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BOLTS 2021



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"I really appreciate people in the community like **Jaxyn Logan's** mom for all the amazing things she has done for our soccer team this season." **Cameron McKnight**



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2020 and 2021 didn't shape up to what we thought they would be. In fact, few aspects of our lives before COVID could be found during this pandemic school year. Students and staff were ready to finally get back into Liberty in August after being shut out since March of 2020. But like so many other things during 2020 and 2021, this didn't go as planned. Everyone had to wait as school started with all students learning online.

While the school year started in a way that was unprecedented, the Bolt community rallied together to show up for one another while staying physically apart. Through all of the chaos of this pandemic school year, Liberty demonstrated that above all else, we support each other.

Things were far from easy as students struggled with a number of tough issues. From feelings of isolation from being in lockdown for so long, coping with the loss of a senior classmate and then a junior classmate, coming to terms with many sick peers and family members, and losing out on a normal school year, students felt it all.

There were a lot of tough days but the Liberty community showed up for one another during those hard times. We sought out the positive things and focused on those when we could. We enjoyed the opening of the new addition on the east side of campus, including a new courtyard. While social distancing, we got to embrace coming back into the building after six long months. We celebrated when the volleyball team placed second at state. **Justin Colbert** officially became the Principal of Liberty. There were moments of great joy.

This one-of-a-kind school year forced students to acknowledge a few things: school is place that becomes like a second home and peers and staff become like an extended family. We used to gripe when our alarms would go off and we had to drag ourselves out of bed, but now we are just grateful to all be in one building together. This year may not have felt or looked like any other, but we have come to recognize what the important things are... each other. We may have started the year with a list of reasons why it would be hard and difficult. But in the end, we left with a list of things that turned out pretty amazing.

11 New Teachers Joined the Bolt Community
The Bolts Brought Home the First "Zeus Clash of Titan" Trophy Against City High
2021 Seniors Graduated In-Person

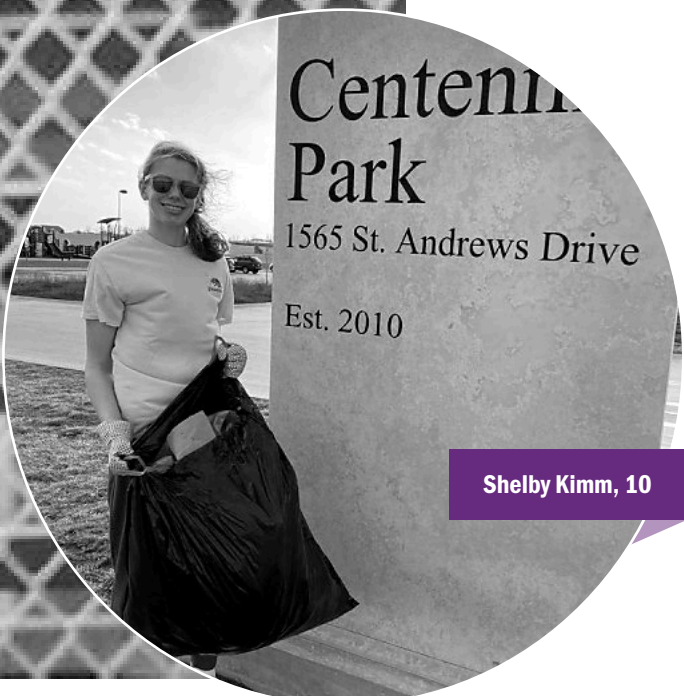
We. Are. Back.



Olivia Hendrickson, 10



James McKinney, 11



Shelby Kimm, 10

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Summer Reflection

The summer of 2020 gave the world a moment to pause and consider what was the most important. Many Liberty students spent time recognizing things they took for granted before COVID.

