For Every End
There's A Beginning...

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The 2005/2006 school year started out a bit slow as students were just getting into the swing of things. The 8th graders had moved from the Middle School hall to begin their reign as freshmen; only to find out they were again at the bottom of the barrel. The graduating class of 2006 was more then ready to take on their role as top dogs. The senior girls first step was conquering the junior girls at the annual powder puff football game. Spirit week went great with the theme of Mardi Gras. It ended with the passing of the homecoming crown to the new king and queen. Even though the Tomahawk didn't end like everyone wanted it to, the boys basketball team did beat the falcons in double over time, and that's something everyone can be proud of. Our 2 year state champion golf team ended their season in 6th place overall this year. Also we had our first cross country runner go to state. The winter season began with a new winter fest tradition, which was a blast. Everyone settled into the routine of studying, homework, and a little bit of play. There were many upcoming events to prepare for. Youth in Government, Science Olympiad, Quiz Bowl, and student council were among these events. We all looked forward to spring break and just getting away from it all, but that didn't last long enough and we were back at it for the final leg of our journey. Our last big event was prom, as many juniors and seniors danced the night away in a "Mid-Summers Night Dream." At graduation the class of 2006 ended their high school days as they began that long journey down the road of life.

Above: Senior, Jimmy Shoesmith, starts everyone's day off with his excellent announcements.

Left: Junior, Jerel Anderson chills on the benches before the bell rings. Below: Freshman, Harley Trine looks a little stunned by the camera.

Below: Seniors, Brian Denny and Edgar Medina watch intensely as the J.V. boys play football. Fellow Senior, Jamie Lovejoy looks amazed.

Above: Seniors, Josh Lapham & Krystal Nolan have a laugh as they are called out in front of the whole school for the homecoming pep assembly.
Above: Every afternoon Senior, Natalie Niblock ends the school day with her very enthusiastic announcements.

Above: Senior, Stacy McKee helps decorate the seniors corner of the gym for winterfest week.

Below: Juniors, Nic Harrington & Ashleigh Durbin pose for a picture at a home basketball game.

Below: Exchange Students, José Ortuno & Andrés Camancho get a taste of an American high school Varsity Basketball game.

Above: Seniors, Jaris Demankowski, Misha Keller, Natalie Niblock, Krystal Brorson, Stacy McKee, Jamie Foster; and Junior, Stephanie Vance, show some school spirit by deckin' themselves out in mardi gras attire. This year, the YearBook class knew how to make every moment count from the "beginning to the end"!!!
Friday, September 16, opened up White Pigeon 2005 Homecoming with a pep assembly that fed students a little taste of what was to come. Dress up days were introduced, preliminary games were played, and we were ready for next week activities.

Posing as our Chieftain mascot, Sophomore, Artie Smith arrived to the Homecoming showdown early to pump up our student cheering section.

**DRESS UP DAYS**

- **Monday:** No School
- **Tuesday:** Mix Match Day
- **Wednesday:** Stop Light Day
  (Red: Dating, Yellow: Seeing, Green: Single)
- **Thursday:** Mardi Gras Day
- **Friday:** Red & Black Day

**Dress Up Day's Photographs**

*Top:* Senior, Natlie Niblock

*Second:* Left to right, Junior Stephanie Vance, Seniors Amber Hawkins, Jaris Demankowski, & Jamie Foster

*Third:* Left to right, Seniors, Krystal Broson & Misha Keller

*Bottom:* Seniors, Erin Conrad & Cayla Christner
Left: Senior, Bobby Slack, awaits the blow of the whistle so he can help the Senior Class dominate the 2005 White Pigeon Homecoming "Battle of the Classes" festivities.
Center: Freshmen guys, Ryan Slack, Tyler Wagner, and Ryan Konneck, get ready to show their strength at "Tug of War".
Right: Senior, Jessica Sanders, uses both her biceps and triceps while attempting to gain a win for the seniors in the weight hold competition. She is ripped!

A crowd of White Pigeon students cheer on the powder puff football game. Students got in some practice rooting on their team before they supported the chiefs that evening against Battle Creek St. Phil.
Above: The junior Powder Puff cheerleaders are lookin' good in their uniforms as they cheered on the junior girls... Can you boys stunt? Show us some spirit!

Above: Seniors, Josh Lapham, Jessie Kindhart, Nick Olsen, Carl Craigo, and Lance Harman cheered on the senior girls to their victory against the juniors.

From Beginning To End Seniors Dominated This Game!!!

The seniors kept the tradition going on with winning the annual Powder Puff game. Both the juniors and seniors were ready to battle it out on the field. The juniors put up a good fight, but the seniors came out victorious.

Above: Juniors, Stacey Ireland, Stephanie Vance, and Courtney McDonald pose for a picture before the Powder Puff game.
At the beginning of all the festivities that occur at White Pigeon during homecoming week, the Homecoming court is chosen early on. The court is voted on by the student body and represents White Pigeon throughout spirit week. During the WPHS 2005 Homecoming, the court traveled with the student council, band, cheerleaders, and football players to the elementary school to cheer on our future high school chieftains. Thank you court for a job well done!

Above: Seniors, Natalie Niblock and Bobby Slack became queen and king for the 2005 White Pigeon Homecoming Court. The crowning took place at 1/2 time of the Varsity football game.

From top to bottom, Left: Freshmen, Amanda Lilly and Tyler Wagner; Sophomores, Tyler Stratman and Jessica Bingaman; Juniors, John Poley and Katelyn Nussbaum. Senior couples are Krystal Nolan and Josh Lapham, Natalie Niblock and Blake Erbe; Krystal Brorson and Bobby Slack; Ashley Rudicill and Jeremy Severns; and Kala Mixon and Nick Olsen.
Winterfest 2006 "Disney"

DRESS UP DAYS
Monday: Hat and Jersey Day
Tuesday: What were you thinking Day?
Wednesday: Disney Day
Thursday: Average Day/Plain Jane Day
Friday: Red and Black Day

Above (Left to Right): Seniors, Stephanie Hagelgans, Chelsea Fenwick, and Marissa Longmore show their school spirit on red and black day.

Above: Seniors show off their creativity and spirit with their sign display. Little Mermaid was the Disney movie this class chose to depict. The Class of 2006 came in 1st. place.

Class Sign Displays & Pep Assembly Action
Top: Junior, Michelle (Mike) Middaugh
Second: Freshmen Sign Display
Third: Sophomore Sign Display
Bottom: Junior Sign Display
Above (Left To Right): Court Members, Junior, Mekayla Diehl and Seniors, Megan Flood & Nick Olsen. Below (Left To Right): Seniors, Jimmy Shoesmith, Krystal Brorson, and Junior, Ian Copenhaver & Senior, Jessica Sanders.

Above: Senior, Kelsey Demeyer and Junior, Eric Harman were crowned queen and king before the men's varsity basketball game.

Left: The Chiefs go for the rebound as Constantine shoots, but doesn't score.

Above: Winterfest court poses for a quick picture with winterfest queen and king.
BloOD dRiVE

Page By:
Natalie Niblock

Over 70 pints of blood this year were collected at the annual WPHS Student Council Blood Drives! The blood drives take place in December and March. Advisors, Mrs. Karen Jarrad & Mr. Mike Gropp commented that the Red Cross is overwhelmingly pleased with the students willingness to donate their blood and time to such a beneficial cause. Red Cross nurses are always eager to come back to WPHS. Go Chiefs!

Thank you to all those that gave blood!
“Student Council & Red Cross”

Above: Senior, Jessica Sanders helps classmate, Mike Swinehart out while keeping him company and making sure he is okay as the nurse gets the needle ready.

Right: Junior, Joe Trine holds up a bag with excitement; that he later filled up with blood.

Bottom Left: Senior, Brian Denny looks a little nervous as he waits patiently to be poked.

Above: Senior, Brendan Mahaffa looks peaceful and relaxed as he gives blood.

LIP SYNC

Winterfest 2006 main highlight was the Lip Sync. It was hosted by the following “Mean Girls”, Kelsey DeMeyer, Natalie Niblock and Krystal Brorson. It was a day to show off your talent and strut your stuff. Many participated not only in lip sync, but a talent as well. Some danced, sang, and brought their band. The winner of the Lip Sync 2006 went to Robert Moore, who is a back to back winner. He, David Rose and Tom Urie performed Men of Constant Sorrow.

Left: Here is a display of selected slides part of the Lip Sync Slide Show. Seniors, Krystal Brorson & Kelsey DeMeyer created a slide show that represented the talents and acts that were performed throughout the show.

Right: Seniors, Jesse Kindhart & Marie Clark performing CAT in the HAT! This dynamic duo stole the show with their gymnastic talents and muscular stunting abilities.

Below Right (Left To Right): Juniors, Rachel Kaufman & Katelyn Nusbaum shake it as daisy dukes.

Below: Senior, David Rose; Sophomore, Tom Urie, show off their lovely gray beards to their winning performance, Men of Constant Sorrow.

Above: Senior, Josh Lapham showing off his bling bling and his wife beater as he performs Griz.

Left: Senior, Jimmy Shosmith, as Doc, carries his wagon of silver hershey kisses as he performs his act, Heigh ho!

WHOS GOT TALENT???
Winter Formal

"SnowBall 2005"

Page By: YearBook Staff

On December 2, 2005, the WPHS Student Council put on the annual winter formal. Of course, refreshments and working the dance floor were a part of the evening. Tickets were sold in advance and ran $15.00/person and $20.00/couple.

Right: Juniors, Mekayla Diehl with her date John Poley take time from dancing to smile for a memory on record. The two were spotted making the most of the evening.

Above (Top To Bottom): Sophomores, Ashley Durbin, Caity Flood, Jaime Younce, Jana Boatman, Jenny Harris, Anna Schmeling, Ashley Pettit, Ashley Johnson, and Kayla Lilly.

Above (Top To Bottom): Sophomore, Tyler Block; Seniors, Cole Lahman & Cody Alexander; Sophomores, Matt Miller, Brian Bailey, Josh Bontrager, and Nic Harrington.

Right: Senior, Jessica Sander, and Sophomores, Tyler Stratman & Jana Boatman take a beverage break!

Right: Juniors, Stephanie Vance, Kayla Skeels, Kelli Deisler, Stacey Ireland, & Jordan Walker find a pair of hot dates.

Right: Seniors, Natalie Niblock & Krystal Brorson blow kisses at the camera. These ladies sure know how to have fun.

Below (Left To Right): A group of junior girls, Jenny Gost, Amberly Krajniak, Rachel Kauffman, and Kaitlyn Nussbaum are set and ready to head to the winter formal. Before they leave they get those important group shots.

