

#### Clear Creek High School



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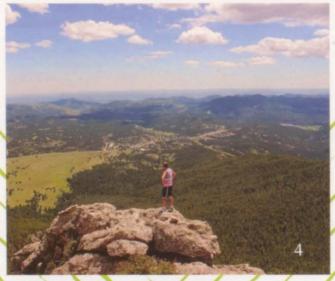


Welcome Clear Creek High School Students! As you read through the pages of your 2015-2016 yearbook we hope you find we captured the highlights of this school year. Whether you just finished the year or are looking at this book at your 20 year reunion; our goal is to leave you with fond memories of your experiences. 1

### **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.



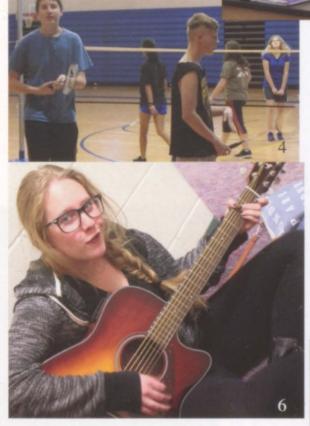
5) From left to right, Rachel Lucas, Jaclyn Harvey, and Kelley O'Brien parasail over Pelican Lake, in MN as one of the many activities students could participate in. 6) "All good things must come to an end." CCHS students captured Colorado sunsets this past summer.

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### Student Life, Back to 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.

It's the start of the 2015-2016 school year and students are swarming the halls, reminiscing with friends and getting back into their classes. Laughter, smiles and the willingness to learn fills the halls and classrooms. This is the start of another great year at Clear Creek High School.









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1) Luka Patton, class of 2017, joined other students in the pie eating contest. 2) Payne Meinzer gets ready for the three legged race competition as part of spirit week. 3) Gavin Arneson, junior class prince, participates in a beauty makeover during the homecoming pep rally. 4) Ms. Rosand's class shows their spirit in the door decorating contest. 5) Lady Diggers show their American pride by sporting American hero costumes. 6) Christian Lemishko shows his Golddigger pride by leading a cheer. 7) Freshman, Nicole Barnes, poses as her American hero. 8) Abigail Mellon celebrates her American pride as Pocahontas.





# Homecoming Parade



 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.
 The CCHS Band prepares to preform the school fight song for parade spectators. 5) Students from the class of 2019 showcase their first float with a confetti cannon.





# Moving 6 Mountains

#### Working for a Living

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





YOUR FUTURE IS CREATED

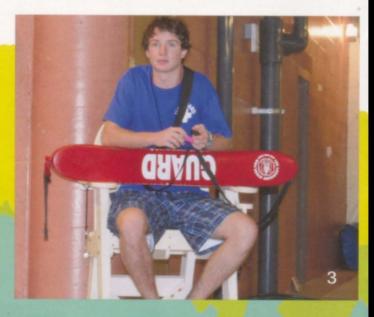
BY WHAT YOU DO TODAY

Anonymous

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

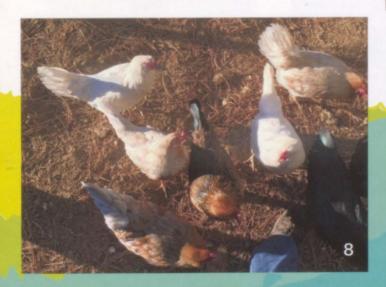
3) Michael Skladanowski, class of 2016, took a job at the newly opened Rec Center in Idaho Springs. He works as a lifeguard.





6) Senior, Rachael Harrison, works as a cashier at Walmart in Evergreen.

7) Joanna Fischer, senior, scoops ice cream at the local ice cream shop called the Georgetown Candy Company in Idaho Springs.



4) Seniors, Brandon Thompson and Sophia Hansen, work at the Idaho Springs pizza place, Beau Jo's.

5) 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.

### When I grow up, I want to be ...



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



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



Anna Osborne (9th) wants to be an engineer.



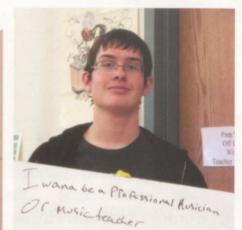
Dakota Ball (10th ) wants to be a homeless guy.



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



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



Joshua Hendricks (10th) wants to be a pofessional musician.



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



Jesse Richards (11th) wants to be a general surgeon.

