ADMIRING THE STREET ART, Senior Leslie Koffi stands against the wall. "The background really portrayed a beautiful part of black culture and the colors are really vibrant and bring out my skin tone. it's honestly one of my favorite pieces of street art," Koffi said. **PHOTO BY MARIANA ORTEGA RIVERA**

TAKING CONTROL, Dean Mr. Evan Henderson carries out the hallway social distancing rules. These rules included split hallways with arrows. "It has helped make sure that a flow of traffic happens. It helps prevent groups from hanging out and not social distancing," Henderson said. **PHOTO BY CAITY WHITE** ***IN THEIR BLM SHIRTS,*** Principal Aleshia Armour and Assistant Principals David Ford, Sybil Booker and John Madden stand outside during lunch. Booker participated in the peaceful protests over the summer of 2020 and felt strongly about the movement. "It was both uplifting to see so many people of all races showing support for the BLM movement, but also sad that this generation is still facing some of the same struggles that my parents and grandparents marched for in the 1960s," Booker said. **PHOTO BY MARIANA ORTEGA RIVERA** ***STICHING THINGS UP,*** sophomore Leah Mendoza works on a fashion project. Mendoza joined the class due to an interest in fashion. "My favorite thing that I've made is a knit shirt because it was a challenge to me and helped me overcome obstacles," Mendoza said. **PHOTO BY MARIANA ORTEGA RIVERA**

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AS THE LADYBUG, Arabic and French Teacher Ms. Zehra Mooney celebrates Halloween. **PHOTO BY ELLIE VICE**

THE PEOPLE MAKE IT

TRUST US, you'll make it through the noise
of a random freshman blasting music through the halls,
of the security guards telling you to sit
at every other seat on lunchroom tables,
of the deafening silence after your teacher
asks a question to a bunch of blank screens
in your fourth-period math class.

Even when nothing is the same,
we know some things will never change.

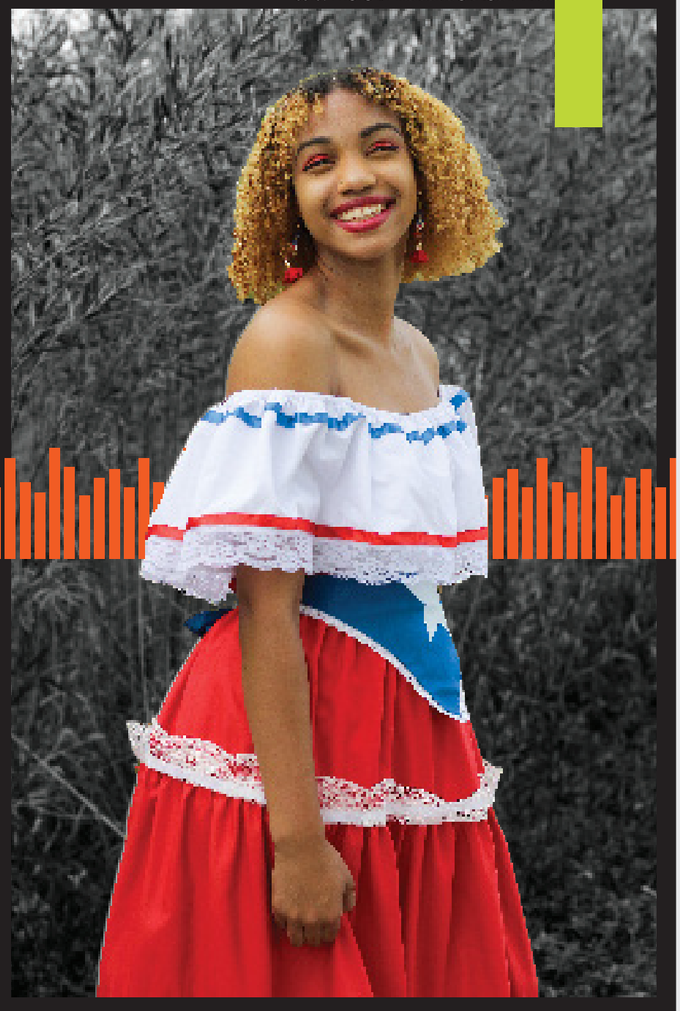
TRUST US, YOU'LL wake up
just in time for Monday's class
even after staying up all night bingeing Wandavision
like ***sophomore Eliana Jimenez,***
and you'll make it to Mr.Sedlymayr's OTV class
just before the bell
like ***freshman Amelie Heiner.***

You'll still stream your birthdays on Facebook live
Like ***sophomore Elena Escobar***
so your aunts and uncles in Mexico
can celebrate with you.
It didn't take a pandemic to force us to
build relationships through a screen.
Trust us, WhatsApp is better than FaceTime.
Just ask ***junior Fatima Eisa.***

THROUGH THE NOISE
you'll still thrive academically,
and you'll earn scholarships like
senior Jasmine Robinson
who received the president's scholarship
to the University of Portland in Oregon.
You'll stay dedicated like ***senior Gabby Rambhajan***,
selected to represent CCSD at a virtual field trip
to honor her passion for our armed forces.
It didn't take a hybrid schedule to teach us
how to balance passions with school.

You stayed true in the face of change
So ***TRUST US,***
YOU'LL MAKE IT THROUGH THE *NOISE*.

SMILING AT THE CAMERA, senior Genesis Diggs takes pride in her culture. Diggs wore her great-great grandmother's dress for the photoshoot. "Senior year for me was about embracing myself and so I really felt connected to who I am as an indigenous woman," Diggs said. **PHOTO BY MARIANA ORTEGA RIVERA**



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