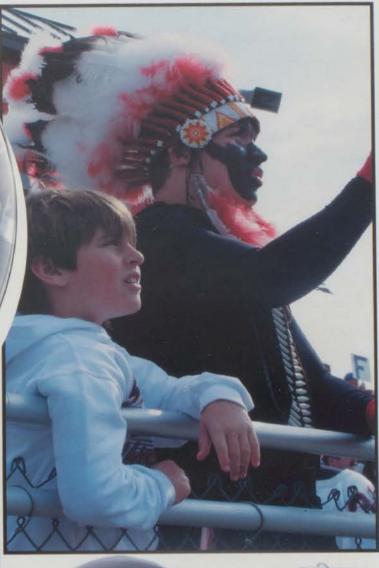
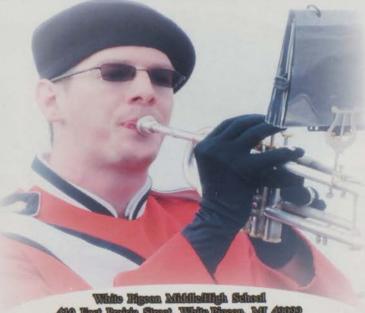


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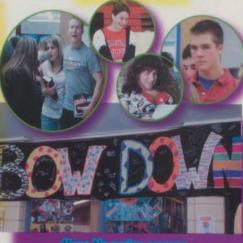
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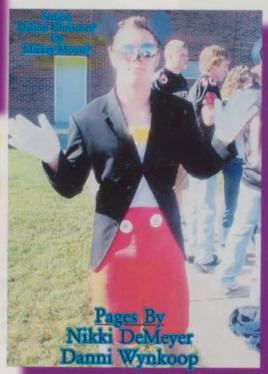


furing a skit in Drama class. Do we have the next Mel Gibson on our hands? Below (left to right): Sophomore, Morgan Gremore receives the latest bit of gossip from a reliable source. Sophomore Nicolette Kershner, Junior Alex Krajniak, and Sophomore Mike Niblock.















About Senior Codec Workman unleashes his inner woman in Ms. Anderson's dress. Codec said, "I feel very free."



Below: Junios, Joe Taylor works to perfect his backhand swing during a game of badminton.

Thore: Suniors, Danni Wynkoop, Marilyn Reid, Stetsor Gearhart, Sha Moore, and Mrs. Roberts show their true feelings about school on a Monday morning.



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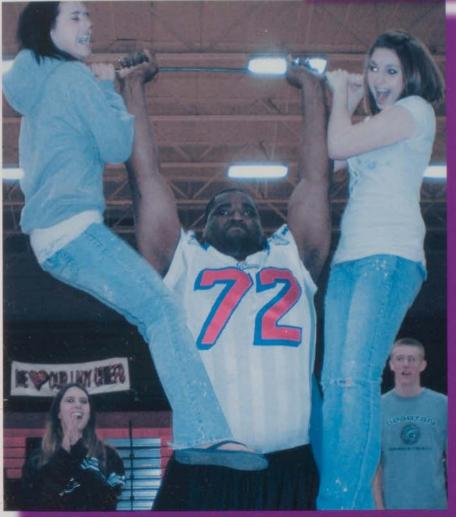
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Allows Surface, Dennil Wynkoep and Mick Deligner show their authorisms in the first days. They was more based.



Above: Freshmen, Brittany Lamere and Lindsay Taylor become the atternoons entertainment as they are lifted off their feet during a motivational pep assembly.



OUR CLASSMATES FROM AROUND THE WORLD!



Jahani Albola

-Where are you from?

-What's your favorite memory at White Pigeon High School? Football games

-What do you like most about living in the US?

Noma Gelke

-Where are you from?

-Who's your favorite teacher?

Mes, Key

-What's the biggest difference between your school back at home and WPHS?

The whole adood system is very different.



Brano D. Avilla

-Where are you from?

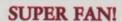
-What's your favorite class?

-What are you going to miss most when you leave?

All the new fidence I have



Tommy Bailey has been named White Pigeon's Super Fan! Tommy has been spotted on more than one occasion screaming his heart out in encouragement at a WP sporting event. If there is a game going on, you can expect to find Tommy there. "It's really fun, I love supporting my team and plus, I look dang good in the Chief costume," Tommy said, speaking of the headdress, chest beads, and feathers. During football season you could hear and see Tommy above everyone else. If he wasn't yelling at the top of his lungs he was banging on his cow bell as hard as he could. He lifts the spirits of players and spectators. Tommy is far from shy when it comes to cheering on his friends. His enthusiasm doesn't go unnoticed. "You hear him everywhere! It's awesome that he is so dedicated to the sports. I love having him at games. He's a real crowd pleaser!" said a fellow Chief. Tommy's school spirit and Chief pride surpassed everyone elses, giving him the title...







Above: Working hard or hardly working? Juniors, Kara Salyer, and Holly Krull get silly at their last PowderPuff practice the night before the big game!



Above: A view of the home side of the new & very awesome bleachers!



Above: Scholar athletes are students who succeed not only on the court and field, but also in the classroom. Here at White Pigeon we take pride in our scholar athletes and have many of them. Students who achieved a 3.0 or higher during a marking period were recognized at the fall sports banquet and were awarded with an acamdemic pin for their varsity jackets.



Above: A group of football players proudly show off the awards they won at the fall sports banquet. Some of these awards include; Most Improved, MVP, Coach's award, Best Defensive player, Best Offensive player and the Warrior Award.



Stations Amenda Mily, Hein, Nussbaum, Tommy Beiley, Denni Wynkoop, end Nikki DeMeyer show their CHIEF EXIDE at the first football game of their last football season while attending waters



Above: Photos taken by Mike Krajniak give us an ariel view of Everett F. Gray Stadium, boy's baseball and Sandy Cofax fields, and the high school itself.

Let's Go Chiefs!

Below: Sophomore Cory Wynkoop represents where he comes from by wearin' his one of a kind "Silver Creek" shirt. When asked to comment on this picture, all Cory had to say was, "SILVER CREEK!"





CHIEF DIRELIMS

"Walking, waving, and giving high fives to elementary students is what I enjoyed most about the Homecoming festivities," said, Sophomore, Johnny Starmann. Besides the rituals: the floats, the PowderPuff game, the varsity match-up, and the post-game dance, Starmann found putting smiles on the faces of future chiefs to be the essence of true Homecoming spirit. A dress-up day that featured an 80's theme was Starmann's favorite because he could sport his pink, heart-shaped sunglasses without being labeled "worst dressed." The enthusiasm of the evening events was evident on Starmann's face when he said, "Playing Victors everytime we scored and beating the Covert Bulldogs 65-0 was a perfect ending!"



Left:
Maddie Vaden, Liz Pretty,
Danni Wynkoop, Sha Moore, Marilyn
Reid, Kelsie Skeels, Olivia Hilliker, Erin
Nussbaum, Nikki DeMeyer, &

Kayla Wolkins.

Princess Minnie

or Jordan Phelps?

RED & BLACK





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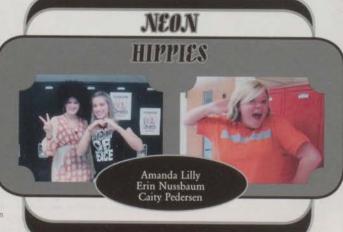
Above: Sam Wordelman, Lindsay Taylor, Erin Moore, Megan Hall, Kyla Wells, and Kelsie Skeels. Middle Left: Johnny Starmann and Zack Brooks as Disney characters from Toy Story.

Middle Right: Morgan Gropp isn't short, she's fun

Bottom Left: Atty Flood and Sarah Anderson get wild for the parade.



Above: Maddie Williams, Kelsey Jackson, Erin Cline, Kristin Clark, Ashley Hepner, Kaitlyn Armstrong, Dain Hurley, Morgan Gropp, Kara Salyer, Amanda Wolgamood, and Erin Moore.





Floats and



Class Competitions

Below: Sophomores prove that there's a kid inside us all with their Toy Story float. "2nd place"



Below: Chief Pride is wild on the Freshmen's Lion King float.

"4th place"





Above: The Seniors celebrate a win in Over/Under.

Below: The WPHS Marching band gets ready to play for the parade.





Above: Juniors, Holly Krull, Tiffany Schumacher, and Kristi Pridgeon show off their treasure in the Homecoming parade.

Below: The Varsity Football team waves to their younger fans during the parade.





Above: The Junior girls battle during the tug-of-war competition.



Chief Love

Above.
Junior, Ryan
Shoesmith and
Senior, Andy Eger
show some school
apier and a little
love before the
parade.



Dance Contest

Above: Junior, Joe Taylor busts a move to the song Girli Jun Wanna Hater Fun.



Pie-Fating

Above:
Seniors, Harley
Trine and Nicole
Sweitzer show out
wheir whipeream
covered faces after
taking 1st place
in the pie-eating
contest.

<u>Pages By</u> Kayla Wolkins Erin Nussbaum



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About: Sophumores, Kasey Hall and Cory Wynkoop put their brain nower treether



Right: The Senior PowderPuff team and the Junior Pow-derPuff team getting a picture taken after the game.

Above (Left Right): Homewood, Codee Workmen, Daniel Kershener Erik Templin and Harley Trine do a stunt for the Senior







Nikki DeMeyer. Kara Salyer - "The PowderPuff game was a big old bucket of fun." I was really excited when Tiffany Schumacher caught the ball and scored for the Junior team. The MVP's for the Junior team were Holly Krull and Tiffany

Schumacher."

I was so much fun being a cheerleader because I liked dressing as a girl and I felt important to be on the team. I was happy to see that in this sport everyone can play!" He also loved making the Pyramid! He said, "The MVP's for his team were himself and Harley Trine."

Cody Baker liked dressing up like a girl. He said, "It was really exhilarating, at first, I was really embarassed, but eventually it didn't bother him. He said, "The MVP for the lunior cheerleading team was love. Canen."

The MVP for the Junior cheerleading team was Joey Canen.



Above: The Junior PowderPuff team, Middle: The winning Senior PowderPuff team.



Bottom Left: Erin Nussbaum going for the touchdown and Holly Krull trying to grab her flag.

Bottom Right: The Juniors getting ready for the game





Homesoning Ring and Queen Gunny Rulley & Octo Mushoum

Below: Senior representatives, Olivia Nussbaum and Tyler Wagner.



HOMECOMTNG COURT 2008



Above (Left to Right): Senior representatives, Marilyn Reid and Stetson Gearhart, Nikki DeMeyer and Ryan Slack, Erin Nussbaum and Tommy Bailey.

Below (Left to Right): Freshmen representatives, Tanner Nichols and Morgan DeMeyer. Sophomore representatives, Bobby Armstrong and Kirstan Sawyer

Junior representatives, Kara Salyer and Matt King. Senior representatives, Amanda Lilly and Andy Eger.





SmallTown Royalty

Far Left: The senior girls pretending that they're not freezing cold.

Below (Left to Right): Seniors, Olivia Nussbaum, Tyler Wagner, Erin Nussbaum, Tommy Bailey, Amanda Lilly, Andy Eger, Nikki DeMeyer, Ryan Slack, Marilyn Reid, and Stetson Gearhart.



2009 Fashions & Trends



Funk

Left: Junior,

Maddie Williams

rockin' her facial
piercings, hair
extensions, and
dark makeup.



Freppy
Middle: Sophomore, Kirstan
Sawyer got a
new layered
shoulder length
haircut.





Left: Maddie sports a black vest, long chain necklace, and striped sweater.

Middle: Kirstan layers her shirts with a button up plaid and white tank.



Right: Zach shows off his layered look with a Trivium T-Shirt and gray long sleeved button up.





Left: Maddie is wearing dark skinny jeans tucked into her tall winter boots.

Middle: Kirstan wears her holiest jeans tucked into her tan Ugg boots.



Right: Zach wears his dark stone washed jeans and his keys hangin' out of his pocket and white sneakers to top it off!



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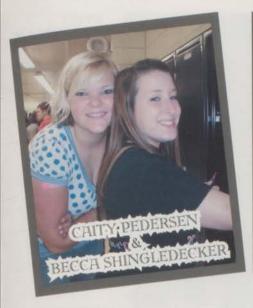


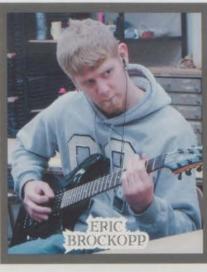
Bottom Left: Dangling earrings and colorful, oversized bags are very popular.

Bottom Right: Straightened hair was trendy, even for guys. On girls, layered, colored hair, & long bangs to the side were very fashionable.

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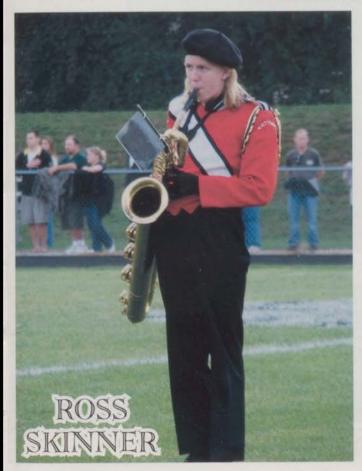


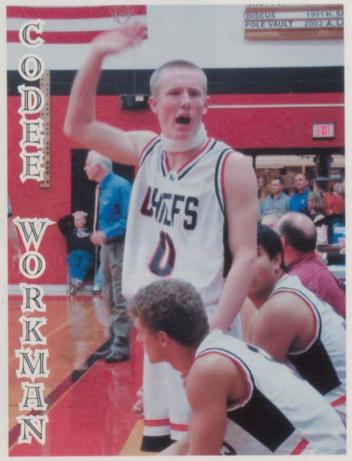




CLASS OF 2009

The pictures that have been taken over the past four years highlight the memories made by the Class of 2009. This remarkable group is known for being competitive in class competitions, creative during their "sweat-shop" float making sessions, victorious in PowderPuff match-ups, relentless in defeating the ultimate Chief rival, Constantine, and always willing to come together to promote CHIEF PRIDE! With this senior class, WP saw many leaders and several students willing to carry-on the red & black TRADITIONS!





BAILEY BARRETT BRALICK

O M M Y





BAILEY
"When Danni & I decided to get
married."
BARRETT
"1st b-ball tournament in
Lansing."
BRALICK
"Junior prom."

BROCKOPP CANEN CHAPMAN







BROCKOPP
"EVERYTHING!"
CANEN
"Skipping CTE."
CHAPMAN
"Hanging out with friends."

CHRISTNER CLOUID DEMEYER







"That one day, at that one time, when we did that one thing." CLOUD
"Going to Taste of Chaos with Alyssa and David 2 years in a row."

DEMEYER
"Vandalizing with Chase."

DYEHOUSE EGER GEARHART







DYEHOUSE

"Hanging out with friends."

EGER

"Ms. Middleton's classes."

GEARHART

"Friday night football games."









HAGEN
"Skipping CTE."
HALL
"Competitive CHEER!"
HARMAN
"Winning against Constantine."

BEST EYES - DALTON & SHA



BEST DRESSED - ERIN & CHASE



CLASS CLOWNS - CODEE & DANNI



CLASS OF 2009

HARRINGTON HEIGN HEPNER







HILLIKER KERSHNER KONNECK

















KURTH "Getting together with Eric and my daughter.' "Junior prom." LAMMON "Junior prom."









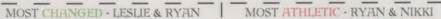
LEHMAN "CTE." "Working out in the weight room and becoming ridiculously strong."
LOWE "Skipping school."







MANN "Golf State Finals, 2008." MILLER "ALL MEMORIES!"







TEACHERS' PETS - TYLER & ERIN



FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORIES

MILLER MOORE NUSSBAUM

RELIEF

SHA



"Football games & watching my brothers play."

MOORE

"Cheer competitions & crazy weekends with my friends."

NCISSBACIM
"Winning homecoming queen & v-ball districts 2x in a row."

MILLER

OLSEN
PEDERSEN

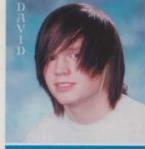






NCISSBACIM
"Winning v-ball districts 2 years in a row."
OLSEN
"Finishing runner-up at the 08 state championship."
PEDERSEN
"Senior homecoming."

POWERS PRETTY REID







POWERS

"10th grade year when I was in the lunch room and spit my gum on Leslie Cloud because we were laughing so hard."

PRETTY

"Taking 3rd in our first competition senior year."

REID

"Goin' to football games, winning v-ball districts, & playing softball."

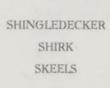
SAUNDERS SCHMITT SCHWEMER







SAUNDERS
"Post prom."
SCHMITT
"Breaking school record for 800m
relay in track."
SCHWEMER
"Everything."









SHINGLEDECKER
"Junior and senior PowderPuff."
SHIRK
"Hanging with friends."
SKEELS
"Working at the KOA."