Left: Seniors, Kayla Mixon, Jamie Lovejoy, Krystal Brorson, Kelsey Demeyer, Ashley Rudicil, Natalie Niblock, and Jessica Sanders are making senior memories to remember for a lifetime.
Cody Alexander

Jenifer Arnett

Krystal Borson

Cayla Christner

Marie Clark

Erin Conrad

Kelsey DeMeyer

Brian Denny

Ashley Dyehouse

Blake Erbe

Chelsea Fenwick

Megan Flood
Jamie Foster
Stephanie Hagelgans
Lance Harman

Amber Hawkins
Jordan Hurley
Misha Keller

Kody Keltz
Joshua Lapham
Cole Lehman

Jamie Lovejoy
Sarah Luttrell
Brendan Mahaffa
Joli Maracle
Stacy McKee
Kala Mixon

Efrain Montoya
Natalie Niblock
Krystal Nolan

Nicholas Olsen
Kaitlyn Poling
Michael Ripplinger

Ashley Rudicill
Jessica Sanders
Jeremy Severns
Michael Severns
James Shoesmith
Robert Slack

Hannah Starmann
Michael Swinehart
Kerin Templin

Jamie Thomas
Nicole Uher
Joshua Wagner

Samantha Weaver
Mason Webster
Kyle White
Cara Wilson

Bradley Yuska

Not Pictured

Andrew Anderson
Carl Craigo
Ashley Duncan
Jaris Demankowski
William Harman
Tylinna Henderson
Joshua Ivastanin
Jessie Kindhart
Jihye Lee
Marissa Longmore
Edgar Medina
Kortni Pierce
Amanda Piercy
Timothy Scwemer
Travis Slabaugh
Darrell Wolfe
The Junior class is led by an energetic team of advisors. Mrs. Poley and Mr. Sosinski have dug deep this year with fundraisers, fundraisers, and more fundraisers!!! Having the 2006 Prom, "A Mid-Summer's Night Dream", to fund, kept this Junior Class devoted to raising monies. Some of the popular Junior Class money-making events included, half-court shots at the Varsity men's basketball games, cake raffles, a celebrity auction, and the infamous magazine sales. The hard work paid off with a classical April Prom event. Way to go Juniors, you pulled it off well! Having a strong leadership team contributed to the success of this class. The class officers for the Class of 2007 are as follows: President, Devon Allinger; Vice-President, Adam Zapata; Secretary, Mekayla Diehl; and Treasurer, Jenny Gest. This group of students were seen working hard throughout the year and demonstrating great leadership characteristics.
Rachel Kauffman
Tyler Kemp
Michael Kern
Amberly Krajniak
Shelly Lauer
Kristen Laverack

Victoria Leister
Allisa Longbrake
Joseph Lucarelle
Aaron Mast
Nathanial Mathews
Hollyann McBride

Courtney McDonald
Hope McKenzie
Michael Middaugh
Anthony Miller
Katelyn Nussbaum
Brock Phillips

Jason Plantz
John Poley
Jeremy Reingardt
Zachary Reingardt
Derek Rentfrow
Ryan Rentfrow

Jamie Shingledecker
Kayla Skeels
William Snyder
Ashley Stevens
Matt Thomas
Paul Traphagan II

Rae Lyn Trine
Stephanie Vance
Samantha Vargas
Jordan Walker
Danielle Warble
Jessica Weatherwax

Joann Whitlow
Shawn Williams
Justin Wolkins
Alisha Wonders
Colby Wynkoop
Adam Zapata
Advised by Mrs. Harris and Mr. Shoppell, the sophomore class representatives along with fellow classmates had their sights on an early fundraising start for the upcoming year’s prom. With popsicles on sale early in the year, this group put their efforts together to make the ponsettia sale in the fall/winter a real success. As a whole, the sophomores were eager to help out and support their chiefs!
The Class of 2009 kicked off the year with the election of officers, their first taste of decorating a section of the football field at homecoming, and learning to juggle academics, sports, and other extra-curricular activities. Two newly staffed teachers, Mrs. Roberts and Ms. Campbell, took on the responsibilities of the freshmen class advisors. Towards the middle of the year, the advisors guided their class through Winterfest, class competitions, and the decorating of the gym. The freshman class chose "The Incredibles" as their movie to depict for Winterfest 2006. The second semester allowed the freshmen to focus attention on fundraising, the CTE visitation to Glen Oaks Community College, and thinking ahead to the years to come. Overall, this was a great beginning!

Thomas Bailey
Haley Baldwin
Cammy Becker
Elizabeth Bralick
Eric Brockopp
Matthew Canen
Dalton Christner
Leslie Cloud
Mitchell Craigo
Nicole Demeyer
Nicole Demeyer
Andrew Eger
Stetson Gearhart
Zachary Hagen
Megan Hall
Robert Harman
Alan Harrington
Jamie Heighn
Olivia Hilliker
Robert Homewood
Adam Ibbotson

Below: Freshmen, Olivia & Erin Nussbaum take a moment from academic center to pose for a shot. These twin sisters are rarely seen far from one another.

Class Officers Speak Out!

President, Cassie Rhodes

"I chose to run for a class officer position because I like to have a decision in what the freshmen do for events, fundraisers, etc."

Vice President, Andrew Eger

"I chose to run for a class officer position because I enjoy being involved with the freshmen and with school activities."

Meet the Freshman Class Officers...
Daniel Kershner
Ryan Konnecke
Daimen Lace
Theresa Lammon
Wesley Lehman
Amanda Lilly
Brittany Lowe
Alyssa Lyles
Derrick Meadows
Jordan Miller
Shalest Moore
David Morris
Erin Nussbaum
Olivia Nussbaum
Chase Olsen
Caitlin Pedersen
Jesse Piercy
Carmen Porter
David Powers
Elizabeth Pretty
Marilyn Reid
Casie Rhodes
Trent Roberts
Matthew Saunders
Thomas Schmitt
Amanda Schwemer
Rebecca Shingles
Joshua Shirk
Kelsie Skeels
Russ Skinner
Ryan Slack
James Smith-Hall
Travis Stewart
Melissa Stone
Nicole Sweitzer
Erik Templin
Michael Terry
Colin Tetzloff
Harley Trine
Madelaine Vaden
Roman Vargas
Tyler Wagner
Joseph Walker
Kyla Wells
Mitchell Wolf
Kayla Wolkins
Justin Woods
Codee Workman
Danielle Wynkoop
Dear White Pigeon Faculty,

The students of White Pigeon High School would like to say THANK YOU. Thank you for your kindness, warmth, and compassion. You have made your daily tasks not only your job, but your life. As students, we appreciate your dedication and devotion. You all truly make a difference in all of our lives. There are no words to fully describe our admiration. Thank you for bestowing the wisdom upon us that once was bestowed upon you.

Right: Librarian "Media Specialist", Mrs. Harris attempts to relieve some stress from her day. We bet this is Academic Center and she is trying to divide 4 computers for 25 students. Mrs. Harris was seen always helping out wherever was needed. She was certainly more than a librarian to White Pigeon Middle School & High School!

Below: Athletic Director, Mr. Strawser; Dean of Students, Mr. Keyer; and Teacher/Head Varsity Football Coach, Mr. Vogel, are the big refs in the annual junior/senior powder puff football game. No one wanted to mess with these tough guys. I wonder if they favored the seniors?

Above: Mrs. Keyer hard at work grading papers. Mrs. Keyer plays many roles at WPHS. She is an English Instructor and works...
Below: Teacher/Athletic Trainer, Mr. Shoppell. Left To Right: Math Teacher, Mr. Brokaw and Career Technical Education Instructor of Building Trades, Mr. Trosper are hard at work with students in their classes. Personally, I think Mr. Shoppell is enjoying a joy ride.

Angela Beegle
Jackie Besser

Gayle Brokaw
Linda Buel
Bethany Campbell
Wanda Clay
Diane Demas
Kelli Flory
Pam Gates
Michael Gropp
Jeanne Harris
Kathy Kemp
Aron Keyer
Betty Kilburn
Nancy Kitch
Denise Lewis
Mary Middleton
Susan Miller
Corrine Myers
Judy O'Rourke
Debra Poley
Pat Rentfrow
Susan Reynolds
Jacqui Roberts
Marv Schneider
Gary Shoppell
Jay Sosinski
John Starmann
Martha Starmann
Sharon Stoel
Shawn Strawser
Ilene Swank
Georgia Thieme
Jason Trosper
Brent Vanderschaaf
Patrick West
Jackie Yeomans
The students of White Pigeon find plenty of things to keep them occupied throughout the weekend, even in this small village. Some head north or south to larger cities such as Elkhart, South Bend, or Kalamazoo. In these locations, chieftains find malls to go shopping, cinemas to see movies, etc... Others keep busy with their sports tournaments. There is always AAU basketball and volleyball to keep our top notch athletes in shape and always thinking about the sports they love to play and dedicate their time to. If you head to the extreme sports section of this yearbook, you can find what some of our risk takers do on their weekends. The infamous mattress surfing is a favorite here in the small village of White Pigeon. While other students enjoy just staying at home, many students will find themselves working at local restaurants, the Troyer's grocery store, the local movie rental place, or in another business to get the dough needed to drive their rides and spend some cash when they do have a weekend off!

Above: Seniors, Ashli Duncan, Krystal Brorson, Stacy Mckee, Ty Henderson, Jaris Demankoski, and Misha Keller have a blast at one of many weekend get togethers.

Right: Junior, Jimmy Swineheart, Freshman, Adam Ibbotson, Sophmores, Michael Bates, and Josh Watkins pose for a picture in the back seat of senior, Misha Keller's car.

Left: Seniors, Erin Conrad, Jamie Foster and Freshman, Brittany Lowe have a friendly frosting fight after their cheerleading competition. The girls were som excited after taking third place in one of their competitions they couldn't contain themselves.

Right: Freshmen, Sha Moore & Nicole Sweitzer are hanging out on the weekend and take a moment to pose for the camera. These freshmen were knew how to kick it back on the weekend to get away from all the drama that high school can bring about.

Above: Juniors, Joe Trine & Zack Reingardt; and Freshman, Adam Ibbotson & Harley Trine, celebrate Harley's birthday with some killer brownies.
Fashion

Page By: Misha Keller, Stacy McKee, Jamie Foster, & Erin Conrad

This year's fashions really took a trip back to the 80's with girls fashion sporting leg warmers under mini skirts, tons of accessories like long necklaces, big earlings and oversize sunglasses. Galcho pants were one of the new styles along with longer t-shirts, sequence belts, and slippers. The guys kept things simple with vintage pants, tennis shoes, and fitted t-shirts. Polo's were also a big trend. The same brands like Hollister and Abercrombie were seen everywhere. Hot Topic, another popular store, was making a fashion statement with some students. Fashion is always changing, 2005-2006 has definitely seen its fashion do's and dont's!

Above: Seniors, Ashley Duncan, Sarah Luttrell, Misha Keller, Stacy McKee, and Ty Henderson show off their smiles and styles.

Above Left: Katelyn Nussbaum shows off her leg warmers Above Right: Sabra Lee look trendy in her galcho pants.

Above: Seniors, Amber Hawkins & Jordan Hurley show their unique piercings and tattoos.

