Inside & Out
White Pigeon
Middle/High School
2012 - 2013

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11th Grade

Class Officers
Front Row: Ashley Stewart (Secretary), and Allie Bailey (President). Back Row: Cahil Krajniak (Treasurer), and Rachel Brock (Vice President).

Class of 2014

Allison Bailey
Morgan Bailey

Brett Baker
Mitchel Black

Rachel Brock
Lita Burton

Tyler Cruea
Haley Darmody

Austin Deuman
Matthew Eger

Brenna Elkins
Brooke Faulkner

Bethany Hagner
Shaun Harmon
10th Grade

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Michael Anderson
Alyvia Axe

Tiffany Barnes
Chad Barton
Janie Beauchamp

Eric Biland
Delaney Byler
Nancy Carmona

Danielle Chantrenne
Carlos Check Cinco
Corey Cloud

Michael Crowl
Destinee Duke
Deshawn Evins

Cynthia Flood
Donavon Gremore
Breanna Griffis

Blake Groves
Cady Hagen
Lucas Hagen

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9th Grade

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Jacob Black
Makenna Bolinger

Ethan Burks
Raul Carmona
Kaitlyn Calvin

Christian Comstock
Carly Corder
Holden Cunningham

Lucas Delp
Brianna Dressler
Abigail Earl

Damian Esarey
Scotty Ferguson
Whitney Fieils

Kathrina Hagner
Sydney Harmon
Alea Holliday

Kody Hull
Zachary Hull
Joel Ivastanin

Class of 2016
8th Grade

Class of 2017

Brenda Anselmo
Madison Axe

Page Ayers
Kevin Barnes

Kathryn Bedard
Nikol Black

Lauryn Bolinger
Brooke Boocher

Michael Bright
Nicholas Brooks

Jessica Bunnell
Alexis Burkholder
7th Grade

Aiden Adams
Elizabeth Anderson
Zoe Armstrong

Raichel Axe
Audrey Baker
Kaitlyn Beauchamp

Madison Belli
Chase Brandenburg
Paige Brock

James Cannon
Kaitlyn Caraway
Chevy Case

Sebastian Castro
Courtney Delarye
Sarah Evilsizer

Anna Fusaro
Nadia Galvan-Sweitzer
Abraham Garcia

Kamren Garten
Angela Gibson
Daniel Graber

Class of 2018
6th Grade

Maddison Andrews
Evan Atherton
Mason Aumack

Kalyn Bauder
Anthony Beardsley
Jordan Beardsley

Eugene Beaver
Kyle Black
Zachary Briones

Kodi Bronke
Nash Brooks
Robert Bunnell

MacKenzie Carper
Carlos Castro
Colline Collins

Allyson Compton
Dakota Conley
Samantha Crothers

Seth Eastman
Alaza Elkins
Kaleb Elkins

Class of 2019
Math is one of the most important subjects in life, you will use your math skills everyday. Our math teachers are Mr. Vander Schaaf, Ms. Stoel, Mrs. Poley, Mr. Morsaw, Mrs. Dayharsh, and Mrs. Williams. We offer Transition Math, Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Consumer Math, Pre-Calculus, FST, and Physics.

Working together to complete their bookwork are Seniors Chris Johnson and Cory Skeels. “Consumer Math is the easiest math class I’ve ever taken,” said Chris.

Stay awake. Trying his best to keep his eyes open and focused at Mrs. Poley gives the lecture is 7th Grader Noah Krull.

Working hard and studying for their Algebra II test are Juniors Jenna Waltz and Brooke Faulkner. “Math is easy for me. It’s one of my favorite subjects,” said Jenna.

Check your answers! Looking to see if she did well on her homework is 7th Grader Paige Brack. While her neighbor Kiley Lowery listens in to Mrs. Poley.

Can you help me? Asking her table partner for help on her math homework is 6th Grader Jordan Meyer. Jordan was in Mrs. Williams class this year.

Bombs Away! Juniors Mike Nowicki and Gabe Mullins test out their sling shot in Physics. They recorded the distance and height of each shot on a chart to see who could shoot the farthest.

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1- Say what? Dazed, confused, and focusing hard to learn a new concept in Algebra is 8th Grader Lance Lacey.

2- Making one last check before turning in his math test is 6th Grader Jaycob Williamson.
We had a lot of Science projects going on this year in the lab, and in the classrooms. Some of the projects were the egg drop, the wave, the building of the catapults and many more!

Focusing on the science slide show is Seventh Grader Delbert Weaver. "I love science. It's my favorite class!"

Happy Happy Happy! Getting excited for the lesson, Seventh Graders Cole Shaper and Hunter Jourdan.

Listening in on an important lecture by Ms. Middleton are Seventh Graders Moly Monsen and Makayla Meyer.

Doing the wave! Seventh Grader Kam Garten is doing a wave project in the courtyard.

Testing out the temperature of the water are Physics class members Juniors Hailey Miller and Bethany Hagner.

Ready, Set, Launch! Junior Lita Burton and Senior Mitch Boatman build their catapult.

Working in the lab, Juniors Brittany Wright and Mallory Lambert test out their catapult.

English - This year’s English classes were taught by Ms. Anderson, Mrs. Keyer, Ms. Starmann, and Ms. Gilbert. Throughout the year students have learned about literature from all over the globe, grammar, research, and many other topics. Many projects went on during the English classes from Seniors Hate Week Project with Mrs. Keyer, Juniors writing letters to Veterans and the Freshmen making quill pens with Ms. Starmann.

Ms. Anderson’s 11th Grade Junior class wrote letters thanking Veterans for serving our country. These students included Front row: Stephanie Land, Melissa Swinehart, Lita Burton, Brenna Ekins, Kaylyn Robinson, Misty Matson. Middle row: Skylar Hult, Jessica Walz, Mike Nowicki, Jaime Rangel, Bethany Hagner, Megha Patel, Taylor Longacre, Brooke Faulkner. Last row: Shaun Harmon, Brett Baker, Matt Eger, Cali Krajnak, Mitch Moore, Chris Rathburn, Marcus Thornton, and Megan Keith.

Ms. Starmann’s Freshmen class created quill pens while learning about William Shakespeare. Kelsey Lehman and Melanie Laferty model their pens.

Seniors Rule? Senior, Tiffanie Crocker showed her project from Mrs. Keyer’s class where Seniors made up their own rules for high school.

Receiving a poetry award from the White Pigeon Library is Sophomore Mike Anderson and 8th Grader Kaleb Eastman.

Seniors Lokota Laferty, Justina Eveland, and Branson Salyer showed off their project in front of Mrs. Keyer and the class.

Winning “Best Staging of Ski” by Ms. Anderson for the play they had to create are 10th Graders Dani Chantrenne, Mike Crowl, and Riley Olsen. Different groups won various awards.

Spanish - The Spanish teacher this school year was Ms. Gilbert who was new to White Pigeon. They did many different projects this year like creating a Pinata with the preschoolers, wrote and acted out plays, and went on a field trip to a Spanish Concert.

Preparing for the play in Spanish are Seniors Mitch Boatman and Matt Crowl.

Trying to memorize their lines are Sophomores Autumn Kemp and Emilee Lane.

Spanish students went down to the pre-school room to read to them and participate in activities. High school students created a pinata for the preschoolers to try and hit and get candy out of.
Social Studies

"Mr. Gropp’s dream trip!" Sophomore Danielle Chantrenne created her giant sized brochure on Pearl Harbor. Teachers voted on them and she won 1st place.

Mr. Gropp's US History class completed quite a few projects this year. In this one they had to create a diorama on a place where a war had taken place. The top six winners were Sophomores Janie Beauchamp, Emilee Lane, Nancy Carmona, Ryan Kemp, Cole Sellers, and Mayra Montoya.

Taking their time to make sure their map is perfect are 6th Graders Brendan Schragg-Kinsey, and Carter Grant.

Social Studies is taught in 6th Grade through 12th. 6th Grade Social Studies includes: History, Government, Geography, and Economics on the Western Hemisphere (Not including US). 7th Grade Social Studies includes: History, Government, Geography and Economics on the Eastern Hemisphere. 8th Grade Social Studies includes US History, Government, Geography, and Economics. 9th Grade World History and 10th Grade US History is taught by Mr. Sosinski, and Mr. Gropp. 11th Grade Civics/Economics is taught by Mr. Sosinski.

Sociology

Sociology is taught by Mr. Gropp this year. Sociology has nothing to do with socializing. In this class students learn about how people behave in society and why they behave that way.

Which group should this one go in? Juniors Brittany Wright, and Jenna Walz decide which religion goes into each circle.

Rules and Regulations. Cahi Krajinak typed up his report on how the rules and regulations have changed TV and radio broadcasting.

Do they look the same? Senior Robbie Gibson observed how a preschooler’s mind works. “It was interesting to see how little minds think,” said Robbie Gibson.

I did it! Senior Nikki Proudy used the maze to test an experiment on whether she can complete it faster with trial and error.

Psychology

Psychology is also taught by Mr. Gropp. Psychology is the scientific study of the human mind and its functions. Students learn how the brain works. They study dreaming, sleeping, and all of the different parts of the brain.
There are many different art classes offered in High School. The art classes on the schedule for this year were Digital Photography, Ceramics, Basic Design, Painting, Advanced Ceramics, and Sculpting. Students get to show their creative side and bring their imaginations to life! The new art teacher, Ms. Schuler, brought many new projects and ideas to the art program this year.

Making the best use of his materials, Sophomore Logan McDonald builds a sculpture out of straws. Students put their minds to work to create abstract art.

Focusing all his attention on his art work, Junior Chas Rathburn took his time painting his broken project. "It still looked good in the end!" said Chas.

Junior Megha Patel and Senior Alex Barton work with popsicle sticks to make a standing sculpture.

Sophomore Alex Russell-Mills puts newspaper on her self portrait.

Sophomore Ashley Stewart works on her Starry Night interpretation.

Senior Brock Carper works tediously on his paper mache self portrait.

Seniors Matt Crowl and Matt McNamara paint their masks made of dried clay.

Happy Halloween! Senior Matt McNamara helps a Pre-School student carve a pumpkin.

Showing off her skills, Junior Megan Keith works diligently on her project for Ceramics.

Sophomore Riley Olsen uses great detail to make his own interpretation of Van Gogh's Starry Night.
“Easy Boy.” Junior Brooke Faulkner helped take care of an adult cow in her Agriscience class.

“What’s up doc?” Junior Jaime Rangel dressed in surgeons clothing in his Medical Occupations class.

“Put your arm here...” Senior Kristina Reingardt played the patient as Junior Melissa Swinehart gave a demonstration in their medical occupations class.

CTE
CTE (Career Technical Education) is a program where students from different schools travel across St. Joseph County to explore one of nine possible career fields. CTE offers courses from Agriscience to Robotics, and everything in between. Students use this program to see what career they would like in the future, or even learn more about their current career choice.

Get her done! Senior Jose Rubio finished putting in the support at the house his Building Trades class is building.

“I think he saw me.” Junior Tyler Cueva writes computer codes in his Computer Information Technologies (CIT) class.

“Rev it up for me!” Junior Brett Baker tuned up an engine in his Auto-Tech Class.
FOODS AND NUTRITION

If food is your passion, then this is the class for you! Taught by Mrs. Jarrad, you learn about team work, the basic skills of cooking, and a fun atmosphere in the classroom. This class is very hands on and group oriented. Each week you and your group pick out what you want to make for your food lab. Then you make whatever you choose and enjoy with your classmates.

After letting her potatoes cool, Senior Nikki Prouty carefully placed them in a bowl while trying not to make a mess.

After scooping the chocolate mousse into cups, Junior Brittany Wright handed them out to her classmates to enjoy.

Shake and bake! Senior Robbie Gibson carefully mixed the sauce and seasonings together inside the zip lock bag.

Every year, students from first semester foods and nutrition class team up to compete against each other and make gingerbread houses. Students pick out candy and supplies they may need to help them make the most creative gingerbread house. Students also landscape the yard using candies, crackers, and food items. Once the work is complete, the judging begins. This year's first place winners were Seniors Kayla Misher, Dani Hochstetter, and Matt Crowl.

Grinning from success, Junior Haley Miller showed off the delicious chocolate cake her group made in the food lab.

