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CLUBS

ALL HANDS ON DECK

ALL STRATEGIES COMBINED

WE PLAY TO WIN

THE HAND WE’RE DEALT

WE ARE THE PLAYERS

WE ARE THE WINNERS
High School Student Council is a voice for the entire student body. They plan fun activities for the student body to participate in. While in Student Council, you have the opportunity to do amazing things by getting involved in your school and community. The Student Council is in charge of the activities to get the student body involved and closer to one another. Student Council runs many different events throughout the year. The Student Council planned a Read-A-Thon, assemblies for Homecoming and Winterfest, the dress up days and dances for those events, plus other dances such as the Halloween Dance and the Snowball Dance. There is never a dull moment when you are in Student Council.

Middle School Student Council is very similar to the High School Student Council. The Middle School Student Council is the voice of the entire middle school student body. They participate in middle school dances, spirit week/assemblies, and a penny pitch. They also planned reward days where eligible students went to the Strand Theater to see a movie, and took another trip to Eby Pines Family Fun Center where they went skating and played laser tag and a bowling day in Sturgis.
Interact is a service based club that helps get students involved in their school and community. Advised by Rotarian Gabe Macias, Interact is involved in many activities. Each year the club takes a vocational trip to a business in the area to see what different types of jobs are available. Interact is also in charge of the courtyard clean-up project, where members help keep the courtyard looking its best. Other activities this year included: judging the elementary Halloween costumes, ringing bells for the Salvation Army, and raising money to eradicate polio.

Front Row: Alison Long(11), Delamy Krebs(11), Aiden Adams(10), Robyn Watson(11), Makayla Meyer(10), Chelsea Homan(10), Melanie Laferty(12), Sydney Harmon(12), Grace Baker(12), Jordan Olsen(11), Jared Mroz(12), Anthony Rin(12), and Cheyenne Yoder(12). Middle Row: Elijah Carr(10), Kiley Lowery(10), Zakery Whaley(10), Jayden Savage(10), Moly Monsen(10), Michael Bright(11), Page Ayers(11), Birdie Murphy(11), Madi Greomore(11), Candice Sweitzer(11), Riley Phelps(12), Tony Solis(10), Kathrina Hagner(12), Kaitlyn Colvin(12), and Makenna Bolinger(12). Back Row: Nate Reed(10), William Warner(10), Cole Grant(11), David Miller(12), Zane Shoppell(11), Abraham Garcia(10), Lizzy Anderson(10), Zeke Macias(10), and Donovan Snook(10). Not Pictured: Autumn Lane (9), Katie Long (9) Harvey Percell (9), Giana Freedline (11), Grace Kever(11), Nikol Black (11), Darcie Johnson (11), Anna Miller (12), Denise Rubio (12), and Logan Shafer (12).
Leadership
Scholarship
Character
Service

Front Row: Sydney Harmon (12), Grace Keyer (11), Giana Freedline (11), Katie Bedard (11), Robyn Watson (11), and Darcie Johnson (11). Middle Row: Kathrina Hagner (12), Grace Baker (12), Erica Wickey (11), Whitney Fiels (12), Jared Mroz (12), Meelan Patel (12), Raul Carmona (12), Jordan Olsen (11), Chase Sweitzer (12), Kaitlyn Colvin (12), and Genesis Hufford (11). Back Row: Cole Grant (11), Zane Shoppell (11), Denise Rubio (12), Hailey Personette (11), Emily Mumaw (11), Carly Corder (12), Delainy Krebs (11), Dylan Sandy (12), Riley Phelps (12), Cheyenne Yoder (12), and Alison Long (11).

NHS is an organization whose goal is to recognize high school students who show achievement in leadership, scholarship, character, and service and have a GPA of 3.3 or higher. This year NHS inducted 15 new members adding to 13 past members. National Honor Society students participate in New Student Orientation and Operation Christmas.

Adviser: Ms. Anderson
President: Kaitlyn Colvin
Vice President: Kathrina Hagner
Secretary: Chase Sweitzer
Treasurer: Cheyenne Yoder

Raise your right hand. Juniors Robyn Watson, Cole Grant and Giana Freedline pledge to continue to maintain high standards of leadership, scholarship, character and service.

NHS members return from a successful day of shopping for Operation Christmas. NHS members took a select group of third graders out on a day of shopping for gifts for themselves and their families for Christmas.

During New Student Orientation, Seniors Sydney Harmon and Denise Rubio invited Junior Nicole Lebrun to have refreshments and provided her with information about our school and the programs we offer.

Signing her name in the book of NHS history is new inductee Junior Emily Mumaw. Mumaw was inducted by Senior Chase Sweitzer. “I’m honored to be part of this club and to be able to help people.” said Emily.

National Honor Society Operation Christmas Wall of Recognition. This year, sponsors helped NHS members raise over three thousand dollars for Operation Christmas.
Middle School Quiz Bowl Team

Front Row: Davis Williams (7), Jack Davidson (6), Isabel Macias (8), and Kasen Jones (7). Back Row: Adviser Mrs. Beegle, Brady Slack (7), Ian St. Germain (8), Claycee West (8), Stone Kemp (8) and Adviser Mrs. Williams.

High School Quiz Bowl Team

TEAM A: Front Row: Elizabeth Anderson (10) and Raul Carmona (12). Back Row: Alexander Hayden (11), Meelan Patel (12), and Kevin Barnes (11).

TEAM B: Front Row: Zack Brown (10) and Elijah Carr (10). Back Row: Ty Freedline (10).

During Quiz Bowl competition, students answer questions that cover the entire high school curriculum as well as questions about current events, sports, and popular culture. Teams earn points for each question answered correctly. The White Pigeon High School Quiz Bowl Team A scored a first place victory at the Bronson Invitational Quiz Bowl Tournament.

Seniors Meelan Patel and Raul Carmona look at their first place score from the Quiz Bowl event. "We were just trying not to get last," said Meelan Patel when we asked him about the event.

6th Grade Clue Me In Team

The 6th Grade Clue-Me-In team took First place at the St. Joseph County competition. Students on this team read specific books. During the competition students were given clues and then raced to be the first team to give the title of the book the clue referred to.
Front Row: Madison Gilson (11), Jillian Hagen (10), Grace Baker (12), Mitchell Howe (9), and Shanna Hagner (10). Middle Row: Kiley Lowery (10), Kaity Caraway (10), Audrey Baker (10), Austin Raymond (9), Morgann Campbell (9), and Adviser Mrs. Twichell. Back Row: Morgan McDonald (10), Robert Bunnell (9), Kory Haas (10), Alice Novello (10), Kathrina Hagner (12), Cheyenne Yoder (12), Riley Phelps (12), Sydney Harmon (12), and Elijah Carr (10).

Freshmen Brianna Herrick and Tarah McClure help Mrs. Twichell as she prepares different colors for sugar skulls.

Club members made sugar skulls to celebrate the Day of the Dead.

YUM! Sophomores Kiley Lowery and Elijah Carr enjoy cookies and punch at the meeting!

The Math Meet event was held at Southwestern Michigan College on May 10, 2016. There were 15 teams competing coming from St. Joseph, Lewis, Cass and Van Buren counties. Students on these teams completed a variety of Math problems hoping to have the highest score.

Sixth Grade students interested in being on the Math Meet team took a test and those with the highest scores became team members and competed at the competition.

The 7th Grade team took home a 2nd, 3rd, and 5th place and were also ranked 5th place for the four events combined. The 7th Grade team won second in the event Number Operations and Number Theory, third in Geometry and Measurement, and fifth place in Patterns, Functions and Algebraic Operations.

During the competition, the 8th Grade Math Meet team raced to answer as many questions correctly as they could in the time allowed and placed 5th in the event Number Operations and Number Theory.


Adviser Mrs. Poley, Ashley Delaraye, Paige Brown, Madelyn Grandstaff, Davis Williams, and Brayden Slack.

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Every year, the high school and middle school teams travel to Kalamazoo Valley Community College to participate in various events testing their knowledge of Science. They compete against 20 other schools from around the county. Head coach of the high school and middle school teams is Mary Middleton with assistance from Mindy Williams and Joe Morsaw. The winners receive medals or ribbons depending on how they placed.

Hurry! Sophomores Lizzy Anderson and Kaity Caraway rush to finish their event, Fossils, before time is up.

Hard at work, Junior Delainy Krebs and Sophomore Casey Soto prepare for Anatomy and Physiology.

**High School**

1st Place Medals: Meelan Patel, Zane Shoppell, Sydney Harmon, and Cheyenne Yoder
3rd Place Medals: Kaity Caraway and Lizzy Anderson
4th Place Ribbons: Sydney Harmon, Cheyenne Yoder, Kaity Caraway, and Lizzy Anderson

**Middle School**

1st Place Medals: Madison Owen and McKenzie Saddison
3rd Place Medals: Elizabeth Graber, Mya Rin, Madelyn Grandstaff, Davis Williams, Hannah Poley, Brayden Slack, McKenzie Saddison, Jack Davidson, and Kasen Jones.
4th Place Ribbons: Davis Williams and Paige Brown

**High School Team**

Front Row: Lizzy Anderson (10), Sydney Harmon (12), Cheyenne Yoder (12), Kaity Caraway (10), Casey Soto (10), and Robyn Watson (11). Back Row: Meelan Patel (12), Zeke Young (11), Alex Hartung (11), Clark Miller (9), Michael Bright (11), and Kodi Bronke (9). Not Pictured: Zane Shoppell (11), Kevin Barnes (11), and Delainy Krebs (11).

**Middle School Team**

Front Row: Kasen Jones (7), Lily Shudell (6), Estefania Castro (7), Madelyn Grandstaff (7), Paige Brown (7), Ashley Delarye (7), Preston Delarye (6), Dylan Carper (6), Jack Davidson (6), and Luke Grop (6). Middle Row: Jezz Ryall (6), Bekah Young (6), Mandy Collins (6), Mya Rin (7), Avery Kline (6), Maddie Krull (6), Elizabeth Graber (7), Davis Williams (7), and Darian Tyler (6). Back Row: Emma Stuck (7), Jayden Alwine (7), Sierra Peterson (6), Lauren Dressler (6), Landen Wilson (6), Brady Slack (7), Lucas Featherstone (6), McKenzie Saddison (6), Isaac Owen (6), Madison Owen (7), Todd Hollingsworth (6), Hanna Poley (7), Kalob Strawser (6), Clayton Ovst (8), and Abby Haney (8).
Peer to Peer is a club where members come together and help tutor students who need a little more help than others. Not only do they help tutor, they also put together activities for the school to help raise awareness on topics such as: bullying, autism, and more. This year, members raised awareness about autism by going around and selling suckers, pencils, and stickers. They even had students sign puzzle pieces, before they put them up on the wall, to show their support. Peer members come together to help one of their members with classes that he struggled in by tutoring him. Members meet on Tuesdays during lunch to discuss what they could do next to make a difference.

Active Members

Club Adviser: Mrs. Kate Johnson

Peer Mediation is a club where members help struggling students solve situations that they have with other students. Members were trained on how to sit down with students and figure out how to help them come up with a solution to the situation they are having. This club also puts together activities throughout the year. For example, this year members put together an activity to have students come together and write what they are thankful for in honor of Thanksgiving. They also did other activities like, candy grams for Christmas, and Valentine’s day.

Club Adviser: Mrs. Kate Johnson

Let’s make a change! Showing their presentation on autism, Sophomore Josh Haarer and Freshman Robert Bunnell helped raise student awareness for autism. Working together the club came up with ideas to help support students with autism.

I would love to help you! Helping one of their members. Sophomores Morgann Campbell and Dakota Conley tutor Freshman Robert Bunnell.

What am I thankful for? After writing down what she is thankful for, Peer Mediation member, Senior Melanie Laferty put her pumpkin up on the poster. When she was done, she helped out the other members.


Wanted candy? Going around during the school day, Senior Shayla Hendricks sells candy grams to students around Christmas. Club members also sold more candy grams during lunch.

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We can talk this out! Sophomore members Ty Freedline and Desiree Sefcsik are in the library practicing their training on how to mentor students that are fighting. They practiced how to come to an agreement to a variety of different situations.
Mrs. Middleton has been the YIG adviser for 13 years. She attends every conference along with the students who choose to attend and helps them understand the workings of the House and Senate. This experience introduces students to the workings of our state government including bill writing, committee work and debate. Students also act as lobbyists to try to encourage bills to be passed through committee for vote on the senate and house floor. Electronic and written press take care of delivering the news of the conference in written and video formats.

Selfie? Senior Sydney Harmon and Junior Gavin Kopf sport their best selfie worthy faces while eating at the banquet.

Sophomores Kaitly Caraway and Audrey Baker enjoy the banquet dinner provided by the hotel.

