

CUltivating culture

Zumba the Night Away. Spanish Honors Society is celebrating the cultures of numerous Spanish speaking counties by hosting fundraisers and activities. **Jordan Quach**, senior and passionate salesman, has been very active with the projects that the society has done. "I have no particular special role, but I like to be really active. You probably saw me in the halls always saying 'Buy pulseras!' or 'Go to Zumba!' all the time." When it comes to Zumba, there are not many people more passionate about the dance than **Senora Bocanegra**. "Students have fun in the moment and have time to express themselves through the art," stated Senora Bocanegra. "I always encourage them to participate because I think it is important."



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7-Eleven

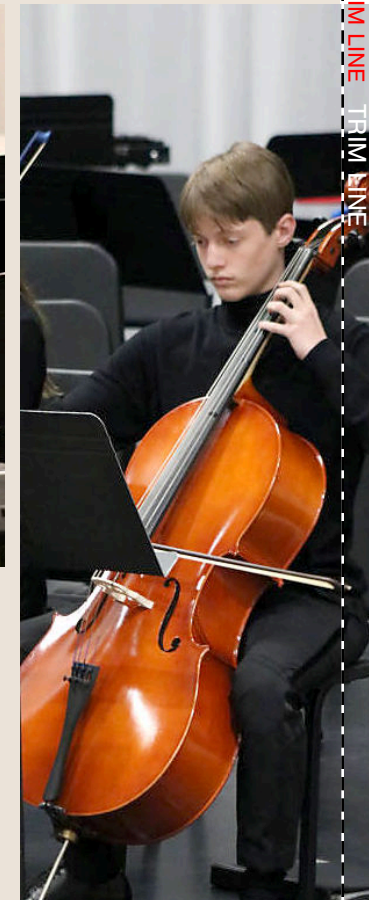
Many upperclassmen go to 7-Eleven during lunch, **Sam Oaks** is one of them. "I get to go with all my friends and then I get to beg them for food. Then they say no, so I just buy it anyways. This one time me and my friend Leo were going up to 7-Eleven. We planned on getting mochi. Little did we know it was freezer burnt but, we still bought it anyways."



Right rhythm



What Music Means. With the addition of orchestra to JA's music programs, several new musicians have the opportunity to perform for the first time. Along with several musicians with prior experience, the orchestra performed a concert showing their love for music and their instruments. **Chris Meier** explained, "I like performing because it's a goal to work towards. Performing has this buildup of group and individual practice for weeks to months." Music brings people together and means different things to individuals. **Zach Lemanski**, who often practiced with Chris, feels that "music is important because of its impacts. Music can bring all kinds of emotions, and the way people react is different depending on the individual."

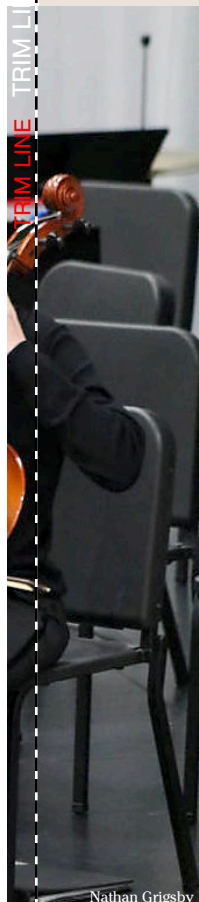
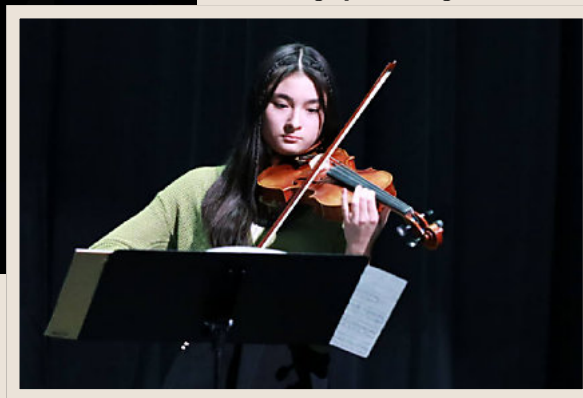


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all strings attached



Stringing Together a Show. Tri-M Music Honors Society hosts an induction night for the admittance of new members. This club wouldn't be possible without **Sarah Nunnally**, the president. "I think that it went well, I really enjoyed how it went," Sarah commented about the induction night. This performance showcased not only new member's skills but the talents of returning members. **Alton Peacey** explained his excitement for the club this year and shared, "We had many new members and I hope that it will encourage more to join us!" During the concert, many solo musicians showcased their individual talents. **Hana Greenzweig**, a member who has been playing violin for 10 years said, "There are so many elements to music. A musician's job is to bring notes on a page to life. The hard part about music is finding a way to entertain the audience while still honoring the composer." Music has a deeper meaning to many people and Tri-M members showed how much it means to them through performing.



looking for clues

Forensics Science. As a returning elective, **Mrs. Thimsen** is offering a forensics class. The Windsor Police Department visited the class and gave them a first hand account of what it's like in the field of forensics. They also participated in many labs, fake crime scenes and scenarios including blood typing, fingerprinting and blood spattering to test their detective skills. **Gianna Gagliano** said, "My favorite lab I have done in class so far was the blood spatter lab. It demonstrated how much a single drop of blood can tell about a crime scene." **Jacob Brackney** explained, "My favorite activity in the class was the blood lab because I got to help demonstrate how blood can splatter onto a wall. It was very fun because Mrs. Thimsen was scared I would mess something up, but other students who helped with the demonstration did worse than me and it was a very fun time trying to clean everything up."

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