Above: Various groups of students at White Pigeon show off some fo the hot styles found throughout the 2005-2006 school year. Accessories & clothing options are shown.
SprinG BrEak

*2006*

Page By: Krystal Brorson

Spring Break 2006 brought most students to the sunny warmth of Florida. A large group of mostly seniors chose the destination of Panama City Beach. Another group settled across the state on Daytona Beach. Meanwhile, a small group of Juniors were fascinated with brezzy Myrtle Beach. Alabama was the hot spot for a few that desired the layed back setting of Gulf Shores.

Above: Here we have some shots from the Panama City Spreak Breakers. The shores attracted this group day after day.
Daytona Here We Come!

Above: Senior, Megan Flood, & Sophomores, Caity Flood & Nic Harrington.
Above: Senior, Jamie Foster stops to take a quick shot with her date Aaron Peterson before Prom.

Above: Juniors, John Poley and Amberly Kranjik were crowned Prince & Princess and Seniors, Bobby Slack & Natalie Niblock were crowd King and Queen.

Above left: Senior, Stacy McKee and boyfriend Dace Kochel smile for the camera at grand march. Above center: Seniors, Kody Keltz and Nicole Uher enjoy each other's company at prom. Above Right: Senior, Andrew Anderson and Junior, Amy Hartman stop for a pic on the dance floor. Bottom Left: Junior, Devon Allinger and Sophomore, Ashley Wicker look great at prom. Devon was also involved of putting this year's prom together. The prom theme was "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream." Prom was held at The Party Place, which is located in Sturgis. Grand March was held at the White Pigeon High School gymnasium. Everyone looked fabulous! Thank you Junior's for putting on a prom to remember!

Above: Junior, Seth Ibboston & Sophomore, Jaime Younce take advantage of the gorgeous weather with some pre-prom outdoor shots!
Above: Senior, Travis Slabaugh strut's his stuff at grand march... how sexy!

Above: Senior Class Cutest Couple, Krystal Bronson and Bobby Slack at Grand March.

Above: Junior, Kelli Deisler and Senior, Andrés sit together on the way to Prom.

Above: Seniors, Marie Clark and Jesse Kindhart came in camo, it was totally original.

Above: Seniors, Megan Flood and Brendan Mahaffa enjoy the night as a couple.

Above: Seniors, Jaris Demankowski & Blake Erbe flash the camara a smile.

Above: Sophomore, Jenny Kindhart and Junior, Criag Traphagen looked fabulous.

Above: Juniors, Adam Zapata & Jenny Gest smile for the camara. Below: Senior, Misha Keller is getting ready to take a spin at Post Prom.

Above: Juniors, Skylar Bontager and Kayla Skeels seem to be having lots of fun.

Above: Senior, Josh Wagner & Junior, Rachel Kaffuman seem to be having trouble staying up!

Above: Mrs. Besser and Senior, Jamie Foster crashed into each other going down the slide.

Above: Senior, Kelsey Demeyer and boyfriend Josh Smith have a boxing match.

Above: Senior, Micheal Swinehart gets ready to take a spin.

Post Prom 2006 was located at Full Blast in Battle Creek. There were indoor waterslides, black light putt-putt golf, blow up jungle gyms, volleyball and basketball courts, arcade games, free food, and many other actitives. Many people won prizes, which ranged from McDonald's coupons to dvd players. All in all, it was a great night and every post prom goer had fun.
Mrs. Middleton quotes that "After nearly 15 years of Chemistry, I feel like I finally have that one down! As for the various biology classes, I keep changing things until I find something that works!"

Above: Sophomore, Heather Clark attempts to mix chemicals together without causing any explosions. Looks like she is concentrating on not spilling.

Above (Left): Juniors, Aaron Mast & Amberly Krajniak are performing a laboratory experiment. Above (Right):

Below: Mr. Brokaw is working very hard to get his classes assignments graded, while also teaching his class their next lesson.

Above (Left To Right): Juniors, Holly McBride, Jenny Gest, & Mekayla Diehl look intrigued by what is going on in those jars!

This year math is taught by three different teachers. Mr. Vanderschaff, who teaches Integrated Math, Algebra, and Advanced Algebra; Ms. Stole, who teaches Pre-Calculus; and Mr. Brokaw, who teaches Integrated Math II, Geometry, FST, and Physics. In Mr. Brokaw's Physics class they have class projects for their finals. In the past they have made things such as, potatoe guns and katapults.

Below Left: Andrew Eager is concentrating hard on his math assignment. Below Right: Josh Bontrager is studying his math materials so he can ace his next test.

Left:
Sophomores
Clayton Bell
and Ashley
Pettit are
working
together
to get their
assignment
done. Right:
Junior Rachel
Kauffman and
Sophomore
Matt
Miller are
concentrating
on getting
an A!
This year we have three English teachers in the high school. Mrs. Keyer, who teaches Sports and Literature, Books and Films, English 11, and College English. Ms. Anderson, who teaches Creative Writing, Mystery Horror and Suspense, World Mythology, and English 10. Last but not least we have Mr. Vogal, who teaches English 11 and English 9.

The Cast of The Last Gladiator
Princess: Rachel Kauffman
Minimus: Brad Yuska/Devon Allinger
Julia: Kala Mixon
Gladius: Jeremy Severns
Altius: Jarrod Wolcott
Brudus: Josh Wagner
Messenger: Michael Bumpus
Fina: Jamie Foster
Lady: Natalie Niblock
Maid: Jackie Becker
Attendant: Melissa Stone
Emperor: Tim Schwemer
Sasilla: Katelyn Nussbaum
Impella: Megan Flood
Verbalina: Chelsea Fenwick
Laffina: Joo Young Kim
Mob #2: Li O Hung
Extras: Matt Miller, Eric Harman, Chirs Taylor
Lighting & Sound: Nic Harrington, Tyler Stratman, Eric Harman
Set Design: Brad Yuska, Eric Harman, Jordan Hurley
Announcer: Ashley Rudicill

The Drama class is taught by Ms. Anderson. Each year students are given scripts and parts to memorize to put on a production at the end of the marking period, these productions are directed by Ms. Anderson. This year the drama class put on a wonderful performance. The class performed The Last Gladiators, a comedy about a peasant that becomes a gladiator and wins over the princess. The class performed this play for the six graders and for their families on January 25, 2006. Teachers quoted that this was the best play they have seen from the drama class in years! Great job drama students!
This year we have three history teachers, Mr. Gropp, Mr. Sosinski, and Mrs. Keyer. Mr. Gropp teaches History 11, Current Events, Michigan History, and Senior Seminar. Mr. Sosinski teaches History 9, History 10, Psychology (study of human behavior), and Sociology (the study of how people react with society). Mrs. Keyer teaches History 9.

**Below:** Mr. Sosinski takes a break from teaching to smile for the camera.

**Above:** Mr. Gropp's History 11 listens intensely to Mr. Gropp as they watch the slide show of their lesson.

**Above Left:** Mr. Sosinski's Psychology class debates on the issues they are discussing. **Above Right:** Senior, Krystal Brorson pays close attention to Mr. Gropp in Senior Seminar.

**Left:** Sophomore, Shala Bell, is getting help with her history homework from Mr. Sosinski. **Right:** Seniors, Amber Hawkins & Jordan Hurley after leaving Mr. Sosinski's Sociology class.
Parenting

Page By: Jamie Foster & Erin Conrad

The Parenting class is taught by Mrs. Theime. This class is to teach you how to be a good parent. Students have flour babies, which they carry around and take care of as if they were real. They also go to the elementary to work hands on the kids. The students in this class, play games with the elementary students as well as help them with their school work. This class is a good real life learning experience!

Above: Students are cooking and teaching their class how to make different kinds of food.

Foods

Mrs. Theime is also the Foods teacher. In this class she teaches about the new food pyramid, how to set a table properly, how to wash dishes, and most importantly how to cook. On different days of the week this class has food sample days, where they all try different kinds of food. They also have a day called "bring your own food day." On this day the students bring in a food they want to cook and share it with their whole class.

Above: This is one of the babies that the parenting class used to learn how to take care of real babies. This baby was life-like and even weighed as much as a new born baby!

Health

Health is a freshmen class and it is taught by Mrs. Jarrad. She focuses on good and bad nutrition and how to eat healthy. They also learn C.P.R. and how drugs and alcohol affect your body.

Above: Freshman, Stephanie Rinehart works on her health assignment so she can present it to her class.

Above: Sophomore, Echo Hamminga learns how to do C.P.R. with the instructor and the C.P.R. dummies.
Computers

Page by: Jamie Foster & Erin Conrad

Computers is taught by Mrs. Gates. The computer classes have received new books and new computers this year, which makes it more efficient to learn all of the new technology. Mrs. Gates teaches the students how to use Microsoft Word and how to do PowerPoint presentations. This class is very helpful for students because in this changing world we have to use computers for almost everything!

Accounting

Accounting is also a course offered to students at White Pigeon High School. Mrs. Gates instructs the students on how to calculate one's taxes and about several aspects surrounding the financial responsibilities in an individual's life. Students are often frustrated with the calculations required in the class, however, this provides them with real-life experience in balancing a checkbook and the importance of keeping track of such things.

Above: Senior, Brian Denny is hard at work with his Accounting assignments.

Above Left: Senior, Cody Alexander is making sure all of his calculations are correct. Above Right: Students double check their assignments before turning them in for grading and credit.
White Pigeon High School produced a Choir class that consisted of 11 students in the 2005-2006 school year. They are as follows: Freshman, Cammy Becker; Sophomores, Michelle Forstner, Echo Hamminga, Courtney Hepner & Thomas Urie; Juniors, Ashley Stevens, Jackie Becker, & Danielle Warble; and Seniors, Ashley Dyehouse, Lio Hung (Stella), & Joo Young Kim. "For the first time this year, we were invited to do a premiere and demonstrate how well the Chiefs can sing." said Mrs. Lewis.

**Above:** Sophomore. Michelle Forstner doesn't need her music, she knows it by heart.

**Above:** Sophomore. Echo Hamminga sings her heart out. Echo states, "I love to sing & that is the reason I took this class."

**Above:** Sophomores, Courtney Hepner & Ashley Stevens, and Junior, Danielle Warble look busy concentrating on key notes.

**Left:** Danielle Warble mentioned the reason she loves music; "Choir is a way to express yourself and it is a good stress reliever!"
Gym

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Gym class is taught by Mr. Shoppell, Mrs. Poley, and Mr. Vogel, who teaches a power lifting class. In this class students learn the basics of different sports, such as basketball, volleyball, and baseball. In the spring the kids in this class go outside to play different games. The class also goes bowling in the spring. This class is a great way for kids to get some good old exercise.

Above: Freshmen, Harley Trine & Sophomore, Chelsea Lafferty pose with Mrs. Poley for a pretty picture!

Above: Freshmen, Tommy Bailey & Sophomore, Jessica Bingamon smile for the camera in gym class.

Above: Sophomore, Jaime Younce, gets ready for a strike at White Pigeon Bowl!

Above: Senior, Josh Lapham shows off his moves at the bowling alley.

Weight Training

Weight Training is for the students who want to work on their bodies. It consists of Pilates, Aerobics, Lifting, Jump rope and may increase strength. Weight training is taught by Mrs. Jarred.

