



THE MUSTANG MONTHLY IT'S FALL, Y'ALL!!



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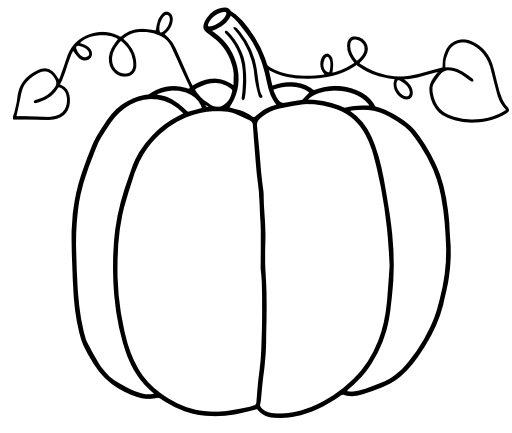


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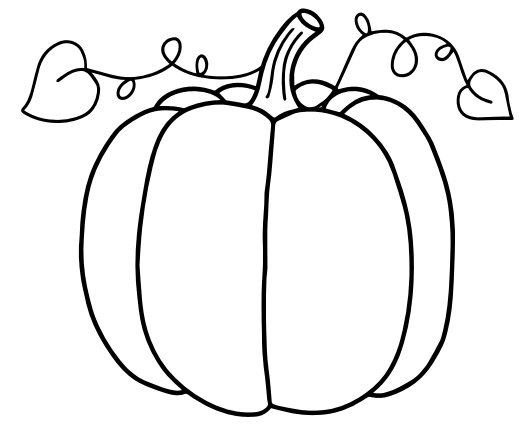


Dalton Camblin, Morgan Kloote, Ava Brown, Addi Rowe, Seeley Driskill, Elizabeth Olson, Bailey Fouraker
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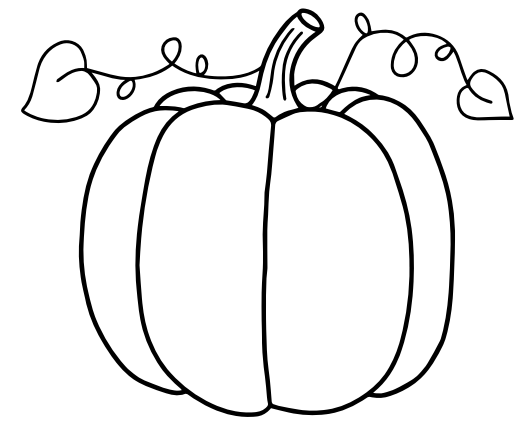
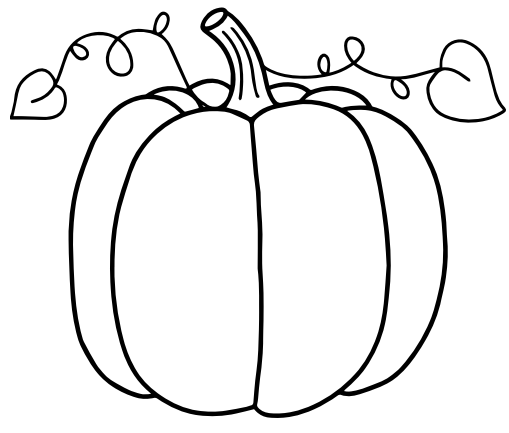
Caius Lavelle is a new junior originally from South Orange, New Jersey, a town he had lived in his entire life. South Orange is significantly larger than Ennis (a population of 16,743 as of 2018), and he views Ennis as “less diverse and much different from where he came from.” He doesn't play sports, but he enjoys skiing and skateboarding. Lavelle's main passion is music; he plays piano and other instruments such as guitar and drums. Lavelle considers himself both introverted and extroverted, and one thing he's hoping to learn or improve in this school year is refining his woodworking since it's something he has been interested in his whole life. Good luck and welcome!



Evelyn Orr is a freshman from Missoula, Montana. She has moved twenty-three times. She has lived in Ennis before and attended our school in 1st grade. She isn't currently involved in any sports through the school, but she does enjoy swimming in her free time. Orr's favorite class at the moment is Textile Arts with Ms. Diehl. She enjoys cooking, likes architectural design, and is interested in learning about different kinds of mushrooms. She considers herself both introverted and extroverted. One thing Orr hopes to learn or improve upon this school year is improving her focus. We're glad to have you back!



