

BACK IN BUSINESS.

SEPT. 5 - SEPT. 18 STUDENTS START OFF THE YEAR WITH A BANG

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DRESSED AS MOSES, RYAN GRUBB, 12, sits on the shoulders of **JOSHUA "CHASE" REITSEMA, 12.** Every year, a senior wore a "Moses" costume to lead the student body in cheers. Photo by A. Evangelista.



WE SENIORS WEAR COSTUMES TO FOOTBALL GAMES. DRESS UP.

Traditions were one of the most common ways to keep school spirit thriving. One of these traditions was the senior class dressing up in costumes to lead the student body's cheers at football games.

JAKE PETERSON, 12, took the lead at the football game against Heritage High School in a Fred Flintstone costume. "I picked the costume because one of my good friends,

Jack Jones, wore it [last year] and he wanted me to wear it," Peterson said. Many of these senior costumes were passed down from previous students to create a legacy through many generations. "Ever since my sophomore year, I wanted to dress up for the games. I like it because it's a big tradition at Arapahoe and makes me feel like a part of the community," Peterson said.

FRESHMAN FIRSTS.

FRESHMEN SHARE ABOUT THEIR NEW HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCES

"I thought high school was going to be really hard and I was going to struggle, but so far my grades are good and classes aren't that difficult. I enjoy off periods and lunch because I've never been able to go out and eat off campus for lunch."

LORELEI McNULTY, 09



Photo courtesy of Mia Goodman

STANDING WITH HER FRIENDS, CARLEE REESE, 09, MIA GOODMAN, 09, AND ELLA NAME, 09, snaps a picture with "Mohawk Mania Bob" at King Soopers. Known for his colorful mohawk, Bob had over 87 thousand Instagram followers on @mohawkamaniabob. "It was really interesting to learn how he did his hair like that," Goodman said.

A RUSH TO LUNCH.

LUNCH IS CHANGED FROM 45 TO 30 MINUTES LONG

30 MINUTES

"For some people, that is the only break they get all day."
KYLER "KY" COULSON, 10

"Walking to subway and back gives us 10 minutes to eat. That's under 1 inch per minute."
JACOB BYNUM, 12

"I prefer more time to get food if not packing my lunch, and I also use time to get work done."
MOLLY WINSLOW, 09

1. CHEERING ON THE FOOTBALL TEAM, TABOR BIRKHOZ, 12, MICAH DILLON, 10, show their spirit at the Heritage rivalry football game. The game was white-out themed, and seniors wore colorful costumes at the front of the student section. Photo by A. Evangelista. **2. SHOUTING TOWARDS THE STUDENT BODY, ALEXANDER "ALEX" SHEPHERD, 12, ANDREW COPP, 12, CHRISTIAN SANDERFORD, 12, AND JACOB CAO, 12,** wear matching banana costumes. The group led a "Go Bananas" chant at every home game. "A lot of people have done it over the past years so we just thought, 'why not us this time?' Overall, it is really nerve-racking hyping up the crowd and screaming our lungs off, but it's totally worth it in the end," Copp said. Photo by K. Sanchez.



SENIOR BACKPACKS.

Photos by E. Alder

SENIORS SHOW OFF AND EMBRACE THEIR "SILLY" BACKPACKS



IN A LIBRARY STUDY ROOM, MONTGOMERY "MONTY" MILETICH, 12, presents his multicolored Super Mario backpack. Miletich was looking for something that could hold all of his school supplies. "I picked this one because it was the biggest one I could find," Miletich said.

ZOE "ZO" BOBBIN, 12

THEME: Lightning McQueen
"I went to all of the Targets and this was literally the only one left so I had to go to Ken Caryl to buy it."

MACKENNA HOLMES, 12

THEME: Paw Patrol
"I went to all of the Targets and this was literally the only one left so I had to go to Ken Caryl to buy it."



FINN CONN, 12

THEME: My Little Pony
"I got a few different backpacks but none of them fit or looked good, so I had to return them. With all hope lost, I went to Arc and ended up finding this My Little Pony backpack."

JESSILIA KADARISMAN, 12

THEME: Paw Patrol
"I was looking at a lot of places for my backpack but this was literally the only one left at Target so I had to get it."

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SENIOR TRADITION?

"My favorite part is the senior costumes because I like seeing what everyone comes up with, and the 'Jesus' costume is amazing."
GAVIN MacKENDRICK, 12

"My favorite part is probably the party chant and just trying to be louder than the other team's side."
HOPE MILLS, 12

"My favorite toms tradition for football games is either doing our pregame or marching with the band around the field."
MARIN DISBROW, 12

"My favorite tradition is singing the fight song with the football players after the game."
EMMA PICKETT, 12

"My favorite is probably wearing our overalls as seniors and also our rival game against Heritage."
NEVE BORGERDING, 12

"My favorite toms tradition is the seniors running the flag before the football players every game."
ELIZABETH "BETH" CROOKHAM, 12

"My favorite senior tradition is wearing the senior sweats and WWW gear because it unites us as a class and it's super fun to see everyone participating."
SOPHIA "SOPHIE" PALLMAN, 12

"[My favorite senior tradition is] all the seniors wearing costumes."
QUINTEN GARDNER, 12

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BACK TO SCHOOL, FRESHMAN FIRSTS, LUNCHES, SENIOR BACKPACKS, SENIOR COSTUMES

FALL

JOIN THE CLUB.

