

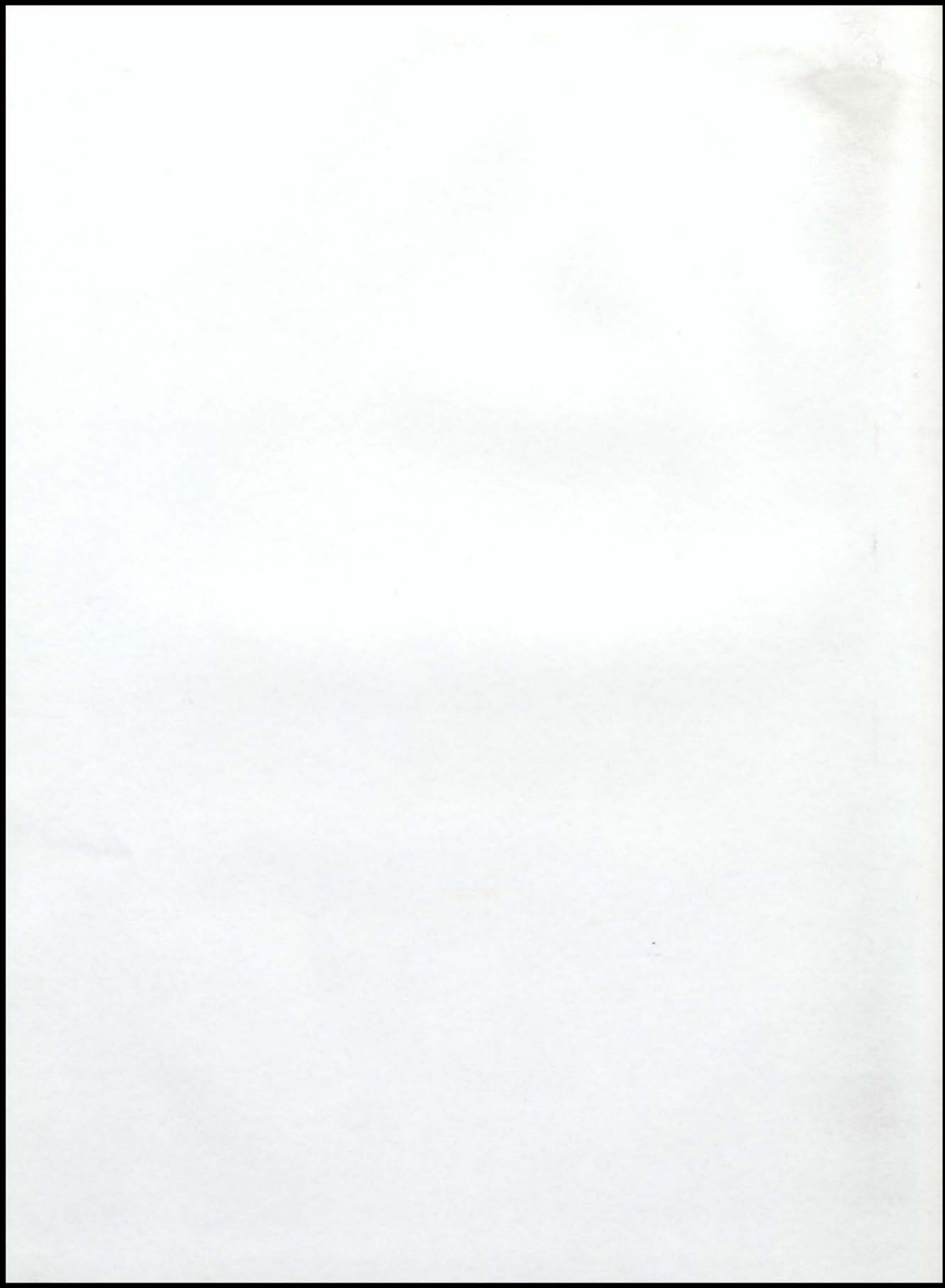
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Traces

CENTRAL FALL

"We are
Marshall."
Mike Lyon





1. Savoring Homecoming week, seniors **Eddie [Elizabeth] Damron** and **Chloe Taylor** recognize that this is their last year to celebrate Homecoming. "This was my best experience at Homecoming," Damron said. "It was our last year but it was also our best," Taylor said. 2. Watching as the homecoming events unfold, sophomore **Ryan Konkle** grins. "I had a great time during Homecoming week," Konkle said. 3. Students literally leave their mark when they sign their name to accept Rachel's Challenge. "I was inspired to help new people feel welcome," senior **Amanda Frazier** said. 4. Students leave traces of themselves everywhere; in the classroom, the sports they play, and the friendships they form. Juniors **Hannah Rockwell** and **Jules [Julian] Hinske** value their academic accomplishments, the teams they support, and the friendships they form. "Our football team left its mark by becoming State Champs. I have left my mark by working through YACKers to make school a more meaningful experience," Hinske said. "It is hard to pinpoint the exact mark that we make because we are all busy and unique. I think that by making friends, we will have an impact," Rockwell said. 5. Freshmen have time to make a difference, considering they have three more years of school ahead of them. "I'm not in a hurry to change things right now," freshman **Ally [Allison] McCoy** said. 6. Becoming the Redhawk mascot, senior **Mitchell Wright** leaves his mark by taking an extra step to show his school spirit. "I went out of my comfort zone by being the mascot at the State game," Wright said.

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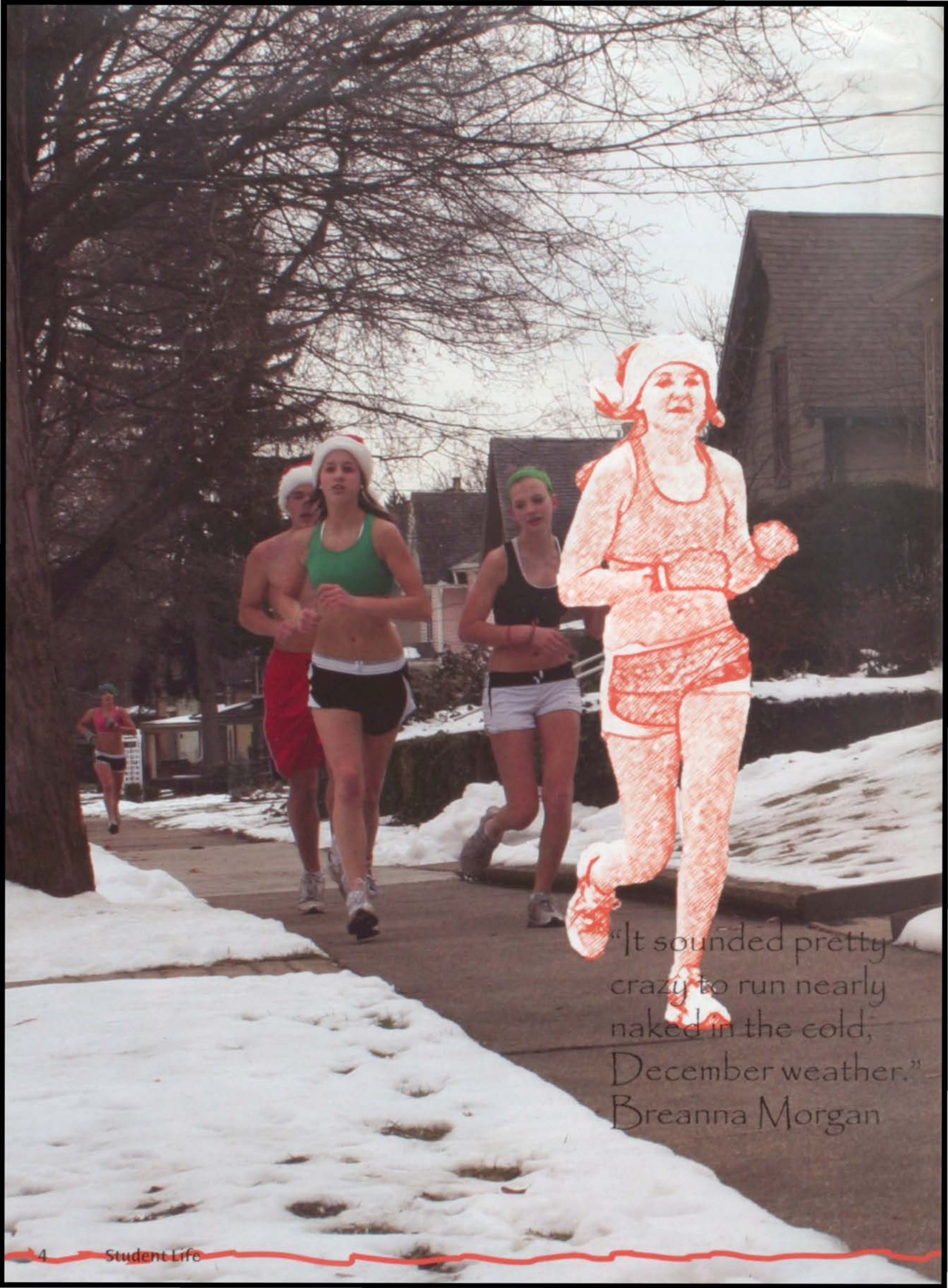
Leaving our mark.

It is impossible to walk through the halls without encountering some sort of "traces" of the students who have come and who still come here to learn, grow, and challenge themselves daily. While some students leave obvious footprints, by perhaps setting new academic achievements or by winning a State Championship, others leave their unique mark or legacy in a different way.

Some people will make an impact by being remarkable friends. Senior **Jen [Jennifer] Slaght** acknowledges the importance of friendship. "My friends are always there for me, and I try to be there for them," Slaght said. Another way to make an impact is by being the kind of person who takes time to listen when it is important. Junior **Bree [Breehanna] Williams** appreciates friends who do just that. "A good friend will listen to you vent," Williams said. Others may be remembered because they can always find the humor and silliness in this crazy world. "My friends have taught me to find the craziness and laugh about it. As long as we can do that, we can do anything," freshman **Stuart Murch** said.

Each student must decide how to leave their mark, whether it be in pen on the bathroom wall, or by getting the highest test score. "People make a difference without even knowing it most of the time," sophomore **Taylor Greenwood** said, "but we also have a choice. Each person's legacy is an individual decision." Be it a name on a plaque or a small scribble in a textbook, each student will leave something of themselves behind. It is in these jumbled traces left behind by the boisterous, awkward, courageous, comic, kind and wonderful people that the true story can be pieced together.

Pictured left: juniors **Mike [Michael] Lyon** and **Aaron Borsum**.



"It sounded pretty crazy to run nearly naked in the cold, December weather."
Breanna Morgan



1. The drummers, juniors **Simon Barroso** and **Emily Mickus**, senior **Quincy Suehr**, and sophomore **Ryan McFadden**, march through the halls keeping the band on beat. "There is nothing better than marching with the drum line because we are the heart-beat and keep the rhythm going," Barroso said. 2. Taking a swing at the golf ball, sophomore **Jill Peacock** has a chance to have some fun after a school day. "I enjoy golfing and hanging out with my friends. Most of my friends golf and it is a great chance to have fun," Peacock said. 3. Fighting a brain-freeze, freshman **Krista Walker** hugs her way to the bottom of her Slushie. "I had a brain freeze, but it was fun. I also found it hard to finish the Slushie as we got closer to the bottom," Walker said. 4. When few people were in physics because of **Rachel's Challenge**, junior **Kalab Gary**, seniors **Katie [Katharine] Murray** and **Jennifer Prattley**, and **Mr. Joel Ritter** take a break to watch and play the game **Apples to Apples**. "Everyone was gone for Rachel's Challenge, so a group of us stayed back and played Apples to Apples and I ended up winning," Gary said. 5. Before the play starts at the State game, junior **Andrew Feasel** waits for the kick return on **Ford Field**. "It was cool to play where professional teams played and it was a cool experience altogether," Feasel said. 6. Ready to release their mouse-trap car to see whose will go the farthest are juniors **Max [Maxwell] Oerther** and **Jordan Hayes**. "Mouse-trap car was a great use of physics to try and make the car go the farthest," Oerther said.

Time of our lives

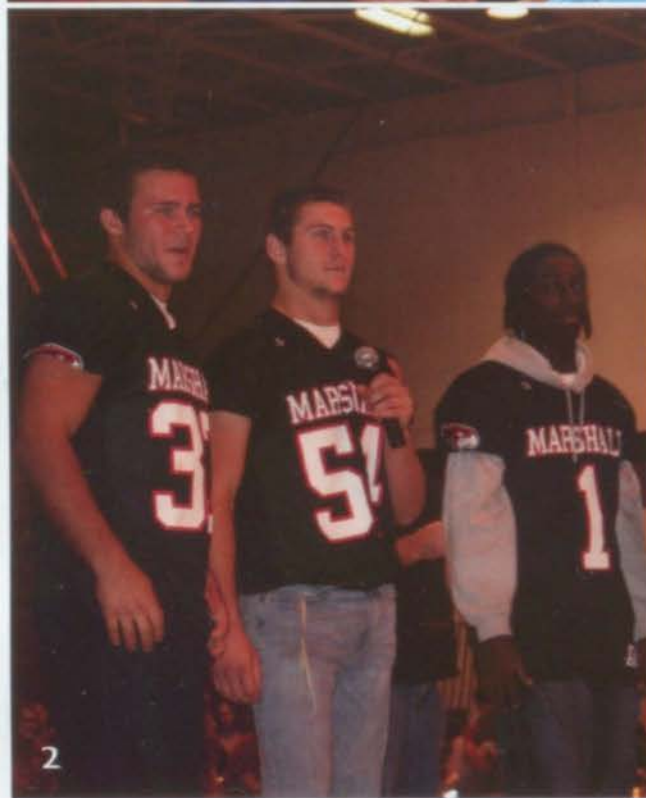
Taking a step into the future.

Trying to have fun, finish homework, and be a part of extra-curricular activities in one day can be difficult for students. Students are constantly working to fit things they enjoy doing into their day, despite their other commitments. Freshman **Bree [Breanna] Morgan** finds time to do the nearly-naked run in the winter. "When I heard about the nearly-naked run, I was so excited to do it. It sounded pretty crazy to literally run nearly naked in the cold, December weather. It was really fun to run with my friends and teammates around the fountain looking like idiots. I like to run because it keeps me in shape, and I really enjoy being on a team. I am glad **Coach [Steve] Wissink** sets up the nearly-naked run, and I can't wait to do it next year," Morgan said.

Other students incorporate working out after school to stay in shape for other sports. "After school I work out at **O.L.I.C. [Oaklawn Life Improvement Center]** with **Colin Thompson** and **Harry [Harrison] Bauer** to stay in shape for track," sophomore **Jordan McPherson** said. Sports play a big part in student's daily life and can take up time. Even with these different activities consuming most of a student's day, people can still get their work done. While it can drive one insane, the chaos of a student's schedule is part of growing up and being in high school.

Pictured left: Morgan, junior **Kari Grigowski**, **Karissa Kalsz**, and **Drew [Andrew] Beardslee**.

1. Decorating the junior homecoming float **Gabi [Gabrielle] Tatar** puts a wing onto the cardinal's body. "We made a cardinal to sink in water to represent the song 'Yellow Submarine' by the Beatles, because our era was the 60's," Tatar said. Helping with the cardinal as well, is junior **Stacey Long**. "My favorite part was building the cardinal. We had a styrofoam head, an ice cream cone for his nose, and poked feathers into his head on top. It was a challenge to make the body and wings as well," Long said. 2. Senior varsity football captains **Garrett Woods**, **Dave [David] Giese**, and **Jamar Wimberly** speak to the crowd about the upcoming homecoming game on Friday, during an assembly. "I was really pumped for the game, and grateful for all of our fans who support us," Wimberly said. 3. Participating in a fun-filled game of ping-pong, senior **Courtney DeMott** returns a serve made by junior **Maren Zanotti**. "It was a fun experience because we are both in student council," DeMott said. 4. Sporting his rainbow goggles, junior **Patrick Carrel** plays his alto saxophone next to senior **Erica Earl** during a pep assembly. "Harry [Harrison Bauer] and I decided to wear goggles so we could stand out in the crowd, and I wore rainbow goggles to show how much I am obsessed with skiing," Carrel said. 5. In the homecoming event called tug-of-war, sophomores **Lucas Eshuis**, **Kayla DeBow**, and **Lauren Mengel** attempt to pull the rope to their side of the gym. "This event would have been a lot more fun if we would have won," Eshuis said. "This was my first homecoming event. It was fun and a new experience for me," Mengel said. 6. The Mazzlers huddle up before the halftime show performance of the junior vs. senior powderpuff football game. Bauer, dressed in revealing clothing, waits to perform with the Mazzlers. "The most ridiculous part about the Mazzlers was going out in scantily clad outfits in front of hundreds of eyes," Bauer said. 7. On "Crazy Superhero" day, freshman **Jesse Bouwens**, dressed as a superhero, sits in his class taking notes. "It was awkward to dress up, but I knew it would be funny, so I decided to do it anyway," Bouwens said. 8. The seniors attempt to hold each other up in the new homecoming event called the 5 by 5 square. Seniors **Eddie [Elizabeth] Damron** and **Allison Newton** try not to let each other fall. "I was in the middle of everything, there were people above and below, everyone was all hot and sweaty," Damron said.



Coming home

All together again.

Homecoming is a chance to support one's class and have some fun while doing so; and at the end of the week, the unity assembly and the football game bring the competing classes together where they can show off their pride and spirit. The football team is supported by the crowds of community members and students during the game on Friday night. "Homecoming is a celebration of school spirit and a chance to cheer on your hometown football team," freshman **Matt [Matthew] Dowell** said.

The marching band is always there to accompany the football team with music. "As a senior I got to be a part of the senior drum line. This experience was really exciting because I got to learn a new instrument," senior **Emily May** said. The marching band continues to perform at the football games to pump up not only the football team, but the crowd as well, late into the night. After the lights on the field are turned off, students look forward to the next night filled with dining and dancing. "This year's homecoming was a little bit different. My group decided to eat at someone's house instead of eating out, which was better. The dance went by really quickly because I was having fun," junior **Joey [Joseph] Dennis** said.

"The crowd during homecoming is the best. Everybody centers themselves around the football game and it is always fun to play in front of a big crowd."

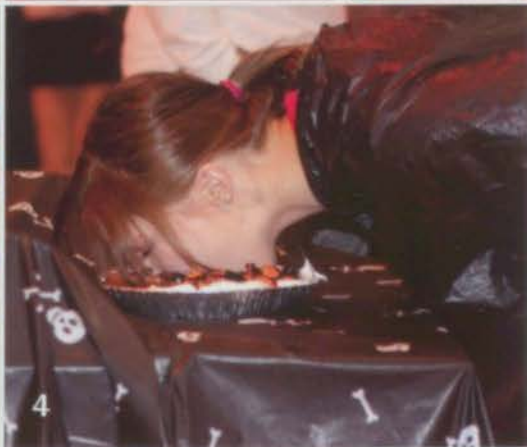
Dave [David] Giese



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1. Grasping onto each other, the freshmen crawl across the gym floor. Making up the team are freshmen **Colin Neal, Kayce Chaney, Ben [Benjamin] Metzgar, Braden Banfield, and Robby [Alexandre] Ranville**. "I enjoyed the crowd cheering us on, it was exciting," Neal said. 2. Helped by seniors, **Chrissy [Christina] Morse** and **Annemarie McCarthy**, Mrs. **Julie Smith** overcomes her anxiety before speaking at the homecoming assembly. "We asked Mrs. Smith to announce the homecoming court and it was really funny because she was so nervous. It was fun to teach her instead of her teaching us," McCarthy said. 3. The senior vs. junior powderpuff football game was very competitive. According to senior **Anna Dickerson**, the aggressive attitude that the two classes brought to the game made it more enjoyable. "I liked the cut-throat intensity and the way our classes came together. The hardest part about being involved was putting it all together," Dickerson said. 4. A part of the messy homecoming event called the pie-eating contest, sophomore **Jordan Gilg** plants her face into the strawberry whipped cream and chocolate pie. "This was basically the most disgusting thing I have ever done, it was horrible," Gilg said.

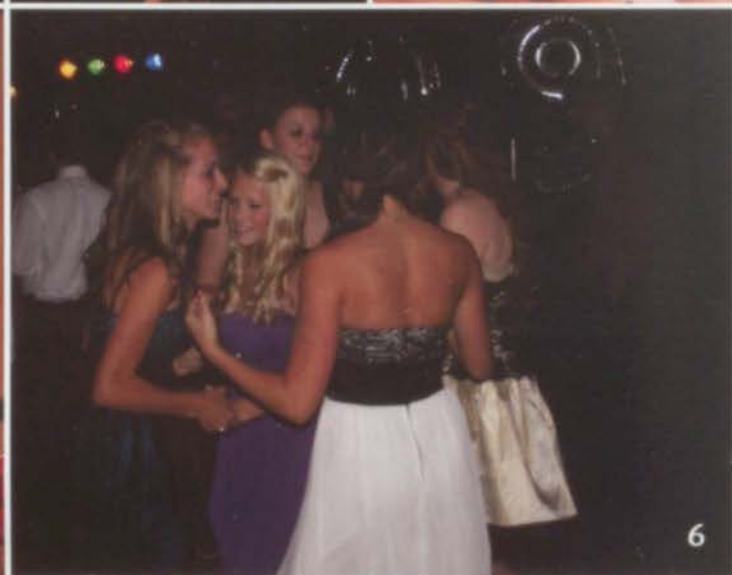
1. While cheering at the Friday pep assembly, **Amanda Genise**, **Kilee DeBrabander**, **Monica Sieradski**, and **Rachel Poe** clap along with **Mr. [Bryan] Klochak** and the rest of the freshman class. "I loved being able to dress up during the week and getting my spirit going for the game and dance," Genise said. 2. Using his muscles, **Matt [Matthew] Dowell** pulls for a win

with the rest of the tug-of-war participants. "It was very fun, challenging," Dowell said. Despite the fact the freshmen lost this match-up against the juniors, "I am looking forward to beating our competition next year," Dowell said. 3. Clapping at the Friday pep assembly during homecoming week, **Baylie Robinson**, **Jacob [William] Seedorff**, **Collin Quinn**, **Braden Ban-**

field, **Tony Wimberly**, and **Xavier Pratt** experience the end of their first homecoming week along with the rest of their freshmen classmates. "It was a cool new experience," Banfield said. 4. Although **Madison Flynn** and the rest of her tug-of-war teammates lost in the event, they still had a great time. "It was fun and my event involved a few of my friends, which made it

a ton more fun," Flynn said. 5. After being announced as the freshman homecoming representatives, **Lydia Weatherly** and **Robby [Alexandre] Ranville** show their emotions with a brief hug and a smile. "I wasn't expecting to be voted onto the homecoming court. I am glad that I had the opportunity to do this, and I hope I get to do it again," Ranville said. 6. At

their first high school dance, **Katie [Kathryn] Blank**, **Carmen O'Dell**, **Laura Van Dyke**, **Elyse Byrens**, and Flynn dance together on the transformed south cafeteria dance floor. "Going out to eat with my friends and our dates was one of the best parts of the day. I liked dressing up and getting ready. The dancing wasn't too bad," Van Dyke said.



Dancing

Onto the scene.

"The perfect amount of craziness."
Alyssa Shumaker

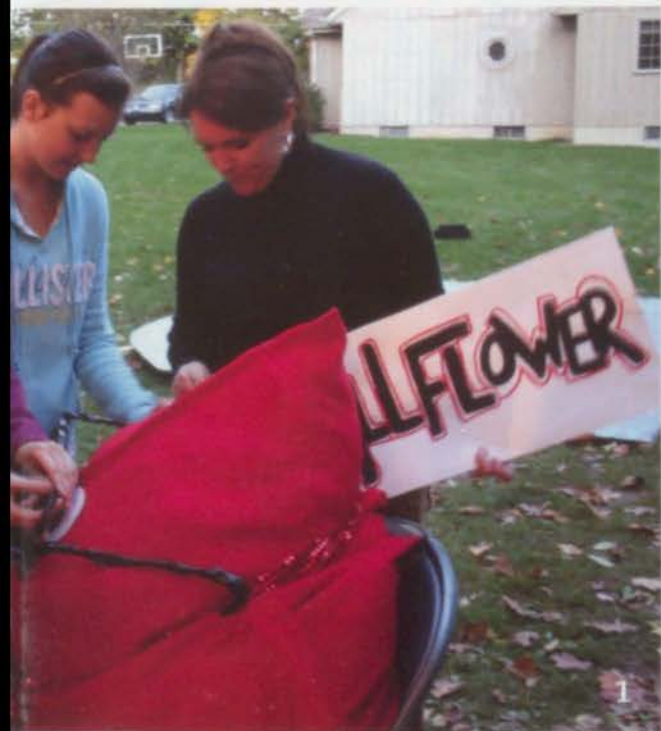
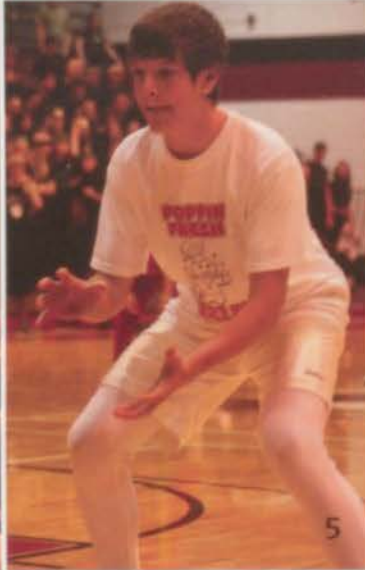
As they attend their first high school dance, the freshman class comes together to make many new memories that will last a lifetime. Every memory may be unique for each, but all will impact that individual's high school experience. Some may come away with the dance beaming in their mind; others will always remember the hard work and preparation that goes into getting ready for the events throughout the week leading up to the homecoming game and eventually the dance. Being with friends and putting on her dancing shoes are memorable moments for **Ana Randall**. "The most memorable part of homecoming was getting ready, taking pictures with my friends, and having a great time while dancing," Randall said. While the homecoming dance can be a lot of fun, it can leave students wanting more. **Shandal Klingsmith** is already looking ahead to next year's dance. "I loved getting to take pictures and then going out to dinner. The music at the homecoming dance was awesome. I am really looking forward to going to the homecoming dance next year," Klingsmith said. From **Troy Sabatini's** point of view, the dance was fun and he had a great time, even though he wishes he would have gone to dinner with his date, **Ann Sutherland**. Sabatini's parents were working, so he missed out on dinner. "I had fun, going to the dance and hanging out with my friends," Sabatini said. "I am looking forward to next year and hopefully getting to go to dinner." As this dance opens the door for the freshmen to leave their mark, it closes the door for the ones that have come before them.





1. Perfecting craziness during homecoming week can be a hard thing to do as **Alyssa Shumaker** and **Ben [Benjamin] Walton** sit in **Mrs. [Jill] Caro's** geometry class on Crazy Superhero day. "It took me about an hour and a half to pick out this outfit because I had to make sure it was the perfect amount of craziness," Shumaker said. 2. Gathered in the hall while waiting for the first bell of the day to ring is a usual activity for **Mara Munday**, **Anna Marie Barroso**, **Kate [Katlyn] Hogan**, and **Ashley Cole**. "Pajama day was an awesome experience. Getting to wake up and wear my p.j.'s to school and laughing with friends is just icing on the cake," Munday said. 3. While sitting in **Mrs. [Jill] Caro's** geom-

etry class on crazy superhero day, **Tony Wimberly** thinks about **Ashley Earl's** "Superman" outfit. "I thought Ashley's outfit was very creative," Wimberly said. Earl spent a fair amount of time finding and putting together the outfit. "The night before, I went to **Kmart** because I didn't have anything else to wear. When I went to the Halloween aisle and found no adult costumes, I discovered a 'Superman' section in the little boy's section. It didn't fit so I cut it and wore a skirt with it," Earl said. 4. Participating in the 5 by 5 homecoming challenge during Thursday events, **Mihai Radulescu** is lifted by his freshman peers. "I didn't realize they would lift me up, which was weird. Then, at the end it started to collapse, it was fun though," Radulescu said. 5. While participating in the football hike during Thursday homecoming events, **Baylie Robinson** prepares to catch a hike from one of his teammates. "Even though we lost, we gave it our best and fought a close battle. I am looking forward to participating next year because football is one of my favorite sports," Robinson said. 6. During the freshman vs. sophomore powder puff game, **Katie [Kaitlin] Jarvis** hikes the ball to **Sarah Huffman**, while **Alexis Bischoff** escapes a tackle from sophomore **Lauren Mengel**. "We had fun and got over the fact that we lost by a lot," Huffman said. 7. As **Megan Loyer** hands the ball off to Bischoff, Jarvis looks on. "The only play that got us a lot of yards was when Megan ran to the left," Jarvis said.



1. At the float building, **Mrs. [Laura] Brownnell** helps **Ashley Earl**, **Morgan McCoy**, and **Jill [Jillissa] Taylor** put together parts of the winning float. "Of course I was excited that our float won. The students put in lots of hard work, dedication, and focus," Brownnell said. 2. Gluing stars to the float, **Megan Drumm**, **Sophi [Sophia] Dickerson**, and **Grace Belew** work together to finish the float. "I enjoyed working on the float and I am looking forward to helping make the float next year and to win again," Dickerson said. 3. Spray paint in hand, **Ryan Carrel** donates his free time to better the float while **M. McCoy** and **Ally [Allison] McCoy** look on. "I really enjoyed helping to make the winning float this year. It was a lot of fun because I got to hang out with my friends and contribute to one of the many aspects of homecoming," Carrel said. 4. Painting glitter onto the stars of the float, Taylor smiles as she helps build the freshman float. "My favorite part of float building was getting to participate in the winning homecoming float," Taylor said.

1. There are often funny incidents that happen during powderpuff football, but **Kayla DeBow** and **Morgan Olmstead** might have seen one of the funniest. "When **Katie [Katelyn] Slight** was playing nose guard on the sophomore team and [senior] **Cat [Catarina] Phillips** was playing nose guard on the seniors team, Katie started joking around with Cat say-

ing 'I'm going to take you out,' and then Katie said 'Man, I'm just kidding.' Well, once the whistle blew, Katie laid Cat out and then Cat got back up and grabbed Katie's shirt and punched Katie right in the chest," DeBow said. 2. One of the few participants in the crabwalk, **Christian Knoerr** waits for his evert to begin. "I did the crabwalk because it looked fun, and because my

friends wanted me to, I'm going to participate in it again next year, so that we might be able to do better than we did this year," Knoerr said. 3. Sophomore **Aaron Welch** watching the 5 by 5 square. "I really liked the 5 by 5 square because it was funny to see people getting squished and trying to get out from under the man-pile," Welch said. 4. **Jaquil Short** prepares for the

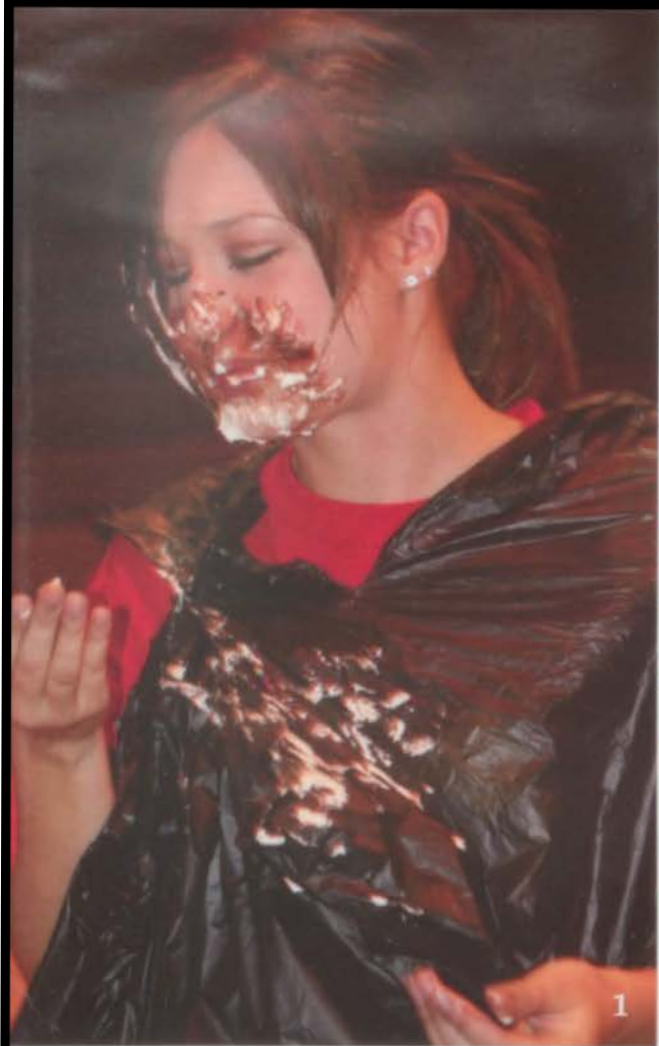
centipede crawl with **Thane Orban**. "I enjoyed myself even though we lost. I had a fun time, competing with my friends and against the freshman, juniors and seniors," Short said. 5. Atop the human 5 by 5 square, **Alex [Alexandra] Mercer** looks to a friend to stay balanced. "I didn't really know what it was, but once I was actually on the square, I kept on having to hold on

to other people to keep from falling. It was kind of really awkward at most points," Mercer said. 6. Showing that one can have fun while supporting one's class, **Zach [Zachery] Porter** pulls for the tug-of-war competition against the freshman. "I signed up this year because I wanted to represent our class," Porter said.



1. The Homecoming Court is a chance to represent one's class. **Jonny [Jonathon] Baxter** and **Vicki [Victoria] Sell** smile as they walk to their seats. "When elected to the Homecoming Court, I felt that I had accomplished my goal of having everyone as a friend. This gave me the option to meet the upperclassmen who were elected too. There is nothing better than having a grade who chose you. This was the chance of a lifetime," Baxter said. 2. There are plenty of opportunities to cheer on one's classmates, but **Hallie Adams** likes the Thursday events best. "The Thursday events are fun to watch because you get to cheer on your class in hopes to win," Adams said. Also cheering along with Adams are **Aaron Huggett**, **Justin Vorst** and **Tyler Signor**. 3. Wearing her green cape with pride, **Anna Seifert** dressed up like a **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle**. "The best part about dressing up for superhero day was getting to wear that green cape. There is nothing in the world like wearing a green cape," Seifert said. 4. In the process of catching the powderpuff football during the powderpuff football game, **Catie [Caitlin] Forgash** is ready. "I was really nervous about playing, like I was going to mess up, but as it turns out, it was really fun," Forgash said.





1. After winning the pie-eating contest, **Jordan Gilg** cleans herself up. "I wanted to get more involved, and show more school spirit," Gilg said. Getting involved does not always taste so good. "It wasn't very good. It was just random syrups and cookies," Gilg said.

2. Stretching before the powderpuff football game, **Taylor Greenwood** remembers what it took to win. "Sweat and confusion was on everybody's mind. We're girls, you know. Motivation is key. When I first stepped onto the field, I could already feel the the rush of the game and the pressure of not messing up. We knew for sure, we had to win," Greenwood said.

3. **Kaitlin Wahl** desires to win at the powderpuff games. "I really wanted to win the games because it was a way to support your class," Wahl said.

4. Looking determined, **Katie Holland** powers down the field. "Powderpuff is a way to bond with your class, and since I'm an athlete, I'm competitive, and it's for a good cause," Holland said. All proceeds benefited the **Angelcheeks** foundation.

5. There is no question about who was boss when **Zach [Zachary] Taylor** was the coach. **Kendal Jasienski** enjoyed being on the team. "I would do it again because it was fun going to all the practices and getting tips from our 'expert' coaches," Jasienski said.

6. Among all of the brain freezes, **Morgan Olmstead** made it through with Slurpee drinking partner **Ryan Konkle**. "It was really hard to finish the Slurpee, but I did it because I wanted to win," Olmstead said.

Dressing for success

One crazy day at a time.

This year there were some new innovative dress-up day ideas. One of the newer days was crazy superhero day which was mixed in with some older favorites. **Hallie Adams**, the class president, also thinks that the dress-up days are a way to unite one's class and just have fun. "Dress-up days brought our class together because we were all one and we got to compete against the other classes. We all got to cheer together and cheer on our other classmates. I find it funny that our class still doesn't know our own cheer," Adams said. One of **Ariel Detrich's** favorite parts of the homecoming dress-up days was pajama day. "I really enjoyed pajama day, because I could wear my fuzzy cheetah-print slippers," Detrich said. Another favorite dress-up day included school spirit day. "I really liked school spirit day because almost everyone participated somehow, and it was just fun," **Elaine Ledbetter** said. **JT [Jonathan] Hicks** favorite day was crazy day. "My favorite day was crazy day because it was fun looking at everyone's crazy clothes and wondering where they got those clothes," Hicks said. Whatever day it was, dress up days spelled out success for the sophomores.

"This was the chance of a lifetime."
Jonny Baxter



1. For **Emily A. Peters**, creating the float was a symbolic message of spirit and hope. "Working on the cardinal with **Sara Bass** was a great. We hope that the hard work that we put into, not only the cardinal but the float altogether, will help motivate our varsity football players at the Homecoming game," Peters said. "My inspiration came while working with my classmates, and Emily makes everything better," Bass said. 2. Ready, set, hike. As the powderpuff football game starts, **Katlin Frasier, Taylor Roberts, Catie [Catherine] Underhill, Stacy Long** and **Gabi [Gabrielle] Tatar** line up. "This season is great. We had loads of fun and I will definitely come back for another season," Roberts said. 3. Working for one's class during Homecoming is one way to show school spirit. Working at the cow farm where the float was constructed, **Matt [Matthew] Hazel** puts the final touches on the float. "My contribution to the junior class was building the junior float. I enjoyed helping the float become a masterpiece," Hazel said. 4. As students prepare to crab-walk across the gym floor, one of the junior teammates, **Jonni McCray** gets ready. "This year we stole the race with the help of teammate **Cody Thelen**. Without him, we would have lost," McCray said. 5. Team members work on the waves of the junior float, adding color and sparkle to make the waves glimmer. Tatar and **Drew Beardslee** work under the clock. "Float building is always a blast because it brings the junior class together for a few days in the week," Tatar said. "We put hard work into our float. Working with Gabi was a fun filled time. The labor we put into the float really shows, and I enjoyed being with my friends," Beardslee said. 6. Dress-up days are an event that can carry into both the academic setting and traditions. **Cheetos [Craig] Kreger, Jr.** takes pride. "I enjoyed being the kid who ran around in the hot dog suit. It brings the spirit out in the junior class as well as the whole school. It's a thrill," Kreger said. 7. When Spirit Week comes around, it is possible to find a number of fascinating costumes worn by fellow classmates. **Devin Crow** is one fellow classmate that took advantage of the dress-up days. "I combined previous Halloween costumes and created this superhero knight" Crow said. 8. Standing during the pep assembly, students have the chance to cheer on their fellow classmates and watch the events take off. "Sometimes we had to wait in between games, so we all had the class cheer battles. It was a blast," said **Cody Combs**.



11:11 you wish

you were a junior.

Millions of people all around the world wait and watch for the time 11:11. Everyone has a different wish when it comes to this magical time. **Jules [Juliann] Hinske** and **Laura Karr** used this idea for the design of the junior class T-shirt. "Laura Karr and I were brainstorming in a tent at cross country camp, and I asked her what would be a good T-shirt idea for the class of 2011. She said we should say '11:11 make a wish...' and the shirt can be black for the junior color. The green will represent the glow from your alarm clock in the middle of the night, and that is how the junior class got their black and green shirt," Hinske said. Homecoming means good times to **Taylor Hoehne**. "The whole week is a great time to hang out with friends, and participate in the games. I have a great time and only have one more year after this," Hoehne said. The dance is another aspect of Homecoming that is highly anticipated. "I feel that Homecoming is the one night when we have the chance to dress up and go to town. Everyone is having a good time and the parents taking the pictures. It's nice to see all my friends having fun," **Haley Brown** said. For one week the school is united. "The overall events and dance brings the whole school together, which is something that should happen more often," **Bree [Breehanna] Williams** said.

"I would like to see more events like the football toss, with more competition, like in basketball."

Alisha Meeks



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1. Taking the step onto the football field for the Homecoming Court is a remarkable moment for **Kari Grigowski**. "Being on Homecoming Court was a breathtaking experience. I was so honored. My class elected me to represent them on the junior court," Grigowski said. "I'm stoked to have everyone in the junior class elect me, and I just want to say thank you," **Cheetos [Craig] Kreger, Jr.** said. 2. The band color guard performs the 'monkey' while at an assembly. Color guard captain **Erin Miller** and sophomore **Anna Seifert** help the student body dance to the band's beat. "The band is involved in Homecoming from the assembly to the game. We help create the atmosphere," Miller said. 3. **Barack Obama** comes to stand with the junior class, during the Thursday events, though **Chas [Charles] Mayo** is the one under the mask. "Barack Obama dressed as me," Mayo said. "I want people to remember me as the outgoing funny guy, and I hope my school spirit will be remembered when I am gone in 2011," Mayo said. 4. Tug-of-war may be a thrill to watch, but **Jake [Jacob] Herman** is part of the event. "We are sweet, because we won every time," Herman said. **Sam [Samantha] Corcoran**, **Emily Peters**, and **CJ [Michael] McCaulley** wait for instructions.

1. Never before had a Mazzer cheerleading team existed, but when the powder puff football team asked for a squad, **Tyler Hughes, Jerry [Gerald] Keeder III, Austin Robison, Quincy Suehr, Harry [Harrison] Bauer, Jeff [Jeffrey] Firman, Frank Rector,** and **Cody McGill** were up to the chal-

lenge. "Learning how to dance like that was as natural as learning how to walk," Suehr said. 2. When school spirit is a must, the student body turns to the cheerleaders. **Chelsea Forgash** and the rest of the squad perform the fight song during the Friday Pep Assembly. "Homecoming is really fun and I'm just really happy that

I can get the crowd pumped up and excited," Forgash said. 3. The senior girls had to wait a whole year to bounce back from their powder puff football defeat, and this year they took the win. **Alicia Blakeslee, Anthony [Richard] Kramer, Anna Dickerson,** and **Kelsie Wood** celebrate after their victory

over the juniors. "Powder puff was a day of glory," Wood said. 4. There is a sense of pride that comes with being the class with the loudest cheer. **Jamar Wimberly, Alex [Alexander] Greenwood,** and **Cody Boughton** follow **Mr. [Bryan] Klochack's** lead in the Klochack clap. "The senior class does a wonderful job

leading the school in cheers," Klochack said. 5. Thursday events were a tough day for the senior class. Wimberly helps attempt to pull his class to victory in tug-of-war. "It was a lot of fun. I liked seeing the spirit from our class. I just can't believe we lost to the juniors," Wimberly said.



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Sense of unity

a class that believes together, succeeds together.

"My inspiration to dress up as Quail Man was definitely from the show *Doug*. I normally relate myself more to *Doug*, though. God spelled backwards with a 'u' wrapped up in there."
Braden DeWeese

Homecoming is a week of dress-up days, events, competitions, a dance, float building, and class participation. The senior class started the week off sluggishly, allowing the juniors to build up a point lead. "At the beginning of the Thursday events, I wasn't sure if the senior class could pull off a win," **Shane Petersen** said. It took a comeback to steal the victory and the seniors had to come together for the win. They had to show their ability to work as one and leave unified.

The seniors went through the week under the guidance of a new advisor, **Mrs. [Rhonda] Stepp**. "It was the best week I've ever had. I loved getting to work with and know the kids on a completely new level," Stepp said.

The week came to an end with the homecoming dance. There was both excitement with the dance being the first of the school year and disappointment with it being the senior's final homecoming dance. The night was filled with friends, fun, and memories galore. "My senior year homecoming and the dance were the best by far," **Courtney DeMott** said.

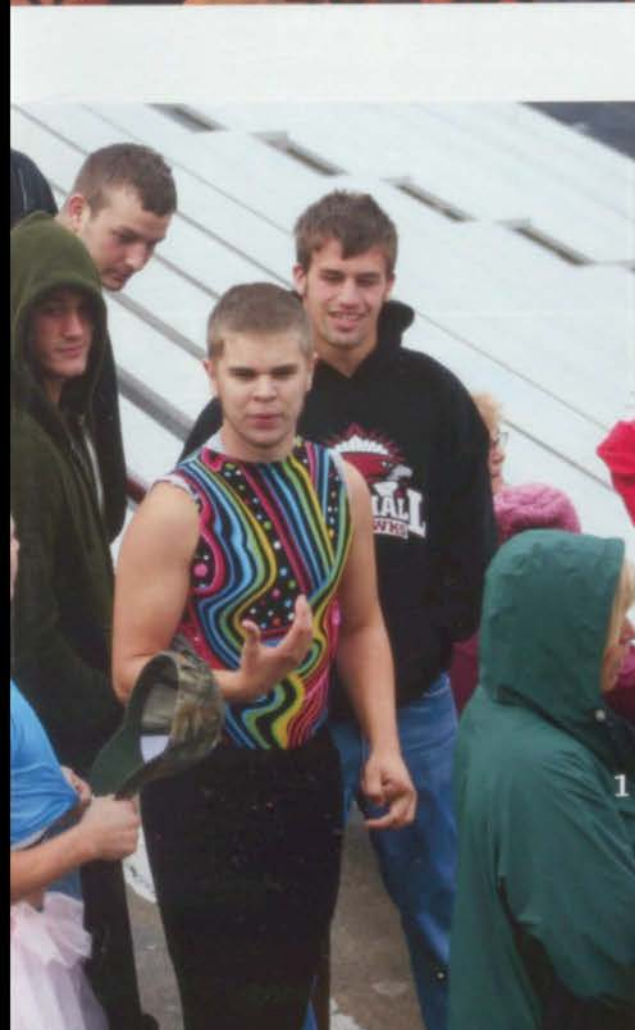
The seniors were able to finish their week as victors, narrowly beating the junior class. The victory sealed the class of 2010's place in homecoming history.





1. Float building consists of a lot of work and only a short period to complete the project. Work can begin on the Sunday before the homecoming game and the float must be complete by game time on Friday. **Elizabeth Damron** helps paint with the assistance of class advisor **Mrs. Rhonda Stepp**. "It was a lot of fun coming together with classmates and working together one last time," Damron said. 2. Thursday events can be an emotional day. The pressure of competition drives **Quincy Suehr** to reach out to friend **Roger Graves** for support. "I was comforting my dear friend Dr. QJ after his drastic loss of man points due to the Mazzler performance," Graves said. 3.

Jamar Wimberly, **Chrissy [Christina] Morse**, **Graves**, and **Kelsie Wood** sit in front of their class after being selected for the Homecoming Court. "I was even more excited than I look, if that's possible. Being chosen for queen and to represent my class was an honor I won't forget," Morse said. 4. Homecoming week is not just a time for class competition. The Student Council uses the time to promote donations to local charities. **Tyler Hughes** and **Mitch [Mitchell] Wright** prepare for their speech to the school. "I really enjoyed helping with the homecoming assembly. The overall morale of the student body was better than last year," Wright said. 5. Cheering and enthusiasm can help drive a class towards victory. The seniors in the stands play just as important a role as those competing. **Sean Diana**, **Max [John] Buzzell**, **Lukas Zimmermann**, **Jenni [Jennifer] Klingsmith**, and **Laura Genise** do their part in the cheers. "I was cheering for the tug-of-war. I was yelling my lungs out. Too bad we lost anyways," Diana said. 6. Dress-up days are the most interesting part of homecoming week, and those who go over the top in their outfits are the ones who get the best reactions. **Harry [Harrison] Bauer** and **Braden DeWeese** dress up as a clone trooper and as Quail Man, respectively, during Crazy Superhero Day. "Quail Man needed to be protected. Obviously, I was the only man for the job," Bauer said.



1. Skimpy clothing, discriminating looks, and a scandalous half-time show all bring to light the life of a Mazzler. Mazzlers **Jeff [Jeffrey] Firman** and **Frank Rector** prepare prior to the powder puff half-time show while **Taylor Friend**, **Kyle Waidelich**, and **Dylan Damron** watch. "The day we performed as Mazzlers was a day of losing my manly-hood," Rector said. 2. The time required for band can be overwhelming during homecoming week. "Doing double duty between band and football can be stressful at times but it is worth it in the end," **Tyler Gross** said. 3. The newest Thursday event was the 5 by 5 square. **Laura Genise** and classmates pile up for the win. "We won because the unity of our class shone through," Genise said. 4. The Student Council plays a role during homecoming week. **Emily Lafleur** and **Mitch [Mitchell] Wright** help try and pump up the crowd. "I could feel the intense spirit from the Redhawk Nation," Lafleur said.

1. Some jobs can teach a person skills that will be useful in their future career. This is the case for senior **Chrissy [Christina] Morse** who works at **Turning Point Salon**. "My main job is to talk to people. I want to be a psychologist, so when someone is angry with me for some reason, I've learned how to calm them down," Morse said.

2. At some jobs the people who work there can have certain perks, whether it's long breaks or good insurance. Junior **Drew [Andrew] Beardslee** receives discounts. "I like working at **Hungry Howies** with my friends **Mikey [Michael Mankerian]** and **Cody [Thelen]**. The best part is the thirty percent discount on all food items," Beardslee said. 3. Having something different to do every day can keep a

person interested in their job. Senior **Taylor Dickerson**, who works at **Serendipity**, experiences this. "I do like my job because I am always doing something different, but it can get boring when there is no one in the store," Dickerson said. 4. Helping out a customer, senior **Alyssa Meny** learns to cross her t's and dot her i's. "Since I work at **Mirage Tanning Center**, I get

discounts on lotions and tanning, plus it helps with spelling due to the fact I'm writing names all the time," Meny said. 5. For junior **David Vanzandt** working in purchasing at **Oaklawn Hospital** is a fairly easy job since it consists of helping with mailing. "It is a leisurely job, not difficult. I have a lot of free time, and when I do, I go and talk to my coworkers," Vanzandt said.

6. In the working world there are many positions, such as manager, assistant manager, and employee. Senior **Howie [Howard] Olds** is the assistant manager at the **Dollar Tree** in Marshall. "I have worked at the Dollar Tree for a year, and I am already assistant manager. It may not be the best job, but I love how much money I am making," Olds said.



1. **Schlotszky's Deli** employee junior **Taylor Williams** looks forward to pay day. "I like the pay checks because then I don't have to rely on other people for money and things that I want," Williams said. 2. Shelving books is a tedious process according to senior **Anna Eshuis** who works at the **Marshall District Library**. "I like it when I see people I know at the library because it breaks up the monotony of having to shelve books all day," Eshuis said. 3. When a person's dog goes to the vet at **Marshall Animal Care Center**, junior **Markus Sievertson** is there to help with anything it needs. "It's a fulfilling job and it's good for resumes. My job has a direct impact on the community," Sievertson said. 4. Lifeguards are there to help people in need and watch over children and adults alike. Senior **Annemarie McCarthy** has that important responsibility while lifeguarding at the **Oaklawn Life Improvement Center**. "My job is not very stressful, but it is an important one. Everyone that I work with is really nice. I love my job," McCarthy said.





1. Scanning items, senior **Haley Preston** reveals the real motive behind her job at **Kmart**. "It's a good incentive to go to college because customer service is hard," Preston said. 2. Encountering new people comes with the job of working drive-through at any restaurant. "I enjoy working at **McDonald's** because I get to meet new people all the time," senior **Emily May** said. 3. At **Marshall Lanes** there is a man that makes the food a person orders. That man is senior **Austin Zapata**. "It's an interesting job. It can be slow one minute then be full the next," Zapata said. 4. Improving his computer skills, senior **Tyler Hughes** disassembles a hard drive. "Since I began working in the Technology Department in the Middle School at the start of my freshman year. I have improved my technological skills greatly," Hughes said. 5. Working with kids can be tiresome, but senior **Allie [Allison] Weingarden** cannot get enough. "I love my job at the **Presbyterian Center for Children** more than anything. Seeing all the kids is always the highlight of my day, I love them," Weingarden said. 6. Having a role model can be a way for someone to have a goal in life. This is the case for senior **Casey Marengo**. "I started dancing ten years ago, but I began teaching four years ago. I wanted to teach dance because when I was younger I idolized the student teachers. I want to be as good as them so I can be a role model for other kids," Marengo said.