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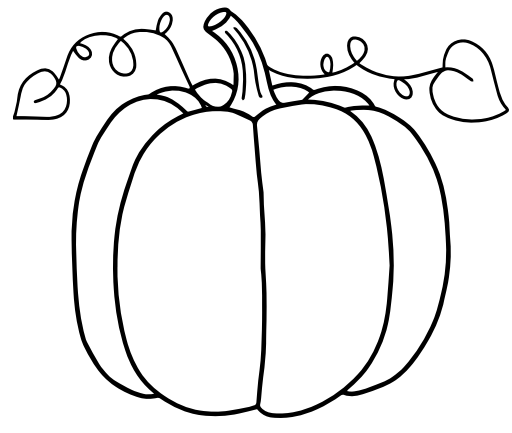
Freshman Michael Plocek is a new face that has joined the EHS freshman class with some goals and accomplishments! His goal this year is to focus on grades and make some new friends. He also said that he is hoping to participate in some sports like wrestling. What brought him here is that his mother is a real estate agent and is currently working in Ennis. Plocek brings a smile everywhere he goes and has already been making new friends and enjoys EHS. He thinks some of his classmates and teachers are way better than at his previous school. We are glad to welcome you to the Mustang Family Michael!



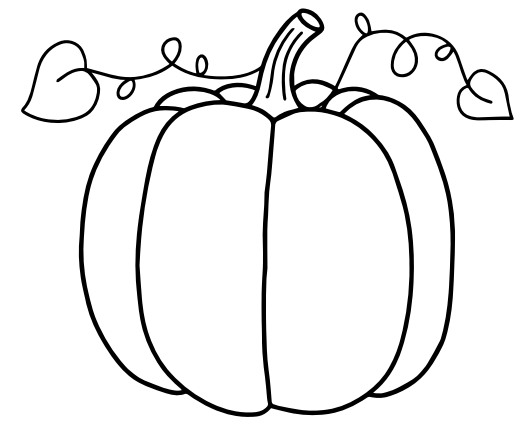
Sophomore Easton Moses is one of EHS's new faces this school year. Hailing from a small town called Kenny Lake in southwest Alaska, Moses stated that it's definitely been an adjustment moving to Ennis. While he attended elementary school up to the fourth grade, he was homeschooled after that until this year. One thing he likes about living here in Ennis is meeting all the new people. He reported that his favorite period is Biology, but he later mentioned that Physical Fitness is one of the better classes of the day. He also gave this reporter a very solid, respectable handshake (10/10 stars). Let's give Moses a warm welcome as one of Ennis's new Mustangs!



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Natalee Washington is a new freshman this year. She is originally from Pompano Beach, Florida. She moved here because her grandma lives here, and her mother loves Ennis. Washington has two siblings, and she also has four dogs named Quince, Chloe, Max, and Mia. Washington said that it's a weird change moving here from Florida because the two places are so different. Science is Washington's favorite class. She described her classmates as funny, nice, and welcoming.



