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This year’s Homecoming was a great success. Student Council worked long hours planning the festivities and came up with some new ideas to add to the old favorites. The Lodin brothers donated an old junker for the car smash. It was painted in Colon’s colors with graffiti all over it. The car was demolished during lunch by a lot of hungry football players. Back by popular demand was the second annual ALL-DAY ASSEMBLY. Classes competed in activities such as: scavenger hunt, box races, balloon pop, name that teacher, and blind fold basketball. The theme of float competition was "FRIGHT NIGHT ‘95". The Seniors took first place for the third year in a row! The Freshmen class placed second followed by the Juniors. The Spirit Jug was awarded to the class with the most points accumulated during the assembly. It was a close race throughout the day, and at half-time of the football game the Seniors were awarded the Spirit Jug for their fine performance.

SO CUTE — these beauties were contestants in this year’s Miss Colon Pageant. They all had the perfect combination of grace and beauty, but the lovely Gloria from Germany took the crown.

GET DOWNS — juniors Jeff Block and Roshan Patel are being carried away, literally, while taking a break from the competition at the all-day assembly. Coach Jon Keyer quickly put a stop to the horse play.
SHOW YOUR STUFF — these tough Senior guys struggle to be number one in the tug of war competition against the Sophomores. It is important for these tough guys to show their might to the rest of the school. In the finals the Seniors weren't so lucky, the Juniors came back to win first place in the annual event.

SENIOR COURT — members of the '96 Homecoming Court stand for pictures during the half-time homecoming ceremony. Candidates are: Jeremy Ellis and Amanda Anglenyer, Troy Erb and April Okoniewski, King Jimmy Terui and Queen Kerri Woods, Alton Kline and Ann Kelly, and Matt Kanouse and Chrissy Markle.

THAT SILLY RABBIT — freshmen Heidi Parker, Courtney Hughes, and Raquel Zasadzinski carry their float entitled "Rabbit Head on a Silver Platter." They took second place in float competition.

BLOW — freshman Adam Sayler blows up a balloon with all his heart (and lungs) during the balloon pop competition. The Freshmen took first in this event; it proves they have the most hot air.
The annual Powder Puff game was full of excitement. The Seniors, coached by Mr. Gary Shoppell took an early lead from the Juniors, coached by Mr. Ken Shau, with a spectacular touchdown run by senior Lindsey Malcom two minutes into the game. During the second quarter the Seniors ran a conversion play and scored a forty yard touchdown also ran by Lindsey Malcom. There was a lot of tough defense played in the third quarter, but the Juniors still got on the board with a touchdown run by junior Anne Puckett. The Seniors were too mighty for the Juniors and therefore defeated them 12-6. Senior referee Matt Kanouse was interviewed after the game, “the girls were a little rough; pulling hair, choking, and biting, but nothing too life threatening. It’s a great way to start Homecoming week and roughen up the Juniors a little bit.” Who will win the bragging rights for next year? Probably the team with Mr. Shoppell as their leader. In the five years of Powder Puff rebirth he is undefeated, with a little help from the girls.

CELEBRATING — the senior girls enjoy their crushing victory after the annual Powder Puff game. When the Seniors were asked, What are you going to do now?” They replied, “We’re going to Pizza Hut!”

DOMINATION — the senior girls, with faces painted and dew rags in place, chant “we’re #1,” as they enter the field confidently.
YOUR NAME IS — during Friday's all day assembly, Senior Powder Puff Coach Gary Shoppell interviews junior powder puffler Livia Snyder to see how she felt about the Juniors devastating loss to the Seniors on Wednesday Night.

WE'RE READY — the Juniors show their enthusiasm while riding around town. They thought they had what it took to beat the Seniors this year, but they had another thing coming.

SENIOR BEAUTIES — cheerleaders Nathan Crofoot, Jeremy Stabler, and Heath Musoloff show their abilities by attempting a massive human pyramid during the game.

BEFORE — junior Sarah Dygulski appears excited and confident on her way to the game; however, her smile faded when the game began.
Winterfest '96 was a terrific success. The Toy Story theme added a child-like touch to the week of activities. Though the competition was fierce, the Student Council Academic Center won the battle. Everyone had a great time at the afternoon pep assembly; Mr. Shoppell did a spectacular job as the M.C. The most anticipated event, the Lip Sync, was not disappointing. Alter-Idem, the live rock band, won 1st place, Basketball Jones slam-dunked his way into 2nd place, and Sunshine Day enlightened the crowd enough to take away a 3rd place finish. The Winterfest royalty was crowned in the evening. Seniors Andrew Loden and Lindsey Malcolm became the 1996 Prince and Princess. After the Chiefs skinned the Magi on the basketball court, the student body headed towards the playfully decorated cafeteria for the dance. Winterfest activities vary from year to year, but the student's enjoyment while participating always remains the best part of Winterfest.

GROOVY GROUP — Juniors Tammy Schumacher and Livia Snyder show off their bright smiles after watching the Sunshine Day performance at the Lip Sync.

ROYALTY — senior NHS representative Andrew Loden and senior YIG representative Lindsey Malcolm, are crowned Winterfest Prince and Princess. All the clubs have candidates that compete for the honor.
SPINNING COLORS — freshman Jenna Tavernier and junior Tammy Hahn show off their twirling talents during the Winterfest pep assembly. Winter Guard was the new halftime entertainment for Varsity Boys Basketball.

OVER HERE — a group of enthusiastic guys overpower each other in attempt to catch basketballs thrown during the Winterfest Lip Sync. The crowd participation during Basketball Jones’ lip sync helped them clinch 2nd place.

ARE YOU O.K. — juniors Susan West and Tim Loden act out the part of the clumsy Colon cheerleaders.

GO GO GO — Junior Roshan Patel gives junior Nick Hambright some words of encouragement in attempt to win the first ever car race event.
LIP SYNC Talents

The fifth annual Lip Sync contest was as exciting as ever. There were not as many acts as in past years, but the show was not lacking in talent or crowd-pleasing skits. The participating students put a lot of effort and creativity into preparation and props. Also, there were no judges this year, instead it was decided by Student Council to let the student body choose the winner. After the first ever live band performance the group Alter Idem was chosen as the first place finisher, followed by Basketball Jones and Sunshine Day. Each year, students look forward to the Lip Sync contest as the main event of Winterfest.

DREAM TEAM — The Loden brothers, Andy, Tim, and John, along with Mike Jitjaeng and Roshan Patel, made the crowd hysterical with their skit to "Basketball Jones".

"BAD BOYS" — seniors Khari Waltke, Stephanie Rudloff, and April Okoniewski impersonate the White Pigeon Police. They couldn't carry guns, but they made use of a ticket book and a box of doughnuts.

THE GROUP — Alter Idem bent the rules by actually singing the song "Breed". The student crowd didn't seem to mind as they jammed along and voted them the number one lip sync group.
“SUNSHINE DAY” — The Senior Bunch, Shantell Johnson, Ann Kelly, Lindsey Malcom, Betsy Webster, Kerri Woods, and Amy Hilgendorf, make their third entrance. The group choreographed their skit with constant movement and smiles.

FUTURE FAME — sophomores Chris Scamhorn and Cory McKay, along with freshman Leonard Bauder, experience an excellent jam session with all eyes on them. The group Alter Idem received a standing ovation for their performance.

ROCK 'N' ROLL — Junior Roshan Patel plays the role of Jimmy Hendricks as he headbangs his wild wig to "Watch Tower".

WATCH OUT JAMES BOND — senior Beth Kelly, sophomore Hope Witmer, and seniors Lori Maclas, Karen Kemp, and lead singer Tammy Elkins perform the song "Secret Agent Man".
The White Pigeon Chiefs traveled to the Palace of Auburn Hills on February 7th, 1996 in an SJV battle with the Constantine Falcons. The team left town with a police escort and a winning attitude. Four busloads of excited families, friends, and fans departed at eleven o’clock. The Chiefs scored off the opening tip and led the game going into halftime (20-18). The Chiefs suffered a drought in the fourth quarter scoring a total of two points. The Falcons struggled to overcome the distraught Chiefs in the final minutes with a score of 39-44. Following the game the players and fans went to dinner. The buses then returned to the Palace to watch an NBA matchup between the Detroit Pistons and the Orlando Magic. In a record setting game, with the Magic only scoring seven points in the final quarter, the hometown Pistons came out on top to upset the Magic (94-83).

PISTON PRIDE — White Pigeon students show their spirit for the Detroit Pistons. All students were released early from school to travel to Auburn Hills.

