Wind River High School

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Top Left: Bailey Wilson and Cory Cress share a laugh while conducting their lab experiment.

Top Right: Senior Cara Longtine dramatically freezes as a creepy doll during the drama showcase production at the beginning of the school year.

Middle: Elementary students laugh at the dogs being walked in the homecoming parade as they excitedly wait to collect candy from the kids on the floats.

Bottom: Josh Rose leaps for the Frisbee on the football field. The middle school students were in a tournament of ultimate Frisbee.
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Top: Braden Leonhardt focuses on his free throw shot during the youth basketball game against Fort Washakie.

Bottom Left: Mrs. Pince and Mrs. Kisling dressed as Disney villains during homecoming week. Mrs. Pince costumed was Gaston from Beauty and the Beast, and Mrs. Kisling as a 1950s-era spy.

Top Right: A line of students and staff jolt over the starting line in the chariot races during a pep-assembly. Juniors Taylor Tidzump and Jack Woodis won the chariot race.
Days to Remember: Seniors as Children

A: Tapaynga Hill models her fashionable hard hat and safety glasses.
B: Cora Johnson proudly shows off her green hands, after icing Christmas cookies.
C: Shannon Lake poses with her favorite stuffed animal, "Cowboy Moley."
D: Dustin Woods is surprised by the camera during his professional photo shoot.
E: David Harmon eagerly waits for a piece of cake during his little brother's birthday party.
F: Shelley Warren takes her Cozy Coupe for a spin.
G: Jasmine Hood proudly smiles for the camera.
H: Bailey Wilson takes a break at Hell’s Half Acre.
I: Coy Carroll shows off his new toys during his Birthday party.
J: Morgan Marshall cuddles her calf at the Arizona County fair.
K: Kali Keene eats some of her leftover Halloween candy from the night before, when she dressed up as Tigger.
L: Tia Pierce pretends to take a picture at the same time her aunt snaps a picture.
M: Kadon Price gives a thumbs up with “Tickle Me Elmo.”
N: White St. Clair’s grandfather proudly holds him up for a quick photo.
O: A triumphant Lincoln David proudly holds up his bass, the first catch of the day.
P: Caleb C’Bearing shows off his beaded medallion in his professional photograph.
Q: Kit Vogel celebrates with her sister, Josee.
R: It’s no secret that Cory Cress has a passion for basketball; as you can see, he started spending time on the court from a young age.
S: Annika Dick stops crawling long enough for a quick picture.
T: Bryce Hankins cooperated well for his toddler photo shoot.
U: Kyle Hessling begins planning for one of his future college exams.
A: Top: Tia Pierce, Coy Carroll, Mr. Benson, Mr. Jenks  
Middle: Mrs. Johnson, Cora Johnson, Annika Dick, Shelley Warren, Tapaynga Hill, Kit Vogel, Bailey Wilson, Kadon Price, Caleb C’Bearing, Cory Cress, White St. Clair  
Bottom: Shannon Lake, Jasmine Hood, Kali Keene, Chantelle Marlatt, and Mrs. Marlatt; the group stands by the Lincoln Monument at the beginning of their Close Up trip.

B: White St. Clair, Cory Cress, Caleb C’Bearing and Kadon Price ("the boys") enjoy themselves in Washington D.C. while viewing the Lincoln Monument.

C: Shelley Warren, Jasmine Hood, Shannon Lake, Cora Johnson, Kit Vogel, Kali Keene, Annika Dick, Tapaynga Hill and Chantelle Marlatt smile as a group in front of the White House.

D: Jasmine Hood pets President John F. Kennedy’s dog.
Caleb C'Bearing
“You can catch flies with honey, but you can catch more honeys being fly.”
-Anonymous

Coy Carroll
“You have something in your teeth.”
-Coy Carroll

Cory Cress
“It is a fine thing to be honest, but it is also very important to be right.”
-Winston Churchill

Kyle Hessling
“The best way to destroy an enemy is to make him a friend.”
-Abraham Lincoln

Tapaynga Hill
“We don’t make mistakes, just happy little accidents.”
-Bob Ross

Jasmine Hood
“I have not dreamed of success; I have worked for it.”
-Anonymous
Lincoln David
“If you climb into the saddle, be ready to ride!”
-Anonymous

Bryce Hankins
“That quote is inappropriate.”
-Ryan Sennett

David Harmon
“Wisdom is always an overmatch for strength or courage.”
-Inspired by Phil Jackson

Cora Johnson
“The perfect place to begin is exactly where you are now.”
-Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Kali Keene
“Every moment means something; make every moment meaningful.”
-Anonymous

Shannon Lake
“Never let your fear become larger than your faith.”
-Anonymous
Megan Longtine
“Master has given Megan a high school diploma. Megan is freee!”
-Inspired by Dobby

Chantelle Marlatt
“Be kind, work hard, and stay humble.”
-Anonymous

Kit Vogel
“All our dreams can come true…if we have the courage to pursue them.”
-Walt Disney

Delshai Roanhorse
“CHAOS”
-Coach Walker

White St. Clair
“It does not require many words to speak the truth.”
-Chief Joseph Nez Perce

Cara Longtine
“Finally.”
-Cara Longtine
Morgan Marshall
“Whatever you love could be taken away, so live like it’s your dying day.”
-MGK

Tia Pierce
“And those who were seen dancing were thought to be insane by those who could not hear the music.”
-Friedrich Nietzsche

Kadon Price
“Oh, I’m sorry. Did I break your concentration?”
-KP

Shelley Warren
“The goal is not to live forever; The goal is to create something that will.”
-Chuck Palahniuk

Bailey Wilson
“To live will be an awfully big adventure.”
-Peter Pan

Dustin Woods
“Do what is right, not what is easy.”
-Anonymous
A: Megan Longtine laughs as she finishes her clay platter. Megan has been in clay for four years.
B: Delshai Roanhorse and Caleb C’Bearing walk the dogs for the Senior class float based on the Pixar movie Up.
C: As team captain, Bryce Hankins, encourages the student body to come to the upcoming basketball game.
D: Chantelle Marlatte cuddles with her dog and prepares to throw candy for the homecoming float.
E: Dustin Woods and Annika Dick aggressively participate in “Chariot Races” at the service week assembly.
“Getting away with all the stuff the teachers didn’t know we did.”
-Lincoln David

