Theme explanation:

The 2025-2026 school year marks the first time Standing Bear High School will have all four grades present. To mark this momentous occasion, the Kodiak yearbook staff decided on “All In” as this year’s theme.

On a literal level, the title represents the fact that all four grades are now in the school - this leads to a sense of accomplishment and completeness in the halls. To represent this, we assigned each grade a color that stayed with them the whole book. You can see these colors in their names as well as their shaddow photo treatment. Freshmen are grey to represent the many middle schools they came from and the newness LSB experiences bring to their lives. Sophomores were given light blue to represent their year at LSB and the feeling of comfortablitly they feel returning for year two. They are beginning to take on the Grizzly blue. Juniors are assigned a medium blue to represent them being new upperclassmen. This is their third year, and having been one of the OG classes, their blue is much deeper to represent their experience. Finally, seniors are assigned Navy, the deepest shade of blue, to represent how deep their love and loyalty for LSB runs.

On each page, we made it a point to include representatives from all four grades. We also included monthly recaps to share more of the current events that may have fallen through the cracks otherwise, highlighting “all” that went on. In addition, each class got their own show stopper in the book to show off their various experiences and thoughts.

On a deeper level, our title speaks to the many ways in which LSB Grizzlies are giving it their all to help create and solodify school community, culture, and tradition. Whether it was academics, athletics, or school spirit, Grizzlies made sure to be “All In” in every aspect. We focused stories on the way that athletes and students improved in their craft and battled hard to be their very best, despite wins and losses.

We included the motif of 4 lines in our school colors to represent the four grades as well as our comittment to continue moving forward in our goals and accomplishments.

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Roaring in The Cave! As Grizzlies chant and cheer louder than ever before, they celebrate the victory of the Homecoming football game. *Photo by Amber Holmes.*

Pulling Ahead. Freshman **Claire Wilest** pulls freshman **Rawley Olson** at the fall pep rally relay race, attempting to win it all for their team. *Photo by Brinley Beerenstrauch*

ALL IN

Battle of The Grades. As sophomore **Lexi Lofquist** pushes sophomore **Grace Hills**, freshman **Brooks Good** guides **Gunn McClatchey** in the Hungry Hungry Hippo game held at the Winter Pep Rally. *Photo by Jaya Olander*

HOCO Moves! Crowding the dance floor, seniors **Hyrum Dugger** and **Hayden Holdren** come together dance to their favorite songs at Homecoming. Music blasts and no one forgets the exciting night! *Photo by Amber Holmes.*

Building Memories. Watching the beautiful sunrise of an august morning, seniors **Rhiannon Jensen**, **Karli Fromme**, and **Kaylee Anderson** enjoy a game of Giant Jenga and mark the start of their final year in high school. *Photo by Ashlyn Ralston*

for the Grizzlies

All the hands clapped at pep rallies as students scream for their team.

Each and **every** point scored at the Staff vs. Staff basketball game.

All the cheers echoed in The Cave all football season long.

Each little note passed to a best friend, and **every** song danced to at Homecoming.

Memories. Energy. Pride.

From the August sunrise **to** the May sunset.

This year, the **Grizzly spirit** was **ALL IN.**

I love being a part of the school culture because it's such a great community. Showing school spirit is so much fun because I get to lift people up. To me, 'All In' is showing show my Grizzly pride and having that claws out mentality.

Garrison Mueller (10)

Spread by Amber Holmes

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AUTUMN

Tyler Schmitz, **Jacob Barrett**, **Tate Charbonneau**, **Riggs Hughes**, **Luke Smith,** and **Zander Candelas** pose for a friendly photo during a moment of rest at the Homecoming Dance on September 14th, 2025. The theme for this year's dance was Night in Venice. 'It was fun to hang out with my friends at Homecoming and just enjoy not having to be too serious at school,' recalled **Charbonneau.**

Proven Under Pressure

Varsity's First Season to The Playoffs

For the first time with all four grades on the roster, the Grizzlies' Varsity Football Team turned years of building into a milestone season; earning their first trip to the Class B playoffs. Freshman through seniors filling the halls, the stands, and the field.

Hyrum Duggar (12) mentions, "Having all of the grades creates more depth at every position and gives so much more opportunity for growth."

After three years of building, this season paid off. The Grizzlies pushed their way to the Class B playoffs for the first time in the school's history. It wasn't just about winning games, it was about proving how far dedication and teamwork could take them. From early morning practices to late night film sessions, the Grizzlies gave everything they could to make the school, and history, proud.

