

Spring Break is usually a fun vacation before the home stretch of the end of the school year. The break seemed to be the same as it always was until revelations about the novel coronavirus outbreak came to light. As the virus spread across the world, normal life ceased to be.

When it reached the United States, President Trump ordered the borders closed and advised businesses and schools to close. Any event where people might interact, like music festivals or conventions, were canceled. For students, spring sports and activities were canceled when it was announced that the remainder of the school year would take place remotely. Students were devastated, but nothing amounted to how the sad the seniors felt. These developments meant seniors would not experience their Senior Prom or their final season of the sports they loved to play or watch. While they finished out their last high school courses on Zoom, seniors worried about potentially missing out on their graduation. Faculty gave their best effort to continue to support and teach students while also making senior year special. Spring of 2020 would prove to be more memorable than people expected but not for reasons anyone would have foreseen. Story by Michelle Daschbach

## Not What We Expected

# Who Knew What Was Coming



**TAKING A BREAK.** Seniors Walker Jay Patterson and David Crews take a break from attempting to teach Andrew Griffin how to ski. Later, Patterson, to show his mastery to Griffin, flew through the air and face planed ten feet down the slopes. Photo by Cindy Patterson



**HOPPED OFF THE PLANE AT LCY.** Juniors Elise Jones, Kayleigh Canoy, Embry Hollowell, Rebecca Burrow, and Kimberly Blount arrive at the airport to fly to London. Students had to be quarantined upon their return to the country due to the coronavirus outbreak. Photo by Christy Burrow



**STILL REELING.** Jimmy Underwood (12) holds a large amberjack he caught while deep sea fishing in the Gulf of Mexico. Underwood and his family enjoyed spring break on the water in Florida. Photo by Stacey Underwood



**SHREDDING THE GNAR.** Julia (12) and Elena Zouboukos (10) take a family trip to Big Sky, Montana. The sisters shopped, skied and got out of Jackson before the quarantine shut down travel. Photo by Leslie Zouboukos





**TWO THUMBS DOWN.**  
Senior Spencer Byrd expresses his feelings about the many disappointment in 2020. Byrd wasn't alone in feeling disgruntled as most of the student body felt letdown especially when life in quarantine meant canceling spring sports, school trips, prom and postponing graduation to July. Photo by Shelly Byrd

## How Have You Spent Your Time?

Most students tried to find new hobbies or ways to keep busy. In looking at the junior class alone, one could see the numerous ways that passing the time varied. Some juniors spent more time with family, such as Will Evans, who played a lot of cornhole with his family. Other juniors found ways to be productive, such as Brady Winscott, who helped clean and organize his house with his parents. Using Zoom, Tanner Gough shared his hobby, playing the organ, with other students. Gough began teaching Hunter Yelverton how to plan. Carson Butler, bored with playing Fortnite, he began playing old school video games like Minecraft. Butler shared his new gaming finds with other gamers like Nick Randall and Will Davis. Though no one would have wished it, staying home lead all to exploring new ways of having fun and being productive from home.

Story by Owen Lundberg



**ROLLS O' PLENTY.**  
The empty shelves inside a local Walmart reveal the area's first priority. Shortages on many household essentials, including toilet paper, hand sanitizer, and cleaning supplies, swept the nation in February and March as people rushed to stock up. Photo by Pam Clapp

### Must-have items in your secret survival stash:

Clark Kellum (11) - Hot Tamales and candy  
Grace Ann Eskrigge (12) - tea from Fierce Nutrition  
Jake Lange (12) - a 3,000 calorie Wendy's meal  
Mayrant Gonwa (10) - Kraft Mac and Cheese and coffee  
Teddi Duckworth (9) - anything from Newk's  
Walker Poole (10) - El Sombrero Mexican food  
Ridgely McIntyre (11) - avocado toast and coffee  
Ava Moak (8) - Bagel Bites  
Aubrey Scott Moak (11) - pickles  
Hannah Carter (11) - Clif bars  
Blakely Amis (12) - Blue Hawaiian tea from Lakeland Nutrition

### How many rolls of toilet paper do you have in your house right now?

"We have 48 rolls because before this whole thing started my dad bought all of the toilet paper in Kroger just because he thought it was a good idea so we would not run out for a long time." - Rimes Rutledge 12th

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Quarantine Begins

