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Welcome Clear Creek High School Students! As you read through the pages of your 2015-2016 yearbook we hope you find we captured the highlights of this school year. Whether you just finished the year or are looking at this book at your 20 year reunion; our goal is to leave you with fond memories of your experiences.

## Summer Ends



1) Jaclyn Harvey, sophomore on the left, and Rachel Lucas, class of 2018 on the right, look back on their trip to Pelican Lake, Minn. 2) Col and Arete Koepsel hiked in Moab, Utah. 3) Clear Creek High School Students represent Digger Pride at Young Life's Castaway summer camp in Minn. 4) New student, Dylan Morris explores Evergreen, Co.

## Student Life, Back to School!

 This is the start of another great year at Clear Creek High School.

1) Isaiah Jeffries watches photographers capture pictures the first week of school. 2) Reed Arneson, Anya Gould, and Arlend Hildebrand prepare for AP biology. 3) Juniors prepare for their new English class. 4) Quincy Calvin and Benny Barr review volleyball rules in Mr. Inman's gym class. 5) Avery Whitcomb relaxes in the gym. 6) Sophia Pettitt Kenney entertains other students in the hallway. 7) Samantha McGlothin, Col Koepsel, Jack Sanchez, Caleb Burch, and Jordan Shrader participate in a class discussion. 8) Stacy Barnes, Jannessa Marston and Sierra Farnum chat in the hallway. 9) Ms. Rosand begins her new Spanish class with Abigail Mellon, Declan Emmons, Amber Orihuela, Gavin Arneson, Luke Hawkins, and James Whiles.


## Homecoming Spirit



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# Homecoming 



1) Rebecca Abrahamson and Luke Hawkins, Homecoming Queen and King are driven by Peter Monson for the Homecoming Parade. 2) Maegan Loose, class of 2016, rides on her class float. Seniors spent countless hours to design and make their float. 3) The CCHS Poms Team preforms for Idaho Springs residents along Miner Street. 4) The CCHS Band prepares to preform the school fight


## Moving

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## Mountains

## BY WHA YOU DO TODAY <br> Anonymous

## Working for a Living

These pages are dedicated to students who spend their time working outside of school.


1) Makayla Guy, senior, pours water for the customers at the Main Street Cafe in Idaho Springs.
2) Sophomores, Sydney Zabel and Merlinda Dixon, check chlorine levels in the hot tub at the Rec Center in Idaho Springs
3) Michael Skladanowski, class of 2016 , took a job at the newly opened Rec Center in Idaho Springs. He works as a lifeguard.


4) Senior, Rachael Harrison, works as a cashier at Walmart in Evergreen.
5) Joanna Fischer, senior, scoops ice cream at the local ice cream shop called the Georgetown Candy Company in Idaho Springs.

6) Seniors, Brandon Thompson and Sophia Hansen, work at the Idaho Springs pizza place, Beau Jo's.
7) Sophomore, Amber Orihuela, works at the King Soopers in Evergreen.

8) Bridger Houston is a freshman at CCHS who spends his time outside of school farming. He grows different plants at his house to sell as produce. He also raises chickens and sells their eggs.


Alyssa Loose (9th) wants to be a doctor.


Dakota Ball (10th ) wants to be a homeless guy.


Rachel Lucas (10th) wants to be a mother.

Michaela Peterson (9th) wants to be a film director.


Jaclyn Harvey (10th) wants to be a surgeon.


Amber Fellers (11th) wants to be a therapist.

Class Clown \# WNOCWNOCY


Ebin McLaughlin
Maya Daly
Most Likely to be a Ski Bum
\#STRRODHIFWNAR


Funniest Laugh


Best Eyes \#\#UNKKWHIK


Luka Patton


Clautia Plett

Most Likely to Live in a Van \#WWNVIT


Worst Driver




Jasmine and Teana Buda


Chase and Payne Meinzer


Mark, Luke, and Quentin Hawkins


Jonah and Emma Rich

Gavin and Reed Arneson


Abbey and George Gothman



Michael and Matthew O'Leary


Michael and Caleb Burch

I'm smiling because you're my sibling. I'm laughing because there's nothing you can do about it!


Nicole and Stacy Barnes
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Zach and Avery Schell


Melissa and Claudia Plett
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1) Mr.Martinez and Gavin Arneson review steps before beginning a science lab. 2) Freshman students work on projects during access. 3) $A P$ Government class members, CJ Monson, Gabrielle McMurtrey Rebecca Abrahamson meet with US Representative Jarid Polis during a campaign stop in Idaho Springs. 4) Aliya Singleton and Hanna Combrink socialize during lunch. 5) Elizabeth Blum listens to music during a break in Ms. Brown's room. 6) Senior Tawny McClanahan reviews her grades on Infinite Campus.


2) Isaiah Jeffries giving us his best smile. 2) Quincy Calvin and Chloe Riser wait for the bell next to the band room. 3) Hannah Wood going to talk to Dr. Hudson. 4) Freshman, Bridger Houston, Sara Septon, Avery Schell and Lucas Gerding prepare for an English presentation. 5) Richelle Sanchez and Evelyn Garcia Ruiz discuss the latest chapter in "Persepolis."


