# GROWTH in the knight 

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Alexis Jones, 9


Emily Viesca, 12



Kate Manico, 12



## BUZZANE WIIH FIRSTDAY-OFSCHODL BXBIEMENT.

junior Gracie Walker lines up alongside her classmates to get her temperature checked. The morning routine here at Cave Spring looked a little different this year, and temperature checks became habit for us Knights. Due to the rise in COVID-19 cases, these daily temperature checks were implemented in order to ensure that no students were expressing symptoms of the virus upon entering school. Despite the unusual set of circumstances, most Knights were still excited to get back into the swing of things. "I didn't really think anything different than past school years other than having to wear my mask. It's all kind of hectic, but the trailer park last year was also another hectic situation. Overall, I was just excited to get out of the house and see people I hadn't seen in awhile," said Walker.





Following the new blue tape arrows, students head to their morning classes on the first day of school. School administrators placed the arrows on the hallway floors to control foot traffic in between class changes. In addition to the new traffic pattern, a new rule was also implemented that prohibited students from hanging out in the hallways to talk with friends. Normally students would mingle in common areas before and after school, but that kind of crowding would have contradicted all of the other social distancing efforts the school had put into place. Though everyone missed getting to chat with their friends wherever they wanted, students complied with the new rules because they all knew that following the rules would create a safer school environment.


# rooted in the cast 

 closed for 2 weeks.March 15th: Governor Northam bans all gatherings of more than

# tying loose STEMS 

 100 peopleMarch 24th: All nonessential businesses shut down


Huddled in prayer, the boys
basketball team reflects on recent news of their state championship game cancellation. The Knights were preparing for a tie-breaker match against Lakehead on March 13th, 2020, and received the unfortunate news the day of the game.
"It kinda sucks, because I don't do anything till 7 or 11 at night and when I go to class, I'm like man I should have watched those math videos."
Mason Sheehy, 10
"It impacted my work ethic for school, without being in school every day I became lazy and did not want to do much." Sarah Beth Tirico, 12

"The season had been going on for at least 5 months at that point and the only thing keeping us going was our goal of a state championship. It was a bizarre experience, but one that I cherish and brought a close team closer together."
Walker Swanson, 12

"It fully changed the way that I and every student has been learning for years and confused a majority." Kalak Wagner, 9

"It impacted me because I had a lot of free time to learn and find new things I like to do now."
Grayson Snyder, 11

Proudly united in front of the nearly complete school building, the senior class of 2020 welcomes the final months before graduation. College decisions mostly in place and the bulk of the academic year aside, these seniors were ready to enjoy spring sports, prom, and a formal graduation.


It is no secret that the conclusion to the 2020 school year was quite abrupt. As spring sports were swiftly canceled, prom plans halted, and graduation ceremony methods questioned, the novel coronavirus closed in around the greater Roanoke area. Despite the unfortunate circumstances, the Knights stayed strong and adapted to the changing times. "Despite the underwhelming experience of senior year, 2020 was the catalyst for something special. Teachers and staff went so far as to plan a drive through graduation and give us a memorable send-off. Although classes were on this new app called "Zoom", we somehow grew closer as a community." Phillip Becher, 2020 Alum

## frequent FANS

Every game during the 2019-2020 Boy's Basketball season was filled with lots of fans and a huge student section to cheer on the team. Some students even showed up for almost every single game. So what kept them coming back?

" The pep from the student section"
Holden Foster, 12

"Just the team's atmosphere and how much they hyped each other up as a group." Megan Eller, 11

"I just wanted to come back to see if they would keep up their record" Jenna Hopstetter, 12


The family of cave students that came. I would get to see all my friends who I didn't always see outside of school, and we had such a good team, which made the games so much fun! Ella Tkachenko, 11


Receiving the NFHS award, Mr. Jacob Gruse (fourth from the left), stands with Mr. Steve Spangler (fitth from the left) and a few school board members. Last year, Coach Gruse was the recipient of the NFHS State Coach of the year award. "I was very honored to receive this award. I feel like it's a total coaching staff, team, community award because without all of these, it would not be possible. I couldn't be happier for our program to be named NFHS State Coach of the year," said Gruse.

Swinging the freshly-cut basketball hoop net over his head, Coach Gruse celebrates with his team after beating Northside High School to win
WerRegion 3D Championship speech. The players and cheerleaders crowded



## Power Trip



To fuel my workouts, I usually cat about 3 meals quite large. I tend to stay away from sweets personally, have something like that on a holiday or birthday or how many calories I eat a day, but I'd estimate around 3,000per day, but they're often however like everyone I'll somelhing. I'm not sure 3.500 depending on how intense the training is that day.

When the Quarantine started, I wats extremely fortumate to have $\quad$ a quiet, nice home gym where I could train. However a new weightifting gym just opened up called Sunmit Weightlifting and I now split up training letween there and my house

I wouldn't say I live in the gym, but I camot deny that it is a massive part of my life. Right now, I train 6 days a week, wilh 9 sessions in total. ( 3 double days, 3 single days, and one rest day that I split up throughout the week depending on events I might have.

On days we dont have school (every day except Monday and Thusday for me), I wake up around 8:30-9AM, have breakfast, and do some homework. It's usually reading or a small assignment or something like that. Then I go and work out, usually by 12PM. After that I have lundh, rest, and do whatever assignments, homework, or stalying I have that day. If the day calls for two training sessions, 1 go back out around 0-7PM and do the second training. By then it's usually 8 or 9PM, and I relax, possibly do some homework if I have some leff that day and try to practice either Spanish or Russian for about 30-4.5 minutes because I enjoy it. On the two in-school days, the day looks pretty similar - just waking up earlier and going to school. Thusday is very often my rest day from training. On non-school nights, 1 sleep between 8-9 hours, and on school nights its usually 7 to 8 , but like anyone that fluctuates.

As of right now, my personal record in training for the snatch is $110 \mathrm{kilos} / 2+2$ pounds and in the clean and jerk its 125 kilos/ 275 pounds. My best accomplislments in this sport would definitely have to be a silver medal in the youth 89 kg weight division at the 2020 Virginia state championships and a bronze medal in both the total and snateh at the youth 2020 national championships in the 41780 kg weight division. I would have to saty the thought of getting medals motivates me to continue training and do my lest; however 1 do just genuinely enjoy doing this sport for the most part which helps quite a bit.

1 hasically take everything ly a day by day basis. Other than school and weightifling, Im not really involved in too much clse, so that definitely helps a lot. I am $100 \%$ certain that I would not be able to do this spert and compete without the support of my family. I am extremely fortumate that they stpport me and help, bring me to compectitions. This spori takes a pretty big commitment, and 1 am so grateful that my parents support me along the way.

## As told by junior Ryan Lucas

## QUARANTINE CUTS

During quarantine, a lot of students changed up their hair, trying on styles ranging from buzz cuts to muli:colored hifir. For some it was an exploration of self, and for others it was an escape from the boredom of quarantine.

"Honestly my friends were just ilke you should geta mullet and I said ok and got one."
Bryca Cooper, 11

"I have been wanting to go dark for about a year and it was difficult and expensive to keep up with the blonde." Doriflavens, 12

"I have been dying my hair since I was 11 and thoughtit would be fen sincel was trappedin my hotise
Sarah Duff, 11

## coronacation NATION



Senior Amisha Sahni is a certified EMT who is planning on running calls with the rescue squad in December. She got her certification during quarantine in the summer. "When I started to do it, I fell in love with it. It's really cool to start learning all the medical stuff this early on," said Sahni. "The most memorable call I have been on was when we took care of a hypoglycemic patient who was throwing up everywhere. The smell was awful, but the whole experience was surprisingly really cool. I think every call is exciting because you never know what's going to happen or who you're going to get." she said.

Joe Kupidlovsky, senior, is a volunteer attendant at a rescue squad. Since starting during quarantine he has been assisting in patient care and working alongside paramedics. "I volunteer 1-2 times a week for 12-24 hours. I volunteer because I love patient care, the study of medicine, and giving back to my community," said Kupidlovsky. "One of my most memorable experiences is when I had to squeeze two giant bags of saline as hard as I could into an IV while riding in the back of an ambulance going 70 mph to make sure the patient survived." Kupidlovsky plans to continue with medical work in college. "My ultimate goal is to become a trauma surgeon. I just feel comfortable when I'm doing what I do. It feels natural, like it's where I'm supposed to be," he said.


Carving out a bowl on his brand new lathe, senior Ryan Chewning pauses his woodworking to take a picture. Chewning bought a new lathe during the beginning of the quarantine and has been making bowls and more ever since. "It kept me busy during the start of quarantine when I had a lot of extra time on my hands. I enjoy the simplicity of it," he said.


Eating a meal using her new skill, senior Victoria Downie shows off her new utensils. Downie learned how to use chopsticks after she got Chinese takeout and only received chopsticks. "I'm a little too proud of being able to use them. I've eaten cereal with them at one point, which actually sorta worked," she said.
 uses his ghillie suit to give himself the upper hand. Rubin started airsoft in early september as a way to get out of the house during quarantine. "My favorite thing about airsoft is the group of people there. It's an activity where everyone is trying to have a good time," he said.
"I got Dot and Dash from my aunt, whose cat gave birth to some kittens. I really like throwing a ball down the hallway and watching them chase

"I got Joe Diffie from some guy in Franklin County and I love taking him for walks around my neighborhood."
Michale Hays, 10 after it."
James Snyder, 11

"Bear is our newest of six guinea pigs. we got him at Angels of Assisi and he likes to roam around and hide under couches."
Sydney Rearick, 9

Playing an intense round of Modern Warfare, junior Hailey Gesler does her best to win the game. Gesler got an Xbox in late April for her birthday and has been playing a variety of games on it since. "It did help me through quarantine because I wasn't as bored and it made me feel closer with my dad because I haven't been able to see him because of Covid," she said.

## Confessions 4.0

Back by popular demand for the fourth year in a row, the knightly confession board went digital again this year on our online survey. Many of you revealed some of your best kept secrets...



## where $i$ STAND

"Even though I am not old enough to vote in this year's election, I try to stay informed as much as possible but there are still some topics that I have not educated myself enough to speak on. In general, I try to be as moderate as possible and open minded to each side, but I do not in any shape or form support Donald Trump as president. In the past debates between Trump and Biden, the way Trump acted in general was so immature and extremely unprofessional. If I had to vote, I would vote for Biden. I know both candidates are not necessarily the best candidates in the world but I lean more on Biden's side. I think taxing the rich is a good idea because even though theyre in the top $1 \%$, the lower quartile pays more in taxes every year rather than some of the richest people in the United States."

Emma Larson, 12


"Ridiculous" Sarah Beth Tirico, 12


Joe Biden/ Kamala Harris 61.4\%
Donald Trump/ Mike Pence 33.3\%
Michael Scott 1.5\%
Bernie Sanders 0.8\%
Kilroy $0.8 \%$
Howie Hawkins 0.8\%
Jo Jorgensen 0.8\%
I do not like politics $0.8 \%$

"President Trump has made amaving changes to our country. The peace he's brought to the Middle East has lowered concerns by a landslide. Trump showeased his concern for the safety of the United States' citizens wth COVID by shutting down immigration and ties with China for the time being. By doing this, it saved potentially thousands upon thousands of people's lives. This was about putting American lives first. With the efforts of Trump, it bought valuable time to re-invent testing for the virus. Before his signing of the order, Trump expressed that when Obama Care is removed, it will increase the people's ability to receive lower price health care options, and a multitude of options as well. Trump isn't your typical politician, and that's why he was elected. If it wasn't for his grit, and his way of ruling with an iron fist, America would be doomed. If we keep him in office, we will only see the United States flourish."

Som Smith, 11

"Crazy"<br>Jesse Monsour, 11


"Chaotic"
Marisa Sigrist, 11

"My word is not school appropriate" Mr. Huhard

## What surprised

 you most about the new school?

Waiting for its moment, the new café sits unused until it can become a place for students and teachers to relax and hang out with friends. The café has always been a place of comfort and relaxation for the students to go when they feel stressed or just need a break. Mrs. Hale, one of the teachers that will eventually run the café, said, "My vision for the café is that I hope we're able to have lots of students hanging out and relaxing, like a mini-Starbucks. I want to be able to sell food and some snack options that we make in class."

"Hownice the school is." Chase Morris, 12


How big evervthing is compared to the middle school." Evelyn Anderson, 9


The windows and the paint" Chas Gilroy, 10


So soon after being completed, the gym floor is being torn back up to be redone because of an issue causing it to bow. This incident was an unfortunate set back to the construction of the court and made it harder for many athletic teams to practice. Basketball coach Mr. Gruse said, "I was devastated when I saw what happened to the gym floor. We've spent a ton of time, energy, and planning into giving our team a great home floor. I kept thinking about how we would have no place to play or practice for the 3rd straight season. Such a shame for the players."

Standing out in the rain, teachers and students are having to wait to get back into the school after a leak in the ceiling causes the fire alarms to go off. Even something improved can have similarities from the past, which was evident when the leak in the ceiling tiles caused a false emergency. "I am just going to chalk it up to 2020," Mrs. Brubaker said. "We waited so long for our beautiful school, but 2020 decided to throw us for a loop and give us a nice leak and fire drill in the pouring rain. Thanks a lot, 2020!"


# OUT WITH THE OLD in With the new 



With sunlight streaming in, the upper annex hall got a
facelift during the school renovation. Previously, it had no windows and had limited natural lighting. These new windows were some of the favorite changes to the new school for students and staff alike.


Hanging in the gym, the Jumbotron is one of the newest additions to the school that is to be used during home games in the gym. When the gym floor is finished, sport events will be improved with the Jumbotron helping the fans to be able to be more involved with the events. Sophomore basketball player Katie Carroll said, "It will keep the crowd more engaged in the game and make it easier to follow the game and the players", when asked what her thoughts were about the
Ready to welcome students, the front entry stands tall and Jumbotron.
wide creating a calm atmosphere. The skylights were a new addition to the school and have received positive feedback. Mrs. Malcolm said, "It has made everything more bright and uplifting. It's amazing to have so much light and so many windows."

In honor of Mrs. Ashley Huray, a memorial bench sits firmly at the entrance of the school to carry on her legacy. She is fondly remembered for her bubbly and welcoming personality. Mrs. Huray was the Latin teacher for many years and had a lasting impact on all of her students. When asked about what the bench symbolizes to Cave Spring, Mrs. Huray's close friend, Ms. Burton said, "Whenever I sit on it, I hear her voice telling me to 'get up and do something.' She is so greatly missed, and I think about her daily. Hearing her sassy comments and jokes is comforting."


# COVID in ard 



Mr. Hough passes out a worksheet in science class.


To be honest, I feel very
Mrs. Bolen takes the temperatures of bus-riding students. fortunate with this whole experience. I still have the opportunity to go to school and my family has been safe and healthy.


Looking forward to normal life gets me through the negative days.


The worst part about COVID is the lack of traveling. It is so boring staying in the
same place for over a year. Also the emptiness of different this year, but I like learning this way. everything is super depressing, but hey -gotta do what you gotta do.


few months ago and the worst part of staying in my room the whole time.

Covid really messed up my senior year. Although, it's kinda nice not having so many people in the school. I wish it never happened, because I never see any of my good friends. They're all on the other days.


Mrs. Parker and Ms. Washington collaborate during a math class.