Above: Senior, Jesse Kindhart spots for Senior, Marie Clark.
Right: Seniors, Stephanie Hagelgans, Amanda Piercy, & Kala Mixon show off their big muscles!
Below: Senior, Kody Keltz pumps some iron in Mrs. Jarrad's Weight Training class!

Above: Seniors, Amber Hawkins and Erin Conrad work on getting tight abs!
Left: Freshman, Tyler Wagner picks a bowling ball that will help him win. Below: Sophomore, Kyle Lehman shows substitute, Mrs. Niblock some great ways to gain some muscle!
Art
Page by: Jamie Foster & Erin Conrad

Art class this year is taught by Mrs. Starmann. In this class students learn how to draw and how to paint. They also do a few projects using clay. In art WPHS students are allowed to add more of a personal touch with their assignments.

Above: Juniors, Kayla Skeels and Stephanie Vance Smile for the camera. Below: Senior, Nicole Uher listens to music while drawing.

Above: Junior, Skylar Bontrager works on his drawing. Below: Sophomore, Shala Bell is hard at work on her painting.

Above: Junior, Derek Powers gives the camera a quick smile. Below: Freshman, Teresa Lammon works hard on molding the clay.

Left: Freshman, Adam lbbotson is working hard on his sculpture!

Right: Sophomore, Clayton Bell & Senior, Cayla Christner say cheese!!

Below: Senior, Kerin Templin Shows off her awesome art work.

Below: Freshman, Megan Hall is looks very concentrated on her clay work.

Ceramics

Ceramics is also taught by Mrs. Starmann. In this class students have to mold the clay, then use the clay they have molded to make different projects. This class is a lot of fun, but you can get very messy if your not careful!
Spanish

Page by: Jamie Foster & Erin Conrad

Spanish this year was taught by Mrs. Roberts. She had some great & innovative teaching ideas. For example, Roberts incorporated several entertainment films for culture incorporation and had the students perform mini cooking shows to demonstrate their abilities to utilize the Spanish command forms. Also, she worked on partner skills, a huge oral enhancer. Mrs. Roberts is looking forward in the future to new textbooks, one day!

Above: Freshmen, Alan Harrington is hard at work on his Spanish homework. Below: Freshmen, Chase Olsen and Sophomore, Eric Prouty work together to get their Spanish finished!

Above: Freshmen, Liz Pretty takes a break to stretch her tired arms. Above Right: Sophomore, Jaime Younce is very concentrated on her work.

Left: Seniors, Erin Conrad, Edgar Medina, and Brian Denny take a break to pose for the camera.

Mrs. Roberts is not only the new teacher for Spanish, she is also the new yearbook teacher. This year the yearbook staff is working with a new program. This program is not done on line and is called Adobe InDesign CS2. The yearbook staff is made up of 20 students, which includes only juniors and seniors. Next year students who are responsible, good people skilled, and willing to compromise on decisions will be filling out applications to be chosen for this class!

Top Right: Seniors, Jamie Foster & Amber Hawkins say cheese! Bottom Right: Senior, Jamie Thomas smiles pretty!
Right: Building Trades. This course is hands on and it deals with skill trades in the real world. Building trades is a one year class and is a lot of fun! Building Trades is instructed by Mr. Jason Trosper. The final product these students produce is a stick built home located in close relation to the WPHS and is sold at the end of the school year.

Above: Senior, Larry Knoll gives the camera a big smile, while up on the top of the house.

Above: Senior, Tim Schwemer sits in the Building Trades classroom waiting for instructions.

Below: Junior, Matt Thomas helps roof the new house in Building Trades.

Below: Seniors, Josh Lapham & Efrain Montoya work hard on the roof of the house.

CTE
Career Technical Education

Page By: Jamie Foster & Erin Conrad

CTE, which stands for career technical education, is an opportunity for high school students to earn high school credits by not even attending high school classes. The students go out into the real world and learn their trade. There are many different CTE classes. These classes are great for students who want to become nurses, doctors, carpenters, engineers, graphic designers, and the list goes on. Some of these classes also give students college credits that they can use when they want to attend college. Students have to be a junior or a senior to join the CTE program.

Above: Mr. Trosper, the Building Trades instructor, climbs the ladder and teaches the class how to roof a house.

Below: Senior, Jamie Thomas at her CTE class in the Three Rivers High School.

Below: Seniors, Michael Severns & Bobby Slack in their CAD class at Glenn Oaks.

Below: Seniors, Jamie Lovejoy & Sam Weaver goofing off with their Medical Occupations Instructor.
Fabulous Student Council
Page By: Krystal Borson

Top Left: Freshman, Olivia Nussbaum shares some of her hot air to fill a balloon during the decorating of winterfest. Above: Junior, Stacey Ireland, and Senior, Kelsey DeMeyer take time away from their educating sportsmanship conference to flash a smile.

Above: Freshman, Erin Nussbaum, Sophomore, Britany Baechler, Freshman, Olivia Nussbaum, & Sophomore, Nic Harrington take a break at the leadership conference.

Above the White Pigeon Student Council is about to enter a day long leadership conference at the ISD in Centreville. This conference helped the organization get in the leadership mood early on in the school year. The student council was known for their hard work at pep assemblies, cheering on the athletic teams of WPHS, raising funds for several school activities, and putting on the high school and middle school dances. The White Pigeon Student Council was lead by advisors, Mr. Gropp and Mrs. Jarrad.
National Honors Society

Page By: Edgar Medina

National Honors Society is lead by the officers of President, Megan Flood; Vice-President, Jaime Lovejoy; Treasurer, Jamie Foster; and Secretary, Hannah Starrman. A minimum requirement of a 3.3 GPA and a faculty recommendation are also factors used for evaluation to enter this organization. NHS does a lot for the surrounding community. The White Pigeon NHS chapter focuses on the Operation Christmas Project in December. The Operation Christmas Project consists of raising money for less fortunate children, in order to purchase Christmas gifts for them and their family members. The 2005-2006 WPHS NSH organization is advised by Ms. Anderson.

Back Row: Senior, Nick Olson; Junior, Joe Saunders, Senior, Megan Flood; Junior, Adam Zapata; Senior, Jaime Foster; Junior, Eric Harman.

Front Row: Junior, Katelyn Nussbaum; Senior, Natalie Niblock; and Junior, Jenny Guest.

Missing From Photo: Senior, Jamie Lovejoy
Youth In Government (YIG) is a program sponsored by the State YMCA of Michigan for high school students. For the past 58 years the purpose of the program has been to enhance development of the American democratic system and practice the public policy in gaining an appreciation for the Judicial System. Seventeen students/delegates represented our school this year. They conducted legislative sessions at the House & Senate Chambers in the State Capitol in Lansing. They also debated bills that were written and refined since the start of school in the fall. YIG has been under the direction of our very own Mr. Brokaw for the past 29 years. Ms. Middleton has been helping as an advisor for the past three years. YIG is a great experience to learn about government and meet new people. This year Eric Harman became a delegate of CONA (Council on National Affairs). This is a big honor and he will get the chance to travel to Washington D. C. next year. Congratulations Eric!

Page By: Natalie Niblock

Above (Left to Right): The Bold & The Beautiful. Tyler Block, Nic Harrington, Kala Mixon, Kelsey DeMeyer, Jamie Foster, Misha Keller, Megan Flood, Destiny Miller & Jana Boatman stop and pose for the camera as they are all dolled up for the Governor’s Banquet.

Below: Members of our White Pigeon Delegation sit on the capital steps after they debated bills all day. Back, Middle, Front, Left to Right: Eric Harman, Tyler Block, Megan Flood, Nic Harrington, Kelsey DeMeyer, Jamie Foster, Kala Mixon and Misha Keller.

Above: Tyler Block enjoys his beautiful company with Misha Keller, Stacey Irelan, Natalie Niblock & Destiny Miller.
Quiz Bowl is a meet competition, similar to High School Jeopardy. The competition is between local schools. The Quiz Bowl members are as follows: Freshman, Beth Bralick; Sophomores, Jana Boatman, Nic Harrington, Tyler Stratman, and Jessica Hunt; and Juniors, Joe Saunders, Eric Harman, and Jackie Becker. Ms. Anderson is the advisor. The team's 1st meet was March 7th, against RSD. Quiz Bowl's league competition was against Bronson.

Sturgis and Three Rivers are the top competitors for the Quiz Bowl team. Frequently asked questions surround the subject areas of Calculus, Biology, Science, Geometry, and General Knowledge. If placings are high enough, your team could be on of the top 3 teams to advance to the state meet. The members really enjoy Quiz Bowl! Sophomore, Jessica Hunt stated, "Quiz Bowl is fun to do and you get to meet new people."

Love was in the air at White Pigeon. Many people found that special someone at school. These are just a few of the couples that have been together for longer than 6 months.

*Above: Junior, Seth Ibbotson & Sophomore, Jaime Younce.*
3 1/2 years

*Above: Seniors, Cody Alexander & Jessica Sanders.*
2 1/2 years

*Right: Sophomores, Jenny Kindhart & Craig Traphagen.*
1 year and 4 months

1 year and 6 months

*Above: Seniors, Jessie Kindhart & Marie Clark.*
2 years

*Below: Juniors, Mekayla Diehl & John Poley.*
1 year & 3 months
Above: Sophomore, Anna Schmeling & Senior, Cole Lehman.
1 year and 3 months.

Above: Freshman, Chris Mann & Olivia Hilicker
1 year

Above: Seniors, Bobby Slack & Krystal Broxson
1 year and 3 months

Left: Seniors, Kala Mixon & Michael Severns 1 year

Right: Sophomores Tyler Block & Ashley Pettit
8 months

Right: Seniors, Darrell Wolfe & Kaitlyn Poling
9 months & Engaged

Right: Sophomores, Kuan & Stella
7 months

Far Right: Freshmen, Erin Nussbaum & Andrew Eager
7 months

Bottom Left: Freshman, Ryan Slack & Sophomore, Jenny Harris
7 months

Above: Senior, Erin Conrad & Junior, Jon Brown
6 months

Above: Juniors, Kristen Laverick and Michael Kern
7 months
The White Pigeon High School equestrian team is coached by Mrs. Deb Flood. The members of this dedicated group are as follows: Senior, Samantha Weaver; Junior, Rachel Kauffman, Junior, Mekayla Diehl, and Sophomore, Caitlan Flood. The group competed once a month for three months at the Coldwater Fairgrounds. Usually competition begins in August and lasts until October. A two hour workout daily is normal for these riders and their four legged equine partners. Most riders compete in both English and Western events, which requires them and their horses to be very versatile and prepared to follow a long list of commands to demonstrate a range of skill and ability. Hats off to this group for working with very unpredictable creatures and doing such a nice job.

Above: Juniors, Rachel Kauffman & Mekayla Diehl hard at work in English class before a big weekend Equestrian meet. What a great support system in a out of school.

Above: Sophomore, Caity Flood get prepared to enter one of her western stock seat riding classes. Her and her horse appear to be relaxed and ready to ride.

