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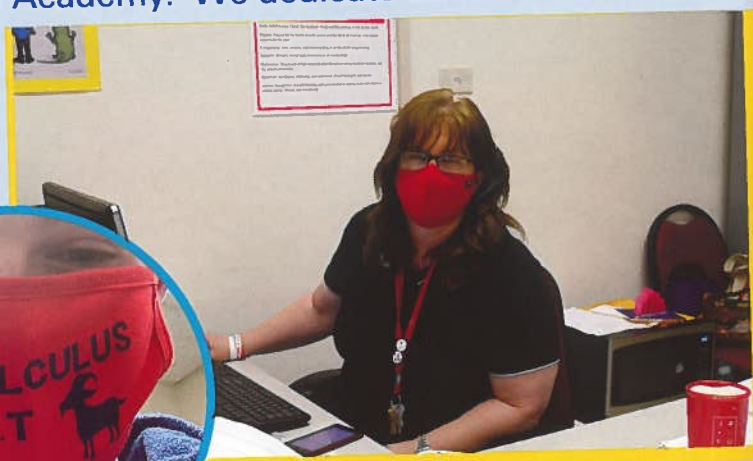
Strive for a Five!



Mrs. Mader, The Greatest-"G.O.A.T." of all! Her Calculus "G.O.A.T.s" were always taught to strive for five on AP exams. There was no in between; she encouraged her students to calcu-love calculus no matter how hard the struggle. She dedicated ten years to Incarnate Word Academy High School, and the many lessons her students learned will come back to HELP them! We truly appreciate the hard work and love she put into every math lesson or math joke she created. The heart and passion she has for teaching math is fascinating and nothing short of incredible. She will be remembered for her genius calculus skills as well as her puns. Mrs. Mader will truly be missed at Incarnate Word Academy. We dedicate this book to YOU!



The G.O.A.T.!!
Greatest Of All Time



The challenges of 2020 go without saying that the year was like no other. Each experience of this year had the stain of the Pandemic lingering over it. Yet the Pandemic is not what defined the year or this yearbook... each student and their actions, their spirit, and their dreams are the very foundation of this year and the future. So as you read this book, think not of the hardship, or the struggle, or the pain that was present. Because, while all are important, so are YOU. Cling to your dreams, your very future, and follow them until you wake.

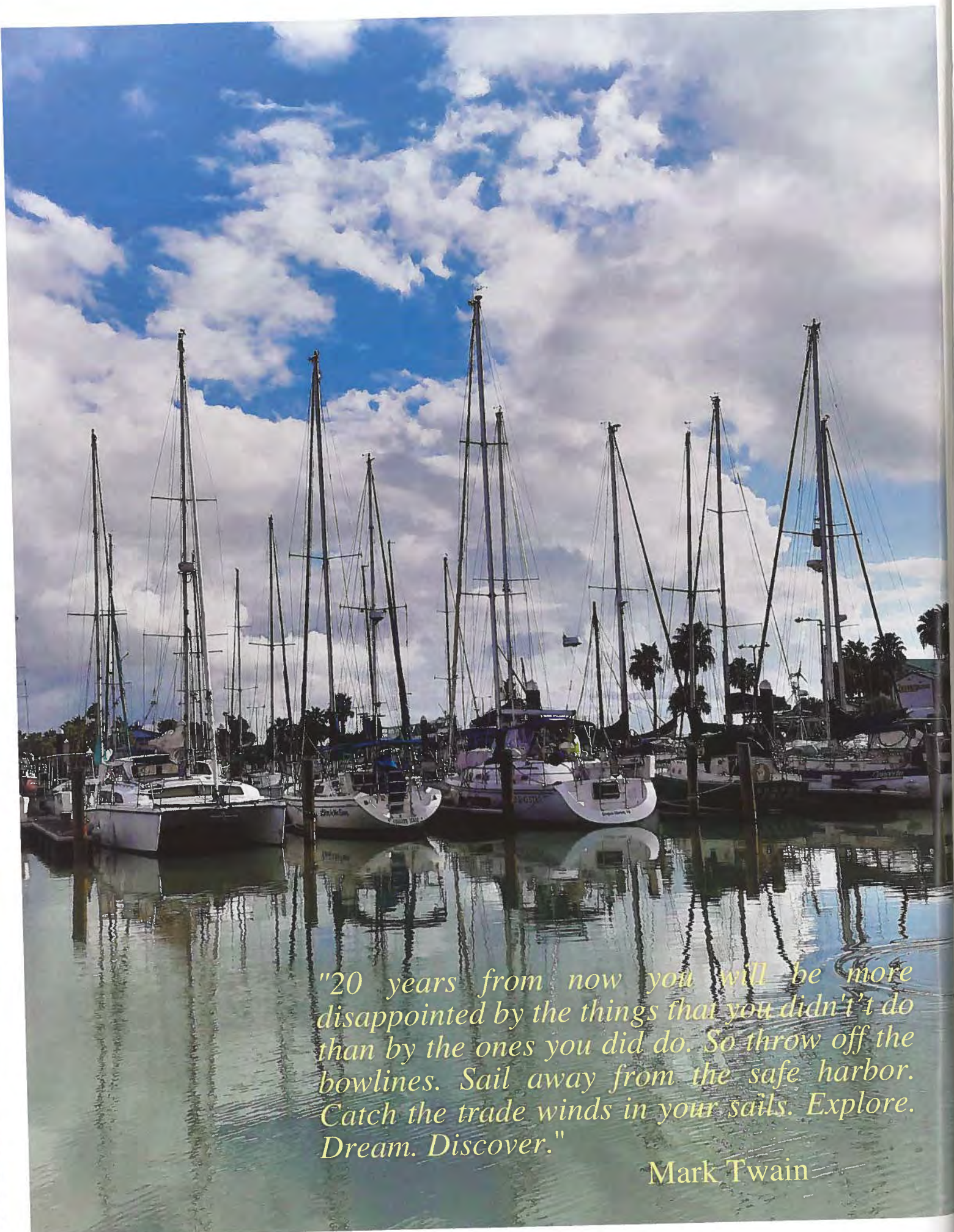
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Summer

The warm, hazy months of summer were distinguished by an air of uncertainty. The future was fuzzy and somewhat bleak during those months. Unfortunately, COVID-19 cases saw a steep rise in Texas and political unrest permeated on a national level. Additionally, there were vague apprehensions about what school would be like upon return in August. Yet there was still something to be enjoyed about summer. There was happiness to be found in simple pleasures such as spending time with a pet or indulging in a favorite flavor of ice cream. There was a nervous excitement as to what school would be like when we returned and friends to keep one buoyant despite the sinking atmosphere. In the warm days of summer, despite all, there we were, coping, persisting, and dreaming of course.



"20 years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."

Mark Twain

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Close to Home

"Staycation" Adventures

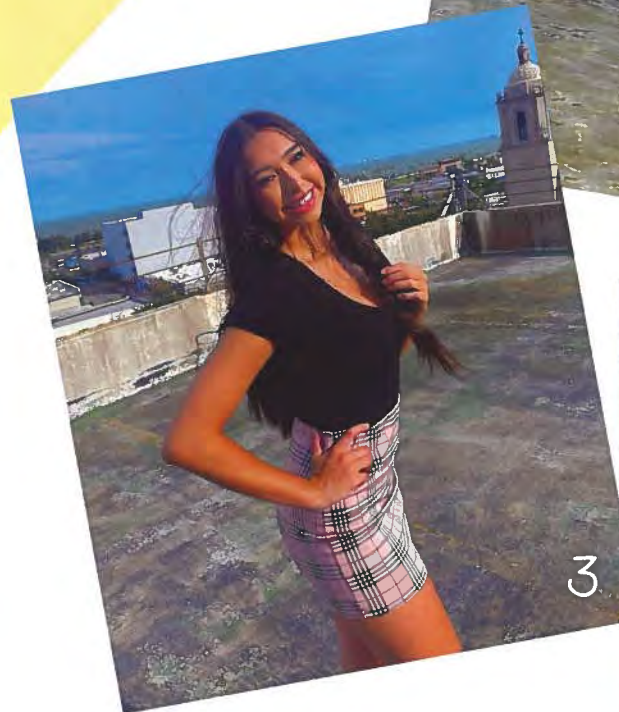
Undeterred by the challenging and unusual school year that we had leading up to summer, nothing could stop our summer fun. From staying at home in Corpus Christi, to taking short trips throughout Texas, everybody enjoyed their "Staycations" 2020.



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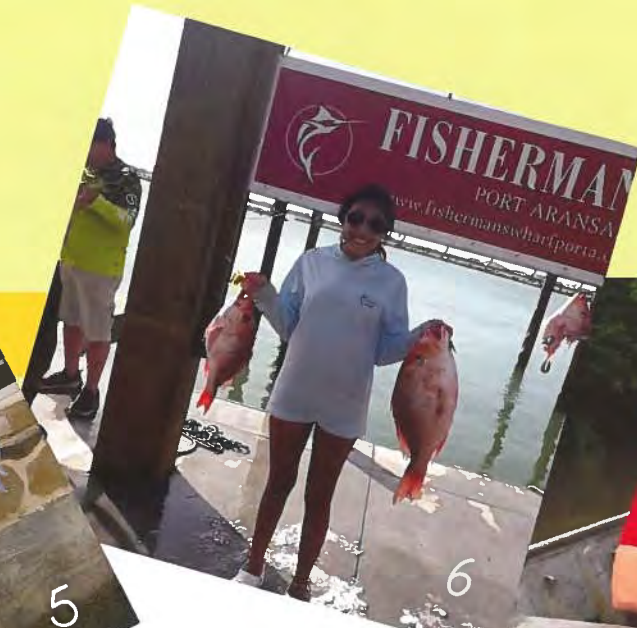


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1. Start your engines, senior Sydney Guzman gets ready to drive her new ride. 2. Paddle boarding time, senior Mia Tosto takes to the water with some friends. 3. Smiles for all, senior Cara Lichtenberger stays close to home while snapping a few photos. 4. Seniors enjoy bonfires at the beach and the natural beauty of the sky.



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5. Is there anything better than smiles with friends? Junior Ellen Clark and sophomore Emily Elliot spend some time together in spite of the quarantine. 6. What a catch! Junior Carmen Lara shows off her red snappers! 7. A day on the water is the best! Sophomore David Matl enjoys some quality time boating. 8. Supporting the littles, seniors Michael Koch and Lily Smith lend a hand and give encouragement to their favorite t-ball team.

What was one of your "Staycation" activities?



"Taking a solo road trip through Texas and Louisiana to see my girlfriend and family."
- JOHN P. LEE, SENIOR



"My favorite was celebrating the 4th of July with swimming and fireworks!"
- LUNA SALAZAR, FRESHMAN

Follow Your Journey

wherever it may lead you

Where is your dream vacation?



"Paris because I want croissants, pizza, boys, and the tower."

-MACY GONZALES, SENIOR



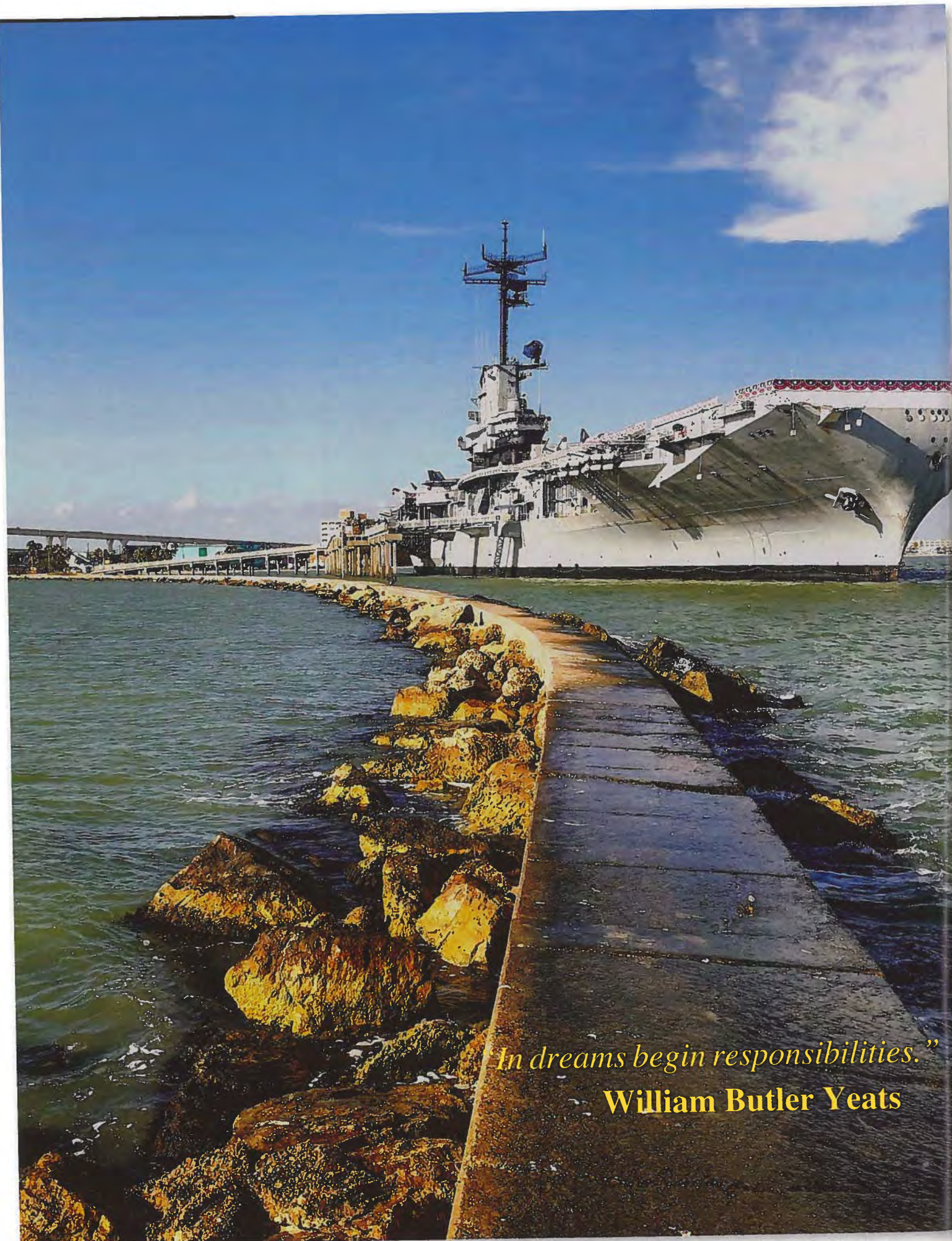
"I'd like to go to Japan to see the landscape and unique culture."

-ALEXANDER ALONSO-BAUER, SENIOR



Summer travel is popular with IWA students. Many travel wherever life takes them, even if that means venturing halfway across the world. Despite concerns about the Corona virus, this year was no different. Our student body had the courage to chase their dream vacations. Each student holds the ultimate decision of where one dream ends and where a new one begins..

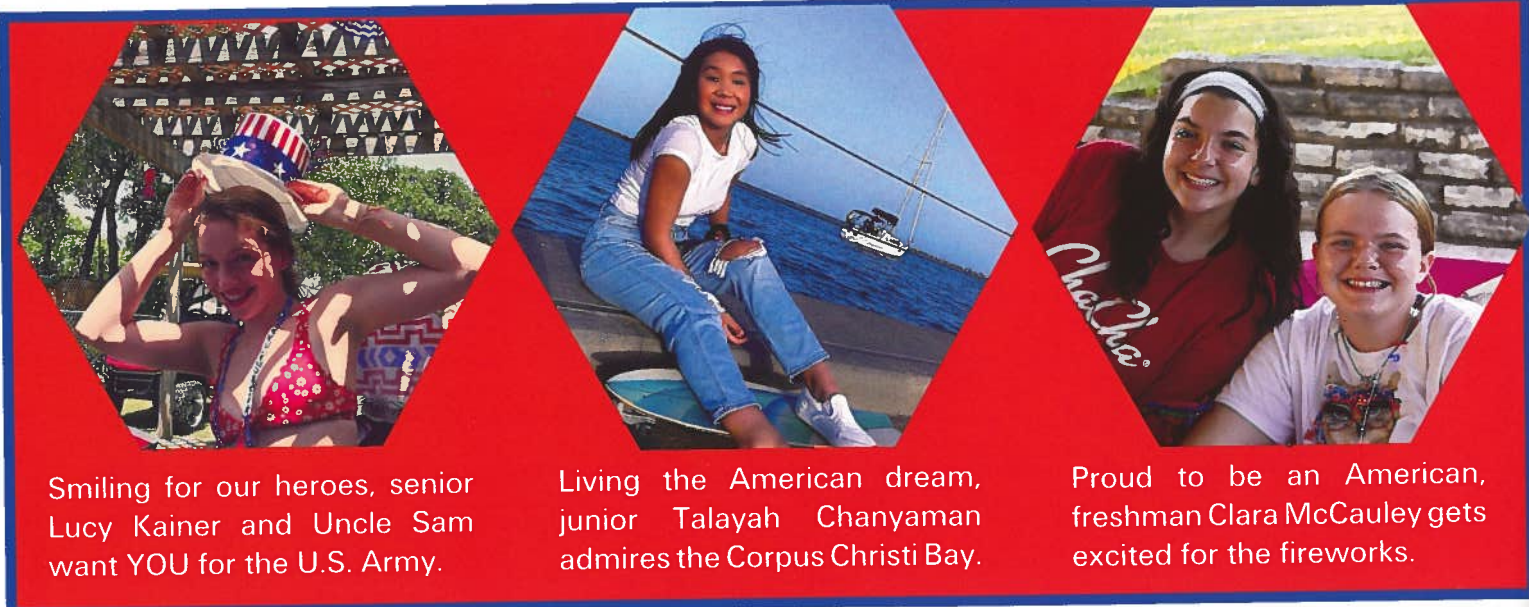
1. Smiling big, sophomore Andrew Beauchamp is happy to be back at Camp Longhorn. 2. Proud of his accomplishment, sophomore David Matl is happy with his bird hunting. 3. Where all dreams come true, junior Michael Fergie spends his summer at Disney World. 4. Jumping for joy, freshman Teagan Gonzales makes a yoga pose in mid-air. 5. Amazed by the rocky mountains, junior Willie Schultz turns to the camera for a quick photo. 6. Hugging so tight, the elephant was not going to let sophomore Jenna Balboa go away. 7. Swimming in the rapids, sophomore Alexa Trigger and junior Nicholas Trigger happily take a rest on a big rock. 8. During the summer, junior Jacob Balboa finds a new friend to spend time with.



In dreams begin responsibilities."
William Butler Yeats

JULY

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Smiling for our heroes, senior Lucy Kainer and Uncle Sam want YOU for the U.S. Army.

Living the American dream, junior Talayah Chanyaman admires the Corpus Christi Bay.

Proud to be an American, freshman Clara McCauley gets excited for the fireworks.



Despite the hardships of COVID-19, our student body found safe ways to celebrate the victory that our ancestors won for this nation, 244 years ago. Independence Day is about being with friends and family to celebrate the freedom of our country and we honor those who have sacrificed their lives for our liberty. On this day we put distractions aside as we remember the patriots rather than forget, we enjoy the present and are thankful of the past, and we especially promote ideas of unity over division.

Independence Day

National Ice Cream Day



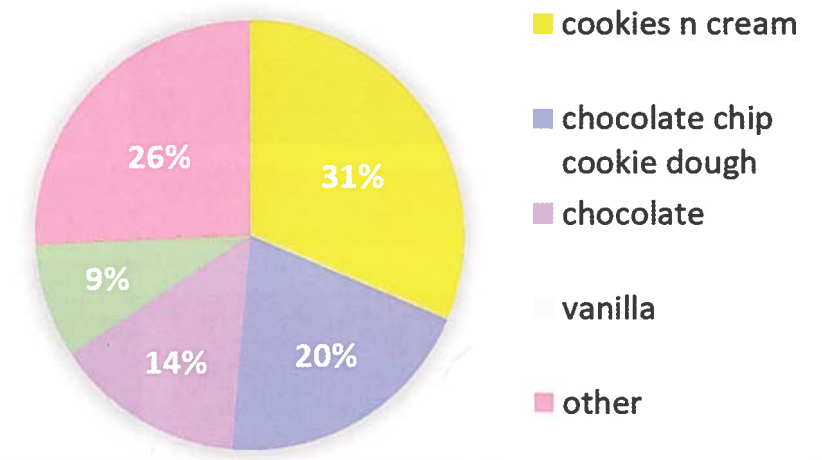
Showing off her skills, senior Lucy Kainer works hard to serve quality ice cream to all her customers.



Yum, yum, yum. Lily Smith, Talayah Chanyaman, Macy Gonzales, Rachael Behnke, and Catherine Thomas share a frozen treat at Marble Slab Creamery after a sweaty practice.



On *July 18th*, high school students celebrated their favorite cold and creamy dessert. While some went out for ice cream, others enjoyed this delicious treat in the comfort of their homes. From milkshakes and malts, to sundaes and root beer floats, it is too bad there aren't multiple National Ice Cream Days!



Regan Hannigan, Junior



Sarina Jafari and Deanna Mireles, Juniors

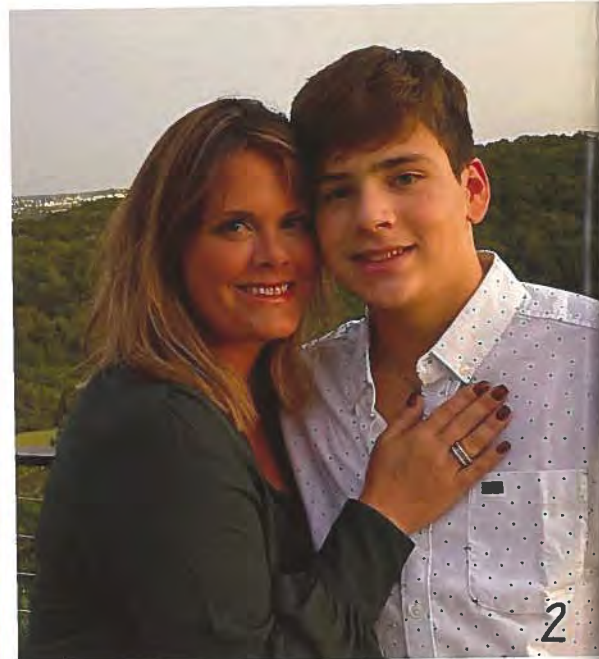


Madison Gillespie, Junior

Biggest Fans

Appreciation for our Parents

1. The Aguas family is all smiles. Sophomore Illyana Aguas celebrates the joy of the holidays with her family. 2. Moms will agree spending time with your children is oh so rare and precious! Capturing a special time together, sophomore Tye Adams takes a photo with his mom.

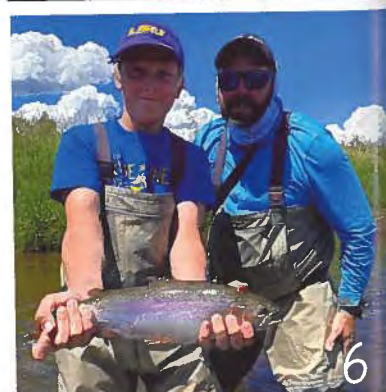


National Parent's Day - the 4th Sunday in July. There are over 1,500 national celebration days and we couldn't omit this one. Where would we be without our parents, the people who loved us even before we were born? They do so much for us every day of our young lives. That's why we honor them on their special day!



7. Celebrating her accomplishment, senior Andrea Reyes beams with pride as her mom is awarded the golden slipper for her community service. 8. Loving the chilly beach days, senior Mia Tosto and her parents relish a walk together along the shore.

3. Spending a day on the coastal waters with family, sophomore Jackson Callam and his mom are pleased to show off their successful day of fishing. 4. Summer adventures and laughs abound! Senior Macy Gonzalez and freshman Teagan Gonzalez enjoy a silly vacation moment with their mom. 5. Smiles for the newest class of 2025 Texas Aggies! Senior Haley Cox and her mom beam as they celebrate the good news. 6. Fly fishing in Utah, freshman Jonathan Tindall and his dad are more than pleased with this prized rainbow trout!



9. He's her biggest fan and supporter. Budding actress and senior Marjorie Morrison shares a photo with her dad after a performance. 10. Senior Giselle McCabe welcomes her dad's help as they artfully create her senior parking spot in the August South Texas heat. 11. Win or lose, parents are some of our biggest fans. Sophomore Jordan Barret and his mom take a photo after the game. 12. Sporting the newest trend in Christmas attire, junior Jasmin Fernandez and her family enjoy the holidays in their matching pajamas.



Senior Parking Spot Painting

An IWA tradition

1. There is nothing better than painting with a friend. Seniors Lily Smith and Carolyn McNiff enjoy the day together as they work on a creative design for their parking spots.



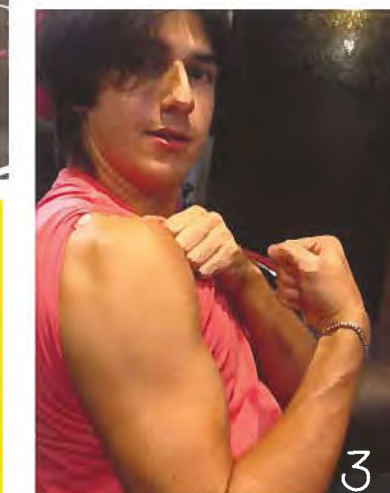
While 2020 continuously brought many challenges during the school year, it did not stop seniors from creating amazing parking spots and following the IWA tradition. Students and parents came out to help, in the heat of those summery days, and they created unique artwork.



2. Why be solo when you can be a trio. Seniors Haley Cox, Giselle McCabe, and Emma Mendizabal work to finish their masterpieces and give each other ideas.



1. You got it Cade! Junior Cade Bush bench pressing it up. 2. Be strong and stand tall! Seniors Anna Kretsinger and Julia Moore increase their strength in a summer fitness class.



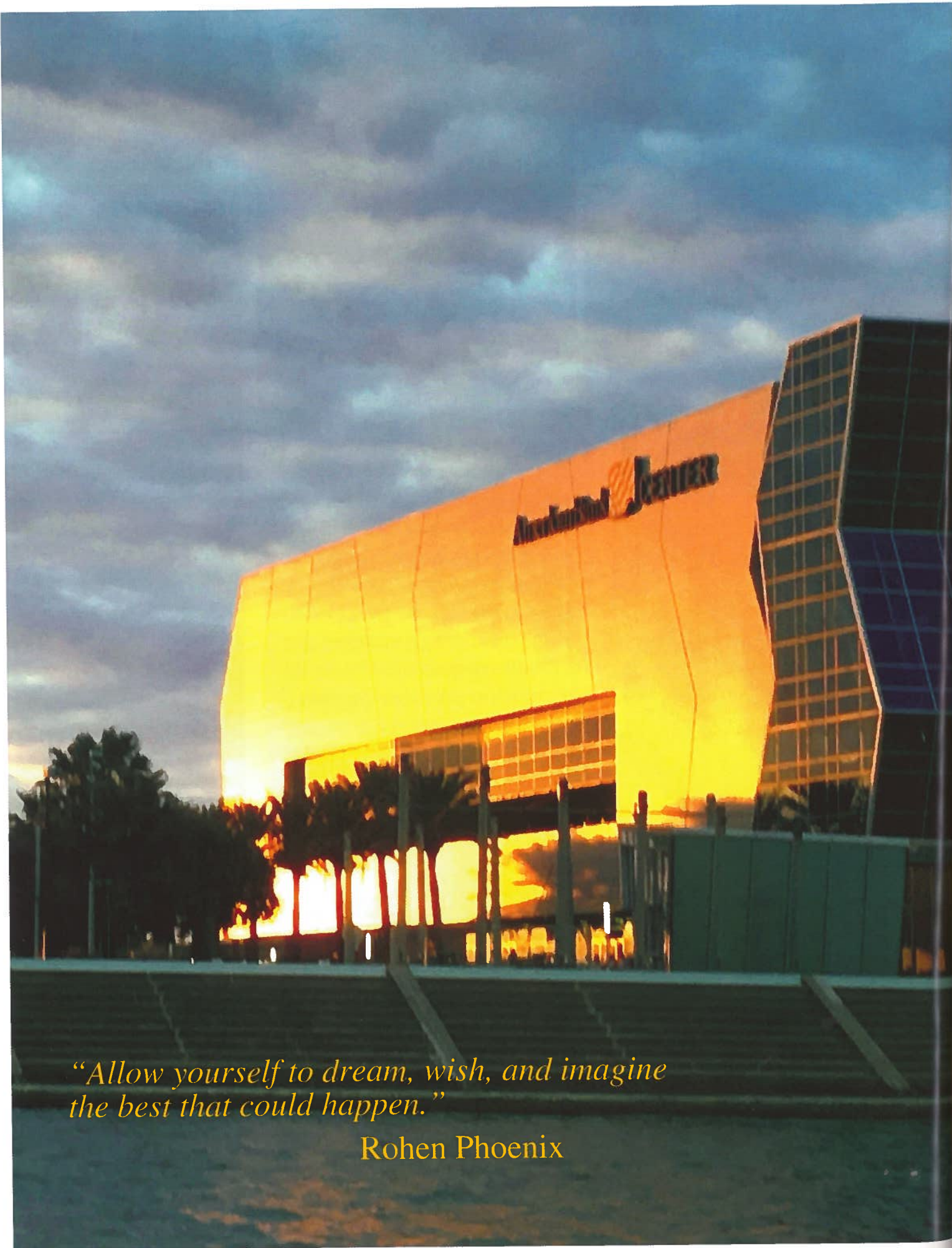
Incarnate Word Academy strives for every student to be healthy, both mentally and physically. IWA Angels are also fierce competitors. Summer workouts ensure our athletes are in shape for fall sports, and that our Angels will be ready to WIN! This summer our athletes got in shape responsibly by social distancing and staying safe.



3. Flexin! Junior William Schultz shows off his muscles. 4. Groups of girls during their IWA summer workouts. 5. Get ready! Senior Jaime Baldwin gets hyped for a boxing workout.

Summer Fitness

Let's get fit



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*“Allow yourself to dream, wish, and imagine
the best that could happen.”*

Rohen Phoenix

Together Forever!

1. Friends forever! Seniors Kya Wight and Maggie Lovoi show their love with a hug. 2. Party animals! Seniors Lily Smith, Carolyn McNiff, Lucy Kainer, and junior William Schultz show off their smiles in a photo booth!



3. Best Friends since birth! Juniors Madison and Elijah Gillespie laugh as they share a piggy back ride. 4. Seniors, Charles Flood, Andrea Reyes, and Susana Huerta share smiles. 5. A group of sophomores throw their new friend Yidong Liao his first birthday party in America.



YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND IN ME



July 30th is National Friendship Day. Throughout the nation, people use this day to be thankful for their friends and all of their memories made together. Friendship is a special bond between two people that generates a lifetime of memories. A friend is someone who has your back, no matter what and will always have your best interests at heart.



6. Besties for the resties! Juniors, Jessica Podrebarac and Madeline Herndon share smiles by the sea! 7. Having so much fun, juniors Max Harrison, Sarah Diaz, Araceli Saenz, and Carmen Lara pose at a summer beach party!



Shake it up! Sophomores, Clara McCauley and Isabella Chimbunde show off their delicious milkshakes!



Party Rock! Seniors, Raye Bailey, Giselle McCabe, and Haley Cox strike a pose in the photo booth!



Peace! Juniors, Ellen Clark and Audrey Braugh take a selfie after a fun day outside!



Junior Madison Gillespie poses for a fun picture at the photo museum.



Junior Kashyap Ramachandruni models his new jacket!



Freshman Eldon Cass smiles on his way to school!

1. Together again! Senior James Edge smiles with his old friends after they reunite for a day of music. 2. Where's my super suit? Senior Chris Deleon can't hide his excitement at receiving his scuba license! 3. Supporting each other, freshmen Isabella Cuevas, Ava Goodman, Juliana McMullen, and Sydney Jackson celebrate a 15th birthday. 4. Happy to be together, freshman Alexa Reyes and senior Andrea Reyes enjoy a family-friendly or not so friendly board game of Monopoly.



