

LIGHTS

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ON AT 7:58AM

rolling out from under your comforter and throwing on a hoodie before online class.

CAMERAS ON for teams meetings from 8:00 to 12:40, watching your other cohort classmates but from the comfort of your own kitchen.

Staring at your **FRIENDS' ICONS** during all-online days and over-hearing someone scrolling through their TIK TOK when they accidentally **FORGET TO MUTE THEMSELVES**.

Teachers constantly asking "Can you guys hear me okay?" or pleading for us to "Turn your cameras on."

IN-PERSON STUDY HALLS implemented instead of 2RW on white days. Seating charts put in place in every class for **CONTACT TRACING PURPOSES**.

Partner labs utilizing the teams breakout rooms in Mrs. Willson's and Mrs. Buehler's chemistry classes. Service learning and Indie Life sports being confined to campus only activities. **BAND CLASS ON MCNICHOLAS GREEN** with the sound of saxophones echoing through the campus.

Still managing to **BE TOGETHER TO LEARN AND FIND NEW PASSIONS**.



1. GETTING SLIMED, senior Stella Fitzgerald participates in her AP Biology lab by placing gooey, glucose-covered potatoes on a scale to advance her knowledge of membrane permeability. Photo by Emma Ackerman **2. DURING THE FINE ARTS FALL FESTIVAL**, sophomore Liam Kleinberg plays the theme song to Jurassic Park. The band performed an outside concert in October on McNicholas Green so their families could attend. "It was definitely different performing outside. It was odd playing in our own area of grass; it was like we were a marching band without the marching. Despite that, it was much nicer playing outside as we could see the scenery with the color of the trees and the sun setting, and it added a form of style when we all played together," Kleinberg said. Photo by Reilly Wible **3. AFTER A DEMONSTRATION IN CHEMISTRY**, Garrett Pierce, Sully Martin, Devin McCausland, Mario Torales, and Jake Neuhausen step up to feel the nitrogen after-effects. Students in Mrs. Weed's chemistry class watched her demonstrate a liquid nitrogen experiment on McNicholas Green. "It was a cool experiment! It's crazy how you can add liquid nitrogen and make a ping pong ball shoot up," Torales said. Photo by staff



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