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White Pigeon High School

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Total Enrollment 265 Students

Turning the School INMODEST-IN

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The homecoming court turns heads with their beauty!

**HOMECOMING**

**FREEZING**- Sr. Reps. Amber Lanning and Josh Edds are cold while they await the announcement of King and Queen. (below)

Homecoming went military in 2003. Each class represented a branch of the armed forces: 9th grade was Marines, 10th grade was Navy, 11th grade was Air Force, and 12th grade was Army. Each class participated in dress-up days, lunchtime activities, and assemblies. The Freshmen finished in 4th place, the Seniors in 3rd, the Sophomores in 2nd, and the Juniors finished in 1st Place!

**EXCITED**- Sr. Reps. Nikki Rice and Mike Mixon strut their stuff on the field!

**WOW**- Fr. Reps. Jamie Foster and Bobby Slack are impressed by the fans at the football game.

**ROYALTY**- Sr. King Jason Weaver and Queen Chelsey Brunt begin their reign!

**HONORED**- Soph. Emily West and Simon Cholometes are happy to represent their class. (below)

**SHY**- Sr. Reps. Elicia Alexander and Adam Czajkowski hide their fright in front of the crowd.

**NERVOUS**- Sr. Reps. Danielle Jazzar and Jake Borson are hoping to be the King and Queen (right).

SALUTING: Sr. T. Bennett and Sr. M. Bush earn points while dressed like Navy Officials!

HOWDY: Jr. R. D. Baker is a true cowboy!

BIG TIKE: Sr. Jason Weaver's feminine side comes out during the pep assembly as he rides the little girl's bike to complete the obstacle course!
GO TEAM: The Junior team played a hard game against the Seniors. (below)

GO GO GO: Jr. M. Lacy runs the ball hard as Jr. E. Schrock and Jr. K. Gearhart get ready to block. (above)

OH YES: Jr. E. Schrock hollers "Ha ha, we scored again, in your face!" (above)

ATTITUDE: Jr. B. Kastelic is not happy about the call. (below)

SHAKE IT: The girls shake their booties at the camera to show some class spirit. (below)

FOCUS: Coach Grapp pumps up the girls and shows them the next play (right)

BREAK AWAY: Jr. W. Holt zooms down the field toward the endzone. (right)

PUMP IT UP: The Juniors run out pumped and ready to go! (below)

FASTER: Jr K. Gearhart books it down the field. (below)
The Powder Puff Game between the Juniors and Seniors was a terrific game, close the whole way. The first touchdown was made by the Juniors, making the score 6-0. Next, the Seniors tied it up at 6. Each team made two more touchdowns, evening the score at 18. The Seniors ended up with the ball but just didn’t have time to score. Both teams put up a tough fight, and it ended with a tie at 18-18. GOOD GAME GIRLS!

OH YEAH- Sr. A. Lanning makes a fake to Sr. E. Alexander and hands off to Sr. D. Jazzar. (left)

WAITING- Sr. E. Alexander patiently waits to run the ball.

YEAH GIRLS- The Senior powder puffers and cheerleaders show some style with their pose after the game. (below)

YEAH BABY- Sr. N. Rice congratulates Sr. A. Lanning after scoring a touchdown. (below)

DRESS CODE VIOLATORS- The Senior boys pose as cheerleaders to show their Senior spirit. (below)

GETTING READY- Sr. C. Palmer is ready and waiting to play defense. (below)

GOT YA- Sr. A. Lanning fakes the ball to Sr. E. Alexander and Sr. N. Rice makes a run for it. (below)

SMILE- Some of the Senior girls flash their smiles as they show some Senior pride. (left)
FANCY FRENZY - Srs. Kyle Harman and Elsa Starmann shine after being crowned this year's Winterfest King and Queen.


WORKIN' IT - Sr. K. Harman thinks he's the star standing next to the beautiful Sr. E. Alexander.

IS IT OVER YET? - Jr. A. Wright looks in amazement as Sr. L. Juday smiles big!

STRUTTING THEIR STUFF - Jr. A. Freitas and Soph. L. Harrington enter with pizzazz.

LOOK AT US - Jr. K. Schulte and Sr. J. Swan are proud to be representing French Club.

SHORT - Jr. J. Holmes laughs at the height difference between him and Sr. A. Lanning.

CHEESE! - Jr. E. Schrock and Sr. T. Wagner smile to cover up the nervousness.

OH YEAH - Sr. D. Jazzar and Soph. T. Niblock know they look good.

WE KNOW IT - Srs. E. Starmann and D. Girton are confident in their snazzy get-ups!
SINGING SOULS - Srs. A. Lehman and L. Juday show their soft sides by singing a love song.

TALENTED TRIO - Sr. M. O'Rourke and Sophs. A. Vanzile and C. Mitchell jam with a great melody.

DON'T THINK SO - Jrs. E. Schrock and B. Baechler show some attitude during their lip sync.

WHERE'S MY FROG? - Sr. M. Gosling wonders where her Prince Charming can be found.

PURE TALENT - Judges flipped for Fr. M. Clark's 1st place act.

GRR BABY - Mrs. Keyer shows her wild side during dress-up week! (left)

QUAIL GIRL - Jr. K. Gearhart soars in her underwear to fight hallway crime. (above)

CRACKING UP - Sr. C. Miller smashes an egg over her head during a class competition. (left)

WINNING SMILE - Jr. K. Kazmierczak holds the juniors' winning trophy.

SINGING BEAUTY - Fr. H. Holdeman lifts everyone's spirits with her beautiful voice.

TLC - Srs. A. Lanning, C. Densmore, and E. Alexander show that they don't want any scrubs!

WILD N' CRAZY - Students get help with last-minute morning activities (above) and show their hula skills on Hawaiian day.
PLAY BALL! Sr. R. Fujiwara has fun watching a great American baseball game. (right)

GIVE ME A HUG- Srs. T. Wagner and A. Lanning hug each other while staying in Panama City.

FUN IN THE SUN- Jr. B. Baechler and Fr. N. Niblock enjoy the beach while they stay in Alabama. (above)

SNAZZY- Fr. C. Alexander had a blast riding motorcycles during his vacation. (left and right)

“All I did was sit around and play video games. I worked once but they didn’t call me back after that, which is kind of funny.” - Jr. M. Aumack

“I worked a lot so I could earn more money than usual.”- Jr. B. Kastelic

HAPPY AS CAN BE- Sr. C. Brunt shows how fun her spring break was. (right)
“I went to Gulf Shores, Alabama. While I was there I went swimming and also ate alligator for the first time. It was really good.” - Jr. S. Poorman

“Over spring break I camped out in my friend’s yard, roasted marshmallows, and enjoyed the Michigan weather.” - Jr. A. Bates

FISHIN’ FOR FUN - Sr. E. Alexander and Soph. K. Alexander spent time fishing during part of their spring break.

JUST CHILLIN’ - Jr. K. Kazmierczak and T. German enjoy the weather while they are in Fort Morgan, Alabama. (above)

YES CAPTAIN - Sr. D. Jazzar and C. Densmore hooked up with Captain America while they were staying in Universal Studios.

STRIKE - Fr. N. Niblock has a blast going bowling. (above)

SPONGEBOB - Sr. N. Rice and Jr. M. Lacy hug Spongebob during their Universal Studios trip in Florida. (left)

2003
THE ROYALTY- Srs. E. Alexander and R. Fujiiwara are the king and queen of this magical night. Jr. G. Miller was crowned prom prince and Jr. E. Schrock was crowned prom princess.

JUST FRIENDS- Fr. M. Hillman and Fr. N. Niblock enjoy their time at prom as friends.

HAPPILY EVER AFTER- Srs. T. Wagner and A. Lanning are happy to share this night with each other.

BOLD AND BEAUTIFUL- Sr. C. Densmore and her date Sr. J. Dylehoff are enjoying their prom night. (above)
CLOSE UP- Sr. M. Gosling and Fr. L. Harman show us their faces close up (right).

OH MY GOSH I WON! Jr. G. Miller is surprised he was chosen for prom prince. (below)

WHAT'S UP- Sr. N. Rice and Jr. M. Williams give us the look.

COZY- Jrs. J. Saylor and J. Laird sit cozy in the corner.

SMILE- Srs. K. Baker and A. Lehman show their love for each other.

BOMBSHELLS- Sr. D. Jazza and Jr. J. Linz show off their great smiles.

HAHA! Soph. L. Harrisman wins the first prize of the night.

POISING BEAUTIES- Srs. C. Denismore and S. Shidler are happy they are friends.

STYLIN' AND PROFILIN'- Srs. A. Lanning and E. Alexander show some attitude.

STRAAPPIN STUDS- Soph. T. Niblock, Jr. G. Miller, Srs. J. Weaver and A. Pettersen show off their good looks.

POST PROM FUN- Srs. J. York and S. O'Connor show their pretty beads.

DANCING FOOLS- Srs. J. York and J. Swan shake their booties on the dance floor.

HANGING OUT- Jr. E. Haney and Soph. N. Saunders hang out on the bean bags at post prom.

DEVILISH LOOKS- Jrs. K. Keller, A. Freitas, and Sr. T. Bennett give us the look.

SMILING TRIO- Sr. C. Brunt, Jr. W. Holt, and Soph. R. Yoder sit and chill at prom. (above)

SNAZY COUPLE- Jr. B. Rickett and Soph. K. Alexander look good walking into prom. (left)

BIG PIMPIN'- Sr. M. Slone takes two dates to prom, Srs. R. Pyne and D. Luckwood.

