

ANOTHER SEASON UNDEFEATED

8th Grade football wins another championship

Up until this point, the Rocky Heights Middle School football team had gone undefeated for four years. The players and coaches were all determined and excited to pull off the win. At the end of the game, all the players ran off the field and into the crowd. The triumph will go down as a part of Rocky Heights history. Ryland Mill (8) and Wyatt Richardson (8) circle around Coach Knoebel during a break in the game. The game was stressful for the players, but they pushed through to victory. "In a way it was pretty stressful, seeing as for a while we were losing, but we needed this win, so we could add on to the Nighthawk winning streak," Dodd said. The team received their fourth championship in a row.



1. WAITING FOR A WIN

Sterling Baurer (8), Chase Cranston (8), and Tilman Stockert (8) watch from the sidelines as their teammates play the game, Oct 3. "Everyone was hyped and there was amazing energy. We were all supporting each other," Cranston said.

2. MIND ON SUCCESS

Ryland Mill (8) prepares for the first kickoff of the game, Oct. 3. The game began in the late afternoon and went into the night. The game began pretty close, but eventually the 8th graders were able to get a clear lead. "The football championship was very intense. Winning felt like success and dedication," Mill said.



Students featured below: Tyler Anderson, Larkin Baker, Evan Weinstein, Callum Cook, Hannah Bish, Susan Kate James, Grace Huang, Kaiden Potter, Susan Kaate James, Hannah Bish

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"It's better to have one really good friend than one hundred bad ones" -Tyler Anderson



SOLOS IN THE MOMENT

6th Graders show off their voices during the fall choir



Photo By: Charlotte Bowen

The 6th graders unite with a finishing fist to the air for their choir concert, Oct. 1. All 6th graders were part of the fall concert. Ms. Kraft, the choir teacher, loves that everyone can be part of choir. "You get students from all different backgrounds which is great for the group," Kraft said.

1. FIGHT SONG

Tatum Huey (6) sings her solo at the 6th grade choir concert, Oct 1. Huey was the first one to sing a solo that night. "My solo went pretty good, I got lots of compliments, however, I know I could've done better if I didn't have a lot of stage-fright. Luckily my friends were there to make me feel better," Huey said.



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2. CUBAN PETE

Lakota Soqui (6) joyously sings his solo to the song "Cuban Pete", Oct 1. Soqui was very excited for his solo, and ready to amuse the crowd. "Everything went how I wanted it to, it felt perfect. It was really exciting because this was the first time I got a big role," Soqui said.



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3. CONCERT TIME

Kevin Gray (7) practices on the saxophone prior to the fall band concert, Oct 2. The group warmed up in the band room prior to the concert. Many students enjoy the class and appreciate all the work that goes into a concert. "Band is really great. I want to continue doing it in 8th grade and then into high school," Gray said.

"Friendship is the most important relationship you can have" -Justin Siegrist

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