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Let the cameras roll! From the first day of school to the last day, yearbook students document the events that happen at our building.

The school year began under the direction of our new Principal, Mr. Jon Keyer and our new Dean of Students/Athletic Director, Mr. Joel Messenger. Students were introduced to a new program called Chief Pride – it's all about Respect, Responsibility and Relationships . . . and we were off to a great start to our year.

Follow us through the pages of this book and enjoy your look back at the events recorded during the 2011 - 2012 school year.

The Yearbook Staff
Spanish is taught with “Rosetta Stone” which is a visual and audio aid. Students also had many opportunities for hands-on experiences with this language.

English is taught by teachers who care about making English fun to explore. From group projects to writing real-life letters, students like showing off what they've learned!

Feliz Navidad! Spanish students made their way to classrooms to carol all in the Spanish language. Freshman Kaylee Strawser, Logan McDonald, Lucas Hagen, and Michael Anderson practiced before performing. Thanks for making the holiday season very memorable!

Did you know...? Freshman Logan McDonald and his partners presented their poster about a country and their culture. The project was completed during International Understanding Week.

Awesome guitar skills! Sophomore Chas Rathburn strums away while the Spanish students carol around the school.

Working hard is 7th grader Delainy Krebs. The students learn online to see Spanish being used with pictures, matching, and listening.

“Qué pasa?” Sophomore Jasmyne Reeves and Junior Sadie Conley, work attentively on their assignment.

Finishing up his assignment is Senior Casey Byler. “Spanish is one of my favorite classes because I can work at my own pace,” said Casey.

Proud to be an American! These 14 English students put their greatest writing abilities to a great cause and wrote letters to veterans giving thanks for everything they have endured and for the person they are. Junior Michael Miller wrote his very proudly. “I thanked them for being so courageous, because I could never do what they did.”

Do you know who Chuck Norris is? The Eighth graders presented facts about interesting people. Anthony Rin and Damian Esarey share interesting details with the class!

War is peace? Senior Kody Kopf presented a ‘Hate Week’ project based on the book 1984. This book taught students about a very controlling government.

Remember your FCA’s! Sixth Grader Zoe Armstrong worked hard to perfect her paper and made sure she addressed all the FCA’s.

This is too good to be true! Sophomore Jaime Rangel dished up a delicious Colonial-style treat for his English class.
Whoa, raisins! Eighth Graders Makenna Bolinger, Brianna Dressler, Logan Shafer, and Lucas Delp measured raisin boxes to demonstrate surface area. "I liked being able to eat all the raisins first!" said Logan.

That's one crazy graph! Senior Attty Flood is doing her Pre-Calc assignment by graphing one of the equations. "Pre-Calc was definitely a challenging class, but it wasn't anything I couldn't handle," said Attty.

Yay, blocks! Freshmen Donavon Gremon, Carlos Cheek-Cinco, and Alex Russell-Mills used building blocks in their Algebra class as a manipulation tool to demonstrate linear functions while finding the perimeter.

Let's do this! Seventh Grader Sara Rink worked hard to complete her everyday math skills assignment in Mrs. Poiley's math class. "If you work hard enough you can master any subject," said Sara. She studies hard in hopes to ace the next test!

It's all a matter of routine in Mrs. Williams Sixth grade math class. Upon arriving at class students exchange homework assignments and then grade them. Rheanna Raggsdale, Noah Krull, and Hayden Krogh all exchanged papers with each other.

Wow, you're so tall! Freshmen Cole Sellers gets measured by Jacob Young for their Algebra assignment. We measured everything from arm span to his height, and the length of his foot.

Look at that grade! Junior Jordan Raggsdale was so excited to see the great grade that she got on her advanced algebra quiz. "I was so proud of myself, I've never done this good. I can definitely pat myself on the back!"

Where is it? Sophomore Connor Mroz and Freshman Kamryn Six look competitively for the popsicle stick that Mr. Morsaw hid for his geometry class to find. They had a map and coordinates to help find it.

Working hard, Senior Josh Miller used his calculator to solve the problem given by the teacher. Consumer Math, taught by Mrs. Gates, covered real life math problems.

Can you maximize the product? In Operations Research Junior Dakoda Stamp and Sophomore Jenny Heiss used legos to find the largest number of possible combinations.

Mr. V, I need help! Senior Alyssa Wright asked her teacher for help on her Pre-Calc assignment. "It was so awesome how he was always happy to help!" said Alyssa.

Yay, Geometry! Ready to learn, Sophomore Jaime Rangel sits in his Geometry class waiting to learn the day's lesson. "Geometry is way more fun with a smile!" said Jaime.
Science
Page By: Nikki Peouty

Science is where it all comes together. Science ties in everything in the world. Math, Nature, and much more! But the students at White Pigeon have their own way of doing things as they take a deeper look into Science!

Woah! Check this out! Junior Justina Eveland took a deeper look into a spectroscope to view the light spectrum in Ms. Middleton’s Chemistry class.

Teamwork! Juniors Allie Lucas and Mark Young put their brains together to help each other out with their chemistry homework.

Silence please! Junior Lizzy Homes concentrated hard on her Physics homework in the Science lab during Mr. Morsaw’s class.

8th Graders Logan Shafer and Grace Baker studied as hard as they could for their final exam in Science.

Taking a deeper look... 7th Grader Sarah Williams observes her science experiment very closely. This was part of their Metric Measurement Science Olympiad project.

Cheese!! 7th Grader Leah Stiver completed the marble grab experiment. Students had to grab a handful of marbles to see how many grams they could get.

One giant leap for man kind! Josh Barnes, 7th Grader, leaps into the air to show his skills in the standing long jump contest. Josh came in 2nd place.

Holy marbles! 7th Grader Delainy Krebs is amazed by how many marbles her partner, Grace Keyer picked up. "I couldn’t believe it either!” said Grace Keyer.
Social Studies

Seventh Graders like Brooke Booher learn about World Religions, the Eastern Hemisphere, and practice their Geography skills.

Yay for learning! Seventh Grader Nikol Black has a big thumbs up for the "A" she earned on her map project.

Around the world in 90 days! Freshman Andrew Mann finishes his studies around the world in World History class.

Sixth Grader Nate Reed learned about how Pirates were stopped in the 1700s as he works on his Piracy Project. He also learned how they differed from the Pirates of today.

Getting prepped for a project in Eighth Grader Logan Shaffer. 8th Grader Chase Sweitzer helps him so that his makeup looks perfect.

Focus is key! Sophomore Lita Burton isn’t letting any distractions get in her way as she completes a U.S. History assignment.

Social Studies includes: History, Government, Geography, and Economics. The focus is on World and U.S. History while including all the elements of social studies in our curriculum. It is important for students to gain a respect for the ideas that shaped our country, the function of our own country, and the sacrifices made by individuals to preserve our values, liberties, and freedoms we all enjoy.

Psychology

Psychology is the study of human behavior. Students learn the causes and reasons why people behave the way they do by first looking at the themselves and their own development to gain insight.

Senior Tanner Nichole worked hard on his drug project. Each group in the class chose a drug to research, they had to make a poster and present it to the class.

Cocaine – bad. Presenting their poster on the dangers of cocaine are Juniors Parker Krogh and Drew Sellers and Senior Zack Bedard.

Sociology

Despite what students might think, Sociology is not about socializing. In Sociology, students study and learn about people’s behavior in society and reasons for that behavior. They also cover the different aspects of society such as history, interaction, functions of society, and other sociological experiences.

Way to do work! Getting ready to turn an assignment in is Senior Matt Keegan.

"It was really cool learning about different people around the world," said Senior Alicia Clark.

Read on! Junior, Parker Krogh learns more about human behavior as he studies the next chapter in his textbook.

What made him do that? Senior Rachel Leister works hard to try and understand why certain things happen in the world.
Computers, Careers, and Online Learning

Working with Microsoft Office programs, figuring out what you're going to do in life, and Passkey Online Credit Recovery are some of the many tasks that happen in the computer lab every day.

It's perfect! Senior Eric Johnson made one last change to his resume and was happy to have a final perfect copy and to be done.

Step by step! Senior Ella Sherlock and Junior Billy Roose work carefully on their assignments in computer class.

Is this the right college for me? Focusing on her assignment, 8th Grader Bethany Schmitz worked steadily as she looked at colleges in her careers class.

Cheese! Junior Allie Lucas and a student from her class are all smiles and excited to be working together. "In the beginning it was crazy, but eventually it got better and turned into a good experience," said Allie.

While helping a student with his homework, Senior Nicole Lane explains the assignment to him. "I took students who were having trouble with their grades and helped them catch up. Most students were fun to work with," said Nicole.

During Mrs. Blonde's classroom Halloween party, Junior Tabitha Miller dressed up for the kids and hoped to excite them for their party. "The kids got kind of crazy because of the candy that was given to them but they had fun," said Tabitha.
History of Rock and Roll is a new elective that started during the 2011-2012 school year. The class focuses on learning about the music and musicians that influenced and shaped our country's teen generations. The class begins in the 1950's and goes through modern day music. Some of the extra activities include tie-dying to celebrate the "Woodstock Music Festival" and reliving the KISS rock generation through wearing the actual stage make-up.

- Mrs. Benoit

Now what's up! Seniors Josh Miller and Emilli Axe know how to get down after a long hour of tie-dying shirts. The shirts turned out to look pretty darn good!

Piano was first offered during the spring of 2011 and continued this school year with even more students! Our piano class works on daily songs and also popular song of their choice. Last semester, for the final exam, the students learned the famous "Fur Elise." - Mrs. Benoit

What a beautiful sound! Senior Ella Sherlock plays the lovely song "My Girl" by The Temptations during piano.

Encore, encore! Senior Sara Anderson played "Dreaming with a Broken Heart" by John Mayer. "I am a champ!" said Sara.

They wanna rock and roll all night! The students in the class had to paint their faces to represent the KISS group. Front Row: Cody McKnight (11), and Matt Keegan (12), Middle Row: Eric Johnson (12), Robbie Gibson (11), Austin Johnson (12), Matt Crow (11), Sara Anderson (12), Kayla Lapham (11), and Brittany Nestell (11), Back Row: Casey Byler (12), and Zach Wentworth (11).

Mrs. Benoit's Piano Class. Front Row: Ella Sherlock (12), and Dakoda Stamp (11). Back Row: Mallory Lambert(10), Cyndi Flood (9), Kamryn Six (9), Summer Kent (10), Justina Eveland (11), Kym Keckler (11), Sara Anderson (12), Paige Goldman (11), and David Minnich (11).

It's easy as 1,2,3! Junior Justina Eveland truly focused on her music so she can make sure to put on a good performance at the piano concert. "I have always wanted to play the piano," quoted Justina.
Band

During the fall the High School Band marched to their half-time show, "The Blues Brothers" and completed their fall season with our first ever Halloween Concert. Over the winter months, the band performed in a winter concert, at basketball games and also competed in the concert band festival in March. In May, the band traveled to Holland, MI to march in the Tulip Festival Parade. The band also performed at graduation and ended our year with a performance on Memorial Day. I'm very proud of all their hard work.

-Mrs. Benoit, Band Teacher

Smiling and having fun before performing for the Halloween Concert are Sophomores Brooke Faulkner and Taylor Longacre.

Sophomore Stephanie Land

Seventh Grader Genesis Hufford and Sophomore Chas Rathburn

Freshman Alania Maas

Juniors Allie Lucas and Mark Young

Waiting patiently for their turn to play are Eighth Graders Riley Phelps, Rachael Kemp, Kayla Wallace, Seventh Graders Brooke Booche, Sarah Williams and Eighth Grader Sydney Harmon.

Being his goofy self while setting up for the band concert is Freshman Luc Osborn.

All rise! The Middle School band members rise after they ended their concert with a grand finale. "I'm very proud with the way they played at all the concerts," said Mrs. Benoit.

1, 2 Kick! Seniors Nicole Lane, Cassidy Graber, and Naomi Carmana show off their awesome moves.

Like a pro! Freshman Nancy Carmana and Haley Owens play their flutes during practice.

We keep the beat! Juniors Cory Skeels, Dakota Stamp and Freshman Luc Osborn keep the band together.

I love band! Eighth Grader Whitney Felis shows her pearly whites to the crowd as she was presented with her participation award.

Playing loud and hard is Freshman Luc Osborn, Christian Ryall-Shoup, and Mike Nowicki and Junior Cory Skeels.

Seniors Naomi Carmana, Nicole Lane, and Freshman Nancy Carmana

Newbies! Eighth Graders Sydney Harmon, and Rachael Kemp and Seventh Grader Brooke Booche learn how to march in Holland.

Page By: Nikki Persuty
Physical Education

Sophomore Brenna Elkins and Senior Marshall Block wait for their bowling balls to return so they can try again for a spare.

How many points did you get? Junior Parker Krouth counts his points on the target.

Don’t miss. Sophomore Devin Hoover shoots at the target hoping for a bullseye.

Junior Brock Carper goes all out. “Weight training is a great way to stay fit,” said Brock.

Lining up for the shot! Senior Zach Badard tried for the perfect strike.

