

Places We Know.



"Minnesota because I went to the Mall of America. We were there to celebrate the 50th anniversary of our grandparents."
-Evan Daugherty 23



"Memphis, Tennessee, because I went on a mission trip, and we helped out kids and went to a Ronald McDonald House to clean."
-Adam Hansen 20



"My go to place is Pancheros, and I'll order a big ole fat burrito usually with Koley [Kelly 22]. I crave Pancheros 24/7."
-Noah Garman 22



"My go to place was Target because it makes me want to spend money, but I don't spend the money. I probably went twice a week."
-Rebekah Dwyer 21



"I just like to swim in my pool once every day. I do swimming for a sport in the winter, but I also just like having fun with all of my friends."
-Sydney Rupp 23

Reel 'em in On the shores of Winter Park, Colorado, Casey Gallagher 22 catches the unexpected. "It was pretty cool because it was my first trout ever being caught," Gallagher said. [photo] Koley Kelly 22

Behind the Scenes In Kansas City, Missouri, Mallory Thys 20 poses in front of a skyline. Thys said, "It meant a lot to me because she wanted to get the perfect picture for my senior session." [photo] Jaden Thys

Birthday Bash A great way to celebrate a birthday for Ashtynn Lohrer 20 is on the river. "We went rafting," Lohrer said, "and we had games like cup pong and lots of food." [photo] Jaden St. John 20

Water Bugs With sunglasses in hand and some tunes cranked, Baylee Schoenfelder 20 can relax. She said, "I was with my friend Rachel Maschino [20] just cruising on the pontoon we rented." [photo] Tyler Maschino



Helpful Hands

Student gives back and discovers a life lesson

Reality hit Ethan Weirather 21 after he participated in a mission trip to Illinois, which gave him a new appreciation for what he had.

"We would go help the homeless or churches. We made rugs by braiding plastic bags. We went to a homeless camp, prayed with them and made them feel like they had someone to talk to," Weirather said.

After a day in the Chicago heat, Weirather came back to a crowded room where he slept on a deflated mattress but discovered something

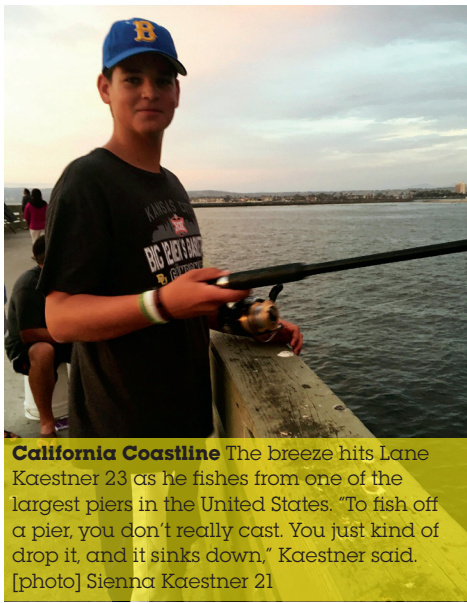
about himself in the process.

Weirather said, "[It] opens your eyes about how lucky we are with what we have compared to what they have."

The experience humbled Weirather; he knew God worked through him.

"It makes me feel really good that we could go for a week and help some people," Weirather said, "but after that week, it's also sad knowing the homeless people go back to their normal lives. Don't take the little things for granted."

- Rachel Maschino



California Coastline The breeze hits Lane Kaestner 23 as he fishes from one of the largest piers in the United States. "To fish off a pier, you don't really cast. You just kind of drop it, and it sinks down," Kaestner said. [photo] Sienna Kaestner 21

Student Life Summer



Rooftop Vibes With a ladder in use, Kenna Kline 21 and her friends, Chloe Schultz 21, Caylie Cruise 20 and Ava Heeren 23 share a good time with lots of laughs until Kline realizes she has to come down. Kline said, "Jumping off that was not fun. I just stood there for about an hour." [photo] Caden Archambeau 21



Sunkissed Summer To keep up with traditions, Alaina Tjelmeland 22 accompanies her friends and family on a Minnesota trip. Tjelmeland said, "That day was our float day out on the boat, so we spent five plus hours on the boat just tubing, jet skiing and all that stuff," Tjelmeland said. "It's really easy to get tan because my skin is naturally dark. I don't use sunscreen or anything." [photo] Julia Biery 22



Llama Looks When a llama becomes a bit too up close and personal with Kaydn Lennie 21, she is not thrilled. "Llamas are just a weird animal because they are hairy and not good looking," Lennie said. [photo] Brooklyn Davidson 20



Rough Ride The calm trip down Prairie Creek did not last long for Brian Delgado 21 before he approaches a rough adventure. "I tipped my kayak twice," Delgado said. "It was exciting and fun. I was with Luis [Hernandez 21], Nathan [Canny 21], Ethan [Weirather 21] and my brother Jordan [Delgado 23]." The group found humor as they watched Delgado tip. [photo] Nathan Canny 21

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