

helping the COMMUNITY

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one step at a time

Students went to many places around the Douglas County School District to help the community. They did tasks for many people on this day and making people feel good in their community.

1. Helping with math, students were at Saddle Ranch Elementary school and helped kids with their school work. **2. Staining new chairs**, students in Jed Palmer's, staff, enrichment started building chairs and staining them. "We had to build them, then we went to the outdoor classroom, and started to stain the chairs." Everett Segura, 08, said. **3. To paint positive messages**, Kelly Brabant's enrichment class went to Saddle Ranch Elementary School. "I was painting rocks with inspirational messages. I thought it was cool and fun and the kids could look at them and remember what they are" Kella Kasischke, 08, said. **4. Reading with friends**, students in Melissa Mottinger, staff, enrichment read to students at Saddle Ranch elementary. "I got the chance to read with a kindergarten student. She was amazing! I read one picture book, and then got to read the first few pages of a Frozen book. All I wanted for community service day was to read with kids. I was so excited when I heard about it! I loved it!" Asha Somuri, 07, said.



“Helping kids with math always makes me smile and shows us how far we have come.”
Joseph Schmitt, 07



FUN in the fall

Fall break means trips and travel with family and friends. Beaches or cabins, students went to many different places during break.

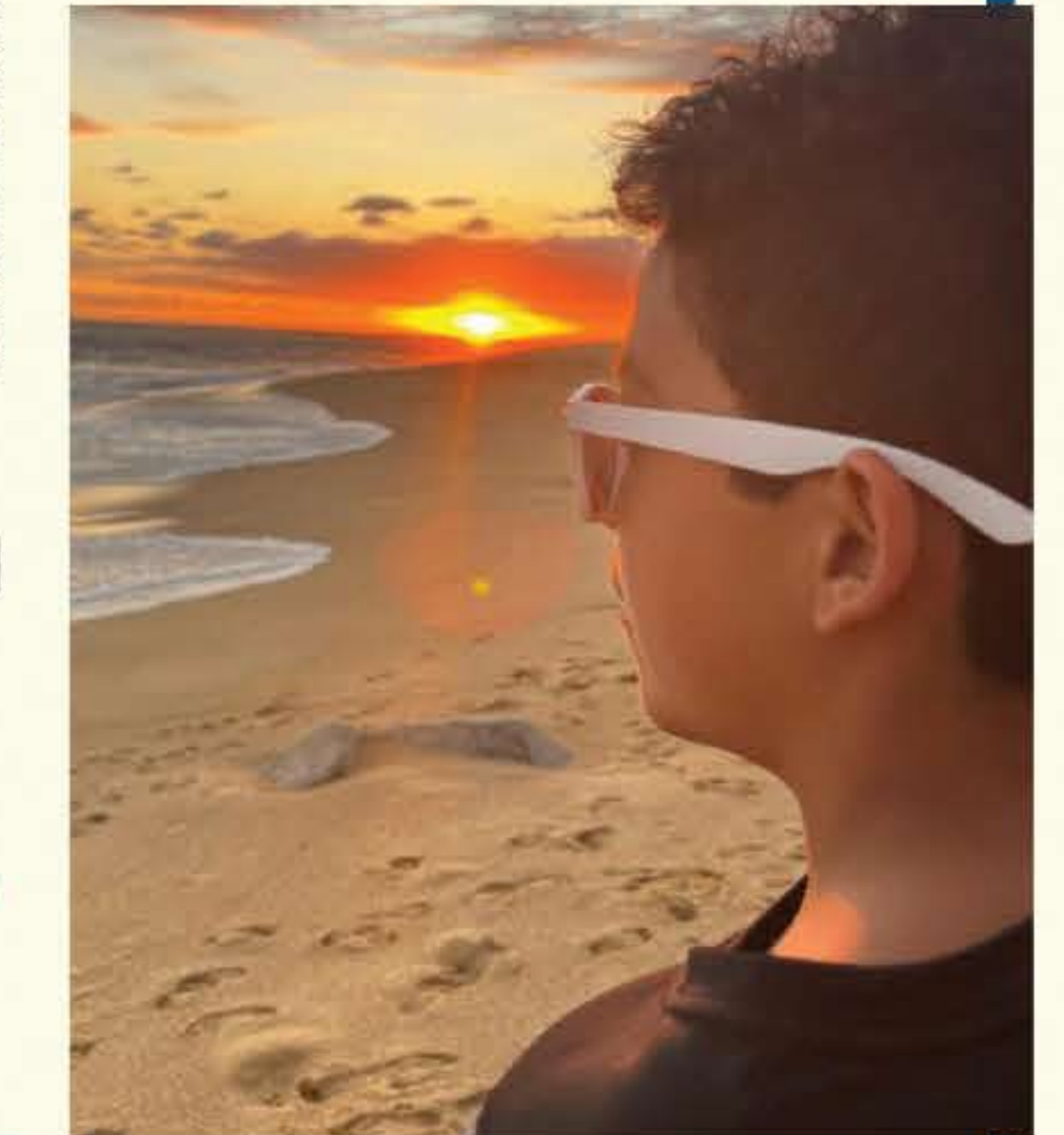


“Over fall break me and my family went up to a cabin in Colorado Springs”

-Ashlyn Brunow, 08

“I was looking at the beach and standing in the sand and the sun was setting in Mexico.”