# Class Clown #KNOCKKNOCK



Ebin McLaughlin

Maya Daly

# Best Eyes #WINKWINK





Luka Patton

**Claudia Plett** 

#### Most Likely to be a Ski Bum #SHREDTHEGNAR



#### Most Likely to Live in a Van #VANIYFF



Funniest Laugh



George Gothman

Jaclyn Harvey

Worst Driver #WRECKE



Luke Hawkins

Lily Kitting

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Kevin and Alexus Luce



Lillie and Becca Abrahamson

# siblings



Isabel, Jasmine, and Bailey Shaw



Maegan and Alyssa Loose



Jack and Ben Sanchez



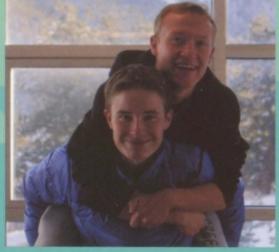
Ashlynn and Amanda Koger

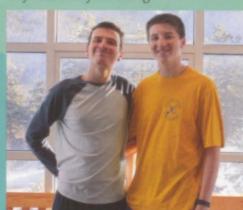


Merlinda and Dennis Dixon



Lily and Sawyer Kitting

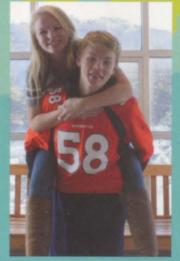




Sammy and Benny Barr



Sophia and Keegan Hansen



Emily and Lucas Gerding



Jasmine and Teana Buda



Chase and Payne Meinzer



Michael and Matthew O'Leary



Gavin and Reed Arneson

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





Mark, Luke, and Quentin Hawkins



Abbey and George Gothman



Jonah and Emma Rich



Arete and Col Koepsel



Michael and Caleb Burch



Zach and Avery Schell



Melissa and Claudia Plett

#### Student Life

1) Mr.Martinez and Gavin Arneson review steps before beginning a science lab. 2) Freshman students work on projects during access. 3) AP 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.

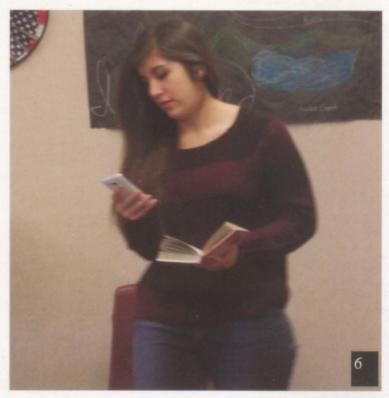














 Isaiah Jeffries giving us his best smile. 2) Quincy Calvin and Chloe Riser wait for the bell next to the band room.
 Hannah Wood going to talk to Dr. Hudson. 4)
 Freshman, Bridger Houston,
 Sara Septon, Avery Schell and Lucas Gerding prepare for an English presentation.
 Richelle Sanchez and Evelyn Garcia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









1) 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.





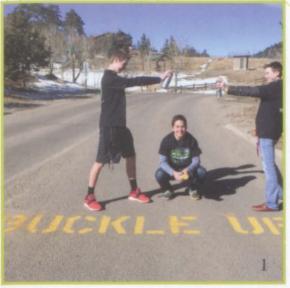


3) Student council representatives pose with members of the Evergreen Chamber of Commerce as Superintendent Marshall adds the district as a chamber member. 4) Keara Fink helps Michael Burch apply a tattoo to support Pack the House night. 5) Studentcouncil members lead a game of human tic tac toe during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



**Student Council** 

# 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 Diggers**

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 2015-2016 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

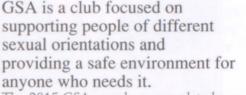
# SHE'S THE FIRST & G.S.A.



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.



Impacting the world little by little!



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.





3) 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. RANDOM CANDIDS







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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. Front 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



















**1L** Snow Camp









# 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) Devon 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.



"You were made for this!"

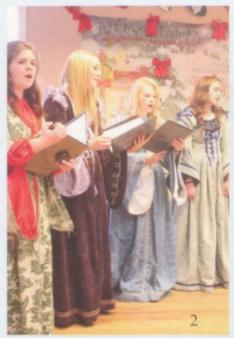
6) Clear Creek students pose for a picture at Crooked Creek, a Younglife camp in Fraser, CO. 7) From left to right, Brandon Pennell, Wesley Davies, Tieler Yohn, Christian Lemishko, and in front, Younglife leader Adam Jensen, participate in a grub war at camp. 8) CCHS boys pose for a photo scavenger hunt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











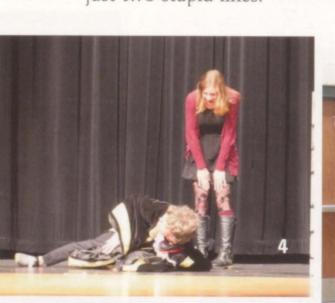
1) CCHS Band display. 2) Dr. Hudson (director), CJ Monson (trumpet), Michael O'Leary (flute), Amber Fellers (flute), Tieler Yohn (baritone), and Zach Schell (saxophone) at the Best of the West Festival. 3) CJ Monson plays his trumpet solo in a santa hat. 4) Bop row left to right: Joshua Hendricks, Benny 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.





