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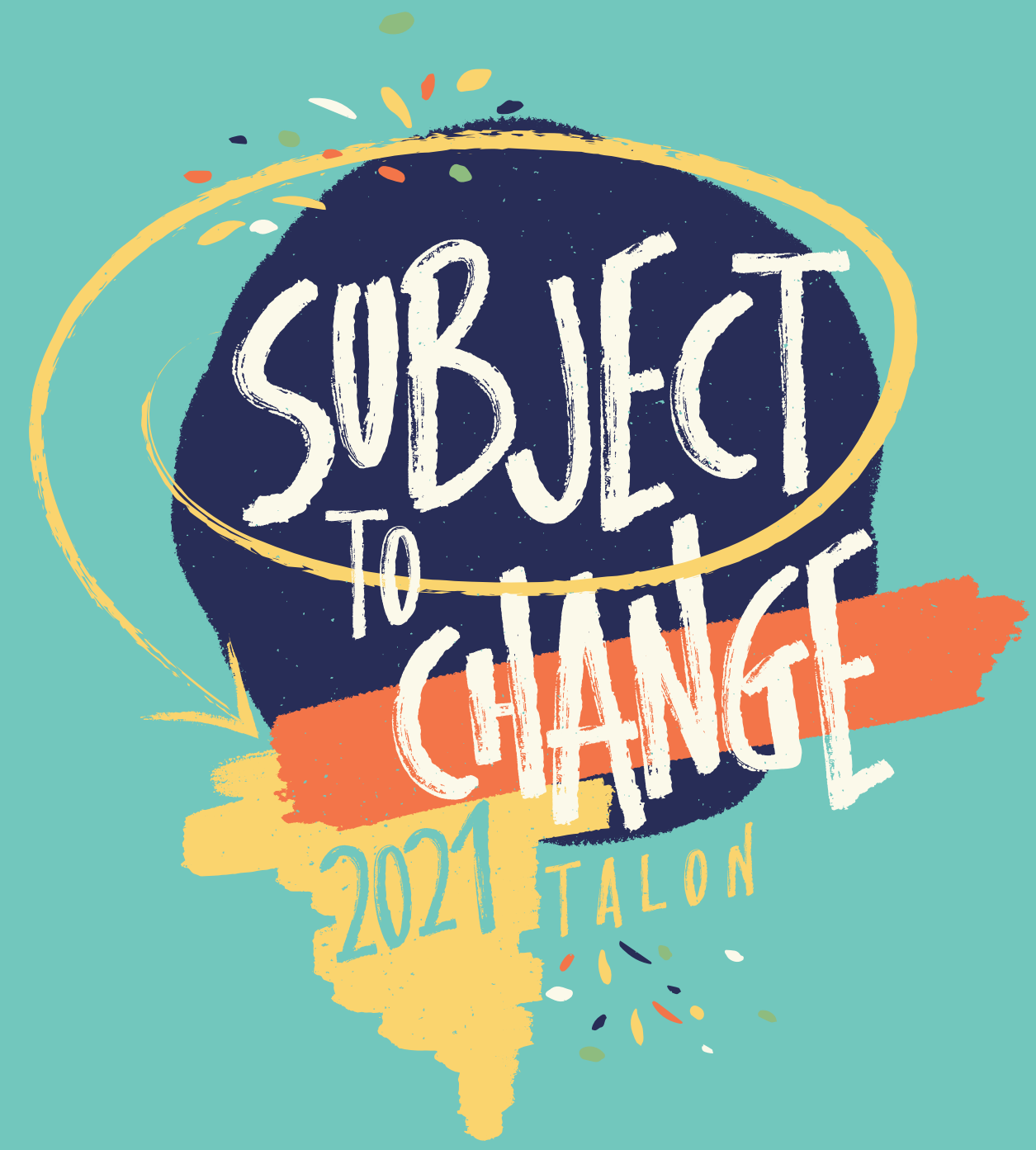
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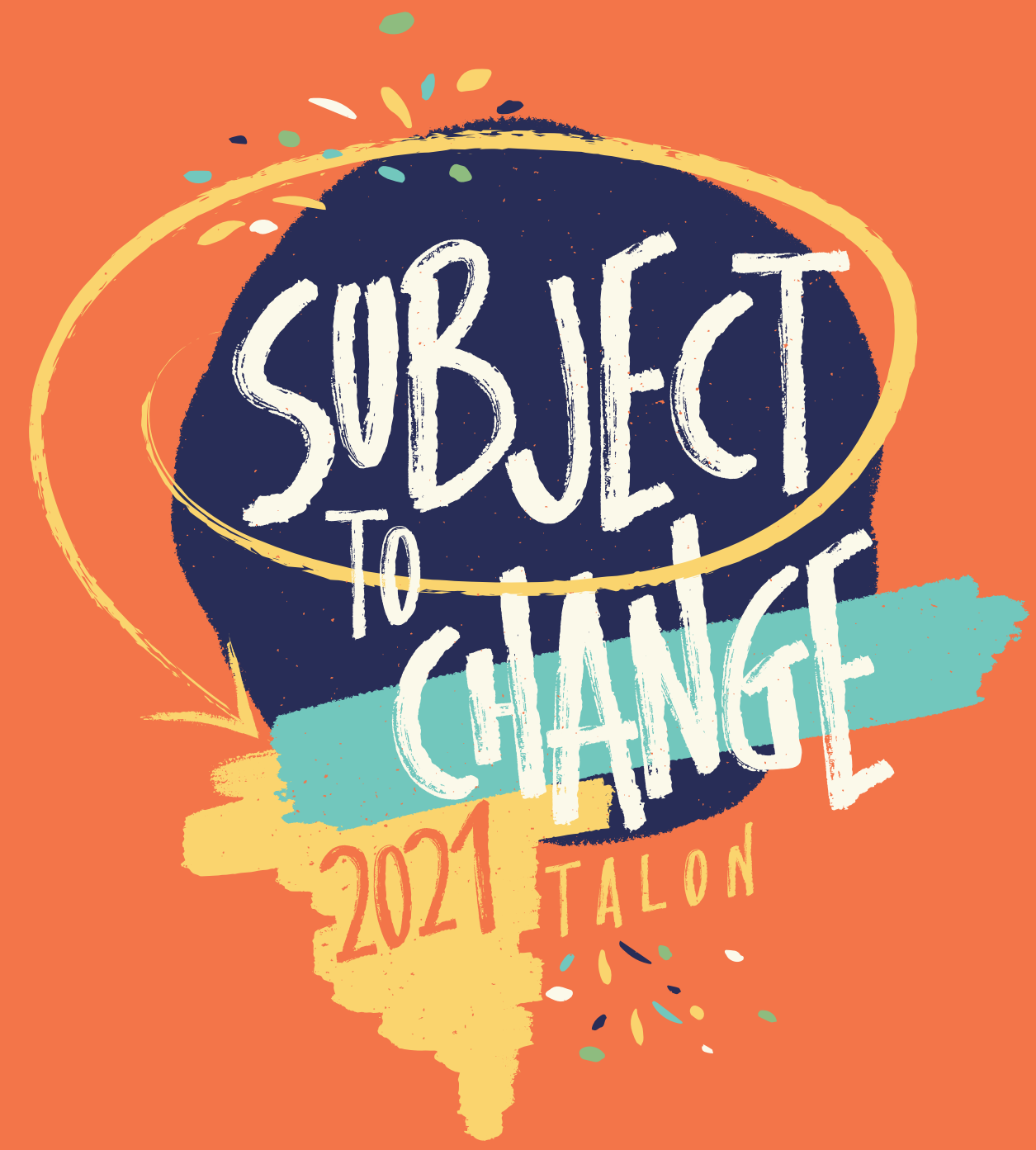
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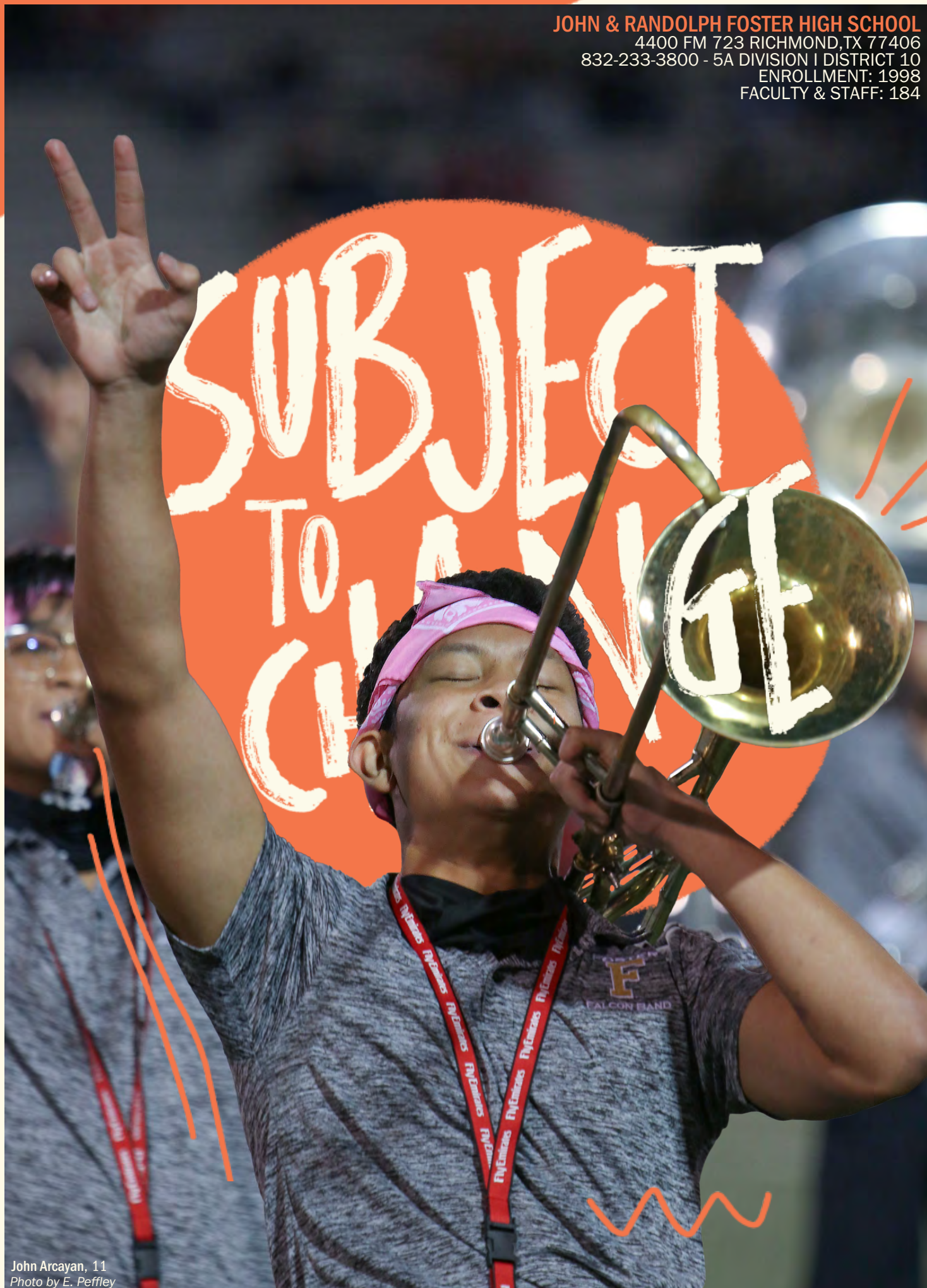
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WE ALL ADAPTED OUR DAILY LIVES AROUND COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS, AND THIS YEAR'S YEARBOOK WAS NO EXCEPTION. WE ALREADY LOST SO MUCH TO THIS PANDEMIC THAT WE WERE DETERMINED NOT TO LOSE A YEARBOOK AS WELL. IN ORDER TO HAVE ENOUGH FLEXIBILITY TO STILL PRODUCE OUR BOOK IN THIS EVER-CHANGING ENVIRONMENT, THE TALON STAFF CHOSE BLENDED WEEKLY COVERAGE INSTEAD OF A TRADITIONAL ORGANIZATION. SINCE MANY EVENTS WERE OFTEN TENTATIVE DUE TO THE FLUCTUATING SEVERITY OF THE VIRUS, THERE WAS NO GUARANTEE EVENTS WOULD OCCUR, AND NO GUARANTEE THAT OUR PHOTOGRAPHERS HAD ACCESS TO THOSE EVENTS.

