

Q&A

How was the first assembly?

CAROLINE KATZIN (9)

"It was really cool to see all the spirit that the seniors had."



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ANDREW MARTIN (10)

"It was definitely better than last year."



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MIA PIERINI (11)

"I liked watching classmates compete on the scooters."



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TEDDY HART (12)

"Every pep assembly is super fun, and saying goodbye will be hard."



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hungry for SPIRIT

First pep assembly launches school year



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TELL US ABOUT YOU "I like hanging out with friends. It's a break from other life stuff."



Ava Smith (10)

HERE SHE COMES Sophia Margolis (12) reaches for a ball as she plays Human Hungry Hungry Hippos during the first pep assembly of the year on Aug. 26. After a tough battle with the hungry underclassmen, Margolis pulled through and won for the seniors. **WE ALL FALL DOWN** Math teacher David Evans and campus security Jamie Camou compete against each other as the final two contestants of musical chairs in the final moments of the game, Jamie, rocking a rock star pose, wins the game. The staff musical chairs game is a tradition during the first pep assembly. **BARREL HE GOES AGAIN** Arnaud Agasse (12) cheers on his fellow seniors as they win the Human Hungry Hungry Hippos game. Assembly games were more fair for all classes this year instead of being rigged for the seniors. **PLAYING HIGH-KEY** Tres McMahon (12) shows off his musical talent by playing piano. He reenacted a social media trend with his playing to get the crowd hyped.

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Reinke, Zickerman debut as Co-Prez's

READY FOR ACTION! Mia Reinke (12) and Pierce Zickerman (12) pump up the audience for the new school year. The two followed the tradition as Masters of Ceremony for all assemblies. "I want to try to increase engagement," Reinke said. "I want to come up with unique games that actually involve more people and are just a lot more interesting."



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super**SAXY**

Band energizes assembly

STILL PLAYING! As the marching band performs, Sammy Gitkind (9) impresses the student section with his music. He said it was a good way for incoming freshmen to experience playing for the school for the first time. "Everyone in the stands were very supportive and cheering out loud, and it was really cool to play what we've been working on over the summer to everyone," Gitkind said.



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there's **NEIL**

Former principal Neil Anderson surprises assembly crowd

"I'll be at another assembly, but I want to be thoughtful about whether it is my role or not. As classes move on, the freshmen don't know me as well as seniors."



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