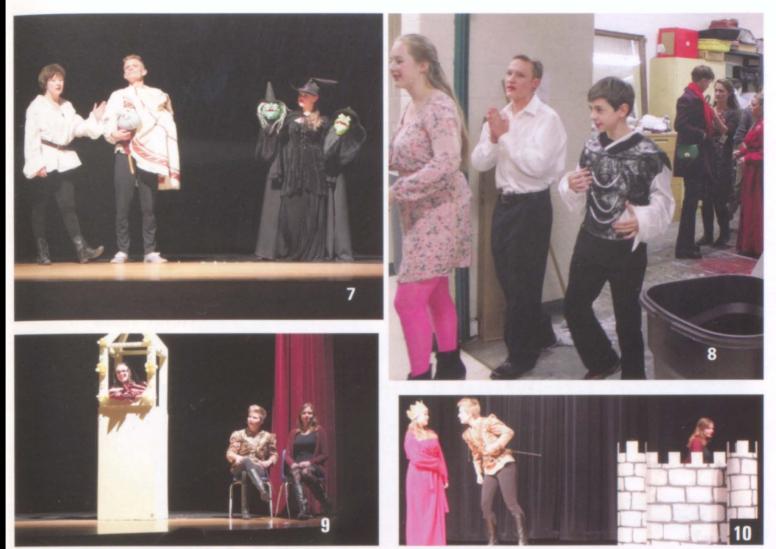
1) The full cast of "I Hate Shakespeare" takes a bow. 2) Gage Richards, as Jerry Springer, hosts Othello (Sophia Pettitt Kenney), Iago (Gavin Arneson), and Desdemona (Mackenzie Langelier). 3) Amber Fellers plays 0 TV Man in the skit "Shakespeare in a Can." 4) Audience member (Samantha McGlothin) laughs 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."





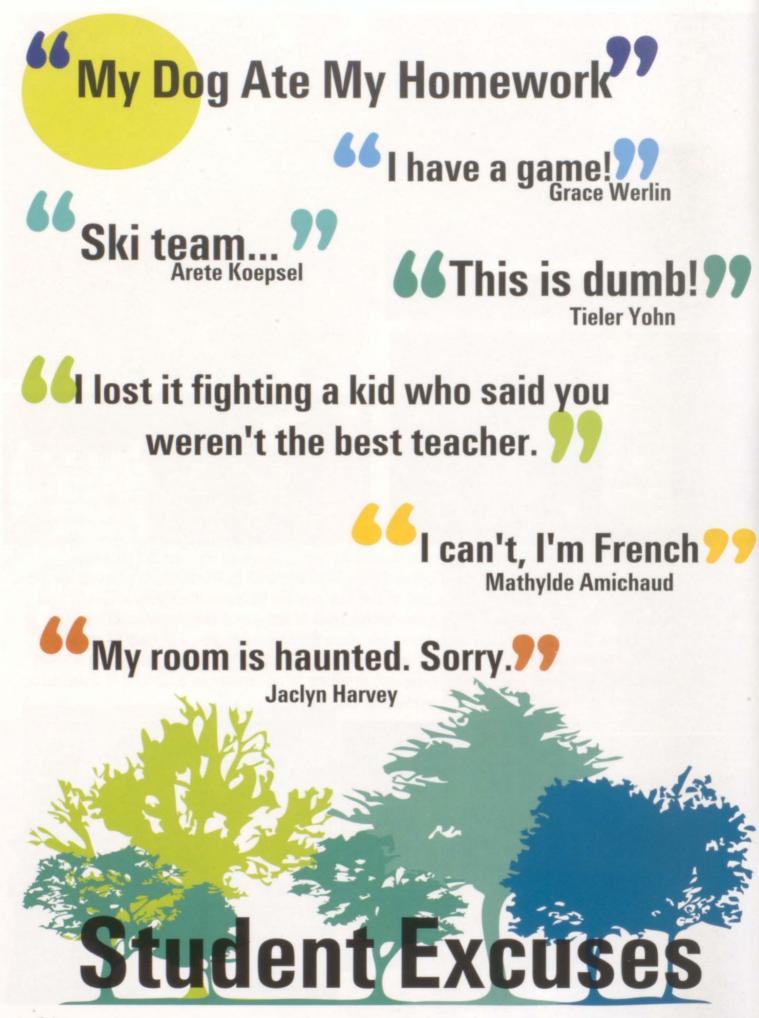






7) Banquo (Sophia Pettitt Kenney) and Macbeth (Gavin Arneson) listen to the witch (Amanda Echols). 8) Gage Richards, Davis Velte, and Sophia Pettitt Kenney head to the stage to prepare for opening night. 9) Juliet (Amber Fellers) looks out of her balcony for Romeo while Any a Gould and Samantha Mcglothin 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.





### WHAT ARE THOSE???



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

Noah Sarria



Gerding shows off his Under Armour Northern Lights.

Lucas Gerding

Schell sports some neon Nikes.



Thompson wears his unique snake skin Kobes.

Brandon Thompson





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

Matthew Sweeney



Patton is on a whole different shoe game level with his Yeezys.

Luka Patton

#### FASHION SAVVY STUDENTS WITH STRONG SHOE GAME

Abrahamson struts around in her Doc Martens.

Lillie Abrahamson



Kitting is spotted

Kitting is spotted wearing white Vans.

lily Kitting

Werlin wears her fancy cowgirl boots.

**Grace Werlin** 





Harvey sports her

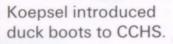
Jaclyn Harvey

pineapple Keds.

Schell is ready for Lacrosse with his sharp Nike cleats.

Zachary Schell





vrete Noepsel



#### 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 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 2017 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.







