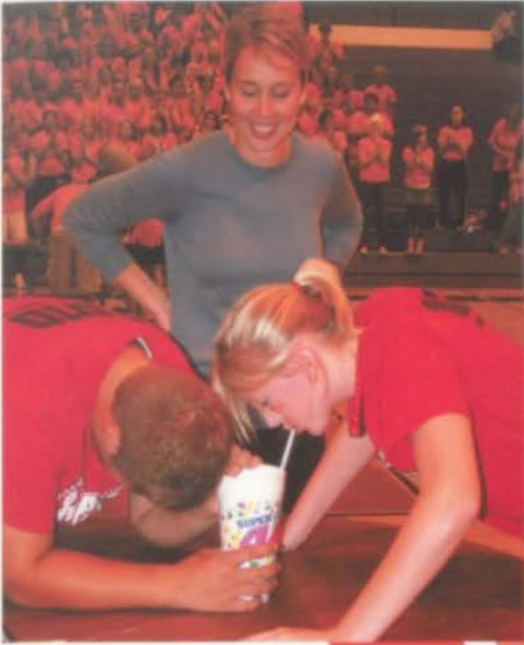


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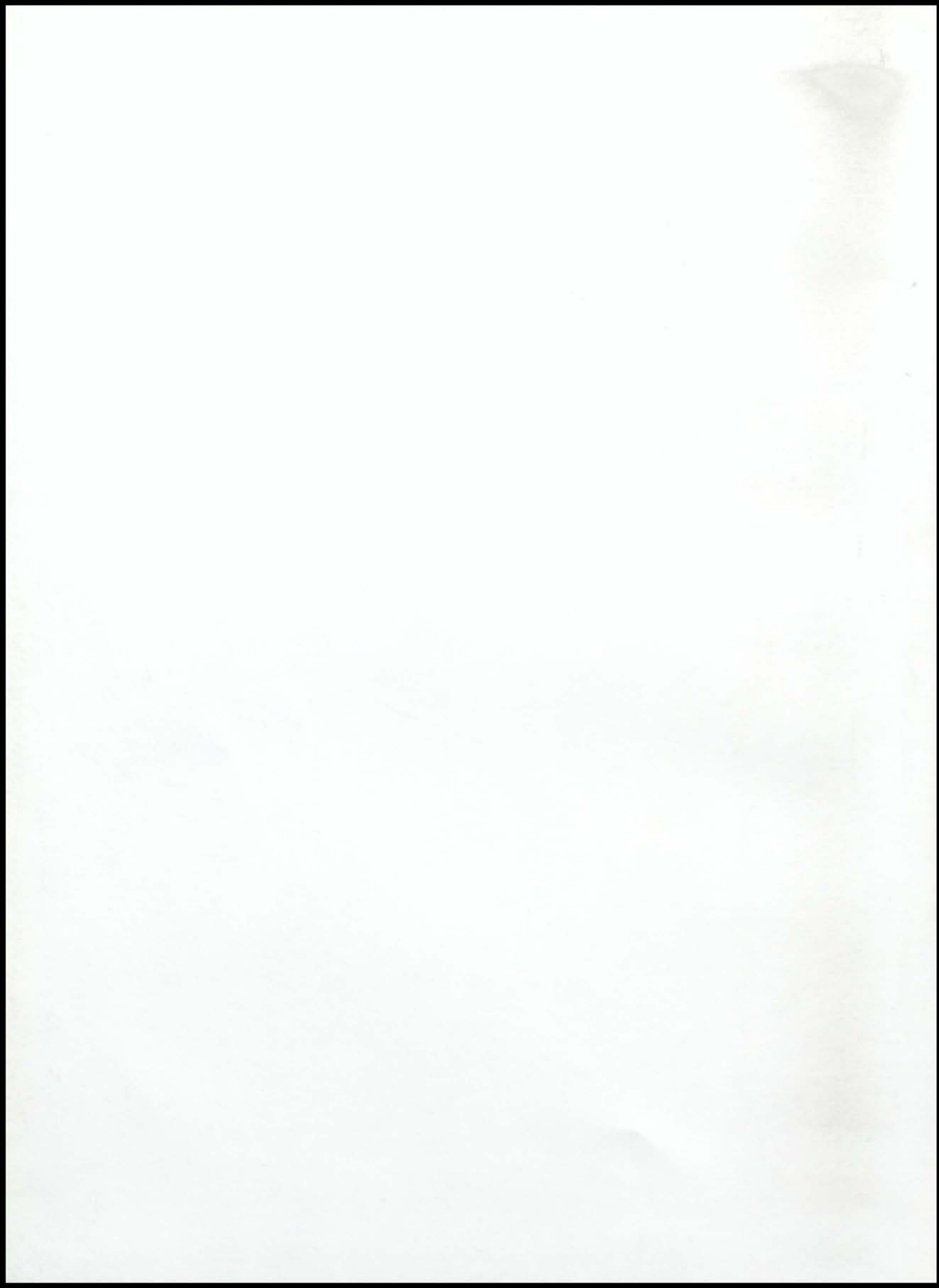
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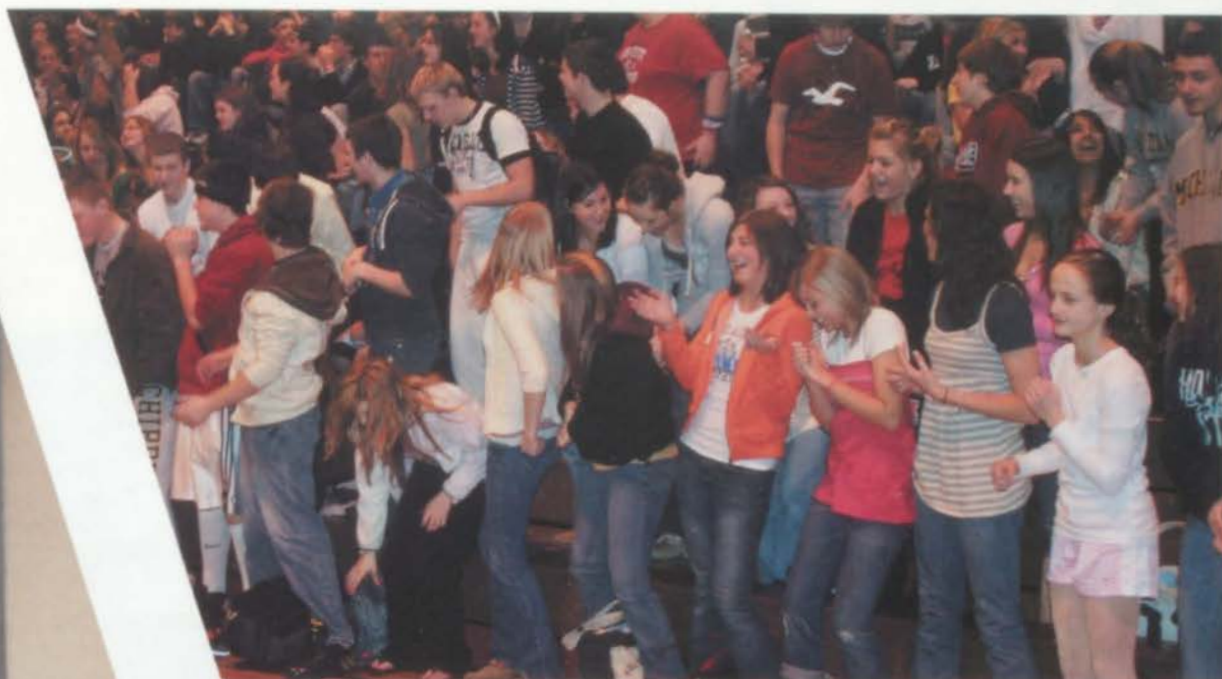
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It's a new year, new opportunities.



It's a new year. A new grade. A new principal. Plans for new offices and a new media center. New teachers, new friends, new memories to be made. Here's the thing about change: it is happening everywhere and at all times as we go through our days, and whether we wish for it to come or stay away, we must respond to it and find a way to deal. As the fall approaches, all students at the high school are faced with major changes, and as a reflection of the year, the 2007-2008 *Dial Staff* has decided to make this yearbook all about *Change*.

Marshall is a town all about tradition, and it is this train of thought that many students follow. There is a certain drive behind students here that leads them to reach for that next opportunity to live a tradition and follow in the footsteps of those before. "It's important for the people before to leave things behind for the next class so they have things to look forward to," junior **Molly Moran** said. The meaning of this subject is apparent around here, and even the new underclassmen see it already. "I feel it a little bit, but not as much as the seniors or juniors do; you can tell they're passionate about it," freshman **Josh [Joshua] Coulter** said.

With a new principal coming in, rules are bound to change. **Mr. [Bryan] Klochack** has stepped into the role of a new administrator and has brought new opinions to the school. These new changes have students on their feet as to what will happen next. "Sometimes traditions shouldn't be broken, but I'd rather have it changed now than later," sophomore **Jamar Wimberly** said.

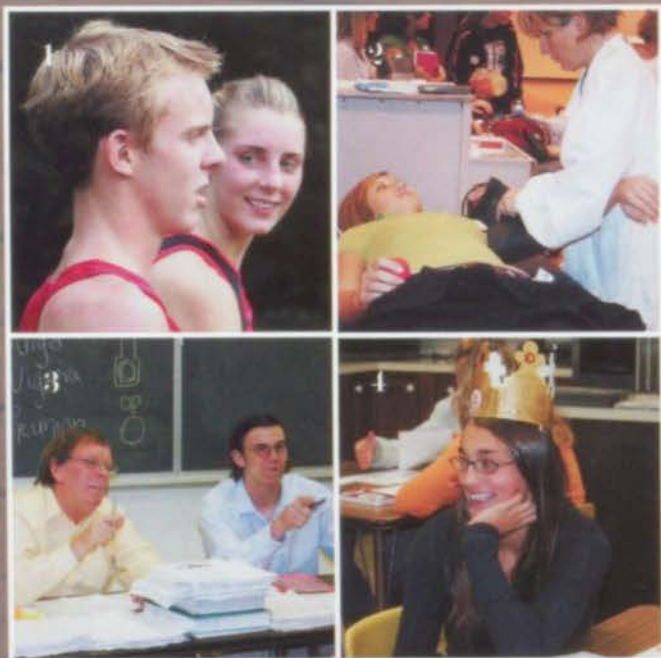
So, as new classes also take new roles and step into the shoes of those who have moved on, the changes are not all so bad. "I miss some of the seniors that graduated last year, but at the same time, there are new people to meet and that opens up opportunities for new friendships," sophomore **Jen [Jennifer] Slaughter** said.

There is an overall lesson that can be taught along with this subject of change, but it can be left for each individual to learn on their own and form their own opinions. "In some instances, changes can be good because if you have a bad situation and it becomes better, it's a good thing; but if you have a good thing already, why mess with it? I try to look on the positive side of things," Slaughter said.

There is a lot ahead of us, and we are all bound to face changes. It is with the comfort to look back that the *Dial Staff* leaves this yearbook, an opportunity to revisit life as we all knew it at some point. So, here is it. Create many new memories, but always remember the good, old ones...

MHS Students.

Live the **life** you want... and find a willing hand to help.

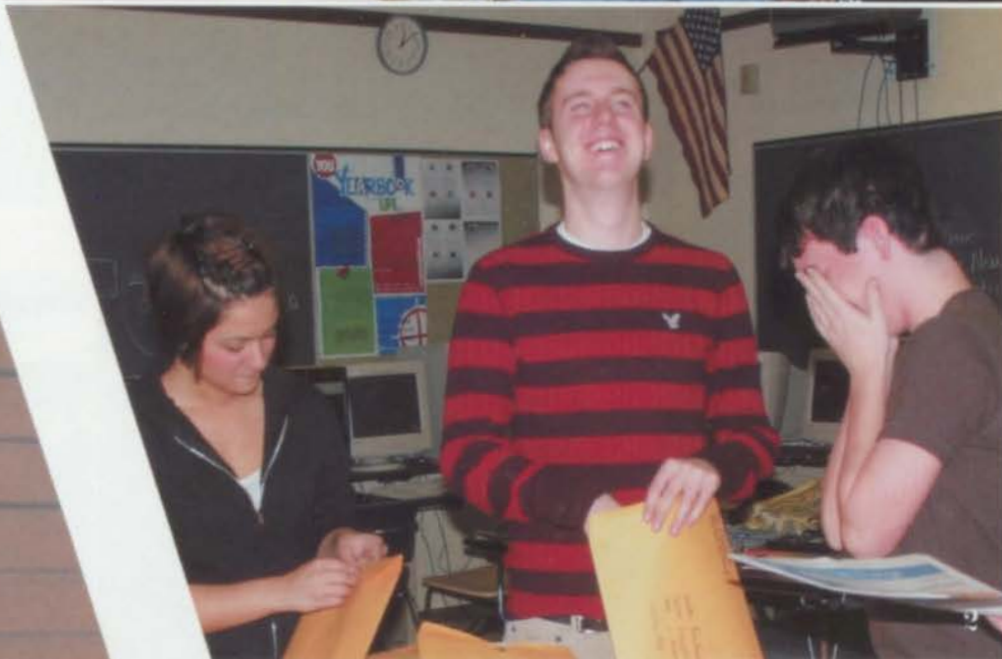


1. Sometimes the activities that one least thinks of participating in turn out to be the best experiences. Along with senior **Brett Merkel**, this is what senior **Gretchen Suehr** has found out. "Running cross country was the best decision as far as extra-curriculars go because I did something I thought I never could do and made a lot of friends as a result of that," Suehr said. 2. Helping others is something that many students choose to do, and it is the reason that senior **Brittany Carey** chose to give blood for the first time. "It was for a good cause, and I believe that everybody should do it...you don't need all your blood, so you

might as well help somebody out," Carey said. 3. When out of ideas on how to dress up, why not look to role models for help? Senior **Jeff [Jeffrey] Lindsey** goes to **Mr. James Telfer** to solve his dilemma. "Telfer is the most inspirational teacher I've ever had and I had to devote my senior Halloween to him," Lindsey said. 4. Good moods can be contagious, and this is one of the reasons that freshman **Ashley Esselink** finds YACKers to be enjoyable. "I would say that YACKers is one of the most fun groups in school. Everyone is always so happy that it makes you feel good," Esselink said.



Sophomores Trevor Jolin, Taylor Hanna, and Dean Sleeper.



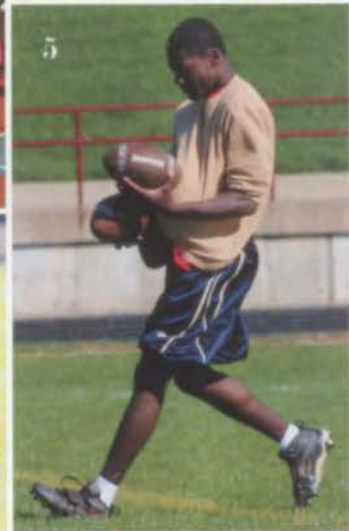
It's a new year, and whether students are returning to get back on their routines or being introduced to a new one, everyone is impacted by school in many ways. From clubs and sports to classes and friends, school offers something for everyone to fit what different individuals are looking to take out of their high school years. From a new or exchange student perspective, seeing the importance of getting involved is apparent when coming to Marshall. "The clubs help meet friends, and it makes it easier. It's all part of the teen life," senior **Pauliina Virk-kala** said.

As for the people who have already grown to find a comfort zone around here, taking part in different activities can become a way to lighten up a day and have something to look forward to. "Being involved in so much has given me great perspective and a positive attitude so that I can wake up every morning and truly say, 'Hey, today I'm a champion!'" sophomore **Caleb Knight** said.

1. Mr. [Kyle] Young and sophomores Howie [Howard] Olds, Conner McFarland, and Mitchell Wright. 2. Juniors Malloy Lyon and Austin Hoeltzel, and Knight.

1. Senior **Amy Baranowski** returns a serve during the annual Homecoming ping-pong tournament. "By my inspiration from Rafal Nadal, I put my whole heart and soul into that game," Baranowski said. 2. In the penalty kick event during the Sunday events, junior **Danielle Hicks** hopes to score points for the juniors. Even though she competes, coming together at the end is Hick's favorite part. "I would have to say my favorite part of Homecoming is the dance. Being able to get together with everyone after a week of intense competition is great," Hicks said. 3. Participating in the week of Homecoming is something new to freshmen. Between the different theme days and the competitions, there is a lot for all the freshmen to take part in. "The competitions were a lot of fun. It was kind of weird when everyone was screaming, 'Go home freshmen!' It was like, 'Wow, do they really hate us that much?'" freshman **Karissa Kalisz** said. 4. To hold the football is an important job senior **Julie Blossom** finds easy. "I'm a good tee, but I

wasn't that great at kicking. I remember that we were so far ahead in points that my kick didn't really matter. We were probably winning because I am such a great tee, and plus, the seniors rule at the events," Blossom said. 5. Running with footballs up your shirt can be a lot harder than it looks, especially when the footballs start to fall out. "On the way to the finish line, I dropped a ball. Somehow I managed to kick the football back up and catch it. I then fell into the finishing spot, making the sophomores come in second," sophomore **James Wimberly** said.



1. Homecoming king and queen 2007 are seniors **Wyatt [Benjamin] McCulley** and **Rachel Delaney**. "I had never been on the ballot before, and then...like wow, everyone likes me. It was a real honor," McCulley said. "It was phenomenal to be queen. It was the first time that I made it around the track without stopping," Delaney said. 2. Socializing at the Homecoming dance, senior **Elliott Neuman** and freshman **Craig Cole** catch up. "During the day I am usually too busy to hang out with my friends...this gives me a chance to socialize," Neuman said. 3. Sophomores **Cade Carver** and **Sam [Samantha] Daily** stroll onto the dance floor. "It was really great to be able to go to Homecoming with my girlfriend Sam and just relax and have fun," Carver said. 4. Although Homecoming night centers around the dance, the pre-dance festivities are the best part for junior **Sarah Kellogg**. "The dancing is fun, but dinner is absolutely the best part of the night because I love going out dressed up with all of my friends," Kellogg said.



Bring on the competitions!

Adding on to the Homecoming intensity.

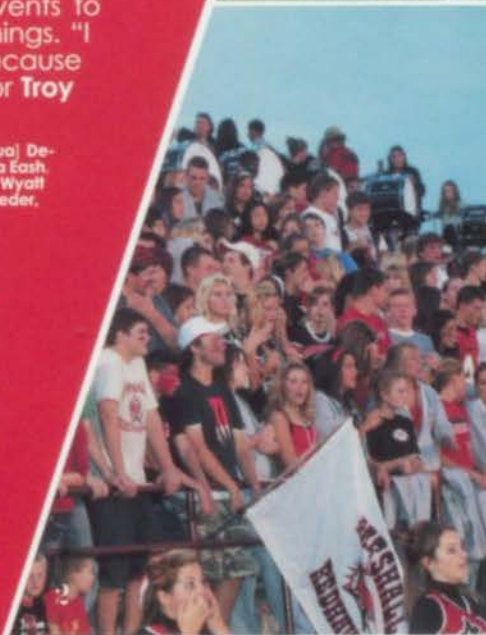


During Homecoming week, the seniors are the class that the juniors, sophomores, and freshmen want to beat. "Everyone is jealous of the seniors. We win every event and totally rule the competitions," senior **Julie Blossom** said. During the Sunday games, the Thursday competitions, the lawn display contest, and other various activities, the four different classes were put against each other to prove who was the toughest and best class. "The competitions are something to look forward to each year. Everyone wants to win, so the competitions become intense," freshman **Jonni McCray** said. This year, new Thursday events were added while some were taken away. "I thought the Guitar Hero® face-off was a great addition to the Homecoming events," sophomore **Braden DeWeese** said.

Even after a week of intense competitions, all the classes were able to come together and cheer on the football team as they took on the Coldwater Cardinals during the Homecoming game. Even though the Homecoming dance represents the end of the Homecoming week, the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes have events to look forward to during future Homecomings. "I can't wait for Homecoming next year because I'll be a senior and it will be great," junior **Troy Feight** said.

1. Senior **Matt [Matthew] Siebert**, Feight, and junior **Josh [Joshua] DeWitt**. 2. Student section at the Homecoming game. 3. Seniors **Angela Eash**, **Hannah Richardson**, **Norman Light**, and student section. 4. Seniors **Wyatt [Benjamin] McCulley**, **Jordan Pratt**, **Ryan Underhill**, **Brandon Schroeder**, and junior **Jeff [Jeffrey] Lough**.

"Without me,
there would be no
Homecoming. I
was like the meat
in the sandwich,
which.
- Wyatt
McCulley



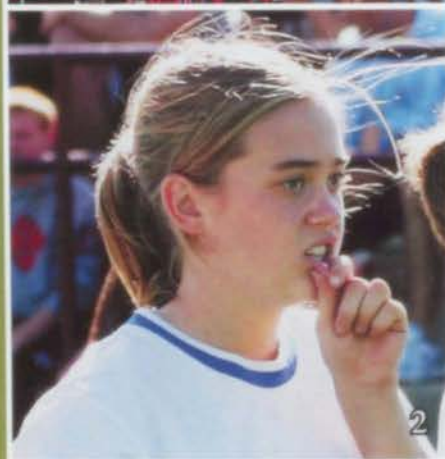
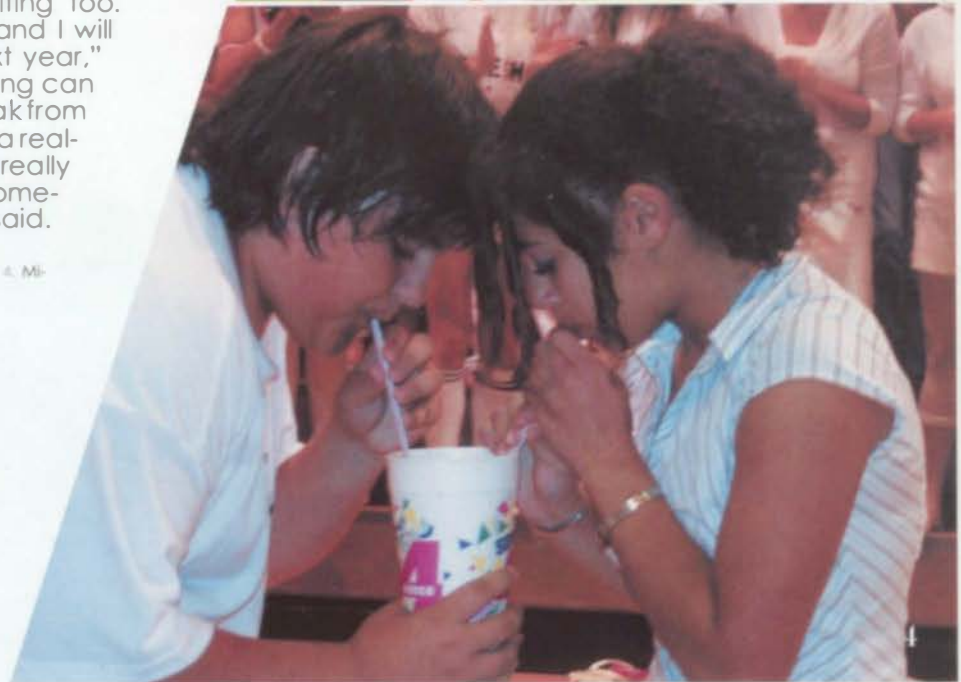
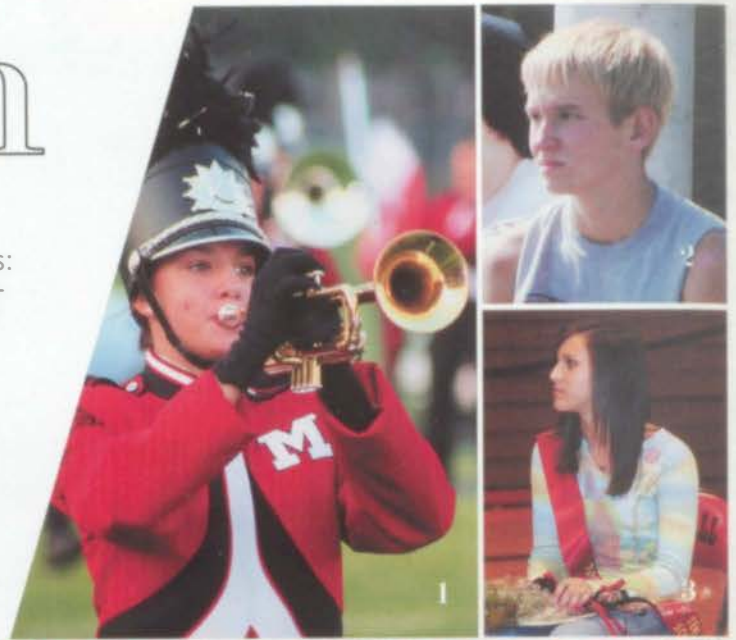
2011 Freshmen

The start of something new...

Freshman year is a year that has many firsts: block schedules, classes with upperclassmen, performing with the band, and of course, Homecoming. There are many activities that these new students can get involved with including games, dress-up days, and fun times. Freshman **Kate Belew**, this year's escort, enjoyed her first Homecoming. "Being on the Homecoming court my first year at the high school was a lot of fun and I got to meet others on the court. I was glad people thought enough to nominate me, and would do it again if I had the chance," Belew said.

Participating in the Thursday events like the Slurpie Chug can be exciting too. "Brain freeze! It was really fun and I will probably try to do it again next year," **Briana Ansley** said. Homecoming can give you a change to take a break from pressures of school work. "It was a really easy school week, and it was really nice to get a break from the homework," **Chas [Charles] Mayo** said.

1. Lucy Morrison, 2. Charles Mayo, 3. Kate Belew, 4. Michael Mankerian and Briana Ansley.



1. While watching and competing can be fun, coming together as one makes times more exciting. "Watching all the competitions and seeing what goes on throughout Homecoming week was a really fun experience, and I can't wait to be able to do it again next year." **Joey [Joseph] Dennis** said. Thursday events are not the only fun thing that takes place during Homecoming week. "Homecoming was

really fun and I love all of the competitions. It was really fun dressing up for all the different days," **Karissa Kalisz** said. 2. Participating in the competitions can be a very nerve wracking experience, but some find it worth it in the end. "It was fun, but I was really nervous about what the upperclassmen would do. They ended up being really nice and I liked doing it," **Emily Peters** said.

"It was really fun dressing up and being with friends."

- Lucy Morrison

2010 Sophomores

We're all in this together.



Although there are many different groups of friends within the class, the sophomores come together at Homecoming because they all have the same goal in mind. "We had a lot of fun working on the float. Even though we didn't win, we still worked our hardest and tried our best." **Alee [Katherine] Podgor-ski** said. Working on homecoming floats requires the class to come to a consensus. "We all had to work together and decide what we would do to try and win. We tried our best, but sometimes that doesn't always work," **Brad [Bradley] Gillett** said. The sophomores came in fourth place for the lawn displays.

Sophomore class, 2. Kelsey Wood and Nathan Calery ■ Bradley Gillett.



1. Working on Homecoming floats can be a fun experience and a chance to be with friends. "It was a lot of fun, and I will probably do it again next year," **Brittany Kyser** said. Thinking of what to do for the theme of the float can take some time, but there is usually one thing that every class wants to do. "To try our best, do better than everyone else, and to win," **Elizabeth Damron** said. 2. Dress-up days are a time for students to take a break and let loose. "Pajama day was my favorite dress-up day because I don't really have to dress up, and it

was really relaxed," **Ashley Kemper** said. 3. Performing in the band can be an exciting experience. "It's sometimes nerve wracking to perform in front of a large crowd, but I really enjoy being part of the band," **Roger Graves** said. Graves plays saxophone in the band. 4. Homecoming is a very important time for the school, but it can be a very stressful time for those who are on the student council, like **Mitch [Mitchell] Wright**. "It's very stressful, and it was really scary talking in front of about 800 or more people," Wright said.



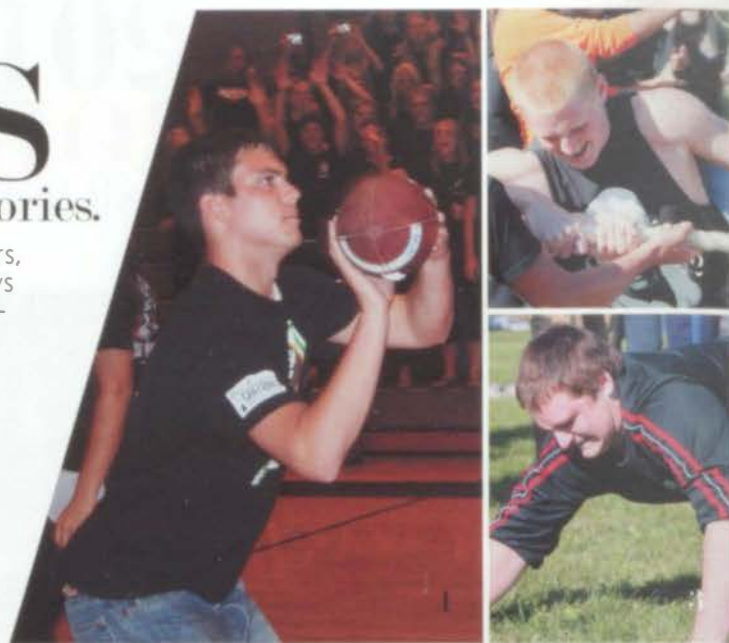
2009 Juniors

Making the most out of making memories.

By this time in their high school careers, each junior has found his or her own ways to go about Homecoming. No matter how one chooses to celebrate the event, there is almost always a story to share. Although the idea of a perfect night may be the goal for some, students may find that "perfect" isn't the only definition of a fun night. "I love getting all dressed up and going to eat. We went to Kalamazoo for dinner, but my date and I drove separately after dinner because we weren't actually going to the dance. We ended up getting really lost, so we wouldn't have made it anyways," **Abby [Abigail] Waters** said.

While situations like those can lead to good memories, the typical Homecoming experience can be just as good. "Homecoming is great for bringing the classes together to compete for a common goal. Plus, the dances are great: the pictures, the dinner, the dance, more pictures, and of course, the after party," **Bob [Robert] Brownell** said.

1. Jordan Young. 2. Troy Feight. 3. Cody Barnes. 4. The class of 2007.



1. The caterpillar crawl brings out the competitive side of **Spencer Hoffman, James Hinske, Joe [Joseph] Jeffreys, Steve [Steven] Wasielewski,** and **Corey Luke**. "It was super-duper fun competing in that event. It was something new that I tried with my friends," Hoffman said. 2. Drinking a cup of an ice-cold slushie may not always seem easy to do without the right support. However,

passing the time during the slushie chug competition goes quickly when the class stands behind its representatives. **Halley Morrison** and **Mike [Michael] Earl** take on the challenge. "The enthusiasm from my class really helped me rip through that slurpie," Earl said. The juniors came in second place in the event, so the efforts of Morrison and Earl did not go unnoticed.

"Homecoming is a nice change from the monotony. Mr. Klochack's speech was so enthusiastic that it really got me going."
-Ian Sanwald

2008 Seniors

'08 DOMINATE.



Orange was the color to beat throughout Homecoming week. As a whole, the seniors elected to design a shirt that reflected several individual's feelings about the changes made in the school. The class used the t-shirt to rally and strengthen the bonds experienced for the one last time. "I liked how the seniors all got together and designed a t-shirt that went along with the school's 'social issues,'" **Stephanie Gish** said. Designing the shirts and then wearing them to school to represent the class also brought everyone together for Thursday events to share a final Homecoming with each other. "It wasn't until the Thursday events that we realized that this was it. We were seniors and this was our last Homecoming together," **Britta Seifert** said.

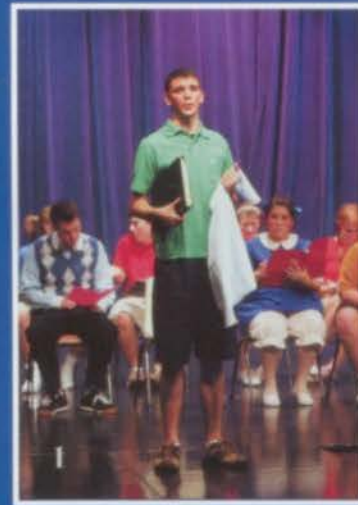
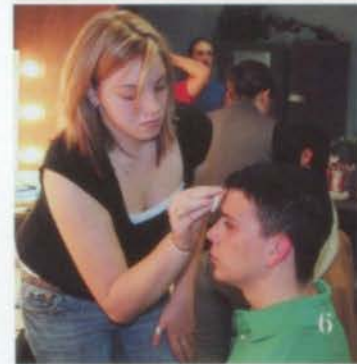
1. Junior **Ben Peacock** and senior **Devanny Anthony** Annan Codde
2. The class of 2008



On the day of the Thursday events, quite a few seniors woke up to arrive at the rock painting by 5 a.m. to carry on a senior tradition. "We were showing our senior spirit and showing how dominant we would be throughout the day," **Austin Lord** said. With Lord, **Josh [Joshua] Powers** and **Matt [Matthew] Roberts** put the final touches on the top of the rock. Although painting the rock is a fun experience, not every detail always works out. "I'm probably going to say that spray-paint was a bad choice. I was coughing up orange for the rest of the day," Roberts said. The annual lawn display contest puts **Marc Neidlinger** in the Homecoming spirit and allows him to contemplate how well the class works together.

"This year was like any other year; we weren't too skilled at the float building, but it was one of the few times we got to work together as a class," Neidlinger said. One of the Thursday events is the slushie drinking contest. **Laura Misiak** and **Henrique Boscolo** compete for a win. "It was my first time ever drinking a 44 ounce slushie under pressure. Usually I just drink them for my own personal enjoyment. To break it down, I was pretty much sweet, and I'm dominate," Misiak said. A positive attitude is all it takes to stay motivated as **Christine Phillips** discovered about the tug-of-war contest. "We dominated! I mean, there was no competition for the seniors. Just look at my face; it explains it all," Phillips said.

1. Junior **Brittany Liptow** acts out the part of the Cute Little Red Head Girl. "The best part of the play was the cast. We were all a bunch of goof-balls," Liptow said. 2. "Schreoder was a good character for me even though he's different than who I am. The songs were fun and I got to play piano," junior **Austin Hoeltzel** said. 3. Already planning her wedding to Schreoder is **Lucy**, played by sophomore **Cynthia Salinas**. "What was really funny was that as Lucy, I purposefully had to sing badly. It was really hard at first, but it was cool," Salinas said. 4. Even though sophomore **Tony [Anthony] Scamahorn** plays the part of a beagle in the fall musical, it is still a big part for anyone to take on. "Being Snoopy in *Charlie Brown* was my first main lead in a musical," Scamahorn said. 5. Performing in the chorus is just as exciting as having a lead in the play, just with less stress and memorization, according to freshman **Sara Bass**, pictured center. Also pictured from left to right are freshman **Emily Tierney**, Holtzel, freshman **Gabe [Gabriel] Aikins**, senior **Hannah Richardson**, and freshman **Matt [Matthew] Hazel**. "Being in the chorus means you don't have a lot to remember, which makes it easier and more fun and relaxed," Bass said. 6. Individuals working behind the scenes help the fall production run smoothly and help everyone to look their best. Senior **Chris [Christopher] Wilcox** has junior **Jen [Jennifer] Long** help him apply his make-up. "None of the guys could do their own make-up. They always ended up stabbing their eyes with the eyeliner or they ended up looking like painted ladies," Long said. 7. To become the lead in a play doesn't mean you have to be a sophomore, junior, or a senior. "I've had the most fun in this show than any other show. It was really nerve-wracking at first because I am a freshman and I had the lead, but it was really a lot of fun," Hazel said, sitting with Salinas.



"Charlie Brown brought out the kids in us."

-Brittany Liptow



1. Snoopy is someone sophomore **Tony [Anthony] Scamihorn** enjoys becoming in the fall musical. "Performing gives me a chance to become anybody but myself," Scamihorn said. 2. The onstage and offstage experiences with the cast members are what really make a play enjoyable. "This play was probably the most fun because of the cast. We had a lot of fun inside jokes like the Rave Cave and all the pre-show dance parties," senior **Hannah Richardson** said. Pictured with Richardson are sophomore **Cynthia Salinas** and freshman **Matt [Matthew] Hazel**. 3. **Linus**, played by senior **Chris [Christopher] Wilcox**, carries his "blanket" played by sophomore **Sara Reed** during "The Blanket Dance." "**Angela [Eash]** came to me...and asked me if I would dance in the show. Everyone in it was a lot of fun to work with," Reed said.

Hey, CharlieBrown...

you're a good man.



The fall musical of *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* created many memories for the entire cast. Many of the memories were made behind the scenes where everyone spent time together. "My favorite part of being behind the scenes was hanging out with everyone and throwing blankets at each other. I definitely became friends with a lot of people I normally wouldn't," senior **Chris [Christopher] Wilcox** said. The more everyone hung out together, the crazier the ideas became to have fun while being backstage. "We were going to recreate a Rave Cave in the dressing room. We put strobe lights and rope lights in and turned everything on. While in there, we were trying to teach Hannah [Richardson] how to do the 'Soulja Boy' dance, and half-way through, **Ms. [Katherine] Petrich** came in and told us to turn down the music because **Dr. [Joyce] Phillips** was in the hall area. It got really quiet and we all just smiled," sophomores **Tony [Anthony] Scamihorn** and **Cynthia Salinas** said. Bonding together with inside jokes and fun activities made rehearsals and performing the musical more enjoyable for everyone involved.

1. Wilcox. 2. Junior **Brittany Liptow**, Richardson, and Salinas. 3. Freshman **Matt [Matthew] Hazel**. 4. Freshman **Gabe [Gabriel] Atkins**, sophomore **Avery Banister**, Hazel, **Jeff [Jeffery] Parker**, senior **Christine Chaney**, sophomore **Alee [Katherine] Padgorski**, freshman **Emily Tierney**, Richardson, Wilcox, and Salinas.

Having fun on the job?

Work doesn't have to be boring.

The phrase "all work and no play" certainly doesn't apply to everyone who has a student job. Many students have found ways to make the job easier and more exciting. Students at McDonald's®, for instance, know how to liven up the job. "It's fun working at McDonald's® because my friends and I have races to see who can get their work done first. The winner gets a coupon or something like that," junior **Jason Thelen** said.

Friendly competition isn't the only way to make work exciting; sometimes an inside joke or a secret thrill can have the same effect. Junior **Phill [Phillip] Dulaney**, for example, knows how to spice up his job behind the scenes at the Marshall District Library. "Sometimes when no one is looking, I ride the cart while putting away books," Dulaney said. A little secret thrill like this can make any job more exciting to complete.

Whether it is having friendly competitions or secret thrills, students have come up with creative ways to get their jobs done. Those students combine hard work and play to show that you truly can have fun on the job.

1 Junior Mallory Lyon 2 Junior Danielle Malner 3 Junior Adam Gross





laugh a lot while I'm doing my job," Long said. 3. Having a job that is convenient makes life a bit easier, and the fortunate ones live near their job. Junior **Olivia Gary** considers lifeguarding at the pool in the early morning to be a time saver. "I have to drop my brother off at swim practice in the mornings, and I have to be at school a little while later anyways," Gary said. 4. When senior **Marc Neidlinger** works at Olie's Tree Farm, he certainly knows how to make the job better. "It's only a small group of us at work; we're all friends and it makes work a lot more fun," Neidlinger said. 5. Being an employee at McDonald's® means you have to know how to be a team player. The staff has to cooperate together to satisfy the customers' needs. "We have to work together as a team to get the job done fast. There are many people working at once, so the customers don't have a long wait for their food," junior **Jason Thelen** said.

1. Senior **Amy Baranowski** uses her love of dance to teach little kids at Taylor School of Dance. "Dance is one of my many passions in life, and it is my goal to pass the passion for dance on," Baranowski said. 2. Being able to work with friendly people can really lighten up the mood at work. Junior **Jen [Jennifer] Long** has the opportunity to enjoy the benefit of having friends at her job at Darling and Daughter. "I get to work with fun people. They make me

“ Dance is one of my many passions in life, and it is my goal to pass the passion for dance on. ”
- Amy Baranowski

In life, there are role models that many adults and children admire. Becoming a role model is exactly what students such as junior **Meredith Carrel**, a teacher at Taylor School of Dance, are doing. "The reason I love teaching is because I become a role model to the little kids I teach; they look up to me. I never realized how much teachers mean to them," Carrel said. 2. At the Marshall District Library, workers are surrounded by all the books they work with. Junior **Phillip [Phillip] Dulaney** knows how to utilize his free time. "I get

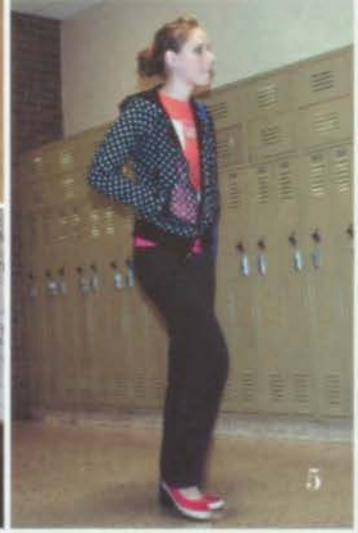
to read a lot during my free time at work. The books are just sitting there, and I can't resist looking at them," Dulaney said. 3. Working in a small town such as Marshall means one is certain to see customers they know at work. At Family Fare, senior **Jason Budnick** is always ready for an unexpected visit. "I look forward to seeing friends when they come into the store. It makes my job like a social event," Budnick said. 4. At the coffee shop Biggby's®, workers have to learn how to make a variety of specialty drinks. "It's fun getting to try to make all

the different kinds of drinks. Sometimes the drinks are hard to make, but we always manage to figure out how to make them," senior **Jen [Jennifer] Mason** said. 5. As the holidays approach each year, workers at Olie's Tree Farm get to be a part of the happiness of the season. "I love working here because everyone is always in a good mood, and everyone is so excited to get their trees. I love it when I see little kids get super excited to get their Christmas trees," senior **Joe [Joseph] Baxter** said.



1. "The bold and the beautiful" describes the more **Brianna Holland's** style. "I have a bold style and I love the clothes from Hollister®. Hair is everything though; you can have a great outfit, but if you're having a bad hair day, it can ruin everything," Holland said. 2. Comfort also seems to always be a big trend for students; even sweatshirts and sweatpants can be made into an individual style. Junior **Kirstie Oiler** agrees with this. "I have a more laid back style and I love to be comfortable. My Converse® shoes are definitely my favorite," Oiler said. 3. It's a blast from the past when one finds clothes to make an all new and original style for oneself. Junior **Brittney Richie** likes to pair modern day with the past. "I usually wear jeans and Goodwill® t-shirts most days and love some of the big, bold accessories too," Richie said. 4. You can even create new styles from just keeping it simple, but even simplicity can create an amazing new image. Style for junior

Britny Lorenzen is usually just cut down to the basics. "I just like to wear things that are cute and that match. I also love to layer clothing items because it not only keeps you warm, but pulls the outfit together," Lorenzen said. 5. Some trends never die, and ballet flats have been a big trend for the past couple of years. Senior **Lindsey Vanvoorst** loves to stand out with her trends, but in a good way. "I love wearing bright colors and being comfortable. My ballet flats are my favorite. They are easy to put on and make an outfit," Vanvoorst said.



1. Sometimes fashion isn't always about what is in style. Students such as junior **Sierra Tinglin** just like to make a statement. "I wore a sweater that day to make a statement - ugly sweaters are awesome," Tinglin said. 2. A simple jeans-and-sweatshirt combination does the job for junior **Kourtney Tabor**. "Jeans are probably my favorite to wear. I sometimes just wake up in the morning and put on whatever is comfortable and clean," Tabor said. 3. Sophomore **Erica Earl** prefers the styles that she finds on manequins. "Sometimes I strip the manequins because the outfits on them are really cute and it's the only place I can usually find my size," Earl said. Sophomore **Sarah Sullivan** looks more for comfort and her own personal style. "I just like to be comfortable. I love shopping at Old Navy® the best," Sullivan said. 4. Bright colors are a loved trend from years past for sophomore **Alicia Blakeslee**. "I love bright colors and wearing jeans," Blakeslee said.



Big, & bold, & expensive.

From fashion to gas, it all fits.



In only one year, there are so many changes that can take place, and this year has been no exception. Throughout the months, gas prices, Michigan winter weather, the television writers' strike, and the continually changing fashion trends have all made their marks. The first few months of 2008 have been rough on teenage drivers; gas prices have reached all-time highs, closing in on almost \$5 per gallon. "It is not fun that they are high, but we have to deal with it because we can't personally bring them down," senior **Sam [Samantha] Biggs** said. The constantly changing winter weather also took a toll on teenage driving. With several big snow storms and potholes to deal with, the roads have suffered. "It was terrible because it was fluctuating between freezing and not freezing, and it was destroying our roads," junior **Bob [Robert] Brownell** said. In addition, the television writers' strike caused many to reconsider how time is spent. "There was no point in watching TV because so many shows were repeats, so I went for a run with my best friends," sophomore **Jillian Thompson** said. As this year goes to show, changes take place and it becomes a necessity to adapt.

1. Gas prices; June 3, 2008. 2. Sophomore **Abbey Lemay**. 3. Freshmen **Lucy Morrison** and **Karlisa Kalisz**, senior **Britta Seifert**, and **Thompson**. 4. Sophomores **Taylor Dickerson**, **Halley Merrill**, and **Mitch [Mitchell] Sayers**.

