



1. **1. LEARNING A NEW SKILL**, Graham Reed and Cash Callas, 06, work on a clipboard in STEM. Reed enjoyed creating the clipboard, but was most excited for the mousetrap car. "I liked experimenting with the different machines and learning how to work with metal," Reed said. *photo by g. stout* 2. **CREATING MASTERPIECES**, Audrey Glazier and Linnea Paulsson, 07, improve their artistic skills. Glazier enjoyed Art because she could relax and create new projects. "Art is new to me, so I've been taking it as it comes," Glazier said. *photo by m. murphy* 3.

A CHEF IN THE MAKING, David Arnn, 08, preps to make a stir-fry in FACS. After making the Asian dish, the class visited India's Kitchen. "I've never cooked before, so FACS helped me," Arnn said. *photo by a. lang* 4. **IN JAZZ BAND**, Elise Kriss, Isaac Freking, Henry Combs, Bill Burton and Zachary Luzietti, 08, play trumpet. Luzietti became interested in music when his uncle found a cornet, and he has been playing trumpet ever since. "I like jazz and rock music, so I decided to join the Jazz Band," Luzietti said. *photo by k. tucker* 5. **RECREATING HER HOME**, Carly McHale, 06, constructs a miniature model of her bedroom in Modern Technology. Once they created the room, students worked on an egg-drop project for the class. "After building the bedroom we get to decorate



the interior, which I was excited for," McHale said. *photo by m. murphy* 6. **CREATING A MAP IN SOCIAL STUDIES**, Ryder Meale and Owen Persichetti, 06, improve their understanding of historic Mesoamerican culture. For Meale, sitting next to Persichetti gave him new insight into the learning. "The map project helped me understand the Inca and Aztec unit," Meale said. *photo by m. murphy*

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ELECTIVES GAVE STUDENTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND THEIR HORIZONS AND BROADEN THEIR SKILL SET. With the wide variety of classes offered at each grade level, every student found a course that peaked their interest.

EVERY CLASS WAS DIFFERENT, from refined arts to extended learning opportunities, teachers offered a variety of courses that were designed to engage students. Music Appreciation, a class taught by Mrs. Elizabeth Stephens and Mr. David Eilert, enabled students to relax through different musical genres. "Music makes me feel better about myself and helps me get through life, so I like the elective," Micah Proffitt, 08, said. Film Studies, a course

offered exclusively to eighth graders, focused on analyzing movie genres. "So far we've only watched horror and thriller, but I would say that thriller is one of my more appreciated film types," Matthieu Helaine, 08, said. Michael Schriefer, 07, preferred the performing arts. After participating in Drama for the first time, he found a significant improvement in his acting skills, and he even felt more confident. "It's helped a lot because everybody acts, so I felt comfortable," Schriefer said.



IN SCIENCE, Mitchell Redfean, Griffin Stout and Trevor Landen, 08, further their understanding of Newton's three laws through an experiment. During the Sled Lab activity, students tested Newton's second law, which showed that an object with more mass needs more force behind it. "I learned that when you put heavier weights on something, it will go faster," Landen said. *photo by k. andersen*

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When Hailey Knowles, Zefanya Supusepa and Lauren Campbell, 08, first played their instruments, they discovered an enjoyable hobby. Now, after several years of practice, the students became skilled at their craft.

1. **PREPPING A PIECE ON THE VIOLIN**, Hailey Knowles, 08, works to perfect her songs. "It's really interesting how reading music is like learning a different language," Knowles said. *photo by j. donahue* 3. **IMPROVING HER SKILLS**, Lauren Campbell, 08, stays focused on music in Orchestra. After trying the flute, Campbell decided to play in Orchestra because it was something different. "I choose the viola because it is a lesser known instrument, but it still sounds good," Campbell said. *photo by j. donahue*

"I started Band in sixth grade because I wanted to try something new, and I decided to play trumpet because I always liked the music. It's really fun learning new music and performing, and I have lots of friends in Band."
BILL BURTON, 08

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"I play volleyball."
ELIZABETH FERRELL, 08
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"I work hard."
NOAH JOHNS, 06
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"I work on drawing."
CHLOE LEWIS, 07
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"I dislike drama."
NATHAN NAVARRO, 08
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