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the feeling will come
& YOU'LL KNOW IT

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"THERE'S SOMETHING SPECIAL ABOUT THIS PLACE. IT'S SOMETHING I HAVE FELT SINCE I WAS A STUDENT HERE IN THE EIGHTIES. IT'S WHY I CAME BACK TO TEACH. IT'S WHY I AM STILL HERE NOW AS PRINCIPAL. IT'S A FEELING ONLY US BULLDOGS WOULD REALLY KNOW."
SHELLY GENEREUX, PRINCIPAL



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SAY GO BULLDOGS. Posing at halftime during the Prairie View Rivalry Game on Aug. 23, Torrey Gonzales '20, Korai Villalobos '20 and Brenny Lewis '20 join Athletic Director Ty Gordon and Principal Shelly Genereux on the track as Samuel Schliep '20 takes a photo on his cell phone.

"THE RIVALRY GAME IS THE SUPER BOWL FOR OUR TOWN. YOU FEEL LIKE A CHAMPION AS YOU RAISE THE CUP TO THE CROWD AND THEY CHEER IN VICTORY BECAUSE THE CUP IS WHERE IT BELONGS."
EDWARD KANETA '20



WE OWN THIS TOWN. After defeating Prairie View on Aug. 30, varsity football players Cody Nelson '21, Isaiah Madril '20, Edward Kaneta '20, Nathan Trujillo '20, Noah Madril '20 and Simon Cespedes '21 pose with the Superintendent's Cup trophy.

photo by a. sianis

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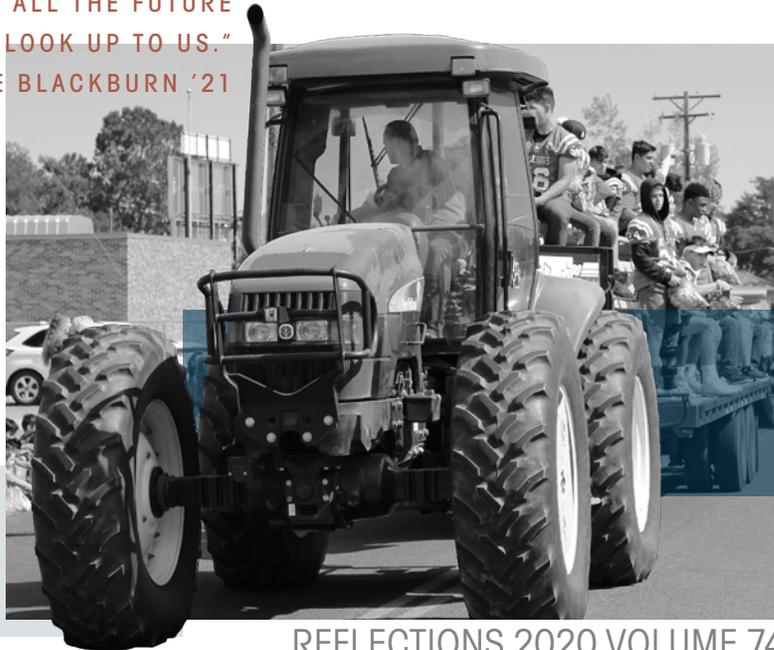
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WAVING AT ALL THE FUTURE
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BLAKE BLACKBURN '21



TRACTOR SERVICE.
The junior varsity and varsity football teams wave to Vikan Middle School, students while riding a tractor in the Homecoming Parade on Sept. 27.
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HOLY SMOKE. During the kickoff of the Homecoming Football Game, Alejandro Cobos '20 shoots a cannon of smoke in the student section on Sept. 27. "We wanted to start with a bang and get everyone's spirit hyped," Cobos said. "When we are together in the stands, we are a united front." *photo by s. rolfs*

PUPPY LOVE. Marshall King, social studies teacher, gives his bulldog, Max, a kiss after Max comes in last place during the bulldog relay at the all-school assembly recognizing unified sports in February. King adopted Max from Raynette Armenta-Garcia, ESL teacher, in the fall. *photo by a. sianis*



AT BRIGHTON, there is a *Feeling*

It's the feeling that comes to you when you drive down **RON COX AVENUE** and pull into the **STUDENT PARKING LOT** just like those who came before you. It's when you walk past the **BULLDOG MONUMENT** and enter the east door of the building to hear security guard **PHIL** say, "Welcome back bro."

It's the feeling that follows you through the halls as you see **MAX WEBER '20** and his NASA clip that holds his ID to his shirt. It's when you pass **FRENZEL'S** room as she plays holiday Chemistry songs on her guitar like, "We Wish You a Happy Halogen."

It's the feeling that becomes a part of you like when **LUCY LANGLAND '20** shows off her latest 50s outfit in the **DRAMA HALL**. It's when **JOHN KELLEY '20** wears his pirate hat reminding you there's a Comic Book Club meeting. It's why teachers like **BLANKENSHIP** and **SOLANO** came back from Riverdale because, "Once a Bulldog, Always a Bulldog."

