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White Pigeon High School Student Life

Students "schmoozed" their way into the beginning of the 2007-2008 school year, while the class of 2008 "rocked" their way out of WPHS in May. "Old Endings & New Beginnings" were a big part of the chiefskin way. Homecoming was a great success. The Junior and Senior girls ended with a tie in the annual powder puff game and the chiefs dominated Colon 40 to 13. Everyone was excited to hear that Jaime Younce and Jordan Morris were our 2007 Homecoming Queen & King. The following week, chief fans traveled to Constantine where some estimated 4,000 people attended the very last Tomahawk battle. We ended with a score of 26 to 35. Chief pride pushed through as the chiefs played with intense heart & soul. As fall sports ended, winter sports began with boys basketball, girls basketball & wrestling. The winter was wrapped up with a winterfest to remember. All the Seniors were more than ready to go on their last spring break, as was the rest of the student body. The 2008 prom, "Once upon a Time," was an eventful end to the spring and a move towards summer. As the Seniors remember their past four years together, they gathered one last time for their 2008 graduation in May. It was the beginning of Summer, the end of their high school journey, the beginning of the rest of their lives, and the end of their story at WPHS.

Above: Senior, Tyler Stratman gives a funny face to the camera.

Above Left: Senior, Donovan Rose shows his spirit by wearing a red and black jester hat.

Right: Sophomore, Joe Taylor takes a quick nap between classes.

Below: Senior, Ashley Durbin kisses the school year goodbye.

Above: Junior, Leslie Cloud chuckles at her Spanish pronunciation.

Above: Seniors, Justin Wright and Jana Boatman goof around in yearbook while they're supposed to be doing work.

Fernando Viveros
Where are you from?
MEXICO

What do you like most about living in White Pigeon?
WPHS

What has been your favorite experience in the United States so far?
Playing on the football team.

What is your favorite American food?
Hamburgers.

What will you miss most when you leave?
The school and my friends.
Mame Afua Ohemeng-Tinyose

Where are you from? I am from Ghana (West Africa).
What do you like about living in White Pigeon?
The library because I get to go on the Internet free.
What has been your favorite experience in the United States so far?
When I went to the fair, Chinese, and homecoming 2007.
What's your favorite American food?
French fries, hot dogs, and macaroni & cheese.
What will you miss most when you leave?
My school and Teachers, especially Mrs. Keyer and Mrs. Gates. My friends and host family, library, and winter.

Below: Junior, Scotty Duncan gives a smirk while watching a middle school football game. Right: Junior, Tommy Bailey shows he has school spirit at a football game.

Page By: Anna Schmeling & Danni Wynkoop
Fashionista

Above: Seniors, Josh Wentworth and Erik Proust show off Hollister's latest fave.

Most Fashionable Shoes
1. Comfortable Sneakers
2. Flats
3. Fuzzy Boots

Above: WP's Overall Most Fashionable: Junior, Chase Olsen and Senior, Amber Schmeling.

From the sharpest tees to the latest kicks, White Pigeon's fashion is something that sticks. No one can rock these styles better. With A&F jeans and a Hollister sweater, we have the most fashionable pairs. Looking so good, no one else compares. The fashion of 07-08 is by far the best. While Pigeon's fashion out does the rest.

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Ashley Durbin
A Winter Ball
Winter Formal 2007
Page By: Jana Boatman

Below: Senior, Drew Mercer and Junior, Madelaine Vaden take a break from dancing to pose for a picture.

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Above: Juniors, Ryan Slack and Nikki DeMeyer are getting ready to head off to the winter formal.

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Below: Back to front, left to right: Freshmen, Brittany Thomas, Emily Abas, Nicolette Kerchner, London Miller, Brittany Harman, Crystal Rose, and Morgan Gremon gather for a group shot on the dance floor.

Above: Sophomores, Amanda Wolgamoord and Morgan Gropp giving their best model poses.

Above: Seniors, Mali Whetstone and Kayla Lilly look stunning in their winter formal wear.

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Above: Seniors, Jenny Harris and Amber Meadows show off their unique choice of footwear.

Above: Senior, Eric Lee grins big after asking Senior, Amanda Kurth to marry him!!!

Above: Sophomore couple, Matt King and Kara Salyer are happy to be at winter formal.

Let It Snow!!!
Left: Senior rockstar, Jana Boatman slaps and smiles for the camera. Right: Sophomore, Amanda Lammon shows off the thing she loves most, her guitar.

ROCK STAR DAY

Below: Seniors, Tyler Stratman & Ashley Pettit, and Junior, Amanda Lilly show their rockstar side.

Below: A group of rockstar girls pose for the camera.

Below: Seniors, Anna Schmeling and Ashley Pettit.

Above: The Freshmen rocking in the halls at WPHS.

Above Right: Mrs. Jarra's "Gropp impersonation".

Below: Sophomores, Holly Krull, Morgan Gropp, Kaitlyn Henderson, Kari Tetzloff, and McKenna Buys strike a super pose as Oualimen.

Above: Senior, Jon Davis rockin' out in art class.

Above: Senior, Amber Meadows cowgirls up in art class.
The 2007 Homecoming celebration was a winner with the game show theme. Many students competed in the daily activities throughout the week, including lunchtime activities, class competitions, and daily themed dress up days. We finished off our week with the Homecoming parade, and the powder puff game, which ended in a rainy finish, with a tied score of 6. Friday night was the long awaited football game and the crowning of our new Homecoming King and Queen, Jordon Morris and Jaime Younce. The game ended with the Chiefs beating the Magi, with a score of 40 to 13. After the game, the students attended the annual Homecoming dance, for a great ending to a fun filled week.

The above left: Freshmen, Roger Stewart and Katie Saunders, participating in the class competitions.

Above right: Junior, Codee Workman gets the crowd going while performing in the singin' bee.

Representing their classes in the Fear Factor competition, Above, Jumors, Scotty Duncan and Nikki DeMeyer, don't seem to be enjoying the sardines as much as the Freshmen Below. Zach Brooks and Morgan Gremore.

Above: The Senior float committee takes a break from float building.

Above: Junior, Dalton Christner proudly wears the chief outfit.

Above: Senior, Jon Davis has just been slimed on the Senior float.

Above: Sophomores take a spin on their Wheel of Fortune float (4th Place).

Above: WPHS Junior Family prepares to beat the Magi in the Family Feud (2nd Place).

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Above: The Senior float committee on their Slime Time float, getting ready for the parade (3rd Place).

The Float Building & Class Competitions.
The tradition continues...The annual Powder Puff football game. The Senior and Junior girls spent two weeks practicing, learning the game, and just having fun. Their coaches worked hard strategizing and making up plays for the teams to run. The Senior coaches even went as far as stealing the Juniors' playbook! The boys tried on their wigs and cheerleading skirts preparing to cheer on their girls. They learned a lot of new cheers, a few new stunts, and Junior, Scotty Duncan even mastered a toe touch! After everyone's hard work, game day was finally here. Girls in uniform and face paint, boys in makeup and pigtails marched out onto the field. Both teams battled equally hard and the game ended in a 6-6 tie. Nikki DeMeyer scored the Juniors' only touchdown, on an impressive 55 yard run and Jenny Harris did all the scoring for the Seniors on a 7 yard touchdown pass from halfback Tiffany Calhoun. It was a great game and a memorable experience for everyone.

Below: The Junior Powder Puff team poses with satisfaction after the big game.

Above: The Senior Powder Puff team, coaches, and all their fans gather for a post-game celebration.

Page By: Jana Boatman

Left: Senior Powder Puff coach, Jordan Morris, gives the Senior girls some game tips at half time.

Right: The Junior cheerleaders attempt to synchronize their handsprings.

Left: Senior Powder Puff coaches, Bryce Erbe, Tyler Block, and Josh Wentworth look on, hoping the girls run the play right.

Right: Junior Powder Puff team members, Becca Shingledecker, Nicole Swiftzer, and Brittany Lowe huddle together for a group shot.

Left: A group of Seniors cheer on their girls and are getting practice for the game later that night against Colon.

Right: Is that Senior Tiffany Calhoun or Chiefs running back Stetson Gearhart?!

Left: The Junior girls huddle up to discuss the next play.

Right: Seniors, Cailly Flood and Jaime Younce look confused after the Junior's touchdown.

Below: Junior, Nikki DeMeyer shows us her game face.

Below: Juniors Jenny Harris and Ashley Johnson pose for a pre-game photo.

Below: Junior, Kayla Wolkins gets ready to snap the ball. Fellow team member, Caitlin Pedersen waits to get her block on.

Below: Junior Powder Puff cheerleaders show off their stunt skills as they cheer for the Senior girls.

Below: Junior, Scotty Duncan shows everyone how he mastered the toe touch!
Homecoming Court

2007 Homecoming
King and Queen
Jordan Morris &
Jaime Younce

Above (Left to Right): Sophomores, Alex Krajiak and Morgan Gropp; Seniors, Nic Harrington and Jana Boatman, Tyler Block and Caity Flood, Jordon Morris and Jaime Younce, Eric Hill and Jenny Harris, Tyler Stratman and Ashley Pettit; Juniors, Stetson Gearhart and Marilyn Reid; and Freshmen, Kenton Barczak and Brittany Harman.

Left: The Senior representatives, Jenny Harris, Jana Boatman, Ashley Pettit, Jaime Younce, and Caity Flood are anxiously awaiting half time.

Left: Seniors, Tyler Block and Jordon Morris; Junior, Stetson Gearhart; Seniors, Nic Harrington and Eric Hill; and Sophomore, Alex Krajiak wait to escort their girls.

Below: Senior representatives, Tyler Stratman and Ashley Pettit.

Below: Senior representatives, Eric Hill and Jenny Harris.

Below: Sophomore representatives, Alex Krajiak and Morgan Gropp.

Below: Freshmen representatives, Kenton Barczak and Brittany Harman.

Below: Senior representatives, Nic Harrington and Jana Boatman.

Below: Junior representatives, Stetson Gearhart and Marilyn Reid.

Above: Seniors, Jana Boatman and Jenny Harris get ready for half time.

Above: Freshman, Cory and Junior, Danni Wynkoop with their cousin, Junior, Marilyn Reid.
It is one of the most storied rivalries in the state of Michigan - every year, on a select Saturday, two of Michigan’s most historic football programs compete in an all out battle for a priceless possession. It is the White Pigeon vs. Constantine battle for the Tomahawk, and October 13th, 2007 was the last. The legend dates back to the 1920’s when a farmer unearthed a tomahawk believed to be owned by Chief White Pigeon himself. In 1931, the first Tomahawk Battle was played, and the Tomahawk at their high school for the year until the next Tomahawk quickly became more competitive every year, and the game of the season changed to the SJV to the NYO. This year’s game was opposed to recent years. The front of a sell-out crowd of nearly 4,000 alumni, students, faculty, and other SJV teams, scoring the first two touchdowns of the game. For four quarters the battle raged with more emotion and determination than ever before. The Chiefs fell short in the waning seconds with a final score of 35-26. Even though the team didn’t win the game, it was certainly a Final Battle to remember forever.

YOU ALL HAVE A JOB TO DO. CONSTANTINE IS RUINING THIS GAME FOR US. EVERY TIME YOU HEAR THE CHIEF FIGHT SONG, YOU BETTER BE OUT OF YOUR SEATS YELLING LET’S GO CHIEFS: COACH VOGEL

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Above: Junior, Tommy Bailey shows his Chief pride with his homemade WP flag.

Below: Junior cheerleader, Liz Pretty pumps up the crowd with her enthusiastic cheering.
Above: Senior girls, Ashley Pettit, Jana Boatman, Ashley Johnson, Jenny Harris, Destiny Miller, and Emily Harman are cheering on the team.

Above: The Chief's defense battles at the line of scrimmage.


