



We're  
*Almost*  
There

*2021-2022*  
West Central High School

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## A Note From the Yearbook Staff

The theme for this yearbook is "We're Almost There" because this year has been full of milestones in our journey back to a normal school year experience. We started the year off with optional masks, then a mask mandate, and (finally) optional masks again! Though individual COVID cases and a few snowy days resulted in temporary remote learning, we spent most of the year making memories together in our building. Classrooms, teams, organizations - we all found ways to get ourselves one step closer to normal, and we did it *together*.



# Freshmen

*class of 2025*



Zairah Abbott



Christine Ashby



Trenton Bennett



Emma Campbell



Elijah Dabbs



Kevin DeMent



Charlie Eddleman



Hayden  
Eisnicher



Madison Garner



Jada Goepfert



Kadence Grafton



Harlee Hains



Ryleigh Harris



Kyle Lafary



Rozella Liggett



Reagan Long



Brice McBride



Bradyn  
McDermeit



McKenna  
McGraw



Kailee McGraw



Alex McGraw



Ashley Meyer



August Morris



Ethan Nichols



Abby Prenatt



Aydin Reed



Colie Reighard



Zeak Reynolds



James Robertson



Rebecca Salyers



Michael  
Schramm



Kahlen Seitz



Addison Seitz



Drew Sibley



Elizabeth Skiles



Cage Stimpson



Makenzie Swank



Anna Tapscott



Braden Tee



Summer  
Tharp



Kaleb Thompson



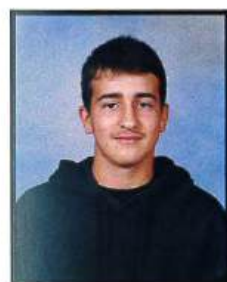
Kaylee  
Thompson



Harry Waugh



Natalee Williams



Peyton  
Woodbury

Not pictured:  
Isabella Short

What is your favorite memory of this year?

My favorite memory of this year was homecoming. It was a blast!

-Rozella Liggett

Every morning going in to hangout with Mr. Pipis with a group of classmates before class starts.

-Elizabeth Skiles

When I got to go see "The Play Gone Wrong" at Circa 21 with the choir group.

-Zairah Abbott

What advice would you give upcoming freshmen?

Be kinder to the teachers here.

-Bradyn McDermeit

Be involved in as much as you can.

-Michael Schramm

The work is not that hard. Just do it.

-Peyton Woodbury

Freshman year is just as important as all the other years of high school, so don't think it isn't.

-Summer Tharp

# Sophomores

*class of 2024*



Lacey Bowen



Shelby Bowman



Blake Cole



Arabella Cook



Caiden Dysart



Abby Eastin



Piper Ebert



Jeremiah Gerdes



Dayne Gittings



Jaxson Knapp



Alexia Kane



Noah Lenahan



Nickolas Lyle



Gary Marston



Samantha Meyer



Brooklyn Miller



Liberty Miller



Jonathan Musgrove



Rachel Musgrove



Hannah Parkins



Jacob Peel



Sebastian Perez



Daniel Reyes



Mallie Rodeffer



Connor Sherdahl



Hunter Shrader



Brianne Swenson



Raphael Tassin



Jackson Timmerman



Shelby Trafton



Katelyn Wadell



Taydyn West



Gracey Winters



Cassandra White



Jasmin White



Khloee Wood

Not pictured:  
Hannah Brownlee  
Harmony Buchanon

### What is your favorite memory of this year?

My favorite memory would be attending the 2021 FFA National Convention in Indiana. It was a great experience. I learned a lot of things and got to go sightseeing while in Indy!

-Lexi Kane

Being able to enjoy time with friends.

-Mallie Rodeffer

My favorite memory from this year was making it to state semifinals for football.

-Blake Cole

Homecoming and being able to cheer.

-Abby Eastin

Having fun.

-Daniel Reyes

Mr. Jones getting his ankles broke against Shelby.

-Noah Lenahan

### What advice would you give upcoming sophomores?

Stay caught up with all your school work, and try hard because it's one of your hardest years in high school.

-Hunter Shrader

Don't be scared to ask for help and try new things.

-Taydyn West

Manage your time well and ask questions.

-Sam Meyer

Pay attention in class, don't hesitate to ask questions, and don't fall behind. It's hard to catch back up.

-Dayne Gittings

Work hard, and the year will fly by and be easy.

-Lacey Bowen

Get all your work turned in on time and pay attention/take notes. They will help you in the long run. Also, if you ever miss a day, ask your teachers about your assignments you missed so you don't fall behind.

-Shelby Trafton

Keep your head up high, and stay out of trouble.

-Cassie White

# Juniors *class of 2023*



Bindi Bailey



Dallas Bailey



Drew Bailey



Bryce Bigger



Mason Carnes



Breeanna Cornell



Nathaniel DeFord



Andrew Del Carlo



Kadie Dieckow



Kaiden Droste



Ian Dunlap



Matthew Dunn



Alexis Druin



Emma Eastin



Bailie Ferguson



Elaina Fisher



Colton Fletcher



Connor Gibb



Outrageous Goss



Alicen Hand



Marissa Herrick



Dillan Hubler



Keaton Kane



Shaden Logan



Frank Lung



Angelina Maheux



Parker Meldrum



Lainey Mills



Sheyenne "Luke" Mickey



Raven Pence



Thomas Penrod



Carolynn Pippenger



Shane Powell



Jacob Quigley



Kierstin Reynolds



Chloe Ronner



Bailey Ryan



Sarahi Seabury



Thomas Simpson



Jaclyn Slater



Zach Smith



Matthew Smith



James Stevenson



Alexis Strack



Keigan Thacker



Blake Tucker



Madison Wade



Jaydon Wagdy



Mikhail West



Brandon Wheeler



Landon Winters



Nicholas Wood

**Not pictured:**

Peyton Dawson  
Shawn Kapsch  
Stephanie Lee  
Brody Link  
Jordan Ludington  
Alexandria Misceovich  
Zane Myers  
Angelina Norton

**What is your favorite memory of this year?**

Probably homecoming week because it was fun to help with hallway and the dress-up days were cool and the dance was really fun and it was cool to have it in the tent and they played really good music to dance to.

-Kadie Dieckow

The bowling bus coming back from regionals.

-Shaden Logan

Willie roasting Conner.

-Ian Dunlap

**What advice would you give to upcoming juniors?**

Don't stress. You'll make it as long as you try.

-Connor Gibb

Stay involved as much as you can!

-Kaiden Droste

There's a lot of outside pressure on you during your junior year, so try not to put too much on yourself.

-Elaina Fisher



Ben Alexander



Jane Alexander



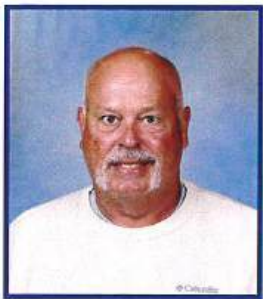
Steve Arnold



Jackie Biggs



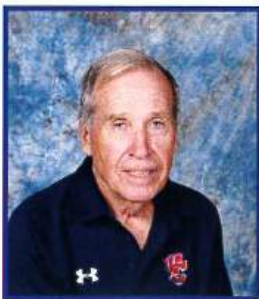
Carmen Bizarri



Jay Blender



Adam Boyle



Richard Clifton



Jill Colley



Dana Cory



Cody Eaton



Robert Fleming



Melissa Fox



Robert Frank



Karen Gall



Jeanne Seitz



Darrell Gittings



Michael Holloran



Nancy Hull



Jennifer Johnson



Jason Kirby



Maria Martin



Ryan Muegge



Mallory Nelson



Tiffany Ouellette



Mary Parsons



Jacob Pipis



Emily Schaley



Cindy Seibert



Tyler Jones



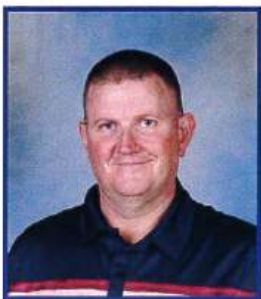
Matthew Stewart



Paige Torrance



Thomas Williams



Joel Zaiser

**Not Pictured:**

Troy Linden  
Anthony Rattin

# Staff

**The "Dad" of the School**  
Coach Clifton

**The "Mom" of the School**  
Mrs. O

**Most Likely to Win a Rap Battle**  
Mr. Boyle

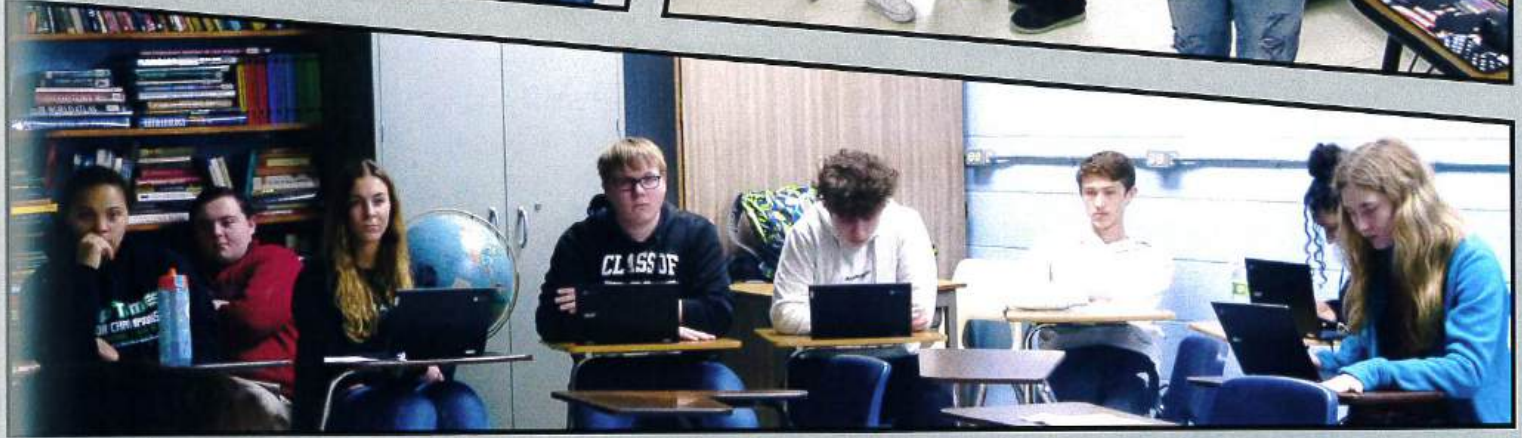
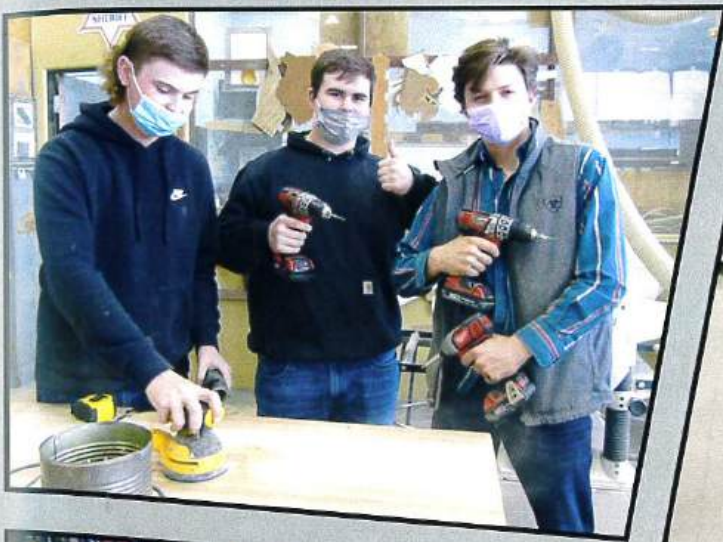
**Most Sarcastic**  
Mr. Muegge

**Most Likely to Fail a Student with a Smile**  
Mr. Fleming

**Most Likely to Roast a Student**  
Mr. Boyle

# Student Life





# What is your favorite...

Season?



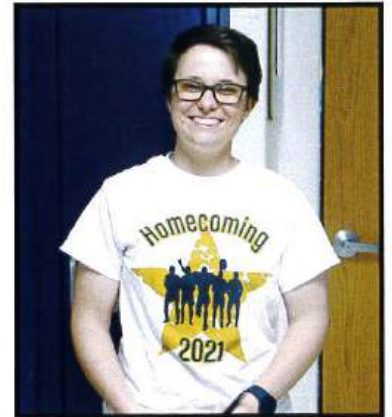
Kalee's favorite season is autumn.