Above: Sophomore, Caity Flood & Junior, Rachel Kauffman just finished competing in one of their western stock seat riding classes. Together they analyze the outcome and the judges decision on the placings of the class. Looks like the horses are taking a break too!

Above: Junior, Rachel Kauffman sits a top her horse in an English equitation riding class. Equitation classes are judge not on how the horse moves, but how the rider rides and manipulates the horse with the least possible visible indicators. Rachel appears to be enjoying her ride, looks comfortable on her equine and shows an ideal rider that would appeal to the judges. Kauffman comments on her equestrian experiences, "Equestrian team is a great way to meet new people, while doing something you enjoy."
The 2005-2006 White Pigeon Sports programs experienced highs and lows this school year. The fall sports season brought WP a new football coach with a program that we will continue to see grow and develop throughout the coming years. The men’s varsity and junior varsity golf teams were on fire as usual. Varsity ladies BB tied for first in the league, which demonstrated that hard work really does pay off. Winter sports continued with confidence for the lady athletes of WP. The varsity and jv volleyball teams were hot with the varsity being district champions and the jv team having a very successful record. The competitive cheer sport enter WP once again and came back with a strong foundation built. WP had the opportunity to send two wrestlers to the state meet to try out their moves and skills. With Spring rolling in fast, the softball, baseball, and track teams hit the fields and the track with confidence, determination, and enthusiasm. Overall, WPHS can be proud of their hard-working athletes! GO CHIEFS!
This season the WPHS Varsity football team had a new coach, Mr. Jason Vogel. By the looks of things, the boys appeared to be getting along really well and having fun. Varsity started off strong with a huge win over Lake Michigan Catholic at their home opener. LMC eventually went on to the playoffs. Way to go Chiefs! Twenty Three students came out for varsity football, which is more than past years. Coach Vogel plans on having the biggest Varsity football team this school has ever seen, next season.

Even though Varsity team had what many call as a losing season, Sophomore Jordan Morris says "This year was a blast! We had a lot of fun together." Junior Adam Zapata comments, "Next year I believe we will have a better season." Senior Cody Alexander adds, "Even though this was my last season, we set the foundation for the new chief football program." That is something we all can be proud of!

Coach Vogel's comments: "My expectations for the year are to go out and compete. I want the boys to do their best."

Senior, Blake Erbe comments: "My goals for this season are to finish above 500, and to finish in the top 4 in the SJV."

Sophomore, Jordon Morris says: "Having a new coach this year is definitely different. He seems cool and organized."

Exchange student, José Ortuno comments: "I really like it. I like the team, they are nice people."


**2005 Varsity Football Scores**

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The 2005 Junior Varsity Football team's season started off with a win. Their first game was against the Union City Chargers. The score was 42-0. The team continued the season with two more wins. Our JV Chiefs had a great start with a record of 3-0. Stetson Gearhart took everyone by surprise this season with his really established running back skills. This was a great assist for our JV Chiefs. Coach Mr. Mike Krull, lead the JV football team with an overall solid season. Freshman, Andrew Eger, comments, "JV is a lot harder than middle school football. I like being on the team. I listen to music before games to get pumped up." Sophomore, Mike Bates, adds, "I think we had the best season in three years, we actually won a game."

Coach, Mr. Arnett gives players some words of encouragement before they go out for a big win. These talks played a role in chief victories over their opponents.

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The 2005 Varsity Football Cheerleaders really shown just how far dedication an teamwork will take you. With new leadership and strong determination, Coach Mrs. Jacqui Roberts brought new ideas and techniques to the WPHS cheer program. The girls really proven their hard work when they pumped up the crowd during the Homecoming assembly with an awesome dance routine. "It was hard work and alot of fun, but I think we showed the crowd what cheerleading is all about, we definitely had a great squad."

- Senior Stacy McKee

Seniors, Jaris Demankowski & Stacy McKee showed friendship & leadership. Stacy was given the Team Captain award, while Jaris received the Most dedicated award & Best Jumper.

Juniors, Holly McBride & Michael Kern give us smiles of accomplishment at their last game of the season.

Junior, Kayla Skeels takes a pie for her squad at WP Days. She helped her squad earn money for new uniforms.

Junior, Kandance Chaney busts out a scorpion. Watch her FLY!
Marching and Pep. Band!

Page By: Stephanie Haglegans

The Interview with Mrs. Lewis about the White Pigeon Band!
The White Pigeon High School Band improvement has gained a lot since Band Camp. We are having more fun than we've ever had in the past 4 years, our attitudes have changed for the better, and there's continual progress. I feel great about our White Pigeon High School Band; we have a great drum line, a talented guard, and Band members who love to play with great personalities.

Above: Seniors, Misha Keller, Hannah Starmann, and Kelsey DeMeyer hang out during the White Pigeon Band's Senior Show. This year's theme was Walt. Disney.
Began as a TEAM, 
ended as CHAMPS!

Page By: Natalie Niblock & Krystal Bronson

Coach Jeff Baechler had high expectations with this team of talent and potential. The girls overcame many obstacles and conquered coming together as a team. These ladies trained hard in and out of season. A few minor setbacks occurred during the season due to injuries and emotional struggles, however, this didn't stop the Lady Chief's determination. They still stood strong and the future looked bright. The Lady Chiefs battled through the year with an overall winning record of 17-5 and a SJV record of 12-2.

Many records were broken during the season. Jessica Sanders broke the record for the most rebounds in a career, most steals in a single season, and most steals in a career. Jeni Arnett lead her team with the most rebounds in a single contest with a whopping 18 rebounds! The Lady Chiefs shared the title as SJV League Champs with St. Phil. This was the first time the Lady Chiefs won the league title since 1987.

Not only did these ladies have an outstanding season with unforgettable memories, they had a true team of great chemistry and friendship, all will be greatly missed.

Above: The Lady Chiefs wait anxiously during the National Anthem.
Below: Seniors, Natalie Niblock, Jessica Sanders, and Jeni Arnett celebrate their SJV victory over Bronson.

Top: Katelyn Nussbaum and Jana Boatman go through their warm-ups.
Bottom: Brittney Baechler waits patiently for a rebound, while Krystal Bronson gets ready to put up a shot.

Back Left: Assistant Coach, Mr. Steve Boatman, Jessica Weatherwax, Katelyn Nussbaum, and MeKayla Deihl; Head Coach, Mr. Jeff Baechler, JV/Assistant Coach, Mrs. Pam Gropp. Middle: Jana Boatman, Rachel Kauffman, Brittany Baechler. Front: Jeni Arnett, Krystal Bronson, Jessica Sanders and Natalie Niblock.
Above: The JV team gets psyched up before their performance. Below: Freshman Nikki DeMeyer giggles with enthusiasm after being announced.


Right: The Varsity Lady Chiefs gather together as one, while picking up their intensity.

Above: Seniors, Jessica Sanders, Jeni Arnett, Krystal Brorson, and Natalie Niblock focus and prepare for their game.

Above: The Junior Varsity team cheers on their teammates while waiting anxiously to participate.
From left to right: Coach, Mr. Mark Olsen, Mitch Wolf, Mason Webster, Brian Denny, Nick Olsen, Joe Saunders, Chase Olsen, and Coach, Mr. Jay Sosinski.

From left to right: Coach, Mr. Jay Sosinski, Eric Harman, Matthew Bigelow, Daniel Kershner, Brock Lemon, and Drew Mercer.

Both White Pigeon Golf teams started & ended well this season. The Junior Varsity team finished their season with 22 wins and 15 loses. "I feel that we successfully fulfilled our team goals, we finished 2nd in the league. We were hoping for 1st, but 2nd is the next best thing. So we are happy," said Coach, Mr. Jay Sosinski. The Varsity teams record was 120 wins to 12 losses. Along with that came their 4th straight SJV League Championship, 3rd straight St. Joe County Championship, Dave Smith, Lawton, and Runner-up Quincy Invitational Champions, District and Regional Champs, and 5th place at State Final at Eagle Crest in Ypsilanti. The Varsity team did an excellent job this season! Keep it up boys!

At their State Finals the boys played on a 6,400 yd. course (college level). They also set several school records.

Senior Varsity Captains, Nick Olsen (left) and Brian Denny (right), holding their League trophy. Both were extremely proud of what they had accomplished during their senior year.

Quotes from the Captains:
Senior, Nick Olsen: "Never give up and stay positive!"
Senior, Brian Denny: "Practice makes perfect!"
The cross country team did a great job during practices, running through towns and trails in the blustering winds, they even managed to give it their all in the excruciating hot sun. The team would like to congratulate all the seniors for a great season, especially, Jeremy Severns for competing in the Regional title. Thank you again cross country team!

*Right:* Sophomore, Katie Saddison running her heart out for the lady chiefs during a tough cross country meet.

*Left, Back Row:* Assistant coach, Ms. Emily Schrock, Katie Saddison, Katie Lanning, Catie Flood, Megan Flood, and Cara Wilson. *Front Row:* Jeremy Severns, Nick Harrington, Tyler Nicholes, Len Coopenhaver, and David Rose.

*Below:* Senior, David Rose running at a Cross Country meet making all the hard work worth while.

*Left:* Sophomore, Nick Harrington is running hard in the hot weather to show everyone that he is a determined athlete to beat.

*Above:* Senior, Jeremy Severns sprints hard on the final dash to the finish line, Severns stayed way ahead of the competing teams.
Above: Seniors, Josh Wagner and Bobby Slack wait for their names to be announced for the starting lineups.

Above: The team huddles up to get ready for the game.

Right: The team lines up for the National anthem.

This year's WPHS varsity men's basketball team got off to a rocky start, but managed to squeeze in a few wins towards the end of the season. Approaching the end of the season, some players were feeling discouraged, but stuck with it. The team was led by Senior captains, Bobby Slack & Michael Severns. Even though the team didn't experience a "winning season", the boys enjoyed themselves and made the best of it. The varsity team was coached by Mr. Dan Cropsey and his son, Mr. Brett Cropsey.
Junior Varsity Men's Basketball
Page By: Brian Denny

Below: Cody Workman watches the cheerleaders as they perform a crowd cheer.

Above: Coach, Mr. Kent Pletcher gives the JV team a little advice to go for a chieftain win. Pictured with him (on the right) is Sophomore, Josh Bontrager & Freshman, Ryan Slack.

Opposite Page (Varsity Team Photo Back To Front/Left To Right): JV Coach, Mr. Pletcher, Adam Zapata, Cody Alexander, Josh Wagner, Mike Severns, Ian Copenhaver, Brian Denny, Nate Matthews, Asistant Coach, Mr. Cropsey, Head Coach, Mr. Cropsey. Jeremy Severns, Nick Olsen, Tyler Nichols, Jimmy Shoesmith, Blake Erbe, Bobby Slack, and Corey Block.

Below (JV Team Photo Back To Middle To Front/Left To Right): Eric Hill, Andy Eger, Bryce Erbe, Tyler Block, Artie Smith, Ryan Slack, Nic Harrington, Eric Prouty, Josh Wentworth, Josh Bontrager, Alan Harrington, Tyler Wagner, Coach, Mr. Pletcher, Codee Workman, Tommy Bailey, and Mitch Wolfe.

