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READY
for the *hit*

8th grade girls volleyball A team placed 4th in districts. Ms. Naughton's teams were undefeated. We had over 70 girls participate this year.



1. Alexis Monahan, 08, hits the ball over the net to the other team. Castle Rock Middle School won the game overall. "I think you should play volleyball because you can make a lot of friends," Monahan said. **2. Aiming to connect**, Tessa Rebhan, 08, reaches to bump the ball. 8th grade C team played Sierra Middle School and won the game 2-0. **3. Abbi Nieto, 08**, sets to serve the volleyball at the beginning of

the game. "I love playing volleyball. I had a great time on my team, I think it was really fun and an amazing experience," Nieto said. **4. Even after a loss of 0-2**, 8th grade C team high fives the rival team at the end of the game. **5. Cheering for their team**, Kiera Ellmore, 08, Alexis Monahan, 08, Kiarya Clinscale, 08, and Celest Menendez, 08, clap to keep their team going. Castle Rock Middle School won the game.

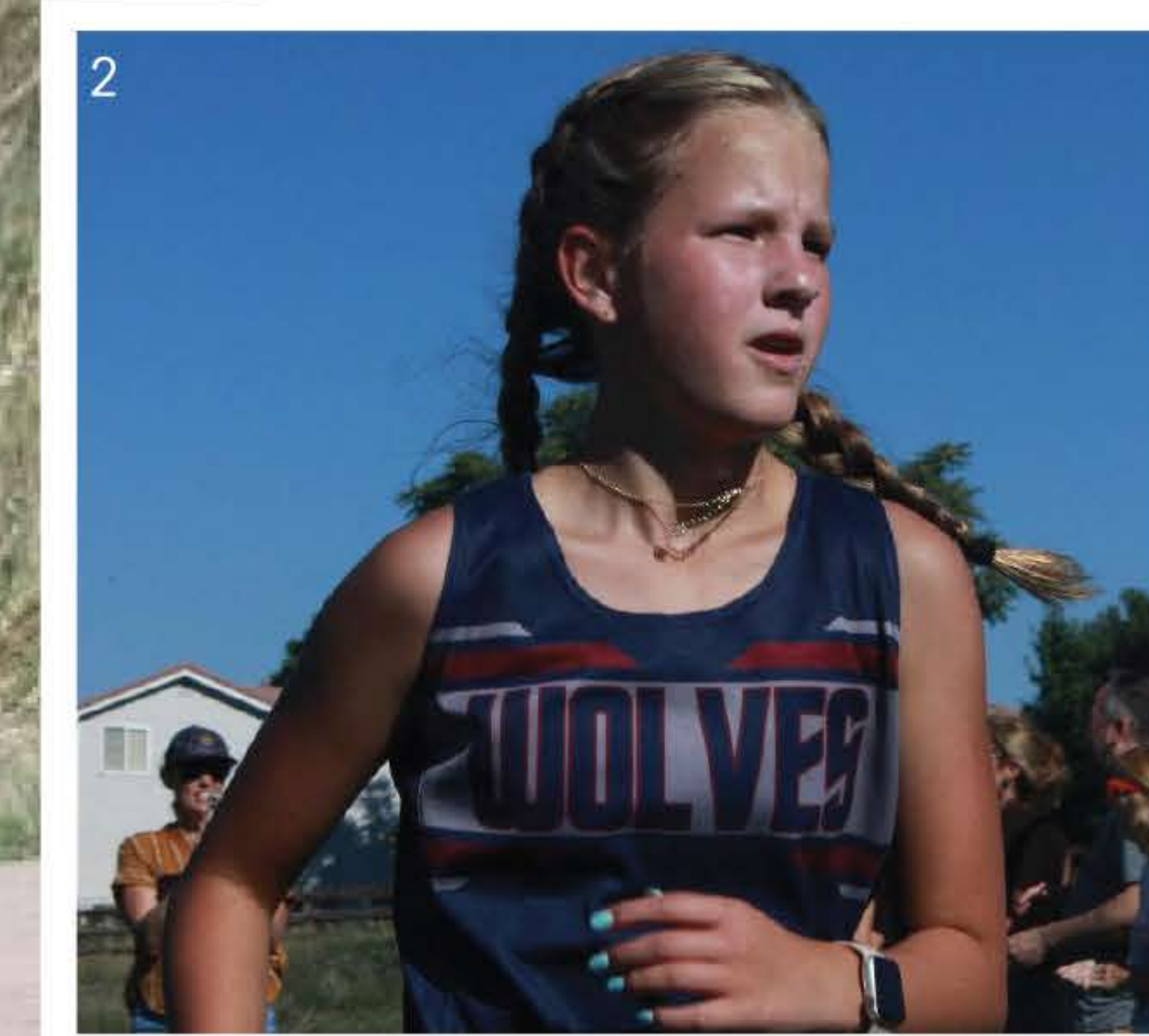


RUNNING

to the *finish line*

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The students that participated stayed after school everyday. They ran in almost 100 degree weather. 7th and 8th grade cross country finished in 1st place at the district tournament.



1. During the race, Evan Saito, 08, and Jack Higley, 08, run with each other in order to finish the race against Rocky Heights. **2. Near the end**, Ava Dalzell, 07, is very close to reaching the finish line. This was a meet on August 23 against Castle Rock. **3. Ainsley Surovik, 07**, is running on the cross country track, ahead of a Rocky Heights runner. **4. Tiffany Peko, 08**, and Corinne Nolan, 08, drink water after their race against Rocky Heights. "I felt pretty accomplished after the first race. I haven't ran much before that," Peko said. **5. Before the race**, Skyla Marshall, 07, and Kate Caruthers, 07, are warming up for their mile run. "Kate was my partner because she was the person next to me and we always had a good time stretching," Marshall said. **6. Ella Marques, 07**, is running in front of the rival school, Rocky Heights on the Ranch View course.



“Cross country is an amazing sport. There is great people and great coaches. Overall it was a great experience.”
Ava Dalzell, 07



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"I choose number 29 because my favorite hockey player, Nathan Mackinnon, is number 29."

Madison Pulciani, 08