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"We all shine on, like the moon and the stars, and the sun."

-John Lennon
Hold on! Climbing 32 feet up in the air, Lincoln Strawser succeeds as he reaches the top of the rock wall.

Synchronizing their strokes and digging deep, Faith Goins, Karey Strawser, and Mahala Long glide back to shore.

Don’t look down! Wearing a protective helmet and safety harness, Melissa Hayden bravely steps across the tightrope.

Watch and learn! Mariah Howe, Kenzie Monroe, Blossom King, Abby Haney, and Gustavo Castro watch as their friends and classmates take on the rock wall.

Whoops! Blaine Shafer’s spotter on the other end of the tethered harness prevents his fall as he slips off the high ropes course.

Let’s work together. Working together in this team building exercise, Gabriel Ragsdale and McKenzie Dailey and their team make sure the ball does not hit the ground.

Think fast! During their free time, Samuel King and Leandro Castro play tetherball together.

Look out! MacKenzie Notestine, and McKenzie Dailey’s canoe collides with Blaine Shafer and Beau Freedline’s canoe.

Cameron Healy works his way upward as he steps carefully from rope to rope on the high ropes course.

Isabel Macias stands back and helps as an anchor as the other students climb the rock wall.

Ready, set, climb! Hunter O’Connell listens to instructions on how to climb the rock wall, and how to get down when he reaches the top.

Team building is not just about winning a game or being the best at something, it’s about making friends and spending time together.

Freshman Camp Eberhart is a team building program that takes place at the beginning of September. This Freshmen exclusive field trip focuses on team building exercises. Camp Eberhart is an excellent program to start the year off as the Freshmen get to know each other better and create new friendships. The students participate in several activities such as rock climbing, high rope course, ziplining, canoeing, tetherball, and an obstacle course.
Powder Puff Football


Dancing to the song YMCA are Senior cheerleaders Jair Luna, Mikel Watkins, Teriq Shook, and Alex Raymond.

Run! Run! Run! Katie Bedard runs for the first touchdown of the game to make the score 6-0.

Holding the ball tight, quarterback Madi Gremore runs for a touchdown.

Go! Go! Wide receiver Stephanie Roose runs to catch the quarterback pass.

Don’t let them get passed you! Nikol Black plays great defense making sure the offense can’t get by her.

Seniors vs Juniors

Putting in her mouth guard Sidney Mishler gets ready for the play to start.

As the seniors are still in timeout Jillian Hagen waits for the game to start back up.

Quarterback, Shanna Hagner catches the ball with one hand before throwing the pass.

Courtney Delarye jukes out the defense and goes to catch the pass from her quarterback.

Junior Powder Puff cheerleaders cheer for the Senior crowd while they put their flyers Cole Shafer and Abraham Garcia up in a stunt.

**Homecoming Dress Up**

**Country Club Day**
Sophomores Dominic Solis, Dakota Conley, Robert Bunnell, Justine Healy, and Laura Rueda Garcia participate in spirit week.

**Heroes vs. Villains**
Up, Up, and Away! Freshmen Karey Strawser, Stone Kemp, Hannah Freedline, Izabella Stamp, Kobie DeBruine, Helenrose Stockwell, and Claycee West all wear Heroes or Villains clothes.

**Camo Day**
Trying to stay hidden, Juniors Paige Brock, Kiley Lowery, Casey Soto, Kayley Six, Sidney Mishler, Courtney Delarye, and Zack Brown show off their apparel for camo day.

**Color Day**
Representing the class of 2019, Sophomores all dressed in their yellow attire.

**Monday: Country Club Day**
**Tuesday: Heroes vs. Villains**
**Wednesday: Camo Day**
**Thursday: Color Day**
**Friday: Red and Black Day**

Homecoming activities begin with daily dress-up competitions. Students in each class earn points by dressing up in the theme of the day. This year the Seniors placed first, the Freshmen second, the Juniors third and the Sophomores fourth.

**Red and Black Day**
Chief Pride! Wearing red and black to show school spirit are Sophomores Anthony Beardsley, Dominic Solis, Justine Healy, Dakota Conley, Laura Rueda Garcia, Kurt Rogers and their classmates.

We’ve got spirit! Junior James Shaw takes the spotlight decked out in the most red and black amongst his classmates.

The school gleams with red and black as the class of 2020 take part in Chief Pride day by showing their school spirit wearing our colors.
Homecoming

September 12th was the start of the week that we will all remember. Throughout the week students participated in multiple dress up days and a holiday float competition. On the last day of the week, we had a parade and an assembly to get pumped up for the Friday night's game against Centreville High School.

Parade

1.) Getting ready for the parade are football players Seniors Zane Shoppell and Kevin Barnes along with cheerleaders Seniors Nikol Black and Alison Long.

2.) March to the music!! Senior Genesis Hufford, Sophomores Colline Collins, and Kalyn Bauder, play their instruments along with the rest of the band.

3.) Playing their saxophones to the crowd are Senior Jair Luna, Freshmen Audrey Graber, and Gustavo Castro.

4.) Cross Country Team members Kiley Lowery, Noah Kroll, Noah Hagen, Bruno Martinez, and Freshman Kobe Yoder help bring excitement to the homecoming parade.

5.) The Varsity Volleyball team members sit proudly on the fire truck and symbolize Chief Pride to the parade watchers.

Assembly

1.) Leading the wave! The football teams lead the way as they generate excitement for the upcoming game.

2.) One, Two, Three, Pull! Freshmen boys take the fight and pull with all their might.

3.) Excitement and humor! Seniors watch the assembly with smiles and laughter.

4.) Hungry Hippos! Seniors Grace Keyer, Katie Bedard and Sophomore Sam Crothers roll to capture as many balloons as they can during this assembly competition.

Floats

1st Place
Boo! Juniors, dressed up as zombies to scare their competition with their winning Halloween float.

2nd Place
Here comes Santa Claus! Senior Elves Mikel Watkins and Stephanie Roose create excitement with their holiday spirit.

3rd Place
God Bless America! Freshmen Joseph Beardsley and Blaine Shafer bring the Fourth of July into September.

4th Place
Lucky Charms! Sophomores Jarrod Endsley, Evan Atherton, Seth Eastman, Mackenzie Carper, and Justine Healy bring luck to everyone.

Assembly

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Every year in the fall, students in Ninth through Eleventh grade elect one boy and one girl from their own class to represent them on the homecoming court. The Senior class elects five boys and five girls as representatives. All high school students get to vote for one Senior representative for Queen and one for King. The King and Queen are crowned during half time of the homecoming football game.

Freshman Representatives
Lincoln Strawser and Claycee West

Sophomore Representatives
Evan Atherton and Tarah McClure

Junior Representatives
Sebastian Castro and Sidney Mishler

Leah Stiver and Zane Shoppell take the field as King and Queen! "It was truly an honor to be chosen to represent our school in the community. Thanks to everyone who voted for me. Respect, Responsibility, Relationships, CHIEF PRIDE!" remarked King Zane. "It was such a great experience and it felt great that I was voted in by so many people." commented Leah after being crowned Queen.

Senior Representatives

Madison Gremore escorted by Hunter Rummler
Robyn Watson escorted by Cole Grant
Leah Stiver escorted by Michael Bright
Grace Keyer escorted by Gavin Kopf
Hailey Personette escorted by Zane Shoppell
All dressed and ready for the Semi-Formal are Eighth Graders Zinnia Hartwick, Ashley Delanye, Paige Brown, and Emma Stuck.

Juniors Terra Webb and Makayla Schlautmann dance to the music at the Winterfest Dance.

Student Council members and their Advisors Mrs. Jarrad and Mr. Gropp organize and put on several dances throughout the school year. This year Student Council sponsored a Halloween dance, Semi-Formal, and a Winterfest dance. Each dance had a DJ who played music for the students and plenty of food and drinks.

Taking a snack break. The middle schoolers come out to have a taste of the amazing food prepared for them.

Having a great time with friends and making lots of memories together are 10th Grader MacKenzie Carper, 7th Grader Mikaylah Gales, and 10th Grader Tarah McClure.

Creating laughs and having fun himself is 8th Grader Thomas Stears who is all dressed up as a cow for the Halloween dance.

All in unison the middle schoolers 6th Graders Jaylee McBride, Taylor Wesolek, Caylie Stuck, and 8th Grader Mya Rin dance to the music.

Having fun at the Photo Booth. 6th Graders Sarah Burns, Jaylin Perez, Anna Ersland, Kinsey Burton, and Evelyne Campbell create a one of a kind photo together.

One, Two, Three, say cheese! These Seniors are making lots of memories together. Third Row: Teriq Shook, Cole Grant, Alex Raymond, Michael Bright, Zane Shoppell, Hailey Personette, Genesis Hufford, and Lexi Larrison. Second Row: Jair Luna, Jennifer Collins, Robin Watson, Jordan Olson, Grace Keyer, Leah Stiver, Hailey Carper, Alison Long, Giana Freedline, and Maddie Gremore. Front Row: Gavin Kopf.

Winterfest King, Sophomore Clark Miller takes to the dance floor as he dances with his fellow classmates.

Boo!!! The middle schoolers form a group during the dance having a good time together.

The Middle school class also hosted a Halloween dance as well as a Semi-Formal dance. At each dance they were provided with food, drinks, and a night of fun and laughter with their friends.

All dressed up for the Halloween dance are 9th Graders Reyna Fields as Optimus Prime and Melissa Hayden as the good witch.
Powder Puff Volleyball is a once a year tradition where the Junior and Senior boys battle for the win as they take on the Volleyball game at an assembly. The game is based on the best two out of three games. The first two sets go to twenty-five points and the third to fifteen points. This year the Juniors won the first match and Seniors won the second. The third match was a close call, but the game was called early with the Seniors in the lead.

Down and ready! Junior Daniel Monroy is waiting for the ball to be hit over the net so he can go after it.

What a pass! Senior Gavin Kopf makes it over the net to score some points.

Say what? Junior Sebastian Castro is confused on why the referee called the ball out.

Down and ready! Senior Zane Shappell is ready for the ball to come at any moment.

Bump, set, spike! Senior Jordan Olsen scores a point for the seniors!

SCORE! Senior Hunter Rummeler is excited seeing the score of the Powder Puff game.

Who wants more? Getting a good volley, Senior Cole Grant gets the final hit against the Juniors.

Ready or not! Junior Elijah Carr is warming up as he gets ready for the big game.

Up and over. Junior Nate Weber serves the ball over for the Seniors to the Seniors.

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Winterfest Hallway & Dress-up

“Great leaders inspire greatness in others.” - Clone Wars.

“Where should I go?” - Alice “That depends on where you want to end up.” - The Cheshire Cat.

“There is no place like home.” - Dorothy.

“Anything’s possible if you’ve got enough nerve.” - J.K. Rowling.

From hall decorating to dressing up all week long, Winterfest is packed with many exciting activities. This year’s hallway decoration themes were based on popular movies like Alice and Wonderland, Star Wars, Wizard of Oz, and Harry Potter. The dress up days were Monday - Pajama Day, Tuesday - Mathlete vs. Athlete, Wednesday - Dynamic Duo, Thursday - Theater Thursday, Friday - Chief Pride Day. The classes earned points throughout the week for joining in. The Seniors came out on top earning the most points during the week.
Winterfest Assembly

Don’t drop your arms! Junior Angela Gibson attempts to stand her ground as she holds weights during the competition.

Dig in! Senior Gavin Kopf makes quick work finding all of the worms hidden inside his pie dish.

Do a bottle flip! 7th Grader Dylan Carper, Junior Dakota Ryall and Senior Mikel Watkins prepare to flip their bottle in the water bottle flipping challenge.