REJECTION — senior Andy Loden gets up high to block an inside shot taken by a Constantine Falcon. The Chiefs played an intense first half but came up short in the contest.

STARTING AT GUARD — senior Don Wagner takes his first steps onto the Pistons' playground in a St. Joseph Valley bout between the Chiefs and the Falcons.
PALS — seniors Charles Benton, Don Wagner, Chris Gordon, and Chris Block with juniors Roshan Patel, and Nick Hambright take a minute before the Pistons game to lounge around the arena, checking out the souvenir shops and concessions.

SUPPORT — a crowd shot from the Palace floor shows the great spirit and true pride of the White Pigeon fans who traveled to Detroit to support the Varsity Basketball team. All of the fans had a great view of this game, unlike the Pistons game where they all had a great view of the rafters!

DID YOU SEE THAT — junior Ed Harrington and senior Chris Gordon cheer on the Chiefs with great enthusiasm and all their hearts; total support kept the team in the flight.

HOMETOWN ANNOUNCER — senior Denny Perry enjoys announcing the game for WLKM radio and the listeners back home. His outstanding play by play kept the listeners tuned in.
Having your picture taken can be a reminder of one of the best or worst days of your life. Some people spend hours in preparation and some get out of bed and go. Regardless of what you look like, picture day is just another memory in the book to talk about.

BUDS — relaxing in the hall after lunch.

MAKING FACES — getting caught by the camera.

CHILLIN' — hanging out before the Winterfest assembly.
SAY CHEESE — pausing between classes for a picture.

"I love getting my picture taken!"

— Photo Editor Kerri Woods

Someone to talk about

HAPPY — having fun at the Homecoming assembly.
1996 CLASS OFFICERS — Treasurer Amanda Anglemyer, President Lindsey Malcolm, Secretary Kerri Woods, Vice President Chrissy Markle.
We Talked
About It
Congratulations, Annie and Bethie. We love you. Love, Mom, Dad, and Patrick

Matt,
At times we didn’t think you’d make it, but you did! We love you. Mom & Dad

Great Job Sweetpeal! I knew you’d make your mother proud!

Don,
Congratulations, you’ve come a long way. We’re proud of you. Love, Mom & Dad

Kerri,
We’re so very proud of you! Although you’ve always been a “STAR” in our eyes, we wish you the very best! Watch out Hollywood!
We love you!
Mom & Dad

Wether the weather be fine, Wether the weather be not; Wether the weather; Whatever the weather; Wether we like it or not.
Alton, congratulations on graduating. Love, MOM & DAD, Mathew too.

Congratulations Wes!
Once again we’re proud of you! May your hopes and dreams come true in whatever you do.
We love ya!
Mo, Dad, Steph, Jess

Congratulations Charlie,
We are very proud of you and all you’ve achieved. Keep up the good work. We love you very much.
Mom & Christy
CONGRATULATIONS
KeeA!
We’re proud of you
and are sure your
mom would be too.
Good luck in Pitts-
burg.

Chris G.
Congratulations!
Keep that smile on
you face. Keep that
kindness in your
heart. Keep those
dreams of yours
alive.
We love you!
Mom & Dad

Congratulations
Betsy!
Your success has
made us very
proud.
Love, Mom, Dad,
and Erin

Congratulations
Amy! We’re so
proud of your ac-
complishments
and we wish you
luck in your bright
future.
Love, Mom & Dad

Congratulations
Stephanie!
Thanks for all the
wonderful memo-
ries of you &
sports. Good luck
with volleyball!
Love, Mom & Dad

Jerod,
You have trav-
elled many roads
in your young life
with us, and now
you will be on a
road of your own.
Congratulations!
Love, Mom & Dad

Parrot —
Remember —
Dare to be differ-
ent, it works.
Love You,
MOM & DAD

Sis,
You’ve always
been our beautiful
baby!
Congratulations!
Love,
Mom & Dad

BABY ADS 19
It was alright. — Dan DeVerna

It wasn’t fair. We weren’t as prepared as other grades will be.
— Wendi Strawser

We shouldn’t have to take it. If we can pass all our classes it should be good enough for them. — Aaron Eckert

NOT PICTURED
Tom Burch
Arthur Barkey
Kathryn Collins
James Moore
Holly Stabler
Mellinda Bowers
Jeff Carlisle
Kimberly Carrier
Patricia Dressler
Steven Eells
Andrew Emerson
Dustin Fenner
Brent Fletcher
Megan Ford
Michael Gilbert
Natasha Greer
Kyle Griffith
Nicholas Hakala
Carrie Harris
Nicole Hill
Christopher Hostetler
Sheri Howe
Sheldon Jackson
Ryan Johnson
Jennifer Jones
Andrew Joseph
Courtney Lang
Wendi Lego
Nathan Lehman
Justin Lilley
Jim Littlefield
Scott Lock
Jonathan Lockwood
Jessica Macias
Adam Maisel
Benjamin Markel
Robert Mathiak
Michelle Maynault
Justin McCanmon
Steffin McFall
Cory McKay
Holli Miller
Zachary Musloff
Chad Niblock
Alivia Nickell
Jay O’Dell
Niki Parsons
Stacy Pierson
Shanna Plank
Patrick Popour
Kevin Salisbury
Victoria Sawyer
Christopher Scamehorn
Q
DID YOU GET YOUR LICENSE THIS YEAR?
ARE YOU GETTING A CAR?

"Yes, I did. I’ve got a car, but I’m getting a 1966 black Mustang. — Nickie Sigler

Yes, I did. I’ve got a car, it’s a 1987 Ford Ranger XLT. — Brandon Zipser

No, I didn’t. Yeah, a sports car or a boat car. — Jesse Macias

NOT PICTURED
Damien Gmurk
Shannon Scott
Heather Slusher
Diana Anderson
Leonard Bauder
Melvin Bearlsley
Christopher Bowman
Faye Bowman
Brad Bright
Jessica Burley
Alan Bunnell
Justin Burton
Jenni Carlisle
Curtis Chapman
Wendy Comstock
Anthony Crofoot
Kathy Cunningham
Katie Curiel
Eric Demas
Jeremiah Demoss
Michael Deverna
Jacob Doumbiester
Rachael Duffin
Amber Esarey
Courtney Floor
Jessica Goodman
Kenneth Gregorich
Waylon Gregorich
Kari Griffith
Michael Hagen
Inesalis Hall
Chad Hambright
Suzanne Hamminga
Michelle Hocker
Nicole Hostetler
Courtney Hughes
Wendy Isaacs
Sarah Jiskra
Hayley Johnson
Jeffrey Jonker
Chris Joseph
Laura Kahlia
Christopher Kasner
Rebecca Kufren
Tiffany Knight
Joshua Lambdin
Lisa LaPorte
Corinne Lehman
Jason Littlefield
Earl Long
Melinda Lovely
David Maichen
Alanna Mestelle
Shawn Moore
Lucas Mosher
Daniel Mourning
Jami Niblock
Justin Nichols
Jason Nolan
Jessica Papke
Heidi Parker
Kent Fletcher
Joshua Price
Elizabeth Printz
Jeannie Purcell
Michelle Rickett
Charles Saddison
Kendra Sailsbury
Adam Salyer
David Sassaman
Adam Schrader
Jeremy Schrader
Benjamin Schreiber
Yara Schumacher
Brett Shotzman
Isaiah Shudell
Seneca Snyder
Forrest Stachowiak
Johnnie Stevens
Sierra Stratman
Lukas Sykora
Jenna Tavernier
Latesha Towers
Frank Vanderwall
Edward Vanwormer
Jessica Wagner
Jeremy Walker
Faithann Walters
Marcus Waltke
Michael Waumans
Shelly Weldy
Cathie White
Rebecca White
Tyson Wise
Kristin Wolfeott
Raquel Zasadzinski

NOT PICTURED
Donald Lucarelle
Sincere Appreciation
Ted Krull 32 years of service White Pigeon School Board.
Eldon Miller
Sue Miller
Betty Nichols
Sue Outman
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Deb Roberts
Donna Rodwick
Marv Schneider

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Georgina Thelme
Brent Vanderschaaf
Pat West

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Michelle Bush
Tim Wagner
Marianne Saunders
Glen Yoder

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The school year begins to blend together; 180 days of the same routine. Sitting through classes, waiting for bells to ring, hoping for lunch, and longing for 2:40 p.m. Through it all you've picked up enough information to have something to talk about.
FREE TIME — taking advantage of study hall.

"I really enjoy the students here at White Pigeon."

