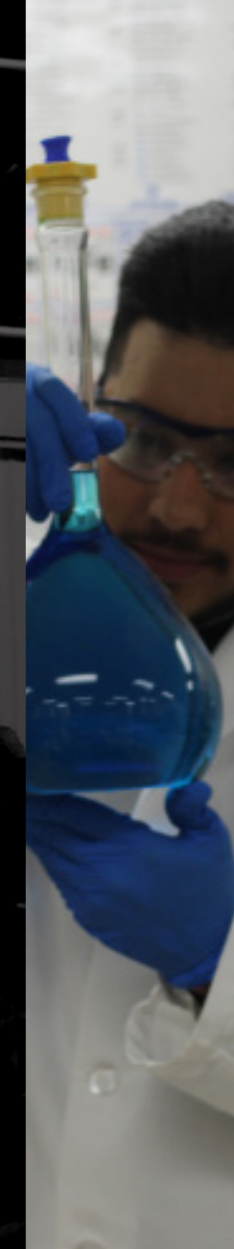


you ask  
**WE**  
answer

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Hold up.  
What's going on  
in Brighton?  
Weren't you guys  
all over the news?  
"9 News?"  
"Good Morning  
America?"  
What else?

you ask  
**WE**  
answer

yeah, that was US.  
EVERYBODY'S got  
questions. so go ahead.  
**KEEP ASKING.**

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“  
When I was on top  
of the pyramid,  
**I FELT LIKE  
A KING.**  
With everyone's eyes  
on me,  
all I could do  
was start  
**FLOSSING.**  
It definitely got the  
crowd cheering us  
on because of  
**MY MOVES.**

”  
Billy Lor '20

**A SEA OF HELMETS.** Standing on the sidelines with the varsity football team, Alessio Mastrogirolamo '19 yells at the defensive linemen as they try to hold the Greeley West Spartans from scoring their fourth touchdown of the game in the third quarter. Mastrogirolamo was an

Italian foreign exchange student from Italy. "Playing with the team will be one of the things I will remember most when I think about this experience as an exchange student ten years from now," Mastrogirolamo said. "The experience was so good and the adrenaline was at a 110 percent every time." *photo by b. wadsworth*



# you ask **WE** answer **012**

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**IT'S GO TIME.** Lindsey LaRue '19, Lily Pierce '19, Brenden Broyles '19, Kali Fernandez '19 and Tessa Hughes '19, along with the rest of the student section, cheer on the varsity football team as they make their way to the visiting side at Prairie View High School for the Superintendent's Cup game. "I think the student section at the rivalry game was super awesome because we had a lot of chants and we all wanted to support our team as best as we could. We know how hard our teams work all year long, so we wanted to cheer them on especially us seniors because it was our last game," Fernandez said. *photo by s. demers* **THAT'S MY TEAM.** Troy Coronel '19 shouts as the football team scores their first touchdown against Skyline High School in the first quarter of

the game on Sept. 14. Coronel tore his ACL last winter while working out during wrestling season. Six weeks after surgery, he broke his kneecap. "I wasn't clear to play at all this season due to injuries. So with that, I was always there on the sidelines to help support my team. My team did their own thing, and with the great student section, they did what they had to do to try to win each game," Coronel said. *photo by a. predmore* **A CHEMICAL REACTION.** Edwin Dominguez Gamboa '20 carefully prepares a qualitative solution while conducting a lab in Chemistry in September. "I walked into Chemistry thinking it would be the hardest class, but it turned out to be a class that I thrived in because of all of the chem labs we did," Dominguez Gamboa said. *photo by s. demers*



### THROW THAT BALL.

While throwing the ball to first base, Mackenzi Kroll '19 hurries to get an out while playing against cross town rival, Prairie View High School. "Being the catcher, I have to keep my focus everywhere," cause I never know when the ball will be coming my way. Playing against our rivals was crazy intense and the adrenaline was running inside of me," Kroll said. *photo by b. wadsworth* **LET'S EAT THESE COOKIES.** Dominic Zamora '21 attempts to finish his last cookie as milk drips down his face while competing against Zach Biner '20 in a cookie eating contest at the Winter Assembly. "The cookie eating contest was so much fun. I really wanted to win for my unified team and beat the wrestling team. I didn't care that milk was dripping down my face. I wanted to win and I got it," Zamora said. *photo by s. demers* **IT'S KICK OFF TIME.** With baby powder being thrown in the air at kick off of the Superintendent's Cup football game, students '19 as Kate Gifford '19, Lily Pierce '19 and Taylor Todd '19



dance under the powder in the visitor stands. "Throwing baby powder is always so much fun and gets everyone pumped up. Everyone gets a handful of baby powder so we can make it a complete white out above our student section," Gifford said. *photo by s. demers* **ALL ABOUT PINK OUT.** Presenting a check to the "Kay Yow Cancer Funds," girls basketball head coach, Jim French donates \$820.11 on behalf of the team to cancer research on February 1. The donation was in honor of French's mother. "We donated \$820.11 to the "Play 4 Kay" Foundation because my mom passed away from breast cancer on August 20, 2011," French said. "I thought this cause would be a great thing to donate to because I don't want kids with parents who have breast cancer to lose their parent the way I did." *photo by s. demers*



“ This was only my second Spirit Fest with the Poms team and **YET IT'S MY LAST.** There is something about the adrenaline of performing **THAT I JUST CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF.** I know I'll miss this, but it's just the start of so many more opportunities.”

”  
Morgan McGuire '19

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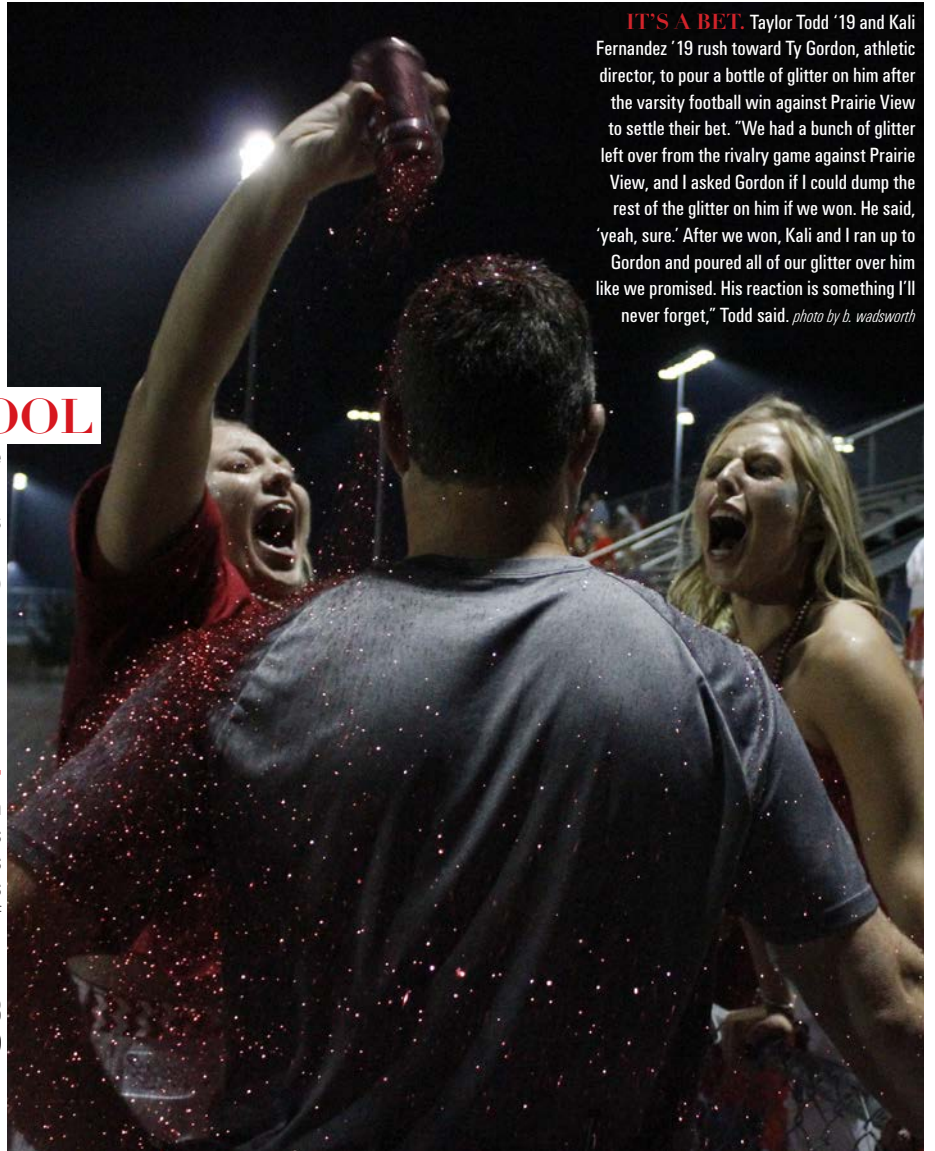
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### 1779 ENROLLMENT

