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to excite interest
or curiosity, to
arouse an
emotion or
provoke to action

THE PEAK TO PEAK ALUMNI MAGAZINE



TRANSITION

Over the past 25 years, campus has undergone notable physical transformations, including expanded facilities, modernized classrooms, and enhanced spaces for the arts, athletics, and innovation. Academically, we continue to grow with evolving course offerings and a deepened focus on real-world learning.

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Welcome to Piqued, our Peak to Peak Alumni magazine. My name is Josh Benson and depending on which era you were a Puma, you might have known me in very different capacities. When I first started 15 years ago, I traveled across the country to take a long term substitute job as an English teacher when Kristie Letter went on maternity leave. I fell in love with the community and made it my mission to find some way to continue to serve the students. My next role was as a paraprofessional in the special education department. I supported middle school students and for some reason I believe I was also paid a small hourly wage to be some sort of strange parking lot supervisor. I don't even know what that role was, but I was willing to take it if it meant that I could stay at Peak to Peak.

I grew into a more sustainable role working part-time in the social studies department teaching human geography and U.S. Government – do you remember Ms. Giansiracusa or Ms. Copeland? They were my coteachers and I owe a lot to them for their support in those years. The majority of you that I taught was probably in my extended years as an English teacher. I taught 10th, 11th, and 12th grade language arts classes at different points. I wasn't the best at first – so my apologies for all of the mistakes – but by the end of my tenure I had gained a significant amount of confidence and a decent amount of skill in the classroom. Among the work I was proud of during this time was collaborating with students to start Poetry Out Loud, to bring the National English Honors Society to Peak to Peak, and to lay the foundations for the combined humanities class with Carla Flanhofer.

Right when I felt like I had really hit my stride in the classroom I pivoted to become the high school assistant principal. This was mid-pandemic and gosh, that was a tough time! I was the first high school administrator back on campus when we returned to the building. I remember the first day, Ms. Campbell and I showed up and were given the option to dress out in full protective gear. We looked like the evil scientists from the movie E.T. Most recently I have stepped into the role as high school principal. I was lucky enough to close out my year with my very first high school graduation in my new job.

Seeing the class of 2025 walk across the stage and transition into a new moment of their life got me reflecting on all of the transitions I have gone through at Peak to Peak. No doubt, you too have changed in many ways since we last saw you on campus. That said, I like to believe that there is something at the core of us that remains constant throughout all of the tides of our life. I hope that regardless of where you are in your life and what you are up to that you know we will always consider you a Puma and we would love to see you anytime you want to stop by and say hello. We continue to expand our alumni network and events and we look forward to connecting with you in any way that is authentic and meaningful to you. I wish you all the best and hope that I can connect with many of you in the future.

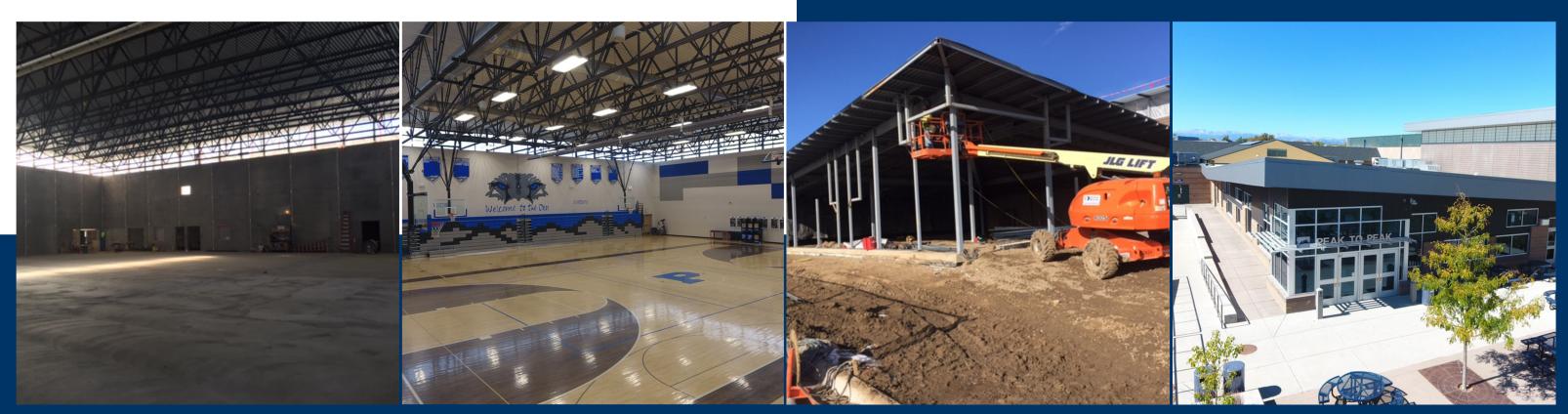
Sincerely, Josh Benson High school sub, paraprofessional, social studies, English, assistant principal, I mean... High school principal Then&Now