— Yearbook Advisor Karen Jarrad

No Time to TALK

CAUTION — being careful in shop.
STRESSED OUT — senior Jeremy Stabler shows his frustration with English by pulling his hair out.

center IS HE COMING — senior College English students look around for Mr. Daryll Smith with the hopes that the test will be postponed.

bottom PRACTICE, PRACTICE — juniors Chad Arnett and Laura Krebs study for their first annual Proficiency Test coming up this spring.

BACK TO NORMAL — Mrs. Elizabeth Hocevar is up to her old tricks again in English 11. Even though she was more shocking than subtle, the students still had a lot of fun.
top WAKE UP SLEEPY HEAD — senior Todd Wordelman has mastered the art of deep thinking during his favorite English class. Don’t we all wish we had those powers?

center CHECK-MATE — English teacher Mr. Bill Martin shows his killer chess strategy against sophomore Erin Scott during his famous "break time". Mr. Martin retired at the end of 1st semester.

bottom HARD AT WORK — juniors Jamie Ramsey and Tamara Hahn are showing extreme dedication to their schoolwork, or are they just posing for the picture?
FLASHBACKS TO THE PAST

top MINDS AT WORK — junior Kathryn Collins and sophomore Heather Slusher review for their Psychology test during 7th hour. Students need to be prepared for Mr. Mike Gropp’s chapter exams; they never know how tricky the questions might be.
center KEEPING BUSY — freshmen World Cultures students work hard to complete their section review assignment due at the end of the hour.
bottom NAP TIME — junior Justin Hoard needs a little break after exhausting himself by taking Mr. Pat West’s detailed American History test.
LOOK IT UP — junior Corky Busher is deeply interested in finding the correct answer to one of the section review questions in his American History book.

WHAT'S THE ANSWER — Mr. Pat West helps junior Ed Harrington get the correct response to a question on his American History worksheet.

center RESEARCH — junior Kathy Hooker is looking up some information for her American History term paper.

bottom STRETCHIN' — sophomore Nathan Lehman kicks back for the last few minutes of his World Cultures class.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND — sophomore Heather Slusher flashes Mr. Brent Vanderschaaf a helpless look in hopes that he will explain the problem again.

center DECISIONS — junior Tammy Schumacher and sophomores Emilio Zapata and Nick Yoder contemplate the next step in their geometry proofs.

bottom TWO HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE — sophomores Shanna Plank and Heather Shafer work diligently in Mr. Brent Vanderschaaf's Algebra I class.

WHAT PAGE — junior Robin Baba requests Mr. Gayle Brokaw's intellectual assistance.
THE SCIENCE OF NUMBERS

top TAKING NOTES — sophomore Brandon Zipser listsens intensely as freshman Seneca Snyder jots down notes in Mr. Brent Vanderschaaf's Math Class.

center WHAT'S YOUR ANSWER — sophomore Michelle Maynulet makes sure her group has the right answers. Students often work together to help each other learn complicated math problems.

bottom THREE AMIGOS — Junior Jenny Easterday and sophomores Corey McKay and Justin McCarmon happily work on their math dittoos.
top PATIENCE — freshman Tyson Wise uses the balance scale with a steady hand to weigh a liquid for his Physical Science lab.

center HELPING HANDS — students from Mrs. Mary Middleton's science classes plant trees to aid the environment. The wind put up a good fight, but the students didn't let it stop them from completing their mission.

bottom RELIEF — junior Thena Bertolino, senior Shantell Johnson, and junior Tami Hahn can laugh and enjoy themselves again since their skeletons are complete.
WHAT'S THAT — junior Jennifer Troyer smiles proudly over what was once a raccoon that she had to skin, boil, and reassemble for Biology II.

THICKER THAN WATER — freshman Jenna Tavernier pours molasses into a graduated cylinder in an attempt to compare densities of various substances.

center ANALYZING — freshmen Corinne Lehman and Lukas Sykora record important data from their experiment for Mrs. Mary Middleton.

bottom BON APPETIT — this mixture being whipped up by freshmen Ben Schreiber and Chris Bowman isn't recommended as a main course.
TUNE UP — freshmen Amy Swinehart and Jessica Papke rehearse intensely in class. Band also requires practice at home in order to play to the highest potential.

center MOVING UP — eighth graders Ritchie Wagner and John Stollard practice to be perfect.

bottom FINDING THE TUNE — middle school students tune their clarinets during 7th hour.

MAKE SOME NOISE — sophomore base drummer Zach Musloff motivates the crowd for the annual Homecoming pep assembly. The percussion section did an outstanding job leading the 56 member band.
THE BEAT GOES ON

top DEVOTION — senior German foreign exchange student Goran Mihelcic carefully practices his music during academic center for the 1996 Marching Band season. Goran has played the sax for six years.

center FORWARD MARCH — The White Pigeon Marching Chiefs concentrate on staying in step as they march to the football field to cheer on the team.

bottom BRASS BRILLIANCE — juniors Tamara Hahn, Alexis Tschappat, and David Sasser perform diligently for Mrs. Denise Lewis during 5th hour.
top WHO ARE YOU — freshmen Alanna Mestelle, Diana Anderson, and Rachael Duffin pretend they are strangers as they practice their Spanish introductions. Spanish I students get a lot of hands-on experience.

center DISCOVERING — sophomores Holli Miller and Alicia Nickell point out famous landmarks on the map of France. French I students are quizzed on several different historical sites.

bottom TIME'S RUNNING OUT — junior Jamie Ramsey, senior Karen Kemp, and sophomore Viki Sawyer stand humiliated, wishing for the last 7 minutes of the class to fly by.
ALL SMILES — freshmen Anthony Crofoot and Josh Lambdin try to grin their way through their introductions. They hope their smiles will earn them an A.

PON EL VESTIDO — sophomore Megan Ford listens carefully to commands from her Constantine Spanish class. Senora Deller’s students still make good use of her outdated prom dresses.

center INTELLECTS — junior Laura Krebs and senior Shelly Blank expand their French knowledge during one of Madame Elizabeth Hocevar’s discussions on French artists.

bottom BONJOUR — sophomore Chris Hostetler takes time out from French object pronouns to smile at the camera.
WARMING-UP — senior David Hendricks, junior Todd Larkin, and freshman Chris Kasner run a few laps in 5th hour Physical Education class.

center ANNIE, ANNIE — freshmen Nicole Hostetler and Amy York are practicing their CPR.

bottom CONCENTRATION — freshman Brett Shotzman carefully checks for a pulse as he takes his CPR test.

SHOW YOUR MUSCLES — freshman Earl Long completes a pull-up for the Marine Corps Physical Fitness Test. Pull-ups are one of the five fitness areas checked.
top POWER SERVE — sophomore John Zasadzinski is ready to serve the game winning point. Volleyball is one of the units covered in Physical Education class.

center BREAK — juniors Shasta Thibos, Chris Lewis, and Carrie McClure rest after all that strenuous bowling. The Physical Education classes go to White Pigeon Bowl to learn how to play the game.

bottom GOING FOR GOLD — senior Dawn Clay is working on the Marine Corps Challenge. Dawn’s score earned her the Stars and Stripes Award.
top MMM MMM GOOD — 7th graders Jeff Littlefield and James Stewart prepare for their taco dinner. All 7th graders take nine weeks of home economics as part of the exploratory program.

center STIR — senior Melissa Rouse mixes in the ingredients for her gourmet dinner while her classmates eagerly wait to enjoy the meal.

bottom CATCH UP — sophomore Jimmy Littlefield puts in extra effort to make up work for his computer class during 6th hour Academic Center.
FLOUR CHILD — senior Jennifer Shafer’s parenting class was given a 5 pound sack of flour as a pretend child for a closely monitored week assignment.

WHERE’S THE BEEF — 8th grader Shannon Moore cooks up some hamburger in her Home Ec. class.

center DEAR SIR OR MADAM — Mrs. Pamela Gates teaches freshman Kristin Wolcott the correct format for writing a letter.

bottom 1 + 1 = 2 — this isn’t math class. none-the-less Mrs. Gates’ class attempts to use the computers to make calculations. There is one catch though; they can’t look at the keys.
MAGIC FINGERS — junior Tabitha White gets artistically motivated as her drawing talents flow from her fingers during painting class.

center COLOR WORLD — junior Nick Brandli uses watercolors to creatively paint his unique artwork.

bottom KEEP ON TRUCKIN’ — junior Arthur Burkey critiques the toy truck that he made for Mr. Dan White’s Tech. Ed. class.