Below: Juniors, Theresa Lammon and Ross Skinner, and Senior, Timothy Watson look sharp in their band attire.

Right: Junior running back, Sexton Gearhart sprints down the field for a White Pigeon touchdown.

Right: The entire team rallies just before the start of the final Tomahawk Battle.

Right: The White Pigeon Chiefs rush down the field after kicking-off.
There is not one word or phrase that can capture the true essence of the class of 2008. Many personalities, styles, mentalities, and qualities form the identity of this unique class. The diversity and intelligence of these young adults encourages the promise of tomorrow. It seems just like yesterday, this class was playing in the rain, making mud pies, and now they're ready to take a big step into society. They are now prepared to lead our nation of tomorrow. They have come a long way, but it was not an easy task at all. After enduring their first three years of high school, many obstacles lie ahead. This included an exhausting spring break, shortly followed by a magical Junior Senior Prom. As the end of the year approached, senior awards night, the nerve-racking senior exit interviews, the spectacular senior cedar point trip, the no-fun senior exams, and the all time traditional senior skip day took place with precise planning and execution. After a great breakfast, a long day of graduation practice, and the senior drive around, the class finally left the building one last time as seniors. On May 30th, 2008, friends, family, peers, and faculty gathered in the high school gym to witness the final ceremony for the seniors. "Graduation." The diplomas were handed out, the mugs were broken, balloons fell, and the class said their final good byes. This collection of students left the building as graduates of the Class of 2008.

**Michael Bales**
"Life is simple. It's just not easy."
-Anonymous-

**Clayton Bell**
"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, is not an act..."
-Aristotle-

Matthew Bigelow
"The future lies ahead, the past lies behind, but the present lies within..."
-Anonymous-

**Tyler Black**
"It's hard to soar like an eagle when you're surrounded by turkeys..."
-Anonymous-

**Jana Bealma**
"I'd rather be hated for who I am then loved for who I'm not..."
-Pink Floyd-

**Shala Bell**
"The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you can't..."
-Anonymous-

**Britney Baechler**
"If God is the dj, then life is the dance floor..."
-Anonymous-

**Brian Bailey**
"You may say I am a dreamer, but I'm not the only one..."
-John Lennon-

**Cally Baker**
"The purpose of life is a life of purpose..."
-Robert Byrne-

**Travis Barlow**
"To live is so startling it leaves little time for anything else..."
-Employ Dickinson-

**Josh Benfrager**
"There is more to life than looking really ridiculously good looking and I'm going to find what it is..."
-Derick Zoolander-
Jennifer Harris
"Good. Better. Best. never let it rest until your good is better and your better is best." - Anonymous.

Courtney Hepner
"Don't let the little things get you down, instead, take them in." - Anonymous.

Eric Hill
"You miss every shot you don't take." - Anonymous.

Jessica Hunt
"No matter what happens in my life today, the sun will set." - Anonymous.

Ashley Johnson
"A dream becomes a goal when action is taken toward its achievement." - Anonymous.

Jennifer Kindhart
"A friend is someone who is there for you when you need them." - Anonymous.

Joshua Konneck
"Stick to your guns." - Anonymous.

Amanda Kurth
"Life's too short to just throw it all away..." - Anonymous.

Chelsie Casterly
"Do something bad when no one is looking..." - Anonymous.

Eric Lee
"Don't sweat the small stuff; focus on the bigger things in life." - Anonymous.

Sabra Lee
"Reach for the stars." - Anonymous.

Breck Lemon
"It's not hard to fail, it's not easy to win." - Scooter Ward.

Kayla Lilly
"Relax. Destiny has a way of finding you." - Anonymous.

Michael Congaree
"Nothing is an obstacle unless you say it is..." - Wally Amos.

Mary Masti
"Flying is not inherently dangerous; crashing is." - Anonymous.

Amber Meadows
"If Barbie's so popular why do you have to buy all her friends." - Anonymous.
"It's not hard to fail but it's worse
never to have tried to succeed."
-Theodore Roosevelt-

"If I had observed all the rules, I'd
never had gotten anywhere..."
-Marilyn Monroe-

"Friendship often ends in love, but
love in friendship never ends..."
-Anonymous-

"...spend our time obsessing with
the future or regretting the past..."
-Jon Foreman-

"Friends stand beside you through
the good and the bad..."
-Anonymous-

"A flute with no holes is not a
flute..."
-Ty Web-

"The only place you will find
success before work is in the
dictionary..."
-Anonymous-

"I always knew looking back on the
years would make me laugh..."
-Anonymous-

"The greatest pleasure in life is
doing what people say you can't..."
-Anonymous-

"Don't take life so seriously,
because no one makes it out alive..."
-Anonymous-

"Dream your dream, then do your
best. Never doubt and never rest..."
-Anonymous-

"Life is a big canvas and you
should throw all the paint on it..."
-Danny Kaye-

"Live long, have fun and don't
forget the friends you've made..."
-Anonymous-

"Give an ye shall receive..."
-Bram Cohen-

"Life is what you make of it, so
choose wisely..."
-Anonymous-

"All our dreams can come true,
if we have the courage to pursue
them..."
-Walt Disney-
"...good things fall apart so better things can fall together..."  -Marilyn Monroe-

"Whatever happens, happens..."  -Anonymous-

"Life is a coin. You can spend it anyway you wish..."  -Lillian Dickson-

"That reminds me of the time I played Marco Polo with Helen Keller..."  -Stewey Griffin-

"...And yet, everything happens only a certain number of times..."  -Brandon Lee-

"Believe in yourself...dare to be different..."  -Anonymous-

"To live remains an art, which everyone must learn..."  -Azrael Ellis-

"Live is what we make it, always has been, always will be..."  -Grandma Moses-

"Do not let circumstances control you..."  -Jackie Chah-

"Hey, the offensive linemen are the biggest guys on the field..."  -John Madden-

"Laugh as much as you breathe and love as long as you live..."  -Anonymous-

"Whoo, I really wish this room would stop moving..."  -Anonymous-

Only by seeking challenges can we hope to find the best in ourselves...  -Robert Rodriguez-

"...You're a towel..."  -Stephen McTowel-

"Be more concerned with your character than your reputation..."  -John Wooden-
From Styling hoodies, to saggy sweat pants. Everyone's reppin' WP, Stopping you with a single glance Red, Black, White, and Gray, Plenty colored T-shirts to make your day. Whether you're born a chief or if you moved here, Nothing rocks more than White Pigeon Gear.

Left: Sophomore, Matt King in Homecoming apparel.

Above: Sophomore, Joe Taylor posing the wet and wild side of CHIEF PRIDE. Right: The most School Spirited students, 2007-2008 Cheerleaders:

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Emily Harman
Above: Juniors, Jamie Heign and Marilyn Reid look cute smiling for the camera. Both girls were a part of the yearbook staff.

Top Left: Senior, Brittney Baechler and Junior, Codee Workman get caught in the hallway by the yearbook camera. What classes are these two supposed to be in?

Above: Sophomore, McKenna Buys and Senior, Cally Baker take time out from gym class. Get to movin' girls!
Top right corner: Sophomore, Ryan (Rafael) Shoessmith tries to appear as if he is applying himself in Spanish class.

Top right middle: Junior, Wesley Lehman and Dalton Christner; sophomore, Matt King, get caught empty handed in the library.

Top left: Sophomore, Holly Krull is trying to stay awake during her 2nd hour class. It looks like she is going to lose the fight!

Above: Junior, Tommy Bailey gives freshman, Kenton Barczak a big bear hug.

Above: Seniors, Anna Schmeling and Jaime Younce strike a pose between classes. These two used every minute of passing time to get the inside scoop.

Left: Senior, Eric Hill shows his sense of humor by playing a joke on Ms. Middleton during chemistry.
From the dissection of the pig and grass frog to forming mathematical equations, the students of White Pigeon High School learn from the best.

Our math teachers include: Mr. Vanderschaaff, Mr. Morsaw, Mrs. Flory, and Mrs. Thieme.

Our science teachers include: Ms. Middleton, Ms. Stoel, Mr. Morsaw, Mrs. Flory.

Above: Freshman, Kasey Hall and Brittany Harman are covering lab rules before they get their hands wet.

Below: Sophomore, Ryan Shoesmith can even have a good time calculating mathematical equations.

Above: Teacher, Ms. Middleton gives her class a lecture in one of her many science classes.

Above: Senior, Ashley Pettit studies her advanced biology notes before semester exams.

Below: Freshmen, Katie Sauders and Dane Groom have fun during a science experiment.

Below: Teacher, Mr. Vanderschaaf takes a break from grading many of his math papers.

Above: Freshman, Kirstan Sawyer rocks her chemistry goggles during a class experiment.
From History Fair projects to cooking colonial food and a PowerPoint on famous authors, our school has innovative teachers. On the subjects.

Our Social Studies teachers include: Mr. Sosinski & Mr. Gropp

Our English teachers include: Mrs. Keyer, Ms. Anderson, and Mr. Vogel

English & Social Studies

Above: Junior, Teresa Lammon raises her hand to answer a question in English class.

Below: Freshmen, Dylan Poley and Holden Tullos try to keep straight faces in serious Social Studies class.

Below: Mrs. Keyer puts in grades for one of her many English classes.

Above: Junior, Ashley Louis looks excited to answer a question.

Left: Junior, Nicole Sweitzer and senior, Tara Wheeler are working on a group social studies assignment. Is this really suppose to be group work?

Right: Senior, Amber Meadows takes a nap from another tiring day in English.
Right: Seniors, Tiffany Calhoun and Chellsie Lafertly take a break from art class to smile for the camera. They enjoyed the freedom and relaxing work environment, which helped with their creative ideas.

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Above: Seniors, Jon Davis and Josh Konnecke get all messy in ceramics. These two give a whole new meaning to clay creations. Hope the clay stays in the art room...

Above: Senior, Mat Whetstone gets ready to draw some pictures for Mrs. Starmann.

Above: Junior, Amanda Lilly and Senior, Ashley Petht show off their artistic skills.

Above: Senior, Ashley Johnson works hard on her vase in ceramics class.

The 2007-2008 school year is sad to say goodbye to Mrs. Starmann. This was her final year teaching. Over the past years she has been nothing but any amazing teacher. She has been teaching here at White Pigeon for 30 years. She will be greatly missed.
Health & Parenting

Left: Senior, Destiny Miller preparing to feed her baby for parenthood. Parenting students quickly realized all the responsibilities associated with child care.

Above: Seniors, Mike Longacre and Heidi Tacey model their picture perfect family with their parenting baby.

Health Parenting

As freshmen you’re always required to take a health class, teaching you everything you need to know about diseases, dieting, and your well-being. Parenting is an optional class that is offered. Many participate in the class. The class teaches you how to handle children and how to be responsible and mature about situations involving children. Both parenting and health are great classes to take.

Above: Freshmen, Kenton Barzack and Zach Miller study for their health exams.

Above: Freshmen, Morgan Grems and Alison Lintz try to figure out what the answer is for their homework. Is this partner work or cheating? Hmmm...

Above: Senior, Brittnay Beachler changes her baby’s diaper and plugs her nose from the smell.

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Above: While preparing for the ACT Junior, Olivia Hilliker reveals she is "Extremely nervous." Junior, Daimen Lane feels, "This stuff is WHACK!"

Above: Senior, Matt Bigelow concentrates extremely hard on the difficult work assigned in his computer class.

Above: Senior, Tyler Nichols was asked what he liked most about accounting. He simply replied, "It's easy and fun to do."

Above: Senior, Nic Harrington takes accounting very serious. "Yes I do. It has to do with your income, banking, and everyday financial needs. Therefore, it must be taken serious."
Basketball

Above: Junior Jamie Heign exclaims "Capture the football is the best!" While Senior Emily Harman adds "I just love having my picture taken."