Indulging in his food, Senior Richie DeBruine couldn't wait to eat his finished product.

Taking their time to make tiny pretzels, Junior Sammie Keegan and Sophomore Kayla Wesse tried to figure out how to twist their dough.

With careful hands, Senior Danielle Hochstetter criss-crossed the dough to make a pretzel shape.

Potato time! Senior Ashley Miller mixed her ingredients together for her twice baked potatoes.

With precaution, Sophomore Riley Olsen placed his pans of wings on the cooling racks so the whole class could dig in!
FRESHMAN FOCUS

A goal in Freshman Focus is to “bridge the gap between middle school years and the exciting life of high school,” explained Mrs. Jarrad, who teaches Freshman Focus. During the year, Freshmen search for future colleges and careers as well as covering many different health units. This class is a great introduction to high school and welcomes Freshmen to explore all the opportunities high school offers.

In an attempt to prevent bullying, the freshman wore orange and put their handprints on windows to remind people not to bully others. Sydney Harmon put her orange handprint on the window to support anti-bullying.

Freshmen Yevin Spry and Kady Hull were required to make a poster with information about their possible college choices.

Learning how to save a life, Freshmen Chase Sweltzer and Riley Phelps watched as Mrs. Jarrad demonstrated how to perform CPR: “30 compressions to two ventilations” explained Mrs. Jarrad.

MIDDLE SCHOOL HEALTH

Middle school can be a crazy time for students as they are transitioning from Elementary to Middle School. Health is a new edition to the middle school class schedule and has been very helpful to the students. Mr. Shappell has been given the task of teaching this class. Throughout the year he has taught about anti-bullying, nutrition, alcohol and drug prevention along with many other topics.

"Stop Bullying!!" Mr. Shappell’s 8th Grade class hung anti-bullying posters around the school. Lacee Wickey, Madi Axe, and Chevy Case show the posters they created.

"Shhhhh!!" The 7th Grade health class worked quietly as they began learning about drug and tobacco prevention.

"The teacher ate our homework!!" exclaimed 8th Graders Skyley Demeyer and Madi Gremore.


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Band is a curricular and extra-curricular activity. All bands perform at four formal concerts and take part in one concert band festival. The High School band also performs for special school events that are held throughout the year. The High School marching band performs for all home football games and the pep band performs for select home basketball games offering sideline and halftime entertainment. The High School and 8th Grade band students march in the Holland Tulip Festival’s Volksparade, perform at the Graduation Ceremonies and the Memorial Day Service. - Mrs. Benoit

Sixth Grader Jordan Ivastanin toots her horn at the concert.

Junior Megha Patel said, “I love playing in front of the crowd, band is my favorite class!”

Getting the crowd pumped up for the game is Freshman Alea Holliday.

Sophomore Brianna Lapham concentrates on her next note at the Christmas Concert.

Rocking out on the field playing their trumpets are Freshman Melanie Laferty and Sophomore Alaina Maas.

Focusing on her sheet music, Sophomore Nancy Carmona played her best at the Christmas Concert.

Junior Michel Nowicki and Sophomore Kyle Poley wait for their next performance.

Marching Band! The band showed off their talent playing for the crowd before one of the home football games.

Jingle all the way! Freshman Melanie Laferty kept the Jingle Bell beat at the Winter Concert.

Keeping it classy are Sophomores Ryan Kemp and Brianna Lapham and Senior Mark Young.

Getting jazzy on his sax is Sixth Grader Carlos Castro at the Winter Concert.

Band is a curricular and extra-curricular activity.
History of Rock and Roll is the history of various music and music artists from the 1930's to the present. Students write notes from power points, watch movies and music videos, and participate in fun group activities! The class is taught by Mrs. Benoit, who is also the band director.

Typing time! Working on his power point, which counts as his final exam, is Senior Branson Salyer.

Tie-dyed! Displaying the tie-dyed shirts they made to celebrate the Woodstock Era are Seniors Tiffanie Crocker and Mark Young, Freshman Madelyn Ragsdale, Junior Marcus Thornton, Freshman Anna Miller and Junior Mallory Lambert.

This is the third year that Piano (actually titled Instrumental Keyboarding) has been offered at White Pigeon. Students learn piano notes, and how to play classical music and modern songs. The class is taught by Mrs. Benoit.

Play those scales! Sophomore Shelby Robinson practices playing the notes on her sheet music.

What's the score? Sophomores Destinee Duke and Danielle Chantrenne collaborate to perform "Chopsticks".

Do re mi! Senior Paige Goldman works hard to perfect her skills on the Yamaha keyboard.
A great way to learn what a teacher does to prepare for the beginning of their day, to the end of their day, is the Experiential Learning class. This class is offered for high school students who are interested in becoming future teachers and want an inside look at the everyday lives of our teachers.

Little bit of glue, little bit of glitter and you’ve got one bedazzled pumpkin! Junior Ashley Stewart helped with designs for Halloween.

Let’s make something! Senior Montana Barton created her bulletin board for the Elementary’s library. “I loved when I got to read to the kids.” said Montana.

Junior Allison Bailey is working on her class requirement – “Create an Assignment” – in the Elementary’s craft/cutting room.

Working hard, grading student’s papers for Mrs. Meadows’s first grade class is Senior Jordan Ragsdale.

Physical Education classes are taught by Mr. Shappell, Mr. Twichell, Mr. Strawser, and Mrs. Holt. The classes offer all different kinds of activities to keep students motivated like basketball, volleyball, dodgeball and even archery. One of the more popular classes that is offered is Weight Training.

Playing offense in his free time, 6th Grader Aaron Weaver blocked his opponent from the ball.

Serving it up is 6th Grader Elizabeth Phillips. “Playing volleyball is one of my favorite activities in class.”

SLAM DUNK! Senior Matt Crowl shows off his wicked skills at playing basketball.

Time to stretch those muscles! The weight training class, prepared themselves for the day.

No... No, hold the ball like this! Sophomore DeShawn Evins teaches Sophomore Kathryn Mahler how to shoot the ball.

Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine! One Thousand! Senior Chris Johnson shows how it’s done in the weight room.
Computers

Computer Applications
Computer Applications is taught by Mrs. Gates. In this class students learn about the different Microsoft Office 2010 programs. Students learn the intermediate and advanced features of Word, Excel, and Power Point that will help them in High School and in the future.

Keyboarding
8th Grade Keyboarding/Computers is also taught by Mrs. Gates. Students learn the proper way to type: Which fingers presses which key, and how to sit correctly when typing. Students cover the basics of Microsoft Word, Excel and Power Point so they are prepared to complete High School assignments.

Yes! I’m almost done with my lesson said Freshman Avery Zammit. The books helped students complete their lessons.

Typing in the data from his book into the Microsoft Excel program is Freshman Chancellor Simons.

Focused in on their keyboarding assignment is 8th Graders Kevin Barnes and Kathryn Bedard.

Typing the proper way, and using the correct fingers is 8th Grader Birdie Murphy.

Careers

8th Grade students have to plan a lot before high school. They begin to look into different careers and get an idea about what they want to do for the rest of their life. Students learn about the drama career. They have learned and performed two different plays. There was also a ‘Non-Tradition career day’ for girls, where the students learned about different non-traditional careers and what they require you to do. Students also used the Moodle Program to complete a program called Career Forward that gives them helpful information about how to begin exploring careers and how classes in high school can help them to make choices about their career path.

Opening up the locker is 8th Grader Hailey Carper. The class put on the play The Case of the Suf-located 7th grader.

Carefully paying attention what to do are 8th Graders Grace Keyer, Olivia Rathburn, and Delainy Krebs.

Is this right? 8th Grader Robyn Watson asks the instructor if she is doing it right. The Students learn how to change a fire.

Moodle! 8th Grader Hailey Personette answers the questions as she listens to the video playing.

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Yearbook is a class of Juniors and Seniors that capture memories of the school year. Throughout the year, the yearbook staff members take pictures, write captions, interview people, sell ads, and use the Adobe InDesign program to create pages. The ads the students sell are posted outside the entry door for everyone to see and help to keep our book affordable for all students.
Clubs
... Siding with others

The nice thing about teamwork is that you always have others on your side. - Margaret Carty

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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council is a great way to get involved in your school. White Pigeon Student Council participates in several different events throughout the year that help get the students as well as the community involved. Student Council has worked three Red Cross Blood Drives this year and planned many different school dances. This year Student Council also planned a Read-a-thon and provided hot chocolate and bagels for the participants. Student Council is a voice for the entire student body and a way for students to be able to plan fun activities at school. From planning the Homecoming assembly to hanging up lights for a semi-formal dance, Student Council never has a dull moment.

Read on! Junior Lita Burton gets her nose into a good book during the annual high school Read-a-thon. Nothing beats a relaxing day with a good book in hand.

Junior Student Council member Matt Eger stands by while helping a woman give blood. "It’s always important to make the donor feel comfortable," said Matt.

The Student Council Officers for 2013 are Seniors Cody McKnight as President, Dani Hochstedler as VP, Justina Eveland as Secretary, and Lizzy Holmes as Treasurer.

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL

Middle School Student Council is fairly new to the middle school hallway. Mrs. Beegle and Mrs. Poley had the opportunity to be club advisors. To be nominated onto Student Council students must have a certain amount of their peers and faculty members sign a ballet. Once they have turned in their ballets the students vote during lunch to decide who the official members are. Middle School Student Council is a great way for younger students to get a feel of what being in a high school club will be like.

Elected as officers of Student Council were Vice President, Delainy Krebs, Secretary, Robyn Watson, and President Zane Shoppell.

Front row: Grace Baker (9), Cyndi Flood (10), Laney Byler (10), Destinee Duke (10), Ashley Stewart (11), Taylor Longacre (11), Justina Eveland (12), Lakota Laferty (12). Middle row: Anthony Rin (9), Cheyenne Yoder (9), Riley Phelps (9), Melaine Laferty (9), Allie Bailey (11), Sydney Harmon (9), Dani Hochstedler (12), Rachel Brock (11), Branson Salyer (12), Cody McKnight (12), Matt Eger (11). Back row: Raul Carmona (9), David Miller (9), Jack Tippman (10), Kayla Lapham (12),Chas Rathburn (11), Haley Miller (11), Dani Chantry (10), Brock Carper (12), Mike Crowl (10), Cahl Krajnak (11), and Riley Olsen (10). Not pictured: Lizzy Holmes (12).

Preparing his bagel is Sophomore Student Council member Riley Olsen. Bagels and hot chocolate were available to all who attended the Read-a-thon.

Front row: Hailey Personette (8), Katie Long (6), Brandon Grafe (7), Kaitlyn Caraway (7), Robyn Watson (8). Back row: Jair Luna (8), Delainy Krebs (8), Paige Brock (7), and Zane Shoppell (8) are the members of 2013 Middle School Student Council. During the year they have worked at a bake sale along with being good examples for their classmates.

Some of the members are pictured here talking about many different topics in their Student Council meeting. Paige Brock takes some notes to help keep everyone organized.
Math Meet is a competition where students take a math test that they do in a limited amount of time. The tests are then graded and awarded points for the correct answers. This year we had three teams of math-a-letes in the competition. The teams were coached by Mrs. Poley and Mrs. Williams.

Congratulations to the Middle School Math Meet team. The 8th Graders earned two 4th place positions and missed a 3rd place ribbon by a tenth of a point. The 7th Graders earned a 5th place finish and the 6th Graders were in the top 20. Great job math-a-letes!

- Mrs. Poley
Interact is a club at White Pigeon that gets students involved in their school and community. It’s a club that completes many community activities. The Interact club is advised by Rotarian, Dan Cropsy. Some activities the students participate in include: cleaning the golf courses, painting bathrooms, having a canned food drive, cleaning the White Pigeon court yard, ringing bells for the Salvation Army and many others. Each year the club takes a field trip around the area to see the different types of jobs. This year the club took a field trip to the K-Wings Stadium to learn how the stadium works and to see if they would like to pursue any of those career choices. Interact also has a program called “lunch buddies”, where members from the group to go over to the elementary and mentor a young student that needs someone extra to talk to.

Raking the leaves at Green Valley for some community service hours are Seniors Eric Anderson, Patrick Lowery, Mitch Boatman, Parker Krogh and Sophomore Cody Hagen.

