

Through the eyes
of a



Blue Knight

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Through the Eyes of Blue Knights

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Here at Castle Rock Middle School we are looking through the eyes of a blue knight this year. Whether it's through the eyes of a sports player, a musician, an introvert, an extrovert a honors student or even someone who does not fit in one of these types. This year we have new perspectives, from both students and staff. Since the seventh graders are coming fresh out of elementary school, they have new eyes and new opinions. "It was an easy transition because I came with like my whole entire school and a lot of my friends and I like this school better than elementary" Marian Ashworth (7) said. There may not be as many new 8th grade perspectives, but they are one year more mature and that can change a persons perspectives also, and there are some special newcomers to the eighth grade as well. "This school is better than my last school; I think I'm doing better here now," Everett Cowan (8) said. We are happy to have all of our new and returning students as blue knights. We hope that when you finish this book you can see like a blue knight too.

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Principal John Veit

Population: 749

8th:384

7th:365

Faculty & Staff: 85

Brynlee MacFarlane Photo by Chloe Sundberg

HOW DO YOU VIEW MIDDLE
SCHOOL?

Will you view it as boring and uneventful or the best years of your life so far?

Will you see it as entertaining and special or dull and lifeless?

LOOK THROUGH THE PERSPECTIVE OF A KNIGHT!

Our knights are **FOCUSED** with their school work.

They are **SINGING** in the choir.

They are **PLAYING** in the big game.

They are being good **FRIENDS**.

They are **BLUE KNIGHTS** forever!

We are the Blue Knights!



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SUMMER **28-31**

FALL **34-53**

WINTER **58-77**

TEAM PICTURES **90-94**

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Knight**
2023

If you look through the eyes of a Blue knight, at first glance everything seems the same as any other school. The same classes, same flood of kids during passing period, same drama, perhaps even the same chairs. If you look closely though, you'll see what every blue knight sees. Our school is not the same as any other. Why? Every morning you walk into school you are greeted by music and a "Good morning!" from Ms. Evans, Ms. Streander, Mr. Loucks or Mr. Veit and they are genuinely happy to see you every day. Mr. Veit even talks about how he misses the students all summer long in the building. At every assembly the winning pods cheer when they win the spirit sword, and class is never boring when Laz Flamm is around. No matter how hard you look, you just won't find our spirit at any other school. Sometimes we get a bit too hyped and someone ends up getting smacked in the face by a chicken strip at lunch. Sometimes we get a bit too competitive during gym and start screaming our heads off. Though at first glance it may seem that we are divided, look closer and you'll see: Whatever challenges come our way, we will face it together, united... **because we are The Blue Knights.**

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MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Get Your Party On!

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Celebrating her good grades and preparing for the jolly holiday, Annastyn Kaufman (8) helps set up the party! "So, I'm social chair for National Junior Honor Society, so I had to plan a holiday party and I was helping set up food and stuff," Kaufman said. The party wasn't celebrating something, they wanted to get into the holly jolly spirit before Holiday break. "No, It was just a holiday party, so like we had food and we played white elephant," Kaufman said.



Scream Loud and Proud

Screaming Loud and proud is Reed White (8). For team Morgaine, Reed White was the team captain for the advisement games. "I was the group leader competing in the water bottle challenge," White says.



Rock Solid

Nate Brogan (8) pins his opponent in a wrestling match against Cimarron Middle School. "I like the competition and the duels, I've been wrestling for a while and the duels are a new thing to me." Brogan said.



Boo Thang:

Cuddling up next to her boo is Paige Pinello(8). "Sam is my wife, so we were hugging getting reunited as a triceratops and a frat boy." Pinello said.



10 THINGS EVERY BLUE KNIGHT MUST DO



1:

Make good friends

“A good friend to me is someone you can trust and someone you can feel like you can talk to,” Ember Haner (8).

“I think a good friend is someone who sticks with you during the hard times,” Emi Tsuchimoto (8).

2:

Make a difference or be part of a big movement

“I really like when we do the food drives and sock drives because I like giving back to people that are less fortunate,” Kenna Delgado (8).



3:

Go to a school dance

“It was kind of scary at first because there were a lot of people but then music started playing and I had a lot of fun,” Maddie Sheets (7).“



4:

Join a club

“I like being part of a club because I get to meet new people and be myself,” Caitlin Hooper (7).

“Clubs are a great way to make new friends and connections with others,” Kristina Miller (7).



5:

Start learning a new language

“It’s a lot of fun. I’ve been doing it for 11 years now and a lot of the languages that you can learn are also cool.” Samantha Rochford (8)



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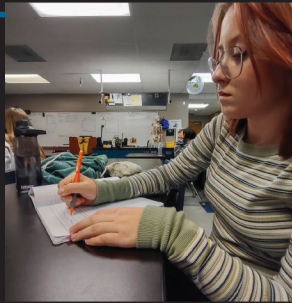
“I joined basketball for the spirit and the feeling of family; it makes me happy really well players”
Annaleigh Seeley (8).

6:
Take up a sport

“It was weird at first, but once I got the hang of it I had fun,”
Maddie Patton (7).



7:
Try something new



“I write in my planner because it helps me keep track on what homework I have and when the due dates are so I don’t get caught up in to much work.” Adaline Ohara (8).

8:
Set Goals

“Patty cake is a very good way to take some me time with your friends”
Jacob Newton (7)



9:
Take some me time



“We had a lot of fun choreography, let it go from frozen, my favorite song”
Jacob McMullen (7)

10:
Make memories you’ll never forget



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2022-2023

Now you've seen it.

You've seen all our wins and all our losses. You've seen all our highs and our lows. The dancing in footies that took place at the boo bash. All the Sevies cheering on Jimmy Glassman and Colt Marsh at the assembly knock out game, and King Arthur pod rolling in with paper crowns screaming, "Let King Arthur rule!". You've seen the unforgettable experience we had at the 8th grade NY/DC trip. The pin Jacob Ness got in the home game against Cimmaron. You've seen it all the way we see it. Through our eyes...

The eyes of the Blue Knights.

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