Pedaling away. Sophomore Jordan Lucas found the perfect way to warm-up for class.

Yeah, muscles!! Sophomore Chas Rathburn worked out with his 35 lb. weight hoping to gain a little more muscle.

Patience! Seventh Grader Obie Rathburn waited for the ball to get close before swinging her foot to kick the ball hard across the gym floor.

Hit the birdie! Sixth Graders Kiley Lowery and Zack Brown get ready for the birdie to come their way.

Practice makes perfect! Sixth Grader Angel Rickert gets a little help with her archery skills from her teacher Mrs. Holt.

Let’s play volleyball! Sixth Graders Jillian Hagen, Sidney Misher and Morgan McDonald get ready to play volleyball.

It’s good! Seventh Grader Hunter Rummier shoots the ball right through the middle of the rim.

Drain it! Eighth Grader Jarrett Miller gets the shot against his opponent in gym class.

Freshmen Focus

Don’t let that baby choke! Freshman Cody Hagen practiced CPR on baby Annie.

What do we do next? Freshman Destinee Duke listened carefully to the presenter as she learned how to do CPR.

Freshmen Logan McDonald and Shelby Robinson presented their health project to the class.

Who doesn’t love to have a little fun during class? Freshman Riley Olsen entertained his classmates.

I think I have the answer! Freshman Christopher Chapman hopes he answers the question right!
"A work of art is a world in itself, reflecting senses and emotions of the artist's world," remarked Adam Maisel, head of the art department.

Deck the halls! Juniors Kayla Mishler, Danielle Hochstetler, and Branson Salyer decorated the windows in the courtyard for the holidays. Feeling the Christmas spirit, they painted many different designs including Santa and Rudolph, presents, Christmas trees, and the elves workshop!

Hard at work, Freshmen Emilee Lane and Anna Rubio finish their painting projects. The whole class was painting their version of "The Starry Night" by Vincent Van Gogh.

Painting an urban outlook, Senior Kirsten Smith was inspired by her favorite artist Justin Vining. Justin came into our art room to do some demonstrations.

Focusing her attention on every detail of her ceramics project is Junior Brittany Shook. She is working on her slab project, which is making a square figure.

Creating a castle from the middle ages is Junior Matt McNemara. He is finishing up his project by adding blue glaze.
CTE is a program where many of the students from across the county can participate in a career exploration class. CTE promotes careers by choice, not by chance. With nine programs to choose from, you can see the endless possibilities that this program has. All of the students gain lots of insight for the work field that they plan to enter into in the near future.

Get to work! Senior Austin Johnson learns to use 3D figure software, just one of the many things you will learn in Computer Aided Design. Some other things you might learn are how to use animation, 2D drawings, and how to use many different software programs.

Welcome to Robotics! Senior Austin Dean takes pride in his robotics project. In this class students get to use circuits, make electrical drawings, use motion controls, assemble robots, and see how robots are used in industry.

Oh a new graphic! Senior Jake Schmidtendorff works on his projects for his Computer Information Technology class. In this class the students learn how to use a graphic design program. They also participate in the Business Professionals of America competition.

Just another day on the farm! Senior Josh Miller gets to work in the Agriscience class. This is a class where the students get to work with farming equipment, raise livestock, and learn about a variety of different crops.
Foods and Nutrition

If you love to cook, bake, or even eat food, this class is for YOU! Foods and nutrition is taught by Mrs. Jarrad. In this class students learn the basic skills in the kitchen. Students are in a group of five and must prepare and cook a meal correctly. Students are also required to create a cookbook at the end of the semester on different varieties of food. (Appetizers, main courses, soups, and desserts).

Watch out for the steam! Junior Matt Terry kept his arm away from the heat, as he prepares the meat for taco salad.

Yummy greens! Junior Paige Goldman shreds up some lettuce for her group's delicious taco salad.

Aww! Senior Eric Johnson helps a preschooler frost a yummy sugar cookie the class made.

Woah! Junior Dylan Stamp is very cautious of the sizzling hamburger meat for his group's taco salad.

Ice cream, ice cream, we all scream for ice cream! Seniors Alicia Clark, and Kody Kopf give a thumbs up for their tasty homemade ice cream.

Mmm sugar cookies! Junior Matt Crowl helps her frost a sugar cookie with red home made icing.

1st Place

2nd Place

3rd Place

The gingerbread house competition was successful for the 2nd year in a row. The first semester Nutrition class has a project for creating the best looking gingerbread house for the winter season. Students spend 3 weeks working on them. The student body gets to vote for their favorite one, and the winner receives a special prize. This year's winners were: Seniors Alicia Clark, Taylor Hagen, Jordan Phelps. The 2nd place winners were Senior Rachel Leister, Junior Kristina Reingardt, and Sophomore Summer Kent. The 3rd place winners were Juniors Eric Anderson, and Zach Evilsizer.

Junior Matt Crowl, Seniors Tanner Nichols and Eric Johnson (12)

Senior Ashley Colvin, Junior Matt Terry

Junior Paige Goldman
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**Seniors**
Class Motto:
Wherever you go; go with all your heart.

Class Officers
President: Atty Flood
Vice President: Morgan DeMeyer
Secretary: Amy Nussbaum
Treasurer: Sara Anderson
For the Celebrity Auction, Seniors, dressed up as celebrities, are auctioned off to teachers and students for money. The audience participant who makes the highest bid on a “celebrity” gets the opportunity to have a “Senior Slave” the following day. Their “slave” has to do whatever the buyer wants for the whole day. The Senior class raised over $600. Alyssa Wright was sold for the most money, a total of $54!

Tyler Chantrenne as Pan Gasol
Zach Gropp, Matt Keegan, and Tanner Nichols as The Three Stooges
Eric Johnson & Marshall Block as Ben Affleck & Matt Damon
Jake Saunders as Ron Weasley
Dakota Brooks as Sheldon Cooper
Taylor Hagen as Sandra Bullock
Josh Miller as Brad Paisley
Stacey Kochenderfer as Eminem
Zack Bedard as Charlie Sheen
Alicia Clark as Hayden Panettiere
Jordan Phelps as Amanda Bynes
Alyssa Wright as Anne Hathaway

Amy Nussbaum as Rue McClanahan, Atty Flood as Bea Arthur, Morgan De-Meyer as Betty White, and Sara Anderson as Estelle Getty from the Golden Girls
Zack Dok as Big Black, Emili Axe as Chanel, Austin Johnson as Big Cat, Austin Dean as Drama, and Johnny Tullos as Rob Dyrdek from Fantasy Factory
Senior Wills

I being of sound, mind and body...

Sara Anderson- I will my awesome softball skills to Sammie Keegan. And to my sister, Lizzy, the ability to be outgoing and involved in school.

Emili Axe- I will my hard work and dedication to the volleyball team, and my sister, Alyvia Axe, so she can carry good grades throughout high school.

Zack Bedard- I give my Amish lifestyle to Robbie and Matt and give my football catching ability to Drew Sellers and my scuffed up shoes to Chas Rathburn.

Marshall Block- I leave my hard work, motivation, and hunger to the baseball team.

Dakota Brooks- I will my general abilities to Brandon and Austin.

Casey Byler- I will my hair to Coach Sosinski and my uncoordination to Chas Rathburn.

Naomi Carmona- I give Nancy and Raul my ability to do their best in high school and not to believe what other people tell them.

Tyler Champagne- I will my basketball skills and determination to succeed to Cahil Krajniak.

Ali Cia Clark- I will my ability to have lots of fun during sports to Cyndi Flood. I will my seriousness and love for Youth in Government to Cody McKnight.

Ashley Colvin- I will my great attitude at cheer practice to Jordan and Sadie.

Courtney Connell- I will the underclassmen my hard work and courage to get through school. I also will my riding boots to Kayla Wesse.

Austin Dean- I will my dedication and hard work in football to Cahil. I will my hard work and faithfulness to Courtney Delarye.

Taylor Connell- I will my strength to get through high school to all underclassmen. Keep your head held high.

Morgan DeMeyer- I will the back seat of the bus to and from every game to Rachel Brock. All my love to my Hubs, Riley Olsen, and the ability to get through high school, always making the best of it to my little sis, Skyler DeMeyer.

Taylor Hagen- I will my dedication and hard work to the cross country team.

Aspen Eymer- I will my motivation to graduate and my love for school to Catilin Olinger my younger sister.

Donna Farmer- I leave my hard work and strong strength with my younger sister Eris Miller.

Atty Flood- I will my volleyball skills to my sister Cyndi Flood, and the rest of the varsity volleyball team: I also will my hard work to my mom, who I know works hard enough already, but here's a little more.

Carlee Harmon- I will my ability to be a rebel to my brother Shaun Harmon because he just really needs it.

Jessica Harmon- I will my softball skills to Haley Miller and Rachel Brock. I will my ability to stay out of trouble to my sister, Sydney Harmon.

Jefferson Hoover- I will my luscious hair to Mr. Shoppell and my easy going lifestyle to whoever wants it.

Michael Jensen- I will my power to get out of bed and come to school to all underclassmen.

Minoroume Dok- I will my football number 90 to Mitch Black and my strength to Aaron Hochstetler.

Austin Johnson- I dedicate my Chief Pride to my cousins Tyler and Faith.

Eric Johnson- I will my ability to not pay attention one bit in class and still get an A on the test to Lakota Laferty.
Andrew Jordan - I will my basketball skills to Mitchell Black. I will my intelligence to Matt Terry.

Nicole Lane - I will my math skills to my little sister Emilee. Also my hard work and determination to Emilee. And to Adrian Montoya I will my patience and understanding to be willing to finish life with me.

Josh Miller - I will my Amish lifestyle and basketball handling skills to Matt Crowl, and my ability to pick up chicks to Branson Salyer.

Alexis Radley - I leave my hard working, dedicated, and fun loving personality to my sisters Alison and Katie Long so that they enjoy high school as much as I did.

Matt Sanderson - I will my ability to have fun and turn in work on time to the underclassmen. I also will the ability to treat others the way you want to be treated.

Kirsten Smith - I grant my artistic ability and motivation to Delany Byler even though she doesn't need it! And my strong will and hard work skills to my little brothers DJ and David Minnich. And my love of music to Sydney Harmon.

Samantha Wordelman - I will to my little sister Destiny Lukowski my fashion sense. I will to Tiffany Crocker my love for music. I will Austin Terry to keep going no matter what anyone else says.

Alyssa Wright - I will my skills in the hurdles to Cyndi Flood. And to Kayla Wesse I will the equestrian team spirit and my skill in showmanship.

Itzel Juarez - I will Jair Luna to stay out of trouble and give a lot of effort to accomplish his goals and be a good student.

Matthew Keegan - I will my tardiness to Carson Krull, my euche skills to Matt Crowl, my sense of humor to Matt Eger, and my Call of Duty skills to Cahil Krajniak.

Stacey Kochenderfer - I will Mrs. Keyer the ability to keep getting frustrated with people who sleep in class.

Kody Kopf - I will being funny to Brock Carper, my baseball skills to Matt Eger, and not doing work till the last second to Eric Anderson.

Rachel Leister - I will Tiffany Crocker my ability to be quiet, and my epic sense of humor. To all the teachers I will all of the papers I never turned in. And to all the underclassmen my determination and the ability to rise back up every time I fall.

Lance Lemmehart - I will Brock Carper my baseball skills and speed. I will my ability to get along with everyone to Robbie Gibson.

Bruce Mercer - I will to all the underclassmen my enthusiasm for school and my stellar work ethic.

Joel Miller - I will my awesome skills of everything to anyone who wants them.

Tanner Nichols - I will my speed to Cahil Krajniak, my basketball skills to Riley Olsen, and the ability to stay drama free to Branson Salyer.

Amy Nussbaum - I will my sweet dance moves and sense of humor to my super freak, Cody McKnight! I will Rachey Brock my awesomeness, craziness, and of course my heart!

Jordon Phelps - I will my softball skills to Rachel Brock. The ability to smell good to Bethany Hagner. And the ability to stay calm even when you don't want to, to Haley Miller.

Ella Sherlock - I will my jokes and joy to all my young friends. And I will my hope to my cousin, Trampus Whittaker.

Jake Schmidendorff - I will my sarcasm and witty one liners to Jake Young. Use them well.

Johnny Tullos - I will my work ethic and determination to Chas Rathburn. My athletic abilities to Richie DeBruine. My ability to be friends with everyone to Delany Byler. Finally I will my love for wrestling to Jay Sosinski.

Branden Summers - I will my smarts and hard work ethic to the underclassmen.
Mock Elections

Best Car:
Eric Johnson & Morgan DeMeyer

Worst Car:
Matt Sanderson & Holly Sigler

Best Hair:
Lance Lemmerhart & Morgan DeMeyer

Best Smile:
Tyler Chantrenne & Morgan DeMeyer

Chief For Life:
Johnny Tullos & Kirsten Smith

Teachers Pet:
Austin Dean & Ella Sherlock

Class Flirts:
Tanner Nichols & Ashley Colvin

Best Personality:
Josh Miller & Amy Nussbaum

Class Clowns:
Matt Keegan & Ella Sherlock

Most Involved:
Zach Gropp & Atty Flood

Loudest:
Jake Schmidendorff & Ella Sherlock

Class Mooch:
Matt Keegan & Taylor Hagen

Drama King/Queen:
Brandon Summers & Holly Sigler
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Do I get the job? Taylor Connell presented her portfolio to Barb Niblock and Dan Cropsey during her exit interview.

