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PEACE & LOVE Senior Luke LeCain shines during the fall homecoming float performance at halftime. After realizing this was his fourth and final year for float building and halftime shows, he let loose and had a great time dancing. "Besides smoking out the entire crowd, I think the senior float turned out very well," LeCain said. PHOTO BY JUSTICE CHAMBERS

BOOM BOX BOY In his blast to the past, senior Eric Morrison goes all out for fall homecoming 90s spirit day. Because it was his final fall homecoming, Morrison brought as much spirit as he could to the dress up days. "It's important for me to take pride in my school," Morrison said. PHOTO BY AMEENA PIERSTORFF

EDDY THE EAGLE As the school mascot, Eddy the Eagle makes an appearance at the fall homecoming rally. Eddy's favorite hobby is generating excitement and energy at rallies as classes chant for spirit points. "The joy I find in playing the school mascot is that I can do anything and no one bats an eye. There's no judgement. I can just be myself and hide behind a welcomed mask," senior Nathaniel Torres said. PHOTO BY TAMRA MCCARTHY



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TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 2366
Freshmen: 675
Sophomores: 544
Juniors: 597
Seniors: 550
Faculty: 172

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FUN TO PUTT Loosening up during a game, junior Paige Martins stops for a laugh. Martins' score in sections secured the win for the second year in a row. "This was my best season yet, I earned my lowest score of all matches and tournaments," Martins said.
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FULL OF LAUGHS At the rally, seniors Caiden Nash and Tomas Aldaco enjoy watching the powder puff boys performance as their friends take center stage. "Homecoming was fun. I especially enjoyed the 90s dress up day because people were creative and it was easier to coordinate for this day," Aldaco said. PHOTO BY TAMRA MCCARTHY

PICK OF THE PATCH After selecting their pumpkins, teacher Aaron Ard's daughters beam with excitement. Ard and his family supported students and the program with a pumpkin harvest purchase. "It was amazing bringing my girls out to support the Enochs FFA program through the harvest sale," Ard said. PHOTO BY TAMRA MCCARTHY



GOLD RUSH Pumped for her first powderpuff game, junior Kjera Schack realizes it is finally game time. After days and days of practice, Schack and her junior class were ready to give their all on the playing field. "I just loved all the hype and energy of that night. The moment I will remember forever was the sound of that first whistle," Schack said. PHOTO BY KIARA ZANFEI



It's like leaving school early on a Friday and coming back on a Tuesday. It's like catching a glimpse of Ryan Orona creating his infamous Tik Tok videos and reaching over 300k followers. It's like walking into the N-building, only to find out your class has been flooded. Sometimes it's getting a notebook thrown at you by Hunnell from that diaro you just turned in. Or it's like being stuck at the round-a-bout when you already have three tardies in first period. But it's also chanting "WE ARE FIRED UP!" in anticipation of Kone Ashworth's three-pointer in a game against Gregori. Yeah...

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It's like watching the Eagles play their first football game of the season against the Patriots, the same night they win the Sylvan Bowl. It's like playing a match of golf and becoming two-time girls golf section champions. For some of us, it's like walking into ceramics on a Monday and seeing Ms. Scoto wearing her notorious "Monday Lisa" shirt. Or getting a notification from PowerSchool that your grade dropped the same day you took an exam. But it's also balancing a minimum wage job at Yogurt Mill and then cashing your first paycheck. Yeah...