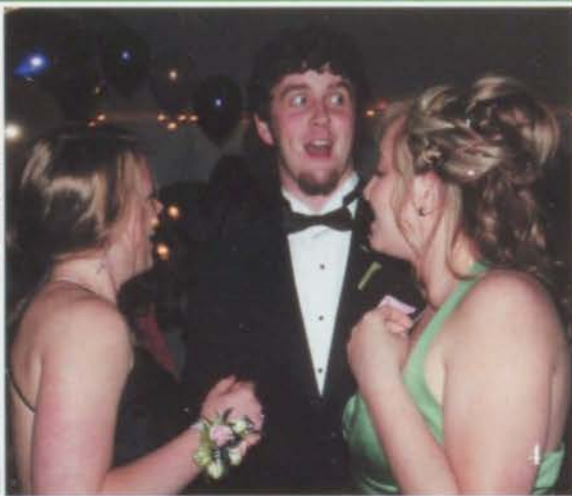
"It's not fun that gas prices are high, but we have to deal with it because we can't personally bring them down."
-Sam Biggs



1. With all the excitement that comes with Prom, sometimes it can be great to take a break and talk with friends. Sophomore **Hallirose Shepherd** does this with her date, junior **Darwin Hammond**, and friend, freshman **Jamie Bommer**. "I liked the masks and the decorations. They made the night fun," Shepherd said. 2. Finding that perfect dress can be an adventure. "Dress shopping was a long process. I went to three different malls. The dress I really wanted was in the first store

I went into, but they didn't have it in my size. I tried to find a different dress, but I was too in love with the first one. Finally, I found the first dress in the last store in my size. It took me seven hours," junior **Cassandra Lapland** said, while showing off her dress with friends juniors **Sam [Samantha] Shoup**, **Chelsea Norris**, and **Ashleigh Sexton**. 3. Sitting with his date **Heather Menard**, senior **Travis Summers** proudly displays his suit. "Buying my suit was really easy. I got it in a store called S&K. I got

a pretty good deal on it," Summers said. 4. A stressful factor that accompanies Prom can be finding a date, especially when one's date has already graduated. "It was weird taking **Dustin [Goodnight]** to Prom because he and his friends already graduated, but we met up with a small group of people who all had dates that graduated, so it was fun," junior **Abby [Abigail] Walters** said. Enjoying the dance along with Junior **Jen [Jennifer] Long**.



1. A pair of high-heel shoes is often necessary for girls when it comes to Prom. These shoes can either be an enemy or a friend. For senior **Sarah Patchett**, they were not the best of friends. "I liked Prom a lot, but I was really tired of wearing heels and I had to sit down a lot. It was still worth wearing them," Patchett said. 2. When senior year rolls around, a feeling of the night can sometimes be regret at not taking advantage of attending previous dances. This was true for senior **Kacie Vaughn**. "It wasn't only my last Prom, it was my first Prom, too. I thought that putting Prom in a tent would be stupid, but it ended up being really cool. I wish I'd gone to the other Proms," Vaughn said. Standing next to Vaughn is date sophomore **Jeff [Jeffrey] Firman**. 3. Standing around a table, senior **Coty Luke**, junior **Kourtney Tabor**, and seniors **Kyle Howell** and **Erik Jennings** enjoy the sights of Prom. "We were having a great time and watching **Zak [Zakariah] Hammal** dance. I decided to join him," Howell said. 4. As senior **Taft Tice** enjoys some time with his friends sophomore **Roger Graves** and junior **Erik Elliott**, he remembers the changes of Prom and his final days



of school dances. "I really liked Prom. The masks were cool; you got to put them on and scare people. I'm glad my Prom days ended in a tent," Tice said. 5. With not much room on the dance floor, friends could still find time to dance the night away and have fun together. "There wasn't much room to dance, so we just got our own corner and all danced among ourselves. It was loud and fun among friends. It was great, but bittersweet because the seniors are leaving," junior **Selena Brown** said while dancing with seniors **Josh [Joshua] Howard** and **Christine Chaney** and juniors **Stephanie Crow** and **Hannah Sievers**.



Dancing days are here.

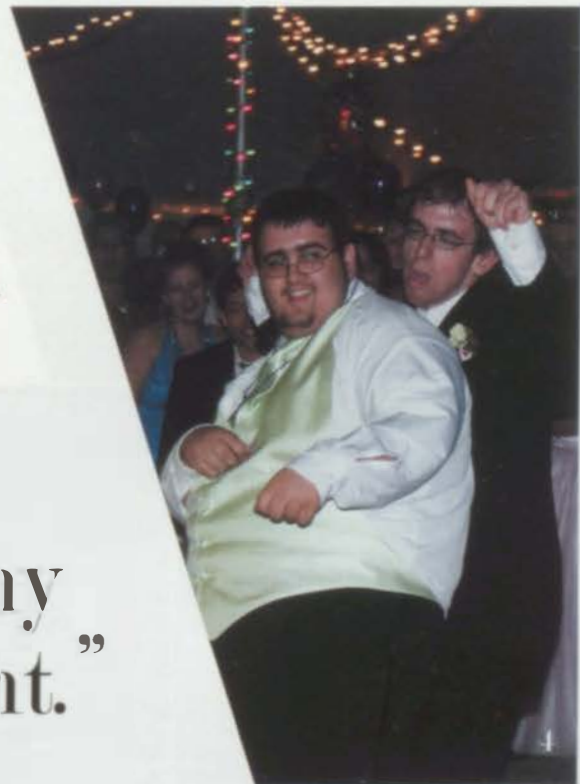
All leading up to a dancing night.



As the students head off to Prom, they are greeted with a white tent filled with balloons, lights, and beads that illuminate the fun of the night. The theme, Mardi Gras, was not the only exciting aspect of the evening; it is a night to remember for various reasons. "I was so happy we got to ride in a limo. We'd been planning to ride in one for a while, and I was happy it worked out. It was the same night as my eighteenth birthday too, so that made the night really special," junior **Chelsea Norris** said.

With the time rolling on, senior **Zak [Zakariah] Hammal** has time to reflect on his final Prom while making some memories. "It was sort of an emotional night because it was my last Prom, but pretty great also. My friends and I wanted to have fun even if we looked stupid. I just wanted to dance," Hammal said. Even with all the pressures that can come with Prom, the end of the night that approached made the evening simply about dancing with friends.

1. Sophomore Justin Sullivan of Albion and his date junior Cara Cook, Norris, and junior Andrew Weyer. 2. Seniors Crystal Ramon and Jake Jacob Leach. 3. Sophomore Chianne Mailloux and junior Brittany Ekdahl. 4. Hammal and senior Kyle Howell.



"It's not my time anymore, but I'm glad I got to end my Prom days in a tent."
-Taft Tice

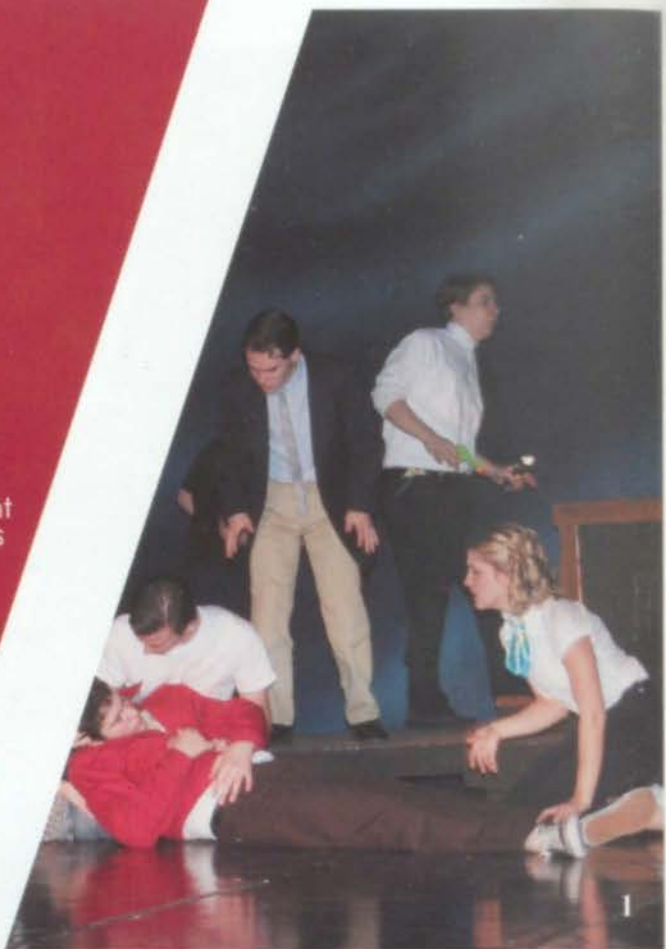
A timeless classic...

brought to the stage.

The spring show, *Rebel Without a Cause*, brought many of changes when it came to the cast this year. It proved a difficult show for the seniors who had to say goodbye. "After the last show, the seniors sat out in the auditorium seats, and it was so depressing. I am really going to miss kissing [senior] **Angela [Eash]** during the shows and all the people I got to know," senior **Jeff [Jeffrey] Lindsey** said. Although it was the end for some, it was the beginning for others. Sophomore **Jacques Short**, a football player, joined the cast for a new experience. "I tried out mainly because I really like [Mr.] **Fitz [Michael Fitzpatrick]** and [sophomore] **Andrew [Johnson]** thought it would be a cool idea. I ended up having an awesome time. I plan on trying out for the plays in the future," Short said.

The play also posed challenges for Fitzpatrick as he directed, but gave him satisfaction as well. "I've wanted to direct *Rebel Without a Cause* for forever. The script was really well-written, so we had to keep up with the movie and add in our own twists, too. I could not have been happier with how the show turned out," Fitzpatrick said. With a lot of rehearsing, the classic 1950's movie about rebellious teens, the end of innocence, and a red jacket, came to life on the school stage.

1. Sophomore **Tony [Anthony] Scamihorn**, Lindsey, **Zachariah Deltrich**, **Phil [Philip] Dulaney**, Eash. 2. Student directors senior **Jordan Seeley** and sophomore **Howard Olds**. 3. Short, Eash, Johnson, junior **Adam Gross**





For the sake of a good show, sometimes actors have to get hurt. This is true for junior **Bob (Robert) Brownell's** part. "I practically had to beat up Bob on stage. It was hard to do because Bob is such a likeable guy. Before we would go on, I'd have Bob punch me in the chest backstage to make me angry enough to beat him up," junior **Phil (Philip) Dulaney** said. 2. On stage, sophomore **Niki Thurman** is in the middle of a heated argument with se-

nior **Chris (Christopher) Wilcox** and **Jeff (Jeffrey) Lindsey** as Jim's mom, Mrs. Stark. "I really enjoyed this year's play. Not only was it my first major role, but it was an acting experience getting to know my character. I met new friends and had a great time," Thurman said. 3. With all the chaos that comes with performing, sometimes a music break is all an actress needs. "It was always nice to tune everything out with music backstage," junior **Aimee Walsh** said. 4. Even though it is Wilcox's last show, he is still able to enjoy his role in the show. "It was the most difficult role I've ever had to figure out. There were so many emotions that had to go into the play. I had to be aware of what every other character was doing on stage to know how I had to act," Wilcox said. 5. As he plays a happy tune, sophomore **Ben (Benjamin) Elston** entertains the cast backstage. "I totally enjoyed liberating people with my music," Elston said.

“I could not have been happier with how the show turned out.”
- Mr. Fitzpatrick



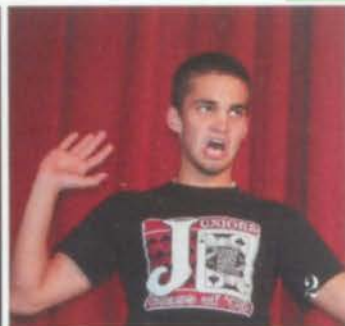
1. Rehearsing her lines backstage, junior **Hayley Hanway** rocks her costume. "I wanted to do a classic grandma plus a whole lot of crazy. That's how I came up with the knee-high, mismatched socks. I figured the socks were a good way to emphasize the craziness in my character. I had to spray my hair grey. It smelled bad, but it washed out easily," Hanway said. 2. Even when the awkward concept of stage romance is introduced, seniors **Jeff (Jeffrey) Lindsey** and **Angela Eash** manage to maintain their good sense of humor. "We rehearsed the kissing scene in the costume room at first

by ourselves. It was so awkward! Then [Mr.] **Fitz (Mike Fitzpatrick)** asked us if we could try the kiss on stage in front of his theatre class. Everyone told us the kiss looked real. It always went well," Eash said. 3. During a dress rehearsal, sophomore **Andrew Johnson** enjoys a hamburger and the attention of new friends. "I tried out for the play because I was looking for something new to do. I ended up really having a good time," Johnson said. 4. With the difficulty of playing a father-like figure on stage with junior **Brittany Liptow** and Scamihorn, junior **Zach (Zachariah) Detrich** appreciates his role. "I

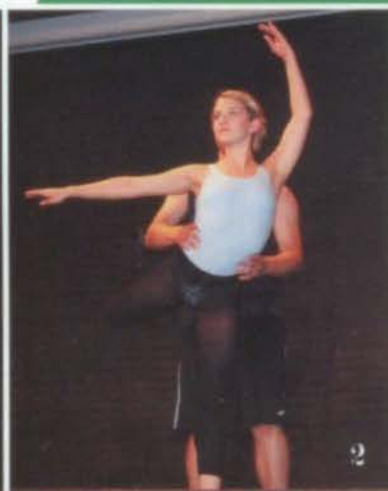
was surprised with the role I got. I never really saw myself as a juvenile counselor, but I really enjoyed the role," Detrich said. 5. While lying dead on stage, sophomore **Tony (Anthony) Scamihorn** realizes the importance of gun shots going off on cue. "The moment I was supposed to get shot on stage, the gun didn't go off. It just happened, and I had to stumble through the scene. It felt like everything went still. We all had to improvise the scene until the gun went off. Those few seconds lasted forever," Scamihorn said.

1. A tradition at Class Night is that the senior band members play on the drumline. "I think I really fit in with the drumline because my aviators were really intense," senior **Lorne Juday** said. 2. While the evening is a lot of fun for many seniors, for senior **Tylere Presley** it was very stressful. "I was so nervous during Class Night that I even had a bag to breathe in," Presley said. 3. Many different people put in a lot of effort to make the production happen. "Class Night was a lot of work, but it truly pays off once the night of the show takes place. **Mr. [Brian] Burns** adds his dedication and passion into the production, and his enjoyment passes on to the students and all those involved in the show," senior **Dennis Oosterhart** said. 4. At the beginning of the show, the

seniors on student council add the 2008 tie to the class key. Seniors **Julie Blossom** and **Laura Misiak** then pass the key to juniors **Stacy Hughes** and **Kimber Tarkiewicz**. "It was pretty exciting to get the key; I'd seen others get the key in previous years. Now it's our turn to be seniors," Tarkiewicz said. 5. Senior **Gabi [Gabriela] Fratta** knows what it is like to be the kid who doesn't really fit in. "Being the kid that tries really hard, but doesn't quite get it is rough. **Laura [Misiak]** and I truly understand what willpower is, and the passion that we put into everything we do really comes out, despite the bullies," Fratta said.



1. Class Night can be a way to connect with friends one last time before Graduation. "Class Night is probably one of the most fun things you get to do in high school. The whole class comes together and you get to know everyone a lot better," senior **Abby [Abigail] Longhurst** said. 2. Sometimes during Class Night, one can learn about talents that were previously hidden. "I was very impressed because [senior] **Lorne [Juday]** picked up very quickly on the steps and made them look natural. He was a great partner. Go Lorne!" senior **Angela Eash** said. 3. While many seniors enjoyed the attention onstage, a few also had a lot of fun backstage. "Class Night was so much fun, but some of the most fun times took place in the cafeteria between scenes. The show turned out really great," senior **Jordan Pratt** said. 4. Many seniors had a great experience with Class Night, and senior **Norman Light** would go as far as to say that it was one of the best. "Class Night was probably one of the coolest experiences of my life, right next to meeting [senior] **Matt [Matthew] Roberts** for the first time," Light said.



Do you believe in magic?

We're the class of '08!



Class Night is a very popular tradition among the high school students, and it is also a way for the seniors to say goodbye to friends, family, and teachers. Seniors have fun putting on the production, and those that don't take part in the actual show, enjoy watching their friends act, dance, and sing. The show does have its pressures, however; some seniors may get nervous or be afraid that their skit won't be funny. "I was a little skeptical as to whether this skit would be funny or not, but I think that me being dressed as Mrs. [Julie] Smith was reason enough to laugh," senior Mitch [Mitchell] Kilyo said. Other seniors had no doubts at all. "Class Night was awesome, everything I expected! It was fun to finally play a role that made less sense than I do in real life," senior Jeff [Jeffrey] Lindsey said. While some students would say Class Night was everything they had hoped for, it is not always the case for the teachers in the audience. Seniors Abby [Abigail] Genise and Trevor Smolinski put together a skit in which they duplicated their seventh grade gym class. "Trevor and I had a fantastic time recreating the memories we knew so well from seventh grade physical education. My favorite part was instructing the power-walk just like Mrs. [Janet] Covert with 90° angles. Trevor did a fabulous job as Mr. [Mark] Minkwic as well," Genise said. Through nerves, the laughs, and even serious times, the tradition of Class Night lives on.

1. Josh [Joshua] Powers and Lindsey 2. Kilyo 3. Genise and Smolinski 4. Senior Sam [Samantha] Reeves



“Ay doe cuz!
I donneven
like dat
readin’
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mane!”

-Jeff
Lindsey

1. It is a famous scene: high school seniors walking across the field dressed in a red or black cap and gown. "It was strange walking just like I'd seen other graduates walking before. It was surreal." **Andrew Mickus** said. Next to Mickus is **Lacey Plane**. 2. Being able to walk across the field with fellow classmates takes a ton of work. "I couldn't believe that I actually made it because of all the rumors that I couldn't walk. I was just glad to be done." **Jordan Pratt** said, walking with **Laura Misiak**. 3. Thinking of graduation, one would think of leaving the school and moving forward, but it is more than that; it is all of the hard work leading up to it. "Graduation was an accomplishment. It was important and memorable." **Dana Lowell** said. To the right of Lowell is **Da Som Oh**. 4. For many seniors, the feeling is the same; leaving the high school has its perks, but its downsides as well. "Graduation was very bittersweet, and I think a lot of people felt that way. I was ready to get out of Marshall, but saying good-bye to good friends was the hardest part." **Amy Baranowski** said. 5. Walking with **Lindsey Longwell**, **Elliott Neumann**, and **Marc Niedlinger**. **Abby (Ablgail) Longhurst** feels both the good and the bad effects of commencement. "Graduation is a happy time and sad time. You get to move on to bigger things, and it is sad to see everyone go in separate directions," Longhurst said. 6. Walking across the field. **Stephanie Johnston** finds it humorous that her walking partner shares her same name. "It was kind of cool. **Stephanie Gish** and I were the only Stephanies in our grade, so it was funny walking together. All eyes were on us and when the crowd was saying, 'Whoo-hoo, Stephanie,' we didn't know who they were referring to," Johnston said. 7. For the time it takes to get to the center of the field, some seniors spend chatting it out with their walking buddy. "I was just talking with **Nico (Kresin)** about how happy I was to graduate and how much I was going to miss him," **Zak (Zakariah) Hammal** said.



"It's hard to believe how fast the last four years have gone by, but I think it goes without saying that now that we've graduated, we have all truly experienced CHANGE in ways we will always remember." -Dennis Oosterhart



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1. There comes a point in a student's life when it seems as though graduation will never come. But when it finally does, for **Norman Light**, it left some surprises. "After all those years of **Mr. [Brian] Burns** telling me I couldn't graduate, I finally did and rubbed it in his face," Light said. Standing next to Light, **Jeff [Jeffrey] Lindsey** scans the crowd and laughs. 2. Patiently awaiting to be free from high school, **Kelly Morrison** feels ready to shift forward. "Standing with **Mr. Burns** was great. I was ready to get out of high school. I was excited to move on and start something new in college," Morrison said. 3. Standing before a crowd of supporters, side by side with fellow classmates, senior **Henrique Boscolo** spends time recalling notorious moments from high school. "I was thinking about the good times at MHS, but at the same time I was glad to be going. I was just enjoying my last time with all of my classmates," Boscolo said.

A walk to remember.

Recalling stories and making new ones.

Through the stretch of downtown Marshall, along Michigan Avenue, all of the seniors marched in their caps and gowns. The air was thick, the sun was out, and the town was there to see them. "It was really cool. I really felt the support from the community," **Megan Dobbertien** said.

As the seniors strolled through the street, they were in the eyes of their neighbors and parents snapping those special pictures. "It was really odd that they showed up just for us. We laughed the whole way down the street. My dad was trying to take a picture of us, but couldn't get one and ran three blocks after us to try and get one," **Jeremy Reed** said.

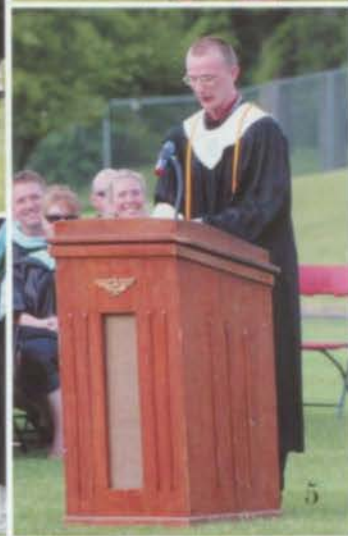
Gathering up stories, recalling infamous high school moments, and spending those last minutes laughing it up down Michigan Avenue helped tie the knot on their twelve years of school. The parade not only brought the community together, but gave the seniors a walk to remember.

1. Gretchen Suehr and Brett Merkel 2. Kiley Hakes, Annan Cadde, Teresa Pizzimenti, Kay Fitzsimmons, and Laura Misia 3. Joe, Joseph, Baxter, Marc Neidlinger, Dennis Oosterhart, Matt, Matthew, Roberts, and Ben Hicks 4. Bobby, Robert, Feight, Kierstin Elliott, Angela Eash, Crysta, Ramon Henrique Boscolo, and Spencer Townsend



1. During the graduation ceremony, it finally hit **Jake [Jacob] Crumrine** as he received his diploma and shook hands with **Mr. [Brian] Phillips** that he was graduating and moving on to the next stage of his life. "I guess I just realized that I am really graduating and that I am really happy to move on and begin my new stage of life," Crumrine said. 2. Finally leaving behind one's high school years can be an exciting change for anyone, but at the same time, it can be a scary one. "I'm excited but I'm still nervous to be leaving because it's like starting all over again," **Devon Pehrson** said. With Pehrson are **Mr. [Brian] Burns** and **Christine Phillips**. 3. Going from watching others graduate to being the one on the field receiving the diploma can be a surreal experience that the class of 2008 finally got to take part in this year. "When I think about going to college, it is a weird feeling. I am excited for college, but just knowing I will not be seeing the same people I have every day is a little scary for me," **Sam [Samantha] Biggs** said.

4. As part of the graduation ceremony, the seniors join the band to perform their favorite song one last time for the crowd to hear. "Playing with the band for the last time was really sad, but at the same time a lot of fun because I knew that I was continuing on to college," **Callin Reed** said. 5. Graduating from one's home away from home can be very depressing, as **Jason Budnick** finds out when giving his speech. "I couldn't believe I didn't cry. I was so glad I took advantage of the opportunity to speak at graduation. I think it turned out really well," Budnick said.



1. Even though the seniors have graduated, **Joe [Joseph] Baxter** still feels like he hasn't really graduated. "I don't even feel like I am done, even after graduation. I'm looking forward to getting out of Marshall, though," Baxter said. After the graduation ceremony, Baxter talks to fellow classmate **Sam [Samuel] Dark**. 2. While some seniors see graduation as being the end, **Jen [Jennifer] Mason** sees graduating as a new beginning. "At graduation, everyone was crying and thinking that it is the end, but I like to think that it is the beginning to move on to bigger things," Mason said. 3. Reading the names of each graduating senior is a tradition that is carried on by each class president. This year, it was **Julie Blossom's** turn. "The best part of reading the names was seeing my friends' names and being able to read their names in honor of them graduating," Blossom said. 4. Being chosen as a class speaker for the graduation ceremony is a huge honor that **Jeremy Reed** was happy to experience. "I was honored to be chosen by my class. It was an awesome experience, and the best thing about it was that my friends wanted me to speak," Reed said.



Taking a step forward...

while looking back.



Leaving their middle school years behind, freshmen enter high school as the new, inexperienced ones. Even from the beginning, some of the students look forward to when they will become a senior and finally graduate to move on to college or to their place in the work force. But when graduation finally comes, the thought of leaving the building that has become their home for the past four years can create mixed feelings as the seniors begin to open a new chapter in their lives. "High school for me was really memorable. It's a very bittersweet feeling because I am happy to graduate, but sad to leave all of my friends that I have been going to school with for the past years. I am ready to begin the new chapter of my life, though," **Stephanie Johnston** said.

Even though it can be tough to leave behind a huge part of one's life, some still find something that makes it easier to close their high school career chapter. "At first I was sad that I was leaving the high school behind, but then I found out that **Mr. [Jim] Telfer** was also leaving, and then it all made sense and was okay," **Norman Light** said. For the graduating seniors, the realization has set in that it is time for them to move on to bigger things with their lives. As the seniors close the most recent chapter of their lives, many are prepared to take the next big step and are ready to change and become prepared for the life that lies ahead of them.

1. The graduating class of 2008. 2. Mr. [Brian] Burns and Gabi [Gabriela] Fratto. 3. Burns, Jordan Hendershot, and Paul Herman. 4. Chris [Christopher] Wilcox and Ms. [Kathryn] Petrich.

"I'm ready to begin the new chapter in my life."
-Stephanie Johnston



1. Open houses are known for their balloons, tearful parents, and of course, their tables of food. Freshman **Kari Grigowski** knows how to use this to her benefit. "Free food is awesome, and I usually have a few plate-fulls. The cake is always really good, too," Grigowski said. 2. Trying new things is something senior **Nico Kresin**, a foreign exchange student, personally knows about. "I saw the trampoline, and I just had to try it. It was amazing how high I could jump and how many backflips I could do," Kresin said. 3. The memory of good times at the class party is still fresh in the seniors' minds. However, for others, like seniors **Hannah Richardson**, **Norman Light**, and **Erik Jennings**, some things are easily forgotten. "I didn't really remember being hypnotized. All I re-

member was getting really sleepy," Richardson said. 4. The class party is not only a night of staying up late and partying like kids, but it's also a time to spend with your classmates, as seniors **Jordan Pratt** and **Eric Vaught** soon find out. "I was looking forward to spending one last night with my class because I probably wouldn't see them for a long time," Pratt said. 5. No one wants to miss out on the excitement of an open house. Senior **Cory Gordeneer** reconnects with family--and the pop--at his open house. "I got to see a lot of extended family at my open house," Gordeneer said.



1. Reaching for the sky and achieving goals is something senior **Henrique Boscolo** does every day, even at the class party. "I was trying to climb as high as I could. I wanted to reach the top," Boscolo said. 2. Sometimes saying goodbye can be hard, but attending an open house makes it easier for seniors **Wyatt [Benjamin] McCulley** and **Abby [Abigail] Genise**. "I liked going to the open houses because it was a nice way to say goodbye," McCulley said. 3. After hours of running around, sometimes a little bit of rest and relaxation is needed. This holds true for seniors **Heather Wilson** and **David Devanney**. "I was taking a break in the jungle gym from all the havoc of the party," Wilson said. 4. Seeing both old and new friends can be exciting, as senior **Britta Seifert**, junior **Austin Hoeltzel**, and senior **Jon Davis** chat at senior **Kierstin Elliott's** open house. "I went to the open house because I've known Kierstin since kindergarten and I thought it would be a lot of fun," Davis said.



You never really say goodbye.

You just say, "See you later."



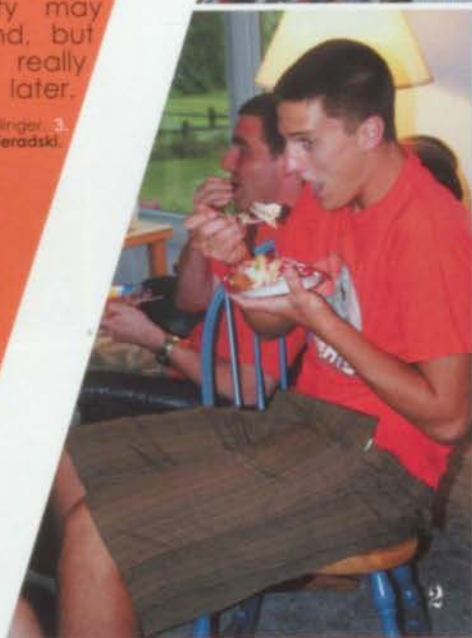
As the school year starts to wrap up and students begin to worry about exams, the seniors are busy beginning to prepare for some of the biggest bashes of the year: open houses and the class party. Whether the attendee or the hosts for the event, these students can't deny the fun they have. Seniors **Marc Neidlinger** and **Kierstin Elliott** both know this. "My friends and I turned open house season into open house crashing. Sometimes we weren't even invited, but it's always fun to get to hang out with your classmates," Neidlinger said. "I was so excited; it was so good to see all my friends at my open house. I had to be sure I was getting around to all the groups and mingling with everyone," Elliott said.

To follow the fun of open houses and the excitement of graduation, the class party greets the seniors. Water slides, jungle gyms, and even a hypnotist await the seniors at Full Blast on the night of graduation. Some, like senior **Annan Codde**, never want the good times with classmates to end. "It was a lot of fun, especially playing on the big blow-up things. When we were getting close to leaving, it got kind of sad because I knew I wasn't going to see some people again," Codde said.

Open houses and the class party may seem to be the beginning of the end, but the seniors realize that you never really say goodbye, you just say see you later.

1. Elliott and senior **Adrienne Merrill**. 2. **Ian Schnaitman** and Neidlinger. 3. Senior **Julie Blossom**. 4. Senior **Paullina Virkkala**, freshman **Melinda Sieradski**, and sophomore **Samantha Daily**.

"My friends and I turned open house season into open house crashing. Sometimes we weren't even invited..."
- Marc Neidlinger



1. As senior **Britta Seifert** reads updates to the YACKer group, she knows that they are doing good deeds for the community while having fun. "YACKer meetings are always a rip-roarin' good time. We eat brownies, catch up with each other, and then decide on the best ways that we can make our community a better place. It's always rewarding later on to see a program that we helped finance making an impact on others," Seifert said.

2. Helping families can be a memorable time. Juniors **Corrin Rugg** and **Devin Dubois** remember the emotions that the mother of the family went through as the YACKers helped them. "The best feeling was Adopt-a-Family when we delivered the food and the mom started crying," Rugg said.

3. Every time YACKers come up with a new idea for making the community better, senior **Gabi [Gabriela] Fratta** and junior **Molly Moran** help out. "The YACKers group is a lot of fun, and it's nice getting a chance to give back to the community," Fratta said.

4. As first-time YACKer members, freshman **Ashley Esselink** and junior **Meredith Carrel** wait to hear the news about their latest activity. "YAC is a lot of fun, and I'm glad that I did it. It's a great way to be involved in the community," Esselink said.

5. Along with getting chances to help the entire community, juniors **Dubois**, **Hillary Fidler**, and **Emily Townsend** get a chance to help an individual family. "It's fun getting to take gifts to a family at Christmas and see their reaction," Townsend said.

6. The newest foundation that the National Honor Society helps is the Angelcheeks Foundation, and senior **Hannah Richardson** and **Moran** join in to raise money. "We raised \$3500 for Angelcheeks. I had to miss eating lunch to go sell ice-cream, but it was worth it," Moran said.

7. Senior **Kierstin Elliott** also helps out during the ice-cream sales for the National Honor Society while really wanting to get a helping for herself. "It was so hard not to eat the toppings. I was staring down the Reese bowl," Elliott said.



"We raised \$3500 for Angelcheeks. I had to miss eating lunch to sell ice-cream, but it was worth it."
-Molly Moran



1. The Future Farmers of America benefit from their different experiences, and sophomore **Zach Taylor** sees the good in speaking in front of the rest of the members. "FFA is a good learning experience. It helped me with my public speaking and leadership," Taylor said. 2. Seniors **Norman Light** and **Marc Neidlinger** discuss new ideas and grants for YACkers with junior **Ethan Srinivasan**. "Norman and I were always trying to calm Ethan down because he was always stressed about reviewing grants, but it was still a lot of fun," Neidlinger said. 3. While junior **Savannah Van-Wormer** collects money, junior **Cara Cook** serves up the chocolate ice-cream to junior **Kori King**. "I had ice-cream all up my arm, but doing the sales was a great way to raise money for Angelcheeks and it was a lot of fun," Cook said.

Bringing the community together.

One volunteer at a time.

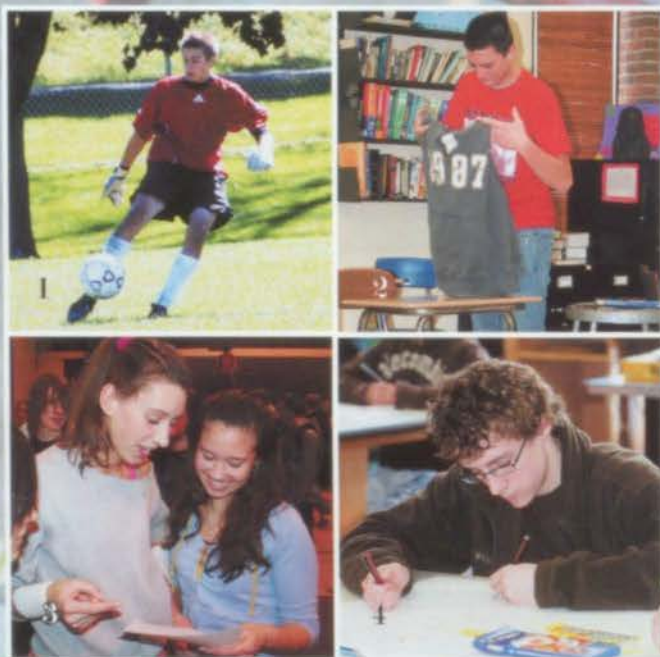


Most students can agree that helping out in the community is a beneficial experience for not only the community, but for the students that are helping as well. The National Honor Society helps families in need in a variety of ways, including raising money for the Angelcheeks Foundation, collecting food for MAC, and doing highway clean-ups. "I really liked being involved in NHS. I like really helping people in the community," junior **Meredith Carrel** said.

Along with NHS, other groups join in to make the community a better place. The YACkers review grants, raise money, and just take the time to get to know the community members, while the Future Farmers of America do so much more than just being farmers. Sophomore **Kara Bosserd** stands behind the podium as president of the FFA. "During opening ceremonies, I had to stand up in front of the group as president. It's fun being a part of the FFA and it teaches good leadership qualities," Bosserd said. With their different projects, each group is given credit for their good-doings, even if it is just partly knowing that they did a good thing.

1. Bosserd. 2. Sophomore Kaylee Parker and Junior Meghan Ramon. 3. Juniors Matt Weaver and Jon [Jonathan] Croy. 4. Senior Kierstin Elliott and Carrel.

Knowing who you are... seeing where you stand.



1. Experiencing personal growth can bring one motivation to move forward. "I think this was definitely a building year for me. It helped me key in on [soccer] skills I'll need for next year," junior **Alex [Alexander] Peters** said. 2. Interpretation can be an intriguing aspect of reading poetry in A.P. English. However, it is sometimes important to display a poem to understand its meaning. "I told the girls they had to demonstrate a poem and then **Mrs. [Julie] Smith** made me act one out, so [senior] **Julie [Blossom]** read it. The poem was called "Fading Laundry,"" senior **Marc Neidlinger** said. 3. Becoming Winter-

fest queen makes not only the queen happy, but also those around her. Seniors **Laura Misiak** and **Crystal Ramon** discuss the outcome of the votes from the Winterfest ballots. "I was so proud of Crystal for making one of the biggest steps of her life: becoming our 2008 Winterfest queen. Go get 'em, girlie," Misiak said. 4. Expression can be an outlet for students looking to unleash their creativity. Studio allows students to explore types of art and then try to produce it. "You get to express yourself and it's fun to do all the different types of art we do," sophomore **Max [Jonathan] Buzzell** said.





Juniors Jordan Starring, Emily Townsend, Tori Patton, Maryssa Liscombe, and senior Laura Misiak.

Every year brings new experiences to students that shape their time at Marshall. With those new experiences, the unique viewpoints combine to create new outlooks on the future. Each year then becomes unique, whether it involves scheduling or preparing for the future, which helps make time spent in classes and with others more important. "My year has felt more relaxed as a senior because even though I have taken hard classes, I've got the big picture now because of getting ready for college," senior **Lorne Juday** said.

Younger students that are finding or have found their niche begin to realize how others motivate their success. "Being involved in sports helped [with motivation]. It kind of puts you in a group and helps with good grades," sophomore **Laura Genise** said. Genise plays both golf and tennis.

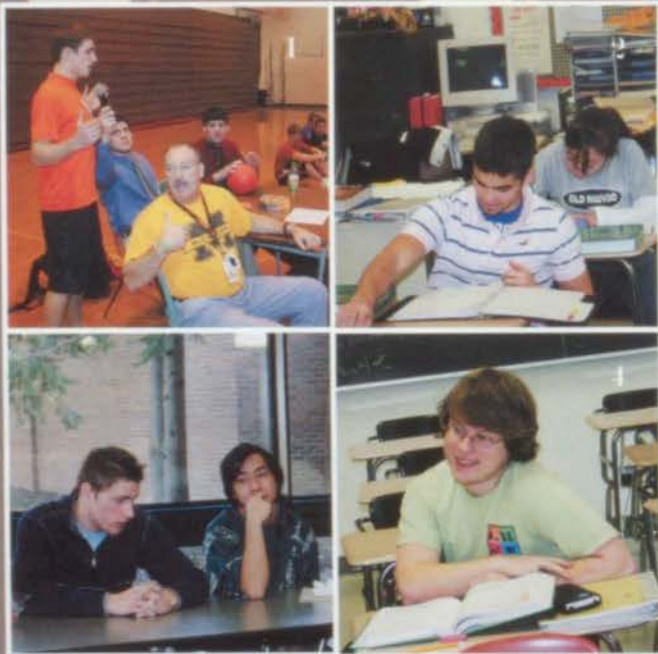
No matter what grade one may be in, each year helps shape the individual and provide motivation as each student moves through high school.

1. Senior Phil Philip | Gravel he junior Mitch Mitchell | Reynolds, senior Matt Matthew | Siebert 2. Sophomore Shane Petersen, senior Jennifer Mason.

Seniors

accepting
the future
with open arms...

Taking that step.



1. The annual dodgeball game gives the classes a chance to come together and bump up the intensity, as **Matt [Matthew] Seibert**, **Jordan Pratt**, **Ryan Underhill**, and **Mr. [Tom] Reynolds** do. "I was giving a speech to riel up the class of 2008 to kick butt in the Tom Duffey Dodgeball Match," Seibert said. 2. Students in **Mrs. [Mary Jo] Hovarter's** classes, **Tyler Presley** and **Callyn Reed**, know her secret to get them to work hard. "She puts special mathematical

love into the cookies," Presley said. 3. There is much to learn from others, as **Nico Kresin** finds when coming to Marshall High School from Germany and talking to students. Here, Kresin speaks with **Elliott Newman**. "That's the reason I wanted to be an exchange student - to meet new people and figure out what Americans do," Kresin said. 4. What **Jeremy Reed** knows about math, he owes to **Mrs. Hovarter**. "I would say she's a really good teacher," Reed said.



Trevor Smolinski and Dana Lowell.

Senior year: it is an end that brings a new beginning. After years of walking through four corners, buying snacks at the bookstore, and seeing classmates that have been there for quite some time, it is finally time to face what is next in life. "I think it's kind of scary. It's going to be different, and we're leaving a group of people that we've known for so long. Now, we're moving on to new people and different experiences," Sam [Samantha] Biggs said. While this thought can be scary, most seniors will agree that it is exciting to take this next step, and Paul Herman is one that feels ready. "It's a weird feeling, but a comfortable feeling. You know you worked hard and are leaving stuff behind, but there are new things waiting for you," Herman said. Either way, wherever students choose to go next year, they will be surrounded with perspectives and opinions not seen before. "I think that going to college and leaving the small town that we've been in our entire lives will expand our global understanding, and it will help us grow to be more accepting of people and ideas," Dana Lowell said.

The Class of 2008. Angelo Eash, Annan Codde, and Julie Blossom.

School memories...

"When I was a cheerleader, freshman year, I was supposed to bring goodie bags for my basketball players, but I brought a bag of potatoes instead!" -**Teresa Pizzimenti**

"For Battle of the Bands, I sang the song "Some Beach," and everyone started clapping along with the song. I thought that it was pretty cool to have the whole school into my song." -**Ethan Bosserd**

"Back in 7th grade, when we had locker partners, we might have left some old food in there. One day we opened the locker and there were a billion of ants everywhere!" -**Allison Killewald**

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Andrew Allen
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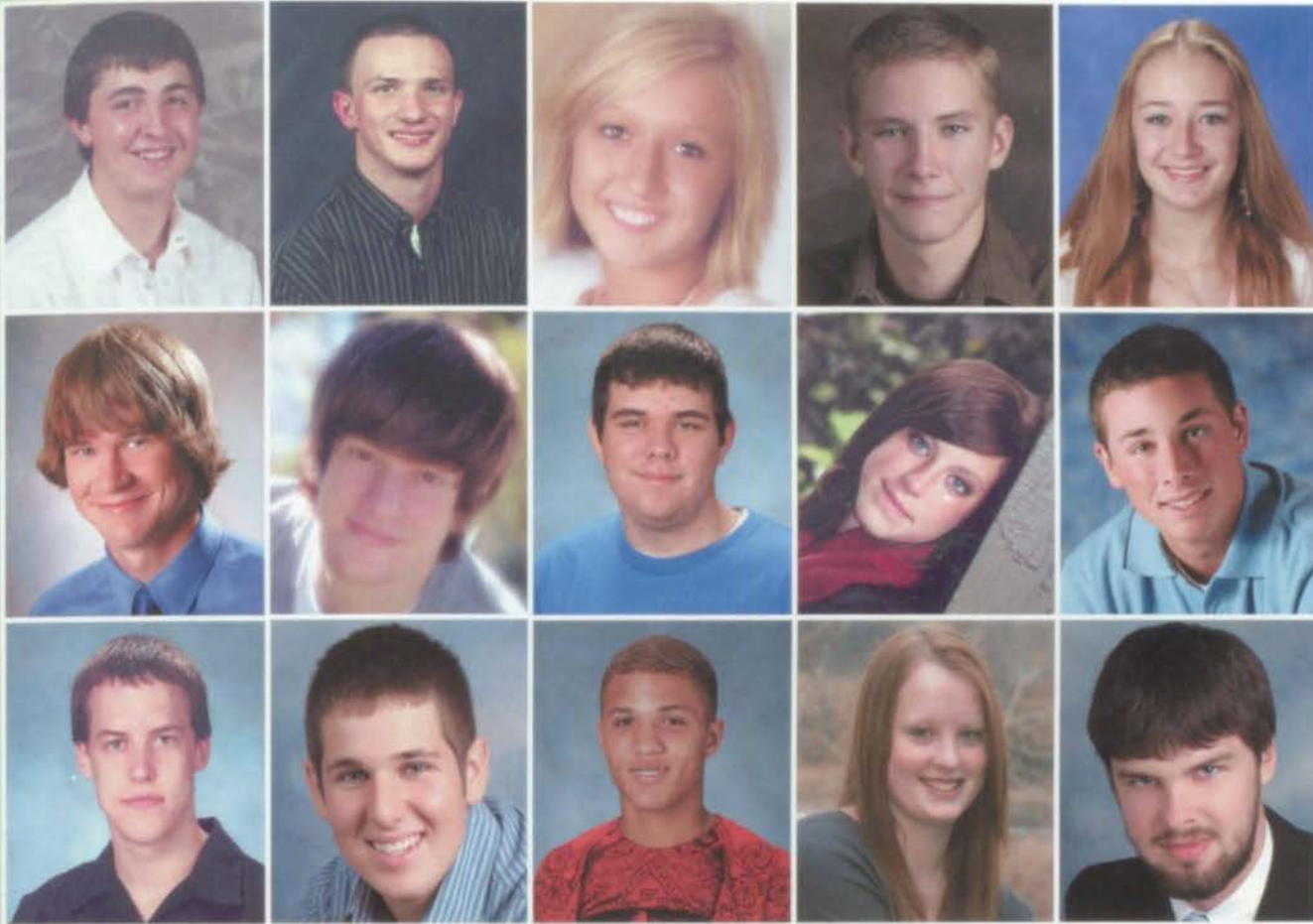


Amy Baranowski
Joseph Baxter
Jesse Baylis
Kristina Bearman
Bradley Bennett



Samantha Biggs
Jon Billings
Julie Blossom
Christopher Boggs
Henrique Boscolo





Ethan Bosserd
Jason Budnick
Brittany Carey
Brandon Carr
Christine Chaney

Brian Chill
Logan Churchill
Jeremy Clark
Annan Codde
Mark Cope

Jacob Crumrine
Joshua Damron
Samuel Dark
Samantha Davenport
Jon Davis



1. Hitting at the driving range. **Taylor Giesen-Bayley** practices before the season starts. "It was my last year playing on the team, so I wanted to do well. I ended up practicing a lot more this year," Giesen-Bayley said. 2. Dodgeball team member **Austin Lord** competes for the last time with his class. "It was fun playing dodgeball this year; we won it all. We had a good team for our last year to play against all the other teams," Lord said. 3. For Sunday Homecoming events, **Paul Herman** takes part in helping his class. "I was the anchor in the tug-

of-war; the seniors won, go figure, 2008 dominate," Herman said. 4. At band festival, **Lorne Juday** focuses on what he is going to do before he goes on the field. "When I visualize what to do before I go on the field, it makes me feel more confident," Juday said. 5. **Josh [Joshua] Welch** helps out his soccer team. "I enjoyed playing on the team for my last year. As a team, we all got along, which I think made my last year better instead of dealing with a team that doesn't get along at all. It makes things a lot more fun," Welch said.