"I NEVER INTENDED TO PICK OUT A BULLDOG, BUT BY SOME MIRACLE MAX AND I FOUND EACH OTHER. SOMETHING CAME FULL CIRCLE AS MY LOVE FOR BRIGHTON AND MY PERSONAL LIFE CAME TOGETHER."
MARSHALL KING, SOCIAL STUDIES

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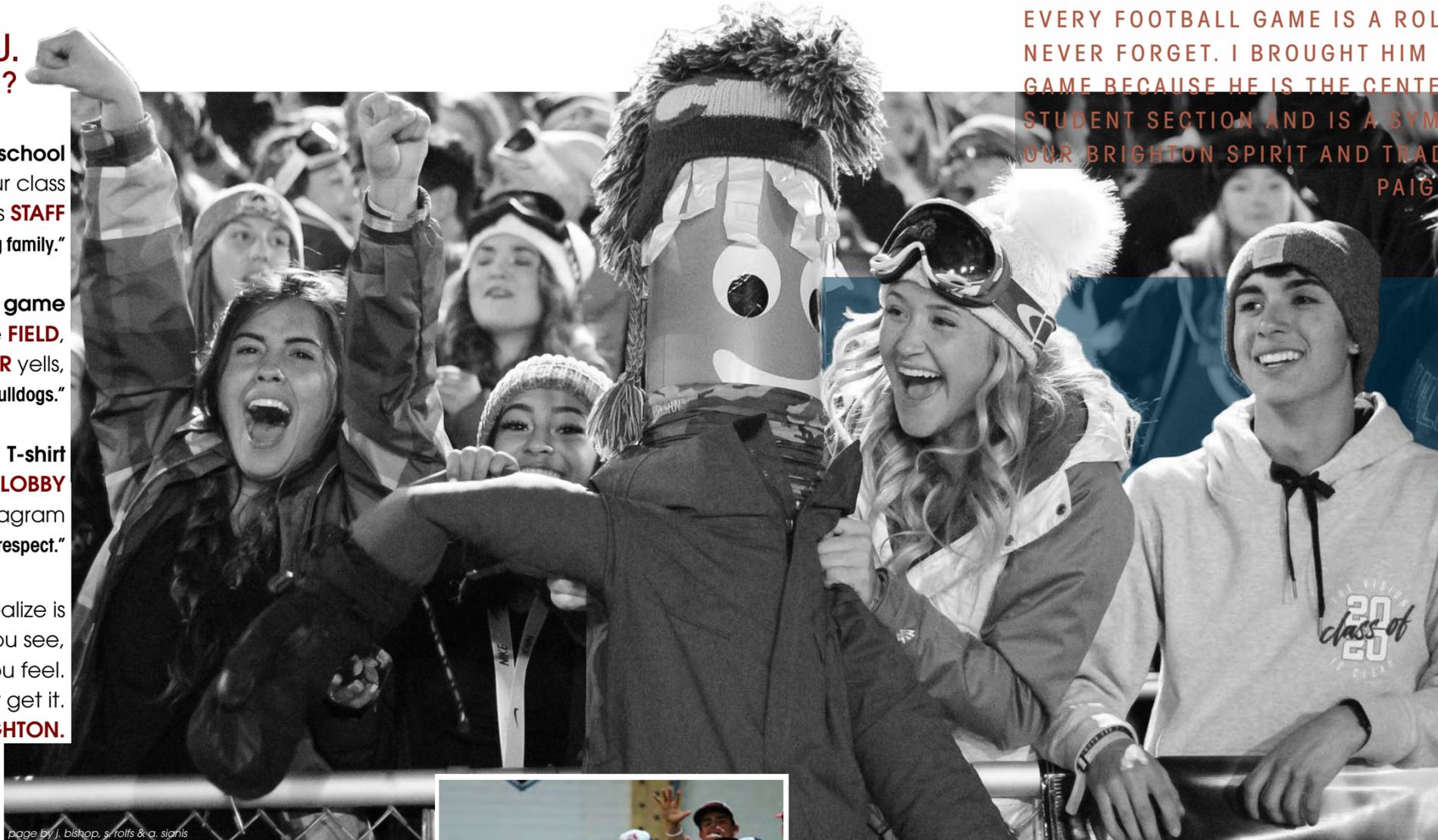
IT'S ALWAYS WITH YOU.
Can you feel it?

It's the anticipation of your first day of high school while you walk through the gauntlet line with your class in the **BILL GAMBLE GYMNASIUM** as **STAFF** and **LINK LEADERS** chant, "Welcome to the Bulldog family."

It's the excitement at a Friday night football game when the **FOOTBALL PLAYERS** rush the **FIELD**, and the **CROWD** stands as announcer **MR. KREUTZER** yells, "Ladies and gentlemen, look to the south. Here comes the Bulldogs."