by Ava Brown



Student Council Elections

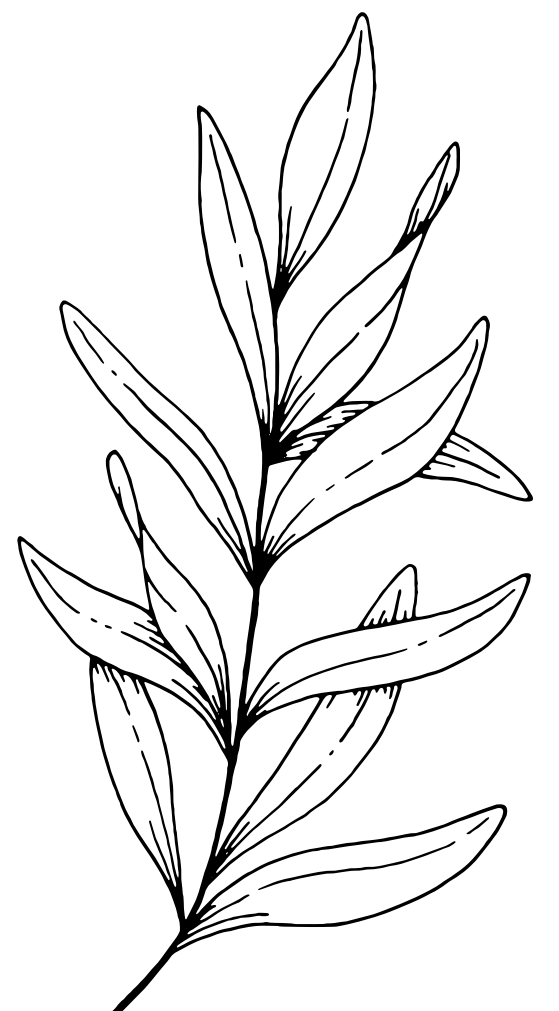
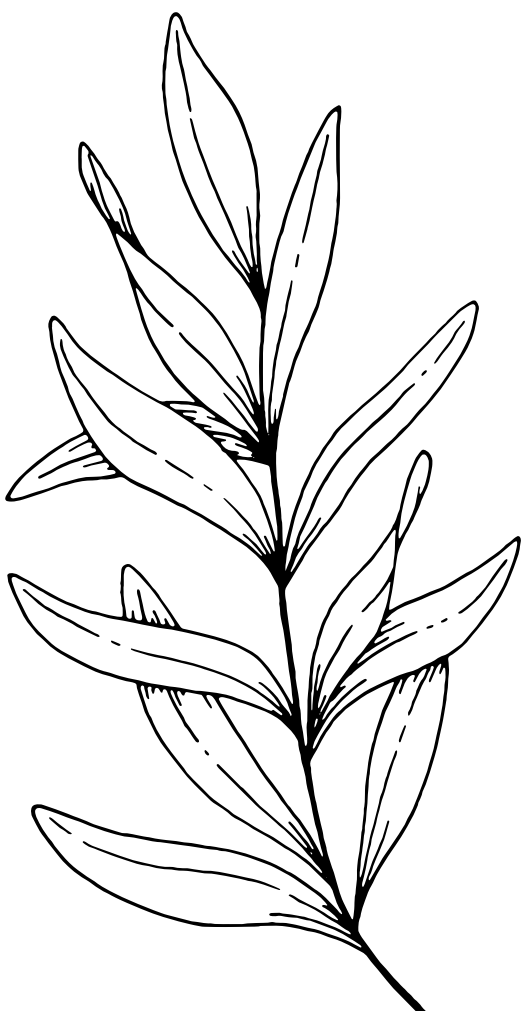
Student Council elections were held on Tuesday, September 12. The following students were elected to the student body:

President: Caden Keller

Vice-President: Noni Dilschneider

Secretary: Sage Canterbury

Treasurer: Addy Oliver



WELCOME NEW TEACHERS!

Mr. Mullener , the new science teacher at Ennis High School, is very excited to teach this year. Mullener grew up in Boise, Idaho and enjoys music and video games. He has many plans for all of his classes that he is excited to implement. This is Mullener's first year in the teaching profession, and he says his year has been very good so far and he cannot complain. Welcome to EHS Mr. Mullener!



Mr. Feddes is a new math teacher in our high school this year. He decided to move to Ennis to be closer to his family that lives in Belgrade and Townsend. He is enjoying this school year so far and thinks it is a good transition for him and his family. He likes teaching and said “it is good, fun, and I always like a challenge”. In his free time, he is busy taking care of his new baby, changing diapers and fetching bottles, etc. He also enjoys golfing and riding on his pedal bike. A few goals Mr. Feddes has for the year include trying to help teach students as much math as he can, and trying to fit in and wear green because he was used to wearing orange at his previous school. He likes his job as a math teacher and says that “every day is different, and you never know how a lesson is going to go. Kids here have been pleasant and are hard workers when it comes to math.” We are proud to welcome you to the Mustang family Mr. Feddes.



CROSS COUNTRY!