“Harassing all the teachers and winning state basketball.”
-Bryce Hankins

“Everything that I did that shouldn’t have been done.”
-Dustin Woods

“It was a very exciting time and too many memories to choose from.”
-Tia Pierce

“Drama and Sports and doing things outside of school.”
-Kit Vogel

“Lunch with my friends, and track.”
-Megan Longtine

F: Kit Vogel tries to relax before a volleyball game but gets interrupted by a nosy camera.
G: Morgan Marshall laughs as she helps wrap the metal WR for the burning later that night in celebration of Homecoming Week.
H: Lincoln David pauses from drinking his Mountain Dew to make a face for the camera.
I: Tia Peirce graciously accepts her flowers during Senior Recognition at Drama Showcase. Tia has been in the drama program for three years.
J: Before the homecoming parade begins, Kali Keene and Bailey Wilson enjoy the company of Oakley, Kali’s dog.
K: White St. Clair keeps an eye on his opponent while playing in the annual service week dodge ball tournament.
L: Coy Carroll dresses as a “crash test dummy.” Unfortunately, the other member of his duo, Chance Jennings, wasn’t pictured; both participated during Service Week. 
M: Just call him, “Randolph.” Kadon Price performs at his last dinner theater.
N: Missy Warren gives a laugh during her time spent in the library. Many students take online classes and get to spend quality moments in a laid back environment.
O: Kyle Hessling reveals his secret identity as Napoleon Dynamite. Shortly after this picture, he entertained the High School with the “Canned Heat” dance.
P: It didn’t take much teaching from Mr. Foster before David Harmon (pictured) could play a song on the drums.
Favorite Memory of High School:

“When all of us went on our senior trip with Mr. Benson.”
-Missy Warren

“Winning State Basketball last year.”
-Cory Cress

“Mr. Sennett, on the first day, when he showed us a picture of the Transformer, Shockwave, to introduce himself. That’s when I knew it was going to be an interesting 4 years.”
-Tapaynga Hill

“Getting ejected from a basketball game from too much excitement. A megaphone was involved.”
-Kadon Price

“Great teachers will help you get through your problems and through high school.”
-David Harmon

Q: Cory Cress, the Homecoming King, shows off his sash and crown right before taking the royalty shot.
R: Tapaynga Hill is caught in action laughing and working on her woodshop project.
S: Cara Longtine, who acts as a porcelain doll in the drama showcase, poses for a picture and shows off her stage makeup.
T: Cora Johnson and Shannon Lake take a “necessary” break from school to get milkshakes from the Lucky Duck (a new diner in Pavillion).
Annika Dick

“A friend told me about the Foreign Exchange Student program, and I looked into it. I decided to sign up because I wanted to experience a new culture and see more of the world. When I first arrived in Wyoming, I noticed how there was a lack of people. It wasn’t what I was used to. I flew from Munich, Germany, to Paris, then to Salt Lake, Utah, and missed my flight, then four hours later flew to Casper, Wyoming, to meet my new family. The first “American” thing that I experienced was the State Fair in Douglas, Wyoming. It was definitely something new for me. When I got to Wind River, I was nervous because everything was so different. I was surprised with how small the school was. I come from a high school holding 1,000 students. In Germany we don’t have a school color, mascot, lockers, yellow school buses, and no dances besides the senior prom. I wasn’t very good at sports, but I really enjoyed how much school spirit there is here. I will miss it, and everyone, and am very grateful for this experience. When I go back to Germany, I won’t have a favorite memory to tell my family because I made so many I can’t choose just one.”

“The thing I will miss the most will be my new family and friends.”
-Annika Dick
A moment worth waiting for
Junior Class: Heading On Up
A: Whisper Sunrhodes dances at the elementary assembly.
B: John Thoman sits on Cole Nelson, displaying “rooster on the hen house” during a game of Ship-to-Shore.
C: Jack Woodis hangs on for dear life while Taylor Tidzump pulls him to victory in the chariot races.
D: Aneesa Tibbs preps for the part of being a flower named Forget-Me-Not in the Dinner Theater.
E: Mariah Smith eats cookie dough during math.
F: Destiny Miles laughs with her friends while getting ready to play a game at the assembly.
G: Johnny Fenton plays the Joker while Skylar Hall is Harley Quinn during State Drama. He has been practicing his Joker voice for years now and is really starting to capture the essence of Mista’ Jay.
H: In this part of the drama scene, two teams were having a dance battle and Xavior Oats offered up the classic move, “the sprinkler.”
The junior class is the smallest in the high school, but this does not stop their individual successes throughout multiple extra curricular activities. Because of their lack of size, there is a close bond that has formed between them, and they help each other to success.

Taylor Tidzump and Xavior Oats were both part of the 2015 2A High School State Champion basketball team. Taylor expressed that “teamwork, and our close bond with each other, lead us to win the state title last year.”

Other juniors excel in the field of drama. Aubrey Ducharme, Jack Woodis, Mariah Smith, Alex Mills, Johnny Fenton, and Ryan Jordan are all outstanding member of Mrs. Garcia-Clapp’s seventh period drama class. Together, they worked hard to perform a show at Central Wyoming College in Riverton. Along with making several more shows, and displaying their talents at state drama, this group has devolved a bond though their hard work and dedication.
A: Aubrey Ducharme poses with her drama script for the upcoming drama showcase.
B: Ryan Jordan gives a friendly wave to celebrate not having pie in his face.
C: Thomas Corbett and Chance Jennings take a break from regularly-scheduled classes to have some coffee and take some pictures.
D: Taylor Tidzump, D’etta Durgin, and Sierra Ferris enjoy their time in chemistry class.
E: Alex Mills shows off his school spirit and friendliness during the homecoming parade.

I enjoy watching old western movies, with John Wayne, but I also like military movies such as “American Sniper”
- Thomas Corbett

My favorite Documentary is Fab 5 because it inspires me to be better in everything that I do
- Taylor Tidzump
This year’s homecoming was based around a Disney theme. “Maleficent Monday” kicked off the week, and the students dressed up as villains. Monday night, students and staff participated in the “Macho-Man” Volleyball game. On Tuesday, each class was assigned a different color to wear: freshmen wore yellow, sophomores wore pink, juniors wore white, and seniors wore black. On Tuesday night, the girls took over the football field with the Powder Puff football game. On Walt Disney Wednesday, students dressed up as any Disney character they wanted. The gym was lit with glow sticks on Wednesday night as students participated in glow-in-the-dark volleyball and “Just Dance” competitions. Cougar Spirit Thursday saw students decked out in their best purple get-up. The annual burning of the “WR” was held Thursday night. Classes were awarded class points each day for participating in dressing up and other activities.

“A: Faye Hellyer and Allison Tidzump enjoy watching the floats during the annual Homecoming Parade.

B: Sophomore class homecoming Royalty, Jayin Trumbull and Jaylynn Fightingbear, ride in Kaden Mayo’s 1970 Chevelle car during the parade.

C: Delshai Roanhorse dresses up as Russell from the movie UP in order to contribute to the Senior float.

D: Chance Jennings and Ben Hoopengarner break it down on the dance floor Saturday night at the dance.

E: Seniors Cara Longtine and Kali Keene run to pull the flag of one of the underclassmen girls during the Powder Puff football game. This year, the underclassmen came out with the win.