Golf

Above: Sophomore Kaitlyn Henderson shows off her basketball skills.

Above: The Seniors, Tim Watson, Michael Bumpus, Michael Bates, and Casey Saddison rocking the archery range.

Bowling

Above: Mr. Shoppel teaches a group of underclassmen how to play Ping Pong.

Physical Education

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Preception

Archery

Baseball

Capture the football

Volleyball
Right: Sophomores, James Mercer and Tom Taylor are presenting one of their Spanish skits in 3rd hour Spanish II.

Below: Spanish teacher, Mrs. Roberts and 7th grader, Mara are looking over Maria’s homework. Maria worked all year long learning English. Senior, Heather Clark and Junior, Mitch Wolf were involved in this process.

Right: Junior, Erin Nussbaum puts some attitude into her Spanish performance.

HOLA
ERIN
NUSSBAUM!

Espanol II got into some oral conversation, MovieMaker presentation, and piñata creation activities this year. These classes were filled with top-notch language learners. Mrs. Roberts commented, "Both classes worked well in small groups and were very entertaining."

BIENVENIDOS A LA CLASE DE ESPANOL!
HABLABA

Sophomores, Kyle Harris and Paul Mast are not sure what shape their pinata is taking on. Did you know bears have 6 legs? Maybe someone should tell them...

Right: Sophomore, Joey Canen is tearing strips to begin passing on his pinata. These Spanish 1 students from 4th hour were anxious to roll up their sleeves and begin construction.

Above: Sophomores, Mitch Johnson and Taylor Krull attempt to make the world’s largest sun pinata: FABULOSO:

Left: Sophomore, Ryan Shoesmith and Junior, Erin Nussbaum are in the beginning stages of their mailbox pinata. Does anyone know how to smash a mailbox?

4th Hour Spanish 1: Sophomore, Kristin Clark and Junior, Megan Hall are either thinking about Spanish or lunch? Hmmmm... It must be Spanish!
CTE
Career Technical Education

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Below: Senior, Brock Lemon, acts as Mr. Safety during his Electro-Mechanical Manufacturing class.

Below: Junior, Nathan Kazor, learns how to drive a tractor at the Ag. Science class at Centreville High School.

Above: Senior, Mike Longacre, grinds a piece of metal in Manufacturing Technologies.

Right: Senior, Josh Konneck works on his lathe while in Manufacturing Technologies at Glen Oaks Community College. "I like to end my day with CTE because it is fun and since it's my senior year, I want to end it with something I will remember," Konneck said on ending his day with CTE.

Below Right (From Left to Right): Juniors, Erik Templin, Cassie Rhodes, Megan Hall, and Erick Brockopp dress in their gowns for a photo opportunity. "I like going to CTE because it is a hands on way of learning," Erik Templin commented on why he enjoys going to CTE.

Below: Senior, Clayton Bell works on his wall project in Electro-Mechanical Engineering at Glen Oaks Community College.

Above: Junior, Kayla Wolkins, looks for a book during her Early Childhood Education class at Centreville High School.

Below: Seniors, Carmen Cuellar (Front) and Sabra Lee (Back) work on their Early Childhood Education Projects.
After a long year of hard work on the White Pigeon Building Trades house, the house is complete. The house is a total of 2,700 square feet, with 5 bedrooms and 2 1/2 bathrooms. The house is also equipped with an in-ground pool of good size.

The Crew in Action

Senior, Chellsie Laferty, hammers a nail in while working on a door frame, in order to give the doorway more stabilization.

Senior, Mike Bumpus, cuts a piece of insulation. Later on he then installs it in between two studs. The insulation is used in order to help control the temperature within the house.

Senior, Tiffany Calhoun, gets instruction while on the ladder, she then hurries back to work on the house.

The Finished Product

Right: Mr. Jason Trosper, the instructor for the building trades house. "My favorite part of building the house is when we are framing it," Trosper said.

A Work in Progress

The beginning part of the process. The studs were set on the first floor of the house and the second floor was getting ready to be built. The rafters would then be put on and the house would take shape.

The middle of completion gave the house its shape. Plywood was attached to the walls and it was getting ready for the siding to come in the spring. The team even worked outside in the freezing cold weather.

Besides just building, the house the building trades do other projects, which include a build a boat project. Left: Seniors, Mike Bumpus and Robert Moore, watch their boat float.
Clubs and Organizations

Page By
Drew Mercer

Making the impossible possible...
For many years, that is what the students who participate in various clubs and organizations here at White Pigeon do.

Band Council, Class Officers, National Honors Society, Peer Meditation, Quiz Bowl, Science Olympiad, Student Council, Interact, Newspaper, Yearbook, and Youth in Government are examples of clubs and organizations at White Pigeon High School.

These students are all very dedicated to the cause and spend much of their priceless time participating alongside their advisors.

Left Science Olympiad members. (Left to Right): Sophomore: Tom Taylor, Nate Komins, and Kristin Clark, along with freshman, Trenton Mercer communicate with each other while waiting for an event to begin.

Above: The National Honors Society holds a New Student Orientation to welcome new students entering White Pigeon High School. Pictured are new students along with N.H.S. members.

Right: Left to Right: Sophomore, Amanda Lammon and Junior, Kyla Wells, stop by Taco Bell after the quiz bowl meet in Bronson.

Left: (Left to Right): Freshmen, Kristan Sawyer and Morgan Gremer clean up the presents left by the donkeys while at the Donkey Basketball Game sponsored by Student Council.

Left: Senior, Caity Flood, takes a quick break from shopping at the Crossroads Mall in Kalamazoo during National Honor Society's Operation Christmas.
The fall of 2007 brought 14 new members to the White Pigeon High School National Honors Society organization. These students joined advisor, Ms. Anderson and 12 members from the previous year. The 2007 - 2008 officers are as follows: President, Jana Boatman; Vice-President, Tyler Stratman; Secretary, Heather Clark; and Treasurer, Chellsie Laferty. The organization kept extremely focused on several acts of service throughout the year. New Student Orientation, Operation Christmas, and the John Eds Memorial Scholarship are to name a few. This group raised a total of $3,000.00 plus for their Operation Christmas project. NHS really focuses on bringing out the exceptional leadership, scholarship, service, and outstanding character of each of the group's members.
YIG

Left: Freshman, Kayleigh Salazar addresses the House about the bill they are discussing.

Right: Sophomores, Holly Krull, Tiffany Schumacher, and Morgan Gropp try to stay focused while Ms. Middleton takes their photo.

Senior, Tyler Stratman talks to the committees about important issues of politics.

The Floor Is In RECESS...

Junior, Theresa Lammon takes a quick picture while the floor is in recess.

Senior, Matt Miller looks intense as he enforces his committee chair position.

Sophomore, Nate Komins catches a few Z's before discussing his next bill.

Democracy should be learned by each generation.
- Freshman, Brittany Harman

Every year YIG members learn the parliamentary procedure process. These students gain knowledge on bill writing and committee discussion. The Spring conference in Lansing is where the students gather to communicate what they know about politics. Ms. Middleton leads WP's young politicians.
STUDENT COUNCIL

THE WHITE PIGEON STUDENT COUNCIL IS AN ORGANIZATION THAT WAS DESIGNED TO PROMOTE STUDENT INVOLVEMENT AND STUDENT LIFE. THIS YEAR STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS ORGANIZED HOMECOMING, A READ-A-THON, WINTER FORMAL, WINTERFEST, BLOOD DRIVES, AND DONKEY BASKETBALL. ALL OF WHICH WERE A GREAT SUCCESS. ADVISORS MIKE GROPP AND KAREN JARRAD HAD THEIR HANDS FULL WITH SIXTEEN MEMBERS AND SAID THAT THIS YEAR'S STUDENT COUNCIL MIGHT HAVE BEEN THE BEST THAT WHITE PIGEON HAS EVER SEEN. AS THE END OF THE YEAR CAME CLOSER AND CLOSER, STUDENT COUNCIL FINISHED THEIR LAST TWO GOALS; THEY SENT OFF THE SENIORS AND CHOSE A NEW PRESIDENT.

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LEFT: JUNIOR ERIN NUSSBAUM.
"IN STUDENT COUNCIL WE GET TO DECORATE OURSELVES."
RIGHT: SOPHOMORE AMANDA WOLGAMOOD.
PUTS HER TALENT TO USE WHILE TAPING UP A HOMECOMING SIGN.

LEFT: SOPHOMORE, ALEX KRAJNIK.
"I AM GLAD I HAVE TWO MORE YEARS OF STUDENT COUNCIL AND SENIOR, CAITY FLOOD."
RIGHT: FRESHMAN MORGAN GREMERE.
SOPHOMORE KAITLYN ARMSTRONG. AND FRESHMAN BRITTANY HARMAN.

LEFT: THE W.P.S.C. WAITS AT THE SPORTSMANSHIP CONFERENCE.
RIGHT: FRESHMAN KIRSTAN SAWYER.
"I RAN WITH SCISSORS AND NOW I HAVE TO BLOW UP A BALLOON."

ABOVE: BACK TO FRONT: LEFT TO RIGHT: MIKE NIBLOCK AND ALEX KRAJNIK. KIRSTAN SAWYER. KAYLA WOLKINS. ASHLEY PETTIT. OLIVIA NUSSBAUM. KAITLYN ARMSTRONG. ERIN NUSSBAUM. MORGAN GROPP. AMANDA WOLGAMOOD. NIC HARRINGTON. BRITTANY HARMAN. CAITY FLOOD. MORGAN GREMERE. AND DREW MERCER. NOT PICTURED: NIKKI DEMEYER. AND ADVISORS: MIKE GROPP AND KAREN JARRAD.

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Drew Mercer

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Ashley Pettit

Secretary
Olivia Nußbaum
2007 - 2008 INTERACT MISSION: TO BE ACTIVE IN SERVING THE COMMUNITY

2007 - 2008 INTERACT PRESIDENT: DREW MERCER

The White Pigeon High School Interact Club consists of fifteen members for the 2007 - 2008 school year. Among these are President, Drew Mercer; Vice-President, Chris Taylor; and Treasurer/Secretary, Jaime Younce. Their club Liaison is Mr. Mike Gropp. The Interact Advisor is none other than the White Pigeon Rotary President, Mr. Dan Cropsey. The WP Interact group was hard at work throughout the school year. The members engaged in several activities during the school day and after school hours.

2008 - 2009 INTERACT PRESIDENT: JOE TAYLOR

These activities are as follows: sending bio-sand filters to the Dominican Republic, representing district 6360 at an Interact conference in Angola, Indiana, touring a luxury motor home factory, preparing the John Edds Memorial Courtyard at the high school, and other vocational service projects. At the close of the school year the group elected a new group of officers including, President, Joe Taylor; Vice-President, Nate Komins; and Treasurer/Secretary, Alex Krajniack.

Above (left to right): Chase Olsen, Leslie Cloud, Katie Saunders, Chris Taylor, Drew Mercer, Jordan Morris, Nate Komins, Alex Krajniack, Ashley Johnson, Jaime Younce, Nic Harrington, Ryan Shoesmith, and Joe Taylor.

**DEDICATION**

This is a display of the John Edds plaque that was created in memory of this former White Pigeon student. Thanks to Interact, Student Council, National Honors Society, and YIG this was possible.

**SERVICE**

Drew Mercer believes that Interact has prepared him to work as a team for community improvement and outreach purposes.

**DEDICATION**

Interact members watch in silence during the John Edds Memorial Dedication ceremony. This was a time for reflection.

**GIVING BACK**

Mr. Gropp enjoys his involvement with the Interact organization and being a source of communication between the high school Interact members and the community Rotary organization.

Left: The best and the brightest, Sophomore, Dain Hurley, thinking really hard before the big competition. Below: Junior, Kyla Wells studying hard between rounds.

