

THE BELL BLARES

throughout the building. Five minutes to navigate this stream of slow-walkers. I'm a junior and I still don't understand where C-1 is. Where is my Advisory classroom? Oh Liam, I think he's in my class, I can follow him— oh right, N-6.

These are my people, but they don't know it yet.

TWO THOUSAND SOMETHING PEOPLE.

How fascinating how **our stories intersect, combine, merge,** even for just the second when I didn't avert my glance when we accidentally made eye contact from across the hall. But over time our narratives transcend into **collaborations** and soon you're not a series of blurry faces in the halls, but instead you're my lab partners, my lacrosse teammates, my teachers and mentors, my **community.** In this vast universe, amidst this stretching timeline, we met, bonded, and grew, here, **together.**

PEOPLE

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The spirit of the night guides DEBORAH "CATHERINE" HOLMES, 11, as she cheers with her fellow Toms and the student section. The energetic Homecoming game resulted in the Warriors' victory with a score of 14-7. "Arapahoe's school spirit is dynamic. It is much more than just school pride. The so-called 'Warrior spirit' that is ingrained in the hearts of those who walk its halls is rooted in special traditions— such as our relationship with the Arapaho tribe— and raw moments together— such as the school shooting. It emanates from every aspect of our school, and finds its home inside each of us," Holmes said. Photo by A. Schlaver.