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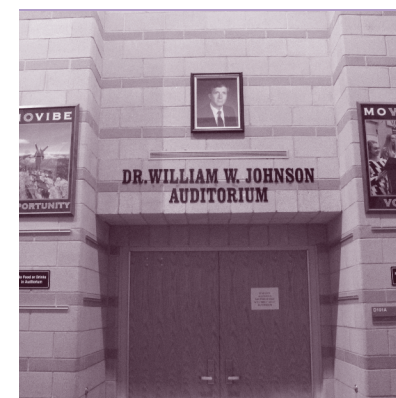
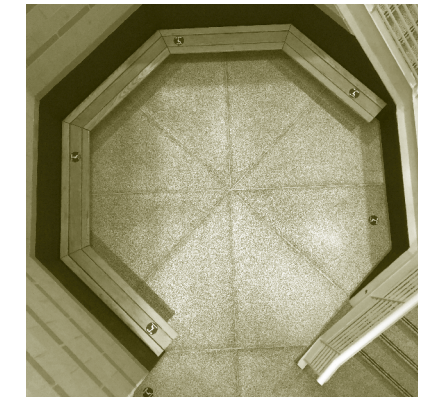
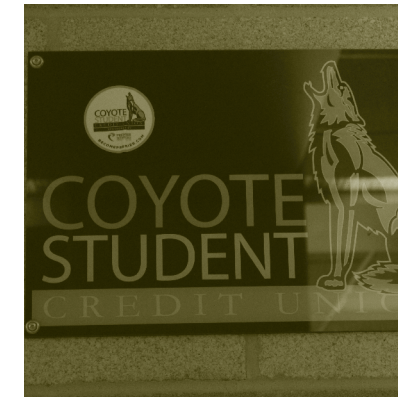
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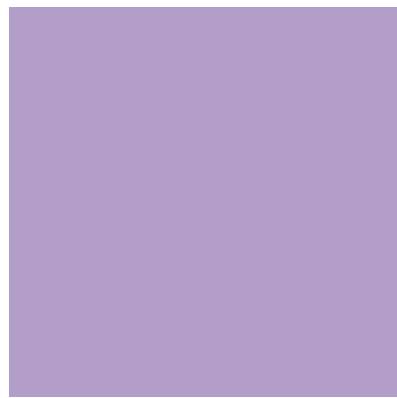




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1599 students ■ 125 staff ■ Neil Anderson, Principal

From top: Gavin Tyrrell (10), Kate Muldoon (11), Lindsay Pleva (9)



Timo Heine (12), Fiona Cubillas (12), Mia Schmanski (12), Clark Greves (10), Avery Dehne (9), Elena Medina (10)



EVERYTHING

was different

We were locked at home and it was so much more than just being grounded in your room for a week. We've been getting **everything delivered**, from Chick-Fil-A to paper towels, and if Amazon or DoorDash or Target couldn't deliver it, we didn't have it. We walked from our beds to our desks for school in the morning, and it was the most similar thing we had to that long walk from **J-Lot to the C-Wing doors**.

When we went outside, we wore masks. Gloves, sometimes. Muffled voices came through our masks. Sometimes it was easier to just nod along.

Six feet. Being outside. Should we be wearing masks? These were the thoughts that intruded on our conversations at Chipotle, Freddy's, Sonic. In the middle of the afternoon or Saturday night. We craved **hiking in Sanitas**, strolling around Purple Park, walking the dog around the block. Anywhere.

ABNORMAL BECAME

the new normal



Sadie Allen (9), Erin Gee, Sean Duncan



THIS IS NOT

what we counted on

We counted on normalcy. On walking through the courtyard. On studying in all the nooks and crannies throughout the school. On **chatting with our friends before class** on August 20th. Instead, we didn't even bother to get dressed before staring at each other through bad quality webcams while sitting at home with blankets on the 26th.

There were little things that reminded us of being in school, like **Mr. Leader telling his jokes** - even though they were met with muted laughter.