Aerial view of

Campus 2016 & 2024



High School Gym 2016 & 2025

Exterior of Cafeteria 2016 & 2025

Campus Construction: Performing Arts Center



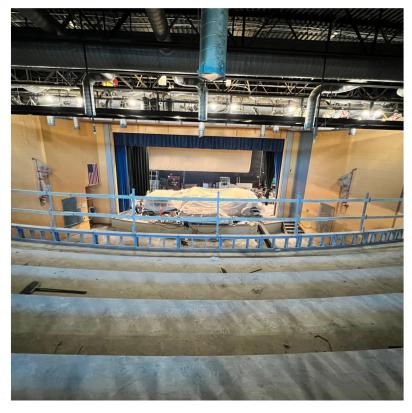




















First Performances in Performing Arts Center









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NEWS & NOTEWORTHY







Grace Baumgarten (Class of 2030) got 1st place in her age group for the US Fish & Wildlife Service's Junior Duck Stamp Contest for the whole state of Colorado. The Junior Duck Stamp is an annual art competition designed to teach youth about waterfowl and wetlands. Students compete in four grade-level groups within their state. Each state's "Best of Show" is sent to compete nationally where an overall winner is selected. Artwork from the national Best of Show is used to create a collector's-edition stamps.



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Above left: Four talented Pumas recently took the stage at the 2025 Colorado All-State Choir, showcasing their dedication, skill, and passion for music. Ellie Hayes (Class of 2026), Sydney Lewis, Abby Fitzgerald, and Alex Henry (all Class of 2025) spent several intensive full days rehearsals led by renowned clinicians Dr. Marques Garrett, Dr. Jenaya Robison, and Dr. Anton Armstrong. Their hard work culminated in a breathtaking performance at the iconic Buell Theater in the Denver Center for the Performing Arts. Singing alongside hundreds of the most accomplished high school vocalists from across Colorado, our students performed exceptionally challenging and inspiring repertoire, rising to meet the highest standards of choral excellence.

Above center: Aadi Sobti (Class of 2026) was recently named the winner of the 2024 Congressional App Challenge and was recognized by Congress. Aadi's app, Firewatch, provides real-time emergency fire and weather updates and was inspired by his own experience of losing his family home during the Marshall Fire in 2021.



Above right: Silas Sladden (Class of 2028; right) won First Place in the World Series of Innovation for his "Solar Shade" concept for schools in their CBT Technology Solar Innovation Challenge. He will receive a \$1,500 (and "a lifetime of bragging rights," according to Kristie Letter). Luke Howard (Class of 2028; left) was also a runner-up for his innovative concept "Luke's Finance Machine" in the Intuit Game-Based Financial Learning Challenge.

Below: Avery Pascoe (Class of 2032) showcased her equestrian skills during her debut at the Interscholastic Equestrian Association Point Show on January 12th. Riding Gideon in the Future Beginner Walk/Trot category, Avery delivered an impressive performance, earning a well-deserved 4th Place finish on the flat. This remarkable achievement marks an exciting start to her competitive equestrian journey! You can watch a clip from her performance on YouTube.





Miralisa Trivedi (Class of 2026) was awarded a National Honorable Mention for Aspirations in Computer Science by the National Center for Women & Information Technology. The Award for Aspirations in Computing (AiC) is open to 9–12 grade women, genderqueer, or non-binary students and recognizes students for their computing achievements and interests, leadership experience, tenacity in the face of barriers to access, and plans for post-secondary education.



Above: Ben Griffin (Class of 2028) was selected to participate in the Colorado Gifted And Talented Day at the Capitol. He shadowed Representative Junie Joseph and interacted with state policymakers over the course of the day, learning about issues such as climate change, clean energy, and affordable housing.



