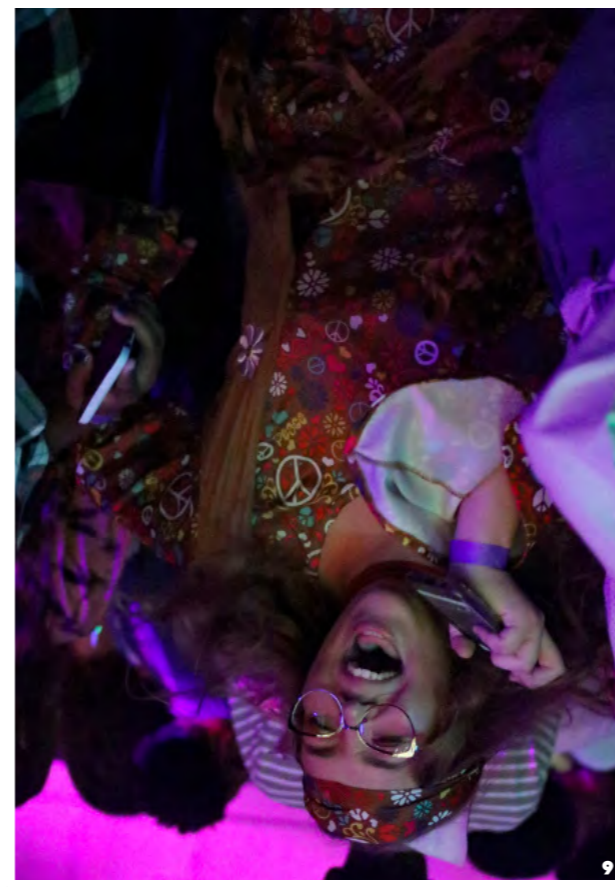


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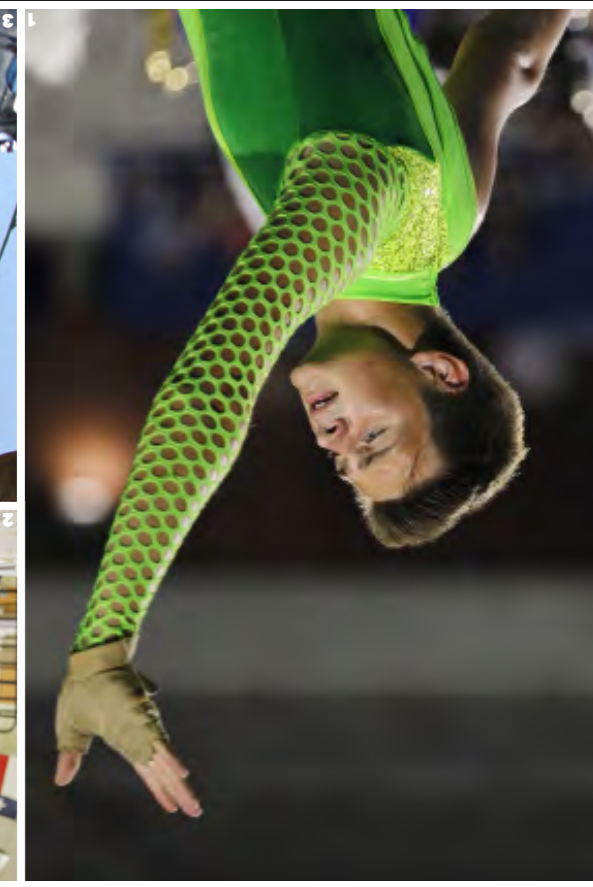
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1. In the student section, sophomores **Robert Matthews** and **Payton Storm** and junior **Demari Drake** dance to the music playing over the loudspeaker. Photo by Elizabeth Chan. 2. At the Showcase of Dance, sophomore **Tierra Wheeler**, junior **Tierra Jerrigan** and freshman **Avery Trone** lay on the stage after performing. Photo by Landry Raymond. 3. After the homecoming game, senior **Cade Caballero** hugs senior **Nick Stanley**. Photo by Elizabeth Chan. 4. In AP Art, senior **Ashley Magno** works on her drawing. Photo by Esmeralda Sosa. 5. With scalpel in hand, senior **Allison Melzen** cuts open a fetus pig. Photo by Landry Raymond. 6. While looking at his teammate, junior **Giovanni Montez** passes the ball. Photo by Landry Raymond. 7. Before the start of the football game, junior **Alyssa Joshua** stands in the victory line. Photo by Esmeralda Sosa. 8. During Forensics, senior **Thomas Kempf** places a bubble into senior **Kat Saunders'** hand. Photo by Elizabeth Chan. 9. While hovering over the wheel, senior **Joshua Harrington** shapes his pottery. Photo by Landry Raymond. 10. On Halloween, senior **Jayn Thomas** asks AP Environmental Science teacher Mrs. **Andres Chik** about a problem. Photo by Elizabeth Chan. 11. To see what he is working on up close, junior **William Brister** uses a magnifier. Photo by Joana Acosta. 12. In Chemistry, sophomores **Tiawan Tyson** and **Jasmine Quezada** crack an egg into a beaker. Photo by Esmeralda Sosa. 13. With her binder in hand, freshman **Brittany Lisonee** sings with the Cantorei choir. Photo by Jacque King. 14. In Tech Theatre, freshman **Helen Flanagan** makes props for "Into the Woods". Photo by Jacque King. 15. While singing, senior **China Satorley** and sophomore **Natalie Smith** perform Christmas carols. Photo by Esmeralda Sosa