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John Arcayan, 11
Photo by E. Peffley

FACING THE UNKNOWN

WE THOUGHT WE KNEW..

WHAT OUR SCHOOL YEAR LOOKED LIKE,
WHAT OUR PLANS WERE FOR PROM,
AND WHAT DAY WE'D GRADUATE.
MOST OF US HAD A GOOD PLAN FOR WHAT THE
NEXT COUPLE YEARS MIGHT HOLD.

IN THE TWENTY YEARS

SINCE OUR SCHOOL HAS BEEN BUILT,
OUR UNIQUE TRADITIONS, ROUTINES AND
EXPECTATIONS HAVE HELPED MAKE US
WHO WE ARE.

AND THEN IT CHANGED.

WE'VE BEEN THROUGH NATURAL DISASTERS,
HUMAN RIGHTS PROTESTS,
AND ELECTION-YEAR TENSION.

BUT WE HAD NEVER SEEN
ANYTHING LIKE COVID-19 BEFORE.

OUR COLLEGE PLANS
TURNED INTO "ZOOM UNIVERSITY,"
THEY CANCELLED OUR SPRING SPORTS SEASONS
AND WE SPENT OUR ENTIRE SUMMER VACATION
AT HOME.





Left: Taoriq Alli-Balogun, 12 Middle: Udoka Ezeani, 12 Right: Madelyn Miller, 12
Photos by S. Golovine & E. Peffley

BECAUSE A LOT CAN CHANGE FROM A GLOBAL PANDEMIC.

TO ADAPT TO THE CONSTANTLY CHANGING ENVIRONMENT AND GO BACK TO SCHOOL,
WE FOLLOWED ARROWS IN OUR NEW ONE-WAY HALLWAYS,

WE SANITIZED OUR WORK SPACES EVERY DAY BEFORE CLASS
AND WE DID OUR BEST TO **"STAY SAFE, STAY HEALTHY, AND STAY SIX FEET APART,"**
(THANKS LIZZIE AMACKER, FOR THE DAILY REMINDER!)

OUR **"NEW NORMAL"** BECAME A LOT DIFFERENT THAN WE EXPECTED.

AND THEN IT CHANGED AGAIN.

