

BATTER TOGETHER

seniors feast on pancakes for their senior breakfast

STACKING UP

Grace Vaughan '22 carries her pancakes at the pancake breakfast in the courtyard Sept. 8. The line for the pancakes went into the commons. "I remember seeing the line for the breakfast was really long but not caring because I was so excited for pancakes," Vaughan said.

photo by: r.synk



STICKY SITUATIONS

Ava Brody '22 pours syrup over her stack of pancakes Sept. 8. The breakfast was one of the first events marking special end-of-high school traditions. "I loved being with all my friends and getting to enjoy some yummy pancakes," Brody said.

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LOVE AT FIRST BITE

During the senior pancake breakfast, seniors Yara Haddad and Corrine Strodahl feed each other pancakes Sept. 8. The pancakes were provided by StuCo and Flippin' Flap Jacks. "My favorite part about the senior breakfast was hanging out with my friends and teachers I haven't seen in a while and enjoying some good pancakes," Haddad said.

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FLIPPING AWESOME

Cy Sokolowski '22 carries his pancakes Sept. 8. Sokolowski waited until the line was shorter to get his pancakes so he could talk to a teacher. "I was able to see a few of my buddies and just getting to talk and have a good time," Sokolowski said.

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BE A VOICE

students walk out of class to protest masking

WE WON'T WEAR IT

At the beginning of the anti-mask walkout Sept. 1, Ava Blanco '24 stands on a truck in the student parking lot with Kennedy Karbowski '24, Aaliyah Kikumoto '22 and others. They chanted "We won't wear it!" in reference to having to wear masks again after starting the year mask-free. Students on both sides of the issue walked out of their 3rd period classes, others watched from the windows, photo by: k.zizzo

OUR "FLIPPING" RIGHTS

A student gestures negatively towards Kennedy Karbowski '24 and the crowd of anti-mask protestors at the walkout in front of the school Sept. 1. Students and anti-mask protestors had multiple verbal confrontations. "I always feel like people should respect each other especially when it comes to political views, so when she flipped me off it made me feel disrespected," Karbowski said.

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HEAR OUR VOICE

Breck Saenger '23 marches with his Gadsden Flag during the mask protest in the student parking lot Sept. 1. Many different political ideas were represented during the protest. "I walked out to protest the masks because I hoped we wouldn't have to wear them," Saenger said. Masks continued to be mandated until December.

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WATCHING FROM THE SIDELINES

Nishi Veer '22 and Patrick Smith '24 watch the student walkout from the 8000's pod Sept. 1. Students in their first and third period were drawn to the windows to watch the protest. "The protest distracted me a little in my other classes as I think we all knew it was going to happen so we were waiting for it to happen," Veer said.

photo by: e.sheldon



TO MASK OR NOT TO MASK

Taylor Ziebold '22 holds up a flag during the mask protest Sept. 1. The protest was for students to be able to have the option on whether or not to wear a mask. "I decided to walk out because of my freedom to choose whether or not to wear a mask in my classes," Ziebold said. "All of us coming together helped me see that I am not alone."

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SEPTEMBER CLUB AWARDS:

DECA and RockMedia win awards for their work at both the Titan Invitational Sept. 28 and Journalism Day Sept. 30 respectively



1ST PLACE DECA

Avery Cutone, Kendall Hall, Andrew Kim, Kaeli Nallathamby, Ryan Rank, Maudie Stroud, Kira Zizzo

2ND PLACE DECA

Ved Agrawal, Archal Goel, Ella Miller, Megan Nigudkar, Catrina Pham, Cole Short, Alexis Stolley



Sept. 30 @CSU

all-colorado awards for both Black & Gold yearbook and RockMediaonline.com

JOURNALISM DAY AWARDS

best of show awards, for both yearbook and website

RISE AND SHINE

seniors watch the sunrise together from the football field for the annual senior sunrise



WAKING UP WITH THE SUN

Seniors Shaya Labauer and Emma Sheldon hold up their snack and drinks during the senior sunrise Sept. 9. The sunrise took place on the football field starting at 6 a.m. "We brought coffee, cereal, and cookies," Labauer said. "I loved sitting around with my friends all in blankets watching the sun rise."

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SUNRISE AND SEFLIES

During the senior sunrise Sept. 9, seniors Kinley Hartz, Bella Wheeler, and Allison Wilner take a selfie on the football field. Hartz woke up at 5:30 a.m. to attend the event. "My favorite part was fun bonding time with my friends and the excitement surrounding our first major senior event," Hartz said.

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