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ARVADA, CO

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BUST A SEAM. In the final stages of preparing a game for Trick or Treat Street, Nohl Johnson (11) takes a moment to think inside the box. Along with helping his Algebra 2 honors class create the game, Johnson contributed his own brand of humor to keep the attitude light. "I don't really think I'm funny," Johnson said. "But my friends can never stop laughing at me." Photo by B. Atwood. Caption by R. Lucero.



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Freshmen: 209
Sophomores: 223
Juniors: 173
Seniors: 204
Staff Member: 89
Total Enrollment: 898

what did you expect?

A **SCHOOL**? It's more than that.
Around here, it's never what you think.

Why else would we have
a band concert on Tuesday,
a community dance recital on Wednesday,
and a rebranding committee meeting on Thursday?

Our entrance?
Which one?
the "original" one by the gym?
or the **NEW** one that's being remodeled?

Is it a wrestling room or **GREEN ROOM** this week?

It's **7:00 a.m.**,
is Q back from Panera yet?
let's get this **BREAD**, I guess.

there's nothing **NORMAL** here
it's like we weren't **MADE** that way

"That elevator is
haunted."
Carlos Cardoza-
Castellanos (12)

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Home
OPENING

HOLD UP

we've got spirit...



*but it's more than Xavier Guzman (12) wearing **RED** every single day.*

*it's us raising money to send Maria Nuñez (10) home to **COLOMBIA***

*and Nevaeh Reyes (10) holding the front door open in the morning for **EVERYONE** walking in.*

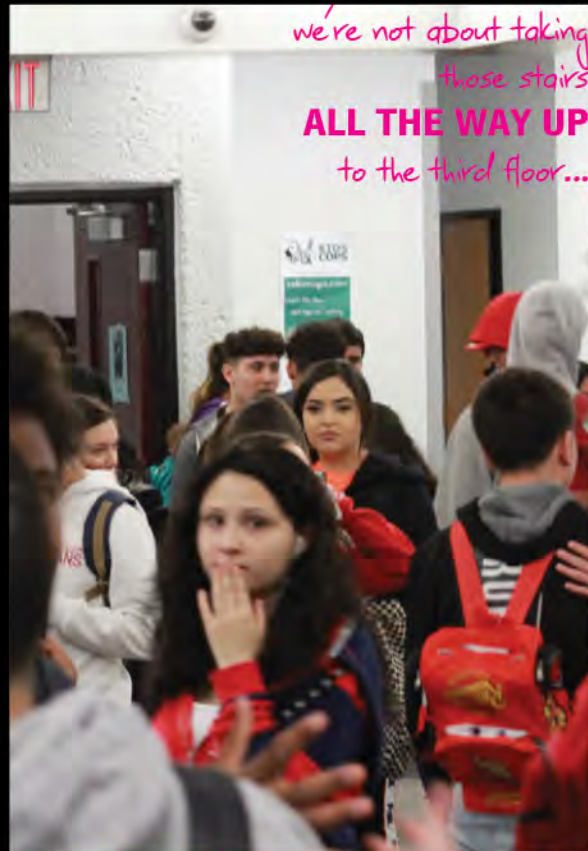
it's pooling dollars and loose change with Johnny Yang (11), Miguel May (11) and Zachary Carihfield (11) before crossing the street to McDonald's.



*and the **APUSH** kids crashing Ogi's plan period to lose rounds of hangman*



it's like we're something else...



*we're not about taking these stairs **ALL THE WAY UP** to the third floor...*

***BUT, IT'S OK** we'll take that pit stop in front of the library to get the latest tea*

sounds weird!
OF COURSE IT IS.
Typical? Regular? Average?
not us.

we're not built like that

*we're not made for **NORMAL***



SUMMER & FALL

where do we start?

Yeah, we saw Costa Rica,
but did Margez Neumiller (12)
ever find his glasses at the bottom
of La Fortuna waterfall?

And how did we find the energy to come back to school?
Wait, what is this new **ADVISEMENT** class about?
and what exactly do they mean
by **BUILDING CULTURE**?
and why is the bell schedule all messed up now?

Why is **HOMECOMING** so early this year?
better yet, why are all the events on a Thursday?

From making crepes in the new culinary class
to "baking" our makeup for **NATIONAL MAKEUP DAY**
one thing is clear...

making it **OUR OWN**
is **NORMAL** to us

"[At Harvest Festival] I
really tried to interact
with all of the kids to
show them Arvada is a
good school."
Mikel Sosa (10)

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Arvada
SUMMER/FALL

WINTER

what are we doing?

We get used to something
Then we change it up

How else do you explain why
moving the **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**
to **FEBRUARY** instead of September?

Or why the science and culinary classes combined forces?
to **BLOW UP** gingerbread houses?

Yeah, we have our "things"
like Cassidy Hinds (10) professionally **RACING** (yes, like cars)
and Greer Dinsmore (12) being obsessed with blood

But it all makes sense
under the **NEON** lights of the winter dance

So we're not too surprised
when we hear about how
Scott Bauman (10) **CORRECTED** the TSA judges

Nope, it's not weird that
we have to walk around Matthew Garcia (11) and
the Royals' **DANCE BATTLE** in the front courtyard
all that reminds us...

we don't stop at **AVERAGE**

our brand is something **MORE**

"One thing I look forward
to is the good staff and
friendly students."
Imilio Rivera (11)

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WINTER
divider

SPRING

how do we do it?

Look, we can't explain it
We figure it out as we go.

Like when the **BOMB CYCLONE** hit,
so Alison Landa Murillo (11) and her friends
messed the district nonstop about a snow day
(we got **TWO** of them)

And what about right after that,
when the track team had to practice **IN THE HALLS**
because there was still too much snow?

Just when we thought we knew what school was about
we started hearing about this **NEW TECH** thing,
and what exactly is a capstone?

Things change, that's for sure,
but we roll with it.

NORMAL isn't decided for us
it's what we **MAKE** of it

"I like our diversity. It
allows everyone to make
friends easily."
Malik Wright Truster (11)

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SPRING divider

REFERENCE

who are we exactly?

We're still figuring that out.

For now, we can be
color guard on **REGIONAL A TEAMS**,
or photographers capturing everything.

We don't have to **CHOOSE** one thing

Because it's ok to be
a **CHEERLEADER** and an **AP STUDENT**
or an **INTROVERT** and a homecoming **QUEEN**

We are who we are
whether we are helping others
at the **BUS STOP**
or in the **CLASSROOM**

we may be **A LOT** of things
but we are **NOT** what you think

The atmosphere
here is just a little
different compared to
other places.
Sergio Yanes

GET IT?

it's not that hard...



it's walking past Alan Lopez (11) hanging out in the lobby.



it's the **ENTIRE** basketball team rallying around Isaiah Vigil (12) when he broke his foot mid-season.



it's Jordan Dick (11) logging more than **570** hours on Super Smash Bros.



it's Carda's advisement hosting a **CAMPUS-WIDE** tug-of-war contest.

and all that is just a typical Thursday

but **TYPICAL** is anything but...

"That contest was fun. Definitely one for the books."
Tommy Acosta (12)