## replanted WITH LOVE



Imom United States on
March 3rd, 2010
when I was four years
old. My adoption had
been in process for almost
two years prior but due to an
earthquake in Haiti in January of 2010, all of the paperwork concerning my adoption was lost. I was brought to the US on Humanitarian Parole and because my adoption process was not complete upon arrival, it had to be repeated and wasn't final until April of 2011. That is why we don't officially mark the adoption day but instead celebrate my survival of the earthquake. In Haiti, I remember my birth mom being a caring and sweet woman who occasionally sold candy. I had four siblings with my oldest brother, "Boo-boo", having the greatest impact on me. My family here is great. I now have an older sister and a younger brother. We are a transracial family; I am black, and my family is white. We are different but we know color is just color. We often joke when in public together saying, "Don't they see a resemblance?"

I have come to realize the hows and whys of my adoption process and the reasoning behind it. My parents had fostered two children from Haiti who were in need of surgery. My birth mom knew them from being family friends of one of the children. The living conditions in Haiti are horrible and unimaginable. Places are underdeveloped, food is scarce, it's hard to get needed resources. Until you see it yourself, it is hard to explain.

The hardest part is knowing someone as special and selfless as my birth mom could love me so much to let me go. I know a part of my mom wanted me to be with her, but she also wanted what was best for me. I still stay in contact with her through email so she can be continuously updated. It took a while for me to understand, but I appreciate life here and know that I have two families that love me. My family encourages me to share my story and I hope to be able to reach people who may be looking to adopt or have been in my similar situation.

## As told by sophomore Aubrey Hertzberg



## What is your favorite class activity?


"I loved the poetry project in
Mr.Holdren's class. It was about Robert Frost." Rossi Kate Wolfe, 9

"My favorite activity I have done in class this year so far would have to be tastetesting the different sodas and M\&Ms in Marketing." Emma Larson, 12

"I liked watching 'The Story Of Us' in Mr Spradlin's history class." Karston Rindorf, 9

"I loved breaking out of the escape room in Mrs. Mayer's English class." Hannah Peters 12


"I loved watching Grand Torino in psych with Mr. Hubard."
Alex Kinzie, 11

"Watching Inside Out in Mr. Hubard's psych class."
Grayson Snyder 11

"Doing Mrs. Houstons candy lab in Bio was lots of fun."
Tyler Poff, 10

"I enjoyed the Socratic seminar in Mrs. Brubaker's English class."
Hannah Kelly, 10

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## A Look at Mr. Spangler's Legacy

After thirty-eight years in education and fourteen years as principal at Cave Spring High School, Mr. Spangler observes a custom watercolor painting of the old school building and reflects on all that has happened over the course of his career. Spangler started his career at Hidden Valley Jr. High School in 1982 as a health and physical education teacher while coaching football and wrestling. In 1990 he came to Cave Spring High School to teach and took up the positions of head wrestling coach and assistant football coach before taking over head coaching responsibilities for football in 1992. Taking a break from Cave Spring, Spangler became assistant principal at William Byrd Middle School in 1999, then was appointed principal in 2004. In 2007, Spangler returned to Cave Spring High School as principal to "serve the community where it all started." Spangler commented on how special it has been to serve as principal, "I have had the pleasure of working with strong leaders, talented educators and staff, and the opportunity to reconnect with former students who now have children coming through Cave Spring High School." With the highs come the lows, and Spangler spoke about how frustration and challenges come with every job. Early on in his career he adopted the simple philosophy, "you are as good as the people you surround yourself with," which has been his mission as both coach and administrator. Spangler commented on how the past few years have been a great example of everyone coming together as a team with moving Cave Spring into trailers on a football field and then the transition to hybrid learning during COVID-19, which were made a success by the collaborative effort of all involved. After closing out his long and admirable career, Spangler will miss the everyday interactions with staff and students but is glad to still be connected to the Cave Spring community. He is especially looking forward to being on vacation while everybody else is in school. Perhaps most important of all, Spangler said that he has left Cave Spring with many fond memories. "I have been blessed to have crossed paths with gifted students, athletes, artists and overall great kids."

## WHAT IS MR. SPANGLER'S LEGACY?


"While Mr. Spangler's short sleeve dress shirts are legendary, I will always remember his continued leadership in the face of adversity. Mr. Spangler leads by example, and he has never asked his staff to do something he wouldn't do."

Mr. Hall, Dean of Students

"The new building is a larger part of his legacy. He makes things happen. He is a doer, not a sit-back-and-watcher. He was instrumental in construction happening. He is detail-oriented and wants things done right because he believes our students and community deserve it." Mrs. Deeds, Assistant Principal


Thank you for being our fearless leader

- Eden Giannini.

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## THANK YOU NOTES

Students and staff wrote Mr.
Spangler notes of appreciation to thank him for his 14 years as principal.

"His legacy will be one of putting kids first and ensuring that students leave Cave Spring better than they entered; making sure they are both college and career ready to face whatever comes their way."

Mr. Parker, Assistant Principal

"He has taken Cave Spring into the future! He allowed us to do our jobs and to use our expertise and experience to make the right decision."

Mir. Hartness, Athletic
Director

# growing in the Sin 



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In the shadows of uncertainty, the cheer team gathers around to cool down after practice in the auditorium. For athletes, it was a year of treading through uncharted waters. Roanoke County proposed three different plans for how sports were going to be handled and, after many postponements, they finally voted to push all seasons to the second half of the year by condensing the seasons into shorter time frames. This was just one of the many unknowns that the Cave Spring community faced this year. Along with the unstable athletic schedule came a changing school climate as students switched between online and in=person learning, dropped classes, and started coming in for extra help on Wednesdays. Despite the unpredictable nature of the year, the remarkable truth is that the Knights carried on. In the face of disappointments and unanswered questions, students and staff alike held onto hope and continued to grow both as individuals and as a community.

## tiktok PRODIGY


have had Musical.ly/TikTok since in 2019 and started getting popular in video went viral on my birthday with 30 K My first viral video was about memories of Minecraft books as a kid. It took awhile to get the
2015. I then started posting August of 2020. My first likes and 200 K views. having those following I that got now have today. With my POV videos that went viral, me to an important part of my journey. A few months later in August, I posted three viral videos in a row and that got me up to 10 k followers. I couldn't believe my eyes. I gained around 100 followers a second! A few months later I would post another viral video, and then I would get to 30 K followers! I am truly grateful for everyone that has helped me along my path. Now I have 37.9 k followers on TikTok. I like to keep up with trends and post whatever makes my followers happy. My favorite videos to make were the ones where I had confidence. When I first started TikTok my friend Sarah Crawford inspired me since she had 1,000 followers and I wanted to follow in her footsteps. So, that's when I made my account @rc.santiago2020. My favorite thing about TikTok is seeing all these people support me and especially making others happy with my content. It truly is the best feeling, but I have struggled with various sources of online hate with comments that used to hurt me. It doesn't hurt me anymore, because I have found self-worth and realized I am better than them because I don't spread hate. Currently, I struggle with posting because my electronic devices have been confiscated, so I can't post like I used to. I have lost 1,000 followers due to inactivity and being unable to post from my phone. In the future, I want to continue with Tiktok and eventually Twitch and YouTube if I get popular enough.

Also, make sure you realize that you are worth it. I love you all so much for who you are as people. I promise eventually everything will be better than the way this year has been with the pandemic. Have an amazing day and never stop pursuing your dreams!

## As told by freshman Santiago Rodriguez

## Learning

With COVID affecting everyday life, our school district did its best to keep the students safe and ensure they still had access to a good education. To accomplish this, students were split into two groups and attended school only two days a week. Students with last names A-L were considered group 1 and last names M-Z were considered group 2, with a few exceptions. Group 1 attended school in-person on Mondays and Thursdays, while group two attended Tuesdays and Fridays. Towards the end of the first semester, Wednesdays became offered as a "Hybrid help day," which allowed students to get extra in-person teaching.

Do you do school work on
Wednesdays?



## What Do The Teachers Think?

"Everything that I typically do as a teacher takes much longer. When I come up with lesson plans, I have to think about what students will do at home as well as what they will do at school. I have had to come up with different assignments than I have used in the past. And I have to make sure that a student can learn from Blackboard. The biggest obstacle for me is lab
 assignments." - Mrs. Taylor

"The COVID year of $20-21$ has been unique to say the least. It has affected students, families, and teachers in a multitude of ways; but we persevered and adapted as necessary, even at a moment's notice. As we move forward, I truly believe we will be a stronger school and community for having faced it together!" $" \mathrm{Mr}$. Spradlin

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"I think we're doing the best we can, but I think it's really difficult on everybody right now. I think it's really hard for anyone to get in a routine, kind of figure out what we're doing, and it's gotten a little better, but it's definitely been tough."

- Mr. Hubard
"My opinion is it's been a big adjustment for everybody, but these first nine weeks has been a huge change in students getting work turned in and getting into a rhythm of knowing when to be where they need to be. I think the upcoming nine weeks is going to be a little bit easier for everybody."
- Ms. Bousquet



To clarify the two-step equation for her freshmen students Sarah Corbin and Aurianna Chandler, Mrs. Parker decided to give them individual attention. The hybrid schedule this year dramatically reduced class sizes, making it possible for teachers to work with students more closely. "Although this year has been extremely crazy, I have enjoyed the opportunity to work with students in smaller groups. I feel as if I have gotten to know my students better. I miss having them all five days, but with the smaller groups, they get more individualized attention," Mrs. Parker said.

From the safety of their homes, the students in Mrs. Woods' theater class read and act out the script of Antigone. Virtual classes gave students an opportunity to interact with their peers and continue dynamic learning despite only having two days a week in school. Teachers hosted classes via a few methods: Webex, Microsoft Teams, and Blackboard Collaborate.



While being a good role model Mr. Poff calmly stands in front of the Promethean board and explains to his students about the topic of stress. By mid-October, many students were feeling the pressure of a difficult and confusing school year. Poff wanted to give his students a better understanding of what stress is, how stress affects both the physical and mental health of the students and lastly who to turn in for help. "Always remember to breathe," he said.

## What do you think of Hybrid Help Wednesdays?



The best part of hybrid learning is that I can learn at my own pace and the worst part of hybrid learning is bad communication.
Marisa Sigrist, 11

Online learning is hard and I come in to get some in-person help.
Maddie Hall, 12

I come to get caught up and to stay on top of things. I like the work environment. Hannah Kelly, 10

I come so I can focus better then I do on other school days and I get a lot more done. Lauren Mattew, 12


I like that there is more time to get assignments done and ask for help when I need it. Wednesdays are very helpful.
Elizabeth Simkins, 9

I play football and it is transportation to practice. I also get homework done and get extra help. Brison Hedrick, 10

It's better for concentration and I get a lot of homework done. My grades have mproved since I started going, too.
Caden Lawrence, 9

I come to get lots of homework done and it's not noisy like at home. Plus, I can ask questions of my teachers.
Tyler Wright, 9

## Best of Both Worlds

Students who were all online were allowed to participate in extra curricular activities. Some student athletes took advantage of this and found that it really worked for them.


I am all online because I like to work from home. It doesn't really help with time management, but it does help my performance. Being all online makes it sol can get more sleep and be more rested for practice. Caroline Mills, 11


I've always been good with keeping up with my work sol felt that if I go all online, III have more time to get my homework done then be able to do what I want. Being all online has definitely improved my time management. I feel more accomplished being all online because I can finish a lot of work in a short period of time. I don't have to spend all of my energy in school so I can spend it on the
court.
Allie Kolnok, 12


100\% do think that being an all online student helps me with managing my time. Thinking back to last year, it was based on chance whether or not I would have the time to get home and study/do homework after school, track, and marching band. I was lucky if I had a day where I didn't have more than one assessment or big project due. I'm not sure how I would've successfully gotten through this year without being all-anline.
Jack Horton, 11

## online <br> LEARNING




Lecturing her students over the computer, Mrs. Sine teaches statistics to her new batch of seniors. Sine opened a Webex meeting during every block so the virtual students could join and learn with everyone else. "I don't see my students enough. I miss them. I want everyone to be in group 1 or 2 . Teaching virtually has not been as good as face to face, but we can still get the job done," she said.
"I am going to school in-person 4 days a week because I thought it would help me with my grades. The advantages of going in-person are that $I$ feel more accountable for my school work and I get to have way more social interaction. However, I actually feel like I have less time to do my homework because I have to go to shorter classes, so I can't finish anything I start in class. In my opinion going 4 days a week isn't the best, mostly because I have to go through the same material 2 days in a row. I do feel like it helps me academically because I have a better idea of when the due dates are and I learn the material 2 days in a row. This school year has forced me to learn how to manage my time well, balancing life and school has been difficult to learn."

## Hunter Clark, 12



"Being all online is more efficient than being in school. The adjustment wasn't that bad. I had to make my own schedule and it can get lonely, but it was fine." Grace Williams, 12
"My mom decided for me to be all online just to be cautious. I definitely get my work done faster, but the downside is that it's harder to learn some of the material without a teacher actually teaching. I like being all online a lot, but I'm still learning the same material so being online doesn't really give me an extra academic advantage. I definitely have learned how to manage my time better, and I have learned how to set a good schedule to make sure that I get my work done and have it turned in on time."

Dara Ndem, 11

"I am all online because I felt that it was better for my mental health and it makes it easier for me to juggle sports and other outside things. The adjustment was a struggle at first, but I got very used to it very quickly. I love being all online. If I could do this for the rest of high school, I would."
Maggie Fields, 10


"My favorite piece is the Inktober piece that's in full black and white. It's my favorite because it's simple but effective, the composition looks good and clean. It's inspired by the short series 'Over the Garden Wall.' That show has such beautiful backgrounds and that aids the characters and story so well. Artists I resonate a lot with are Wren @sleepyrealms on Tumblr, ButtsteakYUM on Etsy, and SAD-ist on YouTube. They've really inspired me and I absolutely love all their art. Art has absolutely helped me through rough times, it's my main way of venting, relieving stress, and trying to communicate how I feel without words (because usually I have no idea how I feel.) Showing my friend my art is one of my favorite things, that always helps. My favorite medium to work with is pencil and ink, but some of my other favorites are digital, watercolor, and spray paint. For me my art is a part of me. It's selfexpression far beyond words." Ava Giannini, 9

"Out of the 3 pieces pictured I would have to say that the picture of the bowl of oranges and the white pitcher would have to be my favorite. I'm quite proud of the watercolor techniques that I used. I was inspired to do this piece when I saw this still life setup in the sunlight and an addition to the dust it gave the setup a glow and inspired me to capture it with watercolor. An artist that resonates with me would have to be Claude Monet. The way he used impressionism to capture the feeling behind a picture is amazing. My favorite medium is definitely watercolor as well. Art helped me during quarantine in a way. Over quarantine I had to take a short break from everything that I loved because I was getting a little overwhelmed and burnt out. During the break I started working on confidence and discovering a voice and style. Art got me from lost and insecure to confident and a better grasp on who I am. Art to me is a way of expression. It's a way for me to express struggle, love, and every emotion you can think of. It all translates through the way you put your work on the paper."
Bradley Looney, 11


# our essential WORKERS 

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"My favorite thing about working at Kroger is the people and the employees. It's always new experiences there."
Riley Boone, 12

"The best thing about working at Kroger is not only meeting new people, but seeing the same people about every week and having simple conversations." Grant Hartman, 11


Stocking the shelves at Natures Outlet, freshman Wyatt Smith is keeping busy at work. Wyatt has been working for Natures Outlet for one month and he works 15-20 hours a week. "A skill I have learned from working at Nature's Outlet is how to manage my money properly," he said.


