

**ART FOR A CAUSE** Sophomore Kayla Boyes actively participates in the school's Peace Day event by painting in the Art Therapy workshop. The workshop instructed students to fill their canvases with negative words or phrases they experience, afterwards students painted around these words with something positive. "I painted an eye because the world sees you differently than you see yourself," Boyes said. *photo by k. cadam*

# CHANGE INTO REFERENCE

The annual school-wide event, Peace Day, took place on February 2 this year. Lobos lined the halls with name tags and exclusive student-made stickers then headed to the main gym to listen to keynote speaker Ryan Boyle's story.

"I thought Ryan's speech was very inspiring. Seeing all his strength to overcome his hardships really makes me wonder if we all have that strength in ourselves. I like to think we all do," junior Sophia Masciangelo said.

The event brought not only the school, but also the community together. The variety of workshops at the event helped to grow student's

minds with real-world information such as the Speakers for Africa workshop, or informing about more serious issues such as the Joy International human trafficking panel. Students attended different workshops that left them with more knowledge than they came into the day with.

"I loved the hip hop workshop. It was so fun. The person that ran it explained it as more about having a connection with a culture and people, and not about needing to know how to dance. He wasn't there to teach us how to dance; he was there to teach us how to be comfortable in our own bodies," junior Fiona Matschullat said.