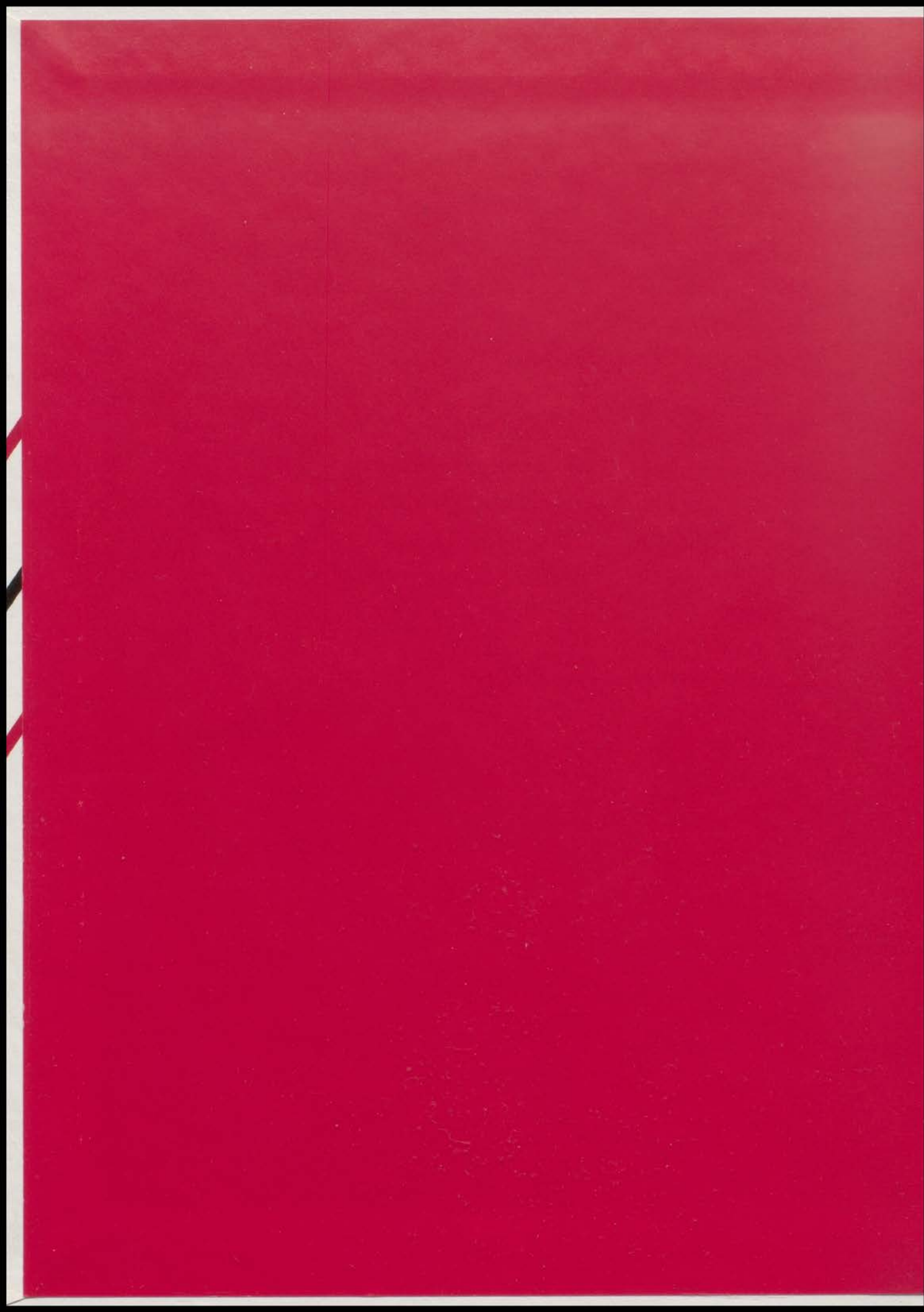




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The Perfect 10



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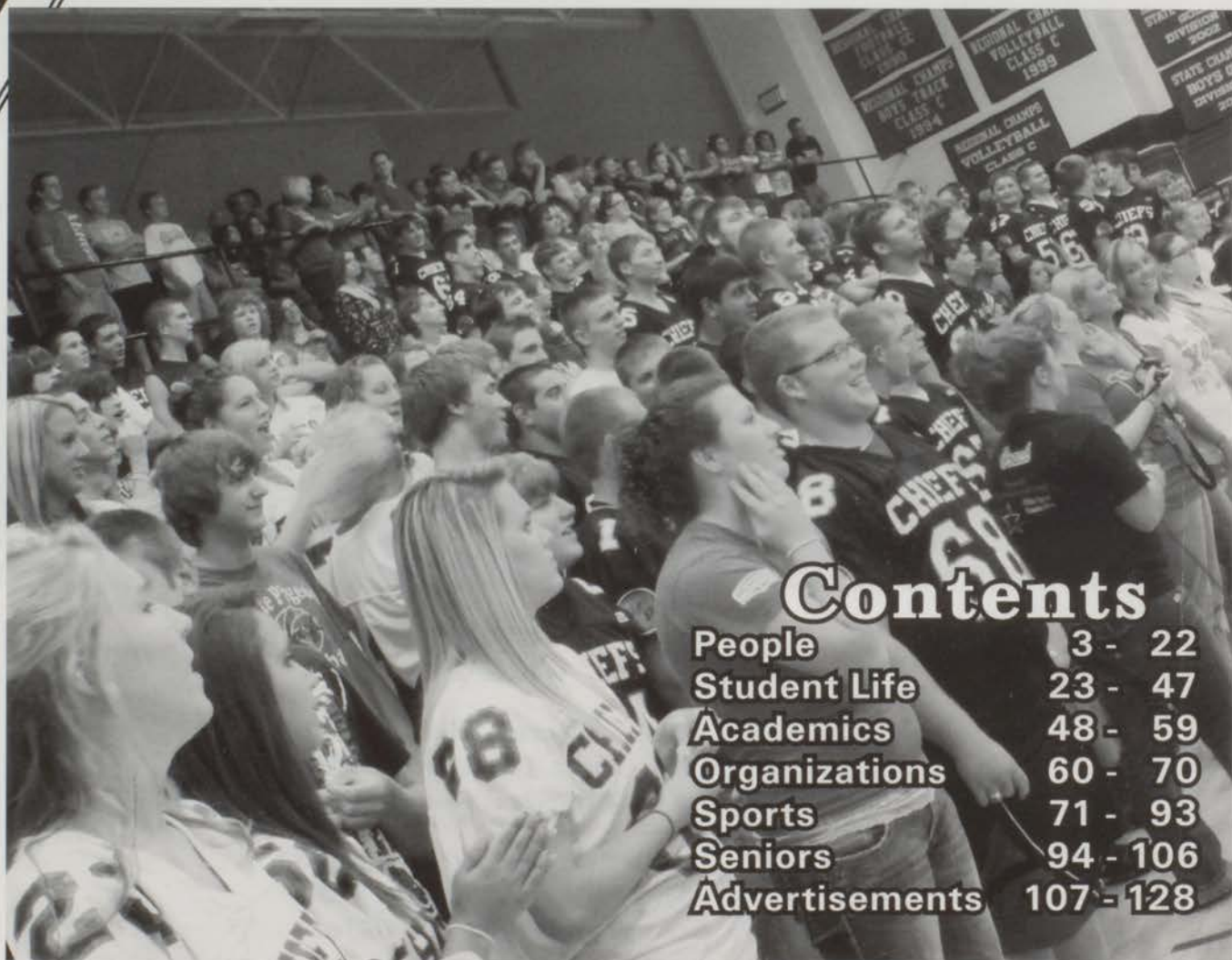
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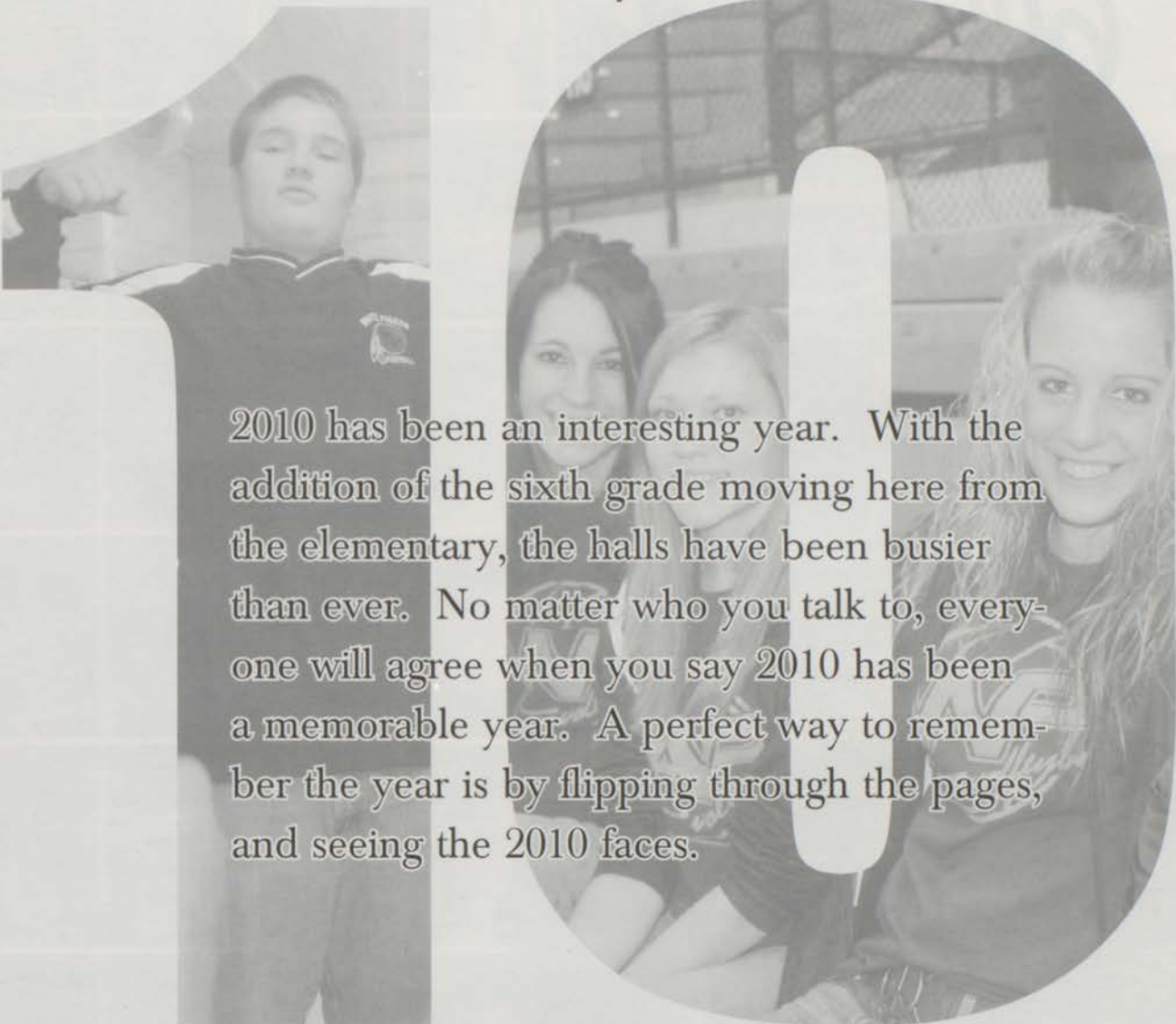
We can agree that our high school years are the ones that make us who we are. We live to the fullest, setting our goals and making memories that will last a lifetime. No matter how far away we go, no matter where we end up, the memories we had here together will always be unforgettable. Flip through the pages recorded here and remember this year as it was the Perfect 10.



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People



2010 has been an interesting year. With the addition of the sixth grade moving here from the elementary, the halls have been busier than ever. No matter who you talk to, everyone will agree when you say 2010 has been a memorable year. A perfect way to remember the year is by flipping through the pages, and seeing the 2010 faces.

2010 Faces



6th grade



The students take a break from their science project. Front Row: Jason Splgutz, Jacob Black, Holden Cunningham, Phillip Stephenson. Back Row: Danielle Morris, Anna Miller, Kaitlyn Colvin, Grace Baker, Logan Shafer, Taylor Bradley, Veronica Haas, Yaritza Check Cinco, Joseph Crise, and Kala Zimmerman.



6th grade teachers Mrs. Ziegler, Mrs. Williams, and Miss Wittenberg take a moment away from teaching.



Lets go Chiefs! Miss Wittenberg and some students from her class dressed up in their red and black gear to cheer on the Chiefs.

Grace Baker
Jacob Black



Makenna Bolinger
Taylor Bradley



Raul Carmona
Yaritza Check Cinco



Kaitlyn Colvin
Carly Corder



Joseph Crise
Holden Cunningham



Lucas Delp
Brianna Dressler



Abigail Earl
Damian Esarey



Tielar Faulkner
Scotty Ferguson





Whitney Fiells
Veronica Haas
Kathrina Hagner
Sydney Harmon
Alea Holliday



Katie Homan
Kody Hull
Zachary Hull
Joel Ivastanin
Abigail Kauffman



Melanie Laferty
Dakota McDonald
Nicholas McIntyre
Anna Miller
David Miller



Jarrett Miller
Danielle Morris
Meelan Patel
Justice Penn
Riley Phelps



Anthony Rin
Denise Rubio
Logan Shafer
Jamie Silk
Tayler Spear



Jason Spigutz
Yeuin Spry
Bradley Stager
Braydon Steeb
Phillip Stephenson



Payton Toliver
Kayla Wallace
Austin Walters
Mitchell Weber
Nathan Weller



Tyler Woodruff
Cheyenne Yoder
Avery Zammit
Kala Zimmerman
Orchid McCammon

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7th grade



Front Row: Logan McDonald, Kaitlyn Cross-Myers, Cody Hagen, Kaylee Strawser, Breanica Robinson and Sydney Ponko.
Back Row: Mike Anderson, Corey Cloud, Laura Wright, Shawn Evins, Blake Groves, Trampus Whitaker, Cole Sellers, and Anthony Mathiak.



Spacing out, Jack Tippman was caught off guard when he was called to answer a question while in his art class. "Art is fun," says Jack. "I love art, it's my favorite subject."



Michael Anderson
Jordon Avery



Janie Beauchamp
Eric Biland



Zachery Brinager
Delaney Byler



Nancy Carmona
Danielle Chantrenne



Christopher Chapman
Carlos Check Cinco



Corey Cloud
Katlyn Cross-Myers



Destinee' Duke
Deshawn Evins



Cynthia Flood
Donavon Gremore



Blake Groves
Cody Hagen
Lucas Hagen
Ian Hayden
Jordan Henney
Kasandra Hershberger



Cassandra Huguley
Kyle Kauffman
Ryan Kemp
Emilee Lane
Brianna Lapham
Alaina Maas



Andrew Mann
Anthony Mathiak
Logan McDonald
Breanne McRoberts
Mitchell Miller
Emanuel Monrroy



Mayra Montoya
Riley Olsen
Lucas Osborn
Haley Owens
Chase Personette
Kyle Poley



Sydney Ponko
Breanica Robinson
Shelby Robinson
Samuel Rodeghier
Anna Rubio
Alexandria Russell-Mills



Christian Ryall-Shoup
Curtis Salazar
Cole Sellers
Kamryn Six
William Stamp
Brooke Stephenson



Kaylee Strawser
Jack Tippman
Alexis Walters
Christopher Weaver
Kayla Wesse
Trampus Whitaker



Branden Wright
Laura Wright
Nicole Wright
Jacob Young

Not Pictured:
Alyvia Axe
Raven Harris

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Vanessa Calderon

8th grade



Front Row: Brenna Elkins, Jeremiah Wolfe, Chas Rathburn, Tyler Cruea, and Julio Rubio. Middle Row: Kayla Black, Summer Kent, Mallory Lambert, Cheyenne Stamp, Alyssa Staecker, Kyla Bellaire, Taylor Longacre, Tyler Kauffman, and Kaylyn Robinson. Back Row: Dallas McRoberts, Shaun Harmon, Justin Zimmerman, Kyle Mangold, Mitch Black, Cahil Krajniak, Matt Eger, and Jessica Walz.



Cruz Montoya and Jasmyne Reeves work hard during Computers. Students learned how to create Power Point Presentations and presented an "All About Me" slide show at the end of the semester. Jasmyne said, "I learned stuff about people I've known my whole life and new students, too."



Allison Bailey
Morgan Bailey



Brett Baker
Kyla Bellaire



Kayla Black
Mitchel Black



Rachel Brock
Kristie Burnau



Tyler Cruea
Amber Dils



Matthew Eger
Brenna Elkins



Brooke Faulkner
Paige Felch



Bethany Hagner
Shaun Harmon





Devin Hoover
Skylar Hull
Tyler Kauffman
Megan Keith
Summer Kent



Cahil Krajniak
Mallory Lambert
Stephanie Land
Taylor Longacre
Jordan Lucas



Kyle Mangold
Alexis Manos
Kaleb McCarroll
Adam McDonald
Dallas McRoberts



Natasha Mercer
Haley Miller
Cruz Montoya
Gabriell Mullins
Micheal Nowicki



Megha Patel
Jaime Rangel
Charles Rathburn
Jasmyne Reeves
Anthony Rice



Kaylyn Robinson
Julio Rubio
Rusty Schmidt
Cory Snook
Alyssa Staecker



Cheyenne Stamp
Ashley Stewart
Dustin Urie
Jenna Walz
Jessica Walz



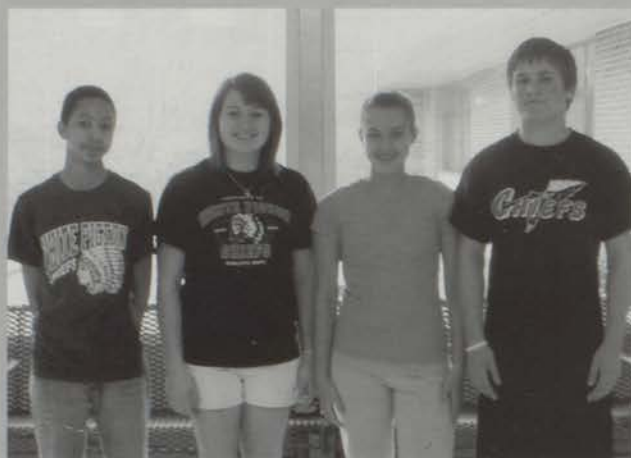
Jeremiah Wolfe
Nathan Woodruff
Brittany Wright
Justin Zimmerman

Not pictured:
Daniel Akers
Austin Terry

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Freshmen



Secretary: Cody McKnight, Vice President: Kayla Lapham, President: Kayla Mishler, and Treasurer: Eric Anderson. They are the Freshman class officers and the ones in charge of their class. The class officers make decisions for the class like T-shirt designs, fund raisers, and themes for Homecoming and Winterfest.



Hanging out at the Read-A-Thon, David Minnich, Patrick Lowery, and DaKoda Stamp all enjoy their time out of class. The three enjoyed their free time doing homework, listening to music, and hanging out all day.



Eric Anderson
Wesley Bailey
Alexander Barton

Mistie Bauder
Mitchell Boatman
Brandon Bryant

Brock Carper
Jacob Cole
Mercedes Conley

Tiffanie Crocker
Richard DeBruine
Scott Dils

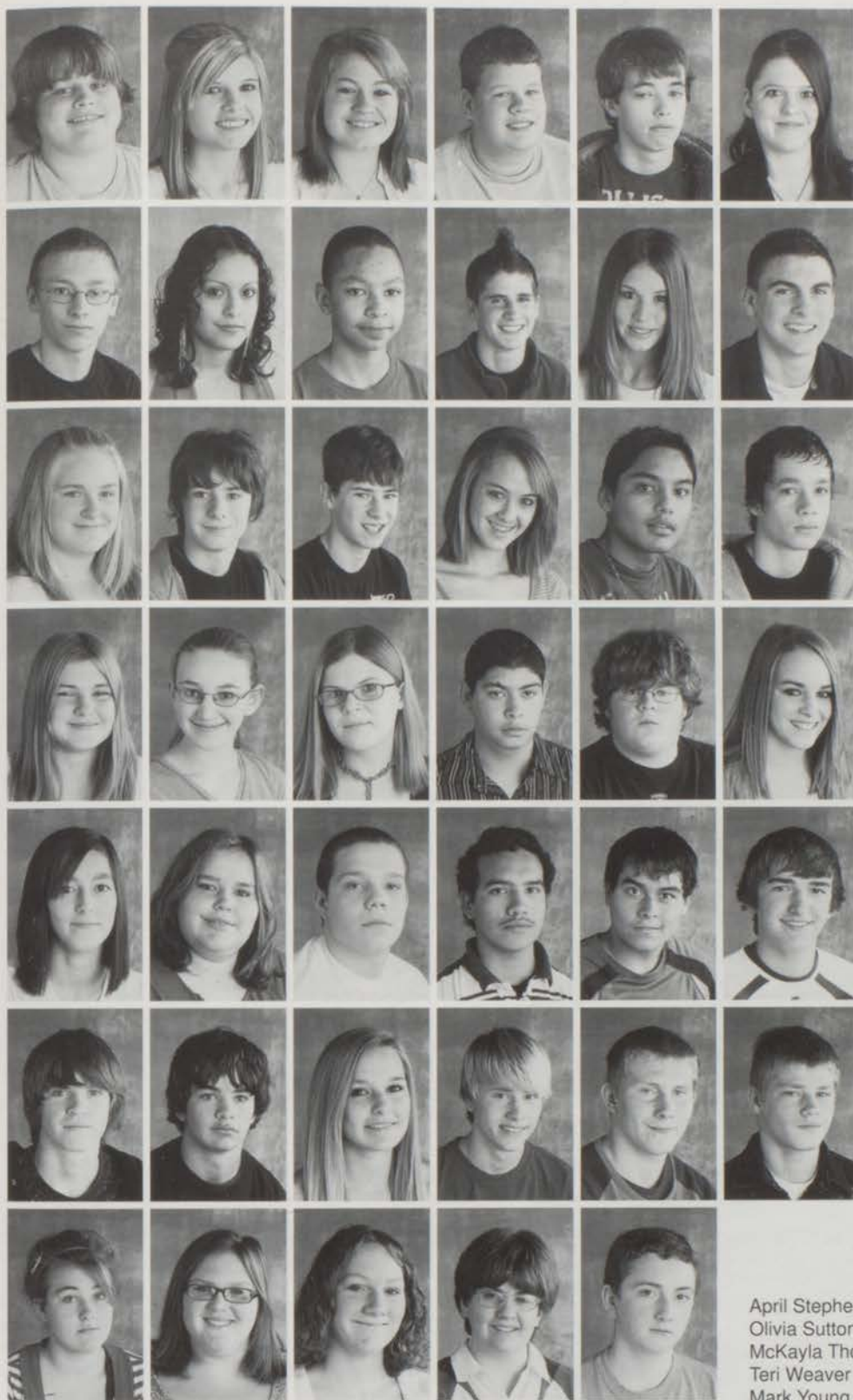
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Zachary Evilsizor
Taia Fletter

Connor Gest
Robert Gibson
Cassandra Hiatt

Elaina Hiatt
Elizabeth Holmes
Christopher Johnson

Dillon Johnson
Payne Jones
Parker Krogh





Carson Krull
Lakota Laferty
Kayla Lapham
Adam Lee
Patrick Lowery
Allisyn Lucas

Dwight Lukowski
Maria Martinez
Cody McKnight
Matthew McNamara
Ashley Miller
Michael Miller

Tabitha Miller
Darian Minnich
David Minnich
Kayla Mishler
Braulio Monroy
Adrian Montoya

Brittany Nestell
Katelynn Northrup
Caitlin Olinger
Christian Olivares Soto
Chad Poling
Nicole Prouty

Jordan Ragsdale
Kristina Reingardt
Zachary Reynolds
Jose Rubio
Juan Rubio
Branson Salyer

Michel Sanders
Drew Sellers
Brittany Shook
Cory Skeels
Dakoda Stamp
Dylan Stamp

April Stephenson
Olivia Sutton
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Teri Weaver
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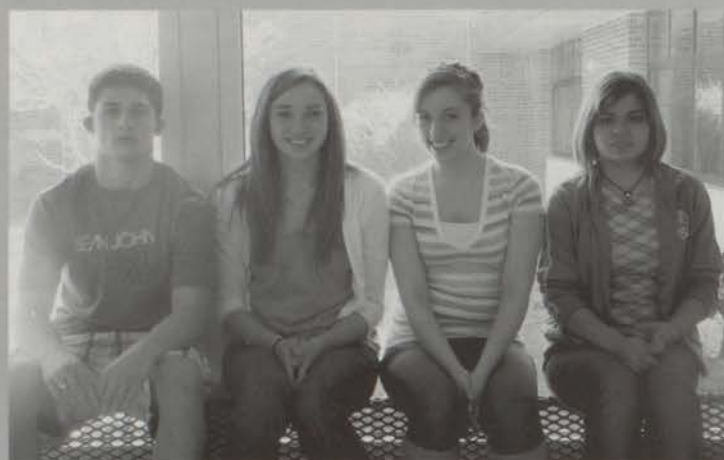
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Dallas Land
Zachary Wentworth

Matthew Terry
Donali Hill

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Sophomore's



Class officers are President, Johnny Tullos; Vice President, Atty Flood; Secretary, Taylor Hagen; and Treasurer, Naomi Carmona.



Showing some love are Stacey Kochenderfer, Johnny Tullos, Casey Byler, Miranda Vance, and Jessica Harmon, as they take a break from their lunch time activities in the gym.