Charles Dean
Rachel Delaney
Brittany Despina
David Devaney
Michael Diana



Kaitlyn DiMaria
Megan Dobbertien
Angela Eash
Brandon Elliott
Kierstin Elliott



Robert Feight
Sean Ferencz
Kay Fitzsimmons
Joel Flagg
Gabriela Fratta



Abigail Genise
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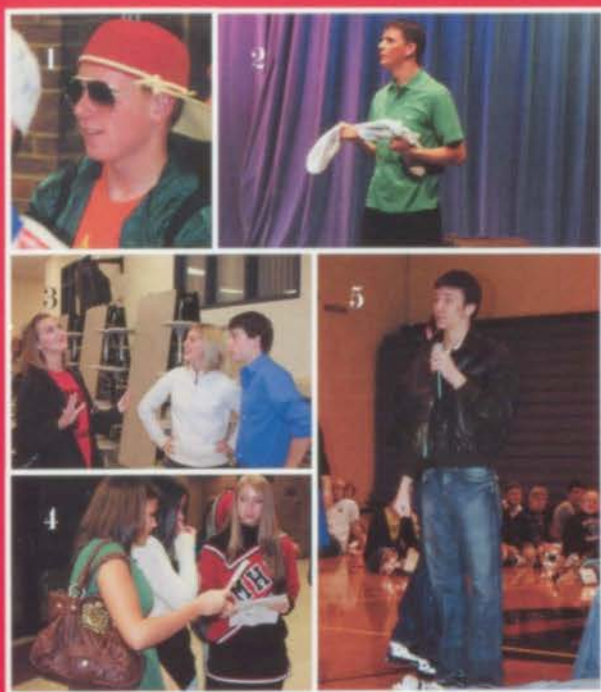


Zakariah Hammal
Betsy Hassenger
Morgan Hazel
Jordan Hendershot
Paul Herman



Where are you going to college?

Kent State University - **Crystal Ramon**
 Ferris State University - **Trevor Smolinski**
 Albion College - **Nichole Koch**
 Olivet College - **Matt [Matthew] Siebert**
 Michigan State University - **Dana Lowell**
 Alma College - **Ryan Underhill**



1. **Joe [Joseph] Baxter** dresses up for crazy day. "I always liked dressing up for crazy day. It is a day that you can just wear everything and not match; nobody judges you," Baxter said. 2. Taking part in his last high school musical, **Chris [Christopher] Wilcox** plays Linus in *Charlie Brown*. "I liked playing Linus because I got to work with a great cast for my last high school musical," Wilcox said. 3. Choir students, **Hannah Richardson**, **Angela Eash**, and sophomore **Braden DeWeese** hang out and

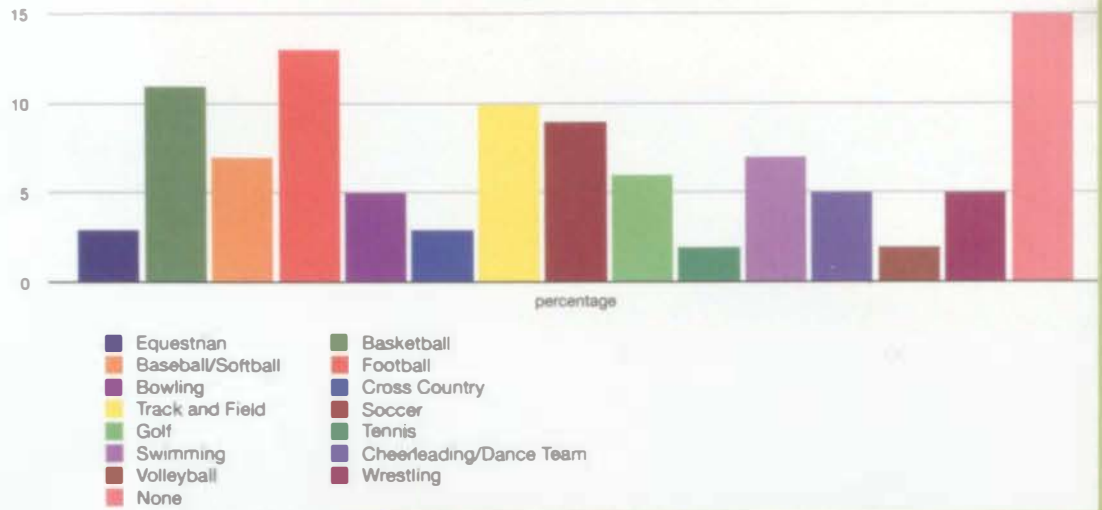
share stories. "OMG, you guys. Like, j/k, lol," said Hannah. "Cricket, cricket," Eash said. 4. Ready for graduation, **Rachel Delaney**, **Kyle Hakes**, and **Adrienne Merrill** order their announcements. "I am ready to graduate. High school has gone by so fast for me, I can't believe it," Hakes said. 5. Promoting *Rebel Without a Cause*, **Jeff [Jeffrey] Lindsey** stands in front of the student body. "The cast and I wanted to get the word out about the play. So what a better way than to do it at an assembly?" Lindsey said.



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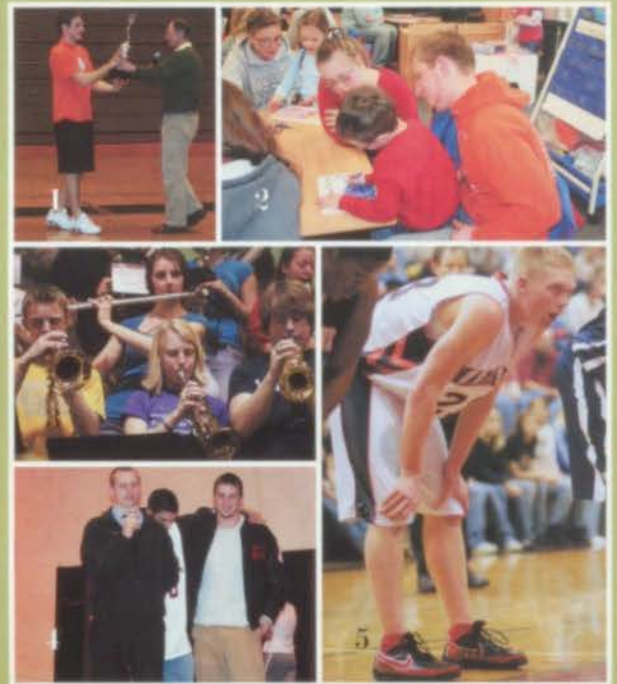
Kyle Howell
 Erik Jennings
 Stephanie Johnston
 Brittany Jones
 Lorne Juday

Senior Sport Participation



1. What could be more fun than chucking dodgeballs at your favorite teacher? Not much, according to **Matt [Matthew] Siebert**. "It was cool that our senior class got to play against the teachers this year. In the past, our class hasn't done very well," Siebert said. The seniors went on to to beat the teachers in the dodgeball game. 2. Working with kindergartners can be both a rewarding and funny experience at times, as **Taft Tice** and **Junior Kori King** discover. "We were learning about symmetry by painting pictures with the kids. My kindergarten buddy showed the teacher his painting and then decided to stick the wet painting on my sweat-shirt and ruin it. I was kind of mad, but it was still funny," Tice said. 3. To be in the pep band, one must have drive and determination to succeed, as **Brett Merkel**, **Jeremy Reed**, **Gretchen**

Suehr, and **Britta Seifert** discover. "Pep band is to spirit, as heart is to lungs," Seifert said. 4. Getting the crowd excited and ready for Winterfest and the activities is just what **Bobby [Robert] Feigt**, **Norman Light**, and **Matt [Matthew] Roberts** are prepared to do. "We were just trying to get everyone pumped up and ready for the basketball game that night," Feigt said. 5. For a basketball team to have a good season, there has to be teamwork and cooperation among the players. Senior **Josh [Joshua] Welch** understands the benefits of having a good team. "We were more of a team this year. Everyone was close and we had team chemistry," Welch said. Coach **Dan [Daniel] Coddens** also recognizes how hardworking his team is. "Everyone pulled for each other, no one was selfish, and that made for a great team," Coddens said.



Allison Killewald
Mitchell Kirylo
Nichole Koch
Kelly Kreger
Nico Kresin



Christopher Leach
Jacob Leach
Meggan Leche
Gordon Leung
Cory Levey





Norman Light
 Jeffrey Lindsey
 Abigail Longhurst
 Lindsay Longwell
 Austin Lord



Janaya Loular
 Dana Lowell
 Coty Luke
 Kelsey Maisner
 Corey Martinez



Fermin Martinez
 Jennifer Mason
 Benjamin McCulley
 Brett Merkel
 Adrienne Merrill



Andrew Mickus
 Kelsea Miller
 Patrick Miller
 Michele Misener
 Laura Misiak



Kelly Morrison
 Ashley Munoz
 Marc Neidlinger
 Elliott Neumann
 Peter Newton



Justin Nickels
 Da-Som Oh
 Dennis Oosterhart
 Cameron Parker
 Emily Parker

Reilly Parker
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Lacey Plane
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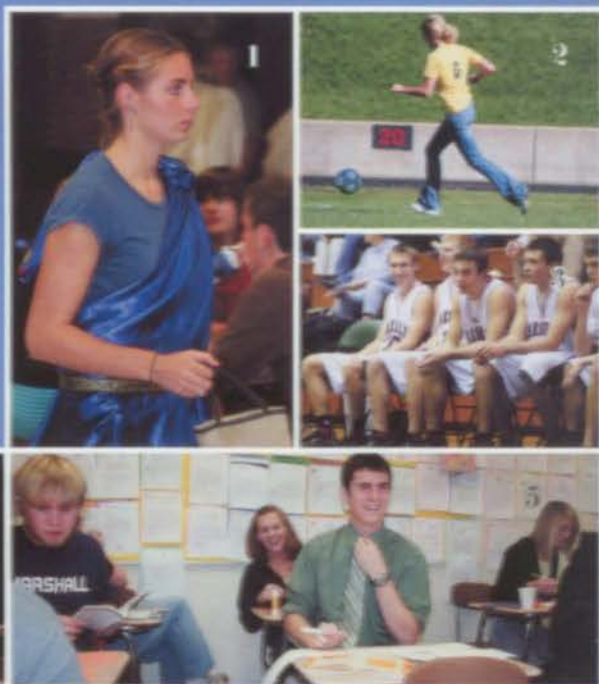


Selina Ramirez
Crystal Ramon
Caitlin Reed
Courtney Reed
Jeremy Reed



1. Every year during Homecoming week, the seniors get to sport their togas in varying degrees of style. Some find this tradition to be a bit of a joke, but senior **Gretchen Suehr** takes Toga Day very seriously. "Toga Day is no laughing matter," Suehr said. 2. At the Homecoming Sunday events, the seniors compete with the other classes for points. Some, like senior **Abby [Abigail] Longhurst**, excel at these events, while others such as senior **Marc Neidlinger** are not so successful. "It was funny because Marc fell flat on his face," Longhurst said. 3. Most coaches would agree that sports are about friendly competition and having fun. Senior **Kory Hershock** certainly tries to make the most of his last year of high school basketball. "The senior season was so much fun and I think it shows in the picture," Hershock said. 4. As the tip off happens at the girls or

boys basketball games, the pep band is ready to play. "I get into the game for free and I get to play the drums. That's killing two birds with one stone," senior **Jon Davis** said. 5. Having a dynamic teacher makes any class more exciting, according to seniors **Hannah Richardson**, **Lorne Juday**, **Kay Fitzsimmons** and **Mitch [Mitchell] Kirylo**. "Going into English, I thought the class was going to be hard, but I think Mrs. [Julie] Smith found a way to make it more interesting and easier to learn," Kirylo said.





Samantha Reeves
Hannah Richardson
Matthew Roberts
Issac Sanchez
Brandon Schroeder



Jordan Seeley
Britta Seifert
Tyler Shinn
Matthew Siebert
Ashleigh Sieko



Shayne Smith
Trevor Smolinski
Tara Synder
Brad Stout
Gretchen Suehr



Travis Summers
Taft Tice
Spencer Townsend
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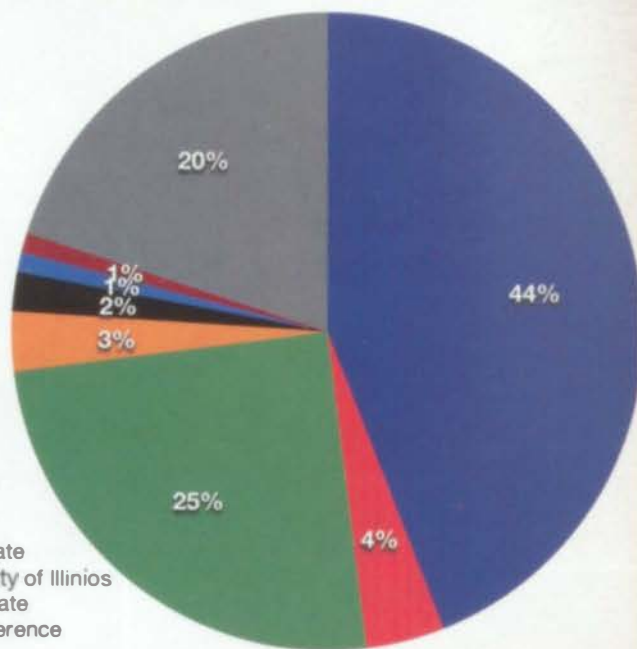


Jacob Varsickie
Lindsey Vanvoorst
Kacie Vaughn
Eric Vaught
Paulina Virkkata



Aaron Vorce
David Walker
Matthew Wallace
Tyler Wallace

Favorite Big Ten Schools



- University of Michigan
- Ohio State
- Michigan State University
- University of Illinois
- University of Iowa
- Penn State
- University of Minnesota
- No Preference

Catherine Watson
Alexander Watters
Joshua Welch
Austin Wilson



Heather Wilson
Tyler Wintersteen
Britainy Wright
Ryan Young



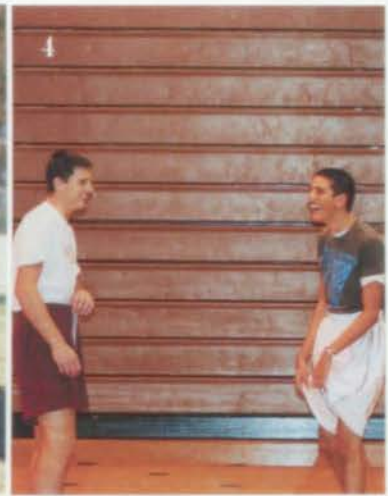
Not Pictured:
Andrew Blakney, Katherine Dow, Joshua Howard, Brendon Infante, Justin McDonald, Kathryn Place, Logan Ross, Raquel Widemon, Christopher Wilcox, Erika Willbur, Nicholle Youmans, and Paige Young.



Mimicking underclassmen can often be a humorous addition to Class Night. "Rachel [Delaney] and I were making fun of the sophomores. It's funny because both of our sisters are sophomores," Adrienne Merrild said. Taking time at the beginning of the school year to order graduation announcements becomes a surreal experience for many seniors. "I was excited to see how my year would go and what I would

feel like when I get the cap and gown," Pauliina Virkkala said. Indimidation is a factor that Kay Fitzsimmons incorporates into her technique on the field. "It was pretty intense that night and I had my game face on. I was ready to dominate my opponents," Fitzsimmons said. Fun times become a key component in nearly every P.E. class. "I was laughing at how terrible Marc [Neidlinger] looked in his gym clothes," Norman

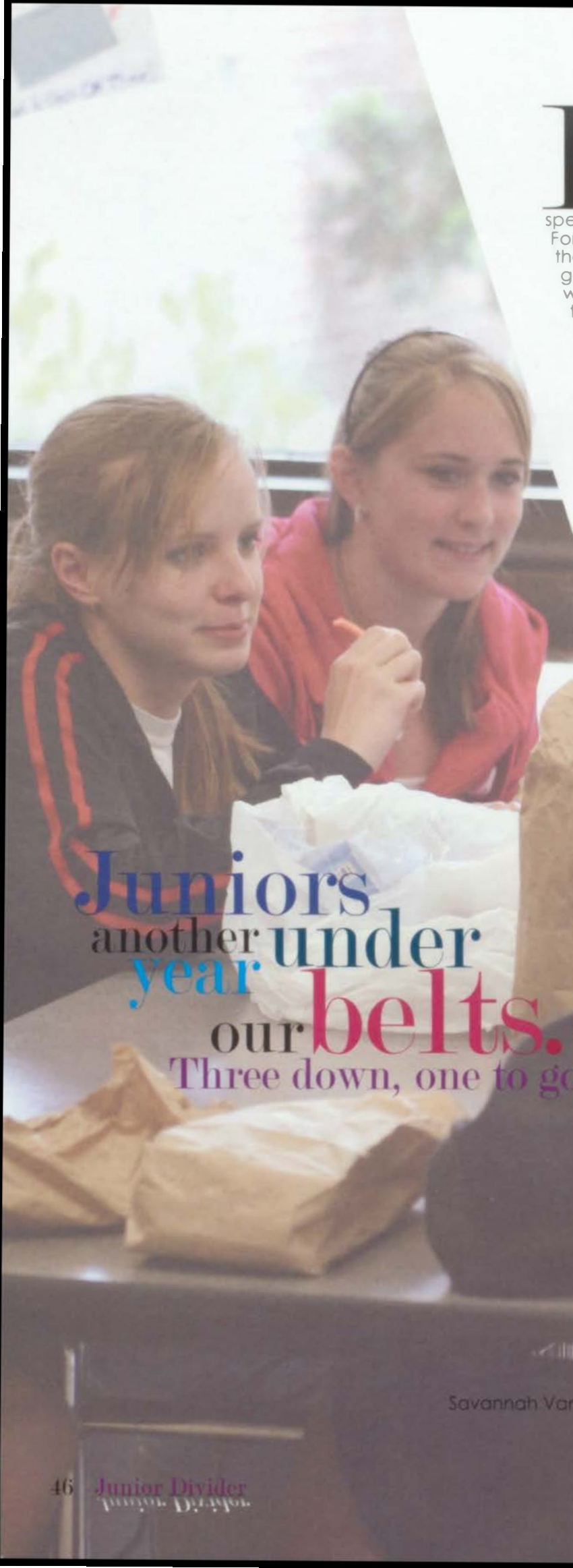
Light said. Neidlinger simply follows the crowd when it comes to his P.E. fashion choices. "I was just trying to dress like my roll model, Norman, for the day," Neidlinger said.



they are likely to not realize what move to make next. "I have no idea what was going on. I have no idea what I was doing then," Presley said. Having props ready for a Class Night audition can provide the judges with a better idea of what is to take place during the actual show. "I was breaking a board for a Tae Kwon Do demonstration. I was pretty much in the zone. It was Taft [Tice's] first time holding it for me and he did a fine job," Lorne Juday said. Preparation is another key in being ready for Mr. Brian Burns during Class Night, and to make sure that ideas receive support. "[We] were getting ready for our our Class Night skit trying to get Mr. Burns to approve of it; which he did," Kelly Morrison said.



Focus and concentration can make all the difference while auditioning for Class Night, because if focus is lost, it becomes difficult to remember what is happening, as Heather Wilson finds out. "I was trying really hard to learn my lines and Jeff [Jeffrey Lindsey] kept messing me up. He kept making me laugh," Wilson said. In the midst of a soccer game, Tyler Presley knows that if one is not paying attention to what is going on,



Every year, there is an event that makes the particular grade stick out in a student's mind. For some, it could be a favorite class, a sport, a dance, a club, or even friends. Over the course of high school, students find that each year is different, due to the fact that time is spent with various people, creating unique experiences. For **Jeff [Jeffrey] Lough**, it was the boys basketball season that made this year stand out. "At the end of the year, our goal was to win five games in a row, a district title. When we achieved our goal, it was cool because we were the first boys basketball team to win a district title since 2004," Lough said. For others, the arts are the choice of participation. **Sarah Kellogg** enjoys singing in Women's Ensemble. "Singing and dancing. How can it get any better?" Kellogg said. The changes that students experience in high school have an impact on who they are right now and on the memories that they will later remember.

1 Stacy Hughes and Sarah Mass, 2 Jordan Young and Courtney Tabor, 3 Kellogg.



Juniors
another **under**
year
our belts.
Three down, one to go.

Savannah Vanwormer and Blair Williams



Audra Arizmendi
 Michael Bailey
 Jacob Baker
 Brooke Barlund
 Storm Barnes



Alexis Barroso
 Gabrielle Bennett
 Steven Botimer
 Christopher Bowers
 Garrett Brown



Jonathan Brown
 Sejena Brown
 Robert Brownell
 Jesusita Cable
 Meredith Carrel



Cara Cook
 Stephanie Crow
 Holly D'Water
 Hajej Dalzell
 Malsje Damron



Mattie Damron
 Joseph Day
 Zachariah Deitrich
 Daniel Dejaney
 Joshua Dewitt



Lindsey Dingman
 Samuel Ditto
 Elizabeth Dobbins
 Devin Dubois
 Phillip Dujaney

Zachary Dunn
 Andrea Ebi
 Erik Scott Elliott
 Troy Feight
 Hillary Fidler



Alexis Figgins
 Natasha Fillmore
 Adam Ford
 Jacob Fox
 Conor Gallihugh



Olivia Gary
 Maegan Gauthier
 Katrina Gay
 Erin Gilbert
 Maddalyn Glaser



Derek Glover
 Reilly Goodman
 Steven Goodman
 Thomas Grigowski
 Lucas Groat



Adam Gross
 Justin Hakes
 Justin Hallock
 Darwin Hammond
 Hayley Hanway



Q&A

Q: What are you looking forward to most about your senior year?

A: "The fact that we get out earlier and that we can just take a deep breath and realize that all of our hardwork has paid off," **Katrina Gay**.

"Just getting out of school and being on top," **Nate [Nathan] Bidwell**.

"I'm glad I don't have to come back to school after I graduate and I'm really looking forward to senior night for football and prom," **Steven Goodman**.



1. An actor in many theater productions, **Austin Hoeltzel** plays Schroeder in *Charlie Brown*. "I was doing my signature move, the telephone to the ear, which I do a lot," Hoeltzel said. 2. When getting a chance to be with friends, working on the Homecoming float becomes enjoyable for **Brittani Mackey**, **Stacey Hughes**, and **Kelsey Miltenburger**. "Decorating the float was fun because my freshman and sophomore years I didn't help at all, and this year I did," Mackey said. "I just liked being able to be with my friends and decorate the float together." Hughes said. 3. On the field during the half time performance, **Sarah Kellogg** concentrates on playing the bells. "I guess I look mad when I am concentrating. Band

is stressful, but the people and the experiences make it all worthwhile, especially Disney," Kellogg said. 4. Making weight can keep you in the match or can keep you out of it. For **Blake lobe**, his work paid off. "It's a challenging sport and it's tough to cut weight," lobe said. 5. In the 2008 production of *Rebel Without A Cause*, **Hayley Hanway** plays the grandma, while **Zach [Zachariah] Deitrich** plays the juvenile officer. "I loved being grandma because crazy characters are a lot of fun and it was nice to be the comic relief. I also like knowing precisely how to be in a situation and not having to make it up as I go," Hanway said. "Being the juvenile officer was fun until Hayley came by and slapped my face," Deitrich said.



Elizabeth Harrington
Christopher Henker
Danielle Hicks
James Hinske
Austin Hoeltzel

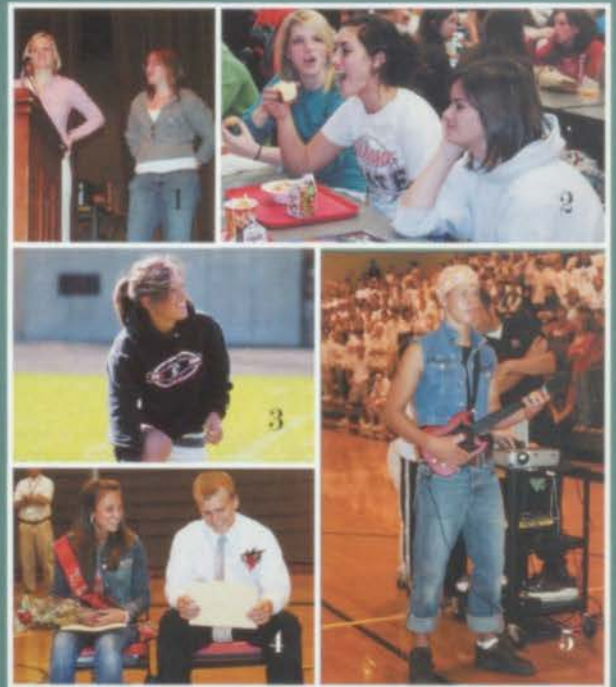
Spencer Hoffmann
Amanda Holmquist
Sarah Holstine
Nicole Howe
Ashely Hughes

Top 5 Favorite Ice Cream Flavors of the Class

1. Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough
2. Moose Tracks
3. Cookies N' Cream
4. Superman
5. Neapolitan

A Student of the Month for December, **Karlie Mansfield** receives her award from **Mrs. [Melissa] Winchell**. "Getting Student of the Month is an opportunity that comes once in high school and I was shocked when I got it," Mansfield said. **2** Lunch is a time to catch up with friends in between classes. **Maegan Wood, Brittani Mackey, and Allie [Alexis] Doneth** take advantage of the time to talk about their favorite activities happening in the high school. "Prom is the best part of high school because it's a time to get together with friends and have fun," Doneth said. **3** With the football in her hands, **Emily Nielson** waits for the kick

during the Sunday events for Homecoming. "Homecoming is my favorite part of the year. Our team was pretty awesome," Nielson said. **4** The junior Homecoming attendants, **Sarah Holstine** and **Mitch [Mitchell] Reynolds** sit among the other attendants. "I had a blast during Homecoming. It was great to have the opportunity to be on the court," Holstine said. "It was fun, but the best part was walking on the field with Sarah," Reynolds said. **5** As the winner of Guitar Hero, **Ben [Benjamin] Peacock** fires up the other students. "I pretty much live my life by one rule: rock hard," Peacock said.



Stacey Hughes
Blake lobe
Megan Jarvis
Joseph Jeffreys
Brandon Jolin



Laura Kellogg
Sarah Kellogg
Katie Kennedy
Joshua Kiessler
Austin King



Kori King
Lindsey Kingston
Kate Lynn Kleinfelt
Brent Konkle
Molly Krimmel



Cassandra Lapland
Hanna Lasky
Meredith Leininger
Brittany Liptow
Maryssa Liscombe



Jennifer Long
Morgan Long
Britny Lorenzen
Jeffrey Lough
Mallory Lyon



Brittani Mackey
Danielle Maisner
Karlie Mansfield
Jacob Maurer
Maura McCarthy



Sondria McCray
Kelsey Milltenberger
Brook Misenar
Nicole Moffat
Molly Moran



Halley Morrison
Lynn Moss
Sarah Moss
Shane Neale
Kayla Nelson

Emily Nielsen
 Chelsea Norris
 Michael O'Connor
 Logan Oerther
 Kirstie Oiler



Chelsea Olmstead
 Tori Patton
 Cody Payne
 Benjamin Peacock
 Alexander Peters



Joshua Peters
 Andrea Pickelman
 Gregory Pruitt
 Chelsea Ramon
 Meghan Ramon



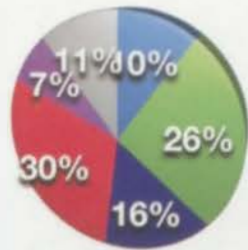
Olivia Randall
 Veronica Ranville
 Ethan Reed
 Samantha Reed
 Mitchell Reynolds



Corin Rugg
 Shannon Russell
 Ian Sanwald
 Corey Seburg
 Cody Seedorff



Our Favorite Music Styles



● Pop ● Country ● Rap ● Rock ● Oldies ● Hip Hop



1. During assemblies, students have the chance to hang out and be around their friends, like **Roni [Veronica] Ranville** does. "I was having a good time with my friends," Ranville said. 2. All day, students are kept inside for classes, so when given the chance to eat outside, **Matt [Matthew] Weaver** and sophomore **Nick [Nicholas] Hanchett** take the opportunity. "We are lucky; I feel like it gives my friends and I freedom," Weaver said. 3. Getting involved in activities at school is something that many students enjoy. Juniors **Blair Williams** and **Jen [Jennifer] Long**, senior **Leigh [Ashleigh]**

Sieko, and juniors **Laura Kellogg** and **Meredith Leininger** perform their color guard routine at an assembly. "Being in the color guard has been a good experience for me," Williams said. 4. When performing, some tend to worry about the outcome or how well they might do, Long, performing next to senior **Britta Seifert**, knows the feeling. "Later in the show, the captains did a saber feature and none of the girls messed up, so it felt great," Long said. 5. Being at school dances allows students such as **Cara Cook** to enjoy the company of friends. "I love dancing and hanging out with my friends," Cook said.



Ashleigh Sexton
Kristen Sharpley
Earl Shepherd
Samantha Shoup
Sarah Shymske

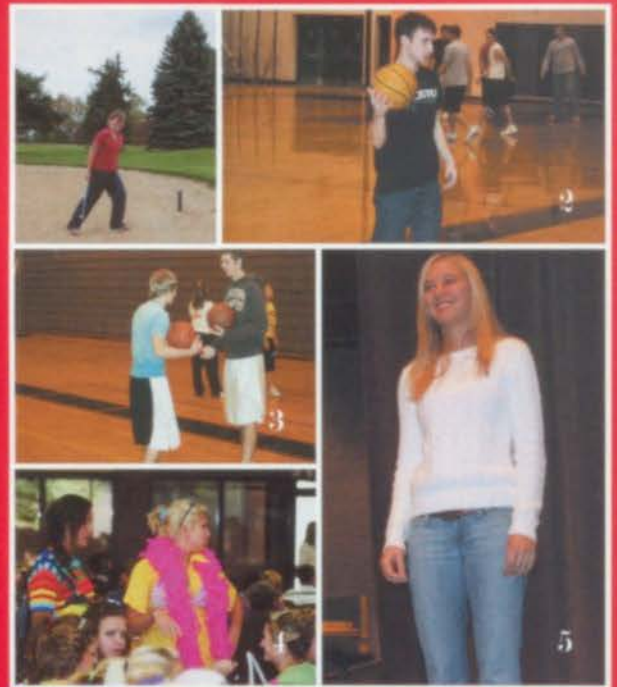
Elizabeth Siebert
Hannah Sievers
Morgan Smith
Tyler Sommers
Shay Southwell

Our Top 5 Favorite Prime Time Shows

- 1--House
- 2--Grey's Anatomy
- 3--American Idol
- 4--Survivor
- 5--Lost

1. In high school, students have the option to participate in extra activities. Some choose acting while others, like **Maegan Gauthier**, enjoy sports. Gauthier's sport of choice is golf. "I enjoy playing golf. It's something that I enjoy to do," Gauthier said. 2. **Michael Earl** is enjoying his free time in gym class playing some basketball. "I enjoy hanging out with my friends in gym because some of my friends aren't in my other classes. It's one of my favorite classes," Earl said. 3. In high school it's not just about free time, gym class can enable a student to learn life skills. "Gym class

is all about sharing, so we were trading basketballs," **Joseph Jeffreys** said. 4. During Homecoming, there are five days during the week that the students are allowed to dress up and have fun. **Olivia Randall** has her favorite day--Crazy Day. "I think Crazy Day is the best day out of the week. It is such a fun experience... you get to have fun," Randall said. 5. Student of the Month is a new award this year. Each department grants one award every month. "I think that it's pretty cool to be awarded student of the month. It means that you did something good," **Stacey Hughes** said.



Ethan Srinivasan
Corbin Stark
Jordan Staring
Eric Stout
Gabriel Switzer



Kourtney Tabor
Kimberly Tarkiewicz
Christopher Taylor
Jason Theles
Sierra Tinglin





Emily Townsend
 Kaita Valentine
 Savannah Vanwarmer
 Cody Walbeck
 Beth Walker



Aimee Walsh
 Abigail Watters
 Amanda Weaver
 Matthew Weaver
 Jordan Weck



Andrew Weyer
 Cody Wheeler
 Leland Whittaker
 Autumn Williams
 Blair Williams



Melinda Winnie
 Nastasha Wintersteen
 Maegan Wood
 Joshua Wright
 Hailey Young



Jordan Young
 Brandon Zuck

With every new year, there is a new group of sophomores. Many find that this particular school year has its advantages. "First we were at the bottom as freshmen and no one respected us. But now that we're sophomores, we're not so scared and we earned respect," **Jamar Wimberly** said.

Unfortunately, there is a down side to everything. There are those that fall into the boredom slump. "With sophomore year, you don't have much to do. High school is new and exciting for a freshman. Juniors look forward to senior year, and seniors have graduation," **Cynthia Salinas** said. Even so, the sophomores look on the bright side. "As a sophomore, I grew more as an individual and I've gotten a lot faster in cross country. Sophomore year has been one of the best years of my life," **Quincy Suehr** said.

By combining the good with the bad, the sophomores have gone through some of the necessary changes it takes to grow.

1. Megan Russell, 2. Salinas, 3. Wimberly.



Laura Genise

Sophomores
swing into
the **future...**
and looking on the bright side.



Aleczaider Adkins
 Jeffery Adkins
 Brooke Allstead
 Bregan Ayala
 Avery Banister



Cody Barnes
 Amanda Barnett
 Harrison Bauer
 Kate Bauer
 Kenni Bentley



Nathan Bidwell
 Alicia Blakeslee
 Kara Bosserd
 Cody Boughton
 Elizabeth Boughton



Allison Braden
 Katelyn Bramble
 Samantha Brandon
 Amber Brannon
 Katle Brown

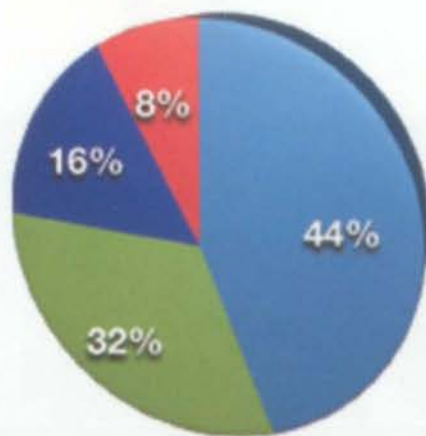


John Buzzell
 Nathan Calery
 Robert Cape
 Cade Carver
 Rebecca Carvey



Johnathon Clark
 Aaron Cope
 Samantha Daily
 Dylan Damron
 Elizabeth Damron

What We Do for Lunch



● Buy ● Make our own ● Snack/Bookstore ● Don't Eat

1. Senior Kierstin Elliott and Katie [Katharine] Murray and Chrissy [Christina] Morse dance in the 2007 Marshall Follies. "The Follies were very fun and I was glad that we got into them again. Everyone really seemed to like our dance and that made it even more fun to perform," Murray said. 2. When in a play, an actor may have to wear some interesting costumes, as Tony [Anthony] Scamihorn found with the production of *Charlie Brown*. "The thing I liked most about the role was the loss of dignity I had when wearing that costume," Scamihorn said. 3. During dress rehearsal, junior Austin Hoeltzel, senior Chris [Christopher] Wilcox, and Cynthia Salinas act out a scene from *Charlie Brown*. "It was really nice meeting

new people and working with old friends. It will be really sad to see the seniors leave," Salinas said. 4. Doug [Douglas] Oosterhart and Trae Orban, along with junior Hannah Sievers and senior Dana Lowell, inform other students about Latin at the Redhawk Round-up. "It was nice encouraging the underclassmen to join Latin and explaining the fun things that you get to do," Orban said. "I thought it would have been nice to tell the freshmen about how fun Latin Club can be," Oosterhart said. 5. Jumping to shoot a basket, Cody Boughton executes an offensive play during a home game. "I like playing basketball on defense because I feel it is one of my strong points," Boughton said.

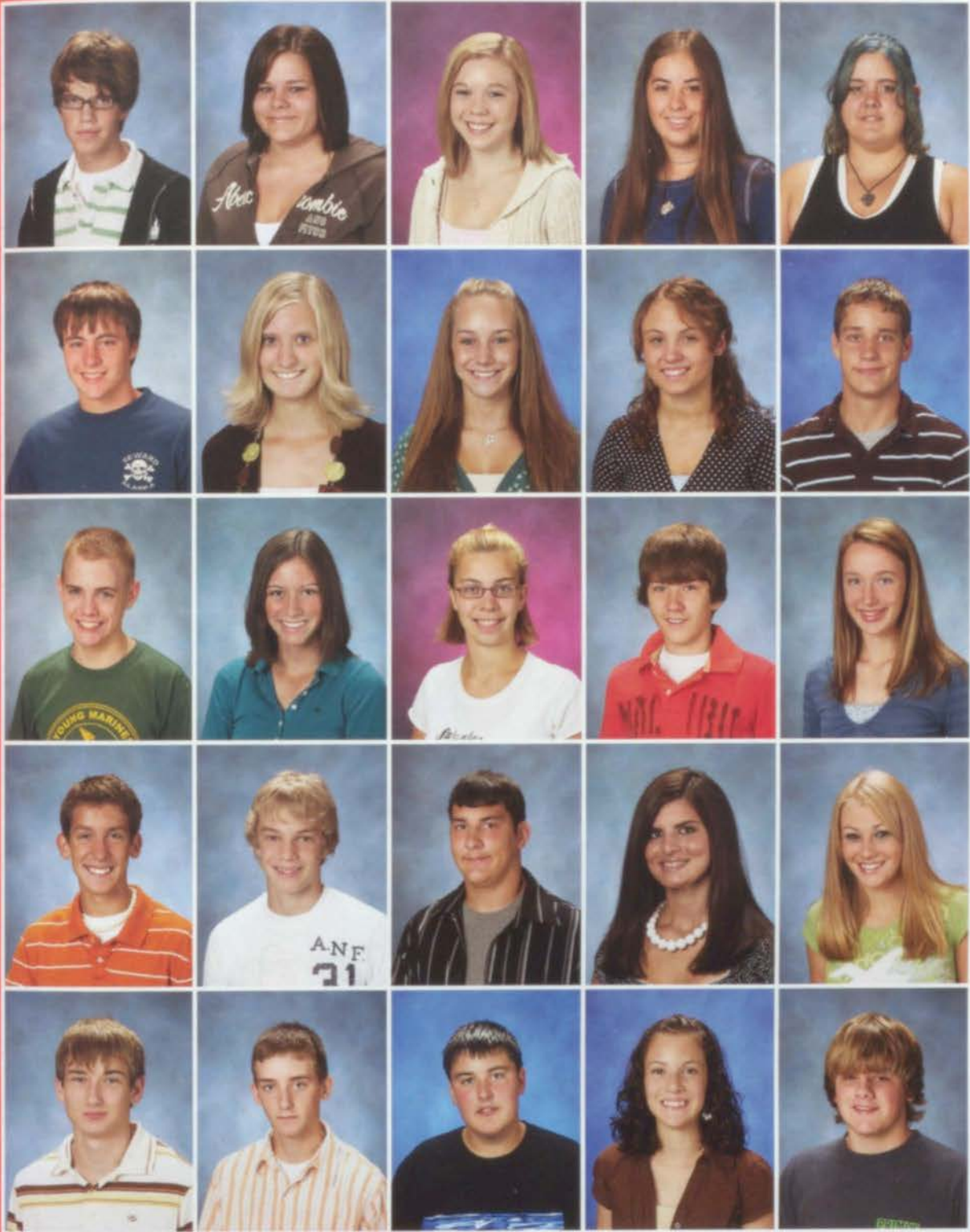


Taylor Delaney
Courtney Demott
Braden Deweese
Sean Diana
Anna Dickerson



Taylor Dickerson
Christina Dobbertien
David Doud
Kelsie Dryer
Erica Earl





Elijah Edwardson
 Brittany Ekdahl
 Kelsey Elyea
 Anna Eshuis
 Sarah Findley

Jeffrey Firman
 Mara Flagg
 Chelsea Forgash
 Amanda Frazier
 Taylor Friend

Jody Fuller
 Laura Genise
 Molly Giffels
 Bradley Gillett
 Suzanne Grant

Roger Graves
 Alexander Greenwood
 Tyler Gross
 Olivia Guerra
 Alyse Hagenbarth

Codie Hagenbarth
 Nicholas Hanchett
 Taylor Hanna
 Christine Harmon
 Austin Harrison

Neisha Hart
 Rebecca Hatt
 Ryan Hatton
 Graham Hency
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 Brittane Infante
 Autumn Isaac
 William Jackson



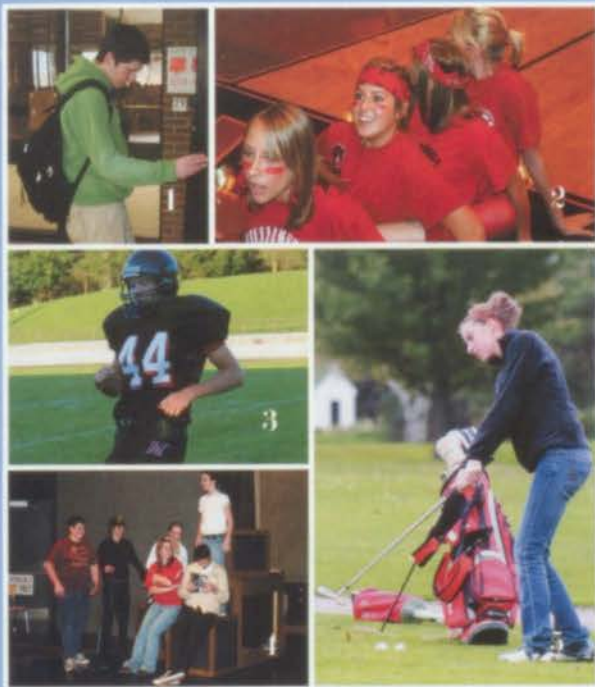
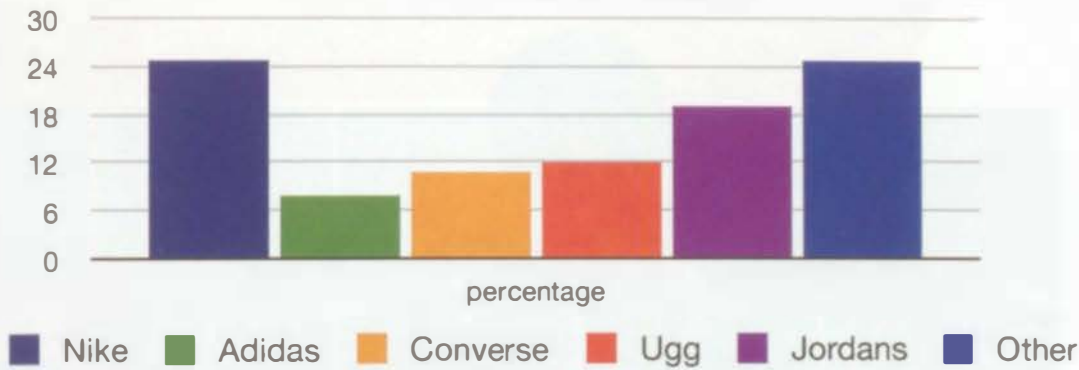
Shawn Jenkins
 Andrew Johnson
 Brittany Johnson
 Trevor Jolin
 Jayce Jones



Dionysian Josts
 Gerald Keeder, III
 Michael Kelley
 Morgan Kelley
 Ashley Kemper



Brands of Shoes We Wear



1. When attending high school, one is given more freedom than in middle school. In some classes, students are able to bring in food and drinks. "I like that in high school you have more freedom and are able to experience more," Kory Pehrson said. 2. Competing in the caterpillar race for the sophomore class during Homecoming. Ashley Metzgar, Eddie [Elizabeth] Damron, Allie [Allison] Newton, and Kelsie Wood get ready to begin. "It was really fun and very interesting. It was also really intimidating going up against the upperclassmen who have more time under their belts," Damron said. 3. JV football player Brandon Myers warms up for a home football game. "That

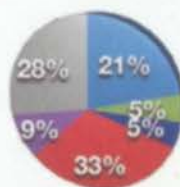
was my first game with my new number and position. I was pumped," Myers said. 4. After play practice, Alee [Katherine] Podgorski, Tony [Anthony] Scamihorn, and Caleb Knight catch up with their friends and castmates freshmen Matt [Matthew] Hazel and Gabe [Gabriel] Aikins, and junior Hayley Hanway. "You meet a lot of interesting people. It's so fun being on stage and being someone that you're not. Sometimes working back stage can be fun too," Podgorski said. 5. At the driving range, Laura Genise practices her golf swing. "My mom influenced me the most to start golfing. At first I didn't really like it, but now I love it. I practice a lot, so hopefully I can play golf in college," Genise said.



Jennifer Klingsmith
Caleb Knight
Richard Kramer
Macy Labun
Emily Lafleur

Elizabeth Lampert
Katie Lampert
Abbey Lemay
Ryan Lien
Robert Livingston

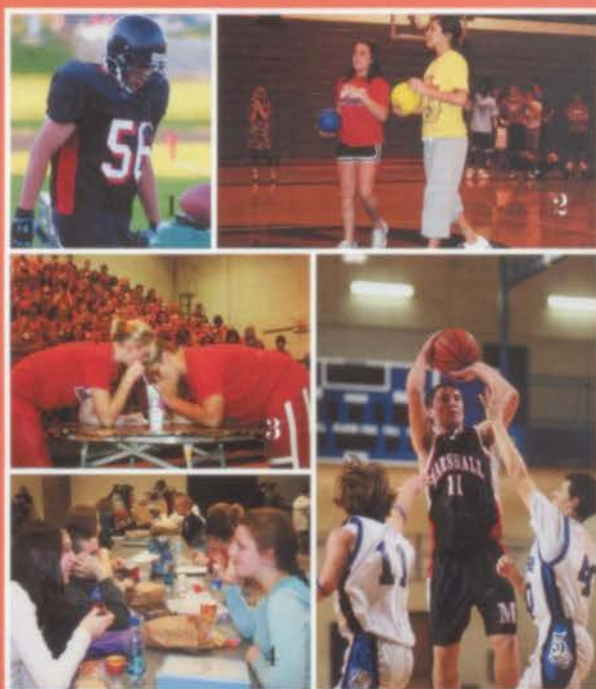
Brands of Clothes We Wear



- Hollister
- Steve and Barry's
- Aeropostale
- American Eagle
- Abercrombie and Fitch
- Other

1. In football, some of the fondest memories can happen off the field. Those memories may even include remembering the popular songs of years past as, the JV football team does. "The funniest moment of the season was when we were riding home in the bus after the game at Harper Creek. We all sang The Backstreet Boys. It was a great season," **Dean Sleeper** said. 2. Strategizing at the Winterfest events for the next big move is an important aspect of making one's class do its best. **Brittane Infante** and **Elizabeth Damron** do just that. "It was really intimidating to play dodgeball against the seniors, but it was fun, too. The whole game was really exciting," Infante said. 3. Nothing destroys one's relationship with a frozen beverage more than getting a brain freeze in front

of the entire school while racing against time. "Drinking the slurpee that fast was a lot harder than I thought it would be. I drank slurpees before Homecoming, but never again," **Zane Neitzka** said. 4. Enjoying her lunch with **Morgan Kelley**, **Christina Dobbertien** knows that sometimes all it takes to survive one's high school years is a group of close friends. "I made a lot of new friends this year, but I kept my old friends too. I don't know what I would do without them," Dobbertien said. In every sport, a little bit of hard work can pay off and make the experiences even better. That concept is something **Caleb Vincent** understands. "Practices were always really long and tiring, especially all the running we had to do in conditioning. The practices still really helped me improve my game," Vincent said.