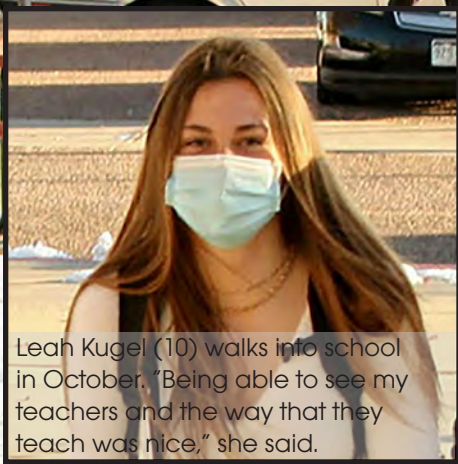
There were little things that made school from home unbearable. We sat alone, **staring at a screen** for hours on end. By mid-week, our brains stopped working, and then someone tried to speak to us in a foreign language. Worst of all, we couldn't even get a burger from Grill Club. That would have **eased the pain.**

BUT THE LITTLE THINGS

made all the difference.



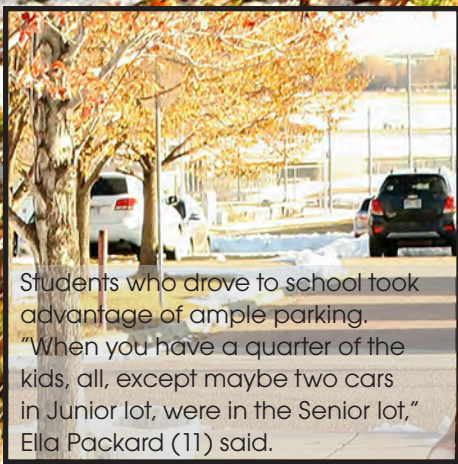
White shoes and ripped jeans were seen all over the school, as different fashion trends took over.



Leah Kugel (10) walks into school in October. "Being able to see my teachers and the way that they teach was nice," she said.



Madeleine Bach (10) chats with friends as they make their way to the school.



Students who drove to school took advantage of ample parking. "When you have a quarter of the kids, all, except maybe two cars in Junior lot, were in the Senior lot," Ella Packard (11) said.

FALL

counting the seconds



We finally walked back inside the building. We finally ate in the courtyard. We finally got a little sense of normalcy since March 12. For two strange, wonderful days. And then it was taken away. Back to not leaving the house. Back to silent mics. Back to black screens. 24/7.

Leah Kugel (10), Elle Fogarty (10), and Madeleine Bach (10) walk into school on a rare in-person learning day

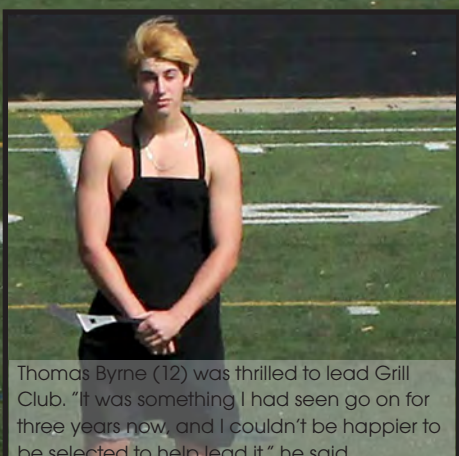
AJ Yost (12), Brian Hayes (12), Nick Kreiter (12), Thomas Byrne (12), Jack Ford (12), Sam Reinke (12), and Braeden Wimer (12) pose on the football field in their Monarch Militia roles.