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# **Outdoor Seminar**











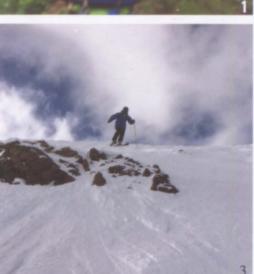


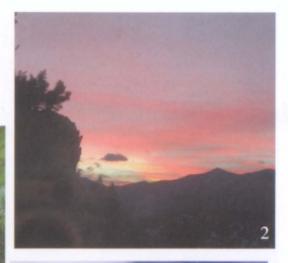
Students in outdoor seminar take several field trips throughout the year. These include activities such as: rock climbing and rappelling, climbing a peak, bicycling over one of the local mountain passes, snowshoeing, investigating downtown Denver, plan and participating in an overnight camp.

#### Outdoor Activities 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.









LOVING THE GREAT OUTDOORS!



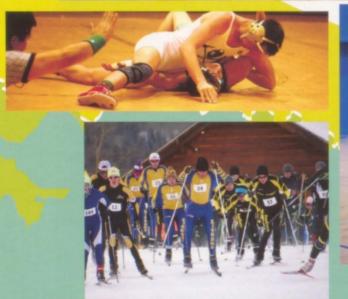
# Digger's Athletics

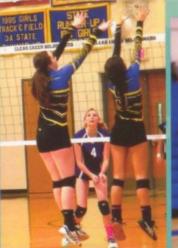
Set your goals high, and don't stop till you get there.
Bo Jackson























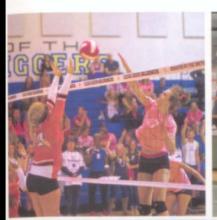


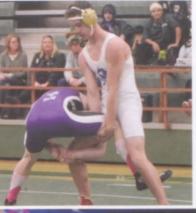




























# **Digger** Pride

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) Members of the Class of 2019 show their Digger Pride cheering during the January Pack the House Night.

#### Go Diggers!

2) Jac Harvey cheers the football team on to victory.

3) Sammy O'Brien, Gracie Werlin, and Lillie Abrahamson participate in the student section at Golddigger Stadium during a Friday night football game. Resounding cheers were heard during all four quarters. 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.







3) Lillie and Becca Abrahamson dawn costumes as their American heroes: a paramedic and Rosie the Riveter. costumes.

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4) Ms. Brown and her crew show their Digger Pride during the homecoming door decorating contest.



5) Mackenzie Langelier, Abby Mellon, Julia Kepler and Mathylde Amichaud prepare for their poms halftime performance.

GLIM

6) Mackenzie Langelier has pride in her poms uniform.

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## Football



 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.

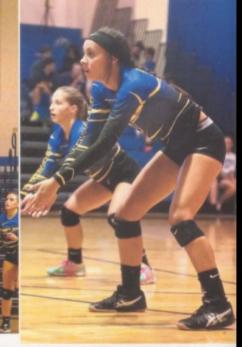








1) Varsity Team, front row left to right: Kaysie Sparks, Rhiannon Phegley, Merlinda Dixon. Middle: Benny Barr, Jaclyn Harvey, Rachel Lucas, Daphne Taylor, Jack Sanchez. Back: Coach Karen Thomsen, Brittany Burr, Rebecca Abrahamson, Lillie Abrahamson, CJ Kelly, Coach Angie Thoennes, Rylan Krems. 2) Senior, 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.





Volleybal

5) 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.









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.





## **Cross Country**

The CCHS Cross Country Team participated in thirteen 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**





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



# **Girls Basketball**

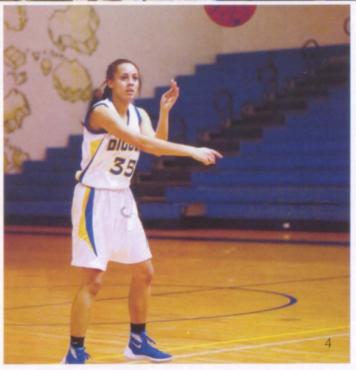




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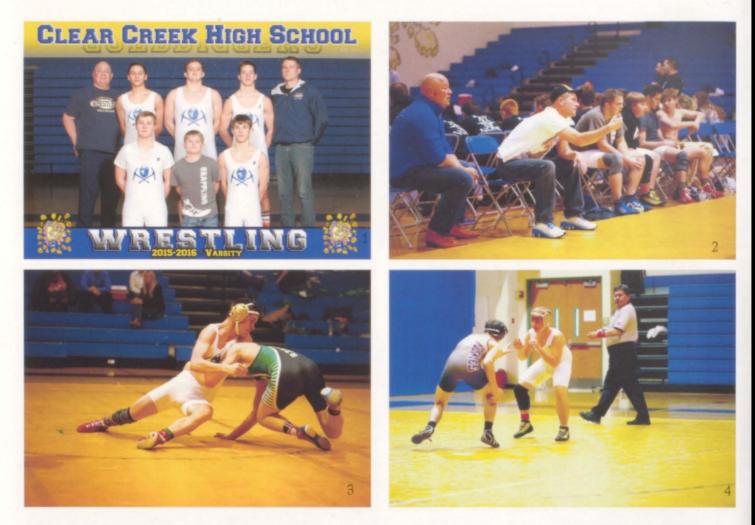


 Jaclyn Harvey running down the court. 2) Team huddle up. 3) League Champion Girls Basketball team.
 Rachel Lucas passing the ball. 5) Sammy O'Brien doing a layup. 6) Gracie Werlin shooting a three pointer. 7) Sydney Zabel driving.