Q: Was it hard to prepare for Quizbowl?  
A: Yes, many grueling hours were spent in preparation.

Q: What was the worst part about Quizbowl?  
A: Waking up that early on Saturday was exponentially hard for me.

Q: What was your favorite part about Quizbowl this year?  
A: Being able to mock the other teams after we beat them.

Q: How do you feel the team did compared to last year?  
A: Compared to last year we did a lot better.

This year’s Quizbowl team, led by Ms. Anderson and team captain, Chris Taylor, had an overall great season against all odds and “aggressive” rivals. They competed against many schools in the county such as Constantine, Bronson, Three Rivers, Centreville, and Mendon. This all took place during two competitions. Some of the subjects included in the competition were: History, Politics, Math, English, Science, and even Music. The team practiced for several months to prepare for the big competitions. And the practice sessions, were in fact, where the “cuts” for the team took place. Throughout the practice sessions, they observed who was making progress and doing the best, and the kids that weren’t doing so hot... well... they got cut from the team. This is one reason why WPHS quizbowl was “HOT” this year!

Above: Sophomore, Thomas David Taylor chillin’ at Taco Bell after a heated competition.

Left: Sophomores, Devon O’Toole and James Mercer giving their seal of approval at quizbowl.

Left: Sophomore, Nathan Komins and the group leader share a laugh between rounds.

Left: Sophomores, Dain “The Brain” Hurley and Shawn O’Toole listen intently to the announcer.

Left: Sophomore, Amanda Lammon and Junior, Kyla Wells snacking on some Krispy Kremes while they wait for everything to begin.

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Front Row: Sean O'Toole, Nate Komins, Kristin Clark, Jana Boatman, Tyler Stratman, Ashley Johnson, and Thomas Taylor.


TOMAHAWK STAFF

Front Row: Natasha Zimmerman, Maddison O'Connor, Ashley Durbin, Savannah Borsodi, Kaitlyn Henderson, Shala Bell, Nic Harrington, Drew Mercer, and Alison Lintz.

Back Row: London Miller, David Cloud, Matt Miller, Nate Komins, Leslie Cloud, Chris Taylor, and Zach Brooks.

Freshman, Trenton Mercer and Sophomore, Nate Komins focus hard on their science experiment.

Seniors, Tyler Stratman and Ashley Johnson try to develop a work ethic to gain another win for White Pigeon.

Above: Middle School teacher, Mrs. Williams with potential and future Tomahawk staff members.

Above: Senior, Jana Boatman... Exactly what Science Olympiad event are you preparing for Jana? 
We Will We Will ROCK YOU!

Left: Freshman, Dillian Poley, Sophomore, Cody Baker, Freshman, Josh Sawyer, Senior, Brian Bailey, 8th Grader, Senior, Thomas Urin, Freshman, Johnny Starman, 8th Grader, Johnny Tullos, and Sophomore, Nate Komins.

Next American IDOLs?

Sophomores, Kari Telzloff and Kelsey Jackson are taking a "Band Camp" break.

Good Form Old Chaps!

Rock It Out: The Band helps pump up the crowd at all home football games.

Junior, Rachel Detherage participates in a Memorial Day activity.

At the fairgrounds the pressure is on. Let's get in sync and march like soldiers.

Seniors, Regina Swan and Tim Watson are band pals.

Color guards, Sammy Brooks, Katie Saunders, Heather Clark, Sabrina Taylor, Kari Telzloff, and Kasey Hall.

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Looking good gentlemen. Many students say the drumline is their favorite part of the WPDHS band.

Left: Senior Heather Clark was a color guard leader. Her talent, skill, and creativity were assets to this group.
Above: Junior, Andy Eger and Seniors, Erick Prouty and Josh Wentworth get themselves some tail feather during the very last Tomahawk Game.

All together for the boys, the boys broke 12 school records this season. Some of these include: Junior, Ryan Slack - Most Passing Yards in a single season (1,326 yards). Junior, Andy Eger - Most Receiving Yards in a single season (502 yards). Senior, Tyler Block - Most Catches in a single season (29 catches). Junior, Stetson Gearhart Most Rushing Yards in a single season (1,636 yards).
The ladies gather up for a pre game pump up ritual.

Our very spirited lady cheerleaders come together for a team picture at the Tomahawk game.

Above: Senior, Nic Harrington finishes strong in a meet.
Right: Senior, Jana Boatman and Sophomore, Morgan Gropp push to the finish.

This Fall the CHIEFS showed no mercy to the change of the fall sports seasons. Not only did they work hard to achieve their goals, but they improved and broke records, made memories, and showed everyone what CHIEF PRIDE is all about.

This fall also went down in the history books with the playing of the last Tomahawk game, a 78 year old rivalry between Constantine and White Pigeon.

The varsity volleyball team improved in the league taking 3rd this year and earning another district title.

The Cross Country team struggled with numbers this year. Despite their small size, all members worked hard during practices and meets to improve individual records.

Overall, the 2007 WP Fall Sports Season is one with "Old Endings" and "New Beginnings". The athletes strived to create new team chemistry, while preserving old traditions.
The White Pigeon Chiefs 2007 football season was one that will never be forgotten. Close games won and close games lost, either way the mighty Chiefs always gave their school something to cheer about. In a school with a rich football tradition, the last few years have been rough for the program and the fans, that changed this season. Although their season halted at a disappointing 4-5, the Chiefs turned some heads. The team started off strong beating Union City, but quickly came back down to earth after dropping a close game to Parchment. “Some of our team’s weaknesses were mental preparation and winning close games,” stated Coach Jason Vogel. In the future, Vogel plans to eliminate these weaknesses by becoming a better team.

Going into homecoming week, the Chiefs were in a must win situation. The team stepped up and beat Colon 40-6. It was a big win going into the most important game of the season, and for most of the boys, their lives. It wasn’t just a Tomahawk Game, it was the last one. The Chiefs came out strong ending the first half 14-7. The game ended in a disappointing 35-26 loss against the Constantine Falcons. Although the Chiefs ended their season without attending the playoffs, many people still consider the season as a success. If Vogel could describe his team in one word, it would be “Family”. This team put White Pigeon back on the map, the school and the community will always be grateful for what this group of boys has accomplished.
The Junior Varsity play a vital role in our program. How hard they work and how bad they want to get better directly affects the direction that White Pigeon Football is going. Although the JV struggled this year they’re determined to get better and win some football games.

Middle Row: David Burkholder, Mitch McNamara, Dain Kunley, Joe Taylor, Joel Calhoun, Taylor Krull, Matt King, Nate Komis, Mitch Johnson, Zach Schmiedendorf, and David Lund.
Front Row: Michael Shoek, Ryan Shoesmith, Josh Hull, Andrew Duncan, Tyler Denny, Daylon Laverack, Dylan Poley, Travis Shoulders, and Chris Shirk.

Left: A true chief pain trance in the 80’s jerseys.

Above: Sophomores, Taylor Krull and Ryan Shoesmith move in to tackle Bronson.

Above: The Chief’s line up for the snap.

Above: The Chief’s offensive line helps move the ball down field.

Below: Middle school Chiefs get set for the snap.

Below: Matt Sanderson tucks the ball for a Chief’s gain.

Below: Middle school Chiefs make a sweet tackle against Colon.

The Middle school had a decent year and their skills have plenty of room to improve. It seems that these teams are often shadowed by the varsity, in reality, they’re the foundation and future of this program.

The 2007 Football Cheerleaders had a great time cheering for a winning team. With both new and returning members, the squad was balanced very well. The spirit of the students and parents made for a great season. Returning coaches, Paula Meadows and Kathleen Keith, kept to the basics. One new addition to the cheerleading program, a J.V. squad, after two years of not having one. The parents really responded and appreciated all the girls did for the team. For the first time in many years, the girls all tried to go above and beyond for their players. They did many different kinds of things from decorating halls and lockers to baking food. The girls ended the season as excited as they began because of great things to cheer about from our chief football teams:

I have faith in the J.V girls to step it up.” Chellise Laferty

“Cheerleading is a team effort.” Liz Pretty

“My favorite is stunting, it’s such a rush.” Cally Baker

What is your favorite part of being a cheerleader? “Being the flyer.” Erin Cline

Who do you think was the biggest asset to the team?” “Amber, because she’s loud and spirited.” Kyla Wells
Above: Junior, Liz Pretty and Senior, Jessica Reingardt.
Below: Coaches, Paula Meadows and Kathi Keith.

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Left: Varsity girls cheer on the boys.
Below Left: Sophomore, Erin Cline, Seniors, Chellise Laferly & Amber Meadows, and Junior, Rachel Detherage.
Below Right: Sophomore, Erin Cline shows her school spirit at the 2007 Homecoming game against Colon.

Right: Junior, Kelsie Skeels along with Freshman, Macy Bell cheer at the 2007 Snake Dance.

Right: Senior, Amber Meadows pumps up the students at the 2007 snake dance.
Back to back, back to back! In the 07-08 school year, the Lady Chiefs were crowned District Champions for the fourth consecutive year. Despite a lack of expectations, these determined Chiefs carried themselves and the school through another winning season. Many had doubts about the season's outcome. The loss of six talented seniors meant a lot of rebuilding. But as always, the Chiefs took the challenge head on and, at full force, to prove everyone wrong. Strong at the net stood Junior, Nikki DeMeyer and Senior, Tiffany Calhoun, hitting outside; Senior, Jaime Tounce and Sophomore, Tiffany Schumacher big in the middle and Senior, Jenny Harris putting them down on the right. A key player for the Chiefs was Senior setter, Brittnay Baechler, who played libero the year before. On the floor and wanting more was our more than scrappy back row. Juniors, Marilyn Reid, Erin and Olivia Nussbaum and Senior, Shala Bell out fourth their best defense to win the game. Senior, Mary Ann Mast and Junior, Rachel Miller edged the Chiefs ace by ace for the win with their strong serving. Although all good things must come to an end, these lady chiefs can look back with no regrets. From the “click, click booms,” to the “team on threes,” they all agree…”They Rocked it!”

**District Champs**

Above: Senior, Brittnay Baechler sets one up.

Above: The Varsity team huddles up in a “circle of trust.”

Above: Junior, Nikki DeMeyer warms up with a kill before her game.

Above: The Varsity girls cheer after a point scored against Marcellus.

Above: Senior, Jaime Tounce takes a hit against rival Constantine.

Above: Junior, Erin Nussbaum serves one on her opponent.

Above: The Varsity Volleyball team plays a tough Three Rivers Team at the home St. Joseph County Tournament.

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**Season Stats**

- Cassopolis: W
- St. Phil: L
- Bronson Inv.: 2nd
- Mendon: W
- Colon: L
- Bronson: L
- Schoolcraft: L
- G-A Quad: W
- Constantine: W
- Centreville: W
- SJV Meet: 3rd

Districts:
- Mendon: W
- Constantine: W

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Above (Back Row, Left to Right): Juniors, Erin Nussbaum, Nikki DeMeyer, Rachel Miller, Olivia Nussbaum, and Marilyn Reid. Middle row: Seniors, Jenny Harris, Jaime Tounce, Mary Ann Mast, and Tiffany Calhoun. Front Row: Seniors, Shala Bell and Brittnay Baechler.
Middle School Volleyball

Left: 7th graders, back row, left to right: Coach, Kristie Alexander, Danielle Hochstetler, Kayla Lapham, Kayla Mishler, Ashley Miller. Middle row: Jackie Taft, Allie Lucas, Jody Criddle, McKayla Thomas. Front row: Mercedes Conley, Nicole Proudy.


Right: The JV ladies warm up their blocks before they play Centreville.

Left: Sophomore, Amanda Wolgamood and Freshman, Morgan Gremore pose for a picture before the game.