It's the unity you feel wearing your "Choose Inclusion" T-shirt you bought from the **UNIFIED ATHLETES** in the **LOBBY** as you high-five them and take a selfie for their Instagram knowing that, "The Inclusion Revolution pledges respect."

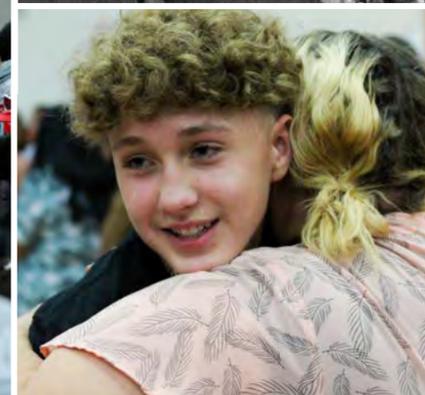
What you come to realize is it's not about what you see, it's about what you feel. Sometimes it's hard to explain, but you just get it. **You feel it at BRIGHTON.**



"TO BE THE ONE CHOSEN TO CONTINUE THE LEGACY OF 'BRIGHTON JESUS' AT EVERY FOOTBALL GAME IS A ROLE I WILL NEVER FORGET. I BROUGHT HIM TO EVERY GAME BECAUSE HE IS THE CENTER OF OUR STUDENT SECTION AND IS A SYMBOL OF OUR BRIGHTON SPIRIT AND TRADITION."
PAIGE VOGEL '20

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TOUCHDOWN BULLDOGS. Holding up Brighton Jesus, Paige Vogel '20 celebrates a touchdown next to Koral Villalobos '20 and Nathan LeBlanc '20 at the beginning of the third quarter of the last home football game against the Windsor Wizards on Nov. 8. **GIVE ME A HUG.** Chemaine Huss, German teacher, grabs her nephew, Elhan Huss '23, and hugs him as he passes through the gauntlet during Freshman Orientation on Aug. 9. "I think it's cool that my family not only went to Brighton, but my aunt teaches here. I love that I have her here in the building," Huss said. **HIGH-FIVE MAN.** Luke Reed '22 runs into the stands to high-five baseball players Dylan Christopherson '21, Nolan Archuleta '20, Ivan Scarpino '20 and Alejandro Bentacourt-Aragon '20 at the Staff vs. Unified Basketball Game on March 4. "What I love about our community is that we all support one another as athletes and as students," Scarpino said. photos by a. sianis

"WHEN OUR NAME WAS CALLED, I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT. WE PUT SO MUCH WORK BEFORE AND DURING THE COMPETITION ON OUR PROJECT, SO IT WAS AN HONOR TO REPRESENT OUR CHAPTER AND TAKE STATE."

JORDAN MAHAFFEY '20



YOU CELEBRATE

when the **UNIFIED TEAM** proves they are champs earning the National Unified Champion School title.

YOU LAUGH

as **LOGAN FLANAGAN '22** pops out as Frosty the Snowman to sing Christmas carols with Chorale.

YOU CHEER ON

the **SEVEN VARSITY WRESTLERS** as they face the best of the best at the Pepsi Center in the State Tournament.

YOU COMPETE

with your **CATERING CLASS** to design and build the most creative gingerbread house.

THIS IS A MOMENT.

And *Moments* like these don't come often. **AND YOU KNOW IT.**



HERE'S A PEP TALK. Kaylee Case '21 and the varsity girls basketball team huddle around Head Coach Jim French during a time out in the third quarter of the rivalry game against Prairie View High School at the Pepsi Center on Feb. 4. The Bulldogs beat the Thunderhawks 49-42. "What an opportunity for our girls to play on the same court as the Denver Nuggets," French said. "I am always proud of the

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team whether we win or lose because I know that each girl plays their heart out." *photo by j. bishop* **WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS.** Standing center stage, Jordan Mahaffey '20, Nayeli Aguirre '20 and Ashley Settergren '21 accept the trophy for first place Chapter of the Year at the DECA State Competition on Feb. 25. *photo by a. slanis* **LET ME TAKE A SELFIE.** School Resource Officer John Grace takes a selfie with Andy Roob, social studies teacher, at the end of his donut party thrown in his honor on Dec.

17. Grace announced in November that he was leaving the high school to pursue a detective job. *photo by s. rolfs* **THERE'S NO MAN LIKE A SNOWMAN.** Logan Flanagan '22 dances and performs "Frosty the Snowman" with the Chorale ensemble including Skylar Lange '20 and Emily Mascarenas '20 at the Winter Concert Dec. 10. "The choir voted me to be the person to dress up in the costume," Flanagan said. "It was honestly terrifying to dance in front of everyone. I know it was a surprise." *photo by z. stanley*



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YOU SUPPORT

Puppy Line Rescue by paying a \$2 admission to play board games and pet puppies with **NHS STUDENTS**.

YOU WORK

with a **PARTNER** to identify the parts of a sheep heart to acethat test in Honors Anatomy and Physiology.