WPHS



CLASS REBEIS HARLEY & NICOLE

SENIORS'



MOST DESIREABLE DATES MADDIE & RYAN

FAVORITE



BEST DANCERS CODEE & SHA

SKINNER SLACK SMITH-HALL



TEMPLIN



WAGNER WELLS WOLF

WOLKINS WORKMAN















MISSING ALYSSA LYLES DANNI WYNKOOP



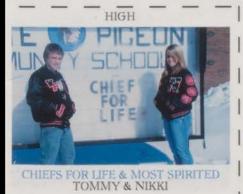
SKINNER "Junior prom." SLACK

game."
SWEITZER
"Senior PowderPuff."
TEMPLIN
"Skipping CTE."

TETZLOFF
"Playing football."
TRINE
"Skipping CTE."
VADEN
"Hanging out with friends."

WAGNER
"10th grade lockdown in Biology."
WELLS
"CTE trip & David Powers tripped over a snow mound and fell."
WOLF
"Freshman golf."

WOLKINS
"9th grade - Sosinski's class."
WORKMAN
"Spanish class."





SCHOOL

BEST SMILES BRITTANY & RYAN



MOST LIKELY TO SCICCEED ERIN & RYAN

CLASS MUSICIANS THERESA & ZACH



DRAMA KING/QUEEN NIKKI & CHASE

"LIFE BRINGS
US TEARS,
SMILES, AND
MEMORIES.
THE TEARS
DRY, THE
SMILES FADE,
BUT THE
MEMORIES
LAST
FOREVER."





BEST CARS IAMIE &ERIC



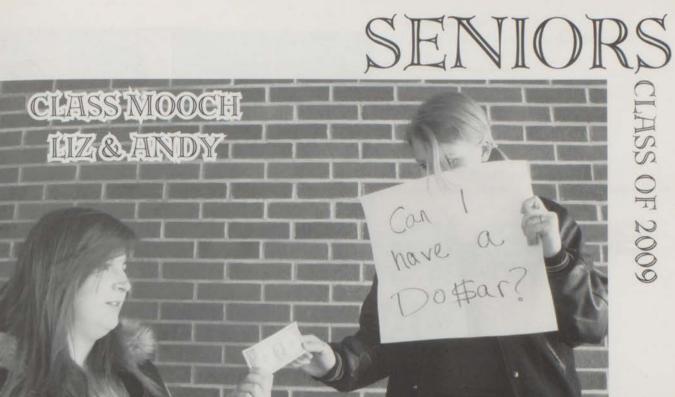
SENIORS

MOST ARTISTIC - THERESA & DAVID









MOCK





LOCIDEST - CODEE & CAITY



WORST CARS - NICOLE & THOMAS



QUIETEST RYAN & ALYSSA



Kaitlyn Armstrong Cody Baker Christopher Boodt Savannah Borsodi McKenna Buys Joseph Canen Kristin Clark Erin Cline Tessa Cole Evan Czajkowski Andrew Duncan Lindsey Foster Morgan Gropp Kyle Harris Kaitlyn Henderson Ashley Hepner Gage Hooley Tasha Hostetler Dain Hurley Kelsey Jackson Mitchell Johnson Kyle Kaper Christina Kindhart Matthew King Nathan Komins Alex Krajniak Holly Krull Taylor Krull

clas



President: Joe Taylor

What is the hardest decision you've had to make as the class president?

Planning the junior class budget. Vice President: Matt King

What has been the most stressful part of the year as VP?

Collecting all the money we made for prom.

Treasurer: Amanda Wolgamood

What is one of your fundraiser tips?

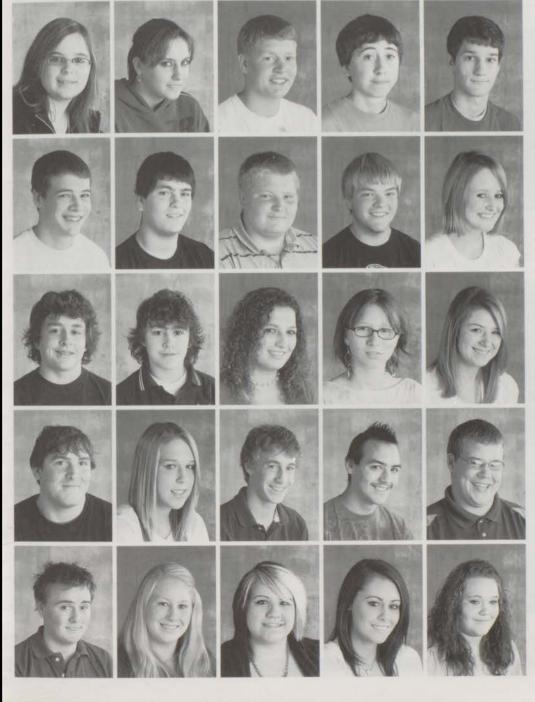
Sell candy grams.

Secretary: Morgan Gropp

What is your role at class officer meetings?

Keep track of what we need to do and to make things happen for the student body.

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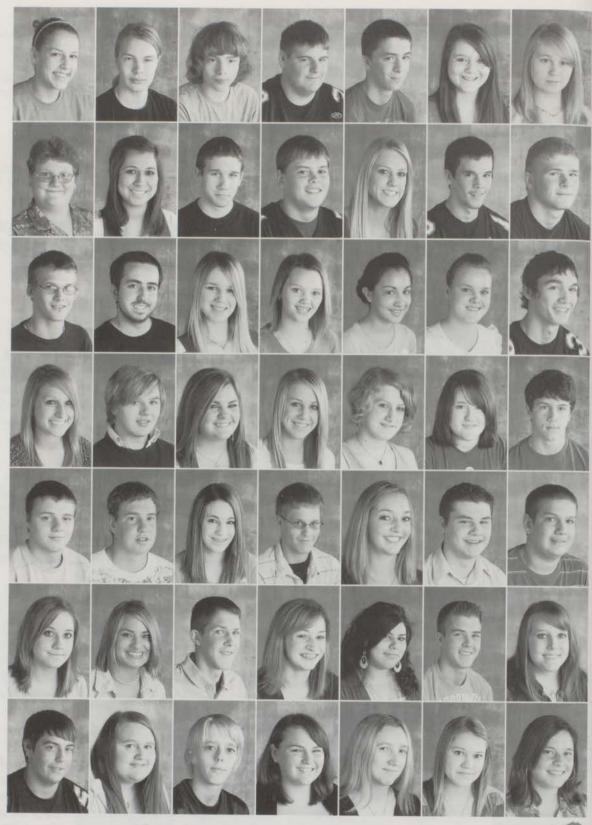
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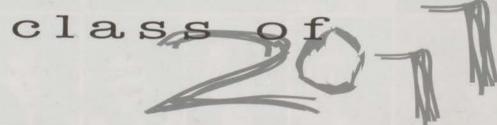
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Emily Abbs Jubani Abola Devin Anglemyer Robert Armstrong, Jr. Kenton Barczak MacKenzie Bell Stephany Bradley Zachary Brooks Vanessa Calderon Joel Calboun David Cloud Kelly Cloud Alexander Conley Kennith Criddle James Crothers Bruno D. Avila Megan Delp Asbley Eash Breanna Eveland Nora Gelke Anthony Gilbert Morgan Gremore Dane Groom Kasey Hall Brittany Harman Blanche Harz Nicole Hout Joshua Hull Wayne Hull William Hunt Nicolette Kersbner Dayton Laverack Alison Lintz Schyler Loney Trenton Mercer Crystal Miles London Miller Zachariah Miller Christian Minnich Nayeli Montoya Michael Niblock Madason O'Connor Dylan Poley Jessica Ragsdale James Reid Chelsea Rice Leigh-Anne Ripplinger Crystal Rose Kayleigh Salazar







Katherine Saunders Joshua Sawyer Kirstan Sawyer

Christopher Shirk Michael Shook Travis Shoulders

Andres Silva-Correa John Starmann Jordyn Stewart

Roger Stewart Hannah Sweitzer Deven Terry

Brittany Thomas Katelyn Thornton Natasha Tucker

Holden Tullos Ryan Walkup Nathaniel Wolf

Cory Wynkoop Gregory Zaiko Natasha Zimmerman



Above: Sophomores, Dylan Poley and Tony Gilbert are ready for the assembly after a long



Above: Sophomore, Katie Saunders sips on some hot chocolate during the reada-thon. Hot cocoa gets her in the mood to read.



Above: Sophomore class officers, Katie Saunders, Roger Stewart, Natasha Zimmerman, and Kayleigh Salazar having a snowball fight in the courtyard.

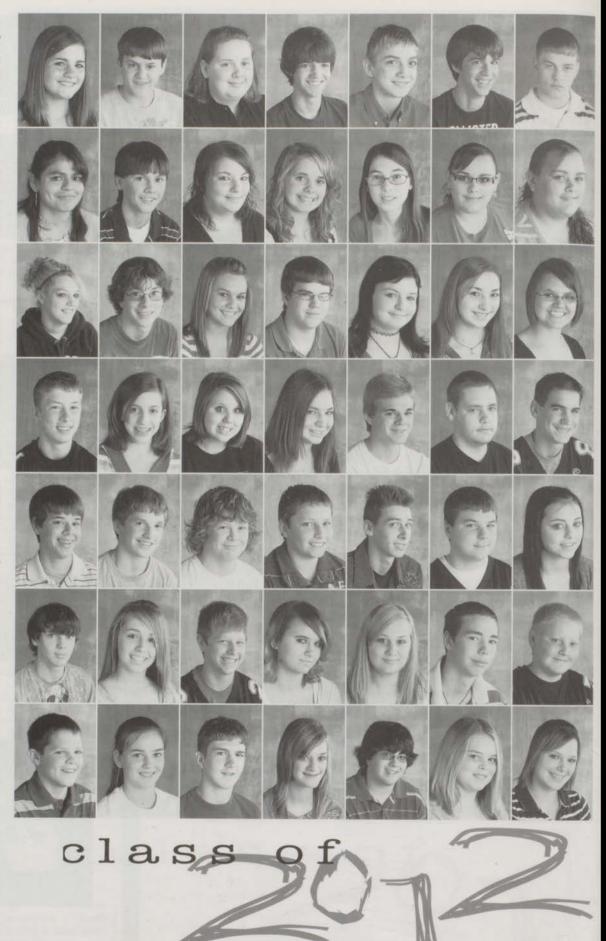


Kasey Hall and Leigh-Ann Ripplinger take a break from working hard.



Above: Sophomore, Hunt looks a little fearful of the motivational speaker.

Sara Anderson Zackery Bedard Kathleen Bellaire Marsball Block Dakota Brooks Patrick Burns Casey Byler Naomi Carmona Tyler Chantrenne Leslie Chapman Alicia Clark Ashley Colvin Courtney Connell Taylor Connell Jennifer Criddle Austin Dean Morgan Demeyer Xavier Elkins Aspen Eymer Atty Flood Cassidy Graber Zachary Gropp Taylor Hagen Carlee Harmon Jessica Harmon Mathanial Hollowell Michael Jensen Austin Johnson Eric Johnson Jacob Jones-McGill Andrew Jordan Matthew Keegan Stacey Kochenderfer Kody Kopf Brittany Lamere Derek Lamere Nicole Lane Pierce Lanway Amanda Lee Leslie Mabry Timothy Marski Joel Miller Joshua Miller April Minnich Tanner Nichols Amy Nussbaum Dylan Pfenning Jordan Phelps Alexis Radley





Tristan Reed Jackelyn Ringler Matthew Sanderson

Jacob Saunders Roger Schmidtendorff Holly Sigler

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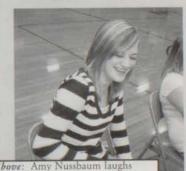
Above: Xavier Elkins and Naomi Carmona compete in the jelly bean vacuum contest during winterfest week.



Above: Freshmen class officers, Morgan DeMeyer, Sara Anderson, Atty Flood, and Jessica Harmon.



Above: Matt Sanderson, Josh Miller, and Zach Gropp listen to a motivational speaker during an assembly.



Above: Amy Nussbaum laughs while supervising the blood drive. think someone just fainted."

Eric Anderson Nicholas Anglemyer Wesley Bailey Alexander Barton Mistie Bauder Mitchell Boatman Brandon Bryant

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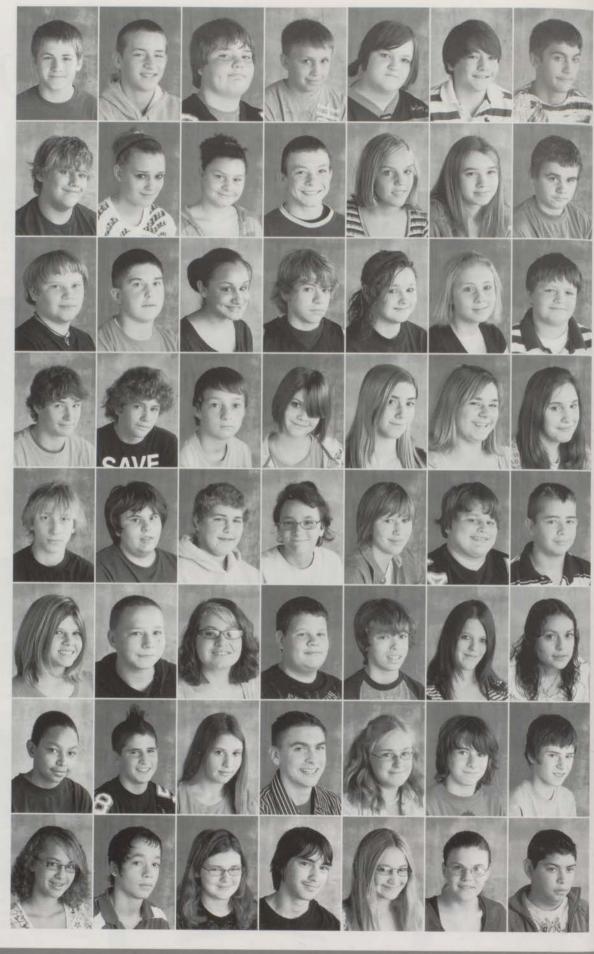
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Kayla Lapham
Adam Lee
Patrick Lowery
Allisyn Lucas
Maria De Los Martinez

Cody McKnight
Matthew McNamara
Ashley Miller
Michael Miller
Tabitha Miller
Darian Minnich
David Minnich

Kayla Mishler Adrian Montoya Brittany Nestell Jorden Nimz Katelynn Nortbrup Caitlin Olinger Christian Olivares Soto







Kaylyn Piper Nicole Prouty Jordan Ragsdale Kristina Reingardt Zach Reynolds Jose Rubio



Above: rockin' his love moves to a Craig Tournquist song.

Tamara Staecker Dakoda Stamp Dylan Stamp

Branson Salyer Michel Sanders

Drew Sellers Brittany Shook Cory Skeels

April Stephen Olivia Sutton John Sylvia

Jacqueline Tefft Matthew Terry McKayla Thomas

Tamara Turner Bryan Waldron Teri Weaver

Zachary Wentworth Mark Young Mark Young, Jr.



Allison Bailey Morgan Bailey Brett Baker Kyla Bellaire Kayla Black Mitchel Black Rachel Brock

Tyler Cruea Amber Dils Matthew Eger Brenna Elkins Brooke Faulkner Kari Garten Bethany Hagner

Shaun Harmon Devin Hoover Skylar Hull Tyler Kauffman Samantha Keegan Cahil Krajniak Mallory Lambert

Stephanie Land Taylor Longacre Jordan Lucas Kaleb McCarroll Adam McDonald Dallas McRoberts Natasha Mercer

Haley Miller Cruz Montoya Gabriall Mullins Michael Nowicki Megha Patel Jaime Rangel Charles Rathburn

Jasmyne Reeves





Matt Eger and Mitchell Black in gym class. Middle School gym classes were held at the end of the school day, which allowed students to enjoy nice weather and fresh air when the weather permitted them to go outside. Teaching these classes were Mr. Shoppell and Mr. Strawser. Shoppell and Strawser were master minds at coming up with fun ways to keep students active and intrigued.



Anthony Rice Julio Rubio Rusty Schmidt

Cory Snook Alyssa Staecker Cheyenne Stamp

Ashley Stewart Dustin Urie Kaitlyn Vosburg

Jenna Walz Jessica Walz Jeremiah Wolfe

Nathan Woodruff Brittany Wright Iustin Zimmerman



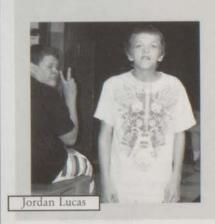
Samantha Keegan and Missi Bailey are enjoying their lunch. Bosco sticks must have been on the menu. They bring smiles to everyone's faces. Middle school lunch started at a much earlier time this year, which took some adjusting to. Middle school students certainly were not complaining because they got first grabs at the food options.

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2009

Reasons Why We Love Our STAFF...