Members collected over 800 items during their annual food drive. Juniors Julio Rubio and Brandon West, Sophomore Luc Osborn, Juniors Haley Miller, and Bethany Hagner, Senior Cody McKnight, Freshman Jamie Silk and Juniors Morgan and Aliie Bailey helped organize the items for delivery to the food bank.

A clean courtyard, is a happy courtyard! Junior Laney Byler, Freshman Jamie Silk, Senior Kym Keckler, Freshman Melanie Laferty, Sophomore Carlos Check Cinco, Junior Mitchell Moore, and Sophomore Lucas Osborn participated in cleaning up.

Having a fun filled day! These are some of the Interact kids that went on the field trip to the K-Wings Stadium.

Ring Ring Ring! Sophomores Haley Owens and Ryan Kemp stand out in the cold to raise money for the Salvation Army.

Getting everything tidy. Senior Kym Keckler cleans all the leaves out the rocks in the High school Courtyard to make everything look brand new.

Listening closely. The Interact Club concentrates on Jackson Kaguri’s life story. His speech was very touching.
Spanish Club

Sophomore Brianna Lapham, Junior Allie Bailey and Freshman Kaitlyn Colvin learn the basic Salsa dance moves from Senorita Gilbert.


Peer Mediation

Members of Peer Mediation are chosen because of their caring nature and ability to reason. These students are trained to help others find a common ground. Two mediators meet with two students who are in conflict and try to help students see the problem “issue” from the others point of view. Students who are involved in a mediation are encouraged to settle their issues so they can move on. Peer Mediators also promote kindness and non-bullying around our school.

Shortly before Thanksgiving, Peer Mediation Members offered students an opportunity to write “We Are Thankful for...” notes on construction paper turkeys to help remind everyone that there is always something to be thankful for.

Valentines day offered another opportunity for students to recognize their friends and remind them that they are special. Students purchased a candygram valentine and wrote a brief message. Peer Mediation members delivered the messages on Valentines Day.

National Honor Society holds a new student welcome at the beginning of the year to explain all about sports, clubs, and activities offered at our school. New students are offered finger foods and drinks and then sit and listen to NHS members talk about our school. Seniors Patrick Lowery and DJ Minnicich talk with the new students and help to answer their questions.


Being selected to National Honor Society is a great honor to receive in high school. Every year the members of NHS take a group of under privileged 3rd grade students Christmas shopping. The members of NHS go to families and business and ask for donations, they sponsor bake sales at home events, and they run a classroom competition to collect the money needed to take the young kids shopping. The NHS Members are assigned a student that they help select gift items for; they also select one gift for each of their family members.

Seniors Matt Crowl and Cody McKnight are impressed at how much money they raised so far. NHS puts on a bake sale at most of the varsity home basketball games.

Juniors Megan Keith, Jaimie Rangel, and Charles Rathburn and Seniors Patrick Lowery and Carson Krull pause from selling baked goods to Chief basketball fans. Members sign up to work the bake sale at different home basketball games.

Seniors Paige Goldman and Kayla Mishler work on their selling skills by trying to lure customers in at a bake sale. All proceeds made from the sale go towards the annual Operation Christmas trip.
Middle School Quiz Bowl was coached by Mrs. Beegle and Mrs. Williams. This year’s team placed 4th. "I can't believe we were one point away from getting a trophy" said Mrs. Williams. They were ahead of Constantine in the finals.

If you think you know everything. Then Quiz Bowl is the club for you! At Quiz Bowl competitions students are asked random questions about anything and everything. For every question they get right they earn points.

Middle School Team

Front Row: Elijah Young (6). Second Row: Sidney Mishler (7), Elizabeth Anderson (7), and Madison Belli (7). Third Row: Michael Bright (8), Noah Krull (7), and Brandon Grafe (7). Back Row: Alexander Hayden (8), and Zane Shoppell (8).

High School Team

Front Row: Alaina Maas (10), Nancy Carmona (10), Taylor Longacre (11), Megha Patel (11). Middle Row: Mitch Boatman (12), Cody Hagen (10), Jaime Rangel (11), Cahl Krajnak (11), Mike Crowl (10). Back Row: Raul Carmona (9), Gabe Mullins (11), Jared Mroz (9), Ryan Kemp (10), Chancellor Simons (9), and Meelan Patel (9).

6TH GRADE CLUE-ME-IN

Clue-Me-In is a club where students are required to read certain books. During the competitions they are given different clues on one of the books and they have to try to figure out which book the clue comes from. They buzz in with their answer.

There was a total of six schools this year. We came in 5th place with 202 points.
Youth in Government (or YIG, for short) is one of the best ways to learn about the government. This program allows students to become acting state legislators, governors, lawyers, lobbyists, and committee chairs in a government setting. These students are challenged with many of the issues our real legislators face in their elected offices. There are many differences between the Middle School and High School conferences, with the main change being that the Middle School conference is three days long, while the High School conference is five days long.

**HIGH SCHOOL YIG**

Taking a stand! Sophomore Mike Crowl speaks at a podium to oppose amendments made to one of the bills in the House of Representatives.

Sitting' and reading! Senior Lakota Laferty relaxes in one of Best Western's meeting rooms while she mentally goes over the obligations of the Written Press Team. Written Press is the newspaper committee that covers the political happenings at YIG.

Listening is key! Junior Taylor Longacre listens to one of the other members of the House of Representatives as they voice their opinion on one of the many bills.

Rock the vote! Sophomores Jack Tippman and Mike Crowl, along with Freshman Grace Baker, fill out their ballots to vote for the next youth governor of the 2014 March Conference.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YIG**

For he's a jolly good fellow! The Middle School YIGlets surprise Seventh Grader Noah Hagen with a cake for his birthday in his hotel room.

This meeting is now in session! Eighth Grader Alison Long situates herself in one of the official House chairs as she writes down notes pertaining to the upcoming bills that will be discussed.

Stumped! Eighth Grader Hailey Carper contemplates the results of passing or rejecting a bill affecting the state of Michigan. Even though she is only one vote, all votes are still important at YIG, and generally in politics.

On the schedule at YIG is the general assembly. All delegates go to the main ballroom to swear under oath the duties of a YIG delegate. Also in attendance are advisors for each school and committee, along with alumni, who help with the YIG program.

We're all in this together! The Eighth Graders take a break from their busy meetings to pose at the Capitol Building in Lansing. The Capitol Building is the main setting for the students to act in their various government roles.
Hail to 'ole WPHS...
When they get started, you know something great just happened. During the home games the Pep Band members play their hearts out in support of the Varsity Basketball team. Conducted by Mrs. Benoit, the band performs at home Varsity Basketball games.

"And a one, a two, a three...” Sophomore Shelby Robinson, Freshman Alexa Holliday, Junior Natasha Mercer, and Sophomore Breanna Griffis play our school song.

On the clarinets are Sophomores Autumn Kemp and Kasandra Hershberger.

"Play it up!” Sophomores Curtis Salazar and Alaina Maas play their trumpets in High School Pepband.

"Play that funky music!” The band helps cheer on the Varsity Boys during Friday night games and helps keep the crowd pumped up throughout the game.

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DRUMLINE

During half time at most home games you can hear the “rat-a-tat-tat” of the snares, and the "bum bum bum" of the basses. The Drumline helps get the fans pumped up, and keeps them entertained during the games.

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Sophomores Kyle Poley and Alexis Walters play the bass drums in the Drumlines drum shows.

"What a show!” Senior David Minnich, Junior Michael Nowicki, and Sophomore Lucas Osborn wrap up the drum show during half-time.

“Keep the Beat!” Eighth Graders Jair Luna, Zane Shoppell, and Seventh Grader Brandon Grafe show their skills during the game.

Let's make some noise! Drumline Section Leader, Senior David Minnich.

“Rock it out!” Freshman Austin Walters and Junior Michael Nowicki drum it out during the Drumline drum show.
Every year during the first week of March the Regional Science Olympiad convenes at Kalamazoo Valley Community College. Nearly twenty schools competed this year for the top ranking in the various science competitions. These events ranged from building thermodynamic devices to circuit lab, Fermi questions, forestry and other activities to test science knowledge. Mary Middleton is the High School coach for White Pigeon, Joseph 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 Middle School and High School teams both placed in many of the events. - Mary Middleton

Front row: Patrick Lowery (12), Cole Sellers (10), Megha Patel (11), Logan Shafer (9), Laney Byler (10), Lizzy Holmes (12), Taylor Longacre (11), Nancy Carmona (10). Back row: Shaun Harmon (11), Devin Hoover (11), David Miller (9), Kody Hull (9), Mitch Boatman (12), Mark Young (12), Alaina Mass (10), and Lexie Walters (10).

Front row: Jacob Meadows (6), Donovan Snook (7) Alison Long (8), Hailey Carper (8), Obie Rathburn (8), Robyn Watson (8), Ezekiel Young (8). Back row: Austin Miller (6), Raul Carmona (9), Zane Shoppell (8), Jair Luna (8), Sydney Harmon (9), Cheyenne Yoder (9), Michael Bright (8), Aj Hayden (8).
Student Life
... Inside our Walls

Put it on your face and wear it with pride. - Cha Cha

Everyone has a smile inside. Put it on your face and wear it with pride. - Cha Cha

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Pride. - Cha Cha

Everyone has a smile.
The Sophomore and Senior classes strut their Chief pride on Friday before the big game. The Sophomores "Tim Tebow" to show their love for football! The Seniors strike one more pose before they participate in the Homecoming Parade.

It’s a bird, it’s a plane, it’s the Junior girls to the rescue! Allie Bailey, Ashley Stewart, Haley Miller, and Jaymyn Reeves are here to save the day!

Bazinga! Junior Chas Rathburn wishes he could be a part of the Big Bang Theory cast.

Standing out, the Junior class dressed up for neon day. Starting out the week in neon colored clothes was a great way to begin the bright week of Homecoming!

Ouch! Juniors, Bethany Hagner, Chas Rathburn, Megha Patel, and Taylor Longacre along with Senior DJ Minnich fake an injury to gain points for the class competition.

"Chief says..." Juniors Cahil Krajnick and Brittany Wright along with Senior Kayla Lapham are the final three in the last round of "Chief Says".

Where did everybody go? Juniors Marcus Thornton and Bethany Hagner volunteer to pin the mustache on the Viking.

The pressure is on! Sophomore Destinee Duke concentrates as she tries to "Knock the Viking Down".

"Don’t Stop Believin'!" Freshmen Melanie Laferty and Yeun Spry sing their hearts out in "The Voice".

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Powderpuff Football

Powderpuff football is a tradition that happens every year. Girls come together, make tears, and practice for two weeks for the battle on Friday. Scoring first were the Juniors. Fired up to get the win, the Seniors scored shortly after. All tied up at half-time the Seniors scored again, taking the lead. After running out of time, the Juniors couldn’t score again which made the Seniors the victors of the game. When asked what their favorite part of the game was, Junior Morgan Bailey said “It was in pre-game warming up and Natasha basically tackled me. I mean it’s called “Flag Football” for a reason!”

Rallying up the student section on the Junior’s side, the cheerleaders scream and shout to pump up the crowd.

1. Hand off! Focusing on the pass, Senior Nikki Prouty takes the ball from Senior Kayla Mishler and runs it up the middle for a first down.
2. YEAH! Coming down the field cheering after scoring on the Juniors and taking a lead are Seniors Kayla Mishler, Tiffanie Crocker, and Dani Hochstetter.
3. Run Lizzy run! Sprinting with the ball, Senior Lizzy Holmes takes off towards the end zone.


Homecoming Parade

Each year during Homecoming students participate in a parade where each class shows their school spirit. Showing their pride for the Freshman class is Kelsey Lehman, David Miller, and Kody Hull. For the Sophomore’s Jack Tippman, Kyle Kauffman, Christian Ryall-Shoup, Corey Cloud, and Carlos Check Cinco. For the Junior’s Taylor Longacre, Devin Hoover, Mitchell Moore, Marcus Thornton, and Megha Patel. For the Senior’s Patrick Lowery, Dakota Latery, and Chad Poling.

And the band played on! Freshman Whitney Feils and the band led the parade through town.

