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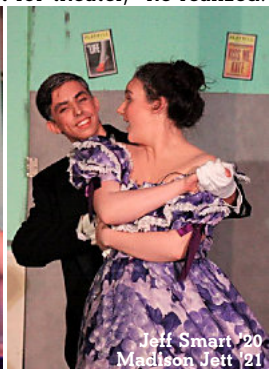
bells might ring

No Pain, No Gain. "The Drowsy Chaperone" is a uniquely comical, yet brilliant play. Leads **Keely Brunkow '19** and **AJ James '20** helped their castmates bring the confusing love stories to life. However, the production came at a price for a few of the actors. AJ had a slightly ironic mishap during the performance. "It was right after the song 'Accident Waiting to Happen.' I had these new character shoes with three-inch heels that were extremely slick. I went backstage for this quick costume change and I totally rolled my ankle!" she exclaimed. Even so, the show must go on.

Dance Away the Nerves. As is true for many of the group's productions, this is a time for firsts, and in turn, a few nerves. **Sam Pol** and **Jeremy Williams '20** had to learn how to tap dance for one of the songs they performed. Sam explained that "it was really difficult at first just because of how new the skill was to both of us, but it was a total blast to be a part of." Sam had a few more things to learn, however, as "The Drowsy Chaperone" was also his first play. "Even though I messed up some lines during the show, I honestly feel that I found a new enjoyment for theater," he realized.



Tommy McFarland '20
Micah Hawk '19



Jeff Smart '20
Madison Jett '21

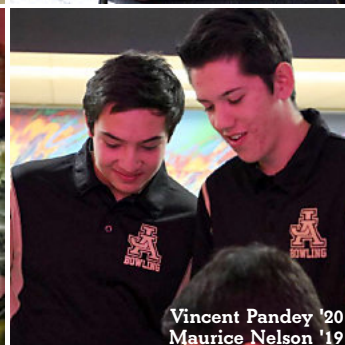


TALENT TO SPARE

The bowling team feels strong after a solid practice. At their meet, **Jack Smith '19** bowled nine strikes and beats his opponent with a total score of 192 pins. Recalling the meet, **Danika Carreon '20** said that "I went from having an average of 80 to over 100 now. My last game was 181. I feel like I'm going to be even better than I am this year if I'm improving at this rate." On the other hand, **Dylon Reczek '22** bowled for his first season. New or old, each team member had contributed to closing the gap between second place this season.



Sean Hawes '20



Vincent Pandey '20
Maurice Nelson '19



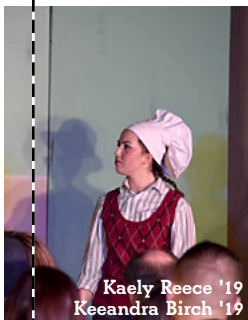
To bring some holiday spirit, StuCo hosted a Bake-Off. **Molly Smith** and **Kayla Slusser '19** were among those who brought their best desserts. The winners, **Emily Forde** and **Michelle Le '19**, baked peppermint macarons that were appealing to both the eyes and the tastebuds.



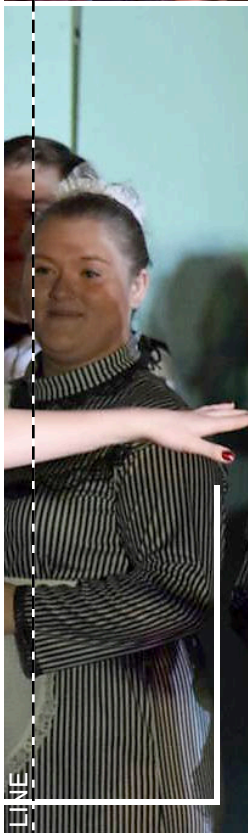
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FLYING FINALS

To celebrate finishing their first semester finals, students throw all their papers off the balcony. To help the janitors clean up, **Ed Stober '19** and **Cort Chang '20** picked up the hundreds of papers off the floor. Thinking back to the process, **Ezra Weir** and **Jacob Ecks '20** participated in dropping papers and cleaning them up. Ezra recalled, "I was cleaning up the mess with Jacob's body which was far better than cleaning it up with a broom. So full points there." He reasoned his method by asking himself "what is the most effective way to clean this up as fast as possible?"



Kaeli Reece '19
Keeandra Birch '19



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COOKIES & CRAFTS

Festivities are in full swing as SLAB, NJAHS, and StuCo host holiday-themed activities. SLAB and NJAHS teamed up to put together a Holiday Craft Soiree for students. **Sarah Grande '20**, **Jenny Torres '20**, and **Diego Saenz '22** focused on precision cutting their snowflakes. "The few of us that were there were able to laugh and talk together. It was fun to get to know each other in that way," remembered **Sarah Risma '21**.



the most wonderful days



Silent Night. **Pamela Faulconer** and **Sean Hawes '20** are excited for the opportunity to chill out in winter onesies.



Ugly Sweater Party. **Will Spencer '22** dresses in a gingerbread man sweater that reads "bite me."



Built for the Cold. Sporting bold-colored gear, **Ben Schwartz '22** goes all out for Winter Sports Day.



Cozy and Warm. Students like **Trinity Stuart '20** dress with what makes them comfortable and warm on Cozy Day.



White as Snow. Focusing her camera, **Daniella Jaramillo '22** gets the best shot of her friends who wore shirts as white as her own.