

Defining moments from the 2023-24 school year in photographs

LOOKING BACK

HONORING CARLIE
The varsity girls basketball team takes a moment of silence for junior Carlie Foutch before player introductions. The girls and boys basketball teams honored Foutch, who passed away from leukemia on Jan. 28, at their games against Olathe North on Feb. 2.
photo by maggie condon



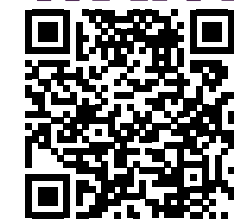
FASHION SHOW
Junior Rubi Marroquin and model Teagan Vang hold hands as they wait for sophomore Paige Bean to announce them. Bean organized the show on Oct. 5 to raise money for environmental causes.
photo by liv madden



FUNDRAISER CHAMPIONS
The student section cheers after East won the annual East vs. Rockhurst Chick-fil-A fundraiser on Jan. 26. The Lancers raised \$3000 to help pay for Coach Gordon's daughter's surgery as part of the fundraiser.
photo by caroline martucci



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STUCO WORKSHOP
Students from Olathe Northwest walk among the cheerleaders and band before heading into the state-wide Student Council conference. East StuCo hosted its first-ever regional KSHSAA conference on Sept. 18.
photo by caroline martucci

PROTEST AT THE CAA
Junior Kevin Gomez speaks with a Fox 4 news anchor at the protest organized by the Black Student Solidarity Network at the Center of Academic Achievement. Students protested against racism in their district and school.
photo by clara peters

BARBIE CREW
Seniors Anna Thelen and Reese Algren dance with their fellow Link Leaders at the annual Link Dance on Friday, Aug. 18. Link Crew members and freshmen came dressed to fit the dance's theme of "Barbie."
photo by kenna harrington

ECLIPSE
Sophomores Kasper Hunt, Stone Fritz, Owen Bright and Keegan Pelkey take a photo together in their eclipse glasses. Students gathered on the football field to experience the solar eclipse on Monday, April 8.
photo by clara peters