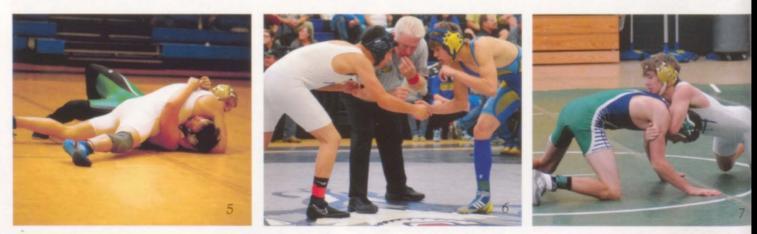


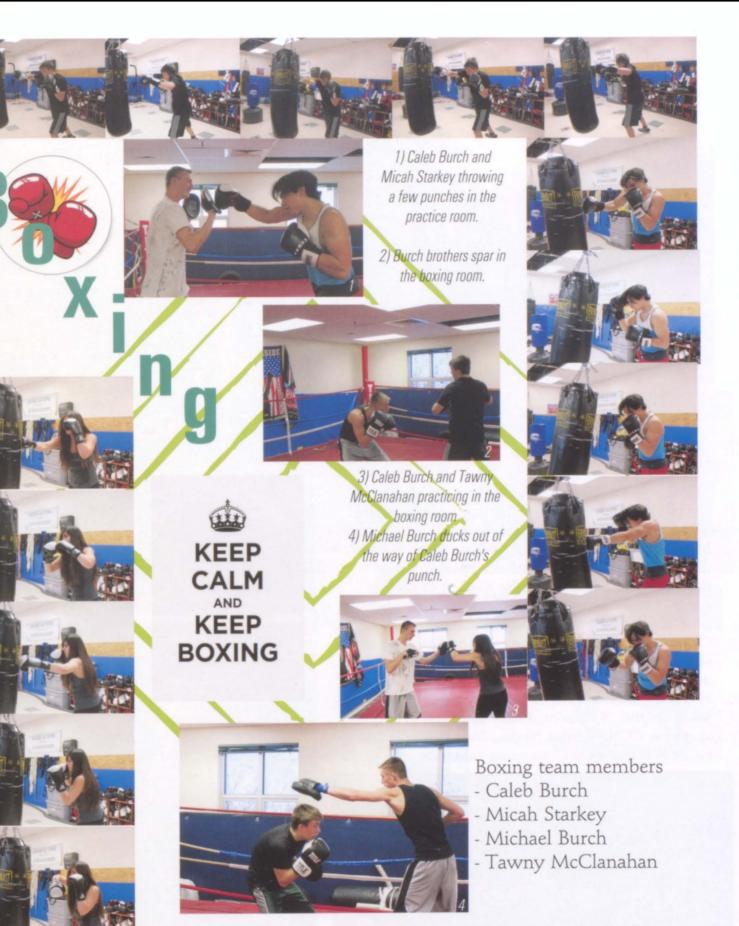


# Wrestling



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 McNeil 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.







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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.







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#### 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. 5) Becca Warmack wears her Bronco socks on Orange Friday. 6) Lucas Gerding wears his shirt to celebrate the champions. 7) Jack Sanchez wears a shirt to support the Denver Broncos.



























1) CCHS students line dance at the Spring Dance sponsored by the Elks Lodge. 2) Anna Wann and Matt McNeil make faces at the camera while eating cotton candy. 3) Riley Bodine paints an elementary student's face at the Spring Carnival. 4) Sam O'Brien and Rachel Lucas smear frosting on each other's faces. 5) Payne Meinzer walks the "Googly Goggles" course outside of the Elks Lodge. 6) Abbey Gothman helps run the slingshot station. 7) Tieler Yohn makes cotton candy at the student council booth. 8) Kaysie Sparks, Rachel Lucas, Jaclyn Harvey, Sam O'Brien, Daphne Taylor, and Grace Werlin have fun at the spring carnival and dance.