F: Dillan Cachelin, Dillan Trussell, Jordan Memering, Androcles Haid, and Colter Lanier, help raise the “R” in preparation of the burning of the “WR.”

“Our sophomore float was fire. The theme that we used was ‘Alice in Wonderland’ and we got to use cool props from the drama department. Everybody got to be a different character and nobody was singled out.”

-Royal Wells
G: Freshmen Tierra Price and Harley Spicer enjoy a little laugh on Harley’s horse before the parade starts.

H: Sophomores Royal Wells, Vonnie Capitan, Nichole Vogt, and Alex Franck anxiously wait for the homecoming parade to start Thursday afternoon.

I: Homecoming King and Queen, Cory Cress and Kali Keene, ride in their royalty car along with Senior Attendants, Cora Johnson and Kadon Price.

J: Cory Cress, Alex Mills, and Justin Johnson have Cheetos thrown at their whipped cream covered faces during Wednesday’s focus period activity.

K: During Thursday’s focus period, Mr. Walker, Mr. Gosnell, and Pre-Schooler Nixon David take over the dance floor during dance competitions.

L: Jessie Becker, Abilene Phillio, and KaLee Laird wait for their names to be called to get their picture done. Jessie says, “I got to hang out with friends and dance. The burning of the “WR” Thursday night was also great.”

“Homecoming was fun because I got to see everyone’s great school spirit.”

Tristin Miller
A: Adrian Rumery-Rico holds the hand of Leroy, the mannequin, in focus period.
B: Justin Johnson, Colton Anderson, Kaiden Burk, and Dillan Trussell have fun while playing Ship-to- Shore.
C: Darien Ready-Houser teaches the class about ecosystems in Mrs. Caskey’s biology class.
D: Natasha Lookingbill sprints away from Kodi Anesi in Biology’s ecology lab.
E: Nichole Vogt was caught off guard as she got pumped up for the start of Dinner Theatre.
F: Kaden Mayo helps Jayin Trumbull with some of the more techno-savvy elements of making a yearbook.
G: Skylar Hall gives Layne Sanderson a piggy back ride after a long day of learning outside.
H: Dalton Finley wins the silent game while on the gym floor during an assembly.
A. During an assembly, sophomore Jorden James completes a challenge by jumping on Taylor Tidzump to avoid being eliminated. There were several games that were played throughout the year in assemblies like this one.

B. During homecoming week, 10th grader Alison Johnson puts whip cream on Justin Johnson’s face for class competitions. Alison says, “Even though we lost, it was still super fun and hilarious to watch.”

C. 10th grader Kadien Burk prepares to perform a lift in Mr. Walker’s fourth hour weights class. He works hard in the class so that he can perform better in the sports that he plays.

D. Sophomore Alex Franck participates in an environmental survival game in Mrs. Caskey’s first hour biology class. The object of the game is to outrun predators and find the right resources to survive. Right now he is acting as “shelter” for any stray animals seeking refuge.
Serria Coando
Tim Corbett
Jace Dooley
Jaylynn Fightingbear
Dalton Finley

Alex Franck
Kolton Friday
Peyton Goggles
Androcles Haid
Skylar Hall

Hunter Hampton
Ben Hoopengarner
Jorden James
Alison Johnson
Justin Johnson

Colter Lanier
Natasha Lookingbill
Kaden Mayo
Alexzandria Palmer
Darien Ready-Houser

Roger Salazar
Layne Sanderson
Darby Schooner
Jayin Trumbull
Dillan Trussell

Royal Wells
Heaven Warren
Nichole Vogt
A: Jackson Clair and KaLee Laird practice their dancing for the drama showcase. KaLee Laird said, “Showcase was super fun and exciting but was hectic at times.”

B: Nathan Burnett watches Owen McAdams strike the snare drum. Both boys are new to the class and the Wind River High School drumline.

C: Mr. Gosnell asked Dillan Cachelin, “How many girls do you fall in love with on a daily basis?” Dillan said, “About 6 1/2.” Dillan sold for $450.00 at the annual date auction.

D: Tierra Price and Harley Spicer dress up for the Halloween carnival. Tierra Price said, “I thought it was a good way to involve the whole school (all ages) and the community in a safe environment.” Harley Spicer said, “It was fun. I thought the kids had a good time. The Halloween carnival is always something to look forward to, and I’m glad I got to help with it.”

E: Lexi Snyder, Brooklyn Snyder, and Roxy Navales stand on the freshmen homecoming float. Lexi Snyder said, “I thought it was fun because I actually got to be on the float, and it was a good experience as a freshman.”

F: Lillian Woods sculpts a cup in pottery.

G: Madi David runs the ball down the field during the powder puff football during homecoming week and scores for the underclassman.

H: While sanding her cedar chest, Yvonne Willow braves the sawdust for a quick smile.
Freshmen **LEAD** the Way

Alexis Acres  
Jessie Becker  
Timothy Brown  
Nathan Burnett  
Dillan Cachelin

Jackson Clair  
Madi David  
Clayton Gordon  
Kierra Griffin  
Jaren Guina
A: Justin Martin and Kyle Laird don their superhero costumes during the Halloween Carnival. Justin Martin strives to be a confident Batman while Kyle Laird attempts to fly like Superman. Successful or not, the little kids loved it.

B: Morgan Miller, Timothy Brown, and Jaren Guina smile big while trying to help build the freshmen parade float during Homecoming Week.

C: Gabrielle Pasquinelli plays the piano in music class. She said, “It was an awesome experience to be able to learn and actually play the song.”

D: Alexis Herbert strikes a unique pose while at her Drama showcase at CWC. Alexis said she intended to “Look into your soul” while she did that particular doll scene.
The elective programs at Wind River are good ways for a lot of students to have once-in-a-lifetime experiences. They are a way for students to engage in learning in new ways and to have fun while doing it.

The Wind River Robotics team won first place at their first ever competition in Evanston earlier this year. Kyle Hessling, the programmer and driver for the bot, said, “With a 6-0 winning streak throughout the day, we basically cleaned the house.” The point of the competition was to shoot foam balls into one of the two goals on the floor. The highest number of goals the team scored was 40, giving them 80 points to win.

County 10 and Channel 13 news visited the school late in the school year, but it wasn’t for basketball or student council; it was because of the Robotics team! Considering this was their first year competing, the robotics program is leaving a legacy not only for the school, but for the state.

Kit Vogel’s vase, pictured below, was selected to be displayed at the Annual National K-12 Ceramic Exhibition in Kansas City, Missouri. Mrs. Jones explained that this is the highest honor that a high school student and art teacher can receive.
A: Kit Vogel holds her Toucan Pitcher that was selected for a National Ceramic Exhibition during an assembly.

B: Regional robotic champion team members. Ryan Jordan, Kyle Hessling, and Cory Cress launch balls from their bot at the Evanston Regional competition earlier this year.