Left: Sophomore, Holly Krull sets up the hitter during warm ups.

The 2007 JV Volleyball team did an excellent job this year despite a few minor setbacks. Losing some key players was tough for the girls but they did not hesitate in stepping up to the challenge. The girls spent the season improving skills, having fun and making lots of memories! The majority of the team says their most memorable moment was getting to beat Constantine. They are looking forward to next year in hopes of being the best JV team in the new league and working with the upcoming freshmen.
This year, as a result of more team members, the White Pigeon High School Cross Country teams were more competitive than the previous years. Although the wins weren’t always there, the heart and effort was undeniable. Members of both teams worked hard on improving their individual times and records. Both teams were coached by Pete Mestelle and lead by captains, Gage Hooley and Katie Saddison. The girls team finished 1-8, and the boys finished 2-7. Next year, returning members hope to improve even more with hopes of building a strong program for WPHS.


Above Left: Senior, Tyler Stratman paces himself for the 3.1 mile run. Above Right: Seniors, Ashley Johnson and Katie Saddison, improve their position in the race.

Girls Team Captain
Senior, Katie Saddison.
How close do you feel to your coach?
“Really close, he participates with the team, and doesn’t make you do what he can’t.”

Boys Team Captain
Sophomore, Gage Hooley.
What will you remember most about this season?
“Jon in a dress.”

Above: Senior, Carmen Cuellar sprints to finish her run.

Below: Senior, Tyler Nichols passes a Bronson runner up the hill.

Above: Senior, Jana Boatman, and Sophomore, Morgan Gropp, lead the pack around a turn.

Above: Both teams chill after their last meet at their home course, Bonneyville Mill.

Above: Sophomore, Jon Lucarelle, maintains position through the course.

Cody Cuellar & Tyler Nichols
Falling into Winter...

A New Season Has Begun!

Left: The Varsity volleyball team won districts for the 4th time.

Left: The Varsity football team plays their last Tomahawk game.
This year the Chiefs looked to improve on last year's 0-21 record. The season started off hot with the Chiefs winning four of their first six games. Then they were faced with some adversity with the loss of two key players for five games, and ended up finishing with an overall 7-14 record. They were led by their senior captains, Bryce Erbe and Tyler Nichols. The seniors knew that they had to take their leadership roles seriously for the team to succeed, and they did a great job of leading the Chiefs to a fun and exciting season.

Scoreboard

Opponent      Win/Loss  Score
Buchanan       L           33-68
Bronson        W           66-61
B.C. St. Phil  W           63-48
Schoolcraft    L           36-54
Edwardsburg    W           55-54
Martin         W           74-66
Coldwater      L           54-80
Centreville    L           54-70
Colon          W           76-50
Mendon         L           62-74
Constantine    L           56-68
Bronson        L           58-60
B.C. St. Phil  L           75-84
Schoolcraft    L           52-83
Union City     L           64-58
Centreville    L           54-55
Burr Oak       W           78-35
Colon          L           75-87
Mendon         L           68-67
Constantine    L           49-62
-Districts-
Constantine    L           63-74

Back Row, Left to Right: Coach Mike Sowles, Juniors, Mitch Wolf and Travis Stewart, Seniors, Tyler Block and Tyler Nichols, Junior, Codee Workman, Coach, Nolan Laporte. Front Row, Left to Right: Seniors, Josh Bontrager, Bryce Erbe, and Josh Wentworth, Junior, Alan Harrington, and Senior, Nic Harrington.

Pages by Josh Bontrager & Tyler Nichols
Below: Freshman, Zack Miller takes a brief rest during the Constantine game.

Above: Freshman, Chris Shirk crosses over a St. Phillip defender.

Below: Junior, Tommy Bailey shows us his excellent free throw form at Constantine.

Above: Coach Laporte fires the team up during a timeout.

The Junior Varsity was very young this year with only three returning players. The freshmen matured by the end of the season to step up and lead the team. Even though the team didn't produce a winning record, 6-14, they have experience to carry over to next year and to be successful. The Junior Varsity was coached by Nolan Laporte.

Above: Freshman, Cory Wynkoop shoots a free throw during the big rivalry game at Constantine.

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This year the White Pigeon cheerleading squad greatly contributed to the success of the White Pigeon boy's basketball team. The squad consisted of 16 members, and was coached by Mrs. Roberts. The girls showed up at every boy's basketball home game, and kept the crowd in the game, making White Pigeon a tough place for opposing teams to play. They also got people to go to the games by making locker signs and posters in the hallways. This was one way they encouraged students to go to the games. They showed tremendous spirit by getting the crowd fired up from their halftime cheers. The cheerleaders also went to all the home girl's basketball games, they dressed in matching shirts and performed cheers to keep the crowd riled up. When Coach Roberts was asked how this squad compared to previous ones, she had this to say, "They're very eager to improve, they consistently improved throughout the entire season, were always spirited, and anxious to learn new stunts and material." The cheerleaders were a big part of the Chief's success this winter, and their help is appreciated. They completed their season with a dancing and stunting performance at the Winterfest halftime show.

Awards

Most Spirited: Sophomores, Kaitlyn Henderson and Erin Moore, and Junior, Megan Hall
Most Positive: Junior, Olivia Hilliker
Most Dedicated: Senior, Heather Clark
Best Jumper: Senior, Amber Meadows
Best Motions: Junior, Liz Pretty
Most Valuable Base: Senior, Heather Clark, and Sophomore, Kaitlyn Henderson
Most Valuable Flyer: Freshman, Kirstan Sawyer
Most Valuable Back Spot: Junior, Liz Pretty, and Sophomore, McKenna Buys
Team Player: Junior, Liz Pretty
Rookie of the Season: Freshman, Kirstan Sawyer, Sophomore, Kaitlyn Henderson, Juniors, Rachel Detherage, and Courtney Hepner
Captain Award: Seniors, Amber Meadows and Heather Clark
Tumbler: Freshman, Kirstan Sawyer

MVP
Senior, Amber Meadows
"Liz Pretty stepped up big time this season."

MVP
Sophomore, Ashly Yops
"I feel really close to my teammates."

Coaches Award
Sophomore, Kelsey Jackson
"Mrs. Roberts was a great coach."

Above: The cheerleading squad poses for a picture one last time. This was taken at the last home game of the season vs the Constantine Falcons.
Above: Senior, Heather Clark and Freshman, Kirstan Sawyer give the basketball team 4 thumbs up for their effort. Below: Four members of the cheerleading squad relax, while the basketball team has their shootaround.

Above: The team poses for a picture before the boy's basketball game. Below: Senior, Amber Meadows, and Sophomore, Erin Moore show their team spirit.

Right: Left to Right, Front to Back: Sophomore, McKenna Buys, Juniors, Courtney Hepner, Olivia Hilliker, Megan Hall, and Rachel Detherage are getting ready to stunt.

Left: The cheerleaders support the basketball team by getting the crowd in the game.

Above: Sophomores, Ashly Yops and Kelsey Jackson pose for a shot just before the basketball game vs Colon. Ashly was an important base and Kelsey was an essential back spot.


Above Left: Junior Wrestling Manager, Kelise Skeels, (Right) Sophomore Wrestling Manager, Macy Bell. Lady wrestling managers are a big help to the WP J.V. and Varsity wrestling teams. They wash the uniforms, take down scores, and stay after school just as long as the team helping out.

Above: Junior, Daniel Kershner chooses down, in standard position.

Above: Junior, Thomas Schmit puts opponent in headlock.

Above: Senior, Thomas Urie warms up before a match by listening to music while watching on the sidelines.

Above: The WP Varsity wrestlers huddle for one last time before a meet.

Left: Junior, Nate Kazor takes down his rival during a match. Right: Sophomore Zach Schmidtendorf gets ready to take down a Falcon at the WPHS home meet. Below left: Coach Jay Sosinski goes over scores with referee.

Below: Junior, Chris Mann works on a take down, during the home meet against the Constantine Falcons. Below: Junior, Bobby Harmon allows ref to raise his arm after defeating his opponent. Above: Junior, Ryan Konneck puts challenger in the chicken wing. Below: Freshman, Tony Gilbert gets opponent in the takedown.
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"If our record was based on our heart and effort, then we'd be undefeated."  
- Coach Jeff Baechler

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**Awards**

M.V.P.  
Sophomore  
Morgan Gropp

Coach's Award  
Senior  
Britney Baechler

Most Improved  
Senior  
Caitly Flood

The Lady Chiefs came into the 2007-2008 with great team chemistry. This chemistry gave all their fans something to be proud of. You might look at the win-loss column and write this team off as far from successful, but you couldn't be more wrong. This team learned to play together and never doubted one another. Danni Wyankoop said, "I've never played on a team as close as this one. We get along so well and that makes every game so much more fun. We picked each other up when we needed to and this helped us win." With the switch of the basketball season this year, the girls got to play some big Friday night games. The biggest one being the home game against Constantine. The gym was packed with fans from both schools. The game came down to the last ten seconds and the girls won by 2 points. This was an exciting win for the Chiefs and a memorable moment for all the girls. The season wrapped up with a few losses but that didn't matter to the girls as they got ready for districts. The team went into their game against Mendon and played their hearts out. Though they came up just short and lost 37-32, no one could doubt the determination of this team and they gave everyone a reason to believe in the lady chiefs.

**Basketball is Sisterhood**
JV Girls Hoops
For the Love of the Game

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From top, left to right: Freshman, Emily Abb, Coach, Pam Gropp, Freshman, Ashley Eash, Sophomore, Krisli Pridgemon, Freshman, Brittany Harmon, Freshman, Morgan Gremore, Junior, Ashley Louks, Sophomore, Tiffany Schumacher, Amanda Wogamod, and Kristin Clark.

Above: Sophomore, Tiffany Schumacher uses perfect technique to shoot her free throws as her teammates watch anxiously from the sideline.

Above: Coaches, Jeff Baechler and Pam Gropp give the girls the game plan to break the press of the Centreville defense.

Above: Freshman, Center Emily Abb takes great post position, ready to score, against the less skilled Bronson forward.

Above: Freshman point guard, Brittany Harmon takes the ball up the court ready to run.

Left: Coaches Jeff Baechler and Pam Gropp look down the bench at Freshmen, Morgan Gremore and Ashley Eash and Sophomores, Krisli Pridgemon and Kristin Clark, trying to decide who to put in the game.

Pages By: Jana Boatman 55
The 2007-08 winter sports at W.P.H.S. proved that change is not always a bad thing. For the first time ever, men's and women's basketball was played during the same season. Although this experience seemed weird and unethical, both the boys and girls managed to share gym time for practice. Both teams put numerous hours of their sweat, blood, and tears into the game.

The Varsity Cheerleading team did a great job dividing their time to be at both the girls and boys games to pump up the crowd and cheer them on. They also made little adjustments to themselves to make them the best team they could be. Coach Roberts said it was one of the best group of girls she has ever coached.

The boys' hard work and dedication in practice paid off on the court. They improved from last year and had a record of 6-20. Team MVP was Tyler Nichols, MIP was Bryce Erbe, and coach's award went to Josh Bontrager.

The Lady Chiefs tactics this year were to run down their competition. They stayed true to doing what they do. They went 8-18 on the season with an exciting home win over Constantine. The game had the biggest turn out in years. Team MVP went to Morgan Gropp, MIP was Caity Flood, and Brittney Baechler got the coach's award.

The WP Wrestlers also had a winning season. Jordan Morris got his 100th win and advanced to the state competition, where he went 1 and 2 and placed in the top ten. The coach's award went to both Ryan and Josh Konneck.
Spring sports at WPHS looked promising this year. All spring athletic teams had many returners. There were personal bests to be improved, distances to be surpassed, and records to be broken. All of which were done.

