

Like a BOSSSE

Junior cheerleader and Wolfcast staffer juggles time with multiple clubs, activities

She may be seen behind the camera, or even stunting on the sidelines of a Friday night game. When most were doing one thing, she was doing three. Between broadcast, Photo Club and cheer, junior **Mandi Bosse** often had a long to-do list. Not only did Bosse spend her time participating in her clubs and teams, but she also held a leadership roll in each of her involvements. Though she agreed it could be difficult to prioritize between each of her commitments, being involved in these things benefit each other.

"By doing broadcast I am more aware of what is happening," Bosse said. "It gives me an opportunity to share news about cheer spirit shirts, and also, it has helped me promote and get the 'Hands-Off Fest' off the ground."

One of her more recent involvements was the "Hands-Off Fest." This was both a live music festival and a silent auction in which all proceeds went toward stopping the rhinos and elephants from being poached for their tusks.

"With the combinations of everybody's different abilities and skills, it is coming together really nicely," Bosse said. "So far we have confirmation that the 'Griswolds' can perform. We've also talked to 'Wild Party,' 'Vinyl Theatre' and have had interest from 'Matt and Kim,' 'Foster the People' and 'Shakey Graves'."

Bosse also worked hard to resolve certain issues within her various groups.

"As the spirit leader, this year in cheer I am trying to get us to do buddy bags for both girl and guy sports," Bosse said. "This is to help discourage and get rid of sexism between our sports."

Bosse sometimes found it difficult being involved in a handful of time consuming activities, but still managed to balance out school. She said she realized it was worth sacrificing her time because she believed that she had a lot to gain from these experiences.

"I find it not as much as work, but more of a privilege," Bosse said. Though she was aware that it could get to be a lot, Bosse said she goes into each thing with full dedication.

"I like putting in all my effort," Bosse said. "I was like, if I'm going to do this, I'm going to give it everything I have, or not do it at all."

By participating in a variety of clubs and teams over the years, Bosse discovered more about what she would like to do in the future.

"It has changed my focus," Bosse said. "Originally I assumed I'd go into broadcast journalism, but through 'Hands-Off Fest' and being in photography, I've realized that my passion is more towards live music."