Anyone want to race? Driver Joel Miller and passenger Jake Saunders get ready to drive around the school.

Looks good! Trudi Gloy and Marv Schneider showed Andrew Jordan his exit interview scores after he presented his portfolio.

Wee! Driver, Taylor Hagen and passenger, Jordan Phelps speed along in their dune buggy during the Senior drive around.

I'm so nervous! Ashley Colvin, Brandon Summers, and Jake Schmiedendorff await the results of their Senior exit interviews.

I'll take you for a ride in my big blue tractor! Josh Miller gave Morgan DeMeyer a lift for the Senior drive around.

Yummy! Seniors enjoy their last lunch in the courtyard. The building staff donated money to purchase the cookout food.

I'm hungry! Marshall Block and Emili Axe wait in line for their food at the cookout. Hamburgers and hot dogs were cooked by Mr. Gropp.

How do you like your eggs? Seniors devoured a delicious homemade breakfast in the library provided for them by their parents. Parents served up the meals with every possible breakfast choice the students wanted to eat. Students chose between a variety of foods which included: fruit, cinnamon rolls, scrambled eggs, bacon, donuts, sausage links, biscuits and sausage gravy, and french toast. Teachers served the students a selection of drinks to go along with their meal. Having breakfast together was a nice way to end our time together.

Did I really write that? Jordan Phelps opened the letter she wrote to herself in eighth grade. As eighth graders we were asked to write letters for our time capsule knowing that we would open these our Senior year to see how much we've grown. All the Seniors had fun reminiscing about their middle school friendships, and relationships. Students like Jessica Hoover, who were not here during eighth grade, wished they would have had the opportunity to write time capsule letters when they were in eighth grade.
AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE AWARD: Nicole Lane
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS DISTINGUISHED ATHLETE AWARD: Sara Anderson, Johnny Tullos
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS SEMPER FI BAND AWARD: Nicole Lane
CARLA HUMPHRIES AWARD: Zackery Bedard
JAMES “JIMMY” HARRIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Atty Flood, Tanner Nichols
MARY A HARRIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Zachary Gropp
MARY MATIASISKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Tanner Nichols, Emili Axe
BRIAN ABBS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Eric Johnson
JACKIE BESSER MEMORIAL WRESTLING AWARD: Casey Byler, Johnny Tullos
ROVITARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP: Dr. Taylor Hagen
ROVITARY ROGER BAKEMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Jordan Phelps
LIONS CLUB - WAYNE IGNATZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Atty Flood
LIONS CLUB - JOHN KRAMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Taylor Hagen
THE WHITE PIGEON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP: Atty Flood
ST. JOSEPH COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: Alyssa Wright
WHITE PIGEON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP: Morgan DeMeyer, Zachary Gropp
THER ANDERSONS PRINCIPAL’S CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: Zach Gropp
SONIA C. KIM SCHOLARSHIP: Tyler Chantrenne
JOHN KASDORF ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIP: Amy Nussbaum
JOHN KASDORF ART SCHOLARSHIP: Kirsten Smith
1ST LT. JONATHAN EDDS MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP: Atty Flood
RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE SCHOLARSHIP: Amy Nussbaum, Zachary Gropp, Tanner Nichols, Sara Anderson, Morgan DeMeyer
MICHIGAN COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIP: Zackery Bedard, Tyler Chantrenne, Atty Flood, Jordan Phelps, Alyssa Wright
DAR GOOD CITIZENS: Zachary Gropp
OUTSTANDING ATTENDANCE FOR HIGH SCHOOL CAREER: Tyler Chantrenne, Zack Bedard
OUTSTANDING ATTENDANCE SENIOR YEAR: Jordan Phelps
PRINCIPAL’S LEADERSHIP AWARDS: Atty Flood

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

ART: Kirsten Smith
BAND: Nicole Lane
ENGLISH: Atty Flood
MATH: Alyssa Wright
SCIENCE: Naomi Carmona
SPANISH: Eric Johnson

INSTRUMENTAL PIANO: Ella Sherlock, Sara Anderson
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING: Zach Gropp
SOCIAL STUDIES: Alicia Clark
PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Joel Miller
WEIGHT TRAIN/AEROBICS: Zach Gropp

CTE AWARDS

Outstanding Senior in Agriscience: Joel Miller
Outstanding Senior in Computer Aided Design: Tyler Chantrenne
Outstanding Senior in Computer Information Technology: Bruce Mercer

ATHLETIC AWARDS

SJV ACADEMIC ALL LEAGUE AWARD: Tyler Chantrenne, Morgan DeMeyer, Atty Flood, Alyssa Wright
SJV SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD: Sara Anderson, Tanner Nichols
DETROIT FREE PRESS SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD: Atty Flood

TOP SCHOLARS


TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Mrs. Aron Keyer

The recipients of this years Rotary Club Scholarships are Tyler Chantrenne, Jake Saunders, Morgan DeMeyer, Alicia Clark, Emili Axe, and Jordan Phelps.

Receiving the Andersons Principal’s Choice Scholarship Program Award is Zach Gropp.

Good job Zach!
Graduation

Page by: Jordan Phelps

Matt Sanderson, Mike Jensen, Zach Dok, and Donna Farmer

Dakota Brooks

Courtney and Taylor Connell

Samantha Wordelman, and Ashley Colvin

Austin Johnson
Class Song: Tattoos on this Town  Class Flower: Fire and Ice Rose
Senior Class Trip

Tired? Stacey Kochenderfer and Aspen Eymer watch "She's the Man" while relaxing in their comfy chairs on their long trip to Ohio. The Seniors had to be at the school by 7 am to board the bus.

We aren't dry anymore! Nicole Lane and Naomi Carmona have just escaped the treacherous waters of Snake River Falls. They went up an 82 foot mountain of water, and seconds later, dropped 80 feet at a 50 degree angle.

One of the last things the Seniors do every year is go on a trip together as a class, with their class advisors. This year the Seniors chose to go to Cedar Point. The Seniors took a Charter bus to Sandusky, Ohio, where Cedar Point is located. The Senior Class advisors, Mr. Gropp and Mrs. Jarrad brought lots of hot dogs, hot dog buns, hamburgers, chips, cookies, and lots of other goodies. The Seniors had a grand 'ol time!

We're leaving already? Tyler Chantrenne sits in his comfy charter bus seat and isn't anxious to leave. The three hour ride home always seems longer than the ride there. There were movies on the bus to help keep the Seniors entertained.

Chow time! The Seniors took a break from riding roller coasters to eat the lunch provided by their advisors. Students also had wristbands they used to get free drinks all day.

We are family! Some of the Seniors took time out of their busy day to get a group picture taken. "I loved Cedar Point! It was never ending awesomeness!" said Marshall Block.
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Barton, Alexander
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Bryant, Brandon

Carper, Brock
Coleman, Seth
Conley, Mercedes
Crocker, Tiffanie
Crowl, Matthew
Debruine, Richard
Eveland, Justina

Evilsizer, Zachary
Fletter, Tala
Gibson, Robert
Goldman, Paige

Hochstetler, Aaron
Hochstetler, Danielle
Holmes, Elizabeth
Johnson, Christopher

Johnson, Dillon
Keckler, Kymberlee
Krogh, Parker
Krull, Carson

Laferty, Dakota
Laferty, Lakota
Land, Dallas
Lapham, Kayla

Lowery, Patrick
Baker, Grace
Black, Jacob
Bolinger, Makenna
Burks, Ethan
Carmona, Raul
Check-Cinco, Yaritza
Colvin, Kaitlyn

Corder, Carly
Cunningham, Holden
Delp, Lucas
Dressier, Brianna
Earl, Abigail
Esarey, Damian
Ferguson, Scotty

Fiels, Whitney
Fletter, Katie
Hagner, Kathrina
Harmon, Sydney

Holliday, Alea
Homan, Katie
Hull, Kody
Hull, Zachary

Ivastanin, Joel
Kauffman, Abigail
Kemp, Rachael
Laferty, Melanie

McDonald, Dakota
McGehee, Kenneth
McIntyre, Nicholas
Miller, Anna
Adams, Aiden
Anderson, Elizabeth
Armstrong, Zoe
Axe, Raichel
Baker, Alannah
Baker, Audrey
Beauchamp, Kaitlyn

Beli, Madison
Brandenburg, Chase
Brock, Paige
Brown, Zackery
Cannon, James
Castro, Sebastian
Delarge, Courtney

Evilsizer, Sarah
Fusaro, Anna
Galvan-Sweetser, Nadia
Garten, Kamren

Gibson, Angela
Graber, Daniel
Grafe, Brandon
Haarer, Joshua

Hagen, Jillian
Hagen, Noah
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Sports
CROSS COUNTRY

This season was great! We didn't have very many people running Cross Country this year but we made the best of it. We were like family, everyone was encouraging and friendly to each other. I'm going to miss all the seniors.

- Coach Pete Mestelle

Front Row: Tyler Chantrenne (12), Jaime Rangel (10), and Cody Hagen (9). Back Row: Coach Pete Mestelle, Alyssa Wright (12), Alicia Clark (12), Taylor Hagen (12), Jessica Harmon (DNF), and not pictured: Cyndi Flood (9).

Running at a great pace is Senior Alyssa Wright. Alyssa had a great season, starting off with a time of 28:23 at our home meet. Her quickest time all season was 24:19.

It's a race to the finish! Senior Taylor Hagen tries to beat out her Centreville opponent at the County Meet in Three Rivers. In the end, Taylor out ran her opponent completing the race with a time of 28:51.

Off to a great start! Seniors Jessica Harmon, Taylor Hagen, Alyssa Wright and Freshman Cyndi Flood take off strong at their Mendon meet. Cyndi ended with her personal best time of 27:27.

Pushing himself towards success is Senior Tyler Chantrenne. "The faster you run, the quicker you're done," stated Tyler. He ran a time of 19:33 at the Regional meet in Portage.

Determined to do his best, Sophomore Jaime Rangel, really pushed himself at the Regional meet in Portage. He ended with a time of 19:53, his second best time of the season.

Striving for the finish! Senior Alicia Clark ran her fastest time of 29:38 at the Regionals meet in Portage. It was the most important meet for her. "I ran so hard at the end, there was a girl neck and neck with me but I whooped her!" exclaimed Alicia.
Brin' it back... OLD SCHOOL. The theme for WP cheer and style is changing. The coaches and team made changes to different aspects of WP Cheer this year to bring back some "spirit" to the sport, all to prepare for the upcoming Competitive Season. The Football Sideline Team also worked hard all season to complete various projects. They raised money from a fund raiser to help pay for a private stunt clinic with a Cheer Michigan Director, practiced stunting and improving their skills, learned a dance routine to present at the Homecoming Assembly and to Central Elementary students, and most importantly cheered for our boys.

- Coach Holly Strawser

Front Row: Coach Holly Strawser, Brittany Shook (11), Ashley Colvin (12), Sadie Conley (11), Jordan Ragsdale (11), and Assistant Coach Amber Meadows. Back Row: Laney Byler (9), Jenny Heiss (10), Mallory Lambert (10), Summer Kent (10), Jasmyne Reeves (10), and Megan Keith (10).

GO! FIGHT! WIN!

All Smiles! Junior Brittany Shook gets excited while pumping up the crowd at the varsity football game.

Hey crowd! Senior Ashley Colvin and her team fire up the student section with their favorite "stomp your feet" chant.

Are you ready to RUMBLE? Sophomore Megan Keith cheers with the crowd during a time out at the home football game.

Light it up, like it's DYNAMITE! The Football Cheerleaders dance away to Taio Cruz's popular song "Dynamite" for the student body during the homecoming assembly. The cheerleaders and Coach Holly Strawser choreographed a dance to get everyone pumped up.

Livin' it up, and doing it BIG! Sophomore Jasmyne Reeves looks deep into the crowd as she performs an extension during the homecoming assembly. This was also part of their dance, "Going back to the basics of cheer was a lot of fun!"

-Sadie Conley (11)
Season Record

Union City 7-22 L
Gobles 6-28 L
Berrien Springs 6-36 L
Bronson 20-12 W
Climax-Scotts 7-9 L
Mendon 0-35 L
Comstock Park 0-42 L
Centreville 40-0 W
Cassopolis 12-14 L

Front Row: Zach Gropp (12), Zach Evilizer (11), Matt McNamara (11), Matt Eger (10), Cory Snook (11), Zach Wentworth (11), Kaleb McCarroll (10), and Matt Sanderson (12). Middle Row: Manager Luke Gropp; Shawn Martin (12), Joel Miller (12), Aaron Hochstetter (11), Richie DeBruine (11), Drew Sellers (11), Johnny Tullos (12), Chas Rathburn (10), Cali Krajnak (10), Eric Anderson (11), and Assistant Coach Jacob Warrens. Back Row: Assistant Coach Mike Gropp, Head Coach Jason Vogel, Dallas Land (11), Casey Byler (12), Carson Krull (11), Alex Barton (11), Austin Dean (12), Austin Johnson (12), Brock Carper (11), Zach Duk (12), and Assistant Coach Joe Morsaw.