National Happiness Day is celebrated on *August 8th* to show the importance of happiness. Incarnate Word Academy students are pictured with beaming smiles to show the importance of remaining cheerful. To maintain happiness, IWA students focus on creating lasting friendships, participating in fun activities, and taking some time to kick back, and let loose!

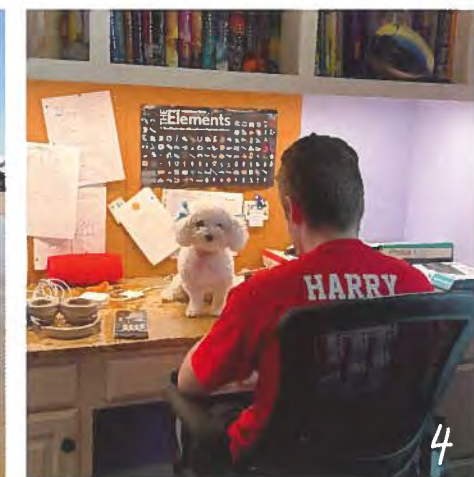
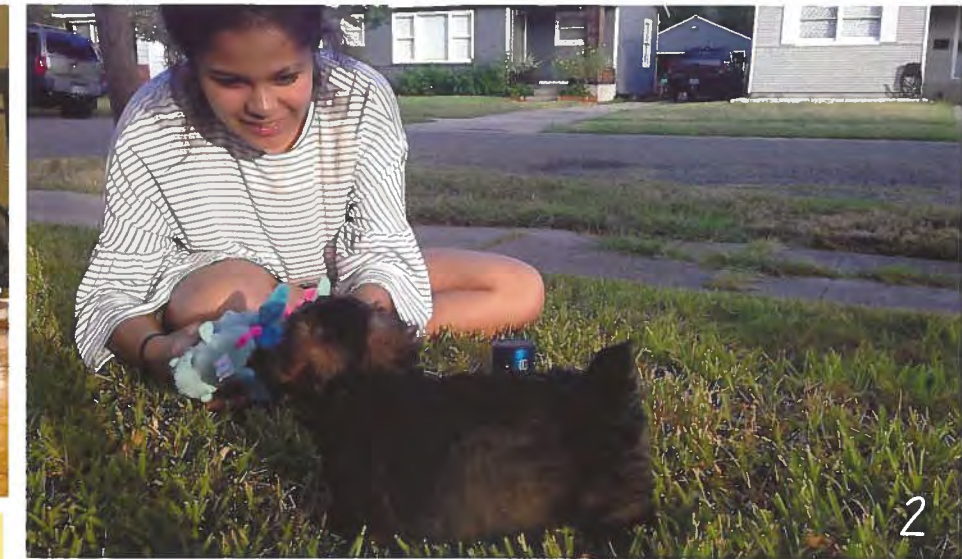


Happiness Day

Dog Day



On *August 26th*, IWA high school students celebrated their furry best friends! Serving as the perfect running partner, and as a best pal to help wipe away tears, there is a reason why dogs are referred to as "man's best friend." From Corgis and Beagles, to Labs and Great Danes, all dogs love that Gravy Train!



1. Best of Friends, junior Jacob Balboa and his dog, Coco, have an indoor play day. 2. Having fun in the sun, senior Mia Tosto plays in her yard with her puppy, Mocha. 3. Every dog needs a little vacation at the beach. 4. Study Buddies, senior Christopher Deleon spends the afternoon with his dog, Ellie.



Junior Leila Elizondo shares her morning with her best furry friend, Jet.



Junior Jessica Podrebarac and her dog Annie pose for a photo after playing outside together.

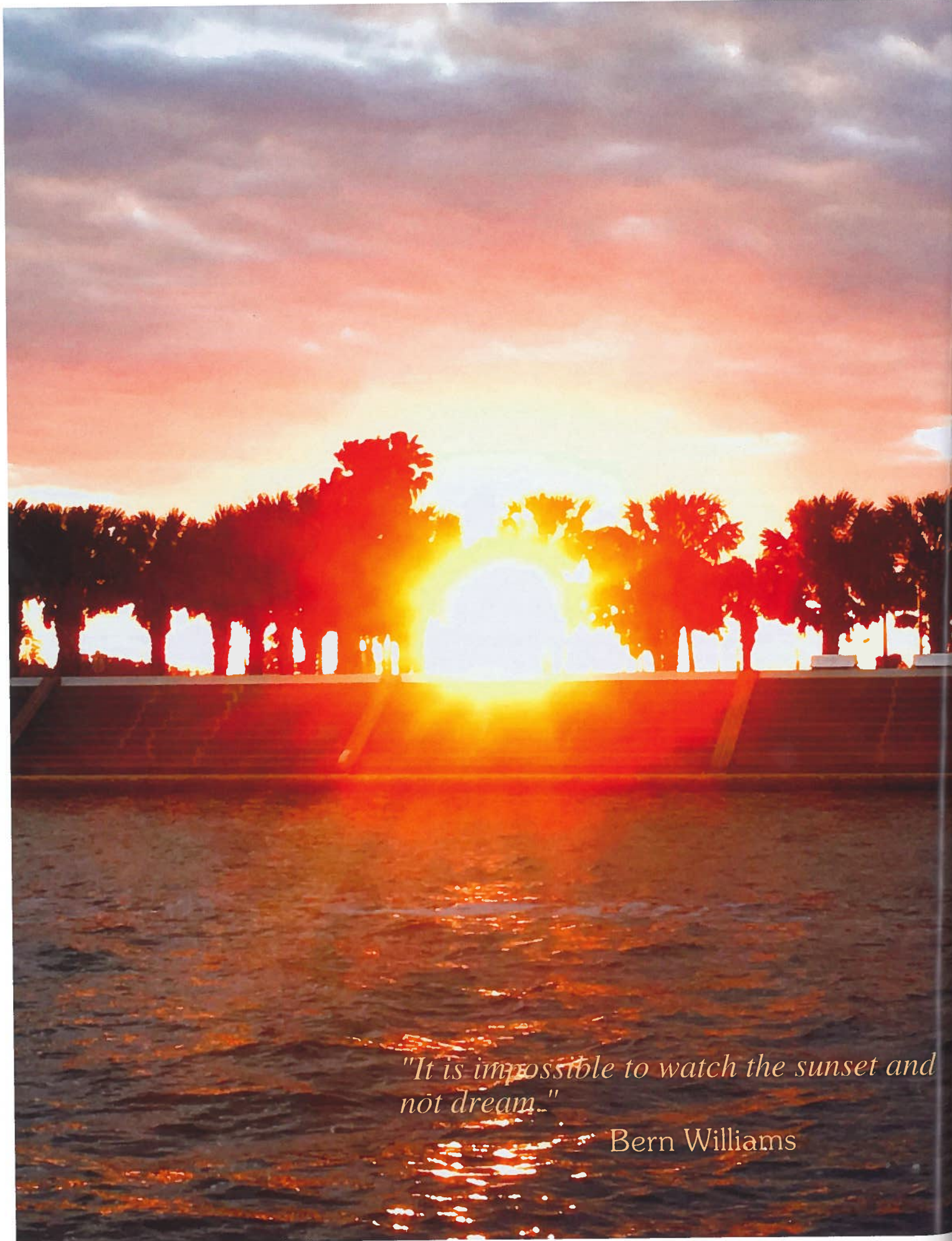


Senior Memo McCauley and his dog Pancho check out the playground at the park.

A row of American flags flying on tall poles against a cloudy sky. The flags are in the foreground, and the background shows a grassy area and some trees.

Fall

Fall was truly a season of change. The leaves changed colors from green to gold and the heat of summer began to cool, time progressed and the environment we had so grown accustomed to saw major shifts. Normal events of the fall season were underway but they were undeniably different. The familiar view of our classmates' faces in our computer screens morphed into an altered sight of masked students in classrooms as some of us began our return to in person learning. The recognizable roar of the crowd was present during volleyball games though it was quieted due to the limited number of spectators allowed in. In a broader perspective, even the 2020 presidential election brought national transformation as a new administration was elected. As the seasons changed, so did we, yet we remained steadfast in our visions for the future.



"It is impossible to watch the sunset and not dream."

Bern Williams

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Grandparent's Day

Sending Love To Our Grandparents

We celebrated National Grandparent's Day *September 13, 2020*. On this day, we treasure the special connection we hold with our grandparents. We cherish the memories we have made with them that will last a lifetime. Remembering the impact our grandparents have had on us and how their wisdom has guided us through both good and tough times, we are forever grateful for the unconditional support and love they show us throughout our lives.



1. Senior Memo McCauley and sophomore Clara McCauley enjoy a lunch date with their grandma.
 2. What a catch! Freshman Waylon Patterson enjoys a fishing trip with his grandpa in Port Aransas.
 3. Junior Madeline Herndon and her grandma enjoy time together.



4. Lindsay Saenz celebrates with her grandma on Volleyball Senior Night. 5. Freshman Isabella Collins spends time with her sisters and grandparents while visiting Edinburgh, Texas.
 6. Sharing the love, sophomore Madeline Braman and her grandpa are all smiles! 7. Picture time! Sophomore Kollin Kern takes time for a quick pic with his grandparents. 8. Senior Mariana Rojas Ramirez takes a family photo with her grandparents. 9. Junior Aamil Patel enjoys an outing with his grandparents.



Reach high, for stars lie hidden in your soul. Dream deep, for every dream precedes the goal.

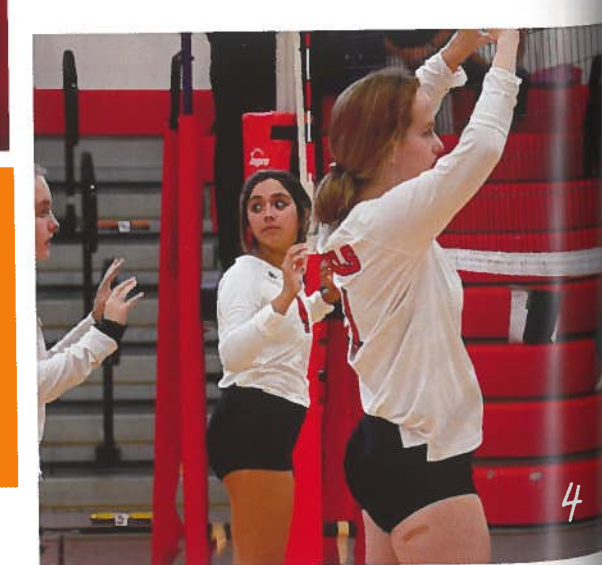
Pamela Vaull Starr

Volleyball

bump it, set it, spike it!



1. Ready for anything! Coach Rosales instructs the Lady Angels how best to win the game. 2. Watching carefully, sophomore Julia Barth and junior Ava Lichtenberger get ready to send it back over the net! 3. Looking back, senior Lindsey Saenz reflects on her volleyball years with her parents by her side. 4. Fully focused, sophomore Grace Barth prepares to spike the ball, while junior Jaymie Maldonado watches for the serve.



5. Catching air, the Lady Angels boldly defend their side of the net. 6. The students become the teachers! Seniors Cara Lichtenberger, Lindsey Saenz, and junior Ava Lichtenberger show Coach Rosales their pre-game ritual. 7. Whatever it takes, freshman Isabella Collins is determined to get that ball.

Boldly facing many challenges to their season, our Lady Angels marched into the new season with a great attitude and even greater skills! From fantastic freshmen to stupendous seniors, the girls that made up this team were truly one of a kind. Way to spike it, Angels!

What was the best moment of this season?



"The bus rides to and from games. It was so fun getting to know everyone!"
- ISABELLA COLLINS, FRESHMAN



"During games, we would be scoring points and be in sync, and I would feel so connected with my team as we grew stronger together."
- JAYMIE MALDONADO, JUNIOR

National Cheeseburger Day

National Cheeseburger Day - Sept. 18, 2020. This celebration calls for IWA students to indulge in juicy, cheesy, burgers with their favorite add-ons, at their favorite burger joints!

Stay Cheesin'

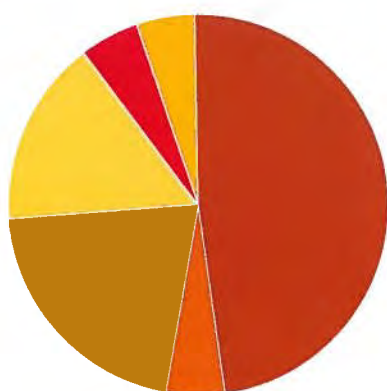
1. Senior JP Lee can't help but smile with senior Marjorie Morrison when he is eating at Grub Burger Bar. 2. Junior Jessica Podrebarac indulges in a cheeseburger from Grub Burger Bar.



3. Life is too short to miss a perfect cheeseburger! Junior Ellen Clark devours a Freddy's Frozen Custard and Steak 'n Shake cheeseburger.



4. Senior Jaime Baldwin savors a cheeseburger with fries from Grub Burger Bar. 5. Burgers + friends = perfect company! Seniors JP Lee, Marjorie Morrison and Anna Kretsinger, enjoy their perfect burger at Grub Burger Bar with IWA graduate, Zachary Zepeda.



Where is the best CHEESEBURGER in town?

- 48% Whataburger
- 21% Grub Burger Bar
- 16% Wallbangers
- 5% Taylor Deli
- 5% 5 Guys
- 5% Taqueria Guadalajara

"I love Grub because they have the mac and cheese burger which is so good!"

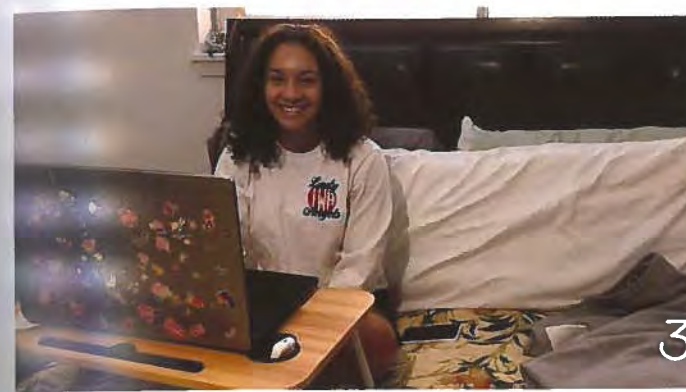
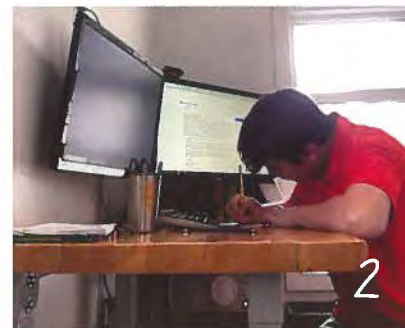
-HALEY COX SENIOR

"I like Wallbangers because they butter the buns perfectly, and I love the retro atmosphere!"

-LILLIAN SMITH SENIOR



1. Even art classes are offered online. Sophomore Janah Siguenza completes her art project from home.. 2. A dedicated learning space makes for positive at home learning. Freshman Jonathan Tindall works from his home classroom. 3. Junior Braque Looper has found a comfy spot for her virtual classes.



National Online Learning Day was observed on September 19th. It has become an important day because many students across the U.S. have moved to online learning due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite the hardships that many faced due to being an online learning students, IWA students are pictured working hard to achieve their dreams.

National Online Learning Day

Workin' From Home

4. Senior Lindsey Saenz completes all of her online assignments.

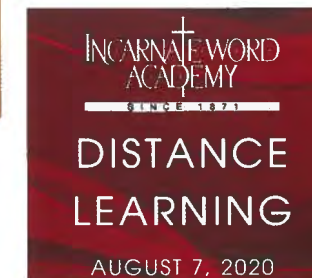


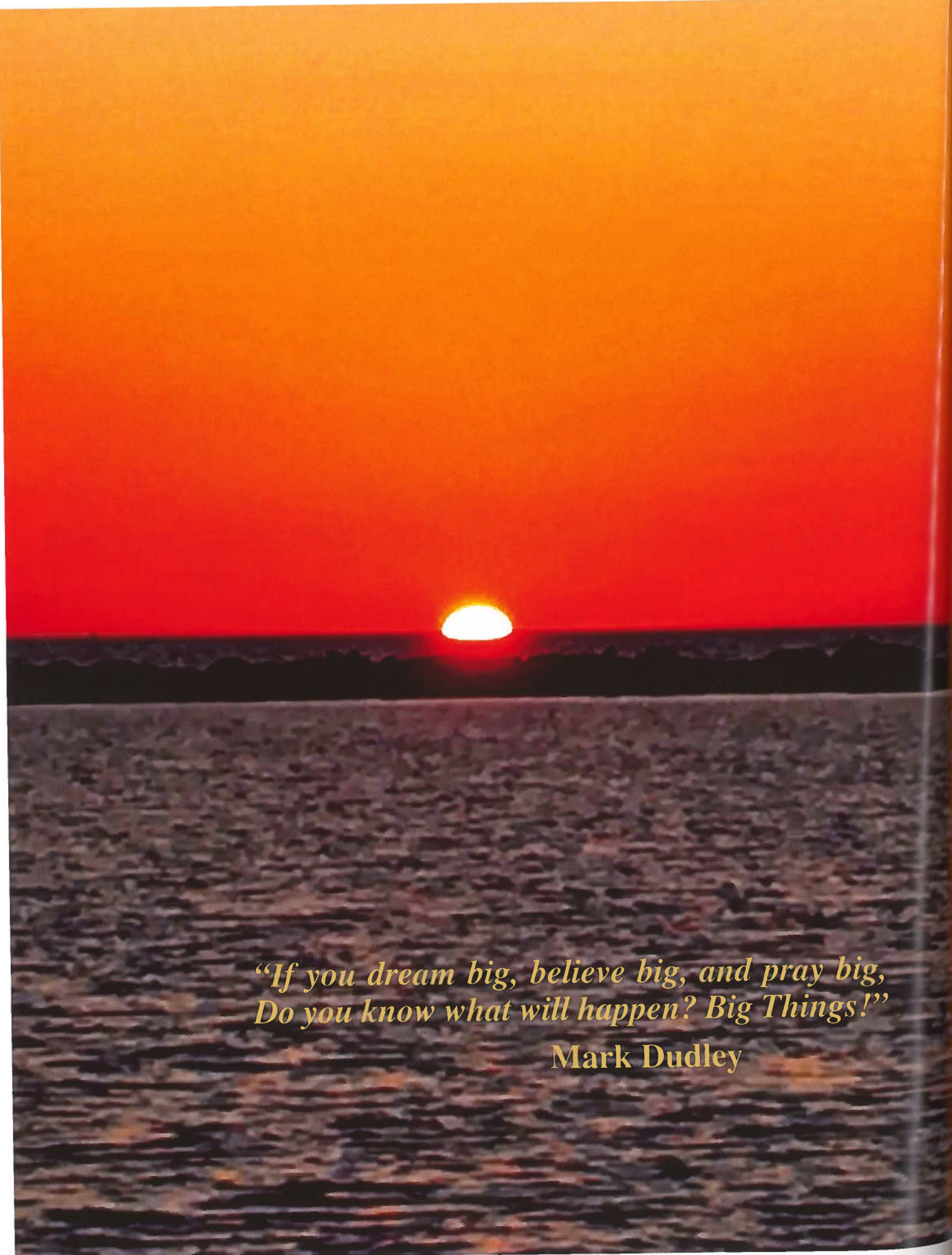
5. Senior Susana Huerta smiles as she is ready for online learning classes to begin.



6. Senior Mia Tosto loves the new book her class is reading!

7. Freshman Juliana McMullen enjoys her virtual world geography class.





*“If you dream big, believe big, and pray big,
Do you know what will happen? Big Things!”*

Mark Dudley

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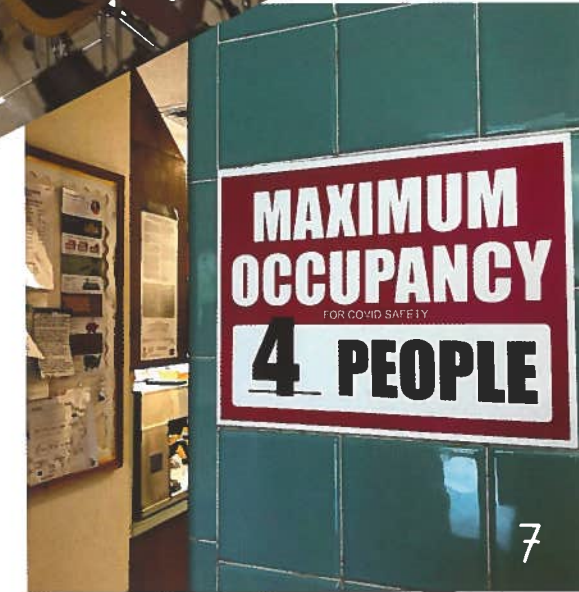
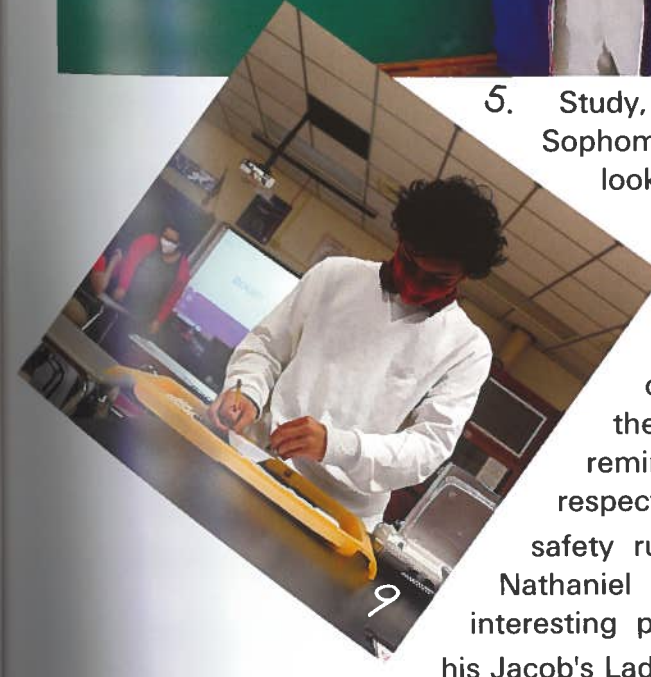
Back 2 School IPL

Masked and Ready for Class

In October, students were permitted to attend in-person learning for the first time in over six months. Though school during the time of a pandemic is an unusual and challenging learning environment, students were excited to return and finally be back in the classroom.



1. Staying safe, senior Demetri Lopez leads an instructional video on following the rules to ensure a healthy campus. 2. Hard at work, sophomore Ella Goodman finishes her assignment. 3. Presentation time! Freshman Eldon Cass speaks confidently to his classmates. 4. Enjoying their socially distanced lunch break, seniors Madison Gregor, Eleanor Ehrman, and Jordan Sepulveda grin for a quick photo.



5. Study, study, study. Sophomore Diego Lopez looks over his notes. 6. Chilling before school starts, senior John Lee poses for the camera. 7. Sign of the times. The sign reminds students to respect the COVID-19 safety rules. 8. Freshman Nathaniel Doucet gives an interesting presentation about his Jacob's Ladder project. 9. The focus is real! Sophomore Aidan Orines concentrates on his lab.

What has been the best part about in-person classes?

"The best things about in-person learning are being able to see friends and ask questions."



-CATHERINE THOMAS, SENIOR

"I like physically being at the school and being surrounded by friends"



-RANDAL BAILEY, SOPHOMORE

Pace your Path

dreams take time to come true

"Yes: I am a dreamer. For a dreamer is one who can only find his way by moonlight, and his punishment is that he sees the dawn before the rest of the world."

Oscar Wilde



1. Pushing to the end, junior Grace Leeson finishes the race. 2. Almost to the finish line, freshman Brandon Silva passes the runner in front of him. 3. Smiles and laughter everywhere, the varsity team is proud of their final race of the season at the State meet. 4. Facing forward, senior Carolyn McNiff spots another teammate to close the gap. 5. Looking back, junior Stephen Saucedo tells the person behind him to eat his dust.



Outsiders wouldn't perceive cross country as a team sport, but that is far from the truth! Every runner is vital to the outcome of a race. Although being physically adept at running long distances is key, the most important skill while running cross country is having the strength to keep pushing oneself until you reach the finish line. In addition, every runner should have complete confidence in their team. This season, the varsity cross country team gave their hearts to every trail they ran and ended each run with team support and victory cheers!



6. Proud of their placement, the boys smile for a photo. 7. Preparing for their race, the girls huddle in for a prayer and pep talk. 8. Totally stoked, junior Grace Leeson, seniors Carolyn McNiff and Lily Smith, and freshman Brandon Silva and Teagan Gonzales dress up for their Hawaiian themed practice.



What goes on in your head when you run cross country?



"After trying to survive the start of the race, I think of finishing the race before the person in front of me."
-NICHOLAS TRIGGER, JUNIOR

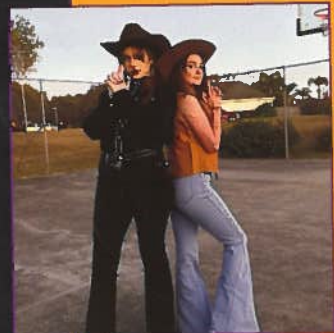


"What if I step in a whole and break my ankle?"
-EMMA ROMANCZYK, FRESHMAN



Halloween

Costume Check!



Spooky Season!

Despite Covid-19 in the way, students were able to safely and creatively celebrate Halloween in a fun way!



1. Look back at it! Senior Lindsay Saenz looks back at the camera and makes a silly face at her friend's Halloween party. 2. Goofin' off, junior Carmen Lara plays on the playground in her Halloween face paint! 3. Junior Leila Elizondo shows off her Kacey Musgraves inspired space cowboy Halloween Costume



4. Seniors in Mrs. Hynes' class turn their friend into a sugar skull! 5. Mrs. Hynes and Mrs. Cartwright pose for a photo. 6. Selfie Time! Senior Ana Doherty takes a selfie with her friends. 7. Pose! Junior Madeline Herndon shows off her awesome sugar skull makeup!

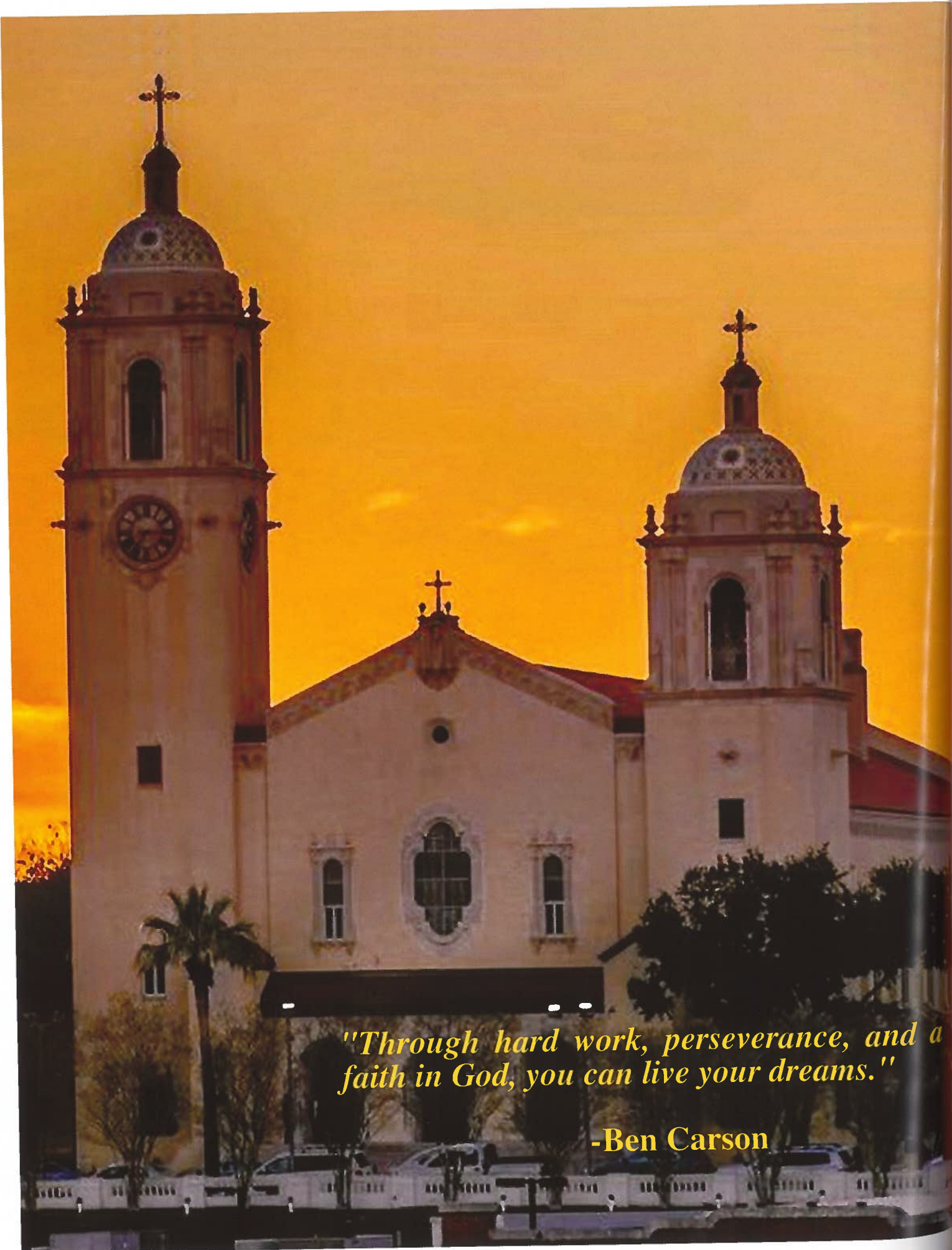
How did you celebrate Dia de los Muertos?



"My family and I planted marigolds."
-ALLIE SALAZAR, FRESHMAN



"We wore sugar skull makeup and dressed in skeleton clothing."
-MARCO LEON, SENIOR



"Through hard work, perseverance, and a faith in God, you can live your dreams."

-Ben Carson

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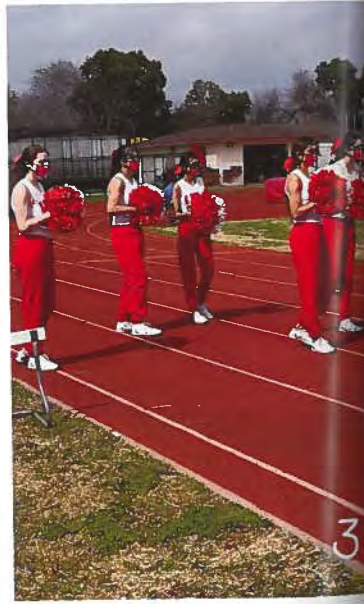
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While every sport faced significant challenges in the crazy year of 2020-2021, Cheer faced a difficult hurdle- how to keep up with a sport that encourages others, at a time when hope runs scarce. The Angel Varsity cheerleaders met that daunting challenge head-on with hard work and determination, pouring their hearts and souls into every game and practice. On and off the court (and everywhere else!) they fought fearlessly to keep school spirit alive and thriving.

1. Looking good! The Angel cheer squad snaps a picture of their brand new volleyball uniforms. 2. Dribble it, pass it! The Angels cheer the players on to make a basket! 3. Supporting each other, the squad cheers for freshman and fellow cheerleader Ava Goodman during her soccer game. 4. The cheerleaders pose for a picture during the annual Pink Out game against John Paul II. 5. Ready for action! Senior Raye Bailey, junior Ellen Clark, and freshman Isabella Cuevas are ready to cheer on basketball to victory.



Fire it up!

helping others reach their goals

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream."
C.S. Lewis



1. Game time! Angel Cheer prepares for volleyball's first district game. 2. Celebrating each victory, cheer gets ready to send swim off to state! 3. We did it! Juniors Ellen Clark and Sarah Diaz, and freshman Sophia Diaz, smile at the wins for both basketball teams. 4. Powering through, the cheer squad finds the energy to get through another game. 5. Part of a cheerleader's mission is helping the community. The squad holds up the items they collected for Spirit Week's donation drive to Driscoll Children's Hospital..