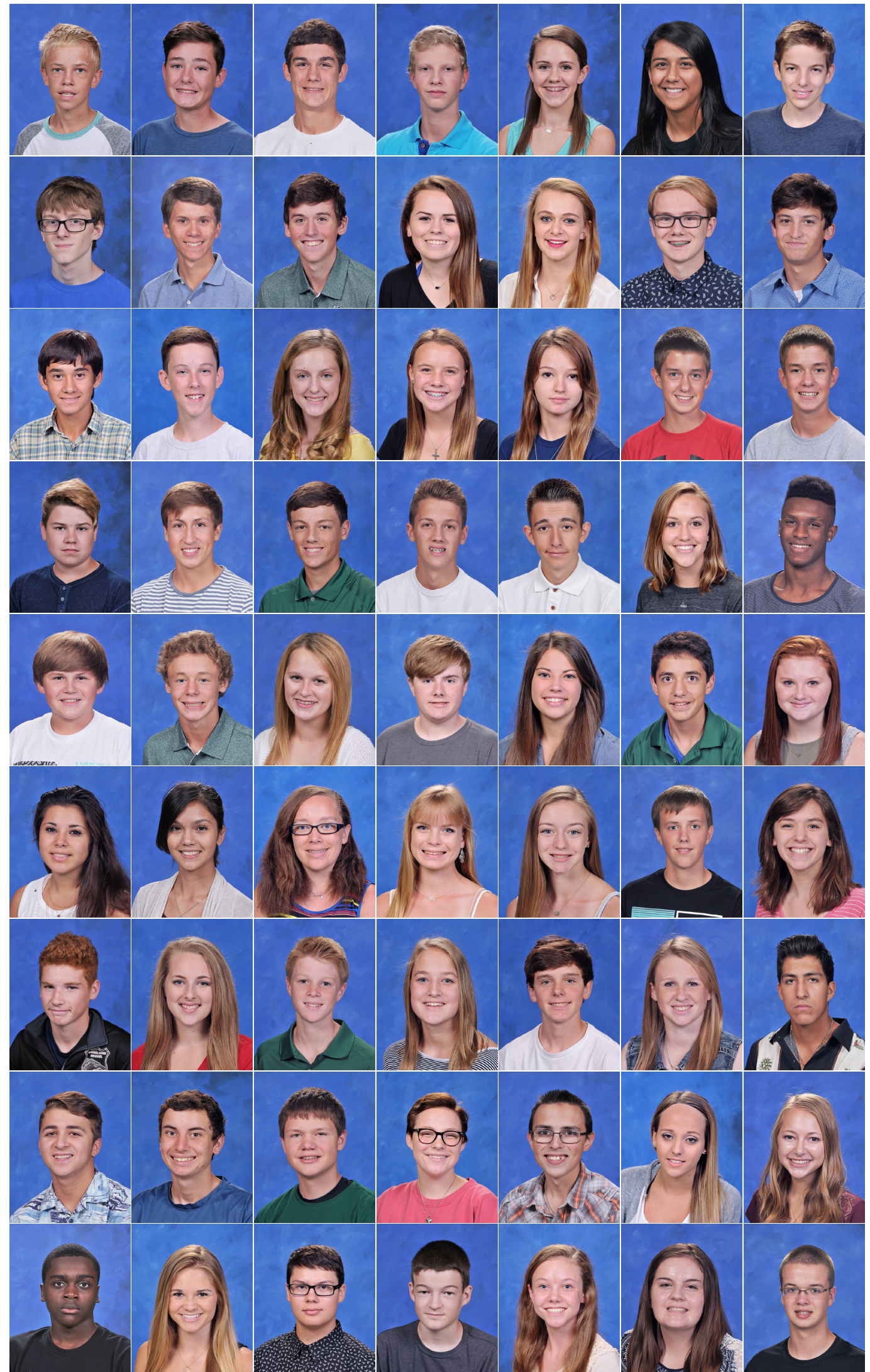


SMILES ALL AROUND /// With shouts of excitement on either side, junior **Mandi Bosse** stood among the varsity cheer team at the homecoming game on Sept. 18. "It's almost like the student section and cheer are a whole thing," Bosse said. "On Friday nights, I'm usually super tired, but when I get home from the game, all the energy from everyone around me makes me really excited. At 11 p.m. at night, I'm still bouncing off the walls." /// Photo by Macy Loyd

Allyson Hall, 9
Autumn Hall, 11
Kaleigh Ham, 9
Christian Hamilton, 9
Sophie Hamilton, 9
Megan Hamma, 11
Sarah Hammond, 9

Jennifer Han, 9
Owen Handy, 10
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Brandon Hardiman, 10
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John Harris, 9
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Griffen Haugen, 9
Kennedy Haight, 9
Erica Hausmann, 11
Matthew Hawes, 9

Carter Hawks, 10
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 Phoebe Oakley, 10
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I JUST
 CAN'T
 GET

enough

Students use hammocking as outlet to relax outside in scenic places



Photo courtesy of Abigail Nichols

Op-ENO
465 students surveyed
 72% Love to eno
 Ehh.. 11% no
 17% What's an eno?

"THE 360 BRIDGE IS MY FAVORITE PLACE TO ENO. IT HELPS ME RELAX WHEN I AM STRESSED ABOUT SCHOOL AND IT MAKES READING MORE ENJOYABLE BECAUSE I AM OUTSIDE."
 -Abigail Nichols, 11

"ENOING IS FUN BECAUSE YOU CAN GO PLACES WHEN YOU'RE HANGING OUT WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND HANG THE HAMMOCK HIGH AND ENJOY THE BREEZE."
 -Nathan Alarcon, 10 with Dalton Hayek, 10 and Mason Brooks, 10



