



CBCS GRADUATION AT A GLANCE

MAY 31, 2025

2025 GRADUATION COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY:

• 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 31 at the Center for the Arts Alpenglow Stage • There will be a reserved seating area for the families of graduates and their invited guests • The community is invited to attend and help celebrate there is plenty of seating space, bring a chair • Audience members park in the CBCS parking lot, parade vehicles park in the secondary student lot • The ceremony will be streamed on the CBCS Facebook page for all to enjoy • Graduate collages will be on display in the School Multipurpose Room after the ceremony

2025 PARADE:

The Class of 2025 will begin their celebratory cruise through town at approximately 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 31. Come out and cheer them on!

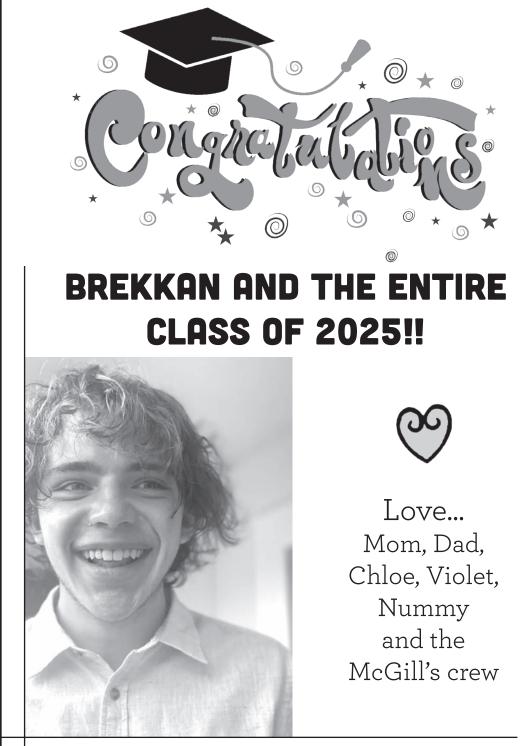
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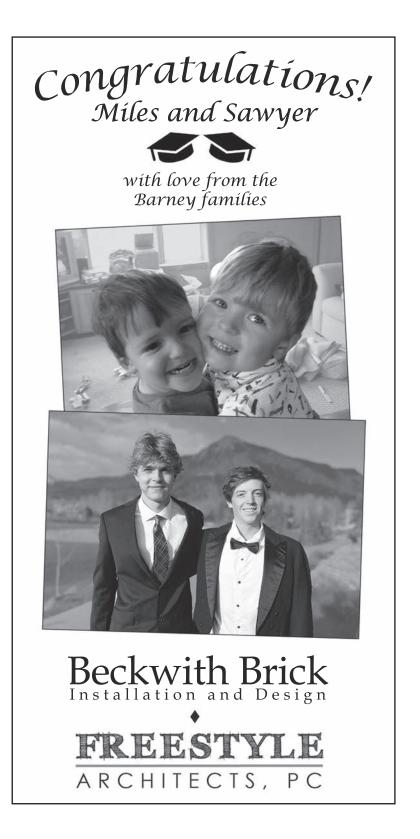
• The Parade will be led by law enforcement • Cars will leave the high school parking lot, turn left (west) on Red Lady and then right (north) on 8th Street Head north on 8th Street to Butte Avenue • Head west on Butte Avenue to 6th Street • Turn left to head south on 6th Street to the 4-Way • Turn right to head east on Elk Avenue to 1st Street • Turn left to head south on 1st Street • Turn left to head east on Whiterock Avenue • Turn right on 6th Street, back to CBCS, and then on to your next adventure

Congratulations to the Class of 2025!

Mt. Crested Butte 3 mi. **Butte Ave Teocalli** Ave Gothle Maroon Ave Sopris White Belleview Av Red Lady St .25 mi. Gunnison 28 mi

The Crested Butte Community School reminds everyone to be safe during the parade through town!





PARADE MAP

GRADUATE BIOS



Miles Barney Miles Barney will be participating in a gap year program in Central America, and he is excited to explore and learn about a new part of the world. Miles is thankful to grow up in such a unique place and for his parents, Kate and Paul.



Grace Bogard Grace Bogard, daughter of Brad and Rose Bogard, sister to Madeleine Bogard, will be attending the United States Military Academy at West Point and entering through the Preparatory School. She plans to study mechanical engineering, military strategics, and branching ordinance. Grace would like to thank her coaches, teachers, and teammates for supporting her growth.



