

### are you ready?

Ready to enter school through the **pod doors** and have to stay there until the new morning bells?

**7:25** Head to first period,

Which stairs **go up** again?

Which ones **go down**?

**7:35** Warning bell, phones away.

**7:40** Start class.

Ready to be in your half-full classroom on your **cohort** day?

Hey, at least you get to see your teachers and friends **in person**, even if it means a **mask** for **eight hours**.

Ready to play school sports in a **slightly different** way?

Mr. Shew records your **temp** before cross country practice. **No tackle football** this year? Don't worry, Pione and Sheets will still make you **work hard** in flag football.

Are you ready for **100% remote learning** just when you got used to **hybrid**?

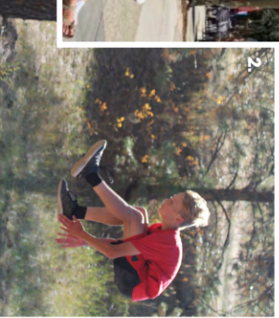
You know, when you get kicked out of the **Google Meet** in the middle of Ms. Highsmith's virtual class.

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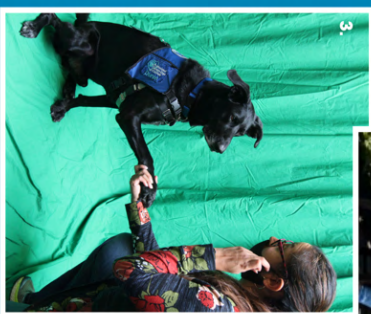
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**1. BREAK FREE** Over the summer, Greyson Walker (8) and her friends hung out in Bleeckeridge, July 31.

She wants to go on more trips with her friends each summer and see new places. "There were four of us, including me. We did an escape room, we went to the pool a lot, we stopped downtown, we went out to lunch, it was just fun spending time with my friends."

Walker said. **Photo courtesy of Catherine Hemberger.** **2. LEANS AND BOUNDS** Along with his cross country team, Carson Renier

on the way to the bridge with the soldier mural. Renier's best time is nine and a half minutes for a mile and a half. "My favorite route is going down to the soldier bridge, so taking the sidewalk by the

street at the way down to the soldier bridge and then looping back up to CV," Renier said.

**Photo by David Hooper.** **3. TEACHER'S BEST FRIEND** Before the photo shoot, Ms. Gina Cruz

Donna with Duran, Sept. 14. As the notebook adviser, Cruz

coaches her staff through weekly photo shoots, this one for a specific story on Duran. "Since Duran is a therapy dog, he is very calm and relaxing which makes the photo shoot so much easier. He just wants to please you."

**4. MAKE A RUN FOR IT** Caught mid-stride practicing sprint runs in football, Hunter Haggerty (7) focuses on the end zone, Nov. 9. Haggerty has played football for nine years and enjoyed the season, despite the schedule changes due to COVID. "The season was different because the schedule was always changing and some teams only had one team to play two games. So, my team would be playing the same team that the other team did."

Haggerty said. **Photo by Madison Meeko.**