Halloween Costume?



Ms. Biggs' favorite Halloween costume is Scooby Doo!



Restaurant?

Alexandra's favorite restaurant is Sunny's!



Song?



Carolynn's favorite is "Love The Way You Lie"!



Shelby's favorite is "Blue Collar Boys" by Luke Combs!

Book?



Zairah's favorite book is *The Bell Jar* by Sylvia Plath.



Elaina's favorite book is also *The Bell Jar* by Sylvia Plath!



Kadie's favorite book is *The Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chbosky.



## Animal?



Rozella's favorite animal is an owl!



Chelsea's favorite Starbucks drink is the Strawberry Acai (with peach juice instead of water) with light ice, sweet cream, and cold foam on top!

## Starbucks / Coffee Order?



Nevaeh orders a Lavender Vanilla London Fog from Dunn Brothers Coffee.



Julian's favorite is the Caramel Frappe.



Drew's favorite is Vanilla Bean Frappe with strawberry!



Harlee's favorite animal is a baby hippo!



## Movie Genre?



Connor likes comedies and action movies!



Colie prefers romances, mysteries, and horror movies.



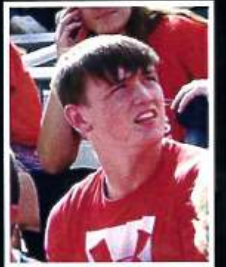
Hannah's favorite movies involve murder!



Abby really likes horror films.



Kevin likes horror movies too!



Parker prefers comedies.

## TV Show?



Mr. Holloran's favorite TV show is *The Golden Girls*!

# We Clean Up Nice



This year at West Central High School, we added many new elements to our facility!

Our landscaping changed, and we got new window decals. This added a nice touch to the grounds and made the school feel like a more comfortable environment for everyone to learn in.

Other additions included the murals on the concession stand out by the football field and some lovely, fresh paint for the field itself. These updates paired perfectly with our football team's amazing season!

Excitingly, we also gained new paint in the gym. Compared to the old, dull colors, our vibrant, glossy new colors brought great energy to our volleyball and basketball games!



# & We Give Our Teachers Great Things to Remember Us For

## *What will you remember, Ms. Biggs?*

"1906 success fail sometime soon after" - 3rd Hour

The brilliant idea of President Pops that my sophomores came up with in my Civics class.

"On Biggs"

When my students in my Civics classes worked hard to "amend" or create new rules or changes they wanted to see in the school. They were invested and did a very good amount of researching solutions and different opportunities available to them.

We were covering Emmett Till, and Morgan came in the next day having done the reading (that was not due until Friday) and all this additional research on Emmett Till. She taught the rest of the class about the event, and it was inspiring because you dream about these moments when you go into teaching.

## *What will you remember, Mr. Gittings?*

FFA Members persevered through FFA events and competitions as we bounced from live, in-person contests to virtual and back again to live and virtual. They had to be flexible and stay focused based on the format of the event because it is different in what you see or what work is expected if it's not live.

## *What will you remember, Mr. Jones?*

Daniel Reyes making an unbelievable amount of half court shots at the end of PE class.

Ashley Meyer was unsure she could kick a field goal--then made 3 in a row.

## *What will you remember, Mrs. Colley?*

Daily reminders for Mikhail to put his pliers or other tools away and not carry them on his belt!

After Mrs. Alexander retired and her classes were cancelled for second semester, Kadie Dieckow signed up for American Authors with Mr. Arnold. Even though this class is very challenging, she joined in and worked hard to keep a good grade. Kadie was very hesitant to make this change but proved to herself that she could do it!!

## *What will you remember, Miss Bizarri?*

Blake Cole and Hunter Shrader would call me How Bizarre instead of Miss Bizarri.

This year, Nathan DeFord started writing his very own novel, which I cannot wait to purchase when it's published!

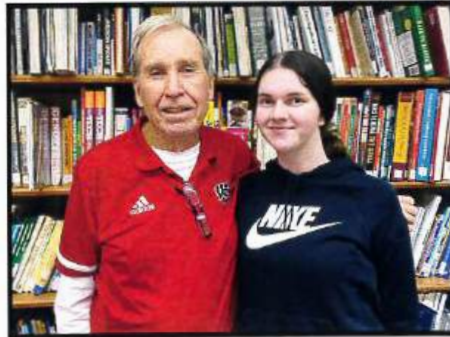
Connor Moede asked to read a single bullet point from my presentation. I offered to let him teach a whole slide, and he did such an awesome job that I asked him to lead the following class discussion. He called on his fellow students, expounded on their answers to ensure that everyone understood what their classmates meant, and just added his own flare to the lesson. It was amazing to watch.

Yearbook was full of fun moments. When Walker Conchas first got a hold of the yearbook camera, he walked around taking photos and would scamper back to show Paige his pictures. Throughout first semester, Kalee Logan sold roughly \$1,000 in ads, allowing us the chance to drop yearbook prices from \$65 to \$45. Zairah Abbott was the youngest yearbook staff member of the year, but she was a yearbook *machine* second semester--taking pictures during and after school, hounding her classmates to tell her their perspectives, and making progress on any spread that I asked her to work on.

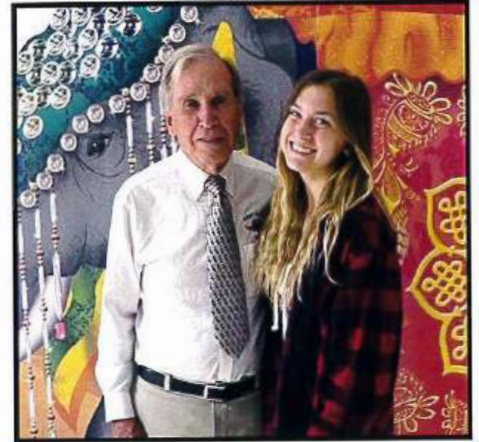
# Don't Ever Leave Us, *Mr. Clifton!*



Just watching the game...



"Hallie put your mask up!"



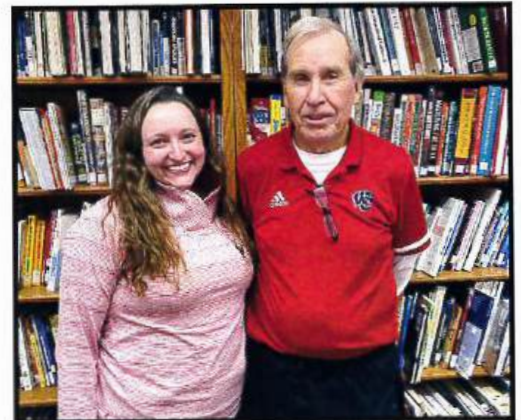
"Good morning, Lindsey!"



There's always time for a pep talk!



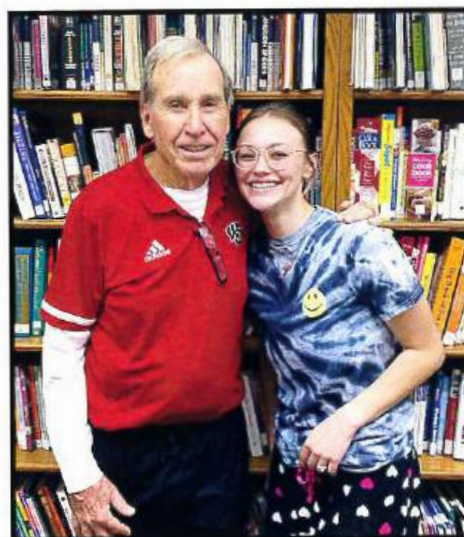
Reflecting on his thoughts...



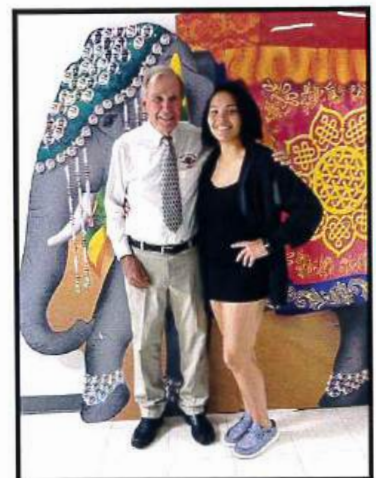
The past and the present...



Presenting to you: Frisbee golf champion!



"I LOVE YOU, MR. CLIFTON!"



"Ebony! I like your hair!"

### *What is your favorite moment as a coach?*

It is the moment every season when you reflect back and tell yourself that the team was the best it possibly could be. This year's football team--and last spring as well--maximized their potential and set new standards for the years ahead.

### *Why did you decide to coach at West central?*

I came back to coaching at West Central because Superintendent Grimm met with me and told me there was a need. And I feel like I owe the Henderson County schools because they gave me a chance when no other schools would.

### *How would you improve an under-performing team?*

The only way I know of to improve any team is...

- (1) Teach fundamentals every day.
- (2) Encourage daily improvement.
- (3) Teach teamwork.
- (4) Develop leadership skills.
- (5) Give as much attention to the weakest member of your team as you do to the best.
- (6) Understand winning is not the most thing; developing character and moral values is.

### *What year did you start working at West Central?*

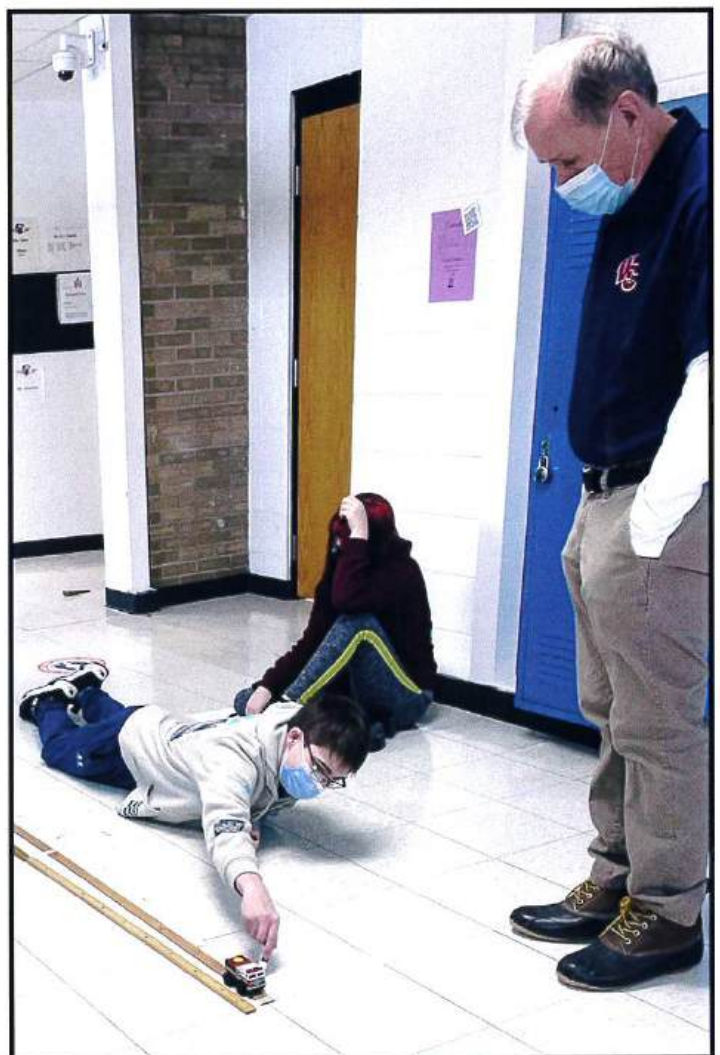
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### *What is your favorite moment as a paraprofessional?*

When I see a student I have worked with walk across the stage and receive their diploma, I have a great sense of pride in their success.

### *What's your best advice for incoming teachers?*

Let your students know early on what behavior you will accept and what the consequences are for not meeting them. And tell them what I found out many, many years ago: "Kids don't care how much you know until they find out how much you care."