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"It can go for sports and it can go for sentimental value because we actually like the culture here. Coming from a different school, it was really nice coming here and seeing that people actually like this school. It just a healthier environment and a nicer place to be." -MARY LONERGAN, 12

WE ALL need IT.
We are all part of the school. We are all we have."
-*Michaela* **BROOKS, 11**

"I feel like it brings our school together as a community it applies to the school, all organizations as a whole and the entire student body." -NOAH KIM, 12

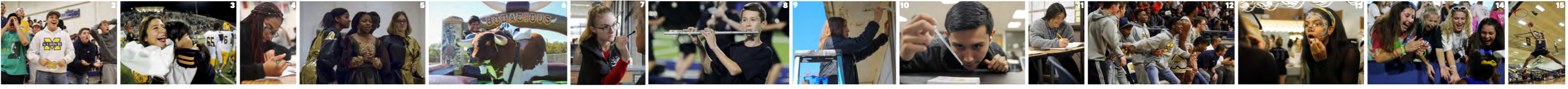
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"It's a good quote of inspiration to just really think of something whenever you're feeling struggled." -*Michael Potts*, 9

"As a whole team, we can choose greater heights instead of just doing stuff individually." -*Carlie Perez*, 9

"It's a sense of unity. It binds us. This is all we need. This is everyone we need."
-*Carter* **WALTERS, 11**

"I LIKE THAT EVERYONE DOES DIFFERENT THINGS AND WE'RE ALL ACCEPTED HERE." -*PEYTON CLARK*, 10



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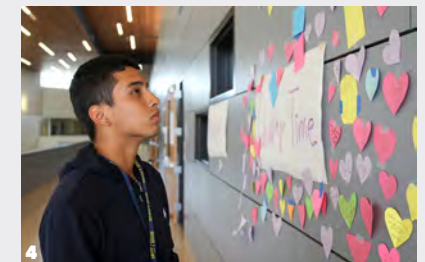
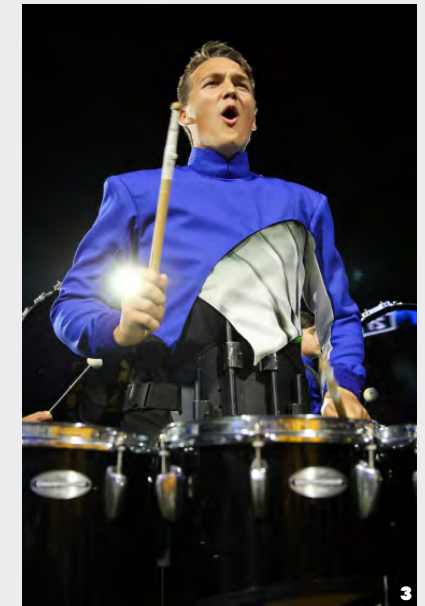
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 2. At the end of the pool, junior **Sara Khiraoui** cheers on her teammates as they race against crosstown rivals McKinney Boyd and North. *Photo by Landry Raymond.*
 3. Drum Captain, senior **Aidan Hatcher**, performs after halftime in front of the student section. *Photo by Elizabeth Chan.*
 4. After finding out what his love language is, junior **Luis Picon** posts a heart with a goal to have quality time with someone in his life for 7 mindsets. *Photo by Elizabeth Chan.*
 5. After scoring a touchdown, sophomore **La'Marrya Ransem** celebrates with offense **Coach Frederick Jordan**. *Photo by Landry Raymond.*



