### A MESSAGE ABOUT **Campus Updates**

## HELLO, ΡΕΑΚ ΤΟ ΡΕΑΚ **ALUMNI!**

As we prepare for the wrap-up of the school year, we have also been preparing for construction that is starting in just a few weeks. As soon as classrooms are cleaned and the building is empty, construction will begin. For those of you wondering exactly what is going on, we have developed this Frequently Asked Facility Questions document. Please read all about the exciting work happening this summer and in the months and years to come.

This issue focuses on **Connections** to celebrate every member of Peak to Peak as we enter our 25th year!

The first meeting of the Alumni Association occurred in February. Attending alumni identified four ways they most want to engage with the Peak to Peak Community:

- Mentorship
- Philanthropy
- Networking
- Events

Read on for ways you can connect with Peak to Peak!

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## CONNECTIONS

Going into year 25 of Peak to Peak, we focus on the connections that are made across our K-12, staff, and alumni community.

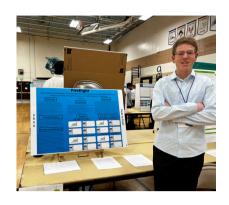
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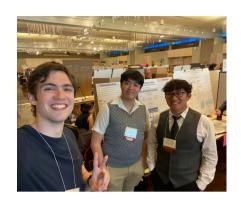




## NEWS & NOTEWORTHY









Above: Nandini Premduth (Class of 2028) placed 3rd in the Colorado USA Taekwondo state championship tournament for the Sports Poomsae (Forms) category.



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Above: 14 Students competed at the Regional Science Fair. Dante Rozin (Class of 2024, left) received a special award from the Air Force for his work in airfoils for fire detection drones. Anjana Radha (Class of 2024, center) took home 3rd place in Environment and Earth Sciences for her research into ozone production above major US cities. JP Kerrane, Ethan Wang, and Aaron Chen's (all Class of 2024, right) VR model for psychological studies into liminal spaces earned them 3rd place in Behavioral and Social Studies. JP, Ethan, and Aaron also qualified for the Colorado State Science and Engineering Fair.

Right: Kajsa Shea received two grants from the Lafayette Arts Commission and Dog House Music Studio, which allowed five Peak to Peak students to receive a recording session with a professional sound engineer.

From the top: Vix Douglass (Class of 2025) and their band Opposing Gravity; Trinley Olsen (Class of 2027) featuring Lhadze Olsen (Class of 2025); and Ahmed Miracle (Class of 2025), Mishael Rodriguez Colin (Class of 2027), and Isabel Swarr (Class of 2026)!

Left: Sophia Drake (Class of 2027) recently had the honor of receiving a YouthBiz Stars award from Young Americans Center for Financial Education in celebration of Colorado's top youth entrepreneurs. Sophia placed 1st in the 12–15 age category for her jewelry business, Sophia Madeline Studio.







To hear the final tracks, go to https://tinyurl.com/P2PRecording





Above: Congressional App Challenge Joe Neguese announced the winners from Colorado's 2nd Congressional District. [Left to Right] Joshua Velayo, Alden Bradley, Pierce Ross, and Rohit Movva (Class of 2027) won second place with their app Course Rescheduler to help students and counselors manage schedule changes. "Course Scheduler helps to reschedule a student's schedule. Users must first sign up for an account to save their past schedules, which they will be able to log back into later."



Orchestras.



Top Left: Shreya Senthilkumar (Class of 2024) and Alex Henry (Class of 2025) for auditioning and being accepted into the 2024 Combined League Honor Choir! This ensemble selects singers from Colorado high schools North of I-70 and East of the continental divide. Both of our Puma singers were selected for the Mixed Choir under the direction of Dr. Seth Pendergast, Assistant Professor of Music Education at Colorado State University. Shreya was also selected as a CBS Colorado Future Leaders winner. View the video and read about her accomplishments in STEM.