-Brady Cerritelli, 07



“My favorite part of fall break was going to different places in the USA and hanging out with my family.”

-Samantha Morley, 08

“I was on a hike in Glenwood Springs and there was a broken wagon on the side of the trail.”

-Dailyn Chavez, 08



you said

“My favorite part of the dance was being with my friends, unlike last year. My favorite part of my costume was the dress.”

Makayla Rhodes, 08



“I had an amazing time at the Halloween dance. My favorite part was when everyone danced to one song in sync like the shuffle.”

Ryan Dahlstrom, 07



“I like raising money for the school, working at the concessions and setting up. my favorite part about running concessions was giving people the stuff they want.”

Evelyn Baum, 07



“It was a fun place to hang out with friends and the decorations were cool, and the dancing was also fun.”

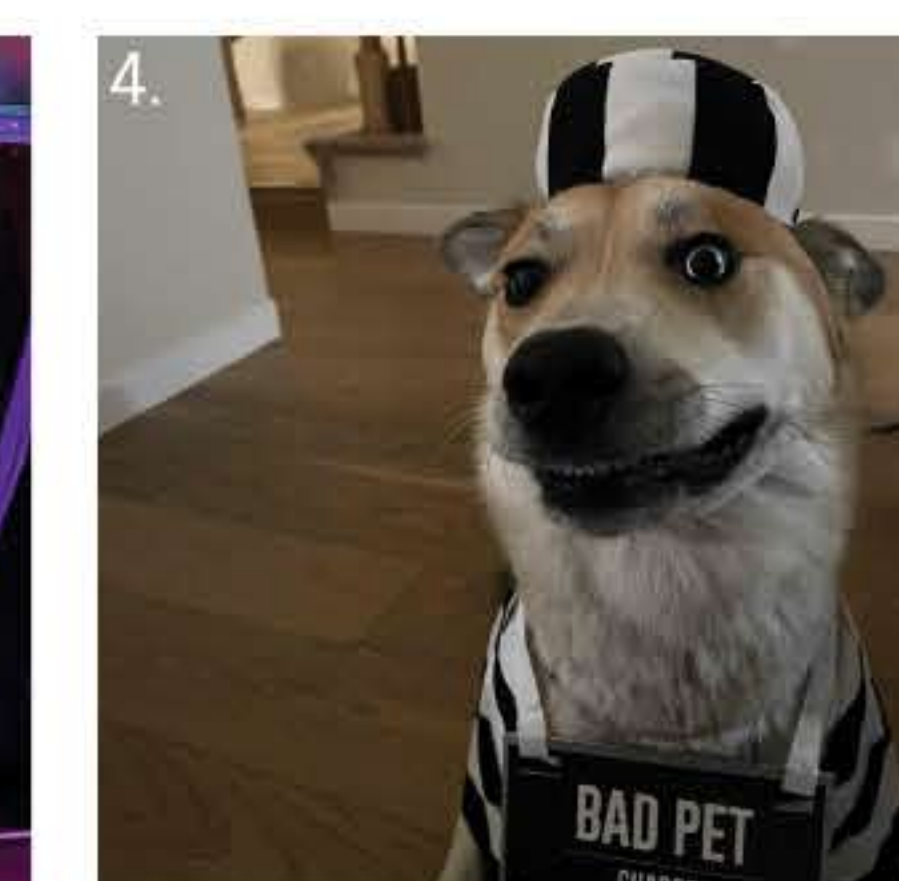
Addison Miller, 07



CAPTURING the scares

1. Ghosting around on Halloween, students went out trick-or-treating and some went as ghosts. “We were trick-or-treating during Halloween and we got a lot of candy. We had a lot of fun too.” Trinity Schoenthaler, 08, said. **2. Going out with the gals**, a group of 10 girls went trick-or-treating together. “We went trick or treating in Back Country. All of my friends went with me. It was lots of fun,” Sophia Humble, 07, said. **3. During the Halloween**

madness, Ashlyn Brunow, 08, and her family decorated their garage as a prison. “On Halloween my family and I dressed up as different movie killers, and stayed in character as we went around out in the neighborhood trick-or-treating” Brunow said. **4. On the way to prison**, a family dressed their dog up as a bad pet. “We dressed our dog up as a bad pet and we went out trick-or-treating and we had a lot of fun that night.” Amelia Beerer, 08, said.





design your own path

by M. Easterling, K. Sparger

Digital Design class with Mrs. Litchfield made 3D letters on the computer using Adobe Illustrator. This project was done to understand how to make text online.