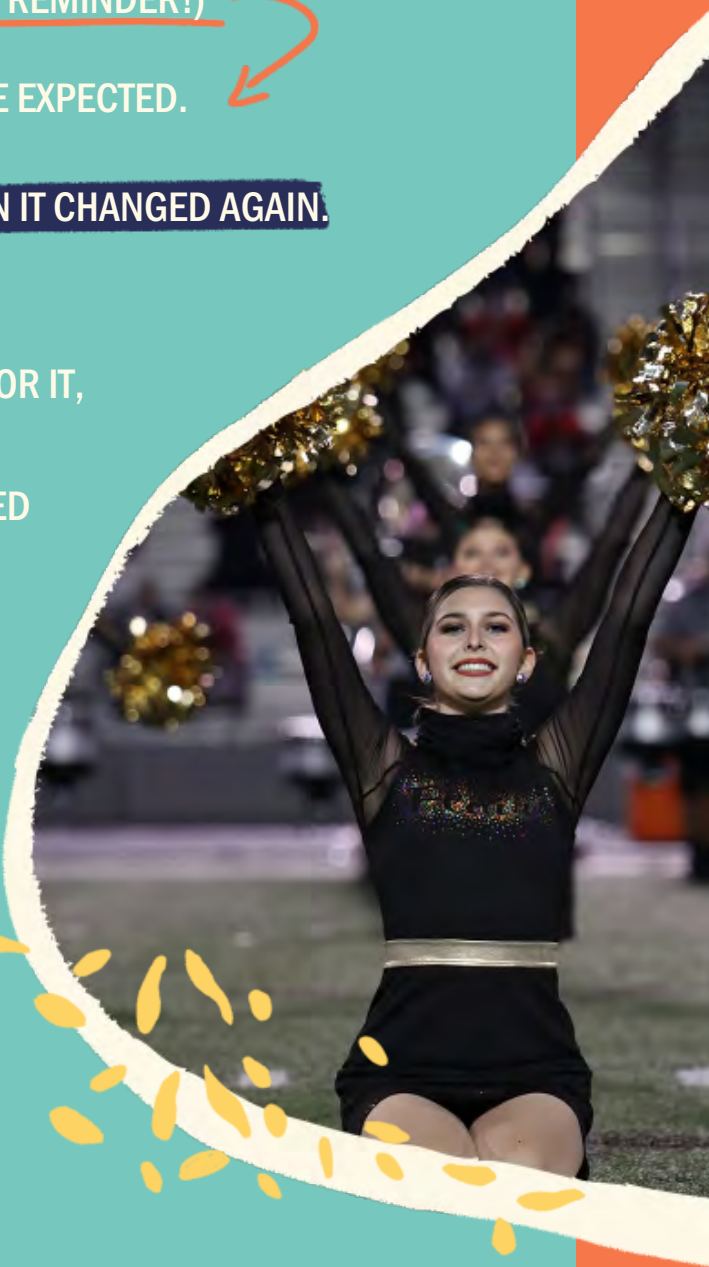
HURRICANE LAURA DIDN'T HIT US,
BUT WE MISSED THREE DAYS OF SCHOOL FOR IT,
AND WE HAD A FAIR DAY **WITHOUT THE PARADES**
AND THE CARNIVAL. GAMES WERE SCHEDULED
AND RESCHEDULED... AGAIN.

THERE WERE POSITIVE CASES
AND THERE WERE WHISPERS OF A SHUT DOWN... AGAIN.

WE KEPT SOME TRADITIONS ALIVE,
BUT WITH MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING,
EVERYTHING WAS DIFFERENT.

BUT IN A YEAR OF SUCH UNCERTAINTY, ANYTHING IS

**SUBJECT TO
CHANGE**





MAY TO JULY

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STORIES TO KNOW

* HITTING THE HEADLINES.....PAGE 9

“I DIDN'T THINK [THE TIKTOK BAN] WAS REAL.” Ella Fetterman, 11

* QUARANTINE QUIZ.....PAGE 11

“YOU SPEAK YOUR MIND, AND YOU AREN'T AFRAID TO PUT UP A FIGHT.” The Adventurer

* SUMMER EVENTS.....PAGE 13

“THE ONLINE AP TESTING WAS AWFUL.” Ivan Ballinas, 12



Top: Connor Dave, 10 Middle: Juan Mendoza, 12 Bottom: Caitrina Kearns, 12
Photos by B. Babba, E. Peffley & K. Meghani