IS IT OVER YET? The group of post prom bashers takes a break after a tiring night.
After School

**TA-DAH:** Jr. E. Haney shows off the selection of tanning lotions at Golden Touch.

**MOOVING:** Soph. K. Hostetler is groovin to the music!

**SNACK TIME:** Fr. P. Huggett heads to Subway to eat after school!

**BIRTHDAY FUN:** This group has a blast at Star Hubbard’s 16th Birthday Party!

**YUM:** Sr. D. Wilkinson picks out a tasty treat from Shell!

**WILD:** Sr. M. Gosling has fun with these bug glasses.

**INTERESTING:** Sr. M. Slone and Soph. M. Schmeling show how fun playing games with fruit can be!

**WEIRD:** Soph. M. Zander finds interesting things to do with his time! (left)

**WHAT:** Soph. R. Largent rides the bus home from school.
NOI- Jr. M. Aumack is shocked to see the bill at this restaurant!(below)

RULE BREAKER- Jr. B. Rickett uses the motorized wheelchairs at Walmart in his spare time!

EXHAUSTED- Jr. L. Bowen takes a nap after a long hard day at school.

SNOW- Soph. R. Yoder has a wild snowball fight!

FOOD- Sr. M. Bush and M. Gosling go out to eat at Pizza Hut on Friday night!

GET OUT- Sr. J. Swan shows a bit too much of his feminine side by trying on a prom dress!

STRIKE- Sr. A. Costa knocks down all the pins at the bowling alley on a Saturday night.(below)

VA VOOM!- Jr. S. May takes off afterschool in her shiny blue Camero.

HANGING OUT- Jrs. L. Nihart and J. Lintz hang out at a bonfire on Friday night!

YUMMY- Jr. K. Schulte is enjoying this tasty treat!

STUMPED- Fr. B. Erbe can't decide what he wants on his sub from Subway.
COMFORT - This student remembers that it is easier to learn if you are comfortable!!

DANGLEY - Big necklaces are in this year!

YIKES & STRIPES - Jr. Emily Schrock shows Jr. Brooke Baechler how to impress with her striped dress!

FLASHY - Doc Martins are the biggest hit!

STRIKES - Soph. Troy Niblock's dyed hair matches his striped shirt!

TRENDSY - Shoe icons are very popular this year!

HULA - Fr. Natalie Niblock teaches her class to dance!

WAKEUP - Fr. Kyle Miller is trying to start a new fad by wearing that awesome robe to school!

HAHAIAN - Fr. Kristal Nolan shows her Hawaiian pride!

RELAX - Sr. Monica Stone remembers to always go to school comfily!

CONFUSED - Fr. Jimmy Shoessmith and Jamie Lovejoy can't remember whose shirt is whose!

PUNK - Soph. Robbie Largent thinks unique when he dresses in the morning!

BONJOUR - Fr. Misha Keller is looking phat in that hat!

FRO - Fr. Carl Craigo fluffs his hair and makes his own style!
Les into attitude!

Switchup - Jrs. Myra Lacy and Kyle Scott wore two outfits today!

Kaleigh Kazmierczak enjoys her new look!

ALOHA - Fr. Kelsey DeMeyer is welcoming the Hawaiian spirit!

Kerry Gearhart shows her new style!

MOOD - Jr. Nick Olsen is dancing into a tropical style!

DUH - Jr. Annie Freitas loves standing out with her hip shirt!

Rock On - Sr. Billy Hart shows his dark side!

TA-DA - Sra. Kelley flashes her style.

MIXUP - Sr. Ashley Reith is lookin' good with her tangled up look!

STYLISH - Sr. Mike Mixon shows the guys how to do their do.

DIVA - Sr. Carissa Densmore has wild and crazy hair!

SHORT-CUT - Fr. Jamie Lovejoy's hair falls perfectly around her face.

WHOAI! Freshmen Jordan Hurley, Jessica Perkins, and Katie McFall enjoy sporting their fashion musts!

SPIKE - Sr. Kyle Harman has the most stylish hair!

LUXURIOUS - Jr. K. Schulte has the most beautiful long hair.

OINK OINK - Soph. Katie Swan loves her pig tails!

TIGHT - Sr. Nikki Rice's corn rows are lookin' good!

Señora Kelley is our Styles Sponsor this year!
On the morning of September 11, 2002 students took part in various memorial events. We gathered around the flagpole at eight o'clock and listened to the band play "The Star-Spangled Banner." After we watched the veterans raise the flag, our Student Council President Josh Edds gave a speech. We also listened to a speech given by Mayor Czajkowski. After we gathered around the flagpole, all students reported to their first hour class. Throughout our morning classes, we watched a video with interviews with survivors and clips from the events of last September 11th. In our fourth hour class, we read a special edition of *The Kalamazoo Gazette* and made collages.

**PATRIOTISM** - Mrs. Besser and Mrs. Wagner are proud to be supporting our country by wearing red, white, and blue! (right)

**RED, WHITE, 'N BLUE CREW** - These students are taking time out of their day to honor America! (above)

**WINNERS** - The students above are the winners of the September 11th essay contest. (left to right) Fr. Jenifer Arnett, Soph. Kara Salisbury, Sr. Michael O'Rourke, Jr. Emily Schrock, Fr. Hillary Holderman, Fr. Kala Mixon, Sr. Andrea Costa, and Sr. Katie Harmon. (above)
SMILING - Sr. Chelsey Brunt flashes us her smile while she shows us a newspaper from September 11th. (below)

STANDING PROUD - Jr. Josh Ferguson supports the USA by participating in dressing for 9-11. (below)

9-11 MODELS - Sr. Mat Kline and Jr. Emily Schrock show off their flag outfits. (below)

TWO SHINING STARS - Jr. Brittni Kastelic and Sr. Aaron Peterson take time to pose by our flag! (above)

SERIOUS FUN - Seniors Amber Lanning and Cortney Miller smile as they decorate their faces! (above)

SALUTING - The Veterans honor the flag outside the school on the morning of September 11th. (below)

STARS, STRIPES, AND SLEEVES - Jr. Ashley Stump is honoring America with her flag shirt. (right)
Miquel Miller
Herminia Montoya
Leland Nihart
Samantha Poorman
Cheryl Powers

Stacy Ramsey
Brenton Rickett
Charles Rosen
Matthew Samuels
Stephanie Sanders
Mark Sassaman

Scott Saunders
Jennifer Saylor
Emily Schmidthendoff
Emily Schrock
Kiersten Schulte
Kyle Scott

Colton Shelby
Tavis Shelby
Curtis Slees
Timothy Slabaugh
Ashley Stump
Daniel Swank

Travis Swart
Chase Watts
Mitchell Webster
Michael Williams
Adam Wright
Lorraine Zapata

Not Pictured—
Balco, Rebecca
Barnard, Brandy
Clardy, J.C.
Luber, Joseph
May, Samantha
Meek, Jany
Rausch, Markus
Scott, Kory
Tetzloff, Ryan
Vancely, Kandis
Shidler, Tiffany

Class Of 2004
Class Sly- Jacob Broson and Heather Brown (above)

Worst Driver- Jon York and Cortney Miller (above)

Class Mooch- Josh Royce and Rebekah Shudell (below)

Class Brain- Steve Gates and Elsa Starmann (above)

Best Smile- David Wilkinson and Sheena O'Connor (below)

Most Desirable Date- Jason Weaver and Elicia Alexander (above)
Most Changed- Matt Kline and Tisha Stephenson (below)

Class Leader- Josh Edds and Elsa Starmann (below)

Most Inquisitive- Nathan Nichols and Sara McDonald (above)
Worst Car- Chris Demas (Not Pictured) and Molly Bush (left)
Class Junk Food Junkie- John Swan and Danielle Jazzer (right)
Loudest & Class Flirt- Adam Czajkowski and Cortney Miller (below)
Quietest— Tony Wagner and Katie Harman (above)
Best Driver— Mike Mixon and Betsy Zeaiter (below)

Most Likely to be a Varsity Football/ Cheer Coach— Adam Peterson and Cortney Miller (above)
Best Dressed— Jake Broson and Danielle Jazzar (below)

Most School Spirit— Josh Edds and Cortney Miller (above)
Prettiest Eyes— Mat Kline and Sheena O’Connor (below)

Best Sense Of Humor— John Swan and Tonia Bennett (below)

Most Dependable— Josh Edds and Molly Bush (above)
Class Pessimist— Derek Girton and Christina Parmer (not pictured) (left)
Most Outgoing— Adam Czajkowski and Tonia Bennett (right)
Best Physique/ Figure— Jason Weaver and Amber Lanning (below)
Most Likely to Never Leave White Pigeon:
Chris Jancasz and Rachel Tygart
(below)

Class Musician:
Michael O’Rourke and Elsa Starmann
(below)

Most Loveable:
Joe Strayer and Molly Bush
(above)

Most Likely To Succeed:
Derek Girton and Leilani Juday
(below)

Class Optimist:
Josh Eds and Elsa Starmann
(below)

Most Unique:
Billy Hart and Megan Gosling
(above)

Class Perfectionist:
Kyle Harman and Sheena O’Connor
(below)

Most Gullible:
David Wilkinson and Sheena O’Connor
(below)

Most Athletic:
Jason Weaver and Nikki Rice
(above)

Teachers Pet:
Adam Peterson and Molly Bush
(below)

Always Slept in Class & Class Socialite:
Kyle Harman and Chelsey Brunt
(below)

Class Rebel:
Chris Jancasz and Danielle Jazzar
(above)
Class Trendsetter:
Jason Weaver and Danielle Jazar
(below)

Class Boss:
Steve Gates and Christina Parmer
(below)

Most Friendly:
Tony Wagner and Leilani Juday
(above)