Not Pictured:

Shawn Martin
Dylan Pfenning

Emili Axe
Melinda Terry

Sara Anderson
Zackery Bedard



Kathleen Bellaire
Marshall Block



Dakota Brooks
Patrick Burns



Casey Byler
Naomi Carmona



Tyler Chantrenne
Alicia Clark



Ashley Colvin
Courtney Connell



Taylor Connell
Austin Dean

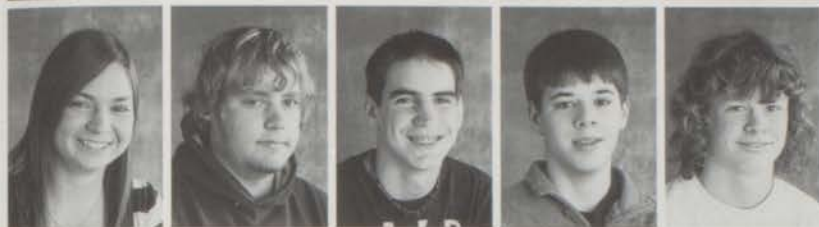


Morgan DeMeyer
Aspen Eymer





Atty Flood
Cassidy Graber
Zachary Gropp
Taylor Hagen
Carlee Harmon



Jessica Harmon
Michael Jensen
Austin Johnson
Eric Johnson
Andrew Jordan



Stacey Kochenderfer
Kody Kopf
Brittany Lamere
Nicole Lane
Pierce Lanway



Rachel Leister
Lance Lemmerhart
Bruce Mercer
Joel Miller
Joshua Miller



Tanner Nichols
Amy Nussbaum
Jordan Phelps
Alexis Radley
Jackie Ringler



Matthew Sanderson
Jacob Saunders
Roger Schmidtendorff
Ella Sherlock
Holly Sigler



Kirsten Smith
Kayla Staecker
Jaimie Stringfellow
Brandon Summers
Jared Sutton
Johnny Tullos



Miranda Vance
Kelsey Wilson
Rocky Wolfenbarger
Samantha Wordelman
Alyssa Wright
Blaine Young

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Juniors



Class Advisor, Kate Johnson; President, Natasha Zimmerman; Vice President, Kayleigh Salazar; Secretary, Maddie O'Connor; Treasurer, Crystal Rose. They have worked hard to help the school raise money for the prom this year. They have also done various things to help their class and the whole school.



Mayeli Montoya, Nicole Hout and Chelsea Rice watch intently while their classmates fight to win the class challenge. "I love getting out of class to go to the assemblies," said Junior, Chelsea Rice.



Emily Abbs
Devin Anglemeyer



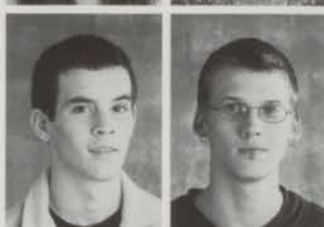
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Vanessa Calderon
David Cloud



Alexandar Conley
James Crothers



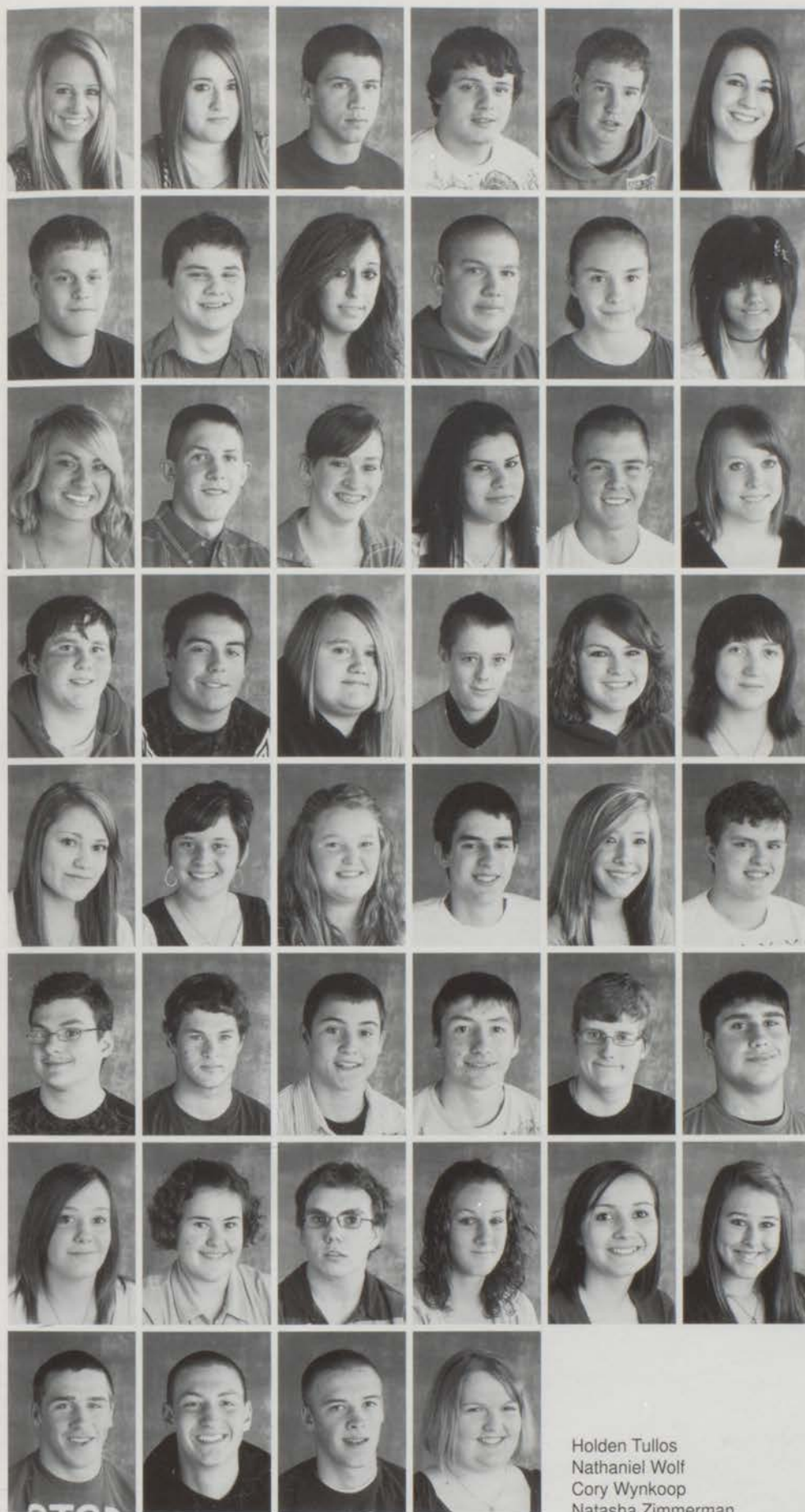
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Morgan Gremore



Dane Groom
Kasey Hall



Brittany Harman
Nicole Hout
Joshua Hull
Wayne Hull
William Hunt
Nicolette Kershner

Dayton Laverack
Skyler Loney
Jessica McKee
Trenton Mercer
Michelle Merritt
Brittany Miller

London Miller
Zachariah Miller
Christian Minnich
Nayeli Montoya
Michael Niblock
Madason O'Connor

Benjamin Osborn
Dylan Poley
Jessica Ragsdale
James Reid
Chelsea Rice
Leigh-Anne Ripplinger

Crystal Rose
Kayleigh Salazar
Katherine Saunders
Joshua Sawyer
Kirstan Sawyer
Charles Sherlock

Christopher Sherlock
Christopher Shirk
Michael Shook
Travis Shoulders
John Starmann
Roger Stewart

Hannah Sweitzer
Jolene Taylor
Deven Terry
Brittany Thomas
Katelyn Thornton
Meredith Tippman

Not Pictured

Samantha Brooks
Nicholas Daniel
John Griffin
Alison Lintz
Crystal Miles

Holden Tullos
Nathaniel Wolf
Cory Wynkoop
Natasha Zimmerman

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Foreign Exchange Students

Could you ever imagine leaving your friends and family behind for a year to live in a different country, and to stay with a family you've never met before? Well, that's what Jan-Niklas Boyn (Nik) and Thiti Chanchayanon (James) decided to do. Living with their host families, the boys enjoyed their time in the United States. What made them choose to come to the States instead of a different country? James said "I chose to come to the United States because of the culture pot, having people from all over the world living in one country." As for Nik, he had friends that were exchange students here, and they convinced him to become a foreign exchange student.



Thiti Chanchayanon comes to White Pigeon from Thailand. He enjoyed his year here in the United States. James had a blast here, he liked the culture pot all around him. James loved attending the home football games because they were so much fun. His favorite restaurant in the United States would have to be McDonalds. Back in Thailand, he would always go to KFC. James's favorite sports would have to be either Archery or American Football. James stayed with Greg Hartung and Roxan Gycumos.

"Schooling is easier and funner in the United States than in Thailand," said James. In Thailand, school starts at eight o'clock and gets out at four o'clock. They have eight classes a day, and most of Thai students have more than one tutor class during the weekends.

James noticed that in the United States, the culture is more open-minded and that showing and sharing your opinion with other people is a lot easier than in his home country.

When asked what the differences between life in Thailand and the United States are, James responded, "There are more activities to do, there are many more cultures, the languages, and the lifestyles."



Thiti Chanchayanon



Jan Niklas Boyn came to us from Hamburg, Germany. Nik stayed with Roger and Denise Lewis while in the United States. Nik loved when we had snow days, because in Germany, they don't have snow days. His favorite American restaurant was Ruth's Chris Steak House, and he loved to go bowling in his free time.

"School in Germany is a lot harder. There are no multiple choice tests and I have to study a lot." That is Nik's opinion on the differences between schooling systems in the United States and Germany.

Nik noticed that parents and laws are a lot stricter in the United States. In Germany, there aren't as many school rules, either. Germany doesn't have a dress code, where as dress codes in the United States are enforced.

"Back in Germany, I live in a big city, Hamburg, so there is a lot more to do and there is a better public transportation system." Nik said about the difference between the United States and his home country.



Jan-Niklas Boyn



Page by: Johanna Pelfrey



**Kaitlyn
Armstrong**



**Cody
Baker**



**Christopher
Beedt**



**Savannah
Bersedi**



**McKenna
Buys**



**Joseph
Canen**



**Kristin
Clark**



**Erin
Cline**



**Evan
Czajkowski**



**Andrew
Duncan**



**Lindsey
Foster**



**Morgan
Gropp**

Seniors

Pages by: **Tiffany Schumacher**



**Kyle
Harris**



**Kaitlyn
Henderson**



**Ashley
Hapner**



**Gage
Hooley**



**Matthew
King**



**Nathan
Komins**



**Alex
Krajniak**



**Holly
Krull**



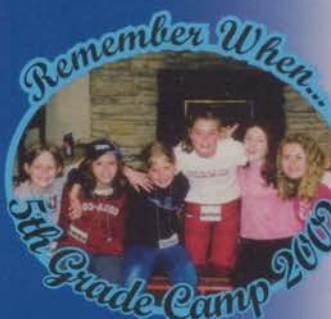
Remember when... we celebrated the boys win on front of the fire truck after the close game against the Centreville Bulldogs, the game ended with a final score of 19-16.



Remember when... Zach and Richard painted their faces, and Joe painted his entire body for the girls and boys basketball game against the Mendon Hornets.



Remember when... Holly Krull had a Halloween party in 8th grade and all the girls dressed Ryan Shoesmith up as a girl.



Remember when... Erin Moore, Erin Cline, Morgan Gropp, Sabrina Taylor, Brandi Bates, and all of the fifth graders went to Camp Eberhart for three days.



**Kelsey
Jackson**



**Mitchell
Johnson**



**Kyle
Kaper**



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Kindhart**



**Taylor
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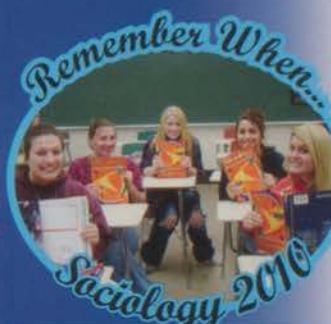
Remember when...
Chris Scott did
the wolf pack
speech in Ms.
Anderson's
theater class
and she didn't
even realize that
it was not a real
poem.



Remember
when... Mr.
D's whole class
went on a field
trip to Taylor's
grandparents ice
cream stand to
get waffle cones.



Remember when...
Tiffany, Kristi, and
Holly dressed up
in lab coats and
goggles in Mrs.
Middletons Biology
class and Kristi
and Holly were
sent to ISS for not
putting them away.



Remember when...
we hid Mr.
Sosinski's books
everyday and
Johnny Starmann
would sing and
make his own raps
in Mr. Sosinski's
7th hour Sociology
class.



**Alex
Lintz**



**Jonathon
Lucarelle**



**Paul
Mast**



**Mitchell
McNamara**



**Devan
O'Toole**



**Sean
O'Toole**



**Johanna
Pelfrey**



**Ryan
Phillips**



Remember When...

Sixth Grade Chicago Trip



Remember When...

Playoffs 2009



Remember When...

Young Fives 1998



Remember When...

Sixth Grade 2003

Remember when... all the sixth graders took a field trip to Chicago, and went to the Brookfield Zoo, Medieval Times and the Rainforest Cafe.

Remember when... our boys won their first playoff game at home against the Decatur Pirates, "It was the best feeling ever," said Alex Krainiak.

Remember when... we were all in kindergarten; we had no worries in the world and all we had to do was color and go play at recess.

Remember when... Gage Hooley, Thor Olsen, and Cody Baker were all best friends and inseparable in sixth grade.



**James
Mercer**



**Aaron
Miller**



**Richard
Monsen**



**Erin
Moore**



**Kristi
Pridgeon**



**Kara
Salyer**



**Zachary
Schmidtendorff**



**Tiffany
Schumacher**



Remember when... we got first place for our Pirates of the Caribbean float. Kyle Harris acted as Johnny Depp, Kara Salyer played Elizabeth Swann, and Morgan Gropp played Davy Jones.



Remember when... we went to the Art Works Festival and made many projects with different artists. We also painted our faces and made paper hats.



Remember when... we used to put on Winter musicals in kindergarten for all of our parents to come and watch.



Remember when... Ronald McDonald came to Little Chiefs Village and gave an inspirational speech.



**Christopher
Scott**



**Ryan
Shoesmith**



**Jessy
Tacy**



**Joseph
Taylor**



**Thomas
Taylor**



**Kari
Tetzloff**



**Maritza
Valdez**



**Madeline
Williams**

Remember When...

We had a snow ball fight in Mr. Vogel's English class in eighth grade. There was a sub and no one ever found out about it or got in trouble.



**Amanda
Wolgamoed**

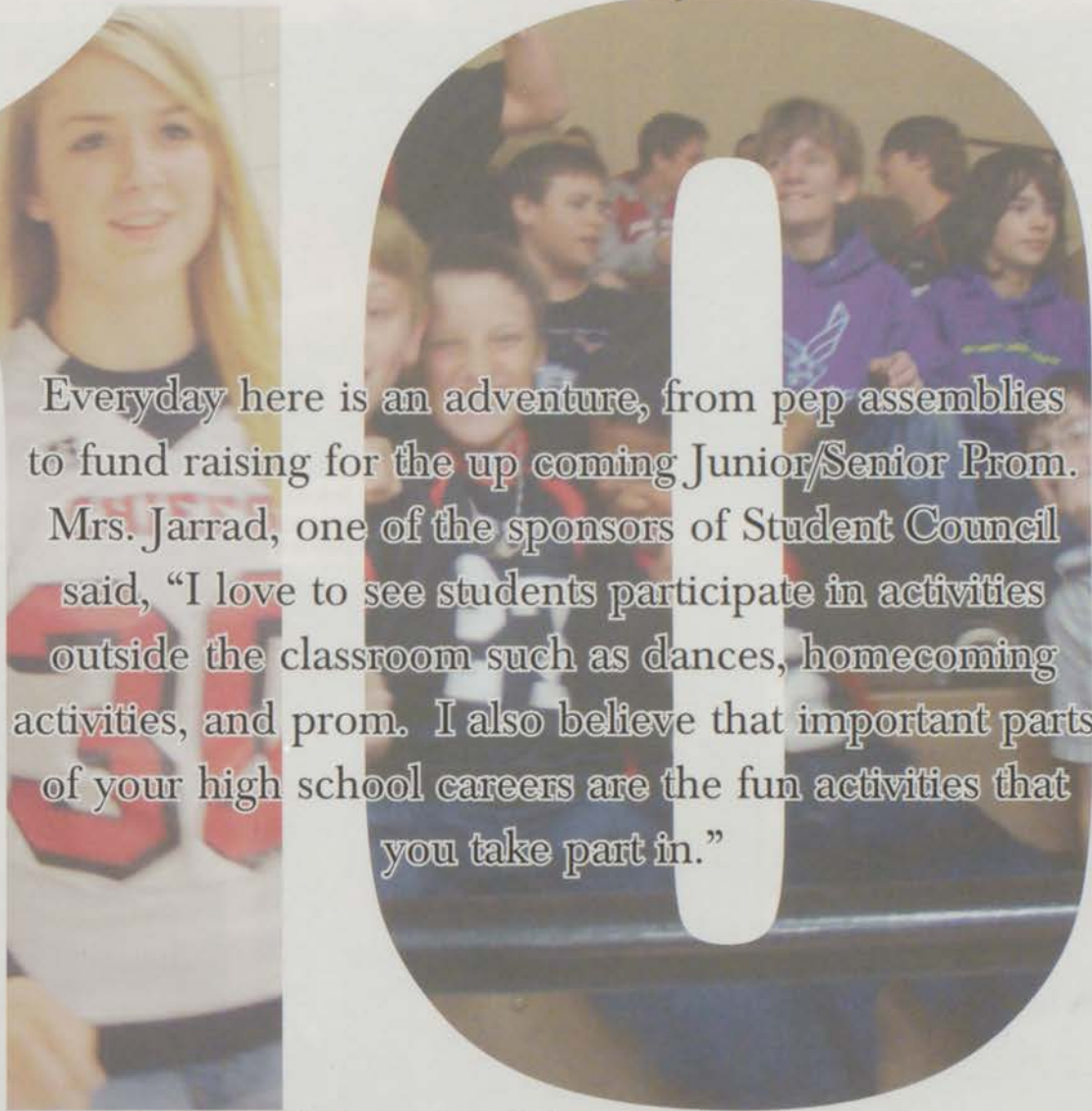


**Brittany
Zimmerman**

Remember When...

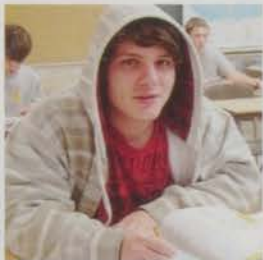
Joe Taylor tried to fit four ding dongs in his mouth when the football team was watching film. First, he put two in his mouth and then tried shoving the other two in and they were all over his face.

Student Life



Everyday here is an adventure, from pep assemblies to fund raising for the up coming Junior/Senior Prom. Mrs. Jarrad, one of the sponsors of Student Council said, "I love to see students participate in activities outside the classroom such as dances, homecoming activities, and prom. I also believe that important parts of your high school careers are the fun activities that you take part in."

Perfect Ways To Make Friends



FRESHMAN CAMP EBERHART

Page By: Kaitlyn Armstrong

Leadership activities, a climbing tower, and a high ropes course are just some of the things the freshmen were able to do at camp. On September 18, 2009 the Freshman class, Mrs. Roberts (class advisor), Mr. Maisel, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Jarrad went to Camp Eberhart for a day of team building exercises. A lunch was provided for them and they were also able to enjoy the day away from school.



"Me First! Me First!" Parker Krogh, Dakota Stamp, and David Minnich wait patiently to get a turn on the climbing tower. All the students were encouraged to try the climbing tower and the high ropes course. They were also encouraged to participate in the leadership and team building activities.



Soaring in the sky! Richie DeBruine climbs to the top of the rock wall. All students had an opportunity to participate in the rock wall and high ropes course.



Look at me! Scott Dils holds on tight while walking across the high ropes course, making sure he doesn't fall. Scott Dils said, "I think it was pretty fun."



Team Building! The freshman class had to work together as a team to hold up a stick with one finger.



Yummy! Jody Criddle enjoyed her lunch at camp. Teamwork and leadership skills focus on people working together, so students were encouraged to eat together, socialize and get to know one another better.



Climbing to the top! Adrian Montoya works on getting to the top of the climbing tower.



Concentration! Ella Sherlock watches her feet carefully while going through the high ropes course.



Safety first! Ashley Miller, Mercedes Conley, Kayla Lapham, and Brittany Shook listen to the high ropes course instructor talk about the safety rules.



Up! Up! Up! Dylan Stamp motivates himself to reach the top of the climbing tower. Many of the students made it to the top.

Homecoming week is arguably the most looked forward to week of the entire year by the student body. Whether it's helping your class build the float, dressing up for class points, competing in the lunch time activities, joining the powder puff team, representing your class on court, or playing in the big game Friday night, everyone has a chance to get involved.

This year Student Council chose fast food for the homecoming theme, they also picked the dress up days and lunch time activities. Tuesday was Hillbilly day and the McDouble eating contest, the hillbilly outfits ranged from overalls and camo to Nascar shirts and rotted teeth. Wednesday was Mardi Gras day and Fast Food Trivia, everyone wore their beads and masks. Thursday was Sports day, you could wear your favorite team's jersey, and at lunch classes competed in the hamburger toss.

Since school started so late this year the classes had to get to work on their floats and choose their representatives in the first week of school! Surprisingly, the underdogs, the freshmen, took first place overall, the juniors placed second, the seniors came in third, and the sophomores finished out in fourth. Senior, Tiffany Schumacher said, "I couldn't believe the freshmen won, it really stunk since our class has come so close to winning against the seniors every other year and when it was our turn to win we came in third, but homecoming was still really fun and I made a lot of memories that I will never forget."



Homecoming Week

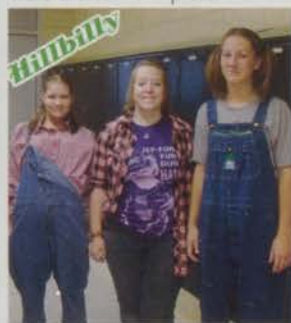
Page by Holly Krull and McKenna Buys



On Tuesday the halls were filled with overalls and pigtails. Juniors, Crystal Rose, Maddie O'Connor and Brittany Thomas were dressed to impress!

Everybody wore tons of beads for Mardi Gras day, but a few students, including Junior, Katie Saunders, got really creative and wore masks too.

Seniors, Erin Cline and Erin Moore share the same favorite NFL team and wore their Chicago Bears jerseys proudly on Thursday for sports day.



A group of freshmen girls are full of school spirit and decked out in red and black for the game later that night. "Dressing up for homecoming was really fun, everyone did a really good job participating and it was really cool that we got first place," said Freshman, Kayla Lapham.

Powder Puff



SENIORS



Senior quarterback, Tiffany Schumacher, avoids a tackle against junior defender, Emily Abbs. This was "wrong ball", the trick play that the seniors scored on but was called back because of an illegal snap.

Could he be the next John Madden? Senior, Ryan Shoemith announces for the girls during the game for the second year in a row. He had a lot of fun announcing for the game and he will be greatly missed next year.



JUNIORS

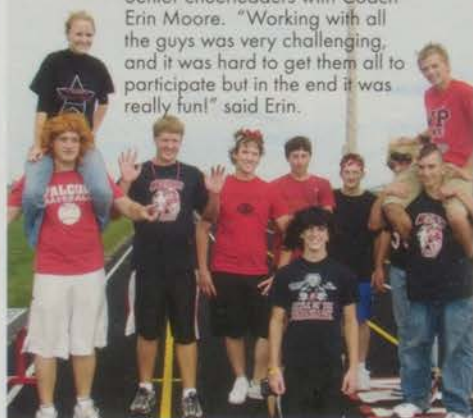


Senior, middle linebacker, Holly Krull, breaks through the juniors offensive line to make a quarterback sack against Junior, Chrissy Minnich.

Senior powder puff coaches, Matt King and Chase Lewis. Chase said the funnest part about coaching powder puff was "watching the girls TRY to play football, and listening to Joe coach."



Senior cheerleaders with Coach Erin Moore. "Working with all the guys was very challenging, and it was hard to get them all to participate but in the end it was really fun!" said Erin.



The Juniors created a major upset when they beat the Seniors 12-0 in the annual powder puff game but in the seniors defense they did score two touchdowns that were called back. Mr. Shoppell and Mr. Gropp did a fine job officiating.

FINAL SCORE JUNIORS - 12 SENIORS - 0

Voted MVP by their teammates for the Juniors was Crystal Rose, who played running back, and for the Seniors, Holly Krull, who played middle linebacker and wide receiver, and Tiffany Schumacher who was the quarterback.

"Holly was a bruiser and Tiffany played just like Michael Vick," said coach Matt King.



Juniors, Emily Abbs, Morgan Gremore, Brittany Harman, and Crystal Rose, with Coach Cory Wynkoop, who a lot of the girls said was their favorite coach.

Juniors, Nicolette Kershner, and Emily Abbs, celebrate with a group chest bump in the end zone with teammate Crystal Rose after she scored their second touchdown of the game.



Lets Go Juniors!! Dylan Poley and Holden Tullos hold up fellow cheerleader Josh Sawyer to form a pyramid, while Ben Osborn looks on for support. Holden said, "My favorite cheer to do was the Strawberry Shortcake one."

JUNIORS **Sonic 1ST**



FRESHMEN **Taco Bell 2ND**



SENIORS **A&W 3RD**



SOPHOMORES **White Castle 4TH**



FLOATS

The crowd goes wild and 1st place goes to...the juniors with Sonic. Junior class president, Natasha Zimmerman said, "We all worked so hard and we had an awesome turn out, plus we had so much fun." Taking 2nd place were the freshmen with their Taco Bell float. In 3rd were the seniors with the A&W Rootbeer stand and in 4th were the sophomores with White Castle.

Students were given \$100 and roughly two weeks to put together a float that tied into the fast food theme and Friday nights game against the New Buffalo Byson.

Friday morning the four classes put a few last minute touches on the float, then along with the fire trucks, the football team, the band, and the volleyball team, they paraded around the school and through town, past the elementary school, to show off their finished projects.



Freshman, Cody McKnight reminds us to think outside the bun, because you can always eat great for cheap at the ever delicious Taco Bell!