C: Mr. Sennett scouts out possible locations for a yearbook group shot.

D: Cora Johnson sings her solo at the Winter Music Concert.

E: Art students show off their creations that were displayed at the 2016 Art Symposium in Casper.

F: Justin Johnson works on an antelope head in the Bugs and Bones class.

G: Freshmen Ashley Wheeler works to center her clay in her pottery class.

H: Jessie Becker and Lincoln David mess with a rope at the hotel during State FFA.

I: The FFA members pose for a picture in honor of FFA week.

J: Kolten Friday and RJ Salazar mix kool-aid in their cooking class.

K: The yearbook staff celebrates finishing the yearbook by relaxing in the gazebo.

Being in a clay class this year was really fun because I got to talk to my friends. Also, the clay feels like mud, and it reminds me of when I was younger.

-Ashley Wheeler

Yearbook is a chill class where you can have lots of freedom, and it allows you to make friends that you never thought you’d be friends with.

-Daylon Shoyo
From the Snow Queen’s magical mirrors to porcelain dolls and cheating boyfriends, this year’s drama class was astounding. The kids got their act together with a combination of talents, teamwork, and a lot of patience.

Tierra Price, a freshmen in the class, said, “This isn’t seen as just a class, but a big family that builds off each other, making this program enjoyable for all involved. Whether it be for the actors or the audience, this drama class is really amazing.”

Jack Woodis, a two-year drama student, said, “Drama class is a great opportunity for developing many skills, social skills that will help you out now and later in life.”

Androcles Haid added, “The drama class has been the only reason I have ever really wanted to go to school. People should pursue the idea that you can be yourself while being someone else. Trying all the different forms of acting is quite fun in my opinion, and I love working with people who have different talents.”

The students have been raving about the changes they have seen this year in drama, going from a class of twenty total students to a class that now has over forty! That’s impressive work from not only the students getting involved but the teacher who strives for bigger and better. No drama class could ask for a better teacher than Malinda Garcia-Clapp, who not only pushes all the students to do their best but also teaches us how to learn from our mistakes.

Johnny Fenton explains, “Mrs. Garcia-Clapp is a great drama teacher because she can handle a great amount of students and know how to promote students to create their own character with the methods she has taught us, teaching us how to not only grow as actors but as people, too.”
Top: Kelsey Brown, Jasmine Hood, Heaven Warren, and Mariah Smith take imaginary “selfies” for their scene.

Middle Left: Justin Martin and Owen McAdams show their brotherly love as Alby and Angus in this year’s Snow Queen.

Middle Right: Tapaynga Hill does Ryan Jordan’s makeup to make him look like his character, Frostbite.

Bottom Left: Kit Vogel and her boyfriend, Spider, played by Jack Woodis, try to survive awkward small-talk with Kit’s father, Kyle Hessling.

Bottom Right: Megan Longtine guards the castle gates as Soft Bear, defending the entrance with deadpan humor.
Senior Prom 2016: A Night to Remember

Top Left: Harley Spicer and her date enjoy the dance. Top Right: Whisper SunRhodes, Heaven Warren, Cora Johnson, Ryan Jordan, Kyle Hessling, John Thoman, and Kali Keene take a break from dancing to take a quick picture. Middle Left: 2016 Prom Royalty was Ryan Jordan, Aubrey Ducharme as Junior attendants, Tapaynga Hill and David Harmon as Senior attendants, and Cora Johnson and Kyle Hessling as King and Queen. Middle Left: Alex Frank and his date enjoy each other’s company at the dance. Alex said, “Prom was interesting because the Holiday Inn had nice stuff and cool culture. I also like that Prom is a dance that is held outside of the school building.” Bottom Left: Ryan Jordan and Aubrey Ducharme enjoy the moment of being Junior attendants. Bottom Right: Jordan Memering takes a turn on the bungee jump during the after-prom party.
Top: Adrian Rico and Annika Dick, the school’s foreign exchange student from Germany, take a breather after dancing. Adrian said, “I had a great time spending time with the light of my life. After-prom was fun because it was really relaxed.”

Middle Left: Alexis Acres and Sierra Coando sing along to the words of the song during the dance. Alexis said, “My favorite part of prom was the lights and music. After-prom was also awesome because there was a bungee jump. I even won beats headphones!”

Middle Right: Kelsey Brown gets a feather henna tattoo from Mrs. Clapp at the after-prom party. Bottom Left: Dillan Cachelin cracks some jokes to make Tierra Price laugh during one of the last dances at Prom.

“Prom was a blast. I was so surprised I got royalty! It was fun teaching David to dance even though he was a natural!”

-Tapaynga Hill
Top: Sierra Farris focuses on her free-throw shot at the tournament at Burns.

Bottom Left: Caleb C'Bearing makes a home-court shot from the three-point line against the Big Piney Punchers.

Bottom Right: Jayin Trumbull does a lay up during a home game against Tongue River.
Top Left: Justin Martin shakes hands with his opponent at the start of the matchup.
Top Right: JV players Brooklyn Synder, Madi David, Layne Sanderson, and Alison Johnson celebrate after winning their game at Rocky Mountain.
Middle Left: Clayton Gordon blocks the opponent from tackling Kyle Hessling as Kyle runs down field to score a touchdown.
Middle: Jaren Guina warms up with receiving passes at Upton-Sundance. He said, “I really liked this season. It gave me a lot of experience.”
Middle Right: Xavior Oats sprints the last 100 meters while running his 4x800 relay.
Bottom Left: Payton Goggles dribbles down the court in hopes of scoring a basket.
Bottom Right: Tylar Nelson cheers with libero, Shandi Nacota, and setter, Madi David, after earning a point against Shoshoni.
A) Cora Jonson, Bailey Wilson, and Kali Keene leap for the sky in front of the United States flag at the Rocky Mountain Volleyball Tournament.

B) Bailey Wilson and Kit Vogel block a ball against Kemmerer.

C) Layne Sanderson gets down in a passing position.

D) The varsity team huddles up to plan out the win they are about to achieve against Big Piney.

E) Brooklyn Snyder, Shandi Nacota, and Natasha Lookingbill cheer after scoring against the Lady Blue Shoshoni team.

F) Cora Johnson gets down in a ready position to pass the ball while Jaylynn Fightingbear stands behind if any help is needed.

G) The JV team cheers for a point that was scored against the Lady Blue Shoshoni Wranglers.

H) Bailey Wilson hits the ball as the rest of her team is there to cover her.

I) Kali Keene will do anything to keep the ball from hitting the ground, even if it means throwing her body onto the floor; Kit Vogel offers support.

J) Madi David sets the ball up for her hitters.

“This year was a blast. We all became really close friends and learned a lot about each other.”
-Alison Johnson

“This year was a big step coming into high school, but the volleyball team I played on made it feel like home.”
-Brooklyn Snyder

“The best times were when we were laughing.”
-Kali Keene
The girls started the season strong with several wins at tournaments, and anticipation was high for the seven senior ladies who needed to finish what they had started.

