

**1. SING ALONG.** Choir director John Young turns toward the audience to help them stay on beat to perform along with the Select Mixed Choir during their Christmas Concert in December. This was Young's first year as the choir director. "I have really enjoyed my time here at Brighton. Everyone has been so welcoming. I can't imagine working anywhere else because it's been such a great experience so far," Young said. *photo by h.dyck*

**2. CHEER ALONG.** Cristobal Gonzalez '25, Giselle Contreras '25 and Alexa Guerreto '25 scream for the sophomores riding the mechanical bull in the the Class Games competition

on Sept. 16. "I was excited for my class because the sophomores had the best competition. We had an advantage because my uncle was the one controlling the bull. It was a fun experience," Gonzalez said. *photo by e.raffs*

**3. A PUPPET.** Roxie Hart (played by Jayla Shedeed '24) sits on the lap of lawyer Billy Flynn (played by Landon Gunderson '24) as he treats her like a puppet in the song, "We Both Reached for the Gun" in the spring musical "Chicago." "This performance was fun because Landon was treating me like a puppet and telling me what to say in the trial so I would win," Shedeed said. *photo by e.raffs*



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# WE KNOW HOW THIS GOES. AND IT WORKS FOR US.

“WHenever someone like Parker [Rose '26] needs us, the school rallies together and fights with them. The Orange Out was a great cause that helped raise money to help Parker's family with medical costs.”

damaris gutierrez '24

“DECA is one of those programs where it's not just about the learning aspect, it's about the relationships. You talk about business and then you spend that time bonding with your peers. The program suits me because being involved in the business aspect of life gives me an advantage when going out into the real world.”

jasmine orozco '23

“What is not to love about homecoming week? They made sure that each day had something for everyone whether you were dressing up in some type of western spirit day or helping build your class float for the parade. Each night was full of fun events like volleyball or football. To top it off, we had a dance that fit the theme. It was all just a blast.”

riley doherty '26

## BUT THIS IS OLD TERRITORY. SO LET'S GET THINGS GOING...



**4. HUG IT OUT.** Before the Prairie View volleyball rivalry game, Evynn Jacobson '23 hugs her teammate after she received roses celebrating her during Senior Night on Oct. 20. The Bulldogs beat the Thunderhawks 03-00. "It was hard to believe that Senior Night was already here as the season went by so fast. It meant a lot to hear the words spoken to me by my teammate," Jacobson said. "The whole season went really well. I think we played great as a team, and I improved, too." *photo by c.kistler*

**5. CLOSE TO A PIN.** As the referee gives him two points, Soloman Smouse '23 tries to pull his opponent from Adams City over so he could pin him in the 126 lb. bracket at the Colorado High School Sports Association Wrestling Tournament on Feb. 17. Smouse ended up winning the match and advancing to the next round. He did not place in the top six. "When I pin someone, I feel unbeatable. All the noise goes silent. I feel like I am on top of the world, but then I quickly have to come together and get ready for the next match," Smouse said. "Even though I didn't take State, I'm proud of my performance. All of us guys supported one another the entire time. We even honored the tradition of dying all of our hair red so we would be united out on the mats." *photo by e.raffs*