



Don't look Down

Rock Climbing Club reaches new heights



THE BEST VIEW David Williams (11) watches his partner climb the top rope during a Rock Climbing Club excursion. He used his harness to secure him. "Rock climbing is a casual sport we can do together, so it's fun and relaxing," Williams said. **JUST CLIMB IT** Andrew Farris (11) reaches for the best hold while he chooses to climb the top rope. He started the club this year. "I decided to make Rock Climbing Club because I was bored, and I wanted to be more active," Farris said. **GOT CHALK** Chris Barbic (11) climbs the top rope at a club meeting in October. Top rope is made up of different holes that range on skill level and requires teamwork to succeed, which challenged club members at their various ability levels. "Top rope is my favorite," Barbic said. "I like the achievement of it. It also builds trust and teamwork because if my guy holding my rope doesn't do his job, I'm going to fall off the wall."



TELL US ABOUT YOU "I moved here from Qatar when I was 11. When I'm older I'd like to visit because I miss my friends" Bayan Alsai (12)

Studious Studs

Over 400 win academic award



"It was a cool award to get at school. Mrs. Cawlfeld created an environment that helped me with my mental and emotional health. She encouraged me to do better, and I think I'll win again next year. I am determined. I will get help when I need it." **David Maxwell (11)**

hear our TUNES

What's your favorite song right now?

Fell in Love in October




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"I can really relate and connect to the lyrics." **Isabelle Matthies (11)**

Graceland Too




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"I like the message that it'll always get better." **Minna Most (12)**

Crash my Car




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"The chorus makes me want to sing." **Bryna Weissenberger (11)**

Boyz in the Hood




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"The 90s rap and the beat is my favorite." **Owen Kish (9)**

Chlorine




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"The instruments and the beat are fun to listen to." **Ella Tyrrell (12)**



OH my gourd

The Mix staff carves pumpkins for cover



NO GUTS NO GLORY Abbey Elalouf (9) holds pumpkin guts and seeds, while her team carves their shared pumpkin in Newspaper class. Elalouf's team won the carving competition, and their pumpkin featured on the magazine cover. "My nails were covered in pumpkin the whole time," she said. "It was a lot of fun, but it was also kind of gross."
CONCENTRATED CARVER Benjamin Lehman (9) carves his pumpkin with precision, outlining his design one stab at a time. He lead his team with confidence. "My plan was to make a pumpkin with a wolf and a moon in the back with 'The Mix' on top," he said. "My favorite part was the guts because they got all over the table, and it was also the grossest part."

TELL US ABOUT YOU “I ride horses competitively, I love the adrenaline rush that comes with it.”

Elizabeth Euler (12)

pretty in

PINK

Seniors beat juniors in Powderpuff



“I think the experience of last year played a big part in our win.”

Joanna Buch (12)



“As a team, we did really good and kept up with the seniors.”

Lindsay Pleva (11)



“I think it’s fun, because it’s right before Homecoming.”

Amol Singh (12)

STIRRING

the pot

Pottery class

sculpts

creative

minds



SCULPT AND SPIN For his next project, Kaden Wank (12) works on making cup pieces. Students were assigned to create artwork that would be meaningful. “The cup pieces we made were pretty cool. I put a moth on it, which has a lot of meaning to me,” Wank said. **POTTING WITH PURPOSE** Autumn Blowers (12) grabs her newly made pot and begins the glazing process. Adding design to the pot allowed students to express their creativity. **SHAKE AND BAKE** Working on her current project, Zoe Dudley (9) finishes creating her salt and pepper shakers. “The only thing we’ve made so far is the salt and pepper shakers, and they’re fun,” Dudley said. **CRAFTY CREATIONS** Helena Dube (9) sculpts a cup for her next project. She just completed making salt and pepper shaker pumpkins. “My favorite thing about pottery is that I love the creativity that I can put into it,” Dube said.



TIME TO

BeReal

Social media app

captures the moment



“I got the app because my grandpa really wanted me to and now I’m hooked.”

Alex Manning (9)

“My favorite memory was when I was at the lake in Minnesota and it went off.”

Spanish teacher Melissa Duplechin

“My friends got me into it, and I love it. I like looking at everyone else’s to see what they’re doing.”

Brandon Fuicelli (9)

RAISING

the bar

Senior Tatum

Reading wins

bodybuilding

competition



“My family has always been into fitness but never bodybuilding. The people online who are bodybuilders were interesting to me, so that’s what sparked my interest in the sport.”

Tatum Reading (12)

photo courtesy of tatum reading

BEHIND the scenes

Crew ensures play runs smoothly



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“I help build sets and paint props, and I’m part of running crew.” **Aaryn Keltie (10)**



photo by christopher copeland

“I had a sheet of who switches mics with who and no one used it.” **Sahiti Balaji (12)**



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“We relied on the running crew to keep things moving.” **Delaney Hamilton (11)**

mythicalMUSIC

Junior Jack Weisbart strums guitar in play “I got to play stupid things on the guitar like corny Nirvana songs. It’s funny to embarrass myself.” **Jack Weisbart (11)**



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geeks & GREEKS

Thespians kick off fall with play performance

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TELL US ABOUT YOU “I sometimes read, and I sometimes play pickleball but not at the same time.” **Spanish teacher Melissa Duplechin**



IN AWE With looks of horror on their faces, Dominic Spacone (11), Jack Weisbart (11), Charlotte Coleman (11), Ryn Snyder (11), and Mia Munoz (12) stare at Aishika Kolla’s (9) character laying dead on the stage. “The Greek Mythology Olympiaganza” played on Oct. 13-15, and showed a comical view of Greek mythology. “It was fun and wasn’t very competitive,” Snyder said. “It’s more about community.” **ACTIVATE** Castor and Pollux, played by Muñoz and Coleman, bump fists. “I would turn into something cool like a dragon and Mia would turn into a bucket of water every single time,” Coleman said. **LET’S TALK** Playing Apollo, Mars Smith (10) talks to his son Orpheus, played by Weisbart, about his forbidden love. This was Smith’s first speaking role. “I didn’t care if I messed up because then it would just be funny,” Smith said. **POSERS** Playing Rhea, Daedalus, and Titan, Elena Medina (12), Spacone, and Coleman all pose with one another. They helped Cronus decide to eat his kids. “Doc was like, ‘Do Charlie’s Angels. It’ll be funny,’” Spacone said.



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talk to **ME**
Narrators add depth to role

LEAN IN Ian Worland (12) leans in to his co-star Elizabeth Kugler (12), at a final run through before the fall play. The two enjoyed their role because they interacted with the audience. “As narrators we sort of break the fourth wall. Everyone on stage is totally immersed in the play, and we act as a gateway between scenes,” Kugler said.

running the **SHOW**

“Satyrn and Jack are the stage managers, which means they run the show backstage. Once the show opened, it was theirs. The director didn’t have much to do” **Theatre director Gwendolyn Lukas-Doctor**



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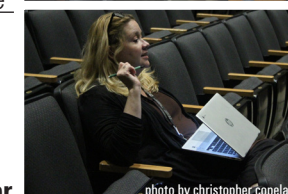


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