Sahli Lorenzen
Corey Luke
Sarah Mahrle
Chianne Mailloux
Casey Marengo



Emily May
Annemarie McCarthy
Cody McGil
Colin Mengel
Alyssa Meny





Travis Merkel
Hayley Merrill
Ashley Metzgar
Garrett Miller
Ryan Miller



Mark Mocherman
Briana Morales
Christina Morse
Jesse Mroz
Emily Murch



Katharine Murray
Brandon Myers
Benjamin Nail
Ryan Nash
Zane Neitzka



Zachary Nelson
Tucker Newsome
Allison Newton
Howard Olds
Douglas Oosterhart



Trae Orban
Jordan Pacillo
Elizabeth Parker
Kaylee Parker
Nathan Parker

Stephen Pattinson
 Kory Pehrson
 Tyler Perkins
 Catarina Phillips
 Katherine Podgorski



Michael Prater
 Haley Preston
 Michael Pruitt
 Frank Rector
 Sara Reed



Daniel Riegler
 Alonna Roebuck
 Tyler Ross
 Mitchell Sayers
 Anthony Scamihorn



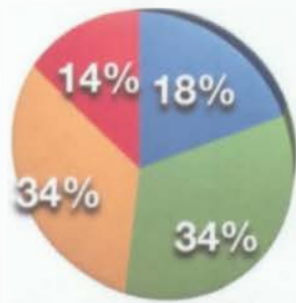
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 Kyle Shinn
 Taylor Shive
 Jacques Short, II



Adam Skidmore
 Jennifer Slaght
 Cassie Slagle
 Anthony Sprague
 Andrea Stafford



Favorite Placemat Games



● Tic-Tac-Toe ● Hangman ● Dot Game ● Other



Preparing oneself can be the best way to approach a big event. Looking over previous times is just one way sophomore **Annemarie McCarthy** gets ready for the Swimming Conference Championship. "I wanted to make Top 12, so I was figuring out how many places I had to move up to make it back. It was really nerve-wracking, but it turned out to be okay and I did make it back," McCarthy said. 2. Homecoming is all about lifting up spirits and coming together as a class and as a school. As sophomore **Doug [Douglas] Oosterhart** demonstrates, there is at least one way to show class support, and that is at the Thursday assembly. "Homecoming was a lot of fun and we took fourth place for the second year in a row," Oosterhart said.

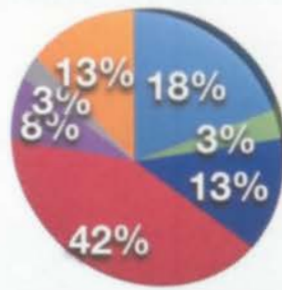
Playing goalie during the Sunday Homecoming events, sophomore **Kelsie Wood** participates in some games that she has never played. "It was fun because

I tried new events this year," Wood said. 4. Taking part in the Sunday Homecoming games, sophomore **Jamar Wimberly** knows how to have a good time and even manage to get a little twisted from being spun around and having to dribble a soccer ball. "It was a fun experience and I was very dizzy," Wimberly said. 5. Looking back at the past swimming season, there is always one memory that rises above the rest. For sophomore **Alex [Alexander] Wester**, it was a race in which every turn and every stroke mattered. "My favorite part of swimming was the Harper Creek meet. The 500 free was up, and I was in lane two and the boy from Harper was in lane three. During the first 250 yards, he was half a length ahead of me. Then, in the second half... I gained on him. Finally, the final 50. I knew I had to win, so... I touched him out by 0.31 seconds. We won the meet by two points," Wester said.

Lindsay Stapleton
Brandon Stewart
Rebecca Stone
Quincy Suehr
Sarah Sullivan

Brandon Sweet
Chloe Taylor
Zach Taylor
Kayla Tewell
Jillian Thompson

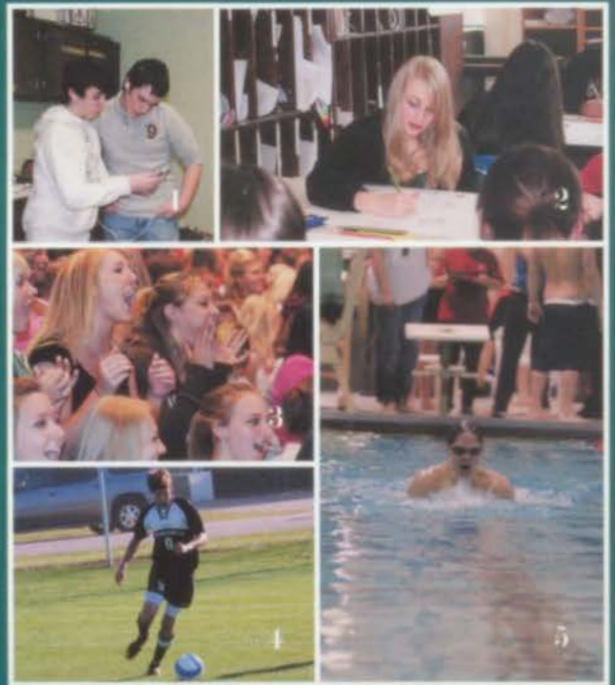
Favorite Morning Beverages



- Biggby
- Coffee Mill
- Gas Station
- Orange Juice
- Milk
- Water
- Other

Students, such as sophomores **Tony (Anthony) Scamihorn** and **Caleb Knight** enjoy spending their high school years making new friends. "Sophomore year is spent developing new friendships," Scamihorn said. "Tony and I are friends," Knight said. Taking an art class does not mean just bettering one's creativity and art skills; rather, it provides sophomore **Alyse Hagenbarth** with an opportunity to meet new students. "I liked art class because I got to meet a lot of new people," Hagenbarth said. Students will comment on how much more fun freshman year is as opposed to eighth grade, but as one ages, the experiences become more exciting than the preceding

no matter what age one is. "Sophomore year was so much better than freshman year because I got to meet more people and I was involved in more sports and activities," sophomore **Ashley Kemper** said. Being able to lead a team would bring forth its fair share of hardwork, but for sophomore **David Doud**, it is also rewarding. "It was fun being co-captains Sophomore **Braeden (DeWeese)**, junior **Jake (Jacob) Maurer**, and me had fun ruling the team," Doud said. Both in the pool and out of the pool, this year for sophomore **Taylor Friend** stands above the rest. "Sophomore year is better than freshman year, I had a good season and I'm going to state," Friend said.



Niki Thurman
Joshua Tierney
Ryan Tobin
Sage Trudel
Garret Vansickle



Kasandra Varner
Bret Vaughn
Caleb Vincery
Seth Votava
Kyle Waidelich





Allison Weingarden
Wyatt West
Alexander Wester
Hanna Westerhof
Kyle Wickard



Nicholas Wilkerson
Caitlyn Willerick
Ethan Willerick
Megan Williams
Rhiannon Wilson



Jamar Wimberly
James Wimberly
Kelsie Wood
Spencer Wood
Brandon Woods



Zachary Woods
Mitchell Wright
Austin Zapata

Transitioning from the middle school to the high school can be a big milestone for all new freshmen. The classes become tougher and more responsibilities are added and expected of each student. "Freshman year is a little difficult because there is more expected of you from your teachers and your peers, but I love it," freshman **Jules [Juliann] Hinske** said. With the start of one's high school career, there are also many changes and new activities for one to partake in and enjoy. "My freshman year was really fun; it's very different from middle school. I really liked Homecoming and playing different sports. I also had a lot of fun going to the different sporting events and going down to Florida with the marching band to Disney World," freshman **Cody Thelen** said. Starting off high school on a positive note makes the next three years of school something to look forward to. "I'm looking forward to being a sophomore next year because I will be able to continue to participate in sports with more experience," freshman **Sam [Samantha] Corcoran** said.

1. Freshmen Max [Maxwell] Oerther, Simon Barroso, and Adam Langford. 2. Hinske. 3. Corcoran.

Freshmen, welcome to the nest.

The Hawks' nest, that is.



Cody Thelen.



Austin Ackley
James Adkins
Gabriel Aikins
Briana Ansley
Reid Arizmendi



Chanell Ash
Christopher Ashley
Taylor Baranski
Simon Barroso
Stephanie Barroso



Sara Bass
Andrew Beardslee
Thomas Begg
Kate Belew
Michael Bidelman



Nicholas Blank
Seth Blossom
Tyler Blowers
Aaron Borsum
Robert Boughton



Whitney Boyd
Brandi Brouse
Hayley Brown
Katherine Cape
Patrick Carrel



Thuryll Carvey
Michaela Casarez
Jeanna Clark
Sarah Clark
Taylor Cohoe

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Kyle Corlew



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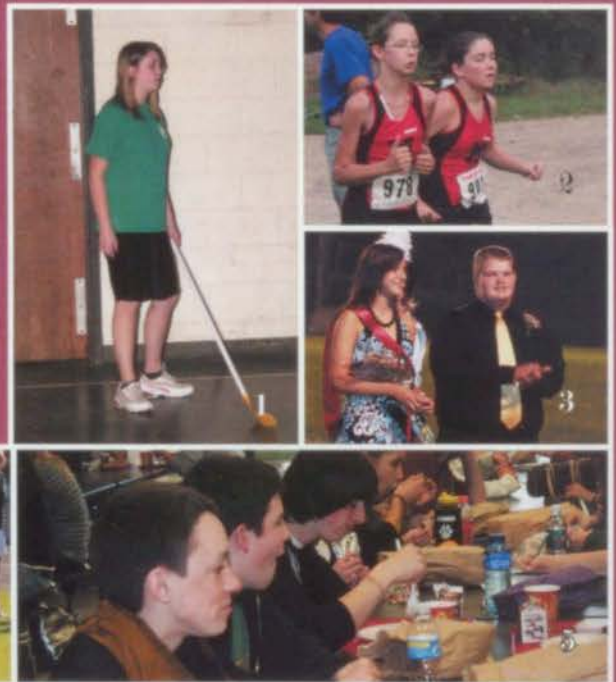


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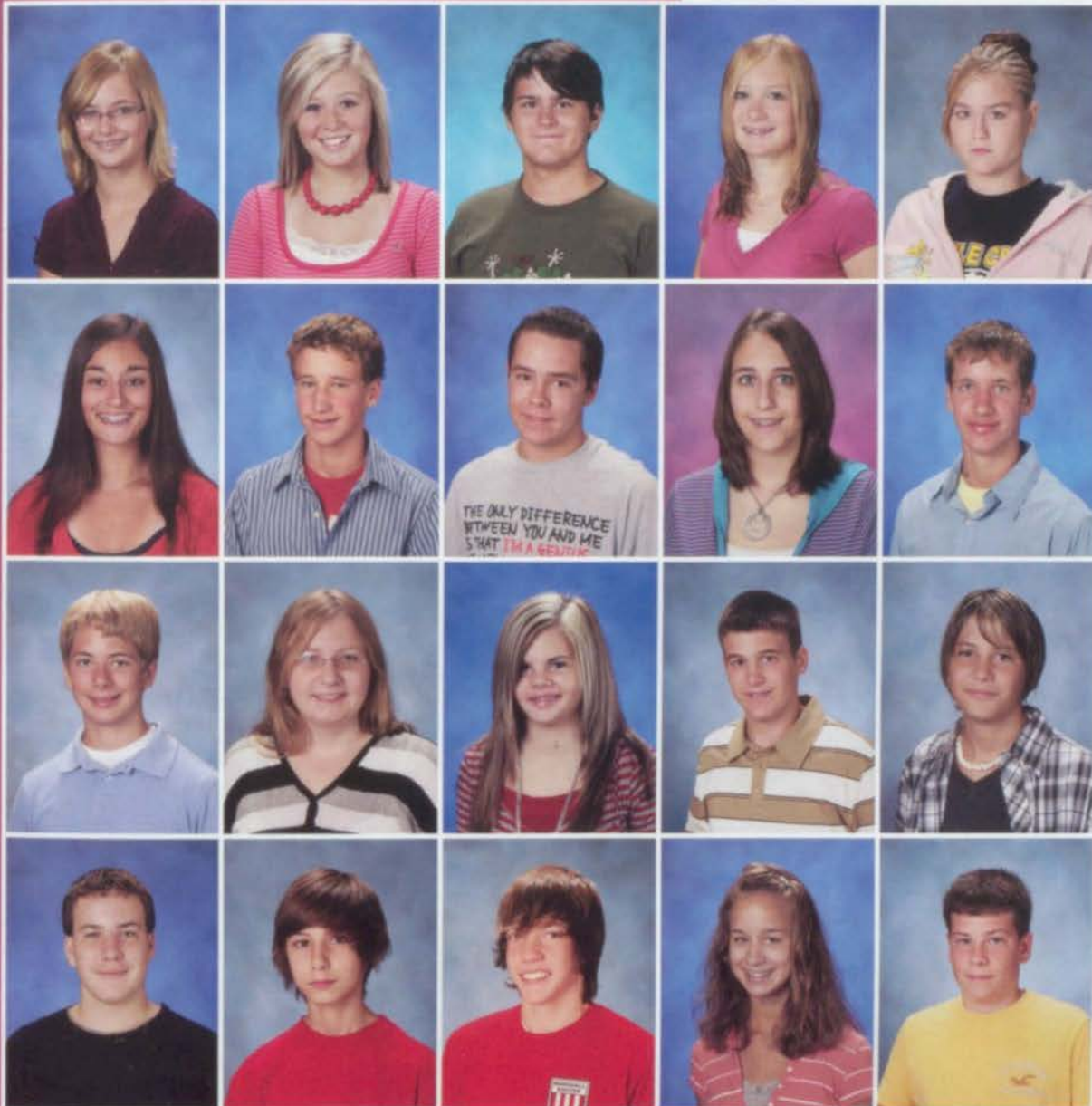
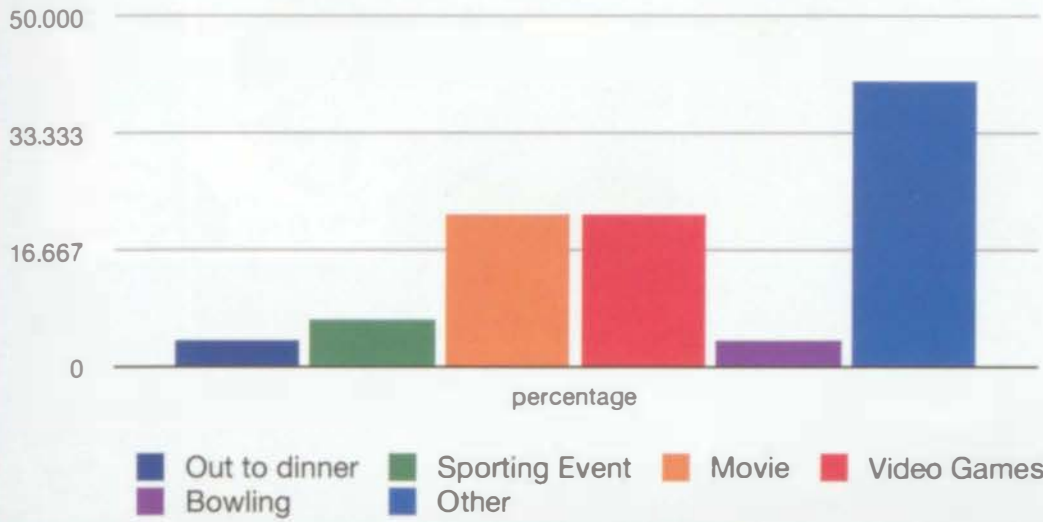


1. Freshman gym classes have group activities such as floor hockey, to get everyone active and involved in the games. "In gym, you just get to play games for fun. It's laid back and there's no real pressure," freshman **Sara Bass** said. 2. One can be a lonely number, so running with a partner during the races and practices can make it more enjoyable. "Running with **Katie [Katherine] Cape** was a fun, dynamic duo experience," freshman **Erin Miller** said. 3. Being voted onto the Homecoming court is a memorable way to start out one's freshman year, according to freshman **Kate Belew**. "Being on Homecoming court was a cool way to start off freshman year," Belew said. Standing next to Belew is freshman escort **Chance Smith**. 4. Having friends to compete with during the Homecoming games can make the

competitions more enjoyable. "Participating in the Homecoming events was fun because I get to hang out with all my friends and support the freshman team," freshman **Luke Hovarter** said. 5. Lunch is a time to get a break from school work, talk with friends, and of course, eat. Yet, others like freshman **Patrick Carrel** have discovered lunch can also be useful. "I think lunch is a good time to get homework done for the next class," Carrel said. Seated next to Carrel are freshmen **Matt [Matthew] Gruber** and **Greg [Greggory] Norton**.



What We Do On Friday Nights



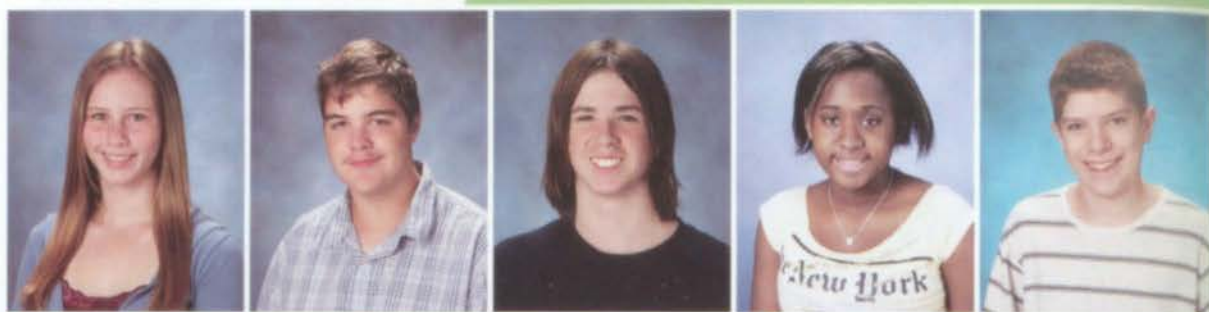
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Eric Frost
Emily Fundaugh
Courtney Gallihugh
Kalab Gary
Kyle Gary

Johnathon Gay
Bryan George
Jesse Gish
Kari Grigowski
Matthew Gruber

Katie Halkett
 Nicholas Hamil
 Brian Hammond
 Asia Harpor
 Jordan Hayes



Matthew Hazel
 Silas Henke
 Jeffrey Henker
 Jacob Herman
 Bryan Hiefikko



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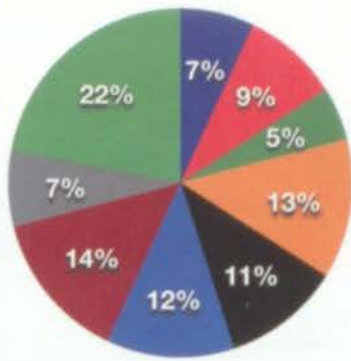
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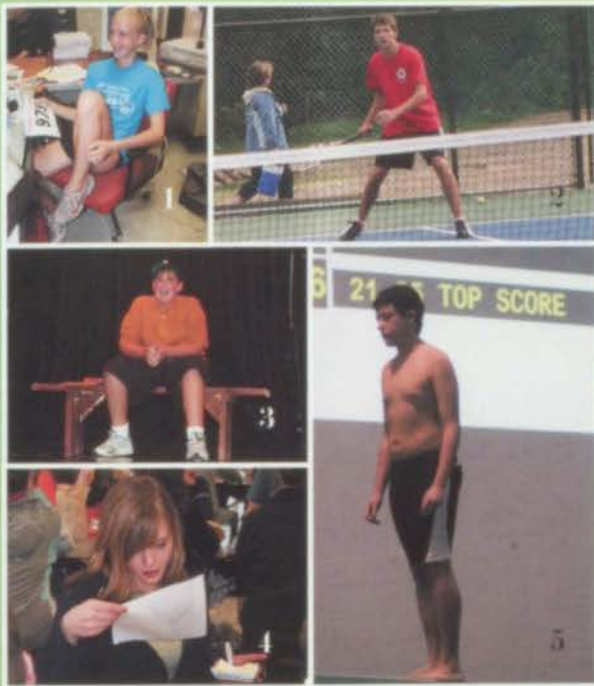
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 Andria Lang



Our Favorite Bookstore Snacks



- Kit Kats
- Twix
- Snickers
- Starbursts
- Sour Patch Kids
- Suckers
- Air Heads
- Laffy Taffy
- Other



1. Preparing for the girls cross country team's only home meet in Coach [Steve] Wissink's room, freshman runner **Brianna Wissink** tries to relax. "Cross country was a lot of fun, even though the work to prepare for the meets is tough. And plus my dad was my coach this year, which is cool," Wissink said. 2. Looking back at a sport season, even if it is fantastic it can give one something to improve on. Freshman **Drew [Andrew] Beardslee** realizes this as he looks back on his tennis season. "It was a really exciting season, but I really want to improve for next year," Beardslee said. 3. When trying out for a play, especially during one's freshman year, one may not expect to get a lead role. Freshman **Matt [Matthew] Hazel** found that receiving the role of Char-

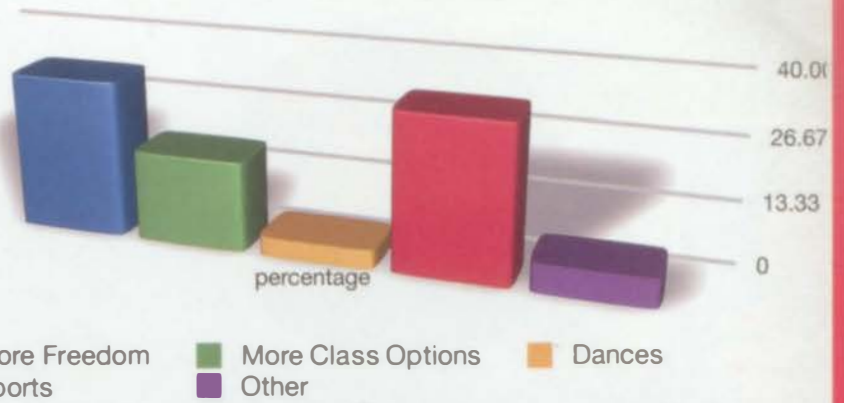
lie Brown in the fall musical was an excellent opportunity and practice for future plays. "It was a great experience and I will definitely look forward to performing for many more years," Hazel said. 4. Transitioning from middle school to high school comes with a lot more responsibility and freedom, as freshman **Karissa Kalisz** found with her lunch break. "I like lunch because we have more freedom and plus the food is better than in middle school," Kalisz said. 5. Trying a new sport that one would not think of participating in can turn out to be a great and fun experience. "This was my first year diving. I decided to give it a try because it sounded like fun. I'm definitely doing diving again next year," freshman **Joey [Joseph] Dennis** said.



Adam Langford
Lucas Lasky
Micheal Lawhead
William Leininger
Megan Lewis

Garrett Line
Stacey Long
Rachel Lord
Rebekah Love
Michael Lyon

Favorite High School Experiences



1. Cheering for athletes, dancing to the marching band, and singing "Who Let the Dogs Out?" with Mr. [Gerald] Tiece are just a few events students like freshmen Cody Hoehne, Mikey [Michael] Mankerian, and C.J. [Michael] McCaulley expect at pep assemblies. "The high school assemblies get you more involved. There are way more activities in the assemblies than there are at the middle school," Hoehne said.

2. In art class, students learn how to draw inspiration for art from anything in life. The class requires creativity, as freshmen Olivia Roberts discovers. "We were listening to different types of music in art class and drawing down whatever came to mind," Roberts said.

3. Going from a middle school sport to a high school sport can be a big transition. It takes dedication and hard

work to succeed. This is exactly what freshman Luke [Christopher] Pratt is ready for. "Soccer is my life. I live, eat, and drink it," Pratt said.

4. Pushing oneself can have positive effects in many aspects of one's life. Freshman Emily Mickus knows what the benefits are for working hard in sports. "Cross country was really rewarding and it kept me in shape. It's a good feeling when you finish a race and have a really good time," Mickus said.

5. Each year as the upcoming freshmen band students make their transition to high school, they're greeted by a little surprise: they realize they have to go to band camp. Band camp can seem slightly intimidating to some, but freshman Nate [William] Leininger knows the truth. "Band camp was the greatest week of my life. I laughed, I cried, I marched," Leininger said.



Sadie Mahrle
Tyler Malsner
Michael Mankerian
Brian Mann
Charles May

Michael McCaulley
Jonni McCray
Dillon McMillon
Corey Meacer
Emily Mickus





Erin Miller
 Michael Misiak
 James Moore
 Collin Morgan
 Lucy Morrison

Chelsea Morse
 Brandon Murphy
 Aaron Nash
 Kaitlyn Neale
 Loren Needham

Billie Nelson
 Katie Nelson
 Greggory Norton
 Cassandra O'Dell
 Vance O'Dell

Maxwell Oerther
 Ashlin Oiler
 David Olson
 Brandi Owens
 Jeffery Parker

Nicholas Parshall
 Logan Patterson
 Emily Peters
 Emily Peters
 Allison Peterson

Megan Post
 Christopher Pratt
 Jordan Presley
 Samantha Proteau
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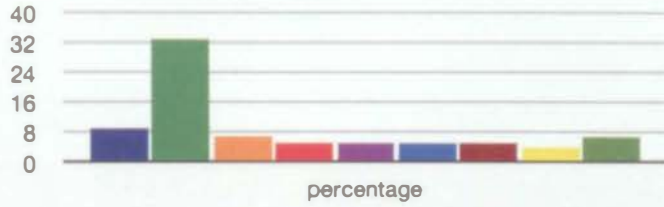
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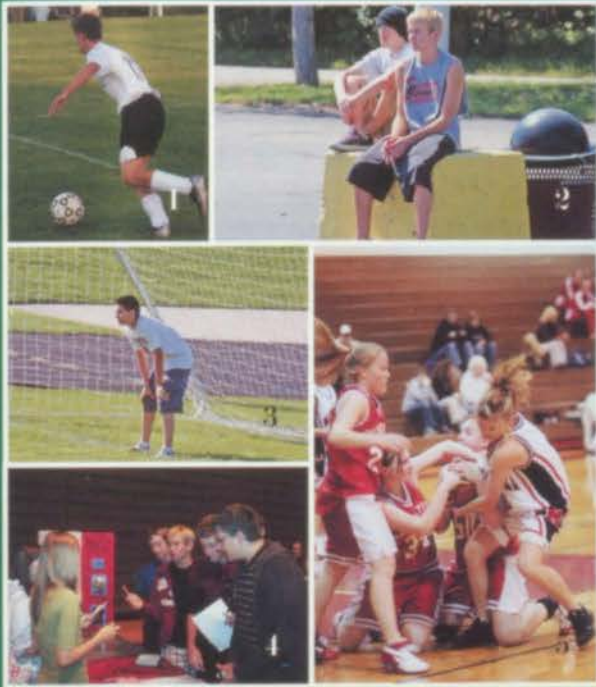
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Our Favorite Travel Destinations



- Michigan
- Florida
- California
- Alabama
- Europe
- North/South Carolina
- Mexico
- Colorado
- Alaska



1. One of the main differences between the middle school and the high school is that the sports are more competitive and are taken more seriously. "High school soccer was a lot more fun than travel soccer because it's a lot harder and it's taken more seriously. Last year we could mess around a little, but it was more serious this year." **Mason Friend** said.

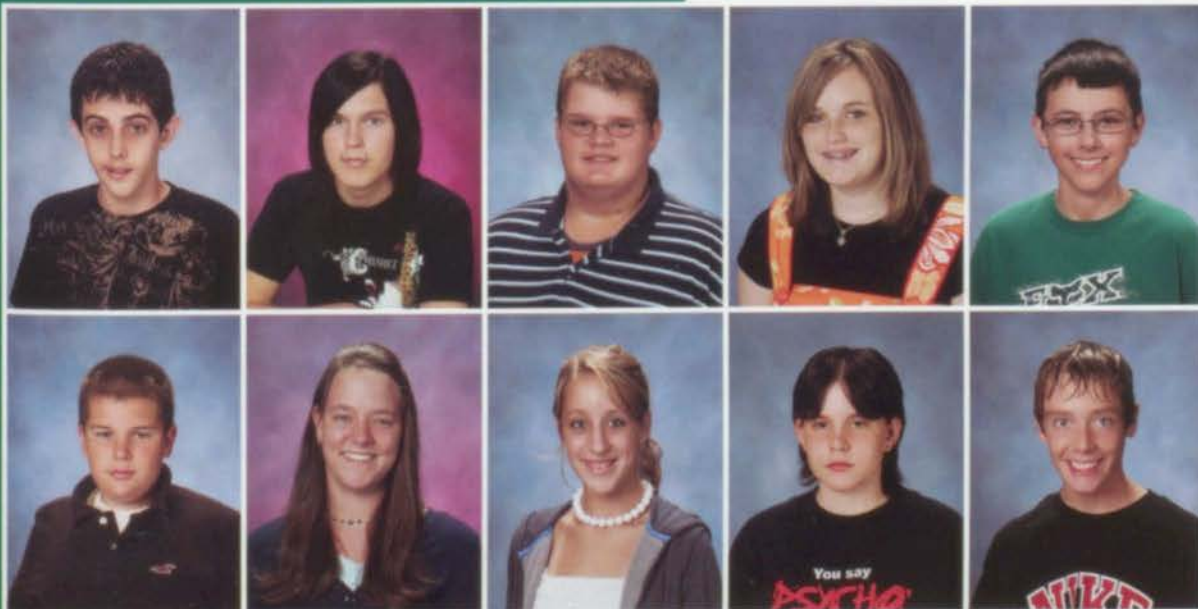
2. **Mike [Michael] Bidelman** and **Chas [Charles] Mayo** enjoy using sports as a way to mingle with the upperclassmen as they make the transition from the middle school to the high school. "Playing tennis helped me get to know all the upperclassmen. It was a lot of fun," Mayo said.

3. Homecoming is one of the major social events of the school year, and while the dance is fun, the Sunday events bring a sense of unity to the classes while letting students have new

experiences. "I was playing goalie for the penalty kick shoot out. I play soccer, but I had never played goalie before. It was a lot of fun," **Seth Blossom** said.

4. **Tyler Sullivan**, **Mayo**, **Derek Klingaman**, and **Cody Shank** take advantage of the Redhawk Round-Up as they are introduced to the opportunities that high school provides for sports and clubs. "I was interested in finding out about the French Club, even though I don't speak French," Klingaman said.

5. The transition between middle school and high school can sometimes be hard, but what makes high school unique are the changes in sports, friends, and classes. "I love being a freshman because the sports are more competitive. I also love seeing my best friends **Chloe [Taylor]** and **Meg [Meghan Dubois]**," **Olivia Roberts** said.

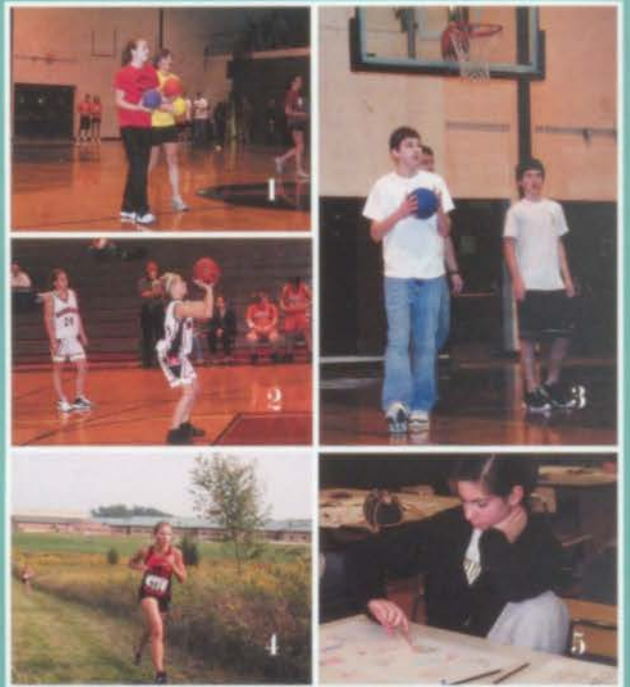


Tanner Sinclair
Joseph Skeens
Chance Smith
Kailee Smock
Jacob Sommers

Kyle Sorell
Dawn Stafford
Landon Starring
Elisabeth Studer
David Sullivan

1. In order to give it one's all, it is important to be aware of the surroundings. This is true when it comes to the Winterfest events. "I got smoked in the gut and rammed into a wall by [sophomore] **Jamar Wimberly**. It was really fun, but really embarrassing, especially when we played the juniors," **Emily K. Peters** said while playing next to **Jules [Julianne] Hinske**. 2. In every basketball season, there is a game that sticks out in one's memory. Sometimes the memory is clear even if the individual is not in the game. This was the case for **Megan Dubois**. Standing next to Dubois at a different game, Peters watches. "I hurt my ankle in the game against Lakeview, so I got taken out. We were down by a lot, but we still won. It was a great game even though I didn't play," Dubois said. 3. When going from sports in the middle school to sports in the high school, the difference be-

tween the groups can be shocking. "I was so surprised by how competitive the sports are in the high school. Everything was taken so seriously," **Aaron Borsum** said. Preparing to play dodgeball next to Borsum is **Michael Lyon**. 4. Pacing herself during her run, Hinske knows the challenges are worth it. "Cross country was harder than I thought it would be. There was definitely more mental work involved, but that made it more rewarding and I went further than I thought I would," Hinske said. 5. With all of the pressures in high school, it can be hard to keep up with the other important aspects of life, such as swimming. This holds true for **Whitney Boyd**. "The hardest part about high school was balancing homework and swimming. School was really hard, but seminar definitely helped. Either way, this whole year has been really fun," Boyd said.



Karrly Sykora
Gabrielle Tatar
Cody Thelen
Emily Tierney
Carson Tobias



Hannah Townsend
Leslie Tripp
Catherine Underhill
Justin Vanarman
David Vanzandt



Caitlin Vaught
Nicholas Vetter
Drue Wagenschutz
Gregory Walter
Carly Weck





Tyler Wendt
Joseph Wheatley
Ellie Wheeler
Adam Wicker
Breehanna Williams

Brianna Wissink
Jessica Woods
Ashley Worthington
Nicholas Yates
Maren Zanotti

Q&A

What is your favorite movie?

27 Dresses- **Emily Peters**

Juno- **Laura Karr**

Prom Night- **Emily Tierney**

Vantage Point- **Matt [Matthew] Gruber**

I am Legend- **Jacob Davis**

Rambo- **Josh [Joshua] Coulter**



The staff at Marshall High School is as dedicated to their jobs as the students are to their work, but it's not all about teaching; the staff is also involved in many fun events. "I love telling crazy stories and jokes which none of the kids think are funny," **Mr. [Thomas] Duffey** said. Years have passed and the staff continues to try their best to succeed in winning the dodgeball game, and **Mr. [Joel] Ritter** knows he tries his best every year, especially this year. "I was wearing my windpants from the '90s and they were bunching. Maybe I would have performed better if they hadn't," Ritter said. As well as competing in the dodgeball game, the staff has the opportunity monthly to give out Student of the Month awards. "It was nice because almost everybody showed up, and it's a nice way to honor the students. For me to be awake, that was pretty good, too," **Mr. [Jerry] Triage** said. Awake and happy sounds like a great place to be.

1. Mr. Triage and freshman Moren Zanotti, 2. Mr. [Matthew] West and Mr. Ritter, 3. Mrs. [Andrea] Nessel.



Leaders of the pack.

Shaping young minds to their full potential.

Mrs. [Shannon] Clark.



Laura Altic
Anne Banfield
Tanya Barrus
Ruth Berryhill
Sue Boley



Barbara Bonte
Chris Bowhuis
Laura Brownell
Annette Burnett
Brian Burns



Christopher Christensen
Shannon Clark
Gordon Coats
Dan Coddens
Robbin Coddens



Tracie Cook
Christine Davis
Nicola DeBrabander
Peter Delmotte
Shelly Densmore



Nicholas Dent
Ben Dorr
Thomas Duffey
Sharon Eash
Carol Edwards



Rodger Erwin
Lisa Fisher
Michael Fitzpatrick
Julie Gipson
Jason Griffith

Sandra Hainline
 John Hamlin
 Adrian Harkey
 Tracy Haroff
 James Hendershot



Linda Hoover
 Mary Hovarter
 Rich Hulkow
 Bryan Klochack
 Dianne Kneller



Angela Krueger
 Vallerie Leonard
 Diane Long
 Vedna Loyer
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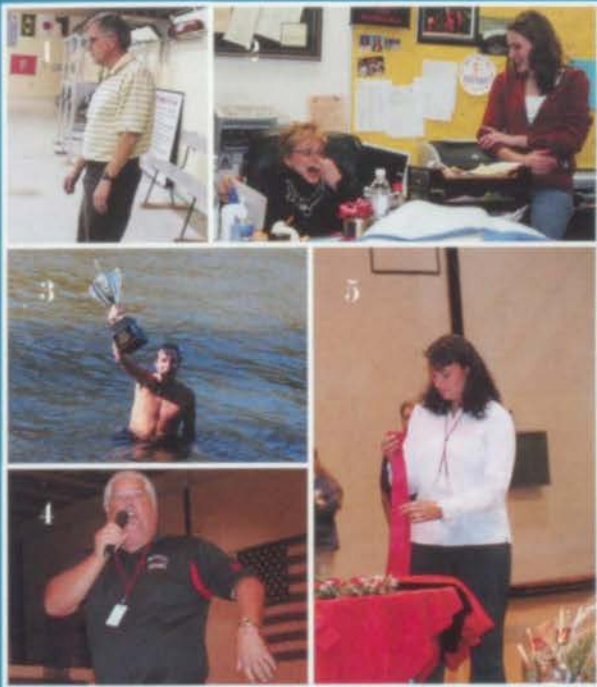
Kelly Petroff
 Magdaline Petroff
 Thomas Reynolds
 Joel Ritter
 Kimberly Robson



Leaving with a clean reputation...

That's how teachers like it.

Over the years of teaching, there have to be moments that stick out in a teacher's mind. For **Ms. [Kendra] Magnus**, a senior prank that unexpectedly turned out to be a nice deed made a strong impression. "In the early '90s, a senior class decided to clean the school as a "senior prank." After coming in at night and getting caught by the police with brooms, the seniors were left alone by confused adults. In the morning, however, it was all explained: parking lots were swept, a tree was planted, rails and doors were decorated in gold, and the grounds were picked up. It was then that the ones responsible for this rode in together on their bikes. "It was a huge parade! The kids all dismounted, parked their bikes neatly, and gave a unified cheer. It was all funny, but I cannot begin to tell you how much I loved those kids and had all year long... How they organized this, where they met, and how they got by the fine police still mystifies me. I will always remember this day," Magnus said. This may not be what a senior class thinks of as they prepare to leave a few last memories, but it was certainly remarkable for Ms. Magnus.



1. To spend as much time as **Coach [John] Hamlin** does at the pool, one would wonder how it is possible. For Hamlin, it is a passion that never gets old. "I like working with the kids. There is never a dull moment," Hamlin said. 2. For many teachers, coming to school is just another day of work. For others, however, such as **Mrs. [Diane] Long**, work is more than just the teaching; it is all of the laughter that accompanies teaching. "The best part of yearbook is the fact that I get to come in every day and laugh with my students," Long said. Pictured with Long is sophomore **Jillian Thompson**. 3. As he will ask almost anything to see results from the girls

cross country team, **Coach [Steve] Wissink** is all about the bets. "I often make dumb promises, like cutting off all of my hair, and I said if we won the Big 16, then I would jump into the river no matter how dirty and cold it was. Needless to say, we won," Wissink said. 4. Singing the once popular song "Who Let the Dogs Out" is all that is needed for **Mr. [Gerald] Tiece** to pump up the student body. "I was just trying to fire the crowd up by doing 'Who Let the Dogs Out,'" Tiece said. 5. Taking part in the Homecoming crowning is one event **Mrs. [Shelly] Densmore** enjoys. "I like Homecoming and I think that it's a good kick off for school spirit," Densmore said.



Jeremy Root
Tom Shears
Julie Smith
Rhonda Stepp
James Telfer

Gerald Tiece
James Unruh
Judy Unruh
Justin Valla
Theresa VanDyke

Flashback...

Guess who's who when staff members were kids themselves.

1. Younger siblings may be stereotyped as the brats of the family, but this teacher does not agree. "I had all my brothers and sisters to keep track of me, so I really didn't get in trouble," Staff Member #1 said. 2. Although staff members are the ones who are in charge of dealing with troublesome students, they were once on the other side of the issue. "My mother tells me I was an absolute terror. She would take me shopping and the second that she turned around, I was gone. She ended up getting me a harness, so I guess I wasn't too good," Staff Member #2 said. 3. The baby of the family always seems to get the bad reputation. "I was quiet and shy and didn't get in trouble a lot. My siblings always said I was spoiled, but I didn't think I was spoiled," Staff Member #3 said. 4. Sometimes teachers need to be more careful with what they tell their students, as Staff Member #4 learned as a kid. "One time I was misbehaving in class, and the teacher kicked me out of the room. Her exact words were, 'Get outside.' I wasn't trying to be a smart aleck, but I actually went outside and was swinging by myself for a half hour," Staff Member #4 said. 5. Kids can sometimes have strange hobbies. "I always had to have everything as a hat. Because of that, I put a bundt cake pan over my head, but it wouldn't come back over. They had to get the fire department to get it off of me," Staff Member #5 said. Answers on page 175.



Teresa Washburn
Matthew West
Kelly Williams
Melissa Winchell
Steven Wissink



Trevor Young





1. Sometimes studying an author is not enough to connect with the story. Knowing this, Mrs. [Laura] Brownell takes her class outside to solve this problem. "It was super windy and we read Hemmingway. We got in touch with the great outdoors like Hemmingway loved," Brownell said. 2. Each teacher has their own favorite thing about their job, and for Mrs. [Carol] Edwards, it is simply seeing her work being effective for her students. "Watch-

ing the moment that they get it. And then you know what they do? They walk away, it's like, 'I don't need you anymore.'" Edwards said. Not having walked away yet are sophomore Mara Flagg and junior Timmy [Timothy] Rose. 3. Lunch can be a chance for staff members to spend time with their co-workers. Mrs. [Andrea] Nessel, Mrs. [Sandra] Hainline, and Mr. [Brian] Burns eat together. "There are days when we let our hair down. We're all

very comfortable with each other, and sometimes we counsel and motivate each other," Hainline said. 4. Routines can get kind of dull, so every once in a while, Mrs. [Christine] Davis likes to throw a little color into the day for a twist. "When I'm in a good mood, I sing my answers. I just kind of spruce things up," Davis said. Getting his day "spruced up" while getting help with his work is junior Jesse Gish.



teaching," Telfer said. 2. For those students who always like to ask why they would need to learn a certain topic, Mr. [Joel] Ritter's class is there to provide an answer. "[Physics is] the application of the material to real life. I think it gives them [the students] a better understanding of why things in the world are the way they are," Ritter said. 3. As a physical education teacher, Mr. [John] Hamlin enjoys the change of scene. "[My favorite part is] seeing the kids in a non-traditional setting and seeing them enjoying it," Hamlin said. 4. After years, it is only imaginable the stories that staff members like Mrs. [Dianne] Kneller and Ms. [Linda] Hoover have. "One time, a college application came in from a student. There was a part on it that asked for the type of visa if the student was foreign, and she put 'Visa'. She wasn't foreign," Kneller said.



1. Teachers who have been around for a while can teach a thing or two to the newer ones. Mr. [James] Telfer is more than willing to show the path to others. "Mrs. [Diane] Long is my granddaughter, and she'd sit on my knee while I'd tell her stories about teaching at MHS in the early 1900s. I'm turning 131 this May, and this is my 108th year of

All it takes is a little laughter, a little fun.

No matter the age, grade, or even the classes students choose, each is likely to participate in various school activities from classes to clubs, to sports. Whatever the choice, one is likely to excel in a course or sport chosen, success in any of these activities is defined as simply gaining enjoyment. "Mrs. [Mary Jo] Hovarter is really cool and everybody has a lot of fun in class. Problem sets are always great," junior Jeff [Jeffrey] Lough said.

Not only can learning equate fun, it also tightens the bonds that tie the members of the classes together. "I love that class [Pre-Calculus Honors] because I've been in [honors mathematics classes] for two different years, and next year will be my third year. But the honors classes I have taken really brought us close together," junior Katie [Katherine] Kennedy said.

For those involved in extracurricular events, it is likely that enjoyment comes from a particular event or personal best. "I was in Holland, [Michigan]; I got to go to state [with the boys swim team] and placed fifteenth. I swam the breast stroke," sophomore Taylor Friend said.

Regardless, whether a student becomes involved with a favorite class, club, or with a sport, the incorporation of fun is bound to occur.



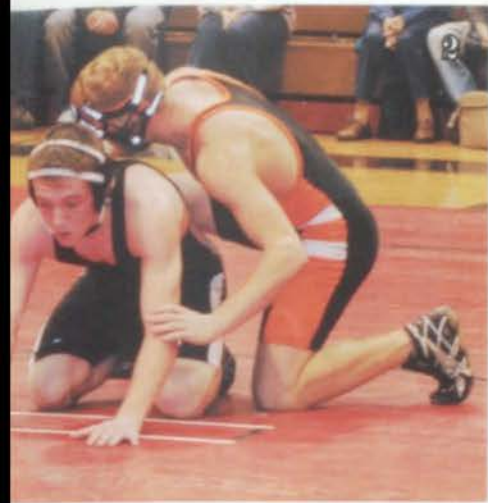
1. Juniors Kennedy, Ashleigh Sexton, and Lough. 2. Freshman Jeff [Jeffrey] Kemper. 3. Friend.



