

all your THOUGHTS

what is one event that stood out to you this winter?



"The election because we are the most powerful country in the world and we influence others greatly."
EDWIN ROZEFORT
freshman



"Hurricane Matthew because it devastated the East Coast by causing evacuation and property damage."
BRENNA YOKIEL
junior



"When we got the barrel back [from Edgewater] because it is a tradition and was an awesome game."
NAYELI ZUNIGA
sophomore



"Winning the barrel because it unified us and showed a lot of school spirit by bonding us together."
CHRISTINA NGUYEN
sophomore



"The election because it affected our country and determined our future [as a country]."
CARLY ROUADI
junior



"Hurricane Matthew because it affected a lot of people's schedules."
CAMERON SWEARINGEN
senior



"Homecoming because it was a fun event and I got to hang out with my friends."
RACHEL GIMBEL
freshman



"The homecoming football game because we got the barrel back. It was my first year and to see us beat them was pretty cool."
BOBBY JONES
sophomore



"The election because it was a very divided year with Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton."
MARKUS FALLS
senior

Aug. 15 first day

After walking off the bus on her first day of high school, freshman Aurora Naatjes waits to receive her schedule. "I was home schooled with [Florida Virtual School] before, so it was hard to get into the swing of normal school; learning with other students and from a teacher rather than alone and teaching myself was very different," Naatjes said. "[The most challenging part of high school is] having to wake up so early and catch the bus. I just want to go back to sleep all of first period." To prepare for the first day, Naatjes facetimes a friend from University to help her figure out what to wear.



photo/Emma McClane



photo/Dae Crawford

Oct. 5 swim slays metros

Mid-breast stroke, sophomore Beau Staton takes a breath at the swim metro meet. "[While I was competing at the metro meet], I was just focusing on swimming as hard as I could. [I had] a lot of adrenaline," Staton said. "It was really cool and exciting to be a part of [our first Metro win in 53 years]." The boys defeated Winter Park by a 62 point margin, deeming them Metro Conference East Champions.



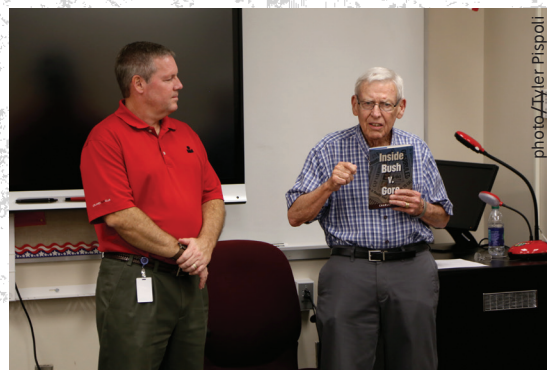
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Nov. 9 tricycle race

At Key Club's second annual tricycle race, senior Christopher Ellis pushes sophomore Le Andre McKenzie-Holder on a tricycle. "[My favorite part about the race was] the pump up, choosing the tricycle and practicing beforehand," McKenzie-Holder said. "Trying to figure out how to ride was so funny." The tricycle race charged each four-person team \$20 and donated the proceeds to the South Orlando Kiwanis Club to buy bikes for less advantaged children.

Oct. 21 Revive the Tribe

At the football game against Winter Park, Linda Kobert, District 3 Orange County School Board representative, speaks to parents, students and community members about the importance of donating to Revive the Tribe. Revive the Tribe was the Boone High School Athletic Association's campaign to renovate the football stadium, field and track.



photo/Zavier Pispot

Sept. 15 Chief Justice Charles T. Wells

Charles T. Wells, former Chief Justice of the Florida Supreme Court, alongside law teacher John Dempsey, speaks to magnet students about his journey to becoming a successful lawyer and judge. "It was cool to finally see and meet the man whose picture hangs in our room," junior law student Caroline Suggs said. "It was also cool to hear about the things he and his friends experienced when they went to school here." Chief Justice Wells graduated from Boone in 1957.



photo/Emma McClane

Oct. 8 homecoming Nov. 5 rain delay

As the chatter about who had the best Harry Potter costume subsided in seventh period on Wednesday, Oct. 5, the announcement bell rang and Principal Dusty Johns' voice came over the intercom. Johns informed the school that oncoming Hurricane Matthew had officially cancelled school for the following two days and any activities scheduled that week were also cancelled.

The activities rescheduled included: Braves Brawl, senior toga day, the homecoming parade and football game and the *Grease*-themed dance. All events would occur the week of Oct. 31; the week of the rivalry football game at Edgewater.

After the 44-0 victory of "The Battle of the Barrel," freshman Yadiel Colon (above) and other students were hyped to celebrate on the dance floor.

"The best part about [the homecoming dance] was chilling with my friends. It was fun that I was a freshman and got the be in the middle [of a dance circle]," Colon said.

Though faced with a rain delay that severed homecoming week, students and faculty adjusted to the changes and made the best of the week and its events.

FALL

Early start, new technology, hectic hurricane.

We caught up with old friends on the first day, we raised \$1800 for Kiss the Pig, we swam to our first metro boys swim title in 53 years, we announced the renovation of our field, track and stadium with Revive the Tribe, we survived the underwhelming affects of Hurricane Matthew and a bit of a change in plans for homecoming, we experienced a historical election, we tricycled to raise money for bike building, and we ruthlessly restored the barrel to its true home.

And that's just fall.