OUCH, THE CLAMP BIT ME! — junior Lonnie Bright endures the trial of pain that he received when the fastener came alive and clamped his finger during shop class.
CREATIVITY

FREE YOUR MIND AND THE REST WILL FOLLOW

top AGAINST THE GRAIN — freshman Lucas Wade files dovetails for his jewelry box project during 7th hour Tech. Ed. This was Lucas' second project of the year.

center OOH, THAT'S SCARY — during 3rd hour Art class, junior Todd Larkin works on his sketch of what he wants to be for Halloween next year.

bottom STEADY HAND — sophomore Justin Lilley carefully begins his geometric drawings. The students practiced using drawing tools to help their drafting skills.
top HURRAY — sophomores Jessica Macias and Casey Verow enjoy their Spanish II field trip to Don Pablo’s to taste some authentic Mexican food.

center BACK SEAT BULLIES — juniors Nick Hambrick, Josh Clark, Steve Harman, and James Moore rough it up on their way to CTE.

bottom HOW MAY I HELP YOU — junior Tonya Hendricks offers assistance from her BST receptionist desk.
DISGUISES — Senora Carol Deller tries to switch roles with Constantine's principal, Mr. Deller, to escape a hectic day.

REPAIR MAN — junior Matt Bowers learns auto mechanics in the Glen Oaks shop room.

center LABOR — junior Chris Lewis, senior Dustin Stalter, and junior David Anglemyer work on their projects.

bottom TRANSPORTATION — junior John Loden patiently waits for the Constantine bus to take him back to his home school.
Many clubs are available for students to be involved in. These clubs meet diverse areas of interest while also giving you a chance to serve the community and your school. Regardless of which club you choose, you'll always have actions to talk about.
Having a variety of clubs gives everyone a chance to be involved.

— Head Editor Betsy Webster.

DONATION — giving blood at the Varsity Club Blood Drive.
above SHOPAHOLIC — senior Betsy Webster returns from the NHS Operation Christmas shopping trip. right HELPING HANDS — seniors Jason Shafer and Kerri Woods make the Thanksgiving food drive delivery. below NO WAY — junior S.C. President Roshan Patel refuses to cancel a planned student body activity.

CAREFUL — junior Jennifer Troyer lights her candle during the NHS induction ceremony. Eight new members were inducted this year.

HONOURED — seniors Andy Loden and Beth Kelly represent the NHS for Winterfest. These candidates participated in activities all week trying to earn the most points to become the prince and princess.
Helping Our Community


top BLAST OFF — Junior Tim Loden forcefully throws an airplane with his best technique in the finals of the airplane distance contest at the Winterfest pep assembly. above REPRESENTATION — seniors Troy Erb and Chrissy Markle stand proud to be the Student Council reps for Winterfest. left NEW FACES — the juniors and seniors who became the latest inductees into NHS carefully listen to the expectations of them from the club president, Beth Kelly.
above HOUSE MEMBER — junior Rick Bush reviews his bill to be ready for a tough debate. right FRESH FOUR — the lone Freshmen House members are enlightened with information that will be useful to them in future years. below DEADLINES — junior Susan West works to finish her article for the paper produced by students in Lansing.

CONGRATULATIONS — junior Harmony Peterson and freshman Michelle Hocker celebrate their awards for storytelling. STRUT YOU STUFF — junior Roshan Patel and senior Lindsey Malcom hold their heads high to show they’re pleased to be Winterfest candidates.
FORENSICS — Row 1: Michelle Hocker, Harmony Peterson. Row 2: Catrina Chapman, Mr. John Starmann, Laura Krebs.


top SUCCESSFUL — Juniors Thena Bertolino and Roshan Patel, senior Kerri Woods, and junior Julie Lutz smile victoriously after winning a mock trial session. above DISTRACTION — junior Catrina Chapman and freshman Michelle Hocker amuse themselves while patiently awaiting the awards presentation. left GOOD LUCK — juniors Laura Krebs, Harmony Peterson, Catrina Chapman, and freshman Michelle Hocker join together as they prepare for their final meet.

YIG/FORENSICS
above SIGHT-SEEING — sophomore Jon Lockwood and two Constantine companions visit Le Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, France. right COOL, CALM, COLLECTED — senior David Hendricks and junior Chris Lewis patiently await their turn to donate blood. below GREETINGS — senior exchange student Christina Proano is welcomed by the French Club with a pizza party.

SHOPPING IN PARIS — senior Shelly Blank, junior Jenny Troyer, and freshman Mike DeVerna purchase souvenirs at La Louvre.

STROLLIN’ — junior French Club representatives Mike Jitjaeng and Shelly West walk through the gym during the Winterfest ceremony.


top PAYBACK — sophomore Lucas Wade enjoys the pizza and pop party given by the Varsity Club for everyone who gave blood at the spring blood drive. above LOOKIN' GOOD — Varsity Club's Winterfest representatives, junior Tim Loden and senior Shantell Johnson, walk out between basketball games. left NO PROBLEM — juniors Bob Marti, Rusty Baker, and Ryan Ismay try to play it cool and relax while waiting to give blood.
above INVESTIGATING — junior Susan West reviews information at a Crime Stoppers officers meeting. right MUSIC AND A MESSAGE — students enjoy themselves with the band ARC at the SADD week assembly. below HERE'S THE SCOOP — advisor Mr. Pat West gives junior Shelly West a list of solved and unsolved crimes.

WATCH OUT — they know who you are. Junior Julie Lutz makes posters for Crime Stoppers during an officers meeting. SHOW YOUR STUFF — Junior John Loden and freshman Jami Niblock strut across the gym floor as they represent SADD at Winterfest.
Students Enforcing Law


top AMUSED — students enjoy the entertainment provided by SADD at an assembly. above LOOK OUT — junior Tami Hahn tries to catch the Grim Reaper, sophomore Shanna Plank, to discuss who will be her next victim. left ANXIOUS — junior and senior students goof-off while waiting for the band ARC to begin playing.
above CLUELESS — freshman Jessica Wagner just doesn’t know the answer to the question. right HESITANT — Science Olympiad members, not knowing what to expect, look a little nervous. below CONGRATULATIONS — junior Corl Ledden and sophomore Amy Swinehart stand proudly as they receive their awards.

IT’S FINALLY OVER — seniors Tammy Elkins and Don Wagner are ecstatic that all of the quizzing is done. Now they can just relax and put their minds at ease.

WHAT A SMARTIE — freshman Jerry DeMoss looks confident and ready to go at any time. Isn’t he one good alternate?
On The Spot


QUIZ BOWL — Row 1: Rick Bush, Jessica Wagner, Forrestt Stachowiak, Tammy Elkins, Kevin Salisbury. Row 2: Mr. David Beegle, Jerry DeMoss, Don Wagner.

top ASK ME ANYTHING — sophomore Kevin Salisbury grins confidently as he prepares for the first round of competition, above BALANCING ACT — 8th grader Brett Cropsey, who weighs 130 lbs., tests his structure that was designed to only hold 50 lbs. What an overachiever! left LUNCH BREAK — Science Olympiad members enjoy their snacks after a mind-boggling morning.

SC. OLY./QUIZ
SPORTS

Sports are an important part of many students' lives. They give them something to strive for, a goal to reach. But sports are not for athletes alone, as friends and family come out to cheer on their favorite teams and see for themselves that we're not all talk.

LAY-UP — driving the lane.

TOP SPIN — earning another ace.

AGGRESSIVE — pinning an opponent.
GO LONG — watching the pass go down field.

"It was a fun year full of smiles and excitement!"

— Head Editor Amy Hilgendorf

We're not all TALK

HARD HIT — making solid contact.
After twenty-four years under the direction of Head Coach Mary Schneider and Assistant Coach Pat West the Chiefs had a new leader. Coach Jon Keyer and the 1995 Varsity Football team had great expectations. The opening game against Niles-Brandywine didn't turn out as expected. The Chiefs lost and realized that winning wasn't going to come easy. The annual Tomahawk game was yet another heartbreaker, although the Chiefs gave it their all. And the fan's remained proud. The Chiefs overall record wasn't as successful as desired, but success is not always measured in wins and losses.

above WATCH THIS — junior Glenn Bell races skillfully up the field through a swarm of ugly Hornets.

right SLAM — junior Corky Buscher makes a great drag-down tackle; Corky ended the season with 100 tackles.

TACKLE — senior Jeremy Stabler stops a Falcon with a body crushing solo hit.

WAY TO GO GUYS — the Chiefs celebrate the 41-12 Homecoming victory over the Magi.
Royalty — seniors J.T. Terui, Troy Erb, Jeremy Ellis, Alton Kline, and Matt Kanouse await their queen candidates during the Homecoming game against Colon. J.T. Terui was crowned King during the halftime festivities, and the Chiefs beat the Magi to top off a great week.