437 Freshmen  
458 Sophomores  
502 Juniors  
382 Seniors  
137 Faculty & Staff

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**IT'S A BET.** Taylor Todd '19 and Kali Fernandez '19 rush toward Ty Gordon, athletic director, to pour a bottle of glitter on him after the varsity football win against Prairie View to settle their bet. "We had a bunch of glitter left over from the rivalry game against Prairie View, and I asked Gordon if I could dump the rest of the glitter on him if we won. He said, 'yeah, sure.' After we won, Kali and I ran up to Gordon and poured all of our glitter over him like we promised. His reaction is something I'll never forget," Todd said. *photo by b. wadsworth*



**UNDER MY UMBRELLA.** Standing on the senior class float, Ariel Forte '19 and Alina Lopo '19 wave to the crowds on Bridge Street while taking part in the Homecoming Parade. According to Lopo, the float was a beach theme so holding an umbrella would fit the float. *photo by b. wadsworth*

**THANKS FOR BEING HERE.** Kissing his little sister, Yamairy Luna, Osvaldo Guerrero '19 gets recognized during halftime during senior night at the boys soccer game against Hinkley in October. "With that being the most important game of my season, the support from my family meant the world to me," Guerrero said. *photo by r. morris*



Lemme get this straight.  
You made state and national news?  
You mean small town Brighton?  
What's the big deal?

you ask  
**WE**  
answer

**CHANGE.**

It follows us every year.  
It's what we're known for.

But **IT'S NOT WHO WE ARE.**  
**YOU'LL SEE.**

**DO YOU WANT TO BUILD A SNOWMAN?**

Getting wrapped with toilet paper by his teammate, Brayden Schlitt '19, Samuel Schliep '20 represents boys basketball in the Winter Assembly Games in January. The object of the game was to dress a teammate up as a snowman, using all of the toilet paper, in the fastest time. The boys won the competition. "Playing against the girls basketball team was super fun. We obviously wanted to win so I just told Brayden to wrap me up in toilet paper as fast as possible. I really didn't care what I ended up looking like because we just wanted to beat the other team," Schliep said. *photo by s. demers*



“ For the football game, my friends and I decided it would be funny to **DRESS IN RED FLANNELS, SHORT SHORTS AND SOME BOOTS FOR AMERICAN NIGHT.** It's these moments that make me **love livin' in B-Town. IT'S THE PEOPLE. IT'S A PLACE. IT'S A HOME. THAT'S WHAT BRIGHTON IS.** ”

*photo by t. reichow*

Nelio Coronel '19

**HAND ME THAT BALL.**

Giving the basketball to William Martinez, Cole Reed '19 and Cody Mills '22 works with other Unified Basketball members to host the Unified Sports Clinic in the Gamble Gym in February. "Seeing the smiles on each kid's face made it so special. We were able to bring the community together for a great cause," Reed said. **IT'S FOR THE BRIGHTON BLADE.** Being interviewed by "Brighton Blade" Sports Reporter, Steve Smith, Alek Smith '19 answers a list of questions for a review of the boys soccer performance against Prairie View High School on Oct. 4. "It is an

honor and privilege to me to be interviewed by Steve. He has a huge impact on our community as a reporter and having him come to you to be interviewed is a special thing," Alek Smith said. **LISTEN TO US PERFORM.** Being directed by Dorie Summers, Laurel McIntosh '20 sings the national anthem with a hand on her heart alongside Josiah Velis '19 and Eduardo Cordero '19 to kick off the Fall Assembly. "My sister and mom encouraged me to join choir, and I have loved it ever since. I feel like the people in choir are constantly pushing me to do better than I am. I love being part of a unit," McIntosh said. *photos by s. demers*



**IT'S FEEDING TIME.** Feeding his cattle hay and grain, Wyatt Verbeek '19 starts his chores on his family's farm on a Saturday morning in September. "When you feed cows, you check their health, too. You have to keep an eye on them as it's like feeding a baby human. They can't support themselves so that is what we are here for," Verbeek said. "It's vital to make sure your herd is well fed and healthy because disease can spread throughout the herd, and your profit will be out the window. An industry that feeds you is an industry worth fighting for."

**FLEX ON 'EM.** Porter Lewis '19 tries to hype the crowd up by screaming a chant at them during the fourth quarter of his last home basketball game against Hinkley in February. The team won 80-70. "I have loved playing for such an amazing community and with all the support from all the fans that have come out to watch us. Especially all the support from the student section because they definitely hype us up every single game. It has helped us win many different times. I am certainly proud to be a Bulldog," Lewis said. *photos by s. demers*

We get 'em everywhere we go.  
From strangers  
who heard about us on TV,  
From community members  
asking about all the changes  
And from schools  
who are jealous of our new schedule.  
It all starts with this:  
Where do you go to school,



you ask?  
**WE**  
answer

**BRIGHTON.**  
And just like that,  
the questions start poppin'.  
So ask away.

**WE**  
get to know  
our new principal

**1984-1987**  
While attending the high school as a student, Shelly Genereux played the flute in the band, served as Photo Editor of the yearbook, and was an NHS member. "Many people called me a school girl because I was involved in so many honors classes and clubs," Genereux said.

**1994-2007**  
Genereux returned as a teacher and taught AP World History, Psychology 1/2, Geography, Photography, and Biology. She also served as the yearbook adviser. "When I was an AP teacher, we used to have breakfast club Fridays where kids brought doughnuts and hot cocoa," Genereux said.

**2011-2017**  
After serving as the Brighton Education Association President five years, Genereux returned to the high school as an Assistant Principal.

**April 2018**  
District 27J and "The Brighton Blade" announced that Genereux was the new principal of the high school.

Okay, got one.

After 11 years there's a new principal?

Who is she?

What is she like?

Ms. Genereux.

She's **ONE OF US.**

Class of '87.

Once a Bulldog,

**ALWAYS A BULLDOG.**

You should've seen her at Class Games.

She helped the teachers get

**THAT DUB**

in Tug-of-War.

They beat the senior class real fast.