# *Thank you, Mrs. Alexander!* Retirement, here she comes!

## *What will you remember about Mrs. Alexander?*

Her willingness to help ANY student that needed it. She worked countless hours beyond the school day to alter dresses, assist students with projects, grocery shop, and many other things to make sure students had what they needed to be successful.

- Mrs. Colley

She was always helping people with a smile.

- Mrs. Martin

She was a fearless team player. Always concerned for her students and co-workers. She was reliable and totally understood what it took to be a professional educator.

- Mr. Gittings

She had students make things in cooking and have them sell them. She also loved her sewing class and co-op people. She also helped around the school building and helped students. She was always kind to everyone in the school building.

- Breanna Mahan



## *What memories do you have from Mrs. Alexander's class?*

Kadie Deickow says, "When the last group in Mrs. A's child development class did the baby project, and they had the idea to throw a gender reveal party for their Real-care baby. There were a couple balloons set up and cupcakes given out to the three that were doing the project at time, and the cupcakes had what gender of the real-care baby they got. We also got cupcakes; it was pretty cool."

Abby Prenatt will remember "doing tie dye in Family and Consumer Science."

Eli Dabbs doesn't want to forget "making a chef hat in Home Ec."



We make it look easy...



Food's ready! Get it while it's hot!



# This is where *fitness happens!*

Bryce Bigger's favorite classroom memory is "floor hockey with friends in P.E."

Sam Meyer says, "In PE, I managed to jam my thumb 5 times."

Cassie White remembers P.E., saying, "Willy pushed me to do better in that class, since I always thought *I can't do this*. But he pushed me and pushed to do my best, and I finally realized that, hey, I can do this. He also said, 'Never say, *I can't* because you can and you will do your best.'"

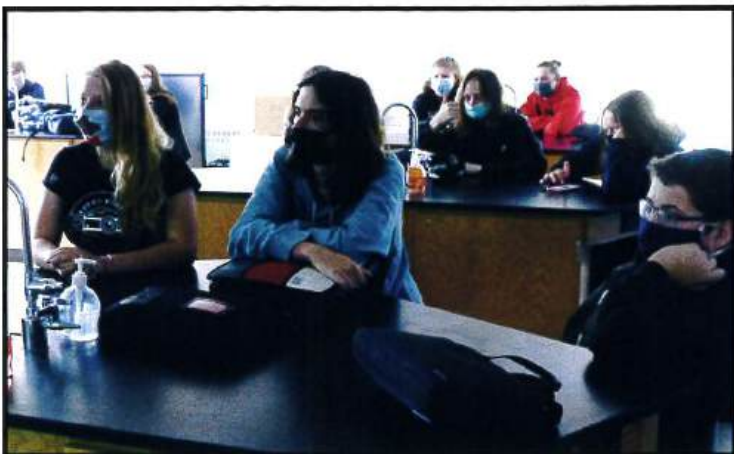
Bradyn McDermeit's favorite memory is "Spending time in Personal Fitness."

Kaleb Thompson says, "Volleyball four square was fun because you could go from top to bottom real quick."



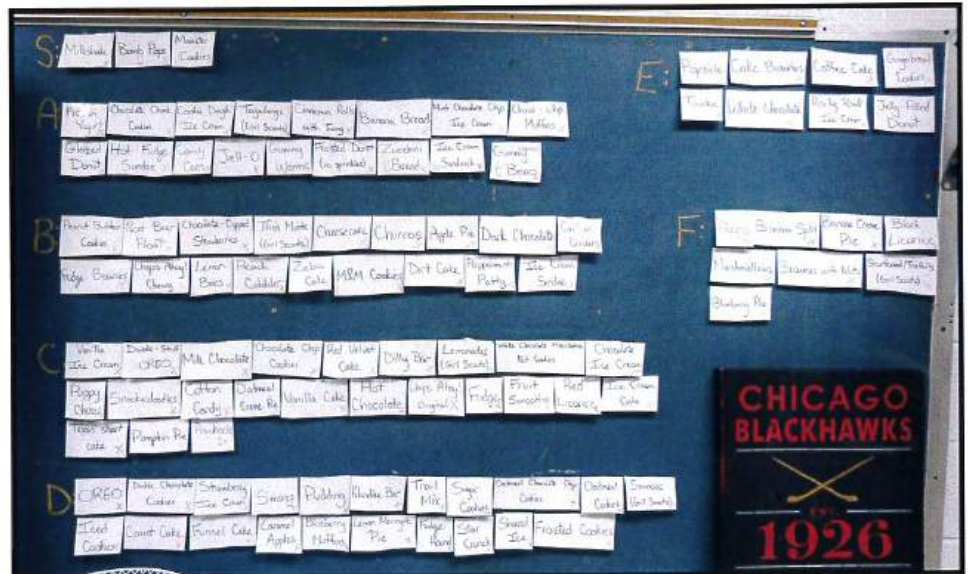
# Post-PSAT/SAT Foursquare

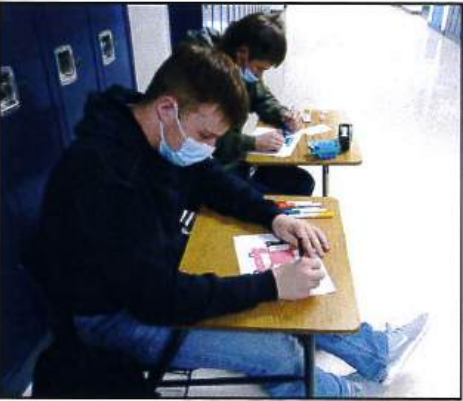




## A photograph of two people outdoors near a pond. A man in a black hoodie and blue gloves is sitting on a wooden bench, working with a small object. A woman in a black hoodie with "I HO MOMS" text is standing behind him. The background shows a pond and trees.

Other students remember their science classes. Kevin DeMent says his favorite classroom memory is "Going out to the greenhouse with Mr. Alexander." Kaylee Thompson also fondly recalls "Mr Alexander in the greenhouse."





# We're Studying *the Present & the Past*

So many great memories were made in Ms. Biggs' classroom! Bindi Bailey's favorite classroom memory for the whole year was "writing a weekly quote and taking Ms. Biggs' height every week on her board." Elaina Fisher says, "My U.S. History class was awesome this year, and trench warfare specifically was phenomenal." Carolyn Pippenger also deeply enjoyed the day that Ms. Biggs brought students into the gym to have their own version of trench warfare with dodge balls and mats.

A little ways down the hall, Mr. Boyle's classroom had its fair share of memories to make. August Morris truly enjoyed "Mr. Boyle doing his voices of things." Kahlen Seitz says, "Mr. Boyle's World Geography was very memorable; he made the class super enjoyable and fun." Harlee Hains loved "singing Ed Sheeran in Mr. Boyle's." Rebecca Salyers liked playing Uno in Geography. Weird voices, singing, games, and fun--that sounds like Mr. Boyle for sure!





Thinking back to Miss Bizarri's Accelerated English 2 class, Noah Lenahan says, "My favorite memory is Jeremiah trying to act out Romeo, during the Romeo and Juliet unit."

When asked for a favorite classroom memory, Lacey Bowen gives the very specific answer: "Anything in Miss Bizarri's."

Bri Swenson's favorite classroom memory was when students got to pretend they were angels and devils on Romeo's shoulder. Miss Bizarri couldn't find any angel wings or devil horns, so the good angels wore blue fairy wings, and the devils wore red ladybug wings.





# Just One More Page!

## ¿Habras español?



Taydyn West's favorite classroom memory is making sugar skulls in Spanish.

Summer Tharp says, "My favorite memory from a class is when Coach Arnold brought is pet bird into the class room."

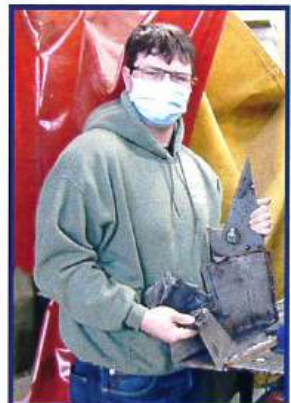
Zairah Abbott says, "One of my favorite memories from Coach Arnold's class is when he reads to us and acts out the characters' personality and voice. It always brings some kind of joy to my day." August Morris agrees with Zairah.

Shelby Trafton's favorite classroom memory was "Miss Bizarri's class, when Tyler came in to visit or when we did our Romeo and Juliet unit."

Arabella Cook's favorite memory is from the day a spider fell on Jacob Peel's head as he walked into English 2. Miss Bizarri saw Jacob swipe something off his hair and then noticed a huge, black spider on the ground. Jacob remained calm, but Bella loves to remember "Miss Bizarri screaming because of a spider." Without even a trace a of fear, Jacob got a tissue and killed the spider.

Hannah Parkins says, "I loved being in Miss. Bizarri's classroom and being able to laugh and joke around but to still get things done."