What did you like about cheer compared to other sports?



Learning new cheers, because it gives me a better sense of accomplishment and progression.
-RAYE BAILEY, SENIOR

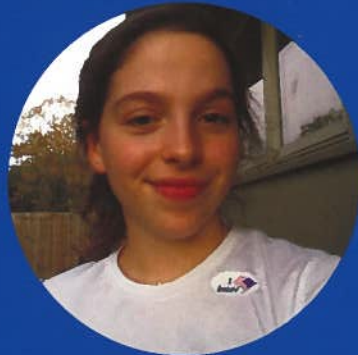


Being able to support the school in so many different ways!
-AVA GOODMAN, FRESHMAN

Let's Vote!

13 Seniors Were Eligible to Vote In The 2020 Elections

What was your reaction to voting for the first time?



"Wow! Is this what being an adult feels like? #responsibilities."

- LUCY KAINER
SENIOR



"It was really cool to have the chance to partake in the future of the country."

- MICHAEL KOCH
SENIOR

Why do we vote? In history we have seen different groups of people at different points in time protesting, organizing, even at times dying for the very right to vote, but why? Voting is perhaps one of the most effective ways for people to bring into existence their political ideals and it ultimately shapes the future ongoings of our country. Young people are vital to this process, especially now. We are the embodiment of the future of our country and we must be active at an early age to make real change in a turbulent world. With an election as close as the 2020 Presidential Election, it is imperative that Americans cast their ballots and have their voices be heard.



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5. Senior Anna Kretsinger waves to get the people's attention as she campaigns for the local elections. 6. Two thumbs up! Senior Carolyn McNiff takes a picture as she helps register new voters. 7. Senior Julia Moore poses for the camera as she campaigns for her favorite mayoral candidate.



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1. Senior Sage Wright proudly displays her "I Voted" sticker. 2. All smiles here! Seniors Haley Cox and Giselle McCabe smile for a picture after voting for the first time. 3. Senior Rachel Behnke poses for a quick photo wearing her "I Voted" sticker. 4. Say cheese! Senior Lindsay Saenz poses for a photo outside her polling place.

Thanksgiving

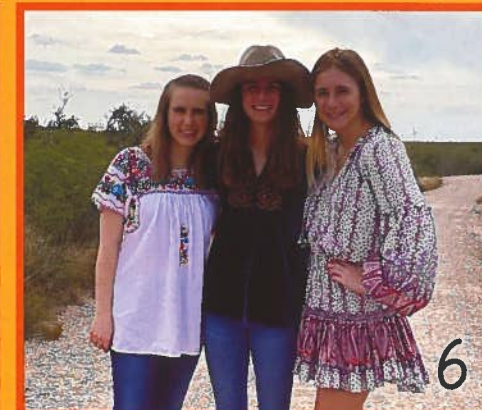
Happy Turkey Day!

Celebrating History! IWA Angels and their families united together continuing the Thanksgiving traditions celebrated by Americans for centuries.

Family Fun!



1. Showing their thanks, junior Carmen Lara and family smile in excitement for Thanksgiving dinner. 2. Junior Jasmin Fernandez and her beautiful family take a selfie before Thanksgiving dinner. 3. Family fun! Senior Madison Gregor has fun on the slide with her younger cousin.



4. Time together, senior Marjorie Morrison and junior Colton Anderson eat Thanksgiving with their family. 5. Senior Mary Lovoi smiles with her cousin after Thanksgiving dinner. 6. Senior Elanor Ehrman and family walks the trail at the family ranch. 7. Puppy love! Junior Leila Elizondo smiles thankfully with her new puppy!

What is your favorite Thanksgiving food?



"My favorite Thanksgiving food is mashed potatoes with gravy"

- SARINA JAFARI
Junior



"My favorite Thanksgiving foods are turkey and ham"

- RYLAND LANG
Freshman

Teacher Spotlight



COACH ALEMAN
English I & II



MRS. ENGEL
English II & AP English IV



MRS. TYREE
English II & AP English III



Open English

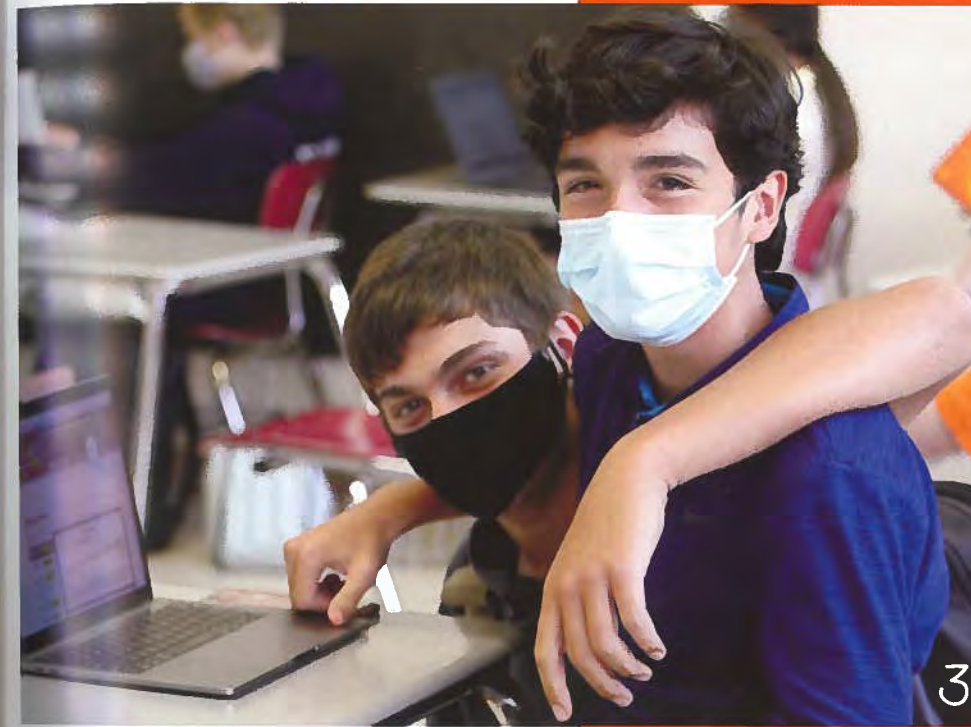
Books!



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"Dreams are illustrations from the book your soul is writing about you."

Marsha Norman



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1. Zooming along, the junior class incorporates the hybrid learning style into the classroom.
2. Freshman Isabella Collins studies away at her given material.
3. A collaborative effort, freshmen Edmund Thomas and Brandon Silva work together on their assignment.
4. Attentive and eager to learn, sophomore Ashton Taylor listens closely to his teacher's instruction.
5. Sophomores Monica Carillo and Mia Parra, participate in an informative class discussion.
6. The study is real! Freshman Gabriel Armstrong reviews his notes before a test.
7. Scrolling away, freshman Brandon Silva looks over his computer screen as he engages in his class.

What is your favorite book that you have read in English class?



"My favorite was *The Great Gatsby* because it had nice descriptions."
-ELIJAH DE LA GARZA,
JUNIOR



"I really enjoyed reading *Of Mice and Men* in class"
-MADELINE BRAMAN,
SOPHOMORE



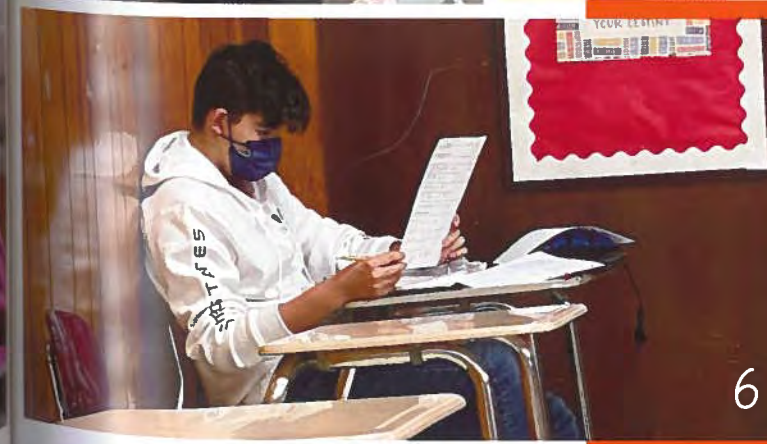
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Even through a pandemic, learning English is a constant that all students face. The study of language is the backbone of learning in the classroom. At IWA, students and teachers are committed to this truth.



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Social Studies

the world is your oyster

"So many of our dreams at first seem impossible, they seem improbable, and then they become inevitable."

Christopher Reeve



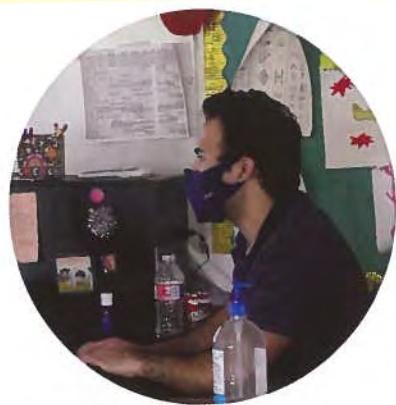
How do you teach history while living through history? The IWA Social Studies program lived through a unique school year when history was being taught as well as written. While a pandemic ravaged our country, students learned about wars, empires, and our nation, putting into perspective what they were experiencing.

1. Proud of their accomplishments, juniors Audrey and Evelyn Braugh hold up their history projects.

2. Enthralled with the lesson, sophomores Luke Afuso and Justin DeLuca discuss World War II. 3. Listening intently, sophomore Ella Goodman participates in her class discussion. 4. Freshman Brandon Silva reviews his notes. 5. Full on focus! Senior Marjorie Morrison finishes her economics worksheet! 6. She answered the question- can freshman Isabella Giannetti make the shot?



Teacher Spotlight



MR. ZARAGOZA
AP World/Pre-AP
Geography



MR. ROSALES
World Geography &
US History



MRS. HARRIS
AP US History &
AP/Regular
Gov/Economics

What is your favorite period of history?



"I really liked the World Wars the best".
-CAMERON ALEMAN, SOPHOMORE



"I loved learning about Greece!"
-OLIVIA D'ANNA, JUNIOR



Winter

A long winters break was how we entered the chilly season. The respite was welcome after a long semester of work and challenges. Those weeks of relaxation were undeniably different due to COVID-19, but the most important aspects of the holiday break were unchanged. We connected with family and friends, whether through Zoom meetings or socially distanced visits. We enjoyed cheerful holiday decorations, wore ugly Christmas sweaters, and overslept past our alarms. While the season was perhaps not how we envisioned, there was a true spirit of joy that persisted. The new year also brought a new brightness in our lives. The vaccine being distributed sparked embers of hope that burned within us despite the frigid temperatures of the wintry cold. Much like the fireworks that usher in the new year, the anticipation of the vaccine brought light that ignited the dark. We were poised to enter the uncertainty of 2021, armed with torches of hope and our unrelenting dreams.

*"To dare is to lose one's
footing momentarily. To not
dare is to lose oneself!"*

Soren Kierkegaard



DECEMBER

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What was your favorite memory from this season?



"My favorite memory was during the final game of the season. It was fun hanging out with the boys one last time."

- AUSTIN VU,
SOPHOMORE



"My favorite memory was just being able to be a part of the team, and to be able to call my teammates my brothers."

- MARCO LEON,
SENIOR



"A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work."

Colin Powell

Goal!

Boy's Soccer

Despite having a season unlike ever before, the boy's soccer team came together to create an unforgettable season with amazing memories. The team built new bonds and worked together to reach their goals, making themselves proud at the season's end. Whether during practice or a game, the team always gave it their all, pushing themselves to new limits.

1. Junior Joseph Manna dribbles past his defenders.
2. Sophomore Jameson Burke beats his defender off the dribble.
3. Senior Jonah Lugo races the other team to the ball.
4. Junior Stewart Vanexan takes control of the ball.
5. Sophomore Andrew Beauchamp kicks the ball to his teammate.
6. Junior Stewart Vanexan and freshman Colin Hannigan step up their defense against the opposing team.
7. Sophomore Geraint Ballenger keeps the ball away from the opposite team with his swift soccer moves.



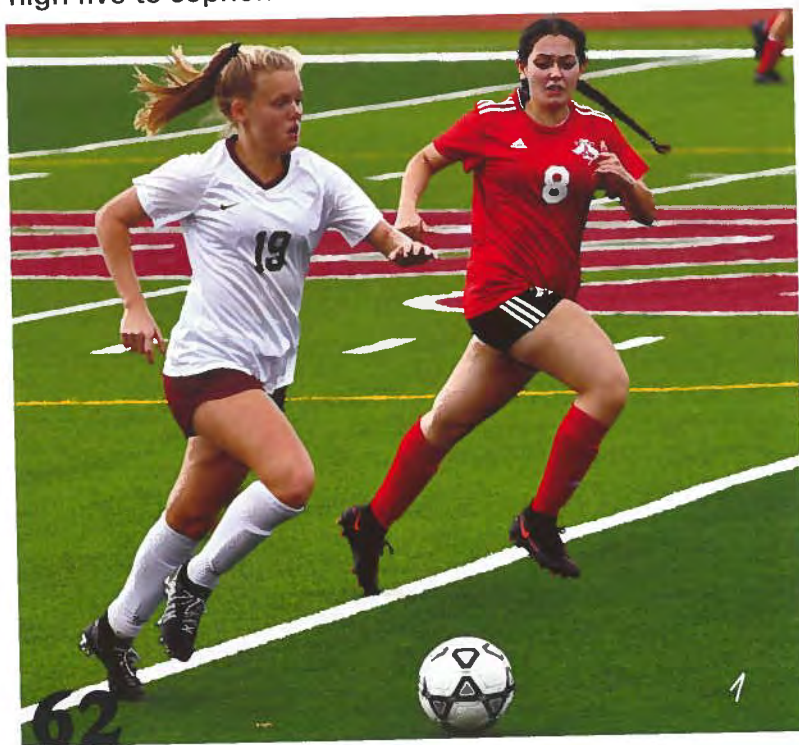
"If you dream big, believe big, and pray big, do you know what will happen? Big Things!!"

Mark Dudley

Our goal? Stopping yours!

Girl's Soccer

1. Kicking and running while looking stunning! Junior Jasmin Fernandez chases after the ball. 2. Senior Eleanor Ehrman is in full concentration as she is ready to pass the ball. 3. Actions speak louder than coaches! All players gather around Coach Cleveland for game strategy advice and encouragement. 4. Senior Eleanor Ehrman gives a high five to sophomore Julia Barth.



The IWA Angels soccer team had a lot of ups and downs this season. Pushing past the rescheduling of games and the chaos that COVID-19 caused, the girls managed to have a successful soccer year with many moments that made each team player very proud of their team. For each senior player, their last year as a team will forever be remembered and cherished.



What moment made you proud of your team?



"When we secured a spot in the playoffs. It was nice to see everyone's hard work pay off!"

-SABRINA FIGUEROA, FRESHMAN



"Our last game. Even though we were losing and there was little time left in the game, everyone came together and we played our hearts out."

-JORDAN SEPULVEDA, SENIOR



5. Seniors Jordan Sepulveda, Eleanor Ehrman, and Madison Gregor gather around to discuss game strategy with junior Reagan Hannigan. 6. Block that kick! Junior Luisa Fernandez blocks an opponent from scoring with the help of teammates. 7. Senior Eleanor Ehrman and opponent respectfully fight for the ball.



A Covid Christmas!

We Wish you a Merry Christmas!

A Covid Christmas

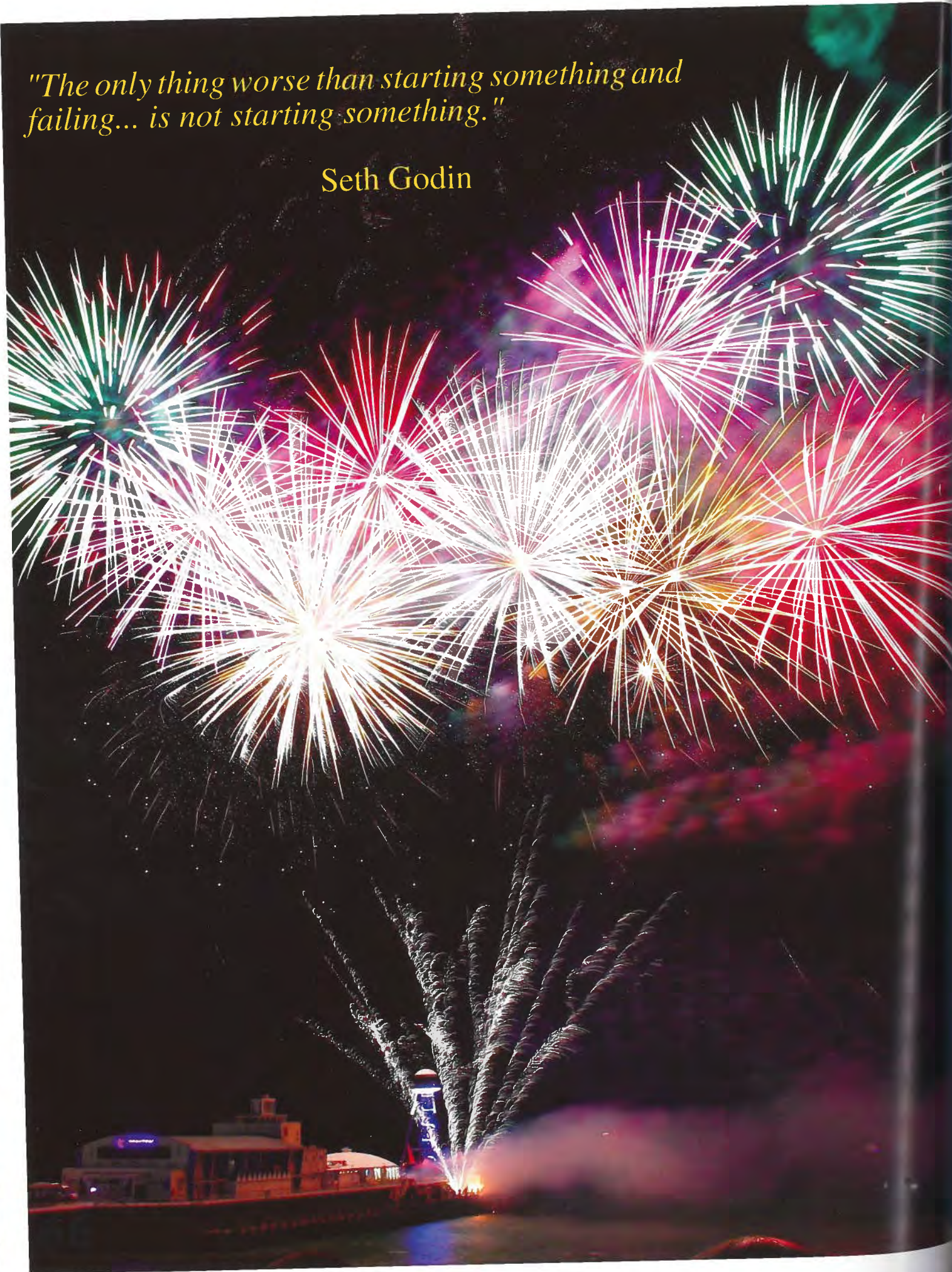
Tw'as Christmas with COVID,
 We were all stuck at home.
 We were told it's not safe,
 We were advised not to roam.
 The holiday Zoom calls were
 scheduled with care,
 To celebrate from a distance; we
 could not be there.
 The teachers were nestled all warm
 in their beds,
 While visions of in person teaching
 filled their heads.

1. Quarantine Christmas! Juniors Araceli Saenz and Sarah Diaz exchange Christmas presents.
2. Under the lights, senior Jaime Baldwin and junior Jessica Podrebarac pose!
3. "Tis the Season!" Seniors Cara Lichtenberger and Darien Delgado smile alongside a miniature pony.
4. Candy Cane Lane! A group of sophomores have fun looking at lights in Candy Cane Lane.
5. Freshman Emma Romanczyk smiles with her cousin on Christmas morning.
6. Christmas in the park! Sophomore Giselle Hansen poses in the park.
7. Family forever, junior Regan Hannigan smiles with her brother, freshman Colin Hannigan on Christmas morning.
8. Shining bright, junior Madeline Herndon smiles in front of the H.E.B. Christmas tree!
9. Jingle Bell Rock! Freshman girls show their Christmas cheer in their ugly Christmas sweaters!



"The only thing worse than starting something and failing... is not starting something."

Seth Godin



JANUARY

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New Years!

Peace out 2020! Hello 2021!

FIREWORKS!



1. Senior Haley Cox and her puppy celebrate the new year in style. 2. Sing and Shine! Senior Giselle McCabe karokes into the new year. 3. Rockin' and Rollin'! Junior Leila Elizondo plays a song on her bass for her family as the ball drops.



4. Freshman, Isabella Collins and her family celebrate New Years by the bay. 5. Junior Ava Lichtenberger and her mom share hugs after the ball drops. 6. Seniors Cara Lichtenberger and Darien Delgado take a photo at a New Years gathering. 7. A group of sophomores have fun on New Years eve.

What is your New Year's resolution?



"My New Year's resolution is to stop watching Netflix till 3:00 am every other night."

-AUDREY BRAUGH, JUNIOR



"My New Year's resolution is to make all A's for the rest of the school year."

-EDWARD VALADEZ, JUNIOR

The Hot Shots

What was different about this season compared to others?



"The crowd's energy felt different because there were less people in the stands."

-CONNOR WILLIAMSON, JUNIOR



"We had to put off our season a lot for us to quarantine."

-CHRIS CUELLAR, SENIOR

He Shoots, He Scores!



The 2021 Angels Varsity team made an amazing comeback this year! They started fresh at the beginning of the season with new teammates and new coach with whom they developed a strong bond. This helped them improve their team strategy and progress to the playoffs! Instead of getting down on themselves, they used each loss as inspiration to be better in their next game.



"Dreams are today's answers to tomorrow's questions."

Edgar Cayce



1. The team relaxes after a long game before getting on the bus. 2. Waiting for his moment, junior Cade Bush signals to pass the ball to him. 3. Timeout! The Angel varsity basketball team discusses their next play. 4. Senior Darien Delgado looks for a teammate who is positioned for his pass. 5. Junior Viraj Bhakta starts the walkout for the team. 6. Senior Ayden Smith keeps the ball away from the opposing player. 7. Flying through the air, senior Ryan Busker shoots the ball. 8. Three! Senior Demetri Lopez shoots a three pointer. 9. Slam Dunk! Senior Memo McCauley earns his team two points!

"Never give up on a dream just because of the time it will take to accomplish it. The time will pass anyway."

Earl Nightingale

Hoopin'

for the Best

will lead to success



1. Huddle up, the opposition calls for a time out because they cannot break the Lady Angels defense.
2. Boxing out, senior Rachel Behnke gets the rebound.
3. Jump shot! Sophomore Juliana Beltran scores another two points.
4. Great teamwork, senior Catherine Thomas passes the ball to senior Lily Smith for a great assist.
5. Smiling big, seniors Mac Gonzales, Catherine Thomas, Rachel Behnke, and Lily Smith get excited to dominate the court for the last time.
6. She shoots, she scores! Senior Catherine Thomas adds another three points to the scoreboard.
7. Proud players, the varsity girls take a celebratory photo after their victory.
8. Going turbo speed, junior Talayah Chanyaman scores an excellent fast break.
9. Sprinting down the court, senior Lily Smith makes an amazing pass down court to her teammate.
10. Drawing a foul, sophomore Ella Goodman makes an And 1.



Beginning with a fresh new varsity team, each teammate progressed individually and as a team. Pushing themselves to the limit, each player succeeded as a whole. Gradually, this team learned from their mistakes, came together at the end of every game with their hopes high and their dreams even higher, and made it all the way to regionals.

What was your dream for this basketball season and how did you achieve it?



"My goal for this season was to develop a happy and healthy team. We achieved this by taking each practice and game one day at a time."

-RACHEL BEHNKE, SENIOR



"My goal was to have a memorable and successful senior season and achieve it as a team by working really hard in practice in order to make it to playoffs."

-CATHERINE THOMAS, SENIOR

"Do not be embarrassed by your failures, learn from them and start again."

Richard Branson



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Cupid's Cuties

Valentine's Day

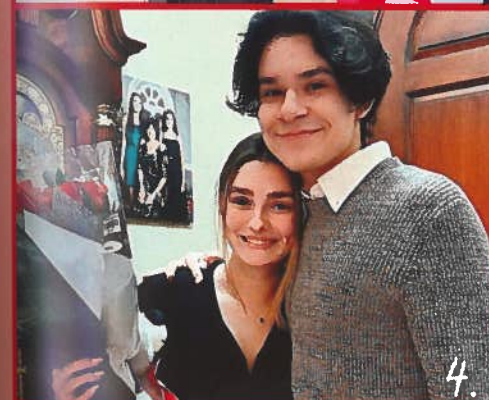
Love is in the Air!

Valentine's Day is a special day of love and caring. The students of Incarnate Word Academy celebrated Valentine's Day by spending it with the ones they care about.



1. Hugs and Kisses! Senior Jaime Baldwin and junior Jessica Podrebarac share a hug.

2. XOXO! Senior Kya Wight smiles with the joy of Valentine's Day.



3. Heart Sweaters and Love Letters! Juniors Leila Elizondo and Will Schultz are the perfect couple.

4. Roses are red, violets are blue, seniors Haley Cox and Demetri Lopez say I love you! 5. Happy Galentine's Day! Seniors Anna Kretsinger and Anastasia Doherty celebrate Galentine's Day together. 6. Senior Christopher Cuellar and junior Sarah Diaz smile together on Valentine's Day.

What is your favorite Valentine's candy?



"My favorite Valentine's Day candy is strawberry banana taffy."

-VENICE VICKNAIR, JUNIOR



"My favorite Valentine's Day candy is Hershey's Kisses."

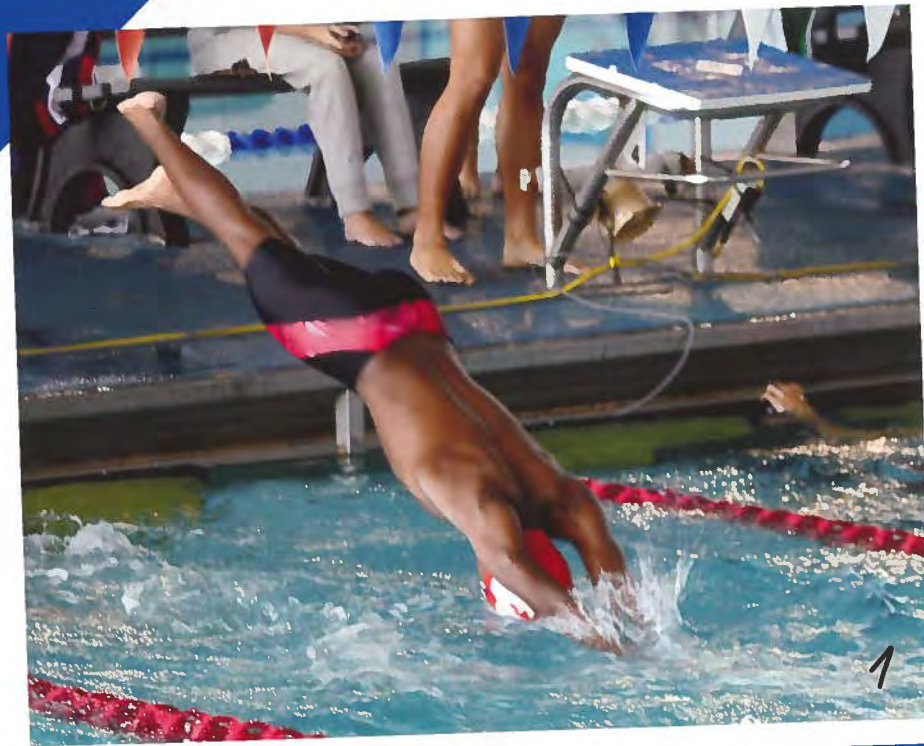
-SEAN CAMPOS, SOPHOMORE

"You can't put a limit on anything. The more you dream, the farther you get."

Michael Phelps

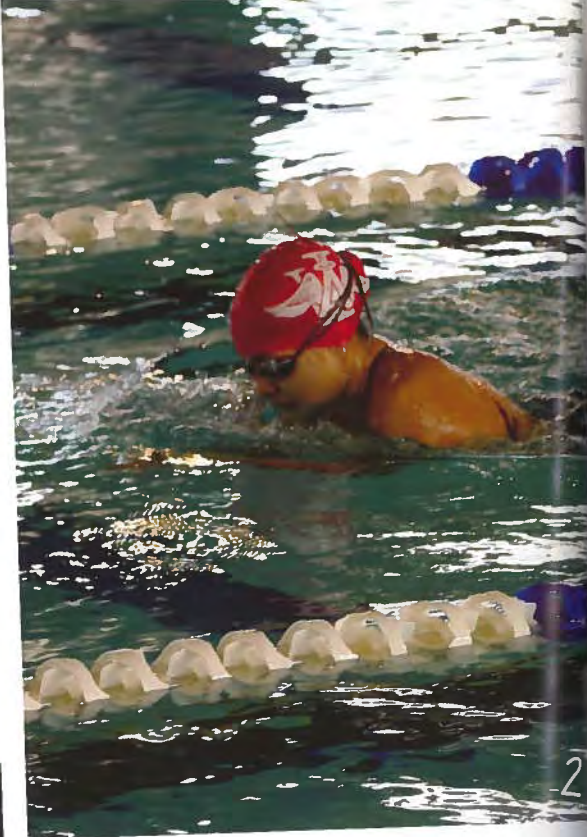
Just Keep Dreaming

Swimming



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A Challenge: this is something that our Angels face every time they dive into the pool. Swimming is an incredibly challenging sport, as it takes great mental and physical strength. Having control over your breathing and the determination to keep going are two things that each and every one of our swimmers have. They may not be able to fly through the air, but our Angels can certainly glide through the water!



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1. Senior Isaiah Chimbunde dives into the pool at the team's first meet, making sure to make a splash into the new season.
2. Sophomore Chloe Rosales focuses on pushing herself as much as she can so as to beat her opponents.
3. Junior Nicholas Trigger maintains control of his breathing as he keeps his eye on the prize.



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vs 200 Medley Relay 2:19.6

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What memory from this season will you treasure most?



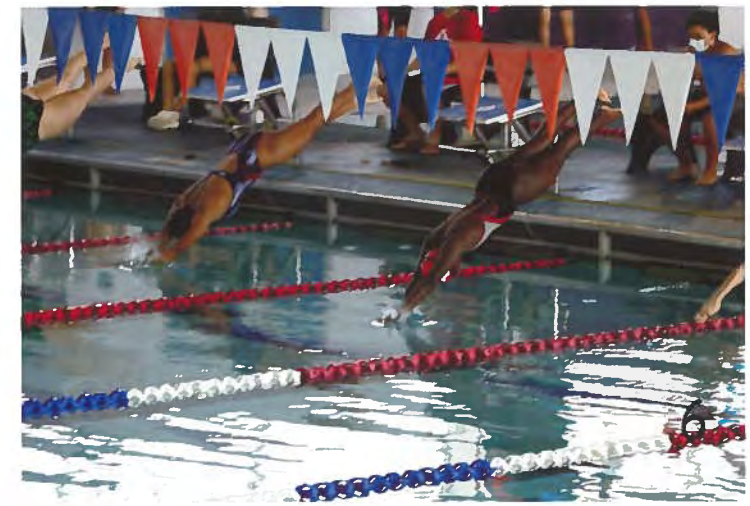
"Hanging out with the team at swim meets."

-BELLA CHIMBUNDE, SOPHOMORE



"The trips with the boys."