CLUB MEMBERS ADVERTISE TO NEW RECRUITS AT CLUB CAFE

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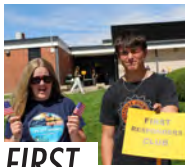
OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES CLUB.

"I decided to join the Outdoor Activities Club because I don't get out that often, and I don't get to hike or camp so this club opened up an opportunity for me to do that with friends." **ANNALISE WHITE, 11**



SPEECH AND DEBATE CLUB.

"I like to debate because I think I'm good at it and I will succeed. I think this club will focus on interacting and debating as much as possible. People should join because it is fun to debate on whatever you are interested in debating about." **WILLIAM "WILL" TOBER, 09**

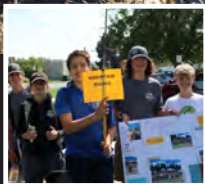


FIRST RESPONDERS CLUB.

"We meet every other Wednesday morning at 8:30. We bring in first responders who tell us about what they do and sometimes bring some of the tools they use for their jobs for us to see. People should join if they want to be a first responder, but even if they are just interested in what first responders do, they should come. Anyone can come anytime, so I encourage everyone to come once and see if they'd like to come back." **DIANA FLEMING, 10**



1. **ROUNDING A TURN, MORA CUTBERT, 09**, races in Nathrop, Colorado. Cutbert qualified for the state championships. "I enjoy mountain biking because it's a good way to get out of the house and I love the adrenaline it gives you," Cutbert said. Photo by L. Grier. 2. **RACING DOWN AN INCLINE, JAMES BLACKFORD, 12**, finishes the Leadville race. The CO High School Cycling League hosted four races, in addition to a state championship. Photo by L. Grier.



MOUNTAIN BIKING CLUB.

"Even if you haven't done mountain biking in the past, you definitely should. Any skill levels are welcome, and it's a great way to explore." **WILLIAM AUSTAD, 09**



WHAT CLUBS ARE YOU INVOLVED IN?

"I originally did [Intl. Thespian Society] because I wanted something to do after school. But then I really enjoyed it and kept doing it." **ALIA LAGO, 10**

"I joined FCA because it's a Fellowship of Christian Athletes. I have been a Christian like my entire life and so I wanted to do a little bit more about it and sharing it with others at our school." **LINCOLN PETERSON, 10**

"I joined creative writing club because creative writing is so much fun. It's like a basically small community. Where you can come in, like to express your feelings for words." **JESSICA RENTERIA MARTINEZ, 10**

"I joined TSA because when I grow up, I want to be an aerospace engineer and I wanted to get experience with that." **JULIA HILDAHL, 10**

"I wanted to join speech club because some of my friends were joining it, and I just like talking." **ISABELLA LeBOEUF, 09**

"I joined outdoor activities club because I wanted to make friends and meet people and pursue my interest of outdoors." **ERIC OLSON, 11**

"I decided to join key club because I really needed the volunteer hours for my college resume. And I like to help people." **EVALISE ZUNIGA, 10**

"I joined SAGA because I wanted to raise more awareness about issues that affect LGBTQ students and the education system as a whole." **ISABELLE. "ILIAS" O'CONNELL, 12**

MEET THE SPONSORS.

STAFF MEMBERS REVEAL MORE ABOUT THE AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES THEY SPONSOR



FIRST RESPONDERS CLUB.

"I had some interactions with a lot of kids here who seemed to be very interested in what this career is and had a lot of questions. I thought it was a really good opportunity to expose students to these types of careers, careers that fall under the umbrella "first responder," which would include doctors, military, firefighters, police officers—that sort of thing. The other thing that I do frequently in this building is try to build relationships [and] try to have a positive influence as another trusted adult. I think [that] clubs afford us an opportunity to engage with students and, in a positive way, gives us the ability to get to know you a little bit better."

DEPUTY DAN TIPTON, SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB.

"The kids are a bunch of nice kids who want to vent by playing games at the end of the day. When they sit down in the room, they put all of the tables together and they build little stories. It's interesting to listen to them go through and figure out what they are doing, and it takes a lot of work to set up. It's neat to watch the kids have a good time."

ALEJANDRO TYLER, MATH DEPT.



CHESS AND BREAKFAST CLUB.

Some students last year wanted to start it. Those students were people I had known the previous year and they seemed really excited about chess. I don't have a very big history with chess; I know the rules, but mostly I decided to sponsor them because they seemed really excited. Since then, there have been lots of kids that agree that it's a fun club. We'll get 20 to 30 kids showing up to eat bagels and donuts and play chess."

JEFF SMITH, SCIENCE DEPT.



INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY.

"The after-school activities that we do are the moments that they [the students] get to put all their skills into practical effect." **WILL BROOKS, PERFORMING ARTS DEPT.**

Photo courtesy of Will Brooks

HERE'S THE STATS.

VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY STATS, ACCORDING TO MAXPREPS

POINTS TOTAL

1. BRYNN DZENGELEWSKI, 12 54
2. ISABELLA "BELLA" COTE, 11 32
3. BERKELEY MCKINNON, 12 12

STEALS TOTAL

1. SYDNEY ROBBINS, 11 131
2. ADDISON "ADDI" JONES, 12 128
3. BRYNN DZENGELEWSKI, 12 86

GOALS TOTAL

1. BRYNN DZENGELEWSKI, 12 19
2. ISABELLA "BELLA" COTE, 11 11
3. ALIANA "ALI" TALIEFERRO, 12 4

BRYNN DZENGELEWSKI, 12, & BELLA COTE, 11



Photo by A. Evangelista

1. LOOKING TOWARDS THE BALL, ADDISON JONES, 12, prepares to dribble the ball. Jones played midfield and occasionally defense. "The friends I've made through field hockey and how stress relieving it can be makes me the happiest," Jones said. Photo by A. Evangelista. 2. STICK IN HAND, BERKELEY MCKINNON, 12, sprints upfield. McKinnon was a varsity captain, and was named an All-State Honorable Mention. Photo by A. Evangelista.



3. FIGHTING FOR THE BALL, FINNUALA WHELAN, 10, AND ALIANA "ALI" TALIEFERRO, 12, compete against Smoky Hill. The varsity team won this game with a score of 6-1. Photo by A. Evangelista. 4. STICK IN HAND, ISABELLA "BELLA" COTE, 11, run after the ball. The team wore pink jerseys during the month of October for breast cancer awareness. Photo by A. Evangelista. 5. WEARING PINK FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS, BRYNN DZENGELEWSKI, 12, fights for possession of the ball. The team played Cherry Creek in the quarter final playoffs. "We beat a very competitive team in the quarter-final game to advance," Dzengelewski said. Photo by A. Evangelista.



6. KEEPING THE BALL INBOUNDS, MIKAYLA LeDUFF, 12, scoops the ball. The team had an overall record of 11 - 4 - 2. Photo by A. Evangelista.

STICKING TOGETHER.

by Harry Fulkerson, Angel Hayden, Sophia Hess, and RJ Santos

VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY MAKES IT TO PLAYOFF SEMI-FINALS

The Varsity Field Hockey team had a successful fall season with an 11 - 4 - 2 record, the team made it to the semi-finals against Colorado Academy.

Dzengelewski committed to the University of Maine for D1 Field Hockey.

Having played field hockey for two years, **PIPER BARNES, 12**, balanced her time with school, field hockey, and a part-time job at Nordstrom. "I joined field hockey because I knew some of the girls who played and wanted to be a part of the team," Barnes said. Following the season full of wins, Barnes left the team excited about the successful season.

Senior captain, **BRYNN DZENGELEWSKI, 12**, was named the CHSAA/MaxPreps All-State player of the year. "Being awarded Colorado Player of the Year for field hockey and [getting] first team in all-state was a great way to finish out my career at Arapahoe," Dzengelewski said.

WARRIORS ON THREE.

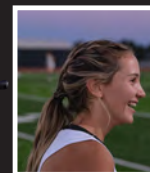
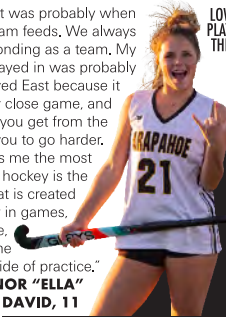
Photos by H. Fulkerson

"My favorite part was probably when we had our team feeds. We always had a fun time bonding as a team. My favorite game I played in was probably when we played East because it is always a really close game, and the energy you get from the crowd pushes you to go harder.

What makes me the most happy about field hockey is the community that is created when we play in games. We have practice, and spend time together outside of practice."

ELEANOR "ELLA" DAVID, 11

LOWER LEVEL PLAYERS TAKE THE FIELD BY STORM



"[My] favorite part was the friends I made."
BRIELLE [BRIE] ROSEN, 11



"Even if we are not having the best time we find a way to joke around and make it fun."
HADLEY ZINK, 11

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM?

"My favorite sports team is the Colorado Rockies baseball team. because when you're up in the stands and look down on the field it seems so peaceful, but at the same time it's just so chaotic."
LUCY ROBY, 10

"F1 Mercedes [because] they're just dope."
AUSTIN WEIDMANN, 11

"All Blacks, because they're just dope."
JACK FORSYTHE, 11

"Korean national taekwondo demonstration team because they're cool."
NATHAN HOEHNDORF, 11

"Yankees because Aaron Judge hit tanks."
TYLER McCALLISTER, 10

"Red Bull for F1 because I like the way they drive on the face tracks and how well they coordinate with each other as a team."
SAGE BERCEDONI-MISER, 11

"Giants since both of my parents are from New York."
WILLIAM "WILL" SULLIVAN, 10

"I watch baseball. The Phillies and Detroit Tigers mainly because it's fun to watch. I love the energy and vibe."
NATHANIEL "NATE" BROWN, 09