Mr. Mullener, the new science teacher and high school cross country coach, has already led the Mustangs to their first meet on Saturday, 8/26 in Boulder. Mullener is looking forward to this season because he is excited to have fun with a new group of kids and getting to know them. Mullener's goal for this season is to have as many state qualifiers as possible. The strength of the team is that they are all so close. A weakness, according to Mullener, is that they need more athletes to join the team. Mullener says he enjoys coaching this team because he has a bunch of fun with very smart, enthusiastic, competitive individuals that want to run fast. Out of the 9 runners on the team, 3 have already qualified for state (freshmen Finn Graden, Ella Rolfe, and Amber Rolfe).



Senior Grace Stecker has been running cross country for 3 years now. Stecker describes Coach Mullener as very fun, relatable, energetic, and knowledgeable about cross country running. Stecker also says the team is composed of great people who know that they have a job to get done. Stecker feels very strongly that she is going to qualify for state and that her team will as well. She is looking forward to improving her athleticism as well as her mindset. Stecker feels being a senior on the cross country team puts a lot of pressure on her. She feels like she is a leader and must help her team because she is the oldest. She is the person that younger kids look up to, to decide if they want to run cross country or not.

Freshman Finn Graden has been running since 6th grade. Graden feels good about the new coach and says he is fun and knows what he is talking about. He feels great about his team and believes that they try hard and perform well at meets. Graden already qualified for State at the Boulder Meet. Being a freshman on the team feels rather normal for Graden, except he runs further at meets than he did in junior high. Graden is looking forward to going to State, staying in the hotel with everyone, and obviously, running.



Written By Morgan Kloote

FOOTBALL

Football season is on its way, and the Mustangs already have four wins under their belt. The head coach is Michael Speck, and the assistant coaches are Walker McKitrick, Braydon McKitrick, and Martavius Hill. The captains are seniors Jeremy Mauch, Caden Keller, Kaleb Rice, Zach Foss, Vance Wingard, and Clinton Buyan. Coach Speck is looking forward to this season; they have a big team and are working well together. The team has many experienced players and they work together well. Speck's favorite thing about coaching this team is the positive atmosphere.

Jeremy Mauch, one of the Mustangs' six captains, is a senior this year, and he is looking forward to playing Flint Creek and making it to State. Mauch's favorite thing about playing on this team is the brotherhood that comes with playing football.



Freshman Brandon Foss is playing on JV this year. Foss is enjoying his first year playing, and he especially likes being able to play with the seniors, including his big brother Zach. Foss is looking forward to getting to the playoffs and winning state. In Foss's opinion, Sims is going to be our biggest opponent.

by Ava Brown



VOLLEYBALL

Coach Sarah Frings is extremely excited for the season. She is looking forward to moving up to Class B, and seeing leaders emerge. The new players joining varsity this year are sophomores Isabelle Hawkinson (outside), Keria Rice (server and DS) and lastly, junior Ally Hilton (DS and setter). Returning players this year include sophomore Marisa Snider, an all-state Libero, seniors Noni Dilschneider (middle), Addy Oliver (setter), Megan Knack (middle), Liz Olsen (outside), Sage Canterbury (DS), and juniors Mikendra Ledgerwood (setter) and Mikayla Ledgerwood (hitter and DS).

Frings states that the team's goals are to compete at every point, stay positive, defend home, and bond and connect. Frings has a strong opinion that the girls will do well in their first year in Class B. She states, "We have already competed against a lot of B schools and did very well against them." Last year the girls placed 3rd during divisionals, missing state by one place.

Like all teams, the Lady Mustangs have strengths and areas they need to work on. Frings claims the team's strengths are that they are aggressive, tenacious, have a strong middle core, strong serving team, and strong offensive weapons. She says their weaknesses include getting into holes scorewise, needing more consistency at the serving line, and sometimes they do not play until the whistle blows.

She loves coaching these girls; they are invested, have a hunger to improve and are funny. Finally, she described her team as tenacious, hungry and hardworking. The first home game is on September 12 against Manhattan. Come cheer on your Lady Mustangs! Good luck and have a great season girls!