The Lady Cougars faced the Thermopolis Bobcats on their home court. The hard fought struggle went all the way through the fifth set. “It was a fun game, and we ignored the rowdy student section and came out ahead, said Cora Johnson. WR lost the first and third sets, but fought to finish the fifth set, 15-13.

Throughout the season the team ran for hours, watched motivational videos, had hard talks with each other, and laughed a lot. The seniors began to realize that their best ending would be to establish a lasting legacy of work ethic and dedication, even in the face of adversity.

Viktor Frank once said, “Our great freedom is the freedom to choose our attitude.” The Lady Cougars embodied this quote as the season progressed, and though losing was never fun, traveling was always a chance to learn more about each other and have a great time.

Coach Trujillo used timeouts for the dual purpose of strategizing plays and instilling life lessons about how the team needed to learn that the sport can give back more than points; volleyball can be used as a way to re-evaluate how the girls approach their lives and better their futures.

Coach Trujillo and Coach Smith spoke to the girls and their families about the importance of the team spirit, and how being a part of a team is something that will continue to be a part of the girls’ lives both on and off the court.

One of the greatest accomplishments for the team was their pink night fundraiser, where they raised $3,200 for Emmi O’Neal through a bake sale, a silent auction, and selling t-shirts. The community donated money and supported this cause.

Former victories that led to the state tournament in past years, such as the battle against Kemmerer, caused the girls to rethink what it means to be an athlete. Coach Trujillo often spoke to the girls about how each set is a chance to start over, where both teams begin at zero and nothing else that happened previously matters.

The girls realized that they couldn’t depend on past success, and winning is not what it is all about. Instead, the game of volleyball is about the friendships and teamwork that allows each girl to grow as an individual and as a group. The girls are able to find out what kind of person they are, and the Lady Cougars are exceptional young ladies.
A: The Cougars are in their defensive pre-snap against Upton/Sundance. The boys were excited for their first game.

B: Center John Thoman hikes the ball to quarterback Xavior Oats in hopes of making a first down.

C: Caleb C'Bearing glances up before executing his next move.

D: Ryan Jordan nimbly leaps over his Rocky Mountain opponent during the Homecoming game.

E: Quarterback Xavior Oats scans the field for open receivers while avoiding the Rocky Mountain defender. He said, “I felt like I really lead the team this year.”

F: Center John Thoman carries the football downfield to attempt a touchdown.

G: Freshman Dillan Cachelin looks down the field to complete a pass to a wide receiver.

H: Senior football players, White St. Clair, Will Bushmeyer, and Kyle Hessling walk hand in hand to celebrate the end of their high school football career.

“Great time with new coach! He’s alpha.”
-Kyle Hessling and Ryan Jordan

“I like the competition; I like the coach.”
-Hunter Hampton

“High school football gave me a chance to get better at tackling and make new friends.”
-Kyle Laird

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Building Teamwork One Pass at a Time

Football isn’t always about winning. It consists of heart, determination, and teamwork. At least that’s what Xavior Oats said he really noticed about the team this season. Oats said, “Even though the boys didn’t see a lot of scoreboards in their favor, you could really tell that they wanted to succeed.”

Freshman Jaren Guina really enjoyed the new coach. Mykah Trujillo, the new 1st grade teacher, took over the position of head coach. Jaren said, “Coach worked us really hard, but he was nice, and I really enjoyed his advice and learned a lot.”

It was a younger team this year. The senior players were White St. Clair, Kyle Hessling, Will Bushmeyer, and Caleb C’Bearing.

Will attends Western Heritage Lutheran Academy, but he has been playing football with Wind River for the past two years. Mariah Smith admired the outgoing senior for traveling so far everyday to be part of the team. “Will really enjoyed himself and always wanted to be there. The team will miss him next year.”

Even though the boys didn't see many victories this season, they are looking forward to next year when the fundamentals they learned this year will help them have more successes.
Best memory of the season:
“My favorite memory was when I made a buzzer beater 3 pointer against Riverton.”
- Shandi Nacota

“The trips were fun, especially when I walked around Lovell to find a convenience store and ended up buying moldy burritos.”
- Coach Jenks

Team Improvements:
“We improved on our full court press and just doing our own thing.”
- Kodi Anesi

“From what I saw last year, the team improved and showed more teamwork and progress.”
- Shelley Warren

How did the season go?
“It felt awesome because it was my first year and I got to play with the older girls that had more experience.”
- Jessie Becker

“My senior year was cool. I wish we did better, but the trips were still fun.”
- Kali Keene
**G:** The varsity team takes a time out and huddles together for some advice from Coach Wells.

**H:** Freshman Gabrielle Pasquinelli shoots a three-pointer against the Kemmerer Rangers.

**I:** Kodi Anesi shoots a close shot while teammate Kelsey Brown gets ready for the rebound.

**J:** Jessie Becker dribbles the ball and waits for her teammates to run through the play.
A: For Regionals, the boys posed for a picture in the bright sun.
B: Taylor Tidzump, with wide eyes, looks for an open player to set up the offense.
C: Throughout the year, Bryce Hankins tried to dunk and finally succeeded in the Shoshoni game, 1 against 1.
D: Jayin Trumbull extends his full wingspan to defend against a Big Piney player.
E: Caleb C’Bearing caught the Big Piney Punchers off guard by driving the ball in for an easy layup.
F: Xavior Oats’ defensive play keeps the Shoshoni Wranglers from scoring in the 3rd Quarter.
G: Cory Cress, White St. Clair, and Caleb C’Bearing defend a play against Kemmerer during Senior night.
H: Caleb C’Bearing drives to the basket on a fast break play against Shoshoni.
I: Jarrick Trumbull works for a shot against a couple Shoshoni defenders.
J: All the bench can do is wait and hope for the best for the players on the court.
K: Jordan James, a sophomore, runs down the court to save a ball and then looks up to set up the next play.

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The Cougars started the year with a back-to-back state championship in mind. They started working towards their goal by winning every conference game and having 28 wins and 1 loss throughout the season.

The boys were ranked first as they entered the Regional Tournament.

Riverside and Wyoming Indian gave the Cougars two quick wins, bringing them to the championship where they defeated Greybull.

Tongue River and Big Horn were next on the chopping block for the Cougars at State.

Saturday night brought the final championship game. The Cougars fell to Pine Bluffs, 66-60, but they didn’t make excuses.

Cory Cress said, “My best season until I got hurt. But I was grateful that the younger freshmen stepped up.”

Jayin Trumblull and Taylor Tidzump both said, “Losing made me hungry for next year.”