Top Center: Edwin Kim (Class of 2025), who plays cello in Peak to Peak's Chamber Honors Orchestra, auditioned for and was accepted to the 2024 All State Orchestra. Out of many students, Edwin is one of 28 cellists to make the two All State

Left: Congressional App Challenge Shibani Senthilkumar (Class of 2027) has taken first place for her app MedifyAI, which uses artificial intelligence to improve health outcomes. "MedifyAI is an interactive medical app that helps identify and diagnose symptoms through AI, find solutions, find a hospital, and notify/call and automatically send your location to contacts or authorities in case of an emergency."



Above: Sona Karande (Class of 2027) auditioned for and was accepted into the 2024 High School Combined League Honor Band (CLHB) on clarinet.



Above: Siddharth Nareddy (Class of 2024) was recently selected as one of two students in Colorado to represent the state as part of the US Senate Youth Program. As part of this program, Sidd went to Washington DC for a week in March, alongside Senator Bennet and Senator Hickenlooper,where he met with federal policy officials and learned more about government.

## **NEWS & NOTEWORTHY**







Above: Eleven Peak to Peak swimmers helped the combined Centaurus swim team win their conference meet for a second year in a row! The girls cheered each other on as many of them swam for personal records. Pictured are Abby Fitzgerald, Josie Karr, and Virginia Walsh (all Class of 2025) who competed at the State Championship.



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Top left: The Ethics Bowl team placed 10th in the nation at the National High School Ethics Bowl in Chapel Hill, NC. This year, nearly 400 schools from across the country participated in regional ethics bowls to qualify. The students discussed moral dilemmas ranging from xenotransplantation to smartphones in schools to Taylor Swift's fandom. Pictured: Anahita Khorashahi (Class of 2024), Sanjita Balaji (Class of 2024), Anders Sicker (Class of 2025), Sidd Nareddy (Class of 2024), Tej Mathur (Class of 2024), and Anjana Radha (Class of 2024).

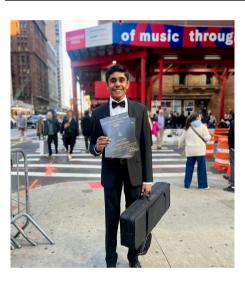
Top Right: Ranye Ezenekwe, Emma Casini, and Tanishka Tagare (all Class of 2025) have been working with Teen Dreams and the Global Co Lab Network since their ninth-grade years and are making amazing things happen. They recently finished the production of a documentary: Youth Voices on the UN Goals — Changing the World Together. For the past 8 months, they have professional with collaborated filmmakers and directors to produce a 20-minute piece on how youth can become global changemakers. Emma and Ranve are both featured in this film! The film premiered at the Ocean Institute. The students hope this compelling production will incentivize young people to embrace sustainability and activism. Here is the link to the 20-minute documentary: https://drive.google.com/.../1KTc7rlXfscC ywomGknoGg9.../view



Above: Amrita Saini (Class of 2024) was named a Scholar in the Regeneron Science Talent Search 2024, the nation's oldest and most prestigious science and math competition for high school seniors. The competition is owned and produced by Society for Science. Amrita will receive a \$2,000 award and Peak to Peak will receive \$2,000 as well. history, Throughout its the competition's alumni have been honored with 13 Nobel Prizes, 11 National Medals of Science, six Breakthrough Prizes, 21 MacArthur Foundation Fellowships, and two Fields Medals. This year, the Science Talent Search received more applicants than they've seen in over five decades.

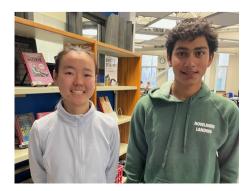


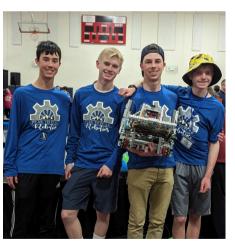




Above: Rishi Gvambavantha (Class of 2027) performed a solo violin recital at the Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall in NYC. Rishi was invited to perform as a first prize winner of the Golden Classical Music Awards International Competition Winners' Concert.

Below: Alison Duan (Class of 2027) and Tanush Shekhar (Class of 2026) were honored as two of the top 60 math students in the state of Colorado at the Colorado Math Awards reception.





