The best of the BEST
Snapshots of the 2016 high school Pacemaker finalist yearbooks

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Freedom HS
South Riding, Va
Buffalo
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Haltom City, Texas
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Falls, Church, Va.
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Hockaday School
Dallas, Texas
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Dallas, Texas
Details
Whitney HS
Rocklin, Calif.
Have You Seen My Sweet Ride?

The formal right of passage for most teenagers is getting their drivers license, but driving is only possible when you have access to a set of wheels to call your own, at least part time. The vehicles in the parking lot came in all shapes and sizes, from new and fancy to serviceable. Students took special pride in the ride they called their own.

Steven King, Jillian Jacobs, Michelle Koch, Austin Bannos 1995 BMW 325
Callie Nolen 2001 Chevy Camaro
Christopher Reynolds 2016 Honda Civic
Michael Radder 1992 Ford Bronco
Jared Mclane 2003 Dodge Caravan
Dina Monreal 2008 VW Bug

Jessica Morris 2010 Honda Fit
Samanth Moscovich 2010 Honda Civic
Jacob Kimbrell 2010 Chevy Malibu
Kathryn Martin 2019 Chevy Camaro SS 1LE
Jacob Barney 1993 GMC Short Bed Step Side

Brandon Broaddus, Troy Haner 1998 Ford Mustang
Patrick Fitzgerald 2007 Toyota FJ Cruiser
Taylor Pang 2009 John Deere
Katie Black, Whitney Black 1999 Ford Bronco
Larry Photographers 1979 Ford Bronco
Trey Mack 2001 Chevy Tahoe
Kaylee Photographers 2003 Jeep XJ

70 Parked lot

Do this will be in the weekend? That's what these kids say

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Etruscan

Glenbrook South HS
Glenview, Illi.
Excalibur
Francis Howell
North HS
St. Charles, Mo.
Students for FHN
**BULLYING FREE ZONE**

The purpose of this event was to promote anti-bullying. Students for FHN promoted the message of anti-bullying by wearing purple in support. If a club member saw someone wearing purple the student received a purple wrist band. Below, students tell how they feel about bullying.

“The absolutely ridiculous. I hate that it happens everyday and I wish we could change it.”
Ben Harris, 10

“I feel like people who bully are trying to make themselves feel better by bringing you down because they don’t have confidence in themselves.”
Jessica Gardner, 11

“Bullies bully to make themselves feel cooler or more relevant. I wish it wasn’t a thing but it is and it’s upsetting whenever I hear about it or see it.”
Sohail Jchaj, 12
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Fenton HS
Fenton, Mich.
Golden Images
Chaparral HS
Parker, Colo.
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Chaparral HS
Parker, Colo.
Greyhound
Lyman HS
Longwood, Fla.
Hauberker
Shawnee Mission
East HS
Prairie Village, Kan.
locking in new traditions

by Annette Hernandez

Page. It was a battle inside freshman Gabriela Custodio's head as she tried not to let it get to her. It was a battle on her face as she tried to keep her eyes fixed on the floor. Custodio's headband was tight, and her hair was tied back. She was determined to win the bout.

Before the bout, she was told to focus on her technique and her breathing. She was told to remember the lessons she had learned from her coaches. Custodio was ready for the challenge.

The bout was intense, with Custodio and her opponent fighting hard for every point. Custodio was ahead, but her opponent was not giving up. Custodio knew that she had to stay focused and keep her technique.

In the end, Custodio emerged victorious, and she knew that she had done her best. She had shown her coaches and her teammates that she was a strong and determined wrestler.

The coaches were proud of Custodio, and they knew that she had the potential to become a great wrestler. They were excited to see what she could do in the future.

Custodio knew that she had a long way to go, but she was determined to work hard and improve. She knew that she had the support of her coaches, her teammates, and her parents. She was ready to take on the challenge.

Custodio's story is just one of the many stories of determination and hard work that make up the fabric of wrestling. It is a sport that requires focus, technique, and dedication. It is a sport that teaches its athletes to never give up, no matter how difficult the challenge may be.
Hornet
Bryant HS
Bryant, Ark.
Indian
Shawnee Mission
North HS
Overland Park, Kan.
Invictus

Ward Melville HS
East Setauket, N.Y.
Lair

Lake Braddock HS
Burke, Va.
THE FULL 90 MINUTES

After earning one of the best season records, the soccer team's season ended earlier than expected at the regional championship game.

The game ended with a final score of 0-0, resulting in a tie. The team's disappointment was evident as they walked off the field.

"It's tough to lose like this," said Jordan Arnold. "We had a chance to bring home the title, but it wasn't meant to be."

The team has been working hard throughout the season, and their dedication paid off. However, they still had high hopes for the championship game.

"We were confident going into the game," said Kaleigh Schreiber. "But in the end, it was a matter of teamwork and strategy."