"Should we pass this bill?" asked Senior Anthony Rin. "I think it would benefit society."

These students attended the High school YIG conference this year. Front Row: Grace Baker (12), Avery Weber (12), Anthony Rin (12), Cheyenne Yoder (12), Mike Bright (11), Kaitly Caraway (10), Audrey Baker (10), Jillian Hagen (10), and Robyn Watson (11). Back Row: Gavin Kopf (11) Alex Hartung (11), Sydney Harmon (12), Zane Shoppell (11), Riley Phelps (12), Madi Belli (10), Ty Freedeline (10), Lizzy Anderson (10), and Mrs. Middleton.

Cast your vote for Mike Bright! Junior Mike Bright was a member of the Red Senate and ran in this years election for governor for next years Youth in Government conference.

I love YIG! It is such a great opportunity for our students to learn how our government works. I have so many fond memories from my 6 years as an adviser, and I love watching my students step up to become leaders at YIG!". Mrs. Beegle

1) 8th Grader Claycee West raises her hand to make an amendment on a bill being discussed in her committee. Claycee also attended last years Middle school conference as a 7th Grader.

2) Waiting to add her opinion is 8th Grader Abby Stager. With her bill book open, she listened as her committee members discussed the bill.

7th Grader Davis Williams and 8th Grader Boe Eckman take part in house sessions that take place in the house of representatives. Students get to sit in the desks of representatives and experience the same process the real House and Senate members go through.

8th Grader Blossom King is tested on her skills with parliamentary procedure. Blossom ran for speaker of the house at this years YIG conference.
In Talent Club, supervised by Mrs. Benoit and Mrs. Poley, students perform for various groups. They played at Thurston Woods nursing home in Sturgis and for the middle schoolers. They made sure their audience was entertained by singing and playing instruments and sharing their talents.

Rock it! Junior Leah Stiver sings “Deck The Halls” for the middle schoolers during the group’s first performance.

Junior Emily Mumaw plays “We Three Kings” and “Away In A Manger” on the piano.

Senior Whitney Fielis plays a Christmas mashup melody.

Sing it! Freshman Morgann Campbell sings “Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer”.

In drumline, students from percussion and sometimes other sections in band show off their rhythmic talents by performing cadences and drum shows during halftime of football games and at pep assemblies. These students learn and practice new rhythms and love showing them off.

Crash! Junior Jair Luna plays the high-hat with his symbols.

Stay on beat! The drumline plays their drum show and entertains the school during a pep assembly.

Ten hut! Junior Teriq Shook stands at attention to rock out.

Senior Austin Walters waits to start playing the drum show.

Hit it! The drumline plays “Hips Don’t Lie” for the Winter Fest assembly.
Varsity Club

PRACTICE LIKE A CHAMPION

Varsity Players of The Week

Fall:
Cross Country: Sydney Harmon (12), Robyn Watson (11), Cole Shafer (10), and Elijah Carr (10).
Football: Jared Mroz (12), Austin Walters (12), Michael Bright (11), Hunter Rummel (11), and Hunter Hooley (10).
Volleyball: Kathrina Hagner (12), Riley Phelps (12), Sydney Harmon (12), Madi Greomore (11), and Grace Keyer (11).

Winter:
Wrestling: Jake Black (12), Braydon Steeb (12), Hunter Rummel (11), and Kyle Black (9).
Competitive Cheer: Chase Sweitzer (12), Kelsey Lehman (12), Brianna Dressler (12), and Madi Greomore (11).
Boy's Basketball: David Miller (12), Dylan Sandy (12), and Noah Krull (10).
Girl's Basketball: Riley Phelps (12) and Madi Greomore (11).

Pep Club

Pep Club is a new club created by a small group of Juniors. Their goal with this club was to bring in a positive student section as well as bring up the school's spirit.

Front Row: Stephanie Rose (11), Birdie Murphy (11), Grace Keyer (11), Hailey Carper (11), Candice Sweitzer (11), and Robyn Watson (11).
Back Row: Hailey Personette (11), Giana Freedline (11), Michael Bright (11), and Mikel Watkins (10). Not pictured: Darcie Johnson (11), Gavin Kopf (11), Donovan Snook (10), Cole Grant (11), Chevy Case (10), Kodi Bronke (9), Jagger Cunningham (10), Zach Hendricks (10), Melanie Lalerty (12), Elijah Carr (10), Morgan Campbell (9), Kaleb Eastman (11), Bailey Mariani (9), Anthony Beardsley (9), Alicia Mariani (9), Zane Shoppell (11), and Madison Gilson (11).
Yearbook is a club and class students can take as a Junior or Senior. Students in this class get the chance to help create a yearbook full of memories and events that happen throughout the school year. Students work their hardest to create the most memorable yearbook for every student to look back on.
Academic

All hands on deck
All strategies combined

We play to win

The hand we’re dealt
We are the players
We are the winners
You will use Math skills everyday. Math is one of the most important subjects in school! Our Math courses are Geometry, Algebra 1, Algebra 2, FST, Physics, and Consumers Math. They are taught by Mr. Morsaw, Ms. Ruder, Mrs. Poley, Mrs. Williams, and Mr. V.

In Consumers Math, Senior Riley Phelps puts up her board to show her answer in Jeopardy.

In FST Junior Robyn Watson and Sophomore Alice Novello write and calculate problems before the hour is up.

Drawing up an equation, Junior Zane Shoppell plays Jeopardy in FST to review for a test.

Using her calculator, Senior Sydney Harmon hurries to punch in an equation in Consumers Math before the time is up!

We have a winner! Sophomore Tony Solis writes on his white board while playing Jeopardy in Geometry.
Preparng for exams. Sophomo­res Anna Rohr and Morgan McDonald study their reVIew sheets hoping for a good grade.

Who turned off the lights? In FST, Juruors Cole Grant and Delainy Krebs test how far they can walk in a straight line without looking.

“Listen up!” Mr. Morsaw said to his 9th Grade Integrated Science class as he explains their Periodic Table project. In this project, students must spell out any word or their name using the elements.

Science is where your hands on learning experiences really begin. Everyday we have many different projects going on in the lab where we observe, study, and experiment to learn how the world works. We learned that Science ties many different subjects together like Math, nature, and much more as we look deeper into Science.

You got it! 7th Grader Zinna Hartwick gets pumped after answering a question correctly.

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6th Grader Max St. Germain reads the Science lesson aloud to his classmates.

Careful! Junior Jair Luna pours chemicals into his beaker for a Chemistry lab.

7th Grader Emma Stuck simu­lating wave frequencies during her Science class taught by Mrs. Middleton.

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Preparing for exams, Sophomo­res Anna Rohr and Morgan McDonald study their review sheets hoping for a good grade.

Blaine Shader briskly flips through his 8th Grade Earth Science book searching for answers.

Lilly Shudell listens attentively as one of her classmates reads aloud out of their 6th Grade Science book.

Juniors Birdie Murphy and Grace Keyer work together on an experiment in Mrs Middleton’s Chemistry class.

Freshmen Elizabeth Phillips, Jordan Meyer, and Katie Long discuss questions about their lab in Integrated Science.

Junior Darcie Johnson makes sure everything is in line with her catapult before launching it in Physics.

Senior Nic McIntyre gets set to launch his air trajectory project in Mr. Morsaw’s Physics class.

David Miller (12)

Faith Goins (8)

Dylan Sandy (12)

Abbygale Hancy (8)
Social Studies

Social Studies is the study of various aspects or branches of human society. We offer 6th Grade Social Studies with Mrs. Williams, 7th and 8th Grade Social Studies with Mrs. Beegle, U.S. History with Mr. Gropp, and World History, Government, and Economics with Mr. Sosinski. The students learn about the world and what happened in history, and also how to work and function in today's society and economy.

World History

Have any paper to spare? Freshman Hannah Schmidtendorf waits patiently to find out what her next assignment is.

Keep studying! Freshman Austin Raymond reads the instructions for his history assessment paper.

Middle School Social Studies

Awesome Warriors! Every student in Mrs. Williams 6th Grade class made replicas of the Terracotta Warriors from Ancient China.

What you thinking? 8th Grader Sahara Rummel thinks hard about what the correct answer to the question is.

Raise your hand if you think you have the right answer! Students in this class raise their hand convinced they know the answer.

U.S. History

Nice tent! Junior Zane Shoppell and Sophomore Lizzy Anderson put up the tent for Mr. Gropp's Civil War Reenactment.

Who knows who the 16th President of the United States was? Mr. Gropp's U.S. History class studies and learns about the past history of the presidents.

Government/Economics

While learning about the branches of Government, Juniors Alex Raymond and Gavin Kopf work together to finish their worksheet.

Is all of your work done? The students wait patiently for Mr. Sosinski to give them a new Government assignment.
Students in Mrs. Salazar's 7th and 8th Grade English classes use Google Docs on the Chromebooks to complete class assignments.

"Yarr Harr" Junior Alex Raymond takes the role of a Viking in this presentation in front of his English class.

Do you remember the answer? Sixth Graders Jezzariah Ryall and Jackson Phillips work with their group to complete their test review worksheet.

You can do it! 8th Graders Jaycob Williamson and MacKenzie Notestine help a preschooler with a short writing assignment.

Well? I'm waiting... Junior Michael Bright waits for Rodrigo Belentani to deliver his next line.

8th Graders Joe Beardsley and Blaine Shafer use Chromebooks to complete their English research paper.

Read carefully! 7th Grader Trincetian Goheen reads his assignment carefully before completing his in class assignment.

These juniors participated in an acting presentation. They were excited to be able to use props to help present the assignment.

Spanish classes teach students not only how to speak Spanish but about Spanish culture. Students learn functional vocabulary related to everyday life, cultural information and basic grammatical structures. Students in this class have many opportunities to practice speaking Spanish by performing skits, playing games and participating in cultural activities.

Freshmen Bryce Whitaker, Jagger Cunningham, Nash Brooks and Junior Chris Smith are practicing their Spanish vocab.

C'mon you got this, Sophomore Elijah Carr displays a card and waits for an answer as Sophomore Charles Coleman looks on.
Nutrition

Nutrition Facts
In Nutrition class, Mrs. Jarrad teaches students how to cook, clean, and how to properly use kitchen appliances. In this semester long class, students have a lab almost every week and get to learn how to follow a recipe to prepare food. From smoothies to casseroles, they are taught how to be safe in the kitchen and make delicious food in the process.

Sophomores Moly Monsen and Angel Rickett prepare a meal to share with their classmates.

Nutrition Facts
Smells good! Sophomore Rodrigo Belentani cooks chicken for chicken quesadillas.

Sophomore Mike Bright washes dishes during clean up.

Senior Kelsey Lehman helps a preschooler frost cookies.

Wash it! Sophomore Mike Bright washes dishes during clean up.

Stir it up! Sophomore Zane Shoppell and Senior Jared Mroz boil noodles.

Get ready! Seventh hour Nutrition students prepare to start cooking.

Winners! Sophomores Sidney Mishler and Shanna Hagner won first place in the gingerbread house contest.

Sophomores Donovan Snook, Zeek Macias, Senior Jared Mroz, and Junior Zane Shoppell read their recipe carefully before they start cooking.

Sophomores Destiny Lukowski, Kayley Six, and Junior Emily Mumaw dish themselves out some mini pot pies.
Freshman Focus / Health

1...2...3...and counting. Jagger Cunningham practices chest compressions on a dummy baby.

Jag ­
ger Cunningham practices chest compressions on a dummy baby.

Inhale - Exhale. Gage Landrum practices mouth to mouth on a practice baby.

Shhhh. Colline Collins is listening for respiration sounds on the adult mannequin.

What do you want to be? The freshman class went to Sturgis High School Career Day to learn about careers in the surrounding areas and to talk about careers in occupations they think they would like to do.

Freshman Emma Sandy is attentive to a guest speaker while she talks about abuse.

What do you know about your digestive health? Mitchell Howe is taking notes and learning about just that.

Hold On! Students Cheyanne Vanderwall and Clark Miller are supporting another classmate in the rope climb at Camp Eberhart team building day.

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What do you know about Health? Mr. Shoppell’s Health class learns about Physical (critical for overall well-being), Social (involves your ability to form satisfying interpersonal relationships with others. It also relates to your ability to adapt comfortably to different social situations and act appropriately in a variety of settings), Mental (a person’s condition with regard to their psychological and emotional well-being), Environmental (concerned with all aspects of the natural and built environment that may affect human health), and Health and how to maintain it.

Does health affect your sleep? Paige Brown is learning if health does in fact affect your sleep.

Do you know how to take your pulse? Mikayla Shepherd is practicing the correct technique.

Student Hanna Poley learns about habits that can help keep her healthy.