WHIE PIGEON
HIGH SCHOOL


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FOOTBALL

SCORE

TEAM SCORE
Niles-Brandywine 18-41
Climax-Scotts 47-0
Mendon 0-43
Bronson 7-16
Centreville 27-6
Schoolcraft 6-29
Colon 41-12
Constantine 0-27
Edwardsburg 8-23

WHEW — senior Matt Kanouse comes off the field after giving his all.
CONCENTRATION — senior Lindsey Malcom eyes the rim as she prepares to shoot a free throw against Centreville.

SCORE

VARSITY BASKETBALL

TEAM            SCORE
Edwardsburg     53-35
Marcellus       48-76
Cassopolis      53-41
Sturgis         30-44
Three Rivers    45-47
Burr Oak        50-85
Bronson         43-76
Climax-Scotts   41-66
Constantine     40-45
Centreville     53-74
Colin           39-60
Mendon          36-38
Schoolcraft     36-58
Bronson         41-55
Climax-Scotts   40-48
Constantine     44-55
Centreville     40-78
Colin           34-58
Mendon          65-56
Schoolcraft     31-42
Constantine     53-31
Colin           28-57

DRIVING FOR TWO — senior guard Shantell Johnson out runs a few Falcons on her way to the basket during the second meeting of the rival teams. Even though the Chiefs gave an outstanding effort, Constantine won 57-55.

With the start of the '95 season, a feeling of excitement and hope filled the hearts of the players and coaches. The long awaited and anticipated season opener against Edwardsburg reaffirmed those same feelings with the Chiefs defeating the Eddies 55-35. As the season progressed those feelings weakened, but they never disappeared. Although the 4-18 season was less than expected, the team still kept their love for the game of basketball. One high note came at the end of the season as the team won their first district game in seven years against their arch rivals, the Constantine Falcons 33-31.
Second year coach, Mike Hunter, worked his team hard and prepared them for every meet. Two freshmen, Johnnie Stevens and Ben Schreiber, came out after the season started and made big improvements as the season progressed. Juniors Steven Gushwa, Roshan Patel, and Jason Lauw gave the team depth. Jason was the top runner for most of the season, posting the best time on the year for the Chiefs. Senior Don Wagner, earned his four-year varsity award, as captain he helped others work hard, and he also earned the coach's award. The team's positive attitude produced a season full of great memories.

STRETCH ONE, TWO — freshman Johnnie Stevens makes sure he is warmed up before he starts practice.

IN THE LEAD — junior Roshan Patel speeds to the finish.

STRIDE OUT — freshman Benjamin Schreiber sets the pace at a home meet against Schoolcraft.

SLOW DOWN — junior Roshan Patel gets advice he can't use in a race.

STRONG FINISH — senior Don Wagner strides out the last mile of the Centreville meet.

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SPORTS

AWARDS

MVP — Jason Lauw

MI — Johnnie Stevens

CA — Don Wagner
TRADITION — junior Jason Lauw, senior Don Wagner, and junior Steve Gushwa ran 27 miles home from Colon to continue the tradition of Homecoming week. Every year the Cross Country team runs the distance of the opponent. Colon is the longest distance ever ran.

KICK IT IN — junior Jason Lauw has a strong finish at the league meet held at Centreville.

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This year’s Junior Varsity and Varsity Golf Teams were coached by second year coach Eldon Miller. The Varsity Golf team was young but had high enthusiasm. Senior Goran Mihelcic, foreign exchange student from Germany, who had never before played golf thought it was a great experience. Goran was the Most Improved and junior Ryan Ismay got the Coaches Award for being helpful to the other players. Sophomore Kevin Salisbury was the MVP. Juniors Rick Bush and Nick Brandli, sophomore John Lockwood, and freshman Mike Grandstaff were also good contributors. GOOD LUCK NEXT YEAR CHIEFS!

CONCENTRATE — junior Rick Bush gets ready to tee off as he checks his swing and analyzes the course at the SJV League meet. The Chiefs took 6th place.

FORE — junior Ryan Ismay checks his angle.

DARN — sophomore Kevin Salisbury watches hopefully.

SHOW ME HOW — Coach Eldon Miller shows the team how the pros do it at the SJV League meet.

LOOK AT IT GO — sophomore Jon Lockwood watches as his ball soars down the fairway at the SJV League meet.
LOOK OUT — freshman Mike Grandstaff gets ready to destroy the golf ball. Mike looks very professional at the Regional Meet on September 14, 1995 at Pineview Golf Course.

SCORE

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VARITY GOLF — Row 1: Coach Eldon Miller, Ryan Ismay, Rick Bush, Nick Brandli, Jon Lockwood, Kevin Salisbury, Goran Mihelic.
RESPECT

The Basketball program experienced a rebirth this year, having a new coach with fresh ideas. Coach Jeff Baechler had the team running a basic offense and when the team needed a quick two, he was famous for running a play called "FROHAM". Although there were ups and downs, there was a tremendous amount of progress made throughout the rebuilding season. "This was the best year I've seen at White Pigeon High School since my eighth grade year," stated senior Chris Gordon. The season was frustrating with nine games that were lost by five or fewer points. This made the team realize their true potential and pull together. The Players gave it their all every time they stepped on the court and gave the fans something to cheer about.

above WITH STYLE — senior Don Wagner dazzles the crowd and two Centreville defenders in a 54-52 victory over the Bulldogs.

right PUT BACK — senior Troy Erb grabs the rebound from the swarming hornet and lips it in for two.

HANG TIME — junior Nick Ham-bright glides through the air over his Falcon opponent to score two with a foul on the Chiefs home court.

DRIVING RIGHT — senior forward Andrew Loden blows by a little bulldog as he goes baseline for a hard earned two point jumper.

QUICK FEET — junior Ed Harrington drives baseline past his defender.

AWARDS

MVP — Troy Erb

MI — Ed Harrington

CA — Don Wagner
STRAIGHT TO THE HOLE — senior Todd Wordelman flies with "the eye of a tiger" for an easy two at an away game against the Centreville Bulldogs.

IN THE AIR — senior Andrew Loden recovers the opening tip off against the arch rival Constantine Falcons.

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SIX POINTS — sophomore Kim Currier fires up the crowd by throwing footballs into the stands after a touchdown during the exciting Homecoming game against the Colon Magi.

SUCCESS — the Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders are ecstatic after hearing that they took sixth place at the State Championship held in Saginaw. They always knew they could do it, it was just a matter of hard work and dedication.

NERVES OF STEEL — sophomore Niki Parsons appears full of confidence before the Varsity Cheerleaders compete for the state title.

BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS — Row 1: Tina Anderson, Amy Whetstone, Cori Ledden, Niki Parsons, Erin Marti, Susan West.
A NEW SPIRIT

The Varsity Cheerleaders had outstanding seasons this year. The improvements they made have brought success back to this sport. The hard-working spirit leaders supported the football and basketball teams with much enthusiasm, and they also got the crowd more involved in cheering for the teams. The Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders achieved their goal of reaching the MCCA State Championship. Their performance at the competition earned them a sixth place finish and some well-deserved recognition. Congratulations to all the cheerleaders for restoring pride in the cheerleading program!


left DEFYING GRAVITY — junior Tina Anderson rises to the occasion after a long-range 3-pointer is scored.

WIN — junior Cori Ledden cheers on the team during a timeout.

STAND TALL — the Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders excite the crowd at the Palace with their balancing talents.

FIRE UP — sophomore Amy Whetstone involves the crowd during the intense Mendon game.
NEVER A DOUBT

The 1996 Volleyball team was one with an enormous amount of talent, dedication, and desire. There was never a moment of doubt while striving for their dream of a League Championship and a District title. The quest to fulfill their goal began with unstable confidence, but after top finishes at two large tournaments, the Lady Chiefs could not be restricted. After accomplishing their two main goals, the Chiefs advanced to the next level (a level that had not been reached for six years): Regionals. Despite all of the nerves and expectations, the Lady Chiefs performed very well. However, they fell a little short in the finals. Congratulations to the volleyball team for making White Pigeon proud.

above PEEK-A-BOO — the Volleyball team lets loose while preparing for their first game of the Regional tournament.

right UNSTOPPABLE — senior Shantell Johnson crushes the ball against Parchment.

ONCE AGAIN — senior Stephanie Rudolph adds to her record of kills with another "in your face" slam.