The men’s and women’s track teams strived all season to improve. The men’s track team had a few of the best relay teams our school has ever seen. The women’s team was privileged to have Tiffany Calhoon who excelled in discus and broke the school record for shot put. Both teams had runners advance to state, where they competed against 30 schools. Some even placed.

The Varsity Softball Team saw many fresh new faces this year. But don’t let them fool you. The ladies worked hard all season long to gain their much deserved respect. As a whole, the team’s greatest feat was beating the Falcons twice this season. They improved greatly from last year and finished 5th in the league.

The Varsity Baseball Team also saw a few new faces, but came back stacked with returners, eager to get things going. The Chiefs worked hard and took no opponent lightly. Despite a few minor setbacks, this season proved to be a successful and impressive one. Some boys are already ready to get back out there and change some of those Ls to Ws.

Golf has always been a dominate sport at WPHS. This year proved it to be no different. The boys were crowned District Champs. They placed 3rd in the league and Chase Olsen was even named league MVP. They also advanced to state and finished 5th. “I get them all back again next year”, says Coach Mark Olsen, excited that he has no seniors to lose.

Left: Catcher, Marilyn Reid and Pitcher, Emily Abs show their chemistry on and off the field.

Left: Track stars, Nikki DeMeyer, Danni Wynkoop and Jana Boatman hide from Shoppell during a meet.

Left: Coach John Erhardt devises a plan with hitter, Matt Saunders and base runner, Ryan Shoesmith.

Right: Junior, Chris Mann takes a whack at the ball.
The boy's varsity baseball team hit the field strong this year with 10 returning players. In addition, they also gained 5 new players, 4 freshman and a senior. They finished the year with a record of 10-17-1. For league, they had a 6-8 record, and finished 4th overall.

Although the team struggled with some injuries and "minor" setbacks, they came back and played to their full potential.

All the underclassmen are excited to come back next year and keep improving. They hope to be first in the league.
The 2008 Varsity Softball Team was a little bit of old school, with a little bit of new. With 6 returning players and 6 rookies, these young ladies consistently improved all season long to earn the respect they deserved. They upped their record from last year winning twice as many games and finishing 5th in the league. Stepping up big time for the lady chiefs was freshman pitcher, Emily Abbs. She led the team strike-out after strike-out. The boldest memory for the team was both BIG wins over Constantine. That was the last time they would face the Falcons. They will lose 3 very important seniors this year, but are eager to come back next year and build from where they left off.

Above (Back to Front, Left to Right): Sophomore, Kari Tetzloff, Freshman, Emily Abbs, Freshman, Brittany Thomas, Sophomore, Brandi Bales, Sophomore, Ashly Yops, Freshman, Jordyn Stewart, Juniors, Nikki DeMeyer, Marilyn Reid, Erin Nussbaum, and Beth Bralick, Seniors, Mary Ann Mast, Jana Boatman, and Jaime Younce.

Below: Junior catcher, Marilyn Reid scoops up a hard pitch.
Below: Junior, Erin Nussbaum is determined to get a big rip up at the plate.
Below: Freshman pitcher, Emily Abbs throws the heat off the mound.

Above: Senior third baseman, Jaime Younce waits for the ball by her base.
Above: Junior, Nikki DeMeyer waits in her stance for the perfect strike.
Above: Senior, Mary Ann Mast gets her glove down on first.

Above: Cory Wynkoop, Mike Niblock, and Alan Harrington flash their gait for Silver Creek.

Above: Tiffany Calhoun, state qualifier in the shot put, takes first place in a dual.

Above: Mitch Johnson sails through the air in the long jump.

Above: Nikki DeMeyer clears a hurdle in the 100 meter hurdles.

Above: Ashley Johnson and Carmen Cuellar wave as they pass during the mile.

Above: Tyler Nichols cuddles under the blanket and makes a sad face because of the cold.

Above: Gage Hooley moves past a Bronson runner to take first in the 1600 meter run.

Left: Dain Hurley shows us all his brand new pole vault pole.

Left: Kelly Cloud and Kayleigh Salazar race it out during the two mile.

Above: Jana Boatman chases down a St. Phil runner in the 800.

Above: Eric Hill crosses the finish line in the 400 meter dash.

Above: Kirstan Sawyer beats a male runner her first time running the mile.

Page by

Tyler Nichols
Jana Boatman
The White Pigeon Golf team had a change of season this year. Their season began in the summer during the beginning of the school year, but starting spring of this year, the season began at the end of school. Despite the rain and the windy days, the team still seemed to pull off another great season of golf. Four out of the six were returnees, which put pressure on the newcomers to varsity. However, these athletes they held their own and played very well. They won first place for Districts with a score of 323. Then took third place in Regionals, which edged them into qualifying for State. Overall they ranked fifth in the state. State was played at the MSU golf course in East Lansing. The White Pigeon Golf team worked hard, played hard, and had a lot of fun. With all six returning to the next year, coaches Mark Olsen and Al Kershner have high expectations for the next Chief golf season. Look out rivals, they'll be back.

Representatives

Faculty Selections
Juniors,
Tyler Wagner
&
Olivia Nussbaum

Student Council
Sophomore, Alex Krajinack
&
Junior, Erin Nussbaum

Yearbook
Seniors,
Tyler Block
&
Anna Schmeling

YIG
Senior, Tyler Stratman
&
Sophomore, Holly Krull

NewsPaper
Senior, Matt Miller
&
Sophomore,
Kaitlyn Henderson

NHS
Junior, Chase Olsen
&
Senior, Jana Boatman

Interact Club
Seniors,
Drew Mercer
&
Jaime Younce

Band Council
Sophomore, Nate Komins
&
Senior, Cally Baker

Peer Mediation
Senior, Britney Baechler
&
Sophomore, Joe Taylor

Seniors, Brian Bailey and Brock Lemon hang out in the crowd as the cheer on the team.

Some of White Pigeon’s finest cheerleaders get together to show their school spirit!

The guys are pumping it up in the stands.

This women of the Winterfest court gather together for a group shot before the game!
The 2008 White Pigeon WinterFest proved, once again, that pride still flows through our school. Despite the short week and cancellation of the annual talent show, a good crowd came out to join in what was left of the festivities. Representatives from Student Council, Yearbook, Newspaper, Youth in Government, National Honor Society, Band Council, Interact Club, Peer Mediation, and Faculty Selections were honored in front of a large home crowd. Tyler Stratman and Anna Schmeling took home the crowns as they were named WinterFest Prince and Princess. Following all the fancy activities, our boys basketball team came away with a victory against a favored mendon Hornets team. Many students stuck around after the game for the annual WinterFest Ball, where the representatives and our Prince and Princess were once again honored. WinterFest 2008 was once again a success thanks to the student body and all of its supporters.
FLORIDA
Was The Place
To Be!!

Sarasota
Daytona Beach
Panama City Beach

Nic Harrington
Destiny Miller

Tyler Shatman, Jaime
Younge, Destiny Miller

Ryan Shoemaker, Ryan
Slack, Alan Harrington, Andy Eger

Jamie Heign

Danni Wyankoop

Olive, Erin, Amy
Nussbaum

The senior ladies

Anna Schmeling at
Disney World

Nic Harrington
Ashley Pettit

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Jaime Younce

Nikki DeMeyer

Ryan Slack, Nikki DeMeyer

Erin, Olivia, Amy
Nussbaum

Alan Harrington, Andy
Eger, Ryan Slack
Farthest Place Traveled
Jaime - Miami, FL
Anna - FLORIDA

Anna Schmeling
CHIEF EDITOR
Jaime Younce

What would your friends say you could never do?

Anna - Be on the Tyra Banks show for my good looks!

Jaimo - Fit down the hall beside Nikki DeMeyer and Caity Flood.

Jana - Florida
Josh - Montana

Jana Boatman
Best Sport - Basketball
Josh Bontrager

Our Favorite Teacher
Mrs. KEYER

Jana's Strange Fact - I have birthmarks.

Josh's Strange Fact - I'm related to Amish people.

Favorite Toys As Children
Tyler - Remote Control Cars; Nic - Legos; Olivia - Molly Dolly

Best Sport
Football

Dream Date
Jessica Alba

Nickname
Blocky

Favorite Teacher
Mrs. Williams

Nickname
P.P.

Favorite Teacher
Mrs. Middleton

Nickname
Nicalator

Favorite Teacher
Mrs. Middleton

Best Sport
Basketball

Dream Date
Ashley Petit - Oh Ya....

Worst Fear
Spiders

Dream Date
Chris Mann

Page By: Staff Member
Worst Fears
Jamie - Losing people I Luv
Danni - Rats & Spiders

Jamie Heign
Danni Wynkoop

Favorite Teacher
Jamie - Mrs. Kaz
Danni - Mr. Strawser

D. Honk is SHOCKED!

Jon Davis
Justin Wright

Justin - "I have strange thumbs."
Jon - "I love curling."

Jana thinks I'm Brad Pitt!

Tyler Nichols
Cody Gypret

Best Sport
Basketball

Dream Date
Taylor Swift

Dumbest Thing Done On A Date:
Tyler and Cody are still hoping for their first date.

Best Sport
Badminton

Dream Date
Wilma Yoder

Nicknames - Tyler (T-Nizzle) and Cody (Kobe Bryant). Are you dreaming Cody?
Farthest Place Traveled - Tyler (California) and Cody (Florida).
Worst Fear
Ashley - To be broke and away from the ones I love.

Important Person
My Grandpa

Ashley Durbin
Emily Harman

Life is TOO Short...

Favorite Teacher
Ms. Anderson & Mrs. Roberts

Best Sport
Nikki - Volleyball
Marilyn - Softball

M-Dee & Nickel

Nikki DeMeyer
Marilyn Reid

Favorite Teacher
Nikki - Mrs. Roberts
Marilyn - Mrs. Kaz

We Luv
Paul Walker

Nicknames - Drew (Drewber) and Tyler (Vaugh Von). Worst Fear - Drew (Dying) and Tyler (Being Alone). Best Sport - Drew (Golf, Soccer) and Tyler (Track).

Drew Mercer
Tyler Stratman

Favorite Toy
Legos

Important People
My Parents

Dream Date
Adriana Lima

Favorite Teacher
Ms. Middleton
Mrs. Roberts

Comedian
Chris Farley
Once
Upon
Once upon a time in a little town known as White Pigeon, a town in chaos needed control. The Senior and Junior villagers voted, and once again our Jordon Morris and Jaime Younce reigned. For the first time we also voted on a Duke and Dutchess. The winners were no surprise, for they truly represent that of royalty, Tyler Stratman and Ashley Pettit. We also voted on who will represent the Junior Villagers for Prince and Princess the winners were the Adorable couple Ryan Slack and Nikki DeMeyer. Also, for the first time we voted on Lord and Lady, the winners were Daimen Lace and Erin Nussbaum. From the looks of it, White Pigeon will be taken care of for 2008. After the votes were placed, the village celebrated the night. Everyone danced, ate, took pictures, laughed, the list goes on.
Above all else everyone had a great time. Everyone looked great... the dresses and colors were something to see from crazy patterns like Ashley Johnson’s unique black and white dress, to Erick Prouy’s Purple get up. The court danced, the people danced, it was just a great time. For favors the gentleman received a Mug and the Ladies received flutes reading “Prom 2008”. For post celebration the party was moved to Airway Lanes for more fun times. There everyone bowled, played laser tag, rode go-carts and bumper cars, arcade games, and unlimited pizza, pop, and snacks. All in all it was an amazingly great night.

Blood Drive
Page By: Nic Harrington and Drew Mercer

Every year millions of people across America donate blood to help others. Our high school follows suit with periodical blood drives. Students participate mainly to get out of class and withstand the sharp pain of a needle being shoved into their arms. Everyone waits and watches red liquid exit into a little plastic bag. Along with being excused from class, students and faculty are playing an important role in helping our nation fight diseases and ultimately save lives. We thank everyone that took part in our three blood drives this year.