**LOVE HER.**



**WAVING TO THE TOWN.** Driving down 10th Avenue in a convertible, Shelly Genereux, principal, and Dr. Christopher Fiedler, superintendent, recognize the elementary and middle school students in the Homecoming Parade in September. "Driving in the convertible was an out-of-body experience. It was a lot

different because as a student I marched with the band, as a teacher I rode on the fire truck with all of the alumni teachers, and as an administrator I rode in a golf cart. This one I was the principal with the superintendent which was neat. I got to feel the reception of the kids and community," Genereux said. *photo by s. demers*



**WE'RE GOING LIVE.** Adjusting his camera, "FOX 31 News" reporter, Drew Engelbart, prepares to interview Principal Shelly Genereux in front of the new school-based health clinic in North Bulldog Avenue hallway. Genereux explained how Kids First Health Care would provide health care services to students such as mental health, dental work, and flu like symptoms. "Our attendance was showing us that students were

missing school for things like pink eye and the flu and these took students a few days to get into the doctor. Now students can go to our health clinic to meet those needs," Genereux said. "It was a little nerve-wracking at first, but once Engelbart told me some of the questions he was going to ask me, such as the reason we have a health clinic, I got past some of that initial stage fright. During the interview I focused on him and it wasn't bad." *photo by j. bishop*

**TUG THE ROPE.**

Shelly Genereux, principal, lets go of the rope and cheers on staff members Aubrey Haboush, science; Marshall King, social studies; Jennifer Rutherford paraprofessional; and Brian Everett, special services as they compete against the senior class in the Tug-o-War challenge during the Class Games Assembly in September. *photo by k. tiffany*

**CAN I CUT THE RIBBON?**

Holding a pair of large scissors, Shelly Genereux, principal, cracks a joke with the crowd before

the students cut the ribbon at the new School Health Center ceremony in August. *photo by b. wadsworth*

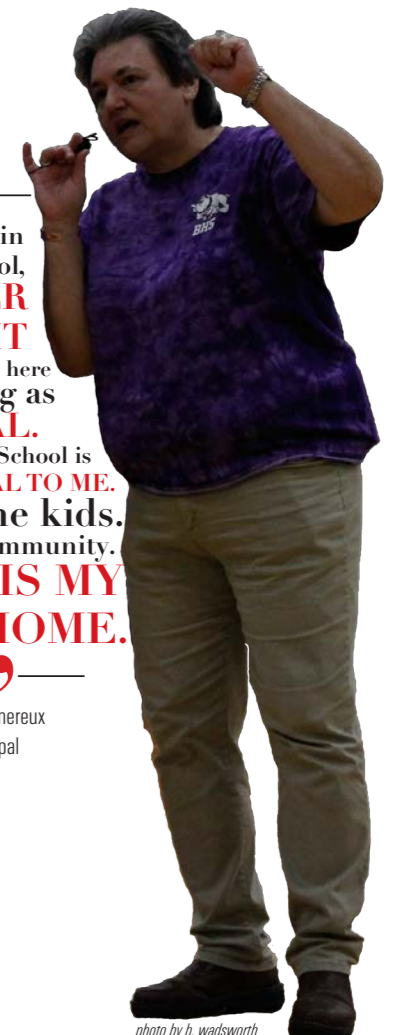
**IT'S CROWN TIME.**

Waving toward the student section at the Homecoming Football Game, Shelly Genereux, principal, stands next to 1968 Homecoming Queen, Karen Kottle, with an armful of Hawaiian leis to crown the royalty winners. "I love the traditions we have here at BHS. I love that generations of our town continue to come back and be part of our special traditions," Genereux said. *photo by b. wadsworth*

“  
When I was in high school, I NEVER THOUGHT I would be here serving as PRINCIPAL. Brighton High School is VERY SPECIAL TO ME. I love the kids. I love the community. THIS IS MY HOME.”

”

Shelly Genereux  
Principal



*photo by b. wadsworth*

## WE get to know our clinic

### DEFINE

School Based Health Clinic (SBHC) is a medical clinic for students located on school grounds. Its medical office supports student's success by reducing the time students spend dealing with medical issues instead of being in class, according to Kids First Health Care. The clinic opened in September.

### SERVICES

School Based Health Clinic (SBHC) provides the following services: annual check-ups and sports physicals, vaccines, visits for sickness/injury, confidential teen health services, health education (on diet, exercise, alcohol/drug prevention, etc.), preventive dental care (such as screening, cleaning, sealants, etc.) and mental health counseling.

### PARTNERS

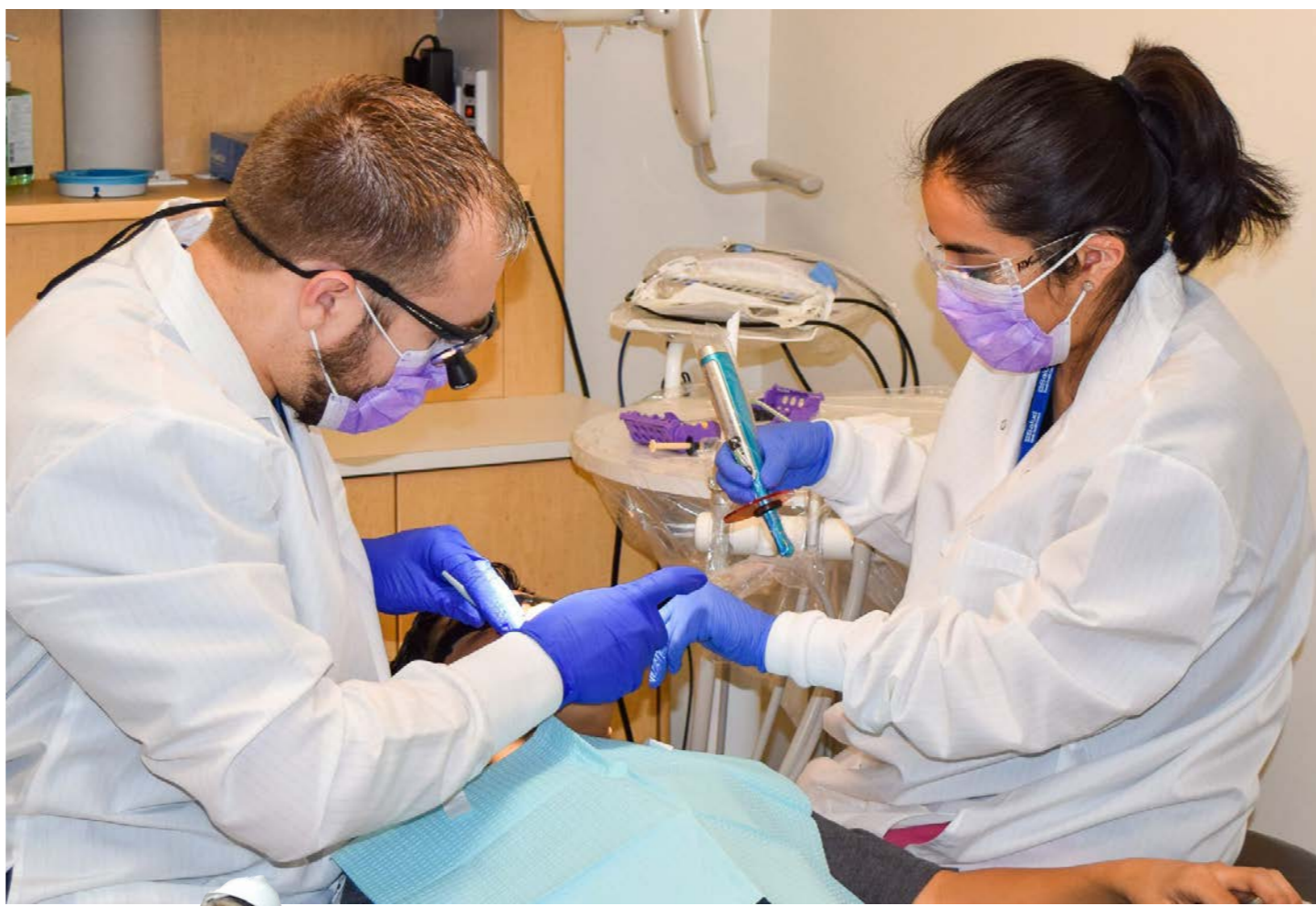
Kids First Health Services provided general health services. Salud Family Health Centers provided preventive dental services. Community Reach Center provided mental health counseling.



