



"Playing in band allows me to learn different skills, like learning to work with others and being able to listen."  
junior Emily Steimel



Freshmen Jasmine Oleson and Anna Haskovec laugh with JH/HS band teacher Nicole Davis. >> Senior Naomi Henderson chases freshman Anna Haskovec. These students were three of the 20 that attended the five-day band camp to kick off the 2019-2020 school year.



**BACK-TO-SCHOOL TIME**  
Sophomores Maddie Hansen, Zariah Strong, MacKenzie Christopher, Kami Koelling, and Caroline Mitchell discuss student council plans in JH/HS science teacher Kate Thilges's room. This was Thilges's first year as student council advisor. >> 2nd grader Caden Dlouhy shows his cupcakes he brought for his birthday. >> Freshman Macey Roberts asks first-year JH/HS guidance counselor Kori Koop questions about her schedule. >> 3rd grader Paige Davis gets ready for volleyball camp. >> Kindergartner Evelyn Huinker opens up a book to read. >> Seniors Brayden Heasley and Jake Hoppes look at the 2019 yearbook.

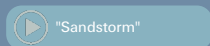


## Discover New Faces

Pirate Nation welcomed 31 new students and eight new staff members. These four new Pirates shared what music means to them.



"Before my sporting events, music helps me focus. Without it, I would not be able to focus as easily."  
8th grader Culin Ujrin



"When I think of music, it makes me smile because it takes away all of the stress in the world."  
HS FCS teacher Sandra Frisbley



"Listening to music helps me think of brand new ways to make beats. Doing this allows me to make soundtracks that I am proud of."  
junior Roberto Verastegui



"Music allows me to have my personal time. Whenever I want to go in my own world, I just plug in my headphones."  
3rd grader Rylie Larrabee

