



From L to R: Cinco Gorman ('14), Kyle Wu ('15), Lukas Hofbauer ('14), Thomas Wolfe ('14)



New Neighbors

After a restful and safe holiday vacation, we're back! Classes, GIS meetings and skiing have begun. We have had some beautiful and sunny days this week, though we're all hoping for more snow to fall to make for better skiing and snowboarding.

Kakela and LWS are happy to welcome Kyle Wu ('15), our newest community member from China. Other recent new members of the Kakela family include Thomas Wolfe ('14) from The Cayman Islands, Cinco Gorman ('14) from Texas and Lukas Hofbauer ('14) from Munich, Germany.



Malachi Rogers ('15) enjoys a turkey treat (made of Oreos, candy, and frosting) from Mrs. Hillier.



Our newly renovated ski and snowboard storage room, thanks to Mr. Hillier's hard work over winter break.



Spencer Pierce ('14) competing at the Sure-foot Classic at Howelsen Hill at the end of December.

Student Profile

The Kakela Column



Name Rhett Thomas

Class 2015

Hometown Aledo, TX

Likes Skiing, Sushi, Golf

Interesting facts Rhett used to play football and race dirt bikes

The Kakela Residential Team posing with the students: Jay Readinger, Tony Hillier (RH), Eric Einstein (RA), Derek Svennungsen, Suzanne Hillier, and Nikki Durkan.

The Residential Heads and Assistants are seen constantly in the dorm. They work with and care for each student helping them grow and develop into responsible members of the community. Creating a home-like atmosphere in each dorm, the Residential Teams and all faculty provide guidance and the help needed for each individual resident. Along with structure and an emphasis on academic growth, students are able to live in a healthy environment that fosters their own personal growth.

Student Mentors

Paul Wethmar ('12)
Logan Epperson ('13)

We're happy to welcome Paul and Logan to Kakela to be role models and help the underclassmen with academics, social interaction, and organizational skills.



Stone Smith ('14) living large in his loft

BY THE NUMBERS
Number of students in Kakela:
15
Number of Freshmen, Sophomores:
6,7
Number of Skis in Kakela:
more than 30!