

## SHOOTING THE ROCK, WATCHING THE CLOCK

**IN ORDER** to get his teammates pumped up for the boys' freshman basketball game against Will C. Wood on Dec. 5, Matt Dzwilewski goes through what he calls his pregame ritual. Dzwilewski said, "I push the doors open and we all run out screaming. It pumps us up and gets us ready for the games. Sometimes I even do a short dance."



**PLAYING** Lincoln on Dec. 20 with the girls' JV basketball team, Alanna Scott dribbles the ball up court to further advance her team. "When my team is winning it keeps me pumped up and makes me want to continue doing good. I always try to make smart moves on the court," Scott said.



**DURING** practice on Dec. 14, varsity player Lawaun Clark practices shooting free throws. "My favorite part of practice is stretching and doing two on one drills. I am motivated to go to practice whether we win our games or lose them. My performance always keeps me going," Clark said.



**WHILE** practicing for two hours everyday, drills are a regular part of Sara Rosales' routine during girls' JV basketball practices. "Being with my teammates everyday secures our bond as a family. At the end of every game our whole team huddles together and we all shout 'Family!'" Rosales said.



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choir combines with concert, symphonic and jazz bands to perform winter concert in the theater under the direction of Mr. Kris Harper

## SHARING THE STAGE

**1:** During the winter concert, Antonio Franco plays his saxophone solo. "Practicing more than four hours a week paid off because I was chosen to play solos in all four songs," Franco said. **2:** After months of practice, choir performs with band. "I love performing because it's so much fun seeing all the people watching you," Justin Pham said. **3:** Watching Mr. Kris Harper for cues, musicians perform. "It's always an adrenaline rush; every performance is something you never forget. I had two solos, one in 'Flourish' for wind band and the other in 'Eternal Father Strong to Save,'" Kayla Kellogg said.



# SHOW STOPPERS



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with storytelling as the focus for the third annual 4WRD dance show, Dance IV students perform a set of four shows



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**1:** During the burlesque dance, Kelly Fiedler poses for the audience in the 4WRD show, combining Dance IV students with Rocklin dancers. "The moments backstage when Rocklin's team and our team exchange 'good luck' and 'great job' are my favorite. During the show you tend to socialize with people backstage that you don't normally talk to," Fiedler said. **2:** As a part of their "Heaven on Earth" dance, dancers crowd around Luc Doyle. "I am not in dance anymore, I'm just a dance TA, but Mrs. (Amber) O'Brien asked me to be in the 4WRD dance show because I have been in every dance show since I was a freshman and I am basically the only guy left on campus

that has experience," Doyle said. **3:** Rushing backstage between nine dances, Aly Herkins dyes her hair red for the "Batman" dance. "The Quarry Classic was that night and after I washed my hair there were still streaks of pink in it," Herkins said. **4:** The "Whitney Workout" dance opens the show with Abby Bull-Windham, Niki Detrich, Emma Getz and Brita Romans dancing in a kick line. "People think that Rocklin's dance team and Whitney's dance team have this big feud but everyone is so nice to each other," Detrich said. **5:** In the "Batman" dance Caitlyn Parker plays The Joker. "To get into character I watched the movies to learn how to act like him," Parker said.

## foreign FESTIVITIES

Spanish and French classes take time to learn about holiday cultures



**1:** Celebrating the holidays, Alyssa Bissada and Kelsey Leach eat snacks and talk as Mrs. Rebecca Rice's third period French III class has a seasonal feast to learn about culture in France. "We all brought food and basically hung out during our party. Some people brought French foods like creme puffs and yule logs. We had (the party) so the class could learn about Christmas traditions in France," Leach said.



**2:** Also celebrating the holidays, Mr. Jesse Armas' Spanish I class walks around campus and to perform "Jingle Bells" in the Spanish language. A Spanish I group of carolers sang for the office staff. "(Mr) Armas wanted to do something fun for us during finals week so we could have a chance to just relax," Shawna Boyd said. **3:** On Dec. 15 Nolan Squyres and Kyle McCray sing to their Spanish I class during third period. Students who sang received extra participation points toward their semester grade as an incentive to sing.

## YOUNG, WILD AND FREE

ASB hosts free casual dance after home basketball game

**1:** During the first free dance ever at the school on Dec. 16 Natasha Gose, Ayanna Davis, Carina Vendelin and Bailey Adkins dance and watch one of the many dance battles. The dance was put on after the basketball game against Del Oro. Some students dressed up in holiday attire while others just wore casual clothing. "I absolutely love dances, free or not. My favorite part was dancing with my friends," Davis said. **2:** At the free dance, Chris Lam and Jacob Dlatte have dance battle. "The dance was better than the ones we pay for. When I hear a cool beat, it takes my heart and I can't help but to start moving," Dlatte said.

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## AMAZING RACE

LA/Comm III Honors students participate in a scavenger hunt for Mrs. Kimberly Karver's class to review concepts

"My team and I worked really well together, and we had a blast doing it. We were a small team of only three people, so it presented a little bit of a challenge. The most fun task we had was to write a poem in free verse about Bob Saget, woodpeckers and Hot Cheetos." ■ SARAH WHARTON

"I liked running around to the other classes in the Amazing Race, especially having to write a poem for Mr. (Patrick) Gale's class." ■ ALEX CLARK



## 12.28 fire alarms, popcorn and a missed shot

While Paige Stehlik and Brooke Stehlik made popcorn during the boys' basketball tournament during winter break, the fire alarm went off due to spreading smoke. "I was trying to make my free throw when the fire alarm went off. I missed my first shot because the light was blinking in my eyes and I could barely hear myself think. I remember thinking that everyone was going to be mad if I missed again." ■ JUSTIN CHANDLER



it's a lot

- "I have 10 water bottles in my car." SOREN SMITH
- "I have five purple (ball) bats." KAYLIN WALLERY
- "I have 21 pairs of shoes, mostly sandals." MADISON COLLINS
- "I have one beautiful girlfriend, Sarah Deveny. She's a stud." WALKER CARPENTER
- "I have 20 eye shadows." SAMI BROWN
- "I have over 50 articles of Whitney gear. I have too much Whitney stuff." SAMMY MITCHELL
- "I have 18 soccer trophies. I've been playing since I was a 5-year-old." JENNY NOVAK
- "I have one life. It's lasted for 16 years and hopefully longer. I try not to waste it." HANNAH TRINIDAD
- "I have over 20 model airplanes; my dad builds and flies model airplanes." MARIAN SCOTT
- "I have four pairs of wrestling shoes. I'm getting a new pair of all pink." MADDY FITZGERALD
- "I have infinite swag. That's all there is to know." JACOBSON EVANS

I have three tennis rackets. I've been on varsity tennis since freshman year, and you need to have more than one racket if you play everyday."

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