

WATER WARS

Sebastian Hurtado '23 drops a water balloon on Abigail Mendes '23 and Caden Yocum '25 in the upper parking lot Aug 3. The Marching Band organized a water balloon fight between all of the instrument sections for students to bond before the new school year. "Saxophones (our section) prepared pretty last-minute. I got to school about an hour before the water balloon fight," Hurtado said.

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BALLOONS AND BONDING

Brandon Mock '23 begins to toss a water balloon in the air during the marching band water balloon fight Aug 3. Marching band used this as a way to bond between different instrument sections. "Before the water balloon fight there were a lot of us getting prepped for the fight to get going, and we were there hours before," Mock said.

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CONCERT OF CHAOS

Abby Mendus '23 throws a water balloon at Luke Meredith '24 during the marching band water balloon fight in the upper lot on Aug 3. Different sections of the marching band fought with water balloons to see who was the best section. "It was so in the moment, you couldn't even tell what was happening. Balloons were flying everywhere, people were falling down. At one point, we ran out of balloons so people were just picking up the buckets of water and dumping them on everybody," Mendus said.

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LOW BRASS ON LOW SUPPLY

Sean Gaffney '25 blows up water balloons for fun during the marching band water balloon fight in the upper lot Aug. 3. Gaffney was on the low brass team, which had a huge disadvantage due to an oversight. "We forgot most of the balloons," Gaffney said.

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BUCKETS OF FUN

Adeline Johansen '25 dumps a bucket of water on Logan Amick '25 during the marching band water balloon fight Aug 3. Once the teams started ran out of water balloons they started dumping buckets of water on each other. "I felt good, he dumped a bucket of water on me so I had to return the favor," Johansen said.

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MAKING A SPLASH

band students kicked off the school year with a water balloon fight

GONE CLUBBIN'

activities fair welcomed students to become a part of a variety of clubs and groups



ARTISTIC APPEAL

Kaley Kingman '23 shows students and staff what it is like to be a part of the National Art Honor Society during the activities fair Aug. 23. The NAHS was new to the 2022-2023 school year as students thought it would be a good idea to include art as an honor society. "NAHS is like any other honor societies; you have memberships you can coordinate and you get community service credit."

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LINKING TOGETHER

Amanda Hoy '23 points to the Learning Link club poster at the activities fair in the main gym Aug. 23. There were over 60 clubs that students were able to participate in. Hoy explained a big part of their club was getting volunteer hours for the different events they sponsor. "We were trying to get members to join our club. We got so much participation and way more elementary students from Redstone were tutored this year."

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CARING CLUBS

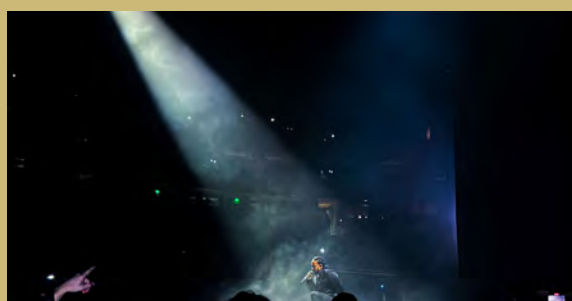
Tavishaa Vanjan '23 presents the importance of Med Club during the activities fair in the main gym Aug. 23. During this event students walked around and learned about different clubs and activities. "I am the president of Med Club and I am in charge of scheduling and leading meetings," Vanjan said.

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KING KENDRICK

kendrick lamar brought his "big steppers" album to ball arena aug. 23 for the largest opening week

"I really liked the songs he performed, like the set list, and the lighting." -Sienna Tinker '25
"My favorite thing about the concert was probably the stuff they had on stage, like the sets." -Drew Cooke '25
"He's my favorite rapper ever, so I enjoyed seeing him perform." -Nate Hadi '24
"Family Ties" was my favorite because Baby Keem and Kendrick performed together." -Izzy Bartos '23
"Me and my best friend bought tickets right as they dropped." -Olivia Cadwell '23



ALL IN FOR ALL DAYS

students express frustrations with weekly all-days where all class periods are attended for 50 minutes every friday



"I don't like all days because I just get really tired and I don't have lunch until the very end of the day."
-Tori Greer '25



"I don't really like all days, I feel like they take forever. It makes the week feel like it went by so slow."
-Avery Weise '25



"I honestly think that it's too much, and a lot of teachers assign quizzes, so sometimes students have five quizzes in a day."
-Blanka Sniezyk '25