3) Clear Creek Student Government elected officials; back row left to right: Reed Arneson, Michael O'Leary, CJ Monson. 2nd row: Gavin Arneson. Grace Werlin, Lillie Abrahamson, Keara Fink, Jack Sanchez, Zachary Schell, Tieler Yohn. 3rd row: Ms. Matthew, Rachel Lucas, Sophia Pettitt Kenney, Drew Alamo, Sydney Zabel. Front row: Nicole Barnes, Anya Gould, Dillon Dean, Matthew O'Leary. 2) National Honor Society Members, back row left to right: Ebin McLaughlin, CJ Monson, Reed Arneson, Gavin Arneson, Maegan Loose, Annaliese Gould, Alana Freeman, Dr. Artes. Front row: Sophia Pettitt Kenney, Abigail Mellon, Emily Gerding, Katherine Bittner, Amber Fellers.

4) Student council representatives pose with members of the Evergreen Chamber of Commerce as Superintendent Marshall adds the district as a chamber member. 4) Keara Fink helps Michael Burcb apply a tattoo to support Pack the House night. 5) Studentcouncil members lead a game of human tic tac toe during Pack the House.


## Student Council

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## Key Club



1) Sophomores, Ty Judge and Tieler Yohn, and junior, Dylan Morris pose in front of their freshly painted sign for Drive Smart.
2) Pictured in Key Club photo: Tyler Erlander, Samantha O'Brien, Hunter Roberts, Grace Werlin, Lillie Abrahamson, Mathylde Amichaud, Joanna Fischer, Keara Fink, Luke Hawkins, Mark Hawkins, Tieler Yohn, Ty Judge, Avery Schell, Dylan Morris, Quentin Hawkins, Mackenzie Langelier, Lily Kitting, Bobbie Marshall, Jannessa Marston, Maya Daly, Sydney Zabel, Danesli Camacho, Amanda Koger, Ashlynn Koger, Sara Bower, Christian Lemishko, Jaclyn Harvey, Davis Velte, Daphne Taylor, Jasmine Buda, Mrs. Indrehus, Samantha McGlothin, Rachel Lucas, Abigail Mellon, Teana Buda, Jack Sanchez 3) Hunter Roberts, Teana Buda, and Dylan Reiman pose in front of the Drive Smart sign in the driveway of the school. 4) Junior, Gavin Arneson serves beverages to his fellow classmates for the school appreciation committee. 5) Mathylde Amichaud, Jack Sanchez, Teana Buda, Gavin Arneson, Jannessa Marston, and Mrs. Indrehus volunteer at Loaves and Fishes, where they brought the school's donation from the food drive. 6) Mathylde Amichaud and Grace Werlin hang up Turkey Grams to celebrate Thanksgiving.


## Dusters to piggess

D2D is a club that assists students with the transition from being a Middle School Duster, to a High School Digger.


1) The Dusters to Diggers members pose for their annual club group photo. Top row left to right: Delano Palau, Tyler Rightsell, Dennis Dixon, Makayla Guy, Alexus Luce, Daniel Natale, Joshua Reagon, and Payne Meinzer. Middle Row: Alana Freeman, Tommy Stewart, and Mr.Winkler. Third row: Kevin Luce, Rylan Krems, Rachael Harrison, Evelyn Garcia Ruiz, Serenity Williams, Carli Sanchez-Mauracher, and Ms. Martin. Front row: Samuel Barker, Merlinda Dixon, Akira Smith, and Brooke Yeatts. 2) D2D members meet before their annual haunted house at the district office. 3) Zachery Waite cowers in fear before the yeti at the annual haunted house. 4) The book cover used by CCHS' Athletic Student Council during their weekly meeting. The book focuses members on being leaders in sportsmanship. 5) Athletic student council members pose for their 20152016 group photo. Back row from left to right: Mr. Schuessler, Arete Koepsel, Christian Lemishko, CJ Monson, Tieler Yohn, Reed Arneson, Noah Sarria, Ty Judge, Daniel Matthew, and Adam Klemstein. Front row: Grace Werlin, Samantha O'Brien, Jaclyn Harvey, Rachel Lucas, Lily Kitting, and Sydney Zabel.



## Athletic Student Council

Athletic student council focuses on promoting sportsmanlike actions throughout all sports and grade levels. With recommendations from coaches these students come together to decide whats best for the school's athletes.


1.) Inaugural members
of She's the First, from left to right: Mackenzie Langelier, Annaliese Gould,
Abigail Mellon, Gavin Arneson, Sophia Pettitt Kenney, Samantha McGlothin, and Mrs. Indrahus


She's the first is a club focused on providing girls in other countries an opportunity to receive an education. This club was started by junior Gavin Arneson. The Clear Creek Chapter conducted multiple fund raisers this year that included a silent auction, selling baked goods and a run for education.


