

checking out clubs PUMAS MAKE A MOVE

CHES, A GAME OF CHECKMATE AND COUNTER ATTACKS

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FROM MAKING ICE CREAM TO BRAIN BOWL COMPETITIONS, Pumas were involved in many clubs and out-of-school activities.

The game of chess, played around the world dating back to the sixth century, has found a home with Everett Wilkinson, 06. Wilkinson has been playing chess for seven years. Not only has this game become his main hobby, but a friendly competition between twins. Putting in the extra practice, Everett loved to play and practice chess

with his sister, Lakyn Wilkinson, 06. "I started liking chess after I downloaded a Dino chess game on my mom's iPad," Wilkinson said. Wilkinson has expanded his skills in the game since he first started playing, and competed at the District Chess Tournament in December, held at Newton Middle School.



1. KEEPING HIS EYE ON THE GAME, Everett Wilkinson, 06, practices his skills to prepare for the chess tournament. "My favorite part of chess is definitely winning because it makes me feel happy and proud." Wilkinson said. *photo by a. evangelista*



2. HITTING THE BOOKS TO PREPARE FOR THE ANNUAL BRAIN BOWL COMPETITION, Sean Yilmaz, Gabriel Brock and Michael Purfield, 06, work together to memorize and study their facts to compete at the first competition in January at Heritage High School. "My favorite part of Brain Bowl is having a good time and the friendly competition," Yilmaz said. *photo by n. gilbert*



5. HITTING THE HOOPS, Andrew Smart and Owen Turner, 06, go one on one in a game of basketball. Smart has been playing basketball since he was four. "The biggest change from 5th grade to 6th grade recess is that we play a lot more sports." Smart said. *photo by s. sloss*

taking CENTER STAGE

AN EXPERIENCE IN THE ARTS

In the remake of the Harry Potter series, Halle Gall, 08, performed as Dobby in Littleton Townhall's Youth Theatre Group.

Gall also played the parts of Harry Potter, Hermione, Ron and a narrator.

"The hardest part of the show was when I had to learn another kid's lines ten minutes before we went on stage," Gall said. Gall has performed in eleven plays and musicals in five years, and acting is one of her favorite things to do. In the future, Gall will continue to pursue acting.

HALLE GALL, 08

IN NEWSIES, Lucia Graves and Halle Travis, 07, perform a Disney Broadway play produced by Audience of One, a youth theatre group. "Since my character, Crutchy, couldn't move around the stage as well, I didn't have to learn all the choreography," Graves said. *photos courtesy of k. tucker photo by a. evangelista*

how do you food? AT LUNCH

Everyone has a favorite time of the day? Lunch. Definitely Lunch. A whole 30 minutes to eat, hang with friends, and catch up on the newest gossip. But now it comes down to the biggest debate question: bring or buy?

DO YOU PACK OR BUY IT?

71%
29%

"I bring because the lunches I pack are healthier," Sophia Bren, 06 said.
"I don't have enough time in the morning to pack my own lunch," Zachary Heltzel, 07, said.



3. MIXING IT UP IN MAD SCIENCE, Allie Morgan and Calia Keasler, 06, make ice cream. "Making the ice cream was really fun, but it was more fun to eat it," Keasler said. *photo by a. evangelista*



4. EXPRESSING HER CREATIVITY, Anna Rivera, 06, paints a ceramic llama in Art Club. Rivera enjoyed first semester Art Club and wants to join it again. "It's really cool to be able to do different art projects every week," Rivera said. *photo by s. miyazaki*



"I am striving to be more organized."
CHARLES CATEL, 06
photo by a. evangelista

"I am auditioning for the musical."
ADDISON NEWCOME, 06
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"I'm studying more for my classes."
ALEXIS LOGGIA, 06
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"I practice for football."
CHARLES ROHLF, 06
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"I have more freedom in school."
COLE KRUMHOLZ, 07
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"I am cooking and baking a lot."
ELLA TAYLOR, 07
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