Photo courtesy of Nathan Alarcon



Isaac Oetting, 9
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 Ryan Olsen, 11
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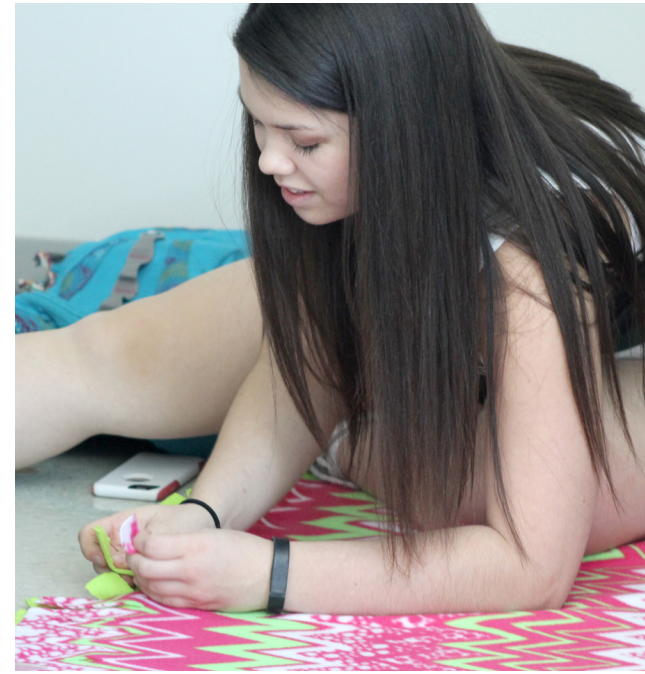
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Dominic Ortiz, 10
 Joshua Ou, 9
 Mathew Overstreet, 11
 Xavier Owens, 10
 Carmen Pachicano, 9
 Riley Pangilinan, 9
 Joshua Paramo, 11

SPREAD THE COLOR ///

After Ms. Evans empties out the burlap bag, **Roxy Mota**, **Hannah McQueen** and other members of Spanish Honor Society crowd around to find a bracelet they like. They are called Pulseras, meaning bracelet in Spanish, and the Spanish Honor Society took the project up after their president, senior **Kristen Kelly**, found it online. "We wanted to get involved with projects that directly benefited Spanish speaking countries," Kelly said. "Even if we don't really know them, we've learned their culture and their struggles, so we wanted to help their cause." The \$1,415 earned went primarily towards Nicaraguan organizations supporting women's health care, and providing to foster children. ❧

Photo by Avery Deen



KNOT ALL ABOUT YOU /// Finishing up her last few ties, sophomore **Brianna Oldham** completes a blanket for homeless teens made in No Place For Hate on Dec. 4. After just one meeting's work, NP4H made six blankets that were donated to the Out Youth Austin organization. "I'm a really crafty person, so I like making blankets and the fact that it was for other people brought a smile to my face," Oldham said. ❧

Photo by Deana Trautz



WRAPPING UP THE SEASON /// After finding that perfect gift, senior **Kristen Grimm** and junior **C.W. Ko** wrap them for free at Barnes & Noble with the book club on Dec. 16. A part of the tips they received went towards the book club going to a Book Convention in April. "I really enjoy volunteering opportunities, so I can help different kinds of people and see how happy it makes them," Grimm said. ❧ *Photo by Jessica Mick*



YES WE CAN /// Piling bags into the truck, junior **Jack Sheffield** and junior **Austin Murphy** help with the delivery of the PALS canned food collection on Dec. 4. They collected 373 lbs worth of canned goods to be donated to Hill Country Community Ministries. "I heard they may not be as fortunate as me," Murphy said. "We are all equal and no one deserves better than anyone else." ❧

Photo by Kerry Madden

SENIOR BOND /// Working to stack pieces of the puzzle together, seniors **Regan Brittain**, **Jordyn Harris** and **Kathryn Fitzgerald** bond with Clara, a resident at the Alzheimer's home. These PALS 2 members were just a few who visited the home and Brittain said the experience helped her mature and she recommends everyone to stop by at some point in their lives. "They're all very unique people," Brittain said. "Even if they achieved all these great things, they are all just still normal people suffering from Alzheimer's." ❧ *Photo by Collyn Burke*



STAY GOLDEN

PALS pay visits to members of local Alzheimer's home

Spread love, create positive relationships, and help wherever they can is the goal of PALS, according to **Jared Lippe**, the PALS teacher. In addition to going to see kids in both elementary and middle school, PALS 2 seniors also visit the Alzheimer's home each Wednesday.

Senior **Collyn Burke** was one of the many who felt the difference she was making in the lives of the elderly. "It's nice knowing that you get to be there for them," Burke said. "I think it's a special opportunity to go and see them, get to hear what they have to say, and just hang out with them in this last leg of their lives."

