

What was Your Favorite Part of Fall Break?



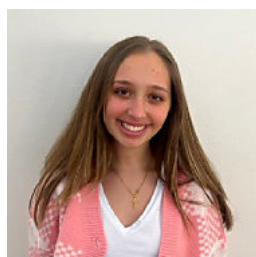
"Sleeping in, it was much needed," **Aahana Lamsal (12)** said.



"No school because I got to sleep more," **Sadie Daniel (10)** said.



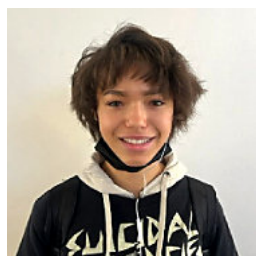
"Sleeping because I don't get the chance to sleep enough with school," **Aaliyah Carter (9)** said.



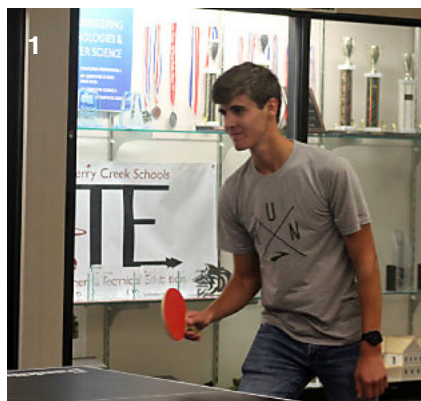
"Being able to stay home and not worry about anything," **Leila Hadian (11)** said.



"I went to LA to see my family," **Mariah Morace (10)** said.



"I wasn't active during fall break so I don't have a favorite part," **Nix Bynum (11)** said.



Ping Pong For a Purpose

Ping Pong club put together a challenging competition for charity

The ping pong tournament for charity was a huge success. Students came together and donated five dollars each to play in the tournament to raise money for a charity organization called Project C.U.R.E., which donates medical supplies to communities that are in need. The club ended up raising over 100 dollars to donate to the organization. Not only was this an amazing fundraiser, it was also such a fun experience for all of the students who participated.

"It feels pretty good to have won," **Matthew George (12)**, the winner of the competition, said. "I joined the club because I have a ping pong table at my house and I've been playing for a while."

The turnout was great and everyone had such an exciting time. "The tournament was really fun and engaging and even though I didn't win, congrats to the winner," **Prince Owusu-Ansah (12)** said. "I joined this club because it was a fun opportunity for me to engage with other students and ping pong is fun."

1. **Andrew Fox (12)** getting ready to hit the ball back to his opponent.
 2. **Prince Owusu-Ansah (12)** ready to return the serve.
 3. **Matthew George (12)** being announced the overall winner of the ping pong tournament.
 4. **Matthew George (12)** holds up his prize for winning the tournament.
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Don't Shake the Tower!

What are Your Sources of Strength?

On October 11th after school, people gathered for the first meeting of the Sources of Strength club. At this meeting, they played Jenga, but with a twist on it. During the game, as people pulled out the blocks, there were questions dealing with the Sources of Strength color wheel. Sources of Strength isn't just an after school club but also a class.

"As a whole in this class, we work on spreading awareness throughout Grandview, so this way people know they're not alone going through mental health issues," **Eero Siimer (10)** said.

1. **Fahad Jalili (10)** carefully pushes out a block succeeding in not making the tower fall.
2. **Nikolas Crouse (12)** and **Lina Belaissaoui (11)** talk about how they manage daily stress.

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MAKING HISTORY

The QSA club come together to represent the LGBTQ+ community

In order to represent the history of the LGBTQ+ community, the QSA club came together to find ways to bring more representation and awareness to Grandview.

“We’re making banners and inviting guest speakers and getting more in touch with our community here and getting people who are freshly out in touch with their community, and to help them love themselves and accept this part of themselves,” **Jane Schmidt (11)** said.

October is a month that honors to support LGBTQ+ history; the members of QSA aimed to create a more supportive society by introducing ideas to create a more effective environment.

“(LGBTQ+ history month) I think its a great step for the community, and a lot more still has to be done, but it makes me really happy. We have a lot of stuff going on, we’re trying to make the school a better place to be LGBTQ, and that can be a lot of things such as bathroom accessibility, and display cases, and projects,” **Rachel Natale (11)** said.

1. A group of the students in the QSA club come together to share their artistic talents.

2. The QSA club poses for a picture while celebrating LGBTQ+ history.

3. **Elio Natale (9)** creatively kneels on the table to complete a poster that will bring more representation to LGBTQ+ history month.

4. **Leo Pacic (9)** is in deep thought as they draw.

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1. The student section cheering on varsity volleyball and wearing pink to raise awareness for breast cancer.

2. Students smiling while supporting breast cancer awareness.

3. A coach wearing their "pink week" shirt for breast cancer awareness

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Wearing Awareness

Breast Cancer Awareness is a big part of the world, and Student Leadership designed and shirts in order to inform the school about this important issue.

“Pink Week is a week designated to highlight the importance of breast cancer awareness,”

Sami Alabassi (10) said.

The Pink Week shirts were bought and worn by students who wanted to support the Breast Cancer Awareness organization. “Not only do these shirts raise funds for specific clubs within our school, but they also help Grandview look unified in supporting an important cause,” Sami said.

The shirts were designed by creative members of leadership who wanted to get the word out about Breast Cancer and how people can help the cause.

“I would like the student body to realize that breast cancer is a big thing and just to raise awareness overall,” **Jack Post (10)** said.