### AND WE'RE ROLLING.

Andrew Bergey of KBRI-8 records Ann Morales, Family Nurse Practitioner of Kids First Health Care, speaking about how the health center follows the Colorado state laws like all other medical facilities. "The kids are coming in with problems that are affecting their ability to get the best out of their education. The kids have a great attitude here and they want help, and so we are here to provide them services that will benefit their health and wellness," Morales said. *photo by t. castaneda*

**LET ME TAKE A LOOK.** Maria Gonzales-Resendiz, dental assistant, works with Dr. Richard Phillips, dental hygienist, as they begin a dental cleaning on a patient in the School Based Health Clinic in October. "For those of us in the dental field, we know that for high school students, oral health isn't always at the top of the priority list with everything they have going on," Ethan Kerns, DDS, Salud's Chief Dental Officer said. "We know that performance in school does falter when they're having dental pain. If we can come to the school, make the kids more comfortable, reduce barriers to parents taking time off of work and students missing school and help their performance, it's really a win for everybody." *photo by t. castaneda*



## Here's another.

So what were they building all summer?  
We thought the construction was done?  
Is it not?

Oh,  
**IT'S FINALLY DONE.**  
We have our very own  
**HEALTH CLINIC**  
in the old east locker bay now.  
Not feeling well?  
Forgot that sports physical?  
Need a cavity filled?  
**THEY GOT US COVERED.**

To have a health clinic part of  
**OUR SCHOOL BUILDING  
MAKES IT EASIER**

for any of our students who are in need of any medical attention for whatever reason.

Plus, if they are ever  
**FEELING SICK**  
they can get an appointment that day  
**INSTEAD OF WAITING**  
a day or two to see a  
**DOCTOR.**

*photo by b. wadsworth*

Malisa Baldwin School Nurse



### CUTTING THE RIBBON.

Prisylla Arteaga '21 laughs as Jonah Clark's '21 scissors get stuck cutting the ribbon at the opening ceremony of the Kid's First Health Clinic as Shelly Genereux, principal, Curtis Stephen, president and Board of Directors, Paul Wazniak, Community Reach, and Norma Portrey, executive director, stand behind them in August. The community and local news media were invited to listen to different medical staff and district administrators talk about the benefits and details of the clinic. "It was a huge honor to be part of the opening ceremonies. I never knew there were scissors that big to cut a ribbon," Arteaga said. "I love that we have somewhere to

go if we have something that we need to tell someone and to get support. It also makes it easier for us to go to the doctor when we aren't feeling well. This really is something that will benefit our school community in a positive way." *photo by b. wadsworth*

**HOW TALL AM I?** On the stadiometer, Constance Larkins '20 has her height measured by a nurse practitioner while getting an annual health physical during seventh hour. "It's so hard to get an appointment to see a doctor in a timely manner, so I appreciate that we have a place to go at a moment's notice," Larkins said. "It is crazy to think that just down the hall from one of my classes is a doctor and dentist office." *photo by t. reichow*

**SEE THESE PLANS.** While the construction crew works near the health clinic entrance, Roberta Thimmig, Board of Education president, and Christopher Fielder, superintendent, stop during their visit to look at the floor plans before continuing their tour. "Around three or four years ago, Norma [Portrey] stopped me at an event in Commerce City and suggested that we have a health clinic in one of our high schools," Fiedler said. "The construction of the health clinic happened fairly quick, and I am excited to have this available to our community." *photo by t. castaneda*





**LET' GO HUNTIN'.** Driving in his uncle's Polaris Razor, Thomas Kistler '19 and his dad, Doug, drive around the forest to find deer. "I like just to sit quiet and admire the great countryside that God gave us," Kistler said. "Mondays are a good day to not only hunt but spend time with my dad." *photo courtesy of t. kistler*

**MAKE THAT SMOOTHIE.** Donovan Munoz '20 makes a smoothie for a customer at the Berry Blendz near the Pavillions. "Having an extra day to work allows me to make more money so I can do things that I want to do and buy things that I need to buy. I am glad that I get to work more hours," Munoz said. *photo by s. demers*

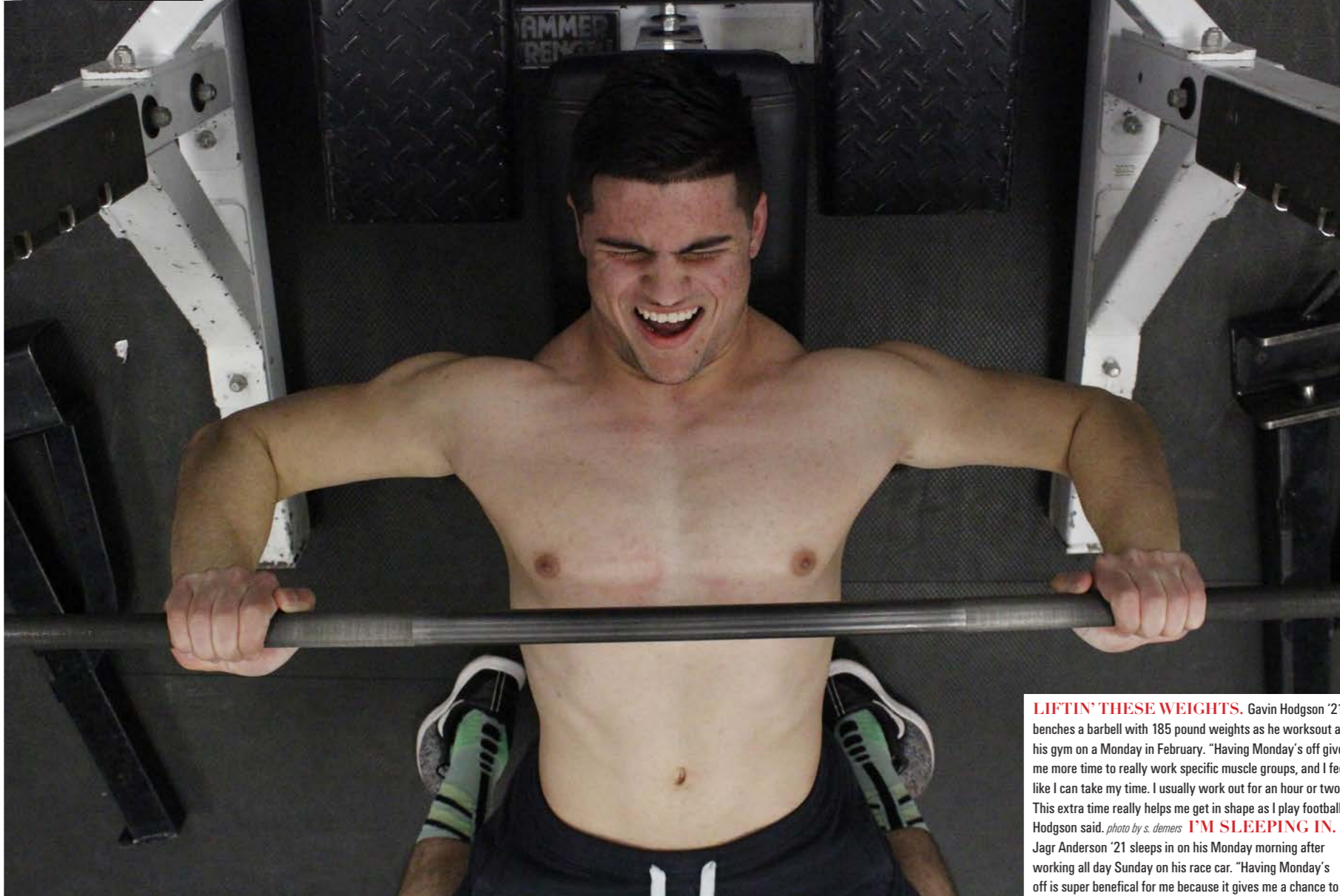
**IT NEEDS SOME MAINTENANCE.** Working on his 1985 Jeep Renegade, Michael Atkins '19 uses a wrench to replace his oil pump and filter. "Having Monday's off allows me to focus an entire day to fix problems with my jeep since I want to do it on my own," Atkins said. *photo by s. demers*