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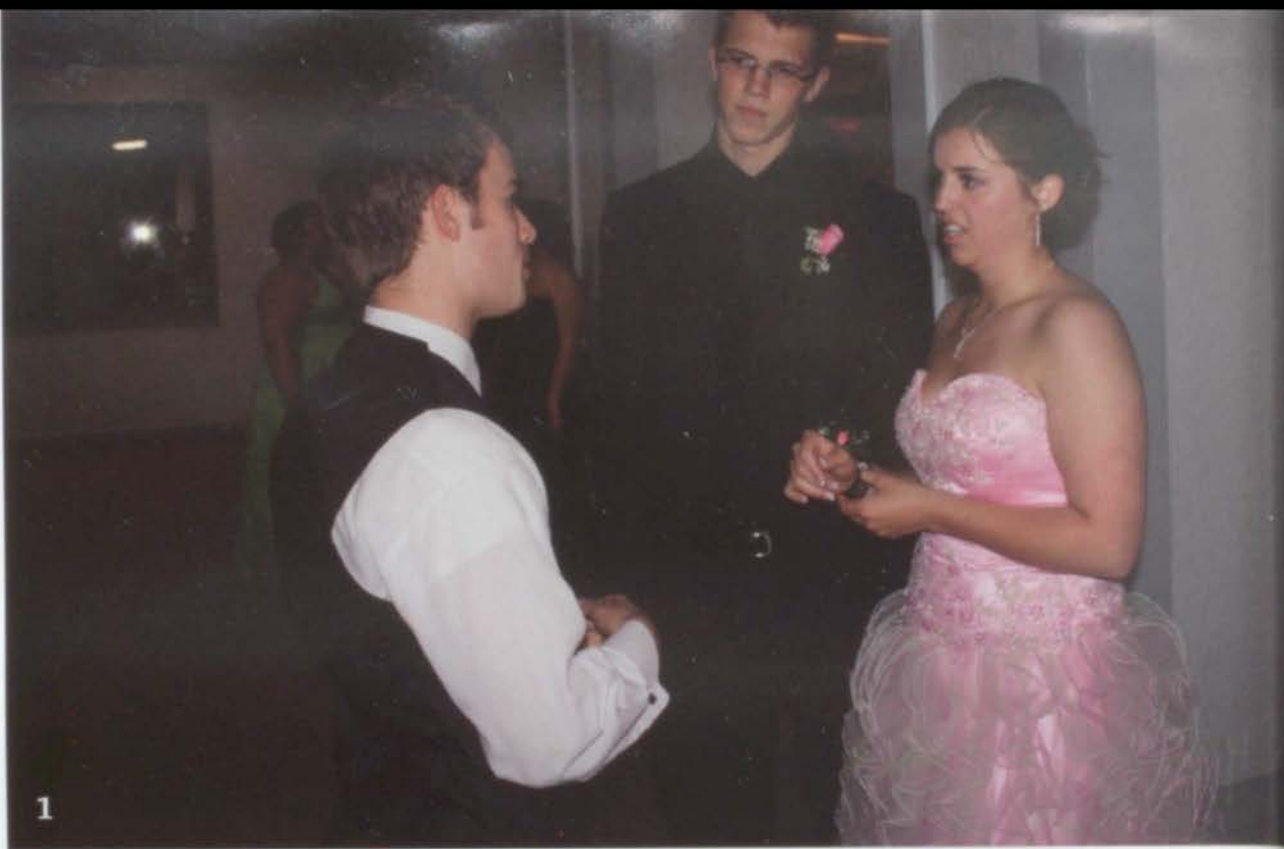
Throughout high school, students have busy lives full of school work, sports, and spending time with friends. With all that activity, a job does not make life any easier. "Balancing work, school, and a social life is a challenge. But it's worth it in the end," senior **Haley Preston** said. Jobs are especially difficult during exams or when one has to schedule around practices for sports. "It's stressful putting your work in while studying for exams and having to work around practices," senior **Olivia Guerra** said.

In the current economy, jobs are not easy to come by for students and adults alike. It takes time and effort to fill out applications, complete interviews, and play the waiting game in hope of scoring a job. "It's difficult for teens to find a job nowadays, it takes a lot of time and effort," senior **Catarina Phillips** said.

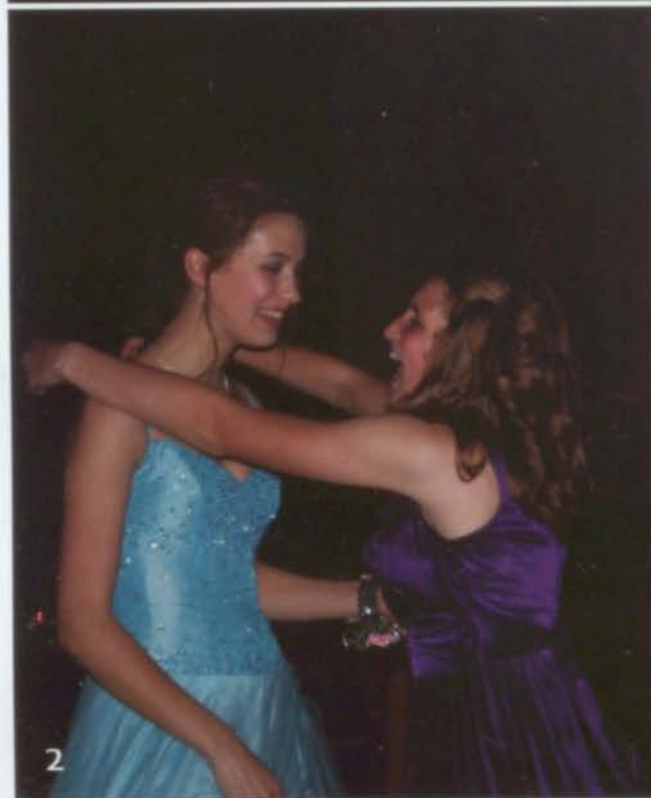
For some students, money can be the main reason for working. Even in miserable conditions, they trudge through it to get the one thing they want: money. "I started my mowing company at my grandma's house, then soon I started to mow her neighbors' yards. It was hard at first with a push-mower, but I eventually saved enough money to get a riding lawnmower for each house. This year I started to hire hands to assist me in different jobs. Now I have five people working under me and hopefully will have more later on this year. It was worth it. Plus, I enjoy the outdoors so that was fun," junior **Jeff [Jeffery] Parker** said.

"I work for the money."
Brandon Woods

1. Together at prom, seniors **Eli [Elijah] Edwardson**, **Hanna Westerhof**, and **Braden DeWeese** have a conversation while taking a break from dancing. "I was just chatting it up with my buddies Hanna and Eli after we got tired of dancing," DeWeese said. 2. At the prom, junior **Emily Mickus** receives a hug from senior **Jillian Thompson**. "Prom was a whole new experience.; Jillian was not my date, but we still danced all night," Mickus said. 3. Filling out the ballots for Prom King and Queen junior **Jordan Presley** and date junior **Jules [Juliann] Hinske** share a laugh. "Prom was great, my date was pretty snazzy, but the prom gift being a coffee mug was the cherry on top," Hinske said. 4. Gathered at a friend's house before prom, seniors **Austin Zapata**, **Tyler Gross**, **Cade Carver**, and junior **Markus Sievertsen** stand around talking while waiting for their dates. "Prom was a lot of fun because I had to work last year, and I was able to come out of my shell this time," Zapata said. 5. Senior **Monica Geraffo** and her date **Zeke Talmaje** take a moment to remember the night. "I was just laughing because the night I have always dreamed of happened that night at prom," Geraffo said. 6. Chatting it up at a friend's house, seniors **Sam [Samantha] Daily**, **Haley Preston**, **Kate Bauer**, and junior **Becca [Rebekah] Love** have a serious discussion. "We were discussing the outcome of the Kentucky Derby; certain people we thought would have won, but they did not," Daily said. 7. The prom couple of senior **Sage Trudell** and sophomore **Ethan Vincent** share a smile during their night. "Prom was the best. My date was so wonderful. I wouldn't have traded that for anything," Vincent said. 8. In the crowd sophomore **Drake Dopp** and senior **Chianne Mailloux** stare at each other. "I just kept telling her she was beautiful," Dopp said.



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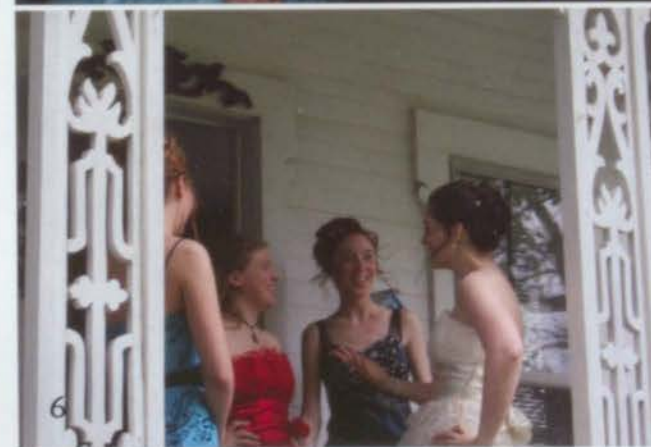
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Making memories

And capturing the moment.

Prom is the last dance of the year for many students. It is a time to make final memories that you can look back upon some day and smile. It is all about dining and dancing with not only one's dates, but with friends as well. Prom dates and friends are able to go out and treat themselves, laughing with each other and sharing their night's plans. "I loved being with a group of friends and having an awesome date. Dinner was amazing. We went to **Bravo's** in Kalamazoo," junior **Ally [Allyson] Hoffman** said.

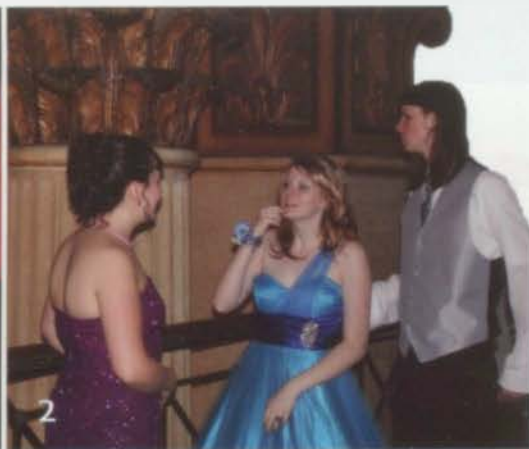
In the weeks leading up to prom, it is time for female attendees to go out and find their perfect dress to make sure that it is the best there is, and get their hair and makeup done. The guys all try on their new look dressed in tuxes to impress their dates. Dates order corsages and boutineers for one another as the perfect accessory. "I ended up getting my dress right before prom. I was really worried about finding one but it all worked out great," junior **Anna Seifert** said.

The pictures before, during, and after are a huge part of the dance. They forever preserve the moments that may fade over time. "Prom is a good time to get pictures of people looking their best so that I can put them up in my dorm room next year," senior **Chrissy [Christina] Morse** said. The memories that can be made through dancing, dining, and the overall prom experience are kept forever within the plethora of photos taken from that unforgettable night.

"The last dance of the year for seniors, and the night to remember for everyone." Jeff Parker



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1. Sitting on the ground, junior **Taylor Williams** takes a rest from dancing. "It was super hot where the prom was, and I was just taking a breather. This was my first prom and it was so fun," Williams said.
 2. Greeting each other freshman **Maddi Nokes**, sophomore **Madeline Schnorr**, and junior **Brian Hammond** share their zest for prom. "I was really excited for prom. It felt like a dream to me, and I got to go with the most handsome guy there," Nokes said.
 3. Senior **Megan Russell** and prom date, as well as recent fiancé, **Corey Beck**, show off the engagement ring to senior **Jerry [Gerald] Keeder III** and his date, junior **Tori [Victoria] Elyea**. "The engagement ring was so fun to show off and was the best part about the prom," Russell said.
 4. After dancing, junior **Laura Karr** and her date, senior **Tyler Hughes** take a moment to share a laugh. "Prom was a lot of fun. The decorations were great, but I really wish I would have been in Pre-calc," Karr said.

1. On stage, senior **Tony [Anthony] Scamihorn** talks into a phone. "Much like high school, the crazies look even crazier," Scamihorn said. 2. Stepping out of normal character, junior **Gabe [Gabriel] Aikins** assumes a different identity as **Judge Gaffney**. **Matt [Matthew] Hazel**

and **Shane Petersen** have always played the cranky old men in the play, so for **Harvey** it was really fun to get my turn as the old guy," Aikins said. 3. As he is about to meet the "imaginary" **Harvey** for the first time, junior **Chance Smith** reads from a book. "This was the first time I met

the character **Harvey**. **Harvey** was a great show. I had a lot of fun man-handling people and talking to imaginary rabbits," Smith said. 4. In the dressing rooms, junior **Katie [Katherine] Cape** helps **CeeCee [Cynthia] Salinas** with her hair and makeup. "It was nice to be able to use my

makeup experience to make them glamorous," Cape said. 5. Looking to the left, senior **Jacques' Short II** and **Petersen** perform on stage. "It was fun working with everybody, especially **Chance**, and I want to thank **Fitz [Mr. Michael Fitzpatrick]** for helping me find a talent I didn't

know I had," Short II said. 6. Junior **Jeff [Jeffrey] Parker** interacts with senior **Niki Thurman** on stage. "Being in **Harvey** was an exhilarating experience because every time I'm in a different production, I learn something new to better myself in the next one," Parker said.



Behind the curtain

The real work begins.

"I worked in the light booth, and did everything I could to keep the stage lit throughout the show. Without me, they would have crashed into each other a lot."
Matt Hazel

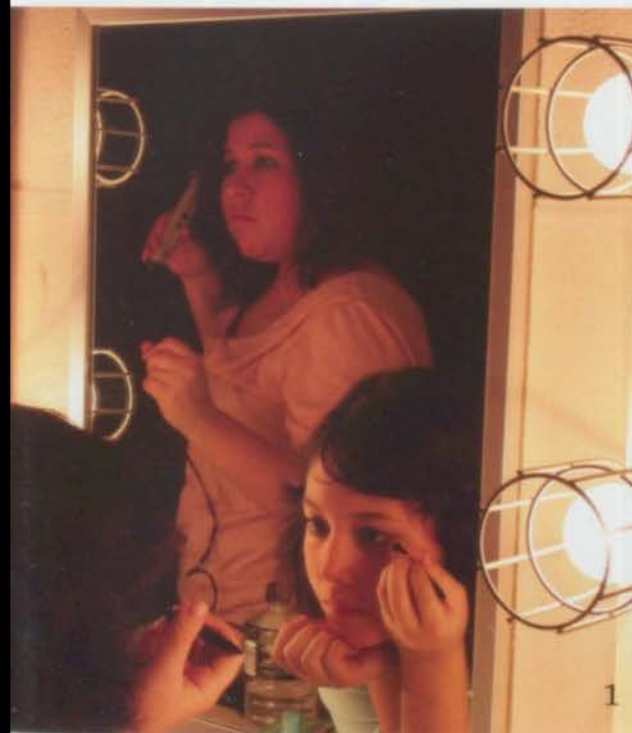
It is not often that audiences look past the singers, actors, and dancers that flit across the stage in a production to the unseen workers that exist off stage. However, if one takes a look behind the red curtains and the spotlights a whole new world of non-traditional talent would be discovered. The backstage crew, consisting of make-up artists, costume designers, set movers, and a plethora of others, are continually working behind the scenes just as hard as the performers on stage work to produce a successful and entertaining show. Working backstage, senior **Luise Haensel** and juniors **Kate [Katherine] Cape** and **Matt [Matthew] Hazel** know all the hard work and dedication that is put in off stage. "I sorted out set pieces that were way too heavy, which was both fun and hard work. Through theater I met lots of great people and being a part of the production was great," Haensel said. Without this work as students, a play simply could not exist. Imagine seeing a play without costumes or one where the spotlight does not follow the action. "Backstage workers are key for making a show run smoothly because they have to know when to move things, when the lights have to go down, give an actor a cue, and a lot more. Without them the play wouldn't run nearly as smoothly as it could," senior **Shane Petersen** said. These often overlooked backstage crews are truly essential to the success of a play.





1. In character as **Elwood P. Dowd**, senior **Tony [Anthony] Scamihorn** discusses his white rabbit friend **Harvey**, with fellow cast members junior **Chance Smith** as **Wilson**, and senior **Jacques' Short II** in character as **Dr. Chumley**. "Harvey felt different from other shows at MHS. It was a smaller cast, and the script's theme was just a little taller than everyone involved. Although it had been disguised as a comedy, Harvey proves that regardless of who you are or how crazy you are perceived to be, it's believing in what makes you happy which is decent and charming," Scamihorn said. 2. On stage with Scamihorn, senior **CeeCee [Cynthia] Salinas** enjoys her first play of

a good experience and I think the cast and crew worked hard as we got closer to 'Hell Week.' I'm going to miss everyone. Love you all," Salinas said. 3. Participating in a play can bring on new friendships and new experiences, just as it did for cast member senior **Suzy [Suzanne] Grant**. "I got close with a lot of new people and got to experience being an actress. It was a lot of fun," Grant said. Also on stage with Grant is Smith. 4. One of the many tasks as a performer, like senior **Niki Thurman**, faces is learning an abundance of lines in time for opening night. "Harvey was exhausting. I had so many lines and so much stuff to do it was ridiculous. My character was also crazy so it made it harder, but the rush of being on stage made it all worth it," Thurman said. 5. Observing sophomore **Madeline Schnorr** comfort the crying Thurman, junior **Gabe [Gabriel] Aikins** leans in to investigate. "I'm their lawyer, but I'm not very good at it because my character is rather old and senile," Aikins said.



1. Applying make-up with senior **Ceecee [Cynthia] Salinas**, sophomore **Madeline Schnorr** prepares to go on stage and assume a different personality. "My character was like this spoiled brat. I felt really bad playing her because I was so mean to everyone," Schnorr said. 2. In discussion with senior **Monica Gerafo**, senior **Tony [Anthony] Scamihorn** enjoys one of his last shows. "Harvey was a great production. I helped the cast maintain energy and had a great time," Scamihorn said. 3. As a backstage worker, junior **Matt [Matthew] Hazel** works behind the curtains to help run the show. "I really enjoy being behind the scenes and helping the show go as smoothly as it can," Hazel said. 4. Senior **Shane Petersen** holds senior **Suzy [Suzanne] Grant's** hand on stage. "Dr. Sanderson was a hard role to get into because he was very two-faced in the way that he loved the girl, yet acted like he hated her. Portraying these two contrasting emotions was difficult, to say the least," Petersen said.

1. Two heads is not always better than one as **Jen [Jennifer] Slaght** and **Shane Petersen** find out in their **Harry Potter** skit. "Class Night was extremely fun. There was an exciting energy that the seniors had all night, and I think the audience really felt it. The audience was great; they laughed at all the right moments, and I think they really fed off our

excitement. It was a blast being up on stage and it felt really great to get a few laughs, but I was just happy Shane and I didn't trip," Slaght said. 2. Playing with **Barbie** and **Ken**, **Alyse Hagenbarth** and **Katie Brown** begin to sing the song 'Barbie Girl'. 3. After their performance at the Homecoming powder-puff game, the student body yearned for more of the Maz-

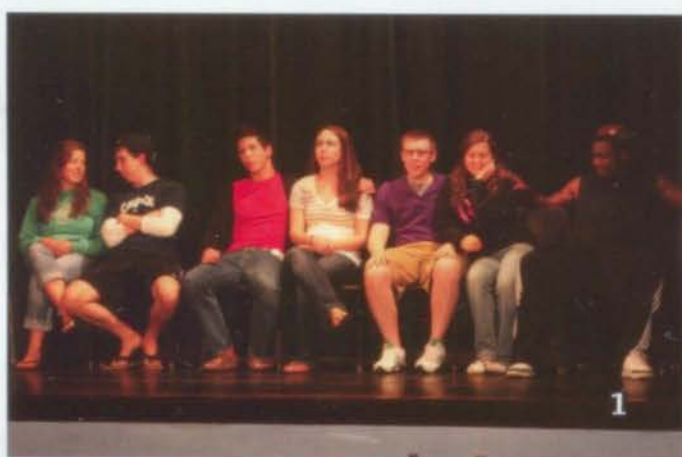
zlers. Members of the **Mazzlers**, **Quincy Suehr**, **Austin Robison**, **Roger Graves**, and **Cody McGill** participate in a dance off. "I am proud to be a Mazzler and will cherish my mazzling until the day I die," Suehr said. 4. Portraying a sixth grade camp memory **Abbey LeMay**, **David Doud**, **Anna Eshuis**, and **Austin Zapata** complain about the camp food they are given

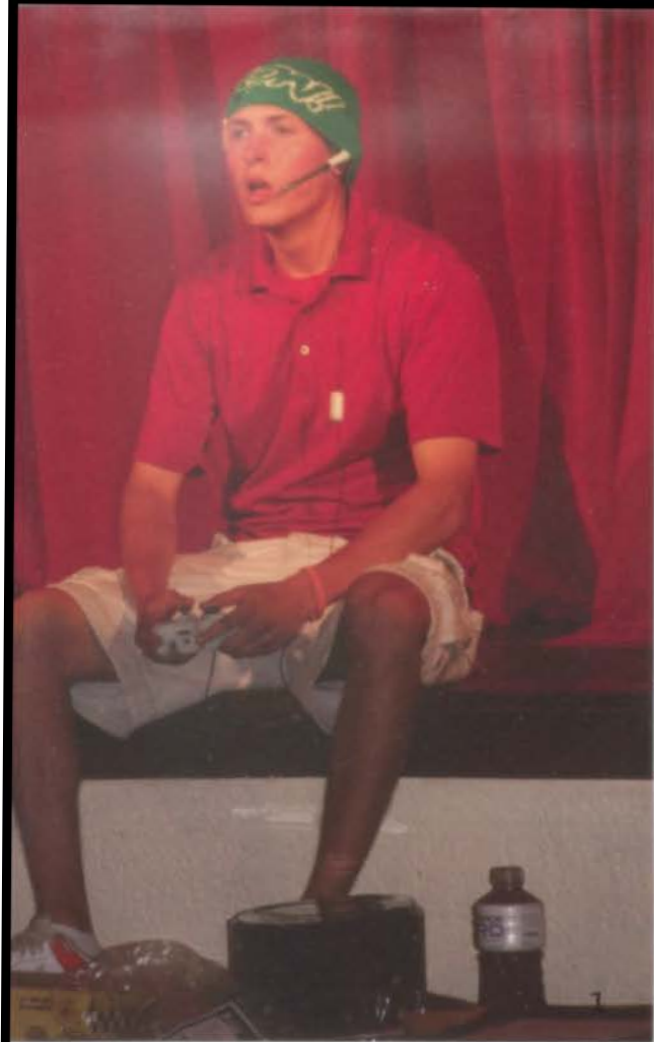
to eat. "I made a lot of new friends in Class Night, and I'm really sad that I waited so long to get to know people that I've gone to school with for twelve years," Eshuis said. 5. **Dave [David] Giese** as **Mr. Jerry Triece** and **Cody Boughton** as **Rich Hulkow** drink water from a cooler as **Olivia Guerra**, **Ali [Allison] Newton**, and **Ashley Metzgar** walk behind them as three of the

five pregnant teachers. "We had to include Hulk [Hulkow] in Class Night his last year there so it was fun to be able to do that," Boughton said. "As for the skit, with five teachers pregnant, we just had to do something," Metzgar said. 6. In the Attitude position, **Suzy [Suzanne] Grant** leans on dance partner **Harry [Harrison] Bauer** during their class night performance.



1. Sitting in a row at a movie can cause problems when going to see a movie. "Sorry **Annemarie [McCarthy]** for completely devouring your face with my arms when I hugged you," **James Wimberly** said. Performing the Class Night movie skit **Sarah Sullivan**, **Ryan Tobin**, **David Doud**, **Emily Murch**, **Alex [Alexander] Wester**, **McCarthy**, and **Wimberly** pretend to watch the movie. "I really didn't want to do anything for Class Night, but after being forced into a couple skits, I had a lot of fun and I am really glad I did it," Wester said. 2. President **Chrissy [Christina] Morse** and vice president **McCarthy** present the senior's tie and hand the key down to the upcoming seniors. 3. Growing up reading **J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter**, **Tyler Hughes**, **Max [John] Buzzell**, and **Courtney DeMott** decided they had to incorporate the series into a skit. "Assembling my costume was the best part about being Harry Potter. My cloak came from an old third grade Halloween costume, my scar was drawn on with eye liner, and the wand I had to order express off Ebay," Hughes said. "I loved doing the Harry Potter skit. It was so much fun. I was going to try to do a British accent but that didn't really work out," DeMott said. 4. Immitating a **Silent Library** skit called 'Jelly Belly', **Josh [Joshua] Tierney** eats jelly off of **Austin Poe's** stomach.





1. In a videogame trance, **Aaron Cope** concentrates on beating his opponents. "It is what it is," Cope said. 2. Pretending to be football player **Cody Boughton**, **Eddie [Elizabeth] Damron** brags to the others about how good she is. "It was really easy to make fun of them and make the skit funny because it's true," Damron said. 3. Holding up two fingers, **Abbey LeMay** exclaims for how long she has been preparing for camp. "Our camp skit took a lot of work, but it turned out well. The crowd loved it plus my outfit was ridiculous. I just went to my closet and grabbed a lot of crazy clothes that did not match, and I turned out looking like a complete dork, but it worked perfectly for my character," LeMay said. 4. Dancing in unison **Sara Reed**, **Suzy [Suzanne] Grant**, **Chrissy [Christina] Morse**, and **Jillian Thompson** look like they might take flight. "It was great that we were able to perform our modern dance one more time together, just the seniors. I have loved dancing with them over the years and Class Night was a perfect way to end our dancing careers together," Thompson said. 5. Confronting **Dave [David] Giese** as **Mr. Jerry Triage**, **Olivia Guerra**, **Ali [Allison] Newton**, **Ashley Metzgar**, **Hayley Merrild**, and **Chloe Taylor** portray the pregnant teachers at school had this year. "Class Night was one of the last times we were all together; it was a blast. Also I really enjoyed being **Mrs. [Julie] Smith**. She is great teacher, and it was an honor her letting me be her," Guerra said.

Unlocking ^{their} future

Handing down the key.

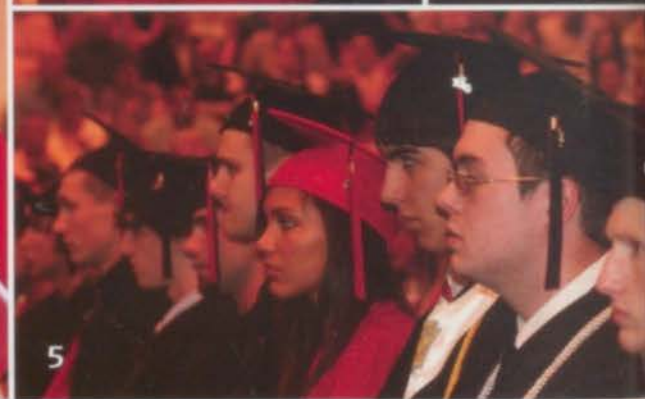
Class Night was a night of unity and tradition for the graduating class of 2010. However, at one point previously in the year, students and staff were worried that the production of the show might not be possible. With **Mr. Bryan Burns'** retirement last year, the students had lost their Class Night adviser and if no **one** stepped up, then the production would not be possible. But as **Mr. Ryan Mead** stepped in to fill Burns' shoes, the saying 'the show must go on' became true. "I am thankful that Mr. Mead took over so that 2010 could have this opportunity. Class Night was a lot of work, but so much fun," **Ashley Metzgar** said.

Since the first time many students witnessed Class Night as underclassmen, they knew that the night would come when they had the chance to carry on this tradition and put on their own show. Before the real show begins the president and vice president of the graduating class participate in yet another tradition. That tradition of passing down the key with a tie from every class dating back to the 1970s symbolizes that the next class of seniors now holds the responsibility of being at the top of the school. "I think my favorite part of Class Night was making and handing over the key. **Chrissy [Christina] Morse** and I had so much fun making it, and it was really neat being able to hand over such a huge tradition on that night," **Annemarie McCarthy** said.

"The final week of practices before Class Night was so much fun. All of the skits were done, our costumes were picked out, and everyone knew their lines. Our show came together in a few days, but we all had to come together to make it work. It was like we were a big team getting ready for the big game," **Chloe Taylor** said. Overall, Class Night was full of laughs and reminiscence as the seniors had a chance to impersonate teachers, poke fun at underclassmen, and show the community their worth one last time before graduation.

"I really liked acting like Triage just because he has a funny voice and an odd obsession with Beyonce."
Dave Giese

1. Gathered together as a class for the last time, the seniors of 2010 sit and listen to the speeches of inspiration and prepare to graduate as they share the once in a life time experience with each other. "I was so excited at graduation to just be done with school and to look to the future. But as the night went on, it started to become bitter-sweet; it was the last time that all of us would be together. That made me reflect on the past but also look towards the future and the new chapter in all of our lives. I will miss my class," **Christina Dobbertien** said. 2. Walking back to her seat, **Haley Preston** holds her diploma in hand and can now call herself a Marshall High School graduate. "That was a day filled with memories I hope I never forget," Preston said. 3. Being next in line, **Chianne Mailloux** gives **Mrs. Rhona Stepp** a smile. "All of the late night, last minute homework, drama, and bad lunches made that day so much more special. I couldn't have felt better," Mailloux said. 4. Standing off to the side, **Austin Zapata** smiles at the sight of his classmates receiving their diplomas knowing that he is next to be called. "Graduation was fun mostly because it is the final step before you go off into the real world," Zapata said. 5. Watching the speakers of the evening, the seniors listen to the memories and advice shared. "You always hear people say that your senior year moves faster than you can imagine. I never really believed anyone but it's true. It's like going through a small town and if you blink you miss it," **Mitchell Jeffery** said. 6. Despite the personal, minor mishaps at the graduation ceremony and the weather, **Niki Thurman** makes it through graduation and gives her class a thumbs up. "Even though graduation was inside, it was still that moment that everyone had been waiting for for twelve years. But, when I walked up to get my diploma, hoping not to fall, the next worst thing happened. I felt my hat start to slide in front of my face falling towards the ground. I caught it at the same time I grabbed my diploma and thought that this could only happen to me," Thurman said. 7. With his diploma in sight, **James Wimberly** is ready to graduate. "It's weird to think that I'm finally graduating. Looking back almost makes it hard to believe that just four years ago I was only a freshman. Time flies," Wimberly said. 8. Having conquered high school, **Travis Merkel** stands as next in line to receive his diploma and prove to everyone all of his accomplishments. "It was an amazing feeling getting that diploma," Merkel said.



Dear seniors,

the time has come for us to part.

It has come all too quickly, and it is not quite fair that things must end like this. But, we know that you are ready and rather anxious to go; though before you leave, we have just one last goodbye.

You will never truly know the influence that you have all had on the rest of us. Some of you have been there from the beginning, excited for all of our accomplishments, willing to lend a hand when we get lost in the hallways or overwhelmed in our studies. You have listened to our complaining, our stories of heartbreak and given us the advice that we will someday pass down when we have taken your place. To us, you are mentors, inspirers, heroes, people that we strive to someday become. How different our lives would have been without having known you. It is because of you that we are better people today.

Within you we have found friendships, and together we have made memories that will keep us smiling even after you are gone. It is sad to think that some of us will never meet again. The words never said, the jokes not told, the pictures not taken. But we cannot regret any of this because, even so, we are grateful to have once been a part of your lives.

We are so proud of all of you and wish nothing but the best for you as you journey into the future. You are all capable of achieving fantastic things and we are certain that we will be hearing of you someday and of how each of you are saving the world.

Regret nothing and do not forget who you are and where you came from. We will not forget you.

Sincerely,
The Underclassmen

“Graduation is one of those, ‘Aha, I did it!’ moments you experience in life.”

Johnathan
Hogan



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1. With her name finally about to be called, **Ashley Metzgar** stands and smiles with anticipation. “Four years of hard work all paid off with a quick walk across the platform, while hoping not to trip and fall, of course. It was nerve-wracking, exciting, and rewarding all at the same time,” Metzgar said. 2. Expressing how proud she is of all of her seniors, **Mrs. [Rhonda] Stepp** waits with **Emily LaFleur** who is soon to receive her diploma. “They were an awesome group to work with, and I’m so going to miss them. They made my job fun,” Stepp said. “The years went by so fast, and it’s finally here. It was a great experience that I will always remember,” LaFleur said. 3. Having a smile that lights up the room, **Kristy Chropowicz** becomes an official graduate. 4. Just one step away from becoming an alum, **Austin Robison** thinks of the life ahead of him. “Graduation was amazing. I came into it just really excited to be done and glad I didn’t have to come back, but during the speeches it really hit me that we were done, and I had to grow up,” Robison said.

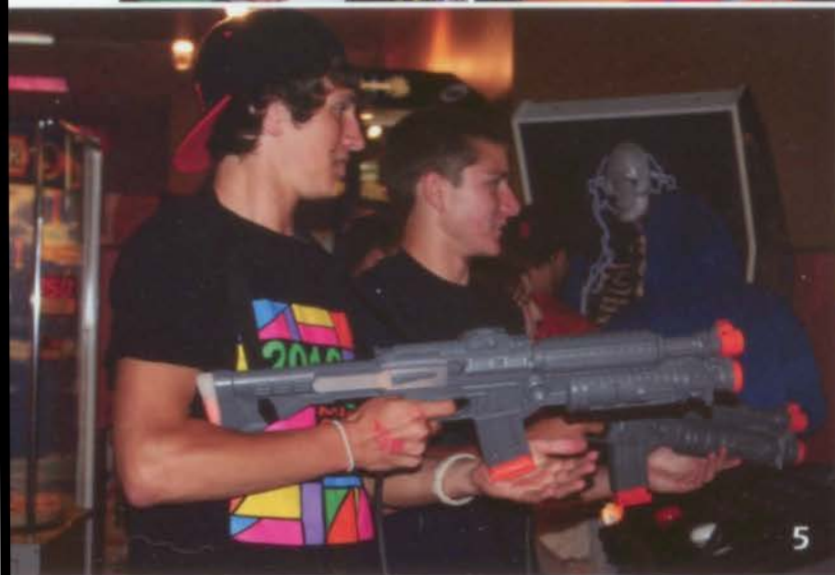
1. As an attendee at senior **Shane Petersen's** open house, freshman **Mike [Michael] Pachan** flips through the years of Petersen's life. "When you think you get to know someone, you think you know everything about them. But when you look at their old memories, it's like you don't even know them at all," Pachan said. 2. Waiting for the air hockey puck

to be returned, senior **Caleb Vincent** guards his goal. "Air hockey was fun, and I won. The go-karts were really cool too," Vincent said. 3. Bowling shoes ready, seniors **Chianne Mailoux** and **Alonna Roebuck** get ready to start off their night with a game of bowling. "My favorite part of Grad Bash was go-karting. We waited in line for almost 45 minutes. It was a lot of fun

go-karting at 3 a.m. because that is just something that I have never done before," Roebuck said. 4. Smiling at senior **Christina Dobbertien's** open house, senior **Lindsay Stapleton** enjoys spending time with Dobbertien. "I really enjoyed talking to Lindsay about all of the people at my open house. We were discussing how cool it was to see the overflow of chairs because of

the large number of people," Dobbertien said. 5. With their game faces on, seniors **Trae Orban** and **Brad [Bradley] Gillett** hunt down and attempt to shoot the animals in the arcade game at Grad Bash. "The best part of Grad Bash was the fact that we all got together one last time before we all split apart," Orban said. 6. Aware of their surroundings seniors **Macy Labun**

and **Frank Rector** prepare to drive their bumper cars around trying to knock around their fellow classmates. "The bumper cars and the go-karts were probably the main event at Grad Bash. Spinning around in them was more fun than when we bumped into each other though," Labun said.



Finished at last

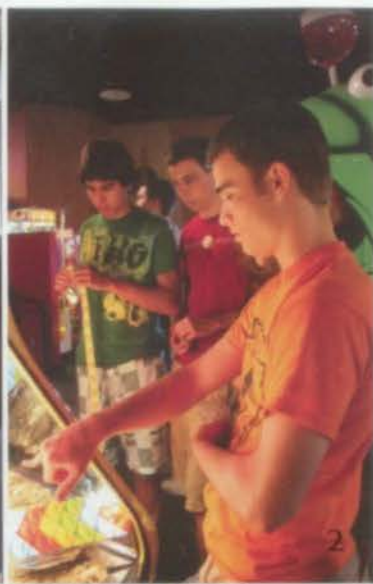
Going out with a bang.

"We'd all just taken a huge life-changing step, and we all felt happy to celebrate it together."
Jen Slaght

As the seniors complete their final year of high school, they prepare to celebrate and plan their futures. They have taken their senior pictures, handed them out to just about everyone, and planned the day of their open houses. With memories on overload, the seniors remember all that has happened over the past four years and throughout their entire lives. "Grad Bash was one last chance for the class of 2010 to be together. Other than the cranky go-kart operators, and the tornado sirens, it was an awesome time," senior **Alex [Alexander] Wester** said. The seniors celebrate finishing school, looking on to their future lives, and not having to wake up early in the morning to come to school.

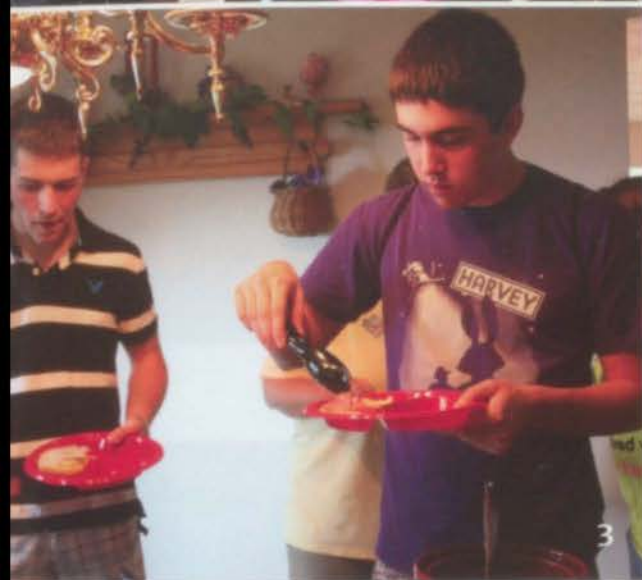
For many of the seniors, Grad Bash and their open houses can mean so many different things. "I am excited to eat good food, see old friends, and my family at my open house. I am also really excited to get a laptop for my graduation present," senior **Alyssa Meny** said. Whether it is seeing friends, eating tasty food, or the fact that they have finally graduated, each and every senior has their own opinions about what their favorite part is of these special and once-in-a-lifetime moments.





1. While at senior **Anna Eshuis'** open house, **Mrs. [Diane] Long**, freshman **Lauren Long**, and sophomore **Joel Murphy** talk to Eshuis about the events that have occurred throughout the weekend. "I was surprised by how many people came. I was really tired because Grad Bash was the night before, but it was really cool to have all of my friends and family in one place," Eshuis said. 2. Mesmerized over the prizes in the machine at Grad Bash, senior **Braden DeWeese** points out a specific prize to fellow senior classmates **Ryan Tobin** and **Tyler Hughes**. "I love having free reign of the facility we were at during Grad Bash. Doing everything in the shortest amount of time possible seemed like a must for all

of us," DeWeese said. 3. With lots of food to choose from at senior **Christina Dobbertien's** open house, senior **Shane Petersen** fills up his plate. "I love open houses because they have free food and pictures to laugh about and remember the good old times, but I especially like the food because it makes for a happy Shane," Petersen said. 4. While attending Dobbertien's open house, junior **Erin Miller** cleans the cake crumbs from the **Louie's** sheet cake off of a chair before sitting down. "The open houses were very bittersweet because this was the last time I would get to talk to all of my senior friends," Miller said. 5. Chatting it up at Eshuis' open house, junior **Emily Mickus** and seniors **Brandon Woods** and **Quincy Suehr** enjoy the peanut M&Ms. "I particularly remember Anna's [Eshuis] amazing tacos," Suehr said. 6. Senior **Chrissy [Christina] Morse** and junior **Kate Belew** take advantage of Eshuis' trampoline while attending open houses throughout the day. "Open houses are a good way to bring in the summer and see all of your friends," Belew said.



1. While at senior **Christina Dobbertien's** open house seniors **Kate Bauer** and **Tyler Gross** glimpse through Dobbertien's photo album. "Christina's open house was nice because it was on the lake. We got to chill out and hang by the beach. It was fun to see the pictures of old friends when they were little because of their crazy hairstyles," Bauer said. 2. Upset with someone bumping her, senior **Abbey LeMay** turns to find the culprit. "I rode the bumper cars a lot throughout the night, they were the most fun thing there," LeMay said. "Grad Bash was a completely unexpected experience. I don't think any of us were expecting all of the effort the parents put in." 3. While attending senior **Anna Eshuis'** open house, juniors **Meg [Meghan] Dubois** and **Carly Weck** enjoy some cotton candy and potato chips while junior **Catie [Catherine] Underhill** and Eshuis glance over at another attendee of the open house. "Open houses are always a fun way to say goodbye to the seniors. I liked Anna's open house because the Mexican food was amazing, and I am really going to miss her next year," Weck said. 4. Lending a hand, junior **Jeff [Jeffery] Parker** helps junior **Matt [Matthew] Hazel** up from the ground at Eshuis' open house while senior **CeeCee [Cynthia] Salinas** laughs at their strategy. "This was at least our seventh open house that day and we were just doing anything to have fun and keep ourselves occupied. These guys always find a way to make me laugh, even at the end of the day," Salinas said.



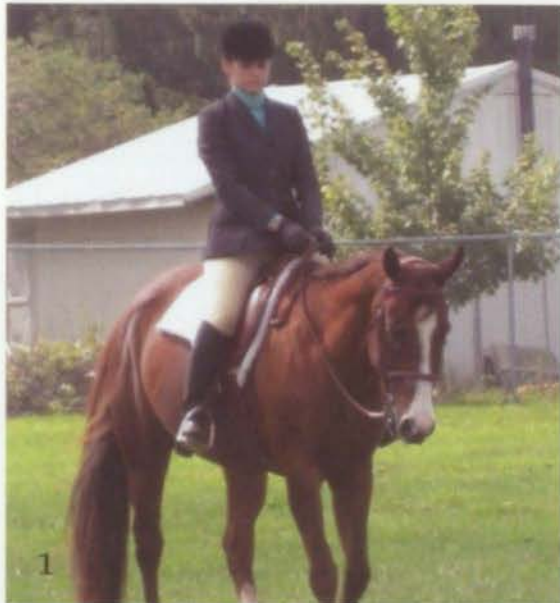
1. Sophomore **Hallie Adams** enjoys participating in equestrian due to her horse. "Equestrian is lots of fun because you get to ride your horse. It was fun because we also made it to Regionals," Adams said. 2. For some students,

participating in a sport is fun, even when things get tough. Senior **Alyssa Meny** enjoys the intensity of lacrosse and being able to help out the team. "I've been playing lacrosse for two years now and I love everything about it. The

intensity of the sport and with the position of a defender, it's a great feeling knowing that I have stopped a goal from happening and help my team win another game," Meny said. 3. For the showmanship class, junior **Karrly Sykora** moves

her horse around the arena. "It was a lot of fun and the atmosphere was great," Sykora said. 4. In their free time, freshman **Katie [Kathryn] Blank** and junior **Taylor Baranski** take a break from the horses and sit down and

relax. 5. With bridle in hand, sophomore **Katie [Kaitlyn] Shepherd** leads her horse around the arena. 6. Moving her horse around the arena, junior **Andria Lang** leads her horse by the reins.



1. Taking a break from the action, junior **Ashley Esselink** enjoys participating in ultimate frisbee because of the atmosphere. "Frisbee is a lot of fun because of the people that play it. When you get word about an ultimate game, you know you're going to have fun. I love ultimate," Esselink said. 2. In ultimate, participants are constantly moving up and down the field. For junior **Cheetos [Craig] Kreger, Jr.** this nonstop action makes the game more exciting. "It's just a mesh of all fun sports. It never stops, it's always going," Kreger said. 3. Senior **Harry [Harrison] Bauer** makes a pass in hopes of his teammate catching the frisbee. "It's a great sport. There is no practice, so anyone can get together and play," Bauer said.





1. Every year, the Y.A.C.ers [Youth Advisory Council] go to elementary schools to perform *Sneetches*. This year, freshman Nick [Nicholas] Beardslee was able to participate in this event. "I enjoyed going to Gordon to do the *Sneetches*. It was a lot of fun," Beardslee said. 2. Junior Maren Zanotti, seniors Courtney DeMott, and Mitchell Jeffrey enjoy being able to be a part of Student Council. "Student Council is fun because we get to lead the school and represent the class," Zanotti said. 3. In a meeting, juniors Gabbi [Gabrielle] Tatar, Jules [Julian] Hinske, and senior Chrissy [Christina] Morse listen to a conversation in Student Council. "I love our executive board. They are great leaders," Hinske said. 4. NHS [National Honors Society] gives people an opportunity to help out the community. Juniors Nick [Nicholas] Parshall, Emily A. Peters, and Bailey Redman enjoy being a part of NHS. "It was a cool thing. We helped out a lot of people. It is a great honor to be in this in the high school. I wish other schools had this because it helps out the community," Parshall said. 5. In NHS some students are able to give a speech that inducts the new members into the society. Senior Casey Marengo talks about the significance of one of the colored candles.

Working hard

Both in and out of school.

Some students choose to participate in school sponsored sports while others enjoy a different variety not offered here. Whether it is lacrosse, equestrian, or ultimate frisbee, students enjoy a wide spectrum of sports that one cannot always find associated with their school. Some sports are organized on nice days, and other sports have a set schedule. Ultimate frisbee is one sport that is not planned, and yet people still find a way to make time for it. Senior **Graham Hency** enjoys playing ultimate frisbee. "My favorite part of frisbee is when I make a sweet diving catch in the middle of about four guys," Hency said.

Other sports, such as equestrian or lacrosse, follow a schedule and play whether it is rain or shine. Even if it is raining out, the lacrosse team will play on the muddy and slippery field. Some students, like sophomore **Al [Albert] Karls**, enjoy participating in lacrosse. "My favorite part of lacrosse is when I snag a bad boy pass, then rip a shot," Karls said. Like lacrosse, the members of the equestrian team enjoy the aspects involved in their sport. Students constantly train with their horse to do well during the equestrian season. The team ended up making it to Regionals this year.

Not everything that goes on after school is a sport, though. Some students participate in organizations like the **YAC [Youth Advisory Council]**, **Student Council**, or **NHS [National Honors Society]**. These organizations offer students opportunities to help out the school and the community. "I really enjoyed leading the group of enthusiastic and motivated individuals," senior **Tyler Hughes** said. Whether one is participating in an out-of-school sport or in an organization, students are always willing to make time to do these activities both during and after school. With a plethora of activities to choose from, students have the opportunity to have fun and be with friends.

"It's just a mesh of all fun sports. It never stops, it's always going."
Cheetos
Kreger

1. With smiles on their faces, freshman **Caitlin Schalow**, senior **Avery Banister**, freshmen **Alex [Alexandra] Veale** and **Mackenzie Banister**, junior **Matt [Matthew] Hazel**, sophomore **Madeline Schnorr**, senior **Andrea Stafford**, and junior **Sara Bass** stand in their kick line. "I greatly enjoyed playing the part of **Billis** because it was a fun challenge to play a different role than what I am used to," Hazel said. 2. Sailor hat in hand, senior **CeeCee [Cynthia] Salinas** puts on a performance for not only the audience, but also for the characters on the island. "I was completely euphoric about being the leading lady for my last performance. It was starting to get a little scary because towards the show, I was beginning to lose my voice; it was fine in the end, though," Salinas said. 3. In an embrace, senior **Tony [Anthony] Scamihorn** and Salinas play characters who have a love interest for one another. "*South Pacific* illuminates love and the surounding ideals once captured by **Richard Rogers** and **Oscar Hammerstein**," Scamihorn said. 4. Joining a cast for a play ensures some laughs and good times down the road. This could not be more true for senior **Niki Thurman**. "*South Pacific* was my last MHS show ever. It's bitter-sweet, but I'm glad I got to play one last crazy character who called [senior] **Braden DeWeese** 'sexy,'" Thurman said. 5. Meeting new people is usually a good thing, and for Schalow the musical was a perfect opportunity to form new friendships. "I felt like I got to know more people and become friends with really fun people," Schalow said. 6. It is often said that all good things must come to an end. Senior **Mitchell Jeffery** hits a final pose in a song with junior **Eric Frost**, senior **Shane Petersen**, Hazel, junior **Nate [William] Leininger**, sophomore **Jeff [Jeffery] Parker**, and junior **Gabe [Gabriel] Aikins**. "The cast and crew were a lot of fun, and I will certainly miss all of them," Jeffery said. 7. Encouraging Scamihorn to join him on a mission, DeWeese gets into his character. "Being in a musical was a great experience because I got to act contrary to how I normally do," DeWeese said. 8. Pointing and barking out orders to the other sailors, Parker finds himself in the role of a character that yells. "This was a great production. The cast and crew were energetic and dedicated. The show started with a good run through, and we jumped right into rehearsals and soon, before we knew it, we were building the set. We really all had a great time together and with the dedication we pulled off some laughs and made some great memories," Parker said.



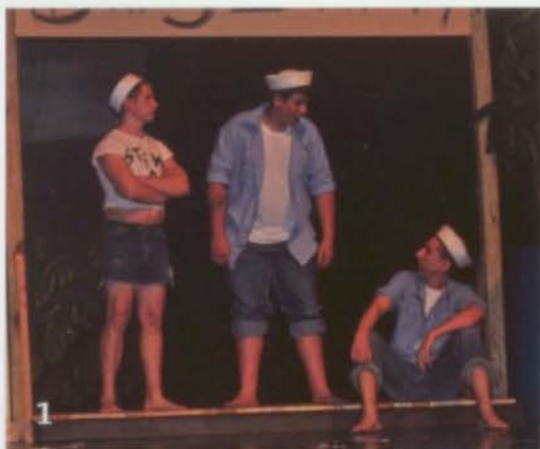
Please take your seat

And let the show begin.