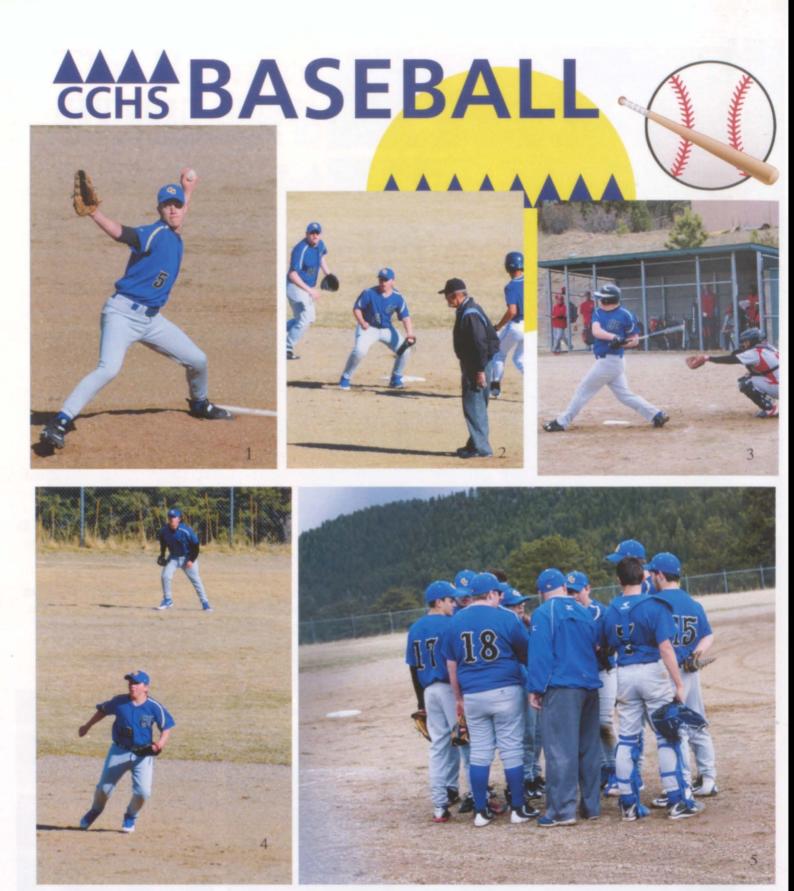








1) Zachary Schell, Maya Daly, Arete Koepsel, Gavin Arnerson, and Rachel Lucas pose with Nobel Peace Prize winner, Shirin Ebadi, and her interpretor. 2) Gavin and Rachel stand by in awe as Shirin signs up to receive the She's the First Newsletter. 3) Zach, Maya, Arete, and Rachel help Gavin present the 2015 accomplishments of She's the First. 1



1) 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











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.

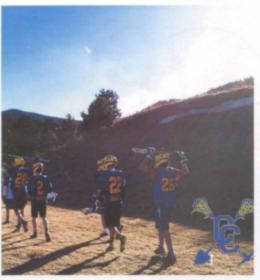


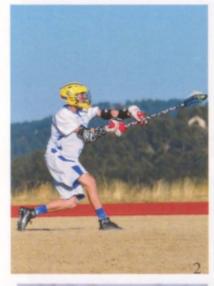


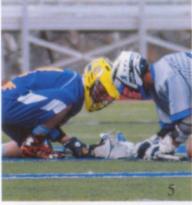


#### Clear Creek Golddigger Lacrosse

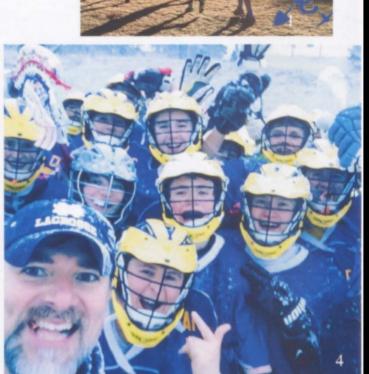
It's not the hours you put in... But what you put in the hours. -Anonymous











 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.
 Mark Hawkins looks to make a pass.
 Tieler Yohn and Tyler Robertson face off during practice.











**TACK** 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 the 4X1 relay. 9) Maya Daly runs to the pit for her long jump. 10) Col Koepsel, Declan Emmons, CJ Monson, and Bridger Houston pose at the starting blocks. 11) Anna Osborne runs an 800. 12) Col Koepsel finishes strong in the 800!

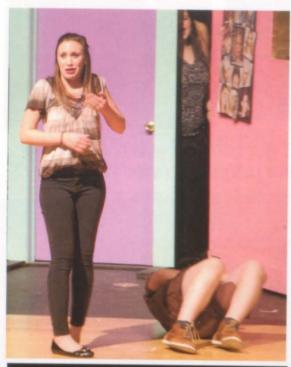








#### Musical







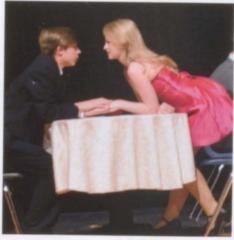






CLEAR CREEK HIGH SCHOOL presents Legally Blonde, The Musical!











Fatima Fregoso Junior



Brianna Tonn Senior



**QT** Showcasing CCHS







Delano Palau Freshman Mathylde Amichaud Junior





Junior



Daly

Isabelle Shaw Freshman

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.















## **MSU VISIT**



Students from Clear Creek visited Metro State University in Denver. Students met with college students to discuss course options, class sizes, costs and campus life.







