

**1. ON ELECTRIC GUITAR**, senior Sam Tucker performs with the band Medium Rare at Teacher Talent show. The band was made up of performing arts students and teachers. "It was a really fun time. I got to know some teachers better that I hadn't known before," Tucker said. PHOTO BY MARIANA ORTEGA RIVERA. **2. WITH SKEWED VISION**, senior Jade Upchurch tries to throw a block into a basket. The lab involved goggles that messed with the students' vision. "The goggles were to show how our brain can generally adapt to any circumstance," Upchurch said. PHOTO BY ALFONSO BALICHA. **3. BEFORE SERVING**, junior Viola Gavito Wildeman takes a look around the gym. Gavito Wildeman was in team sports. "The only thing I didn't like was the Pacer Test. It was not fun," Gavito Wildeman said. PHOTO BY SAJA KHALED



**4. PREACHING TO THE CROWD**, junior Adam Emzgor gives a speech to his class mates. "I was giving a speech about the populist party, when we do these speeches they give us good information to learn and review." PHOTO BY ELLIE VICE. **5. IN HIS BAND SHIRT**, senior Sekou Souare prepares to play trumpet while on Spirit Bus. Souare had played trumpet for over seven years. "The team is the most important thing. You can individually be really good, but if the team doesn't put in the effort, it won't matter," Souare said. PHOTO BY SAJA KHALED. **6. PLAYING HIS VIOLIN**, senior Van Winter moves his bow across his violin during the concert. "It was just me playing the violin during the concert and was super focused so I made sure I didn't mess up," Winter said. PHOTO BY ELLIE VICE



# way to PLAY BAND AND ORCHESTRA TEACHERS HAVE DIFFERENT STYLES

**Mr. Michael Petit**  
1ST YEAR ORCHESTRA TEACHER  
**PLAYS:**  
violin, viola, cello, bass, piano guitar

**STUDENTS SAY:**  
"Mr. Petit is one of the nicest teachers I've ever had; he genuinely respects our wants as students and he is flexible with the way our class works."  
**junior Rayla Malone**

"He's really nice, he's always willing to help out whenever possible."  
**junior Priyanka Sharma**

"The way he teaches is different. In a way, he's less strict on us but he knows what he's doing."  
**sophomore Thomas Hoang**

"He's a pretty fun, wonderful guy... but we still miss our old teacher."  
**senior Van Winter**

**Mr. Ryan Monarch**  
6TH YEAR BAND TEACHER  
**PLAYS:**  
all brass and woodwind instruments

**STUDENTS SAY:**  
"He doesn't give mercy to the little mistakes. He knows what he expects out of all of us, driving us to become better musicians."  
**senior Stephone Smiley**

"When he's not teaching, he's talking to his students to get to know them better."  
**senior Cole Lafferty**

"He seems to genuinely care about how we're doing in school and life. He's always giving us opportunities and unique experiences to improve ourselves as musicians."  
**senior Sam Tucker**

## PLAY ball FAVORITE GYM CLASS GAMES

"I really like volleyball. It's gets pretty competitive. I learned that you can't hit the ball up because that's a lift and you can't throw the ball over the net or that's a point to the other team."  
**Jackson Lovato, 11**

"My favorite activity is maxing out because it would challenge you to the best of your abilities. Girls are strong to and have the ability to do anything. You can do anything as long as you try."  
**Danielle Thomas, 10**

"Volleyball because it makes comfortable. ever since I first started playing it helps me become more competitive but also makes you think strategically."  
**Galeana Polk, 9**

"Volleyball is fun and the people are fun. I have played volleyball before and its just isnt a serious game you can just have fun."  
**Amir Mhamdi, 9**

TEAM SPORTS

INDIVIDUAL

WEIGHT TRAINING

TEAM SPORTS

**MARCHING** THE BEST PARTS OF BEING IN MARCHING BAND  
still



"Getting to know the new people who joined marching band and see how they struggle and their improvements."  
**Ivan Yang, 12**



"My favorite part is like when the first couple days were in the auditorium rehearsing for the concert."  
**Maya Reno, 12**



"My favorite part was getting to play all the awesome music at all of our football games."  
**Jeffrey Snyder, 9**

## HISTORY TEACHER MR. PETE KLEINSASSER HOLDS KAHOOT GAMES FOR EXTRA CREDIT kleinsasser's KAHOOT

"We do it pretty often and we talk about every question. It helps!"  
**Nick St. Pierre, 10**

"It brings competition, but it also lets us learn if you haven't been paying attention It's a lot of fun!"  
**Daniel Bejarano, 10**

"He gives extra credit to the top ten or top five. It just depends on how many people play when it's over."  
**Donyai Hamm, 10**

"Usually we do it before a test. Sometimes, if we just learned a new section, we'll review that section by playing Kahoot."  
**Sara Kiros, 10**

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