


WINNING THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN THIS INAUGURAL SEASON MADE ME THRILLED AND EXCITED FOR MY TEAM. IT MADE ME FEEL EMPOWERED BECAUSE WE'RE AN
UNDERESTIMATED SPORT, BUT IT MADE ME MAD AT FIRST
WHEN CHSAA DIDN'T RECOGNIZE US. HOPEFULLY WE CAN BUILD INTO A CHSAA SANCTIONED SPORT SOON."
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FOR EVERY STUDENT WONDERING WHAT MAKES US UNIOUE,
IT'S THE JUXTAPOSITION OF STANDING OPPOSED AND CELEBRATING TOGETHER, GETTING LOUD AND SITTING QUIET, TRYING TO BE SEEN AND WANTING TO HIDE. BUT MORE SPECIFICALLY,

IT'S MS. Elleen SAlZMAn'S FACE BEAMING WITH PRIDE, DESPITE BEING DRESSED AS BOWSER, BECAUSE GOING ALL OUT FOR THE SENIOR CLASS IS WHAT IT TAKES TO WIN SHOWDOWN.

IT'S ANTHONY BROGAN '25 AND THE CHEER TEAM GOING ALL OUT FOR TWO AND A HALF MINUTES, JUST TO PLACE SECOND AT LEAGUES. BUT PERSONALLY, WE DON'T LIKE TO LOSE, SO WE WON A STATE TITLE TWO MONTHS LATER.

IT'S BRAVING A COLD SEPTEMBER NIGHT, SO WE CAN SEE OUR CLASSMATES HOLDING UP THE BATTLE OF THE ROCK TROPHY AFTER BEATING DOUGLAS COUNTY. DON'T ACT SO SURPRISED. DC messed Around and made it personal.

WHEN THINGS GET PERSONAL, WE GET TOGETHER, WE GET LOUD AND WE TAKE CARE OF BUSINESS.


AND PERSONAL IS THE QUIET MOMENTS, LIKE IN OUR GRIEF AND IN OUR ART.

WATCH AS LILY MEDINA '25 AND BLISS JORDAN '26 GIGGLE WHILE THEY KNIT, SIMPLY BEING PRESENT AND STEPPING AWAY FROM THE STRESSES OF HIGH SCHOOL.

BE CAREFUL NOT TO COUGH FROM THE SMELL OF PAINT BECAUSE YOU MAY INTERRUPT REMI BEAVERS' '26 TRAIN OF CREATIVE THOUGHT.
FEEL YOUR CHEEKS GET FLUSH WHILE YOU CHOKE BACK YOUR TEARS FROM WATCHING SLOAN WILSON '25 HOLD UP HER TEAMMATE AFTER THE STATE MEET.

THE CONTRAST OF THESE MOMENTS, EITHER AGAINST EACH OTHER OR AGAINST OURSELVES, makes us unioue.
BUT YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND.
IT'S PERSONAL.

AUGS BACK TO School CanNval.
SENOR SUNRISE 016 SEPTEMBER CV/DC, FROZZEN RHEHEASSALS 024 OCTOBER ORCCHESTRA FAL LONCERT,
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For the most part, MY WORK LOAD HAS BEEN LIGHTER AND I'VE BEEN ABLE TO RELAX OUTSIDE OF $\frac{\text { SCHOOL." }}{\text { ANDREW }}$ MEMORABLE MOMENTS BUT, YOU MIGHT ALSO JOIN A CLUB OR TWO. MAYBE YOU'LL BUY A TICKET TO SEE FROZEN, BUT YOU BETTER SHOW UP FOR SHOWDOWN. WHATEVER IT IS, FIND SOMETHING THAT KEEPS YOU COMING BACK EACH DAY.

THERE IS A LOT HAPPENING ALL THE TIME, BUT TRUST US. YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS ANY OF IT.


## IT'S WHY WF'RE HERE





WE STRUGGLED TO FIND BALANCE,
BUT ISN'T THAT TRUE FOR JUST ABOUT EVERYONE?
AS IT TURNED OUT, WE'RE NOT ALL THAT UNIQUE.
TO MAIKE THE MOST OF THE 185 DAYS WE HAVE TOGETHER, WE DO THINGS LIKE INCLUSION WEEK TO CREATE A PLACE OF BELONGING FOR ALEX MULLER '27 AND HIS PEERS.

WE WENT ON MRS. JENNY DALLMAN'S FIELD TRIPS BECAUSE WE KNOW LEARNING DOESN'T ONLY HAPPEN IN THE CLASSROOM.

AND WHEN WE'RE THE ONLY SCHOOL IN COLORADO TO PREFORM FROZEN,

PERFECTION WAS THE ONLY OPTION. SO DO YOU GET IT?



# IT'S PERS 

COMPETETIVE CHAIRS:
Max Difelice ' 25
yells at Jenner Davis
' 25 during a game of musical chairs on Feb. 9. The game took place during a school-wide assembly to kick off off MAD Week. "I beat Jenner. It honestly was really fun. I like beating Jenner," Difelice said. TOO LOUD TO HANDLE:

Ashton Showers '24 sings to the crowd as he performs during Frozen the Musical on Nov. 10. Showers played Hans, the musical's villain. "It was fun and a little intiminting to play something negative on stage," Showers said, "but I gained a lot from learning how to play a different kind of role."



OUR PRIDE ISN'T THE BEST, BUT WE SHOW UP WHEN IT REALLY MATTERS. AND I THINK OUR STAFF REALLY HELPS WITH THAT. THEY TRY TO GET TO KNOW THE STUDENTS

ESPECIALLY ADMIN
YOU CAN TELL THEY
LOVE THEIR JOBS
AND THEY WANT DEEPER
CONNECTIONS WITH THEIR STUDENTS. DESPITE OUR FLAWS, I'M PROUD TO REPRESENT A SCHOOL THAT WORKS FOR THEIR OWN SUCCESS, BECAUSE NOT
EVERYTHING IS JUST GIVEN TO US."
SOPHI PINELLO '26

