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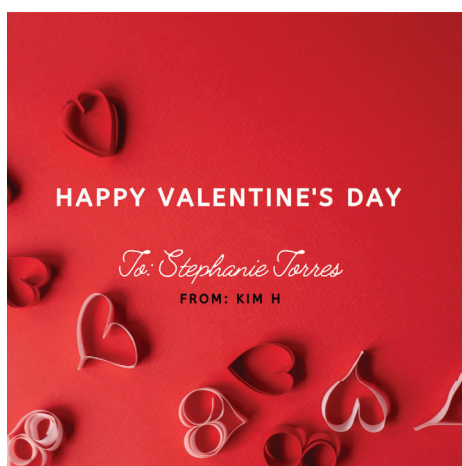
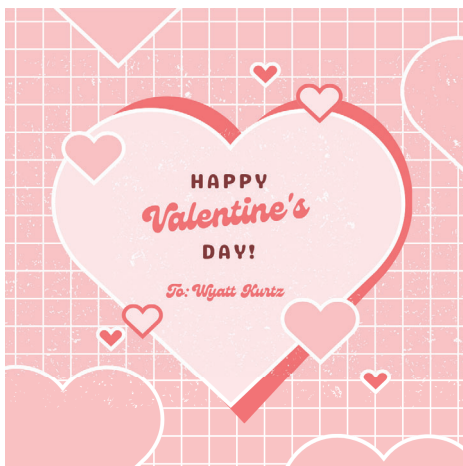
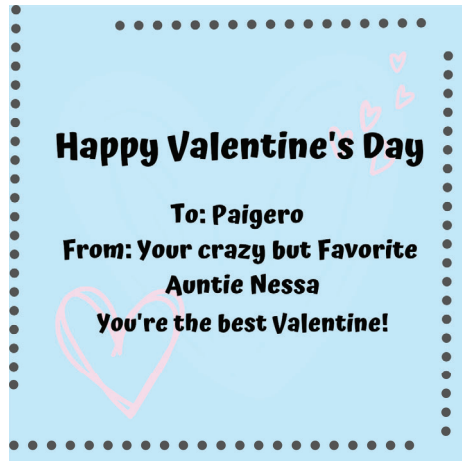
Clash of '22 the Classes '23

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Valentines Shout-outs



Stoplight Spotlight



SENIORS

By Alexa Marroquin-Garcia



The seniors cut it close this year. With cut throat competition against the juniors, this 2023 Battle of the Classes was a true battle! To compliment the senior classes' color, Stranger Things was this year's theme. Gaining a total of 12 points for Hallway Decorations and taking 1st place, the seniors were off to an amazing start.

When it came to Spirit Week, the seniors went all out! Coming in 1st for Class Color (5 pts.), 2nd in Country vs Country Club (3 pts.), Throwback (3 pts.), and Orange vs. Black (3 pts.), the senior class was full of spirit.

At the Powder Puff game, the senior girls ended up overall third place (6 pts.) and were determined to make a comeback at Macho Volleyball. Despite the lack of crowd support from the other classes, seniors kept their heads up and battled valiantly. Despite a close call, the juniors took the win this time (8 pts.).

Before the main event, gym decorations were judged. The senior class came in 1st, gaining 12 points. The senior classes' skit was led by Hanna Macomber, who gave an emotional reenactment of Max's attack at Billy's grave. Aided with props, and the Stranger Things soundtrack, the performance took 1st place. Coming in last place for the first two events (2 pts.), it wasn't looking good for the seniors. Luckily, the class pulled it together and took 1st place in Dodgeball (10 pts.) & 2nd in the final two events (5 pts. each). To wrap up the night, the seniors proudly took the win at the 2023 Battle of the Classes Event. Maybe next year, Juniors!



Juniors

By Mackenzie Dennis

Battle of the classes took place the week of February 20th, and man was it intense. Every class put in their best efforts and fought hard. The Junior class went with Tangled as their main theme and put forward hard efforts to execute it. On the 22nd was the powder puff game, the Juniors played first against the Freshmen and won by a landslide! Taking this win, they went onto play against the Sophomores, who put up a much stronger fight. Sadly they fell short and lost the second game, but they still took home second place and a total of eight points for their class!



The next event was Macho Volleyball on the 23rd. The Juniors played in the first game against the Freshmen, and the fourth game against the Seniors, winning both and taking first place overall and ten points for their class. And not only did they win the game, but they also won the most crowd support, and an extra set of five points!