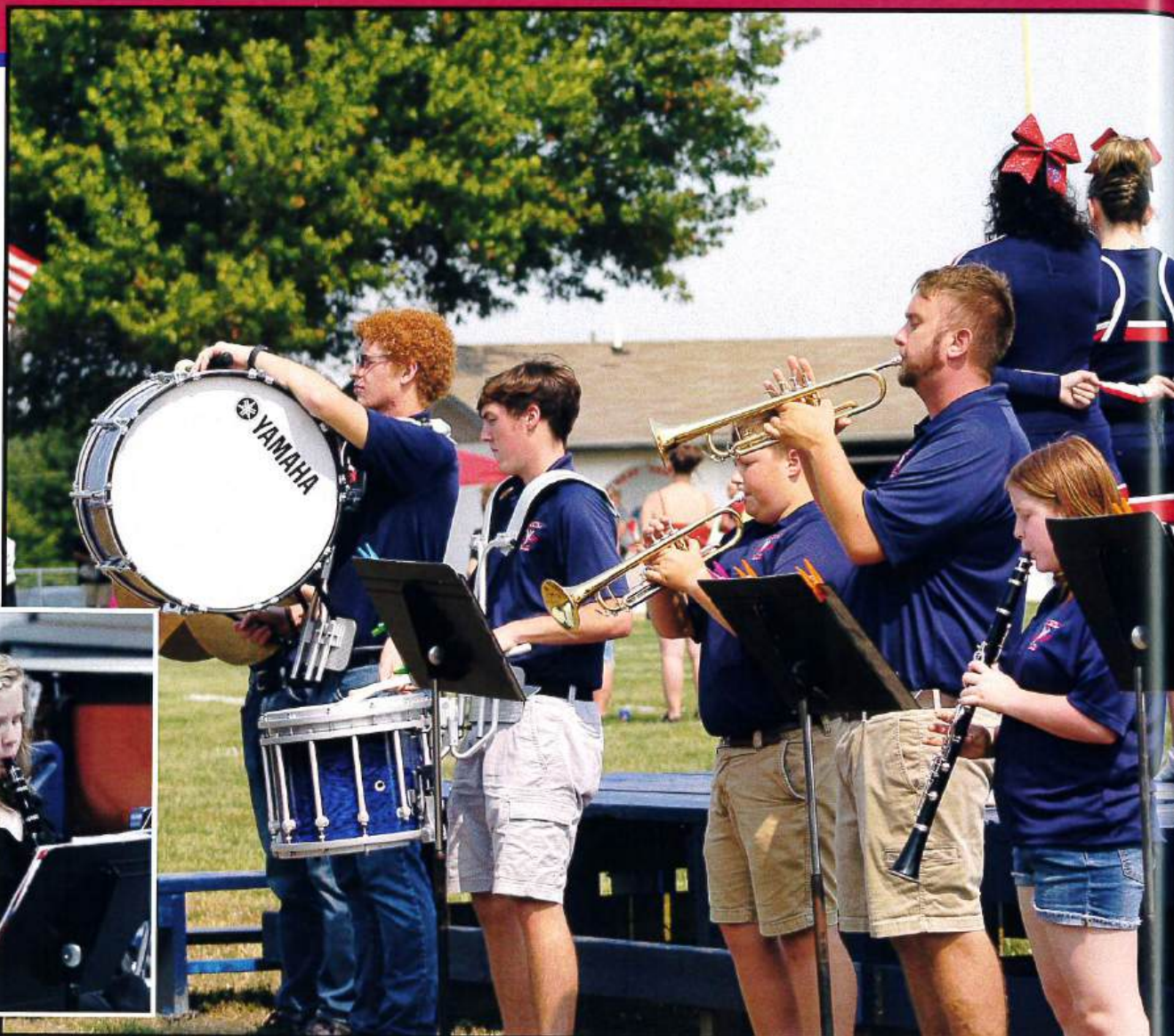
We'll be outside  
*with the animals*





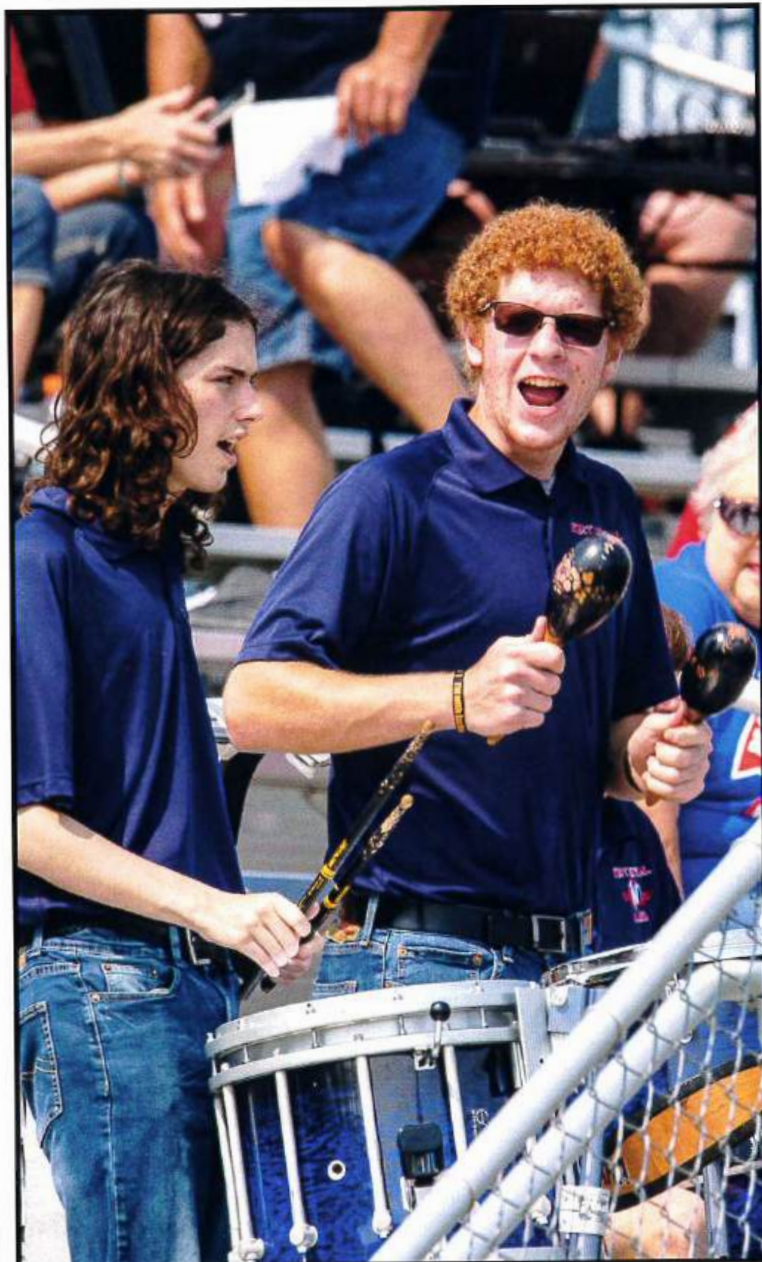
You can find us  
*in the shop*





# *Can you hear us?*

Mr. Stewart, our teacher, says, "This year brought the return of a traditional calendar of events. The band made music at football games and basketball games. We also returned to the Monmouth Prime Beef Parade, WCMS Veterans Day assembly, Stronghurst Christmas Walk, Holiday Concert, Spring Concert, IHSA band competition, and graduation. I have enjoyed making music and growing our ensemble skills. Watching the band perform and even seeing them in the classroom doing their own thing is an amazing experience. They can relax and set back for a moment and see what they've accomplished over the years. Having the opportunity to hear the songs they chose before they even perform it is a delightful sound to hear."







This is where the *art* happens.



# We're Back On Stage

## A Note From Miss. Cory

It's been a year of rebuilding and rediscovering what it can be like to sing with a group of peers; to share a part of your passion with people you may not know. With the differences in ability and skill, it's been a challenging year, but the students involved make it work. They take note (no pun intended) of where we are and where we want to go musically. Every year we foster this sense of family, but this year has taken that familiar feeling and made it so much more.

## What does Choir mean to you?

**Chelsea Fryrear-** Well Choir to me meant a lot because the class itself has been one that I've really enjoyed over the years, and I've been able to talk about a ton of different things that don't normally get brought up in everyday conversations. I have been able to practice and get better at things I couldn't do in middle school and make my singing voice a lot better. I always encourage students to continue with music because it's something that can be a stress reliever, and like my Grandma, I think that everyone should have some kind of music in their life.

**Christine Ashby-** I personally think choir means whatever you want it to. Everyone has a different opinion about it. All of us have very unique voices and personalities, so we use them in our own way. We always take time to talk if we need to or have something on our minds. Ms. Cory tries to help us as much as humanly possible. All of us appreciate what she has done for us and can't wait to continue the journey throughout high school.

**Brice McBride-** It's where I can be myself and sing.

**Mallie Rodeffer-** Choir is a place where you can be yourself without fear of judgment. A place where everyone is there for the same reason.

**Hannah Parkins-** It means I can be myself and express things I normally couldn't.

**Shaden Logan-** Choir is a safe place. It is a place where I can express myself artistically and emotionally without fear of rejection or embarrassment. Since joining in 8th grade, it has steadily been one of my favorite class periods and one I could not live without. Most of my enjoyment stems from my love of music, but what truly makes choir stand above the rest is Miss. Cory. I find her truthful and blunt nature endearing, and choir would not be the same without her. Overall, I would recommend this class for anyone who has the slightest gravitation towards vocal performance; it certainly opened my eyes on what is possible for myself as well as music as a whole.

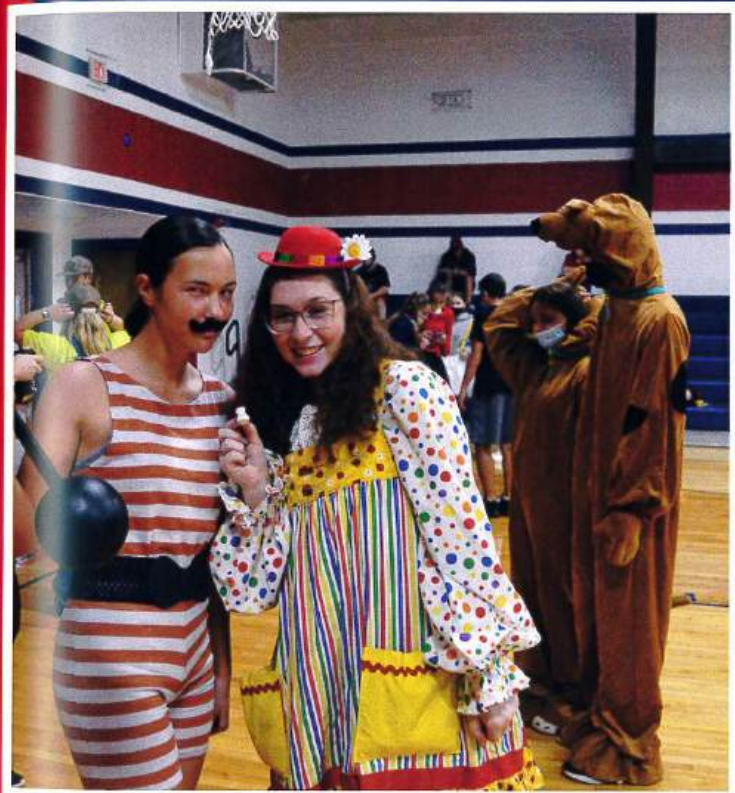
**Drew Sibley-** This year is my first year in choir, and I've had so much fun. It's very welcoming, and everyone is very nice. Choir probably means to me to make music with people and try out new things. Everyone has their own opinion on what they think choir is, but I think it is very much about making music and doing things that you have never done before.

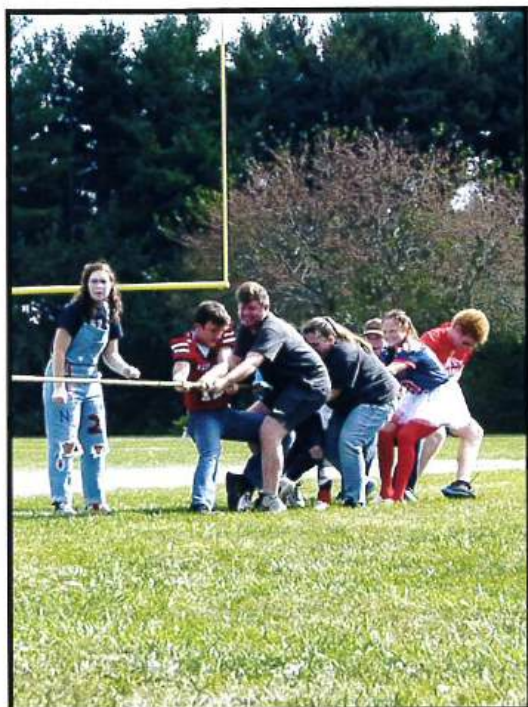
**Zairah Abbott-** Choir is a truly wonderful class to be a part of. The environment is judgment-free and an amazing space to be yourself. The class period is my favorite part of the school day. I always look forward to the new types of music and the languages we learn in a class period.



# We're Looking Good *For Homecoming Week!*

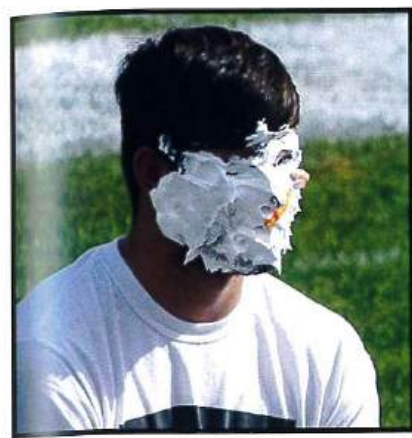
Monday: Prehistoric / Camouflage Day  
Tuesday: Crazy Hair / Fashion Show Day  
Wednesday: Circus / Twin Day  
Thursday: Hawaiian / Class Shirt Day  
Friday: Spirit Day





We're taking this  
*outside!*





# An Evening to Look Back on *with a smile*

In previous years, Powderpuff and Powderbuff took place right at the end of the school day. This year, the fun started at 6pm. Students, staff, and community members gathered in the warm glow of an afternoon sunset to watch the boys play volleyball and then watch the girls compete on the newly painted football field. The volleyball girls coached their male classmates, and the football boys yelled directions at their female classmates from the sidelines. Jacob Ford kept the crowd chuckling with his repeated advice for the junior girls to "keep the ball away from Shelby Bowman!"



