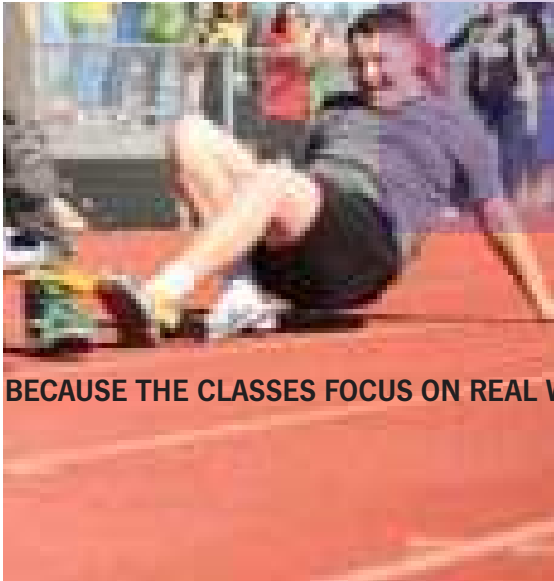


“BRIGHTON IS SPECIAL BECAUSE OUR FOOTBALL TEAM CONTINUES TO DOMINATE PRAIRIE VIEW” **AUGUSTINE MUNOZ '24**

“BRIGHTON IS IMPORTANT TO ME BECAUSE MY MOM WENT HERE AND WAS CHEERLEADER JUST LIKE HER.” **CARLEE FULLER '27**

“THE NEW CTE CENTER IS AWESOME BECAUSE THE CLASSES FOCUS ON REAL WORLD CAREERS.” **JAIDON GALLEGOS '26**



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“BRIGHTON IS SPECIAL BECAUSE OF MY LONG LASTING FRIENDSHIPS.” **LILLY PIPPIN '25**



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“I LOVE BRIGHTON AND LOVE TEACHING THE STUDENTS HERE.” **ROLANDO DAVILA, HEALTH**

“MY FAVORITE PART ABOUT BRIGHTON IS THE TEACHERS, ESPECIALLY MY BIOLOGY TEACHER, MRS. KUJUNDZIC, WHO I HAD FRESHMAN YEAR. I WOULDN’T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GET THROUGH THE YEAR WITHOUT HER SUPPORT.” **NOLAN ENGLE ‘26**

“I LOVE THAT WE HAVE UNIFIED ATHLETICS HERE BECAUSE I FEEL IT IS SO INCLUSIVE AND SHOWS ALL STUDENTS HAVE OPPORTUNITIES.” **MAKENA KEYES ‘25**

HERE, BRIGHTON STANDS OUT.

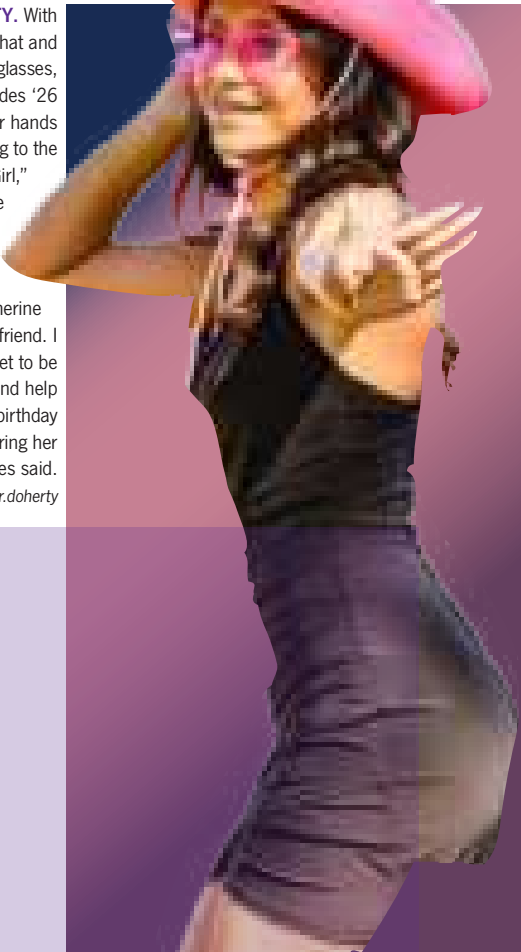
We take 14 wrestlers to Ball Arena to compete to become State champions. We shutdown the town so our floats can stop traffic on Egbert Street.

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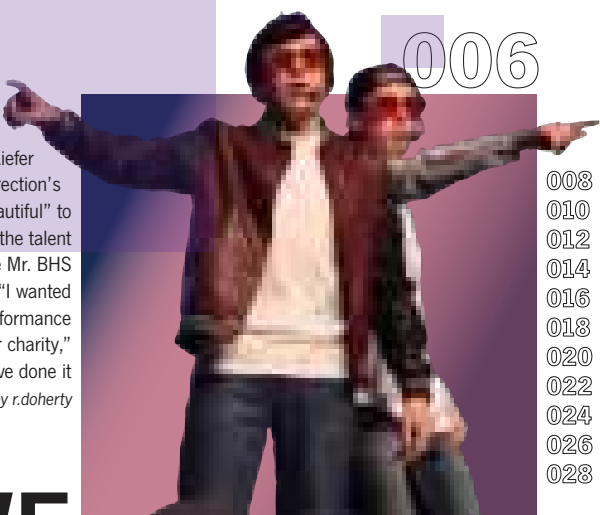
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TIME TO PARTY. With her pink cowboy hat and heart-shaped glasses, Sophia Cespedes ‘26 holds up her hands while dancing to the song, “Barbie Girl,” at Katherine Egarton’s Filipino 18th birthday party in September. “Katherine is such a great friend. I was honored to get to be part of her day and help her celebrate her birthday while also honoring her culture,” Cespedes said. *photo by r.doherty*



IT’S A BOY BAND. With Seth Bracy ‘24 singing next to him, Ethan Kiefer ‘24 performs One Direction’s “What Makes You Beautiful” to the audience during the talent competition of the Mr. BHS Pageant in November. “I wanted to go all out for my performance and raise money for charity,” Kiefer said. “I couldn’t have done it without my boys.” *photo by r.doherty*



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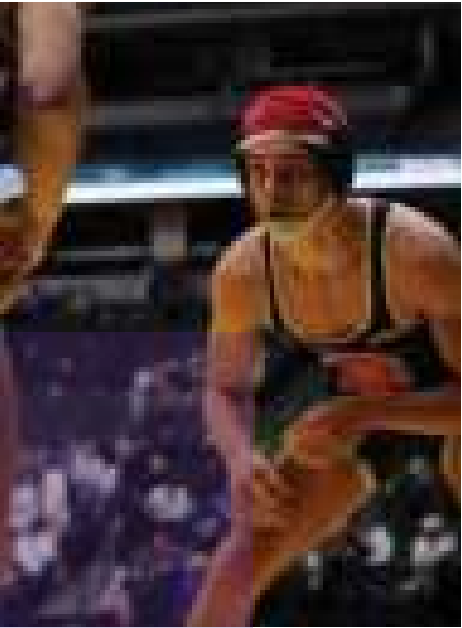
ALL SMILES. With Principal Shelly Genereux, engineering teacher Rajean Tiffany and Saunders Construction Manager Rob Coffin by his side, alumni Daxton Hruby ‘23 gets a pair of scissors to prepare to cut the ribbon at the CTE Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Sept. 11. “I had an internship with Saunders to help with building the CTE Center, so I was honored to be the one to lead the ceremony,” Hruby said. *photo by n.duran*