Charlotte Brown Charlotte Brown will pursue a degree in nursing and Spanish at the University of North Florida in Jacksonville. She would like to give a huge thank you to her parents, Scott and Abby, for their encouragement, as well as the CBCS staff and the rest of the community.



Sawyer Barney Sawyer Barney will be attending the University of California, Santa Barbara or Brown University. He would like to thank his parents, Jim and Karen, and his brother, Ben, for their support. He would also like to thank all the incredible teachers, coaches, and community members who encouraged him along the way.



Jackson Brady Jackson Brady, son of Allen and Laura, will be attending the University of Colorado in Colorado Springs and plans to study business. He thanks both of his parents for their unconditional love and support throughout his academic journey, and he also thanks the friends he made through school for the everlasting effect that they had on him.



Cy Buckel Cy Buckel, son of Joe and Shamai Buckel, will attend California Polytechnic University this fall. He will pursue a degree in agricultural business. Cy would like to express gratitude to the whole community of Crested Butte for its ongoing support and inspiration.



Giles Billick Giles Billick will be attending Whitman College in Walla Walla, Washington, with plans on majoring in physics. He would like to thank his parents, Ian Billick and Jennie Reithel, as well as the community of Crested Butte.



James Brady James Brady will be attending Colorado State University with plans to study land management. James thanks his parents, Laura and Allen Brady, and all of his teachers, for all their guidance. He's excited for his college career.



Kenneth Bullock Kenneth Bullock, son of Geo and Ginny, and Sam's twin brother, is going to attend either Montana State University or Colorado School of Mines with plans to go into mechanical and industrial engineering. Kenny is thankful for growing up in such a great place as Crested Butte.



Rocco Billingsley Rocco Billingsley, son of Mike and Menon, is attending California Polytechnic University in San Luis Obispo. He is majoring in industrial technology and plans to study abroad. Rocco wants to thank Mike and Menon for supporting him through everything with all of their love. He also wants to thank the staff and his friends at CBCS for teaching him all he knows and creating lasting memories.



Van Brethauer Van Brethauer will be attending Montana Technological University for a degree in automotive technology. He is super grateful for this community and the opportunities available in Crested Butte. Van will miss skiing, biking, skateboarding, and so much more.



Samuel Bullock Sam Bullock, son of Ginny and Geo, has deferred to Montana State for mechanical engineering. Sam thanks his parents, CBCS faculty, bike, track, and ski coaches, as well as the Crested Butte community. He is grateful for the support and encouragement, as well as the opportunity to grow up in this beautiful place.



Mandala Covey-Bleiberg Mandala Covey-Bleiberg will be attending Colorado College to pursue a degree in Southwest Studies. She would like to thank her parents, Sheri Covey and Rob Bleiberg, as well as her aunt Marla Covey for their unconditional support and love. She is grateful to have grown up in the wonderful community of Crested Butte.



Gustav Des Aulniers Gustav DesAulniers has committed to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, NY, to study engineering. He hopes to defer for a year and play junior hockey before attending. He would like to thank his parents, Bea and Brad, for their endless love, the hockey team for giving him four memorable years, his supportive teachers and coaches, and the fantastic community.



Anya Deutsch Anya Deutsch, daughter of Tiffany and Jeff Deutsch, will be attending the College of Charleston to study archaeology and art in the fall. Anya would like to thank her family and the Crested Butte Community for making this town a beautiful place to grow up.



Rowan Dishmon

Rowan Dishmon, son of Crista Ryan and Eric Dishmon, will be heading off to college with his top choices being the University of Delaware, the University of Mississippi, and Arizona State University. He plans to major in business and finance. He would like to give thanks to his lacrosse and soccer coaches, teachers, friends, and especially his family, who have all contributed to making him who he is and put him on a path towards an amazing future.

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Katherine Duryea Kate Duryea is attending High Point University as an interior design major. Kate would like to thank her parents, Heidi and Doug, and siblings, Jack, Annie, Lucy, and Ellie Duryea for their love and support. She is grateful to have grown up in a beautiful place and appreciates the support from the Crested Butte community and school staff.



Tucker Feltus Tucker Feltus is attending Colorado Mesa University Tech to earn a certificate in automotive mechanics. Tucker would like to thank the amazing people in the community who have made him the person he is, and he is grateful to have grown up in such a beautiful place.



Bridger Flores Bridger Flores, son of Robert and Alisa, has deferred his admission to the University of Wisconsin Madison to work as a carpenter apprentice while he gains his residency. Bridger would like to thank his family and this community for being supportive and inspiring growth in him.



Marin Gardner Marin Gardner, son of Rachael Gardner, has committed to Southern Methodist University in hopes of studying business. Marin would like to thank his mom, grandparents, and brother for keeping him motivated and driven.



