"Senior year. I feel like it's important because it's my last year of high school, and I got to live my high school experience."
— Cadyn Hyypio (12) **October 2021**

switching it UP

Position change inspires Powderpuff win

Jiovana DeBaise (12) wasn't supposed to play quarterback.

However, on a field partially lit by the tennis court lights, her arm led the senior powderpuff team to victory on Sept. 22. Although the light was dim, the energy wasn't.

DeBaise's skill shined throughout the game, as she threw for three of the four touchdowns scored by the class of 2022.

"I started out as a tight end," DeBaise said. "But when the boys learned that I could throw the ball they made me quarterback."

Originally, DeBaise and Sophie Kubiak (12) played each other's positions.

"They realized that Jiovana had a very strong arm and that I could jump and catch," Kubiak said. They switched positions, which changed the entire game.

"I feel like being the quarterback is actually fun because then you get to choose the plays you want to do," DeBaise said. "You get to choose how you want to see the field."

Kubiak's speed and agility was unmatched, as she scored two touchdowns. In the end, the seniors won with a score of 28 to 21.

"So when I switched [positions], I was like 'Okay like we'll see how this goes,' but it ended up being a good change for the team," Kubiak said.

Senior coach Cole Carlucci (12) was impressed by the team's performance.

"Most of them didn't even know how to play football before, but now they're understanding all the rules and first downs, and they're getting to know the plays," Carlucci said.

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TAKE DOWN Natalie Guanella (11) gets tackled while running down the field in the Powderpuff flag football game on Sept. 22. "I think we had a few really good runs where we were able to score touchdowns. The first touchdown was super exciting because the seniors had just scored on us," Guanella said. **JUNIOR JUBILATION** After scoring a touchdown, Natalie Guanella (11) celebrates with her teammates. While the touchdown was exciting, the juniors ultimately lost to the seniors. "It was really fun because on our first down, everyone got super excited for each other," Guanella said.


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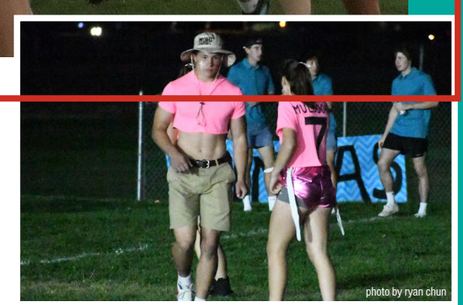
SENIOR STAMPEDE Jiovana DeBaise (12) leads the seniors as they storm the field before the game. Weeks of anticipation built up to the first girls' flag football game during Homecoming Week in years. "I was probably most excited just to actually play the game because we've been practicing for so long," Alisha Herremans (12) said.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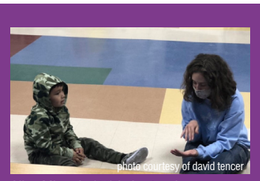
PRETTY IN PINK Cole Carlucci (12) walks off the field after directing the girls on the next play. Rocking a pink crop top, he had no doubts about the superiority of the seniors."100% we are going to win," Carlucci said before the game.

Learning IT

Spanish Honor Society volunteers with kids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Alina Miranda (11) helps teach a young student at Fireside Elementary. "We have childcare events that you can get hours for," she said.


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Brooke Stolt (11) and Taitum Berryhill (11) have fun at a playground. "We were messing around with bunny ears and Sr. David caught me," Stolt said.


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Morgen Shambo (12) colors with students. "We babysat Hispanic families' kids, and we did coloring books with them," Shambo said.

Q&A

Wade Patterson (12) talks about his welding class at BoulderTEC

Q: What class are you taking and why?

A: "I took welding because I wanted to see if it was a career I would be interested in, and even if it wasn't it would be a great skill to have."

Q: What has been your favorite thing you've done so far in the class?

A: "Just messing around and making whatever I want. Being able to complete our projects and be allowed to do stuff I want is really fun."

Q: How did you find out about BoulderTec? Would you recommend it to other students?

A: "My older sister was telling me about some of the classes there. I'd definitely [recommend it], I haven't heard a bad thing about any of the classes and would highly recommend the welding class."

behind the pages

Book Club revels in variety of events


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"My favorite song is 'Guns and Ships' mostly because of Lafayette's rap. It's really upbeat, really fun, and it's really easy and fun to sing"Kayla Anderson (12) said. The Hamilton singalong became a tradition for the Book Club.


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BOOKS N BREAKFAST Emily Schoettger (12) and other members of the Book Club have a meeting at IHOP enjoying pancakes. They discussed the future of the club. "We were just meeting to hang out and discuss what the year was kind of going to look like a little bit more and some of our upcoming stuff," Schoettger said.


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GROUP GAB Mackenzie Seeley (12) and Buck Coleman (12) have a chat with the Book Club in the library. The conversation was full of good humor. "It's just people talking about books that they love reading," Seeley said.

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