“ I usually workout at my house on a Monday. I do a **CONDITIONING LIKE TIRE FLIPPING.** It's nice to have Monday's off because it gives me an extra day to really **SCHEDULE MY WORKOUTS.** ”

Gaige Hood '19

*photo by c. larkins*



**LIFTIN' THESE WEIGHTS.** Gavin Hodgson '21 benches a barbell with 185 pound weights as he workouts at his gym on a Monday in February. "Having Monday's off gives me more time to really work specific muscle groups, and I feel like I can take my time. I usually work out for an hour or two. This extra time really helps me get in shape as I play football," Hodgson said. *photo by s. demers*

**I'M SLEEPING IN.** Jagr Anderson '21 sleeps in on his Monday morning after working all day Sunday on his race car. "Having Monday's off is super beneficial for me because it gives me a chance to catch up on all of the sleep that I missed. It's good for students too because it gives them the opportunity to go and work at their jobs, sleep in, do homework, and to even finish up some chores. I get to work on my race cars so I can compete in drag racing," Anderson said. *photo by s. anderson*

**LET'S GO FOR A HIKE.** Abby Overstreet '19 walks alongside her sister, Macee Overstreet '16, and parents, Angela and Monty, while hiking on a trail in Boulder. "My family and I like to hike one or two times a week, so Mondays help with that. I like to be outside and get to breath in the fresh air. Not having phones is nice because then I can have real life conversations with my family," Overstreet said. *photo courtesy of a. overstreet*



You gotta be kidding me.  
 You only go to school  
 four days out of the week?  
 You have every Monday off?  
 How does that even work?  
 Uh huh.  
**A FOUR DAY WEEK.**  
 An extra day off.  
 A three day weekend.  
**EVERY WEEKEND.**

The school days may be extremely long,  
**BUT MONDAYS**  
 we sleep in,  
 pick up extra shifts,  
 go huntin' and fishin'  
 And hit the gym for some gains.

**WE**  
 review  
 the four day

**January 2018**  
 With the failing of the Mill Levy override in 2017, the District announced in the "27J District Educator" it was exploring moving to a four-day school week. Community forums were held for community members to share concerns and questions.

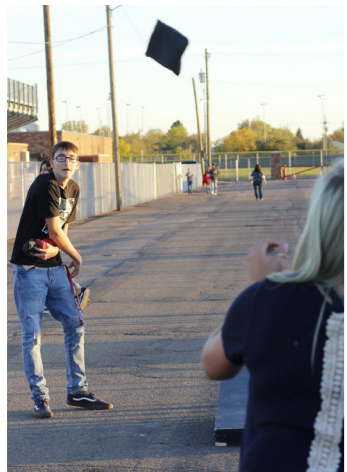
**March 2018**  
 27J Schools announced that the district would be moving to a four-day student contact week. New start times were included for secondary, 8:30 p.m. to 4:32 p.m. The funds would save money for new resources and retainment of teachers.

**April 2018**  
 The district made national news as "Good Morning America" and the "Today" shows debated the issue. On April 7, over 500 job-seeking teachers registered to come to the 27J Career Fair, with nearly 200 more on a waiting list. The year prior, there were only 200 who registered. The fair was covered on 9News that evening.

**August 2018**  
 Aug. 20, Superintendent Christopher Fiedler was interviewed on Fox Business Network. The next day, the community could pose questions to Fiedler on a live Facebook interview from Kristen Chernosky of the City of Brighton "Talk to Us Tuesday" show.

**GO. FIGHT. WIN.** During the Superintendent's Cup Football Game against Prairie View High School, Brenden Broyles '19 leads the student section in a "Roller Coaster" chant as students like Taylor Todd '19 and Kevin Shafer '20 chant along while shining their cellphone flashlights in the air. The football team defeated Prairie View 17-13 on Aug. 24. "Leading the student section is crazy. We all get so hyped, especially at the rivalry game," Broyles said. "Being a leader of the student section is an honor to me." *photo by b. wadsworth*

**LET'S PLAY SOME CORNHOLE.** Blake Ocker '22 tosses around bean bags with Lillian Frese '22 at the Freshman Tailgate before the football game against Greeley West on Oct. 12. The tailgate was sponsored by the Link Leaders and included not only games but barbecue hamburgers and hotdogs. "When I found out they had cornhole I was excited because I think I'm pretty good at it, so I knew I wouldn't lose," Ocker said. "I hope that they continue putting on tailgates for the future freshmen because it really gets people to meet new people and start to see why going to sporting events is so fun." *photo by b. wadsworth*



**FOR THE COLOR GUARD.** Standing at half-court presenting colors, Austin Ford '20 salutes the flag with the Color Guard during the national anthem at the girls basketball game against Vista Peak High School on Jan. 18. "I get really nervous because when standing at half-court, all eyes are on me, and I don't want to mess up. At the end of the day I know my job is to present the colors and honor our country," Ford said. *photo by s. demers*

**IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME.** Ryker Chavez '19 throws his arms up to act as the horse in "The Sleigh Ride" song at the Christmas Choir Concert, with his fellow singers Robert Epema '19, Rianne Lambrecht '21 and Chelsea Saenz '19 in December. "Being the horse gave me a



funny spotlight at the concert which had otherwise been uber serious," Chavez said. "We wanted to provide the audience with not only some holiday favorites but some comedic and memorable moments." *photo by b. wadsworth*

**THAT'S LIT.** Brenlyn Lewis '20 cheers on the sidelines in her tie-dye theme outfit as the football team began the first quarter against Chatfield High School on Sept. 7. At each home football game, Student Government selected theme spirit nights for students to dress up. "I always participated in any of the theme nights because I wanted to show my support to the boys on the field as well as my school spirit," Lewis said. *photo by s. demers*



We know,  
we know.  
New spaces.  
New principal.  
New schedule.  
That's not even  
**ALL OF IT.**  
It leads to endless questions.  
You can keep asking,  
**WE'RE USED TO IT BY NOW.**



you ask  
**WE**  
answer  
So go ahead,  
hit us up.  
**WE GET 'EM  
ALL THE TIME.**



**LET'S HYPE THE CROWD.** Kali Fernandez '19, Tessa Hughes '19 and the student section, cheer along with the Dean of Students, Vicki Jonson as the baby powder toss kicks off the rivalry game against Prairie View. "I'm impressed with how the student section brings so much spirit to every game," Jonson said. *photo by b. wadsworth*

**CHECK THE OIL.** Pointing to the car engine, Brian Radostis, auto teacher, prepares to teach students like Brandon Hart '20 how to check and change the oil on a vehicle in Basic Auto class. "I liked working in the industry, but teaching and motivating students to get into the auto industry is more fulfilling," Radostis said. *photo by t. reichow*



**During the dance off at Fan Jam, I decided to pull out the SPONGEBOB and everyone was impressed. When Coach Morgan told me that I won, us girls were so PUMPED.**  
Emilee Albert '20



**FUTURE BULLDOG.**

Melissa White, marketing teaching, speaks to a student while holding her son, Lincoln, at the Homecoming Football Game against Skyline on Sept. 14.

photo by s. demers



**WHERE DID YOU GET LINCOLN'S OUTFIT?**

"I got the outfit from my friend Lindsey Solano, who got it from her friend, Ashleigh Masden. At a football game last year, Ashleigh's son was wearing it. I was pregnant with Lincoln at the time, and I asked if I could borrow it once my son was born," White said.

