



# YEAH,

we're middle schoolers. We took the science test yesterday (grades will not be mentioned) and now we're back to texting our friends and scrolling through TikTok.

On Tuesday we walk the halls waving to every friend we didn't see in the four-day weekend as we walk past Mottinger's door with a pink drink in hand.

Morning announcements drag on and Ella's special "bye" fades. But, multimedia class's jokes never fail to raise a sarcastic laugh.

We might get a good view of the mountains on a clear morning, but Aidan Luna (07) and 50 of his besties would rather run down for a strawberry pop tart from the breakfast cart.

Semester 2 was a shift in schedule as stage craft changed to digital design and Innovation and design changed to art but using Snapchat hasn't stopped.

The lunch line grows each day and the waiting time with it. Every day brings new ticket booths to the stage for school dances, the musicals, and so much more.

But we leave the school thinking about what tomorrow may bring. It was a busy year of final tests and iReady. We've been through so much as a group. This was our year,

## and now you **KNOW** |about| **this.**

Seeing microscopic life, Natalie Lonquist, (07) and Ansley Thomas (07) work together on finding cell stages in an onion plant. During lessons on cells, students in the 7 Arctic pod had the chance to use microscopes and conduct experiments. "Me and my friend were looking at an onion for science. It was interesting to see the details of the root and to see the different phases of the cell." Lonquist said. Photo by M. Tateyama