YOU SURVIVE

the water war by wearing floaties on your arms and making **ALLIES** to stay safe in the Senior Assassination.

YOU "LIKE"

Instagram posts from **RYAN BATTREALL '20** as he cleans his water heater in an assignment for Building Trades 2.

A SENSE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT.

You see how you made a difference.

Mission

Accomplished
AND YOU KNOW IT.

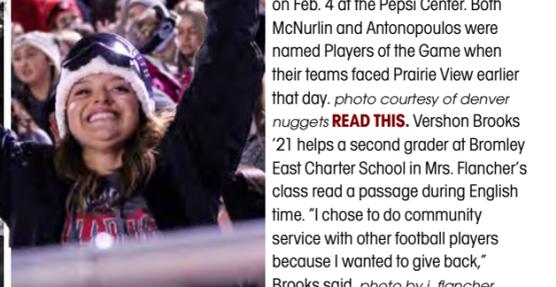


THE RIGHT FIT. At the Blue Jacket Society induction, FFA President Nicole Svanda '20 poses with the frame of a Brighton FFA jacket while standing next to Greg Coy '22 and Blake Fabrizius '20 from Highland High School. "I was proud of how far our chapter has come in three short years. To be inducted is a huge accomplishment," Svanda said.

photo by t. weidemann **I SAW THE SIGN.** Kaylee Cuevas '20 holds up a hand-made sign to congratulate her boyfriend Jaden Stoll '20 on Senior Night at the Nov. 8 football game. "It's a huge achievement for an athlete to be recognized in front of the whole community, so I wanted to make Jaden feel special," Cuevas said. **photo by a. sianis**



THE BIG LEAGUES. Nathan McNurlin '20 shakes the hand of Denver Nuggets player PJ Dozier while Nikki Antonopoulos '21 and Portland Trail Blazer's Damian Lillard stand next to them center court at the Nuggets vs. Trail Blazer's basketball game on Feb. 4 at the Pepsi Center. Both McNurlin and Antonopoulos were named Players of the Game when their teams faced Prairie View earlier that day. **photo courtesy of denver nuggets**



READ THIS. Verson Brooks '21 helps a second grader at Bromley East Charter School in Mrs. Flancher's class read a passage during English time. "I chose to do community service with other football players because I wanted to give back," Brooks said. **photo by j. flancher**



"I HAD NO CLUE THAT I WAS GOING TO MEET ANY PRO BASKETBALL PLAYERS AT THE NUGGETS GAME WHEN I WAS NAMED PLAYER OF THE GAME FOR OUR RIVALRY WIN. I COULDN'T BELIEVE I WAS SHAKING HANDS WITH PJ DOZIER AS THE WHOLE CROWD AROUND ME WAS APPLAUDING."

NATHAN MCNURLIN '20

You know

AS YOU DONATE

change in your pocket to buckets for **MR. BHS CANDIDATES** as they compete for the front row parking spot and raise money for Freedom Service Dogs of America.

AS YOU YELL

in unison "Let's go Bulldogs" as the **BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM** defeats the Prairie View Thunderhawks at the Pepsi Center.

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in the audience during a standing ovation for the **CAST** and **CREW** at the end of "The Addams Family" production.

AS YOU WAVE

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AS YOU PLACE YOUR TRUST

in **FRIENDS** and **CLASSMATES** as they service and provide maintenance on your car during Basic Auto class,

AS YOU INTERACT

with **ADMINISTRATORS, TEACHERS,** and **STAFF MEMBERS** who once walked the halls as students and returned home to pay it forward to the next generation of Bulldogs.

"ASIDE FROM THE COMMUNITY OF ALUMNI AND SUPPORTERS WHO COME TO OUR SHOWS, WHAT MAKES OUR PERFORMANCES IS WE DON'T LET ANYTHING GO ON IF WE'RE NOT HAPPY WITH IT. WE VALUE QUALITY OVER EVERYTHING."