Senior captains: Zach Gropp, Johnny Tullos, Joel Miller, and Casey Byler.

The 2011 season was rough for the Chiefs. White Pigeon fielded an extremely young varsity squad and played one of the toughest schedules in school history. Overall, the Chiefs finished 2nd place in the SJV for the 4th straight year beating both Bronson and Centreville. They also lost in close games to playoff qualifier Cassopolis, district finalist Union City, and regional finalist Climax Scotts. The experience garnered during 2011 will help the program in the future as many starters will return to play for years to come. We can not forget our seniors though as they proved to be a hardworking group of young men. Zach Gropp, Casey Byler, John Tullos, Joel Miller, Austin Johnson, Zach Bedard, Zach Duk, and Austin Dean will be missed in the future.

- Coach Jason Vogel

I got it! Junior Tight End, Brock Carper snatched the ball and ran down the field in pursuit of a touchdown against Berrien Springs.

Take 'em down! Senior Nose Guard, Johnny Tullos tackled a Union City opponent to prevent the Chargers from gaining on the field.

And stay down! Junior Cornerback, Eric Anderson tackled Berrien Spring's Wide Receiver to the ground of the Chief's home field.

Keeping his eyes focused to throw a perfect pass is Senior Quarterback, Zach Gropp. The Chiefs battled hard against Union City that night.

Fighting to get through to help block around the edge is Senior Joel Miller. Junior Drew Sellers did play hard to block Union City's Linebacker.
Front Row: Donavon Gremore (9), Dylan Hochstetler (9), Cole Sellers (9), Shaun Harmon (10), Michael Anderson (9), Michael Crowl (9), Jacob Young (9), Curtis Salazar (9), Jordan Henney (9), and Julio Rubio (10). Back Row: Coach Glenn McNamara, Mitch Black (10), Connor Mroz (10), Chris Weaver (9), Blake Groves (9), Chase Personette (9), Brett Baker (10), Kyle Poley (9), Chad Barton (9), Trampus Whitaker (9), Mitch Miller (9), Branden Wright (9), Assistant Coach Cliff Eger, and Assistant Coach Brad Wright.

Let’s go! Sophomore Shaun Harmon scurries to score a touch down while Freshman Chad Barton blocks for him on the line.

Quarterback sneak! Freshman Dylan Hochstetler defends himself as he makes his way to the end zone in the game against Bronson.

Time out! Coach Glenn McNamara gathers his team for a little pep talk and a boost of confidence. “The boys played hard this game.”

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Down... Set... Freshman Chad Barton gets ready to snap the ball back to Freshman Quarterback Dylan Hochstetler during the Union City game. This was a good win for the boys to start the season.

“This was a good year for our JV football team, being young, learning new offense and defense schemes. This year we weren’t sure what to expect when the season started. Everyone quickly caught on to the new concepts and showed why they are an exciting team to watch. We showed improvement every week working hard in practice, and having fun in games. Even in our defeats we fought hard, never giving up. Good job gentlemen. Thanks For A Great Year!”

—Coach McNamara

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Front Row: Michael Bright (7), Kaleb Boyles (7), Luke Lambert (7), Cole Grant (7), Trevor Burks (7), Braydon Steep (8), Gavin Kopf (7), Anthony Rin (8), Kaleb Eastman (7), and Logan Shafer (8). Back Row: Coach Jim Shoesmith, Jarrett Miller (8), Jared Mroz (8), Jacob Black (8), Hunter Rummier (7), Mitch Weber (8), Austin Walters (8), Lucas Delp (8), Scotty Ferguson (8), Phillip Stephenson (8), Coach Josh Smith, and Coach Pat Hochstetler.

“The guys did a good job to learn a new offense and defense this year. We won our last game, showing that we kept improving throughout the year which is the key to success.”

—Coach Hochstetler
VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

After graduating most of the team’s height and experience from a very successful 2010 team, the 2011 varsity volleyball squad had a lot of obstacles to overcome. It became clear early on that, although the athletes were smaller in stature, they were large in heart, drive, and determination.

The 2011 Lady Chiefs finished with 41 wins, four tournament championships, a quad championship, and a couple runner-up results to cap off a season that far exceeded everyone’s expectations. The girls had great chemistry and respect for one another which created a nice environment for the younger players to grow into the varsity-caliber players needed to be successful in the always tough SJV.

“This team practiced hard, competed with intensity, and made their own success. They were a lot of fun to coach and watch play,” said Coach Hooley.

Junior Dani Hochstetter was very helpful up at the net this season, since the team lost most of its height from last year.

Junior Kayla Mishler sets the ball to an outside attacker during the Bronson game.

Bump, set, kill! Sophomore Bethany Hagner attempts to hit through Northridge’s sloppy block.

Perfection! Senior Sara Anderson makes the perfect pass to start the offense. Sara’s passing percentage was one of the highest on the team.

Digging up a hard Mendon attack is Sophomore Rachel Brock. The Lady Chiefs played five hard-fought games against the Hornets.

Down and ready to move wherever the ball may go is Junior Nikki Prouty. Anticipating the ball’s movement is a very important part of volleyball.

Serving up aces at the Michiana Quad is Junior Ashley Miller. The middle blocker could always be counted on to get her serve over the net.

Covering the block tightly is Senior Jordan Phelps. Jordan was a reliable back row defender.

Front row: Ashley Miller (11), Emilii Axe (12), Kayla Mishler (11), Morgan DeMeyer (12), Nikki Prouty (11), Jordan Phelps (12), Rachel Brock (10), and Bethany Hagner (10). Back row: Manager-Shanna Hagner (6), Assistant Coach John Hagner, Sara Anderson (12), Atty Flood (12), Amy Nussbaum (12), Dani Hochstetter (11), Head Coach Tony Hooley, and Assistant Coach Lori Thomas.
JV VOLLEYBALL

Front Row: Head Coach Ashley Dibble and Assistant Coach Tiffany Clark. Back Row: Destinee Duke (9), Brenna Elkins (10), Kaylyn Robinson (10), Allie Bailey (10), Danielle Chantrenne (9), Kariyn Six (9), Cyndi Flood (9), Bresica Robinson (9), Jody Criddle (DNF), Alyvia Axe (9), Lita Burton (10), and not pictured: Paige Goldman.

Get ready, Paige! Junior Paige Goldman waits to make her move in the game.

"We had a season full of ups and downs but, overall, it was a ton of fun! Looking forward to the upcoming season!"

-Coach Dibble

Wow! The crowd watches as Cyndi Flood tips the ball over the net in a match against the Mendon Hornets.

"Volleyball is really fun, but playing on the JV team was like a whole new experience for me. I had a lot of fun!" said Freshman Cyndi Flood.

C'mon ball, get down here! Freshman Danielle Chantrenne waits to make her move on an oncoming ball during a game. "Volleyball was really fun this season and I enjoyed hanging out with my friends," said Danielle.

Look Ma, no hands! Sophomore Allie Bailey takes time out of practice to get her picture taken. "I loved being able to see my friends at practice," said Allie.

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

7th Grade Team


Girl power! These 7th Grade Lady Chiefs are all smiles as they get pumped up for their upcoming game against the Centreville Bulldogs.

8th Grade Team

Front Row: Head Coach Kelsey Smith, Grace Baker, Kaitlyn Colvin, Riley Phelps, Sydney Harmon, Kathrina Hagner, Tayler Spear, Anna Miller, Cheyenne Yoder, and Brianna Dressler.

We got it covered! 8th Graders Kathrina Hagner, Riley Phelps, and Cheyenne Yoder prepare to get a volley during a game on the home court. The 8th Graders played a hard, fought match against the Mendon Hornets.

Serve it up! Anticipating the ball is 8th Grader Brianna Dressler. "I think I did okay this season, but I'm definitely going to try to improve for next year," said Brianna.
This year's group of girls basketball players were winners. The score might not have always indicated that, but in every other way you can measure a winner this team had it. Tremendous leadership, unquestioned heart and tenacity, and most importantly, they were great ambassadors of White Pigeon. Two all-conference selections, nine scholar athletes, and a team grade point average of 3.71, this was a team full of winners even if their record doesn't necessarily show it.

-Athletic Director Joel Messenger

Front Row: Managers, Sidney Mishler (6), Paige Brock (6), and Skyler DeMeyer (7). Middle Row: Amy Nussbaun (12), Sara Anderson (12), Morgan DeMeyer (12), Jordan Phelps (12), and Atty Flood (12).
Back Row: Head Coach Dustin Kline, Kayla Mishler (11), Rachel Brock (10), Kayla Lapham (11), Dani Hochstetler (11), Ashley Miller (11), Elizabeth Holmes, and JV Coach Steve Boatman.
The JV girls basketball team had a successful season with a 14-6 record. They finished 2nd in both the Centreville pre-season tournament and the Union City holiday tournament. We also tied for 1st in league losing only one game. The team was lead by captains Haley Miller, Bethany Hagner, and Allie Bailey. The team worked hard to improve daily. I want to thank all of the young ladies for their hard work and commitment to playing winning basketball. To the soon to be upperclassmen, I expect the hard work to continue at the varsity level. To the underclassmen I expect that you will carry on the winning attitude from this year. Good luck ladies.

- Coach Boatman

Front Row: Bethany Hagner (10), Allie Bailey (10), Haley Miller (10), Danielle Chantrenne (9), and Cyndi Flood (9). Back Row: Varsity Coach Dustin Kline, Breanica Robinson (9), Kaylee Strawser (9), Kamrynn Six (9), Paige Goldman (11), Autumn Kemp (9), Destinee Duke (9), and Head Coach Steve Boatman.


"We have a team saying, 'will plus effort equals success, but will plus extraordinary effort equals extraordinary success.' We attempt in all endeavors, on and off the court, to have all our young men's effort border on extraordinary."

-Coach Tony Cholometes

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Box out! Ready to rebound and grab the ball away is Junior Forward Mitch Boatman.

He shoots... and scores! Junior Guard Brandon Salyer uses perfect form to make his layup.

Focused and ready to put up 2 points is Junior Forward Robbie Gibson.

Swish! Senior Point Guard Tanner Nichols makes 3 points to help keep the lead against Gobles.

Reaching up to grab the ball against his opponent's Senior Guard Eric Johnson, "I had a lot of fun playing this year, it was another great experience."

And he scores! Senior Guard Zach Gropp goes up strong for 2 points against Gobles. "I really enjoyed last year of basketball," said Zach.

Front Row: Mitch Barnard (11), Josh Miller (12), Tanner Nichols (12), Zach Gropp (12), and Zach Evillizor (DNP). Back Row: Assistant Coach Jason Weaver, Eric Johnson (12), Robbie Gibson (11), Matt Crowl (11), Mitch Boatman (11), Tyler Chantrenne (12), Branson Salyer (11), and Head Coach Tony Cholometes.

MVP
Tanner Nichols

COACHES AWARD
Eric Johnson and Tyler Chantrenne

MVP
Mitch Boatman

SENIORS:
Tanner Nichols, Eric Johnson, Zach Gropp, Tyler Chantrenne, and Josh Miller.
JV Boys Basketball

"As a young team looking experience at the JV level, we faced many moments of adversity. What’s great about adversity is it displays character or lack thereof. What I am most proud of this group was the commendable character they displayed and their ability to persevere through that adversity this season. It was demonstrated by our ability to stick together and win three out of our last six games, including our final two games. Their effort, determination, and commitment were never in question. Good job guys! Be proud of your efforts this season, because I am."

-Coach Weaver

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

7th Grade Team


“A basketball team is like the five fingers on your hand. If you can get them together you have a fist.”

-Coach Adam Maisel

8th Grade Team


“The season was good, the team gave along really well and we had a lot of fun this year.”

-Coach Jimmy Shoesmith

Tip off time! Freshman DeShawn Evins easily jumps up to get his team the possession.

“Score!” Freshman Trampus Whitemaker makes 2 free throws against Edwardsburg.

Motion, motion! Calling out a play for his teammates is Freshman Dylan Hochstetler.

In a great defensive position Freshman Blake Groves is ready to steal the ball.

Front Row: Christian Ryall-Shoup (9), Michael Anderson (9), Matt Eger (10), Donavon Gre- more (9), and Riley Olsen (9). Middle Row: Head Coach Jason Weaver, Blake Groves (9), Mitch Black (10), Cahil Krajnik (10), Branden Wright (9), and Trampus Whitemaker (9). Back Row: Brett Baker (10), Mike Crow (9), DeShawn Evins (9), and Dylan Hochstetler (9).
"Not every girl can be a Cheerleader, it takes a special kind. Cheerleaders are full of life and can be a bit out of their mind. A cheerleader is also like an elastic, their flexible, they stretch and spring, they get snapped into the air, they do hair, but with too much stress they can break......Cheer Hard, Love Life!"

