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*ELIZABETH GOODENOW, 08*

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"DURING THE DINOSAUR SCENE, SOMEBODY WALKED ON STAGE READING THEIR LINES IN THEIR SOCKS. THEY SLIPPED AND FELL AND ALMOST BROKE THEIR NOSE TWICE." *KATE MUNGMOVAN, 07*

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RANCH VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Principal: Erin Kylo  
Assistant Principals: Shelley Hyland, Chandler Simpson

Total Population: 900
8th Population: 393
7th Population: 417
Staff Population: 90



DEMRI LASSEN

"It is exciting to be a part of assemblies, it was a very cool experience. I love representing my pod to help us win."





**W**e are everything but typical.  
Of course we have weird assembly games.  
*Who wouldn't want to dunk their teacher in the dunk tank?*

**Were you lucky enough**  
to get an autographed photo of  
**Mr. Murrell?**

**Who knew that black and squishy apples** could teach us how the mummification process worked in **Ancient Egypt?**

**Remember when we blew up watermelons** during science class? Yeah, and how a bunch of the middle school boys **raced to grab a piece off the ground!** How gross!

**Of course** we are going to tape **Dance Moms** photos on the wall in Ms. Chernila's room, along with **truffula trees, gum wrappers, and feet!**

*Of course we are these things because*

### AMELIA BROCK



As she walked through the gym, Amelia Brock received a certificate, medal, and t-shirt as congratulations for winning an Excellence Award. Brock felt very proud to be selected as an Excellence Award winner. "When I received my award, I was very grateful. It was an amazing experience to be able to get recognized for the hard work I was doing in school," Brock said. *photo by a qutub*

### MATTHEW SCHAEERER

Running down the field, Matthew Schaeerer turns a corner, in the lead during the Turkey Trot. Schaeerer had a great time during the Turkey Trot. "I really liked how everyone ran around both Thunderidge and Ranch view and it was so much fun. I finished in under 11 minutes to score pod points for 7 Tundra!" Schaeerer said. *photo by i lembke*

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EVA QUTUB

**T**he funniest thing about school assemblies is that when our pod loses, our pod always cheers and chants "we got last" when 7 Tundra loses."

As they wielded their lightsabers, Valerie Meis and Logan Fogal participated in a sword fight at the Roxborough Music Festival. "I liked all the free games and hanging out with my friends. I also really liked the music and it was a lot of fun," Meis said. *photo by a qutub*



BRENNAH DOHRMAN

**Sprinting down** the court, Brennah Dohram dribbles the ball down to her team's basket. "I felt really nervous because I didn't want to mess up and make a mistake," Dohrman said. *photo by a mckean*



**At the Back to School Dance**, Megan Herbert dances to the music with her friends. "My favorite part of the back to school dance is dancing with all of my friends. It's so much fun when we all do group dances," Herbert said. *photo by p fisher*

Megan Herbert



**Stretching out** the rubber band, Asha Somuri participates in the 8th grade watermelon lab. She slowly stretched out the rubber band, careful to not make the watermelon explode. "I kept thinking it would explode as I put the rubber band on it. I was sort of nervous and sort of excited," Somuri said. *photo by a qutub*



**Alayiha Chung** carefully works on her clay project in art class. The clay project this art class was working on were their dragon eye projects. *photo by l lezama*



**Painting her prop**, Elena Picchetti, works on an oven for the Fall Play. This was her own prop. "Me and a friend made this prop. We got to design it and everything, so it was really cool to be able to make a prop exactly how I wanted it to be," Picchetti said. *photo by c staley*

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**D**o you remember when Matthew Purvis wrote **notes and messages** on the whiteboard in **science** before class started? They were so random!

**We all know how** Mrs. Martinez and Mr. Murrell have **hidden gift cards** around their classrooms. Were you one of the **lucky people** who had found one? **Have you ever been around** when someone has played a random, loud **sound effect** in the middle of class? **or course** the **Middle School Boys** are going to **"rizz people up."**

**Were you around that time** a bunch of **theater kids** were singing **crazily** backstage one time? And how Mr. Murrell **caught them** in the act?



