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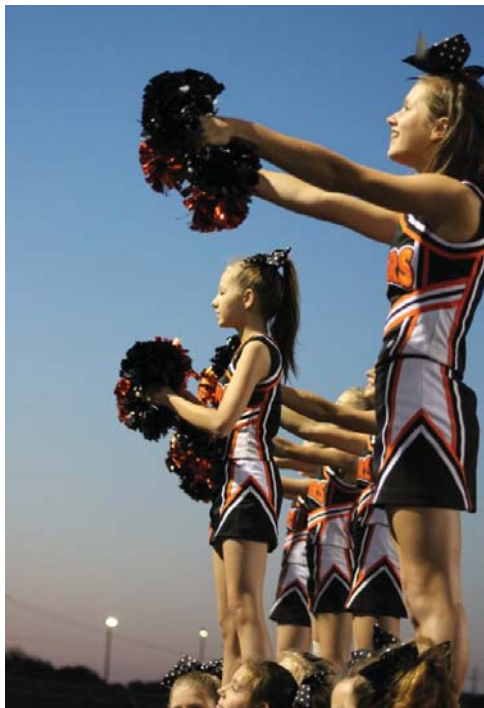
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Living in Austin, Texas has shaped who we are. Austinites take great pride in their city, just as we have a neverending love for our school. As the fastest growing city in America, constant construction and new faces relate directly to our school. From a small beginning class in 2009 to an almost over-populated school today, it seems that the school and the city will never stop growing. It's easy to see why people come to Austin. Countless music festivals and art must-sees attract creative minds from all over the world, and the competitive University of Texas keeps students coming to Austin and staying. Through the live music, dynamic culture, smokey barbeque, and intricate graffiti, Austin's vibrancy is seen. Whether at school or around town, there is an endless list of things to experience and people to meet

within city limits.



Above: The city of Austin is silhouetted at sunrise. *Photo by Mandy Pedneau*  
1. With their hands in the air, sixth graders dance at the sixth grade Glow Dance. *Photo by Bella Lufschanowski*  
2. Playing the trumpet, seventh grader Jacob Gideon practices a song. *Photo by Josh Cannata*  
3. Jumping over the bar, seventh grader Gabe Ott competes at the first track meet. *Photo by Sophie Bega*  
4. Checking the lights, seventh grader Kylin Richardson and eighth grader Mikayla Zellner adjust the dials on the light board. *Photo by Bella Lufschanowski*  
5. Talking to each other, eighth graders Luciana Sanesteban and Shelby Papst walk to school. *Photo by Bella Lufschanowski*

# STUDENT LIFE

We aren't just about the books and medals. When we aren't in the classroom, we're dreaming, thinking, and inspiring; when we leave the campus, we stay innovative and ambitious. After school hours, the sky is the limit.

Eighth graders Mia Shippey, Reagan Wallace, and Haley Peck hang out on South Congress Books. Photo by Bella Lufschanowski



Andrew Martinez, 8 Photo by Sophie Bega



Brady McDowell, 6 Photo by Natalie Aman



Jed Hoard, 7 Photo by Natalie Aman



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Aria Sherman-Weiner, 8 and Raneen Aljamal, 8 Photo by Bella Lutschanowski

Mason Martindale, 6 Photo by Bella Lutschanowski



Measuring their shadows, eighth graders John Carroll, Amari Edwards, and Megan Weiss work on an outdoor math project. *Photo by Natalie Kuhl*

Eli Mann, 8 *Photo by Kate Stubbs*



Brook Gura, Otto Thomas, Lily Elwood, 6 *Photo by L. Shirack*



William Finley, 7 *Photo by Sophie Bega*



# CLASSES

- Sixth core 20
- Seventh core 22
- Eighth core 24
- Spanish 28
- Technology 30
- Skills for Living 32
- Journalism 34
- Theatre 36
- Art 38
- Choir 40
- Orchestra & Guitar 42
- Band 44
- PE & Dance 46

From the science lab to the band room to the school newspaper, Gorzycki Middle School students go above and beyond the expectations. Encouraging and intuitive teachers and staff help us to put out the best work we have to offer, both in fine arts and core classes. Ever since the school opened, we have excelled beyond limits.