Above: Peak Robotics, known as The Fire Breathing Ducks, Tyler Roy, Bennett Ross, Tyler Holman (All Class of 2025), and Pierce Ross (Class of 2027) placed second at the State Robotics Tournament, qualifying them for the Vex Worlds Robotics Competition.



Above: Peak to Peak's elementary Battle of the Books teams all took home medals at the BVSD competition. 152 teams competed from 43 different BVSD schools. From Left to Right: 3rd grade won 3rd place - Clara Wirz, Delia Smith, Sunwoo Kim, Sawyer Wirz, and Henry Montrois (All Class of 2033). 4th grade won 2nd place - Aarjav Jain, Adele Acaley, Walden Boone, Arrin Petkar, and Greta Beaudin (All Class of 2032). 5th grade won 2nd place - Jayna Sessions, Naina Joseph, Scarlett Aakre, Simone Donohoe, and Brody Flanhofer (All Class of 2031).



Above: Eleven Peak to Peak artists were selected for the BVSD High School Art Show this Spring. Logan Conigliaro (Class of 2026) won first place in the mixed media category! Please look at the slideshow featuring their artwork.



Above: Sam Hughes (Class of 2027) won third place in the Ringling College of Art and Design's Storytellers of Tomorrow competition! Sam's game, "Kiwi RPG," is lauded by judges for its combination of a "cute premise" and a "grim game of survival" as players assume the role of kiwi birds. With over 500 entries spanning four continents, Sam's amazing design was "a standout" according to the judges.

## **ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT**

## HANIA FLATEN | CLASS OF 2009



What education have you pursued since high school?

Undergrad at Bowdoin College Medical School at University of Colorado Residency at University of Colorado

Where are you living now and what are you up to?

Boulder, CO Working at Ideal Dermatology as a **Board-Certified Dermatologist** 

### What experiences at Peak to Peak helped you pursue this?

Peak to Peak set me up with a strong academic background. I enjoyed my time in college after Peak as I felt comfortable in grappling with challenging questions in my college classes.

Did you ever imagine doing this while you were at Peak to Peak?

Didn't imagine it. I went into college thinking I'd major in Spanish (thanks Sr. Matthews!). I ended up double majoring in Spanish and Biology once I became interested in medicine.

What are some of the risks versus rewards of working in your current field? What are some of the sacrifices you have made? What is interesting or most challenging about working in that environment?

Becoming a physician is a long road. Many years in school followed by long hours in residency. This period was stimulating and although tough, it was a satisfying time of my life. I really enjoy dermatology because my patients can see their skin problems and are motivated to get better. There is innovative research happening in the derm field in treatment of skin cancer, vitiligo, alopecia areata, eczema and

psoriasis. The advances in treating these diseases in the past decade have been significant and it's inspiring to work alongside talented minds moving our field forward.

Reflecting on your time at Peak to Peak and beyond, what are some of the connections that vou maintained? How have these connections shaped your overall high school experience, and do you feel they influenced your personal and academic growth? Are you still friends with anybody you met at Peak to Peak?

Oh ya! My two best friends are from Peak. We have all entered different careers but our time together during high school set up a foundation for long lasting friendships.

Who was your favorite teacher and whv?

Sr. Matthews – I spent a week in the rainforest of Costa Rica with Sr. Matthews and our Spanish class. formative experience Such a trekking through torrential downpour and camping with that group.





Within the Peak to Peak community, mentors have played a vital role in supporting us, as students, through academics, personal growth, extracurricular involvement, and beyond. Mentorship has enhanced our leadership skills, enabling each of us to positively grow as individuals.



## **Mentorship Opportunity**

This is why, as graduating seniors, we are asking that you consider becoming a mentor for a Peak to Peak student next year that is participating in the leadership class. The only requirement is meeting with these students either in person or virtually once a month to aid them in their personal projects, development, and leadership skills. We believe with your help, the students in this class will not only find success but also thrive and excel in their endeavors. Your support will empower them to overcome challenges, unlock their full potential, and achieve remarkable accomplishments.