While at the home, they played games like dominoes or puzzles, hung out with the residents and listened to their stories. Senior **Noah Webster** said he loved hearing about the crazy things that happened in their lives.

"There were a lot of stories about world travel and war," Webster said. "One couple said they lived in 30 different countries working as broadcasters and another guy who was in the military was shot and had to stitch himself up."

Before visiting the Alzheimer's home, PALS are instructed to be nice, be the residents' friend and make them feel loved. That meant that they had to talk to and care about each individual person and what they had to say.

"After going a couple of times you begin to pick

favorites," Burke said. "There's this little lady, Clara, and when I go to hang out with her she thinks I'm her daughter half the time."

In addition to visits, PALS also organized events like cookie-baking, Christmas caroling and even a "Senior Prom."

The prom has a different theme each year and it's held at the home so everyone can come. PALS dress up and come to the home with food, drinks, old-school music and lots of energy for dancing with the residents.

"It's really great to see smiles from some of the residents who are typically more grumpy and do not smile much," Lippe said.

Davis Brock agreed that he got a lot from visiting with the people there.

"You get a cool sense of fulfillment when you're helping someone out," Brock said. "It makes me thankful for the time in my life where I'm young, and also makes me excited for the future and the adventures I have ahead of me."



"I'VE LEARNED TO BE SUPER PATIENT AND BE BY ANYONE'S SIDE WHEN THEY NEED IT."

-Jonah Griggs (12)



PREPPING & PRESENTING /// Placing cards on a poster, seniors **Jillian Brown** and **Isabelle Lopez** put together an interpersonal communication display on Jan. 22. The team, which also consisted of vice president **Lauren Hanson**, presented their project on Feb. 19 at FCCLA regionals. "My team and I

chose to compete this year in interpersonal communications, because we were interested in the challenge of having to answer on the spot questions in a case study," Lopez said. The team finished second at regionals and advanced to state on April 7-9 in Dallas. "It was really nice to know that all our hard work paid off," Brown said. "It was a bummer that we got second, but it just made us want to work harder to win first at state." /// Photos by Preslee Jennings and Ashton Priddy



41 FCCLA Members

Photo by Ashton Priddy



Jordan Teliha (12)



Photo by Wynne McDonald

by the NUMBERS

65 HOSA Members

47 DECA Members

Photo courtesy Brittany Ballou



Zachary Galer (11), Gara Alpert (11), Brittany Ballou (11) and Mason Jenkins (11)

50 Donation bags handed out by DECA

20 HOSA Volunteers for the Chuy's Children Giving to Children Parade

Lauren Hanson (12), Jill Brown (12) and Abby Brown (10)



