Forum 2024



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The *Forum* is the annual publication of Lake Catholic High School, displaying the literary and artistic talents of the students.

The Forum 2024



Prologue

An artist can show things that other people are terrified of expressing

Louise Bourgeois

Dedication

This edition of the Forum is dedicated to the Class of 2024!

The class of 2024 suffered through the Covid pandemic in 2020.

They were quarantined!

They survived virtual learning.

They struggled wearing masks upon returning to the classroom.

But like true Cougars, they persevered!

Congratulations, Class of 2024!

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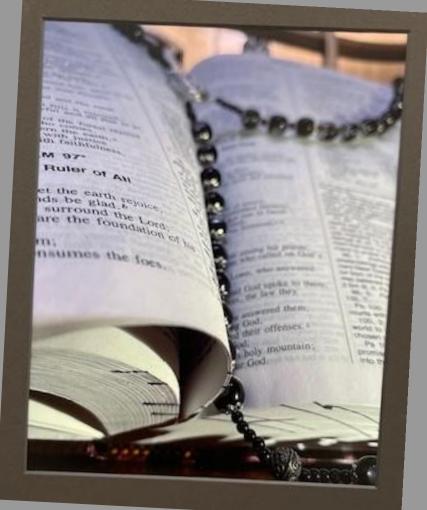
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Egypt Kamara '24 Prologue

In a world of wonder and light, Where day gives way to the velvet night, Whispers of wind through trees so tall, Nature's symphony, enchanting all.

Stars above, a twinkling dance, Guiding dreams with their cosmic trance, In this fleeting moment we find, Beauty in the heart, peace in the mind.

So cherish each moment, precious and dear, For life is a gift, embrace without fear, In the tapestry of time, we play our part, Connected by love, in the dance of the heart. Aly Naro '24 Ruler of All



Michael Schneider '25

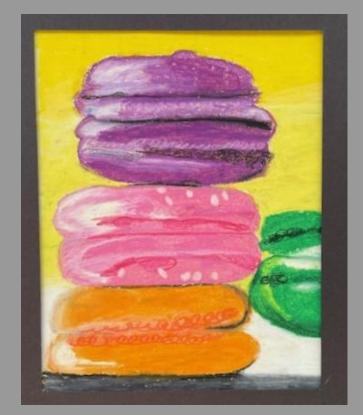
Lake



Alina Sugar '24 Peaches



Carmela Taraska '26 Macaroonin



Jameel Matthews '24 Music Notes

Robert Vidmar '27 Homerun Ball





Haylie Baizel '24
Trick or Treat
I'm just a kid
Standing in front of a door
Begging for Candy

Alyssa Johnson '24 Scratched Puffer Fish



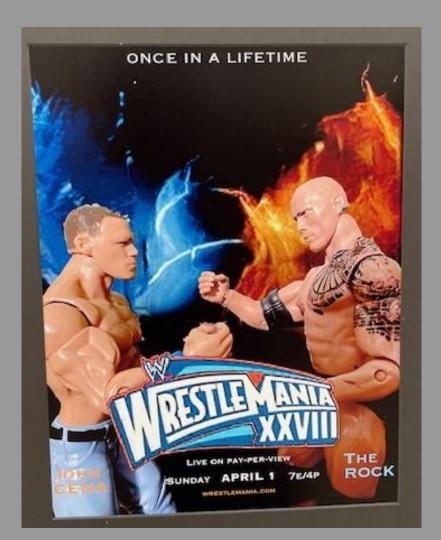
Egypt Kamara '24 Prologue

In the heart of learning's sacred domain,
Where knowledge blooms like flowers in rain,
Our school stands tall, a beacon bright,
Guiding minds to seek the highest height.

Within these walls, young hearts are stirred,
By wisdom's call, their voices heard,
A place where curiosity takes flight,
And futures are shaped with wisdom's light.

So let us walk this path together, Through stormy weather and sunny weather, In this school of dreams and endless grace, We embrace each challenge we face.

