

12.30.2021

7:00 AM

High wind warning issued for Boulder County

11:00 AM

First 911 call reporting fire

11:50 AM

Video of barn on fire taken and posted on Twitter

12:58 PM

Superior sends evacuation order

"WE DIDN'T GET THE EVACUATION NOTICE until after my house was in flames. Having that notice would've given me more time to prepare. I was angry when I saw the evacuation order because it felt like they didn't take it seriously until after houses were already burning." — **Anna Ruprecht (12)**



photo courtesy of The Denver Post

1:15 PM

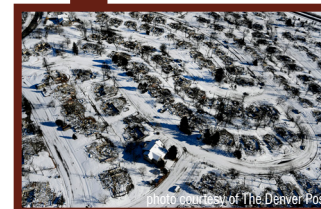
Fire jumps US Highway 36

2:17 PM

Louisville goes under mandatory evacuation

3:20 PM

Governor Jared Polis declares state of emergency



DEC 31

35,000 people evacuated and estimated 990 homes burned

JAN 1

Some residents return home

"MY DAD AND OUR NEIGHBOR actually snuck back into our neighborhood and back into my house to grab something really special that he and my mom had forgotten. He was able to go around and look at our friends' houses, which was really helpful for everyone." — **Alisha Herremans (12)**

FEB 5

Broncos player Dalton Risner donates \$5,000 to Monarch



Joseph Epperson (11) and Dalton Risner pose during halftime of the boys basketball game on Feb. 5

JAN 7

President Joe Biden visits with fire victims

"IT WAS COOL TO HAVE THE PRESIDENT and the first lady come down and sit with us. He was very kind and funny. We sat down with him, and my mom loves dogs so she asked him about his puppy. He was super sympathetic. It was really cool we got to have that experience. He was a sweet person, and it was a genuine conversation." — **Lilah Cotton (12)**



potus Yesterday afternoon, I visited Colorado to see the aftermath of the recent wildfire firsthand and meet with those impacted. As I told folks on the ground: The federal government is not going away. We're here for you as you recover and rebuild.

JAN 5

Some students return to school to reconnect with peers



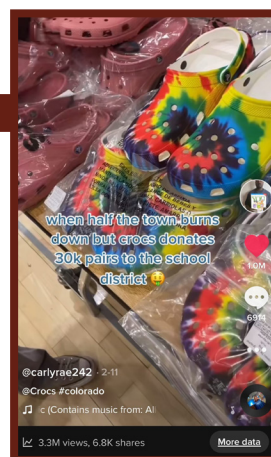
JAN 2

BVSD announces return to school, Ryleigh Selby writes viral editorial

"I SAW THE POST ON MOHI MIX INSTAGRAM that school would resume, so I wrote a strongly worded comment on there that gained some attention. Miscommunication was the biggest issue. I wrote an editorial, and I think my article was impactful by allowing the student voice to be heard, letting the district know normal school was not what we wanted. I hope in the end I was able to speak to the needs and wants of those who had lost their homes." — **Ryleigh Selby (12)**

FEB 11

Crocs donates shoes to every student and faculty member



when half the town burns down but crocs donates 30k pairs to the school district

@carlyrae242 · 2:11
@Crocs #colorado
© (Contains music from: AI)
3.3M views, 6.8K shares

"I THOUGHT IT WAS REALLY FUN. It was just kind of a light-hearted thing that we all just got to bond over. And I just thought it'd be funny to record everyone wearing their crocs because it was just such a big sense of community. Everyone was posting photos on their stories. And I was like, 'I'm going to make a TikTok. I think it's so funny. I think it'll go viral.' My friends and I predicted it. The TikTok I made got one million likes." — **Carly Persinger (10)**

FEB 28

Musicians Dave Matthews, Lake Street Dive, Lyle Lovett and other artists perform a virtual Marshall Fire Benefit Concert

FEB 27

Louisville residents rally at City Hall seeking to suspend 2021 building codes for fire victims

MAR 1

Louisville City Council gives Marshall fire victims flexibility on building codes

"THE YOUTH CLIMATE ACTION COALITION IS DOING 'TREE-PLENISH.' Our goal is to plant a minimum of 1,200 trees by Earth Day throughout Superior and Louisville and any areas that were near the fire. We are doing that through selling bags to raise money, through selling saplings for \$5 each, through people signing up to volunteer to plant saplings, and through people volunteering to have their yards planted on. We are also asking local businesses if they'd like to have a tree. The town of Superior has even offered up a five acre parcel of land for us to plant trees on." — **Alina Miranda (11)**

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