Show me your battle face! As the last two left in the weight holding competition, Senior Hunter Rummier and Sophomore Nate Hagen hold a stand off.

Move to the beat! Students from all grades participated in musical chairs, with a basketball twist.

These hippos sure are hungry! Senior Grace Keyer and Junior Jillian Hagen dive into the pit to grab as many balloons as they can.

Get a grip! The Junior girls struggle to reel in the Freshmen in their tug of war matchup.

Reach for the sky! Junior Austin Yoder soars up for his shot in the lay-up contest.

Taste this! Senior Jair Luna tries to describe the taste of an orange slice to his advisor, Mrs. Keyer.

Winterfest Standings

First Place: Seniors
Second Place: Freshmen
Third Place: Juniors
Fourth Place: Sophomores

The Winterfest assembly this year was hosted by Student Council. Students from all grades came together and battled it out in each event such as tug of war, basketball musical chairs, a lay-up contest, weight holding competition, and even more events. Along with these activities, the Boys and Girls Basketball teams, Wrestling team, and Winterfest Court were introduced.
Winterfest Court is chosen by members representing each club. Throughout the week, Winterfest members are expected to participate in the dress up days. Each court member also had to write an essay on “Who is your favorite president and why.” Winterfest King and Queen are announced at half-time of the Varsity Basketball game.
Grand March is a tradition that takes place every year before prom. It gets the community into the prom festivities. Prom participants show off their formal wear to parents, grandparents, families, friends, and community members. Students are then sent off to prom in high fashion.
Josh Haarer & Charles Coleman

Hunter Hooley & Dakota Ryall

Kyle Black & Madison Gremore

Makayla Meyer & Makayla Schlautmann

Teriq Shook & Jennifer Collins

Candice Sweitzer & Hunter Rummel

Cheyenne Vanderwall & Elijah Carr

Lizzy Anderson & Jillian Hagen

Leah Stiver & Alison Long

Audrey Baker & Cole Shalier

Angel Rickett & Alex Raymond

Makayla Mayer & Makayla Schlautmann

Genesis Hufford & Chloe Cornwell

Alexis Burkholler & Lane Schlautmann

Colin Grant & Robyn Watson

Sidney Mishler & Gavin Kopf

Sebastian Castro & Courtney Delarye

Jonathan Knautz & Hailey Carper

Kayley Six & Shanna Hagner

Makayla Schluautmann

Noah Krull & Emma Sandy

Audrey Baker & Cole Shalier

Makayla Mayer & Makayla Schlautmann

Genesis Hufford & Chloe Cornwell

Alexis Burkholler & Lane Schlautmann

Aiden Adams
This year’s Prom was held at the Klinger Lake Country Club on April 22nd. The theme this year was "Enchanted Garden."

Prom King Gavin Kopf and Queen Robyn Watson dance rhythmically to the beat.

Prom Prince Sebastian Castro and Princess Audrey Baker dance gracefully.

Junior Angel Rickett and Senior Alex Raymond pick their candidates for prince, princess, king, and queen.

Junior Noah Krull and Sophomore Emma Sandy dance slowly to a song.

Prom King Gavin Kopf and Queen Robyn Watson dance rhythmically to the beat.

Prom Prince Sebastian Castro and Princess Audrey Baker dance gracefully.

Junior Angel Rickett and Senior Alex Raymond pick their candidates for prince, princess, king, and queen.

Junior Noah Krull and Sophomore Emma Sandy dance slowly to a song.

Couple Senior Chloe Cornwell and Junior Dakota Ryall pose for a picture on the golf course.

Nice moves! Seniors Madison Gremore and Grace Keyer dance the night away.

Senior Zane Shoppell observes other people dancing on the dance floor as he talks with friends.

Wop! Prom goers dance to the well-known song, Wop by J. Dash ft. Flo Rida.

Junior Dakota Conley and date Laura Rueda take a break from dancing.

Seniors dance and sing along to the music, having the time of their lives.

SELFIE! Senior Stephanie Roose and her date Tyler Cruea snap a memorable picture.

You’re so funny! Senior Stephanie Roose tells Junior Morgan McDonald a joke.

Seniors Brooke Boocher, Emily Mumaw, Nikol Black, Hailey Carper, Johnny Knautz, and Genesis Hufford pose for a group shot.

The “Bromance” is real. Sophomore Kyle Black, Senior Gavin Kopf, and Foreign Exchange Student Lucas Forreesto join together in a group hug.

Junior Bruno Martinez and his date Xochitl Garcia walk off the dance floor in need of a refreshment.

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Junior Paige Brock and her date Lucas Forreesto take time out from dancing to enjoy some refreshments.
Post Prom was held at Airway Lanes in Kalamazoo Michigan. Students had the choice of bowling, mini golf, arcade games, go-karts, bumper cars, and laser tag. They were served pizza and soda for a late night snack and once breakfast time came they were served donuts and juice.

STRIKE! Junior Abraham Garcia throws a strike.

Senior Stephanie Roosevelt sits comfortably while playing an ultimate game of Connect Four.

Speed Demon! Senior Teriq Shook leads the pack in go-karts.

Juniors Angela Gibson and Casey Soto compete against each other in a racing game.

Senior Hailey Carper drives the bumper car with joy.

Fire Away! Senior Hunter Rumminger shoots balls across a room.

Guest Payton Toliver and Junior Makayla Meyer wait their turn to play laser tag.

Junior Kayley Six and her date Tyler Baldwin take a moment to decide what to do next.

Sophomore Emma Sandy and Senior Candice Sweitzer play an arcade game together.

Juniors Teara Webb and Hannah Schmidtendorf drive stationary cars and compete to see who can do it better.

Going for the win! Junior Kamren Garten drives his go-kart with motivation for the win.

Junior Cole Shafer plays an intense game of connect four.

Nice Job! Junior Daniel Monroy throws the ball down the lane in hopes for a strike.

You got this! Junior Lizzy Anderson encourages Junior Cole Shafer to take on the next obstacle in the high ropes course.

What next? Senior Gavin Kopf decides what game he should play next in the arcade.

Strike? Seniors Jordan Olsen and Robyn Watson watch anxiously to see if the bowling will stay on the lane and take down all the pins or not.
Middle School students who pass all their classes during a nine week period participate in Reward Days. This year students went to the Strand Theater in Sturgis to see the movie "Fantastic Beasts". Passing students also went to play lazer tag and bowl, and then had a volleyball and dodgeball tournament in the gym.

Staff members give out Chief Pride tickets as a way to reward students for being respectful, responsible, and for having good relationships. Tickets are drawn daily for small items and then students are rewarded with an assembly at the end of each semester. Some of the bigger prizes are gift certificates and this year student names were drawn for the "Money Grab" where students gathered as many dollar bills as possible within a given amount of time.
6th Grade Chicago Trip

The 6th Grade students went to Chicago for their class trip. Students sold candy bars to earn money toward the cost of the trip. Students traveled to Chicago on chartered busses where they visited Shedd Aquarium, Rain Forest Cafe, the John Hancock Building, Lincoln Park Zoo and Medieval Times.
Many fans come out to support and cheer on their mighty Chiefs during each sport season throughout the school year. The student fans make signs and scream with excitement to show support for their friends as they fight for the win. The High School Band also comes to show their support by playing the school song and other songs to fire up the crowd and team.

At every home football game the High School Band comes out to cheer on the team and create excitement as the players perform on the field.

Student fans watch anxiously as the girls Volleyball team battles hard for the District win.

Seniors and Sophomore girls make signs to show support for their favorite player on the field.

The Varsity sideline cheer team gets rowdy with the crowd at the pep assembly for the homecoming game.

With the student section there for support, Junior Sidney Mihler sets the ball over the net in hopes to score a point for her team.
"Success will be within your reach only when you start reaching out for it."

-Stephen Richards
Seniors Emily Mumaw and Genesis Hufford work diligently together to finish their homework in Ms. Ruder’s Consumers Math class.

This year Ms. Ruder’s classes took part in “Pi” Day, bringing in pies, learning about Pi, and doing class activities related to Pi on March 14th.

Sophomores Maddison Andrews and Mario Coelho write down notes from the board in their Geometry class taught by Ms. Ruder.

Sophomores Tarah McClure and Evan Atherton glue together their geometric ornament in Ms. Ruder’s class as a Geometry Christmas activity.

Junior Charles Coleman pushes his calculator to the limit as he works on his FST homework in Mr. Morsaw’s class.

Mr. Vander Schaaf helps Junior Alexis Dawson understand the notes on the board in the Algebra II class he taught this year.

Students in Mrs. Poley’s 7th Grade Math class listen and ask questions during her lecture.

Every year students take math classes and solve real world problems. Math is one of the most important subjects in the real world and is used everyday by everyone. This year teachers Mr. V, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Ruder, Mrs. Poley, and Mr. Morsaw taught math classes. This year we offered Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, FST, Physics, Consumers Math, and 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Math.
Science is a way to learn more about the world around you. Mr. Keck teaches High School Chemistry and Biology, Mr. Morsaw teaches High School Physics, Chemistry, and Freshman Integrated Science, Mrs. Middleton teaches 7th and 8th Grade Science, Mr. Strawser teaches 8th Grade Science, and Mrs. Dayharsh teaches 6th Grade Science.
Civil War history came to life for middle school students when eleven 8th Graders researched about key aspects of the Civil War and presented their findings to fellow students at the White Pigeon Depot. The event was presented at the depot because it was the site of the 11th Michigan Volunteer Infantry rendezvous. 7th Grader Luke Gropp discussed the uniform he was wearing and demonstrated loading and firing a rifle used by Civil War-era soldiers. Davis Williams and Kasen Jones researched and played bugle calls for their peers. Other students researched other Civil War events.

Social Studies is the study of various aspects or branches of human society. The high school program consists of classes about World History, U.S. History, Economics, and Civics. Middle school students study Western Hemisphere, Eastern Hemisphere and US History.

The 7th Graders McKenzie Saddison and Lilly Shudell make faces in class to represent and show the study of West Africa culture.

11th Graders Shanna Hagner, Zach Brown, Courtney Delarye, Ian Larimer, and Nate Webb work hard going around taking surveys from kids and typing up their final papers for Economics class.

8th Grader Brayden Slack creates a colorful map of the outcome of the Treaty of Paris in 1763.

10th Graders Dalee Wyatt, Jor-dyn Ivastanin, Colline Collins, and Brendan Stephenson, study hard together and on their own for their upcoming test to make sure they get a good grade.
Students in every grade take an English class and are also required to take a foreign language class during their high school career. English classes are taught by Mrs. Dayharsh, Mrs. Salazar, Ms. Anderson and Mrs. Keyer. Spanish is taught by Mrs. Lehman.

Mrs. Salazar’s Ninth Grade English students are performing their version of the play “Of the Necklace” for their classmates.

Senior Alison Long works on her rambling photo story for Mrs. Keyer’s Senior English class.

Juniors Makayla Meyer and Al­ lana Cruz Cegarra act out their paper for Junior English.

What should I say! Senior Stephanie Roose works on writing her autobiography.

High School students study their Spanish vocabulary as they prepare for their final exam.

Mrs. Salazar’s class had a guest speaker who was a mountain climber who talked about his experiences and showed his climber gear to the students.

Students in Mrs. Flick’s Seventh Grade English class type up their rough drafts.

Ms. Anderson’s English 11 class made and presented Power-Point presentations about the most historic fires in history.

Spanish students in Mrs. Lehman’s 8th Grade Spanish class made board games about topics they learned in class to get ready for their exam.

