Traditions &

Transitions

There is nothing like returning to a place that remains unchanged to find the ways in which you yourself have altered.
-- Nelson Mandela

White Pigeon High School
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Things do not change.

TRADITION

remains. Homecoming Week, Powder Puff, the Tomahawk Game, Winterfest, turning 16 and getting your license, first dates, Prom, Senior Breakfast, and graduation -- every year these events continue. They help to make the White Pigeon High School experience what it is.

We change.

Henry David Thoreau

We are all in a continual state of change. We are not today who we were yesterday, nor are we today who we will be tomorrow. Each day brings us closer to making the next

TRANSITION

in our lives -- whether it be the next grade, college, the service, the work force, or entering the real world.
Senior Mock Elections

Most Desirable Daters: Simon Cholometes and Emily West

Class Mooches: Dan Schutter and Katie Swan

Always Late: Jeff Wagaman and Katie Swan

Most Outgoing: Troy Niblock and Abbey Harman

Quietest: Nathan Saunders and Lindsay Wagner

Most Unique: Robbie Largent and Veronica Rexford

Best Dressed: Troy Niblock and Emily West

Drama King/Queen: Travis Copenhaver and Chae Porter

Most Likely to Never Leave White Pigeon: Scott Hall and Kara Salisbury
Senior Mock Elections

Class Brains: Travis Copenhaver and Veronica Rexford

Class Clowns: Gavin Bowen and Abbey Hamman

Most Spirited: Tony Kominis and Star Hubbard

Most Gullible: Dan Schutter and Katie Nihart

Most Athletic: Troy Niblock and Kristie Alexander

Worst Drivers: Martin Zander and Mandi Ruselink

Most Dependable: Nathan Saunders and Tara Hall

Teacher's Pets: Gavin Bowen and Emily West

Most Likely to be Absent: Ross Yoder and Kara Salisbury
Kristie Alexander
Kyle Armstrong
Anthony Barker
David Blosser

Gavin Bowen
Simon Cholometes
Jimmy Combs
Travis Copenhaver

Lauren Deisler
Christy Dolph
Courtney Dunmier
Zachary Gardiner

Class Treasurer:
Abbey Harman

Future Plans:
To attend Southwestern Michigan College and study nursing.

Class Secretary:
Louie Harrington

Favorite Quote:
"We ride together, we die together, bad boys for life"
Aaron Gates
Joshua Hagen
Scott Hall
Tara Hall
Abbey Harman
Louie Harrington
Adam Hillman
Heather Holdeman
Kyle Hostetler
Starlena Hubbard
Brandon Hummel
Edna Hummel

Class Vice-President:
Emily West

Future Plans:
Attend Western Michigan University

Class President:
Chae Porter

Future Plans:
Attend Kellogg Community College and become a social worker
Senior Mock Elections Cont.

Most Optimistic:
Nathan Saunders and Lauren Dekle

Most Inquisitive:
Dan Schutter and Kate Nihart

Class Whiners:
Travis Copenhaver and Emily West

Best Car:
Louie Harrington and Mandi Ruselink

Class Flirts:
Tony Kornins and Emily West

Class Pessimists:
Travis Copenhaver and Chae Porter

Worst Car:
Zeb Wilson and Kara Salisbury

Best Smile:
Troy Niblock and Abbey Harman
Senior Mock Elections Cont.

Most Likely to Succeed:
Travis Copenhaver and Katie Swan

Most Changed in 4 Years:
Rob Largent and Emily West

Class Musicians:
Cody Mitchell and Veronica Reiford

Best Friends:
Nathan Saunders and Troy Niblock
Tara Hall and Star Hubbard

Class Rebels:
Ross Yoder and Courtney Dunmier

Best/Funniest Laugh:
Dan Schutter and Lauren Deister

Class Leaders:
Gavin Bowen and Kristie Alexander

 Prettiest Eyes:
Simon Cholomites and Abbey Harmon

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Brittany Humphries-Slack

Michael Julien

Leanna Kauffman

Andrew Kiser

Anthony Komins

Rob Largent

Ryan McFall

Michael Minsky

Cody Mitchell

Alexander Moore

Justin Mosher

Troy Niblock

Future Plans:
Attend Ferris State University and study education

— Katie Nihart

What's your favorite quote?
"Keep on, keepin' on..." from the movie Joe Dirt.

— Justin Mosher

Page Sponsor: Christmere House Inn Sturgis, MI Congrats! Chae Porter Class of 2005
What's your favorite memory from high school?

"Playing pool from 9PM to 3AM at Playtime Billiards in Kalamazoo."

—Frank Wallman

What's your favorite high school memory?

"Skipping 4th hour and going out to lunch with friends!"

—Courtney Dunmier
The Way We Were...

Alex Moore

PROCEED WITH CAUTION: HE BITES!
Alex, always remember life's a journey not a destination.
Love,
Dad, Lauri, and Erin

Karen Fujiwara

I want to let you know that you are my dream that became true. You are very important to everybody in our family because your personality always brings happiness to all of us. I, your brother (Rodrigo), your grandmother, and your grandfather will always love you. You are our treasure. I am proud to be your mother.
Love you!
Mom, Rodrigo, and family.

Starlena Hubbard

Starlena,
So glad we were chosen to be the parents of this beautiful little girl, and very proud of the wonderful young lady she has become that chose to be.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Katie Swan

Katie,
You've made us so proud. Keep on going. The sky's the limit. You're a great daughter and sister.
Love Always,
Mom, Dad, John and Reggie.

Mandi Ruselink

Congratulations Mandi Kay! We are all so proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Nicole and Brady.

Andy Kiser

We are very proud of you Andy.
Mom and Daddy

Troy Niblock

To our Troy Boy,
You make us so very proud. You and your "best buds" have made the past 18 years magical. We have enjoyed all of your achievements. Work hard, persevere and all your dreams will come true. We love you. Thank you for being ours.
All our love.
Dad, Mom, Natalie and Michael.

Leanna Kauffman

All geared up for any battles that life throws at you.
Way Back When...

Tara Hall

Tara,
So cute! Always smiling. We are so proud of you. I hope life will always keep you smiling and all of your dreams come true. We love you.
Mom, Terry, Megan, and Kasey

Nathan Saunders

Nathan,
Wow! Our little Nater-Jater has grown up to be a wonderful young man. You are a man of character - one who is steadfast, trustworthy and thoughtful. We love you and we’re very proud of you! Enjoy the next part of life’s journey!
Love,
Mom & Dad

Christy Dolph

Christy,
We are so proud that you made it. I know it’s been hard for you the last year, but you’re proud you could do it. We’re so proud. Just remember mom’s always watching over you and she’s proud too.
Love always,
Dad, Brandy, John, and Michael

Emily West

Emily,
You have grown into such a beautiful person. I am so proud of you. You are the joy of my life.
Congratulations,
Mom

Katie Nihart

To our Katie,
You make us so very proud. You are a beautiful, kind person and will be a great success in all that you do.
We love you,
Dad, Mom, and Lee

Courtney Phillips

As you climb the steps of life, we hope great things will come to you - with each step being more fulfilled than the last.
Love you always,
Mom, Dad, and Ryan.

Kristie Alexander

Kristie,
Keep on smiling sweetie and you will bring joy to all the lives you touch - just like all the joy you have brought us. Congratulations and follow your dreams. We are so proud of you, and we love you!
Dad, Mom, Eliza, and Cody.

Matt Younce

Matt,
You have always been able to do whatever you have wanted. Never give up on your goals. We will always be proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Jaime.
Over the course of four years, a special bond develops between a class and its advisors - there is a collection of memories and a unique camaraderie that are formed. Mrs. Keyer and Ms. Middleton both have fond memories of building the Homecoming floats (the Village People and Saturday Night Fever), selling Krispy Kremes, and making memories at Prom. Ms. Middleton also remembers working the track concession stand and cheese and pretzel folding. Both ladies say they will miss the Class of 2005's ability to make them laugh. Mrs. Keyer adds that there was never a time she wasn't proud of this group. From the energy at float building to the boys' support of the girls at PowderPuff, the class of 05 always had class. As difficult as it is to say goodbye, Ms. Middleton leaves these words of advice. "Do what YOU want to do for your job or education - something you LIKE - it's not about the money! And know that you have people who love you."
We Were So Young!!!

Courtney Dunmier
Courtney, WOW! You made it honey! Now follow your dreams. We love you, Mom and Dad

Adam Hillman
We are so proud of you! Good luck at college. We know you will be successful at whatever you do. We love you!
Love, Mom and Don

Simon Cholometes
You've made us very proud. Good luck with your future accomplishments.
Love, Your Family

Lindsay Wagner
Lindsay: You have gone from our sweet little girl in pigtails to a beautiful young lady, inside and out. We are so proud of you!
All our love, Mom and Dad

Lauren Deisler
Congratulations! We Love You
Love, Kim, Mom, Kelli Madison, Minx, and Myles

The Baldwin Prairie Days

Justin Mosher
Travis Copenhaver
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Louie Harrington
Tony Komins

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"This is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning." — Winston Churchill
Class of 05's Top Ten

#1
Travis Copenhaver
Future Plans: Attend the University of
Michigan

#1
Tony Komins
Future Plans: Attend Northwood
University

#3
Simon Cholometes
Future Plans: Attend Northwood
University

#4
Ryan McFall
Future Plans: Attend Central
Michigan University and study
astrophysics

#5
Tara Hall
Future Plans: Attend Lake Superior
State University

#6
Veronica Rexford
Future Plans: Attend college and
study psychology

#7
Aaron Gates
Future Plans: Attend Michigan
Technological University

#8
Adam Hillman
Future Plans: Attend Central
Michigan University and study sports
medicine

#9
Nathan Saunders
Future Plans: Attend Marion Military
Institute in Alabama and become a
West Point graduate

#10
Louie Harrington
Future Plans: Attend Western
Michigan University and join the
Army after college

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Honoring the Best of the Class -- May 19, 2005

Senior Awards Night

The class of 2005 is a talented group. Whether it be in the classroom, involvement in organizations, musical ability, or in the athletic arena, these students excel. Twenty-four members of the class of 2005 were given Academic Excellence Awards for maintaining at least a 3.0 G.P.A. while in high school. The accomplishments of these students did not go unnoticed by colleges or the armed forces, as the senior class earned approximately $362,000 in scholarship money.

Also honored was Mrs. Keyer, who was voted Teacher of the Year by the graduating class. This was an extra special honor for Mrs. Keyer, as she is one of the senior class advisors. In a heartfelt thank-you, she shared a special quote from the novel "A Separate Peace," which forms her philosophy of teaching: "...when you really love something, then it loves you back...". Without a doubt, Mrs. Keyer loves teaching, and the class of 2005 showed that it does love her back.
Having a Blast at Cedar Point!
Breakfast
Graduation 2005

In the presence of a gym full of family and friends, the senior class of 2005 became alumni of White Pigeon High School. Addressing their classmates were top scholars Travis Copenhaver and Tony Komins. Both carried a perfect 4.0 GPA over their high school careers. Travis reminded his classmates that though they would grow apart as they go their own separate ways, they will always have the shared experience of their school years at White Pigeon. In his address, Tony congratulated the class on their achievements and reminded them that they couldn't have done it without the support of their families and teachers. The senior slide show gave everyone a chance to take a walk down memory lane one last time together before receiving their diplomas.

Right: Seniors listen and wait for their turn to walk across the stage. There were 58 students in the Class of 2005, including two foreign exchange students.

Below: Chea Porter gives the Senior Address at graduation — one of her last duties as Senior Class President.

Above: Co-Valedictorian Tony Komins addresses the Class of 2005, family, and friends in his speech.

Left: Andy Kaiser receives his diploma from Supt. Schneider while showing his future career plans by wearing his fireman boots.

Above: Counselor Eldon Miller helps Alex Moore get his tie just right, while Josh Hagen and Brandon Hummel watch and pick up some tie-tying tips for themselves.
Below: Co-Valudictorian Travis Copenheaver gives his commencement address.

Below: Aaron Gates gets a little help from his mom to make sure his flower is pinned on correctly.

Above: Kara Salisbury and Ethna Hummel chat while waiting for the call to line up to walk to the gym.