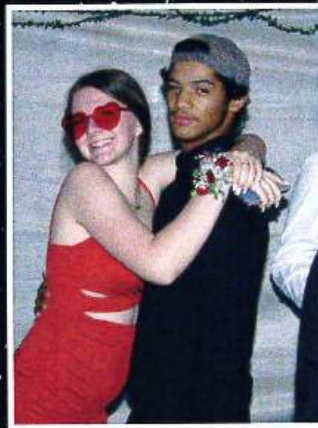


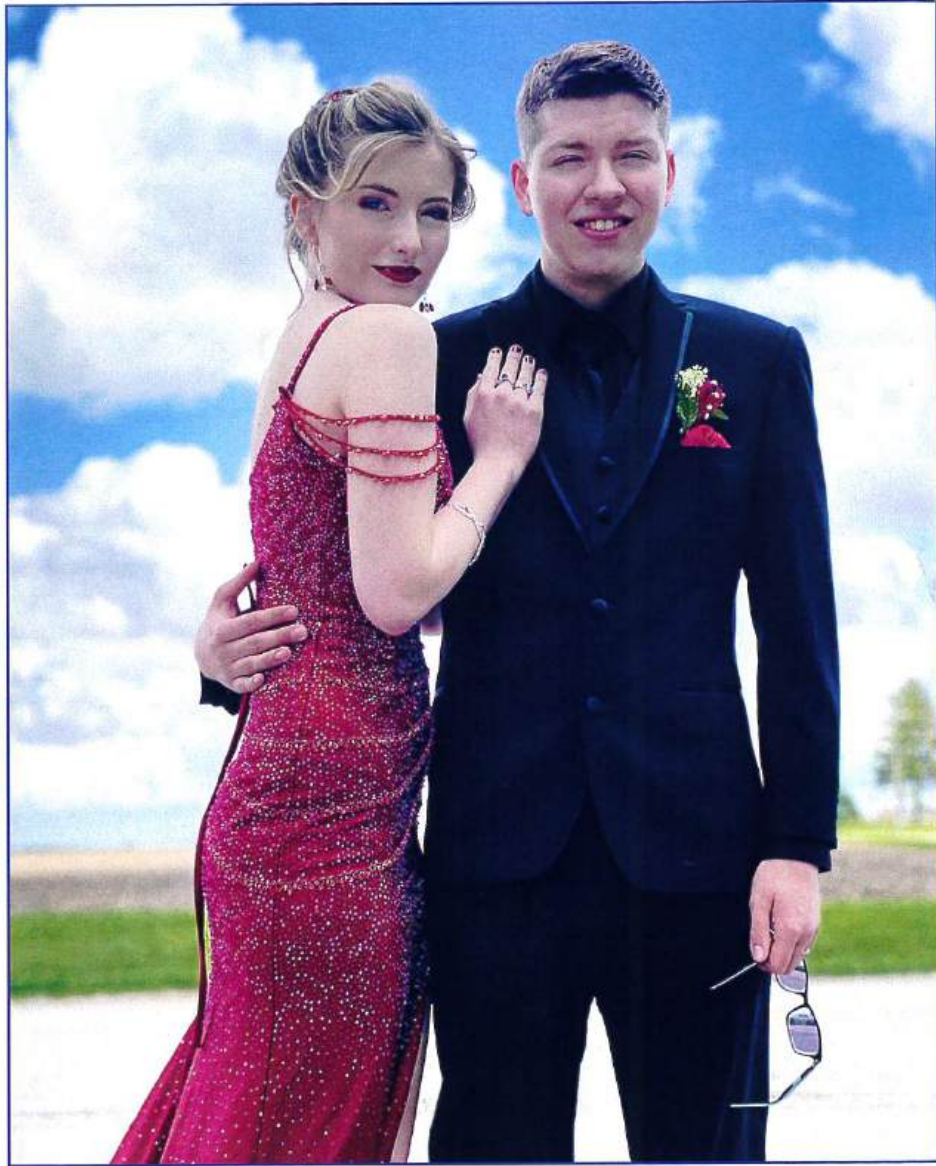
# We're Dancing Beneath the Stars



Homecoming  
Court







# Prom

It's More Than Just a Dance





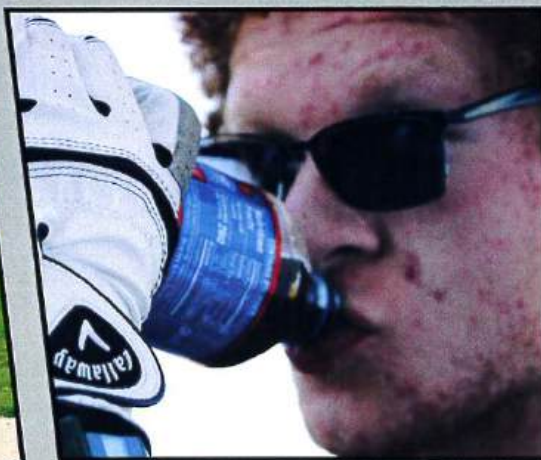
# Welcome to Almost, Maine!

This year's show was a series of stories showcasing real life struggles that accompany relationships. Sometimes those struggles brought happy endings, while others brought everything but!





# Clubs, Sports, & Organizations





# We Work For Our Classmates

As class officers, we have a lot of responsibilities that many people might not expect. We decorate our class hallways and create floats for the homecoming parade. We decide things like class color, class motto, and class flower. When it's time to order a class shirt, you're ordering shirts that we designed with you in mind! We are also responsible for lots of fundraisers. Junior class officers put on prom, and senior class officers do the senior trip; freshman and sophomore year, our fundraisers are meant to get a head start on raising money for these bigger events that we'll be paying for later in our high school careers.







## Welcome to *National Honor Society!*

To qualify for NHS, a student must be of sophomore, junior, or senior standing with a GPA of at least 3.5 or higher. They are invited to put their name in for consideration. They fill out a form that explains their volunteer hours and work experience. All of the West Central High School staff members are then invited to say whether or not the student meets the high expectations and standards of NHS. Students are evaluated on scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Those students who the staff indicate as possessing these traits to the level demanded by NHS membership (with a majority vote in every category) are then inducted into NHS through a special induction ceremony.





## Thank You For Donating At The *Student Council Blood Drive!*

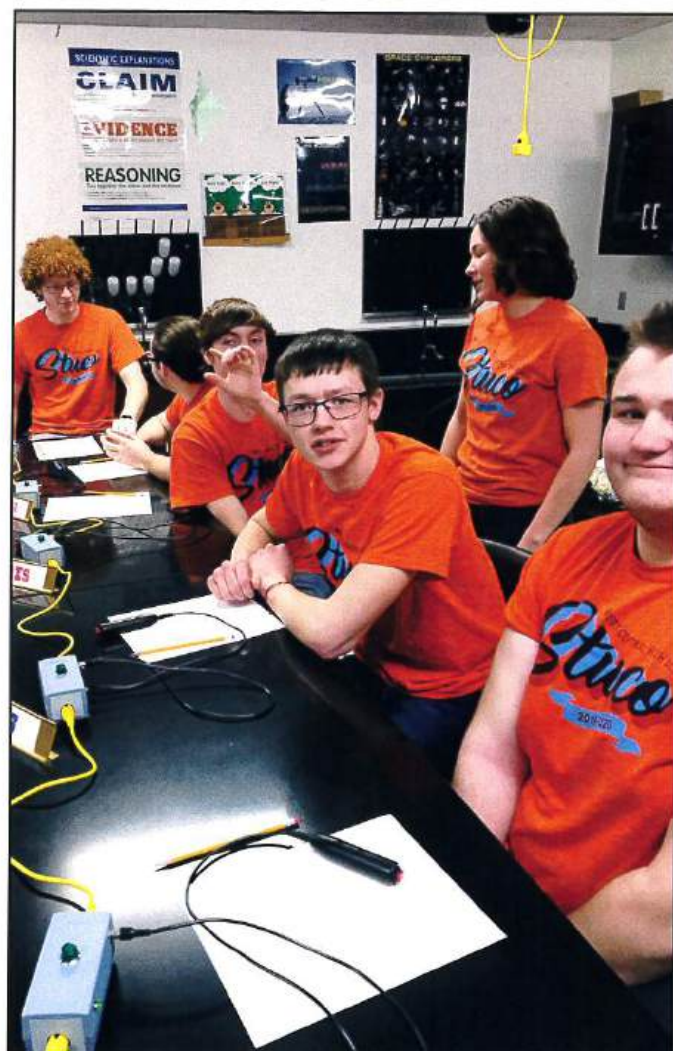


### About Student Council

Student Council members are responsible for many of the most memorable events of the year. We make all the big decisions with homecoming. We choose the theme for that year, decorate for the dance, and plan the games for the homecoming pep rally. It's cool that we can also put on events that help people outside of our school, though--events like this blood drive! A single unit of blood can save up to 3 lives, and WC donated roughly 36 units total!

# Ask Us Anything!

*We're the Scholastic Bowl team!*



Shaden Logan  
Connor Bailey  
Chris Ford  
Elaina Fisher  
Ross Vancil  
Zeke Dabbs





# We Are The Future Farmers Of America

At the Blackhawk East Invitational Livestock Judging Contest, our FFA team placed 5th High Team Overall in the Questions Division. Dayne Gittings placed as the 7th High Individual Overall in that Division. Team members were Dayne Gittings, Jacob Ford, Dexter Ricketts, Connor Gibb, and Kadence Crafton. They were the top FFA team in that division. At the Geneseo Livestock Judging Contest at BHE, our team placed 2nd overall with placings of 6th in Beef, 2nd in Sheep / Goats, and a tie for 3rd in Swine. Dayne Gittings was 5th High Individual. Team members were Dayne Gittings, Jacob Ford, Dexter Ricketts, and Connor Gibb. The FFA Livestock judging team placed 7th High Team Overall in the Bridgeland, TX FFA Livestock Judging Online CDE. Dayne Gittings was 29th Individual. Connor Gibb was 30th Individual. Dexter Ricketts was 32nd Individual. There were 57 Texas Teams in the event and 253 Individuals. Virtual is not our favorite form of judging livestock, but it did allow us to stay competitive and hone our skills and stay sharp.



*For the First Time in History,*  
**We Made It To The Semifinals!**



- #3 Daniel Reyes
- #4 Andy Lumbeck
- #5 Dayne Gittings
- #7 Walker Conchas
- #8 Mason Carnes
- #9 Braden Tee
- #12 Kaiden Droste
- #14 Charlie Eddleman
- #17 Alex McGraw
- #18 Colton Fletcher
- #21 Hunter Shrader
- #23 Kolton Bell
- #25 Gage Stimpson
- #28 Mikey Schramm
- #34 Devin Shaw
- #35 Parker Meldrum
- #43 Jeremiah Gerdes
- #51 Kaleb Thompson
- #52 Zach Smith
- #54 Blake Cole
- #55 Dexter Ricketts
- #58 Matthew Dunn
- #66 Jonathan Westfall
- #77 Brady McGraw
- #79 Harry Waugh
- #81 Carson Long
- #84 Thomas Simpson
- #89 Nick Woods
- Lead Manager: Addy Link
- Coaches: Jason Kirby,  
 Steve Arnold, Richard  
 Clifton, Steve Lumbeck,  
 Tom Williams

# *What did you enjoy most about football this season?*

"I enjoyed making it to the semifinals." - Andy Lumbeck

"Playing with the team." - Kolton Bell & Jonathan Westfall

"Going to the semi-finals." - Kaiden Droste & Devin Shaw

"Winning first home playoff game." - Colton Fletcher

"Watching varsity win." - Alex McGraw

"Kicking South Beloit's butt." - Blake Cole

"Getting hurt & watching a great team."  
- Carson Long

"The locker room after games and practice."  
- Mason Carnes & Dexter Ricketts

"Locker room after a win." - Zach Smith

"Locker room before & after games." - Brady McGraw &  
Nick Woods

"Wearing Special jerseys for 9/11." - Parker Meldrum

"Doing good and making good blocks." - Harry Waugh

"Learning how to play tight end." - Charlie Eddlemen

"Coach Kirby's sideline dancing." - Braden Tee & Matt  
Dunn

"The locker room." - Mikey Schramm

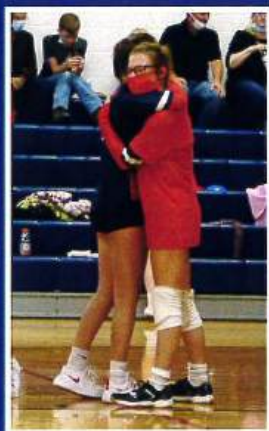
"Kaiden's pep talk before we run out on the field."  
- Gage Stimpson

"Playing with an amazing team." - Kaleb Thomas

"Tuddy baby on peoria heights." - Hunter Shrader

"Recovering my own onside kick!" - Dayne Gittings





Head Coach: Victoria Tapscott

Assistant Coach: Rose Griffin

Assistant Coach: Maddie Byrne

#24 Keigan Thacker

#3 Gracey Winters

#36 Hannah Parkins

#4 Harlee Hains

#21 Libby Miller

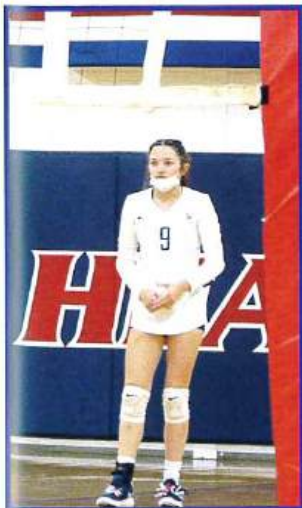
#25 Taydyn West

#2 Breanna Mahan

#8 Ellie Skiles

#23 Colie Reighard





## Varsity

Head Coach: Rose Griffin

Assistant Coach: Maddie Byrne

#10 Carly Tate

#6 Bailie Ferguson

#5 Bailey Ryan

#33 Lainey Mills

#4 Harlee Hains

#12 Breanne Kidd

#20 Angelina Maheux

#3 Gracey Winters

#2 Breanna Mahan

#11 Morgan

Campbell

#21 Libby Miller

#24 Keigan Thacker

## Looking Back

This season, not only did we struggle, but we also had a lot of fun. This year's seniors include: Carly Tate, Breanne Kidd, Morgan Campbell, and Breanna Mahan. They all have put in a lot of time and dedication to this sport. This year, we were back to somewhat normal and got to have fans including our amazing student section. The fire pit was blazing with West Central Heat Pride. We had a new coach this year, and she brought new ideas and fun to the team. Our record by the end of the season was 3-28.