Rishi Gyambavantha (Class of 2027) recently competed in the regional Geography Bee organized by the International Academic Competitions. He has qualified for the National Competition, which will take place in Virginia this spring, and is aiming to earn a spot in the International Competition scheduled for Summer 2026.

Rishi was a national quarterfinalist in Virginia in May 2023 and also represented at the international level in Vienna, Austria in July 2024.

Below: Hagen Hewing (Class of 2032) recently placed 5th in the Colorado Youth Wrestling State Championship. He was one of 56 kids in his 10U - 83lbs bracket.



Sadie Beylkin (Class of 2027), Zala Klemenc (Class of 2027), Sona Karande (Class of 2027), Jacque Steven (Class of 2026), and Madeline Adkins (Class of 2027) earned spots in the 2025 High School Combined League Honor Band (CLHB), a prestigious, audition-only ensemble for top musicians from across Northern Colorado. Out of 102 auditions representing 25 schools, five Peak to Peak students were selected—an impressive accomplishment!

This year's ensemble had the opportunity to rehearse under the direction of Dr. Jonathon Hinkle from Colorado Mesa University. After a day of intensive rehearsal, the musicians performed in a culminating concert at the Union Colony Civic Center in Greeley on February 18th.

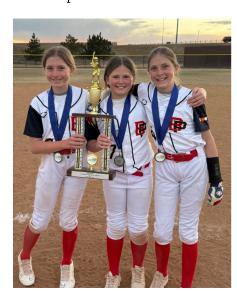




Above: The Denver Center for the Performing Arts recently announced the winners of its 12th Annual High School Playwriting Competition. Out of 119 submissions reviewed by a panel of artistic, literary, and theatre education professionals, three student playwrights were selected—including Penelope Letter (Class of 2026).

Penelope's play, Waiting for Download or Samuel Beckett's Revolutionary Playlist, was featured in a public staged reading during the 2025 Colorado New Play Summit and will be published in the 2025 Playwriting Anthology.

Below: Three Peak to Peak students earned 2nd place at the Tune-Up Tournament hosted by the Boulder Valley Girls Softball Association. Elyssa Nerstad (Class of 2030), Campbell Weiss (Class of 2031), and Julianna Nerstad (Class of 2032) competed as part of the runner-up team.





Above: Sona Karande (Class of 2027), Edwin Kim (Class of 2025), and Zala Klemenc (Class of 2027) were selected to perform with the 2025 Colorado All State Orchestra earlier this year. Chosen from among hundreds of student auditions statewide, they performed under the baton of Dr. Soo Han. The program featured Arirang, a beloved Korean folk song with deep cultural resonance, and Leonard Bernstein's West Side Story Symphonic Dances.

Below: Soren DuMond (Class of 2027) and Charlie Haskins (Class of 2028), members of the Eldora Ski and Snowboard Club, competed in the Rocky Mountain/Central US Ski U16 Regional Championships at Vail/Beaver Creek. Haskins placed 5th and DuMond 20th in the Downhill event. Both athletes also competed in Slalom and Giant Slalom, finishing among the top 20 in the region.





Above: Ten Peak to Peak students were selected for the 2025 Colorado All-State Concert Band, marking a record-setting year for the school's band program. Out of approximately 800 auditions statewide, these students were chosen through a rigorous audition process to perform at the highest level of high school band in Colorado.

Participants spent two and a half days in intensive rehearsals led by Dr. Richard Strauch, Professor of Music at Whitworth University. The experience culminated in a final performance at the Union Colony Civic Center in Greeley, following a weekend that included concerts by UNC's small ensembles, three UNC bands, and the Over the Hill Band—a group of Colorado band directors. In total, Peak to Peak students made up roughly 10% of this year's ensemble, the largest representation in school history.

Class of 2027:

Madeline Adkins (flute), Sadie Beylkin (bass clarinet), Sona Karande (clarinet), Shaan Karande (tenor saxophone), Zala Klemenc (oboe), and Prokop Kolman (euphonium) Class of 2026:

Saatwik Das (clarinet), Jacque Steven (bass trombone) Class of 2025:

Ryan Cahoon (trombone), Max Turczyn-Scheppach (tuba)

Below: Team "Ma'am" took first place at the high school level in the 2024–25 Destination Imagination Scientific Challenge. The team—Mili Sobti, Arden Crighton, Megan Liao, and Aleema Razzak (all Class of 2028)—presented an original solution that impressed judges with its creativity, scientific application, and innovation.