# Top Five

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Celebrities:

#### TV Shows:

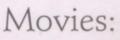
- 1. Game of Thrones
- 2. The Walking Dead
- 3. NCIS
- 4. Grey's Anatomy 5. Orange Is the New 1. Katy Perry Black

2. Harry Styles 3. Taylor Swift 4. Ariana Grande Songs: 5. Beyonce 1. Work- Rhianna Knowles 2. Love Yourself-Justin Bieber 3. Me, Myself and I-G-Eazy 4. Hello-Adele

5. Hotline Bling- Drake







- 1. Jurassic World
- 2. Mad Max: Fury Road
- 3. StarWars- The Force Awakens
- 4. Ride Along 2
- 5. Zoolander 2



#### 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?



#### 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 U.S. Women's Soccer Superbowl 2016 Team Win World Cup

**POPE Visits the US** 

U.S. and Cuba Relations Restored

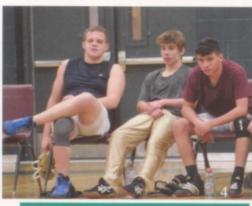
1) Ms. Goss's door decorations for the Homecoming Spirit Challenge. 2) Dakota Wollet shakes hands with his opponent before a match. 3) Samantha O'brien goes up for a layup against the DSST Knights. 4) Reed Arneson, Daniel Matthew, and Dakota Wollet watch Matt McNeil during a wrestling meet.





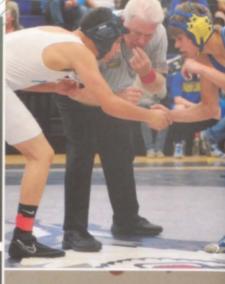
5) Lucas Gerding shoots a three against Lyons Lions. 6) Clear Creek Volleyball fans play on the court before the Varsity Dig Pink game. 7) Rachel Lucas shoots a free throw against Lyons Lions. 8) The girls basketball team makes their entrance before the Lyons Lions game. 9) Riley Bodine, Claudia Plett, Marlee Ebert and Wes Davies prepare for a pack the house game. 48















# Digger Pride





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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 the ball at Dig Pink Night. 5) Ebin McLaughlin drives to the basket against the Kip Tigers.



#### Pack The House





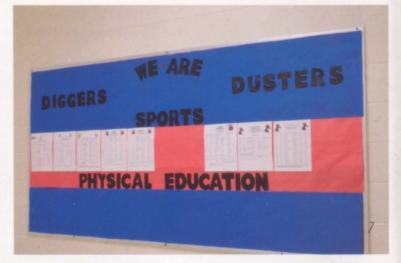






 CCHS students show school spirit at the December Pack the House night. 2) Crystal Onago (25) and Hanna Combrink (2) play for the JV team. 3) Samantha O'Brien and Sydney Zable share a victory hug while Maya Daly cheers for the Diggers. 4) Maya Daly, Samantha O'Brien and Sydney Zabel celebrating CCHS win 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.













1) Beau Cambell, Elizabeth Gardener and Jeff Miller with CCHS school colors mustaches. 2) Poms Dance team preforming a kick line at CCHS pack the house night. 3) Devin Rumby (54) and Mark Hawkins (35)





playing in the CCHS boys basketball game. 4) CCHS and Bruce Randolf at Pack the house night. 5) Daniel Matthew has a mischievous look on his face as he cheers on the Diggers during a Pack the House game. 6) CCHS vs Bruce Randolf at Pack the house night. 7) Hana Combrink , and Isabelle Shaw show thier school spirt by







# **Teachers and Staff**

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



Ms. Kuczera



Mrs. McLaughlin



Mrs. Cain



Mrs. Barnes





Mrs. Harbeck



Mrs. Galbraith



Ms. Warmack 52



Mr. Pellerin



Mrs. Mellon



Mr. Ennis



Mr. Campbell



Ms. Norris



Ms. Bunnell



Mrs. Corriero



Ms. Fisk



Mr. Rooks



Ms. Anderson



Mr. Formica



Mrs. McNeil



Ms. Onago



Ms. Rosand



Ms. Smith



Mr. Anderson



Ms. Matthew



Ms. Martin



Mr. Winkler



Ms. Stelmach



Ms. Goss



Mr. Schuessler



Mr. Martinez



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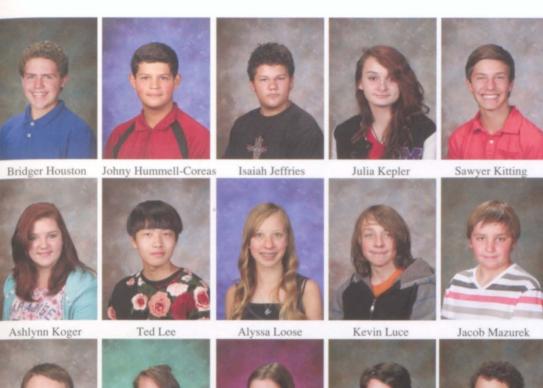
Abbey Gothman

Quentin Hawkins

Dykoda Helbok



"Don't wait for the perfect moment, take the moment and make it perfect! " - Zoey Sayward





Matthew O'Leary



Alexander Pedersen



Chloe Riser



Crystal Onago

Tyler Robertson



Anna Osborne

BenSanchez

Claudia Plett

Delano Palau

**Richelle Sanchez** 

Avery Schell

Ariel Patz

Emma Rich

"Don't worry about those who talk behind your back, they're behind you for a reason." - Anonymous