The WPHS men's junior varsity basketball also had a learning season. Leading the team were Sophomore captains, Bryce Erbe, Josh Bontrager, & Nic Harrington. The team came close to winning several games, but fell short in the winding seconds. The Sophomores are looking forward to moving onto next year's varsity season to improve their record and continue building a stronger WPHS basketball program. The junior varsity team was coached by Mr. Kent Pletcher.
Above: Senior, Erin Conrad is getting ready to perform the SJV Cheer for the crowd.

Above: Junior, Kayla Skeels showing off her spirit during homecoming week.

Below: The girls cheering the team to a Victory!

The basketball cheerleaders did a great job this season, along with the help of a new coach, Mrs. Roberts. The girls did a lot this season, most of them working on their competitive rounds, and still taking time to come and cheer on the basketball players. Basketball cheerleading has come along way and by far this is one of the best seasons White Pigeon High School has ever seen from Cheerleading! Proving that cheerleading is a sport!!
This was the first time in three years that White Pigeon has competed in competitive cheer. This talented group of girls really made a come back, with hard work and lots of spirit. Not to mention, these girls really impressed the crowd. First time competitive cheerleader Erin Conrad stated "It was a lot of fun and hard work & I’m really going to miss it. I hope this younger squad will keep competing; they really have potential." After the season the girls received these awards:

- **All League Special Mention**: Stephanie Vance
- **All League Nominees**: Shalest Moore, Amber Meadows, Stephanie Vance, & Stacy McKee
- **MVP**: Kandace Chaney, Stephanie Vance
- **MVP**: Jamie Foster, Heather Clark, Liz Pretty
- **Coach’s Award**: Kayla Skeels, Marie Clark
- **Team Captains**: Stacy McKee, Kayla Skeels, Stephanie Vance
- **Best Joker**: Amber Meadows, Kandace Chaney
- **Most Dedicated**: Stephanie Vance, Kayla Skeels, Liz Pretty, Amber Meadows
- **Team Player**: Erin Conrad, Amber Meadows
- **Rookie of the season**: Shalest Moore, Liz Pretty, Kelsie Skeels


- **Most Spirited**: Shalest Moore, Stephanie Vance

Above: Coach Roberts goes over her round material before the girls head off to a competition.

Above: Freshman, Brittan Lowe fixes her hair before she goes to the mat for round one.

Above: Junior, Kandace Chaney pumps some iron after school at practice.

Above: Junior, Jordan Walker takes a break from weightlifting to take a picture.
The Varsity Chiefs had a great season with 50 wins, 14 losses, and 5 ties. The Chiefs worked hard and improved so much from last year. The Varsity Chiefs were coached by Coach, Mr. "HOOLEY", Coach, Certous, and Coach, Wagner. The Chiefs left a lot of memories on the court. Lots of heart, blood, and tears were given every practice and in every game. Although the team had some faults, they would still come together as a family. The chiefs have a lot of young talent coming up, so defending teams BEWARE! Thank you ladies for giving White Pigeon a stronger Ladies Volleyball program. We are all very proud of you!
My favorite memory is being on the J.V. and Varsity teams and being able to share the moment with the Varsity ladies when winning the District title.

- Nikki Demeyer

My favorite memory is winning first at most of our tournaments and always having great food to boost up our energy.

- Shala Bell

My favorite memory was winning our Saturday tournaments with chief pride and just having fun playing volleyball with my friends.

- Marilyn Reid

Below: The girls line up for a photo while waiting to begin their game. Look at the team chemistry this group has.

Below: The chiefs are teaming it up before they will defeat the visiting opponents.

Below: Freshman, Erin Nussbaum gets ready to pass the ball up for a set. The J.V. ladies had two strong setters, Sophomore, Brittany Baechler & Freshman, Nikki DeMeyer.

Below: Freshman, Marisyn Reid gets ready to compete against the visiting team. She is thinking hard!

Above: Freshman, Nikki Demeyer is showing the camera what she likes to eat for some volleyball energy. Nikki was a hard worker and a great asset to pump up her team!

Above: The chiefs talk strategy as they stretch out and warm up. Looks like these lady junior varsity Chiefs are getting pumped up to beat their opponent. The J.V. ladies were known for their teamwork abilities and knowing what they had to do to prepare for a big showdown!

The J.V. Chiefs have many memories with a total of 34 wins, 4 losses, and 2 ties. While coached by Mrs. Ann Beachler and assisted by varsity coach, Mr. Tony Hooley, the coaches saw many amazing talents and future varsity players. The junior varsity focused on many aspects of the game that would contribute to a stronger varsity program in the future. Specifically positioning players where they could advance into strong varsity athletes in the future, was always on the coaches minds. The junior varsity chiefs worked very hard throughout the season because of the great inspiration the varsity team supplied and directed towards these ladies. Great job Coach Beachler and all the J.V athletes that worked hard this season!

Team Photo (Left): First Row, Tiffany Calhoun, Jaime Younce, Caity Flood, Jenny Harris, Mary Ann Mast. Second Row, Nikki Demeyer, Marilyn Reid, Ashley Johnson, Olivia Nussbaum, Erin Nussbaum. Third Row, Shala Bell and Brittney Beachler.
Led by head coach, Mr. Jay Sosinski, the WPHS Varsity wrestlers were top notch athletes and a strong competitive group throughout the entire season. This group was also seen practicing at high intensity no matter what day of the week it was. Conditioning became second nature as many athletes had to make weight for their meets. A big congrats to those who competed in the district, regional, and state meets. We look forward to the years ahead of us as Sosinski and his group take to the mats with chieftain pride!

Above: Junior, Mike Middaugh smiles with his team's 3rd place trophy at the Bangor Invitational.

Above: Freshman, Adam Ibbotsin stomps on any hope his opponent might have had about winning.


Above: The beautiful wrestling managers, Sophomore, Jessica Reingardt, Senior, Misha Keller, and Junior, Amy Hartman.

Above: Juniors, Daryus Anderson, Justin Wolkins, John Poley, Jeremy Reingardt, and Freshman, Chris Mann relax as they wait for their matches.
Students at White Pigeon High School find time after sports practices, homework, and other extra-curriculars to show their wild sides with some extreme activities. Everything from mattress surfing to snowmobiling to skate boarding to four-wheeling are among some of the favorite activities. These students don not need a coach for such sports, just a little courage or can we say NO FEAR! Who do you think has the most skill among these individuals.

Top Right: A snowmobiler takes a little risk by crossing a lake without out so much ice. Looks like the tail end of the snowmobile is getting a little too close for comfort.  
Middle Left: Sophomore, Jordan Morris takes his turn at the mattress surfing sport. Seems like he's got some kind of balance. I wonder where the other pictures of him falling went.  
Middle Right: Another snowmobiler gets a little air on their travels. Snowmobilers had hard time finding some snoe in the 2005-2006 winter season. Better luck next winter!  
Bottom Right: Here are some of our White Pigeon guys doing their manly thing on their ATV's. They must think the cut off t-shirts help them look macho! Or do they?
Above Right: Freshman, Danny Wynkoop situates herself in the starting block.
Above Middle: Sophomore, Jana Boatman hands the baton to Jenny Gest in the 1600 relay.
Above Left: Senior, Megan Flood races to the finish in the 100 hurdles

Above Top Left: Carmen Cuellar runs the 800 meter at a steady pace.
Above Bottom Left: Junior, Amberly Krajniak plunges into the sand pit during long jump.
Above Right: Seniors Captains, Jessica Sanders, Megan Flood, and Krystal Brorson lead the chiefs in stretches.
The White Pigeon High School Varsity Men's & Ladies Track team has been really successful for the past 3 years. This season they started with a very young team and they have been very motivated. The men's team was led by four Seniors, Bobby Slack, Jimmy Shoesmith, Coldy Alexander, & Jeremy Severns. Coached by Mr. Shawn Strawser, the team kept in sight the following goals: To be very competitive in every meet attended and improve on last season's overall record. With this young group Strawser was pleased with their performances. Mr. Shoppell coached with ladies with the assistance of Ms. Campbell. Three Senior Captains were chosen. Jessica Sanders, Krystal Brorson, and Megan Flood were among them. Run, run, run CHIEFS!

Above: Sophomore, Mike Bates competes in the long jump competition. (Below on Left) sophomore Nic Harrington is running in the 3200 relay.

Above: Cody Alexander and Tyler Block are neck and neck while running the 110 meter hurdles.

Above (Right): Stetson Gearhart poses for the camera after winning the 100 meter dash.

Above: Senior, Jimmy Shoesmith shows his muscles like the stud that he is.

Above: Senior, Bobby Slack preparing for his next event.

Right: Jimmy Shoesmith and Colby Wynkoop relax on the golf cart before their running event begins.

Below: Ian Copenhaver clears the cross bar during high jump.

Above: Alan Harrington runs for his team in a relay.
Leading the Men's Varsity Baseball players was head coach, Mr. Tom Muckel, and assistant coaches, Mr. Scotty Alexander and Mr. Miller. The team was extremely focused on defensive plays throughout practices and building a team that would be a group to look for in the future. With this young lineup, repetition was one of the tactics when acquiring a good sense of how to become competitive varsity athletes. Senior, Josh Wagner along with Freshmen, Ryan Slack and Andy Eger were three players that were highly relied on when it came to perform on the field. Wagner was seen in the infield at second base and short stop. Slack was no stranger to the pitching mound and is expected to do great things for the team in the seasons to come. Eger's home was in the outfield and came through with some great plays when needed. Wagner along with Sophomores, Artie Smith & Tyler Bloock led their team as the captains. A look into the future could bring a strong baseball program to WPHS.

Above Left: Sophomores, Anna Schmeling and Jen Harris are hitting soft tosses during pre-game warm-up. Above Middle: Senior, Ashley Rudicill checks her swing for technique. Ashley really worked hard towards her hitting skills and was an asset to the team. Above Right: Senior, Kelsey DeMeyer fields some pre-game balls to get her spirit pumped and her mind set. Kelsey was a great motivator for the lady chiefs. Below Left: Junior, Amy Hartman and Sophomore, Anna Schmeling. Below Middle: Sophomore, Brittany Baechler. Below Right: Freshmen, Sha Moore.

Above: Our leaders... The SENIORS! Below: Caity Flood, Mary Ann Mast, Rachel Kauffman, & Amy Hartman.

Above: Brittany Baechler, Chelsea Fenwick, & Sha Moore.