Although the playoff run ended sooner than they hoped, it represented something bigger: the start of a new chapter. The lessons they learned this season will carry though with them as the program continues and as their seniors graduate.

"The biggest lesson I've taken from Standing Bear football is that you really have to play for yourself and the fun of the game and not take it all too seriously. It's all going to come to an end at some point and you want your memories to be about how much you enjoyed it." Senior **Cooper Grosserode** explains.

The energy around school grew week by week. With the student section fuller than previous years, Friday nights felt bigger and louder than ever. Students packed the stands in neon, white out, and camo themes; creating moments when you could really feel like the school was all in. This season had become less about how far they got and more about how far they'd come.

All On and Off the field

Grizzlies earn academic All-State

Players **Hayden Holdren (12) , Cooper Grosserode (12) , Noah Roebke (11), Caden Schaefer (11), Kash O'Bryant (11), Owen Novell (11), Chase Loecker (11), Aiden Garito (11), Nathan Harvey (11), Rogan Buresh (11), and Miles Behrens (11)** each got recognized for their dedication and hard work in the classrooms and on the field. Student Athletes earn academic All-State by being nominated by their high school and demonstrating leadership and high academic excellence (GPA of 3.7+). Junior **Owen Novell** shares how he was able to successfully balanced school and football this season; 'Doing school work over the weekends and asking for help from my teachers and other classmates has been helpful to maintain good grades.'

Shhhh. **Hayden Holdren (12)** and **DeAndre Hill (11)** boot leg, fake a hand off, to confuse Lincoln Northwest Falcons and to get a step closer to a touchdown.
Photo by Eden Tejeda

Eyes on The Endzone. Kicker and Punter **Brody Hiatt (11)** finesses his way to the endzone, scoring the winning touchdown in a game against Gretna.
Photo by Eden Tejeda

We're All Here

Players reflect on first season with classes filled.

"The most exciting part about being on varsity in my first year was definitely learning and improving at the varsity level. I think starting and winning games will be the most exciting things in years to come even though it'll be hard."
Jake Waegli (09)

"All four grades being here now has been beneficial because we've been able to get better as a whole, and it's been able to prepare players for later seasons. It has definitely helped us develop as a team."
Carter Bondegard (10)

"Everyone being here now has helped us to be able to increase motivation among the team and perform our best. Whether that's being encouraging on the side lines or being able to see the diversity of grades on the field."
Parker Bohment (11)

"When it comes to the seniors, with all four grades, our leadership positions have elevated and we've been able to understand the importance and meaning of maintaining high standards."
Ryland Sterns (12)

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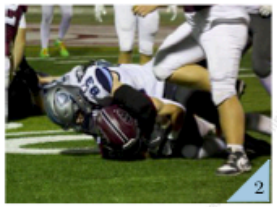

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1. **Rising Up.** **Hunter Lemke (12)** and **Jase Cake (10)** celebrate the first touchdown versus Pius X during national hate Pius week. *Photo by Eden Tejeda*

2. **Total Take Down.** Sophomore **Paul Hart** tackles Waverly's ball carrier before he gets the chance to get a first down.
Photo by Eden Tejeda

3. **Built for Battle.** Offensive line men **Harper Klem (11)** and **Cayden Schaefer (11)** drive through the Orangemen to get their final win and make it to the Class B playoffs. *Photo by Eden Tejeda*

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4. **Locked In.** Sophomore **Zach Bell** stays focused and ready to defend his team during a big rivalry game at Pius X.
Photo by Eden Tejeda

5. **Hold the Line.** **Brayden Reinboth (10)** holds back York's offensive line man, protecting quarterback **Hayden Holdren (12)** from a sack.
Photo by Kaitlin Schulz

6. **Bonded by Grit.** Juniors **Brody Hiatt** and **Henry Warren** celebrate after **Hiatt** kicks a scoring extra point.
Photo by Eden Tejeda

All Gas. Senior **Marley Kills Enemy** flies down the field against Pius X, matching their receiver step for step, and shutting down a key play. His determination and quick reactions set the tone for the Grizzlies.
Photo by Eden Tejeda

Signing Off

"The adversity tested us, but through that, we've built connections and friendships that will last a lifetime. I will always cherish the memories we made together."