Above: Shibani Senthilkumar (Class of 2027), Stella Corzine (Class of 2025), Amanda Zou, Penelope Letter, and Josephine Gaarder (all Class of 2026) traveled to Austin, TX, to represent the school at South by Southwest EDU this year and were interviewed by Anatola Araba, director of the ReImagine StoryLab. The students discussed empowering youth and their innovation, GreenifyAI, designed to support nature-based climate action. GreenifyAI earned recognition in the Student Impact Challenge.

During the event, they networked with professionals from around the world and worked on innovative projects, including creating mechanical salmon ladders using Legos.

Below Left: Ritu Murari (Class of 2030) was awarded 2nd place in her age group for the US Fish & Wildlife Service's Junior Duck Stamp Contest for the state of Colorado — a prestigious national program recognizing young artists and conservationists. Her artwork stood out among hundreds of submissions and was celebrated for its creativity, detail, and environmental message.

Below Right: Peak to Peak's High School Student Council was recognized as a 2025 National Gold Council of Excellence (NCOE)! This prestigious award is a testament to the highest standards of quality, leadership, innovation, and community engagement that our council consistently demonstrates through its operation, projects, and activities.





STUDENT GROUP HIGHLIGHT: NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



The result has been transformative—not just for the students receiving academic support, but for the NHS members themselves. Through their service, members have grown as leaders and built strong, cross-grade connections that have helped foster a culture of collaboration, inclusion, and shared success within the school.

This spirit of service extends well beyond the classroom. On March 28th, our NHS chapter was recognized with the Lafayette Chamber Champions Award at the Annual Chamber Dinner. The award was given "in recognition of [our] students' enthusiastic commitment and dedication to being truly present as volunteers. We (the Chamber) appreciate [the] students' ability to create a sense of belonging with each interaction." Representing our chapter at the event were Ranye Ezenekwe (Class of 2025), Nick Griffin, Kayla Streifel, Siddu Vellingiri (all Class of 2026), and Ms. Tarbutton.



The Peak to Peak chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS) has been honored with the prestigious Scholarship Award of Excellence from the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP)—one of the highest distinctions an NHS chapter can receive. Peak to Peak is one of only a few schools in Colorado recognized with this national honor for 2024, a testament to the chapter's dedication to meaningful, student-led service.

This award celebrates our chapter's innovative and impactful tutoring initiatives, including Summer Lab, Summer Bridge, and Study Skills courses. These programs are designed to support students facing academic challenges by helping close learning gaps, promoting on-time graduation, and encouraging academic confidence. Under the visionary leadership of Ms. Tarbutton, our NHS sponsor, these initiatives have been thoughtfully integrated with NHS. She developed a unique training system that empowers NHS members to serve not only as effective tutors, but also as empathetic and inspiring mentors.



Among this year's most impactful service efforts was a project supporting individuals experiencing homelessness. Since November, NHS members have been hand-making blankets to provide warmth and comfort to those in need. Their work came at a crucial time—during January's extreme cold, Nick Griffin (Class of 2026) delivered nearly 100 handmade blankets to the Boulder Homeless Shelter on behalf of the chapter. These heartfelt gifts reflected the compassion and care that define our NHS students and their ongoing commitment to uplifting our community.

This national recognition and local honor affirm the value of student leadership grounded in empathy, equity, and action. We couldn't be prouder of our NHS members and their work to make Peak to Peak—and the wider community—a place where everyone feels supported, seen, and valued.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2025

5/31 Class of 2015 10 year Reunion: Please join alumni & their families from the Class of 2015 for a casual and fun picnic at LaMont Does Park from 12-4 p.m. There will be a tour of Peak to Peak at 2 p.m. Contact Mitchell.C.Ward@qmail.com for more information.