Above: "Mr. Vogel is very intense." - Anonymous football player Left: "Mrs. Roberts is awesome, we all love her." - Kayla Wolkins "She gets it done." - Sha Moore

Debra Flood Kelli Flory Christina Furlong Pamela Gates Bethany Graham Michael Gropp

Jeanne Harris Karen Jarrad Kate Johnson Aron Keyer Jon Keyer Denise Lewis

Mary Middleton Joseph Morsaw Corrine Myers Judy O'Rourke Susan Reynolds Gary Shoppell

Jay Sosinski Mary Stoel Georgia Thieme Brent Vander Schaaf Patrick West Susan Wright































Veterans of White Pigeon

Ms. Anderson Mrs. Beegle Mrs. Flory Mrs. Gates

Mr. Gropp

Mrs. Jarrad Mrs. Keyer

Mr. Keyer

Mrs. Lewis

Ms. Middleton

Mrs. Meyers

Mrs. Poley

Mr. Shoppell

Ms. Stoel

Mr. Strawser

Ms. Thieme

Mr. Vanderschaaf

Mrs. Williams

24 years, graduated from Eastern Michigan University
20 years, graduated from Andrews University
13 years, graduated from Michigan State University
28 years, graduated from Central Michigan University
20 years, graduated from Anderson University
25 years, graduated from Central Michigan University
13 years, graduated from Nazareth College
14 years, graduated from Western Michigan University
15 years, graduated from Indiana University

22 years, graduated from Western Michigan University 22 years, graduated from St. Joseph College 11 years, graduated from Michigan State University

15 years, graduated from Western Michigan University

11 years, graduated from Western Michigan University

19 years, graduated from Western Michigan University 19 years, graduated from Northwestern University 15 years, graduated from Michigan State University







Above: "Mrs. Gates is a smart lady." - Kelsie Skeels; "She knows her stuff." - Liz Pretty; "She's always helping out with the school." - Erin Nussbaum "Mrs. Jarrad is a crazy woman." - Alex Krajniak; "She's a nice lady." - Richard Monsen "Ms. Anderson keeps me in line and has helped me mature." - Courtney Hepner

Academic Excellence

Left: Art teacher, Mr. Maisel, said "Art is the illusion of spontaneity."

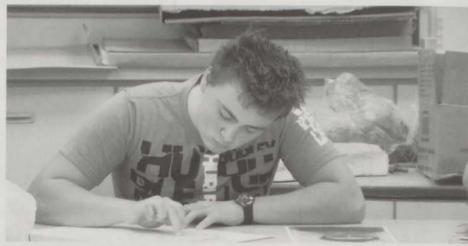
Below: Computer teacher, Mrs. Gates said, "I show up everyday for work, but it doesn't feel like work. I have so much fun at my job!"



Right: Junior, Tom Taylor shows off his artistic side. He said, "I have only taken one art class, but I plan on taking more and I like being creative."

Right: Senior, Andy Eger has trouble reading his Sociology book. Eger said, "My favorite part of this class is picking on Sosinski."







Pages By Tommy Bailey

Dallon Chrisiner



Casey Byler wears size 12 shoes, just like...



Tristen
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boliday is
Christmas,
just like...



Alicia
Clark who
bas visited Florida
many times,
just like...



English & History



Left: Senior, Chase Olsen, presents his extra credit poem expressing his love for the rather voluptuous cowgirl, Andy Eger.

High school English must follow the state standards, which are very general in concept and are set up in themes. Due to the new state guidelines, in the near future the themes will be changed and new ones will be added. 10th grade English instructor, Ms. Anderson said, "To pass my English class, it helps to do your work and make an effort, and also ask for help if you need it. One of the most interesting projects I assign is the colonial food project."



Above: History teacher, Mr. Gropp, staying busy, but takes time to offer his thoughts about history. "Those who forget the past are doomed to repeat it."



Above: The infamous history teacher, Mr. Sosinski, hard at work. Mr. Sosinski said, "I work harder than Mrs. Roberts."

World history covers; The Scientific Revolution, The Protestant Reformation, The French Revolution, The Renaissance, The Enlightenment, and the world from 1945 to present. Michigan History covers the entire history of Michigan. History teacher, Mr. Sosinski said, "The hardest part of my job is having to see my students reject my efforts to help them succeed, basically caring more for the students than the students seem to care for themselves."













Far Left: Senior, Rachel Miller works on her English paper. She said, "It's hard but worth it."

Left: Senior, Wesley Lehman types up his English assignment. Wes said "Technology makes everything easier."



Dylan Poley wbo bas visited Canada, just like...



Taylor Hagen who doesn't have a job, just like...



Megan
Delp wbo
loves the
Patriots,
just like...



Roger Stewart who loves summer, just like...

Math and Science

Right: Junior, Kara Salyer, punches in some arithmatic problems. Kara had this to say about her assignment, "Yeah...math..."

Below: Ms. Middleton has another fun filled hour of science class. "Oh no, Wagner is tardy again," said Mary-Mary.



Right: Sophomores, Josh Sawyer and Roger Stewart, work on their biology. "We love to copy off of each other's work," Josh and Roger said.

Right: Freshman, Alicia Clark, works on her math assignment. "I love to do math because it is so easy," says Alicia.

Science teacher, Ms. Middleton had this to say about her science classes, "In my science classes we are currently in the process of examining text books and editing the classes to fit the new state regulated standards. We also have to prepare for all the students that will need extra assistance in order to pass the classes. Ultimately success can be obtained in

all science classes by paying attention."

Some of the things covered by math classes at
White Pigeon High School are positive and
negative numbers in equations, inequalities,
absolute values, graphing line systems of equations, factoring, graphing lines and angles.

Math teacher Mr. Vanderschaff says, "Practice and practice right!"









Eymer who wears shoe size 8.5, just like...



Jubani Abola who likes summer, just like...



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who loves
to hang
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friends, just
like...



Tasba Hostetler whose dream vacation is Hawaii, just like...

Accounting, Computers, Gym, & Health

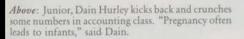


Left: Senior, Colin Tetzloff gets ups on the "super rope" in gym class. Don't hurt yourself Colin.











Above: Senior, Olivia Nussbaum, hears an interesting noise in her computer class. "Get it over with!" said

Above: Freshman, Casey Byler said, "I like health because its easy and fun." Freshman, Matt Kegan, said, "There is alot of hands-on learning." Teacher, Mrs. Jarrad said, "In Health/Freshman Focus, we look at health issues and all aspects of our personal health including nutrition, diseases, alcohol, tobacco, drugs, the body system, CPR, and human growth and development. In Freshmen Focus we look at post high school careers, trade schools, and universities."



Colin Tetzloff who has 2 siblings, just like...



Brittany Zimmerman wbo likes Fridays, just like...



Bobby Har mon who wears size 9 shoes, just like...



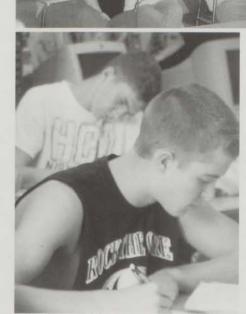
Kara Salyer who has brown hair, just like...

Spanish

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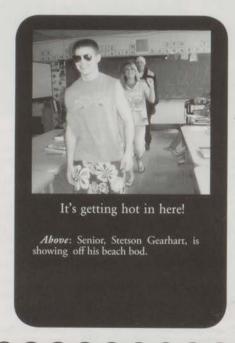
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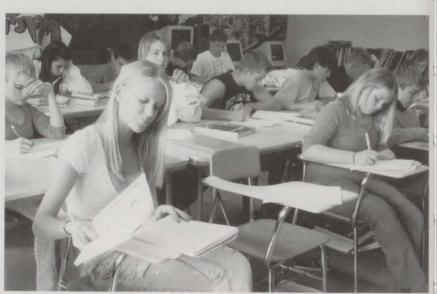




Above: Workin' hard or hardly workin'? Sophomore, Mike Niblock, prepares for an upcoming test...or so it seems. "There needs to be more English on these tests, it's all Pig Latin to me."

Spanish classes had a ton of "firsts" this year. Spanish III/IV traveled to some local restaurants, endured the novel of Don Quixoite, and enjoyed some authentic foods from of the Spanish speaking countries. Spanish II brought the fashion show alive, and Spanish I became Selena experts.





Above: Mrs. Roberts 7th hour Spanish class learning the fine linguistics of espanol.



Kyle
Harris who
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Maddie O'Connor whose favorite restaurant is Sonic, just like...

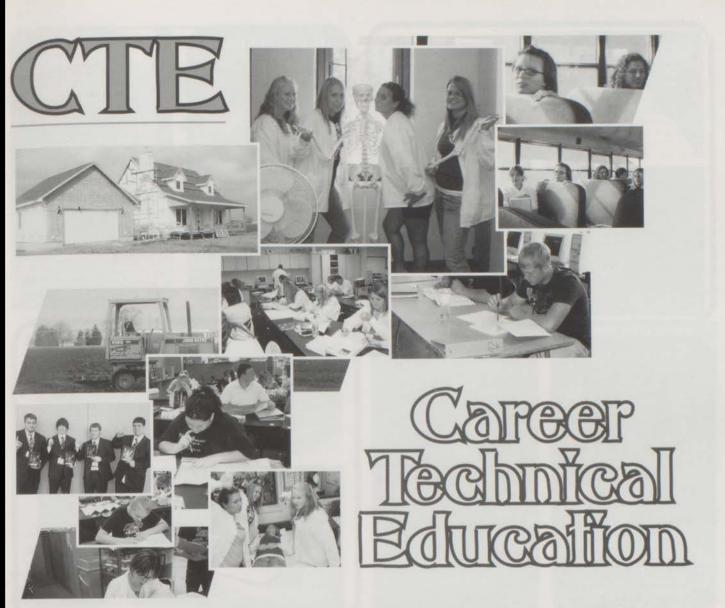


Dain
Hurley
who loves
the Fall,
just like...



Amanda Wolgamood who doesn't have a job, just like...

The critics deliberate on the models' choice of fishion.



ACRISCIENCE Aaron Miller, Kelsie Skeels, Colin Tetzloff, Kyla Wells

AUTO-TECHNOLOGY: Andrew Duncan, Mitchell McNamara, Zachary Schmidtendorff

BUILDING TRADE: Cody Baker, Ambrose Dyehouse, Gage Hooley, Alex Lintz,

Jonathon Lucarelle, Richard Monsen

CAP: Mitchell Johnson, Mitchell Wolf

COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: Dalton Christner, Evan Czajkowski, Kyle Harris, Nathan Komins, Wesley Lehman, James Mercer

MANUFACTURING TECH Matthew Canen, Robert Harman, Daimen Lace, Iordan Miller, Thomas Schmitt, Jessy Tacy

MEDICAL OCCUPATIONS Megan Hall, Holly Krull, Kristi Pridgeon, Tiffany Schumacher, Kari Tetzloff



Nate Komins who likes the Bears, just like...



Morgan Gropp whose favorite subject is Math, just like...



Mike Shook who likes Fridays, just like...



Jared Sutton whose favorite food is pizza, just like...





Danni Wynkoop

Favorite Yearbook Memory Hanging out with Tommy.

Chase Olsen

After High School
Attend GVSU and play golf.

Danni and Chase both agree that the WP attendance policy needs some adjustments.

Rachael Miller



Rachael was in charge of the yearhook's advertisements.

Describe yourself in 1 WORD RELIABLE!







Stetson's favorite yearbook memory is witnessing Mrs. Roberts being pulled over by the WP police on their way to a yearbook conference at WMU.







What are you going to miss the most about high school?

Maddie Vaden

Having strong conversations and laughing until I cry.

Leslie Cloud

The friends who are not going to be around anymore.



Meet the yearbook Chief Editor. Erin's favorite part of yearbook was being goofy and dancing to 80's music during homecoming week. Her favorite teachers are Mrs. Keyer and Mrs. Roberts. Erin has learned that there is a lot more to publishing a yearbook than she thought. She also learned how to write creative and detailed captions. Nussbaum is leaving WP and heading to nursing school.



MEET THE YEARBOOK

STAFF





Olivia's favorite class was Biology during her sophomore year because she think Ms. Middleton is amazing!

When Liv leaves high school she is going to miss Mrs. Roberts most.



Kelsie Skeels

Kelsie loved to be involved during her senior year. CTE, cheerleading, wrestling management, senior class activities, YIG, Interact, and yearbook are groups that kept her busy.



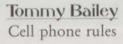
Liz Pretty

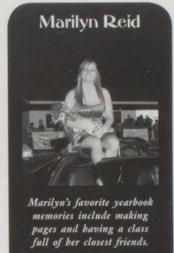
Liz learned not to evoke the wrath of the yearbook advisor. She isn't going to miss much about high school, but does suggest that school lunches undergo some improvements.



What should change regarding school policies?

> Holly Krull Lunch





Nikki DeMeyer



Nikki earned the senior departmental award for yearbook. She loves to sell ads, wishes school had a open campus lunch bour, and is going to miss the yearbook fun she bad!





Favorite Yearbook Memory Listening to old music and eating at Cici's Pizza after the yearbook conference at WMU.







Advice for underclassmen...

Dalton Christner Get good grades so you can go to college.

> Dain Hurley Live long and prosper.

Matt King Never...Ever...Quit!

CILUIBS

OIRGANIZATIONS

Right: Sophomores, Natasha Zimmerman, Maddie O'Connor, Dane Groom, and Kayleigh Salazar. If that is Maddie's ipod, there's probably some oldies but goodies playing. four agree that there is no better way to spend the day than in the library, than sippin' on hot chocolate, reading a good book, and sharin' some tunes with fellow classmates. Each year, student council sponsors a read-a-thon that groups students in the media center for a morning. Students find sponsors, a good book, and come ready to promote their school and literacy. Below, freshmen, Alicia Clark, Atty Flood, Morgan DeMeyer, and Jordan Phelps appear to be accomplishing more giggling than reading.



Below: Members of the National Honor Society after a successful day of shopping at the Crossroads Mall. Each member was paired with a local elementary student and helped them pick and choose necessities and items that were on the Christmas lists and the lists of their families. This is one of the major community service projects NHS is involved with year after year. In the spring, there is a follow-up activity that is related to the Operation Christmas project.



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SHA MOORE & CHASE OLSEN





Joe Taylor whose favorite season is summer, just like...



Mitch Wolf whose favorite day of the week is Friday, just like...



Amanda Schwemer who is 5'5" tall, just like...

NATIONAL

HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society was created in 1921. NHS is an organization whose goal is to recognize high school students who show achievement in scholarship, leadership, service, and character. In 2008, the White Pigeon Chapter of NHS inducted fifteen new members adding to the nine members from last year. Some of the events NHS takes part in are Operation Christmas and working with the foreign exchange students. Operation Christmas is where the members take underprivileged third grade students from the elementary shopping for Christmas. Ms. Anderson has been the advisor for National Honor Society for ten years. She said, "I enjoy being the NHS advisor because it's a lot of fun to work with highly motivated students."

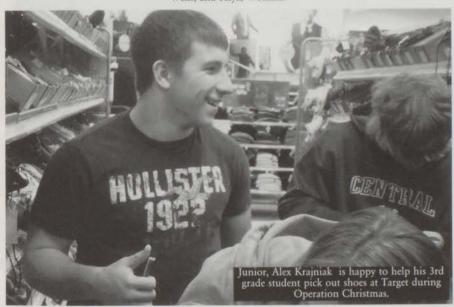


Old Members

Beth Bralick-Treasurer, Leslie Cloud-Vice President, Megan Hall, Amanda Lilly, Erin Nussbaum, Olivia Nussbaum, Chase Olsen, Liz Pretty-President, and Madelaine Vaden-Secretary.

New Members

Kristin Clark, Evan Czajkowski, Morgan Gropp, Kyle Kaper, Nate Komins, Alex Krajniak, Holly Krull, James Mercer, Devon O'Toole, Sean O'Toole, Kara Sayler, Tiffany Schumacher, Tom Taylor, Kyla Wells, and Kayla Wolkins.



Below: Senior, Maddie Vaden strolls through the shoe isle while shopping for Operation Christmas.





Above: Senior, Amanda Lilly, Juniors, Kara Salyer, and Morgan Gropp stop and admire Edward Cullen as they shop for Operation Christmas.







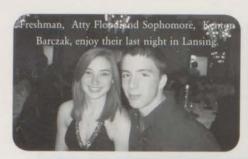
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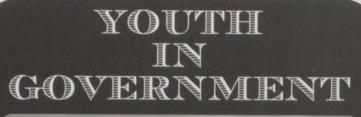
Danni Wynkoop whose favorite season is summer, just like ...





Sophomore, Roger Stewart, takes a moment to lean back and relax.









Above: Juniors, Morgan Gropp, Holly Krull, and Tiffany Schumacher, enjoying themselves at the banquet.

Below: Sophomores, Morgan Gremore, Nicolette Kershner, and Brittany Harman, relax while waiting for the dance to begin.



Every year students from all over Michigan gather together in Lansing to learn the parliamentary procedure process. Students debate bills and conduct legislative sessions in the House and Senate chambers of the State Capitol. This year White Pigeon sent 20 delegates to the conference. Those attending were: Alicia Clark, Atty Flood, Taylor Hagen, Jessica Harmon, Jordan Phelps, Jake Saunders, Alyssa Wright, Kenton Barczak, Morgan Gremore, Brittany Harman, Nicolette Kershner, Kayleigh Salazar, Josh Sawyer, Roger Stewart, Morgan Gropp, Nate Komins, Holly Krull, Amanda Lammon, Tiffany Schumacher, Kelsie Skeels, and Ms. Middleton, who has been the Youth in Government Advisor for 6 years. The part of Youth In Government that Ms. Middleton

enjoys the most is, "Being able to spend time outside of school with some very exceptional students." Nate Komins served as a committee chair and Kelsie Skeels was chosen to be the Electronic Press Editor. Brittany Harmon and Kenton Barczak were both in the National Issues Forum.









