



**1.** Senior Nick Wyman takes on his opponent on the dribble at his indoor soccer game. Wyman and many other students played in an indoor soccer league under the name of Coffee and Soccer, which only lost 1 game all season. "We needed a name, and Elvir our goalie thought of Coffee and Soccer for some random reason," said Wyman, captain of the team, "it doesn't actually have any significant reason, it just sort of stuck." *Photo by Katrina Fey*

**2.** Skating downtown at Brenton Skating Plaza sophomores Kathryn Paszkiewicz, Jessica Battani, and Megan Crofts hold hands to try to keep each other balanced. Their youth group likes to go out and do fun activities on Wednesday

**3.** Chowing down on the Pizza Ranch buffet sophomores Hank Evans and Jackson Clausen tablegate before the boy sub state basketball game. "Since we don't have tailgates outside for obvious reasons, tablegating at Pizza Ranch gives us sort of the same feeling of hanging out with your friends before a basketball game," said Evans. *Photo by Katrina Fey*

**4.** Gathered at senior Sanjay Koduvalli's house, junior Meredith Toebben watches her group working on their App Challenge project, called "MyBis." Toebben was the musical director for the project and wrote all of the background music for the video. "MyBis", the app designed, helps make apps for small businesses.

# ROAD wreckage

## background

Enjoying their cupcakes and other delicious snacks, sophomores Maddie Estrem and Meredith Johnson partake in the girls event at New Hope Emblem of God. Every year, the church has an event just for girls where people bring a variety of snacks to enjoy while they help the girls connect to God.  
Photo by Makenzie Hill

## Student loses traction on icy roads, crashes



Senior Jayden Bridgemann assesses the damage to his mustange after an accident caused by icy and snow covered roads. "I couldn't believe I just got in another accident. I just got my car back a few weeks earlier from my last accident," Bridgemann said.  
Photo by Katrina Fey

Losing control of steering, senior Jayden Bridgemann tries to point his tires as far right as they can go, but the car will not turn as it hurtles towards the middle of the roundabout. Crashing into the "yield" sign, Bridgemann demolishes the front bumper of his 2012 Ford Mustang. The impact rips off part of his bumper and shatters his passenger headlight.

Uninjured, Bridgemann got out to assess the damage and looked down at the wrecked front of his car and the grounded sign, a worried expression on his face. He was wondering how he was going to break the news to his parents about what was going to be \$2,400 in damage. Officer Bryan Townes, who happened to be nearby during the crash, came up to Bridgemann and offered to help. "He (Officer Townes) offered to call my mom for me so that saved me," Bridgemann said.

Officer Townes was sympathetic. "It wasn't really his fault, he just hit a patch of ice and went off the road."

The city constructed four roundabouts on 62nd Avenue between 86th Street and the high school in 2012. City Works Manager Dave Cubit believes they are a polarizing issue. A poll conducted by the city showed 42% liked them, 36% did not and the remaining 22% did not have an opinion.

However, they have been effective in decreasing accidents and helping traffic flow. Cubit said in the year before the roundabouts there were eight reported accidents. In the year after the roundabouts were constructed the number was cut in half.

While some held the belief the roundabouts slowed traffic, Cubit said research showed otherwise. "Before the roundabouts were in place we had a stoplight and at the stoplight you'd have to wait for it to cycle through, usually somewhere between 90 and 120 seconds."

Seniors had open campus, and often they left during those free periods to go home and relax. Bridgemann was on his way to McDonalds when the crash occurred. "I hadn't got my food yet, and he (Officer Townes) offered to give me a ride to Mcdonalds," Bridgemann said. "He seemed cool." Bridgemann then entered the cop car, not for a trip downtown, but for a food run.

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## SUPER BOWL XLVIII

I love the seahawks because they were my dad's favorite team, so I grew up cheering for them. When they won the Super bowl I was pretty excited. It's a sweet feeling watching your favorite team the whole year and then seeing them just absolutely dominate one of the best offenses in NFL history.  
- Ben Perman '15

I love the broncos because they were my dad's favorite team, so I grew up cheering for them. When they lost the Super bowl I was sad. Watching your favorite team the whole year and then seeing them just absolutely throw away the super bowl. I was depressed.  
- Ben Perman '15

