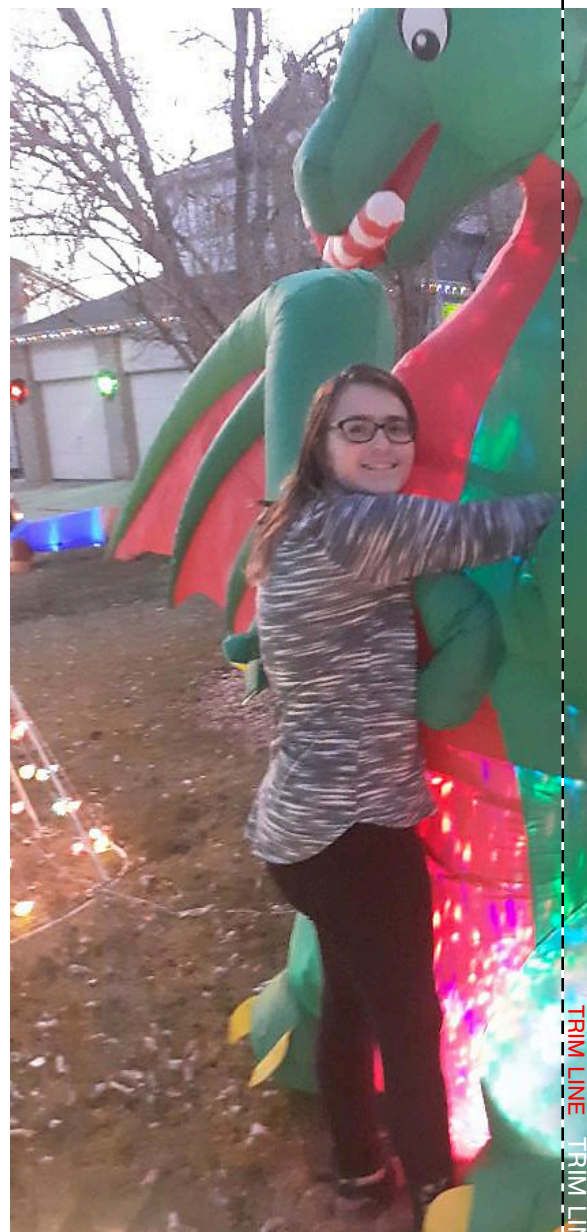
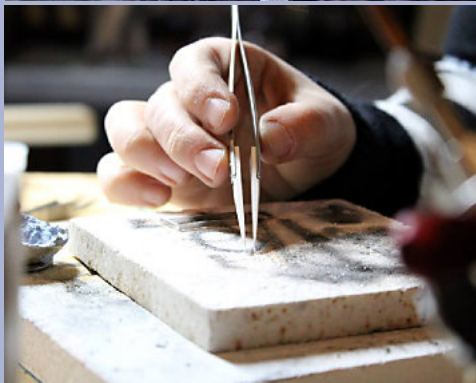


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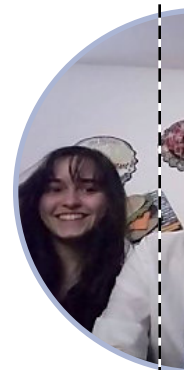
Strike a Pose. The photography class has been challenged with the new remote assignments. Students did not have the SLR cameras usually offered by Mrs. Garcia, but they made do, like Grace Beck - 23 who used her phone. In order to capture the best shot, Grace explained, "I was having my dog sit in front of the mirror so I could work on blurring subjects and my puppy was playing behind me. Max, the dog in the picture, looked at me because he wanted to play too. It made a cute picture and he got to play." Elise Lien - 23 also captured an impressive photo. She explained, "My first photo was inspired by the artist making the piece of jewelry and how art, specifically jewelry making, was her greatest passion. I wanted to capture the skill in her hands and draw attention to her so that is why I decided to capture her hand in the middle of the frame."



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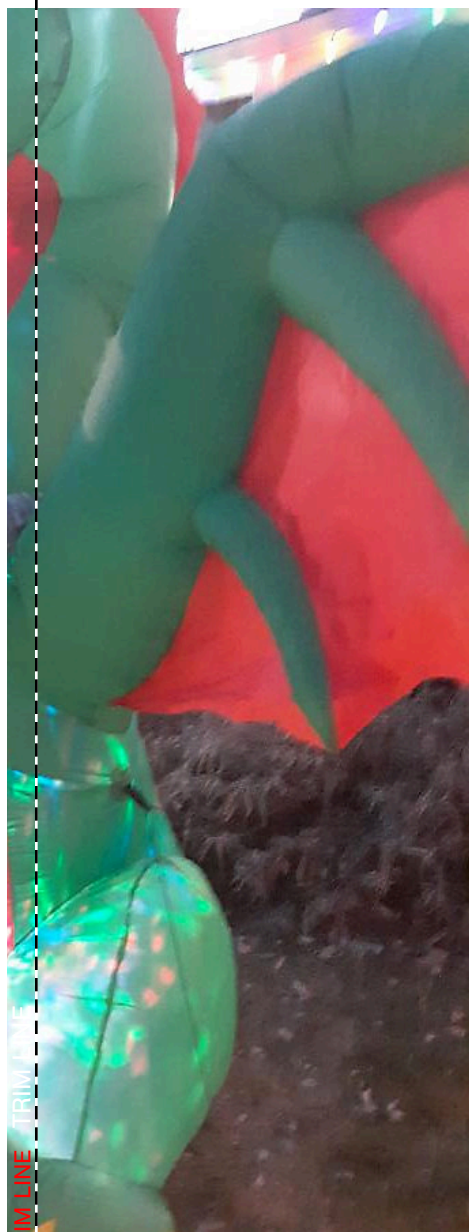
Stressing Testing