What do you know about well-being? Kyra Littlefield is learning what well-being actually means.

Adriana Monroy stops to think about the correct answer before completing her assignment.

7th Grade Health

What do you know about Health? Mr. Shoppell’s Health class learns about Physical (critical for overall well-being), Social (involves your ability to form satisfying interpersonal relationships with others. It also relates to your ability to adapt comfortably to different social situations and act appropriately in a variety of settings), Mental (a person’s condition with regard to their psychological and emotional well-being), Environmental (concerned with all aspects of the natural and built environment that may affect human health), and Health and how to maintain it.

Does health affect your sleep? Paige Brown is learning if health does in fact affect your sleep.

Do you know how to take your pulse? Mikayla Shepherd is practicing the correct technique.

Student Hanna Poley learns about habits that can help keep her healthy.

What do you know about well-being? Kyra Littlefield is learning what well-being actually means.

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Physical Education offers different kinds of activities to keep students physically active and healthy. Mr. Shappell teaches High School P.E., Mr. Twichell teaches High School Weight Training and 8th Grade P.E. and Mr. Strawser teaches 6th and 7th Grade P.E.

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Ready, aim, fire! Seniors Kody Hull and Jarrett Miller concentrate as they load their bows just right hoping they will be able to hit the target in the archery unit.

7th Grader Briar Sweitzer runs to get the ball in a game of basketball.

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Sophomores Angel Rickett and Desiree Sefcaik practice their archery skills.

Arms of steel! Working on getting their arm muscles stronger and staying fit in weight training, are Sophomore Ty Freedline and Senior Dylan Sandy.

Stretch it out. 6th Grader Ramzie Broomall stretches his legs and warms up before he starts running in gym class.

7th Grader Orin Pearson gets ready to throw the ball in a game of dodgeball.

Down and ready with good defense, 8th Grader Claycees West guards 8th Grader Beau Freedline and tries not to let him score a point.

Page By Katie Baudert
C.T.E or Career Technical Education is a program offered for students that helps them prepare for their career after high school. In these programs, offered through local high schools, offer students hands on experience to students who receive academic credits, that qualify for some certifications.

**Automotive Technologies**

Senior Braydon Steeb gets some hands on training while working in the Auto Tech program.

**Graphic Design**

Juniors Luke Lambert, Chloe Cornwell, and Chris Smith are happy to have completed their last few assignments for Graphic Design.

**Building Trades**

Drilling nails into a piece of dry wall is Senior Kris Haas accompanied by Seniors Nic McIntyre and Chance Simons.

**Medical Occupations**

Seniors Abby Kauffman and Carly Corder practice CPR on adult mannequins for their Medical Occupations course.

**Marketing**

Reviewing terminology for her final exam in Marketing is Junior Erica Wickey.

**Computer Info Technologies**

Discussing network hardware and troubleshooting with his CIT teacher is Junior Kevin Barnes.

**Agriscience**

Learning how to care for and manage livestock is Senior Carla Tullos, who also worked in a green house as part of Agriscience class.

**Computer Aided Design**

Senior Yeuin Spry works with the Auto CAD software to create his final project.
Junior Leah Stiver plays her Clarinet at the Holiday concert. Get the crowd pumped! Senior Jamie Silk and Juniors Emily Mumaw and Jair Luna play “Victors” for the point we scored. Could you make a flute sound spooky? 7th Grader Madelyn Grand staff dressed up as Wonder Woman at the Halloween Concert. Great Bass! Freshman Kylea Shoemaker plays her warm ups using the big Bass Clarinet. Waiting patiently for the halftime show, Junior Ezekiel Young, Freshman Jordynn Ivastanian, and their other bandmates anticipate getting ready to march onto the track. Keep in line and you’ll do fine. In their formations, Ezekiel Young (11), Kalyn Bauder (9), Dalee Wyatt (9), Jordynn Ivastanian (9), Alea Holliday (12), and Katie Long (9).

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Ready? 1, 2, 3, breathe! Freshman Dalee Wyatt, Sophomore Teara Webb, and Freshman Katie Long breathe together to start the opening of a new song. Looking professional! Adessah Rouse (8), Makenzie Travis (8), Kaitlyn Wolfe (8), and Eris Miller (7) line up to wait their turn to play.

"Ba Dum Tss!” 7th Grader Madison Owen tells the audience a couple of jokes.
Every year the High School Marching Band goes to Holland, Michigan and performs in the annual Tulip Festival. Sunshine or rain you can always count on the band to be on time and ready to play their hearts out. Junior Drum Major Leah Stiver said, “It’s usually really warm when we go there, but we have fun every year.”

In 2016, the High School Marching Band had 4 Seniors: Whitney Fields, Alea Holiday, Jamie Silk, and Austin Walters. They spent 4 years marching with the Band and are taking many memories away with them.

**Instrumental Keyboard**

In Instrumental Keyboarding (Piano), Mrs. Benoit teaches students how to read sheet music and play piano. In this year long class students will obtain a skill that will stay with them forever.

Seniors Denise Rubio and Brianna Dressler discuss what notes are what.

Seniors Denise Rubio and Chance Simons help each other play on the baby grand piano.

Get comfy! Senior Makenna Bolinger gets comfy as she practices.

Sit up straight! Junior Cameron Watson practices with good technique.

Get those fingers movin’! Sophomore Sidney Mishler plays the piano during 4th hour.

Junior Zeke Young looks for Mrs. Benoit to help him with his music.

That’s an A flat! Sophomore Makayla Meyer writes in her notes.

Mrs. Benoit helps Seniors Austin Walters, Junior A.J. Hayden and Chance Simons with their music.
Art class is more than just coloring or painting a picture. It allows students to express themselves. Miss Riggs influences this by teaching Basic Design, 3-D Art, 2-D Art, Intro to Art for 8th Graders, and a 6th Grade Art class.

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Students have an opportunity to take a variety of classes using computer technology. Students begin by taking 7th Grade Computers where they learn to type and to use Microsoft Word. Students in 8th Grade take Computer Technology where they learn to use Google Apps. In High School students are offered History of Rock and Roll where they get to learn about the people who influenced music the most. High School students can also take Music technology where they learn to produce music using several different online programs. Students are also offered Online Learning classes.

Groovy! The class tye dyed shirts while learning about the 70's.

Sophomore Makayla Schlautmann listens to a presentation about the top 100 songs of the 2000's.

Sophomore Kayley Six presents her music video to the class.

Focus! Freshman Alex McIntyre listens carefully to his work before he turns it in.

Working hard! Freshman Daniel Hooker and Junior Mikel Watkins work on their music project.

Freshman Elizabeth Phillips continues to work on her music using a powerful on-line music studio called Soundation.

Sit up straight! 7th Grader Davis Williams is learning to keyboard without watching her fingers.

7th Grader Mya Rin practices good typing skills as she works on her assignment.

Focus! 8th Grader Xavier Adams uses Google Docs for typing a report.

8th Graders Joanna Rose and Stone Kemp use Google Slides to find places to visit in Michigan.

Senior Jared Mroz is listening to his online Odysseyware teacher as he studies Career Management.

A different way to learn. Junior Birdie Murphy is taking Spanish online using the E2020 program.
"Out of the classes that I have had this year, I would definitely have to say that Experiential Learning was my favorite class. If you are somebody that loves to interact with kids and want to become a teacher, I highly recommend this class."

- Cody Dawson

"I love helping by teaching my little kids. They are the highlight of my day, and I am going to miss each and everyone of them."

- Robyn Watson

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Experiential Learning is a class Juniors and Seniors can take. During the last hour of the day, the students in this class go to a classroom where they work with middle school or elementary students assisting the teacher by helping individual students, creating bulletin boards and even teaching some lessons as they experience what it is like to be a teacher.

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Mr. Gropp helps Foreign Exchange student Alana Cegarra as she researches phobia treatment techniques in Psychology class.

Sociology and Psychology are taught by Mr. Gropp. Students in Sociology study human social life, groups, and societies while those in Psychology study the human mind and its functions, especially those affecting behavior in a given context.

During Sociology, Senior Meelan Patel researches crime stats and poverty levels.
SPORTS

All hands on deck
All strategies combined
We play to win
The hand we're dealt
We are the players
We are the winners
Running just out of reach, 7th Grader Trincetian Goheen scores the touchdown.

Fighting for a victory. The offensive line is prepared to face the opposing defensive line.

This was a different type of year for our JV football program, a lot of our normal league schools did not have a JV program this year, it gave us the opportunity to play some new teams and introduce them to White Pigeon football!!

Our team came together quickly. We had limited numbers and were undersized at many positions. Our toughness, determination and never quit attitude shined throughout the year.

This is a great group of young men that worked hard every day to get better, and make the team better, which showed on the field. The next two to three years should be exciting to watch as they move up to the varsity level.

Thanks for a great year.
- Coach McNamara

This year's players practiced hard together and were so energetic. They were fun to coach and I hope to see them do well in the future.
- Coach Gropp
The 2015 football season saw our senior group continue to build our program and leave a legacy. The team played every game from the first whistle to the final horn. They gave us a chance to win every game by playing with passion and heart. They practiced, played, and laughed as a family. The school, coaches and 2016 players would like to say, “Thank you seniors and good luck in your future endeavors.”

- Coach Joe Morsaw
Let’s Go Chiefs! The enthusiasm of the cheer team at the Bronson game helped excite the crowd to push the football team to a victory.

Attention! The cheerleaders stand at attention for the National Anthem played at the start of every game.

Fly High Seniors! Sophomores Makayla Meyer and Angel Rickett, Junior Brooke Boocheer, and Freshman Courtney Knight reach to catch the flying seniors.

I finished! 6th Grader Kayde Bathgate enjoys herself as she ran her fastest at the cross country meet.

Keep pushing! Nearing the finish line, 6th Grader Max St. Germain fights all the way to the end.

Run Paul, Run! 8th Grader, Paul Schelstraete pushes through to the finish at the cross country meet.

Determined to finish, 7th Grader Reece Wesolek keeps on running.

“"I am excited to have Paul Schelstraete and Blaine Shafer back next year as freshmen. They will be very good replacements for the graduating seniors.

Kayde Bathgate will be a pleasure to coach throughout her career, she is a very good runner and will do very well.

Max St. Germain has a lot of heart and if he continues he will improve greatly.”

- Coach Pete Mestelle
Front Row: Cheyenne Yoder (12), Grace Baker (12), Kaita Caraway (10), Audrey Baker (10), Angela Gibson (10), Robyn Watson (11), Kiley Lowery (10), and Tarah McClure (9). Back Row: Sydney Harmon (12), Evan Atherton (9), Elijah Carr (10), Noah Krull (10), Noah Hagen (10), Darcie Johnson (11), and Coach Pete Mestelle. Not Pictured: David Miller (12).

"The boys team was young this year and still placed 3rd in the conference. The program will be improving the next two years, and it will be great to watch them.

The girls team had a good year. It would have been better if seniors had been able to run more in meets. Still they did well with two all-conference runners who will both be back next year and I will expect a lot more from them." - Pete Mestelle

Relieving pre-race stress by goofing around before the gun goes off are
Senior David Miller, Sophomore Cole Shafer, Senior Logan Shafer, Sophomore Noah Hagen, Freshman Evan Atherton, and Sophomore Noah Krull.

Senior Sydney Harmon, Junior Robyn Watson, Sophomores Angela Gibson, Audrey Baker, Kaita Caraway, and Kiley Lowery, Seniors Grace Baker and Cheyenne Yoder worked very hard this season placing 5th in the conference!
"The 7th grade team showed great improvement this year. They worked hard and learned a lot about volleyball and life as the season progressed. Things were not always easy, but their perseverance and dedication paid off in the end," said Coach Williams.

"This was my first year coaching, and I could not have asked for a better team. Every practice was something new with constant hard work from the girls. They improved their skills, and I can’t wait to see them grow as athletes, and individuals," said Coach Mishler.

"This year was an outstanding year. We had much improvement throughout the season. There were a few ups and downs and a few very intense games. They stuck together as a team and I couldn't have been more proud of these girls," said Coach Baechler.

One team, one heart!
**SCOREBOARD**

- Hackett Tournament: 5th
- Constantine Quad: 2nd
- County Tournament: 3rd
- Bronson Invitational: L
- Mendon: L
- New Buffalo Tournament: 4th
- Homer Tournament: 3rd
- White Pigeon Invitational: 3rd
- Dig Pink Quad: 2nd
- Centreville: L
- New Buffalo: W
- River Valley Quad: 2nd
- River Valley: W
- Climax-Scotts: W
- BCS Crossover Quad: 1st
- Cassopolis: L
- Michigan Luthern: W

**DISTRICTS**

- Centreville: L

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**Front Row:** Grace Keyer (11), Cheyenne Yoder (12), and Anna Miller (12). **Back Row:** Kathrina Hagner (12), Sydney Harmon (12), Riley Phelps (12), Madi Gremore (11), and Paige Brock (10).