GOT IT — junior Sarah Dygulski passes the ball for a perfect serve reception.

THE AIR UP THERE — junior Wendi Strawser prepares to block an opponent during the District finals.

AWARDS

MVP — Stephanie Rudolph
MI — Shelly West
DA — Shantell Johnson
CA — Kerri Woods
CHAMPIONS — members of the Volleyball team celebrate after winning the District title. The Chiefs defeated the Schoolcraft Eagles for the championship.

THINK AGAIN — Senior Lindsey Malcom denies her opponent the kill as the Chiefs triumphed over the Parchment Panthers.

CONCENTRATION — junior Justin Hoard exhibits techniques that earned him an All-Conference award.

THE WINNER IS — senior Dustin Stalter raises his arm victoriously after a grueling match in front of the home town crowd. Only one home meet was scheduled due to the fact that it was a rebuilding season.

VARSITY WRESTLING — Row 1: Manager Trisha Dressler, David Wagner, Jeremy Walker, Todd Larkin, Johnnie Stevens, Manager Nicole Hill. Row 2: Coach Dan White, Che’ Humphrey, Justin Hoard, Russell Howe, Dustin Stalter, Assistant Coach Mike Russell.
The White Pigeon Varsity Wrestling team came back to life this year; the program had not been in competition since 1992. The nine wrestlers who completed the season were inexperienced, but their efforts were commendable. The team had a slow start while the wrestlers were getting used to competing against other schools, but gradually the team improved and ended their season winning three meets. Coach Dan White felt that the season was a great success; the team didn't get shut-out at any meet, and they lost some heartbreakers. Everyone is looking to see success from the wrestlers in the years to come.

above GET A GRIP — senior Denny Perry gets a hold on his Climax-Scotts opponent. Denny made great improvements as a first year wrestler.

below SQUARE OFF — junior Todd Larkin fights to get control of his Panther opponent in the opening seconds of the match.

HELPFUL TIPS — Coach Dan White gives advice to a wrestler.

ON THE MOVE — freshman Johnnie Stevens is in perfect position to slam his opponent to the mat.
A NEW DIRECTION

This year's track season was a time to start over. With a young team and new coaches, Mr. and Mrs. Hoevar, it was unsure which direction the Chiefs would head. The teams overall record was less than they had hoped for, but the few older and more experience competitors shined through. Senior Troy Erb broke two school records in the shot put and the discus while he threw his way to qualify for State. The quick 400 meter relay team, consisting of Shawn Sharpe, Mike Jitjaeng, Corky Buscher, and Troy Erb, impressed everyone by taking first place at the League meet in Colon. Although this year did not go as well as hoped, the team is confident they are headed in the right direction.

above TESTING HIS STRENGTH — senior Troy Erb tries to break his record again in the shot put.

right QUICK START — freshman Ben Schreiber springs out of the blocks to begin the relay.

LAST ONE — junior Rick Bush easily leaps over the last hurdle at Regionals.

STRONG MAN — junior Justin Hoard begins his approach to the discus.

ONE MORE LAP — sophomore Andy Joseph leads the two mile relay.

MVP — Troy Erb

MI — Lonnie Bright

CA — Mike Jitjaeng
TECHNIQUE — sophomore Shawn Sharpe displays the form that leads him to victory once again. Shawn also used his jumping abilities to earn many wins in the high jump.

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HANG TIME — senior Karen Kemp strives for one more inch in the long jump at the Centreville meet.

LEADER OF THE PACK — senior Shantell Johnson is, as usual, ahead of the rest in the Regional 300 meter low hurdles at Union City. She had an outstanding finish of third place.

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RECORD BREAKING

The Lady Chiefs had a record breaking season. They came out strong and finished even stronger. The losses they did sustain were extremely close in points. Record breakers include Alanna Mestelle in the 100 and 200 meter dashes and the high jump, and Shantell Johnson in the 100 meter hurdles and the 800 meter relay along with Leslie Comstock, Alicia Nickell, and Alanna Mestelle. The team had high expectations and worked hard to reach them, making White Pigeon proud. This young team, with only three seniors, placed second in League and Regionals. With humorous returners having so many accomplishments, great things are expected in the upcoming seasons.

above AIM HIGH — sophomore Alicia Nickell strides over the last hurdle in the 110 hurdle event.

right KEEP YOUR FACE — sophomore Niki Parsons struggles to stay strong as she leads the competition in the 800 meter race.

HEAVE — sophomore Casey Verow’s strength comes through in the shot put.

KICK IT IN — junior Leslie Comstock pushes to make up time in her leg of the 800 meter relay.

ALMOST THERE — freshman Alanna Mestelle digs deep to keep going and hold on to first place as she nears the finish line.

GIRLS TRACK
WIN OR LOSE

Under the direction of first year Head Coach Tim Hemminger, the Varsity Baseball team had a rough and long anticipated season. After many cancellations and 4 losses, they took a close win from Michigan Lutheran. The following games kept similar format with scattered wins across the board. Although the victory column was not as full as desired, they continued to play hard and never gave up. The highlight of the season was defeating Constantine late in the season and defeating Marcellus in the last game of the regulation season. The Chiefs met Constantine for the third time, in the first game of the Districts and lost in a hard fought game. The team and its seven returners will be one to watch for next year.

above RELAY — junior shortstop Ed Harrington takes the cut from left field, turns, and throws to hold the runner at one.

right BASE HIT — junior Jeff Block gets a single for the team and advances a runner to scoring position.

WE’RE ALL RIGHT — the infielders come together for support during a slump.

STRIKE — senior Todd Wordelman slides a pitch across the corner of the plate to put another “K” in the book.

PLAY BALL — senior Don Wagner pitches for the Chiefs during a game against Constantine.
BATTER UP — junior James Clark cracks a line drive down second base giving him an easy double.

I'VE GOT IT — senior Matt Kanouse calls off fellow infielders and makes the easy out while holding the runner at one.


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RIP IT — senior Kerri Woods eyes the pitcher as she patiently waits to send one to the fence.

FAST BALL — freshman pitcher Tiffany Knight delivers yet another perfect pitch to put an opposing batter in the book. At this rate no one will want to face this freshman standout.

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This year’s Varsity Softball team took a huge step in the right direction. Under the leadership of first year Head Coach Heather Haney, the Lady Chiefs made great progress and became one of the power houses in the League towards the end of the season. The team ended the season with an overall record of 10-7 and a league record of 9-5, placing them 3rd. The Lady Chiefs, unfortunately weren’t as lucky in district play. In the Pre-District game against Constantine the girls came up one run short in the extra inning. White Pigeon is looking forward to some great things out of this program next year.

above GO ONE — senior shortstop Amy Hilgendorf makes a quick decision and throws the runner out at first.

left HIT THE CUT — freshman centerfielder Faithann Walters, comes up from a diving catch and quickly relays a throw to the infield.

TAKE FOUR — junior Thena Bertolino rounds third and heads for home to score a run against Mendon.

EASY OUT — junior second baseman Shelly West makes an easy throw to first in plenty of time to get the out.

THINK AGAIN — junior catcher Susan West snags a low pitch and checks the runner at first base.
RUN DOWN — freshman Justin Nichols looks for safety from the Falcons.


AWARDS: 

JV FOOTBALL — Sophomore Jim Littlefield cuts up the field.

OFF THE FIELD — freshman Adam Schrader returns from battle.

SOPHOMORE — Chad Niblock tries to shake off his defender.
JV BASKETBALL

FOCUS — freshman Heidi Parker prepares to shoot.

GO TEAM — First year Coach Shelly McNamara takes a time-out to discuss some strategic plays. The Chiefs went on to defeat the Mendon Hornets to record their eighth win of the season.

JV GIRLS BASKETBALL — Row 1: Courtney Hughes, Rachel Duffin, Heather Shafer, Shanna Plank, Katrina Terui, Jessica Macias. Row 2: Coach Shelly McNamara, Jamie Niblock, Tiffany Knight, Casey Verow, Heidi Parker, Karl Griffith, Stacey Pierson, Coach Ken Schau.

DRIVING LEFT — freshman Courtney Hughes drives by her Mendon defender as she takes it to the hoop for two.

MOTION — sophomore Jessica Macias runs the offense in hopes to score.

IT'S MINE — sophomore Casey Verow fights for the tip-off against Constantine in the league opener.

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HELP ME — freshman Chris Bowman runs into trouble in the lane.

HE’S GOT THE MOVES — freshman Adam Schrader tries to lose his defense.