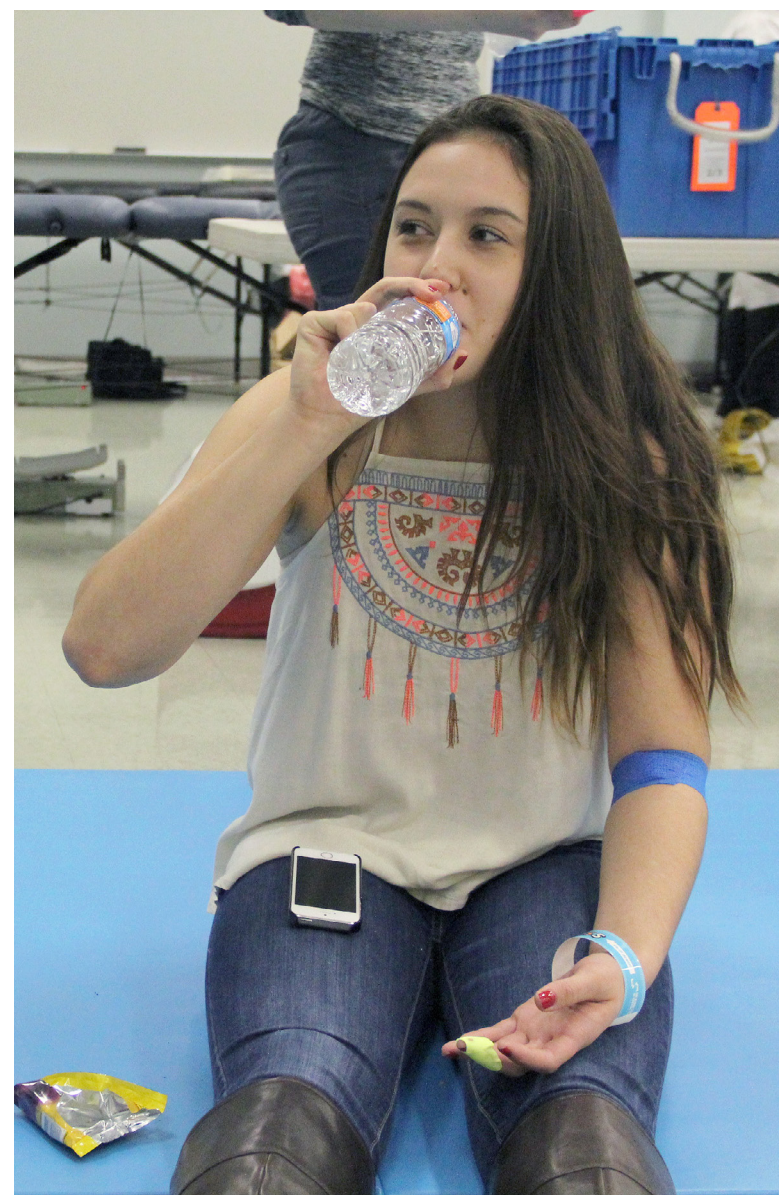
Photo by Kara DiClemente

12 FCCLA Performers in the Celebrity Winter Show

THAT'S A WRAP /// While taking empty boxes from junior **Carson Kennedy**, junior **Avery Daniel** puts together donation bags for the homeless on Jan. 22. DECA made 50 bags filled with granola bars, crackers and water. "I really enjoyed the process we went through with making the bags with other DECA members, going to make the drop off and seeing the appreciation for the donation," Daniel said. /// Photo by Preslee Jennings



LENDING A HAND /// Stopping to remember the moment, junior **Avery Daniel**, junior **Brittany Ballou** and sponsor **Kimberly Stapleton** drop off donation bags for the homeless on Jan. 28. DECA took donations to Bags of Grace for the first time in the club's history. "It is important for us in DECA to give back to the community," Ballou said. "And to get the school involved in current issues that are occurring outside of the school." /// Photo courtesy Avery Daniel



Making BANK

HOSA hosts blood drive, donates 63 units to center

Light-headed and tired, students sit down on the blue mats sprawled across the lecture hall floor while a lady hands them a refreshment and a snack. After a few minutes, they head back to class, blue tape wrapped around their arm.

In HOSA's annual Blood Drive on Dec. 11, juniors and seniors donated 63 units blood to the Blood and Tissue Center of Central Texas. HOSA sponsor, **Tami Beall**, said blood donation is an important part of the community.

"Donating blood helps the community," Beall said. "People are in accidents and need blood, and there are many diseases that require blood."

HOSA member, junior **Abby Frizzell**, was unable to donate due to her age, but was able to find other ways to contribute to the Blood Drive.

"I am only 16, so I was not able to donate any blood, but I still wanted to help in any I could," Frizzell said. "I worked at the check in desk for people to sign in and out before and after they donate. I also ran passes all day to excuse people who were donating from class."