1. Evelyn Gooding, 07, is working on the 3D text for her assignment. The students watched a video explaining how to do it then got to work. "It wasn't hard. We watched a video on it and that explained a lot," Gooding said. **2. Everett Williams, 08**, is working very hard on his 3D text in Digital Design. Williams is staying on task and focusing so that he can turn his assignment in on time. **3. Helping students with their assignment**, Amber Litchfield, staff, is helping Lucy Muoio, 07, with her 3D text. **4. Focusing to finish**, the assignment, Tyler Hudson, 08, is working hard on his project. Hudson is also making sure his 3D text comes out good. **5. Jack Brown, 08**, is concentrating to finish his 3D text. "I thought the assignment was easy, I just remembered that it was one setting that would change the whole thing," Brown said.



the sound of MUSIC



Playing the flute, Meagan Paulsen, 08, says, "I enjoy my instrument because it make a nice sound"



Focusing on the notes, Ishoba Ponnuraj, 08, plays the trumpet during band rehearsals. "I like being part of a band and working with others," Ponnuraj said.

“ I joined band because I like the history of instruments and how people used to play them. ”
Sophia Courrubias, 07

diving down the FIELD

1. Jeremy Holt, 08, and Kaylee Holmberg, 08, are running down the field. Holt was holding the football during their flag football game in P.E. "I was taking the ball to the playing field" Holt said. **2. Playing defense** against Jace Robb, 08, Alex Eckert, 08, is trying to steal the football from Robb's possession. "It was very hot outside. It was also very exciting and fun," Eckert said. **3. Diving in** for the ball, Jace Robb, 08, is going in during the "Super Bowl" for P.E. The students were trying to pull the flags off of Jace's belt and to steal the ball to score points for their team. "I thought I was still playing. I didn't know we couldn't fumble," Robb said. **4. Playing aggressively to win**, Jude Johnson, 08, is going chest to chest with Brody Serpa, 08. Johnson is trying to grab the ball in order to run down the field and score points for his team. "I was just trying to catch him so we would win the game," Johnson said.



taking ACTION!



1. Remembering lines, Alia Davids, 08, is focused on preparing for opening night. "I was thinking of my lines so I wouldn't screw up," Davids said. **2. Waiting for her time**, Charlene McDonald, 07, is waiting to go on stage. This was part of rehearsals for the fall play, 30 Reasons Not to Be in a Play. **3. Isabella Lucero, 08**, is acting alongside others in the cast during rehearsals for the fall play. "The opening night, I was super nervous because it was the first ever play I've ever done," Lucera said.



keep calm and SPIKE the BALL

by C. Seeley
and G. Jones

7th grade students stayed after school for practice and games for a month. The work payed off because Ms. Naughton's C team ended their season undefeated. It was a great experience for all the players.



1. Aiming for the ball, Eden Adamich, 07, watches a ball coming at her. This was during a game against Castle Rock Middle School. **2. During the game,** Emma Oh, 07, gets ready to hit and serve the ball over the net, starting the game against Rocky Heights. **3. Starting the match by serving,** Kylah Higgs, 07, hits the ball over the net as her team is playing against Sierra. **4. Practicing volleyball with her team,** Makenna Danks, 07, passes the ball to one of her teammates. As the game started, she passes the ball to the coach. "I enjoyed making new friends on the team and standing next to them on position," Danks said. **5. Passing the ball to her teammates,** Paige Widmier, 07, practices before playing against Rocky Heights. "I enjoyed the team because they were welcoming and kind," Widmier said. **6. Cassidy Beling, 07,** prepares to serve the ball to start the game against Cresthill. "I had fun playing with people on my team, and I also had fun learning how to overhand serve the ball," Beling said.

“It was really fun, I made a lot of friends playing volleyball and I got better in volleyball.”
Claire Collette, 07



run catch SCORE

Students participated in football to pull flags and score touchdowns, .



"It was fun being outside playing the sport and I really enjoyed the sport."
Jay Mielke, 07

"I liked playing football because it was fun, the coaches were very nice, and my friends played it too"

Will Bradley, 08



"My favorite part of football is hitting people and playing with my friends."

Clayton Brewer, 08

"I really enjoyed getting to play at different schools and at different places."

Derek Zebroski, 07



"I had a lot of friends and had a lot of fun with football. It helped build teamwork and leadership."

Connor Griffin, 07

lights camera DRAMA

During the fall play in October, students rehearsed their roles for "30 Reasons Why Not To Be In a Play". Lots of work was put into the play and turned out to be a success.



1. Memorizing his lines for the play, Carson Campbell, 08, plays the role of Gordon and Nate. "The play was a fun and great experience that I would do again," Campbell said. **2. Rehearsing backstage,** Finn Roszmann, 08, plays the role Boy and Boy's brother. **3. During the play,** Madigan White, 08, plays the role Great Aunt Gladys. **4. During rehearsal,** tech crew director, Alexandria Caldwell, 08, and Isabella Lucero, 08, were talking and laughing backstage. "It was pretty fun, stressful but fun" Caldwell said.