

a bird's eye VIEW

A LOOK AT THE VARIOUS EVENTS AROUND HOMESTEAD'S CAMPUS

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1. quad stage

SPANISH NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SPREADS CULTURAL AWARENESS THROUGH THE PULSERA PROJECT



SNHS co-president **Amelia Craciun** (12), officer **Daniela Silverman** (11), and volunteer **Sibylle Giffon** (10) sell bracelets in the quad. The bracelets were handmade by women in Guatemala in collaboration with the Pulsera Project. "We're helping people who are less fortunate by selling bracelets. The money we made goes back to the company," Craciun said. "They donate it to education, women's rights, and environmental health." Photos by Mikaela Kivan

2. theater

DRAMA TEACHER MRS. LLOYD TAKES CENTER STAGE BEHIND THE SCENES

Following the final showing of Drama's fall play, *Ghostlight*, **Crow Hutchinson** (12) gifts a lantern filled with notes from students to Drama teacher **Mrs. Leslie Lloyd**. Each production required extensive preparation, including set-building, props, and rehearsals, all of which was overseen by Lloyd. "She is the director, so everything

goes by her. She can be very intimidating, but she's really good at what she does," Hutchinson said. "Every year we give her a gift at the end of the play that is somehow related to the theme of the show that year. This year it was a little camping lantern for *Ghostlight*." Photos by Mikaela Kivan



3. library

ARTS & CRAFTS HELP STUDENTS DE-STRESS

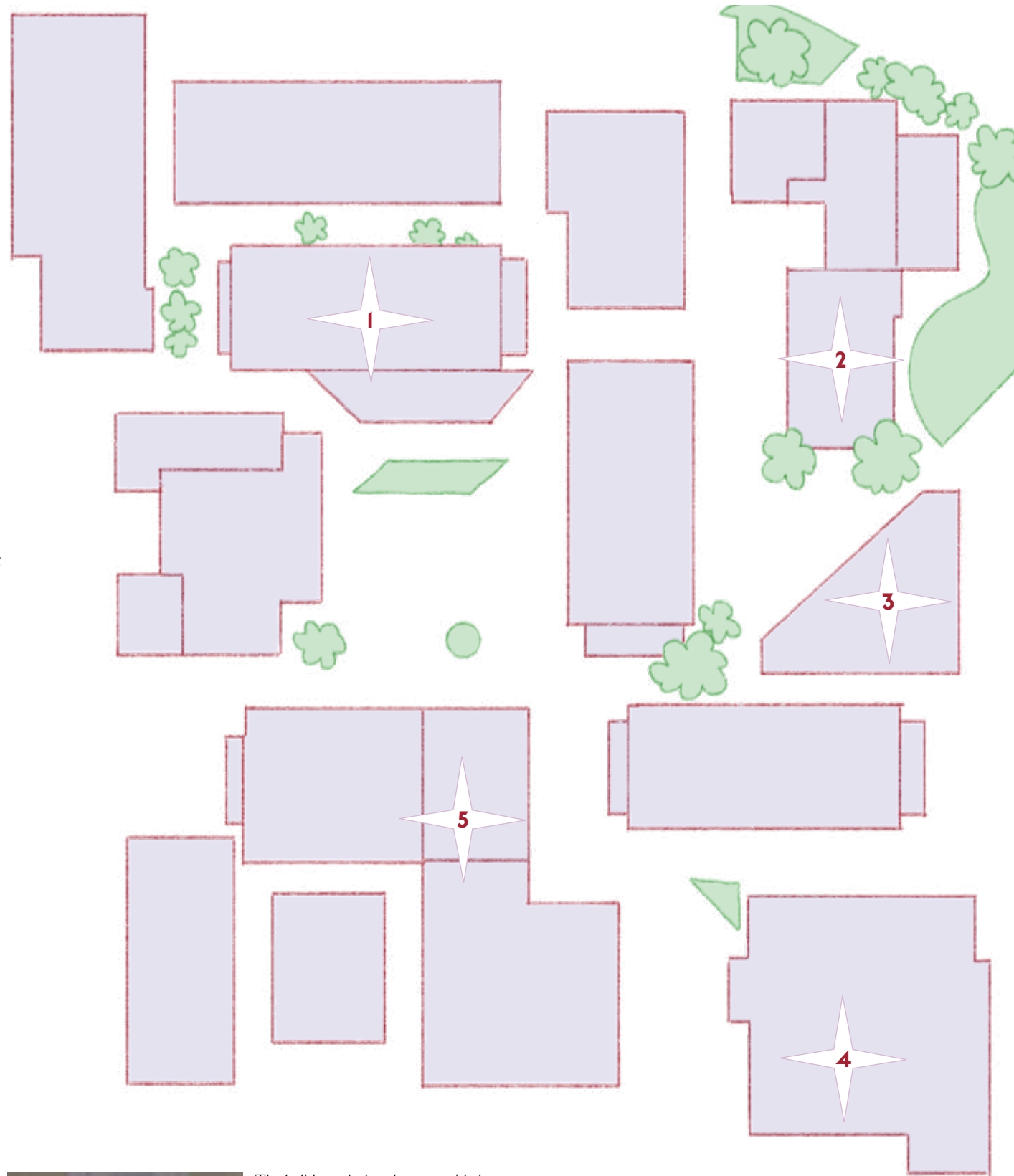


The holiday coloring sheets provided by the library help students have a relaxing moment when they stop by. Activities-to-Go kits, handmade by Ms. **Shannon Vakili**, started during distance learning and continued beyond the pandemic. "I'm really glad that the students are enjoying it. From what I hear from students, it's nice when they need a break from studying," Vakili said.

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"[Renovations] are a helpful step towards a better campus, but can be very annoying. For example, getting to the library used to be very simple since it's in the center of campus, but now you have to walk all the way around the band room or outside the other way. It makes less people want to go to the library." — **Alex (Zhaozhong) Wang** (12)

"[Construction] is good, because, like with the results with the A Building, you can tell it improves our campus. It's also kind of annoying because you have to walk around it and it can be loud during class, but it's pretty manageable." — **Danica Lim** (10)



4. ihub

ROBOTICS CLUB BUILDS COMMUNITY IN PREPARATION FOR COMPETITION SEASON



Junior **Kyle Hartunian** assembles a gearbox set during Robotics Club for upcoming projects. Robotics trained new members from August to December in preparation for competitions starting in January, and Hartunian enjoyed the sense of community that came with the activity. "Everyone comes together to accomplish one goal—building a robot. It's really fun," Hartunian said. "I love solving problems and Robotics is a great way to do that." Photos by Mikaela Kivan

5. student center

SMOOTHIE SHOP TEAM GAINS VALUABLE WORK EXPERIENCE



Members of the Smoothie Shop team, **Steven Aleman Esquivel** (10) and **Dylan Prado Tapia** (12) prepare smoothies in the back of the shop. Students who worked at the smoothie shop practiced key workplace skills. Esquivel and Tapia's group worked on Mondays and Wednesdays, but the Smoothie Shop ran from Monday to Thursdays. Photos by Mikaela Kivan

campus in PROGRESS

STUDENTS SHARE OPINIONS ON CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION

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