(Special thanks to Jessica Schooner for the excellent photos.)
The boys had a crazy season, as an initially larger team was pared down to a handful, thanks to a series of injuries. Two wrestlers made it to state: freshmen Justin Martin and Kyle Laird. Kyle secured sixth place in the 113 weight class while Justin was put out.

More than anything, though, the boys were able to talk about the good memories they made over the season.

Justin says his favorite moment was when, “We stayed the night in Kemmerer and Kyle, Tim, and I ganged up on John Thoman and he defeated all three of us.”

Coach Cunningham said, “My favorite memory of the season was when Kyle beat Klayton Rose to place in Regionals and beat him a second time to place for State.”

Lexi Snyder said that she really enjoyed meeting all the new people at the tournaments while Brooklyn Snyder added, “I liked making jokes with the coaches and the teammates, even when they made fun of me.”

“Started out unknown, finished as unforgettable.”
-Kyle Laird

Kaiden pins an opponent from Pinedale. Kaiden had to battle through injuries throughout the season, practicing and competing for much of the time before a knee issue caused him to sit out near the end.

Justin lands a takedown on a Shoshoni wrestler. Justin participated in many tournaments and had a successful season. He made it to state as a freshmen, and has hopes to do better next year.

Owen pins a Cokeville wrestler. This was one of the highlights before a season ending injury occurred at the Ron Thon wrestling tournament. He still supported the team for the rest of the year after his injury.
John Thoman 132
John is working a 2 on 1 on his opponent from Riverton. John was the oldest member of the team, and his season ended with an injury. He supported the team through state.

Kyle Laird 113
Kyle had a successful season, which ended with a fourth place finish at Regional's, and a sixth place finish at state.

C: John Thoman is running legs to pin an opponent from Shoshoni
D: Coach Cunningham and Coach Thoman analyze the match and look for ways to help their players succeed.
E: Justin Martin is trying to work in a shot against an opponent from Greybull in one of their tournaments.

“Never give up no matter what; push yourself to the limits.”
-Kaiden Burk
A: Megan Longtine does a full spin discus in hopes of throwing further than the other competitors.
B: Morgan McKee performs a power throw in shot put.
C: Alexis Herbert flies over the hurdle at Regional's. Alexis made it to state in the 300 and 100 meter hurdles.
D: Abby Phileo pushes ahead of her opponent during the 100 meter dash.
E: Kyle Hessling hands off the baton to Jayin Trumbull during the 4x8 meter relay.
F: Caleb C'Bearing runs the 4x8 meter relay at Regional's. His team qualified for state: Kyle Hessling, Jayin Trumbell, Xavior Oats, and Caleb C'Bearing.
G: Dalton Finley competes and places in high jump during the Dubois track meet.
H: Ryan Jordan focuses on clearing the hurdle. Ryan made it to state in the 300 meter hurdles.
I: Kyle Hessling paces himself in the 3200 meter race.
J: Jaylynn Fightingbear competes in throwing discus. Jaylynn made it to state in this event.

“Run faster you bunch of slackers.” -Coach Chatfield
“Run fast. That is all.” -Caleb C’Bearing
“You get what you put in.” -Kyle Hessling

Track is what I wait for. Through the past 4 years I have come to know many people and have grown to enjoy everything about it.”
-Megan Longtine

Special thanks to Randy Tucker for the photos**
High School Sports:

Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Wrestling, Track & Field

Top: Coach Haughian, RJ Salazar, Ben Hoopengarner, Hunter Hampton, Dillan Trussell, Jared Sonnen, Taylor Tidzump, Dillan Cachelin, William Bushmeyer, Justin Martin, White St. Clair, Coach Trujillo, Coach Chizek

Middle: Kyle Laird, Timothy Brown, Jackson Clair, John Thoman, Kyle Hessling, Ryan Jordan, Caleb C’Bearing, Tristin Miller, Morgan Miller

Bottom: Tia Pierce, Mariah Smith, Jordan Kline, Owen McAdams, Jereko Martinez, Xavior Oats, Darien Ready-Houser, Justin Johnson. Not Pictured: Chance Jennings

Top: Coach Smith, Alexis Snyder, Brooklyn Snyder, Darby Schooner, Alison Johnson, Alexis Herbert, Coach Trujillo, Ashley Wheeler

Middle: KaLee Laird, Chantelle Marlatt, Madison David, Natasha Lookingbill, Layne Sanderson, Sierra Ferris

Bottom: Kierra Griffin, Nichole Vogt, Vonnie Capitan, Shandi Nacota, Tylar Nelson

Top: Coach Smith, Jaylynn Fightingbear, Chantelle Marlatt, Alison Johnson, Bailey Wilson, Kit Vogel, Kodi Anesi, Coach Trujillo

Bottom: Cora Johnson, Natasha Lookingbill, Vonnie Capitan, Cara Longtine, Megan Longtine, Kali Keene
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Bottom: KaLee Laird, Roxanne Navales, Gabrielle Pasquinelli, Yvonne Willow, Jessie Becker

Top: Coach Thoman, Lexi Snyder, Kyle Laird, Tim Brown, Dawson Looper, Brooklyn Snyder, Coach Cunningham  
Bottom: Owen McAdams, Justin Martin, Johnny Fenton, Kaiden Burk, John Thoman

Top: Coach Cress, Jarrick Trumbull, Kadon Price, Cory Cress, Ryan Jordan, Jorden James, Jayin Trumbull, Taylor Tidzump, Ben Hoopengarner, Bryce Hankins, White St.Clair, Caleb C'Bearing, Dalton Finley, Xavior Oats, Coach Brown, Coach Walker  
Middle: Dalon Shoyo, Jackson Clair, Colton Anderson, Nathan Burnett, Royal Wells, Isaiah Brown, Jared Sonnen, David Harmon, Jereko Martinez, Kolten Friday, Dillan Cachelin, Cole Nelson, Jaren Guina  
Bottom: Managers Kit Vogel, Harley Spicer, and Mariah Smith

First row: Kylie Davis, Kodi Anesi, Shelley Warren, Shandi Nacota, Abby Philleo, Megan Longtine, Kit Vogel  
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4th row: Coach Hessling, Coach Garcia-Clapp, Owen McAdams, Morgan McKee, Kyle Hessling, Xavior Oats, Caleb C’Bearing, Dalton Finley, Roger Salazar, Kolten Friday, Morgan Miller, Garrett Lake, Coach Chatfield, and Coach Chizek

Pages by Morgan Marshall
A.) Troy Benson tries to round up the freshmen during the parade while helping them set up their float.

B.) Justin Walker was a little off the wall while making the decision to be taped up as a fundraiser for Service Week.

C.) Ceatris Wall gets set for her lay-up during an assembly at the end of Make-A-Wish week.

D.) Dan Foster kicks off Service Week by taking a tumble in a trash-can during a school-wide assembly. Foster said, “I thought the race was rigged” because his rope automatically snapped at the start.