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ALL READY. Kaden Housego ‘24 gets ready to wrestle Eaglecrest’s Britton Matejovsky in the 5A 150 lb. consolation round on Feb. 17 at the Ball Arena. Housego beat Matejovsky to go onto the next round later that day where he lost. “There is something about being at State and the feeling you get with the crowd cheering you on as you face your opponent,” Housego said. “Things didn’t end up the way I had hoped, but I am proud of making it to State.” *photo by r.doherty*



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DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY. Neveah Stanley ‘24 and Nez Keeney ‘24 roll their hands in the air while dancing to “The Wobble” at the Homecoming Dance Sept. 9. “It was so much fun getting to dance and hang out with my friends at my last Homecoming as a senior,” Stanley said. *photo by n.duran*



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SOMEONE’S WATCHING. Rusty, played by Abby Flancher ‘24, points around the town as she and her friends, played by Mateah Archuleta ‘25, Alexa Guerrero ‘25, Jalyn Brooks ‘24 and Kori Zirker ‘25 explain to Ren, played by Parker Gunderson ‘25, that someone is always watching their every move in the fall musical, “Footloose.” *photo by r.doherty* **SHOW OUR MOVES.** Sofia Treto ‘25 poses with her finger pointing at the student section as the poms team finishes their performance during halftime of the Mullen football game on Oct. 7. *photo by n.duran* **JUST A PRINCE.** Kyle Vonau ‘25 flexes his muscles after being crowned Homecoming Prince during halftime of the football game against Fossil Ridge on Sept. 8. *photo by a.flancher* **I LOVE BRIGHTON.** Science teacher, Patrick Sandoval, sits in the back of a pickup truck as Grand

Marshall of the Homecoming Parade on Sept. 8. *photo by l.carmichael* **WE ARE BULLDOGS.** Jordan Leete ‘24 leads the varsity football team in the “Fight Song” after beating Poudre High School 42-0 on Sept. 15. *photo by r.doherty* **HOLLA’ BACK.** Rebecka Munoz-Ruiz ‘24 yells at the student section as the senior girls get ready to compete against the junior class in the Homecoming Powder Puff Game on Sept. 5. *photo by n.duran* **I AM COZY.** Yithzel Sanchez ‘24 and Emilee Stoskopf ‘24 sit together on a bench wrapped up in a blanket as they watch the freshmen and sophomores compete in the Powder Puff flag football game during Homecoming Week. *photo by n.duran* **MAN DOWN.** Maxwell Scheffler ‘27 falls to the ground as he competes with the freshmen team in the five-legged race during Class Games on Sept. 7. *photo by n.duran*

030 WE BREAK NEW GROUND

THAT WAS FUNNY. While in the stands in the Bill Gamble Gymnasium, Gabriel Rowland ‘27 laughs with his friends during Freshman Orientation on Aug. 10. “What I like about orientation is that we get to meet new people while getting introduced to the school,” Rowland said. “My freshman year has been great, and I have enjoyed my time here at BHS.” *photo by r.doherty*



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“WHAT MADE MY FRESHMAN YEAR STAND OUT IS GETTING TO BE PART OF THE FOOTBALL TEAM. WE HAVE ONE OF THE BEST FOOTBALL COMMUNITIES. NOT ONLY DO WE HAVE GREAT PLAYERS, BUT SUPPORTIVE TOWN.” **JACKSON URBAN ‘27**

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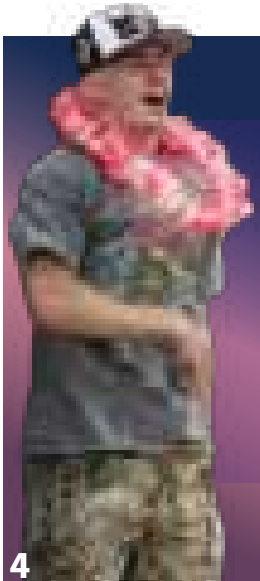
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1. WE HEART YOU. Sitting next to Ryan Moore '24, Emma Piasecki '24 holds up a heart sign with her hands toward the elementary students waving to her on Southern Street while she rides on the Technology Students of America Homecoming float.

photo by l.carmichael **2. I AM THE WINNER.** Seth Bracy '24 holds up his arm while standing on the track in front of the student body as he wins The Heist Challenge for the senior class at Class Games during Homecoming Week. "I was just really excited to win because I outlasted everyone round after round," Bracy said. *photo by n.duran*

3. WE ARE ABOUT TO FALL. Cameron Stopskof '26, Traven Simcox '26, Miguel Meza '26, Hayden Kibry '26 and Ryan Kiernan '26 run across the track with their legs attached to one another as they compete in the five-legged race at Class Games. *photo by n.duran* **4. THAT WAS A BAD CALL.** Kevin Day '24 hollers at the referee after they award the freshman team a point against the seniors in the Peach Fuzz competition on Sept. 6. *photo by n.duran*



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Enrollment: 1,864
Freshmen: 527
Sophomores: 479
Juniors: 452
Seniors: 406
Faculty: 136

SCHOOL INFO
Principal: Shelly Genereux
League: Front Range Athletic League
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“GETTING TO HELP COSTUME ‘THE LITTLE MERMAID’ WAS A HIGHLIGHT OF MY YEAR.” ALISON TABOR, ENGLISH

"MY FAVORITE MEMORY WAS BEATING PRAIRIE VIEW IN THE VARSITY FOOTBALL GAME BECAUSE IT WAS TELEVISED ON THE

NEWS AND OVERALL AN EXHILARATING GAME FOR EVERYONE TO WATCH. I WILL NEVER FORGET IT." JAMES POWERS '26

"I LIKED THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL BECAUSE YOU GET A FRESH START TO THE YEAR. YOU JUST APPRECIATE THE FIRST DAY." ADRIAN OLSON '24



LET'S GO FAST. While competing at the Class Games, Ethan Amezcua '27 holds on to the legs of Joseph York '27 as they compete in the Relay Race. The duo had to race down the football field to tag their team, so they could finish in the opposite direction. "It wasn't as easy as people think it was to walk on your hands, but I did my best. It was fun to take part in Class Games," York said. *photo by n.duran*



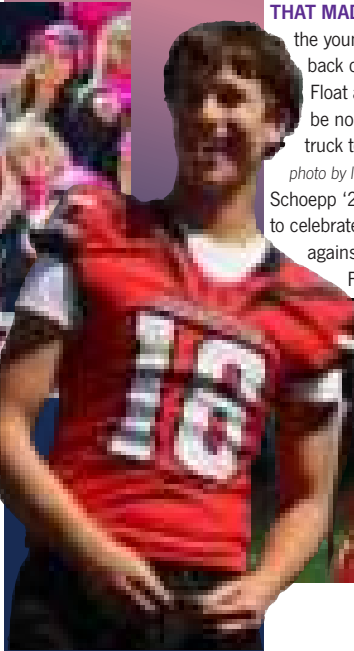
THIS TAKES SKILL. With Dylan Buck '27 right beside him, Gage Cade '27 creates a miniature operation games to learn about electricity and electrical circuits while in Stephanie Bushnell's Agriculture Power and Structure course. *photo by s.bushnell*