Seniors in Mrs. Keyer class are working hard to complete their Type 3 writing assignment.
Students taking the Nutrition class learn about safety techniques in the kitchen like how to use a knife properly, how to handle “hot” dishes taken from the stove or oven, and how to correctly handle food items to prevent contamination. Each week students are given a weekly food theme that they research to locate a recipe they want to try and then they prepare a shopping list for Mrs. Jarrad. The semester project for this class is to create a cookbook. The cookbook includes recipes for appetizers, salads, main dishes, and desserts.

Senior Luke Lambert teams up with Sophomore Austin Raymond to build their gingerbread house.

Senior Lexi Larrison works carefully to make sure the icing is spread just right.

Gingerbread anyone! One of first semesters many projects is the annual gingerbread house competition. This year first place winners were Juniors Noah Hagen and Austin Yoder.

Sophomore Evan Atherton works on his gingerbread house for the annual Gingerbread house competition.

Senior Zane Shappell mixes up chicken and sauce for the main dish.

Yum! Junior Page Brock gets ready to pour the melted cheese onto their dish.

Looking good so far! Senior Hailey Personette cooks up chicken.

Senior Robyn Watson churns a mixture while Seniors Hailey Personette, and Katie Bedard watch.

Senior Hailey Personette cuts grapes so that her class can try them.

Cut it! Seniors Brooke Boocher and Stephanie Roose work carefully as they cut fruit for the class to sample.

Seniors Kevin Barnes and Luke Lambert and Sophomores Austin Raymond and Evan Atherton display their no-bake cookies.

Seniors Cole Grant and Michael Bright and Juniors Lizzy Anderson and Casey Soto try out fruit and write down information about the fruit.

Noah Hagen and Austin Yoder work on icing and placing candy on their gingerbread house.
Students in Freshman Focus participate in many activities. Some of the students' favorite things in this class have been CPR according to Stone Kemp, and Camp Eberhart according to Chris Bontrager and Lincoln Strawser. The class also enjoyed the career fair at GOC. The students' favorite unit in that class was called "Career Prep". In this unit students learned about different types of careers they might be interested in after graduation.

Almost done! Freshman Katrina Shrink works on her project of the human body.

Students in Middle School Health learn a wide variety of things. They are introduced to many different health topics that could help maintain quality life. The students also learned a lot about bullying, and even had a speaker come in to talk about it.

What's on my plate! 7th Grader Taylor Neeley records the amount of calories he's consumed in his meal.

STAND UP TO BULLYING! 7th Graders Luke Schels tracie, Tyra Patton, Avery Kline, Hayley Strawser, and Lilly Shindell made posters to stand against bullying.

What do you want to be? Freshman Cayden Bowling is helping Freshman Joe Beardsley on his career hat. Students were to create a hat to represent one of their top career choices with specific tools to represent the job.

Certified or not?! Freshman Kobe Yoder is doing chest compressions to become CPR certified!

Using the letters of her name, Freshman Izzy Stamp creates a poster with words that she would use to describe herself.

Certified or not?! Freshman Kobe Yoder is doing chest compressions to become CPR certified!
Shooting around, Sophomore Robert Bunnell puts up some shots in his free time.

Serves up! 8th Grader Carson Shoup concentrates on using the correct serve technique.

Showing off his strength, Senior Kyle Pelikan lifts the weight lifting bar with ease.

Don't drop it! Sophomore Kyle Black spots Sophomore Carlos Castro as he bench presses.

Students taking Physical Education classes learn the benefits of being physically active and healthy in their lives. Teaching Physical Education and Weight Training are Mr. Twichell and Mr. Strawser. Mr. Twichell teaches high school and 7th Grade Physical Education as well as high school Weight Training. Mr. Strawser teaches 6th and 8th Grade Physical Education.

Run a mile! 7th Grader Madison Krull runs laps around the gym.

Ready to lift, Junior Abraham Garcia lays back as Junior Lane Schlustmann sets up the bar.

It's time to stretch! 6th Graders Cheyanne Atwood and Sarah Burns do the splits as they stretch.

Listening for instructions, Senior Mikel Watkins asks Mr. Twichell for help.

You gotta catch it! Freshman Xavier Adams attempts to catch the ball in order to free himself in Prison Ball.

While having fun, Sophomore Laura Soto lifts the bar with a smile.
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Junior Desiree Sefcsik was awarded the Green Hand and Chapter Degrees in the Centreville FFA Chapter. She also received the friendship award. She was sworn in as Vice President in her chapter for the 2017-2018 school year.

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Future Careers! Seniors Nikol Black and Candice Sweitzer present their posters for Medical Occupation. Nikol is looking at a career in Neonatal Nursing and Candice is looking at Registered Nursing.
In 2017, the Marching Band had five percussion players who performed at the Tulip Festival. These percussionists are: Freshman Blossom King, Senior Emily Mumaw, Freshmen Reyna Fiels and Zane Andrews, and 8th Grader Paige Brown.

Each year the High School Marching Band goes to Holland to perform in the Tulip Festival Parade. Band members look forward to this event every year and are always ready to play their music for all those who come.

Band is a class that students join to have fun and to experiment with their music. Yes band is a academic class but students do not take this class just to play an instrument, they do it because they love music and want to learn how to make beautiful songs. Mrs. Benoit is the band director for all three bands - 6th Grade, Middle School, and High School Bands. Each group has the opportunity to perform at several events. The high school band performs at football games and pep assemblies, the Middle School Band marches at the Tulip Festivals Volks Parade along side the high school band and all three bands play several concerts during the school year.

6th Grader Christopher Hazard practices with his trumpet before playing for a grade.

6th Graders Jayde Fry, Hannah Culp, and Taylor Wesolek have fun in the band room practicing their instruments.

All together girls! 6th Graders Holli Sellers, Megan Kemp, and Elizabeth Patterson have fun as they play a song.

Happy Halloween!!! The Middle School Band performed in costume as they entertained the crowd.

Junior Terra Webb plays her selected piece for her classmate Junior Zack Brown.

Junior Kory Hess concentrates as he practices and plays his song.

Senior Gavin Kopf and Mrs. Benoit help Senior Alex Raymond with his sheet music.

Junior Terra Webb plays beautiful music as she sight reads her sheet music.

Instrumental Keyboarding

Instrumental Keyboarding AKA Piano is directed by Mrs. Benoit. She teaches her students the fundamentals of piano (sheet music, sight reading, and rhythm).
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this year.

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Mandala style plates and hung them
outside the library.

Sophomore Nash Brooks holds the
Greek inspired magazine vessel that
he crafted in his 3D art class.

Senior Nikol Black exhibits her
watercolor art of a tropical island.

6th Grader Jace Ruple works on his
sketch in his middle school art class.

Sophomore Nash Brooks holds the
Greek inspired magazine vessel that
he crafted in his 3D art class.

Jr Morgan McDonald holds up her
Giraffe she made using a zentangle
style.

8th Grader Anthony Rubio works
hard on his drawing hoping to be
selected for display in the hall.

Senior Leah Stiver poses with her
magazine bowl creation.

From Middle School to 3D
Art, Ms. Riggs teaches it all
and her students let their cre-
ativity and minds flow, while
expressing themselves.

3D Art
2D Art
Ceramics
Basic Design
Students are offered two elective classes in the music department.

History of Rock n' Roll gives students the opportunity to focus on important genres of music from each decade and artists who have influenced music.

Music Technology students learn to use different software to produce music-related projects. Some of the software programs used by the students are Audacity and Soundoundation.

Junior Morgan McDonald listens carefully to the final musical project she created using the specialized software program she learned to use during class.

KISS Remasked! Foreign Exchange Student Gabriela Dugue Gonzalez created these images to represent new and updated looks for each member of KISS.

What happened at Woodstock! Juniors Zack Brown and Ian Larimer present their version of what a poster advertising Woodstock would look like.

What do you think we should include in our poster? Juniors Sidney Mishler and Shanna Hagner work carefully to make sure their poster represents all of the events involved in Woodstock.

Middle School students take 7th and 8th grade computers. 7th graders learn how to type and use Microsoft Word. 8th graders learn how to use Microsoft Excel and PowerPoint.

8th Grader Zinnia Hartwick uses correct typing techniques as she works to complete a letter typed in the correct format.

Now I Know My ABC's. 7th Graders Luke Schelstraete and Jada Solis created alphabet books using Microsoft Word and pictures they drew using the Paint program.
Tis the Season! Senior Hailey Carper created a bulletin board for Mrs. Morsaw’s kindergarten class.

"Working with the kids is always so much fun. I really did enjoy interacting with the younger students." said Senior Madison Gilson.

Reach! Senior Leah Stiver puts up letters to help Mrs. Riggs with her 8th grade Art class.

Senior Chris Leonard helps the Third grade students in Mrs. Griffith’s class, carve pumpkins for the pumpkin contest.

Alright Class! Senior Alison Long teaches her lesson aloud to Mrs. Shoppell’s fourth grade class.

Sociology and Psychology are elective classes taught by Mr. Gropp. Students in Sociology study human social life, social groups, and societies while those in Psychology study the human mind and its functions, especially those affecting behavior in a given context.
"Dream big, aim high, reach beyond the stars, and don't ever stop believing."

-Unknown
It’s up! Hayley Strawser serves the ball for a point.

Rainie Atherton keeps the conversation going on the court.

Down and ready, Jezz Ryall gets ready for serve receive.

Hanna Poley and Ashley Delarye wait for the next match to start.

Paige Brown is ready for the serve from their opponent.

Zinnia Hartwick blocks a hit from Centreville’s middle hitter.

Seventh Grade Team Members. Back Row: Coach Williams, Coach Mishler, Avery Kline, Sierra Peterson, Lauren Dressler, Doris Bontrager, and Coach Brock. Middle Row: Manager Mackenzie Bright, Lilly Shudell, Rainie Atherton, Mandy Collins, Alex Hooker, and Maddie Krull. Front Row: Paisley Landrum, Hayley Strawser, Kellie Hagen, Mikaylah Gales, and Jezzariah Ryall.


A.C.E. ACE!! Freshman Sahara Rummier serves the ball for an ace.

The team gets together to talk about their game during a timeout.

Freshman Mariah Howe hits the ball for a kill.

BOOM! The team celebrates after getting a kill!

Sophomore Emma Sandy saves the ball in a close matchup against the Mendon Hornets.

Nice hit! Freshman Melissa Hayden hits the ball for a point against the Centreville Bulldogs.

Back Row: Reyna Fielis (9), Abby Haney (9), Coach Beachler, Emma Sandy (10), Colleen Collins (10), and Melissa Hayden (9). Middle Row: Abby Stager (9), Blaseon King (9), Mahala Long (9), Mariah Howe (9), Hannah Freedine (9), and Ryleigh Bigelow (9). Front Row: Sahara Rummier (9), and Katie Long (10).

Get ready! Sophomore Colleen Collins and Sophomore Emma Sandy get ready for serve receive.

Freshman Setter Abby Haney sets the ball to the middle hitter Freshman Sahara Rummier.

Page by: Nixlai Clark
Junior Shanna Hagner is focused on making her serve over the net.

Senior Lexi Larrison and Freshman Claycee West get ready for serve receive.

Setter Joe! Junior Courtney Delarye sets the ball to Senior Madi Gremore for a kill!

Freshman Claycee West and Junior Courtney Delarye block a hit from Decatur.

Senior Lexi Larrison hits the ball for a kill!

Senior Grace Keyer serves the ball for an ace.

Junior Angela Gibson stands at the net ready to block a hit.

Yeah BOOM! Senior Madi Gremore hits the ball for a kill to win the game.

Junior Jillian Hagen serves to Reading at a home quad.

Down and ready! Seniors Madi Gremore, Grace Keyer, and Junior Sidney Mishler get ready to pass.

Nice Pass! Junior Kayley Six passes the ball to be set and hit for a kill!

Junior Sidney Mishler passes a free ball when no other options are available.