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ALL I'VE EVER WANTED While leaning over the wall, senior Ally Tauber screams. Before the game, students crowded the front gate, screaming to get into the stadium. "We sprinted to the first row of the stands and I was like 'oh, shoot this is about to be awesome,'" Ally said. "I wanted to have my last football game be the craziest it could be, and it ended up being exactly that."

Landry Raymond

At First,

IT STARTED AS NOTHING. A PHRASE THAT DIDN'T MAKE TOTAL SENSE. WE HEARD IT FROM COACH MARCUS SHAVERS, AND THEN ON POSTERS AND SWEATSHIRTS. IT TOOK US A SECOND TO FIGURE OUT WHAT IT MEANT. WE NEVER KNEW THAT IT WOULD TURN INTO SOMETHING BIGGER.

GET THE POPCORN During the homecoming carnival, juniors Kacie Herrington, Kahlil Gonzalez and senior Eva Espinosa and Taylor Cole sit in the band hall and watch "What's Eating Gilbert Grape." The friends said they would rather be together in the band hall than outside on the field. "It made me feel connected with my friends," Eva said. "We're not usually together, but since we had a common interest in band, we were able to have that connection."

AND
THAT'S ALL
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SOMETHING
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BRING US
TOGETHER.

Obviously

WE FIRST TOOK IT AS A JOKE. SOMETHING YOU WOULD SAY TO YOUR FRIENDS WHEN YOU DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY - UNTIL WE WERE CHANTING IT AS THE FOOTBALL TEAM FOUGHT THEIR WAY THROUGH THE FIRST ROUND OF PLAYOFFS. WE SAY IT BECAUSE ...

WAWWG

WAWWG

WHAT'S THE HOLD UP At the first football game against North, seniors Julie Wynne, Alannah Malone and Lucas Palenzuela cheer on the team while in the student section. The students got mad because the 60-yard run to the end zone didn't count as a touchdown because of a holding call. "We were kind of behind, and I thought we were coming back," Julie said. "Honestly, I was just excited because it was the beginning of our last games, and I was glad to share these moments with these people."

Landry Raymond

THAT'S ALL
YOU **NEED**
TO KNOW.

THAT WE ARE
all WE HAVE,

we're **ALL WE NEED**

WAWG: We all we got. The people who walk these halls. From Black Student Union to Project Lit. From junior twins who wrote a book to a locally-known band full of seniors. All different classes, talents, clubs and personalities.

WAWN: We all we need. We may not win every basketball game, but we have what it takes to make it to state. On bad days, all we need is a note from the "Take One, Leave One" poster to cheer us up. And even though people think we may not have much, we are exactly where we need to be.