# In the Water

This year, the swim team consisted of one swimmer, Libby Miller. She swam in the 50, 100 freestyle as exhibition, and other events. Recovering from an injury from another athletic activity, she did an amazing job this season. Libby also said her favorite events were the 200 meter and the 100 fly. She told the yearbook staff, "I think the season definitely could've been a lot better with volleyball going on at the same time. It was hard and I'm really excited for next season."



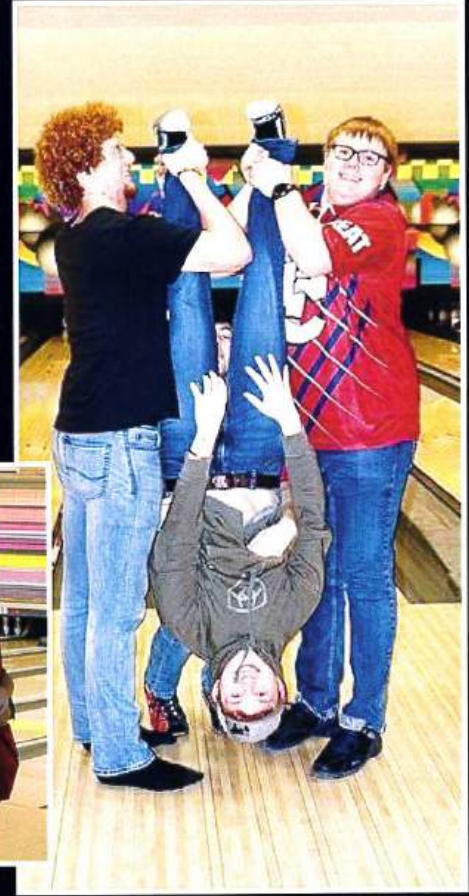
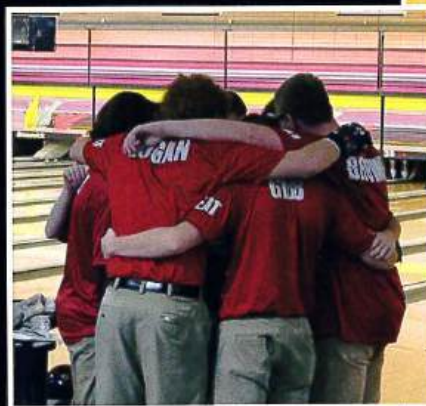
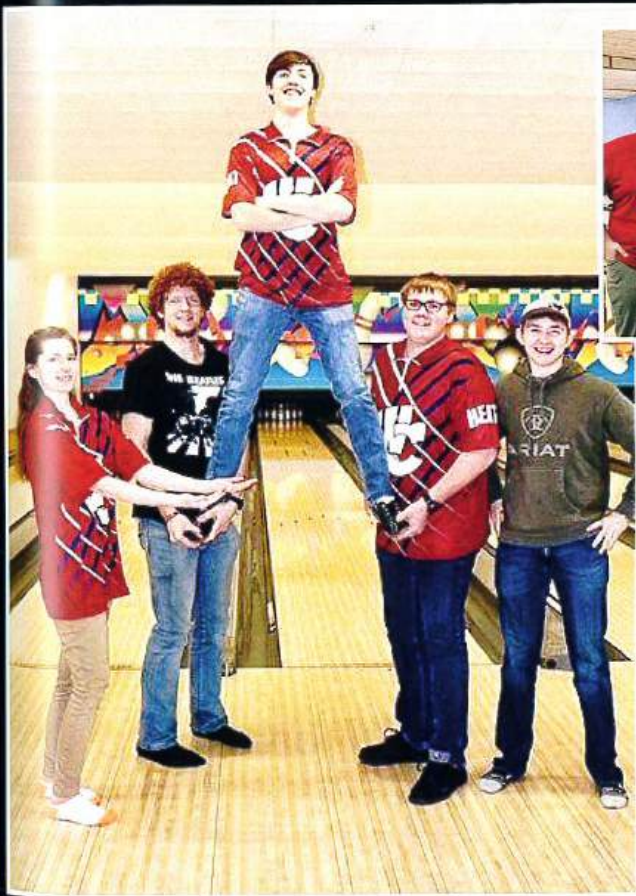
# & Down the Lanes



Chris Ford, Kevin DeMent Parker Brownlee, Shaden Logan, Michael Brown, Connor Gibb, & Connor Bailey



Allie Strack, Elaina Fisher, Arabella Cook, & Alexandra Vallee (Not pictured)







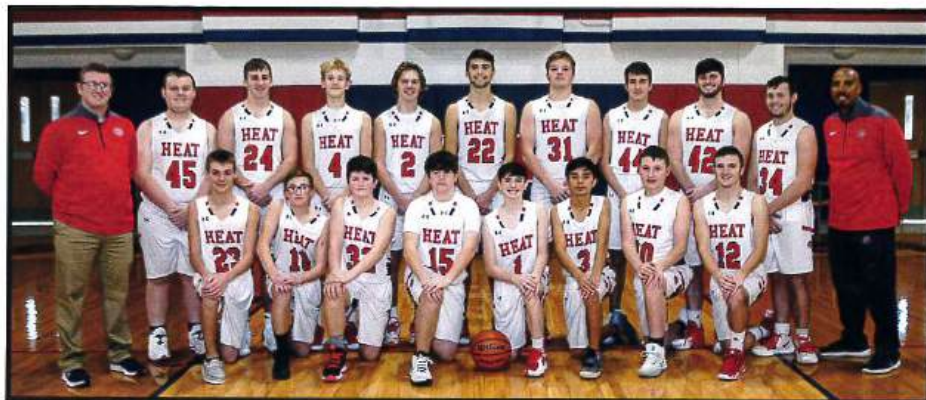
# Headed Toward *The Green*

This year, the girls golf team had five players, including seniors Brynna Seitz and Olivia Gray. Others included juniors Elaina Fisher and Allie Strack, sophomore Shelby Bowman, and coaches Ms. Biggs and Mr. Boyle. This year was Ms. Biggs' first normal year due to Covid. She said, "It was great to see returning players come back and challenge themselves in new ways and to overcome hardships." Elaina competed in the sectionals match this year and shot an 84 coming up 3 strokes short of making it to state, outscoring 90 other golfers. One of the most notable parts about the sport is the individuality and the ability to focus on one's own game.

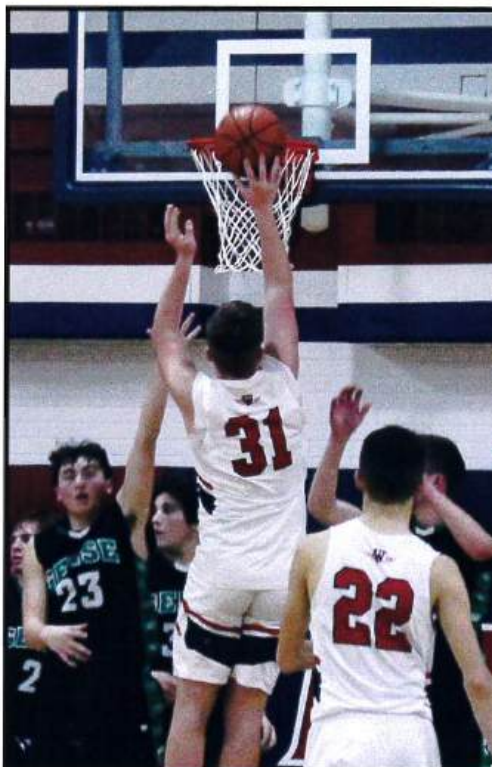
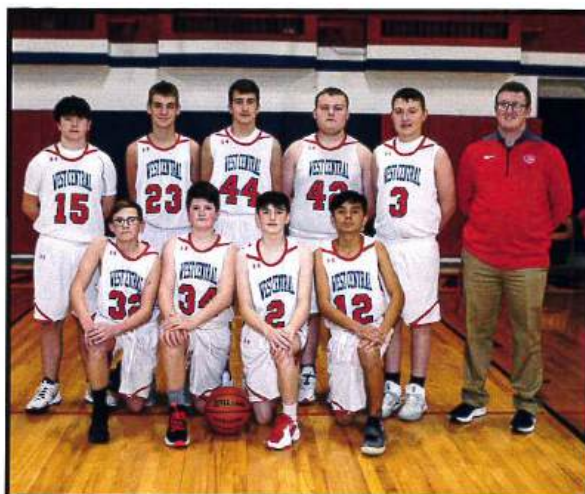
In the 2021-22 season, the boys golf team had eleven players. This included seniors Ross Vancil, Clay Lafary, Jacob Ford, and Connor Woodbury. There was also juniors Shaden Logan and Connor Gibb, as well as freshmen Aydin Reed, Peyton Woodbury, Kyle Lafary, and Ethan Nichols. In regionals, the team was 10th overall, and Ross Vancil placed 25th overall. Connor Gibb and Ethan Nichols tied for 30th overall. The boys team had the same coaches as the girls team.



# Headed For The Hoop



#45 Noah Lenahan  
 #24 Connor Woodbury  
 #4 Andy Lumbeck  
 #2 Bryce Bigger  
 #22 Walker Conchas  
 #31 Mason Carnes  
 #44 Peyton Woodbury  
 #42 Brady McGraw  
 #34 Devin Shaw  
 #23 Michael Schramm  
 #10 Aydin Reed  
 #32 Kyle Lafary  
 #15 Ethan Nichols  
 #1 Alex McGraw  
 #3 Daniel Reyes  
 #20 Hayden Eisnicher  
 #12 Kaiden Droste  
 Coaches: Mike Kelley & Tyler Jones



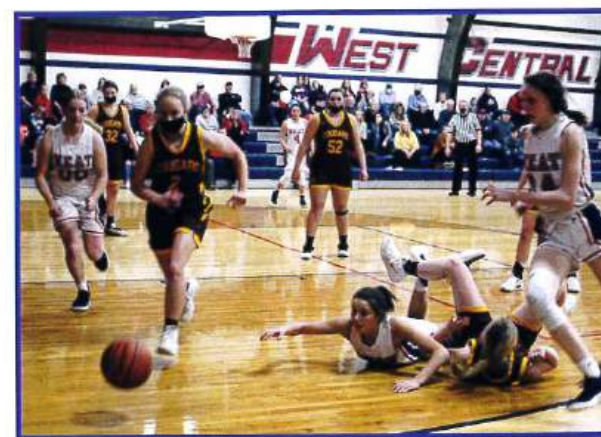


### Memories

Walker's favorite part of this season was "Enjoying basketball one last time before I have to go out into the real world."

Aydin's favorite part was "the practices."