Proud to be wearing Chief colors are Sophomore Breanne McRoberts, Alexandra Russell-Mills, Monica Andaverde, and Kaylee Strawser.

Varsity football player’s: Sophomore D-Eshawn Evins, Junior Dallas McRoberts, and Seniors Matt Terry and Chris Johnson took a ride on the fire truck during the parade.

Homecoming Assembly

The weight of the Sophomore class is in Cynthia Flood’s hands as she tries to have the longest time holding the weights.

In the zone and ready to get the ball rolling is Senior Kayla Mishler, Eighth Grader Jordan Olsen, Sophomore D-Eshawn Evins and Freshman Kathrina Hagner.

Ready to start playing an intense game of "Musical Chairs" is Freshman Yeuin Spry.

Pulling in a win are the Senior powderpuff girl’s: Tabi Miller, Kristina Reingardt, Chelsea Tovar, Tiffanie Crocker, McKayla Thomas, Kayla Lapham, Kayla Mishler, Ashley Miller, Dani Hochstetler. Paige Goldman, Lizzy Holmes, Nikki Prouty, and Allie Lucas.

The Eighth Grade class played a fast pace game of "Under and over" as Ms. Schuler cheered them on.
Even in the chilly weather, the girls still managed to look amazing Friday night during the Homecoming football game. Two Freshmen, two Sophomores, and two Juniors were chosen by their classmates to represent their class during halftime. Five Senior couples are elected to run for King and Queen. Friday at school, the entire high school watched a video of the Seniors being asked questions by Student Council.

Students were then given the opportunity to vote for King and Queen. This year King and Queen were Brock Carper and Jordan Ragsdale. The King and Queen were asked their opinion on the night, they responded, “It was a little awkward being cousins but it was really special to win together.” said Seniors Jordan Ragsdale and Brock Carper.
Freshman Camp Eberhart

Camp Eberhart, a place full of wonder, team building, and leadership building activities! Each year the Freshman class goes to Camp Eberhart to participate in activities to bring the classmates closer together...well, they ARE going to be together for three more years!

When there's a will, there's a way! Cheyenne Yoder got out of a drainpipe with help from a Camp Eberhart counselor.

What a tree-hugger! Kala Zimmerman wrapped her arms around a bark-covered plant, in most cultures called a "tree".

Drenched! Drying off after their canoe "accidentally" flipped over are Kala Zimmerman, Jamie Silk, Abigail Earl, and Alea Holliday.

Got rope? Raul Carmona securely gripped the rope hooked to a climber on the rock wall so the climber wouldn't fall and get hurt.

Almost got it! Following a camp counselor's safety demonstration, Yeojin Spry and Melanie Lafferty fastened their harness belts.

Ready to walk the line? Lucas Delp anxiously awaits the signal to walk on the high ropes to the next checkpoint. Before you walk on the rope to a checkpoint, you must have the signal from the "walker" in front of you that it's safe to go, because you don't want too many people on one rope.
Showing her creativity is Junior Morgan Bailey who helped an Elementary student dry her hand painted bag at Artworks Day. "It was great hanging with the kids and watching their excitement as they finished a project!" said Morgan.

Front row: Cahli Krajnak (11), Tiffanie Crocker (12), Cory Snock (11), Ryan Kemp (10), Billy Roose (11). Middle Row: Janie Beuchamp (10), Kasandra Hershberger (10), Danni Chantrenne (10), Allie Bailey (11), Bethany Hagner (11), Kamryn Six (10), and Haley Owens (10). Back row: Tabitha Miller (12), Kaylyn Robinson (11), Rachael Brock (11), Carson Krull (12), Sadie Conley (12), Cody McKnight (12), Robbie Gibson (12), and Brock Carper (12). These students received a Community Service Certificate in recognition of all their volunteer community service work.

Unite against Bullying! The freshman class sponsored an event to bring awareness to the big issue of bullying in schools. Students dressed in orange, like Junior Allie Bailey, met in the gym and carried balloons that they popped to "pop" bullying out of school!

Every year students and staff buy Dig Pink T-Shirts for the girls volleyball quad to raise money for the fight against breast cancer. This year was no different. During breast cancer awareness month, students from White Pigeon raised money with three other schools and donated it all to breast cancer awareness. White Pigeon Community alone raised $700 towards cancer research.

Twenty-seven White Pigeon Elementary students raised $795 for the American Heart Association in the Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser. High school students helped the students complete their jump rope pledges by running stations in the gym where elementary students hopped, double-dutched, and jumped rope. The High School students that helped were: Front row: Jordan Ragsdale (12), Mallory Lambert (11), and Mark Young (12). Middle row: Natasha Mercer (11) and Tabitha Miller (12). Back row: Tiffanie Crocker (12), and Stephanie Land (11).

Community service is a very important part of White Pigeon High School. Throughout the school year students have been involved in many different services such as Jump Rope for Heart, Dig Pink Volleyball Quad, Anti-Bullying Awareness Day and Artworks Day. Some students received a Community Service Award for going above and beyond the required amount of community service hours. Volunteering for the White Pigeon Community is always a fun and rewarding time in High School for our students.

Page By Rachel Brock
Chief Bash

In the winter of 2011, White Pigeon Middle/High School staff came up with the idea of rewarding their students with a Chief Bash. This year, they kept up with the new tradition. During first semester Chief Bash, students got out of afternoon classes to play cards, Minute to Win It, bingo, video games, karaoke, and play on the inflatables. After all of the activities, the students went to the gym and had an awards ceremony where the staff drew out Chief Pride tickets from the collection of tickets the students had earned throughout the year. The winning students won prizes. There was a drawing for middle school students and a drawing for the high school students.

Fight! During the bash, students have the chance to play on the inflatables, including an obstacle course, and a boxing ring.

Bingo! Freshmen Abigail Earl, Whitney Fiels, and Kayla Wallace place their chips during the bingo games.

Enjoying a break and a snack in the cafeteria are Seniors Sadie Conley, Nicole Prouty, and Jordan Ragsdale.

You have a minute to win it! Eighth Grader Olivia Rathburn concentrates as she tries to stack the blocks during Minute-to-Win-It.

Showing off their moves in Just Dance are freshmen Jared Mroz, Lucas Delip, and Jacob Black.

Get set... GO! Juniors Chas Rathburn and Bethany Hagner race to the finish on the inflatables.

Awards Ceremony

To pick the students winners, the teaching staff drew Chief Pride tickets out of the tubs where every ticket earned by the students this school year was saved.


And the BIG winners were.... This year, the big prizes were new ipods. Seventh Grader Anna Fusaro, and Senior Drew Sellers were the lucky winners.

Great students should always be rewarded. Students had a Chief Bash at the end of the year to celebrate all of their hard work. They played many different games outside on the track and to top it off, they had ice cream to cool off. These High School and Middle School students showed how hard they can work in their classrooms this year, and it definitely paid off in the end! Big winners for the second semester were Sophomore Laney Byler and Seventh Grader Joe McIntyre, who both won an iHome. Junior Jordan Lucas and Eighth Grader Grace Keyer won the grand prize of an iPod touch! Congratulations!

Activities

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Three Legged Race!

Sack Race!

Matt Riger

Punt, Pass, Kick!

Blow The Biggest Bubble!
DRESS UP DAYS

Gender Bender Day

Pink Day

Febroween Day

Gender Bender Day

Pink Day

Febroween Day

LUNCH TIME ACTIVITY

Winterfest is about getting involved and having fun with your classmates. From the activities at lunch that are planned by Student Council for the student body to participate in, to the boy’s Powderpuff volleyball game. The dress up days and lunch time activities were: Tuesday - Gender Bender Day, Wednesday - Wear Pink Day, Thursday - Febroween, and Friday - Red and Black. This year the lunch time activity was an Oreo cookie eating contest, where students from each class came together to eat as many cookies as they could in 60 seconds. The winner of the lunch activity contest was awarded points for their class. At the end of the week, all points were tallied and the winning class was announced. The Winterfest 2013 winning class was the Seniors.
Winterfest Court

The Winterfest court candidates are selected by the participants of each club and organization at White Pigeon. Throughout the week candidates earn points by writing an essay that is read and scored by teachers, dressing up as the days character, and participating in lunch time activities. The male and female candidates with the highest number of participation points are crowned King and Queen.
Powderpuff Volleyball

In White Pigeon it is a tradition that once a year, the Junior and Senior Boys go head to head in a best two-out-of-three volleyball competition. The first team to twenty-five points wins the game. This year the Class of 2014, the Juniors, went up against the Class of 2013, the Seniors. This year, the Seniors beat the Juniors, winning two games to complete the tournament.

Front row: Chas Rathburn, Rachel Brock, Matt Eger, and Jaime Rengel. Middle row: Michael Nowicki, Gabriel Mullins, Cahil Krajnick, Devon Hoover, Shaun Harmon, Jeremiah Wolfe, Billy Roose, Cory Snock, Mitch Black, and Bethany Hagner (Coach).

"Up and over..." Senior Brock Carper throws the ball up to serve it over to the junior boys during the game.

"Be Ready!" Senior Dylan Stamp, Cody McKnight, and Chris Johnson are ready for the ball to be served.

"Divet!" Senior Richie DeBruijne dives at the ball in an attempt to keep the ball in play.

Senior Robbie Gibson takes a breather during the game. "We’re tough and we’ll win this game, watch and see." said Robbie.

Junior Cahil Krajnick serves the ball to the Seniors hoping for an Ace.

"Huddle up!" The Juniors huddle up to discuss their plan for the game.

"And here we go..." Junior Jaime Rengel gets ready to serve to the Seniors.

"Service!" Junior Matt Eger serves the ball to the Seniors in the Powder Puff game.
This year the Sophomore class held a Donkey Basketball game. The game consisted of the White Pigeon Fire Department, Central Elementary Staff, the Class of 2013, and the Middle/High School Staff. Starting off the game were the Elementary Staff vs. the Seniors, ending with the Seniors winning. During the second round, the Middle/High School Staff vs. the Fire Department, ending the with the Middle/High School Staff winning. After this game, everyone gave the donkeys a break and gave little kids rides around the gym. To end the night, the Seniors vs. the Middle/High School Staff, ending with the Middle/High School Staff being the victors of the night.

Senior Kayla Lapham
Senior Matt Crawl
Senior Branson Salyer

Seniors Lizzy Holmes and Danielle Hochstetler successfully get on their donkeys and make it down the court to help the team to score.

Taking a break from the game, some of the seniors sit together to cool off from the intense game they had just played.

Now what? Senior Lakota Laferty waits patiently for her donkey to get up off the floor so she can try to get on and join the game.

Come on! Playing "Tug of War" with the donkey. Eric Anderson tried to pull his donkey down the court to help his teammates.
That's some big hair! The contestants Lauryn Bolinger, Genesia Hufford, Olivia Rathburn, Lacie Wickey, and Hailey Personette each picked a stylist who went to work with a brush and hairspray to create the "biggest" hairdo.

The winner is... Hailey Personette. Hailey was crowned the Big Hair Queen. Hailey sat at her thrown draped in her fancy cape with her golden crown while the crowd along with Craig sang the "Big Hairy Anthem."

You are my hair queen! The new Queens stylist Hailey Carper, Queen Hailey Personette, and Mr. Tornquist celebrate before the "Big Hairy Anthem" board.

Craig Tornquist is a comedian who entertained the eighth grade students while encouraging them to develop and pursue their own dreams. At the same time, he challenged them to make wise decisions during their teen years that will directly impact their future opportunities. During the show, Craig Tornquist offered opportunities in the form of contests to the students that challenged them to become involved and be positive risk takers.

Water sounds nice! Volunteers participated in the saltine cracker challenge. They were asked to eat crackers and then be the first to whistle. The volunteers were Nikol Black, Trevor Burke, Chloe Cornwell, Hunter Rummler, and Stephanie Roose.

Winning the saltine cracker challenge was Hunter Rummler and because he was willing to take a risk he got a prize of a silver dollar.

Six foot nine inches tall! Mikel Watkins was interviewed on the Tornquist show. When asked to pretend it was ten years from now, Mikel explained that he would be a 6'9" tall NBA star.

Sweet Dance Moves! Kevin Barnes and Zane Shoppell backup Craig with their great dance moves.

