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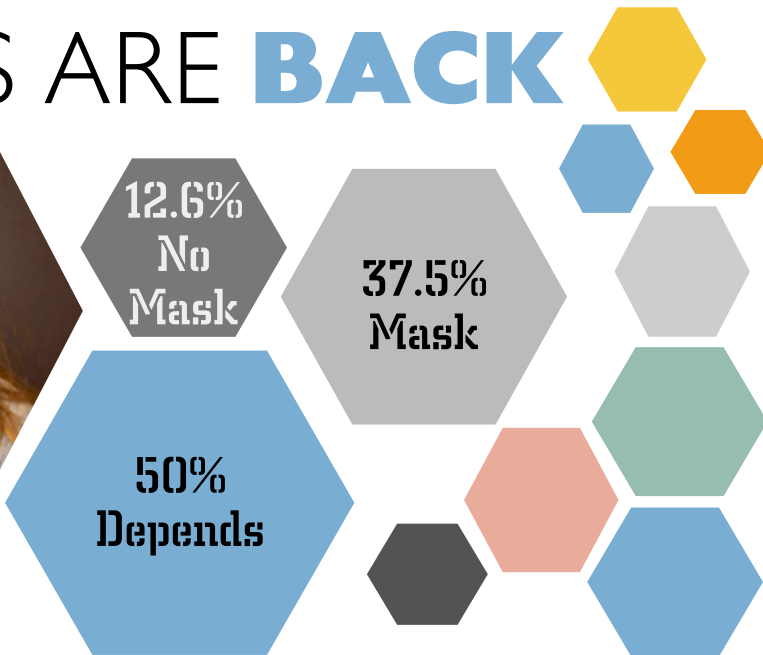
# MASKS ARE BACK

## masks preferences

This year has been a huge shift compared to last year. Though masks are not required, some students like to wear masks, while others do not. The question comes down to what are everyone's masks preferences? Rylan Carahasen stated, "I wear a mask because I feel safer with it." Everyone has a different preference when it comes to COVID terms. For now, the school seems to have a system that works for the whole community.



Grace Parsons



Savana Smith



Claire Pillow  
Kimberley Lighthart

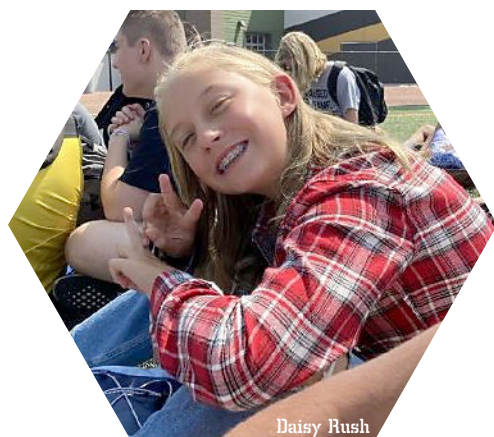
# MUSIC FOR THE MASSES

## beginning of school assembly

To kick off the semester, administration organized a pep rally. They brought in the band AstroGrizz in order to get students excited for the school year. It had a slow start, but eventually students were on their feet and dancing. Alexis Munier exclaimed, "I thought this year was going to be crazy because everyone was having a good time with these two guys rapping."



Sofia Araujo  
Madiynn Candelaria  
Aiden Hohnstein



Daisy Rush

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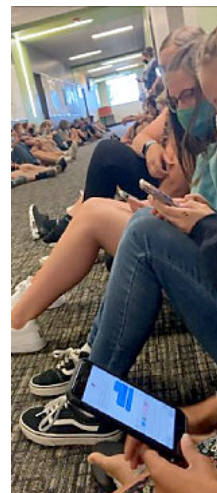


# TORNADO WARNING



## hail... to the hall

During D Block, storm clouds began to roll in, and wind was blowing outside. Shortly into the block, students' phones started to go off with a tornado warning. Ten minutes after the phone warning, the tornado safety precautions were put into place. Students either went into the bathrooms or sat in the hallways to protect themselves in case a tornado touched down. **Eshan Rahman** stated, "I wasn't scared because there was so much happening, but I just stayed calm." Unfortunately, some students were frightened. What mattered most at the end of the day was that everything was okay. People had a good laugh because it was only the second week into the start of a new school year.



# PASSING PERIOD



Reese Linton  
Brynn Sorice



Aurelia Koehnel



## moving madness

Passing period is a new experience for all junior highers, and everyone has a different opinion about it. **Hunter Elliott** exclaimed, "I like passing period because it's better than sitting in one classroom all day." **Livia Ross** finds that passing period can be stressful at times: "It's especially crowded during lunch! It looks like a highway with bad traffic." Passing period is definitely an adjustment, but students are slowly getting used to it.



# WENOTME

## group projects

Last year, everyone participated in online school. Any group projects that happened were done via Zoom, removing a lot of the collaboration that is important in regards to group projects. This year, group projects can have face-to-face interaction, making them easier. **Sofia DeLalio** has mixed feelings about group projects, saying, "It depends on the people I get paired with. Sometimes it's really great to be put in a group with all your friends, but sometimes it's not productive and we're just laughing all the time. Or I could be put in a group with people who don't work at all." With the year coming back from COVID, there are several things that have to be worked out, but in the meantime the students are enjoying it.



Jackson Sorri  
Judah Wilson



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