FRESHMEN BOYS BASKETBALL — Row 1: Justin Burton, Shawn Moore, Kent Fletcher, Adam Schrader, Ben Schreiber, Lucas Sykora. Row 2: Coach Mike Hunter, Josh Lambdin, Brett Schottman, Jason Littlefield, Chris Bowman, Justin Nichols, Adam Salyer.

TOUGH MAN — freshman Jason Littlefield goes up strong to the hoop for two.

TO THE HOOP — freshman Justin Nichols dribbles toward the basket to shoot.

TRAPPED — freshman Justin Burton tries to drive past the defense.
JV HOOPS

ROLL FOR TWO — sophomore Kevin Salisbury gets the easy roll.

WHERE IS EVERYONE — sophomore Ryan Johnson contemplates a way to escape the Falcon trap.

GRAB IT — sophomore Shawn Sharpe snatches up the fumbled rebound.

JV BOYS BASKETBALL — Row 1: Brent Fletcher, Nick Yoder, Lee Nihart, Chad Niblock, Shawn Sharpe. Row 2: Coach Mike Nihart, Mike Gilbert, Kyle Griffith, John Loden, Dustin Fenner, Adam Maisel, Jeff Block, Kevin Salisbury.

DRIVING HARD — sophomore Jeff Carlisle sees the hoop and goes for the easy two with style and finesse at a home game against the Colon Magi.

5 SECONDS — sophomore Chad Niblock looks for the open man as the referee counts down.

JVBASKETBALL 91
TOGETHERNESS — The JV Volleyball team bonds before a game with the traditional Chief run.

FORM — Freshman Shelly Weldy follows through after setting an assist.

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IN YOUR FACE — Sophomore Alicia Nickell delivers a smashing hit to her opponent.

YEAH — Sophomore Heather Shafer moves to make a great save.

POINT — Freshman Courtney Hughes serves another ace.
YOU GOT IT — freshman shortstop Shelly Weedy backs up as freshman second baseman Michelle Rickett turns a double play.

INTIMIDATION — freshman Heidi Parker pitches perfect strikes in warm-up in order to obtain a mental edge over the opponent.

INSIDE PITCH — freshman Kari Griffith hits anything close on her second strike.

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HEY BATTER — sophomore first baseman Wendi Lego watches the batter closely for a bunt or hit decision.

LINE DRIVE — freshman Jami Niblock makes solid contact and sends one down the pitcher's throat.

J.V. SOFTBALL
STEALING — sophomore Emilio Zapata takes a big lead off first.

PREPARING — the J.V. Baseball team gets focused before the game.


TIPS — Coach Shawn Strawser helps freshman Jeremy Walker with his technique.

GOOD CUT — freshman Adam Schrader rips one deep into left field.

CURVE BALL — sophomore Kyle Griffith fakes out a batter on his third strike.

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Recognition

Troy Erb — 1st team All-League

Susan West — 1st team All-League

Wendi Strawser — 1st team All-League, All-Region

Charlie Benton — Football: 1st team All-League

Tiffany Knight — 1st team All-League

Jeremy Stabler — 1st team All-League

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Alanna Mestelle — 1st team All-League (100m dash, 200m dash, 400m dash, high jump)

Troy Erb — 1st team All-League (discus, shot put)

Amy Whetstone — 1st team All-League

Niki Parsons — 1st team All-League

Alton Kline — 1st team All-League

Lindsey Malcom — 1st team All-League

Amy Hilgendorf — 1st team All-League, All-District

Shawn Sharpe, Mike Jitjaeng, Corky Buscher, Troy Erb — 1st team All-League (400m relay)

Stephanie Rudolph — 1st team All-League, All-Region, 2nd team All-State

Tiffany Knight — 1st team All-League, All-Region
Student life plays an important part in your high school experience. Students have many chances to create special memories with events such as Homecoming, Winterfest, and the once in a lifetime Palace trip. Whether you participate in these activities or not, there was always something to talk about.

**VROOM VROOM** — competing in Winterfest activities.

**ENTHUSIASM** — having fun at the Homecoming assembly.
"It was a fun year full of smiles and excitement!"

— Head Editor Amy Hilgendorf

**Time to TALK about it**

SMILES — taking part in the lip sync.
OUTRAGEOUS — senior Jeremy Stabler behaves similar to Marky Mark.

REBELLIOUS — sophomore Amanda Smith poses like the lead singer of Letters of Cleo.

EXPRESSIONLESS — sophomore Dustin Penner resembles Dr. Dre.

INNOCENCE — senior Ann Kelly looks as sweet as Michelle Pfeiffer.

OUT OF CONTROL — junior Steve Harman exhibits Chris Farley's reckless habits, driving.
MILK DOES A BODY GOOD
— sophomore Niki Parsons and junior Julie Lutz take advice from two stars from "Friends."

MIRROR IMAGE — junior Cassie Weaver shares exact facial features with Sharon Stone.

far left AAAHHH!!! — 8th grader Grant Goodman surprisingly looks like Macaulay Culkin.

TWINS — freshman Jami Niblock portrays Alicia Silverstone.
Everyone wants to be stylish and they all have their own unique fashion ideas. Most guys are into comfortable clothes and the girls want to look good, even if it means being a little uncomfortable. Grunge and alternative styles are in full affect. Frayed jeans, t-shirts, flannels, and Airwalk shoes are an everyday look. For girls, the 90's fashions are making a huge comeback with knee high boots, big heels, straight legged and bell-bottom jeans, and tons of wild color. Hair styles are uniformly tamed with the exception of some individuals. Whether students dress for fashion or comfort, White Pigeon High School is full of unique ideas of style.

FLASHBACK — Junior Todd Larkin makes an 80's statement with his unusual mohawk.

UNIQUE — Junior Alisha Nickel is stylin' in her own way with her silky shirt, short jean skirt, and high lace up boots. Lookin' good girl!
GRUNGE — junior Stephanie Yoder comfortably studies in her thermal wear and her hip concert t-shirt from one of the hottest bands of the year.

WORD UP — juniors Tim Loden and Dustin Fenner, and seniors Jeremy Stabler and Don LaPorte look like they're heading for trouble in their everyday t-shirts, baseball caps, and stocking caps.

YOU GO GIRL — junior Melissa Kemp shows off the new trendy fashion of clunky sandlees along with her zipper front tee. Together they can make anyone look like they've stepped out of the pages of Vogue.

SHINING IN SILVER — freshman Amy Swinehart appears comfortable in her very popular satin shirt.
The Prom this year gave students many wonderful memories. It was held at the Goshen Holidome on May 11 from 8 o'clock until midnight. With the theme being Moonlight Madness, the Juniors surrounded the room with holographic decorations. Because of the lack of space, the Grand March was located in a nearby room at 9 o'clock. Later during the evening J.T. Terui and Lori Macias were voted the Prom King and Queen, following the crowning of Roshan Patel and Holly Stabler as the Prom Prince and Princess. Despite the low funds, the Juniors gave the Seniors a last dance to remember.

JUST FRIENDS — junior Amy Dodson and Jason Lauw, like many other couples, attend prom for the experience, not the romance.

SURF'S UP DUDE — juniors Robin Baba and Carrie McClure aren't dressed for the beach, but they are dressed to kill.

DOUBLE TROUBLE — junior Nick Brandli, Freshman Jessica Burley, junior Jeremy Jackson, and freshman Rachael Duffin look like they are having the time of their life.
ALL DRESSED UP — junior Stephanie Yoder, senior Tammy Elkins, and junior Jenny Troyer take a break from dancing to show off their beautiful dresses.

OH WHAT A NIGHT — senior Ann Kelly and Dan Clark, along with seniors Mary Skiles, Karen Kemp, Tammy Elkins, Prom Queen Lori Macias, and Jeremy Stabler enjoy each others company at the beginning of prom while waiting for others to arrive.

BEAUTIFUL — Prom Princess Holly Stabler poses with Bobbie Jo Bennett after the crowd left the Grand March.

PEARLY WHITES — it is no wonder junior Koshan Patel was voted Prom Prince. No one can contend with that smile.
LIVE THE TODAYS
DREAM OF TOMORROWS
BUT NEVER FORGET THE
YESTERDAYS

The Senior class said their final good-byes on June 2 at 2:00 p.m. Some moments were emotional, but most of them were happy. Class President Lindsey Malcom and Top Scholars Betsy Webster and Ann Kelly gave commencement speeches. Kerri Woods sang the “National Anthem,” and Jennifer Lilley, accompanied by Cori McKay and Leonard Bauder, sang "Class of ’96." The 4th annual slide presentation was also a big success. Congratulations and Good Luck to the Class of 1996.

