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Pictured is junior JV basketball player Tyler Renoult. The JV team faced off against Rio Americano High School during the Dec. 8 tournament hosted at Woodcreek. *Photo by Caitlin Kato*

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Junior Aaron Palmer from National Honor Society [NHS] wears a Santa Claus costume and waves to kids as the dance team cheers behind him. *Photo by Abigail Waterman*
SINGING HOLIDAY CHEER

As part of the annual Santa's Helpers event, senior and member of the Commercial Music Project, Allison Pallinger performs on Dec. 8. The event brings together different groups across the campus to give back to the students of Kaseberg Elementary School. *Photo by Abigail Waterman*



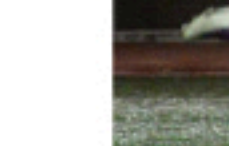
Senior NHS member Noor Randhawa passes out presents to students. This was Randhawa's first attendance of the Santa's Helpers event after being in NHS for three years. Looking back, she wished she would've attended in the past. "The whole day was pretty magical, but I think the recess was my favorite because we got to interact with the kids," said Randhawa. "It was just so cool seeing how much they look up to us, even though they don't even know us." *Photo by Abigail Waterman*



Pictured is senior Gabriella Bueno setting up to kick the ball during the varsity girls soccer game. Photo by Dhenys Malacas

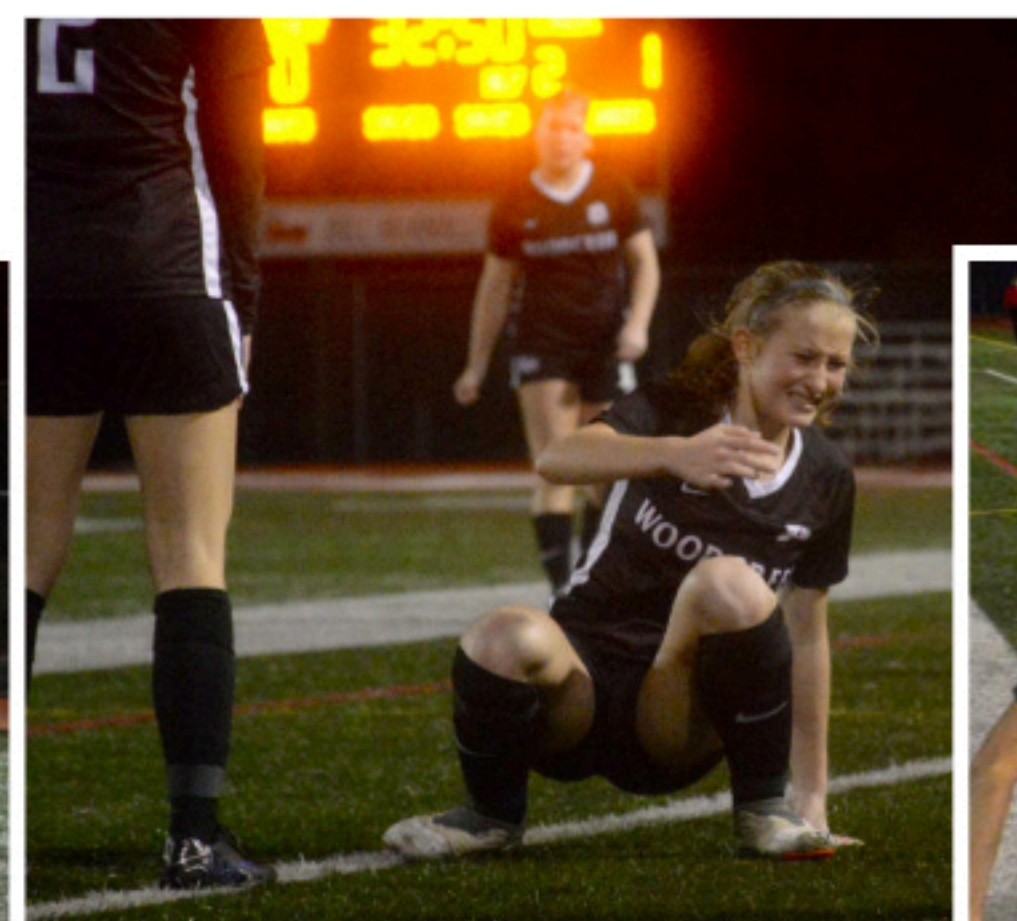
PUSHING FORWARD

On the field, freshman Sofia Stephens pushes herself off the ground after getting elbowed in the face. The girls JV soccer team played against Whitney High School and won 2-0. "It was a really hard game and they were also a really good team but we ended up winning. The fall really hurt but I realized that my team needed me so I just got back up," said Stephens. Photo by Dhenys Malacas



Kicking the ball, sophomore Amari Fernandez passes to her teammate during the match. The freshman team suffered a 0-0 defeat. Fernandez assumed the position of left forward, left wing during the game, driven by the feeling of scoring and witnessing the ball hit the back of the net.

Photo by Dhenys Malacas



On Dec. 6, juniors Allison Canchola, Samantha Maytanes and Makena Tapia hype up with their team just before the game. The girls varsity soccer team won against Whitney High School with a score of 2-0. Tapia enjoyed the ability to communicate with her team and create connections even during their first game. *Photo by Dhenys Malacas*



Fall term dance showcase brings diverse performances from a variety of eras

On Dec. 8, senior Ava Dyer performs in the TI dance for the timeless dance show. Dyer and the other TIs were dressed as cavemen to go with the song "Dinosaur" by Kesha. Dyer's favorite part of performing the dance was the audience's laughter and encouragement. "The whole show altogether was just so fun because we got to mix up funny dances like that one and then also really serious ones that were like cool and stuff," said Dyer. *Photo by Natalie Fisher*

CENTER STAGE
Dressed as Britney Spears, junior Liberty Zamedzo performs during rehearsals on Dec. 5. She enjoyed being a part of the dance program because of the people she met and getting to perform. "I want to show whatever the story of the dance is cause I want everyone to understand and enjoy it; like in that dance I was supposed to be Britney [Spears]," said Zamedzo. Photo by Sienna Reddell

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UNEXPECTED TURN

In a wrestling match against Inderkum High School, junior Kaden Wallace attempts to take down his opponent. Wallace pinned his opponent in the second round, winning his individual match on the JV team. "I accidentally hit a super advanced move on him that I didn't

know how to do. And that was kind of cool because everybody was cheering," said Wallace. *Photo by Rodrigo Levy*

Helping take the team to a victory on Dec. 6, junior Daniel Klug pins down his opponent. This was Klug's first year playing varsity and he was excited to finally get varsity experience. Although Klug was nervous at the beginning, by the end of the match he felt accomplished and proud of what he had done. *Photo by Rodrigo Levy*



Pictured is junior Daniel Jacobo celebrating his win at the varsity wrestling match. Photo by Rodrigo Levy

