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SWITCH

THE CHALLENGE OF SWITCHING GRADES



1. ELECTIVE ESCAPE Working on her first art project, Emery Flack (7) creates perspective in her drawing. Oct. 11. For some, art can be an escape from schoolwork. "It feels like the most homey place in the school, it's an escape," Flack said. *Photo by Martine Howard.*

2. FUNDRAISER FUN In the commotion of the fun, Berit Skarsgard (8) jumps from an obstacle. The Day of Awesomeness was a day away from learning. Oct. 4. This event was a fundraiser that students paid to participate in games. "(My favorite part of the day was) hanging out with friends and getting to skip school for a while," Skarsgard said. *Photo by Emily Owen.*

3. TIMELY TAILOR Alexis Nathaniel (8) productively sews her apron, Oct. 10. "It causes me to get better at time management. It is kinda stressful to get it all done in time," Nathaniel said. Mrs. Tomczak guides them through the process. "She's really nice, she's got tons of interesting stories," Nathaniel said. *Photo by Faith Boyles.*

4. DESSERT DISTRACTION Jessie Christensen (8) eats a cupcake, Oct. 12 during Cupcake Club. The Cupcake Club has a fitting initiation: eating a cupcake. In



Cupcake Club students decorate cupcakes and get to eat them. "It's pretty fun, I like it. Basically all my friends are in it, so it's fun," Christensen said. *Photo by Riley Stern.*

5. DELIVERY! The SSN Coffee Cart delivers coffee Wednesday morning, Nov. 8. They also serve chips, popcorn, and hot chocolate by ordering only through a survey. Last week they got to make cookies and give them out. "I love to work. Last week we made cookies," Elijah Holland (7) said. *Photo by Lily Stern.*



From the last day of the previous year to the first day of this year, lots of things change. We don't even realize we may not see our teachers again. The people who we share our struggles with, who we trust, are gone because we move to the next grade. We still see them occasionally, but lose the strong bond we once had. "I miss my teachers a lot cause they were like my favorite teachers," Meghan Savard (7) said. "Going into eighth grade, at first it was like a whirlwind, going on the field trip. And then when Ms. Griffiths passed, it was kind of sad being in her room," Eva Cannon (8) said. Switching teams may cause friendships to drift and friends eventually grow apart. Yet a new grade can bring new adventures and even more memories. "I feel like sometimes it can be hard when you don't know someone and try to make friends, but there have been many opportunities," Cannon said.



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CHALLENGES
AT NIGHT OF
THE WAX
MUSEUM

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The fall play of Night Of The Wax Museum had many parts. One of the parts was Violet Sneed played by Lily Soklin (8). "During the last week a lot of people forgot their cues and lines. This was hard on Mrs. Demoli, but in the end it turned out good," Soklin said. This play performed two shows. Although there were some challenges they managed to work through issues in practice on Oct. 10. *Photo by Elliot McLaughlin*

struggle with NUMBERS

SPORTS RELY
ON NUMBERS

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Sports like basketball need minimum 5 people to create a team. However, the 8th grade girls were a little short. With 6 people on each team, everyone had to work hard. "I think everyone adds their own energy to the team," Hailey Kenyon (8) said. The teams got better connected too. "I knew people on my team from last year. I feel like I got in a closer relationship with them," Grace Cowden (8) said. *Photo by Catherine Bartels.*



the spookly SEASON

STUDENT COUNCIL PLANS
THE HALLOWEEN DANCE

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The Halloween party had a full dance floor on Oct. 31. The Student Council planned and set up the whole dance. "We only had 2 to 3 weeks to plan the dance," Lily Stern (8) said. She is the president of the Student Council. "The Halloween dance process was stressful and chaotic but fun because everyone had really creative ideas," Ryonne Hamlett (8) said. With the limited time to plan the Student Council created a great dance that students enjoyed. *Photo by Daniela David.*