

this is **SPRING**

Now is when you stay at school later than you thought because you notice that a baseball game is going on and you end up doing cartwheels in the grass with friends because it's warm enough and the sun is out and even though it's hot and sweaty in C-Hall, everything feels happy because you get to wear shorts and T-shirts without bringing a jacket and we get back from spring break and here we go again because Mamma Mia is about to debut and student council election signs decorate the hallways and the green grows through the black where everything burned, which means life is starting to grow again, and we're going to dance under the stars at prom but we're also going to dance under airplanes and it feels surreal and you get to practice outside because everyone's practicing outside at the same time, and then before you know it you can hear seniors running full force down the hallways with all that they have left because Spoon Game has started and this is spring.



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SMILING FACES Ben McCorrison (11), Eliza Maxfield (11), and Evelyn Gussenbauer (12) perform at an Indoor Percussion competition at Longmont High School on Mar. 19. "It's just fun to smile at people," McCorrison said. "Just being able to see their faces looking at you. There's definitely that anxiety beforehand, butterflies really swirling around your whole entire body. But it's just really fun to see smiling faces and that's awesome."
MAMMA MIA! Tessa Awald (11), Hannah Arvidsson (12), Marina Eissenstat (9), Zoe Wiley (10), Ellawyn Snyder (10), Lara Beckley (9), and Annika Holecek (12) rehearse scenes for the spring musical, Mamma Mia! "I love singing and dancing especially when you're friends with everybody and you've been close for four years," Holecek said. "It's our senior year, so it's just a lot of fun."



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PLAY TO WIN Sam Riecken (12) looks down the field in a game against Heritage High School on March 14. "I'm just really competitive, and I just like to compete, to have fun with it," Riecken said. "I like to go out there with my friends and play for them."
STRONG START Cameron Ayandele (10) dribbles the ball in a game against Mead High School on March 15. "The season started off really strong with a great group of girls," she said. "Our opening game against Mead set the tone for the rest of the season with a 3-2 win."



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