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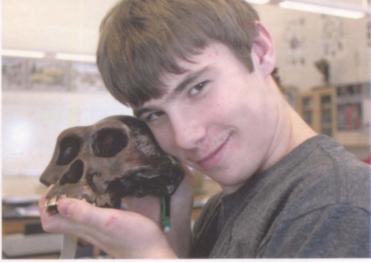


#### Sophomores

"I'm taking care of my procrastination issues; just you wait and see." - Ann









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











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Rylan Krems

Sam Laine

Rachel Lucas







Abigail Mellon



Sophia Pettitt Kenney





Jordan Shrader



Dylan Morris

Rhiannon Phegley

Tyler Smith



Kelley O'Brien

Jonah Rich



Zach Schell

Padhes Mathieu Ojeda

Jesse Richards



Jasmine Shaw

Luka Patton

Hunter Roberts

Taylor Waddy













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Tristen Allen

Rebecca Abrahamson



Reed

"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



"We must let go of the life we have

planned so as to accept the one waiting for us." Joseph Campbell

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



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



"No staples, that wasn't easy." Anonymous

#### Lauren Fischer



""Age is something that doesn't matter, unless you are a cheese." Luis Bunuel

#### Arlend Hildebrand



"Get your facts first, them you can distort them as you please." Mark Twain





"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

#### Haley Brior

Sara Bower

"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

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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

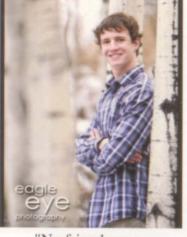


"The two most important days in your life are the days you are born and the day you find out why." Mark Twain

Andrew Milligan



#### Michael Skladanowski



"No friends on a powder day."

#### **Bobbie Marshall**



"He set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand." Psalms 40:2

#### Tawny McClanahan



"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

Michael O'Leary



"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



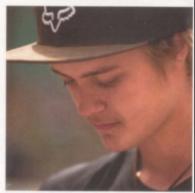
James Wiles





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

#### Brandon Swartz



"When in doubt, throttle it out." Anny

"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

#### Matthew McNeil



"I hold a beast, an angel, and a madman inside me." Dylan Thomas

#### Gage Richards



"There's never enough time to do all the nothing you want." Calvin and Hobbes

#### Reaanne Weldy



Believe in your inner Beyoncé."

#### Serenity Williams



#### 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

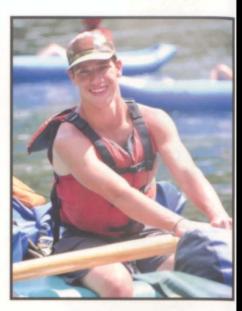


"Some people are so poor, all they have is money." Bob Marley

"Love life." Atmosphere

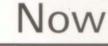


Matthew McNeil "I don't think I've gotten any better at rafting, I fall out of the boat just as much." Matt McNeil says.



### Then

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



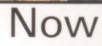




#### Austin Hill and Tristen Allen

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.





# 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.



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



In five years Gage Richards wants to be an actor.



Lauren Fischer wants to be in Europe in five years.



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



### **CJ MONSON** DEAR CJ, WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU AND WISH YOU GREAT JOY AND SUCCESS IN YOUR NEXT ADVENTURES IN



LIFE! LOVE, MOM AND DAD







# REBECCA ABRAHAMSON

BECCA, WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU AND CANNOT WAIT TO SEE WHAT YOUR FUTURE HOLDS! WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH! MOM, DAD, LILLIE AND CRAIGER











### ANDREW MILLIGAN TO OUR REMARKABLE ANDREW,

"BE WHO YOU ARE AND SAY WHAT YOU FEEL, BECAUSE THOSE WHO MIND DON'T MATTER AND THOSE WHO MATTER DON'T MIND."

> - DR. SEUSS CONGRATULATIONS! LOVE, MOM, DAD AND JAMIE















# HALEY BRIOR

CONGRATULATIONS, HALEY! WE ARE ALL SO VERY PROUD OF YOU AND CAN'T WAIT TO SEE ALL THE WONDERFUL THINGS YOU WILL ACCOMPLISH IN YOUR LIFE. WHICHEVER PATH YOU CHOOSE FOR YOURSELF, YOUR FAMILY WILL ALWAYS BE THERE TO SUPPORT YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY...FOREVER. WE LOVE YOU! DAD, MOM AND CRAIG.



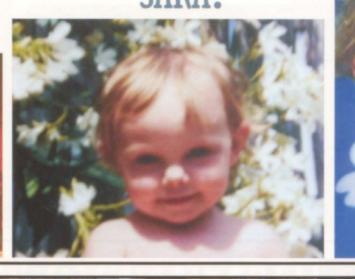




## SARA BOWER Congratulations Sara!



























Goodbye Golddiggers! On behalf of your 2015-2016 yearbook staff we hope we accurately captured your school year. With so many events, highlights and firsts it was hard to fit everything in. We started to list all the firsts and knew we couldn't fit them all in this book. We wish you all success in your endeavors. May you always find a smile between the covers of this book. The Yearbook Staff



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

