



WE GOT SENIOR SPIRIT



RYAN SCOTT, 12

"It was a great opportunity for the senior class to come together and eat pancakes and just hang out together. I really enjoyed when we all sat together and had pancakes while watching the sunrise. My friends and I all got to hangout after and play football. The sunrise made me look forward to senior year and the future senior events and taking on senior year with all of my friends."

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STUDENTS CELEBRATE THE START OF A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

The Coliseum thunders as students of all grade levels cheer and shout during the annual Welcome Back Assembly. The assembly takes place on the first day of school, and brings together all students to engage in activities and competitions.

Seniors Ryan Kennedy and Patrick Kennedy rallied in the school year with their first assembly as a part of the senior class.

"Knowing that it's your last year makes it to where you want to get loud and everyone wants to make a difference," Patrick Kennedy said.

The assembly was a fun way for the classes to be introduced, and for the freshmen to get to know Principal Mr. Jason Jacob.

"Seeing Mr. Jacob wear the morph suit was really funny to watch," Ryan Kennedy said.

Mr. Jacob decided to rally the student sections by running out into the gym in a bright blue morph suit, and add a funny aspect to the start of a new

school year while showing his true blue pride.

The assembly was also to have the freshmen introduced to the upper classes, teachers, and staff.

"We want to make sure that the freshmen feel welcome, and also make sure that the other classes have the chance to show their spirit," Ryan Kennedy said.

All of the teachers lined up and high-fived the students as they walked into the gym, while the other classes cheered for them. The other classes hyped up the freshmen as they took seats in their section of the gym.

The Welcome Back Assembly was the perfect opportunity for student government to set a precedent for all future assemblies.

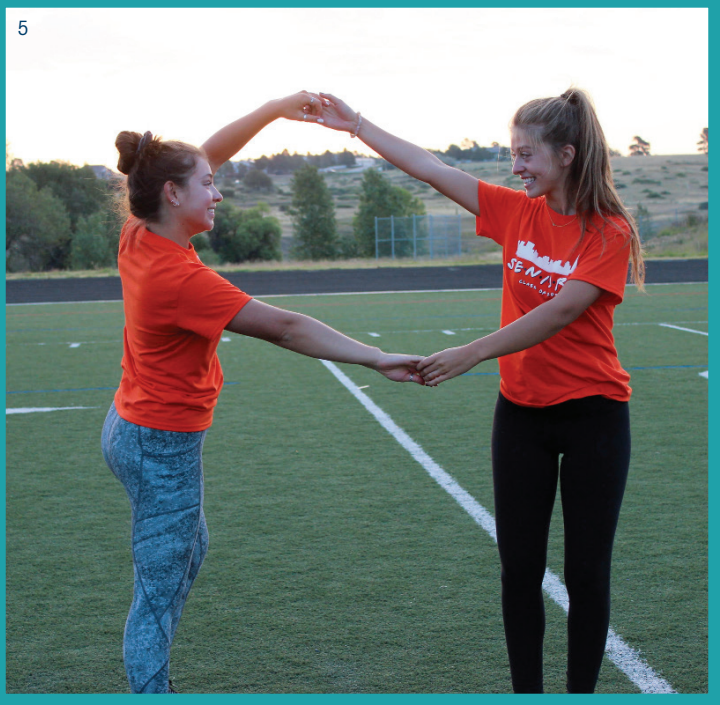
"We wanted to have as much spirit as possible and learned from the assembly in order to make future ones even more exciting," Ryan Kennedy said.

WE'VE GOT FRIENDSHIP

"I wanted to go to the first senior event with all of my friends and get my senior shirt. I thought it was awesome to get our senior shirts and to see my senior class so excited to start another great year. This made me more excited for my last year of high school." - **Sam Johnson, 12** (pictured with Avery Rudman, 12)
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1. LET'S GET CRAZY Cheering in the senior section at the Welcome Back Assembly on Aug. 10, Patrick Kennedy, 12, joins in on hyping up Principal Mr. Jason Jacob as he runs into the Coliseum in a blue inflated morph suit. Kennedy was excited to finally sit in the senior section and be able to help lead the chants. PHOTO BY FALLON CARNEY **2. MIC DROP** Reading over his script before the Welcome Back Assembly, Ryan Kennedy, 12, prepares for his first assembly as Student Body President. "Being able to MC the assembly was a really cool experience," Kennedy said. PHOTO BY FALLON CARNEY



3. WE CAN'T HEAR YOU Enjoying her first school assembly, Nina Castro, 9, listens to Mr. Jason Jacob as he welcomes her and the rest of the freshman class on the first day of school. "It was a new start to a new school year and it was a lot of fun to participate in the assembly," Castro said. Freshmen learned the infamous school cheers at the assembly and heard about upcoming school events. PHOTO BY FALLON CARNEY **4. HERE COMES THE SUN** Taking pictures during senior sunrise on Aug. 17, Morgan MacPherson and Hailen Paukert, 12, talk about their upcoming senior year. "It was a fun way to wake up early and watch the sunrise and take pictures with my friends," MacPherson said. PHOTO BY ANNIE WILSON **5. DANCING INTO SENIOR YEAR** Dancing around the football field after the senior sunrise on Aug. 17, Sydney Sladovnick and Taylan Rope, 12, start off their senior year waking up early to spend time with their fellow seniors. "Everyone waiting around for the sunrise added to the feeling of being a true Titan," Sladovnick said. "Coming into this year I was nervous about feeling at home here, but the sunrise helped with the feeling of being right at home." PHOTO BY KAYLIN MCRAE

I'VE GOT THIS

WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT?

ERICA BILLINGS, 9

"I'm most proud of how I helped build a 32-foot platform as a part of carpentry crew for the fall play, *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*. I found a new interest in the behind the scenes aspect of theatre and I really enjoy it."

EMILY HOFF, 12

"I am very excited for the swim season because it is my senior year and I am looking forward to my last year swimming with my teammates and some of my best friends."

MADISON LAWRENCE, 12

"I am proud of my ability to adapt to this school because I am from Washington, D.C. The hardest part about moving was adapting to the culture and community."

ERIN OHLMEIER, 9

"I'm most proud of how I've gotten to know my teachers and how I'm not afraid to ask them questions anymore. I have gained more confidence and I'm really proud of myself for that."

CAGE LEMARR, 10

"Making varsity soccer as a sophomore was really cool, and I got to play on the same team as my brother which was a cool opportunity because he is a senior."

JOCELYN BAKER, 12

"I am most proud of when I received a special award in sound design from the Bobby G's, which is an award show like the Tony's, for last year's musical, *Into the Woods*."

ASHTYN KIRCHNER, 12

"I enjoy working at the Dumb Friends League because it feels good knowing you're making a difference. I am also very proud of the realistic hippo I made in Ceramics with its mouth wide open and everything."