Best Hair:
Kyle Harman and Ashley Rieth
(below)

Drama King/Queen:
Aaron Peterson and Emily Mullins
(below)

Best Car:
John York and Katie Harman
(above)

Book Worm:
Steve Gates and Katie Harman
(below)

Class Gentleman/Lady:
Tony Wagner and Elicia Alexander
(below)

Class Clown:
John Swan and Tonia Bennett
(above)

Most Photogenic:
Josh Royce and Elicia Alexander
(below)

Most Talkative:
Kyle Harman and Rebekah Shudell
(below)

Next Bill Gates:
Steve Gates and Katie Harman
(above)
Matthew Kline
Amber Lanning
Anson Lehman
David Lockwood
Courtney Miller
Michael Mixon
Emily Mullins
Nathan Nichols
Adam Nolan
Chris,
The world is full of many packages, the best one is life. Congratulations!
Love, Mom & Dad

Mathew,
Winners do what losers don’t want to do. You’re a winner...
XO
Mom & Dad

You were unique from the moment you were born. Your creativity and insight will take you far.
Love, Mom, Dad & Marylynn

Megan,
You’re still cute as a button! We are so proud of you!
Love, Mom & Dad

Jeremy,
Congratulations!
We are very proud of you. Stay focused on your goals, and be happy.
Lots of Love.
Dad, Mom & Blake

Yes! Heather can you believe it? We didn’t think this day was ever going to get here. We’re so proud of you. Congratulations!
Love, Mom & Dad, Tolliver

Nate,
You’ve always had lots of questions, maybe that’s why you seem to have all the answers. Even though it’s been tough, your hard work has paid off. Keep up the good work & you will finish on top. But you will always be Mom’s baby.
Love, Mom, Dad, Shane, Justin & Athena

Hey Ash,
You are the BEST DAUGHTER in the whole world and we are so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Jordan & Pookah
Mike,
We are very proud of you! You are a great son and brother. We hope all your dreams come true.
Love, Mom. Dad & Kala

Tony,
What a fine young man you have become. We are so proud of you. Keep setting your goals high and always remember P4:13.
All our love, Mom, Dad.
Tyler & Lindsay

Congratulations,
Danielle!
You go girl... Remember to make each dream in your heart come true and success will follow. We’re so proud of you...
Love, Your family

Katie,
Remember, "The cream always rises to the top."
And you DID!
We are proud of you.
Love, Mom & Dad

Jon,
You have made us so proud! We wish you the very best in everything you choose to do.
We love you son!
Dad & Leslie

Nikki,
Our baby girl. where have the years gone? You have grown into a beautiful person. Believe in yourself & stay true in your heart. We are so proud of you. Thanks for all you have given us.
We love you.
Mom & Dad

Jason,
From the shy, gentle little boy into a young man of great strength and character, you’ve given us much joy and filled our hearts with pride. We wish for you everything your heart desires and a life filled with much joy and love. Mom & Dad

You were a blessing when you were born and have continued to bless us through the years. We are so proud of you. We love you Leilani. You are our heavenly flower.

Turning Back Time

Senior Baby Pictures
To my “Sunshine,”
How fast time goes by.
Barbie dolls and dress up,
hard times and good. Many
obstacles, but every one
overcome. You did it!
You made it!
I am so very proud of you.

Derek,
I am very proud of all
you have accomplished &
all that you will.
Good luck at State,
Dad

Heather,
Congratulations! You
made it through school.
We’re so glad you came
into our lives. Now go
off and enjoy your
college years. We love
you very much.
Uncle Allen, Aunt Julie,
Jonathan, & Meghan

Kyle.
You will always be our
baby. We love you & are
so proud of you. Your
strong determination &
sweet personality will
take you to the top in all
that you choose to do in
life. You are so special to
us. We love you!
Mom & Dad

Andrea.
You are very special to
us and we are proud of
having you in our family.
May God bless you in
every moment of your
life.
We love you.
Dad, Mom, & Lucas

Adam (Chewy).
You’re very special &
we are very proud of you.
Love, Mom & Dad

Dearest Tonia,
Congratulations. Good
luck in everything you do!
We love you.

Congratulations Amber,
We’re very proud of you!
Love.
Mom & Dad
Elicia,
One of life's biggest pleasures is you! You've made us proud and we're sure you always will. You are a beautiful girl and it's been a joy watching you grow. Take life to the fullest. Congratulations on your first step.
We love you!
Dad, Mom,
Kristie & Cody

Molly,
It's your turn to explore new adventures. I know you will continue to make us proud.
Congratulations and good luck.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Josh,
We are so proud of you.
Our "baby" is now a wonderful young man. Always smiling, always happy. Whatever the future brings, we know you'll make us proud.
You are very special to us,
We love you very much.
Love, Mom, Dad & Tyler

Adam & Aaron
Continue to walk in the light so that others may see God. I am very proud of the men you have become. I love you both.
Mom

Congratulations Rodrigo!
I hope you enjoyed your experience in America!
Love,
Mirian & Family

Monica,
If you hold that look of determination the rest of your life, you'll have it made.
Love, Dad

Jacob
We love you!
Mom, Dad, & Krystal

Where have the years gone?
Good luck seniors!
PLEASE: The Seniors wait in hopes of finally being able to go home.

TOGETHER FOR NOW: Groups of friends sit together to share the anticipation and excitement of the end of their senior year.

SLEEPY: It's the last day of high school and Mike O'Rourke shows us it's still hard to get up in the morning.

BYE: Molly Bush waves goodbye while she practices the walk for graduation.

CRUISIN': Tonia Bennett waves goodbye to the on-looking underclassmen.

INSTRUCTION: Mr. West tells Steve Gates in which order his speech will be.

FOREVER: Monica Slone and Cortney Miller smile for one last senior memory.

YUMMY: The senior class enjoys their final school meal together.

YEAH!: Steve Gates and Kyle Harman sit next to Mike O'Rourke after they chow down on eggs and sip some coffee.
SEE YA! The senior class waves goodbye on their final day of high school.

CLASS FLOWER- Calla Lily
CLASS SONG- "The River" by Garth Brooks
CLASS COLORS- Red and Black
CLASS OFFICERS- President- Joshua Edds
Vice President- Elsa Starmann
Secretary- Molissa Bush
Treasurer- Steven Gates
CLASS SPONSORS- Mr. John Starmann
Mrs. Pamela Gates
TEACHER OF THE YEAR- Mrs. Starmann

CLASS MOTTO- "Our past holds our accomplishments, our future holds our dreams, today is our day to go forth and succeed." -Unknown

Graduation

Turning Seniors Loose

THE HATS GO OFF: With that they are grads and we set them free to the world and their lives ahead.

THE WAIT: With the end of most of the speeches the seniors get to receive their diplomas.

SPEECH: Elsa Starmann gives a wonderful speech at graduation.

CHIEF PRIDE: Chris Jancasz receives his diploma with a big smile.

SLEEPING: Sr. J. Swan must have had a great party the night before.
Sunday, June 1
2:00 p.m.

Nikki Rice and Amber Lanning

Aaron and Adam Peterson

Molly Bush and Megan Gosling

Andrea Costa, John Swan, and Elsa Starmann

John York and Josh Edds

Kristen Baker

SO PROUD: Sr. J. Swan is glad to graduate and shows how happy he truly is.

PRIDE: It is always good to have great high school athletes graduate.

Monica Slone and David Lockwood

"Let the world go forth, from this time and place, to friend and foe alike, that the torch has been passed to a new generation of Americans." - John F. Kennedy

THERE IS NO FUTURE GOOD ENOUGH

There is no future good enough For what we hope to be, Nor world with windows wide enough For what we hope to see.

Yet when we turn to compromise The dreams with which we wake, We'll glimpse behind a memory Which we cannot forsake.

How beautiful this time of youth That is so quickly gone! We came to learn together, and In moments we are done.

How long we will remember this Brief time when life would wait Upon the true perception that Comes always far too late.

HANGING OUT: Sr. D. Jazlar talks to friends she won't get to see every day now.

Jason Weaver and Elicia Alexander

Jennifer Kelley and Mike Mixon
CONSUMED-
These English students are very content with their work. (right)

TEACHING- Mrs. Keyer explains the class assignment. (above)

OOPSI- These English students do not look like they are doing English! (right)

BUSY- Jr. Emily Schrock is very busy answering questions.

WHAT- Sr. Sabrina Fish listens attentively as a classmate answers her question.

WAITING- These College English students are waiting patiently for the bell to ring so they can start class.
Freshman English Students Perform Original Skits

!!!!English Funhouse!!!!

STUDY- Jr. Erin Haney studies her English. (above)

CUTIE! Jr. Kaleigh Kazmierczak loves her English class. (left)

FUN! Fr. Megan Flood is having a blast presenting her English skit. (left)
TEACHING AWAY - Mr. Brokaw explains Geometry to his 7th hour class.

CHEESE - Junior Sha-Lene Allen uses her book in accounting class.

STUDYING - Junior Jenny Saylor is working hard on her advanced algebra.

WORKING HARD - Junior Branden McCally works on his homework. (above)
GETTING IT DONE- Junior James Holmes and Freshman Bobby Slack are working on their geometry homework. (below)

WORKING AWAY- Freshman Krystal Nolan works hard on her algebra homework.

CONCENTRATING- Junior Ashley Stump concentrates on her algebra equations. (below)

DOING A GOOD JOB- Junior Samantha Poorman is busy doing her homework in advanced algebra. (above)

ONE ON ONE- Junior Stephanie Sanders listens while Mrs. Gates explains a question in accounting. (above)

THINKING- Freshman Cayla Christner stops to think about her equation. (above)
CONFUSED! Fr. Blake Erbe looks confused during Mrs. Wittenburg's class.