Showing some spirt, Seniors, Kaitlyn Armstrong, McKenna Buys, Erin Moore, and Kaitlyn Henderson supported the senior boys and their class by wearing their jerseys while walking with the senior float.



Junior football players Holden Tullos and Travis Shoulders ride on the fire truck during the parade over to the elementary.



Beep! Beep! Junior, Meredith Tippman pulls up to the Sonic drive-in window looking very stylish in her red bug with yellow flames and shades to match. All the juniors worked really hard on a couple cars to add a finishing touch to their float.



Senior, Kara Sayler paints a few last minute signs in the library to add to their float before the parade starts.

Homecoming Court

Friday, September 25, 2009



Freshman Representatives
Kayla Mishler &
Branson Salyer



Sophomore Representatives
Amy Nussbaum &
Lance Lemmerhart



Junior Representatives
Morgan Gremore &
Mike Niblock



Senior Representatives
Kara Salyer &
Matt King

Even the pouring rain couldn't ruin the homecoming game this year. The stands were full and the fans were pumped to watch the boys take on the New Buffalo Byson and to hear Mr. Sosinski announce who would be crowned the 2009 King and Queen. Until halftime, the girls hovered under their umbrellas to try and stay dry, and to their surprise it cleared up just in time for the Corvettes to drop them off on the field.



Every year the underclassmen get the chance to elect two representatives from their class, one boy and one girl and the seniors select five couples to run for King and Queen. Student council makes a video and interviews the ten seniors, they are asked questions such as who is their hero, what is their favorite quote and what their future plans are. On the Friday of homecoming the entire student body watches the video and then votes.



Senior Representatives
Holly Krull &
Ryan Shoesmith



Senior Representatives
Morgan Gropp &
Taylor Krull

2009 Homecoming King and Queen Ryan Shoesmith & Kara Salyer

"What a night! I will never forget it. I had a great queen to go along with me. I can't wait to crown the king next year. It was an honor. God Bless"

-Ryan Shoesmith



Senior Representatives
Amanda Wolgamoed &
Alex Krajniak



Senior Representatives
Tiffany Schumacher &
Nate Komins





Co-Captain of the cheerleading squad, Junior, Kirstan Sawyer loves to wear the red and black and cheer on the boys. The cheerleaders put a lot of hard work into the homecoming game, they made signs for all the football players to help get them pumped up!



Junior, Meredith Tippman, Freshmen, Eric Anderson, Connor Gest and Richie DeBruine are having a blast at the dance!

Seniors, Joe Taylor and Holly Krull dance together. Joe said, "I love getting down with my bad self on the dance floor."



We've Got Spirit!



Beat the Byson! The cheerleaders and the band support the boys as they announce the starters before the game. Senior, Taylor Krull rips through the sign the cheerleaders made for them.



Juniors, Ashley Eash and Chrissy Minnich hold up the "super fan flag". Chrissy said, "I love football season and going to the games to cheer on the boys with my friends, I miss it already."



Juniors, Brittany Harman and Crystal Rose race to beat the other classes in the hula hoop game. "The homecoming assemblies are always really fun because all the classes are so competitive with each other," said Brittany.



Sophomore, Lance Lemmerhart runs the ball against New Buffalo. The boys added another win to their season at the homecoming game beating the Byson 6-0.

A few of the Senior girls, Kristin Clark, Kristi Pridgeon, Kaitlyn Henderson, and Kari Tetzloff, put in their best effort in Tug-o-War, but they just couldn't cut it against the Juniors, so they had to settle for second place.



Every year for homecoming student council, with a lot of help from their advisors, Mr. Gropp and Mrs. Jarrad, organize all the activities for homecoming, including dress up days, the assembly, games lunch time activities, the powder puff game and the dance. Without them homecoming wouldn't be possible.

Page by: Holly Krull and McKenna Buys



Sophomore, Zach Gropp celebrates after his pass is completed for a Chief touchdown.

7th grader, Luke Osborn, shows his school spirit and painted on his game face for the big game!

Even through all the noise, Senior, Erin Moore could always be heard cheering on the boys.



Junior, Jessica McKee, participates in crab soccer at the homecoming assembly. The goal of the game was to get the giant ball into the other teams goal while walking like a crab.



A few of the colorguard girls wait to make their way out to the field and dance to "Viva la Vida" which was coordinated by Senior, Kari Tetzloff for their halftime performance. Pictured are Junior, Kasey Hall, Sophomores, Jessica Harmon, Taylor Hagen, Alicia Clark, and Senior, Kari Tetzloff.



Winterfest



Wow that's some hat middle schooler Brooke Stephenson is wearing for Thursdays red and black day. "It was my sisters hat and it was red but the top reason I wore it was because it was so funny looking," said Seventh Grader, Brooke Stephenson.



What do you love about being a rock star? "The different animal prints that you can wear and I love skinny jeans and wearing the dark makeup!" said Junior, Leigh-Ann Ripplinger.



When you are from the state of Michigan you would think you would be a Detroit Tigers Fan, but not Junior, Michael Niblock who is caught sporting his favorite baseball team the New York Yankees. Helping hold Michael up on jersey day are Juniors, Roger Stewart and Bobby Armstrong.



Dancing the night away are Freshman, Kayla Lapham, Sophomores, Taylor Hagen, Alicia Clark, and Freshmen, Kayla Mishler and Nicole Prouty. The girls were all at the Winterfest dance that was held in the high school cafeteria.



Taking a break from busting some moves are Freshmen Teri Weaver, Tiffanie Crocker, Katelynn Northrup, and Olivia Sutton. "For my first high school dance ever I really enjoyed the music and dancing with my friends," said Olivia.

Winterfest is about getting involved and having fun with your classmates, from the activities at lunch to the boys powder puff volleyball game. At this time every year the halls are filled with decorations, Chief pride fills the air in anticipation of Fridays basketball game, and excitement is building for the dance.

Pages By: Kristi Pridgeon



Way to keep the rhythm! Freshman, Elizabeth Holmes set the time to beat in the lunch time hula-hoop competition on Tuesday. Elizabeth said, "It was really weird being the first one to go but it was really fun being the one who represented my class."



Wearing all the red and black possible for Thursdays red and black dress up day are Juniors, Breanna Eveland, Maddie O'Connor, Jolene Taylor and Meredith Tippman. These girls are definitely showing school spirit.



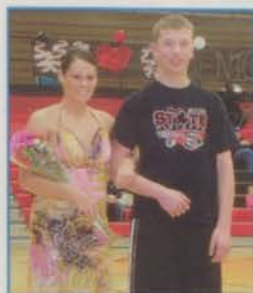
Nothing can stop Sophomore, Johnny Tullas as he shows off his wicked moves in the hula-hoop competition. He tried to put his class ahead of the rest by having the longest time set for the boys, and to our surprise he held the top spot.

Winterfest Court

February 16th



Representing National Honor Society
Senior, Kara Salyer
and
Senior, Tom Taylor



Representing Student Council
Senior, Amanda Wolgamood
and
Sophomore, Zach Gropp



Representing Peer Mediation
Senior, Morgan Gropp
and
Senior, Alex Krajniak



Representing Faculty Selection
Junior, Kayleigh Salazar
and
Senior, Joe Taylor



Representing Science Olympiad
Senior, Kristin Clark
and
Senior, Sean O'Toole

Winterfest court nominations are made by student Clubs and the Faculty. Each club chooses a couple to represent them during winterfest week.

The faculty also selects two couples to represent the student body. It is a great honor to be chosen as a representative for court.

Princess Kelsey Jackson



Prince Gage Hooley

The faculty representatives are chosen based on citizenship, character, and service. Representatives chosen by the Faculty were Seniors, Kelsey Jackson and Gage Hooley, who were also named Winterfest Prince and Princess.



Representing Interact Club
Junior, Katie Saunders
and
Junior, Dylan Poley



Representing Youth In Government
Sophomore, Atty Flood
and
Junior, Kenton Barczak



Representing Newspaper
Junior, Maddie O'Connor
and
Junior, Dane Groom



Representing Band Council
Sophomore, Alicia Clark
and
Senior, Cody Baker



Lip Sync

Winterfest 2010

Katie Saunders and Megan Delp

Our Lips are sealed!



Sophomore, Morgan DeMeyer, shows off her killer dance moves after she performed "Thriller" by Michael Jackson with Student Council members.



Left: Amy Nussbaum practices her performance "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" before taking the stage with the Junior Varsity Girls Basketball team. Middle: 2010 Winterfest Lip Sync 1st Place Winners - Dylan Poley and Cody McKnight show off their stunnas after rocking out to Miley Cyrus - "Party in the USA." Right: Sophomore, Josh Miller (Henry) is quite the ladies man during his performance as a "Cowboy Casanova."



Danny Zuko or as you know him Cody Baker, a Senior, sings "Summer Lovin'" at the Lip Sync and took 2nd place.

Page By:

Brittany Harman

Powder *Puff

Game 1: Seniors 15 - 14

Game 2: Juniors 12 - 15

Game 3: Juniors 8 - 15



For the Seniors, Chris Scott serves up an Ace but it just wasn't enough to carry his team. The Seniors took a devastating loss to the Juniors after playing a 3rd game to break the tie.

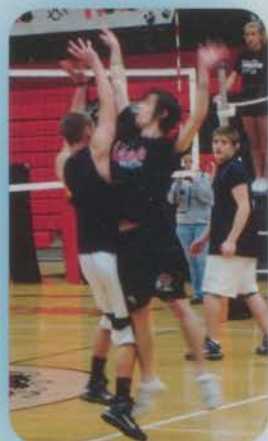


Bobby Armstrong, representing the Junior class, stands on the service line. He played it safe by serving underhand just to get the ball over the net. The Juniors seemed to struggle with their serves early in the game but managed to get control late in the tie breaker game.



Junior, Kenton Barczak, takes a humorous spill as he dives after a kill made by the Seniors. He was just a little too slow to make the save.

Juniors Vs. Seniors



Seniors, Chase Lewis and Kyle Harris collide with each other as they both try their hardest to get the ball back to the Juniors in hopes of scoring.



Donkey Basketball

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& Katie
Saunders



Senior, Taylor Krull sings to his donkey to help her get warmed up for the big game!



Senior, Ryan Shoesmith gets bucked off a donkey during the Seniors vs. Middle/High School Staff game. Ryan, you were told to stay away from the donkey's rear end!



Senior, Kyle Harris, tries to catch his runaway donkey. "The donkey was strong!" said Kyle.



Kindergartner, Dylan Carper enjoyed a ride led by Seniors, Nate Komins and Kyle Harris.



Sophomores, Andrew Jordan, Rachel Leister, Bruce Mercer, and Junior, Meredith Tippman take time out to pet a donkey.

1st Place
Middle/High School Staff
2nd Place
WP Fire Department
3rd Place
Central Elementary Staff
4th Place
Class of 2010



Senior, Holly Krull concentrated on making it down the court while keeping the ball in hand and making sure not to fall off the donkey.

How good are you at playing basketball? Maybe you can play with one hand or with your hand behind your back, but could you play while riding on a donkey? The senior class decided to find out and sponsored a Donkey Basketball game as a graduation fund raiser. The White Pigeon Fire Department challenged the Central Elementary Staff, while the Class of 2010 challenged the Middle/High School Staff. The Freshman Student Council Members showed off their pooper scooper skills, while everyone else got to sit back, relax and have fun watching the game. The children even had some fun, getting free donkey rides during halftime. The winners of the game were the Middle/High School Staff. Second place went to the White Pigeon Fire Department, Central Elementary Staff took third place, and the Seniors came in last place. Overall, it was a fun night and everyone who attended had a blast.

High School Dances



All dressed up and ready to dance. DJ Minnich, Payne Jones, Dakota Stamp, and David Minnich, all attended the Halloween Dance to have a good time.



Sophomores, Nicole Lane, Cassidy Graber, and Megan Zaiko in their formal dresses at the Snowball dance.

Everyone's breaking it down in their unique costumes at the Halloween dance.



Junior, Brittany Miller, Sophomores, Austin Dean and Austin Johnson, take a break from dancing.

There are a variety of dances held all year round at the high school. Starting the mood is the Homecoming dance. Homecoming is held after the football game and the court is sure to attend. The Halloween Dance is next, everyone dresses up in their best costume and comes to have a good time. The Snow Ball Winter Formal is an elegant dance and everyone is expected to be dressed formally. Winterfest is the last dance of the season and court is announced at this time.

The seventh and eighth graders also had an opportunity to get up and dance with two dances that were sponsored by Mrs. Johnson, the Junior Class, and the middle school student council.



Everyone gets up and claps their hands and dances around Santa Claus, also know as, Senior, Joe Taylor.



Holding on to each others shoulders everyone roams around in a human train.

Middle School Dances



Eighth graders, Brittany Wright, Mallory Lambert, and Brooke Faulkner, look for their next dance partner.

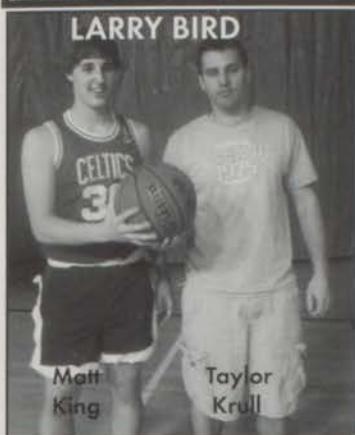
Eighth Graders, Cahil Krajniak, and Rachel Brock take a spin on the dance floor.



A huge crowd got out on the dance floor to show off there moves to the Cha Cha slide.



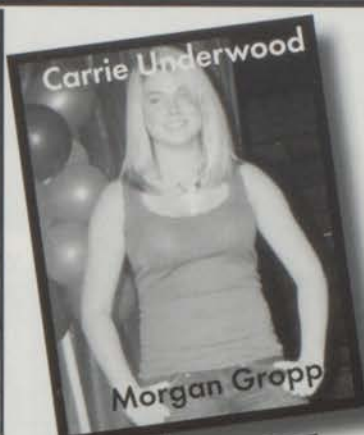
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Taylor Krull

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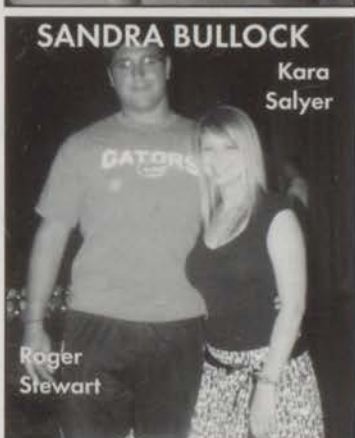
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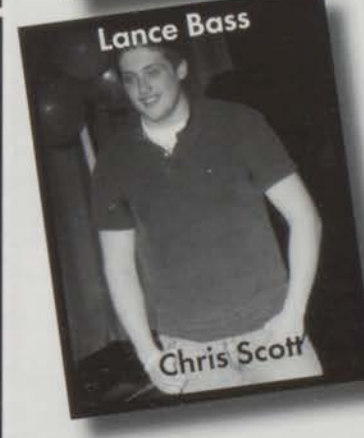
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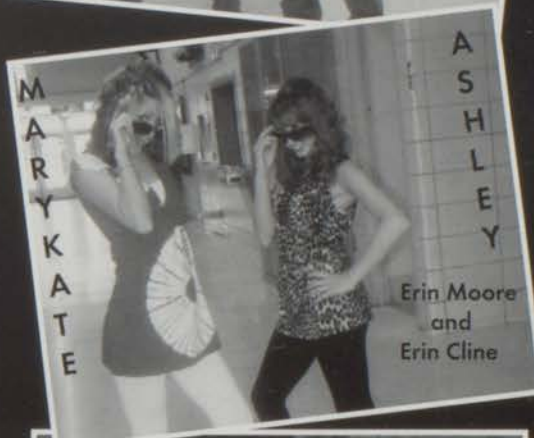


Chris Scott

Lights Camera Auction



Kyle Harris
and
Alex Krajniak



MARY KATE

ASHLEY

Erin Moore
and
Erin Cline



Tiffany Schumacher - Taylor Swift
Holly Krull - Jessica Simpson
Kristi Pridgeon - Pocahontas
Kaitlyn Henderson - Snookie



Kaitlyn Armstrong
Punky Brewster



Ryan Shoemith
Brad Pitt



Zach Schmitendorf
Tony Stewart



Mitch Johnson
John Smith

SENIOR CELEBRITY AUCTION

This year's celebrity auction was hosted by Ryan Shoemith. Amanda Wolgamoood was a major contributor in the making of the slide show and the organization of the auction. The students and staff had the opportunity to buy a senior/celebrity and have them be their "slave" for the day. The seniors came out from behind the curtain and walked the red carpet. Bids were placed and some students gathered money from others to buy their celebrity. There were a number of seniors that participated. The highest bid went for Holly Krull, who was purchased for fifty dollars by Mrs. Krull.



Prom King, Ryan Shoesmith, Queen, Kara Salyer, Prince, Bobby Armstrong, and Princess, Emily Abbs will never forget the night they were crowned Prom Royalty. "Prom was a lot of fun this year. The limo ride was so much fun, even though we were so late we missed Grand March. Dancing with Morgan Gremore all night was a blast! It was such a surprise when they announced Prom Court; I was shocked when they called Bobby and I," said Emily.

"A Night To Remember"

Junior & Senior Prom



Junior, Roger Stewart, Sophomore, Sara Anderson, Junior, Mike Niblock, Sophomore, Morgan DeMeyer, Juniors, Josh Sawyer, and Samantha Brooks, Senior, Chris Scott, Junior, Nicolette Kershner, and Juniors, Josh Hull and Emily Abbs, rode to Prom in style in a Lincoln Navigator, stretch limo.

Senior, Chase Lewis took his date, Junior, Brittany Harman, to Red Lobster to eat before heading off to Grand March and the Prom.



Seniors, Nate Komins and Alex Krajniak take a quick time out from the dance floor. "We rocked the aviators that night, it was awesome," said Alex.



Seniors, Holly Krull and Tiffany Schumacher got ready together for their last Prom ever.



Seniors, McKenna Buys, Erin Cline, Kari Tetzloff, and Kaitlyn Armstrong really did have "A Night to Remember" at their Senior Prom. "I had a blast at Prom, my favorite thing about the night was dancing the night away with my best friends," said McKenna.

Grand March took place at The Riviera Theatre and Prom was held just down the street at A Place in Time in Three Rivers. A big thanks goes out to the Junior Class and their Advisor, Mrs. Johnson for all the extra time and hard work put into making Prom special. Without you, none of this would have been possible. The night was perfect, it couldn't have been better!



Juniors, Holden Tullos and Chrissy Minnich, danced together all night long! "I love my girlfriend, it was fun dancing and boogying with her all night long," said Holden.



Pages by: Holly Krull

A Place In Time...



Many people got out on the dance floor to get down to the Cha Cha Slide. Everyone stayed on their feet all night long and danced the night away.



Taking a break from dancing, this group of students spent some time talking with one another and having a quick snack and drink.

Dance The Night Away...

Junior, Dylan Poley

Senior, Kelsie Lane

Juniors, Nayeli Montoya and Nicole Hout

Senior, Joe Taylor

Junior, Jessica McKee

Post Prom



Spiking it up, Juniors, Emily Abbs, Brittany Thomas, Nicolette Kershner, and Sophomore, Morgan DeMeyer, play some volleyball in one of the recreation rooms. Junior, Nicolette Kershner said, "The little room got so loud when we really got into playing the ball".



Pretending like they know what they are doing, Junior, Bobby Armstrong and Senior, Alex Lintz, try and get a racquetball game going against Seniors, Taylor Krull, Richard Monsen, Joe Taylor, and Junior, Nate Wolf. They didn't get much accomplished standing on opposite ends of the court.

Post Prom was held in the recreation center at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. Students left the high school at midnight and returned to the school at 6 a.m. While at Western, students had many activities to occupy their all night event. Students participated in volleyball, basketball, racquetball, climbed the rock wall, watched movies in the movie room, visited the game room to play Wii & guitar hero, moved about in the bouncy house, swam in the pool, relaxed in the whirl pool, designed shirts at the customized shirt maker booth and ate tons of food.



The first step of Junior, Meredith Tippman's rock climbing adventure is to harness up in her equipment.



Meredith's excursion is at its beginning, she puts her foot on the first rock to start her climb.



Meredith's adventure is almost over, she is nearly to the top, a few more rocks and she's there.

Special Arts Festival



Senior, Maritza Valdez, participated at the Special Arts Festival for the first time this year. She was a face painter. She had a lot of fun working with the children.



Junior, Zak Brooks and Exchange Student, Thiti Chanchayanon worked together as guides at the Special Arts Festival.

Page By:
Lindsey Foster



Senior, Amanda Lammon helped out at the Special Arts Festival by painting the faces of the children during their passing time.



These fifty students took the day off school to assist Mr. Maisel at the Special Arts Festival. All the students volunteered their time to help the children with special needs create all different kinds of art projects. Activities ranged from cake decorating to judging coloring contests. All the students agreed they had a blast!



Seniors, Kara Salyer and Mitch Johnson, pass time while the special needs children are in their activities. Kara was a guide this year and Mitch painted faces.



Sophomore, Courtney Connell, was a guide at Special Arts Festival. She stayed with her group to help them with their activities.



Nayeli Montoya, Junior, helped as a face painter. She stated, "I had so much fun this year, I can't wait until I go again next year."



Seniors, Lindsey Foster and Ashley Hepner, were guides for the third year in a row. Ashley said, "I love coming and helping out it's so bad I can't come again next year."

Assemblies...

...we're all in this together



We have had many amazing assemblies this year. To the left you can see Clarence Lee, the speaker for the motivational assembly doing a pushup with Junior, Roger Stewart on his back. Roger, or as Mr. Lee referred to him, "Big Dream", is one of the larger Chiefs around this village. Let's not forget some of the other assemblies the Chiefs have enjoyed this year. What a great Homecoming! The pre-game pep assemblies get the Chiefs all fired up on a big night, especially when we are looking for a big win. Overall, the assemblies at our school are something to remember and will definitely give you some Chief Pride and school spirit faster than you can say Wahbememe!

Page By: Matt King & Lindsey Foster



Nate said, "I wish we had more assemblies."

"My favorite part is the music," said Kamryn.

As they wait for the basketball pep assembly to commence, 8th grader, Nate Woodruff and 7th graders, Alexis Walters and Kamryn Six talk up a storm.



Kristi Pridgeon noted that, "We would have won if we didn't fumble!"

Chase Lewis puts the blame on the ball.

The senior class lines up for the over and under football passing contest during Homecoming. Don't drop that ball, or you'll have to start again!



The senior girls use some muscle to over power their challengers as they try to earn points to help win the class competition.



Mr. Gropp asks 6th grader, Phillip Stephenson a "Chief Trivia" question.

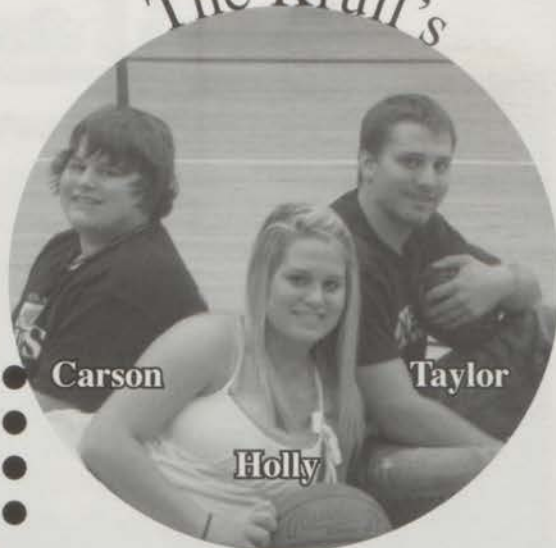


Beverley Gracon from Barbizon's Motivational Events came and talked to the middle school about how to be a leader not a follower.

We Are Family

Pages By:
Brittany
Harman

The Krull's



Carson

Taylor

Holly

Yaritza & Carlos Check-Cinco
Kaitlyn & Ashley Colvin
Lucas & Megan Delp
Kathrina & Bethany Hagner
Sydney & Jessica Harmon
Kody & Josh Hull
Zachary & Wayne Hull
Melanie & Lakota Laferty
Jarrett & Ashley Miller
Meelan & Megha Patel
Riley & Jordan Phelps

Chris & Teri Weaver
Jacob & Mark Young
Kyla Bellaire & Jasmyne Reeves
Mitchel Black & Chris Johnson
Amber & Scott Dils
Shaun & Carlee Harmon
Devin Hoover & Taia Fletter
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Cassandra & Elaina Hiat
Matthew & Mitch McNamara
Branson & Kara Salyer
Brittany & Mike Shook
Matthew & Melinda Terry
Dakota & Zach Brooks
Zach & Morgan Gropp
Austin & Mitch Johnson
Bruce & James Mercer
Jake & Katie Saunders
Roger & Zach Schmidtendorff
Johnny & Holden Tullis
Alison & Alex Lintz
Devon & Sean O'Toole

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Kala Justin Brittany

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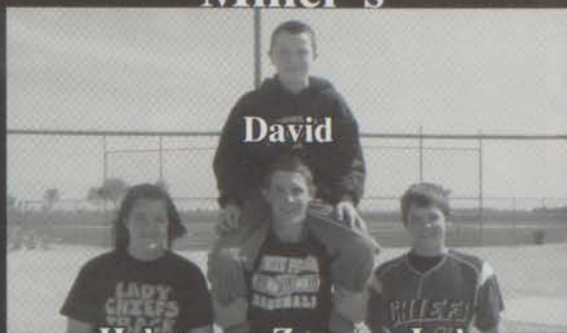


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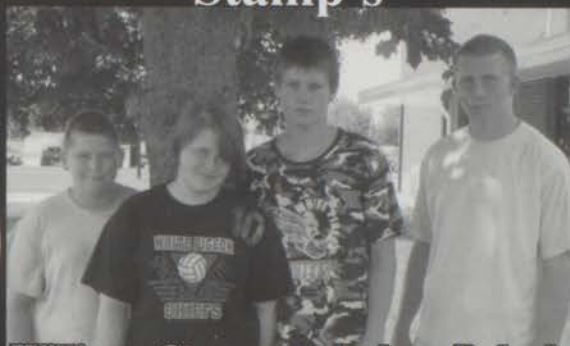
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Stamp's



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Rubio's



Denise

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Juan



“Other things
may change
us, but we
start and end
with *family*.”