GSA is a club focused on supporting people of different sexual orientations and providing a safe environment for anyone who needs it.
The 2015 GSA members completed a penny war fund raiser for Loaves and Fishes and sponsored varies events to raise awareness for tolerance of all people.
2) GSA Members from left to right: Sara Bower, Jasmine Shaw, Dezeree Rich, Quincy Calvin, Tommy Stewart, and Hannah Wood. Not pictured: Alana Freeman, Caleb Morgan, Gabrielle McMurtrey and Emily Grech.


## RANDOM

 CANDIDS3) She's the First members show their support for girl's education by dawning buttons. 4) Gavin Arneson, Sophia Pettitt Kenney and Samantha McGlothin sell their theme setting tie-dye cupcakes at pack the house. 5) Tie-dye cupcakes at the She's the
 first fund raiser. 6) Jasmine Shaw's unfinished contribution to the represent th GSA in the art show. 7) Mr. Anderson asking another thought provoking questio to the GSA group. 8) Dez Rich being camera shy. 9) Caleb Morgan, Jasmine Shaw, Sara Bower, and Emily Grech working on some new art for GSA.


## Interact



1) Interact members take a break as they clean up Georgetown cemetery. 2 Interact members, from left to right: Mr. Martinez, Anya Gould, Gavin Arneson, CJ Monson, Reed Arneson, Grace Werlin, Lillie Abrahamson. Fro row: Amber Fellers, and Sydney Zabel. 3) Reed Arneson, Amber Fellers, Lauren Fishcer,and Anya Gould show off their bandannas representing their attendance at the RYLA summer conference. 4) The Interact club receives an award at the pep assembly. 5) New Interact members: Brooke Yeatts, Anna Osborne, Wesley Davies, Nicole Barnes, and Abbigayle Gothman show off

 their tickets for the annual ice melt contest. 6) Ben Perkins, Wyatt Rightsell and Alana Freeman with their alliance team during the C2 BOTZ robotics qualifying match! 7) Trophies! 8) Wyatt Rightsell, Alana Freeman, Ben Perkins, and Tyler Rightsell posing for the camera at the inspection table. 9 The robotics team's robot on the playing field. 10) Tyler Rightsell, Ben Perkins, Alana Freeman and Wyatt Rightsell trimming the arm with a hack saw. 11) The 2016 Robotics Club members from left to right: Mr. Martinez, Ben Perkins, Tommy Stewart, and Alana Freeman.



YoungLife

1) Clear Creek students enjoy a game with popping balloons in the school gym. 2) Noah Sarria bobs for apples in a bucket of water that has fish, he doesn't know about! 3) Deyon Wickham blows up a plastic glove with his nose to try and pop it. 4) Kenneth Walters, on the left, and Joshua Reagon, on the right, put on a light show and work the DJ stand at club. 5) Joshua Reagon, Dennis Dixon, Adly Nadeau, Merlinda Dixon, Keara Fink, Crystal Onago, Rachel Lucas, Jaclyn Harvey, Kelley O'Brien, Samuel Barker, Dustin Standley, Jesse Richards, Jordan Shrader, Jack Sanchez, Wesley Davies, Ty Judge, Sawyer Kitting, Tieler Yohn, Payne Meinzer, Nicole Barnes, Delano Palau, Brooke Yeatts, and Anna Osborne throw up the Younglife sign.

2) Clear Creek students pose for a picture at Crooked Creek, a Younglife camp in Fraser, CO. 7) From left to right, Brandon Pennell, Wesley Davies, Tieler Yohn, Christian Lemishko, and in front, Younglife leader Adam Jensen, participate in a grub war at camp. 8) CCHS boys pose for a photo scavenger hunt picture. 9) CCHS girls hug a tree for a photo scavenger hunt.

## Choir and Madrigals



1) The Madrigal ensemble carols at the

Christmas Market in Georgetown. 2) Madrigal girls Rhiannon Phegley, Anna Wann, Emily Gerding, and Kaysie Sparks carol in the community center in Georgetown. 3) The Men's Choir excites the crowd by rapping to "Hip Hop Reindeer" at the Holiday Concert. 4) The womens choir, Bella Voce, strike their final pose as reindeer at the Holiday Concert. 5) The mixed choir dances and sings to "Baby It's Cold Outside."

## Band



1) CCHS Band display. 2) Dr. Hudson (director), CJ Monson (trumpet), Michael O'Leary (flute), Amber Fellers (flute), Tieler Yohn (baritone), and Zach Schell (saxophone) at the Best of the West Festival. 3) CJ Monson plays his trumpet solo in a santa hat. 4) Bop row left to right: Joshua Hendricks, Benny Barr, Zach Schell, Reed Arneson, CJ Monson, Dillon Dean, Jonah Rich, Tommy Stewart, Matthew O'Leary. Front row from left to right: Jaclyn Harvey, Emma Rich, Chloe Riser, Keara Fink, Annaliese Gould, Amber Fellers. 5) Jaclyn Harvey and Emma Rich play their saxophones at the winter concert. 6) Members of the band play at the winter concert. 7) Annaliese Gould rocks the crowd during the winter concert.