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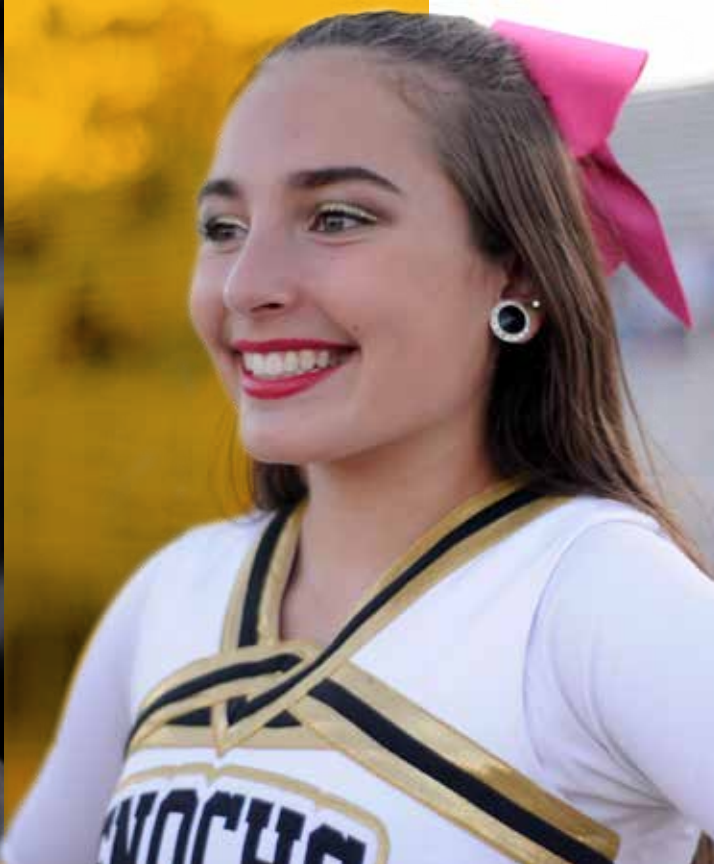


REPPIN' GOLD Pumped for homecoming, seniors Ryan Zwahlen and Damian Rhodes show their spirit by going big. "When a couple of people go all-out it shows everyone else that they can go all-out too and then everyone just loosens up and has fun with it," Rhodes said. PHOTO BY JOEY TIMPONE





PEP BAND PRIDE Pep band member, junior Aniyah Hardy enjoys some comic relief as drum major, junior Patrick Hidalgo leads the band in a fight song to celebrate their only touchdown at the homecoming game against Downey High School. Hardy played flute in the school band and enjoyed encouraging school spirit with live music at the Friday night home football games. "Even though we lost, I love the spirit and joy I share with my friends at football games. We have a lot of fun being silly and making music together," Hardy said. PHOTO BY AMEENA PIERSTORFF



SMILE BRIGHT With eyes focused on the game, freshman Madison Lasater cheers on the football players to help secure the win. Lasatar joined the cheer team for the first time this year, but has cheered in the past. "It's really exciting to see all my friends and family in the crowd. Cheer has allowed me to make friends. I wouldn't know what to do without them," Lasatar said. PHOTO BY AMEENA PIERSTORFF



EAGLE PRIDE In an effort to generate spirit, senior Nathaniel Torres rushes the track in a wave of excitement. Torres helped keep the school spirit high throughout the school year. "Running down the track with the school flag felt good because when we did it, it was because our team had scored a touchdown which helped boost the energy in the crowd," Torres said. PHOTO BY TAMRA MCCARTHY



AS GOOD AS IT GETS Enjoying the spirit of the event, freshman Noah Waldo finds amusement in the company around him. This was an important moment for Waldo because it was his first year participating in the annual Challenged Athletics. "It was so fun. At first it took a little encouragement because a fun person can be a lazy person sometimes, but it was a moment I will never forget," Waldo said. PHOTO BY KIARA ZANFEI

It's like reading Lavito's comments on the project you just aced. It's like turning in an essay at 11:59 p.m. for Moreci and still having a term sheet for Kopecki in AP GOV. It's like reading a snap story of a potential shooting threat and going to school anyway. It's laughing at the powder puff boys half-time cheer performance. Sometimes it's like cheering on Cotrell McKinney as he busts a move during homecoming lunch activities. But it's also taking a trip to D.C. and seeing the Lincoln Memorial by moonlight, drenched by the rain. Because we are Eagles, and it really is like that.

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BUST A MOVE Keeping up with the routine, junior Sean Edwards performs his powderpuff dance choreography at the fall homecoming rally. Edwards and his friends brought the energy and spirit to the game and the rally as fans cheered and laughed on. "Going out and having fun with all my friends was amazing. On the day of the game we gave a hell of a performance and made it a night to remember," Edwards said. PHOTO BY JUSTICE CHAMBERS





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COMPILED BY | YASMIN TALLEY

"Being accepted to the University of California, Berkeley, is the proudest moment of my high school career. I am so happy to have earned an acceptance into a prestigious university. Berkeley is my dream school and I fought hard to deserve it. When I received the acceptance letter, I had to read it a few times to make sure it was real."