Hayden Holdren (12)

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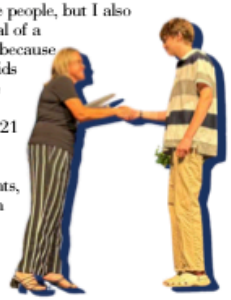
All In September

Excellence in Action

(Front Left to Right) **Gavin Bullock, Jackson Froeschl, Hayden Holdren, Braxton Senters, Grant Dungan, Daniel Seifert, Michal Dowding, Olivia Burns, Kavai Dodworth,** (Back Left to Right) **Orla Blake, Alana Dearden, Grace Johnson, Janet Kovalenko, Jasmine Shulyak, Sam Abak, Ashton Reichmuth, Shahnaz Ali, Cooper Grosserode, Danna Moore**

Standing Bear teacher, **Danna Moore** calls each students name as they make their way across the stage to shake her hand. Senior **Grant Dungan** reflected on what it was like to be apart of the first National Honors Society class, saying, 'I was a little bit nervous to be in front of all those people, but I also knew how special of a moment it was, because it was only 21 kids out of the whole senior class,' he explains. These 21 students get to participate in community events, which helps with leadership skills and character development.



Fall Favorites

'My favorite fall activity is going to the pumpkin patch.'
Daniel Bushard (9)

'My favorite fall food is homemade cinnamon rolls with chili.'
Harrison Cole (10)

'My favorite thing to wear in fall is jeans and sweatshirts usually with my Uggs.'
Claire Powell (11)

'My favorite fall drink is a Pumpkin Chai from Starbucks.'
Kaylee Anderson (12)

Dia del Punto

Students Make Their Mark on International Dot Day

'To design my dots, Mr. Vera Chavez helped me brainstorm some ideas.'
Spencer Cacek (11)

'Dot day, to me, is a way to show your creativity and uniqueness.'
Keira Wilson (10)

'In class, we watched a video about the book 'El Punto,' which talks about how anybody can make art and be creative.'
Jackson Froeschl (12)

For LSB students, Dot Day is a day of creativity and fun. Spanish teacher, **Jorge Vera Chavez's** students spend the class period watching a video about the book 'El Punto', which inspires students to express themselves and shows how even a single dot can grow into something amazing. 'This activity helps students make their mark by helping them know that they are unique. I think that as a teacher, one of the things we can do is bring out the best in students so that they can make their mark whether it is in school or sports,' **Señor Vera Chavez** explains. After watching the video, students make their own dots by drawing and coloring in 30 circles, making each one special. They then hang them up in the hallways to showcase their work and encourage others to embrace their own creativity.

Spread By Brinley Beerenstrauch and Adly Cross

A Forest Of Ideas

AP Lang Students Construct Reasoning Trees

'We choose a tree that has pink leaves because it goes with the Equal Rights Amendment, as feminism is commonly associated with the color pink,' **Emma Saathoff (11)** justified.

'We used the Equal Rights Amendment By Shriley Anita Saint Hill Chris Holm,' **Jamie Clinger (11)** informed.

'Our poster was based off the speech from President Lyndon B Johnson after president John F Kennedy was assassinated and Johnson was telling us what we need to do after,' **James Bustamante-Gilmore (11)** described.

'The branches are like the sub topics of the main speech. like discrimination. Meanwhile the trunk is the main speech,' explained **Andrew Haney (11)**.

Breaking Triple Digits

Lindyn Stutzman Records 1,000 Career Assists

'I think this really motivates the team, because it was just really cool to see our teammate reach such an amazing goal.'
Reese Pederson (10)

'Lindyn puts a lot of effort in her practice and she is also always encouraging. She is not just successful skill wise, but she is also a good teammate and is always lifting others up in the process.'
Willa Lawton (11)

'This shows that Lindyn always puts her sets in a place where the offense can terminate. By her doing her best, we can do our best. It also shows how well we can work together as a team and be successful together.'
Addison Scofield (9)

On September 20th, the Standing Bear Varsity Volleyball team brought the energy to Pius X during a Saturday tournament and made history along the way. During the game, sophomore **Lindyn Stutzman** hit her career record, and now holds the schools highest assists record by reaching her 1,000th assist. **Lindyn** reflected on that day and expressed her gratitude for all that her team has done for her, saying, 'I am thankful for all my teammates because they were the ones that truly made it happen. Without their passes and their hits, I would have never gotten it.' Head Varsity Coach, **Nicholas Spencer,** complimented **Lindyn** as a player, saying, '**Lindyn** is bought into building connections and positively impacting the people around her. She continues to grow what we call a 'setter mentality,' where she accepts responsibility for things that don't go well, and is quick to give credit to others for things that do go well. Those traits have allowed her to earn a ton of trust from her coaches and teammates.' **Lindyn** is on track to reach 2,000 assists by next year, and is hopeful hitting 3,000 in her senior year.