SMIRKS! Jr. Kyle Scott smirks at Mr. Sosinski as he tries to give him an assignment.

WORKING TOGETHER! Freshmen students work together during Social Studies 9.

CUTIE! Jr. Whitney Holt shows her patriotism in American History.

BREAKTIME! Mrs. Wittenburg takes a break from her busy day to grade papers.

DAZED! Jr. Alisa Puday listens to Gropp's lecture.
WORKIN' HARD! Jr. Matt Hillman works hard on his American History.

WASSUP! Seniors goof off in Mr. Sosinski's class.

TALKING! Students in current events socialize instead of working. Shame! Shame!

WORKING HARD! Fr. Jessica Perkins works hard on her social studies assignment.

GOOD ATTITUDE! Sr. Jennifer Kelley keeps a positive attitude in social studies class.

ATTENTION! Jr. Brooke Baechler gives her attention in social studies.

TEACHING! Mr. Sosinski teaches his talkative current events class.
WHAT'S NEXT? Jr. Sam Poorman and Markus Rausch watch as the flame burns the chemicals.

TEACHING - Mrs. Middleton looks at her book before teaching the class.

WOW - Senior Elsa Starmann tells about the car and poster she made for physics class.

FLAMING GOOD FUN - Sr. Sabrina Fish does a chemistry experiment with fire.
HAVING FUN- Jrs. Erin Haney and Jenny Saylor show how much fun they have doing experiments in chemistry.

NICE- Sr. Josh Edds stands next to the poster he made for physics class.

STUDYING- Jr. Cortaine Zapata catches up on a little reading for chemistry.

SAFETY- Jrs. Brittni Kastelic and Troy German wash their hands after an experiment with chemicals.

WATCH OUT- Srs. Kyle Harman and Steve Gates show off their potato gun they made for physics.
PRACTICING - Sr. Michael O'Rourke shows off his skills on the quads.

LOOK AT ME - Soph. V. Rexford plays her clarinet during the Tomahawk Game.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT - Sr. Molly Bush and Sr. Elsa Starmann practice in their powder puff uniforms for that night's Homecoming Game.

TIME TO SHINE - The band waits for instructions from Mrs. Lewis to start playing.

Great Band Camp Moments!
Ask any band member, and they will tell you that marching band is not as easy as it looks. The whole band gives ideas on a theme for the following year's show. They listen to the music on tape, then vote for their choice. This is where band camp comes in. Band camp is one week of intense musical training. All members are to arrive at the school at 8:00 a.m. They all receive drill books, which contain field coordinates for each person for each movement. The football field is divided into different sections—one side of the fifty yard line is A and the other is B. After some time is spent working on drills, they move on to the music. In most cases, the music is memorized, depending on the difficulty of the show. If any group is having trouble with a section of the music, Mrs. Lewis will instruct them to take time for what has been named “Group Therapy.” This is when one section will go off into a secluded area and work out the problems they are having with the music. At 5:00, the work day is over, but that doesn’t mean the fun is. On Monday night, everyone is invited to a lake party. This year they had the pleasure of going to Senior Molly Bush’s house. The next party was on Friday, the last day of camp, at Mrs. Lewis’s house for a pool party. When they arrived back at the school, they played several games, such as water-balloon volleyball, and had a scavenger hunt. The hard work put forth in band does not go unnoticed. This year, the band placed third at the Michigan Week Parade Band Competition, which earned them $250.00! The band does several other activities including the Tulip Festival in Holland and the MSBOA District 6 Band Festival in Benton Harbor. Other activities that band members can participate in are winterguard, the drumline, and pep-band. All three groups are volunteer activities, but you get lots of recognition when you take part in them.
LOOKING IT UP - Jr. Jesse Anglemyer looks for the right answer in the dictionary.

BIG BITE - Fr. Kyle White just loves his chocolate mousse.

A HELPING HAND - Mme. Hocestor helps out Fr. Samantha Weaver (middle) and Fr. Chelsea Fenwick (left) with their ingredients.


YUM YUM - Soph. Cody Mitchell (left) and Fr. Brendan Mahaffa (right) can't wait to eat their les escargots.
FOCUSED!- Soph. Louie Harrington works hard on his Day of the Dead mask in Spanish I.

CHEESY! Jr. Britni Kastelic and Sr. Ashley Reith show off their skulls they made in Spanish III.

SEE THIS! Jr. Jenny Saylor shows us something off of her pinata in Spanish II.

SO CUTE! Jr. Lorraine Zapata smiles as she works on her pinata in Spanish II.

ATTENTION! Fr. Krystal Nolan and Marie Clark give us their attention as they work on a project in Spanish I.

GROUP WORK! A group of Soph. boys work on their Spanish II pinata.

TEAM WORK! Soph. Emily West and Kristie Alexander work together on their pinata in Spanish II. (left)

HARD AT WORK! Fr. Jamie Foster and Lance Harman work together but separately on their masks for Spanish I. (left)

Spanish

Turning English into español!
Health

Turning Students Towards Healthy Decisions

PRACTICE: Fr. Larry Knoll and Josh Lapham practice the Heimlich maneuver in health class. (right)

LIFESAVER: Fr. Steven Cardoso is proud to have his lifesaver card. (below)

HELP: Fr. Tim Schwemer does CPR on classmate Michael Swinehart.

LEARNING: Fr. Kyle White does his homework in health class.

NICE: Fr. Alisha Wonders with her health brochure about healthy foods. (above)

BABY'S BREATH: Fr. Jordan Hurley works to save this doll's life. (below)
RING AROUND THE ROSY: This first hour parenting class is playing a game with the preschoolers.

ARTIST AT WORK: Soph. Kristie Alexander watches patiently while a little artist is at work.

WATCH THIS: Soph. Kyle Hostetler watches a preschooler draw on the blackboard.

PUTTY BUDDIES: Soph. Leanna Kaufman helps a preschooler make a putty creation.

CLEAN UP TIME: Soph. Kristie Alexander helps little Grace Keyes wash her hands.

ART TIME: A group of Soph. girls help preschoolers work on their paintings. (above)

PICTURE: Soph. Louie Harrington draws a basketball for a preschooler.

HELPING HAND: Soph. Star Hubbard helps this child paint her picture.

TAKE IT DOWN: Soph. Abby Harman takes down a picture that one of the preschool students painted.

HOLD MY HAND: Soph. Beth Anglemeyer holds the preschoolers' hands as they play ring around the rosy.
WORKING HARD-
Jr. Matt Hillman
does his layout on
the computer.

FOCUSBING-
Sr. Josh Edds is busy
doi"ing his computer work.

CONCENTRATING-
Jr. Jenny Saylor works
on her computer
assignment. (above)

STUDYING-
Sr. Billy Hart
reads his
book for the
next step to
his assignment.

TEACHING AWAY-
Mrs. Gates
shows a smile while teaching her
class.
WORKIN' HARD! Sr. Nikki Rice stands there as Sr. David Wilkinson and Soph. Andy Kiser do all the work. (right)

MUSCLE$! Sr. Mat Kline shows off his hard work by flexing his biceps. (left)

PLAYIN' BALL! Sr. David Lockwood and Jrs. Ricky Jackson and Gabe Meyer play a game of basketball during gym class. (right)

WORK IT! Jr. Ryan Tetzloff lifts weights to define his legs.

Q: What's your favorite thing about PE?
A: (Jr. Jeremy Laird) "It's fun and easy."
A: (Soph. Andy Kiser) "It's a good way to stay in shape.

Q: Have you taken more than 1 year of PE?
A: (Jr. Dan Swank) "Yes, because it's easy."
A: (Sr. Nikki Rice) "Yes, because it's a fun way to stay in shape."

NICE LEGS! Jr. Travis Swart works on his legs during weight lifting class.

THREE-POINTER! Jr. Ricky Jackson shoots and makes a three-pointer in his fourth hour gym class. (above)

BIG MAN! Jr. Dan Swank lifts weights during weight lifting/aerobics class. (below)


BREAKTIME! Soph. Michael Schmeling takes a break from shooting hoops.

HEAVY LIFTING! Sr. Mat Kline works on his muscles by lifting during weight lifting class. (below)
HOW YOU DOIN? Sr. Michael O'Rourke creates a pinch-pot out of red clay.

PERFECTING ART- Fr. Cara Wilson works hard on decorating her mask.

CONCENTRATING- Jr. Josh Ferguson finishes the final touches on his painting.

HOW CUTE- Sr. Christina Parmer shows off her smurly masterpiece.


PERFECTION- Sr. Monica Slone scrapes off some extra clay from her huge clay bowl.

WHAT'S YOUR SIZE? Soph. Troy Niblock concentrates while working on his clay shoe.

BEING OBSERVANT- Jr. Laura Bowen checks to see if there are any holes in her clay pot.