NOVEMBER TO JANUARY

STORIES TO KNOW

* WEEK 11.....PAGE 52


“OUR COMPETITION WASN’T ANYTHING TO BE SCARED OF.”
Angelo Zaina, 12

* 2020 ELECTION.....PAGE 54

“MY VOTING EXPERIENCE WAS VERY FUN AND LAID BACK.”
Janie Herring, 12

* CROWD PLEASERS.....PAGE 60

“IT’S JUST A MATTER OF HOW YOU PERFORM.”
Eros Baua, 12





Aysher Sango, 9
Caesar Castillo, 10
Blayne Ciancone, 11, Austin Yeager, 12, Philip Amy, 12
Photo by S. Golovine





FEBRUARY TO MARCH

STORIES TO KNOW

* UNSUNG HEROES.....PAGE 88

“THEY’RE THE ONES WHO NEED US THE MOST.”
Mrs. Frank, Lunch Monitor

* SINGLE SUBJECT ACADEMICS.....PAGE 92

“THEY HELP US PREPARE FOR WHAT KINDS OF QUESTIONS WE’D GET.”
Katelyn Barrett, 10

* VIRTUAL LEARNING EXPERIENCE.....PAGE 100

“I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO WORK WELL AT MY OWN PACE.”
Kara Vongphakdy, 10



Top: Dontae County, 11
Middle: Brett Bermudes, 12
Bottom: Camryn Gonzales, 12
Photos by B. Babba &
M. Carroll





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* TWELVE DAYS OF JEANS.....PAGE 117

“IT’S FUN AND SOMETHING [FACULTY] DOESN’T GET TO DO.”
Dana Nowlin, Counselor

* IT’S BECAUSE I’M A.....PAGE 123

“I’M PRETTY PASSIONATE, WHICH IS ONE OF THE LEO TRAITS.”
Harper Boyd, 10

* TURN ME UP.....PAGE 145

“THE PLAYLIST MAKES THE TEAM FEEL GOOD”
Grace Murphy, 10



Top: Keli Leighty, 12
Middle: Brandi Guyton, 11
Bottom: Ezekiel Cerda, 11
Photos by E. Peffley



We KNOW

THAT OUR LIVES CHANGED **COMPLETELY** OVER THE COURSE OF THE
PANDEMIC. THE WHOLE WORLD FLIPPED UPSIDE DOWN AND EVERYDAY
LIFE BECAME INCREASINGLY MORE DIFFICULT WITH MASK-WEARING,
SCHEDULE-CHANGING, AND SANITATION-CHECKING.

BUT WE EMBRACED THE CHANGE.

OUR YEAR MAY NOT HAVE BEEN WHAT WE EXPECTED, BUT WE WERE STILL
ABLE TO UPHOLD SOME TRADITIONS THAT UNIFY US ON **COMMON GROUND.**



WE STILL HAD **FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS** AND EVERY SPORT HAD A CHANCE TO PLAY, NO MATTER HOW **LIMITED** TICKETS WERE. WE STILL UPHELD VALUABLE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN CLASSMATES, WHETHER IT WAS OVER **ZOOM** OR IN **PERSON**, AND WE CONTINUED TO HAVE A **SUCCESSFUL** AND SIGNIFICANT SCHOOL YEAR EVEN THOUGH IT CHANGED. **A LOT.**



