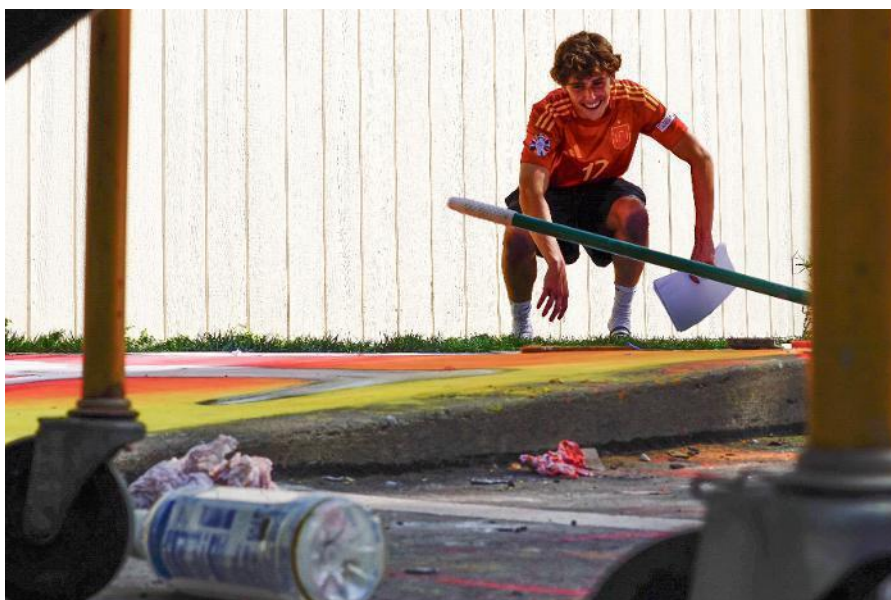


MUSICAL INSPIRATION. Senior **Ash LaPlaca** fills in the eyes on their mural. "The inspiration behind my artwork was the song "The Last Beautiful Thing I Saw Was The Thing That Killed Me" because it is written by one of my favorite music artists, Paris Paloma. I wanted to have my mural be something that I loved, could add lots of color to, and add my own style to."

DON'T BE CRABBY. Junior **Rya Allen** softly blends in blue chalk in the background of a mural of a vibrantly colored crab. The mural was designed by **Claire Gemmell** '26 , and executed by juniors Rya Allen, **Zema Nasirov**, and Claire Gemmell.

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FACE TO FACE. Senior **Dylan Sullivan** prepares to work on his mural. He explained, "It was roughly based off of Mac Miller's *Circles*. "I knew I wanted to do an album cover, and I also knew I wanted to do something face-related, so that's what I ended up picking."



PATTERNS OF LIFE. Senior **Parker Byers** blends the cheetah print background of a mural designed by **Imani Thiara '25**. "I liked seeing it come together, like the difference between the beginning and the end," said Byers.

NOSTALGIC ART.

Artists reach for chalk as the fill in senior **Cara Shin's** mural. Her mural illustrates a frame from the cartoon show "Pingu".

"We all made something beautiful that meant something to us"

-Imani Thiara '25



BLOOMING COLORS.

Senior **Jackie Washington** pieces together her mural. Her mural depicts Georgia O'Keeffe's "Petunias."

STROKES OF CREATIVITY. **Anniston Miller '25** fills in the gaps on **Jenny Fominskaya's '25** mural. "This was my first time helping out with the chalk murals and it was a blast. The best part was definitely getting to see the murals progress throughout the day from sketches to amazing works of art" said Miller. Fominskaya's mural depicts an artwork: "The Insect Chorus," a Charles Burchfield watercolor painting.



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