Above left: Frank Waltman and Michael Julien wait for the ceremony to start.

Above right: Emily West presents her mom with a flower during the Moments of Appreciation part of graduation.

Below: Scott Hal and Kyle Armstrong take a few minutes to talk with one another after graduation.

Left: Superintendent Marvin Schneider and Board of Education President, Bev Souter, present Katie Nihart with her diploma.

Class Flower: White Rose

Song: “I Go Back” by Kenny Chesney

Colors: Red and Black

Motto: “Live for today, dream for tomorrow and remember yesterday.”

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Seniors
What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.

-- Oliver Wendell Holmes
Adminstration -  
Left to right: Mr. Jon Keyer - Dean of Students, Mr. Shawn Strawser - Athletic Director/MS Math Teacher, Mr. Pat West - MS/HS Principal

TWO PEOPLE YOU WANT TO KNOW Above: School custodians, Dave and Robyn Eckert do a great job keeping the school clean and are always willing to help staff and students.

Mrs. Angela Beegle - M.S. Social Studies/World Cultures  
Ms. Sarah Bernier - Spanish/English/Yearbook  
Mr. Gayle Brokaw - Math/Physics  
Mrs. Diane Demas - Parapro  
Mrs. Kelli Fory - Sp. Ed. Social Studies/Math  
Mrs. Pam Gates - Computers/Keyboarding/Accounting  
Mr. Mike Gripp - Soc. Studies/Current Events/Psychology/Sociology  
Mrs. Jeanne Harris - Library parapro  
Mrs. Karen Jarrad - Health/P.E.  
Mrs. Ann Keyer - English, Speech, Books & Films, College English  
Ms. Mary Middleton - Biology/Chemistry  
Mr. Eldon Miller - HS Counselor

Mrs. Susan Miller - Sp. Ed. English/Science  
Mrs. Corky Myers - M.S. Science  
Mrs. Judy O'Rourke - Parapro  
Mrs. Deb Patey - M.S. Math/P.E.  
Mrs. Pat Rensfrow - Attendance/In-School Suspension Supervisor  
Mr. Jay Sosinski - Social Studies

Ms. Sharon Stohl - Math/Science  
Mr. Brent Vanderschaaf - Math

Not Pictured:  
Mrs. Minda Abbs - Parapro  
Ms. Jacque Anderson - English/Drama/Creative Writing, MI History, Current Events  
Mrs. Jackie Besser - Secretary - HS & Guidance  
Ms. Heather Grabe - MS Science/HS English & Social Studies  
Mrs. Linda Lori - MS English  
Mrs. Denise Lewis - Band/Choir/Music Appreciation

Mr. John Starmann - MS Counselor/Careers  
Mrs. Martha Starmann - Art/Ceramics  
Mrs. Georgia Thieme - Foods/Parenting/MS Special Ed.  
Mr. Jason Trosper - Building Trades (CTE)  
Mrs. Mindy Williams - MS Social Studies

Mr. Gary Shoppell  
HS/MS Physical Education

Mrs. Suzi Chupp -  
Morning HS  
Secretary  
Afternoon  
Secretary at Central

Mr. Randy Sihy -  
MS/HS English  
After nine years, Mr. Sihy is leaving White Pigeon at the end of the school year. He will be moving to Indiana to be closer to his wife's family. When asked, Mr. Sihy said he has too many good memories to mention and will miss the people at White Pigeon.
Juniors

Cody Alexander
Andrew Anderson
Jennifer Armet
Krystal Bronson
Cayla Christner
Marie Clark
Erin Conrad

Brandon Culbertson
Kelsey Demyen
Brian Deny
A什i Dunce
Ashley Dyhouse
Chelsea Fenwick
Megan Flood

Jamie Foster
Stephanie Hagelgans
Lance Harman
Billy Harman
Tylinna Henderson
Amber Hotchkiss
Jordan Hurley

Joshua Ivastatin
Misha Keller
Jessie Kindhart
Lawrence Knoll
Joshua Luphan
Mariana Longmore
Jamie Lovejoy

Brendan Mahaffa
Joli Mareke
Joanna Mast
Katie McFall
Stacy McKee
Edgar Medina
Kalix Mixon

Efrain Montoya
Natalie Niblock
Krysan Nolan
Nicholas Olsen
Amberia Pettis
Amanda Piercy
Jason Plantz

Kathryn Pelling
Michael Ripplinger
David Rose
Ashley Rudicill
Jessica Sanders
Timothy Schwimmer
Jeremy Severns

Michael Severns
James Shoemilth
Travis Slabaugh
Robert Slack
Hannah Starmann
Michael Swinehart
Kerin Templin

Jessie Kindheart
Favorite Class: Weight Training
Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Keyer - "She helps me out just about every day."
Favorite School Food: Wraps
Future Plans: Work construction/framing houses

Joanna Mast
Favorite Class: 4th hour Honors English
Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Keyer - "She helps you understand what you're doing and relates to us well."
Needs To Get Through The Day: "My best friend Sam and a positive attitude."
Favorite School Food: Wraps/Subs on Tuesdays & Thursdays
Future Plans: Become a journalist or writer
Right: Hannah Starmann works the concession stand at a game. The juniors have a lot of work to do to raise money to put on prom and post-prom. In addition to concessions, they also sold White Pigeon lanyard keychains and Chef Beanie Caps.

Left: Brad Yuska provides some prom entertainment by showing he can almost do the splits.

Above: Junior Natalie Niblock is the voice of the White Pigeon High School afternoon announcements.

Left: Mrs. Poley stops on her way back to the middle school to pose with a group of juniors by the courtyard.
Above: Stacey Irelan grins while working on her Geometry assignment. Middle: Amberly Krajnak, Hope McKenzie, and Kayla Skeels celebrate finishing Spanish 2 by destroying what was left of their workbooks. Far top right: Eric Harman takes a break and reads in the library. Far bottom: Jeremy Reingardt grabs something to eat - a perk of taking Foods class.

Devon Allinger
Daryus Anderson
Jerel Anderson
Heather Baker
Steven Barnett
Kaila Barton
Jacqueline Becker
Alisa Belchikova

Corey Block
Skylar Bontrager
Jonathan Brown
Kandise Chaney
Ting-Yi "Angela" Chiu
Ian Copenhaver
Kelli Desler
Mekayla Diehl

Bradley Evans
Kayla Flowers
Jennifer Gost
Nathaniel Gibson
Preston Haas
Eric Harman
Amy Hartman
Austin Hersha

Seth Peterson
Stacey Irelan
Russell Jones
Rachel Kaufman
Tyler Kemp
Amberly Krajnak
Shadly Lauer
Kristen Laverack

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Getting to Know...

Jenny Gest
Favorite '04-'05 Memory: Winning volleyball districts
Favorite School Food: Ravioli with Breadsticks
Favorite Saying: "¡Suerte!"
Needs to Get Through the Day: "I need to sleep for about 5 minutes per class."

Hope McKenzie
Favorite Class: Weight Training
Favorite Teachers: Ms. Middleton & Mr. Sasinski
Favorite School Food: Bacon, Egg & Cheese Bagel
Needs to Get Through the Day: "A good laugh from a friend."
Future Plans: To be an accountant

Victoria Loeser
Allisa Longbrake
Joseph Lucarele
Aaron Mac
Nathaniel Mathews
Hollyann McBride
Courtney McDonald

Hope McKenzie
Michael Middaugh
Anthony Miller
Katelyn Nussbaum
Michael Peasley
Brock Phillips
John Foley

Jeremy Reingardt
Zachary Reingardt
Derek Rentschler
Ryan Rentschler
Joseph Saunders
Jamie Shingledecker
Cordell Shoemaker

Dwayne Shook
Mandeep Singh
Kayla Skoels
William Snyder
Ashley Stevens
Matthew Thomas
Craig Traphagen

Rae Lyn Trine
Stephanie Vance
Samantha Vargas
Christen Vosburg
Justin Wageman
Jordan Walker
Jessica Weatherwax

Joann Whitlow
Shawn Williams
Chad Wiertz
Justin Widoms
Colby Wynkoop
Di Xu
Chelsea Zagon

Adam Zapata
Not Pictured:
Michael Kim
Jeffrey Leithe
Christopher Nelson
Ben Oskey
Chase Peay

Right: Katelyn Nussbaum and Ian Copenhaver

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Freshmen

Ringing in Their High School Careers

Ashley Johnson, Jane Boatsman, and Nick Harrington place their ring orders with Jostens. Nick decided to get one because “everyone else was getting one.” Ashley got hers so she’d have “something to remember high school by.”

Getting to Know...

Chris Taylor

Best Memory of ’04-’05:
Being in Dracula in Drama class

Favorite School Food:
Cheese Pizza

Favorite Sport:
Wakesboarding

Needs: “To eat breakfast, or I’m not awake”

Future Job: Astronautical Engineer

Chellsie Laferty

Favorite Class: PE

Favorite Teacher: Ms. Stool

Favorite School Food:
Biscoo Sticks

Favorite Saying: “Y’all”

Needs: Pop-Tarts and milk

Future Job: Architect/Construction

Mike Allinger
Britney Bauchler
Brian Bailey
Cally Baker
Travis Barton
Michael Bates
Clayton Bell

Shala Bell
Matthew Bigelow
Jessica Bingaman
Tyler Black
Jana Boatsman
Joshua Bontrager
Cassandra Bowers

Krystal Bradley
Ashley Bresnahan-Durbin
Michael Bumpus
Tiffany Calhoun
Heather Clark
Carman Cuellar
Cody Cypret

Jonathan Davis
Kayla Danner
Britany Donnelly
Dane Doremus
Michelle Dykema
Bryce Erbe
Justin Ferguson

Caitlin Foss
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Brandon Grant
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Emily Harnes
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Class of 2008

Jennifer Harris
Heather Hayden
Courtney Hepner
Alexander Hestikiss
Jessica Hunt
Ashley Johnson
Jennifer Kindbhart
Josh Kosneck
Chelsea Laferty

Eric Lee
Soha Lee
Brook Lemm
Kayla Lilly
Michael Longacre
Mary Ann McNeil
Damien McArthur
Alyssa McDonald
Amber Meadows

Drew Mercer
Joshua Middagh
Destiny Miller
Jessica Miller
Matthew Miller
Robert Moore
Jordan Morris
Tyler Nichols
Ashley Pettit

Jacob Poolman
Eric Proesty
Jessica Reingardt
Gabrielle Redgers
Desmon Rose
Casey Saddison
Katie Saddison
Anita Schumaker
Amber Schwimmer

Sativa Shirts
Arthur Smith
Grant Smith
Ben Smith-Ball
Kelly Stitt
James Stockdale
Tyler Straitman
Regina Swan
Christopher Taylor

Thomas Urie
Josh Watkins
Timothy Watson
Joshua Wentworth
Matthew Wheatsone
Allysa Wilson
Ian Wilson
Justin Wright
Jaime Younce

Two Young Men + An Idea = School Newspaper

Freshmen Matt Miller and Drew Mercer felt the need for a student produced newspaper at WPHS after seeing one in the trophy case - and so The Tomahawk was born. They tried to include the student body by having a logo contest and holding a vote for favorite teacher. This year, 5 issues of the newspaper were printed and distributed and Matt and Drew hope to bring it back better than ever next year. Next year there will be two middle school students on staff to help cover middle school events. Matt and Drew feel the sky is the limit and that The Tomahawk may eventually be something that is distributed to the community. Both agree that the best part is the feeling of pride when they get to hand out the finished project.
Academics

Man's mind, once stretched by a new idea, never regains its original dimensions.

-- Oliver Wendell Holmes

The 2004-05 school year brought a change from the traditional six period day (including a daily study hall) to a seven hour day that had a "floating" study hall once per week. Classes were shortened from 55 to 50 minutes. Students and teachers alike were challenged by the heavier workload.

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Computers

Working Away...
Left: Junior Brad Evans is deep in thought.

Below: Freshman Mike Allinger makes his final corrections on his homework assignment.

Computer Fun
Top left: Junior Ashley Rudicill does her best to complete her assignment.

Lower left: Junior Kala Mixon finishes the last of her assignments, looking uncertain as to why there is a camera in her face.

Left: Freshman Regina Swan works her way through the last CRT test of the year.