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First Impressions

What are your first impressions of high school?

'I was shocked that High School feels easier than Middle School and that all four grades interact so often.'

Andrew Shulyak

'Although I miss my friend from Pound Middle School, I am enjoying high school! It's easier than I expected.'

Lily Zoucha

'My biggest surprise was how independent you get to be in high school. It's nice to get more freedom and meet so many new people.'

Harper Sloan

"I like that there is a large population in the school, you get to connect with more people!"

Eli Wiest

Day One's

Which Teachers did Freshmen First Connect With?

"Ms. Gore was the first teacher I connected with. Her class is really chill and I enjoy how laid-back it is."

Jackson Bell

"Mrs. Tejeda is the best Culinary teacher. I love her class and getting to cook with everyone is so much fun."

Brynley Stork

"Mrs. Gabelhouse is such a fun teacher. I enjoy her class. Her personality always makes my day."

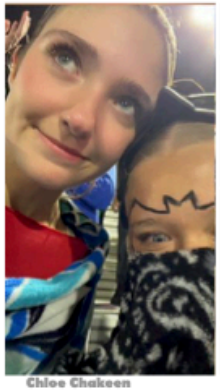
Sophia Priefert

HOCO Happenings

Freshmen Experience Their First Homecoming Dance

Friday Night Lights

Freshmen's First Football Game



Chloe Chakeen

Elliott Hergott

"The game was really fun. I went with my family and friends. I really like sports and it was a cool experience."

Avery Brown

'I'm from Moore Middle School and my teachers taught me responsibility. I'm shocked how much freedom and responsibility high school has.' **Reid Wilkinson**

'I'm came from Pound Middle School and the teachers helped me learn the basics for classes like Spanish.' **Alexa Thompson**

'I'm came from Moore Middle School and they prepared me academically and taught me to study effectively.' **Levin Nguyen**

Where WE'VE BEEN

Where Did Freshman Grizzlies Come From?

FRESHMAN Firsts

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'I have been studying Gimkit and my notes to make sure I get good grades on these finals.'

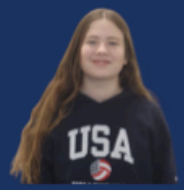
Chase Hraban (9)

'I make study guides for myself to go over before finals.'

Ryan Kraemer (10)

'I watch Heimler for AP US History and I have done a lot of practice problems for math.'

Claire Sypal (11)



'I only had one big final and it was a project that I had to find quotes and pictures for.'

Baylee Smith (12)

Focused On Finals

Standing Bear Students Share How They Prepared for Finals Week

Done In December

Building The Excitement. Show Choir captains, **Cooper Jones (12)** and **Addison Sundermeier (11)** share a little bit about the Renegades and upcoming Show Choir events. *Photo by Brooklyn England*

Last Teacher Standing. Standing Bear teacher **Mr. Burnison** holds his kickboard high in the air to prevent other teachers from knocking it down. *Photo by Kavai Dodworth*

Winter Pep Rally

Hungry, Hungry Hippos. During the winter pep rally games, sophomores **Lexi Lofquist** and **Grace Hille** race to capture as many balls as they can to bring them back to their basket before the time runs out. *Photo by Jaya Olander*

Future Freshman

Grizzlies Inform Incoming Freshman about Sports, Classes, & Activities at 8th Grade Night.

Laughing and talking fill the gym as excited 8th graders walk around and explore all the tables. Students start to file out into the hallways and into the pods as they wander around, stopping to talk to teachers and grizzlies about the different activities, clubs, classes and sports offered at Standing Bear.

For these teachers and students, 8th Grade Night is a chance to share their favorite parts about Standing Bear to the incoming 9th graders.

Standing Bear Principle **Mrs. Cassata** shared her view point on the night, 'I think 8th grade night went well. I wasn't sure how it was going to go, since the District moved them all to December, but I am pleased with our turn out. When I talked with staff, everyone had people that came to see them, talk with them, and hear about their programs and opportunities.'

By sharing their love of the school, teachers and students are hoping to inspire many future grizzlies.

Building a Strong Start. STS teacher, **Mr. Hergott** shares about the fun and exciting classes students can take during their time at Standing Bear. *Photo by Brinley Beerenstrauch*

Investing in Futures. **Mr. Christensen** talks about the Standing Bear business programs as incoming 9th graders line up to hear about them. *Photo by Brinley Beerenstrauch*

Name Here. The golf team encourages 8th graders to write their names down to show interest in joining the team. *Photo by Brinley Beerenstrauch*

"I feel good about our numbers thus far- although all students have until January 5th to decide, I feel confident that our incoming 9th grade class will be a good size for us."