A PINK OUT. Brandon Waltemath '24, Andrew Schmeh '24, Coby Puzio '24, Anna Headley '24, Corey Morgan '24, Cheyenne Tuck '24, Yithzel Sanchez '24 and others in the student section point at the football team as the team runs out after halftime against Mullen on Oct. 7. The theme of the game was to wear pink in honor of breast cancer awareness. *photo by n.duran*



THAT MADE ME SMILE. Nui Baker '26 stares at the young kids on Egbert Street as he rides in the back of the Homecoming Royalty Sophomore Float at the Parade on Sept. 8. "It was cool to be nominated for royalty. I liked being in the truck to throw candy at the kids," Baker said. *photo by l.carmichael*



WE JUST SCORED. Izaiah Schoepp '24 and Blake Andrews '24 come together to celebrate after Schoepp scores a touchdown against Fossil Ridge at the Homecoming Football Game. *photo by n.duran*

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TIME OUR TOWN RECOGNIZED WHO THE REAL OG'S WERE.

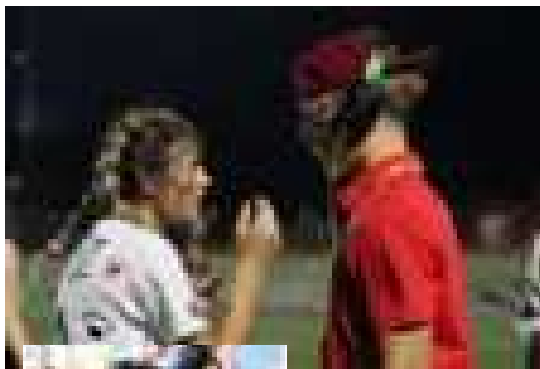
A mercy rule was called to stop us from beating Riverdale after 10 goals in the boys soccer game. 9News caught it on camera how we beat PV, yet again, for the Superintendent's Rivalry Cup. Blake George '25 couldn't stop smiling on film.

(and neither could we)

EVERY VOICE TOGETHER MAKES BRIGHTON THE BEST PLACE TO BE.

From Ken Kreutzer yelling, "Look to the south, here comes the Bulldogs" to Rainier Niday '24 getting on the mic to inspire us to share our ideas with the school board. From Homecoming to graduation, we were celebrated.

WE KNEW IT WOULDN'T BE EASY TO CONVINCE EVERYONE. BUT DON'T COUNT US OUT. WE WILL SHOW YOU BECAUSE...



GIVE ADVICE. Frankie Ruiz '25 asks student coach Jackson Mailett '25 what to do in the next play while the junior girls faced the seniors in Powder Puff. *photo by a.flancker*



IT'S ALL IN LOVE. Holding a "Kiss Cam" sign, Vivian Hindman '24 kisses the cheek of her friend Caroline Larkins '24 while standing in the student section at the Homecoming Football Game on Sept. 8. **CAMERA TIME.** Quarterback Blake George '25 gets interviewed by 9News after the Bulldogs beat the Prairie View Thunderhawks in the Superintendent's Cup football game on Sept. 29. The game was 9News Game of the Week. "I was pumped to talk to the reporter because I was proud of our win because we worked hard to beat PV. They weren't going to win on our turf," George said. *photos by n.duran*



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"BEING ABLE TO BOND WITH TEACHERS IS WHAT MAKES BHS SPECIAL. YOU CREATE A GOOD

BOND WITH THEM TO MAKE THE ENVIRONMENT EVEN BETTER." MADISON HENNINGER '25

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“WHAT MAKES BRIGHTON SPECIAL IS EVERYONE IS UNIQUE, THEY HAVE RESPECT FOR ONE ANOTHER AND WE TAKE PRIDE AND DIGNITY INTO OUR SCHOOL MAKING SURE EVERYTHING GOES THE WAY IT’S SUPPOSED TO GO.” RILEY ERNST ‘24

“SOMETHING THAT MADE MY YEAR, WERE ALL THE NEW EXPERIENCES AND OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS FOR LIFE.” CARLY PACKO ‘27

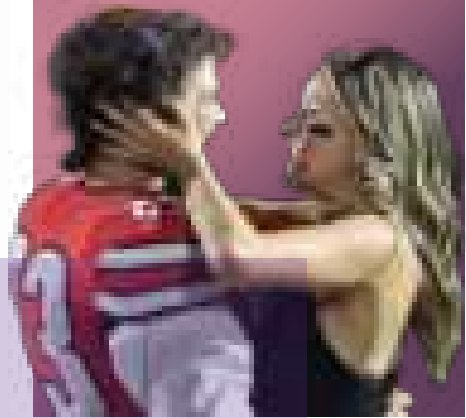
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WE GOT SPIRIT. Principal Shelly Genereux stands at the center of the Bill Gamble Gymnasium holding the new Spirit Stick as she leads the senior class in a cheer, “Go Bulldogs.” The Spirit Stick was stolen a few years ago, and Genereux had a new one made. It was revealed at the Winter Assembly. “Being a Brighton graduate, this schools means so much to me. I wanted to make sure that our school had a new Spirit Stick, especially with me retiring at the end of the year,” Genereux said. *photo by n.duran*



SWING, SUCCEED, REPEAT. After hitting his golf ball, Cory Kessinger ‘26 watches to see where it lands on the green at the beginning of the third hole while practicing with the golf team at Todd Creek Golf Course in September. “I have really enjoyed being a part of the golf team. All of the older guys like Coby and Trevor have been real good role models for me and have helped me improve my game,” Kessinger said. “I hope that I can continue to get better as I practice and play in tournaments.” *photo by nduran*



I AM SO PROUD OF HIM. Jaydan Sobczyk ‘26 runs up to Bryce Bravo-Packer ‘25 after the varsity football team beat Vista PEAK on Sept. 2. The Bulldogs won 38-30. “I was just so proud of him and the team winning their first home game. Bryce is such a great athlete, and I just wanted to cheer him on and congratulate him,” Sobczyk said. *photo by n.duran*

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LET’S GO BULLDOGS. Kamryn Villalobos ‘25, Alyssa Potter ‘25, Neveah Stanley ‘24 and the student section cheer with the pomps and cheerleaders at the Vista PEAK home football game on Sept. 2. **THAT WAS MY GAME.** Salvador Rivas ‘24 jumps up and celebrates after beating a freshman in musical chairs at the Homecoming Class Games on Sept. 7. Each round, more chairs were taken from the circle as players were eliminated. When the music stopped over the intercom, a person wanted to be in a seat to win. “It really was a close call getting to my seat. I had to fight her for the chair, but I was not going to lose,” Rivas said. *photos by n.duran*

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“THE THING THAT MADE MY YEAR AT BRIGHTON SPECIAL WAS GETTING A CHANCE TO MEET SO MANY NEW PEOPLE AND TAKE NEW RISKS THAT HAVE MADE MEMORIES FOR ME.” JADA MAESTAS ‘27