-JONAH LUGO, SENIOR



4. Ding Ding Ding! Angels end their medley with a final time of 2:12.41, putting them in fourth place. And you know what they say, first is the worst, second is the best, third is the one with the treasure chest, and fourth is the one that wins the contest! 5. Whew! Exhausted after a morning filled with competition, the swim team tries not to fall asleep on the bleachers. 6. Freshman Bella Chimbunde makes a perfect dive into the pool, just like her brother! We sure can see that form like that runs in the family!! 7. The swim team gathers around with Coach Mick for a quick picture before boarding the bus and heading off to the state swim meet.



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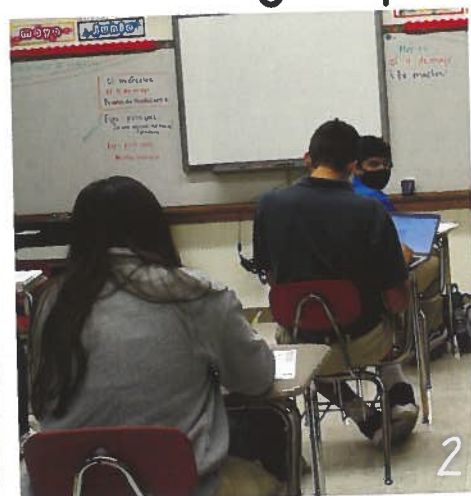
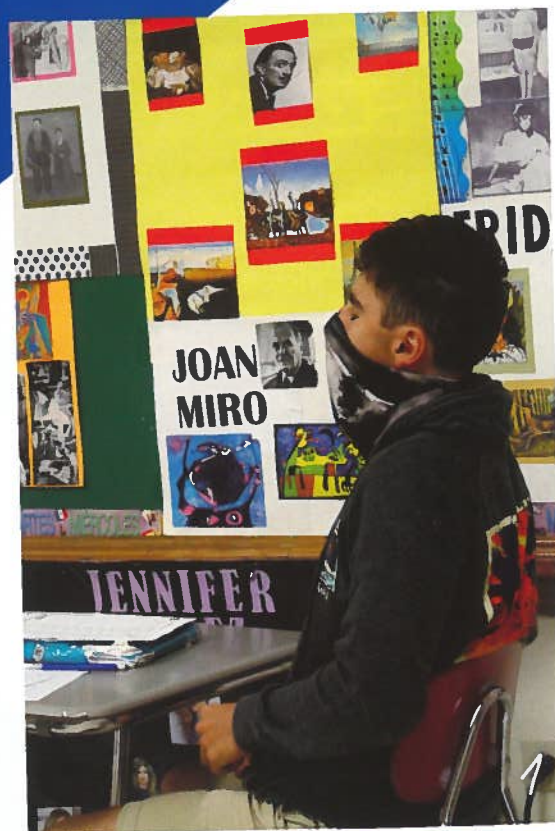
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"Nothing happens unless first a dream."

Carl Sandburg

Foreign Languages

dreaming of places far, far away



In the foreign language program at IWA, students are not only exposed to, but immersed in the language of their choice. With the option of Spanish or French, Angels study grammar and vocabulary, as well as gaining an insight into the culture and history of about the common countries that speak the language.



1. Listening attentively, sophomore Jordan Barrett learns about the subjunctive. 2. Described bueno, the freshmen Spanish class works on their writing assignment. 3. Reviewing his notes, sophomore Geraint Ballenger studies for a quiz. 4. With intense focus, freshman Jonathan Tindall completes his online test. 5. Señora Garcia's Spanish II class finishes their vocabulary quizzes. 6. It's all on the board! Freshman Diego Saenz uses the lesson on the board to do his homework. 7. Focusing intently, sophomore Ava Aleman finishes up some flashcards.



Do you use the language you're learning outside of school?



"I got to sing happy birthday to my mom in French!"
-VICTORIA MOLINA, JUNIOR



"Si, I order my shrimp and bean tacos en español."
-MADLINE HERNDON, JUNIOR

Teacher Spotlight



SEÑORA GARCIA
PAP Spanish II, & III and AP Spanish IV



SEÑORA JAHNKE
Spanish I, II, and III

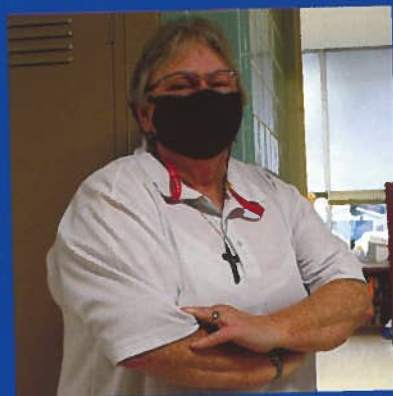


MADAME LUMLEY
PAP French II & III and French I, II, III

Teacher Spotlight



SISTER JUDITH
Religion I



SISTER EILEEN
Religion II & III



MRS. HYNES
Religion III & IV



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Listen to my words: 'When a prophet of the Lord is among you, I reveal myself to him in visions, I speak to him in dreams.'

Numbers 12:6



Religion

Looking into Our Faith



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1. Mass is back, the IWA students attend their first mass starting the new year. 2. Faith in his hands, freshman Nathan Doucet presents his Jacob ladder in class. 3. Faith in God, senior Kya Wight receives a blessing. 4. Presentation time, Sister Judith's class present their projects to the class. 5. Creativity is God's gift to us! Sr. Eileen's class does arts and crafts. 6. Service in class, Mrs. Hynes class participates in painting crosses for service. 7. Gathered around, the senior class celebrates mass. 8. Smiles and services, senior Mia Tosto shows off her beautiful cross.

How have IWA religion classes influenced your spiritual life?



"I loved creating my Jacob's ladder, because I felt more connected to my ancestors."

-ALEXA
VAZQUEZ,
FRESHMAN



"Meditation in Sister Eileen's class helped me connect deeper with God and trust my faith more."

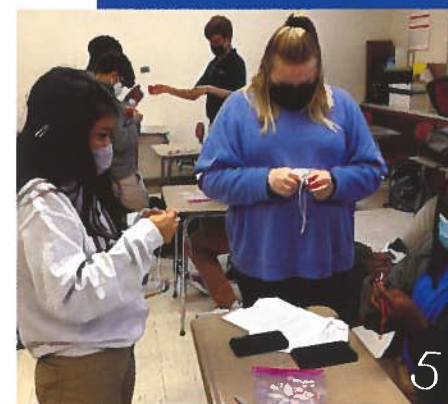
-MIA PARRA,
SOPHOMORE



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Spirit Week took place from February 8th to February 12th. During this week, students were able to have fun with various dress up days and different school activities. Spirit Week allowed students to show off their Angel pride, and enjoy the school year despite the pandemic. Spirit Week was an opportunity for students to let loose and enjoy their time at school, and to have fun with their friends.



1. Seniors Demitri Lopez, Cara Lichtenberger, Darien Delgado, and Christopher Deleon take a photo as the Spirit Week court winners and nominees. 2. The high school cheerleaders excite the students at a spirit week festivity. 3. Freshmen Christopher Nesheim, Waylon Patterson, Ryland Lang, Andrew Richardson, and Olivia Lugo show off their favorite sports team.

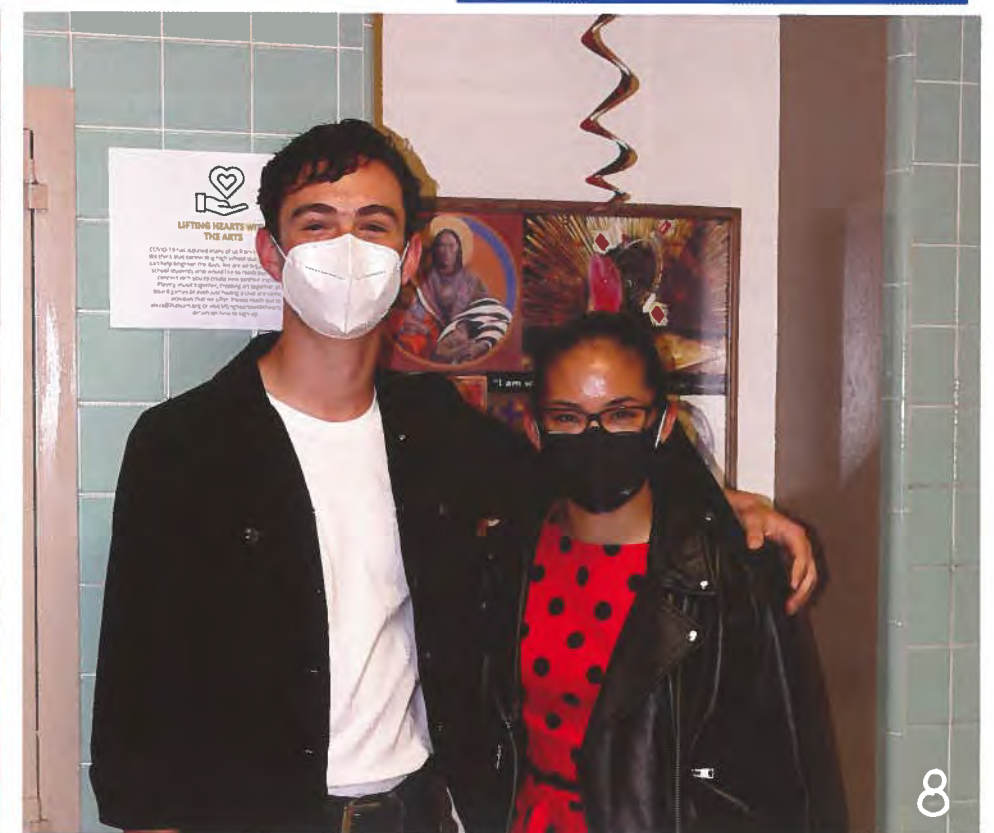


Angel Pride!

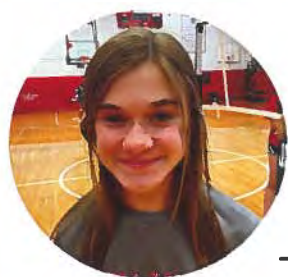
We've got spirit, how about you?



4. Seniors Mia Tosto, Cara Lichtenberger, and Marjorie Morrison show off their sparkle on Get Your Sparkle On Day. 5. Seniors Lily Smith and Anastasia Doherty smile big on Red Out Day. 6. Seniors Isaiah Chimbunde, Jonah Lugo, and Alexander Alonso-Bauer enjoy their send off to the swim state competition. 7. Juniors Sarah Diaz and Ellen Clark, and Freshmen Ava Goodman and Sophia Diaz pose at a Spirit Week festivity. 8. Freshmen Nathaniel Doucet and Isabella Collins pose on 50s Day.



What was your favorite dress up day?



"My favorite was glitter day because we got to wear glitter on our eyes and everyone looked really cool!"

- ISABELLA GIANNETTI,
FRESHMAN



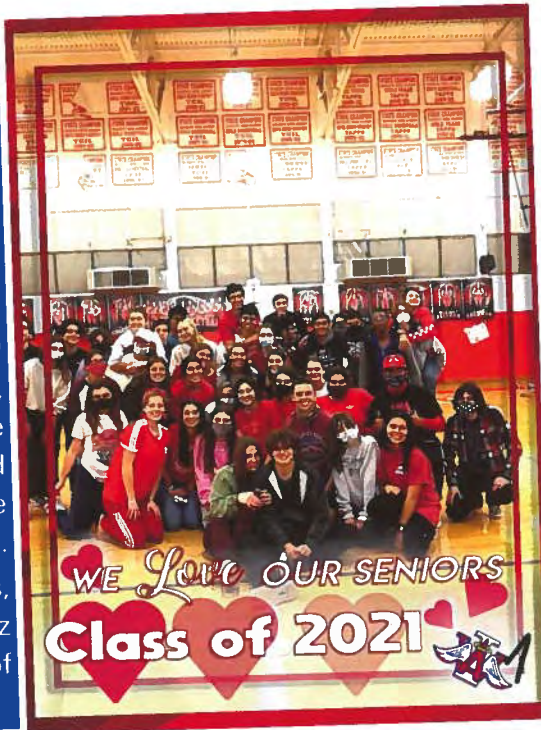
"My favorite was 50s Day because it was cool to see all the different costumes!"

- LUNA SALAZAR,
FRESHMAN

Senior Picnic

Memories that last forever

1. Say cheese! The senior class gathers together to celebrate the memories made in their last year of high school! 2. Goofing off, seniors Ryan Busker, Christopher Deleon, Demitri Lopez, Charlie Flood, and Pranai Reddy pose for the camera. 3. Ready for action! Seniors Darien Delgado, JP Lee, and Charlie Flood are prepared to achieve victory. 4. All smiles, seniors Mia Tosto, Sage Wright, Ana Doherty, and Jaime Baldwin enjoy the company at the senior picnic. 5. Showing off his skills, senior Michael Resendez hurls a ball to the other side of the court.



In a year filled with uncertainties, we wanted to celebrate our senior class in a way that still honored social distancing rules. The end result was a picnic like no other. Due to the frigid winter weather, it was hosted indoors, and seniors had the chance to play dodgeball, eat Chick-fil-A, and catch up with their classmates, musing over their final year as high schoolers.

6. Who runs the world? The senior girls, as they prepare to defeat the senior boys in an epic dodgeball battle. 7. With great aim, senior Nash Albrecht tags a member of the other team out! 8. Hanging around, seniors Anna Kretsinger, Isabella Stanton Moretzsohn, Grace Morrison, and Julia Moore watch all the excitement.

What is your favorite IWA tradition?

"Definitely the tradition of ring and rose and passing down the role and responsibilities of the senior class to the juniors."



-ANDREA REYES, SENIOR

"I'll remember all the traditions and the endless stomach hurting laughs with my friends."

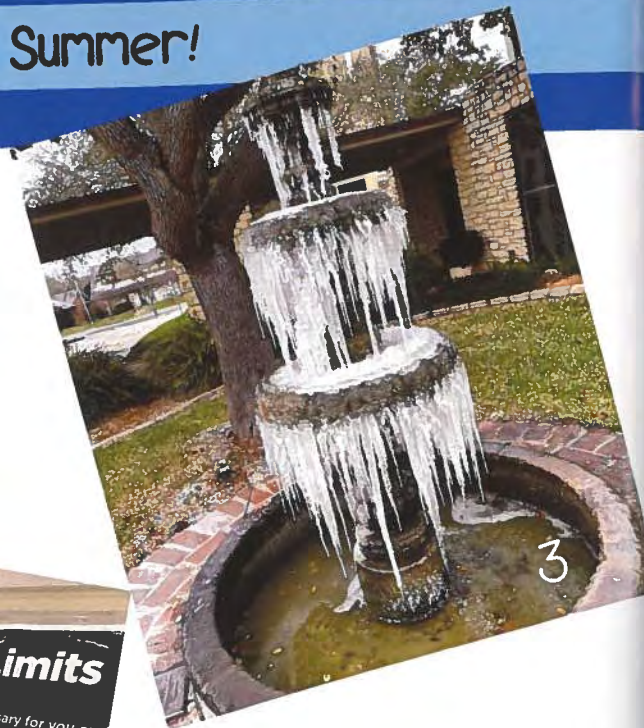


-PRANAI REDDY, SENIOR

Storm Uri!

All Bundled Up and Dreaming of Summer!

Storm Uri bombarded Corpus Christi residents on February 13th with expectations of freezing temperatures and snow. Corpus Christi did not receive snow, but many were left without electricity, water, and heat for days. Effects of the storm are shown by the loss of sea life, product limits, and increased prices for gas.



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1. Lines were backed up at every gas station that still had gas. As a result, gas prices went through the roof! 2. Product limits were placed on water and other essentials for the days leading up to the storm and after. 3. Its best to drain your pipes! Any standing water was frozen due to the freezing temperatures. 4. Corpus Christi residents wait for propane tanks to rely on gas powered utilities to keep warm.



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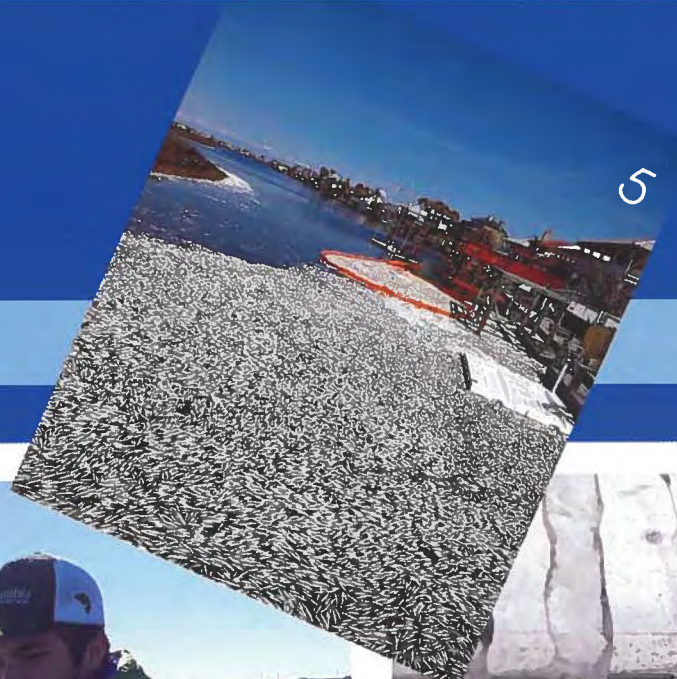


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5. An estimated 3.8 million fish were killed during the freeze. As a result, many large breeder fish were washed up ashore. 6. Senior Ayden Smith holds a frozen fish. 7. This lineup of fish is only a small fraction of how many fish were washed up on the shores across the coast.



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How did the storm affect your household?



"One of my water pipes exploded and we had to light candles because we didn't have electricity"
-PAUL JIMENEZ, SENIOR

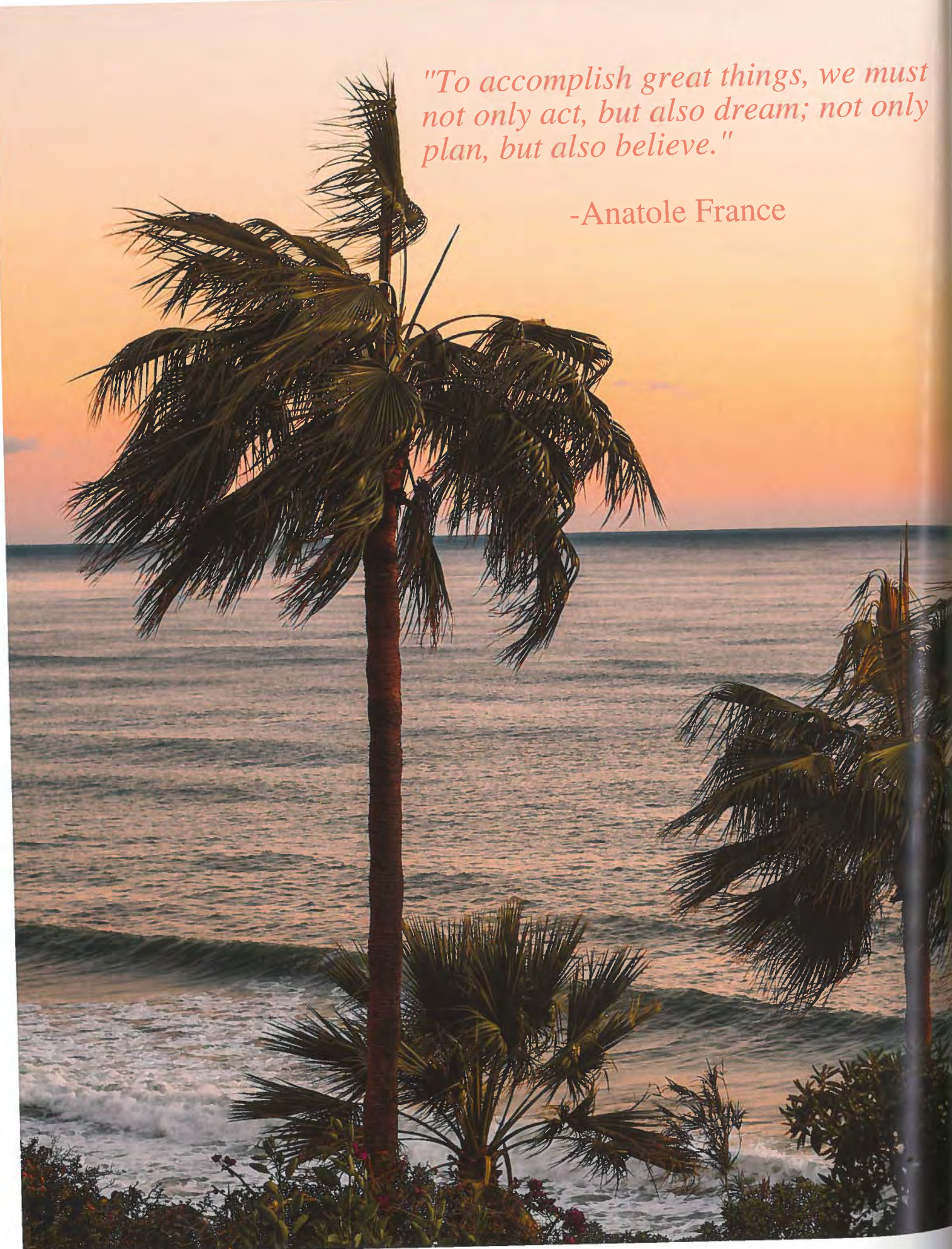


"I was lucky enough not to lose any power!"
-PABLO AGUIRRE, SENIOR



Spring

During the spring season, so much life is on the precipice of bloom. Flowers grow into their beautiful, familiar forms, fruits begin to colorfully dot trees and bushes, and lush, verdant greens overtake formerly subdued landscapes. This seasonal change marks the beginning of new life everywhere, but for students, spring signals the end of this school year's unique chapter. Our journey culminates into the final weeks of new air and revitalized life, until we, at last, receive the sweet reward of having completed a grade. We emerged stronger and wiser from this past year, strengthened by our struggles and successes. So as nature sprouts and blossoms all around us, we simultaneously bud into our newer, ripened selves and become a more realized vision of our dreams.



"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe."

-Anatole France

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"No matter how good you get you can always get better and that's the exciting part."
Tiger Woods

Let's Par-Tee!

Golf



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Stepping up to the tee box, ready, prepared and armed with great clubs and perfect swings, there is no tournament too mighty for the Incarnate Word Academy golf team. With the coaching of golf pro Coach David Ramirez, and the help of golf mom Veronica Wilson, the golf team always achieves success. The Incarnate Word Academy golf team has proven their drive and determination with all their hard work at practice and tournaments and keeps the IWA golf team winning tradition alive.



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1. Look out! Junior Kaitlyn Canales is hitting her perfect drive and trust me you don't want to get hit! 2. Hit it high and let it fly! Junior Leila Elizondo hits a great tee shot. 3. The perfect finish! Freshman Edmund Thomas watches his ball fly directly into the hole. 4. Golf Buddies! Senior Anna Kretsinger and junior Victoria Wilson cruise the course together. 5. Senior Jaime Baldwin shows off his perfect swing. 6. The perfect putt! Senior Anna Kretsinger sinks the ball directly into the hole. 7. The Dream Team! The IWA golf team poses with Coach David Ramirez at Gabe Lozano golf course. 8. Nice Shot! Junior Jessica Podrebarac stands tall and watches her ball fly across the fairway. 9. Senior Catherine Thomas finishes her swing strong, as her ball flies towards the hole. 10. Pre-Tourney Fun! Juniors Jessica Podrebarac and Victoria Wilson and senior Anna Kretsinger, along with Coach David Ramirez smile in the golf cart before a tournament. 11. Perfect drive! Junior Victoria Wilson drives the ball right onto the green on a par three. 12. Senior Micheal Resendez chips the ball perfectly towards the hole, so he can make the perfect putt.



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What does it take to be a great tennis player?



"Its all about the amount of practice, time, and hard work you dedicate to the sport."
-HAYDEN HOOVER, FRESHMAN



"You have to be able to believe in yourself, skill will only get you so far."
-GRACE LESSON, JUNIOR



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1. Go team! Freshmen Hayden Hoover and Christopher Nesheim show off their locker magnets! 2. Fun and food! The tennis team smiles before a team dinner. 3. Muscle men! Senior Christopher Deleon and junior Willie Schultz flex to show off their hard work in the gym. 4. Victory! Senior Pranai Reddy and junior Grace Leeson pose with their newest tournament trophy. 5. Senior Pranai Reddy watches his opponent warm up. 6. Queen of the Court! Junior Grace Leeson is ready to play defense! 7. Pre-tournament smiles, junior Adrian Cantu beams with confidence before his match. 8. Coach Gressett smiles proudly with his team after a successful tournament.



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"It always seems impossible until it's done."

Nelson Mandela

Hit us with your Best Shot!

Tennis

Order on the court! The Incarnate Word Academy tennis team is serving up perfection. From tournament trips to bus rides, the IWA tennis team had a great time this season. They competed in multiple tournaments all around the Coastal Bend and won many medals and trophies. Aside from all the victories this season, the tennis team had fun, made new friendships, and formed new bonds that will last forever. Coach Gressett is very excited to see what the future holds for the very successful tennis team.

2021 Mission Trip

Serving in God's Name



Day 1- After a short drive to Calallen and preparing for the days to come, the 12 members of the mission team enjoyed a fun and relaxing first day. They spent the day making cookies, brownies, and lemonade. The afternoon was filled with laughs and a few tears at the first, heartfelt faith talk.

Day 2- Giving back and breaking records. The mission team started the trip off in a competitive and fun way at the Coastal Bend Food Bank. From 12-4 the small but mighty team packed and unpacked boxes for the food bank and learned all about who the food was going to and the process of giving it to them. In the end IWA missions completed 500+ boxes, setting a record.

Day 3- Two work areas in a day. As the mission trip was coming to an end, the team set out to help as much as possible in their last full workday. Starting the day with some sunshine and gardening at Sacred Heart School and finishing off at Camp Aranzazu. With laughs, some hiking, and donuts, the whole day was enjoyable and filled with memories.

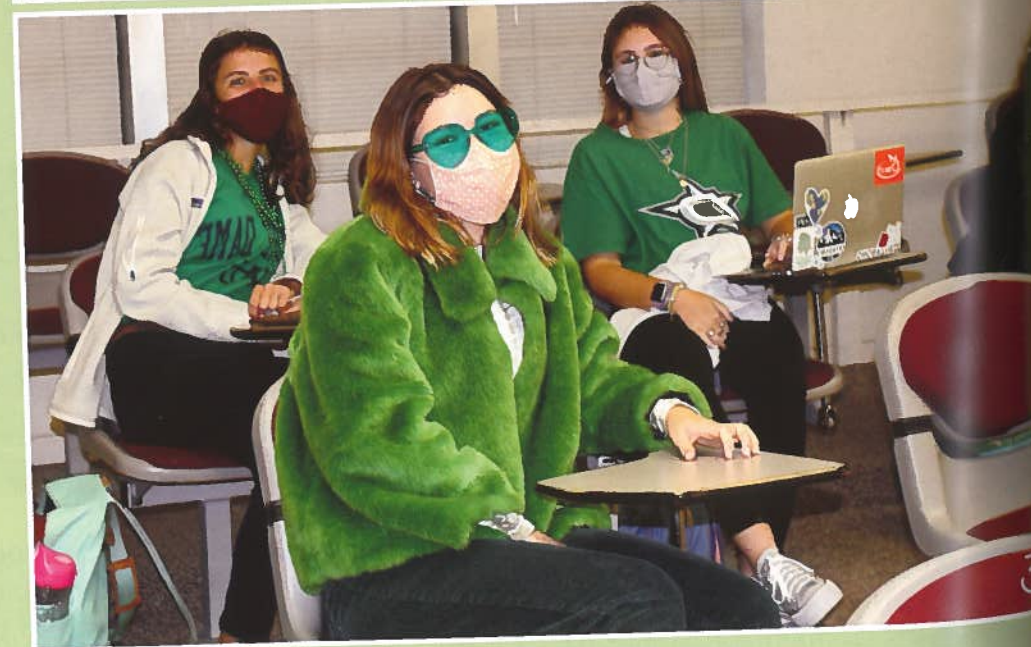
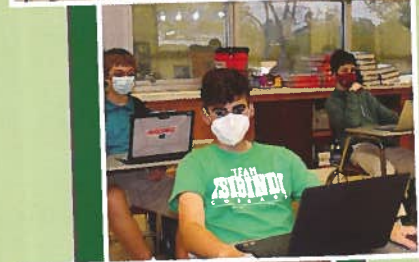
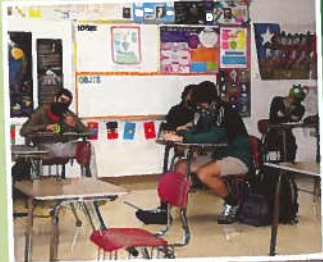
Day 4- A journey coming to an end. After a half day of work at Bluntzer Spirit Center, the small team started their retreat. The close group of friends that had formed from last year and the 5 four year veterans cherished the afternoon together playing little games, sending affirmations, listening to faith talks, and enjoying the day with one another.



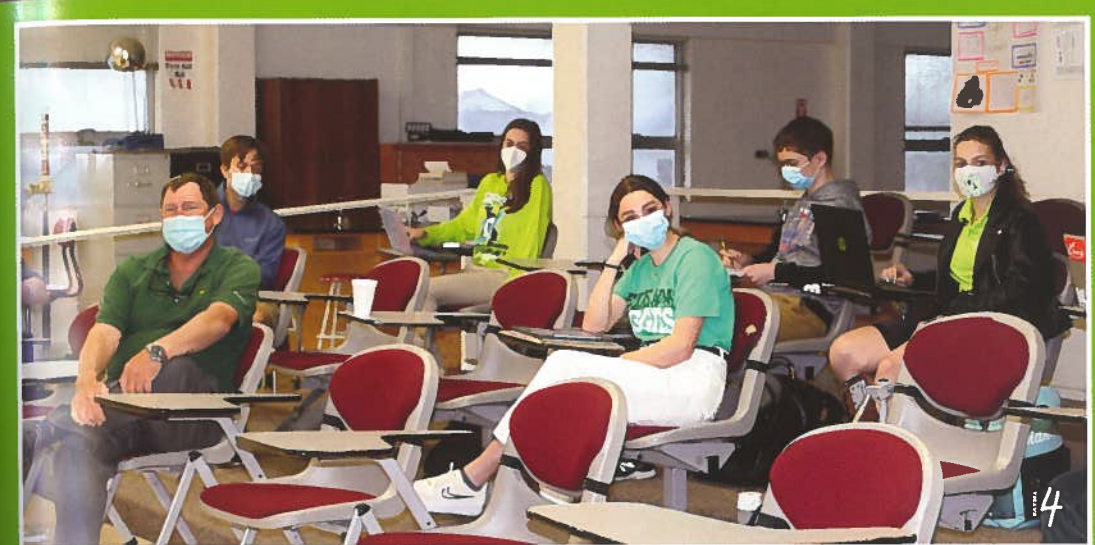
A Day when Everyone is Irish!

St. Patrick's Day

Kiss Me! I'm Irish!



1. Luck of the Irish! Freshmen Paul McNiff, Brandon Silva, Diego Saenz, and Sabrina Figueroa smile in their lucky outfits. 2. Is that a leprechaun? No silly! That's just seniors Lillian Smith and Mia Tosto smiling with Baby Yoda. 3. Get your green on! Seniors Eleanor Ehrman, Carolyn McNiff, and Madison Gregor get their green on!



4. Uniforms on St. Patrick's Day?! Of course not! Mr. Buckner's physics only wears green on St. Patrick's Day to show off their holiday spirit! 5. Queens wearing green! Sister Judith Marie Saenz and Mrs. Darla Montañó show of their St. Patrick's spirit! 6. Feeling green! Juniors Araceli Saenz and Talayah Chanyaman smile with joy in their green ensembles! 7. Best friends Regan Hannigan and Grace Barth found their lucky charms! But is it each other or the delicious shamrock shakes they are holding?

Do you believe in leprechauns?



"Shore! I believe in leprechauns and all things magical!"

-AVA ALEMAN, SOPHOMORE



"How do you know that I am not a leprechaun?"