2) The full cast of "I Hate Shakespeare" takes a bow. 2) Gage Richards, as Jerry Springer, hosts Othello (Sophia Pettitt Kenney), Iago (Gavin Arneson), and Desdemona (Mackenzie Langelier). 3) Amber Fellers plays TV Man in the skit "Shakespeare in a Can." 4) Audience member (Samantha McGlothin) laughs at Claudius (Gavin Arneson) who is on the floor. 5) Hamlet (Anya Gould) stares at her skull as she prepares to go on stage. 6) Nicole Barnes plays Duncan in Macbeth. "I came to all those rehearsals for just two stupid lines."


3) Banquo (Sophia Pettitt Kenney) and Macbeth (Gavin Arneson) listen to the witch (Amanda Echols). 8) Gage Richards, Davis Velte, and Sophia Pettitt Kenney head to the stage to prepare for opening night. 9) Juliet (Amber Fellers) looks out of her balcony for Romeo while Any a Gould and Samantha Mcglothin observe the scene.10) Gertrude (Amanda Echols) and Hamlet (Anya Gould) stare each other down. Samantha McGlothin takes her place behind the castle. 11) Puck (Kenzie Langelier) from "A Midsummers Nights Dream" gives his final speech. 12) Dick (Gage Richards) and Shelia (Amanda Echols) observe Ted (Gavin Arneson) drinking "Shakespeare in a Can." 13) Samantha Mcglothin, Abigail Mellon and Sophia stand in the cast circle.


## My Dog Ate My Homework ${ }^{98}$

## ${ }^{6}{ }^{6}$ I have a game! <br> Grace Werlin

## Ski team... Arete Koepsel

## 66 This is dumb! 98

Tieler Yohn

## 6 lost it fighting a kid who said you weren't the best teacher.

## I can't, I'm French

Mathylde Amichaud

## ${ }^{6} 6_{\text {My room is haunted. Sorry. } 99}$



## WH:TATRE TIOST?



Sarria is stylin' with one of his many pairs of Kobes.

Noah Sarria

Schell sports some neon Nikes.

Avery Schell


Thompson wears his unique snake skin Kobes.

Brandon Thompson


They call him Lil' Matt, he's rockin' some unique Kyrie Nikes.

Matthew Sweeney


Gerding shows off his Under Armour Northern Lights.

## Lucas Gerding



FASHION SAVVY STUDENTS WITH STRONG SHOE GAME

Abrahamson struts around in her Doc Martens.


Kitting is spotted wearing white Vans. Lily Kitting

Werlin wears her fancy cowgirl boots.

Grace Werlin

Harvey sports her pineapple Keds.

## Jaclyn Harvey



Koepsel introduced duck boots to CCHS .

Arete Koepsel


Schell is ready for Lacrosse with his sharp Nike cleats.

Zachary Schell


## Warren Tech, students on another level!



1) Dykoda Helbok asks the Warren Tech representative about cosmetology school. 2) Lily Kitting zip lines as part of her outdoor leadership training. 3) Danesli Camacho and a fellow Warren Tech student practice correctly collecting fingerprints as part of the criminal justice program. 4) Jasmine Buda and a fellow Warren Tech student pose after practicing proper handcuff procedures during their criminal justice class. 5) Samantha McGlothin welding at Warren Tech as part of her training. 6) Lily ( $\sqrt{x}$ Kitting gives directions during an outdoor leadership training field trip at Staunton State Park. 7) A Warren Tech representative shows CCHS freshman all the hands-on activities Warren Tech offers.


## Foreign exchange students




1) Mathylde Amichaud, a French national joined the class of $\mathbf{2 0 1 7}$ for a year long foreign exchange program. 2) Mathylde Amichaud is being silly with members of the junior class: Annaliese Gould, Drew Alamo, Katherine Bittner, Jannessa Marston, Fatima Fregoso, Sierra Farnum, Sophia Pettitt Kenney, Stacy Barnes, Melissa Plett. 3) Mathylde Amichaud stands in front of the Space Needle in Seattle, Washington with her host family. 4) Madelyn Fahnline, CCHS class of 2017, is an exchange student in France. In this photo she poses with her Colorado bag in front of the Louvre Museum in Paris. 5) Maddie finds time to compare the skiing in Colorado to her temporary home in Europe.


## Outdoor Seminar



Students in outdoor seminar take several field trips throughout the year. These include activities such as: rock climbing and rappelling, climbing a peak, bicycling over one of the local mountain passes, snowshoeing, investigating downtown Denver, plan and participating in an overnight camp.

## Outdoor Activities

 $\boldsymbol{6}_{\text {It's }}$ better in the mountains.1) Rachel Lucas and Lily Kitting backpack in Eastern Colorado. 2) A Colorado sunrise in the Clear Creek County Rocky Mountains. 3) Col Koepsel jumps off Patrol Bowl Rock at Loveland Ski Area. 4) Zachary Schell takes a leap off of the Headwall at Loveland Ski Area. 5) Ski tracks in Catwalk Trees at Loveland Ski Area.



