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Principal:
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Population: 909
7th: 378
8th: 443
Staff: 88

Missing by inches, Jay Mielke, 07, with the football in hand, runs from a Castle Rock player in the September 19 C team game. "It felt good to be out there," Mielke said.

that MOMENT

when

you walk through the double doors
got a *strawberry acai refresher*
checking SNAP

the **BeReal** goes off and Layla Hall, 08, races
to take a picture with her friends

meeting up with Trinity Schoenthaler, 08, at
KING'S or maybe Mason Hurt, 07, at
CHIPOTLE after school

seeing who can *cheer* the loudest in the stands
for their pod during pep rally competitions

when the **WATERMELON BURSTS** in
science and everyone runs to grab a piece

when Blake Gooden, 08, takes a bite of
BOLOGNA CAKE in Mr. Feth's class and
realizes it was a *mistake*

the last volleyball game finishes
with Mrs. Naughton's C team
UNDEFEATED

when the spotlight turns to Carys Harmon, 07,
and she gives 30 reasons not to be in a play

this is
that MOMENT



Full speed ahead, Hayden McKee, 07, and Howard Becker, 07, race against other teams in the first pep rally for Grey pod. The winning team (8 Tundra) got points for Battle of the Pods. "I was screaming, spinning, and felt like I was going to crash into the crowd," Becker said.



that by J. Janavarthana
MOMENT
when

you make it to the endzone without a flag pulled or finish an art project after weeks of work. The moments that show how middle school life really is, how **YOU** lived it. The moments you might forget right after they happened, the moments you want to *capture* and *remember* forever. Because you want to hear the **CHEERS** when Dylan Ellis, staff, gets pied in the face. You want to feel the *pride* when you walk through the tunnel of teachers for an excellence award. You want to see the **CROWD** run down from the bleachers for your 7th grade girls basketball C team because you sunk the **WINNING** free throw. The parts of the story *you* want to **REMEMBER**.



you said

I made a lemon out of clay and I liked painting it. I had to add texture with a tool that looked like a toothpick.

Elizabeth Goodenow, 07

I felt great to have this opportunity. I am very thankful that I got chosen for this award.

Ashlyn Owada, 07

I like football because of how the game plays out with the ball passing and the flag pulling made it more fun.

Connor Griffin, 07





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MOMENT
when

you take a sip of your *pink drink* at STARBUCKS with your friends or you're hanging at KING'S after school. The FRIENDS with you on the weekends, the *classmates* you know or the TEAMMATE you played with.

The people you've known since *kindergarten* or the people you met only on the *first day* of school. Who've been there when you ROLL the bowling ball. The ones you *worked* with on science projects or SHOT HOOPS together everyday afterschool during 7th grade boys basketball season.

The people *you* want to REMEMBER.



you said

It was really fun and I had a great time with a bunch of people from our basketball team. We were bowling and eating together.

Celeste Pesce, 07

I was with Ashur L. and we were playing games in science. It was not so bad, some of the games were fun and some weren't.

Alexandria Zaichko, 08

I mostly nervous, actually very nervous. It was my first game back, I haven't played in a while and I think I was going to shoot a 3 pointer.

Emmett Anderson, 07



that MOMENT

when

you **RUN** through the double doors at 2:45
free of classrooms and bells,
but still have piles of *homework* to finish

when **CMAS** is brought up in Language Arts or
Math and the class is filled with “BOOS” or
sarcastic “WAHOOS”

Mr. Snyder tells you to pull out your **WORDLY
WISE BOOK** but Kale Dawson, 08, already
has his hand up with the right answer

when the Grey pod contestants hold up the
POTATO named *billy* after winning the
pod wars relay race

you step out of the car and see Mr.D directing
cars even while it's *snowing*

Elizabeth Doerre, 08, ends every morning
announcement with
“MAKE IT A GREAT DAY WOLVES”

when you get interviewed for Rebecca

this was
that MOMENT



1. Rocking hard, Lois Davidson, 08, sings *Feel the Noize* in dress rehearsals for the spring musical, *Rock of Ages*. “I am a rock star and I am better than everyone else apparently. When I first got the role, I didn’t think I’d get it and feeling worshipped is funny,” Davidson said.

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