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ON MY HONOR Miranda De Armas (8) receives her National Junior Honor Society sash at the induction ceremony on Aug. 31. The ceremony took place in the A-Courtyard, where Mrs. Gonzalez and Mr. Zipse presented each qualifying student with a sash in front of the rest of the eighth grade class. "We're able to help the community," said De Armas. "The hardest part is trying to organize everything, but we always accomplish our goals."

Photo by Catie Schwartzman

END ZONE Jacob Lombard (8) runs the ball into True North's end zone at the Oct. 3 game. "For high school, I think I'm going to be playing next year whether it's JV or Varsity so that I get the experience of high school football," said Lombard. **Photo by Fox-Mar**



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BACK TO REALITY Allan Holschneider Gamboa (6) and Hudson Eisenbud (6) flex their Halloween costumes. "Every Halloween I've dressed up as an inflatable costume," said Gamboa, "I wanted to do something more interesting. My favorite thing was that three of the people I know were wearing it with me."

Photo by India Bradley



Normal life isn't usually something we celebrate, but this year **changed everything.**

We cheered in the stands under the hot sun at the True North football game.

We dined on rice and beans with our friends in the cafeteria.

We opened our Spooky Grams with delight for Halloween.

We had deja vu. It had been 523 days since we all were back together. So long, that we had to wonder: have we done this all before?

**We had,
but not quite.**

We still wore masks on campus.

We experienced a brand new schedule together.

We gathered during Community Time.

We navigated tight spaces as the new Student Union rose up.

We participated in clubs during the school day.

So, we're back to normal -- mostly.

Now what?

We will pick up where we left off:
embracing our friends, finding our
passions and celebrating the little
things.

WARM EMBRACE Fernanda Naranjo Franco (8) and Mia Solarte (8) hug mid-scene in the fall play Peter Pan. Solarte played Toodles, one of the Lost Boys. "I enjoyed the friendships that I made," said Solarte, "Even though it felt like such a short time."
Photo by Carolina Milano





SOLDIER ON Anna Cruz (8) performs with the Junior Sundancers in front of the fifth grade students for Veterans Day. Veterans Day featured different events for each grade level to educate about and honor our soldiers. "We practiced a lot," said Cruz. "It was to honor veterans, and it was our first performance in person at school in two years."
Photo by Catie Schwartzman



revive

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DISSECT Matthew Bartel (7) dissects a cow's eyeball in Mrs. Schneider's Biology class. Bartel began by carefully removing the eyeball from the sealed packaging. "I felt a little grossed out, but mainly fascinated because that little organ was part of the entire environment," said Bartel. Photo by Hunter Safchik

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STICK WITH IT Ellie Schnur (6) and Rafaela Savoia (6) pick out stickers in Sticker Club. Sticker Club gave students a relaxing and visual hobby. "There is a whole bucket of stickers, and we make a sticker wall but on paper," said Schnur. "We also trade them if someone brings them from home."

Photo by Catie Schwartzman

reignite

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MOVING FORWARD Santiago Rojas (8) runs the ball down the court. The Varsity team held strong against Divine Savior, True North Academy and Miami Country Day. "Basketball drives me because it is a very fun sport," said Rojas. Photo by Fox-Mar

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ALL TOGETHER NOW Ana Luiza Oliveira (7), Dani Solorzano Giardinelli (7), Amaya Mejia (7), Isabella Morris (7) and Raffaella Agnelli (7) show off their Halloween group costume. "I had a very fun experience doing a group costume," said Solorzano Giardinelli, "but it was very stressful to get a costume that everybody liked. We were robbers." Photo by Catie Schwartzman

reunite

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FOR THE GLORY Griffin
Rampoldt (8) receives his MYP
tee shirt from Principal Scott.
"MYP is very helpful, and I felt
very accomplished to be in it,"
said Rampoldt.
Photos by Fox-Mar

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BIG FINISH Alla Temnikova (8) graces the stage at the Winter Dance Show. Temnikov performed with the Intermediate Dance class. "The most exciting part about being a dancer and having to prepare is having the audience, your family and friends, watching you," said Temnikova. Photo by Fox-Mar

VICTORY ROYALE Kate Welty (7), Gabriela Fernandes (8), Anna Cruz (8), Veda Sharma (7), Mikayla Brown (7) and Sienna Alvarez (8) celebrate a point against Miami Country Day on Sept. 24. "I think it's going to be a good season because we have good players," said Cruz. "I'm most excited about the Riviera game that's coming up."

Photo by Fox-Mar

We're prepared for
whatever
comes at us.

Everything
changes,

but we know
what to expect.