Alison Lintz whose favorite season is ummer, just like...



Nikki De-Meyer who wears size 9 shoes, just like...



"Holly Krull who bas a black car, just like...



Chrissy Minnich whose favorite brand of shoes is Nike, just like...

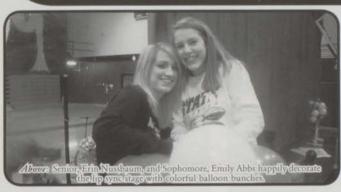
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Above: Members of the 08-09 Student Council. (Back row, from left): Advisor Mike Gropp, Alex Krajniak, Zach Gropp, Emily Abbs, Nicolette Kershner, Amy Nussbaum, Jordan Phelps, Advisor Karen Jarrad, and Brittany Harman. (Middle row, from left): Kirstan Sawyer, Treasurer Amanda Wolgamood, Secretary Morgan Gropp, Kara Salyer, and Alicia Clark. (Front row, from left): Kayla Wolkins, Tommy Bailey, President Erin Nussbaum, and Vice-President Olivia Nussbaum.

The White Pigeon Student Council is White Pigeon's student government. It is an organization that promotes student involvement and student life. This year the Student Council was responsible for planning Homecoming, the Read-A-Thon, Semi-formal, Winterfest, the Lip Sync, assemblies, blood drives, the Senior's send-off treats, and anything in between.

COUNCIL















Crothers whose favorite teacher is Mr. Sosinski, just like...

Tames



Courtney Connell who likes shoes, just like...



Tyler Wagner who likes to bunt, fish, and play sports, just like...



Mike Niblock who likes school pizza, just like...

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD AND QUIZ BOWI

Right: Junior, Sean O'Toole receives the Shining Star Team Leadership award from coach, Ms. Jacque Anderson.

Below (Left to Right): Juniors, Dain Hurley, Devon O'Toole, Tom Taylor, and Sean O'Toole gear up for an intense buzzer round.





Left: Juniors, Tom Taylor and Devon O'Toole get ready to fire their trajectory project.





Above (Left to Right): Leigh-Anne Ripplinger, Kasey Hall, Paul Mast, Tom Taylor, Dain Hurley, Sean O'Toole, and Devon O'Toole.



Above: The 2009 Science Olympiaders. Back row: Freshman, Alyssa Wright, Sophmores, Emily Abbs, Brittany Harman and Kasey Hall Middle row: Junior, Amanda Lammon, Freshmen, Taylor Hagen and Jessica Harmon, Juniors, Devon O'Toole, Tom Taylor, and Sean O'Toole. Front Row: Juniors, Dain Hurley and Nate Komins

Below: Junior, Tom Taylor waits around for his next event. Mr. Taylor says "Early to bed early to rise makes a man healthy wealthy, and wise."



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DAIN
HURLEY



Zach Hagen who doesn't bave a job, just like...



Erin Cline whose favorite season is spring, just like...



Nayeli Montoya whose favorite day of the week is Friday, just like...



Morgan Gremore whose favorite teacher is Mrs. Roberts, just like...

Below: Freshman, Xavier Elkins, Senior, Olivia Nussbaum, Junior, Amanda Lammon, and Senior, Theresa Lammon play at halftime. Below: Sophomore, Katie Saunders, and Freshman, Jessica Harmon salute the flag during the National Anthem





MARCHING BAND & GUARD



Left: The High School band marches off the field after a halftime performance.

Below: Senior, Theresa Lammon performs her mellophone solo.



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Above: The senior members of the band are from left, Olivia Nussbaum, Erik Templin, Drum Major Erin Nussbaum, Zach Hagen, Drum Major Megan Hall, Ross Skinner, and Theresa Lammon.

Left: Sophomores, Josh Sawyer and Dylan Poley, and Freshman, Johnny Tullos keep the heartbeat of the band.

"In band everyone is important...We need everyone to play and to sound good. We are not band geeks. We have metal heads, rockers, goths, football players, drama queens, the whole nine yards; every one of us are important to pull together a piece of music."

-Theresa Lammon

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Kirstan Sawyer who has a black car, just like...



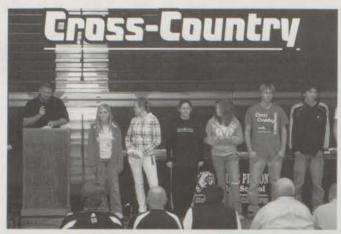
BJ whose favorite season is summer, just like...



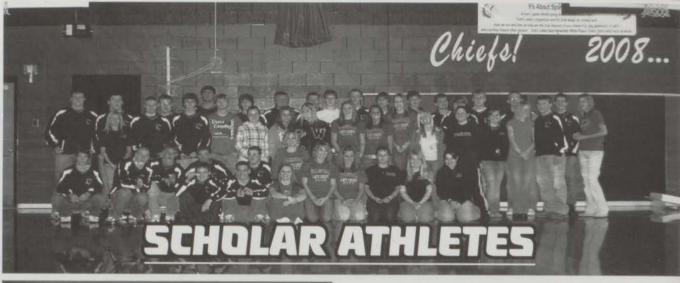
Kenton Barczak wbose favorite teacher is M-Dawg, just like...



Tony Gilbert whose favorite holiday is Christmas, just like...











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AWARDS





Chase
Olsen who
loves Mdawg, just
like...



Katey Thornton who wears shoe size 7, just like...



Kristin Clark who thinks English class is tough, just like...

FALL Athletics





Right: Tiffany Schumacher jumps up to smash down a spike for a Chiefs kill in their home game against the Centreville Bulldogs.



Cheerleading

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of this game.



ningback, Stetson Gearhart carefully runs to the outside while being quick on his feet to get a first down.



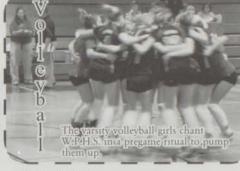
Middle

linebacker, Taylor Krull wraps up his

Centreville oppo-

nent to take him

down to stop their



Right: The Cheerleading lines up and faces the flag for the National Anthem before the first playoff game at White Pigeon.





Left: The football cheerleaders are roaring for the varsity boys to score a touchdown.



This fall season, for our sports teams, was agreeably one for the record books. Our varsity football team proved themselves as one of the best with an overall record of 8-2 and by also making the playoffs for the first time since 2002. Senior, Stetson Gearhart, received the award for First Team All- Conference and he also earned the SIV/ Red Arrow League Offensive MVP award.

Varsity volleyball also kept the tradition alive by winning their fifth consecutive district title. Along with having a successful season, five of the teams' players received All-Conference honors. Nikki DeMeyer and Olivia Nussbaum were awarded First Team All- Conference. Erin Nussbaum and Emily Abbs received the All- Conference Honorable Mention award, and Tiffany Schumacher was awarded with All- Conference Special Mention.

The football cheerleading squad had a fun season learning new cheers and preparing for their winter competitive cheer season.

Last but certainly not least, came our cross country team. Again this year the team struggled with small numbers but one runner shined over all the rest. Junior, Gage Hooley, made it all the way to the Michigan International Speedway to compete in the State cross country meet placing 140th out of 237 runners. I think everyone would agree that this was one unforgettable season.

Stetson

Gearhart

Right: Nora Gelke carries around a bag of ice to nurse her injury during a cross country meet.





Left: Gage Hooley trys to catch his breath during a race to make it to the finish line.











David Cloud wbo likes pizza, just like...





Asbley Hepner who does not have a job, just like ...

WARSON FOOTBALL

Seniors, Andy Eger and Tyler Wagner, describe their football season as "a season like no other." "Dominating the Red Arrow/SJV Conference, we lived up to community expectations to win. It felt good that our overall record was 8-2. The best game of the season would have to be beating Centreville at their Homecoming game. As a team we improved greatly and made it to playoffs. This has not been part of the Chief schedule since 2002; we even had home field advantage. Stetson Gearhart would have to be one player most valuable to the Chiefs making big plays. Above all, we're very happy with the way the season turned out."

Offensive

Stetson Gearhart

Thur Special Teams

Thomas Schmitt

The Committe

Travis Stewart

The Wanter

Aaron Miller

Andy Eger and Tyler Wagner As Told To: Marilyn Reid & Stetson Gearhart



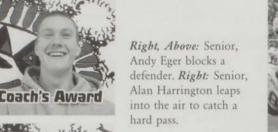
takes it all the way to the endzone. Below, Middle: Senior, Ryan Slack rolls out for a pass against LMC.

Below, Top: Senior, Stetson Gearhatt













Left: (Front to Back; Left to Right): Matt King, Nate Komins, Matt Saunders, Alan Harrington, Stetson Gearhart, Alex Krajniak, Thomas Schmitt, Tyler Wagner. Middle Row: Aaron Miller, Andy Eger, Taylor Krull, Zach Schmidtendorff, Mitch Johnson, Mike Niblock, James Mercer, Joe Taylor. Back Row: Ryan Slack, Travis Stewart, Richard Monsen. Colin Tetzloff, Alex Lintz, James Smith-Hall.

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Andrés who loves summer, just like...



Simon whose bardest subject is geometry, just like...



Vanessa Calderon who likes the color purple, just like...



April Minnich who enjoys playing sports, just like...



Above: Sophomore, Chris Shirk tackles an opponent on defense against Lake Michigan

Below (Left to Right): Seniors, Tyler Wagner, Alan Harrington, Stetson Gearhart, Ryan Slack, and Andy Eger stand together after the final regular season football game against L.M.C.





Above: Senior, Colin Tetzloff wraps up for a hit against the Centreville Bulldogs as Junior, Alex Krajniak looks on to protect his teammates.

JUNIOR WARSITY FOOTBALL



Left: Zach
Gropp and
the offensive
line get
ready to
run a play.
Right:
Cory
Wynkoop
slips away
from a
defender.



Left: Quarterback,
Zach Gropp
hands off
the football
to Travis
Shoulders.
Right:
Zach Gropp
throws a
pass.



The J.V. Football team had a great season with much improvement. The new teams added to the JV schedule will remember who the Chiefs are because of a 5-3-1 record. Dylan Poley and Cory Wynkoop said, "Our season highlights are when Dylan laid out a player on the B.C. team and when Cory had his first punt return against Union City." Both agreed the team can improve speed and strength next season. Dylan's vote for MVP goes to Holden Tullos because he is always making plays and is the first to the ball. Cory said, "Chris Shirk is our MVP because he did a lot for the J.V. and made many plays until he was moved up to Varsity."

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Below (Front to Back, Left to Right): Johnny Tullos, Roger Schmidtendorff, Alex Conley, Dayton Laverack, Travis Shoulders, Joel Miller, Pierce Lanway, Chris Shirk. Middle Row: Josh Hull, Nate Wolf, Zach Gropp, Tony Gilbert, Dylan Poley, Kody Kopf, Casey Byler, Matt Sanderson. Back Row: Roger Stewart, Cory Wynkoop, Kenton Barczak, David Cloud, Rocky Wolfenbarger, Austin Johnson, Bobby Armstrong, Holden Tullos.





Above: Freshman quarterback, Zach Gropp, goes out to pass the ball.



Matt Sanderson who likes Chirstmas, just like...



Daniel Kershner whose favorite food is Tony's Pizza, just like...



Zach Bedard who likes the color blue, just like...



Sckyler Loney who has brown bair, just like...

Football Cheer





Above, Back Row: Kelsie Skeels, Coach Jacqui Roberts, Kyla Wells; Middle Row: Lindsay Taylor, Erin Moore, Erin Cline, Kirstan Sawyer, Sam Wordelman; Bottom Row: Liz Pretty, Megan Hall.

Since grade school, I've liked to cheer, stunt and do gymnastics. Cheerleading is important because it gives the crowd spirit and it shows the team that there is support behind them. I joined cheerleading to get rid of my stage fright. This season was a lot of fun and I met a ton of new people. This year was great but going to the playoffs was the most exciting. I learned many new cheers and how to be a flyer. Even though I never tried to do the twist down, it was still my favorite stunt. I plan to keep cheering and support the teams.

Sam Wordelman As Told To: Kelsie Skeels and Liz Pretty









MIP Sam Wordelman

MIVP Liz Pretty

Coach's Award Megan Hall

Erin Cline Favorite Cheer?

Best Memory?

Favorite Stunt?





Kirstan Sawyer

Favorite Cheer? Friday Night

Best Memory? Homecoming

Favorite Stunt? Twist down and

What Is

Spirit Worth?





Liz Pretty Kelsie Skeels



Cross Country

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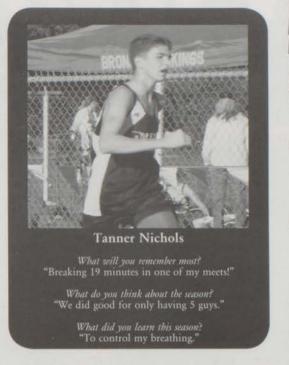


Above (Top): Nora Gelke and Kristin Above: Junior, Kristin Clark warming Clark on their way to a meet.

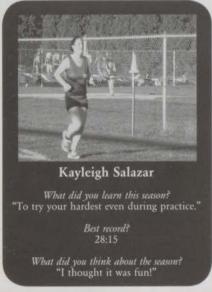
Above (Bottom): Freshman, Patrick Burns, paces himself during a meet.



up for the big race.



Below, Top Row: Jonathon Lucarelle, Gage Hooley, Tanner Nichols, Patrick Burns, Coach, Mr. Pete Mestelle Bottom Row: Nora Gelke, Kayleigh Salazar, Morgan Gropp, Kristin





The Cross Country team did an outstanding job this season! They worked hard as a team and made sure to attend every practice and meet. They were supported by their coach, Pete Mestelle, by their boy's team captain, Gage Hooley, and their girl's team captain, Morgan Gropp. Morgan was unable to run this year due to a stress fracture, but her spirit stayed strong and she went to every meet to support her teammates; she hopes to be able to run next year. Junior captain, Gage Hooley, placed 8th out of 86 at Regionals and 140th out of 237 at State! The future looks bright for next year's cross country team!



Wayne Hull likes X-Mas, just like ...



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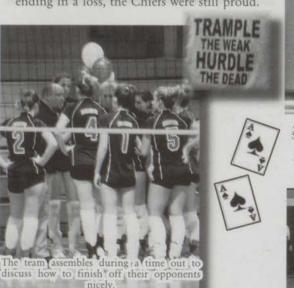
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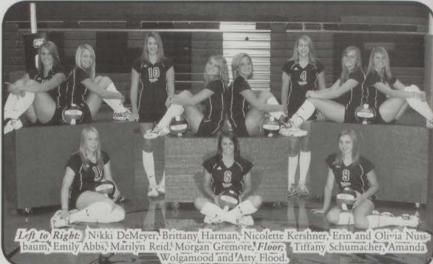
Eliek Eliek Varsity Volleyball

Tradition never graduates. That is the best way to describe the volleyball program. Even with new members and a new coach, the tradition of striving to be your very best, and of course being District Champions, carried over yet another year. This season is one for the record books to say the

least. Although the team had its ups and downs, the Chiefs went out with a bane. After losing to Mendon in 5 games, every time in the regular season, the Chiefs came out in the regular season, the Chiefs came out hungrier than ever when it came time to play them in District Semi-Finals. The Chiefs took a three game win over the Hornets with smiles on their faces, sending the opponents home with a season ending loss. In the District final, the Chiefs defeated the Marcellus Wildcats, also in three games. "It was unbellevable," said Senior co-captain, Erin Nussbaum, I think the crowd had as much intensity during the last game as we did. It was really great to have everyone there for us." Other players said they had goose bumps the entire time they were on the floor. "I just couldn't get them off," said Innior outside hitter, Tiffany sol macher, laugh near the team and their supporter continued a celebrate on the court screaming, clapping jumping around and taking pictures for the next hour or so. The Chiefs went on to the legional match and took a devastating loss to schoolcraft, but not without a fight. They re a really good team and

without a fight. They re a really good team and they came out to play, "said Senior, Marilyn Reid. "We just weren't ready." Even with the season ending in a loss, the Chiefs were still proud.













Above Right: Senior, Nikki DeMeyer (5), and Sophomore, Emily Abbs (4), use their mad ups for a huge block against Colon. Below: The Lady Chiefs celebrate their District championship after defeating Marcellus in the finals at



Above Left: Sophomore, Brittany Harman (8), tosses up the ball for a perfect serve. Can you say ACE? Above Right: Junior, Tiffany Schumacher (11), slams the ball through the block of two Bulldog players. Below: The Seniors take time to adore their prize.







Patty Burns' favorite day of the week is Friday, just like...



Josb Hull who likes Nike shoes, just like ...