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"AS A LINK LEADER I REALLY GET TO SET THE BEST TONE FOR A FRESHMAN'S FIRST HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE." DAYANARA LOPEZ RAMIREZ '24



THIS IS A MOMENT. Brylyn Haddick '24 runs up to hug former Brighton softball player, Sydney Rodriguez '22, who surprised Haddick with a speech at Senior Night on Oct. 3. "I spoke about Sydney at her Senior Night a few years ago, so she surprised me by driving up from Alamosa to speak at mine. Sydney plays softball at Adams State, and I verbally committed to the same school," Haddick said. "After the game she came onto the field with a bunch of Grizzly gear and a speech. Softball brought us together and we have been closer ever since. It was a moment I will never forget." *photo by n.duran*



FEEL THE BEAT. Alyssa Olson '26 dances to the music with the pom squad as they perform at halftime of the boys basketball game against Loveland on Feb. 3. *photo by n.duran*
A CHRISTMAS TUNE. Carson Green '27 plays his saxophone while following his sheet music on the auditorium stage while performing at the band Christmas Concert in December. *photo by h.dyck*



HERE, OUR PERFORMANCE MATTERS.

Ricardo Hinojasa '24 brought down the house as he played a medley of songs on his saxophone during the Mr. BHS Pageant. And what about Kaishi Heu '24 and Josiah Yates '24, who took the stage wearing scandalous Santa costumes to reenact a scene from "Mean Girls."

(it was so fetch)

WE BRING THE FUN.
Whether we wear pink to the "Barbie" movie or try to win the Spirit Stick at a pep assembly.

VICTORY IS SO SWEET, ESPECIALLY WHEN WE BEAT PV.

(we know that hurt)

Screaming in the student section next to Andrew Schmeh '24. Watching Isaiah Schoepp '24 get three touchdowns in one game. Even 9News joined the excitement, naming us the Game of the Week.



**WE WE'RE DETERMINED TO BRING IT
BECAUSE WE OWN THIS TOWN.**

DID WE DO THAT? While dressed in Santa inspired costumes at the Mr. BHS Pageant, Kaishi "Sean" Hue '24 and Josiah Yates '24 lip sync to the "Mean Girls" recording of "Jingle Bell Rock" while reenacting the moment where one of the girls in the movie kicked the boom box off the stage. Both men were performing their talent as part of the pageant in November. "We really just wanted to stand out and make the audience laugh. We thought dressing up and just having fun would really leave a lasting impression on people," Hue said. *photo by r.doherty*
RUN THE BALL. As Isaiah Schoepp '24 runs the ball down the field in third quarter, Ace Miles '24 and Andrew Schmeh '24 cheer with the rest of the student section at the Superintendent's Cup Rivalry Game against Prairie View on Sept. 29. "The game definitely kept us on our feet, but we brought the win home," Schmeh said. *photo by n.duran*



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"IN THE FALL, I LOVE WHEN I CAN WALK OUTSIDE OFF CAMPUS AND FEEL THE COLD WINDS. I LOVE

BEING ABLE TO HAVE THAT FREEDOM AROUND THE HIGH SCHOOL" DEJA VU '24

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With our new CTE Center, not only do we have one new kitchen, but two. New chef coats and appliances. Now, Hallie Leuch '26 has all she needs to make her gingerbread house.



TIME TO DECORATE. Standing at her station in the kitchen, Hallie Leuch '26 starts to add icing to her graham crackers to form a house as she builds a gingerbread house in Ellen Huemann's ProStart I course in December. Students worked in groups to create gingerbread houses that were then judged and voted on by the high school staff. "It was a lot of fun to try to create a gingerbread house that represented what we wanted it to be. My group really liked our creation," Leuch said. "I really enjoy learning in ProStart as it's helping me learn a lot of cooking skills." *photo by l.carmichael*



We earn that Automotive Service Excellence certification in Crane's auto classes. We learn to build a doghouse while tackling that OSHA test in Construction Trades. And there's a reason we are the first in Colorado to have students earn their national certification as patient care technicians.

(we'll flex that)

When Daxton Hruby '23 cut that ribbon on the groundbreaking day of the center, our opportunities just grew bigger.



1. CHECKING IT OUT. While under the hood of a car, William Ferguson '24 removes the air filter and gets ready to check the oil while in Automotive Engine Performance class. "The new shop has lots of new equipment that we can use to help us understand the things we are learning in auto," Ferguson said. **2. THE NEW BUILDING.** The multi-level STEM CTE Center becomes the new main entrance of the high school in the student parking lot. **3. THIS WON'T GET IN MY EYES.** Standing outside of the construction trades classroom, Reyli Mota-Zamarron '25 cuts a block of wood in Megan Trail's fifth period Principles of Construction course. *photos by n.duran*



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"I THOUGHT GOING TO THE FOOTBALL GAMES WAS VERY FUN. IT WAS NICE TO SEE THE STUDENTS COME OUT AND CHEER

ON BRIGHTON. IT WAS SO MUCH FUN TO DO THE CHANTS, ESPECIALLY SINGING 'THE FIGHT SONG.'" LEILANI BAKER '27

"FFA HAS PROVIDED ME THE OPPORTUNITIES TO BE A LEADER AND STRENGTHEN MY SKILLS IN ALL THINGS AGRICULTURE.." CHEYENNE WALKER '26



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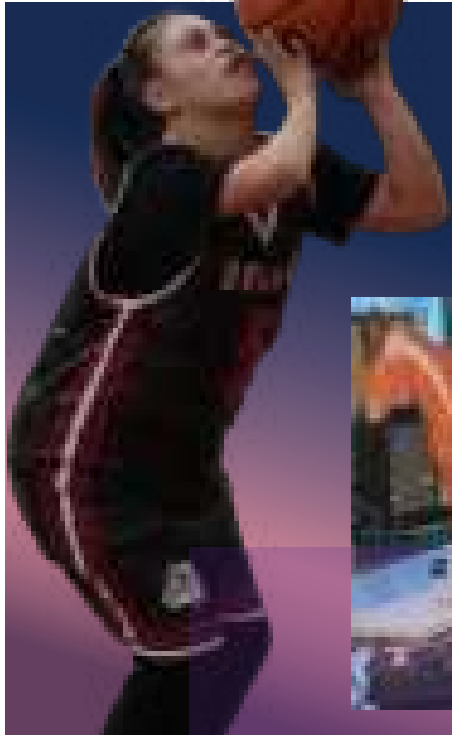
Standing on stage with the Treble Choir, Daniela Martinez Ramirez '26 sings a Christmas carol at the choir's Winter Concert in December. "I just love to be on stage with the choir and sing to an audience," Martinez Ramirez said. "I feel like I have grown so much as a singer with Mr. Young."

WE HAVE A SURPRISE.