Emma Elias, 7 Photo by Sophie Bega



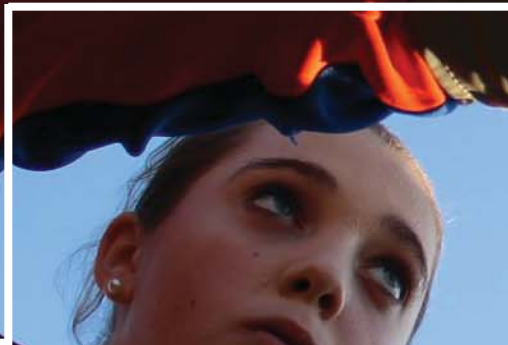
Cole Vavasour, 7 Photo by Bella Lufschanowski





Volleyball 50  
 Football 52  
 Girl's Basketball 54  
 Boy's Soccer 56  
 Girl's Soccer 58  
 Boy's Basketball 60  
 Tennis & Track 62  
 Dance Teams 64  
 Cheer 66

Leaning in a huddle, the A Team girls soccer team put their hands in the center. *Photo by Bella Lufschanowski*



Caitlin Godwin, 7 *Photo by Brielle Stricklin*



Aidan Evans, 8 *Photo by Bella Lufschanowski*



Jack Fishbaugh, 8 *Photo by Katie Saraggs*



# SPORTS

Champions—that's what we are known as. In practices day and night, every athlete gives their all and strives for perfection to eventually achieve it. From bringing home six championship titles to the dominating boys' track team to keeping the girls' soccer championship streak alive, the Gorzycki sports program has remained victorious. Dominating championship after championship and game after game and working harder than before, Gorzycki athletes push the limits.



Terah Clemons, 8 Photo by Bella Lufschanowski



Christian Rivera, 8 Photo by Will Baker



# CLUBS

Go the limit- to do as much as possible to get as much as possible

Even with high-level classes and after-school sports, Gorzycki Tigers still get involved. The clubs at Gorzycki help the community, push creativity, and help knowledge bloom. Whether we're performing in the musical, improving the school in NJHS, running 6 miles in the Cap10K club, or learning a new language in sign language club, involved Tigers go the limit.