The leadership class began mentor meetings this year, and below are some testimonials of the impact. Next year, we will need even more mentors as the program expands:

- My name is Asher Gannett-Mathews and this year's mentorship program within the leadership class has enabled me to find success in my business, while also learning crucial real-world leadership skills that I would never have acquired otherwise.
- My name is Kellan Brockway and this year's mentorship program within leadership class has enabled me to broaden my understanding of communication within the business world and present myself effectively when stakes are high.
- My name is Jorden Gyaltsen and this year's mentorship program in the leadership class has enabled me to discover new ways of being a leader in everyday life, as well as build new skills that are applicable to the real world.

Please email carla.flanhofer@bvsd.org if you are interested or have any questions, and we look forward to offering another year of great mentorship!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**June 2024** 6/5: Board of Directors Meeting August 2024 **TBD Alumni Event** September 2024 9/24 Homecoming Tailgate Event 9/30: College Day November 2024 11/7-11/9 Theatre Production 11/14 Orchestra Concert





Alumni and staff at the Peak Gala. Join us next year!

View the full events calendar and athletics calendar.

We take immense pride in featuring our graduates in the Alumni Spotlight section! We invite you to be a part of Piqued by submitting your own updates or nominating fellow alumni whose stories deserve to be told!

### Share your Story:

Your experiences and accomplishments are inspiring and serve as motivation for current students and alumni.

### Nominate a Classmate:

Is there a classmate whose achievements have particularly impressed you? We encourage you to nominate them for our Alumni Spotlight! By doing so, you help us recognize and celebrate the diverse and impactful contributions of our alumni. To be featured, fill out the Alumni Alumni form.

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## **Alumni Updates**

Class of 2014

### Sarah Jannsen

Current City: New York, NY Graduations: BFA, Dance and BA, Business, Marymount Manhattan, 2018 **Current Job:** Product Development at Gaynor Minden, NY

### Marissa (Dent) McKinnon

Current City: Cape Coral, FL Graduations: BA, Spanish, Minor in Business, Certificate in Entrepreneurship, University of Colorado Boulder, 2018 Current Job: 911 Operator Lee County Sheriff's Office FL Marriage: Sean McKinnon, 2023 Children: Jayden Dent, 2021

### Class of 201

### **Audrey Stearns**

Graduations: BS, Business and History Education, Colorado State University, 2020 Current Job: High School Social Studies Teacher, Fountain Hills Unified School District

## Stay connected!

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### Nicholas Entin

Graduations: BA, Physics and Mathematics, University of Colorado Boulder, 2023

Current Job: Physics Graduate Student at Stanford University

### Noah Irwin

**Current City:** Colorado Springs, CO Graduations: BS, Electrical Engineering, UCCS, 2023 Current Job: Radiation Test Engineer, Radiation

**Test Solutions** 

Class of 2023

### Kara Jensen

	Current City: Bozeman, MT
	Graduations: B.S. Human and Family Sciences,
5	Montana State University, 2024
	Current Job: Chef at Revelry
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## FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

## Staff memories from the eras



"The flash mob in the quad by teachers!" -Anita Chakraborty-Spotts, Middle and High School Math Teacher (above, left)

"When my Kindergarten collaborates with AP Psych classes. It is amazing to see the seniors work so hard with the littles." -Karyn Hogan, Kindergarten

Teacher



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My favorite memory is meeting the new math teacher Peak to Peak had just (wisely) hired. His name was Mr. Letter and he taught right across the hall. We dated secretly, but somehow high school students are very very observant sleuths and were very suspicious. -Kristie Letter, HS Innovation & Design Teacher (previously HS English Teacher)

"Going on the Salish Sea Expeditions and having a pod of killer whales swim up to our boat and do a little jumping out of the water show just for us. Two little babies too!" -Brian Knox, 7th Grade Earth Science Teacher "Seeing my first class of second graders from 2007-08 graduate!" -Tammy Trasky, 4th Grade Teacher (previously 2nd Grade Teacher and Literacy Interventionist)

"Working with our national art honor society to organize student art shows in our greater community at the Denver Art Museum, several coffee shops, and the Dairy Art Center is always a cup filling activity."