DEVEN OGLE '20

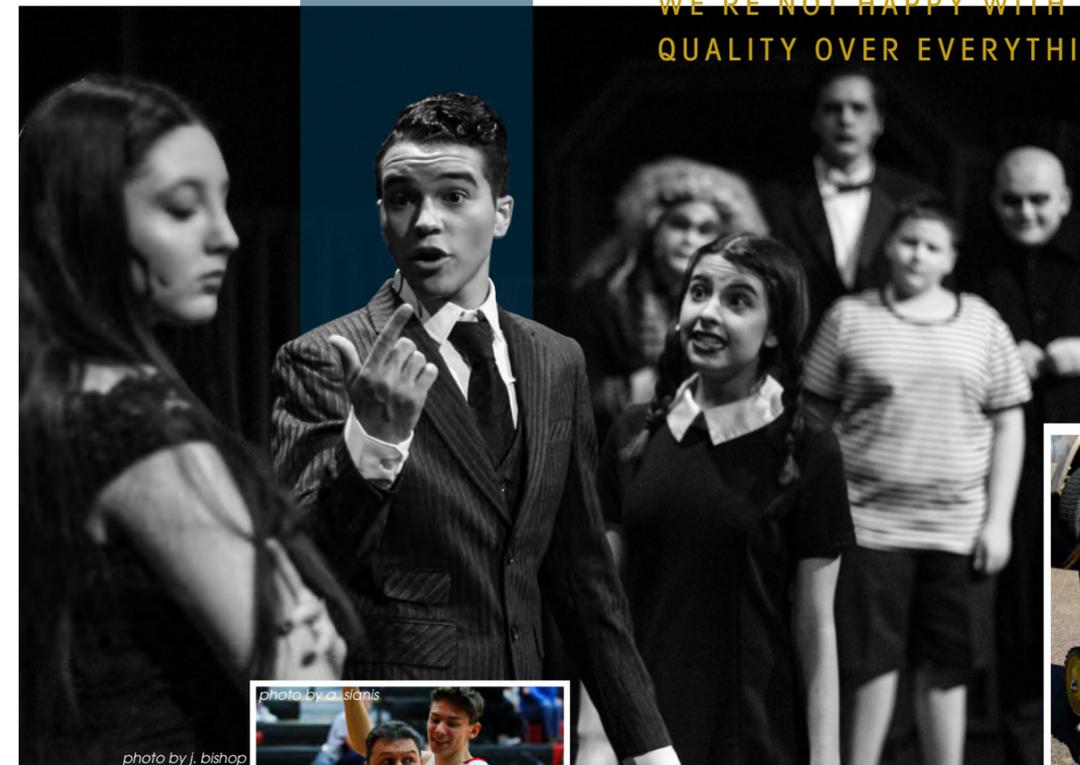


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GET OUT OF MY PAINT. Brian Connolly '22 blocks Patrick Sandoval, science teacher, from passing the ball to another staff member in the Staff vs. Unified Basketball Game on March 4. **LISTEN MOM AND DAD.** Singing "One Normal

Night" in "The Addams Family" musical, Wednesday Addams, performed by Devon Vick '21, asks her parents Morticia and Gomez, played by Savannah Thomas '21 and Deven Ogle '20, to not embarrass her when her boyfriend's parents attend dinner.



photo by f. weidemann

TRACTOR RACING. Katelyn Burke '23 rides around the Ag. Shop on a miniature tractor to prepare for a tractor race during FFA Week in February. "What makes FFA special is how much they expressed their love for what they do during FFA week," Burke said.

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"THE BULLDOGS WANTED TO PLAY WITH EACH OTHER RATHER THAN RACE. THEY ADDED SOMETHING SPECIAL TO THE ASSEMBLY BECAUSE THEY BELONGED TO STAFF. EVERYONE WANTED TO TAKE THEM HOME."

LARAE RIVAS '21



WHO LET THE DOGS OUT.
At the Spring Assembly in March, LaRae Rivas '21 holds Chucho and Ryleigh Ward '21 holds Malone as Tyler Andrzejewski, social studies teacher, explains the rules of the Bulldog Relay Race. Raynette Armenta-Garcia's, ESL teacher, dog Malone came in first while Vanessa Camacho's, security guard, dog Chucho won second.
photo by j. bishop

There is just something special about being a

Bulldog

AND YOU KNOW IT.

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A BULLDOG.

“CHANGING IT FROM A FOOD-BASED STORE TO A SPIRIT AND PRINT SHOP WAS VERY CHALLENGING. IT TOOK MONTHS TO REVAMP, REORGANIZE AND REVITALIZE. WE PUT OUR HEARTS AND SOUL INTO THIS, AND WE WERE SO PROUD TO WELCOME CUSTOMERS.”
CAMRYN BRUNSON '20



YOU RALLY

around **CODY COFFIN '20** as he rushes to the field with his pancake platoon flag under the Friday night lights.

YOU WALK

with your friends or siblings to get spooked in the Haunted Hallways by zombies and witches played by **LULAC VOLUNTEERS**.

YOU BRAG

about missing class because **THE DENVER NUGGETS** chose our school to host a unified basketball showdown.

YOU HIGH-FIVE

people like **TROY TUFANO '22** and **ZAINE HOOD '21** who beat their personal records in bench and squats.

THE MEANING OF PRIDE.

“Shoulder to shoulder” is Brighton *Pride* AND YOU KNOW IT.

RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY. Ashley Settergren '21 and Jordan Jewsbury '20 stand next to School Store manager Camryn Brunson '20 as she cuts the ribbon at the grand opening of the renovated Paw Prints at Ye Ole' School Store on Oct. 22. The school store went under renovations the first few months of school so the marketing program could rebrand. **THAT'S A POINT FOR US.** Maura Von Ah '21 rushes to her teammates after spiking the ball over the net while playing Thomas Jefferson High

School on Sept. 5. The girls won the match set 3-2. “Moments like these define my school spirit because we get to show off our hard work at games. It’s important that we have this spirit because it shows the pride we all take in being a Bulldog,” Von Ah said. **SPORTING THE RED, WHITE, AND BLUE.** Dressed up for USA Night, Gavin Szafraniec '20 holds onto “Brighton Jesus” while standing in the front of the student section at the Longmont football game on Oct. 25. “Dressing up for fun theme nights is such a creative

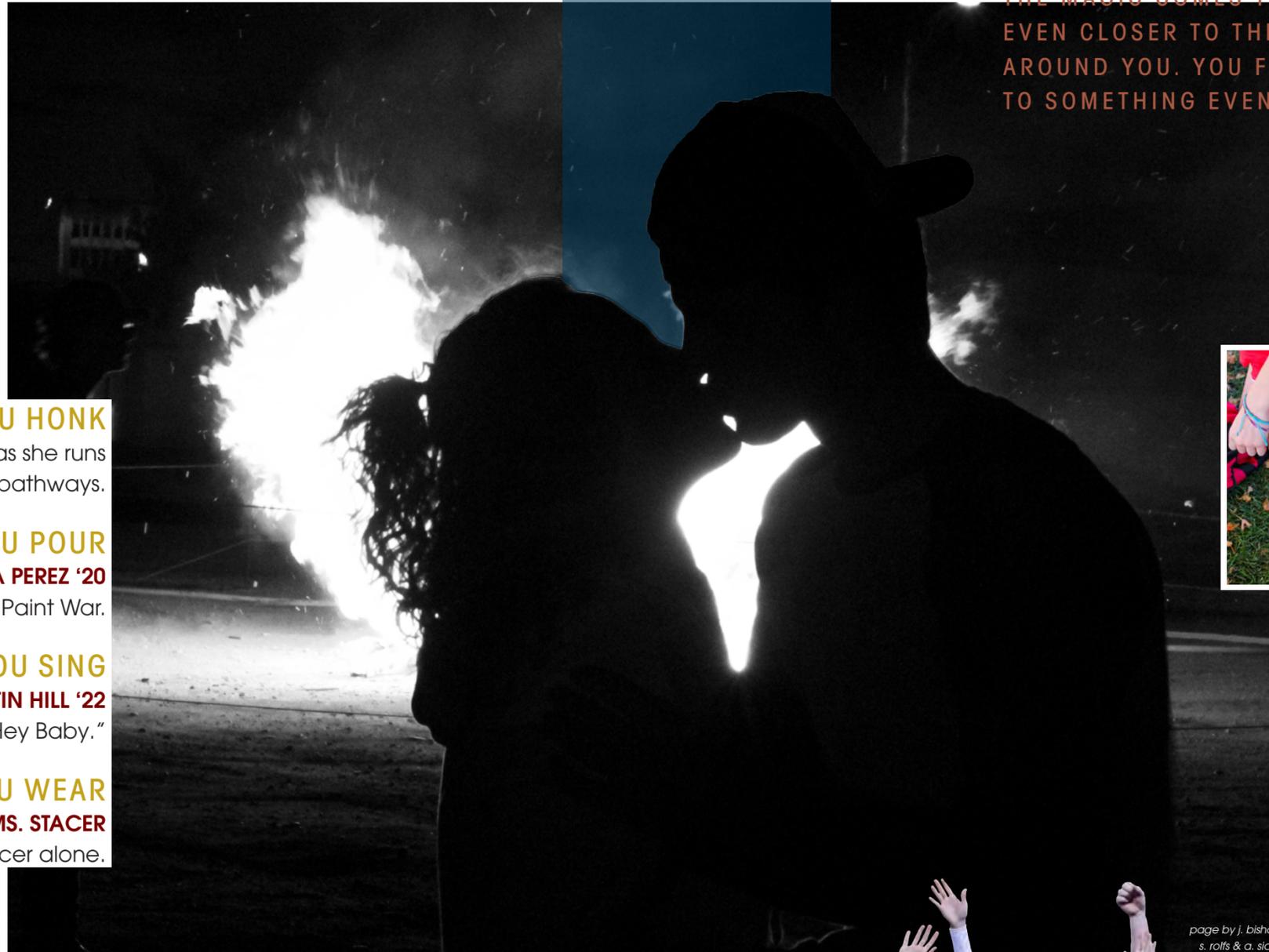
way to show how much we support our athletes so when I can go all out, why wouldn't I?” Szafraniec said. **FOLLOW THE FLAG.** Waving his pancake platoon flag to represent the offensive line, Cody Coffin '20 walks across the field at the end of the Windsor football game on Nov. 8. “This flag shows how much I care because I went out of my way to make sure that people like the trenchmen who don't typically get recognized on the football team, did get recognized for their plays,” Coffin said. *photos by a. sianis*

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“EVERY TRADITION WE HAVE AT BRIGHTON IS SPECIAL, BUT THERE IS SOMETHING ABOUT HOMECOMING WEEK WHERE ALL THE MAGIC COMES TOGETHER. YOU FEEL EVEN CLOSER TO THE SCHOOL AND THOSE AROUND YOU. YOU FEEL LIKE YOU BELONG TO SOMETHING EVEN BIGGER THAN YOU.”