Service Clubs 70  
Interest Clubs 72  
Musical 76



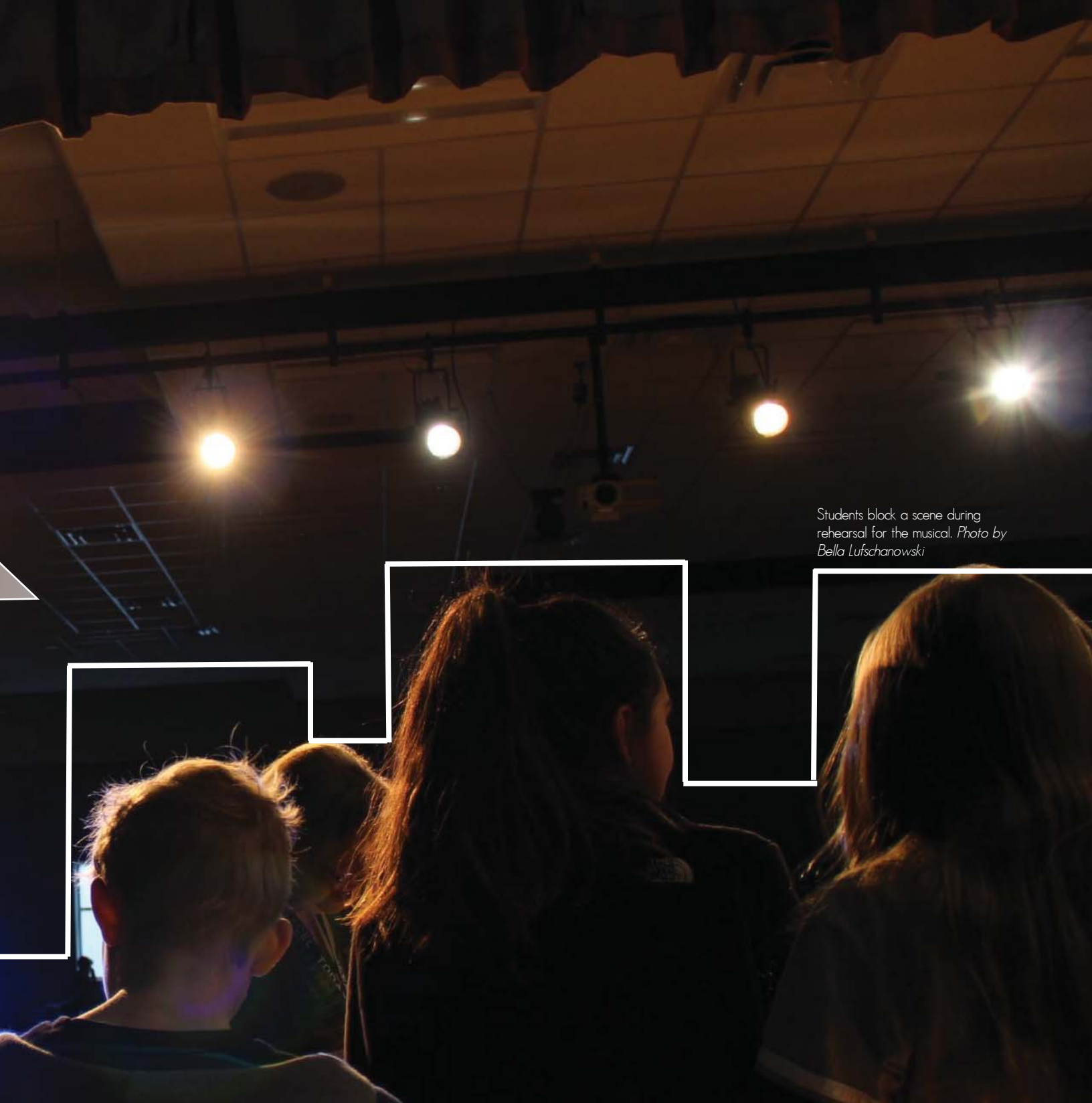
Tate Shiono, 7 Photo by Bella Lufschanowski



Griffin Davis, 8 Photo by Bella Lufschanowski



Bailey Pratt, 7 Photo by Bella Lufschanowski



Students block a scene during rehearsal for the musical. Photo by Bella Lufschanowski



Seun Odufuye, 8 and Taylor Brown, 8  
Photo by Bella Lufschanowski



Alex Schuckle, 8 Photo by Emily Merritt



The most important part of Gorzycki Middle School is the people. The school running as smoothly as it does; the ideas from every unique mind for improvement. We are the ones who woke up early every day to meet at commons with a smile on our faces. The ones who stayed awake on that impossible math homework. We love this school.

We are limitless.

After lunch, seventh graders socialize before going to their fifth period. *Photo by Bella Lufschanowski*

Elijah Esteves and Aidan Bochev, 7  
*Photo by Kate Stubbs*



Joy Smythe-Macaulay, 8 and Natalie Stadnew, 8  
*Photo by Aspen Kissinger*



Jade Evans, 6  
*Photo by Natalie Aiman*



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and keep the school in constant  
like the bus and who walked into the  
during first period and spent hours  
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# PEOPLE