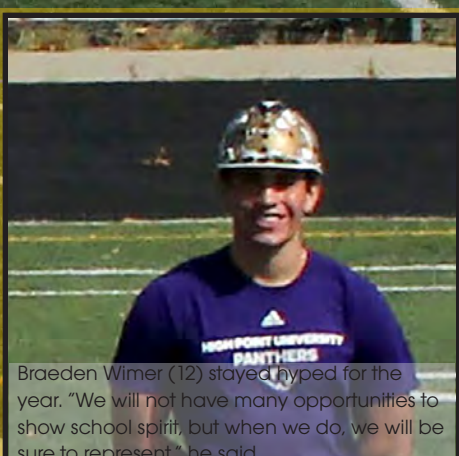
Jack Ford (12) was proud of his role in the Monarch Militia. "I want have fun at school events and encourage people to do the same," he said.



AJ Yost (12) remained hopeful. "I'm keeping a positive mindset while just staying grounded in the now and making the most of the time I have left is paramount," he said.



Thomas Byrne (12) was thrilled to lead Grill Club. "It was something I had seen go on for three years now, and I couldn't be happier to be selected to help lead it," he said.



Braeden Wimer (12) stayed hyped for the year. "We will not have many opportunities to show school spirit, but when we do, we will be sure to represent," he said.

We craved activity and being out of the house. We craved the driving range. Craved the softball field, even if the catcher wasn't the only one wearing a mask. Craved the crazed seniors and a Barrel Boy, even if it was on Instagram and not in a pep assembly. We craved the little things, which brought us joy and sanity.

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FALL SPORTS salvaged

Again. Back in person. Sure, it was just two days a week, but we got to go off campus to grab Chipotle and Chick-fil-a, and we sat in class and got help from teachers in real time. We walked down the concrete hall laughing during our ten minute passing period. Normalcy felt within our grasp.

WINTER

making a comeback



"After a long day in the snow, you can come inside to get warm and cozy. There's something special about being cooped up inside a house with friends or family."
— Brooke Stolt (10)



"The most meaningful thing about winter for me is when my family goes on ski trips because it's really pretty in the mountains when it snows!"
— Allison Larsen (10)



"The most meaningful thing about winter is probably the holiday season and getting to spend time with my family and friends."
— Rylee Delahunty (10)



"I think the best part of winter is going to the mountains and going snowboarding. I love seeing the scenic views of mountain peaks from the slopes."
— Maëby Aleo (10)



Brooke Stolt (10), Allison Larsen (10), Rylee Delahunty (10), and Maëby Aleo (10) have fun in the snow.
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Celia Webster (11) gets prepared to swim at a virtual school meet in January.

"Swim caps stop your hair from getting damaged and dragging around in the water," Celia Webster (11) said.

"Backstroke starts are honestly the hardest to do because you have to have enough core strength to push yourself up out of the water," Alicia Chapman (11) said.

"I like speedo goggles that are light and tinted because then I can see in both indoor and outdoor pools," Celia Webster (11) said.

"Lane lines are good for keeping everyone in their own space in the pool, but when you accidentally hit them when you're swimming they can really hurt," Celia Webster (11) said.

Basketball actually happened. Wrestling actually happened. Hockey, too. And swimming and cheer and poms. Everyone got to do their thing. We got to do what we love. Even if the stands were empty and our meets were virtual. Even if we were on the edge of our seats the whole time, wondering, "Will this be the last time?" We still did it.

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WINTER SPORTS go forward

NEVER HAVE I EVER

MARK WHAT YOU'VE DONE

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. MADE A TIKTOK | <input type="checkbox"/> 11. GOOGLED MY OWN NAME |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. BEEN ON TV | <input type="checkbox"/> 12. ACCIDENTALLY EATEN A BUG |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. GONE SKIING | <input type="checkbox"/> 13. GONE IN THE WRONG RESTROOM AT SCHOOL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. TRAVELLED OUTSIDE OF THE USA | <input type="checkbox"/> 14. BEEN CHASED BY A DOG |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. HAD MORE THAN ONE INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT | <input type="checkbox"/> 15. LEFT MY HOMEWORK AT HOME |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. PRANK CALLED SOMEONE | <input type="checkbox"/> 16. DYED MY HAIR |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 9. CHEATED ON A TEST | <input type="checkbox"/> 19. SKIPPED SCHOOL |
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TOTAL
POINTS

STAFF FACULTY &

THE LITTLE THINGS...