June 2025

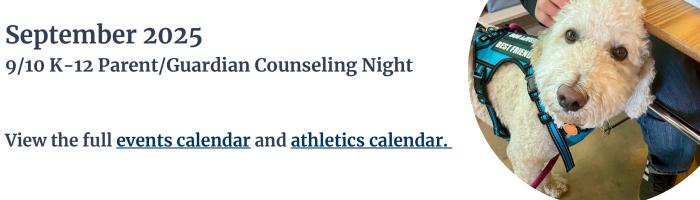
6/4 Board of Directors Meeting 6/7 Class of 2010 15 year Reunion: Please join the Class of 2010 from 2:30-5:30 p.m. at Sanitas Brewing in Lafayette. RSVP



August 2025

8/12 First Day of School (Secondary) 8/14 First Day of School (Elementary

September 2025



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

To be featured, fill out the Alumni form.

Peak Gala



The Peak to Peak Gala was a tremendous success, bringing together our community for an evening of celebration, connection, and generosity. The event raised just over \$135,000 to support vital school programs and initiatives. To see a quick snapshot of our early years, please check out this video sent to all attendees prior to the gala.

One of the evening's key highlights was the spotlight on the Peak Innovation & Experiential Learning Fund, a unique resource that is entirely powered by donations. This fund fuels innovative teaching and hands-on learning opportunities for students across all grade levels. It also provides immediate financial support for creative, student-centered projects proposed by K-12 staff that fall outside of the traditional school budget. Learn more about the Innovation Fund by watching this video. (Both videos are also available on our Peak to Peak YouTube channel.)

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, the Gala not only celebrated our school's spirit but also helped ensure that Peak to Peak continues to offer exceptional, forwardthinking educational experiences.

We are deeply grateful to everyone who supported this event and helped make a lasting impact on our students and teachers.

We hope you will join us for the 2026 Peak Gala!

Faculty Spotlight

Holly Martin

How long have you worked at Peak to Peak, and what classes have you taught?

I began teaching at Peak to Peak in 2001. My first 3 years at Peak to Peak I taught a wide variety of subjects including Algebra 1 Honors, Geometry Honors, Pre Calculus Honors and Physical Education. As the school grew in size and grade levels, I eventually took the role of teaching Advanced Placement and continued teaching AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC and Pre Calculus Honors until 2013. After 10 years of raising my twins I returned to P2P this year and currently am teaching Algebra 1B/ Honors at the middle school level.

We're glad you returned! Tell us what has brought you back here and what you think makes Peak to Peak special?

I started to substitute teach at Peak to Peak in 2023–2024. As I walked through the doors I was immediately embraced by a surge of welcoming smiles, hugs, and warmth coming from the Peak to Peak staff and community. Even after a long absence from the community, a huge percentage of the staff that worked at Peak to Peak in 2013 when I left, were still happily working for Peak to Peak in 2023. It was exceptional to see my colleagues and moreso, a handful of my past students, who now work at P2P as teachers, counselors, and staff. Not only did I feel welcomed and embraced by the community I felt inspired by the students and the atmosphere of the school. Peak to Peak has such high standards for character and academics. The overall atmosphere of the staff, students, and parents is positive, celebratory, and welcoming. We truly have an amazing school.

After years of teaching high school math, taking a break, and now returning to the classroom as a middle school math teacher, how has your perspective on teaching—and on students—shifted through these transitions?

I am so grateful for the opportunity to stay home with my children in their early years. Not only did this experience give me great joy and deep connection as a parent, but it also helped me grow in my professional path as an educator. Becoming a parent has given me a lens into what it means to raise a child, and the importance of my role as an educator to work with families with clear communication and expectations to help their children succeed. Having homeschooled my children has really opened my eyes to the many different ways that students can and will learn when we allow them to pursue their interests and help them to make good choices.

How is the school (and/or students) different from when you first worked here?

It's very hard to explain the changes that I've seen through the many years I've worked at Peak to Peak. I started the first year that our school had buildings, and at that time our enrollment only went up to 10th grade. I was the only AP math teacher for the first handful of years at Peak to Peak, and eventually AP classes started to become more and more of the norm for every student.



I remember when we started offering AP classes to our entire 9th grade social studies students. Peak to Peak was founded by parents who wanted to offer their kids a great education in preparation for college in a small environment. Peak to Peak did that and so much more. Over the years the leaders and teachers at Peak to Peak developed programs that helped students become leaders in their communities and at school. We offered opportunities for students to celebrate differences, and to pursue passions. Peak to Peak has been such a rich community of people who have vision and passion for inspiring youth to learn and to become their best selves.

Tell us about your recent successes/adventures.

This year was an incredible year for me. Not only did I return to teaching after a 10 year break, but I also completed my Peak Options performance designation, while simultaneously completing the Induction program at Peak to Peak.