**HOW DID STUDENTS REACT TO LINCOLN?**

"Oh, they loved it. Lincoln has quite the reputation as the 'DECA Baby.' Kids that aren't in my program recognize him from the Lincoln Stickers that I give my students. Several kids wanted pictures with him. All the kids just kept saying how cute he was," White said.

**WHAT EXACTLY IS A LINCOLN STICKER?**

"When kids finished their manuals in DECA, I gave them a Lincoln Sticker. I basically took a photo of my son and put him on a sticker giving them words of encouragement. The kids put them on their hydroflasks, binders and computers," White said.

**WHY DID YOU DRESS LINCOLN UP?**

"Lincoln will be a fourth generation Bulldog, so I gotta get him started young. My husband and I graduated from here and both of our parents and my grandparents. Can't hide that Bulldog pride," White said.

**ALL DONATIONS WELCOMED.**

Poms captain, Felicity Moots '19 holds out a pink whistle as Kevin Lengerich, Campus Life Director, searches his wallet to donate money to cancer research at the girls basketball game against Gateway High School on Feb. 1.

**WHAT DID THIS NIGHT MEAN TO YOU?**

"I have had friends who have been diagnosed with cancer as well as my grandma. She passed away from breast cancer. It's so important that we continue to make people aware and that more research needs to be done to save people's lives," Moots said.

**WHAT WAS YOUR ROLE?**

"The announcer told the crowd that they could put money in the big whistle, and I volunteered to go around and collect it. The night was sad for me because it reminded me of what cancer took from me, my grandma," Moots said.

photo by s. demers



**AND GO.**  
Why were some students walking around the rainforests in Costa Rica over the summer?  
**It wasn't just a vacation.**  
Find the answer on page 17.

What was the varsity softball's game plan before they faced their big rivals Prairie View?  
**Oh, it's a good one.**  
Get the answer on page 30.

you ask  
**WE**  
answer.  
Don't stop now.  
You have lots of questions.  
We have lots of answers.  
So let's **GET TO IT.**

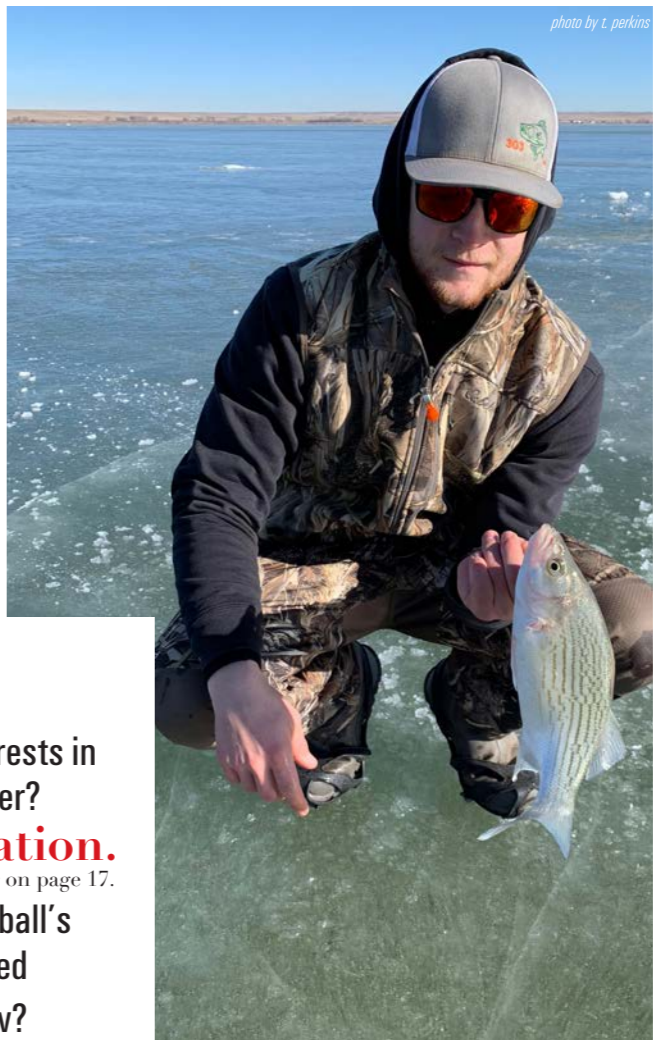


photo by t. perkins

**IT'S FISH O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE.** After catching a wiper fish, Tanner Perkins '19 shows his prize catch while kneeling on frozen Barr Lake, while on Winter Break, ice fishing with a few of his friends.

**WHY DO YOU LOVE TO GO FISHING?**  
"What's great about fishing is that I get to hang out with my buddies and get to be outdoors. There's really nothing else like it. Whether I'm on a boat or standing on a frozen lake, I love what it feels like to just be out in nature trying to catch some fish," Perkins said.

**WHAT TYPE OF FISHING DO YOU LIKE TO DO THE MOST?**  
"That's a tough one. With ice fishing, you stand on a frozen lake and there's just a few more precautions you have to make to ensure your safety. While fishing on a boat, you just get to relax and have a good time. I really like both. It's cool that I can fish year round because I just love fishing," Perkins said.

**WHERE DO YOU LIKE TO FISH?**  
"Well, I can't tell you that. There's this saying that 'a good fisherman never gives away his honey hole,'" Perkins said.



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Throwing paint at each other at the Paint War helped create **NEW BONDS** to help us step out of our **COMFORT ZONE.**

photo by c. jenkins

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Kloee Eisenbarth '22

**MAKE IT A OFFICIAL.**

Posing with Mayor Kenneth Kreutzer, Colton Rice '19, Alixandra Jackson '19, Cole Reed '19 and Head Coach Paula Hogg pose for photos after the City Council votes 8-0 to proclaim March 6 as Inclusion Day in the town of Brighton.

**HOW DID INCLUSION DAY COME TO BE?**

"I reached out to Sheryl Johnson who was the point of contact for the City Council and asked if they would partner with our Unified program to make an Inclusion Day Proclamation. Sheryl and I collaborated to write the proclamation and the mayor's verbiage. Then the City Council voted on it at the meeting and it passed.

The Unified team gave each city council person an inclusion shirt. It really was a significant moment and it's another reason why I am proud to live in Brighton," Michelle Rice, paraprofessional, said.



photo by b. wadsworth

**HOW ABOUT THIS...**

Why did Benjamin Erger '20 spend so much time at Northeast Elementary?

**He had a plan.**

Find the answer on page 165.

How did artist Bo Holz '19 get his rapper name B HOLD?

**It's all in his name.**

See the answer on page 167.

you see  
**WE**  
reference

You have more questions.  
We have more answers.  
**So, BRING IT ON.**



“ NHS Charity Week and the events brought everyone all **TOGETHER** but also have a little **COMPETITION.** ”

photo by t. sianis

Jadon Lockwood '21

**THE GAME PLAN.**

Planning the route, Anthony Sianis '20 adjusts his gloves as he walks toward the other members of the Color Guard at BHS during the football game against Greeley West on Sept. 21.

**WHY ARE YOU IN THE COLOR GUARD?**

"Basically when I was in seventh grade, my friend asked me to join him on the Color Guard at BHS because some guy didn't show up. I had five minutes to learn the entire route and to understand the commands before we went to present at the football game. From then on I was part of the squad," Sianis said.