Top: Michael Coopwood III, 9; Nicolas Pabon, 9

Bottom: Sydney Yevevino, 11

Photos by E. Peffley & R. Carroll



Clayton Kampwerth, 9
Photo by J. Hubbell



AND WHILE IT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN WHAT WE HAD HOPED, WE BECAME MORE VERSATILE IN THE WAKE OF OUR SURROUNDINGS. WE PREPARED FOR THE WORST, AND BECAME STRONGER BECAUSE OF IT. THE MORE CONSCIOUS OF PERSONAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH WE BECAME, THE CLOSER WE WERE TO BRINGING OUR COVID LEVEL FROM RED DOWN TO ORANGE, THEN YELLOW, AND GREEN. OUR ATHLETES LEARNED TO APPRECIATE VALUABLE TIME ON THE COURT OR FIELD BECAUSE SPORT SEASONS WERE CONSTANTLY AT RISK OF BEING CANCELLED, BUT EVERY SPORT HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF PLAYING. BECAUSE OF THE PANDEMIC, WE ADAPTED TO OUR UNDESIRABLE CIRCUMSTANCES. WE ACCEPTED OUR "NEW NORMAL" ALLOWING US TO BE MORE WELL-ROUNDED THAN WE WERE BEFORE, GIVING US NEW INSIGHTS TO BRING INTO OUR FUTURE. THE CONSTANT ALTERATIONS IN OUR ENVIRONMENT HAVE NEVER CEASED, AND THEY MIGHT NOT EVER, BUT THANKS TO THE PANDEMIC WE KNOW WHAT IT TAKES TO ADAPT TO ANYTHING

SUBJECT TO
CHANGE



Adeola Kuforiji, 10 Photo by E. Peffley

A DREAM JOB

My entire high school experience can be wrapped up in one word and four little numbers: Room 1216. This is where it all started and eventually...ended.

I strive to push boundaries. From the moment I stepped foot into room 1216, I knew I wanted to defy expectations. With the pandemic encroaching on my senior year, I felt the need to do this even more. Nothing would stop this book from breaking the glass ceiling. And it didn't. Subject to Change is unconventional, to say the least. It's bright, bold, challenging, overwhelming, modern, sporadic and so much more. For the whole staff and me, it encapsulates the chaotic year of 2020-2021. I can't be more proud of the perfect madness scribbled across our 232-page bundle of joy.

While this book goes to the student body, I personally dedicate this book to the staff. I am now speaking to you, my yerds. I love each and every one of you so much. This staff is an incredibly tight-knit, half face-to-face, half virtual, crazy family. I owe this book and my senior year to y'all. You guys were the highlight of my day, and I will forever treasure the moments we had. I will miss sticking thank you notes on your foreheads, yelling "hey people!" and teasing one another. You are my inspiration and made my last year unforgettable... favorite staff ever!

Last but certainly not least, a huge thanks to Mrs. Bell. You always had my back and helped me through the most frustrating times. I can't tell you how lucky I am to have been your student. Thank you for making my dreams come true.

A big shoutout to my family: Mom, Dad, and Zoie. Thank you for your support.

Farewell, my wonderful people.

Edie Peffley



EDIE PEFFLEY, 12

YEARS ON STAFF: 3

ROLE: Editor in Chief

MOST LIKELY TO... Stay up until midnight designing.

FUN FACT: I have been the E.I.C. of my junior high yearbook and high school yearbook.



RILEY CARROLL, 12

YEARS ON STAFF: 2

ROLE: Section Editor

MOST LIKELY TO... be an Instagram influencer.

FUN FACT: I wrote all the endsheet, opening, and closing copy.



HANNAH ARNOLD, 11

YEARS ON STAFF: 1

ROLE: Staffer

MOST LIKELY TO... become a professional bowler.

FUN FACT: I love interviewing.



NEOMI BROWN, 12

YEARS ON STAFF: 1

ROLE: Staffer

MOST LIKELY TO... respond to Edie's texts and wish she didn't.

FUN FACT: My favorite part of yearbook is writing & doing design elements.



MAEGAN CARROLL, 9

YEARS ON STAFF: 1

ROLE: Staffer

MOST LIKELY TO... have the best music taste.

FUN FACT: My favorite sport to shoot is soccer.



SASHA GOLOVINE, 9

YEARS ON STAFF: 1

ROLE: Staffer

MOST LIKELY TO... become editor in chief her senior year.

FUN FACT: I make sure everyone is awake in the yearbook room.