Wright's

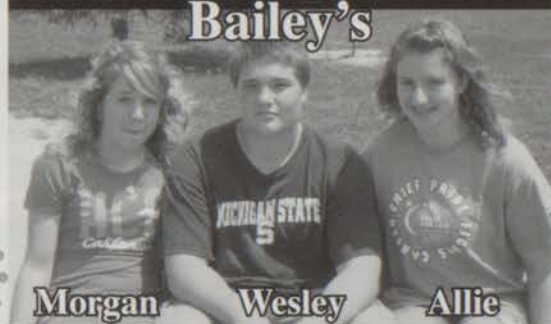


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Brittany

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Bailey's



Morgan

Wesley

Allie

Wallace & Eveland's



Kayla

Justina

Breanna

Miller's



Aaron

Joel

Mitch

Anna



Middle School Fun Day

By: Kirstan Sawyer, Savannah Borsodi, and Vanessa Calderon



On February 19, the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students had a special "day off". It was called Middle School Fun Day, and that's just what it was. It was the middle schools first ever "Fun Day" and the students were so excited to be a part of it. The students had many activities planned for the day. They watched movies, played board games, had a paper airplane contest, and an ice cream social. To top off this fun filled day, an assembly was held filled with fun activities. Overall the middle school fun day was a huge success, and all the middle school students had an amazing time.



Haley Miller, Morgan Bailey, Mallory Lambert, Natasha Mercer, Cheyenne Stamp, and friends all played spoons as their game of choice. The students were able to go to the library to play a variety of card games during game time.



The Middle School students had many filling treats. They ate 170 bags of kettle corn, and 8 gallons of ice cream.



The students had a blast competing in the class competitions. The 8th grade won overall with a close lead over the 7th grade.



The students were given time to play board games. Checkers and Battleship were just a few board games that the students got to enjoy.



The students had some free time in the gym before the assembly. The most popular game was basketball.



1
8th grader, Ashley Stewart, won the girls pie eating contest.



2
The 8th grade boys fought to find the first gummy worm.



3
8th grader, Mitch Black won the boys pie eating contest.



"Come on girls!" Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Myers cheer on the 6th grade girls during the tug-of-war competition against the 6th grade boys. The girls prevailed, beating the boys in the competition.



8th graders, Cruz Montoya and Brandon Wright, hang out while having a drink break during the movie intermission. They were served a variety of soft drinks, such as Dr. Pepper, Orange soda, Sprite, Root Beer, Pepsi, Mountain Dew and Squirt.



7th graders, Andrew Mann, Cody Hagen, and Mitchell Miller enjoyed their personalized ice cream sundaes. Cody was all smiles after he finished his sundae. The ice cream was just one of the sweet treats the students enjoyed that day.



The Middle School students take their seats, waiting for their assembly to start. During the assembly there were several class competitions including: a hula hoop pass, a lay-up contest, tug-of-war, basketball musical chairs, and don't forget the pie eating contest.



6th graders, Abigail Earl, Whitney Fiels, Cheyenne Yoder, and Sydney Harmon, enjoyed watching the movie instead of doing work in class.



Waiting for basketball musical chairs to resume, 7th grader, Donavon Gremore had his game face on looking for a win.



Craig Tornquist, a world renowned comedian, came to educate the 8th Grade students on the High School experience. Craig made it fun explaining the hardships of life. He had activities for the kids to do: the big hair contest, his song, a cracker eating contest, and his celebrity impressions. The students had a great time participating, some brought their parents back for an evening encore.



Track & Field

During the last week of school, the 6th grade students participated in Track and Field day. They cheered each other on, and had fun competing for the top prize.



Chicago



The 6th grade students went to Chicago on May 21st for their class trip. The 57 students raised \$12,000.00 by selling candy bars. The students enjoyed their day in Chicago. They went to the Rain Forest Cafe, took a look at the Field Museum, went to the top of the newly renamed Sears Tower, now called Willis Tower, visited the animals at the Lincoln Park Zoo, and went to a dinner and show at Medieval Times.

Relay For Life

Page By: Kirstan Sawyer



The turn out for Relay for Life was amazing, there were a tremendous amount of people, at the walk and the opening ceremony. The coordinators of the event were Jacqui Roberts, and Kelly Shafer. Relay for Life raised over \$4,000. "I'm glad that we did it, it's a good way to show our love for the cancer survivors," said 8th Grader, Chas Rathburn.



Playing pass the hula hoop, Juniors, London Miller and Alison Lintz have a hard time getting it across. The students that participated in Relay for Life got to enjoy games, as well as walking the gym. "It was fun," said Junior, London Miller.

The three-legged race was one of the favorite games of the day. Partners, Junior, Roger Stewart, and Sophomore, Jake Saunders, had a rough race. Jake fell down, and his partner, Roger Stewart, pulled him to the finish line.



Before the Opening Ceremony, Juniors, Ben Osborn, Vanessa Calderon, Chrissy Minnich, and Holden Tullos wait to walk the track. "It was fun," said Vanessa, "it was nice to see how many people showed up."

Relay for Life is the signature activity of the American Cancer Society. The event focused on raising funds for cancer research, cancer awareness education, and information about lifesaving screening procedures. The opening ceremony was on May 20th; the community, their friends, and families were invited to participate in five laps around the track and an emotional luminary ceremony. On May 21st, the middle school and high school students continued making laps in the gymnasium, due to the rainy weather. In addition, the participants participated in several activities centered on nutrition, physical activity, sun safety, tobacco awareness, and cancer education.



There was a great turnout of middle school students at the Relay for Life. Over half of the middle school students participated. The students walked for four hours, and during that time also participated in games and ate food. They also enjoyed the time with their friends, and helping earn money for a great cause.

Freshmen, Lakota Laferty and Lizzy Holmes race to the finish line. The girls had fun, even though it was a tough race. Everyone that participated in Relay for Life had an amazing time. The food was good, the games were fun, and it was good to know that they contributed to a great cause.



Celebrate Remember Fight Back



Staff

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Counselor

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Mr. West
Mrs. Johnson



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Mrs. Beegle
Mrs. Flory
Mrs. Gates
Mrs. Graham
Mr. Gropp



Mrs. Jarrad
Ms. Jenks
Mrs. Keyer
Mrs. Lewis
Mr. Maisel
Ms. Middleton



Mr. Morsaw
Mrs. Myers
Mrs. Poley
Mr. Shoppell
Mr. Sosinski
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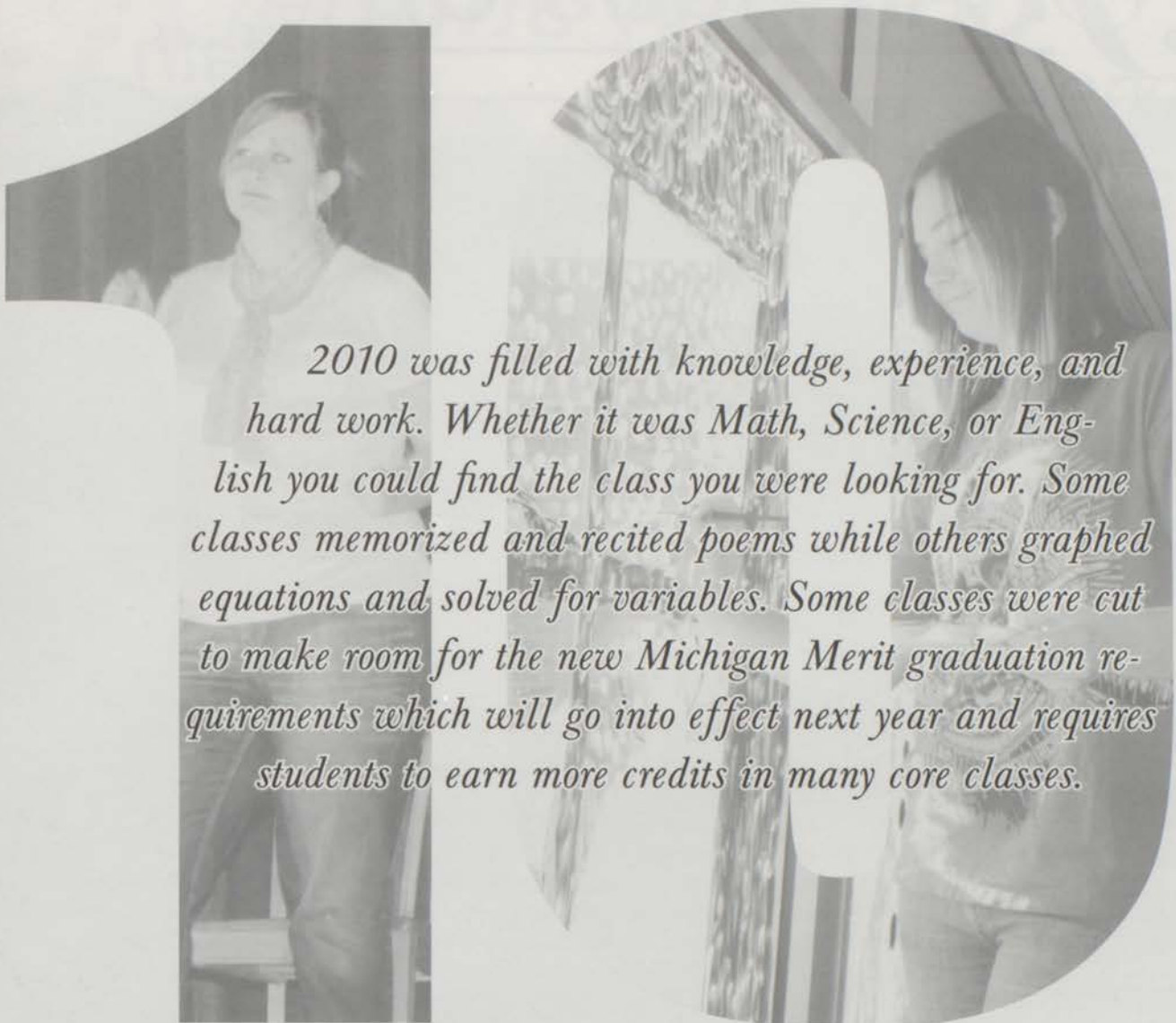
Mrs. Demas
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Not Pictured: Mrs. Roberts (Teaching Staff)

The people
that **fuel** our
brains.

Academics

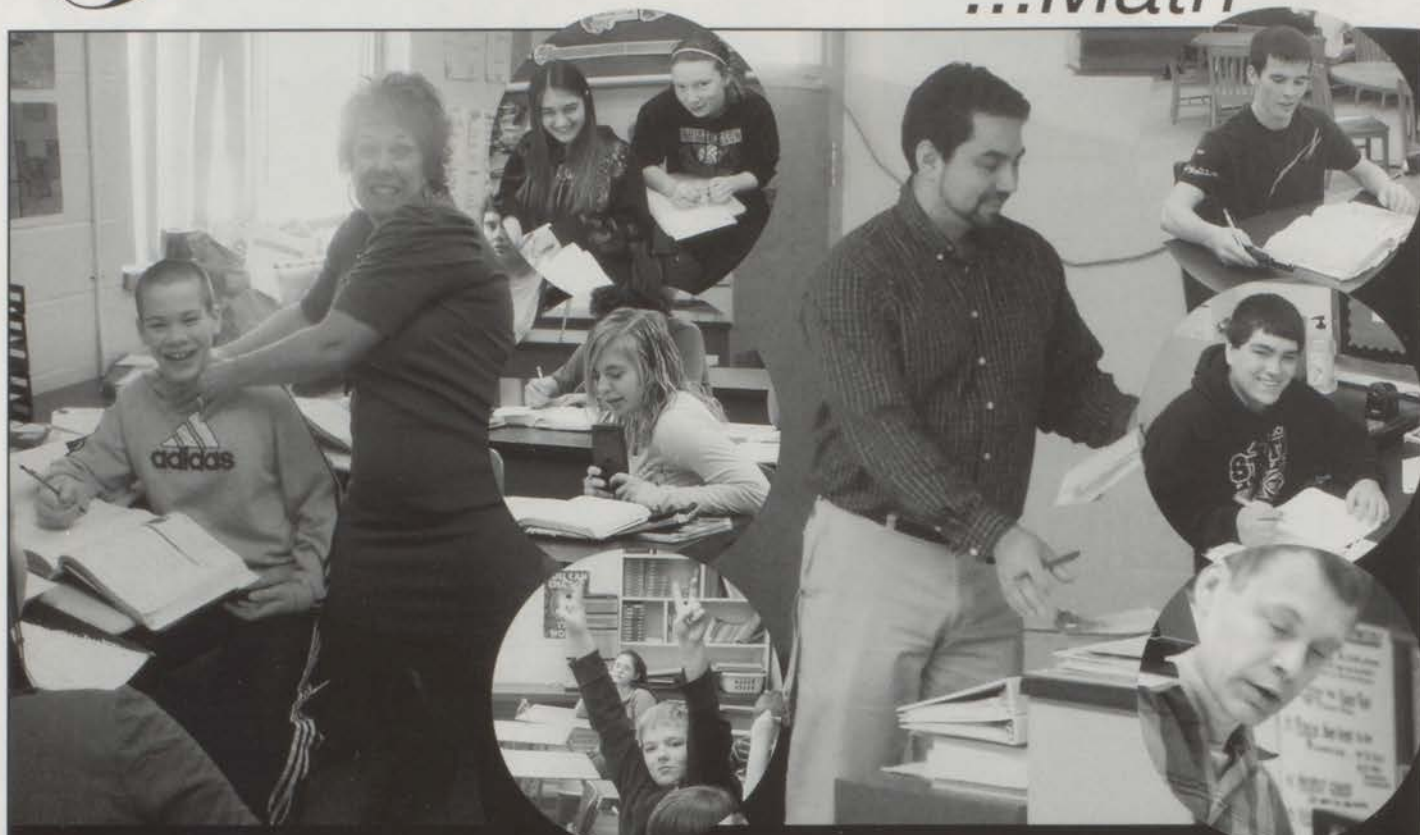


2010 was filled with knowledge, experience, and hard work. Whether it was Math, Science, or English you could find the class you were looking for. Some classes memorized and recited poems while others graphed equations and solved for variables. Some classes were cut to make room for the new Michigan Merit graduation requirements which will go into effect next year and requires students to earn more credits in many core classes.

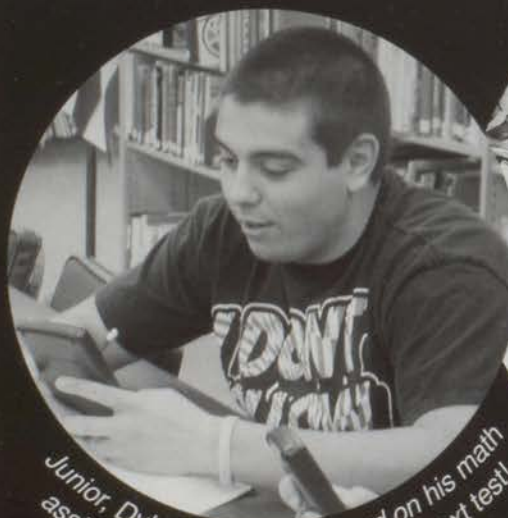
Always On Top



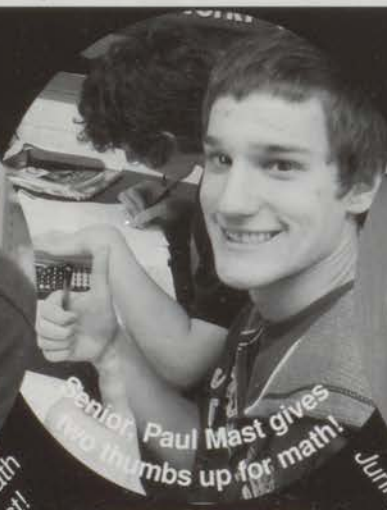
It All Adds Up ...Math



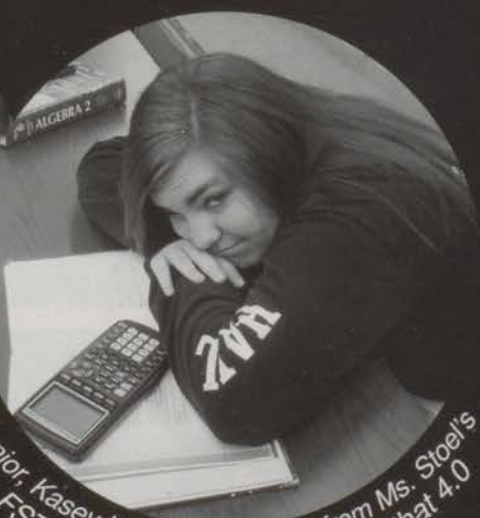
Middle school math teacher, Mrs. Poley demonstrates her new math "lesson" on 7th grader, Riley Olsen. "She always has a really cool way of getting us to remember things she teaches and it really works!" Riley said. Above: 7th graders, Alexis Walters and Kamryn Six are all smiles in math class. Senior, Kristin Clark, stays focused in Pre-Calc while 7th grader, Kyle Kauffman takes a break from his studies to show us how much he really enjoys math. Junior, Alex Conley focuses on his Algebra assignment and Senior, James Mercer appears a little less focused as he looks up for the camera. Mr. Vander Schaaf and Mr. Morsaw are working hard to pass on their knowledge and lead all the students to success.



Junior, Dylan Poley works hard on his math assignment and hopes to ace that next test!



Senior, Paul Mast gives two thumbs up for math!



Junior, Kasey Hall takes a break from Ms. Stoel's FST class after working hard for that 4.0

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Brittany Harman

Scientific Method

...Science



Science classes offered this year included Integrated Science, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. High School classes are taught by Mrs. Middleton and Mr. Morsaw. Middle School classes are taught by Mrs. Myers and Mr. Strawser. "My favorite class to teach is Chemistry because I get to work in the lab and show students experiments," said Mr. Morsaw. Mrs. Middleton, however, said "My favorite class to teach is Biology!"

Every year the middle school students get a chance to make a project that helps them get a feel for how things work, this year they made Magnetic Fishing Poles. Sixth Grader, Sydney Harmon, said, "This is one of the best things I think I will get to do in middle school. I had fun trying to pick up as many magnets as I could, even if I didn't get that many. It was fun just being with friends and trying something new."



Junior, Nathan Wolf works hard for his grade in Chemistry.

Freshmen, Zach Wentworth and Sadie Conley listen carefully during a lab experiment.



Freshman, Brock Carper watches the experiment take place.

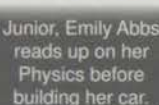
Freshmen, Parker Krough and Patrick Lowery work on a lab experiment together.



Mr. Morsaw shows students that $F = M \cdot A$. (Force actually does equal mass times Acceleration.)



Junior, Christian Minnich jokes around with her classmates.



Junior, Emily Abbs reads up on her Physics before building her car.



Exchange Student, Jan-Niklas Boyn, works hard on his hover craft.



Junior, Kenton Barczak prepares to create his hover craft.



Juniors, Morgan Gremore, Nicolette Kershner, and Ashley Eash take a break during Chemistry.



Junior, Trenton Mercer learns how to build a Hover Craft in Physics class.



Juniors, Kenton Barczak and Emily Abbs, work together as a team!



Juniors, Josh Hull and Zac Miller try to find a way to make their car faster than the rest.



Freshmen, Cody McKnight and Juan Rubio participate in a classroom activity.

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Don't Judge a Book by its Cover

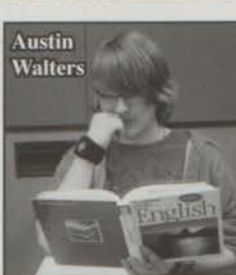
...English



Seniors in Mrs. Keyer's College English class recite their own pastoral poetry which mimicked the poems "The Passionate Shepherd to His Love" and "The Nymph's Reply to the Shepherd."



Holden Tullos



Austin Walters



Alexandria Russell-Mills



Kaleb McCarroll



Dane Groom



Jessica Ragsdale

Instead of taking the traditional written semester exam, Mrs. Keyer's College English class put on a 35-minute group presentation for their class.



"Hello, how 'bout that ride in? No wonder they call it Sin City." Senior Chris Scott recites, "The Wolfpack" by Evan Sanders, from memory in Ms. Anderson's theater class. Juniors, Holden Tullos, Dane Groom, and Jessica Ragsdale also memorized and recited their poems in front of the class.

Seniors, Kyle Harris, Kaitlyn Armstrong, Ryan Shoesmith, and Amanda Lammon, were all part of the King Arthur group. They demonstrated the Sword in the Stone, the Lady of the Lake, and King Arthur's love life.



Erin Moore

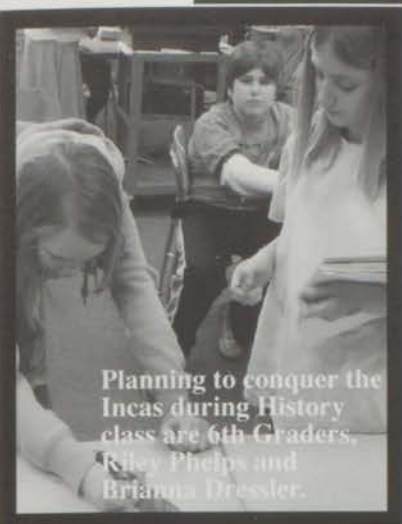
Erin Cline

Taylor Krull

Ms. Anderson's theatre class presented "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" for their class play. Senior, Erin Moore, took the lead role as Dorothy. Other lead roles consisted of the Tin Man, played by Senior Taylor Krull, Seniors, Matt King and Ryan Shoesmith split the role of the Scarecrow, the Cowardly Lion was played by Senior, Chris Scott, the Wicked Witch was played by Senior, Maddie Williams and Junior, Alex Conley, played Toto.

History In The Making

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Planning to conquer the Incas during History class are 6th Graders, Riley Phelps and Brianna Dressler.



The Road to the Revolution, displayed by 8th Graders: Brett Baker and Adam McDonald. Taylor Longacre and Megha Patel educate their classmates on the French and Indian War. This is just one of the many projects done in Mrs. Beegle's History Class.

...Social Studies



Sophomore, Ashley Colvin studies hard for Mr. Gropp's class as she prepares for her next test. "Social Studies is my favorite subject," she said.



The Way We Are

...Sociology & Psychology



Psychology students created drug awareness posters to educate themselves and their classmates on the effects of multiple drugs such as marijuana, alcohol, heroine, and methamphetamine. This was only one of the many projects the students took part in throughout the year. Sociology students study how people interact with each other in their society. Both classes are taught by Mr. Sosinski.



*L*ivin La Vida Loca!

...Spanish



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Sophomore, Casey Byler and Freshman, Jordan Ragsdale work together to finish their pinata for Spanish.

High School Spanish with Mrs. Roberts

Sophomores, Bruce Mercer and Rachel Leister mix flour and water to create their paper mache.

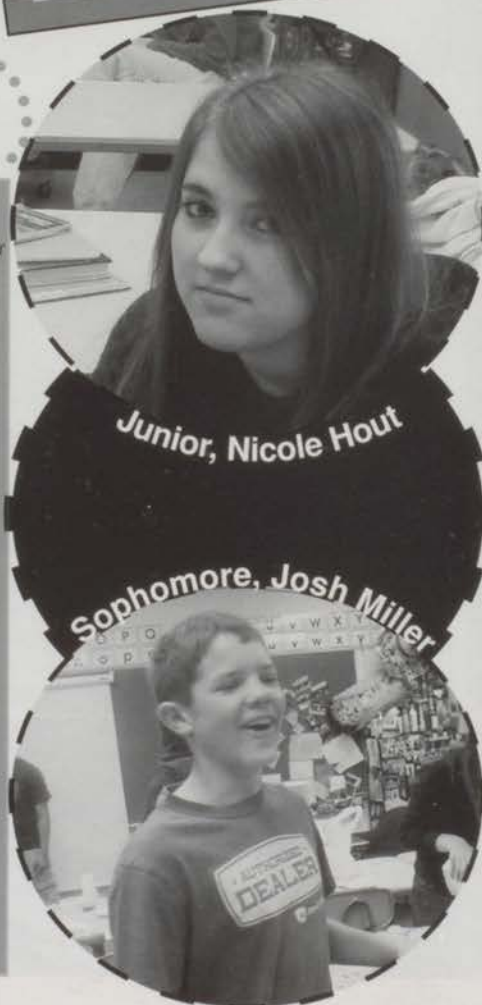


Sophomore, Jordan Phelps; Junior, Kasey Hall; and Sophomores, Marshall Block and Atty Flood celebrate Cinco de Mayo Day!

High School and Middle School Spanish teacher, Mrs. Roberts shows us just how much she loves teaching a foreign language! Making Pinatas is one of the many projects she does each year.



Zach Gropp, a Sophomore, started his pinata by tracing his peace design on cardboard.



Junior, Nicole Hout

Sophomore, Josh Miller

I See Your True Colors...Art



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Top 10 Favorite High School Art Projects

1. Pastels
2. Art with Text
3. Line Project
4. Collage
5. Self-Portrait
6. Perspective Drawing
7. Illumination
8. Sculpture
9. Building a House
10. Free Projects

Art classes range from Interior Design to Basic Art including Advanced Art, Ceramics, and Painting. Digital Photography was a new class added just this year and the students who were involved hope to see it again next year. All Art students participate in a number of projects throughout the year. This winter the Painting classes decorated the windows all around the school to get into spirit for the Holiday Season. Other projects include sculpturing, self portraits, graffiti, and text art. No matter what Art class you participated in, Mr. Maisel always required you to give your best effort and that's what all the students did.

