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## 2020 AND 2021 YEARS IN REVIEW

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STILL REELING FROM THE EFFECTS OF A GLOBAL PANDEMIC AND THE AFTERMATH OF A CONTENTIOUS PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION,

the events of 2020 and 2021 also witnessed stories of resilience, hope and strength as citizens banded together to help each other in the face of raging wildfires in California and freezing temperatures in Texas. While we mourned the passing of notable celebrities and political dignitaries, we celebrated as the Buccaneers won the Super Bowl for the second time in the franchise's history.

**SCHOOL YEAR MOVES FROM HYBRID TO A FULL REMOTE LEARNING MODEL.** As COVID positivity rates surged in Arapahoe County, LPS Superintendent Brian Ewert made the decision to move the district online beginning November 17th. "It just didn't feel right to me being all online like that. It really changed my school experience," Oliver Henson, 08, said.



**AS COVID-19 CONTINUED TO SPREAD ACROSS THE METRO DENVER AREA,** Littleton Public Schools (LPS) implemented hybrid learning for all middle schools and high schools. "I like that we had days off to do our distance learning because I could get it done by noon," Kinnan Helm, 07, said.



**AS OF AUGUST 19, 2020, THE CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES CONTINUED TO BURN.** Thousands of acres across the state had burned. At one point the fires could be seen from space. Firefighters continued to fight these fires. *photo by m. mcilan, courtesy of Tribune News Service*

## AUGUST

**ON AUGUST 28, 2020, ACTOR CHADWICK BOSEMAN LOST HIS BATTLE WITH CANCER.** A beloved actor and husband, Boseman was most recognized for his role in the blockbuster film *Black Panther*. Boseman had been fighting cancer for several years, but chose to keep his health condition private. *photo by j. clendenin, courtesy of Tribune News Service*



**ON JANUARY 6TH, 2021,** as Trump supporters attended a 'Stop the Steal' rally, dozens of rioters marched to the Capitol, breached security, entered the building and forced lawmakers to go into lockdown. Certification of the electors was temporarily halted. Five people died, including a woman who was shot attempting to enter the House chamber and a Capitol Police officer. The FBI is investigating the attack. *photo by samuel corum, courtesy of Tribune News Service*

## NOVEMBER DECEMBER JANUARY



**ON THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER 30, 2020,** both Xbox and PlayStation released their new consoles. The Xbox Series X and S, which comes with HDMI cables and storage cards, has sold 2.8 million units since November. Sony's PlayStation 5 has sold 4.5 million units so far. Faster and with a smoother frame, it is now compatible with virtual reality. *photo courtesy of Tribune News Service*

**ON CHRISTMAS MORNING,** Anthony Quinn Warner detonated a car bomb in Nashville, Tennessee. Before the bomb went off, an audio broadcast warned those in the vicinity to make their escape. In the bombing, Warner was killed, eight people were injured and 40 buildings were damaged. The FBI continues to investigate Warner's motivation for the bombing.

**ON JANUARY 20TH, 2021, JOSEPH R. BIDEN AND KAMALA HARRIS WERE SWORN INTO OFFICE.** Several former presidents attended the inauguration, including President Barack Obama, President Bill Clinton and Vice President Mike Pence. Lady Gaga, Jennifer Lopez and other celebrities performed at the inauguration's festivities.



Within his first three days in office, President Biden signed 30 executive orders, reversing the previous administration's policies. *photo by al drago/pool, courtesy of Tribune News Service*



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## SEPTEMBER

**ELECTED STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT**, Isabella Brandberg, 08, has been an active member of student government for the duration of her middle school years. Despite COVID-19 restrictions mandating that all Student Council meetings be held virtually via Google Meets, Brandberg was ecstatic to be president. "Student Council has been a really great experience and I am honored to be its president," Brandberg said. *photo courtesy of i. brandberg*

## OCTOBER

After both President Trump and First Lady Melania tested positive, Trump spent several days at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center. President Trump continued his recovery at the White House and both the president and first lady recovered.

## FEBRUARY

likely caused by a polar vortex. A polar vortex occurs when high winds from the North Pole travel down, creating freezing temperatures. Texas experienced temperatures below freezing causing power to go out, roads to close and pipes to freeze. Texans banded together to assist their neighbors. A state of emergency was declared.

## MARCH

middle schools and high schools in Littleton Public Schools returned to full in-person learning for the first time since Colorado's initial lockdown in March of 2020 halted in-person learning in schools. "I think you'll get a lot more teacher help and get to be in class more often, which will help with academics," Carsen Rector, 08, said. *photo by k. mayers*

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