Principal Sue Cassata

Season of Traditions

From Special Dinners to Festive Movies, Standing Bear Student's Traditions Play Important Roles During The Holidays.

'Christmas is one of my favorite holidays and I really like putting up our trees, decorating my room, and watching Christmas movies.'

Joyce Lee (10)

'My favorite holiday tradition is every Christmas when we watch 'A Christmas Story' when it is on the 24 hour loop.'

Noah Miller (11)

'My family gets together and we eat spaghetti or ham for dinner.'

Alex White (12)

'My family does white elephant gifts and we bake gingerbread cookies.'

Alexis Rathe (9)

Spread by Brinley Beerenstrauch

Showing off Our Pride

Grizzlies Share Their Love for Spirit Week and Pep Rally Excitement

Standing Bear High School was filled with spirit during the week of the Homecoming Football game. The Grizzlies went all out as students dressed in new, fun outfits each day of the week, showing just how much pride they have.

Junior **Kaitlin Schulz** exclaimed, 'I love seeing all of the different outfits throughout the week, especially twin day because all of the twin outfits were so cute!' As the week came to an end, students flowed into the gym, which quickly filled with laughter and excitement as everyone cheered on their fellow Grizzlies at the pep rally.

Freshman **Claire Wilest** shared, 'I really enjoyed being selected to participate in the games at the pep rally. My favorite game was the mattress sliding game because it was funny and everyone was cheering super loud.'

The week wrapped up with nothing but good energy, strong school pride, and memories. Sophomore **Raya Vandersnick** states, 'I really loved getting to see everybody dress up, because it really made me feel like everyone was connected in some way.'

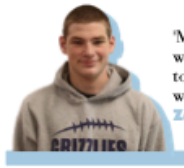
As another spirit week came to an end, Standing Bear once again proved what it meant to be a true Grizzly.

Feelin' The Spirit

What is the most enjoyable part of spirit week for you

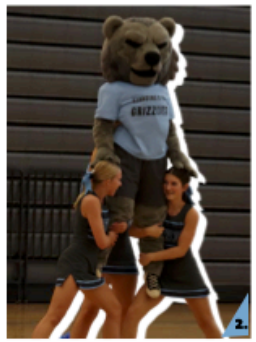
'Spirit week is fun because I get to dress up to show my school spirit and I get to cheer on the cheerleaders at the pep rally.'
Landon Nguyen (12)

'I enjoy spirit week because of the pe rally at the end of the week. I love cheering on my fellow grizzlies and the games are really fun to watch.'
Julia Wilken (11)



'My favorite thing about spirit week was the pep rally because I got select to participate in the games. My favor was the mattress slide game.'
Zach Ball (10)

'I enjoyed my first spirit week at Standing Bear because I was able to show my school spirit and it was fun to dress up all week.'
Gabby Miller (9)



1. Hold on to Your Spirit! The fans felt the wind as **Sam Plock (12)** quickly pulls **Kaylee Anderson (12)** across the gym in the scooter race. *Photo by Adalyn Ralston*

2. Lifting Spirits. Cheerleaders **Addison Alderman (10)** and **Ella Gorr (9)** hold Monty in the air to show grizzly spirit during the cheer performance. *Photo by Adalyn Ralston*

3. Teamwork Makes The Dream Work. Harrison Alley (9) clears the pod noodle held up by **Claire Wilest (9)** and **Brody Henninger (9)** during the jump the noodle race. *Photo by Adly Cross*

Sliding to Victory. Zach Ball (10) leaps onto the mattress to help his team win the mattress race. *Photo by Adalyn Ralston*

Sharing Success. Student athletes from each fall sport share the success of their team in the season so far. *Photo by Adalyn Ralston*

A Week of Spirit

Daily Attire

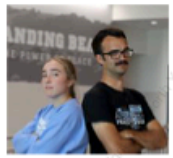
Monday - Airport Fit

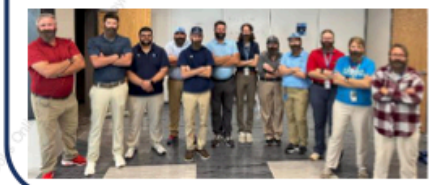
Tuesday - Tacky Tourist

Wednesday - Traveling Twins

Thursday - Grizz Gear

Friday - Color Wars





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