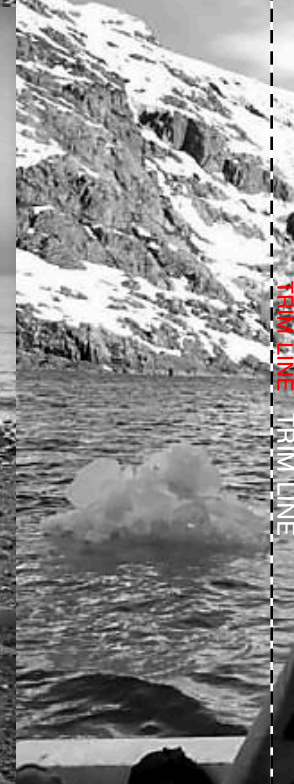
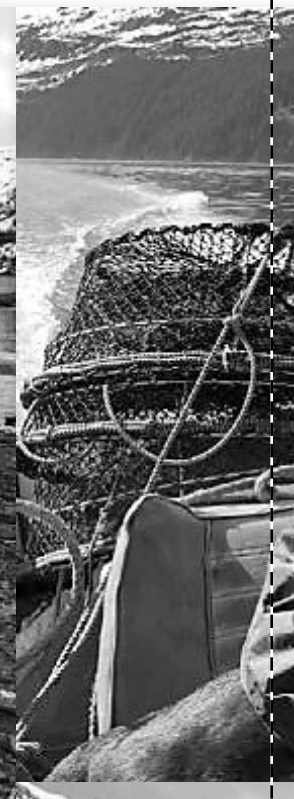
Other Bolts did some self assessing on who they are and what they wanted to be seen as. But overall, the summer of 2020 gave all of us reasons to be grateful for one another and come together as one united Bolt community during a time of crisis and pandemic.

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"During the summer, just being around friends and playing [baseball] helped me think about good times and not about COVID."

Jackson Turgasen, 11



Lauren Maras, 11



Jackson Turgasen, 11



Gage Gingerich, 11



Samantha Schildroth, 12



Dylan Wilson, 10

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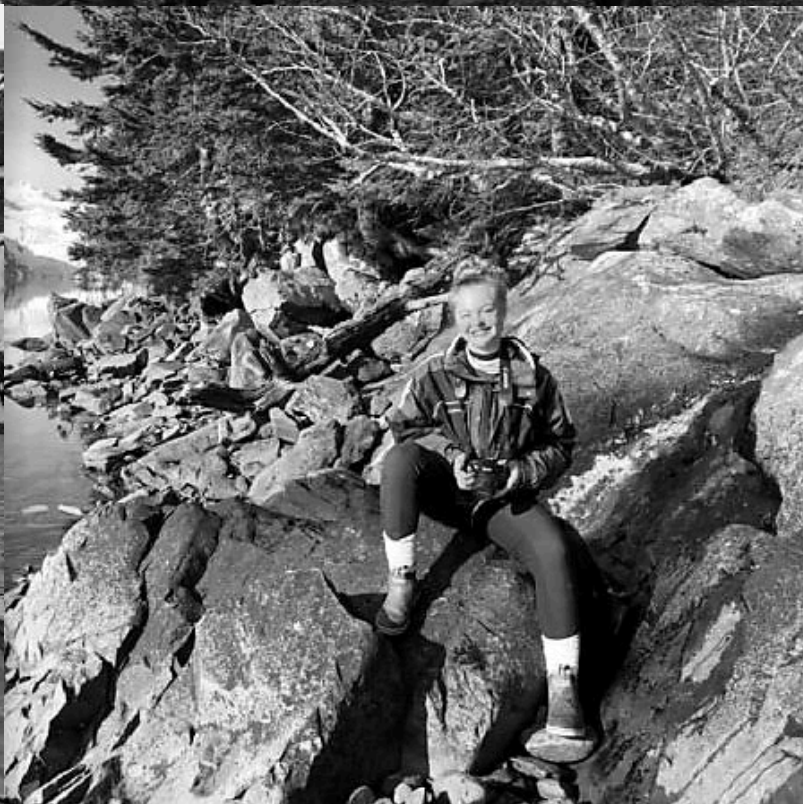
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"Although summer isn't my favorite season, I still love summertime. I like hanging out with my friends, spending time at the lake, and having bonfires at night." **Lauren Maras, 11** | 7
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Hannalaura VeDepo, 12
"In the background, if you look closely you can see Mt. Redoubt across the Cook Inlet; Though it's so cold your fingers practically break off, it's so worth it."



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Kelsey Phipps, 12



Haley Schroeder, 9



Anna Reese, 12

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