-DIEGO SAENZ, FRESHMAN



*"Amateurs sit and wait for inspiration,
the rest of us just get up and go to work."*

-Stephen King

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Easter

Jesus Is Risen!

EASTER BUNNIES!



1. Easter hugs! Senior Carolyn McNiff holds on tight to her beloved baby cousin. 2. Puppy love! Junior Leila Elizondo hugs her new puppy as she gleams with joy and happiness on Easter Sunday!



3. Cheers! Senior Lucy Kainer and Junior William Schultz share a toast before Easter dinner. 4. Junior Talayah Chanyaman and sister surprise their grandma with a cascarón. 5. Cheese! Senior Madison Gregor poses with family on Easter. 6. Junior, Madeline Herndon takes a silly picture with her mom.

What did you give up for lent?



"For lent I gave up all social media, such as Snapchat, Instagram, and TikTok."

-PABLO AGUIRRE, SENIOR



"For this Lenten season I gave up all candy, it was very challenging not to eat chocolate."

-REENA AGARWAL, SOPHOMORE



Paint your

Dreams



Teacher Spotlight:



MR. HESLIP
Art I, II, III, IV

What is your favorite art piece you've created?



"I really enjoyed making my flower painting."
-ALEKZANDER BRYSCH,
SOPHOMORE



"Creating linear design was my favorite!"
-JACKSON CALLAM,
SOPHOMORE

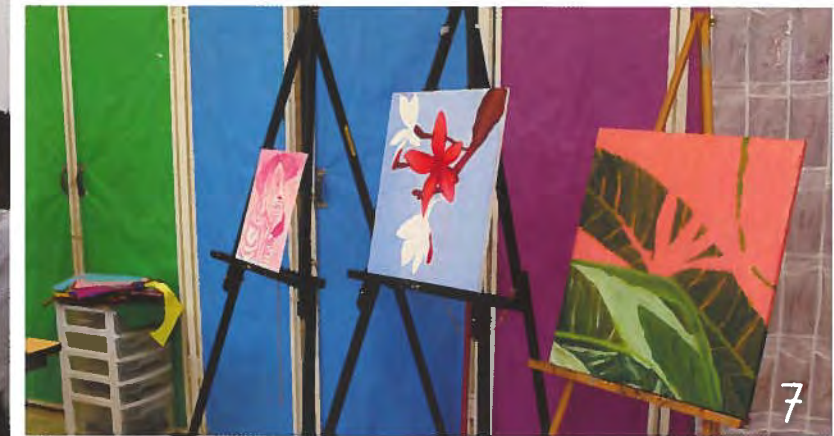


1. Painting away, sophomore Jacob Kohleffel works on his new painting for class. 2. Mixing media, sophomore Aleksander Brysch combines colors to complete his artwork. 3. Practice makes perfect, junior Jasmine Fernandez sketches an outline for her project.



Fine Art

"I dream my paintings and I paint my dreams."
-Vincent Willem Van Gogh



While science, math, and English are key subjects in an IWA education, art is also crucial in developing one's creativity. Our art program fosters creativity, allowing students to express themselves and their passions while providing a wonderful outlet to release stress and discover new talents.

4. The concentration is real, sophomore Roy Hurt works on his flower painting inspired by Georgia O'Keeffe. 5. Working with friends, sophomores Juliane Lopez and Illyana Aguas collaborate on their next masterpiece. 6. Having fun with art, freshman Paul McNiff shows his excitement as he starts his new project. 7. IWA artists display their stunning artwork for all art classes to admire.

Electives

making our dreams reality

Teacher Spotlight

"If you can imagine it, you can achieve it. If you can dream it, you can become it."

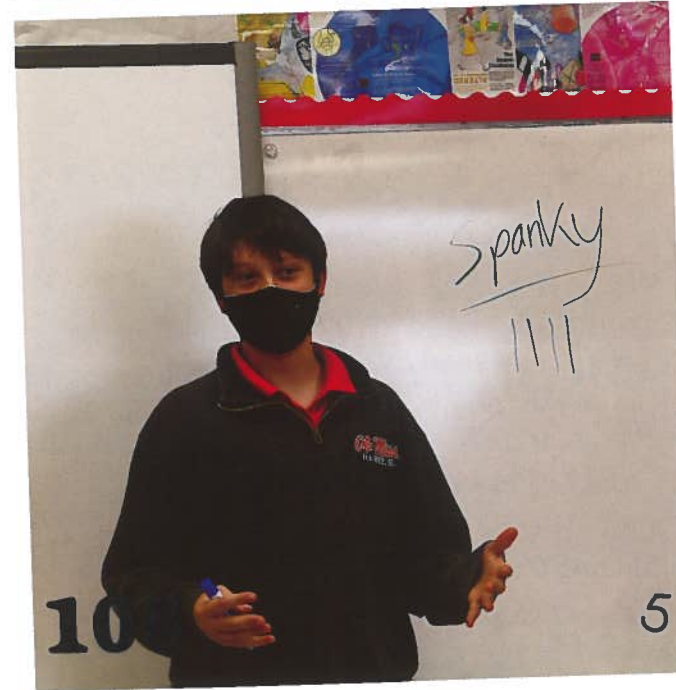
- William Arthur Ward



At IWA, electives are an incredibly important part of every student's education. With a wide variety of subjects to choose from, Angels are encouraged to find new hobbies and to bolster their talents- some of which may be integral to their future careers. Electives are the key to a well-rounded four years- and an excellent future.



1. Working quickly, senior Mia Tosto completes her assignment for computer science. 2. Water break! Freshmen Isabella Giannetti and Teagan Gonzales have fun in their health class. 3. Cram time! Freshman Emma Romanczyk studies her book before her final exam. 4. Photo shoot! Freshmen Emma Romanczyk, Isabella Giannetti, Teagan Gonzales, and Berenice Delgado have completed their work for the health class- and now they get to have fun. 5. Beating the game, freshman Jonathan Tyndall competes to win a review challenge. 6. An introduction to the world of Japanese culture! Junior Jackie Carrillo shares her carefully made presentation.



- RICHARD ROSALES, PSYCHOLOGY/ SOCIOLOGY



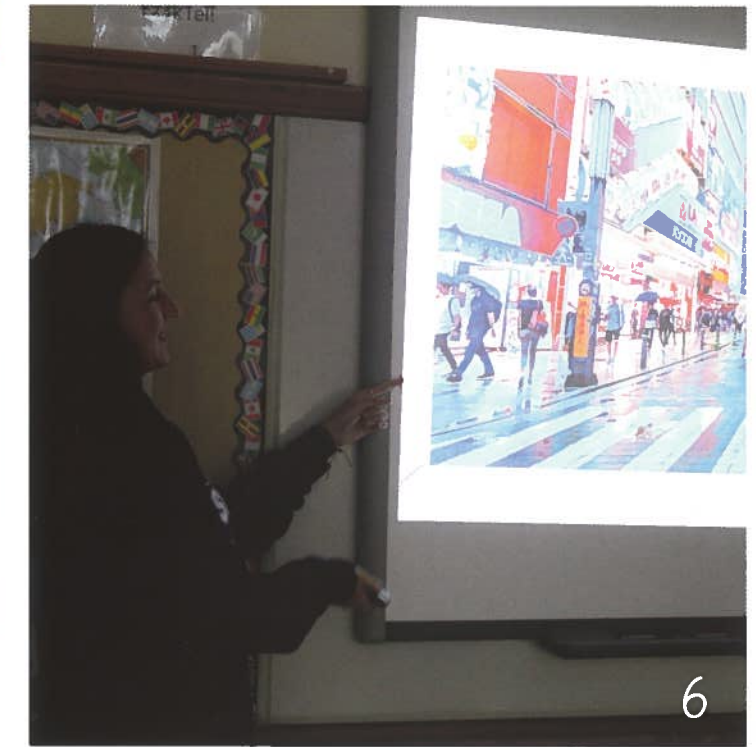
- ELIZABETH VASQUEZ, PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT



- JOSH AGUAS, HEALTH, COMPUTER SCIENCE



- JANET LUMLEY, MUSIC APPRECIATION



What is your hobby?



"I love to play music."

- SEAN CAMPOS, SOPHOMORE



"One of my favorite hobbies is drawing."

- EVA MARTINEZ, SOPHOMORE

How do you balance being a student athlete?



"I always remember that I need to stay focused academically because if I don't, that could keep me from playing sports."

- JACOB BALBOA, JUNIOR



"You just have to do the best you can to stay on top of everything."

-NATHANIEL DOUCET, FRESHMAN

Goal-chasers

making dreams become realities

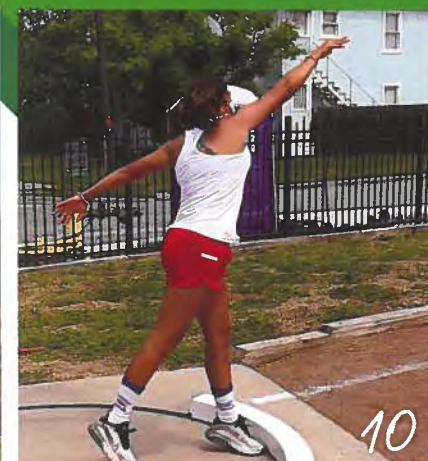


1. What's up? It's junior Braque Looper, acing the pole vault. 2. Teamwork makes the dream work! Freshman Isabella Giannetti prepares to pass the baton. 3. All stretched out, junior Ela Pielas gets ready to run. 4. Senior James Edge wows on the pole vault. 5. Run, Cameron, run! Sophomore Cameron Aleman flies down the track.

Track and Field - two sports that have been around since the beginning of time...IWA follows in the footsteps of our forerunners, encouraging our Angels to run, throw, hurdle and jump, faster, stronger, longer, and better.

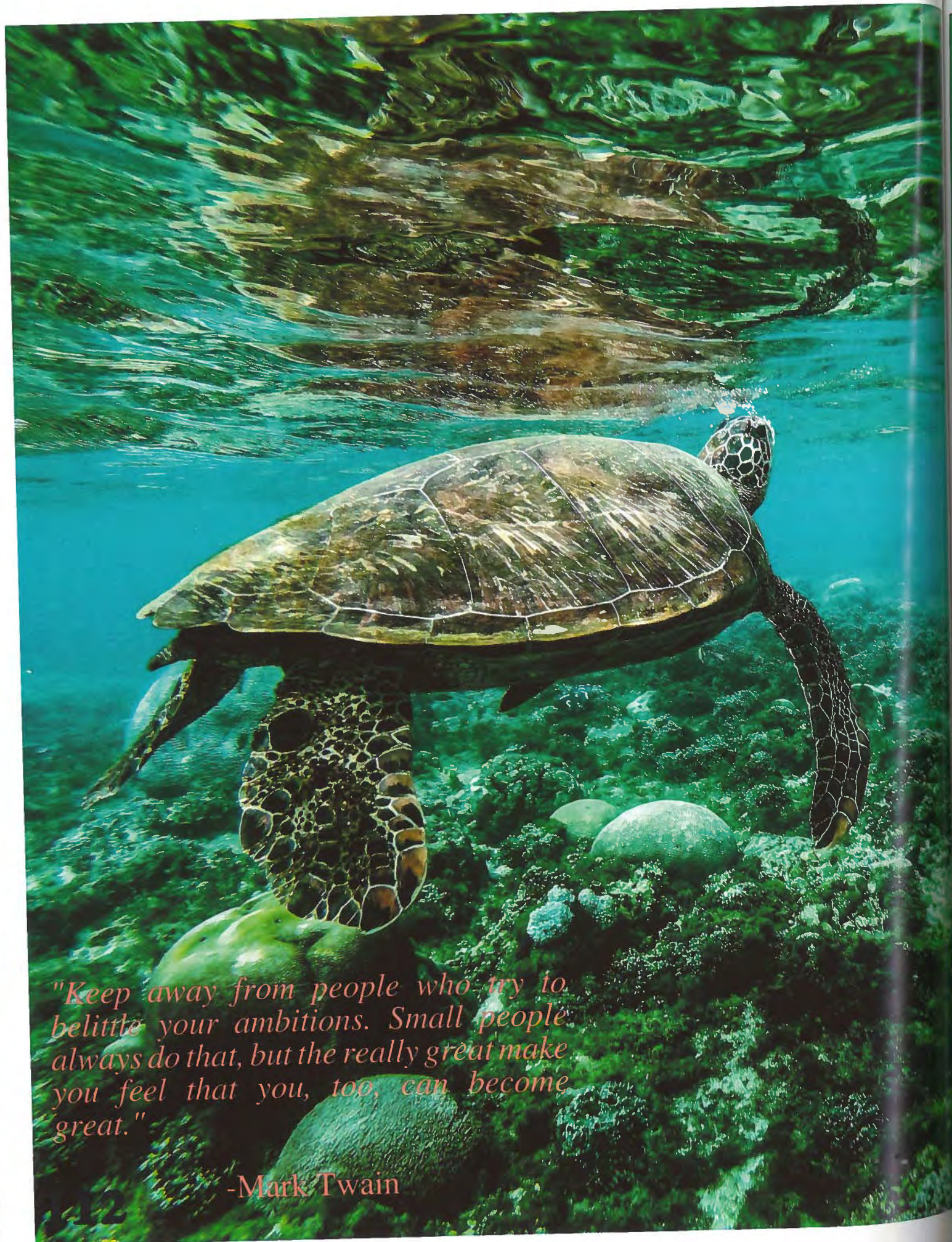


6. Ready for action! Freshman Brandon Silva, Michael Flores, junior Nicholas Trigger, and sophomores Luke Afuso and Diego Lopez prepare for their races. 7. Here she comes! Senior Haley Cox stuns the judges with her long jump! 8. Catching her opponents, sophomore Alexa Trigger passes the other races from behind. 9. Another win in the books! Seniors Lily Smith and Haley Cox celebrate their achievements. 10. Let it fly! Freshman Bernice Delgado shows off her impressive throwing skills. 11. Off they go! The track and field team is ready to make their mark at state. 12. Release the discus! Junior Jacob Balboa completes an amazing throw.



"A single dream is more powerful than a thousand realities."

J.R.R. Tolkien



"Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great."

-Mark Twain

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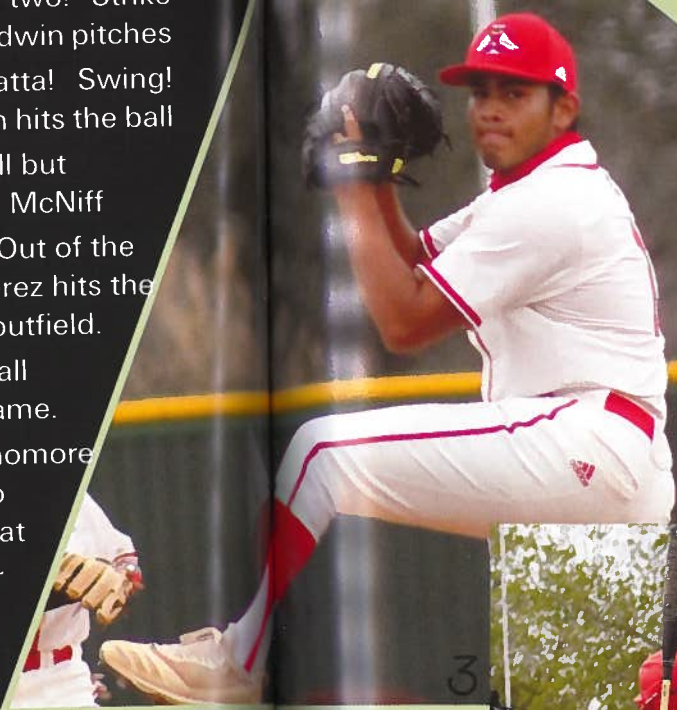
1. Coming in hot! Sophomore Jordan Barrett tries to intimidate the other team. 2. Watching the ball, senior John Lee prepares for the batters ball to come straight to him. 3. Strike one! Strike two! Strike three! Senior Jaime Baldwin pitches a fastball. 4. Batta! Batta! Swing! Junior Colton Anderson hits the ball over the fence. 5. Small but mighty! Freshman Paul McNiff warms up his glove. 6. Out of the park! Senior Joshua Perez hits the ball all the way to the outfield. 7. God first! The baseball team prays before a game. 8. Let's go David! Sophomore David Matl prepares to catches very fly ball that goes his way. 9. Batter Up! Sophomore Kollin Kern is next on the lineup.



Swing Away!

Don't let the Curve Mess with Your Dreams

"Never let the fear of striking out get in your way."
-Babe Ruth



How have the seniors helped you this season?



"The seniors really pushed me to be the best baseball player I could possibly be, both mentally and physically."

-EDMUND THOMAS, FRESHMAN



"Jaime took us to the field during off season to help us get in more practice and prepare for the season"

-PAUL MCNIFF, FRESHMAN



"This year didn't go as planned but the boys came in everyday and competed. I am excited to see what the future holds for this young group. Thank you to the seniors, you all came in everyday and led by example. You really showed the younger guys what it takes to play "The Halo Way." Good luck in all your future endeavors."

-Coach Aguas



Batter Up!

Field of Dreams

"A true champion works hard and never loses sight of her dreams."
- Dot Richardson



1. Proud smiles, seniors Lindsay Saenz and Sydney Guzman share a special moment with head coach Jay Aleman. 2. Sophomore Ava Aleman hits a double to win the game! 3. Sophomore Monica Carrillo sets a new IWA record with 137 strikeouts! 4. Junior Gabby Aguilar listens to hear what pitch is called. 5. Freshman Annabelle Clark smiles during batting warm ups. 6. Look out! Outfielder Junior Kaitlynn Canales is hitting one your way! 7. Home run! Senior Sydney Guzman gets ready to hit the ball out of the park! 8. Pre-game fun! Juniors Gabby Aguilar and Jaymie Maldonado smile before their game.

9. Look out right field! Junior Jaymie Maldonado just hit the ball over the fence. 10. Strike! Sophomore Monica Carrillo gets the batter out.



Batta! Batta! Swing! That's how the softball team does their thing! For the Lady Angels, softball is their life. From weekend to weekly practices, the Lady Angels show their commitment to the team everyday. The friendships formed on the field not only help them work as a team but will also last a life time. Balancing practices, games, and their lives help them learn time management and responsibility which will benefit them on the field and in the real world.



What makes having your sister on the team special?



"We have always been on the same team since we started the sport almost nine years ago and to know that I can spend my last years of high school with her in softball makes it so much better because we are always hyping each other up and she makes me laugh even in the most serious times. It just reminds me to have fun and share these special moments with her and I wouldn't want it any other way."

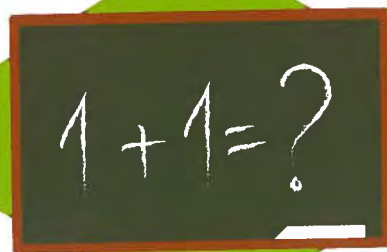
"Having a sister on the softball team makes me feel like I always have my best friend by my side. She is a true leader when it comes to cheering for the team, but when she cheers for me, she makes me feel extra special. I love having her on our team because she's the best outfielder I know, and I can always count on her!"

-JACKIE CARRILLO,
JUNIOR

-MONICA CARRILLO,
SOPHOMORE

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Mathematics!



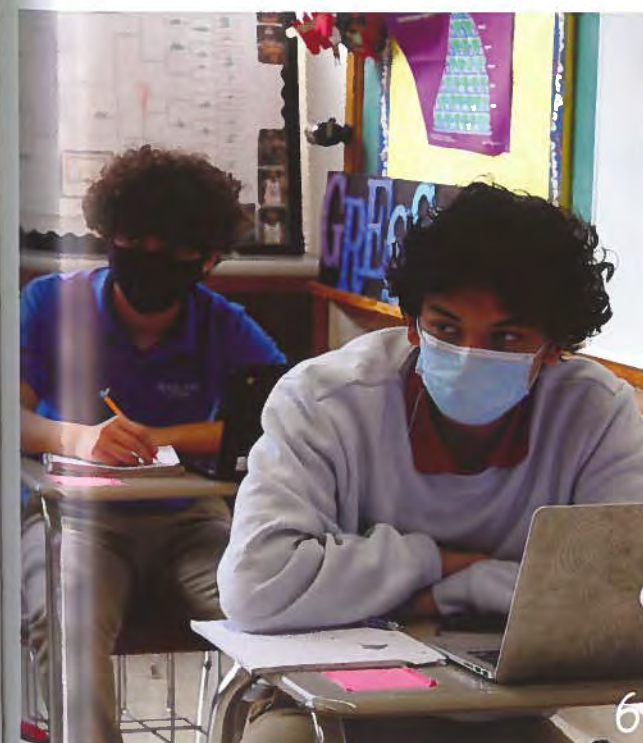
Students! Grab your pencil, paper, calculator and don't forget to bring your handy-dandy graph paper because in the Incarnate Word Academy math class you must be ready to challenge your brain to learn new math skills. In math class, student learn new skills everyday, conquer new skills, solve new problems and become closer to becoming the next Albert Einstein or Katherine Johnson. When students come into their math class, they never know what new skill they will discover!



1. Learning with a smile, senior Darien Delgado and junior Jonathan Shull study for their math test together.

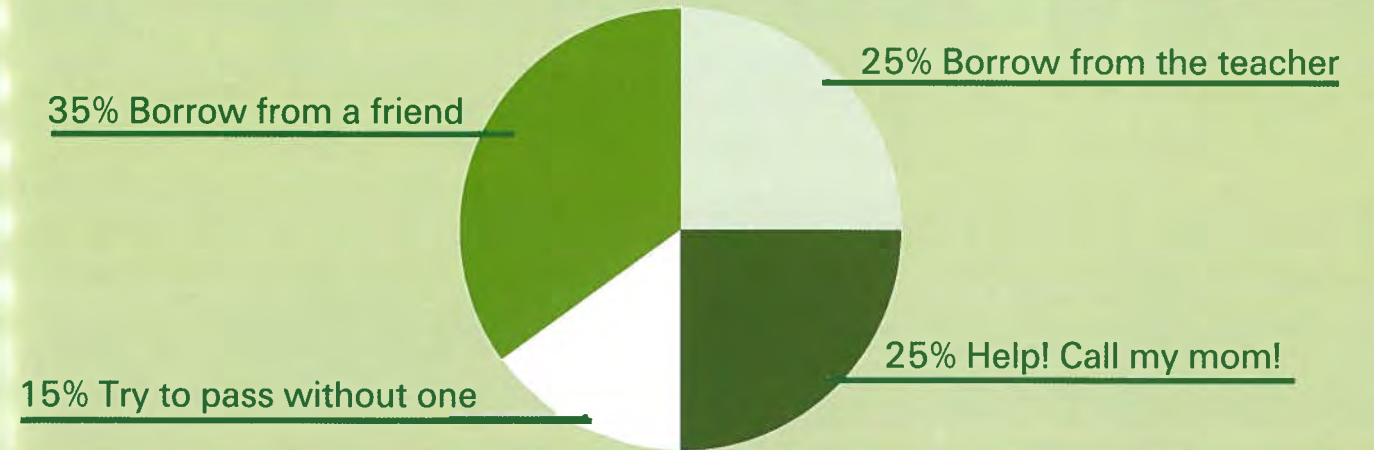


2. Freshman Alexa Vazquez Leon works on her math homework. 3. The Pre-calculus class pays close attention to Mr. Gressett's lesson. 4. Sophomore Monica Carillo works hard on her newest assignment. 5. Sophomores Aidan Orines and Randal Bailey pay close attention. 6. Freshmen Olivia Lugo and Ava Goodman work together on their math assignment.



Miss-Calculation!

It's the day of your math exam, you have your pencil, paper, but wait... wheres your calculator? What would you do?



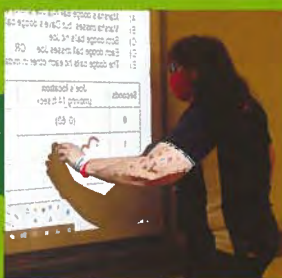
"Everybody learns differently and everybody gets to a certain point from a different direction."
Stan Lee

Teacher Spotlight!



MR. GRESSETT - Pre-calculus, Pre AP & Algebra 2

MRS. MADER - Calculus AB & BC, Pre AP Calculus



MRS. WAGON - Pre AP & Geometry, Advanced Quantitative Reasoning

Teacher Spotlight



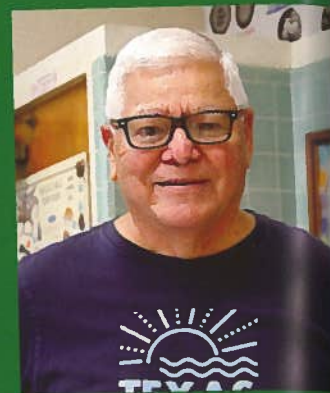
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Biology



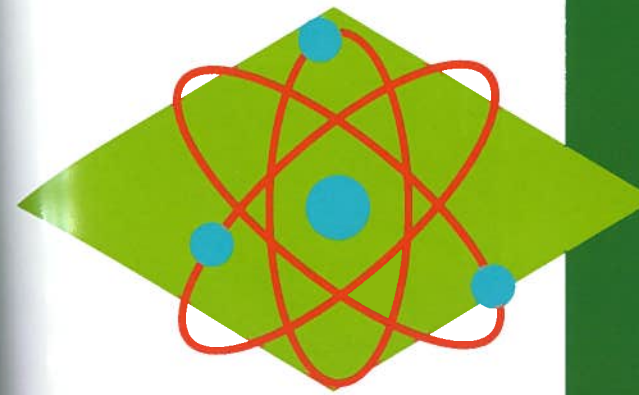
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Physics
Chemistry



MR. BUCKNER
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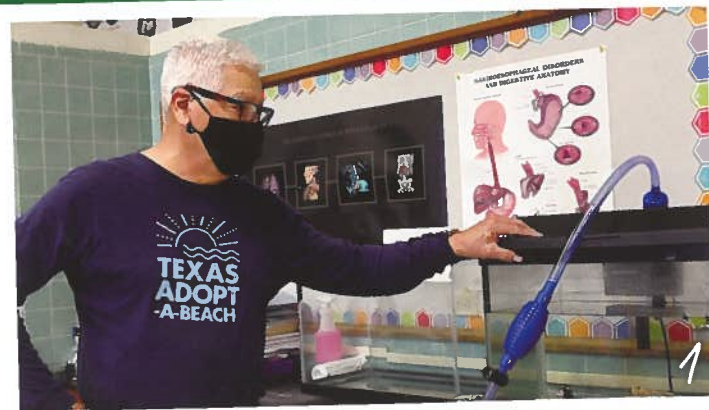
MR. VASQUEZ
Anatomy
Aquatic Science



Gloves and Goggles!

Science

From hydrogen and helium to bones and muscles, Incarnate Word Academy has so many incredible science courses to offer. From basics like biology and chemistry to atypical classes like anatomy and aquatic science, Incarnate Word Academy has it all. The science program has so much to offer, when students step into the classroom they are ready and prepared for spectacular labs and engaging lessons.



"Dreams are illustrations from the book your soul is writing about you."

Marsha Norman



1. Mr. Vasquez teacher his class how to clean a fish tank. 2. Seniors Catherine Thomas and Chris Deleon work on their physics lab.



3. Sophomore Aidan Orines works on his chemistry lab. 4. Sophomore Jacob Kohleffel submits his homework using his phone. 5. Sophomore Andrew Beauchamp thinks hard on his chemistry lab



6. Goggles up, a group of freshman prepare for their biology lab. 7. Freshman Paul McNiff works hard on his science assignment.



Why do you love science class?



"I love science class because the teachers are very caring, give us time to do our work and the labs are fun!"

- CHRIS CUELLAR,
SENIOR



"I love physics because Mr. Buckner really helps me learn about how things operate, he is a great teacher who makes physics fun!"

- SARAH DIAZ,
JUNIOR



Ring & Rose

An IWA Tradition



Seniors: Mary Lovoi, Chris Deleon
Junior: Stewart Vanexan



Senior: Sydney Guzman
Junior: Gabby Aguilar



Senior: Ryan Busker
Junior: Cade Bush



Senior: Isaiah Chimbunde
Junior: Ela Pielas



Senior: Kya Wight
Junior: Madeline Herndon



Senior: Chris Cuellar
Junior: Connor Williamson



Senior: Anastasia Doherty
Juniors: Araceli Saenz, Olivia D'Anna



Senior: James Edge
Junior: Braque Looper



Senior: Eleanor Ehrman
Junior: Luisa Hernandez



Senior: Isabella Stanton
Junior: Victoria Molina



Senior: Madison Gregor, Carolyn McNiff
Junior: Jasmin Fernandez



Senior: Rachel Behnke
Junior: Jaymie Maldonado



Senior: Lucy Kainer
Juniors: Audrey and Evelyn Braugh



Seniors: Kevin and Michael Koch
Junior: Viraj Bhakta



Seniors: Anna Kretsinger
Junior: Kaitlyn Canales



Senior: Giselle McCabe
Junior: Leila Elizondo



Senior: Julia Moore
Junior: Carmen Lara



Senior: Grace Morrison
Junior: Cassandra Munoz



Senior: Cara Lichtenberger
Junior: Ava Lichtenberger



Seniors: Demitri Lopez,
Memo McCauley
Junior: Jonathan Shull



Senior: Jonah Lugo
Junior: Venice Vicknair



Senior: Josh Perez
Junior: Nathan Perez



Seniors: Jaime Baldwin,
J.P. Lee
Junior: Colton Anderson



Senior: Michael Resendez
Junior: Michael Fergie



Senior: Charles Flood
Junior: Grace Leeson



Senior: Sage Wright
Junior: Jessica Podrebarac



Seniors: Lily Smith, Mia Tosto
Junior: Ellen Clark



Senior: Andrea Reyes
Junior: Talayah Chanyaman



Senior: Lindsay Saenz
Junior: Jackie Carillo



Senior: Catherine Thomas
Junior: Victoria Wilson



Senior: Jordan Sepulveda
Junior: Regan Hannigan



Senior: Darien Delgado
Juniors: Joaquin Dionio,
Nicholas Trigger



Senior: Haley Cox
Junior: Sarah Diaz

People

The students of Incarnate Word Academy are the very life of the school, the substance of dreams made real. Our voices are the loud, rousing music of the hallways and our faces are expressive portraits of emotion and growth. Our relationships and memories are the stories that will be shared and remembered years from now. Enduring friendships made the deepest lows of isolation and sadness bearable and created the foundation for the soaring highs. At the same time, in a more quiet sense, teachers and staff allowed us to feel guided and secure in our academic endeavors. Students and teachers alike created something of remarkable worth during this pandemic. In a year full of loss and pain, people were determined to make the experience a true testament to the value of life.

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Freshmen

A New Beginning

How was your first year in high school?



"So much fun, I met so many new people and it was such a fun, new experience!"

-Olivia Lugo



"Breathtaking- literally, because I couldn't catch my breath while wearing a mask all day!"

-John Kretsinger

Armstrong, Gabriel
Becker, Luke
Bush, Cody
Cass, Eldon



Clark, Annabelle
Collins, Isabella
Cuevas, Isabella
Delgado, Berenice



Diaz, Sophia
Dimas, Jeremiah
Doucet, Nathaniel
Figueroa, Sabrina



Flores, Michael
Giannetti, Isabella
Gonzales, Teagan
Goodman, Ava



Guerrero- Hunter,
Avery
Hoover, Hayden
Jackson, Sydney
Kretsinger, John



Lang, Ryland
Lugo, Olivia
McMullen, Juliana
McNiff, Paul



Nesheim,
Christopher
O'Daniell, Madis
Patterson, Waylon
Reyes, Alexa



Romanczyk, Emma
Saenz, Diego
Salazar, Luna
Silva, Brandon



Thomas, Edmund
Tindall, Jonathan
Torres, Suzette
Vanexan, Wilson



Vazquez Leon,
Alexa



Sophomores

On the way to success!

Do you prefer online or in-person class?



