



**1 RICHARD ROOS FASTENS** his Barbie into her zipline to prepare her for her adventure. "We were just trying to figure out what we could use to stop them slowly," Roos said. *photo by kyalynn moore-wilson*

**2 RYIN ESGRO MADE** sure to keep Barbie safe in the Barbie Zipline Lab in physics. For this project, students created a safe ride down a long rope for Barbie. "It was fun, challenging, but fun," Esgro said. "Barbie was safe at the end. Just took some trial and error." *photo by kaydence*

**3 DURING THE BARBIE Zipline Lab** in Physics, **IMANI GHOLSON** tested her zipline. "We measured out what we needed to do and stuff cause we asked for help cause we're a little dumb sometimes," Gholson said. *photo by kaydence*

**4 WORKING ON CREATING** a braking mechanism for a physics lab, **JOSEPH HANCOCK**, junior, tried to make it as realistic as possible. "[We were trying to stop them] without actually hurting them as if it was a real zipline," Hancock said. *photo by kaydence*

**5 WHILE WORKING ON** the Barbie Zipline Project, **KAYDEN ACKLIN** had fun. "I think the biggest problem we faced was probably getting the actual thing to like stop and like getting a braking thing that actually worked," Acklin said. *photo by kaydence*

## YOU SAID IT

"I was working on a drawing for the marching band and I enjoy drawing because it's a stress reliever to me."



**ANDREA MANCERA**  
DRAWS DURING HER 3G ART CLASS

# IT'S A BARBIE WORLD

STUDENTS CREATE A ZIPLINE FOR BARBIE IN PHYSICS CLASS

**BARBIES TYPICALLY ARE** only thought of as a toy to play with. But on her latest adventure, she went... ziplining? Senior **RICHARD ROOS** was one of the people involved in a physics project where they had to send Barbie down the line. "It was a project to figure out what effect the mass and different retardation mechanisms had on a falling object, which we used Barbies for," Roos said.

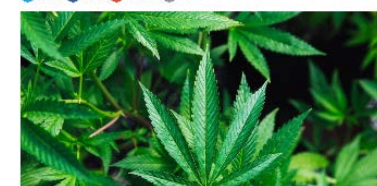
The lab was a challenge and took lots of careful moves. "We just were figuring out what exactly we could use to stop them slowly," Roos said. Using all sorts of materials to ensure success, "We used strings, paper, duct tape, pipe cleaners, popsicle sticks, coffee filters, washers. We had all sorts of stuff," Roos said. When working in a group many challenges may occur, but for Roos' group, this wasn't the case. "We seemed to work pretty good together," Roos said. "It was a lot of trial and error," *photo by kaydence*  
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## THE STORY OF THE WEEK

Michigan and other states pass a bill to legalize marijuana **OCT 29 - NOV 2**

### 5 things to know about Michigan's proposal to legalize marijuana

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**■ ZOE ARMSTRONG**  
"I never really been a fan of Marijuana just because I've seen it ruin a lot of people's lives in my time, so I don't support it but it's not like I can do anything because, you know, they legalized it so just have to coexist with it."

**■ HALEIGH WICKSTROM**  
"I feel like it's a really great idea because not only will the government be making so much more money on taxes but there going to be able to fund things like more school programs and things like that." *photo by buzzfeed news*



OCT 29 - NOV 2 **073** BARBIE ZIPLINE, LEGALIZING MARIJUANA IN MICHIGAN, ART

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# THIS IS THE STORY THAT YOU TOLD

MS. MILLS' CLASS LEARNS A NEW DANCE



"I enjoy how we get to be ourselves and free and just express ourselves in different ways in dance class."

"[I like teaching dances] because of the vibe that you get throughout the room is amazing and it's so much fun."

"I enjoy how it's never awkward. It's always fun and the teacher makes it very comfortable for everyone."



# THE END OF A SEASON, THE START OF SOMETHING NEW

TOUGH LOSS TO REGIS ENDS STORYBOOK SEASON

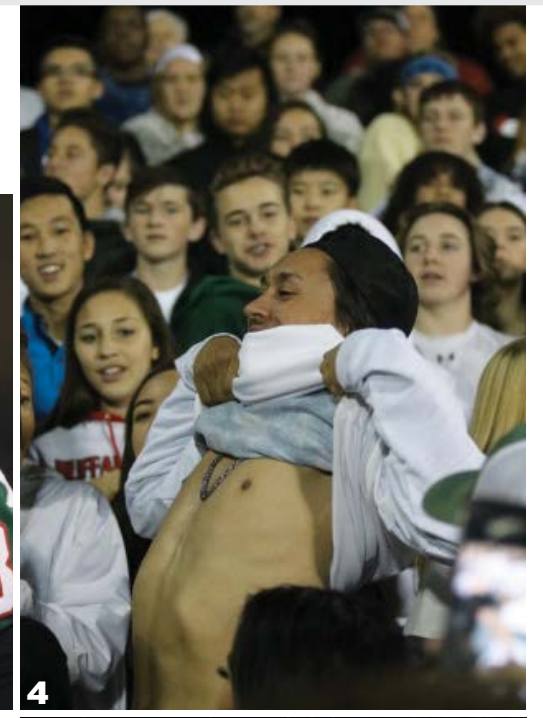
**THROWING IN THE LAST QUARTER** of the playoff game against Regis, **NIALL ACKERMAN** enjoyed the environment of the game. "There was a lot of people, it was really crazy," Ackerman said. Reflecting on the season, Ackerman wasn't too disappointed in the loss due to their overall success in the season. "It's my first year here so, I think we did pretty well this season compared to previous years," Ackerman said.

