



## iPhone 6 *Apple of My Eye*

Smartphones break new ground in tech world

**T**he release of the iPhone 6 was one of the most highly anticipated phone releases we had seen in years. The sleek new design was available in a staggering 5.5 inches as well as the standard 4.7 inches. With the popularity of Apple phones, it was no surprise that the iPhone 6 was flying off the shelves, selling out hours after the launch.

"I had to pre-order my iPhone 6 and it still came a week after the release. I was surprised that the screen quality was so much better than my iPhone 5," Karina Ibarra, 11 said.

The iPhone 6 made strides for obvious improvements from its older models. Upgrading from the A7 to an A8 chip with 64-bit architecture for greater

speeds, the camera improvements included improved face detection software and optical image stabilization for the iPhone 6 plus. Also, the iconic Touch ID now has added more security for the phone.

"I had the iPhone 5 before. The iPhone 6 and the Touch ID was definitely the best improvement," Esther Cho, 12 said.

Apple provided us with gem in the iPhone 6. With a new design, faster speeds and advanced camera technology, it was no surprise that the phone was such a hot commodity. Apple has again cemented its legacy in the world of cellphones.

"I loved the iPhone 6," Alex Riddell, 11 said. "The slow motion camera was amazing and as I looked at the screen it felt like looking at a hologram; truly great."

## Mission complete Sophomore serves church

A life-changing trip riddled with good deeds, joyful children and great friends filled sophomore Jacob Fitch's life over the summer. With his church ministry, they ventured to Salt Lake City, Utah where he accomplished projects for the city and helped run a sports camp for the children of the community.

"Getting up early was not something I enjoyed, but once I started to see the effects of our project come into motion, it was totally worth it. We helped clean streets and set up for the city

parade. Our small tasks made a huge difference," Fitch said.

The missionary trip rewarded more than the people of Salt Lake. Fitch was given the opportunity to build his relationships with his church family.

"I made better connections with my church because I had time to get to know them and bond with the differences we made in the community," Fitch said.

Fitch's trip was a way to serve others, worship God and create new memories with his friends.

"I would go back to Salt Lake City,

Utah on a mission trip," Fitch said. "I loved the people I worked with and the impact we made there."



## Homecoming Hoopla

Last week of September is marked with mums and mayhem

Camera in hand, Veronica Orlandi, 11 takes pictures of the crowd at the pep rally for her photography class. Instead of standing in the crowd cheering with her classmates, Orlandi spent her homecoming pep rally taking photos of the events that happened up close. "I liked viewing the events through the camera lens," Orlandi said.



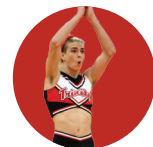
Dance it out

Color guard members Namrata Desai, 11, Carissa Cruz, 12 and Ariana Gvist, 10 dance along with the band during the "Dress Your Best" pep rally. They showed off their dance moves and their extravagant mums.



School pride

Ending the homecoming week, the student body gathers around the school flag while they sing the Alma Mater. This year's Homecoming was filled with great memories to last a lifetime.



Anyone can cheer

Trojan Crew member Johnathon Allen, 12 mocks cheerleader Megan Farnsworth, 12 for fun at the pep rally. Allen had acted as Farnsworth because she was part of the court.



Mum galore

While showing off their massive mums, Francesca Reece, 12 and Douha Abbasher, 12 celebrate the day of homecoming. Later that night, Reece and Abbasher went to the homecoming

## Meet me on the *Mat*

Wrestlers wrangle through competitions while seeking State titles



Leeann Irland

Relaxing after warm-ups, Irland smiles at a joke one of her teammates tells her.

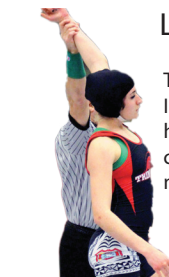
"I loved being on the mat. I loved the sport and being successful with the team. They were like my second family," Irland said.

"The second period had just ended and I was beyond exhausted. I was only thinking of what I needed to do to win and how to keep my composure," Andersen said.



Judson Andersen

Andersen stands tall to get a little breather after the second period ends.



Leeann Irland

The referee lifts Irland's arm up in honor of being the champion of her match.

"I just went against one of many tough competitors and to have the referee lift my arm up made me feel really happy and it let me know that my hard work paid off," Irland said.

"Since he was new, he had a lot to learn. With time and passion he will become the wrestler we all knew he could be," Nicholas Brenner said.



Angel Salas

After a hard match, Salas removes his ear guard to feel more relaxed.

## Love of the *Game*

Basketball team's relentless spirit, intensity dominated the court



Kayla Brum-

As she shows her skills and passion on the court Kayla Brumfield, 10 pushes herself every game. She gave all her credit to her team because they were her

"I was grateful to have the team I had because we became a family. We all bonded from the beginning which helped us in every game we played throughout the season," Brumfield said.

"Every member on the team motivated one another because we all knew how it felt when the pressure got to you. With our constant motivation and team spirit, we grew stronger as girls and athletes," Bentil said.



Ella Bentil

The girls team provided many memorable moments to Ella Bentil, 11 as she played throughout the year.



Tomi Sanchez

Having played for many years Tomi Sanchez, 12 was grateful to have such amazing girls to play alongside with.

"Basketball was an amazing sport that brought people together while playing a competitive and interactive sport," Sanchez said.

"Playing was a memorable experience I will never forget," Brumfield

"You never get tired of competing on the court," Vaenuku said.



Kayla Brumfield & Maile Vaenuku

Kayla Brumfield, 11 and Maile Vaenuku, 11 enjoy playing side by side. Playing for their team brought them