Gianna Koenig '24 Wrestlemania XXVII



Victor Arenas '24 My Own City



Celine Martin '25 Purple



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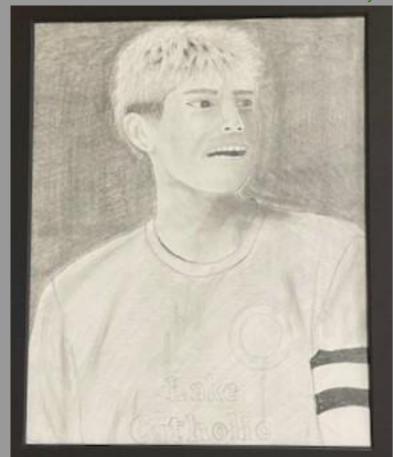


Robert Vidmar '27 The Best Name in the Game









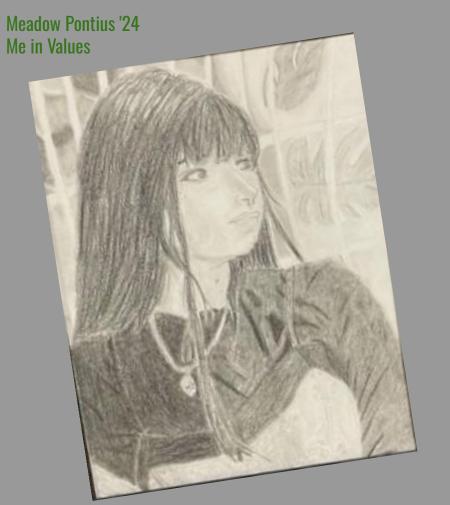
Ava Passerell '27 Halftime Happiness



Juliana Conforte '24 **Calligraphy Art** silence.
Scream quietly

Andre Miljanovic '27 Chili's





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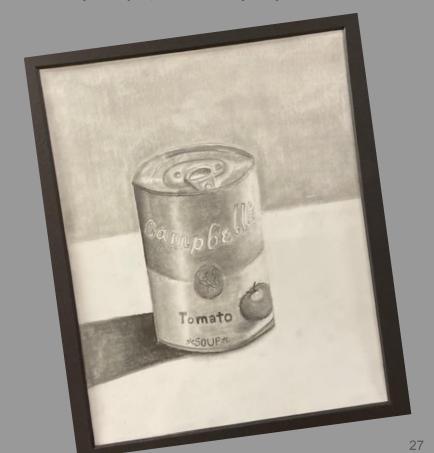
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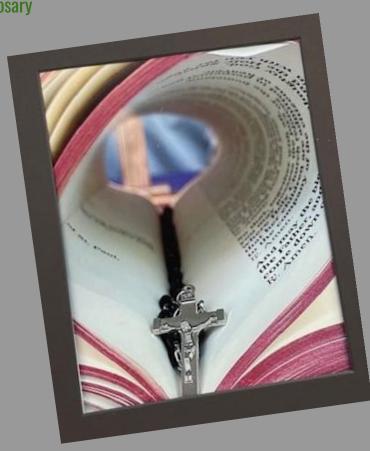
Alina Sugar '24 Stevie Nicks Personal Portrait



Gigi Benns '27 HB Soup Can (May Contain Graphite)



Nick Prostak '24 Rosary



Haylie Baizel '24 Christmas Night

One snowy night, snowflakes dropped from the night sky. All the snowflakes touching the top of the christmas tree. All the beautiful ornaments hang on each branch, while kids are jumping in snow and building a snowman. Nicole sees something red hanging from the mistletoe. She comes closer and closer and notices that they are candy canes. Those are her favorite! Nicole hears something coming down the chimney. As loud bangs come down, she sees santa! "Ho, Ho Ho! Merry Christmas!" The Christmas lights flicker on and the oven beeps. The gingerbread is ready to be eaten!

Egypt Kamara '24 Abstract Color Wheel



Garrett Knisley '24 On The Water



Thank you

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Epilogue

Let us make our future now,
And let us make
our dreams
Tomorrow's reality.
Malala Yousafzai