WINDING UP FOR THE THROW, freshman Pennie Siple pitches during a softball game. "Softball is a get way to let all my stress fly away and I am so grateful to be a part of the team," Siple said. **PHOTO BY MARIANA ORTEGA RIVERA** *SHOES UNTIED,* freshman Daniel Zaslavsky tries to catch freshman Johnathan Lyons during a D-team scrimmage. "Those shoes are always untied, but I'm chillin'," Zaslavsky said. **PHOTO BY MARIANA ORTEGA RIVERA**

TRUST US,

If you brave the risks and return
to campus two days a week
YOU'LL MAKE IT
THROUGH THE *NOISE*
of temperature checks before practice,
of one-way halls,
of muffled voices through masks
while you try to stay six feet apart.

You'll figure out how to pace yourself
during remote learning, and
you'll learn to block out the commotion
from your family in the background
of your Monday classes
like ***sophomore Sandra Brock***
who has to share the wifi with her brother.

You'll take on new responsibilities too,
because that's just what we do.

You'll help your parents register
for COVID tests like ***senior Tien Nguyen,***
or pick up shifts at Popeye's
on your off-cohort days
like ***junior Ayuba Mensah.***

But trust us, with the bad comes the good,
Through the noise, you'll find a new normal.
You'll goof off like ***junior Alex Rosalia***
and the rest of *"The Escuelas"*
Who set their Teams backgrounds
to Minecraft pictures during English.

You'll continue to work towards nationals
like FCCLA member ***junior Bryan Buitrago Zelaya,***
Because Trailblazers like us
aren't afraid of the new.

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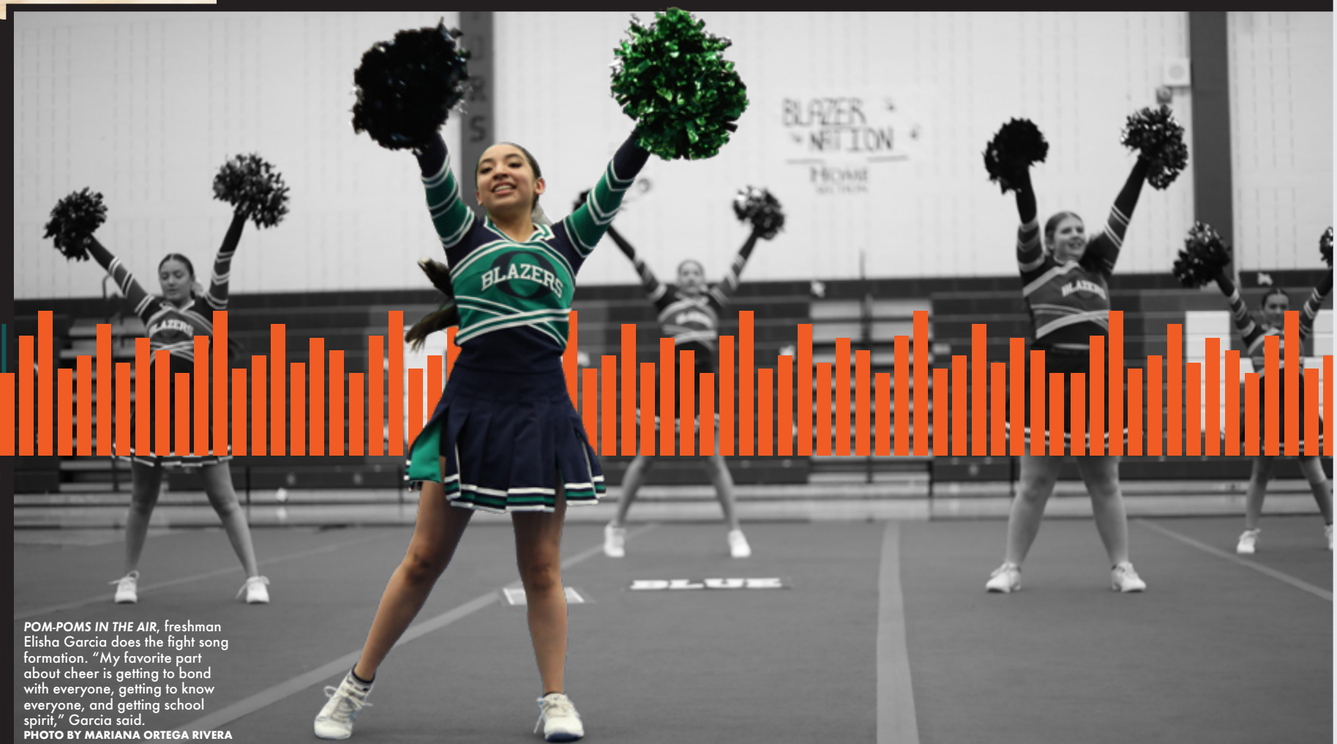
THROUGH THE
NOISE

DANCING TO THE BEAT, junior Madison Manning lets loose during spring musical rehearsal. "For this song, our director gave us a couple of eight counts to just dance and have fun on stage. So Amelia and I decided to choreograph something together," Manning said. **PHOTO BY ELLIE VICE**

BALLOONS ALL AROUND, junior Jack Reinhardt celebrates the life of his friend senior Tayvion Adams at a balloon release." My favorite memory was walking with Tayvion and I really miss being able to talk to him," Reinhardt said. **PHOTO BY MARIANA ORTEGA RIVERA**



POM-POMS IN THE AIR, freshman Elisha Garcia does the fight song formation. "My favorite part about cheer is getting to bond with everyone, getting to know everyone, and getting school spirit," Garcia said. **PHOTO BY MARIANA ORTEGA RIVERA**

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