-Coach Holly Strawser

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"Come on Tanner, grant our wish, all we want to hear is...SWISH!" Juniors Kristina Reingardt, Nikki Prouty, and Jordan Ragsdale cheer on the boys at the free throw line to get their adrenaline going. This helps the boys along with the crowd and student section to get pumped!

"Get em get em Go!" Junior Jordan Ragsdale and Sophomore Jasmyne Reeves chant to the boys as they run onto the court to get them fired up for their game against their rivals, the Mendon Hornets. "This was our favorite game to cheer at!" said Jasmyne Reeves.

Practice makes perfect! The team practices in the cafeteria everyday to perfect everything they do. With practice comes hard work, and hard work comes a team effort. From injuries, to illness, these ladies fought hard for what they accomplished.

Hey! Hey! Yoi Yoi Go Pigeon Go Pigeon Go! Chiefs in the house! Sophomores Ashley Stewart and Kaylyn Robinson with Juniors Sadie Conley and Jordan Ragsdale perform this classic cheer for the crazy student section.
First Team All-Conference

"Being the only senior on our team, I felt the need to step up and be a leader this year. We did pretty well being a small team. We worked hard all season and got to show it off at our Regional Competition."
- Ashley Colvin (12)

“This season was definitely one to remember! From going old school, to having one of the smallest teams on the mat. We had great team chemistry and worked hard to overcome any situation that came our way."
- Nikki Prouty (11)

“As a junior, this season has been a great year. I am really looking forward to next year and improving as a team and with my skills. Although I will miss our only senior and my best friend Ashley Colvin.”
- Jordan Ragsdale (11)

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You better look out, we’re coming after you! The girls showed off their perfect heel stretches in round two. The cheerleaders competed at Thornapple Kellogg High School and took third place.

We took it “back to basics” this year for the 2011-2012 Competitive Cheer Season. With only a team of seven girls we reached quite a few goals by changing the style of White Pigeon Cheer. It takes a lot of hard work and dedication for such a small team to compete with some of the larger teams but we pulled it off. Competitive Cheer takes pride, courage, and strength, which is what this team had this year and will continue to have because of the love these girls have for the sport. Great Job Ladies!
- Coach Holly Strawser

Along with screaming, kicking, and the crazy facials, comes a cheerleaders favorite thing...Stunting! Stunting is very important. Especially the bases. First there’s the main base. She holds all the weight. Then there’s the base who holds on for stability. But the most important part is the back spot. She controls the stunt to make sure everything is stuck perfectly.

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Competitive Cheer

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"We were young, only two Seniors with four years of experience. We wrestled competitively every time. It didn’t help with forfeits and giving up twenty to thirty points for voids. I think we did better than everyone thought we would."

-Coach Sosinski

Front row: Manager Sadie Conley (11), Zachary Dok (12), Johnny Tullos (12), Casey Byler (12), Shawn Martin (12), and Manager Delaney Byler (9). Middle row: Cory Skeels (DNF), Jordan Lucus (10), Cory Snook (DNF), Jaime Rangel (10), Patrick Lowery (11), Zach Wentworth (11), and Chas Rathburn (10). Back row: Connor Mroz (10), Devin Hoover (10), Austin Terry (10), Aaron Hochstetler (11), Eric Anderson (11), Shaun Harmon (10), Richie DeBruine (DNF), Chris Johnson (11), and Coach Sosinski.

1. Driving his opponent down. Austin Terry (10) pushes himself to the limit and digs his chin into his opponents' side.

2. Win! Devin Hoover (10) wins his match after his hard work. "Working hard in practice prepares you for the real match and in the end it’s all worth it when it pays off," said Devin.

3. Pushing his opponent down. Zach Wentworth (11) tries to reposition and make a move.

4. "This year’s season was really good. Everyone worked hard and it was fun to be a part of the team." said Shaun Harmon (10).
STATE FINALS

Just like last year, Senior Johnny Tullos was full of excitement as he headed off to the state finals. Wrestling hard during every match he made it to the finals. Students, faculty, and family watched anxiously on the MHSAA’s website as the minutes ticked by during Johnny’s matches. Everyone cheered him on in his final match in the 135 pound weight class, where he finished in second place.

Johnny’s final record of the season was 50-2. “Having Holden there supporting me was special because he wasn't able to be there during the regular season. It made me want to do that much better,” said Johnny. When asked what was going through his head right before the big match he said, “I didn’t want to let anyone down, I was so nervous that I almost cried.” said Johnny who definitely did not let anyone down.

MIDDLE SCHOOL WRESTLING

To the left Eighth Grader Lucas Delp focuses as he prepares for the whistle to blow and the match to begin.

To the right Seventh Grader Luke Lambert gets ready to make his move and try to get the pin.

To the left Eighth Grader Holden Cunningham goes for it all and successfully pins his opponent.

To the right Eighth Grader Nicholas McIntyre works hard until the end in a well fought win.

Front row: Donovan Snook (6), Luke Lambert (7), Braydon Steeb (8), Gavin Kopf (7), and Jarrod Spiguzit. Middle row: Jacob Block (8), Damian Esrey (8), Yeuiin Spry (8), Jason Spiguzit (8), and Holden Cunningham (8). Back row: Coach Lawrence Burch, Scotty Ferguson (8), Jared Mroz (8), Kody Hull (8), and Nicholas McIntyre (8). Not pictured: Lucas Delp (8) and Austin Walters (8).
Despite having a very young team and a very tough schedule this year, we were competitive and gained much experience for the future of WP Softball. Our team's wins did not show a successful season but with what we learned this year our future is bright. We will miss all of our senior players and thank you for four great years. Great job girls, I look forward to hard work in the off season and another great season next year.

- Coach Maisel

Front Row: Sara Anderson (12), Jordan Phelps (12), and Morgan DeMeyer (12).
Middle Row: Rachel Brock (10), Lizzy Holmes (11), Megan Keith (10), Sammie Keegs (DNP), Kayla Weese (9), Jasmyne Reeves (10), Kamryn Sib (9), and Lonie Byler (9).
Back Row: Coach Maisel, Alyvia Axe (10), Haley Owens (9), Paige Goldman (DNP) Autumn Kemp (9), Alex Russell-Mills (9), and Assistant Coach Benoit.
“This year we had a group of kids that played together well, worked hard, and had each others backs. That didn’t always equate into wins but it sure does make a coach feel proud when you see that happening. It means things you do matter, and the highlight of the season was winning the county tourney,” said Coach Eger.

Front row: Parker Krogh (11), Marshall Block (12), Matt Eger (10), Lance Lemmerhart (12), Brock Carper (11), Eric Anderson (11), and Dylan Stamp (11). Back row: Head Coach Cliff Eger, Zach Gropp (12), Josh Miller (12), Dakoda Stamp (11), Mitch Boatman (11), Kody Kopt (12), and Drew Sellers (11).

Swing batter batter! Senior Marshall Block is up to bat against River Valley for their second game of the season. “At least I didn’t hit it off my shin,” said Marshall.

Down and ready! Junior Brock Carper and Senior Marshall Block are prepared to catch the ball.

Dig! Senior Josh Miller starts for first base after hitting a ground ball to third.

Ready to receive the pitch, Senior Lance Lemmerhart is in catching position for the first game of the season against Union City.

Batter up! Senior Zach Gropp steps up to the plate looking for a home run.

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The JV baseball team had another good year. With only 3 players returning from the 2011 squad, we were a very young team. Each week you could see our continued improvement and watch the young men come together as a team. Good job gentlemen and thanks for a great year.

- Coach McNamara

Front Row: David Minnich (11), Jake Young (9), Ian Hayden (9), Michael Anderson (9), and William Stamp (9). Back Row: Assistant Coach James Personette, Jordan Lucas (10), Chase Personette (9), Shaun Harmon (10), Brett Baker (10), Trampus Whitaker (9), Cole Sellers (9), and Head Coach Glenn McNamara. Not Pictured: Tyler Kauffman (10).

The JV Golf Team finished 2nd in the SJV. We had four members on the team this year and everyone improved tremendously. As the season progressed, less balls were lost as swings improved. Overall the JV’s had a very successful season and lots of FUN! I am looking forward to next year.

- Coach Sosinski
White Pigeon’s Varsity Golf team meets at Klinger Lake Country Club where they practice four days a week for an hour and a half each day. The Varsity Golf team had a very successful year, tying for 1st place in the SJV with a record of 11 wins and 3 losses and finished fourth in the districts. This year the team will be losing five great seniors. (Jacob Saunders, Eric Johnson, Austin Johnson, Tyler Chantrenne and Tanner Nichols.) Thanks for a great season.
- Coach Olsen

Front Row: Riley Olsen (9), Christian Ryall-Shoup (9), Jack Tippman-JV (9), and Michael Miller-JV (11). Back Row: Coach Mark Olsen, Jacob Saunders (12), Eric Johnson (12), Austin Johnson (12), Tyler Chantrenne (12), and Coach Jay Sosinski. Not Pictured: Coach Al Kershner and Tanner Nichols (12).

Senior Eric Johnson played for his third year on the golf team. “I can’t really say what I liked most, golf was great and I know I’ll definitely miss golf and everyone on the team,” said Eric.

“Look at it Fly! Senior Austin Johnson played one of his best games of the season at the Klinger Lake Country Club.

Returning to the green for his second and final year of golf is Senior Tanner Nichols. “What I liked most was the feeling of walking away with pride,” said Tanner.

Senior Tyler Chantrenne was nominated for the Coaches Award and was selected as a member of the All-SJV League Golf team.

Freshman Riley Olsen at the tip-off getting ready to drive the ball down the fairway. Riley Olsen won the Most Valuable Player and was selected as a member of the All-SJV League Golf team.

Have you seen my ball? Freshman Christian Ryall-Shoup was nominated as the most improved person on the team this year.
Just like her brother, Sophomore Ashley Stewart uses all her might for shot put. "I hope to beat the school record!" said Ashley.

Here we go! Sophomore Jasmyne Reeves gets ready to take off down the runway for pole vault. Jasmyne hopes to qualify for state next year.

1, 2, 3. Jump! Freshman Katlyn Cross tries to jump as far as she can. This was her first year competing in long jump.

Trying to perfect her footwork is Senior Alyssa Wright. She improved her throw for discus at almost every meet.

As this season has been very enjoyable. Although through many injuries, pain, and the low numbers, the girls were always evolving and improving everyday. This season was one of the best experiences I have had coaching. The seniors will be missed. I wish them the best of luck in the future.

Coach Pete Mestelle

Front Row: Bethany Hagner (10), Cyndi Flood (9), Katlyn Cross (9), Jasmyne Reeves (10), Alicia Clark (12), Kayla Mishler (11), and Nikki Prouty (11). Back Row: Ashley Stewart (10), Brittany Wright (10), Alyssa Wright (12), Danielle Chantrenne (9), Ashley Miller (11), Taylor Hagen (12), and Coach Pete Mestelle.

Sticks! Sophomore Bethany Hagner warns Junior Kayla Mishler she's coming. They run the 4-200 relay.

On your mark, set, BOOM! Junior Ashley Miller takes off from her blocks at the SJV meet in the 4-100 relay.

Coach Pete Mestelle tells his girls to get their shoes on and get stretched out before their race!
VARSITY BOYS TRACK

The 2012 White Pigeon boys track team had another successful season. Despite being a relative young team, and suffering more than normal injuries this year, the boys team managed to finish 3rd at Regionals. We had a few Regional Champions. They are: Johnny Tullos in the Pole Vault, Cahil Krajniak in the Long Jump, Robbie Gibson in the Disc and Shot Put. Tanner Nichols finished 2nd despite re-injuring his hamstring during the race and Aaron Hochstetter finished 2nd in shot put. All five of these individuals also participated at the State Finals. At the State Finals, Robbie Gibson earned All State honors in both the Disc (3rd place) and the Shot Put (7th place). Johnny Tullos finished 9th in the pole vault. We are looking forward to next season and hope to claim our 3rd regional championship. We have a lot of key athletes back and will do our best to accomplish this goal.

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- Coach Strawser
And they're off! Eighth Grader Jacob Black started off the 400 meter dash strong and remained with the pack as they raced for the finish.

Front Row: Nick Brooks (7), Izak Eveland (7), Donovan Song (6), Braydon Steeb (8), Gavin Kopf (7), Cole Shafer (6), Logan Shafer (8), Avery Zummit (8), Trevor Burks (7), and A.J. Hayden (7). Middle Row: Phil Stephenson (8), Jair Luna (7), Anthony Rin (8), Raul Carmona (8), Mike Bright (7), Kaleb Eastman (7), Bailey Cunningham (7), Holden Cunningham (8), and Jaky Black (8). Back Row: Coach Mr. Vogel, Travis McGehee (8), Nic McIntyre (8), Scotty Ferguson (8), Lucas Delp (8), Austin Walters (8), Jared Mroz (8), Hunter Rummier (7), Jarrett Miller (8), and Coach Mr. Shoesmith.

Jump high! Seventh Grader Sarah Williams leaps high over the hurdle in her pursuit for a strong finish in the 55 meter hurdles event.

Stiving for the finish! Eighth Grader Cheyenne Yoder ends the mile relay in first place. Her whole relay team always tries their best!