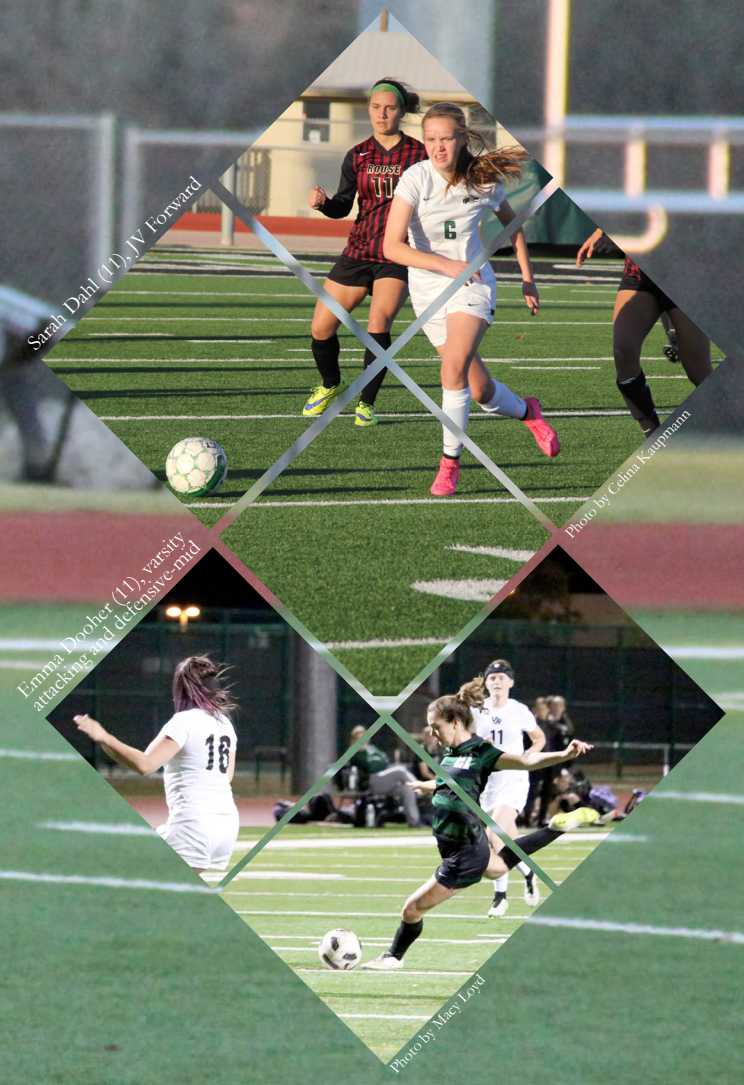
Not every school offers the opportunity to donate blood, but Cedar Park has always allowed students this opportunity.

"We've always had the Blood Drive," Beall said. "HOSA has always given back to the community."

SAVING A LIFE /// While drinking water, junior **Luci Albertson** rehydrates after donating blood. On Dec. 11 HOSA held a Blood Drive in the lecture hall. "I think people should give blood because hospitals constantly need new blood for patients," Albertson said. "It's a good feeling to know that you could potentially save someone's life by donating." /// Photo by Preslee Jennings

KICKIN' IT /// Taking the ball down the field, sophomore **Erika Longford** fights past a Rouse defender during a Jan. 21 varsity scrimmage. The team played four scrimmages to get ready for the season and won this one 3-1. "They were very physical and it was a tough game," Longford said. \\ \\ \\ *Photo by Macy Loyd*

PERFECT PASS /// Looking to pass the ball, sophomore **Jewell Resseguie** lines up for a kick. The home game on Feb. 5 was one of the major games of the varsity season as Vandegrift was a big rival, according to Resseguie. "I really enjoy being on the team," Resseguie said. "We are like a family and I love getting to play with all of them." \\ \\ \\ *Photo by Savannah Lundin*



Sarah Dahl (11), JV Forward

Emma Doherty (11) Varsity attacking and defensive mid

Photo by Macy Loyd

Photo by Celina Kaupmann

#GOALS

A look into the girls kickin' 13-3 regular season



LEAP OF FAITH /// About to take a shot, sophomore **Autumn Forbes** lines up with the ball. JV came out 4-0 at the home game on Feb. 23 against Georgetown halfway through the first round of district play. "We had to make sure we spread the field and connected our passes because they were a physical team," Forbes said. \\ \\ \\ *Photo by Taylor Rowe*

EYE ON THE BALL /// Focusing hard, freshman JV team member, **Camille Bosze**, looks to pass off the ball to another midfielder at a Rouse scrimmage on Jan. 21. The team won 5-0 and Bosze said many see it as good practice for district. "They are one of the harder teams we play, and they are more physical than other competitors," Bosze said. \\ \\ \\ *Photo by Taylor Rowe*



Photo by Macy Loyd

Varsity Girls

Saige Serigny (11), Sarah Davidson (12), Jenna Lipscomb (12)



CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES

"The team was very welcoming and made it feel like we are one big family -win or lose."
-CARLY ROWE (9)



Carly Rowe (9), Maria Rico (9)

Photo by Celina Kaupmann



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