Seniors Madi Gremore and Lexi Larrison wait for the referee to blow the whistle to start the match.

Tip-Tip Hooray! Junior Sidney Mishler pushes the ball across the net.

Getting up high to hit the ball for a kill is Senior Lexi Larrison.

"We had another season over 500 this year. The girls really improved their skills and they all got along really well. The seniors will be truly missed and I hope for the best for them in the future! The underclassmen have a lot of potential and I hope they continue to get better for next year."

— Coach McClure

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**SCOREBOARD**

**Record**

20 Wins, 19 Losses, 7 Tied Games

- Quad (Burr Oak/Howardville/Reading)
- Bronson
- Mendon
- Cassopolis
- New Buffalo
- Michigan Lutheran
- Centreville
- LMC BCS Quad (New Buffalo/River Valley)
- DIG PINK Quad (Lawton/Three Rivers/Martins)
- River Valley
- Climax-Scotts

**Districts:**

- Constantine

The team placed 5th in the BCS league, they made the All-State Academic Team, Grace Keyer made Individual All-State Academic Team, Claycee West made the BCS First Team All-League, Grace Keyer and Madison Gremore made the BCS Honorable Mention All-League Team, and Sidney Mishler was awarded the Special Mention Award.
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This was a very good year for our JV football program. The mighty 13 worked hard every week in practice to get better and it showed up on game night, maybe not so much in the wins or loss’s but in their growth and commitment to each other and the team!!! Thanks guys for a great year. - Coach Mac
The season began with a slow start and early mistakes. Early losses prevented us from making the playoffs. We had talent throughout the program but tough situations and turnovers factored in to our slow start. We had great performances by our defensive group to keep us close in many games. We were able to continue to gain experience throughout the season and dominated most of our opponents in the second half of the season. Our senior group, was a dedicated group of young men who were a pleasure to work with. They will be missed throughout the program and we will always consider them Chiefs for life!

-Coach Morsaw
Casey Soto (11), Makayla Meyer (11), Kaeli Gilmore (10), Courtney Knight (10), Alison Long (12), Nikol Black (12), Coach Holly Strawser, Brooke Booher (12), Stephanie Roose (12), Alana Cerguera (10), Angel Rickett (11), Kenzie Monroe (9), Faith Goins (9). Not Pictured: Kaitlyn Caraway (11), Gabriela Fernandez Gonzalez (10), and Laura Soto (10).

Snack Time! Juniors Kaitlyn Caraway, Casey Soto, and Senior Alison Long sit on the bench at halftime to watch the band perform and enjoy their snack.

Seniors Alison Long, Nikol Black, and Freshman Faith Goins lead in a crowd response to get the crowd pumped.

Seniors Nikol Black, Brooke Booher, Alison Long, and Sophomore Courtney Knight prepare for the homecoming assembly.

We want you to hear you say go! Go! Seniors Alison Long, Nikol Black, and Brooke Booher put Freshman Kenzie Monroe in an extension at the homecoming assembly.

C-H-I-E-F-S! Go Chiefs! The squad cheers on the team to win their last home game.

Go Fight Win! Senior Brooke Booher cheers at the home game against Bronson for the win.

Freshman Kenzie Monroe and Junior Kaitlyn Caraway show their spirit and smile on the sidelines.

Pump it up! The team does a crowd response to pump up the student section.

Most Spirited
Stephanie Roose (12)

Coaches Award
Faith Goins (9)

Most Improved
Laura Soto (10)

Senior Stephanie Roose pumps up the students at the Homecoming assembly.
Junior Cole Shafer motivates himself to improve his time during the race.

Finish hard! Junior Noah Hagen pushes himself harder as he nears the end of the race.

“Cross Country Boys had a very good year taking 2nd in the conference.

The Girls were injury prone, but improved all year.

All in all, we had fun and ran well.”

-Coach Pete Mestelle

Awards / Honors

MVP
Cole Shafer
Robyn Watson

MIP
Ian Larimer
Kiley Lowery

Coaches Awards
Bruno Martinez
Birdie Murphy

3 & 4 Year Awards
Elijah Carr - 3
Angela Gibson - 3
Kaitlyn Caraway - 3
Robyn Watson - 4

BCS Conference Honors
Cole Shafer - 1st Team

BCS Honorable Mention
Evan Atherton

Swanwick Courageous Runner
Robyn Watson

Let’s go! Junior Kaitlyn Caraway runs her best to help her team.

Keep going! Sophomore Evan Atherton fights to stay ahead of the runners coming from behind.

You’re doing great! Junior Angela Gibson pushes herself around the final turn before the finish line.

Caught in between? Junior Bruno Martinez works to escape the other competitors.

Back Row: Noah Hagen (11), Abraham Garcia (11), Blaine Shafer (9), Noah Krull (11), Cole Shafer (11), Kobe Yoder (9), Ian Larimer (11), Paul Schelstraete (9), and Coach Pete Mestelle. Middle Row: Bruno Martinez (11), Elijah Carr (11), Birdie Murphy (12), Kiley Lowery (11), Angela Gibson (11), Robyn Watson (12), and Evan Atherton (10). Front Row: Preston Delarye (7), Kayde Bathgate (7), Bekah Young (7), and Yzack Hagen (8). Not pictured: Kaitlyn Caraway (11) and Cheyanne Atwood (6).
Running hard, 7th Grader Bekah Young continues to push herself all the way to the finish line.

Looking ahead, 7th Grader Preston Delarye prepares for the next turn.

Pushing harder, 8th Grader Yzack Hagen picks up speed to stay ahead of the opponent behind him.

Picking up the pace, 7th Grader Kayde Bathgate runs faster to catch the runner in front of her.

“The Middle School Cross Country team has a lot of potential when they get to varsity. Had a bit of fun developing good habits.” - Pete Mestelle

Ready to start, 7th Graders Kayde Bathgate and Bekah Young await the starting commands for their race.

On your marks! 8th Grader Yzack Hagen and 7th Grader Preston Delarye listen for the gun before they take off.

Happy to cheer for her team, 8th Grader Maddi Grandstaff smiles proudly.

Let's go Chiefs! 7th Grader Jezzariah Ryall helps to pump up the crowd.

In support of her school, 6th Grader Sarah Burns does the splits while supporting her team.

Cheering for the Chiefs, 8th Grader Libby Graber claps for her team.

What's next! 7th Grader Abby Thomas prepares for the next cheer.

Spirit kick! 6th Grader Taylor Wesolek kicks her leg in the air during a cheer.

Huddle up! The cheer team huddles up before their next cheer.

Making a tunnel for the team, the cheer team chants for the boys as they take the court.

Let's go Big Red! The cheer team encourages the crowd to stand up and cheer.

Full of school spirit, the middle school basketball cheer team does a cheer in support of their team and pumping up the crowd.

Back Row: Haven Notestine (8), Sarah Burns (6), Taylor Compton (8), Grace Greensides (8), Kylie Landrum (8), and Lauren Dressler (7). Middle Row: Dani Steel (6), Abby Thomas (7), Jezzariah Ryall (7), Maddi Grandstaff (8), Destinee Notestine (6), Libby Graber (8), and Jada Solis (7). Front Row: Megan Kemp (6), Taylor Wesolek (6), Cheyenne Atwood (6), Jelaye McBride (6), and Kenzie Saddison (7).

“A great season with a talented group of cheerleaders!” - Coach Carrie Miracle
Freshman Faith Goins and Sophomore Laura Garcia show their spirit as they take the mat.

TEAM TUMBLING! Junior Makayla Meyers and Freshman Faith Goins show their skills in team tumbling.

In Round Three the girls throw up a stunt to show their skills.

Sophomore Maria Rodriguez Garceran and Sophomore Laura Garcia smile and wait for the ready call to begin Round Two.

Freshman Faith Goins, Sophomore Laura Garcia, and Junior Makayla Meyers walk to the mat and wait for the judges to tell them to take the mat and begin when ready.

The girls use their strength and enthusiasm in Round Three for a high score.

Flexibility is an important part of showing your team skills in Round Two. Here the girls do the left splits.

Freshman Faith Goins tumbles across the mat to add points to the teams Round Three score.

Back Row: Courtney Knight (DNE), Faith Goins (9), Laura Soto (10), and Coach Jordan Ragdale. Front Row: Kaeli Gilmore (10), Alison Long (12), Makayla Meyers (11), and Maria Rodriguez Garceran (10).

Kaeli Gilmore

“Going into the seasons a lot of people doubted us. We had a few setbacks and it looked like those people might be right. However, with the help of Coach Jordan, we knew we could do it. This team as able to pull it together and prove everyone wrong! This team was passionate and driven, and we all became pretty close friends. I am so proud of my team and I’m so glad I was able to be a part of it. I wouldn’t want to end my season with any other group of ladies.” - Senior Alison Long

Faith Goins

Makayla Meyers

Coaches Award
MS GIRLS BASKETBALL

7TH GRADE


8TH GRADE


JV GIRLS BASKETBALL

This season was a tough season for the JV Lady Chiefs. We were a very small team of only 7 players, and we were playing teams that were able to replace their entire line, multiple times throughout the game. Not only that but I was working with a team that was brand new, meaning some girls just got back into the sport, while others had been in it for a while but just not with these teammates. The girls were winced, tired, and beat down, but they never gave up and by the end of the season they were moving and growing to the beat of an actual team. I am extremely proud of these girls, and I look forward to their future in basketball. Keep up the hard work ladies!!

Coach Arnett

Back Row: Melissa Hayden (9), Reyna Fielis (9), Coach Jennifer Arnett, Tarah McClure (10), and Ryleigh Bigelow (9). Front Row: Mahala Long (DNF), Hannah Freedline (9), Katie Long (9), and Blossom King (9).
Junior Angela Gibson shot fakes to go around the defense and in for a layup.

Ball! Senior Hailey Personette calls for the ball for a down low shot.

Going in for a left handed layup, Junior Shanna Hagner scores two points against the defense.

Freshman Claycee West goes into her defensive player and drives in for a layup.

Nice pass! Junior Courtney Delaraye passes the ball to an open teammate for an assist.

Jump! Senior Birdie Murphy jumps up to get the rebound on the offensive side.

Triple threat! Junior Sydney Mishler catches the ball and protects it from the defense.

Fighting for the rebound, Senior Delainy Krebs gets the rebound and fights to go back up.

Shot! Senior Madi Gre- more shoots outside for three against the Mendon Hornets.

MVP
Sidney Mishler

MVP
Claycee West

Coaches Award
Courtney Delaraye

Coaches Award
Birdie Murphy

Scoreboard

Centreville L 20-21
Eau Claire W 58-8
Bronson L 32-49
Marcellus L 32-49
Cassopolis L 16-19
Mendon L 27-31
New Buffalo W 54-29
River Valley W 25-15
Centreville L 30-38
Colon W 58-40
Bronson L 29-46
Mendon L 25-31
Climax-Scotts L 32-56
Cassopolis L 28-37
New Buffalo W 42-29
Decatur W 38-37
Michigan Lutheran L 26-50

Districts
Schoolcraft L 17-46

Back Row: Coach McClure, Sidney Mishler (11), Delainy Krebs (12), Claycee West (9), Shanna Hagner (11), and Madi Gre- more (12). Front Row: Courtney Delaraye (11), Birdie Murphy (12), Hailey Personette (12), and Angela Gibson (11).
"The 7th Grade Boys Basketball team worked hard all year, they worked well together, and had a successful season."
- Mike Gropp


"The 8th Grade Basketball team made some nice strides this season. They ended this season with an overall season record of 5-6. This year's team worked extremely hard every day at practice. They are a very coachable group of young men with the drive to improve. With their work ethic they have a very bright future."
- Shawn Strawser


"I am very grateful to have coached this team. They worked hard every day and everyone on the team improved each week. Thank you guys for a great season."
- Ken Schwarts
Senior Cole Grant steps up to the free-throw line to shoot with near perfect form.