1. It does not take being on a team to lend a helping hand where needed. "I was having a fun time at the softball game helping the team chasing foul balls," sophomore Anthony Cramer said. 2. Time passes quickly when spending it with friends, no matter what one may find entertaining. "We were sitting on the trunk of [senior] Josh [Joshua Power's] pink car and I was trying my best to make a dent in it, but I don't think it worked," senior Kaitlyn DiMaria said. 3. When receiving good news, one emotion that may result is

that of pure happiness. "I was overjoyed when Annie [sophomore Ann Marie McCarthy] and I were called to be prince and princess of the Winterfest Court," sophomore Braden DeWeese said. 4. At times, all it takes to remember topics for an upcoming test is a good way to learn the material. "I was helping [senior] Kierstin [Elliot] find funny ways to study for a test," senior Lorne Juday said. It seems, however, that not every method works the best. "I was laughing because his method of study was ridiculous. It made no

sense whatsoever," Elliot said. 5. Making sure that everything runs smoothly is key to a successful time in A.P. English, as senior Marc Neidlinger realizes. "I had to help Mrs. [Julie] Smith use the tape," Neidlinger said. 6. Saying goodbye to a project that one has placed so much dedication into is difficult, especially for projects such as theater. "It was a good way to end my MHS theater career. Jeff [Jeffrey Lindsey] and I were lovers once again," senior Angela Eash said.

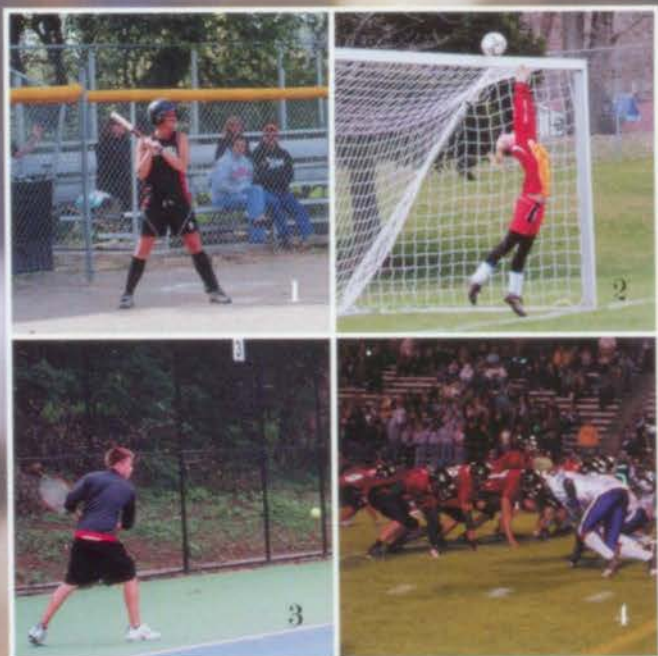


1. Some items of clothing are best reserved, it seems, for events such as varsity basketball games and 6th Man cheering. "We got to dress up like cowboys. I got to wear my hat," sophomore **Andrew Johnson** said. 2. Nerves tend to get the best of some athletes, especially if one has recently re-joined a team; but with practice, skills seem to return. "It was my first track meet since freshman year and I was really nervous and unsure of how I would do, but I came in third place," junior **Devin Dubois** said. With Dubois are sophomore **Cody Boughton** and sophomore **Pau-llina Virkkala**. 3. Lunch time has become an opportunity for students to gather with friends and may in fact be considered more fun than classes. "It was harder to adjust this year because of all the changes. Lunch is pretty much my favorite time of the day because I get to see all my friends," sophomore **Taylor Dickerson** said, pictured with sophomore **Caitlin Willerick**. 4. Staying in shape during football's off-season often becomes a necessity for players, and track offers this to students. "It keeps me in shape for football, and I have a lot of friends in track, too," sophomore **Nathan Callery** said.



"It was a good way to end my MHS theater career. Jeff [Lindsey] and I were lovers once again." - Angela Eash

And at the end of the day... we play for each other.



1. Improving a batting average is a good way to end the season for senior **Brittany Despins**. "My batting average was double what it was last year, so I am very happy about that," Despins said. 2. Jumping to tip the ball for a save, sophomore **Kelsie Wood**'s efforts have paid off so far this season, and she only hopes to improve. "We played really well the whole game. Our team has a lot of potential and talent, and we are still putting it all together.

I really like all of the girls on the team," Wood said. 3. No matter the sport, athletes all have their reasons to play, although at the end of the day, there is one simple reason for junior **Greg [Gregory] Pruitt** that sets itself apart from the rest. "Yeah, I love it," Pruitt said. 4. Getting ready to put the ball into play, senior **Ryan Underhill** positions himself in the varsity offensive line. "We had a great season. I like football," Underhill said.



Everyone who takes part in a sport could give a list of reasons as to why they participate. Among all of those lists though, a reader will find one theme that seems to repeat itself: unity. This unity, the appreciation of many athletes, helps build up a team and make them stronger. "Everyone on the team got along really well and it helped us play well together on the court," junior **Jeff [Jeffrey] Lough** said.

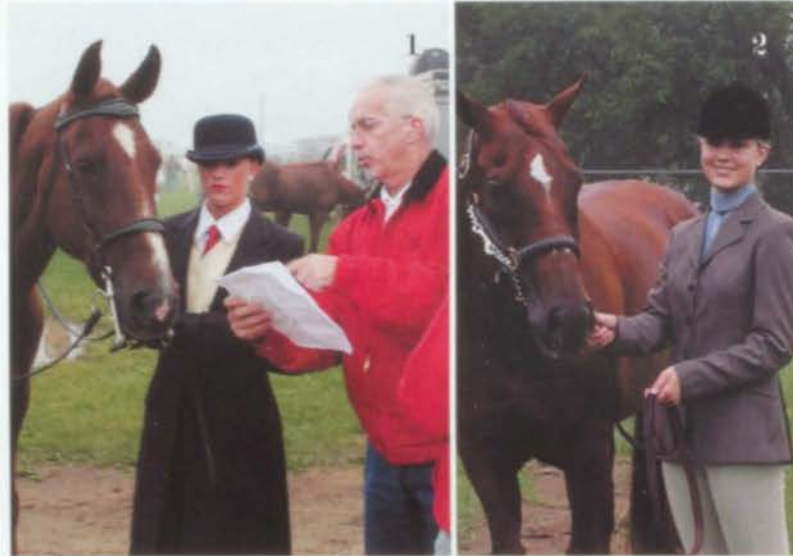
Not only in basketball but also in other sports, individuals come together as well. "That was the first and last relay that I ever ran. Track relays are fun because they bring a team aspect to an individual sport," senior **Britta Seifert** said.

No matter the sport, no matter the list, unity is the one theme that connects all athletes and makes them tougher as one.

(Junior Tom [Thomas] Grigowski, Freshman Karissa Kallsz and Seifert)

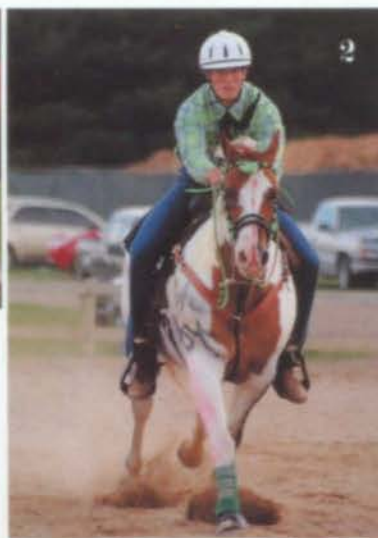
The Varsity Boys Basketball Team

1. As a participant in saddle seat showmanship, freshman **Karrly Sykora** loves everything about the equestrian team. "I love horses and enjoy showing, which is a big part of being on the team," Sykora said. 2. A competitor in English and western showmanship, junior **Tori Patton** receives instructions. "We are judged doing different patterns with our horses. I love the feeling when I am out there. I relax and it just takes everything away," Patton said.

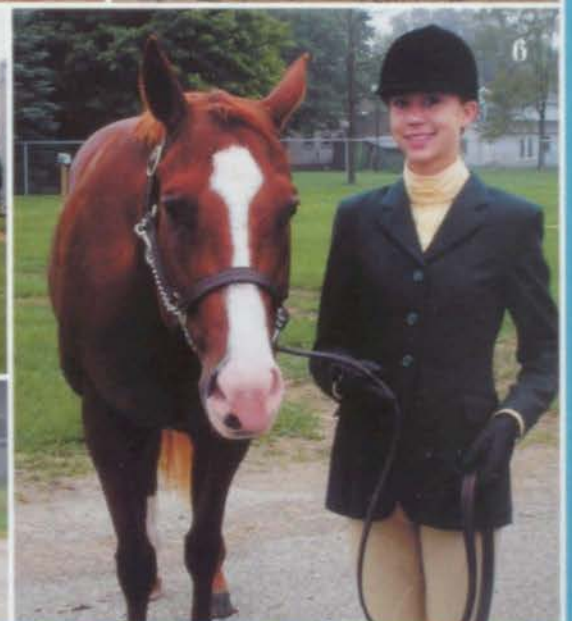


"When I am riding, I don't really think about anything. I just don't want to fall off."
- Justin Nickels

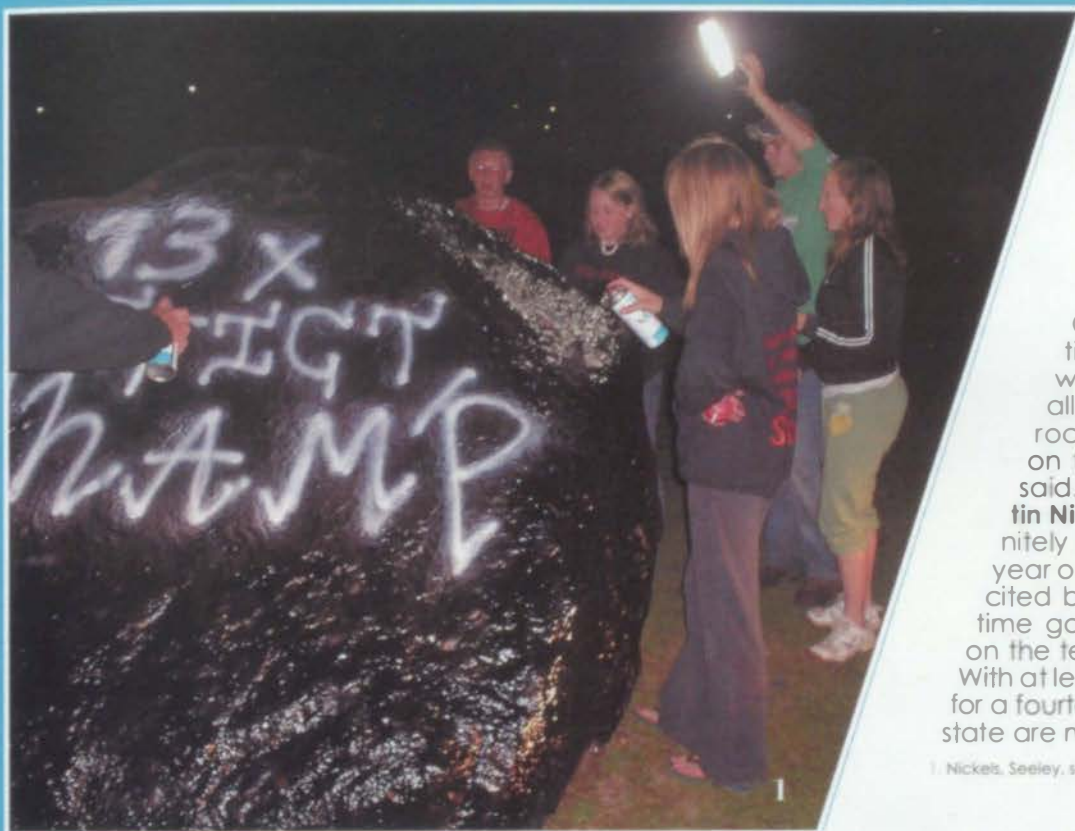
1. The outfit is a large component of the judging when showing horses. For sophomore **Sarah Mahrie**, the need to know about the different outfits is essential. "English and western showmanship outfits are different. English outfits are more traditional and everybody wears the same one, while western outfits vary," Mahrie said. 2. As one of only two males on the team, senior **Shayne Smith** really works hard to influence the outcome of the competition. "I compete in speed events. When you are going so fast, you get a huge adrenaline rush," Smith said. 3. For senior **Jordan Seeley**, being on the team throughout the four years of high school was an experience to remember. "I love riding horses, and I have for most of my life. The team is so close, too. We won districts again this year, which are always at the Branch County Fairgrounds. It's fun because whenever we have a meet, [junior] **Morgan [Smith's]** dad cooks us breakfast. This year we got him a bright orange apron which we all signed," Seeley said. 4. As a typical horse lover, sopho-



more **Kara Bosserd** spends time with her horse before competing. "Being on the equestrian team is fun and exciting. It's exciting because I get to show and just ride my horse," Bosserd said. 5. On foot, freshman **Erica Rugg** leads her horse. "I compete in showmanship. Showing is a lot of fun, and I have always done it. It's really exciting to try to beat other people and to excel in getting better placings," Rugg said. 6. In between turns, Mahrie waits with her horse. "In showing, you are judged mostly on correct form. You and your horse are judged, and you are not allowed to touch the horse, only the lead," Mahrie said.



Just me and my horse... riding to victory!



Every year, the equestrian team works just as hard as any other team to be victorious. They not only have to rely on themselves and their team, but also on the bond with their horses. This year, like many years before, the hard work paid off. "We won the District Championship for the thirteenth time. We were so pumped that we had to do something, so we all got together and painted the rock, especially to thank the seniors on the team," junior **Morgan Smith** said. For seniors **Jordan Seeley**, **Justin Nickels**, and **Shayne Smith**, it definitely was a great ending to their last year on the team. "I was especially excited because it was only my second time going to state, and I have been on the team for four years," Seeley said. With at least seven returners, the chances for a fourteenth district win and a return to state are more than likely.

1. Nickels, Seeley, senior **Riley Parker**, Smith, and freshman **Karri Sykora**.



1. While waiting in line, senior **Shayne Smith** has to be patient and calm. "I have to avoid different obstacles. The obstacles can be a distraction, so it is a lot easier if the horse isn't scared," Smith said. 2. The pattern class saddle seat, or riding a horse in specific patterns, lasts three to four minutes and is another part of what Karri Sykora does. "It is a lot of fun being on the team and I like that we just have to work as a team instead of competing against one another," Sykora said. 3. Working hard and competing in many events is something that junior **Tori Patton** is used to. "I compete in English and western showmanship, and English and western

horsemanship. In horsemanship, I ride in patterns and am judged. I love that we don't compete by ourselves, but as a team," Patton said. 4. As a barrel racer on the team, Nickels keeps his tactics simple. "I love the competitive nature of barrel racing. When I'm riding, I don't really think about anything. I just don't want to fall off," Nickels said. 5. One of many girls that simply enjoys the experience of being a part of the team is junior **Brooke Squires**. "I enjoy just being with the horses. I do speed competitions and when I am riding, I feel free. It really is an amazing feeling," Squires said.

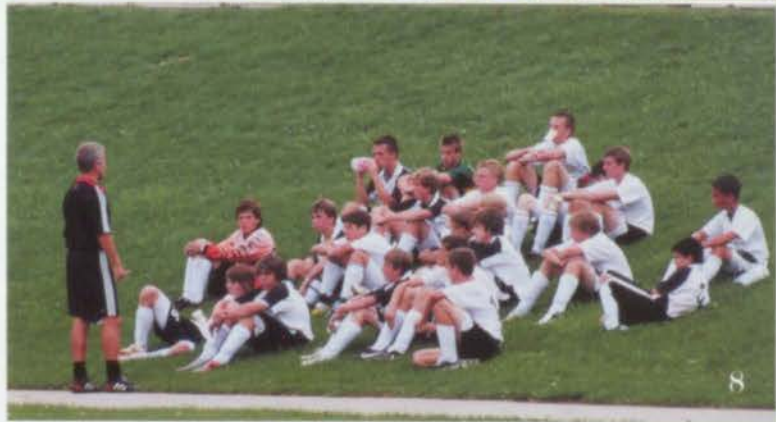
Just for kicks...

Working hard and coming together as a team.

1. Coaches may criticize players in order to try to help them improve. "Mr. Harkey yelled at me a lot," junior **Spencer Hoffmann** said. 2. **Freshman Silas Henke** said the junior varsity soccer season to be both fun and challenging. "We had to run a lot, but it was fun. Our team had mostly freshmen, and we had a few problems with the defense at first, but we got it worked out in the end," Henke said. 3. Soccer is a rough sport, and sometimes players get hurt. "I injured my knee somehow. It hurt," sophomore **David Doud** said. 4. There were many injuries throughout the fall 2007 sports. Among the injured are senior **Henrique Boscolo**. Boscolo sprained his knee and his ACL during the game against Coldwater. "It was a fun season; I was just mad because I couldn't play the whole time," Boscolo said. 5. Senior **Bobby [Robert] Feight** saw many changes in his last season of soccer. "This year brought a lot of new changes; people were playing new positions, but we worked through it and learned to play well as a team," Feight said. 6. Freshman **Mason Friend** is already looking forward to next season. "I thought we could have done better at the start of the season, but I am really looking forward to winning over 50% of our games next year," Friend said. 7. Most soccer players like to work on several moves, either for fun or for use during a game. "I had practiced that move for a long time. We had just gotten off the bus and everyone was practicing. I was

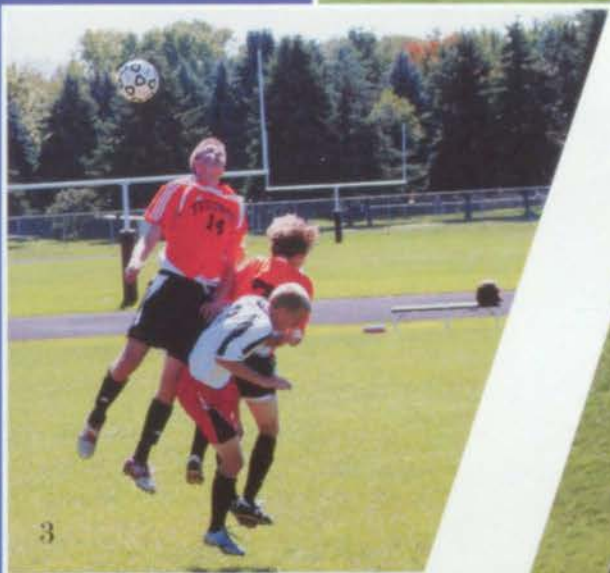


just goofing off a little," freshman **Jordan Presley** said. 8. It is somewhat of a tradition that the JV soccer team have its half-time speech on the hill behind the goal. "I really love these encouraging talks that Coach [Adrian] Harkey would give us. They really inspired us," sophomore **Braden DeWeese** said.



"It was a good team, we had a lot of good players, a lot a memories."
-Jordan Presley

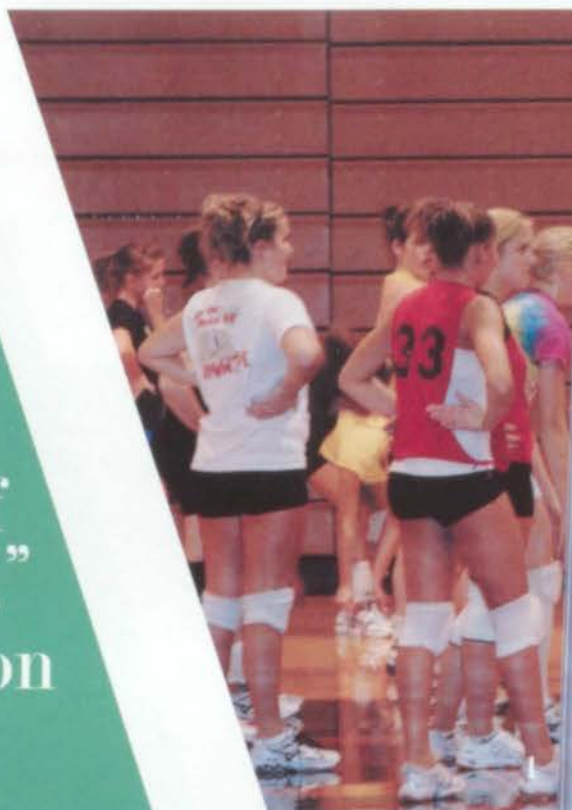
1. Sometimes the fun is in having a successful season, "It was a very fun season. We accomplished a lot," senior **Sam [Samuel] Dark** said. 2. This year's junior varsity soccer team was made up of 13 freshmen, 5 sophomores, and 3 juniors. "We had a young team, but we pulled together at the end. We had a good season," junior **Alex [Alexander] Peters** said. 3. Sophomore **Alec [Aleczander] Adkins** will miss the seniors next season, but he is still optimistic. "Despite all the seniors leaving this year, I'm looking forward to another two years of soccer and meeting new players," Adkins said. 4. Soccer can be a very competitive and challenging sport. "The last game of the season, we were playing the #5 team in the state. We were the underdogs and everyone thought we'd be slaughtered, but we played really well and really hard, and surprised everyone," senior **Joe [Joseph] Baxter** said. The game ended in a 1-1 tie. The boys held on through two overtimes, but lost in a shootout.



If the boys varsity and junior varsity soccer teams had any complaints about the 2007 season, they kept it to themselves. They could have complained about the young teams, the changes in position, or about other players, but they remained positive throughout the season. "We were like one big, happy family. By the end of the season, our team had really developed and improved our skills," senior **Shayne Smith** said. The team didn't improve overnight though. All the boys put in a lot of work in order to end with the season the way they did. Senior **Josh Welch** knew that from the beginning. "The harder we worked, the better we got. When we finally started believing in ourselves, we started winning more," Welch said. With hard work and leadership from the older boys, the teams managed to pull off a season of 11-6-2 for the varsity and 7-7-4 for the junior varsity.

1. Sophomore Braden Deweese. 2. Welch. 3. Smith.

“It was hard when the season ended, but I’m glad I got to end it with such a great group of girls.”
 -Catie Watson

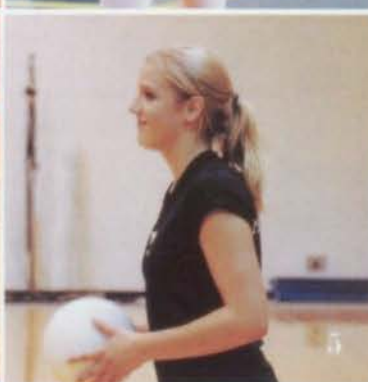
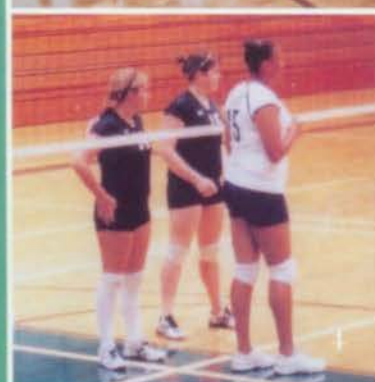


It is a fun moment for freshmen **Catie [Catherine] Underhill** and **Carly Weck** as they dance the tension away. “We always joked around with each other and our teammates. It helped relieve stress in games. There’s never a dull moment in volleyball,” Weck said. In volleyball, you have to welcome new teammates every year. This was true for the junior varsity team. “The freshmen that came this year were really shy at first, but we got them to warm up to us eventually,” sophomore **Taylor Delaney** said.

With every disappointment, there can sometimes be an accomplishment. “I expected us to get a better record than what we got, but as a team, this has been my favorite season by far. I made the most friends and memories,” senior **Rachel Delaney** said. The tension is high for freshman **Carly Weck** and sophomore **Taylor Dickerson** as they face off with their opponents. “There was definitely a lot of competition between all



the teams we played. This was really hard on a lot of us because we had friends on the other teams,” Weck said. Holding the ball and sporting an optimistic grin, freshman **Drue Wagenschutz** feels the excitement of the sport. “It was a lot of fun to play on the junior varsity team. It was more intense than eighth grade volleyball and there were more skills required. My teammates really made the game really fun,” Wagenschutz said.





Even with the long practices and hard work, players manage to find time for studying. "Practices were usually pretty long. Surprisingly, most of us never got behind in our homework because there was a lot of motivation to stay eligible," sophomore **Brianna Holland** said. Bonding with her varsity teammates sophomore **Ashley Metzgar** overcomes intimidation. "At first it was intimidating to play on a team with seniors, but they were so welcoming. It was fun to play on the team with them," Metzgar said. Even through all the hard work, "You're always time to relax. "You have to have a sense of humor to make it. We joke around about everything, even the spandex we have to wear," senior **Rachel Delaney** said. Although volleyball is a fun sport for the players, it does come with its challenges, "I'd say the hardest part about this season was just getting along. We all had our differences, but we worked it out," sophomore **Taylor Delaney** said. Every game brings a new memo-

ry. "My favorite game was played away at Lakeview. Even though we lost, it was a good game for me personally, and we played well because we took them to five games. They're usually our big rivals, so it was motivating for our team to take them as far as we did," senior **Laura Misiak** said. Behind every great team lies a strong coach, and Misiak understands that. "Our new varsity coach, Beth Nichols, was supportive about the program and our season. She made my senior year so much fun," Misiak said. Junior **Andrea Pickelman** moves to the side in concentration for the game. "I thought of my teammates as sisters. It'll be different next year when the seniors leave. I wish we could do it all over again," Pickelman said. Sometimes one of the hardest aspects of playing volleyball is saying goodbye at the end of a season, especially as a senior. "It was hard when the season was over, but I'm glad I got to end it with such a great group of girls," senior **Catie [Catherine] Watson** said.

Playing together... ...through the changes.



The volleyball players are accustomed to playing volleyball in the spring. This year, a lot of changes took place when Michigan joined the rest of the states by switching the sports to the fall. The changes proved to be a challenge for many of the players. "I didn't really like the schedule change because we had to condition a lot during the summer, and there were new rules to follow. But the team managed to work through it," sophomore **Kelsie Wood** said.

Slapping senior **Catie [Catherine] Watson's** hand, sophomore **Ashley Metzgar** prepares to enter the big game. "My teammates were so awesome this year. It was so cool to play on the team with them. They made everything interesting," Metzgar said.

1, Sophomores Metzgar and Wood, Junior Jordan Staring, and Watson.

1. Sports can help freshmen get used to high school. "This year was a fun year, and I got to meet a lot of people before school started," freshman **Dillon McMillon** said. 2. After a play, **freshman Aaron Roberts** and **Coach [Michael] Fitzpatrick** talk about what happened. "When I come off the field, coach will talk to me about something I did or didn't do so I don't make the same mistake again," Roberts said. 3. Ready for the snap, freshmen **Jake [Jacob] Herman** and **Thomas Begg** remain for the hike. "When I'm on the line for the snap, I look into the other guy's eyes. You can tell where he is going to go because he looks to where he is going," Herman said.

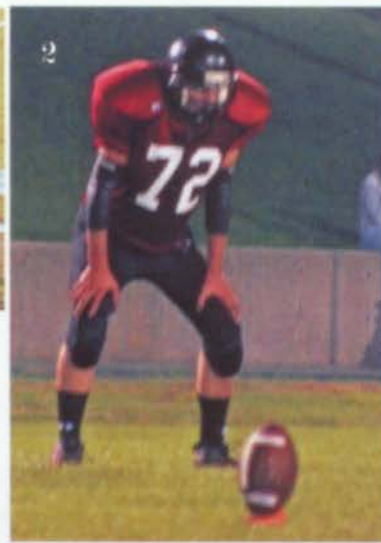


"Even though we lost a few games, I still enjoyed the season because we made it fun and won some games."
-Jeff Lough

1. Seniors **Jake [Jacob] Leach** and **Eric Vaught** take a break from playing to sit and talk about how the season is going. "I only got to play four games this season, so my season really wasn't that great, but I still tried to have a positive attitude about breaking my leg," Leach said. 2. Ready for kick off at the start of the game, senior **Jon Billings** gets set to run at kick-off. "Even though we didn't have the best season, I still had fun because it was my last year and I got to make more friends as the season went on," Billings said. Having the team bonding experience is an important factor to have on a team sport. 3. On the bench talking about the last play seniors **Ryan Underhill**, **Jordan Pratt**, and junior **Mitch [Mitchell] Reynolds** listen to their coach tell them what they could change for the next play. "I had a lot of fun with my team members this year. I feel we got better as the year went on, and if one or two plays a game would have gone our way, we could have been 8-1," Reynolds said. 4. Back on kick off and ready to receive the ball senior **Maurice Ansley** gets in his stance. "I had a fun year this year because I played so well. I plan on going to Western and playing football there," Ansley said. 5. Ready to make the next play senior **Wyatt [Benjamin] McCulley** fixes his helmet. "I had to fix my helmet after I made a sweet tackle



on the last play," McCulley said. 6. While the Redhawks are on defense, Underhill watches his teammates before returning to the field. "I was ready to get back on the field for offense to make another big play," Underhill said. During a time out, the Redhawks take a quick drink and listen for the next big play. "We were getting inspiration from coach [Jerry] Tiece so we wouldn't lose a touchdown," senior **Brandon Schroeder** said. Having inspiration from the coaches is an important factor to have on a varsity team. 8. McCulley, senior **Matt [Matthew] Roberts**, **Pratt**, and junior **Jeff [Jeffery] Lough** may have a tough game, but they keep playing and hoping to get a win. "Even though we lost a few games, I still enjoyed the season because we made it fun, and we still won some games. We didn't always look back on the games that we lost, we kept working on things to make us play better so we could win a few games," Lough said.



Working together as one.

A huddle at a time.

With the amount of time spent together, it is no wonder the guys on the football teams have grown very close. "We are like one big, happy family," senior **Trevor Smolinski** said. Friendship on a team creates a connection that allows the players to help each other on the field. "Being able to come together with all the other players helps because everyone can help each other out and give their advice to become better on the field," senior **Matt [Matthew] Siebert** said. There are certain things that help bring the teams together. "We would have dinners after practice and it was fun to come together and eat," senior **Nico Kresin** said. Through the dinners and the practices that were done together and were fun, they were able to bond and take that out to the field. "I think because we all bonded so well as a team, it helped us out on the field so we wouldn't get so mad at each other and mess up the game," junior **B.J. [Brent] Konkle** said. All the time they spent together ended up being a fun experience for the team.



1. Varsity Team



1. On offense, the junior varsity players huddle up to pull themselves back together for the next play. "I had fun playing on the junior varsity team this year because I really enjoy playing football and there are more people there to watch you play, unlike the freshman games that we played last year," sophomore **Dean Sleeper** said. 2. Making a fast break from the defensive player, sophomore **Cody Boughton** attempts a touchdown. "I wanted to score a touchdown for my team, so there was no way I was going to be taken down by the other

team," Boughton said. 3. Ready to make a play on offense, sophomore **Zach Rathbun** works with his teammates. "The season this year was really fun because we all bonded together as a team and got along very well, which helped us win some games," Rathbun said. 4. Sophomore **Taylor Friend** and teammates call for a time-out while on offense. "There are times when we are just all off and we need to come back together to make a big play so we can win the game," Friend said.

Ready, set, RUN.

Running past the pain for themselves and the times.

1. Sophomore **Harry [Harrison] Bauer** gives the course all he has, and his work has paid off by being MVP [most valuable player]. "Being MVP was cool. Hopefully I will make it to state next year," Bauer said. 2. The expression, "Run as if someone is behind you" applies to senior **Brett Merkel** as he runs on the home course. "I was told there was a Bengal tiger chasing me. I found out later that I had been duped," Merkel said. 3. Running together, sophomores **Sarah Mahrle** and freshman **Jules [Juliann] Hinske** focus on running the race. "I had an excellent season, going to state, being on varsity, and getting better. It was worth it to not be one of all of the no ones," Hinske said. 4. Determined to finish strong, senior **Joe [Joseph] Wheatley's** only concern as he runs at the home cross country meet. "I thought the race would be even harder, but it turned out to be okay. It is great and I think that more people should join," Wheatley said. 5. Taking his final strides for **Andrew Mickus** looks for the fans. "I always like running the home meet. We have at least ten fans. I hope next year we will have freshmen come out for the team to continue the Marshall legacy," Mickus said. 6. It can be tough running despite the pain. Senior **Gretchen Suehr**, running at a home cross country meet, has to be strong after her surgery. "That was the race I got my wisdom teeth out, so it was pretty bad," Suehr said. 7. Every team has its disagreements, but a true team knows how to tread past the hard times and live up the good. "The team overcame hardships, but were brought on by Coach [Steven] Wissink," sophomore



Kelsie Dryer said. The team went on to make it to state for the second year in a row and placed twelfth overall. 8. Taking their mark, getting set, and almost ready to go is the girls cross country team at their only home meet. "This meet was one of our many opportunities to get a P.R. [personal record]. The course is flat and the ground is hard packed, making the course fast. A fast course gives everybody the opportunity to drop their time," sophomore **Jillian Thompson** said.

"A lot of people think that cross country is an individual sport, but I don't think anyone can get through the season without their teammates." -Britta Seifert

1. Showing their talent on the home course, freshmen **Lucy Morrison** and **Kate Belew** each have their reasons for running. "At the beginning it was hard because we weren't really in shape, but then it got easy," Morrison said. "I wanted to run to stay in shape and it was fun, I like the people who ran and they were really nice. We had a really good season and we went to state. I was really excited," Belew said. 2. There is nothing wrong with trying something you have never done before. Sometimes it works out and other times it does not, but it worked out for freshman **Emily Mickus** as she runs at the state meet. "I wanted to try something new and cross country seemed like a lot of fun," Mickus said. 3. Putting one foot in front of the other comes easy to junior **Amanda Weaver**. "It was a really great season. We accomplished a lot and had a lot of team firsts for the school," Weaver said. This year, the girls won Regionals, the Big 16, were co-SMAC [Southwest Michigan Athletics Conference] champions, and made it to state. 4. Pushing himself to the finish,

junior **Bob [Robert] Brownell** runs the home course at the Marshall Quad. "This was our only home meet and it was my P.R. [personal record] for the season," Brownell said. The boys cross country team ended up winning the Marshall Quad.



Through all of the times the cross country teams spend with each other, memories are made. "There was a time at, I believe it was Holly, that one of the moms brought muffins for a snack, and **Sierra [Tinglin]** put one in **Jenny [Jennifer] Slaght's** pillowcase and Jenny didn't notice until it crumbled everywhere and it was in Jenny's hair and all over everything," sophomore **Anna Eshuis** said. Sophomore **Quincy Suehr** also recalled a moment. "One time I couldn't find my shorts before a race and I was prepared to run without them. But I found them before the guns started, and thankfully I ran a good time," Suehr said. Regionals brought some drenching times. "We asked coach if he would jump in the river if we won regionals and we won. He jumped in the river with the trophy," Belew said. With the many memories the teams had, the girls went into the state meet with a 120-5 record against Division 2 schools and the boys ended with an overall 78-86 win-loss record.

1. Freshman Tyler Blowers, juniors Kaleb Willson, Zach Deitrich, and Justin Hakes. 2. Girls cross country team. 3. Sophomore Jillian Thompson.

“We had things to overcome,” this season.
-Josh Coulter

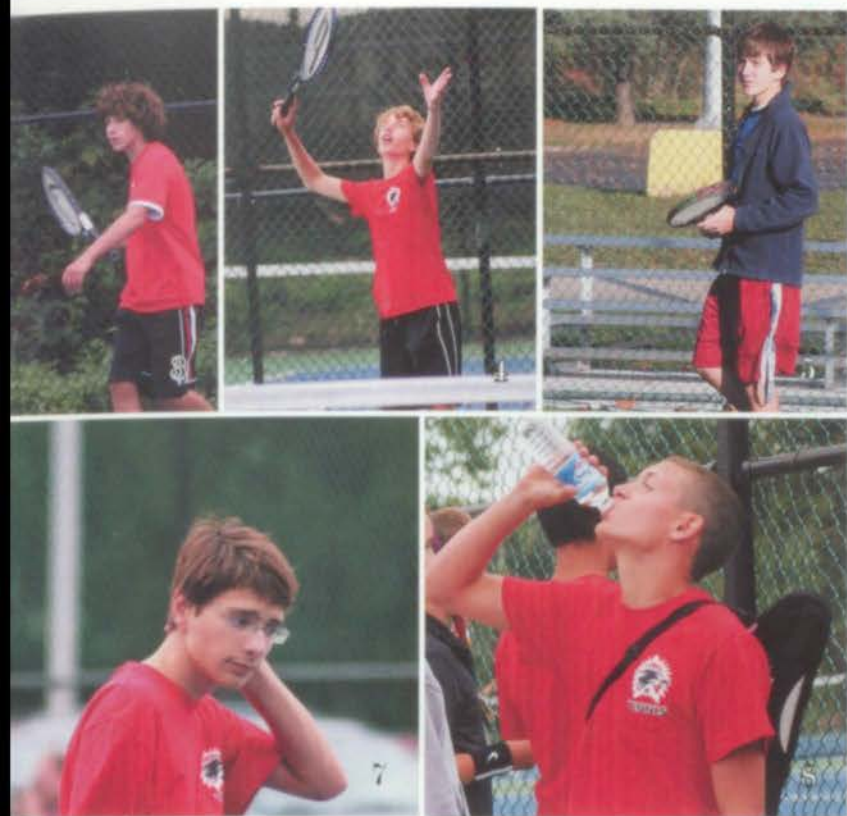


1. Freshman **Nick [Nicholas] Vetter** takes matches very seriously. “Our season went pretty well for having two, first-year coaches. We learned a lot and it was difficult,” Vetter said. 2. Focusing is always a great way to win a game, and for freshman **Justin VanArman**. It is something that he does best. “The games are very important to me, so I like to focus so that I can do really well,” Van Arman said. 3. During the start of the season, the guys had a lot to overcome with new coaches, and for sophomore **Mitch [Mitchell] Sayers**, it was kind of difficult to make these changes. “We had a lot to focus on, and sometimes it got really hard to focus because you were distracted with dealing with the staff members,” Sayers said. 4. Sometimes being a freshman is hard enough, so dealing with a rough season can be even harder. For freshman **Matt [Matthew] Gruber**, it was difficult to handle the losing season and the new coaches. In some ways he was hoping to have a better experience. “I lost every single one of my games, so I was kinda bummed out, but in the end, we all came together and



made the season the best it could be,” Gruber said. 5. This season was full of issues, but sophomore **Howie [Howard] Olds** was determined to start and finish the season well. Like Olds, the team was determined to do well, but had minor setbacks. “I played tennis last year, so I wanted to play this year. I think that we had a tough season because we didn’t have the same staff as we did last year. I think for some of us, it was hard that we had new coaches. We were so worried about the season itself, that the coaching staff wasn’t a big thing,” Olds said.





The season was full of expectations and players wanting to prove themselves, worked hard over the summer to improve from last year. Freshman **Mike [Micheal] Lyon** thought that his season went well. "I think that I had a good season. Being a freshman, I put great effort into it," Lyon said. 2. Although some weren't sure about the new season, one freshman was confident. "I thought that our team had a great season, and we all put a lot of effort into it. We all learned lessons," freshman **Josh [Joshua] Coulter** said. 3. Overcoming a tough season is always difficult, but if a team pulls together, anything can happen. "Our season was full of tasks, like getting to know new faces, but in the end, we all made it through," freshman **Brady Ramon** said. 4. Having a good season can boost the team's morale. "I really liked tennis this year; I thought that it went really well," freshman **Nate [William] Leininger** said. 5. This season brought the opportunity for players to improve

scores for **Brad [Bradley] Gillet**. "I thought that I had an amazing season, and I really improved," Gillet said. 6. When a player does the best he can, it is all the team could ask for. "I don't think that our season was filled with any problems; we all did the best that we could," junior **Greg [Gregory] Pruitt** said. 7. The season was full of changes, with the new coaches and everybody was starting to feel the heat. This was very true for freshman **Drew Beardslee**. "I was kinda nervous to start this season, I didn't really know how it was going to turn out, but in the end I really think that I did really well," Beardslee said. 8. With the new coaching staff, the season was a learning experience for both of the teams and the coaches. "This season was great for me. I really learned from all my other teammates. They were all a great help, and I don't think that I could have done it without them by my side," sophomore **Aaron Cope** said.

Hitting it off...

...And adjusting to new changes.

Minor setbacks were the tennis teams' theme for the season. The guys had to get to know two new coaches. "Having new coaches this year made things difficult and slightly harder," freshman **Josh [Joshua] Coulter** said. Dealing with the new coaches was a slight setback, and the guys had a tough season. "This season was kinda rocky," freshman **Matt [Matthew] Gruber** said. The varsity team's record was 3-8, and the junior varsity record was 0-16. Although the season was somewhat challenging, everybody had to change. "This season was a learning experience for all," Gruber said. Starting a new season with new coaches can sometimes be hard for the players on the team, and a tough season doesn't make it any easier. "For being such a young team, we still had a pretty good season, and the future for the [varsity] tennis team looks very bright," senior **David Devaney** said.

Devaney



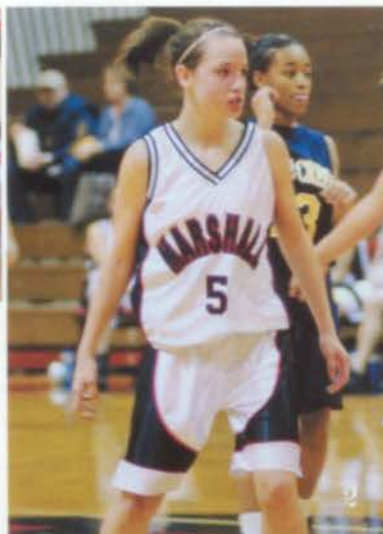
1. Many athletes feel a rush when playing well in a game. "I played my best game against Coldwater. I showed them what's up," sophomore JV player **Ashley Kemper** said. 2. The varsity girls basketball team lost a player due to a knee injury, but that did not break the girls' spirits. "I think Lakeview was our best game because we worked as a team to try to beat them. We tried to make up for [junior] **Danielle [Hicks]**," junior **Haley Dalzelle** said. 3. If a player shows potential, they are sometimes moved up to a more advanced team. "It was a really good experience getting moved up to JV as a freshman. It was hard work, but it was also a ton of fun," **Carly Weck** said.



1. Some of the strongest friendships can be made by being on a team. "We were all friends; we worked really well together. Even though the season is over, I still talk to most of my teammates," freshman **Michaela Casarez** said. 2. Occasionally, players need a little extra push in order to become a better athlete. For many, this push (or sometimes shove) comes from the coach: she always pushed us to work harder so we could play our best," freshman JV player **Lucy Morrison** said. 3. A lot of players have a favorite game that sticks out in their memory. For some, it could be a game in which they played a lot, or when a good play was made. For freshman **Taylor Roberts**, it was a game with a very close score. "It was the first time we played Lakeview. We won by one point. We worked hard together and it was a fun season," Roberts said. 4. There can be a big difference between the freshman team and the JV team when it comes to certain aspects. "It was a very good experience, and I had to work a lot harder because this season was a lot more competitive. We had a lot more talent this year," sophomore **Burd [Brittane] Infante** said. 5. It can be very difficult to plan a season because the season may not always happen the way we think it should. "We blew it, we



thought we were going to be good this year, but since one of our players blew her knee out, we didn't do very good. It made us get better though," junior **Emily Nielsen** said. 6. It is said that a team is only as strong as its weakest link. When junior **Danielle Hicks** injured her knee it affected the entire team. "It was hard when we lost Danielle, but it made everyone else step up in order to make up for her," junior **Tori Patton** said. 7. Sometimes an injury can happen unexpectedly, but Hicks doesn't let it get her down. "It was a fun season, but I'm excited and ready for next year," Hicks said. 8. Every season has positives and negatives that make the season interesting. "The season had its ups and downs. Me getting hurt was definitely one of the downs," freshman **Kaitlin Frazier** said. Showing her compassion for her fellow teammate, Infante offers Frazier a helping hand.



"I ball on the bench and I ball on the court."
-Morgan Long



Love and basketball.

Learning to work together and get along.



Delaney

Sometimes the best part of a basketball season is not the final record, but the experiences that occur along the way.

These moments help the team bond and become closer than they would under normal circumstances. "Even though we didn't have a winning season, it was still a lot of fun because I bonded really well with the girls on the [JV] team," sophomore **Taylor Delaney** said. In the end, many girls found that it was not the record of the season that they recalled, but the moments they shared with their teammates. "After the roof started leaking during the Niles game, we moved over to Walters. It was fun but challenging because the court was different. After the game, [junior] **Emily [Nielsen]** was a little depressed because we lost the game by a lot, so [Coach] **Sal [Konkle]** had to help her put on her warm-up," junior **Halley Morrison** said. The varsity ended up with a record of 11-9, the JV with a record of 10-11, and the freshmen with a record of 9-9.