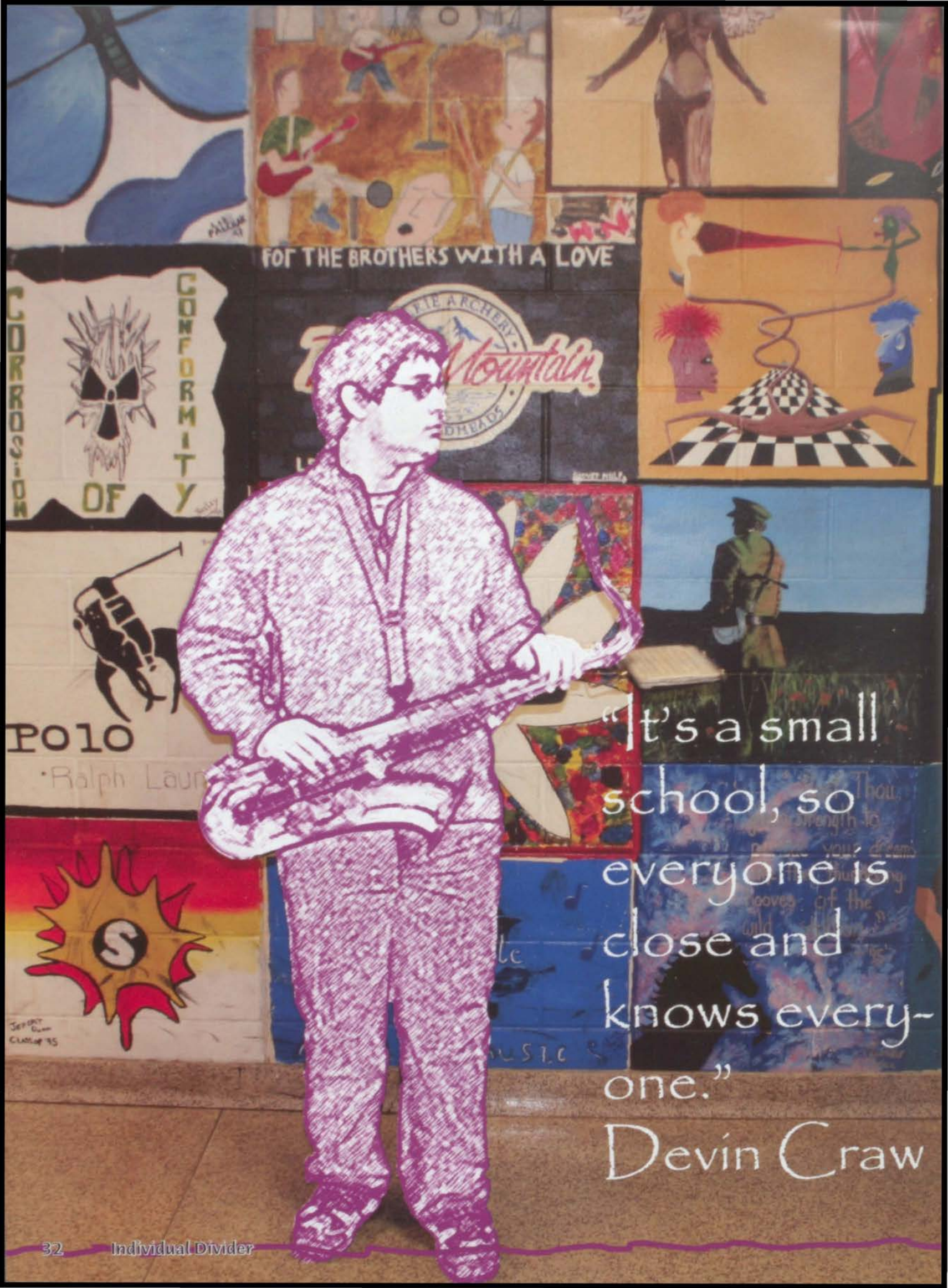
On May 21, the cast of **South Pacific** was ready for their first performance. Months of work go into a performance, and the moment one walks out onto stage is when all the work finally feels paid off. "Working with the South Pacific cast was great. I enjoyed seeing how the play developed into a fun production," senior **Luise Haensel** said. The experience can be a brand new one for incoming freshmen, or the final one for outgoing seniors. Senior **Mitch [Mitchell] Jeffery** walks away knowing this was his last high school show. "For my last senior show, I couldn't have been happier than to be a part of a **Rogers and Hammerstein** musical. It was a great way to end my senior year," Jeffery said.

Even more than participating in a kick line and wearing coconut bras, the memories made and friendships formed last beyond the production and are what makes the production worthwhile. "It was a fun end to high school being a part of such a fantastic production that I will always remember being a part of," senior **Avery Banister** said. These friendships can also include younger students, including the middle school students that appeared in the musical. The older members of the cast can be excellent role models for the future actors as their behavior on and off stage can influence these younger actors. By the end of the production, the actors not only should feel good about another successful show but should also feel good about influencing younger actors.

"South Pacific was really the most fun I've had working on a play,"
Gabe Aikins



1. Sometimes a person has to make sacrifices to ensure a play is a success. Junior **Gabe [Gabriel] Aikins** had to go as far as sacrificing a part of his appearance. "It was a little weird having to shave my head, but it was worth it to put on a stellar performance," Aikins said. Juniors **Eric Frost** and **Matt [Matthew] Hazel** talk with Aikins on stage. 2. Reunited, seniors **Cynthia Salinas** and **Tony [Anthony] Scamihorn** sit with Scamihorn's children played by middle school students **Allison Brownell** and **Santiago Salinas**. "You'd think someday the timeless classic [**South Pacific**] would fade and lose momentum, but I guess war and prejudice are timeless," Scamihorn said. 3. Thinking about their future and their "Happy Talk," sophomore **Madeline Schnorr** and senior **Braden DeWeese** execute hand motions to the song sung by senior **Niki Thurman**. "South Pacific was fantastic. I didn't think I'd like it at first, but I ended up falling in love with the show," Schnorr said. 4. Senior **Shane Petersen** and junior **Nate [William] Lieninger** drill Hazel with questions pertaining to his character's actions. "South Pacific was a great experience. Everything came together quite nicely," Petersen said.



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"It's a small school, so everyone is close and knows everyone."

Devin Crow



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In control of the stopwatch, senior **Graham Hency** witnesses a drag race in his physics class. "I was timing an interval of **Mr. [Joel] Ritter's** drag race. It was cool to see Mr. Ritter going 60 mph around the school," Hency said. 2 Practicing their lifts, the cheerleading squad prepares to cheer at the pep assembly. "Our stunt group was practicing for the dance we did for the pep assembly for homecoming," senior **Chelsea Forgash** said. 3 Reading about the past may not be the most interesting; however, sophomore **Alonda Evans** decides to brush up on her school history. "I was reading the old newspaper from the school," Evans said. 4 Along with her fellow cheerleaders at the pep assembly, senior **Chloe Taylor** cheers for the school. "The pep assembly was really fun to cheer at," Taylor said. 5 Testing the projectile range of a dart from a dart gun, junior **Chance Smith** prepares to hit his target. "Another day of training in bank robbery in Mr. Ritter's class," Smith said. 6 Focusing on the green, senior **Laura Genise** prepares to make a putt. "I was lining up my putt, and waiting for somebody else to putt. That's what I normally do, just chill out on the green," Genise said.

We are all alike

Because we are all unique.

Most people think that individuality is how one dresses, what type of music one listens to, how one does their hair, or how cheesy one's pick-up lines are. For students, it is all about attitude. "I'm always happy," senior **Chloe Taylor** said. Sophomore **Alonda Evans** sees beyond just an attitude. "I am unique by dressing differently, expressing how I feel, and just being me," Evans said. The school, in general, is very unique in itself. "Even though we may not have as great of facilities as everybody else, we still manage to be a really good school. I mean, look at our band and football team. They're really great. And I think that shows something about the people that come here," junior **Devin Crow** said.

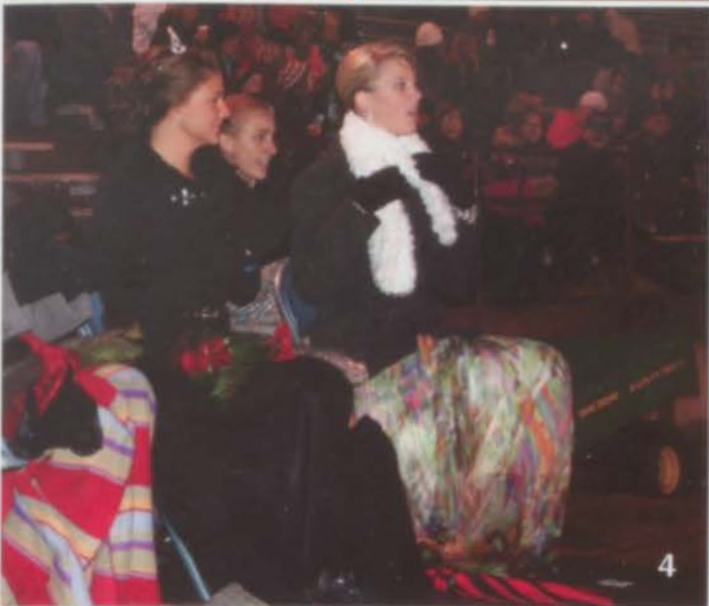
Another great quality within our school, according to senior **Chelsea Forgash**, is how different the teachers are, especially **Mr. [Gerald] Triece**. "I don't think any other school has a teacher who will get up and sing 'Who Let the Dogs Out' during a pep assembly," Forgash said.

When walking through the front doors at the start of one's freshman year, one walks into the next four years of one's life. The combination of studying, homework, extra-curricular activities, and finding time for friends and family can be pretty overwhelming at times. With one's mind exploding with the knowledge they gain from school, and with all the responsibilities of a student, one could lose track of who they are. But no matter what obstacles the world decides to throw out, it is always important to remember who one is as an individual.

Picture left: Crow



"Homecoming
is my favorite
time of the
year,"
Elizabeth
Damron



1. It would be easy for **Jamar Wimberly** to claim that he is the most important player on the football team, but he realizes that may not be true. "I felt that my teammates needed recognition for their hard work. It wasn't just all me. Everybody contributes on the team," Wimberly said. 2. As a senior editor for the *Dial*, **Jillian Thompson** pores over the final product. "It was a very rewarding feeling to look at the completed yearbook from last year. I'm pretty sure that **Anna [Eshuis]** and I were jumping around from excitement," Thompson said. 3. As senior year progresses, **Brandon Woods** takes some time to play a hand of euchre in seminar. "Senior year you really start to enjoy the little things like euchre and seminar," Woods said. 4. Though it was fairly cold the night of the Homecoming game vs. **Coldwater**, many students managed to have a good time. "It was freezing and I tripped right at the end, but it was fun to win both Homecoming court and the game," **Kelsie Wood** said. 5. Putting on a stage face for one last performance, **Jacques' Short, II** plays the part of **Dr. Chumley Harvey** in the winter production of *Harvey*. "It was fun working with the people, and I enjoyed knowing that I had one more opportunity to do an activity that I enjoy: acting," Short, III said. 6. Seniors **Anthony [Richard] Kramer** and **Alex [Alexander] Greenwood** accept the Winterfest volleyball tournament trophy from **Mr. Tom [Thomas] Duffey**. "Volleyball was a lot of fun with all my friends," Kramer said.

Moving on

Seniors prepare for the future.

As the seniors look ahead to graduation and college, some students have mixed feelings. While it is true that not many people will miss the piles of homework, classes that drag on and on, or cafeteria food, many will miss the Friday night football games, the friendships, and the memories made with those friends in these past four years. **Katie [Katharine] Murray** is grateful for the lessons learned in high school, but is still looking to the future. "I've really enjoyed high school. It's been an amazing experience. I've grown and learned a lot. I'll miss the wonderful friends and memories I've made, but I'm excited for the new adventures ahead," Murray said.

Others simply cannot wait to spread their wings. "I don't think I'll miss much from high school, and I'm really looking forward to dancing in college," **Suzy [Suzanne] Grant** said. **Ryan Tobin** is looking forward to the more humorous aspects of college life. "I'm looking forward to scrounging up quarters to do laundry, eating mass amounts of **Ramen** noodles, macaroni and cheese with a little hot dog thrown in for dinner, buying groceries with bottle return money, and 10 a.m. classes," Tobin said.

Regardless of personal opinion, all the hard work and dedication from the last eighteen years will pay off as the seniors put on their caps and gowns to receive their diplomas. Ready or not, it is time for these Redhawks to fly into their future.

Pictured Left: **Dave David Giese, Dan Daniel Giese, Chloe Taylor, Elizabeth Damron, Frank Rector, Tony Anthony Scamihorn, Allie Allison, Newton Olivia Guerra, Brittanee Infante, Chrissy Christina Morse, Brooke Allstead, Kayla Tewell, Caleb Vincent, Nekha Hart, Sage Trudell, Morgan Kelley, and Harry Harrison Bauer.**

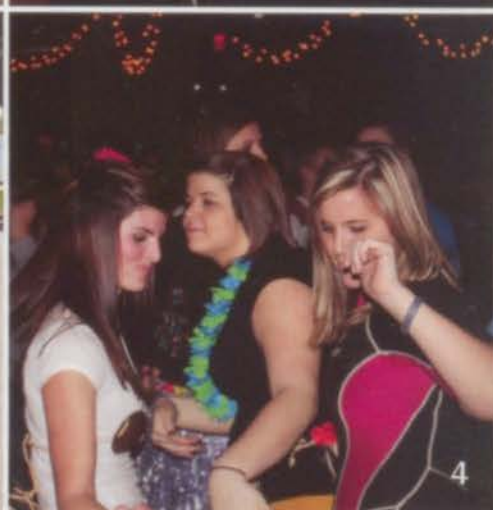
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Jeanet Baelum
 Jamie Bahmer
 Avery Banister
 Amanda Barnett
 Stephanie Barroso

Our lives Our time.

1. Stepping up to **Rachel's Challenge**, **Emily Peterson** signs her name to help stop the unfair treatment of others. "I really like the message of Rachel's Challenge, and I know a little kindness can make a big difference in the world," Peterson said.
 2. With pen in hand, **Zach [Zachary] Woods** listens to the English lesson. "I love that **Mr. [James] Telfer** was our substitute teacher while **Mrs. [Julie] Smith** was away," Woods said.
 3. Actively taking part in a physics demonstration, **Aaron Cope** stands with a stopwatch in hand. "In physics we do a lot of fun activities. This one by far was one of the most exciting labs. I was surprised about how fast **Mr. [Joel] Ritter's** car was calculated to accelerate considering it was a sunny day, so it was hard to get the timing right. Luckily, I am a good timer-Olympic quality," Cope said.
 4. At the choir sponsored dance after a basketball game, **Olivia Guerra**, **Taylor Dickerson**, and junior **Catie [Catherine] Underhill** show off their different moves on the dance floor. "We know how to have a good time," Dickerson said. "It was a lot of fun dressing up as a hula girl and then showing off my moves with my friends," Guerra said.





Harrison Bauer
Kate Bauer
Kenni Bentley
Alicia Blakeslee
Kara Bosserd



Cody Boughton
Elizabeth Boughton
Katelyn Bramble
Samantha Brandon
Katie Brown



John Buzzell
Nathan Calery
Cade Carver
Kristy Chropowicz
Johnathon Clark



Aaron Cope
Brianna Creque
Samantha Daily
Dylan Damron
Elizabeth Damron



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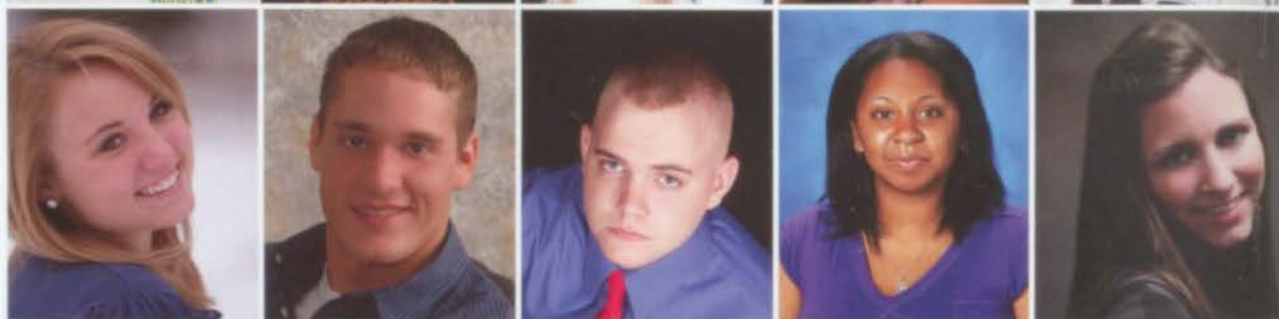
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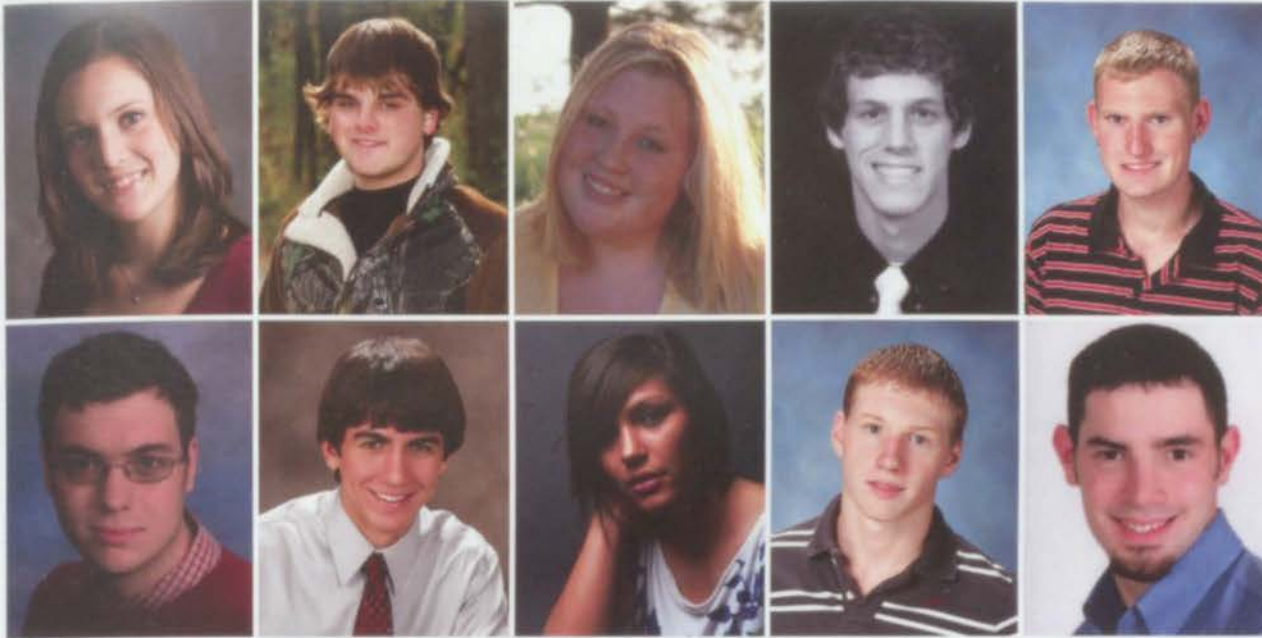


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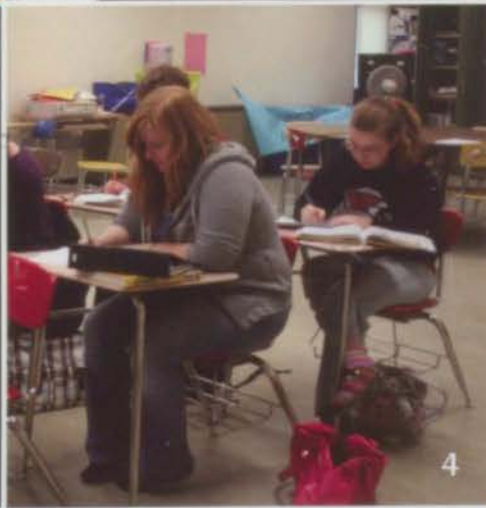




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Austin Harrison
Neisha Hart
Graham Hency
Nathan Hess

Johnathan Hogan
Tyler Hughes
Brittane Infante
Shawn Jenkins
Andrew Johnson

A day in the life Of a senior.



1. Ready to step onto the block, **Emily Murch** does her final stretches at a home swim meet. "I enjoyed being able to lead the team to a winning season. I was honored that I was voted captain by my teammates," Murch said.

2. Electives allow students to take classes that they view valuable to their education. **Austin Robison** and **Brandon Woods** find value in their chosen elective. "I enjoy newspaper because it allows me to write about things that I actually care about instead of sitting down for a half hour and just writing an essay," Robison said. "Newspaper allows me to inform the public about my personal opinions," Woods said.

3. At the National Honors Society [NHS] Induction Ceremony, **Alex [Alexander] Westler** speaks to the new members, the parents of the new members, and the current members about the ideals of the society. "I was happy to do my part in helping the new members of NHS become inducted," Westler said.

4. Working on their assigned homework in **Mr. Kyle Young's** economics class, **Katie [Katharine] Murray** and **Molly Giffels** attempt to complete their assignment before the bell rings. "I really enjoyed econ. Mr. Young is a really great and fun teacher," Murray said. "None of us want to have homework, so we work our hardest to get it done," Giffels said.

Trevor Jolin
 Jayce Jones
 Dionysian Josts
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 Gerald Keeder, III



Ashley Keel
 Michael Kelley
 Morgan Kelley
 Jennifer Klingsmith
 Yuliya Korinna



Richard Kramer
 Brittany Kyser
 Macy Labun
 Emily Lafleur
 Elizabeth Lampert



Katie Lampert
 Abbey LeMay
 Ryan Lien
 Robert Livingston
 Sahli Lorenzen



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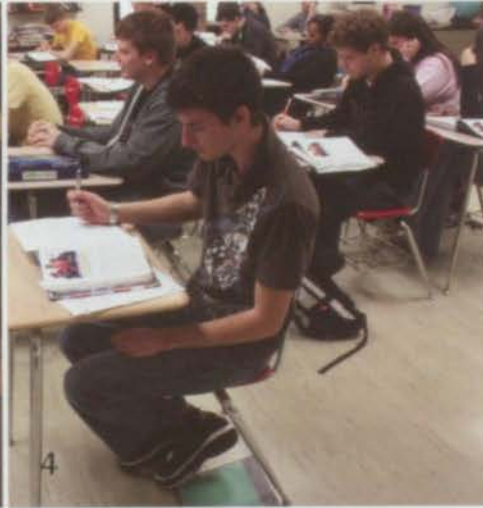


Seniors' last stand

The final call.



1. With her leader dog in-training, senior **Laura Genise** walks to lunch. "When I bring Geena to school, the first question people ask is 'Why do you have a dog in school?' After explaining that she is a seeing eye dog in-training, people think that that's amazing that dogs can be trained for that," Genise said. 2. **National Honor Society [NHS] president, Senior Sage Trudell**, speaks at the induction ceremony. "I enjoy being in NHS because it gives me an opportunity to volunteer with many different organizations and also it is a great leadership opportunity," Trudell said. 3. During the play **Harvey**, seniors **Shane Petersen** and **Suzanne Grant** perform for the audience. "That scene with Suzy was really awkward at first, but after many long hours of rehearsal the scene was still pretty awkward. I was glad when Harvey was done because I didn't have to worry about my lines any more, but I was a little bit sad because we had a lot of fun at rehearsals," Petersen said. 4. During seventh block government, senior **Stephen Pattinson, Zach [Zachary] France**, and **Cade Carver** work on classwork. "I like government because it helps me learn about the Constitution, and it's going to help me determine who to vote for in future elections," Pattinson said.



Jarred Mihaila
Garrett Miller
Ryan Miller
Christina Morse
Jesse Mroz



Emily Murch
Katharine Murray
Brandon Myers
Zane Neitzka
Zachary Nelson

Tucker Newsome
Allison Newton
Howard Olds
Douglas Oosterhart
Trae Orban



Chelsey Osborne
Jordan Pacillo
Kaylee Parker
Stephen Pattinson
Kory Pehrson



Tyler Perkins
Shane Petersen
Emily Peterson
Catarina Phillips
Katherine Podgorski



Austin Poe
Michael Prater
Jennifer Pratley
Haley Preston
Michael Pruitt



Frank Rector
Sara Reed
Daniel Riegler
Austin Robison
Alonna Roebuck



Megan Russell
Cynthia Salinas
Mitchell Sayers
Anthony Scamihorn
Halirose Shepherd



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Taylor Shive
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Adam Skidmore
Jennifer Slaght



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Cassie Slagle
Dean Sleeper
Toni Slusarski
Christopher Staab
Andrea Stafford



Joshua Stamps
Lindsay Stapleton
Brandon Stewart
Ye Su
Quincy Suehr

This is it

Seniors take the stage for the curtain call.



1. In this year's winter production of *Harvey*, **Tony [Anthony] Scamihorn** reads lines. "It was strange being a senior for once in a high school play. I had no upperclassmen to look up to, and this made it much more memorable. I'm glad that other students will have the opportunity to be where I've been," Scamihorn said. 2. Touching her knee to the ground, **Taylor Dickerson** lunges at practice. "This was my least favorite part of volleyball: conditioning. It was needed though," Dickerson said. 3. Working together, **Andrea Stafford** and **Taylor Shive** build a mouse-trap car to race. "Building the car was fun, but we lost the race. Taylor was a good partner, and it was a good team project. We ended up working really well together," Stafford said. 4. **Graham Hency** paces himself during a cross country race. "I enjoyed the new coach, **Mrs. [Mary] Hovarter**, and all the fun laughs with people, especially **Harrison [Bauer]**, and **Austin [Robison]**," Hency said.

Saki Sugihara
 Sarah Sullivan
 Brandon Sweet
 Chloe Taylor
 Zach Taylor



Kayla Tewell
 Jillian Thompson
 Niki Thurman
 Joshua Tierney
 Marika Tikkanen



Ryan Tobin
 Sage Trudell
 Garret VanSickle
 Bret Vaughn
 Caleb Vincent



Seth Votava
 Kyle Waidelich
 Chase Wallace
 Tabbatha Ward
 Allison Weingarden



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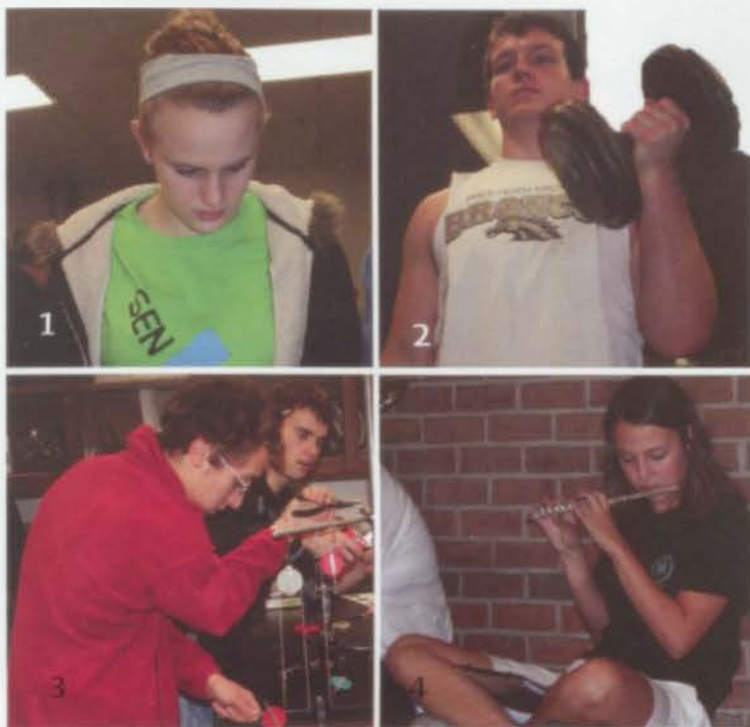


Nicholas Wilkerson
 Caitlyn Willerick
 Ethan Willerick
 Megan Williams
 Jamar Wimberly



Nose^{to} the grindstone

One last time.



1. In physics class, **Halirose Shepherd** completes an assignment. "I got my hard classes out of the way my first three years, so this year my classes were easy, and I love all of my teachers, so that's a plus," Shepherd said. 2. While working out during his Marshall Fitness class with **Mr. [Jim] Hendershot**, **Kyle Waidelich** does a few bicep curls. "I do work," Waidelich said. 3. Experimenting in **Mr. [Joel] Ritter's** physics class, **Braden DeWeese** and **Brandon Woods** work on their pulley system. "Mr. Ritter wanted us to create a pulley system with the mechanical advantage of five. So, we decided to come up with the most complex way to do it, with about eight pulley systems," Woods said. 4. While at band rehearsal, **Allie [Al-lison] Weingarden** practices her marching music on the piccolo. "I was practicing to get it perfect," Weingarden said.



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James Wimberly
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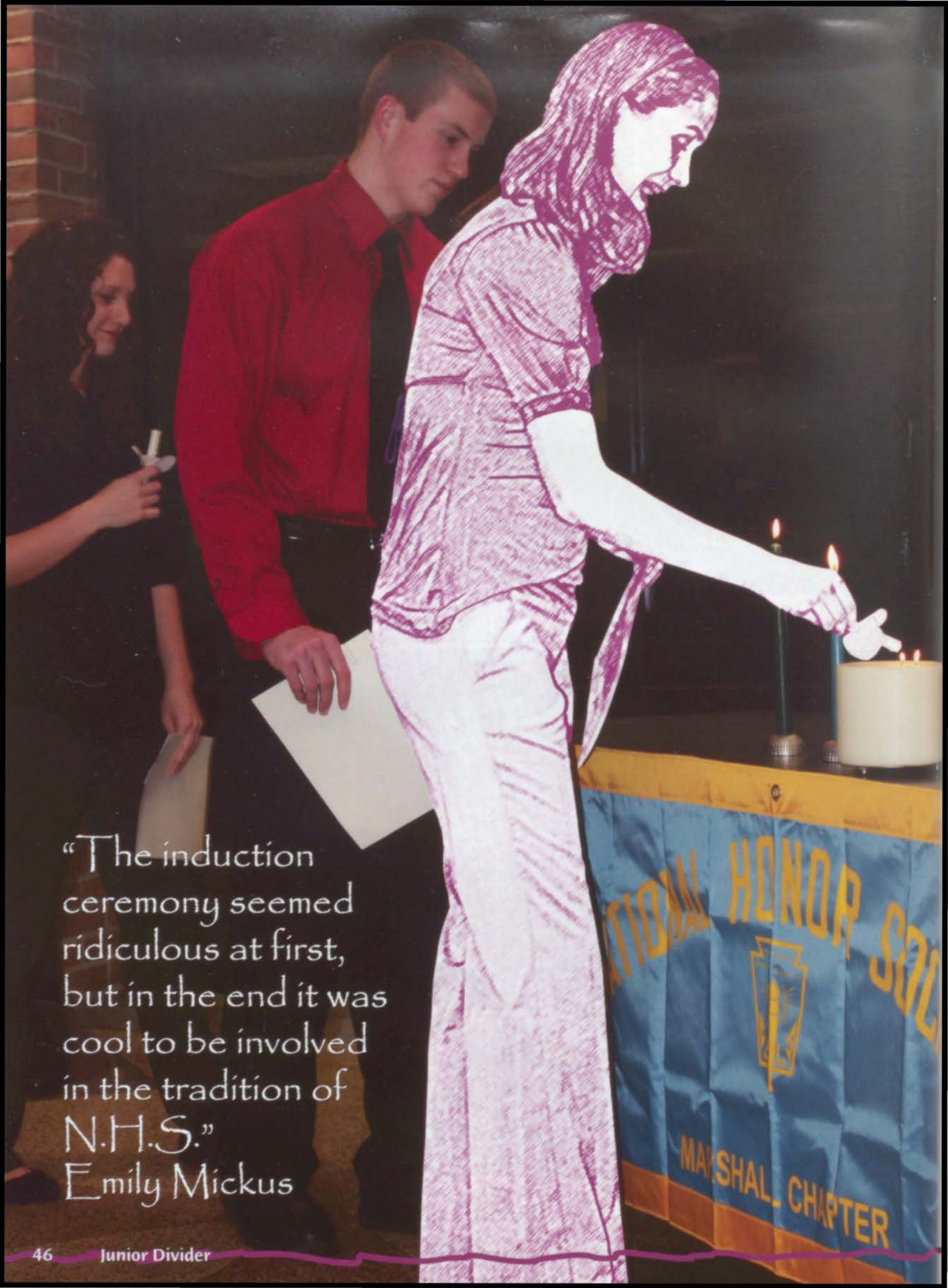
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Garrett Woods
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Alexander Yost
Austin Zapata



Lukas Zimmerman



“The induction ceremony seemed ridiculous at first, but in the end it was cool to be involved in the tradition of N.H.S.”
Emily Mickus



1. Dressed in all black, **Jules [Juliann] Hinke**, **Olivia [Roberts]**, and **Sam [Samantha] Corcoran** participate in the spider crawl event. "Our class really showed teamwork during the Thursday events," Corcoran said. 2. Constructing the float during homecoming, **Drew [Andrew] Beardslee** works with other members of his class. "Building the float is a good way to get people of the class working together," Beardslee said. 3. During the Homecoming unity assembly, **Jake [Jacob] Herman**, **Derek [Klingaman]**, **Josh [Joshua] Coulter**, and **Karissa Kalisz** cheer with classmates. "As a junior, I showed more spirit and pride than the years before," Coulter said. 4. Prior to their volleyball game against the seniors, **Aaron Ivey** and **Jordan Presley** stretch with their teammates. "The juniors definitely should have beat the seniors," Presley said. 5. After the band performance in the Christmas Parade, **Drue Wagenschutz** picks up a cup of hot chocolate at the Middle School. "Junior year has been a blast so far, even though it's going by super fast. It is awesome to finally be an upperclassman," Wagenschutz said. 6. Pulling their class towards victory, **Ashley Esselink**, **Kaitlin Frazier**, and **Gabi [Gabrielle] Tatar** participate in tug-of-war. "Homecoming Week is a time when our class really tries their hardest," Tatar said.

Rising in status

Success as juniors today ensures success as seniors tomorrow.

For many juniors, their time in high school can be compared to a roll of toilet paper. The closer to the end of the roll, the faster it goes; another year down in the books with only one year left. Becoming more involved with school activities has been an excellent way for juniors, including **Katie [Katherine] Cape**, to enjoy their junior year. "Junior year has been great because I've been more involved with the high school, being in Student Council and Y.A.C.ers. It's funny though, to see the look on people's faces when I tell them I'm a junior because I'm so short," Cape said.

A victory over the seniors in tug-of-war during Homecoming Week, coming together to play the seniors in volleyball during Winterfest, and showing class pride day in and day out not only defines a school year, but defines the class itself. **Kate Belew** looks back on her junior year. "Being a junior has been an interesting experience for sure. Lots of pressure but full of fun moments, too. It is nice to be an upperclassman finally, but next year I'll miss all of my senior friends. Go Marshall. Ka-Kaw," Belew said. Senior year is fast approaching and if the success as juniors is continued, the class of 2011 will enjoy a senior year full of even more accomplishments.

Pictured left: **Emily Mickus**, **Derek Klingaman**, and **Maren Zanotti**.

James Adkins
 Gabriel Aikins
 Travis Anaple
 Briana Ansley
 Reid Arizmendi



Pary's Armstrong
 Donald Back
 Taylor Baranski
 Simon Barroso
 Sara Bass



Andrew Beardslee
 Thomas Begg
 Kate Belew
 Nicholas Blank
 Seth Blossom



Tyler P. Blowers
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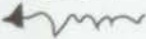



Sarah Clark
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 Taylor Cohoe
 Cody Combs
 Samantha Corcoran



"I would have to say Bill Gates. Harriet Tubman is dead, and I don't think that a corpse would be of much use to me, and Barbie is a doll, so pretty much useless," **Nick [Nicholas] Hamil** said.

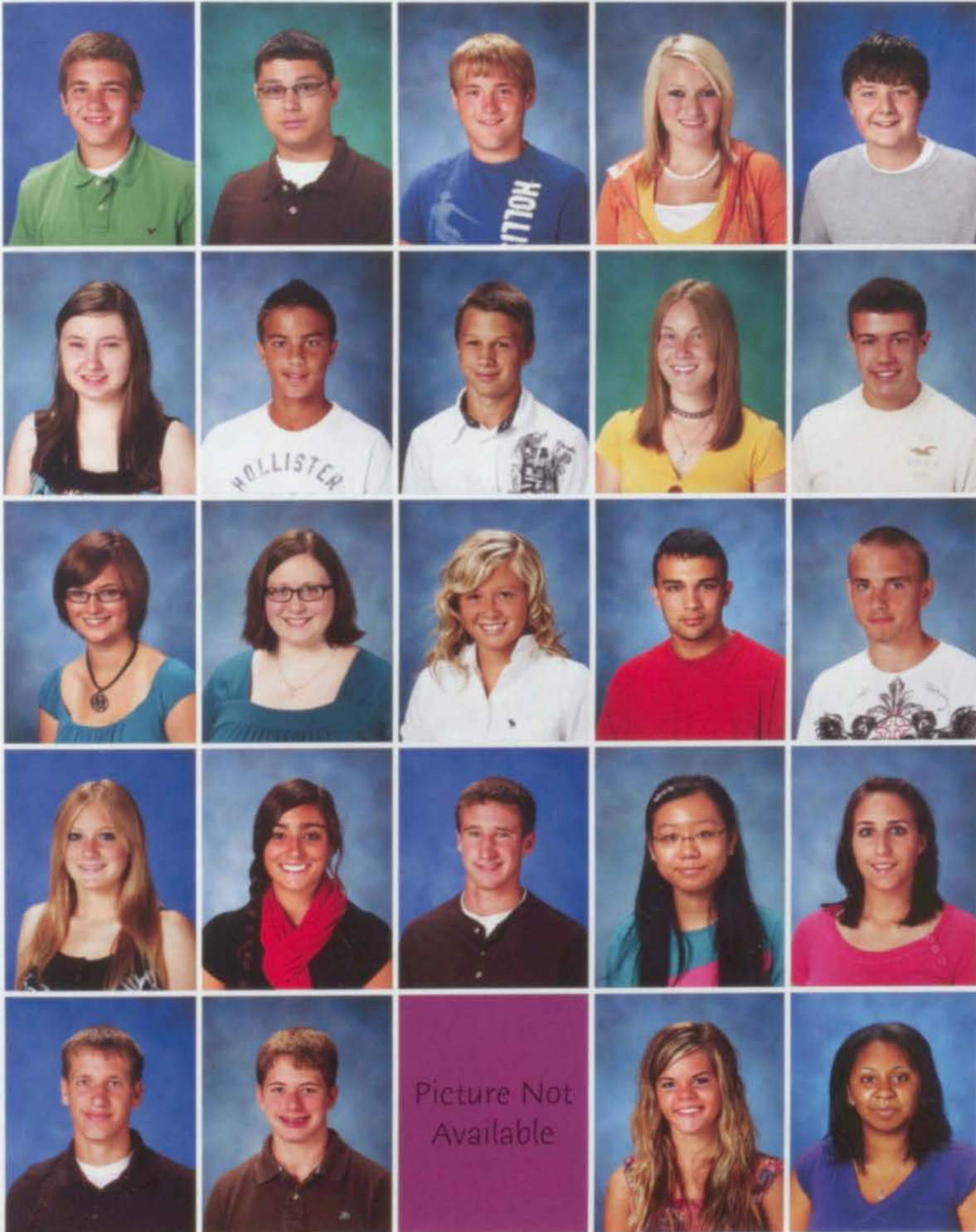


He Said:

 She Said:


If you were stuck on a desert island, who would you want with you: **Bill Gates, Harriet Tubman, or Barbie?**



"Bill Gates: he would steal the art of raft making from the island's natives, copyright it, and then get us out of there. If he failed to do that, he would at least make us the richest people on the island," **Laura Karr** said.



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 Jacob Davis

Jamie Davis
 Andrew DeBrabander
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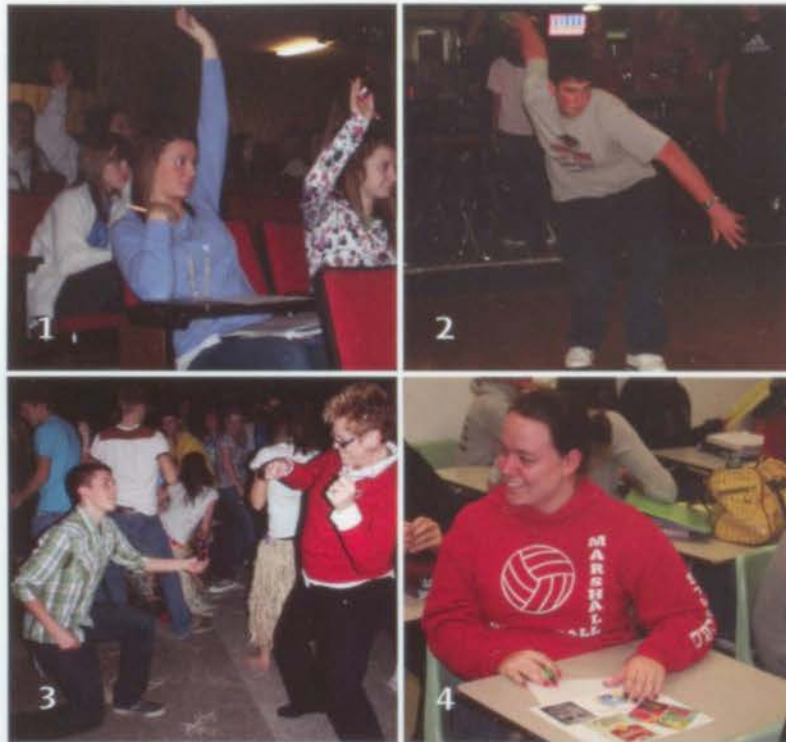
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Mason Friend
 Eric Frost
 Emily Fundaugh
 Courtney Gallihugh
 Erika Garcia-Peeks

Almost there

The end is near.



1. Joining clubs and extra curricular activities can benefit many high school students. Participating in an Student Council meeting, **Sam [Samantha] Corcoran** raises her hand to weigh in on a subject. "I like being involved in school groups because I like meeting people and trying new things," Corcoran said. 2. Sports encourage others to meet new people and participate in activities outside of school. **Matt [Matthew] Hazel** throws his bowling ball down the lane. "I bowl because it has a good competitiveness and I like my teammates," Hazel said. 3. Playing air guitar at the choir dance, **Christian McAllister** dances with **Mrs. Diane Long**. "Dances are a blast because a lot of people come out of their shells; they're not worried about anything and have fun. Plus Mrs. Long is a pretty good dancer," McAllister said. 4. Sometimes students like doing more in class than homework. "Physics is interesting. I like the demonstrations. **Mr. [Joel] Ritter** does. He also doesn't give us much homework, so we have a lot of labs instead," **Dawn Stafford** said.

Kalab Gary
Kyle Gary
Kari Grigowski
Matthew Gruber
Jalen Gunter



Katie Halkett
Nicholas Hamil
Brian Hammond
Jordan Hayes
Matthew Hazel



Silas Henke
Jeffrey Henker
Jacob Herman
Bryan Hietikko
Juliann Hinske





Cody Hoehne
Taylor Hoehne
Allyson Hoffman
Dillon Holtz
Steven Hoover



Kiersten Hopkins
Luke Hovarter
Nathan Howard
Aaron Ivey
Nicholas Jewell



Jennifer Johnston
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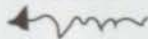


Andria Lang
Micheal Lawhead
William Leiminger
Megan Lewis
Garrett Line

"I would like to visit **Greenville Country, Tennessee**, because they have a good fair and Pebble Mountain to camp at. It is a nice place to get away," **Josh [Joshua] Osborn** said.



He Said:



She Said:



"Where in the world would you go on a vacation?"



"I would go to **Hawaii** because it is peaceful. I want to go to the beach because I've never seen the ocean," **LaShawna Ross** said.

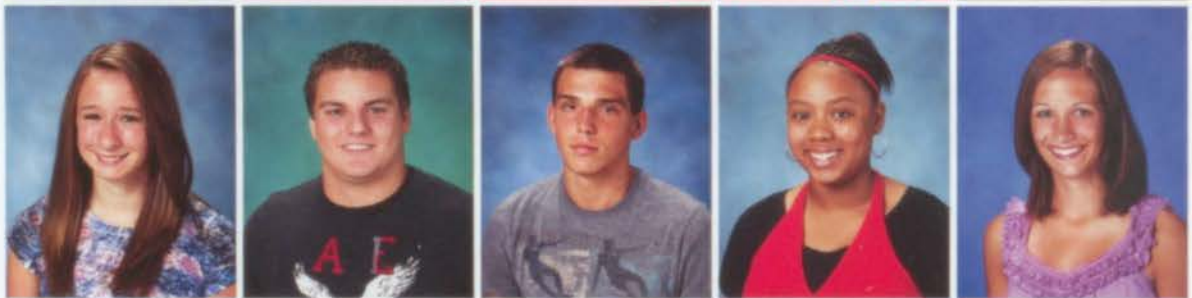
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 Corey Meacell
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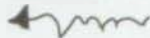
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"I will probably go into the military. Most of my family has been in the military. If I don't go into the military I might go into construction," **Tyler Sullivan** said.



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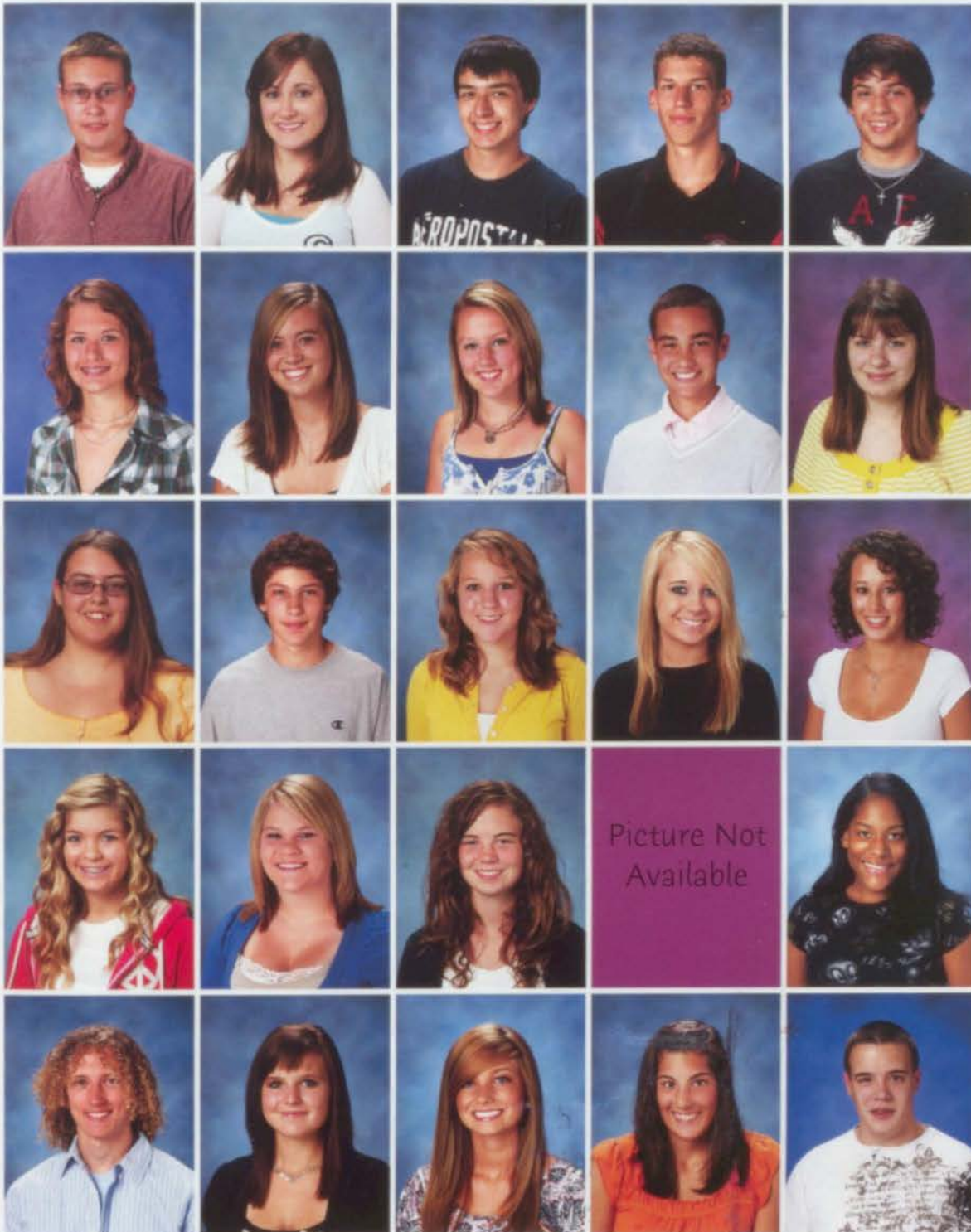
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What kind of career are you aiming for?



"I want to be a graphic designer because I like the whole art aspect of it. There's just something about laying things out on a page to make them presentable," **Cassie [Cassandra] O'Dell** said.



Joshua Osborn
Brandi Owens
Jeffery Parker
Nicholas Parshall
Logan Patterson

Emily A. Peters
Emily K. Peters
Megan Post
Jordan Presley
Brittanie Preston

Samantha Proteau
Brady Ramon
Bailey Redman
Joanna Reeves
Myranda Reyna

Olivia Roberts
Taylor Roberts
Hannah Rockwell
Carl Root
LaShawna Ross

Joseph Rothwell
Erica Rugg
Kami Seburg
Amanda Sell
Matthew Shedd

Bree Shepherd
Melinda Sieradski
Markus Sievertsen
Tanner Sinclair
Delfina Sitar



Chance Smith
Kailee Smock
Jacob Sommers
Kyle Sorell
Dawn Stafford



Landon Starring
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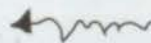
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"I like seeing my friends, going to games, and supporting the sports teams," **Collin Morgan** said.



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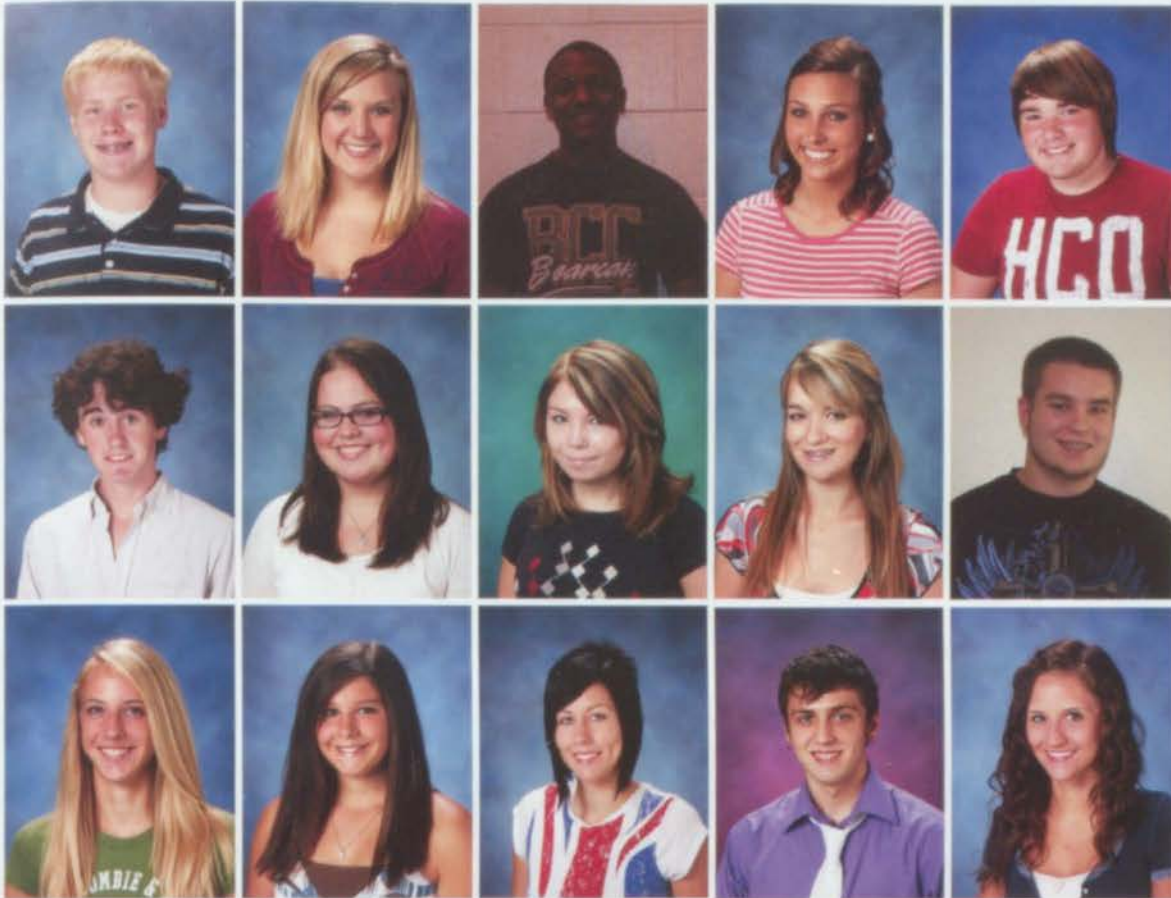
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What do you like most about school?



