

1. tune town. Noah Link (12) plays a new song while marching alongside his bandmates. "I revel in the feeling that I am an important part of the ensemble that will hopefully have an impact beyond the walls of this school," proclaimed Link. *photo by mae watts*

2. flagging down the future. Diana Conway (11) happily twirls her flags during the show time outdoors. "Everybody is very inclusive. If you feel left out people in the performing arts are very welcoming," Conway shared. *photo by mae watts*

3. sweet smiles. Grant Kinzie (12) looks out excitedly into the group of people. "I really enjoy the community available for everyone because the people are so important to the arts' success, and its overall just big web of amazing friendships," Kinize remarked. *photo by mae watts*

4. clarinet celebration. Brittagne Harris (9) and Isabela Mendoza (9) practice marching orders within the band while playing. "I really just liked getting to know everyone. I may not be super close with all of them but it felt very welcoming from the start and we all had a lot of fun," said Harris. *photo by mae watts*

5. all together in harmony. Bella Houck (11) sings enchantingly with other classmates for the crowd. "Being able to connect with others through storytelling is what I enjoy in the performing arts," said Houck. *photo by mae watts*



one beat ahead

CHOIR INSTRUCTOR MS. TAYLOR DISCUSSES THE IMPACT OF PERFORMING ARTS

Branine: How did the idea for the performance come about?

Taylor: We used to do a performance called The Collage Concert where we highlight all of the performing arts. We decided to make it more informal and also use it as a way for performing arts students and families to get to know one another.

Branine: How did this event encourage and motivate students for the upcoming school year?

Taylor: It was so nice to be performing for an audience again. Because it was outdoors, we also didn't need to limit how many people could attend. We hope this was a fun beginning to the school year and got people excited for future events!

Autumn performing arts ice cream social

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What would you do if you won the lottery?

"I would donate, save some, and give some of it to my family" India Reed (9)

"Giving it back to people in need" Autumn Muench (10)

musical memories

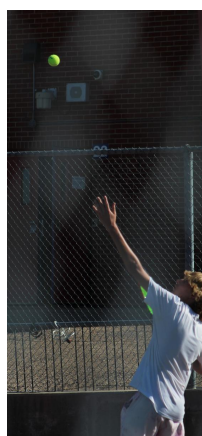
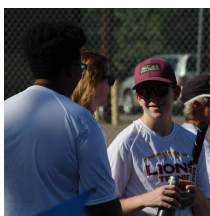
LHS PERFORMING ARTS KICKSTARTS THEIR YEAR WITH NEW TRADITIONS



The late evening august sun filled the Littleton High School front lot with a sense of certainty. Mr. Emmons gathered the Pride of Littleton Marching Band alongside the other band groups that filled the school as Ms. Taylor brought her students from the choirs to sing alongside the beautiful instrumentals. The ice cream social night was one for the students to enjoy as a sign of exciting anticipation for the school year to come. Senior Noah Link graciously plays the trumpet at the beginning of the night. "At Littleton High School, the concept of community is ingrained into the band program. Although the skill set of individual players varies drastically, from someone who recently picked up an instrument to a person who could join a professional ensemble, everyone matters," reflected Link. Students listened with content as they watched their fellow friends play and perform some of their favorite music pieces. Caitlyn Castellion (11) recounts, "I think that the band community is very welcoming and it is an easy place to make friends." Having the ability to participate and plan events in this way this year gives one of the most crucial looks into the inner workings of community and collaboration that surrounds the school.

starting off strong

JV BOYS TENNIS BEGIN THEIR SEASON MATCHES



Junior Varsity Boys Tennis competed in their first match against Thomas Jefferson to start of the season right. Athletes had been practicing since the beginning of the school year, and the boys competed alongside their doubles partners with an ultimate win of 6-1. Zachary Long (11), Robert Schiebel (10), and Charles Murphy (10) enjoy the sun on the bright August day while Schiebel recounts, "Even with the circumstances, it seems as though people still found ways to meet others and have a good time." *photos by vincent anderson*

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"I would give it to charity, my family, and save it for my goals." Alyssa Murillo (11)

"Give it to charities and non profit organizations." Alexandra Bangs (12)

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