

# ave cave returns.

*the student section shows spirit*

READY TO RUMBLE! September 3rd was the first Home football game. This was a big day not only for the football team, but also for the students, as it was the first game with a large student section since 2019. The Ave Cave really showed their spirit, energy, and Hawaiian gear, and the team pulled through with a win against Fairfield. Having people in the stands again made it a fun experience, creating so many memories! "I have had such an amazing time being in charge of the student's section this year. Especially since I'm the first girl to be in charge, I love Friday nights so much!" said **Olivia Berke, 12**, one of the Ave Cave leaders. This football game had a huge turn out, which helped the football players out a lot: everytime the student section cheered, the team would get pumped, and they would jump

up with the students, especially when they got a touchdown. When asked, the students in charge of the Ave Cave all had different favorite cheers. **Alvaro Arranz Fernandez, 12**, said his favorite is "'Do It,' because it's so fun to see all the grades participating and being energetic, which makes the whole night so fun!" **Senior Brady Foy** says that his favorite cheer is "'Who's Your Daddy,' even though the administration might not like it it gets the whole student section going and that's our loudest chant. It also really gets in the other teams' heads." Foy added, "I am also very impressed by the sophomores' energy this year!" Especially because football game attendance was limited last year with pandemic restrictions, students of all ages appreciated the chance to root for their school this fall.



## SENIOR COOKOUT

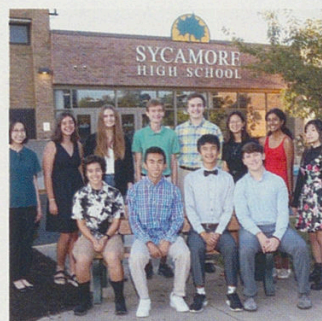
Every year during the first few weeks of school, parents organize a cookout for the seniors. With hot dogs, chips, and desserts served for all the seniors, everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch with their friends outside in the sun!



## FFTC SHIRTS

"Every penny raised from the shirts helps kids with cancer, which means a lot since September is Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month and gold is the color. Plus, our Ave Cave looks great when wearing all gold so it's a win-win!"

**-Pippa Zolla, 12.**



## NATIONAL MERIT

After taking the PSAT their junior year, thirteen of our seniors scored in the top 1% of the nation and earned the title of National Merit Semi-finalists. They then went on to compete for finalist standings and win potential college scholarships.



## THEATER SET-UP

"The theater kids have been working hard for the past 3 weeks. The students learned basic construction procedures to create sets for both their fall plays 'Puffs' and their winter musical 'The Drowsy Chaperone'"

**-Kelly Donovan, 12.**