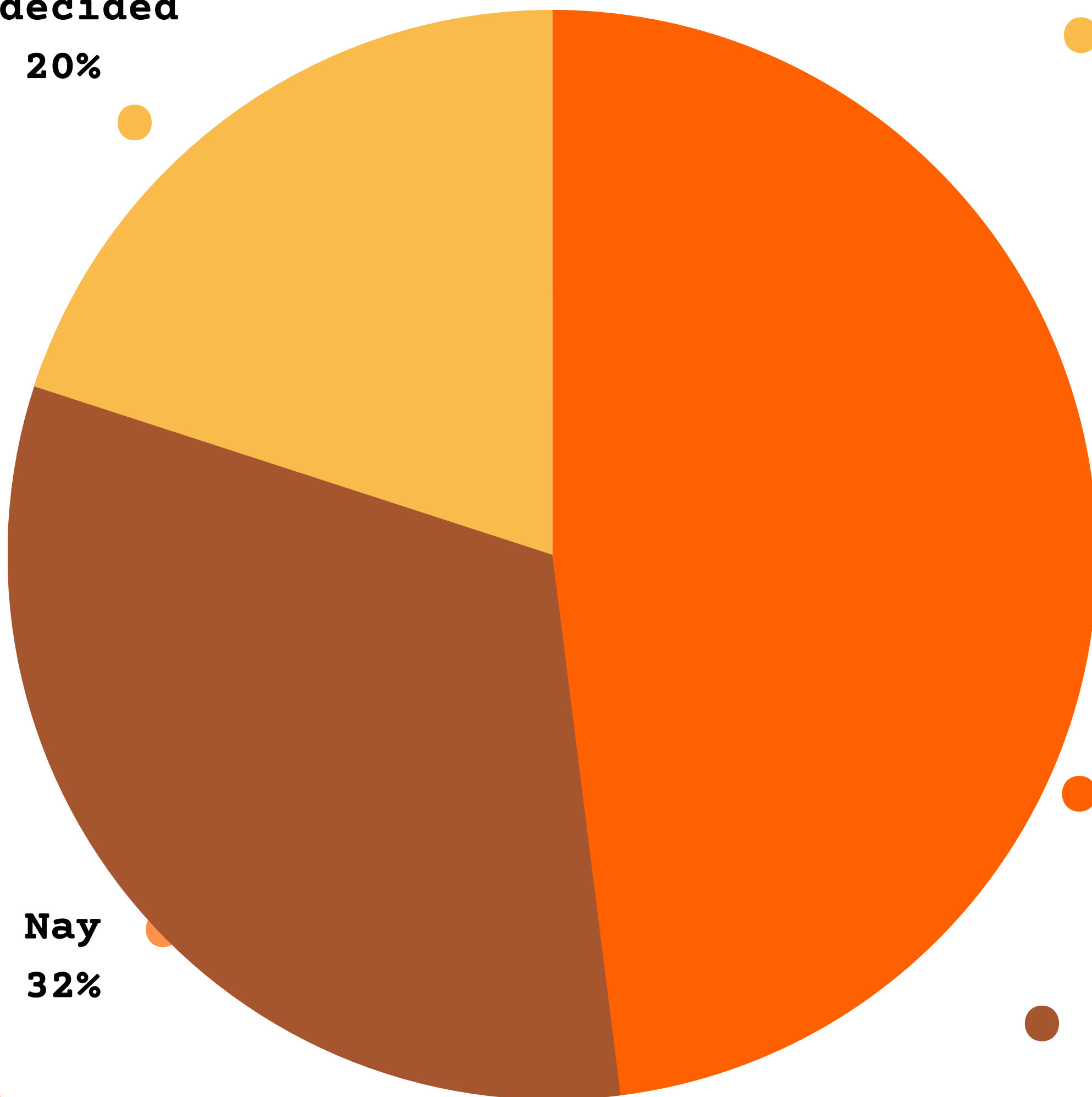
Written By: Addisyn Rowe





Who's ready for Pumpkin Spice Season?

Undecided
20%



Yay
48%

Nay
32%



The Verdict



Out of fifty students and staff members surveyed, here are the results for who's ready for pumpkin spice season and who isn't. Almost the majority of voters are excited for all things related to sugar, pumpkin spice, and everything nice, whether it's candles, sweet treats, or the infamous pumpkin spice lattes. A surprising amount, however, voted a solid "no", and a fifth of the voters were unopinionated or had mixed feelings.

Here's what some students and staff had to say when asked about their feelings towards Pumpkin Spice Season:

Mr. Pearson: No. I've never had a latte in my life.