"I enjoy hanging out with a different variety of people everyday, and watching **Mr. [Joel] Ritter's** awesome demonstrations in physics class," **Jamie Davis** said.



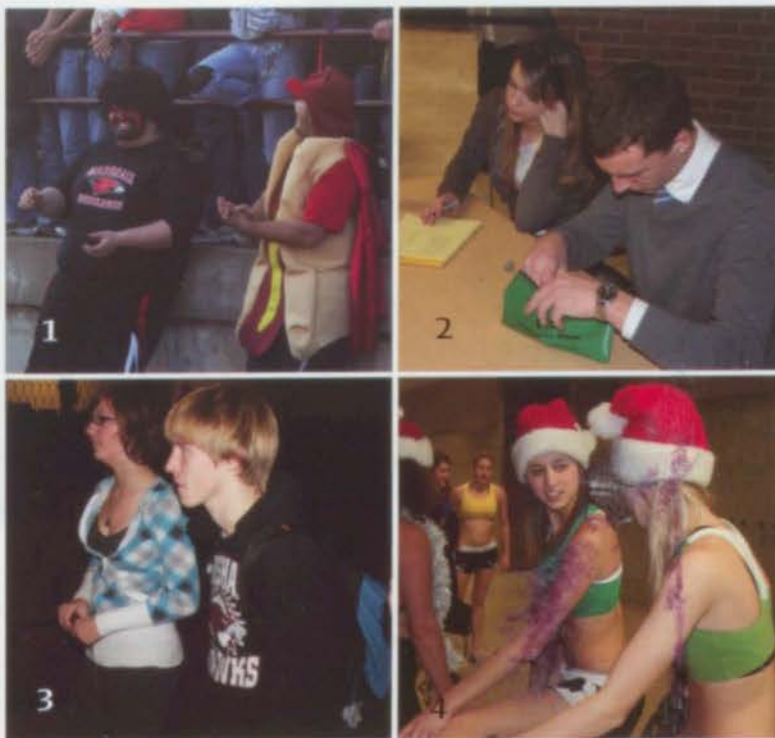
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Taylor Williams
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Brianna Wissink
Jessica Woods
Ashley Worthington
Nicholas Yates
Maren Zanotti

Making our own path

The followers become the followed.



1. Some students, such as **Chance Smith** and **Cheeto's [Craig] Kreger Jr.**, learned there are other ways besides being on the cheer-leading squad to inspire fans' involvement in football games. "Teaming up with Super Wiener [Kreger], was the best way to pump up the Redhawk Nation," Smith said. 2. Raising money for the choir trip to Chicago, **Taylor Williams** and **Nate [William] Leminger** sell tickets at a choir sponsored dance. "Selling tickets for the dance was fun, but halfway through I went in to dance," Leminger said. 3. Gathered after the **Rachel's Challenge** assembly, **Jaime Devenney** and **Nate [Nathan] Howard** talk about their reaction to the presentation. "Junior year is a turning point for me and I'm sure for many other students," Howard said. 4. Preparing for the annual Nearly Naked Run, where participants run through town in the middle of December, **Kari Grigowski** and **Brianna Wissink** stretch their legs. "Running in the Nearly Naked Run is a thrill. It's fun, but it's so cold," Wissink said.

“I know the ways of the
high school now.”
Katie Slaght





1. While at band camp, **Kevin Murphy** practices his instrument during a sectional. "This year was full of times spent laughing with friends," Murphy said. 2. At the Marshall Christmas Parade, **Jane Puckett** snaps a picture of the crowd-pleasing attraction. "I was focusing on capturing the moment," Puckett said. 3. Running his cross country race, **John [Louis] Chmura** heads up the hill towards the finish line. "To be a sophomore is to be slightly higher than the bottom of the food chain," Chmura said. 4. While in art class, **Leah Sullivan** works on her assigned project. "We were just drawing different shapes and then coloring the white part in with Sharpies," Sullivan said. 5. At one of the Homecoming pep assemblies, **Jamie Daily** waits with the color guard to see what to perform next. "I only dropped my flag one time during the whole marching season, and that's a very good thing," Daily said. 6. In his industry class, **Nick [Nicholas] Howard** works on making a windmill. "The best part of my industry class is welding because it involves flames," Howard said.

Sophomores prevail

Defying the status quo.

Caught in between, the tenth graders tend to be forgotten and overlooked as they are not defined as anything but sophomores. Unsatisfied as to what that really means, they merely classify themselves as a part of the school awaiting the metamorphosis that will take them to new heights. This time, however, things are different as they have brought a truly absolute meaning to the word sophomore. "I'm happy to not be a freshman anymore because I'm not at the bottom of the school anymore," **Patrick Stillson** said.

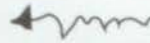
Sophomores have survived the past and all of its traumas. They have foreseen the future of what they are to become, so they live today with confidence in their experiences and are instilled with hope. "I was excited to be a sophomore because I've heard lots of good things about sophomore year. My older friends told me that this was going to be the best year, and so far it's been true. It's been one of my best years," **Sam [Samantha] Hays** said. This year the tenth grade class has become tighter, stronger, louder, and better than ever before. "This year everything is not as new as it once was, and things are a lot more familiar. Also, I'm doing better academically, but it's a lot of work," **Rhyan Sexton** said. Enduring the new and the old, friends make memories to last lifetimes. "I'll never forget being in **Mr. [Tom] Duffey's** last class. It was sad, but it was such an honor after all of his years of teaching," **Leah Sullivan** said. They are sublime, they are powerful, they are sophomores.

Pictured left: **Katie [Katelyn] Slaght** and junior **Lucy Morrison**.

"**Superman**, because he's the best one and can do anything. It would also be cool to be able to freeze time," **Rhyan Sexton** said.



He Said:



She Said:



If you could be any superhero, who would you be?



"If I could be any superhero, I would definitely have to be **Link** from **Legend of Zelda**. He has a lot of tools and can pull weapons out from nowhere," **Alayna Nail** said.

Hallie Adams
Brock Adkins
Lacey Almaraz
Tony Applegate
Justina Ashba



Brandon Ashley
Tiffany Ayers
Danielle Bales
Konner Bartlett
Jonathon Baxter



John Marc Belanger
Paul Bicknell
John Bidwell
Blake Blair
Zachary Blair



Tyler A. Blowers
Nicholas Bolger
Joshua Brouse
Richard Brown
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Molly Chapman
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Trevor Cole





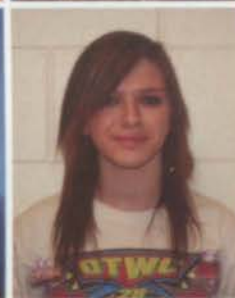
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AhnaLea Cooper
Kartlynn Cortright
Taylor Croffton
Jamie Daily



Kelsey Darling
Lydia Davison
Kayla DeBow
Bruce DeGraw
David DeMott



Ariel Deitrich
Travis Dell
Alecia Dennis
Melissa Dennis

Two down Two to go.



1. At the pool, **Maya Kerr**, **Mark Sherman**, and **Delaney Hurst** gather together in conversation. "Swimming is such a rewarding sport. All the hard work and time invested pays off," Kerr said. "This season I thought we had one of the best and fastest teams we've had in a while," Sherman said. 2. While at a flute sectional, band member **Brandee Mroz** practices her marching music in the hall. "I was a little bummed that I didn't get State for my solo, but I still have next year to try again," Mroz said. 3. At the basketball game, **Kaitlin Wahl** and **Rachel Lancaster** get involved with Sixth Man. "Sixth Man is fun because you get to be loud and cheer for our boys with friends," Wahl said. "I like Sixth Man because we get to dress up for cool themes," Lancaster said. 4. In woodshop, **Tyler A. Blowers** works on a project. "I really enjoy woodshop because I feel good when I finish a project," Blowers said.

Lyle Dew
Emily Doane
Dalton Dolly
Drake Dopp
Danae Dow



Dylan Earl
Lucas Eshuis
Alonda Evans
Jacob Fillmore
Thomas Fitzpatrick



Shane Fitzsimmons
Rebekah Flynn
Caitlin Forgash
Isaiah Fountaine
Jacob Franks



Brian Giffels
Jordan Gilg
Tyler Gipson
Connor Goodman
Michael Graves



Joseph Green
Ashley Greenman
Taylor Greenwood
Jacob Hall
Chelsea Hanchett



"Super-mega-saurus XVII, because it sounds fierce," **Cooper [Paul] Bicknell** said.