Junior Elijah Carr plays aggressive defense against LMC.

Junior Kamren Garten looks down the court for an open teammate to score a point.

Senior Gavin Kopf jolts to a stop and looks for an open teammate.

Junior Austin Yoder dribbles the ball at the top of the key waiting for the offense to fall into place.

Senior Zane Shoppell drives to the basket for two points.

Junior Noah Krull shoots two free throws to add points to the teams score.

The team gather around Coach Beachler during a time out.

This year's Basketball team really improved throughout the year. We had a lot of fun and played hard.

- Coach Beachler

Gavin Kopf
Austin Yoder

Coaches Award

Cole Grant

MVP

Noah Krull

Back Row: Coach Schwartz, Carter Grant (10), Cole Grant (12), Zane Shoppell (12), Michael Bright (12), and Coach Beachler. Middle Row: Gavin Kopf (12), Austin Yoder (11), Lane Schultman (11), and Noah Krull (11). Front Row: Elijah Carr (11), Mikel Watkins (DNF) and Kamren Garten (11).
7th Grader Lane Esarey pulls in his opponent in attempt to flip him to his back for a pin.

Up and out! 7th Grader Jack Davidson has the advantage to get a point from an escape.

Take him down! Eighth Grader Connor Cripe attempts to take down his opponent for two points.

Pin! 8th Grader Hayden Steeb uses his strength to pin his Lawton opponent at the home meet.

The kids all put in a great effort and it paid off with improvements throughout the season for all of our wrestlers. I am looking forward to seeing these young men wrestling in the future.

- Coach Gates

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Almost there! Junior, Captain Sebastian Castro looks at the referee as he calls the pin.

Keep working, Sophomore Dakota Conley pushes hard for the pin.

Sophomore Evan Atherton starts the match off strong with his strength against his Parchment opponent.

Freshman Kobie DeBruine uses all of his strength to overpower his opponent.

Junior, Nate Weber pushes down the shoulders of his opponent from Comstock for the win.

Junior, Captain Hunter Jourdan makes a smart move against his opponent.

Senior, Captain Hunter Rummier fights hard against his opponent for the pin.

Standing in the middle of the mat ready to face his opponent is Freshman Lincoln Strawser.

Sophomore, Captain Kyle Black pins his Vicksburg opponent using one of his favorite moves, the Spladle.

2016-17 was a successful season for White Pigeon Wrestling. The team finished with a record of 29-10, the best winning percentage in school history. They brought home four trophies finishing 1st in the Onsted and Comstock Invitationals, 2nd at the Addison Tournament, and winning their own Jackie Besser Tournament for the second year in a row. Kyle Black and Nate Weber both placed in the State Tournament, 8th and 7th respectively. This team was one of the most fun, competitive, and coachable teams Coach Sosinski has ever worked with.

“This is a special group of guys and it was a pleasure to work with them everyday.”

- Coach Sosinski

Back Row: Nate Reed - JV (11), Mateja Samuiloic (10), Nate Hagen (10), Ty Freedline - JV (11), Kobie DeBruine (9), Mason Aumack (10), and Coach Sosinski. Middle Row: Jair Luna (12), Hunter Jourdan (11), Hunter Rummier (12), Nate Weber (11), Dominic Solis (10), Sebastian Castro (11), Lincoln Strawser (9), Abraham Garcia (11), and Daymeon Barfell - JV (10). Front Row: Luke Lambert (12), Evan Atherton (10), Carlos Castro (10), Kyle Black (10), Dakota Conley (10), Austin Raymond (10), and Bruno Martinez (11).
Senior Hunter Rumpler uses his strength to turn over his Earie Mason opponent to get a pin!

The wrestlers walk through grand march during the opening of the tournament with all wrestlers.

TWO!!! Sophomore Kyle Black gets two points for a takedown in his second match against his Bloomingdale opponent.

Sophomore Kyle Black and junior Nate Weber walk with a smile on their face through the final grand march with all of the state placers.

Junior Nate Weber gets into the best position to grab his opponent's arm and leg to make a move for the win!

Three of our wrestlers qualified to advance to the 2017 Individual State Wrestling Championship tournament. Wrestling at 130, Sophomore Kyle Black, at 135, Junior Nate Weber, and at 171, Senior Hunter Rumpler. In the medal round, Kyle finished in 8th place and Nate finished in 7th place.

Finishing his Sophomore season off at 8th place in the state, Kyle Black uses all of his strength to get his opponent in a tight cradle for the pin!

Finishing his Junior season off at 7th place in the state, Nate Weber uses all of his strength to push his opponent's shoulders down for the pin!

Coach Mark Olsen, Jordan Olsen (12), Blaine Shafer (9), Cole Shafer (11) Dakota Ryall (12), Donovan Snook (11), and Hayden Krogh (11).

10th Place Team

| White Pigeon | 347 - 350 - 697 |
| Jordan Olsen | 79 - 78 - 157 |
| Blaine Shafer | 85 - 88 - 173 |
| Cole Shafer | 87 - 91 - 178 |
| Hayden Krogh | 96 - 93 - 189 |
| Donovan Snook | 102 - 96 - 198 |

12th Place Individual

Jordan Olsen

Blaine Shafer Cole Shafer Hayden Krogh Donovan Snook Dakota Ryall
The White Pigeon Golf Team consisted of nine members and two coaches this year, JV Coach Sosinski, Paul Dudasko-Schels-traete (JV) (9), Stone Kemp (JV) (9), Hunter Jourdan (JV) (11), Donovan Snook (V) (11), Hayden Krogh (V) (11), Dakota Ryall (V) (11), Blaine Shafer (V) (9), Cole Shafer (V) (11), Jordan Olsen (V) (12), and Varsity Coach Olsen.

The 2017 golf season was very successful. The Chiefs won the St. Joseph County Championship and finished undefeated to win the BCS Central Conference Championship. The Chiefs capped off the season by finishing 10th at the State Finals. Their record for the year was 97 wins and 37 losses. With 4 juniors and a freshman returning next year from the State's 10th ranked team, the future of White Pigeon golf is in good hands.

- Coach Olsen

Focus! Junior Donovan Snook lines up his putt to start off the first hole right.

Drive! Junior Hayden Krogh drives the ball down the green to put himself in excellent position to take the lead in his group.

Four! Junior Cole Shafer prepares to take his first swing of the hole and get to the green for an easy hole.

Senior Jordan Olsen prepares to tee off on one of the final holes of the course and put himself in an excellent position to secure the win.

Freshman Blaine Shafer gets ready to put his ball into the hole and move onto the next one.

Freshman Paul Dudasko-Schels-traete focuses on the ball, ready to swing.

Freshman Stone Kemp swings at the ball to send it down the range.

Senior Jordan Olsen swings at the ball to send it down range and take command of his group.

Junior Cole Shafer puts the ball one final time to finish the hole and move onto the next one.

MVP

This year Senior Jordan Olsen received the team MVP award. Jordan has been a member of the golf team all four years of high school and went to State all four years.

MIP

This year Junior Cole Shafer received the MIP award. Cole has been a member of the golf team for two years of high school.

Coaches Award

This year Freshman Blaine Shafer received the Coaches Award. This is Blaine's first year as a member of the high school team.
Back Row: Blossom King (9), Reyna Fiels (9), Emma Sandy (10), Melissa Hayden (9), Hannah Freedline (9), Mariah Howe (9), Abby Stager (9), and Coach Riggs. Middle Row: Courtney Knight (10), Allyson Compton (10), Hailey Personette (12), Chloe Cornwell (DNF), Katie Long (10), and Dalee Wyatt (10). Front Row: Enca Wickey (12), Leah Stiver (12), Hruley Carper (12), Candice Sweitzer (12), and Giana Freedline (12).

“’To sum this season up in one word, I would say “growth”. The softball team has faced many challenges in the past years and coming into this season, I feel the girls tried to stay positive through all of the struggles. Our losses outweigh our wins with a season overall record of 5 wins and 17 losses which is not a winning season, but a huge gain for the team. They have strived to continuously work on building trust within the team and support each other on and off the field. Looking forward, I see potential with the team as long as they continue to work hard, stay motivated, and push themselves to continuously improve.”

‘Coach Riggs

4/11 Eau Claire (DH) Win/Win
4/13 River Valley (DH) Loss/Loss
4/18 Bronson (DH) Loss/Loss
4/25 Mendon (DH) Loss/Loss
5/3 Colon (S) Loss
5/9 New Buffalo (DH) Win/Win
5/12 Lawrence (DH) Loss/Loss
5/16 Centreville (DH) Loss/Loss
5/18 Lake Michigan Catholic (DH) Win/Loss
5/23 Cassopolis (DH) Loss/Loss
5/25 Howardsville (S) Loss

“Go two! Senior Giana Freedline catches a pop fly in the outfield and proceeds to throw to second base.”

Sophomore Courtney Knight sets up in her batting stance and waits for the perfect pitch.

Sophomore Abby Stager beats the throw to first and moves up her teammates on the bases.

Sophomore Emma Sandy pitches from the mound in hopes to strike out her opponent.

Down and ready! Sophomore Reyna Fiels is ready for a ball to be hit to second base.

Behind the plate and ready to receive the pitch is Senior catcher Hailey Carper.

Senior Hailey Personette catches a ball in at first base and prevents the runner from advancing.

Third baseman Sophomore Allyson Compton waits prepared for the next play to be made.

“First Team All-Conference” Sophomore Emma Sandy was named “First Team All-Conference” this year along with MVP and received the Coaches Award as well. Emma was the lead pitcher and had a strong batting average throughout the season.

Coaches Award and MVP

Sophomore Katie Long showed her improvement throughout the season by making the switch from infield to outfield. She improved on her batting and fielding through the transition which earned her the “Most Improved” award.”

MIP

Honorable Mention

Special Mention

Senior Hailey Carper caught for the team and was a strong vocal communicator behind the plate.

Senior Leah Stiver came into the season strong with her batting skills and outfield coverage.
Keeping it in the box! Sophomore Carter Grant throws the batter out.

Good Inning! Junior Kamren Garten walks off the field after catching an almost perfect inning.

Junior Aiden Adams cheers on the team from outside of the dug-out.

Senior Cole Grant waits for the pitcher to throw the ball so he can hit the ball and get the runner on third home.

STRIKE! Sophomore Nathan Hagen throws the batter a near perfect strike.

OUT! Senior Mike Bright catches a ball to get the base runner out.

BOOM! Senior Zane Shoppell hits a dinger to make it to first base.

Sophomores Nathan Hagen, Carter Grant, and Kyle Black cheer on their teammates from the dugout.

Catcher Junior Kamren Garten holds his glove in position for a strike.

Senior Cole Grant was selected as All District Player and Honorable Mention All Conference.

Back Row: Coach Grant, Carter Grant (10), Kevin Barnes (12), Zane Shoppell (12), Coach Bright, and Coach Minger. Middle Row: Gage Landrum (10), Dominic Solis (10), Cole Grant (12), Mason Aumack (10), Beau Freedline (DNF), Clark Miller (10), and Kaleb Elkins (10). Front Row: Kamren Garten (11), Nathan Ross (DNF), Aiden Adams (11), Chris Bontrager (9), Mike Bright (12), and Jair Luna (DNF).

Coaches Award

MVP

Mike Bright

Kaleb Elkins

MIP

Cole Grant

Mason Aumack

We had a very young group overall this year. I think that we were capable of much greater things, however, we had a lot of adversity to overcome and it was just much bigger than we could handle.