MY FAVORITE TEACHER OR STAFF MEMBER IS:

I LOVE MONARCH HIGH SCHOOL BECAUSE:

IF I COULD HANG OUT ANYWHERE ON CAMPUS, IT WOULD BE...

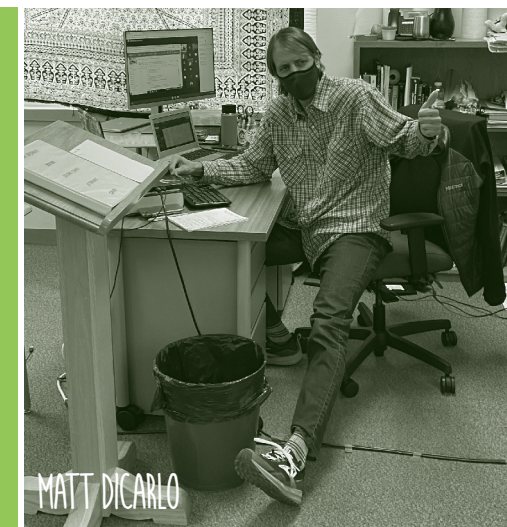
WHAT TEACHER MOST LOOKS LIKE A CELEBRITY?

WHAT IS THE FUNNIEST THING THAT HAPPENED IN CLASS THIS YEAR?

 IF YOU HAD TO BE IN ONE CLASS, EVERY DAY FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE, WHICH CLASS WOULD IT BE?

125

STAFF MEMBERS
WHO WORK AT
MONARCH



MATT DICARLO

5

TEACHER
COUPLES

14

TEACHERS WHO
WORK IN THE
LANGUAGE ARTS
DEPARTMENT

4

YEARS MR.
ANDERSON HAS
BEEN PRINCIPAL

480

MINUTES A WEEK
SPENT TEACHING
ASYNCHRONOUSLY



CLASS OF 2024 9TH GRADE

RATE YOUR FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Date: _____



KIKIAN VIEN

RATE YOUR LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Date: _____



DAVID MAXWELL

RATE THE TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

RATE THE SCHOOL YEAR

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

BEST PART: _____

6%
Come from non-BVSD middle schools

406
FRESHMEN THIS YEAR

100%
Without a "normal" high school experience

1
DAY OF ASYNCHRONOUS LEARNING PER WEEK



ELEANOR SHANAHAN

10%
CHOSE TO STAY FULLY ONLINE FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR

THE LITTLE THINGS...

What was your class schedule?

What was the funniest little moment in class?

How did you change over the course of the year?

What are some of your favorite activities?

What is one thing you are grateful for?

What is something you are excited about for next year?

YOU KNOW YOU'RE A FAN...

K-POPPERS

1. If half of your room is covered in k-pop posters.
2. If you follow a dozen k-pop fan pages on IG.
3. If you stay up until 3am to catch your favorite k-pop band play live.
4. If you know which of your favorite k-pop stars are the tallest.
5. If you chose your clothes based on what your favorite idol wears

STYLERS

1. If Harry Styles' Vogue shoot is your phone and computer wallpaper.
2. If you watched his carpool karaoke with James Cordon on repeat.
3. If you know everyone of his hairstyles and have a favorite.
4. If you support men in dresses
5. If you know more about Harry Styles than you do your best friend.

SWIFTIES

1. If you refer to Taylor Swift by only her first name.
2. If any advice you give always contains Taylor Swift lyrics
3. If you have at least one selfie with a Taylor Swift cardboard cutout
4. If after every breakup, you listen to "Picture to Burn" on repeat.
5. If you can tell a difference between the original and rerecorded albums.