Both of these required a lot of extra hours of time and energy but I am thrilled to have completed them and feel incredibly excited and proud to have accomplished them.

Additionally, my husband and I have completely renovated our new home, well almost! It has been quite a year raising two active children, renovating a home, and returning to teaching. These adventures have been incredibly rewarding and exhausting too. I am excited for the summer ahead and look forward to playing music with friends and family, going on trips with my children, and learning how to build a retaining wall for our new backyard.

What message would you like to leave for our Alumni?

This year I took a lot of risks as a teacher, parent, and person. I truly believe that we can do a lot in this world, and having the courage to try even if you may fail, is something that makes all the difference. Be your greatest self.



Images from Across Campus

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Student Organized STEM Showcase



Peak to Peak has a large population of students seeking out a future in the STEM field, so to foster connections with STEM professionals and introduce students to diverse STEM careers, on Friday, April 18th, Ram Mangu and Miralisa Trivedi (both Class of 2026) coordinated the first Peak Speaker Sessions event, which we hope will be an annual event.

Peak Speaker Sessions featured three speakers:

Judy Theronde, Global Regulatory Strategist at Pfizer and a Peak to Peak parent. Judy spoke about her experience working on Oncology drugs, how she got involved with STEM, what working at Pfizer entails, drug toxicity, International relations at Pfizer, and much more.

Dr. Kristen Nowak, associate professor at CU Anschutz, and a Peak to Peak Parent gave a live demonstration on brain activity and spoke about her journey through academia in exercise physiology and biomedical sciences. She is pictured left demonstrating her work on a student during the Showcase.

Finally, the event featured **Rachel Thomas** (Class of 2018), a propulsion engineer at SpaceX, who gave a presentation about her journey at Georgia Tech working with model rockets and her work designing boosters for SpaceX Starship.

The event took place during the school day. Overall, the event ran smoothly and received positive feedback from students — from the live demonstration to open FAQ sessions, students were exposed to exciting STEM opportunities during the school day. Students also reported feeling less confused about a future pathway into their desired career.

We hope to expand the event next year with more speakers and community input, potentially connecting younger grades and offering more hands-on opportunities in the sessions. If you are interested in speaking about your career, please complete the form at url.peaktopeak.org/careernetwork

Faculty Spotlight

Emmett the Therapy Dog

In the Fall of 2024, Middle School Counselor Andrea Salvo piloted a therapy dog program in the middle school. The pilot was wildly successful, and we have now embraced Emmett as an honorary staff member!

Therapy dogs like Emmett offer a wide range of benefits to students and staff. Research has shown that therapy dogs can help reduce stress and anxiety, improve mood, and promote a sense of calm and well-being. They can also encourage social interaction, help students regulate their emotions, and even boost motivation and engagement in the classroom. Emmett's gentle presence has already made a noticeable impact, creating a more welcoming and supportive school environment.







Starting next school year, Emmett will be available to students across all grades—K through 12—allowing every student in the Puma community the opportunity to benefit from his calming and comforting presence. Whether it's a quiet moment during a tough day, a cheerful visit to a classroom, or just a friendly wag in the hallway, Emmett will be a familiar and supportive part of school life.

We are absolutely thrilled to welcome Emmett as a full-time member of our school family. His impact has already been profound, and we can't wait to see how he continues to support and connect with students across all grade levels. Welcome, Emmett!



PUMA ATHLETIC UPDATES

Peak to Peak High School Athletics enjoyed an incredibly successful spring season led by our wonderful student athletes and a group of veteran coaches.









The Girls Tennis Team had perhaps the most successful season of anyone. They qualified several lines to compete in the individual tournament down in Colorado Springs with the #1 and #2 doubles teams winning the state title, while also qualifying as a team for the team state tournament. In a heart pounding match they beat Prospect Ridge Academy 4–3 down at the Denver Tennis Center.

Molly Kolachov and Sydney Parkinson (both Class of 2026) claimed the state title at #1 Doubles, marking Kolachov's second state championship. El Allen-Bonney and Lhadze Olsen (both Class of 2025) won the state title at #2 Doubles, while Lena Crotty (Class of 2025) earned the state championship at #1 Singles.