Helping a customer, senior Larissa Pesina works as a cashier at Deb's Lemonade. She has been working at Deb's Lemonade for 5 months. "At Deb's, I was able to build friendships with the regulars and I think that being able to do that was amazing," Pesina said.
Behind the scenes at Stratch Biscuit Company, sophomore Mason Sheehy prepares for the afternoon rush. Sheehy has been working at Scratch Biscuit since February of this year and works 15 hours a week. He said, "At the Scratch Biscuit, if you're working with good people it'll be a good day and you'll have fun."


## SPOT



Quarantine
COMFORT

What is your favorite TV show that you watched during quarantine?

"Queens Gambit"
Reese McMaster, 12

"Ghost Adventures" Kamryn Newman, 11

"South Park"
Jason Quam, 10

"The Crown" Laura Tanner, 10

What's Your Go-To App?

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## MEDIA CENTER-

## He Said, She Saild

## "Who are you? No really, who are you?

Think about it for a while before reading on. I bet you thought about the vast array of unique and interesting qualities you possess, or the plethora of social and physical achievements you have obtained. But these are simply layers of outside input that have accumulated to mask your true identity. If you were to peel away thesk qualities, you would continue to get a smaller and smaller concept of yourself and eventually be left with absolutely nothing to put into words.

This could lead many of you to break into a type of existential panic, for if you are not a collection of things, achievements, or concepts, then what are you? You are not here to conquer the outside world and contort it to your liking, for the outside world is also a form of the universe, and in reality the exact same as you. You are here to experience life, not as a fortified ego, but as a part of the mystical dance itself.

Thus, this is the horror of social media: an easy-access application or website that thrives on the concept of individualism, cutting people off from the true essence of life. People think that the amount of likes or notifications they receive defines their existence. They post pictures of how happy they are and of the amazing experiences they encounter. However, to be truly in a state of happiness or to be intertwined in a meaningful experience is to get lost in the present moment of it, and not have to prove to others afterwards why it was so great."

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GUIDING THE MELODY, senior Hannah Young leads the Cave Spring High School Marching Band for the second year in a row. Young started playing the tuba in 7th grade and decided to join the Marching Band family her sophomore year. Despite her late start in Marching Band, she became Drum Major after only one year of experience. "I think I wanted to be drum major because I wanted to be the person that people look up to, like I was their safe space if they ever needed me ever," said Young. "My favorite part is guiding the kids through the season and watching them be proud after performances. The family bond that Marching Band gives me is something that makes me strive to be the best I can be."


"I tried the clarinet and didn't like it. The flute sounded pretty, it's not too heavy, and is quiet enough that people can't hear if you make mistakes." Caroline Haggett, 9

"I've been playing the piano since I was four and a half and trumpet since sixth grade. I love the smooth and difficult transitions between notes and the challenges that come along with them." Santiago Rodriguez, 9

"I play the flute in the marching and concert band and I started playing in sixth grade. My favorite part about playing my instrument and music in general is that there is always something new to learn or play." Katie Sullivan, 12


Immersed in the moment, senior Oriel Soltysik portrays one of her many talents, playing the piano, at one of her concerts. Her interest in piano truly started in third grade. She then began playing the clarinet and saxophone in band, along with several other instruments. In addition to playing music, also creates it. Soltysik created her first instrumental compositions around fourth or fifth grade. She enjoys experimenting with the piano, harp, strings, and organ sounds on her keyboard for the compositions. In eighth grade, she created her first song with lyrics. As part of the Music Lab at the Jefferson Center, she was given the opportunity to work with the Grandin Film Lab on a music video for one of her songs, which they are currently constructing. Soltysik is looking forward to recording more music in the near future. "My favorite thing about creating and playing music is how it enables all of my thoughts and emotions to be translated into a message that the listener can independently interpret to best fit their life situation," she said.

## knights on the beat

Strumming his guitar with concentration, senior John Asimakopoulos always has time to play. He learned guitar around seven years old when he was gifted his first guitar from his parents. Growing up, he has always enjoyed music and liked the ability to make something new. Asimakopoulos also finds guitar to be a huge stress reliever and always it brightens his mood. He also enjoys performing for others. "When I perform in front of an audience, my favorite part is when I can see and feel that I allow others enjoy the music as I do," said Asimakopoulos. In some ways, he sees music as a kind of language. "It makes me feel more understood," he said.


Freshman Hailey Lipscomb started playing clarinet in sixth grade. She did not know much about the instrument, but decided to learn because it sounded fun. Her favorite part about playing is the interesting music. "My elementary school had an orchestra program that I was in, which I really enjoyed. I wanted to join band with the intention of playing viola, but since Cave Spring did not offer that I decided to play clarinet because I enjoy music." Lipscomb said.


# buxdiang naw TASTES 



Tindora nu Shaak
Ingredients: 2 pounds tindora (washed and cut), 3 cloves garlic or 1 tablespoon ginger (grated), 3 green grated chills (to taste). 1 teaspoon salt (to taste), 2 tablespoons coriander powder, $1 / 4$ teaspoon tumeric powder, $1 / 4$ chopped cilantro for garnish.

Ingredients for Vaghar: 3 tablespoons oil, 1 teaspoon mustard seeds, dash of hing, $1 / 8$ teaspoon baking powder or kharo (optional).

Directions: Using a deep dish frying pan, heat oil, add mustard seeds, let them sputter. Add hing and baking powder. Toss in your cut tindoras and mix well at high heat for about 2 minutes. Add salt, mix, and cover, cook at low heat for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add in remaining spices and continue cooking until tindoras are soft, or leave them a little undercooked; you can finish cooking them when you reheat your serving.

Recipe provided by Roshan Patel, 12

"My favorite dish is my beef ramen. The base for the noodles is the packaged ramen. I like it because it's easy, there's a variety of things you can add to make it different, and it's always really good! I got inspired to learn to cook because my mom stopped making lunch for me. I am mostly self-taught." Ava Giannini, 9
"My recipe for "Garlic Bread" Roasted Chickpeas came from a culmination of ideas from Pinterest and my own imagination. I love this recipe because it is so versatile. It's great as a snack or as a crunchy, flavorful addition to any meal. I have always been a foodie, but once the first Coronavirus quarantine hit, I decided to use the opportunity to learn more about complementary flavors and work on my technique, allowing me to make any "boring" dish more fun. I grew up watching my dad cook. My cousin used to call him Uncle Chef (instead of Seth) because he loves cooking so much. The one difference between our styles, however, is that my father is very recipe-oriented, whereas I like to experiment and create my ow recipes." Caroline Weston, 12


## "Garlic Bread" Roasted Chickpeas

Ingredients: 11502 can chickpeas, 1 tablespoon garlic powder, 1 tablespoon onion powder, $11 / 2$ teaspoons salt, 1 teaspoon pepper, 2 teaspoons parsley, $1 / 2$ teaspoon red pepper flakes (optional), 2 tablespoons neutral oil (I recommend olive oil or melted refined coconut oil)
*note: all measurements are approximate; you really want to season to YOUR liking*
Instructions: Set oven to high broil (or $500^{\circ}-550^{\circ}$ ). Drain chickpeas and pat dry. In a medium sized bowl, combine oil, chickpeas and spices. Line a small baking sheet/pan with parchment paper and spread chickpeas on pan. Broil for $30-40$ minutes or until golden brown. FLIP HALFWAY THROUGH! The amount of water content in your specific can of chickpeas causes the time to vary. Serve hot or let cool for extra crispiness.

"My family has a very special dish that we like to cook on any special occasion. Picanha is traditionally a Brazilian dish but my family has somewhat adopted it. It is a cut of steak from the top sirloin cap. Brazilians usually cook it as steak, but we cook it as a roast, which will help contain juiciness and cook it evenly throughout. I was taught how to cook in general by my dad. But to this day, he has never actually showed me how to cook Picanha I have had to learn only by watching."

## Arian Radfar, 12

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Rainbowl Taco Riojas

"The name of this dish is Amala and Egusi soup with chicken. This is an African dish from the country Nigeria, from the Yoruba tribe. I like this dish because it is healthy, delicious and it reminds me of my culture. I would not say that I was inspired to learn how to cook, for I started cooking at the age of 5 . In my country women are expected to learn how to cook, so for me it showed my growth of maturity as a woman. My mother was the one that taught me how to cook." Olamide Soetan, 9

## Amala and Egusi Soup with Chicken

Ingredients (Egusi Soup):
-2 cups melon
-1 cup palm oil (or a little
depending on preference)
4 tablespoons crayfish
3 tablespoons locust beans
-24 oz chopped spinach
-1 red bell pepper
Instructions (Egusi Soup):
Blend the peppers and onions together until smooth and set aside. Blend the egusi melon, half of the second onion, and crayfish together. Set aside as well. Heat the palm oil in a pan and allow it to melt over medium heat but don't overheat the oil. Add the remaining half onion (diced) and half of the locust bean. Let it cook for about 3 minutes on medium heat. Add the blended pepper and cook till the water is reduced this should take about 15 minutes on medium heat until the water is reduced stirring about every 5 minutes to prevent burning. Add the remaining locust bean, beef stock, and salt to taste. Cover and leave to cook for another 5 minutes. Gently introduce the blended egusi inside the sauce but don't stir it at this point. Just cover it and leave it to cook for about 20 to 30 minutes. Keep an eye on it so it doesn't burn but try not to stir it until the egusi turns into a soft compact mass. Then, gently stir together and add more stock or water if necessary. Add the fish and meat and leave to cook again for another 5 minutes. Stir in the spinach and leave to simmer for about 5 minutes (stir constantly). Adjust the seasoning if necessary. Serve while still hot.

Ingredients (Amala):
Flour (cassava or yam flour)
water
Instructions (Amala):
Pour the quantity of water you want to use in a pot and let it heat to a boiling point. Once the water is boiled, turn out the fire and gradually begin to add your flour. Ensure you do not add the flour to the water when still on the fire, that way it does not form lumps. Turn the flour with a wooden stick for a while, add little water and put it back on the fire to cook on low heat for about 5 minutes to make it cook properly. You can use one of your clean fingers to feel it while still on fire to be sure it is neither too soft nor to hard add some hot water. Stir well until it very smooth. Wrap with nylon and put it in a cooler, to keep it warm.

## Ingredients:

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-1 / 2 \text { cup of granulated sugar } & -1 \text { tsp. vanilla extract } \\
.3 / 4 \text { cup brown sugar } & -11 / 4 \text { cups flour } \\
-1 \text { tsp. salt } & -1 / 2 \text { tsp. baking soda } \\
-1 / 2 \text { cup butter, melted } & -802 \text { chocolate chips }
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My favorite recipe, and the one I make most frequently, is chocolate chip cookies from tasty.com. It may sound basic, but they re my absolute favorite cookie recipe. This recipe is simple and you can create any texture of by adjusting how long you mix the dough for, making it really versatile. To make them spread thin and chewy (which is the way I prefer) you mix the dough for 1.3 minutes, and the longer you mix, the fluffier and more cake-like it becomes. I was inspired to learn how to cook from my love of dessert and from watching cooking competition shows. I've always preferred sweet foods over savory, and so learning to bake seemed like a natural progression for me. Shows like Cupcake Wars and The Great British Bake Off have inspired me to learn technically complicated recipes and new ways of decorating. I actually made my cake for my sixteenth birthday: a four-layer chocolate and strawberry cake, decorated with meringue cookies in the shape of strawberries. I learned how to bake from my mom and my grandmothers. My mom has always let me help her in the kitchen, even when I was probably more of a hindrance. She bakes the same recipes every year for Christmas and learning those special recipes was always something I was super interested in. Additionally, both of my grandmothers were wonderful and talented bakers and most of my memories of them revolve around cooking together. I especially love making recipes they passed down or that I think they'd be impressed by." Laurel Bay, 11

- 1 egg


## Instructions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees and line cookie sheet with parchment paper. Whisk together the granulated sugar, brown sugar, salt, and butter Whisk in egg and vanilla into the mixture (this is where the recipe can become customizable, the long you mix the egg the cakier the cookie will turn out) Sift in the flour and baking soda until the dough has just combined. Fold in the chocolate chips. Chill in the fridge or freezer for at least 30 minutes. Place small balls of dough on the cookie sheet, with enough room in between for the cookies to expand. Bake for $11-15$ minutes, or until they are cooked to your liking.

## Home Cooked

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## Chocolate Chip Cookies

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Instead of tutaring in person this year we have to tutor online though Facelime or Zoom. It was kind of awkward having to meet someone for the first time over FaceTime, but I guess it was still pretty similar to tutoring in person. ${ }^{\text {. }}$
Eden Giannini, 12,
Beta Club


Red Ribbon Week looked very different this year because we weren't able to have as many dress up days, but we were still able to raise awareness and allow students and staft to dress up. I think this club is a great way for kids to be invalved in our schiool but also in our community.
Taylor Hilovsky, 11,
Knight Life

WITH HER HAND RAISED IN THE AIR, coach Tamara Carson leads a socially-distanced Academic Team practice. The academic team met two times a week online and members of the A Team participated in an additional in person practice every week. On the A Team were ( $L$ to $R$ ) sophomore Sophia
Schumaecker, seniors Bennett Snyder and Scott Rose, and sophomore Nathan Sprouse, as well as junior Rachel Baffoe-Bonnie and senior Weston Colip, who participated at home via Cisco Webex on the ActivBoard. This year, one of our major goals [was] to gain and train new members," said
Schumaecker, "although the more isolated online format has undermined a couple of the more social aspects of the club."
Schumaecker also said that another goal for the team is "to make it to and win States," after being locked out of the state tournament last year by Hidden Valley at regionals." We've had to slightly alter our approach as compared to last year, but we are continuing to practice to the best of our ability in order to meet these expectations," said Schumaecker.

## Student Congress, and seniors Emily Bradley and Lauren Hays placing third in Novice Public Forum. times Emma Roshioru getting fourth place in in

UNMUTING HERSELF TO SPEAK,
sophomore Claire Wei competes in the virtual Dogwood Speech and Debate \#2 tournament. Wei debated against seventyone other debaters." Still, the team had several impressive finishes with sophomore



WITH HER PHONE OUT, junior Lauren Fradette scans a QR code to learn more information about Key Club. Key Club President Truman Collins, 12, said "recruiting was challenging this year since the hybrid and online schedule gave no opportunities to address everyone at the same time." Still, the club managed to recruit roughly 60 students who met every other Wednesday on Blackboard Collaborate.


Th has been difficult to organize meetings over videa call and think of creative ideas for activities to do during meetings because a lot of what we have done in the past has been very hand'son and can't be done over video. Even though it has been difficult to get everyone together, my favarite part of Help Save the Next Girl is getting to spend time with great people. We'te tyying to make the most of the situation.
Katie Sullivan, 12,
Help Save the Next Girl

## Stopping the Spread

Hands under the dispenser, freshman Aiden Likens prepares for a safe lunch by using hand sanitizer before heading back to class. Students were required to wait in their classrooms until an administrator came to release them to get lunch in order to prevent crowds in the hallway. Despite having a shiny new cafeteria, students had to eat lunch in the classrooms to prevent overcrowding.