## Digger's Athletics

66 Set your goals high, and don't stop till you get there. 98 -Bo Jackson



## Digger

What is Digger Pride? According to freshman Nicole Barns Digger Pride is wearing school colors. To sophmore Gracie Werlin Digger Pride is being there for each other whether you win or lose. Junior Amber Fellers said Digger Pride is knowing our school is the best and supporting it. To senior Sara Bower Digger Pride is showing support for the school.


1) Emi Clark, Anna Van Geet, Angellina Inman and Nova Voorheis dressed as cat women for American Hero day in preparation for the 2015 Homecoming.
2) Sydney Zabel, Sammy O'Brien, Maya Daly, Dylan Morris, Daniel Matthew, Christian Lemishko, Ty Judge, Mark Hawkins, and George Gothman at a pep assembly.


## Football



1) 2015 Team front row left to right: Coach Murray Cook, George Gothman, Quentin Hawkins, Adam Klemstein, Dylan Morris, Deyon Wickham, Gage Richards, Daniel Matthew. Middle row: Ben Sanchez, Scott Lee, Dusty Standley, Christian Lemishko, Tyler Robertson, Sawyer Kitting, Noah Sarria, Coach Stan Gould. Back row: Coach Brian Inman, Reed Arneson, Luka Patton, Ty Judge, Mark Hawkins, Alex Inman, Michael Skladanowski, Matthew McNeil, Tristen Allen. 2) Alex Inman, center, prepares to put the football into play. 3) The football team makes it's traditional after halftime entrance. 4) Matt McNeil, running back, dodges an oncoming opponent to move the ball for a Digger first down.



## Friday Night Lights




1) The football team chants "P-R-I-D-E!" 2) CCHS students show their homecoming spirit. 3) Ben Sanchez, \#4, and Daniel Matthew celebrate a Digger touchdown. 4) CCHS mascot, Gus, rides on the senior float during homecoming halftime. 5) Noah Sarria, wide receiver, rushes the ball into the opponents territory. 6) Diggers offense are in position on the field to start the next play.


2) Varsity Team, front row left to right: Kaysie Sparks, Rhiannon Phegley, Merlinda Dixon. Middle: Benny Barr, Jaclyn Harvey, Rachel Lucas, Daphne Taylor, Jack Sanchez. Back: Coach Karen Thomsen, Brittany Burr, Rebecca Abrahamson, Lillie Abrahamson, CJ Kelly, Coach Angie Thoennes, Rylan Krems 2) Senior, Becca Abrahamson prepares to spike a ball into the Bennet court. 3) Lillie Abrahamson spikes a ball into the opponent's court. 4) Rachel Lucas and Merlinda Dixon are ready to receive a serve.

3) The Lady Diggers take time for team building during pack the house night. 6) JV Team, front row left to right: Isabel Shaw, Riley Bodine, Abbey Gothman Middle: Drew Alamo, Sara Septon, Dyani Boucher, Brooke Yeatts. Back: Jack Sanchez, Benny Barr, Tayla Parlee, Aliya Singleton, Keyara Vieweg, Angie Thoennes, Rylan Krems.


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1) The varsity girls' team start their regional race in Lyons, in the rain. 2) Wesley Davies runs at the regionals race in Lyons, where he qualified for state. 3) Annaliese Gould and Marysol Galke-Mendizabal run at the Snow Mountain Ranch race. 4) Samantha O'Brien keeps pace during her race. 5) CJ Monson participates in his second race of the season. 6) Coaches Popp and Miller smile for the camera at a sunny meet. 7) The 2015 Cross Country Team top (left to right): Marysol Galke-Mendizabal, CJ Monson, Michael O'Leary, Declan Emmons, Col Koepsel, Ebin McLaughlin, Grace Werlin, Michael Skladanowski. 2nd row: Coach Pop, Jasmine Shaw, Michaela Peterson, Samantha O'Brien, Maya Daly, Annaliese Gould, Alexander Pedersen, Anna Osborne. 3rd row: Sawyer Kitting, Wesley Davies, Makayla Colona, Tieler Yohn, Andrew Dong, Dillon Dean. Front: Jimmy Conway, Sydney Zabel, Brandon Pennell, and Matthew Sweeney. 8) Jimmy Conway remains strong throughout his state qualifying race.


The CCHS Cross Country Team participated in thirteen

## Cross Country

 meets during the 2015 season. The season began with a scrimmage at Holy Family and ended with the girls' team taking second place at the league meet in Sheridan. The boys qualified for fourth in their league with senior Jimmy Conway and freshman Wesley Davies qualified for state.

# Boys Basketball 



1) Lucas Gerding pump faking. 2) Boys Varsity team. 3) Ben Sanchez driving. 4) Ty Judge shooting a three pointer 5) Devon Rumby denying the ball. 6)Mark Hawkins doing a layup 7) Ebin Mclaughlin driving.


## Girls Basketball





1) Jaclyn Harvey running down the court. 2) Team huddle up. 3) League Champion Girls Basketball team. 4) Rachel Lucas passing the ball. 5) Sammy O'Brien doing a layup. 6) Gracie Werlin shooting a three pointer. 7) Sydney Zabel driving.