Senior, Christina Kindhart, helps paint the cafeteria windows with a winter scene.



High School Art with Mr. Maisel

Senior, Maddie Williams, proudly shows off her latest project from Interior Design Class.



Seniors, Erin Cline, Maddie Williams, Kelsey Jackson, Erin Moore, and Amanda Wolgamood, concentrated on their mystical creatures in Digital Photography.



High school art teacher, Mr. Maisel, helps Sophomore, Jackie Ringler, with her self-portrait. Jackie said, "I've improved so much from his help!"



An evil teddy bear was created by Senior, Amanda Lammon, it took almost a month to create. "I had a blast making it and it was worth the work!" she said.



Freshman, Tiffanie Crocker, works to finish her line drawing in Basic Art. She used permanent marker to add some color to the penciled design she created.

This year Mrs. Myers is teaching 6th and 7th grade art. She teaches Graphic Design, the study of elements of the visual language and principles of visual organization in black, white, and color. Mrs. Myers would like the students to recognize design elements and the unique properties of point, line, plane, form, color, and texture. She would also like the students to understand and be able to use the principles of art, to appreciate human and nature design, and to be able to use design skillfully in personal artistic communication.

Top 5 Middle School Art Projects

1. Sound/Sight
2. Flower/Fist
3. 15x People Contour
4. Patterned Face
5. In Between the Lines



Kody Hull, 6th grader, smiles big while working on his art project.



7th grader, Riley Olsen, concentrates hard while he colors in his picture.



6th graders, Whitney Fiels and Melanie Laferty, pose with their top artists pictures.



Jack Tippman, 7th grader, works hard on his In Between the Lines Project.



6th grader, Jacob Black, takes a break after working on his Patterned Face Project.



Mrs. Myers teaches her art class with enthusiasm.

Let's Get Physical

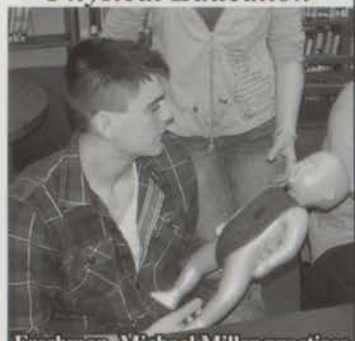
...Health & Gym

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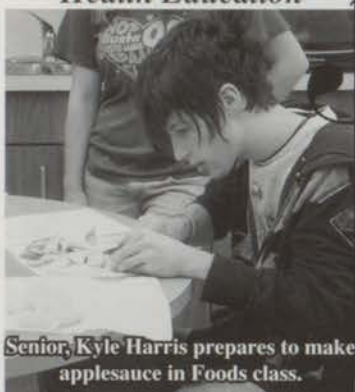
Senior, Alex Lintz, prepares to hit a bulls eye while practicing archery in Mr. Shoppell's P.E. class.

Physical Education



Freshman, Michael Miller practices infant CPR during Health class.

Health Education



Senior, Kyle Harris prepares to make applesauce in Foods class.

Foods



Sophomore, Courtney Connell practices parenting skills in Child Development

Child Development

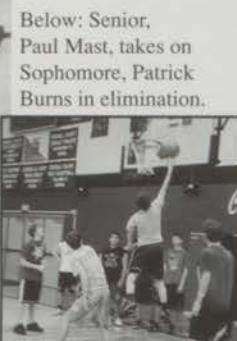
56 Academics



Senior, Taylor Krull, does a set of lawn mowers during the "Body by Vogel" program in Mr. Vogel's weight training class.



Above: Mr. Strawser's middle school gym class does wall sits to strengthen their legs.



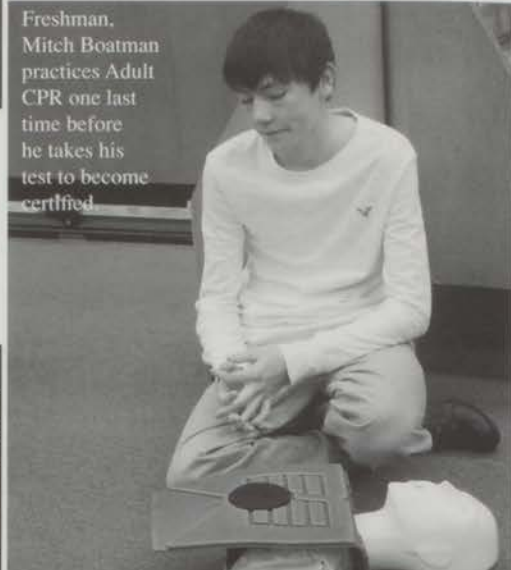
Below: Senior, Paul Mast, takes on Sophomore, Patrick Burns in elimination.

Gym taught by: Mr. Shoppell and Mr. Strawser
Weight Training taught by: Mr. Vogel and Mrs. Jarrad



Welcome to the gun show! Seniors, Zach Schmidendorff, Richard Monsen, Cody Baker, Aaron Miller, and Mitch McNamara's hard work in weight training has paid off.

Freshman, Mitch Boatman practices Adult CPR one last time before he takes his test to become certified.



Helping Hands

Health taught by:
Mrs. Jarrad

... Foods and Child Development



Senior, Johanna Pelfrey, washes the drying racks after baking Christmas cookies in Mrs. Thieme's Foods class.



Sophomore, Taylor Connell, made sugar cookies with her group. They used different shaped Christmas cookie cutters and then decorated with home made icing.



Junior, Sammie Brooks takes time out while cleaning her kitchen area to eat the last of the chocolate chip bar cookies made by her group.

Child Development and Foods
taught by: Mrs. Thieme



Junior, London Miller is surprisingly all smiles after a long weekend with her baby.

Crank Up The Volume

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Katie Saunders

MARCHING CHIEFS



...Band & Choir

Camp Week is a highlight for all band members. Camp starts at noon with work on drills and music for Friday night football half-time shows. Camp is released at 5 p.m. but that doesn't mean the fun is over! Monday night is a lake party full of tubing and swimming. Friday night is a Pool Party at Director, Mrs. Lewis' house to celebrate the end of camp.

Another band favorite is the annual trip to the Holland Tulip Festival, where high school and 8th grade band members march in a 2 1/2 mile parade. Members get a chance to join the exclusive "Polar Bear Club" when the band stops at Lake Michigan on the way to the parade.

During the year, Band members also participate at Marching and Concert Festival.

BAND CAMP

Taylor Hagen, Megan Delp, Katie Saunders, Alicia Clark, and Kari Tetzloff take a note from "High School Musical" as they jump into the water at the Friday Pool Party, during Band Camp Week.



MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND



CONCERT BAND



VOCAL MUSIC



The Choir has pleased the crowds all year long with their voices! They also got involved with helping to start a landscaping project in front of the school gym. They raised funds by holding car washes and bake sales.

6TH GRADE BAND



Danielle Morris, 6
Oboe



Cassidy Graber, 10
Piccolo



Ryan Kemp, 7
Bass Clarinet



Kasey Hall, 11
Trumpet



Christian Ryall-Shoup, 7
Tuba



Tabitha Miller, 9
Clarinet



Kelsey Lane, 12
Baritone



Career Technical Education

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McKenna
Buys & Katie
Saunders

...Job Experience

Career Technical Education, also known as CTE, is a program for Juniors and Seniors. There are a wide variety of programs for students to learn how to be hands on and work together. Many students take the programs related to what they want to do as a future job. Some CTE classes also help give you college credits. Junior, Trenton Mercer says, "I really like my CTE course. It helped me realize that I love designing on computers, plus it made me realize what I want to do in the future."

COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



Bobby Armstrong



Thiti Chanchaynon



Drew Griffin

Computer Information Technology prepares students for a variety of certifications in computer networking and repair. Students learn how to install operating systems, configure and troubleshoot the desktop environment, manage workstations, troubleshoot and install hardware and much more. Students in this class also have the opportunity to participate in BPA (Business Professionals of America) and even get A+ Certification.

COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN

Computer Aided Design, also known as CAD, teaches students how to use drafting programs, like Auto CAD. This program is used to solve detailed engineering drawing problems. The students work on projects such as 2D and 3D drawings and many different types of floor plans, and other in-depth applications of the CAD system.



Zac Miller



Trenton Mercer

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Early Childhood Education is a program for students who want to work with children. They do activities with the kids such as reading and playing outside. The students also study physical, emotional, social, intellectual and language growth.



Michelle Merritt



Ashley Eash



Jolene Taylor

AGRI-SCIENCE

Agri-Science shows students how to successfully grow crops and other plants. Students also learn how to work on and repair tractors. Other topics students learn about are Landscape Horticulture and Advanced Plant and Soil Science. Students get to do hands-on learning labs relating to these topics.



Aaron Miller

MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY



Jessy Tacy



David Cloud

Manufacturing Technology provides students with a broad overview of the manufacturing process. Emphasis is placed on the machining and welding areas. Accuracy and quality control are very important in this career.

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Auto Technology teaches students how to do basic repairs on automobiles. Students are very hands on and safety always come first.



Zach Schmittendoff

BUILDING TRADES

Building Trades is a program where students get to be hands on. They work together to complete a house. This year the students completed a Habitat for Humanity House in Three Rivers during first semester. Second semester, the students restored an old hardware store in downtown White Pigeon and made it into the new police post.



McKenna Buys



Jon Lucarello

Computers & Accounting



Above Left: Seniors Alex Lintz, Kelsey Jackson and Gage Hooley work together in the computer lab to finish their portfolios. *Middle:* Senior, Amanda Wolgamood takes time out of her busy schedule to look up information for her next art assignment. *Right:* Andrew Duncan, a Senior, is finishing up his college search in his Senior Seminar class.



Above Left: Senior Kaitlyn Armstrong shows off her pearly whites in the lab as she prepares for Graduation. *Middle:* Sophomore Jake Saunders has no time to mess around as he completes his Excel project for his Computers class. *Right:* During Careers/Computers class 8th Grader, Cory Snook presents his "All About Me" PowerPoint presentation.

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Experiential Learning

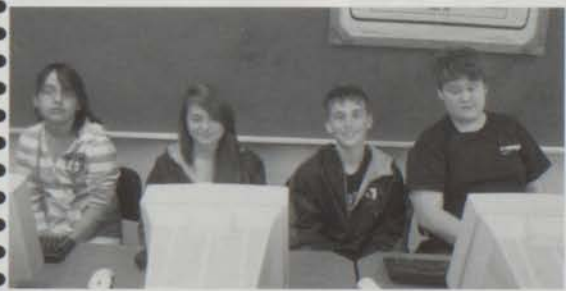
Both Seniors, Alex Krajniak and Morgan Gropp spend their academic center learning what it would be like to be a teacher. They both plan to pursue teaching for their careers.



• Matt King, a Senior Experiential Learning student, stands in front of Miss Wittenberg's 6th Grade class helping the students with their math assignment.

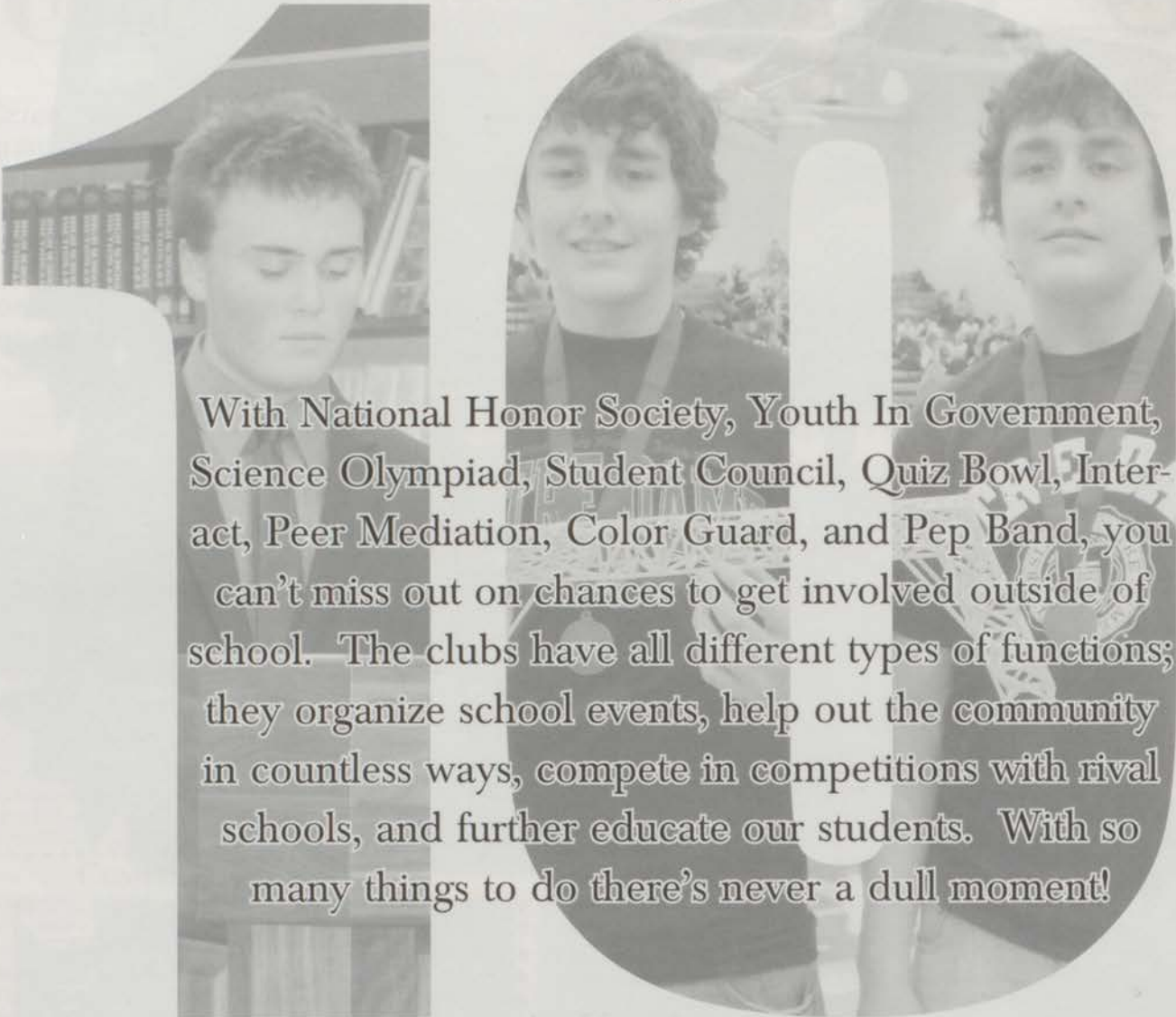


• Mrs. Gates' Accounting class gets off to a good start at the beginning of the semester with anxious seniors ready to be done. The class mostly made up of seniors only has nine students attending.



• 7th Graders, Anna Rubio, Cynthia Flood, Donavon Gremore and Samuel Rodeghier appear to be focused on nothing but their computers during keyboarding class with Mrs. Beegle.

Clubs and Organizations



With National Honor Society, Youth In Government, Science Olympiad, Student Council, Quiz Bowl, Interact, Peer Mediation, Color Guard, and Pep Band, you can't miss out on chances to get involved outside of school. The clubs have all different types of functions; they organize school events, help out the community in countless ways, compete in competitions with rival schools, and further educate our students. With so many things to do there's never a dull moment!

2010 Ways To Get Involved



Student Council



Student Council helps run blood drives, assemblies, dances, Winterfest, and Homecoming week. This year Student Council held drawings for "Best Seats in the House". Students put their names in a drawing, and the winner got to pick three friends to join them. They got front row seats for the basketball game, food from The Pigeon Inn, and other treats. Above are the members of Student Council. Front Row: Seniors, Amanda Wolgamood, Alex Krajniak, Kara Salyer, and Morgan Gropp. Second Row: Juniors, Morgan Gremore, Kirstan Sawyer, Nicolette Kershner, and Crystal Rose. Third Row: Sophomores, Atty Flood, Zach Gropp, Sara Anderson, Amy Nussbaum, Morgan DeMeyer, and Junior, Kenton Barczak. Fourth Row: Freshmen, Tabitha Miller, Dakota Stamp, Kayla Mishler, Kayla Lapham, and Branson Salyer. Not pictured: Senior, Matt King.



7th and 8th Grade

The 7th and 8th Grade Student Council consists of 7th graders: Riley Olsen, Donavon Gremore, Destinee' Duke, Danielle Chantrenne, Mayra Montoya and 8th graders: Julio Rubio, Ashley Stewart, Allie Bailey, Megan Keith, and Chas Rathburn. These students started the new tradition of Middle School Fun Day.



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The American Red Cross comes to the school and joins with student council to run blood drives.



During the year, the high school student council hosted three blood drives.



For every 35 pints of blood donated, a Senior is selected to receive a \$500 scholarship.

6th Grade

The 6th Grade Student Council consists of Taylor Bradley, Jacob Black, David Miller, Riley Phelps, Sydney Harmon, Kathrina Hagner, Logan Shafer, Avery Zammit, and Cheyenne Yoder. These students help with the T.G.I.F. dances that are held at Central Elementary. They also sponsored their own dress-up days.



National Honor Society

CHARACTER LEADERSHIP
SCHOLARSHIP SERVICE



Second Year NHS Members.
Front row: Treasurer, Kristin Clark, Secretary, Kara Salyer, Vice President, Nate Komins, and President, Tom Taylor. Middle row: Alex Krajniak, James Mercer, Evan Czajkowski, and Morgan Gropp. Back row: Seniors, Devon O'Toole, Holly Krull, Kyler Kaper, and Sean O'Toole. Not pictured is Senior, Tiffany Schumacher.

The four main focus points for deciding who will be inducted into National Honor Society every fall are Service, Scholarship, Character, and Leadership. Students must also have and continue to maintain a 3.3 grade point average or above.

Every year NHS helps out the community by sponsoring Operation Christmas. Members have fund raising bake sales at several basketball games and collect donations from local businesses and community members. Using the money collected they take

underprivileged third graders on a shopping trip for necessities and presents. In the spring, members go to Central and eat lunch and spend time with the "little" that they shopped for.

This year, members also put on a new student orientation so new students had the opportunity to meet a few new faces, become more familiar with their new school and the extracurricular activities that are offered.



NHS inducted ten new members on November 11. Front row: Juniors, Leigh-Anne Ripplinger, Maddie O'Connor, Zac Miller, Kasey Hall, and Senior, Paul Mast. Back row: Juniors, Natasha Zimmerman, Brittany Thomas, Roger Stewart, Kirstan Sawyer, and Kayleigh Salazar.



Senior, Paul Mast, is inducted into NHS. Each candle represents a member who is inducted during the ceremony.



Junior, Brittany Thomas, is inducted by Nate Komins as she lights her candle and signs the NHS inductee book.

Interact Club

The Interact Club is a branch of the Rotary Club. The two clubs work together, so they can reach a common goal of bettering the community. Every year, Interact raises money to help make the school look more welcoming. This year they focused on upkeeping the courtyard, by planting flowers and decorating it for holidays. The club also purchased American flags for each classroom. The club hosted a bowl-a-thon to help fund the courtyard and to purchase a bio-sand filter to send overseas to help families have clean drinking water. The Club also took a field trip to the Cook Nuclear Power Plant where they learned about nuclear energy.



Front row: Brittany Thomas, Megan Delp, Katie Saunders (Secretary/Treasurer), Holly Krull, Kaitlyn Henderson, Alex Conley, Kasey Hall, Tiffany Schumacher, Ashley Eash, Carson Krull. Back row: Joe Taylor (President), Nate Komins, Dylan Poley, Mike Niblock, Cory Wynkoop, Ryan Shoesmith, Roger Stewart, Josh Sawyer, Nicolette Kershner, Mitch Boatman. Not Pictured: Kayleigh Salazar (Vice-President), Nate Wolf, Holden Tullos, Crystal Rose, Vanessa Calderon, Brittany Harman, Morgan Gremore, Chrissy Minnich, Sammie Brooks, Jake Saunders, Zach Bedard, Parker Krogh.



Junior, Katie Saunders, and Senior, Joe Taylor with Mr. West, M. Drzewicki, and Rotary members meet to hang flags in the classrooms.

Senior, Ryan Shoesmith, and Junior, Holden Tullos, work together to weed and plant bulbs in the courtyard.



Senior club members, Joe Taylor and Nate Komins, help make the courtyard look festive during the fall.



Sitting in the House of Representatives, student delegate, Morgan DeMeyer, (Sophomore) looks through her bill book to locate a good bill to bring up for discussion.



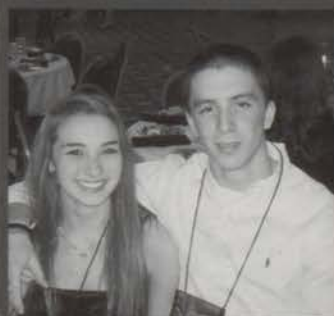
Enjoying her time in the House of Representatives, student delegate, Jordan Phelps, (Sophomore), researches a way to strengthen the bill.



Waiting for the house session to get started, Freshman, Jake Saunders, hopes to get in to a good debate.



Debating in the Ontario Committee, student delegate, Alicia Clark, (Sophomore), gets her point across on a bill she would like to pass through the House of Representatives to further its possibility of being signed by the Governor.



At the end of the conference, Sophomore, Atty Flood and Junior, Kenton Barczak, and all Youth in Government delegates attended a banquet held in their honor. Student delegates also voted for their choice for next years Governor.

Youth In Government

Page by: Tiffany Schumacher

Youth in Government is a process of each generation being involved in our Government. All students who participate in YIG get to play a part as a Representative, Senator, or Member of the Leadership Team. This experience allows the younger generation to learn how the Government runs their basic day through first-hand experience. All Yiggers walk through the hallowed halls of our beautiful State Capitol and debate bills that fellow peers have created. The bills are debated in the House and Senate Chambers of the State Capital.



Front row: Sophomores: Jordan Phelps, Alicia Clark, Taylor Hagen, Junior: Morgan Gremore, Sophomore: Atty Flood, Junior: Brittany Harman, Sophomore: Morgan DeMeyer, Freshman: Jake Saunders. Back row: Senior: Nate Komins, Juniors: Kenton Barczak, Roger Stewart, Nicolette Kershner, Seniors: Tiffany Schumacher and Holly Krull. Not Pictured: Senior: Amanda Lammon and Junior: Josh Sawyer.



Morgan Gremore received an award for Electronic Press Editor and Nate Komins received an award for the best bill brief at the conference. Brittany Harman and Nicolette Kershner had the honor of writing and submitting the first bill to be signed into law by the governor.



White Pigeon delegates take off on a three hour trip to Lansing, Michigan for their five day stay at the Castaway Bay Hotel to participate in State Government activities at the capital.

After the banquet, Juniors, Brittany Harman, Roger Stewart, Nicolette Kershner, and Sophomore, Morgan DeMeyer, take one last picture in their professional suits and dresses. Students finished the conference by winding down at the dance or watching a movie.

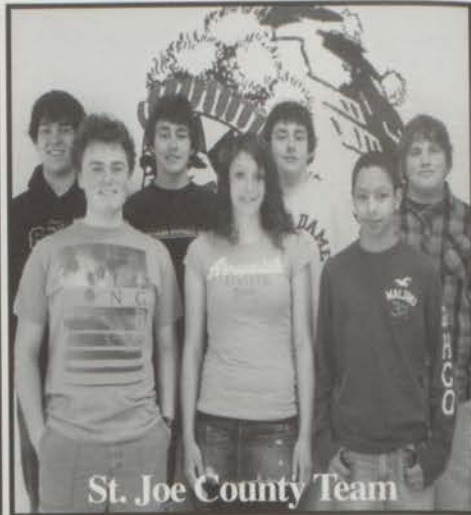


Quiz Bowl

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SJV Team Two



St. Joe County Team

Sophomores, John Tullos, Jessica Harmon, Freshmen, Mitch Boatman, Carson Krull, and Sophomore, Bruce Mercer (not pictured) participated on SJV Quiz Bowl Team Two. The team placed 6th at the competition. "I had a lot of fun this year, it was my first year being on the high school team, can't wait for next year," said Freshman, Carson Krull.

Front row: Senior, Tom Taylor, Sophomore, Alyssa Wright, Freshman, Cody McKnight. Back row: Seniors, James Mercer, Sean O'Toole, Devon O'Toole and Nate Komins. Not Pictured: Mitch Boatman. These students made up the St. Joe County Quiz Bowl Team. The team placed 5th in the competition. Freshman, Cody McKnight said, "It was difficult but a good learning experience."



SJV Team One

Seniors, Tom Taylor, Sean O'Toole, Devon O'Toole, Nate Komins, and Kyle Harris made up SJV Quiz Bowl Team One. This year these seniors placed 5th in the competition against nine other teams. "It was nothing but good times and it was an awesome experience this year," said Senior, Nate Komins.



Middle School Quiz Bowl Team

Front row: 6th Grader, Raul Carmona, 7th Graders, Riley Olsen, and Cody Hagen, 8th Grader Jaime Rangel and 6th Grader, Damian Esarey. Back row: 8th Grader, Cahil Krajniak, Advisor, Mrs. Williams, 8th Grader, Charles Rathburn, Advisor, Mrs. Beegle, 8th Grader, Adam McDonald. These students made up the Middle School Quiz Bowl team. The team placed 2nd this year. "This is the highest a White Pigeon middle school team has ever placed. Adam McDonald led the team, but everyone contributed to the team," said proud Advisor, Mrs. Williams.

Peer Mediation

Peer Mediation:

It's about helping the students get over everyday problems. With the help from upper classmen many of the students are able to work through their hard issues. "I love seeing how I have changed someone's attitude into positive thinking! It makes my day," said Junior, Emily Abbs.

Peer Tutoring:

This year was the first year for peer tutoring and with the help of Counselor, Mrs. Johnson, it was a huge success. Many of the underclassmen who where being tutored where able to bring their grades up. "It made doing work a lot of fun, they even gave me rewards when I did well," said Freshman, Payne Jones.