JAYDEN HUBBELL, 10

YEARS ON STAFF: 1

ROLE: Staffer

MOST LIKELY TO... be a leader.

FUN FACT: I love taking pictures of student life events.

STAFF FUN FACT: THESE ILLUSTRATIONS WERE ON OUR YEARBOOK SHIRTS THIS YEAR.

BLOB



RAIN

BIRDSEED





KAAINAAT MEGHANI, 11

YEARS ON STAFF: 2
ROLE: Section and People Editor
MOST LIKELY TO... be late with food.
FUN FACT: I give the best hugs.



ISABELLA BABBA, 11

YEARS ON STAFF: 2
ROLE: Managing Editor
MOST LIKELY TO... be an athletic trainer.
FUN FACT: I hardly ever know what's going on.



JONICE ARNOLD, 12

YEARS ON STAFF: 1
ROLE: Staffer
MOST LIKELY TO... Most likely to play for the WNBA.
FUN FACT: I play varsity basketball and participate in yearbook.



CLAIRE FRAZIER, 10

YEARS ON STAFF: 1
ROLE: Staffer
MOST LIKELY TO... start her own newspaper publication.
FUN FACT: My nickname on staff was Klar.



WHITNEY SMITH, 10

YEARS ON STAFF: 1
ROLE: Staffer
MOST LIKELY TO... be the life of the party during worknight.
FUN FACT: Even though I joined staff two months into the year, I fit right in.



MAYA LENDERMAN, 11

YEARS ON STAFF: 1
ROLE: Staffer
MOST LIKELY TO... become rich.
FUN FACT: I like to keep my work area neat and tidy.

ND THE PAGES

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Team photos: Various photographers

THEME
The theme "Subject to Change" arose straight out of news blasts, pre-school emails, and even our own mouths. Nothing was guaranteed, and we decided to run with that. The student body would be jumping into the unknown and the yearbook theme had to follow. With nothing, or a very different something, on the horizon we knew one thing for sure...It was all subject to change.

PRODUCTION
Pages produced in StudioWorks and Adobe Photoshop. Photos edited with Adobe Photoshop & Lightroom using 9 Dell laptops and 4 Dell desktops. Photos taken with 1 T8i, 1 T7i, 5 Canon T7s, 3 Canon T6is and 3 Canon T5s.

COVER & COLORS
Cover designed by Edie Peffley with Stephen Williams as cover artist. Cover appeared in four different color variations.
Endsheet paper: 80# White Opaque Super Smooth

- Covid Mask (53, 1, 30, 0)
- Pipipopo Check (2, 15, 67, 0)
- Klar (94, 89, 36, 30)
- Newbie of the Week (47, 9, 64, 0)
- Freddie (0, 67, 76, 0)
- Creme (1, 1, 9, 0)

EDITORIAL POLICY
"The yearbook serves as a laboratory and educational tool in the training of high school journalists. Though under guidance of a faculty adviser, the content is determined by student staff to reflect all areas of student interest. We strive for an accurate record of the year and regret any errors as they were unintentional."

ORGANIZATIONS
The Talon is a member of NSPA, CSPA, ILPC, TAJE & ATPI. The 2019-2020 volume was rated First Class by NSPA, a Gold Medalist by CSPA and received an Award of Distinguished Merit by ILPC.

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ABOUT OUR "ELEMENTS"

Head designer and E.I.C. Edie Peffley was inspired by graphic design artist Cynthia Alonso to create the elements to the left. The elements reflect the sporadic nature of facing unexpected changes. Peffley played a pivotal role in the direction of design for every spread. Each element you see throughout the book was HAND DRAWN on Photoshop by Peffley with the help of editor Kaainaat Meghani, saved as individual PNGs, and uploaded to StudioWorks. The entire staff spent long hours mastering the layers panel on StudioWorks. The decorative font was ironically called Pandemic and created by Mehmet Tugcu. We also used the Franklin font family.