E.) Scott Groenke and Chad Lemely take a bold “bro” hug and receive gifts to hand out to less fortunate families.

F.) Emily Smith dresses up as Hermione Granger for Favorite Character day.

G.) Kiley Chatfield sprints the floor for fundraising money during Service Week.
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Working Together for Student Success
Welcome to the Middle

A. Veronica Ward dribbles past a screen going to the basket. Veronica said, “I felt pretty baller.”
B. Gaby Wall focuses on her painting during art class. Gaby said, “I had a very fun time in art class.”
C. Hadlee Becker and Trynity Martinez share a smile while taping Mr. Walker to the wall. Trynity said, “It was so funny to do that to Mr. Walker.”
D. Justin Strock, Jade Ann Carroll and Riley Jensen help during Earth Day. Jade said, “It was fun and exciting.”
E. Grace Hopkin, Riley Jensen, Eddie Bailey, Madison Looper, Hailey Spray, and Crista Henry all smile while helping with a fundraiser at a boy’s basketball game. Grace said, “I had a fun time helping.

F. Hadlee Becker, Hailey Spray, and Riley Jensen smile at FFA state convention week. Hadlee said, “It was a week of fun.”

G. Landen Brownlee and Taylen Tessman look at their parts to their rocket during Mr. Chatfield’s class. Landen Brownlee said, “I was excited for the rockets to take off.”

H. Giggly gents, McCaden Anderson and Kage Vogel, paint while having a laugh during art class. McCaden and Kage both said, “It’s a fun class.”
8th Graders Rising

This year’s 8th grade class was motivated and looked on the brighter side of things.

Jade Barrett said, “My mom told me to be the best that I can be,” great advice that has served her well. As for Jade Ann Carroll, she honored a fellow classmate, saying, “Taylor Gibson. She told me to stay happy and positive,” which is especially important during the long winter months. They participated in multiple activities and did their best to make this year their own.

A: Jade Ann Carroll is focusing on finishing her clay project in art class. Jade said, “I enjoy creating things.”

B: Dennis Bousman gives the welcoming speech to veterans, the school, and the community on Veteran’s Day. Dennis said, “I was pretty excited because of all the people.

C: Nikiyla Dodge smiles as she dresses up as her favorite character from the movie *Monsters Inc.* She said “I was Boo. It was fun because I got to dress up in my pajamas.

D: Austin Bates, McCaden Anderson, and Colton Befus all show their all-conference medals after the football season. McCaden Anderson said, “It was great and just felt awesome.”
If the kids had a week left to live what would they do?

Jason Bowcutt- “If I had a week left to live I would finish Star Wars: The Force Awakens.”

Trinity Martinez- “I would go skydiving in the Bahamas, scuba diving in Costa Rica and travel to Paris so I can climb to the top of the Eiffel tower.”

Zaylee Lane- “If I only had a week left to live I would travel down to Colorado to go swimming with my family and see all of them one last time before I was gone.”

A: Hailey Spray and Hadlee Becker tear up the stage at the middle school Halloween dance.

B: Iva Brewbaker laughs at one of her table mates while doing a spoon activity in math class.

C: Trynity Martinez and Shane Snyder dance at the middle school Halloween dance.

D: Kamron Ritter smiles for the camera in the middle of science class. They were dissecting a green onion root and seeing how it reacts to iodine.

E: Jason Bowcutt plays the trombone while wearing a reindeer hat at the 7th and 8th grade Christmas band concert.

F: The 7th grade girls pose for a photo in the middle of math class on decades day.
7th Grade Shakes Things Up

If the students could change something in the school:

“I would add more after school activities such as core classes after school for more help and to add Baseball or Golf.”
- Hailey Spray

“If I could add anything to the school I would put more sports in the school such as Baseball and Soccer.”
- Harlie Hardcastle
6th Graders Start Their Engines

A) Landen Brownlee assembles two CO2 powered cars and gets ready to launch them off into the race.
B) Bailey Grant, Landen Brownlee, and Malia Miller construct a building tower of sticks in science class.
C) Reece Hindman builds a ginger bread outhouse in her math class right before Christmas break.
D) Jaden Miller and Cade David work together on a woods project.
E) Eddie Bailey attempts to throw the Frisbee, but unfortunately gets blocked by his defender, Landen Brownlee.
F) Taylen Tessman is showing his unique expressions at lunch hour when the camera comes out.
G) Caleb Abbott pulls Daxx Gordon to the safety line in a game of doctors and soldiers, as Zylance Lane stands beside and guards his teammates.
H) Macie Rigdon, Bailey Grant, Aubrey Naef, Maleia Miller, and Andrea Clark pose for a middle school Christmas dance picture.
What is your favorite cereal? Why?
“Frosted Mini Wheat's, because they are so sweet.”
- Landen Brownlee
“Captain Crunch, because they're really good.”
- Aubrey Naef
“Frosted Flakes, because they are sweet.”
- Arlyssa Chiefgoesout
“Lucky Charms, because there pretty good.”
- Shawn Reed
“Captain Crunch, because they are yummy in my tummy.”
- Charlie Willow
“Frosted Flakes, because they are sweet and have lots of sugar.”
- Eddie Bailey
“Cinnamon Toast Crunch, because they are cinnamon and very tasty.”
- Caleb Abbott
“Cinnamon Toast Crunch, because it's good cereal.”
- Taylen Tessman

What is your favorite candy bar? Why?
“Twix, because there is a lot of caramel.”
- Jaden Miller
“King Size Crunch, because its taste is very very good.”
- Stran Peck
“King Size Crunch, because it taste pretty good.”
- Cade David
“Butterfinger, because it has peanut butter, and I love peanut butter.”
- Zylance Lane
“Twix, because it is yummy and it is my favorite.”
- Bailey Grant
“Milky Way, because it melts in my mouth.”
- Andrea Clark
“Hershey, because it’s chocolate.”
- Macy Rigdon
“Reece, because I like peanut butter and chocolate, and it’s best when it is mixed.”
- Reece Hindman

The quote is in their favorite color.
Girls Middle School Sports Division:
Volleyball, Basketball, Track & Field

Top: Gaby Wall, Taleena Gehrls, Josie Oldman, Braxton Tidzump, Julia Smith, Taylor Gibson, Keina Friday, Taneica Warren
Middle: Aspen Raymond, Savana Whitehurst, Zaylee Lane, Madison Looper, Allison Sweeney, Mindy Russell, Charlotte Strock, Rohnnie Ward
Bottom: Trynity Martinez, Harlie Hardcastle, Savannah Arneach, Riley Jensen, Gracie Hopkin, Raquel Spoonhunter, Ana Alattini, Skye Sanderson, Nikyla Dodge.


