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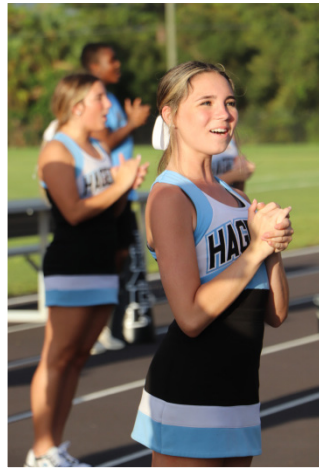
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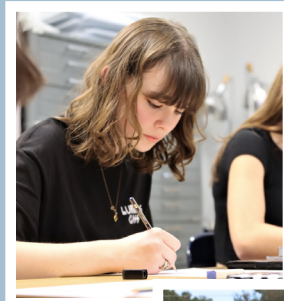


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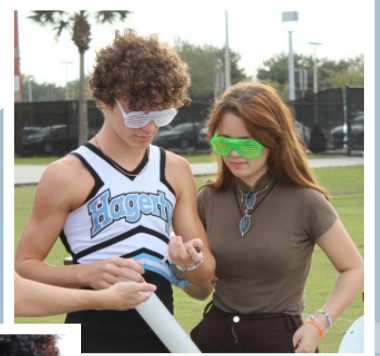


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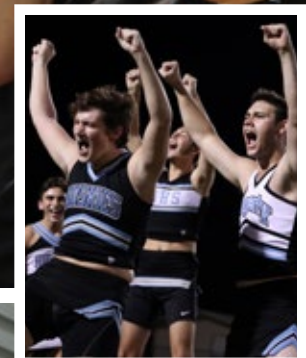
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logging on

In ROTC, sophomore Julian Scanlon and senior Dalton Taylor carry a log as part of physical training. "After a lift you feel the physical effects and the accomplishment of successful teamwork," Taylor said. *photo by Shannon Hahn*



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It's tradition

At the Powderpuff football game, senior Aaron Osborn and senior Nathaniel Assenmacher cheer on the senior girls. The game had a much larger crowd of parents, teachers and students than a year ago. *photo by Shannon Hahn*

monster mash

Students help themselves to cookies at a pumpkin painting event. This event was hosted by the Student Ambassadors to get students in the fall spirit. *photo by Shannon Hahn*



TEST THE WATERS

On the last day of summer camp, director Brian Kuperman sprays members of the band after a water balloon fight. After a year without a marching show, band members enjoyed getting back into the routine, and even adding in some new fun. *photo by Bela Guise*

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WE TRIED SOMETHING NEW

So, last year happened. Students and staff scattered across WebEx and eCampus, in constant isolation. Pencils and notebooks were replaced by Google Docs and laptops.

Yeah, we may not have been ready for the new teachers or students, but the feeling of being back triumphed over any fear or awkwardness. We all wanted to start over, and we did.

WE WORKED SOME THINGS OUT

But now, we're back to math classes, eating in the cafeteria shoulder to shoulder, and yet, nothing was quite the same as before.

Half of us wore masks, and the exposure warning emails kept rolling in, but when Club Crawl happened a week before school started in the pouring rain, it was packed with students and faculty.

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it, didn't always go AS planned

It was still awkward. We second guessed every high-five or hug, and even simple outings came with some question marks.

But we got over it, and when homecoming happened the first week of November we were excited for PJs and Power Ranger outfits. We didn't even care when the week ended courtyard dancing in the freezing rain.

IT HAD TO BE BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

But it wasn't easy. Even getting dressed for school was harder than it should have been, but we did it. Packing our backpacks became a chore, but we did it. Our attention spans for World History lessons and Algebra II homework needed a tune-up, but it got easier.

No matter how hard it was, we were not going to miss another year. No matter what, it was going to be better.

