

# YOU'RE HERE MAKE IT WHAT YOU WANT



**YOU'RE HERE.** You show up. Walk into the school greeted by high fives. There's always someone there to greet you. Whether it's your first time ever or your last first day, you know something is always happening here. **Get the full picture on page 2.**



**YOU DO.** You volunteer for the cheer and football car wash fundraiser. Or sign up to be an Advisement rep. You come up with ideas for projects and try to get everyone on board with your Capstone. Anything to make something happen. **Get the full picture on page 4.**



**BECAUSE YOU BELIEVE.** You start going to the games because softball is on a win streak. Come to think of it, so is football and boys soccer. That must mean something is changing. **Get the full picture on page 6.**

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**Freshmen:** 211

**Sophomores:** 191

**Juniors:** 199

**Seniors:** 171

**Staff:** 88

**Total Enrollment:** 860

**ALL FIRED UP.** At the Homecoming bonfire, Mikel Sosa (11) points at the camera as he dances to the music with his friends. "The energy here isn't like anywhere else," Sosa said. "You'll know when you're here." **Photo by C. Gomez.**



# YOU'RE HERE

WAITING TO GET INTO  
LAS POTRANCAS WITH THE LINE  
AROUND THE CORNER  
SO WHERE'S MATHIS'  
CLASS THIS SEMESTER?  
IN THE NEW LOBBY  
SITTING ON THE STAIRS  
UNTIL NINA  
UNLOCKS THE GYM  
BUT IS TODAY A RED, WHITE,  
OR SILVER DAY?

**SEA OF SMILES.** Mauro Ruiz (9) high fives teacher Matthew Katzman and other staff as he walks in for freshman orientation. Staff lined up at the front entrance in order to start making positive connections with the new students. "I felt great coming into the building," Ruiz said. "The teachers were why I felt welcomed." **Photo by K. Hill.**



# MAKE IT

A NEW TECH SCHOOL,  
NEW AND IMPROVED  
TO ENGLISH CLASS  
BEFORE THE LATE BELL  
A HOMERUN HIT  
AT THE SOFTBALL GAME  
AGAINST SKYVIEW  
THAT PERFECT  
LIBERTY EXTENSION  
DURING THE PROM RALLY  
TO FIRST PLACE  
ON MARIO KART

**WAX ON, WAX OFF.** In the Sportsline parking lot, Mason Moll (9) washes off a car for the cheer and football teams' car wash fundraiser. Both groups combined forces to raise money for upcoming activities and expenses. "It was to help out cheer and football with some money for helmets and gear," Moll said. **Photo by K. Hill.**

A photograph of a softball player in a red and grey uniform running towards first base. The player is wearing a red helmet and has "ARVADA" on her jersey. In the background, other players and spectators are visible behind a chain-link fence.

# WHAT YOU

# WANT

A 39 - 6 WIN TO KICK OFF THE FOOTBALL SEASON

A PART IN THE FALL PLAY, "GOOD KIDS "

TO FIGURE OUT WHAT A COVER LETTER IS AND HOW TO WRITE ONE

AN END TO ALL THE CONSTRUCTION

A SUCCESSFUL VSCO GIRL DAY FOR SPIRIT WEEK

THE BEST TRICK-OR-TREAT STREET BOOTH

**HIT, DROP, RUN.** After hitting the ball, Nicole Poot (12) runs to first base. The 12-0 shutout against Hinkley was varsity softball's second win in a five-game streak. "Once we got our rhythm at the beginning, it was all just a full ride of excitement," Poot said. **Photo by S. Rodriguez.**



MARCHING BAND PLAYED THE NATIONAL ANTHEM AT COORS FIELD

WE SHOWED UP AT 6AM TO BE A 9NEWS COOL SCHOOL

CHEER WON FIRST PLACE AT LEAGUE

WE FIGURED OUT AND RAN OUR FIRST DEMONSTRATION OF LEARNING NIGHT

GIRLS BASKETBALL WENT UP AGAINST ENGLEWOOD

CHOIR CONTINUED TRADITION SINGING AND DANCING AT OUR 33rd ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL

# WE DID IT ALL

**WHAT'S THAT SMELL?** As part a the dissection lab studying reptiles, Arleth Arroyo Gordillo (12) and Cristian Gomez Cedillo (12) pull out and examine turtle intestines for their Zoology dissection lab. "It smelled pretty bad," Gomez Cedillo said. "But I enjoyed learning the internal anatomy." **Photo by A. Landa.**

# WHO

TEACHERS LOOKING BACK  
BEFORE THEY RETIRE

FRESHMEN WITH OLDER SENIOR SIBLINGS

ATHLETES FACING CHALLENGING OPPONENTS LIKE  
RIVERDALE, BEAR CREEK AND BENNETT

MEMBERS OF STUCO, NHS AND  
TRI-M

THE INAUGURAL E-SPORTS TEAM  
HAVING A WINNING SEASON

# WE WERE

**CANDY FOR A SMILE.** Noor Al Munif (12), Jim Yang (11), and Pa Daw Yang (12) hand out candy for Trick or Treat Street. Students dressed up and set up various booths with games and decorations. "I really enjoyed Trick or Treat Street," Al Munif said. "The smiles you receive when you give the kids candy is really nice."

**Photo by A. Arroyo Gordillo.**





# SO, WHAT DID YOU MAKE HERE?

HOW DID YOU MAKE IT YOURS?

WAS PRACTICE BETTER ON THE  
NEW FIELD?

DID YOU FIGURE OUT THE 3RD FLOOR?

HOW HARD WAS IT TO UNDERSTAND  
ECHO?

WHY DID YOU SHOW UP ON  
BLENDED LEARNING DAYS?

DID YOU GO INSANE IN QUARANTINE?

**EMPTY HALLS.** The front lobby sits empty after the COVID-19 pandemic leaves students to do online learning from home. The rush to keep everyone safe added more uncertainty to the end of the year. "[This year] is ending a lot faster than I wanted it to," Alison Landa Murillo (12) said. "But, I got to make really good friends and even became someone underclassman could talk to when they needed someone." **Photo by S. Yanes.**

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