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![Images of volleyball players and actions]

- **BOOM!** Sophomore Paige Brock jumps high to hit the ball over to the other side of the net.
- **No ball gets passed them.** Seniors Kathrina Hagner and Cheyenne Yoder stopped a ball from coming over the net.
- **Killin it!** Junior Madi Gremore earned a kill against Climax Scotts.

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**Set it up!** Senior Cheyenne Yoder sets the ball to a hitter for an attack.

**Serves up!** Senior Anna Miller serves the ball over the net to get the game started.

**Down and ready.** Senior Riley Phelps gets ready to pass the ball.

**Defense wins games.** Junior Grace Keyer digs up the ball to keep the game going against Climax Scotts.

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**MVP**

**KATHARINA HAGNER**

**RILEY PHELPS**

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**COACHES AWARD**

**SYDNEY HARMON**

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“I have really enjoyed this year with these girls. They really improved as the year went on and we always played hard! I am really going to miss the Seniors, they were a great group of girls on the floor and in the classroom. I am looking forward to what next year brings!”

- Coach McClure
"The 2015-2016 White Pigeon 8th grade basketball team made some nice strides this season. This year the boys improved their overall season record to 8-4. This is 4 more wins than they earned in 7th grade. They worked extremely hard every day at practice. Their hard work really paid off at the end of the season with 4 straight wins."

- Coach Strawser

"It was a fun group. They worked hard all year. They got better as the season went on."

- Coach Gropp

"Our record does not define us as a team this year. We were a young team with only 8 players. They had that "never say die" attitude and as a coach you really appreciate that. From the beginning to the end of the year I can honestly say each and everyone of them got better. I really enjoyed coaching these young men this year."

- Coach Miller
VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

Heads up! Sophomore Noah Krull looks for the ball as it's in the air.

I'm open! Sophomore Austin Yoder looks to pass as his opponent is playing defense.

Smooth move! Sophomore Gabe Larranaga dribbles between his legs to cross up the other team.

Nice pass! Junior Mikel Watkins sends a pass to his team to assist a shot.

Great stance! Junior Zane Shoppell breaks down into his defensive position to block the ball.

Sophomore Noah Krull is back on defense and ready to play.

Team on three! The boys huddle up just before the game to have a talk!

Nice shot! Junior Zane Shoppell goes in for a shot under the hoop to score two.

Here!!! Here!!! Senior Jarrett Miller calls for the ball as he looks to shoot.

And one! Senior David Miller sinks his free throw after being fouled on a shot.

Senior Dylan Sandy cuts to the basket to score two points with a layup.

Play to learn, play to practice, and you will win when you play in games.

Remember, "we over me" is what leads to "us over them".

Front Row: Austin Yoder (10), Mikel Watkins (11), Kamren Garten (10), Noah Krull (10). Back Row: Coach Miller, Gabe Larranaga Corral (10), Dylan Sandy (12), David Miller (12), Zane Shoppell (11), Jarrett Miller (12), and Coach Cholometes.
"We had a great year and made great strides with both the 7th and 8th grade teams. Improvement was made from each and every player. We took 1st in our bracket at the county tournament. Ended the season on a 4 game winning streak. I enjoyed coaching these girls very much. They are hard working and have learned to dig deep and get the job done! Special thanks to Lauren Dressler and Zinnia Hartwick for doing our books all season."

- Coach Nikki DeMeyer

"Both teams showed huge improvement over the season. The 8th Grade focused on teamwork and every player scored as they ended with a four game winning streak."

- Coach Mindy Williams

"This year’s team was such a pleasure to be apart of. My girls worked hard every single day and always gave everything they had at every practice and every game. They were fun and goofy and such a joy to coach. I am so proud of them and all that they accomplished this year. It was definitely a season to be remembered."

- Coach Brittney Baechler

In triple threat position, Freshman Katie Long protects the ball from being stolen.

In defensive position, Sophomores Courtney Delarye and Angela Gibson put their hands up for their 2-3 zone.

Making a fast break, Sophomore Shanna Hagner goes in for a lay up.

Shooting a free throw, Sophomore Sidney Mishler uses good form.

Jump Ball! Sophomore Paige Brock jumps as high as she can to get the ball before the Mendon Hornets have a chance.

Blue! Sophomore Shanna Hagner sets up a play so her teammates can get open for a pass.
Front Row: Sydney Harmon (12), Cheyenne Yoder (12), Madi Gremore (11), Giana Freedline (11), and Birdie Murphy (11). Back Row: Coach Baechler, Kathrina Hagner (12), Delainy Krebs (11), Riley Phelps (12), Hailey Personette (11), and Coach Baechler.

Working together. Senior Kathrina Hagner and Junior Madi Gremore are trapping for a press on Eau Claire.

Using good form, Junior Delainy Krebs gets ready to shoot at the free throw line.

In offense position, Senior Cheyenne Yoder looks to pass the ball to one of her teammates.

Making a fast break. Senior Sydney Harmon pushes the ball up the court to set up offense.

At offensive end, Junior Giana Freedline makes a fast break for a lay up against Parchment.

Looking for the best pass, Senior Riley Phelps sets up an inbound play.

"Hands up!" Junior Hailey Personette yells to Senior Riley Phelps at the defensive end.

Shooting a free throw, Junior Birdie Murphy attempts to score two more points for her team.

Setting up an inbound play, Juniors Giana Freedline and Madi Gremore get ready to break away and cut to the ball.

"The 2015-2016 team started off 1-4 and then went 13-3. This was a great group of girls who became a close group. I will remember the fun this group brought to our season."

- Coach Baechler

Birdie Murphy explained what it means to be a part of the team. "It relates to how close we are as individuals. It's more than a team, more than basketball. It's like your family."

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The Competitive Cheer Team and the Basketball Sideline Cheer Team are made up of the same group of girls. The purpose of sideline cheer is to keep up the energy of the crowd and the team during a Boys Varsity Basketball game. The cheerleaders also lead the student section in a variety of chants during school assemblies. The Competitive Cheer team competes against other schools performing routines that include stunts, jumps and tumbling. The team is judged by a panel of experts on the difficulty and execution of their routine.
Fly high! Senior Chase Sweitzer pulls a heel stretch as Juniors Brooke Boocher and Madi Gre- more hold her up.

Standing tall! Senior Brianna Dressier reaches for the sky.

Awww yeah! Cheering hard for another win!

"These girls are so strong and amazing. They made my senior year worth every bruise, tear, fall, and fail. I can’t wait to see what else they accomplish." said Senior Kelsey Lehman.

"I am so proud of how hard we fought. I am really going to miss these girls after I graduate." - Senior Chase Sweitzer

Don’t look down! The girls take first at the Sturgis Invitational.

Don’t fall! The entire cheer squad keeps up their heel stretches for a perfect execution.

Cheese! Seniors Chase Sweitzer and Kelsey Lehman smile bright.

"The White Pigeon Competitive Cheer team has done better this year than in the past. Taking first in many competitions including the Sturgis Invita- tional and making it all the way to Regionals, taking 12th place. The girls fought hard and proved what they’re worth."

- Coach Strawser

Awards

Coaches Award and Most Valuable Player
Senior Chase Sweitzer

Most Improved Player
Freshman Courtney Knight
"Great job this season girls! Your hard work and determination paid off. Hope to see you all doing cheer next year. I loved seeing all the smiles at practices and loved seeing the love for cheer from each one of them. They were a great group of girls and I am excited for many of the eighth graders to go out for competitive cheer next year. I had a great time coaching this group. It was a great year."

- Coach Miracle

Front Row: Faith Goins (8), Myna Rin (7), Madelyn Grandstaff (7), Elizabeth Graber (7), and Geneieve Keo (7). Back Row: Madison Owen (7), Kayla Cradolph (7), Cindy Bucio (8), and Grace Greensides (7).

**MIDDLE SCHOOL CHEER**

**WRESTLING STATE QUALIFIERS**

Sophomore Nate Weber attempts to turn his opponent for back points in a well wrestled match.

Sophomore Nate Weber, Freshman Kyle Black, and Senior Braydon Steeb walk through grand march at the opening of the state tournament.

Senior Braydon Steeb points to his supporters after his very last match and his very last pin of his high school wrestling career.

Senior Braydon Steeb and Freshman Kyle Black walk through the final grand march with all of the state placers.

Freshman Kyle Black brings his opponents legs in during an attempt to turn him to his back.

Freshman Kyle Black puts his opponent in a spladle for points to gain the lead and places 4th at the state tournament.

**Braydon Steeb - 7th Place**

Senior Braydon Steeb medals in 7th place after pinning his last opponent at the state tournament.

**Kyle Black - 4th Place**

Wrestlers, Freshman Kyle Black, Sophomore Nate Weber, and Senior Braydon Steeb all qualified for the 2016 Individual State Championship. Kyle Black finished the season placing 4th at state and Braydon Steeb finished the season placing 7th at state.
100 wins! A big congratulations to Senior Braydon Steeb for getting his 100th high school career win on Wednesday January 13th at the home BCS Quad.

“T's not every year you have a team that's like a family to you.”
Coach Sosinski

Front Row: Bruno Martinez (10), Donovan Snook (10), Austin Raymond (9), Carlos Castro (9), Gage Landrum (10), Kaleb Elkins (9), and Jair Luna (11). Second Row: Dominic Solis (9), Luke Lambert (11), Sebastian Castro (10), Nate Weber (10), Evan Atherton (9), Dakota Conley (9), and Mason Aumack (9). Third Row: Tony Solis (10), Hunter Jourdan (10), Hunter Rummler (11), Kyle Black (9), Braydon Steeb (12), Mitch Weber (12), Managers: Destiny Lukowski (10), Jillian Hagen (10), Candice Sweitzer (11), Coach Jay Sosinski. Back Row: Nic McIntyre (12), Ty Freedline (10), Jared Mroz (12), and Jake Black (12).

The rhino, Junior Hunter Rummier, (Mr. Unstoppable) fully out muscles his opponent by picking him up and slamming him to the mat.

So happy to win his match! Sophomore Bruno Martinez wins his match against his Buchanan opponent.

Freshman Gage Landrum pins his opponent from River Valley at the Parents night meet on January 27th.

The White Pigeon Wrestling Team had a successful season, with a record of 23-17. The team won four trophies this year winning the White Pigeon Jackie Besser tournament and the Comstock tournament. One of many firsts for White Pigeon wrestling was defeating a ranked team (#6 Addison) to take second at the Addison tournament. This years team finished as league co-champions in the BCS.

Senior Jake Black puts his opponent from Central Noble in a half to pin him at the West Noble meet on January 9th.

Senior Nic McIntyre fights his hardest against his Buchanan opponent at the home meet on January 13th.

Pushing through his injured shoulder, Senior Mitch Weber works hard to defeat his opponent from River Valley at their home meet.
Eighth Grader Kobie DeBruine fights his hardest to turn over his opponent to his back to get a pin at the Constantine tournament.

So close! Eighth Grader Beau Freedline pushes down his opponent's shoulders and works harder than ever to get a pin. “After I won this match I was so happy. He was a tough opponent!” said Beau Freedline.

Eighth Grader Chris Bontrager works hard to pin his opponent at Bronson. “I was really excited to win this match!” Chris said.

Eighth Grader Lincoln Strawser gets ready to take down his opponent and get the win!

“Let’s go Hayden. Seventh Grader Hayden Steeb is making it hard for his opponent to escape.

“The entire wrestling program had a great 2015-2016 season. The kids all put in a great effort and it paid off with improvements throughout the season for all of our wrestlers. I would like to extend a huge thank you to Coaches Sosinski, Tullos, Strawser and Black for all that they did for the wrestlers this year. Finally, none of this season’s success would have been possible without the support of family, staff and community members who have contributed their time and efforts to the continued improvement of our wrestling program.”

--- Coach Steve Gates

“Coming into the season we knew we needed to focus on our technique and teamwork.”

--- Coach Olsen
Junior Jordan Olsen was selected as The Most Valuable Player in the League and is an MHSAA State Qualifier. Jordan participated at the State tournament for his third year in a row where he placed 3rd in the Individual Golf Tournament with a 36 hole score of 149.

Grip it and Rip it. Sophomore Abraham Garcia (JV) watches his ball fall.

Line em' up. Junior Jordan Olsen (Varsity) lines up his putt.

Sophomore Hunter Jourdan (Varsity) watches his ball soar through the air, waiting for it to land.

Go long or go home. Sophomore Donovan Snook (Varsity) waits for his turn to tee off.

Sophomore Cole Shafer (Varsity) chooses the necessary club to hit his ball.