ALUMNI — to signify that the Graduation ceremony is at an end, the Seniors move their tassels from left to right upon the request of the senior class president.

CENTER OF ATTENTION — senior Khari Waltke waits with the senior guys to pick up their diplomas.

YES!!! — senior David Hendricks victoriously leaves the stage with a smile on his face and a diploma in his hand.
CONGRATULATIONS — senior Charlie Benton receives best wishes as he shakes hands with the school board members while walking across the stage.

ARE WE DONE YET — the Senior class diligently rehearses for Sunday’s big event. Being at school after exams are over is not what these Seniors call celebrating.

BURNIN’ DOWN THE HOUSE — the Seniors make a lasting impression by breaking the rules and holding lighters during the slide show.

PROCESSION — senior April Okoniewski happily strolls one last time through the gym.
Middle school is a new experience for many students. Changing classes, pep assemblies, and making new friends are small steps in the transition to high school. All of these changes and freedoms give the wing new things to talk about.

MESSY — being creative with clay.

ASSEMBLY — getting together to make some noise.
GOOFING OFF — making use of free time?

"Being the Middle School Principal is a new experience I enjoyed."

— Mr. Marvin Schnieder

The Wing TALKS

LIBRARY — getting books for reading day.
ABOVE — 7th graders Nishi Kumari and Kristen Konency buy megaphones from Student Council rep Seth Bacchler. RIGHT — 7th grader Andrea VanZile organizes the students for an assembly. FAR RIGHT — 8th grader Troy Andrews shoots a hook shot during intramurals. BELOW — 7th grader Stacy Lovejoy reads her history assignment.

ABOVE LEFT — 7th grader Andy Rockwell and 8th grader Ken Skiles take a break from studying. ABOVE RIGHT — 7th grader Gabe Macias gives it his all in the tug of war. FAR RIGHT — 7th graders April VanAken and Amanda Perkins cheese for the camera. Right — 7th graders Chad Wall, Eric Carmel, April Spencer, Heather O'Connell, and Brian Grandstaff present their history reports.
Wing

ABOVE — Student Council sponsored many fun assemblies this year. Students are competing in blindfold basketball. FAR LEFT — 7th graders Carrie Ott, Amber Wright, and Jessica Lukowski enjoy lunch. LEFT — during lunch there is never a dull moment when you are with friends. BELOW — hanging out waiting for the assembly, these middle schoolers are ready for some fun.

ABOVE FAR LEFT — 7th grader Justin Smith takes time out during class to smile for the camera. ABOVE LEFT — 7th grader Erica Lowrey puts the finishing touch on a project. ABOVE — 8th graders Lindsey Chupp, Jessica Lintz, Syntia Zapata, Sara Weaver and Kristen Johnson hang out waiting for fifth hour to begin. LEFT — getting ready to practice, these middle school band students listen for directions.
Amy Ames
Troy Andrews
Patricia Asbury
Bobbie Aumack
Ryan Baechler
Christy Benton
Aaron Bontrager
Benjamin Brandli
Quint Burkey
Margaret Bush
Lindsey Chupp
Justin Clark
Julie Cloud
Brett Cropsey
Jason Crossgrove
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Adam Davidhizar
Andrew Doublestein
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Kimberly Hostetler
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Jimmy Kern
Jeannie Lacy
Brooke Lehman
Clinton Lehman
Jessica Lintz
Robert Lucarelli
Gabriel Marshall
Tracy McDonald
Annie McKay
Aaron Miller
Hans Miller
It will be more serious and stressful. — Jessica Lintz

There will be more homework and social events. — Tyson Fletcher
WHAT WAS THE BIGGEST CHANGE FROM ELEMENTARY TO MIDDLE SCHOOL?

The different teachers and no recess. — Lisa Hilgendorf

Smaller lockers and more activities. — Nikki Jones

Getting to look at all the high school girls. — Jesse Lutz

Heather O'Connell
Carrie Ott
Kathleen Papke
Shawn Parmer
Amanda Perkins
Teresa Peterson
Rocky Powers
James Ratliff
Andy Rockwell
Joseph Saddison
Brianna Schuring
Kelly Schwemer
Ryan Severns
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Jacob Shudell
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Justin Smith
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Thomas Swank
David Tice
Andrea Vanzile
Kirk Vezeau
Martha Wagner
Nathan Walden
Chad Wall
Jason Weirich

Brian Westfall
Joseph Wilbur
Nicole Willett
Amber Wright

NOT PICTURED
Nicholas Barnes
Charlott Beardsley
Joshua Overton
Buddy Scarberry
Carrie Swinehart
Clubs

QUIZ BOWL — Row 1: Gabriel Marshall, Clinton Lehman, Aaron Miller, Andy Rockwell, Julie Cloud, Margaret Bush.


TOP — 8th grader Tiffany Pankey and 7th graders Nishi Kumari and Jessica Shepherd introduce the winter sports teams at an assembly. CENTER — the students wait for the next event at the fall assembly. BOTTOM — Miss Mindy Boyer’s Academic Center students compete in the tug of war.
7th GRADE MATH MEET — Row 1: Martha Wagner, Kari Lauer. Row 2: Susan Shupp, Teresa Peterson, Katie Papke.

MATH COUNTS — Row 1: Gabriel Marshall, Hans Miller, Syntia Zapata, Margaret Bush.


TOP — Mrs. Theresa Hackman gets her Academic Center ready for the next competition. BOTTOM — racing to get their shoes on, these middle schoolers try to find their pair. RIGHT — getting ready for competition, 8th graders Grant Goodman and Adam Davidhizar practice for their meet.
Middle School Sports

above TO QUICK — 8th grader Noel Ernis cuts to escape the charge of the Falcon defender at home against Constantine. Right WATCH THIS! — 7th grader Gabe Macias looks for room to run against the tough Eagle defense.

above RELEASE. ROTATION. SWOOSH! — 7th grader Jessica Shepherd shoots for two. Right IT’S IN! — 7th grader Andrea VanZile pulls up quickly for a jumper in the lane against Constantine.

GO LADY CHIEFS! — 8th grader Sara Weaver and other teammates wish the 7th grade girls good luck at their home basketball game. Team spirit led these teams to many victories this season.


8th GIRLS BASKETBALL — Row 1: Tonya Williams, Tiffany Panke, April Gearhart, Lindsey Chupp. Row 2: Keli Severson, Margaret Bush. Row 3: Coach Carrie Erlandson, Jessica Lintz, Sara Weaver, Syntia Zapata.
SET — 8th grader Gabe Macias gets ready to cut through the defense at a home game against Colon.

7th CHEERLEADERS — Row 1: Jessica Lukowski, Kelly Schwerner. Row 2: Kari Lauer, Coach Angie Bainbridge, Martha Wagner.


above GO CHIEFS — the 7th grade Cheerleaders fire-up the crowd at the Middle School assembly, left RAH, RAH — the 8th grade Cheerleaders perform one of their game cheers at a winter assembly, below READY TO GO — the 8th grade Basketball team gets ready to leave for their away game.

QUARTERBACK — 8th grader Ryan Baechler makes a pass to his teammate in a home game against Schoolcraft.

TIME OUT — 7th grader Kristen Konecny comes over to the sideline for some advice from her coach.
Middle School

above JUMP — 7th grader Joe Saddison hits the board and soars in the long jump. right DETERMINED — 8th grader Tonya Williams kicks in the final steps of the relay.

above HOOP — 8th grader Tyson Fletcher drives the baseline. right POWER — 7th grader Rianne Maisel serves during pregame.

GO CHIEFS — Coach Mindy Boyer gives her players a few last instructions before the game begins.


RELAY — 7th grader Jessica Lukowski runs her leg of the relay at a home track meet.

above THE BREAK — 8th grader Brett Cropsey drives in for two against the Falcons. left ELEVATE — 8th grader Justin Clark clears the bar at the Constantine Invitational. below READY FOR ACTION — these 7th grade Volleyball team members are ready for their game against Constantine.


VICTORY — 8th grader Noel Ernis gets up above the defense and scores the lay-up.

JUMPER — 7th grader John Edds shoots the perimeter shot in a game against the Falcons.
Where do you go for a bag of chips, flowers for a dance, or a bite on the run? There are many area businesses that serve the needs of the community and help support the school. Thanks to all of them for giving us somewhere to talk.

**FINAL BELL** — can’t wait to make a run for the border.

**PEPPERONI PLEASE** — skipping lunch for a Pizza Hut party.
It’s surprising how many businesses support our school.

— Advertising Editor Beth Kelly

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