Huddling up mid-practice, cheerleaders (from back to front) senior Emily Cleveland, junior Amber Mullins, junior Abby Holbrook, senior Lily Fox, senior Maddie Wagner, and Coach Terin gather around for a team talk. At the start of the year, the cheer team had to practice in the auditorium because the main gym construction delay pushed the boys' basketball team into the cheer team's normal practice location - the auxiliary gym. The cheerleaders were diligent with wearing masks in order to remain safe and prevent outbreaks on the team.


Sewing for safety, staff member Tamra Sloan expresses her creativity and concern for the students and faculty by hand-crafting masks that represent the Cave Spring Knights. "Requests from Carilion and the VA Hospital for masks increased, and I began my research. Donations
 towards fabric were rolling in from staff and friends to help cover costs...I created a universal fit for all...I supplied masks to family, friends, my church, doctor's offices, and continue to supply them for our staff and throughout Roanoke County Schools. Sewing the masks helped me to stay focused early on in this pandemic. My favorite thing was being creative when making the assortment of masks and knowing everyone who requested the masks were doing their part to stay safe during uncertainty."


## LET'S GET spirited

Although this year has been filled with a lot of uncertainty, these students and staff continued to have a cheerful winter holiday season. This year, the first CSHS Holiday Spirit Week was held the week of December 14-18. Since students attended school twice a week this year, there were two dress up themes. Monday and Tuesday's themes were Winter Wonderland Whiteout or Santa's Little Helpers. These costumes were dressing in all white or Santa, Mrs. Claus, an Elf, or a Reindeer. Thursday and Friday's themes were Merry \& Bright or Christmas Characters.
These costumes were wear your tackiest Christmas gear or dress as your favorite character!

Caught by surprise by Santa's helper, Mrs. Malcolm adjusts the helper to make him comfortable in his golden throne. Students often




Mrs. Shilling


Mrs. Wright

Playing the trumpet through his mask, Mr. Quakenbush leads the band in a rehearsal. This year the band could not have their usual holiday concert due to the pandemic. Instead, they worked hard to record a video. Quakenbush spent an inordinate amount of time making it happen for his musicians. "I used Smart Music and Audacity to create the video. It took about 50 hours in all for both songs to be completed." The band members worked tirelessly to record their parts. One of them, Hannah Young - was excited to do the
 concert even with the different circumstances. "I play tuba and have played since 7th grade. We prepared every class for our "winter concert" and I spent about an hour a week at home practicing. I practiced by running through the songs were working on and doing scales to improve my technique. I think the hardest part about the winter concert was getting everyones recordings to line up perfectly. We played "Sleigh Ride" by Leroy Anderson, arranged Mike Story," she said.


Holding a holiday ornament filled with Hershey kisses, freshman Eden Mullins has just won a holiday spirit week contest by correctly guessing the amount of sweets in the ornament. For Mullins, this task came naturally to him. "Life is a guessing game and some people just guess better than others," he said.


Celebrating with a space between them, Ms. Burton and Mrs. Brubaker spread their Christmas spirit with their holiday masks. Brubaker appreciated her fellow bestie for offering her a festive mask. "Ms. Burton shared her holiday spirit with me by letting me use some of her new themed masks," she said. "The holiday spirit week made things feel normal in a year that is anything but normal!" she said.


Caroline Weston, 12


Zada Porter, 12

Kate Manico, 12

"I love sleeping."
Kelsey Shaywitz, 11
"I love my black lab, Kahlua." Jordan Wetzer, 9
"I love spending time outside and looking at the beautiful views."
Erica West, 10
"I love Suraj."
Daniel Reeves, 12
"I love Daniel."
Suraj Lalchandani, 12

## A-door-able Decorating

 decorating contest challenging teachers and students to join forces in celebration of African American culture and accomplishments."The foreign language department decided to focus on the Afro-Latinx and Afro-French groups as whole and incorporate the different languages. The cultures are very important and the one way to educate ourselves is to do interactive things like this. It was really interesting to research these topics, and even I learned new things. I didn't realize that Maria Elena Moyano and other women had limited rights during their lifetime. She is a strong Africa-Latin women."
Senora Wright


Decked out in photos of cooks and chefs, the door to the nutrition classroom was decorated with the theme of food in mind. Ms. Perkins shared where the idea came from, saying, "Feed Your Soul is all about southern soul food. We look at all different regions of food, so this pairs well with our unit on spices."

"I love working at Kroger with my friends." Nick Murphy, 11

With love on the page, freshman Samantha Manico shows off her artistic ability during Key Club's Valentine community service. The Key Club constructed Valentine's Day cards and sent them off to the Children's Memorial Hospital. "I enjoyed making the Valentine's Day cards for the children and veterans," commented Manico. "I hope it made their days."


"When I have stressful days, I rely on soccer to unwind. Soccer helps me focus on myself and forget about all the stress around me."
Aubrey Billings, 12


"I just chill, grab myself a little snack then watch some TV or play video games to get my mind off the stressful things." Karston Rindorf, 9

"When I have a stressful day, I usually watch tv or go outside."
TJ Henderson, 9
 go play baseball." Tyier Green, 10

WITH A LOADED BARBELL,
AP Calculus Teacher Mrs. Shilling
braces for the descent as she completes the reps for her workout. Taking the advantage of her home workout equipment, she makes time for her workouts when she needs it. Shilling uses exercise as a way to stay energetic with her family. "Running and working out boosts my energy and allows me to keep up with my sweet boys!"

Self Care Defined: The practice of taking action to preserve or improve one's own health


HANGING OFF THE
MOUNTAINSIDE, Teacher Mr. Lustig poses for a photo of him and the breathtaking view. Finding time to get away to Northern Italy, he braved the $3,000 \mathrm{ft}$ heights to do something he loves and scaled the cliffs. Lustig loves to spend time outdoors, "There are certain things that make people happy. For some it is music, TV, sports, food, etc. For me, it is huge mountains, glaciers, lakes, and beautiful views."

# WHO IS YOLR SLPPORT SYSTEM <br> WHEN YOU FBEL OVERWIELMED? 

CURLING UP FOR A NAP
on the couch, junior Connor Woods enjoys taking a snooze after a tough swim or CrossFit workout. Napping is a way to physically recharge your body after strenuous work. "It is relaxing and helps me feel rested and recovered," Woods said.


TAKING A POST-WORKOUT SELFIE, senior Cicley Webb goes to the gym alone so she can focus on her workouts which she does five times a week around lunchtime. "It puts me into a good mindset everyday," Webb said. "I feel like school work can be piling up left and right, and getting active helps relieve me of some of the stress! It also makes me look better and feel better, which also helps my self esteem!

GETTING COZY WITH A BOOK, sophomore Ava Muzzy lights her favorite candle before getting cozy in her reading chair. Muzzy enjoys reading at night before bed to wind down after a long day. When asked about why reading is a form of self-care she said "It's really relaxing to me."

"My support system when I feel overwhelmed is my dad, I go to him because he talks me through things and calms me down."
Blair Emery, 11

"My support system is my girlfriend Becca; she always makes sure she's there for me whenever I need to talk about something bothering me."

Rome Myers, 12

"My support system is my friend Tyler Green because he helps me take my mind off work."
Ayden Babich, 10

"I go to my friends when I need a support system because they always have good advice when I need it. They are super caring and dependable."
Carolina Clemmer, 9

## Miss Worldwide



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## moved from South Africa to

Roanoke in August of 2017.
When I mention I am from
Africa people think of the grasslands, litule huts and lions just walking around in the wild. Although we do have our lions and elephants, South Africa is very industrialized with many different ecosystems. It consists of beautiful landscape going from grasslands to semi-desert to huge mountain ranges full of rain forests, to incredible beaches. Sunrises and sunsets in the Bushveld and huge waves in Cape Town or George. There are eleven different official languages including Afrikaans, English, and Xhosa, making most South Africans bilingual. I miss my family and friends most of all. It has been extremely hard to stay in touch with family. We try to visit every two years if possible, but due to COVID, we can't go this year. They can't come visit us and we can't FaceTime family at least three times a week and my everyone updated using social media. Even though go visit them. We try to our true home, my family and I try to hold onto the South as tightly as we can. My dad makes us traditional South cuisine with pap, sous, en sjoppics (lamb chops and traditional mom likes to keep we are away from and tomato-based stew) being my favourite. We only speak Afrikaans in the house and listen to new Afrikaans albums when they are released. We try to teach our friends some Afrikaans words as well as a swing dance called Sokkie.

In Roanoke, you will meet and see a lot of nice people but in South Africa you can truly see how tight knit the community is. You'll see friends staying late at the open braai, wonderful school functions and dances and of course Christmas at the beach with the whole family. In South Africa, we go to school year to year (January to December) divided in four terms. In school you have 11 subjects up until grade 4 and then in grade 10 you start to specialize in certain subjects. We take two exams twice a year, with an exam in each class. During the year you would have a test from two of your classes, two times a week, and the consists consist of only free response, no multiple choice."

## As told by junior Miné Potgieter




LAUGHING AT THE CAMERA,
seniors Allie Kolnok, Mikayla Ray, Maddie Wagner, and Sierra Cox laugh with each other as their photo is taken on the parkway in July because they are already dressed up for a party that took place earlier that day. The girls, after leaving a party earlier, had a friend take their picture on the Parkway, knowing they would get some good pictures if they went. Allie said, "I love the parkway, whether driving it or taking pictures. It's


BLOWING AWAY THE DANDELIONS, sophomores Julia Parker and Tristyn Tofano pause on a summer day to have Julia's mom, Cathy, take a picture of them to take advantage of one of the many pretty Parkway views. It was such a beautiful day to take in the views on the scenic route. "Spending time with my best friend, Tristyn, is my favorite thing to do," Julia said.

## ADMIRING THE SUNSET,

Hannah Young, senior, and her best friend drive on the parkway to watch the sunset, relax, and share long talks while taking in the scenery. The Parkway had been closed recently but has since opened back up. Hannah said, "The whole vibe of watching the sunset and having long talks is something I really enjoy."


## HUGGING EACH OTHER CLOSE,

juniors Ashley Ditmore and Hadley Brandetsas take advantage of the Parkway's view of a stunning sunset, to have their friend take cute pictures of them on a late summer's day. They knew the Parkway would have a great view and decided to have their friend, who is good at photography, capture the moment. Ashley said, "The Parkway always has a really good view of the sunset."


## FAVORITES

 AROUND town"To walk around downtown and look at the different flowers in the springtime and see the cute shops." Emily Bradley, 12
"To go to Valley View Mall and shop around the stores, mostly Foot Locker for some new shoes." Qasim Algubori, 9

# the great OUTDOORS 



POSING WITH THE FLOWERS, juniors Lauren Fradette, Abby Holbrook, and Lauren Pennington take pictures together at the Beaver Dam Farm Sunflowers field in front of hundreds of sunflowers on a warm September day. There to spend time with their friends, they realized what a beautiful day it was and had Abby's sister, Katie, take their picture. Abby said, "The Sunflower Field is a fun way to get out and see beautiful things while spending time and making memories with your friends."

"To ride lime scooters around downtown." Siera Hartman,

"To stay home and quarantine."
Jackson Egle, 10

## Changes in the World <br> I want to see Godzilla beat Kong, the monkey has nothing on the lizard. <br> 

I want to see people not being judged on the color of their skin.


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& \text { political acceptance } \\
& \text { with everyone in the } \\
& \text { United States and the World. }
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I want less hateful
rhetoric in the world. This just divides people and causes problems that are unneeded and unwanted. People should just get along and respect everyone.

I want

respect it. I feel that this change would help our world get along better.

I want racial equality,
I want to just flip a switch and have people not judge
pigment. It would be so much easier for people to get along and for the country to progress, no one realizes that lots of problems stem from racial discrimination. It's not solely the issue of black people hating whites or whites hating blacks.


I'd like to implement a thunder dome/mortal combat type of aspect to politics. If there is a tie in the senate, a dual would be set in place with the front runners of each side of the argument. Whoever wins my favor gets their way.

I want fewer people to be homeless and fewer fighting about human rights.

I wish our politicians could agree on (literally anything. Both democrat, republican and third parties.

## Bucket List 3.0

A bucket list is filled with experiences or achievements a person hopes to have in their lifetime. This year, students completed an anonymous survey with their top three things on their own bucket lists.


1. Sky diving
2. Travel the world
3. Start a family

4. Adopt 3 kids
5. Own 200 acres of land
6. Dog sled
7. Visit a volcano
8. Run for office
9. Take over a small country
10. Embezzle money from the smalll country
11. Pee in every large body of water
12. Pee in every large body of water
13. Visit Greece
14. Run the perimeter of Mackinac Island
15. See the Kentucky Derby in person
16. Fall in love
17. Sing at the super Bowl 3. Go scuba Barior Reel

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## FROM ACROSS the ocean



Iwas born in England and moved to America when I was schooling is different in England, I was in Year 5 when I England you start school when you're four I had to repeat a year. I after I moved. Moving to America was hard, even through the language identical. The main differences in the language were pronunciation and

10 years old. The public moved, but because in was put in Grade 5 is almost spelling. In England, they call it Years instead of calling it Grades for school. For every school in England including public ones you would wear a uniform. For school in England it was broken up by having Reception (Kindergarten) then Year 1-6. You finished primary school (elementary) when you were 10 or 11. There was no middle school, so you went straight to High School and that was Year 7-Year 12. Also, school is different as I had more breaks throughout the year, they were usually only a week or two, and for summer break it was about 6 or 7 weeks. The school food also tasted amazing, and everyone would always want a school lunch. In England although there were cars and highways most people walked everywhere, or took the bus, or tube. The hardest part was adjusting to the way of living in America. Differences could be as simple as people walking to school here, because most students lived close, but in England students caught the red bus to High School. I do still visit England and when I do, I still see family and friends that live there. Also, from living in England where you could be in the city or in a village to living in Roanoke is quite different. One of imy favorite things to do in England that I cant do in America is being able to walk everywhere and on a Sunday jump on the tube to London and walk around, have lunch, and visit a museum.

## As told by freshman Abigail Wissinger

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This year, the Knights found more ways to play and enjoy their time at school. Classroom games and extracurriculars gave students the chance to relax and have fun.

With his game face on, junior Ryan Roshioru hopes to take the lead in the Friday Farkle game. One of the biggest take-aways from the game is the teamwork aspect. Roshioru mentioned that "Principal Parker comes and joins. It's always a fun time."

Senior Donovan Goad joined the football team this season. He played the positions of wide receiver and defensive line. "I love playing football and being able to be on the field. I enjoy hanging out with my friends and the coaches. They are all really nice to be around," he said. "Coach Fulton is a very motivating coach." Goad's team noticed his hard work in the weight room and during conditioning.
"Donovan is always at practice and is one of the first players to want to jump in and work at a drill or help out in any manner," Coach Fulton commented. "He is a terrific teammate.""

## the best part

"Being with everyone


# rocting for you 

CHARGING THROUGH THE WATER, senior Suzanne Harris gives her all at the swim state meet on February 25,2021 . "My senior swim season was certainly not how I expected it to go, but that did not make it any less special or rewarding. Success in swimming goes through waves sometimes you're on a high and performing great, but sometimes you're working through a low and not performing so well. Just like the water, we have to ride the waves and trust that we'll be at the crest again soon enough," said Harris.