ANA JIMENEZ, 12

"I have always done really well in school. I've only earned one C on a progress report or report card and I've always been on the honor role. Not only am I proud of myself for what I've done in school, but my parents are proud of my academic success as well and that makes me feel better about myself, gives me confidence and helps relieve stress in life that comes with expectations in school."

TRISTAN MILCETICH, 11

"Realizing my size does not define what I can wear is something I take pride in. I was able to find my sense of style starting freshman year. As a sophomore, my style has definitely developed into something more beautiful and powerful and makes me feel good. Now, my confidence and sense of style have become a part of my life and identity."

ABIGAIL FOSI, 10

"I am proud of being one of the top scorers on the JV basketball team. I made the team as a freshman. At first I was intimidated, but that faded when I started scoring in the first game of the season. Even though I'm younger, my teammates show that they are proud and respect my game play. I have played AAU since I was five. So making the JV team my first year in high school was exciting."

KEVIN KING, 9

SKY HIGH Jumping into the new year, seniors Brooke Teese and Destiney Hardy celebrate the start of senior year. The girls have been friends since eighth grade and bonded during cheer. "It was nice to take pictures with all my friends and realize this really is our last year. The photos with the sunrise in the background were so fun to take and look after," Hardy said. PHOTO BY TAMRA MCCARTHY

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FLOWER GIRLS Full of laughter, seniors Isabelle White, Kennedy Jones, and Dorcus Makau were looking quite groovy during homecoming decades week. White has been best friends with Jones and Makau for three years. "Knowing this is my last year, it's the time to go all out and make every experience something to remember," White said.

PHOTO BY TAMRA MCCARTHY

THAT'S HOW WE DO

COMPILED BY | ARIANA PRADO

I "Being able to meet up with the boys at the peak of dawn during Senior Sunrise was a highlight of the year. Even though we were exhausted and running on little to no sleep, it was worth it in the end."

AEVIN ELIARES, 12

"Formal is something I'll never forget because my friends and I had a fun night dancing with each other. I didn't know this at the time, but it became much more memorable knowing that it was the last high school dance I'd have with my friends since prom was canceled."