Wisdom of a Teacher
Left: Freshman Sheila Bell asks for help from Mrs. Gates on her new Excel assignment.

On Task
Above: Junior Bobby Slack makes a few minor adjustments on his last assignment for the day.
"All the world's a stage. And all the men and women merely players..."  --William Shakespeare

I am King Arthur!

Left: Freshman Josh Watkins pulls Excalibur out of the stone during a dramatization of a King Arthur legend. "We should do more stuff like this in school. It makes it more fun," says Josh.

Speaking Out
Above: Junior Misha Keller and her dog Petuna do an informative speech in Mrs. Keyor's 11th grade Honors English class.

Making Shakespeare Hip
Right: Freshmen Dusty Miller and Jordan Morris rehearse their play in Honors English. They had to create their own Romeo and Juliet story for the midterm day.

Nurse Natty
Left: Juniors Natalie Niblock and Jimmy Shoesmith play doctor in a scene from the play, A Doll’s House.

Looking Good
Above: Juniors Jessica Sanders, Brad Yuasa, and Kortni Pierce perform their own act four of the play, A Doll’s House.
Down On One Knee...

Left: Juniors Lance Herman and Misha Keller act out a scene from “A Doll’s House.” Misha explains, “Lance is asking me to marry him in this scene.”

TASTY

Right: Sophomore Amberly Krajelewsky tries some colonial style food in her 10th grade English class.

Your Attention Please...

Above: Junior Jenny Arnett does an informative speech for Mrs. Keyer’s 11th grade Honors English class. “Dolphins are my favorite mammal” said Jenny.

A Doll’s House

Below: Juniors Nick Olsen and Jimmy Shoesmith act out another scene from “A Doll’s House.” “The play was a lot of fun to do,” says Nick.

What is This?

Above: Sophomore Ian Copenhagen is reluctant to try his colonial style food.

Paying Attention!

Above: Freshmen Clayton Belt, Jana Boatman, and Colly Flood enjoy Honors English with Mrs. Keyer.
Future mathematicians:
A look at the future for the world of math

Accounting

Foreign Exchange student Dana Danieleascu learns the basics in Accounting. Behind Dana, Senior Tony Komins models the basic learning position :)

Math Can Be Fun
Freshman Ashley Wicker has fun while working hard in her 7th hour class.

Math + Notes = A

Right: Freshman Carmen Quellar takes notes for an upcoming quiz.

Total Focus

Left: Senior Mike Minsky is totally focused in 7th hour Accounting.

Helping Out

Mr. V gives Gabi Rodgers (9th) help on a homework assignment.
Gym and Math?

Senior Simon Cholometes finishes his math in the gym. Whatever works.

Math Excitement

Jr. Jeremy Severns takes his time working on his math in the comfortable library.

Geometry!!!

Sophomore Matthew Thomas finishes his Geometry worksheet so he can relax for the rest of the hour.

Geometry's Perks.

Right: Sophomore Stacey Irelan, sophomore Jordan Walker, and the very energetic junior, Ashli Duncan, gradually do their assignment while keeping up on daily gossip.

Nibble, Nibble!

Top: Jr. Mason Webster nibbles his way through a styrofoam cup during Accounting.

Hard at work

Left: Sophomore Kalle Brown focuses on finishing her assignment, while trying to ignore the camera man.)
Science

Changing youngsters into educated young adults—
one worksheet, lab experiment, and science fair at a time!

Goofy Duo

Karen Fujikawa & Di Xu try to keep a serious, professional look while completing their assignment correctly.

Concentration

Junior Natalie Niblock is in deep thought and focused, while carefully finishing her lab assignment.

BE CAREFUL!

Right: Sir. Gavin Bowen shows off his stitched up finger. He had an accident with the scalpel when doing a fish dissection in Biology and had to go to the hospital for stitches.

Busy Bodies

Left: Mrs. Middleton's Chemistry class takes a break from their group project to smile for the camera.

Science Gals

Juniors Cassie Christner and Asha Keller pour water into a cylinder for an observation of molecules.
Launch It!

Sophomore Eric Harman and Sr. Lauren Deiker constructed a trebuchet for their final project in Physics. They successfully launched a potato 50 yards!

Working Hard!

Seniors Josh Hagem and Courtney Dunbar make sure they use the hottest part of the Bunsen burner’s flame.

Clean up

Senior Dan Schuhler illustrates the correct way to clean up after a lab experiment.

A Teachable Moment

Freshman Travis Barton gets some assistance from Ms. Stoe.

Study Buddies

Juniors Sam Weaver and Joanna Mead are caught in the moment of studying in their favorite class - Chemistry.

Helping Out a Friend

Junior Nick Olsen assists Misha Keller on a tough equation in Chemistry class.
Social Studies

Working Hard - Below: Sophomore John Poley concentrates hard on his homework so he can get an A+.

So Bored - Above: Sophomore Jordan Walker tries to stay awake in class while doing her work.

Look at Me! - Right: Junior Krystal Bronson proudly shows off her Social Studies book.

Above: Sophomores Daryus Anderson and Maninder Singh listen patiently to Mr. Sosinski's lecture.

I'm So Excited... - Right: Junior Cody Alexander sits through another day in Mr. Gropp's wonderful Social Studies class.

Above: Mr. Sosinski explains a video he is going to show to his sophomore History class.

Lower left: Mr. Sosinski's History class listens to his exciting lecture.

Lower right: Sophomores Justis Wagaman and Makayla Diehl wait patiently to get their homework assignment.
Seniors are required to put together a portfolio that highlights their accomplishments and involvements during their high school career. Finishing this portfolio is the purpose of Senior Seminar. One of the requirements for graduation is an “exit interview” where the seniors present their portfolios to community members and answer questions.

Top left and middle: Seniors Gavin Bowen and Kristie Alexander work hard on their senior portfolios.

Top right: Senior Matt Younce waits patiently to present his portfolio.

Far left: Mr. Gropp looks excited to teach his Senior Seminar class.

Left: Justin Mosher searches for some graphics to put in his portfolio.

Far Left: Zachary Gardiner looks on while Aaron Gates fills out a questionnaire for his portfolio presentation. Left: Andy Kiser fills out paperwork and waits nervously to present his portfolio.
HANDING OUT THE DOUGH Above: Club's Choice representative Will Roed and yearbook advisor Ms. Barmer give students their cookie dough and the money they earned. White Pigeon students sold over 700 tubes of cookie dough, and about 40 students earned free yearbooks by selling 10 or more tubes. Thanks in great deal to the cookie dough fundraiser, the 2005 yearbook was able to pay for itself completely.

Lights, Camera, Action

Top: Lindsay Wagner focuses on identifying people in photos so she can complete her caption writing assignment.

Top Right: Emily Wrest looks on as Kristie Alexander sorts through carnation sale orders.

Right: Austin Vanelli, Cody Alexander, and Josh Wagner pose while helping carry in cookie dough from the yearbook fundraiser.

Decisions... Decisions

Junior Brandi Yuska decides which covers he likes best before he has to vote.

Motivator!

Our Justons representative, Greg, explains how to make the yearbook great.
Yearbook Staff

Top Left: Jr. Kerin Tempelin, Sr. Louie Harrington, Sr. Kristie Alexander, Sr. Marty Zander, Sr. Katie Nihart, Sr. Lindsay Wagner
Bottom Row: Jr. Cody Alexander, and Jr. Josh Wagner


What's That Look For?

Right: Emily West gives the camera a dirty look while working on yearbook pages in the library.
Far right: Brad Yuska and Courtney Phillips work on sending out bills to the businesses that purchased ads.

Helping Out

Juniors Erin and Brad work hard while helping with the delivery from the fundraiser!

Building the Ladder

Seniors Louie Harrington and Ross Yoder assist Ms. Bormier with organizing the yearbook.
CTE

The juniors and seniors at White Pigeon High School have the opportunity to be involved in Career Technical Education. These programs take place at various locations in St. Joe County. Students can choose from programs like: Welding, Building Trades, Hospitality, Marketing, Computer Systems, Manufacturing Technology, Early Childhood Education, Medical Occupations, Auto Technology, Computer Aided Drafting, Electrical Technology, and Agricultural Science.

Right: The 2004-05 Building Trades home, located on Shirley Avenue in White Pigeon. It is a one-story 1800 sq foot home complete with central air, central vacuum, fireplace, deck, and an underground sprinkler system.

FEED ME! Beverly Wolfe(12) feeds a baby during her Early Childhood class.

Above: Joshua Lachen(11) and Building Trades instructor, Mr. Troisier, give tours and talk to people who come to the open house.

IT FITS! Right: Heather Holdeman(12) helps two kids put together a puzzle.

Real World Applications...

"In Electrical Technology, we did the wiring in the house that Building Trades built." – Justin Mosher, senior

OUT ON THE TOWN Above: Jimmy Combs(12), Ty Henderson(11), Nicole Uhler(11), and Amanda Piercy(11) enjoy a field trip to the Radisson Hotel in Kalamazoo. The Hospitality students had the opportunity to see how the hotel is run and were treated to lunch afterward.
Choir is an elective class in which students learn basic music reading and vocal skills. One of the challenges Mrs. Lewis presents them with is singing in languages other than English. For the Spring Concert, the group sang "Deux Petites Chansons" in French and "Ave Verum Corpus" in Latin.

Below: Choir members take a break as Mrs. Lewis introduces the next song.

Below: The choir does some last minute practicing and fine tuning with Mrs. Lewis before the spring concert.

Above: Freshman Carmen Cuellar, a 1st year choir member, says she enjoyed singing "A Whole New World" from Aladdin the most.

Above: Soph Allisa Longbrake and Fr. Gabi Rodgers sing "I Say a Little Prayer" at the Spring Concert. For Gabi, the best part of choir was getting ready for concerts.

Right: The choir finishes off its portion of the Spring Concert by singing "Tomorrow."

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Band

NOT JUST A CLASS...

BUT SOMETHING TO DO.

CONDUCTING

"It's getting better."
- Mrs. Lewis

Above: Junior David Rose demonstrates how to play the tuba.

Rock out!
Left: Senior Cody Mitchell loves to play his guitar in public. "It's such a rush to be in front of so many people doing what I love to do."

The Terror Trumpet
Right: Senior Katie Swain attempts to keep playing - even with a camera in her face.

Senior Mike Minsky and Sophomore Ian Copenhaver chill out in the back of the room and play their trombones.
New York Minute

Jessica Bingaman (9), Cally Baker (9), Veronica Fleckford (12), Jarrod Wolcott (11), and Misha Keller (11) pose for a picture during the trip out to Liberty Island. The band competed in New York over spring break.

Check This Out!

Sophomore Makayla Diehl is a leader for the Winter Guard. She also did a lot of the choreography for the group this year.

Ready To Rock!

Junior Jeremy Slavens plays the drums.

Hanging Out

Left: Ashley Dyehouse (11), Kendace Cherry (10), Allie Langbrooke (10), Misha Keller (11), Cara Wilson (11), and Kristen Lavenoek (10) walk around before the winter concert.

We Be Jammin’

Senior Cody Mitchell tries to block out Sophomore John Poley while he plays the xylophone.
"These Are The Best."
Sophomore Adam Zapata enjoys homemade empanadas during Spanish 2's food day. Students brought in a variety of authentic food and spent time eating and talking.

A Lot of Work, But Play Too
Top: Fr. Jessica Miller reviews for the semester exam with some of Mrs. Berrier's flashcards. Right: Spanish 1 students dig in during a food day. Bottom left: Spanish 2 students, Soph. Preston Haas and Jr. Joanne Mast, show off the piri atas they made. Preston stayed up until 4am, finishing his and decided not to break it. Bottom right: Fr. Amber Meadows punches Fr. Clayton Bell's golf ball piriata (while Clayton holds it) in hopes of breaking it. Clayton's hadn't completely dried yet, so she just dinted it.

INDEPENDENT WORKERS
Spanish 3 students, juniors Marie Clark and Nicole Uher, smile for the camera before heading out to the library to work on the day's lesson.

COMPLETE CONCENTRATION
Junior Edgar Medina focuses on his vocabulary quiz in Spanish 1.
The first semester Drama class chose to perform the Bram Stoker classic, Dracula. They presented their production on two afternoons - once for the middle school, the other for high school. Students worked hard and Dracula was enjoyed by all.