The Juniors put forth a valiant effort, but in the end, they were beaten by the Seniors - with a difference of one point! Despite the 2nd place finish, the Class of 2024 fought hard, had fun, and made some great memories. That 2nd place finish only serves to motivate the purple - they're already thinking ahead to next year's BOTC!



SOPHOMORES

By Danika Mace

This year's Battle of the Classes was a close race, especially for the class of 2025. The sophomores entered the competition with a fresh take on the green color: Mario Kart. Starting strong right out of the gate, the sophomores were dedicated to making their hallway the best of all the classes. This paid off greatly with a 2nd place finish, close behind the seniors. The sophomores brought aggression and

competition to the Powder Puff Football game and as a result, the girls won both games against the juniors and seniors, winning first place in this tough event!

Although it was a close call, the class of 2025 didn't get as lucky in the Macho volleyball game. They walked away from the game in 3rd place. The sophomore section in the gym was transformed into a Mario Kart course, thanks to the creative genius of the 10th grade students. Just as with the hallway decorations, sophomores finished 2nd - to the seniors. The Main Event was an up and down roller coaster for the Sophomores. They gave everything they had, finishing first with the Mario Kart races. They didn't fare as well for the rest of the events, but it was a still a ton of fun for the sophomores.



The Class of 2025 brought great dedication, teamwork, and enthusiasm to this year's Battle of the Classes. Overall, they won 3rd place, just behind the juniors. The sophomores can't wait to battle again next year, with their sights set on 1st place!



FRESHMEN

By Chloe Parker



Avengers 2026 was the freshmen theme for Battle of the Classes this year. Even though the freshmen were slightly behind and overall came in fourth, the disheartening scores were rivaled by the class's exuding spirit. In fact, freshmen came in first for crowd support in Powder Puff

Football and did well in the spirit days, as well as getting third place in cheering at the main event (even though that doesn't sound great, that's pretty good for the first time doing BOTC). As for the hallway and gym decorations there was an extensive amount of detail work that went into all the characters, from sketching and hand painting almost every piece of paper.

Walking through the gym doors was an experience where the first things you saw were glittering Dr. Strange portals with our fighting hero's popping in

from other dimensions. Then after you walk through your own portal to get to the gym, it gets crazy - it was like four worlds colliding.

Despite a stressful campaign and a Hulk's helping of stress and a last place finish, everyone had a good time and we are looking forward to next year.



The Official 2023 BOTC Results

Event	Scoring	Freshmen	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
2/13 Assembly Mystery Game	5/3/2/1	2	1	5	3
2/13 Assembly Crowd Support	5/3/2/1	1	2	3	5
2/13 Hallway Decorations	5 + 7/5/3/1	6	10	7	12
2/14 Stop Light Day	5/3/2/1	3	2	5	1
2/21 Country vs Country Club	5/3/2/1	1	2	5	3
2/22 Class Color Day	5/3/2/1	3	2	1	5
2/22 PowderPuff Football	10/8/6/4	4	10	8	6
2/22 Crowd - Powder Puff	5/3/2/1	5	2	3	1
2/23 Throwback-Decades	5/3/2/1	1	2	5	3
2/23 Macho Volleyball	10/8/6/4	4	6	10	8
2/23 Crowd Support Volleyball	5/3/2/1	1	3	5	2
2/24 Orange vs. Black	5/3/2/1	1	5	2	3
THE MAIN EVENT	Sub-totals	32	47	59	52
Class Performance	14/10/6/2	2	6	10	14
Cat Fight	7/5/3/1	1	5	3	7
Dizzy Bat	7/5/3/1	3	5	7	1
Stroke the Boat	7/5/3/1	3	7	1	5
Skin the Snake	7/5/3/1	3	5	7	1
Dodgeball	10/8/6/4	4	8	6	10
Mystery BOTC Event	7/5/3/1	1	3	7	5
Gym Decorations	14/10/6/2	2	10	6	14
BOTC Crowd Support	10/8/6/4	6	4	10	8
	TOTALS	57	100	116	117

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SPORTS

That's a Wrap!