Tennley Lindemann '27 puts her pom pom in the air while wearing a masquerade mask, cheering at the Winter Pep Assembly in February. The team was helping Student Government reveal the theme of the prom, which was "Masquerade." photos by n.duran



I JUST WON. After pinning her opponent in the 145 lb bracket, Graciela Eisman '25 advances to the next consolation round at the Colorado High School Activities Association Girls Wrestling State Tournament in February. Eisman did not advance in her next match. "I was proud of my work at State. I worked very hard to get there," Eisman said. "This match in particular pumped me up because I was so excited to win." photo by n.duran



READY TO SHOOT. May McGarry '26 gets ready to shoot the ball into the basket while competing against the high school staff in the Unified game in March. photo by L.pippin

HORSING AROUND. After taking apart the horse mannequin, Shandy Valencia '26 and Jocelyn Rojas Salinas '26 try to put the organs back together in Veterinary Science. "The goal of the class is for us to learn about the anatomy of animals and how to properly take care of them," Rojas Salinas said. "I like when we do hands-on activities to help us learn." photo by n.duran



HERE,
DEDICATION IS A
REQUIREMENT.

Zachary Weber '25 takes the football down to the end zone pushing himself faster and faster against Mullen.

Graciela Eisman '25 gets that big win on the mat at State Wrestling.

(that smile says it all)

NO TIME TO WASTE.

Prepping that robotic design for TSA and learning those lines for "Footloose."

WE GET PUSHED TO
OUR LIMITS WITH THE
SUPPORT OF OTHERS.

Not to brag, but we do have a choir teacher like John Young that helps our choir sing with perfect pitch.

Not even Gianna Rizzo '27 misses her cue.

(actually, we do want to brag)

JUST ASK US AND WE WILL SHOW YOU.

yeah,
WE CAN
DO THAT



WE GOT THIS. With black face paint around his eyes, Alexander Shreiber '25 cheers alongside the student section as the Bulldogs score a touchdown in the first quarter of the Homecoming Football Game against Fossil Ridge on Sept. 8. The Bulldogs won the game 32-28. "The Homecoming game was definitely crazy. We were just in the stands staying pumped, having fun and cheering the guys on the field," Schreiber said. "The theme was a black out, so I thought that was a good theme for our Homecoming." photo by n.duran

yeah,
WE CAN
DO THAT
BECAUSE...

"BEING IN HOSA HAS BEEN A GREAT EXPERIENCE AND IT HAS HELPED ME AS A FRESHMAN BECAUSE

I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MEET NEW PEOPLE AND BE INVOLVED." JORDAN FRESQUEZ '27

WE KNOW THERE
ARE NO LIMITS
We Can Do That Divider

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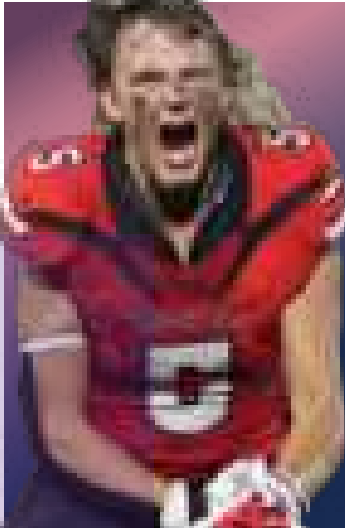
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"THE PARADE WAS SO MUCH FUN BECAUSE I GOT TO BE ON THE SWIM FLOAT AND WE WERE SQUIRTING WATER AT EVERYONE." HALLIE LEUCH '26



LET'S GO BOYS. While standing in the student section with Gabriel Johnson '24 and Anna Headley '24 in the Bill Gamble Gymnasium, Ethan Chagola '24 screams toward the senior boys as they serve the match point in the Sophomore vs. Seniors Peach Fuzz Tournament on Sept. 6. "The game was so intense and I got too invested in it," Chagola said. "Every serve was eventful and kept me on my feet screaming for the seniors. It was a great night, especially since the seniors got the win against the other classes." *photo by n.duran*



WE JUST WON. After the Bulldogs scored a touchdown against the Fossil Ridge Sabercats in the last two minutes of the fourth quarter, Blake Andrews '26 screams toward the student section at the Homecoming Football Game on Sept. 8. The touchdown led to the Bulldogs winning the game 32-28. "The second half was actually crazy and emotional because we were down two touchdowns," Andrews said. "I was pumped to see a lot of seniors and juniors so happy because they lost to Fossil Ridge last year by like three. It was amazing seeing everyone's emotions come out in that moment." *photo by n.duran*

HERE, HOMECOMING IS A MISSION.

Hayden Peterson '25 smears eye black all over Dalton Chockley's '25 face. Sara Cespedes '27 adds a Bulldog print and the number 23 to her grey shirt.

IT WAS TIME.

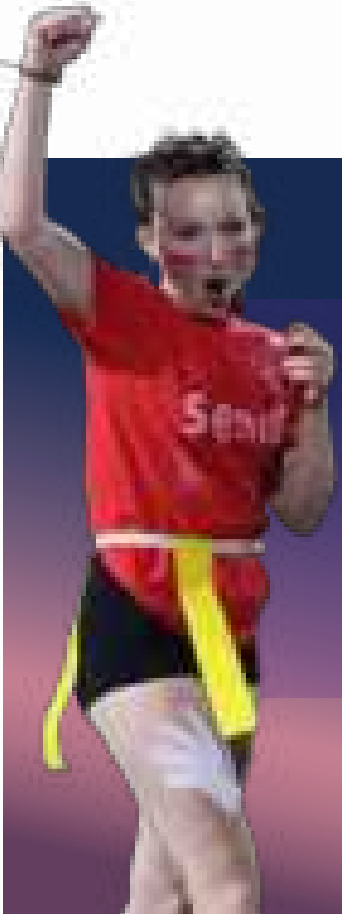
Time to defend their class in the Peach Fuzz and Powder Puff tournaments.



CANDY FOR EVERYONE. Adams County Fair Queen and alumna Rose Weidemann '22 throws candy at the elementary students sitting on Egbert Street while standing on the FFA float in the Homecoming Parade on Sept. 9. "What I love about Brighton is how so many alumni come back for Homecoming Week. Now that I am one, I appreciate how much this school leaves an impact on your life," Weidemann said. *photo by I.carmichael*



PICTURE THIS. With hats and props, DaSaious Rodriguez '25 and Heaven Esclarera '25 stand in front of the iPad to get their photo taken at the photo booth in the Main Hallway at the Homecoming Dance on Sept. 9. *photos by n.duran*



PUMPED UP. Cheyenne Tuck '24 holds up her hand to huddle up the senior team right before they competed against the juniors in Powder Puff on Sept. 5. The seniors were not able to beat the juniors in the game. "It was a competitive game. It was cool to see all of us seniors, who don't necessarily hang out in the same groups, come together to try to win the football game for our class," Tuck said. *photo by n.duran*



BUMP THAT. James Powers '26 prepares to bump the volleyball over the net while competing against the senior boys in the finals of the Peach Fuzz tournament. "It was cool that we beat the freshmen. We were so close to beating the seniors twice, but we just didn't get the win," Powers said. "I just loved playing with the guys on my team." *photo by n.duran*

WE DIDN'T REALLY
MEAN TO MAKE
FOSSIL RIDGE CRY.

(actually we did)

We came back second half to get that "W" in our Homecoming Game. Even Blake Andrews '26 couldn't control himself.