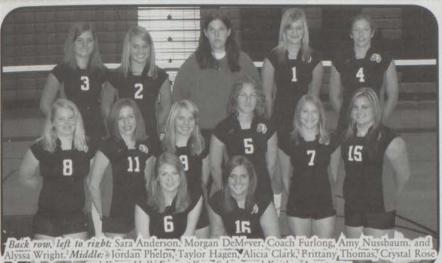


Chris Boodt who likes M-Dawg, just



Matt Saunders whose bair color is brown, just like...

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and Kasey Hall. From; Kara Salyer amd Kaitlyn Armstrong.





Above left: Junior, Kaitlyn Armstrong (16), and Freshman, Morgan DeMeyer (2), get into their defensive stance to receive a serve. Top right: TIMEOUT! The Chiefs discuss a game winning strategy. Bottom left: Team Huddle! The girls get together to pump each other up! Below, Left to Right: Sophomore, Kasey Hall, prepares to pass a serve. Freshman, Amy Nussbaum (1), and Sophomore, Brittany Thomas (5), work together to perform a point saving block. Freshman, Sara Anderson (3), looks on in anticipation during play. Junior, Kaitlyn Armstrong, gets a perfect pass to the setter.









"The Junior Varsity is the building blocks for a great varsity level team," said J.V. volleyball coach, Christina Furlong. "I'm just glad I can be a part of it." As a new coach in the program, Furlong quickly adjusted to the mechanics and ways of White Pigeon Volleyball. A first year coach isn't usually so successful, but successful she was. When asked about the season as a whole, Furlong said, "It was an interesting year, we had ups and downs, but we still played and competed to our best potential. I'm very pleased with the way it turned out."

The Chiefs didn't take many losses, and if they

way it turned out."
The Chiefs didn't take many losses, and if they did, it wasn't without a good fight. Freshman setter, Morgan DeMeyer, and fight side hitter, Sara Anderson, both said their favorite memory was winning the tournament at Centreville. "We played so well that day! It was so fun and we continued to win," said DeMeyer. Some other admirable accomplishments were beating Mendon and Centreville both times in the regular season. The Chiefs also took a 2nd place at the Bronson Invitational.

Coach Furlong has high hopes for next year already. "I'll be sad to see some of my players go up to varsity, but I'm also very excited to be working with a new group of girls. It'll be fun and I can't wait!"



About: During a time out, Coach Furlong discusses a plan with her team. The Lady Chiefs finished off the game with a win.



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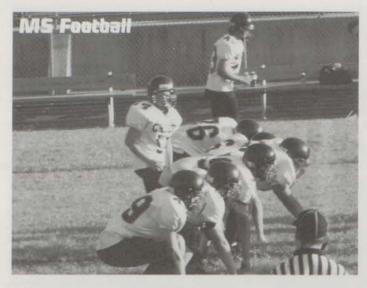
Kirsten Smith who enjoys summer, just

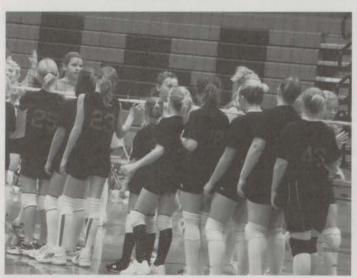


Crystal Rose whose favorite holiday is X-Mas, just like...



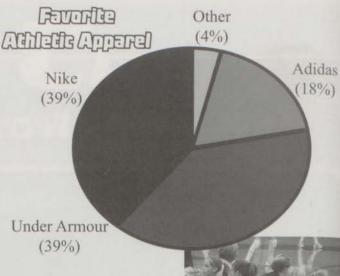
Travis Stewart who loves Friday, just like...







Above, (Left to Right): Team Captains, Chris Egbert, Brock Carper, Matt McNamara, and Carson Krull listen to the referee and stare down their opponents. McNamara said, "When I'm standing out there I'm trying to get focused and hoping that the game goes well."



Top Left: 7th Grade quarterback, Matt Eger checks the line before saying, "Hike!". Matt said, "I don't think about anything except focusing on what I have to do."

Middle Left: The 7th grade volleyball team shakes hands with Mendon after the game. The team agrees that it was their best performance of the season!

Right: The rest of the 8th grade team cheers on their teammates from the bench. The team said they didn't agree all the time but they worked well together on the court and improved greatly.



Above: The 8th Grade volleyball team in the huddle discussing their strategy. Coach Herschbach said, "This season we focused on the three C's: communication, consistency and chemistry. As the season progressed, we improved in all areas."



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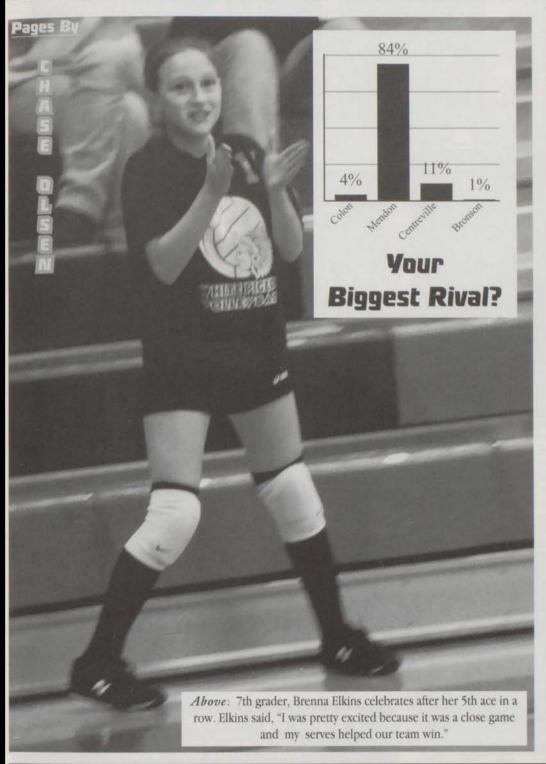


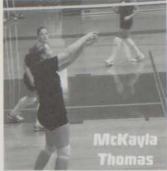
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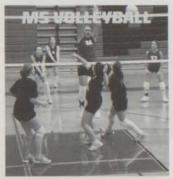
Tyler Chantrenne who likes the color red, just like...

Middle School Sports













Stacey Kochenderfer who has 3 siblings, just like...



Jake Saunders whose dream vacation is Hawaii, just like...



Brittany Thomas who is 5' 8", just like...



Tiffany Schumacher whose favorite singer is Taylor Swift, just like...

Fall is past...



Left: Ryan Slack and the offensive line. Right: Alan Harrington gets tackled after catching a pass.









Left: The starting varsity volley-ball players team it up. Right: The varstiy volleyball team celebrates at a pep rally.

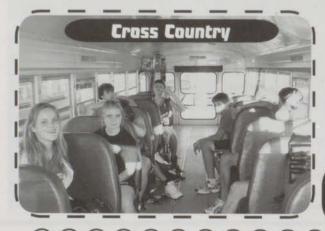




Left: The Football Cheerleaders are preparing to perform a crowd pleasing stunt... The pendulum. Right: Cheerleader Kirstan Sawyer leads a cheer.



Football Cheerleading





Left: Eric Johnson runs hard during a race. I think I can... Right: Patrick Burns paces himself during the 3.1 mile

stretch.



Pages by: Stetson Gearhart and Marilyn Reid



Kayla Wolkins who wears show size 8.5, just like...



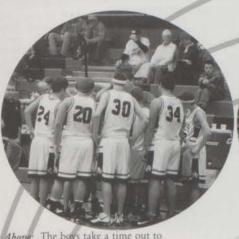
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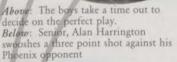


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Nicolette Kersbnerwbo likes Nike sboes, just like...





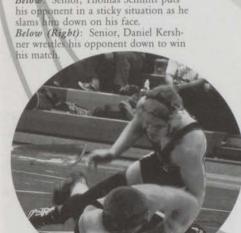
Below: Senior, Thomas Schmitt puts







Above: The competitive cheer team performs round one for the first time in front of an audience at a basketball game. Below: The competitive cheer team is workin' the tic toc during their second competition at Bronson.









Jordan
Phelps
likes to
play bball,
vball, and
softball,
just like...



Morgan DeMeyer who likes the color pink, just like...



Bobby Armstrong who doesn't have a job, just like...



Zach Brooks who likes nothing on the school lunch menu, just like...

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Tanner Nichols

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Coach's Award

HOLLISTER

Paul Mast



Left (back to front, left to right): Coach, Mike Sowles, Seniors, Travis Stewart, Mitch Wolf, James Smith-Hall, Andy Eger, Junior, Paul Mast and Assistant Coach, Tim Miller. Senior, Codee Workman, Freshman, Tanner Nichols, Junior, Ryan Shoesmith, Seniors, Ryan Slack, Alan Harrington and Tyler Wagner.

The varsity boys basketball team got off to a rocky start this year. Despite the loss of a few great players and some major and minor injuries, the Chiefs managed to stick it out. They knocked their record up mid-season with a quick three game winning streak. The W's came from Phoenix, Bronson and GalesBurg- Augusta, which gave the boys a bit of their confidence back.

The Chiefs were led by a group of Seniors and Freshman, Tanner Nichols. In the middle of the season, Nichols was injured with a high ankle sprain, which was a huge setback. "We held in there without him though." said Senior guard, Ryan Slack. Tanner's sprain was followed by Alan Harrington breaking his leg, Andy Eger

tearing his ACL, and Tyler Wagner cracking his

knee cap.

The varsity boys finished the regular season with a record of 5-13. The Chiefs went on to play districts against Marcellus and lost in the first round.



Above: Junior, Ryan Shoesmith (10), makes it rain beyond the ark to put the Chiefs back in the game. Ryan said, "I drop bombs."



Above: Senior, Alan Harrington (3) clears the lane to take on the president one on one to the basket.

Above: Junior, Paul Mast (24), takes on two Phoenix defenders at once and draws the foul

Left: The boys take a minute during a time out to discuss some game strategy.



Rachel Leister who enjoys reading, just like...



Leigh-Anne Ripplinger whose hardest class is geometry, just like...



James Smith-Hall who wears size 14 shoes, just like...



Cory Wynkoop who likes Nike shoes, just like...

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Row, Left to Coach, Jason Right: Weaver, Sophomores, Niblock, Mike Miller, Nate Wolf, Cory Wynkoop, and Freshman, Patrick Burns. Front Freshmen, Tyler Row: Chantrene, Eric Johnson, Sophomore, Zach Gropp, Freshmen, Pierce Lanway, Josh Miller, and Andy



The JV boys basketball team dominated this year. With only five Sophomores and the rest of them Freshmen, the JV team was very young. They may have been young but were far from lacking talent and experience.

Leading the team were Sophomores, Nate Wolf and Cory Wynkoop. Nate was able to run the floor and take the ball to the hole while Cory created a strong presence underneath the basket. Along with Nate and Cory, Zac Miller pulled down a monstrous number of rebounds on both ends of the floor. The skill doesn't end there. The Chiefs had depth. Almost every player could play which ever position Coach

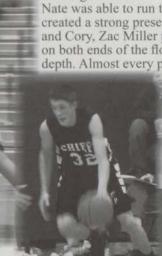
Jason Weaver threw them into. They were ready

for anything.

The Chiefs finished their season on a good note ending with a record of 11-8. The record proves that hard work really does pay off.



intense and into the game



Above: Sophomore, Nate Wolf gets a steal and takes a fast break all the way to the hoop.



Above: Sophomore, Zac Miller (32), shakes his defender and takes him to the basket for



inbounds play.

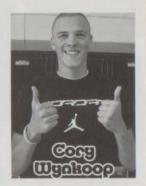
Left: Coach Jason Weaver,

sits his players down and



Above: Sophomore, Cory Wynkoop (4), takes to the skies as he defends the basket from a Schoolcraft player.





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Dakota Brooks whose favorite boliday is bis birthday, just like...



Olivia Hilliker who is 5'4", just

draws up a play.



Chris Mann who likes Nike shoes, just like ...



Alex Krajniak whose favorite teacher is Mr. Maisel, just

Ciple Consider Consideration

The White Pigeon varsity basketball team dominated this year, winning their first five games straight, followed by many more wins. They finished the season with a 13-8 record and claimed a League Title winning 5 out of 6 leagues games. It was only the third League Title in the schools history. "This is a great group of girls. They played like a fist and their hearts were always in it." Says coach Jeff Baechler. Leading the team, Nikki DeMeyer was voted league MVP and was also voted MVP of the team. Making league were Seniors, Olivia Nussbuam, Nikki DeMeyer, Junior, Morgan Gropp, and Sophomore, Emily Abbs, who also was awarded MIP of the team. Tiffany Schumacher received honorable mention. "I loved every second I got to play with the seniors, and Immeally going to miss all of them." Says Junior, Holly Kralll. The varsity girls had one of the best seasons and records White Pigeon has had in awhile. "We are a family, and we always work so hard together I think that's what made this team so special. It's definitely what got us to go so far this year." Senior Erin Nussbaum speaks for the team. It might be the end for some, but the girls plan to come back next year and claim not only league once again but take that District Tritle



Above: Junior, Tiffany Schumacher posts up against a defender. Below: Senior, Olivia Nussbaum (3), looks for an open teammate.



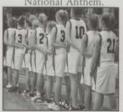
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Above (Back Row, left to right): Coach Jeff Baechler, Seniors Olivia Nussbaum and Nikki DeMeyer, Sophomore Emily Abbs, Juniors, Tiffany Schumacher, Holly Krull and Asst. Coach Pam Gropp. Front Row: Seniors, Danni Wynkoop and Erin Nussbaum, Freshman Moragn DeMeyer, Juniors, Morgan Gropp and Kristin Clark.



Above: Soph. Emily Abbs (10), gets in perfect position to snag a rebound. Below: The Chiefs assemble to honor America during the National Anthem.





Left: Senior, Nikki DeMeyer, goes up strong for an easy 2 points against Bangor. Above: TEAM HUDDLE! Time to get pumped up! Right: Junior, Morgan Gropp (21), runs the floor at Bangor looking for an open lane.



Bruce Mercer whose favorite day of the week is Saturday, just like...



Ryan Walkop wbo bas visited Florida, just like...



Sha Moore whose favorite day of the week is Saturday, just like...



Nora Gelke who likes Nike shoes, just like...





Above: Freshman, Jordan Phelps shoots the three right over the top of a Mendon defender.

Left: Freshman, Amy Nussbaum, drives past a Mendon Hornet for a Chief layup.

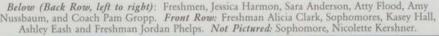
Right: Freshman point guard, Sara Anderson gets fouled as she takes it to the hoop.





Above: Sophomore, Ashley Eash refuses to let the ball be inbounded. Below: Freshman, Sara Anderson plays some tough defense.









Above: Sophomore, Kasey Hall scans the floor for a teammate. Below: Freshman, Jessica Harmon gets in the triple threat



The lunior Varsity basketball team took after the Varsity very well. Working hard together at practice and scrimmaging the Varsity gave the girls all the skills and leadership they would need. Their record of 11-8 reflected the hard work and determination these girls put into the game. "My favortite memory from this season was when we played at Constantine. We were losing most of the game, but late in the third quarter we made a huge comeback and ended up winning! It is always awesome to be a Constantine and we had alot of fun doing it." said Freshman, Amy Nussbaum. Sophomore. Nicolette Kershner, and Freshman, Atty Flood, were a HUGE help under the basket and got some excellent rebounds for the Chiefs. It adding the Chiefs were lireshman gaurds Sara Anderson and Amy Nussbaum. They are both great ball handlers. They can shoot the cutside shot and take the ball to the hole. As can many other girls on the team, the JV girls had a lot of depth and could play everyone in any spot. They finished off the season beating Bronson in their final game, they cannot wait to get back in the gym and prepare for next year.

CIPE JUDIOR VONETRY Pages By: Dikki Defineyer



Ryan Slack whose favorite color is blue, just like



Michael Jensen who likes summer, just like...



Rachel Leister whose favorite hobbies are reading and video games, just like...



Leigh-Anne Ripplinger whose hardest class is geometry, just like...



Top: The girls hold their 3rd place trophy high at their first competition at Gobles. There was only a 20pt. difference between the top three placings.

Above: Seniors, Sha Moore and Liz Pretty, and Sophomore, Kirstan Sawyer after being chosen to All-League teams. Kirstan and Sha were named 1st team and Liz was named 2nd team.

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> > Sha Moore

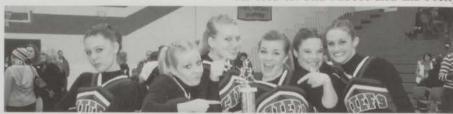
CEAUE IT on the mat!

I've never seen myself as a cheerleading coach. My sport has always been softball. I never knew I'd be needed or wanted for cheerleading, but I am very glad I've grown attached my favorite memories of would have to be taking competition. three scores equal or toughest teams to beat. improve our jumps a group. Basketball was almost completely

we were so busy working

to this program. One of the competitive season third place at our first having our round better than some of the Next year we need to and tumbling skills as cheerleading this year overshadowed because on our competitive

Coach, Jacqui Roberts As told to: Sha Moore and Liz Pretty





Top: Seniors, Courtney Hepner, Sha Moore, Liz Pretty, Megan Hall, Kyla Wells, and Brittany Lowe show off their first trophy. Above: Sha Moore sticks her "Lib" at the winter sports pep assembly.