BRENNYN LEWIS '20



YOU HONK

your horn as you drive by **COACH SMIDT** as she runs alongside her **CROSS COUNTRY TEAM** around city pathways.

YOU POUR

paint over the heads of people like **ALYSSA PEREZ '20** as you drip-drip-drop during the Campus Life Paint War.

YOU SING

along with the crowd at sporting events as **AUSTIN HILL '22** directs the band to play “Tequila” and “Hey Baby.”

YOU WEAR

your black T-shirt in honor of Spanish teacher **MS. STACER** because in this Bulldog family no one fights cancer alone.



I BELIEVE IN YOU. Elizabeth Cronk '23 writes the word “Believe” on a teammate’s leg before the Horizon Invitational at the Adams County Fairgrounds on Aug. 30. “We write different messages on each other for each race, based on what kind of encouragement we need at that time, so we are reminded throughout the race to have confidence in our ability,” Cronk said. *photo by b. yates*

SPARKS FLY WITH A KISS. Kissing her boyfriend Hunter Brown '20, Brennyn Lewis '20 celebrates the light off of the Homecoming Bonfire at the dirt lot in front of Vikan Middle School on Sept. 26. *photo by a. sianis*

THANK YOU JUDGES. After finishing their routine, Ivanna Lozoya '22, Jayden Montgomery '22 and Derick Gregory '21 cheer to the judges and their families as they leave the floor at the CHSAA State Competition on Dec. 6. “As cheerleaders, I feel like we have a special place at Brighton because we show our school spirit so openly. This moment specifically defined our place at Brighton because we had put so much work into our routine,” Lozoya said. *photo by a. sianis*

FOLLOW MY LEAD. Austin Hill '21 leads the band as they play “The Fight Song” for the incoming students to sing along as they enter the gym for the Winter Assembly. “I am proud to lead the band through spirited music that brings our school together. We are part of the spirit of the school through the music that we play,” Hill said. *photo by a. sianis*

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THIS IS WHERE YOU BELONG.

You're not just from here,
You

Belong
here.
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“WHEN WE ARE IN THE STUDENT SECTION, WE ALL ARE ONE BIG FAMILY. WE COME TO GAMES IN OUR SPIRIT WEAR AND WITH OUR SIGNS AND FLAGS TO REPRESENT WHO WE ARE. I’LL NEVER FORGET SOME OF THESE PEOPLE WHO MADE HIGH SCHOOL AMAZING.”
SAMUEL SCHLIEP ’20

YOU RECOGNIZE

the voices of **DONOVAN STINES ’21** and **CRISOL GUZMAN-CORAL ’20** who read the daily announcements each morning.

YOU STOP

by the **MAIN OFFICE** to say “Hi,” to secretaries **MRS. BUNN** and **MRS. COLACCIAO**, and grab a midday granola bar.

YOU SIT

in the student section in your theme-night outfit as the spirit captains like **KORAL VILLALOBOS ’20** lead you through Bulldog cheers.

YOU DRESS

up to rival teachers like **MRS. CAPRA** to have the best costume for each of the Homecoming dress-up days.

THESE ARE YOUR PEOPLE.

Everyone has a place here when you’re with your

People
AND YOU KNOW IT.

PLUNGING AHEAD. During the All-School Unified Assembly, Katie Biner ’22 uses a plunger to help her move across the gym floor to her partner in a relay competition. “The plunger wouldn’t stick to the floor and the handle kept coming off, but I tried,” Biner said. *photo by a. sianis*
QUEENS RUN IN THE FAMILY. Torrey Gonzales ’20 gets crowned Homecoming Queen by Principal Shelly Genereux during halftime of the Homecoming

Football Game Sept. 27. “My grandma was Homecoming Queen her senior year. She is the most important person in my life. She is my queen, and I wanted to share that experience with her,” Gonzales said. *photo by a. sianis*
FRIDAYS ARE FOR THE BOYS. Gavin Schmech ’21, Jackson Taylor ’20, Trey Delay ’20, Samuel Schliep ’20, Garrett Radmann ’21, Vincent Sena ’20, Hunter Brown ’20 and Zane Cordrey ’21 hold a “full send”

flag at the Ski Bum Theme Night at the Windsor football game Nov. 8. *photo by a. sianis*
THE PETTING ZOO. Tymberlynn Weidemann ’22 holds a bunny for a kid to pet while hosting a Petting Zoo with FFA at the Brighton Learning Center in October. “I may not know every Bulldog’s story, but I know everyone has a place whether it’s on the field, in the classroom, or a club. My place is FFA,” Weidemann said. *photo by c. st.clergy*



IT WASN'T SUPPOSED TO END THIS WAY.

