

love for blood

Juniors and seniors are able to donate blood to give back to the community

one pint, three lives

Keira Searwar '24 waits to get her blood drawn while she squeezes a stress ball on Feb. 7 at the gym. The event was organized by Key Club with one goal in mind: to help all the people they can. "I decided to donate blood because it was an easy way to give back within the school day and help a lot of people, I wasn't nervous because I've done it before so I was just happy to be surrounded by other friends," Searwar '24 said.

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"I feel good about giving blood it's for a good cause, I mean there isn't a reason I shouldn't do it. I thought I was going to be scared but I'm not feeling a whole lot," Emily Ruegge '26 said.



saving lives

Ella Martin '24 prepares to get her blood drawn to donate blood to people who need it at the gym Feb. 7. Donating blood is so important because it give so many people a second chance, and improve their lives for the better. "I am taking the EMT Class at RC and it's taught me the importance of citizens helping when they can to save lives, I was feeling excited!" Martin '24 said.

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tsa STEM today

TSA provides students with the opportunity to sharpen their STEM skills, leadership, creativity and collaboration through competitive events on district, state and national scales

3D design

Jonathan Duong '26, Tanish Lodha '26 and Sen Yakandawala '26 review their model and documentation portfolio before their semifinal interview presentation for the Architectural Design event Feb. 23. "Architectural Design was a fun and competitive experience, and working with my friends to build a cool house was super fun," Duong said. photo by: d. lee



greatful & giving

Olivia Fang '26 and Ashley Chang '26 laugh while supervising the officer donation bins for the conference's "Officer Pie in the Face" event Feb. 23. Colorado TSA's Social Activities Committee put together these donation bins to help fund a scholarship to send underprivileged chapters to TSA Nationals. "TSA was a really fun experience and I'm grateful to have done well in my events, as well as making many new friends," Chang said. photo by: d. lee



pie in the face

After being pied, Colorado TSA President Shreya Ganesh '24 screams and takes a tin off of her face Feb. 23. Ganesh raised the most money in their officer donation bins which led her to be selected for the conference's "Officer Pie in the Face" event. "I think that the pieing had to be one of my favorite parts of the 2023-2024 state conference, as not only was it a fun and casual event that the members could enjoy, but the funds from the event are being used to create scholarships to send underprivileged chapters to nationals," Ganesh said. photo by: d. lee



a tune

"My favorite song was "Orange Juice" by Noah Kahn. February is cold and depressing and so is this song. I facetimed my cousin and jammed out to it over and over," Elle Walker '27 said.

"In February I loved the song "Scared To Start" by Michael Marcagi. Its a very chill song and I enjoyed listening to it while cleaning my room," Lily Bailey '27 said.

exploring behind THE glass | ssn aquarium field trip



journey into the blue

John Gunther '25 examines a hermit crab in its cage during the SSN field trip to the Denver Aquarium on Feb. 21. The SSN class decided to go to the aquarium so the students could learn about all the different animals found in the sea while taking special focus on sharks. "I went on the field trip to help be a chaperon at the aquarium. My favorite part was seeing the stingrays and watching how happy the kids were to be there. I had a blast, I love spending time with the students and being apart of the SSN department," Julia Johnson '24 said.

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we're all in the same tank!

Jack Madigan '27 gasps in surprise about the size of a fish during the SSN field trip to the Denver Aquarium on Feb. 21. The class split into smaller groups to explore the aquarium and see all the different animals before meeting back up to experience a 4D movie about octopuses. "I went on the field trip to help students and get a different experience with them outside the classroom," Alina Severson '24 said. photo by: o.matteucci

baking sale

students show support for the winters agency through a bake sale



"I bought cookies and shared them with my friends. I'm part of the Bake My Day sale so I usually contribute but I wasn't able to last time so I was kinda surprised it was all pink. There was a pink cupcake that was decorated really nicely like with sprinkles and stuff," Neethra Prabakaran '27



baked with love

Every month the Bake My Day club chose an organization to donate to, and from Feb. 19 to 23 they choose Protect Our Winters Agency in Denver. The theme was pink for Valentine's Day, since they base it off the holiday or month. "The bake sale is the best part of Bake My Day because it gives me an excuse to bake while I usually do not have time because of school work," Shreya Behara '25 said.

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"Every single month we host a themed bake sale. This week was everything pink for valentines day. We donate to a different cause every single month and this month we are donating to protecting our winters winters. A climate change agency that one of our students created," Shreya Behara '25 said.