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For generations students have watched the hands of classroom clocks **COUNTING MERCILESSLY** slowly. Due to some unknown problem during the first two months of the year, the clocks at PLHS literally ticked an hour behind, as students impatiently did mental math counting down the minutes of **NEVER ENDING** lectures.

Some Monarchs, however, seemed to take advantage of this symbolic gift of more time.

ECO Monarchs had a promising beginning as they reused resources to make **30** toys for dogs in need and picked up trash to keep the school sparkling clean.

Softball powered through districts, making it to state for the **33RD** time in a row.

High school Swifties eagerly refreshed their phones awaiting Taylor Swift's **13TH** album "Life of a Show Girl," which ended with disappointment because it felt different from the others.

Talented artists worked **DAYS ON END** over summer break to bring joy, color and diversity to the bricks in our school, stopping students in their tracks to stare at the creative murals.

Students reluctantly agreed with the **FIVE-MINUTE** virtual bathroom pass rule with Securly.

The **2023** bond project finally came to a close, as the auditorium received updates in lighting and sound, cleaner dance space, along with more accessibility and storage.

While students watched the red **SECOND** hand make its **50** trips around the clock each period, time didn't wait, but neither did Monarch Nation. Everyone kept moving

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Victory. TORIA HOLT-ROTHER [11] hits a victory pose as the softball team is announced the winner of the annual fall pep rally dance off.

The team performed to Lady Gaga's "Poker Face," with Holt-Rother leading the team to a win even with limited time to practice. "The cheerleaders made it really easy for us to learn our dance," Holt-Rother said. "We just worked on it really hard for those two hours."

Photo By: Carly Peterson.

What is the longest amount of time it has taken you to find parking?



"**10** minutes. I ended up parking at the tennis courts." - Emily Bennett [12]

"It only takes me **1-2** minutes to find a spot." - Cardin Vuong [12]