You can't help but look back
and remember the

Feeling

When we heard the announcement
by **ATHLETIC DIRECTOR TY GORDON** over the PA system:
"All after school sports and activities are postponed today and until April 6."

When we saw the District 27J video
from **SUPERINTENDENT DR. CHRIS FIEDLER** explaining,
"In-person learning is canceled for the rest of the school year."

When we read through the email
from **DISTRICT PRINCIPALS AND LEADERS** with the decision,
"Prom is canceled and graduation will be a virtual ceremony."

In less than a month,
the school year was turned upside down.
And everyone was living in a world of **UNCERTAINTY.**



LET'S WORK IN THE HALLWAY. In small groups, students like Keith Sanchez '23 and Julia DeLorenzo '23 work with their peers to synthesize documents for Honors U.S. History in North Bulldog Hallway on March 12. *photo by z. schrieber* **GIVE ME A HUG.** Noah Madril '20 hugs his father, Jose, after meeting his parents on the track

before the Windsor football game at Senior Night on Nov. 8. "It was a special night, and it felt like a big culmination of all the hard work I've put in the past four years," Madril said. "I feel so sorry for the spring athletes, especially seniors, who didn't get their season. I'm very thankful I got to live out my season and moments." *photo by m. ruser*

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"MOMENTS LIKE WORKING IN THE HALL I FEEL LIKE I TOOK FOR GRANTED BECAUSE AT THE TIME, IT DIDN'T FEEL LIKE A BIG DEAL. NOW HAVING SCHOOL AND EVERYTHING TAKEN AWAY, I REALIZE THAT THE LITTLE THINGS ARE WHAT MAKE UP MY HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE."

JULIA DELORENZO '23

“AS CLICHÉ AS IT SOUNDS, WE HAD WORKED SO HARD FOR THAT PERFORMANCE, AND WE SPENT SO LONG TOGETHER PERFECTING IT. WE LEFT THE FLOOR FEELING SO PROUD TO BE THE SQUAD REPRESENTING BRIGHTON.”
MORGAN HENDRIX '21



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And as you think back, you realize it wasn't just about moments you experienced. **It was about the feelings you had being with your PEOPLE.**

The encouragement you received watching the BHS Staff Video on YouTube with **TEACHERS, COUNSELORS, SECRETARIES AND ADMINISTRATORS** saying, “We can get through this. We're all in this together.”

The surprise knocks at the door from Facebook Adopt-a-Senior parents who brought kids like **MASON KROLL '20** and **ISABELLA YANTORNO '20** gifts, “To honor our seniors through community support.”

The laughter at Saturday rehearsals for “The Addams Family” when JLo came on during warm-ups, and **THE CAST** started the musical's opening number choreography, “When you're an Addams.”

The joy of seeing peers escape The Raptor System in the Lobby like **JORDAN MAHAFFEY '20** and find ways to avoid detention or hall sweeps because the running joke became, “#defytheraptor.”

IT'S HARD TO PUT INTO WORDS,
BUT WHEN YOU ARE FROM

Brighton
YOU JUST KNOW.



COMING TOGETHER AS A TEAM. The varsity poms team huddles as a group with their Coach Ashley McDonald after performing for the judges at the CHSAA State Competition on Dec. 7. *photo by a. sianis* **LET'S GET THAT WIN.** Hunter Brown '20 throws his fist in the air as baby powder fills the student section after the Prairie View Thunderhawks punt the football to the Bulldogs to kick off the rivalry game on Aug. 30. “When you go to Brighton, it's a big deal that we show school spirit. We bleed red and white. It's students like us year after year who keep our traditions alive, and as a

senior, I feel a sense of duty to lead the way,” Brown said. *photo by j. bishop* **THE GIFT THAT KEEPS GIVING.** Starr Mullaney '20 stands outside with the gifts she received from community member Laura Morris, who “adopted” Mullaney on the Facebook Adopt-a-Senior page. The Facebook page was started after it was announced seniors would not be going back to school. “It was such a sweet thing for the community to get together and honor our seniors in a special way through gifts and messages. This is why I'm proud to be from Brighton,” Mullaney said. *photo by n. wadley*



And if the year's **memories** ever start to fade,
make the drive down **BULLDOG AVENUE**.
Things may seem a little different now,
but **BRIGHTON** will **always be home**.

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the feeling will come
& YOU'LL KNOW IT

I'M GLAD I'M HOME.

Fox 31 anchor Ken Clark declares alumni Victoria Gagon the winner of the Pinkest Fan at the girls basketball Pink Out against Rangeview Feb. 11. Victoria returned back to Colorado in 2019 and came to watch her younger sister, Payton Gagon '22, play basketball.



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JENNIFER MINOR, AP



THAT WAS A GAME.
After the Unified Basketball team defeated the Old School Staff team 47-31 on March 4, Assistant Principal Jennifer Minor and Head Coach Jennifer Rutherford hug one another as they gather at the center of the Bill Gamble Gymnasium.

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