"I prefer in-person class because I get to see my friends and it is easier to focus."
- Nikolai Steen



"For me, I like in person learning better because the lessons are easier to understand."
-Christa Brem

Adams, Ty
Afuso, Luke
Agarwal, Reena
Aguas, Illyana



Aleman, Ava
Aleman, Cameron
Bailey, Randal
Balboa, Jenna



Ballenger, Geraint
Barrett, Jordan
Barth, Grace
Barth, Julia



Beauchamp, Andrew
Beltran, Julianna
Braman, Madeline
Brem, Christa



Brysch, Alekzander
Burke, Jameson
Callam, Jackson
Campos, Sean

Carillo, Monica
Chimbunde, Isabella
DeLuca, Justin
Domingue, Madison

Elliott, Emily
Garza, Luke
Goodman, Ella
Hansen, Giselle

Hurt, Roy
Kern, Kollin
Kohleffel, Jacob
Liao, Tony



Sophomores

On the way to success!

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Lopez, Julian
Luna, Nicole
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Marino, Bonnie
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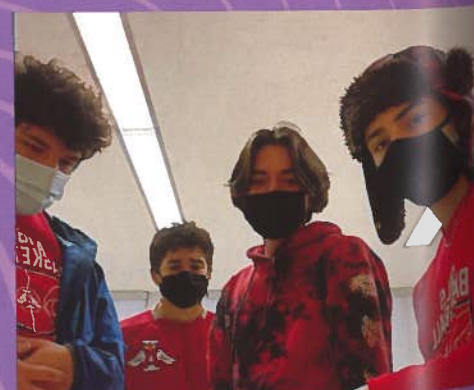
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Marie
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Taylor, Asher



Trigger, Alexa
Valdez, Thomas
Vu, Austin





Juniors

Coming in Hot!

Who is your favorite teacher?



"My favorite teacher is Mr. Heslip because he is extremely helpful and he is so talented"

- Evelyn Braugh

Aguilar, Gabby
Anderson, Colton
Balboa, Jacob
Basaldu, Andres



Bhakta, Viraj
Braugh, Audrey
Braugh, Evelyn
Bush, Cade



Canales, Kaitlyn
Cantu, Adrian
Carillo, Jacqueline
Chanyaman,
Talayah



Clark, Ellen
D'Anna, Olivia
Diaz, Sarah
Dionio, Joaquin



Elizondo, Leila
Fergie, Michael



Fernandez, Jasmin
Gillespie, Elijah
Gillespie, Madison
Hannigan, Regan



Harrison,
Maximillien
Hernandez, Luisa
Herndon, Madeline
Jafari, Sarina



Lara, Carmen
Leeson, Grace
Lerma, Madeleine
Lichtenberger, Ava



Looper, Braque
Maldonado,
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Molina, Victoria



Juniors

Coming in Hot!

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Munoz, Cassandra
Patel, Aamil
Perez, Nathan



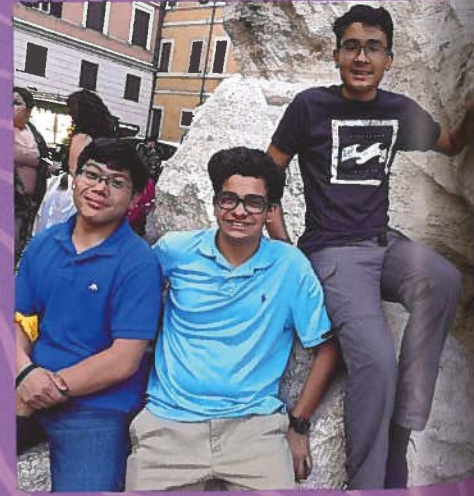
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Kashyap
Richardson, Isabella



Shull, Jonathon
Trigger, Nicholas
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Vanexan, Stewart



Vicknair, Venice
Williamson, Connor
Wilson, Victoria





Seniors

The Mighty Seniors!

What is the best part of being a senior?



"The best part of being a senior is not having as much work as the years before and getting ready to go to college with all of my friends."

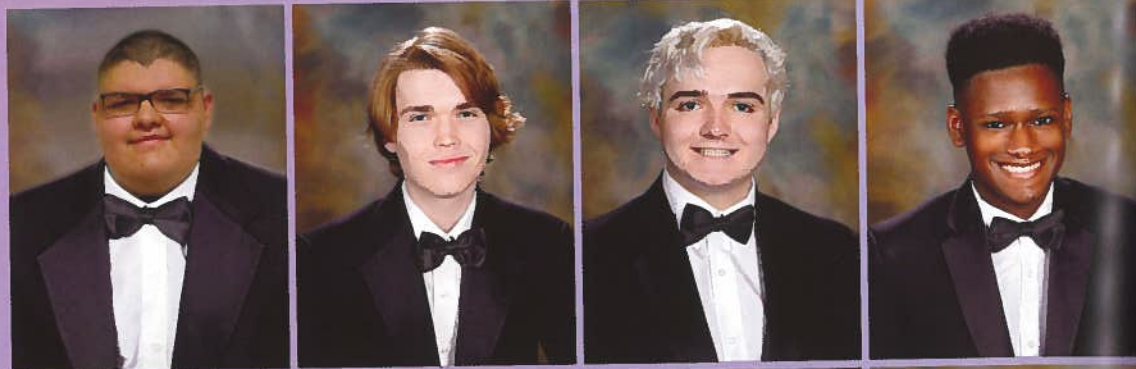
- Joshua Tschickardt



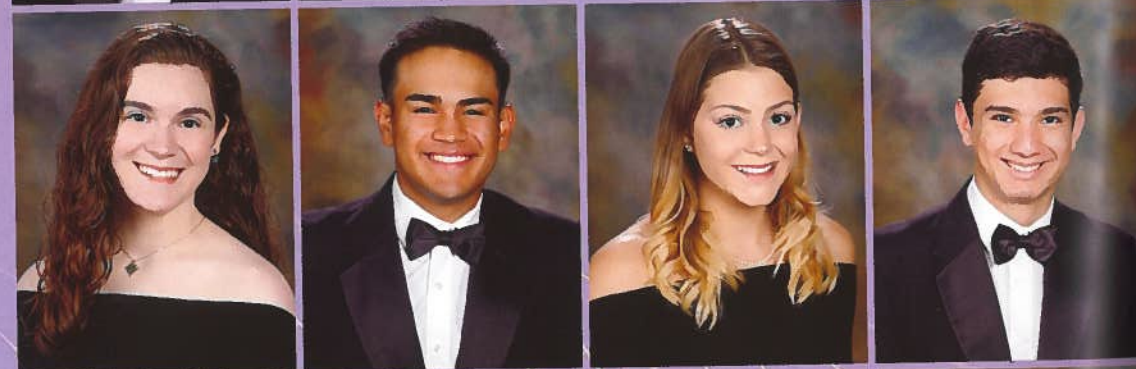
"The best part of being a senior is knowing that high school is almost over and the excitement for what my future holds after graduate."

- Cyan Sepulveda

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Austin, Adrian



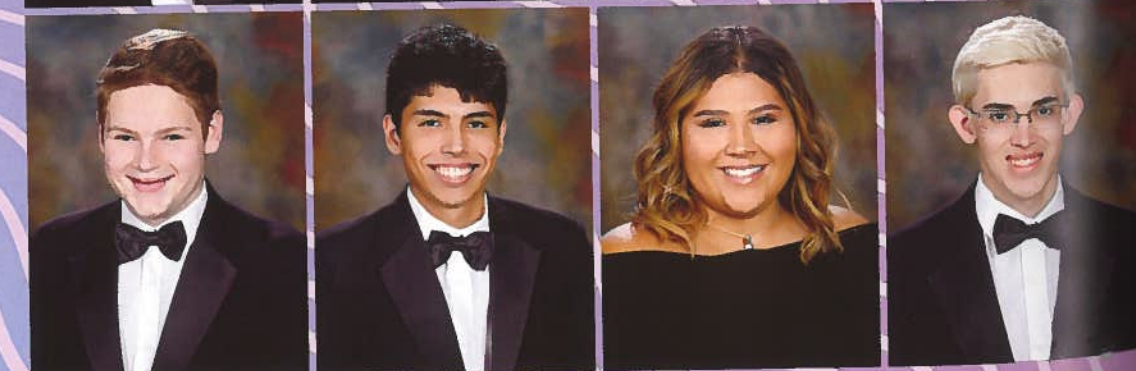
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Delgado, Darien
Doherty, Anastasia
Edge, James



Ehrman, Eleanor
Flood, Charles
Gonzales, Macy
Gregor, Madison



Guzman, Sydney
Hoang, Tom
Huerta, Susana
Jang, Seoyoon



Jimenez, Paul
Kainer, Lucy
Koch, Kevin
Koch, Michael



Kretsinger, Anna
Lee, John
Leon, Marco
Lichtenberger, Cara



Seniors

The Mighty Seniors!

Are you nervous to go to college?



"I am very nervous to go to college, especially if I end up leaving town because I will not be able to spend time with my family whenever I want"

-Rishi Ramachandrani



"Yes, I am pretty nervous, but I am excited to meet new people and experience new things in my life."

-Giselle McCabe

Lopez, Demitri
Lovoi, Mary
Lugo, Jonah
Martinez, Michael



McCabe, Giselle
McCauley, Memo
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McNiff, Carolyn



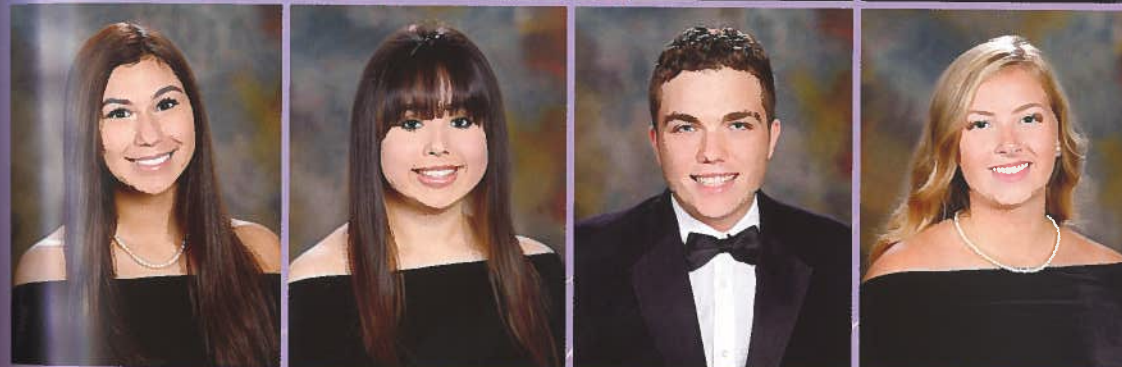
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Saenz, Lindsay



Sepulveda, Jordan
Sepulveda-Guevara, Cyan
Smith, Ayden
Smith, Lily



Stanton
Moretzsohn, Isabella
Thomas, Catherine
Tosto, Mia



Tschickardt, Joshua
Wight, Kya
Wright, Sage

Incarnate Word Academy is known for its excellence in academics. Our students regularly receive distinguished awards that set us apart from other high schools both locally and statewide. From intense scholarship competitions, achievements in language, to recognition in National Merit and NHI programs, our students constantly succeed and demonstrate time and time again the strength of IWA's academic program,

Honors

one step closer to a dream



BUC DAYS QUEEN 2021



Congratulations
2021 COMMENDED SCHOLARS



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NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

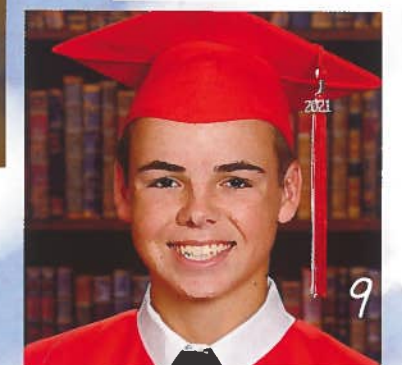
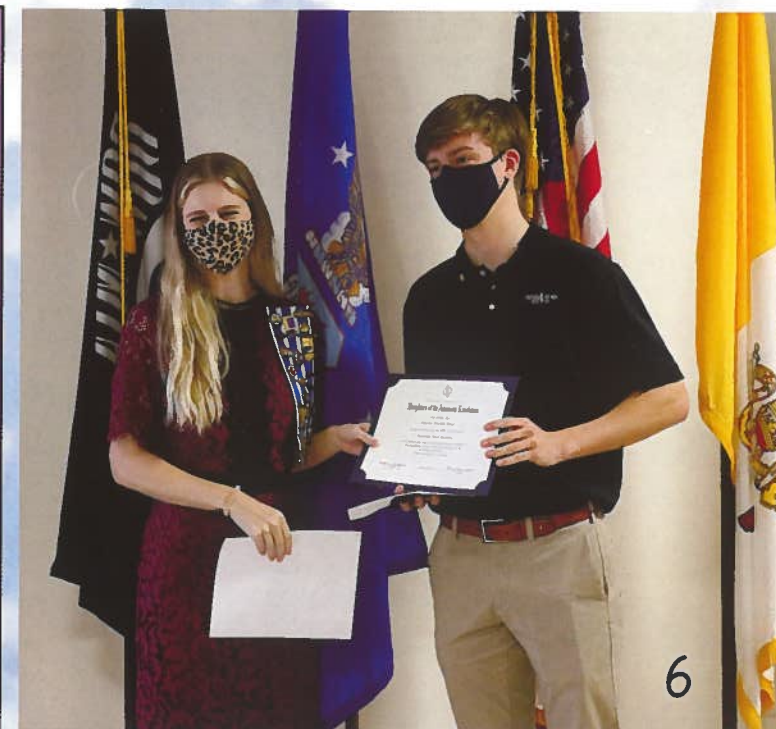


NHRP

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CollegeBoard

1. After intense competition, Catherine Thomas receives the prestigious recognition of National Merit Finalist. 2. Arrg Matey, senior Lucy Kainer is first runner up in the 2021 Buc Days contest. 3. Bow down, senior Rachel Behnke, competing in the Buc Days Leadership program, is named the Buc Days Queen. 4. Congratulations! Seniors Christopher Deleon, Charles Flood, Andrea Reyes, and Rishi Ramachandruni are recognized as National Merit Commended Scholars. 5. The College Board National Hispanic Recognition Program creates pathways to college for minority students. Recognized this year are seniors Andrea Reyes, Christopher Deleon, and Isabella Stanton-Moretzsohn. 6. Junior Grace Leeson is presented the Yale Alumni Book Award by our librarian, Ms. Hilzinger. 7. Winning at the state level of competition, Charles Flood is presented the DAR Good Citizen Award. 8. Très bien, senior Julia Moore earns the AATF Outstanding Senior in French Award. 9. Flint Hills invests in the students that grow up in the communities where they operate. Congrats to senior J.P. Lee, Flint Hills outstanding scholar.



FLINT HILLS resources

How did you feel after receiving your award?



-CHARLES FLOOD, SENIOR

"This award was not only an honor to receive but a great reminder of the rewarding and supportive community that I have been lucky enough to be a part of."



-LUCY KAINER, SENIOR

"I was shocked and so happy!!! However, I was upset that I could not share the award with the other contestants, because they all deserved it."

Angels for Life



The pandemic may have put a hold on in-person meetings, and one or two carefully planned events may have been postponed or even canceled. And yet, Angels for Life continued to be a powerful force for life at IWA, proclaiming the message that all lives are sacred and fighting for the rights of the unborn.



1. Proudly proclaiming their beliefs, the Angels for Life members create signs for the virtual March for Life. 2. Everybody get in! A quick group picture is snapped before the end of the event. 3. Practicing what they preach, the pro life club donates items to the Pregnancy Center of the Coastal Bend.

How did you feel like you made a difference?



"This year, I believe I made a change by standing by my beliefs of pro-life and trying my best to help other become pro-life as well!"

-VENICE VICKNAIR, JUNIOR

"Even though this year has been crazy, participating in even the small events helped me practice being pro-life."

-SARINA JAFARI, JUNIOR



- JANAH SIGUENZA, SOPHOMORE



- JAMESON BURKE, SOPHOMORE



- JULIA MOORE, SENIOR

The French Honor Society, part of the excellent French program at IWA, honors students who excel in the French world. Members celebrate French culture through food, music, art, and more. By instituting a love for the language and history of France, members of this group develop a deeper understanding and appreciation for French!



1. Club sponsor Janet Lumley shows off her French inspired costume at Halloween. 2. Junior Cassandra Munoz and her mom represent the IWA French Club at the Trunk-Or-Treat! 3. New members are inducted to the prestigious French Honor Society.

Bonjour!

French Honor Society

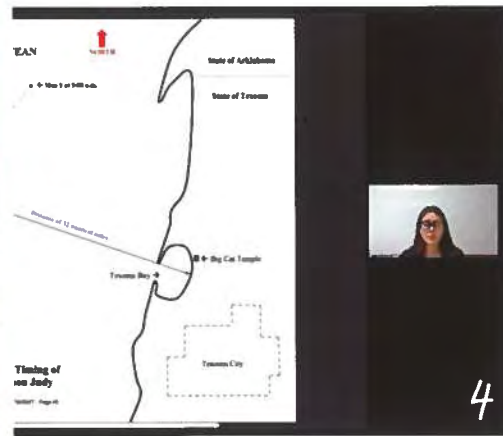
Mock Trial

in pursuit of a dream



1. Everyone say cheese! Sophomore Emily Elliot, juniors Cassandra Munoz and Gabby Aguilar, and seniors Julia Moore, Marjorie Morrison, and Isabella Stanton Moretzsohn celebrate their win. 2. As a testament to their hard work, the Mock Trial trophies are displayed. 3. Proud of her team, Mrs Tyree smiles during practice. 4. Your honor, I object! Senior Isabella Stanton Moretzsohn presents the evidence to the judge. 5. The mock trial team reflects on their victories for the year while taking a group picture.

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- ANDREA REYES, SENIOR



- EMILY ELLIOT, SOPHOMORE



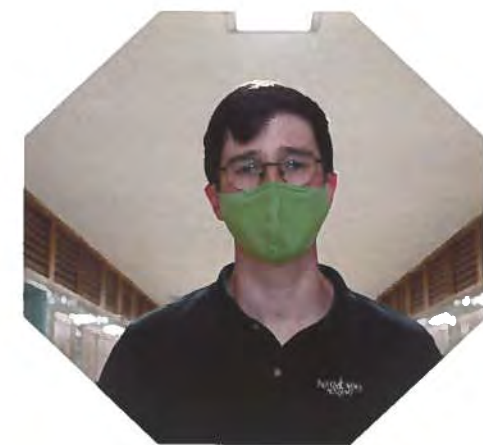
- EDWARD VALADEZ, JUNIOR



JOAQUIN DIONIO, JUNIOR



CATHERINE THOMAS, SENIOR



STEWART VANEXAN, JUNIOR



At IWA we calcu-love calculus and endeavor to achieve in all math classes. Students who excel in math are selected to become members of the Math Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta. Once inducted into Mu Alpha Theta, students must maintain an A-average in their math class.

Mu Alpha Theta

Multiply Your Dreams

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Spanish Honor Society



Junior Nicholas Trigger thanks school sponsors for their support.



Sophomores Grace and Julia Barth and junior Regan Hannigan pose for a picture during the Thank-A-Thon.



Sophomore Diego Lopez smiles while sharing acts of gratitude.



2020 National Honor Society New Inductees 1



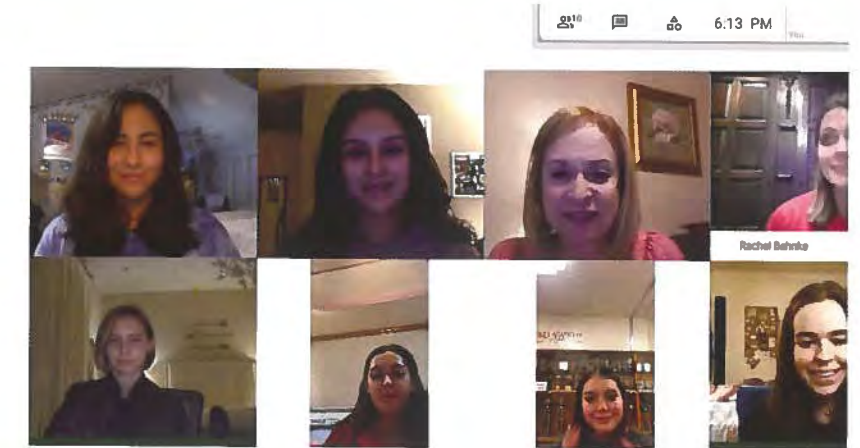
The National Honor Society continued to thrive despite difficulties imposed by Covid-19 thanks to technology. NHS meetings and activities were held online. On the forefront of NHS values are academic excellence and service which were both maintained by dedicated students. In the spring, a new group of students were inducted to become members of NHS and, in their own ways, maintain those same values.



1. Congratulations! The new Honor Society inductees are celebrated on the IWA Facebook page. 2. With a spirit of giving, the National Honor Society sets up food for the students running the Thank-A-Thon. 3. Here they are! The new Honor Society inductees are welcomed to the club.

National Honor Society

Students who excel in the Spanish program at IWA are invited to participate in National Spanish Honor Society, a nationwide chapter dedicated to honoring the culture and history of the Spanish language. Through service projects and meetings, students are able to forward their own understanding and appreciation of Spanish.



1. Members of the Spanish Honor Society go over the monthly agenda. 2. Junior Stewart Vanexan presents Sophomore Mia Parra with her certificate of membership. 3. Sophomores Julianna Beltran, Nikolai Steen, and Giselle Hansen smile with their certificates of membership.



Senior Rachel Behnke delivers posters of encouragement made by SHS members to the Ronald McDonald House.



Members of the SHS gather for the final meeting of the 2020-2021 school year.

Yearbook

Artistic Dreams that Represent You!

This past year has been historic in so many ways. From the ongoing pandemic to a winter storm in February, 2020-21 will definitely be remembered as one off the most eventful and unique years. Our yearbook staffers have done their best to document the small moments in time and the bigger happenings that will eventually end up in history books. In words, pictures, and artistic dreams, the Aurora staff wanted to capture the essence of the times and tell the collective story of the school year.



Proud of every accomplishment, the yearbook staff celebrates with their absolutely incredible and creative advisor, Mrs. Libbie!

Lily Smith, Editor-In-Chief

"Being a part of the Aurora staff has brought a lot of joy in my life. I have strengthened many skills being part of the yearbook crew but mainly my team work, communication, and determination skills. From the hard work and dedication to the celebrations of each book, I will cherish every fun and memorable moment made with the other Aurora staff members!"



Meet Our Staff:

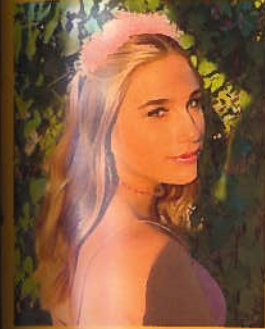


Madeline Herndon, Senior Layout Editor

"I wish I was able to put into words how much I love working on the yearbook. It means so much to me and I spend most, if not all of my free time working on pages and furthering my skills. Yearbook is the biggest creative outlet I have in my life and I will forever be thankful for all of the skills I learned and all of the creativity I got to express working on this book."

Mia Tosto, Senior Layout Editor

"Being apart of the Aurora staff has been a wonderful opportunity. It has given me the ability to create templates that are fun and capture the theme that we are try convey. Last year and this year, I have been given the opportunity to be a leader on designing spreads and have had a wonderful time taking on this role."



Jessica Podrebarac, Managing Editor

The first thing I want to say about this year is how proud I am of all the new staff and returning staff. Being on the staff has increased my writing and design skills. We all worked so hard this year to complete the best book we possibly could.

Susana Huerta Managing Editor

"Being a part of the Aurora staff was a great experience because I got to work closely alongside a very dedicated and creative group of people. I was able to discover new skills that I had and step out of my comfort zone."



Ellie Clark, Junior Editor

"Being on the Aurora has helped me to realize my true potential as not only an author, editor, and photographer, but also as a student and even a person. Yearbook allowed me to grow and develop talents in writing, design, and communication that will continue to help me for the rest of my life."

Lucy Kainer, Photo Editor

"Being a part of the Aurora Staff has been such a unique experience. It was so fun to be so involved with the school and play such a large role in putting the yearbook together, especially since it was my senior year."



Raye Bailey, Copy Editor

"Being an Aurora staff member has been such a fun experience! I'm so glad I chose to join because I have been able to flex my creative muscles and write outside of a strictly academic setting. Each staff member has been really great too and I'm happy to have worked alongside them."

Sage Wright, Copy Editor

"I really liked being a part of the Aurora staff as we worked as a team, created a book that will be held in the hearts for many, and made lots of memories while making the yearbook. I was able to explore a creative aspect that I have never delved into before."

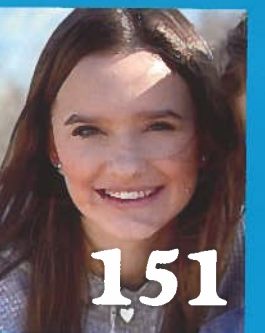


Clara McCauley, Junior Layout Editor

"Being part of the staff this year has been such an amazing experience! I've learned skills that will be beneficial to me in the future such as working my hardest to make sure what I do is to the best of my ability."

Madeline Bramer, Junior Layout Editor

"Being apart of the Aurora Staff this year has taught me so much! From learning to reach goals set, and learning to time manage better!"



Left to Right: Edmund Thomas, Kollin Kern, Paul McNiff, Joshua Perez, Coach Josh Aguas, Jordan Barrett, Jonathan Shull, Colton Anderson, David Matl, Jaime Baldwin, John Lee, Coach Jose Agosto



BASEBALL

Top Row, Left to Right: Coach Marty Bell, Ryan Busker, Jonathan Shull, Memo McCauley, Connor Williamson, Darien Delgado, Cade Bush, Coach Jim Dugan

Front Row, Left to Right: Michael Koch, Demitri Lopez, Viraj Bhakta, Chris Cuellar, Ayden Smith



BOY'S BASKETBALL

Left to Right: Lily Smith, Macy Gonzales, Catherine Thomas, Ella Goodman, Talayah Chanyaman, Juliana Beltran, Teagan Gonzales, Emma Romanczyk, and Rachel Behnke.



GIRL'S BASKETBALL

Left to Right: Isabella Collins, Ava Goodman, Sophia Diaz, Ellen Clark, Sarah Diaz



CHEER

Top Row, Left to Right: Nathaniel Doucet, Jonah Lugo, Nicholas Trigger, Darien Delgado, Brandon Silva, Jameson Burke, Stephen Saucedo, Michael Fergie

Bottom Row, Left to Right: Carolyn McNiff, Grace Leeson, Alexa Trigger, Emma Romanczyk, Sarah Diaz, Lily Smith, Teagan Gonzales.



CROSS COUNTRY

Left to Right: Edmund Thomas, Coach David Ramirez, Jaime Baldwin, Kaitlyn Canales, Anna Kretsinger, Leila Elizondo, Victoria Wilson, Michael Resendez



GOLF



Left to Right: Jameson Burke, Andrew Beauchamp, Aidan Orines, Nicholas Trigger, Marco Leon, Andrew Richardson, Colin Hannigan, Stuart Vanexan, Joseph Manna, Jonah Lugo, Ryland Lang, Nikolai Steen, Alekzander Brysch, Cameron Aleman



BOY'S SOCCER

Top Row, Left to Right: Eleanor Ehrman, Ava Goodman, Araceli Saenz, Alexa Trigger, Luisa Hernandez, Isa Richardson, Julia Barth, Jasmin Fernandez, Sabrina Figueroa



Bottom Row, Left to Right: Carolyn McNiff, Madison Gregor, Jordan Sepulveda, Regan Hannigan, Grace Barth, Berenice Delgado

GIRL'S SOCCER

Top Row, Left to Right: Coach Korynna Agosto, Gabby Aguilar, Jasmin Fernandez, Annabelle Clark, Jackie Carillo, Monica Carillo, Ava Aleman, Illyana Aguas, Madeline Braman, Cassandra Munoz, Kaitlyn Canales, Coach Jay Aleman



Bottom Row, Left to Right: Sydney Guzman, Lindsay Saenz, Jaymie Maldonado, Mia Parra

SOFTBALL



Top Row, Left to Right: Nicholas Trigger, Jonah Lugo, Alex Alonso-Bauer, Isaiah Chimbunde

Middle Row, Left to Right: Waylon Patterson, Aidan Orines, Luke Becker, Luke Afuso

Bottom Row, Left to Right: Coach Myra "Mic" Nelson, Chloe Rosales, Emma Romanczyk, Grace Leeson, Isabella Chimbunde

SWIMMING



Top Row, Left to Right: Coach Laura Gressett, Tom Hoang, Chris Deleon, Will Schultz, Pranai Reddy, Hayden Hoover, Adrian Cantu, Christopher Nesheim, Coach Ronald Gressett

Bottom Row, Left to Right: Grace Leeson, Morgan Schacht

TENNIS



Top Row, Left to Right: Sabrina Figueroa, Berenice Delgado, Avery Guerrero, Nathaniel Doucet, Ryan Busker, Nicholas Trigger, Brandon Silva, Isa Richardson, Ela Pielas

Middle Row, Left to Right: Sarah Diaz, Isabella Collins, Sophia Diaz, Isabella Giannetti, Emma Romanczyk, Teagan Gonzales, Araceli Saenz, Braque Looper, James Edge, Jacob Balboa, Cameron Aleman, Diego Lopez, Geraint Ballenger

Bottom Row, Left to Right: Alexa Trigger, Lily Smith, Haley Cox, Joaquin Dionio

TRACK



Top Row, Left to Right: Ella Goodman, Cara Lichtenberger, Isabella Giannetti, Grace Barth, Emma Romanczyk, Luna Salazar, Ava Lichtenberger

Middle Row, Left to Right: Isabella Chimbunde, Ilyana Aguas, Chloe Rosales, Giselle Hansen, Teagan Gonzales, Lindsay Saenz, Jaymie Maldonado

Bottom Row, Left to Right: Isabella Collins, Julia Barth, Kaitlyn Sepulveda, Sydney Jackson, Gabby Aguilar



VOLLEYBALL

BASEBALL- 1st Team All-State: Jaime B. **1st Team All-District:** Jaime B., Colton A., & Paul M. **2nd Team All-District:** Jordan B. **BASKETBALL- (Boys) Bi-district finalist 1st Team All-District:** Jonathan S. & Ryan B. **2nd Team All-District:** Memo M., Viraj B. & Chris C. **District 6th man award:** Michael Koch **(Girls) 1st Team All-District & 2nd Team TAPPS 5-A All-State:** Talayah C. **2nd Team All-District:** Lily S., Rachel B., Emma R., & Ella G. **District MVP & 2nd Team All-South Texas, 1st Team TAPPS 5-A All-State:** Catherine T. **CROSS COUNTRY- 1st Team All District:** Lillian S., Emma R., Alexa T., Carolyn M., Jonah L., Brandon S., Nicholas T., & Jameson B. **GOLF- District 1st, State 4th: (Girls) District 2nd:** Kaitlyn C. **District 3rd:** Victoria W. **SOCCER- (Boys) 2nd Team All District:** Joseph M. & Stewart V. **Angel Award:** Stewart V. **(Girls) Undefeated District Champs:** Five consecutive years, **1st Team All District:** Luisa H., Carolyn M., Jordan S., Grace B., Eleanor E., Madison G., Julia B., Alexa T. **2nd Team All-District:** Isabella R. & Regan H. **SOFTBALL- Bi-District Champions, 1st Team All-District:** Monica C. & Ava A. **2nd Team All-District:** Sydney G. & Jackie C. **SWIMMING- Team: All-State 1st & 2nd & All Regionals in different events, TISCA All State 1st Team:** Jonah L., Isiah C., Aidan O., Luke A. Waylon P., Luke B. **TENNIS- Regionals 2nd:** Pranav R. **Regionals 3rd:** Grace L., both qualified for state **TRACK- Regional Participants:** Sophia D., Braque L., Emma R., James E., Haley C. **State Participants** James E., Braque L. **VOLLEYBALL-**

1st Team All-District: Ava L. & Lindsay S. **2nd Team All-District:** Cara L. and Isabella C.