ROSES ARE RED- Soph. Mandy Ruslink shows her rose made out of clay.
**Drama**

**ACTION:**
Sr. Kristen Baker and Fr. Stacy Mckee do their scene in the play. (right)

**CONCENTRATION:**
Sr. Adam Nolan concentrates on his role as a knight. (below)

**PURE JOY:**
Srs. Derek Girton and Jacob Bronson enjoyed playing Will Scarlet and Little John. (below)

**ROYALTY:**
Sr. Adam Nolan enjoys being the King.

**TAKING AIM:**
Sr. Josh Edds as Robin Hood shoots the winning arrow at the sheriff's archery contest. (below)

**SMILE:**
Fr. Stacy Mckee takes a break backstage. (right)

**SURPRISE:**
Sr. Anson Lehman reveals the actor inside him. (above)


**RESTING:**
Sr. Jacob Bronson is relieved that the performance is over.

**STARS:**
Sr. John Swan and Jr. Becky Balco ad-libbed most of the play. (above)

**LEADERS:**
Srs. Josh Edds and Monica Slone play the lead roles of Robin Hood and Maid Marian. (above)

**FOLLOW THE LEADER:**
The cast struggles to pull Robin Hood in through a window. (above)

**PERFECTION:**
Srs. Monica Slone and Ruth Edick play the roles of Maid Marian and Annabell almost perfectly. (above)
C.T.E.
Turning classes into work experience

ANALYZE THIS! Sr. Adam Czajkowski analyzes a project during manufacturing tech.

WORKIN' HARD! Sr. Jon York is working at his internship at O'Connor Cabinetry.

MACHINES! Sr. Chris Jancasz works on a machine during his manufacturing tech. class.

JUSTA TRACTOR! Sr. Joe Strayer climbs on a tractor for his internship at Custom Lawncare.

LOOK! Jrs. Ryan D. Baker and Travis Swart look at a part during auto mechanics class.

CONCENTRATION! Sr. Mat Kline concentrates on his project during his manufacturing technology class.

EXACT! Jr. Nathan Aumack takes an exact measurement during building trades.
BREAK TIME! Jr.
Kory Scott and Doug Holderman take a break from the hard work.

ON THE ROOF! Jr.
Doug Holderman hammers a nail into the roof during building trades.

HAMMERIN'? Jr. Mark Sassaman uses his hammer during building trades.

COMPUTERS! Sr. Adam Nolan works on a computer during his internship at Sturgis High School.

ATTENTION! Jr. Tim Slabaugh gives all his attention to his project during manufacturing technologies.

GOOD WORK! Sr. Robert Pyne does excellent work on his manufacturing technologies project.

UNDER THE HOOD! Jr.
Emily Colvin, Ryan C. Baker, and Brandon Mccally work underneath the hood of a car in auto mechanics class.

ROOFIN'? Jr. Kory Scott works on the roof in building trades.

DOWN BELOW! Jr. Dan Swank works under a car during his auto mechanics C.T.E. class.

FRESHNESS!
Sr. Sabrina Fish works at McDonald's as an internship class.

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LEADING- Student Council President Sr. Josh Edds starts the list of people to write thank you cards to for helping out with the assembly.

Student Council, advised by Mr. Gropp and Mrs. Jarrad, has been very successful this year. They planned a great Homecoming and Winterfest. They painted the bathrooms by the cafeteria, eliminating the graffiti on the walls. Student Council tried to focus on student involvement and the appearance of the school this year and succeeded in both goals. Student Council President Josh Edds says, “The purpose of Student Council is to represent the entire student body and make decisions based on the ideas of all students.” They have effectively achieved their purpose.

WHITE PIGEON


PEEK-A-BOO- Sr. Elsa Starmann plays peek-a-boo while Jr. Scott Saunders writes a thank you card during a meeting. (below)
GETTIN' MESSY- Fr. Kelsey Demeyer, Sr. Danielle Jazzar, and Soph. Emily West get messy while painting the girls' bathroom.


TEAMWORK- Soph. Ross Yoder, and Jrs. Emily Schrock, Whitney Holt, and Justin Lintz work together to organize the school lunch menu.

BUSY- Sophs. Nathan Saunders and Simon Cholometes are very determined in writing their thank you cards.
The White Pigeon National Honor Society dates back to 1959 with 12 members. This organization’s membership reached its peak in 1979 with 29 members. In the years following, membership has been up and down. Membership is on the rise once again. This year’s group is the 2nd largest ever with 26 members!

In NHS, students are encouraged to be role models in the following areas: character, service, leadership and scholarship. To enter, students must have a GPA of 3.3 or higher, be recommended by a teacher, submit an application, and be selected by a staff committee.

One important project is Operation Christmas. Members contact local businesses, collect donations, and use the money to take underprivileged 3rd graders shopping for clothing. We also participate in community birthday parties, Triple Creek Dash, new student reception, bake sales, and individual service projects.

HAPPY CAMPERS!
Srs. M. Gosling and M. Bush review the materials, Kyle Harman gets inducted, and Katie Harman gets goofy. (left to right)

PROUD MEMBERS-
Srs. D. Girton and J. Edds prepare for a meeting, and the officers get together: Pres. M. O’Rourke, V.P. M. Gosling, Tres. B. Zealter, and Sec. K. Harman. (left to right)


GREAT LEADER - Sr. Michael O’Rourke leads a meeting.
"The hardest thing about being in NHS is keeping the high standards of everyone before us."
- Sr. Pres. Michael O'Rourke

"I do the best I possibly can in every situation."
- Sr. Vice Pres. Megan Gosling

"The best part about being in NHS is the Operation Christmas shopping trip."
- Sr. Steve Gates

"I'm dedicated to making NHS all it can be and more."
- Jr. Whitney Holt

"When you respect people and you do good things, then you will in turn receive respect."
- Jr. Emily Schrock

"Helping people who are less fortunate is the greatest honor."
- Jr. Alisa Juday

"I enjoy taking the time to do the things that are needed of me."
- Sr. Molly Bush

This year NHS was able to raise over $3,600 from local businesses and their annual bake sale. During the Operation Christmas shopping trip, NHS spent $200 on each child and their family. NHS was proud to increase the amount of money spent by $50. Also, due to excess funds, the Craigo family, and the Slabaugh family received a donation from the NHS group. As NHS gets better every year, they look forward to continued success thanks to the generosity of the White Pigeon community and other surrounding communities.
OUR FUTURE GOVERNMENT - (from left) Jr. Annie Freitas, Jr. Stephanie Sanders, Sr. Rodrigo Fujiwara, Sr. Derek Girton (all on YIG field trip).


SOPHOMORE SENATOR - Soph. Nathan Saunders participates in a student mock-senate in Lansing. (above)

THE BOYS' CLUB - Sophs. Nathan Saunders, Travis Copenhaver, and Louie Harrington enjoy their own boys' table at the YIG banquet in Lansing. (right)

LEADERS IN TRAINING - Soph. Travis Copenhaver, Fr. Misha Keller, and Fr. Hannah Starman learn to become government leaders on the YIG field trip. (above)
LEADING THE PACK- Jr. Annie Freitas sits on the "throne" of the Michigan Senate during the field trip to Lansing.

SOCIALIZING- Jr. Kena Keller, Sr. Megan Gosling, and Jr. Stephanie Sanders socialize with each other at a banquet during the YIG field trip.

PARTY- Sr. Josh Edds, Rodrigo Fujiwara, and Derek Girton party down in their hotel room on the field trip.

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Peer mediation and Peer Listening
Turning Students Into Leaders

Peer mediation is a way for students to help other students solve their problems. Two peer mediators sit down with the students who are in the conflict and the end result is closure to the situation. Mrs. Jarrad, the advisor, was happy to report that there were more members involved this year and less mediations needed.

Peer listening is for students to have a one-on-one talk with someone trained to listen to them. It's like a Big Brother and Big Sister program because sometimes all they need is for someone to listen to them.

These programs are good because they provide lifelong skills for the members. It's also a great way for students to help other students.
S.A.D.D. organized motivational assemblies for students.

S.A.D.D. put together activities discouraging students from drinking and driving during Prom week.

S.A.D.D. had students voluntarily sign an oath not to drink during Prom festivities.

S.A.D.D. Club Members

Linked - Srs. Alisa Juday and Molly Bush put together the chain of names for S.A.D.D.

President
Tonia Bennett

Vice President
Miquel Miller

Secretary
Leilani Juday

Treasurer
Jamie Foster

Advisor
Mr. Reish
“I joined softball because it’s fun and easy. An embarrassing moment was when I was hit in the nose with a ball, and it would not stop bleeding. That happened 2 years in a row! My best memories were the bus rides to games.” - Sr. M. Bush

“My most embarrassing moment was after finishing the 300m hurdles, I fell across the finish line. Just recently my sister and I tied in the 100m hurdles. Surprisingly my sister is my biggest competition. My greatest memory was watching her state after seeing her qualify at regionals.” - Sr. E. Alexander

“My greatest memory was when we lost every game for a month and then won districts. Another great moment was when we came back from 10-1 and won regionals. One time when I was serving, I hit the referee’s stand. Boy was I embarrassed!” - Sr. D. Jazzar

“I have a love for the game. I like the rush from the pitcher when the ball leaves their hand. The best play I ever saw was when Allena Bates got a double play because she thought quick. My best advice for next year’s freshman class is to think positive, and practice, practice, practice.” - Jr. S. Sanders

“At my first track meet I long jumped 19’ at Schoolcraft. My greatest sports memory was when I saw Ross Yoder jump 6’ in the high jump. I’m in Varsity Club because we have 2 great leaders running the club.” - Jr. G. Miller

“My best memory was when I scored 22 pts. against Centreville and I got “Who’s Hot” in the Sturgis Journal. Well, that and seeing Jason Weaver score his 1,000th pt. against Cassopolis. My favorite coach was Mr. Strawser because he makes you work hard all year round.” - Soph. R. Yoder

“There’s no other sport like football where you can haul off and hit somebody and they can do it right back. My most embarrassing moment was when I jumped over the 10 yard line because I thought it was the goal line and I got nailed while doing it.” - Soph. T. Niblock

“I was very embarrassed this year after our first home game against Constantine; I missed a dunk and all the Constantine students were making fun of me because of it. I love the game of basketball, probably due to my height advantage and I’ve also been good at it. Everybody likes to do what they are good at.” - Sr. J. Weaver

**BREAKING RECORDS** - (left to right) Back Row Jr. J. Lintz scores 49 solo tackles in a season. Sr. J. Weaver scores the 2nd highest number of points in basketball during his high school career with 1325 pts. Sr. Adam Peterson had the most completions in a football game, most attempts, and he tied for the most touchdown passes in a single game. Front Row Sr. Nikki Rice scored the 2nd highest number of pts. in women’s basketball during her high school career. Sr. Amber Lanning pole vaults 10’ 6” to break the previous record.