CLASS OF

2023

10TH GRADE



HENRY VAHL, ROHAN SHAH, AND NATE CARPENTER

THIS OR THAT

TIKTOK OR
SNAPCHAT

THIS OR THAT

CHOCOLATE
OR VANILLA

THIS OR THAT

CHEESE OR
PEPPERONI

THIS OR THAT

CAR OR SUV

THIS OR THAT

NETFLIX OR
HULU

THE LITTLE THINGS...

THE THINGS FROM MY SOPHOMORE YEAR I DON'T WANT TO FORGET:

HERE'S THE FEW FRIENDS I COULD COUNT ON:

MY SCHEDULE WAS:

MY FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL WAS LIKE THIS:

WHAT APP WOULD YOU HATE TO LOSE THE MOST?



SOPHOMORES

WHAT PODCAST WOULD YOU RECOMMEND TO YOUR FRIENDS?



SOPHOMORES

CLASS OF 2022 11TH GRADE

PUT A FINGER DOWN IF YOU...



ANNIKA HOLECEK

- BABY SAT YOUNGER SIBLINGS
- PICKED UP A NEW EXERCISE ROUTINE
- CUT YOUR OWN HAIR
- WATCHED A VIRTUAL CONCERT
- PLAYED ANIMAL CROSSING

- BINGE WATCHED THE TIGER KING
- DID A DIY PROJECT
- HOLIDAY SHOPPED ONLINE
- LEARNED A NEW COMPUTER SKILL
- GOT A JOB TO HELP YOUR FAMILY

- WATCHED HALLMARK MOVIES
- LEARNED A TIKTOK DANCE
- ORDERED FROM GRUB HUB
- LEARNED TO WEAR A MASK
- STARTED MAKING YOUR OWN MEALS

HOW MANY FINGERS DID YOU PUT DOWN?!

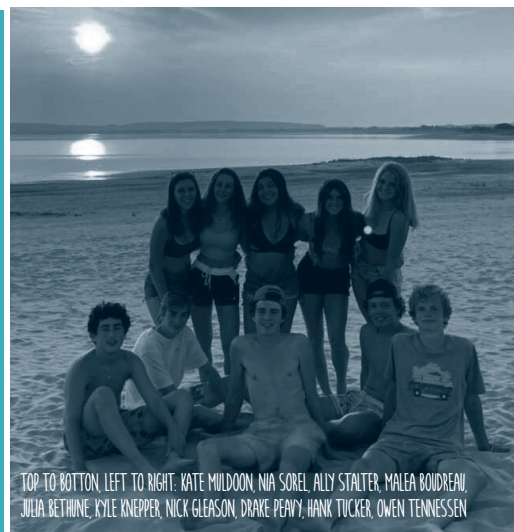
THE QUESTION IS...

HOW MANY?

TIMES DID YOU TAKE
YOUR DRIVING TEST
BEFORE YOU PASSED?

A's DID YOU GET ON
YOUR REPORT CARD?

TIMES DID YOU SLEEP
THROUGH A CLASS?



TOP TO BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT: KATE MIDLOON, NIA SOREL, ALY STALTER, MALEA ROUDREAU, JULIA BETHUNE, KYLE KNEPPER, NICK GLEASON, DRAKE PEAPY, HANK TUCKER, OWEN TENNESSEN

TIMES DID YOU TAKE THE
ACT/SAT?

THE LITTLE THINGS...

WHAT ARE YOU MOST THANKFUL FOR?

WHO IS THE BEST TEACHER YOU EVER HAD AND WHY?

HOW DO YOU DEAL WITH ANXIETY IN A HEALTHY WAY?

WHAT MOVIE GAVE YOU THE BEST INSIGHT ABOUT LIFE?

WHAT BRINGS YOU JOY?

BEST MEMORY FROM THE YEAR?

WHAT'S YOUR PREDICTION?

WHO WILL GET MARRIED FIRST?

WHO WILL BREAK A WORLD RECORD?

WHO WILL BE FAMOUS?



WHO WILL HAVE THE MOST KIDS?

CLASS OF

2021 12TH GRADE

THE LITTLE THINGS...

HOW MY SENIOR YEAR STARTED.