Left: Jackie Bock gets into her part for the play. Below: Chris Taylor, Derek Powers, and Stacey Irlean all work together to make their scene the best.

Above: Chae Porter and Matt Miller show the high school just how good their acting skills are.

Above: Stacy McKea played the role of Lucy Weststrom, who is taken under by Dracula's evil powers.

Above: Matt Miller and Troy Niblock take the crowd laugh.

Right: Freshman Amber Meadows takes center stage.
HEY LOOK! - Below: Freshman Ashley Durbin shows us her drawing of the sensory system during her Health class.

1-2-3-4... Below: Freshman Jessica Reingardt practices her CPR skills on an adult dummy.

LISTEN CAREFULLY! Above: Freshman Carmen Quellar checks to see if her “baby” is breathing.

P Dịch: Right: Freshmen Jana Boatman and Destiny Miller demonstrate the proper way to give CPR to infants.

LIFE SAVER - Below: Freshman Chelsee Laferty shows how to do compressions on a baby if it needed CPR.

TWO THINGS AT ONCE! Below: Freshman Matt Whetstone practices his CPR while listening to the instructor.

LISTEN UP! Above: Freshmen Colby Baker and Ashley Wicker get instructions from the CPR instructor.
IN P.E. AND LOVIN' IT!
Below: Chelsea Farwick (11th) does one of her funny dances while out walking on the track. "I always like to pose for pictures," says Chelsea.

Growing Pain
Above: Rob Largent (12th) struggles to get the last rep.
Top left: Justin Mosher (12th) shows good follow-through form as he goes for the split.
Far left: A good game of b-ball.
Left: Marty Zander (12th) and Kyle Hostetler (12th) are so amused by the game of bowling.

Left: Austin VanZile (12th) and Tony Komins (12th). Although it might not be possible to tell from the picture, they claim they did over a thousand reps. "I can barely lift my arms. I did so many!" adds Austin.
Above: Blake Erbe (11th), Tony Komins (12th), and Josh Wentworth (9th) flex for the camera to show off how ripped they are after taking Weight Training.
Art/Ceramics

Below: Junior Andrew Anderson paints one of his projects

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Right: Gettin' Messy
Freshmen Jessica Hunt and Mike McArthur make new clay out of the recycled bin clay to build their projects for the semester

Below: On Their Own
Seniors Katie Nihart, Kristie Alexander and Courtney Dunnier work on their independent study projects

Below: Working Hard
Senior Matt Younou, student aide for 1st hour, is in charge of taking care of the kiln for Mrs. Starmann.

Below: Soph. Zick Reingardt paints on clear glaze to make his clay pot all nice and shiny.

Above: Freshmen Ashley Johnson and Tyler Block work on their clay coil pots, while Tyler Nichols sits back and watches.

Right: Concentration
Freshman Chris Taylor concentrates hard as he does a drawing assignment.

Above: Overlooking
Sophomore Amberly Krajniak works on her project as Mrs. Starmann watches to make sure she does a good job.
Below: Sr. Troy Niblock got hit in the face with some whipped cream thanks to one of his cooking partners.

Below: EAT UP! Jr. Jessie Kindhart is about to enjoy his sandwich.

Below: Soph. Samantha Vergas stirs her food so she will not burn it as Fr. Michelle Forster watches over her shoulder.

Left: Soph. Heather Baker watches to make sure her grilled cheese sandwich does not burn.

Below: Mrs. Thieme makes sure one of her students is measuring correctly.

Above: Freshmen Jenny Harris, Bryce Erbe, and Emily Harman study for an important chapter test.

Left: Fr. Mike Allingar enjoys some cookie dough as the Foods class makes cookies for the Support Our Children bond proposal committee fundraiser. Mike adds, "I had three bowls of it before Mrs. Thieme made me stop."
Parenting

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Arts and Crafts

Jessica Weatherwax helps the TMI class with some arts and crafts.

Babies Are Headaches

Above: Matt Thomas shows how much of a headache his flour "baby" was.

Family Picture

Left: Rae Lyn Trine and Katelyn Nussbaum take a moment to pose with a flour baby family.

Bye-Bye Baby!

Right: Katelyn Nussbaum "undresses" her newborn after flour baby week ends.

Proud Parents

Above: Jenifer Arnett and Chase Ray pose with their two lovely kids.

The Parenting Class

Back row (left to right): Justin Wagaman (10), Ashley Dyshouse (11), Matthew Thomas (10), Rae Lyn Trine (10), Kaila Barton (10), Jessica Weatherwax (10), Joann Whittow (10), Chase Ray (10).
Front row left to right: Hope McKenzie (10), Jenifer Arnett (11), Katelyn Nussbaum (10), Kyle Armstrong (12).
Clubs

Keeping the Traditions

The life of a White Pigeon student is not limited to the classroom or the athletic arena. There are other activities to round out the high school experience like Student Council, Quiz Bowl, Youth in Government, Science Olympiad, or being one of the superfans at games.
Back row (left-right): Nathan Saunders (12), Kristie Alexander (12), and Adam Hillman (12). Third row: Misha Keller (11), Nic Harrington (9), Natalie Niblock (11), Jamie Foster (11), Jamie Lovejoy (11), Louise Harrington (12), and Jimmy Shoesmith (11). Second row: Kelsey Demeyer (11), Ashley Rudicill (11), Kandace Chaney (10), Krystal Bronson (11). Front: Troy Niblock (12).

**Student Council**

Below: Jr. Jamie Foster, Sr. Simon Cholomee, Sr. Emily West, Jr. Krystal Bronson, and Jr. Jamie Lovejoy clean up after a successful blood drive.

Right: Sr. Emily West announces the next act in Lip Sync.

Above: Jr. Natalie Niblock rushes around at the fall blood drive.

Left: Student Council advisors, Mr. Gropp and Mrs. Jarrad, happily chaperone the winter semi-formal dance.

Below: Student Council again sponsored Donkey Basketball. Gavin Bowen was a member of the Class of '05's team.

Left: Advisor Mr. Groppo hangs decorations for the Winter Semi-Formal, while Jamie Foster, Natalie Niblock, Ashley Rudell, Kelsey Demeyer, and Kristie Alexander supervise.

Below: Christen Vosburg and Jessica Hunt take part in the read-a-thon that Student Council sponsored. Students had to collect a certain amount of money in order to participate.

Above: Nic Harrington works on decorations for the Homecoming dance.

Right: Senior Kristie Alexander passes the gavel to Kelsey Demeyer at Senior Awards Night. Kelsey will take over as Student Council President for the 2006-06 school year.


**Officers**

- **President**: Kristie Alexander
- **Vice-President**: Emily West
- **Treasurer**: Troy Niblock
- **Secretary**: Ashley Rudell

Youth in Government

Top Left: Jamie Foster, Megan Flood, and Hannah Starnmann TP Gavin Bowens room while at the YIG State Conference in Lansing.

Top Middle: Megan Flood, Kayla Mixon, Tylar Stratman and Misha Keller enjoy the dance.

Top Right: Nate Saunders looks good all dressed up during one of the legislative sessions.

Middle Left: Gavin Bowens all wrapped up in toilet paper after cleaning up his room.

Middle Right: Tylar Stratman, Karen Fujiwara, Megan Flood, Kayla Mixon, Jamie Foster, Hannah Starnmann and Misha Keller enjoy the formal dinner at the end of the conference.

Bottom Left: Jamie Foster, Gavin Bowen, Megan Flood and Travis Copenhaver relax after a long day.


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National Honor Society

Left: Jamie Lovejoy lights her candle and signs her name during the NHS induction ceremony.

Below: Nathan Saunders and Katie Swan enjoy lunch at the Crossroads Mall food court.

Above: Tony Komine eats a few pieces of pizza at the follow-up party for Operation Christmas.

Above: Mr. West welcomes and addresses the students and guests at the NHS Induction Ceremony.

President: Veronica Ruxford
Vice President: Aaron Gates
Secretary: Tara Hall
Treasurer: Mike Minsky
Student Council Rep: Adam Hillman

Lots of presents: Above: Adam Hillman and Natalie Niblock have bags full of stuff for their kids - including clothes, books, shoes, and, of course, toys.

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Above: Soph. Ryan Rentfrow works hard to prepare for the next Quiz Bowl meeting, while Soph. Joe Saunders tries to distract him.

Quiz Bowl

Below: Ms. Anderson chats with team members as they wait to compete in their next match.

Above: Joe Saunders and Jessica Hunt study on the computer by playing Jeopardy in order to get in top mental shape for the upcoming tournament.

Above: The team travels to the St. Joe County Quiz Bowl Tournament at Glen Oaks.

Left: Team circles around the table and helps Jr. Michael Ripplinger to come up with an answer.
WHAT A SUCCESS!
Sophomore Eric Harman admires his work of art built for his competition—mission impossible.

UP, UP, AND AWAY!
Sophomore Shawn Williams watches his bottle rocket made out of a 2-liter bottle soar into the sky.

WORKING HARD OR HARDLY WORKING?
Sophomore Devon Allinger works hard on science while checking the speed of the Internet connection in the computer lounge.

SMILE!

PREPARATION
Sophomores Eric Harman and Shawn Williams make sure their catapult meets all competition standards before the entry.

SCIENTIFICALLY CORRECT
Senior Travis Copenhaver puts some final touches on his project minutes before competition.
Peer Mediation Officers

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Vice President
Kala Mixon

Secretary
Stacy McKee

Treasurer
Misha Keller


Peer Mediation/Interact

The Interact club welcomed Michigan Representative Fred Upton. While in White Pigeon, Congressman Upton had lunch with the Interact group followed by an assembly with the entire student body. Pictured with Congressman Upton are White Pigeon Superintendent Mary Schneider and Interact member Gavin Bowen.

INTERACT is a new service organization at White Pigeon that is a youth extension of the Rotary Club. In its first year, there were 20 members. The group's main fundraiser was selling U of M bracelets to benefit Mott Children's Hospital.

Above: Leaders of the Rotary's campaign against polio, Dave and Barb Groner, visited WP to talk to club members about their experiences overseas in the fight to eradicate polio.

INTERACT MEMBERS Back row, left to right: Ian Copelnauer (10), Ryan McFall (12), Adam Hillman (12), Tony Komine (12), Jeremy Severns (11), Nick Olsen (11). Middle row: Joe Saunders (10), Troy Niblock (12), Adam Zappala (10), Gavin Bowen (12), Louie Harrington (12), Travis Copelnauer (12), Jimmy Shoesmith (11). Front row: Kelsey Darnsey (11), Natalie Niblock (11), Ashley Rudicill (11).
FRONT: Coach Deb Flood Back: Allisa Longbrake (10th) with Satin, Sam Weaver (11th) with Cody, Caity Flood (9th), and Rachel Kauffman (10th) with Mooney.

The equestrian team is a fun, new activity for students interested in horses and competing in events with their horses.

Our equestrian team participated in the following events: Shownmanship, English Equitation, English Bareback, Western Equitation, Western Bareback, Trail, Flags, Cloverleaf, Down and Back, and Two Man Relay.

Caity Flood has been competing in equestrian events for 6 years and enjoyed being on the team this year because, "We got to compete against a lot more people – not just at county fairs or open shows." When asked about a season highlight, Caity commented, "Purple shirt boy was hot!"

Equestrian Team

TOP LEFT: Caity Flood rides Dusty in Western Equitation, which included walking, jogging, and loping.

TOP RIGHT: Allisa Longbrake out practicing.

BOTTOM LEFT: Caity Flood riding Dusty in English Equitation.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Rachel Kauffman competing with Mooney in English Equitation.

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Below: Soph. Michael Kern dances to “Bring Me to Life,” which he performed along with juniors Stephanie Hagelgans and Krystal Nolan. The group took 3rd place.


Bottom right: “Party For Two” – Seniors Aaron Gates and Star Hubbard dance along to the Shania Twain hit. Bottom left: Tony Komins spins Nate Saunders during their performance.

When Serving Spoons Were Microphones...

The lunch ladies stole the show with “Lunch Lady Land” by Adam Sandler. After they finished, students showed their appreciation for all the ladies do by presenting them with flowers.