Sixth grade 80  
Seventh grade 90  
Eighth grade 100  
Faculty & Staff 108



Raymond Hagler, 8 Photo by Katie Scroggs

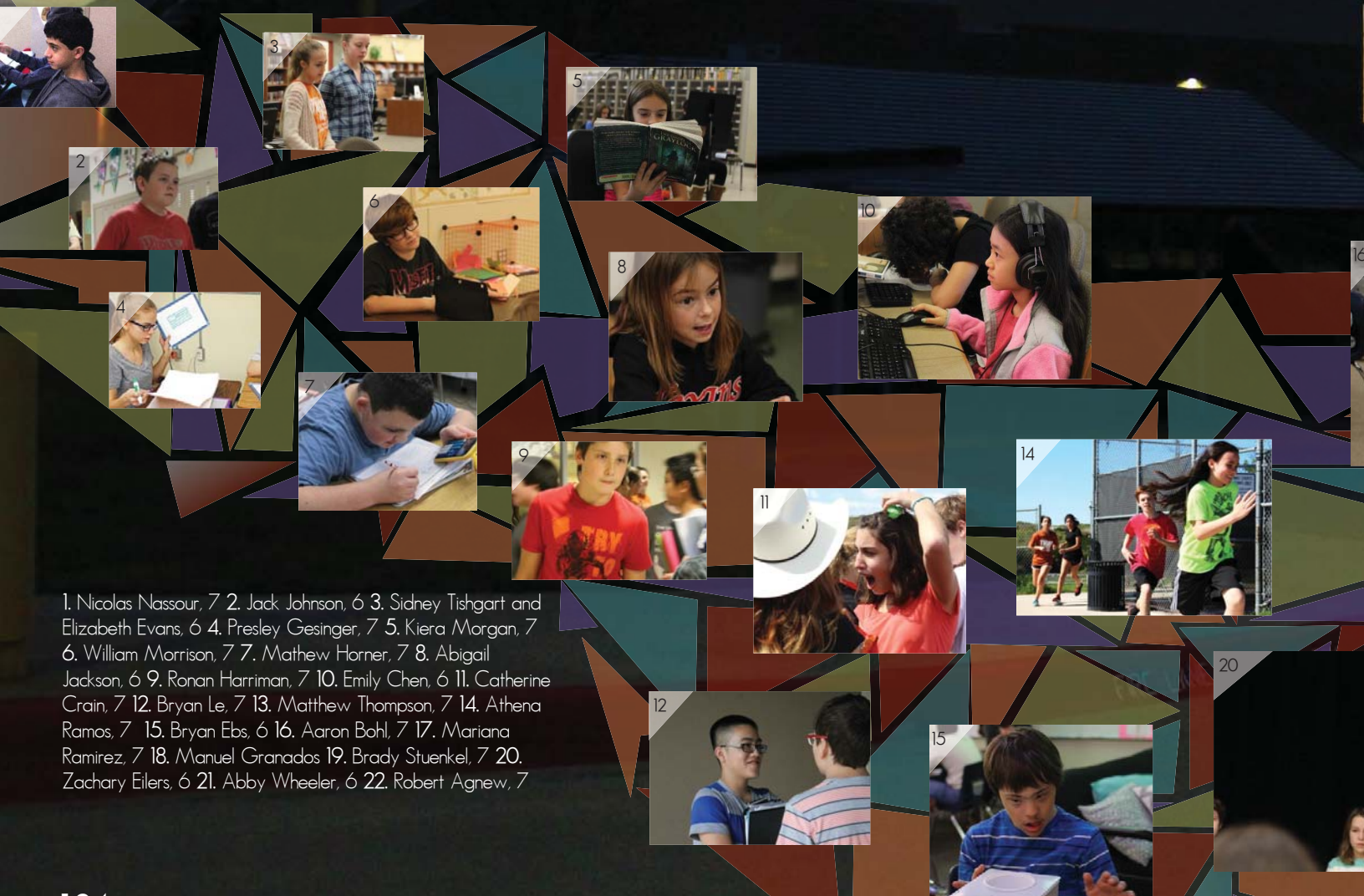


Kyle Folkers, 8 Photo by Kate Stubbs



Until next year: until the bottom moves to the middle and the middle moves to the top;  
 until the new school year brings new teachers, lockers, and a wave of new kids. Until  
 our skin has darkened with sun and our faces are crinkled with smiles; until our minds  
 and bodies have grown. Until then, remember the friends you made and the people  
 you met. Remember every equation and every prepositional phrase and store it away  
 until next year, when you step foot in the commons after a morning bus ride.  
 Until then, we'll see each other around