Are you a risk taker? If you are, stand up, clap your hands and shout "THAT'S ME" every time Craig asks a question that applies to you. This game was a reminder to students to participate in school.
Every year the 6th Grade students have the opportunity to take a field trip to Chicago for the day. This year was no different. While on the trip, they went to the Field Museum, Rainforest Cafe for lunch, the Lincoln Zoo, the Willis Tower, and stopped for dinner and a show at Medieval Times Castle. Students, parents, and teachers had a blast. Mrs. Dayharsh, 6th Grade teacher, planned the event.
Middle School Awards

Group together now! Sixth Graders Mackenzie Carper-Bergakker, Taryn McClure, Jerelika Garcia, Maddison Andrews, Brianna Herrick and Colline Collins take a break from bowling, to gather together and take a picture to remember their special day going out and bowling.

Let's get it started! Sixth Graders Carlos Castro, Seth Eastman, Katie Long, and Kasandra Whitney are all excited to start bowling against one another. However they had to wait for their game to begin as they needed assistance from Mrs. Ziegler on how to get the score board to start.

Say Cheese! Seventh Graders Paige Brock, Kiley Lowery, and Angela Gibson are all hyped up with excitement about their entertainment. "Even though I wasn't a winner, I wouldn't trade this day for another day of classes, homework, and teachers," said Kiley Lowery.

Middle School Awards day is for students who passed all of their classes each nine weeks. Students who met this goal were rewarded with an activity day. A morning of bowling at Sturgis Bowl, a movie day at school, a trip to Eby Pines' Skating Rink and a fun day at Camp Eberhart. The events are organized by the Middle School Student Council and their advisors to reward students for being successful in their classes and for their good behavior. Nearly 140 students earned the privilege to participate in award days.

"Shh... it's movie time!" Seventh Grader Donovan Snook sits back after getting his drink and popcorn. Snook was ready to kick his feet up and watch "Here Comes the Boom" that was playing in Mr. Beegles room.

Taking a break from bowling to get a bite to eat is Eighth Grader Leah Silver. Leah was just one of the many students that passed all of their classes and was able to enjoy their time bowling with friends.

Movie Time! Seventh Grader Aiden Adams is all smiles for the camera, right before they hit the lights to watch "The Dark Knight Rises" which was just one of the four different movies that were planned for the students to watch.

Teacher's little helpers! Eighth Graders Hailey Personette and Lauryn Bolinger both helped Mrs. Poiley pass out popcorn and bottles of water to students during the movies. Each student got unlimited amounts of popcorn and drinks.

Look this way! At Eby Pines' Skating Rink, Seventh Graders Kaitlyn Beuchamp, Moly Monsen, Sarah Evilsizer, and Makayla Meyers took a break in the skating-rink's break room for a bit before getting back up to skate some more.

So so funny bone! Seventh Grader Courtney Delany sings along with her classmates to the song “Silly Willy.” “My day at Camp was amazing, though it rained and it ended early, the High Challenge made up for it.”

Singing “Boom Chicka Boom” are Eighth Graders Grace Keyer, Skyler DeMeyer and Madison Gremore. “I’m pretty sure that we were staring at Sean, the camp’s counselor when they took this photo,” said DeMeyer.

Like a banana! Getting up in the middle of all their classmates singing and busting some dance moves to the song “Like A Banana” are Eighth Graders Hailey Carper and Madison Axe.

Staying a float! Enjoying their time swimming in Corey Lake, being taught a brief history on the evolution of the canoe, the parts of the paddle and how to safely maneuver are Eighth Grader Nikol Black and Seventh Graders Audrey Baker and Morgan McDonald.

Seeing the world from a bird’s eye view is Seventh Grader Sebastian Castro, a Camp Eberhart Instructor, Seventh Grades Hayden Krogh, and Noah Hagen, who decided to show off their courage, by walking on the High Challenge Ropes that are 15 - 30 feet up in the trees.

Always on Target! Being taught one-on-one about how to safely use a recurve bow as well as being taught how to properly aim at the target’s bull’s eye, is Sixth Grader Dominic Sills.

Bull's Eye! Sixth Grader Carlos Castro participating in Archery with his other classmates during their awards day, students learn about how to use a bow and arrows and understand the history of Archery.

Hey there down below! Eighth Grader Lacee Wickey turns back for a quick picture. Lacee was just one of the students that got to show off her courage by climbing to the very top of the wall.
Chief Fans!

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Chief Pride! From everyones red and black clothing to chanting and cheering, the school showed their great spirit at assemblies and sporting events sticking together for every sport. The louder the fans got the more the team got pumped up and ready for a win!

Whoa! Cheering on the Basketball team for the win is Senior Danielle Hochstetter. "It's so great to be a part of the crowd even though it was crowded," said Danielle.

Whoa! Whoa! Whoa! Led by Junior Chas Rathburn, the Chief fans are getting pumped up at an assembly doing the great roller coaster cheer everyone loves. "Watching the whole school come together as one to support a team is an amazing feeling. I'm so proud to be a part of it," said Chas.

CHIEFS! Juniors Bethany Hagner, Haley Miller, Rachel Brock, Allie Bailey, Seniors Danielle Hochstetter, and Ashley Miller, and Sophomore Danielle Chantrenne support the Chiefs with their attire. "The glitter was not fun but it was great to be so supportive" said Haley.

Chief Mascot Senior Cory Skeels is ready to get the crowd going. "I love being able to show my Chief Pride," said Cory.

Let's go Robbie! Getting ready for the assembly is Senior Brock Carper who got to hold the sign behind Senior Robbie Gibson at a basketball game. "It's a great feeling to support one of my best friends" said Brock.

Do The Worm! Pumping up the crowd in the black leotard costume that he wore every game to show support is Freshmen Logan Shafer. "It's a great feeling being a part of the crowd," said Logan.

Go Chiefs! 8th Grader Skylar DeMeyer and 7th Grader Paige Brock support the boys by ringing their jerseys.

Rock On! Junior Morgan Bailey cheered on the varsity boys football team hoping for a great win. "I love going to football games and hanging out with friends cheering on the boys," said Morgan.

The crowd is pumped and rooting on the team for a win. The whole school and community come together to support our teams and enthusiastically cheer them on as they push themselves for a win.
DANCES

Everybody dance now! Once again, Student Council pulled it off with some amazing dances. This year they hosted the Homecoming dance, followed by the Halloween dance, then the Semi Formal dance, and lastly the Winterfest dance. At each dance, food was served with drinks and candy. Student Council always brings in a DJ so all of the students can jam to their favorite songs.

Middle School

Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Graders had the opportunity to participate in the first semi-formal dance held by the senior class. Middle School students also attended a Halloween dance sponsored by the seniors, the middle schoolers dressed up, ate some food, and had a wonderful night.

7th Grader Jillian Hagan and Casey Soto

7th Grader Kayley Six and Courtney Delarue

7th Grader Aidan Adams

8th Grader Morgan McDonald and 7th Grader Audrey Baker

8th Graders Stephanie Roose and Kayleigh Grimm

7th Graders Madi Belli and Noah Krull

7th Grader Cole Shafter

6th Grader Ethan Atherton

High School

Shining bright at the winter formal dance are Seniors Sadie Conley, Nikki Prouty and McKayla Thomas. After they got their pictures taken, they hit the dance floor and danced the night away!

Why so serious? Looking like the real deal, Junior Cahil Krajniak is scary good looking like "The Joker" from Batman. "It took a lot of time to get this master piece done, but I think I pulled it off pretty well!" said Cahil.

Taking it down a notch, Sophomore Brenica Robinson and Junior Julio Rubio slow dance together at the homecoming dance after the game.

Jazz hands! Junior Taylor Longacre dances around at the Halloween dance in her festive Sari.

Looking marvelous before the dance are Freshman Yein Spry and Melanie Latefry. "Getting all dressed up makes me feel like a princess and I loved it!" said Melanie.
Grand March

Grand March is a tradition that begins every Prom. This year students walked the runway in the High School Gymnasium before parents, community members and friends. Senior Kristina Reingardt and Sophomore Breanna Griffs believe going to prom with your best friends is the best way to have a fun time.

Senior couple Brandon Bryant and Chelsea Tavor flash a smile as they get ready to leave Grand March and head out to dinner before prom.

2013 Prom Committee included Juniors: Bethany Hagner, Matt Eger, Cahil Krajnak, Rachel Brock, Haley Miller, Chas Rathburn, Allie Bailey, Morgan Bailey, Ashley Stewart, Taylor Longacre and Megha Patel. During the many months of preparing and planning, the final day came when prom was here! The committee worked very hard to make this the best prom ever. From filling the party favor bags to hanging flowers from the ceiling, the hard work paid off!

Beautiful in blue is Junior Brooke Faulkner with her date. She sparkled and glistered walking down the Grand March runway.

Cheesed Juniors Mitch Black and Megan Keith strut their stuff as they walk down the stage. "Grand March was really fun and I'm glad I was able to go with Megan, she looked really beautiful," said Mitch Black.

Looking classy, Senior Alex Barton escorted Sophomore Katie Mahler to the Prom activities beginning with a walk down the runway at Grand March in the high school gym.

Going out with a bang are Seniors Eric Anderson and Nikki Prouty. "I really enjoyed going to Prom with Eric," said Nikki.

Look at us! Branson Salyer, Brock Carper and Carson Krull are suited up and ready for a night at the prom.
Prom

Rocking the camouflage is Junior Cory Snook with his date Junior Melissa Swinehart.

Getting his groove on is Junior Mitchell Moore.

"I had a really fun time at prom!" said Senior Teri Weaver.

This year prom was held at the Old Bag Factory in Goshen. The Junior class planned and hosted the enchanted evening. The elegant decorations and timeless location really added to a wonderful evening of prom.

Taking a break from dancing is Senior JoseRubio and Sophomore Alyvia Axe.

Enjoying their romantic evening is Junior couple Sammie Keegan and Tyler Kauffman.

Everyone rushed to the dance floor once the "Cha Cha Slide" started playing.

Casting her court vote is Senior Tabitha Miller. Seniors voted for Prom King and Queen as they arrived at prom. Juniors voted for Prince and Princess and parents voted for Duke and Duchess.

Junior Mallory Lambert smiles in her black and white polka-dot dress.

Junior, Brett Baker took a break from dancing to enjoy the food.

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Seniors Lakota Laferty and Michael Miller

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Sports

... On the sidelines

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We worked our hearts out this year and started a new era of White Pigeon football; which is now about family bonds, and hopefully some wins in the near future. It was an honor to be a leader of this teams-heart of steel.

-Richie DeBruine

Success is measured in many ways; this season was not a success in the Win/Loss column, but we will continue to develop strong young men willing to work to improve themselves and the others around them. We will improve in the wins and losses. We will achieve success all around. Every year we will watch our players walk on the stage in May to receive their diplomas and be productive citizens in the community, learn from their mistakes, continue to improve their character, and pass on the best of who they are to the next generation.

-Coach Morsaw

Senior Captains: Richie DeBruine, Eric Anderson, Matt McNamara, and Robbie Gibson.

Staying focused to make the perfect pass during their first home game of the season against Union City, is Junior Matt Eger.

Stay Down! Junior Chas Rathburn, Seniors Brock Carper, Dylan Stamp, and Richie DeBruine take down a Bronson player.

Set The Block! Junior Chas Rathburn blocks for Senior Cory Skeels as he sets up to kick the ball.

Run! Senior Eric Anderson breaks away from a Bronson player after catching a 15 yard touchdown pass.

Keep Fighting! Junior Chas Rathburn breaks through a tackle during the Centreville game. The boys got the W.

Stay Back! Senior Cory Skeels pushes a Mendon Hornet off of him. “We played hard with the thought of winning” - Cory Skeels

Touchdown! Senior Robbie Gibson scored his first touchdown of the season on a 39 yard pass.