Bryce likes to remember "Beating Annawan in the conference tournament"



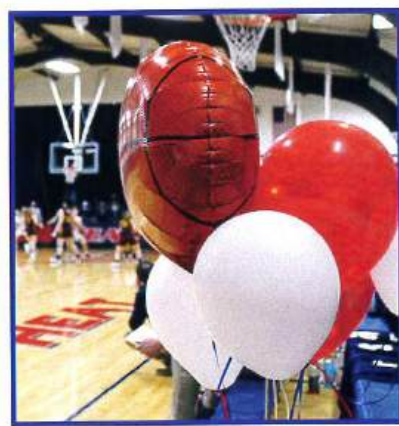
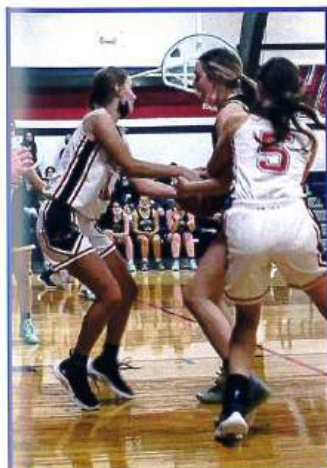


# We Will Play *No Matter What*

This season had some rough moments, with Covid trying to keep us off the court. We didn't let that define our season, though. Harlee Hains would describe this season as "fun and very competitive." She and Addie Seitz share the same favorite moments of the season: "singing in the van and making jokes in the locker room." Ebony Thompson's favorite moment of the season was "singing the anthem at a game."

#23 Ebony Thompson  
#3 Bre Kidd  
#14 Harley Hains  
#11 Brynna Seitz  
#5 Bailey Ryan  
#10 Addison Seitz  
#00 Sam Meyer  
#4 Shelby Bowman  
#12 Brooklyn Miller

Coaches: Tyler Klossing,  
Jonah Marlow, & Dan  
Bowman



Kaiden Droste  
advanced to state for Boys Track in the  
Long Jump and in the 200 meter.



Christopher Ford  
Andrew Del Carlo  
KC Robertson  
Shaden Logan  
Clay Lafary  
Jeremiah Gerdes  
James Robertson  
Kolton Bell  
Sebastian Perez  
Kaiden Droste

Tyler Neumann  
(Not Pictured)

# We'll Meet You



*"Friendships are born on the field of athletic strife and the real gold of competition. Awards become corroded; friends gather no dust."*

- Jesse Owens

Coach Cheyanne Lee  
 Carly Tate  
 Alexia Kane  
 Ebony Thompson  
 Angelina Maheux  
 Brooklyn Miller  
 Coach Theresa Stevenson

Harlee Hains  
 (Not Pictured)



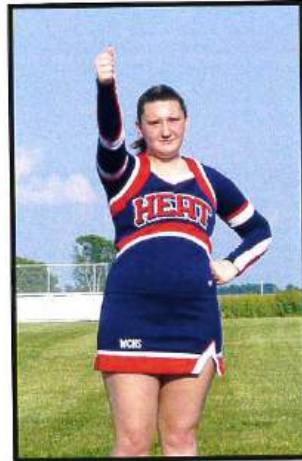
Ebony Thompson  
 went to state for the shot put  
 and got 8th place!

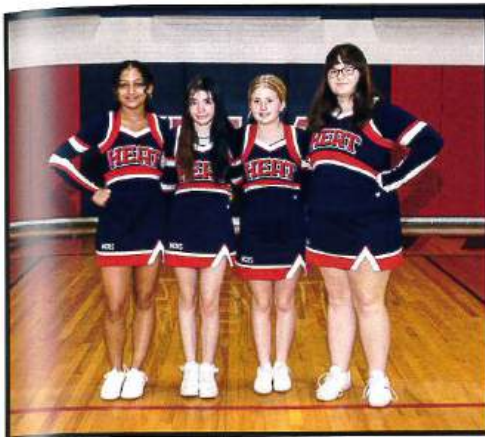


# On the Track



*"I don't think limits."*  
 - Usain Bolt

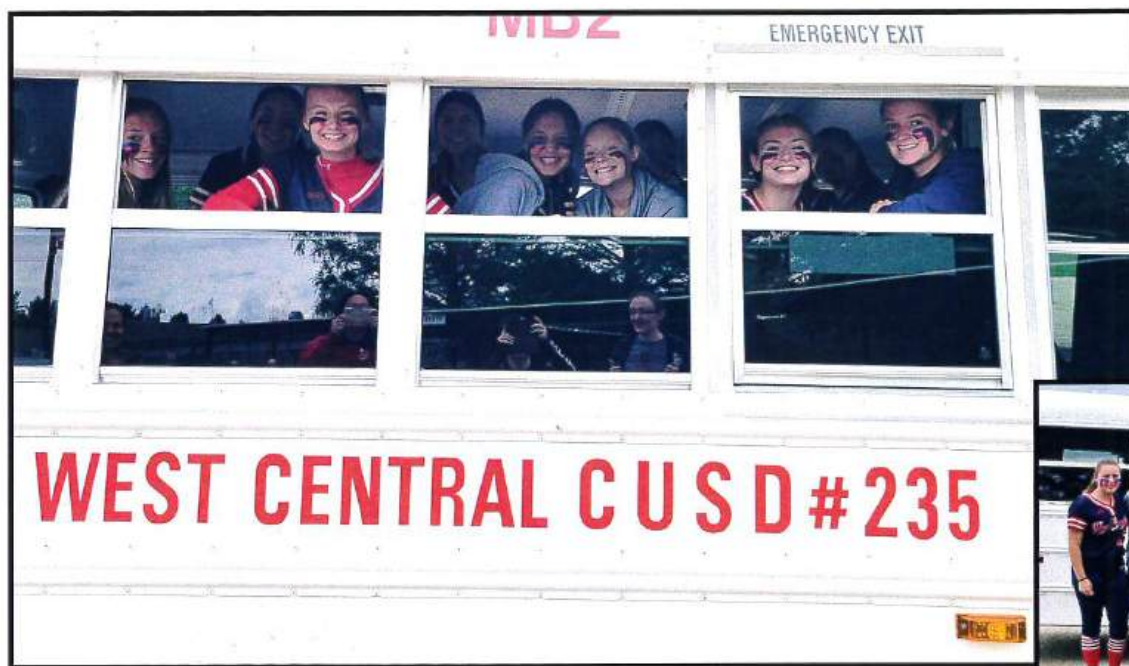




We were always there  
*cheering for you!*

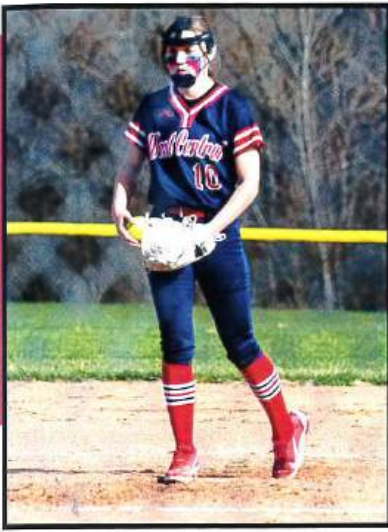
Lexi Young  
Alexia Hornbeck  
Stacia Reed  
Shelby Trafton  
Abby Eastin  
Ellie Skiles  
Kailee McGraw  
Colie Reighard

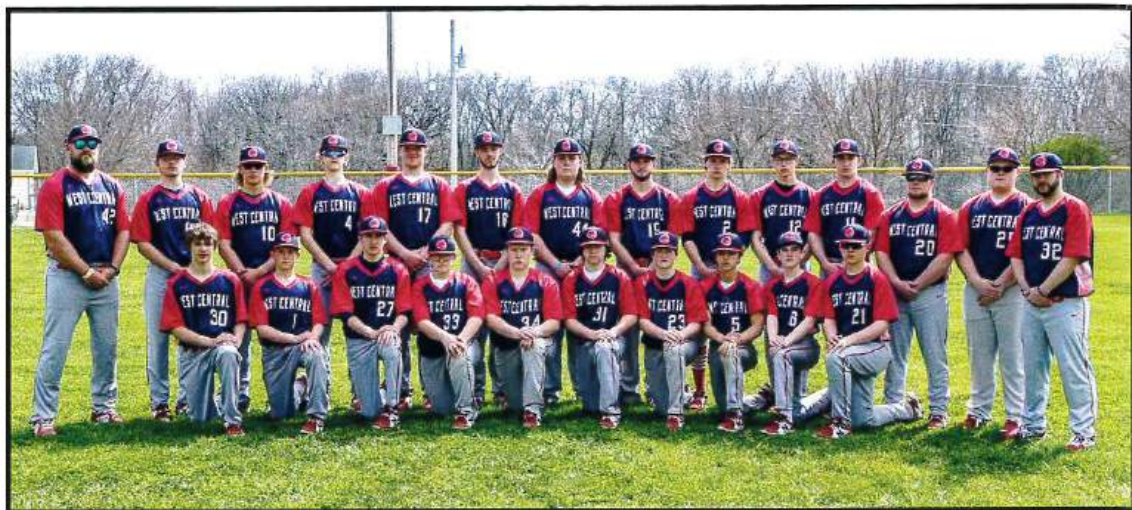
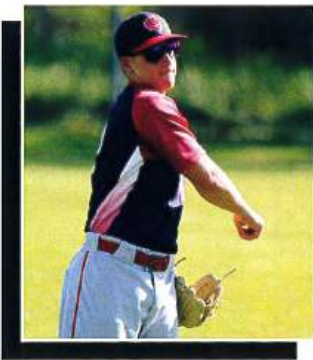
# There's No Place Like *Super Sectionals!*



Shelby Bowman  
Samantha Meyer  
Brynna Seitz  
Mackenzey Ludington  
Addison Seitz  
Bailey Ryan  
Alexis Strack  
Bailie Ferguson  
Ashley Meyer  
Colie Reighard  
Mackenzie Swank