JANELLE ALVAREZ, 12

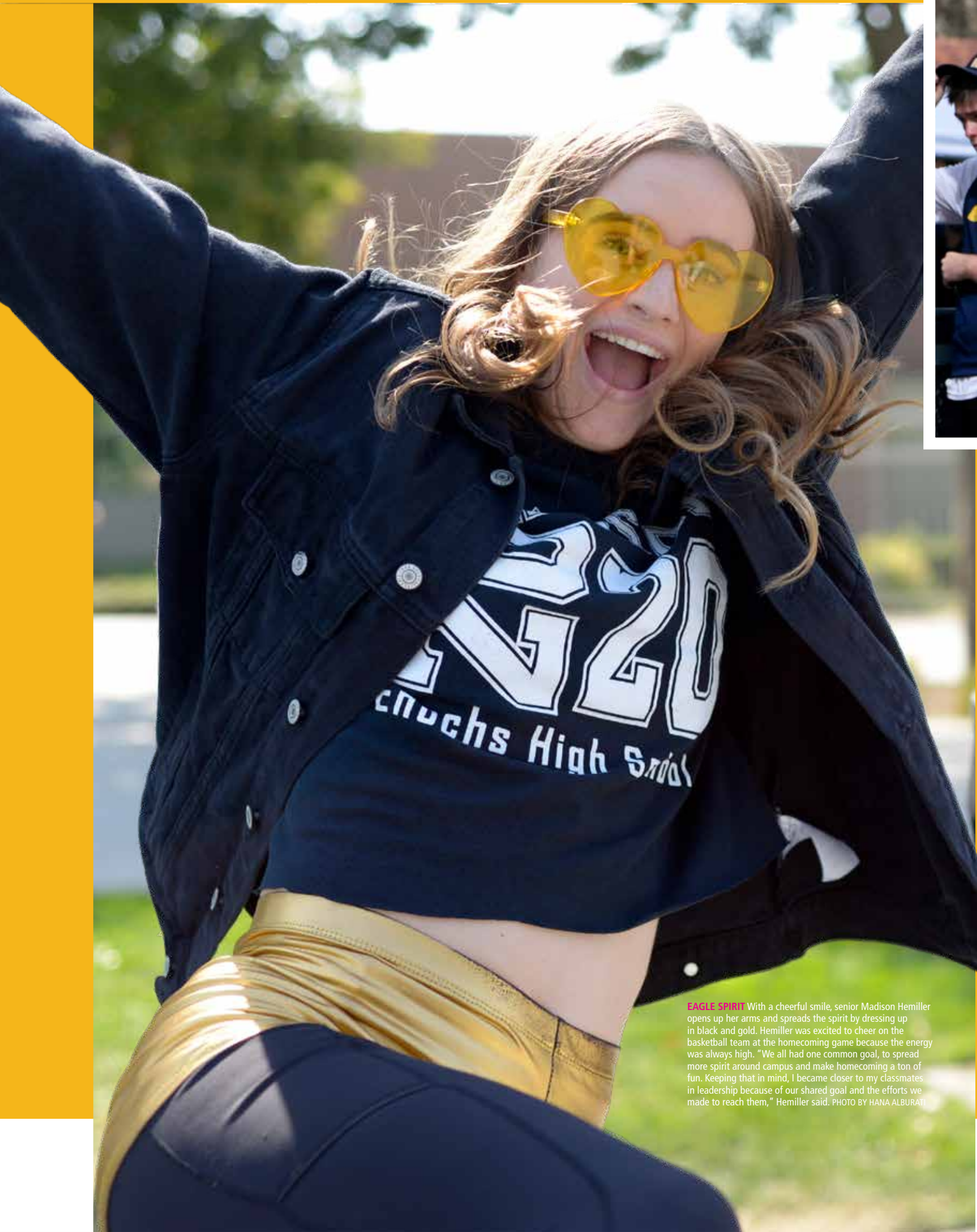
"Tennis is one thing I've enjoyed most about high school. My senior season was cut short, but what we had of a season was my strongest yet, because I was undefeated. I wish I had gotten the chance to finish the season out and go on our senior trip to Disneyland with my friends to create new memories for the end of the year, but I'm grateful for the memories we did share."

RICKY GARCIA, 12

"I've always looked forward to the moment it would be my chance to participate in Senior activities. And this was the year! I enjoyed Senior Sunrise the most because it was a time for my friends and I to wake up early and drive to Denny's for an early breakfast."

JOSCELYN MARTINEZ, 12

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EAGLE SPIRIT With a cheerful smile, senior Madison Hemiller opens up her arms and spreads the spirit by dressing up in black and gold. Hemiller was excited to cheer on the basketball team at the homecoming game because the energy was always high. "We all had one common goal, to spread more spirit around campus and make homecoming a ton of fun. Keeping that in mind, I became closer to my classmates in leadership because of our shared goal and the efforts we made to reach them," Hemiller said. PHOTO BY HANA ALBURATI



POWERFUL THROW At the track and field meet in Turlock, senior Christopher Cervantes sets up for a throw that changes his record. Cervantes threw a distance of 106, exceeding his previous personal record of 100. "I was really bummed when the season ended early because the mission for me was incomplete. I wanted to go to finals with my boys, but at least I had a great time at the two meets we did get in and made a few memories at daily practice," Cervantes said. PHOTO BY DILIVEYA ENWAYA

GOLDEN MOMENT As she cheers on her team during winter homecoming, senior Cailin Nicolich shows her love and support. Nicolich has enjoyed her last two years in leadership because she experienced unforgettable memories and friendships. "Homecoming was so fun. We set a new plan into motion for hallway decorations, and while it was stressful getting it all done, I was so happy with the way it turned out. The theme was also really fun," Nicolich said. PHOTO BY HANA ALBURATI