MIP MVP Coaches Award

Trampus Whitaker (10) Richie DeBruine (12) Matt McNamara (12)

Front Row: Dallas Land (12), Matt Terry (12), Eric Anderson (12), Richie DeBruine (12), Drew Sellers (12), Chas Rathburn (11), Cahl Krajnjiak (11), Austin Terry (11), Matt Eger (11), and Mitch Black (11). Middle Row: Cory Skeels (12), Alex Barton (12), Head Coach Joe Morsaw, Assistant Coach Jeff Baechler, Assistant Coach Kurt Twitchell, Assistant Coach Glenn McNamara, Assistant Coach Cliff Eger, Matt McNamara (12), and Shaun Harmon (11). Back Row: Austin Sawyer (12), Brett Baker (11), Brock Carper (12), Robbie Gibson (12), DeShawn Evins (10), Dakoda Stamp (12), Dylan Stamp (12), Trampus Whitaker (10), Chris Johnson (12), and Dallas McRoberts (11). Not Pictured: Zach Wentworth (12), Billy Roose (11), Connor Mroz (11), and Donavon Gremer (10).
This year brought a new coaching staff and a new offense for us to learn during our summer workouts. With a strong returning sophomore class we went into the season with high expectations, however, with several early injuries to key players our younger players had to step quickly into positions they maybe didn’t expect to be playing at the beginning of the year. Watching this team come together as a family, supporting each other, never giving up and improving each week made it easy to coach these young men.

Thanks for a great year.  
- Coach McNamara
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As a coach you hope for two things in a season -- to play hard for one another and to get better everyday. This JV team succeeded in both areas. The girls gave it their all every night and showed steady improvement as the season went on culminating in some very nice showings at late season invites. This was a collection of good athletes and great young ladies.

Ahhh, BOOM! Jumping over the net to slam the ball down on the Mendon Hornets is Freshman Riley Phelps. Covering her back and anticipating any defection is Sophomore Kamryn Six.

What a save! Sophomores Kamryn Six and Tiffany Barnes worked together to save a ball and pass it up to their setter, Freshman Anna Miller.

Reaching back and using great technique in her serve is Sophomore Breaonica Robinson. Reaching over your shoulder is the best way to have top spin.

This year’s seventh and eighth grade volleyball teams proved to be a group of hardworking and dedicated girls. Those qualities made for a successful season for the Lady Chiefs, who placed 3rd in our county tournament. We look forward to seeing what they will achieve in high school. Go Chiefs!

What a set! Being quick on her feet and using all her strength, 8th Grader Grace Keyer sets the ball hard back over the net to save the point for the Chiefs.

Yeah tip tip Hooray! Pumped up and excited is 8th Grader Skylar DeMeyer. She was a great team leader having a lot of experience after being a manger for the Varsity Team.

Front Row: Grace Baker (9), Lita Burton (11), Kamryn Six (10), Alyvia Axe (10), and Cheyenne Yoder (9). Back Row: Assistant Coach Tiffany Clark, Tiffany Barnes (10), Anna Miller (9), Riley Phelps (9), Breaonica Robinson (10), and Destinee Duke (10). Not Pictured: Head Coach Ashley Dibble.


Mine, mine, mine! 7th Grader Sidney Mishler gets her hands up and ready to set the ball to one of her hitters. "I practice setting with my sister all the time," Sidney said.

Perfect Pass! Using all her might to get to the ball and pass it up to the setter is 7th Grader Morgan McDonald. Morgan played in the back row this year.
Although we did not win any meets, it was a year that shows promise for next year. The 8th Grade girls, Robyn and Delainy, where undaunted by any race -- be it a 10k, half marathon or a 6 hour adventure. The varsity girls did not run in many meets but were at practice and showed promise. Haley ran farther than she ever imagined, Allie was rehabbing her MCL, and Cyndi was a dual sport athlete. The varsity boys where consistent, Jaime being All-Conference (honorable mention) 2nd year, Cody, Lucas and Logan, all running and improving. Mitch was on his way to becoming an 18 to 19 minute runner until injury and illness cut the season short. The team became a family, had fun and learned from each other. Can't wait 'til next year!

- Coach Pete Mestelle

"In running, it doesn't matter whether you come in first, in the middle of the pack, or last. You can say 'I have finished.' There is a lot of satisfaction in that."

-Fred Lebow
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"The whole season I kept thinking wow this is it. My last year to step foot on this track as a White Pigeon Cheerleader. I love my team. I've made so many friends through this experience. I'm really going to miss this. Being a White Pigeon Cheerleader for four years was a great goal accomplished."
- Jordan Ragsdale (12)

"Finally being the top gun Senior cheerleader feels great. Working hard with every step; bringing in the new freshman, learning new stunt groups, teaching the cheers; they were all very challenging tasks. Doing cheerleading four years on varsity was my goal accomplished."
- Mercedes Conley (12)

"I don't play the field, I rule the sidelines."

The 2012 Sideline Football Cheer Team created and met a few goals throughout the season. They worked many concession stands to help raise money for new uniforms. The team also went on a field trip to Indiana Ultimate in August to practice jumps and tumbling and to learn stunting techniques from IU's finest athletes. Ninety-five percent of football cheer season is to work on skills and stunts for the following season. This team worked hard by conditioning and practicing to the best of their ability to meet goals and work toward perfection with skills and stunts.

-- Coach Holly Strawser
Coaches Award & MIP

Mallory Lambert

Ready! The Round 3 group put on smiles and stayed tight as they prepared to begin their routine at Sturgis.

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“Competitive Cheerleaders do the equivalent of sprinting for two minutes straight, fly ten feet in the air, tumble and flip, and we do it all with a smile on our face. No other sport can claim that.” This year was awesome! Not only did I get to spend so much time with these girls, but I also got to coach the best Competitive Cheer team in White Pigeon History!

—Coach Holly Strawser

White Pigeon girls were better than the rest! Yeah! In Round 3 at Championships where they placed third, the girls finished big with their favorite stunt, a straight up heel stretch! Not many teams were able to this stunt but our girls always executed this stunt.

Senior Message!

“Every year the girls cheer, I can honestly say I feel very accomplished. This team has a lot of talent and they certainly showed it on the mat. I am so proud of each of these girls and hope they continue learning and improving. I really enjoyed being a leader on this team along with Jordan. I wish the girls the best of luck in the future. Go Chiefs!”

—Nikki

Together we stand... This year the girls had one stunt group which worked perfectly in their favor. They stuck everything! The girls show off their T-stand with Senior Nikki Prouty flying. After her T-stand, her bases support her as she flies off and completes a suspended roll. This was an eye catcher that the judges loved!

Lady Chiefs! Sticking her lib perfectly like always is Freshman Chase Sweitzer. Her bases and back spot, Freshman Kaitlyn Colvin and Seniors Nikki Prouty and Jordan Ragsdale keep her as stable as possible at the Sturgis Competition where they took first place!

One Team, One Dream! Showing off their beautiful smiles and keeping tight in a shoulder sit is Senior Nikki Prouty and Sophomore Katie Mahler. Holding them are Freshman Kaitlyn Colvin and Chase Sweitzer. Almost every team this year added shoulder sits to their Round 3.
Basketball Sideline Cheer

POM...POMS!!! The cheerleaders tried to teach Junior Mitch Black how to show his spirit.

COOOGGEEEEE!! Coach Strawser and Senior Nikki Prouty. Bonding is what made us a family.

CHIEFS ARE YOU WITH US!! Cheering with the Chiefs on the way to victory.

Scooby-Dooby-Dooby-Doo is the crowd's favorite cheer. Let's get pumped up for the big game!

A cheerleader is someone who gets hit in the face, kicked in the stomach, falls on her back, breaks some bones, gets too many bruises, and yet still goes through life with a smile on her face and says "lets do it again!"

"It's not about who wins at the end of the day, but we will do everything within our power to inspire excellence on the court! We're cheerleaders." -Coach Amber Meadows

Most Spirited
Nicole Prouty

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Middle School Cheer

Great job this season girls! Your hard work and determination paid off. Hope to see you again next season or cheering for the high school competitive team! Go Chiefs!

-Coach Miracle

Front Row: Jillian Hagen (7) and Leah Stiver (8). Middle Row: Makayla Meyer (7), Angel Rickett (7), Jayden Savage (7), Chevy Case (7), Kaitlyn Caraway (7), Brooke Boocher (8), Elizabeth Hernandez (7), and Olivia Rathburn (8). Back Row: Teara Webb (7), Alison Long (8), Kaitlyn Beuchamp (7), Genesis Hufford (8), Chloe Cornwell (9), Stephanie Roose (8), and Jessica Bunnell (8).
Seniors Ashley Miller, Kayla Lapham, and Paige Goldman headed up this year's varsity team. Juniors Haley Miller, Bethany Hagner, and Allie Bailey along with Sophomore Danni Chantrenne rounded out 1st year coach Boatman's squad. Numbers were down as well as experience with Ashley and Kayla the only players with varsity experience. Haley Miller was voted All League with Ashley Miller getting Special Mention. Bethany Hagner was voted onto the Sturgis Journals Dream Team. Great Job Ladies! In closing, I would like to remind all underclassmen that there is NO off-season and now is the time to start working towards next season. - Coach Boatman

Wrap around pass! Senior Kayla Lapham makes a wrap around pass to get the ball to her teammate.

Flying past the defense is Senior Ashley Miller as she goes in for the layup.

Looking to coach for advice is Senior Paige Goldman as she gets ready to rebound the ball after a free throw.

Down and ready in a great defensive position is Junior Allie Bailey. The girls got the W.

Scanning the court, Junior Haley Miller looks for the open pass to her teammate.

Fast Break! Junior Bethany Hagner steals the ball from the Centreville Bulldogs and goes in for the layup.
The JV girls' basketball season cannot be defined simply by a 10-10 record, but rather should be defined by the heart and will that each player displayed throughout the season. Our Season, truthfully, should be described with hard work, way too much giggling, and several 10-second dance parties. We became more of a family than anything else in our 4 month season. As a coach, I truly look forward to watching these players excel both in the classroom and on the court in years to come, and I am proud to have been given the opportunity to have coached these girls.

-Coach Gilbert

The middle school girls basketball team had a good season this year. They worked hard at practice everyday to get better. They learned skills they will need for their next season. These teams will be successful in the future because of their hard work and commitment to the program.
"Offense is like the stock market, you can either shoot the ball poorly or shoot it well. But defense is something that you take control of. If you work hard on the defensive end you can limit the other team's scoring chances. That gives you an opportunity to win any basketball game."

- Coach Cholometes

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1. Getting in position for the shot, Senior Robbie Gibson takes a power shot to the basket to make the lay up.

2. Not in my house! Senior Matt Croll goes up with his opponent to block him and gets a steal.

3. For three! Senior Branson Salver with three seconds left on the clock, shoots the game winning shot for the Chiefs to win districts.

4. Playing as a team paid off for the Chiefs. By working hard and pushing themselves, the team achieved their first District Champ title since 2010.

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Front row: Dylan Stamp (DNF), Mitchell Moore (11), Riley Olsen (10), Matt Eger (11), Brett Baker (11), Cahil Kraajnik (11), and Cory Sook (11). Back row: Assistant Coach Jason Weaver, Robbie Gibson (12), Dakoda Stamp (DNF), Marcus Thornton (11), Matt Croll (12), Mitch Boatman (12), Branson Salver (12) and Coach Tony Cholometes.
~Seventh Grade~
Our team had a great season, capturing a championship with an unbeaten league season and finishing 8-1 overall. Our success was more a by-product of our togetherness, unselfishness, and willingness to get better than it was of athletic ability. Despite having some talent, this group understood that wins and losses were a measure of their commitment to academics and high character values on and off the court. They bought in to our team motto of Family, and have set a high standard for themselves as they move forward in their careers as Chiefs and beyond.

~Coach Twichell~

~Eighth Grade~
"These student athletes showed constant improvement and the necessary development of skills that will prepare them for the next level of Chief basketball."

~Coach Shoesmith~
"Our varsity team is one of the youngest I have ever coached. Of the 23 team members, there was only one senior. We won two tournaments this season. This team filled all the weight classes reaching one of their goals. We had one Regional qualifier and that was Rogelio Segundo. Our record was 14-16 for the season but for this young team that was quite an achievement. I’m looking forward to seeing what next year brings to the season."

- Coach Jay Sosinski

Junior Austin Terry shows his endurance as he works to break his opponent down.

It's a win! After a hard fought battle, Junior Shaun Harmon gets the win against Kalamazoo Central.

Captains Junior Chas Rathburn and Jamie Rangel shake their opponents hands before the match begins.