He Said:
←~~~~~
She Said:
~~~~~→

"If you were a Pokemon, what would your name be?"



"I would be LeaLea because it sounds cute and cuddly, like my personality," **LeighAnne Yates** said.



# Wesophomores

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Hear us roar.



1. Talking to fellow journalists, **Blake Blair** and junior **Allyson Hoffman**. **Ariel Deitrich** enjoys her eighth block elective. "I really like newspaper because we have a fun time, and I like being with my friends," Deitrich said. 2. When lining up a putt, it is usually important to be optimistic about the outcome. "I was hoping to make it, and I did," **Jill Peacock** said. 3. Helping the junior varsity soccer team increase their winning record, **Brandon Kujawa** kicks the ball away from the net. "I think the team did pretty well, and I think I did pretty good as well. We evened out the record, so it was a good season," Kujawa said. 4. On the court, **Kelsey Darling** tries to make a free-throw shot for the junior varsity team during a home game. "I think I did alright during the season. The team did really great though," Darling said.



Mallory Harris  
Jill Hasty  
Paul Hawkins  
Samantha Hays  
Jonathan Hicks



Kyra Hill  
Nicholas Holbrook  
Katie Holland  
Nicholas Howard  
Aaron Huggett



Delaney Hurst  
Victoria Inman  
Spencer Iobe  
Jordan Iott

Kendal Jasienski  
 Jonathon Jennings  
 Zachary Jennings  
 Christopher Johnston  
 Albert Karls



Ashlyn Katz  
 Seth Kellogg  
 Maya Kerr  
 Lindsey King  
 Jerry Knack



Brianna Knight  
 Brittany Knight  
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Brandon Kujawa  
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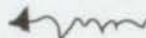
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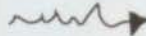
"I would teach biology because I like learning about life and its simplest forms," **Bruce DeGraw** said.



He Said:



She Said:



If you were a teacher, what would you teach?



"I would like to teach history because the past is fascinating, and I enjoy learning about past events," **Olivia Oerther** said.



Cameron Mattis  
Caleb McAllister  
Emily McCaleb  
Ryan McFadden  
Morgan McMillon

Jordan McPherson  
Nicholas Meister  
Lauren Mengel  
Alexandra Mercer  
Lauren Merrill

Kyle Miltenberger  
Elizabeth Morrison  
Brande Mroz  
Joel Murphy  
Kevin Murphy

# Taking step the next

And taking it together.



1. Rounding the corner at the Bath Invitational, **Danae Dow** finds running cross country worth putting in the effort. "The best part about cross country is going to cross country camp. The team bonding is great," Dow said. 2. **John [Jonathan] Masters** and **Curtis O'Dell** cheer and clap at a pep assembly. "While I was cheering at the assembly, some fool put my hood up," Masters said. 3. Lining up to drive the ball down the fairway, **Morgan Olmstead** enjoyed participating on the golf team and being with her teammates. "I love spending time with my team, and I just like to play golf. I got my first varsity letter," Olmstead said. 4. Partaking in the pie eating contest, **Ethan Vincent** finds the pie is not as delicious as advertised. "The pie tasted very horrible. It was some concoction of whipped cream, Oreos, strawberry juice, and caramel. I was kind of bummed I got third place, but I was happy I beat the senior class," Vincent said.

"The song that best describes me would be *Summertime* by **Rascal Flatts**. I think this would best represent me because I look forward to the summer all year round. Just being outside and being with my friends and family; I think that if every day could be like a summer day, every day would be just a little happier," **Christian Knorr** said.



He Said:



She Said:



What song would best describe your life?



"The song *Alright* by **Darius Rucker** is laid back and reminds me of the good times through out my life. Summer time is what brings me the most joy throughout my year," **Emily Doane** said.

Sean Murphy  
Haley Murray  
Alayna Nail  
Chelsea Nguyen  
Kirstin Nye



Curtis O'Dell  
Olivia Oerther  
Mary Olds  
Morgan Olmstead  
Zachary Onkka



Thane Orban  
Carly Ostrum  
Emily Parks  
Jill Peacock  
Laura Peterson



Taylor Petznik-Miller  
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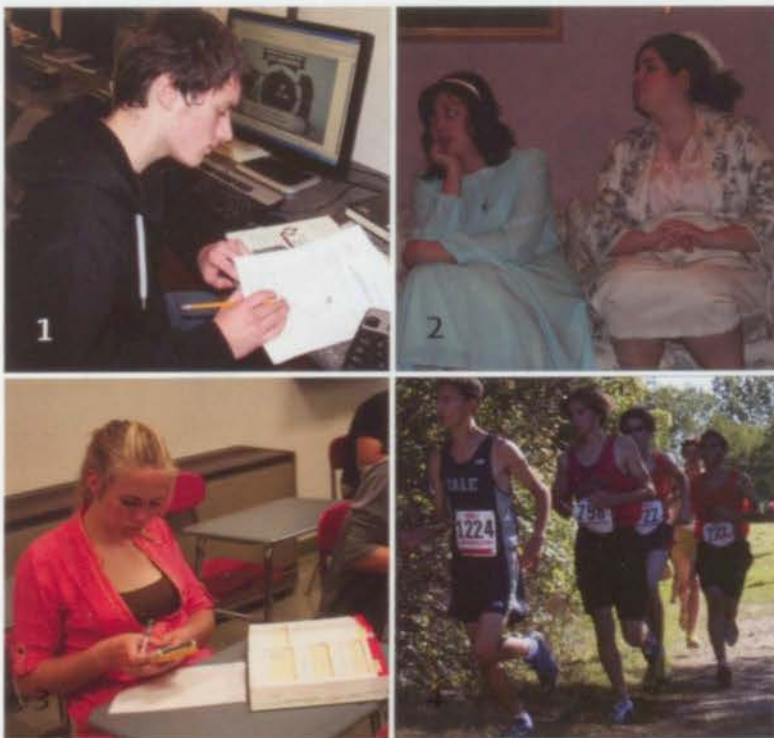
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Trevor Roberts  
Jessica Rodgers  
Corrin Russell  
Scott Schalow

Madeline Schnorr  
Anna Seifert  
Victoria Sell  
Rhyan Sexton  
Kartlyn Shepherd

Mark Sherman  
Anthony Sherrell  
Brittany Shinn  
Jaquil Short

# Moving forward

Together.



1. Technology throughout the years has become more advanced. The world is revolving around the core Intel systems. To keep up with his generation, **Travis Dell** takes part in introduction to technology class during his first semester. "I enjoy the computer class with **Mr. [Chris] Bowhuis** because we learn so much. My favorite part of his class is when I made the commercial," Dell said. 2. **Madeline Schnorr** fools everyone when she plays the character of **Myrtle May** in the play **Harvey**. "I seem to get all the mean parts. Yet, I really love meeting new people and getting to know people better like [senior] **Niki Thurman**," Schnorr said. 3. Algebra II is not everyone's favorite class, though with the right teacher and classmates, it can turn into an entertaining class. "I enjoy the class. It is entertaining and full of my friends," **Lindsey King** said. 4. Running cross country, **Jordan McPherson** tries to run around his opponent. "I like to run XC because I can run for long periods of time," McPherson said.

Tyler Signor  
 Jerrica Sims  
 Katelyn Slaght  
 Brock Spottek  
 Tyler Squire



Benjamin Stapleton  
 Andrew Stevens  
 Patrick Stillson  
 Blane Stone  
 Taylor Streeter



Samuel Sturdevant  
 Leah Sullivan  
 Nicklos Swan  
 Zachary Taylor  
 Colin Thompson



Kayla Tobias  
 Bradley Townsend  
 Dennis Urquhart  
 Vincent VanDyke  
 Coel Vanheede



Ethan Vincent  
 Maxwell Voorheis  
 Justin Vorst  
 Jessica Vosburg  
 Kaitlin Wahl



"Junior year will bring less thinking about high school, and more thinking directed towards preparing for the A.C.T. [American College Test] and looking for a college," **Lyle Dew** said.



He Said:



She Said:



What do you think will be the biggest change from sophomore to junior year?



"There will be a lot more work and more pressure to do well. More intensity just comes with age," **Lauren Mengel** said.



Kaitlin Waidelich  
Carter Weatherly  
Cameron Weaver  
Joshua Webb  
Victoria Weers



Aaron Welch  
Erin Welke  
Colt West  
Tevy Wheatley  
Christopher Wilson



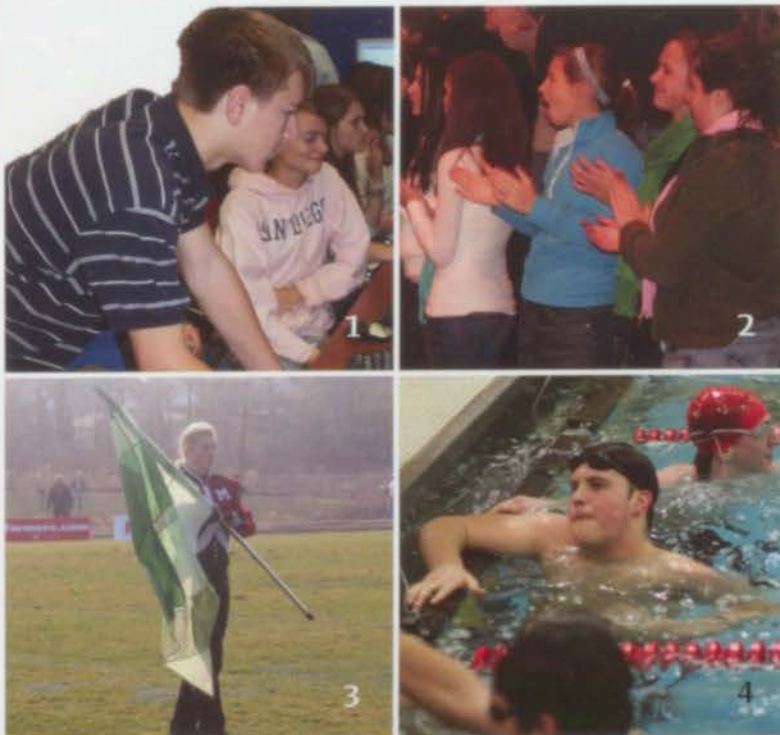
Rheid Wilson  
Everett Woods  
Olivia Woods  
LeighAnne Yates  
Megan Young



Alexander deFinta

# The middle child

Sophomores find their place.



1. Students meet new opportunities as they become accustomed to the high school atmosphere. "Now that I am more used to the schedule and where everything is, I have more time to enjoy my favorite things about the high school: baseball and the tech center," **Isaiah Wertheimer** said. **Ariel Deitrich** works beside Wertheimer on the computer.

2. The concerns on the minds of students change each year, but **Vicki [Victoria] Sell** sees herself as in-between worries. "Sophomore year is the last grade before college stress, but you're free from the fear of freshman year," Sell said.

3. Attempting to define where sophomores fit into the high school rankings is complex, as **Anna Seifert** realizes. "Being a sophomore is a delicate balance between the awe of being a freshman and the excitement of being an upperclassman," Seifert said.

4. Many aspects of high school life improve as students enter their second year. "You are more used to the schedule and set-up of all the different classes," **Cam [Cameron] Weaver** said.



“Making the  
free throw was  
all I was worried  
about.”

Trevor Travis





1. In their Intro to Info-Tech class, **Emily Lang** and **Courtney Lampert** assist each other in saving documents to their computers. "She was having trouble saving her documents, so I decided to help her because the assignment was due that day," Lang said. 2. As a tight end and defensive end on the freshman football team, **Lucas Blanchard** kicks off to the receiving team. "I wanted to kick the ball as hard as I could and I thought about where I wanted to kick the ball," Blanchard said. 3. The homecoming representatives for the freshman class **Robby [Alexandre] Ranville** and **Lydia Weatherly** react to the crowd clapping in congratulations during the assembly. "I was surprised that I won but very happy that my friend Robby won as well," Weatherly said. 4. During band sectionals **Peter Richey** plays his coronet with the skills he learned from band camp. "In band camp, as new members, we had to do freshman dress, which is double-timing and memorization of the fight song," Richey said. 5. As a member of the swim team, **Jacob Wolin** swims to the best of his ability. "I wanted to swim my best, and all I could think about was doing my arm and leg movement correctly," Wolin said. 6. Practicing serves during volleyball practice, **Kenady Sykora** waits for a serve from a fellow teammate. "The best part about practice is having a coach that is considered a best friend to the whole team teach us new things," Sykora said.

# A new year

moving into the future.

**F**reshman year is the time to step up to the challenges of high school. Students of the freshman class come from being at the top of the chain as a big eighth grader at the middle school to a small ninth grader. "At the middle school we were not able to choose the classes we took and at the high school we have the freedom to choose which classes we want to take for our course schedule," **David Crone** said.

Sports and other school activities help the freshmen feel more welcome and involved as students. They are able to befriend upperclassmen and become more comfortable within the school. "The pep rallies and spirit days made me feel more school-spirited than I was at the middle school," **Mara Munday** said. As the year progresses, the freshman class becomes more acquainted with the workings of the high school as well as preparing for the time when they will become the leaders of the high school.

Pictured left: **Trevor Travis**

Drew Adkins  
Savannah Anderson  
Corrissa Archer  
Zachary Arnold  
Braden Banfield



Mackenzie Banister  
Anna Marie Barroso  
Nicholas Beardslee  
Grace Belew  
Morgan Benham



Chase Bennett  
Alexis Bischoff  
Lucas Blanchard  
Kathryn Blank  
Marra Boulanger



Jesse Bouwens  
Eric Brotherton  
Kelsey Bukoski  
Charles Burk  
Elyse Byrens



Emily Campau  
Ryan Carrel  
Kayce Chaney  
Jackson Clark  
Ryan Clute



Ashley Cole  
David Crone  
Michelle Cvitkovic  
Calvin Day  
Kilee DeBrabander



"If I was a drink, I would be **Mountain Dew** because it's sweet like me. I could drink a two-liter every day if I was allowed to," **Cameron Fitzpatrick** said.



He Said:



She Said:



"If you were a drink, what drink would you be and why?"



"I would be **Gatorade** because it's full of energy like me. I drink it when I play tennis, so I can stay energized and play the game to my full potential," **Shandal Kling-smith** said.



Joshua DeVore  
Daniel Delaney  
Adam DiMoff  
Sophia Dickerson  
Matthew Dowell



Megan Drumm  
Ashley Durham  
Ashley Earl  
Brent Elliott  
Jacob Esselink



Mallory Few  
Jessica Finch  
Cameron Fitzpatrick  
Madison Flynn  
Anastasia Frigerio



Brian Fry  
Ariana Generi  
Amanda Genise  
Sydnie Giannunzio  
Noah Graveline



Gabrielle Graves  
Alison Grenon  
Hayley Halcomb  
Colton Harrison  
Samuel Hasenick

Abigail Hayes  
 Emily Hency  
 Benjamin Hendler  
 Katlyn Hogan  
 Matthew Holbrook



Lane Holcomb  
 Corrinne Hopkins  
 Bremen Howard  
 Sarah Huffman  
 Hunter Isaac



Christopher Jarrell  
 Kaitlin Jarvis  
 Tiffani Jones  
 Brianna Kalisz  
 Haleigh Kaser



# Shiny and new

Freshman step up to the plate



1. New Youth Advisory Council (YAC) member **Nick [Nicholas] Beardlee** rehearses reading to fourth grade students. "We were reading **Dr. Seuss's Sneetches**. I love being able to help out the youth in the community," Beardlee said. 2. As freshmen, students **Madison Flynn, Laura VanDyke, Katie [Kathryn] Blank, and Ariana Generi** experience many new activities, including the festivities of Homecoming week. "Homecoming was fun, especially the assemblies. Thursday, I got to play in the games, but Friday I just got to sit back and relax," Flynn said. 3. Racing to the finish, **Brittany Loyer and Kenady Sykora** pull each other in the spider crawl. "It was really fun, but it hurt our backs a lot. We worked well together, but as freshmen, we didn't come in first," Sykora said. 4. Kicking the ball towards the opposing goal, **Ryan Clute** experiences games at a new level. "You get a rush during the game, especially if you score," Clute said.



Kaitlan Keeder  
 Emma Kehlbeck  
 Shandal Klingsmith  
 Katie Kornmeyer  
 Nathaniel Kraska



Elizabeth Lafleur  
 Emma-Leigh Lakatos  
 Courtney Lampert  
 Emily Lang  
 Karmen Lange



Nicholas Larkin  
 Brittney Leichter  
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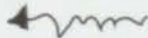


Megan Loyer  
 Mitchell Loyer  
 Taylor Mains  
 Alexander Mansfield  
 Hannah Marshall

"Call me 'El Niño', I'm Mexican and proud of it," Nate [Nathaniel] Kraska said.



He Said:



She Said:



What would your pro wrestler alias be?



"My alias would definitely have to be the 'Chrome Dome' because I have some big hair. I would kick butt as a wrestler," Lauren Long said.

William Mason  
 Hunter Mathie  
 Phillip May  
 Allison McCoy  
 Morgan McCoy



Sharissa Meeks  
 Benjamin Metzgar  
 Carly Miko  
 Taryn Miller  
 James Minnick



Samantha Montross  
 Breanna Morgan  
 Christopher Morgan  
 Mara Munday  
 Austin Munoz



Stuart Murch  
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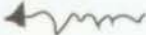



Michael Pachan  
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 Zakary Patton  
 Joseph Pelfrey  
 Madison Perian



"I think that the most noticeable change would have to be more freedom. The freedom comes from when we get to pick our own classes," **Zach [Zachary] Arnold** said.



He Said:  
  
 She Said:  


"What do you think the most noticeable change coming from the middle school to the high school?"



"I think that the biggest change is more freedom. You don't feel like you're stuck, you have more choices to make for yourself," **Taylor Mains** said.



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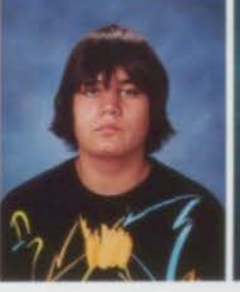
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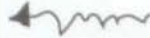


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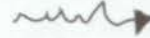
"Basketball for sure, because in high school it is a new level of competition," **Matt [Matthew] Murphy** said.



He Said:



She Said:



"What is your favorite sport in high school?"



"Volleyball is my favorite sport because I can be loud. It may not be a contact sport but it is very aggressive," **Mara Munday** said.

Alyssa Shumaker  
Monica Sieradski  
Sierra Simmons  
Tyler Sisco  
Rachel Slivinski



Darcy Slusarski  
Allison Stone  
Justin Stone  
Ann Sutherland  
Kenady Sykora



Carlin Taylor  
Jillissa Taylor  
Ellissa Thelen  
Eva Thompson  
Tyler Thompson



Katheryn Tracy  
Trevor Travis  
Dakota Trine  
Jack Trine  
Laura VanDyke



Lauren Varvatos  
Tanner Vaughn  
Alexandrea Veale  
Conner Vincent  
Chelsy Wagley







Krista Walker  
Benjamin Walton  
Nicholas Ward  
Devon Warriner  
Thomas Wassenaar



Josh Waychoff  
Lydia Weatherly  
Zachary Weaver  
Sarah Wedel  
Alexander West



Polina Wheatley  
Christine Whitesell  
Rachel Wickard  
Tony Wimberly  
Jacob Wolin



Brock Woodburn  
Jackie Yager

# A new start

To be whoever you want to be.



1. Choir concerts can take a lot of preparation and focus. **Phil [Phillip] May** waits patiently for his time to shine. "I was getting ready for a choir concert. I really like being in choir because I can hang out with my friends and have a good time singing," May said. 2. Most students have a teacher they enjoy being around and **Sophi [Sophia] Dickerson** is no exception to this. "I like **Mrs. [Laura] Brownell's** English class because I've known her for a few years now and she is really nice. We just finished *To Kill a Mockingbird* and that was a good book," Dickerson said. 3. Math may not be everyone's favorite class, but **Tori [Victoria] Onkka** is an exception. "Geometry is my favorite class because I'm good at math. I have **Mrs. [Jill] Caro**, and I like her because she is nice to everyone," Onkka said. 4. **Mr. [Kelly] William's** classes are notorious for getting one's hands dirty and making something out of nothing. **Davis Liscombe** experiences these projects first hand. "We build wooden projects in woodshop that we can buy. I made a clock and I was staining it," Liscombe said.

“Did someone say Redhawk?”  
Mr. Bryan Klochack





1. Teaching Marshall fitness, **Mr. Jim Hendershot** takes his students to the weight room to help them become stronger. "Those ab workouts I have been doing aren't working out," Hendershot said. 2. While at her desk, **Mrs. Laura Brownell** shows off her perfect ugly sweater for one of the many Winterfest dress-up days. "After six sweater changes, I finally achieved perfection and found the ugliest sweater to show my Winterfest school spirit," Brownell said. 3. Participating in the teachers versus seniors volleyball match at Winterfest, **Mr. Daniel Coddens** feels he played an important role. "I want to know if everyone saw my serious ups on my last serve," Coddens said. 4. For thirty years **Ms. Linda Hoover** has been refereeing for many sports, volleyball included. "Refing was a great way to make money in college," Hoover said. 5. This year **Mrs. Melissa Winchell** found herself teaching newspaper for the first time. "Journalism is always fun. We are trying to figure out how we can turn dressing **Quincy Suehr** as a leprechaun into a fund-raiser," Winchell said. 6. Having a word with senior **Zach [Zachary] France**, **Mrs. Kelly Oaks** explains her affection for her senior class. "I'm going to miss all the seniors who will be leaving my seminar this year. I grew to love each one of them," Oaks said.

# Caught in the act

When the clap begins.

When **Mr. Bryan Klochack** starts his famous Klochack Clap, the sound of 800 students clapping fills the gymnasium. The legendary clap has become a way to catch people's attention, bring up one's spirits, or be the brunt of previous senior Class Night skits. Where did it get its start? "I think it was at Homecoming three years ago. I just got caught up in the moment. It just kind of showed up," Klochack said.

The Klochack Clap may have just shown up, but the students and staff have accepted the Klochack Clap as a tradition featured at many pep assemblies. "I feel that when the student body engages in the Klochack Clap we all come together because of the silliness of it. We all remember the first time it had happened thinking 'What was that?'" senior **Niki Thurman** said. Getting a clap named after one's self is not the easiest achievement to do. Some have tried, but none are as successful as the notorious Klochack Clap. "I wish I had a clap named after me. The Fitz Fandango never really caught on," **Mr. Michael Fitzpatrick** said.

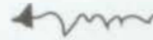
Despite what some may believe, there is more to Mr. Klochack than the Klochack Clap. Mr. Klochack has been teaching since 1992 with jobs ranging from substituting to assistant principal. "Before Marshall I was an assistant principal for five years at **Owosso High School**; before that, **Grand Blanc**, as a social studies teacher for five years; before that I was a phys. ed. teacher [physical education] for three years; and before that I subbed for three years," Klochack said. Even after most students and teachers leave, including Mr. Klochack, the Klochack Clap, with any luck, will live on as a tradition passed down for generations to come.

Pictured left: Mr. Klochack

"I enjoy the movie **Twelve Angry Men** because it is very interesting to see how the court system used to work compared to how it works today," **Mr. Jason Bushong** said.



He Said:



She Said:



"What is your favorite black and white movie?"



"In the movie **It's A Wonderful Life**, **George Bailey** thinks that his life is worthless so he attempts suicide. But in the end, he realizes he is the richest person in the world because of his terrific friends and family surrounding him," **Mrs. Julie Gipson** said. "This movie is definitely a favorite and teaches a good moral lesson."

Laura Altic  
Anne Banfield  
Ruth Berryhill  
Sue Boley  
Chris Bowhuis



Laura Brownell  
Annette Burnett  
Jason Bushong  
Jill Caro  
Christopher Christensen



Shannon Clark  
Gordon Coats  
Daniel Coddens  
Robbin Coddens  
Tracie Cook



Christine Davis  
Nicola DeBrabander  
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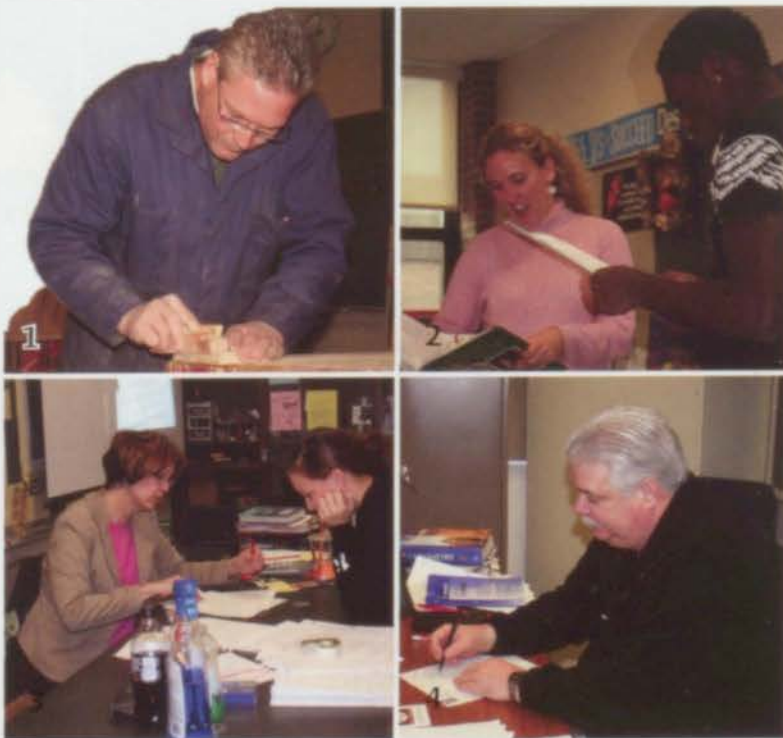
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 Richard Hulkow  
 Tara Johnson  
 Bryan Klockak  
 Dianne Kneller

# Improving tomorrow

By inspiring today.



1. Demonstrating how to properly sand wood, **Mr. Kelly Williams** shows that he enjoys his job and what he does. "I was just enjoying another day in the woods lab," Williams said. 2. Acting out Macbeth during English 12, senior **James Wimberly** acts as **King Duncan** and **Mrs. Julie Smith** transforms into **Macbeth**. "James, like all my other cherubs, did an amazing job acting out the entire play," Smith said. 3. While helping sophomore **Brianna Knight**, **Mrs. Carol Edwards** explains how to complete a problem in biology. "She and I are both perplexed about ionic bonding," Edwards said. 4. Sitting at his desk grading papers, **Mr. Gerald Triece** marks answers right and wrong. "Just grading one of my last geometry tests, since this is my last semester at MHS," Triece said.

Angela Krueger  
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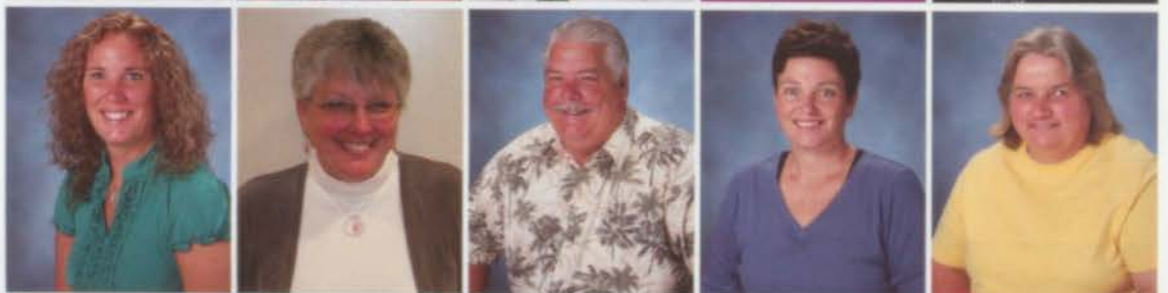
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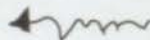
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"My favorite animal is a bird. I've always wanted to fly," **Mr. Nicholas Dent** said.



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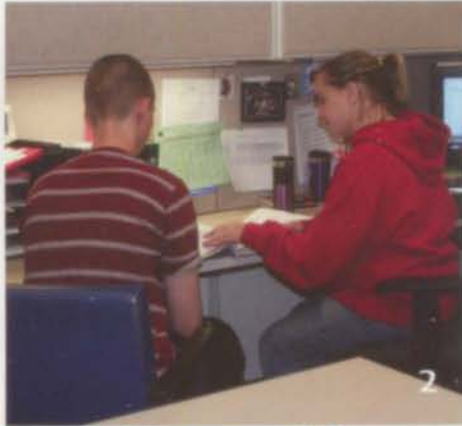
What type of animal do you like the most?



"I like cats because they like to eat my neighbor's [Mr. Dent's] birds," **Mrs. Angela Krueger** said.

# Dancing in school?

What next?



1. A new tradition found its way into the halls this year on Fridays. **Mrs. Diane Long** spices up the walk between classes and celebrates the upcoming weekend. "I dance in the hallways because this place needed to have a little bit more fun and dancing and music on Fridays. What better way to end the week?" Long said. 2. Helping out **Joey [Joseph] Pelfrey** with homework, **Mrs. Nicola DeBrabander** enjoys her students and coworkers. "I was working with a student on his health work. I like working with the students and I love working with **Mrs. [Jewel] Palmer**," DeBrabander said. 3. "Want some? Get some!" is not the only catchphrase that is known through the halls. When asked a question in class, **Mr. Trevor Young** replies with his signature phrase. "Talk to me," T. Young said. 4. Monitoring the hallways during seminar is a task that is managed by **Mr. Bryan Klochack** and **Mrs. Ruth Berryhill**. "Usually our conversations consist of, 'How's your day going? Did you do anything fun over the weekend or last night? What are your plans for your classes today?' Things like that," Klochack said.



Matthew West  
Kelly Williams  
Melissa Winchell  
Karyn Winkler  
Steve Wissink



Kyle Young  
Trevor Young

# Academic Candids

1. Junior **Emily A. Peters** moves her fingers across the silver keys of her instrument, perfecting her technique for the practical art of playing the flute while she produces a magical sound. 2. **Mrs. Julie Gipson** shares a laugh with one-shoed sophomore **Katie [Katelyn] Slaght** about the

activities planned for the day in Gipson's Team Oriented class. 3. If a picture is worth a thousand words, then how many words are five hundred pictures worth? Senior yearbook editor **Anna Eshuis** was there taking pictures all the way to Ford Field with our

then soon to be State Champions. 4. Taking his world history students on a wild ride in his time machine, **Mr. Ben Dorr** and the class embark on a journey through the hardships and triumphs of the past as they learn from the past to develop a better and brighter future. "I learned not to start a world war with Russia, but

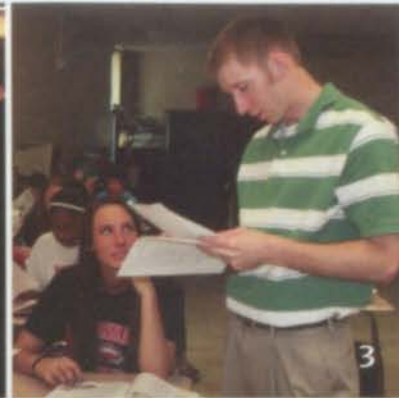
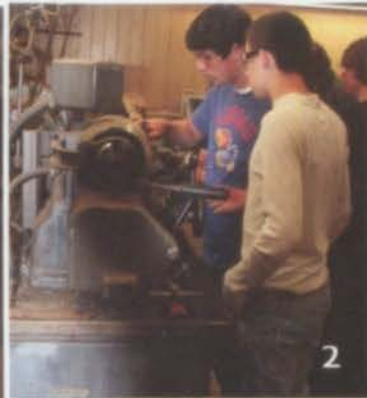
if you do, make sure it's not in the winter. I also found the class to be very interesting because I like history. My favorite part of history was learning about the world wars because the history behind them is very unique," sophomore **Colin Thompson** said.



1. Within the poetic world of Shakespeare filled to the absolute brim with "to be or not to be's," it is easy to get lost. But, freshman honors English teacher **Mrs. Laura Brownell** is a professional at deciphering the twisted tragedies concocted by the ever popular **William Shakespeare**. 2. It's the classic love story between pen and paper. Together, they write and forever preserve the moments that keep us young and keep us remembering. Freshman **Maddi Nokes** reignites the flame. 3. Showing off their make overs at a football game, juniors **Jeff [Jeffery] Parker** and **Katie [Katherine] Cape** and seniors **Tony [Anthony] Scamihorn** and **Cat [Caterina] Phillips** paint faces to support the arts in our high school. 4. The sign that she holds advertises the hot chocolate that was being sold on the night when people were giddy with holiday spirit. Freshman **Monica Sieradski** stands on the sidewalk-bundled up to stay warm as she brings customers in to buy some of that chocolatey heaven during a fund raiser for the choir's embarkment to **Chicago**. "It was a lot of fun raising money for the choir trip and we worked really hard for it because it's been so many years since we've been on a trip," Sieradski said. 5. Art substitute **Mrs. Shelley Gibbs** assists a fellow artist, sophomore **Carly Ostrom**, with her project in hopes of making it the envy of the class.







1. In a determined attempt to teach his physics students that whatever goes up must come down, **Mr. Joel Ritter** preaches the philosophy and law of **Sir Issac Newton**. 2. Letting their creativity lead them to constructing a masterpiece, freshman **Lucas Blanchard** and the rest of the wood shop class practice running the machinery. 3. The freedom of speech, the right to bear arms, the freedom of the press, the list goes on. **Mr. Jason Bushong** takes on the responsibility of sharing with the future of America the words and meanings of the Constitution as they lead the country from today into tomorrow. Freshman **Brittany Loyer** gets help on an assignment during class. "I liked Mr. Bushong because he was nice, and I understood it when he explained things," Loyer said. 4. Downtown, at the Holiday Parade, senior **Christina Dobbertien** is intrigued with the flashy floats decked out with plenty of holiday spirit, glittering lights, and jolly people spreading their glowing personalities to the youth of Marshall.



1. A comma here, a quotation mark here, and be sure to not to forget that citation. The challenges that **Mrs. Julie Smith's** AP [advanced placement] English students put themselves through and the frustrations that they endured showed the prevailing fact that they are more than ready to be greatly successful in college. 2. For only being in America for ten months, senior exchange student **Saki**

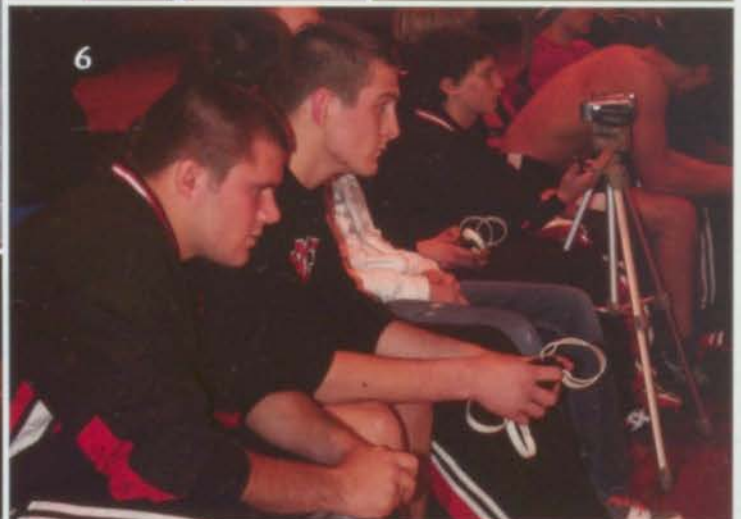
**Sugihara** got to explore the more gruesome aspect of the world of theatre. "I really liked being in **Mrs. [Diane] Long's** theatre class because I got to have my face decorated with bruises and scratches; it was really cool," Sugihara said. 3. Aiding the effort for the Senior Adopt-A-Family for the holiday, senior **Sam [Samantha] Daily** found the experience rewarding. "I really enjoyed helping out a family. It

makes me more for what I have, and for my family," Daily said. 4. The seniors anxiously counted down the final moments of each class, their hands clenching the papers that have been silently sitting in binders, patiently hiding in their folders, and hibernating in lockers since freshman year all the while waiting to be thrown. Then as the bell rings, they are free. Flying and floating down onto

the floors of senior hallway. But now their shining moment a flight has ended. Picked up by staff and students, it is time to be recycled. "It really wasn't that bad cleaning up the paper because it was all concentrated in one area," **Anna Seifert** said. 5. Kicking up their feet, and raising their flags high, sophomore **Kaitlan Keeder** and **Michelle Cvitkovic** around the field

to practice their routine with the band members. 6. Mixing in a little of this and a dash of that into their bubbling beakers, the AP Chemistry students start to turn into mad scientists with their crazy, multi-colored goggles. "I think that it's totally unfair that the juniors got to dye lab goggles. I wanted to be cool and walk into college with a purple pair," senior **Jillian Thompson** said.

1. Following through with his release, senior **Tyler Perkins** watches his ball spin down the lane. 2. After making the out at second base, freshman **Matt [Matthew] Murphy** prepares to throw to first for a double play while his teammate, freshman **Brent Elliott** looks on. 3. Protecting the basketball by keeping it over his head, freshman **Trevor Travis** looks for a way to score. While his freshman teammates, **Eric Brotherton** and **Lucas Blanchard** move to become open for a pass or shot. 4. With his right foot back and ready to kick the ball, sophomore **Alex [Alexander] Reichenbaugh** attempts to dribble the ball up the field.



1. Swimming to the finish of her race, senior **Annemarie McCarthy** brings her head out of the water for a quick breath. 2. With her game face on, senior **Taylor Delaney**, winds up her arm to pitch to

her catcher during a game. 3. Preparing to boot the ball up the field to her teammate, junior **Carly Weck** brings her leg back for maximum power. 4. Determined, junior **Kate Belew** pushes to stay ahead

of her opponents. 5. While in a huddle before a football game, sophomores **Kaitlin Wahl** and **Chelsea Nguyen** along with the rest of the varsity cheer squad talk about their strategies for a good

night of cheering and pumping up the crowd. 6. While watching fellow teammates, seniors **Garrett Woods** and **Dave [David] Giese** focus on the match as freshman **Hunter Mathie** video tapes

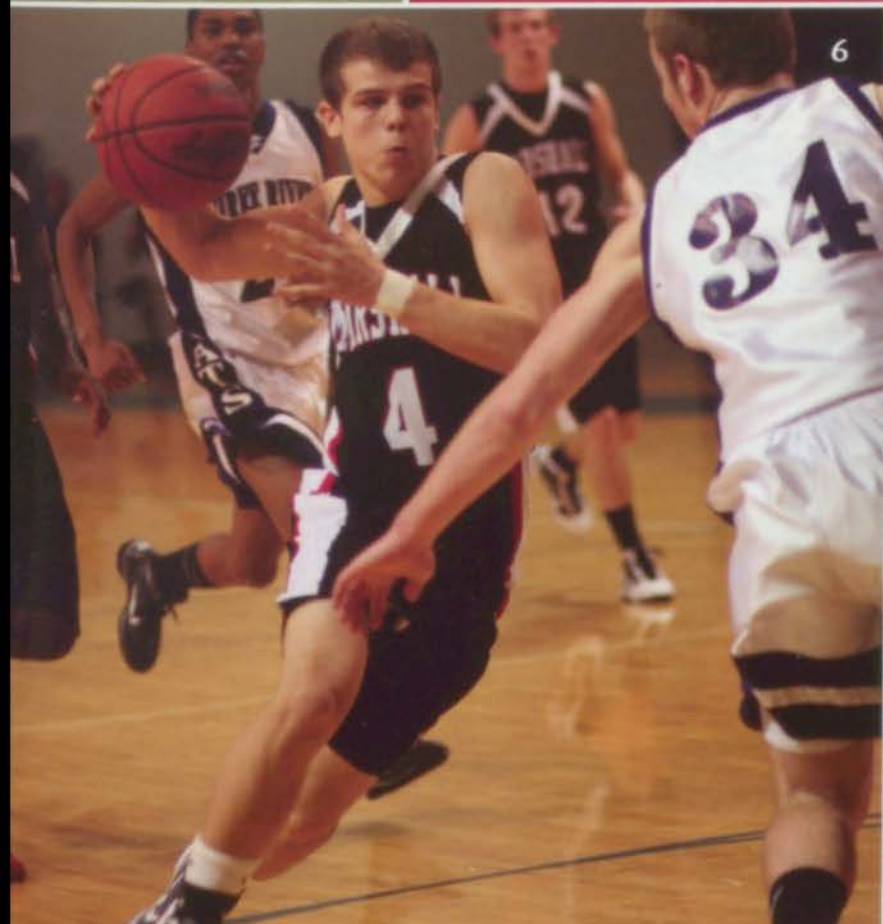
the meet.

1. While at a varsity football game, many students of MHS, including junior **Kate Belew**, senior **Ye Su**, junior **Christian McAllister**, and senior **Trae Orban** cheer on the team by clapping. 2. Serving the ball during a tennis match junior **Taylor Roberts** attempts to score a point while

junior **Bailey Redman** prepares for whatever may occur. 3. Leaping to new lengths, freshman **Colin Quinn** sprawls to jump as far as he possibly can during a **Cold-water** track meet. 4. While at the range, junior **Nick [Nicholas] Blank** cleans off his club in between swings.



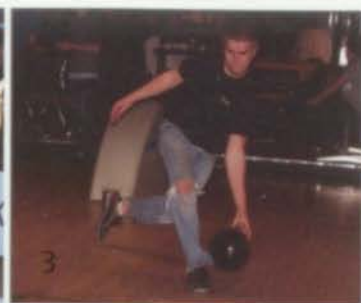
# Team Candids



1. Taking a break from walking the green, freshman **Chris [Christopher] Morgan** rides in the golf cart to his next hole of play. 2. Arms locked during a wrestling match, sophomore **Alex [Alexander] deFinta** looks to pin his opponent. 3. Watching as other teammates race at a swim meet, sophomore **Blake Blair**, seniors **Taylor Friend**, **Roger Graves**, **Alex [Alexander] Wester**, and freshman **Phil [Phillip] May** observe the occurring event. 4. Prepared for the National Anthem, seniors **Taylor Dickerson**, **Kelsie Wood**, **Brianna Creque**, juniors **Emily K. Peters**, **Drue Wagenschutz**, **Myranda Reyna**, and sophomore **Alicia Dennis** inter-lock pinkies before the "Dig for the Cure" volleyball game. 5. Scrambling out of the pocket, senior **Caleb Vincent** looks for a teammate open to catch a pass. 6. Equipped to drive the lane against his opponent, senior **Anthony [Richard] Kramer** looks to score during the District Finals against **Three Rivers**.



"I liked that I got to cheer at 13 games, and go to Ford Field my senior year."  
Chloe Taylor



Peppering, or passing the ball between teammates during warm up # freshman **Carmen O'Dell**. "I like volleyball because it is competitive, and I enjoy playing defense in the back row," O'Dell said.

Cheering on the football team at a home game, seniors **Kelsie Wood** and **Taylor Dickerson**, juniors **Catie Catherine**, **Underhill**, **Jules [Juliann] Hinske** and **Meg [Meghan] Dubois** make their voices heard in the crowd. "I enjoy the student section because it's loud and exciting. We were really supportive of our boys this year," Dubois said.

In bowling, cheesy cakes means lanes on which strikes come easy. For senior **Frank Rector** bowling is nothing but cheesy. "I like tournaments because they're fun, and by polishing your bowling technique, you will have a chance to shine," Rector said.

Powering through a slide tackle is varsity team member, senior **Trae Orban**. "We had a good year, and although we did not make it to state like we had hoped, it was still fun," Orban said.

At the freshman Lakeshore basketball game, freshman **Morgan Benham** concentrates on making her shot from the free throw line. "I was fouled, and got the shot. Most of the time I have a 50/50 chance of making it, but pressure builds during games," Benham said.

The men's cross country team had many inside jokes due to long runs. Sophomore **John [Louis] Chmura** is one of those team members. "Running helps me use my mind. Why do we do this? For the ladies!" Chmura said.

# Winning is not everything

Friends are just as important.

Sports are a great way to meet new people and senior **Seth Votava** knows about this first hand. "I came here in the sixth grade, but I had been playing football since third grade, so I met a lot of the people I would be going to school with through that sport," Votava said. Football players have a lot of opportunities to grow closer as a team. One fun way that they can bond is Team Tuesdays, which is when the teams go out in groups to go bowling, go-kart racing, or have dinner at **CiCi's Pizza**. Football is not the only place where teammates can have fun team bonding experiences. Junior **Rachel Lord**, a softball team member, has bonded with her teammates through activities outside of practices and games. "Some of us go out to the batting cages as groups to practice and support each other," Lord said.

When playing sports, students can often be pushed out of their comfort zone when learning new things. This can be made easier by having friends there for support and motivation. "Winning has always meant so much to me, but winning friends has meant the most," US Woman's Golfer **Babe Didrikson Zaharias** said.

Pictured left: seniors **Katie Brown**, **Chloe Taylor** and junior **Kami Seburg**

# Tough times never last.

When school comes around in the fall, teachers and students are getting back into the flow of waking up at the crack of dawn and staying up all hours of the night. While this does not leave much time for anything besides school, homework, and some sleep, some students do find time for football. The freshman and junior varsity teams may not have had the season that they wanted this year, but they still look towards the future of the next season. "One of our captains, [sophomore] Zach [Zachary] Taylor was injured, but he came back to help us out. I'm more [for a better season next year]," Holbrook said. Freshman Lucas Blanchard was one of the tight end players on the freshman team. "If we would have worked harder at practice, then I think that we would have had a better season and won more games than we did this year. We tried our best, but next year we will try harder," Blanchard said. Sophomores Nick [Nicholas] Holbrook and Aaron Huggett were two players on the junior varsity team. "We didn't have a very good season this year, but we're hoping we can follow in the footsteps of the varsity and come back with a winning season next year," Huggett said. The freshman and junior varsity teams had some challenging games, but tough times never last. The freshman team finished with a record of 6-3 and the junior varsity finished with a record of 3-5.

"The game at Coldwater was just a huge mud pit."  
Nick Holbrook

1. Freshman Baylie Robinson talks with the new athletic trainer Scott Dunsford during one of the games. "Scott's my favorite trainer. He's a really cool guy to talk to. I could go to him if I ever needed anything," Robinson said. 2. After the game, freshman captain Chase Bennett walks up to meet the opposing team. "Everyone looks up to me and waits for me to make plays," Bennett said. 3. After defending the quarterback for the first half of the game, freshmen Matt [Matthew] Dowell and Chris [Christopher] Jarrell go with their teammates into the locker room. "I like playing defense the best. It is a lot of fun and I do a big part of winning the game," Dowell said. "I have fun with my teammates, we work hard but we still have room to improve," Jarrell said. 4. Even though freshman Phil [Phillip] May got injured, he still gets dressed for the game and listens to coach Michael Fitzpatrick for the new plays. "I got a concussion and I was out for a week but I plan on playing again next year," May said. 5. Every football game starts off with a kick, and that is what freshman Lucas Blanchard does for the team. "I liked the season this year, and I like all of the coaches," Blanchard said.





1 In the huddle, sophomores **Trevor Roberts** and **Lucas Eshuis** get ready for the next play. "Practice is harder than last year, but it's a lot more fun. I was moved up to varsity to play for the championships," Roberts said. "The best part of the season was whooping BCC [Battle Creek Central]," Eshuis said. 2. Practicing his offense, sophomore **Zach Zachery Porter** tackles **Vince [Vincent] VanDyke**. "I need to improve on offense

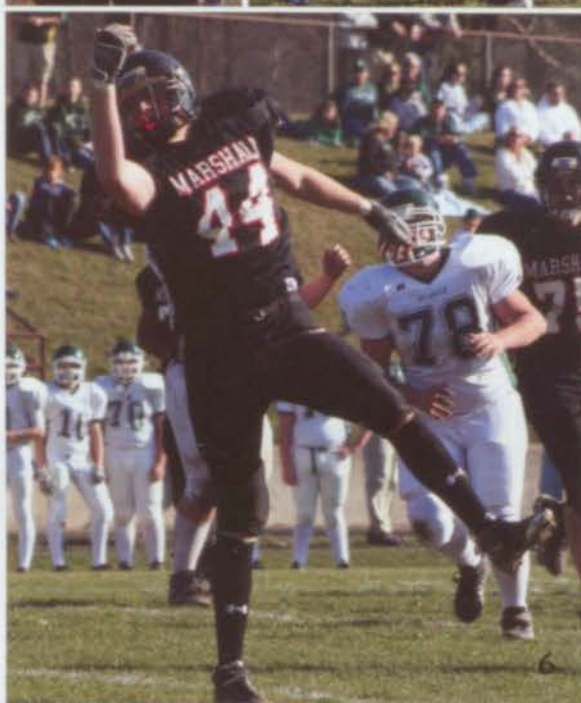
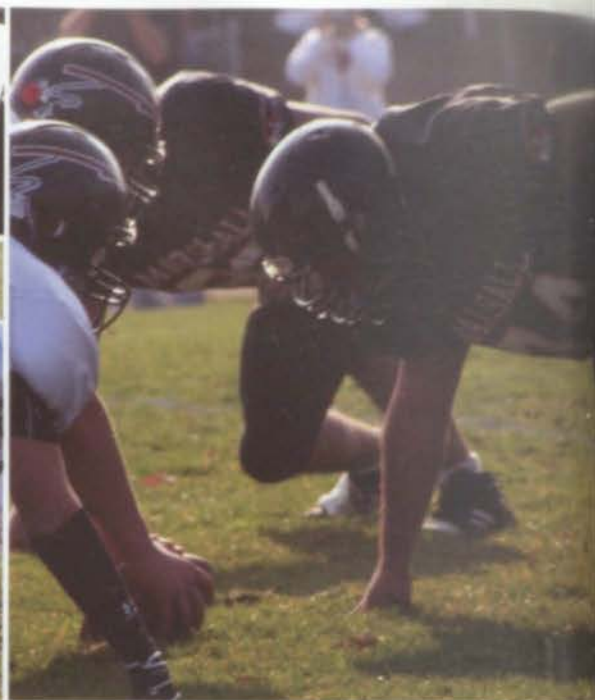
and get stronger for next year. Varsity will be harder than junior varsity, especially with new coaches," Porter said. 3. Standing on the sideline, sophomore **Tyler Gipson** waits for his turn in the game. "This was a good year. I got my first touchdown," Gipson said. 4. Getting pumped up for the game, sophomores **Jaquil Short** and **Spencer lobe** help each other prepare. "I liked the season this year. It was a lot of fun. I liked dominating the varsity during

practice," Short said. 5. Punting the ball, sophomore **Alec Kyser** prepares for a kick. "There's not a lot different for freshman football and junior varsity, there's just more competition," Kyser said. 6. Running a play for an upcoming game, sophomore junior varsity captain **Ryan Konkle** leads the play. "Being captain was a good experience. The hardest part was leading everyone in stretching," Konkle said. 7. Before the next play, sophomores **Cameron Mat-**

**tis, Nick [Nicholas] Bolger, and Sam [Samuel] Sturdevant** wait in the huddle. "Junior varsity is more intense between coaches and the plays we run, but I like that I get to hit somebody," Mattis said. 8. Talking with their teammates, sophomores **Rheid Wilson** and **Ryan McFadden** wait for the play to start. "We practiced really hard on junior varsity this year, but we have to work even harder next year to get back into State," McFadden

said. "Being able to play football with all of my friends and just being on the field was the best part of the season. We had a bad loss to **Lakeview**, but we came back and almost beat **Lumen Christi** the next week," Wilson said. 9. Pushing his way through the defense at practice, sophomore **Lyle Dew** practices his offense. "This is my first year of playing football. I learned a lot and hope to play again next year," Dew said.

1. For some team members, such as junior punt returner and cornerback **Andrew Feasel**, this year was a memorable season. "This year on varsity was pretty 'schweet.' I've never been on a team that did so well," Feasel said. 2. Celebrating, junior **Josh [Joshua] Pratt**, a lineman, head butts his teammate, senior running back **Jamar Wimberly**, after a play. "Some people doubted us, but I knew we had what it took to have a successful season and accomplish our goals," Pratt said. 3. This year the varsity football team came up with a chant that spread like wild fire throughout the school. Senior defensive end **Dave [David] Giese** is credited for this phrase. "I stole it off **Tropic Thunder**" and we added 'tick tick boom.' It really got us pumped up before every game, and we ended up naming our defense the 'bomb squad' because they blew things up out on the field," Giese said. 4. As a quarterback, senior **Caleb Vincent** relies on blocking from his lineman, like senior **Brandon Myers**, and both his backs and his receivers in order to reach that six-point goal. "We had a good running game this year on varsity with Jamar and **Garrett [Woods]**, but we ended up winning the big game against **Williamston** with a pass to **[Richard] Kramer** in the end zone," Vincent said. 5. Lining up against his opponent, and waiting for the snap, senior **Austin Zapata** digs his knuckles into the ground and waits for the hike. "The way **Coach [Rich Hulkow]** always put it 'I'm the nicest person you'll meet off the field, but your worst nightmare on the field,'" Zapata said. 6. Sometimes when an exciting event happens one may find it difficult to contain their enthusiasm. This is the case with junior lineman **Jake [Jacob] Herman**. "I was really excited in this game because it was the semi-finals. We actually ended up playing a great game," said Herman. 7. Standing at five feet, five inches, senior running back **Cody Boughton** does not necessarily seem like an intimidating foe, but this is proven wrong in each football game. "I'm a beast. I was just looking to get those few extra yards to help seal that game," Boughton said. 8. Enthusiasm and excitement were sometimes uncontrollable throughout the semi-final game against **Marine City**. **Kramer** and senior **Corner Alex [Alexander] Greenwood** celebrate after a play. "We do this after our team makes a big play. It's kind of our thing. The **Marine City** game gave us a lot of chances to get excited and it was just a lot of fun overall," Kramer said.







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1. The team, including seniors **Anthony [Richard] Kramer**, **Austin Zapata**, and junior **Jake [Jacob] Herman**, huddles together for a sideline chant. "We came in with a lot of experience which made practices easier and it helped us become a better team," senior **Brandon Myers**, center lineman, said. 2. Catching his breath, senior wide receiver **Dio [Dionysian] Josts** recovers after the end of a play. "The team really came together and pulled off an amazing win at **Marine City**," Josts said. 3. Sometimes all a team needs is a little European "futbol." Junior **Jordan Presley**, also a varsity soccer player, lines up to kick with senior **Alex [Alexander] Greenwood** ready to position the ball. "It started as me volunteering to be a kicker. Never would I have guessed we could go so far," Presley said. 4. The defensive line was a key element of the team as a whole, according to **Coach Jerry [Gerald] Tricee**. "Our defensive line was the heart and strength of our whole defense. **Garrett Woods** was all conference as a defensive tackle and our two defensive ends, **James Wimberly** and **Dave [David] Giese**, were both outstanding. The linebackers of **Taylor Friend** and **Cody Boughton** really played well. Our defense won games," Tricee said.

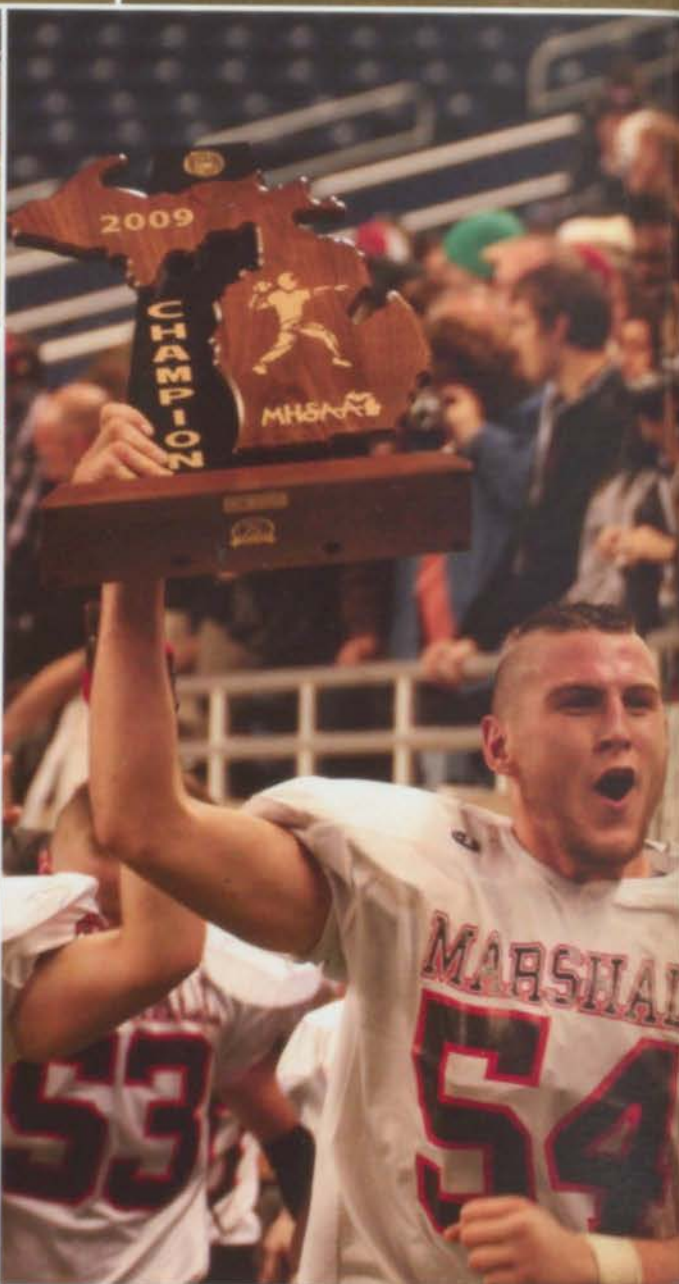
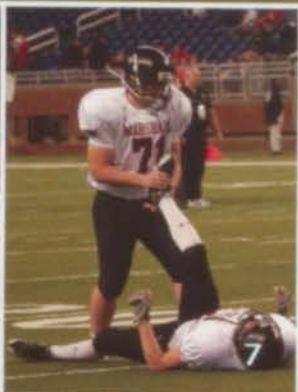
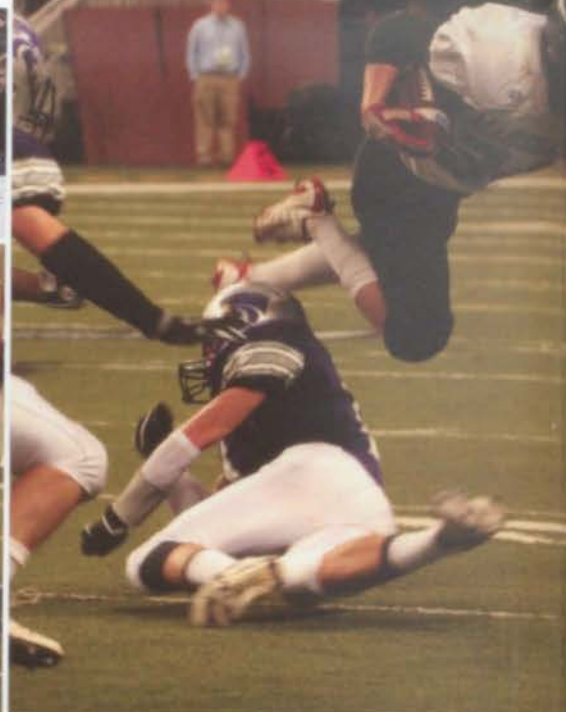
# Want some?

Get some.

"I thought the players played well and made both our school and community proud."  
 Coach  
 Hulkow

**A**fter losing quite a few starters from last year, the varsity team decided to develop a new attitude for the season. "Want some? Get some," was soon heard throughout the halls and rooms. Not only did a new catch phrase surface, but the coaches this year dedicated themselves to helping their players accomplish their goals of winning Districts and ultimately, State. "Throughout the season the coaches helped all the players learn techniques and improve their playing skills," senior **Austin Poe** said. The team started off with a win against rival **St. Joe**, and just seemed to gain momentum from there. Their momentum came to halt after the team suffered a tough loss to **Lumen Christi**, this mirrored the mid-season loss to **Harper Creek** in 1996. The coaches and team took this as a learning experience and looked for another successful season like the State run in 1996. "The loss to Lumen Christi knocked us down a bit and we weren't as cocky. We started trying to play with all the intensity we had and we started beating a lot of teams by a lot of points," senior **Dan [Daniel] Giese** said. Players began to make history by winning Districts and Regionals, and exciting the community. Local businesses, such as **Country Kitchen**, put up billboards displaying pride for their local team. "It was a great season and a lot of fun. We accomplished everything we set out to do. I thought the players played well and made both our school and community proud," **Rich [Richard] Hulkow** said. The team had one thing left to accomplish for themselves, a State trophy to take home.

1. Most athletes feel a lot of pressure during a big game, and while a bit of adrenaline can aid the athlete's performance, too much can become a hindrance. Senior **Dio [Dionysian] Josts**, is no exception. "The first couple of plays were overwhelming, and I was really nervous. After we began to take the lead, everyone calmed down and we started playing better," Josts said. 2. As a spectator, watching the game can be exciting, especially if the team one is supporting is in the lead. "It's crazy that we made it all the way to State, and it was a great game to watch," senior **Cody McGill** said. 3. Most students enjoy going to the Friday night football games, and if the team has a winning season and makes it to State, it can be even more exciting. "The game was a lot of fun, and it really made my high school experience complete," senior **Anna Dickerson** said. 4. After a big event happens, it can take a couple of days for reality to set in. "We worked really hard to get to State, so winning was really rewarding. It was really hot in the stadium and a little nerve-racking to play in such a big stadium. I didn't really believe it at first, it took a couple days to sink in that we won," senior **Garrett Woods** said. 5. Excelling in anything can take a lot of hard work, and football is no different. "We were very dedicated to winning State, and we worked our hardest throughout the whole game," senior **Cody Boughton** said. 6. Walking off the field at halftime is senior **Anthony [Richard] Kramer**. "It was a memorable experience that I'll never forget," Kramer said. 7. Reaching a goal can be a pretty great feeling. "It's what we've been working for since eighth grade, and it felt good to accomplish what we worked so hard for," senior **Zach [Zachary] France** said. 8. Joining the cheerleaders in the "Spirit Chant" are seniors **Ashley Metzgar**, **Kelsie Wood**, and **Taylor Dickerson**. "The whole season was really exciting, and we were all very proud of the guys," Metzgar said. 9. Accomplishing a goal can be very difficult, but for senior **Jamar Wimberly** it all pays off in the end. "It just felt good to know that we worked so hard to make it this far," Wimberly said. 10. For senior **Dave [David] Giese** winning State was a dream come true. "Every football team dreams about going to State, and for me to know that we won State, it's an awesome feeling that will last a lifetime. It's something I'll never forget," Giese said.