Above Right: Camera, Action... three groups stick the initial stunt combination at a winter sports assembly. Right: Everyone nails their splits during round two at the Delton-Kellogg competition.







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Taylor Krull who likes to shop at Walmart just like ...



Jeremy Hubbard whose favorite day of the week is Friday, just like...

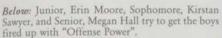


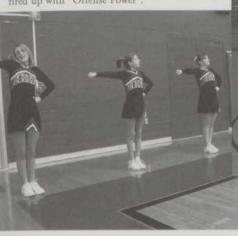
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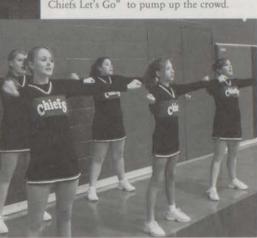
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Below: The cheerleaders perform "Come on Chiefs Let's Go" to pump up the crowd.





Above (Back Row, Left to Right):
McKenna Buys, Erin Cline, Coach, Mrs.
Jacqui Roberts, Erin Moore, & Kaitlyn
Henderson. Middle Row: Kayleigh
Salazar, Kirstan Sawyer, & Kelly Cloud.
Front Middle Row: Courtney Hepner,
Kyla Wells, Megan Hall, & Liz Pretty
Front Row: Brittany Lowe, Samantha
Wordelman, Sha Moore





Above: Junior, Erin Moore, Sophomore, Kirstan Sawyer, and Senior, Kyla Wells show off their pearly whites as they display those famous "cheerleader" smiles.



Megan Hall

"The best part about being a cheerleader is getting the crowd involved in the game and boosting the players spirits."



Erin Moore

"My favorite thing about basketball cheerleading is being so close to the game and the crowd. It's so fast paced and exciting!"



Above: Senior, Kyla Wells, and Sophomore, Kirstan Sawyer do one of their personal favorite cheers fondly known to them as "The Barbie Fun House" cheer

What a Team!



Ashley Colvin whose favorite boliday is X-Mas, just like...



Devin Anglemyer who has 1 sibling, just like...



Nate Wolf whose favortie teacher is Ms. Middleton, just like...



Zac Miller who wears size 14 shoes, just like...

Take It To The Mat Ju & Varsity Wrestling

Once again, Mr. Jay Sosinski led the students participating in wrestling. Their overall team record was 12-25. Two students were state qualifiers. Sophomore, Holden Tullos and senior, Ryan Konneck represented WP at this meet. Ryan Konneck said, "I ended the season with a record of 46-9, being a district & regional champion, and making it to state with a sixth place finish!" Ryan believes what made him a great athlete was getting beat up by Jordan Morris everyday in practice last year. He was excited he finally made it to state, but he also looked at it as more matches he had to win. "No big thing!" Ryan believes that wrestling is by far the toughest sport. He also thinks that if you can wrestle and get through it, then everything else in life is much easier. Ryan broke a school record the season. He broke a record by having 65 take-downs. He also was a member of the 2009 SJV Honorable Mention Team! Holden Tullos hopes to follow in Ryan's shoes with some record breaking seasons in the future. Holden will travel this summer to Orlando to wrestle and prepare for the 2009-2010 season.



Above: Freshman, Johnny Tullos, struggles to hold his opponent down, but keeps control for the win.



Above (Back to Front, Left to Right): Coach, Jay Sosinski; Senior, Daniel Kershner; Freshman, Johnny Tullos; Seniors, Thomas Schmitt and Matt Saunders; Freshman, Casey Byler; Senior, Ryan Konneck; Junior, Cody Baker; Sophomore, Tony Gilbert; Freshmen, Rocky Wolfenbarger and Xavier Elkins; Sophomores, Alex Conley and Holden Tullos; Freshman, Matt Sanderson; Sophomore, Dylan Poley. Not Pictured Senior, Bobby Harman

Right: Senior, Matt Saunders, has the look of total determination to pin his opponent.





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Kelsey
Jackson
who doesn't
have a job,
just like...



Emily Abbs whose favorite season is summer, just like...



Henry who likes the color red, just like...



Zach Gropp whose favorite day of the week is Saturday, just like...





Above Left: Senior, Ryan Konneck is introduced at a winter sports pep assembly.

Above Right: Sophomore, Holden Tullos is workin' his opponent to the mat.



Above: Coach Sosinski and Seniors, Matt Saunders, Ryan Konneck, Daniel Kershner, and Thomas Schmitt at Individual Districts. Not pictured Bobby Harmen.



Above: The wrestling team captains are seniors Matt Saunders, Thomas Schmitt, and Ryan Konneck.



Above: Sophomore, Tony Gilbert, takes his position on his Sturgis opponent, as they start the match.



Above: Senior, Daniel Kershner, taking down his opponent from Maple Valley.



Above: Xavier Elkins trying to use all he has to get through the match.



Above: Sophomore, Tony Gilbert.



Meredith
Tippman
who likes to
eat steak, just
like...



Ashley Eash whose favorite day of the week is Friday, just like



Alex Conley who likes to eat school pizza, just



Chris Shirk whose favorite food is pizza, just like...

MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENTS

By Sha Moore and Kayla Wolkins



Above: Craig Tournquist performs for the 8th graders to help them prepare for the peer pressure they will face throughout their high school years.



Above: 8th grader, Jodi Criddle, won the Big Hair Queen Contest during the Craige Tournquist performance.



ABOVE: THE MIDDLE SCHOOL QUIZ BOWL TEAM HOLDS UP THEIR 3RD PLACE TROPHY. THIS TEAM INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING: CHAZ RATHBURN, MARK YOUNG,
MITCH BOATMAN, WES BAILEY, DAKOYA STAMP, ADAM MCDONALD, JAMIE RANGEL, AND CAHR. KRAINAR.



CAHIL KRAINIAK AND JEREMIAH WOLF ARM WRESTLE DURING LUNCH FOR ENTERTAINMENT.

GIRLS TRACK TEAM: KAYLA LAPHAM, NICOLE PROUTY, JODY GRIDOLE, MALLORY LAMBERT, BRENNA ELKINS, APRIL STEPHERSON, NATASHA MERCER, ASHLEY MILLER, MCKAYLA THOMAS, KAYLA MISHLER, ALLIE BAILEY, SADIE CONLEY, TAYLOR LONGACRE, JASMYNE REEVES, JORDAN RASSDALE, ASHLEY STEWARF, BETHANY HAGNER, MEGHA PATEL, ALLIE LUCAS, AND MISSY BAILEY. (NOT PICTURED; AMBER DIIS AND RACHEL BROCK)



BOYS TRACK TEAM: ZACH EVILSOZOR, MATT MCNAMARA, CAHIL KRAINIAK, BROCK CARPER, BRANSON SAYLER, CARSON KRUIL, WES BAILEY, CHRIS JOHNSON, DILLION STAMP, ROBBIE GIBSON, JUAN RUBIO JULIO RUBIO, MATT TERRY, CHRIS EGBERT, DALLAS MCROBERTS, CORN SNOOK, AND CHAZ RATHBURN.





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Natasha Tucker whose favorite food is pizza, just like...



Holden
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Mr. Sosinski, just



Brittany Harman who has visited Colorado, just like...



Above: Ashley Miller, Kayla Lapham, and Nieki Prouty, sit in the gym to take a break and watch the guys play basketball after eating lunch.



ABOVE: TABITHA MILLER, MITCH BOATMAN, ALLIE LUCAS, PATRICK LOWERY, AND MARK YOUNG WERE ALL PARTICIPANTS IN MATH MEET.



Above Brenna Elkins, Haley Miller, Rachel Brock, and Allie Bailey, Tare a break during their luch time from eating and all the running around.



ABOVE: THE 8TH GRADE SCIENCE OLYMPIAD TEAM ARE HAPPY WITH THEIR ESSLITS AFTER COMPETING. PARKER KAOCH, PATRICK LOWEST (NOT PICTURED), ALIEL LUCAS (3RD PACE), LEZY HOUMES, KATE LAPRETY (1ST PLACE), ERIC ANDERSON (NOT PICTURED), MARK YOUNG (6TH PLACE), KAYLA LAPHAM (1ST PLACE), CODY MCKNIGHT.



ABOVE: THE MEDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM LINES UP ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD TO LISTEN TO THEIR COACH.



Above: The 7th grade basetball teads, Missi Barey, Allie Bailey, Natasha Mercer, Bethany Hagner, Haley Miller, and Kaitlyn Vosburg hold uf their 3rd place trothit they had won.



ABOVE: THE 7TH GRADE SCIENCE OLYMPIAD YEAR SHOW THEIR ENTHUSIASM AFFER COMPETING. BETHANY HAGNER, CAHE KRAINIAK, CHAS RATHBURN, MEGHA PATEL, SHAWN HARMON, TAYLOR LONGACKE, MATT EAGER, AND JASS REEVES (NOT PICTURED). MEGHA PATEL EARNED A 3RD FLACE METAL.



ABOVE: BRANSEN SAYLER, JEST HEIGN, AND MATT MCNAMARA, ARE DISTRACTED BY THE CAMERA WHILE DOING THER WORK IN MRS. POLEY'S CLASS.



Hannah Swietzer whose favorite day of the week is Friday, just like...



Erin Moore
whose favorite
color is blue, just



Samantha Wordelman who has brown hair, just like...



Becca Shingledecker whose favorite car is her stang, just like...

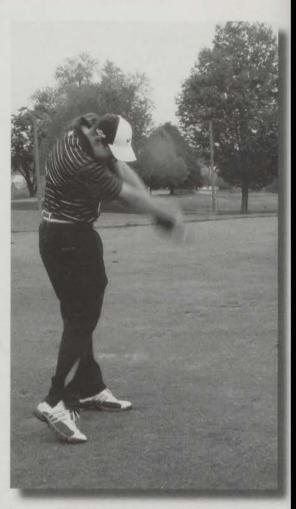
Spring Sports

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2009 Men's Varisty Track



This year men's track team performed well in all of their meets. Despite not winning any of the smaller competitions, the team surprised many when they showed up for the big track meets. The Constatine Invitational awarded the chiefs with a third place finish and the Regional track meet in Cenreville another third place overall finish. The regular season flew by, but eight track athletes went to state. These individuals are as follows: Travis Stewart, Roger Stewart, Alex Krajniak, Stetson Gearhart, Ryan Shoesmith, Mike Niblock, Mitch Johnson, and Thomas Schmitt.

Page By Stetson Gearhart

Above (Back to Front, Left to Right): Coach Lutz, Holden Tullos, Zach Schmidtendorff, Travis Stewart, Mike Niblock, Cory Wynkoop, Roger Stewart, Richard Monsen, Bobby Armstrong, Coach Arnet, Coach Strawser, Andreas Silva-Correa, Thomas Schmitt, Mitch Johnson, Alex Krajniak, Zach Gropp, Joe Taylor, Ryan Shoesmith, James Mercer, Juhani, Johnny Tullos, Dain Hurley, Stetson Gearhart, Jim Reid, Chris Shirk, and David Cloud.



Above: Senior, Travis Stewert wins the shot put against Bronson. *Below*: As Freshman, Zach Gropp leaps a hurdle he inches closer to a Bronson competiter.





Above: Sophomore, Cory Wynkoop jumps his personal best in high jump at Bronson. Below: Senior, Stetson Gearhart at the regional track meet where he placed third with a time of 11.04.





Above: Sophomore Jonny Tullos gets 9'6 in his first track meet as a pole volter. Below: Junior, Alex Krajniak flies through the air to win the long jump.



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back even bigger and stronger.



The White Pigeon girls' track team was small but successful. The season started off a little rough, but the girls definitely took it up a notch as the season went on. This year's track team had many new-comers who really benefitted our team. At regionals, there were many girls who medaled and achieved their personal best times or distances in their events. Sophomore, Crystal Rose took second in the 200 meter dash, qualifying for the State meet again this year. "I really enjoyed this year's track team. The girls worked hard for me everyday, and it's always nice to be able to take at least one girl to State," said coach, Gary Shoppell. The team was dedicated and thrived to always be on top. Everyone was always pushing themselves not only at meets, but also in practices. "This is one of my favorite track teams I've been on, I'm really going to miss all the seniors," said sophomore, Morgan Gremore. Next year, the team plans to come



Below: Junior, Amanda Wolgamood Leaps through the air to get her own personal best in the long jump.



Above: Sophomores, London Miller and Alison Lintz catch up on some quick rest right before they get ready to run their 400 meter dash.

Below: Senior, Danielle Wynkoop, and Sophomore, Morgan Gremore take it easy on the bus after a long track meet.



Below: Senior, Kelsie Skeels starts off the 400 meter relay taking the lead.

Below: Junior, Kristin Clark stretches up right before her big race!



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Page By Danni Wynkoop

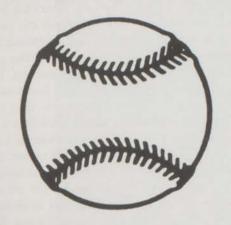


Top Left: Sophomores, Alison Lintz and London Miller, Senior, Leslie Cloud, Sophomores, Crystal Rose, Katie Saunders, and Chrissy Minnich, Junior, Kristin Clark, Sophomore, Jessica Ragsdale, and Coach, Gary Shoppell.

Bottom Left: Freshman Alyssa Wright, Junior, Amanda Wolgamood, Sophomores, Kirstan Sawyer and Morgan Gremore, Seniors Danielle Wynkoop and Kelsie Skeels, Sophomores, Nora Gelke, Kasey Hall, and Brittany Harman.



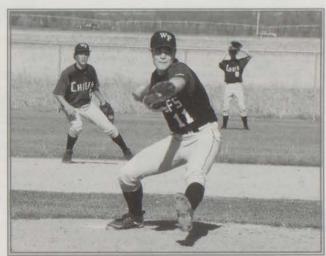
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Varsity Baseball

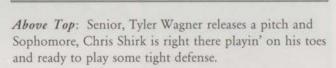
Coach, Cliff Eger led the home run hitters once again. Mental focus and dedication were two aspects of the game these boys needed to put into place in order to win ball games. Losing some former players to injuries and the switch of the golf season, from fall to spring, had some affect on team numbers. Even though, this team carried 16 players who could play a variety of positions. With the regular season having some ups and downs, the chiefs went into pre-districts with big hopes. They came up short in the first game against Colon. Considering the young ages this team carried, a promising season is certainly in the near future.











Above Top: Senior, Ryan Slack prior to crankin' one of his many home runs of the season. Ryan brought big sticks to this team.

Above Below Left: Sophomore, Zac Miller. We've never seen someone hit so well with their eyes shut!

Above Below Right: Senior, Matt Saunders steps it up this season as catcher. Former chief catcher, Senior, Andy Eger, was out due to a knee injury.

Above Below: Sophomore, Chris Shirk puts a line drive into play and advances the chief runners on 1st and 2nd. Bases loaded now!

Varsity Soltball



Right: Sophomore, Emily Abbs brings the heat and throws strike three during a double header on her home field.



Below: Senior catcher, Marilyn Reid awaits the pitch from Sophomore, Emily Abbs to throwdown to second base.



Above: Senior, Erin Nussbaum gets ready to rip a fast one to Union City's outfield



Left: Freshman, Sara Anderson awaits a ground ball at third base.

Center: The Lady Chief infielders gather together to talk game strategies.

Below (Back to Front, Left to Right): Assistant Coach, Adam Maisel, Coach, Jacqui Roberts, Sophomores, Brittany Thomas and Emily Abbs, Junior, Kari Tetzloff, Foreign Exchange Student, Blanche Harz, Sophomores, Chelsea Rice and Kasey Hall, Assistant Coach, Christina Furlong, Freshmen, Atty Flood, Jessica Harmon, Alicia Clark, Morgan DeMeyer, Jordan Phelps, and Sara Anderson. Seniors, Marilyn Reid, Erin Nussbaum and Nikki DeMeyer.



On March 9th, 2009, the Lady Chiefs softball team started up their season conditioning with small numbers, young girls, and hopeful our looks. Although coach, Mrs. Roberts and new assistant coach, Mr. Maisel had to start once again teaching basics to our new outcomers. they've come a long way since. Maisel has been a big help this season by working with our pitch. ing staff, where his past catching experience has really made a difference for our girls. The girls worked hard during three hour practices, batting, conditioning, and fielding in hopes to be the best they could be. For the first time in a long time, the girls split with a good Burr Oak team, winning 1-0. The Chiefs also went to Constantine and brought back a much earned win. The team was down by four runs in the seventh inning and pulled it together for the victory. The Lady Chiefs have grown greatly in all areas thanks to lots of hard work and dedication. Sadly, the team will be losing three important assets after this season, their senior starters. Coming in to take their place will be a group of very athletic underclassmen. The team plans to purchase some new equipment for their program and keep working hard in the future to make up for their

losses. Make us proud next season girls!



HWHRD?