And it's good! Eighth Grader Cheyenne Yoder handed off the baton to Seventh Grader Grace Keyer in their relay race.

Keeping a steady pace for his mile run is Eighth Grader Holden Cunningham.

Cleared! Eighth Grader Jared Mroz jumps a hurdle to strive for a first place finish in the 55 meter hurdles. "The hurdles were my favorite event!" said Jared.
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Student Life
Freshmen students showed off what they will look like in the future. The old man to your left is none other then Junior Michael Miller. "I see myself living with my parents until I out live them," said Michael.

Yeaw! The Junior class dress up in their western gear for Western Day. A big thumbs up for Sophomore Haley Miller for showing her western cowgirl spirit.

Meow! Attly Flood Senior supports the senior class on mask day. The Freshman class came up with the idea to wear "Zoo Pals" as their masks to lead them in points on mask day.

Freshmen Riley Olsen, Dylan Hochstetler, Mike Cowen, and Donavon Gremore wear their "I'm with stupid" shirts. To the left Freshmen Trampus Whiataker and Carlos Cheek Cinco show their inner twin together for twin day.

Junior Cory Skeels, our Chief Mascot, raises the spirit of his fellow classmates. "Just living on the family tradition. You have to be outgoing," said Cory on why he chose to be our mascot. Junior Aaron Hochstetler joined him as he pumped up his teammates before the big game. Senior Cassidy Graber, supports her class by wearing spirit beads on red and black day.

Homecoming Festivities

**Monday:**
**Cracker Eating Contest**

Junior Teri Weaver and Sophomore Rachel Brock race when they start eating their crackers in the contest.

Sophomore Chas Rathburn won the contest for the boys.

Junior Richie DeBruine, Sophomore Chas Rathburn, and Freshman Trampus Whitaker all struggle to eat their crackers.

Freshman Cyndi Flood won the cracker challenge for the girls.

**Tuesday:**
**Mummy Me Contest**

Thumbs up for Juniors Justina Eveland and Lizzy Holmes for getting third place.

Senior Eric Johnson rushes to cover every inch of Senior Emilie Axe before the time runs out.

All tied up! Freshman Andrew Mann waits to hear who won the final tie breaker decision.

**Thursday:**
**Oreo Licking Contest**

"Whoop!" Shouts Sophomore Billy Roose as he takes first for the oreo licking contest. "Give your all in everything you do or go home. It's your choice, I chose to give it my all," said Billy.

**Homecoming Scores**

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Most Valuable! After the game, the girls voted on an MVP for their team. The Juniors picked Dani Hochstetler and the Seniors chose Morgan DeMeyer. When asked about their decision for MVP, Junior Ashley Miller replied, “Dani scored our only touchdown so it just seemed right.”

Senior Captains: Morgan DeMeyer and Emilie Axe. Junior Captains: Kayla Mishler and Dani Hochstetler. The girls exchanged a friendly good luck hug before the start of the game.

Traditions are meant to be kept! The Junior and Senior girls practiced for two long weeks in preparation for the big fight ahead of them. After going into overtime, the final score of the game was 6-6, a dead tie. Both teams gave their all but no team could seem to top the other. When asked how she felt about tying, Senior captain Morgan DeMeyer replied “I wish we would’ve won but the juniors played tough, I’m just glad we didn’t lose!” A big thanks goes out to the Junior and Senior coaches and the outstanding officials, Mr. Joe Morsaw, Mr. Jason Vogel, Mr. Adam Maisel, and Mr. Joel Messenger.

Left: Carrying the ball for the Seniors, Sara Anderson was tackled by Junior Ashley Miller in the first half. Right: The Junior’s quarterback, Kayla Mishler, threw a touchdown pass to receiver Dani Hochstetler.

Left: First down! Senior Morgan DeMeyer carried the ball for a first down late in the game. Right: “My hands are freezing!” said Junior Center Justina Eveland while setting up to snap the ball.

“JELLY!” called out Junior Coach Brock Carper. Jelly, a play for the Junior team, was executed on the next possession.

“Time out!” yelled Senior Coach Zach Gropp. The Seniors hustled over to discuss play options with their coaches.

Showing support for the Junior Powderpuff Football girls, Junior, DJ Minnich strikes a pose during the game.

Senior Cheerleader Matt Sanderson fights the wind to hold his skirt down. He said, “It was so cold out, especially with a skirt on.”

Senior Cheerleaders are Stacey Kochenderfer, Austin Johnson, Brandon Summers, Matt Sanderson, Austin Dean, and Ben Osborn.

Junior Cheerleaders are Seth Coleman, Cory Skeels, DJ Minnich, David Minnich, Dakoda Stamp, and Dylan Stamp.
You can do it! Sophomore Rachel Brock is working her way into this frozen t-shirt at the homecoming assembly. This was an activity that took quite a long time, they even had to take this activity outside to throw the shirts against a brick wall. But in the end, Rachel was able to rip, tear, and even bite her way into this shirt. "I put in a lot of effort, and worked really hard, but in the end I was basically a beast," said Rachel.

Got strength? Senior Shawn Martin sure does! While competing at the homecoming assembly Shawn does his best to keep the weights up. Unfortunately, Shawn couldn't hold on as long as Junior Richie DeBruine.

Drum roll please! The drum line shows off their skills while performing at the homecoming assembly. From spelling out "Chiefs" to shaking their booties, the drum line sure makes the assemblies fun for everyone!

Splat! Junior Aaron Hochstetler launches his egg right towards his opponent, Senior Shawn Martin. This was not the only challenge at the assembly that left people a little bit messy when it was all done and over with.

Here comes the Varsity Volleyball, Girls Cross Country and Junior Varsity Volleyball teams. "All I can remember is that it was so cold that day!" said Senior Taylor Hagen.

Waving like royalty are a couple of the queen candidates. Seniors, Morgan DeMeyer and Atty Flood are nothing but smiles at this homecoming parade.

Roundin' out the end of this parade is Senior Courtney Connell with her horse, Rusty. Courtney has been bringing up the rear of the homecoming parades for two years now.

We're the two best friends that anybody could have! Sophomores, Taylor Longacre and Megha Patel are quite happy with their performance as band members during the parade.
Despite the pouring rain, moving the crowning of the King and Queen inside, and several postponements of the game, we managed to make Homecoming night a success. Friday nights' storm forced the halftime festivities indoors. The crowd and court moved themselves quickly into the gym where the crowning of King and Queen took place. The 2011 Homecoming King and Queen were Johnny Tullos and Amy Nussbaum. After the halftime festivities, the weather cleared up enough for the game to go on. The football team went back out, played hard, and defeated the Centreville Bulldogs 40-0! When asked how her Senior Homecoming went Amy Nussbaum said, "Even though Homecoming was a bit different this year, it was still awesome and definitely a memorable time. I was surprised I won queen, but it was a special moment for me and I was really happy that I was voted to be the queen of Homecoming."

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Danielle Chantrenne (9), Michael Anderson (9), Danielle Hochstetler (11), Eric Anderson (11), Sara Anderson (12), Zach Gropp (12), John Tullos (12), Amy Nussbaum (12), Tyler Chantrenne (12), Atty Flood (12), Josh Miller (12), Morgan DeMeyer (12), Tanner Nichols (12), Emill Axe (12), Skylar Hull (10), and Allie Bailey (10).
Each year the Freshman class visits Camp Eberhart for a day filled with team building and leadership activities. Students participate in activities such as the high ropes course, the rock climbing wall and archers. Students work with one another and true leaders emerge as they encourage one another to give it their all.
Craig Tornquist visited with the 8th graders and gave them a great show! All of the students participated in his many acts and laughed and laughed!

Want some water? Jamie Silk has a hard time chewing crackers because she was laughing so hard at her peers.

Craig Tornquist needed some keen volunteers to dance along with him, so Jacob Black and Lucas Delp came to the rescue! They got a pair of sunglasses and a little training to make their performance perfect. It got pretty heated; not only did they snap their fingers and dance to the music, they pretended to kiss a girl!

Are you ready for this? Craig Tornquist got to know Bradley Stager, as well as the other participants, before the cracker eating contest.

That's BIG hair! Ten girls were given the challenge of teaming up with someone else to create the biggest hair. Riley Phelps teamed up with Yaritza Check Cinco to win the competition. Let's just say you could smell the hair spray from far, far away.
Chief Pride is the name of a new way of life in our school. The student body is taught to build respect, responsibility, and relationships. When students do the right things they get to attend Chief Pride Bash days at the end of each semester. First semester students signed up for an activity they wanted to do a first come, first serve basis. Second semester students rotated through six different activities by grade levels for karoke, video games, card/board games, the bouncer house and a snack room.

It didn’t matter if it was daily, weekly, or the end of each semester, students were constantly winning prizes. The prizes varied from nail polish, to candy bars, to Wii gaming systems, and even Ipod touches! Teachers were given packets of Chief tickets to give to students who were doing the right thing in class, in the hall ways, or the cafeteria. This helped the students learn respect, responsibility, and relationships.
Chief Pride! From sports events to assemblies, Chief fans stick together through the season. From red to black, they are always showing their spirit. Chanting and cheering, the fans always get creative by showing their love for the Chiefs. Some fans would bring noise makers or even make signs! The louder the fans cheered, the better the teams played!

Big Heads! Chief fans hold up cardboard heads that represent our basketball team members as they cheer the team on. The big heads were created by Mr. Maisel and his art class.

Football Fans!

Basketball Fans!

Senior Matt Keegan

Senior Josh Miller

Sophomores Haley Miller and Alix Bailey

Senior Lance Lemmerhart
and Junior Sadie Conley
Winterfest week was packed with many fun activities. We had dress-up days, lunch times activities, the powderpuff volleyball game, lip sync, the Winterfest game vs. Centreville, and dance to wrap it all up! The dress up days and lunch time activities were: Monday - Jersey Day and donut on a string, Tuesday - Celebrity day and a donut snowman building competition, Wednesday - Disney Day and a three legged race, Thursday - Wacky Tacky Day and the powderpuff volleyball game, Friday - White Out Day and the lip sync! The winners of each competition gained points for their class and the classes with the most percent of students involved in the dress up days were also awarded points. At the end of the week the points were added up and the Seniors came out on top, winning Winterfest! The Freshman came in second place, followed by the Sophomores in third, and the Juniors finished in fourth place.
The tradition continues! A powderpuff volleyball game is an event that Junior and Senior boys get to participate in during winterfest week. After three long, hard-played games, the Seniors came out on top. The Juniors won the first game and the Seniors won the last two. "It was such a cool opportunity to be able to play volleyball with all my friends. Winning was definitely cool too!" said Senior Stacey Kochenderfer. When asked how his first powderpuff volleyball game went, Junior David Minnic said, "It was a very intense game! The Juniors played great, but the Seniors had the better skill and came out on top with the win."

Players Not Pictured: Austin Johnson, Austin Dean, Josh Miller, and Tyler Chantrene.

This year's lip sync was a blast! There were a wide variety of acts. Everyone put aside their nerves and did a great job. The acts took a lot of time to get ready. They used their academic centers and after school time to prepare for their lip syncs. The students gave it their all.

**2nd place winners**

**Living in the Amish Paradise!** This act was performed by Seniors Josh Miller, Zach Bedard, and Eric Johnson, Juniors Robbie Gibson, and Matt Crowl, and Sophomore Chas Rathburn.

**I'm sexy and I know it!!** Was performed by Seniors Johnny Tullos and Zach Gropp and Sophomores Connor Mroz, Chas Rathburn and Gabe Mullins. The crowd loved them.

**Bang the drums.** Junior David Minnich and Freshmen Kyle Poley and Lucas Osborn love to beat the drums. “We spent many hours after school for this,” said David.

**Lollie Pop Lollie Pop!** Sophomores Taylor Longacre and Megha Patel performed a mash up of songs. “It was rigged! We should have won,” both the girls agreed together.

**Throw It Down.** Junior Kristina Reingardt and Sophomore Misty Matson performed “Hoedown Throwdown”. “Dance is a passion so enjoy it while you can” said Misty.

**STOP! HAMMER TIME!** This act was performed by the White Pigeon Student Council. “The lip sync was hard but we pulled together by the time we were set to perform,” said Junior Cody McKnight.

**1st place winners**

FIRST PLACE winner’s were Freshmen Ryan Kemp, Brianna Lapham, Alexis Walters, Alana Maas, and Nancy Carmona. They performed “A Thousand Miles”.

Senior Alicia Clark and Sophomore Chas Rathburn performed “Long Legged Guitar Picking Man”. “It was so cool being in the lip sync! Dressing up and singing was a lot fun” said Alicia.

The varsity girls basketball team performed “Baby Got Back”. “It was really stressful because we changed the dance so much” said Junior Danielle Hochstetler.