Pep Club faithfully supported our Chief athletes at football, basketball and volleyball games.

The Pep Club planned an end of the year party for Deputy Pashby, thanking him for his two years of service to us.

Pep Club planned sweethearts week for the week during Valentine's Day.

They also planned the ski trip that the Seniors won during sweethearts week.

ALL PEPPED UP - Srs. Amber Lanning, Tonia Bennett, and Danielle Jazzar are all peppeped up to start their Pep Club meeting.
French Club

Turning French Into Memories!

Fantastic Four French Club Officers!

President
Monica Slone

Vice President
Tonia Bennett

Secretary
Kena Keller

Treasurer
Kiersten Schulte

Organized - Jr. Kiersten Schulte organizes some food donations for the Annual French Club Food Drive.


Showing Off - Jr. Curtis Sheels shows off a bag of food for the food drive.

DEDICATED: Fr. K. Mixon reviews material before the meeting.

WE WON! Sr. E. Starmann and Mr. Gosling placed 7th for Feathered Frenzy.

Turning Winning into a Science

CHIEF PRIDE: Jrs. K. Keller, A. Fritas, and Sr. M. Gosling are happy the day is finally over.

GETTING READY: Sophs. T. Copenhagen and L. Harrington wait patiently for the meeting to start.

ALL SMILES: Sr. Steve Gates, Sr. Elsa Starmann and Jr. Chase Watts are proud because they just finished a good round.


Turning Questions into Teamwork

BREAK TIME: Jr. Scott Saunders, Sr. Elsa Starmann and Jr. Chase Watts finally get to take a break and have some lunch.

Yearbook is just like any other class. It takes a lot of hard work and motivation. Creating pages and taking pictures is not as easy as it seems. The class time consists of making ad sales, having staff meetings, designing pages, and meeting deadlines. The whole class is divided into different groups. Those groups have certain pages with specific deadlines. After a page is finished it must go through several approvals before the page is finally finished. Yearbook can be stressful, especially when working with deadlines. Overall, yearbook is a great class that helps you learn how to work together, express creativity and manage time and resources.

SECRET SANTA:
Jr. Kaleigh Kazmierczak is having a blast playing with her gift from Secret Santa week.

FUN:
These yearbook girls know how to have fun even with deadlines approaching.

SEARCH:
Jr. Allena Bates looks for her Yearbook stuff.

BUSY:
Sr. Adam Peterson is busy doing his yearbook pages on the computer.

HELPING OUT:
Yearbook Adviser Mrs. Geans models one of the cans that the yearbook class brought in to help the French Club Christmas canned food drive.
CHEESE!- Mrs. Geans and Sr. Cortney Miller enjoy the fun times they have in yearbook class.

SO HAPPY!- Sr. Monica Slone is glad to be Editor-in-Chief.

2002-2003 Turning Yearbook Staff

WHAT? - Jr. Samantha Poorman looks up for a minute before getting back to her pages.

PARTY! - Mrs. Geans baked each staffer a special cookie for the Valentine's party.

HARD WORKERS- Our Yearbook staffers are very busy during yearbook class.
The Varsity Football Team had a spectacular season this year, finishing in the second round of play-offs. They took charge in the beginning and defeated the majority of the opposing teams by holding on to the momentum they started with in the beginning. The Chiefs started the play-off round with a breath-taking sweep against Potterville. Although the season was ended in the second round of play-offs, their heads were still high because they made it that far. We are proud of our Chiefs. You had a great season guys!


CHIEF PRIDE- High school fans show their appreciation for the Varsity Football Team during the Tomahawk Game. (above)
TWINKLE TOES- No, not twinkle toes. That's just Sr. Jason Weaver kicking off at the start of the game! (left)

CHARGE!- Jrs. B. McCally, M. Williams, and Sr. J. Broson hold off the rival falcons. (above)

GAME PLAN- The Chiefs gather around their coach to finalize a plan during one of their time-outs. (above)

TEAM LOVE- Football players congratulate each other on a good game.

GO TEAM- The WP students make a tunnel to cheer on the football team before the big Tomahawk Game.

READY- Sr. Josh Royce is ready to get rough.

WHAT A BATTLE- Sr. Steve Gates makes an attempt to get the football from our rivals. (below)
The Varsity Cross Country Team of 2002 put forth a good effort during their season. They ran hard and tried to win meets with their first full girls team. Amber Lanning, Markus Rausch, and Brooke Baechler all qualified for the state meet which took place at the Michigan International Speedway. Markus Rausch was Coach Mestelle's first boy to qualify for state in his career at White Pigeon. The cross country team pulled through with small numbers to finish the season with personal best times.


**LINE UP** - The girls line up with nervousness before the meet. (right)

**STRIDES** Sr. Aaron Peterson strides across the finish line. (left)

**EXHAUSTION** Jr. Whitney Holt focuses on her win instead of her exhaustion.
FOCUS - Soph. Travis Copenhaver focuses ahead on the finish line.

VICTORY - Jr. Myra Lacy and Soph. Kristie Alexander set their winning pace to victory. (above)

HUSTLE - Sr. Rodrigo Fujiwara hustles for a strong finish.

RELAXED - Jr. Whitney Holt and Sr. Amber Lanning relax and smile while making their first lap.

Cross Country pages proudly sponsored by Coach Mestelle
- What's your best memory of the season?
  - Staying at my grandma's house and pranking boys - Brooke Baechler
  - What will you remember about your basketball career?
  - Winning our 1st district game and I wouldn't have wanted that season with any other team. - Nikki Rice
  - Having fun with the girls and winning games by coming together as a whole. - Molly Bush
  - Getting psyched at practice. - Danielle Jazzar
  - What've you learned by being on a Varsity team?
  - Teamwork is a big key to a successful season. - Kristie Alexander
  - What's one thing you'd change?
  - Winning districts - Myra Lacy
  - What does basketball mean to you?
  - Working together as a team no matter who you are or where you come from, and trust everyone. Even if you don't play much you are just as important as anyone else and having fun! - Emily Schrock

HELLO?- Jr. M. Lacy needs a teammate to come and help her out, but no one is around (left).

SLIDE- Jr. B. Baechler slides past teammate J. Sanders to guard her girl (above).

HELP- Fr. J. Sanders waits for the ref to blow his whistle so she can put the ball in play (below).

MAGIC- Jr. E. Schrock is able to see the ball in play and the person she is guarding at the same time! (above)

HUDDLE TIME- The team gets together for their pre-game pump up cheer to get the crowd going (below).

WATCH OUT- Sr. N. Rice looks relieved that she didn't get run over by a Falcon (above).


BE AGGRESSIVE- Soph. K. Alexander plays great defense, so the opposing team cannot pass the ball (above).
NO D.- Soph. K. Alexander is able to keep the ball out of reach from the defender (below).

HOW CUTE.- Friends Jr. M. Lacy and Sr. N. Rice show the team’s tight-knit relationship (left).

SNEAKER.- Jr. Brooke Baehler sneaks between to rebound the ball.

HUSTLER.- J. E. Schrock runs to the ball to snatch it away and make a basket!

COACH TIME.- The girls intently listen to the game plan.

BOX OUT!.- Sr. E. Mullins boxes out Sr. M. Bush during their warm ups.

STRETCH ARM STRONG.- Sr. D. Jazzar tries her hardest to get high enough to block the shot.

MORE DEODORANT?- Sr. N. Rice isn’t sure if she needs more deodorant, so she’ll just pass the ball.

OPEN ARMS.- Sr. Danielle Jazzar stands with arms wide open so the ball can’t get past her! (above)

Basketball

District Games
Cassopolis v. WP
Win- 35 to 29

Colo v. WP
Loss- 51 to 52

Wins- 11
Losses- 11

Delton 30 40
Lawton 45 46
Sturgis 43 45
Marcellus 31 39
Parchment 34 44
Union City 56 45
S. Craft 29 57
Const. 61 23
St. Phil 44 37
Mendon 31 39
Colo 41 36
Centreville 46 42
Bronson 38 41
Bronson 61 56
Centreville 51 34
Colo 34 48
Mendon 44 40
St. Phil 44 37
Const. 51 23
S. Craft 43 57

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Varsity Girls Basketball 79
The Varsity Golf Team is the best it has been in a while. The year started great and ended even better. The team finished the year with 106 wins, four losses, and second place at State. Even with the loss against Schoolcraft at State—they lost three out of twelve matches to them—they were still happy with second place. Next year, they will be back and better than ever! Next year’s team is ready to play for the State Championship.

CHOW TIME- When it is time to eat, the Golf Team knows how, but Matt Hillman looks like he’s having second thoughts about the food. (below)

SECOND PLACE- Even though it wasn’t a first place, the Varsity Golf Team is pleased with their win.

RUNNERS-UP- The Varsity Golf Team together again in Mr. Miller’s newly redecorated office. (above)

ELDORADO- With a second place finish, they had fun with a photo session with the trophy.