Front row: Seniors, Amanda Wolgamood, Morgan Gropp, and Sophomore, Kayla Staecker. Middle row: Junior, Emily Abbs, Sophomores, Zach Gropp and Branson Salyer. Back row: Seniors, Kara Salyer and Alex Krajniak. Not Pictured: Senior, Joe Taylor, Juniors, Katie Saunders and Megan Delp.



Front row: Freshmen, Caitlin Olinger, Katelynn Northrup, and Cassandra Hiatt. Middle row: Brittany Nestell, Teri Weaver, 7th Graders, Sydney Ponko, Alexandria Russell-Mills, 6th Grader, Justice Penn, and Freshman, Payne Jones. Back row: Senior, Tiffany Schumacher, Juniors, Leigh-Anne Ripplinger, Madason O'Connor, Senior, Kristi Pridgeon, Freshman, Tiffanie Crocker. Not Pictured: Juniors, Kasey Hall, Kayleigh Salazar, Chelsea Rice, Freshman, Tabi Miller, and 8th Grader, Natasha Miller.

Peer Tutoring

Science Olympiad



High School Science Olympiad Team members are: Front row: Holly Sigler, Jessica Harmon, Sean O'Toole, Devon O'Toole, and Nate Komins. Second Row: Allie Lucas, Mark Young, Tom Taylor, Kristin Clark, and Lizzy Holmes. Third Row: Naomi Carmona, Kasey Hall, Justina Eveland, and Cody McKnight. Back row: Kayleigh Salazar, and Emily Abbs.



Members of the Middle School Science Olympiad Team are: Front row: Cole Sellers, Alaina Maas, and Ryan Kemp. Second Row: Mrs. Myers, Danielle Chantrenne, Melanie Laferty, and Janie Beauchamp. Third Row: Sydney Harmon, Chas Rathburn, and Matt Eger. Fourth Row: Laney Byler, Cody Hagen, and Ian Hayden. Fourth Row: Jasmyne Reeves, Riley Phelps, Shaun Harmon, and Curtis Salazar. Fifth Row: Kathrina Hagner, Kody Hull, and Raul Carmona. Back row: Adam McDonald.



Seniors, Nate Komins, Sean and Devon O'Toole, and Tom Taylor make final preparations for their Egg-o-naut competition. Sean and Nate won Fifth Place in this event.



Juniors, Emily Abbs and Kasey Hall earned second place medals in the Disease Detectives competition.



Seniors, Devon O'Toole and Tom Taylor set up their catapult for launch in the event, Mission Possible.



Senior, Kristin Clark and Freshman, Allie Lucas are all smiles after achieving second place in Ornithology.



Sophomores, Holly Sigler and Naomi Carmona work on their project for the Ecology competition.



8th grader, Jasmyne Reeves and 6th grader, Kathrina Hagner smile for the camera after placing in their Bridge event.



Middle school students go the extra mile and use their study hall to prepare for the events they participated in.



6th grader, Raul Carmona and his 8th grade partner, Adam McDonald give a thumbs up after placing in their Fossils event.



Wanting to make their catapult perfect, Kody Hull and Kathrina Hagner work extra hard on their projects.

Clue-Me-In



Sydney Harmon, Coach, Miss Wittenberg, Jamie Silk, Cheyenne Yoder, Raul Carmona, and Kathrina Hagner pose with their first place trophy.

The 6th Grade Clue-Me-In members traveled to the Intermediate School District for their annual competition. Students were required to read 15 books and answer questions and clues about those books. The students competed with seven other schools and took first place in the event. Some of the books the students read were Holes, Hoot, Walk Two Moons, and The Story Of George Washington Carver.



Before the competition started, the team looked over the books they were going to get quizzed on.



And the answer is... team members are ready to give quick responses to the clues.



Advisor, Miss Wittenberg took her team to lunch to celebrate their success.

Math Meet

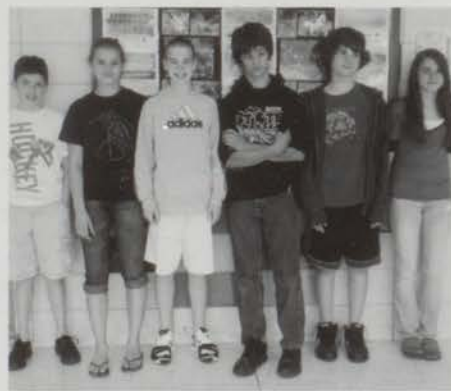
6th
Graders
take 2nd
Place



The 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Math Meet Teams traveled to Southwestern Michigan College to compete in the Math Meet competition against twenty schools from St. Joseph, Cass, and Van Buren counties. The teams competed in events such as patterns, functions, algebraic operations, data analysis and probability. The 6th graders did an exceptional job and came home with the second place trophy.



The 6th Grade Team coached by Mr. Strawser consisted of Taylor Bradley, Kathrina Hagner, Austin Walters, Cheyenne Yoder, Sydney Harmon.



The 7th Grade Team coached by Mrs. Graham consisted of Cody Hagen, Danielle Chantrenne, Riley Olsen, Cole Sellers, Michael Anderson, and the team alternate, Cindi Flood.



The 8th Grade Team coached by Mrs. Poley consisted of Allie Bailey, Summer Kent, Chas Rathburn, Cahil Krajniak, Jasmyne Reeves, and the team alternate, Shaun Harmon.

6th Grade Essay Contest

**1st Place – Kathrina Hagner
2nd Place – Cheyenne Yoder
3rd Place – Sydney Harmon**



Swarts-Van Fleet American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) Unit 138 sponsored the 6th annual Americanism essay contest. Our 6th graders participated in the Junior Division group. The topic this year was "Americanism – our privilege, honor and right....How is it affected by the media?" Pictured are: Sixth Grade Teacher: Mrs. Williams, Contest Winners: Sydney Harmon, Cheyenne Yoder, Kathrina Hagner, Committee Chairman: Pat Sullivan, and Dean of Students: Jon Keyer.

Business Professionals of America: National Competition

Business Professionals of America (BPA) is part of a CTE program where students compete in events for workplace skills to help build teamwork, leadership, and other useful workplace skills.



James Mercer and his team placed 3rd in the Video Productions "Hometown Hero" event at the Business Professionals of America National Competition held in California. James' team chose the American Farmer because our area has a large farming community. He had a lot of fun at the competition. James said, "I met a bunch of new people, ate at unique restaurants, and even went to a taping of *The Price Is Right*." James plans to attend Northwood University to obtain his Business Degree.

SJV Academic All-League and Scholar Athletes



Seniors, James Mercer, Kara Salyer, and Sean O'Toole were presented their SJV Academic All-League plaques at the Sturgis Young Auditorium. "It was cool getting to be an Academic All-League student," said Kara.

White Pigeon students were honored at the SJV Academic All-League and Scholar Athlete Awards Banquet.

To receive the honor of being on the SJV Academic All-League Team, students must have at least a 3.25 grade point average and a score of at least 26 on their ACT.

Students chosen as Scholar Athletes must carry a minimum 3.5 grade point average and hold at least six varsity letters.



Seniors, Morgan Gropp and Alex Krajniak were chosen as the White Pigeon Scholar Athletes. "It is an honor to be chosen to represent White Pigeon as an All-League Scholar Athlete. I love being a Chief," said Morgan.

"Lots Of Laughs

Rushing the court after winning a championship, acing your final exam, the heat of the dance floor...those are the things that are important to students during high school. It is the job of the yearbook staff to keep these memories alive.

Yearbook students are a unique team. Our season lasts for an entire year and involves every event at the school. If it happened, we were there. We took pictures, designed pages, sold ads to keep the cost of the yearbook down and much more.

The yearbook team has strived to record a lasting memory of this year and we hope that you remember it as it was, ...a Perfect 10. As you flip through these pages, we hope that you will laugh and smile as you remember the events documented here. We hope you enjoy!

-- The Yearbook Staff

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1st Semester:

Amanda Lammon

Ashley Hepner

Maddie Williams



Savannah Borsodi

In Yearbook Class!



Holly Krull

Kaitlyn Henderson

Kristi Pridgeon

Tiffany Schumacher

Nicolette Kershner

Vanessa Calderon

Katie Saunders

Kirstan Sawyer

Brittany Harman



Yearbook Staff

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WINTER GUARD

Juniors:

Natasha Zimmerman

Kayleigh Salazar

Katie Saunders

Chelsea Rice

Sophomores:

Naomi Carmona

Jessica Harmon

Cassidy Graber

Freshman:

Tabitha Miller

Color Guard Member

Winter Guard is open to all band members that can nail the hard-hitting moves and choreography. Freshman and first-time guard performer, Tabitha Miller said, "It was pretty nerve racking going out in front of all those people, but I had a ton of fun learning the routines and hanging out with the other girls."



PEP BAND

Pep band is a mixture of high school and middle school band members who perform during Boys' and Girls' Varsity Basketball games.

Pep Band gets the stands rocking and pumps up the players for their games. Pep Band performs "The National Anthem" and "Victors", along with crowd favorites like, "Louie Louie", "Viva La Vida", and "The Final Countdown".



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By: Katie
Saunders

DRUM LINE

Seniors:

Nate Komins

Cody Baker

Juniors:

Johnny Starmann

Dylan Poley

Josh Sawyer

Sophomores:

Johnny Tullos

Freshman:

Cory Skeels

"Drum line is the beat of the band and without a beat, there is no band."

Crowds went wild for our drum line at concerts, parades, and assemblies. Senior, Nate Komins said, "It's Simple. We're Hot!"



COLOR GUARD

Senior:

Kari Tetzloff

Juniors:

Kayleigh Salazar

Katie Saunders

Kasey Hall

Sophomores:

Jessica Harmon

Taylor Hagen

Alicia Clark



If you ask any Color Guard member, they will tell you "they are the beauty of the band". Junior, Katie Saunders said, "We always have to be on point or everyone will know we're off."

Sports

Go big or go home. There was nothing small about the accomplishments of the Chiefs during the sports seasons this year. Fall was a busy season, with the Football team making it to the District Finals, and the Volleyball team winning Districts and going on to the Regional Championship game. Michelle Meritt made it to State in Cross Country. Winter sports were also very successful. Girls Basketball went 6-0 in the League making it their 2nd year as League Champions. Boys Basketball also got a League Title. Holden Tullos and Cody Baker made it to State in Wrestling, Holden took 4th place. In Competitive Cheerleading the girls took 2nd in the League and 4th in Districts and moved on to Regionals. In the Spring season we had some champs! Nate Wolf qualified for Regionals in Golf. Baseball and Softball both went to Districts. The track teams were very successful, with the boys team taking 4th place at State. The 800 meter relay team of Cory Wynkoop, Ryan Shoesmith, Tanner Nichols, and Mitch Johnson crushed the school record with a time of 1:30.8 and received 1st at State. At State, Roger Stewart broke the school record in shot put, and received 1st, throwing 53' 7 1/2", and also placed 5th in discus. Alex Krajniak placed 6th in shot put. Also qualifying for State competition were Crystal Rose who qualified for the 100 and 400 meter dash and Michelle Merritt qualified for the 2-mile run.

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VARSITY FOOTBALL

Varsity football played their hearts out from start to finish. With their fans and school to back them up, the Chiefs kept their spirits high this season. The boys won all but one game, increasing their level of confidence to make it big in the State Playoffs. The first game against Decatur was a triumph, but the season sadly ended in Mendon. The experience this team had and the unity among players reflected in their performance on the field. Roger Stewart and Alex Krajniak earned All-State Honors. The team turned to their offensive line for all of their support. Krajniak said, "We like to run behind our big guys Roger Stewart and Aaron Miller, that's who we turn to." Coach Vogel adds. "This was a great season!"



Front: Junior, Dayton Laverack; Sophomore, Lance Lemmerhart; Junior, Travis Shoulders; Seniors, Taylor Krull and Alex Krajniak; Juniors, Alex Conley and Chris Shirk; and Senior, Mitch McNamara.
Middle: Junior, David Cloud; Seniors, Alex Lintz, Chase Lewis, and Joe Taylor; Juniors, Josh Hull, Dylan Poley, and Holden Tullos; and Seniors, Nate Komins and Mitch Johnson.
Back: Assistant Coach, Mr. Hershey; Seniors, Richard Monsen and Zach Schmidtendorff; Juniors, Kenton Barczak, Cory Wynkoop, Roger Stewart, and Mike Niblock; Seniors, Aaron Miller and Matt King; and Junior, Bobby Armstrong.
 Assistant Coach, Mr. Grogg; Head Coach, Mr. Vogel; Assistant Coaches, Mr. Krull and Mr. Morsaw.



Left: Senior, Matt King celebrates with Senior, Richard Monsen and his fellow teammates after scoring their final touchdown in double overtime against Edwardsburg.



Right: Set! Hit! Set! Hit! Chief Pride! The words are chanted to get the team fired up before and after a game. It is a moment where the team is focused on being loud and being proud. For these Seniors, this was their last time saying these words.



The Senior boys made their last exit off the field in Mendon. These boys are like a family. They have played together since rocket football. This was the last high school game they would ever play. Knowing this, they had tears in their eyes as the clock ran out of time. The boys hugged each other and let their emotions show.



Touchdown! Junior, Mike Niblock and Senior, Zach Schmidtendorff celebrate a touchdown during the Edwardsburg game. Their second victory of the season was won in double overtime.

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 Kaitlyn Henderson



The boys earned a home field advantage for the second year in row. Students participated in decorating signs and windows to make our guests welcome.



Sophomore, Lance Lemmerhart returns the opening kickoff at the Homecoming game against New Buffalo. Lance was moved up from JV after transferring here from Sturgis. "Moving up to varsity is exciting and at the same time there can be a lot of pressure on you," said Lance.



During the Homecoming game Seniors, Taylor Krull, Alex Krajniak, and Nate Komins wait for the Corvettes to arrive with their girls. Taylor states: "My last homecoming game was a lot of fun, everyone just went out and played their hardest."

42-12 Union City
 47-41 Edwardsburg
 35-12 Eau Claire
 00-41 Mendon
 61-00 New Buffalo
 36-33 Bronson
 22-12 Covert
 36-14 Centreville
 47-06 LMC
 14-06 Decatur
 00-38 Mendon



Junior, Mike Niblock takes a snap during the District finals game. Seniors, Alex Krajniak and Chase Lewis block Mendon defenders.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The Junior Varsity boys used their season as a learning experience. The team was made up of mostly freshmen and a handful of sophomores. The boys had a strong bond that kept them together throughout the whole season. "We had a good group of kids that got better each week," said Coach Cropp.



Front: Freshmen, Carson Krull, Richard Debruine and Connor Gest; Sophomores, Johnny Tullos, Casey Byler, Matt Sanderson, Joel Miller and Austin Dean
Middle: Freshmen, Dylan Stamp, Drew Sellers, Matt McNamara and Brock Carper; Sophomore, Pierce Lanway; Freshmen, Zach Evilsizor and Eric Anderson; and Sophomore, Jake Schmidtendorff
Back: Coach Mr. Cropp, Assistant Coaches Mr. McNamara and Mr. Morsaw, Freshmen, Juan Rubio, Chris Johnson, Robbie Gibson, and Dakota Stamp; Sophomores, Austin Johnson and Zach Gropp; Freshmen, Michel Sanders and Wesley Bailey, Assistant Coaches Mr. Krull, Mr. Hersey, and Mr. Sanderson.

"Football is an incredible game. Sometimes it's so incredible, it's unbelievable." - Tom Landry

Freshman, Eric Anderson gets the next play from Offensive Coordinator, Coach Krull.



During warm-ups the boys work on defensive drills before their last home game.



The boys were overwhelmed with excitement as they brought home their first "W" of the season against Centreville.

SEVENTH & EIGHTH



Front: Kyle Poley, Tyler Kauffman, Jordan Lucas, Jordan Henney, William Stamp, Ian Hayden, Donavon Gremore, Cahil Krajniak
Middle: Justin Zimmerman, Matt Eger, Alexis Walters, Blake Groves, Chris Weaver, Brett Baker, Mitch Black, Cory Snook, Cole Sellers, Dallas McRoberts
Back: Coach Mr. McNamara, Julio Rubio, Skylar Hull, Trampus Whitaker, Jeremiah Wolfe, Chas Rathburn, Kaleb McCarroll, Devin Hoover, Chase Peronette, Coach Mr. Sanderson, Assistant Coach Mr. Wright.



Eighth grader, Jeremiah Wolfe gets between the opposing players and the ball to gain advantage for the Chiefs on the field.



The seventh and eighth grade players used their team work skills to keep the ball from touching the ground.

Varsity Volleyball

"All Heart, All Hustle, All The Time"

The Lady Chiefs had a very nice season pulling out there sixth consecutive district title. In the first match of districts the ladies beat the Centreville Bulldogs and moved on to the finals. The final match of district domination was against the Mendon Hornets. The Lady Chiefs then went on to win the first round of regionals against the Lawrence Tigers and then later fell in the championship round to the Schoolcraft Eagles.

The ladies attended the Climax-Scotts and Marcellus Invitational and came in second place at both. The ladies also attended the Decatur Invitational and placed first.

Page by Tiffany Schumacher



In a tough played "Dig Pink" game against Bronson, in which all proceeds went to breast cancer; Junior, Brittany Harman, pushes the ball to the right back corner.



Suspensefully Junior, Nicolette Kershner, waits for the opposing team to serve it over; getting ready to spike it right back down.

Lady Chiefs Total Record
27-19-8
Cassopolis 3-2 W
Centreville 2-3 L
Climax Scotts Inv. - 2nd Place
Mendon 3-0 W
Bronson 0-3 L
Marcellus Inv. - 2nd Place
Centreville 3-0 W
Decatur Inv. - 1st Place
Mendon 3-1 W
Bronson 0-3 L
Districts
Centreville 3-2 W
Mendon 3-0 W
Regionals
Lawrence- 3-0 W
Schoolcraft 0-3 L



With a wicked arm swing, Junior, Sara Anderson, jumps high into the air, hoping to smack down a kill.



With perfect hands, Sophomore, Morgan DeMeyer, sets a hard back set to the weak side hitter in district play.

District Champs X6



Gently tipping the ball over a Bronson blocker, Senior, Tiffany Schumacher hopes to record a kill.



"Tradition Never Ends" ...Before each game WPHS is chanted throughout the gym to get the ladies pumped up.



In the domination of the Centreville Bulldogs, Junior, Emily Abbs, records a kill.

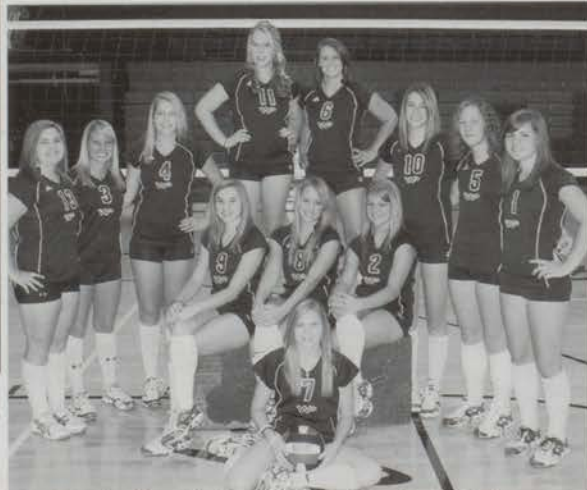


Going for the save, Sophomore, Atty Flood, sprawls out on one knee to keep the ball in play.



Bursting from their seats, the bench goes wild for a Lady Chiefs kill in district play.

P e r f e c t i o n



Coach - Tony Hooley, Assistant Coach - Lori Thomas

Front
Junior - Crystal Rose
Middle
Sophomore - Atty Flood
Junior - Brittany Harman
Sophomore - Morgan DeMeyer
Back
Junior - Kasey Hall
Junior - Morgan Gremore
Junior - Emily Abbs
Senior - Tiffany Schumacher
Senior - Amanda Wolgamood
Junior - Nicolette Kershner
Junior - Brittany Thomas
Sophomore - Sara Anderson

Junior Varsity Volleyball

"Winning isn't everything, it is the only thing!"



Freshman, Nicole Prouty stands in position to watch her teammate slam an A-C-E over the net.



The Lady Chiefs Junior Varsity Volleyball Team discusses strategies to defeat their challenger during a time-out.



The JV Volleyball Teams Libero, Alicia Clark, a Sophomore, gets down and ready in serve receive to record a perfect pass for her team.



Sophomore, starting setter Jordan Phelps bumps a ball to the outside hitter in hopes of assisting a kill. Click! Click! BOOM!



Front: Alicia Clark, Jordan Phelps
Middle: April Stephenson, Nicole Prouty, Jody Criddle, Allie Lucas
Back: Assistant Coach Kram, Kayla Mishler, McKayla Thomas, Amy Nussbaum, Kayla Lapham, Ashley Miller, Coach Furlong



Sophomore, Amy Nussbaum records a block as she shuts down a Mendon opponent in SJV play.

Middle School "Champions in the Making"

Page By
Brittany Harman

7th Grade



Front: Cassandra Huguley, Breanica Robinson, Destinee Duke, Katlyn Cross-Myers
Back: Cyndi Flood, Danielle Chantrenne, Breanne McRoberts, Kamryn Six, Janie Beauchamp, Coach Dibbler



1-2-3! The 8th Grade Volleyball Team pumps themselves up before a big game.



8th Graders Bethany Hagner and Brittany Wright get ready to switch positions as the ball is served.

8th Grade



Front: Morgan Bailey, Brenna Elkins
Middle: Allie Bailey, Bethany Hagner, Rachel Brock, Kaylyn Robinson, Mallory Lambert
Back: Asst. Coach Hemminger, Cheyenne Stamp, Natasha Mercer, Haley Miller, Brittany Wright, Coach Hagner

Cross Country 2010 Races



7th Grader, Curtis Salazar has only been in Cross Country for a year, but he knows he wants to do it for the rest of his high school career. "I really enjoy the running," he said.



Senior, Kristin Clark, Junior, Kayleigh Salazar, and Sophomore, Kayla Staecker push hard as they near the end of their race.

This years Cross Country team ran very well. The team included seven girls and seven boys. Each group had one Middle School participant. The team set some outstanding records this year making Coach Pete Mestelle very proud. This year, Junior, Michelle Merritt qualified for state. This was the first time in six years at White Pigeon that a girl qualified for the state meet for Cross Country. Next years team is expected to run just as well as this years! Way to go team!

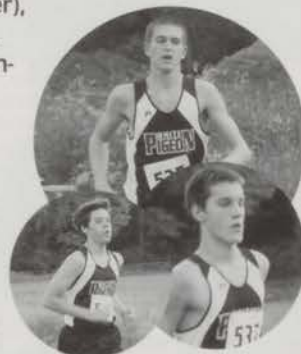


Front Row: Kristin Clark, Morgan Gropp, Brooke Stephenson (7th Grader), Naomi Carmona, Kayla Staecker, Alyssa Wright, and Michelle Merritt.
Back Row: Curtis Salazar (7th Grader), Gage Hooley, Patrick Burns, Tanner Nichols, Tyler Chantrenne, Paul Mast, Jonathon Lucarelle, and Coach Pete Mestelle.

Not Pictured: Kayleigh Salazar, Eric Johnson



Senior, Gage Hooley has been in Cross Country his entire High School Career. He was also invited to Australia in the summer of '09 to represent Michigan in a Cross Country race where his team placed 2nd. "My best memory is going to State my Junior year." He said he will miss it very much and he can't believe it's over.



Sophomore, Tanner Nichols, Sophomore, Eric Johnson and Senior, Paul Mast work hard to improve their records.



As they take off from the starting line, Sophomore, Patrick Burns, Seniors, Paul Mast and Jonathon Lucarelle work hard to get ahead early in the race. First year participant, Sophomore, Alyssa Wright is happy to be running with the team. She plans on running again next year. Sophomore, Tyler Chantrenne races to the finish line.



Junior, Michelle Merritt placed 77th out of 230 at state this year with a time of 21:49.0. The school showed her their support by decorating her locker. "It was an honor to represent White Pigeon at state," she said.



Page By: Ashley Hepner & Lindsey Foster

2010 Cheers

Page By: Vanessa Calderon & Kirstan Sawyer

Are you ready to rumble? Senior, Erin Moore pumps up the crowd at a pep assembly. "I love to rumble," said Erin.



Enjoying each others company, the cheerleaders skip away singing. "I'm glad we had a great season. The best part was that everyone got along. I'm happy I made new friends," said, Sophomore, Samantha Wordelman.

Waiting to take the floor, as Coach, Jacqui Roberts introduces the team. "This was my first football sideline season, and it was so much fun. I'm glad I did football cheerleading because I made new friends," said Junior, Kayleigh Salazar.



Hands on your hips

A smile on your lips

Spirit in your heart

We're ready to start!



Front: Freshman, Brittany Shook. Back: Freshman, Jordan Ragsdale, Sophomore, Sam Wordelman, Junior, Kayleigh Salazar, Senior, Erin Moore, Junior, Vanessa Calderon, Freshman, Sadie Conley, and Junior, Kirstan Sawyer.



The sound of the loud, spirited crowd filled the stands, as a group of red and black uniforms lined the track. The girls fired up the crowd as the football team continued to win games. "No matter the numbers on the scoreboard, the girls still have a job to do on the track. If they get down and lose spirit, there is no one to start crowd cheers and keep the fans positive," said Coach, Jacqui Roberts. The girls had a great season. They all had fun, made new friends, and had a great time. The girls cheered their hardest even through the weather and the doubts.



THE PERFECT LOOK

Varsity Girls Basketball

The Lady Chiefs accomplished something that no other White Pigeon girls basketball team has done before, back to back SJV League Championships. They went 6-0 in the league and finished with an overall record of 11-9. Morgan Cropp and Emily Abbs were named to the SJV All Conference team, and Emily was named League MVP. Receiving honorable mention was Sophomore, Morgan DeMeyer, and receiving special mention Senior, Holly Krull. The Lady Chiefs ended their season with a heartbreaking loss in overtime to the Centreville Bulldogs in the first round of the District tournament. Sophomores, Atty Flood and Amy Nussbaum were moved up to the Varsity team for Districts.