IRELAND HARSELL

**D**efinitely spirit weeks were a big highlight. Me and my friends go full out, and its a lot of fun."

**Mission Hills Halloween Party.** Addison Miller and some of her friends dressed up as construction workers. I really liked going to Mission Hills because they had fun free games and good food," Miller said.



**At the Denver Cat Cafe.** Lexi Lezama pets a cat at the Denver Cat Cafe. "Going to the Cat Cafe was really fun. A cat came up to me and layed on me. We all called her Biggie Cheese because she was the biggest cat there," Lezama said.



FREAKY FRIDAY

**For Grizzly Give's Spirit Freaky Friday,** 7 Arctic teachers all dressed up and acted like a student normally would at school. "The Freaky Friday spirit day is really fun and funny! I dressed up as a typical middle school boy and I tried to incorporate Gen-Z lingo into my conversations throughout the day - it was funny but also challenged my brain!" Carson said.



**Taylor Hunsaker** and Adelaide Lord record for their multimedia class. "I like multimedia because it's fun to learn how to record and other things. It's also fun to do it with your friends," Hunsaker said. *photo by h mckee*

TAYLOR HUNSAKER



**Brackley Coons** and her friends hang out at King Soopers. "I enjoy buying food after school while also just hanging out with friends before they have after school activities," Coons said.



**At a football game.** Ben Higley, and his friends are cheering on Thunderidge. "It was fun hanging out with my friends at the game. Some kid poured Dr. Pepper on my head and I got kicked out," Higley said.

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by K. Sparger and A. Outub

**D**o you remember 8 Arctic's *snowball fight*, that left Mrs. Mayden *victorious*?

Can you **believe** that Alia James *handmade* the costume for Mrs. Potts for **Beauty and the Beast**?

**Lexi Lezama** bought *party hats* for all her friends to wear for **Alex Saraniero's** birthday!

**7 Arctic** claimed yet *another victory* through *penny wars* after bringing in a winning score of **225,120** points!

**Playing games** in Ms. Lichfield's enrichment class is **so much fun** that they *missed lunch* one time!





**W**e are everything but typical. Of course the two at a time ban at *Kings* was created because of the middle schoolers

Do you remember watching episodes of *Bluey* in *Choir*? Luke Hil is obviously Taylor Swift's Biggest Fan, with his signature Taylor Swift hoodies!

Not even a crowd of over 2000 could faze Meika Qutub from singing the national anthem at the Air Force Hockey Games!

We are going to sing our hearts out to *Let It Go* in Language Arts!

Of course we are these things because

### Camila Rios Medina



Camila Rios Medina participates in the Chex Mix Lab for her Family Consumer Science class. Her role in the lab was the Chef, so she prepared the sauce for the chex mix. "I like to cook and when I found out that I could cook in FAC, I was very happy because I got to cook and learn about cooking," Rios Medina said . photo by a qutub

### CELESTE PESCE

Celeste Pesce playing as Belle, reads her book at the end of the song "Belle". Other villagers at the end of the song point at Belle because they all think she is odd. "I really enjoy being able to sing in this song and when they all point at me, I have to pretend I have no clue what's going on. It was really fun," Pesce said. photo by p fisher

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**EDITORS NOTE:** This year, the yearbook staff has striven to find stories that you don't see in your typical yearbook. Of course we encountered obstacles, but each time we have overcome them, stuck to it, and got the job done. The yearbook staff would like to thank our advisor, Jed Palmer, for pushing us to do our best work to make this year's yearbook not just a good yearbook, but a great yearbook. Thank you for putting up with us not always having our things done on time and thank you for giving us the opportunity to create a great yearbook. We'd also like to thank Rebecca McGrath and Kenzie Brockman for all the advice you have given us this year to help us create our yearbook. Thank you to our publishers in Kansas for being patient while we get our book done and for making our book possible. Thank you to the RVMS staff for letting us take photos during class and sometimes interrupting class to do an interview. Lastly, thank you to our yearbook staff. Without you guys, this book wouldn't be possible. Of course there were ups and downs but everyone has done their part and put in their best effort to make this book the best it could be.

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