HOW MY SENIOR YEAR WENT.

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE MEMORY FROM HIGH SCHOOL?

IN A YEAR WHERE EVERYTHING WAS CHAOTIC, WHAT COULD YOU DEPEND ON MOST?

WHAT'S YOUR BEST ADVICE FOR NEXT YEAR'S SENIORS?

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN FIVE YEARS? TEN YEARS?

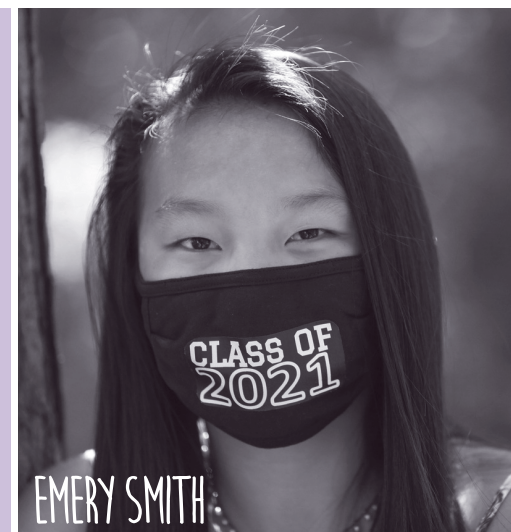


THIS OR THAT

VIRTUAL SCHOOL OR IN PERSON

THIS OR THAT

COLLEGE OR GET A JOB



THIS OR THAT

GRADUATE OR DO IT ONE MORE TIME

THIS OR THAT

SPOON GAME OR SENIOR DITCH DAY

THIS OR THAT

FOOTBALL OR BASKETBALL GAMES





REPETITION

can take a toll

School can be tedious and boring, but being alone at home made it worse. That screen before you enter a meet and that **“Ready to join?”** button were soul sucking. It was lonely and mind numbing to sit on the floor of your room or on your bed or at your dining room table and do your best to be productive.

Being in **the building brought focus.** It let us separate our school lives and our home lives. We spent passing period talking to friends, and the **Chick-Fil-A bags and Mod Pizza boxes** in the trash after lunch overflowed.

The days back at school made a difference. There was a sense of High School when you walked into a classroom and saw your friends sitting at a table made up of **weirdly-shaped LA desks.** A sense of that movie moment. A sense of, “This is how it was supposed to be.”

THESE LITTLE MOMENTS

brought peace of mind

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Anna Trujillo (12), Taleea Jones (12), George Majure (12),
Amelia Rosin (10), Luca Voeller (12), Sara Knox (11),
Joya Barry (9), Maddie Devendorf (12), Rori Martinez
(12)



THIS IS WHAT

made it worthwhile

Things like Safeway runs with friends and driving around late at night. Things like stopping by your favorite teacher's classroom to say **hi in between classes**. Things like seeing friends after a break when you haven't seen them for a week or two. Things like seeing kids walk around in jerseys or all **dressed up for game day**. Things like unexpectedly seeing someone you know in the hallways or in the bathroom. Things like walking your friends to class in the morning before first period.

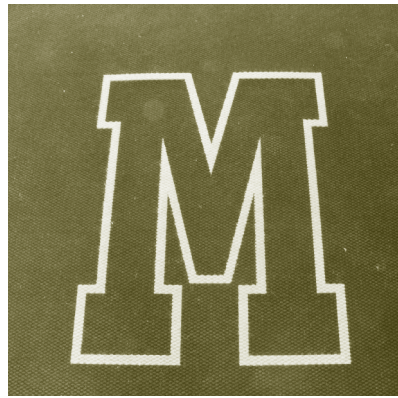
As we look back, there were little things that made even this unbearable year good in some ways. Things like those months where everyone was **obsessed with Among Us**.

Things like deciding that Gen Z is completely superior to Millennials. Things like FaceTiming a friend every night for two weeks.

THESE LITTLE THINGS

counted the most

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remember these
LITTLE THINGS

