YOU'RE A LIFESAVER! As part of the CPR unit in PE, Andrew Lee (7) and Ryan Rotter (7) practice their technique. Apparently, Rotter had a terrific experience because when asked about his favorite class, he said, "Oh, hands down, PE." Taking a number of honors classes challenged Lee this year, but he said, "I learned how to become organized to time manage my work. It was a lot of work, but now I am doing so much better in my classes."

HEADPHONES IN, IT'S A WIN! Hard at work in Ms. Wolf's ELA class, Jameson Kobar (7) blocks out the distractions with his headphones. He described his year as "jam packed because it seems like there was always three or four assignments due at the same time." However, having the same friend in all of his classes all year made it bearable.

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I've learned how to deal with little things like braces, crushes, and teachers who pile the workload on. But we've also dealt with bigger issues like suicide and a global pandemic that made us grow up faster than we wanted to. However, we got through it together. And one of the biggest lessons? Expect the unexpected; nothing goes as planned. Things get rescheduled like pep rallies and Halloween socials. Things get canceled like musicals and robotics competitions that make hard work go down the drain. You might not be able to sign yearbooks at the end of the year and give proper goodbyes. But life never stops. I got my braces off; I grew out of all my clothes; people who were my enemies are now some of my best friends. That's a wrap, and even though I might not know what's around the corner, I know one thing for sure: I'll always be in the middle of something.

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