WE KNOW HOMECOMING WOULDN'T
BE WHAT IT IS WITHOUT US.

yeah,
**WE MAKE
THIS MISSION
POSSIBLE**

"THE BONFIRE WAS MY FAVORITE PART OF HOMECOMING WEEK BECAUSE IT WAS JUST FUN BEING

THERE HANGING OUT WITH ALL OF MY FRIENDS AND SCHOOL." MAE FLEUTER '27

WE KNOW
TRADITION MATTERS
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“BEING ON THE BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM HAS BEEN SUCH A FUN EXPERIENCE. I’VE LEARNED SO MUCH ABOUT THE GAME AND HAVE MADE A LOT OF NEW FRIENDS. I LOVE AND RESPECT THE PROGRAM AND THE COACHES.” OSCAR MARTINEZ ‘27

“LUNCH OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS WITH FRIENDS HAS INCLUDED LOTS OF LAUGHS AND MEMORIES I WON’T FORGET.” CAMERON STOSKOPF ‘26

YOU’RE BEAUTIFUL. With his blue tie wrapped around his head, Seth Bracy ‘24 sings with a group of his friends to One Direction’s “What Makes You Beautiful” at Katherine Egarton’s debut birthday party. “All of the guys came together and said we should do a song like a boy band and we chose One Direction. We gave it our all,” Bracy said. “I was honored to take part in Katherine’s day since she is a good friend. We all had such a great time celebrating her big day.” photo by n.duran



I WANT CANDY. Blindfolded, Assistant Principal Samantha Conn uses a stick to hit the piñata in the Main Lobby as Spanish for Native Speakers teacher Eugema Monreal tries to stop and tell her the candy was starting to fall. “I thought it would be fun to take part in the activity with the students,” Conn said. **WATCH THIS GO IN.** Shaun Alexander ‘25 shoots for a basket as defense from Broomfield attempts to block him in the third quarter of the basketball game on Feb. 6. photos by n.duran



HERE,
WE FEEL IT ALL.

We sang along as Abby Flancher ‘24 and Jayla Shedeed ‘24 took us back in “The Little Mermaid.” Those bubbles that came out during “Under the Sea” made us reach up to try to catch one. We just wanted to be part of that world.

(we know you did)



YOUR VOICE. Ursela, played by Abby Flancher ‘24, holds up a shell to negotiate with Ariel, played by Jayla Shedeed ‘24, that she will make her human in exchange for her voice in the spring musical of “The Little Mermaid.” “This show was really a dream come true. Everyone who came to the show told me that they sang along and it made them remember their childhood,” Flancher said. photo by n.duran

WE ARE PRETTY MUCH
USED TO CHANGE BY NOW.

Check out those safety vests that teachers have to wear at all times in the hallways. Watch out that you don’t leave through the wrong door during the day and set off the alarms.

LIKE WE SAID,
WE’VE SEEN IT ALL.

WE KNOW TO
CELEBRATE
AND CHERISH
EVERY SINGLE
MOMENT.

Seth Bracy ‘24 sang One Direction at Katherine Egarton’s debut in hopes to form his own boy band. We felt the emotion as we watched Every 15 Minutes. And we felt it again as we watched Adrian Medrano ‘24 kick his 16th goal, breaking the school soccer record.

(now that was cool)

ALL OF THESE BIG MOMENTS,
MAKE US WHO WE ARE.

yeah,
WE KNOW
WHAT IT’S LIKE



SAYING THANK YOU. DECA State Officer Representative Alina Hernandez ‘25 hands a flower and gift bag to advisor, Karen Langan, to thank her for her support all year at the DECA State Conference in February. photo by a.vazquez **A TOUCH OF MAKEUP.** Ethan Buchanan ‘25 sits as a makeup artist makes him look like he was in a car crash in preparation for the mock accident through the Every 15 Minutes program. photo courtesy of a.russell



yeah
WE KNOW
WHAT IT'S LIKE
BECAUSE...
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“IT’S FUN BEING AROUND THE GUYS ON THE BASEBALL TEAM. WE GOT A GOOD GROUP OF DUDES

WHO WANT TO COME OUT AND COMPETE EVERY DAY.” BRANDON WALTEMATH ‘24

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HOW IT FEELS
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"MY MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT HAS BEEN THE CONNECTION I'VE MADE WITH MY ADVISORY TEACHER MR. SANDOVAL. IT

HAS GROWN TO BE SOMETHING SPECIAL. I LOVE THE JOKES HE MAKES AND FUN MOMENTS WE SHARE." LYNNAYA DAVIS '24

"MY FAVORITE MEMORIES WERE ALL THE FOOTBALL GAMES BECAUSE ITS FUN TO BE AROUND THAT MANY PEOPLE CHEERING." BRYNN DAVIS '26



TRY TO BEAT US. After beating the seniors in Powder Puff, Taylor Dahlberg '25 runs up to the student section to celebrate the junior's win on Sept. 5. "We went into Homecoming knowing that we were going to give it our all against the seniors," Dahlberg said. "The game was pretty aggressive because both teams wanted to win. We got the win though." *photo by n.duran*



AM I RIGHT? As he answers a Quiz Bowl question, Kelvin Robinson '27 tries to come up with the right answer. *photo by a.cervera* **FOOD PREP.** Ellaura Kennedy '25 starts to add some final ingredients to her pie for the Brighton City Museum. The task was to create western foods for the employees. *photo by e.ramirez lucero*



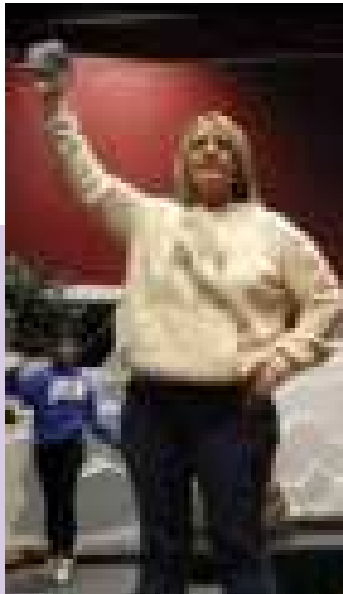
AMERICA. Jacob Schiek '25 and Coby Puzio '25 put Ethan Piper '24 on their shoulders as he holds an American flag in front of the bonfire during Homecoming Week. "Since Ethan is a lot shorter than both Jake and I, we always put him up on our shoulders in pictures. We took the same picture last year at the bonfire, too," Puzio said. **MARRY ME.** Trying to win the heart of Prince Eric, a group of princesses, played by Maggie McCullough '27, Jackelyn Gonzalez '27 and Karlie Honstein '27 try to sing to him in the musical production of "The Little Mermaid." "During the scene, I tried to be the nastiest girl I could while still being proper. Coming up with the movements with the other girls helped with giving each of the princesses a different personality," Honstein said. *photos by n.duran*



HERE,
THERE ARE SOME STORIES
YOU JUST DON'T KNOW.

You may see Angel Orozco '27 in the halls doing his latest yoyo trick. Maybe you have passed James Powers '26 talking about his new lightsaber move.