“Forever” by Drake was performed by Freshmen Trampus Whitaker, Christian Ryall-Shoup, Carlos Check Cinco, and Shaw Evins.
The Winterfest Court is chosen by the members of different clubs and organizations at White Pigeon High School. Throughout Winterfest Week, members of the court are expected to participate in the dress up days, lunch-time activities, and the Lip Sync at the end of the week. They also have to write an essay that is read by a panel of teachers who choose the King and Queen based on the essay and participation. This year's King was Senior Zack Bedard and Queen was Senior Atty Flood.
Middle schoolers who were able to keep their grades up while also maintaining good behavior got to enjoy three middle school reward days this year. The students were able to go to a corn maze, participate in a dodgeball tournament, play games during an assembly, go bowling, watch movies, have a read-a-thon, and go to the movie theater in Sturgis to view “The Hunger Games” the day the new movie came out. Middle school teachers Mrs. Beegle and Mrs. Poley, along with the middle school student council organized the activities for the rewards days for the year.

Is that pie? Looks like Seventh Graders Nikol Black and Jair Luna are about to get a face full during the assembly.

Seventh Graders Kaylie Grimm, Nick Brooks, Bailey Cunningham, and Birdie Murphy look like they may be up to no good.

Faster, faster! Seventh Grader Skyler DeMeyer leads the pack during the basketball challenge.

Seventh Grader Sarah Williams is in the ready position to handle the ball coming her way during a game of over and under.

Sixth Grader Daniel Monroy looks for an open target during a game of dodgeball while participating in the afternoon reward activities.

Seventh Grader, Gavin Kopf, along with other middle schoolers, get ready for the basketball challenge during an assembly for middle school fun day.

Musical chairs with a twist...basketball musical chairs! Students had to dribble a basketball around chairs, and then as soon as the music stopped, dribble to an open chair.

They made it! Eighth Graders Kaitlyn Colvin and Makenna Bolinger were lucky enough to find chairs during basketball musical chairs.

Sixth Graders Morgan McDonald and Destiny Rohrer share their pepsi during the bowling trip.

Those are some big glasses! Seventh Graders Grace Keyer and Leah Stiver get goofy during middle school rewards day.

Here we go! The middle schoolers were on their way to the Sturgis movie theater to see one of the first showings of the new movie, “The Hunger Games”.

Eighth Grader Abigail Kauffman is one step closer to seeing the movie as she gets her popcorn and drink.
Sixth Grader Daniel Hiatt and Seventh Grader Jessica Bunnell await their turn to bowl.

Where's your bowling ball? Eighth Grader Kody Hall got to participate in the rewards day that took place at the bowling alley in Sturgis.

Sixth Graders Shanna Hagner and Logan Shafer add in names to start their bowling game.

Get it girl! Sixth Grader Teara Webb takes a break from bowling to show off her dance moves.

Can't find my way home! Students who qualified for the first nine week reward day had to use their skills to find their way through the corn maze.

Those are some nice looking bowling balls! Robin Watson (7), Skyler DeMeyer (7), Obie Rathburn (7), Lissy Anderson (6), Zane Shoppell (7), Raoul Carmona (8), Anthony Rin (8), and Cole Grant (7) got to show off their bowling skills when they went to the bowling alley for middle school rewards day.

What beautiful smiles! Sixth Graders Madi Bell, Paige Brock, and Courtney Delarye take a break from their fun filled bowling trip.

Where are your books? Seventh Graders Skyler DeMeyer and Jordan Olsen don't seem to be doing much reading at this year's middle school read-a-thon to help raise money for their fun days.

Sixth Graders Destiny Lukowski and Kiley Lowery seem to be hiding underneath a library table.

Taking a break? Sixth Grader Chase Bradenburg helped raise money for fun day activities.

Sixth Grader Rheanna Ragsdale gets comfortable with popcorn and her book.
Dig Pink!
On October 24, 2011 White Pigeon Varsity Volleyball team participated in a tournament against Three Rivers, Berrien Springs, and Watervliet Grace Christian. White Pigeon and Three Rivers teams raised a total of $900.00 by selling Dig Pink shirts, having a bake sale, and holding a 50/50 drawing. All proceeds from the fundraiser were donated to the Dig Pink Foundation for cancer research.

That's a lot of money! The White Pigeon Student Council did a good job raising $1000.50 that was donated to the Edds family in memory of Lt. Jonathan W. Edds. Student council collected donations from students and staff in order to raise this money for the memorial. Money donated was used to put up a new flag pole at the Fallen Soldiers Memorial at Wahbemene Park.

Coaches vs Cancer! Front row: Tracy Hagen, Joel Messinger, Mitch Black (10), Danielle Chantrenne (9), Laney Byler (9), Laree Wickey (7), Logan Shafer (8), Courtney Delarue (6), Cole Shafer (6), Madison Belli (6), Jessica Harmon (12), Jayden Savage (6), and Kym Keckler (11). Back row: Riley Olsen (9), Tyler Chantrenne (12), Tanner Nichols (12), Eric Johnson (12), Skylar Hull (10), Jordan Miller (12), Brock Carper (11), and Carson Krull (11).

Let's get started! Sophomores Cahil Krajnak, Chas Rathburn, and Matt Eger joined in for a good ole' game of euchre.

What card to play next? Senior Casey Byler makes the tough decision when deciding what his next move will be.

Peer Mediation
Merry Christmas! Peer Mediators: Anna Rubio (9), Rachel Brock (10), Mayra Montoya (9), Gabe Mullins (10), Ryan Kemp (9), Brianna Lapham (9), and Cody McKnight (11), made a Christmas thankful tree. Students from all around the school were allowed to write on an ornament what they are thankful for and decorate the tree for the holiday season!

Candy anyone? Freshmen Anna Rubio and Ryan Kemp hand out friendship candy grams throughout the school.

Let's do this! Freshmen Alexis Walters and Brianna Lapham create candy bags for the friendship candy grams.

Front row: Mayra Montoya (9), Nancy Carmona (9), Alaina Maas (9), Rachel Brock (10), and Anna Rubio (9). Back row: Ryan Kemp (9), Zach Gropp (12), Cody McKnight (11), and Gabe Mullins (10). Not pictured: Branson Salyer (11), Alexis Walters (9), and Brianna Lapham (9).
Every year, the 6th Graders sells candy bars to raise money for the annual 6th Grade Chicago Trip. During the trip, 6th graders, along with their parents and other chaperones, go to various locations in Chicago, including: the Rainforest Cafe, the Field Museum, the Lincoln Park Zoo, and last, but not least, Medieval Times. The 6th Graders take charter buses to Chicago, and watch movies along the way. The group left at 8:30 A.M. on Friday and returned at 1:30 A.M. on Saturday.

Field Museum

Nice hat, dude! Bruno Martinez sports a hat found in the Native American section of the museum.

Smile! Dustin Sailor, Aiden Adams and Experiential Learner Kristina Reingardt pose for the camera.

Time to relax! Brandon Grafe, Austin Yoder, and Noah Hagen take a break from walking.

Lincoln Park Zoo

Yum! Keegan Hollister and Robert Harris enjoy a bowl of ice cream during a snack break.

Flying top! "My friends told me to put it on my head," said Jarrod Spigurz.

Oink, oink! Zeke Maclas and Noah Krull wear the masks of their favorite zoo animals.

Medieval Times

Renaissance Time! The six different colored knights await the beginning of the jousting competition.

Wouldst thou take picture with us? Courtney Delarye, Angela Gibson, Madi Bell, and Kayley Six get their picture taken with one of the knights from the show.

We're waiting! Zoe Armstrong and Rheanna Ragsdale pose for a picture while they wait for the show to begin.
Brock Carper (11), Riley Olsen (9), Cahil Krajniak (10), Johnny Tullos (12)

Twins! Senior Josh Miller, and Junior Branson Salyer decide to dress as referees for the Halloween dance.

Who’s who? Senior couple Amy Nussbaum and Zach Gropp show up to the Halloween dance as a football player and a cheerleader.

Lookin’ Good Boys. Freshman Mike Crowl and Sophomores Branden Wright and Mitch Black and get all dressed up for the semi formal dance.

WPHS students definitely know how to have a good time! During the semi formal dance students are required to dress up (dresses for girls, dress shirt, pants, and tie for guys). Students really enjoy this dance, it’s a fun time to get all dressed up and to have fun with your friends!

Just hanging out! Juniors Katie Laferty, and Lizzy Holmes hang out with Sophomore Brett Baker at the semi-formal dance.

Every year student council tries to put together the perfect dance. Their responsibilities range from finding ways to raise money, decorating and setting up, providing food and then cleaning up after the dance. This year student council hosted four dances: Homecoming, Halloween, Semi-Formal, and Winterfest. Dances are a fun time for the student body to get together, take a break from school, and have fun.

Cat daddy! Juniors Zach Eviszzer, and Richie DeBruine show off their dance moves to the song “Cat Daddy” at the homecoming dance.

Here comes Santa Claus! Junior Sadie Conley and Senior Ashley Colvin with Sophomore Chas Rathburn as Santa.

Cat daddy! Juniors Zach Eviszzer, and Richie DeBruine show off their dance moves to the song “Cat Daddy” at the homecoming dance.

Freshman Trampus Witaker brings his friend Sophomore Allie Bailey to the semi formal dance.

8th Grader Sydney Harmon competes in the hula challenge and works hard to keep it going.

Goin’ old school! 7th Grader Jessica Bunnell brings back the sprinkler move.

How Low Can Ya Go? 7th Grader Kayleigh Grimm shows off her limbo skills.

Oh Yeah! Junior Dani Hochstetler and Senior Emili Axe show up ready to dance and have fun!

Patently waiting to get into the Halloween dance are 8th graders Cody McDonald, Mitch Weber, Grace Baker, and Cheyenne Yoder.

Slide to the left, slide to the right. The cha cha slide is one of the many songs the whole student body enjoys dancing to.
Grand March was in the High School gym this year and was sponsored by the Junior class. With terrific casino decorations and a beautiful arch put together by the Juniors, it was a very beautiful event and was followed by an equally beautiful prom! Thank you to the Junior class for all the hard work you put in to make sure the night was perfect. It was definitely an unforgettable night for everyone who attended!
Wow! What a night! Juniors Ashley Miller and Eric Anderson flash a smile as they dance the first slow dance together.

Seniors Zach Gropp and Amy Nussbaum were selected King and Queen. Juniors Zach Evilsizor and Kayla Mishler were selected Prince and Princess.

This year's Prom was at the Elks Lodge and it sure did look like a Hollywood Casino! With dice and card decorations filling the place it was definitely a night to remember. The Juniors and their advisors worked hard to make sure the place looked great. The kids who attended got to enjoy great food, beverages, games, and awesome music so they could dance the night away!

Enjoying each other's company and having the time of their lives are Juniors Caitlyn Ollinger and Brandon Bryant. Look at that enthusiasm! Senior Josh Miller is ready to dance and enjoy his last prom! Everybody get together! Seniors Courtney Connell, Donna Farmer, and Carlee Harmon get a last second picture before they go hit the dance floor! Bust a move! Having a great time and showing her dance moves is Sophomore Rachel Brook.

All dressed up! Seniors, Stacey Kochenderfer and Aspen Eymen are lookin' great and taking a quick break from all the dancing they've done! When Junior David Minnich was asked what his favorite part about Prom was he said, "The music and dancing with Chas Rathburn!"
This year Post Prom was held at Airway Lanes in Kalamazoo. The students were there for four hours and had a blast! Airway Lanes had go-carts, laser tag, bumper cars, mini golf, bowling, a variety of arcade games, and many places for the students to just hang out and chat with their friends or enjoy some delicious food! The Juniors provided pizza for a late night snack and donuts for a yummy early breakfast.

"Yippee! Junior Tabitha Miller runs into all of her friends on the bumper cars. The bumper cars were indoors and didn’t have a long line so you could ride them all night long!"

"You only live once! Seniors Austin Dean and Johnny Tullos enjoy their time at post prom by hanging with friends and bowling all night long."

"With tokens ready for the crane, Junior Kristina Reingardt and Senior Aspen Eymer occupy their time by playing arcade games. They won some lovely prizes! If you won an arcade game you received tickets that you could exchange for a prize at the prize counter."

"Having the best time of their lives, Senior Eric Johnson and Junior Kayla Mishler enjoy themselves at Post Prom. They had fun playing arcade games, eating pizza and lounging in a recreational room with their friends. “My favorite part of Post Prom was Go-Carts, they were a blast!” said Kayla."

"Put putt! Mike Giggy and Senior Sara Anderson have a grand ole’ time on the mini golf course. It was a nice night outside and a great time to play 18 holes of mini golf! Mike showed off his golfing skills to Sara by hitting a birdie! “Mini golfing was so much fun until I lost my ball!” stated Sara."

"Strike! Senior Morgan DeMeyer is a champ at bowling. "I had a blast at Post Prom. I loved beating all my friends in bowling and keeping my ball out of the gutter. I was very proud of myself when I bowled several strikes, and had the highest score in the game,” said Morgan."

"Zap! Zap! Sophomore Mallory Lambert, Senior Kirsten Smith, Junior Patrick Lowery, and junior Jake Schmidtendorf get ready for an epic laser tag battle. They enjoyed playing laser tag all night long!"
Four White Pigeon Seniors were honored this year at the SJV Academic All-League and Scholar Athlete Awards Banquet. The four Seniors who received the Academic All-League award are Tyler Chantrene, Morgan DeMeyer, Alyssa Wright, and Attty Flood. The students who are chosen must have a 3.25 grade point average and a score of 26 on their ACT test.