The team is already looking forward to next season, determined to come back stronger and take home the title. They plan to focus on their weaknesses and work on improving their overall performance.

"We will use this experience to better ourselves," said Susan Massy, the team's adviser. "We have a lot to learn from this loss, and we will use it to become a better team."

The team's spirits remain high, and they are determined to make next season their best yet. They are already planning their strategy and looking forward to the challenges ahead.

"We are excited for what's to come," said Arnold. "We will work hard and make sure to bring our A-game to every game next season."

"I can't wait to see what we can achieve," said Schreiber. "We are a strong team and we will make sure to take our game to the next level.

The team's determination and resilience are evident, and they are already making plans for next season. They are ready to face any challenge that comes their way and come out on top."

"We will not give up," said Massy. "We will keep working hard and make sure to bring our best to every game."

The team's commitment to their sport is evident, and they are already looking forward to the challenges ahead. They are a strong and determined team, and they are ready to take on any challenge that comes their way.}

Lair
Shawnee Mission Northwest HS
Shawnee, KS
A TWIST ON TRADITION
Students adapt to limited space for annual field day

"I liked the hat at first, until it started falling apart. Beanie week is very funny and cool, yet sort of embarrassing."
-freshman Alicia King

"It was fun during the volleyball games when the teachers and our class got involved." junior Katie Berry said. "They were not only playing, but also cheering on the students."

Among the tasks, the students had to throw the balloons hard and as far as they could in hopes to hit the other teachers. Freshman women were actually throwing, but it was still fun. We were excited to join in on the action." freshman Michele Koppara said.

"Everyone was playing and it was a lot of fun.

As the top came to a close, the students gathered outside the gym for a friendly ice cream treat. New friends were made and old friends were rekindled. It was a memorable experience that made me feel welcomed at Sion and brought me closer to my classmates." freshman Mara Mace said.
Legacy
Green Valley HS
Henderson, Nev.
ONE MINUTE, THERE IS NOTHING.
and then, you see it: the spark.
HOW DO YOU REACT?
some jump back, alarmed by the burst,
others lean forward, drawn to the light.

IT DEPENDS ON HOW YOU SEE IT. Maybe you’re holding a match over
the gas of a burner. History says it’s too little, too late that forked your
first woman into science. Maybe you’re standing in front of the class during
your speech class, watching in horror as your cooking demonstration gets
a little too bright. Is the spark the excuse of excitement, or the cause of caution?

Maybe it’s both. Sometimes, you need to look at things from multiple views to fully
see the truth. What are you missing by only looking at things in one way?

THIS YEAR, IT’S TIME TO CHANGE THE WAY
WE VIEW BROOKFIELD CENTRAL.
It’s time to look beyond the obvious. What inside the box. Read between the lines.
Whether you try to pull it out or let it burn, maybe it’s time you begin...

CHANGING PERSPECTIVES
a quick
INSIGHT
of the week

Returning to school, the Lion's Roar team around three new members. This year's Freshman class was very special - I这辈子我们终于迎来了大一新生。Frosh were my favorite in the last two years because of the fun and atmosphere. Now it's time to enjoy the senior year together.

After the dance, we went to Pump It Up. There was an obstacle course, and it was kind of like the show Wipeout, which was really funny.

Seniors Cole Smith and Spencer Perry made the best of their last Crosley Home dance by cheering their senior friends into the dance, dancing around the floor, and breezing through the after party.

"When we arrived at the dance, we all met up in the lobby and started to make our way to the dance floor. There was a lot of energy in the air, and we all got into the spirit as soon as we entered the gym. Cole Smith and Spencer Perry were the leaders of our group and they helped us dance throughout the night.

"I have to admit, I was scared at first, but Cole and Spencer were really good leaders and they helped us all have a great time. The dance was a lot of fun and I'm glad we were able to attend it."

"I really enjoyed the after party as well. It was a lot of fun to see everyone dancing and having a good time."

"Overall, it was a great night and I'm glad we were able to attend."

Lion's Roar
Christ Presbyterian Academy
Nashville, Tenn.
Lone Star
James Bowie HS
Austin, Texas
Marksmen
St. Mark’s School of Texas
Dallas, Texas
Marksmen
St. Mark’s School of Texas
Dallas, Texas
MUNHINOTU

Gresham HS
Gresham, Ore.
MUNHINOTU
Gresham HS
Gresham, Ore.
Nugget
Cupertino HS
Cupertino, Calif.
BEAT the CLOCK

with time working against them, players fought hard to win district semi-finals.