CONCENTRATED ON HIS STROKE, freshman Robby Votta gets his pace dialed in for the state meet. After many cancellations in the spring of 2020 due to rising COVID numbers, Votta and his teammates were excited to get back to the pool. He said, "I was extremely thankful to be able to train again later in the year. It was hard to get back to that same rhythm I had the year before, but I like a good challenge."


POISED PROUDLY IN A FLAWLESS EXTENDED LIB, senior Lily Fox completes another seamless stunt. Fox and the rest of the Cave Spring Cheer crew made the most out of the unideal circumstances by getting creative with their practices. The cheer squad diligently worked during practice time to sanitize every 15 minutes, as well as keep a 6 foot space between one another while conditioning. All of these protocols were in an effort to limit contact and maintain social distancing. "COVID has caused many setbacks this year, but that will never stop our team from working our hardest and doing everything in our power to make the most out of every season, and that is one of the numerous reasons why I love Cave Spring Cheer," Fox said.


BOUNDING TOWARDS THE FINISH LINE, senior Jayna Reed finishes her 1000 meter run. Due to COVID protocols, the Indoor Track Team got used to wearing face coverings during practice and competition. For Reed, though, it was all worth it. "This year is definitely different and has presented many challenges, but I'm extremely thankful we have the opportunity to compete at all. Track has had a great effect on my life, and it's been an amazing opportunity to make friendships and grow as a person," she said.


EXHAUSTED AFTER A DIFFICULT RACE, freshman Isaiah Swanson, seniors Ethan Sheehy and Truman Collins, and freshman Thomas Loschner catch their breath. The Cave Spring Indoor Track team had the opportunity to compete in several small, local meets before the regional meet at Hidden Valley High School. "It's rewarding to come out here every day and be able to run this much. I'd definitely encourage more people to do it," said Swanson.

ARMS OUTSTRETCHED IN A TEAM CHANT, sophomore Karley Gaylor, freshman McKenna Poe, sophomore Graelyn Askew, and seniors Emily Viesca and Aidan Doyle conclude their practice with a bonding moment. The team members held Zoom practices, and broke into groups during in-person training. "Being part of a sport during the pandemic is very hard. We take every precaution to stay healthy and make sure we are not exposed to the virus. As a team, we still work hard everyday even when we have challenges thrown at us," said Viesca.


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concentrating on the battle ahead,
senior Walker Swanson, sophomore Stark Jones, senior Cameron Bishop, sophomore Graham Lilley, and senior Charlie Urgo catch their breath before they jump back into the basketball game. "This season was for sure a challenge but I'm very thankful that I was able to compete with my brothers one last time. I feel for those seniors who didn't get their last season. Sports have always been the biggest part of my life and I'm grateful that I got the opportunity to compete," said Urgo.

DETERMINED TO DEFEND THE CASTLE, sophomore Dylan Saunders outstretches his arms to block a shot by Glenvar. Seniors Charlie Urgo and Cameron Bishop assist, complemented by junior Bryce Cooper. "Playing during COVID didn't really feel like any different than playing without COVID, but practices were a lot different with the mask on all the time. I really enjoyed that we got to play though," Saunders said.


## ENERGIZED BY THEIR INDESPENSIBLE BOND,

 the Cave Spring Football team huddles for a chant after another successful practice. Practice for these Knights was very different this year due to new COVID restrictions. Knights were expected to wear masks and maintain 6 foot social distancing during their conditioning. Despite these restrictions, the Knights persevered, making the most of their season. "Everything about this season is different but just being out there and actually having a season is incredible. I'm excited to see how this season will turn out." said senior Ben Robinson

ALL EYES ON THE BALL, sophomore Ava Hibbs goes in for a critical shot, tying the game. The Cave Spring Girls' Basketball team made the most of their training by zeroing in on conditioning. COVID protocols demanded masks and social distancing during practice, so contact was very limited. The limitations may have made training difficult, but it did not hinder the girls' spirits.


DISCUSSING THE PLAN OF ATTACK, freshman India Cox, wearing number
50 , joins a huddle as the team prepares to power through the rest of their game. The Lady Knights had the opportunity to compete several times this season, despite COVID protocol limitations. "It wasn't easy at all and I truly don't know what I would do without these girls by my side. Every obstacle that has come our way we have broke through as a family," Cox said.

# playing with paSSIOn 

CAREFULLY DISCUSSING THEIR GAME STRATEGY, the Cave Spring Football team huddles momentarily. The strategic planning paid off when the Knights secured a victory against Blacksburg on the evening of March 5 th. Even though the student section was empty due to social distancing protocols, the team's amazing bond, their passion for the game, and the exciting rhythms by the marching band, helped pave the way to victory.



OVERCOME BY PRIDE AND ENTHUSIASM FOR HIS TEAM, sophomore Landon Altizer observes the Knights as they set up for a play against Blacksburg. Altizer was one of many underclassmen on the team, and he would soon get to inherit the legacy left by the seniors.
 sophomore David Cupp celebrates from the sidelines as Cave Spring works its way towards victory against Blacksburg.

## WORKING TO BRING THE FOOTBALL GAME TO LIFE,

senior Emily Bradley plays her heart out on the drumline. The marching band faced unique challenges this year, including fewer practices and unclear game schedules. "Obviously, we're down people and masks are hard with instruments. But finally getting to play made all the stress worth it and reminded me how much I just loved playing with all these people," said Bradley.


SAXOPHONE IN HAND AND SONG IN HEART, sophomore Rose Boch plays alongside her bandmates in a socially-distanced marching band section. "Marching band has been amazing. It's let me meet new people, increase my knowledge of music, and let me find a new way to express myself. It's been strange this year with COVID, though. We don't practice as often, we only perform for home games, we don't do field shows, and we socially distance in the stands. But we still bring energy to the games," said Boch.



WINDED FROM A CHALLENGING MATCH AGAINST PULASKI,
the Cave Spring Volleyball team jogs off the court. Seniors on th team are trying especially hard to get the most out of this season. "I've played volleyball since 7th grade and fell in love with the sport. It's a way that I can relieve my stress and have fun. Normally we play during the fall, but we are now playing in the spring due to COVID. We have to wear masks and make sure we are constantly using sanitizers. Honestly, I don't mind it as long as it ensures that I can finish my last season without any complications," said senior Allie Kolnok.

## ARMS OUTSTRETCHED IN AN ENTHUSIASTIC CHANT, the

Cave Spring Cheerleading squad leads their fans in a driving cheer. Senior Aidan Doyle always holds the megaphone during cheers. "Cheer is very important to me because it is a sport that I could do every day and never get tired of. It is constantly changing and we are always looking for a way to make ourselves better than the day before. Everyone is super supportive and just wants the best for everyone else. My senior cheer season has been affected a lot by COVID. Our season is drastically shorter than it has ever been before. I am extremely grateful to even have a senior season in these stressful times," said Doyle.


SWAPPING THE FLAG FOR POM-POMS, senior Cailey McGlauphlin cheers on the football team. McGlauphlin is happy to be back on the field, but she looks forward to her future after high school. "Color Guard has been such an important part of my life throughout high school. It has been an amazing experience of mine that has sadly been impacted by COVID. I am excited to move on to where my future will take me," she said.



WITH A HIGH KICK IN THE AIR, junior Lauren Fradette helps celebrate senior night for the cheer team. "Cheer is important to me because it is somewhere where I can truly be myself and I have teammates who feel like family. Cheer has been impacted tremendously this year due to COVID and, even though we are lucky to be given a season and a chance to cheer at all, it has given us a condensed season with little opportunities to cheer at games and participate in competitions. I am grateful for the opportunity to be able to cheer this season, and I hope that my teammates and I are able to make the best out of the situation that we have been given," said Fradette.

## SPRINGING back into action




STICK POISED TO PASS THE BALL, freshman Katie Holbrook runs through another drill at practice. Last season Holbrook was on the JV lacrosse team excited for the season to start... until it was canceled. "I'm ready to put in as much as I can for this season since it got stripped away from me last year," she said. LINED UP IN FRONT OF THEIR PARTNERS, sophomores Ana Chubik, Sarah Massengill, Sarah Kidwell, and Morgan Allardi warm up their sticks preparing for a hard practice ahead. "I'm excited to finally get the chance to play lacrosse again, since we didn't have a season last year" said Chubik. RUNNING FOR THE NEXT CONE, senior Walker Swanson works hard in a close out drill at practice on Bogle Feild. He has played lacrosse for 8 years, and has been on varsity since freshman year. "Last season was sad seeing those seniors not get a chance to play." said Swanson. UP AGAINST A DEFENDER, freshman JP Gagnon dodges away from senior Walker Swanson at pre-season practice. "This sports brings people together and makes a brotherhood out of people that stands the test of time." said Gagnon.


RUNNING DOWN THE FIELD, senior Mason Harris finishes his drill. Harris had played soccer for 11 years. "Im glad I have this opportunity to play this year that I didn't have last year," said Harris. DRIBBLING THE SOCGER BALL, junior Jacob Kielty runs through a shooting drill. "As long as we stay motivated and keep working hard welre going to do great this year," said Kielty. EYES FOCUSED ON THE BALL AHEAD, senior Rachael Riley focuses during a bunting practice. "Not being able to play softhall last year made me realize how much I really love it. My advice to future generations is to make sure you enjoy every second of the game," said Riley

## freestyling into FIRST

 y sisters joined the summer league swim team in our neighborhood when my family moved to Virginia and they really loved it. I joined the summer league team when I was three, and I really enjoyed it, 100.1 joined my first year round team when I was 0 .

During the week, I swim three times a week before school, and I swim again everyday after school, as well as Saturday mornings. Roanoke Valley Crossfit 3-4 times a week. In total, I usually I also work out at train about 19 hours a week. Swimming is a very grueling sport and requires time and dedication. The greatest challenge is managing my training schedule white still making sure I have time to complete my school work and have some time for myself. Since I have been swimming for basically my whole life, I learned to be efficient with my time, so I don't run into issues too often.

Throughout my years swimming, I have been able to meet a lot of people from all over Virginia and the US and create friendships that I will have forever. I love how challenging the sport is and how hard I am constantly being pushed physically and mentally. I deffinitely want to swim in college, but I'm not sure if I will continue swimming after I get my degree.

My family has been a huge source of encouragement for me. Although neither of my parents were ever swimmers, they are both incredibly supportive. Also, y sister is a jumior at NC State where she is a member of the women's swim team. Since she understands everything 1 am going through, I can always rely on her for any help I need.

It's not always the easiest to manage practices and workouts on top of school, friends, and family, especially given how tired I can get mentally and physically throughout the week. However, I have a lot of big goals, and I have to make sacrifices to achieve them. For example, I have won the Virginia High Point Swimmer of the Vear for my age group four times. It's all been worth it.

## As told by sophomore Ava Muzzy

## Years of Growth

No one in the Class of 2021 imagined that their four years of high school would be so thrilling, challenging, and unpredictable - but in the end it has all added up to many unforgettable moments.


June G, 2018
Girl's Tennis Team Wins States
After becoming the 2018 Class $3 A$ Girl's Tennis State Champions, the team celebrated around the trophy. Senior Josie Beheler explained, "Winning states was such a surreal feeling. It made me understand that although tennis is an individual sport, it takes the strength of a team to come together and inspire one another to do our best".

August 23, 2017 First Day of Freshman Year for the Class of 2021

June 9, 2018
Boy's Soccer Team Wins States Edging out York High School, Cave Spring's Boy's Soccer Team won the 2018 VHSL State Championship 1-0. Senior Tyler Mitchem recounted, "/ will never forget the crowd erupting when Marc scored in the final minutes of the State Championship game. It was a feeling that I will never forget. "


February 7, 2018
The Power Outage
A dead squirrel in the transformer causes the entire school to lose power during second block. Senior Ethan Sheehy shared his experience, saying, "It was really crazy, but then Mr. Fulton whipped out a white hoard and just kept teaching us Algebra."

August 13, 2018
First Day of
Sophomore Year


November 3, 2018 Cheer Team Wins States After a hard season, the Cave Spring cheer team won the state title in competition cheerleading. Senior Kate Manico comment, "The best part of the day was the joy we felt hearing our school called out and realizing it made all of our hard work pay off."

October 11, 2018
The School Floods
A surprise rush of rain sent students home early, left teachers wading in water to get to their cars, and turned a deteriorating school's hallways into puddles.


January 2019 Transition to Trailers
Milling around the bleachers, students get used to eating lunch outside in the trailer park. The initial transition was rocky, with broken water pipes and holes in the sides of trailers, but the experience became a fond memory to many. Senior Anjie Dinakin shared her thoughts, "Although the trailers were sketchy, I kind of miss them."

## I Will Always Remember...


"The experience of it all."
Sarah Beth
Tirico

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"When my teacher set me up with my boyfriend." Caroline Weston

As our seniors ended their high school career, they were putting into place their plans for the future. Whether they were going to attend college ora trade school, join the military, or enter the work force, we are very proud of all our seniors.

"I never really cared for playing lacrosse in college, but after visiting my brother and sister this past year at college, my mind on the subject has changed. Due to COVID lacrosse recruitment isn't the same, but I still have schools that are interested in me. One of those schools is Lincoln Memorial University, which just so happens to be the same school my sister attends. Although playing side-by-side with my sister would be a fun experience, it never hurts to create your own path. After this school year my parents are moving to Florida, so lately my school choices have been based of distance from them."


Salbrima Lamdsmann, 12

The reason I'm going to trade school is because I'm a hands-on learner. The school I have chosen is Eastern Utah State. I started welding my tenthgrade year and I fell in love with it. I want to pursue it as a career in the future.
Layton Turner, 12


Holden Foster, Liberty University

sealing the DEAL


Signing to James Madison University to swim has been my biggest accomplishment to date. I remember being so nervous on my official visit to JMU, but after I met each member of the team, I knew it would be my new home. The countless hours of training a week put in front of me were all made worth it by signing to JNU. I want to excel in my swimming and be a point scorer at our championship meet. I could not be any more excited for my future at James Madison.
Suzanne Harris, 12


Throughout the process of talking with colleges, I chose VMI, because I felt it was the best option to set up my future academically and attletically. One of my goals for my career at VMI is to be a starting pitcher my freshman year. A long term goal of mine is to be selected in the MLB draft during my junior year at VMI.
Holden Wilkerson, 12


My first Division-1 offer came when I was in the eighth grade from Appalachian State University. At the time, I wasn't ready to make any decisions. I ended up being in contact with more than 20 schools. I made my decision to commit to Appalachian State, because of the atmosphere and how "a part of the family" the coaching staff made me feel. My goal for college baskethall is to leave a mark.
Zada Porter, 12


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Eden Albrecht Green Club (10), Choir (10-12), Beta Club (12)
Griffin Anderson
Hailey Angell

## Jeremiah Ashby

John Asimakopoulos Cross Country (9-12), Outdoor Track (9-12), Indoor Track (10-12), Student Helper (11)
Meg Askew FCCLA (9)

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(11-12)
Kinzie Blankenship

Damian Bodner JV Football (9), Wrestling (9-11)

## Nikolas Boone

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Jason Bowles
Emily Bradley

Kameryn Brenner FBLA (11), Key Club (11-12), Pre-Med (11-12) Ashlee Brickey
Addi Browning Varsity Softball (g-11). Help Save the Next Girl (g10.12), Yearbook (12)

Fletcher Burden
Jaela Calloway



## working on THAT GRIND



## 4-H all-star

 your entire 4-H journey. The judging process encompasses the leadership, community service. and practical knowledge gained throughout your 4-H career. Being a $4-\mathrm{H}$ All Star is a lifelong membership that allows me to continue contributing to my community and to give back to 4-H.