WHAT A MESS- When Adam Hillman spills his pop, Lee Nihart is there to help... after he finishes laughing.
SCOTT SAUNDERS: All State with an average of 40.6.

LEE NIHART: Most Valuable Player with an average of 40.3.

CHASE WATTS: Most Improved Player with an average of 41.3.

NICK OLSEN: Finished the season with an average of 42.2.

ADAM HILLMAN: Ended the season with an average of 42.5.

MATT HILLMAN: Completed the season with an average of 43.3.

LOYAL FANS: In bright, sunny weather and cloudy, cold weather, the fans are always with us.

THE JV GOLF Team had a wonderful season this year with a third place finish in the St. Joe Valley League. Next year, with the one-year veterans, they should come out on top.

THE BEGINNING: The JV Golf Team looks excited at the beginning of the match as they wait for the round's set-up.

FORGETFUL: Mason starts to head to the wrong spot, so Mitchell helps him out before he gets lost.

BAD DAY: Curtis sits depressed after a very bad round of golf.

THE TREE: On the way to the green Ricky has to get past the tree first.

DANGEROUS: Brendan Mahaffa played so hard... he broke a club.
The Boys Varsity Basketball team came out with a great effort early in the season by becoming champions of the G.W. Jones Exchange Bank Holiday Tournament in Edwardsburg, Michigan. They continued the hard work throughout the season with a lot of talent on the team and achieved many goals. The Chiefs made it to districts and finished the regular season 18-2 and the overall season 18-3.


Front Row (left to right) Jimmy Shoesmith, Micheal Niblock

CHAMPIONS - The Varsity Basketball team celebrates their win during the Christmas Tournament in Edwardsburg.

JUMP SHOT - Sr. Adam Peterson gets some hang time while shooting a jump shot.

3 POINTER - Sr. Adam Peterson shoots from the 3 point line to add to the score.

BULL DOZER - Sr. Jason Weaver doesn't let this opponent get in his way, so he plows through.

SKILLS - Soph. Troy Niblock shows off his mad dribbling skills while he drives the ball down the alley to make a lay-up shot.

BACKBOARD - Soph. Ross Yoder goes for a bank shot while teammates wait for the rebound.
OVER THE TOP - Sr. Jason Weaver shows this guy who's boss when he shoots the ball over his head. (below)

PATIENCE - Soph. Ross Yoder waits patiently for his teammate to notice the open pass.

NO HURRY - Jr. Giles Miller squares up to the net so he can make an accurate shot. (left)

NICE FORM - Soph. Troy Niblock's defender looks shocked as he watches Troy's good form when he shoots the ball. (above)

POINT MAN - Sr. Tony Wagner, as point guard, waits for his team to set up their offensive play. (above)

INTIMIDATION - Jr. Giles Miller tries to intimidate his defender so he can dribble past him. (above)

MOTION - Soph. Simon Cholometes makes sure his call for the play is heard! (above)

REBOUND - Soph. Adam Hillman looks for a pass after grabbing the rebound. (left)

Most Improved
Ross Yoder

Most Valuable Player
Jason Weaver
The White Pigeon Varsity Volleyball team started out with potential and work to do. The team had 6 returning girls from last year's team, and 5 new faces. The team had some weaknesses, like keeping their heads up, but it was not long until the strengths took over. Toward the end of the season, the girls really started to play as a team and become friends. The girls had funny moments to keep the season interesting like when Sr. Chelsey Brunt fell hard on the gym floor and the time the nervous freshman caught the ball in the middle of the game. The girls came together well and went to Regionals this year. Go Lady Chiefs!

H2O- Sr. Danielle Jazzar takes a time out to get a cold drink of H2O. (right)

CHILL OUT- Sr. Chelsey Brunt chills out in between tournament games to get a bite to eat. (left)

WINS
Bronson
Constantine
Schoolcraft
Climax Inv.
Districts

LOSSES
Colon
Mendon
Centreville
St. Philips
Regional Tournament

CONCENTRATION- Jr. Emily Schrock concentrates hard on the ball before she serves it.

PERFECTION- Sr. Amber Lanning makes a perfect set.

WARM UP- Sr. Amber Lanning and Fr. Jamie Lovejoy walk back to the warm-up line.

ALL READY- Jr. Emily Schrock, Sr. Nikki Rice, Jr. Brooke Baechler, Sr. Amber Lanning and Fr. Jamie Lovejoy get down and ready for the serve. (below)

#1- The Seniors Amber Lanning, Nikki Rice, and Elicia Alexander throw up the #1 sign. (above)
STRATEGY: Sr. Kyle Harman prepares to make another move.

WINNER: Sr. Steve Gates is getting his hand raised after winning a match.

READY TO GO: Sr. Adam Czajkowski focuses on his opponent.

2002-2003 WHITE PIGEON VARSITY WRESTLING TEAM:


TURNING THE DECISION

STRENGTH: Jr. Josh Fergison takes his opponent down with his strength and quickness.

PRACTICE: Sr. Adam Czajkowski practices while waiting for his next victory.
The 2002-2003 Wrestling Team ended with a season record of 25 wins and 20 losses. This was a good year for wrestling. This was the first year since 1980, that a trophy was brought home. The team also brought home second place finishes at the Watervliet Tournament, White Pigeon Tournament, and the Climax-Scotts Tournament. In all their accomplishments, nine out of the fourteen wrestlers had individual winning records, including Adam Czajkowski, Steve Gates, and Kyle Harman who also set new records for the most individual wins in a season.


GREAT HAND-OFF- Fr. Natalie Niblock hands off to Soph. Emily West in the 3200m relay. (right)

RELAY MASTER- Soph. Emily West comes in strong to hand off to the next person.

ALMOST DONE- Jr. James Holmes is almost finished as he pushes it to the end.

FLOATER- Jr. Giles Miller floats through the air to long jump.

UP AND OVER- Jr. Justin Lintz shows everyone the right way to pole vault.

STICKIN’ TO IT- Soph. Kyle Hostetler improves his ability to pole vault throughout the year.

IT’S CLEAR- Sr. Nikki Rice clears her height with ease.

HIGH JUMPER- Soph. Ross Yoder takes a first with his jump.
The Girls Track Team this year was one of the best Mr. Shoppell has had in a long time. The entire team made it to State, and some of the girls even made it to individual State. After a great year with only a few of the track kids being seniors, Mr. Shoppell is looking forward to an even better team next year.

Mr. Strawser was very proud of his Boys Track Team this year. There was a lot of improvement and hopes for a great team next year. They were very competitive this year and even won some meets. Next year looks bright for the team, and we all hope for the best.

BRIGHT- Fr. Erin Conrad is glad those cool survivors work when she’s pitching a game. (below)

OUTTA’ THE PARK- Batter Kelsey DeMeyer shows everyone how it’s done! (left)

BRING IT ON!- Jr. Myra Lacy waits for the batter to strike, so she can catch the ball. (right)

GO!GO!GO!- Nikki Rice, White Pigeon Softball Diva. runs around the bases to beat the opponent. (above)
HAPPY GIRL- Sr. Molly Bush is smiling because she knows her team is going to win.

TOGETHER- Fr. Erin Conrad and Sr. Andrea Costa show everyone that they are not just a team; they are friends too. (above)

PLAYFUL- Fr. Erin Conrad goes around before one of the games. (left) Jr. Allena Bates gets the same idea! (above far left)

AWWW!- Jr. Stephanie Sanders, Sr. Megan Gosling and Andrea Costa, and Jr. Taylor Armstrong demonstrate the true meaning of team on and off the field. (above)

THIRSTY- Sr. Nikki Rice gulps a well-deserved drink after a hard game. (left)
CONTEMPLATING- It seems the dugout is too crowded for Coach Sosinski to stand, so he takes some time out to check out the stats.

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7 Wins, 18 Losses

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1 Win, 1 Loss


CONGRATULATIONS! Everyone stands at home plate to congratulate Sr. T. Wagner on his second homerun of the season.

Jr. Kyle Scott
All District Pitcher

Sr. Adam Peterson
All League Special Mention
Academic All District

Sr. Derek Girton
All League
All District Infielder
Academic All District

Soph. Matt Younce
Most Improved

Sr. Tony Wagner
All District Infielder
Academic All District

Coach's Award

All League Honorable Mention
The year started out with some great potential. The team was doing well, and by the fifth game, Senior Tony Wagner had the first home run of the season. Practices were going well and with little conflicts. People were finding out what they could do and improving their skills. They have had some tough losses and some well earned wins. Seniors Derek Girton and Tony Wagner both hit home runs. Derek with one and Tony with two. The season has ended with a better finish than any of the past four seasons that Coach Sosinski has coached. Districts was good. They beat the first team Burr Oak and came very close to winning the second one against Centerville.

BAD CALL- Even after the referee sees the play, when a Constantine player jumped in the way to block a throw, he still called the player safe.

Sr. Adam Peterson plays first base.

LOST- Jr. M. Cuellar searches for the ball after missing it during warm-up.

Jr. Kyle Scott plays center field and pitches.

WARM-UPS- Throwing is a big part of warm-ups, and by the looks of it, it seems that some are already tired.

LUCKY- Soph. N. Saunders gets a crooked pitch and has to twist to hit the ball.

DOES THAT HURT?- Sr. T. Wagner has a fun time sliding back to the base.

WHERE'S IT AT?- Everyone runs for the ball but cannot find it.

Syr. Adam Hillman plays third base.

IS IT LOST?- It seems that Sr. A. Peterson cannot find the ball to tag out the opponent.

Jr. Mike Williams plays shortstop.

TIPS- Jr. A. Gest talks with Soph. M. Younce about the game.

Soph. Nate Saunders plays left field.

