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**ON THE COVER: WHERE IS THE PARTY?**

The Senior class of 2023 kicked off the school year with a party cheer and confetti bombs.

**ENDSHEET: HAILEY HOLY, 11**

Remember when we won our homecoming game? Hailey and the rest of the cheer squad led us in cheering on the team, showing everyone that the party's on our side.

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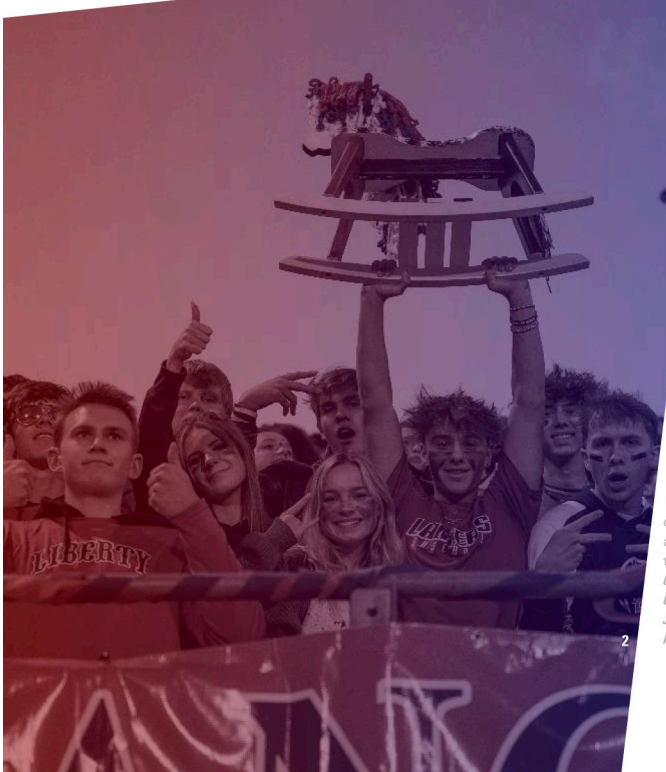


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1. **IT'S ABOUT TIME** Kyle Carroll, 12, and William Parsons, 10, hyping up the student section after winning the Homecoming game for the first time in 3 years.

2. **ROBERT JR. AND FRIENDS** Robert, our spirit horse, brings the heat and spirit to cheer on the football team alongside Brian Giddings, 12, Connor Leach, 12, Joshua Harvey, 12, Kyle Carroll, 12, Travis Hoyt, 12, Sarah Johnston, 12, Deserai Mihaly, 12, William Parsons, 10, Mason Lyon, 12.



# HERE WE GO!

Hi, My Name Is

*Liberty*

I'm so happy you're here for the first day of school!  
Are you excited? Because I know I am!

I also know that you are going to kill it on your first  
day of school in your cute new platform converse and  
rocking red and blue!

*ready for the party?*

AHH!

I see you stepping out of your car, come in! The  
party is waiting for you! You walk down my big  
gray steps into the gym to find all your friends  
waiting for the pep rally. Get ready to step outside  
your comfort zone into the biggest **PARTY** you have  
ever seen!

You're nervous and that's okay, take your time to  
soak in all the memories.

For the first time this year, all of Lancer Nation is  
waiting to get rowdy! I've seen you practicing those  
chants, we're ready to blow the roof off this place!



**NOW LET EVERYBODY  
DO IT** Sir Cal fires up  
the student body  
during this year's  
first assembly,  
creating pride and  
spirit to last through  
the year





**1. DON'T STOP DON'T STOP DON'T STOP** Seniors Sarah Johnston and Ryleigh Price are ready to blow everyone else out of the water with their cheering that rumbles the gym. **2. WELCOME TO OUR HOUSE** Mr. Sisson leads the staff in welcoming students back with this year's staff shirts.



# BOOM!

THERE GO THE CONFETTI CANNONS!

It goes by quick. One day you're learning chants on New Lancer Day and the next you're screaming at the top of your lungs in spirit overalls dancing in confetti and smoke bombs (sorry Josh!). That's always my favorite part of the year! After the pep rally, your journey begins. Navigate my confusing halls and find your way to class.

## MY HOUSE IS OUR HOUSE!

I want to make sure that you are feeling seen and included. I have so much to offer. From the high ropes course (even though you're afraid of heights), to overcoming your stage fright for Scarborough Fair, I have something for everyone.

Oh and don't even get me started on Top Hat Tuesday with Mr. Aufderheide. How is Anatomy going by the way?