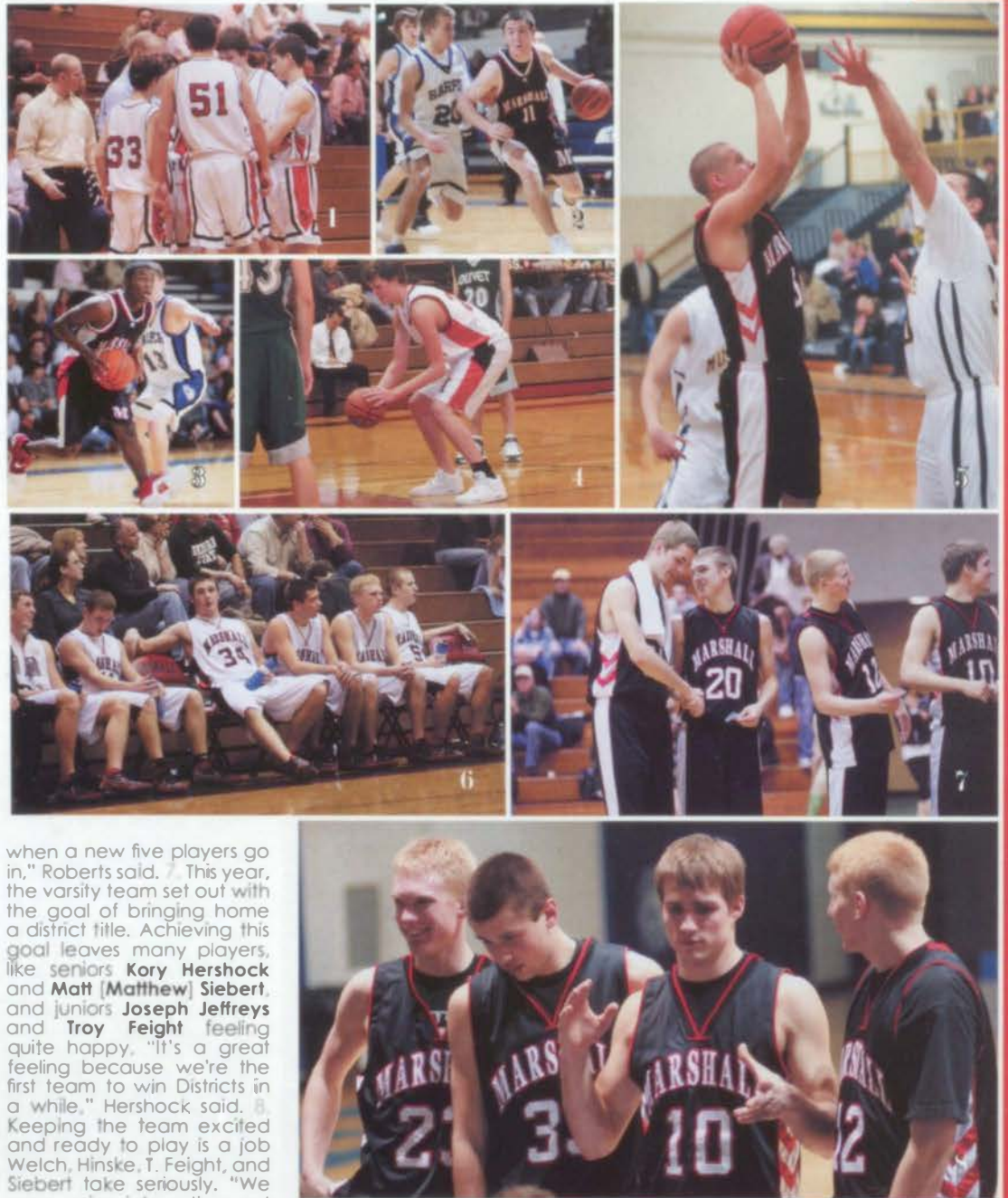
Time-outs are a common sight in basketball games. These breaks give coaches an opportunity to offer advice and guidance. "I felt like I really improved during the season. We all got to know each other better as a team. By the end of the year, we were playing better together," freshman **Emily Mickus** said. Sometimes it can be difficult for an older team member to bond with younger players. "It was tough to get to know the freshmen, but by the end of the season, we all got a lot closer and became friends. It really made the [JV] team a lot

stronger," sophomore **Taylor Dickerson** said. Even when events do not happen the way they are supposed to, one can still enjoy the season. "Our season didn't really go as planned, but I still had fun," junior **Morgan Long** said. Basketball is usually set up with freshmen playing on the freshman team, sophomores on the JV team, and juniors and seniors on the varsity team, but sometimes there are exceptions. "It was an exciting season because I got to play JV as a freshman with three other freshmen," **Kate Belew** said.



Leaping through districts... and building together as a team.

1. The transition between middle school and high school basketball can be a big one. Having the positive attitudes of freshman players **Cody Hoehne**, **Aaron Ivey**, and **Garrett Line** can improve any game. "High school basketball is really different from middle school. The teams are more competitive, but I like the new challenge," Line said. 2. Junior varsity basketball is all about improving one's skills and preparing them for the varsity team, as sophomore **Caleb Vincent** discovers. "I had a great season this year, and I think I'm ready for next year's season," Vincent said. 3. Taking it to the hole and leaving the opponents in the dust is something sophomore **James Wimberly** knows how to do on junior varsity basketball. "When I drive it baseline, no one can stop me," Wimberly said. 4. Having idols in life can help improve one's skills or talents. Basketball is no exception to this, as sophomore **Doug [Douglas] Oosterhart** finds as a junior varsity player. "I always try to make my free throws like Chauncey Billups," Oosterhart said. 5. Going to watch NBA All-Stars isn't the only way to see basketball players smashing the boards, now that varsity co-captain **Bobby [Robert] Feight** has stepped up his game for his senior year. "I was going to dunk it on the kid's head, but he fouled me, so it didn't work out," Feight said. 6. In close games, everyone has to play their hardest, and the fate of the game does not just rely on the starters, according to senior **Matt [Matthew] Roberts** as he sits on the bench with juniors **Jeff Lough** and **James Hinske**, senior **Josh Welch**, and **B. Feight**. "Taking time to take a breather is always good because I get to sit back, relax, and watch the other guys take over. The great thing about our team is that there is no difference in the intensity of the game



when a new five players go in," Roberts said. 7. This year, the varsity team set out with the goal of bringing home a district title. Achieving this goal leaves many players, like seniors **Kory Hershock** and **Matt [Matthew] Siebert**, and juniors **Joseph Jeffreys** and **Troy Feight** feeling quite happy. "It's a great feeling because we're the first team to win Districts in a while," Hershock said. 8. Keeping the team excited and ready to play is a job Welch, Hinske, T. Feight, and Siebert take seriously. "We were going into a time out situation during the Harper Creek game, and I was trying to get the team pumped up," Siebert said.

"The great thing about our team is that there is no difference in the intensity of the game when a new five players go in." - Matthew Roberts

1. Having the skills and drive to play are considered by some to be two very different components of being a basketball player. Junior **Jake [Jacob] Fox** makes basketball his number one priority on the court of a varsity game. "All I was thinking about was grabbing that basketball down from the boards. It's all I was concentrating on," Fox said. 2. After making a successful run through Districts this year, many varsity players, such as junior **Jeff [Jeffrey] Lough**, have high expectations for next season. "We had a really good season this year and it's a shame that so many seniors are leaving, but I think that next year's team will do just as well. Maybe we'll do even better," Lough said. 3. High school sports present a big challenge to many new freshmen. Having a great team and good season has freshman **Aaron Borsum** ready for more. "I'm definitely looking forward to playing next year. This year's experience has been great, and I'm ready for the next," Borsum said.

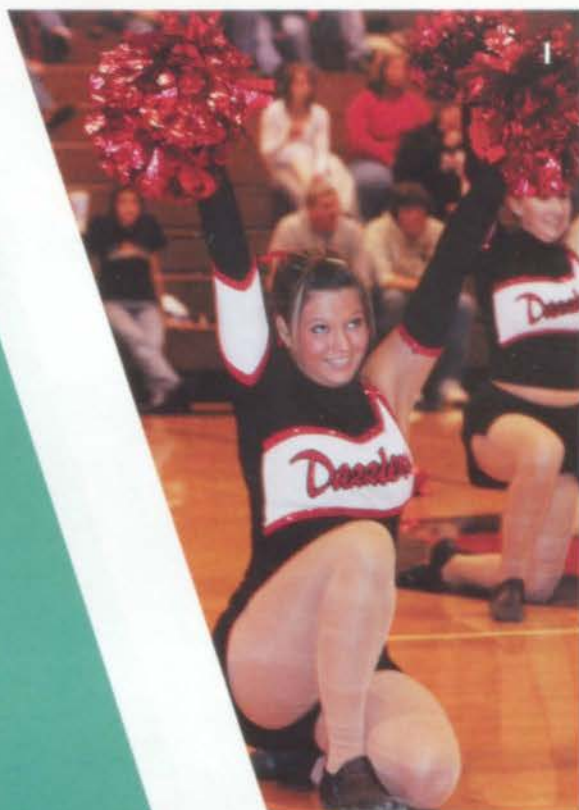


After 32 minutes of blood, sweat, and maybe even tears, the score stood Lumen Christi 40, Marshall 43. The boys varsity team won Districts for the first time in four years on February 29, 2008. "Toward the end of our season, we went through a rough patch. We lost a couple of games in a row, and it wasn't looking good for Districts. So we came together as a team and said, 'No more losing,' and we walked away District champs," senior captain **Matt [Matthew] Roberts** said. Teamwork is definitely a theme for this year, and the District title could be considered a direct result of this.

Each of the three teams, freshman, junior varsity, and varsity, learned how to cooperate with each other, and their records started to reflect the teams' efforts. Playing like a team could be considered the key to winning, as freshman **Aaron Borsum** realizes. "It was a tough season at first, but we came around and started winning games because of our hard work," Borsum said. The freshmen went 7-13, the junior varsity 16-4, and the varsity finished 18-6. The records prove that hard work really does pay off.

1. Roberts. 2. Sophomore Cody Hagenbarth.

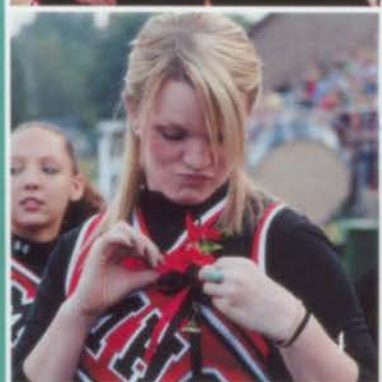
“Dancing and performing can really change the way you think about things.”
 -Kasey Varner



1. Cheering and dancing can send many mixed emotions through one's body when out on stage. Some find that participating in cheerleading is an all around great experience. "My favorite thing is a great football game because my surroundings are so great. I really enjoy cheering with the girls on the squad," junior **Jordan Weck** said. 2. Cheering at a basketball game is a different experience from cheering at football games. "I like performing at basketball games because sometimes there are cheerleaders from the other school, so then you get to cheer in front of them, which is always so much fun," senior **Morgan Hazel** said as she cheers with senior **Janaya Loular**. 3. Cheering can be a reason to go out and have fun. "I love performing. For me it's just because I get to work so hard, yet at the same time I get to have fun," senior Loular said. 4. Preparation can be just as important as a performance in a dancer's life.



"The best part for me is getting all beautiful and then going out and putting on a great show," junior **Maegan Wood** said. 5. Sometimes it is the crowd that makes the cheering experience great fun. "I love being out there cheering in front of those football fans; they are always just so pumped. I think that being out in front of the football game itself is just so exciting," Loular said as she cheers with Weck and Monique Kidd.





Performing often becomes an energy booster. "I love dancing at the basketball games; it gives me such a rush. It's like this awkward energy boost," sophomore **Kasey [Kasandra] Varner** said. 3. When performing, one can expect to receive a great reaction from the crowd. "I think that when we dance, the crowd always give us such a great reaction," sophomore **Katie Lampert** said. 4. Individuals think of a dance team as made up of hardcore dancers, but as it turns out, dancing is very exciting. "The dance team was a lot of fun this year because we all were very experienced and the dance moves we got to do were very different," junior **Maegan Wood** said. 4. Nerves are the biggest factor that the girls on the team experience when they perform. "When we're getting ready to start the dance, it's more nerve-racking than anything because you just want to get it over with," senior **Kaitlyn DiMaria** said. 5. When one participates on a team, the individuals bring unity and a bond to the team members. "The Dazzlers have come together as one this year. It's fun to dance with people that I've become really

close," sophomore **Alonna Roebuck** said about dancing alongside sophomore **Casey Phillips** and **Catarina Phillips**. 6. Hard work is something that is essential to put on a good show. "The thing that people don't understand is how hard we really do work. We spend a lot of time practicing and running over the show," junior **Mindi [Melinda] Winnie** said. 7. Dancing is physically and mentally demanding. "When I dance, I dance with my head and my heart, not anything else. That's the only way that I can put on a great performance," Lampert said about dancing with teammates **Marengo** and junior **Cara Cook**. 8. For some, the most exciting part of performing is the preparation. "I absolutely love getting ready to dance because we always look so cute," sophomore **Elizabeth Damron** said. At the end of a performance, all the feelings become so strong that one must deal with them at one time. "After we get done dancing and we leave the gym, this rush runs through my body; it really is such an amazing feeling. I wish more people had the chance to experience it," Damron said.

Don't ^{stop} the ^{the} music.

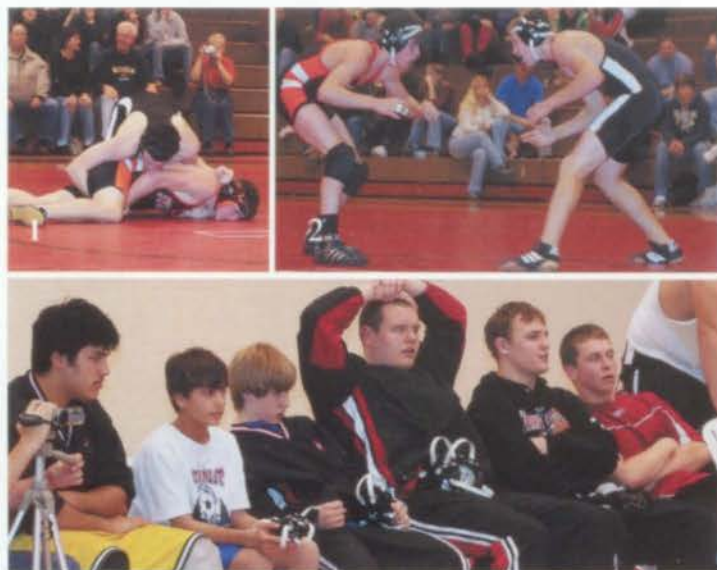
Move your body and boogie.

Nerves, excitement, and pressure are three factors that the girls on the Dazzlers team experience every time they perform. The nerves take over the stomach, the excitement sends a rush through the body, and the pressure to perform can start to drive the dancers crazy. "Performing is such a rush. I get butterflies in my stomach every time we do the dance," senior **Kaitlyn DiMaria** said. When the girls walk into the gym and see the massive crowds, the adrenaline takes over. "When I dance, it's very exciting because I get to dance in front of an audience versus in front of a mirror," junior **Jordan Weck** said. Along with the interaction with the crowd that makes dancing so exciting, the simple thrill of dancing and performing also takes over. "Cheering at a football game can be so exciting because you never know what the crowd is going to do or how they are going to react," Weck said. It does not matter where someone performs, the girls have found, what matters is performing.

Sophomore Alyse Hagenbarth and junior Cara Cook



Junior **Reilly Goodman** rolls over his opponent and tries his best to win the match. "There is no better feeling than getting up at five in the morning to go to a meet and try your best to get a win. There is no other sport like it," Goodman said. 2. Junior **Blake Iobe** stands ready to begin his match against Sturgis. "I like to wrestle because it is such an adrenaline rush and I love the feeling after you win," Iobe said. 3. Watching a fellow teammate wrestle, sophomore **Austin Zapata**, freshmen **Andrew DeBrabander** and **Nate [Nathan] Howard**, junior **Corbin Stark**, senior **Kelly Morrison** and junior **Leland Whittaker** encourage from the sideline. "I like watching my teammates wrestle because I can encourage them to keep fighting and I can learn from them," Zapata said.



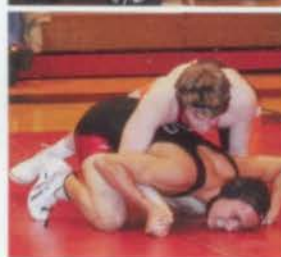
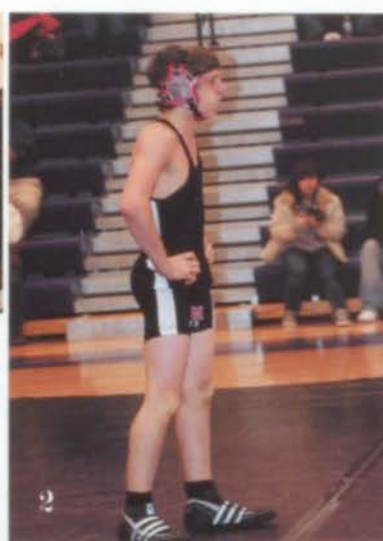
"The best part of the sport is the accomplishment you feel with a pin."

- Kelly Morrison

Assistant coach **Mr. [Kevin] McCauley** and head coach **Greg Marhle** give encouragement to a team member at the away match against Lakewood. "It's a great sport to be involved with, and I have been doing it since I started here at MHS. I have worked and coached many great athletes," McCauley said. 2. Standing alone but thinking of his team, sophomore **Graham Hency** concentrates as he prepares to start the second round of his match. "I like to wrestle because it is a very competitive and personal sport. When you win, it's yourself that you can be proud of, but in the end, the team is able to come together and win as one," Hency said. 3. Taking down his opponent and looking forward to the completion match is sophomore **Austin Poe**. "I like that it is a good work out and it is really competitive. Also, I love all the food that we get to eat after we wrestle," Poe said. 4. Sophomore **Shawn Jenkins** along with freshman **Eric Frost** watch a match of a fellow teammate and try to learn some new moves. "It's an individual sport that you can keep improving on, and it makes you think constantly and leaves no room for error. In the end, the win makes it all worth it," Jenkins said. 5. Taking down his competitor after a little encouragement from those

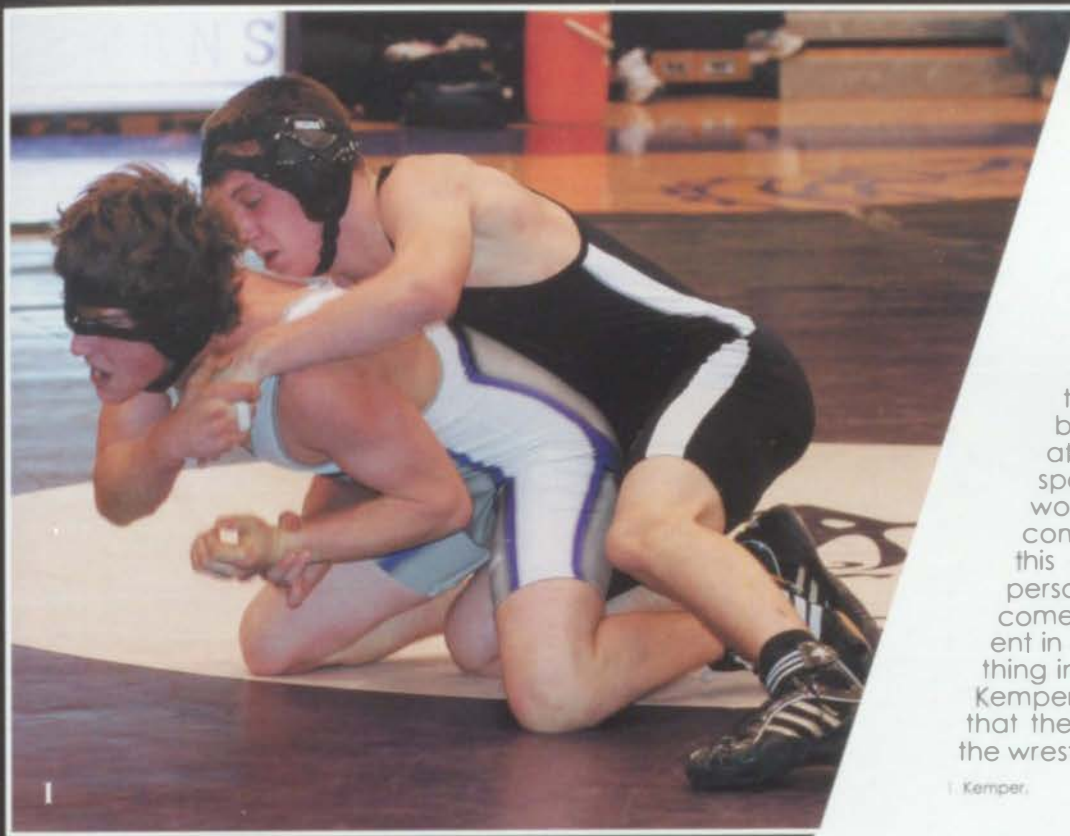


close to him is freshman **Nate Howard**. "I like wrestling because it is very competitive and my cousin inspired me to start," Howard said. 6. Juniors **Dustin Wade** and **Leland Whittaker** congratulate the opposing team on a win after a tough match. Being a good helper, as Wade uses wrestling to prepare for upcoming seasons. "Wrestling helps me with football because it makes you quicker and more aggressive," Wade said. Junior **Blaine Lautzenheiser** fights his way to a pin. "I did wrestling because it will help me keep in shape and it's lots of fun," Lautzenheiser said. With a new coach to train him this year, senior **Paul Herman** goes head to head with his competitor. "It was an early match, but it was cool to have a new coach this season. It kept things interesting," Herman said.



Getting it done...

A fight 'till the end.



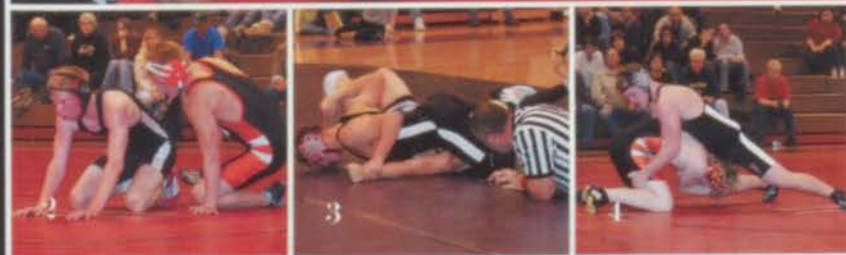
Many students have an interest in sports, and that interest is what brings students to try out. While the hard work and dedication that is required with sports keep some away, others, including freshman **Jeff [Jeffrey] Kemper**, feel like it keeps them coming back. "I enjoy wrestling because I am pretty good at it and I like the hard work it takes to get better. I get better by practicing and trying my best at the meets," Kemper said. Team sports are a way for students to work hard and do their best to accomplish an overall goal. Although this goal may vary from person to person, the team finds a reason to come together. "We are all different in some way, but we all have one thing in common: we love to wrestle," Kemper said. All in all, it can be seen that the love for the sport encourages the wrestlers.

1. Kemper.



1. Pinning his opponent and showing his tough side is senior **Trevor Smolinski**. "The best part about wrestling is seeing all of your hard work pay off with a pin," Smolinski said. 2. In the down position during a home match against Sturgis is senior **Justin Nickels**. "I tried wrestling because it sounded like a lot of fun. I really like the surprise because you never know what is going to happen or who will win," Nickels said. 3. After about fifteen

years of wrestling and holding the sport in the family, sophomore **Dylan Damron** shows off his stuff. "I wrestle because it has been in the family for years, so it's like a tradition. Also, after fifteen years of it, there is no point in quitting now," Damron said. 4. Fighting for a win, senior **Kelly Morrison** sets the example for the team. "Being a captain, I was able to be a role model by taking a win," Morrison said.



Striking up a goodtime.

One ball at a time.

1. This season, sophomore **Austin Harrison** finds that hard work is the key to the season's success. "We worked hard and we had fun at the same time," Harrison said. 2. Being on a sports team can bring people together not just as teammates, but as friends. "We came together really well this season. It was so fun," freshman **Matt [Matthew] Hazel** said. 3. If a team works hard to see results, the rewards can be great. "We worked really hard this season, and we earned everything we got," freshman **Cassie [Cassandra] O'Dell** said. 4. Hard work and fun can be two things that some may not see together, but for the bowling team, it often becomes the theme of the season. "This season was fun; we worked hard and did really well. I liked hanging out with my teammates," freshman **Tyler Perkins** said. Perkins receives advice from JV coach and graduate **Dennis Holmes**. 5. Having to be good around a parent can pay off at the end of a season. "I liked having my dad as my coach. It made the season fun, and I worked a lot harder with him there," senior **Kacie Vaughn** said. Receiving awards along with Vaughn are freshman **Eli Wheeler** and junior **Morgan Smith**. 6. Having fun with teammates, junior **Cody Wheeler** and senior **Kyle Howell** can add a lot of excitement during award ceremonies, but it can also lead up to the excitement of next year. "The season was great and it got me pumped for next season. I hope that we can do the same thing next year," sophomore **Frank Rector** said. 7. At the end of the season, award ceremonies are held to recognize the athletes for their season efforts. "I felt

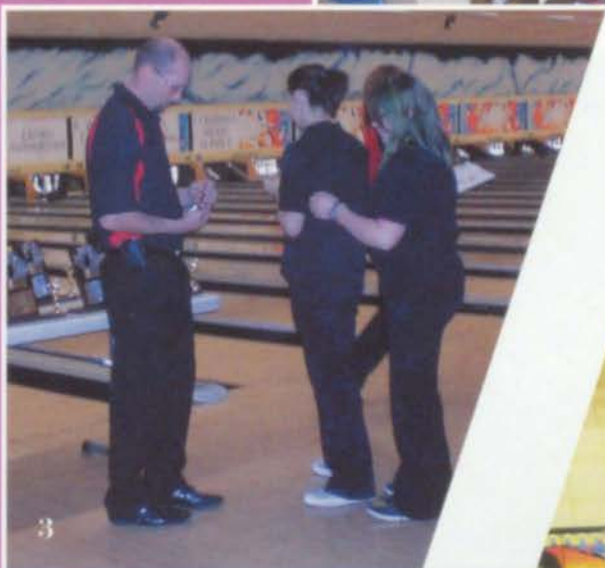


"This year was so exciting because we had a great season and we all did great."

-Melinda Sieradski

A season can be very exciting when teammates work together cohesively. "The girls that I play with are fun to be around. We know how to have fun and then work hard." Junior **Morgan Smith** said, as she laughs with teammates, freshmen **Ellie Wheeler** and **Cassie [Cassandra] O'Dell**. Receiving an award could be very gratifying at the end of a season. For sophomore **Jeff [Jeffrey] Furman**, it adds to all the fun he has during the season. "I enjoyed our season and we all had a lot of fun," Furman said. Standing with Furman, freshman **Matt [Matthew] Hazel** waits his turn. At the Baker Tournament, senior **Jordan Seeley** receives a second place medal. "I was excited because I didn't think we would do that good, and then we pulled off a really good score," Seeley said. At the start of a season, some players including senior **Kacie Vaughn** and sophomore **Molly Giffels** set goals to bowl a per-

fect game or just improve last year's score. This year, Giffels has reached her goal. "I bowled a 254. It's almost a perfect score, which is a 300," Giffels said.



When asking a bowler to sum up the season, many things can come to mind: hard work, fun, and accomplishments. "Everyone had a good season this year, including both the JV teams and the varsity teams because we all became close as a result of being in the bowling alley every day. Having practiced as much as we did lead the varsity teams to state," senior **Sam [Samantha] Biggs** said. Overall, when team members look back on the bowling season, the girls can be proud of their 6-3 record and the guys can be proud of their 5-4 record. The varsity team traveled to state and the girls team won its first Baker Tournament. "I'm glad that we had a great season this year since it was my senior year." **Jordan Seeley** said. This year's bowling teams are a good example of how hard work, determination, and fun can all come together to create a well-played season.

1. Freshman **Justin Vanarman**, 2. Freshman **Cassie [Cassandra] O'Dell**, **Biggs**, and graduate **Ben [Benjamin] Hill**, 3. Senior **Christine Chaney**.

“Since it was my first year of swimming, I was really surprised at how well the teams worked together.”
 -Roni Ranville



1. With all the difficulty of competing, a swimmer needs a break. That's something senior **Kacie Vaughn** can understand. "The hardest thing for me was swimming the individual medley; that's a fifty fly stroke, breast stroke, and back stroke. It was really tiring," Vaughn said. 2. In swimming, performing well in the meets can make all the hard work worth it. "My favorite meet was the conference meet. It was the last meet, so everyone was happy and sad at the same time. We'd been working all year, so we wanted to make the whole season worthwhile," junior **Maura McCarthy** said. 3. An everyday practice technique can be turned into something fun. "The paddle boards are supposed to improve kicking and the muscles in your legs. Everyone used them and they were relaxing. We used to spit water at each other while we were using the boards," junior **Elizabeth Seibert** said. 4. As junior **Roni [Veronica] Ranville** and freshman **Whitney Boyd** prepare for practice, they exchange a



few words with their other teammates. "Since it was my first year of swimming, I was really surprised at how well the teams worked together," Ranville said. 5. While relaxing on a block, sophomore **Sarah Sullivan** shows off her swim wear. "We were wearing drag, which is just tights and extra bathing suits. Basically, you swim with that to get used to moving with all that extra weight. It helped a lot and it was a weird feeling to take it off because you swam so much faster," Sullivan said.





1. With hard work, almost anything can be accomplished. "I've always been bad with the breast stroke. I had to work hard to improve it for the season," junior **Savannah VanWormer** said. 2. As she prepares for practice junior **Laura Kellogg** gets by with help from freshmen **Jaime Devenney** and **Rachel Lord**. "Before meets, we'd all sit out in the hallway and do homework together. It really helped relieve stress," Kellogg said. 3. Sometimes, what may seem like a bad thing for one can be a good thing for another. As far as hair is concerned, sophomore **Harry Baur** knows a lot about what is good for him. "My hair is kind of dead now, so I'm okay with shaving it off. You go faster afterwards. Before I shave it, I'm doing a crazy pink mullet with lightening bolts on the sides," Baur said. 4. As he smiles up at senior **Taft Tice**, sophomore **Roger Graves** recognizes the impact captains have. "The captains are some of the best swimmers on the team. They really keep us going during practice. I'll miss them when they grad-

uate. Taft was my ride to practice at 5:30 in the morning," Graves said. 5. You don't need gills to feel like a fish, according to sophomore **Braden Deweese** as he takes a deep breath. "I like swimming because it makes me feel like a fish. You make a lot of friends on the team," Deweese said. 6. It can be difficult to enter a new team, even if you have experience to back you up. "I swam when I was in the sixth grade, and I wanted to start back up again. It was challenging. The coach gave us a lot of work, but I enjoyed it," freshman **Kyle Gary** said. 7. With the pressures of being a team captain and a pair of bull horns weighing him down, senior **Jake [Jacob] Crumrine** keeps a positive attitude. "I was surprised they voted for me to be a captain. I liked being captain because I got to tell people what to do," Crumrine said. 8. As he prepares for his dive, junior **Eric Hancher** feels the excitement. "Swimming is so much fun. It's a one-on-one sport as well as a team sport," Hancher said.



Swimming toward goal... a common

one flight at a time.

A common goal in every sport is to improve in some way. For the individuals on the swim team, that goal was accomplished this year. Improvement was reached not only in meets, but in team work as well. "We've improved on many levels: on athletic abilities and friendships. We came in second in our conference league, which we haven't done in years. I'm so proud of everyone. They all brought in their own individual aspects that made us great," senior **Megan Dobbertien** said.

Reliance on the members of a team also contributes to improvement in the understanding of team dynamics. Junior **Nate [Nathan] Parker** knows he can always count on his teammates to be there. "It was my first year of swimming, so I didn't always understand what was going on. My teammates were always supportive. They really helped me out," Parker said. Whether it was placing second in the conference league or mastering the breast stroke, the swimmers all reached the common goal of improvement through support.

Parker.

1. Playing a sport can be a good way to meet new people and try new things. "This was my first year playing tennis and I loved it! We had such a great season and probably the best teamwork ever. It was so much fun," sophomore, JV player **Aly [Allison] Braden** said. 2. Friendship and working together are two key elements for varsity tennis players junior **Meredith Carrel** and freshman **Megan Post**. "I had a fun time being Megan's partner, and we worked really well together. We had an amazing handshake," Carrel said. 3. Many times when a student plays a sport, it is not the matches or practices that are remembered, but everything in between. "We had lots of fun bus rides with intense talks and dance parties. We had lots of riveting matches that weren't always fair. We had a dominant season," sophomore, varsity player **Laura Genise** said.



1. Junior **Kimber Tarkiewicz** knows that in order to play tennis, one must have the endurance to play through an entire varsity match. "[Junior] **Sarah [Holstine]** and I played Harper Creek at League. It was a three hour match. Harper won the first set, and the second and third sets went to a tie breaker. We ended up winning, and it was really crazy. Overall, Sarah and I had a good season together. We had a lot of fun, but we'll miss the seniors," Tarkiewicz said. 2. In order to improve as an athlete or in anything, one must be able to learn from mistakes. "I improved a lot and I learned a lot. I look forward to trying out next year," freshman, JV player **Hannah Rockwell** said. Freshman, JV player **Kailee Smock** knows that sports can be a good way to try something new. "It was my first year and I loved it. The coaches were very helpful, and I'm planning on playing next year," Smock said. 4. Sports are a good way for an athlete to have fun, meet new people, and improve their skills. Tennis is no exception. "I had fun playing tennis every day, and I made new friends. The coaches also helped me improve a lot," freshman, JV player **Eva Kahn** said. Sophomore, JV player **Anna Dickerson** knows how much hard work can pay off. "A lot of people wouldn't expect tennis to be a sport where you have to work very hard, but all the girls were very enthusiastic about winning, and all our hard work re-



ally paid off when we had so many wins this season," Dickerson said. 6. For some players, the season can't end quickly enough, but for Holstine, the season flew by. "I can't even believe that the season for tennis is already over with, and the seniors **Amy [Baranowski]** and **Abby [Genise]** will be gone, which will be very sad. I absolutely loved playing with Kimber for my doubles partner because we were beasts out on the court! I just can't wait until next season for tennis," Holstine said. There are times in the varsity season when the girls just need to step it up in order to get it done. "[Junior] **Stacy [Hughes]** and I murdered Brooklyn. It smelled like cow manure outside, and we wanted to be done, so we curbed-stomped them," junior **Lindsey Kingston** said. "While some people may become tired of their sport after a while, freshman, JV player **Kari Grigowski** never seems to get bored with tennis. "Tennis is really fun and I love it because I never get sick of it, I really don't get nervous for matches because they're enjoyable and pretty hardcore. [Freshman] **Brianna [Wissink]** and I like to play tennis together after school and on the weekends," Grigowski said.



"My opponent took one look at my sweet uniform and pretty much gave up."
- Abby Genise



Intimidation.

The key to a great season.



After three months of practice, countless bus rides, and many spaghetti dinners, it is no surprise that sophomore varsity player **Chrisey [Christina] Morse** feels that one of the most helpful aspects of tennis is the support of the team. "The team this year was amazing and very supportive, so we had a really fun season," Morse said. Both tennis teams grew very close this season, leading to successful playing. "It was difficult having three coaches in four years, but it made us grow closer together. The bond the team shared was so strong and powerful that nothing could tear us apart," senior varsity player **Amy Baranowski** said. This year, the girls not only received support from each other, but also from the community. The tennis teams received many improvements to their program, including new courts, new uniforms, a new coach, and a new concessions and restrooms building. "It was really sweet to get all the new equipment for my senior year," Baranowski said. With all the support the girls received from friends, family, and the community, teamwork took a whole new meaning. The varsity ended with a record of 7-4 and the JV ended with a record of 7-3-1.

1 Morse.



1. One of the most important advantages an athlete can have is intimidation, according to senior varsity player **Abby [Abigail] Genise**. "[Freshman] **Hannah [Townsend]** and I were talking about how we won both of our matches out of sheer intimidation. My opponent took one look at my sweet uniform and pretty much gave up. Anyone who knows tennis knows that intimidation is huge. It has definitely been the theme of our 2008 season," Genise said. 2. Many times a season leaves an athlete with a good feeling to look back on. "I think we all played re-

ally well this year. It was a lot of fun and a really good experience," freshman, JV player **Taylor Roberts** said. 3. Sports can be a great way to have a good time and meet new people. "The team played really well and I had a great time making new friends," sophomore, JV player **Elizabeth Parker** said. 4. Coaches can be an excellent resource when an athlete wants to improve. "I've only played tennis for two years, but this year I've improved so much, all because of the coaches," freshman, JV player **Kami Seburg** said.

Teeing up a good time.

On and off the course.

Players, junior Lynn Moss, freshman Hannah Townsend, and sophomore Laura Genise get ready before going out on the course. "Having to hit a few practice balls helps because it gets you ready to play and you can start to focus on your game," Moss said. Concentrating, junior Maegan Gauthier attempts the putt. "When I have to putt, I really have to stay focused when I am on the green," Gauthier said. Junior Mike [Michael] Earl holds the follow through after his drive. "I had a good year, and I am looking forward to next year. The team made it enjoyable because we really got along with each other and joked around about things and the way we golfed," Earl said. Cruising in the golf cart, Townsend picks up her team mates. "We usually have to walk when we golf, but for tournaments, we will start at different holes. So, that is when we will drive a cart out to the holes to drop people off or to pick them up," Townsend said. Varsity golfer, senior Mitch [Mitchell] Kirylo takes his time hitting his first drive. "Being on varsity this year was fun. The thing that made it really fun was the team. We all came together and really bonded," Kirylo said. For extra practice, senior Spencer Townsend takes a swing to get ready to chip it onto the green. "During practice, I try to have fun, but there are times when I do take the golfing seriously. Sometimes I want to see if I can beat a low score, or I will sometimes just play against someone else on the team," Townsend said. Ready to get out on the course, Genise takes some time to



practice her chipping. "Before I get out on the course, I like to practice some things. It helps me to relax before I get out there on the course and have to count my score," Genise said. Coach [Thomas] Reynolds joins Townsend and juniors Jeff [Jeffrey] Lough and Ben [Benjamin] Peacock to play a round of golf. "Reynolds is a great coach. He is fun to be around," Peacock said.

"Reynolds is a great coach. He is fun to be around." - Ben Peacock

1. As a routine, before hitting the ball, junior **Jeff [Jeffrey] Lough** takes a couple of practice swings. "I always take a practice swing before I actually hit the ball. It just helps me to control my swing," Lough said. 2. At the driving range, senior **Taylor Giesen-Bayley** puts in practice time with her irons. "I do not think that there is a day that I am not out on the golf course, and that does not really bother me. I enjoy playing golf, and I plan on playing in college too," Giesen-Bayley said. 3. Out getting some practice, junior **Ethan Srinivasan** gets ready to hit his first drive. "You don't have to be good to enjoy the game, and that is what I like most about the sport because there are times that I am just not that great, but I can still have a good time doing what I am doing out on the golf course," Srinivasan said. 4. Lining up his putt, freshman **Aaron Borsum** knows his stuff. "You have to read the green to see what way

it is going to break, or what way the ball will roll across the green. It is important to understand how to read greens, but at times it gets hard to do," Borsum said.



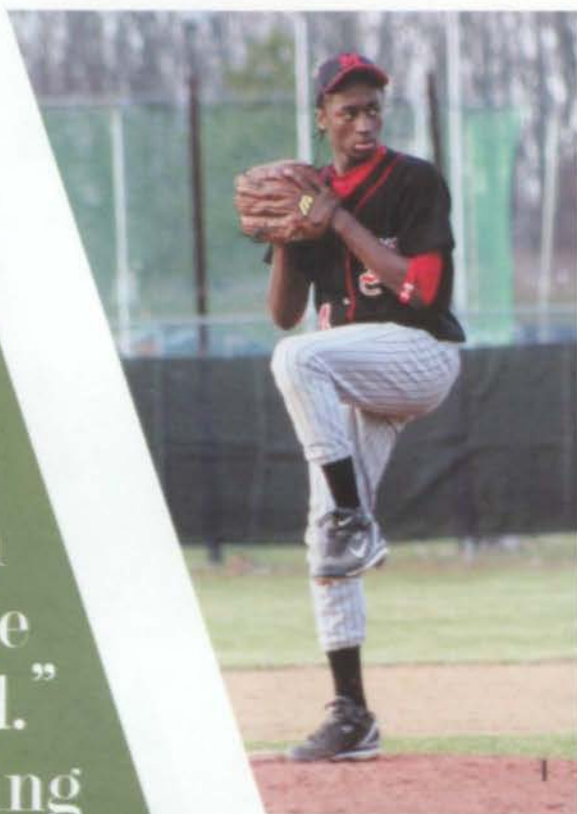
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Golf can be taken seriously or in a more light-hearted way, and along with their work, the teams this year have experienced the fun part of it firsthand. The boy golfers have had a few fun moments between themselves that made them really hit it off as a team. "There was one time that I had hit [senior] **Mitch [Mitchell] Kirylo** in the head with a golf ball. I did not mean to, but when we found out that he was okay, it was just funny," junior **Ben [Benjamin] Peacock** said. The boys ended the season second overall in the region. Peacock traveled to state and finished 11th overall.

Messing around during practice is not just left up to the boys. On the girls' side of the course, they have some fun of their own. "Sometimes when coach was not looking, we would either kick the ball or pick it up and throw it. Then when he did look, we would make it look like we really were doing what we were suppose to," junior **Sarah Holstine** said. Even though both the boys and the girls get work done during practice, they find ways to let loose one swing at a time. The girls ended their season by going to state and placing sixth there.

1. Freshman Mike [Michael] Lyon and sophomore Brad [Bradley] Gillett. 2. Holstine. 3. Senior Spencer Townsend.

“The funniest moment of the season was when I hit Coach Ritter in the head.”
- Austin King



1. After a homerun was hit to tie up the homerun leaders for the varsity team, senior **Ryan Underhill** runs the bases with a smile on his face. “After sophomore [Caleb] Vincent hit a homerun, his dad told me to untie the team homerun leaders, and the next hit, I did,” Underhill said. 2. A pitcher for the varsity team, senior **Austin Lord**, throws the ball to the opposing batter. “It was the first game of the tournament, and I was trying to get the team a win,” Lord said. 3. While he has played baseball before, varsity player, junior **Mitch [Mitchell] Reynolds** remembers that the sport is a lot of work, just like school. “Running for me is like a day of school, slow and painful,” Reynolds said. 4. Up to bat as an underclassman on the varsity team, sophomore **Alex [Alexander] Greenwood** bunts the ball. “Everytime I bunt, I take a sacrifice for the



team,” Greenwood said. 5. With a lot of courage for admitting to having a rough varsity season, senior **Josh [Joshua] Powers** has high hopes as he gets ready to catch the ball. “We had a rough season at first, but we came together toward the end and it was fun playing with this group of guys,” Powers said.





1. JV pitcher and sophomore **Jamar Wimberly** stands on the pitcher's mound and gets ready to throw the ball. "Even though it was my first year playing baseball, I enjoyed it while it lasted," Wimberly said. 2. Freshman **Craig Kreger** and the JV team come together in a huddle. "It was fun playing with a new group of kids that I've never played with before," Kreger said. 3. Each player on the JV baseball team is relied on by their teammates. Sophomore **Trae Orban** waits for the ball to be pitched to him while remembering this aspect of baseball. "Even though we lost some games, we learned about teamwork and responsibility," Orban said. 4. With a lot of confidence in his JV team, sophomore **Sean Diana** watches the opposing player that is up to bat. "I was getting ready to field the ball in case it came to

me because our team is so good," Diana said. 5. This JV baseball season comes with some funny experiences for junior **Austin King**, who stands at home plate, ready to bat. "The funniest moment of the season is when I hit **Coach [Joel] Ritter** in the head," King said. 6. As he runs to catch the ball, junior **Conor Gallighugh** enjoys just playing the sport. "Even though we had a bad season, I still had fun with the team during our practices and games," Gallighugh said. 7. Catcher for the JV team, freshman **Adam Langford**, follows a family tradition. "My whole family has played baseball, so I guess that is why I got into the sport," Langford said. 8. Prepared to catch the ball, freshman player **Corey Meacell** watches the pitcher with enthusiasm. "I like baseball a lot. It's fun and I have always played," Meacell said.

Take me out to the ball game.

This has a whole new meaning now.

Every player on the JV and varsity baseball teams have one common goal - to strike out the opposing batters. That job can be easy or extremely difficult depending on each team's season. This year the varsity team ended their season with a record of 9-19, while the JV team ended the season with a record of 1-23. "We started out okay, then things went downhill, but we worked at it until things got better," varsity player, junior **Jason Thelen** said. Even though practices and games take up much of their time, anyone watching them play can see that the practice pays off. As Marshall plays other schools, each opposing team offers a different experience for the players. Sometimes they have to work hard because the opponent is a strong team, other times they have confidence in knowing that they can win. "I like playing on varsity because it was a lot of fun. I liked the different levels of competition. It made my season better and I worked harder," catcher and sophomore **Brandon Myers** said. In the end, what was important to happen was apparent: together, the guys came through to work as a team to end the season.

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1. Junior **Monique Kidd** works with her team by playing outfield. "I like to play softball, especially in the outfield, because I'm pretty good at it, and I like to be able to work with people who have the same drive that I do," Kidd said. Junior **Brittani Mackey** takes a break from pitching by playing first base. "Playing on the softball team gives me a chance to work and hang out with my friends," Mackey said. 3. Mackey and juniors **Jordan Weck** and **Megan Jarvis** watch and encourage a fellow teammate that is up to bat. "We all cheer each other on and encourage them to try their hardest," Weck said.



"We all cheer each other on and encourage them to try their hardest."
-Jordan Weck

Set and ready for the ball, senior **Brittany Despins** waits to make a play. "I was put at shortstop and it was an intense position to play, but it was a thrill to know that the ball could fly at you at any moment," Despins said. 2. Leading off of third base, freshman **Caitlin Vaught** tries to get a run for her team. "I like softball because of the competition and it makes me want to try my hardest and do the best I can for my team," Vaught said. 3. Juniors **Olivia Randall**, **Amanda Weaver**, and **Jordan Weck** goof around before batting. "Although we had a rough season, everyone was really positive and supported each other when times were hard," Weaver said. 4. Junior **Megan Jarvis** plays catcher for her team. "My friends influenced me to play catcher, and after I started to do it, I found that I love it. It is so much fun," Jarvis said. 5. Before an inning, junior **Molly Krimmel** plays shortstop and looks forward to helping her team. "I love softball because it keeps me on track in life and school. It gives me something to work toward and it is something I can always get better at," Krimmel said.