# Tick Tick Boom

Marshall football brings home the State Championship.

“Marshall  
Football.  
‘Nuff said.”  
Cody  
Boughton

For most small towns, high school sports are a big deal, especially when a team is good enough to compete in the State Championship. Marshall is no different. Arriving at **Ford Field** was no walk in the park, however. Many people put in a lot of effort, and not just the football team. The community showed their support by going to games and cheering them on. The students encouraged the boys, both at school, and from the student section, which was loud and proud at every game. The band put in a lot of rehearsal hours making sure that the stadium tunes were good enough to keep the crowd excited. The cheerleaders collaborated with the band to make up dance routines. The football players and coaches spent hours in the weight room and on the practice field, making themselves better players in every way possible. “My dedication and hard work in the weight room over the summer really paid off,” senior **Kyle Waidelich** said.

It’s not every year that a team makes it to State, and for senior **Austin Zapata**, this was a new experience. “It was really interesting being at Ford Field, because from the sidelines, the stadium seemed really big, and everyone was so loud, but once you were on the field, you couldn’t hear anything,” Zapata said.

For some players, playing on Ford Field was one of the best moments of the year. “It was a dream come true, playing on that field,” senior **James Wimberly** said. For others, the victory over **Three Rivers** led to some unexpected consequences. “I never thought I’d wear a ring, but this is definitely one I’d wear,” senior **Seth Votava** said. With all the hard work put into the football season, it’s no surprise that the final score is 49-28 Marshall.



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1. For senior **Alex [Alexander] Greenwood**, winning the State Championship game was a reward in itself. “Our hard work really paid off when we won State,” Greenwood said. 2. Playing at **Ford Field** was not only a highlight for the football team, but also for the cheerleading team. “It was overwhelming to walk through the tunnel, and to be able to watch our football team and cheer them on from the turf,” senior **Eddie [Elizabeth] Damron** said. Pictured with Damron are sophomores **Chelsea Nguyen** and **Kaitlin Wahl**, and senior **Chloe Taylor**. 3. Many people think that the most important player on a football team is the quarterback, but without the blockers, the quarterback would not stand a chance. “We worked well together to help **Jamar [Wimberly]** get some rushing yards,” senior **Brandon Myers** said. 4. Football can be a dangerous sport in that there are often injuries from games or practices. “I was nervous playing in front of all those people, and disappointed that I was injured and couldn’t finish the game, but I’m glad we won,” senior **Caleb Vincent** said. 5. With all the time spent prepping the band, senior **Roger Graves** appreciates the football team’s success. “It was nice to make it to Ford Field because it made all the extra time we put in worth it,” Graves said.

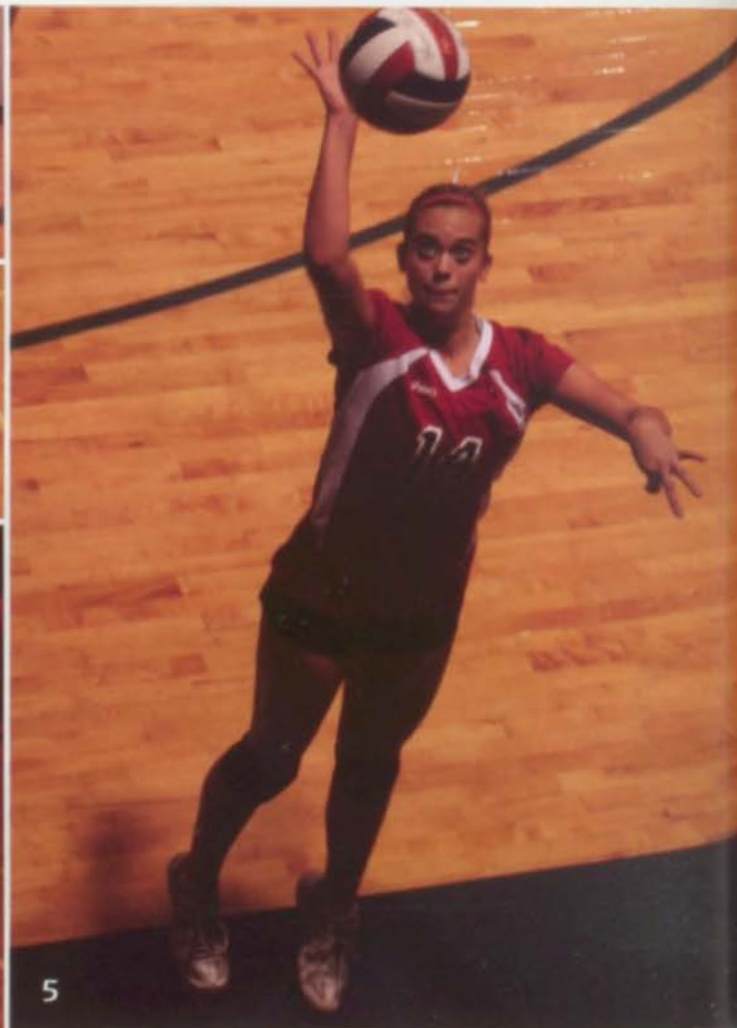
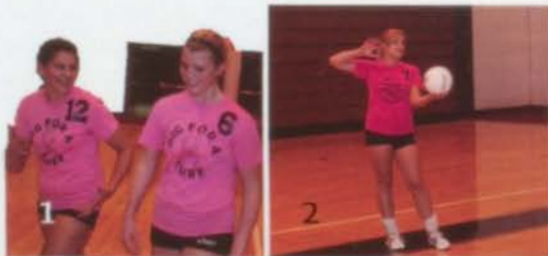
# A perfect set of girls

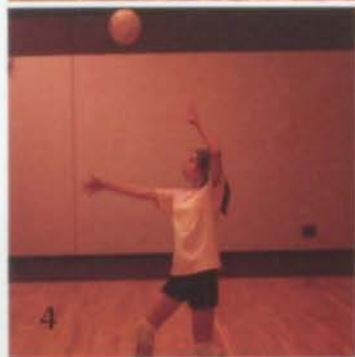
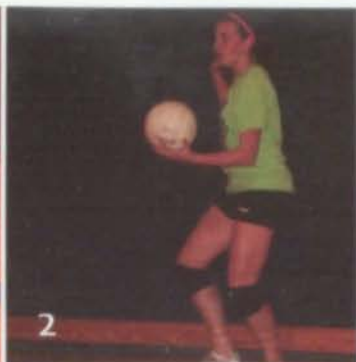
serving up attitude

A dash of sugar, a pinch of spice, mixed together with the all essential everything nice is what these girls are made of. But this particular batch of sweet treats contains the very ingredient that causes them to have a hint of a savory, salty sensation. Looking so innocent, they soon become fierce when they are encountered in the heat of the game. As a team, they melt into one to make a tantalizing experience. They threaten with the chilling flavors of vengeance and the anticipation to conquer. But when together or lose together, they embrace the final outcome with stronger bonds forged between them. Their ability on the court is most scrumptious. "Volleyball pushes you to get better and to try different techniques," junior **Myranda Reyna**, a varsity player, said. Their friendships formed on and off the court are truly delectable. "Sometimes we goof off too much and get into a lot of trouble," freshman team member **Holly Murphy** said. This recipe of companionship is exhilarating and awe-inspiring as these girls enhance their time spent together with the bittersweet love of the game and their pure admiration for one another, "I like playing with the team. It's a good bonding experience," freshman player **Sarah Huffman** said. These one of kind girls have left their many fans with a delicious aftertaste. The freshman team ended the season with a total of 37-27. The junior varsity team had 20-14. The varsity team's scores were 8-25-2.

"We always found a way to have fun, even when losing."  
Kelsie Wood

1. Sharing a smile, varsity players, junior **Jessica Woods** and senior **Kelsie Wood**, walk together on the court. "It's just really fun, being with your friends, and hitting is definitely fun since I play middle. A lot of us have played together since the seventh grade," Woods said. "I really liked the girls this year. They were really cool," Wood said. 2. In the midst of a serve, varsity player, junior **Drue Wagenschutz** plays during the team's pink game against **Benton Harbor**. "Oh yeah, volleyball is great. I play year-round. This year we had a great group of girls and we all got along great," Wagenschutz said. 3. The varsity coach gives her team a pep talk during a game. "I just try to tell them to do well and to be their best," varsity coach **Kim [Kimberly] Hancock** said. 4. Passing the volleyball to another member on the varsity team, senior **Taylor Dickerson** plays to support breast cancer. "It was nice to have our last game be at home and end on a win. We had fun, and I'm going to miss the girls. We always knew how to have fun, although sometimes we could be rough," Dickerson said. 5. Warming up for a spike, varsity player junior **Emily Peters** goes for the kill. "I love volleyball, but we had a really rough season this year," Peters said.





1. Ready to play in a scrimmage, freshman team member **Lauren Long** braces herself for the incoming ball. "Participating with all my friends on the team and hitting is a lot of fun during practice," Long said. 2. During a scrimmage against her fellow freshman teammates, **Sarah Wedel** prepares to serve the ball. "I love volleyball. It's my favorite sport. Pretty much all my friends are on the volleyball team. We only lost two or three games and we won in a tournament against Coldwater, a really hard team. We were really excited," Wedel

said. 3. Gathered for a team huddle before a game, the freshman girls get pumped up as the coach gives a pep talk. "Everybody's close with everybody," **Sarah Neeley** said. "Our coach was the best coach I've ever had," **Ariana Generi** said. 4. Being the only left-handed freshman player on the team, **Elissa Thelen** serves with a twist. "It's a lot harder being left-handed, especially when you're hitting. A lot of the time, the ball goes out, not where you want it to go," Thelen said. 5. Braced for impact, junior varsity members, sophomores

**Taylor Greenwood** and **Victoria Inman**, wait for the volleyball to come over the net. "No matter if we win or lose a game, we always come back to win the next one. We use motivation to win," Greenwood said. "I've played since middle school, so I have a lot of friends on the team. We just hang out and work on getting better at things," Inman said. 6. Making contact with the incoming ball, sophomore junior varsity player **Liz [Elizabeth] Mahrle**, sends it back with a set. "Volleyball is my favorite sport. It's fun to play and the competition

is exciting. My friends are always really good at motivating me and hitting the ball is the best," Mahrle said. 7. After a serve by a teammate, freshman junior varsity member, **Laura VanDyke** does not hesitate to show her congratulations and support. "I got to be on a really good team with really good girls," VanDyke said. 8. Warming up before a scrimmage, freshmen players **Sydnie Giannunzio** and **Courtney Lampert** practice their serves. "Volleyball is my favorite sport. I like playing the game against other teams. Serving is my favorite; I'm re-

ally good at it," Lampert said. "When you're in a competition it's an adrenaline rush, you're always nervous, but wanting to win takes over and you're not nervous for long," Giannunzio said. 9. Bringing forth her aggressive side during the junior varsity's pink game, freshman **Morgan Benham** dives for the ball. "I like competing. It makes my adrenaline pump, and I like the atmosphere of the crowd," Benham said.

1. After the ball has been put out of play, junior varsity player, sophomore **Brandon Kujawa** throws the ball back in. "I kept a positive attitude, although we had a losing record," Kujawa said. 2. While playing in goal, sophomore junior varsity player **Sean Murphy** saves the ball. "Our season was pretty good, but being the goalkeeper, I felt pressured to make sure I didn't let the other team score," Murphy said. 3. Running onto the field, freshmen junior varsity players **Colin Quin, Pete Pratley, and Ben [Benjamin] Hendler** get ready to start the game. "When I run onto the field, I feel really pumped up and energized, and I think about how much I want to win," Hendler said. 4. Lining up at the end of the game, junior varsity sophomores **J.T. [Jonathon] Hicks, Nick [Nicholas] Howard, and Jonny [Jonathon] Baxter** walk to meet their opposing team. "Even though I was injured, I still came to the games to support the team. I hope to play next year," Baxter said. 5. Junior varsity player, sophomore **Konner Bartlett** attempts to steal the ball away from his opponent. "I had a fun season and I hope next year will be even better," Bartlett said. 6. Before the game, varsity player, senior **Jesse Mroz** goes to kick the ball. "I had fun hanging out with the team, and it was a great last year for me," Mroz said. 7. As the ball comes into play, varsity senior player **David Doud** catches the ball to dribble it down the field. "Playing soccer is a rush. Just being out there on the field with everyone watching makes me feel confident. Even though this was my last year playing for Marshall, I hope to keep playing in college and learn more skills to help me improve," Doud said. 8. Jumping into the air, senior, varsity player, **Mike [Michael] Pruitt** goes to head the ball. "I think we had a good season but it could have been better if we had gotten some luckier breaks," Pruitt said. 9. Sophomore, varsity player, **Michael Graves** redirects the ball in the air. "Even though we had a losing record, we still had a fun season, and I had fun hanging out with everyone at practices," Graves said. 10. Skill is something one needs when playing soccer. Varsity sophomore player **Thane Orban** shows this by stealing the ball away from his opponent. "Soccer takes skill, and I have that," Orban said.





1. Stretching, varsity player, sophomore **Tyler A. Blowers** goes to kick the ball. "I really feel like I've improved this season, but there's still some things I need to work on," Blowers said. 2. Soccer takes a lot of work and junior varsity player freshman **Mac [Mackenzie] Preston** looks back on his proudest moment. "My proudest moment would probably be when I was brought up to varsity for districts. I have to work on playing a quicker, more fast-paced game," Preston said. 3. Running, junior varsity player freshman **Pete [Peter] Pratley** goes to kick the ball. "The coach was great this season, but one thing I need to improve on is listening to the coach better," Pratley said. 4. Poised and ready to stop the oncoming player's progress, senior **Braden DeWeese**, varsity player, keeps his eyes on the ball. "I enjoyed being captain this year and even though we lost a lot of people that graduated, we still played pretty good," DeWeese said. 5. Watching the ball, junior varsity player freshman **Ben [Benjamin] Metzger** and sophomore **J.T. [Jonathon] Hicks** get ready for the ball to come their way. "I always look forward to the soccer season because of the great plays that change and define the game," Hicks said.

# Working hard

Raising money for a better field.

"I always looked forward to the soccer season because of the great plays that change and define the game."  
J.T. Hicks

The soccer field has not exactly been in the best shape and there has not been much done about it, until now. The men's soccer team started doing fund raisers in the summer to raise money for a better field. This not only took the time of the soccer players but took a lot of effort too. They stepped up and worked to get the field they wanted. "Sharing is caring. That's what our motive was when we were raising money for our fields," varsity player, sophomore **Alex Reichenbaugh** said. Some of the fund raisers the team took part in were recycling pop cans, and the pancake breakfast at **Applebees**. "It was fun to help out and raise money for the field. We really needed it and the pancake breakfast was a really good way to raise money," varsity player, junior **Andrew DeBrabander** said. The soccer team really pulled through and worked hard for something they wanted. Doing this not only got them the better field they desired but brought the team closer together. "At first I wasn't confident that we would raise enough money for the field, but as soon as I saw how willing everyone was to work, I felt like we could definitely accomplish it," varsity player, senior **Jesse Mroz** said. "It feels good to achieve your goal after working so hard," Mroz said. The men's soccer teams shows that through working hard and keeping a positive attitude, people can reach their goals. The junior varsity team ended the season with a record of 4-7-6. The varsity finished third in the SMAC East.

1. Going for the finish, junior **Erin Miller** picks up her pace. "Cross country is great because I can push myself to the limit," Miller said. 2. Meters from the finish line, sophomore **Danae Dow** runs the final stretch. "Cross country is so fun because you meet a lot of new people," Dow said. 3. Keeping up the pace, freshman **Matt [Matthew] Holbrook** runs until the end. "I liked the **Otsego** race; it was a fast course and I got my personal record. The best part of the season is running with the team," Holbrook said. 4. Running together, senior **Luise Haensel** and sophomore **Kendal Jasienski** find support from each other as they finish the race. "Our team is so much fun because we all get along and everyone is nice and supportive," Jasienski said. 5. At the start of the Hill Climb junior and senior race, juniors **Jules [Juliann] Hinske**, **Lucy Morrison**, **Kate Belew** and senior **Jillian Thompson** are neck and neck with **Three Rivers**. "I like the camaraderie of our teammates when we finish a hard race together on top," Hinske said.



1. Leading the men's runners, freshman **Ben [Benjamin] Hender** sprints the final stretch. "My favorite part of cross country has to be the adrenaline rush when I get to the finish line. The **Otsego** race was my favorite because I got my personal best there," Hender said. 2. Taking a break, sophomore **Jordan McPherson** waits for his teammates. "My favorite thing about cross country is beating **Colin Thompson**," McPherson said. 3. Striding toward the finish line at the **Gabrielle Richard Invitational**, junior **Joe [Joseph] Wheatley** leads the men's varsity team. "You run at the start of the gun, and you shouldn't eat a bun before you run or else you'll weigh a ton. To run is fun, but not in the sun, particularly you'll sweat a ton," Wheatley said. 4. Taking a lead, senior **Tyler Hughes** sprints to the finish line. "This race was one of the few that I have not been affected by a stress fracture, hip-popping and butt spasms," Hughes said. 5. Waiting at the starting line for the official to fire the gun, sophomore **Colin Thompson**, juniors **Collin DeBrabander**, **Nick [Nicholas] Parshall**, and senior **Jerry [Gerald] Keeder III** prepare themselves. "I enjoy running at the meets because they prove to be a challenge and see how much I've sped up in the past year," Thompson said.





# Life on the run

I am not a weenie.

"The team in general is amazing. We have great chemistry and lots of fun together, and that makes running easier."

Simon Barroso

The men's cross country team shirts have the phrase "I am not a weenie." While at the Gabrielle Richard Invitational during a women's cross country race, an extremely vocal coach yelled to a runner that she was not a weenie. The runner promptly heard the message and screamed, "I am not a weenie," and sprinted to the finish line.

Last year the men's cross country coach, **Mr. [Jim] Unruh** retired and **Mrs. [Mary] Hovarter** took the position. Hovarter enforced the "I am not a weenie" by increasing ab workouts which helped the men's cross country place in the top three for most races. The women's cross country team proved the phrase by finishing 2nd in the SMAC league, and the men's cross country team proved by finishing 3rd in the SMAC league.

The **Coldwater** meet was sophomore **Jordan McPherson's** favorite race because he accomplished his personal record of 18:36. "I felt so accomplished when I achieved my personal best and beating **Jerry Keeder** and **Colin Thompson**," McPherson said. At regionals, senior **Tyler Hughes** achieved his personal best of 19:08. "During the regional race I felt like **Dash Incredible**. Nobody could catch me. I was hauling," Hughes said.

Out of both the men's and women's cross country teams, only one runner made it to State and proved that she was not a weenie: freshman **Brohon [Brianna] Kalisz**. This year B. Kalisz placed 35th with a time of 19:50. "I felt shocked and surprised when I made it to state. I didn't think I could do it," B. Kalisz said. Along with going to state, B. Kalisz also ran the fastest 5k (kilometer) for a freshman with a time of 18:51.



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1. Leading the way, freshman **Kilee DeBrabander**, junior **Ashley Esselink**, and senior **Anna Eshuis** run their race. "My favorite thing about cross country is cross country camp in the summertime, but it's also really fun to race and I got to meet new people," DeBrabander said. 2. Rounding a turn, junior **Luke Hovarter** keeps a steady pace. "I like to have my friends with me, and I enjoy running. I increased my personal record by thirty seconds. For next year I hope to be in the eighteens," Hovarter said. 3. Leaving from the starting line, senior **Jerry [Gerald] Keeder III** and sophomore **Jordan McPherson** set their pace. "The most memorable part of the season was asking the question 'where's Jeff [Jeffrey Rhode]!'" Keeder said. 4. On her way to victory, freshman **Brohon [Brianna] Kalisz** leads the runners. "I like our team because its fun and we work as a team," B. Kalisz said. 5. Running side by side with her sister **Karrisa Kalisz** Rounds a turn. "I like spending time, with the team because it's a lot of fun and you meet a lot of new people," Kalisz said.

# Swinging for State

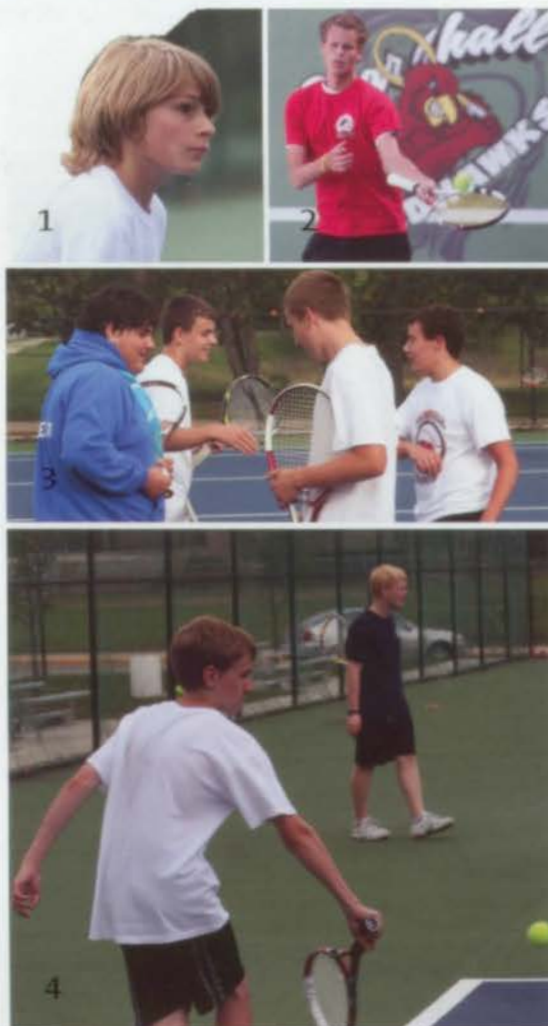
One match at a time.

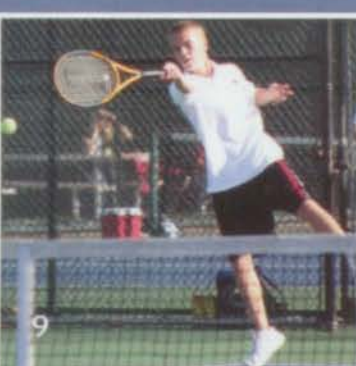
Clusters of tennis players, two teams, and one accomplishment; making it to State. Each year, depending on how the men's tennis team does overall throughout the season, a team has the chance to become a State contender. "It was a fun experience and **Coach [Nicholas] Dent** set us goals all year long, and making State was one of them. I was glad to be a part of it," senior varsity player **Mitch [Mitchell] Sayers** said. Accomplishing this goal was not easy. The players had to devote a great amount of time to their sport. They practiced every day after school during the fall and some would take extra time out of their weekends just to get a racket in their hands. Summer workouts were not required; however, they were highly recommended. So some players would jog together through town to stay in shape. The season was not all about working, though. Having fun was sometimes a key occurrence on the courts as teammates would hold competitive mini-matches with each other to keep spirits high. "It was a lot of fun. We had lots of individual practice times and **Coach [Kevin] Brownell** helped us through our struggles," sophomore junior varsity player **Kevin Murphy** said. The men's varsity record was 8-1-4 and the men's junior varsity record was 7-4-2.

"It's fun and you get a good workout."

Ryan Carrel

1. As the only foreign exchange student on the tennis team, junior varsity player, senior **Lukas Zimmermann**, stays focused on the court. "It was fun playing as an exchange student. When I played in Germany, there were only four people on the team with one coach. The season here is shorter but has more stuff going on," Zimmermann said. 2. Senior varsity teammate **Doug [Douglas] Oosterhart** reaches out his racket and makes contact with the ball. "We played tennis every day, for four months straight and qualified for State," Oosterhart said. 3. As practice goes on, junior varsity players sophomore **Zach [Zachary] Onkka**, juniors **Joey [Joseph] Dennis**, **Josh [Joshua] Coulter**, and **Mikey [Michael] Mankerian** play with a rubber ball because the coach forgot to unlock the door that holds the tennis balls. "It was after a match and both squads played hard," Mankerian said. "If someone would get an award for the most entertaining, it would be Mikey. He always told great stories and made tennis fun," Coulter said. 4. With racket in hand, junior varsity player, freshman **Peter Richey**, keeps the ball on the court. "It is just fun to play, but summer workouts were pretty tiring," Richey said. "We were doing a Robin Tournament and I had just won a really good point," junior **Nick [Nicholas] Vetter** said. 5. Getting ready for his serve, freshman varsity player **Adam DiMoff** keeps his eye on the ball. "Going to State and sealing the deal for second in Regionals was the best," DiMoff said.





1. Bus rides are a time to relax and sometimes get some food in one's stomach. "I had fun playing with my friends. One time we ate a whole bag of cookies on the bus ride," junior varsity player **Zach [Zachary] Onkka** said. 2. When one teammate has a good feeling, it can affect the whole team in a positive way. "I felt good about this year's team. We had a great year," junior varsity player junior **Cody Hoehne** said. 3. Some tennis players have a signature facial expression when

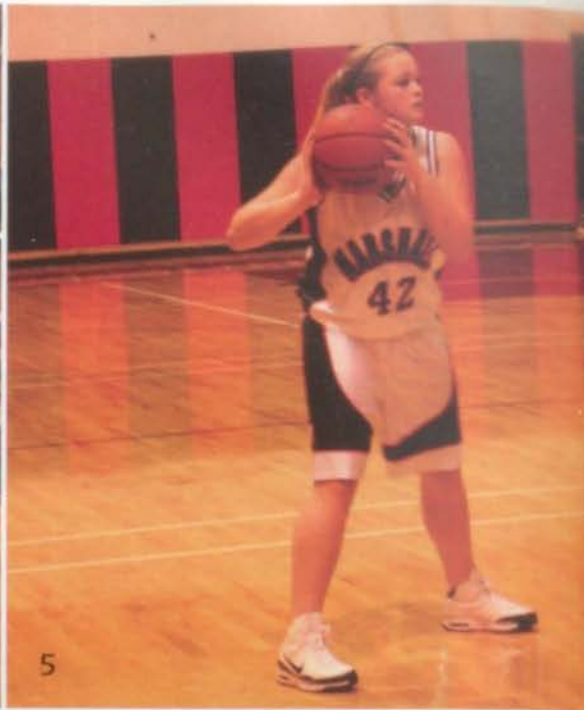
they hit the ball. Varsity player senior **Aaron Cope** is no exception. "Marshall Tennis... go big or don't go big. Check out that front spin," Cope said. 4. Talking to fellow junior varsity players, juniors **Joey [Joseph] Dennis**, **Drew [Andrew] Beardslee**, and senior **Lukas Zimmermann**, focus on their match. "I like the fun and the teamwork at practice, and I never went to any away meets because I was either sick or I had appointments," Beardslee said. 5. At a home meet, junior varsity player,

sophomore **John Marc Belanger** prepares to start his match. "We had a great year. I am glad we made it to State. Hopefully, next year we will be just as good," Belanger said. 6. Many mistakes happen, some funny, during practice. "One time I was hitting a ball, and it hit **Josh [Joshua] Coulter** in the face. We learned a lot of things about Germany from Lukas. During the season, I played very well, and I had lots of fun on the bus. We told lots of funny jokes and stories," junior **Mikey [Michael]**

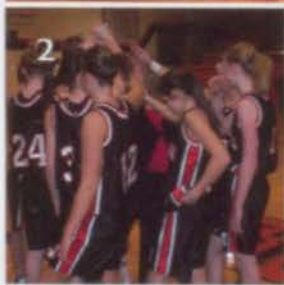
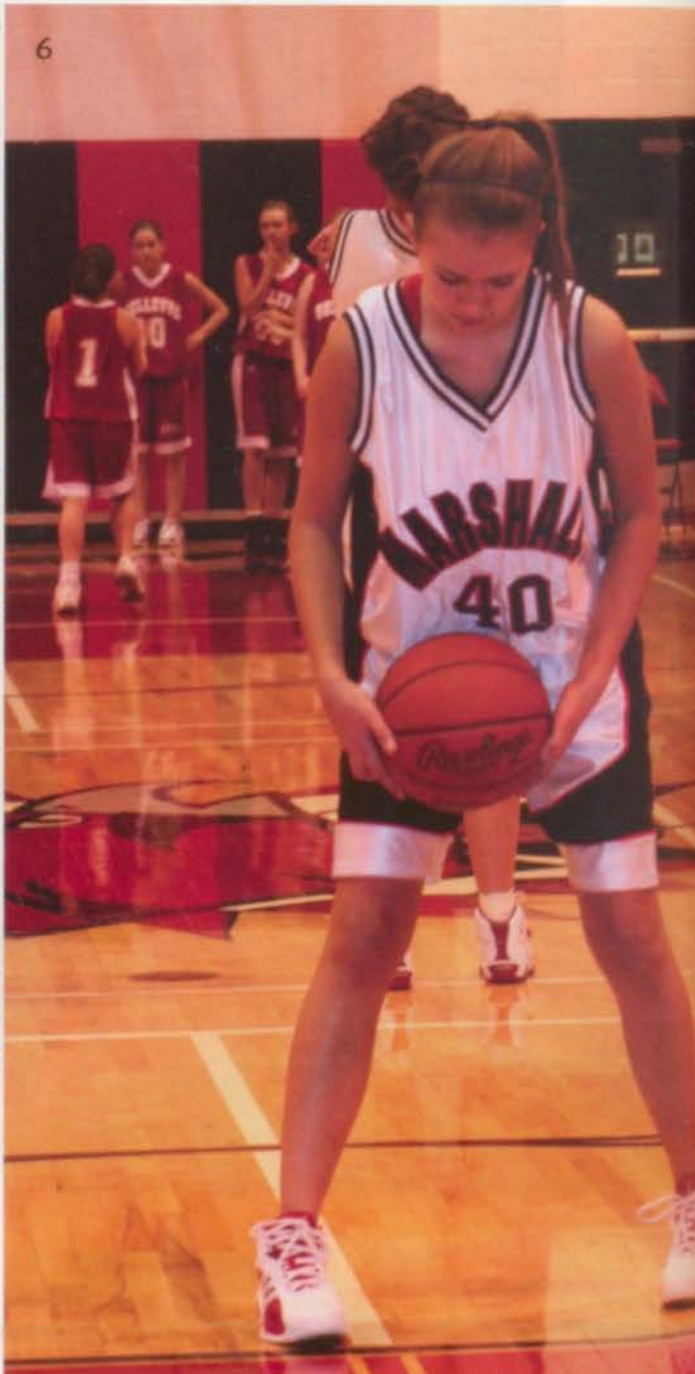
**Mankerian** said. 7. Reaching overhead, junior varsity player sophomore **Josh [Joshua] Webb** attempts to hit the tennis ball. "We did pretty well this year. We won most of our games. I really want more people to play tennis," Webb said. "I really enjoyed playing doubles with my partner, Josh Coulter. It's a lot easier to play the game and have fun when you're paired with someone you get along with," Dennis said. 8. Waiting for a serve, varsity player junior **Mike [Michael] Lyon** gazes across

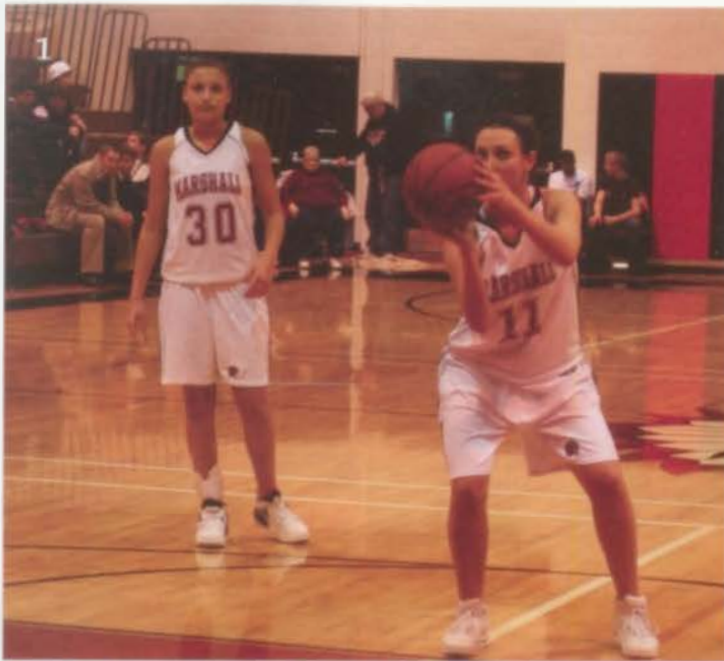
the tennis court. "I had fun playing with all my friends. I had the best times on the bus with my friends," Lyon said. 9. Practicing can get very intense as junior varsity player junior **Nick [Nicholas] Blank** leaps for a ball. "I liked going to State and making it that far with the team; it was a good experience. Mitch Sayers had a match that got us into State. Either he won it, and we went to State or not," Blank said.

1. Sophomore varsity player **Lauren Mengel** scans the court. "The season was new for me because it was my first year on varsity, and I wasn't used to all the pressure that came with it," Mengel said. 2. Guarding a player from **Sturgis**, sophomore junior varsity player **Kelsey Darling** waits for the ball. "This basketball season went great. We started out slow, but in the end we came out with a winning season," Darling said. 3. "My favorite part of basketball is hanging out with the girls, the bus rides, and getting to know all of my fellow teammates better," sophomore **Chelsea Hanchett** said. Here Hanchett looks to get open. 4. Dribbling the ball, freshman **Ashley Earl** avoids the opponent's defenders. "I loved basketball because our coach, 'G-Mills' [Anthony Miller] was really nice and always made practice fun," Earl said. 5. While she searches the court, freshman **Alyssa Shumaker** looks to inbound the ball. "I felt like I improved a lot this season. I enjoyed this season because I felt more like part of the team," Shumaker said.



1. While watching her shot, freshman team player **Lydia Weathersly** holds her lydia through. "Coach [Anthony Miller] was my favorite part about basketball because he made it fun, and he was never hard core," Weathersly said. 2. In a junior varsity team huddle, sophomore **Erin Welke** gives high fives to her teammates. "My favorite thing about this season was that our team consisted of only eight people, so we all got very close. Since our team was so small, our coaches had to play with us," said Welke. 3. After being fouled, sophomore junior varsity player **Liz [Elizabeth] Marhle** shoots a free throw. "This year was a really fun season. We struggled in the beginning and lost some players to injury, but then we came together as a team and had a winning season," Marhle said. 4. During a time out, sophomore junior varsity player **Vicki [Victoria] Sell** listens to the game plan. "I liked being with my team and the competitiveness of our games. I also liked our team dinners; they were really fun," Sell said. 5. About to shoot a free throw, freshman team player **Morgan Benham** steadies her shot. "I really like Coach Miller because he made everything fun and even when he was yelling at us, it was in a nice way. He always brought us up and never put us down," Benham said. 6. Practicing a free throw, freshman team player **Hannah Marshall** prepares for the game. "Our team was really nice, we had a great coach, and we had a lot of fun times together," Marshall said.





1. Focusing on the rim, junior and co-captain **Carly Weck** takes a shot while sophomore varsity player **Katie Holland** looks on during warm ups. "Our whole team was really close and we hung out on and off the court. Being so close helped make playing together a lot easier," Weck said. 2. While holding her follow through, unguarded freshman team player **Sara Huffman** swishes a two-pointer. "I liked improving and watching how much our team improved and learned throughout the season," said Huffman. 3. About to box-out during a free throw, freshman varsity player **Laura VanDyke** waits for the rebound. "Getting to play on the varsity team with all the other girls was amazing. Although we had a tough season, my teammates made it worthwhile," Van Dyke said. 4. Preparing to throw in the ball, **Holland** scans the court for open teammates. "My favorite thing about basketball was the experience I got as a sophomore on varsity," Holland said. 5. Guarding a player from **Sturgis**, sophomore junior varsity player **Hallie Adams** watches a teammate shoot a free throw. "Our season started out slow because we lost some games and some people quit. Since our team was so small, we got closer and started playing better, and then we came out with a productive winning season," Adams said.

# Supporting the team

A season for the injured.

"Although we had a tough season, my teammates made it worthwhile."

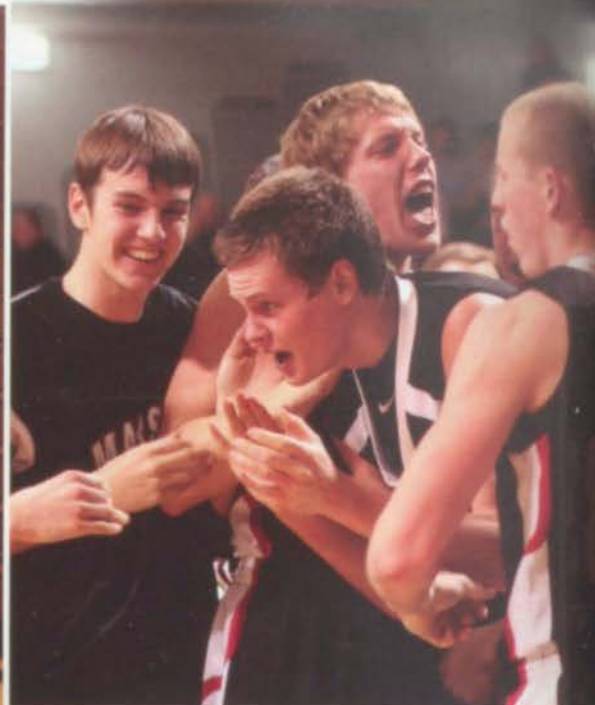
Laura VanDyke

This season the women's varsity basketball team has had many challenges and struggles throughout the season that they had to overcome. Most of those challenges stemmed prior to the start of the season when junior and varsity co-captain **Kaitlin Frazier**, who was the team's only returning starter, injured her knee by tearing her ACL [anterior crucial ligament] and meniscus. "It was really tough to know I wouldn't be playing this season because I had been looking forward to it all throughout the summer and into the fall. I felt like I let my team down, but I still tried my hardest to be there for the team off the court," Frazier said.

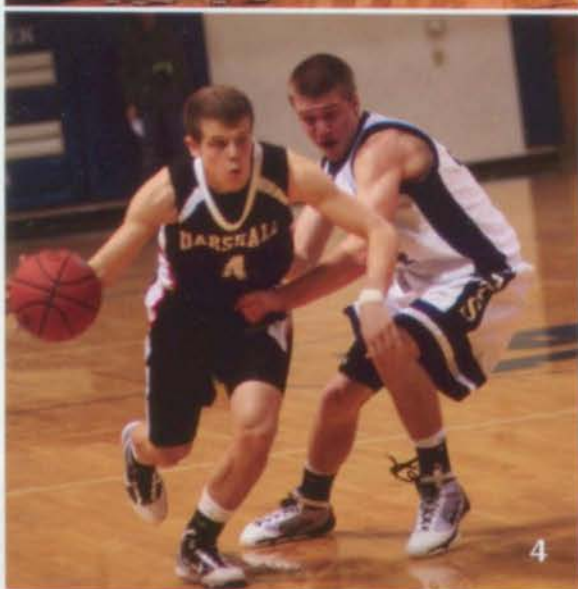
A few games in, another varsity player, junior and co-captain **Lucy Morrison**, also tore her ACL in a game against **Battle Creek Central**. "Tearing my ACL was absolutely devastating. I was really looking forward to this season. Although it was sad, I think tearing my ACL was a good thing because everything happens for a reason," Morrison said. Frazier and Morrison did not return to play this season. Among other injuries on the varsity team, junior **Erica Rugg** experienced knee problems and junior **Emily K. Peters** experienced back problems during the season, both of whom had to sit out for a hefty amount of games.

The varsity was not the only team that suffered injuries throughout the season. The junior varsity and freshman teams also experienced a few hurt players. Although there were many injuries this season, the teams still made improvements and never backed down from any challenge. The varsity ended the season with a win/loss record of 4-17, the junior varsity was 12-8, and the freshman team was also 12-8.

1. In the triple threat position, freshman **Baylie Robinson** looks to pass. "We were the first team to win a tournament in a couple years," Robinson said. 2. Checking the score, sophomore **Joel Murphy** plays on the junior varsity team. "My favorite part of the game was crunch time. The last two minutes when we ended up beating **Harp-er Creek**," Murphy said. 3. Freshman **Chase Bennett** drives the ball through def-enders to the hole. "It was a really fun year, and I had two of my favorite basketball coaches ever," Bennet said. 4. A buzzer-beating shot from senior **Doug [Douglas] Oosterhart** causes some celebration on the varsity team with sophomore **Ryan Konkle**, senior **Brandon Myers**, and juniors **Derek Klingaman**, and **Nick [Nicholas] Parshall**. "It came down to the last few seconds, and it pumped us up when Doug made that last shot at the buzzer," Myers said.



1. A free throw happens when a player is fouled by someone of the opposing team while in the process of shooting. At the line, sophomore **Thane Orban** looks for a point on the junior varsity team. "It was a long year, but a great learning experience," Orban said. 2. Living through MJ's **[Michael Jordan]** shoes, freshman **Robby [Alexandre] Ranville** dreams of reaching the rim. "I like dunking because I feel like a beast," Ranville said. 3. In the huddle, sophomore **Brett Brothert**, freshman **Conner Konkle**, and the rest of the junior varsity team strategize with the **Coach Nick [Nicholas] Dent** about what is happening on the court and who is going into play. "During a time out, Coach gives a play. Sometimes it's for a specific person, sometimes it's as basic as 'motion'. We always put our hands together and chant 'Marshall' at the end of the time-out, too," Konkle said. 4. Pushing past his opponent, senior varsity guard **Anthony [Richard] Kramer** drives to the hoop looking for a two-point reward. "It was a fun game, just like football; a successful season," Kramer said. 5. As a guard, senior **Mitch [Mitchell] Sayers** dribbles the ball down the court and runs the plays on the varsity team. "We had a lot of fun messing with **Coach [Daniel Coddens]**. It was cool winning Districts," Sayers said.

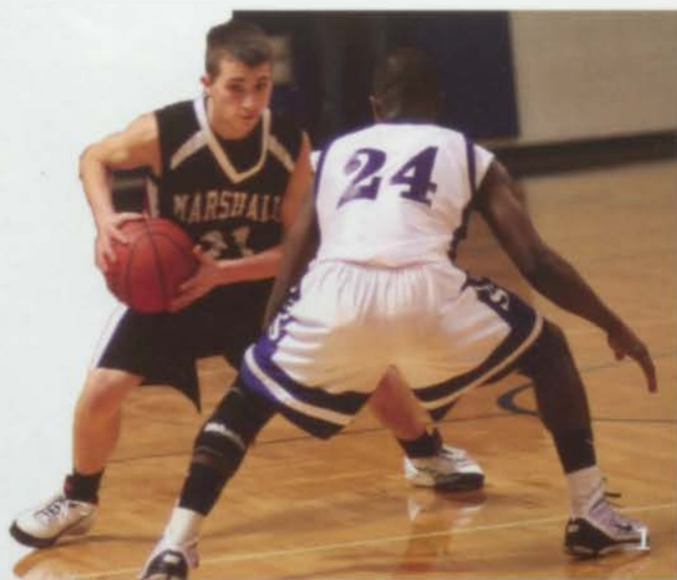


# Three years running

Setting a new tradition.

“We proved everyone wrong, again.”  
Caleb Vincent

“The home of champions, tradition, and Redhawk pride” is the catch phrase chanted at gatherings in the gym to light a fire in the heart of every student. This phrase is proven to be true by the accomplishments of the three men’s basketball teams. The freshman team, new to the courts of the high school, not only ended the season with a high record, but they also brought home a trophy. “Our team went 16-3 which is pretty great. We worked hard together as a team and even ended up winning a tournament together,” freshman **Adam Rockwell** said. A record, however, does not account for the hard work and dedication put in by each individual team member. The junior varsity team, while having a solid record of 9 wins and 10 losses, put in the hard-work and dedication. “Our season record doesn’t reflect how much work we put into it. We may not have won all our games, but we never stopped trying,” sophomore **Sam [Samuel] Sturdevant**. The varsity team, in keeping with the new tradition, won Districts for the third year in a row. The team continues to prove that they are a force to be reckoned with and should never be considered down for the count. “I think we ended the season strong because we started off slow. No one really expected us to make it out of Districts. Losing to **Harper Creek** was tough, but it only made winning Districts on their home court sweeter,” senior **James Wimberly** said. The varsity team finished the season with a record of 10-13 and another District trophy has been added to the case. Proving their worth, the three teams have become a true embodiment of the Redhawk spirit.



1 Faking out his opponent on the varsity team, junior **Christian McAllister** jab steps to the right. “It was cool playing against the same team we played against in the State Championship game for football. It was a good experience, and I got good playing time,” McAllister said. 2 The transition from middle school to high school is a large one for freshman **Ben [Benjamin] Walton**. “It is a fast paced game. It’s much more challenging than middle school basketball,” Walton said. 3 Warming up is a much needed necessity that gets the players pumped up and ready to go. Sophomore **JT [Jonathan] Hicks** warms up with the junior varsity team. “We had a good season. It was a good learning experience, too,” Hicks said. 4 Looking to inbound the ball, sophomore **Zach [Zachary] Taylor** attempts to run a play on the junior varsity team. “I enjoy basketball. I had fun,” Taylor said. 5 Pivoting on his left foot, junior **Aaron Borsum** passes the ball to a fellow varsity teammate. “Up until Districts, we weren’t really playing together as a team. So we talked it over and we came together at Districts,” Borsum said.

# Cheer<sup>it</sup><sub>up</sub>

We are Redhawks.

With the spirit of a Redhawk, the Dazzlers and the cheerleaders flaunt the colors of the school. While spreading their arms like the wings of Redhawks preparing to take flight, the cheerleaders' school spirit enhances the crowd and the cheer of fellow Redhawks fill the air. Dancing with the swiftness of a hawk, the Dazzlers take the crowd by surprise. "Being part of the Dazzlers was a really fun experience. It taught me how to be part of a team, gave me more dancing experience, and gave me self-confidence," freshman **Grace Belew** said. Preparing for a performance can be a lot of work. Problems such as being off-beat, not staying together and landing jumps at the same time can occur in practice, but fixing the glitches leads to a great performance. "Even though we fought, we became closer which made us become a better team," freshman **Elyse Byrens** said. Each year brings the possibility of new experiences, losing seniors, and gaining new underclassmen. "Having so many new members was a challenge, but in the end, all the extra work helped us build a better and stronger team," senior **Catarina Phillips** said. Even when all of the members of team are gone, their spirit and pride will still linger for years to come.

"You have to fully love to dance and perform for people."  
**Ariel Deitrich**

1. While at the State Championship assembly, junior **Whitney Boyd** turns her attention over to the speaker. "It was amazing being part of the State Championship team. The crowd was wonderful and the track was my 'happy place.' I'll never forget walking onto Ford Field," Boyd said. 2. Showing a smile to the crowd, senior **Katie Lampert** cheers with her teammates. "Being with the girls, having fun, and supporting the football team is the best part of cheerleading," Lampert said. 3. At an assembly, seniors **Katie Brown** and **Eddie [Elizabeth] Damron** cheer next to each other. "The best thing about this year was becoming a captain and going to the State Championship my senior year," Damron said. 4. During a home football game, senior **Casey Marengo** cheers from the sidelines. "It's really great we get to do the third quarter with the drum line because it is two completely different groups coming together to show school spirit," Marengo said. 5. Getting the fans pumped up, are sophomores **Kaitlin Wahl** and **Chelsea Nguyen**, juniors **Kami Seburg** and **Whitney Boyd**, and senior **Lampert**. "Last year I did basketball cheerleading, and I fell in love with it. Everyone just has so much energy in the stands. I really enjoy spending time with the squad," Wahl said. "The football players treated us like we were part of the team. They were grateful we were there cheering them on," Seburg said.







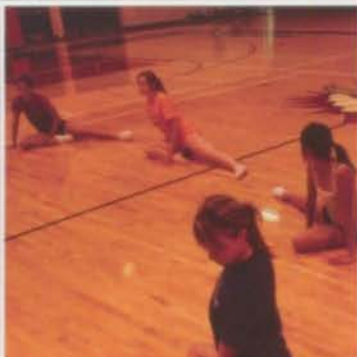
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1. While doing a cheer at a pep assembly, senior **Eddie [Elizabeth] Damron** flashes a smile. "I've been cheering for so long, it means a lot to me. I'm going to miss being able to cheer from the sidelines," Damron said. 2. Goofing off at practice, junior **Kami Seburg** and senior **Chloe Taylor** jump around. "Being with everyone at practice and acting weird with the cheers was the best part this year," Taylor said. "I got to know everyone really well this year and being with them at practice goofing around made it easier," Seburg said. 3. Lined up for the "National Anthem" junior

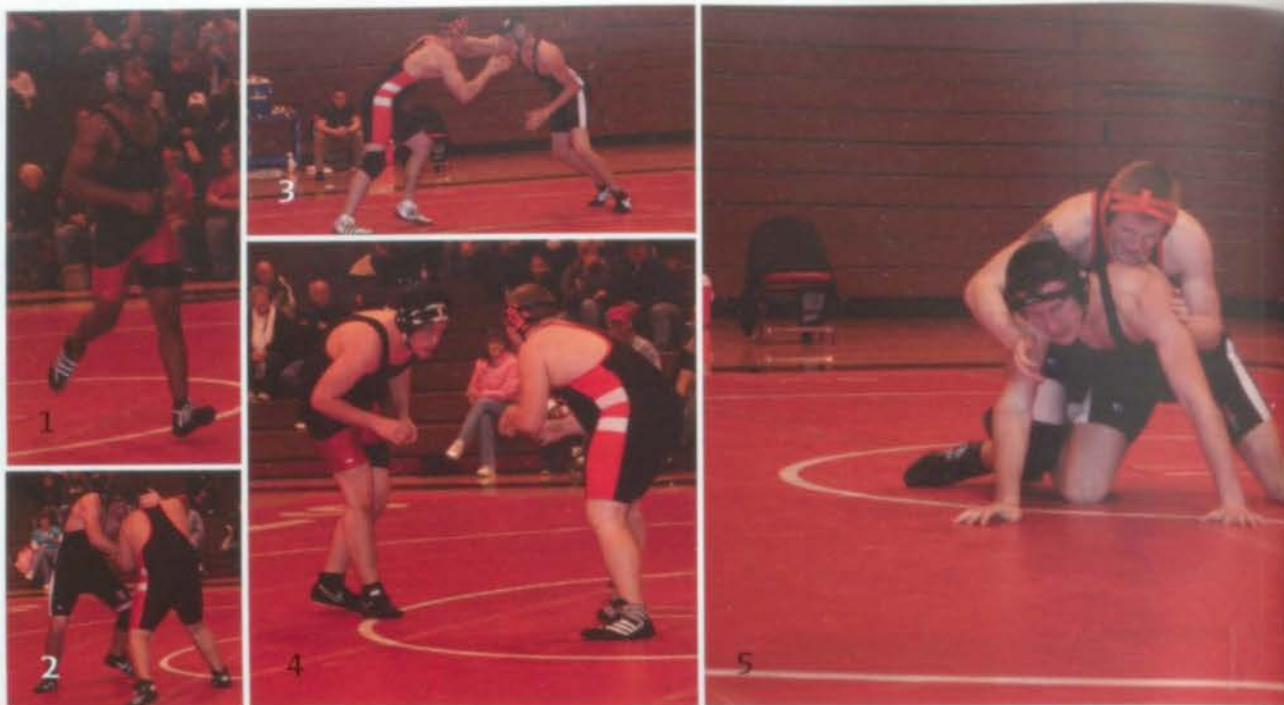
**Whitney Boyd** and seniors **Katie Lampert**, **Damron**, **Brown** and **Taylor** stand at attention. "At the home games, I love getting the crowd riled up and having them cheer with us," Lampert said. "We have so many amazing fans and everyone gets so excited. Home games are just a lot more exciting to me, except the State game, of course," Boyd said. 4. On the field during pre-game, Seburg waits for the football players to run through the tunnel made by the marching band and the cheerleaders. "This year was my first year cheering for the high school. Everything was

just so much fun from pre-game and cheering on the sidelines and going to Ford Field. I'm definitely trying out again next year," Seburg said. 5. Clapping with her pom-poms in hand, senior **Chelsea Forgash** cheers from the track. "We got new uniforms this year. I really like them. They make us look better and we got a lot of compliments on them by other schools," Forgash said. 6. At the beginning of practice, sophomore **Kaitlin Wahl** and **Chelsea Nguyen** along with junior **Taylor Williams** stretch together in the gym. "This was my first year of football cheer-

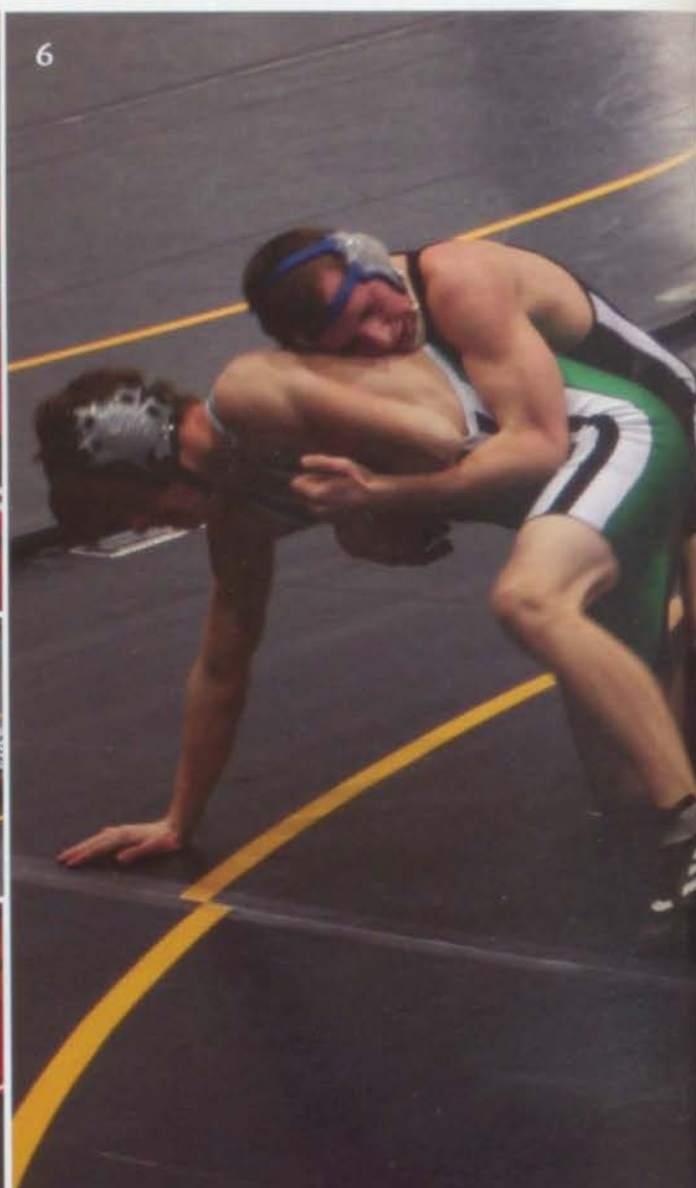
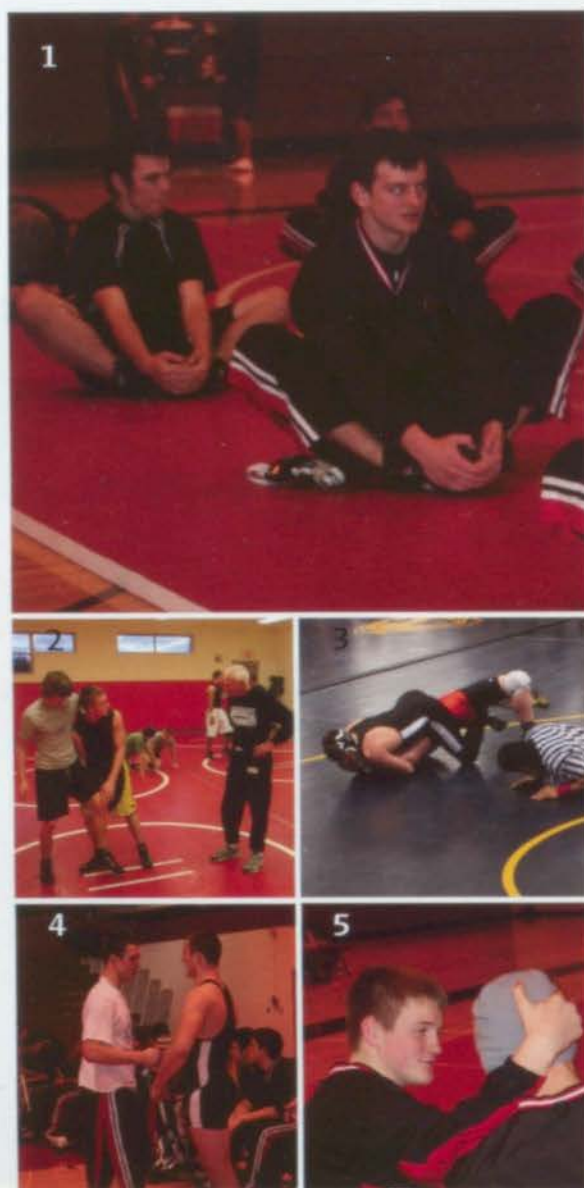
leading. I will have so many memories for years to come," Williams said. 7. Warming up before a performance, freshman **Brittany Loyer**, **Courtney Lampert**, and **Rebecca Searle** get prepared. I love to dance. It's my passion," Searle said. "I've become really good friends with all of the girls on the team this year," Loyer said. 8. At a Homecoming assembly, Nguyen performs a cheer. "I've never done anything like cheerleading before. Everyone has so much energy, it was a lot of fun," Nguyen said. 9. Practicing one of the stunts, seniors **Katie Brown**, **Forgash**, and

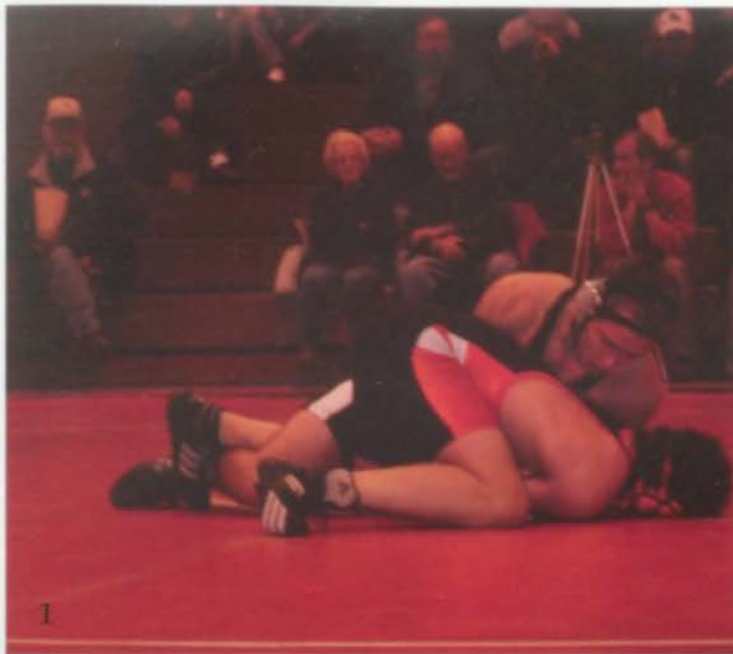
**Taylor** make sure they know what they're doing. "I've never been a base so it was scary at first. I had to make sure that I was keeping her steady so she wouldn't fall," Taylor said. "Being a flyer was a lot of fun. I really enjoyed doing baskets, it helped me gain trust in the girls," Forgash said. "It was my first year being a base, I'm one of the taller girls on the squad so I was kinda chosen to become a base. But it all good because I got to try something different," Brown said.

1. After completing his first match as a beginning wrestler, junior **Pary's Armstrong** runs off the mat. "The feeling of accomplishment is the best feeling in the world. ... my first year ever playing sports," Armstrong said. 2. At a wrestling meet, senior **Garrett Woods** grapples with his opponent in order to take him down. "Wrestling is really an instinct. You don't really think at all, you just do it," Woods said. 3. Preparing to make a take down, senior **Austin Poe** grabs his opponents shoulder. "In order to keep myself in shape I wrestle and I just like to kick some butt," Poe said. 4. Sophomore **Alex deFinta** focuses on beating his opponent. "I think focus, patience, and animosity are the components that make up a wrestler," deFinta said. 5. In a ready position, senior **Dan [Daniel] Giese** prepares to conquer his opponent. "I definitely wanted to go to State for wrestling this year and prove to people that I have gotten better over my career," Dan Giese said.



1. On the mat, sophomore **Aaron Huggett** and freshman **Danny [Daniel] Delaney** warm up with a butterfly stretch. "Wrestling is the hardest sport I've ever done. I liked it because the sport was more of a one on one sport. You really wrestled more for yourself," Huggett said. 2. During a wrestling practice, sophomore **Justin Vorst** is taught a move to use on **Jerry [Gerald] Keeder, III**. "I hated it, but the coaches knew what they were talking about, so I understood why they pushed us so hard," Vorst said. 3. Wrestling in the Battle Creek Central Invitational, senior **Dylan Damron** pins his opponent. "Wrestling is a way of life for me, and now that it is over, I am definitely going to miss it," Damron said. 4. Senior twins **Dan [Daniel] Giese** and **Dave [David] Giese** share a prep talk and a fist bump. "It's a lot easier to wrestle with someone the same size as you. My brother Dan is a really good work out partner because he pushes me to get better," Dave Giese said. 5. On the bench at a wrestling meet, sophomore **Nick [Nicholas] Howard** pumps up his fellow teammate, Keeder. "I was just giving Jerry a pep talk about going out there and kicking some butt," Howard said. 6. Pulling down his opponent senior **Tyler Fitzpatrick** tries for a quick win. "I was just trying to bring him in and pin him quickly to get it done and over with it," Fitzpatrick said.





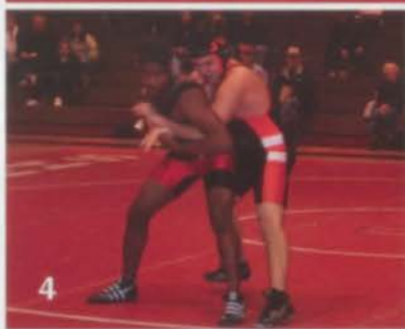
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1. At a home wrestling meet, sophomore **Everett Woods** holds an opponent after a take down. "To be a wrestler you have to be quite determined and willing to do the work," Woods said. 2. Head coach **Greg Mahrle** tells freshman **Will [William] Mason** what to do on a wrestling move with fellow teammate junior **Nate [Nathan] Howard** during practice. "The big difference between a meet and practice is that the coach cannot stop the meet to tell you what you're doing wrong," Mason said. 3. Taking a moment, **Jerry [Gerald] Keeder, III** listens to his coach, Mahrle. "The coaches pull you up to the side, and it really helps you in understanding what you did wrong or right. Greg [Mahrle] doesn't really yell at you, he explains to you and makes sure you really understand what you did," Keeder III said. 4. As the opponent tries to take him down, **Pary's Armstrong** tries to pull a reversal on his opponent's grasp. "We were always taught to attack at every position in practice," Armstrong said. 5. At a wrestling invitational, senior **Graham Hency** wraps his arms around his opponent, preparing to pin him. "I enjoy wrestling because it is a very technical and aggressive sport that I am passionate about," Hency said.

# Dragging<sup>it</sup> home

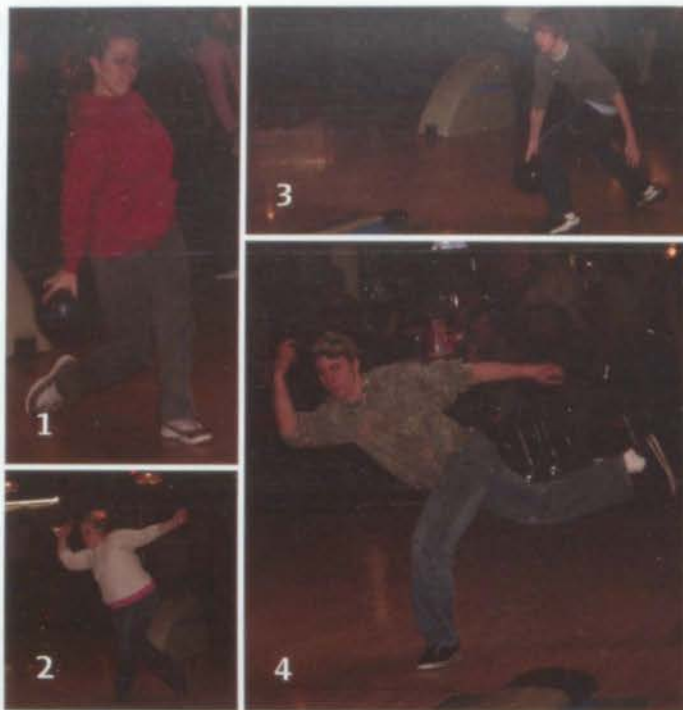
Bringing back the wins.

I had fun wrestling for the first time, and I loved all my teammates' support." Ye Su

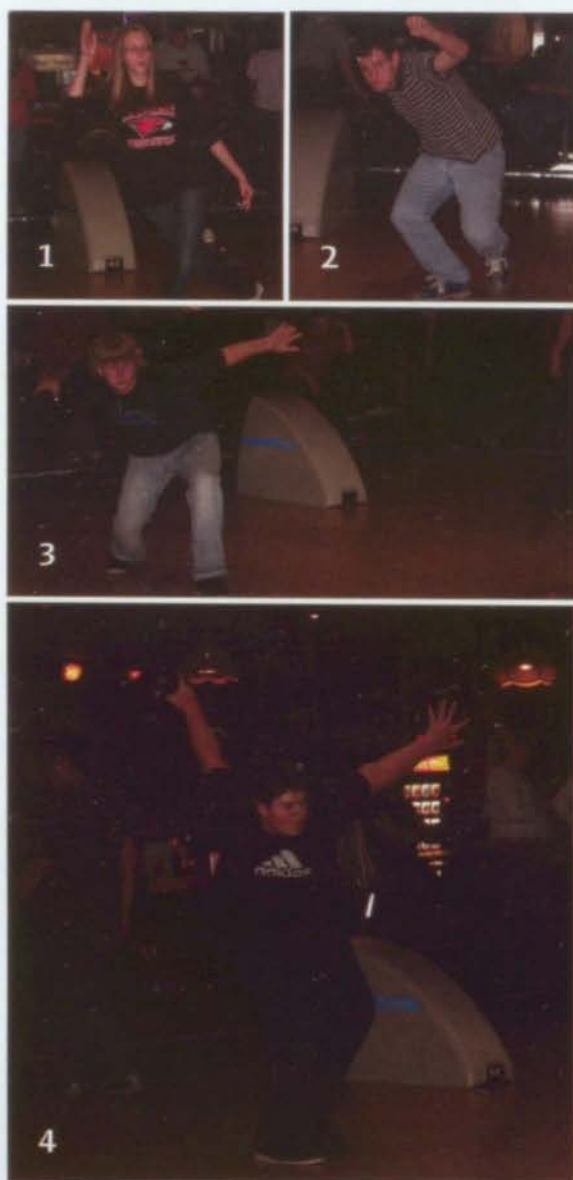
One, two, three. These are the three words a wrestler can hear when they are on the mat. This can be magical to them because these words signal victory or defeat. Wrestling is a very technical and aggressive sport that guys are more apt to participate in. However, girls are welcome to be a part of the team as well. Wrestling is a sport that requires instinct. The sport is for those people who have the dedication and motivation to complete the work are the most important. "If you win, it's a great moment. But if you lose, you just become more determined to work that much harder to improve," junior **Collin DeBrabander** said.

Possible goals for a wrestler are making it to Regionals, or even State. Many wrestlers love the excitement of the wrestling meets because it gives them a chance to prove to friends and family how much they have improved since the beginning of the season. Wrestling can be rough for those who take part. Yet, the sport can be rewarding to those students who have stuck with it. "Wrestling was hard for me when I started. The hard work has paid off and I have fun being a part of the team," junior **Jake [Jacob] Herman** said. The wrestling team finished their season with 14 wins and 20 losses.

1. About to let go of the bowling ball, senior and varsity player **Molly Giffles** aims for the pins. "The atmosphere of our team is so fun and uplifting. We all get along and no one fights," Giffles said. 2. Watching to see just how many pins she can knock down, senior captain **Neisha Hart** plays a part on the varsity team. "This is a good sport to play and I like the competitiveness of it," Hart said. 3. Concentrating on his next move, freshman **Zach [Zachary] Arnold** sends the ball down the lane for the junior varsity team. "We get to go all around Michigan which is really fun. This year we won a lot of awards at tournaments," Arnold said. 4. After completing a throw, senior and varsity player **Jeff [Jeffrey] Firman** looks to see where the ball will go. "I'm not much of a bowler myself, but I continue to do it because my friend, **Frank Rector**, is on the team," Firman said. 5. Approaching the lane with intentions of bowling a strike, junior **Cassie [Cassandra] O'Dell** bowls as a captain for the varsity team. "This year we had a fairly good season, although I did better personally than the team did," O'Dell said.