Page By: Marilyn Reid

A very disciplined and focused White Pigeon varsity golf team had another successful year in 2009. They were undefeated in the league, came in second in districts, won regionals, and earned a runner-up title at the state competition! Also this year the team is letting go of four great seniors. Senior, Chase Olsen finished his high school golf career being #1 in the state of Michigan. The entire group of senior golfers will go on to play at the collegiate level. These athletes have made WPHS proud once again.



Above (Left to Right): Coach, Mark Olsen, Seniors, Chris Mann, Chase Olsen, and Mitch Wolf, Sophomore, Nate Wolf, Junior, Matt King, Senior, Daniel Kershner, and Coach, Al Kershner.



"You've got to stay patient, stay in the moment, keep grinding... You never know what can happen. It just might turn out great." Senior, Chase Olsen has more than excelled, broke records, and been a top competitor while playing golf for White Pigeon High School. Chase will attend Grand Valley State University in the Fall of 2009 and be a part of their golf program. This year, Chase was the top regional competitor, state champ and played a huge role in the success of White Pigeon Golf.

Page By Matt King

Thoughts From...

Senior Chris Mann - "Golf is life. If you can't take golf, you can't take life." Two thumbs up... One for golf and one for life!



"Golf is a game that can't be beat, only played." Senior Daniel Kershner says that he needs to take a much earned break after playing a long 18 hole match.

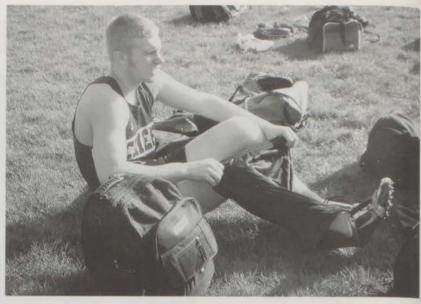


Senior, Mitch Wolf - "No matter how good you get, you can always get better. That's the exciting part of this sport."



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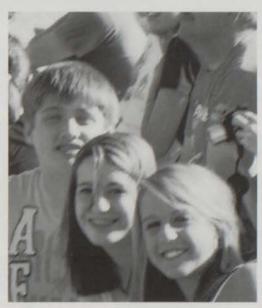












SPORTS

Siblings Pages Bys Kelsie Skeels & Sha Moore

When asked what's best about having so many siblings, Wesley Bailey replied, "It is never boring in the house." Tommy and the twins, Allie and Missi, said, "It is a lot of fun." What's worst part of having a ton of brothers and sisters? "I never get spoiled," said Wesley. What is it like going out as a family? They all agree that it can be fun at times, but there also can be fighting and everything is expensive. They all agree that when riding in the car together there is no room.

Allie and Missi explain that being the only

girls in the house has advantages, but can also be annoying at times. Tommy is the oldest in the house, so he has more advantages than the others and gets to do what he wants, or thinks he does. When it comes to Wesley, he is excited to be the only guy in the house next year with girls coming over and having the biggest room in the house. He is hoping that he has learned enough tricks from his brothers to work his magic on the ladies.

-The Baileys As told to Sha Moore and Kelsie Skeels









What is your laveorite memory together?



8th graders, Cody and Katie Laferty

Katie- Racing on four wheelers. Cody- Riding four wheelers together.



Senior, Andy Eger and 7th grader, Matt Eger

Andy and Matt-Playing football inside and breaking Matt's wrist.



Freshman, Alicia Clark and Junior, Kristin Clark

Alicia and Kristin-Going to the movies just to laugh obnoxiously in the front row.

What do you like most about your sibling?



Senior Leslie Cloud, and Sophomore, David Cloud

Leslie- He leaves me alone. David- She never tells on me.



7th grader, Cruz Montoya and 8th grader, Adrian Montoya

Adrian- He's his own person. Cruz- I like that he's so complicated.



Junior, Morgan Gropp and Freshman, Zach Gropp

Zach- She can keep secrets. Morgan- His competitiveness.

What do you do to get each other in trouble?



Senior, Danni Wynkoop and Sophomore, Cory Wynkoop

Danni and Cory-Silver Creek don't rat each other out!



Senior, Jamie Heign and 8th grader, Jeff Heign

Jeff- I don't get her in trouble. Jamie- I tell on him for everything.



7th grader, Stephanie Land and 8th grader, Dallas Land

Stephanie- Fake cry and tell mom he hit me. Dallas- Tell on her for something she didn't do.

What's the worst thing you've done to your sibling?



Senior, Nikki DeMeyer and Freshman, Morgan DeMeyer

Nikki-I hit her with a rubber snake and left a welt. Morgan-Woke her up at 7p.m making her think it was 7a.m and had her get ready for school.



8th grader, Cbris Johnson and 7th grader, Mitch Black

Chris- I broke his nose. Mitch-Threw him into a wall and broke it.



Senior, Kelsie Skeels and 8th grader, Cory Skeels

Kelsie- I pushed him down the stairs. Cory- I chased her with a clown mask.

What do you see your sibling doing 10 yrs.?



Senior, Brittany Lowe and Freshman, Matt Sanderson

Brit-Sitting on the couch playing video games. Matt-Modeling.



Juniors, Sean and Devon O'Toole

Sean-Working at McDonalds. Devon-Doing nothing.



8th graders, Cassandra and Elaina Hiatt

Cassie and Elaina-Graduating from college.

What is the most interesting thing about your sibling?



Seniors, Erin and Olivia Nussbaum and Freshman, Amy Nussbaum

Erin- Amy is just plain wierd. Olivia- Erin is a superhero. Amy- Olivia is a good and fast reader.



7th grader, Jordan Lucas and 8th grader, Allisyn Lucas

Allie- He cheers me up when I'm sad or angry. Jordan- She's a girl and she is stocky.



Senior, Rachel Miller, Junior, Aaron Miller, and Freshman, Joel Miller

Rachel- Joel is accident prone. Aaron- Rachel makes me laugh. Joel- Aaron looks like me.

Very Special Arts Festival

The Very Special Arts Festival is an annual event held at Glen Oaks Community College in the spring. A large group of our students volunteered their time to help guide, assist, and face paint all day long. This program is designed to give special needs children a day filled with fun art activities and learning workshops. The children spent the day dancing, coloring, painting and working with clay. At the end of the day, they enjoyed a lunch and a Meijer cookie that they got to frost themselves. A Magic show was also put on before and after lunch to give the kids a break before it was time to go home. All in all it was a great day and the children gained a new appreciation for art!



Above: Senior, Rachel Miller helps out some students at a Dancing workshop where they learned how to do the "Virginia Reel".

Below Left: Senior, Kelsie Skeels guides one of her students towards the Face Painting station.

Below Middle: Junior, Mitch Johnson and his student have some bonding time. Aww!

Below Right: Junior, Amanda Lammon shows off her contribution to the art display.





Below: Blanche Harz helps out some students at a workshop where they used textured plastic to create cool designs.







Above: Sophomore, Kayleigh Salazar paints the face of a young student during the passing time in between workshops.

Pages By Liz Preffy







Top: The winning performance! Juniors, Erin Moore, Alex Krajniak, Amanda Wolgamood, Kara Salyer, Morgan

Alex Krajniak, Amanda Wolgamood, Kara Salyer, Morgan Gropp, and Kairlyn Armstrong stole the show with their dance to "Barbie Girl" by aqua.

Middle: The second place performance was a solo guard/dance performance to a custom mastermix by Sophomore, Kasey Hall.

Bottom: Seniors, Ryan Slack, Tommy Bailey, Alan Harrington, Tyler Wagner, and Sophomores, Cory Wynkoop and Mike Niblock, and take third place with their "dance" to the song "Dueling Banjos".





Below: Codee Workman shows off his tap skills by performing "Ice Ice Baby" by Vanilla Ice. He involved the crowd by performing some of the song in the stands. Middle: Leslie Cloud and Ryan Konneck lip sing "Anyone Else But You" from the Juno soundtrack. They even wore the right costumes!!







Above: Mr Shoppell sings "The Bronson Blues" to get the crowd ready for the up coming game.

Left: Kathleen Bellaire takes the stage to sing "Love Story" by Taylor Swift. It was a crowd favorite and many people were heard singing along

Spring Break 09

Page By: Danni Wynkoop





Above: Juniors, Matt King, Holly Krull, and Tiffany Schumacher show off their lifeguard skills by running into the deep blue to save a life!



Above: Seniors, Danni Wynkoop and Nikki DeMeyer relax on the beach while soaking up the sun in Panama City!



Above: Seniors, Leslie Cloud and Ryan Konneck take a romantic, midnight walk on the beach.



Below: Seniors, Chris Mann and Olivia Hilliker visit an underwater aquarium to get a up close view of the marine life.



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Above: Sophomore, Mike Niblock catches some rays out on the boardwalk.



Above: Freshman, Morgan DeMeyer, practices safety first and puts on her life jacket!

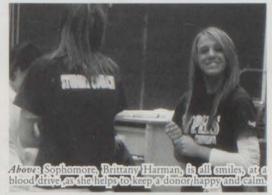


Blood Drives C-





Above: Senior, Alan Harrington, looks as if he is about to pass out while giving blood.



Each year the student council sponsors three blood drives in the high school gym. Many students and community members come in to donate blood and save lives. Some teachers even participate in saving lives. Ms. Stoel received her three gallon pin at the second blood drive this year and Mr. Gropp has given a whopping thirty-four pints of blood over the years, making him the teacher who has donated the most blood in our school!

Why three drives you ask? Well, by having three blood drives the Student Council representatives can choose three senior members to give \$1,000 scholarships to. These three are chosen based on how many community service hours they have and how much effort they've put into school and the organization.

Even if you're squeamish, student council members encourage you to take the leap and donate blood. You never know whose life you could save.



American Red Cross

Together, we can save a life

Above: Sophomore, Kasey Hall, and Freshman, Alicia Clark go head to head in the Baby Bottle Race!



Above: Junior, Joe Taylor after participating in Monday's lunch-time activity, Cheese Ball Madness!



Above: Sophomores, Crystal Rose and Holden Tullos, compete in Wednesday's lunch-time activity, Jelly Bean Vacuum.

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Winterfest 2009

Winterfest was filled with many fun activities that went on throughout the week! We had dress-up days, lunch time activities the Junior vs. Senior powderpuff volleyball game, the class hallway competition, the lip sync, the Winterfest game vs. Bronson, and to wasp it all up, the Winterfest dencel Our dress up days and lunch time activities were Monday, Senior Citizen Day & Cheese Ball Madness Tuesday, Twin Day & the Baby Bottle Race, Wednesday, Flachback Day & the Jelly Bean Vacuum, Thursday, Zoo Day & Zoo Charades, and Briday, the traditional Red & Black day! Before the game, the crowning of the Winterfest Prince and Princess took place. Nate Komins was growned Winterfest Prince and Ledie Cloud was growned Winterfest Princess! We decided to interview our Winterfest queen Leslie Cloud about her Winterfest experience and being on court. Her favorite dress-up day was Sanior Citizen Day because it was very unique and interesting to see how we view older people. She said, "It was firm to participate in everything and have everyone else enjoying it as well!" She also said, "My Winterfast experience was very interesting." She was very surprised and happy when they called her name and said that she had won Winterfest Princess

Pages By: Kayla Wolkins & Rolly Krull



Above: Freshman, Alicia Clark is dressed-up for Monday's Senior Citizen Day. Many people dressed in their grandparents clothes or in bath robes and brought canes for an accessory!



Above: Freshmen, Sara Anderson and Morgan DeMeyer dressed-up for Twin Day! This was one way to show off their school spirit for Winterfest!



Above: Sophomore, Chelsea Rice dressed-up in her 80's wear for Wednesday's Flashback Day. She wore a lot of bright neon colors! On this day you could dress for any decade you wanted



Above: Junior, Amanda Wolgamood shows off her leopard painted mask for Zoo Day! Everyone dressed as their favorite zoo animal.



Above: Juniors, Taylor Krull, Matt King, and Ryan Shoesmith sported their red & black after their tough loss to the seniors in the powderpuff volleyball game.



Above: Freshmen worked hard for weeks making things to decorate their hall! They chose to decorate their hall like an Aquarium. It was like you were walking under water. At the entrance there was a broken down ship and a skeleton which made it seem realistic!



Above: Sophomores chose to decorate their hall like the Arctic! One of the best things about the hall was the mittens hanging from the ceiling with all the sophomore names on them!



Above: Juniors decorated their hall like a Rainforest! They had a waterfall and lots of animals throughout their hallway. The entrance was very bright and caught peoples attention!



Above: The Senior hall was a Safari! The lockers were covered with zebra stripes all the way down. Senior, Kayla Wolkins, said, "I'm glad to be done making all those signs, they took forever. I spent hours during and after school working on them." It it paid off... Seniors got 1st place!



Above (Left to Right): Representing Interact - Juniors, Erin Moore & Joe Taylor, Representing Youth in Government - Sophomore, Brittany Harman & Junior, Nate Komins, Representing Science Olympiad/Quiz Bowl - Sophomores, Kasey Hall & Josh Sawyer, Representing Peer Meditation - Juniors, Kara Salyer & Matt King, Representing - National Honor Society - Senior, Olivia Nussbaum & Junior, Alex Krajniak, Representing Newspaper - Seniors, Leslie Cloud & Ryan Konneck, Representing Band Council - Seniors, Erin Nussbaum & Zach Hagen, Representing Yearbook - Seniors, Liz Pretty & Dalton Christner, and Representing Student Council - Junior, Morgan Gropp and Senior, Tommy Bailey. The Faculty Selection - Juniors, Amanda Wolgamood & Taylor Krull.



Winterlest Prince & Princess Nate Komins & Leslie Cloud



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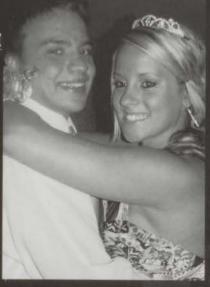


This year Grand March was held at the Riveira Theatre in Three Rivers, while prom was held right next door at A Place In Time. The entire place was decked out in "Under the Sea" decorations. Pure Energy kept everyone on the dance floor all night long busting out their best moves. At the end of the night the Prom Court was announced. King and Queen were Alan Harrington and Olivia Nussbaum. The title of Duke and Duchess went to Tommy Bailey and Nikki DeMeyer. Alex Krajniak and Kara Salyer were named Prince and Princess, and Ryan Shoesmith and Morgan Gropp were Lord and Lady. The dance ended at 11 p.m. but the fun didn't stop there. Soon after everyone loaded the buses and headed north to Craigs Cruisers for the post prom activities. Post prom goers had a blast riding for the post prom activities. Post prom goers had a blast riding

Go-Karts, competing in Dance Dance Revolution, Guitar Hero and other various arcade games. Students and chaperones also participated in the High Ropes Course and Laser Tag. A favortie of the night was the all you can eat pizza buffet. We'd like to acknowledge the Junior Class, Mrs. Jarrad and Mr. Gropp for helping make the 2009 prom such a huge success!



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Duke & Duchess DeMeyer

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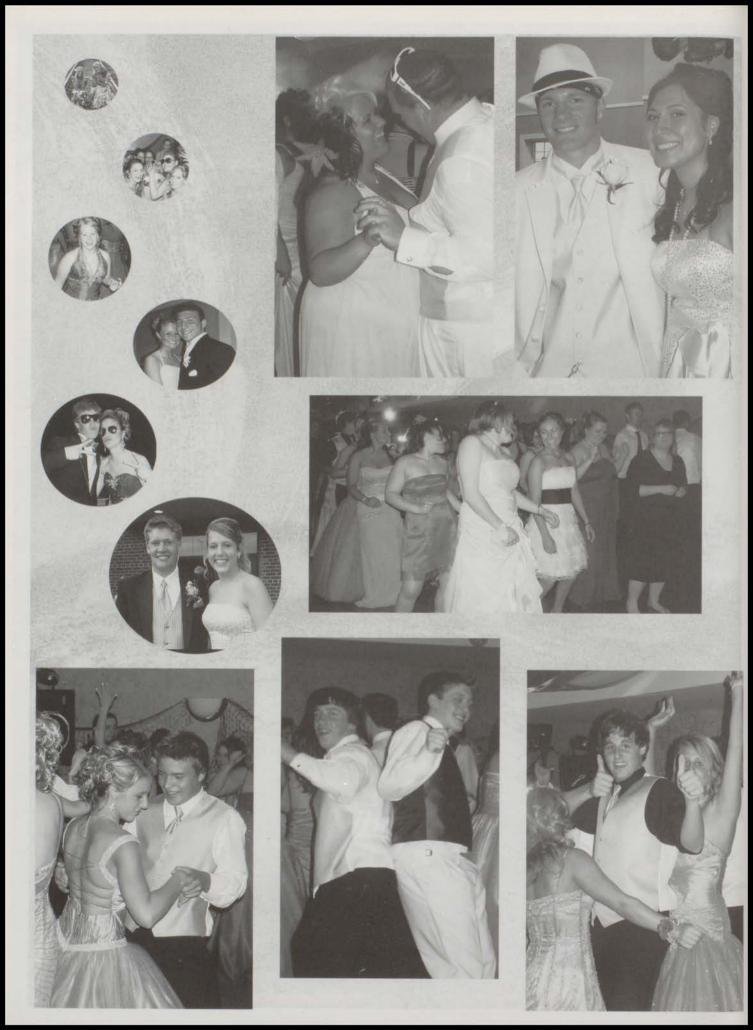


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Right: Mr. Vogel stands with "Mr.Vogel" portrayed by Andy Eger. Far Right: Stetson Gearhart as "Barry Sanders", does the Heisman.