Soph. Simon Cholometes plays right field.
Cheerleading is a sport that takes a lot of hard work and energy. To show you what it is like, here are answers from an interview with some cheerleaders.

Q: Why did you decide to become a cheerleader?
A: (Soph. Tara Hall) I have been cheering since the fifth grade and I did not want to do anything else.

Q: Was cheerleading anything like you thought it was going to be? The following answers and questions are on the next page.


FOOTBALL CHEERLEADING

THE FEW AND THE PROUD- These talented few show the rest how it's done by staying on the same beat. (below)

GUY CHEERLEADERS?- Not cheerleaders, just a couple of guys trying to show off for the ladies. (above)

PUMP IT UP- The football cheerleaders get the students and team pumped up for the game ahead. (left)

CHEERING HIGH- Soph. Tara Hall goes up to get the crowd in the game. (right)

GLAMOUR SHOT- No, they are not models, they're our own cheerleaders! (above)

FOCUSING IN- Jr. Kena Keller watches the game for insight on the next cheer to perform. (above)


KENA KELLER 3 Year Varsity Award

EMILY SCHROCK Most Spirited

SARA Sweitzer Most Valuable Player

COACH'S AWARD

BASKETBALL CHEERLEADING

(Continued from page 114)

A: (Soph. Tara Hall) Yes. I thought it was awesome to watch the football players really close up.

A: (Sr. Emily Schrock) No. It was a lot harder than it looked.

Q: How much work does it take to be a good cheerleader?

A: (Soph. Tara Hall) A lot. You have to stretch yourself to gain better skills.

A: (Sr. Amber Lanning) It all depends on how good you want to be and how much you work at it.

Q: What is your favorite cheer?

A: (Jr. Kena Keller) Hot To Go!

A: (Sr. Brittni Kastelic) Got let's do it!

Q: What's your best memory of cheerleading?

A: (Jr. Kena Keller) The cheerleading sleepover we had at Monica's.

A: (Sr. Amber Lanning) Tryouts, when I kept messing up.

As you can tell it takes a lot of work and lots of practice but they all have fun and enjoy participating in the sport.
Competitive cheerleading is a sport these girls love. Most have been in it since they started their high school careers. This year was a practice year with some good finishes. They had a third place in the county competition, beating Sturgis. They also placed fourth overall in the St. Joseph Valley League Competition, a competition consisting of two parts. In competitive cheer, it is their time to shine. They are not standing on the sidelines but out on the court performing to the best of their ability.


Y THAT'S SO CUTE! After the girls pose for the picture (left) they have a fun time doing a Standing Liberty (above).

FRIEND: After a great show, the team hangs out with an old pal, MaryLynn O’Rourke. (above)
GO DEEP - Fr. Cody Alexander gets ready to run a pass pattern during warm ups. (left)

LEADING THE CHARGE - Soph. Ross Yoder leads the Chiefs onto the field. (far left)

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STRETCHING - Soph. Ryan McFall helps stretch a teammate before a game. (above)

HIKE - Freshman Josh Wagner warms up during pregame. (left)

2002 J.V. FOOTBALL TEAM

COACHING - Coach Webb gives the offense words of advice. (right)

DRIBBLE- Soph. Emily West drives past two defenders. (below)

CHIEFS- The Lady Chiefs say a few final words before the game.

HELP- Fr. Natalie Niblock waits for a teammate to get open.

PASSING- Fr. Stephanie Hagelgans looks for a teammate to take a pass.
JV Boys Basketball


REACHES- Soph. Louise Harrington reaches for the sky to block the shot.

SQUARE UP!- Soph. Nathan Saunders squares up and concentrates on his shot.

CONTEMPLATING- Soph. Kyle Hostetler contemplates where to throw the pass.

ANTICIPATION- Soph. Ryan McFall waits with anticipation for the ball to drop.

MOVIN' IN- Soph. Daniel Schutter moves in to take a shot at the basket.

TAKE IT- Fr. Nick Olsen takes it to the hoop.

HUDDLE UP- The JV team huddles up to figure out their game plan (right).
PERFECT MOMENT-
Fr. Josh Wagner waits for the perfect moment to throw the ball.


SWOOSH! Fr. Michael Severns nails a jump shot.

EXTEND: Fr. Michael Severns extends his arms to catch the ball.

WAITING: Fr. Blake Erbe waits patiently for an open player. (above)

WALKING AWAY: Fr. Cody Alexander walks away from the missed shot.

ZOOM!: Fr. Bobby Slack zooms past his defender.

SCAvenge!: All the boys scavenge for the ball.
JV and Freshmen Volleyball

TEAM: The JV team gets in a huddle before the game.

GO FRESHMEN: The freshmen team waits to take their positions.

HITTING: Fr. Krystal Borson passes the ball to a teammate.

READY: Fr. Cayla Christner is ready for the ball to come her way.

SERVING: Soph. Emily West serves the ball to score for the Chiefs.


MOVING: Fr. Stephanie Hagelgangs hustles to her position.

IN POSITION: Fr. Stacy McKee gets in her ready position.

FOCUSED: Fr. Megan Flood focuses on the ball coming her way.

Sr. Cortney Miller and Bruce Hodson are hopelessly in love and are engaged to be married!

Sr. Mike Mixon and Soph. Katie Swan burned past relationship memorabilia to make a new beginning with each other.

Jrs. Jeremy Laird and Jenny Saylor are comfortable enough to pass gas around each other as if they were passing the sugar!

Jrs. Troy German and Kaleigh Kazmierczak are comfortable enough to pick their noses in front of each other.

Sr. Sabrina Fish and her fiancé Nate plan to be together forever!

Sr. Carissa Densmore loves when her boyfriend Jarad Dyhoff writes her poetry.

Andrew Fish hasn’t made Sr. Heather Girard mad yet; they have been together for a year.

The sweetest thing Sr. Jason Weaver ever did for Sr. Elicia Alexander was bring her a dozen roses after volleyball practice. Aww.

Sr. Kyle Harman is pretty comfortable around his girl Kasey Kasa, he doesn’t mind passing a little gas.

When it comes to farting, Srs. Sheena O’Connor and Jon York fart all the time, but Sheena likes farting in Jon’s face.

When Sr. Adam Czajkowski and Jr. Emily Schrock go out on a date, Emily makes it very clear that she pays.

Sr. Adam Peterson is a stud when it comes to winning the older girls’ hearts, like Mandi.

Jr. Scott Saunders takes control in calling Sr. Elsa Starmann for a majority of their phone conversations.

Sr. Kyle Harman and Amber Lanning can still remember their first kiss in the back of Sr. Elicia Alexander’s car.

Jr. Whitney Holt has been with Todd Yoder for what seems like eternity.

Fr. Lance Harman and Cayla Christner do not go on very many dates because neither of them can drive.

Jr. Adam Wright And Soph. Cara Wilson’s first impression of each other was good looks and nice personality.

Srs. Tony Wagner and Amber Lanning have had their share of ups and downs, but they are still going strong.

When Srs. Kristen Baker and Anson Lehman go out on a date, their parents usually drive or they walk.

Sr. Emily Mullins always drives and pays for the dates whenever her and her man, Ronald Engle, go out.
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This book would not be possible if it was not for the support of the school and community. I'd like to dedicate this book to you and to anyone who flips through the pages. If it wasn't for you, the time we spent putting this book together would be a waste.

I want to thank everyone who helped out—whether it was buying an ad or supporting a sports page. Great thanks is given to Connie Wagner for her Fax-Machine-Know-How and Princess Jackie for her endless patience. I don't know what we would have done with out the two of you. Also I would like to thank Mrs. Geans for all her guidance and our Jostens representative Rianne for her never-ending support. Most importantly, I want to thank my staff members. You guys did a great job this year. We had our troubles, from friends bickering to losing an editor; you guys still did it.
Thank you so much for putting up with my need for perfection! I wish good luck to next year's Editor-in-Chief and to the new advisor. With all that has happened this year, one thing has stuck in my mind. It's a saying that one of my staff members told me: "To see the rainbows, you have to put up with a little rain." I think that quote says a lot about how well everyone dealt with the changes that went on around us. As we walk down these halls, we became friends with each other. We grew up and gained knowledge. We learned from our own mistakes, as well as from those of the people around us. Everyone at this school sits in the same desks, listens to the same lectures, and deals with the same homework and tests, but in the end, with our own personality pushing us, we turn in our own direction. We find our own beat and dance to our own unique music. This yearbook will never be able to tell all the memories this school has shared. But, hopefully, those memories will remain in your heart forever.

Thank You,

Monica Rose Stone

2003 Turning Editor in Chief
Over the Years

By Deepak Mitra and Helen Hoyt

These last four years that we've been through
So much has happened, were long overdue
To go back and take a very good look
And flip through the pages of our old yearbooks
On that first big day: Freshman Registration
We found all our books, moving station to station
Feeling nervous, apprehensive, and so out of place
We met our new classmates, at last face to face
As underclassmen we were restricted on the things we could do

But as we got older we found something new
We discovered ourselves and adopted fresh views
As upperclassmen we began driving to school
We received more privileges; we bent the rules
We did homework in groups and studied together
And slept through classes that dragged on forever
Our senior year began with college applications
Our favorite days in gym were bus evacuations
As a class we developed our unique Senior Style
Playing sports, joining clubs, and studying all the while

As mentors we helped the freshmen adjust
To a new lifestyle and gave them someone to trust
Now leaving them behind we hope to stay in touch
Throughout a lifetime that will change so much
The time has come to go our separate ways
As life stretches out before us like a maze
The future is out there, beyond our small scope
While the years to come shine brightly with hope
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