- Coach Minger

Scoreboard

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The 2017 Girls Track team was small in numbers but big in talent and desire. Very good performances from Katie Bedard and Claycee West, both state qualifiers. Also Audrey Baker made great strides in the mile and 2 mile, as did Emma Sandy and Shanna Hagner in their throws. The team was fun to coach and to get to know the athletes better.

Katie Bedard and Claycee West had strong performances, with Katie Bedard finishing 2nd in the 100 Meter Dash in 13:46. Claycee West also took 2nd place in the 200 Meter Dash in 28:38.

The team was coached by Coach Mestelle, and the athletes included Katie Bedard, Claycee West, Audrey Baker, Sandy Hagner, Laura Soto, Joanna Jones, Maria Rodriguez, and Angela Gibson. Not pictured were Madi Gremore and Candice Sweitzer.

Senior Madi Gremore passes the baton to Freshman Claycee West as they relay team races to the finish line. And they're off! Senior Katie Bedard and Freshman Claycee West challenge the other teams as they race around the track.

Coach Mestelle discusses strategies with Senior Madi Gremore before her next high jump attempt. The relay team talks to each other about strategies for their next relay race.
Junior Daniel Monrroy gets ready to pass the baton to Carlos Castro.

Back Row: Coach Krajnak, Coach Lutz, Robert Bunnell (10), Tony Solis (11), Ty Freedline (11), Gavin Kopf (12), Noah Krull (11), Leandro Castro (9), and Coach Strawser. Middle Row: Trincetian Goheen (8), Sebastian Castro (11), Hunter Rummler (12), Cole Shafer (11), Kobe DeBruine (10), Noah Hagen (11), Daniel Monrroy (11), and Joannas Lace (DNF). Front Row: Elijah Carr (11), Carlos Castro (10), Bruno Martinez (11), Kobe Yoder (9), Gustavo Castro (9), Lincoln Strawser (9), and Evan Atherton (10).

State Qualifiers

300 Meter Hurdles
2nd Place
Gavin Kopf

4x100 Meter Relay
3rd Place
Carlos Castro
Sebastian Castro
Daniel Monrroy
Hunter Rummier

4x200 Meter Relay
4th Place
Carlos Castro
Gavin Kopf
Daniel Monrroy
Hunter Rummier

Pole Vault
3rd Place
Gavin Kopf

110 Meter Hurdles
3rd Place
Gavin Kopf

300 Meter Hurdles
2nd Place
Gavin Kopf

The 2017 White Pigeon Track teams had some nice performances this season. The 400m relay team (Carlos Castro, Hunter Rummier, Daniel Monrroy, and Sebastian Castro) and the 800m relay team (Carlos Castro, Hunter Rummier, Daniel Monrroy, and Gavin Kopf) both had an excellent year. They both finished 2nd in the Blue Division at the BCS League Meet earning them Honorable Mention Honors. They also qualified for the Division 4 State track meet. Gavin Kopf finished 2017 with many achievements. He was the Overall BCS League Champion in both the Pole Vault and the 300m Hurdles. Gavin also earned all League Blue Division honors in the 110m Hurdles. The WP Track team will have a very good group of underclassmen returning for next year. However, we will miss our two seniors Hunter Rummier and Gavin Kopf. Both were major contributors to the Track team for the last four years. Overall this year track team had a really good season. They competed very well all season long and set the tone for a great 2017 season.

Coaches Award

Gustavo Castro

MIP

Daniel Monrroy

MVP

Hunter Rummier

Gavin Kopf

Sophomore Evan Atherton and Junior Cole Shafer run towards the finish line in the 800m run.
The middle school girls track team had the most participants in years. I am looking forward to seeing these young ladies compete in the future.

- Coach Gropp

The middle school boys track team had a fantastic season. We increased the numbers significantly from previous years, which was reflected in our overall team scores. In what is a relatively short spring sport season, our young team grew tremendously as competitors and as teammates, which will serve them well in all of their sports going forward.

- Coach Twichell
"Reach for the stars, spread your wings and fly. You never know what you can do until you try."

-unknown
6th Graders

Carter Ames
Cheyanne Atwood
Leonard Bauder
Annabelle Blakesley
Isaac Bravo-Diaz
MacKenzie Bright

Sarah Burns
Benjamin Burton
Kinsey Burton
Emily Byler
Evelyn Campbell
Nathan Carmona

Wyatt Carunchia
Hanna Culp
John Damron
Trenton Dodd
Anna Ersland
Taylor Evilsizer

Tyler Featherstone
Bailee Freedline
Blake Freedline
Jayde Fry
Caynon Hamminga
Mya Haywood

Christopher Hazard
Liam Hummel
Angelah Hunt
Christopher Jackson
Trapper Johnson
Tiffany Jungel
7th Graders

Jaeden Anderson
Rainie Atherton
Kayde Bathgate
Doris Bontrager
Cameron Bowling
Ramzie Broomall

Terrence Burkhart
Dylan Carper
Mandy Collins
Jack Davidson
Preston Delarye
Lauren Dressler

Lane Esary
Lucas Featherstone
Zachary Fisher
Dylan Freedline
Blayne Fry
Mikaylah Gales

Luke Gropp
Kellie Hagen
Todd Hollingsworth
Alexandra Hooker
Daniel Jackson
Krystal Johnston

Avery Kline
Madison Krull
Paisley Landrum
Isaiah Lane
Robert Lee
Dylan Littlefield
9th Grade

Class Officers
President: Claycee West
Vice President: Reyna Fielis
Secretary: Blossom King
Treasurer: Melissa Hayden

Xavier Adams
Zane Andrews
Joseph Beardsley
Ryleigh Bigelow
Christopher Bontrager
Cadan Bowling

Gustavo Castro
McKenize Dailey
Korie Debrunne
Paul Dudasko-Schelstraete
Reyna Fielis
Beau Freedline

Hannah Freedline
Faith Goins
Audrey Graber
Abbygale Haney
Melissa Hayden
Camron Healy

Mariah Howe
Joanna Jones
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Mahala Long

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Daymonee Barfell
Kalyn Bauder
Anthony Beardsley

Jordan Beardsley
Kyle Black
Zachary Briones
Kodi Bronke
Nash Brooks
Robert Bunnell

Morgann Campbell
MacKenzie Carper-Bergkakker
Carlos Castro
Mario Coelho
Colline Collins
Allyson Compton

Dakota Conley
Samantha Crothers
Jagger Cunningham
Gabriela Duque Gonzalez
Kaleb Elkins
Jarrod Endsley

Hannah Fox
Isabella Franco Piragine
Kaeli Gilmore
Tyler Goins
Carter Grant
Nathan Hagen

Justine Healy
Zachariah Hendricks
Daniel Hooker
Mitchell Howe
Jordynn Ivastanin
Courtney Knight
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Secretary: Kiley Lowrey
Treasurer: Zach Brown

Aiden Adams
Elizabeth Anderson
Zoe Armstrong
Audrey Baker
Paige Brock
Zackery Brown

James Cannon
Kaitlyn Caraway
Elijah Carr
Sebastian Castro
Caitlin Coelho
Charles Coleman

Allana Cruz Cegarra
Alexis Dawson
Courtney Delarue
Sarah Eviszor
Ty Freedline
Abraham Garcia

Kamren Garten
Angela Gibson
Daniel Graber
Joshua Haarer
Kory Haas
Jillian Hagen

Noah Hagen
Shanna Hagner
Chelsea Homan
Hunter Hooley
Hunter Jourdan
Hayden Krogh
Where are you from?
Gabriela Duque Gonzalez
Columbia
What is your favorite American food?
Nacho
What was your favorite thing to do in America?
Travel, see new places, hang out with my friends, have snowball fights, and easy school.
What will you miss most in America?
My friends, my exchange squad, my family, especially my sister from Brazil, and learning something new from the American culture every day.

Laura Rueda Garcia
What is your favorite American food?
Cheesecake
What was your favorite thing to do in America?
Not having to study to pass.
What will you miss most in America?
Spreading my culture and learning theirs, and my family, friends, and boyfriend.

Maria Rodriguez Garcia
What is your favorite American food?
Baconator at Wendy's, Holly's dirt pudding, and Mac and Cheese
What was your favorite thing to do in America?
Going bowling with my friends and going to Victoria's Secret.
What will you miss most in America?
My family, my friends, no studying to pass, and the snow.

Isabella Franco Piragine
What is your favorite American food?
Mac and Cheese
What was your favorite thing to do in America?
Speak English
What will you miss most in America?
Friends

Laura Moreira Alves Soto
Brazil
What is your favorite American food?
Mac & Cheese and Red Velvet Cake
What was your favorite thing to do in America?
Hanging out with my friends and coloring books.
What will you miss most in America?
The people I got attached to and getting good grades in all classes.

Mateja Samulovic
Serbia
What is your favorite American food?
Fruit Snacks
What was your favorite thing to do in America?
Wrestling
What will you miss most in America?
School

Allana Cruz Cegarra
Brazil
What is your favorite American food?
My host mom's Peanut Butter Pie.
What was your favorite thing to do in America?
See new places.
What will you miss most in America?
My family, friends, and the weather.

Celina Buiclo Guerrero
Denmark
What is your favorite American food?
Chipotle
What was your favorite thing to do in America?
Competitive Cheer
What will you miss most in America?
That school is a lot easier and people are a lot more friendly here.

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. They get to participate in Prom, and other dances like the Semi-Formal as well as the Senior class trip and other activities. Not only do they make American friends, they create a bond with other exchange students. Plus they get a home with new people they call family as well. They have created memories that will last forever, from their life changing experience.
"Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world."

- Harriet Tubman
The Middle School Quiz Bowl team took 2nd place, earning medals and a school trophy in their meet this year. The team consisted of sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students who were coached by Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Beegle. This eighth grade class has been one of the most successful groups ever. Over the past three years they took one fourth place and two second places in the county.

This year marks the first year for a 6th grade quiz bowl team to compete at Quiz Bowl. They competed in the 1st Annual St. Charles Borromeo Cougar Invitational Middle School Competition. White Pigeon took two teams, Team 1 took third place and Team 2 took fifth place. The team was coached by Mrs. Williams.

Students wishing to be a part of the Clue Me In team are given a list of books to read over summer vacation. Once school has started, students participate in two days of tryouts to see who will become team members. Clue Me In is an event like Quiz Bowl in which teams are given clues and passages from the list of popular books and are asked to identify the correct book title before the opposing teams answer.

This year the 6th grade Clue Me In team placed 2nd overall at the invitational. They were coached by Mrs. Dayharsh.
Every year Interact members have the opportunity to visit a business to see how it functions and the different things they make. This year the group toured the Whirlpool Corporation in St. Joseph, Michigan.

Interact is a community service based organization that helps students get involved. Members keep the school courtyard looking good, judge the elementary school Halloween contest, help raise money for polio vaccinations, ring bells for the Salvation Army and complete several other community service projects.

Our Motto:

Of the things we think, say and do....

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build good will and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Interact members held a classroom challenge to help provide food and toiletries for families in need in our area. Students collected 2,000 items which was donated to the local food bank.
Congratulations to those who made it into NHS this year. National Honor Society recognizes the outstanding high school students that have demonstrated excellence in Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character. As we all know, being selected into NHS is a great honor.

As part of our service commitment NHS held bake sales, sold ice cream and gathered donations through the class room challenge for Operation Christmas and took under privileged students out shopping for Christmas.
Congratulations to the White Pigeon Middle School Math Meet teams. These teams compete against 18 other schools in 4 math events. The 8th grade math meet team consisting of Davis Williams, Zinnia Hartwick, Ashley Delarye, Brady Slack, and Paige Brown, placed 3rd in the event Data Analysis & Probability. The 7th grade team consisting of Maddie Krull, Preston Delarye, Jack Davidson, Ramzie Broomhall, and McKenzie Saddison placed 8th in Geometry & Measurement and the 6th grade team consisting of Caylie Stuck, Emily Byler, Jack Williams, Dani Steel, Megan Kemp and Jaylee McBride brought home a 5th place ribbon for the event Number Operation & Number Theory.