-Heather Bertarelli, HS Visual & Creative Arts Teacher, National Art Honor Society Sponsor



"I love our assemblies, especially when our Asian Student Union performs dances at the end of the year. As a volleyball coach, I loved beating our rival volleyball team in 5 sets this past fall. I love our senior decision day on May 1st, and I love our frosh tunnel as they walk into the gym on the first day of 9th grade year!"

-Molly Creek, HS Counselor (and Class of 2008!)

"The sound of human connection and community -- from middle schoolers hanging out during lunch to elementary students laughing and talking as they march into classes in the morning, to our seniors throwing their caps into the air and cheering at graduation. It's what we're all about, and what keeps me coming back for more as an educator." --Clara Quinlan, Middle School Principal (previously, High School Assistant Principal & High School English Teacher)



"From traveling to places over the years like Belize, Peru, India, London, Mesa Verde, South Dakota and Santa Fe to the daily field experiences with the combined US History and Lang and Comp courses to the Kindergarten buddy times, I love being a part of students having experiences that change their views of the world and themselves."

-Carla Flanhofer HS Social Studies and Leadership Teacher (above on student travels then [left] and now [right])



"My favorite times are when students return from previous years and have a full conversation with me in Spanish. It's wonderful to see their growth!" -Yolanda Meiler, MS Spanish Teacher (above, pictured with Ilse Meiler, Middle & High Shool French Teacher and Class of 2016!)

## FACULTY SPOTLIGHT



**Funniest Memories** 

Accidentally letting the solar bag go and having to call the Lafayette Police Department to let them know what it was. They had already received some calls about it. **-Brian Knox**  "Well...a student ATE my final exam once. All but the staple." -**Andy Matthews, HS Spanish Teacher** 



"I think when the Gabbi's (you two know who you are) drew a picture on their desk that was a perfect cartoon rendering of my husband without even knowing it! I still have that photo on my phone and laugh everytime I see it!" -Liz Tarbutton, HS Math & Study Skills Teacher

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"The early days of 9th grade field day -- so much whipped cream and pickle juice! Total insanity." -Clara Quinlan (left) "Yarning the middle school science room with Ilse Meiler for April fool's day wearing Kitchen gloves." -**Anita Chakraborty-Spotts** 



"There are too many memories to count and Kurt Schaefer plays a part in many of them, but a moment that is more recent that sticks out is when Andy Matthews danced during the half-time of the Puma Bowl to Party in the USA by Miley Cyrus." -Josh Benson, HS Assistant Principal (previously English teacher, Social Studies Teacher, Special Education Paraprofessional, and Long-term sub in English and Miles Woolford chasing lizards in Puerto Rico. -Kimberly Gannett, High School Counselor



"The funny things kids say, like...'mom', 'you are like our big sister, not our teacher'" -Tammy Trasky



"The great Kermit backback security scare. The entire campus was closed down due to a backback left in the parking lot. After great care was taken to make sure there was no danger, it was discovered that the only "threat" it contained was a Kermit the Frog stuffy." -Paul Moore, 4th Grade Teacher "The first year, when I had a first grade class, I was talking about going back in time to the Ice Age. I brought in an old electronic machine. We pretended to go back in time by pulling levers and pushing buttons. All of a sudden the wind kicked up. I opened the outside door, and the wind and cold air rushed in. A student called out, "Mrs. Douglass, how did you do that?" The timing just happened to be perfect! : )" -Lori Douglass, 2nd Grade Teacher



"When I came back from maternity leave and my students had made WWFD "What Would Flanhofer Do" shirts. As soon as the bell rang, students started stripping their outer layer of clothes off to "reveal" the shirts underneath. However, from my uninformed lens, it was a moment of panic seeing everyone starting to undress. In the end, it was just such a great reminder of how special this community is and how it goes far beyond just teaching/learning but a deeply caring Peak to Peak family. I still have the WWFD onsie made for Brody hanging in my room :)" -Carla Flanhofer

## FACULTY SPOTLIGHT



"Come back and visit! Connect any way you can...our students are amazing and are always seeking out connections, programs, shadowing experiences. internships, interviews, etc!" -Molly Creek