STATS

BASEBALL- Joshua Aguas, Assistant Rolando Cruz **BASKETBALL- (Boys)** Marty Bell, Assistant Jim Dugan **(Girls)** Malcolm Smith, Assistant Jess Sachanowicz **CHEER-** Elizabeth Vasquez **CROSS COUNTRY & TRACK-** Donald Patterson, Assistants Cris Deleon, Tim Ehrman, Ruben Buggy Garcia, Jacob Garza **GOLF-** David Ramirez **SOCCER- (Boys)** Gator Garcia, Assistant Manuel Iwacbuchi **(Girls)** Bill Cleavelin, Assistant Carrie Manna **SOFTBALL-** Jay Aleman, Assistant Korynna Agosto **SWIMMING-** Mic Nelson **TENNIS-** Ron Gresset, Assistant Laura Gartner

VOLLEYBALL- Tom Messner, Assistant Richard Rosales

COACHES



Spotlight on Administration & Staff



The pulse of our school



The yearbook staff, and every IWA high school student, can confirm that we have the most determined, devoted, and compassionate administration! From all the extra time dedicated to each student to the personalized attention every student receives, our Angels feel extremely loved, affirmed, and prioritized. Thank you to all staff that guide us in the right direction and encourage us to always DREAM BIG!

Ashley Cartwright- Campus Ministry Leader
LaQuita Hilzinger- Librarian
Jose Torres- Principle
Darla Montañó- Vice Principle
Sherilyn Calhoun- Academic Counselor



Sylvia Reta- Secretary
Sandra Trevino- Registrar
Lisa Matl- Nurse
JoAnn Garcia- Administrative Assistant, Attendance Clerk, and Athletic Secretary



Reynaldo "Gator" Garcia- Athletic Director

Seniors

Four years ago, on one bright, August day, our senior class began a spirited chapter in the story of their lives. High school would prove to be an always surprising, novel adventure, brimming full of experiences formative to who we are today. In our shared exasperation over difficult assignments and ridiculous inside jokes, we forged relationships and memories that would make the struggles worthwhile. And in each challenge we overcame, we grew from the nervous, immature freshmen into bold, slightly less immature seniors. Our hard earned graduation is now upon us and we stand poised to begin the new chapter of our lives. We'll begin again, in some new August, with added wisdom from our time spent in high school, having both our dreams and our memories within grasp.

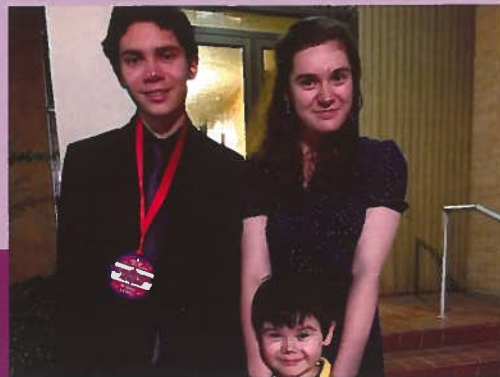
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RAISTLIN BAILEY'S ADVICE FOR RANDAL AND DANIEL:

"Don't be dumb and remember your family has always got your back."



ISAIAH CHIMBUNDE'S ADVICE FOR ISABELLA:

"Always remember to think of yourself. There are zombies everywhere. Don't be one."



ELIJAH DE LA GARZA'S ADVICE FOR NOAH:

"Make sure you study and make good friends and you'll make it through school."



MEMO MCCAULEY'S ADVICE FOR CLARA:

"Learn how to ask Dad for something. He has to be in the right mood."



CAROLYN MCNIFF'S ADVICE FOR PAUL:

"Girls are temporary, GPA is forever."



JULIA MOORE'S ADVICE FOR WILLIAM:

"Lunch time is also extra homework time."



ANASTASIA DOHERTY'S ADVICE FOR RAYLEN:

"Don't ask me, ask Mrs. Cartwright."



MACY GONZALES' ADVICE FOR TEAGAN:

"No matter what your intrusive thoughts are telling you, don't get bangs."



KEVIN AND MICHAEL KOCH'S ADVICE FOR EACH OTHER:

Michael: "See a bear? Immediately run in the opposite direction, arms flaring. It will see your desire to survive and spare you. Kevin: "I'll keep the bear advice in mind, be safe."



MARJORIE MORRISON'S ADVICE FOR LILLIAN:

"Need help with homework? Ask Quarter, because I already forgot everything."



JOSHUA PEREZ' SENIOR ADVICE FOR NATHAN:

"Don't stay on the video games for too long...there's a whole world to explore."



RISHI RAMACHANDRUNI'S ADVICE FOR KASHYAP:

"You should have stayed at Vets."



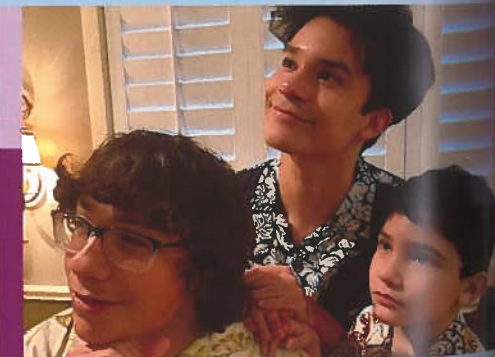
ANNA KRETSINGER'S ADVICE FOR JOHN:

"Do what makes you happy and make wise decisions."



CARA LICHTENBERGER'S ADVICE FOR AVA AND CHARLEE:

"Look good, feel good!"



DEMITRI LOPEZ' ADVICE FOR DIEGO AND CHRISTOPHER:

"Believe in your flyness, conquer your shyness."



ANDREA REYES' ADVICE FOR ALEXA:

"Don't wear jeans on non-jean day."



CATHERINE THOMAS' ADVICE FOR EDMUND:

"Stay in the right lane on the Harbor Bridge."



KYA WIGHT'S ADVICE FOR LOLA:

"Live, Laugh, Love."

Seniors & Sibs

Super Senior...

Whether it was
their dream

to be
or not to be...



BEST SMILE
Mary Lovoi &
Michael Resendez



CLASS CLOWN
Kya Wight &
Michael Martinez



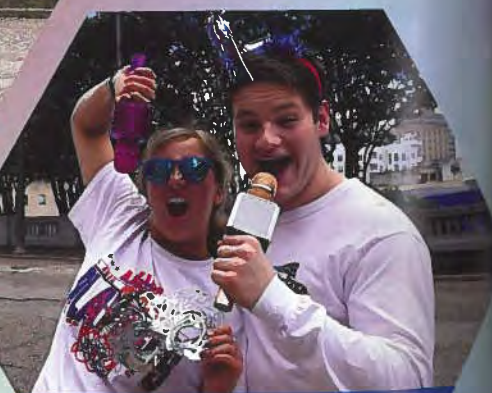
MOST TALKATIVE
Jordan Sepulveda &
JP Lee



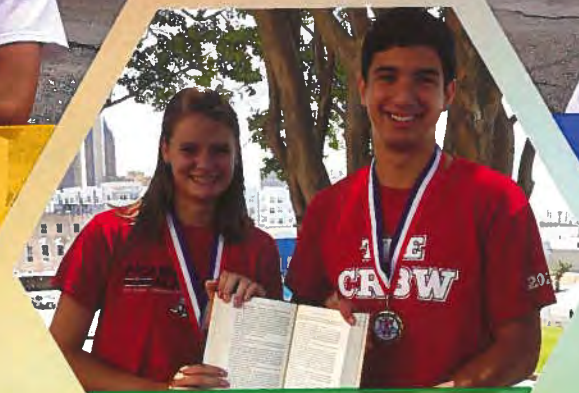
BEST LOOKING
Cara Lichtenberger &
Ryan Busker



BEST HAIR
Cara Lichtenberger &
Michael Resendez



LIFE OF THE PARTY
Lily Smith &
Christopher Deleon



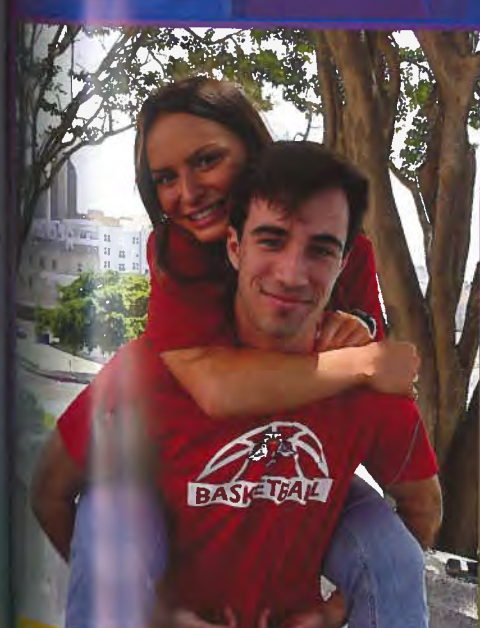
BEST ALL AROUND
Catherine Thomas &
Ryan Busker



**MOST CHANGED SINCE
FRESHMAN YEAR**
Mary Lovoi & JP Lee



JOCK & JOCKETTE
Lily Smith &
Michael Koch



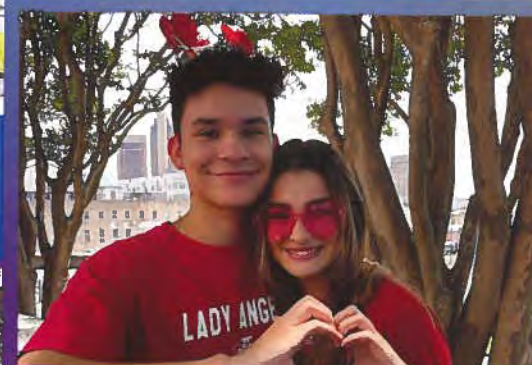
COUPLE THAT NEVER WAS
Mary Lovoi &
Michael Koch



BEST STYLE
Carolyn McNiff &
Charlie Flood



MOST CONTAGIOUS LAUGH
Anastasia Doherty &
Christopher Deleon



SWEETHEARTS
Haley Cox &
Demitri Lopez



BEST GAL PALS
Anastasia Doherty &
Anna Kretsinger



MOST SPIRITED
Lily Smith &
Christopher Deleon



WORST DRIVER
Mary Lovoi &
Michael Resendez



BEST BROMANCE
Demitri Lopez &
Darien Delgado



SURVIVE AN APOCALYPSE

Marjorie Morrison & Ayden Smith



BE SENT TO THE OFFICE TO SHAVE

Carolyn McNiff & Michael Martinez



BE PRESIDENT

Andrea Reyes & Charles Flood



BECOME A MILLIONAIRE

Mariana Rojas Ramirez & Tom Hoang



WRITE A NOVEL

Raistlin Bailey & Rishi Ramachandrani



BE LATE FOR CLASS

Lily Smith & Kevin Koch



HAVE THEIR OWN TALK SHOW

Jordan Sepulveda & Michael Martinez



JOIN THE CIA

Lucy Kainer & Alex Alonso-Bauer



INVENT A NEW VIDEO GAME

Raistlin Bailey & Joshua Tschickardt



JOIN THE CIRCUS

James Edge

Most Likely To:

Your goals are in your reach



FALL ASLEEP IN CLASS

Giselle McCabe & Isaiah Chimbunde



BE FAMOUS

Mary Lovoi & Pablo Aguirre



BE THE NEXT PICASSO

Emma Mendizabal



BE ON BROADWAY

Marjorie Morrison & Pablo Aguirre



GO PRO SPORTS

Sydney Guzman & Jaime Baldwin

College... Where Dreams Come True



Pablo Aguirre

Major: Undecided

"I need a room full of mirrors so I can be surrounded by winners." -Kanye West

Nash Albrecht

Major: Accounting

"I'm nice at ping pong." - Kanye West

Alex Alonso-Bauer

Major: Information Studies

"The thing called justice changes it's shape depending on where you stand."

Adrian Austin

Major: Civil Engineering

"You either turn your back on the past or you learn from it."

Chris Deleon

Major: Biology

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it." - Ferris Bueller

Darien Delgado

Major: Biology

"No man can win every battle, but no man should fall without a struggle." - Peter Parker

Ana Doherty

Major: Early Childhood Education

"Life is better when your laughing." -Sista

James Edge

Major: Philosophy

"Find what you love and let it kill you...For all things will kill you, both slowly and fastly, but it's much better to be killed by a lover" -Charles Bukowski

Raistlin Bailey

Major: Elementary Education

"Be excellent to each other. Party on, dudes!" -Bill and Ted

Jaime Baldwin

Major: Sports Management

"It became personal with me." - Michael Jordan

Rachel Behnke

Major: Political Science

"If you want to make the world a better place, take a look at yourself and make a change." -Michael Jackson

Ryan Busker

Major: Engineering

"Wheezy Outta Here." -Wheezy

Eleanor Ehrman

Major: Biology

"Just Dance (2014)!"

Charles Flood

Major: Global Political Economy

"Never, ever be afraid to make some noise and get in good trouble, necessary trouble." - John Lewis

Macy Gonzales

Major: Media Studies & Telecommunication

"With peace and love" - Ethan Klein

Madison Gregor

Major: Psychology

"Live fast, die hard."

Isaiah Chimbunde

Major: Journalism

"It's ok if you don't like me. Not everyone has the brain cells to process my 'special' nature." -Chombo Dombo

Haley Cox

Major: Psychology B.S.

"So I gotta sit here and eat my dessert alone like I'm Steven Glansberg." - Seth

Chris Cuellar

Major: Barber and Business

"What you do today will determine your future."

Elijah De La Garza

Major: Undecided

"Never accept the world as it appears to be, dare to see it for what it could be." -Dr.Harold Winston

Sydney Guzman

Major: Communication sciences and disorders

"Life is a journey to be experienced, not a problem to be solved."- Winnie the Pooh

Tom Hoang

Major: Business/Accounting

"I hate reality so much that I find the blue sky annoying." - Miku Nakamura

Susana Huerta

Major: Environmental Studies

"Get in the shower if it all goes wrong." -Harry Styles

Seoyoon Jang

Major: Computer Science

"No need to pull an all nighter for virtual classes from now."



Paul Jimenez



Major: Accounting

"You may think you're talented, but you're not Kanye West." - Kanye West

Lucy Kainer



Major: Business

"Two words: deal with it." - Mr. G, Summer Heights High drama teacher

Kevin Koch



Major: Undecided

"Girls are smart and funny, get over it." - Eric Cartman

Michael Koch



Major: Ag Business

"The older you get, the less young you become." - Elon Musk

Giselle McCabe



Major: Biology

"And I knew exactly what to do. But in a much more real sense, I had no idea what to do." - Michael Scott

Memo McCauley



Major: Biology

"How old are you McLovin? Old Enough. Old enough for what? To party" - McLovin

Jaina McKenzie



Major: Accounting

"I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work." - Thomas Edison

Carolyn McNiff



Major: Business

"Someone's sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago." - Warren Buffett

Anna Kretsinger



Major: Biology

"If you're lucky enough to be different, don't ever change." - Taylor Swift

JP Lee



Major: Mechanical Engineering

"How could I possibly be expected to handle school on a day like this? It's a little childish and stupid, but then, so is high school." - Ferris Bueller

Marco Leon



Major: Undecided

"They asked me to write something. So here it is."

Cara Lichtenberger



Major: Undecided

"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier." - Mother Teresa

Emma Mendizabal



Major: Biology, BS

"When you bring peace to your past, you can move forward to your future."

Julia Moore



Major: Undecided

"The road goes ever on and on." - J.R.R. Tolkien

Grace Morrison



Major: Psychology

"Being in high school is like having the corona virus. Can't do anything about it. You just have to wait till the pain passes." - Michael Morin

Joshua Perez



Major: Business

"If you're not first you're last." - Ricky Bobby

Demitri Lopez



Major: Business

"I may be a senior, but I stay fresh man."

Maggie Lovoi



Major: Chemistry/Biology

"Never leave fun for fun." - Lily Smith

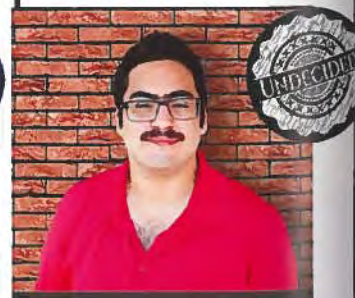
Jonah Lugo



Major: Graphic Design

"We're rolling, we're going, and we're keeping on moving." - Eddy Burback

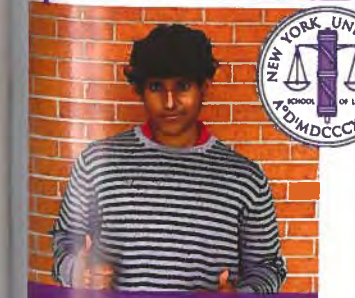
Michael Martinez



Major: Undecided

"If it leaks oil then that means it has oil and that good enough for me."

Rishi Ramachandrani



Major: Biology

"I would like to formally thank the inventor of copy/paste for my high school success."

Pranai Reddy



Major: Bioengineering

"We have a genetic kinship with all life on earth, an atomic kinship to all matter in the cosmos, so when I look at the universe, I feel large, because I remind myself that not only are we living in this universe, the universe is living with us." - Beetlejuice

Michael Resendez



Major: Accounting

"I had a great Senior quote but Hilary deleted it."

Andrea Reyes



Major: Economics and International Relations

"Mischief Managed."



Mariana Rojas



Major: Biology and Psychology

"Stay sweet, stay fierce, and most importantly, stay you!"

Lindsay Saenz



Major: Nursing

"Strength grows in the moments when you think you can't go on but you keep going anyway."

Cyan Sepulveda



Major: Psychology

"Love and hate are two sides of the same coin." -H. Morow

Jordan Sepulveda



Major: Communication Sciences

"Big dogs gotta eat."

We Are IWA

As the year is coming to an end, the class of 2021 gets together for a final Senior Retreat.



Ayden Smith



Major: Undecided

"I'm just a simple man trying to make his way in the universe." -Jango Fett

Lily Smith



Major: Construction Science

"Never leave fun for fun." -Scott Burnside Rhodes Math Expert

Isabella Stanton



Major: Mechanical Engineering

"I'm a little guy." -Fred Armisen

Catherine Thomas



Major: Mathematics

"Make America Great Again" -Donald Trump

Mia Tosto



Major: Nursing B.S.N.

"Your education is a dress rehearsal for a life that is yours to lead." - Nora Ephron

Josh Tschickardt



Major: Biology B.S.

"If nobody heard, then nobody had that much to gain." -Jack Stauber

Kya Wight



Major: Pre-Law

"The Spins- Mac Miller 2:40"

Sage Wright



Major: Psychology B.S.

"Don't spend all of your time trying to FIND yourself. Spend your time CREATING yourself into a person that you'll be proud of." -Sonya Parker



GRADUATES!!!!

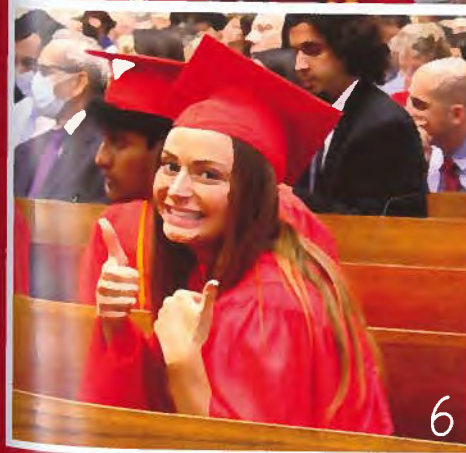
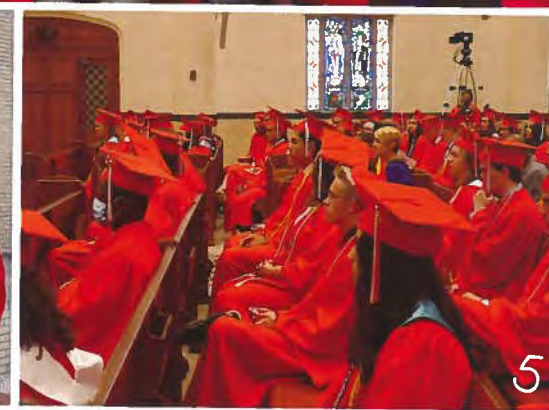
Dreams Coming True

Graduation

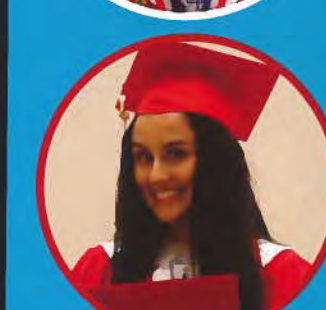
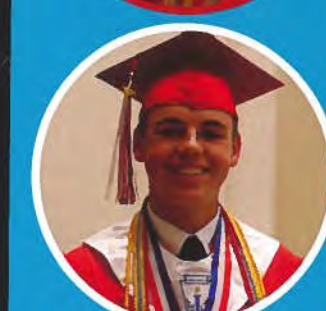
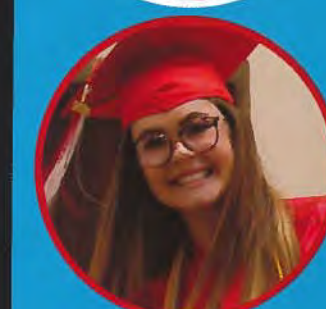
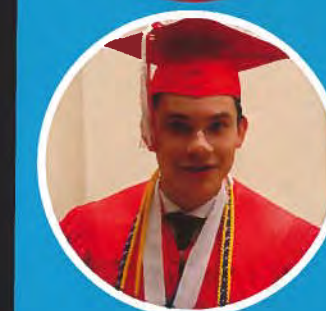
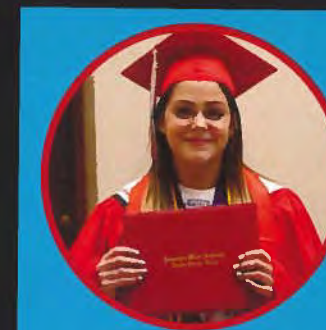
Dear Seniors, the world has never seen anything like what has happened this year. The Covid-19 pandemic robbed you of many experiences you have been waiting for since you were young. Instead of being upset about what you missed, dream about the experiences to come. As you leave Incarnate Word, may you be filled with excitement, may your next chapter be all that you want it to be, may your worries be small and your DREAMS BIG.

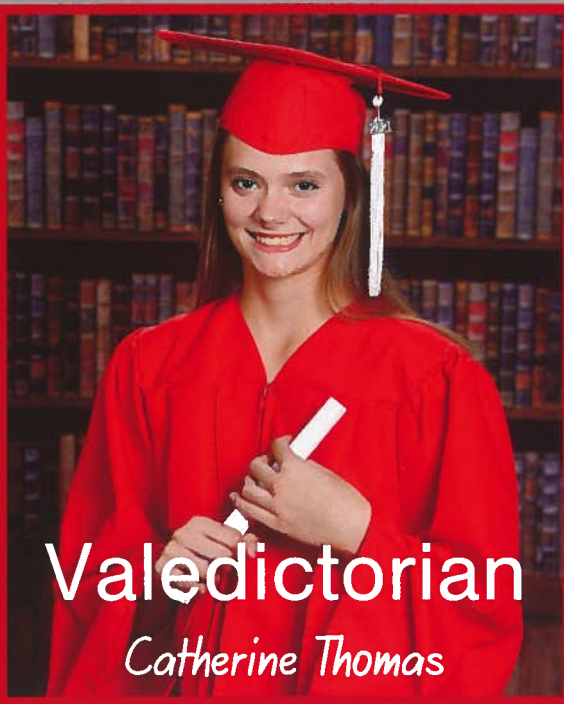


1. Hats off to the class of 2021, or in this case caps off! The graduates throw their graduation caps in the air to celebrate their success. 2. One step closer to their dreams, the graduates process out of the graduation ceremony to go off and pursue their dreams.



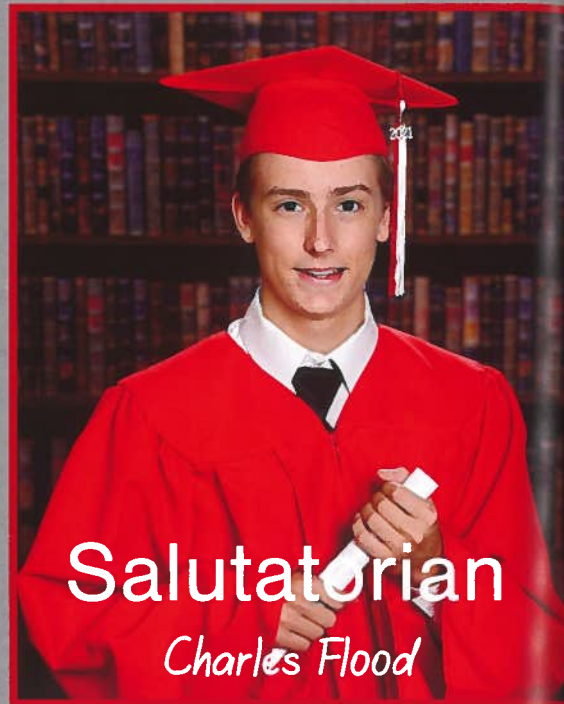
3. One word, four letters. Swag. A group of graduates show-off the jerseys of the teams they dream of playing on. 4. All smiles! Senior Lillian Smith, Andrea Reyes, and Mary Lovoi pose with their newly-earned diplomas. 5. The graduates sit and give their attention to the ceremony as they prepare to become alumni. 6. Thumbs up! Senior Mary Lovoi is excited to graduate and chase her dreams!





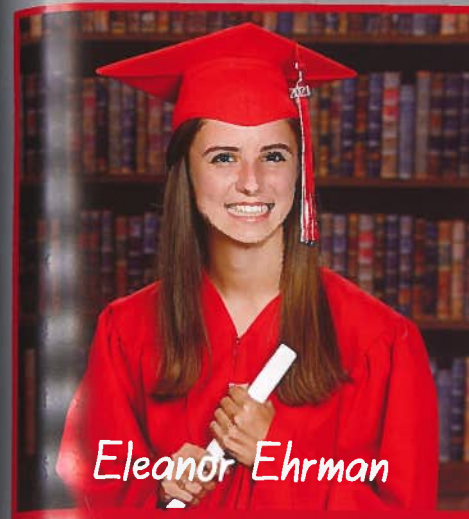
Valedictorian
Catherine Thomas

Advanced Diploma
Sister Mary Catherine Brehony Award
Irene Gallagher Peters Memorial Award
Jeanne De Matel Laureate Diploma
Mu Alpha Theta
National Honor Society Officer,
President
National Merit Scholarship Program
Finalist
Spanish Honor Society
Top Ten Scholar



Salutatorian
Charles Flood

Advanced Diploma
Daughters of the American Revolution
Good Citizen Award
Jeanne De Matel Laureate Diploma
John Peters Memorial Award
Mu Alpha Theta
National Honor Society
National Merit Scholarship
Commended Scholar
Spanish Honor Society
Top Ten Scholar



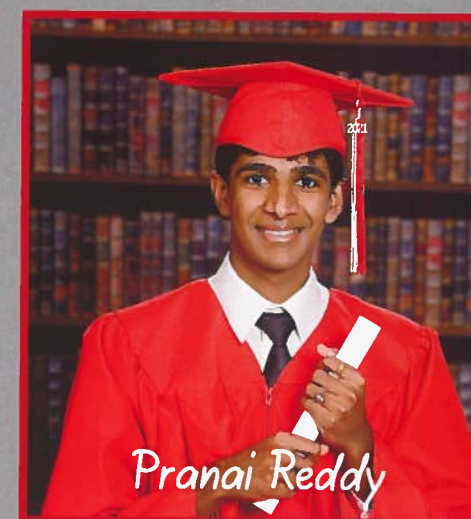
Eleanor Ehrman

Advanced Diploma
National Honor Society
Spanish Honor Society
Top Ten Scholar



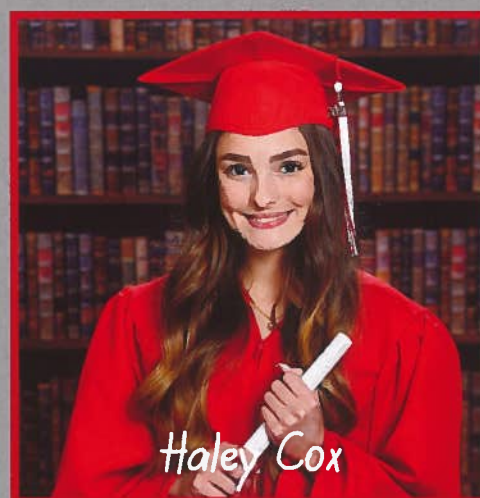
Jaina McKenzie

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Mu Alpha Theta
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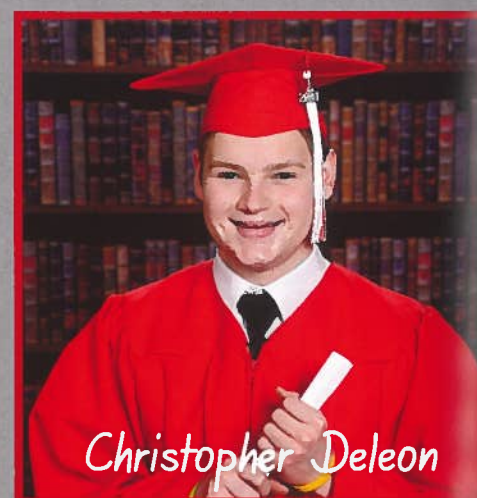
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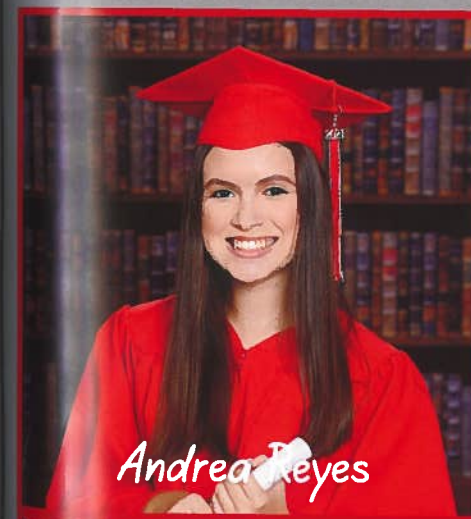
Haley Cox

Advanced Diploma
National Honor Society
Spanish Honor Society
Top Ten Scholar



Christopher Deleon

Advanced Diploma
Jeanne De Matel Laureate Diploma
Mu Alpha Theta
National Hispanic Recognition
Program Scholar
National Honor Society Officer
National Merit Commended
Scholar
Spanish Honor Society
Top Ten Scholar



Andrea Reyes

Advanced Diploma
Jeanne De Matel Laureate Diploma
Mock Trial Regional Competition -
Second Place Attorney
Mu Alpha Theta
National Hispanic Recognition
Program Scholar
National Honor Society Officer
National Merit Commended Scholar
Spanish Honor Society Officer
Top Ten Scholar



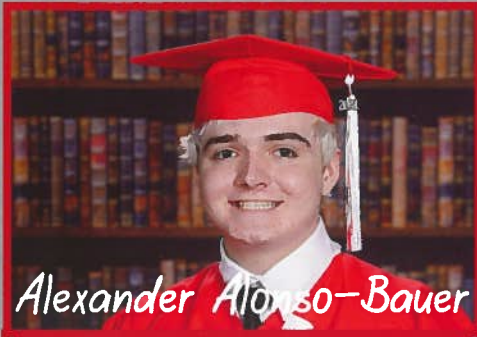
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Sepulveda-Guevara*

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National Honor Society
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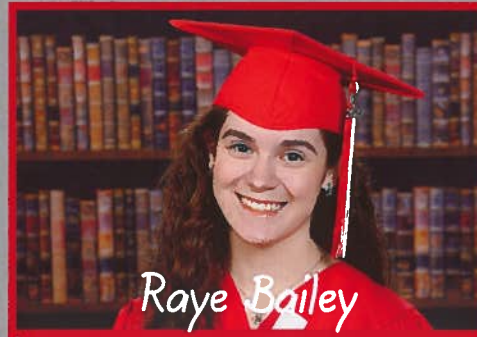
Isabella Moretzsohn