Malia Miller, Arlyssa ChiefGoesOut, Andrea Clark, Bailey Grant, Arlyssa ChiefGoesOut
Middle: Makayla Vogt, Deanna Redman, Anne Yoder, Gabby Brown, Rylee Parkhurst
Bottom: Rheanna Redman, Sidnee Flint, Aubrey Naef, Martina Large.

Fourth Row: Fallon Deveraux, Casey Befus, Wylie Shearer, Brayden Leonhardt, Hunter Walker, Rheanna Redman, JayCee Herbert, Remington Herbert.
A: Harlie Hardcastle serves the ball over the net to the opposing team, Fort Washakie.

B: Grace Hopkin, Fallon Deveraux, Jade Carroll, Gaby Wall, Skye Sanderson, and Raquel Spoonhunter jog around the track.

C: Taylor Gibson passes the ball up to the setter so one of the other girls can spike it to the opposing team.

D: Rohnnie Ward quickly glances at the bar to confirm that she cleared the height.

E: Gaby Wall searches for a teammate to pass to going against fort Washakie.

F: Quelly Spoonhunter dribbles the ball, keeping it away from the Fort Washakie girls.
Middle School Boys Sports Division:
Football, Basketball, Wrestling, Track and Field

From left to right/top to bottom:


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A: McCaden Anderson throws the shot put at the Riverton track meet.

B: Jayden Miller goes in for an astonishing take down in Lander.

C: Averey Burnett tries to drive the ball to the basket with hopes of getting a layup.

D: The 8th grade football boys pose after the final game of their undefeated season.


2nd Row: Weston Miles, Shane Snyder, McCaden Anderson, Colton Befus, Dennis Bousman, Jason Bowcutt, Tucker Jensen, Matt Gordon, Cade David, Gage Williams.


A: Marie Dameron, Aidan Reynolds, Lucy Loveland, Emberly Clark, and Selby Rigdon show off the static in their hair while playing in a tent at Lights On.

B: In order for Chante Chee to find out what animal is on her head, she must ask yes or no questions to her friends and try to guess using her best judgment.

C: Bluestar John, Marie Dameron, Ashlynne Olson, Elina Alatini, Jimmy Medina, Madisyn Arneach, and Vanessa Dameron squish together to make a “train” on a slide.

D: Carver Staheli doesn’t let the camera distract him too much from conquering the rock wall during gym class.

E: Acel Johnson stretches his dog ears to fully celebrate “Favorite Book Character Day.”

F: Lucy Loveland hugs Neveah Stuart and secretly gives her bunny ears as the camera flashes.
“5th grade is fun. My favorite part is that we get to use chromebooks and at the end of the year, we get to take a trip to Yellowstone.”

—Martina Large

“Being in fifth grade is awesome because we get to be the oldest ones in the building.”

—Tucker Jensen

“Being able to play sports in 5th grade was fun. Mr. Bowcutt made things fun with activities during practices.”

—Brayden Leonhardt
Superpowers for a day

The fourth grade class is full of creativity. To make their days more exciting, many of the students (and teachers) imagine themselves as superheroes. For instance, Tucker Hardcastle explains that Hulk is his favorite superhero because he can turn huge and strong when he gets mad. “Black Widow from the Avengers is my favorite superhero because she’s a girl and doesn’t really need any powers. She just beats the bad guys up with her hands,” adds Kaylee Leseberg. Tania St. Clair says that Iron Man is her favorite because she likes the color red and he is very smart.

A: Cylic Honstein, Kaylee Leseberg and Mina King stop playing at recess during after school Lights On for their picture to be taken.
B: Mikyh Hernandez, fourth grader, races Makayla Vogt, fifth grader, on a Friday during Lights On.
C: Samira Haslam, decorated a rice crispy treat to look like a paw print during a Friday Lights On. The Lights On student aides let the kids decorate rice crispy treats, with icing and skittles, to look like Christmas trees before Christmas break.
D: Lane Henry and Dallon Johnson slice open an orange to determine the amount of seeds it contained. It was hard for the kids to resist the urge of eating their fruit.
E: Kinzi Albrandt competes in a rely race with her class against the fifth and sixth graders. “We practiced dribbling before the race. I had fun, because I like basketball,” said Kinzi.
F: Ben Bowcutt, dressed as Mario, competes in one of the Halloween Carnival games. In order to win a soda the kids had to throw the rings and make them land on the bottle.
“I like Greek Mythology. I read for fun and at a school.”

-Benjamin Bowcutt
There was a buzz in the third grade the day they all got interviewed by the “big high schoolers.”

The 3rd grade class is innovative and has big plans for the future.

They were asked what they wanted to be when they grow up. Kale Pfisterer said, “I want to be a cop, so I can turn on the siren and go fast when I have to chase someone.”

Chante Chee expressed her dream to become a principal. She would allow “everybody to do what they want, like drawing or playing outside all day.” Chante loves to pretend she’s the teacher at Lights On.

In ten years, Steen Knowles sees himself as “a scientist, so I can build robots.” Natalie Walker’s dream is to “change the color of the school building to purple, black, and white, because those are our school colors.”

Ember Flint said, “I’m going to paint nails when I get older. I’ll come back and do all the teacher’s nails for free.”

A: Jalissa Jorgenson-Smith and Jamie Snyder hang upside down on the playground during recess. Jalissa says, “My favorite part about recess is playing on the monkey bars.”

B: Cale Pfisterer and Jadyn Robertson watch the high school homecoming parade while the balloons distract Kale.

C: Ember Flint gets ready to swing at the ball during a game of baseball.

D: Keegan Spens concentrates very hard on finishing his assignment. He doesn’t let the camera break his focus.

E: Jamie Snyder and Ember Flint color in their snowmen for a Christmas activity.
Gaining New Perspective
“Miss Cora, you’re kinda little for being 18. You are like as small as my grandma.”

-Keegan McKee

“I won poles last night! I won $13.00, and I’m going to use it to pay for my entry fee next week.”

-Aislynn Vroman
Madisyn Arneach runs across the gym after her name is called to claim the prize: candy and a bracelet.

Olivia Remacle bounces a basketball high to try and beat the person that is in front of her.

Keyara Vensor enjoys herself while roller skating for a Lights On activity.

Isaiah Alatini hops, skips, and jumps to the end of the gym in a relay race.

Isaiah Mascarenaz, Isaiah Alatini, and Max Schooner play on the monkey bars during Lights-On.
Kindergarten Reaches for Success
A: Selby Rigdon, Jonas Selvig, Zachary Mackay, Madison Morgan, and Adele Fruciano perform a patriotic song for Mr. Sennett's American Lit class.
B: Oakley Dunlavy, Averie Looper, Zachary Mackay, and Atavia Smith jump and show their excitement while performing a song for the Middle School.
C: Arya Gormley spends time reading a book in class.
D: Marie Dameron proudly shows off the hairstyle she just did on a doll at Lights On.
What do you want to be when you grow up?

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