"You make us smile! " -Anita Chakraborty-Spotts

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### What our Staff want to share with you:

"We're so proud of you!" -Clara Quinlan

> "It is amazing to teach at a K-12 school. I love being able to see students as they learn and grow and become independent adults. I am especially thrilled when they come back to visit, or even work here!!!!" -Karyn Hogan



"I am from Costa Rica. My Andrew graduated son from Peak to Peak and in May he is graduating with a Doctorate in Law from DU and getting married in July. Peak to Peak is a great school with wonderful teachers and staff. It has been a pleasure to be part of P2P for the last 22 years. Gracias."

-Ileana Peterson, K-12 Latino Cohort Coordinator & Translator

### "Don't forget about us when you are rich and famous!" -Brian Knox



"Alumni, we love you! You are part of our community. I love when you come to visit (make sure you sign in) but I especially love when you support our Pumas. I have seen so many amazing connections. from supporting students with tours when they come to visit your college campus, to meeting up with our students on Peak Week trips in your new locations around the world. I have seen alumni offer current students the opportunity to intern or job shadow, while others have come back as coaches. We even have some amazing grads that have decided to pursue education and have returned as current teachers! I love to see our connections continue and so value you as Pumas." -Josh Benson



I hope you all are well and don't hesitate to reach out and let me know how you are doing! " -Carla Flanhofer



"Two things!

One - I am always looking for guest speakers and local places to visit that would support our psychology. leadership or global issues curriculum. If you work in fields related to leadership, psychology and/or international business/relations and are interested in volunteering to guest present or have a local company/organization we can visit, let me know! I am also co-running a sports psychology and sports analytics one week program for Peak Week so if you work in those fields, we have a huge need for speakers and unique on site visits. I also love being sent materials that continue to support my classes preparing students for the work happening at the college level. Plus, it's always a delight to hear from past students and reconnect :)

Two - For leadership, I am currently working with a group of students to grow our alumni mentorship network. It involves a once a month meeting with a current Peak to Peak junior/senior to support them in their leadership work and development (6 meetings total for the year). If interested, please email me at carla.flanhofer@bvsd.org.

## Networking: Support a Peak Week Course









This spring, alumni supported various Peak Week courses by acting as tour guides on their college campuses, joining for meals, and even hosting students at their place of employment!

Pictured are some of the alumni who supported the Silicon Valley course.

For Peak Week 2025 (March 17-21), these courses are specifically seeking support. If you are interested in assisting, contact the listed staff member:

- Chicago: macaela.holmesfuller@bvsd.org
- Colleges and Climbing in Colorado (local): jake.lehr@bvsd.org
- New York: heather.bertarelli@bvsd.org
- Sports Management & Sports Psychology (located in Colorado): carla.flanhofer@bvsd.org.

If you'd like to volunteer in general with Peak Week, please complete this form.

## Philanthropy

At this moment, there are two key ways you can support our Students:

Each year, the Peak Scholarship Fund provides financial support to at least four graduating seniors who even after significant merit and need-based financial support for college, may still not be able to afford to attend a college of choice. Your support for this important campaign helps ensure all our seniors have the opportunity to attend college, providing immediate funds (\$3,000-\$5,000 per year) to bridge their financial gap.

<u>Please view this short video from our counseling office to</u> learn more about past recipients and information about this important campaign.

Donations made to the Peak Scholarship Fund can be made in honor of a teacher, coach, alumni, or other Peak to Peak community member. Honorees will receive a special card sharing that a donation to the Peak Scholarship Fund was made in their name (donation amount will not be disclosed). This is a great way to show appreciation for a Peak to Peak community member while supporting future graduates.

To make a gift and learn more about a few of our scholarship recipients, visit this page.



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## Many Alumni want to know how to best support the Peak to Peak to Peak community.