“I Got You Babe”

Above: Jr. Ashley Rudick and Sr. Tony Komins sing the Sonny and Cher classic. Just to make things interesting, Tony was Cher and Ashley was Sonny.

“Spice Up Your Life”

It was a great year for White Pigeon sports. The golf team won the St. Joe Valley league title again, the varsity volleyball and boys basketball teams won district titles, and the wrestling team captured its first district championship. Even if they weren't in uniform, WPHS students made sure to be at the games to support their fellow Chiefs - wearing their best and craziest red and black wear and cheering as loud as possible.
SJV Champs Again!

Varsity Golf

Another Win For White Pigeon's Golf Team

VICTORS!

The varsity golf team (L to R - Asst. Coach Olsen, Brian Denny, Dan Schutter, Marty Zander, Nick Olsen, David Blosser, Adam Hillman, and Coach Miller) poses with its trophy after shooting a 7 under par 209 at the Quincy Invitational. The Chiefs had 3 of the top 4 scores in the tournament. Dan Schutter had an excellent day, winning both the long drive contest and closest to the pin. His drive was measured at 314 yards.
2004 Varsity Golf Season

Farm Bureau 1st
Kzoo Central 9th
St. Joe 1st
County
Quincy Inv. 1st
Lawton 1st
B.C. St. Phill 1st
White Pigeon 1st
Centreville 1st
Constantine 1st
Colon 1st
Schoolcraft 1st
Bronson 1st
Schoolcraft 7th
Inv.
Lawton Inv. 3rd
Regionals 1st
State Finals 6th

MVP: Nick Olsen
Mr: Dan Schutter
CA: Adam Hillman

Below: Jr. Nick Olsen gets ready to make another putt.

Above: Juniors Nick Olsen and Brian "Cutie Pie" Denny talk about their next shots.
Girls Varsity Basketball

Congratulations Lindsay Wagner


GOOD DEFENSE: Sr. Kristie Alexander watches on defense as Soph. Katelyn Nussbaum runs toward the ball.

Special Awards

MVP: Jessica Sanders
MI: Rachel Kauffman
CA: Kristie Alexander

TIMEOUT: Below: Coach Jeff Baschlar tries to encourage his team to victory during a timeout.

TRAPPED: Above: Sophomores Rachel Kauffman and Katelyn Nussbaum fight to try to trap a St. Phil player.

Season Scores 2004-2005

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GETTING PUMPED UP: The team huddles on the floor to do their pre-game clap. It is tradition for the team to have a pre-game clap.

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Left: Senior runningback Simon Cholomates runs for the 1st down against the Vikings. Lower left: Coach Strawser goes over the defensive game plan. Below: Senior quarterback Troy Niblock takes a hit against a Constantine player - receiving an unfortunate dislocated shoulder.

FILL 'ER UP!

The varisty cheerleaders put on a dinner for the football team before the Constantine game. They wanted to make sure the players were well-fed and would have lots of energy to crush the competition.

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Left: THINGS ARE HEATING UP!
Coach Seify consults with the referees at midfield during the Constantine game. Things were getting a bit wild, so a conference with the coaches was called.

MVP:

Troy Niblock and Simon Cholometes

CLOSEST GAME OF THE SEASON

The Cheifs' offense works against St. Phil - only to be beaten by an overtime field goal. Senior Louie Harrington comments on the game, "Both teams fought till the end, and, unfortunately, we lost by one point. It was one of the more disappointing games of the season."

The LAST HUDDLE

Senior tri-captains, Troy Niblock, Simon Cholometes, and Michael Schmeling go to the middle of the field to do the overtime coin toss in the game against St. Phil.

Special Awards

MVP: Troy Niblock and Simon Cholometes

MI: Louie Harrington

CA: Nathan Saunders

ABOVE: Simon Cholometes gets tackled by a Mendon player on the 20 yard line, just short of a 1st down.

ABOVE: Senior Simon Cholometes sprints out around the outside, while Devon Allinger and Steve Cardeso provide the blocks. RIGHT: Simon Cholometes tries to get away from a Viking defender.
Girls Cross Country

Below: Emily West approaches the finish line.

Top left: Emily West and Jamie Lovejoy enjoy the day at the cross country meet.
Bottom left: SMILE FOR THE CAMERA - Cara Wilson and Emily West wait for their turn to take off.
Bottom right: Brittany Humphries-Black focuses on the finish line.

Cross Country

Third row: Coach Pete Mestelle and Mgr. Tommy Taylor.

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Right: Sr. Gavin Bowen pushes himself to make a strong finish.

Boys Cross Country

SIMILE PRETTY! Left: The cross country team relaxes during a Saturday morning tournament.

Lower left: Freshman Chris Taylor heads toward the finish line. Lower right: Seniors Ryan McFall and Robbie Largent encourage each other as they run.

Top left: Ryan McFall runs hard for the finish line. Top right: Travis Copenhaver goes in for the win.

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Front: Sara Switzer (12th), Tara Hall (12th), Star Hubbard (12th)
Middle: Kandace Chaney (10th), Ashley Rudicil (11th)
Back: Courtney McDonald (10th), Holly McBride (10th), Stacy McKee (11th), Chelsea Zagon (10th), Kayla Skeels (10th), Stephanie Vance (10th), Coach Niblock

Above: FINAL GROUP SHOT - The varsity cheerleaders have their last game of the season with the seniors and JV cheerleaders.

Below: HALFTIME - Chelsea Zagon, Kayla Skeels, and Stephanie Vance take a break to regain spirit.

Who's got spirit? The WPHS varsity cheerleaders do, as they stop for a quick group shot.

Relaxing on a road trip. From left to right: Ashley Rudicil, Stacy McKee, Stephanie Vance, Kandace Chaney, and Star Hubbard show their spirit on the way to the game.
Back Row: Kandace Chaney (10th), Kelli Deisler (10th), Stacey Irwin (10th), Kayla Skeels (10th), Ashley Rudicill (11th), Stephanie Vance (10th). Front row: Tara Hall (12th), Coach Barb Niblock, and Star Hubbard (12th).

**Varsity Basketball Cheerleading**

**V-I-C-T-O-R-Y** That’s the Chief Battle Cry!
The cheerleaders take the time during a district b-ball final pep assembly to teach the crowd a new cheer.

**LET’S GO CHIEFS!** Above: Star Hubbard and Stephanie Vance get the crowd pumped up.

**FIRST GAME JITTERS** Above: Stephanie Vance, Kayla Skeels, Stacey Irwin, and Kandace Chaney anxiously await the start of the varsity boys basketball game. It was Stacey’s first game cheering, but she was excited and ready to go.

**CHEERING TO VICTORY** Above: Kayla Skeels and Kandace Chaney in mid-cheer at the game.

**MVP:**
Star Hubbard

**Coaches Award:**
Ashley Rudicill

**Most Spirited:**
Kandace Chaney

**Most Improved:**
Dana Danilescu
2004 Season

Place

Bronson 2nd
County 3rd
Schoolcraft 4th
Invitational 1st
Lawton 5th
St. Phil 4th
White Pigeon 2nd
Bronson 2nd
Constantine 3rd
Schoolcraft 3rd
Colon 3rd

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GO IN! Above: Preston Haas (10th) lines up his putt. "I hadn't golfed in 3 years, but I got better over the course of the season," he commented.

IT'S IN THE HOLE Top Right: Joe Saunders (10th) makes a putt. "I learned a lot when I spent time on the varsity team."

SHHH...QUIET ON THE TEE Right: Justin Wright (9th) tees off at golf practice.

NICE SHOT! Far Right: Clayton Bell (9th) shows off his follow through after hitting another sweet shot at golf practice.
JV Girls Basketball

Front Row (left to right): Brittnie Baechler (9th), Ashley Johnson (9th). Middle Row: Makayla Dahl (10th), Carmen Quellar (9th), Jenny Harris (9th). Back Row: Coach Grepp, Jana Boatman (9th), Jasmine Younce (9th), Ashley Durbin (9th), Jessica Weatherwa (10th), Katie Saddison (9th).

Top Right: Freshman Jana Boatman waits for the rebound. Above: Freshman Ashley Johnson dribbles and looks for an open teammate. Far Left: Brittnie Baechler and Jana Boatman play good defense during the district game against Cassopolis. Left: Freshman Jenny Harris concentrates on her free throw. Below: Ashley Durbin sets a good pick for Ashley Johnson.
2004 Season

Opponent | Result
---|---
Union City | L
Kent City | L
Bronson | L
Mendon | L
Forest Hills | L
Eastern | L
Schoolcraft | L
Centreville | L
Constantine | L

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GO CHIEFS!

1st row: Josh Bontager (9th), Josh Wentworth (9th), Seth Ibbotson (10th). 2nd row: Josh Middaugh (9th), Daryus Anderson (10th), Erick Prouty (9th), Bryce Erbe (9th). 3rd row: Coach Krull, Tyler Stratman (9th), Zack Reingrout (10th), Tyler Nichols (9th), Jordan Morris (9th), Mike Bates (9th), Coach Arnett. 4th row: Russell Jones (10th), Mike Longacre (9th), Tyler Block (9th), Matt Thomas (10th), Austin Hersha (10th), Ian Wilson (9th).

Mike Bates – "The team kept focused and worked hard – even when things didn't always go perfectly. There's a lot more pride in playing J.V. You gotta have pride!"

Mike Longacre – "I enjoyed playing and hurting people." Mike was affectionately called "Wheels of Steel" by Coach Abbs.

Favorite memory of the season for Bryce Erbe? "When we scored first on Constantine," he says with a grin.
JV Football Cheerleading

Not pictured: Fr. Heather Clark

“I like football cheerleading better because you get to be outside. It’s too hot and loud in the gym for basketball cheering.” - Amber Meadows

“Hanging out with all the girls is great and road trips are fun, but we have to ride with the guys on the bus!” - Sabra Lee

What’s the best thing about cheerleading for Heather Clark? “Getting into all the games free and being with friends.”

JV Basketball Cheerleading

PERFECTION! Above: Freshmen Destiny Miller and Heather Clark cheer on the basketball team.

RAH! RAH! RAH! Above: Freshmen Destiny Miller and Heather Clark show the crowd some stunts.

HOLDING STEADY Right: Freshmen Jessica Bingaman and Ben Smith-Hall show their skills.

Back: Fr. Destiny Miller, Dana Danieleascu (moved up to varsity), Fr. Sabra Lee  Middle: Coach Niblock, Fr. Cally Baker  Front: Fr. Jessica Bingaman, Fr. Heather Clark

POISED AND READY The J.V. cheerleaders line up in perfect form.

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GO CHIEFS!
Wrestling

Right: Coach Sosinski made a deal with the team. If they won districts, they could shave his head. The team made sure it happened!

District Champs

Back row left to right: Coach Sosinski, Shawn Williams (10th) DNF, Ian Wilson (9th), Lance Harman (11th), Jimmy Combs (12th), Mike Middaugh (10th), Matt Younce (12th), Josh Hagon (12th), Jeremy Reingardt (10th)

Middle row: Justin Watkins (10th), Devon Allinger (10th) DNF, Darius Anderson (10th), Billy Harman (11th), Jordan Morris (9th), Kristin Bradley (9th) DNF

First row: Aaron Gates (12th), Mike Allinger (9th) DNF, Josh Watkins (9th) DNF, Thomas Line (9th), Brandon Hummel (12th)

Not Pictured: John Poley (10th)

Left: Coach Sosinski presents the district trophy to the school.

Three White Pigeon Wrestlers competed at the regional level:
Lower left: Sr. Jimmy Combs
Bottom right: Soph. Mike Middaugh
Below: Sr. Aaron Gates
Top: Lance Harman, John Pokey, and Thomas Urice intently watch the match.
Left: John Pokey tries to win with a headlock.
Near left: Billy Harman observes his opponent and gets ready to make his move.
Far left: Lance Harman puts another beatin' on his opponent. Bottom left: Daryus Anderson proudly takes down his opponent.