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Tiffany Schumacher



Front Row: Sophomore, Sara Anderson; Senior, Kristin Clark; Senior, Morgan Cropp; Sophomore, Morgan DeMeyer; Junior, Kasey Hall; Junior, Jessica McKee. Back Row: Head Coach, Jeff Baechler; Assistant Coach, Pam Gropp; Senior, Holly Krull; Junior, Nicolette Kershner; Junior, Emily Abbs; Senior, Tiffany Schumacher; Assistant Coach, Phil George

SJV League Record

Centreville	46-20
Mendon	44-23
Bronson	35-18
Centreville	36-33
Mendon	31-19
Bronson	35-29



The Lady Chiefs had a lot of celebrating to do after defeating Bronson and going undefeated in League play.



1...2...3...Fist! The girls huddle together and got fired up and ready to play before the Bronson game.



Sophomore, Morgan DeMeyer, D's up against a Centreville player during their first league game. The team added a "W" to their record after they beat Centreville, 46-20.

One Heart
One Soul
=
VICTORY



The Seniors, Morgan Gropp, Holly Krull, Tiffany Schumacher, and Kristin Clark had a season they'll never forget!



Looking across court for the open skip pass, Junior, Emily Abbs works the ball around the floor to make the play happen against the visiting Centreville Bulldogs in the first round of District play.

The team huddles up for their pre-game talk before defeating Kalamazoo Home School. The girls shot 29-36 from the free throw line, which really determined the game outcome.



JV Girls Basketball



After a time-out, the Lady Chiefs team it up before getting back out on the court.



Sophomore, point guard, Amy Nussbaum, goes up strong against two defenders, while playing the Bronson Vikings.



Sophomore, Jordan Phelps, gets in the triple threat position and looks to find the open pass.



Front Row: Freshmen; Kayla Mishler, Ashley Miller; Sophomores, Jordan Phelps, Alicia Clark; Freshman, Elizabeth Holmes; Sophomores, Naomi Carmona, Nicole Lane. Back Row: Sophomore, Amy Nussbaum; Freshman, Kayla Lapham; Sophomores, Atty Flood, Cassidy Graber; Junior, Ashley Eash; Sophomore, Jessica Harmon; Coach, Phil George.



Playing tough defense, Freshman, Ashley Miller, grabs the ball from a Bronson player.



Going all out for a loose ball, Sophomore, Atty Flood fights with Bronson defenders to gain possession.



Fighting for possession of the ball, Junior, Ashley Eash competes with a Bronson defender.

7th & 8th Girls Basketball



Seventh Grade - Front Row: Brooke Stephenson, Kasandra Hershberger, Janie Beauchamp, Casey Huguley. Back Row: Coach Heminger, Cyndi Flood, Breanna Robinson, Brianna Lapham, Breanne McRoberts, Danielle Chantrenne, Kamryn Six, Coach Hagner.

The Seventh grade record did not show how much work the girls put into their season; even though the girls didn't win many games they learned the basic fundamentals of the game of basketball.

The Eighth graders had a nice season and ended with a first place win at the Sturgis Invitational.



Eighth Grade - Front Row: Missie Bailey, Rachel Brock, Mallory Lambert, Jasmyne Reeves, Kaylyn Robinson. Back Row: Coach Steve Boatman, Allie Bailey, Haley Miller, Natasha Mercer, Bethany Hagner.



Seventh Grader, Cyndi Flood, breaks the press and brings the ball up the court to run her teams offense, trying to score against the Bronson Vikings.



Passing the ball in from out of bounds, eighth grader, Bethany Hagner, works to get around a Bronson defender to pass to a teammate.



Eighth grade, point guard, Rachel Brock, drives past her defender towards the basket scoring two points for her team.

Boys Varsity Basketball

"Winning isn't everything, It's the only thing!"

The Varsity players had a year they will never forget. Picked to finish last in the league, the boys came out on top as SJV League Champs.

At the beginning of the season, the boys created a big upset as they defeated rival, Constantine in the Holiday Tournament 62-52. The Varsity boys set a better record than the Chiefs have seen in years; they knew they had a job to do and a name to uphold. Every time they stepped on the court, that's exactly what they did.

Tanner Nichols, Cory Wynkoop, and Zac Miller all made First Team All Conference and Tanner Nichols was named Most Valuable Player. Nate Wolf received Honorable Mention and Ryan Shoesmith received Special Meniton.



Front row: Managers, Cole Grant and Zane Shoppell. Middle Row: Nate Wolf, Michael Niblock, Chris Shirk, Ryan Shoesmith, and Paul Mast. Back Row: Coach Tony Cholometes, Tanner Nichols, Kenton Barczak, Roger Stewart, Cory Wynkoop, Zac Miller, Chris Scott, and Assistant Coach Jason Weaver. Not Pictured: Chase Lewis.

Season Record

Edwardsburg	52-54 L
Centreville	51-49 W
Mendon	44-48 L
Constantine	62-52 W
Edwardsburg	37-49 L
Colon	42-27 W
Kalamazoo Phoenix	65-45 W
Bronson	52-43 W
Galesburg-Augusta	57-60 L
Centreville	54-36 W
Marcellus	60-34 W
Mendon	50-46 W
Mattawan	45-65 L
Cassopolis	70-52 W
Climax-Scotts	53-57 L
Bronson	52-32 W
Athens	63-54 W



Senior, Paul Mast steals the ball away from the opposing team to make the shot for the Chiefs.



Junior, Zac Miller squeezes his way through the Bronson defense.



Sophomore, Tanner Nichols makes an amazing shot during the Bronson game.



Junior, Chris Shirk dribbles the ball around the opposing defense to pass the ball off to one of his team mates.

The boys take a time out and listened to Coach Cholometes give this advice, "When in doubt pull it out and set the ball up again."



"One bucket here. One bucket there. One stop here. One stop there. It comes down to possessions, especially in an overtime situation. It comes down to how you execute in those possessions." -Tony Cholometes.



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Junior, Roger Stewart prepares to make a shot during warm up before the game against Kalamazoo Phoenix. The boys won 65-45.



Senior, Chris Scott shoots some hoops during warm-up.
80 Sports



He shoots and he scores! Junior, Michael Niblock scores two points.



Ballin' it up on the court is Junior, Cory Wynkoop making a lay-up.



Senior, Ryan Shoesmith puts up a triple threat against his opponent.

Boys JV Basketball

"Winning is what we do best!"



Front Row: Mitchell Boatman, Zach Evilsizor, Josh Miller, Lance Lemmerhart, Patrick Lowery, Brock Carper. Back row: Coach Tony Cholometes, Branson Salyer, Robert Gibson, Stacey Kochenderfer, Tyler Chantrenne, Eric Johnson, Andrew Jordan, Zach Gropp, Patrick Burns, and Coach Jason Weaver.

This year was a learning experience for the Junior Varsity team. They had a rough start but, soon began to play together as a team. Freshman, Brock Carper, said, "The first time I realized we were playing together as a team was at the Athens game when we were down by twenty-six in the third quarter and came back and only lost by four."



Sophomore, Lance Lemmerhart attempts to go around the opposing team to make a shot.



Sophomore, Stacey Kochenderfer, goes up strong against the defense, and makes a bucket.



Sophomore, Tyler Chantrenne, fights off his opponents to score 2 points for his team.



Sophomore, Branson Salyer said, "My favorite memory from the 9-10 season would be when we won in double overtime against Mattawan!" The final score was 48-50.



The Chiefs take a time-out to listen to their next move from Coach Jason Weaver. The team believes the best advice he ever gave was to never give up.



Sophomore, Patrick Burns goes up for a shot against a Branson defender.



Sophomore, point guard, Josh Miller, brings the ball up the court and calls out his teams offense.

7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball

"Excellence with a personal touch"



Eighth Grade - Front Row: Jordan Lucas, Matthew Eger, Cahil Krajniak, and Shaun Harmon. Middle Row: Coach Kline, Mitchel Black, Skylar Hull, Brett Staecker, and Dallas McRoberts. Back Row: Charles Rathburn, Devin Hoover, Kaleb McCarroll, and Julio Rubio.

Middle School is about learning and preparing for all of the challenges that High School brings, basketball is no different. Middle school basketball is about building fundamentals and working together as a team. Both Coach Maisel and Coach Kline had a great year and enjoyed each player.

**Red & Black
Attack**

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Seventh Grade - Front Row: Jacob Young, Kyle Kauffman, Christian Ryall-Shoup, and Donavon Gremore. Middle Row: Coach Adam Maisel, Riley Olsen, Jack Tippman, Curtis Salazar, and Michael Anderson. Back Row: Lucas Osborn, Trampus Whitaker, Chase Personette, and Blake Groves.



The eighth grade team huddles together for support before the big game.



Eighth grader, Matthew Eger makes the two point shot.



The seventh grade team prepares for a big game chanting "Let's Go Chiefs!"



"The funniest thing ever was when Coach Maisel tried to show us a layup and missed," said Riley Olsen.

Competitive Cheerleading



Perfect synchronization, the girls hit their jump dead on. It's not a bird, it's not a plane, and it's not superman, it's the competitive cheer team.



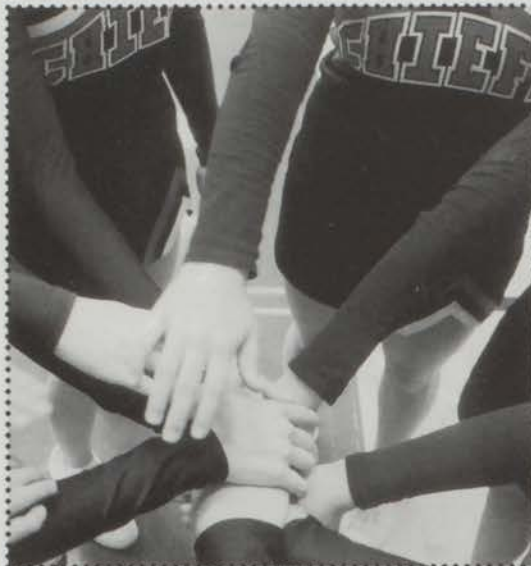
Got the luck of the Chiefs. The girls were able to hold their heel stretch for the required time to get their skill score up to their highest numbers.



Flying high, the girls had phenomenal jumps. Their height was amazing, and their form was perfect.



Juniors: Morgan Gremore, Kayleigh Salazar, and Kirstan Sawyer were named First Team All-League. Freshman, Jordan Ragsdale and Senior, Kaitlyn Henderson earned Second Team All-League.



A-W-E-S-O-M-E! The competitive cheerleading team had an amazing season. The girls had fun, enjoyed their time with each other, and were thrilled with their performances. "These girls had an amazing season. Every time this team stepped on the mat they put on a show with their "WOW" factor. It was a combination of their hard work ethic, perfect attendance, dedication, team chemistry, and the passion for competitive cheer that set them apart from any other teams I've coached. This team was my second family and made me proud more than words could ever say, thank you all for the best season EVER!", said Coach Jacqui Roberts. The girls had a successful season; they took 1st place at two competitions, 2nd place at three, 3rd place at one, and 4th in districts. After Districts the girls moved on to Regionals, where they scored their highest round one, two and their highest overall score of 660.



Live It Up Do It Big. These words summarized this season. The girls had so much fun bonding and laughing but knew they had to do it big to make it big. "It was so much fun, we were always laughing!" said Freshman, Sadie Conley.



Senior, Erin Moore is held in her side flare/lib by her trusty bases and Sophomore, Sami Wordelman who is supported by Junior, Morgan Gremore. Junior, Kirstan Sawyer shows off her round-off back tuck in the third round performance.

"Cheer as hard as you can, be the best you can at what you do because remember if you don't think you're good there's always a little girl looking up to you thinking she wants to be like you." -Audrey Unkown



Round one always ended with the most excitement. The round went together smoothly from the beginning and was a success all through the season. The highest round one score of the season was 205 at Regionals.

"Dance like you never danced before, cheer like no one is watching, and stunt like the world is watching you, because it seems like the whole world is on your hands!" -Audrey Amanda Layton

BOOM * BOOM * POW!



The Competitive Cheer team took second place at Delton Kellogg beating the 2009 League Champions.



The girls hard work paid off, they earned 2nd place at the Gobles invitational. It was their first competition of the season, and they set the bar high.



The girls didn't let the top schools get to them, they brought home their first first-place from Portage Northern. This was the largest competition the girls participated in earning higher scores than some Division 2 teams.

Basketball Cheerleading



First Row: Junior, Kirstan Sawyer. Second Row: Seniors, Erin Moore and Kaitlyn Henderson. Third Row: Junior, Maddie O'Connor; Sophomore, Sami Wordelman; Juniors, Morgan Gremore and Kayleigh Salazar. Fourth Row: Coach, Mrs. Roberts; Junior, London Miller; Freshmen, Brittany Shook, Jordan Ragsdale, Sadie Conley; and Junior, Vanessa Calderon. Not Pictured: Junior, Sammie Brooks.

Ladies you have been my second family. I would like to thank each one of you for making our experience together educational and motivational. I am so proud of your accomplishments on and off the mat. The character you all have acquired throughout the season is a quality that will live for many years past your competitive cheer days. Put IT all out there and have no regrets! Love, "Coachie"



Brittany Shook



When being announced before a game, each cheerleader performed a different skill. Most girls did toe touches, with the exceptional heel stretch, kick, and occasional back tuck by Junior, Kirstan Sawyer.



Maddie O'Connor



In this crowd cheer, Freshman, Brittany Shook was put up in a shoulder sit by Junior, Maddie O'Connor. This gave the two an opportunity to stunt and get the crowd pumped up during the game.



Sammie Brooks



The girls took time to take pictures before leaving for Regionals. The girls stayed together at the Hilton before their competition. Regionals were held on March 6 at Cedar Springs High School.



Tick, tock, round the clock, but the game doesn't stop. Junior, Kirstan Sawyer showed off her skills.



The girls showed their spirit by making a tunnel for the boys. "Competitive Cheerleading is more fun, but I still love cheering for the boys," said Junior, Kayleigh Salazar.

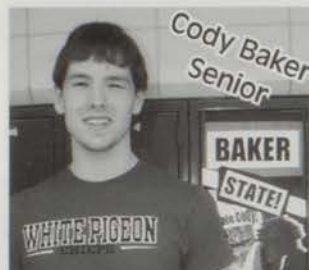
Varsity Wrestling



Front Row: Richie DeBruine, Wesley Bailey, Eric Anderson, Zach Wentworth, Carson Krull, Chris Johnson. Middle Row: Miranda Vance, Cory Skeels, Dillon Johnson, Payne Jones, Matt Sanderson, Casey Byler, David Cloud. Back Row: Nick Daniel, Johnny Tullos, Alex Conley, Holden Tullos, Cody Baker, Dylan Poley, Coach Jay Sosinski.

"Records were made to be broken!" The Wrestling team proved this statement to be true. Whether it was an individual season, or school record, the boys shattered them all. Holden Tullos and Cody Baker qualified for State. Holden placed 4th at state. Johnny Tullos had the most take downs of the season, and Alex Conley was undefeated in the Conference. Coach Sosinski said, "This year was an exciting season! I could see each wrestler improving every match. I'm very proud of these boys and I'm glad I got to be a part of their success."

CAPTAINS



Cody Baker
Senior



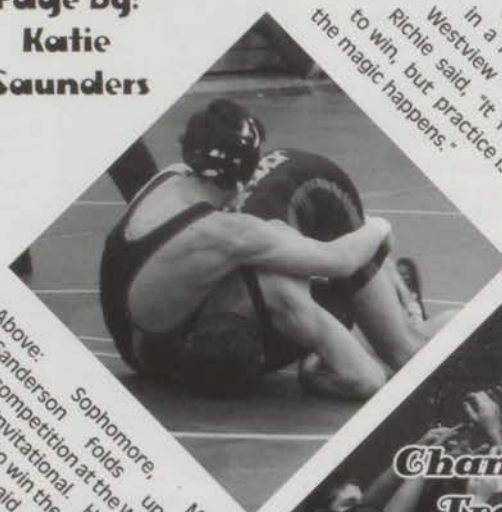
Dylan Poley
Junior



Alex Conley
Junior

Captains play an important role in keeping the team focused and positive. Dylan Poley said, "I feel very honored that Coach Sosinski picked me as one of the captains. I feel all the captains did a good job as role models for the underclassmen."

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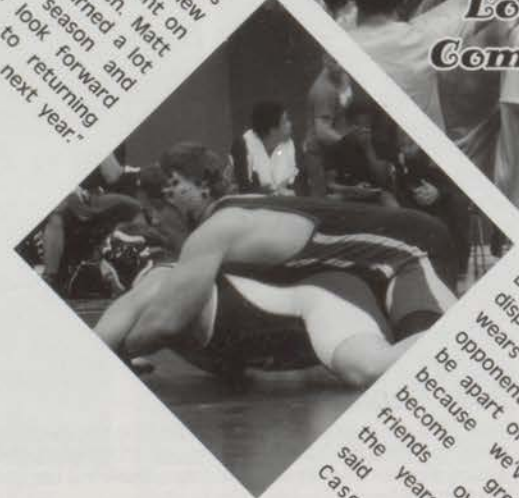
Right: Richie DeBruine's opponent had no chance after getting put in a headlock at the Westview Invitational. Westview said, "It feels good to win, but practice is where the magic happens."



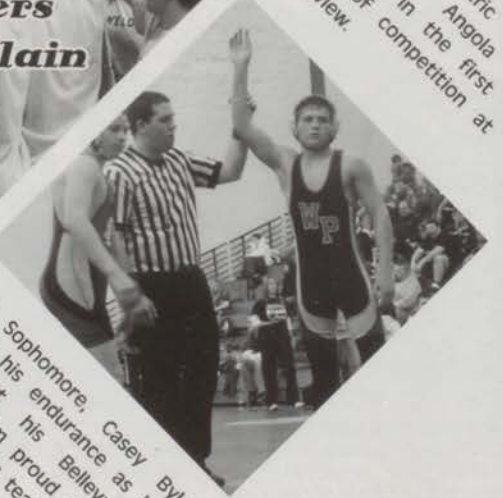
Below: Eric Anderson is in it to win and that's just what he did! Eric pinned his opponent in the first round of competition at Westview.

Above: Sophomore, Matt Sanderson, folds up his competition at the Westview Invitational. He went on to win the match. Matt said, "I learned a lot this season and I look forward to returning next year."

**Champions
Train...
Losers
Complain**



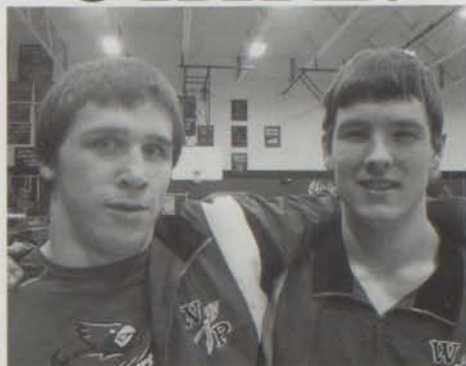
Left: Sophomore, Casey Byler, displays his endurance as he wears out his opponent. "I'm proud to be apart of this team because we've all become great friends over the years," said Casey.





On parents night, the boys showed some love for Mrs. Besser. The team wore light-pink socks and shirts that read, "WE LOVE MRS. BESSER!" in support of breast cancer. Mrs. Besser is a former school secretary and has been a huge wrestling supporter over the years. A group hug and a bouquet of flowers brought her to tears.

STATE!



Junior, Holden Tullos and Senior, Cody Baker lead the Chiefs all the way to the Palace at Auburn Hills to compete in the Individual State Meet. Both boys did a phenomenal job! Cody fell short of the medal round, while Holden brought home a 4th place medal. "I was very happy to end my senior season at the State Meet." said Cody Baker. "Wrestling on Varsity for four years is something I will remember forever."

Conference Matches

Mendon	L	24-49
Bronson	W	54-30
Centreville	W	54-18



Invitationals

Decatur Quad	1st
Cassopolis Inv.	2nd
Dowagiac Inv.	3rd
Decatur Quad	4th
WP Christmas Inv.	5th
Eaton Rapids Inv.	6th
Westview Inv.	7th
Bellevue Inv.	8th

Middle School Wrestling

Middle School Wrestlers had a big season with a lot of personal bests! Coach Strawser said, "This is a good group of kids that want to work hard to succeed. I'm excited to watch them develop their skills through the years." 8th Grade Captain, Chas Rathburn said, "Returning wrestlers did a great job helping out first years. We grew as a team by encouraging each other."



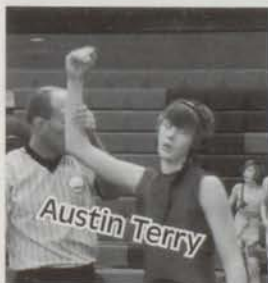
Above: Jordan Lucas, Shaun Harmon, and Austin Terry join in celebration after Shaun's win.



Below: Coach Strawser shares some pointers with Jordan Lucas before his match against Bronson.



Front Row: Damian Esarey (6th), Raul Carmona (6th), Jacob Black (6th), Kyle Poley (7th). Middle Row: Nathan Woodruff (8th), Amber Dils (8th), Sydney Ponko (7th), Haley Owens (7th), Jordan Lucas (8th), Shaun Harmon (8th). Back Row: Assistant Coach John Poley, Mitch Black (8th), Dallas McRoberts (8th), Chas Rathburn (8th), Assistant Coach Jeff Black, Jeremiah Wolf (8th), Devin Hoover (8th), Julio Rubio (8th), Coach Shawn Strawser.



Austin Terry



Nate Woodruff



Kyle Poley



Dallas McRoberts



Chas Rathburn

Men's Varsity Track

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Sophomore, Matt Sanderson soars as he competes in long jump. He said, "I improved a lot throughout the season and I am going to get even better next year."



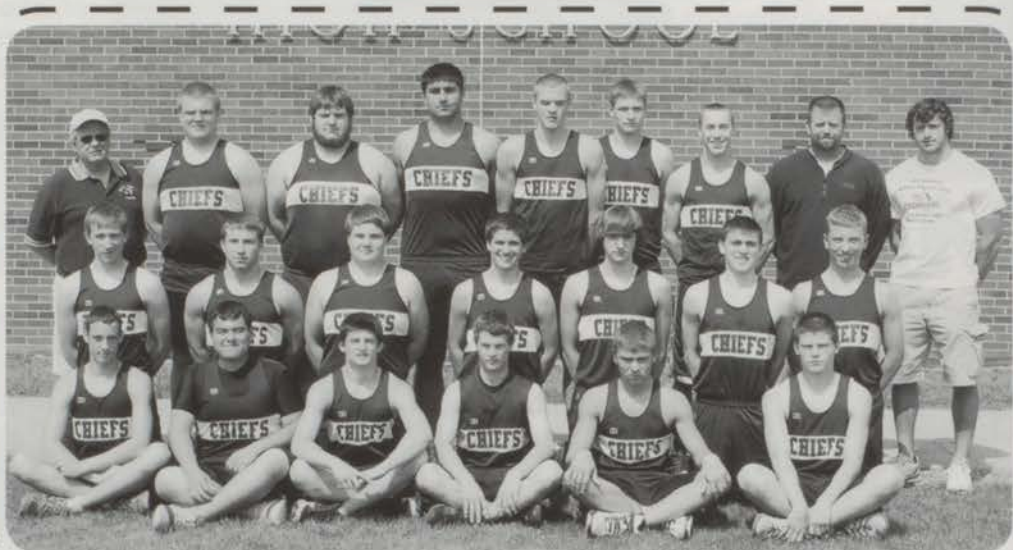
Junior, Roger Stewart shows his mad skills in shot put as he throws 53' 7.5", earning 1st place at State. He smashed the 1996 shot put record.

Freshman, Dylan Stamp is ready to run as he awaits the sound of the gun for the start of the 300 meter hurdles. He said, "I can't wait for track next year!"



At the State Meet, Freshman, Zach Evilsizor runs the first leg of the 400 meter relay. The team of Evilsizor, Johnson, Wynkoop and Shoesmith finished in 6th place with a time of 44.9 seconds.

When asked about the track season, Tanner Nichols gave a big thumbs up! Coach Strawser had only positive things to say about the team, "Everyone tried their hardest and did their best. The throwers were a big assets to the team, placing at every meet. The 400 and 800 meter relay teams did phenomenal, both making it to State. Tanner Nichols ran the 100 meter dash at State earning 5th place. It will be hard replacing the seniors." Senior, Ryan Shoesmith said, "Our 800 meter relay record won't be touched for a long time!" Their relay team won 1st place at State with a time of 1:30.8.



Front Row: Matt Sanderson (10), Juan Rubio (9), John Tullos (10), Chris Shirk (11), Zach Evilsizor (9), Dylan Stamp (9). Middle Row: Chris Johnson (9), Alex Krajniak (12), Wesley Bailey (9), Matt McNamara (9), Branson Salyer (9), Michael Miller (9), Zach Gropp (10). Back Row: Coach Lutz, Richard Monsen (12), Bobby Armstrong (11), Roger Stewart (11), Cory Wynkoop (11), Robbie Gibson (9), Ryan Shoesmith (12), Coach Shawn Strawser, and Assistant Coach Simon Cholometes. Not Pictured: Mitch Johnson (12), Tanner Nichlos (10), Patrick Lowery (9), Throwing Coach Tony Komins.

Sophomore, Tanner Nichols gets set on his starting blocks for the 200 meter dash.



Junior, Cory Wynkoop edges out his Centerville competition in the 400 meter dash.

Zach Gropp displays perfect form as he clears his 3rd hurdle in the 300 meter hurdles.



Sophomore, Johnny Tullos soars though the air as he competes in Pole Vault. He finished in 12th place at the State Track Meet.

Women's Varsity Track

Sophomore, Alicia Clark strives for the finish line as she competes against a Union City runner, during the 100 meter dash.



Senior, Kristin Clark catches air as she competes in long jump. She was the only Senior on the team.