1. With a flick of her wrist, freshman and junior varsity player **Ciara Poe** sends the ball down the lane. "The best part of bowling is definitely becoming friends with a lot of people I didn't know. We also took first place in our conference single," Poe said. 2. About to send the bowling ball down the lane, junior **Nick [Nicholas] Ulmer** warms up with the junior varsity team. "I like to bowl because it's really fun to do and this year we went to the State Championships in Detroit," Ulmer said. 3. Sending the ball down the lane, junior **Justin Vanarman** bowls at the varsity level. "I've been bowling for a long time and I'm pretty good at it. My best moment this year was when I bowled a three hundred game," Vanarman said. 4. With a final swing of his arm, sophomore and junior varsity player **Curtis O'Dell** gets up his momentum to throw the ball down the lane. "The people on the team are fun to bowl with plus it's always fun meeting new people," O'Dell said. 5. Focusing on the pins in front of him, junior **Matt [Matthew] Hazel** prepares to roll the ball for the varsity team. "I really like the closeness of the teammates and the competitiveness of it. It's fun," Hazel said.



# Warning:

We strike hard.

“The best part of this team is definitely the camaraderie.”  
Bree Williams

Suddenly, it is just the bowler and the lane. The word “champion” rings in their ears as their heart beats like the sound of a battle drum. “The best part was getting to go to the junior varsity championships while hanging out with teammates and meeting tons of new people,” freshman **Rachel Poe** said.

Proudly, the rest of team has played like soldiers: fighting, winning, cheering on the wounded, and now it is the next bowler’s turn. “We made it out of the first round but we were knocked down in the second round. In the end we placed fifth,” varsity player, sophomore **Emily Parks** said. Heroically they take their stand, gazing down the glossy bridge that links them to the enemies. Armed with their bowling ball, the bowlers contemplate the practiced routine in their mind one last time. “It’s good to learn new techniques, and you have fun doing it,” junior varsity player **Amanda Sell**, a junior, said.

The bowler sees the towers of white loom plainly before them. Deceiving and with twisted jest, the pins taunt the bowler, laughing at their every move. Breathing in the tense air of the battlefield, the bowler’s fingers clench the weapon that they possess as it swings out behind them. The tainted laughter of the pins has heightened into an ugly roar as the ball is brought skillfully forward and released with more might than thought possible. Everything is still, silenced, muted. Paused in the stance that the ball left them in, the bowler watches the bowling ball travel the course, nervously awaiting the outcome of this war. The ball rolls and rolls on until engaging in combat. As the last pin finally falls with a hollow crash, the feeling of victory overcomes the bowler; it is a strike.



1. Junior **Bree [Breehanna] Williams** releases the ball for her junior varsity team. “I really like bowling, but the best part is the camaraderie and we got second in state,” Williams said. 2. Frozen in her follow-through, senior and varsity player **Kayla Tewell** watches for the result. “I just really like bowling. It’s fun, and I always do well at tournaments,” Tewell said. 3. With the bowling ball in tact, sophomore **Jacob Franks** is ready to bowl for his junior varsity team. “I missed State by twelve pins, but I bowled a 249 out of 300 at State,” Franks said. 4. Just one of her many new experiences, junior varsity player and senior **Sand [Pojchanun] Kanitthamniyom** learns how to bowl. “I’ve never bowled before back in Thailand. It’s been fun trying new things and making new friends,” Kanitthamniyom said. 5. Letting the ball roll down the lane, senior **Howie [Howard] Olds** bowls for the varsity team. “I don’t know why I like bowling, it’s just a good sport to play and I’m good at it. I was really glad that I was a varsity player this year because it gave me the opportunity to compete at a higher level,” Olds said.

# Close your eyes

And just jump in.

**M**ost swimmers will say that lazy people do not last long in the world of swimming. Both the men and women swimmers put in an enormous amount of effort and channel the hard work into their seasons. Whether they are doing laps at practice, participating in a meet, or merely cheering on teammates, the men's and women's teams have water on their brains, and everywhere else for that matter.

A team would not be complete without a good coaching staff. The men's and women's teams have two different coaches: **Mr. Dave Karns** in charge of the guys' team and **Mr. John Hamlin** in charge of the girls' team. Senior **Josh Tierney** notices how a coach can really affect one's performance. "Coach Karns is just a great guy. His words of encouragement always get me through practice," Tierney said. Senior **Annie [Annemarie] McCarthy** has also had a good experience with her coach. "Coach Hamlin has been great. It has been great to know him these past four years," McCarthy said.

The swimming season ended with the guys finishing second at league and the girls finishing third. Based on the positive feedback and team results, it appears both swim teams are in good hands with their coaches. For the swimmers, swim season has left behind many great memories, new friendships, and the knowledge that next year's season is right around the corner.

"My second year swimming was even better than the first."

Gabi Graves

1. During a home meet, senior **Natasha Denby** stands with her fellow female swimmers. "Swimming was a great way for me to meet people. I had a lot of fun," Denby said.

2. With a look of determination on his face, junior **Mason Friend** does the breast stroke the length of the pool.

"This year was my second year swimming. I'm doing better in all of my events, and I am looking forward to swimming next year," Friend said.

3. Becoming unified as a team and growing as an individual is just as vital of an aspect as any in swimming. Senior **Annie [Annemarie] McCarthy** felt as if the team was tight knit this year. "I like how we didn't have much drama on the team. We were really close," McCarthy said.

4. There is a lot more to swimming than just doing laps in a pool. For some, like freshman **Gabi [Gabrielle] Graves**, swimming is a way to meet and bond with new people.

"The team acted like a family and we inspired one another to push ourselves harder every day," Graves said. 5. Swimming at the high school level is a new experience for many first year swimmers. Freshman **Mac [Mackenzie] Preston** finds swimming at the high school to be just that. "Swimming this year has been a lot more intense than swimming for club. I still had a lot of fun, though," Preston said.





1. Preparing for his next event, senior **Ryan Lien** watches his fellow teammates. "Swimming was a lot of fun this season. I can't say I'll miss it a whole lot next year though," Lien said. 2. Swimming the butterfly, senior **Braden DeWeese** pushes himself to do better at practice and in meets. "I wanted to see how hard I could push myself and also see the results of working hard," DeWeese said. 3. Members of the men's swim team, seniors **Lukas**

**Zimmerman, Josh [Joshua] Tierney**, sophomore **Blake Blair**, and freshman **Matt [Matthew] Dowell** cheer on fellow teammates by the side of the pool with smiles on every one of their faces, except Tierney's. "I always have my game face on," Tierney said. 4. Sharing smiles, sophomores **Delaney Hurst** and **Maya Kerr** fix their caps and goggles during a meet. "Swimming this year was a blast. It's a great sport for anyone who is looking to get in great

physical shape and have a sense of belonging. This year, for me, I set goals and worked to achieve them," Kerr said. 5. Raising her arms to stretch out during a home meet, freshman **Celeste Robbins** gets loosened up with a smile. "I could not have asked for a better first year swimming. I had old friends I swam with and met new ones too," Robbins said. 6. Almost everyone feels great after they achieve something. This stands true for freshman **Stuart Murch**,

as he watches the action in the pool unfold. "I like the feeling of accomplishment. I felt my best at the league meet in **Lakeview**," Murch said. 7. Nobody ever said that swimming could not be fun. Sophomores **Delaney Hurst** and **Leah Sullivan** play with hula hoops and rubber ducks in the pool. "Swimming is not always tough like everyone makes it out to be. We have a lot of fun together as a group," Sullivan said. 8. Arms wrapped around one

another, juniors **Rachel Lord** and **Jenny [Jennifer] Johnston** watch their teammates swim at a home meet. "Swimming this year was a lot of fun. I liked hanging out with my friends at practice and at meets," Lord said. 9. With his cap on his head and his goggles secured, senior **Taylor Friend** races down his lane. "This year has been my best season by far. I did well and felt accomplished at the end of the season," Friend said.

1. Like each team, the tennis team will practice daily to perfect their swings and serves with their teammates. "Even though I didn't stay with the same partner all season, I still think I did really well," sophomore **Carly Ostrum** said. 2. Practicing her swing on the court, sophomore **Brande Mroz** makes contact with the tennis ball. "I had a really good doubles season with my partner **Beth [Elizabeth] Morrison**," Mroz said. 3. Senior exchange student **Saki Sugihara** enjoyed the tennis team. "This was the first time I ever played tennis, and it was very cool for me, and I learned a lot from the team and the coach," Sugihara said. 4. Junior and varsity player **Brianna Wissink** playing aggressive at two doubles, takes a volley for her partner. 5. Sophomore **Hailey Murray** watches the ball go back over the net to the other side as she waits for the return from an opponent.



1. About to serve the ball, freshman varsity member **Amanda Genise** moves into her position. "Playing tennis this year was a great way to end my freshman year," Genise said. 2. Getting ready to serve the tennis ball over the net to the opponent, sophomore **Beth [Elizabeth] Morrison** sets herself up for the serve. "Tennis this year was fun because I got to play first doubles a couple times, and I liked the challenge it brought; it really helps improve my game," Morrison said. 3. "We play some good teams that gave us a run for our money, but I think we overcame a huge challenge," junior **Taylor Roberts** said. Walking up to shake hands with their opponents, juniors **Bailey Redman** and Roberts had a successful season by winning all of their matches. "I felt that this year was a stupendous achievement and I had an amazing time," Redman said. 4. Hitting with a smile, sophomore **Jamie Daily** moves forward to meet the ball with a backhand swing. "I really liked playing number one singles this year because I think it will benefit me and better prepare me for an even better season," Daily said. 5. "This year has been great, and everyone on the team was so much fun to be with. It is a way to add some memories to my senior year," senior **Sarah Sullivan** said.





# Every game begins With a little love.

“We bust ours to kick yours.”  
**Chrissy Morse**

**L**ike any sport, tennis is full of decisions. Every ball that comes one's way is another decision a player has to make. Should one lob it or hit cross-court? Should one hit a ball with side spin or top spin? Though an individual may have many decisions to make, there is always the rest of the team behind that individual supporting every move they make, which means, every game begins with a little love.

The women's varsity team upholds the school tennis team traditions with animal print day, intimidation, and basketball short dress up days. These fun ideas, as well as others, keep the women in a positive mindset that helps lead them to winning seasons. The varsity Lady Hawks ended the season with a record of 7-4-2. These wins landed the women's tennis team in the gold bracket for league. Senior **Laura Genise** is thankful for such a great last year in her Lady Hawk uniform. "This season was a blast. I was able to co-captain with one of my close friends, and even though our team was young, we did amazing throughout the season. I am definitely going to miss our bus rides, delicious snacks, and victories. I wish the team good luck next year. I am sure they will do great," Genise said.

The junior varsity team was a great platform for launching new tennis players into the game of tennis once again this year with the coaching of **Danielle Post-Swift**. Sophomore **Jane Puckett** knows how important Danielle was to the women's successful season. "I really enjoyed having Danielle as a coach. She is always very encouraging and pushed us to work hard. She helped the team bond together, and our tennis family had a really fun season," Puckett said.



1. Serving it up during her senior year, **Chrissy [Christina] Morse** is on the team for her final year. "Tennis has been a big part of my school years. The moments with the team are the most special to me," Morse said. 2. After practicing on the court, junior and varsity player **Megan Post** moves around the courts to pick up the tennis balls with the team. 3. Junior and varsity member **Kari Grigowski** returns the ball for her partner and literally finds tennis to be a hair raising sport. 4. Standing on the baseline, senior exchange student **Natasha Denby** swings her racket. "During tennis, we were able to practice and have a good time. For example, we added a game called queen of the court. It takes skill and determination, but at the same time it is a lot of fun," Denby said. 5. Perfecting her game was not done in a night, but with the help of her Coach and team. "I have found that coach Swift was always there to help us improve our over all game. She did great this year," freshman **Ashley Earl** said.

1. Freshman **Zach [Zachary] Weaver** lines up his club at the driving range. "We could have gone farther in districts to get to regionals, but next year we will do better because we are getting a lot of new and experienced players," Weaver said. 2. On the fairway, sophomore **Jill Peacock** gets ready to hit the ball. "I enjoyed spending so much time with my friends and seeing myself and others improve," Peacock said. 3. While on his backswing, junior **Aaron Borsum** keeps his eye on the ball. "This season was fun to play because we went to a lot of nice courses and played with and against good players," Borsum said. 4. In her hitting stance, sophomore **Morgan Olmstead** lines up her club. "Golf was a blast. I love my team and will miss **Laura [Genise]**, but I'm pumped for next season," Olmstead said. 5. Inserting her tee, junior **Sam [Samantha] Corcoran** prepares herself for the drive ahead. "This season was really cool. We made it to state and next year, hopefully, we will make it even farther," Corcoran said.



1. With sand flying everywhere, freshman **Chris [Christopher] Morgan** hits out of the sand trap. "Playing this season was very fun and enjoyable. I look forward to playing next season," Morgan said. 2. Following her shot, junior **Hannah Townsend** scans the fairway. "Golf was really fun this year, and it was even better because we won Regionals. I really look forward to next season because we are getting a lot of new players," Townsend said. 3. After practice, freshman **Amanda Genise** listens to her coach. "This season trying out for golf was one of the best decisions I could make. I really improved this season because I got some private lessons, and my sister and mother gave me some useful tips that helped lower my score," Genise said. 4. His eye on the ball and feet firmly planted, sophomore **Nick [Paul] Hawkins** lines up his golf club during a warm up right before a nine hole practice. 5. As junior **Nick [Nicholas] Blank** makes contact with the sand engulfed ball, the ball zooms out of the sand trap. "Golf season was a good season, we had our good matches and our bad. Next year, I hope we will be more consistent and succeed in Districts, and then eventually to Regionals," Blank said.



# The perfect shot

For a sand wedge.

“Just do it.”

Jane Puckett

Time to get the golf clubs out and get out on the golf course. This season all the golf teams did exceptionally well, especially the women's varsity team who were named Regional Champions. The women's varsity team then continued on to State and took sixth place out of fifteen teams. Women's varsity captain, senior **Laura Genise**, was very proud of her team as their perseverance helped their successes. “The day of Regionals was very stressful because it was the same day as Homecoming; however, all the girls played very well which paid off in the long run. “Winning Regionals was the best feeling ever,” Genise said.

The women's junior varsity team did well this season and pulled out winning even on the most dreary of days. Sophomore **Jane Puckett's** favorite jamboree was on one of those dreary days against **Sturgis** where junior **Melinda Sieradski** was disqualified because there was a mix up of balls. Although Sieradski was disqualified, the women's junior varsity team still came out ahead and took the jamboree. “Sturgis was my favorite jamboree to play because it was a difficult course, and a bad weather day, but we all tried our best, and it really paid off,” Puckett said.

The men's junior varsity team improved this season whether it was from their teamwork to their sand shots. First year player, sophomore **Aaron Welch** improved on the junior varsity team a lot this season and plans on playing next year. “This season was amazing. It was fun, and I improved a lot. My score dropped by 10 strokes from 55 all the way down to 45,” Welch said.



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1. At the end of his follow through, junior **Aaron Borsum** scans the skies for his ball. “The team got to know each other and everybody got closer. At first everybody was doing their own thing, but then we eventually came together as a team,” Borsum said. 2. Taking her putt, senior **Laura Genise** aims carefully. “My senior golf season was the best. I had a great year and a team to be proud of as team captain. We kicked butt at Regionals and were named Regional Champs,” Genise said. 3. On the green, **Sam [Samantha] Corcoran** kneels down to find her best putting angle. “I felt like I played fairly well this season, and hope to be even better next year, I really look forward to next season,” Corcoran said. 4. While in a putting competition with junior **Nick [Nicholas] Blank**, sophomore **Nick [Paul] Hawkins** takes his shot and watches his ball roll across the green.

# Batting their way To victory.

Through the toils and tough parts of being a varsity and junior varsity baseball player, the men of the two teams seemed to manage quite well and even have some fun. Their season records may not have been the greatest, but they did not let that get them down. "Even though we had a losing season, our team still had fun and enjoyed playing the games and just being together," junior varsity player and sophomore **Alec Kyser** said.

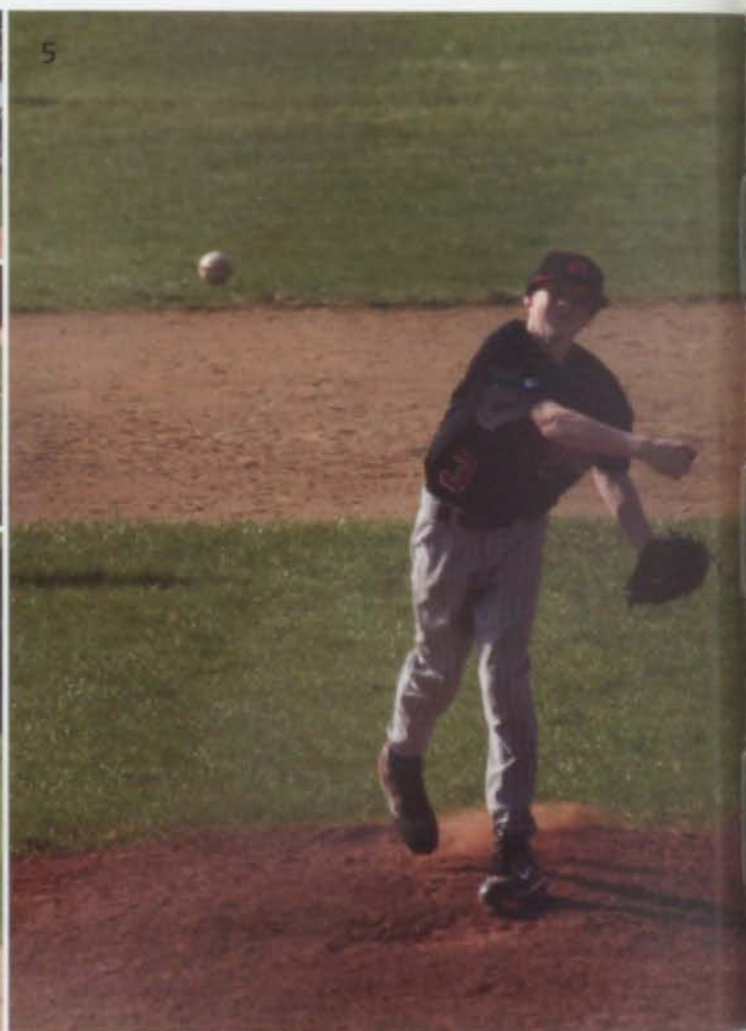
Baseball can be pretty tough, and with all the practicing they do it can be tiring. Yet all their hard work can pay off in the end. "Practices not only help us get better, but they help bring a team together. It really got us to loosen up around each other and get to know everyone a little bit better," varsity player and junior **Aaron Ivey** said.

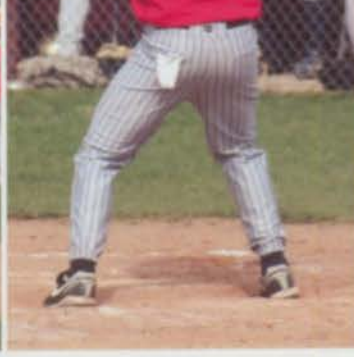
Baseball takes a lot of time and effort put in by the team. They learn that winning is not everything, that it is more about the bonds one makes and the whole experience in itself. "We were not the greatest, but we tried hard, got a couple of wins, and had fun while doing it," junior varsity player and sophomore **Tyler Signor** said. The men of the junior varsity finished with a record of 7-23. The varsity team finished up their season with a record of 9-20.

"Baseball is life."

Ben Walton

1. Winding up his arm, varsity player and sophomore **Ryan Konkle** gets ready to throw his pitch. "I love pitching for our team. When I'm out there on the mound, I just feel like everyone is counting on me to make good pitches. It is a really good feeling," Konkle said. 2. Following through, varsity player and senior **Alex [Alexander] Greenwood** takes a swing at the ball. "I always look forward to the baseball season because I like just getting out there on the field and playing," Greenwood said. 3. Breaking up from a huddle, varsity players freshman **Chase Bennett** and junior **Garret Line** get ready to go out and play. "Our season could have been a ton better, but at least we had fun playing," Line said. 4. Warming up his throwing arm, varsity player and sophomore **J.T. [Jonathan] Hicks** prepares to throw the ball. "I enjoy baseball because it is a great way to get out your anger when you are upset. You can hit the ball and throw the ball as hard as you want, and it really helps. Not only does it get out aggression, but it also brings you together as a team and you make new friends. Baseball is great, and I always look forward to the season," Hicks said. 5. Standing on the mound, junior varsity player and freshman **Matt [Matthew] Murphy** pitches the ball. "Baseball is a really fun sport, and I have a lot of fun playing it," Murphy said.





1. About to hit the ball into the infield, varsity player and freshman **Ben [Benjamin] Walton** prepares to run to first base. "After I hit a ball, I feel really good about myself and it makes me want to score a run really bad," Walton said. 2. Turned sideways, varsity player and senior **Mitch [Mitchell] Sayers** squares up to bunt the ball. "I thought I did pretty well this season. There was still things I could have worked on, but overall I did pretty well," Sayers said. 3.

Extending his arm out, varsity player and senior **Brandon Myers** reaches to catch the ball. "Although the season did not go as planned, it was a good learning experience, especially for the younger kids who have next year to look forward to," Myers said. 4. Ready in the outfield, varsity player and senior **Alex [Alexander] Greenwood** catches a popfly and throws to the infield. "Being an outfielder can mean having a lot of pressure to get the ball into the infield.

My teammates are depending on me to get the ball in so we can stop the opposing team from scoring any runs. Even though it has a lot of responsibility, I love playing the position," Greenwood said. 5. After stopping the ball, varsity player and sophomore **J.T. [Jonathan] Hicks** throws the ball in to stop advancing runners. "Even though we did not have the best season we could have, I still had fun playing and getting to know everyone a little bit better.

I cannot wait for next year," Hicks said. 6. In the ready stance, Myers gets ready for the incoming pitch. "Baseball was a good way to meet new friends and keep old ones. We had so many good experiences this year," Myers said. 7. Ready for the ball, varsity player and sophomore **Ryan Konkle** waits for a perfect pitch. "I always look forward to games because I like just getting out there on the field and being with all my teammates," Konkle said. 8. With

his arm brought back, Sayers prepares to return the ball to the infield. "I like that baseball is not just an individual effort, it takes the whole team to pull off a win. You have to have trust in your team that they will stop the ball and get an out. Baseball definitely takes teamwork," Sayers said. 9. While taking a swing, Walton connects with the ball to send it into the playing field. "Baseball is life," Walton said.

1. Waiting to bat, senior **Ed-die [Elizabeth] Damron** reflects on her last year playing varsity softball. "I think that my favorite part about this past season was the chance to get to know everyone better and being able to play with my new teammates," Damron said. 2. Preparing to run home, varsity player junior **Rachel Lord** watches the play. "My favorite position to play is definitely short stop because it's the position that I've always played, and it's where I'm most comfortable," Lord said. 3. At first base, varsity co-captain and senior **Sage Trudell** gets ready to catch the ball. "I really liked when my fellow first basemen, **Kaitlin Frazier**, had to do the honors to catch a fly ball and got the out," Trudell said. 4. Showing perfect form in her pitching motion is varsity player, junior **Ally [Allyson] Hoffman**. "I love the whole game of softball, but pitching is one of my favorite parts," Hoffman said. 5. Covering first base, freshman **Hannah Marshall** watches the play on the junior varsity team. "My favorite part about playing softball is that when I'm batting, and the bases are loaded I hit the ball, and all of the runners can run home," Marshall said.



1. While playing with the junior varsity team, sophomore **Jessica Vosburg** waits on first base. "My favorite part about softball is how close the team came to each other. It really was like a family," Vosburg said. 2. In a ready position, junior varsity player, freshman **Megan Drumm** prepares for the ball to come to short stop. "I really like softball because of all of the friendships that are created and the chance to play at all of the games, but my favorite part of softball would probably be all of the fun things that we talk about on the bus," Drumm said. 3. Throwing in a catch from left field, sophomore varsity player **Emily Parks** enjoys being part of the team. "I really liked being on the softball team because it seemed like we all worked together really well as a team and all had fun," Parks said. 4. Batting at the plate, senior and varsity co-captain **Taylor Delaney** pressed on throughout the entire season. "This was my favorite season that I've played so far because I've worked really hard on the technicalities of pitching. By working hard I've really improved my game," Delaney said. 5. Up at bat, junior **Kaitlin Frazier** looks to get a hit. "I think that the most rewarding part about being on the softball team is the relationships that the players form with each other and the coaches. That, and the feeling that you get from hitting the ball," Frazier said.



# Working the diamond

One fast pitch at a time.

“We always tried to have fun, no matter what.”

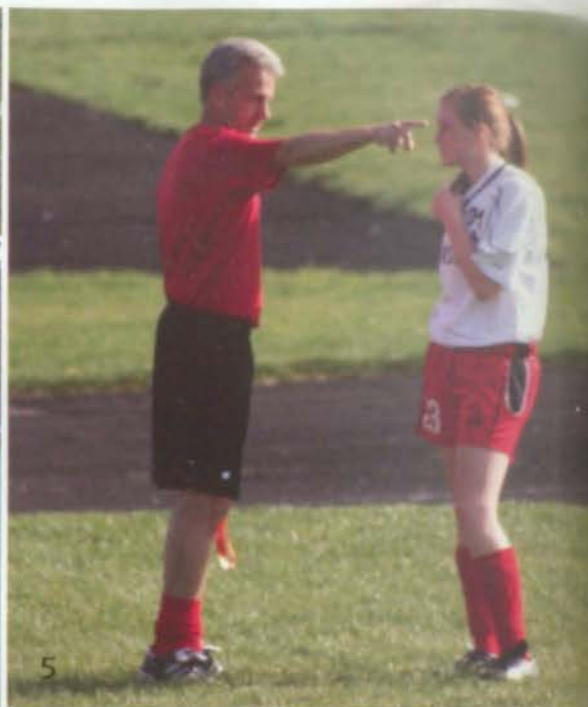
Katie Halkett

Through the good and the not so good days, the girls of the softball team stuck with it. The softball team persevered through the rain, adjusted when the weather conditions were not favorable, and played to win with heart, class, and style. Sophomore **Elaine Ledbetter** thinks that the junior varsity team was great. “Even though we had to deal with all of the different weather changes, we all seemed to have a lot of fun all of the time whether it was rain or shine. There were lots of really great girls on the team, so it was a fantastic season,” Ledbetter said. A frequent attendee of the softball games, sophomore **Joel Murphy** saw the season as a success. “There were some pretty sweet moments throughout the season, but my favorite by far was when **Eddie [Elizabeth Damron]** went to catch the ball, it bounced off of her glove and **Lauren [Long]** was right there to catch it,” Murphy said. Senior varsity player **Sage Trudell** powered through her final season as a Redhawk. “It was a bit of a rough season, but I worked hard, and always tried to put my best effort forward, and it turned into a great season after all,” Trudell said. The girls of the varsity finished with a win loss record of 8-26 and the junior varsity finished after a long season with 9-20.



1. Prepared to catch the ball, freshman junior varsity player **Victoria [Tori] Onkka** starts to stand up. “I love catching because when a runner is coming in from third base, and I catch the ball, and get them out, it’s awesome. After you make the inning end because you got someone out, you can’t beat the feeling,” Onkka said. 2. Junior **Caitlin Vaught** is in the down and ready position at third base in a game against **Harper Creek**. “I was playing third base waiting for the pitch to be thrown. My favorite part of softball is the energy from the team because everyone is so pumped for the game,” Vaught said. 3. Senior **Emily Lafleur** warms up to bat at the varsity game. “My favorite part about softball is getting to play center field and seeing the payoff from working hard at practice at the game,” Lafleur said. 4. Winding up for the pitch on the junior varsity team, freshman **Katie [Kaitlin] Jarvis** thought that this year went well. “I really like to pitch because it’s what I’ve always done, and I’d like to think that I’m good at it,” Jarvis said. 5. Playing right field, freshman junior varsity member **Sarah Wedel** is ready to play the game. “I thought that it was really cool that it was our first year playing together, and it was like a family,” Wedel said.

1. Keeping her eyes on the ball, freshman junior varsity player **Abby [Abigail] Hayes** protects it from the other team. "Being part of the junior varsity team was a great experience. I felt like I improved a lot," Hayes said. 2. Junior and varsity player **Carson Tobias** keeps the ball in play by keeping it at her side. "Soccer was a lot of hard work this season, but we won the first game of Districts, so it paid off," Tobias said. 3. While playing offense, sophomore junior varsity player **Morgan Olmstead** blocks the opponent. "The most exciting thing this season for me was kicking a goal during the last game of the season," Olmstead said. 4. Running with the ball, sophomore varsity player **Katie Katelyn Slaght** keeps the ball away from the other team. "The season was so much fun this year. The team worked really well together. I hope next year is even better," Slaght said. 5. Getting advice from her coach, **Mr. [Adrian] Harkey**, freshman junior varsity player **Madison Flynn** is told what to do next. "The best thing this season was when we tied **Lumen Christi**. It was such a close game," Flynn said.



1. Getting to the ball, junior **Meghan Dubois** beats her opponent to the ball. "Our team this year was great. We had a young team with new people. We had such good energy this year," Dubois said. 2. Warming up, juniors **Emily K. Peters** and **Carly Weck** run together. "Everyone got along really well and had a lot of fun. It was a great season," Peters said. "This season was a great bonding experience," Weck said. 3. With the team, juniors **Laura Karr**, **Courtney Gallihugh** and **Jonni McCreay** talk about the next play. "Team unity, we became close, and worked well as a unit this year," Karr said. 4. Before the **Kick for a Cure** game, sophomore **Vicki [Victoria] Sell** warms herself up. "The best thing about soccer is when the game is really close and everyone is getting excited," Sell said. 5. With coach **Mr. [Adrian] Harkey** watching from the sideline, Weck keeps the ball by her side. "Soccer is my favorite sport. The season was a lot of fun and the whole team was really nice this year," Weck said.





# She kicks

And scores.

“Team unity; we became close and worked well as a unit this year.”

Laura Karr

The clock is ticking down the time. The team is down but only by one point. All the team needs is one goal to end the game in a tie. All of the sudden, a teammate steals the ball. She passes the opponents in a snap. Approaching the defensive players, there seems to be nowhere to go, all of the other players are being blocked. Ten seconds left on the clock, so the soccer player attempts the goal. The ball is in air, five seconds left of the whole game. The goalie tries to stop the impeding ball. But, while diving through the air, the goalie misses and hits the ground. The ball falls right where she would have been. The point goes to Marshall just as the buzzer and the game ends in a tie. “Everyone was really excited that I got the goal. I couldn’t believe that I actually scored,” freshman **Abby [Abigail] Hayes** said.

They say the best part of the game is when the score is close, and the home team still has a chance to win. “When the game is close, we don’t give up, and we keep fighting till that final whistle. That’s the thing I loved most about the soccer team this year,” junior **Jonni Mccary** said. The crowd goes crazy with the hope that the team can pull it through ‘til the end. “We are definitely a second half team. Our best soccer was always played when we were under pressure,” senior **Anna Eshuis** said.

The team plays with the intention of not wanting to let everyone down who came to see them play. Within the last couple seconds of the game, Marshall gets the ball. The soccer player kicks and scores. “It feels great to know that you work so hard as a team. You can come back and still be in that game till the very end and win it. It’s all about working as a team,” freshman **Brianna Kalisz** said. The varsity team finished their season 11-9-1 and the junior varsity team finished the season with a record of 7-5-3.



1. Making her way down the field, sophomore junior varsity player **Morgan Olmstead** aims for the goal. “I had a lot of fun with the team this year. Throughout the season we just got better and better,” Olmstead said. 2. Freshman junior varsity player **Madison Flynn** gets ready to play. “I really enjoyed this season with my team. We all played well together and had a lot of fun,” Flynn said. 3. Kicking the ball back to her teammates, freshman junior varsity player **Mara Munday** gets the team playing again. “Getting to hang out with everyone at games and practice was so much fun. I made a lot of new friends and being the goalie was the best,” Munday said. 4. With the junior varsity team, freshman **Brianna Kalisz**, sophomores **Emily Doane**, **Caitlin Forgash** and **Kayla DeBow** enter the field for a game. “Being able to see my team improve from the beginning of the season to the end was the best thing,” Doane said. 5. Warming up to kick, DeBow passes the ball. “At the beginning of the season, Caitlyn Forgash was trying to explain to me what nutmeg was. Everyone still teases me about it,” DeBow said.

# Don't look back

Finish first and worry later.

New year, new season, and a well deserved new track. The Redhawks have been tearing up the track for at least the past ten years. The class of 2010, unfortunately, will not have the opportunity to run on the new track in 2011, while the incoming class of 2014 will be entering his or her freshman year with a brand new track for their running pleasure. Not everybody is a runner, but for those who are, the new track means a lot. It means a new start from bad seasons, getting to host home meets, and it represents all the good and great seasons the Redhawks ever had since the track was first built forty years ago.

"The track has been resurfaced periodically; however, we have not had any meets on it in the past three years because it has not been in running condition," Mr. Thomas Duffey said. Most, if not all, of sophomore Colin Thompson's teammates are excited to finally have home meets. "I think it is great that we are getting a new track, because it will be a lot easier to run on for practices. Plus, we have not been able to have a home meet in three years and it feels more homey, like the home field advantage, when we can run at home," Thompson said.

Most would think that running track is not a team sport, but everybody relies on their teammates to win. Getting a good time in one's race, throwing the farthest in shot put, or jumping the highest in high jump all combine in the end to earn points for the whole team. There are many different events one can do in track, and even though it is up to the individuals, it takes team work and support to make it through in the end. The new track will be completed for the 2011 track season, and the Redhawks will be prepared to tear it up again.

"Track is not for the light hearted."

Quincy Suehr

1. "They're makin' a left turn! They're makin' a left turn!" Those are some of comedian and ventriloquist Jeff Dunham's famous words about NASCAR. And according to senior Jillian Thompson, it is not so different from track. "Track is like NASCAR, only with less red necks. Just remember to turn left and run," Thompson said. 2. While running the relay, junior Karissa Kalisz races to give the baton to her teammate. "I am really glad that we are getting a new track, however I am going to miss using pieces of the track as frisbees," Kalisz said. 3. Scientifically, pole-vaulting is all about momentum and the running start. Senior Kelsie Dryer runs up the track, hoping for enough momentum to get over the bar. Getting over the bar in pole-vaulting can be symbolic, it could symbolize achieving a goal, or over coming a major problem in one's life. But for Dryer, getting over the bar just means a good score and an event won. 4. Freshman Colin Quinn sticks his landing as he participates in the long jump. 5. With the baton in her hand, freshman Kilee DeBrabander is ready to pass it on to her teammate. "I am really glad that they are finally doing something about that track," DeBrabander said.





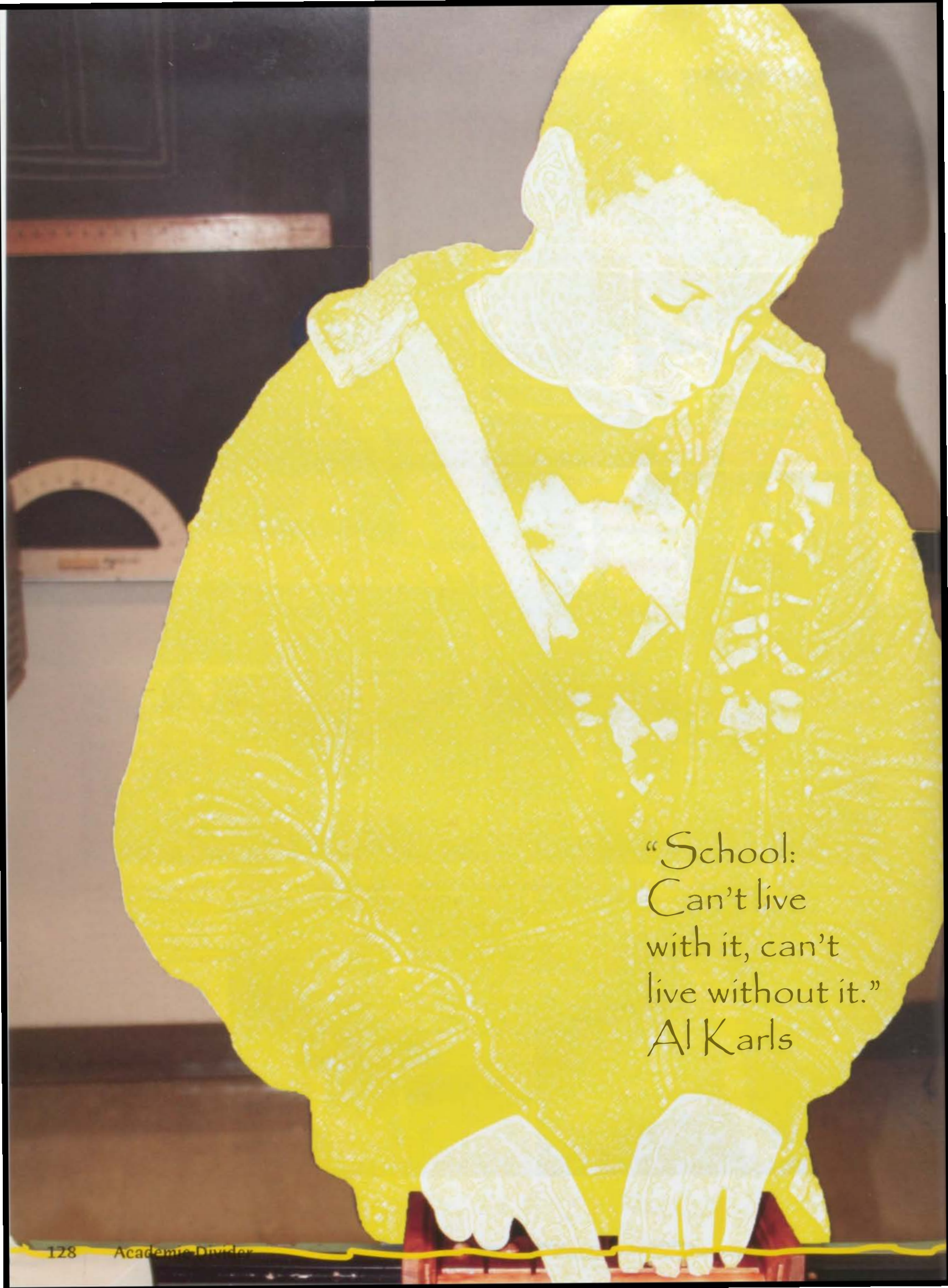
1. Looking straight ahead, which one should do while running, senior **Quincy Suehr** runs to the finish line. "Track is a great test of one's abilities. Pushing yourself to the limits every day is not for the light hearted," Suehr said. 2. Long jump is all about preparation. Running as fast as one can down the strip toward the point of no return where one would leap into the air

and hope for the best. Freshman **Alex [Alexander] West** leaps into the sand pit in the long jump. 3. Bystanders watch senior **Kayla Tewell's** backflip over the bar. 4. Trying to stay ahead of the other runners behind him and trying to catch up and pass the ones in front of him, sophomore **Jordan McPherson** sprints to give his buddy the baton in the relay. 5. Senior

**Travis Merkel** runs away from his nearest opponent in the mile run. 6. Endurance is an important quality to have in track. Senior **Austin Robison** has a lot of it. Running track consists of long, hard work outs, and sore legs for most runners. But, it all prepares one for the next meet. "I like knowing that after a really intense practice, my times will go down in the next

meet," Robison said. 7. It is important to remember to fall forward in any jumping event. Here, junior **Joe [Joseph] Rothwell** makes a big splash of sand in the long jump. 8. Long distance running takes strong lungs and leg muscles in order to run for the distance required, junior **Nick [Nicholas] Vetter** times his breaths and pushes himself to the finish line. "I really like

hanging out with my friends in track and running to keep me in shape," Vetter said. 9. Float like a Cardinal, sting like a Henke. Junior **Silas Henke** out-races his Coldwater opponent in his relay.

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“School:  
Can’t live  
with it, can’t  
live without it.”  
Al Karls



1. Juniors **Rebekah Love** and **Dawn Stafford** practice the flute in preparation for a performance. "Band is a great way to get to know people," Love said. 2. Working on a world history assignment sophomore **Ben [Benjamin] Stapleton** puts pencil to paper. "World history is one of my favorite classes; it's almost never boring," Stapleton said. 3. Testing out his trebuchet in physics; senior **Cody Boughton** prepares the sling. "Building trebuchets was a great hands on way to learn about the trajectories of projectiles," Boughton said. 4. Senior **Annemarie McCarthy** reads a book assigned to her English class. "I loved my English class this year. I got to have **Mrs. [Julie] Smith** a second year which was cool, and we learned a lot but also had a lot of laughs. It was a good time," McCarthy said. 5. While learning about a subject may be interesting and valuable, it is the people in the class that make the memories. Freshman **Josh [Joshua] DeVore** works with a friend. "I learned a lot about the values of business and economy in civics class. I also liked the class because my friend **Kayce Chaney** was in there," DeVore said. 6. In AP Chemistry it is always important to wear safety goggles to prevent eye injuries. As an incentive to wear them, **Mrs. Tracy Haroff** allowed her seventh block to dye them fun colors. Taking advantage of this opportunity are juniors **Emily Mickus, Bailey Redman, and Joey [Joseph] Dennis**. "It's very important to wear safety goggles in chemistry because we don't want to end up like Carol. We haven't quite mastered the art of reading braille yet," Dennis said.

# A, B, C

Easy as 1, 2, 3

As students there is a lot of pressure to do well in school, go to a good college and eventually get a good job. While these things are important, many students would rather focus on the social aspect and create friendships and memories to last a lifetime. Sophomore **Madeline Schnorr** is no exception. "I love my friends, even if we're just hanging out after school or bursting into laughter in the middle of class, we're always having a good time," Schnorr.

Homework is a part of life, and while it has its usefulness, many students would agree that it leaves a bad taste in their mouths. "Being at school isn't the bad part, it's the homework that sucks," freshman **Jake [Jacob] Es-selink** said. Of a similar opinion is junior **Jonni McCray**. "Homework is important in high school, but so are friendships. Friendships can last your whole life while homework is just a thing we have to do," McCray said.

Regardless of whether one despises the homework or loves going to class, we can all agree that they are both necessary aspects of preparing for the future. The friends and memories made along the way are what makes it all worthwhile.

Pictured left **Chris [Christopher] Johnston**

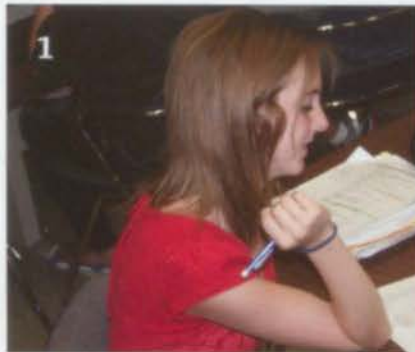
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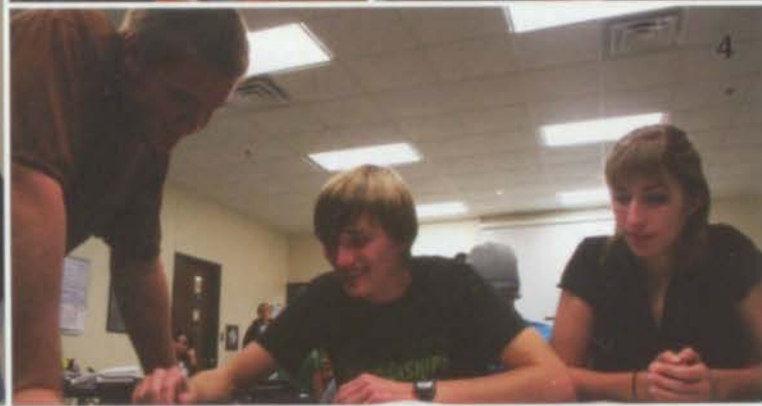
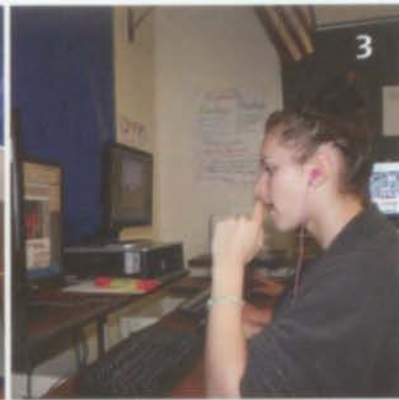
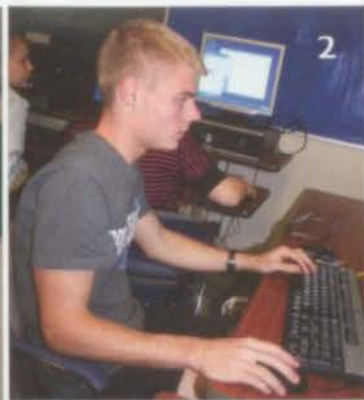
Getting the scoop

There are many steps to completing a page in yearbook and newspaper. It can be frustrating getting items turned in by deadline, but it pays off in the long run. After items completed pages in one feels accomplished and proud to see the work that has been completed. "In newspaper it can be overwhelming trying to get things done by deadline, but finally getting it done feels great. I think newspaper is a great experience to get people ready for the real world," sophomore **Olivia Woods** said. The first step in making sure the yearbook and newspaper will be successful is going out and finding sponsors to pay for advertisements that go into the pages. The money that is raised helps pay for the printing of the yearbook or newspaper. The next step in the process is to get the page design and place pictures. Finding the right size picture may take a little time to figure out, but once one gets everything placed, pages start to look like they are developing quite well. "At first learning how to use Photoshop was hard, but after the first deadline, it was a lot easier to place pictures and finish deadlines on time," sophomore **Ethan Vincent** said. Quotes and stories come next. Getting these might be the hardest part of the whole page, but it is a very important part in the whole process. Deadlines may be scary, but overall they help one get ready for the real world and teach the students valuable time management skills. "Yearbook was a different experience for me this year because I became the body copy and captions editor. Being an editor is a whole different experience because it comes with more responsibility. Not only do you have to do your own page, but you have to read through everyone else's as well. Sometimes it can be hectic and frustrating, but I would not trade yearbook for anything else," junior editor **Kaitlin Fraiser** said.

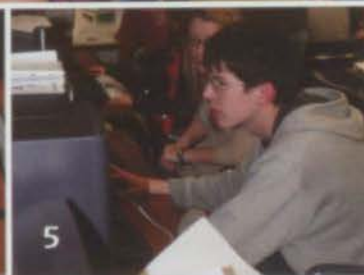
"It's a really creative and free environment."  
Lyle Dew

1. Senior **Erica Earl** checks over a page. "This year yearbook was really fun because I got to hang out with my best friend **Anna Eshuis**," Earl said. 2. On the computer, junior **Jeff [Jeffery] Parker** and freshman **Mike [Michael] Pachan** look over a yearbook design. "In yearbook, we are like a family. We have so much to do and sometimes it becomes stressful, so we have to divide up the work like chores," Parker said. 3. Senior **Shane Petersen** shows sophomore **Colin Thompson** the picture schedule. "This year yearbook was more of a challenge because I had to take on more responsibilities as a co-photo editor," Petersen said. 4. While cropping a picture, sophomore **Jamie Daily** writes down the measurements. "Getting quotes, taking and cropping pictures, and deadlines may be frustrating at times, but I still had a lot of fun this year," Daily said. 5. Holding the camera up, senior editor senior **Jillian Thompson** snaps a picture. "Each year yearbook brings new people, and I would have to say I could not be more proud of the yearbookers this year. It was an honor to be the senior editor," Thompson said. 6. Looking at the yearbook designs, Parker and senior **Alyssa Meny** compare layouts. "I enjoy being in yearbook because I get to meet new people every day, and I like being able to go to sports events for free," Meny said.





1. Shuffling through papers, sophomore **Jane Puckett** looks up where to find students for quotes. "I had a really nice time working on my time management skills in this class," Puckett said. 2. Sitting at the computer, senior **Quincy Suehr** overlooks his work. "Newspaper really gets me to work on my writing skills and creativeness," Suehr said. 3. On the computer, senior **Taylor Shive** fixes her yearbook page. "I enjoyed this class because getting quotes from people made me be more social and not as shy," Shive said. 4. Observing the work being done by sophomore **Delaney Hurst** and senior **Harry [Harrison] Bauer**, sophomore **Lyle Dew** leans in to get a better look. "I like newspaper because it's a really creative and free environment," Dew said.



1. Hunched over at the computer, sophomore **Anna Siefert** works to meet a deadline. "Newspaper is really a good experience because it gets me ready for the future," Siefert said. 2. Looking on, senior **Emily May** sees what senior **John [Johnathan] Hogan** is pointing out. "In newspaper, I learned how to use CS4 and

the design process of newspaper," May said. 3. On the computer, sophomore **Josh [Joshua] Webb** works on his page. "It is fun because I like writing, so this class fits me," Webb said. 4. Looking laid back in his chair, senior **Brandon Woods** puts his hard work into completing his assignment. "I started off taking

the class because I thought it was an easy A, but as the year went on, I realized there was a lot of work and time put into it. The class has helped my writing skills and made me think about things from a different view point," Woods said. 5. Contemplating ideas, sophomore **Chris [Christopher] Wilson** finishes up

his work. "Newspaper is a lot of fun. It's hard work but you get to inform people," Wilson said. 6. Circling around the table, juniors **Ally [Allyson] Hoffman** and **Drew [Andrew] Beardslee** along with seniors **Quincy Suehr**, **Harry [Harrison] Bauer**, and **Shane Petersen** look over newspaper designs. "I love

that we get to work hard and see our results after a month. Newspaper is a lot of fun. We laugh all the time," Hoffman said. "I enjoy being the lead photo editor because it puts creativity into the paper," Bauer said.

1. As a part of the band, freshman **Will [William] Mason** plays his trumpet. "I like to play the trumpet and I am good at it. I have a large range and a lot of things that are challenging for others come easy to me," Mason said. 2. During orchestra class, junior **Taylor Baranski** plays a song with her cello. "I've been playing the cello since the sixth grade, and it was just an interesting instrument and it is so diverse," Baranski said.