Final Basketball Stats for the 2022-23 Season

Girls Varsity Basketball

Final Record: 10-9 (Conference 8-2)

Coach: Mrs. Anna McGarr

NAME	GP	PPG	REB
Aspen Wanless	19	.6	.8
Karissa Chapman	19	2	4.3
Rylinn Buchholz	19	4.7	5.5
Reghan Ferguson	19	10.3	12.1
Ayla Gill	19	2.9	4.1
Ruby McGarr	19	2.9	3.7
Gwen Murphy	17	3.2	3.1
Addison Haverfield	17	5.1	2.1
Aubrey Boisen	13	4	3.4
Blair Johnson	4	.5	.8
Cailin Miller	3	.7	.7
Wrennie McGarr	2	0	1.5
Elsa Paniagua-Fernández	2	1	0

Boys Varsity Basketball

Final Record: 2-17(Conference 0-12)

Coach: Mr. Aaron Nations

NAME	GP	PPG	REB
Johnathan Roberts	19	17.9	3.1
Javario Adams	19	1.7	1.5
Jack McGill	19	7	3
Gavin Toland	19	12.5	5.3
Payton Van Winkle	19	3.7	3.7
Marcus Klammt	18	5.1	4
Charlie Peck	18	1.7	2.2
Max Williams	14	.33	.87
Hayden Gutierrez	10	4	.87
Zion Adams	9	.66	.85

The BOTC Battlefield: Powerpuff & Macho Volleyball

By Mackenzie Dennis

Powderpuff Football was held on February 22nd at 6:30pm. We kicked off the two starting games with the Seniors vs. Sophomores (Sophomore win) and Juniors vs. Freshmen (Juniors win). The last games were the Juniors VS Sophomores and the Freshmen vs. Seniors. It was exciting, it was cold, and it was the Sophomores who put in their best efforts to take first place! Not far behind them were the Juniors in second, the Seniors with third, and the Freshmen rounding it out with fourth place. Overall the Sophomores were awarded ten points for their class, Juniors eight points, the Seniors six, and the Freshmen four.

With the Sophomores obtaining a critical win, Macho Volleyball was even more important for the other classes to gain some extra points. On February 23 at 6:30pm, the first game began with the Freshmen vs. Juniors (Junior win). The second game was the Seniors vs. Sophomores (Seniors win). The third game was where it really got intense with the Sophomores vs the Freshmen. The game was close, but the Sophomores emerged victorious, taking third place and a total of six points. The Freshmen held strong during their games and took fourth place and four points for their class. The fourth and final game came down between the two rival classes, Juniors vs. Seniors. The two classes were neck and neck all game; the crowd was wild! But in the end, sweet victory (and ten critical points) went to the Juniors! Seniors took home second place and a total of eight class points.

All the classes made a showing of strong class spirit, but only one class could take first place - the Class of 2024! Overall, the Juniors received five points for crowd support, The Sophomores second with three points, the Seniors third with two points, and the Freshmen last with one point.

Final 2022-23 Wrestling Stats

Boys Wrestling

Coach: Mr. Sean Burke

Boys Wrestling

<u>Name</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>F</u>
Chris Ryer	35	7	0
Peyton Rhitarich	25	8	0
Nathan Phillips	22	7	0
Trevor Laymance	22	12	0
Dakota Wilkinson	22	10	0
Joseph Roberts	20	16	1
James Roberts	15	17	0
Hassan Al-Mansuri	13	12	0
Erick Diaz	12	12	0
Devin Marker	11	6	3
Taylor Severson	11	1	0
Peyton Eastman	10	10	1
Leesaw Jordan	7	14	2
Jayden Kinder	6	7	0
Aaron Nece	4	10	3
Jonah Gunter	2	9	0
Conner Johnson-St. Louis	2	4	1
Seth Pruitt	2	4	0
Brian Sanchez	2	8	0
Wyatt Kuntz	1	6	0
Leo Mauya	1	11	0
Brayden Carlisle	0	11	0
Jacob Chanthavong	0	8	1
Kenneth Parnell	0	6	0

Girls Wrestling

Coach: Mr. Sean Burke

Girl's Wrestling

<u>Name</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>F</u>
Margaret Vonderhorst	6	11	0
Lexy Shauman	1	3	0
Jazzmin Osterud	0	9	0
Evi Faailoga	0	4	0
Ava Combs	0	2	0
Ash Barson	0	0	0

**Coming Next Issue...
a special wrestling article
that you
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miss!**



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