BOTTOMLESS PIT In the mosh pit, junior Kendra Brown and senior Michelle Garcia dance along to the music. Kendra said she was proud of all of her friends in the school for producing work such as Ventura. "I felt supportive of my friends," Kendra said. "And proud that our school has talented people that get to do cool things."
WAKE UP CALL While their hands are in the box, sophomore Lily Nassery and junior Gabe Gonzalez try to guess what they touched. The students didn't know they were going to be on MHS1 wake-up call until the film crew came the morning of. "It was planned with my family but not me," Gabe said. "It was kind of scary but also fun." Photo by Kayla Thompson.
POUR IT OUT While focusing on his hands, sophomore Carlos Tamayo pours a chemical into a cup. Carlos said he enjoys the hands-on experiments they do in Chemistry. "Right now, we're working on a mole project," he said. "At first it was hard putting it together, but the rest was pretty easy." Photo by Esmeralda Sosa.
LIFE OF THE PARTY With arms wrapped around each other, freshmen Coy Harris, Tyler Townsend and Conan Cassidy try to get the freshmen section hyped up. The freshmen didn't know what to expect at the first pep rally. "We realized that the freshmen have the enthusiasm of a wet paper towel," Coy said. "We met up before the pep rally and were like, 'We should just go up to the front and be the life of the pep rally.'"



Landry Raymond

Mariana Ramirez

ALL in ALL

STUDENT LIFE



Even though AP Physics 2 was canceled two weeks into the school year and the master schedule was deleted from the gradebook at one point, we still had it all. It didn't matter that the boys basketball team lost to Boyd when they first played them. We took the win later in the season with a score of 78-53. All in all, what we have is exactly what we need.



IN YOUR ELEMENT During Chemistry Club, senior Trinh Nguyen uses food coloring, dish soap and Q-tips to perform an experiment. When a Q-tip was dipped inside the food coloring-soap mixture, the colors dispersed. "I'm actually majoring in biochemistry," Trinh said. "I want to show everyone that chemistry is not always about electrons, protons and elements, but it's also how chemistry embodies life and how chemistry can be seen everywhere outside of the world." Photo by Delaney Bora

ONE NATION At the McArthur football game, junior headhunter Maddie Davison rallies the crowd with the cheerleader's "nation" sign. Joining headhunters gave her a new friend group to hang out with. "As a headhunter it's really exhilarating because you're able to be yourself," Maddie said. "It's a lot different being on the ground because you are more involved." Photo by Kayla Thompson



Landry Raymond

COLLABORATE AND LISTEN While hovering over the desk, junior Reed Fort tells junior Caden Davis how to attach the frame of their car. Science wasn't Reed's favorite class, but he said it was one of the more interesting subjects. "It's cool being able to collaborate and use materials that we would not normally be able to use in a normal class setting," Reed said. "I like doing them more than busy work. It actually gets you out of the chair."

A HOT MESS While sophomore Nik Parker plays ping pong, sophomore Audrey Bickerstaff interrupts his play. Audrey said Nik was playing one-on-two, and decided to jump in and mess up his game. "We mess with each other a lot," Audrey said. "I liked being able to hangout with my friends during the day, it was nice having a chill, relaxing day."



Kayla Thompson

GOING FOR GOLD At the football game against North, junior Daishanae Cummings and senior Erica Hancock cheer on the running back while he goes for a touchdown. Erica said she likes going to the games because football is her favorite sport. "I was like 'Go, go, go,'" Erica said. "I like that I get to hang out with my friends and watch the football game."

NOT SO FAST In the middle of the gym, freshman Louis Debock and sophomore Soren Jakobsen perform with the drumline. During the cadence, "Rock Steady," the bass drums go down the line and try to play as fast as they can. "I would say performing is fun because like being out in front of all those people who are all hyped up," Soren said. "When it's bass five's turn, the whole stands go crazy because it's a huge bass playing fast."



Mariana Ramirez



Elizabeth Chan

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The ones who held vigil for the late Juice WRLD in the upstairs and downstairs C-hall bathrooms. The ones who rode a fan bus all the way down to San Antonio to cheer on the girls basketball team at State, and rode back in the middle of the night after the game. We're the ones who overcrowd Filtered in Downtown McKinney to watch Ventura perform. That's what we do. We support each other. After all, we're all we got.