Samuel Gomez Ceron Samuel would like to thank his parents who did everything possible to give him an education. Thanks to them, he is the man he has become. They raised him with values that he will follow until the day he dies. He thanks them for sacrificing everything to provide him with opportunities.

Ty Henry

Ty Henry is moving to Grand Junction to attend Colorado Mesa University. He plans on majoring in film while minoring in philosophy. He is hoping to be a part of the rafting program and possibly work as a rafting guide in Crested Butte. Ty is grateful for the opportunities provided by CBCS, along with his family who supported every step he took.



Maria Camila Gomez Garcia Camila wants to thank her parents for always supporting her and for their advice and love which has guided her to be better every day. As she begins this new stage at Colorado Mesa University, she wants them to be proud of the daughter they raised with so much love. She loves them with all of her heart.



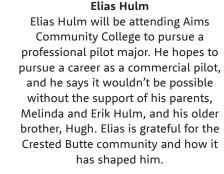
Matelise Halvorson Matelise Halvorson, daughter of Matthew Halvorson and Sooner McKay, is planning to attend Westland Beauty Academy to receive her cosmetology certification to become a nail technician. She would like to thank her family and teachers for creating a safe and loving environment full of support and encouragement throughout her high school years.

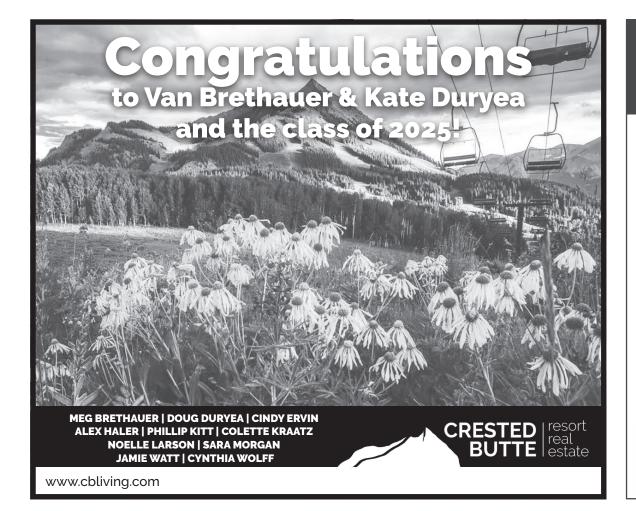


Elise Hanna Elise Hanna will be attending Washington University in St. Louis in the fall and plans to pursue a double major in English and history. She would like to thank her parents, Sonya and Christopher, for their ceaseless love and support, and the incredible teachers at CBCS for making Crested Butte an amazing and inspirational place to grow up.











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Luke Jennings Luke Jennings, son of Michael and Kelli, will be attending University of Colorado Boulder with plans to study aerospace engineering. Luke thanks his family, friends, employers, teachers, and everyone else who has helped him get here. Luke would also like to thank Crested Butte and its community for being an amazing place to call home.



Adin Kurak Adin Kurak is attending Coe College with plans to major in sports management/business administration, while still considering other majors. He will play NCAA basketball at Coe and has a goal of eventually coaching basketball. Adin thanks his friends and family, but most of all his parents and coaches for helping him to get where he is today.



Luca Meyer Luca Meyer, daughter of Jennifer and Brent Meyer, is attending Colorado State University. She plans on pursuing a degree in business. Luca would like to thank her family, community, and teachers for helping to get her where she is now.



Bradley Jose Bradley Jose, son of Jim and Joanna Jose, is going to be attending Westmont University in Santa Barbara, California and will be studying engineering. Bradley wishes to thank the community for being supportive and encouraging to him through all his endeavors.



Paloma Lamar Paloma Lamar, daughter of Roxana Alvarez and Craig Lamar, is attending the University of Miami in Florida to study pre-medicine. Paloma is grateful for the support her mom and dad have given all these years, as well as the Crested Butte Community and her high school teachers, who helped her gain the necessary skills to achieve her goals.



Sadie Oleson Sadie Oleson, daughter of Lindsay and Chad, will be attending Baylor University in the fall with a major in theatre performance. She would like to thank her parents, and her brother, Cody, for their boundless love and support. Also, thanks to the community for its ongoing support in helping Sadie achieve her dreams.



Emerson Kaufmann Emerson Kaufmann will be attending Lehigh University in the fall, majoring in journalism and communications. She would like to thank her parents, Lacy and Matthew, and brothers, Ethan and Gabriel, for their endless love and support. She would also like to acknowledge the support and encouragement from her teachers and the community.