I was chosen as 1 of 6 delegates to represent Virginia at National +-H Congress in Atlanta. Ceorgia in December 2019. There I met delegates from 46 other states. Our mornings were filled with classes about leadership, interviewing techniques, and get-acquainted activities taught by world travelers. We participated by going to the Atlanta Coca-Cola Museum. Atlanta History Center and a local elementary school to work as teachers aides. These activities allowed + -H ers from across the I nited States to become friends and learn about programs they have within their own states

As told by senior Kate Manico



Kaitlyn Carter
RJ Chaustre JV Football (9-10), JV Baseball (9-10), Varsity Baseballl (10-12), Varsity Football (11-12), FBLA (12), DECA (12)

## Ryan Chewning

Madison Cianelli Two Hearts Foundations (9), FCCLA (9), Latin Club
(10-11). National Latin Honor Sociery (11-12). Key Club (11-12), Pre-
Med and Law Club (11-12). Beta Club (12)
Hunter Clark

William Clark
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Emily Cleveland
Justin Clingenpeel Marching Band (9.12), Jazz Band (9-12),
Concert Band (11). Beta Club (12)
Zechariah Coates

Christine Cobb
Dylan Colburn Academic Team (9-10.12)

## Tyler Cole

Weston Colip Academic Club (9-12), Chess Club (9-10), Dungeons \&
Dragons Club (11-12). National Art Honor Society (12)
James Collier

Truman Collins
Spencer Cook
Sierra Cox Key Clud (9-10), Vassity Softball (9-12)

## Garrett Craig

Matthew Crawford Lacrosse (10-12)

Tyler Cundiff Golf ( $9-11)$
Daren Darnell JV Foottall (10), Varsity Football (17-12)

## Alexandra Deneal

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Yearbook (12), Key Club (12), Beta Club (12)
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Music Honor Society (10-11). Help Save the Next Girl (12). Knight Life (12), Yeartbok (12)

Victoria Downie Beta Club (12). Help Save the Next Girl (1011).Vice President and former Representative of Key Club (10-12). Spanish Club (10-11). National Spanish Honor Society ( $9-11$ )

## Aidan Doyle

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Joshua Earls
Jumana El` Shenawy

Charles Emanuelson FBLA (11), French Club (9)
Abigail Estrada
Benjamin Falatic
Holden Foster Lacrosse (9-12), Debate Team (10-11), DECA (9-11).
Day and Knight News (10), Architecture and Engineering (11)
Lily Fox Sideline Football Cheer (9-12), Sideline Basketball Cheer (912). Competition Cheer (9-12), Beta Club (12), Help Save the Next Girl (10-12), Key Club (10-12). Latin Club (10-12), National Latin Honor Society (12), PreMed Club (9), SCA (11-12). Two Hearts Foundation (9). Junior Class Vice President

## Zachary Freeman <br> Sateen Garcia

Eden Giannini Cross Countr / Track Women's team co-captain (11-
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(12)

Grayson Glas Choir (10-12) Out Club (9-11)
Marshall Glas Dungeons and Dragons Club (11-12)

Alexander Glick Golf (9-12), Golf Captain (12), 2nd team all region Golf (11), JV Basketball (9-10), JV Baseball (9). Beta Club (12). DECA (11-12). National Spanish Honor Society (10-12)

## Donovan Goad

Matthew Graham
Benjamin Grider
Christopher Hall

Madison Hall Varsity Basketball (11-12). JV Softball (9)
Abdulla Harba
Macey Harder
Payton Harman Tennis, Top 6(9-12), Beta Club (12), Key Club (11). Pre-Med Club (11-12). Robotics Club (9-10)
Mason Harris



## looking for PAWS-IBILITY

I've been interested in medicine for my whole life. See, I was epileptic as a kid, and spent long hours in the neurologist's office. I grew accustomed to the environment from a young age, and I knew that I wanted to save people in the same way I was. My mother is also a veterinarian, and her practice provided an outlet into a field of medicine which was different to everything I dreamed of as a kid. She would come home with all these crazy stories, and most of it flew right over my head. That is, until I started working there in May of 2020 . were getting MORE business because of COVID-19, and they needed new staff members. Things worked out nicely, and I found myself working at the clinic. It is still one of the coolest things I have ever done. and it is also a massive learning experience. I absorb every little bit of information that comes across my path and ask what I would consider to be too many questions.

My interest in medicine had only grown over time. and while fantastically different from human medicine. there are things that aren't all too different in the vet clinic. 1 also have newfound respect for veterinarians. To be a vet. you need to be a cardiologist. neurologist. oncologist. optometrist surgeon. radiologist. urologist. and pretty much an! other "ologist" you can think of. all rolled into one. After spending $m$ whole life with a veterinarian and getting to experience the field. I have decided to take that knowledgeto determine what career I want to pursue. I will study neuroscience at William and Man! with hopes of becoming a nemrosurgeon.

As told by senior Aiden Mclaughlin

## sweet and SELF-RELIANT



Both of my parents were born in Jalisco, Mexico. My parents worked hard when they were young just to afford a visa to come over to the U.S. They wanted to provide a steadier income for their families in Mexico. As of right now, we still send our families in Mexico money, and we even visit almost every summer. My parents ended up opening their own restaurant, one of them being Cancun Mexican Restaurant \& Grill outside of Smith Mountain Lake.

It can be hard at times being the first-generation child raised in the U.S. because my parents weren't born here. I grew up speaking English at school and Spanish at home, which did have its setbacks on how quickly I was able to learn in classes. All my life I've had to be independent in a way, since my parents' first language is not English. Around 7th grade I started taking care of the paperwork and other important stuff for school. I remember having to find a teacher for driver's ed on my own. I got so used to being independent that when I had my first behind the wheel lesson. I completely forgot to tell my parents about it.

Even though my life was very different than others. I thank my parents for what they have done for me. I am glad they chose to keep speaking Spanish with me at home, I am glad they chose to live in the I .S.. and I am glad they trust me to do things on my own.

As told by senior Lizbeth Zaragoza



Suzanne Harris Swimming (9-12), Beta Club (12), National Spanish Honor Society (11-12), Yearbook (12)

## Noah Hartson

Dorian Havens Varsity Lacrosse (9-12)
Lauren Hays Varsity Volleyball (11-12). JV Volleyball (9-10), Lacrosse (10-12). Debate Team (10-11)
Kaleb Hedrick Beta Club (12). Spanish Club (9-10), National Spanish Honor Society (10), Gitted program Mentorship participant

## Ravon Henson

Adrienne Heston Marching Band (9-10), Jazz Band (10), Concert
Band (9-11), French Club (9-11), TR1-M (10)
Justin Hibbs
Noah Hodges
Lillian Hollins

Zyae` Hopkins
Jacob Hopstetter
Jenna Hopstetter Sideline Football Cheer (9), Sideline Basketball
Cheer (9). Competitiom Cheer (9), 2018 CSHS cheer state champion,
Lacrosse (9, 12), DECA (12)
Laurel Hudson Marching Band (9-12), Jazz Band (9, 10), Concert
Band (9-12), Beta Club (12). Help Save the Next Girl (11), Robotics Club (9.-12). TRA-M (10-11)

Holden Jeffords

Kaitlyn Jenkins French Club (9-11), Green Club (9), Key Club (1)12), Key CLub Secretary (12)

Skye Jeong Day and Knight News (11)
Armani Jones
Blake Jones
Lauren Kelly

Sowon Kim Help Save the Next Girl (11)
Alexandra Kolnok Varsity Volleyball ( $10-12$ ),2nd Team Al/-District
2019-2020 Varsity Volleyball, Varsity Volleyball Captain: 2019.2020, JV Volleyball (9), Beta Club (12), Key Club (12), Day and Knight News (1712). Latin Club (11). National Latin Honor Society (12), SCA (11-12).

Student Helper (11)
Joseph Kupidlovsky Swimming (10-12), Lacrosse (11-12), Debate
Team (10), FCA (12), Day and Knight News (12), SCA (11), Junior Class President
Robert Kyle
Mary Laferty

Suraj Lalchandani
Sabrina Landsman Golf (9), Varsity Basketball (10-12), IN Basketball (9), Lacrosse (9-12), French Club (9), Second Team All-District Honorable Mention in Lacrosse
Isabelle Laprade Varsity Volleyball (11-12), JV Volleyball (10), Varsity Soccer (12), JV Soccer (10), FCCLA (9, 11),Day and Knight News (11)

Emma Larson JV Volleyball (10), Varsity Basketball (10), IV Basketball (9), Tennis (9-10). Key Club (10), Tennis State Champion (9) David Lawson Swimming (9-12), Tennis (9-12)

Jordan Layne Varsity Football (11-12). JV Football (9, 10) Timothy Lilley
Tom Lin Outdoor Track (9-12). Archery Club (9), Beta Club (12), FCCLA (9). French Club (11), Day and Knight News (11-12)

Aurora Love Concert Band (9), Help Save the Next Girl (11-12), Key Club (11-12)

## Gabriel Lumsden

Autumn Macgregor Archery Club (10-12), FCCLA (10-11), He/p
Save the Next Girl (9-12)

## Katelyn Maga

Kathryn Manico Sideline Football Cheer (9-12). Sideline Basketball Cheer (9-12). Competition Cheer (g-12). Outdoor Track (9-12). Concert (9), Beta Club (12), Green Club (9), Help Save the Next Girl (9-12), Key CLub (9-12), Day and Knight News (11-12), Prevention Club (9), SCA (12). Yearbook (9-12). Knight Life (11-12)

Jacob Mardian JV Football (9), Lacrosse (9-12), FBLA (9-12) Brooklyn Mather

Allison Matthews
Cailey MicGlaughlin Color Gaurd (9-12). Captain of Color Guard 2019\&2020
Aiden McLaughlin Marching Band (10-12), Jazz Band (9), Concert Band (9-12), Beta Club (12), Latin Club (10-11)
Reese MciMaster Varsity Basketball (11-12), JV Basketball (9-10) Morgan Meadows

## Matthew Miles

Landon Mitchell
Makenna Mitchell Day and Knight News (12), Center for
Performing Ans (CPA) at Burton Center for Art and Technology (9-12)
Tyler Mitchem Varsity Foothall (11-12). Varsity Soccer (9-12), Beta Club (12), National Spanish Honor Society (10-12)
Caitlin Moore Outdoor Track (10-12), Beta Club (12), Key Club (12), National Latin Honor Society (11), Pre-MED Club (11), Yearbook (12)


scout's HONOR When I first joined the Boy Scouts, the Rank of Eagle was the highest rank you could achieve, and it was also considered the most prestigious. Many of the other ranks in Boy Scouts leading up to Eagle were there to teach you basic survival skills, while the ranks directly preceding Eagle taught you leadership skills. All these skills culminated into what was needed to achieve the rank of Eagle, including taking a leadership role on a major community service project.

My project, which we called the Rescue Mission Arc, started with the idea of helping the Rescue Mission. We decided on building a replacement playset for the Rescue Mission's day camp, called Jubilee Acres, for kids who lived in their shelter. I had to organize a yard sale fundraiser for the project, that exceeded our initial expectations, as well as contacting multiple businesses to find the best one to provide supplies for the project.

After flattening out the new playset area. we started work on constructing a giant Noah's Ark, as the camp was Bible themed. Over two or three months, the are was assembled piece by piece. We even built another smaller swing set with our leftover materials and added a slide to the side of the are. After a few rounds of paperwork discussing how the project deviated from my original plan. as well as a board of review discussing my project. I was awarded the title of Eagle Scout on September 17th. 2019 .

As told by senior Scott Rose

## taking the STAGE

I have always had an intense love and appreciation for music and art. In the third grade, I joined the Roanoke Valley Children's Choir. I have been doing theatre specifically for six years but music a little longer, and so far, I have been in just under fifteen shows.

My first professional show was You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown at Roanoke (now Virginia) Children's Theatre, and my most recent was The Sound of Music at Mill Mountain Theatre. They taught me a pre-show ritual called "Pinkies" that I know try to do before every show. The idea is to have the cast join in a circle with their pinkies linked. Then we jump up and down and yell "bless our feet. bless our souls, bless our happy happy toes" three times. It's super silly, but it is a great way to center everyone's energy in a positive way and get rid of some nervousness.

My absolute favorite moment since starting musical theatre occurred in my most recent show Songs of the Past: A VCT Concert. I performed "My New Philosophy." Sally's solo from You re a Good Man Charlie Brown. As I performed, I feh pure joy. I was doing what I loved again, as a character that I loved, singing a song that I loved.

Essentially, theatre made me into the person I am today. It helped me find myself and surround myself with a loving and supportive community. I wouldn't trade it for the world. and I can I wait to continue my theatre education at I VA.