Sophomore Hayden Krogh (Varsity) removes the flag so another golfer can putt his ball into the hole.

Nice and easy! Sophomore Dakota Ryall (Varsity) prepares to hit his ball onto the green.

Jordan Olsen

Cole Shafer

Dakota Ryall

Most Improved Player

B.C.S. Central Division Champions

Most Valuable Player

Coaches Award

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"The baseball year was not as successful as we would have hoped. However, I believe that we have a great base for next years team. We had a lot of Freshmen and Sophomores step up. Our overall record was 4-19-1. This year our Most Improved player award went to Zane Shoppell and Gage Landrum. Zane really stepped up on the mound for us this year and was much improved at the plate. Gage Landrum really stepped up and played a great Left Field for us. The Coaches Award went to Carter Grant who was at times our best pitcher, and also much improved at the plate. Our M.V.P awards went to Dylan Sandy and David Miller. Dylan Sandy hit 380 at the plate with 4 Homeruns and didn’t strike out the entire year. David Miller led our team with a .420 batting average and 5 triples. Even though our record didn’t show it I do believe that we improved and have a great group returning next year.”

- Coach Minger
One down ladies! Emma Sandy (9) pitches to the batter and strikes her out bringing the game to two outs.

Get a good lead off! Hailey Personette (11) leads off and waits for the sign to steal third base.

SCORE BOARD

Marcellus (S) - Win
Lawrence (S) - Loss
Martin (DH) - Win, Loss
Bronson (DH) - Loss, Loss
Mendon (DH) - Loss, Loss
Cassopolis (S) - Loss
Cassopolis (S) - Loss
Michigan Lutheran (S) - Win
New Buffalo (DH) - Win, Win
Centreville (DH) - Loss, Loss
Lake Michigan Catholic (DH) - Loss, Loss
River Valley (S) - Loss

St. Joseph County Tournament
Sturgis (S) - Loss
Centreville (S) - Loss
Burr Oak (S) - Loss

Districts
Marcellus (S) - Loss

Brianna Herrick (9) brings the heat as she pitches the last ball of the game.

You got it! Hailey Carper (9) hits a dinger and gets ready to drop her bat and run to first base.

Brianna Herrick (9) strikes out the batter and brings the game to two outs.

Keep your eye on the ball! Chloe Cornwell (11) gets ready to run for the ball and throw it to second base.

Start us off! Erica Wickey (11) rests her bat on her shoulder as she waits for the pitcher to start winding up.

Let's go Chiefs! Rockin' the team spirit are Samantha Crothers (9) and Alisson Compton (9).

Cheering on the team when at bat are Katie Long (9), Dalee Wyatt (9), and the team at the Lawrence game.

The 2016 girls softball team has really improved throughout the season. We have 18 girls with only one senior. The girls are improving and playing hard. I am so proud of them and I look forward to seeing how they do at Districts." - Coach Jeff Baechler

This is the most talented group of athletes since the early 90's. Always hard working and always a lot of fun. Never settle for anything less than excellence! CHIEF PRIDE!" - Coach James Personette

"This year was a first of many for me at White Pigeon. 1st year teaching art and 1st year assisting softball. The girls have shown a great deal of growth and team building and though there is still work to be done, we have come a long way and the girls should be proud of themselves! It has been great getting to know the players on and off the field!" - Coach Allison Riggs

Riley Phelps (12) backs up to her spot after throwing the ball into second base.

4 bases, 3 strikes, 2 teams, 1 winner. These girls played an awesome season! I couldn't be more proud of each and everyone. Here's to seasons to come!" - Coach Brandi Bambrick
"I'm proud to have Senior Jared Mroz go to state for discus and Freshman Carlos Castro for the 100 meter dash. They worked really hard, and I am looking forward to what the team will bring to the table next year.

-Coach Strawser"
The 2016 ladies track team was a lot of fun to coach, personalities created a close family environment. The team completed very well at the big meet, 5th in BCS. I can’t put my finger on why, but this team is very special to me and gave me many reasons why I enjoy coaching the girls!”

- Coach Mestelle

In the long jump, Riley Phelps took first in the BCS Conference, was the MHSAA Regional Champion, and a MHSAA State Qualifier. Riley was All-State in the long jump placing fourth at 16-05 which was her season best.

Congratulation also goes to the 3200 meter relay team of Robyn Watson, Cheyenne Yoder, Leah McNish and Ann Rohr for taking a first in the Conference meet.
Front Row: William McGrady (7), Anthony Rubio (7), Hayden Steeb (7), Briar Sweitzer (7), Gustavo Castro (8), Orin Pearson (7), Conner Cripe (7), and Jonathan Hagner (7). Back Row: Trincetian Goheen (7), Blaine Shafer (8), Chris Bontrager (8), Stone Kemp (8), Noah Teeter (7), Lincoln Strawser (8), Leandro Solano-Castro (8), Sam King (8), and Coach Twichell.

“The Middle School boys track team was a very well-rounded group, with multiple meet winners in the Pole Vault, 3200 M, 1600 M, 800 M, 70 M, 100 M, 200 Hurdles, 4x800 Relay, and 4x100 Relay. We had the strongest showings overall in our distance and mid-distance events that we have had in several years and were very balanced throughout the entire event list, resulting in us being very competitive in our league. Most importantly, our team consisted of hard-working, selfless, highly coachable student-athletes that routinely looked to get better every day and made tremendous strides each and every meet.”

Coach Twichell

“We had a really fun time this year! The girls worked really hard. I am looking forward to see what next year brings!”

Coach McClure

Front Row: Genieve Keo (7), Reyna Fielis (8), Haven Notestine (7), Estefania Castro (7), Abby Stager (8), Mya Rin (7), and Kyra Littlefield (7). Back Row: Madison Owen (7), Mariah Howe (8), Anna Roberts (8), Natalie Riegger (7), Claycee West (8), Izzy Stamp (8), Aurora Saddison (7), Kaylea Graloph (7), and Coach McClure.
Student Life

All hands on deck
All strategies combined
We play to win
The hand we're dealt
We are the players
We are the winners
Camp Eberhart is a team building field trip that is only for freshmen. This field trip takes place early in September. Students spend the day doing team building activities and general exercises that help build friendships as a class and improve overall morale. This trip is important for the freshmen because it helps to get their high school career off to a good start by giving students an opportunity to renew old friendships and create new ones as they participate in the camp's challenges with their fellow classmates. These pictures are just a few glimpses into the fun they had and how much they enjoyed the trip.
Powder Puff is an activity that Junior and Senior girls participate in during Homecoming. The girls along with their student coaches practice several times during the week to work on strategies for the game. On game day, the entire student body and community members watch and cheer the teams on during this competitive, but very fun game of flag football. The Senior class took the win with a score of 24 to 12.

Almost there! No one could stop Senior Kathrina Hagner as she runs to score a touch down. Even Junior Birdie Murphy could not catch up to Kathrina as she attempted to steal her flag.

Down, set, hike! Sneakily, Junior Madison Gre- more runs the ball. Protecting her teammates, Juniors Brooke Boocher, Robyn Watson, and Grace Keyer run to block the opposing team.

Get her! Almost getting caught, Junior Madison Gre- more runs the ball as fast as she can. Close behind, Senior Riley Phelps reaches to grab Madison’s flag and stop her.

Catch! Somehow Senior Kathrina Hagner, who was surrounded by Juniors Katie Bedard and Robyn Watson, gets a pick six, and runs the ball down for a touchdown.

Touch down, touch down, we want a touch down! Quickly, Junior Katie Bedard runs to score a touch down. Senior Riley Phelps tried to stop her, as Katie’s teammates run to protect her.

Keep going! As fast as she could, Senior Kelsey Lehman ran down the field to score a touch down. Almost stopping her, Juniors Leah Stiver and Grace Keyer pursued Kelsey to get her flag.

Here, catch! Setting up the play, Senior Kelsey Lehman throws the ball to her teammate. Senior Sydney Harmon, who successfully catches it and runs the ball toward the end zone.

Front Row: Senior Coaches Jared Mroz, Jacob Black, Jarrett Miller, and Austin Walters.


Success Vs. Mess

Lookin' good! Success vs. Mess with Sophomores Aiden Adams, Abraham Garcia, Courtney Delarye, Kiley Lowery, Angela Gibson, and Foreign Exchange Student Alice Novello are looking messy or successful.

Did you dress for success or are you a mess? Juniors Alex Raymond, Darcie Johnson, Delaney Krebs, Senior Chase Sweitzer, and Foreign Exchange Student Gabriel Larranaga Corral are dressing well.

Tacky Tourist

Whoa, better stay clear! Our Cops, Jumiors Hunter Rummier, Robyn Watson, and Delany Krebs arrest our Robbers, Juniors Candice Sweitzer, Grace Keyer, and Birdie Murphy.

Having fun in the sun? Our Tacky Tourists on duty! Our Tourist Freshmen Evan Atherton, Austin Raymond, and Tyler Goins are roaming the halls ready to catch some action.

Cops 'n Robbers

Watch Out! Our Freshman Katie Long, Juniors Emily Mumaw, Alison Long, Teriq Shook, Leah Stiver, Brooke Boocher, and Genesis Hufford are dressed up for Cops and Robbers Day!

Juniors Darcie Johnson, Robyn Watson, Alex Raymond, Zane Shappell, and Senior Chase Sweitzer on Thursday's Homecoming Dress Up Day, Baby vs. Senior Citizen.

Red and Black

The school is flowing with Red and Black with Sophomores Charles Coleman, Kamren Garten, Foreign Exchange Student Rodrigo Belentani, Tony Solis, Paige Brock, Destiny Lukowski, Elizabeth Anderson, Hunter Jourdan, and James Shaw.

Filling up the school with laughter and Chief Pride! Friday's Homecoming dress up day, Red & Black, had everyone dressing to show Respect, Responsibilities, and Relationships. Chief Pride!

Baby Vs. Senior Citizen

Sophomores Kayley Six and Morgan McDonald dress up for Thursday's Dress Up Day, Baby vs. Senior Citizen.

Lunch Activities

Pow! Wednesday's Homecoming Lunch Activity was called 'Shoot the Mustangs'. Sophomore Angel Rickett is shooting a Mustang with a nerf gun.

Bob for that apple! Sophomore Aiden Adams bobs for apples on our Tuesday Lunch Activity 'Bobbing for Apples'.

Lunch Activities

Monday: Success vs. Mess
Tuesday: Tacky Tourist
Wednesday: Cops & Robbers
Thursday: Baby vs. Senior Citizen
Friday: Red & Black Day

Dress Up Days

Tuesday: Bobbing for Apples
Wednesday: 'Shoot the Mustangs'
Even though the weather was chilly, Juniors Candice Sweitzer, Page Ayers, and Birdie Murphy walked along side their float in summer attire.

Varsity players, Juniors Hunter Rummel and Cole Grant and JV football boys, Freshmen, Carlos Castro and Nate Hagen ride along with their team and help fire up the students along the parade route.

Drum Major, Junior Leah Stiver leads the band as they march with the parade. On trumpets are Sophomore Daniel Graber, and Freshman Kalyn Bauder with the rest of the band.

Fall fun! Walking with their harvest themed float are: Freshmen Kodi Bronke, Morgann Campbell, Hayli Bender, Justine Healy, Kaeli Gilmore, Evan Atherton, and Alajos Sefcsik.

Sophomore Class Adviser Ms. Ruder, with Sophomores Kayley Six, Audrey Baker, Destiny Lukowski, Lizzy Anderson, and Casey Soto stand proudly with their springtime float.

Surfin' USA! Representing Summer theme are Juniors Giana Freedline, Hailey Carper, Hailey Personette, and Katie Bedard.

Burr! It's cold out here! Seniors Josh Spillers, Joe Crise, Makenna Bolinger, and Shayla Hendricks bundle up for their last Homecoming in high school.

October 12th was the opening day for the 2015-2016 Homecoming week. Throughout the week, students participated in various dress up days, lunch time activities, and a float competition. On the final day of the Homecoming festivities is the parade followed by an assembly, and the winners of the float competition are announced at the Homecoming football game. In 1st place were the Seniors, 2nd place the Juniors, 3rd place Sophomores, and 4th place Freshmen.