7th Grade Team: McKenzie Saddison, Ramzie Broomhall, Jack Davidson, Maddie Krull, and Preston Delarye.

There were two major activities for the Spanish Club members this year: Spanish speaking country flag painting and cooking - Tortilla Española.

Club members learned about the ingredients required to make authentic Spanish Tortilla Española. Students then experienced cooking and taste-testing this meal. Tortilla Española is served mostly in Spain and is made out of potatoes and eggs and is served warm and cold.

Next year, students are looking forward to making additional cultural dishes and constructing their own piñatas.

Back Row: Katie Long (10), Ryleigh Bigelow (9), Adessah Rouse (9), Abigail Stager (9), Sahara Rummell (9), Claycee West (9), Emma Sandy (10), and Mariah Howe (9). Middle Row: Tarah McClure (10), MacKenzie Carper (10), Faith Goins (9), Abbygale Haney (9), Makenzie Monroe (9), Laura Soto (10), Hannah Freedline (9), Maria Garcia (10) and Gabriela Gonzalez (10). Front Row: Carter Grant (10), Carlos Castro (10), Dominic Solis (10), Kobe Yoder (9), Joe Beardsley (9), Bryce Roberts (9), Stone Kemp (9) and Kobie DeBruine (9).


8th Grade Team: Davis Williams, Zinnia Hartwick, Ashley Delarye, Paige Brown and Brady Slack.

Students chose a Spanish speaking country, researched the flag, and then painted pumpkins to replicate the country’s flag. Students then voted for the top 3 pumpkins and prizes were awarded.
White Pigeon Science Olympiad

Middle School

Primary B Team. Back Row: Chris Hazard (6), Ashley Delarye (8), Paige Brown (8), Jayden Alwine (8), Carson Shoup (8), and Hanna Poley (8). Front Row: Madelyn Grandstaff (8), Davis Williams (8), Mya Rin (8), Elizabeth Graber (8), Madison Krull (7), Preston Delarye (8), and Kenzie Saddison (7). Not Pictured: Kasen Jones (8), and Brady Slack (8).

Alternate B Team. Back Row: Luke Gropp (7), Lauren Dressler (7), Sierra Peterson (7), Paige Poley (8), Todd Hollingsworth (7), Kalob Strawser (7), Mandy Collins (7), and Carter Ames (6). Front Row: Lilly Shudell (7), Jaylee McBride (6), Jezzariah Ryall (7), Yzack Hagen (8), Estefania Castro (8), Rainie Atherton (7), and Jace Ruple (6).

High School

Back Row: Kevin Barnes (12), Zane Shoppell (12), Austin Miller (10), and Jacob Keck (5). Middle Row: Alex Hartung (12), Michael Bright (12), Delainy Krebs (12), Claycee West (9), and Lizzy Anderson (11). Front Row: Robyn Watson (12), Casey Soto (11), Abby Haney (9), and Laura Soto (10). Not Pictured: Mateja Samuilovic (10) and Kaleb Elkins (10).

Science Olympiad Placings

1st Place Winners
Anatomy & Physiology - Davis Williams (8), Jaylee McBride (6), Lily Shudell (7) and Paige Brown (8)
Food Science - Madison Krull (7) and Mya Rin (8)

2nd Place Winners
Chem Lab - Mateja Samuilovic (10) and Laura Soto (10)
Bottle Rocket - Landen Wilson (7) and Nathan Carmona (6)

3rd Place Winners
Dynamic Planet - Claycee West (9) and Abby Haney (9)
Fast Facts - Davis Williams (8) and Brady Slack (8)
Hovercraft - Jayden Alwin (8) and Chris Hazard (6)
Microbe Mission - Brady Slack (8) and Kasen Jones (8)
Anatomy & Physiology - Megan Kemp (6) and Caylie Stuck (6)

4th Place Winners
Bottle Rocket - Ashley Delarye (8), Carter Ames (6), Kalob Strawser (7) and Chris Hazard (6)
Invasive Species - Madelyn Grandstaff (8) and Davis Williams (8)
Rocks and Minerals - Brady Slack (8) and McKenzie Saddison (7)
Wind Power - Preston Delarye (8), Elizabeth Graber (8), Landen Wilson (7), and Nathan Carmona (6)

5th Place Winners
Towers - Ashley Delarye (8) and Madelyn Grandstaff (8)
Write It, Do It - Preston Delarye (8) and Madelyn Grandstaff (8)
Disease Detectives - Paige Brown (8), McKenzie Saddison (7), Megan Kemp (6), Caylie Stuck (6), Jaylee McBride (6), and Lily Shudell (7)
Wind Power - Luke Gropp (7) and Todd Hollingsworth (7)
Hovercraft - Mateja Samuilovic (10) and Laura Soto (10)

6th Place Winners
Remote Sensing - Zane Shoppell (12) and Michael Bright (12)
Ecology - Delainy Krebs (12) and Lizzy Anderson (11)
Dynamic Planet - Mya Rin (8) and McKenzie Saddison (7)
Meteorology - Hanna Poley (8) and Mya Rin (8)

7th Place Winners
Invasive Species - Claycee West (9) and Abby Haney (9)
Write It, Do It - Robyn Watson (12) and Casey Soto (11)
Reach for the Stars - Preston Delarye (8) and Brady Slack (8)
The White Pigeon High School and Middle School Science Olympiad teams attended the regional event on Monday, March 6, 2017. There were over 60 students in attendance, 15 high school students on the primary team, 45 middle school students including one primary team, and 2 alternate teams. Students received medals for 1st through 4th place, and ribbons for placing in 6th through 8th place.

Many thanks go out to the adult volunteers that gave their time and expertise to the teams; Deb Hart, Mindy Williams, Joe Morsaw, Jacob Keck, David Graber and Mary Middleton, the advisor.

Peer Support

Peer Mediation

Peer To Peer

Peer Support combines both Peer to Peer -- a club in which students help and play games with other students with disabilities such as autism, and Peer Mediation -- a club in which students help resolve conflicts between others in a peaceful, beneficial way. The club advisors are Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Scott, and Mrs. Makhan. Both clubs meet every Tuesday in the library at lunch.

Peer Support is led by three advisors: Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Scott, and Mrs. Makhan. Student participants were: Freshman Izzy Stamp, Freshman Joanna Jones, Freshman Anastasia Roberts, Sophomore Robert Bunnell. Not Pictured: Junior Josh Haarer, Junior Aiden Adams and Junior Elijah Carr.

Senior Kevin Barnes competes in Game On and makes a game in the program Scratch.

Get blown away! Sophomore Kaleb Elkins tests his homemade fan. The results were based on the speed on the fan.

Thinking... Freshmen Claycee West and Abby Haney write down their answers for Dynamic Planet.

Wow! Jace Ruple and Lily Shudell test their tower against the weight of sand. Their tower held over five pounds!

Anastasia Roberts hands out candy canes to students in the computer lab during AC as part of their Christmas awareness of autism.

Joana Jones and Izzy Stamp sold suckers, wristbands, and pencils this year to raise funds.

Students in Peer Support built a tower of cups as a confidence and trust building exercise.

This year students who donated a dollar could put their name on the Autism Awareness board hosted by Peer Support outside Mrs. Johnson’s office.

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In Talent Club, students use their musical talents to entertain various groups. This year they performed for the Middle School Academic Centers and at Central Elementary and kept the students well entertained with their variety of talent.

Talent Club Advisors
Mrs. Benoit
and
Mrs. Poley

Rocking out, Junior Josh Haarer and Freshman Reyna Fielis play guitar at Central Elementary.

8th Graders Madelyn Grandstaff and Kali Wesse play beautiful music on their flutes for the kids at Central Elementary.

Playing the ukulele, Freshman Melissa Hayden entertains the crowd with her unique instrument.

Working well together, 8th Grader Madelyn Grandstaff and Freshman Reyna Fielis perform for the Middle School students.

Practice makes perfect! Seniors Leah Stiver and Genesis Hufford prepare for their next performance for the Middle School classes.

Ready to play, 8th Graders Eris Miller and Brayden Slack prepare to play their instruments.

Back Row: Genesis Hufford (12), Reyna Fielis (9), Melissa Hayden (9), Josh Haarer (11), and Eris Miller (8). Front Row: Morgann Campbell (10), Kali Wesse (9), Leah Stiver (12), Madelyn Grandstaff (8), and Brayden Slack (8). Not pictured: Joanna Jones (9).
YMCA Youth and Government (YIG), also known as YMCA Youth In Government or YMCA Model Legislature and Court (MLC), is a YMCA program in the United States that allows high school and middle school students to serve in model governments at the local, state, national, and international levels. Students also write bills that will be passed or vetoed in the House and Senate.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Pass or Veto? 8th Graders Davis Williams and Grace Greensides contemplate on passing or failing a bill through the House committee.

Happy to be put in the same committee are 7th Graders Kayde Bathgate and Avery Kline.

America! 8th Graders Grace Greensides, Davis Williams, and Paige Brown make use of the America themed props provided at the dance.

Campaigning for a leadership spot in the House is 8th Grader Davis Williams.

Making an amendment to a bill brought up in the House is 8th Grader Grace Greensides.

Getting sworn in at the Youth In Government ceremony are 8th Graders Paige Brown and Davis Williams.

1.) Girl Power! The small group of five that attended the Fall Conference included 8th Graders Grace Greensides, Davis Williams and Paige Brown. 7th Graders that attended were Avery Kline and Kayde Bathgate.

2.) Brushing through her binder looking to make an amendment to a bill is 8th Grader Paige Brown.

3.) Making sure to write down all changes to her bill is 8th Grader Davis Williams.

4.) Advisor Mrs. Williams assists her committee which includes 8th Graders Davis Williams and Grace Greensides.
The High School and Middle School Student Council are the voices of the entire student body. They plan activities for all students to participate in. Student Council runs many different events throughout the school year. They are in charge of planning read-a-thons, assemblies for Homecoming and Winterfest, the dress up days for those weeks and dances for those special events, plus other dances such as halloween and the snowball dance. The group also sells candy grams, plans reward day activities, and sponsors a penny pitch to raise money to put on events. Being a part of Student Council is hard work, but very fun!

**Middle School**

Back Row: Alexzandria Long (8), Davis Williams (8), Ashley Delarye (8), Paige Brown (8), Mya Rin (8), and Luke Gropp (7). Front Row: Sarah Burns (6), Kayde Bathgate (7), Rainie Atherton (7), Kiley Patton (6), Jayce Ruple (6), and Preston Delarye (7).
Yearbook is an all year class of Juniors and Seniors that capture photos, and memories of the school year. Yearbook staff takes photos at all functions, write captions, sell ads, and use the Adobe InDesign programs to create pages. The ads the students sell are posted outside the entry door for everyone to see and help to keep our book affordable for all students.

Hailey Carper
Senior
2nd Year

Madi Gremore
Senior
2nd Year

Alexis Dawson
Junior
1st Year

Nikol Black
Senior
2nd Year

Kevin Barnes
Senior
1 Semester

Elijah Carr
Junior
1st Year

Morgan McDonald
Junior
1 Semester

Erica Wickey
Senior
1st Year

Alexis Burkholder
Senior
1 Semester
Class of 17

White Pigeon High School
Seniors

"It is not in the stars to hold our destiny, but in ourselves."