1 Pint Saves 3 Lives

Blood Board:
Nov. 16th = 43 pints
March 19th = 37 pints
May 15th = 40 pints

Above: Senior, Matt Miller, gives the camera a thumbs up and a big smile on his face as his blood donation is filling up the pint.

Right: Senior, Chris Taylor, waves to the camera because he is happy to have saved three lives with his donation.

Left: Student Council members help a fake fainting Junior, Alan Harrington, recover at the refreshment table.

Donkey Basketball
Another Senior Victory!!!

Championship Game!!!
WP Fire Department vs W.P.H.S. Seniors
Final Score 6-6 Tie
Tie Breaker 2-0 Seniors


Above: Mr. Vogel, rides with a smile on his face while he heads towards the hoop.

Above: Seniors, Jordon Morris and Nic Harrington try to steer their donkey's towards the ball.

Above: Mr. Gropp and Mr. Sosinski ride their donkey's to intercept a pass from the Senior Team.

Above: Senior, Caity Flood, gets the ball and rides down the court to shoot a donkey two-pointer.
Kathryn Henderson: "We never fight."
Chase Olsen: "We have fun no matter what."
1 year

Zack Hagen: "She takes me for me."
Sabrina Taylor: "He's always fun to be around."
1 year

Erin Nussbaum: "The way he makes me laugh."
Andy Eger: "She's beautiful and fun to be around."
2 years

Marilyn Reid: "He always knows what to say to make me smile and he makes me feel special."
Stetson Gearhart: "She's beautiful and I just love everything about her."
1 1/2 years

Josh Bontrager: "She puts up with all my crap and is still always there for me."
Jana Boatman: "Even when I'm so mad at him he can still make me laugh. And his cute butt."
6 Months

Erin Moore: "He always makes me smile."
Alex Krajniack: "I love the time we spend together."
1 year

Olivia Hilliker: "There's too much to say."
Chris Mann: "Her eyes."
4 1/2 years

Nikki DeMeyer: "He's just fantastical and cute."
Ryan Slack: "She's wonderful and everything."
8 months

Daimen Lacy: "She's my sorority."
Ashley Durbin: "He's my sexy love."
1 year

Artie Smith: "The way she loves me."
Tiffany Calhoun: "He makes me feel good about myself."
6 Months

Kara Salzer: "Getting to play with his hair."
Matt King: "How comfortable we are together."
1 year

Brian Bailey: "I love how controlling she is, and she's gorgeous!"
Emily Harman: "He's a sweetheart!"
6 Months

Dalton Chrisler: "There's never a dull moment."
Olivia Nussbaum: "He always makes me laugh."
1 year

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT BEING WITH YOUR SIGNIFICANT OTHER?

COUPLES WITH NO END

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"Chief Family Ties
From the Beginning,
To the End."

Sis
Senior: Carly Flood
8th Grader: Alty Flood

7th Grader: Nikki Froydy

Senior: Emily Harman
Freshman: Brittany Harman

Sophomore: Chris Boodt

Senior: Chris Taylor

7th Grader: Mitch Boatman

Sophomore: Ashley Hepner

Sophomore: Tom Taylor

Sophomore: Holli Krull

Sophomore: Holly Krull

Senior: Marilyn Reid

7th Grader: Morgan DeMeyer

Junior: Brittney Lowe

Senior: Jamie Heigan

Junior: Brittney Lowe

Sophomore: Ashley Hepner

Senior: Dakota and Lekota Laferly

Guidance
Freshman: Casy Wynkoop

Always There
Grade Book Mafia

Mr. Jon Keyer - Grade Book Mafia Administrator

Mr. Keyer is known around W.P.H.S as an enforcer, a man that keeps the school and all its students in order. Under this strict and stern exterior, there's a friendly guy who just about anybody can get along with. When Mr. Keyer isn't busy patrolling the halls he enjoys boating and relaxing with his family. When asked to describe himself in one word he said "Talkative, even when I have nothing to say, I still do." After years of being around rowdy high schoolers, he still found something good to say about them, "Students keep me young."

Mrs. Martha Starmann - Longest Member of the Grade Book Mafia

In White Pigeon High School when you think of somebody that's unique, creative, original, and loves the job, Mrs. Starmann is probably in your mind. For the past 3 decades she's taught ceramics, elementary art, basic art, and painting here at WPHS. She's not only been serving our school for over 30 years, but also our community for many more years by helping preserve St. Joe County's history. Before Mrs. Starmann's teaching career began, she graduated from the prestigious Western Michigan University in 1975. We asked her what she enjoys most about her job and she replied, "Watching the children grow from elementary to high school". Thank you Mrs. Starmann for years of quality teaching and adding so much color to our school and community.

Mr. Joseph Morsaw - Newest Member of the Grade Book Mafia

The newest addition to the W.P.H.S staff is Mr. Morsaw. Even though he's only been here for roughly a year, he's made quite the impression on his students. When you see Mr. Morsaw walking down the hall, chances are he has a smile on his face and that's a big reason why students here have so willingly accepted him. Along with being a pretty pleasant guy, he's more than qualified for his job. He's attended the University of Notre Dame, Kalamazoo Valley Community College, Northern Michigan University, and obtained his teaching degree from Western Michigan University. When Mr. Morsaw isn't teaching, you may find him in a nearby kitchen cookin' up something tasty.

Besides, teaching what other activities do you do within the school:

Mrs. Jacqui Roberts Royce

"Other than school work, I am the class of 2009 sponsor, I coach softball and cheerleading, and I also advise the yearbook class."

Mr. Mike Gropp

"Besides school work, I coach football, middle school basketball and track, work sporting events, am the advisor for Student Council and the Class of 2010, and the liaison for Interact."

Clubs and Organizations

A major role in clubs and organizations are the advisors. Many of our very own WPHS staff members are very active advisors.

Ms. Anderson - National Honor Society & Quiz Bowl
Mr. Gropp - Interact, Student Council, Class of 2010 Sponsor
Mrs. Harris - Class of 2008 Sponsor
Mrs. Jarrass - Peer Mediation & Student Council, Class of 2010 Sponsor
Mrs. Keyer - Career Prep
Ms. Middleton - Youth in Government & Science Olympiad
Mrs. Myers - Science Olympiad
Mrs. Roberts - Class of 2009 Sponsor, Yearbook
Mrs. & Mr. Starmann - Class of 2011 Sponsors
Mrs. Williams - Newspaper & Quiz Bowl
Right: Ms. Middleton teaches her class everything she knows about Don Henley, REO, and the Eagles.

Right: Mrs. Keyer is jammin' to her two favorites: Madonna and Prince in her classroom with students around her.

What's On Mrs. Jarrad's iPod?
Fergie, Rascal Flatts, Earth, Wind, and Fire, and Nickelback

What is on your iPod?
Here are some picks from the faculty.

Mr. Starmann - Beach Boys and The Beatles
Mrs. Harris - Bob Seger
Mrs. Flood - Keith Urban and Carol King
Mr. West - Glenn Miller and Tommy Dorsey
Mr. Keyer - Boston, Van Halen, and Tom Petty
Mr. Strawser - Nickelback
Mr. Morsaw - U-2
Mrs. Myers - Third Day, James Blunt, and U-2
Mrs. Beegle - U-2
Mrs. Niblock - Rascal Flatts, Brad Paisley, Carrie Underwood, and Kenny Chesney
Mr. Sosinski - Queen and Carrie Underwood

Ms. Acton
Mrs. Beegle
Ms. Bonnin
Mrs. Demas

Mrs. Flood
Mrs. Flory
Mrs. Gates
Mrs. Graham
Mr. Gropp
Mrs. Harris
Mrs. Jarrad

Mr. Keyer
Mrs. Keyer
Mrs. Kline
Mrs. Lewis
Ms. Middleton
Mr. Morsaw
Mrs. Myers

Mrs. O'Rourke
Mrs. Paley
Mrs. Roberts
Mr. Shoppell
Mr. Sosinski
Mr. Starmann
Mrs. Starmann

Ms. Stoel
Mr. Strawser
Ms. Thieme
Mr. Vander Schaaf
Mr. Vogel
Mr. West
Ms. Wright
Elaina Hiatt looks through her homework to decide what subject she wants to accomplish during her time in homeroom.


Jeffery Heigh studies his computer in keyboarding class. These young keyboarders start by learning the “home row.”

Cody McKnight takes a break from reading, looks up, and then smirks at the camera for a good photo opportunity. Hope we didn’t break his concentration.
Pages By
Tyler Stratman

Alexis Radley receives an award from Mrs. Foley.

The middle school football team takes a quick break.

Mariah Murphy, Morgan DeMeyer, Amy Nussbaum, and Sara Anderson.

Craig Tourniquet crowns another BIG HAIR QUEEN. This year, it is 8th grader, Taylor Hagen. You’ve never looked more beautiful, Taylor!

Sara Anderson
Zackery Bedard
Kathleen Beilke

Marshall Block
Dakota Brooks
Isaac Burkey

Kristen Burkholder
Patrick Burns
Casey Byler

Naomi Carmona
Tyler Chantrenne
Leslie Chapman

Alicia Clark
Courtney Coffin
Taylor Connell

Morgan DeMeyer
Austin Dean
Xavier Elkins

Atty Flood
Gabrielle Frohriep
Cassidy Graber

Zachary Cropp
Taylor Hagen
Carlee Harmon
FEARLESS FRESHMEN
Pages By: Tyler Stratman

Freshmen Homecoming Reps.
Brittany Harman
and Kenton Barczak.

Emily Abb's
Devin Angelmyer
Robert Armstrong, Jr.

Kenton Barczak
MacKenzie Bell
Ryan Bercaw

Freshmen class officers:
Emily Abb's, Brittany Harman,
Crystal Rose, and Morgan Gremore.

Stephany Bradley
Samantha Brooks
Zachary Brooks

Freshman, Mark Pierce waits for his work directions.

David Burkholder
Vanessa Calderon
Joel Calhoun

Freshman, Bobby Armstrong sneaks secretly into class. Not a way to start off the year.

David Cloud
Kelly Cloud
Alexander Conley

Freshmen, Morgan Gremore and Sophomore, Amanda Wolgannoood at volleyball awards ceremony.

Kenneth Criddle
Megan Delp
Ashley Eash

Some of the freshmen class pose for Rockstar Day.

Breanna Eveland
Scott Fish
Anthony Gilbert

Morgan Gremore
Dane Groom
Kasey Hall
Corey Hammond
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"Nobody roots for Goliath."

The Leaders of Tomorrow
Pages By: Drew Mercer

Kaitlyn Armstrong
Cody Baker
Brandi Bates
Christopher Boud
Savannah Borsodi
Mckenna Buys

Kelsy Carper
Kristin Clark
Erin Clen
Kylene Copas
Evan Czajkowski
Tyler Denny

Andrew Duncan
Breanna Elkins
Lindsey Foster
Morgan Gropp
Kyle Harris
Kaitlyn Henderson

Ashley Hepner
Gage Hooley
Tasha Hosffler
Dain Hurley
Kelsey Jackson
Mitchell Johnson

Kyle Kaper
Porsha Kazor
Christina Kindhart
Matthew King
Nathan Komins
Alex Krajnak
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Kelsie Lane  
Alex Lintz  
Jonathon Lucarelli

Paul Mast  
Mitchell McNamara  
James Mercer  
Aaroe Miller  
Richard Monsen  
Anthony Montgomery

Erin Moore  
Raul Morales  
Codie Nestell  
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Sean O'Toole  
Maame Afua Ohemeng-Tinyase

Krish Pridgeon  
Rebecca Ringler  
Kara Salyer  
Zachary Schmidtendorff  
Tiffany Schumacher  
Ryan Shoesmith

Danielle Shook  
Jessy Tacy  
Joseph Taylor  
Sabrina Taylor  
Thomas Taylor  
Kari Tetzloff

Fernando Viveros  
Starr Ward  
Madeline Williams  
Amanda Wolgamoond  
Ashly Yops  
Brittany Zimmerman
As the year comes to an end, the 2009 juniors start to get pumped up thinking about becoming the leaders of high school. This year’s activities began with Homecoming, which included the senior girls vs. the junior girls powder puff game, the action packed game ended in a tied score. The theme for Homecoming this year was game shows, the juniors chose Family Feud. Their biggest responsibility this year was funding and planning the junior/senior prom. They earned most of their money by selling flowers, magazines, and t-shirts, and by running the concession stands. As the year came to an end the juniors were all expected to show up bright and early for the ACT and MME, where I may add, they had perfect attendance. Over the year, the juniors not only grew up, but grew together and eagerly awaited their senior year.