*Did you pass that rat practical?*

### and don't forget....

On Thursdays you better watch out because that is what I like to call 'Grilled Cheese Thursday!' Your peers are flying out of the parking lot at 11:00AM on the dot. I don't even want to know how much speed they are getting on Research heading back to campus.



**3. LEAPING INTO 2023** Kayla Litzmeier, 9, showing off our school's raw talent during Dance Macabre, the dance program's station for Haunted Halls. **4. HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS** It's Mr. Aufderheide's time to shine again during No Shave November to raise money for Care and Share.



P-A-R-T-Y

# PARTY, PARTY'S ON OUR SIDE

Besides all the partying you do here (and learning, of course), I can see that you are imagining what the future will be like. Well, I'm no fortune teller, but I can tell you one thing:

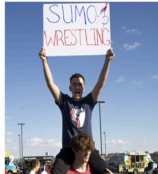
*I'll always be here.*

I'll always be the hallways you walked (or ran) through for 4 years. I'll always hold the memories of your favorite teachers, your best friends, and the best parties you've ever been to.

You may forget about me one day, but your name is written on my walls and

*I'll never forget you.*

- 1. **LOUD AND PROUD** *Koa Becker, 10.* Getting the crowd pumped up during a home football game.
- 2. **WANNA WRESTLE** Drumming up business for the wrestling team during tailgate.
- 3. **NO CUTTING CORNERS** *Mason Ford, 11.* Using the table saw to make a wood shop project.



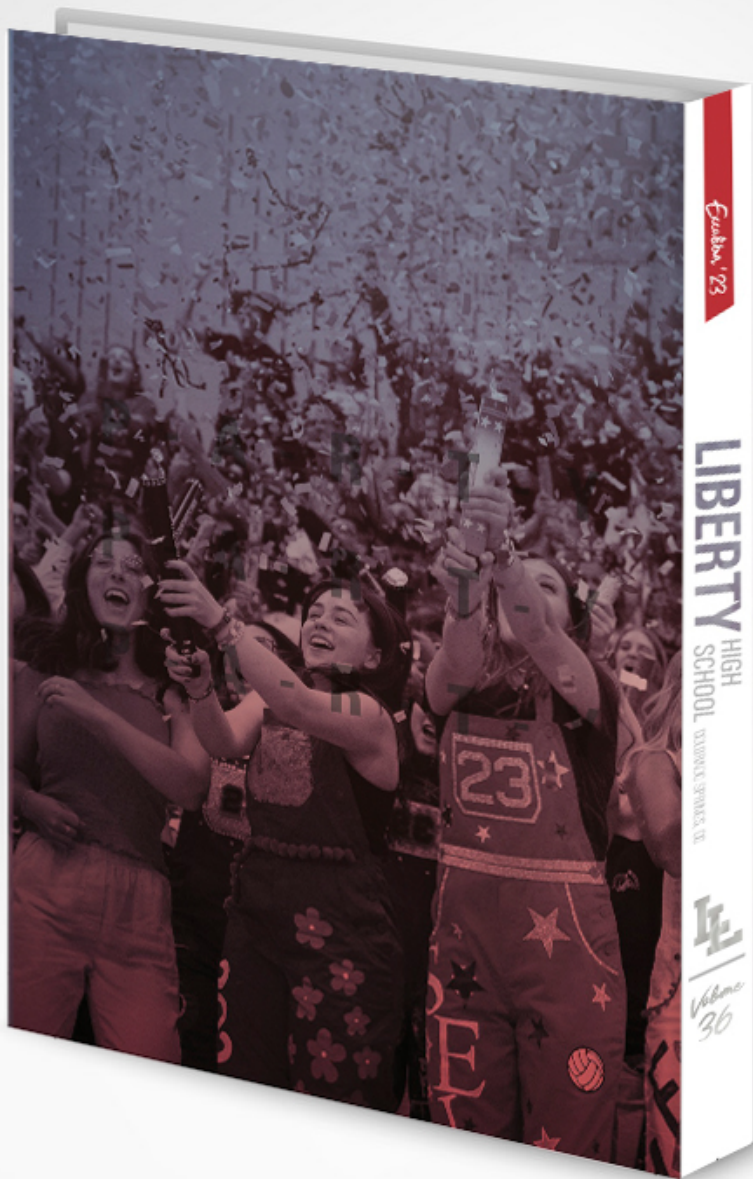
**SOCIAL BUTTERFLIES**  
Savannah Gasaway, 12. Handing out donuts at our first social of the year.



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*ENDSHEET, ERIN CARRILLO, 12,*  
marches across the field  
as the crowd celebrates  
the first football win of  
the 2022 season.





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