## Wrestling

Clear Creek High School


1) CCHS 2015-2016 wrestling team members front left to right: George Gothman, Cougar Mackley, Daniel Matthew. Back row left to right Stan Gould, Dakota Wollet, Reed Arneson, Matthew McNeil, Troy Mackley 2) Coaches Gould and Mackley coach Dakota Wollet as the rest of the team watches. 3) Matthew MicNeil goes around a Byers opponent for control. 4) George Gothman battles his opponent at the home quad dual. 5) Reed Arneson gets a pin at home. 6) Dakota Wollet shakes hands before wrestling his opponent. 7) Daniel Matthew works for control during his match.



2) Poms Team: Front row: Kylie Carrethers, Abigail Mellon, Capt. Lily Kitting, Emily Gerding. Middle: Mackenzie Langelier, Samantha McGlothin, Nova Voorheis, Melissa Plett, Natalie (Scose) Winkler. Back: Isabelle Spialek, Stacy Barnes, Fatima Fregoso, Julia Kepler, Mathylde Amichaud, Angellina Inman. 2) Poms members pose after taking first place at the Regional Championship Compitition. 3) The Poms team shows their American pride for homecoming and perform to "All American Girl." 4) Poms sycronize their moves to "Heartbreaker" during senior night. 5) Senior, Emily Gerding, gets center stage for CCHS Senior Night. "My last year on poms is bitter sweet," Gerding said.


## Ski Team

## "Stupid should hurt." -Coach Fredell



The yearbook staff thanks Mr. Monson for his help with the ski team photos.

## The Broncos Win Superbowl 50!



1) Katherine Bittner sports her Brock Osweiler jersey.

2) Jacob Mazurkk poses in his Von Miller jersey.
3) School nurse Mary Cain, secretary Becca Warmack, and resource officer Beau Cambell smile in their orange and blue. 4) Joshua Currie shows his support for the home team.
4) Becca Warmack wears her Bronco socks on Orange Friday. 6) Lucas Gerding wears his shirt to celebrate the champions.
5) Jack Sanchez wears a shirt to support the Denver Broncos.



6) Senior Matt McNeil pitches at the KIPP game. 2) Players, Jonah Rich and Jacob Mazurek work to get the runner out. 3) Jonah Rich attempts to make contact with the ball. 4) Adam Klemstein and Jacob Mazurek prepare to field the ball. 5) The baseball team has a victory celebration after their 15-10 win against KIPP. Head coach this year was Shane Ball; assistant coaches were Stan Gould and Noah Kowalewski.

## CCHS Soccer CARPE DIEM




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1) Abigail Mellon defends the ball. 2) Abbey Gothman, right, and Jasmine Buda, left, kick the ball away from their competitors. 3) Abbey Gothman knees the ball. 4) Sammy O'Brien keeps the ball in Digger possession. 5) Jasmine Buda guards the ball. 6) Sammy O'Brien does a chest bump to keep control of the ball. 7) Sydney Zabel puts the ball into play. 8) Coach Winkler being snazzy. "I coach because I believe in this school, this county and each one of you and together no one will stop us...no one." Coach Winkler. 9) Sissy Dixon, Jasmine Buda, Sammy O'Brien, Makayla Colona defends the goal. 10) Sissy Dixon chases the ball into digger territory



## Clear Creek

## Golddigger Lacrosse

It's not the hours you put in... But what you put in the hours. -Anonymous



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1) Danny Natale, Matthew O'Leary, Colin Hart, and Benny Barr rest after conditioning. 2) Ty Judge shoots at the home game against Denver North. 3) The team congratulates freshman Justin Crain on a goal against Englewood. 4) Coach Todd Haley, George Gothman, Chris Burtchsi, Jack Haley, Matthew O'Leary, Gage Richards, Benny Barr, Ty Judge, Danny Natale, and Zach Schell pose during a snowy practice. 5) Tyler Robertson faces off against Englewood.
2) Mark Hawkins looks to make a pass.
3) Tieler Yohn and Tyler Robertson face off during practice.


IraCK 1) Tyler Erlander gets ready for his long jump. 2) Rachel Lucas races to the finish line. 3) Senior, Reed Arneson, holds his position after throwing the shot put. 4) Ben Sanchez, Bridger Houston, CJ Monson, Declan Emmons, and Col Koepsel take off running down the track. 5) Crystal Onago, Angellina Inman, and Anna Van Geet prepare for discus. 6) Arete Koepsel throws the disc. 7) Christian Lemishko approaches the hurdles. 8) Seniors, CJ Monson and Micah Starkey participate in


## Musical



CLEAR CREEK HIGH SCHOOL presents
Legally Blonde, The Musical!