BUT THERE'S MORE TO IT.
(so much more)



SWORD FIGHT. Standing on the auditorium stage, English teacher Jane Archuleta holds up a sword as she models how to hold it to her Honors English 9 class to connect to the play, "Romeo and Juliet." "I believe understanding how to sword fight brings a whole new element to the play for the students. They understand how the characters fought in that time," Archuleta said. **MUSCLE BRO.** While standing in the student section at the football game against the Raptors, Hayden Peterson '25 flexes his muscles while wearing the shirt, "Welcome to the Gun Show." *photos by n.duran*



TAKE THAT SWORD
AND FIGHT LIKE
ROMEO IN ARCH'S
ENGLISH CLASS.

Bake a pie like Ellaura Kennedy '25 in ProStart. Even change a tire in Crane's Basic Auto class.

THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN'T DO.
(no, seriously there isn't)

THIS IS OUR PLACE.
THIS IS OUR SCHOOL.
WE'RE BASICALLY NEVER HOME.

yeah.
WE ARE
ALWAYS **HERE**

yeah.
WE ARE
ALWAYS **HERE**
BECAUSE...

"MY FAVORITE MEMORY, EVEN THOUGH IT WAS A SHORT STINT, WAS SENIOR ASSASSIN BECAUSE IT

WAS FUNNY AND WE TEAMED UP TO GET OUR TARGETS." DOMINIC ABBRIANO '24

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LOVE IT HERE **123**
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"ONE OF MY FAVORITE MEMORIES WAS WHEN IT WAS VALENTINES DAY AND GOT COACH SKI TO WEAR MY PINK BOA SCARF,

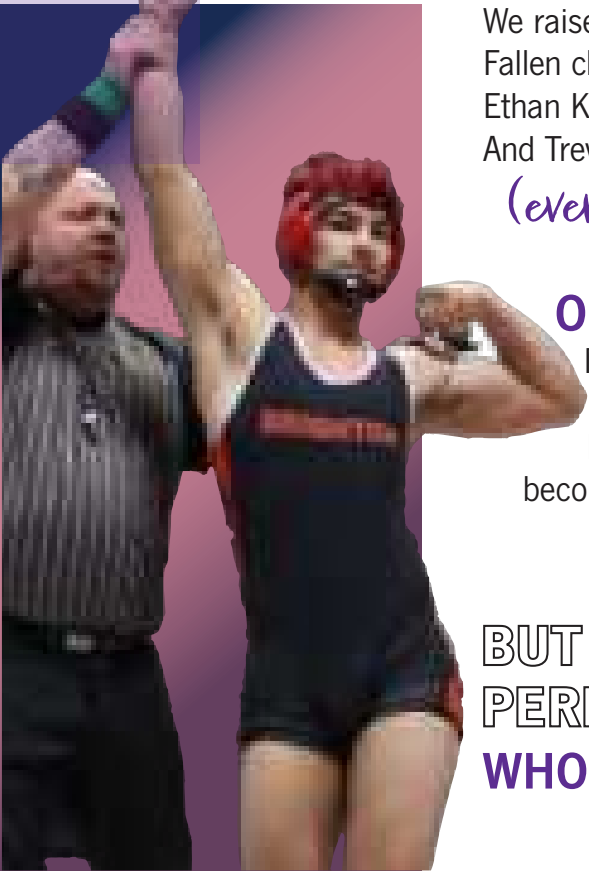
AND WHEN HE TIRED TO GIVE IT BACK, I COULD SEE THE LITTLE PINK FEATHERS LEFT IN HIS ROOM." AIVREN DOHRER '26

"THE GENUINE CARE THAT THE SCHOOL HAS FOR KIDS WHO ARE STRUGGLING AND THE LENGTHS THEY GO TO TRY AND HELP." SHELBY GARCIA '25

yeah,

WE ALWAYS KNEW BRIGHTON WOULD MAKE IT THIS FAR.

WE'RE NOT JUST SOME DUSTY
OLD COW TOWN NEAR THE
ROCKY MOUNTAINS.



We raised over \$10,000 for the Angels of America's Fallen charity through our Mr. BHS Pageant. Ethan Kiefer '24 made boy bands popular again. And Trevor Moore '24 was spot on as Taylor Swift.

(every swiftie was on their feet)

OH, AND DID WE WIN.

Not only did three wrestlers like Izaiah Schoepp '24 make top five at State. But Matilda Hruby '27 made history to become our first high school's woman's champ.

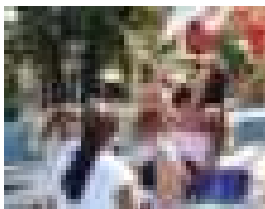
(hand her the tiara now)

BUT NOW IT'S TIME TO PUT A
PERIOD ON THIS YEAR.

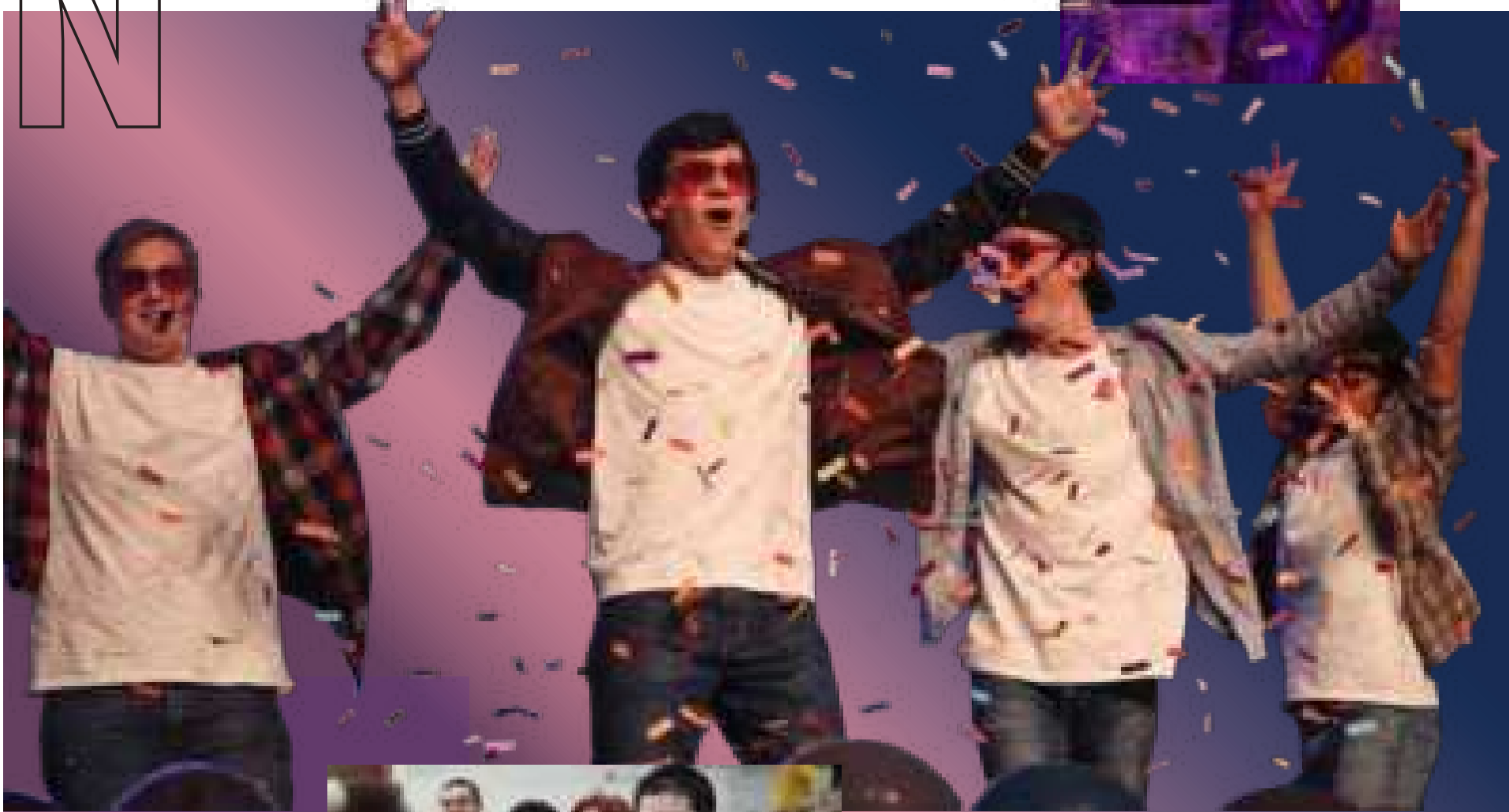
WHO THOUGHT WE'D MAKE IT THIS FAR?