Brandyn Allinger
Thomas Bailey
Haley Baldwin
Larry Barrett
Dannie Bauder
Elizabeth Brahick

Eric Brockopp
Matthew Canen
Dalton Christner
Leslie Cloud
Nicole Demeyer
Rachel Detherage

Ricky Duncan
Andrew Eger
Daniel Ferguson
Stetson Gearhart
Zachary Hagen
Megan Hall

Robert Harman
Alan Harrington
Jamie Heigh
Olivia Hilliker
Joshua Homewood
Adam Ibbotson

Nathan Kazor
Daniel Kershner
Ryan Konnec
Daimen Lace
Theresa Lammon
Wesley Lehman

Amanda Lilly
Ashley Louks
Brittany Lowe
Alyssa Lyles
Christopher Mann
Derrick Meadows

Jordan Miller
Rachael Miller
Erin Nussbaum
Olivia Nussbaum
Chase Olsen
Caitlin Pedersen
Below Top: Junior, Erin Nusbaum gets excited for class.
Below Bottom: Junior, Matt Saunders.
Below Top: Junior, Brittany Low works on the junior homecoming float.
Below Bottom: Junior, Dalton Christner.
Below Top: Junior, Madeline Vaden.
Below Bottom: Junior, Ryan Slack balls it up in gym class.
Below Top: Junior, Olivia Nusbaum
Below Bottom: Junior, Ross Skinner
Below Top: Junior, Tommy Bailey
Below Bottom: Junior, Ryan Conklin, goofing around in art class.

Memories

Jesse Piercy
Elizabeth Pretty
Marilyn Reid
Casie Rhodes
Matthew Saunders
Thomas Schmitt

Amanda Schwemer
Rebecca Shingledecker
Joshua Shirk
Kelsie Skeels
Ross Skinner
Ryan Slack

Alisha Smith
James Smith-Hall
Kenneth Stemm
Travis Stewart
Melissa Shone
Nicole Swetzker

Erik Templin
Colin Terzloff
Harley Trine
Madelaine Vaden
Tyler Wagner
Kyla Wells

Mitchell Wolf
Kayla Wolkins
Codee Workman
Danielle Wynkoop

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Class Motto: “We have the memories of yesterday; We know the reality of today; We hold the hope of tomorrow.”

Class Song: “We’re Not Gonna Take It”
By: Twisted Sister

Class Flower: White Lily

Events
Senior/Junior Prom: May 10th, 2008
Senior Awards: May 12th, 2008
Exit Interviews: May 14th & 15th 2008
Seniors’ Last Day: May 16th, 2008
Senior Exams: May 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 2008
Senior Breakfast: May 29th, 2008
Graduation: May 30th, 2008
Best Physique/Body:  
Jordan Morris  
Jaime Younce

Best Dressed:  
Clayton Bell  
Anna Schmeling

Class Flirts:  
Josh Wentworth  
Emily Harman

Loudest:  
Artie Smith  
Jana Boatman

Most Likely to Max out a Credit Card:  
Tyler Stratman  
Destiny Miller

Class Whiners:  
Tyler Block  
Jenny Harris

Class Athlete:  
Tyler Nichols  
Britney Baechler

Class Leaders:  
Tyler Stratman  
Jaime Younce

Most Guillible:  
Bryce Erbe  
Destiny Miller

Most Likely to be a Gold Digger:  
Josh Wentworth  
Tara Wheeler

Most Outgoing:  
Jon Davis  
Amber Meadows

Forever Chiefs:  
Mike Bates  
Britney Baechler

Quietest:  
Robert Moore  
Megan Boodt

Cutest Couple:  
Jordon Morris  
Ashley Johnson

Most Talkative:  
Tyler Stratman  
Jana Boatman

Last Comic Standing:  
Justin Wright  
Destiny Miller

Best Personality:  
Jon Davis  
Jaime Younce

Next Bill Gates:  
Chris Taylor  
Caity Flood
Most Likely To Live A Soap Opera Lifestyle:
Tylor Block
Jenny Harris

Most Likely To Appear On Cops:
Eric Hill
Destiny Miller

Most Changed:
Mike Bates
Mary Ann Mast

Lady/Gentleman:
Matt Miller
Anna Schmeling

Most Optimistic:
Jordan Morris
Amber Meadows

Best/Funniest Laugh:
Tyler Nichols
Jana Boatman
Jaime Younce

G.I. Joe & G.I. Jane:
Donovan Rose
Tiffany Calhoun

Reality TV Star:
Eric Hill
Destiny Miller

Best Car:
Brock Lemon
Ashley Peliti

Worst Car:
Casey Saddison
Jana Boatman

Next American Idol:
Robert Moore
Brittany Vanzile

Sleeps In Class:
Donovan Rose
Cathy Flood

Gonna Join A Band:
Brian Bailey
Thomas Urie
Brittany Vanzile

Talented Feet:
Clayton Bell
Ashley Durbin

Artistic & Creative:
Chris Taylor
Brittney Baechler

Musicians:
Brian Bailey
Cally Baker

Gonna Be President:
Matt Miller
Cathy Flood

Best Buds:
Erick Proufy
Bryce Erbe
Ashley Peliti
Jaime Younce
Below: Chris Taylor receives an art award for his creative and artistic talent.

Below: Mary Middleton receives the Teacher of the Year Award as voted on by the senior class.

Above: Heather Clark receives a Winter Guard Award for her leadership in color guard.

Above: Arthur Smith receives the Cass County Policing Scholarship.

Below: Jaime Younce receives the Carla Humphries Award from Chief Baker.

Below: The top scholars pose for a picture with their plaques. White Pigeon graduated eighteen top scholars this year.

Above: Tyler Stratman receives the United States Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award for demonstrating excellent academic and leadership qualities throughout high school.
Senior Awards Night was held on May 12, 2008 in the high school gymnasium. Family, friends, and faculty packed the bleachers in order to honor the class of 2008 one last time before they graduated. Principal Pat West kicked off the ceremony and for the next two hours seniors were rewarded for their outstanding achievements in academics, athletics, leadership, etc. during their four years of high school. After the ceremony was complete, the students enjoyed cake and punch.

United States Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award: Tyler Stratman, Caity Flood

Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete Award: Jana Boatman, Tyler Nichols

1st Lt. Jonathan Edds Memorial Leadership Scholarship: Jordon Morris

Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association Academic Achievement Award: Jana Boatman, Jordon Morris

Principal's Leadership Award: Jana Boatman

Above: Jon Davis receives his apron from Mrs. Starman for his help this year in the art room. He was rewarded for being a master of the custodial arts.

Above: Jordon Morris receives the 1st Lt. Jonathan Edds Memorial Leadership Scholarship. This was the first year the scholarship was awarded, in memory of 1st Lt. Jon Edds who was killed in action in Iraq.

Left: Caity Flood, Drew Mercer, and Nic Harrington receive Red Cross Blood Drive Scholarships for their assistance with the annual blood drives held in the high school gym.

Above: Jana Boatman receives the Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete Award for her exceptional performance in both athletics and academics during her four years at WPHS.

Pages By: Josh Bontrager and Cody Cypret
This year's Senior Breakfast, Graduation Practice, and Drive Around took place on May 29, 2008. The Seniors started off their last morning together in the cafeteria enjoying a special breakfast prepared by their parents. Staff also attended the breakfast. After Senior Breakfast, the students progressed to the gym for a routine practice of graduation. The seniors walked in order until it was absolutely perfect, recited their speeches, and some even got a little nervous thinking about the big night. Once they had perfected their ceremony, the seniors each took off around the school cheering and honking in celebration of their official last time at the White Pigeon High School.

Left: Seniors, Jenny Harris and Anna Schmeling at senior breakfast.

Right: Seniors, Brittany Donnelly and Shala Bell.

Left: Senior, Carmen Cuellar enjoys her breakfast.

Right: Seniors relax after a nice big breakfast.

Left: Seniors, Brock Lemon and Erick Prouty share an intense conversation.

Above: Seniors, Gaity Flood and Josh Bontrager.

Above: Seniors, Mary Mast and Chris Taylor.

Above: Seniors, Jaime Younce and Tyler Nichols.

Above: Seniors, Karissa Brackett and Mike Bates.

Pages By: Marilyn Reid
Above: Drew Mercer's Mustang.

Above: Brock Lemon and friends.

Above: Heather Clark and her gang.

Above: Josh Konneck drives his bed full of guys.

Above: Nic Harrington cruises around on his quad.

Left: Emily Harmon drives carefully in her convertible.

Right: Laci Guentert glides along in her grand am.

CLASS OF 2008

PICTURE

Above: Clayton Bell, Destiny Miller, Brian Bailey and Jenny Harris show off Clayton's sweet ride.

Above: Artie Smith and Tiffany Calhoun ride together in Artie's Monte Carlo.

Above: Ashley Pettit and Jaime Younce drive in her red Pontiac Trans Am.
May 31st was when the 2008 White Pine High School Graduation took place. 700 programs disappeared quickly as guests rushed in to steal a seat. As time went by, they listened to speeches, sent flowers home with the ones they loved most, reminisced back on old memories, and really appreciated the time they had at WPMS. They were each congratulated with their diploma and finally sent their separate ways. Congratulations to the Class of 2008. Farewell...
Heather Clark
Where did the years go? You have been our pride and joy since the day you were born. Keep smiling! The future is yours!
We Love You,
Mom, Dad, Kristin & Alicia

Tyler Nichols

Tyler, We are so proud of you and all that you have become. Good luck in whatever path you follow. And remember: "If you have the choice to sit out or dance, DANCE."

With love, Mom, Dad & Tanner
Nic, 
You're at the time in your life when all those years of hard work in school and maintaining good grades pays off. We know you will continue your study habits at L.S.S.U. and go on to have a very rewarding career. Your mother and I are very proud of you!

Dad

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Jana,
How blessed we are to have a daughter like you! You have made us so proud and we congratulate you on all of your accomplishments.
Love Mom, Dad, and Mitch

Josh,
We are so proud of all your hard work and accomplishments. You are truly a blessing to each one of us. As you enter into the next step in your life, keep up that determination. Above all, always keep God first.
We Love You
Mom, Dad, Cheyenne, Austin, and Kobe

Ashley,
We're very proud of all the things you've overcome in your life that most people couldn't. Stick to your goals.
Love You,
Grandma and Grandpa Durbin.

Way to go B, you did it!
We love you very much!
Mom, Dad, T, Wes, Missi, Allie, and George

Congratulations Jessica:
We're very proud of you and your accomplishments. Best of luck at Northern.
You Did It!
Love,
Your Family

Congratulations Chris:
Continue to reach for the stars!
We're so proud of you!
Love, Dad, Mom, and Tom
Tyler,
We’re very
proud of you
and all of your
accomplishments!
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