Tanner Maltby Tanner Maltby, son of Trevor and Aspen Maltby, will be pursuing a bachelor's degree in art and design after graduation from CBCS. He would like to thank his family, friends, teachers, and coaches for all their support and guidance throughout the years.



Jake Pendy Jake Pendy will be attending Colorado State University and plans to pursue mechanical engineering. Jake thanks his parents, Mike and Justine, along with his sister, Ruby, for their support and love. Jake is grateful for his friends at CBCS along with the amazing staff for preparing him for this next step in his life.



Zachary Knoll Zach Knoll is expecting to go to the University of Mississippi and plans on pursuing a business degree. Zach wants to thank his parents, Mike Knoll and Amanda John, for everything they have done.



Shea McIntyre Shea McIntyre is attending the University of Colorado Boulder as a part of their honors program with plans to study political science. She is filled with gratitude for all of the love and support she has received from her parents, Molly and TJ, as well as the rest of her family. Shea thanks the teachers, and everyone involved with CBCS, for creating not just a supportive learning environment, but also a community.



Kaitlyn Rasmussen Kaitlyn Rasmussen will be attending Colorado State University this fall, majoring in biomedical sciences. She hopes to pursue a career in the medical field. Kaitlyn would like to thank her parents, John and Kelly, and her brother, Knox, for their endless love and support. She would also like to thank the teachers, coaches, and the community who raised her.



Olivia Reamer Olivia Reamer, daughter of Megan and Scott Reamer, is going to Georgetown University to study nursing. Olivia would like to thank her parents and her siblings, Ella and Charlie, for being her support system, as well as her brother, Jackson, for being her inspiration. Olivia is excited to pursue her education in Washington, D.C.



Skye Sanderford Skye Sanderford will be pursuing a degree in international relations at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland. She would like to thank her parents, Kevin and Jennifer, for the opportunities they've given her to travel and explore places beyond her home, and her teachers, coaches, and community for making Crested Butte a wonderful place to grow up.

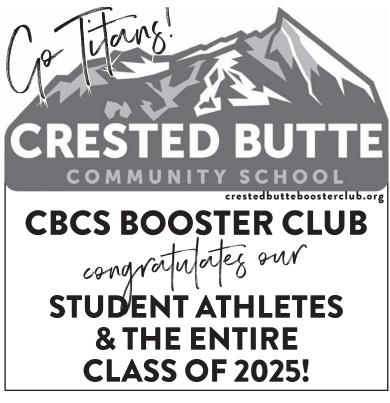


Jordan Silva Jordan Silva is attending the University of Oklahoma at Norman studying political science on a pre-law track. He is so grateful for his family, teachers, coaches, and community that has supported him throughout his experience at Crested Butte Community School.



Dayla Smith Dayla Smith will be attending The University of Tennessee-Knoxville this fall to pursue a degree in nursing. She would like to thank her parents, Sarah and Matthew, and her stepdad, Carlos, for their love, support, and memories, as well as the countless people in the community who have helped her and made Crested Butte such a wonderful place to be.







GRADUATE BIOS



Brekkan Timmons Brekkan Timmons, son of Jamie and Courtney, plans to take this next year off to work and spend time outside in Crested Butte. He is happy to have grown up in a place like Crested Butte, and he is thankful for all of the great friends he's made. Brekkan's future plans consist of focusing on work and hopefully getting into a pastry school to become a pastry chef.



Teagan Turner Teagan Rilee Turner, daughter of Shannon and Apryl, is attending the University of Colorado Boulder. She plans to study journalism and communications, while continuing her passion for freeride snowboarding. Teagan is grateful for the continuous support the community has given her.



Madeline Voegeli Madeline Voegeli is attending Indiana University as a psychology and criminology major. She would like to thank her parents Mark and Laurie Voegeli, and her sister, Lilian, for their support and encouragement. Madeline is grateful for the staff at CBCS and will always appreciate the



Owen Timothy Owen Timothy, Son of William and Stephania Timothy, has decided to go to Montana State University to study exercise science. Owen would like to thank the community for making Crested Butte a welcoming place to grow up in.



Jonathon Veit Jonathon Veit will attend Middlebury College this fall, with plans to compete on their NCAA ski team and study physics. He would like to thank his coaches, parents, sister, friends, teachers, coworkers, and the community of Crested Butte as a whole for providing an excellent place to grow up.