(oh yeah we did)

READY FOR IT. Reece Siroway '26 hangs on to the rope as he waits for the signal to start pulling in the Tug of War contest at Homecoming Class Games. *photo by n.duran*



PERFORMING NOW. Arista, played by Mateah Archuleta '25, and Aquata, played by Alexa Guerrero '25, perform with their sisters as Flounder comes out to sing with them, "Is It Love?" in the spring musical "The Little Mermaid." "I really loved playing Aquata because she was a little selfish and jealous of Ariel, and she wasn't afraid to say it. She had some really funny lines," Guerrero said. "We worked so hard on the choreography for the show, but it was so worth it. I am so glad that we got to do this show." *photo by n.duran*



TIME TO CELEBRATE. While performing in the Mr. BHS Pageant, Ethan Kiefer '24 and his friends Seth Bracy '24, Manuel Rosales '24 and Adrian Olson '24 lip sync to One Direction's "What Makes You Beautiful" as confetti falls on them in the auditorium. "I was very grateful that my friends came out there and helped me out for my performance. I wanted to create a big moment, and I think I was able to do that," Kiefer said. *photo by a.flancher*

THANKS FOR PLAYING. Bobby Kuhlman '27, Julia Jacobs '25 and the Unified basketball team high-five the high school staff team after beating them in the Unified vs. Staff Game in March. *photo by l.pippin*

ON THE MAT. After defeating his opponent, the referee holds up Izaiah Schoepp's '24 arm at the Colorado High School Activities Association State Wrestling Tournament. "It is pretty surreal to stand in Ball Arena in front of all those people and try to wrestle for State title," Schoepp said. *photo by n.duran*

yeah,
WE ALWAYS
236 KNEW

"IT'S ALWAYS SPECIAL TO WATCH KIDS GROW THROUGH THE YEAR. I LIKE TO WATCH THEM BREAK

RECORDS AND SET NEW STANDARDS IS ALWAYS AMAZING." CASEY COULTER, PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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HERE 237
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“I’M GOING TO MISS THE ACE ROOM BECAUSE THEY HAVE A REAL NICE COFFEE SHOP.” **ETHAN PASCUCCI ’24**



yeah,

WE ALWAYS KNEW



1. WE JUST WON. Kamryn Villalobos '25 sits on the shoulders of Madeline McGuire-Beauman '25 as they run around the football field after beating the seniors in the Homecoming Powder Puff game. "We didn't just go to play, we went to win," Villalobos said. "We practiced the week prior because we knew that the senior girls were going to do their best. I am just glad that we won because we worked really hard. *photo by a.flancher* **2. STARING AT THE FLAG.** At the beginning of the Winter

Pep Assembly, Kirk Cary '26 Evan Taylor '26 and Noah Corkery '26 put their hands on their hearts as the national anthem is sung. "I love going to the pep assemblies because it brings the school together, and we get to see everyone show their school spirit. We definitely enjoy getting out of class," Corkery said. *photo by n.duran* **3. ON TOP OF THE WORLD.** Levi Johnson '25 points toward his friends while posing for photos at the DECA State Conference in February at the Broadmore. *photo by a.vazquez*

WE'D BE HERE

“I’M SO GLAD THAT I MET ALL OF THE FRIENDS I DID THIS YEAR.” **MAKAYLA MEHLING ’26**

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"I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT OUR STUDENT BODY VOICES THEIR CONCERNS AND EMBRACES DIFFERENCES. THIS MINDSET REALLY MAKES BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL SUCH A SPECIAL PLACE TO WORK AND BE."

MICHELLE RICE, PARAPROFESSIONAL

"I LOVE BEING PART OF THE GIRLS SOCCER TEAM AND GETTING TO PLAY UNDER THE STADIUM LIGHTS WITH THE BEST TEAM OF GIRLS."

MORGAN STEELY '26

yeah,

WE ALWAYS KNEW

TIME TO SAY GOODBYE.

Abigail Spencer '24 waves toward the student section after her name was called at Senior Night during halftime of the football game on Oct. 7 against Mullen. "I will miss being on the sidelines under the stadium lights for Friday night football games," Spencer said. "I love cheering with the girls and performing at halftime. I just love dance, and I am going to miss it."

photo by n.duran



WRAPPED AROUND.

Kiahna Spellman '26 wraps toilet paper around Frankie Ruiz '25 to make a dress as they try to create a wardrobe for the Disney princess Ariel as they complete their Technical Theatre final in Jane Archuleta's class in December. The students were timed to create a wardrobe for a character, do makeup on one of their classmates and build a set. "Being a stage manager for the plays, I like how this class helps me see all the different sides to what a play looks like behind the scenes," Ruiz said.

photo by r.doherty



HERE'S THE THING.

Julian Pena Chavez '25 jumps into the air after he throws a three-point basket in the second quarter of the Unified basketball match against Thompson Valley on Feb. 5. "I love being part of my team," Pena Chavez said. "I like shooting baskets and scoring points."

photo by l.pippin

ROW YOUR BOAT.

Travis Goforth '24, Coby Puzio '24, Ace Miles '24, Jackson Quammie '24, Brandon Waltemath '24 and Kevin Day '24 row on the floor of the Bill Gamble Gymnasium during the USA theme volleyball game against Pomona on Aug. 31. "We like to be loud and get the crowd pumped for the all of the athletes competing for our school," Puzio said. "I try to be at every sporting event because I like how we all just have a good time and cheer on our teams. We have fun and us seniors get to make our last year the best it can be."

photo by e.buckner

WE'D BE HERE

"WHAT I LOVE AND WILL MISS ABOUT BHS IS THE HARDWORKING STAFF WHO SUPPORTS US EACH DAY. I'LL ALSO MISS THE FUN, PASSIONATE COMMUNITY OF BRIGHTON THAT ALWAYS BRINGS BULLDOG SPIRIT."

OWEN WOODFORD '24