Manager:
Misha Keller

Co-Captain
Aaron Gates

Co-Captain
Matt Younce

Most Valuable Player
Mike Middaugh

Most Improved:
Brandon Hummel

Coach's Award:
Daryus Anderson

Left: Mike Middaugh wins his match against Mendon. Mike had a very successful year and qualified for regionals.
Varsity Volleyball

The 2004-2005 volleyball season was a huge success. The team came back from a disappointing season last year to win two tournaments - the Marcellus Tournament and the Homer Invitational. They also won the Silver Division in the Pennfield Tournament. To top off the season, they finished 3rd in the league and won districts.

Left: UH OH, ACE! - Junior Krystal Broson tosses the ball up to serve. Lower left: CAN YOU DIG IT? - Senior Emily West goes low to dig the ball before it hits the floor. Below: GOOD PASS - Junior Jamie Lovejoy makes a good pass during a close volleyball match.

Left-Right: Kelsey DeMeyer(Jr.), Megan Flood(Jr.), Krystal Broson(Jr.), Jessica Sanders(Jr.), Jamie Lovejoy(Jr.), Katelyn Nussbaum(Soph.), Coach Hooley, Natalie Niblock(Jr.), Jenny Gest(Soph.), Stephanie Hagelgans(Jr.), Mekayla Diehl(Soph.), Lindsay Wagner(Sr.), Kristie Alexander(Sr.), Emily West(Sr.).
Special Awards

Offensive MVP: Jamie Lovejoy
Defensive MVP: Kristie Alexander
Coach's Award: Natalie Niblock

Team Meeting: While the reserves on the sideline hold their arms up, the starters get in a huddle and do the same on the court. While circled up, the teammates pump one another up before the game.

GOOD SETS Top left: Soph Katelyn Nussbaum practices her setting skills before the home match against Constantine. Top right: Jr. Jessica Sanders keeps her eye on the ball and sets up a teammate for a spike.
JV Volleyball

Below: GOOD REACH - Freshman Britney Baechler reaches out to dig the ball.

Above: SPIKE - Sophomore Amberly Krajnak jumps to spike the ball in her opponent's face.

Top Left: Nice Coverage - Sophomore Allisa Longbrake covers the net, ready to block a hit.
Top Middle: Freshman Shella Bell lunges to save the ball from hitting the floor. Top Right: Nice Hands - Sophomore Rachel Kaufman sets the ball to one of her hitters.
Above: Get Ready - Sophomore Kayla Skeels gets ready to receive the opponent's serve. Right Tip Tip - Hurray! Freshman Jenny Harris tips the ball over the net.

Minel - Sophomore Christian Vosburg gets into position to bump the ball to the setter.

Freshman Volleyball

Below: Jaime Younce keeps her eye on the ball and extends her arm to serve.

Top left: Ashley Durbin tosses the ball up to serve an ace. Top right: Tiffany Calhoun waits patiently for the ball to come to her, as Ashley Durbin watches to make sure the serve clears. Left: Anna Schmeling and Ashley Johnson switch to get in position before the ball gets hit back over the net. Jana Boatman makes sure the net is covered. Above: Ashley Johnson gets in ready position after Tiffany Calhoun serves the ball.

Above: Break! The freshman team huddles up to get a pep talk before the big game.

Above: I got it! Jana Boatman watches the ball closely so she can make a good pass.

Front Left to right: Ashley Pettit, Anna Schmeling, Middle: Regina Swan, Jana Boatman, Ashley Johnson. Back: Coach Edgar, Tiffany Calhoun, Jessica Reingardt.
Mary Ann Must, Jaime Younce, Ashley Durbin, Coach Demeyer, Manager: Morgan Demeyer

Game photos courtesy of Dick Carter.

Varsity Basketball

Left: Simon Cholometes takes it up strong.

Far right: Adam Hillman tips it in for two.

Bottom: Ryan McFall goes for the reverse layup.

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Congratulations Class of 2005!

GO CHIEFS!!!

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COMMERCIAL-NEWS

PennySaver
Top Left: Junior Cody Alexander dunks after the district championship win against Colon.

Top Right: Who's Open?
Louie Harrington looks for the open man.

Left: The team huddles up before the beginning of the game.

Bottom Left:
Troy Niblock drives it to the hoop for two.

Most Valuable Player:
Simon Cholomates

Coach's Award:
Troy Niblock

Most Improved Player:
Ryan McFall

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Good Luck Chiefs!
Junior Varsity Boys Basketball

Below: Aaron Mast drops a 3-pointer against an opponent.

Above: Jr. Blake Erbe runs the inbounds play and waits for a teammate to get open.

Top left: The JV team waits with excitement to play the first game of the season. Top right: Fr. Artie Smith jumps to the sky to get the rebound. Above: Soph. Ian Copenheaver goes up for two. Right: Will Snyder shoots a free throw during an exciting Friday night basketball game.

Freshman Boys Basketball

Below: Bryce Erbe tries to pass the ball against two opponents.

Top Left: Eric Hill and Bryce Erbe share some thoughts on the win as they head to the locker room. Top Right: The team discusses its strategy during a time out. Above: Bryce Erbe, Josh Wentworth, and Tyler Block wait to play some tough defense.

Left: Tyler Block and Bryce Erbe wait to go for the rebound.

Above: Josh Wentworth jumps for the rebound against Schoolcraft.

Left to Right: Josh Bontrager, Josh Wentworth, Bryce Erbe, Tyler Block, Eric Hill, Erick Prouty, Nick Harrington, Coach Mizer
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Right: Sophomore sprinter Rachel Kaufman and Amberly Krajniak race to the finish line.

Above: Sophomore Geist gets ready to high jump.
Top left: Ashley Durbin throws her best at shot put during practice.
Bottom Left: Soph. Makayla Deafo focuses on her breathing and keeps her eyes on the finish line.

2005 Girls Track Team

Front row, left to right: Star Hubbard (12), Emily West (12), Kristie Alexander (12)
Middle Row: Carmen Cuellar (9), Ashley Pettit (9), Christen Voisburg (10), Ashley Durbin (9), Jana Boatman (9), Rachel Kaufman (10), Amberly Krajniak (10), Janis Dem coworkski (11), Ty Henderson (11)
Back Row: Coach Seely, Tiffany Caldwell (9), Katie Saddison (9), Natalie Niblock (11), Caity Flood (9), Makayla Deafo (10), Katelyn Nussbaum (10), Jenny Geist (10), Krystal Borsow (11), Jennifer Arnett (11), Kerin Templin (11)
Hangin' Out

Fr. Regina Swan, Sr. Star Hubbard and Jr. Kerin Templin hang out at the first home track meet.

Above: Sr. Emily West tries to cleanly clear the bar on her first attempt during pole vault competition.

Above right: Katelyn Mussbaum gives Regina Swan a pep talk before the race starts.

Above: Jessica Sanders pulls ahead as she takes a first place for the Lady Chiefs.

2005 Track Awards

Most Valuable: Kristie Alexander

Most Improved: Tiffany Calhoun

Coach's Award: Jessica Sanders

Above: Jr. Jenifer Arnett warms up for the discus competition.

Above: Sr. Kristie Alexander shows perfect form in hurdles.
Boys Track

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GOING ABOVE THE BAR: Above: Junior Cody Alexander flies over the high jump bar with ease. Cody broke the school record in long jump this year with a jump of 21' 7 1/4" and competed at state.

Front row, left to right: Casey Sladdison (9), Derek Reintzrow (10), Corey Bloch (10), Nic Harrington (9), Tyler Nickelis (9), Ian Wilson (9), Jordan Morris (9), Tyler Stratman (9), Dane Doremus (9)

Middle Row: Jimmy Shoemith (11), Louie Harrington (12), Edgar Medina (11), Aaron Gates (12), Adam Zapata (10), Ian Copenhaver (10), John Pokey (10), Ryan Reintzrow (10), Jeremy Severns (11)

Back Row: Coach Arnett, Eric Hill (9), Bobby Slack (11), Cole Luhman (11), Travis Copenhaver (12), Simon Cholometes (12), Tony Komine (12), David Blosser (12), Cody Alexander (12), Rob Largent (12), Brandon Grant (9), Coach Lutz

Left: Sr. David Blosser and Fr. Ian Wilson hurry and get to their event for final call.

Bottom Left: Sr. Aaron Gates runs his hardest to the finish line.

Below: Sr. Troy Niblock jumps and gets his best distance at the long jump.
Way to go!

F. Brandon Grant leaps to a 2nd place finish in long jump.

What a Throw!

Sr. David Blosser throws his best with a 43-foot throw in the shot put.

2005 Track Awards

Most Valuable: Travis Copenhagen

Most Improved: Tony Komins

Coach's Award: Simon Cholomates

Above: Sr. Michael Schmeling does a few warm-up throws before the discus competition starts.

Sr. Tony Komins shows good form as he warms up for shot put.

Below: Sr. Travis Copenhagen speeds up as he takes his final lap.

Above: Fr. Nic Harrington pushes it hard to pull ahead to first place.
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Varsity Softball

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Working hard each step of the way!

Front Row: Kelsey Demeyer (11), Ashley Rudicill (11), Emily West (12)
Middle Row: Jessica Miller (9), Brittney Baechler (9), Amy Hartman (10), Ashley Pettit (9), Jennifer Harris (9), Kristin Bradley (9)
Back Row: Coach Bill Sovine, Chellise Lazerty (9), Mary Ann Mast (9), Jessica Waatherwax (10), Kaila Barton (10), Sarah Traphagen (12), Katie Nihart (12), Jaime Younce (9), Kristen Laverack (10), Brittany Humphries-Slack (12) and Coach Jeff Baechler

Left: Sr. Katie Nihart gets a base hit.
Lower left: Jr. Kelsey Demeyer looks excited to be a Lady Chief.
Below: Soph Kaila Barton and Fr. Brittney Baechler are ready and waiting for any ball that comes their way.

Bottom left: Fr. Jennifer Harris gets through the butterflies as she delivers her first pitch!
Bottom Right: Sr. Brittany Humphries-Slack gets ready for the pitch.

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Team Awards

Most Valuable Player: Erin Conrad
Most Improved: Brittany Humphries-Slack
Coach's Award: Katie Nihart

Awww...yeah!
The team huddles up for a victory cheer after defeating St. Phil.

Awww... So cute!
Freshman Jaime Younce tries to keep warm as she cheers her team on!

Let's Get Together
Back row: Jenny Harris, Sarah Traphagen, Jessica Weatherwax
Middle row: Mary Ann Mast, Jessica Miller, Brittany Humphries-Slack, Katie Nihart, Amy Hartman, Kaila Barton
Front row: Ashley Pettit, Kristin Bradley, Jaime Younce, Brittany Bescher

Team Leaders
Juniors Ashley Ruddell and Erin Conrad:
"Our team worked hard everyday to get better and we believe that everyone improved a lot. We enjoyed being apart of such a fun group of girls and we love 'em all!"
Varsity Baseball

America’s pastime takes to the field in White Pigeon

Nice Game

Left: The whole team huddles after the game to talk and get some refreshments.

GOOD HUSTLE!

Juniors Josh Wagner and Josh Laphearn hustle in from the field.

NICE PITCH

Left: Senior Troy Nibleck throws a curveball for the strike.

The Stat-man

Sophomore Joe Saunders watches closely to keep track of the team state and run the scoreboard.

BATTER UP

Above: Senior Adam Hillman waits for the pitch.
Above: Seniors Josh Hagen and Matt Younce relax and wait for their turn to bat.

Below: Catcher Ryan McFall waits for the pitch.

Left: Louie Harrington and Tyler Block get some advice from Coach Murray. Below: Seniors Nate Saunders and Mike Julien are ready and waiting for the ball.

Team Awards

Most Valuable Player: Adam Hillman
Most Improved: Josh Lapham
Coach's Award: Nate Saunders

Above: Senior Adam Hillman throws a fastball for a strike.

Above: Freshman Tyler Block swings over the plate.

Student Life
And when they played they really played.
And when they worked they really worked.
-- Dr. Seuss, The King's Stilts

Chief pride -- it's found in each student at White Pigeon High School. Shown at sporting events -- not even rain could dampen the spirit at the Homecoming game -- and it's shown in the halls on a daily basis, as red and black are always fashionable colors.

WP students can often be found challenging one another to a friendly game of ping-pong in the student lounge, chilling in the library with friends and exploring the World Wide Web, or enjoying subs from Subway as they hang out after school.