Ebbet Weinberg Ebbet Weinberg, son of Morgan and Heather, is attending Montana State University with plans to follow its film program. Ebbet will miss the community that is Crested Butte, but is excited for a new adventure.

lour mountain is waiting. ... get on your way ()r. Seus Property Management, Inc.

community of Crested Butte.



Mason Weitman Mason Weitman is attending Pepperdine University with plans to study business with a marketing minor. Mason would like to thank his parents, Jason and Davina Weitman, and his friends for everything they've done. He will always be grateful for the school, community, and environment where he grew up.



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everyone around her smile. YOU ARE NOT IN Remember me when you're famous and on Broadway! THE MOUNTAINS. I'm so excited for you THE MOUNTAINS to graduate and go **ARE IN YOU** live your dreams! He is a presence in my heart, he's one of my best friends Mountain I can't wait to see where you go She's just the best

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A LOOK AT THE S





Anya Deutsch

Crested Butte Community School

Advanced Placement Studio Art

& Design: Drawing Portfolio

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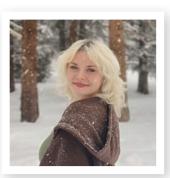
ARTIST STATEMENT

In my portfolio, I have been experimenting with human life and emotion. Using graphite I have created many portraits of different people and attempted to capture the life and emotions of each individual. Graphite has been my most used medium in my art journey. I have found it is my favorite medium when it comes to drawing people. People were the first things I learned to draw and what initially sparked my artistic interest. This portfolio takes the precise practice of portraits and realism and combines them with the creativity to find and illustrate the emotions or a glimpse into a person's life. I wanted to depict moments frozen in time in these portraits. The story of each individual is undefined and has endless possibilities, which is what I love so much about drawing people.

I began with creating a list of all of the emotions and or stories I wanted to portray in my work. I then found reference photos of the details I wanted to incorporate into the portraits and began to create. I left each background white to enhance the focus on the actual person in the portrait. This portfolio has been the best and most challenging project I have worked on, with trying to recreate these expressions and ensure the emotions play right on the face. I hope to do similar projects in the future with different mediums and experiment with different processes.







Matelise Halvorson

SENIOR

Crested Butte Community School Advanced Placement Studio Art & Design: Drawing Portfolio

ARTIST STATEMENT

Bugs can't convey emotion, it is uncomfortable and foreign, but I hope to do just that by catching the viewer's attention with bugs who represent addiction. Drug addiction is a very large problem in our country. 40.3 million people face addiction in the US, that's 14.5% of our entire county. Using bugs to represent each addiction makes it feel more lively and colorful, but innately primal. We see the struggles of those who have or are currently facing addiction but they are not talked about enough to help those who aren't close to us.

Addiction has always been a part of my life and has inspired my healing journey to become the person I want to be. Addiction is real and it's a spectrum, addiction affects the community and country for the worst. I want this portfolio to open the minds of those who are not paying attention to the issue, especially those who have not been directly affected by addiction.

I use prismacolor colored pencils and watercolor paints to create my work, the pencils are wax, making it easy to layer watercolor on top without it smudging or bleeding the subject out. Watercolor gives the backgrounds a transparent feieling, it's also nice to layer and give the piece dimension and unique textures.









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Luca Meyer

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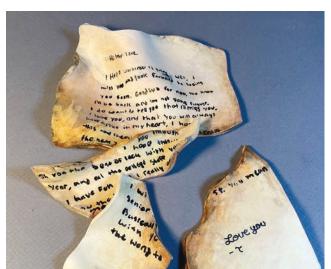
Crested Butte Community School Advanced Placement Studio Art & Design: Drawing Portfolio

ARTIST STATEMENT

My art is an extension of my life experiences. I use art as an output for things that have significantly impacted myself. Through ceramics I have been able to articulate going into the unknown and accepting that. My work confronts feelings head on and addresses them, while acknowledging that it's ok not to be ok. I have found that from creating these pieces I have been able to heal myself, one piece at a time.

Each of my pieces play a vital role in my portfolio as a whole. All of them are an extension of something I and many others have gone through living in Crested Butte. Yet, with those hardships of alcoholism, drug use, heart break, and many other things, you grow as a person. Overcoming obstacles helps you prepare for the next chapter in life, and realize the pain starts to hurt a little less when you are able to move past it. Soon everything becomes a memory that you are grateful for in one way or another.







ARTIST STATEMENT

The Natural World, in all its forms, is the foundation of life. It perseveres and evolves throughout time, always flourishing, despite negative human influence. Humans, however, are much more fragile. While we depend completely on nature to survive, we do not always reciprocate with similar kindness. My works are meant to capture the positive facets of human interactions with nature, rather than the transactional ones.