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It's like walking through the arch of the eagle on the first day of school. It's like the chant of cheerleaders inspiring spirit and school pride as new and returning students say goodbye to summer. It's like watching Madysyn Sumter kill her performance as she wins Enochs Idol with angelic vocals. Or applauding Arianna Turchetti for becoming a four-time champion of Poetry Out Loud. Sometimes it's like walking through decorated halls during winter homecoming and feeling a sense of connection. And attending Back in Black as Mion Bagsby performs on stage. It's like breaking the school record for the 200 individual medley at the first swim meet of the season. Or watching the sunrise with lifelong friends to commemorate your final year together. But it's also racing to the parking lot on collab days to be the first to grab a table at Wings and Rings to have lunch with friends. Yeah, it's like that.

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But, it turns out, it's also like using a pencil to punch in your lunch PIN to help keep keyboards sanitary. Or saying goodbye to friends on a Wednesday and then realizing it was the last time you'd see them in the now-abandoned hallways of Enochs. It's like waking up to news that school would be closed for the remainder of the year. Or finding the perfect prom dress the day before the principal announces it's been canceled. Sometimes it's like accepting your senior spring athletic season was cut short before it even started. And the gut-wrenching reality that walking the stage now means a virtual graduation ceremony. But it's also posting pictures of you and your date at your very own backyard quarantine prom. It's taking advantage of the sudden wealth of time for creativity. Or hanging with friends from the tailgates of your trucks with at least six feet between you. It's Zoom conferencing with Montalbano to review for the AP English exam. And it's celebrating college acceptance letters and turning 18 with yard signs and drive-by birthday parties.

Our year may have been cut short, but the memories we hold will last a lifetime, especially the ones captured here. Because this is a yearbook, and life, it really is like that.



80'S DAY Even when sitting down, senior Sydney Jensen doesn't miss the chance to bust out a move during fall homecoming week dressed in 80's attire. Jensen's favorite memory was to be a part of the senior float alongside her friends. "Being part of the senior float allowed me to connect more with my classmates because it helped rekindle old friendships and spark new ones. We all worked together to create a memorable homecoming experience that we will all cherish as we each move on to our new life journeys," Jensen said. PHOTO BY RICHELLE MOTHS



QUARANTINE GLOW While under self isolation, seniors Kaitlyn Ridenour and Aidan Bishop don't let the cancellation of their senior activities stop them from enjoying their last moments of high school. Ridenour believes that the decorations were the key to make the prom feel as close as possible to the real thing. "My home prom was memorable because my date made his house beautiful with decorations. There were 2020 balloons, a set up table for dinner, cute lights, and a gold background for photos," Ridenour said. PHOTO BY MONIKA BISHOP

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YEAH IT'S LIKE THAT

"It's like writing a simile, it's hard to do."

LOGAN REDFERN. 10

| "It's like sidewalk, you never know when it could end." PAULINA REYES. 9 | "It's like swimming, at first it's really cold, but when