Two White Pigeon Seniors who received the Academic All-League Award also received the Scholar Athlete Award at the banquet. The two Seniors are Sara Anderson and Tanner Nichols. In order to be considered a Scholar Athlete students must have a minimum grade point average of 3.5. The student must also hold at least six varsity letters.

6th Graders Tie for 1st Place in Clue-Me-In!
Coach Tami Dayharsh and the 6th Grade Clue-Me-In team tied for 1st in this year's annual county competition with Colon Community Schools. Students are required to read a number of selected titles and then identify the specific book using a few clues. The competition is held at the St. Joe County ISD and includes all schools within the county. This year’s sixth grade team included: Casey Soto, Sidney Mishler, Angela Gibson, Lizzy Anderson, and Anna Fusaro.

Swartz-Van Fleet American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) Unit 138 in White Pigeon, member of The American Legion Department of Michigan, sponsored the 8th Annual Americanism Essay Contest where the 6th Graders from White Pigeon Community Schools participated in Junior Division group. The topic this year was "What would you do for your red, white, and blue?". Pat Sullivan, chairman of the committee, presented certificates and checks to the winners, 1st Place - Terea Webb, 2nd Place - Nadia Galvan-Swetizer, and 3rd place - Sarah Evilsizot. The essay written by the 1st Place winner from each school is sent to ALA District #4 for judging, and the winning essay from the District level goes to state ALA.
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Clubs
The Student Council is an organization that was designed to promote student involvement and student life. This year the Student Council members organized Homecoming week, a halloween dance, a read-a-thon, semi-formal, winterfest week, and two blood drives. This year's Student Council was headed by Co-Presidents, Amy Nussbaum and Morgan DeMeyer. Zach Gropp was Vice President, Cody McKnight was the Secretary, and Sara Anderson was Treasurer. The Advisors of Student Council are Mr. Gropp and Mrs. Jarrad.

The 2011-12 Student Council members are Front row: Morgan DeMeyer (12) and Amy Nussbaum (12). Middle row: Lakota Laferty (11), Lizzy Holmes (11), Justina Eveland (11), Sara Anderson (12), Rachel Brock (10), Delaney Byler (9), and Cyndi Flood (9). Back row: Danielle Chintrenne (9), Allie Bailey (10), Cody McKnight (11), Donavon Gremore (9), Zach Gropp (12), Tanner Nichols (12), Branson Salyer (11), Raley Olsen (9). Not pictured: Cahl Krajinak (10), Matt Eger (10), and Chas Rathburn (10).

Red Cross Blood Drive

Working the blood drive check in table are Juniors Justina Eveland and Lizzy Holmes.

Keeping a friend company. Senior Tanner Nichols sits with fellow Senior Lance Lemmerhart as he donates blood.

Waiting patiently to see if they are eligible to have their blood drawn are Junior Tiffany Crocker and Senior Carlee Harmon.

I am a blood donor! Junior Lakota Laferty is happy to be able to support the Red Cross Blood Drive and give a pint of blood.

Read-A-Thon

Book in hand and a delicious bagel by her side is Senior Nikki Lane.

Instead of reading, Sophomore Rachel Brock decided to take a snooze at this years Read-A-Thon.

Hot chocolate, a bagel and a book. Read-A-Thon participants like Sophomore Brooke Faulkner enjoy the morning reading while having a little snack and a warm drink.

Attending this years Read-A-Thon in a comfortable Snuggie is Junior David Minnich.

Deep into his book is Sophomore Brett Baker. Of course, his hot chocolate isn't far from reach.

Pumpkin Carving! This fall, Student Council held a pumpkin carving contest. Contestants had to purchase a $5 pumpkin for a chance to win. Pictured left, Senior Kirsten Smith won the contest with her creative pumpkin carving skills. She won a bag of goodies from the Student Council. Pictured right are some of the pumpkins that were entered in the contest.
The National Honor Society was created in 1921. It is an organization whose goal is to recognize high school students who show achievement in character, scholarship, leadership, and service. This year, NHS inducted sixteen new members, adding to the fourteen members from last year. NHS takes part in the new student orientation, Operation Christmas, peer tutoring, and fund raisers which include bake sales. Ms. Anderson is the advisor of National Honor Society.
Participating in Interact is a great way for students to get involved! Advised by Rotarian Dan Cropsy, Interact is a service based club that gets involved in many activities throughout the year. Some of these activities include: ringing bells for Salvation Army, cleaning the courtyard at the high school, sorting food for the White Pigeon Care Network, working the American Axel Company Picnic, judging costumes for the Central Elementary Halloween competition, and painting school bathrooms. This year the Interact club went on a field trip to Cobalt in Sturgis and received a tour of the factory. The Interact club reached its highest number of members this year with 100 members total. “Let me tell you what, Interact was a challenge at times but we got through it,” said President Cody McKnight.

Way to go girls! Senior Emili Axe and Sophomore Allie Bailey attended the P.E.T.S. Conference. The girls went to talk to upcoming presidents of Rotary about Interact. They shared their experiences with their lunch buddies and all the activities they get involved in.

And the winner is! Interact members Senior Courtney Connell, Junior Jordan Ragsdale, and Senior Taylor Hagen helped judge the Halloween costume contest at Central Elementary just before Halloween.

My spider senses are tingling! Freshman Riley Olsen dressed up as Spider Man during the American Axel Company Picnic. Riley went around greeting children and helped work the bounce house.

Rotarian Dan Cropsy and District Governor Paul McNamara prepare to start an Interact meeting. Governor McNamara was very impressed with the numbers and activities of the Interact club.

Ring ring! Taking time out of their lives to ring bells for Salvation Army are Juniors Kayla Mishler and Danielle Hochstetler. Interact members took turns throughout the day to help the Salvation Army.
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT

Let’s get warmed up! Sophomore Chas Rathburn gets the whole room fired up for the Governor’s speech by doing the “roller coaster.”

Veto! Senior Alicia Clark was part of the Governor’s cabinet where bills passed by the House and Senate are sent for final review, debate and possible passage.

Dressed formally for the banquet: Chas Rathburn (10), Austin Sawyer (11), Jake Saunders (12), Alicia Clark (12), Cody McKnight (11), Lakota Laferty (11), Taylor Hagen (12), Jack Tippman (9), and Jordan Phelps (12).

Let the debate begin! Senior Jordan Phelps sits comfortably in the red Senate. “I have participated in YIG for six years, I love it!” said Jordan.

What an intense discussion. House of Representative members Freshman Jack Tippman and Sophomore Chas Rathburn listen attentively.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT

White Pigeon was well represented at the annual Michigan Youth in Government Conference in Lansing from November 20th through November 22nd.

Twenty-seven White Pigeon delegates, led by Advisor Angela Beegle, wrote, debated, and passed student-created bills. Students were given the privilege of working the House and Senate chambers at the state capitol. More than 800 students from around the state attended the conference. Delegates received an inspirational speech from Senator Bruce Caswell, one of the keynote speakers at the event. The students were able to experience the legislative process first-hand, and are already looking forward to next year’s event.

Delicious! Seventh Graders Cole Grant and Robyn Watson enjoy a tasty dinner at the banquet the last night before they leave.

That’s a long ways down! Eighth Graders Anthony Rin and Avery Zammit peek over the balcony at the capitol building floor below.

What an honor! Seventh Grader Halley Carper was elected Speaker of the House.

Sitting in the House Chambers, Eighth Grader Braydon Steeb had his eyes focused hard on the bill at hand. This particular bill was about changing the legal driving age.

Front Row: Cheyenne Yoder (8), Logan Shafer (8), Grace Keyer (7), Nikol Black (7), Sarah Williams (7), and Lacie Wickey (7). Middle Row: Jacob Black (8), Braydon Steeb (8), Robyn Watson (7), Hailey Carper (7), Gavin Kopf (7), Cole Grant (7), and Alex Hayden (7). Back Row: Avery Zammit (8), Sydney Harmon (8), Makenna Bolinger (8), Anthony Rin (8), Kaitlyn Colvin (8), Riley Phelps (8), Melanie Laferty (8), Genesis Hufford (7), Alex Hartung (7), Michael Bright (7), Zane Shoppe (7), and Joel Ivastain (8). Not pictured: Sara Rink (7) and Mitch Weber (8).
Think you know it all? Then Quiz Bowl would be the club for you! During Quiz Bowl competitions students are asked random questions and earn points for every question they answer correctly. They also compete in three rounds. This years middle school team was coached by Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Beegle. The high schools team was broken into two groups, the SJV team and the County team, coached by Ms. Anderson.

Taking math a step further is a club called Math Meet. Students who are interested in being a part of the team take a test and the students with the top five highest scores become part of the team. The coach for the 6th graders is Mrs. Williams, the 7th and 8th grade teams was coached by Mrs. Poley. During competitions students rush to answer as many questions as possible. When the tests are graded, the team with the most questions right wins the competition.

Front Row: Aj Hayden (7), Noah Krull (6), Mike Bright (7), and Anna Miller (8). Back Row: Mrs. Williams, Damian Esarey (8), Zane Shoppell (7), Jared Mroz (8), Raul Carmona (8) and Mrs. Beegle.

Front Row: Cole Grant, Sarah Williams, Robyn Watson, and Jordan Olsen. Back Row: Zane Shoppell.

Front Row: Megha Patel (10), Jenna Walz (10), Brooke Faulkner (10), and Jessica Walz (10). Back Row: Taylor Longacre (10), Parker Krogh (11), Mitch Boatman (11), Cahil Krajniak (10), Jamie Rangel (10), and Alyssa Wright (12). Not Pictured: Chas Rathburn (10), and Jake Schmidtendorff (12).
Every year during the first week of March the Regional Science Olympiad convenes at Kalamazoo Valley Community College. Sixteen schools from every type class compete for top ranking in various science competitions. These events range from building thermodynamic devices, towers, protein models, helicopters and various activities to testing science knowledge. Mary Middleton is the high school coach for White Pigeon, Joe Morsaw assisted in the building events. Every year fifteen students, plus five alternates join the team and pick two or three events in which to compete. The team took an 8th place over all out of the sixteen schools attending. Devin Hoover and Shaun Harmon won a medal for 3rd place in Optics. Alyssa Wright and Naomi Carmona won a medal for 4th place in Anatomy. Taylor Longacre and Megha Patel won a 4th place medal in Astronomy. Fifth place ribbons were awarded to Naomi Carmona and Elizabeth Holmes for Remote Sensing, Laney Byler and Jasmyne Reeves for Rocks and Minerals and Mark Young and Patrick Lowrey for Water Quality. A 6th place ribbon was awarded to Jasmyne Reeves and Laney Byler for Towers. Lakota Laferty and Justina Eveland won a 7th place ribbon for Microbe Mission.

Experimental Design! Snipping away at her project is Junior, Lakota Laferty, with partner Junior, Justina Eveland. Using scissors and pencils provided by the volunteers that helped out at KVCC for Science Olympiad, Lakota and Justina created a design that earned them 5th in this event. "I was surprised we did so good. I really was!" said Lakota.

Ready! Set! Go! 8th Graders David Miller and Logan Shafer set up their car before their event. Mousetrap Vehicle. begins. David and Logan spent a few months prior to the event creating and testing their Mousetrap Vehicle. To win, their vehicle had to travel farther than the vehicles of other Mousetrap Vehicle participants.

"Science Rocks!"
The Drumline, that performs at half-time of some basketball games and at assemblies, is the backbone of the band. Who else can keep the “beat”? Does this Yamaha look funny to you? Junior David Minnich checks out his drum while sporting his Junior Powder Puff Volleyball t-shirt as he gets ready to perform at the Powder Puff assembly.

Backward, forward, backward, and forward again! What a lot of fun these kids are having! Having a blast with their drumline presentation are Freshman Luc Osborn, Sophomore Mike Nowicki, Freshman Kyle Poley, Freshman Lexi Walters, and Junior David Minnich.

You can’t stop the beat! The drumline prepares to go out to the gym to show the audience what hard work and a lot of dedication can do to spice up a performance.

PEP BAND

One of the requirements of a High School Band member is to participate in Pep Band. The group performs at selected home sporting events during the school year. These students also “hype” up the crowd during assemblies.

COLOR GUARD

Color Guard members practice daily to perfect their twirling routines and perform with the marching band during football games in the fall season.

Front Row: Kayla Mishler (11), Nikki Prouty (11), Alicia Clark (12), Morgan DeMeyer (12), and Taylor Hagen (12). Middle Row: Ashley Miller (11), Atty Flood (12), Jordan Phelps (12), Jessica Hoover (12), and McKayla Thomas (11). Back Row: Michael Miller (11), Cody McKnight (11), Amy Nussbaum (12), and Dani Hochstetler (12).

Yearbook is a class that students can take as a Junior or Senior. They get the chance to help make a book that is full of photos of students in the school, events that have happened, and many more memories. The students in the class work hard to make sure this yearbook is fit to perfection. Through many hours and days spent on these pages, they have created a memorable yearbook for every one to enjoy.
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