I am inspired by the mountains, the plains, the oceans, and the rivers, the smallest creatures and the fiercest ones. All of the counteracting features of the natural world intertwine and combine with each other to create a symbiosis. When you look at a tree on one side of the world it is synonymous to another thousands of miles away, and we are only coex-

isting with each other because of this interconnectedness. Humans are just another inhabitant of this world, and yet we seem to behave as if we are more than that.

In this portfolio, I explore a myriad of connections through the simple acts and similarities that reiterate, connection. Every piece displays a different type of interrelation, through action, imitation, mental relationships, and physical mirrors. By painting these visions with Gouache, these works bring forth images of the simple beauty of human interactions with nature.

Shea McIntyre

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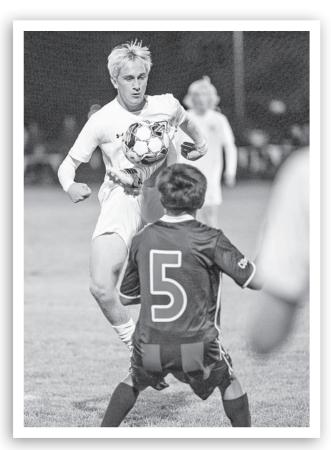
Sawyer Barney First team all-conference, Conference Player of the Year



Eli Hulm Second team all-conference



Cy Buckel Second team all-conference



Marin Gardner Second team all-state, First team all-conference



Tegan Turner First team all-conference



Grace Bogard Second team all-conference

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BOYS BASKETBALL



Adin Kurak First Team all-league, second team allstate



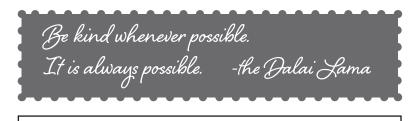
Eli Hulm Second team all-league honorable mention

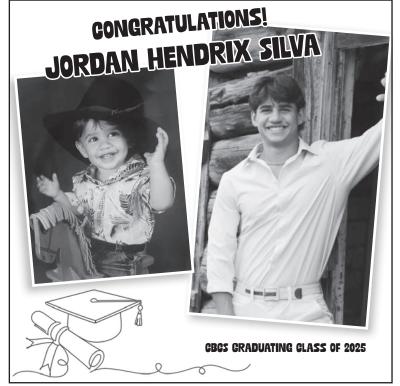
BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

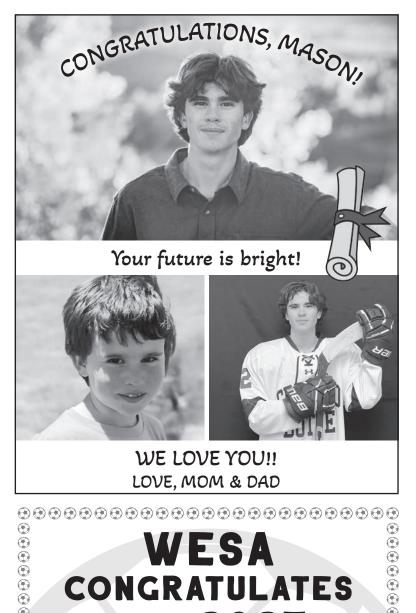


Giles Billick League Champion, Regional Champion, All-State First Team











Mandala Covey Bleiberg All-conference



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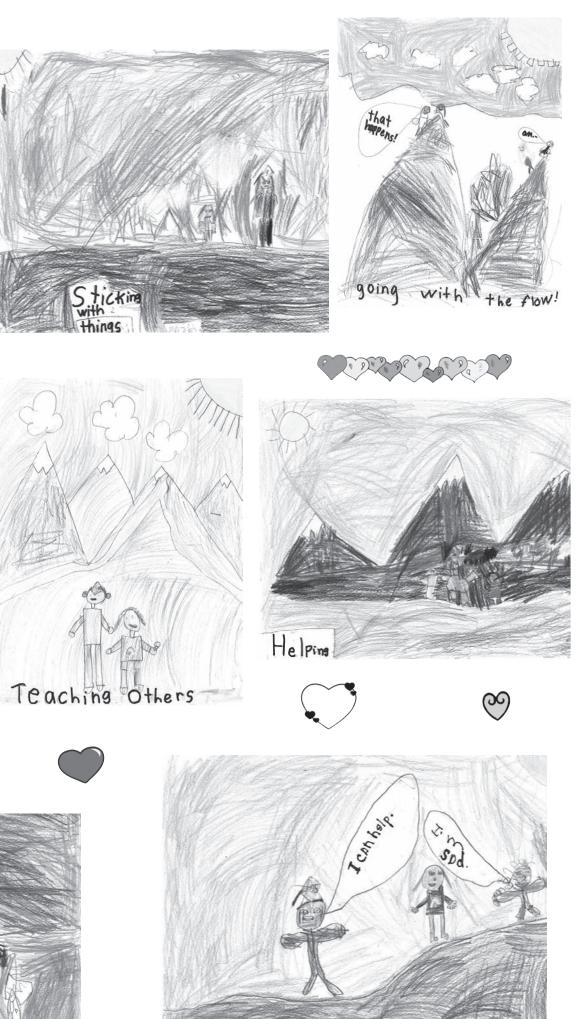
A few months ago, first graders and seniors enjoyed breakfast together (courtesy of our very generous first grade parents). They shared their strengths with each other. Sounds like we are probably in pretty good hands if this is our future... these are some of the things they are good at ... illustrated by Ms. Molly and Ms. Dana's first grade classes.