Fellow senior **MATTHEW LASH** was in tears on the sidelines. "We were expecting to come in and smash them," Lash said. Despite this, Ackerman knew the importance of the game. "I think [the game] meant a lot to the team, it showed that we have a lot of talent on our football team," Ackerman said.

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**1 THROWING THE BALL, NIALL ACKERMAN** plays his last game in high school. "It was definitely like a different type of team that we've seen before, but it was fun," Ackerman said. photo by aidan hicks **2 ON THE SIDELINES, MATTHEW LASH** tears up while looking at the scoreboard. "We just weren't ready for how they came out," Lash said. photo by aidan hicks **3 UPSET DUE TO** the teams loss, **KWASI BOADI - AMPONING** and the rest of the team plan to train twice as hard next season. "[This loss] just gave us even more to fight for and to shock the world next season," Boadi-Amponing said. photo by gracie mcorquodale **4 HYPING UP THE CROWD, JOSHUA HECKARD** lifts his shirt. "I just wanted to be able to be part of a crowd that gives our football team energy," Heckard said. photo by aidan hicks **5 DURING THE PLAYOFF** game, **ALEXANDER PINKOWSKI** had some interceptions. "Overall, I just don't think anybody came prepared to play and the game showed it," Pinkowski said. photo by bryce veller **6 PLAYING A LONG** fought battle, **JESSE GOMEZ** huddles up. "I felt a lot of frustration because our offense wasn't on the field a lot," Gomez said. photo by bryce veller **7 DISAPPOINTED WITH THE** results, **SOLOMON WACAYS** reflects. "It was a learning experience because now we know what we have to do in order to beat teams like that," Wacays said. photo by bryce veller **8 AFTER A SUCCESSFUL** season, **ALEXANDAR GALVAN** walks off the field with his coach. "[It was our] first winning season and we didn't want it to end the way it did," Galvan said. photo by aidan hicks



## YOU SAID IT

"I just enjoy [automotive] class because I'm learning things that I'll later apply in life when I own a car"



**ADAM CORNELL**

AUTOMOTIVE CLASS WORKS ON EQUIPMENT

OCT 29- NOV 2 **075** FOOTBALL, PLAYOFFS, DANCE CLASS, AUTO CLASS

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## THE STORY OF THE WEEK

JARED POLIS BECOMES THE FIRST OPENLY GAY GOVERNOR NOV 5 - NOV 11



### ■ SOLOMAN WACAYS

"He seems like a cool guy, I mean I don't think his sexuality should interfere with him holding position in our state's office. In fact, I think it's a very big step in the LGBTQ + community."

### ■ SAMANTHA KEACH

"I don't think it matters. I don't think it should be in his title. Who cares? Why does that affect his status?"

### ■ DYLAN MANOLIU FRIDLUND

"It's kinda cool. I think it's cool that he's not afraid of admitting that he is gay." *photo by vichey muk*

NOV 5 - NOV 11

### 1 BONE PROP IN HAND,

cast member **LINDSAY CANN**, performs as part of the magical beings in "She Kills Monsters." **ALEXANDRA LEWIS** also acts in the play. "It was a really good experience because I really like the show itself and getting to work with everybody else in the show was just really fun," Lewis said. **2 IN THE PLAY,**

"She Kills Monsters," **JARICAH TILLEY** plays Agnus, a character she can relate to. "Both of us don't really know how to handle change and I think that the entire play was her figuring out how to deal with that," Tilley said. **3**

**HOOF ON HER HEAD,** **ANNALISE GRAY** plays the narrator. "I think the narrator helped highlight the important parts so that everyone could know what was happening," Gray said. **4**

**IN CHARACTER AS** Orcus, **NICHOLAS MANNING** performs in the all upperclassmen cast show, "She Kills Monsters". "My favorite part of this show was that I got to play a character that I never thought I would play," Manning said. **5 AS**

**A DEMON** in the show, **LUCY LOGAN** enjoys performing a non real character. "I love performing so it was natural to me, but it was also harder because it was different," Logan said. **6 ON STAGE,**

**KEITH DAVIS** acts as an in-real life character. "The play was definitely an experience. There was a lot of new people to meet [and] to interact with," Davis said. **7 AS FARRAH THE**

Fairy, **EDEN COHEN** enjoys playing her character. "The community is really positive and I love the feeling of being on stage," Cohen said. *all photos by aidan hicks*



## YOU VOTED

"It kind of felt empowering because you know I became old enough so at this point you know it's time to become a member of society and now I get to have a voice."

**SIMON BLANCO**

# THEY KILLED IT.

AN ALL UPPERCLASSMEN CAST PERFORMS "SHE KILLS MONSTERS".

### IN CHARACTER AS

Lilith the Closeted Demon Queen, **LINDSAY CANN** performs in the all upperclassmen cast show, "She Kills Monsters". Cann's character was very interesting to her. "She definitely has this fiery aggressive side which I definitely have also, and the real world version of her is really pulled back, so it was really cool to get to play both sides cause I felt both," Cann said.

The cast rehearsed for three months prior to the show, usually for 4-5 hours a day as well as an all day Saturday practice, which wasn't unfamiliar to Cann or fellow cast member **NICHOLAS MANNING**. "I have been acting my whole life but I have been a part of Smoky Hill Drama program for all four years of high school. I like it cause we get to tell stories and bring people into a world that they aren't familiar with," Manning said. *photos by aidan hicks, written by esther abraham, designed by madlyn stoudmire*

NOV 5 - NOV 11 **0777** "SHE KILLS MONSTERS" PLAY, JARED POLIS BECOMES GOVERNOR, STUDENTS VOTED

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