**WHAT IS COLOR GUARD? WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO YOU?**

"Color Guard is the presentation of our national colors, but when people say 'color guard' they think I do the flag dancing. For me it means a lot because it's an honor to represent our nation's colors that our veterans died for. It's something that I want to do when I go into the military," Sianis said.

**WHAT PERFORMANCE IS YOUR FAVORITE?**

"I have done about 50 Color Guard performances. My favorite performance is probably the 2018 BHS Graduation because I got to send off all my friends and all the people I care about," Sianis said.

**WHAT POSITION DO YOU HOLD?**

"I am the Color Guard Commander. I am in charge of training all cadets in the Color Guard. I am responsible for setting up all of the events that we take part in. I call the commands during the actual presentation of the flags. It is a lot of responsibility, but I love it and see it as part of my military career," Sianis said.

**THIS IS YOUR CUP.**

Cody Coffin '20 presents the Superintendent's Cup to the stadium after winning the rivalry football game against Prairie View on Aug. 24. The Bulldogs won 17-13.

**WHAT WAS IT LIKE TO WIN THE CUP AGAIN?**

"We won the rivalry game last year, so we had to defend our title. When we knew we had won, it was like we not only won the cup, but we won the town and owned the town and nobody could take it away from any of us. We were champs. Holding the Superintendent's Cup made me feel like I had the entire town of Brighton in my hands," Coffin said.

**HOW DID IT FEEL TO PLAY YOUR LAST RIVAL GAME WITH YOUR BROTHER?**

"It was very disheartening knowing that I would never play another PV game with Robbie [Coffin '19], but at the same time I was happy for him, because as quarterback he played a great game. Playing with my brother these last three years has been a blessing. I'm glad I got to celebrate that win with him and all of our teammates," Coffin said.

photo by s. demers

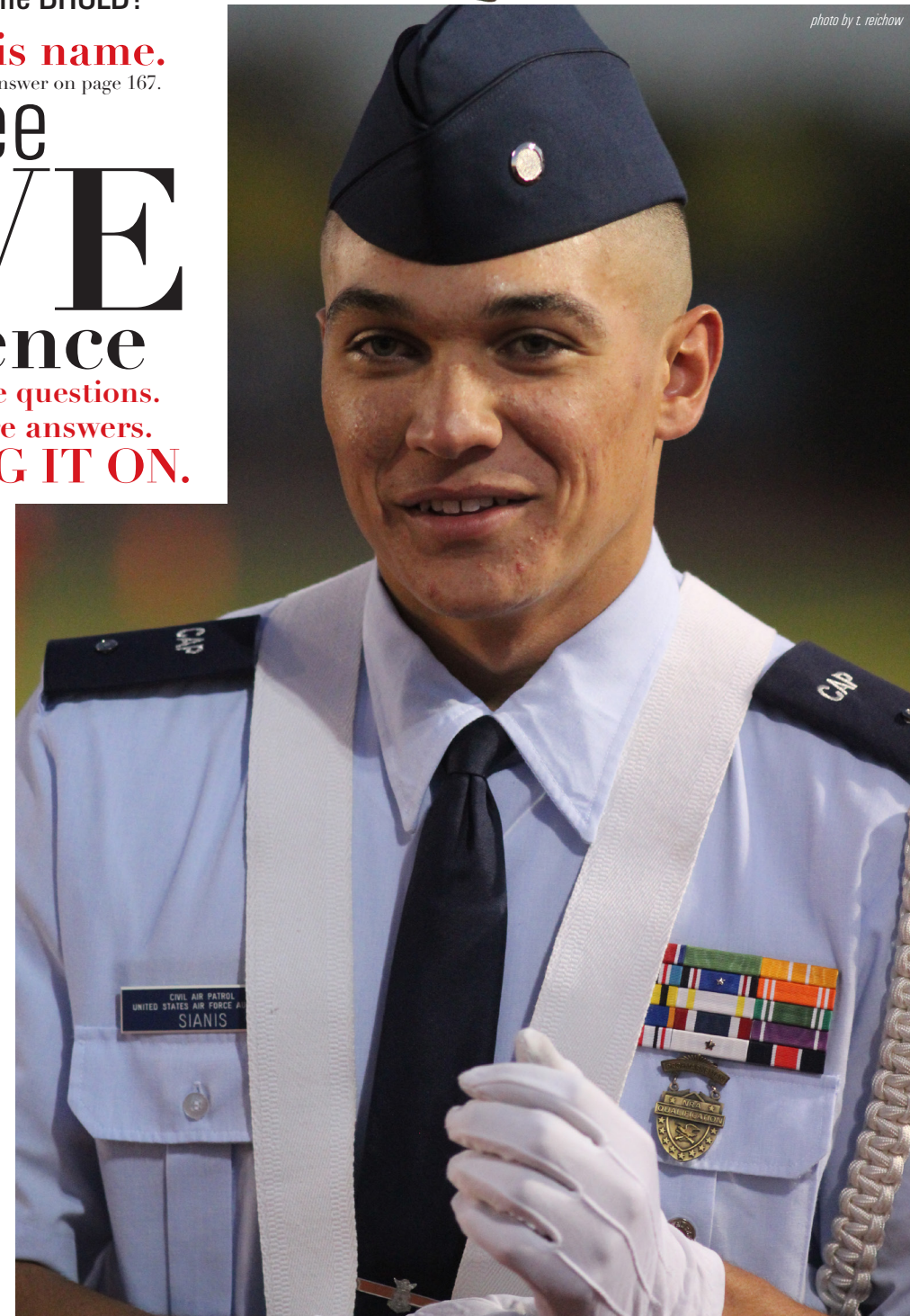
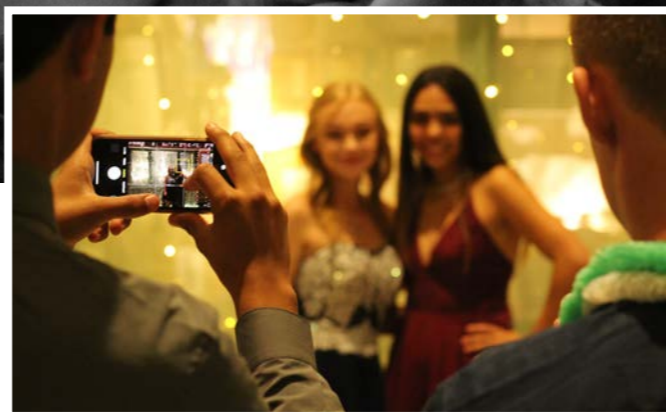


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**Woah!**  
 That was a lot.  
 Dessert wars in Catering.  
 Unified Soccer at Seattle Games.  
 And an ending no one saw  
 coming in "Guys and Dolls."  
**Yep. That was a lot.**  
 You probably have more questions.  
**And that's okay.**  
 Like we said before,  
**we get 'em all the time.**  
 you ask  
**WE**  
 answer



**FULL SEND.** Crowd surfing across the student section at the Superintendent's Cup football game at Prairie View High School, Tyler Tufano '20 laughs while getting passed up the bleachers after kickoff. "It was a once in a lifetime experience to crowd surf over all my peers. I felt like I was floating. It definitely set the tone for the game in the student section," Tufano said. *photo by s. demers*



**WAVING AWAY.** After his name was announced at the beginning of the Prairie View rivalry soccer game, Hector Ramirez '19 waves toward the crowd. "Playing PV was the most important game of the season, and the biggest game of my career," Ramirez said. *photo by s. demers*  
**GET THE SHOT.** Trent Barclay '19 snaps a picture of Riley Lewis '20 and Alexa Archuleta '20, while standing next to Frank Luna '20, at the Homecoming Dance in September. "I think that Homecoming was a good vibe, everyone gets to see each other dressed up and classy," Lewis said. "Being able to see everyone at their best brings everyone together." *photo by s. demers*