Relaxation Time. The team relaxes while they wait for their next match to begin.

Stretch! The wrestlers follow a warm up routine before the meet against Bronson.

"Wrestling is one of the toughest sports around, both physically and mentally. We support one another and treat each other like family. Our Motto became "We Stand Alone. We Fight Together."

- Chas Rathburn (Wrestling Captain)

Team Awards

MVP
Yeun Spry (9)

MIP
Rogelio Segundo (10)

Coaches Award
Shaun Harmon (11)
Keep him down! Freshman Yusin Spry improves his position and pushes himself to keep his opponent on the mat as time begins to run out on the clock.

Giving it his all, Senior Chris Johnson works to execute a headlock and pin his opponent for the win.

And he's off to Regionals. Sophomore Rogelio Segundo works to complete his move and improve his win/loss record. Rogelio placed at Districts and went on to compete at the Division IV Individual Regional Tournament.

Middle School Wrestling

Seventh Grader Gavin Kopf runs a half-nelson and pins his opponent.

Eighth Grader Kaleb Eastman waits for just the right moment to make his move.

Seventh Grader Donovan Snook concentrates on his opponent as the match begins.

Eighth Grader Luke Lambert works to break his opponent down.

“2013 was my first year of wrestling. I think I did pretty good for my first year, I had 23 wins and 9 losses. I think working on technique was amazing and I look forward to next year,” said Hunter Rummier.

Seventh Grader Hunter Jordan cradles his opponent.

Front Row: Mikel Watkins (8), Kaleb Eastman (8), Gavin Kopf (8), Luke Lambert (8), Donovan Snook (7), and Aiden Adams (7). Back Row: Coach Lawerence Burch, Hunter Jordan (7), Michael Bright (8), Tony Solis (7), Hunter Rummier (8), Sebastian Castro (7), and Chris Smith (8).

Eighth Grader Mikel Watkins uses a tight waist and ankle pick to break down his opponent.

Eighth Grader Hunter Rummier has his opponent in a headlock and works to finish the move.
This year was a very rewarding year for me as a coach, one of the more coachable teams I have had. It was fun watching the athletes improve as the season progressed. The seniors made me wish I had another year with them and the freshmen have given me the future to look forward to. The team scored more than in previous years and the athletes received many medals. I can't wait until next year.

-Coach Pete Mestelle

Front row: Danielle Hochstetler (12), Sadie Conley (DNF), Nikki Prouty (12), Kayla Mishler (12), and Ashley Miller (12). Middle row: Jordan Ragsdale (12), Bethany Hagner (11), Paige Goldman (12), Mallory Lambert (DNF), and Chase Sweitzer (9). Back row: Danielle Chantrenne (10), Cyndi Flood (DNF), Sydney Harmon (9), Riley Phelps (9), Kathrina Hagner (9), and Coach Pete Mestelle. Not pictured Cheyenne Yoder (9).

Junior Bethany Hagner works hard to get the handoff to teammate Senior Kayla Mishler.

Giving her all, Freshman Chase Sweitzer digs deep to finish the open 200.

Senior Ashley Miller gives the perfect handoff to Sophomore Danielle Chantrenne in the 400 meter relay.

Finish it! Freshman Kathrina Hagner uses all she has left to finish out the open 400.

Freshmen Kathrina Hagner and Cheyenne Yoder perfect their handoff in the 800 meter relay.

Seniors Jordan Ragsdale and Danielle Hochstetler compete against one another in the open 200.
Making it look so easy and clearing the high jump perfectly is Sophomore Dylan Hochstetter. Dylan's best jump this year was 5 feet 6 inches.

Warming up his arm and preparing to throw the shot put is Senior Juan Rubio. Juan placed second at regional competition and earned the right to participate at the state meet.

Prepare for take off! Driving up with his arms and legs to get as far as he can in long jump is Senior Matt McNamara. Matt's personal best in long jump is 16 feet 6 inches.

Gliding over the hurdle so effortlessly is Junior Cahil Krajniak. Cahil also participated in the long jump, 300 M hurdles, and a relay.

Striding out the first part of his open 400 M dash is Sophomore Mike Crowl. Mike also did the Mile Relay which requires each runner to do a 400.

Pushing each other to the end in the open 800 M run is Junior Jaime Rangel and Sophomore Cody Hagen. These two student athletes compete in the same events.

Front Row: Chancellor Simons (9), Chas Rathburn (11), Logan Shafer (9), Jarrett Miller (9), Jared Mroz (9), and Anthony Rin (9). Middle Row: Jaime Rangel (11), Cody Hagen (10), Lucas Hagen (10), DJ Minnich (12), Patrick Lowery (12), Davion Gremore (10), Cahil Krajniak (11), Juan Rubio (12), and Billy Roose (11). Back Row: Austin Walters (9), Gabe Mullins (11), Dylan Stamp (12), Nic McIntyre (9), Matt Crowl (12), Robbie Gibson (12), Mike Crowl (10), Dylan Hochstetter (10), Coach Rob Lutz, and Assistant Coach Shawn Strawser.

The 2013 White Pigeons Track teams made some nice strides this season. The Track team had a good number of athletes and a lot of underclassmen returning for next year. However, many seniors will be missed. Robbie Gibson finished his senior year with Regional titles in both the Shot-Put and Discus. He also finished 3rd in the Discus and 7th in the Shot-Put at the State Meet. Robbie leaves the program after three straight seasons of earning All-State honors in the Shot-Put and Discus. Jean Rubio and Cahil Krajniak also earned their way to the state track meet with a second place finish at regionals. Jean for the Shot-Put and Cahil in the Long Jump, 110m H.H., and the 300m I.M. hurdles. The last four years the track team has won 2 regional titles and had a 3rd and 5th place finish. The returning track team members are looking forward to the 2014 track season with the goal of adding another banner to the gym.

Great Job Dylan! Proud and happy with his time and place in the 400 M dash is Senior Dylan Stamp. "The 400 is a very difficult race to run," said Dylan.

Everyone Helps! Waiting to use the golf cart to take the starting blocks wherever they need to be are Senior Matt McNamara and Junior Connor Mroz.
The 2013 Middle School Girls Track team is Front row: Robyn Watson (8), Skyle DeMeyer (8), Grace Keyer (8), and Brooke Booher (8). Middle row: Makayla Meyer (7), Sidney Mishler (7), Madi Belli (7), Obie Rathburn (8), and Casey Soto (7). Back row: Moly Monsen (7), Paige Brock (7), Madi Gremore (8), Nikol Black (8), and Angela Gibson (7).

Giving it her best shot is 7th Grader Paige Brock who is warming up before her event starts.

Leaping for first place is 8th Grader Nikol Black who is neck and neck with her opponent in the hurdles.

Stretching for the finish line is 8th Grader Obie Rathburn.

The 2013 Middle School Boys Track team is Front row: Trevor Burks (8), Donovan Snook (7), Gavin Kopf (DNF), Cole Shafer (7). Middle row: Kaleb Eastman (8), Izak Ewelland (8), Austin Yoder (7), Noah Krull (7), Michael Bright (8), Cole Grant (8). Last row: Jair Luna (8), Noah Hagen (7), Sebastian Castro (7), Tony Solis (7), Jourdan Hunter (7) and Hunter Runnler (8).

Ready to hand off the baton is 7th Grader Donovan Snook.

Setting the bar high in the high jump is 8th Grader Kaleb Eastman.

Jumping into the sand pit in the long jump is 7th Grader Angela Gibson.

Flying over the high jump bar is 8th Grader Madi Gremore.

Showing great endurance is 8th Grader Robyn Watson who is running the 2 mile. The 2 mile event is the first running event to start the track meet.

Our Middle School team was small again this year but we still challenged other schools in our league in the events that we could fill. Katie Bedard (8) had another great season, which ended at the SJV meet, winning the 200 m dash two years in a row. Paige Brock (7) was a great contributor. She performed very well in the shot put this year, always placing. Although our season was shortened by weather, I enjoyed working with this talented group of girls. Good luck in 2014!

- Coach DeMeyer

Sprinting his way to the finish line is 7th Grader Cole Shafer.

The boy’s middle school track and field season was a very successful one, as each member of the team showed improvement in their events. Most importantly, the boys demonstrated their commitment to “family” in their unselfishness, togetherness, and desire to improve. This attitude goes above and beyond the simple sports they play together, and will serve them very well in all facets of life as they move forward in their careers as Chief student-athletes.

- Coach Twichell

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Waiting for take-off is 8th Grader Cole Grant.

Giving it his all is 7th Grader Tony Solis as he throws his shot.

Focusing to get the win is 7th Grader Noah Krull as he clears his last hurdle.
This year was one of learning for both the coaching staff and team. We have learned much concerning how to function as a team and what a thriving program must establish to be successful! We look forward to growing together again next year and taking steps towards a winning season! One step at a time this program will be successful! This year has been a mile marker, and the team did a wonderful job building the groundwork to move forward.
Matt Eger received all league with a 425 batting average and Eric Anderson was honorable mention with a league record of 3-9 in a tough baseball league.

- Coach Eger

### Scoreboard

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Junior Matt Eger

MVP

Senior Parker Krogh

Coaches Award

Senior Eric Anderson

Got it! Senior Brock Carper springs for the ball to get a great catch, throws to home, and gets an out.

Ready for action, Senior Parker Krogh gets down and ready for any ball firing at his way.

With perfect posture, Senior Drew Sellers gets ready for fast pitches. "It's a scary job, but someone has to do it," said Drew.

Pitch perfect! Junior Matt Eger throws his fast pitch, right in the strike zone.

Safe! Senior Eric Anderson slides on to first base.

Getting advice from coach Eger. Senior Dakota Stamp gets some pointers before he gets up to bat.

Left handed batter Junior Shaun Harmon makes the choice to bunt. Luckily he makes it to base to help the team to get some points on the board.
Front Row: Jarrett Miller (9), Tyler Cruea (11), Ian Hayden (10), William Stamp (10), and Jacob Young (10). Back Row: David Miller (9), Mike Anderson (10), Brett Baker (11), Trampus Whitaker (10), Cole Sellers (10), Chase Personette (10) and Coach Glen McNamara.

Safe! Sophomore Chase Personette slides between the Cougar players and safely beats the ball to the base.

Go! Go! Go! Junior Tyler Cruea rounds third base as Coach McNamara urges him to run home.

The JV Golf Team had much success this year. Our numbers were up, allowing us to win the SJV. The golfers improved throughout the season and we had lots of fun learning the game of golf!

- Coach Sosinski

Where will it land? Waiting to see if his shot was good is Freshman Anthony Rin.

Completing his score card. Sophomore Ryan Kemp makes sure his score card is correct while he waits for his turn to putt.

Front Row: Alaina Maas (10), Avery Zammit (9), and Anthony Rin (9). Back Row: Coach Jay Sosinski, Curtis Salazar (10), Ryan Kemp (10), Michael Miller (12)

Getting in just the right position before addressing the ball is Sophomore Alaina Maas.

Up for the swing. Sophomore Curtis Salazar checks the distance to the green one more time before making his swing.

Going for a hole in one is Michael Miller. “What I’ll miss most about golf is my golf caddy Coach Sosinski.”

Check out that back swing! Freshmen Avery Zammit gets his swing just right.
The Varsity Golf team was very young this year, having 1 junior 4 sophomores and 2 freshmen. Among these players there was only 3 seasons of varsity experience. Sophomore Riley Olsen won the SJV League MVP title for the 2nd consecutive season and was also the St. Joseph County individual champion. Weather was an issue this spring, playing in snow on several occasions. The team finished third in the SJV this season. Next season will be much better as the players continue to improve. The key to getting better at anything is lots of meaningful practice.

-Coach Olsen

Out on Klinger Lake’s front nine Golf Course waiting on his opponents to make their move is Freshman Jacob Black. “I was doing decently well until it began to rain.” Black commented.

Playing the front nine on hole one’s fairway is Sophomore Jack Tippman. Tippman shot a (59) that day, “I just know I made the green,” said Jack Tippman.

Lining up the ball to the hole is Sophomore Riley Olsen, who is carefully taking his time to put his ball to the hole in order to achieve a par. Olsen qualified for state finals tournament with a score of (79).