Delano Palau
Freshman


Alex Inman Junior

Sarah Vickers Freshman


Maya Daly Sophomore


# CCHS Takes On China! 



1) Anna Van Geet and Tommy Stewart ride nine miles on the Xi'an City Wall. 2) Back row; Lillie Abrahamson, Tommy Stewart, Anna Van Geet, Arlend Hildebrand, Declan Emmons, Michael Skladanowski, Ty Judge, Front row; Grace Werlin, Melissa Plett, Mrs. Indrehus, Molly Doll, Ms. Matthew, Makayla Guy, and Ebin McLaughlin pose in front of the Xi'an Bell. 3) Anna Van Geet, Ebin McLaughlin, Makayla Guy, Arlend Hildebrand, and Declan Emmons listen to their tour guide give the history of the Temple of Heaven in Beijing. 4) Arlend Hildebrand, Ty Judge, Makayla Guy, Lillie Abrahamson, Michael Skladanowski, and Declan Emmons learn about Chinese culture at a Beijing tea house. 5) Molly Doll, Grace Werlin, and Lillie Abrahamson smile with their tour guide. 6) The group poses in front of a carving of the Terra Cotta Warriors. 7) Arlend Hildebrand pretends to be a Terra Cotta Warrior. 8) The group takes a break while climbing the Great Wall of China in Beijing.



## Top Five

## TV Shows:

1. Game of Thrones
2. The Walking Dead
3. NCIS
4. Grey's Anatomy
5. Orange Is the New Celebrities: Black

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Songs:

1. Katy Perry 2. Harry Styles 3. Taylor Swift 4. Ariana Grande 5. Beyonce
2. Work- Rhianna Knowles
3. Love Yourself- Justin

Bieber
3. Me, Myself and I-G-Eazy
4. Hello-Adele
5. Hotline Bling- Drake


Internet Obsessions:

1. The Ice Bucket Challenge
2. The Whip/ Nae Nae
3. \#Selfie
4. Kylie Jenner lip challenge 5. Is the dress black and blue or white and gold?

## \#selfie

## Headlines 2015 \& 2016



1. CDOT has been 'fixing' up Idaho Springs the entire school year. Road improvements include new bridges, round abouts and the new toll lane that stretches from Empire to Idaho Springs. Many are concerned with when these projects will be finished.
2) The Elks Lodge in Idaho Springs puts up a blue flag in remembrance of Corporal Nate Carrigan, from the Platte Canyon shooting and to show solidarity for supporting police officers. 3) (Photo: (Courtesy KUSA) On Febuary 25, 2016 three officers were shot. Corporal Nate Carrigan was killed in the line of duty.

## Broncos win

 Superbowl 2016 Team Win World Cup
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1) Ms. Goss's door decorations for the Homecoming Spirit Challenge. 2) Dakota Wollet shakes hands with his opponent before a match. 3) Samantha O'brien goes up for a layup against the DSST Knights. 4) Reed Arneson, Daniel Matthew, and Dakota Wollet watch Matt McNeil during a wrestling meet.

2) Lucas Gerding shoots a three against Lyons Lions. 6) Clear Creek Volleyball fans play on the court before the Varsity Dig Pink game. 7) Rachel Lucas shoots a free throw against Lyons Lions. 8) The girls basketball team makes their entrance before the Lyons Lions game. 9) Riley Bodine, Claudia Plett, Marlee Ebert and Wes Davies prepare for a pack the house game.

## Digger Pride



1) Students cheer on the boys basketball team at the Pack the House Game. 2) Luke Hawkins reads the sportsmanship address at the boys basketball game. 3) Dylan Morris and Micah Starkey run onto the court. 4) Becca Abrahamson spikes


## Pack The House



1) CCHS students show school spirit at the December Pack the House night. 2) Crystal Onago (25) and Hanna Combrink (2) play for the JV team. 3) Samantha O'Brien and Sydney Zable share a victory hug while Maya Daly cheers for the Diggers. 4) Maya Daly, Samantha O'Brien and Sydney Zabel celebrating CCHS win at pack the house. 5) Hanna Combrink (2) and Sara Septon (24) guard during the JV game. 6)Evelyn and Ivan Garcia Ruiz getting face paint at pack the house night. 7) CCHS sports schedule.

 "Nothing is IMPOSSIBLE the word itself says I'M POSSIBLE." - Audrey Hepburn


Ms. Kuczera


Mrs. Harbeck


Mrs. Galbraith


Ms. Warmack


Mrs. McLaughlin


Mr. Pellerin


Mrs. Mellon


Mr. Ennis


Ms. Onago


Ms. Rosand


Ms. Smith


Mr. Anderson


Ms. Matthew


Ms. Martin


Mr. Winkler


Ms. Stelmach


Ms. Goss


Mr. Schuessler


Mr. Martinez


Ms. Sackschewsky


Mrs. Gardner


Ms. Brown


Mr. Wood


Mr. Inman


Mrs. Indrehus


Dr. Artes


Dr. Hudson


Ms. Quigley


Nicole Barnes
Sammy Barr
Elizabeth Blum
Dyani Boucher


Hanna Combrink


Josh Currie



Gypsy Finch


Abbey Gothman

Dillon Dean


Keara Fink


Collin Hart

Andrew Dong


Marlee Ebert
Jake Feuereisen
"Don't wait for the perfect moment, take the moment and make it perfect! "