- Shakespeare
Class Advisors
Mrs. Aron Keyer
Mrs. Debora Poley

Teacher of the Year
Mrs. Aron Keyer

Class Flower
White Rose

Class Song
"Little Wonders"
- Rob Thomas

Class Motto
"Our lives are before us, our pasts are behind us, but our memories are forever with us"
- Anonymous
Each year senior class members volunteer to participate in the Senior Celebrity Auction, which was organized by Robyn Watson. These students dress up as a look-a-like celebrity. During the assembly they are auctioned off to the student body and staff. Students that were auctioned off spend one day “helping” their highest bidder with what they needed throughout the day doing everything from getting their books from their locker and taking them to class to getting their lunch and eating with them. This year student final bids overall ranged from $6 to $80. The money earned goes toward senior activities.

- Genesis Hufford as Beyonce
- Luke Lambert as Monkey D. Luffy
- Giana Freedline as Princess Leia
- Cole Grant as Bryce Harper
- Leah Stiver as Kim Possible
- Zane Shoppell as Marc Gasol
- Birdie Murphy as Elsa
- Madi Gremore as Shailene Woodley
- Teriq Shook as the Joker
- Alison Long & Lexi Larrison as Taylor Swift
- Nick Brooks & Mikel Watkins as Josh Dun & Tyler Joseph
I will my ability to stay strong and follow your dreams to all underclassmen girls.

I will my quick football learning skills to all present and future linemen, my ability to blindly finish assignments to Zeek Macias and my crippling depression to all underclassmen now and forever.

I will my work ethic and my running skills to all underclassmen.

I will my lack of motivation and procrastination skills to Shanna Hagner, my lack of attendance and ability to still have all A's to Mya R. and my sassy and negative attitude to the cheer team.

I will my procrastination to Kaity Caraway, my ability to not care what people say to Colline Collins and Courtney Knight, and my showing up late to all underclassmen.

I will my love for hackey sack to Joe McIntyre, Zack Brown, and Joannis Lace, my hard work and ba-hum to Kyle Black, my boxing skill to Dakota Byall, and my ability to procrastinate until...00. the last second to Casey Soto.

I will my attitude to Morgan McDonald, my hardwork and dedication to Lane Schlustmann, and my goal to achieve anything life throws at you to all underclassmen.
Hailey Carper
I will my ability to stay focused on your goals and stay humble to Mackenzie Carper, and the ability to see the brighter side in any situation to all underclassmen.

Jennifer Collins
I will my ability to stay cheerful through anything that happens in life, and my ability to stay on task to all underclassmen.

Chloe Cornwell
I will my ability to push through any hardship to Jenny Ryall and my ability to procrastinate until the last second and always managing to get good grades to my boyfriend, Dakota Ryall.

Gianna Freedline
I will my nerdy and leadership skills to my younger siblings, Ty, Hannah, Beau, Dylan, Blake, Bailey, and Nova, and my positive attitude and big heart to Shanna Hagner.

Madison Gilson
I will my creativity to my sister Adessa and my best friend Morgan.

Cole Grant
I will my baseball skills to my brother Carter, my quarterback skills to Kyle Black, my passion for sports to future White Pigeon Athletes, and my hard work and determination to the underclassmen.

Madison Gremore
I will my happy mood to Shanna Hagner, my love for basketball to Reyna Fiels and Katie Long, my volleyball skills to Melissa Hayden and Emma Sandy, and my good grades, attitude, and lack of being on time, because sleeping in is better, to Kyle Black.

Alexander Hartung
I will my ability to make memes to Zeek Macias.

Alexander Hayden
I will my cool memes to Zeek Macias and Ian Larimer, my music skills to Paul Schelstraete and Zane Andrews, and my ability to get away with anything to Daniel Graber.

Genesis Hufford
I will my musical abilities to all future band students, my strive to succeed to my little brother Ramzie, and my positive attitude to anyone who needs it.

Grace Keyer
I will my strength and work ethic to Claycee West, my competitiveness to Angela Gibson, and my ability to keep going to my younger sister Hope.

Jonathan Knautz
I will my ability to be late for first hour everyday and still pass my only high school class to the underclassmen.
I will my lack of attendance to Daniel Hooker, and to work hard even though you may be overwhelmed with assignments to all the underclassmen.

I will my lack of ability to wake up at 6:30 A.M., and my messy buns and sweatpants to all underclassmen that don’t wake up on time.

I will my knowledge and work ethic to all underclassmen, and my ability and love for golf to anyone who will take it.

I will everything to my sister, Danielle. With great power comes great responsibility.

I will my craziness, ability to play piano, and inability to listen to Angela Gibson, my leadership skills and love for chocolate milk to Emma Sandy, and my terrible softball skills to Sarah Evisior.
I will my ability of procrastination to my girl friend Angel Rickett, my baseball skills to my brother Austin Raymond, and my ability to reach for the stars to all underclassmen.

I will my first baseman skills to Donuruc Solis, my basketball skills to Stone Kemp, and my academic skills to Claycee West and Noah Krull.

I will my ability to not come to school on time and still pass with an A to Anthony Beardsley, and my ability to heat everybody's soul without having to bat an eye to Zack Brown.

I hereby dedicate my drawing and artistic skills to James Shaw so he can put his imagination on paper and show it off to the world.

I will my love for band and leadership skills to my younger sister, Paige. My softball skills to Courtney Knight and Katie Long, my clarinet skills to Tiera Webb and my never giving up attitude to Reyna Felis and Melissa Hayden.

I will my ability to catch the ball with my arms to Kobe Yoder and everything else to Kyle Black.

I will my ability to smile and laugh everyday to Elijah Carr, my determination to Josh Haarer, and to the underclassmen, I will the ability to try your best in everything you do.

I will my leadership skills to Lizzy Anderson, my ability to wake up an hour late and still make it to school on time to Kiley Lowery, and my running skills to Angela Gibson.

I will my ability to play softball to the best of my being to the softball teams to come, and my hard working skills to everyone that comes into White Pigeon schools.

I will my music skills to Jordyn Ivastanin, my passion for music to Kalyn Bauder, and my marching skills and knowledge to Isabel Macias.
MOCK ELECTIONS

Loudest: Delainy Krebs and Michael Bright

Best Dressed: Jordan Olsen and Robyn Watson

Prettiest Eyes: Birdie Murphy and Cole Grant

Teachers Pet: Zane Shoppell and Robyn Watson

Class Flirts: Gavin Kopf and Hailey Carper

Class Brains: Zane Shoppell and Robyn Watson

Best Smile: Jordan Olsen and Leah Stiver

Most Athletic: Hunter Rummler and Madison Gremore

Class Mooch: Hailey Carper and Michael Bright

Easily Distracted: Luke Lambert and Madison Gremore
Seniors do many things in their last days as High School Students. They start with senior lunch cooked by Mr. Gropp and some side dishes made by other staff members. Following their last lunch at the High School, they take their class trip. This year the senior class went to Six Flags Great America in Gurnee, Illinois. The park held a Grad Night where seniors from all over were welcome to come and enjoy a night of fun. Next the Seniors have a home cooked breakfast put together by parents and staff members the day they participate in graduation practice. At breakfast the Seniors are given a letter they wrote to themselves in middle school. After practicing for graduation, the seniors partake in the annual Senior drive around where they drive a vehicle of their choice around the building three times.

**Class Trip - Six Flags**

Chris Smith, Kyle Pelikan, and Nick Brooks pose for a picture just after receiving their Grad Night gift.

Hailey Carper, Nikol Black, Emily Mumaw, and Brooke Boocher show off their glowing necklaces.

**Last School Lunch**

Well this is it. Students sit in the library and chat about how fast things went by and the excitement for graduation.

Remember when! Alison Long, Zeke Young, and Stephanie Roose recall fond memories while eating as a group.

Mike Bright and Madi Gremore enjoy their last senior lunch.

And we're off! The Senior class heads to Six Flags for their class trip.

Are we there yet? Katie Bedard, Zane Shoppell and Gavin Kopf can hardly wait for their arrival at Six Flags.

Exhausted, Mikel Watkins and Leah Stiver sit down to take a break from Grad Night festivities.
Seniors Last School Days

Lunch / Drive Around

Exit Interviews

The final project. The last graduation requirement that all Seniors must complete is the presentation of their portfolio. The portfolio is created during the Senior Seminar class and has examples of student accomplishments showing Academic, Personal Management and Teamwork Skills. Seniors are asked to dress appropriately for an interview where they present their Portfolio to two business members from our community. These business members then evaluate the Portfolio and give students feedback on their presentation and portfolio.
Senior Awards Night

DAR Good Citizen: Zane Shoppell

James "Jimmy" Harris Memorial Scholarship: Alison Long

White Pigeon Methodist Church Scholarship: Zane Shoppell

The Athletic Boosters Scholarships: Grace Keyer and Cole Grant

White Pigeon Education Association Scholarships: Zane Shoppell and Grace Keyer

Class of 2014's Hero Award: Delainy Krebs

The White Pigeon Community Association Scholarship: Stephanie Roose

Lions Club Scholarship: Robyn Watson

John Kramer Memorial Scholarship: Hailey Carper

Wayne Ignatz Memorial Scholarship: Alex Raymond

Rotary Roger Bakeman Memorial Scholarship: Alison Long

Harris Souter Memorial Scholarship: Cole Grant

Carla Humphries Award: Katie Bedard

Principal's Leadership Award: Robyn Watson

G. Edward & Mary A. Harris Memorial Scholarship: Zane Shoppell

1st Lt. Jonathan Edds Memorial Leadership Scholarship: Robyn Watson

Jackie Besser Memorial Wrestling Award: Hunter Rumpler and Luke Lambert

Mary Nichols Matianski Memorial Scholarship: Robyn Watson

Wendy's High School Heisman Award: Delainy Krebs and Zane Shoppell

John Kasdorf Art Scholarship: Chloe Cornwell
Academic Excellence: Earning a 3.0 to 3.4 G.P.A while attending White Pigeon: Brooke Booher, Nicholas Brooks, Leah Stiver, Gavin Kopf, Madison Gremore, Michael Bright, Kevin Barnes, and Stephanie Roose.

Rotary Club Scholarship: Robyn Watson, Jordan Olsen, Grace Keyer, and Cole Grant

Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Scholarship: Zane Shoppell

BCS Academic All League: Jordan Olsen, Grace Keyer, and Zane Shoppell

Art Departmental Award: 3D-Art Delainy Krebs and 2D-Art Genesis Hufford

Math Departmental Award: Zane Shoppell

Science Departmental Award: Jordan Olsen

Social Studies Departmental Award: Grace Keyer

English Departmental Award: Jordan Olsen

Physical Education Departmental Award: Birdie Murphy and Jordan Olsen

Experiential Learning Departmental Award: Hailey Carper

Weight Training Departmental Award: Gavin Kopf, Hunter Rummel and Alexis Larrison

CTE Outstanding Senior of the Year: Chloe Cornwall

Instrumental Keyboarding Departmental Award: Gavin Kopf

Concert Band Departmental Award: Genesis Hufford

Marching Band Departmental Award: Leah Stiver

Top Scholars: These students have held a 3.5 GPA or higher throughout their high school career. Back Row: Alex Raymond, Johnny Knautz, Cole Grant, Zane Shoppell, and Jordan Olsen. Front Row: Emily Mumaw, Hailey Carper, Erica Wickey, Giana Freedline, Delainy Krebs, Hailey Personette, Robyn Watson, Katie Bedard, Grace Keyer, Genesis Hufford, and Alison Long.
Graduation Ceremony
Moments of Appreciation

Commencement Speakers

Jordan Olsen - Top Scholar
Zane Shoppell - Top Scholar
Robyn Watson - Class President
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