

# First day brings excitement and anticipation



Freshman  
Doug Hailey



1. Juniors Abby Morgan and Ann Plat 2. Junior Ava Dorfman and freshman Colby Dorfman 3. Sophomores Caroline Muller and Maddie Borchert 4. Sophomore Matthew Kenny 5. Junior Charlotte Small 6. Sophomores Nyk Yaquab, Ryan Sproull, Josh Horne, Avery Atkinson, Ivan Ramales 7. Junior Victoria Mendiola and sophomore Nick Strain 8. Sophomore Alan Tancredi 9. Sophomores Meghan and Laurel Schuckenbrock 10. Freshman Kelsey Rodriguez 11. Seniors Karolina Cruz, Hannah Fogarty, Emily Jenkins, Devi Ranganthan, Tianna Nagin, Madeline Nash and Carmen Mendiola 12. Senior Marc Robinson and Mr. Poore 13. Freshman Joseph DeFina, Emma Harris and Eric Befumo 14. Sophomores Martha Gonzalez, Lizzy Duncan and junior Bella Duncan

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## Unlocking Service

Key Club kicks off the year with a membership drive

BY Angie Giamatteo  
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**Signing up for service** Juniors Victor Sandoval and Arturo Vazquez De Anda sign up for service projects at the first meeting of the year. The club participates in many events such as The Plano Balloon Festival and bingo night once a month.

**President at work** Seniors Connor Spencer, Mahesh Krishna and Brandy Orth collect dues from Freshman Daniela Rials and the other new members. "I chose to become an officer for Key Club because I find it rewarding to help others in need and Key Club is all about serving your community," said Vice President Mahesh Karishna.



**Taking Note** Freshman Lauren Peckham jotted down her thoughts of freshman year.

**Fly High** Freshman Eric Befumo soared high above Conley Smith (right) and Claire Doyle (left).

**Besties** Freshmen Anna Srinivasan and Samantha Flores hugged near bonding exercises.

**Think Fast** Freshman Mackenzie Myers reads her new role for a game of charades.

**Musical Chairs** Freshman Harrison Rogers and Mary DeFrancisco fought for a spot in musical chairs.

## Ice Cream, You Scream

New Cardinals make friends at annual ice cream social



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I'll be the next ...



"author for fantasy fiction and will make New York's Bestseller list for two years in a row."

Rachel Bacon, 10th



"First Lady because I want to marry the president."

Kaitlyn Batson, 12th

# First mass celebrates St. Monica

BY Angie Giamatteo  
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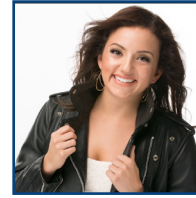


**Giving the Gifts** Seniors Jenna Dalglish, Karolina Cruz, Ryan Mackey, Kaityln Batson, Karen Lopez and Megan Garfield bring up the Eucharist to the altar. "My theology teacher encourages us to help with mass," Mackey said.

**Blessings To All** Sophomore Meghan Schuckenbrock receives the Eucharist during the first mass of the year. "I love being able to go to mass and chapel and share my faith at John Paul II," she said.



# Senior Tips



"Be yourself. Everyone is in the same boat as you."  
**Lucy Santora, 12th**

"Cherish every moment because high school goes by fast."  
**Lacey Lucia, 12th**



BY Bella Duncan  
PHOTOGRAPHY BY Lucy Santora and Lacey Lucia



# A Flock of Cardinals

Volunteers help prep SASP Academy for opening

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**Classroom Decoration** Junior Samantha Quine cuts letters for teachers. "This reminds me of my kindergarten classroom," she said about the classroom she helped in.

**In the Library** Senior Adele Wallace shelves books in the library. "I felt like I really made a difference in the students' lives," she said.

**Truck Loading** Junior Mattie Reese moves boxes of books on the truck. She helped transport new textbooks from a house to schools. "It felt really good to help them out," she said.

**Lunch Time** Junior Julia Bahash enjoys her time working with friends. They served pizza to the JPHI volunteers during a lunch break. "I enjoy doing Christian service with my friends," she said.

**Cleaning the Hallway** Freshman Claire Doyle carries things to the dumpster. She cleaned up the hallway with other students. "It was a good project, and it was fun to watch the school get cleaned up," she said.

**More Books** Freshman Kyle Schichl carries boxes to a classroom. "It felt really good when all the people said they were very thankful for our help," he said.

**Cafeteria** Senior Madeline Wilson sets lunch tables up in the cafeteria. It only took minutes for them to finish setting up because of their teamwork. "Helping others sometimes is the most important thing you can do," she said.

**Willing to Serve** Senior Megan Garfield fills the book shelves. "It was really cool to see how everyone was able to work together than get it down so quickly," she said.



"social media star."

Joe Bondi, 12th



"TCU Showgirl."

Alexandra Ecker, 12th

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