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Despite the chill in the air, the female court members managed to place beautiful smiles on their faces during half time of the Homecoming game Friday, October 16th. Each fall season, one male and one female from grades nine through eleven were chosen by their fellow peers to represent each class. Five senior couples were elected to compete for the Homecoming King and Queen crowns. During the school day, students watched a video of all ten seniors being interviewed by the Student Council depicting why each nominee should be selected for the role of King or Queen. After watching the video, all high school students were given a ballot to cast their vote. The 2015 Homecoming King and Queen were Anthony Rin and Cheyenne Yoder. Rin, when asked how he felt about winning the crown, answered, "It was a good feeling. Very memorable."
Each year Student Council puts together a variety of dances for students to attend. It is Student Council’s responsibility to find ways to raise money to throw each dance, as well as decorate and set up each dance venue. This year High School Student Council hosted four dances: Homecoming, Halloween, Snow Ball, and Winterfest. The Middle School Student Council hosted two dances: Halloween and the Sadi Hawkins dance. Food and drinks were served at each dance, and a DJ played some great music for the students to dance to.

**High School**

Wonderland at White Pigeon. Seniors Melanie Laferty, Bethany Schmitz, and Sophomore Angel Rickett enjoy the Halloween fun.

Trick-or-treat! Juniors Birdie Murphy and Hailey Carper party away during the Halloween Dance.

Editors clap your hands! Juniors Cole Grant and Zane Shoppell do the Cha-Cha Slide with their fellow peers.

Smile pretty. Juniors Jordan Olsen and Lexi Larriason pose for a picture before they go kick it on the dance floor at the Snow Ball.

Delicious! Juniors Candice Sweitzer and Hunter Rummler enjoy the chicken Alfredo and cheesy potatoes served at the Snowball dance.

Homecoming entertainment. Seniors Dylan Sandy, Katherine Hagner, Sydney Harmon and Chase Sweitzer mingle during the homecoming dance.

**Middle School**

Happy Halloween! Sixth Graders Avery Kline and Rainie Atherton take a quick photo before hitting the dance floor at the MS Halloween dance.

Girls rule! Rocking the group date, 8th Grader Izabella Stamp, 7th Grader Mikayla Shepherd and 8th Grader JoAnna Jones join hands at the Sadi Hawkins dance.

Let’s dance! 7th Graders Ashley Delarye and Paige Brown rock it in their animal themed footie pajamas. 8th Grader Clayce West adjusts her straw hat to go with her Scarecrow costume at the Halloween Dance.

Say Yee-Haw! 8th Grade students Clayce West, Stone Kemp, Lincoln Strawser, Chris Beutragew, Abby Haney, and 7th Grader Zinnia Hartwick enjoy a photo at the Sadi Hawkins dance.
Powder Puff Volleyball

Powder Puff is a once a year tradition where the Junior and Senior boys take on a game of volleyball during a high school assembly. They play for the best two out of three games. This year the Junior boys won the first set but the Seniors came back and won the last two games.

Serving it up, Junior Jordan Olsen throws the ball up and over and earns a point for the Juniors.

Get that kill! Senior Jarrett Miller goes in for the kill while Junior Alex Raymond is ready for the pass to bring it back over.

Up and over. Senior Jake Black serves the ball over and hopes to get a point for his team.

What a set! Junior Gavin Kopf sets up the ball for his teammate Junior Zane Shoppell to spike it over and get a point for their team.

Perfect pass! Junior Hunter Rummler was down and ready and was able to get the ball over the net.

Senior Kody Hull goes for the spike while Junior Alex Raymond is ready for the pass to bring it back over.

Teamwork! Seniors Anthony Rin, Jarrett Miller, David Miller, and Kody Hull stretch before the game.

Huddle up! Junior coaches Madi Gremore and Grace Keyer give tips to Michael Bright, Gavin Kopf and Hunter Rummler to help them win the game.

Welcome to the jungle! The Freshmen turned their hallway into the board game *Jumanji*. They did a fantastic job! They came in third in the hallway decorating competition.

Juniors Grace Keyer and Leah Stiver are working hard on their hallway decorations. The Juniors won the hallway decorating competition this year and their theme was the board game *Life*.

Let's take a stroll through Candy Land! The Seniors decorated their hallway to look like the board game Candy Land. The Seniors came in second in the hallway decorating competition.

Sophomore Kory Haas is working hard on the Sophomore hallway. The Sophomores chose to decorate their hallway as the board game *Chutes and Ladders*. They came in fourth in the hallway decorating competition.

Winterfest is all about the students getting involved and having fun. This year Winterfest was packed with all kinds of excitement! The theme for the hallway decorations was board games. The dress up days were: Monday - Pajama Day, Tuesday - Formal Attire Day, Wednesday - Family Portrait Day, Thursday - 80's Workout Day, and Friday - Red and Black Day.
First Place - Juniors and Seniors
Second Place - Sophomores
Third Place - Freshmen

Who will win this battle? Competition is heating up as Junior Gavin Kopf and Senior Jared Mroz battle it out to the end!

Senior Sydney Harmon and Sophomore Lizzy Anderson circle around the chairs hoping to be the first person to sit in the chair during this game of musical basketball.

Move out of the way! Senior Riley Phelps, Sophomore Angela Gibson, and Junior Madi Gremore race to the hoop for a lay-up.

GO CHIEFS! Cheerleaders: Senior Brianna Dressler, Senior Madi Gremore, Senior Chase Sweitzer, Junior Brooke Boocher, and Senior Kelsey Lehman pump up the crowd at the assembly.

As the competition was rising, first place winner for the pie eating contest, Sophomore Kiley Lowery, could breath nothing but whipped cream!

That chair is mine. Junior Birdie Murphy hopes the music stops when she’s by the chair.

Going strong! Junior, Giana Freedline holds weights up the longest to win this class challenge.

A GRAND performance by the band at the beginning of the assembly. Freshman Colline Collins, Junior A.J. Hayden, Freshman Jordynn Ivastanis, Senior Jamie Silk, Freshman Kalya Bauder, and 8th Grader Zane Andrews and the rest of the band help pump up the student body at the assembly.
Winterfest Court members are nominated by the members of each club. Each representative is asked to write an essay, this year the essay was about the Presidential Primaries. A team of teachers read through the essays and assign points based on the essay criteria. Throughout the week, court members also receive points for participating in the week's festivities.

The Winterfest court members were introduced between the boys JV and Varsity basketball games. The girl and boy receiving the most points during the week were crowned King and Queen. This year the King was Cole Grant who represented Student Council and the Queen was Lizzy Anderson who represented Quiz Bowl.

Court Members: Braydon Steeb (12), Chase Sweitzer (12), Anthony Rin (12), Robyn Watson (11), Noah Krull (10), Makenna Bolinger (12), Kory Haas (10), Audrey Baker (10), Elijah Carr (10), Birdie Murphy (11), Meelan Patel (12), Sydney Harmon (12), Cole Grant (11), Lizzy Anderson (10), Mike Bright (11), Kaity Caraway (10), Ty Freedline (10), Kiley Lowery (10), Elijah Young (9), Morgan Campbell (9), Jared Mroz (12), Kaitlyn Colvin (12), Alex Raymond (11), and Hailey Carper (11).
Congratulations Chiefs! Middle School Rewards Days and Chief Pride Days are a great way to reward the students for the hard work and good behavior they have shown throughout the school year. From earning a few Chief Tickets to winning a whole new flat screen TV, students deserve to have some fun and win some prizes. Keep up the good work!

Are you the winners? Juniors Zane Shoppell and Cole Grant sit patiently in the crowd, excited to find out who will win the Chief Pride Reward.

Let’s get this assembly started! The student body finds their seats and gets ready for the fun.

Look at all the gift card winners! Chelsea Homan (10), Gage Landrum (9), Dominic Solis (9), Helenrose Stockwell (8), Izabella Stamp (8), Hunter Hooley (10), Cody Stephenson (6), Briar Sweetzer (7), Dylan Freedline (6), and Robert Bunnell (9).

Wow! The Middle School and High School 1st semester winners of the flat screen TVs are 8th Grader Izabella Stamp and Freshman Kalyn Bauder.

Great job! 8th Grader Claycee West wins the $50 gift card to Walmart during the 2nd semester reward drawings.

Chief Pride! The second semester winners of the flat screen TV are 8th Grader Abby Haney and Junior Alison Long.

Say cheese! Lincoln Strawser (8), Mrs. Foley, Melissa Hayden (8), Reyna Fiels (8), Jezzariah Ryall (6), Claycee West (8), Blossom King (8), Paige Brown (7), Davis Williams (7), Todd Hollingsworth (6), Mya Rin (7), and Mrs. Beegle all pose for a group photo at Eby Pines Skating Center.

Having fun and being silly. 6th Graders Avery Kline and Mandy Flores love goofing around while waiting for their turn to bowl.

Taking a break from a competitive round of bowling, 8th Graders Claycee West, Sahara Rummier, and Blossom King sit at the benches and flash a smile.

Speed skating? 6th Grader Robert Lee skates the day away on his roller blades.

Grab some popcorn! The Middle School students who passed all of their classes got to enjoy a movie at the Sturgis Theatre. They saw Mockingjay Part 2.

7th Graders Brianna McKee, Emma Stuck, Paige Brown, Ashley Delarye, and Zinia Hartwick create some arts and crafts during free choice reward time.
Every year the Junior class hosts Grand March. Grand March is the first event before Prom and Post Prom. Grand March takes place in the gymnasium of White Pigeon High School. It is a unique event that brings the community into the prom festivities. It brings friends and family members together to see the prom goers in high fashion as they parade through the gymnasium.
"A Night At Gatsby"

April twenty-third was a night to remember for all Prom attendees. Looking absolutely stunning in their formal attire, Prom goers enjoyed the evening festivities.

Prom King David Miller and Prom Queen Kathrina Hagner

Prom Princess Candice Sweitzer and Prom Prince Zane Shoppell

Whew! The dance floor is on fire! Seniors Jarrett Miller, Kody Hull and his date Kaylee Obert chat as they take a break from all of the dancing.

Say Cheese! Senior Nic McIntyre and his date Tieler Faulkner, Seniors Kris Haas and Katie Daugherty get ready to enter the photo booth with their silly props.

How does this work? Junior Delainey Krebs and Senior Sydeny Harmon try to figure out the props for the photo booth.

Senior Sydney Harmon and her guest Trevor Sproulis enjoy this slow dance.

Sophomores Casey Soto and Lizzy Anderson check in all of the prom attendees.

Junior Chloe Cornwell clowns around prior to getting in the photo booth.

Juniors Jordan Olsen and Alexus Larisson dance the night away.

Seniors Braydon Steeb, Chase Sweitzer, and Kelsey Lehman chat with Mr. Keyer.

Who are you voting for? Junior Madison Gilson and Sophomore Morgan McDonald cast their votes for Prom royalty.

Juniors Alexus Larsson and Emily Mamaw dance to the Wobble.

Senior Brianna Dressler dances with her date Sophomore Sebastian Castro.
This year Post Prom was held at Airway Lanes. Post Prom followed Prom and lasted from midnight to 6:00 am. Post Prom goers had much to choose from at this exciting location; such as walking on a high ropes course to playing unlimited arcade games. There was also go-carting, where Post Prom attendees could race each other. If at any moment someone got hungry or thirsty, students could visit the nacho bar or get a slice or two of pizza along with a variety of drinks. On the bus ride home, donuts were offered to all who attended Post Prom.
Never failing to give everyone a good laugh, comedian, Craig Tornquist, travels around the country performing clean comedian acts for students. Craig Tornquist has been coming to White Pigeon for a little over a decade to give all the 8th graders in the building a good laugh. His awesome attitude and funny jokes create a contagious laughter to everyone who attends.

The bigger the better! 8th Grader Abby Stager teases 8th Grader Joanna Rose’s hair with a comb to create the “biggest” hairdo.

While being interviewed, 8th Grader Stone Kemp is asked how many kids he plans on having in the future, he responds by saying “I would like to have 8.”

The winner is... 8th Grader Claycee West. Claycee was crowned the Big Hair Queen. She sat at her thrown draped in her fancy cape with her golden crown and a big smile on her face.

Audience volunteers, 8th Graders Scott Armstrong, Audrey Graber, and Cadan Bowling are chosen for a saltine cracker eating contest. These students had to chew, eat, then try to whistle after eating a saltine cracker.

Are you a risk taker? 8th Graders Blaine Shafer, Claycee West, and Blossom King raise their hands when Craig asks the students a question about risk taking.

Holy Hair! 8th Graders Claycee West, Melissa Hayden, Joanna Rose, Mariah Howe, and Izabella Stamp are being judged on who has the biggest hair.

Finding it hilarious, 8th Grader Mariah Howe laughs her way into the cafeteria where she and a few classmates will be judged on who has the biggest hair.

You are my hair queen! Craig Tornquist sings the “Big Hairy Anthem” to 8th Grader Claycee West.

Fellow classmates, Jacob Mullenix, Boe Eckman, Chris Bontrager, and Stone Kemp are interviewed by Craig Tornquist. Craig asked questions about their future to encourage them to pursue their dreams.
The Field Museum of Natural History
The Field Museum is a natural history museum in Chicago, and is one of the largest Natural History museums in the world. The museum's exhibits are a collection of geological and biological specimens and cultural objects that contain the story of our planet, its life, and its cultures.