As told by senior Caroline Weston



Kaitlynn Mullins Varsity Softball (10-11). JV Softball (9), Help Save the Next Girl (11), Key Club (11)
Glenn Muzzy Swimming (9-12)

## Rome Myers

Akanimo Ndem Varsity Basketball (11-12), JV Basketball (10), FCA (11-12)
Emma Newcomb Key Club (10-11)

Dylan Noell Cross Country (9-11), Wresting (9-12), Outdoor Track (9.
10). FCA (9-12)

Jarin Olsen

## William O'meara

Iris Oranchak Swimming (9), Beta Club (12)
Roshan Patel Tennis (9-12), Beta Club (12), DECA (9-11), Latin Club (9-12). National Latin Honor Society (12), SCA (9-10), Captain of the Tennis Team (12)

Cody Perdue Varsity Football (10-12). JV Football (g)
Skylar Perdue Marching Band (9-12), Jazz Band (9-12), Concert Band (9-12), TR1-M Music Honor Society
Larissa Pesina Choir (12)
Hannah Peters Varsity Volleyball (11-12), JV Volleyball (9-10), Varsity Softball (9-10), French Club (11-12), Key Club (10), National Spanish Honor Society (10), Student Helper (10)
Thomas Peterson Tennis (9-12), Varsity Baseball (11-12)

Zada Porter Varsity Basketball (9-12), FCA (9-12), Student Helper (911). Yearbook (11-12). Captain of Varsity Basketball (10-12). Fisst Team All-District (9-11), District Player of the year (11). First Team All-Region (11). Second Team All-Region (9-10)

## Diego Powell

Miranda Price JV Basketball (9), Outtoor Frack (10), Lacrosse (11).
Yearbook (11-12)

## Colson Pritchard

Braden Prokopchak Varsity Football (11), JV Football (9, 10), FCA (9.12). FCCLA (9-10)

## Arian Radfar

Ella Ray

## Mikayla Ray

Jayna Reed Cross Country (11-12). Indoor Track (9-12). Outdoor Track (10.12), Beta Club (12), FCCLA (9), Help Save the Next Girl (9-10), Key Club (9-12). Spanish Club (11), National Spanish Honor Society (10-12). Student Helper (11), Two Hearts Foundation (9)
Daniel Reeves Varsity Football (10-12), JV Football (9-10), Beta Club (12)

Anna Richardson Outdoor Track (9-10). Help Save the Next Girl (9-10)
David Richardson

## Tate Riha

Rachael Riley Varsity Softball (10, 11, 12). JV Softball (9)
Abigail Robertson Marching Band (9-12), Jazz Band (10-12). Concert Band (11-12). Beta Club (12), Latin Club (12), National Latin Honor Society (11-12). Student Helper (12)

## Carter Robertson

Benjamin Robinson Varsity Football (11-12), JV Football (9-10), Beta Club (12). National Spanish Honor Society (11-12)
Hailee Rogers Sideline Football Cheer (9), Sideline Basketball Cheer (9), Competition Cheer (9), Key Club (11)

Scott Rose Academic Team (9-12)
Amisha Sahni Indoor Track (10), Tennis (11-12), Concert Band (9), Help Save the Next Girl (9-12), Key Club (11-12), Spanish Club (10-12), Natioanl Spanish Honor Society (9-12)

Charles Sanders
Rachel Sandoval FCCLA (11)
Seth Schindler
Emma Schlosser Beta Club (12), Key Club (12)
Victoria Shanley

Ethan Sheehy Cross Counry (11-12), Indoor Track (11-12), JV Soccer (10), Outdoor Track (11-12), Concert:Symphonic Band (9), Key Club (1112). Yearbook (12)

Justin Sheldon
Devin Showers JVG (10-12)

## Brianna Slawson

Taylor Smithson JV Basketball (9), Varsity Softball (9-12), Beta Club (12), Key Club (9-10, 12), SCA (10-12). National Spanish Honor Society (11-12). Yearbook (12)

Bennett Snyder Jaz Band (9), Academic Team (9-12), Beta Club (12), Debate Team (10-12), French Club (10-12), National French Honor Society (12). Day and Knight News/Newspaper (12). Social Studies Honor Society (11-12). Yearbook (12)
Oriel Soltysik Outtoor Track (11). Marching Band (11).
Concern/Symphonic Band (10), Beta Club (12). Debate Team (10-11). Pre-Med Club (11-12), National Spanish Honor Society (11-12), TRIM Music Honor Society (10-11), Acchitecture and Engineering CLub (11-12) Leah Sortore Beta Club (12), Green Club (9-10), Help Save the Next Girt (12), Latin Club (9-11). Two Hearts Foundation (9), Yeartbook (12) Franklyn Spiers JV Baseball (9), Beta Club (12). Student Helper (9)


Katherine Sullivan Marching Band (9-12), Concert Band (9-12), Beta Club (12). Help Save the Next Girl (9-12), Robotics Club (11-12), Spanish Club (10-12). National Spanish Honor Society (11-12)


## STRENGTH in numbers



## switch IT UP



Before this year's pandemic, I had the opportunity to represent Cave Spring High School by participating in a video game-themed event, live on the TODAY show! Created as a tool to promote the grand opening of Super Nintendo World in Osaka, Japan, those who wished to enter the contest were tasked with producing a short video centered around why they deserved a chance to win exclusive tickets. I had only found out about the competition about three days before all submissions were due, so you can imagine my haste in brainstorming, scripting, filming, and editing an entire video in a little over a weekend. I pulled an all-nighter along the way, and ended up submitting it an hour before the due date. Thankfully, Cave Spring teachers' many assignments had taught me some useful timemanagement skills, of which I certainly put to use.

A few weeks passed without feedback of any sort. I admitted defeat and assumed that all of my hard work was in vain. The next day, however, the TODAY Show called to congratulate me on my video and announced that it was of five winning submissions! My family was invited to New York City on February 19th, 2020 to be featured on the show. The fellow finalists and I viewed in a brief competition of chance on live TV, and although my family didn't end up winning, we were still provided with a consolation package including tickets to Universal Studios Hollywood, and a brand new Nintendo Switch.

As told by Senior Victoria Downie



## Darden Trail-Barrett

Saige Trail-Barrett
Nathan Tryal
Layton Turner JV Football (9-10), Lacrosse (9-12). Burton Engine Team (10-12), Varsity Football (11-12)
Charles Urgo JV Baseball (9), JV Basketball (9-10), Varsity Baseball (10-12). Varsity Basketball (11-12)

Caroline Weston Help Save the Next Girr (11). Student Helper (11). Social Studies Honors Society (11-12), National Spanish Honor Sociery (11-12), Key Club (12), Beta (12)
Christian Wheeling Student He/per (11)
Milan Whitley Choir (10-12)
Ethan Wiid Golf (9.12), Swimming (10.11), Tennis (11). Student Helper (11). Lacrosse (17-12)
Holden Wilkerson JV Baseball (9). Day and Knight News (9). FCCLA (9), Varsity Baseball (10-12), OECA (10-12)

## Dylan Williams

Faith Williams Outtoor Track (9-11)
Grace Williams Beta Club (12). Help Save the Next Girl ( 11-12)
Jesse Wills All Count Band (9,.11). Marching Band (9-12). Concert Band (9-12), Tri- M (10-11), Jauz Band (11-12)

## Jonah Wood <br> Jonathan Wood <br> Walker Wright

Ashlee Yeatts Key Club (10-12), National Spanish Club (10-12), Beta Club (12)

Hannah Young Jauz Band (9), Concert Band (9-12), Marching Band (10-12). Help Save the Next Girl(11-12). Swimming (11-12) Lizbeth Paulina Zaragoza Key Club (10-11). Choir (11)


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## one last <br> WOI兄...

Ring Acuol: "The Office. Season 3. Episode 12. (7:28-7:47)."
Jordan Akerson: "Appreciate what you have before it turns into what you had. take nothing in life for granted even the little things."
 The whele yens, whally." - Michand C, seott

Hailey Angell: "If you don't have fin when youre young. youll have nothing to smile about when youre older," - Earl Dibbles Jr.

John Asimakopoulos: "Before you judge a man, walk a mile in his shoes. After that who cares? ... Hes a mile away and youve got his shes!!" - Billy Connolly

Meg Askew: "Mog. пи! I Shaw a que-tion?"
Sarah Ballou: "Its everyone at this sthool for me.-
Elighja Barnes: "Can I be excused for the rest of my life?" - SpongeBob SipuarePaths

Josie Beheler: "One thing I have realized, that if God dont do it. it just wont get done. It-gonna take a mirable from God."- Dr. Barbara Thomas-Reduliek

Aubrey Billings: "I lave patience Cod isnt finished yet." Philippians 1:6

Cameron Bishop: " $\$ normal life is boring."
Damian Bodner: ${ }^{-1}$ would have a car. leut I full sent it into a ditch."
Mariam Botrous:- "Motixation is the way to your surcess."
Jason Bowles: "We do a linle trollings its called we do a litule rolling." - Demald J. Trimp,

Kameryn Brenner: "1 ife mowes pretty fast. If you dont stop, and kok aronmel once in a while you could miss it." - Ferris Bueller

Addi Browning: If is w/at in i-
Jaela Calloway: "By three methouts we maty learn wistom: First. by
 third hy experience which is the bitterest." - Confucius

RJ Chaustre: "There may be feople who have mome taten than you.
 twhew that." Derek ditur

Justin Clingenpeel: - hom foul-vime. Ive-een (iont-hambl. If the


Dylan Colburn: "These last years have taught me that no matter the struggles you are going through, you will emerge stronger than before."

Weston Colip: "Now people believe me when I say that going to school is a matter of life and death."

Matthew Crawford: "Let me know if your mom calls me cutc."
Tyler Cundiff: "that was fun."
Daren Darnell: "I regret nothing. The end."- Ron Swanson


Isabelle Divers: "The furure is female:"
Victoria Downie: "Who are you people?:- - Patrick Star. Spongeloh Squarepants

Charles Emanuelson: "You never know how much a school means to you until you leave,"

Holden Foster: "1 low will you make your mark on the lives of others?"

Zach Freeman: "Stop asking the what color this is."
Eden Giannini: "I'm ronna wing it"- the about sotnething I tefinitoly should not wing.

Grayson Glas: "My "propte skills" are "rusty": - Castiol
 as equal-"- Winston Churchill

Alex Glick: "Lou aini lit, you liter,"- Freddie (ibbs

Payton Harman: "Exen if wredo thet understand each other: dhat - wet a reatem to reject cach other. There are two sides fo amy argament Is dere one point of vew that hats all the atawer bive it some thought. Miker. Pokemon

Dorian Havens: "... ل/ways,"
Lauren Hays: Fight for the things that son cater about. bet do 11 wis was that will lead wher-to jom vous. Ruh Bader Cinshury
 F.ndyan".

Armani Jones: "we made it.
Sowon Kim: "Have a good day!"
Alexandra Kolnok: "That just wasut like High School Dhoical at all ..."
Joseph Kupidlovsky: "The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why." - Mark Twain

Sabrina Landsman: "Happiness is the richest thing we will ever own." - Donald Duck

Isabelle Laprade: -The goal in life is not to live forever but to create something that will." - Juice Wrld

Emma Larson: "Life moves pretty fast. If you dont stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it." - Ferris Bueller

Jordan Layne: "The senior quote is due today?"
Tom Lin: "If you feel yourself hitting up against your limit, remember for what cause you clench your fists! Remember why you started down this path. and let that memory carry you beyond your limit." - All Might

Aurora Love: "You cant move forward without saying goodbye to the past."

Autumn MacGregor: ${ }^{-1}$ 'm not going to limit myself just because people wont accept the fact that I can do something else." - Dolly Parton

Kate Manico: - - -pan 113.38) homof on life fur il paper and a lamilanake"

Jacob Mardian: "Name one genius that ain't crazy." - Kanye West
Brooklyn Mather: -1'm F.I.N.E Freaked out. Insecure, Veurotic: Emotional - Steven Marher

Allison Matthews: "Ouack goes the duck when the end of the universe comen calling," - Jordan Frye. Venturian 2010

Cailey McGlaughlin: " Vever let the fear of striking out get in your way." - Bahe Ruth

## Aiden McLaughlin: "What's for dinner?"

Reese MeMaster: "What a long, strange mip it's been." - Crateful Dead



Makenna Mitchell: Remember Luy- if you don't -in a linte bit Jown died for nothing." - Tik Tok

Tyler Mitchem: "When things gel hard, in life or on the field. get thack tw what you in gonel at," Joln I Iillman
 one-and start all (wer again" Winnic the Penh

Katie Mullins: "Thi-wa- mothing like high atheul musteal."





Emma Newcomb: "What are taxes? (hile - atyways y-mx+b, tho...."
Iris Oranchak: "Monkey sec: Monkey du,"

Cody Perdue: "MOIONI. $\mathrm{MBE} \mathrm{HB}^{-}$
Skylar Perdue: One shing I have learned from high erthool and band is that confidenere is important. Even if you have no itea what youre doing. being confident about it will usually make it befter."

Hannah Peters: "Lin cant mowe forward without saving goodbye to the past."

Thomas Peterson: "Whatever it is. I didmt do in."
 2016.

Diego Powell: "If youre rating this future me. pul down this book and do sotnething more pronluctive."

Miranda Price: "hometimes I'Il start a sontence, and I dont even know where its going. I just hor ${ }^{\text {. I I Find it along the way," - Michael Scont }}$

Braden Prokopehak: -It-only whon you-top trying that you truly fail."
Arian Radfar: "Keep your friends rich and your ennemies rich. then see which is which." - Tony Stark

Jayna Reed: "This onf goes out to all the kids whe never found their name of a sonvenir keyolain."



Devin Ren: "- Asian senior quotes are funny and all. but why arent short- half the price of pants?"

David Richardson: "If your re ranling this its tow late.". Drake



Rachael Riley: "If you lelieve in yourvelf and with at tiny pinch of


Abbie Robertson: "Everylurly is at gernins, But if you jullere a fish ly its ability to climb a tree, it will live it- whole life In-lieving that it in stuphid." - Vllort Vänstoin

Ben Robinson: "- "pain, no gatn." - Ian Cugh. probabls
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## ...lbefore we go



Ethan Sheehy: "F'm a simple man. I like prent, dark haired women, and breakfast food." - Ron Swanson

Devin Showers: "Life is to short for you to not enjoy it. live life every day to the max." - William Shakespeare

Taylor Smithson: "I dont like it when people call me a dumb blond. It gets on my per peeves."



Oriel Soltysik: "Lee the future tell the truth and evaluate each one according to his work and accomplishments. The present is theirs, the futures. for which I really worked. is mine." Nikela Tesla

Leah Sortore: "I hall an werwhelming sense of ickiness." Cher. Clucless

Frank Spiers: "Oh you graduated? No. I decided I was finished."

- Kanye West

Katherine Sullivan: "In three words I am sum up evervthing I've learned about life: it goes on." - Robert Frost



Catherine Thacker: "Were adults. When did that happen? And how do we make it stop?" Neredith Grey

Sarah Beth Tirico: "If 1 could gol hack and do it again. Fid do it the same."

Jacob Tozier: "I don't know what my future holds. hut I do know who fooldo my funure." - Tim Tifuow

Layton Turner: "Shakr and lwake."
Charles Urgo: "Donit att like your not impreated."
Emily Viesca: There s more flator in boy- in Tixat than in Virginia."


Parker Waters: "Thave mo idea whan I'm doing. Dut I know I'm doing it

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Caroline Weston: -Don't waste any time trying to be like anỵbody but yourself. because the things that make you strange are the things that make you powerful." - Ben Platt

Christian Wheeling: "Diamonds frosted flakes" - Key Clock
Milan Whitley: "Iglu imma head out"
Ethan Wiid: "Have a great day. Big E. Make good choices see?" Michael Wiid M.D.

Holden Wilkerson: "Kinow the difference between enjoying your youth and destroying your future."

Faith Williams: "Be the change that you wish to see in the world." - Mahatma Gandhi

Grace Williams: "Fight for the thing- that you carr athen. But dor in in .


