

PCH TRAVELS THE UNITED STATES



4. LIFE-CHANGING TRIP On their travels to Nicaragua, Michael Ellinger (11) and Venkatesh Satheeskumar (11) take a break from their project. "While there, we helped build what will be one of the biggest public schools in Nicaragua," Ellinger said. "It turned out to be one of the most life-changing experiences; I plan to go again next year."

5. FAN FASCINATION While meeting the players after an STL FC game, Katy McCormick (11) takes a selfie with her favorite soccer star. "After going to a couple of the games, I began to really enjoy going. One of my favorite players for is Mike Ambersley," McCormick said. "I went with my dad, and I really love the crowd's energy throughout the games."

6. BETTER WITH FRIENDS Going to the G-Eazy concert at Hollywood Amphitheatre, Lindsay Dehn (10), Claudia Sanders (10), Myori Felix (10), Avery Cooper (10), and Jenna Lazaroff (10) take a selfie before it begins. "Going to a concert with my friends makes it that much better," Dehn said. "I like G-Eazy to begin with, but the atmosphere of the night made it even better."



7. LOLLA LOVIN' Kallie Haugen (12) attends the Lollapalooza music festival with some friends. "The whole experience was amazing. It was such a fun and happy environment, whether it was in the shuttles or running around with my best friends," Haugen said.

8. HOME ON THE ROAD Anthony Zuznich (11) traveled the United States in an RV. "My favorite part was when we stopped by Grand Teton National Park," Zuznich said. "We stayed in a really fun campground that had this little coffee shop."

9. MISSION COMPLETE In the mountains, Alex Dubinsky (12) captures the once in a lifetime view. "I decided to go to Costa Rica out of all the service trips because I heard amazing things about it and wanted to improve my Spanish while there," Dubinsky said.

10. CULTURE CONNECTION In Greek attire, Kyra Tarlos (12) captures the moment with her camp friend in Europe. "I went to Greece for a month," Tarlos said. "The first three weeks I spent traveling at camp, and the last week I spent with my family."

11. FRONT AND CENTER At the Wiz Khalifa concert, Chase Thorvegen (12) manages to make it to the front of the crowd. "Since I was in the pit, I made my way front and center and made sure to dance and scream the lyrics to grab their attention," Thorvegen said.

12. HOME AWAY FROM HOME Megan Wallis (12) and Rebecca Davis (12) enjoy their time at camp. "Being a counselor for the first time, I was a bit nervous at first," Wallis said. "By the end I had a new appreciation for camp and loved my second home a little more."



1. CARDINAL NATION Cheering on the Cardinals, Aly Muehlman (11) and Hannah Briggs (11) attend a summer baseball game. "I like going to Cardinals games because it's a fun experience to spend with the people you go with and support local sports teams," Muehlman said.

2. LIFELONG MEMORIES Jackson Stern (12) and Leah Chelist (12) attend camp together. "I like going to camp because it's a way to escape the reality of what's going on in the world," Stern said.

3. CONCERT CRAZE All dressed up in their country attire, Elena Appel (9) and Chloe Appel (12) jam out at a Hollywood Amphitheatre concert. "The outdoor concerts and lawn seats are a lot of fun because you run into people you know and meet a lot of new and interesting people," Elena Appel said.

4. ISRAELI INTERACTIONS Phoebe Wolkowitz (11) rides a camel with a friend while in Israel. "I went to on this trip because it's the trip for me on my gap year between being a camper and a counselor," Wolkowitz said. "I learned the history of the Jewish community, which brought a whole new purpose to the trip."



SUMMERTIME

IN THE SAND

TEACHERS TRAVEL AROUND THE WORLD

At the end of a long school year, teachers also need time to relax and escape the school atmosphere. Math teacher Gina Caruso decided to continue her world travels.

"Over the summer, I traveled to Thailand, Bali, and Myanmar," Caruso said. "While traveling, it was a spiritual journey since I had previously lost my dad. On my journey I learned how to ride motor bikes, I trekked through the mountains, and visited my yoga mentor."

Another teacher who joined in on the traveling fun is science teacher Jennifer Meyer. Taking time away from her teaching, Meyer had some fun in the sun in Utah backpacking and hiking through Zion National Park for a week.

"After the park, I went rafting through the Grand Canyon on the Colorado River," Meyer said. "I take my summer travels seriously; it's my time to unwind outside, so every summer my husband and I take off and go outside as much as possible."

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