6. Up and ready for the pitch, sophomore **Eddie (Elizabeth) Damron** waits for her pitch. "I think that we had a fun season and I learned a lot about batting and how to do it right. It is such an adrenaline rush," Damron said. 7. Sophomore **Brittane Infante** runs the bases after hitting the ball. "It was my first year playing, and I really wanted to try something new. It turned out to be a lot of fun, and I will most likely do it again next year," Infante said. 8. Sophomore **Sage Trudell** slides to second base. "I started playing softball because I love the competition and it is a lot of fun to be around the other girls on the team," Trudell said.



Strikin' emout... one batter at a time.



When joining a team, a player soon finds that it's not about having all the softball experience, but it's about pulling past knowledge together and helping the team succeed. Whether a first-year player or one with experience, all the girls have come together to help each other through personal and team achievements. "I decided to do softball instead of track as my primary this year. I was a newer player, and I was very surprised on how well the team accepted me and helped me when I needed it. Overall, I think it made me a better player," junior **Amanda Weaver** said. With players at every skill level, a team is still able to work as one and beat even the best. "We had a few first-time players on the team this year. Myself and the other girls all helped them to get better," junior **Molly Kimmel** said. Team members put aside the differences that they may have had, not giving up to accomplish their main goal to win. "We may have had some arguments along the way, but in the end, we work it out and have a good time," junior **Brittani Mackey** said. By the end of the season, the varsity team had a record of 5-24 and the JV team had a record of 15-9.

1. Weaver



1. The three captains of the JV team, sophomores **Sage Trudell**, **Emily Lafleur**, and **Eddie [Elizabeth] Damron** bond and discuss the plan for the game. "Our team was really close, and it helped us work together better and have a good season," Lafleur said. 2. Helping her team out by playing right field, junior **Olivia Randall** contemplates the play. "The best thing about softball is getting to hang out with your teammates every day, plus practices were

not very hard," Randall said. 3. Pitching during a junior varsity home game, freshman **Allyson Hoffman** waits for the sign. "Pitching makes you feel so good after you strike out a lot of girls, and I love it when my team pumps me up before I go out there," Hoffman said. 4. Junior **Jordan Weck** stands ready to tag a player out at third base. "I love playing third and I love the intensity of the game. Softball is so fun to play," Weck said.



It's circle the of TRUST...

that keeps us playing together as a team.

1. Having fun while playing soccer, the JV team concentrates on for their season. "Soccer with Mr. [Kelly] Williams made it a lot of fun. We have won a lot, and that is really good. I am really looking forward to next year," freshman Sarah Clark said. 2. Even when one feels that he or she is working their hardest, their coach may not think this is the case. "I was working really hard, but Coach [Adrian] Harkey was still yelling at me. I must not have been running like a [North Carolina] Tar Heel," senior varsity player Kay Fitzsimmons said. 3. To play well together, there must be a strong trust between teammates. Varsity soccer player, junior Emily Nielsen believes this trust is the best part of the team. "My favorite part of soccer is the team. We are a really close team and we definitely have the 'Circle of Trust,'" Nielsen said. Junior Roni [Veronica] Ranville watches as Nielsen passes the ball. 4. For JV player, freshman Kate Belew, playing soccer means being able to be tough and leave everything on the field, all for the love of the game. "I really like soccer because it is an aggressive sport and you always get to play your hardest," Belew said. 5. For senior Abby [Abigail] Longhurst, one game stands out from the season playing on the varsity team. "The Lakeview game was my favorite. [Sophomore] Kelsie [Wood] made some great saves to keep us in the game and our defense was really aggressive," Longhurst said. 6. The ability to switch positions for a while brings some much needed variety to freshman Courtney Gallihugh's experience playing on the JV team. "I enjoy playing on the field once in a while because it gives me a break from playing goalie," Gallihugh said. 7. Varsity player, freshman



Jules [Juliann] Hinske feels that the best part of playing soccer is that feeling when a huge game against a strong opponent is won. "There's that feeling of achievement when we beat a really good team. That is what makes it worth playing this sport," Hinske said. With Hinske are Fitzsimmons and junior Andrea Pickelman. 8. JV player, sophomore Ashley Metzgar feels that the positive energy from the team has helped lead them to a great season. "We've had a lot of fun this season, and we have been undefeated so far," Metzgar said.



"I really like soccer because it is an aggressive sport and you always get to play your hardest."
-Kate Belew

1. Forsome players, including sophomore **Suzy [Suzanne] Grant**, moving up from the JV team to the varsity team can bring new changes that make the overall soccer experience better. "This year, playing on varsity is a lot better than last year. I feel like the team is a lot closer this year, which means we play together better," Grant said. Running alongside Grant are junior **Jordan Starring** and freshman **Meg [Megan] Dubois**. 2. Working with a new coach can be a bumpy ride as far as adjustments go, yet sophomore **Alyssa Meny** feels that the JV team has adjusted well to the change. "The season has been good this year. We have a lot of talent on the team, a new coach, and an awesome record. Everything is working out really well for this season," Meny said. 3. When a team has a good connection, the results can lead to a great and enjoyable season. "I love the team this year and I could not have asked for a better senior season," varsity player, senior **Hannah Richardson** said. 4. A challenging season can be rough, but JV player, fresh-

man **Jonni McCray** has not felt that the competition has been too bad this season. "The game against Harper Creek was really challenging, but other than that, the season really hasn't been too challenging. I think it was a good way to start off my freshman year," McCray said.



Every good team wants to play their best, really connect, and bond together. This year, both the JV and varsity teams have had a strong connection, which has led them to having strong seasons. "This season has been a lot of fun with the JV team. We've gone almost undefeated, grown close, and I'm just really proud of all of us," freshman **Emily K. Peters** said. Even with a new coach, **Mr. [Kelly] Williams**, and new players who need to bond, the JV team has grown close and managed to have a winning season. The JV finished with a 12-1-2 season record.

The varsity team has also worked hard to play well together as a team and enjoy their sport. "I love soccer; I love playing it. I get along with everybody on the team and that is probably the best part," junior **Shannon Russell** said. When a team works well together, the results can end up being a positive experience for all. The varsity record was 8-10-1. To well played games, and to almost becoming a family on the field, the teams have found that their method of coming together sparks magic.

1. The varsity team. 2. Peters. 3. Russell.

“I really liked all the competition in track. The team was great and I loved running with them.”
 -Karissa Kalisz



1. In order to make running more exciting, some students, such as senior **Shayne Smith** and juniors **Cody Walbeck** and **Joseph Jeffreys**, have come up with ways to get through long track meets. “My friends and I make bets on random things. Whoever loses the bet has to run the 400 at the next meet,” Smith said. 2. Running track is not only about trying to beat a personal record, but it is also about leaving your competition in the dust, according to freshman **Karissa Kalisz**. “I really liked all the competition in track. The team was great and I loved running with them,” Kalisz said. Racing alongside Kalisz is sophomore **Jillian Thompson**. 3. Hanging out with friends in track can be great, but winning an event is even better for senior **Nico Kresin**. “My friends convinced me to run track with them and I ended up really enjoying it because I was one of the fastest runners out there,” Kresin said. 4. Track and field is a sport that whips



almost anyone into shape and helps Jeffreys prepare for other sports. “Even though I wasn’t the best at my event, it still helped me stay in shape for my other sports,” Jeffreys said. 5. Having a little incentive at the end of the race can make many athletes, such as senior **Crystal Ramon** and junior **Molly Moran**, run faster. “Molly and I were running to the ice cream truck that just went by. I was winning,” Ramon said.





Good experiences from last year's track season sometimes carry over for athletes such as sophomore **Annie [Annemarie] McCarthy**. "I had a bunch of fun pole vaulting last year, so I decided to do it again this year. Even though it's really hard, I still enjoy it a lot," McCarthy said. 2. Even if an injury ended senior **Laura Misiak's** track career, she still loved every minute of it. "In my short track experience, I really enjoyed every event and everyone on the team," Misiak said. 3. Running long distances can be tough, but freshman **Lucy Morrison** knows how to make it easier. "Track can be hard sometimes, but hanging out with my friends while running is fun," Morrison said. 4. Finding that comfortable place while running is important to senior **Brett Merkel**. "At this point, there was no one around me, and that's just the way I like it," Merkel said. 5. As a foreign exchange student, senior **Da-Som Oh**

uses track to her advantage while sophomore **Kayla Tewell** observes, "I like track because I get into shape and I get to meet a lot of new people." Oh said. 6. Running can be hard work, but that rush of energy can make all the hard work worth it, especially for freshman **Luke Hovarter**. "I really like the feeling I get when I run. Running just makes me feel good," Hovarter said. 7. Being an athlete is all about improving your game and skills, as sophomore **Ashley Kemper** discovers "I've improved so much this track season and I had a lot of fun with the coaches," Kemper said. Freshman **Andrew Feasel** kills two birds with one stone in his first year of track. "Track helped me get into shape for football season. I got to run and it was like a pre-season conditioning for me," Feasel said. Holding Feasel's block is sophomore **William Jackson**.

Push it to the limit!

Because we're in it to win it.

Throwing in the towel when the going gets tough is not an option for most track and field athletes. Always giving 100% can pay off, as many have found and senior **Nico Kresin** personally experienced with a particular race. "At the beginning of the race, we got really behind. I didn't think we were going to win. When [senior] **Joe [Joseph] Baxter** passed me the baton, I sprinted as hard as I could and caught up to the guy. We ended up winning the race," Kresin said.

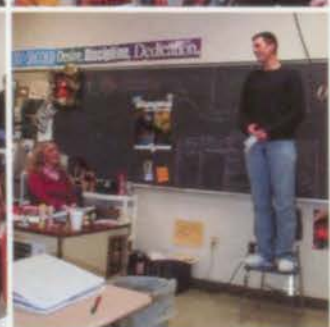
Never giving up is key to winning a race, but pushing oneself, even when the odds aren't great, is what a real athlete does. "At the league meet, **Coach [Steve] Wissink** put me in the mile with **Britta [Seifert]**, which I normally don't run. We were both in the second heat, which has the faster runners, and I was seeded last. I made it my goal not to finish in last place, so I pushed myself and I ended up beating two people," sophomore **Jillian Thompson** said. With all of its hard working athletes, the teams' records - the girls had a score of 12-41 and the boys 5-48 - do not justify the teams' efforts.

Sophomore Cody Boughton



Switching things up.

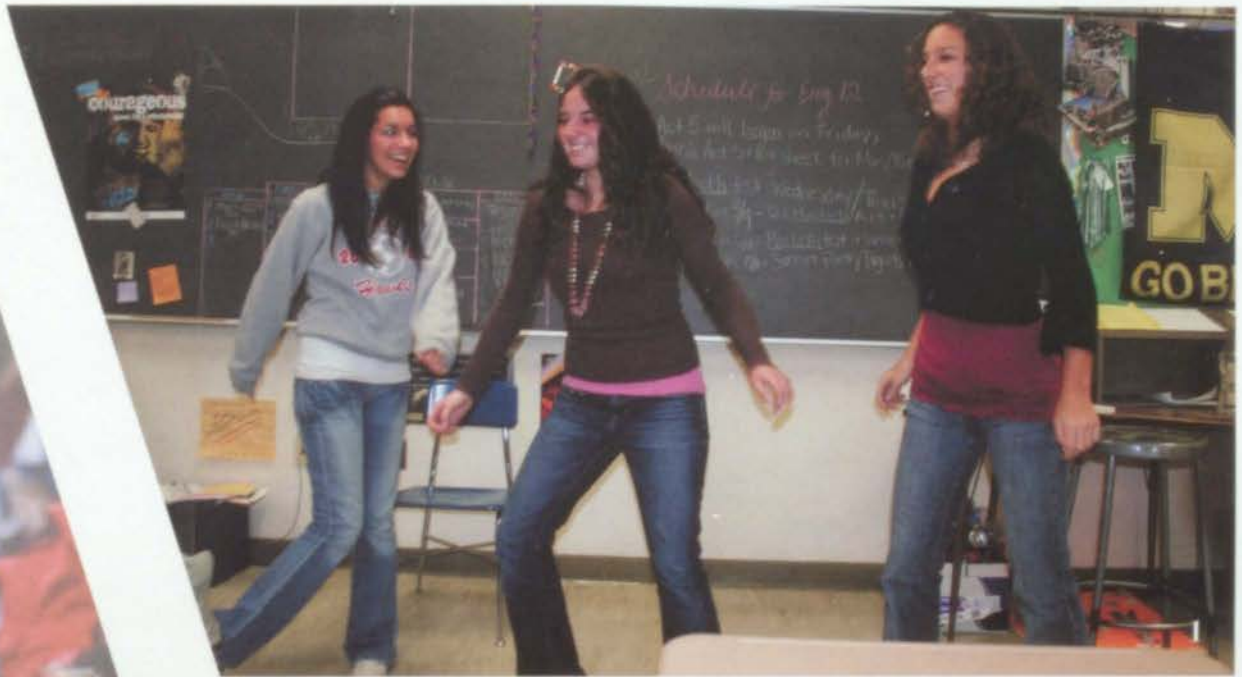
Together, teachers and students are changing the classroom.



1. Evidence of a chemical **CHANGE**. When one thinks of chemistry, bright colors, crazy experiments, and chemical reactions come to mind. Mrs. [Tracy] Haroff incorporates all three while teaching A.P. Chemistry. "Doing a demonstration is always good, especially when it has a rainbow at the end," Haroff said.

1. Performing in front of a big audience makes quite a few individuals nervous, but freshman **Kate Belew** stands out in this crowd. "I liked playing at the Fallies. There were so many people watching us and it was exciting to play for them," Belew said. 2. Each year, Spanish students like sophomore **Jamar Wimberly** and junior **Troy Feight** get to celebrate the Mexican holiday *Dia de los Muertos*, or the Day of the Dead. "It was fun because instead of being sad about the dead, we were celebrating them," Wimberly said. 3. There's more to chemistry than just chemicals and periodic tables. Students in A.P. Chemistry, like ju-

niors **Savannah VanWormer**, **Eric Stout**, **Olivia Gary**, and seniors **Jen [Jennifer] Mason**, **Amy Baranowski**, and **Gretchen Suehr**, get to share inside jokes, funny stories, and sometimes even food. "I remember this one time Mrs. Haroff told us that if we didn't ruin the lab, she would bring in food for us. We kind of messed up the lab, but we still got cookies," VanWormer said. 4. Attending the Oscars to hear an acceptance speech isn't necessary anymore now that senior **Marc Neidlinger** has stepped up to the plate. "I had to ask Mrs. [Julie] Smith if I could make an acceptance speech. It was a big award, a big nomination," Neidlinger said.



Junior **Blair Williams**, senior **Brian Chill**, and other members of the marching band.

School doesn't always have to mean sitting silently in desks listening to a teacher's lecture. Teachers like **Mrs. [Julie] Smith** are brightening up the classrooms and getting students excited about the subjects. "Mrs. Smith didn't know how to do the Soulja Boy dance, so we had to teach her. It's cool that our teachers don't always have to be stiff, they can actually be a lot of fun," senior **Julie Blossom** said.

Dancing in the middle of a classroom is not always considered typical, but high school students returning back to kindergarten is something that one certainly doesn't see every day. In Child Psychology, students learn from hands-on experience rather than from a book. Frequent visitations to **Mrs. [Maureen] Earl's** kindergarten class at Walters Elementary School helps high school students bond and gain knowledge from interacting with the kindergartners. "I got really attached to the kids. I looked forward to seeing them each time," junior **Jordan Young** said. Changes in the way students are educated makes learning more enjoyable and worthwhile.

1. Blossom, and seniors **Gabi [Gabriela] Fratta** and **Amy Baranowski**. 2. Young.

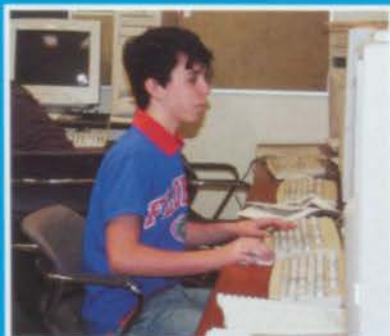
Hot off the press.

Working together to beat the clock.

While newspaper and yearbook may seem like good classes to take for an "easy A," many individuals find out that this is not the case. There is a lot of work to be done when publishing *The Interchange* and the *Dial*. Between ad sales, taking pictures, getting quotes, writing articles, creating layouts, editing pages, and meeting deadlines, yearbook and newspaper students are kept very busy. Not only are the students busy during class, but often they must give up some of their free time in order to put the finishing touches on their pages to meet a deadline. "I like being a part of the newspaper because we get the chance to expand our horizons on what we do in this school and the information that we can provide to other students," senior **Dana Lowell** said.

Many people would agree that without having a good time, yearbook and newspaper would be two very unpopular classes. Seniors **Dennis Oosterhart** and **Sam [Samantha] Biggs** realize that having a good time and working together release a lot of stress. "Sam knows, since she was in yearbook last year, that times can become challenging with our work load. She always has my back," Oosterhart said.

1 Lowell and senior **Courtney Reed**. 2 Oosterhart and Biggs. 3 Senior **Kristina Bearman**, junior **Austie Hoetzel**, Jan **Schwald**, sophomore **Caleb Knight**, senior **Lorne Juday**, and junior **Almee Walsh**.



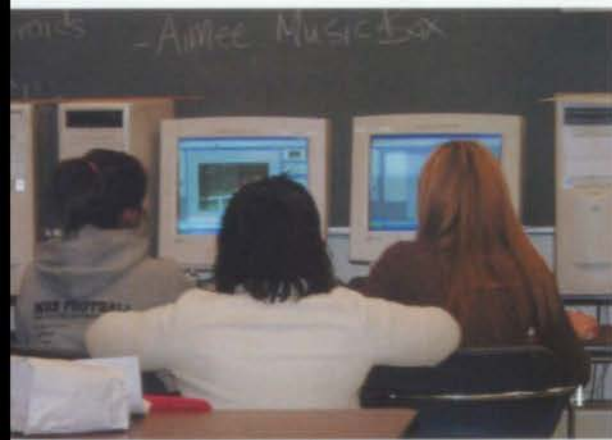
1 While newspaper is challenging and demanding, what one takes out of it makes the course worthwhile. "Newspaper is a lot of work, but it's very rewarding to see something you've written be published and see people reading it and enjoying it," sophomore **Caleb Knight** said. 2 Seniors **Britta Seifert** and **Dana Lowell** know the importance of working together in order to produce *The Interchange*. "How do I spell 'team'? D-A-N-A-B-R-I-T-A," Seifert said. 3 Editors are very important people

in the world of journalism. "Having **Dennis [Oosterhart]** as a senior editor is a great help when I'm trying to make deadline. He makes things less stressful by breaking things down and explaining them so that they are more understandable," sophomore **Abbey LeMay** said. 4 Senior **Sam [Samantha] Biggs** gives LeMay a hand with her page. "I love working really hard and watching everything come together. Finishing a page is really gratifying," LeMay said. 5 Many people work hard in order

to produce the yearbook, but that doesn't mean that they don't have good times. "Yearbook is definitely not a slack-off class. We have to work hard and sometimes it's overwhelming, but it's always a lot of fun," junior **Cassandra Lapland** said. 6 There is a lot of pressure in yearbook, especially when there is a deadline approaching, but Biggs has found a way to deal with it. "Abbey [LeMay] was picking on me. We were relieving stress and having a good time," Biggs said.



1. Sophomores **Erica Earl** and **Jillian Thompson** goof off right after a deadline. "Erica wanted me to fix her hair, so I decided to mess with her and put a 'little' poof in it," Thompson said. 2. Junior **Mallory Lyon** knows that if one doesn't enjoy writing or doesn't know how to manage time, newspaper is not the class to elect. "It's fun if you get your stuff turned in. It's not an easy class, but it's worth being able to get your opinion out. I enjoy writing," Lyon said. 3. Being on the newspaper staff gives students time to develop writing skills while spending time with their friends. "I like newspaper because I get to spend an hour and 45 minutes with my friends, and I like to write," junior **Austin Hoetzel** said. 4. Newspaper requires individuals to know how to use computers on their own, and it is quite common to see students working while plugged into their iPods®. "This one time I was doing a layout and finishing up my page. I had my iPod® on, and because it was so loud, I couldn't really hear anything. So I said, 'Great, now I just have to stroke this puppy!' I said it really loud. It was kind of awkward," junior **Aimee Walsh** said.



"I love working really hard and watching everything come together."

-Abbey LeMay

1. Arriving to the warm Florida, is a great feeling, but one must be cautious of the sun that is rarely seen during the Michigan winter. This is what sophomore **Caleb Knight** and junior **Jason Thelen** discover while at Blizzard Beach. "Putting on sunscreen is always important, especially when you have a half-hour wait to go down Summit Plummet." Thelen said. 2. After a 24 hour bus ride, sophomore **Erica Earl**

finds a way to relax and enjoy the sun by floating down the Lazy River. "That's how I like to spend my time: relaxing and floating along in Blizzard Beach," Earl said. 3. While in Disney, the kid in everyone seems to be brought to life with all the fun and delightful areas for everyone to see and explore. "I feel Disney is definitely geared for three to ten year olds, but I still had a great time being there," freshman **Devin Crow** said. 4. The magical

atmosphere seemed to be banded the night the band marched down Disney's street in the Spectro Magic parade. "Just coming around the corner [while in the parade] and seeing Cinderella's Castle was the most magical thing ever," senior **Kierstin Elliott** said. Dancing along with Elliott are senior **Amy Baranowski**, and juniors **Blair Williams** and **Jen [Jennifer] Long**.



1. Performing on stage for a large audience can get anyone's adrenaline rushing, but the rush can be short lived if there is a long wait backstage. "Performing on stage went by really fast. Other than that, it was just waiting, and waiting, and waiting," junior **Brittany Liptow** said. Alongside Liptow is sophomore **Avery Banister**. 2. Sometimes people need a little extra motivation to get a job done. **Mr. [Justin] Valla** does just that by making pancakes for the orchestra after a concert. "Pancakes after a concert is a great incentive to perform well," freshman **Carson Tobias** said. 3. Music can be a great inspiration for many students who immerse themselves in performing and listening to it. "When I hear music, I fear no danger. I am invulnerable, I see no foe. I am related to the earliest, and to the latest," junior **Reilly Goodman** said. Playing bass next to Goodman are freshman **Myranda Reyna** and **Chelse Deigert**. 4. While onstage, finding an inspiration can help one perform well in front of the large crowd that the Follies attract each time it is performed. Senior **Angela Eash** has learned this from experience. "I was thinking of Mr. Lee and how he's the finest man I ever did



see," Eash said. 5. Carolling at Schuler's brought the festive spirit to Marshall as the Marshall Singers dressed-up to play the part of old-fashion carollers. "I like to play dress-up, and this way I got to. I felt like a little kid again, and I loved it," sophomore **David Doud** said. Carolling with Doud are juniors **Chris [Christopher] Taylor** and **Austin Hoeltzel**, seniors **Chris [Christopher] Wilcox** and **Ethan Bossard**, Doud, freshman **Matt [Matthew] Hazel**, sophomores **Braden DeWeese**, **Megan Russell**, and **Ashley Keel**, junior **Aimee Walsh**, seniors **Angela Eash** and **Allison Killewald**, junior **Erin Gilbert**, and seniors **Hannah Richardson**, and **Jen [Jennifer] Mason**.



We're all in this together.

Making music for everyone to hear.



1. Marengo. 2. Marching Band. 3. Choir drawing. 4. Senior Andrew Mickus.

With thousands of fans clapping, cheering, and lining the streets, the band marched through the Magic Kingdom playing songs like the "Mickey Mouse March" and "We're All in This Together" from the movie *High School Musical*. "The parade was pretty sweet. 40,000 people screaming your name is a pretty overwhelming feeling," senior **Lorne Juday** said. The band's week long trip to Florida involved more than just simply marching; it involved participating in a music workshop where songs from movies, such as *Tarzan*, are recorded. Though the band's main purpose was to perform on the trip, many still enjoyed going to each park to ride the rides and get the full Disney experience. "My favorite ride was Rocking Roller Coaster, actually all MGM Studios was the best because of the way they tied everything together and all the sweet rides," junior **Bob [Robert] Brownell** said.

Even with their trip, the band was not the only musical group who had fun this year; the choir classes also had an exciting way to kick off the school year. "The pop concert at the beginning of the year is fun because the songs are fun and upbeat and you get to dance," freshman **Karissa Kalisz** said. As for the orchestra, they not only had a good year, but they also learned a lot in class. "This year in orchestra was really great. I learned a lot about playing my cello," sophomore **Casey Marengo** said. With the fun, the musical groups have had a great year doing what they do best—playing their hearts out through their music.



"I practice an average of six hours a day. I feel like that dedication has really paid off in the long run.

- Andrew Mickus

Lets talk beyond the border.

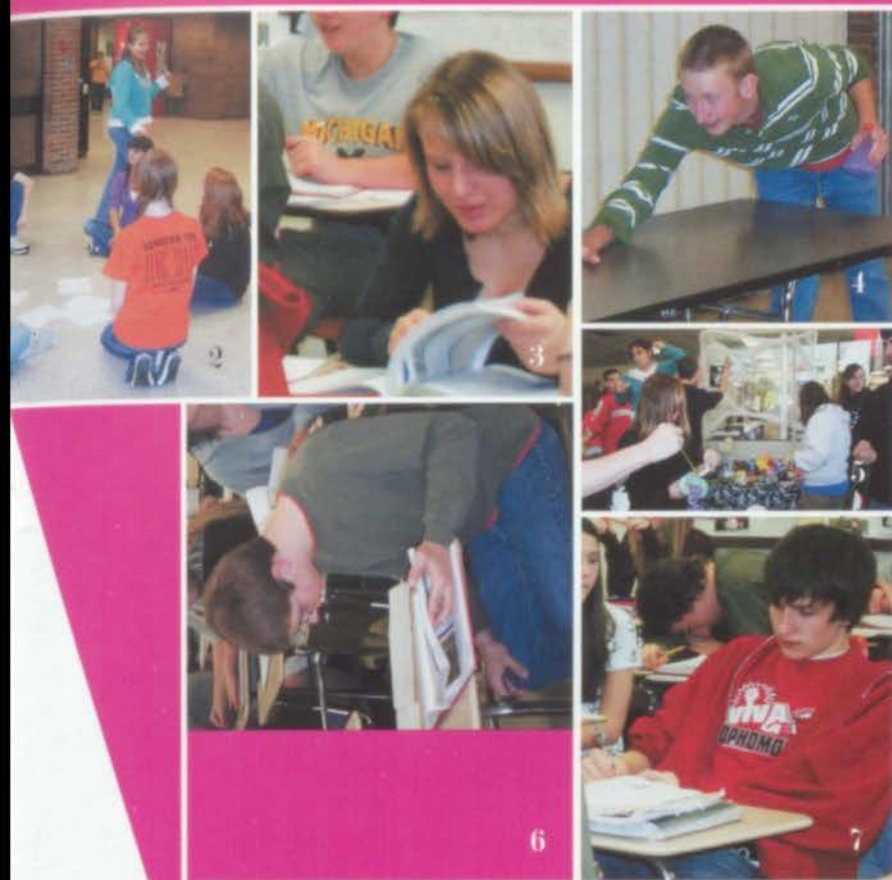
Languages create a bridge to new cultures.



1. Throwing bean bags through a French structure is not as easy as it looks, especially if the bags are too big. "The board was supposed to look like the Arc de Triumph, but it didn't," sophomore **Chrissy [Christina] Morse** said. "We made the bean bags, but they didn't fit," sophomore **Laura Genise** said. 2. A foreign language can be a little easier to understand when a game is involved. "We were doing French Club and we were playing Loto. It is like French bingo, and it's fun. The language is kind of hard to grasp, but I like it," sophomore **Jennifer Pratley** said. 3. Putting one's mind into a Spanish tradition can really help one better understand the language as a whole. "We decorated stuff for the hour. It was like a contest between the classes. A lot of people used sombreros and there were a lot of colors. You learn a lot and it's pretty fun," freshman **Hannah Townsend** said. Pictured with Townsend are from left to right freshman **Myranda Reyna**, sophomores **Samantha Brandon**, **Mitchel Sayers**, and **Austin Zapata**. 4. True Spanish food comes with the culture. Many of the Spanish students got to replace their lunch with a real Spanish meal, as freshman **Matt [Matthew] Gruber** chose to do. "The food was good. It was just for lunch; you could choose to go to lunch or come up here. It was fun," Gruber said. 5. Americans enjoy the old-fashioned game involving a donkey and a missing tail, but as French student junior **Meredith Leininger** noticed, the game is played a little differently in France. "I was so dizzy I was about to puke. It was like pin the tail on the donkey with a piece of bread and a French guy," Leininger said.



"I love my Spanish class. We compare ourselves to *The Breakfast Club* because we are all so different." -Stephanie Johnston



1. Despite the fact that French III did not run this year, junior **Brittany Liptow** still found a language to fit into her schedule. "I took French my freshman and sophomore years. I was disappointed when I heard there was no French III this year, but Latin was a good alternative," Liptow said. 2. Playing a French version of Duck, Duck, Goose, sophomore **Andrea Stafford** uses French words to add a twist. "It was great. It was so much fun how the language changed the game," Stafford said. 3. A good joke helps create a looser environment, and there is a teacher that does this for her sixth block Latin class. "**Ms. [Kendra] Magnus** is hilarious and a very nice teacher," sophomore **Macy Labun** said. 4. French water bottles are not only for drinking, but they have at least one more purpose, as junior **Eric Stout** demonstrates. "Someone brought in some Perrier® bottles and we were trying to knock them over with a bean bag," Stout said. 5. Working with her group, sophomore **Elizabeth Lampert** helps decorate for the Mexican Day of the Dead. "It was a very exciting event. We got to take off school and do something fun. We had to make an archway and the dead would come through the arch and we also set out pictures of our family members by the display," Lampert said. Pictured from left to right are sophomore **Ryan Halton**, junior **Audra Arizmendi**, Lampert, sophomore **Alicia Huggett**, and Bossard. 6. A funny teacher can make a class go by more quickly and makes for a friendlier atmosphere. "Latin is great and it is my favorite class. I like Ms. Magnus; she is very funny," freshman **Eric Frost** said. 7. Reading over the things that you learn can make a class easier and more comprehensible, just ask sophomore **Trae Orban**. "I like Latin a lot. It is not that hard if you study," Orban said.

A picture of the Eiffel Tower in France, a bull fight in Spain, and the Colosseum in Rome all come to mind with the learning of a foreign language. Popularity has increased in taking a foreign language because it is becoming a skill that colleges and employers are looking for. With the growing number of individuals speaking different languages in this country, having another language under one's belt is helpful; it allows one to communicate well with others and gives one a better understanding of other cultures. "I really like Spanish and plan to use it later in life because it is becoming so popular," junior **Roni [Veronica] Ranville** said.

Not only does knowing a second language help one socially, but taking Spanish, French, or Latin allows one to go beyond the border and think in a way that one never thought possible. "Spanish is a very invigorating class. It stimulates my senses," sophomore **Braden DeWeese** said. Taking another language can also give one a sense of being somewhere one has never been. Learning a new culture is mysterious, yet exciting; like a child, one gets to use their imagination and dream about the culture. "Latin preserves my internal childhood," junior **Erik Elliott** said.

Learning a foreign language can broaden one's horizons. Additional languages teach individuals to think outside of the box and are important for use later in life.

1. Sophomores **Roger Groves**, **Michael Pruitt**, **Ashley Metzgar**, and **Alicia Huggett**, and junior **Ethan Bossard**.



Raise your hand... and engage in the setting.

Middle school years could be considered the "quiet and closed" time of a student's life, for many are still shy and have not broken from their shell. However, as a student reaches his or her high school years, they tend to open up and have a voice. Likely enough, the English and social studies classes can help one find his or her voice since participation is the first step.

After reading *The Great Gatsby*, juniors in Mrs. [Diane] Long's English 11 Honors class got to reenact the 1920s as they were from the book. All honors English students were invited to the event during seminar. "I enjoyed the food. [Junior] Cara [Cook] and I taught [junior] Molly [Moran] the Charleston," junior Savannah VanWormer said.

Many freshmen comment on how social issues is unlike any class they have had. It is a class of many open discussions about issues that are relevant to high school students today. "We write notes on current events and we talk about it in class," freshman David Vanzandt said.

With activities, events in English, and class discussions in social studies, the engagement in class is evident.

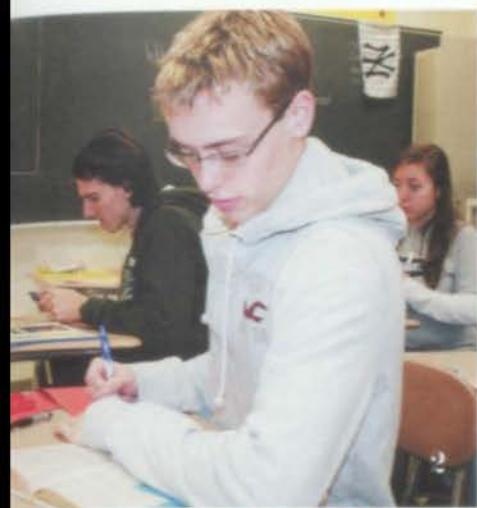
Juniors VanWormer, Cook, and Moran. Senior Dennis Oosterhart. Sophomores Emily Murch and Laura Genise.



After assembling their catapults, sophomores Caleb Knight, Tony [Anthony] Scamihorn, Roger Graves, Allison Weingarden, and Morgan Kelly wait to launch their marshmallows. "We made catapults in English for [Mrs. Tracie] Cook. We made ours from scratch and we dominated. We were presented with an amazing bounty of extra credit points: A.K.A one point," Graves said. 2. Listening in on a U.S. History lesson, junior Hillary Fidler enjoys this fifth block class. "It was another productive day in [Mr. Daniel] Cod-

dens' class. It is my favorite class," Fidler said. 3. When one thinks of an A.P. [Advanced Placement] class, usually the difficulty of the course comes to mind, but senior Angela Eash can look at it keeping in mind the positive aspects of the class. "Even though A.P. English can be very hard, there are still days that we can have fun and do projects," Eash said. 4. Some parts of pictures can be misleading, as senior Lorne Juday points out. "We were putting up posters and it looks like I'm petting Kay [Fitzsimmons'] head, but I'm not," Juday

said. Pictured with Juday and Fitzsimmons are seniors Mitch [Mitchell] Kirylo, Julie Blossom, and Gabi [Gabriela] Fratta. 5. Giving the class all of her attention, freshman Carly Weck has really enjoyed English 9. "English is my favorite class this year because I really like my teacher, Mrs. [Laura] Brownell," Weck said. 6. Acting as a bouncer for Gatsby Days, junior Tom [Thomas] Grigowski dresses to impress. "I look good. I look real good," Grigowski said.



1. Throughout the year, junior **Danielle Maisner** has learned a lot and owes it to **Mr. [Daniel] Coddens**. "Mr. Coddens teaches me everything. He is my teapot because he would always call me teapot in his class," Maisner said. 2. When social issues comes to mind, one may think of worksheets and bullying videos. For freshman **Mason Friend**, the discussions serve as a bit more than that. "I really like Mrs. [Christine] Davis' personal stories she tells. I never expected them to be like that. They're weird and really funny," Friend said. 3. Many times, class discussions bring out the shy side of people. Although in Mrs. Davis' fifth block social issues class, things are a bit more open, "We discuss a lot of issues in the world and interact and talk with each other. It is a lot of fun and it's more of a speech class. We get to know people better," freshman **Aaron Borsum** said. 4. Pondering his next move, junior **BJ [Brent] Konkle** plays for all of the bears during English 11 Honors' Gatsby Days. "We were playing poker and I was dominating. I won all of the gummy bears," Konkle said. Playing against Konkle are juniors **Greg [Gregory] Pruitt** and **Austin King**.



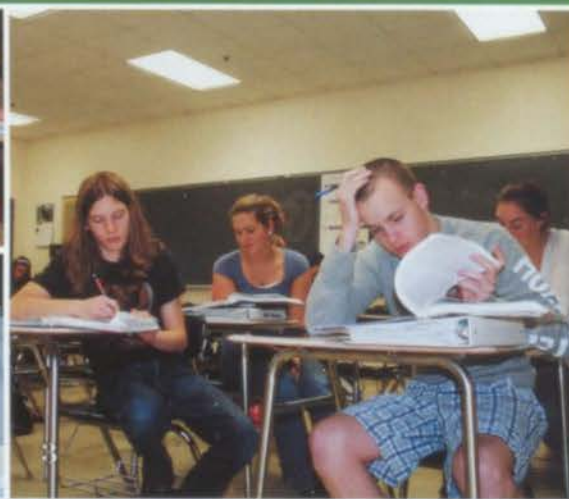
"Reading *Huck Finn* inspired me to go on my own adventure of soul searching."

- Lynn Moss

1. Working on the start-up in math class, juniors **Jordan Starring** and **Corrin Rugg** help each other solve the math problem. "I think that it is a good idea to have a start-up problem at the beginning of class. It helps me start focusing on math," Starring said. 2. Junior **Emily Nielsen** and seniors **Henrique Boscolo** and **Taylor Giesen-Bayley** compare

answers on their math problems. "I like that we can get together in groups and help each other out on our math problems," Nielsen said. 3. Studying up for math, juniors **Josh [Joshua] Peters**, **Hanna Lasky**, **Tom [Thomas] Grigowski**, and **Danielle Hicks** make their class time productive. "I like that the high school offers honors classes and A.P. classes,

Having those classes offered will help me get ready for college and work harder," Lasky said. 4. In Algebra I, freshman **Emily Tierney** takes notes to learn the information. "Having the new requirement changes is going to push me more to try harder in my classes," Tierney said.



1. To learn stoichiometry, junior **Kristen Sharpley** takes notes in chemistry. "Stoichiometry problems are kind of hard to figure out at first, but once you get how to do the math with them, it is easy," Sharpley said. 2. In chemistry class, junior **Karlle Mansfield** and sophomore **Chrissy [Christina] Morse** get some help from **Mrs. [Tracy] Haroff**. "Chemistry is a fun class because we get to do hands-on things like our labs, but it can be difficult to understand," Mansfield said. 3. Senior **Ben [Benjamin] Hicks** works on an A.P. Chemistry lab. "A.P. Chem is a hard class, but it helps that we do some lab work instead of just taking notes all the time," Hicks said. 4. Biology student, sophomore **Adam Skidmore** takes notes to help him with his class work. "There are times when the class gets hard, so taking notes every day really helps me to learn what is



going on," Skidmore said. 5. Advanced Placement Chemistry students, senior **Gabi [Gabriela] Fratta** and juniors **Jason Thelen** and **Eric Stout** work on one of their many labs. "Chemistry is awesome, just being a proud, new owner of my goggles makes it that much better," Fratta said.

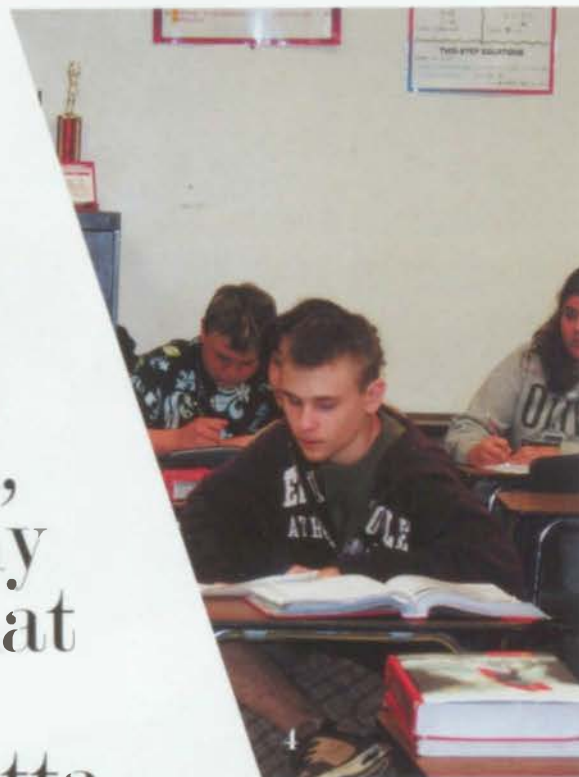
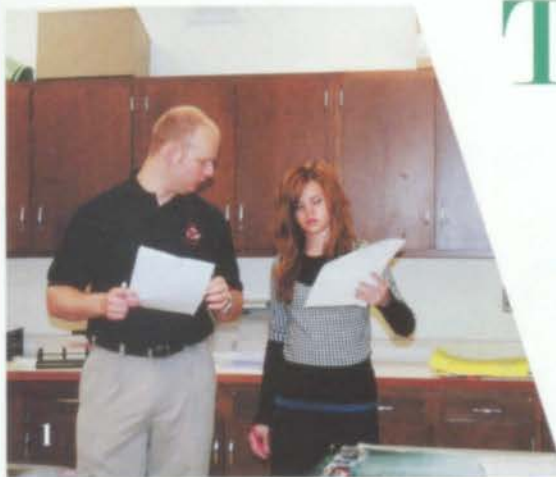


They go hand in hand.

Like peanut butter and jelly.

Math and science relate to each other more than some realize. Although many do not often think about it, when one is in a science class, math is also used. "When you take a higher level science class, they require that you have so many years of math," senior **Gordon Leung** said. Being required to be at a certain level in math will help when taking a higher science class, and having basic math skills helps when working with problems. "Having the basic math makes chemistry easier for me," sophomore **Abbey LeMay** said. Whether students like it or not, these subjects are often together in lessons. "Chemistry class and up deals with math. You have to work with a lot of equations in chemistry and physics," senior **Alex [Alexander] Watters** said. When hungry for learning, these classes come together like peanut butter and jelly to give a fine, well-made sandwich.

1. Freshman Courtney Gallugh and Mr. (Trevor) Young 2. Seniors Christine Phillips and Rachel Delaney 3. Sophomores Erica Earl and David Doud 4. Freshman Bryan George



"Chem is awesome, and being a proud, new owner of my goggles makes it that much better."

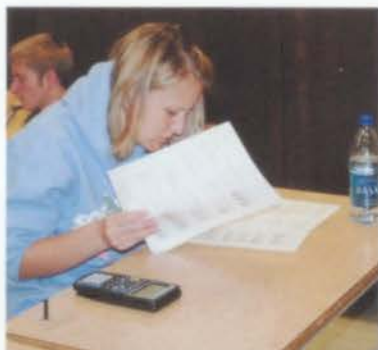
-Gabriela Fratta

Getting down to business.

Whether it's fun or hard work.

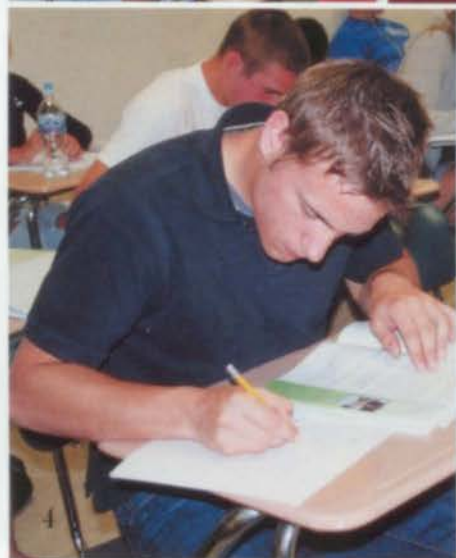


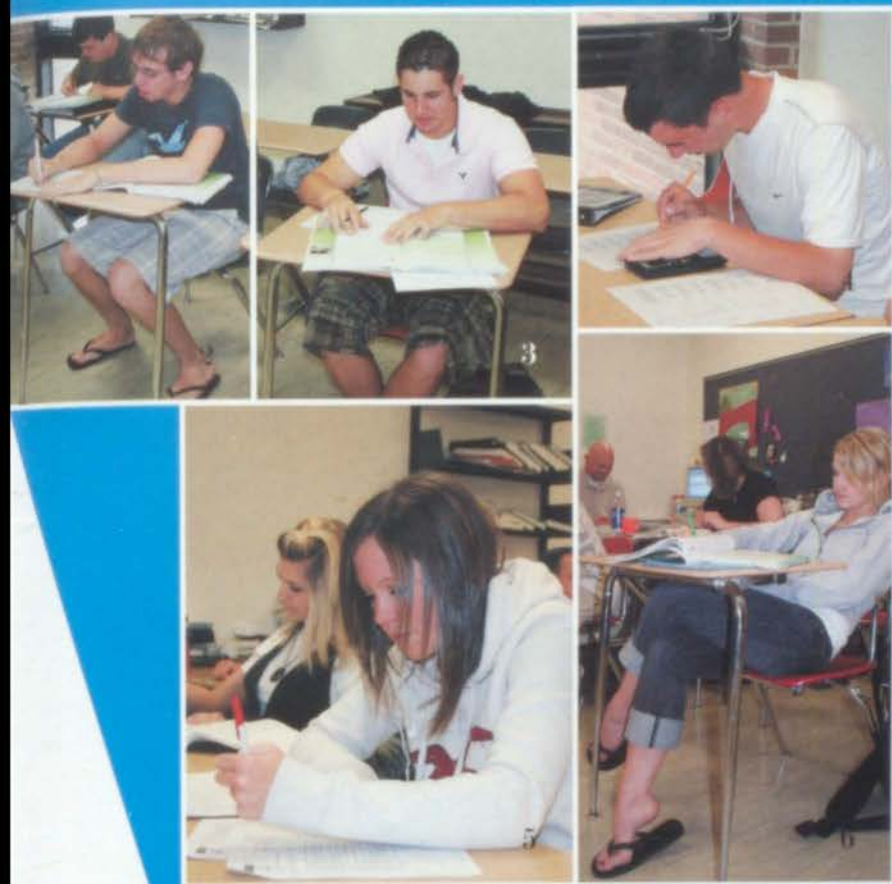
Accounting student, sophomore **Macy Labun** gets another chance on taking her test. "In accounting, we get to take a retake of our tests so we can get a better grade. I think being able to take a test retake helps because it helps you understand the information more," Labun said. Senior **Heather Wilson** studies her economics class work. "Having to take economics is a good idea because I learned a lot of information on the world around us. When I go to college, I will not be so clueless on economics," Wilson said. In economics class, senior **Chris [Christopher] Leach** takes notes on the stock market. "I thought that economics was interesting. I learned a lot of stuff that I did not really know on the stock market," Leach said. Exchange student, senior **Nico Kresin** studies up on the business world. "It was fun taking business classes here in America. I got to learn how businesses here work," Kresin said. General business student, sophomore **Sahli Lorenzen** takes notes on today's business world. "We were learning about how you would start up your own business. I think being offered business classes is a good thing because it helps you learn how to manage money to open a business," Lorenzen said.