Junior, Katie Saunders throws her personal best for the season, 27' 11" at the SJV classic Track Meet held at Constantine High School.



Junior, Michelle Merritt leads the way during the 3200 meter run. She competed in the 1600 and 3200 meter run at each meet, along with various relays.



Front Row: Kayla Mishler (9), Kirstan Sawyer (11), Crystal Rose (11), Kristin Clark (12), Nikki Prouty (9), Taylor Hagen (10). Middle Row: Kayla Lapham (9), Alyssa Wright (10), Alicia Clark (10), Michelle Merritt (11), Katie Saunders (11). Back Row: Coach Pete Mestelle and Assistant Coach Tiffany Calhoun.

With only 11 members on the team, individual events were key for success. Coach Pete Mestelle said, "We had a young team with only one senior. All the girls were dedicated and strived for a new personal best at every meet. I'm very proud of my team!" Michelle Merritt and Crystal Rose qualified for the State Track Meet. Merritt qualified in the 3200 meter run while Rose qualified in both the 100 and 200 meter dash. The entire team participated in the County All-Star Track Meet.

Freshman Sprinter, Kayla Lapham crosses the finish line as the anchor for the 400 meter relay.



Freshman, Nikki Prouty runs to the finish line during her last lap of the 800 meter run. Teammate, Kayla Mishler cheers her on.

Junior, Kirstan Sawyer runs with the baton in hand during her leg of the 3200 meter relay.



Sophomore, Alyssa Wright clears a hurdle during the 300 meter hurdles, winning the event against Union City.

Girl's 7th & 8th Track

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Front Row: Brooke Stephenson (7), Katlyn Cross-Myers (7), Jasmyne Reeves (8), Cassandra Huguley (7), Brenna Elkins (8), Destinee Duke (7). Middle Row: Summer Kent (8), Mallory Lambert (8), Cyndi Flood (7), Morgan Bailey (8), Haley Owens (7), Alyvia Axe (7), Kyla Bellaire (8), Janie Beauchamp (7). Back Row: Manager Skyler DeMeyer, Allison Bailey (8), Rachel Brock (8), Bethany Hagner (8), Haley Miller (8), Natasha Mercer (8), Cheyenne Stamp (8), Danielle Chantrenne (7), Kamryn Six (7), and Coach Vicki DeMeyer.



The Lady Chiefs had a very successful season. Coach Vicki DeMeyer said, "I was very impressed with all the girls this year. Returning 8th graders stepped up to lead the team and helped out the 7th graders when they needed it." 8th Grader, Brenna Elkins said, "I had a ton of fun during track! I'm excited about moving up to the Varsity level as a Freshman next year." Allison Bailey added, "I love Track!"



Haley Miller demonstrates perfect power throw position as she competes in Shot Put. She captured 1st place in the event.



Boy's 7th & 8th Track

"Great individuals make a great team, and these boys make a great team," said Coach Mike Cropp. "They're a good group of rascals!" 7th Grader, Donavon Gremore said, "Our team improved throughout the season by working well together and helping each other out." Their encouragement and hard work showed every time they stepped on the track. Every athlete received a personal best in each event they competed in this year.



Front Row: Nate Woodruff (8), Donavon Gremore (7), Cody Hagen (7), Curtis Salazar (7), Cahil Krajniak (8). Middle Row: Lucas Osborn (7), Dallas McRoberts (8), Mitch Black (8), Blake Groves (7), Jaime Rangel (8), Cory Snook (8), Chas Rathburn (8). Back Row: Coach Mike Cropp, Tony Rice (8), Chris Weaver (7), Lucas Hagen (7), Devin Hoover (8), Jeremiah Wolfe (8), Corey Cloud (7), Brandon Wright (7), Micheal Nowicki (8), Juilio Rubio (8), Connor Mroz (7).



Varsity & Junior Varsity Golf

By: Nicolette Kershner

This years golf season was said to be a "stepping stone" for the upcoming seasons. Coach Mark Olsen said, "Our goals for this year will be to get better every day, grow closer as a team, work toward future goals, and have fun." That was exactly what they did. Junior, Nate Wolf had a successful season and qualified for the Regional Tournament.



Nate Wolf



Tyler Chantrenne



Eric Anderson



Zack Bedard



Coaches



Tanner Nichols



Jake Saunders



Mike Jensen



Austin Johnson



Coach Sosinski, Junior: Nate Wolf, Sophomores: Mike Jensen, Zack Bedard, Austin Johnson, Tanner Nichols, Tyler Chantrenne, Jake Saunders. Not Pictured: Freshman: Eric Anderson, Coach Kershner, Coach Olsen.

Varsity Softball



Front Row: Junior, Kasey Hall; Sophomore Morgan DeMeyer; Freshman, Allisyn Lucas; Sophomore, Jordan Phelps; and Senior, Kaitlyn Armstrong. Back Row: Coach Adam Maisel; Sophomore, Jessica Harmon; Junior, Brittany Thomas; Senior, Tiffany Schumacher; Junior, Emily Abbs; Senior, Kristi Pridgeon; Sophomore, Atty Flood; Sophomore, Sara Anderson; and Coach Jacqui Roberts.



Coach Maisel, first base coach, keeps track of the book and encourages aggressiveness while running the bases.



Second baseman, Sophomore, Jordan Phelps gets ready for a hit to the infield.



Sophomore, Sara Anderson gets down and ready to make the play at shortstop.



Junior, Kasey Hall looks for the sign from Coach Roberts hoping to make something happen.



Senior, Tiffany Schumacher waits for the pitch to be delivered and hopes to send the ball to the outfield.



Junior Pitcher, Emily Abbs throws a strike to catcher Atty Flood using perfect form.



First baseman, Jessica Harmon, Sophomore, is down and ready as she watches the runner on second base.



Getting ready for the pitch, Sophomore, Atty Flood gives the sign for a fast ball.



The ladies always have a team huddle before taking their positions on the field.

It All Comes Down To Making The Play...

Waiting to get a lead off base, Junior, Brittany Thomas watches for the sign from coach to steal. She hopes her base stealing skills will allow her to advance safely to the next base.



Stopping the runner at second, left fielder, Senior, Kristi Pridgeon, waits for the ball in order to make the play. "I knew I had to field the ball and stop it in front in order to prevent the runner from pursuing third," said Kristi.



Varsity Baseball

"Bustin' Ours To Kick Yours!"

Page By: Brittany Harman

CHIEF TOWN!



Junior, Kenton Barczak earns a base hit during league action against Centreville.



Sophomore, Lance Lemmerhart looks for the signal to steal third base.



Senior, Ryan Shoesmith takes off after hitting a line drive to earn a single.



Senior, Chase Lewis swings all the way through to take a hit off an opponent in the Chiefs season opener. Lewis' hit was only a few feet from the fence, and earned him a double.

Front Row: Senior, Chase Lewis; Freshman, Brock Carper; Sophomore, Josh Miller; Junior, Chris Shirk; Sophomores, Lance Lemmerhart and Marshall Block; Back Row: Coach Ken Kruzka; Freshman, Dakota Stamp; Senior, Chris Scott; Juniors, Kenton Barczak, Zac Miller and Nate Wolf; Sophomore, Zach Gropp; Senior, Ryan Shoesmith and Coach Cliff Eger.



Sophomore, Marshall Block gets a line drive to earn a single and an RBI bringing Senior Chris Scott home to earn a run for his team.



In District action, Junior, Chris Shirk dodges a wild pitch from a Mendon defender.



VARSITY SPORTS

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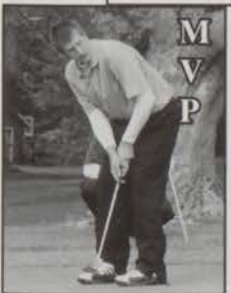


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Nate Wolf



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Zack Bedard

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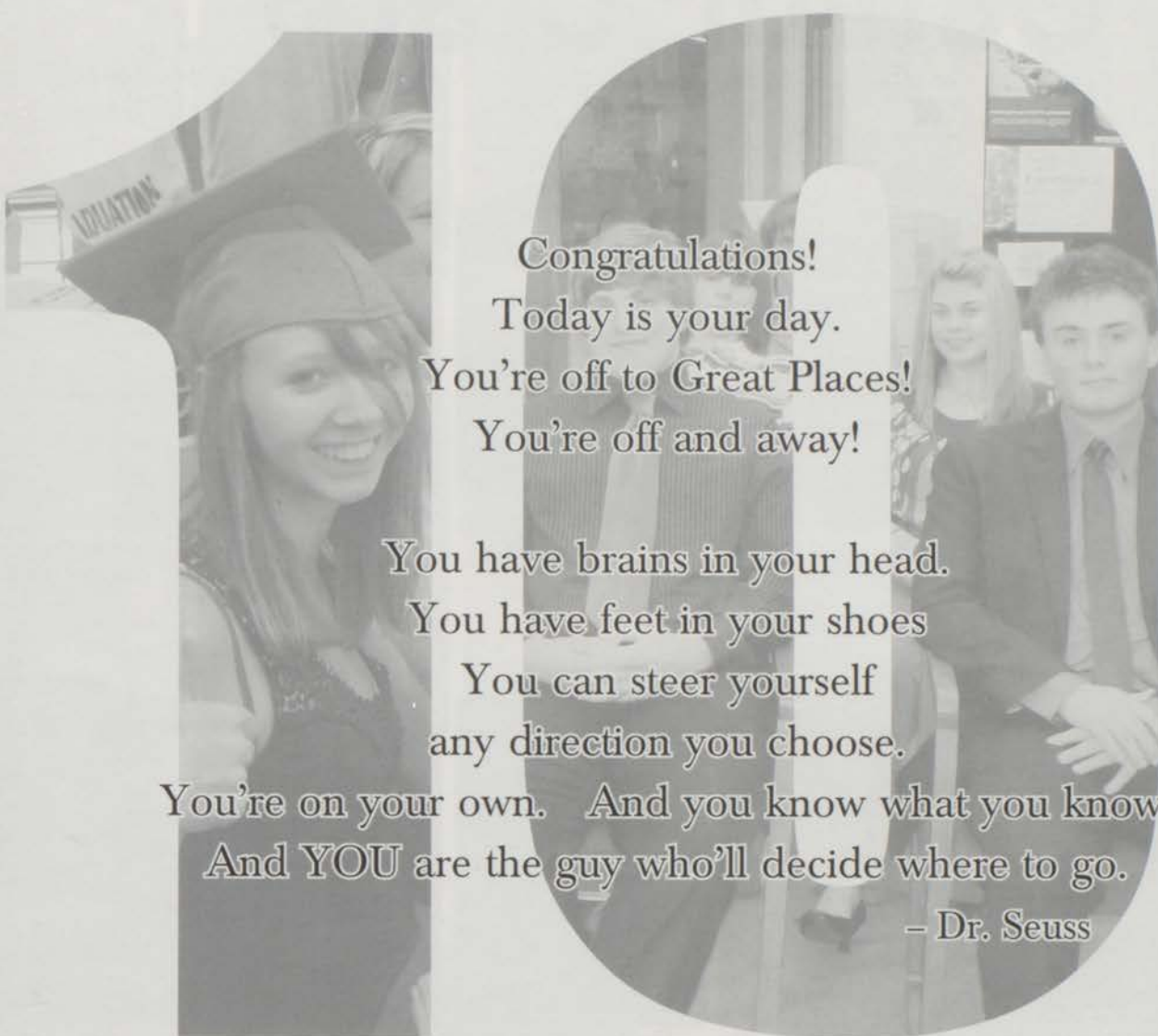
Oh! The Places You'll Go!



94 Seniors

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You're off to Great Places!
You're off and away!

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You have feet in your shoes
You can steer yourself
any direction you choose.
You're on your own. And you know what you know.
And YOU are the guy who'll decide where to go.

– Dr. Seuss

Oh! The Places You'll Go!



Senior Stars

By: Vanessa Calderon
& Katie Saunders

BEST EYES



Kelsey Jackson &
Gage Hooley

BEST DRESSED



Holly Krull &
Tom Taylor

CLASS CLOWN



Kristi Pidgeon &
Chris Scott

MOST CHANGED



Christina Kindhart &
Alex Lintz

BEST HAIR



Kaitlyn Henderson &
Evan Czajkowski

CLASS MUSICIANS



Amanda Lammon &
Kyle Harris

TEACHERS PET



Amanda Wolgamood &
Nate Komins

BEST DANCER



McKenna Buys &
Chase Lewis

MOST ATHLETIC



Morgan Gropp &
Alex Krajniak

BEST SMILE



Holly Krull &
Paul Mast

MOST ARTISTIC



Maddie Williams &
Sean O'Toole

LOUDEST



Kristi Pidgeon &
Joe Taylor

WORST CAR



Johanna Pelfrey &
Paul Mast

BEST PERSONALITY



Kara Salyer &
Matt King

CLASS MOOCH



Kristi Pidgeon &
Sean O'Toole

HIGH SCHOOL
SWEATHEARTS



Kelsey Jackson &
Gage Hooley

FUNNIEST SNEEZE



Amanda Wolgamood &
Taylor Krull

MOST PHOTOGENIC



Erin Moore &
Ryan Shoesmith

MOST LIKELY TO
SLEEP IN CLASS



Ashley Hepner &
Andrew Duncan

MOST GULLIBLE



Erin Cline &
Alex Lintz

CLASS FLIRT



Kristin Clark &
Ryan Shoesmith

DRAMA KING/QUEEN



Erin Moore &
Joe Taylor

CLASS REBELS



Christina Kindhart &
Andrew Duncan

LADY/GENTLEMEN



Kelsey Jackson &
Aaron Miller

CHIEF FOR LIFE
MOST SPIRITED



Morgan Gropp &
Richard Monsen

QUIETEST



Kelsie Lane &
Chris Boodt

BEST FRIENDS FOR LIFE



Cody
Baker

Gage
Hooley

BEST CAR



Maritza Valdez &
Cody Baker



Ashley Hepner &
Lindsey Foster

Holly Krull &
Kaitlyn Henderson



Seniors Last Days



Page By Nicolette Kershner



The last week for the Seniors was a very busy week. The first thing they had to do was to focus on their exit interview. Each student presented the portfolio they organized in Senior Seminar to representatives from local businesses. Then came the fun! Friday morning the Seniors met in the library for doughnuts and their final sign out paperwork. Later that day, Mrs. Jarrad and Mr. Gropp set up a delicious cookout for the Seniors. At the end of the day, Seniors filled water balloons and targeted the underclassmen as they walked out of the school. On their first day without classes, they planned a trip to Cedar Point. It may have rained but that didn't stop them from having fun.



Senior Awards Night

Page By: Holly Krull



The top scholars were invited to a Lions Club meeting and dinner in their honor. One top scholar was selected to receive their scholarship. Lions Club Member, Tony Wright, awarded James Mercer with the scholarship.



Morgan Gropp thanks her dad, who is also one of the Senior Class Advisors, for everything he has done for the class over the past four years.



Maddie Williams recieved the Painting Departmental Award which was presented by Mr. Maisel.

Awards and Scholarships

Carla Humphries Award: Amanda Wolgamoed
James "Jimmy Harris Memorial Scholarship: Morgan Gropp, Alex Krajniak
1st Lt. Jonathan Edds Memorial Leadership Scholarship: Morgan Gropp
The Anderson's Principal's Choice Scholarship: Tom Taylor
White Pigeon Firefighters Scholarship: Kara Salyer
Rotary Club Scholarship: Kara Salyer, Ryan Shoesmith, Amanda Wolgamoed
Rotary Roger Bakeman Memorial Scholarship: Holly Krull
Lions Club Wayne Ignatz Memorial Scholarship: Kara Salyer
Lions Club John Kramer Memorial Scholarship: James Mercer
Sonja C. Kim Scholarship: Alex Krajniak, Devon O'Toole, Sean O'Toole
White Pigeon Education Association Scholarship: Morgan Gropp, Amanda Wolgamoed
John Kasdorf English Scholarship: Morgan Gropp
John Kasdorf Art Scholarship: Amanda Lammon
DAR Good Citizen Award: Kara Salyer
Principal Leadership Award: Alex Krajniak

Departmental Awards

English: Holly Krull
Yearbook: Holly Krull
Accounting: Kristin Clark
Spanish: Ryan Shoesmith
Social Studies: Alex Krajniak
Physical Education: Morgan Gropp, Gage Hooley
Art: Erin Moore
Ceramics: Kristin Clark, Mitch Johnson
Painting: Madeline Williams
Interior Design: Amanda Wolgamoed
Math: Devon O'Toole
Life Management: Kelsey Jackson
Science: Nathan Komins

Band Awards

Bandsman: Cody Baker
Semper Fi: Kelsie Lane, Nathan Komins
Gilmore Band: Nathan Komins
Departmental Marching Band: Kari Tetzloff
Drum Line: Cody Baker, Nathan Komins
National School Choral Award: Kelsie Lane
Sousa: Amanda Lammon
Departmental Concert Band: Cody Baker
Band & Choir Council: Nathan Komins, Cody Baker
Drum Major: Amanda Lammon
Winterguard: Kari Tetzloff
Vocal Music: Amanda Lammon, Kelsie Lane
Departmental Choir: Amanda Lammon

CTE Awards

Perfect Attendance Building Trades: Gage Hooley
Perfect Attendance Agriscience and Natural Resources: Aaron Miller

Athletic Department Awards

Girls Cross Country: Kristin Clark
Boys Cross Country: Paul Mast
Football: Alex Krajniak
Competitive Cheer: Erin Moore
Volleyball: Tiffany Schumacher
Girls Basketball: Morgan Gropp
Boys Basketball: Ryan Shoesmith
Wrestling: Cody Baker
Girls Track: Kristin Clark
Boys Track: Alex Krajniak
Baseball: Chase Lewis
Softball: Tiffany Schumacher

Top Scholars

1. Alex Krajniak
2. Devon O'Toole
3. Sean O'Toole
4. Tom Taylor
5. Paul Mast
6. Johanna Pelfrey
7. James Mercer
8. Kristin Clark
9. Kyle Kaper
10. Morgan Gropp
11. Evan Czajkowski
12. Nathan Komins
13. Kara Salyer
14. Holly Krull

Teacher of the Year Award

Senior Class President, Joe Taylor, presented Mrs. Gates with the teacher of the year award which was voted on by the senior class.

Mrs. Pamela Gates



Chris Boodt enters the awards ceremony along with the rest of the Senior Class to their class song, "Here's to the Nights" by Eve 6.



Mitch McNamara was recognized by Mr. West for being the 6th generation in his family to attend White Pigeon High School.



Mrs. Anderson presented Alex Krajniak with his top scholar chord. White Pigeon graduated 14 top scholars this year.

Senior Breakfast, Drive Around, & Graduation Practice

Page By: Nicolette Kershner

Graduation Practice Day started out with a homemade breakfast. This year the moms, and even some teachers, pitched in and made some delicious food. After breakfast, the Seniors reported to the gym for practice. During practice they learned the "graduation walk" and went over the commencement program. After practice they got into the vehicles they brought for the traditional drive-around. The parade of vehicles driven by the seniors ranged from an antique tractor to a corvette. The Seniors drove their farewell laps around the school building and then headed home from school one last time.



Graduation

Friday May 28, 2010

... it was a Perfect 10



Class Flower:

White Rose

Class Song:

"Here's to the Night"
- Eve6

Class Colors:

Red and Black

Class Motto:

"Oh the Places You'll Go!"
- Dr. Seuss

Class Officers:

Joseph Taylor, President
Matthew King, Vice President
Amanda Wolgamood, Treasurer
Morgan Gropp, Secretary

Class Sponsors:

Mrs. Karen Jarrad
Mr. Michael Gropp



Congratulations and Good Luck!



*We are very proud of
you Brittany.*

*Love,
Mom, Justin, Kala and
Family*

Congrats Kyle!

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Love what you do.**

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Dad, Mom, Aaron,
Amy, Simba &
Bubbles**



**Congratulations Aaron! We are so proud of you.
Love Mom & Dad**



Erin,

*You will always be
Daddy's Girl, and my
Punky Doodles.*

*Love Mom
RIP - Dad
(1962 - 2007)*

McKenna,

*How blessed I
am to have a
daughter like
you. You make
me very proud!
Follow your
dreams!*

*Love,
Mom*





**Amanda, we are
proud of you and
the person you
have become.
Congratulations and
Good Luck!**

**Love,
Mom & Dad**



Congratulations Lindsey.

We hope all of your dreams come true.

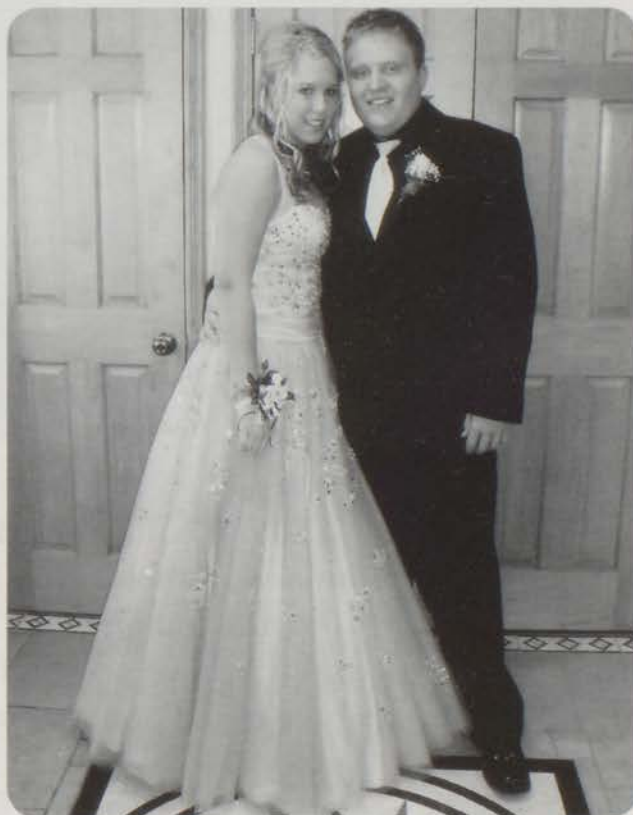
**Love,
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Jamie & Parker**



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STRIVED TO KEEP YOUR STANDARDS HIGH –
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AND A CARING PERSONALITY. WE'RE GOING TO
MISS YOU AS YOU GO OFF TO COLLEGE. GOOD
LUCK!**

MOM AND DAD





Kelsie, we are proud of the young woman you have become. Continue to reach for the stars as one journey ends and another begins.

Love: Mom, Nana, Poppa, Grandma Hilda, Grandma Betty, Kassidy, Uncles, Aunts & Cousins



Morgan,
We are so proud of you!
Congratulations to you and the Class of 2010!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Zach & Luke



We are so proud of you and of all your accomplishments. #30 did some amazing things on the field but remained humble. You have grown up to be a caring, kind and loving son. The future is waiting for you and you have so much to offer it. Remember always how much you are loved.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Amberly & Cahil





Thanks for all the happiness you have given us over the years. Seems like yesterday you were just starting school. It all went by so fast. We are very proud of you both for just being you. We will cherish the memories of watching you grow. Taylor, watching you playing football was always full of fun and excitement. Holly, wow what a successful senior year you had at basketball. We loved watching you play.

We wish you both Good Luck and most of all Happiness in all you do!

We love you!
Mom & Dad



*"I don't know how to put this
but I'm kind of a big deal..."*

R.B.

Congratulations Tom!
We're so proud of you,
Love, Dad, Mom, and Chris



Kaitlyn,

**You have always brought so much joy
into our lives. We are very proud of the
young woman you are – you will succeed
in anything you do.**

Love
Mom, Dad & Taylor



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Mrs. Keyer

To the Class of 2010!

Your motto, "Oh the Places You'll Go" says it all. Good luck as you'll travel the path of life. May it be full of happiness.

Congratulations and thanks for a great year!

Mrs. Gates

**Congratulations Class of 2010!
Keep working towards your goals!
Best wishes for your future!**

Mrs. Roberts



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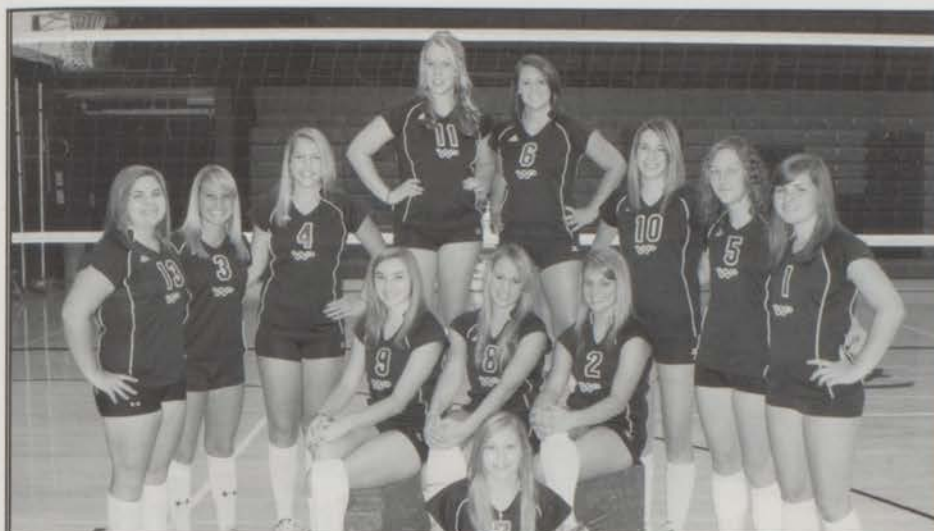
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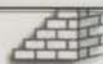
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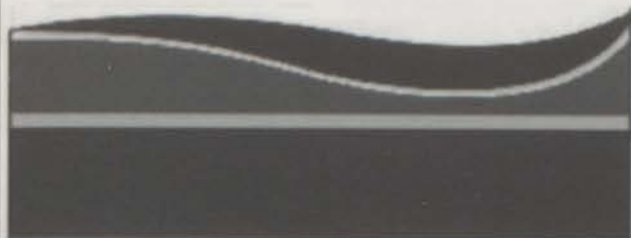
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