it's time to get out you don't want

to." SHAWNA REYES. 11 | "It's like being forced into a role people choose that I don't want to fulfill." DANIEL REYES. 10 | "It's like a tik tok for you page. Only getting people's attention by doing something they have never seen before." MIA RHODES. 10 | "It's like a gate, only you can choose to open it." EMMA RICHEY. 10 | "It's like a basketball game, always trying to get the best shot." MIYA RIDDLEY. 9 | "It's like taking a test I didn't study for." JAZMIN RIOS. 9 | "It's like a book, some chapters are happy and exciting, while other are sad." KATE RIVERA. 9 | "It's like a soccer game— I watch where the ball goes and follow until the job is done." JASMIN RIVERA. 10 | "It's like a boxing match, you gotta learn to roll with the punches." CHRISTIAN ROBLES. 11 | "It's like a sunset, we change as the time and seasons change." MICHELLE ROCHA. 10 | "It's like an ocean, it can be clamor rough, but in the end it's always beautiful." OMAR ROCHA. 10 | "It's like being a happy kid on Christmas morning." GIANNA ALVES. 9 | "It's like a long like a highway, never ending." JANESSA RODRIGUEZ. 9 | "It's like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance you keep moving." JAYDEN RODRIGUEZ. 9 | "It's like a game of soccer and I don't know how to play." ALEXA RODRIGUEZ. 11 | "It's like a highway, you can keep on going and never stop." GIANNA RODRIGUEZ. 10 | "It's like a wave, there are ups and downs." MARIA RODRIGUEZ. 10 | "It's like riding a bike, you fall sometimes but you just have to get back up and try again." SANIYA ROHIT. 9 | "It's like spaghetti, messy but good." LEILANNI ROMERO. 9 | "It's like things just keep getting harder and I am learning how to get through it." VANESSA ROMERO. 10 | "It's like a journey. You have to pass through ups and downs." AUDREY ROMMEL. 9 | "It's like a roller coaster, ups and downs but a fun ride overall." KASSANDRA ROMO. 11 | "It's like a clock, a time that will never come again." CHARMCHAVY ROS. 10 | "It's like a game of poker, if you play your cards right you will win." ISAAC ROYEL. 11 | "It's like the many steps of a staircase, each step is a period in your life." SEAN RUSH. 11 | "It's like a conversation, you never know where it's going to lead you." BRIAN RUSH. 10 | "It's like climbing stairs, every step is more and more challenging." HO IL RYU. 9 | "It's like running up a hill, once I put in the hard work, it's all downhill from there." EMILY SAARLOOS. 9 | "It's like constantly being in a crowded room—I'm shoved every which way with no room to breathe." ADRIENNE SABOBO. 10 | "It's like a Dutch Bros rebel, keeps you energized." JOSEPH SADA. 11 | "It's like sitting down for tonight's dinner. You never see what's coming." MICHAEL SADA. 10 | "It's like a zoo full of wild animals, chaotic, scary, but interesting and a little amusing." SAVANNAH SABENZ-CHAVEZ. 9 | "It's like gambling - you either succeed or you fail." KAYLEE SAHINES. 9 | "It's like climbing a new mountain everyday and feeling accomplished each time you reach the peak." DIVINE SALAS. 10 | "It's like a video game, you're always getting played." BRYAN SALAZAR-ROMERO. 11 | "It's like scuba diving, you're submerged in danger but you're still living and breathing fine." BEN SALEPME. 11 | "It's like being on the track and when your leg starts to cramp, you can't look back and you must set your eyes on the finish line." BIANCA SANCHEZ. 11 | "It's like orange. It rhymes with porridge." JOSHUA SANCHEZ. 10 | "It's like a race—I just finished one lap, but there's two more to go!" CIARA SANDERS. 10 | "It's like a battlefield you have to fight your way through." MANMEET SANDHAR. 9 | "It's like people thinking Indian is a language when it's not." DILZEEN SANDHU. 