From freshman to senior,.SNAP, snip, and this season helped me gain new experience. Basketball allowed me to take on a new role and become a leader on and off the court. Not only have I grown as a player, but I have also grown as a person. I have learned to deal with pressure, and this has helped me perform better under pressure. Basketball has also taught me the importance of teamwork and communication. We all have to work together if we want to be successful. This season, we have come a long way from the beginning of the season. We have improved both individually and as a team. Our hard work and dedication have paid off in the end.

Against the Grain

A mix of players and positions makes the team a real mix of experience and youth. The key to a successful season is finding the right balance of players and roles. The coach and I have worked together to make sure that each player is playing in the right position and with the right attitude. This has helped us overcome any challenges that we might face during the season.

Work It Out

The team has been working hard to improve our physical fitness and overall performance. The focus is on building stamina, improving endurance, and increasing overall strength and speed. The players have been pushing themselves to reach their full potential.

Odyssey

Chantilly HS
Chantilly, Va.
BEAT the CLOCK

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From freshmen to senior players, varsity basketball enticed students. For the winter 2015-2016 season, the team proved to be successful as they made it all the way to the regional quarter final after a season of many victories. One of the most intense games of the season was against the Robinson Rams. In this game, the team trailed by 10 points going into halftime and even went into overtime before finally and this season helped me gain more experience. Basketball allowed me to make new friends and manage my life more efficiently. It is a great opportunity and I really enjoy being on the team,” Botond Nas said.

Like his teammates, sophomore Christian Parana was ecstatic about the win against Robinson in the semifinals of the district tournament.
Too Hot to Handle

Two years ago, the new Battle of the Bands competition was held. This year, the competition was held at Munster High School, Munster, Ind.

The Battle of the Bands is a popular event that attracts students and faculty from surrounding schools. This year, the competition was judged by local music enthusiasts and professionals. The competition is known for its innovative and creative performances, and this year was no exception.

The first group to perform was Belldonna. The band's performance was well-received by the audience, and the group received high praise from the judges. The second group to perform was Three Hunk in a Basement. Their performance was also highly appreciated by the audience and judges.

The final group to perform was Hangman. The band's performance was received with great enthusiasm by the audience and the judges. The group's combination of musical talent and stage presence was impressive.

After the competition, the judges announced the winners. Belldonna was chosen as the winner, followed by Three Hunk in a Basement and Hangman in third place.
FINALLY LEGAL

Students give their opinions on becoming an adult

Young adults turn 18 and graduate from high school. This is a big milestone in their lives. They are now legally considered adults and can make decisions for themselves.

Many students are excited about turning 18. They feel like they are more mature and are ready to take on adult responsibilities.

Others are nervous about becoming an adult. They worry about being responsible for their own lives and making decisions on their own.

The age of 18 is a turning point in life. It's a time for reflection and growth. It's a time to take on new challenges and opportunities.

Do you know Kenneth Wallburn?

Quiver
Lake Central HS
St. John, Ind.
Pioneer
Kirkwood HS
Kirkwood, Mo.
Rampages
Casa Roble HS
Orangevale, Calif.
Reata
Memorial HS
Houston, Texas
Reata
Memorial HS
Houston, Texas
Reata

Memorial HS
Houston, Texas
Saga
Loudoun Valley HS
Purcellville, Va.
Sword & Shield
Saugus HS
Saugus, Calif.
something to learn
something TO TEACH

As Muslim-Americans face increasing discrimination sparked by political turmoil and temporal fears, foreign exchange student Kaha Awoos sheds new light on an oft-unfamiliar situation.

"I was born in Pakistan, grew up in the United States, and I was completely unaware of the discrimination that Muslim people face until I came here. I felt like it wasn't a big deal until I saw how it affected others. I think it's important to understand the challenges that Muslim people face, because everyone is different and we should be open-minded."

Kaha Awoos, Foreign Exchange Student from Pakistan

"I felt that it was important to learn about different cultures and how to be respectful of others. It was a big change for me to be in a different country, but it was also a great experience. I learned a lot about myself and I think it was important to have that exposure to different cultures."

Kaha Awoos, Foreign Exchange Student from Pakistan
The Apollo
Colonial Forge HS
Stafford, Va.
The Arena
Legacy HS
Mansfield, Texas
The Black and Gold
Rock Canyon HS
Highlands Ranch, Colo.
The Clan
McLean HS
McLean, Va.
The Guardian
Westfield HS
Chantilly, Va.
The Guardian
Westfield HS
Chantilly, Va.
The Hawk
Pleasant Grove HS
Texarkana, Texas
Into the JUNGLE

Students traveled around the world in search of a ziplining adventure.

SAFETY FIRST

Carabiner
Harness
Helmet
Rope
Trolley

018 Student Life
The Tribute
Heritage HS
Frisco, Texas
“Twas the night before Christmas and the AC came on. Something about Texas weather seemed horribly wrong. No worries about semester exams for those are in the past. It’s a new year and I only hope my resolutions will last. I drank the night away, once with dim lights and once on the stage. Gram became the home to a new pair of cleats. My strokes became faster for I had a time to rehearse. Autumn of all kinds burned through the ball, it was soon to be a busy 2016 for all.