- Zoey Sayward



## "Don't worry about those who talk behind

 your back, they're behind you for a reason."- Anonymous



## Sophomores

"I'm taking care of my procrastination issues: iust vou wait and see.! - Ann

"Life is a story, what does yours say?" - Ann





Annaliese Gould


CJ Kelly


Scott Lee

Mathylde Amichaud


Jasmine Buda


Caleb Burch


Amber Fellers


Madison Hagman


Lily Kitting

Jannessa Marston



Emily Grech


Arie McCartney


Molly Doll


Alexander Inman



Stacy Barnes


Declan Emmons


Fatima Fregoso


River James


Amanda Koger


Chase Meinzer


"All my life, I've dreamed in gold." Misty May Treanor

## Danesli Camacho


"We must let go of the life we have planned so as to accept the one waiting for us." Joseph Campbell

Rachael Harrison

"The past can hurt. But the way I see it you can either run from it or learn from it." The Lion King

Tristen Allen

"Life is tough, but it's tougher when you're stupid." John Wayne

Jimmy Conway

"Don't let schooling interfere with your education." Mark Twain

Luke Hawkins

"Life is $10 \%$ what happens to you and $90 \%$ how you react to it." Charles R. Swindoll

## Class of


"I don't know where I'm going from here, but I promise it won't be boring." David Bowie

## Emily Gerding


"The worst thing I can be is the same as everybody else. I hate that." Arnold Schwarzenegger

Austin Hill

"I take a flight to Spain just to hear a barking potato!" Riff raff

- "The truth is you don't know what's going to happen tomorrow. Life is a crazy ride and nothing is guaranteed." Eminem


## Makayla Guy


"Let yourself be silently drawn by the strange pull of what you love. It will not lead you astray." Rumi

Jack Hubert

"Keep moving forward." Walt Disney

Teana Buda

"Please understand, I've been waiting to leave ever since I figured out there were roads willing to take me anywhere I wanted to go."

Sophia Hansen

"Laughter and tears are both responses to frustration and exhaustion. I myself prefer to laugh, since there is less cleaning up to do afterwards." Kurt Vonnegut
Maegan Looose

"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." Ralph Waldo Emerson

Merceades Mackley

"The two most important days in your life are the days you are born and the day you find out why." Mark Twain Andrew Milligan


Michael Skladanowski

"No friends on a powder day."

"He set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand." Psalms 40:2
"I was born with music inside me. Music was one of my parts. Like my rib, my kidney,
my liver, my blood. It was a force already within me when I arrived on the scene. It was a necessity for me like food or water." Ray Charles Conrad James Monson

"Life is a storm my young friend. You will bask in the sunlight one moment, and be shattered against the rock the next. What makes you a man is what you do when the storm comes." Alexandre Dumas

Micah Starkey


Michael O'Leary

"Accomplishment will prove to be a journey, not a destination." Dwight D. Eisenhower
Brandon Swartz

"When in doubt, throttle it out." Anny

James Wiles

"I hate every minute of training, but I said, 'Don't quit.' Suffer now and live the rest of your life as a chamption." Muhammad Ali

## Ebin McLaughlin


"Look up, now look down. Up is endless, down has an ending. Alway look up." Modsun
Dylan Reiman

"Everything you want is on the other side of fear." Jack Canfield

## Brianna Tonn


"There comes a time when you have to choose between turning the page and choosing the book." Josh Jameson

Gabrielle McMurtrey

"I said to the sun, 'tell me about the big bang.' The sun said, 'it hurt to become." Andrea Gibson

## Devon Rumby


"I'm not really right about anything. I can do just a best guess and everyone else is just kinda doing that too." Lawrence Sontag Rhys Whitecomb

"Some people are so poor, all they have is money." Bob Marley

Serenity Williams

"Love life." Atmosphere


## Matthew McNeil

 "I don't think I've gotten any better at rafting, I fall out of the boat just as much." Matt McNeil says.
## Then

## Now



CJ Monson
CJ says the reason he loves skiing is because, "It allows me to be outdoors and on the edge of control."

## Then



Austin Hill and Tristen Allen

Tristen and Austin are still close friends and even after all this time they still have those red solo cups, although they aren't the same ones.


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## Five Years From Now...

Graduation is quickly approaching. Where do our seniors plan on being in five years?


In five years Teana Buda wants to be engaged and in college.


Arlend Hildebrand wants to be a college student in five years.


Ebin McLaughlin says in five years he'll be learning in L.A.


Five years from now Haley Brior hopes to still have her goofy boyfriend by her side.


In five years
Mercaedes Mackley plans on being in med school studying psychiatry.


Reed Arneson plans on being at CSU
Veteranary school in five years.


In five years Gage Richards wants to be an actor.


Sara Bower hopes to be a best-selling author in five years.


Five years from now Sophia Hansen wants to be a travel photographer.


Lauren Fischer wants to be in Europe in five years.


Five years from now James Wiles plans on being in a different state.


Jimmy Conway hopes in five years to be either in the work force or college.


# CJ MONSON <br> DEAR CJ, 

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU AND WISH YOU GREAI
JOY AND SUCCESS IIY YOUR NEXX ADEEITURES III


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LOVE, MOM AND DAD


## REBECCA ABRAHMSOON

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" Every farewell combines loss and new freedom." ~ Mason Cooley

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