Quenching his thirst from the scorching sun while heading down the fairway after driving his golf ball is Junior Cory Snook. Snook competed against Centreville and Bronson that day with a score of (65).

Practicing their putting skills for their match at the SJV League Jamboree are Sophomores Christian Ryall-Shoup, Andrew Mann and Freshmen Kody Hull. The Chiefs won the opening SJV Jamboree. Ryall-Shoup scored (46), Mann (43), and Hull a (62).

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“I cannot always control what goes on outside. But I can always control what goes on inside.” - Wayne Dyer

always control what goes on outside...”
I Eric will my athleticism to Donavon Gremore, my hillbillyness to Mitch Black, and my work skills to my brother.

I Wesley will my ability to not care about anything to Lucas Delp.

I Alex will my work ethic and commitment in football to my cousin Chad Barton.

I Montana will my strength, knowledge, and mediation skills to all underclassmen.

I Mitch will my Quiz Bowl skills to Jaime Rangel, my attitude to Cahil Krajniak, and my ability to keep calm with Coach C. to Riley Olsen.

I Brandon will my hard work to my brother Zack Briones and my good work ethic to the underclassmen.

I Brock will my ability to make people laugh to Chas Rathburn, and my insane speed to Mitch Black.

I Mercedes will my loudness to Madi Gremore, my rebel side to Kaylyn Robinson and Mitch Black, and my stubbornness to Kayla Wesse.

I Tiffanie will my sense of humor to Shelby Robinson, and my taste in music to Logan McDonald.
I Matt will my success in High School to Mike Crowl, my height to Cahil Krajniak, and my name to Matt Eger.

I Richie will my emotion and intensity to Chas Rathburn and my leadership on the football field to Cahil Krajniak.

I Justina will my hard working skills and positive attitude to my younger siblings, and my leadership skills to Melanie Laferty.

I Zach will my ability to run the football to Austin Terry, and my ability to have fun to Skylar Hull.

I Robbie will my competitive spirit to Chas, my basketball skills to Marcus, and my random laughing to Chancellor.

I Paige will my way to work hard in class, turn stuff in and strive to work hard to all underclassmen.

I Cassidy will my music abilities to my brother Daniel, and my passion and strength to Christian Ryall-Shoup.

I Danielle will my volleyball skills to Skylar DeMeyer, Katrina Hagner, and Sydney Harmon.

I Lizzy will my drama free life to all underclassmen, and craziness to Anna, and to be late and never get in trouble to Laney.

I Chris will my ability to not let things get to you to my cousin Jake Black.

I Kym will my hard working skills to Carla Tulos, and being quiet to Kayla Zimmerman.

I Parker will my weak body structure to Jack Tippman and my positive attitude to the underclassmen.
I Carson will my ability to be late everyday to Matt Eger.

I Dakota will my strength to get through high school to all underclassmen.

I Lakota will my straight A’s to my siblings, my fashion sense to Delainy Krebs, and my love for Spiderman to Chas Rathburn.

I Dallas will my anger to my sister Stephanie, and my strength and dedication to the underclassmen.

I Kayla will my booty bumping to Allie Bailey, my captain spots to Haley and Bethany, and my drama free life to my sister.

I Patrick will my brains to underclassmen, my stubbornness to my sister Kiley.

I Allie will my softball skills to the softball team, and my Tenor Sax to Ryan Kemp and Brianna Lapham.

I Maria will my hard work to my daughter Jazmin, my art skills to my brother Bruno, and my strength to my family.

I Cody will my swag to Cail, Matt, and Rachel, my humor to Bethany and Haley, and my impressive leadership skills to my dear sister, Robyn.

I Matt will my leadership to the football players, my name to Matt Eger, and “The Mohawk” to Brett Baker.

I Ashley will my fast running skills to Bethany and Danni, also my leadership as captain to Bethany.

I Michael will my beyond awesome style of clothing and hairstyle to Ryan Kemp.
I Tabitha will all my color guard knowledge and my leadership abilities to Brianna Lapham.

I Darian will my Red Ranger Powers to Kyle Poley.

I David will my drumming abilities to the future drumline.

I Kayla will my volleyball skills to Sidney Mishler, my fast feet to Bethany and Danni, and my humor to Madi Belli.

I Chad will my beard to Gabe Mullins, also my math and English skills to Kyle Poley.

I Nikki will my great attitude and leadership skills for volleyball to Skylar DeMeyer, and my jumps and loud voice to Kaitlyn Colvin.

I Jordan will my strength to Kaylyn Robinson, my jumps and skills to the whole cheer team, and my confidence to Laney Byler.

I Kristina will my strength to all underclassmen, my love to my nephew, and my math skills to everyone.

I Jose will my art skills to my sister Anna Rubio and my cousin Julio Rubio.

I Juan will my dedication to underclassmen, my “never quit” attitude to Brett Baker, and my intelligence to Julio Rubio.

I Branson will my basketball skills to Marcus, my drama free life to all underclassmen, and my awesomeness to Rachel Brock.

I Austin will my love of dinosaurs to Gabe Mullins, and my ability to hate everything about school to Mike Nowicki.
I drew will my hard work and dedication to the football team, and my “Shu-up” to Chas Rathburn.

I chris will my audacity to the football team, and my knowledge to the underclassmen.

I cory will my locker to Lucas Delp.

I dakoda will my athletic abilities to my younger brother William, and my music abilities to the band.

I Dylan will my punting skills to Chase, and my athletics to my brother William.

I olivia will my ability to be quiet and to never get in trouble to all underclassmen.

I matt will my hard work and dedication to the football team.

I McKayla will my funniness to Haley, my baking skills to Chancellor Simons, and my rudeness to Kaitlyn Colvin.

I Chelsea will my quiet rebellion to the underclassmen who need it.

I teri will my ability to overcome anything to all underclassmen.

I Mark will my awesome saxophone skills to Alexis Walters, as well as my passion to the Band.
Class Advisors
Debora Poley
Jay Sosinski

Teacher of the Year
Mr. Gary Shoppell

Class Flower
Red Orchid

Class Song
My Wish by Rascal Flatts

Class Motto
Our Lives are before us...
Our pasts are behind us...
But our memories are forever with us.
Mock Elections

Pages By: Morgan Bailey and Haley Miller

Best Hair
Michael Miller & Justina Eveland

Class Clowns
Kayla Lapham & Richie DeBruine

Easily Distracted
Parker Krogh & Nikki Prouty

Chief For life
Richie DeBruine & Nikki Prouty

Best Smile
Matt McNamara & Lakota Laferty

Always Late
Lizzy Holmes & Carson Krull

Worst Driver
Brock Carper & McKayla Thomas

Class Brains
Mitch Boatman & Lakota Laferty

Class Flirts
Parker Krogh & Jordan Ragsdale

Class Mooch
Dani Hochstetler & Robbie Gibson

Biggest Ego
Kayla Mishler & Eric Anderson
Seniors dress up as their “look-alike” celebrities and put on an auction to help raise money for graduation.
Senior Awards Night

**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS DISTINGUISHED ATHLETE AWARD:** Robert Gibson, Ashley Miller
**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS MUSICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD:** Tabitha Miller, Dakoda Stamp
**ROTOR CLUB SCHOLARSHIP:** Cody McKnight, Kayla Mishler, Branson Salyer
**ROTOR ROGER BAKEMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Mitch Boatman
**CARLA HUMPHRIES AWARD:** Brock Carper
**MARY NICHOLS MATIASKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Branson Salyer
**JAMES "JIMMY" HARRIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Lakota Laferty, Cody McKnight
**MARY A HARRIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Carson Krull
**BRIAN ABBS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Branson Salyer
**THE WAYNE IGNATZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (LIONS CLUB):** Justina Eveland
**THE JOHN KRAMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (LIONS CLUB):** Carson Krull
**THE WHITE PIGEON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP:** Mitch Boatman
**THE ANDERSONS PRINCIPAL'S CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:** Cody McKnight
**SONJA C. KIM SCHOLARSHIP:** Mitch Boatman
**WHITE PIGEON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP:** Lakota Laferty, Mark Young
**JOHN KASDORF ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIP:** Mark Young, Jr
**THE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIP:** Patrick Lowery, Nicole Prouty
**JOHN KASDORF ART SCHOLARSHIP:** Elizabeth Holmes
**1ST LT. JONATHAN EDDS MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP:** Cody McKnight
**JO ANNE SCHIMELING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Tabitha Miller
**UAW LOCAL 503 SCHOLARSHIP:** Branson Salyer
**MICHIGAN COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIP:** Matt Crowl
**JACKIE BESSER MEMORIAL WRESTLING AWARD:** Patrick Lowery
**DETROIT FREE PRESS SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD:** Kayla Mishler, Mitch Boatman
**PRINCIPAL'S LEADERSHIP AWARD:** Cody McKnight
**OUTSTANDING ATTENDANCE FOR SENIOR YEAR:** Eric Anderson, Mitch Boatman, Brandon Bryant, Robbie Gibson, Dallas Land, Cody McKnight, Branson Salyer, Drew Sellers

*DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS:*
- **ART:** Brock Carper, Jordan Ragsdale
- **CONCERT BAND:** David Minnich
- **MARCHING BAND:** Mark Young
- **ENGLISH:** Mark Young
- **EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING:** Cody McKnight
- **MATH:** Mitch Boatman
- **SCIENCE:** Patrick Lowery
- **SOCIAL STUDIES:** Nicole Prouty
- **PHYSICAL EDUCATION:** Kayla Mishler, Eric Anderson
- **SPANISH:** Mitch Boatman

*TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD:* Gary Shoppell

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Principal's Leadership Award: Cody McKnight
Brian Abbs Memorial Scholarship: Branson Salyer
Anderson's Principal's Choice Scholarship: Cody McKnight
White Pigeon Community Association Scholarship: Mitch Boatman
These students were honored by the SJV League at a dinner at Sturgis Young Auditorium. Front row: Lakota Laferty and Kayla Mishler. Back row: Mitch Boatman, Patrick Lowery, and Robbie Gibson.

**SJV Academic All League Award:** Mitch Boatman, Lakota Laferty and Patrick Lowery. Students receiving this award must have a 3.25 grade point average and a score of 26 or higher on their ACT text.

**SJV Academic Scholar Athlete:** Kayla Mishler and Robbie Gibson. In order to be considered a Scholar Athlete students must have a minimum grade point average of a 3.5 and hold at least six varsity letters.

The student recipient of the The Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award selection is based on outstanding qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. The student recipient of this year's award was Cody McKnight.

**Outstanding Attendance**

Seniors receiving the Outstanding Attendance Award for exceptional attendance during their Senior year are: Drew Sellers, Branson Salyer, Dallas Land, Robbie Gibson, Cody McKnight, Mitch Boatman, and Eric Anderson. Not Pictured: Brandon Bryant.

**Teacher of the Year**

This year's Teacher of the Year Award went to Mr. Gary Shoppell.

**Top Scholars**

Students who earn a grade point average of a 3.5 or above during their High School career are the Top Scholars for each graduating class. This year the top scholars were: Front row: Carson Krull, Paige Goldman, Montana Barton, Cody McKnight, Kayla Mishler, and Justina Eveland. Back row: Mark Young, Matt Crowl, Patrick Lowery, Lakota Laferty, and Mitch Boatman.
As seniors get closer to graduation, many things take place. The first thing that takes place is Senior Exit Interviews. Students put together a portfolio and present them to two local business personal. The second thing that happens is Senior Breakfast. Parents from the senior class provide a homemade breakfast. While eating their final school breakfast, the staff handed out letters that the seniors wrote to themselves in eighth grade. After breakfast, they practiced walking for graduation. They walk through the steps with the music until it's perfect. When it was all done, the seniors took three celebration laps around the school in all different kinds of vehicles.

You can take a ride on my big green tractor! Driving her tractor with her friends is Kayla Lapham. McKayla Thomas and Cody McKnight in the traditional three times around the building.

Excited for their last day of school, this group of seniors got together and screamed with excitement to be on their way to graduation.

With his flag flying high, Matt McNamara, Richie DeBruine, Matt Crowl, and Danielle Hochstetler all ride together.

Zooming around in his golf cart Brandon Bryant, Chelsea Tovar, and David Minnich laugh and enjoy spending one more memory filled day with one another.
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