

ALL DEM ACADEMICS

Lhs provides a variety of fun learning opportunities

When it came to learning new material in class, teachers approached ways of engaging students from different angles. From building cardboard ramps and racing toy cars down them, to dropping barbies from the ceiling. Each class contained a certain joy that is only found when students are doing activities that are not only a blast, but also informative. "It was nice to do something other than the usual math and statistics in class," Elizabeth Ratico (11) said. Students across the board felt the inner turmoil and stress of upcoming midterms and the knowledge that spring break was

close, but just out of reach. In response to this collective feeling, teachers acted fast, pulling out all the stops to rejuvenate school population. For Mrs. Well's IB Biology class, that meant lighting tortilla chips on fire to study the difference in energy content of lipids and carbohydrates. In addition, Littleton High School gives students the opportunity to educate their peers. Such is the case with Noura Ali Abid who got to be a moderator for a womans rights forum. "I have been interested in topics relating to women in the middle east as it is something that's pretty personal to me," Ali Abid (12) said.



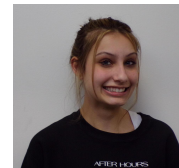
A STATE OF MIND

Lhs wrestling ends a competitive season strong

Disan Tenorio (12) faced off against his opponent during the state wrestling tournament. Under the leadership of Coach Koif, LHS wrestling took on the challenge and competed in the three day tournament, known for it's rigor and difficulty. But the lions rose to the challenge and ended a very successful season by placing eighth in the entire state. This was fueled by the efforts of Tenorio, Luke Suro (11) and Elias Garcia (12). The team of qualifiers was the largest seen in the past three years. "I couldn't have done it without my coaches and practice partners," Tenorio described, "I've been working so hard for this and I'm happy I finally made it. I'm sad that it's my last year, but these past few years, I've made amazing memories with everyone." (photo credit Steve Abeyta)

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"My favorite animal would be a whale. I find them very majestic and calming as they swim through the ocean."



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1. FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY ALLOWED. Itzel Huitron Serrano (11) takes a selfie with her Spanish IV IB class. "Señora Griffin invited people from Denver Center for Performing Arts to hold a workshop to prepare the class to see the play 'Laughs' in Spanish," stated Huitron Serrano *photo by vinny anderson* **2. RAMP IT UP.** Jenna Ellquist (9) and Victoria Chang-Nunley (9) build their cardboard ramps to measure the relationship between velocity of the toy car soon to roll off the ramp, and the angle of the ramp. "This was a very hands on activity that involved days of work," said Ellquist *photo by madison mailand* **3. IN A BARBIE WORLD.** Elizabeth Ratico (11) and Madeline Dean (11) prepare their barbies to bungee jump from the ceiling to learn about elastic potential energy. "I loved dropping barbies in Physics. It was also fun to take the legs off the barbie," Ratico said. *photo by olivia maddox*

4. MIC DROP. Noura Ali Abid (12) educates others by being a moderator in a women's rights forum. "My IB 20th Century history class introduced me to this because women's rights is the topic of my research paper," Ali Abid stated, "I loved experiencing moderating and meeting so many great people!" *photo by nora bubelis* **5. THIS SCHOOL IS ON FIRE.** Henry Pausback (11) adjusts the temperature of his bunson burner. This was used to set tortilla chips on fire to determine the amount of energy inside various types of chips. "I was so excited to do this lab. Not only did we get to participate in a hands on experiment, but I made six dollars on a dare by eating the burned chip," Pausback shared. *photo by kaiden hamilton*

ROSES ARE RED

students celebrate valentines day by dressing up and handing out flowers



Love is in the air, and is coming for students from many different angles. People spread the Valentine's spirit through the school by buying valigrams and carnations to deliver to their friends and significant others. Other students showed their holiday spirit by participating in the spirit day, rocking red, pink, and white outfits. Olivia Fendrich (12) looked back on the day, "I love giving flowers to all of my friends especially on Valentines Day because I love them."



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