PICTURE PERFECT After taking a picture of his classmate, senior Kobe Johnson-Wideman asks senior Stefan Nash how he felt about his photo. Stefan said his favorite project to shoot this year was portraits. "I'm good at headshots," Stefan said. "I like getting people's expressions." Photo by Esmeralda Sosa

PULLING IT OFF During lunch, freshman Tanton Zang participates in a pull-up competition. Tanton completed a total of 15 pull-ups. "My friends were doing it, so I did it after them," he said. "They were just staring at me when I was going." Photo by Esmeralda Sosa



DO THE MATH In Algebra II, sophomore Lydia McConnell shows juniors Kenzie Miles and Paige Knight an easier way to learn functions. Paige's teacher, Mr. Robert Mierow, is the reason she enjoys math. "Usually with any other math class I'd dread going, but I actually enjoy that class," Paige said. "If we have any questions, he's super willing to take the time during class and help us individually." Photo by Joana Acosta

FEEL THE MUSIC While the Marquettes' perform during the Boyd pep rally, sophomores Andrea Crabtree and Kassia Jungjohan cheer them on. Andrea was at Beat the Drum right before, so she said she went into the pep rally feeling energized. "We thought the Marquettes' performance was the best part," Andrea said. "It's more upbeat and their songs always put everyone in a good mood." Photo by Joana Acosta



TEAR IT UP During "Into the Woods," sophomore Tyler Navejas and senior Landon Stuebner sing "Agony." The song was about two spoiled princes singing about how hard their lives were. "Landon and I didn't tell Mrs. Lawrence this, but when we were learning the song, we made our own secret movements for the final night of the show," Tyler said. "One of them involved tearing our shirts open. I ruined a \$40 shirt and she had to clothespin it back, but she thought it was amazing."

Landry Raymond

WHAT WE GOT

SPORTS

HYPE IT UP At the football game against North, senior Mason Dash hypes up the team on the sidelines. Photo by Landry Raymond



LOOKING TO WIN On the sideline, junior Cassidy Crane and senior Kelly Falcon look to the scoreboard. At this point in the game, Cassidy and Kelly were watching junior Seth Cox kick the winning field goal. "I was feeling so many emotions because if Seth missed we would have lost and that would have been the end of the season," Cassidy said. "But I also knew if he did make it we would go on to playoffs for the third year in a row." Photo by Elizabeth Chan

RUNNING ON WATER At the Lovejoy meet, freshman Kiki Scheffler gets sprayed with water by her teammates while running. The night before a meet, the team got together for dinner. "We call the dinners 'carb loaders,'" she said. "We get together at someone's house, eat a bunch of food and hang out for a couple hours." Photo by Kayla Thompson



We screamed at the top of our lungs when the volleyball team beat Wylie 3-2. We cried when the girls basketball team made it to State. We gasped when junior Seth Cox kicked the winning field goal to take the football team to the second round of playoffs. We don't have to win every single game to prove that we're all we need. All we have to do is show you what we've got.



MENTAL GAMES While on the mat, junior Aidin Mohebi blocks a shot taken by his opponent. Aidin said that wrestling gives him an outlet to get his stress out. "What you put in is what you get out," Aidin said. "Since it's an individual sport, when you lose it's directly your fault and if you win you have no one to thank but yourself." Photo by Mariana Ramirez



SHOW SOME SUPPORT During teacher appreciation night for soccer, AP English IV teacher Mrs. Ullana Clark escorts senior Savannah Townsend onto the field before the game. During the ceremony, the players gave their teacher a flower and thank you note. "She's very supportive and helps me in class," Savannah said. "She is very sarcastic and puts a twist on whatever we're doing to make it fun." Photo by Landry Raymond

THE DOUBLES CLUB During a game against Denton, junior Landon Kerkmaz pitches the ball. Landon's first hit of the season was a double. "Right now we have a thing called 'The Doubles Club,'" he said. "It's a big deal, and pretty much all the main starters are in it." Photo by Kayla Thompson