Bottom: Tyler Wagner trys to seduce the crowd as "Joe Dirt". Bottom Right: Celebrity group shot after the auction



With an A-List group of celebrities: Ryan Slack as "Paul Walker", Codee Workman as "Vanilla Ice", Mitch Wolf as "Phil Nickleson", Jeremy Hubbard and Ambrose Dyehouse as "Cheech and Chong", Tommy Bailey as "Ryan Sheckler", Travis Stewarr as "Mr. Morsaw", Caitlin Pedersen and Becca Shingledecker as "Rob and Big", Tyler Wagner as "Joe Dirt", Erin Nussbaum as "Carrie Underwood", Marilyn Reid as "Madonna", Stetson Gearhart as "Barry Sanders", Madelaine Vaden, Liz Pretty, and Leslie Cloud as "Charlie's Angels", Theresa Lammon as "Angelina Jolie", Daniel Kershner as "Rocky", Danni Wynkoop as "Taylor Swift", Nikki DeMeyer as "Lauren Conrad", Ryan Konneck as "John Cena", Ross Skinner as "Kurt Cobain", Zach Hagen as "Led Zepplin", Rachael Miller as "Rachel Ray", Andy Eger as "Mr. Vogel", James Smith-Hall as "K-Fed", and Olivia Nussbaum, the Senior Class raised 360 dollars for Graduation.





Below: "Paul Walker", Ryan Slack, raised the most money for the class of 2009.

Right: Caitlin Pedersen and Becca Shingledecker, as "Rob and Big", reunite for one last time to help the Senior class.







Left: Erin Nussbaum"Carrie Underwood",
and Danni Wynkoop"Taylor Swift", take a
break from their country
music careers to help raise
money for the Senior
class.



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Left: The video production winners are showing off their first place trophy.



Left: Junior, James Mercer has this to say about BPA, "It was a really great experience. I had a lot of fun working with my friends on the video and crushing the competition."



Left: Senior, Wesley Lehman is getting prepped for his A+ related event, or what we like to call trouble shooting hardware test.



Top: Senior, Dalton Christner, the presenter, for the video production team, "Purple Ninja Productions". The team received their first place award at the state conference located at the Amway Grand Plaza in Grand Rapids.

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BPA is an organization that helps kids prepare for the business world by competing in various competitions related to the business aspects. In this competition a few students from our high school competed and won. Wesley Lehman competed at the regional competition. Lehman, along with Dalton Christner, James Mercer, Kyle Harris and Nathan Komins all won the video production event at regionals and moved on to state. At the state competition Dalton Christner. Kyle Harris, and James Mercer took first place in the video production field and moved on to Nationals in Dallas, Texas. The national competition has been postponed until June 16th due to the outbreak of the swine flu in Dallas.

stuff before they load the bus for the trip back home.

Below: Junior, Kyle Harris strutting his

















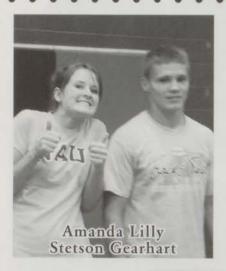
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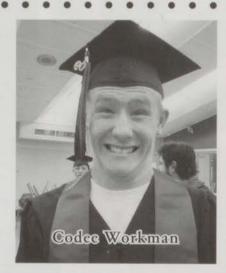
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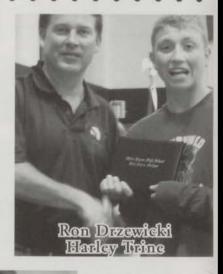
- The Senior Class of 2009 will not soon be forgotten. From the moment this graduating class realized this was the end of their high school journey and the beginning of another adventure, they made the most of every experience, event, meeting, competition, game, class, dance, and lunch period. The seniors were known for coming together when a float needed built or a hallway needed decorated.
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 They were also known for their everlasting chief pride and spirit that helped them win several indi-
- vidual and team championship games in a number of sports. The Class of 2009 had and always will have heart.

Congratulations Graduates













EXIT INTERVIEWS









Left: Olivia Hillker makes WPHS proud as she breezes through her interview with school board President, Bev Souder,

through her interview with school board President, Bev Souder, and superintendent secretary, Shawn Pippenger.

Below: Alan Harrington looks all grown up as he anxiously awaits his interview.

Middle Left: Jamie Heign is all smiles as she flips through her portfolio one last time.

Middle Right: Theresa Lammon is well prepared and more than ready to show off her skills and accomplishments.





Top: Olivia Nussbaum dazzles her interviewers with her well put together and impressive portfolio. Left: Andy Eger, Ambrose Dyehouse, Jeremy Hubbard, and Nate Barrett calmly wait with their portfolios for the evaluations to their exit interviews.

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SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT

U.S. Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award: Ryan Konneck & Leslie Cloud U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award: Ryan Konneck & Olivia Nussbaum U.S. Marine Corps Semper Fi Band Award: Zach Hagen &Theresa Lammon Carla Humphries Award: Ryan Konneck

James "Jimmy" Harris Memorial Scholarship: Andrew Eger
Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete Award: Erin Nussbaum & Chase Olsen
1st Lt. John Edds Memorial Leadership Scholarship: Leslie Cloud
Red Cross Blood Drive Scholarship: Kayla Wolkins, Olivia Nussbaum, & Erin Nussbaum

Sonja C. Kim Scholarship: Erin & Olivia Nussbaum WPEA Scholarship: Marilyn Reid & Beth Bralick

Rotary Club Scholarship: Matthew Saunders, Leslie Cloud, & Beth Bralick Rotary Roger Bakeman Memorial Scholarship: Chase Olsen The Wayne Ignatz Memorial Scholarship: Kelsie Skeels

The John Kramer Memorial Scholarship: Madelaine Vaden White Pigeon Firefighters Association Scholarship: Rebbecca Shingledecker Southwestern Michigan College Award of Distinction Scholarship: Liz Pretty

Three Rivers Elks Lodge Scholarship: Olivia Nussbaum Michigan Elks Lodge Scholarship: Olivia Nussbaum

Eastern Mennonite University Presidential Scholarship: Erin & Olivia Nussbaum Unity of Maine Presidential Scholarship: Kyla Wells

Northern Michigan University Certificate of Merit: Beth Bralick Grand Valley State University Men's Golf Scholarship: Chase Olsen

American Numismatic Association Young Numismatist Scholarship: Jordan Miller Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association Academic Acheivement Award: Erin Nussbaum & Andrew Eger

Michigan High School Athletic Association Scholar-Athlete Award: Erin Nussbaum Principal's Leadership Awards: Erin & Olivia Nussbaum Teacher of the Year Award: Mrs. Jacqui Roberts

Departmental Awards
English: Erin and Olivia Nussbaum
Experiential Learning: Courtney Hepner
Theatre: Andrew Eger
Yearbook: Nikki DeMeyer
Spanish: Mitch Wolf
Social Studies: Beth Bralick

Physical Education: Stetson Gearhart & Marilyn Reid Art: Leslie Cloud

Ceramics: David Powers
Advanced Art: Theresa Lammon
Interior Design: Andrew Eger & Tyler Wagner
Math: Erin & Olivia Nussbaum
Science: Leslie Cloud

Athletic Department Awards
Football: Stetson Gearhart
Cheerleading: Liz Pretty
Competitive Cheer: Sha Moore
Volleyball: Erin Nussbaum
Girls Basketball: Nikki DeMeyer
Boys Basketball: Alan Harrington
Wrestling: Ryan Konneck
Girls Track: Danielle Wynkoop
Boys Track: Stetson Gearhart
Baseball: Ryan Slack & Andrew Eger

Golf: Chase Olsen

<u>Band Awards</u>

Bandsmen: Megan Hall

Gilmore Band: Olivia Nussbaum
Sousa: Erin Nussbaum
Marching Band Departmental Award: Ross Skinner
Concert Band Departmental Award: Erik Templin
Solo & Ensemble: Theresa Lammon
Drum Major: Erin Nussbaum, Megan Hall, & Ross Skinner
Choir Departmental Award: Theresa Lammon

















CONGRATULATIONS



GRADUATION



Thirteen years flew by for the seniors and on May 29th, the Class of 2009 took the stage for graduation. This day that they'd been waiting for was filled with tears, both happy and sad, and many good memories. Erin and Olivia Nussbaum shared the stage, as Co-Valedictorians, and spoke about the past, future, and gave a fun speech on the class' ABCs. Liz Pretty, the Salutatorian, then thanked the many people who helped this class reach graduation day. Tears flowed as graduates passed out flowers to those they appreciated with "Don't Blink" by Kenny Chesney playing overhead. The slide show replayed many wonderful memories and then sixty graduates proudly walked across the stage to receive their diplomas. With the turning of the tassels, it was official, the Class of 2009 were graduates of White Pigeon High School. Cheers, tears, smiles, and appliause erupted as the new graduates walked out to their class song, "Time of My Life" by David Cook. They made it, through all the good times and the bad. Congratulations and best of luck to the Class of 2009!







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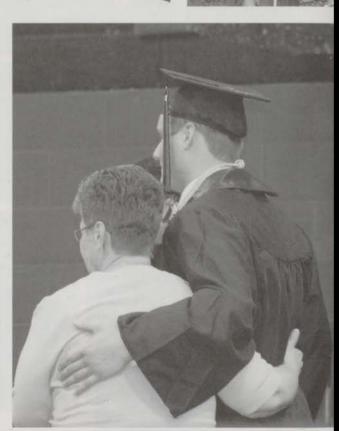
















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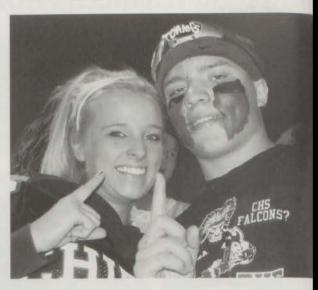












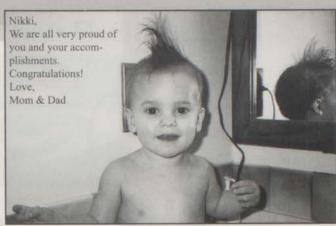
















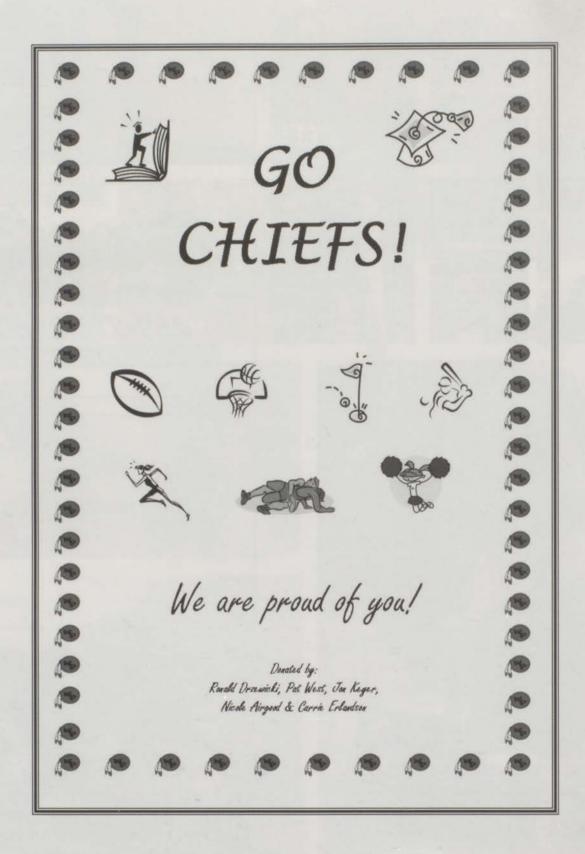
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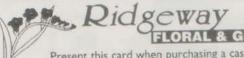
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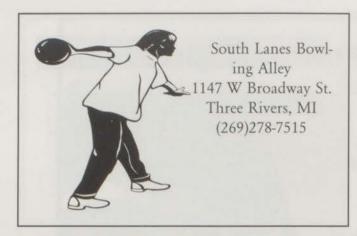
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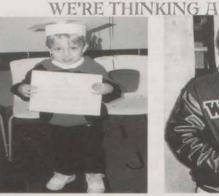




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GLAD YOU WERE BORN.

ALL MY LOVE, MOMMY

Congratulations Rachael, We're very proud of you and we love you! Grandpa & Grandma





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Rachael
You finally made it!!!
We are so proud of
you!
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Good luck in the future!

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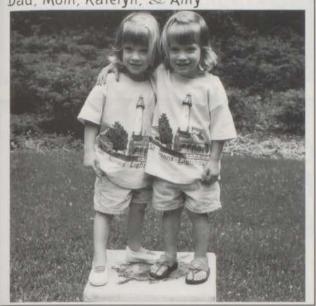
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Frin & Olivia

Asyouleaveyourhighschoolyears, remember always how much you're loved, how proud we are of all your accomplishments, and how wonderfully special each of you are to us.

We Love you!

Dad, Mom, Katelyn, & Amy



Chase

What you have accomplished at WPHS is impossible for most to comprehend. Your place in the history of Chief golf has been established and will most likely never be challenged. Being selected to the "Super Team" and "All-American Team" are incredible achievements. Throughout this journey you have remained humble and respectful. This is just the beginning for you. Continue what you have been doing and you will be just as successful at GVSU and the rest of your life. We are very proud of you!

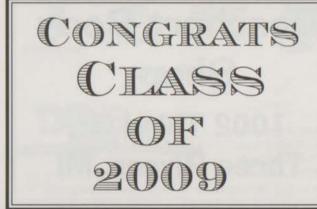
Love, Mom, Dad, Nick, Riley and Jordan







Travis
You have turned out to
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We are so proud of you.
Rope you got all you
want out of life.
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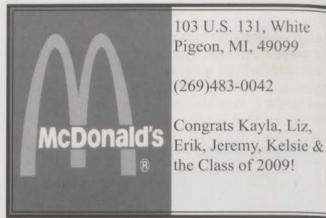




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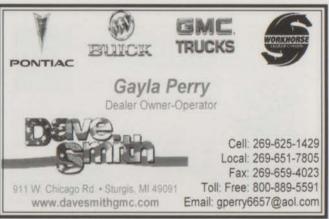
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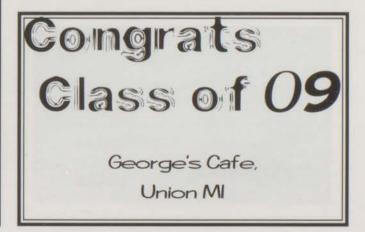
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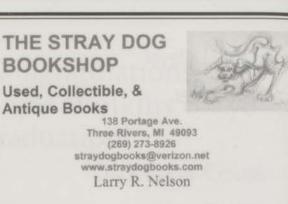




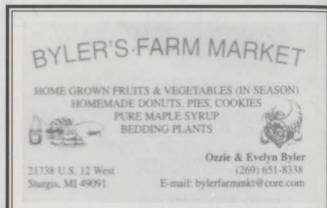














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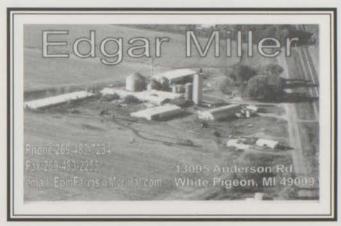
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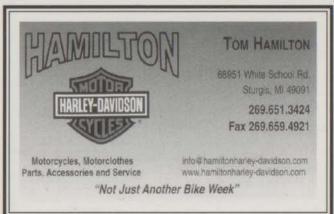












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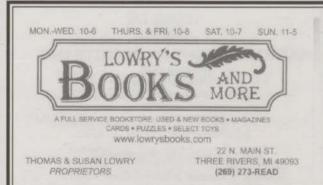
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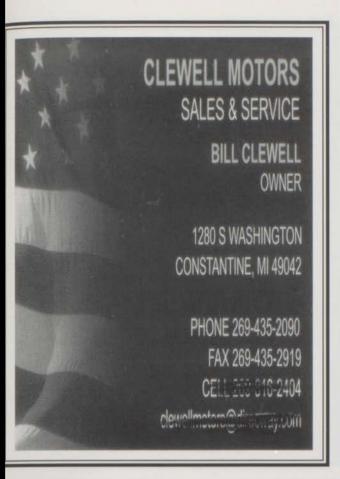


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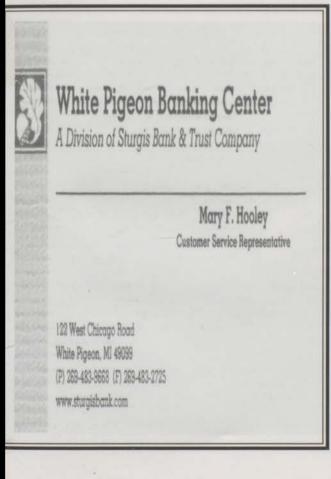




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