Jesse Wills: "Oh. my stars...my high school experience has been one heck of a journey certain experiences frou that journey and especially from band have shaped me the most. They ve taught me to stay confident and know that you re not alone amidst the chaos. and to not be afraid to be "wrong." because someone will always be there to guide you. I'll truly miss all the amazing people live mer along the way...WOW:-

Ashlee Yeatts: "Brooklyn Xine Nine, Season 6, Episode + 2. 2:++2:+8"

 -Sclena Quintanilla



Wizards of Waverly

Hannah Montana

17\%


The Suite Life of
Zack and Cody 9\%


Bryce Cooper Landon Cox Zachary Crain Sadie Crouse Kylie Cundiff Matthew Danco

Elliot Danz Isabela Deleon Aiden Dellinger Mark Dellinger Thomas Dinsmore Ashley Ditmore

## WORDS TO LIVE BY


"No matter what, you can always make something up." Owen Sweeney, 9

"Always be humble and kind." Lacey Richardson, 10

"Like Yoda said: 'Do or do not, there is no try. '"
Robby Votta, 9

"Strive for progress, not perfection."
Kamryn Newman, 11




## what do you do for self-care?



Thomas Pierce Isabella Poms Mine Potgieter Seth Poulsen Ian Rainsbury Laura-Rose Reed


Karina Resendiz
Austin Reustle Ayden Rinn Ryan Roshioru Benjamin Rubin Amanda Salters

## OVER THE PAST YEAR <br> I'VE GOTTEN BETTER AT...


"Getting good grades." Ryan Moore, 11

"Keeping track of my work."
Ayden Rinn, 11





Campbell Cooper
Carson Cooper
Efcy Dagud Althea Danz Ian Deweese
Aidyn Dowling


Robert Draper
Turiq Drew
Bryce Duncan Maggie Dunstan Jackson Egle
Mohamed Elbadri

## 3 THINGS

Gums 3 YOU WOULD BRING ON A
DESERTED ISLAND
"I would bring my phone, my dog, and a fishing pole." Anna Kate Pratt, 10

"An axe, a sleeping bag, and a raft."
Braxton White, 10

"A boat, gas, and WiFi."
Jackson Vest, 10
"I would bring Spotify Premium, my friends, and a cruise line."
 Divya Tennant, 10
"Food, tools, and water."
Sam Pollard, 10
"I would bring my phone, a boat, and matches." Riley Young, 10
"I'd bring my lacrosse stick, a yacht, and gas."
Chris McBroom, 10

Macie Emerson
Autumn Engle
Andrew Enyart
lan Era
Trevor Ermel
Emma Falatic

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## SIDE HUSTLES

"I sell art on Instagram where people message me for a commission. I probably get about \$30 to \$40 for a drawing, and it takes about a week to make 3-4 commissions at a time. I usually close after a couple of commissions for a couple of weeks to take a break, but / still make some good money off of selling my art." Ava Giannini, 9
"I honestly started babysitting because I wanted to make a bit of extra money on the side. I didn't like it at first, but now its something I look forward to. I love to spend time with kids and want to pursue a career that involves children, so this job is very fun for me. One of my favorite things about being a nanny is watching the kids get excited when they learn something new. I make 10 dollars an hour."

Hannah Young, 12

"I started keeping chickens 5 years ago because I thought it would be fun. I have a few weekly customers who buy the eggs and I put most of the money back toward buying food and other supplies for the flock. I currently have 17 chickens."
Truman Collins, 12
"I started doing yard work for money when I was 12 years old, mowing my neighbors yard for \$20 a cut. This past summer, I managed 9 clients weekly, maintaining their yard to the desired look. As seasons changed I also provided leaf and snow removal. This small business typically generated me close to \$2,000 a year. This is something I enjoy doing and it's satisfying seeing my work pay off."

Holden Wilkerson, 12






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The 100 mile challenge is just what it sounds
like - we are challenging any staff who were interested to walk or run 100 miles in 100 days. Other forms of exercise count too, like biking, taking fitness classes, swimming, etc. For those who chose to get their miles that way, they have a conversion chart, which converts their activity into steps based on the length of time participating in that activity. 2000 steps $=1$ mile.

So, Mrs. Smith (English) and I both came to Cave Spring at the same time from a school in another district, where they did this challenge with the faculty. I had noticed her working on fitness goals and wanted to do so myself, but wanted some accountability. I remembered doing the challenge and brought it up to her. and she helped me organize it here. We also changed some things to create teams of 5 teachers to help hold each other accountable. There's no prize, but the teams that get everyone to 100 miles get ULTIMATE BRAGGING

## RIGHTS!

The benefits have been really great!
If you happen to stay around
waiting for a bus or ride at the end of the day, you may see teachers walking laps in the hallways.
often together, so its been fun to do that with our friends at work. Every team has a name. and some even have t-shirts. so the camaraderie has been great (most teams are department specific. like math, English. foreign language, science. etc. as has been the friendly competition and trash talking. It has encouraged some people to be more active and find ways to fit in activity. Walking a mile takes less time than you think! For myself. I've actually started running again some I've never been much of a rumner. more run/walk intervals) and enjoyed leading something for our faculty and having fum. It was SO important to do this during this season of CO\TD because so mush has been taken away from us. from everybody. It has been great to have something fion to mite us as a faculty. Being on a team and a part of something has been reall! fum. and there are more things we are hoping to do with the challenge before it fimishes tpril 2 ind.

As told by Mrs. Kim Emory

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Kim Wilson BS, Roanoke College: MS, Louisiana Tech University: Biology: Ecology, Junior Class Julie Wright BA \& MAT. Marshall University: Spanish



Teaching abroad was something I had thought about over the years. A friend brought the idea back to my thoughts in the fall of 2012. I went to a job fair in Atlanta and the rest is history. I worked in Dubai from August 2013 to July 2015. I loved it! Dubai is like nowhere else I have ever been. My students were from all over the world, so I learned quite a bit about other cultures, ideas, even differences in math work and vocabulary.

(international baccalaureate) school. The same math concepts are taught. However, the courses and the grading of those courses are different from a typical public school. For instance, Geometry is not taught as a separate course in the IB curriculum but is incorporated into the other math courses. Students decide early on which math course they want to focus on for their last two years of high school. The students get graded on those two years of math in one sitting at the end of those two years by taking a cumulative exam. There were other schools in Dubai, (not IB), which followed a curriculum that was more like what students take here at CSHS. I believe the more we experience in this life: the more we want to learn. A requirement of the students in Dubai is that they had to speak English, though some of those students spoke better English than others. Learning how to communicate with students with different languages, customs, beliefs. and even social statues taught me about thing I had not considered before. I believe the experience has made me more patient. flexible and positive - more open to ideas not my own. If moner were no issue for me. 1 would love to return to Dubai. The main reason would be so that I could visit people I worked with and met while abroad. But I would not return to teach in Dubai only because I like being home with my family again.

As told by Ms. Walstrum

Aubrey Billings


We are so proud of who you are and what you stand for. You amaze us every day. We cannot wait to watch you play soccer at Ferrum! Keep God close in all you do!! We love you Aubrey!! Mom, Dad, Madi, Tyler, Taylor, \& Garrett

## PARKER WATERS III




WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH AND COULDNT BE MORE PROUD TO CALL YOU OUR SONU! YOU HAVE SUCH AN AMAZING PERSONALTTY AND A GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR! YOU TRULY HAVE BEEN A BLESSING TO US,AND WE WILL LOVE YOU FOR ETERNTY!! LOVE YOU, MOM AND DAD

## Aiden McLaughlin



Congratulations Aiden! Somehow, some way you are growing into a fine young man. We would like to take partial credit because we thought you were going to kill us in the process, but we think you are doing most of it on your own. Your thirst for knowledge and talents will serve you well in the bright future you are making. Stay humble. We love you! Mom and Dad


## Amman Beth Bicharrdoon

You are already all we could ever want you to be. Thank you for teaching us so much about life, and for your infectious sense of humor. The world is truly a better place because of you. We love you!!!
All our love, Mom, Dad, Jack and Lola

## Josie Beheler



Congratulations Josie! Where did the years go?! We cannot express enough how very proud we are of you! It has been such a joy to watch you blossom into a beautiful, intelligent, and loving young lady. Your heart is kind, spirit is fun-loving and bright, mind is creative, and faith is strong. We are so blessed to have you as our daughter! May God protect you and guide you through life's journey. Remember always be your unique, wonderful self, and stay strong despite the challenges you might come upon. We love you more than you could ever know! Love, Mom, Dad, \&i Lance



## Madison Cianelli

Congratulations Madison! It seems like only yesterday we brought you home from the hospital, a beautiful baby girl full of energy, "get up and go" at 3 days old. I have watched you grow from that tiny baby girl into a beautiful young lady. You are a great joy to me and I am so proud of the
wonderful, caring person you are. You have excelled not only in your school work, but in all your endeavors. The only limits you will have are the ones you set for yourself. May God bless you and be with you on your journey through life.

Love, Dad

## Scodll Rose

For those about to Rock, we salute you!! Keep being your unique self and you will always Rock. Congratulations on graduating despite 2020. Love Dad, Mom \& Nathan


Rameryin Nevis Bremier
We are so proud of yout Congratulations on your graduation. We cannot wait to see where you will go from here!


## Gemma Elshenawy



Gemma, we are so proud of the wonderful young woman you have become.
"Strong women aren't simply born. They are made by the storms they walk through".
We love you more than you could ever imagine!


## RJ Chaustre

Be Bold, Be Courageous, Be your BEST!
We love you and are very, very proud of you. Here's to many more successes to come your way! Love,
Mom, Olga, Nano, Gigi, Kel, Kat, abuelo, y abuela
¡Feliciatciones por tu graduación sobrino querido! 1 meta mas de tantas y de todo corazón espero con fe que logres todo en tu vida, sigue llenando de orgullo a la familia, sobre todo a tu madre mi hermana que con mucho esfuerzo y dedicación día a día lo a dado todo por ti campeón.
~Tu tío, Juan Carlos


## Miranda Price

How is it that you're already a senior and ready to graduate? It seems like it was just yesterday that we brought you home for the very first time. Proudly, we've watched as you've grown into the beautiful young woman you are today, despite life's difficulties and challenges. One day, you'll look back and think about the people, events and encounters that shaped your high school experience. You will forever be our compassionate, God loving, gregarious, adventurous, awesome gaming, SHB.

We love you baby gir!!
Dad, Mom, Kristina, Nathan, Jasmine, Bailey, Lauren and Danny


You entered this world 7 weeks early and look how far you have come! We are so proud and believe in you. All you have to do is believe that you can to achieve whatever you want. Goodbye high school, hello to your next chapter in life! Love, Mom and Mike

## Macey Harder




Oh, the places that you have already traveled. Mace we are so proud of you! Can't wait to see where your journey will take you in life. Always remember your dreams can come true if you have the courage to pursue them.
"PLAY HARD, WORK HARDER"
We love you Mom, Dad and Drew

## Truman Scott Collins



Truman, your whole family loves you and couldn't be prouder of you: Never done! Go Knights!


Jordan Akerson
We are so proud of you and the young man you are becoming. Love,
Dad, Mom, Ashley, \&


## Caroline.

May your dreams take you to the corners of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities, and to the most special places your heart has ever known.

## Love,

Mom, Dad, Julia,
Christopher, and Nonna




## MaIITPCI IKAyS

We are so proud of the young women you have become. We are very proud of your high school accomplishments and know that you are on the right track. You have always been so driven and set in your ways, this will help you go far in your future endeavors. We are also thankful for
 the special group of young ladies that are your crew. We look forward to seeing all of you take over the world one day!


## Alex Glick



Congratulations! We are so proud of you! We love you. Mom, Dad, and Grandma


## Jordan Layne

We are all so proud of you!

Congratulations on all of your accomplishments so far - we can't wait to see the many great things to come!

All of our love,

Mom, Dad, Holly, Jimmy, Brenden, \& Genevieve


Frank Spiers


Congratulations Frank! We have enjoyed being a part of these years. We are so proud of you! Love, The Bishop's

Cameron Bishop


Congratulations! We are blessed to have you as a son and proud of all your accomplishments. We love youlMom \& Dad

## doseph Custallow Rupidlloveky



When you were born, our lives were changed forever. We
love you more than words can express. Go and do more than we have done. We are so blessed and honored to call you our son. Heaven holds all the stories that are yet to come in your life. We love you

Joseph Custalow Kupidlovsky.


## Holden

 WilkersonYour curiosity and persistence have brought you far. We look forward to seeing the future unfold and wish you years of success and laughter. We love you and you make us proud! Dad and Mom


## Mannalh Poleyss

Hannah, we will always cherish the love and laughter you bring into our lives. We are proud of the young lady you have become. We know your future is as bright as your smile. Work hard, follow your dreams and never settle for less. We love you! Mom, Dad, \& Sophia


## Walker Swanson




Congratulations, W alker! We are so proud of you!! Love.
Dad. Mom and Lilly

## Cicely Weblb

We are so proud of our smart, determined, funny and gorgeous daughter and baby sister! We love you so much! XO Mom, Dad, Isabel and Ingrid


## Roshan Patel



We are so very proud of you and have watched you grow into a caring, young man. Live life to its fullest and never stop chasing your dreams. We love you! Dad, Mom, Rian and Rishi


## Jacoly Toyier

Thank you for leing such a blessing in our lives. Thank you for leing a great son. brother, and friend. Thank you for drearning hig, heing disciplined, and never giving up. Thank you for always giving your best and giving Cod the rest. Thank you for lecing 1 (OL: You mean the world 10 us and we are always here for you. Joshua 1:9 Be strong and couragenus. Dop not be afraid; do nor lee discouraged. for the I,ORD your (hod will be with you wherever you go.
love. Dad. Mom. Owen, and Mbby


## Adel Browning



"To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you
something else is the greatest accomplishment."
Ralph Waldo Emerson
We are so proud of who you are and how you always stay true to yourself.
Love, Dad, Mom and Drew


## Surzanne Itarris

Suzanne, we could not be more proud of you. So excited to see you swim for James Madison University. Go Dukes!
So much love,
Mom, Dad and Mills


## Joshua Darls



# Payton Harman 



Congratulations!
We could not be more proud of you!

So excited for all that your future holds.

Much Love,
Mom, Dad, \& Parker

## Emily Cleveland

Congratulations, Em! You make us proud in so many ways.
Always be bold, be courageous, and be your best.

Beautiful girl...you will do amazing things!


## John Asimatkoppulas



To our amaring son, It is hard to believe you are already a senior. How time flies when you are having fun. We couldn't be more proud of you and the young man you have become! Always remember to follow your dreams, shoot for the stars \& live your life to the fullest. We love you ! Mom, Dad \& Taylor


## WASTDN CDIIP



We've watched in amazement as you've grown into the young man you are today, and we're watching with great anticipation to see what you become.

Look what you've accomplished already we're so proud of you. Weston! ~Mom \& Dad

## Hannmalh Young



## Gongratulations, Iris "Schmeenie Woo" Oranchak!



We love you very much, and look forward to more of your awesome animal adventures. :)

- Madre and Padre




Christy Cabb
You are still shining like a super star!!!
Love You The Most, Grandfather, Ray and Mom


Eden. we could not be more proud of you. Follow your heart, follow your dreams and we will be here cheering you on the whole way! With all our love. Mom. Dad and Ava


## Mason |larppis



Congratulations!!! We are so proud of you!! You are an amazing son. We love you so much!!!
Love ya sunshine, Mom, Dad and Mackenzie

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# To My Staffers, 

Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. I think I can speak for the whole school when I say that. You are an industrious, dedicated, creative, and utterly delightful group of people and it has been an honor to create this book with you. What you have done this year - create a beautiful, exciting, honest yearbook in the midst of a global pandemic - is unprecedented and heroic. It was easy to forget the magnitude of this feat when we were drowning in the day-today details, but as you hold this book in your hands, let it be a reminder. You have recorded an historic year for our community of Knights. The proof is in the product.

As wonderful as this accomplishment is, it was certainly not without its challenges. With the staff broken up into five groups and the entire student body broken up into three, our operations were very disjointed. Communication became especially difficult, along with gathering information and photos. Design software changes interrupted our normal workflow. Snow days took away an unexpected amount of our work days. So many obstacles came our way, and yet here we are. We did it. I am so proud of each and every one of you:

| Sarah Ballou | Addi Browning | Anjie Dinakin | Aidan Doyle |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
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[^0]:    "I think the hardest part of being a teacher during the pandemic is trying to find the balance between assigning too much work and not enough. If you plan out too much work, it can overwhelm your students and harm their mental health. If you don't plan enough, they won't learn anything, and it will be a wasted year academically. I think there is a healthy balance for the students' workload, but it is difficult to find." - Mr. Bishop

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