11 | "It's like a window once it's broken you can't connect the pieces." FRANCISCO SANDOVAL. 9 | "It's like applying makeup, you try to conceal the imperfections." NAVREEN SANGHERA. 11 | "It's like knowing where I want to go, but not what road I need to get there." JORDAN SANSON. 10 | "It's like playing a game, experiencing the rush then a complete win." ETHAN SANTOS. 10 | "It's like climbing up a ladder that has some broken steps you have to watch out for." NICHOLAS SANVICHITH. 9 | "It's like I am a time traveler stuck going through the same day over and over again." Brooklyn Savage. 9 | "It's like a Jeep, always out of gas." KJERA SCHACK. 11 | "It's like the opposite of limbo, the expectation bar is really high and I only go under it." NATALIE SCHELLMAN. 9 | "It's like being in a math class for too long, you're lost and bored but know how to get through it." MALEAH SCHEMEL. 9 | "It's like a rainy day until I see the sunshine on the weekend." DOMINIC SELF. 11 | "It's like a surprise. Life has numerous surprises to offer. You don't know what's next." IRLEEN KAUR. 9 | "It's like a computer. Tons of tabs are open with some are frozen. Plus I don't know where the music is coming from." NATHANAEAL SHAMON. 9 | "It's like a bike, in order to keep your balance, you have to keep moving." CHANEL SHAMOON. 9 | "It's like a death race, running as fast as you can just for death to catch up." KRISHNIL SHANDIL. 9 | "It's like a dance routine, it feels as if it's never ending, with lots of ups and downs." NICOLE SHEAFFER. 9 | "It's like a mountain range with twists and turns." ABIGAIL SHRADER. 11 | "It's like a race, I just have to keep pushing myself if I want to succeed." HALEY SHUFORD. 10 | "It's like growing plants, you have to accept mistakes and aim to do better." TAT STEFFERER. 9 | "It's like being a dolphin, I'm always happy but at any moment in time a shark can eat me." WILL STEFFERER. 10 | "It's like the ocean, sometimes it will be calm and quiet and other times it will be rough and loud." RYAN SILVA. 9 | "It's like a sour candy, it's sweet and then it's over." ADAM SIMAS. 10 | "It's like a game of snakes and ladders, there are both good and bad times." GURVIR SINGH. 9 | "It's like a race, competing against others to win the race of life." DEVIKA SINGH. 9 | "It's like a flower, you need to be careful with its fragility." ASHLEY SINGH. 11 | "It's like a camera, just focus on what's important, capture the good times, and develop from the negatives." RAY SMALL. 9 | "It's like a roller coaster - full of ups and downs." MADELINE SMITH. 11 | "It's like a pig, fat and bored." ISAAC SOLIS. 10 | "It's like being a smart person in an ocean of idiots-nobody will listen." JUSTIN SOLLITT. 10 | "It's like a tummy because it hurts at times." LUKE SORIANO. 11 | "It's like a holiday, everyone comes and goes but no one ever stays after the fun." ANALISE SOSA. 9 | "It's like begin in a simulation, doing the same thing everyday over and over." MANUEL SOSA. 10 | "It's like a warm summer day, pleasant and bright." MAYA SOUSA. 11 | "It's like the warmth from the sun against your skin, when the deepest of sighs and the frankest of shadows are gone." HALEY SPANI. 11 | "It's like being in a wrestling match, six minutes to win it all." JACOB STANFORD. 10 | "It's like everything becoming clear, growing so much since the year before." REBECCA STANGE. 11 | "It's like eating wings, sometimes you get lost in the sauce." BRENNNA STEELE. 11 | "It's like completing an assignment. Turning it in with pride, and walking away with ten more." CIERRA STEVENS-THOMAS. 9 | "It's like waiting for an endless tsunami to stop." LYDIA STILES. 11 | "It's like a puzzle. Some days feel like pieces are missing, but once you complete the puzzle, you're amazed by your creation." MADISON STILLMAN. 9