Coach Spotlight: Michael Crotty



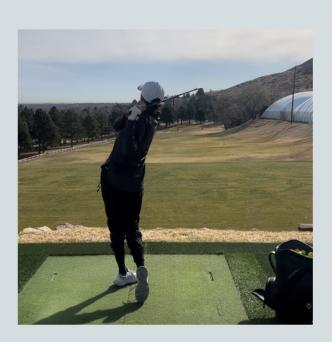
Girls Tennis Coach Michael Crotty, pictured here with daughter Lena (Class of 2025) and wife Misty, was named the CHSSA 3A Coach of the Year!





The **Baseball** team qualified for the postseason competed in the regional round at Coal Ridge High School on 5/17.

The **Girls Golf** team was equally impressive, qualifying two members to play at the state tournament being held in Pueblo on 5/19 and 5/20.



The **Track and Field** team qualified several student athletes for the state meet both in running and field events. They competed at the State Meet on 5/15-5/17. **Jack Cerullo** (Class of 2025, pictured below) is now the school record holder in the mile, finishing in 4-minutes, 30.29 seconds.





The **Girls Soccer** team had a turnaround season and qualified for the playoffs, winning their first round game at home before falling in the second round in a tight game to Jefferson Academy.





The Middle School athletic department had a great spring season. The **Girls Soccer** team made it to the semifinal round losing a close match to Dawson. They enjoyed an undefeated regular season and played hard until the very end.

The **Boys Baseball** team enjoyed great success making it to the championship game before losing to Flatirons Academy in a back and forth game.

Lastly, the **Track** team competed in several meets in the Lafayette area and showed tremendous growth both in the running events as well as the field events.





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>.









Alumni Updates

Class of 2005

Jenifer Beach

Current City: Kent, WA

Graduations: BA Communications, Vanguard University of Southern California, 2008 **Current Job:** Flight Attendant, United Airlines

Marriage: Ryan Quinton, 2022

Class of 2008

Roman Lee

Graduations: BS, Mathematics, MSU Denver,

2018

Current Job: Salesforce Business Analyst,

Standard BioTools

Marriage: Tammy Xiong, 2023 Children: Farrah Lee, 2024

Class of 2012

Erica Tran

Current City: Broomfield, CO

Graduations: BA, Integrative Physiology, University of Colorado Boulder, 2015; DPT, Physical Therapy, Midwestern University,

2020

Current Job: Physical Therapist at MEND

Class of 2018

Chris Mather

Current City: Chicago, IL

Graduations: BA, Political Science and Criminology, University of New Mexico, 2021;

JD, Chicago-Kent College of Law, 2024 Current Job: Associate Attorney, LaMonica &

Sprague, LLC

Class of 2023

Shriya Biddala

Graduations: BSE, Computer Science,

University of Michigan, 2026

Julian Zerwekh Reardon

Current City: Boston, MA

Graduations: Bachelor of Music (In Progress), Jazz Guitar Performance, Berklee College of

Music, 2027

Current Job: Lifeguard, Lousiville Recreation

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Humane Colorado Service Project

The K-12 Spring Service Project was a donation drive for <u>Humane Colorado</u> (formerly known as the Denver Dumb Friends League). Led by the Elementary Student Council, our community gathered 1775 items. Students across all levels supported this effort from a <u>Publicity Video</u> coordinated by High School Student Council to counting of items by the National Honor Society.

When our Elementary Student Council dropped off the donations, the tour guide at Humane Colorado shared that our donation was one of the largest single drop off donations that the shelter has ever received.





Inspiring all students to reach their peak potential

Looking for a meaningful and impactful way to recognize your time at Peak to Peak and/or honor a teacher, counselor, or coach who had a significant positive impact on your student?

Consider a gift in their honor to the Peak to Peak Scholarship Fund! This is an easy way to thank someone who has made a difference in your Puma's life while leaving a legacy to support future Peak to Peak seniors experiencing a financial obstacle (approx \$3,000-\$4,000) preventing them from attending college.

The honoree will receive a thoughtful note acknowledging your tribute—no financial details will be disclosed.

Honorary donations can be made here:



for more information please visit

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2024-2025 Creative and Visual Arts



Kristen Lee, Class of 2025



Kai Zainy, Class of 2026



Bella Vogel, Class of 2025



Delila Lee, Class of 2025



Paxton Ajemian, Class of 2025



Isabelle Blaustein, Class of 2026