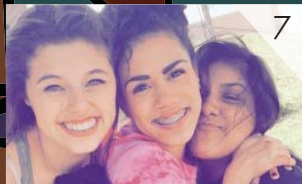
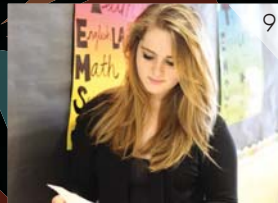
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1. Nicolas Nassour, 7 2. Jack Johnson, 6 3. Sidney Tishgart and Elizabeth Evans, 6 4. Presley Gesinger, 7 5. Kiera Morgan, 7 6. William Morrison, 7 7. Mathew Horner, 7 8. Abigail Jackson, 6 9. Ronan Harriman, 7 10. Emily Chen, 6 11. Catherine Crain, 7 12. Bryan Le, 7 13. Matthew Thompson, 7 14. Athena Ramos, 7 15. Bryan Ebs, 6 16. Aaron Bohl, 7 17. Mariana Ramirez, 7 18. Manuel Granados 19. Brady Stuenkel, 7 20. Zachary Eilers, 6 21. Abby Wheeler, 6 22. Robert Agnew, 7







Three years in the same halls, the same classrooms, the same school; three years as a family, the graduating class of 2019. Throughout middle school, we have battled homework, popularity, and the coming and going of friends. A whole new environment waits to welcome us, with new faces and challenges. We made it to the top of middle school, and now we will brave the next chapter of our lives. But, we can never forget the bonds we formed and the lessons we learned. We will carry these things with us forever.

And, of course, we will still find one another

within city limits.



1. Gavin Moak, 8 2. Marisa Coronado, 8 3. Grace Henderson, 8 4. Jacob Davis, 8 5. Michael Chen, 8 6. Austin Buttlar, 8 7. Brittany Ferreira, Amari Edwards, and Yasmine Uribe, 8 8. Ann Minton, 8 9. Margo Mellon, 8 10. Bradley Gallant, 8 11. Luis Mora, 8 12. Adam Mora, 8 13. Kimberly Woo, 8 14. Louis Rhodes, 8 15. Lauren Minton, 8 16. Kaitlyn McDaniel, 8 17. Jackson Stewart, 8 18. Ava Ahmadi, 8 19. Zoey Kenyon, 8 20. Henry Gerdes, 8 21. Joseph Martone, 8 22. Zach Carrillo, 8 23. Justin Zeng and Andrew Sheu, 8 24. Jack Ritter, 8 25. Alina Hearn, 8 26. J. Michael Aiken, 8 27. Logan Preston, 8 28. Seth Sevilla and Rayna Sevilla, 8 29. Chad Mingarine, 8 30. London Sheppard, 8 31. Braden Moore, 8 32. Daniel Wheeler, 8



During Tiger Day, sixth grader Robin Xu throws a ping pong ball into the bowl. Photo by Bella Lufschanowski

# 4 STUDENT LIFE

# CLASSES



Sixth graders Benjamin Auchterlonie and Thomas Carroll work on an energy lab. Photo by Josh Cannata

# PEOPLE



Before school on Halloween, seventh graders Lindy Colton and Maya Armand talk in the commons. Photo by Sophie Bega



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Joining hands, the NJHS Service Warriors show off their wristbands while volunteering for BIG Love Cancer Care. Photo by Ellie Yellitz

Jumping in the air, eighth grader Kevin Reyna catches a pass while warming up before the Martin game. Photo by Kaiya Emmert