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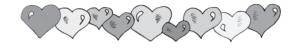








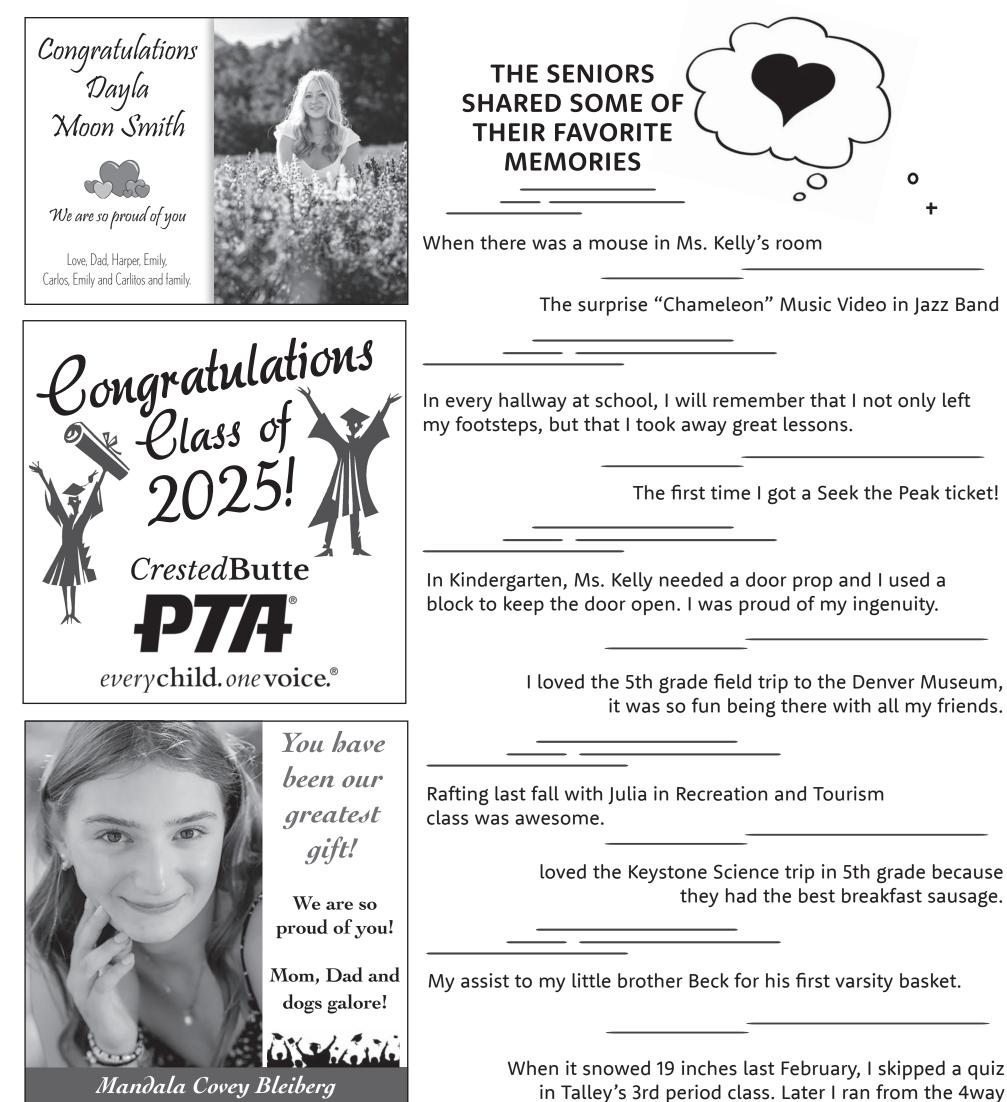














to the school in my big orange boots to make it back in time to take it during 7th. Nailed it.