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White Pigeon had the privilege of hosting five foreign exchange students for the 2004-2005 school year. All agree the experience has changed them. They have all improved their English language skills and have grown more independent. Though it has been hard for them to be away from their families for ten months, they all have had a positive experience. In fact, Alisa Belchikova is planning to return next year in order to get her diploma. She would like to attend MSU or Northwestern University.

Talking food...

Did you know that peanut butter is not available in Russia? It's one of Alisa's favorite foods and she plans to buy some to take back with her. The food in the United States received good reviews from all the students. Here are some of their faves:

- Di & Angela - Steak
- Dana - Mexican/Chinese/Taco Bell
- Alisa - Olive Garden/Peanut Butter (PB&J sandwiches)
- Karen - Hashbrowns

"America, we'll be back!"
2004-2005 Foreign Exchange Students
RIGHT: The junior team getting pumped up for the big game. They were eager to show their stuff against the seniors.

BELOW: Junior cheerleaders build a human pyramid to try to pump up the crowd.

POWDER PUFF

ABOVE RIGHT: The seniors celebrate their victory over the juniors as they carry Coach Cholometes off the field.

RIGHT: Juniors listen in as Coach Poloey gives them some advice.

FAR RIGHT: The senior team looks on while the game goes on. Courtney Phillips, a new student from Florida, enjoyed being a member of the team. "Even though I messed my knee up and ended up not being able to play, it was still pretty cool."

ABOVE: Emily West (12th) runs the ball as far as she can. Emily was one of the senior team’s Powder Puff veterans, as she played as a junior.

RIGHT: The senior cheerleaders gave their team what it needed to defeat the juniors 22-20 in the Powder Puff Game – and they had a lot of fun in the process.

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LEFT: Junior powderpuffer, Misha Keller, takes a break to get a picture with fellow juniors Erin Conrad and Jessica Sanders. "The game was exciting and Misha kicked butt! We couldn’t play because we had a game the next day." - Erin Conrad

BELOW: The juniors may have lost, but still feel they made a great effort and pose for a postgame picture. "I can’t believe I scored a 45-yard touchdown" - Stacy McKee

ABOVE: Fellow senior, Austin Vanzile, takes a break from his photography duties to help stretch senior cheerleader Kyle Hostetter. "It’s not something that you do every day." - Austin Vanzile

ABOVE: Junior Maria Clark gets around the outside of the senior defense and goes for a big gain. Highlighting the evening were Marie’s celebrations in the end zone – she’s quite the gymnast!

ABOVE: Michael Severino (11th) takes time out of his Chief routine to pose for a picture.

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It seemed to creep up on us out of nowhere, and before we knew it, Spirit Week was underway. Throughout the week, students participated in dress-up days, lunch activities, floats, assemblies, parades and a penny pitch. By Friday night, when everything had been totaled up, the seniors had won.

Monday
Students participated in Carney/Freak Show day. During lunch, we tried throwing marshmallows into each other’s mouths. The sophomores took first, seniors second, juniors third, and freshmen took fourth place.

Tuesday
Many students dressed up for Different Animal day and the football toss went on during lunch. The freshmen won the dress up day and juniors took first in the toss.

Wednesday
There were many sets of Twins and Triplets running around on this day. The seniors dominated this dress-up day, taking first place. However, the juniors came back during lunch and won the Mind Reading activity.

Thursday
Mix and Match was the theme today. Students wore anything and everything, as long as the items of clothing didn’t compliment each other. Going to the girls basketball game also earned your class points.

Friday
As people dressed in red and black, school spirit filled the atmosphere. Many different games were tried out this year at the assembly. WPHS paraded around town with its varsity sports teams, floats, and homecoming representatives. And, just like that, Homecoming Week 2004 had come and gone.

ABOVE: At the homecoming assembly, the seniors stand in awe during an activity.

BELOW: The 2004 Homecoming Court lines up for a group shot.

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RIGHT: The freshmen try their luck at skiing; unfortunately, it looks like they needed a little more practice!

RIGHT: Marie Clark (11th) shows off her cannon during the football target shootout.

Best friends, Kandace Cheney (10th) and Ashley Ruckell (11th), compete in a pie searching contest. Ashley thought that the contest was very challenging. “Because you had to find two items hidden in the pie, then blow a bubble with gum that was disintegrating.”

ABOVE: Justin Mosher (12th) roars at the crowd after he finishes eating his three hot dogs.

White Pigeon Royalty

RIGHT: Troy Niblock and Star Hubbard pose for the camera after being crowned on October 8th.

ABOVE: Tim Schwerner (11th) trying to get a win for the junior class during the pie searching contest.
And the winner is...

Junior Natalie Niblock and Senior Gavin Bowen

Above: The Winterfest Court, left: Freshman Robert Moore performs “Another One Bites the Dust” en route to a 2nd place finish in the lip sync. Below: Seniors Star Hubbard and Katie Swan do a little dance to “The Zone” by Madonna and Britney Spears.

Band Council
Ashley Rudicill and Jeremy Seversons

Student Council
Louie Harrington and Kristie Alexander

Peer Mediation
Aaron Gates and Kala Mixon

Interact Club
Kelsey Demeyer and Travis Copenhaver

Youth in Government
Natalie Niblock and Nathan Saunders

National Honor Society
Gavin Bowen and Tara Hall
White Pigeon High School definitely has spirit...

**Dress-Up Days**

**Monday - Hat Day**
Freshman Amber Meadows and Sophomore Christin Vossburg model their headwear.

**Tuesday - Pink and Sunglasses Day**
Juniors Natalie Nelson, Krystal Bronson and Stacey McKea sing during lunchtime karaoke.

**Wednesday - Snow Day**
Freshman Tyler Strautman and Eric Hill, along with Sophomore Katelyn Nussbaum, bundle up.

**Thursday - Crazy Day**
Sophomore MeKayla Diehl and junior Marie Clark show off their "crazy" fashions.

Above: Sophomore Stacey Tranjan sinks a free throw during a lunchtime competition.

Friday: Crazy Red & Black Day: Freshmen Nic Hillington, Ashley Dunbin, and Tyler Black show take their Chief pride.

Above: Fr. Britney Bledsoe and Tyler Strautman sing "Waiting for Tonight" by JLo during the lunchtime karaoke competition.

Above: Sr. Calvin Bowen and his ninja buddy's (Travis Copeland, Troy Niblock, Nate Saunders, and Kyle Hostetler) perform Vanilla Ice and the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle's song "Go Ninjas" and walk away with 1st place in the Lip Sync.

Above: Mr. Stopps entertains the audience by appearing as a variety of characters between student performances.

Above: Fr. Eric Lee and Sr. Jimmy Combs battle it out in the arm wrestling finals. Lee prevailed.

Above: Mrs. Jenard sets up Sr. Kari Salisbury and Jr. Jessica Sanders to compete in the female finals. Sanders got the win.
George W. Bush defeated John Kerry in the Presidential Elections - winning a second term in office while the country's armed forces fight in Iraq.

Top Movies

Star Wars Episode 3: Revenge of the Sith
Meet the Fockers
Million Dollar Baby
The Notebook
Napoleon Dynamite
Friday Night Lights
The Grudge
The Incredibles
Shrek 2

Top Songs of 04-05

(no order)
Hollaback Girl - Gwen Stefani
We Belong Together - Mariah Carey
Yeah! - Usher feat. Lil Jon & Ludacris
Boulevard of Broken Dreams - Green Day
Mockingbird - Eminem
This Love - Maroon 5
The Way You Move - Outkast
Naughty Girl - Beyoncé
Dip It Low - Christina Milian
Heaven - Los Lonely Boys
All Falls Down - Kanye West
With You - Jessica Simpson
Drop It Like It's Hot - Snoop Dogg feat. Pharrell
Let's Get It Started - Black Eyed Peas
Live Like You Were Dying - Tim McGraw
Redneck Woman - Gretchen Wilson
I Go Back - Kenny Chesney

OLD MEETS NEW
Above: Classic cars, like Blake Erb's Chevy Nova, are just as hot as newer cars like Chelsea Zagors Grand Am.

For the first time in almost 27 years, a new pope was elected after Pope John Paul II passed away on April 2, 2005.

Entertainment legend Johnny Carson dies at age 70.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE WATCHING ON TV

American Idol
CSI
The OC
Desperate Housewives
24

The year 2005 was a time of change. Gas prices sky-rocketed to anywhere between $1.69-$2.38 and made it hard for many students to get back and forth to school.

Below: Dan Rather leaves the CBS news desk after 24 years.

Above: Brad Pitt and Jennifer Aniston call it quits after 4 1/2 years of marriage.

Above: Ashlee Simpson was caught using "back up vocals" during a Saturday Night Live performance and battled lip sync rumors.

Right: Scott Peterson is found guilty of murdering his wife and unborn child on November 11, 2004.
Styling and Profiling for the year's 04-05

LABELS
Left: Abercrombie was a very popular brand this year, though Hollister gave it some competition.

Right: High heel shoes made a big comeback.

Below: Sandals were worn with and without socks.

Above: Clothing with a message was often seen in the halls. Top right: For girls, form-fitting shirts and pants were the style.

Hoties:
Left: Kala Mixon and Megan Flood show off some skin as the warm weather rolls in. Layered ruffled skirts were in all the stores in the spring.

Below and right: Body art was also very popular this year.

Old or New
Above: Torn jeans were worn by a lot of students. Juniors Stacy McKee and Misha Keller stop for a pic. Right: Jr. Krystal Bronson also sports her torn jeans. Believe it or not, she bought them that way.

Above: Wristbands were very cool this year. Many people sported Support a Cure and Live Strong bracelets in support of cancer research.

Above: Dying your hair two different colors was a big trend for some girls. Right: The retro look was in for sportswear, as shown by Nick Olsen. Jimmy Shoesmith shows he's a Notre Dame fan.

STILL A KID AT HEART
Above: Jr. Erin Conrad just can't resist going for a swing.

Life Outside the Walls of WPHS

Below: Seniors Michael Schmeling and Andy Kiser are on the White Pigeon Fire Department. They even have permission to leave school when called for an emergency.

Above: Jr. Josh Wagner shows off the fire truck. Josh is a member of the White Pigeon Fire Department.

Right: Sr. Star Hubbard participated in the State Homecoming Queen Pageant in Muskegon over Spring Break.

Above: Seniors Kristie Alexander and Emily West enjoy a yummy ice cream sundae on the beach over spring break.

Left: Jeff Wagaman shows off his firefighting pants. He and Josh Wagner gave a presentation to the middle school Careers class.

Above: Jr. Jimmy Shoesmith and Sr. Ryan McFall have some fun at Central Elementary's basketball hoops.
Above: Troy Niblock defies gravity before splashing down in the pool.

Below: Foreign exchange student, Karen Fujikawa, proudly displays the fish she caught while fishing in the Alexander's pond over spring break.

Above: Tony Komins gives the thumbs-up while hanging out at the Niblock’s swimming pool.


Below: Fr. Sheila Balle tops off the human pyramid made up of sophomores Samantha Vargas, Joann Whidow, and Alissa Longbrake.

Above: Eric Harmon shows off his electromagnetic cannon. He competed in the Tri-State University Regional Science Fair and took 2nd place in Senior Physics and 1st place in Electrical Engineering.

Left: Sr. Cody Mitchell gets his picture taken with a Rockette while in New York over spring break with the band.

What's the best part of your job?

"I like cooking."

"I love the cookies and the employee discount!"

"Everyone who works here gets along."

"I make good money and get to meet lots of new people."

Jimmy Combs, Bup's Drive-In
Chelsea Fenwick, Subway
Clayton Bell, Bup's Drive-In
Cayla Christner, Bup's Drive-In
PROM ROYALTY Right Seniors
Simon Cholomates and Stier Hubbard
were voted king and queen by their
fellow seniors and juniors. After the
crowning, they shared a dance to Eric
Clapton's "Wonderful Tonight".

Below: Jr. Jordan Hurley, Jr.
Kaila Mixon, Dace Kolchel, Jr.
Stacy McKee, and Jr. Jamie
Foster take a break and talk.

Pure Energy of Sturgis
kept the dance floor full
all evening long.

Left: Sr. Andy Kieler and Jr.
Joanna Mist take part in the
Grand March.

