



# COLOPHON

The 97th edition of *The Torch* was designed by the Yearbook staff, made up of 20 journalism students and their adviser, **Mrs. Michele Veldhuizen**. The students involved were seniors **Leah Kasch, Abi Sosa, Taylor Hayden, and Faith Anderson**, juniors **Cydney Schmidt, Erin Bailey, Kendyl Felts, Ella O'Hearn, Kamryn Pruismann, and Livia Taylor**, sophomores **Morgan Hansen and Fallon Casey**, and freshmen **Keyara Tigner, Claire Bailey, Caitlyn Gapp, Trinity Carter, Jordyn Dyvig, Kamey Stanley, Lexie Brown, and Haylee Wingerson**.

**Like Never Before** was our chosen theme, and it is found throughout our entire yearbook to exemplify that this school year was so insanely different than any other year any of our students and staff members have ever experienced. Student Life in 2020 and 2021, both in and out of school, will be something we *Never Forget*. As the year progressed, sports looked different, but our athletes and fans did what they had to do to *Never Back Down* and make the most of what we were able to do. Clubs & Academics were impacted by changes that affected the members involved, what meetings looked like, and how competitions happened. Our students learned they should *Never Say Never*, and they rolled with the punches, were resilient, and adapted to make things work. Our students and staff survived the year, and that is something that can never be taken away from us all, and believe us, there was *Never a Dull Moment* through it all as we didn't know what to expect next.

The inclusion of dark purple, light purple, white, black, and gold arrows of various sizes and designs were incorporated to accentuate our visual theme of forward progression. The three main fonts used were various styles of **ANTON** and *bromello* for headlines, and **Century** for body copy. Main colors used were **F3420, F3460, and F1476**. The use of "Scan Me" QR Codes are found on pages 26, 27, 34, 35, 38, 39, 44, 45, 79, 84, 86, 87, 91, and 117, and they will take you to various videos of the year that are posted on our WCLynxYearbook YouTube Channel.

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and *The Daily Freeman-Journal*, Patrick Coons, David Borer, Jodie Casey, **Dan Johnson**, and the students, staff, and administration of WCHS who all shared their stories, talents, and time so the rest of us could successfully make this yearbook during times *Like Never Before*.

Thank you to my family: **Kurt, Jamin, Joleah, and Liana** for understanding, this year, *like never before*, the time constraints it would take to help finish the yearbook after the incredibly inopportune situation of only having yearbook class during the 1st and 3rd quarters. That means since March, everything that happened and needed documentation occurred on our own time, including editing the entire month of June when most teachers are on summer break. This was my 23rd yearbook that I have helped my student journalists create for WCHS, and it was by far the most difficult and challenging. Yes, even more difficult than last year. Thank you to my seniors for sticking it out this year. Please keep in touch, ladies.

I hope you all are able to look at the 2021 yearbook and see that the Yearbook staff created something beautiful out of an incredibly limited situation. We hope your yearbook is a cherished record book of one of the most unprecedented times in your lives so far and that you are able to look back fondly on this year that was *like never before*.

-Mrs. V.