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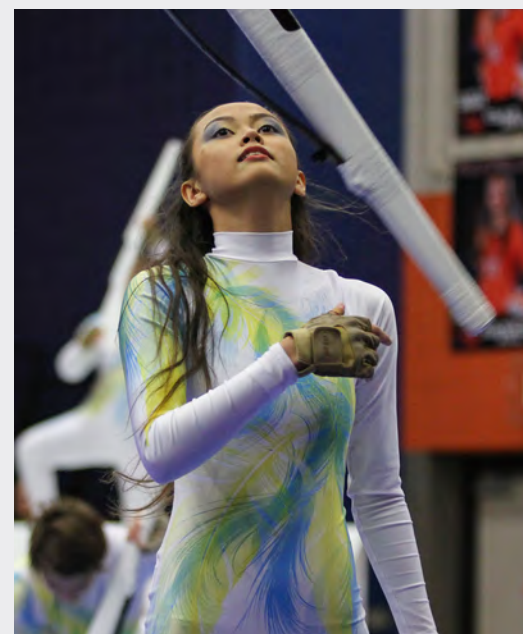
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You definitely didn't know what your timed writing was going to be about in English, but you did know that you were going to get a smoothie from Java City during lunch. You weren't sure if you would get your NHS hours, but you knew that your mousetrap car for Physics would roll at least five feet, and that's all that mattered. Even though we weren't sure what was going to happen after Spring Break, all we needed to know is that we could get through it with what we had.

BEAUTY SLEEP At 5:30 a.m., senior Jeffrey Justus is woken up by the MHS1 staff. Jeffrey was one of the four students picked to be on MHS1 Wake-Up Call. "I wanted to go back to bed," Jeffrey said. "We did a bunch of challenges, ate some crappy donuts and went home, but I got free breakfast out of it." Photo by Kayla Thompson



TURN IT OUT During the NTCA Wakeland competition, senior Heather Ditter spins her rifle. The winter guard show was called "Flying," and was about how Greek mythology's Icarus gets his wings back. "It challenged us more than it did the past years," Heather said. "Since we moved up this year, it made a big impact to achieve something that we never have before." Photo by Kayla Thompson



NOT THROWING AWAY MY SHOT Outside the back of the school, juniors Reese Austin and Kaila King test their trebuchet. The students who shot their tennis ball the farthest got to go to the Physics Olympics. "Ours launched pretty far," Reese said. "We've done a lot of projects that are hard, but sometimes they're pretty fun." Photo by Branden Svevo



IN THE LEAD While in the student section, senior Josh Gordon, Nemara Taddesse, Jack Kirkham and Juan Verdines cheer on the boys basketball team as they play Boyd. Freshman Ja'Kobe Walter had just scored a three-pointer and put the team in the lead at the end of the first half. "I believe this is a great year for basketball," Nemara said. "They have a lot of young players and McKinney basketball has a bright future." Photo by Landry Raymond

3,000 laptops distributed to MISD families
7 MISSING BATHROOM DOORS
3,300 sack lunches a day given out during online school
1,197 MORP tickets sold

TOP 20 At the spring pep rally, junior Jordyn Breland hypes up the crowd with the "Lion Nation" cheer. Jordyn said being on the cheer team led her to meet some of her best friends and form great relationships with other teammates. "My favorite moment was going to comp and making top 20 in the state," Jordyn said. "It's was their first time ever doing it, so it was cool." Photo by Landry Raymond



We'll be back.

WE DIDN'T KNOW THAT LAST FRIDAY BEFORE SPRING BREAK WAS GOING TO BE THE LAST TIME WE WOULD SEE EACH OTHER FOR A WHILE. WE DIDN'T KNOW THAT WOULD BE THE LAST TIME WE PULLED OUT OF OUR SENIOR PARKING SPOT. AFTER COVID-19, WE WEREN'T SURE THAT PROM OR GRADUATION WAS GOING TO HAPPEN. BUT WHAT WE DID KNOW, WAS THAT WE WERE STILL CONNECTED. EVEN IF WE AREN'T PHYSICALLY IN THE CLASSROOM OR ON THE FIELD, WE'RE STILL LIONS. AND WE'RE ALL WE NEED.

SEND IT Outside the back of the school, sophomore Artemis Medellín and the rest of the football team cheer on the girls basketball team as they leave on the bus for the State tournament. The football team was on their way to workout in the dome, but the coaches told them to go to the bus to help send off the girls. "It was exciting and a lot of people were there," Artemis said. "With all my teammates around, it was cool that we got to hype up the girls." Photo by Landry Raymond

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