**DO YOUR THING.** Yelling at his wrestler, Daniel Sanchez '19, Assistant Coach Eric Heinz, alongside Assistant Coach James Garcia, communicate tips to Sanchez during the consolation bracket at State. "We have talked about that day where we would be sitting there watching our wrestlers be successful at such a big event like State," Heinz said. *photo by s. demers*



**SHARE A LAUGH.** Waiting for "The Incredibles" to start at the Movie on the Field event hosted by Student Government, Gloria Garcia '20, Briana Lucero '20 and Vivianita Barrientos '20 laugh at a joke Garcia shared. "When we are together, we are always laughing. With everyone out on the field, it really did feel like a family just watching a movie together. I hope we continue this tradition," Barrientos said. *photo by b. lewis*



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 Trae [Epema '19], Silas [Vasquez '22] and I all agreed that  
**WE WANTED OUR SONGS TO BE THE BEST.**  
 We practiced and practiced until we got everything right. Everything about **'GUYS AND DOLLS' REALLY CHANGED ME.**  
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 Devin Ogle '21



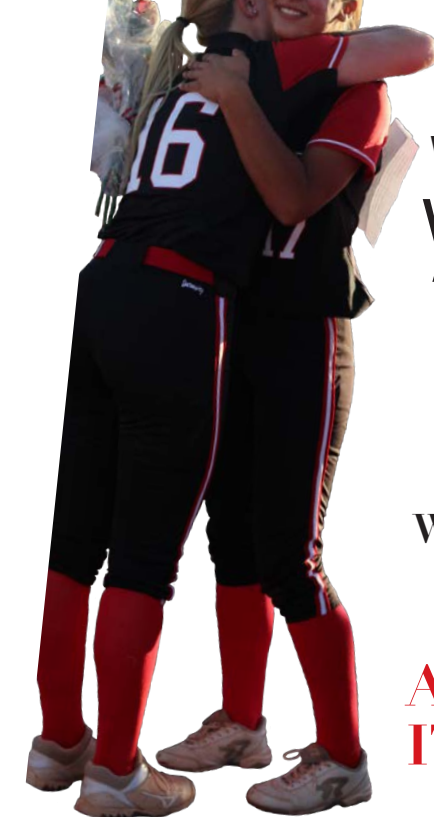
**PEACE OUT.** Pedro Chavez '18, Dalton Quintana '18, Fetina Lange '18, Alixandria Jackson '19 and Colton Rice '19 pose for a photo as they prepare to leave for their trip to Seattle to compete in Special Olympic Games. Community members, fellow students and staff came out to send the unified team off. "I felt a little pressured about representing my state and school, but seeing everyone come out to wish us luck made me really excited to represent Colorado in Seattle," Jackson

said. *photo by s. demers* **PUT YOUR HANDS UP.** Directing people to form a tunnel, Riley Needham '19 leads a group of freshmen at their orientation hosted by Link on Aug. 9. "I think that orientation is beneficial to the freshmen because it allows them to feel more comfortable knowing where their classes are. More importantly, they will have a familiar face from an upperclassmen like me who is here for them that they may see in the halls," Needham said. *photo by t. sianis*



**SNOW DAY.** Getting hit with snowballs, Brett Vonau '22 has a snowball fight with his friend, Sean Wadsworth '22 on a snow day from school. The district cancelled school for two days on March 13 and 14 due to the Bomb Cyclone. "It was nice to take a short break from school and everything. The cyclone was crazy as winds were blowing like crazy and you couldn't see anything in front of you outside," Vonau said. **THE LAST GOODBYE.**

Rachel Morris '19 hugs Chloe Doyle '20 after she gives a farewell speech about Morris during senior night for softball on Oct. 4. "I knew I wanted Chloe to speak for me from the beginning because she has been a rock in my life, and I knew she would deliver on making me cry. Ending it with a hug was the only way to thank her for her friendship," Morris said. *photos by b. wadsworth*



Wait.  
One more question.  
Was there too much change?  
you ask  
**WE**  
answer  
With **CHANGE** came new.  
New experiences.  
New memories.  
It was all new.  
**AND WE LIKED  
IT THAT WAY.**

**YOU ARE ADORABLE.**

Cuddling a puppy, Ariel Coffey '17 and Alaina Coffey '19 join other students outside near the school parking lot during their lunch period. Alaina's sister stopped by the school to visit her at lunch. As a part of their "You Matter Week," Student Government brought puppies for people to play with to relieve their stress. "It was so great getting to cuddle with the puppies," Alaina Coffey said. "It made me so happy to see their cute faces, and it really made me forget about the stress of school and life for a while." *photo by b. wadsworth*



**THAT'S REALLY HIM.** Elijah Cortez '20, Mason Beauman '19 and Samuel Schliep '20 walk off the Pepsi Center court after beating Prairie View High School while admiring Denver Nuggets player, Isaiah Thomas, who came out to warm up for his game that evening. After picking Thomas up in the offseason, Thomas was playing his first game for the Nuggets that night. "I thought it was super cool seeing Isaiah Thomas since he is one of my favorite players," Schliep said. "Seeing the type of work ethic he has being out there four hours before he had to play was pretty inspiring and shows that hard work will pay off." *photo by b. wadsworth*

**HE JUST HIT 1K.** Holding up signs, Santana Solano '19, Savanna Anderson '19, Brooke Oberhaus '19, Halie Litwin '19, Kali Fernandez '19, Kali Villalobos '20 and Dayton Reese '19 cheer with the student section at the Pepsi Center after Brayden Schlitt '19 made a half-court buzzer beater shot at the end of the first quarter. The basketball managers, Alyssa Perez '20, Ariel Forte '19 and Yuliya Pohorila '22, made the signs so the crowd could celebrate Schlitt hitting a high school career milestone of 1,000 points. "At first, I yelled 'what are you doing?' because I didn't realize that time was running out," Litwin said. "When he made the shot, I just felt so excited, happy and proud of him." *photo by s. demers*

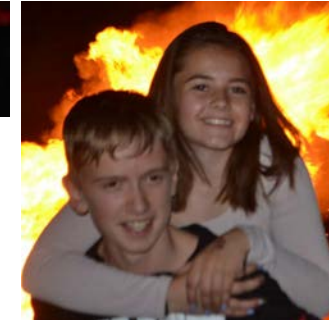
**SPARKS ARE FLYING.** Rilynn Bertke '22 hops on the back of Edward George '22 to get their photo taken in front of the bonfire on Thursday night of Homecoming Week. "Everything about the bonfire lived up to my expectations. Most importantly, I got to hang out with the people that really matter to me," Bertke said. *photo by e. may*

**WHAT DID YOU SAY?** Sitting at a table in the Dawg Diner, Hunter Jackson '20 listens closely to Seth Smith '19 at the FFA Labor Auction on Oct. 5. "We treat all community members who attend the auction with a nice meal served by FFA," Jackson said. "FFA members are put into groups and then are sold to the highest bidder in the live auction for eight hours of work." *photo by b. lewis*

**THEME NIGHT.** Abby Overstreet '19 sings "The Star Spangled Banner" while wearing her American Flag outfit for the football U.S.A. Theme Night against Wheatridge. "I wanted to show off my spirit, so I asked my friend, Maddie [Mellin '18] if I could borrow her outfit," Overstreet said. *photo by j. bishop*

“ I cannot say enough what a **BLESSING IT IS TO COACH THESE YOUNG MEN.** We're a family. We love each other like a team really should. Whether I am coaching football or basketball, **THESE KIDS ARE THE ONES WHO MAKE IT WORTH IT.** ”

Coach Ed Morgan



we never got tired of this question, where do you go to school?  
you asked  
**WE**  
answered  
**BRIGHTON.**  
We call it B-Town.  
Our town.  
IT'S OUR HOME.