An adjustment to remote learning involved taking finals online. Ty Westbrook - 21 adapted easily to the change, stating that "online finals can be hard for some kids, but I understand why it has to be done. I prefer an online final though, because it's easier to work in my own house rather than in a room with 30 stressed out kids." On the other hand, Grace Douglas - 24 felt that "it would have been better to be in person because you can have more guidance." Agreeing with Grace's point, Titus Loving - 24 mentioned, "I prefer in person [tests] because I don't get distracted, and I get my work done faster."



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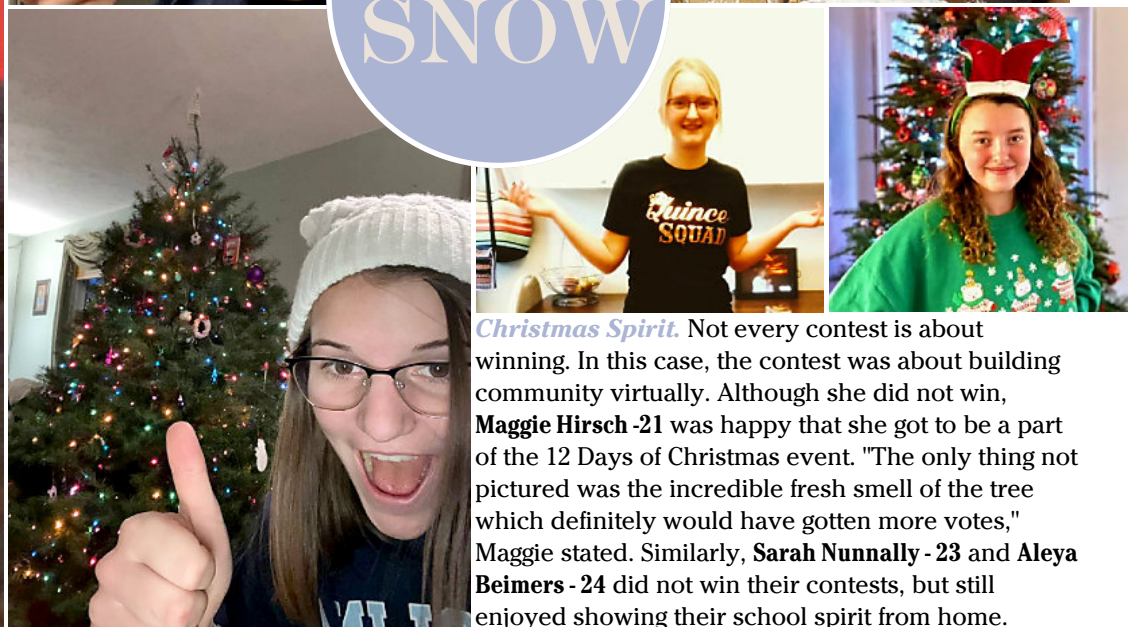
TRIM LINE



Instead of traditional spirit week, StuCo has put together a virtual 12 Days of Christmas event. Dozens of submissions were sent in for each day's contest. For the Holiday Tradition submission, **Kaitlyn Kientz - 22** described that every year her family would decorate her front yard, and "when we put up our dragon, I give it a big hug." The student body-picked winner for the Holiday Traditions was **Keegan Cook - 21**, with his family tradition where "one person hides a fake pickle in our Christmas tree and whoever finds it first gets to open their present first and whoever wins hides the pickle next year." One of the contests was centered around holiday baking. **Justus Vigil - 22** built a giant gingerbread house that won over 44% of the student body votes.



Best In SNOW



Christmas Spirit. Not every contest is about winning. In this case, the contest was about building community virtually. Although she did not win, **Maggie Hirsch - 21** was happy that she got to be a part of the 12 Days of Christmas event. "The only thing not pictured was the incredible fresh smell of the tree which definitely would have gotten more votes," Maggie stated. Similarly, **Sarah Nunnally - 23** and **Aleya Beimers - 24** did not win their contests, but still enjoyed showing their school spirit from home.



"During the time off, me and some friends met up and watched a *Harry Potter* marathon. We did the whole costume get up and cooked something out of the *Harry Potter* cookbook. It caused complete chaos, but it was a blast," said **Colette Lynn with Cami Brunkow and Alexa Chaumont - 24.**



"I think something that made me happy this winter was going skiing with my snowboarding friends. I hadn't skied in a while so it was really fun getting back into it. And even more fun doing it with my friends," stated **Mia Kelso - 24.**



"This winter I mainly just fished as much as I could before the lakes got frozen over. Fishing makes me happy because it clears my mind," explained **Hudson Subach - 24.**

HOLIDAY HAPPINESS

Nov. 30
Dec. 13