3. In line with fellow members of the Bel Canto choir, sophomore **Anna Marie Barroso** sings the notes. "All the different music and languages make choir very interesting. I'm not usually a loud person, but I can sing as loud as I want in choir," Barroso said. New trips for the Marshall Singers excite junior **Jamie Devenney**. "We do a lot outside of school and this year we are going on a trip to Chicago. **Dr. [Laura] Gilbertson** has

organized the fund raisers we have done this year such as dances, the prom dress resale, and a pop can drive," said Devenney. 4. Choosing an instrument to play may seem hard for some, but for freshman **David Crone** it was no problem. "I am pretty good at the violin and it is easy to play," Crone said. 5. Style can be important to anybody. Looking good while playing the saxophone junior **Patrick Carrel** hits his notes. "I only

play because the saxophone looked cool and I could actually play well," Carrel said. 6. Band players need a break from marching season and senior **Shane Petersen** thinks basketball season is a great time for that break. "Basketball games are fun to play at because they aren't as much work as a football game," Petersen said. 7. When singing runs in the family, junior **Gabe [Gabriel] Aikins** feels compelled to sing passion-

ately. "I've been singing for seven years and my grandpa got me interested. I have always enjoyed the recognition you get from being in choir," Aikins said. Junior **Markus Sievertsen** sings for the Marshall Singers as well. "I really enjoy Marshall Singers because of the camaraderie," Sievertsen said.





# A new tempo

Stay together, play together.

“Watch with your eyes,  
listen with your ears,  
sing with your heart,  
and share your love  
of music with others.”  
The Marshall Singers

This school year has brought new opportunities for the music department, as well as keeping traditions. The orchestra's new instructor **Mrs. Meagan Ransom** has been added to the music community. Being a new addition to orchestra as well this year, senior **Laura Genise** finds that she fits in quite well. “I play the violin and I have played in the **Battle Creek Youth Orchestra** for freshman and sophomore year and then junior year I did not have any open electives, so my senior year I could play. I enjoy the music choice and new friends I have made in the class,” Genise said.

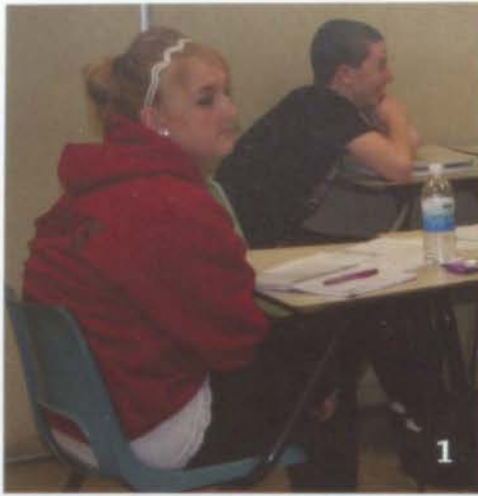
The school holds onto traditions, and the music department is no different. Junior **Emily A. Peters**, a flautist in the band, has been in the band since her freshman year, so she notices these traditions being carried out. “Marshall High School marching band keeps the tradition alive by going to Ford Field to play for the State football championship game. We are more superior than other bands because of the traditions we keep,” Peters said.

Even if some things in the music department are changing, students are accepting these changes with the tradition views in mind and they are welcoming them into the Redhawk community. Junior **Jeff [Jeffery] Parker** notices these changes, but thinks they are happening for the better. “Every year the group loses seniors and we audition new members, and we become something like a family. The people may change, but the feeling of family will always be present,” Parker said.



1. Seniors **Sarah Sullivan** and **Brandon Woods** scan their flip folders as they follow along on their trumpets. “If you get frustrated, you can go to the football games and playing has an impact on the atmosphere,” said Sullivan. 2. Having a teacher that understands you is very rewarding for sophomore **Hallie Adams**. “Mrs. [Meagan] Ransom is a very good teacher and she makes class fun because she is younger and can relate to us in class,” Adams said. 3. Feeling comfortable around the people you see every day is a great chance for freshman **Emily Campau** to hang out with friends. “I enjoy singing and it is fun because we can hang out and we are all friends in choir,” Campau said. 4. Challenging himself in orchestra, freshman **Ben [Benjamin] Walton** plays the violin. “I had to start in fourth grade, and I stuck with it. I like playing because it is a challenge,” Walton said. 5. Working at something that makes her happy, senior **Andrea Stafford** sings along in choir. “Choir is a time when a bunch of people get together to be a family and work towards something we love,” Stafford said. 6. “With fellow trombone players, sophomore **IT [Jonathan] Hicks** plays his part. “The trombone is the best instrument because we have really cool parts in songs,” Hicks said.

1. Enjoying the option of learning a new language, sophomores **Jessica Vosburg** and **Konner Bartlett** stay focused in class. "I like the experience of learning a new language, especially Spanish, because it is becoming more common in this country," Vosburg said. 2. With pencil in hand, senior **Luise Haensel** completes her work in Spanish class. "I like **Mr. [Nicholas] Dent's** humor and I enjoy that we get to use a language that is becoming more important throughout the world," Haensel said. 3. Sophomores **Tevy Wheatley** and **Katie Holland** listen to the teacher in French II. "I liked the fact that we have been together for two years, so we are more comfortable with each other. I also like **Mrs. [Ruth] Berryhill** and it makes the class more enjoyable," Holland said. 4. Languages help people become better students. For senior **Laura Genise**, the library's environment gives a better place to work. "Being in French IV has made me become more motivated to study more individually and to get ready for college," Genise said. 5. For some people, participating in class can make the classes more enjoyable. Sophomore **Kaitlin Wahl** enjoys French because of the participation. "I like the participation we get to do in class, and I like how Mrs. Berryhill explains everything. She is nice and very enthusiastic," Wahl said. 6. Old languages can be just as fun as new ones. Freshman **Matt [Matthew] Holbrook** found this to be true. "I liked having a new teacher and learning about a language from an older civilization," Holbrook said. 7. With the online Latin class, students are able to learn at different paces. "I liked doing the online class because we could work at our own pace," sophomore **Laura Peterson** said.



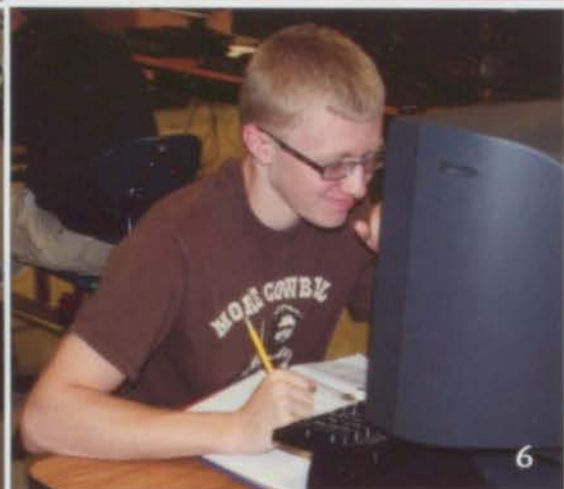
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# Learning something new In a different language.

For many people, taking a foreign language is an easy choice. Whether it is for fun or helping get into a better college, students are signing up for the classes. Taking a foreign language can help with one's future in the job market by getting hired over someone who does not speak a second language. More students seem to be taking Spanish classes as the number of people who speak Spanish increases throughout the country. "Spanish is very interesting and will help lead to a better career because of the increasing population of the Spanish-speaking people in the U.S.," junior **Nick [Nicholas] Vetter** said.

Taking a foreign language is not just for jobs in the future. For junior **Jonni McCray**, taking a foreign language is a way for her to still have a fun class while learning how to communicate with others. "I enjoy speaking French because the language is unique and is fun to speak," McCray said.

Taking a foreign language can also give one an opportunity to learn about cultural foods and musical heritage. Foreign languages offer opportunities to have fun throughout the year, whether it is going out to lunch or going to a rock concert, such as **Justo Lamas**, and still being able to learn more about the language. "The concert was very interesting and the singer was great. The Spanish songs were cool because I was able to listen to Spanish being spoken," sophomore **Vicki [Victoria] Sell** said.

While everything went smoothly for French and Spanish, the Latin students had to have multiple teachers throughout the year. **Mrs. [Kathy] Brown** left early in the year only to be followed by a number of temporary substitutes. Ultimately, **Mr. [Matt] West** oversaw the Latin students as they completed their year in an online class.

Foreign languages open up new doors in education. The classes are interactive and allow students to be able to communicate with outsiders to make them feel more comfortable. With foreign languages available, students are constantly taking the option to have fun and speak French, Spanish, or Latin.

"I like the experience of learning a new language."

Jessica Vosburg



1. Sophomore **J.T. [Jonathan] Hicks** contemplates raising his hand in Spanish class. "It's fun learning a new language and the people in my class are pretty cool too, which makes the class nicer," Hicks said. 2. Activities in Spanish are used to help make classes more fun and gives a student something to do while still learning. Sophomore

**Ryan McFadden** and freshman **Braden Banfield** participate in activities like these in class. "Spanish can be fun at times, but the class can also be complicated," McFadden said. 3. With teachers leaving, it can be difficult for some to deal with the change. For sophomore **Bruce DeGraw**, having an array of

different teachers was beneficial. "I liked the amount of teachers we had because it makes the classes more interesting," DeGraw said. 4. In Spanish class, the students of **Mr. [Pete] Delmotte** were able to have a student teacher come in and talk about the language. Sophomore **Anna Seifert** enjoyed having **Miss**

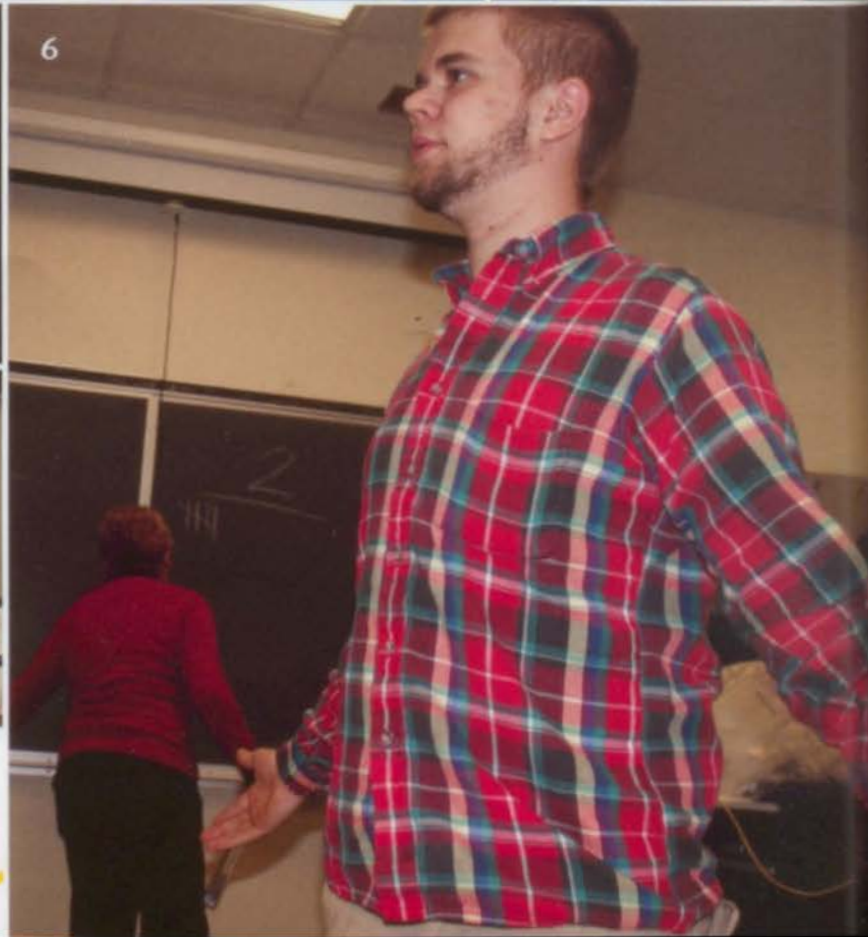
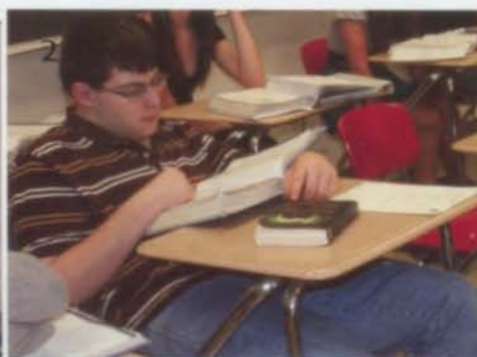
**Nicole Rotondo** as a student teacher. "It was really interesting having a student teacher. I learned a lot from her and had so much fun. It was really cool because she had been in Spain and talked about the culture there too," Seifert said.

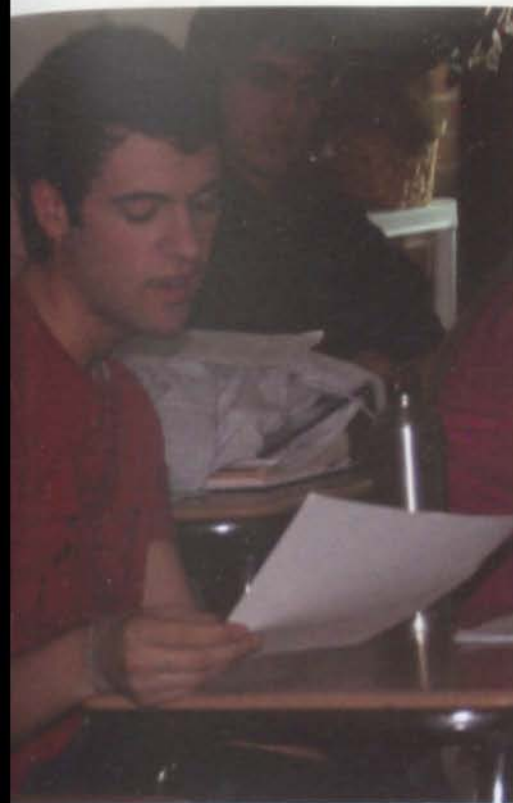
# Making the effort makes the grade.

Taking honors, advanced placement (AP), or Academically Talented Youth Program (ATYP) classes can be challenging, but senior **Kate Bauer** feels that taking the leap will be worth it in the long run. "I felt that AP English would challenge me and help me grow into the skills to prepare me to be an English teacher. Any AP class prepares you so you are not so freaked out for college," Bauer said. While this may be the case for some students, sophomore **Travis Dell** is not quite sure about the extra work load opportunities. "I don't take honors classes because it is too much work, writing, and reading. It takes up too much time after school," Dell said. Some of the main differences between honors, advanced placement, ATYP, and regular classes offered include heightened work loads and a need for proper time management skills. Through high school, senior **Tyler Hughes** makes it all happen. "AP has helped me learn to not procrastinate as much, and I feel more prepared and ready for college next year," Hughes said. However, sometimes there is not much difference between advanced or regular classes, it simply comes down to time management skills and motivation towards the future.

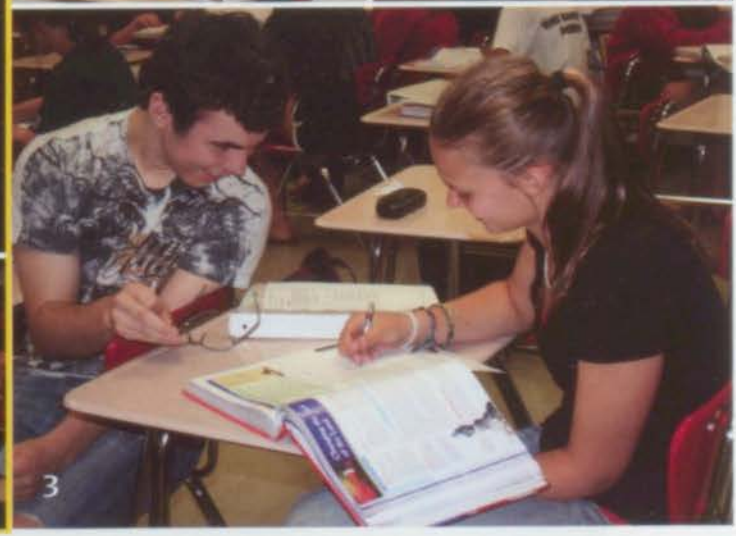
"My ultimate goal is to impact my students like my teacher impacted me."  
Alex Stamm

1. Watching a film about Shakespeare, freshman **Jacob Wolin**, fresh close attention. "My favorite part of English would probably be Shakespeare because I like the stories he has. They're good stories and I think that they still relate to people's lives today," Wolin said. 2. Reading a book and listening to the teacher, sophomore **Jordan Iott** multi-tasks in his English 10 class. "I really like English 10 because of all of the interesting books that we read," Iott said. 3. Asking a question in AP English, senior **Morgan Kelley** recalls her favorite part of AP [advanced placement]. "My favorite thing that we did throughout the year was reading *Macbeth*. It was really entertaining when **Tony [Anthony] Scamihorn** had to play a drunk Macbeth; it was hilarious," Kelley said. 4. Presenting her project on the immersion of British music into American society, junior **Brianna Wissink** takes part in the experience. "I really like English because **Mrs. [Diane] Long** is a great teacher, and the projects that we do are really fun," Wissink said. 5. Freshman **Wyatt Yates** works on an assignment in Introduction to Social Studies. "I like the class because it is pretty fun, and I understand it a lot easier than some of my other classes," Yates said. 6. Showing off his stuff during a trivia match in English 12, senior **Frank Rector** takes advantage of this trash talking opportunity. "I love talking trash. Even though we lost, we still had fun, and I still got to talk some trash to the other team," Rector said.





1. Asking questions during his fellow classmate's presentation, senior **Tony [Anthony] Scamihorn** is proud of his accomplishments in English. "AP [advanced placement] English is exhausting, but it makes me feel much more prepared for college. I like the literature that **Mrs. [Julie] Smith** has chosen for us this year and the in-depth discussions that we have, and just confirming our further education in English," Scamihorn said. 2. Setting up the computer for his project, junior **Jordan Presley** presents about Wimbley Stadium. "I'm really glad that I presented about the stadium because mostly soccer is played there and I love soccer," Presley said. 3. Freshman **Carmen O'Dell** starts to research her topic for her final paper. "I really like Introduction to Social Studies. It's really fun and we have had the chance to debate," O'Dell said. 4. Studying for government, senior **Taylor Delaney** helps fellow classmate **Burd [Brittane] Infante** with her work. "I like government because I like the way that my teacher [**Mr. Jason Bushong**] teaches and learning about all of the rules our country operates on," Delaney said.



Graduating from any master's program is tough, but then adding student teaching on top of that can be intense. However, English student teacher **Alex [Alexandra] Stamm** handles it with grace and a little bit of spontaneity. "My high school English teacher had a major impact on my decision to become

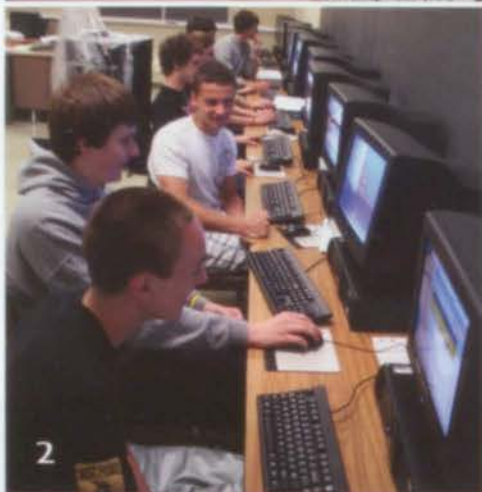
an English teacher. Before her, to me English was boring and useless, but in her class I felt like the literature actually mattered and that these pieces of literature effected me," Stamm said. Having interesting literature is not the only thing that matters to her, though. "My ultimate goal is to impact my students like my

teacher impacted me. I want my classroom to be like a safe haven from the rest of a high schooler's busy life. Because high school is such an interesting point in someone's life, I want to be there for them," Stamm said. 1. Sophomore **Alecia Dennis** works on reading her English homework. "I like English because

we get to have creative discussions and read interesting pieces of literature like **The First Snowfall**," Dennis said. 2. Standing before her classmates, junior **Dawn Stafford** smooth talks her English 11 honors class about Queen Elizabeth I. "I liked researching her because throughout her life she was an inspira-

tion to the people of England," Stafford said. 3. Sitting next to fellow Introduction to Social Studies classmate, freshman **Danny [Daniel] Delaney**, freshman **Gabi [Gabrielle] Graves** shares her favorite amendment and why. "My favorite amendment is the First Amendment because it gives us our freedom," Graves said.

1. With pencil in hand, freshman **Ashley Earl** focuses on the math lesson being taught. "I was intensely thinking because I want my math grade to improve," Earl said. 2. Working on a Pre-Calculus project in the computer lab, juniors **Patrick Carrel**, **Jacob Davis**, and sophomore **John Marc Belanger** share ideas for their project. "We were working on a finance project for Pre-Calc. It's something new and interesting. I love **Mr. [Trevor] Young**," Carrel said. 3. While in the hallway freshman **Emily Campau** goes over math homework with her friends. "**Mrs. [Jill] Caro** is really nice and makes the class a lot of fun. She explains things when you don't really understand," Campau said. 4. AP [advanced placement] Chemistry is not all about bookwork. Juniors **Emily Mickus**, **Maren Zanotti**, and **Joey [Joseph] Dennis** take part in a titration lab. "We were doing an acid-base titration lab, so goggles were extremely necessary for safety precautions. We had to restart a few times because we turned the solution bright pink when it should have been clear," Dennis said. "Joey got frustrated with me in the labs, but he had a good reason because I managed to spill something every time, but overall we had chemistry," Mickus said. 5. While working in AP Chemistry, junior **Hannah Rockwell** shuffles through her multiple papers. "We do a lot of work in AP Chem so it was hard to have **Mrs. [Tracy] Haroff** leave but we all liked doing labs instead of bookwork for awhile," Rockwell said. 6. Sometimes a trip out of the classroom can bring new learning experiences to the students as juniors **Dennis**, **Mickus**, **Tyler J. Blowers**, and **Max [Maxwell] Oerther** back away from Mentos exploding in Coke. "Putting Mentos in Coke was not as exciting as I expected. It didn't really do much, it just made a fountain and sputtered. It tasted gross afterwards," Blowers said. 7. Sitting in the back of the class, sophomore **Matt [Matthew] Holbrook** shuffles through his many papers. "Geometry Honors was really easy this year. It was nice hearing **Mr. Gerald Trice** through the walls everytime we took a test," Holbrook said.



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The new requirements for the underclassmen state that they are required to take four years of math and science to be able to receive their diploma. This means that the students will have less electives in their schedules than previously allowed. "I think the requirements add a great deal of unwanted stress. It makes junior year tougher. I feel like more kids are struggling because they have to double up classes," junior **Olivia Roberts** said. Other kids find the requirements to be a good challenge. "I think the new requirements are very good because they help our high schoolers achieve more," junior **Cody Thelen** said. "I enjoy math this year because **Mrs. [Margaret] Pahl** is a great teacher. She is very explanatory and will help you until you understand it," sophomore **Erin Welke** said. Math can be an important tool to use outside of school and one never knows when it will come in handy. "Math is really important because you'll always use it later in life," sophomore **Carter Weatherly** said. Others think math can be a challenge and introduce new things. "I enjoy math because it challenges me in areas that I normally wouldn't think it would," senior **Austin Zapata** said.

Students have a variety of different science classes to choose from such as physics, anatomy, and biology. "Science is a good challenge that gets me thinking," freshman **Carly Miko** said. Science can teach you a lot about the world one lives in and scientific discoveries can directly influence the life's of others. "Science is a subject that you need to learn about for your future," senior **Ryan Tobin** said. Students also have tougher science classes that help prepare students for college classes and can even give the student college credit, such as AP [advanced placement] Chemistry with **Mrs. Tracy Haroff**. "AP Chem is a one-of-a-kind experience. There is no other class like it at MHS. Mrs. Haroff really knows her chemistry," junior **Ally [Allyson] Hoffman** said.

"We learn something new every day."  
Aaron Ivey



1. In one of the many physics labs, junior **Jamie Davis** prepares to drop a silver ball onto the ramp. "I loved doing the motion lab. We were the only group who made the ball roll into the cup," Davis said.



2. Using the Elmo as a teaching tool, **Mrs. Margaret Pahl** teaches her students about math. "I like math. I just wanted to share that knowledge with other people," Pahl said. 3. Playing with your food usually is not acceptable, but in **Mrs. Angela Krueger's** class senior **Max [John] Buzzell** creates the things the



class is learning about with Twizzlers. "We formed actin and myosin of a sarcomere with Twizzlers. Mrs. Krueger is really good with interactive learning techniques," Buzzell said. 4. While wearing safety goggles in AP [advanced placement] Chemistry, senior

**Braden DeWeese** focuses on his work. "I was perfecting my technique of lubing the cock stop, a skill that's necessary for AP Chem," DeWeese said.

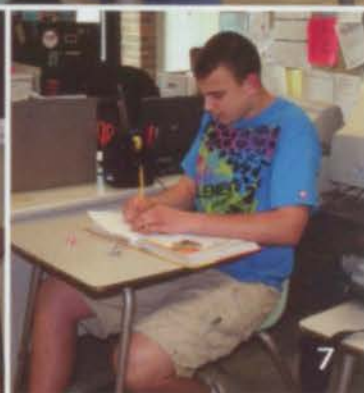
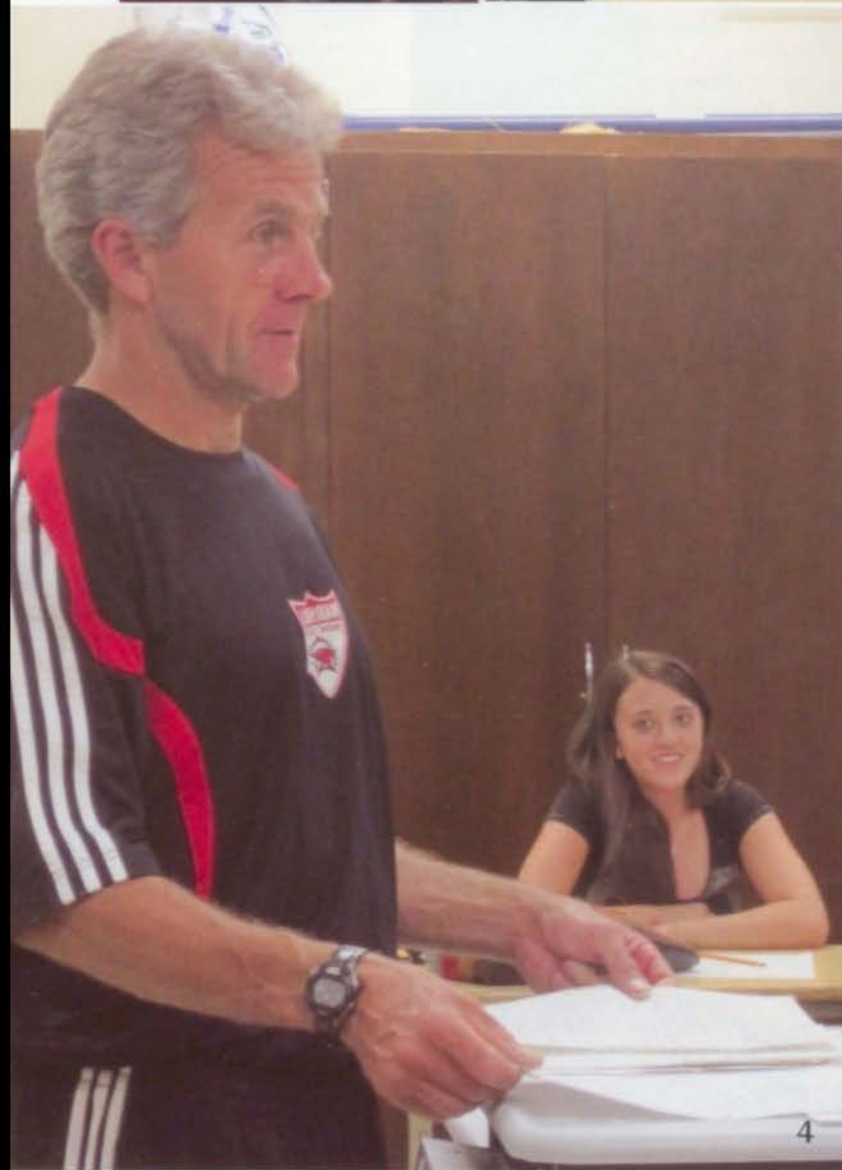
1. As a student in both Mr. [Steve] Wissink and Mr. [Dan] Codden's world history class, sophomore Kaitlin Wahl notices how team teaching influences a class. "Having two teachers makes class fun and enjoyable to be in at the end of the day," Wahl said. 2. Junior Collin

Morgan's favorite memories of personal finance lie outside of the curriculum. "Mr. [Adrian] Harkey always has good stories. They make for an entertaining class," Morgan said. 3. Freshman Collin Quinn has made the most of the required first year class, civics. "I have learned a lot

about the economy around me and how it works," Quinn said. 4. Business teacher Mr. Adrian Harkey believes that his hair reflects the goals of his teaching. "My hair is building for the future, like my personal finance class," Harkey said. 5. Sophomore Sam [Samantha] Hays spends qual-

ity time in world history which is one of the only classes in the high school to utilize team teaching to counteract the negative effects of a crowded classroom. 6. Having a class of all peers in the same grade is one of the aspects of civics that freshman Devon Warriner has enjoyed. "The class

is fun because of the group of people, but you learn at the same time," Warriner said. 7. Vince [Vincent] VanDyke begins to tackle the book work associated with the curriculum in world history.





# The real world

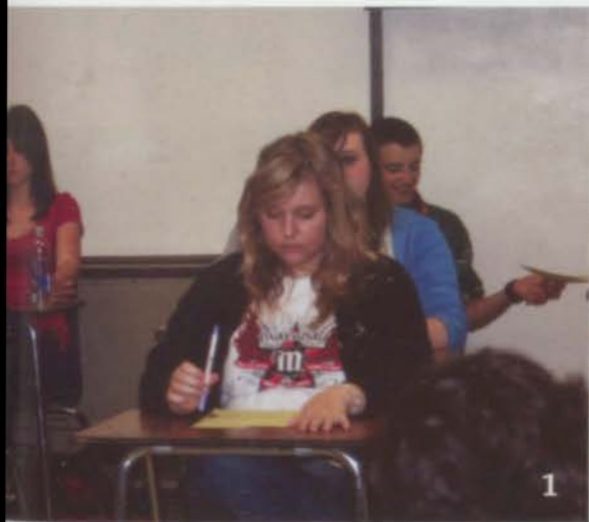
Here we come.

“History knows no chapters.”  
Mr. Dan Coddens

Many students have difficulty finding real life applications in the material that they learn in high school courses. In the realm of history and business however, the words from the textbook come alive in every aspect of a student’s life. This concept, along with the enthusiasm of the teachers in the department, make classes like civics and world history favorites. The excitement is evident with world history teacher **Mr. Dan Coddens**. “It is a really big textbook, but history knows no chapters,” Coddens said. **Mr. Trevor Young** finds that **Socrates** captures the beauty of civics in his quotation: “Mathematics is the language with which God has written the universe.” Coddens and Young are joined by **Mr. Steve Wissink**, **Mr. Ben Dorr**, **Mr. Christopher Christensen**, **Mr. Adrian Harkey**, **Mrs. Christine Davis**, and **Mr. Jason Bushong** to create a powerhouse department.

Sophomore **Jane Puckett** believes that she reaped the benefits of her world history class. “I really enjoyed world history with Mr. Christensen. I think that all of our discussion of world events really helped me to understand why the world is the way it is today,” Puckett said. Sophomore **Beth [Elizabeth] Morrison** found world history with Mr. Coddens to be a lesson in how class can be enjoyed while still being productive. “world history was a really great class because Mr. Coddens made the material really fun while he was teaching,” Morrison said.

1. Freshman **Alex [Alexandra] Veale** appreciates how having an involved teacher can make civics class fun. “Mr. [Trevor] Young helps you learn more and makes government more interesting than you would expect,” Veale said. 2. Sophomore **Corrin Russell** notices the small details that make world history with Mr. [Ben] Dorr more fun. “I love being with my friends and learning. Especially when Mr. Ben Dorr opens the windows,” Russell said. 3. Seniors such as **Alonna Roebuck** also get a piece of action in Economics. 4. **Blake Blair** is using his World History class to look past sophomore year and into the places his future may hold. “I like learning about all the places I could travel,” Blair said. 5. Freshman **Grace Belew** is all smiles in accounting class with Mr. **Adrian Harkey**. “Accounting has been very entertaining all year. I loved watching **Happy Feet**,” Belew said. 6. Sophomore **Delaney Hurst** has found that the team teaching design of world history has made for an interesting learning dynamic. “I have never had two teachers in a class before. The communication between Mr. [Dan] Coddens and Mr. [Steve] Wissink is entertaining for the class,” Hurst said.



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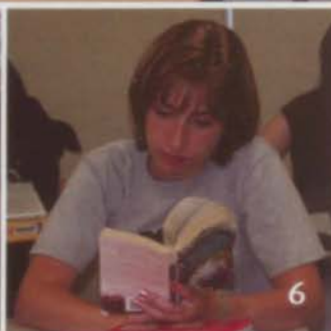
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# Showing creativity

the In the best way possible.

Being creative may not come easily to everyone but when one is in an art, industry, or computer class, it might be useful to have a lot of originality and imagination. Some people may think of creativity as a major life skill. "You can't get an education without imagination," senior **Chase Wallace** said. Each of these classes involves putting things together. Whether it is a mosaic, a wood cabinet, or a magazine spread on the computer, one has to use their imagination in each and every thing they do. "Taking something small and turning it into something amazing; that's how you get'r done," freshman **Josh [Joshua] Waychoff** said. Finding one's individuality may be difficult at times, but one must learn to push through in order to achieve the accomplished feeling of looking at the finished product. "I always take my ideas from the drawing board and bring them into the lab," freshman **Lucas Blanchard** said. It may not always be the grade on the report cards at the end of the marking period that means the most, but the "I did it" feeling of accomplishing something within that marking period.

"I combine my creativity and my imagination to get the best results I can."  
**Emma McCarthy**

1. The intricate pieces of freshman **Alex [Alexander] West's** project become tedious work, as he cuts out the elements of his stained glass. "I enjoy being in art because I really like drawing," West said. 2. Creative thoughts may not come easily to everyone, but for freshman **Wyatt Yates**, putting them onto paper is not such a difficult task. "Studio is really fun. I think MHS should require this class because it enhances the creative mind of our students," Yates said. 3. Together during art class, freshmen **Taylor Mains** and **Liz [Elizabeth] Lafleur** enjoy the time they spend together and work on completing their projects. "It is kind of an easy class, but it is fun," Mains said. "We have a lot of freedom in this class and that is why I enjoy it," Lafleur said. 4. Creativity and a love of art class help junior **Bekah [Rebekah] Love** finish her stained glass project. "The projects we do in art are fun and creative. I like all the different projects we get to do," Love said. 5. The pieces of her stained glass project help show sophomore **Blane Stone's** creativity. "I enjoy art because it lets me express myself and my creativity while socializing with others," Stone said. 6. As she draws more detail onto her project, freshman **Haleigh Kaser** works to complete her complex project. "I like being in art. It's cool to draw and have fun while doing it. I also really like being able to talk to my friends more often in class," Kaser said.





1. While in woodshop, sophomore **Tyler A. Blowers** clamps his project pieces together and becomes one step closer to completing his gun cabinet. "I like being in woodshop because you don't get any homework," Blowers said. 2. With a paint brush in hand, sophomore **Isiah Fountaine** stains his project. "I like making all of the projects in woodshop. It's a pretty easy class too," Fountaine said. 3. The quality of sophomore **Cameron Weaver's** gun cabinet improves as he sands it down. "It's fun working on your own projects. You get a little free time during the day," Weaver said. "This class is something anyone could take during their MHS career. You get to build a lot of things and take them home to show everyone." 4. As freshman **Tanner Vaughn** cuts a piece of metal, freshman **Hunter Isaac** observes his classmate completing this task. "Making our go-cart was one of my favorite things we've done. It is very complex, but it paid off in the end," Isaac said.



1. While they put their mice to work, freshmen **Hayley Halcomb** and **Dakota Trine** work on their Introduction to Information Technology projects. "The computers in Mr. **[Chris Bowhuis's]** room are great. I really liked working on our spread sheet project," Trine said. 2. With so many projects to do during the semester class, sisters and freshmen **Ciara Poe** and

**Rachel Poe** get to work on the computers. "My favorite project was sound audioing. Having my sister in class has been a very interesting experience," R. Poe said. "I really enjoyed working on the sound audioing project," C. Poe said. 3. With aid from the computer, junior **Deuk [Deukalion] Josts** uses **[Deukalion] Josts** to complete his assignment and focus on the task at hand.

"This class teaches you to use your brain and learn individually. You really have to use the tools that are provided," Josts said. 4. Assistance from Mr. Bowhuis may be needed more or less often depending on the assignment being worked on. For freshman **Courtney Lampert** the questions may come slightly more often than for others. "I usually have a few questions for Mr. Bow-

huis," Lampert said. "I really enjoyed making the magazine cover and three pages about the 'Top 10 Amusement Parks.'" 5. In Introduction to Information Technology, freshman **Bremen Howard** and sophomore **Codie Burk** put their newly-learned ideas to work. "This class teaches us to type and use the Microsoft Excel," Burk said. "It's a good class for learning things for the fu-

ture." 6. As sisters in the same class, sophomore **Leah Sullivan** and senior **Sarah Sullivan** work on their assignment for the day. "It is very interesting having a class with my sister, but it was cool to end her senior year with a class together," L. Sullivan said.

1. Tennis in gym can be fun, but due to a limited amount of good rackets, everyone rushes to grab a good one to take back to the court. "I like gym because I get to hang out with my friends," freshman **Danny [Daniel] Delaney** said. 2. Playing a two against one game, freshman **Gabi [Gabrielle] Graves** prepares to serve the ball. "I like when we can go outside and play tennis, but swimming was my favorite unit," Graves said. 3. Design for Living can prepare

one for when they are on their own. Sophomores **Mariah Potter**, **Blane Stone**, and freshman **Caitlyn Taylor** think this class has helped because they now know how to cook. "Now I know I won't starve because I'll know how to make food," Potter said. 4. Helping out **Mrs. Maureen Earl's** class, senior **Suzu [Suzanne] Grant** watches as her little buddy, kindergartener **Parker Morrison**, puts together a Mother's Day gift. "I like the fact that they look

up to you, and that everything you do is just so amazing to them," Grant said. 5. Freshman **Brent Elliot** plays with the ball and racket. "I like it more when we have free time in the gym," Elliot said. 6. With Mrs. Earl's kindergarten class listening intently, senior **Chloe Taylor** reads to the little kids. "I like going to their class because the kids brighten your day because they are so happy," Taylor said. 7. Excited to see **Ms. Linda Hoover**, kindergartener

**Chassidy Harris** jumps into her arms. "I enjoy seeing the reaction between the high school students and the elementary students. Most of the high schoolers wouldn't see themselves as role models, so to have kids that look up to them and look forward to seeing them I think boosts their confidence," Hoover said. 8. Along with her little buddy, kindergartener **Lisa Horton**, senior **Katie [Katharine] Murray** waits for their turn to get supplies. "I like seeing

their excitement to learn and that motivates me to learn, and also shows how high schoolers should be eager to learn too," Murray said. 9. While playing together, junior **Cheetos [Craig] Kreger Jr.** and kindergartener **Noah Mains** finish up their project. "I like how the little kids listen and look up to you, and I really like motivating them to learn," Kreger said.



# Getting healthy Together in class.

Gym class promotes physical fitness while health class can teach students how to live a physically and mentally healthy lifestyle. Design for Living can promote healthy eating and also teach lessons students should know for later on in life. These classes each teach different objectives that can be valuable now and in the future. Some people play school sports to stay in shape, while others, like freshman **Danny [Daniel] Delaney**, work out on their own. "I run on the treadmill, jump on my trampoline, do push-ups, and sit-ups sometimes," Delaney said. Some, like freshmen **Gabi [Gabrielle] Graves** and **Caitlin Schalow**, do other activities to stay healthy. "I run track, and do horseback riding to stay in shape, although I'm not a very healthy eater," Graves said. "I rollerblade almost every night, and I make sure to eat a variety of food," Schalow said.

In one particular health class, Child Psychology, according to teacher **Ms. Lynda Hoover**, students can experience a confidence booster while taking this class. "I believe it helps these high schoolers because for one, they can see if they would want to pursue a job involving kids, and it also gives them parenting ideas," Ms. Hoover said. A majority of the Child Psychology class learns this by working with the little kids from **Mrs. Maureen Earl's** kindergarten class.

Food is one of the basic human necessities but what if one does not know how to prepare it, or does not know how to eat healthy? Design for Living, taught by **Mrs. Shelly Densmore**, teaches students how to do just that. Most people taking this class like the fact that they make food and get to eat in class. Some also like the fact that they are learning a lot, but it does not feel like actual work to them. "I like cooking and eating the food. I learned how to cook more efficiently and properly," freshman **Hannah Marshall** said. Other than making food, the units taught during the year are decision making, and architectural design. These classes teach students to live a healthier, happier life.

The high schoolers are awesome, and they can do anything." Parker Morrison (Mrs. Earl's kindergartener)



1. Playing tennis in gym class, freshman **Brian Fry** chases the tennis ball. "I like the activities we do in gym, and I especially like when we go to the weight room," Fry said. 2. Raising her racket, freshman **Emily Lang** returns the serve. "I enjoy hanging out with my friends in gym, playing basketball, and talking to **Hendo [Mr. Jim Hendershot]**," Lang said. 3. Junior **Jamie Davis** enjoys working with her Child Psych buddy, kindergartener **Dakota Boggess**. "I think it prepares you for when you're a parent," Davis said. 4. Talking to kindergartener **Isaac Culp**, senior **Nate [Nathan] Calery** helps his buddy make a Mother's Day gift. "I like that the little kids don't make a big deal out of anything, and that they're drama free," Calery said. 5. Spending time with kindergartener **Aaliyah Broom**, senior **Alonna Roebuck** works on a project with her. "I really enjoy seeing them learn and interact with us," Roebuck said. 6. Observing kindergartener **Gillian Lemon** paint, junior **Kaitlyn Neale** bonds with her buddy. "I believe that the kindergartners will benefit from our class going to their class because they can learn from us and they enjoy it," Neale said.





Pictured in Staff Photo- Back Row left to right: **Jane Puckett**, **Madeline Schnorr**, **Maddi Nokes**, **Kaitlin Frazier**, **Mike [Michael] Pachan**, **Tyler Hughes**, **Ethan Vincent**, **Taylor Shive**, **Morgan Benham**, and **Jamie Daily**. Middle Row: **Mrs. Diane Long**. Front Row left to right: **Colin Thompson**, **Shane Petersen**, **Erica Earl**, **Alyssa Meny**, **Anna Eshuis**, **Chrissy [Christina] Morse**, **Jillian Thompson**, and **Jeff [Jeffery] Parker**. Missing from photo is **Beth [Elizabeth] Morrison** and **Molly [Emily] Douglass**.

# All about the book **Colophon**

The **2010 Marshall High School** yearbook, **Dial**, is 176 pages in length. In addition, the entire yearbook is in full color. The theme of the 2010 *Dial* is simply "Traces." The theme for this year's book was chosen due to the fact that each individual leaves traces of themselves to be found later on by others. Also, traces of past individuals are encountered each and every day by students and faculty alike. These traces are found in traditions, on the walls in the art/music hallway, the rock, and in the classrooms every day. The cover design for the 2010 yearbook was created by seniors **Jillian Thompson** and **Shane Petersen**. All pages and layouts were created together by the yearbook editors and adviser using Adobe® InDesign CS4™. The typefaces found throughout the book are Humana Sans ITC Std and Papyrus. The *Dial* measures nine inches by eleven inches in size. Nearly all photographs are digital and taken with Canon Digital XTs by the yearbook staff. Underclassman and team photographs were taken by Prater Studios. The yearbook costs approximately \$32,000 to publish, and portions of the funds to pay for publishing come from business advertisements sold by the yearbook staff, and advertisements purchased by parents or guardians for graduates. The yearbook staff is composed of one **adviser**: **Diane Long**; two **senior editors**: **Jillian Thompson** and **Anna Eshuis**; two **photo editors**: **Erica Earl** and **Shane Petersen**; two **associate editors**: **Molly [Emily] Douglass** and **Kaitlin Frazier**; and fourteen **staffers**: **Morgan Benham**, **Jamie Daily**, **Tyler Hughes**, **Alyssa Meny**, **Chrissy [Christina] Morse**, **Beth [Elizabeth] Morrison**, **Maddi Nokes**, **Mike [Michael] Pachan**, **Jeff [Jeffery] Parker**, **Jane Puckett**, **Madeline Schnorr**, **Taylor Shive**, **Colin Thompson**, and **Ethan Vincent**.

The staff of the 2010 *Dial* would like to extend a very special thank you to our Walsworth representative **Kris Hemry** and our dear friend **Tamar Murphy** for their guidance and support in the completion of the 2010 yearbook. We could not have done any of this without you.

From the staff of the 2010 *Dial*, we hope that you enjoy sifting through the pages, smiling, and laughing at all of the traces of the past year held within the 2010 yearbook, "Traces."

Pictured Left: Sophomores **Beth [Elizabeth] Morrison** and **Jamie Daily**

**Austin Harrison and Kelsey Elyea,**  
 racing toward a bright  
 future! Congratulations on your  
 graduation from MHS.  
 Love,  
 Grandma and Grandpa Elyea



Congratulations!  
 Good luck and  
 we love you.  
 Mom, Bill, and  
 Ed



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# Chelsea

You made it through some rainy days to get where you  
 are now. We are so proud of the mature, sweet, and  
 thoughtful young woman you have become. Hope your  
 college experience is a great one, spread your wings and  
 fly... just remember the way home.

We love you!  
 Mom, Dad, and Caiti





# Courtney,

We can't believe it has been thirteen years since you stepped on the bus your first day of school. We have thanked God everyday for giving us such a beautiful and loving daughter. Now it's time for you to go out into the world and pursue your dreams and we'll be there to help you find them. We love you so much and are so proud of you.

Love,  
Dad, Mom, and David



**Congratulations- Diddy!**  
We're so proud of you. As a daughter and academically you have exceeded out expectations. Lots of luck to you in college and to your future ahead of you. Love more, stay strong, dance, and make a million.

Love,  
Dad, Mom, Court, and Mimi



Congratulations to Brandon and Andrew on your high school accomplishments. Good luck with the next chapter of your life. We wish you both the best life has to offer you!

We love you!  
Mom, Dad, Bray, Cade, Aidan, and Hannah

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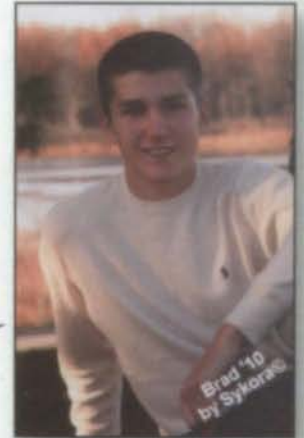
Bradley Kenneth Gillett,  
We are very proud of the person you have become. Continue working hard, keep your goals in sight, and all of your dreams will come true.

We love you!

Derek, Mom, and Jordan



# Brad



# Sara



We love you and we are proud of who you are! Looking forward to watching you grow into who you are meant to be.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Jeremy



# Anna

Gotcha! - and now we  
have to let you go.  
We love you and wish you all  
the best on your future.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Lucas and Marcos



# Austin

How amazing that 18  
years have passed. We  
have watched with excite-  
ment and wonder as you  
have grown and changed  
through the years from two  
"thingers" to headin out  
west. We are so proud of  
the man you have grown  
into. Congratulations and  
best of luck with the won-  
derful life before you!

Love,  
Mom and Dad



# Kayla

We are all so proud of you.  
Don't ever give up your  
dreams. Go out and find life,  
it won't come to you. Take  
chances, live, love, learn, and  
always give your best.

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Mom, Dad, Dd,  
Grandma and  
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and Katie, Aunt Nanca,  
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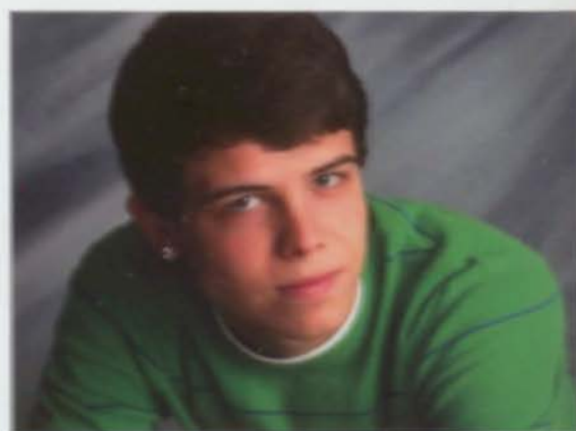
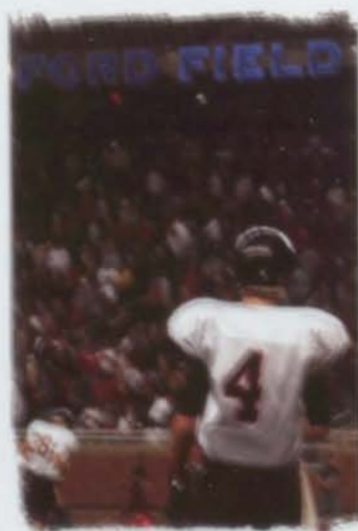
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Love,  
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Kelsie,  
 We wish you special blessings,  
 lots of love and a future filled  
 with everything that means  
 happiness to you! We are so  
 proud of you and all of your  
 accomplishments. Thanks for  
 being such a sweetheart and  
 for always making us laugh!  
 You're awesome and we love  
 you very much!!  
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Dionysian,  
 It seems like only yesterday you were  
 the little guy in the picture. Now  
 you've grown into a wonderful, kind,  
 loving young man. You've got your  
 whole life ahead of you, and if you  
 apply the discipline and desire to  
 succeed as you did in football, you  
 will win in life. We are all proud of  
 you and love you very much! You  
 will always be my little Chewey...lol  
 Love, Mom, Fran, Grandma, Deuk,  
 Drac, Coco, Bast and Aradia

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*Twenty years from now  
 you will be more disap-  
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 trade winds in you sails.  
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 -Mark Twain*



Christy,  
 You have always been eager to experi-  
 ence what life has to offer, to learn  
 new things, to work hard, and to have  
 fun doing it. We have loved every part  
 of the journey with you so far and we  
 can't wait to see how much you will  
 blossom and grow when you move on  
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 Love you, Mom and Dad

# Taylor Friend

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been given. We love you!  
Dad and Mom



Congratulations!  
We are so proud  
of you and can't  
wait to see what  
you do with your  
future.

Love,  
Dad, Mom, Ashley

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Congratulations on a successful four years at MHS. It's been wonderful watching you take on so many challenges and grow. We are so proud of you! We can't wait to see what your future will bring. We love you!



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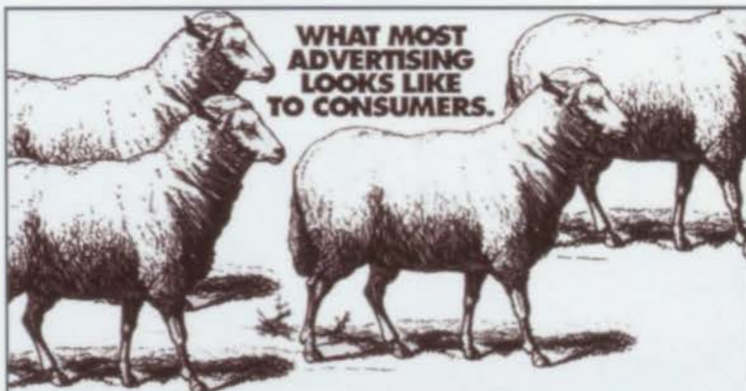
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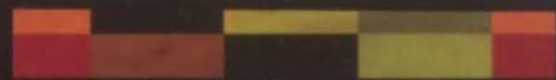
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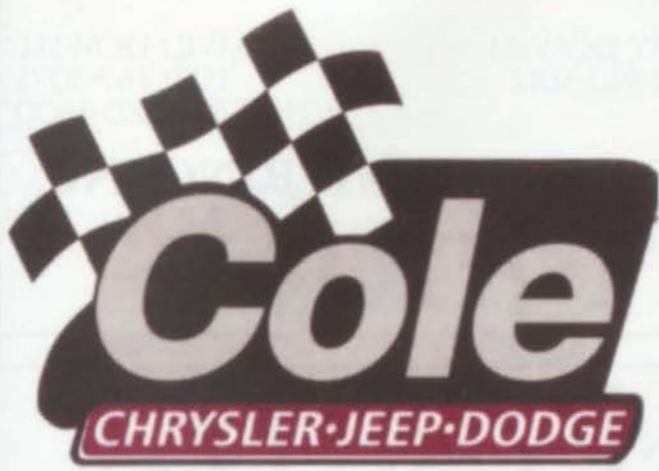
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**Women's Varsity Tennis** Back Row: Coach Kevin Brownell, Kayla Tolias, Anna Seifert, Amanda Gemise, Kami Seifert, Megan Post, Hannah Townsend, and Kari Grigowski  
Front Row: Lauren Yavrost, Brianna Wissink, Laura Gemise, and Chrissy [Christina] Morse



**Women's Track** Back Row: Coach Steve Wissink, Jennifer Slight, Hannah Rockwell, Jillian Thompson, Morgan McMillan, Anna Kanti, Chelsea Hanchett, Lindsey King, Taylor Williams, Kelsie Dryer, and Coach Bill Dryer  
Second Row: Karissa Kalisz, Savannah Anderson, Alyssa Shumaker, Chelsea Nguyen, Ashley Durham, Myranda Reyna, Kayla Towell, Poochunun Kamthammayot, Marika Tikkanen, and Emily Peterson  
Third Row: Janet Baclum, Kilee DeBrisander, Brianna Morgan, Sarah Huffman, Shariisa Meeks, Kelsey Darling, Kendall Jayewski, Maya Kerr, and Gabrielle Graves  
Front Row: Breehanna Williams, Erin Miller, Corin Russell, Tevy Wheatley, Eva Thompson,



**Men's Track** Back Row: Brandin Eagen, Ethan Vincent, Mason Friend, David Dowd, Nicholas Vetter, Alexander West, Colin Quinn, Joseph Peiffer, Coach Jim Henderson, and Coach Ben Dorr  
Second Row: Joseph Wheatley, Collin Thompson, Luke Hovares, Lane Holcomb, Christopher Szalki, Quincy Saehr, Benjamin Hendler, Cameron Mattis, and Davis Liscombe  
Third Row: Chance Smith, John Marc Belanger, Cody Holme, Kevin Murphy, Travis Anagli, Nicholas Parshall, Silas Henke, Jacob Estelink, Jordan Hayes, and Jason Wise  
Fourth Row: Jordan Pacillo, Cody Baughton, Doonysan Jozs, Anthony Kramer, Ryan McFadden, Zachary Raix, Sarah Fournaine, Jacques Short II, Jesse Rowens, and Dillon Holtz



1. Laughing by the side of the pool with senior **Eli [Elijah] Edwardson** and other teammates, senior **Alex [Alexander] Wester** appreciates the friendships he created. "Swimming gave me the opportunity to meet new people and create great friendships. Swim season is really challenging and stressful, so it's nice to have people to talk to who are going through the same thing," Wester said.

2. Relaxing on the curb, junior **Kate Belew** soaks up some sunshine in a class period outside. "I enjoy when our teachers let us go outside. It's refreshing. Thanks **Mr. [Joel] Ritter**," Belew said.

3. Applying makeup to classmate sophomore **Mary Olds** to make her look older, sophomore **Jordan Gilg** participates in theater. "It was really challenging to apply the makeup, but it was a lot of fun," Gilg said.

4. **Mrs. Andrea Nessel** looks down off of the school roof at the passing students. "Thank you to all the MHS students who have been so supportive of Angelcheeks; they've helped so many families."

5. At a Homecoming assembly, sophomores **Vicki [Victoria] Sell** and **Jonny [Jonathon] Baxter** smile together after being announced as the sophomore attendants. "If there was one certain dance I wanted to be nominated for, it would be this," Baxter said.

6. Backstage of *South Pacific*, freshman **Mackenzie Banister** prepares for the show. "The show was over way too fast. One day we were auditioning, and the next we were singing backstage getting into costume," Banister said.

# Footprints

By Sarah Sullivan Class of 2010

Wet cement poured on a driveway  
 Begs for feet to leave a trace  
 Of someone who once  
 impacted the place

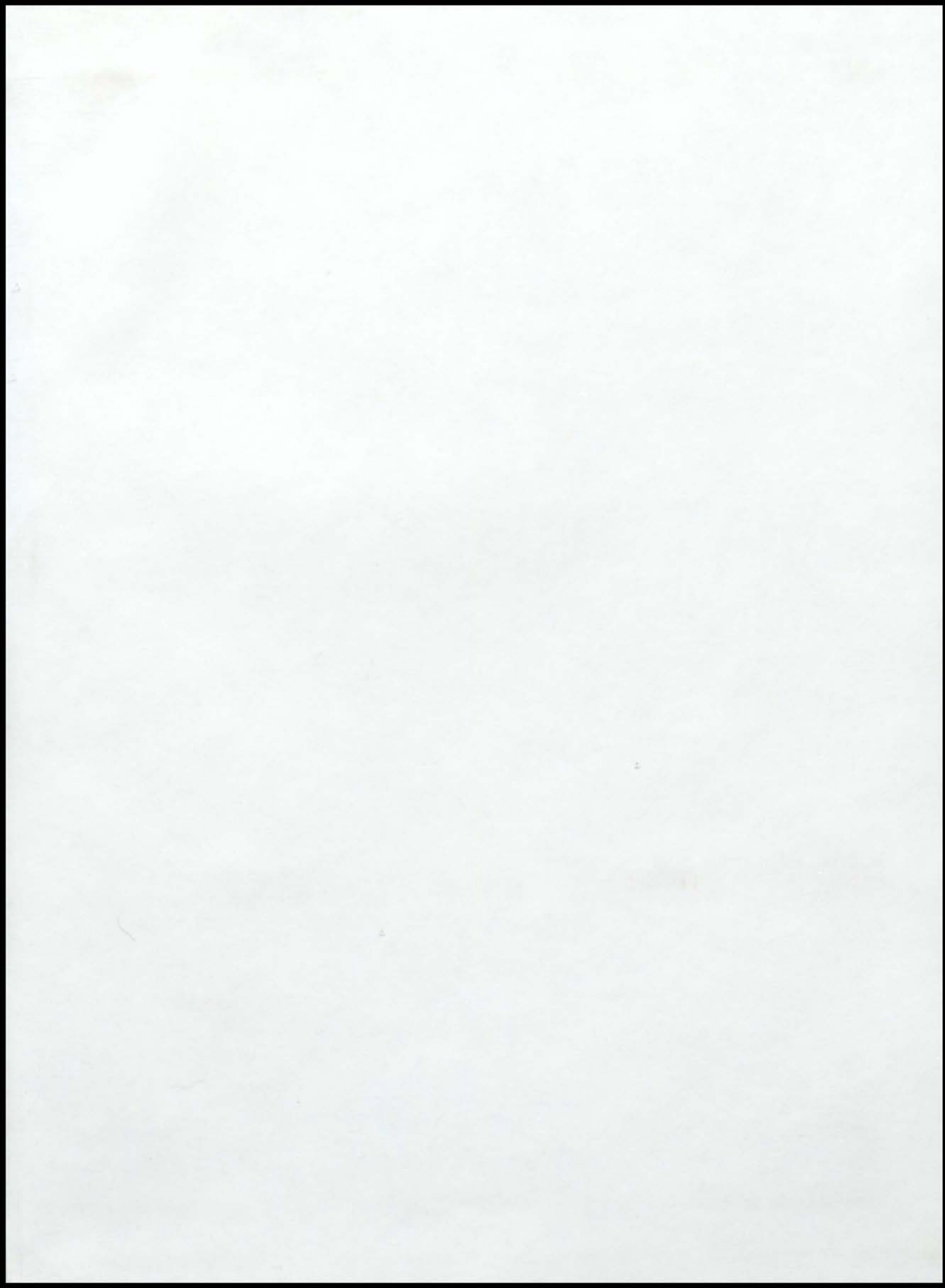
But for those worlds,  
 Far too vast for concrete,  
 The single way to leave a mark  
 lies within memories

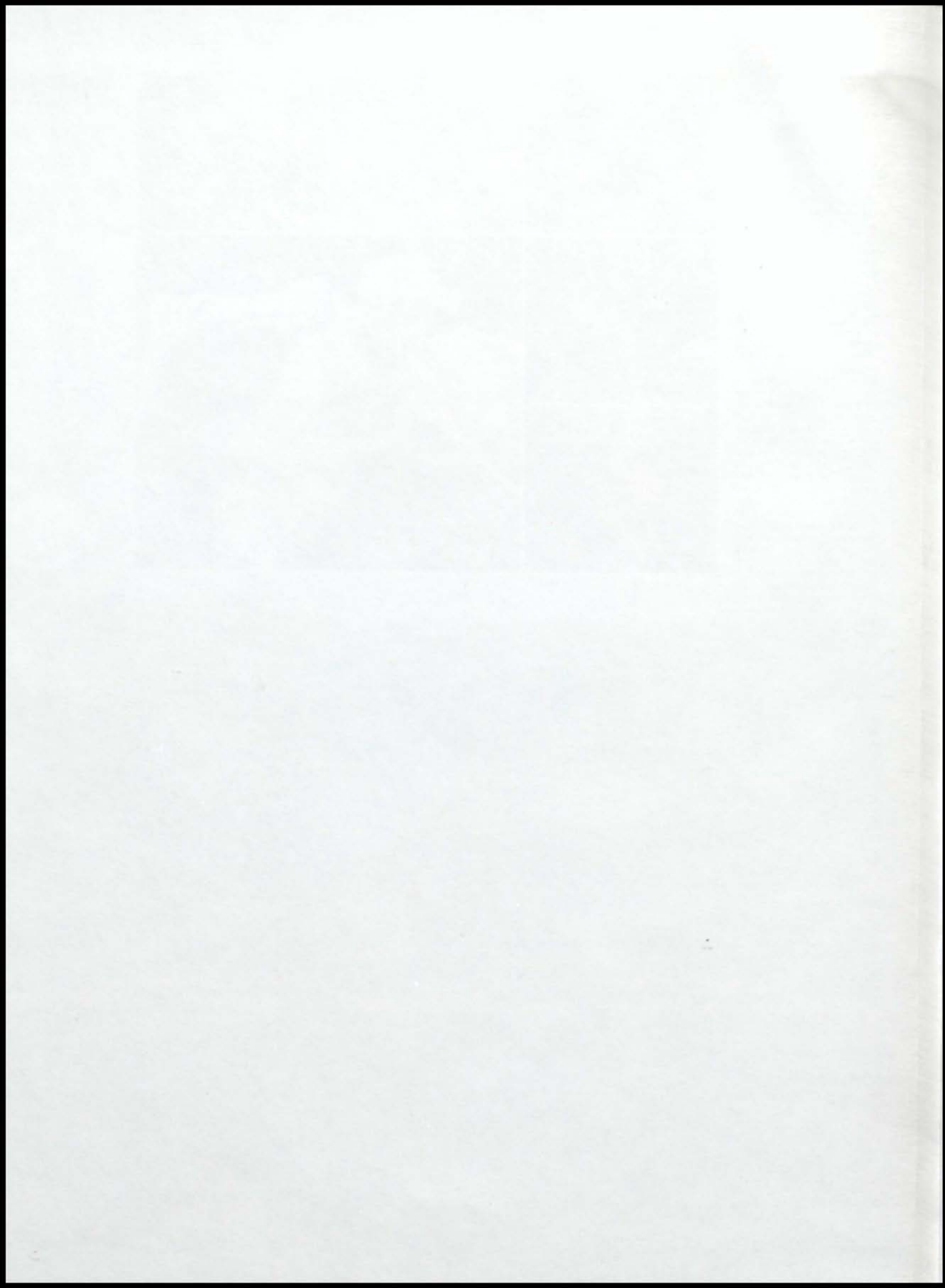
As the class of 2010 departs,  
 The mark we made  
 Is in the layers of the rock,  
 In the stands and on the field,  
 Buried in the old bookstore,  
 Down the painted halls,  
 And etched within the record boards.

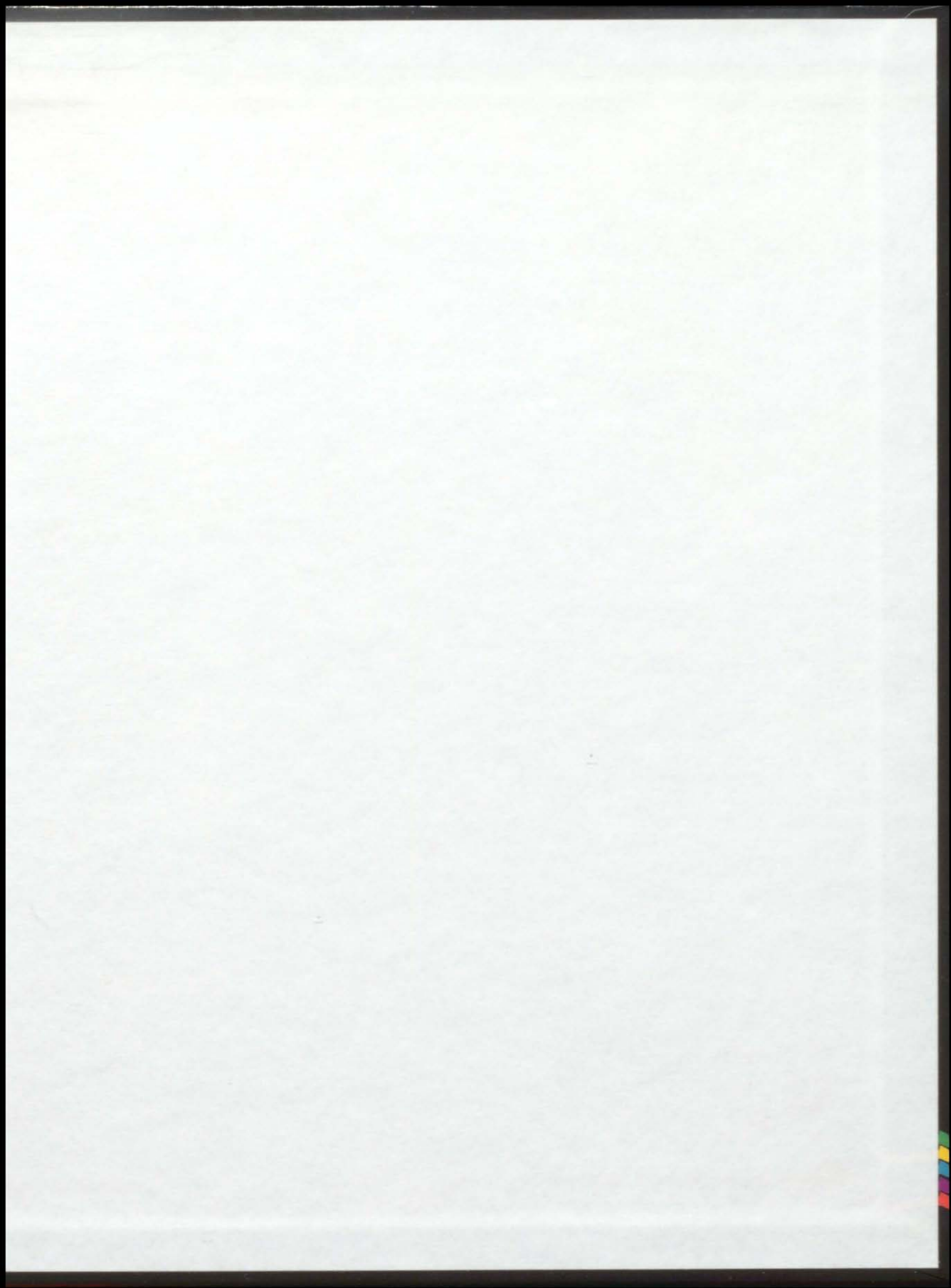
The appearance of our prints may  
 wear with time,  
 But it is to be expected.  
 Because as we walk we will find,  
 The sole of our feet to be protected.

We will step in tough places,  
 We will leave two prints  
 And always, always, always have  
 worn feet to show for it.











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