what matters **NOW**?

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Now is when the leaves change colors and we slowly move inside for lunch because it's too cold, but you don't mind because then you get to listen to the new album that just dropped from your favorite

artist in your friend's car on your way to get a pumpkin spice latte, and you get to spend the night dancing on the turf football field for Homecoming and picking out the best costume for Halloween because you actually get to go to parties this year, and the days start to get shorter and you start to get busier, but it doesn't matter because you're doing what you care about, whether it's staying late after school in the library or to rehearse for the play and you have to learn how to balance it all, but it's beautiful because school comes alive again, burgers get grilled and

friendships get formed, and you start to meet up at Paul's to cram for Chem tests, and all at once life starts to hit you because it's time for fall.

BORKING OP Evan Tenerovicz (12) holds fire in Kathy Packard's AP chemistry class on Oct. 27. "I like doing it because I think it looks like magic," Packard said. "Students love doing it. I've had students tell me that the only reason they sign up for AP chemistry is to do exactly that. They put up with that kind of torture to get a video of themselves setting their hands on fire." **FIGHT FOR THE WIN** PE teacher Alex Esposito and Spanish teacher David Tencer fight over the last chair during the faculty musical chairs game on Sept. 24 at the Homecoming Pep Assembly. "We wrestled the chair back and forth. and I finally won." Tencer said.



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HOPS FOR DAYS Maddie Brotz (10), Sophie Kubiak (12), Julia Jupille (12), and Leah Kugel (11) celebrate after scoring a point during the game against Legacy on Oct. 26. "I remember jumping a lot," Kubiak said. "It was one of those things I would do after one of my teammates did something amazing and all my energy would come out." SUPPORTIVE SENIORS Hank Tucker (12), Garrett Meyers (12), and Brody Ewing (12) celebrate with the rest of the seniors during the Powder Puff game on Sept. 22 after the Seniors scored. "We were getting rowdy and excited for the girls, supporting our senior class," Tucker said.

