

# Why Be In The Middle?

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### 3-PEAT!

**Girls' Soccer remains undefeated for its third year in a row.**

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This year for girls' soccer, there were only 17 people playing. There was only one team, playing against other schools' A Teams. The girls had an undefeated season, continuing their winning streak, thanks to Ms. Piersall and Mr. Sarko. Olivia Desalvo of the II Form said, "Our team (soccer) really works well together and is constantly cheering everyone on. Everyone is always giving their best effort and hopes that our ability to work together will lead us to an undefeated season." —Christine Bowman

### ECHO HILL BY MIKE JAHNLE

The I Form's Echo Hill experience was definitely an exciting and enjoyable week. In the beginning of the week, eight different groups consisting of about nine people each were randomly chosen to be different "tribes." Students were also randomly divided into different tents with about eight to ten people in each. On Monday, 79 students set out on a coach bus, some with positive attitudes, some with skepticism.

Throughout the week, the different tribes rotated through activities like zip-lining, pond and bay studies, survival classes and much more. Many of the students were hesitant about Echo Hill because they would be away for Halloween. The camp's staff hap-

pily provided candy, apple-bobbing, pumpkin painting, and hay rides. Many students liked the food, served at "The Whip," the camp's dining hall. After dinner, groups one to four would do one activity and group five to eight would do another. The two activities were Opinions and the Night Hike. Opinions was a debate-like activity that used critical thinking skills and the Night Hike was not necessarily an actual hike, but the groups split up and played games, watched the shooting stars, and enjoyed the sounds and sights of the night. One major down point of this experience was the bathroom facilities. The bathrooms were dirty and smelled horribly, and the

showers were outside and had no hot water: the worst possible case for the students.

On the last night of the stay at Echo Hill, the I Form gathered into the "Lodge," a small building with many antiques inside and a large elk head over the fireplace. This was a time where students could share some of their favorite moments of the stay at Echo Hill. They were asked to say something that they liked about the experience and throw a twig into the fire to leave a piece of them behind. Overall, the seventh grade had an eventful time at Echo Hill and it will be a time that will be remembered forever.

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