Above: Freshmen, Nikki DeMeyer, Sophomore, Jen Harris, and Freshmen, Marilyn Reid Below: A group of sophomore outfielders pose for a group shot.
Kaitlyn Armstrong
Cody Baker
Ryan Bercaw
Christopher Boodt
Savannah Borsodi
Kristin Clark

Erin Cline
Evan Czajkowski
Tyler Denny
Breanna Elkins
Lindsey Foster
Nolan Gilvin

Morgan Gropp
Kyle Harris
Brandon Hawkins
Amanda Hayden
Ashley Hepner
Deanna Hoffman

Gage Hooley
Tasha Hostetler
Jesseka Hummel
Dain Hurley
Kelsey Jackson
Mitchell Johnson

Kyle Kaper
Christina Kindhart
Christine Kindhoast
Matthew King
Nathan Komins
Alex Krajniak

Holly Krull
Taylor Krull
Amanda Lammon
Kelsie Lane
Alex Lintz
Jasper Lovellette

Jonathon Lucarelle
Victoria Marski
Paul Mast
Mitchell McNamara
James Mercer
Richard Monsen
Anthony Montgomery
Erin Moore
Codie Nestell
Devon O'Toole
Sean O'Toole
Ryan Phillips

Kristi Pridgeon
Bryan Regan
Rebecca Ringler
Kara Salyer
Zachary Schmidtendorff
Tiffany Schumacher

Ryan Shoesmith
Kalah Snodgrass
Garrett Snyder
Joseph Taylor
Sabrina Taylor
Thomas Taylor

Kamaryn Terry
Kari Tetzloff
Tyler Whelpley
Amanda Wolgamood
Ashly Yops
Brittany Zimmerman

**Below:** Morgan Gropp's personal thoughts about High School.

1.) *What do you expect freshman year to be like?*
   - I hope it's fun, but I also know that the classes are going to get harder.

2.) *What goals do you have for high school?*
   - My goals are to get all A's and hopefully a scholarship for college.

**Below:** Paul Mast's interesting inputs on how he wants his future to turn out!

1.) *What do you expect freshman year to be like?*
   - Freshman year will be hard, but the sports will also be more competitive.

2.) *What goals do you have for high school?*
   - My goals are to do good in basketball.

**Above:** Eighth grader, Joe Taylor working hard on his computer assignment for Mrs. Gates!
Class of 2011 - 7th Grade
Middle School Has Just Begun...

Emily Abbs
Robert Armstrong, Jr.
Kenton Barczak
MacKenzie Bell
Dominique Bower
Samantha Brooks

Vanessa Calderon
Joel Calhoun
David Cloud
Kelly Cloud
Megan Delp
Ashley Eash

Breanna Eveland
Kendra Fenwick
Scott Fish
Brandon Garl
Anthony Gilbert
Morgan Gremore

Dane Groom
Kasey Hall
Brittany Harman
Nicole Hout
Joshua Hull
Wayne Hull

William Hunt
Stephanie Jacobs
Nicolette Kershner
Dayton Laverack
Alison Lintz
Sckyle Loney

Angelica Lucarelli
Perry McDonald
Trenton Mercer
London Miller
Katie Millirans
Ryan Montgomery

Nayeli Montoya
Michael Niblock
Madason O'Connor
Benjamin Osborn
Mark Pierce
Dylan Poley
Below: Mark Pierce’s point of views on going from Elementary to Middle School.

1.) How are things different from Elementary School?
   - Sports are better and so is the food!!

2.) What do you expect 8th grade to be like?
   - I expect eighth grade to be the same as seventh.

Below: Crystal Rose discusses with us about the changes from Elementary School to Middle School.

1.) How are things different from Elementary School?
   - Food is better and so are the sports!

2.) What do you expect 8th grade to be like?
   - I expect eighth grade to be the same as seventh.
Below: Ms. Campbell with her science students gathering around to get involved with a read-outloud.

Below: Mrs. Williams is going over some last minute class preparations with her aide.

Below: Mrs. Poley with a couple of her middle school gym students head in from the softball field.

Above: Student Council hosted a fun filled afternoon for the middle school students. Their activities planned ranged from tug-o-war pulls, introducing the many athletes, and other class and individual competitions.
Middle School Fun &

Left: The 8th grade boys basketball team. The boys did a great job this season, along with the help of Coach Gropp.

Below: The Volleyball girls introducing themselves, and pleasing their crowd.

Above: Katie Saunders, Morgan Greenmore, and Brittany Thomas looking just utterly enthused to be out class and at the Pep Assembly.
Above, 8th Grade Boys Basketball (Back, Front; Left to Right): Coach, Mike Gropp, Taylor Krull, Kyle Harris, Ryan Phillips, Zach Schmittendorf, Paul Mast, Alex Krajniak, Ryan Shoesmith, Nate Komins, Tyler Denny, Terry Lowrey, Dain Hurley and Chris Bootd.

Left, Middle School Football (Far Back, Back, Middle, Front; Left to Right): Kyle Harris, James Mercer, Ryan Phillips, Zach Schmittendorf, Paul Mast, Richard Monsen, Alex Krajniak, Coach, Brett Cropsey, Joe Taylor, Tony Gilbert, Taylor Krull, Bobby Armstrong, Corey Wynkoop, Mike Synder, Michael Niblock, Coach, Dan Cropsey, Josh Hull, Nate Komins, Dain Hurley, Mitch MacNamara, Kenton Barzack, Mitch Johnson, Josh Sawyer, Mark Pierce, Travis Shoulders, Tyler Denny, Sean O'Toole, Devon O'Toole, Trenton Mercer and Chris Shirk.

Right, 7th Grade Boys Basketball (Back, Front; Left to Right): Kenton Barzack, Nate Wolf, Corey Wynkoop, Rodger Stewart, Bobby Armstrong, Mike Niblock, Coach, Brett Cropsey, Trenton Mercer, Jim Reid, Chris Shirk and Ben Osbourn.

Above, Middle School Wrestling (Back, Middle, Front; Left to Right): Coach, Tim Bradley, Gage Hooley, 6th grader, Zach Schmittendorf, Cody Baker, Joe Taylor, Bobby Armstrong, Coach Besser, Holden Tullous, Josh Hull, Casey Byler, Tony Gilbert, Jonathon Lucerelli, 6th grader, 6th grader, Shelden Moore, Jake Saunders, Trenton Mercer, Brue Mercer and Matt Sanderson.
Below, 8th Grade Girls Basketball (Back, Middle, Front; Left to Right): Manager, Amanda Schewmer, Coach, Mindy Williams with Manager, Davis Williams and Manager, Leslie Cloud, Tiffany Schumacher, Holly Krull, Kaitlynn Armstrong and Manager, Kristen Clark, Kami Terry, Morgan Gropp and Amanda Wolgamood.

Right, 7th Grade Girls Basketball (Back, Middle, Front; Left to Right): Angelica Lucerelli, Nicolette Kershner, Ashley Eash, Emily Abbs, Brittany Harman, Casey Hall, Assistant Coach, Sara Ruckert, Manager, Hayden Goodman and Head Coach, Shannon Goodman.

Above, 8th Grade Volleyball (Back, Middle, Front; Left to Right): Coach, Mindy Williams, Kelsey Jackson, Lindsey Foster, Manager, Kaitlyn Peterson, Holly Krull, Kara Salyor, Tiffany Schumacher, Manager, Leslie Cloud Kristi Pridgeon, Sabrina Taylor, Ashley Hepner, Kaitlyn Armstrong, Ashley Yupps, Christina Kindhart, Brittany Zimmerman, Kari Tetzloff, Manager, Erin Klein, Deanna Hauffman, Erin Moore, Mishana Shidler, Morgan Gropp, Amanda Wolgamood and Manager, Davis Williams.

Left, 7th Grade Volleyball (Back, Middle, Front; Left To Right): Manager, Kaitlyn Peterson, Natasha Zimmerman, Brittany Thomas, Nicolette Kershner, Emily Abbs, Allison Lintz, London Miller, Manager, Anna Schmeling, Keligh Salzar, Katie Saunders, Megan Delp, Vanessa Calдор, Macy Bell, Sammi Brooks, Casey Hall, Crystal Rose, Coach, Shannon Goodman, Angelica Lucerelli and Brittany Harman.
This year the Senior Mock Elections were done a little differently than in the past. Each student received a packet to vote for mock elections. Seniors could only be voted for five times. This was put into place in order to eliminate the problem of one student getting elected for every mock election. Also, this year best/worst drivers will not be pictured. Senior Mock Election results were revealed after Spring Break during morning and afternoon announcements. The final weeks before the Class of 2006 was sent off on their separate ways, the yearbook staff worked hard to catch this group in their finest moments describing just who they really are.

**Most Photogenic**
- Kelsey DeMeyer
- Nick Olsen

**Teacher’s Pet**
- Natalie Niblock
- Jimmy Shoesmith

**Class Clowns**
- Mason Webster
- Amber Hawkins
- Brian Denny

**Quietest**
- Hannah Starmann
- Jeremy Severns

**Best Hair**
- Cayla Christner
- Nick Olsen

**Most Talkative**
- Ashley Rudicill
- Brian Denny

**Most Gulliable**
- Carl Craigo
- Jamie Lovejoy
Senior Mock Elections

Best Dancer
Marie Clark
Brad Yuska

Class Flirt
Jamie Lovejoy
Josh Wagener

Loudest
Michael Swinehart
Ashley Rudicill

Best/ Funniest
Laugh
Brian Denny
Ashli Duncan

Class Brians
Megan Flood
Jimmy Shoesmith

Prettiest Eyes
Jesse Kindhart
Ashley Rudicill

Most Spirited
Natalie Niblock
Jimmy Shoesmith

Best Athletic
Cody Alexander
Jessica Sanders
Bobby Slack

Best Sense of Humor
Kyle White
Jamie Lovejoy

Most Changed
Kala Mixon
Blake Erbe

Most Cutest Couple
Bobby Slack
Krystal Brorson
**Senior Mock Elections**

**Drama King/Queen & Gossip**
Jamie Foster
Not Pictured: Micheal Swinhart

**Most Likely To Become A Celeb**
Krystal Brorson
Nick Olsen

**Most Likely To Be Successful**
Megan Flood
Jimmy Shoesmith

**Most Creative**
Hannah Starmann
Brad Yuska

**Class Mooch**
Krystal Brorson
Cody Alexander

**Always Late**
Misha Keller
Michael Severns

**Lady & Gentleman**
Hannah Starmann
Jesse Kindhart

**Best Smile**
Kelsey DeMeyer
Nick Olsen

**Class Rebels**
Ty Henderson
Not Pictured
Jordan Hurley

**Most Dependable**
Megan Flood
Nick Olson

**Most Pessimistic**
Stacy Mckee
Not Pictured
Brendan Mahaffa
Class Leaders
Natalie Niblock
Jimmy Shoesmith

Class Musician
Hannah Starmann
Jeremy Severns

Class Whiners
Jamie Foster
Brian Denny

Most Inquisitive
Cayla Christner
Carl Craig

Worst Car
Samantha Weaver
Mason Webster

Most Likely To Be
President
Megan Flood
Jimmy Shoesmith

Best Dressed
Jaris Demankowski
Edgar Medina

Most Likely To Be
Absent
Cayla Christner
Andrew Anderson

Most Unique
Jolie Miracle
Jordan Hurley

Most Optimistic
Natalie Niblock
Nick Olsen

Most Desirable
Natalie Niblock
Nick Olsen
Bobby Slack

Most Outgoing
Natalie Niblock
Bobby Slack
Brendan Mahaffa
Nick Olsen
Not Pictured
Blake Erbe

Best Car
Jessica Sanders
Blake Erbe
Senior Award's Night is so much more than the certificates that are awarded to those deserving seniors. On this Thursday evening, students, parents, family, friends, & faculty had the opportunity to congratulate this group of individuals for the hard work and efforts that were given throughout their years at WPHS. After the ceremony, refreshments were provide, along with the opportunity to watch videos of these students during their earlier years. A great way to begin to say goodbye to the Class of 2006!