JUNIOR ROYALTY Right: Natalie Niblock and Bobby
Slack win the titles of princess and prince.

Above: Seniors Michael Schmeleng and Kaitie Nhapol
ride to prom in style — in the Catering truck.

"Post-prom, I liked
everything - especially
bowling and laser tag."
Leanna Kaufman
Senior

"The brownies were
awesome" - Veronica
"How good Veronica
looked" - Jarrod
Veronica Rixford
Senior
Jarrod Woldott Junior

"Ryan thinking he could
teach ME how to
dance."
Kerin Templin, Junior
with date, Ryan D.
Baker, Class of '04

GOOD
CONVERSATION Left
While taking a break
from the dance floor, Jr.
Ty Henderson, Sr. Jusly
Moshier, and Mrs. Kaye
have a good laugh.

CANDID MOMENT Below
Sr. Louie Harrington, Sara
Rinon (Constantine), and
Jr. Natalie Niblock.

What was
the best
part of
prom?
Clockwise, Top Left: Ryan McFall (12) grabs some pizza after arriving at the bowling alley. Matt Younce (12) takes aim in the arcade. Justin Mosher (12), Jimmy Shoesmith (11), and Ashley Pettit (9) model their new Krispy Kreme hats. Brian Denny (11) and Ty Henderson (11) zoom around on the bumper cars.

AND THE WINNER IS. Left: Travis Copenhaver (12) won one of the iPod Shuffles. He later traded Di Xu for a TV, however, since he already had an iPod.

zzzzzzz Below: Lauren Deesler (12) and Eric Harman (10) sleep on the way back to White Pigeon.

STRIKE IT UP. Left: Hannah Starmann (11) selects her ball and takes her turn at the pins.

5:45 A.M. Above: Natalie Niblock (11), Samantha Weaver (11), and Jessica Sanders (11) select their doughnuts. Many students stayed on the bus, so many of those who went in got two doughnuts.

Post-Prom 2005

Approximately 90 students took advantage of the after-prom option, which took them to Airway Lanes in Kalamazoo for a night of friendship, food, bowling, laser tag, bumper cars, and arcade games. Although the Cardinal charter busses forgot to come to school on time, Mrs. Starmann was able to make some phone calls and get them to school. Thus, the festivities got underway a bit later than anticipated, but no one let that bother them.

On the bus ride, drawings took place for smaller prizes, while the big prize drawings didn’t take place until the next morning. Before leaving Kalamazoo, the group headed to Krispy Kreme for doughnuts and cappuccino. All were ready for a nap by the time the busses got back to White Pigeon.
Each Day of the Year
Middle School

"The journey between what you once were and who you are now becoming is where the dance of life really takes place."
-- Barbara DeAngelis

Cheer On!

As indicated by the name, "middle" school is a time of transition - the time in between elementary school and high school. It is, however, also a beginning of tradition. As 7th and 8th graders, students put on Chief uniforms and compete in the high school gym. They also have the opportunity to take part in the Middle School Talent Show, Youth in Government, Math Meet, Science Olympiad, Quiz Bowl, and go to Cedar Point.

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Life in the carpeted hallway

Good Times

Above: Eric Brockopp enjoys some fries while on the bowling field trip.

Top left: Ryan Konneck, Adam Ibbotson, Mrs. Williams, and Robert Homewood show off their stylish headwear.

Left: Mrs. Myers works with Cassie Rhodes, Nicole Sweitzer, and Brittany Lowe.

Lower left: The middle school band performs the crowd favorite "The Addams Family" at the Spring Concert.

Below: The middle school P.E. class listens intently to Mrs. Foley.

We've Got Talent!

Below: Megan Hall takes part in the Talent Show.

Backstage

Above: Stephanie Pikehart backstage at the Talent Show.
FRIENDS Above: Mitchell Wolf and Casey Rhodes smile for a picture.

Above: Joseph Walker pays close attention in class.

Above: Danielle Wynkoop and Marilyn Reid hang out together at a football game.

PLAYING AROUND Above: Tommy Bailey goes off on the high school track.

8th Grade

Thomas Bailey Katherine Bell Elizabeth Bratlick Eric Brockopp Matthew Carvin Dalton Cashner Leslie Cloud

Pheilon Cook Dowen Craigie Robert Definese Andrew Edger Micah Fenwick Stasie Gearheart Zachary Hagen

Megan Hall Robert Harman Alan Harrington Jamie Heise Olivia Hilliker Robert Hornewood Adam Hovenson

Brian Kuhl Daniel Kershner Ryan Koreck Damion Lawther Theresa Lamon Katie Lanning Wesley Leman

Brittany Lowe Alyssa Lyles Derrick Meadows Shaled Moore David Morris Erin Nussbaum Olivia Nussbaum

Chase Olsen Caitlin Pedersen Brittany Pettit Ryan Pettit Marilyn Reid Casey Rhodes Stephanie Roebert

Trent Roberts Matthew Saunders Thomas Schmitt Stephanie Schuster Amanda Schwemer Vincent Shannon Rebecca Shinkledecker

Joshua Shopteke Kelsey Shirel Ross Skinner Ryan Slack James Smith Hall Randy Solis Kenny Stemm
Class of 2009

Travis Stewart
Melissa Stone
Nicole Sweitzer
Erik Templin
Michael Terry
Colin TerHoff
Harley Trine
Roman Vargas

Tyler Wagner
Joseph Walker
Kyla Wells
Mitchell Wolf
Kayla Wolkins
Justin Woods
Danielle Wynkoop

Not Pictured:
Haley Baldwin
Nicole Demeyer
Nicholas Grant
Christopher Mann
Matthew Murphy
Jesse Percy

Carmen Porter
David Powers
Elizabeth Pretty
Kimberly Stamm
Madeline Vaden
Codie Workman

SMILE
Right: Justin Woods, Danielle Wynkoop, and Caitlin Pedersen stop in the hallway for a quick picture.

DUDE LOOKS LIKE A LADY!
Above: Stetson Gearhart, Mike Terry, Codiee Workman, Alan Harrington, Tyler Wagner all see who would make the best girl for the middle school talent show.

Field Trip
Above: Daniel Kershner takes time to let Mrs. Myers get a goofy picture.
Right: Richard Monsen, Mitch McNamara, Christina Kindhart, and Lisa Rougath enjoy the warm, sunny weather during their 7th hour P.E. class.

Kaitlyn Armstrong
Cody Baker
Ryan Bercau
Joshua Chandler
Kristin Clark
Erie Clime
Evan Czajkowski
Tyler Denny

Shaun Derusha
Mackenzie Drkema
Lindsey Foster
Nolan Gilvin
Morgan Gropp
Kyle Harris
Brandon Hawkins
Ashley Hepner

Deanna Hoffman
Gage Hooley
Tauba Hostetler
Jessica Hunsler
Darin Hurley
Kelsey Jackson
Mitchell Johnson
Kyle Kaper

Christina Kindhart
Matthew King
Nathan Komins
Alex Kriniska
Holly Knall
Taylor Knall
Amanda Lammon
Kelsie Lane
Class of 2010

Alex Lentz
Jasper Lovellette
Jonathon Lucareille
Paul Maat
Mitchell McNamara
James Mercer
Richard Motes

Anthony Montgomery
Erin Moore
Codie Nestell
Devon O'Toole
Sean O'Toole
Ryan Phillips
Kristi Priddy

Lisa Rausath
Bryan Regan
Rebecca Ringler
Patrick Rodgers
Kara Salyer
Zachary Schmidtendorff
Tiffany Schumacher

Veronica Sharon
Ryan Shoesmith
Kalah Snoadgrass
Justin Stockdale
Angel Swinehart
Sabrina Taylor
Thomas Taylor

Kari Tetloff
Tyler Welchley
Amanda Wolgamood
Brittany Zimmerman

Not Pictured:
Chad Batey
Amanda Hayden

Joseph Taylor
Tyler Trushel
Ashley Voep

Above: Kelsey Jackson and Kara Salyer

Above: Amanda Wolgamood gets her track picture taken.

Above: Cody Baker shows his stuff in band.
Top left: Amanda Lammon dances with her friends in the talent show.
Left: Erin Cline, Kari Tetloff, Tiffany Schumacher, Angel Swinehart.

Above: Alex Krajniak and Ryan Shoesmith
GO CHIEFS!!!

8th Grade Boys Basketball
Front Row: Brain Kash, Tommy Bailey, Harley Trine, Daniel Kensher
Middle Row: Tyler Wagner, Sớtson Garehart, Alan Harrington, Mitch Wolf
Back Row: Coach Strawer, Ryan Slack, Eric Brokopp, Andrew Eger, Chase Olsen

7th Grade Boys Basketball
Front Row: Tyler Denny, Managers Zach Gropp and Cahl Krajiniek, Dan Hurley
Middle Row: Ryan Shoesmith, Ricky Hart, Nate Komins
Back Row: Kyle Harris, Paul Mast, Ryan Phillips, Alex Krajiniek, Coach Gropp

8th Grade Girls Basketball
Front Row: Marilyn Reid, Stephanie Schutter, Megan Hall, Danielle Wynkoop
Back Row: Nicole Demeyer, Erin Nussbaum, Olivia Nussbaum, Kayla Watkins, Beth Braack, Coach Williams and Davis

7th Grade Girls Basketball
Front Row: Morgan Gropp, Amanda Wolfisood, Tiffany Shoemaker
Back Row: Kara Salyer, Holy Krull, Angel Swinkhart, Kaitlyn Armstrong, Coach Ruckert - Goodman
Middle School Wrestling Team

Front: Nick Bradley
Front row left to right: Jon Lucanello, Harley Trine, Darrick Meadows, Dane Hurley, Tyler Denny
Middle row: Ryan Konneck, Gage Hookey, Adam Lobotson, Bobby Harmon, Daniel Kershner

Middle School Football Team

Front Row left to right: Ryan Shoemaker, Chris Mann, Harley Trine, Mitchell Johnson, Matt Saunders, Alex Krajnak
Middle Row: Olivia Hilliker, Taylor Krull, Chad Balsey, Alan Harrington, Stetson Gearhart, Tyler Wagner, Dannie Bauser

Middle School Girls Track Team

Front row left to right: Kristin Clark, Tasha Hostetler, Morgan Gropp, Amanda Wolgamood, Theresa Lammon, Amanda Lammon, Cassie Rhodes, Katie Lanning
Back row: Stephanie Schutter, Elizabeth Pretty, Holly Krull, Brittny Lowe, Nicole Demeyer, Erin Nussbaum, Olivia Nussbaum, Marilyn Reid

Middle School Boys Track Team

Front row left to right: Ryan Shoemaker, Roman Vargas, Alex Krajnak, Dane Hurley, Kyle Harris, Stetson Gearhart, Natalie Oliven
Back Row: Eric Tempin, Shaun Dasuka, Paul Mast, Ryan Slack, Tyler Wagner, Andrew Eger, Zach Schmittendorf, Eric Brockopp, Coach Gropp

8th Grade Volleyball Team

From Row left to right: Amanda Schwerner, Coach Williams, Coach Ruckert, Leslie Cloud, Brittany Pettit
Middle Row: Marilyn Reid, Stephanie Schutter, Cassie Rhodes, Carmen Porter, Sha Moore, Theresa Lammon
Back Row: Nicole Demeyer, Erin Nussbaum, Caillen Podrson, Kayla Wolkins, Olivia Nussbaum, Kelsie Snowes

7th Grade Volleyball Team

Front Row left to right: Erin Moore, Tiffany Schumacher
Middle Row: Kristi Pridgesson, Lindsey Foster, Kara Salyer, Angel Swinhart, Holly Krull, Christine Kindhart
Back Row: Coach Thomas, Amanda Lammon, Sabrina Taylor, Morgan Gropp, Amanda Wolgamood, Deanna Hoffman, Ashley Hagnor, Coach...
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"Who we are when we begin the journey is not, of course, who we are when we end.

We are not the same people we were when we came to WPHS on August 23, 2004. We did not know what the year would bring. Each person we met, and every experience we had, affected us - and we were changed.

The journey of and by itself, shapes and forms us, and often we arrive at a destination a bit differently from the way we anticipated."

-- Leila Christenbury