As part of the upcoming construction, Peak to Peak

will be renovating the Auditeria into a complete

Performing Arts Center. We are thrilled to share the

opportunity to support this venture with the alumni

Scheduled for construction beginning this Summer,

we expect to complete the project by the Spring of

2025. The Performing Arts Center will be a vital space

for our entire K-12 community, providing enriching

opportunities for current and future Pumas. We are

committed to elevating this space with state-of-the-

art sound and lighting systems and a modern lobby

community.



space ensuring the space will be a vibrant hub for creativity and expression. We invite you to support the Performing Arts Center by contributing towards the \$150,000 fundraising goal. With each donation of at least \$150, you will have the opportunity to personalize a chair plaque

with a designation of your choice- a meaningful way to commemorate your connection to Peak to Peak.

For alumni wishing to explore further sponsorship or donation opportunities, please reach out to Rachel Hirt with Friends of Peak to Peak at rachel.hirt@bvsd.org.

Thank you for supporting our community and helping to create a Performing Arts Center that reflects the spirit and legacy of Peak to Peak.

Learn more about Sponsoring a Chair!

## PUMA ATHLETIC UPDATES



Two of Peak to Peak's accomplished high school basketball players reached one of the greatest milestones in athletics this season. Alex Eschmeyer (Class of 2025, left) and Grant Boonstra (Class of 2024, right) scored over 1,000 points throughout their respective careers here.



Both the girls and boys teams made the postseason again this winter and we look forward to continued success for the programs next year!





The girls high school tennis team finished 4th in the state led by "Team MoJo", comprised of Molly Kolachov (Class of 2026) and Josie Adams (Class of 2024), who won the state championship in #2 Doubles. Additional Puma successes included Sydney Lewis (Class of 2025) who placed 3rd in #2 Singles, Ranye Ezenekwe (Class of 2025) who placed 2nd in #3 Singles, El Allen-Bonney and Lhadze Olsen (both Class of 2025) who placed 3rd in #3 Doubles, and Abby Fitzerald and Jolie Sasseville (both Class of 2025) who placed 3rd at #4 Doubles.

Read more about the state tournament.



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### **GIRLS TENNIS**



## **Coach Spotlight:** Kara & Chris Ford



Kara and Chris have coached Peak to Peak middle school sports for a combined 12 seasons. Kara's Middle School Track team is currently in season with a record number of participants (over 50!) experiencing great success as they approach the district meets in mid-May. Chris has coached both boys' and girls' basketball and most recently guided the boys' team to the postseason tournament. With the last of their kids entering high school next year, we will miss having them at the Middle School level. A big thank you to Kara and Chris for their years of service to Peak to Peak Middle School athletics!



### **COLLEGE SIGNINGS**

Track and field athletes Annaka Rudolph and Kourtney Rathke, both Class of 2024, have signed with Western Colorado University and the University of Michigan respectively.

Anna Sofia Foster, Class of 2024, has signed to play soccer at George Fox University.

We wish them continued success in athletics and academics as they begin this next chapter of their lives.



## Coach at Peak to Peak!

What better way to stay connected to the Peak to Peak athletic community than to be part of the team?!

We are continuously seeking coaches at all levels to help promote the values of responsibility, respect, cooperation, kindness, self-control, honesty, perseverance, integrity, and excellence while reaching each individual's highest potential in athletics. We love to have alumni come back and give to our student-athletes in this impactful way, so check out the current openings on our website at <u>peaktopeak.org/careers</u>.



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## 2023-2024 Creative and Visual Arts



George Grady, Class of 2024



Elise Dierking, Class of 2028



Dylan Selvage, Class of 2030



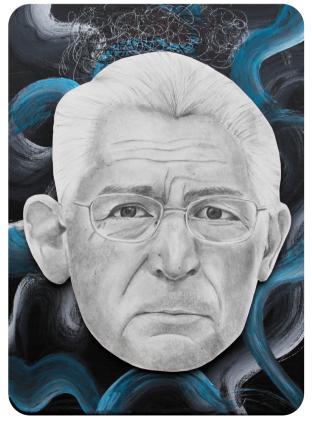
Samanvita Meti, Class of 2027



Sharvi Shahi, Class of 2031



Hope Han, Class of 2024



Lily Sutton, Class of 2024