-MacKenzie Payne, 9

“Dancing at the Room 49 party was the cherry on top of everything. We were all having a good time, and the music was playing, so we all decided to go and dance a little.”
-Kevin Jefferson, 12

“During the winter, I usually go outside and go work and help my family out. I hang out with my family and we go to visit our grandparents. The cold weather feels nice. It doesn’t bother me that much, so I’ve been wearing a lot of shorts. I don’t wear pants because it doesn’t bother me, and I can’t feel my legs.”
-Juan Luna, 10

“My favorite part of the dodgeball tournament was getting to spend time with friends after school. I enjoyed it because I play sports outside of school. Hearing about it around school really got me interested in doing it.”
-Chris Sutton, 9

“I love the style of winter clothes rather than summer. Since I’m in band, most of our stuff happens during first semester, so I really get to sleep in more.”
-Emily Landers, 11
**Trillium**

Trumbull HS
Trumbull, Conn.
In other Words

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Your support is invaluable. Thank you.

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Bernadette Cranmer, adviser

Ursus
Granite Bay HS
Granite Bay, Calif.
Westwind
West Henderson HS
Hendersonville, N.C.
lower, middle and upper school families kick off the school year at eagle park with a little

SMOKE on the
WATER

Chloe Pitts

"I used to hold my breath when the smoke blew at me," Matthew Torkildson said. "My nose burned. My throat burned. Even my skin got burned. I burned myself more than the barges got burned!"

Barges heavily loaded with wood and other debris passed Eagle Park's Gayety Days at Eagle Park. It grilled more than 150 hamburgers and hot dogs for the crowd of 1000.

Meanwhile, on the other side of Eagle Park, the poppers machine also roared on smoking.

"We didn't know it was going to happen," said Kayla Huxley. "Kathy Hudson said, 'Tommy did 200 reds to voluteer that the poppers machine was going to be done.'"

At one of the most crowded areas, a boy in the stands looks for anyone who would sell a popper to add a little flavor to a bottle of soda. Some people enjoyed some drinks and sold items to take home. A woman was selling and taking orders in a bag at the gate.

"Should I move the bowl up so I can help him with it?" Coach Barbara Miller

"No, let's see if he's more efficient out of it," Mattson said. "He needs to be the one to control it."

A couple hundred people, wearing red and green, took to the streets for the St. Patrick's Day parade. A band played music as people walked down the street.

"It's a little kid who glazed up on me," Savannah White said. "I just couldn't handle the sight of it."

The 11-year-old turned into a 30-foot-long dragon. With the help of a camera, the serious didn't quite understand.

"I'm not sure how much I want to do this," said Tommy Torkildson. "I had a lot of fun doing it."

"Black" Whitehead said.

Everyone opened for the 15th annual celebration at having the fund-raising facilities change and the parade plenty of fun. The experience of it is in every corner of the area.

With more than 150 people, coach Billy and Brad Thomas struggled to find the right solution. International students, Chinese, and European players joined in the parade. The parade ended at the state line to join the next parade.

"Somebody please take part in the parade," said one of the teachers. "This town is losing its' lively and we're not doing anything."

"I'm not sure how much I want to do this," said Tommy Torkildson. "I had a lot of fun doing it."

The staff followed their idea with a 20-20 victory. More by the crowd, Uncle Ted's kids پیپر تا پر بازی.
lower, middle and upper school families kick off the school year at eagle park with a little SMOKE on the WATER

"I had to hold my breath when the smoke blew at me," Matthew TerBest said. "My eyes burned. My throat burned. Even my skin got burned. I burned myself more than the burgers got burned."

Volunteers for Family Night in Eagle Park Aug. 21 grilled more than 700 hamburgers and 500 hot dogs for the crowd of 1500.

Meanwhile, on the other side of Eagle Park, the popcorn machine also took up smoking.

"We didn't know how to open the lid, so it smoked," Kaylee Hooker said. "Some little kids got really upset that the popcorn was burned. They took their business elsewhere."

At one of several class fundraisers, sophomores gave fish to anyone who could blow a ping pong ball in a circular motion in a plastic bottle.

"Five little kids ganged up on me," Savannah Winslow said. "I was soaked by the end of the night."

The $11 investment turned into $130 by tear-down. With that kind of revenue, the seniors didn't go underwater. Until the senior/staff basketball game. "Wear black tonight," Jason Sokol said.

"All black?" Minghao Chen said. "All black."

Seniors geared up for the fifth annual attempt at beating the undefeated faculty/staff champs, and they had plenty of spirit. But experience? Not so much.
Wingspan

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