The John Hancock Center
Students visited the 100 story John Hancock skyscraper. Students went to the Observation Deck located on the 94th Floor. The deck has a 360° view of the city. You can see up to four states, and a distance of over 80 miles and it offers breathtaking views of the city and Lake Michigan from over 1,000 feet above the Magnificent Mile. The observation deck’s main attraction is Tilt, a frightening experience where up to eight people can stand in front of a row of windows which tilt toward the ground at an angle of thirty degrees.

Lincoln Park Zoo
The species at Lincoln Park Zoo connect visitors with amazing animals and wild places around the globe. Students were able to visit the animal exhibits and attend special programs that were offered throughout the day.

Medieval Times
Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament is a family dinner theater housed in a replica 11th-century castle. It features staged medieval-style games, sword-fighting, and jousting. Students were served a chicken dinner that they had to eat without using silverware.
Red and Black Pride! Cheering, chanting, and laughter never stops during school assemblies and sporting events.

Freshmen Evan Atherton and Dominic Solis strut in their school colors on the final day of Homecoming Spirit week.

Juniors Lexi Larrison and Grace Keyer sell spirit beads during one of the boys varsity basketball games.

Seniors Riley Phelps, Sydney Harmon, and Kathrina Hagner attend a varsity football game in support of the football team.

Junior Madi Gremore, and Seniors Chase Sweitzer and Kelsey Lehman cheer on the boys wrestling team at a home meet.

Juniors Cole Grant and Gavin Kopf keep the surrounding students pumped up at the homecoming assembly.

Juniors Hailey Carper and Giana Freedline join the rest of the student section in an intense game of Roller-coaster led by Senior Logan Shafer.

Senior Anthony Rin, Junior Mike Bright, and the rest of the student section encourage the Varsity girls Volleyball team.

Freshmen Carlos Castro and Gage Landrum show their school spirit by painting their faces for the homecoming assembly.

Students show support for the Lady Chiefs by painting and displaying a sign at their games.

Time and time again Senior Logan Shafer shows his pride by dressing up as the school mascot, the Chief, at a number of sporting events.

Homecoming Pride! Sophomore Kory Haas motivates his fellow class members during the hula-hop contest at the homecoming assembly.
PEOPLE

ALL HANDS ON DECK
ALL STRATEGIES COMBINED
WE PLAY TO WIN
THE HAND WE'RE DEALT
WE ARE THE PLAYERS
WE ARE THE WINNERS
STAFF

John Keyer
• Superintendent
• Principal

Has been with White Pigeon for 24 years

Jacquelyn Anderson
• 9th Honors English
• 9th English
• 10th Honors English
• 10th English

Has been with White Pigeon for 31 years

Tamra Dayharsh
• 6th Grade

Has been with White Pigeon for 19 years

Michael Gropp
• Current Events
• Applied Health
• U.S. History
• Sociology
• Psychology

Has been with White Pigeon for 27 years

Mary Middleton
• 7th Grade Science
• Chemistry

Has been with White Pigeon for 23 years

Angela Beegle
• 7th Social Studies
• 8th Social Studies

Has been with White Pigeon for 27 years

Kelli Flory
• High School Special Education

Has been with White Pigeon for 20 years

Karen Jarrad
• Freshman Focus
• Nutrition
• Advanced Nutrition

Has been with White Pigeon for 33 years

Joseph Morsaw
• Physics
• Functions, Statistics, Trigonometry

Has been with White Pigeon for 9 years

Mike Rassmussen
• Assistant Principal
• Athletic Director

Has been with White Pigeon for 3 years

Jessica Benoit
• 6th Grade Band
• Middle School Band
• High School Band
• Piano
• Music Technology
• History of Rock and Roll

Has been with White Pigeon for 8 years

Pamela Gates
• 7th Grade Computers
• 8th Grade Computer Technology
• Online Learning
• Yearbook
• Senior Seminar

Has been with White Pigeon for 35 years

Aron Keyer
• 11th Honors English
• 11th English
• 12th Honors English
• 12th English

Has been with White Pigeon for 21 years

Debora Poley
• 7th Grade Math
• 8th Grade Math
• Drama
• Public Speaking

Has been with White Pigeon for 30 years
Allison Riggs
- 6th Grade Art
- 8th Grade Art
- Basic Design
- 2D Art
- 3D Art

Has been with White Pigeon for 1 year

Gary Shoppell
- 7th Grade Health
- High School Physical Education
- Online Learning

Has been with White Pigeon for 30 years

Katlin Thomas
- Middle School Special Education

Has been with White Pigeon for 2 years

Brent Vander Schaaf
- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Algebra 2

Has been with White Pigeon for 27 years

Deb Flood
- High School/Middle School Secretary

Has been with White Pigeon for 15 years

Elaine Krajniak
- Para-Professional

Has been with White Pigeon for 17 years

Kelly Ruder
- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Consumers Math

Has been with White Pigeon for 3 years

Jay Sosinski
- World History
- Civics
- Economics

Has been with White Pigeon for 17 years

Kathryn Twichell
- 7th Grade Spanish
- 9th Grade Spanish
- Spanish 1
- Spanish 2

Has been with White Pigeon for 4 years

Mindy Williams
- 6th Grade

Has been with White Pigeon for 22 years

Jeanne Harris
- Secretarial Professional

Has been with White Pigeon for 18 years

Linda Severns
- Library Para-Professional

Has been with White Pigeon for 22 years

Anna Salazar
- 7th Grade English
- 8th Grade English

Has been with White Pigeon for 3 years

Shawn Strawser
- Middle School Physical Education
- 7th Grade Math
- 8th Grade Science

Has been with White Pigeon for 17 years

Kurt Twichell
- Middle School Physical Education
- Biology
- Weight Training

Has been with White Pigeon for 4 years

Kate Johnson
- Counselor

Has been with White Pigeon for 8 years

Erica Bright
- Para-Professional

Has been with White Pigeon for 5 years
Don't forget sharps and flats! Luke Gropp and Luke Schelstraete get ready to play at their very first band concert.

Yay! After passing all their classes for the nine weeks, Jada Solis, Lauren Dressler, and Mandy Collins were rewarded with a morning of skating at Eby Pines.

We have arrived in Chicago! Cody Stephenson, Lucas Featherstone, Zack Fisher, Luke Schelstraete and Kalob Strawser are ready to go up to the skydeck to see the city of Chicago.
Sixth Grade

What are you eating? Viridiana Orozco checks out Tyra Patton's lunch.

We've got this! Rainie Atherton and Haley Strawser participate in the hula hoop contest during the Homecoming pep assembly.

Focusing hard. Jada Solis concentrates on Mrs. Dayharsh's lecture so that she is ready for her assignment.
It's my turn to speak. Davis Williams prepares to speak at the podium at the Youth In Government conference.
I got it! Kasen Jones thinks he has the correct answer in Computer class.

Skating, skating, and more skating! Madison Owen participates in the skating games at Eby Pines.

Let's go Chiefs! Briar Sweitzer, Haydon Steeb, and Jake O'Brien show their Chief Pride.
Sahara Rumlner, Faith Goins, and Ian St. Germain observe the Civil War Sword that Mr. Gropp is presenting.

Mahala Long, Joseph Beardsley, and Gabriel Ragsdale are the main actors in Mrs. Poleys class play, "Mystery of the Suffocated Seventh Grader".

Who's up? Students Lincoln Strawser, Stone Kemp, Kobe Yoder, Blaine Shafer, Claycee West, Sahara Rumlner, Blossom King, and Mahala Long try to figure out who will go first.
Having a blast at Eby Pines are Kali Wessc and Isabel Macias.

Makenzie Monroe completes her Math assignment for Mrs. Poleys class.

Peace! Ryleigh Bigelow plays around at middle school Reward day.
Awesome! Anthony Beardsley, Dakota Conley, Carter Grant and Mason Aumack are bonding at the Camp Eberhart trip.

Having fun? Morgann Campbell and Jordynn Ivastanin practice their songs for the Talent Club performance.

When did that happen? Cheyenne Vanderwall and Dalee Wyatt take notes and listen to Mr. Sosinski during World History.
I see you! Justine Healy climbed on the Rock Wall at Camp Eberhart.

What are you thankful for? Robert Bunnell shows his Thanksgiving spirit.

Ready! The boys grab the rope carefully as they prepare go against the sophomore class in the tug-of-war contest.

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Treasurer: Austin Miller
Secretary: Katie Long
Vice President: Austin Raymond
Presidents: Courtney Knight and Robert Bunnell

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Dillan Tullos
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Brock Waltz

Bryce Whitaker
Dalee Wyatt
Elijah Young

Freshmen
Class of 2018

Class Officers
Treasurer: Audrey Baker
Secretary: Kaity Caraway
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President: Casey Soto

Class Advisers
Ms. Ruder
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Up and Over! Aiden Adams, Elijah Carr, Joaunus Lace, Kory Haas, and Tony Solis rush to get the hula hoop around their circle.

At the Snowball dance, dancing their hearts out, are Abraham Garcia, Courtney Delarye, and Shanna Hagner.
Reading, reading, and more reading! Participating in the Student Council Read-a-thon are Candice Sweitzer and Madi Gremore.

Art class is fun and challenging for Moly Monsen who took time for a silly pose before preparing her work space for class.

Dancing together at the Snowball dance are Alice Novello and Kamren Garten.
Class of 2017

Class Officers
Treasurer: Michael Bright
Secretary: Madison Gremore
Vice President: Grace Keyer
President: Gavin Kopf

Class Advisers
Mrs. Poley
Mrs. Keyer

True Chiefs! Hailey Carper, Katie Bedard, Birdie Murphy, Hailey Personette, Grace Keyer and Madison Gremore lovin' Chief Pride!

Cheese-y! Giana Freedline is excited to eat a piece of pizza at the Homecoming dance.

Peace! Robyn Watson throws up her hands for a quick picture.
Reading, reading, and more reading! Participating in the Student Council Read-a-thon are Candice Sweitzer and Madi Gremore.

Sit down quickly. The group completed the challenge quickly and sat down to make sure they were counted as first.

Rockin' Chief pride like you've never seen! Hailey Personette shows her pride.

Luke Lambert
Alexus Larrison
Nicole Lebrun
Christopher Leonard
Alison Long
Jair Luna
Emily Mumaw

Birdie Murphy
Ethan Nickerson
Jordan Olsen
Hailey Personette
Alex Raymond
Stephanie Roose
Hunter Rummel

Teriq Shook
Zane Shoppell
Christopher Smith
Leah Silver
Candice Sweitzer
Alexis Waltz
Mikel Watkins

Cameron Watson
Connor Watson
Robyn Watson
Erica Wickey
Ezekiel Young
The Foreign Exchange Student Program offers students from other countries an opportunity to participate in schools across the U.S. Exchange students get to experience different foods, sports, holidays and educational experiences while spending time with their host families. Not only do they make American friends, they create a bond with the other foreign exchange students. They create an even stronger bond with the families they lived with, taking home priceless memories that will last a lifetime.

Alice Novello
Where are you from? Italy
What is your favorite American food? Brownies
What sports were you involved in? Volleyball and Basketball
What will you miss most about America? CiCi’s Pizza
What message do you want to leave for your friends here? “I’ll be back soon, for sure.”

Gabriel Larrañaga
Where are you from? Spain
What is your favorite American food? Taco Bell
What sports were you involved in? Football, Basketball, Track
What will you miss most about America? My girlfriend & junk food
What message do you want to leave for your friends here? “I’m making plans to return soon.”

Rodrigo Belentani
Where are you from? Brazil
What is your favorite American food? Taco Bell
What sports were you involved in? Football
What will you miss the most about America? Friends
What message do you want to leave for your friends here? “I’m glad that I had the chance to meet all of you, you guys are the best.”

Alana Cegarra
Where are you from? Brazil
What is your favorite American food? S’mores
What sports were you involved in? Football
What will you miss the most about America? My friends
What message do you want to leave for your friends here? “Be yourself!”

Brandon Villarreal Rodriguez
Where are you from? Mexico
What is your favorite American food? McDonald’s
What sports were you involved in? Track
What will you miss the most about America? Friends
What message do you want to leave behind for your friends here? “My friends are nice.”

Karoline Malmros K.
Where are you from? Denmark
What is your favorite American food? Peanut butter
What sports were you involved in? Track
What will you miss most about America? School and everything with peanut butter
What message do you want to leave behind for your friends here? “Thank you for making this experience so fun, it has been better than I expected.”