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Jeanne De Matel Laureate Diploma
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National Hispanic Recognition
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Alexander Alonso-Bauer

Spanish Honor Society
Advanced Diploma



Raye Bailey

Coastal Bend Blood Center
Red Cord Hero
National Honor Society
Spanish Honor Society Officer
Advanced Diploma



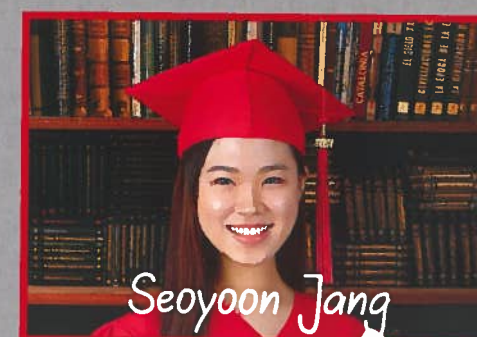
Rachel Behnke

Advanced Diploma
Buc Days Scholarship-Miss Buc
Days & Miss Congeniality
Coastal Bend Blood Center
Red Cord Hero
National Honor Society
Spanish Honor Society, President



Susana Huerta

Advanced Diploma
National Honor Society
Spanish Honor Society Officer



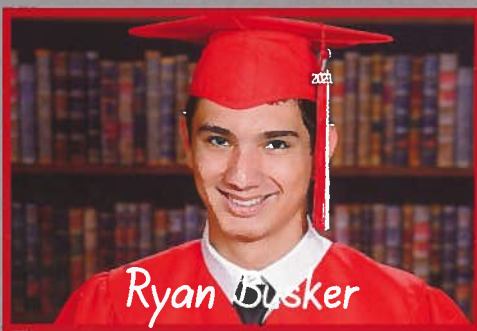
Seoyoon Jang

Mu Alpha Theta



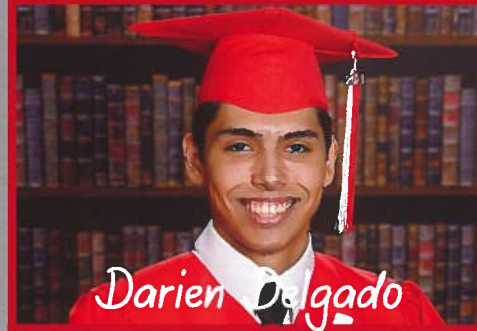
Lucy Kainer

Advanced Diploma
Buc Days Scholarship -
1st Runner Up
National Honor Society
Spanish Honor Society



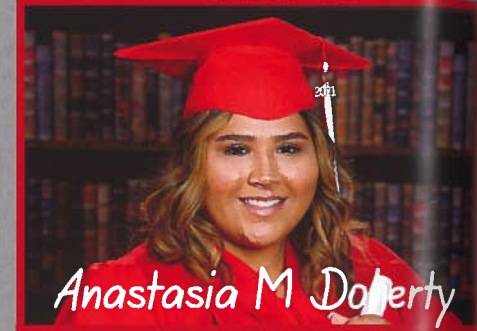
Ryan Busker

Advanced Diploma
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Spanish Honor Society



Darien Delgado

Advanced Diploma
Spanish Honor Society



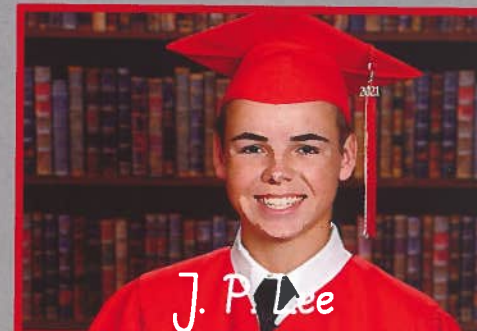
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Red Cord Hero



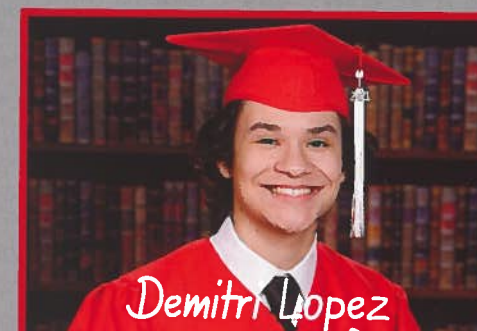
Anna Kretsinger

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Jeanne De Matel Laureate
Diploma
Mu Alpha Theta
National Honor Society
Spanish Honor Society



J. P. Lee

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Red Cord Hero
Flint Hills Scholarship Award
Mu Alpha Theta
National Honor Society



Demetri Lopez

Advanced Diploma



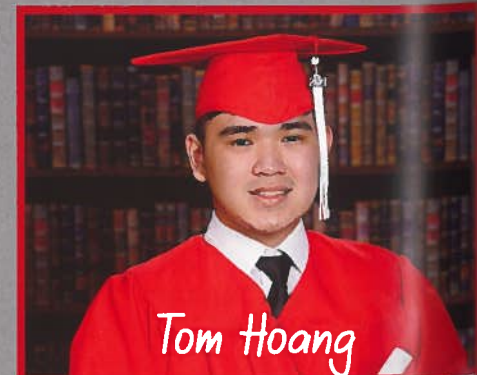
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National Honor Society Officer
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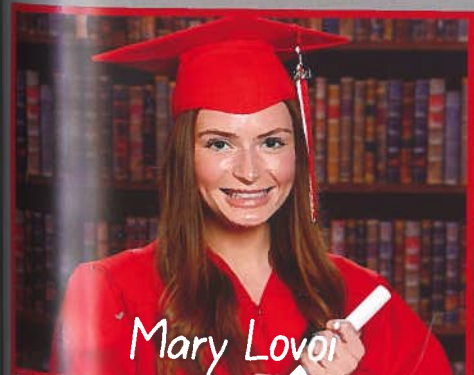
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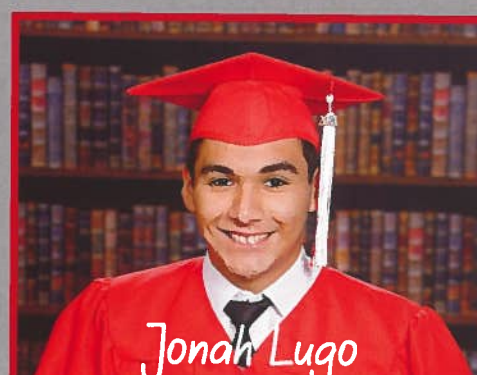
Tom Hoang

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Mary Lovoi

Advanced Diploma



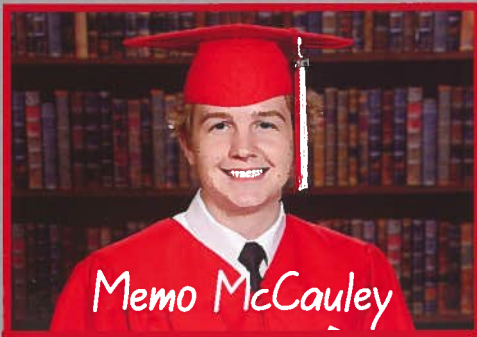
Jonah Lugo

Casper Wenzel
Scholarship Award



Giselle McCabe

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Coastal Bend Blood Center
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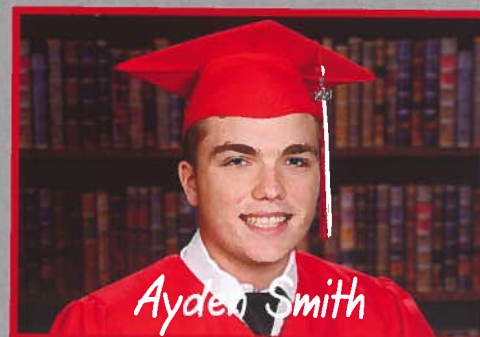
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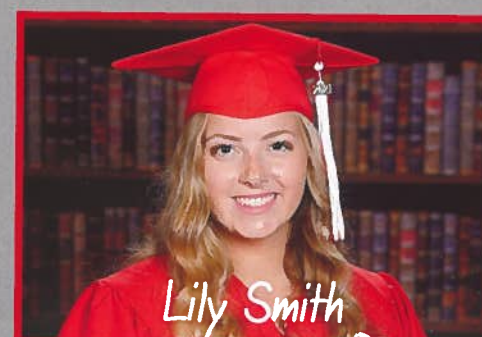
Jordan Sepulveda

Advanced Diploma



Ayden Smith

Advanced Diploma



Lily Smith

Advanced Diploma
Aurora Editor
Casper Wenzel Scholarship
Award
Mu Alpha Theta
National Honor Society
Spanish Honor Society



Julia Moore

Advanced Diploma
AATF French Outstanding Senior
French Honor Society
Le Grand Concours
French National Contest
Mu Alpha Theta
National Honor Society



Marjorie Morrison

Advanced Diploma
National Honor Society
Sister Martha O'Gara Award



Rishi Ramachandrani

Advanced Diploma
Mu Alpha Theta
National Merit Scholarship
Program Commended Scholar



Mia Tostre

Advanced Diploma
Coastal Bend Blood Center Red
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Joshua Tschickardt

Advanced Diploma



Sage Wright

Advanced Diploma



Michael Resendez

Advanced Diploma
Spanish Honor Society



Mariana Ramirez

Advanced Diploma
French Honor Society.



Lindsay Saenz

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Rachel Behnke - TAPPS Academic All-State - Girls Basketball
Ryan Busker - TAPPS Academic All-State - Boys Basketball
Eleanor Ehrman - TAPPS Academic All-State - Girls Soccer
Madison Kate Gregor - TAPPS Academic All-State - Girls Soccer
Sydney Guzman - TAPPS Academic All-State - Softball
Anna Kretsinger - TAPPS Academic All-State - Golf
Memo McCauley - TAPPS Academic All-State - Boys Basketball
Carolyn McNiff - TAPPS Academic All-State - Girls Soccer
Jordan Sepulveda - TAPPS Academic All-State - Girls Soccer
Lily Smith - TAPPS Academic All-State - Girls Basketball
Catherine Thomas - TAPPS Academic All-State - Girls Basketball, Golf

Lindsay Olivia Saenz

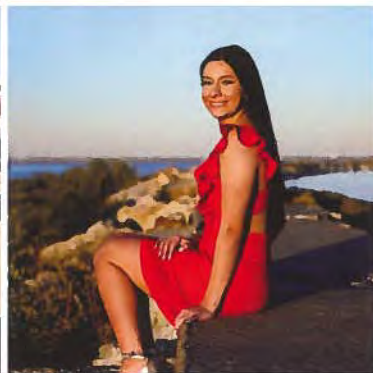


Congratulations to our sweet girl!

All the dreams we prayed you'd be are all the things you are. You were once our little girl and now our shining star! May God guide you as you begin your new journey in life. We're so proud of you!

Love,
Dad, Mom, John Reilly, Kamilla & Coco

"Strength grows in the moments when you think you can't go on but you keep going."
Karen Salmansohn



Ana Doherty

A Journey of a Thousand Miles Begins with a Single Step

Before they even took steps two tiny feet touched our lives. And then the steps began: your first hesitant steps across a sandy beach; tiny two and a half year-old steps into your first IWA classroom; tenacious steps into middle school; bold steps into high school; solemn steps in a graduation procession; all punctuated by nights of crazy dancing steps at home. Know then, that in this journey of life wherever your next steps take you, God walks with you and the two tiny feet that touched our lives touched them forever.

With love and prayers and a kiss in your pocket,

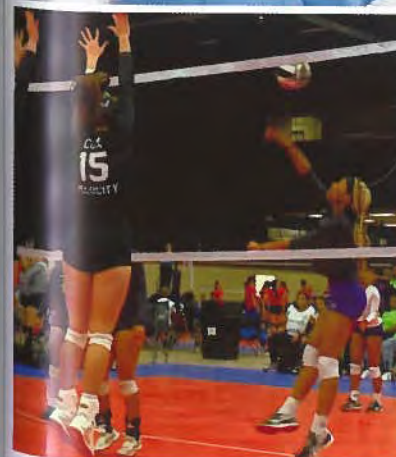


Haley Cox



Congratulations Haley! We are so proud of all your hard work and accomplishments! You are an amazing young lady! We love you so much! Best wishes for a bright and successful future! Gig 'Em!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Amber, Katie, Autumn, & Blue



Joshua Zane Perez



Congratulations Joshua!!

We are so proud of you and wish you nothing but the best for your future. We can't wait to see all the things you will do!

Always remember you are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, smarter than you think, and loved more than you will ever know!

Love,
Mom & Dad

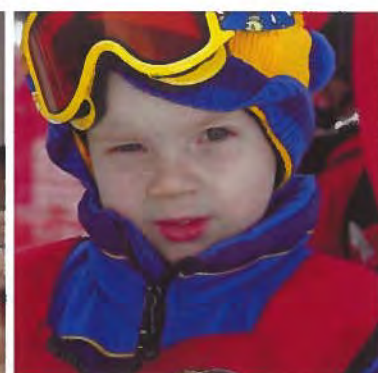


Christopher Deleon



"We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of His will through all the wisdom and understanding that the spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please Him in every way; bearing fruit in every good work growing in the knowledge of God." Colossians 1: 9-10

Congratulations Christopher!
We love you .
Dad, Mom, Alex and Jonathan
Sic em Bears!



Julia Lorraine Moore



Congratulations Julia!

What a wild four years it has been - an eclipse on your birthday, a hurricane, snow; CHEER and more CHEER; skiing and kite-surfing; Hawaii, a pandemic, distance-learning. You sailed through it all beautifully, with a great big smile on your face the whole time. Now you are off to your next big adventure and then the whole wide world. We love you so very much!

Mom, Dad, Mia, and William



Jordan Grace Sepulveda



Jordan you have always been a strong girl, full of light and love, and quick to offer a smile. We are so proud of the smart and accomplished young lady you have become. You, sweet girl, will soon embark into an exciting new chapter at LSU! It has been a great joy to see you grow up. All Our Love- Mom, Dad, JT, and family



Carolyn McNiff



OUR BEST QUALITY DAUGHTER!!!
Love, Mom and Dad



Eleanor Secret Ehrman



Congratulations!

We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments, both on and off the field!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Hannah, and Abby



Lillian Genevieve of the House of Smith



Wonder Woman!
YOU DID IT!!!!
...like we ever thought you wouldn't?!?!?!
CONGRATS!
love, mom, dad, nat,
chancho, maisie, izzy, dodo, and molly smith



MEMO MCCAULEY



I am the luckiest mom in the whole, wide world!! Thank you for being such an amazing son. May your beaming smile continue to be your guiding light to success & happiness! Love you INFINITY, Mom

Congratulations, Memo! I am so proud of you. You've excelled in everything & I'm looking forward to your next adventure in life. You have a bright future ahead of you! Love, Dad

You are the best big brother & best friend someone could ever ask for! I'm proud of the person you have become over the years. I'll miss you! Don't forget to get a haircut. Love, Clara

Congratulations, Memo! Good luck in your new phase of education. Love, Abba & Pop-Pop

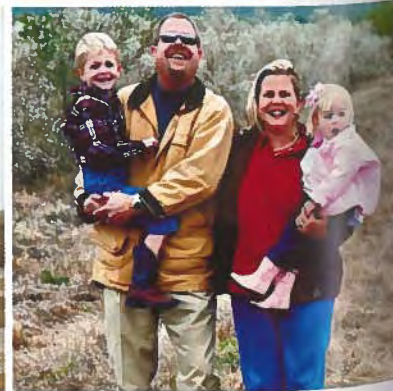
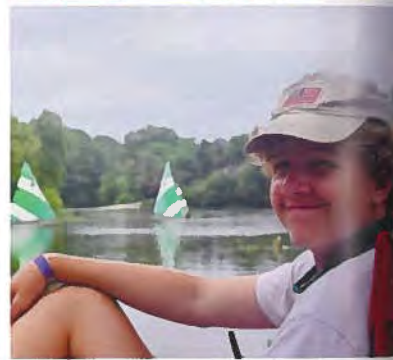
Congratulations to my grandson! Your family is very proud of you. You have been blessed with many gifts from God. Lots of hugs & love & prayers. God bless you always, Nanny

Memo is our "All Star" grandson! Smart, kind & handsome. Love, Mims & Big

I am so proud of you! I have loved watching you grow up. You have so many wonderful accomplishments yet to come. I'm praying for your success & happiness at A&M. Love, UM

Congratulations, Memito! I'm so proud of you. May the Lord bless you in everything that you do. Love, Nana

Memo, you are the best great nephew on the planet. We wish you four wonderful years at Texas A&M. Love you, Tita & Uncle Bob



Raistlin Anne Bailey

Congratulations!

Raye,

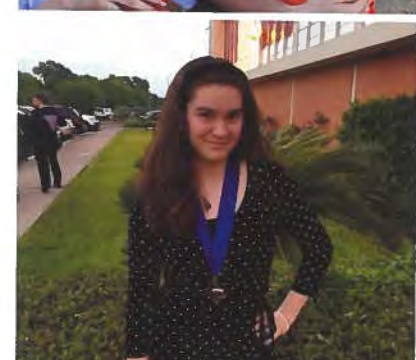
We are filled with so much joy at your accomplishments. We look forward to your future adventures and all the success that they will bring. May God bless you and keep you always.

Love,

Your parents, Rosa and Randy Bailey, Jack, Uncles Juan and Ismael, Aunt Mari and cousin Emily, your partner in crime, Danny, and Gramma R.eyes

"Now Voyager, sail thou forth, to seek and find"

W.W.



Anna Maria Kretsinger



Congratulations, Anna!

God Blessed us with you as our daughter and you are our greatest joy. We are so proud of the young women you have become and look forward to seeing you continue your journey through your college years. We love you with all our hearts Dad, Mom, and Andy.



Sydney Guzman



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

Congratulations Sydney Ashlyn! We are so very proud of you my love! We are and forever will be your biggest fans!

Dad, Mom & Sister



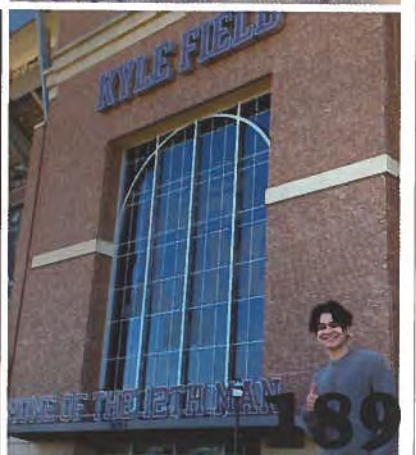
Demitri Lopez



Congratulations Demitri!

We are so proud of you!! You have become such a wonderful young man. We pray that you have much success in all that you do. We can't wait to see what the future holds for you. May God continue to Bless you, protect you, & guide you ALWAYS!

Love, Mom, Dad, Diego, & Christopher
Texas A&M-MAYS Business School here he comes!!!
Gig 'em!!!



Mia Isabella Tosto

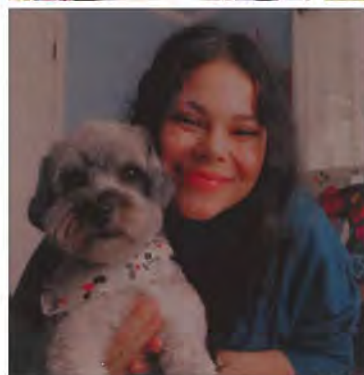


Congratulations Mia!

Words can not express how proud we are of the young woman that you are becoming. Continue to love God, love others and keep leaning in. The world needs more hearts like yours.

The Lord himself goes before you, and will be with you; he will never leave or forsake you. Do not be afraid, do not be discouraged. Deuteronomy 31:8

amor e' baci, mommy and daddy



Jaime Adalberto Baldwin III



Congratulations Big Guy. We are so very proud of you. This is only the beginning. We are your biggest fans.

Love you,
Mom, Dad, Ryan, Diego,
Everleigh, and Everett



Lucy Kainer
Camp Walden
Isolation Cabin
United States of America

Dearest Lucy,

YOU BRING JOY AND LAUGHTER TO OUR FAMILY EVERY DAY. WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH!

MOM & DAD

KODAK PORTA 400

Congratulations Giselle McCabe!

We've watched in amazement as you've grown into the wonderful person you are today, and we're watching with great anticipation to see what you become. With your talent and determination, the sky's the limit!

We love you,
Mommy, Daddy, Isabella & Sebastian

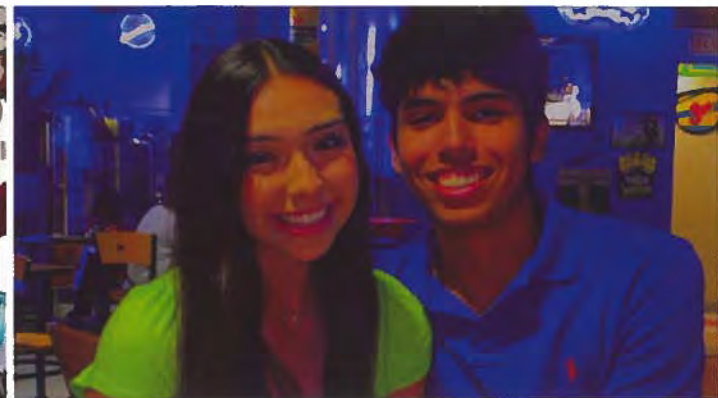


Darien Delgado

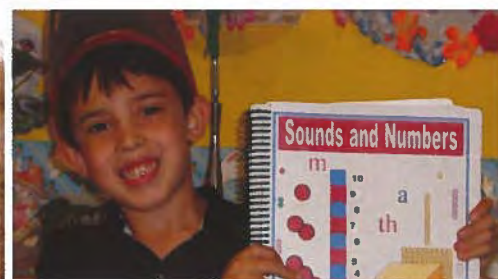


Congratulations, Darien Patrick Delgado on your Senior Year of High School and Graduation. The time flew by so quickly and now you're here getting ready to venture out on your own which will bring you new adventures. We have all loved watching you grow from a young boy into a fine young man. We wish you nothing but the best in the future and in life

Love, Mom and Dad. Go Aggies!!



James Paul Edge



Congratulations James!

We are all so proud of your accomplishments. May God bless you on your new journey at Texas State University. GO BOBCATS!

Love - Mom, Dad, Trista, Drew, Carmen and Claudia



Jonah Lugo



From finding playground rocks in your pockets to watching your feet hit the rocky paths leading you on your way. We will always be here for you, Jonah.

Love, Mom, Richard and Dad



Sage Wright



Congratulations my pretty girl!

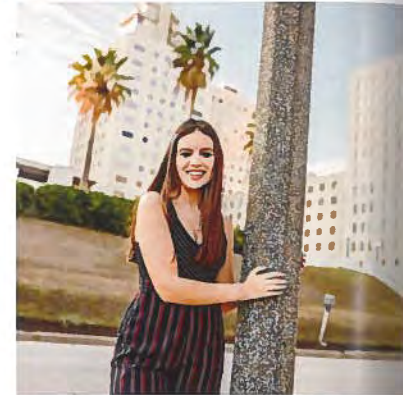
I am proud of the beautiful young lady you have become both inside and out. Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Believe in yourself and live the life you've imagined. I will always be here for you. I know you will truly do amazing things as you start this next chapter in life.

Remember, MOMMY LOVES YOU!

Andrea Reyes



Andrea,
 From the moment you came into this world you took life fearless. Every step of the year I have watched you become the person you are today. This is just the beginning of a great story. Never lose your own essence. Shine, strive and conquer. Don't allow anything to stop you, chase your dreams but don't forget to always enjoy every minute of life.
 Baby girl, I could not be more proud of you, can't wait to see what is to come!
 Love you to the moon
 Mom



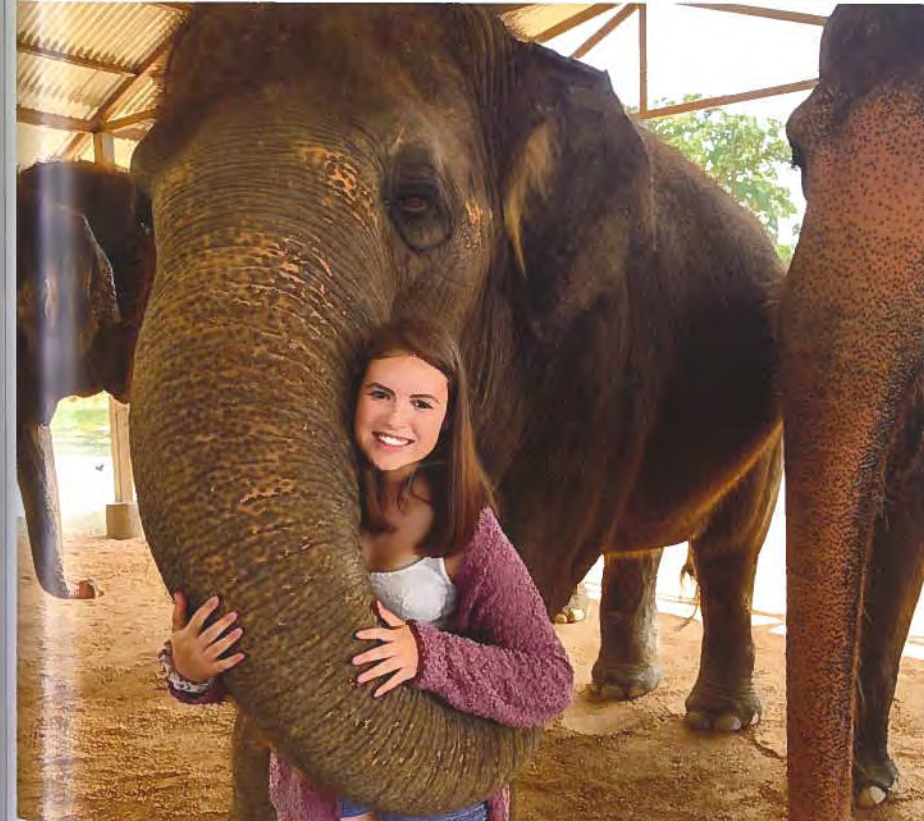
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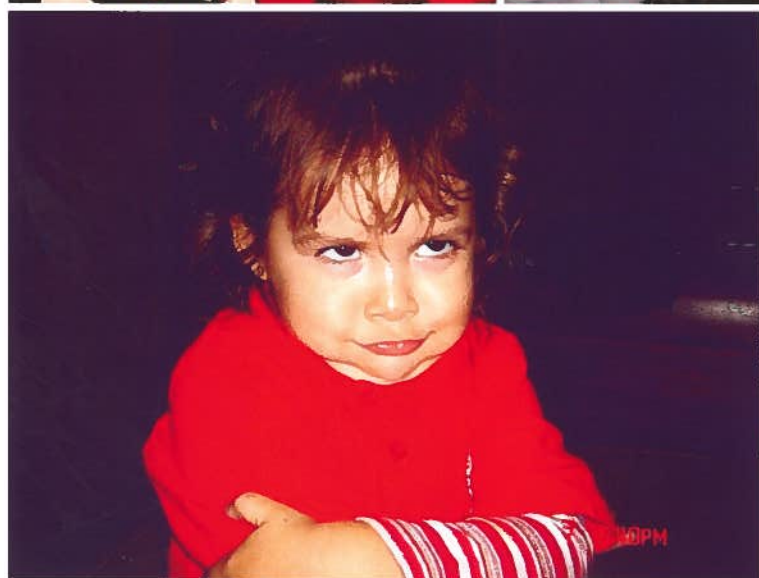
Andrea,
 Know that i will always be right there for you! So proud of everything you have accomplished.
 Love, Moses.

1,500 miles is not far enough <3
 -Alexa

Never forget that you actually made the wait list!
 Love you!!
 -Bobak



Andrea Reyes



Andrea,
I am incredibly proud of all your accomplishments! I can't wait to see what else life has in store for you!
Love Always, Daniela

Responsibility + Determination +
Comprehension + Empathy = Andrea
Congratulations, I love you!
-Grandma Marisu

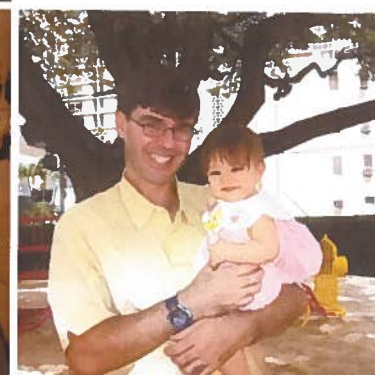


Isabella Helena Kanani Stanton Moretzsohn



Querida Bella, parabéns por sua formatura, e por ter as próximas aventuras em sua vida. Estamos todos tão orgulhosos de você. Queria que seu pai estivesse aqui para ver essa maravilhosa realização, mas sei que ele está enviando seu amor do céu... Amor de sua família.

E Bella aloha, haaheo m kou i oe. Oiai aole kou makuak ne ma anei e ike i k u hana kupaihana, ke hoouna nei o ia i kona aloha mai ka lani mai.....Aloha mai kou 'ohana



Marjorie Grace Morrison

Grace,
You have no idea how proud we are of you. Your gentle heart and love of life bring us such joy. We know that whatever you do you will be successful in the eyes of God. Follow His voice and lean on Him always.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Isaiah Chimbunde

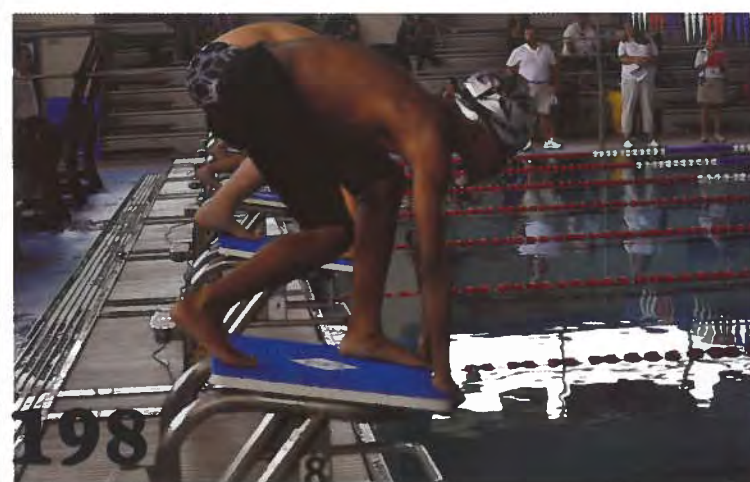


Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; 6 in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.[a]

Behind you, all your memories,
 Before you, all your dreams,
 Around you, all who love you,
 Within you, all you need.

Dearest Isaiah,
 First and foremost, we are thankful to God, His son Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit that have not only entrusted us to be your parents but have guided us on this journey. Congratulations, we love you and are very very proud of you.

Mom, Dad and Bella



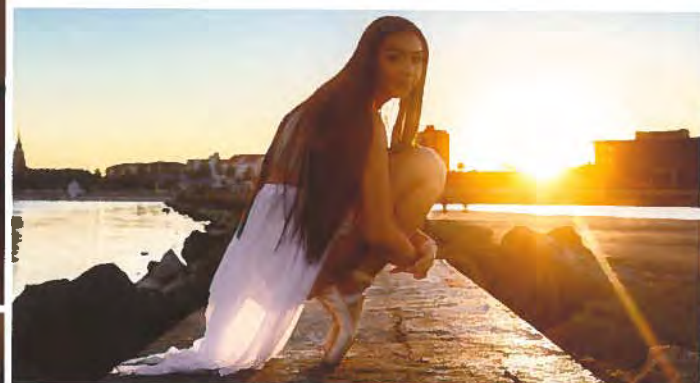
Ryan and Cara



Congratulations Ryan and Cara!

Chasing a dream requires efforts, passion, and hard work. You are now halfway! We are so proud of you both! Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin. Mother Teresa.

Love, Your Family





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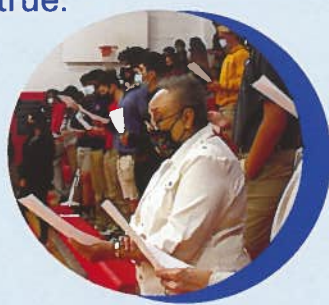




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for every one
of us



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