Kaleb Rice: Um, yeah!

Ms. Steffen: A thousand times yes.

Liz Olson: **aggressively** YES.

Ms. Diehl: I wish it was spicier.

Mrs. Pederson: I'm very excited for pumpkin spice latte season, and I'm going to get one for Mrs. Nelson because she's never had one before.

Camden Virden: **sadly shakes head**

Levi Whitehurst: True band nerds aren't afraid to admit they love pumpkin spice season.

Ms. Zucker: THE APPLE CRISP CARAMEL MACCHIATO FROM STARBUCKS IS VERY GOOD.

Ava Brown: I feel like there should be more pumpkin. And more spice.

Written by Bailey Fouraker



Knapton in Norway

by Elizabeth Olson

Mr. Finley Knapton returned to the junior class this year after spending a year in Bodø, Norway. He spent a year there with his family while attending public school. He described public school there as “going back to middle school” in the sense that the schooling in Norway doesn’t have much authority, as the teachers there aren’t allowed to discipline the kids as they are here.

As for the schooling system, middle school goes through grade ten, then after there's three years of high school/college prep. From there, similar to here, the students have the option to go straight to the workforce or to attend university. As for the actual school experience, Knapton says he didn’t learn anything beyond the social aspects. When asked about the difference in culture, he stated “Norwegians are much more accepting; you can kind of be whoever you want, and it's strange, coming from a place like here.” In terms of economic differences, Knapton explains that in Norway, it seemed as though no one was struggling financially, and everyone is above the poverty line. He says he saw maybe three homeless people in the duration of his stay.

When transitioning from place to place, Knapton said it was hard, but he picked things up quickly, especially socially. It was definitely tough at first because schooling was entirely a popularity contest, much more so than here. If given the opportunity, he would definitely go back, but not for as long because it doesn’t feel as much like his home. Knapton is planning to go back after he graduates to attend an outdoor education school as a gap year. He says that in the long run, he would have benefited from all four years of schooling in Norway from an academic standpoint so he could experience a different kind of education, and he could see himself going to college there. College is free for Norwegian citizens, and it is much cheaper even for non-citizens. Knapton says “they feel like an advanced society compared to ours in some ways.”

Something unique he shared was that everyone is kind, and if you need help there is always someone there to support you, no matter who you are. The society is especially supportive in the way that they won't let anyone fall through the cracks. Knapton’s favorite place to be in Norway was on a piece of land his family has owned for a thousand years. There's a spot off the peninsula there where he would fish and have family cookouts. He says this spot “felt very homey. It's where my mom was born, where my mom’s mom was born. I have deep roots in Norway and it just feels natural to be there.”



Events

SEPTEMBER 2023

FALL!

Date:

9/9/23 Cross Country @ Bridger Creek

9/12/23 Volleyball vs. Manhattan

9/15/23 Cross Country @ Dillon
Football @ Simms
Volleyball @ Boulder

9/16/23 Volleyball vs. Whitehall

9/18/23 HOMECOMING WEEK BEGINS

9/19/23 Volleyball vs. West Yellowstone

9/21/23 Volleyball vs. Three Forks

9/22/23 Football vs. Flint Creek

9/23/23 Volleyball vs. Townsend

9/25/23 Volleyball vs. Sheridan (JV/C)

9/28/23 Volleyball vs. Boulder

9/29/23 Football @ Deer Lodge
Volleyball @ West
Yellowstone
Cross Country @ Three Forks

HOMECOMING SCHEDULE:

Monday: Class Color Day
Paint the Streets



Tuesday: Holi-Day
Egg Toss @ lunch
VB vs. West Yellowstone

Wednesday: Pajama Day
Posters DUE 4 p.m. in HS lobby
Open House and BBQ 5:30 p.m.
Bonfire 7:00 p.m.

Thursday: Barbie Day
Pep Rally @ 2:30
VB vs. Three Forks

Friday: Green and White Day
Parade @ 1:15
FB vs. Flint Creek @ 7:00 p.m.
(Homecoming King and Queen crowned
@halftime)



Saturday:
VB vs. Townsend @ 1:00 p.m.
Homecoming Dance @ 9-11:00 p.m.