



More than an act, **KATRINA GOLDSMITH (10)**, member of Drama Club, makes memories to last a lifetime at the annual Drama Club picnic party. "I love spending time with the people I work on the shows with all year so the picnic means a lot to me and the others," Goldsmith said. *photo by carly larson, caption by annajane geddes*

DRAMA CLUB KICKS OFF YEAR WITH PICNIC



The Drama Club picnic is a way for students to meet and have fun with each other while bonding. In her second year of Drama Club **VANESSA OBOT (10)** attended with her sister. "I liked playing volleyball, even though I wasn't good, it was fun playing with everyone," Obot said. *photo by carly larson, caption by jaya castaneda*



There's nothing holding her back, as **LILLIAN GREEN (12)** joins in on the fun with the other members of Drama Club even with her injury. "Even with my arm in a sling, I wasn't gonna let that get in the way of enjoying such a fun event with my friends," Green said. *photo by carly larson, caption by annajane geddes*

A SCREAMIN' GOOD TIME

More than an act, **WILLOW CASTELLANO (10)** is nothing but smiles as they enjoy the yearly drama club picnic with new and old friends. "When you're in Drama Club, most of the people, if not all of them, are planning on being super dedicated and, like, we all spend so many hours together, we all need to be kind and friendly," Castellano said. *photo by carly larson, caption by annajane geddes*



Back to her roots, **ALEXIS MURPHY (11)** refreshes relationships with her classmate **KAYDEN FRENCH (11)** in a classic game of "Rock, Paper, Scissors". There is nothing that compares to the feeling of fitting in. "We're a chosen family that all understand each other's struggles and accomplishments," Murphy said. *photo by carly larson, caption by annajane geddes*



As another school year began, the Drama Club rounded up members, new and old, for the annual picnic, where they connected and had fun before it was time to get down to business with the fall play. **ALASTAIR DRYDEN (10)** was nothing but smiles as they enjoyed time just being with the people that made them happiest.

Despite the reputation drama kids may get, it was one of the most welcoming and positive clubs to join in high school. **GABRIEL GROSZ (11)** was just as important to the performance as the actors.

"It's kind of like a yearly thing we do for Drama Club where everybody gets together at a park

and, like, all the new freshmen come in, and anybody who wants to join comes in. We just eat and have fun," Grosz said.

The Drama Club always brought it at their shows, but to do that, everyone had to know and feel comfortable with one another, hence the importance of the picnic.

On the other hand, **SAMUEL LOPEZ (12)** was one with the stage, the passion of directing flowing through their veins. They joined in sophomore year and haven't looked back. Being a part of drama brings light into even the darkest of people, giving everyone a family of only love and support.

"It's honestly such a great experience. The

people there are really accepting. They really don't care what background you come from and it's just super fun. [My favorite thing about Drama Club] is the people. It's fun seeing how others express themselves," Lopez said.

It was truly special to have somewhere kids could go and know they weren't going to be judged for what makes each one of them unique.

KAI MORRIS (12) loves to be true to themselves and wants to make sure others could shine just as much as they do on the daily, connecting as to why they are both assistant stage manager and head of lighting for the upcoming fall play. *story by annajane geddes*

YOU ASKED

What advice do you have for freshmen?



"You should also try a lot of sports and just be nice to people. It's not that hard and it's stupid to be mean." **AJLIANA ZUCKER (11)**



"Don't worry too much about maintaining friendships from middle school, because you're probably not going to remain friends anyway." **SHYLAH NIX (10)**



"Keep practicing healthy things that will help you in the future. Do your work in class and make sure to stay focused." **FRANCISCO RIVERA BUSTILLOS (11)**



"Always try your best to be successful, have an open mind to learn new things and think of your first year as a 'fresh start'." **ARMANI OWENS (12)**

HERE FOR IT

BUFFS START SEASON OFF WITH 40-21 WIN VS. DENVER EAST



1. All for his future, **ADAM JARECKE (12)** makes a confident entrance to the season opener with **TYLIO BOWERS (12)** and **BAILEY BUJANDA (10)** by his side, ready to kick up some turf with Denver East. "I want to get a scholarship and go continue my football career in college. Hopefully, we make it to the playoffs this year since it's my last year, I wanna end it on a good note with my brothers out there on that field," Jarecke said. *photo and caption by annajane geddes*

2. Sliding past the competition, **JAMAHLL HUMPHREY (12)** makes a run for it with his opponents right on his tail. Though he didn't score, it did benefit the team as it got them closer to the end zone. "Through the entire game, I felt very confident and working with the team was great," Humphrey said. *photo and caption by annajane geddes*

3. Paying on the Buff's side, **JESHUA RIVERA (12)** ecstatically joins **ROSCOE TAYLOR (12)** in celebrating a touchdown that puts them back in the lead. "I love working on my craft. As a senior, it's been important to show the other guys to really stay focused and commit to the sport," Rivera said. *photo and caption by annajane geddes*

"This game ended in a forfeit because Smoky Hill had an ineligible athlete playing."

SO WHAT DO YOU THINK?

MATH STUDENTS SET UP FOR NEW YEAR, NEW UNIT

1. "Honestly, I just spend the time with my friends in the class because they make it more fun to learn." **YAZMIN CRUZ PINON (11)** *photo by steven lucero*

2. "I have a love-hate relationship with math, but so far my class has been pretty chill so I'm not worried." **ZAINAB HABEB (12)** *photo by steven lucero*



HERE'S WHAT YOU SAID

FIELD HOCKEY TAKES EARLY SEASON LOSS VS REGIS

8/25/22
Regis Jesuit HS
0-7 (1)

DARLAN SMITH (10) ELYSE BAILEY (10)
"We played a really good team, but I think we worked really hard. I make sure that I always stay positive about it and know we can always come back." Smith said. *photo by dezaraya mathis*