Kicking off the final events for the Class of 2006 was Senior Award's Night held in the gymnasium at White Pigeon High School. The evening began with the procession of seniors entering the gym to a host of family, friends, faculty, and other supporters. Principal, Mr. Pat West, Vice-Principal, Mr. Jon Keyer, & Counselor, Mr. John Starmann distributed the achievements for the evening.

Above: Seniors, Stacy McKee & Erin Conrad prepare to line up before the Senior Award's Night begins. Stacy was awarded the Yearbook Department Award and the Cheerleading Award.

Award Winners

Left: Senior, Natalie Niblock displays one of the several awards she earned. Natalie is on her way to Madonna University to pursue a career in communications and continue her volleyball adventures.

Left: Senior, Jeremy Severns holds proudly one of his distinguished band awards. The senior band students left many impressions on Mrs. Lewis, the WPHS band instructor. She told of the impact this group has had on her and WPHS.

Left: Senior, Jamie Thomas was also another recognized student during the ceremony. Even though Jamie was not currently enrolled in the band class, Mrs. Lewis awarded Jamie a certificate of appreciation for her involvement.
Left: Seniors, Jessie Kindhart & Marie Clark enter the ceremony together. Both were awarded the Physical Education Department award. Jessie & Marie were seen together often throughout the year and a good support group for one another. Seniors could choose who they walked with when entering the Seniors Award's Night ceremony. This procedure differs somewhat to the arrangement of the group on graduation night, which is organized alphabetically.

Above: Seniors, Kyle White, Josh Lapham, & Tim Schwemer. Feast your eyes on the wide range of goodies that was prepared for the seniors!

Above & Left: Group shots are great lasting memories to capture the emotions of the senior's goodbye events. These groups will never again congregate under the same roof or under the same circumstances. Can you tell these seniors are excited about the upcoming graduation?
Senior Breakfast

The morning of Thursday, May 25, 2006, the Class of 2006 came together at White Pigeon High School after having been released for their final day of classes on May 12th. As a class, students were served breakfast in the cafeteria, before they headed towards the gym to practice the long walk to receiving their diplomas. Seniors had the opportunity to rehearse speeches, get their footing up and down the graduation stage, and run through the entire graduation process (from entrance to exit). The Class of 2006 was accompanied by the band and other class officers in the Junior class because of their involvement the night of graduation. After breakfast and practice, the seniors jumped into their cars, trucks, ATV's, bikes, etc... to take a few final victory laps around the good old WPHS!

Above: Senior, Hannah Starmann looks through her senior memory book.
Below: Seniors, Carl Craig & Brad Yuska look stuffed!

Above: Seniors, Stacy McKee & Erin Conrad recollect the memories gathered throughout the past year. These two hope to stay in touch after graduation. Below: Seniors, Natalie Niblock & Kelsey DeMeyer can't hold back the anticipation of graduating!

Above: Senior, Jeremy Severns chugs down a little juice with all that biscuits and gravy that was served to him.
Right: Senior, Nicole Uher trailing in a little late even for breakfast.

Above: Seniors, Kerin Templin & Stephanie Hagelgans.

Above: Senior, Black Erbe with his favorite faculty member Mrs. Harris. It might me a little too early for Blake to eat breakfast and practice for graduation.

Below: Senior, Tim Schwemer.

Above: Class of 2006 Cutest Couple, Krystal Borson & Bobby Slack.

Above: Seniors, Lance Harman, Nick Olsen, & Katelyn Poling.
Class of 2006

Graduation

White Pigeon High School

St. Joe Valley League

School Colors
Red and Black

Mascot & Nickname
Chiefs

Class Advisors
Mrs. Martha Starmann
Ms. Sharon Stoel

Class Officers
President - Natalie Niblock
Vice President - Krystal Borson
Secretary - Nick Olsen
Treasurer - Brendan Mahaffa

Class Colors
Red and Black

Class Motto
"Only as high as we reach, can we grow.
Only as far as we seek, can we go.
Only as deep as we look, can we see.
Only as much as we dream, can we be."

Class Song
"Here I Go Again"
-Whitesnake-

Class Flower
White Rose
Below: Seniors, Joshua Wagner & Michael Swinehart are going to devote their lives to serving their future communities. Joshua intends to be a well-trained paramedic, while Michael is going to put all of his passion into fighting fires as a full-time fireman.

Below: Senior Top Scholar, Kala Mixon. Kala was one of the speakers at the White Pigeon High School 2006 Graduation ceremony.

Above: Senior Top Scholar, Megan Flood. Below: Senior Top Scholar, Natalie Niblock. Both ladies were 2 of the 3 speakers at graduation. Natalie's entertaining speech brought the senior class back to many memories that the group has shared over the years. Natalie offered viewers great insight to who the Class of 2006 really was, is, and will be.

The last few weeks of May meant final preparations for the Class of 2006. Speeches were being written, final exams taken, graduation celebrations planned, seniors cleaning out their lockers one last time, and the list could go on. Soon, the beginning of the end brought us to the last moment the Class of 2006 stood together under one roof. It was the graduation ceremony on Friday, May 26th, 2006, in the gymnasium at White Pigeon High School. At seven o'clock in the evening, the Seniors marched into the chieftain gymnasium with their red and black cap and gown attire. Natalie Niblock, Krystal Brorson, Nick Olsen, and Brendan Mahaffa led this group one last time as class officers. The ceremony was much more than the distribution of diplomas and final words of congratulations and encouragement. Filled with emotions, Natalie Niblock, Kala Mixon, and Megan Flood delivered tear jerking speeches to the Class of 2006; who finally realized this chapter in their lives was closing, but their was much more that life would hand them in the near future. Other highlights of the ceremony included words by significant administrators and the class sponsors; Mrs. Starmann and Ms. Stoel. This was it, no more lockers, tomahawk games, lip syncs, winterfests, powder puff games, and days filled with classes and sports practices. The end had approached, but the beginning would start as they exited White Pigeon High School one LAST TIME. Congratulations Class of 2006, you will be remembered for years to come. The faculty, students, parents, and community surrounding White Pigeon High School wish that you all overcome any obstacles, celebrate your successes, and enjoy the moments that lie ahead. Best Wishes to all that you encounter! YOU MADE IT!
Senior Honors & Scholarship Winners

Rotary Scholarship: Nick Olsen, Megan Flood, & Kelsey DeMeyer
Lions Club Scholarship: Megan Flood, Kelsey DeMeyer, & Hannah Starmann
John Kramer Memorial Scholarship: Kala Mixon
White Pigeon Community Association Scholarship: Jimmy Shoesmith
Mason Scholarship: Michael Severns
WPEA: Kelsey DeMeyer & Hannah Starmann
Marie Schneider Memorial Scholarship: Marie Clark
Sonja C. Kim Scholarship: Megan Flood
Alma College Academic/Alumni Scholarship: Hannah Starmann
Madonna University Academic/Athletic Scholarship: Natalie Niblock
Marion College Academic/Athletic Scholarship: Nick Olsen
University of Michigan m-Pact/Michigan Grant: Megan Flood
Grand Valley State University Award of Excellence: Kelsey DeMeyer
WMU Dean's Scholarship: Jimmy Shoesmith & Kala Mixon
Milwaukee School of Engineering: Robert Slack
GOCC CTE Scholarship: Michael Ripplinger & Bradley Yuska
GOCC Academic Scholarship: Travis Slabaugh
Cass County Conservation Club Scholarship: Jeremy Severns
2006 Comcast Leader & Achievers Scholarship: Natalie Niblock
Michigan Competitive: Kelsey DeMeyer, Megan Flood, Lance Harman, Kala Mixon, & Jimmy Shoesmith
South Bend Tribune Blue Ribbon Senior: Megan Flood & Natalie Niblock
U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete: Robert Slack & Natalie Niblock
Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete: Jimmy Shoesmith & Natalie Niblock
Carla Humphries Award: Kala Mixon
DAR Good Citizen: Hannah Starmann
Principal's Leadership Award: Natalie Niblock
MHSAA Scholar Athlete: Nick Olsen, Megan Flood, Natalie Niblock (Finalist)
Perfect Attendance: Michael Ripplinger
Left: Senior, Jamie Lovejoy.
Future Plans
Attend Grand Valley State University. Pursue a career in Physical or Occupational Therapy. Eventually work towards a doctorate degree.

Left: Carl Craig
Future Plans
Plans to join the workforce.

Left: Cara Wilson
Future Plans
Attend Wright Beauty Academy to study cosmetology. Looks forward to owning her first home and starting a family.

Left: Jeremy Severns
Future Plans
Attend Western Michigan University. Plans to pursue his education and then settle down to start a family.

Above: Seniors, Bobby Slack & Krystal Brorson.
Future Plans
Bobby - Attend Milwaukee School of Engineering. Krystal - Attend Western Michigan University

Left: Senior, Kerin Templin.
Future Plans
Attend a community college to extend her educational studies.
Looking back to the beginning tells a story of how our Class of 2006 has made it to the end. However, this is just another beginning to another adventure in these individual's lives. We wish the Class of 2006 the best in all they strive to accomplish. Here are some words of encouragement, congratulations, and advice from those who have played a role in the beginning of your lives.

Jamie,
You're a wonderful daughter and we are so proud of you! Remember to always follow your dreams & accomplish all of your goals! We all know you will! We LOVE you...

Mom & Dad

Jamie,
We are very proud of the young woman you have become. Good Luck at Central Michigan University! Love Always...

Mom, Brian, & Lindsey

Nick,
We are proud of all your accomplishments while in high school. Thanks for all of the great memories that you have given us while on the links and on the court. You are a responsible young man who always gives 100% and never gives up. These characteristics will lead to a successful future. We are with you always.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Chase, Riley, & Jordan

Ready for the PROM at 2 1/2! You go Brad!

Cody,
Congratulations, you made it! We are proud of you! Thank you for being you; THE CODMAN. We Love You!

Mom, Dad, Elicia, & Kristie

Stay cool Brad! We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Olivia
Hannah Starmann - "What do you think Hannah? We know we're filled with love for you!" Love Always...

Mom & Dad

Brian Denny,

Well, as you can see, "cutie pie" was cute from the start! Good Luck in life Brian & congratulations on all your golf achievements.

Love,

Mom, Dad, & Tyler

Megan,

You've worked hard and we are so proud of what you have done so far. Now you know you can do anything you set your mind to.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Caity, Atty, & Cyndi

Blake,

You will always be our superman. Be strong in life and make things happen.

Love,

Mom & Dad

Ashley,

When you were born your smile captured our hearts. Now that you're a young lady, you are very special and loved. Best of Love!

Congrats!

Love,

Grandpa, Gram, & The Boys

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