AND WHEN WE TRIED AGAIN, IT WAS



LET IT OUT

As he is introduced at the Oct. 1 outdoor pep rally, senior Ethan Gomez lets out a yell. With indoor pep rallies canceled due to COVID precautions, the stadium rallies were the first in the school's history.
photo by Shannon Hahn



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lead the way
In preparation for the first day of school, student ambassadors juniors Ava Manieri and Ruby Isaacs show incoming students around the campus to familiarize them with the school's environment. *photo by Sarah Hinnant*



over the moon
During James Baird's fourth period U.S. History class, Tyler Covelli reacts to his teacher's prank about the moon landing being fake. Dealing with misinformation and discussing controversial topics became an important part of many classes. *photo by Alexis Izaguirre*



tu-bros
During first lunch, Mason Kretzschmar and Anthony Acevedo get pumped up at the first husky huddle of the year. After a long year off, the band gathered in the courtyard to get students hyped for the opening game of the season. *photo by Alexis Izaguirre*

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home stretch
Freshman Michael Fullana warms up with his team before a three-hour football practice. After they stretched, the team broke into offense and defense, training separately for the first part of practice. *photo by Jada Llamido*



bust a move
On Aug. 4 the dance and cheer teams came together to perform a routine at the club crawl event. Dance, cheer and theater showcased some performances to recruit new members. *photo by Alexis Izaguirre*

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SCHOOL STARTED, NOT QUITE HOW WE THOUGHT

We weren't sure about anything, and when a new event, Club Crawl, happened two weeks before school, we didn't know what to expect. But we crammed under cover in a downpour, watched performances, learned about clubs, and we even put our senior prints on the wall.

We were ready, and from the first day to the first football game, we brought the energy.

- 8-9 SPIRIT
- 10-11 CROWDS
- 12-13 COVID
- 14-15 JOBS
- 16-17 PRONOUNS
- 18-19 BACKPACKS

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battle scars
Students take part in a Care and Prevention lab. During the period, they used paint, glue, and various other art supplies to create fake open wound on their hands and arms.
photo by Shannon Hahn

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spell bound
A theater production is held on September 16, 2021. Jamason Belgrare plays a character who engage in a competition to win in the Putnam County's 25th annual Spelling Bee.
photo by Elise Nash

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huddle up
On September 10, Sophomore Ella Vescio performs with the Unleashed dance team, band and the cheer team during a Husky Huddle.
photo by Bela Guise

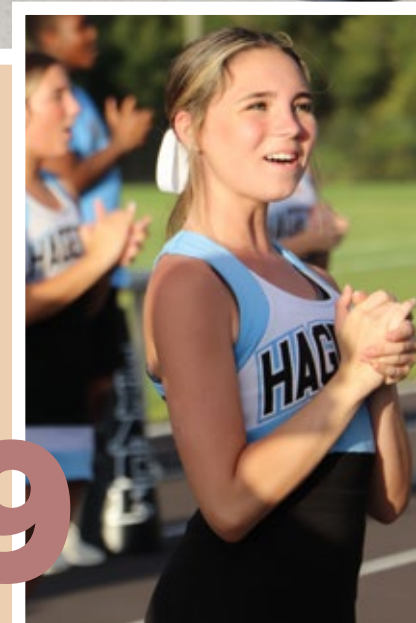
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WE MADE THE BEST OF BEING BACK

Classes continued, and we started to get back into the swing of things. Old traditions returned and new ones were made. We all saw how technology impacted our school and how each sport has surpassed their goals. Records were broken in cross country, JV football persevered through having little competition, and varsity football bonded more than ever.

- 22-23 CROSS COUNTRY
- 24-25 F/JV FOOTBALL
- 26-27 HUSKY HUDDLE
- 28-29 VARSITY FOOTBALL
- 30-31 SWIMMING
- 32-33 TOUGH CLASSES
- 34-35 HIGH TECH VS LOW TECH
- 36-37 PUTNAM

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put into practice
Junior Madison Dewitt leads the sideline cheer team in a chant during the JV football game against Lake Mary High School on Sept. 9.
photo by Shannon Hahn



put into practice
During an after school practice, Tyler Martinez and Casey Burns line up for a defensive pad drill.
photo by Shannon Hahn

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CARE TO DANCE?

In the auditorium for curriculum night, members of the dance team perform for rising freshman and their families. The annual event allowed incoming students to plan for next year by seeing what classes and programs the school had to offer. *photo by Bela Guise*

IT DIDN'T ALWAYS GO AS PLANNED

The second semester started with Omicron, quarantines, and a whole lot of make-up work. Our third quarter grades were not exactly where we wanted them to be, and there was still debate over masks and proper greetings, but at least we were together. At games, at clubs, around Oviedo, we were together again.

And we were still making things happen: cheer went to nationals, and there were more people at the Environmental Club than ever.

IT WAS HARD AT TIMES

But every moment was still appreciated. Every Cupcake Friday and every class debate was important, and we were thankful for them in a way we didn't know before. Things are still hard and seem like they will never get easier.

but
we
made IT
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