AND THAT'S THAT

"It's like a flower blossoming and dying on an endless cycle." BRAYDEN TOBIN, II |
"It's like an adventure, you'll never know what you may find next." JASON TOMAS,
IO | "It's like a game of chess. I don't know how to play." JACKSON TOMASELLO, 9
| "It's like jazz, unbelievable like Barry Benson and sometimes random." ANGEL
TOPETE, II | "It's like a bowling alley, I'm the pins and the bowling ball are my
problems trying to strike me down." ALEJANDRA TOPETE, IO | "It's like a lemon,
life can be sour, but it is only temporary." ETHAN TORNERBERG, IO | "It's like living
two different worlds, one with family and friends and one with sports and
school." MARIA TORRES, 9 | "It's like the transition from kid's books to novels,
hopeful yet sometimes disappointing." ISAIAH TORRES, 9 | "It's like a sniper,
having the patience to find the right opportunity." JOHNATHAN TOUM, IO |
"It's like a new pair of skinny jeans; at first they are really uncomfortable,
but eventually you get used to them." ANNETTE TOVAR, II | "It's like a small
baby tomato in salad, bright, flavorful, unwanted." ASTA TRAN, 9 | "It's
like the light at the end of a tunnel, you are going to be disappointed
when you reach the end." SEBASTIAN TREVINO, IO | "It's like being
trapped inside a small space and that space is your mind trapped in
thoughts." ANGELINA TRIPP, II | "It's like a love song, I can't wait for it
end." KENNETH TSAU, 9 | "It's like a competition and I always come in
first place." GABRIEL TSUKAMOTO, II | "It's like being stuck between two
worlds, the one I choose and the one dictated by blood." GIANNA
TUERS, IO | "It's like writing in my diary, so many dreams, laughs,
and love." LIYAHNISE TULALI, IO | "It's like a Bob Ross painting, no
mistakes, only happy accidents." ALEXI TURNER, IO | "It's like a game
of Fortnite, I have to be smart and diligent." AYDEN UCH, 9 | "It's
like a marathon you can't stop running until you are at the finish
line." GAVIN VAGNEUR, IO | "It's like a roller coaster, with ups and
downs, with twists and bends." NATHANIEL CLARKE VALLADAS, 9 |
"It's like a mountain, hard to climb, but once you get to the
top, the view is beautiful." RAYMOND VALDERAZ, II | "It's like fight-
ing three things at once, emotions, grades and the outside."
LUKAS VAN HOUTEN, 9 | "It's like a ride, but only the ride is an
emotional roller coaster." AZALIYAH VANDOOORN, II | "It's like a
game show, so many things to become, but you can only be
one." JOSIAH VARGAS, 9 | "It's like chasing the wind, I never
know which direction it's going to go." AVALON VARGAS, IO
| "It's like being in prison, forced to be here, even when I
don't want to be." DESTINY VASQUEZ, II | "It's like a broken
record, every day is the same." CHRISTIAN VAZQUEZ, 9 |
"It's like a rose. It's beautiful, but it takes a thorny path
to achieve the beauty." EMANUEL VEGA, 9 | "It's like going
for a drive, step on the gas and press the brakes once
in a while." ISAIAH VELASCO, IO | "It's like a suspense-
ful movie, the unexpected will always happen."
ADRIANNA VELEZ, II | "It's like riding a horse that rarely
stops bucking, I have to either try to control the way
it bucks or hold on until I can get a grip." BRENNA
VER HULST, IO | "It's like a party, I live it up." DARLENE
VERDE, 9 | "It's like being an oxymoron, my body
says yes, but my heart says no." KEZIAH VIBIEDA, 9
| "It's like rapping, you have to stay consistent to
make it big." CAMERON VIEIRA, IO | "It's like a drop
of water in a vast ocean, insignificant by itself."
PHILOMARIA VIJU, II | "It's like cooking. I can add
different ingredients to make it better." KYLIE
VILLA, 9 | "It's like a box of Travis Scott Reese's
Puffs, so precious but so easy to ruin."
ALEXANDER VILLANUEVA, 9 | "It's like football,
not when you get knocked down, but when
you get back up again." RAY VILLATORO, II |
"It's like reading a book, if you don't turn
the page, you're never gonna move on."
KIMBERLY VIRRUETA, IO | "It's like a Rubik's
cube, it's really complicated to figure out."
PATIENCE VOELKER-SAHINES, 9 | "It's like
a game of table tennis—win or lose,
I'm always up for the next challenge."
DANIELLE VU, IO | "It's like an echo, you
only get back what you are willing
to put in." EMMA WAGNER, II | "It's like
a bicycle tire, it never stops moving
or spinning." AMANDA WAHL, II | "It's
like a video game, with one mission
and one goal, to reach the end of
the mission." ANTHONY WARDA, IO
| "It's like going into the woods
for a day of hunting and fishing.
Yee-haw." BRENDON WATERS, 9 |
"It's like watching a TV show
through a train window, it's
all a rush." DYLAN WATTS, IO |
"It's like a movie, all the good
and bad things are arranged
together for a good end-
ing." PAYTON WEBB, II | "It's
like a game of luck, not
everything goes your way."
JARICE WEER, 9 | "It's like
the sky, it may get dark,
but it will shine bright
again." CHALLIS WEISS, IO
| "It's like a book, many
chapters, all different,
but still related." MAT-
THEW WIGGS, 9 | "It's
like sonic, it goes
by so fast." SUMMER
WILKINS, 9 | "It's
like a deck of cards,
I'm the joker in
the stack." JAMES
WAHL, 9 | "It's like
a vacation-
enjoy it while
you can."
JIA WU, 9