The other day when I saw a kid stick a standing backflip in the hallway in crocks, he got in trouble but it was baller.

> My favorite school memory was falling asleep on Miss Molly's floor in 1st grade

Walking the hallways at school with our caps and gowns on, and realizing our time had finally come.

Teacher Advice 2025

Be true to yourself. The greatest success is finding and being the most authentic version of yourself.

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Frist, get outside, nature is the best healer, but remember to wear suncreen. Second, stay curious. Education is the tool we use to change the world, so keep learning, growing, and wondering. Good luck and lots of love, Titans! —Talley

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Know the difference between shadows and light, and light the path for anyone trapped in the dark. Light begets light—so shine on.

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Seek the Peak. Whether you are in CB, atop far away mountains, in the flatlands, or on the wide-wide ocean. It always applies.

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Hold the door, say "please," say "thank you"...I know you got mountains to climb, but always stay HUMBLE and KIND. -Lori McKenna

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Read, write, listen, play music, create, explore, connect with others, care. All with your eyes wide open.

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Call your family and people you love often, even just to say a quick hello!

—Stevie Kremer

-Sally Hensley

-Vince Rogers

-Mr. White

-Jennifer Read

-Ms. Robin

Make art. Stay creative. And when you sign your artwork, capitalize your last name!

—Heather McDowell

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I read somewhere, "The pain of the loss is equal to the joy our loved ones brought us. Joy is quieter, steadier. Sometimes we do not notice it, until it is absent, and its hole fills with grief." Sometimes we expect grief to come only when something tragic happens, but here's the truth: change can also bring grief, even when it's a good change. Even when you're excited. Even when you're ready. Leaving behind a version of yourself, your routine, your people—that's loss. And it's okay to feel that. It doesn't mean you're doing it wrong. It means you've built something here that mattered. So here's my advice: have patience with yourself in this in-between time. You don't have to be completely sure or entirely happy all the time. You're allowed to feel excited and sad, hopeful and scared, and everything in between all at once. A quote attributed to William Shakespeare says, "Tears water our growth". I wish you all the best.



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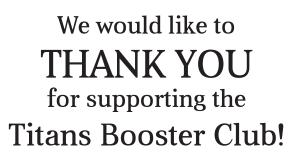
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Class of 2025 BBQ Thanks



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—Ariel Detlefsen

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Travel.

—Charlotte Camp

The only things you can control are yourself and your perception.

—John Haynes

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You can't stay in your corner of the Forest waiting for others to come to you. You have to go to them sometimes. — Winnie the Pooh $\,$.

—Scottie Earley-Moss

Be Kind, say please, flush, wear sun screen or a big dorky hat, and when in doubt be kind...

—Rebecca Cerio

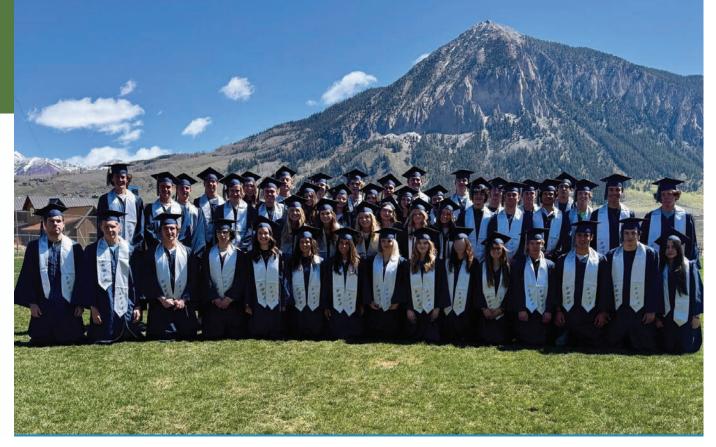
Congrats to the 2025 Titans Booster scholarship winners MANDALA COVEY-BLEIBERG AND LUKE JENNINGS for their amazing leadership and dedication to Titan Athletics



CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS! ¡Felicitaciones a los graduados!

We wish you all the best! Thank you students, families, teachers, staff, and our entire community for another great school year.

i Les deseamos lo mejor! Gracias a los estudiantes, familias, maestros, personal y a toda nuestra comunidad por otro maravilloso año escolar. Crested Butte Secondary School Graduation/Graduación Saturday/Sabado, 5/31: 10 AM Crested Butte Center for the Arts Outdoor Stage





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