Lucas Foresto
Where are you from? Brazil
What is your favorite American food? Mac ‘n Cheese
What sports were you involved in? Track
What will you miss most about America? My friends
What message do you want to leave behind for your friends here? “Thanks for the fun memories, and I will miss all of you.”

Leah McNish
Where are you from? Australia
What is your favorite American food? Breadsticks, Reese’s, and Peanut Butter
What sports were you involved in? Basketball and Track
What will you miss the most about America? Snow, easier school, Reese’s
What message do you want to leave behind for your friends here? “Thank you all for making me feel so welcome, and making this such a fun and unforgettable experience.”

Anna Rohr
Where are you from? Switzerland
What is your favorite American food? Peanut butter
What sports were you involved in? Track
What will you miss the most about America? The people and the easy school
What message do you want to leave behind for your friends here? “Thanks for all those great memories and moments I could enjoy here. I loved being able to stay those amazing 5 months and I’ll miss the USA.”
Seniors

All hands on deck
All strategies combined
We play to win
The hand we're dealt
We are the players
We are the winners
Class Advisers
Mr. Kurt Twichell
&
Mrs. Kate Twichell

Teacher of the Year
Mrs. Aron Keyer

Class Flower
Red Rose

Class Song
"Don't You Forget About Me"
- Simple Mind

Class Motto
"Keep on Keepin' On"
- Joe Dirt
I, Grace Baker, will my procrastination to Kaity Caraway, my amazing cross country skills to Noah Hagen, and my ability to look both ways before crossing a street to Audrey Baker.

I, Jacob Black, will my ability to procrastinate until the last second possible to my brother Kyle Black.

I, Makenna Bolinger, will my attitude to Nikol Black, and my clumsiness to Candice Sweitzer.

I, Raul Carmona, will my hard work and perseverance to my brothers Nathan and Kevin.

I, Kaitlyn Colvin, will my love for cheer to Brooke Boocher and Alison Long, my academic skills to Candice Sweitzer, my sarcasm to Nikol Black, and my great driving abilities to Tony Solis.

I, Carly Corder, will my amazing study habits to all the underclassmen, as it is impossible to get by without them.
I, Joseph Crise, will my courtesy to Shayla Hendricks.

I, Katie Daugherty, will my smarts and beauty to my boyfriend, Kristopher Haas.

I, Codey Dawson, will my ability to stay awake at school, my ability to adapt to any situation and to new things to all the students.

I, Brianna Dressler, will my academic skills to Sebastian Castro, my love for cheer to Makayla Meyer and Alison Long, and my attitude to Nikol Black.

I, Scotty Ferguson, will my dark sense of humor and procrastination skills to Nicholas Brooks.

I, Whitney Fiels, will my excellent artistic abilities to my wonderful and beautiful sister, Reyna Fiels.

I, Kristopher Haas, will my musical skills to my younger brother, Karter Haas.

I, Kathrina Hagner, will my athleticism to Grace Keyer and Hailey P, to Shanna Hagner the strength to get through school without me and my “love” for running to Angela Gibson.

I, Sydney Harmon, will my volleyball skills to Grace, my sense of humor to Giana and Birdie, my leadership skills to Hailey P, and Madi, and my running skills to Robyn Watson.

I, Shayla Hendricks, will my joy and happiness to Aiden Adams.

I, Alea Holliday, will my amazing teeth cleaning skills to everyone with stank breath.

I, Kody Hull, will my amazing skills to the underclassmen, and my deodorant wearing skills to all the freshmen and middle schoolers.
I, Joel Ivastanin, will my ability of fixing people's computer issues to my sister, Jordynn Ivastanin.

I, Abigail Kauffman, will my hard-working skills, responsibility, and ability to succeed in school to all underclassmen.

I, Melanie Laferty, will my goodness to Stephanie Roose, my artistic talents to Erica Wickey, my brain and encouragement to Jacob Meadows, my warm heart to Zeke Young, and my charming personality to Chloe Cornwell.

I, Kelsey Lehman, will my attitude to Brooke Boocher, my cheer skills to Courtney Knight, my horse riding skills to Kali Wesse, and my open mind to Tarah McClure.

I, Dakota McDonald, will my Play Station 4 to Austin Walters.

I, Nic McIntyre, will my hard work and ambition to Joe and Alex McIntyre.

I, Anna Miller, will my sassy to whoever wants it.

I, David Miller, will my cross country skills to Noah Krull, my basketball skills to the Shafer Bros, and my shower skills to anyone in the school.

I, Jarrett Miller, will my athletic ability to my friend Josh Spillers.

I, McKinley Miracle, will to girls younger than me the determination to keep going no matter how hard life gets.

I, Jared Mrocz, will my weight room strength to Ty Freedline, my baby calves to Mike Bright, and my squinty eyes to Gavin Kopf.

I, Meelan Patel, will my work ethic and knowledge to the underclassmen, and my Quiz Bowl and Science Olympiad skills to Zane Shoppell and Lizzy Anderson.
I, Riley Phelps, will my athletic abilities to Emma Sandy and my
dance moves to Birdie Murphy.

I, Anthony Rin, will my skin tone to Gavin Kopf, the phrase “my
name Jeff” to Sebastian Castro,
my “whatever and mean” attitude
to Cole Grant, and my funny jokes
to Michael Bright.

I, Denise Rubio, will my tardiness and academic skills to my brother
Anthony Rubio.

I, Dylan Sandy, will my dinger hitting skills to Zane Shoppell, and
my fishing skills to Carter Grant.

I, Bethany Schmitz, will my locker to Kim Slusher, and my
books and school supplies to all
my friends who need them.

I, Logan Shafer, will my fishing skills to Emma Sandy and Carter
Grant, my fire fighting skills to Cole and Blaine Shafer, and my
hunting skills to Hunter Jourdan.

I, Jamie Silk, will my trombone skills to Madison Owens, my
musical style choices to Isabel
Macias, and my passion for music
to every band student.

I, Chancellor Simons, will my perfect attendance to Mike Bright.

I, Tayler Spear, will my ability to always have food in class to Lee
Murphy, and my attitude to Birdie
Murphy.

I, Yeuin Spry, will my amazing punny jokes to the underclassmen.

I, Braydon Steeb, will my wrestling skills to Hunter Rummel,
and my love for wrestling to all
the future White Pigeon wrestlers.

I, Chase Sweitzer, will my love
for cheer to Madi Gremore, and
my cheer skills to all the future
cheerleaders.
I, Carla Tullos, will all my thanks to all the teachers who helped me throughout high school.

I, Austin Walters, will my glorious sun praising powers to Zeek Macias, Zack Brown, and AJ Hayden.

I, Avery Weber, will my impressive procrastination skills to all my classmates.

I, Mitch Weber, will my GPA to Nate Weber, and my beard to Gavin Kopf.

I, Cheyenne Yoder, will my work ethic and slight athletic skills to my brothers Austin and Kobe Yoder, my love for Twenty One Pilots to Shanna Hagner, the willingness to look decent everyday to Kaity Caraway, and everything else to Audrey Baker.

Class Officers:
President: Sydney Harmon
Vice President: Cheyenne Yoder
Secretary: Grace Baker
Treasurer: Riley Phelps
Mock Elections

Best Car
Dylan Sandy & Carly Corder

Best Smile
Anthony Rin & Brianna Dressler

Best Hair
Mitch Weber & Cheyenne Yoder

Most Athletic
David Miller & Riley Phelps

Class Flirts
Anthony Rin & Tayler Spear

Class Clowns
Austin Walters & Jamie Silk

Loudest
Austin Walters & Riley Phelps

Quietest
Joel Ivastanin & Denise Rubio

Most Gullible
Joe Crise & Kaitlyn Colvin
Prettiest Eyes
Chance Simons & Makenna Bolinger

Chief for Life
Jake Black & Melanie Laferty

Most Involved
Logan Shafer & Sydney Harmon

Class Brains
Melan Patel & Cheyenne Yader

Easily Distracted
Kody Hull & Kaitlyn Colvin

Most Likely to be a Professional Athlete
Jared Mroz & Riley Phelps

Future Billionaire
Melan Patel & Kathrina Hagner

Best Laugh
Jared Mroz & Sydney Harmon

Best Dressed
Anthony Rin & Anna Miller

2016 Seniors
Seniors' Last Days

As the Senior class gets closer to graduation, many events take place. Seniors first have to present their portfolios to a pair of important White Pigeon Village residents at the exit interviews. The second event is the senior lunch. The class advisers and class officers put together a menu and set up the library for the seniors last lunch as a high school class. The next event to take place is the class trip. This year the class decided to do things a little different. Instead of going to Cedar Point like other classes have in the past, they took a trip to Detroit. They went to the Detroit Zoo, the Renaissance Center, and a Tigers game. The day before graduation, the seniors enjoy a homemade breakfast, prepared by their parents, while they open the time capsule letters they wrote to themselves in eighth grade. Following breakfast, the seniors move to the gym to practice for graduation. Right after graduation practice, the seniors head out to the student parking lot to do the annual senior drive around.

Exit Interviews

Dylan Sandy
Anthony Rin
David Miller, Kody Hull, and Kelsey Lehman
Cheyenne Yoder

Senior Lunch

Meelan Patel, Jarrett Miller, Josh Spillers, and Carly Corder
Abby Kauffman Jake Black, Josh Spillers, and Jarrett Miller
Braydon Steeb, Chase Sweitzer, and Austin Walters
Kelsey Lehman, Taylor Spear, Anna Miller, and Brianna Dressler
Senior Breakfast

Right: Makenna Bolinger, Sydney Harmon, Grace Baker, and Cheyenne Yoder. Left: Kaitlyn Colvin, Brianna Dressler, and Riley Phelps

Drive Around

Dylan Sandy and Mitch Weber
Logan Shafer and Melanie Laferty
David Miller
Grace Baker, Cheyenne Yoder, and Anthony Rin

Senior Class Trip

On May 23rd the Seniors took their class trip. They went to the Detroit Zoo, the Renaissance Center, and a Tigers game. At the base baseball game the Tigers played the Phillies, and the Tigers won 5-4.
Senior Awards Night

The Athletic Boosters Scholarship: Brianna Dressler & Sydney Harmon

James "Jimmy" Harris Memorial Scholarship: David Miller

White Pigeon Methodist Church Scholarship: David Miller

Jo Anne Schmeling Memorial Scholarship: Jamie Silk

Brian Abbs Memorial Scholarship: Kathrina Hagner

Class of 2014's Hero Award: Sydney Harmon & Shayla Hendricks

The White Pigeon Community Association Scholarship: Cheyenne Yoder

Lions Club Scholarships: Wayne Ignatz Memorial Scholarship: McKinley Miracle & John Kramer Memorial Scholarship: Carly Cordier

DAR Good Citizen: Sydney Harmon

Principal's Leadership Award: Sydney Harmon

Rotary Roger Bakeman Memorial Scholarship: Sydney Harmon

Harris Senter Memorial Scholarship: Cheyenne Yoder

Carla Humphries Award: Anthony Rin

The Andersons Principal's Choice Scholarship: Sydney Harmon

Mary A. Harris Memorial Scholarship: Riley Phelps

1st Lt. Jonathan Edds Memorial Leadership Scholarship: Sydney Harmon

Jackie Besser Memorial Wrestling Award: Braydon Steeb & Jared Mroz

Mary Nichols Matianski Memorial Scholarship: David Miller

Rotary Club Scholarship: Logan Shafer, Riley Phelps & David Miller

John Kasdorf Scholarship: Melanie Laferty
Academic Excellence: Earning a 3.0 to 3.4 G.P.A while attending White Pigeon.

United States Marine Corps Musical Excellence Award: Whitney Fields
United States Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award: Dylan Sandy
United States Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award: Riley Phelps
English Departmental Award: Sydney Harmon
United States Marine Corps Academic Excellence Award: Austin Walters
United States Marine Corps Academic Excellence Award: Cheyenne Yoder
United States Marine Corps Academic Excellence Award: Meelan Patel
Experiential Learning Award: Cheyenne Yoder
Weight Training Departmental Award: Jared Mroz
CTE Outstanding Senior of the Year & Building Trades Golden Hammer Award: Nicholas McIntyre

Top Scholars. These students have held a 3.5 GPA or higher throughout their high school career. Front Row: Kaitlyn Colvin, Carly Corder, Grace Baker, McKinley Miracle, Whitney Fields, Cheyenne Yoder, and Sydney Harmon. Back Row: Denise Rubio, Riley Phelps, Kathrina Hagner, Raul Carmona, and Meelan Patel.
Graduation Ceremony
Cheyenne Yoder gave a speech about how she made it through High School with her classmates by her side.

Sydney Harmon gave a speech about the Good Ol' Days with her class at WPHS.

Meelan Patel gave a very emotional speech about his journey throughout life and what sacrifices had to be made to get him to this point.
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