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-Chris Leach





1. Giving a hand by grading tests, senior **Taylor Potter** helps **Mr. [Adrian] Harkey** with his classes. "It helps out Mr. Harkey when I grade papers because there are no more teacher assistants," Potter said. 2. Senior **Kyle Howell** puts effort into **Mr. [Ben] Dorr's** economics class. "I liked having an economics class because I learned a lot of new things in the class that I really did not know about. I learned what it's like to run a business when we sold our product," Howell said. 3. Being required to take certain classes is not stopping senior **Josh [Joshua] Damron** of making the best of his high school academics. Even though I have to take required classes to graduate, it does not bother me because I just make the most out of it," Damron

said. 4. Junior **Mike [Michael] Earl** takes a test in accounting. "I enjoy accounting because I understand how to do it. The only thing that is tricky to understand is where to put things in the journals," Earl said. 5. Business student, junior **Lexi [Alexis] Figgins** makes use of her time in Mr. Harkey's accounting class. "When there is down time, there are a few of us that help Mr. Harkey grade his papers," Figgins said. 6. In one of **Mr. [Ben] Dorr's** economics classes, senior **Angela Eash** enjoys her time spent learning. "I like that we take some notes at the beginning of class and then we do an assignment that goes along with it; it really helped me understand what was going on a lot more easily. I like the way Mr. Dorr teaches the class," Eash said.



Business and economics classes can be hard work along with fun work. With economics, one learns a lot of information dealing with the stock market, starting a business, and selling a product. "In economics, we got to sell our own product and learn how to manage a business. I thought that it was fun because we got to have a hands-on experience with it," senior **Andrew Allen** said.

Along with learning how to manage a business, valuable lessons are also taught about the stock market. "I learned plenty of things on the stock market that helped me figure out how to get into it. It helped me learn about the risks that go along with it," senior **Chris [Christopher] Boggs** said.

In business classes like personal financing, general business, and accounting, the materials taught are more about managing money and having the right location for a business. "In **Mr. [Adrian] Harkey's** general business classes, he teaches you what you will need to start up your own business," senior **Jordan Seeley** said. Having a business class that teaches how to manage a business and money has been proven to be helpful. "For me, having a business class in high school will help me in the long run. It is helping me on managing my time and money right now," junior **Selena Brown** said. Although not completely out in the real world right now, students can use information from these classes today and later in life.

1. Brown and Seeley.

Techni**CO**LOR your world

with art, industry, and the CACC.

When choosing an elective, most students select a class that will be interesting and will help them achieve a goal. Electives can compliment one's hobbies or a career choice, but there are also those who want a break from books and homework. For sophomore **Jeff [Jeffrey] Firman**, it is the projects one is in the introduction to industry class that make him want to take it. "I think that the class is fun and the projects are interesting. By the end of the year, we will get to build a go-cart," Firman said. Learning new techniques and ways of thinking can all affect the goal that is being set to achieve. "I love doing arts and crafts, and I took the class to learn better art techniques. By the end of the year, I would like to be able to do a lot more creative projects with the things that I have learned," sophomore **Chelsea Forgash** said. Taking educational but fun classes can be a learning opportunity as well as a chance to let loose.

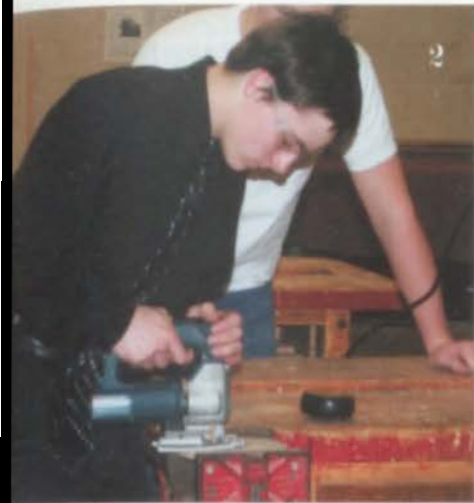
1. Freshman **Taylor Cohoe**. 2. **Firman**. 3. **Forgash**.



1. Working on his interpretive music project in art, freshman **Craig Kreger** expresses his love of drawing. "I really like to draw, and the projects that we do are very interesting and different because you don't normally listen to music and draw what you think about it," Kreger said. 2. Working on the computers at the Career Center provides students with a learning experience that helps take their computer skills to the next level. "I love going to the Career Center. It's a very good learning experience that can benefit you with your career

later in life," senior **Britainy Wright** said. 3. Manufacturing is a process that allows freshman **Nick [Nicholas] Jewell** to unleash his inner builder. "My favorite thing was making the windmill, and I enjoy being in the class because it keeps me entertained," Jewell said. 4. Working on his windmill in shop class, sophomore **Austin Harrison** checks one of his weld points. "It's fun being able to weld and being able to use a lot of new high-tech tools," Harrison said. 5. When at the CACC for marketing and business, juniors **Jesse [Justin] Guthrie** and **Corbin Stark** help

run the school store. "We get to learn about different jobs and entrepreneurship. I like going there because I get to meet a lot of new people," Guthrie said. 5. Being able to experiment with metals can be a learning experience. "We are learning how to work with welders and how to build a go-cart. I like the class because you get to experiment with metal and you don't have to just sit in a desk and do work," freshman **Dillion McMillion** said.



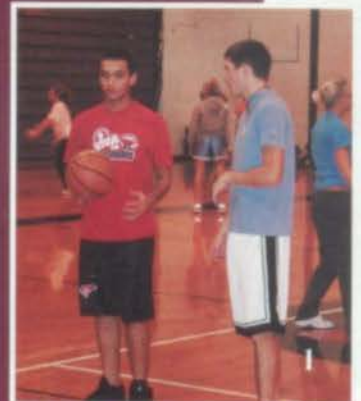
1. Getting equipment and supplies out of their locker for class, seniors **Justin McDonald** and **Peter Newton** prepare for a day of welding. "Welding is a good trait to learn because it can help you be more knowledgeable about the future job you would like to pursue. I like how the CACC is more hands-on and I don't have to sit in a desk all day," McDonald said. 2. Finger printing is a skill required to be learned while taking the CACC's Law Enforcement course. Juniors **Autumn Williams**, **Katrina Gay**, **David Youmans**, **Hailey Young**, and **Garrett Brown** practice the technique. "Law Enforcement will help me with the career that I want to pursue later in life. It's very interesting and really hands-on, and it's better than sitting in a classroom," Gay said. "I like going to the Career Center, and the best parts are the raids and the senario house," Young said. 3. Concentrating on the music for the interpretive music project in studio, sophomores **Roger Graves**, **Joey [Joseph] Dennis**, and **Laura Kellogg** find out that scribbling in high school is still acceptable. "My project consisted of mostly scribbles and lines because the music was really random and were things that I had never heard of. Mrs. [Melissa] Winchell is really nice and the projects that she comes up with help me learn the techniques," Graves said. 4. When thinking about attending the Career Center, students must keep in mind the fact that they will be working with students from other schools. "It's a lot more fun going to the Career Center, and you get to meet a lot of new people from different schools," senior **Morgan Hazel** said.

"The Career Center gives me hands-on experience that will hopefully help me later in life."
-Garrett Brown

1. Cooking gingerbread houses in culinary arts, seniors **Kory Hershock**, **Tyler Presley**, and **Logan Churchill** cook while **Mrs. [Shelly] Densmore** watches over. "My favorite food that we had made was the fruit pizza. It opened a new food opportunity for me. My group made the best fruit pizza in the class," Churchill said. 2. Culinary arts isn't all about the cooking; there is

the clean-up part too. Juniors **Stacey Hughes** and **Sarah Moss** take part in the process. "The class really helped me because I got to learn how to cook different meals and I learned more about nutrition," Hughes said. 3. Juniors **Andrea Pickelman**, **Moss**, and **Jordan Staring** enjoy making treats during culinary arts class. "It was a good class to wake up for; we could make the

good food and then eat it early in the morning. My favorite food we made was cinnamon rolls because I love breakfast foods," Pickelman said. 4. With a leading hand and helping bake some cookies, senior **Kyle Howell**, along with juniors **Britny Lorenzen** and **Chelsea Olmstead**, consult their notes. "It was time for me to kick it up a notch," Howell said.



1. Taking a break from playing a game of basketball, sophomore **Nate [Nathan] Calery** and senior **Josh [Joshua] Powers** give each other compliments. "We had taken a quick break and I had to tell Nate how good he was looking that day," Powers said. 2. Shooting some hoops, senior **Logan Ross** gets away from the classroom. "I just like to take a break from all my school work and play some basketball in gym class," Ross said. 3. Badminton players, seniors **Kelly Morrison** and **Shayne Smith**, have fun playing the game. "I was practicing my amazing badminton skills," Morrison said. 4. Seniors **Matt [Matthew] Siebert** and **Dave [David] Devaney** mess around in gym class. "I had to let Dave get some hang time. It was his first dunk, so it was pretty sweet. We were just having a lot of fun in gym class," Siebert said.



5. Relaxing in class with the ladies, junior **Mitch [Mitchell] Reynolds** sits with seniors **Kay Fitzsimmons** and **Julie Blossom**. "When your last name is Reynolds, you can't keep the ladies away. It's a gift and it's a curse," Reynolds said.



All about the facts.

Nutrition, that is.

When it comes down to it, the health, physical education, and home economics classes are crucial. "I think that it is a good thing that the school has us take those classes because it helps us learn how to stay fit and eat healthy," sophomore **Kelsie Dryer** said. These specialized classes allow students to make changes in their lives that will be carried with them for years to come. "Taking a gym class helps keep you fit, and you learn to work with others in team sports like you would for work," freshman **Ellie Wheeler** said.

As for health class, in addition to the facts, this class teaches students more about what one might use after high school. "When I was a freshman, we didn't have the new babies that are more realistic. I think that if we had the babies that the school has now, more people would have taken it more seriously," senior **Josh [Joshua] Howard** said. With babies in hand and teamwork skills ready, health, physical education, and home economics classes are an important role in students lives, as they prepare students for the years to come.

1. Wheeler and Ms. [Linda] Hoover. 2. Freshmen Brandt Owens and Dillon McMillon and Hoover. 3. Freshmen Justin VanArman, McMillon, Owens, Jamie Devenney, and Hoover. 4. Freshman Lucy Morrison.



“When your lastname is Reynolds, you can't keep the ladies away.”
- Mitch Reynolds

Academics, the keys to SUCCESS...

Where ingenuity meets inspiration.

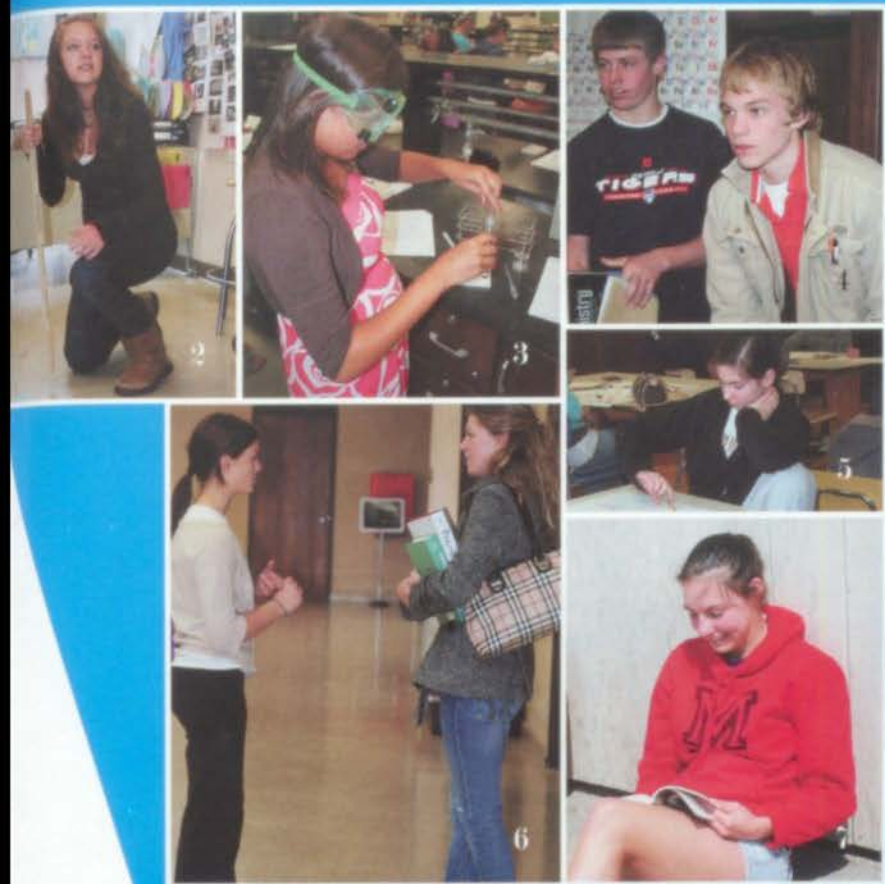


While some of the subjects students learn in class may soon be forgotten, senior **Adrienne Merrild** knows the value of the lessons she is learning as she cuts quotes from a novel. "I really liked how everything we read and discussed applied to our own lives. Also, I think that it made them more practical," Merrild said. 2 There are classes that are not always enjoyable, but with the help of teachers, they are more tolerable. Freshman **Aaron Roberts** knows what this is all about when in his Info Tech class. "Intro to Info Tech, wasn't my favorite class, but I really enjoyed being taught by Mrs. [Christine] Davis. She's a great teacher," Roberts said. Working next to Roberts is sophomore **Brad [Bradley] Gillett**. 3 Some classes give students the opportunity to visit other classes and work with a different age group. Senior **Joe [Joseph] Baxter** works with his elementary buddy. "Child Psychology was really fun. I enjoyed going over to Walters and working with the kids," Baxter said. 4 Some classes are harder than they seem, and senior **Dennis Oosterhart** knows the pressures of journalism well. "Yearbook brings so many more tasks than one may realize. It really involves more than simply editing; I have to try to keep everything organized so that we don't lose things in the room, but unfortunately, we lose things on occasion," Oosterhart said. 5 Not all classes are held in the classroom. Eventually, students get a break from their usual setting. "In Cardio, we would walk downtown. We would have fun just walking and talking in our little group," senior **Sam [Samantha] Biggs** said. Laughing with Biggs is senior **Abby [Abigail] Genise**.



"Mrs. Winchell inspired me to do my best and work things out on paper with colors."
- Rachel Connant





1. Teachers strive to help their students, and in freshman **Rachel Conant's** opinion, her art teacher has done her job. "**Mrs. [Melissa] Winchell** inspired me to do my best and work things out on paper with colors," Conant said. 2. **Mrs. [Tracie] Cook's** English 10 Honors class is usually very hands-on and team oriented. "It was fun how we got to participate and have group activities. Everyone in the class got along really well," sophomore **Hayley Merrill** said. 3. Chemistry can be a challenge, but senior **Rachel Delaney** finds other aspects of the class and labs a problem. "[Senior] **Christine [Phillips]** and I didn't like wearing the goggles because we always got goggle ears. It was embarrassing because our ears poked through our hair, so we always kept each other in check," Delaney said. 4. Chemistry has its good side and its bad side, but for junior **Austin King**, the class was more good than bad. "It was a pretty good class. I didn't mind it much. The labs were fun, and sometimes we got to eat stuff,"

King said. Joining King in conversation during chemistry class is sophomore **Alex [Alexander] Greenwood**. 5. The arts attract the interest of many students, as it is the case with freshman **Whitney Boyd**. "I like art because it is a good way to express myself. Drawing on the sidewalks in the student parking lot was a lot of fun," Boyd said. 6. When a student is reprimanded, the natural tendency is to try to talk it out. Junior **Andrea Pickelman** talks to junior **Meredith Leninger**, knowing that she is tardy for class. "This is in the morning, and I shouldn't be talking because I'm late. Every week I get a letter saying that I have too many tardies that week. I just crumple them up and throw them away," Pickelman said. 7. Once summer hits and the days start to warm up, some teachers will take their students outside to work. Junior **Danielle Hicks** goes outside with her English class. "It was a really nice day, and going outside gives you a needed break during the day," Hicks said.



With countless hours spent in the classroom, school becomes a home away from home. Because of this simple fact, students find reasons to laugh along the course of their day, and these comic times give students a break from their serious work. "We were right in the middle of our A.P. Chem exam, and it was dead silent because everyone was concentrating so hard. Then my cell phone went off. On top of that, the ring tone was "Everybody Dance Now." I turned bright red and the class burst out laughing. **Mrs. [Tracy] Haroff** was cool with it. She said we needed a laugh at that point. I was so embarrassed, I was shaking," senior **Abby [Abigail] Genise** said. Once in a while, these moments can turn into an on-going inside joke. "We were in Algebra II taking a quiz, and [junior] **Logan Oerther** sneezed, but it was the weirdest sneeze I've ever heard. [Junior] **Liz [Elizabeth] Harrington** was walking back to her seat, and she almost fell over because the sneeze surprised her. For the rest of the year, whenever he sneezed, we'd look at each other and laugh," sophomore **Alex [Alexander] Wester** said. These funny moments are the reason students are able to make it through their stressful days.

1. Junior **Cody Faine** and **Cody Walbeck**.

Earning money for everyday expenses becomes a responsibility for students as they come to the age when they begin to drive, attend dances, and depend less on their parents. As students learn how to be self-sufficient, they rely more on their jobs to pay for their needs, and some, like senior **Joe [Joseph] Baxter** are looking toward the future. "I'm saving money from my job to help pay for college," Baxter said.

Opening up that paycheck from a hard day of work can be really rewarding, but it's not the only benefit of a student job. Acquiring the skills that prepare you for your career can be just as important as money, according to senior **Norman Light**. "Working in the bookstore has given me valuable experience in the field for my future career as a night shift manager at McDonalds®," Light said. For students with jobs, the knowledge gained from working helps them become more responsible with their money and prepares them to live on their own.

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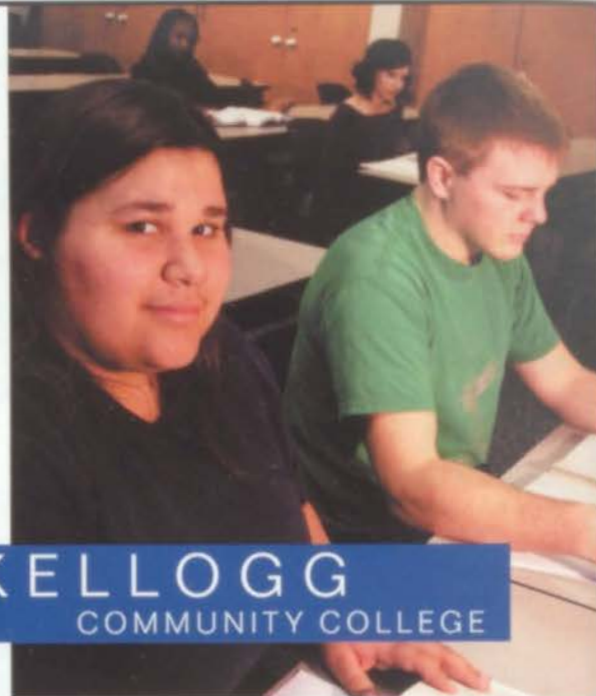
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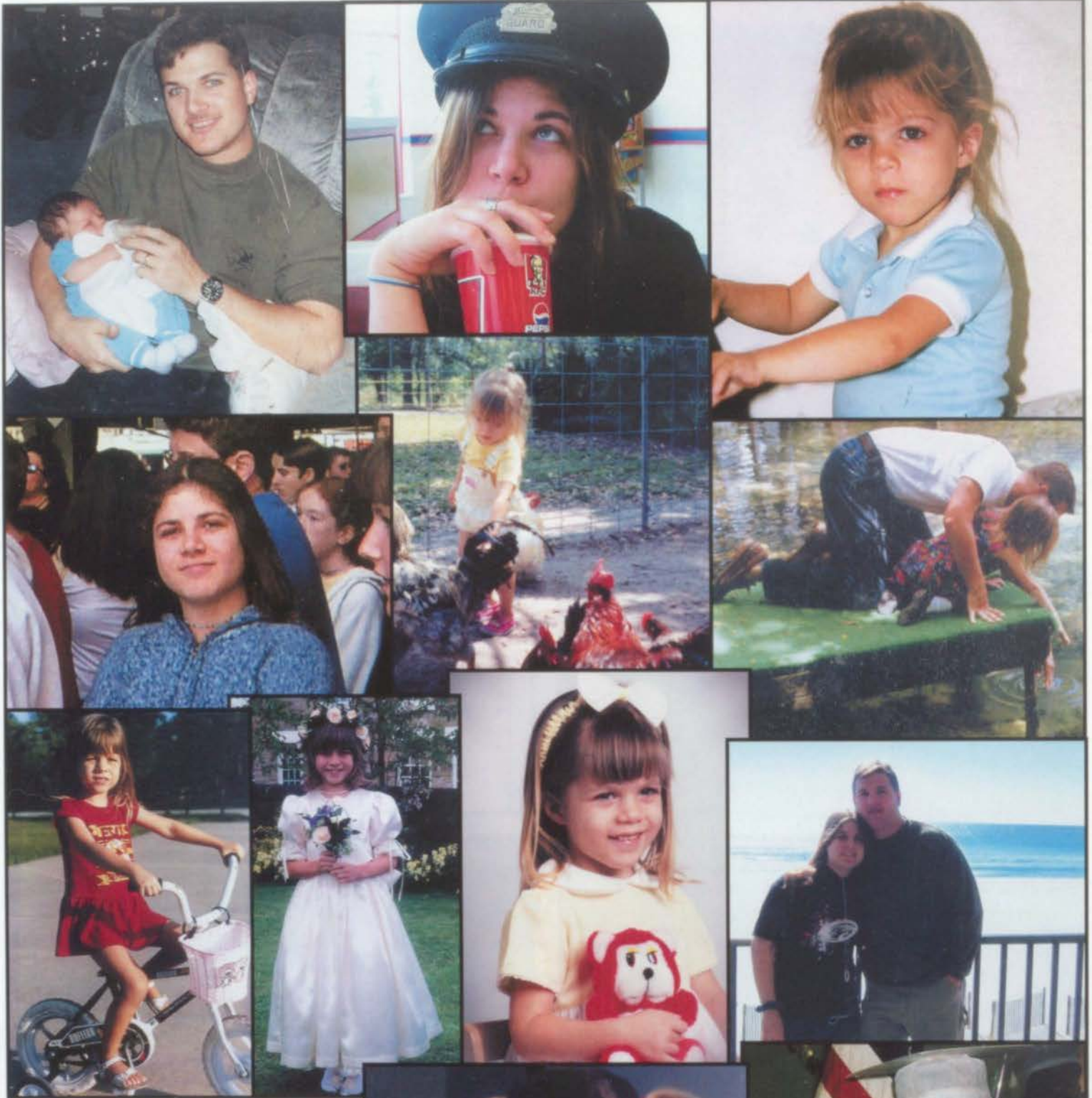
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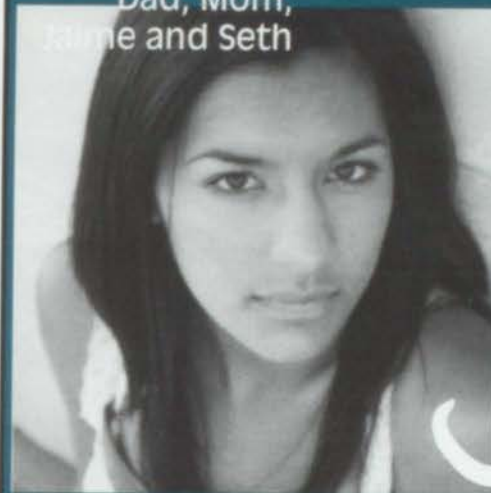
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The **2008 Marshal High School** yearbook, **Dial**, is 176 pages in length. In addition, the entire yearbook is published in full color. The theme of the 2008 Dial is, simply, "Change." All page layouts are created by the yearbook editors and adviser using Adobe® InDesign CS™. The typefaces throughout the book are Modern No. 20 and Century Gothic. The *Dial* measures nine inches by eleven inches in size. Nearly all photographs are digital and taken with Canon Digital Rebel XTs, Nikon D80s, or Nikon D60s. Underclassmen and team photographs were taken by Prater Studios. The yearbook costs about \$30,000 to publish, and portions of the funds to pay for publishing come from a frozen food fundraiser, business advertisements sold by the yearbook staff, and advertisements purchased by parents or guardians for graduates. The yearbook staff is comprised of one **adviser** Diane Long; two **senior editors**: Gabriela Fratta and Dennis Oosterhart; one **photography editor**: Samantha Biggs; and eight **staffers**: Erica Earl, Anna Eshuis, Cassandra Lapland, Abbey LeMay, Karlie Mansfield, Katherine Podgorski, Sarah Sullivan, and Jillian Thompson.

The staff of the 2008 *Dial* would like to extend a very special thank you to our Herff Jones "go to gals," **Tamar Murphy** and **Ann Rome**.

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Life brings many opportunities to improve individuals as people, while allowing them to have an impact on others' lives. Self-improvement can be gained through improving the lives of others, and many have turned to this method. "I feel like so many of us are so fortunate, and I feel like it's necessary to take time to help others who need you. It makes me feel like I really make a difference, and it's nice to know that people appreciate the help that you are willing to give them," senior **Gabi [Gabriela] Fratta** said.

The students involved in the National Honor Society learn how to support community members and those around by holding fundraisers. In one of the fundraisers called Walk for Angelcheeks, the NHS organized a walk to support and raise funds for a foundation started by **Mrs. [Andrea] Nessel** and her husband. "I was glad we organized a walk for Angelcheeks because it was an organization that our assistant principal set up and it's something we can all relate to," senior **Adrienne Merrild** said. Through all of the efforts of those involved, the walk raised \$3,500. The money will change the lives of families who suffer the loss of a child.

1. Junior **Mike [Michael] Earl**, 2. Mrs. **[Julie] Smith** and seniors **David Devaney**, **Kory Hershock**, and **Henrique Boscolo**, 3. Junior **Britney Mackey**.

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Senior **Adrienne Merrild**.





Girls Cross Country. **Front Row:** Gabriela Fratta, Gretchen Suehr, Britta Seifert, Crystal Ramon. **Second Row:** Erin Miller, Victoria Elyea, Ashley Esselink, Lucy Morrison, Katherine Cape, Joanna Reeves, Karisa Kalisz. **Third Row:** Anna Eshuis, Sierra Tinglin, Jillian Thompson, Molly Moran, Kelsie Dryer, Sarah Mohrie, Autumn Williams. **Back Row:** Coach Steve Slaght, Emily Nielsen, Danielle Hicks, Emily Mickus, Jennifer Slaght, Brianna Wissink, Juliann Hinske, Kate Belew, Hannah Sievers. Record: 120-5.



Boys Cross Country. **Front Row:** Harrison Bower, Gerald Keeder III, Quincy Suehr, Joseph Wheatly, Tyler Blowers, Zachariah Delfrich. **Back Row:** Brett Merkel, Travis Merkel, Robert Brownell, Andrew Mickus, Justin Hakes, Luke Hovatter, Caleb Wilson, Coach James Unruh. Record: 78-86.



Varsity Football. **Front Row:** Roberto Ayala, Jordan Pratt, Bradley Wright, Matthew Roberts, Paul Heyman, Matthew Siebert, Trevor Smolinski, Ryan Underhill, Joshua Welch, Aaron Vorce, Christopher Boggs. **Second Row:** Dustin Wade, Jon Billings, Erik Jennings, Jeffrey Lindsey, Nico Kresin, Benjamin McCulley, Charles Dean, Kelly Morrison, Zakariah Hammal, Patrick Miller, Eric Vaught, Blake Iobe. **Third Row:** Adam Gross, Corbin Stark, Joshua Dewitt, Reilly Goodman, Joshua Shepherd, Jeffrey Lough, Brent Konkle, Christopher Bowers, Gabe Switzer, Joshua Powers, Adam Vorce. **Fourth Row:** Brandon Schroeder, Cody Barnes, Troy Freight, Derek Glover, Jamar Wimberly, Cody Payne, James Wimberly, Mitchell Reynolds, Austin King, Jacob Leach, Maurice Ansley, Leland Whitaker, Steven Goodman, Cody Walbeck. **Back Row:** Coaches Robert Vaughn, Matt West, Douglas Burger, Jerry Tiece, Richard Hulkow, William Dryer, Athletic Trainer Charles Middleton. Record: 4-5.



JV Football. **Front Row:** Alexander Greenwood, Kyle Shinn, Jacques Short, Zackary Rathburn, Zane Neitzka, Nathan Calery. **Second Row:** Joshua Tierney, Cody Boughton, Trae Orban, Caleb Vincent, Tyler Gross, Brandon Sweet, Kyle Waldelich. **Third Row:** Austin Poe, Seth Vatava, Graham Hency, Taylor Friend, Garrett Woods, Tyler Ross. **Back Row:** Coach James Hendershot, Coach Ben Dor, Dionysian Jasts, Anthony Kramer, Brandon Myers, Dylan Darran, Dean Sleeper, Austin Zapata, Coach Mark Minkwic. Record: 6-2.

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Football Varsity Cheerleading. Front Row: Kaitlyn Di-Maria, Morgan Hazel. Middle Row: Janaya Loular, Adrienne Memid, Taylor Potter. Back Row: Shannon Russell, Mara Flagg, Maegan Wood, Monique Kidd, Jordan Weck, Melinda Winnie, Meghan Ramon.



JV Football Cheerleading. Front Row: Katie Brown, Alicia Bikeslee, Elizabeth Damron. Back Row: Rachel Conant, Caitlyn Willerick.



Girls Golf. Front Row: Meagan Gauthier, Blair Williams, Maren Zanotti, Laura Genise, Sarah Holstine. Back Row: Coach Richard Hamilton, Sarah Moss, Hannah Townsend, Taylour Giesen-Bayley, Lynn Moss, Coach Denise Genise. Record: Placed 6th at State.



Varsity Boys Soccer. **Front Row:** Conor Gallighugh, Benjamin Hicks, Robert Feight, Roger Graves, Alecander Adkins, Samuel Dark. **Middle Row:** Tyler Presley, Joseph Baxter, David Devaney, Henrique Boscolo, Justin Nickels, Michael Pruitt, Jonathan Brown. **Back Row:** Coach Kevin McCauley, Marc Neidlinger, Joshua Welch, Shayne Smith, James Hinke, Jordan Young.
Record: 7-7-4.



JV Boys Soccer. **Front Row:** Jessie Mroz, Seth Blossom, Dylan Holtz, Braden Deweese, Jordan Presley, Andrew Debrabander, Lucas Pratt. **Middle Row:** Alexander Peters, Jacob Mauer, Michael Misiak, Garrett Line, John Buzzell, Mason Friend, Ryan Lein, Cory Nisel. **Back Row:** Assistant Coach Kay Fitzsimmons, David Douc, Jesse Gish, Spencer Hoffmann, Nicholas Parshall, Silas Henke, Tyler Hoehne, Coach Adrian Harkey.
Record: 11-6-2.



Girls Swimming. **Front Row:** Jamie Devenney, Rachel Lord, Whitney Boyd, Samantha Corcoran, Carson Tobias, Hayley Brown. **Second Row:** Samantha Daily, Sarah Sullivan, Emily Murch, Annemarie McCarthy, Amanda Frazier. **Third Row:** Veronica Ranville, Halley Morrison, Nicole Howe, Maura McCarthy, Savannah VanWarmer, Katie Kennedy, Elizabeth Siebert, Laura Kellogg. **Back Row:** Coach Deb Codde, Elizabeth Dobbins, Olivia Gary, Megan Dabbertien, Kacie Vaughn, Abigail Longhurst, Stephanie Johnston, Coach John Hamlin.
Record: 6-3.



Varsity Boys Tennis. **Front Row:** Charles Mayo, Patrick Carol, Bradley Gillett, Cody Hoehne, Mitchell Sayers, Nicholas Blank. **Back Row:** Coach Doug Riegel, Aaron Cape, Gregory Pruitt, David Devaney, Ethan Srinivasan, Thomas Grigowski, Elijah Edwardson.
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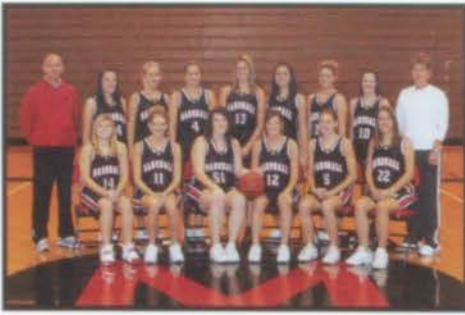
Varsity Volleyball. Front Row: Rachel Delaney, Catherine Watson, Jordan Staring, Ashley Metzgar. Back Row: Coach Beth Nichols, Olivia Guerra, Andrea Pickelman, Laura Misiak, Kristen Sharpley, Kelsie Wood, Coach Phil Nichols. Record: 14-31-1.



JV Girls Volleyball. Front Row: Brittanee Infante, Brianna Holland. Middle Row: Kaylee Parker, Hayley Merrill, Carly Weck, Allison Newton. Back Row: Drue Wagenschutz, Kaitlin Frazier, Emily May, Taylor Delaney, Taylor Dickerson, Catherine Underhill, Coach Melissa Kowalske. No record available.



Freshman Volleyball. Front Row: Andria Long, Megan Post, Olivia Roberts. Middle Row: Jessica Woods, Emily Peters, Landon Staring, Courtney Gallugh, Erica Rugg. Back Row: Sarah Clark, Myranda Reyna, Gabrielle Tator, Stacey Long, Coach Becky Walker. No record available.



Varsity Girls Basketball. **Front Row:** Corin Rugg, Abigail Longhurst, Kelly VanDyke, Emily Nielsen, Danielle Hicks, Morgan Long. **Back Row:** Coach Doug Riegel, Halle Morrison, Tori Patton, Hanna Lasky, Olivia Randall, Brittani Mackey, Emily Townsend, Haley Dalzell, Coach Sally Konkle. Record: 11-9.



JV Girls Basketball. **Front Row:** Erica Earl, Ashley Kemper, Taylor Delaney, Olivia Guerra, Taylor Shive. **Back Row:** Lucy Morrison, Kate Belew, Carly Weck, Kaitlin Frazier, Coach Karl Searles. **Missing:** Britanee Infante. Record: 10-11.



Freshman Girls Basketball. **Front Row:** Rachel Lord, Michoela Casarez, Courtney Gallighugh, Stacy Long, Meghan Dubois, Caitlin Vaught. **Back Row:** Erica Rugg, Emily Peters, Emily Mickus, Taylor Roberts, Catherine Underhill, Coach Anthony Miller. Record: 9-9.



Varsity Boys Basketball. **Front Row:** Owen Osborn, Coach Andrew McCormack, Kory Hershock, Joshua Welch, Matthew Roberts, Robert Feight, Matthew Siebert. **Back Row:** Brent Konkle, Jeffrey Lough, James Hirske, Jacob Fox, Joseph Jeffreys, Troy Feight, Jonathan Brown, Zakariah Hammal. Record: 18-6.

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 Record: 16-4



Freshman Boys Basketball. **Front Row:** Mason Friend, Charles Mayo, Andrew Feasel, Aaron Bosum, Garrett Line, Christopher Pratt, Cody Hoehne. **Back Row:** Coach Trevor Young, Chance Smith, Taylor Hoehne, Michael McCauley, Jacob Davis, Aaron Ivey, Jake Herman, Nick Parshall, Jesse Gish, Aaron Roberts, Derek Klingaman, Coach Kyle Young.
 Record: 7-13



Varsity Basketball Cheerleading. **Front Row:** Morgan Hazel, Janaya Loular. **Middle Row:** Kelsey Mainer. **Back Row:** Briana Ansley, Allison Braden, Da-Som Oh, Coach Carla Robinson.



JV Basketball Cheerleading. **Front Row:** Chantell Ash, Asia Harbor. **Middle Row:** Tiana Darden, Chelse Deigert. **Back Row:** Emily Tierney, Coach Courtney Harrison, Tina Reed.



Varsity Girls Bowling. Front Row: Samantha Biggs, Kacie Vaughn. Back Row: Coach Jonathon Vaughn, Morgan Smith, Ellie Wheeler, Cassandra O'Dell, Coach David Biggs.
Record: 6-3.



JV Girls Bowling. Front Row: Monique Kidd, Melinda Sieradzki. Back Row: Coach John Vaughn, Jordan Seeley, Christine Chaney, Molly Giffels, Coach Dave Biggs.
Record: 7-2.



Varsity Boys Bowling. Front Row: Frank Rector, Gordon Leung, Joshua Damron. Back Row: Kyle Howell, Cody Wheeler, Bradley Wright, Coach Robert Langrey.
Record: 5-4.



JV Boys Bowling. Front Row: Cody McGill, Matthew Sheid, Matthew Hazel. Back Row: Coach Dennis Holmes, Jeffrey Firman, Tyler Perkins, Austin Harrison.
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Boys Swimming. **Front Row:** Joseph Wheatley, Kalab Gary, Loren Needham, Tyler Blowers, Kyle Gary, Joseph Dennis. **Middle Row:** David Doud, Alexander Wester, John Buzzell, Quincy Suehr, Michael Pruitt, Caleb Knight, Roger Graves, Taylor Friend, Joshua Tierney, Shane Peterson, Harrison Bauer. **Back Row:** Coach Dave Kams, Lucas Townsend, Thomas Grigowski, Nathan Parker, Jacob Crumrine, Taft Tice, Mitchell Kirylo, Erik Elliott, Matthew Weaver, Coach John Hamlin. **Missing:** Braden DeWeese, Eric Hanchar, Christopher Leach. **Record:** 5-3.



Wrestling. **Front Row:** Gerald Keeder III, Corey Martinez, Blake Iobe, Justin Nickels, Collin Debrabander, Eric Frost, Nathan Howard. **Middle Row:** Jeffrey Kemper, Kelly Morrison, Austin Poe, Graham Hency, Andrew Debrabander, Dylan Damron, Samuel Ditto, Shawn Jenkins. **Back Row:** Coach Kelly Williams, Coach Greg Mahrie, Rellly Goodman, Trevor Smolinski, Paul Herman, Corbin Stark, Austin Zapata, Coach Jerry Kline. **Record:** 16-27.



Varsity Baseball. **Front Row:** Alexander Greenwood, Aaron Vance, Jeffrey Lindsey, Joshua Powers, Blake Iobe, Mitchell Reynolds, Jason Thelen. **Back Row:** Coach Jerry Trice, Ryan Underhill, Brent Kankle, Austin Lord, Caleb Vincent, Michael Diana, Joseph Day, Brandon Myers, Coach Trevor Kelly. **Record:** 9-19.



JV Baseball. **Front Row:** Garrett Line, Conor Gailhugh, Justin King, Jeffrey Firman, Jacob Maurer, Sean Diana, Coach Jimmy Biggs. **Back Row:** Coach Joel Ritter, Corey Meacell, Craig Kreger, Taylor Friend, Trae Orban, Adam Langford, Jamar Wimberly.
Record: 1-23.



Varsity Girls Soccer. **Front Row:** Meghan Dubois, Julie Blossom, Corin Rugg, Hannah Richardson, Emily Nielsen, Melinda Winnie, Shannon Russell. **Middle Row:** Abigail Langhurst, Emily Townsend, Meredith Leininger, Kay Fitzsimmons, Danielle Malsner, Jordan Starring, Juliann Hirske, Suzanne Grant, Devin Dubois. **Back Row:** Coach Kellie O'Dawd, Coach Nicki Babcock, Morgan Long, Veronica Ranville, Kelsey Wood, Andrea Pickelmann, Danielle Hicks, Coach Adrian Horkey, Coach Carl Barendt.
Record: 8-10-1.



JV Girls Soccer. **Front Row:** Samantha Corcoran, Jonni McCray, Brittany Keiser, Karly Weck, Olivia Roberts, Chloe Taylor. **Middle Row:** Ashley Metzgar, Anna Eshuis, Jennifer Klingensmith, Kari King, Laura Karr, Carson Tobias, Alyssa Meny. **Back Row:** Hayley Menild, Karly Sykora, Courtney Gailhugh, Kate Belew, Morgan Kelley, Emily K. Peters, Ashley Esselink, Sarah Clark, Coach Kelly Williams.
Record: 12-1-2.



Varsity Girls Softball. **Front Row:** Amanda Weaver, Britiany Carey, Britanni Mackey, Britany Despina, Megan Jarvis, Jordan Goodwin. **Back Row:** Coach Leslie Booth, Jordan Weck, Taylor Delaney, Molly Krimmel, Olivia Randall, Monique Kidd, Coach Doug Riegel.
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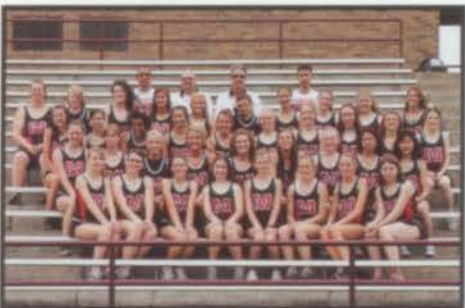
JV Softball. **Front Row:** Rachel Lord, Britanee Infantee, Elizabeth Damron, Emily LaFleur, Caitlin Vaught, Erica Earl. **Back Row:** Allyson Hoffman, Hanna Westerhoff, Katie Shakett, Kaitlin Frazier, Myranda Reyna, Taylor Shive, Coach Anthony Miller.
 Record: 15-9.



Varsity Girls Tennis. **Front Row:** Laura Genise, Kimberly Tarkiewicz, Megan Post, Meredith Carrel, Amy Baranowski, Sarah Holstine. **Back Row:** Coach Kevin Brownell, Stacey Hughes, Abigail Genise, Hannah Townsend, Christina Morse, Lindsay Kingston, Erin Gilbert.
 Record: 7-4.



JV Girls Tennis. **Front Row:** Brianna Wissink, Taylor Roberts, Kami Seburg. **Middle Row:** Hannah Rockwell, Chelsea Ramon, Mallory Lyon, Kar Grigowski. **Back Row:** Coach Kaitlin Post, Allison Braden, Eva Kahn, Kailee Smock, Anna Dickerson, Coach Danielle Post.
 Record: 7-3-1.



Girls Track. **Front Row:** Joanna Reeves, Hannah Sievers, Erin Miller, Katie Cape, Karissa Kalisz, Amanda Weaver, Molly Moran, Brittnee Preston. **Second Row:** Taylor Cohoe, Jaime Devenney, Catarina Phillips, Ashley Kemper, Chianne Mayo, Samantha Reed, Kayla Tewell, Cassie Slagle, Da-Sam Oh. **Third Row:** Sarah Marlie, Kelsie Dryer, Sierra Tinglin, Crystal Ramon, Lucy Morrison, Britta Seifert, Jennifer Slaght, Hayley Preston, Amanda Frazier, Autumn Williams. **Fourth Row:** Brittany Jones, Anna Karns, Kelly VanDyke, Devin Dubois, Meghan Dubois, Annemarie McCarthy, Emily Mickus, Jillian Thompson, Samantha Daily, Olivia Gary. **Fifth Row:** Coaches James Hendershot, Ben Dorr, Steve Wissink, William Dryer.
 Record: 12-41.



Boys Track. **Front Row:** William Jackson, Dillon McMillan, Michael Lawhead, Cody Walbeck, Trevor Smolinski, Paul Herman, Matthew Seibert, Austin Zapata. **Second Row:** Ryan Nash, Jordan Hayes, Andrew Fessel, Joseph Rothwell, Alexander Yost, Zane Neltzka, Nate Casary, Jeffrey Kemper. **Third Row:** Christopher Bauer, Mason Friend, Justin Hakes, Jeffery Parker, Jacob Leach, Nico Kresin. **Fourth Row:** Joseph Jeffreys, James Henske, Joseph Baxter, Christopher Stobb, Graham Hency, Harrison Bauer, Travis Reynolds, Jody Fuller. **Fifth Row:** Jesse Gish, James Wimberly, Cody Boughton, Tyler Hughes, Nicholas Parshall, Cody Hagenbarth, Jerry Keeder, Joe Wheatly, Braden Deweese. **Sixth Row:** Eric Vaught, Shane Smith, Justin Nickles, Christopher Boggs, Andrew Mickus, Brett Merkel, Travis Merkel, Quincy Suehr. **Seventh Row:** James Hendershot, Ben Dorr, Steve Wissink, William Dryer.
 Record: 5-48.

Your life: Changed.

Sitting, waiting, wishing for what's next.

It's done. Finally done. It is no longer a new year, but it is a new summer that brings new changes as well. The seniors are now off to follow their individual paths, the juniors are about to take over as the experts of the school, the sophomores are becoming upperclassmen, and the freshmen are about to abandon their clueless stereotypes. After a long year with many changes, students have had time to create their own opinions regarding the new and the planned. "I feel like it's a bad use of money to change the library instead of classrooms. We need more money in the classroom education and people spend more time there than at the library," sophomore **Crissy [Christina] Morse** said.

Along with the school renovation, the end of this year is bringing the routine of wrapping up, and it has sophomore **Annemarie McCarthy** thinking about what is coming up next. "I don't like change very much because it is sometimes scary. Getting to be an upperclassman next year is scary, but it's also exciting," McCarthy said.

Having new upperclassmen means that seniors are leaving, and these soon to be graduates are, for the first time in four years, all going their separate ways. For many, this is a step that brings uncertainty. "It's a great feeling, and I'm excited to get out of high school. There's a little fear in me about going on to bigger and better things," senior **Dave [David] Devaney** said.

No matter what everyone's plans are for next year, everyone is on the same page right now, closing out the school year. We have been together for a whole year, and although everyone will go through different changes in the years to come, this yearbook will always be there to remind us of this particular school year and hopefully the good times that went along with it. So, goodbye from the *Dial Staff*. The change has been good.

Senior **Laura Misiak**



The *Dial Staff*.