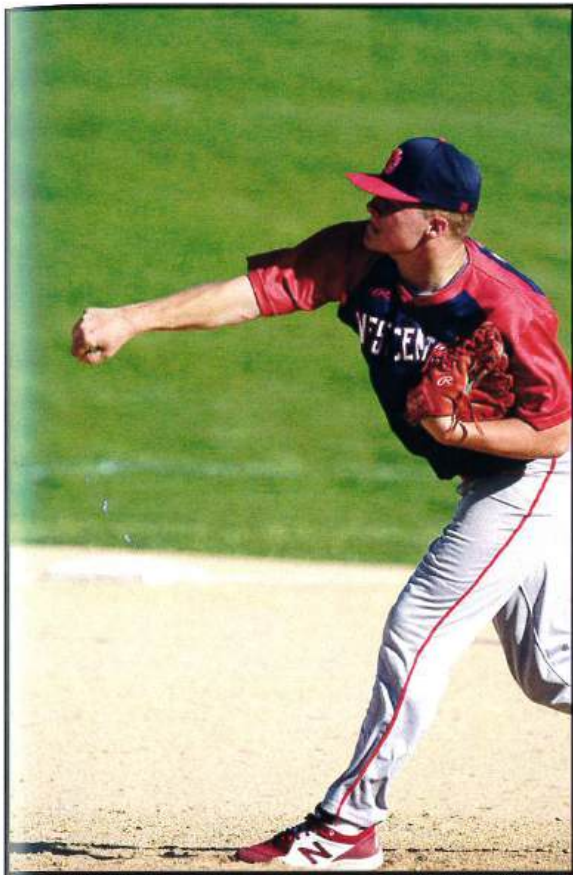




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| #18 Jacob Quigley  | #2 Bryce Bigger     | #27 Peyton Woodbury | #21 Hayden Eisnicher |
| #10 Landon Winters | #12 Ross Vancil     | #33 Zeak Reynolds   |                      |
| #4 Andy Lumbeck    | #11 Connor Woodbury | #34 Kaleb Thompson  | Coaches:             |
| #17 Mason Carnes   | #20 Zack Smith      | #31 Ethan Nichols   | Josh Higgins         |
| #16 Carson Long    | #25 Noah Lenahan    | #23 Kyle Lafary     | Cody Eaton           |
| #44 Blake Cole     | #30 Michael Schramm | #5 Gage Stimpson    |                      |
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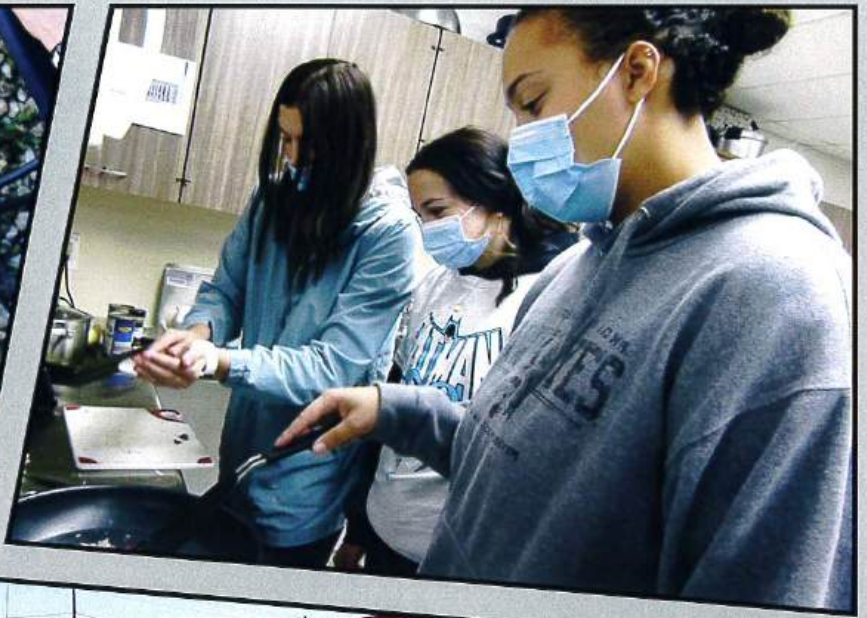
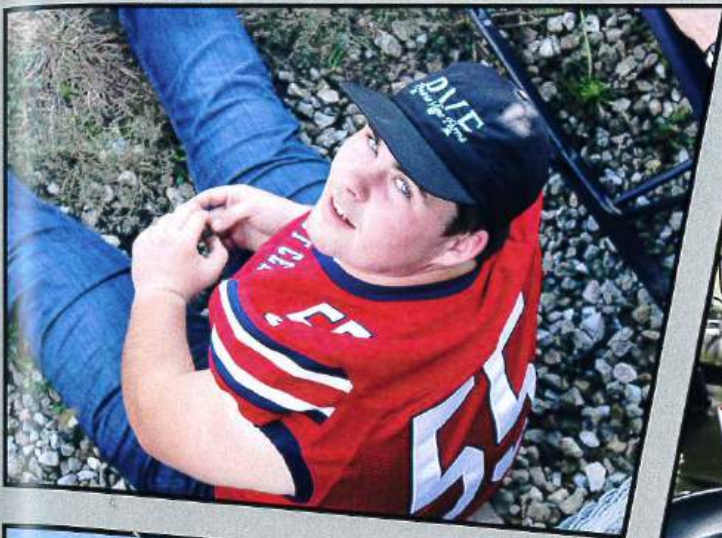


# Getting Back in the Swing of Things



# Seniors





# Seniors

## *Class of 2022*



Faith Dickenson



Ezekeil Dabbs  
"Eli, shut up and pick up  
this heavy rock."



Walker Conchas



Jacob Ford



Christopher Ford  
"Don't take life too seriously,  
you'll never get out of it  
alive." - Elbert Hubbard



Chelsea Fryrear  
"I have come to love myself for  
who I was, who I am, and hope  
to become." - Kim Namjoon



Paige Adams



Connor Bailey

"I never forget a face-but in your case, I'll be glad to make an exception" -Groucho Marx



Kolton Bell



Morgan Campbell

"Can I get a four piece chicken nugget happy meal with buffalo sauce, extra fries, and orange HI-C please?"



Parker Brownlee



Michael Brown

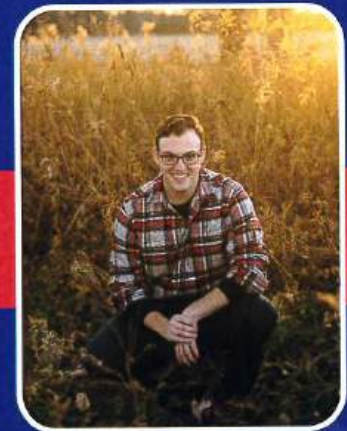


Brett Gotaas



Olivia Gray

"Our paths may have crossed briefly, but you still had the misfortune of knowing me."  
- Unknown



Benjamin Hill



Alexia Hornbeck  
"The roof is not my son, but I will  
raise it." -Anonymous



Astacia Kerr  
"Do all things with kindness."



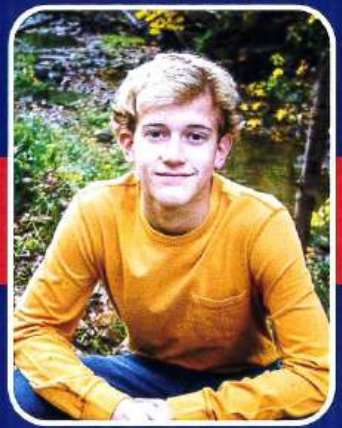
Breanne Kidd



Wyatt Marston  
"Whatever it is, I  
didn't do it."



Breanna Mahan  
"Always be yourself"



Andy Lumbeck



Brady McGraw  
"Berts Back Baby"



Carter McIntyre



Karley Neumann



Clay Lafary  
"Rodeo Time!!!"



William Tyler Lantau



Adreyana Link  
"I'm a damsel, I'm in distress, I  
can handle this. Have a nice day."  
-Meg from *Hercules*



Mackenzy Ludington



Carson Long



Kalee Logan



Christopher Newton  
"Wake me up after  
graduation, but preferably  
before I die."



Hannah Penrod

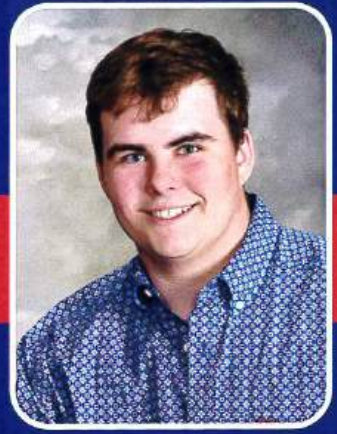


Anastacia Reed



Julian Reighard

Destiny is a gift. Some go their entire lives, living existences of quiet desperation. Never learning the truth. That what feels as though a burden pushing down upon our shoulders. Is actually the sense of purpose that lifts us to greater heights! Never forget that fear is but the precursor to valor. That to strive and triumph in the face of fear is what it means to be a hero. Don't think: Become.



Dexter Ricketts  
"Are you cool mam?"  
-Slater



Ebony Thompson



Carly Tate



Neveah Simpson  
"Wanna go to goodwill?" - Me



Alexandra Vallee

"High school is one of the best years in your school life, cherish it before it ends, because the adult world is around the corner."



Ross Vancil



Jonathan Westfall



KC Roberts



Brynna Seitz



Devin Shaw



Kolten Sipes



Ashley Shultz



Hallie Shoemaker

"I used to be jealous that Harry Potter could talk to snakes, but I've been doing it for years."



Connor Woodbury



Alexis Young Hosemann



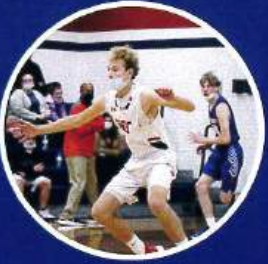
The class of 2022 has been full of laughs, pranks, close friendships, and fun. Although covid affected everything I feel that it has brought us closer because now that everything is more relaxed we don't take as many opportunities for granted.

- *Carly Tate*



Being part of this class has been a journey. Seeing my classmates grow and mature has been crazy and wonderful. Seeing my classmates succeed in things has been wonderful too. The time I've spent with them through our schooling experience has been a whirlwind, with all the highs and lows of our class, we've persevered through it all. I'm thankful for my classmates and the journey we've been on together.

- *Kalee Logan*



Its been really fun but has gone by really fast. - *Andy Lumbbeck*



It's definitely been a roller-coaster ride. Freshman year it snowed out and we didn't have very many days of school. The end of Sophomore year Covid started. Junior year we had all events later in the year because of fear of Covid still. This year we have to wear masks still and keep distance if we don't have a mask on but other than that it's been a pretty normal year so far (fingers crossed). - *Addy Link*



We're a quite unique group. we all collectively decide to do things a little different than most people would. These are my people, it's going to suck not being able to see them all everyday from now on, but i'm glad were all growing up. - *Nevaeh Stimpson*



It's been a little rough at times but through the years we've all grown. - *Alexia Hornbeck*



It's been a ride. There've been lots of highs and just as many lows, but all in all it's been a great experience. I've grown way more than I would have ever expected in these four years, along with everyone else in the class, and I'm happy to have spent that time with the people I did. - *Chris Ford*

# In Loving Memory Of Izayah Lee Schonlau

I think my first interaction with him was his first day in 7th grade, and I think me and Faith were talking to him about how he looked like Juni from Spy Kids. Which thankfully was taken as the joke we meant it to be. - Olivia Gray

Izayah would usually walk into class with a smile on his face and would be laughing. He would be quick to get his work done and would often help his other classmates. - Michael Holloran

He was really outgoing, an amazing person to be around and was definitely a great friend!! - Hallie Shoemaker

I didn't talk to him as much, but I remember he had a good smile. - Connor Bailey

Playing football with Izayah, and I also laughed and talked with him. -Kolten Bell

He could always make anyone in the room smile no matter what was going on. -Nevaeh Stimpson

In PE we would always be on a team and would always get super excited while doing something good. - Morgan Campbell

He was a very athletic person. I loved watching him play. He always had great sportsmanship. - Anonymous



# Senior Superlatives

## Class Clown



Jacob Ford & Ebony Thompson

## Most Likely to Succeed



Ashley Shultz & Christopher Ford

## Biggest Flirt



Brady McGraw & Paige Adams

## Best Laugh



Olivia Gray & Dexter Ricketts

## Most Likely to be Late



Mackenzey Ludington & Clay Lafary

## Teacher's Pets



Addy Link & Parker Brownlee

## Most Likely to Stay



Benjamin Hill & Breanna Mahan

## Worst Driver



Kolton Bell & Chelsea Fryrear

## Most Likely to Leave



Olivia Gray & Christopher Ford

## Biggest Trouble Makers



Ebony Thompson & Michael Brown

## Most Gullible



Carson Long & Morgan Campbell

# Senior Superlatives

## Most Athletic



Devin Shaw & Brynna Seitz

## Best Dressed



Benjamin Hill & Breanne Kidd

## Best Smile



Brady McGraw & Astacia Kerr

## Most Accident Prone



Olivia Gray & Carson Long

## Most Dependable



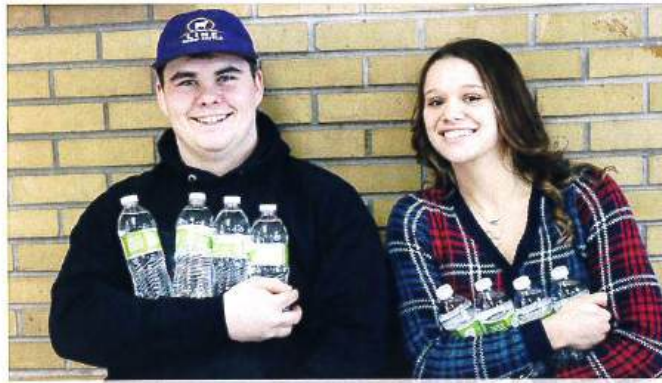
Benjamin Hill & Carly Tate

## Best Bromance



Ross Vancil & Christopher Ford

## Biggest Mooch



Dexter Ricketts & Breanne Kidd

## Drama King and Queen



Jacob Ford & Kalee Logan

## Most School Spirit



Morgan Campbell & Dexter Ricketts

## Most Introverted



Ally Vallee & Connor Bailey

## Most Extroverted



Jacob Ford & Breanne Kidd

# Just A Few Things

## *Before We Go*

I, Zeke Dabbs, will nothing ya'll ain't getting nothing burn everything and donate my organs.

I, Chelsea Fryrear, will Bindi Bailey some blinker fluid, Miss Cory more amazing sopranos and some peace in mind that everything will be okay.

I, Olivia Gray hereby do declare, to leave Lainey Mills my ability of being aggressively positive. I give Kevin Dement the courage to always be more "Ham Sandwich". I bequeath my 4.0 GPA to Mallie Rodeffer. And lastly, I give the legacy of never losing a foursquare game to Sam Meyer.

I, Wyatt Marston, leave to Gary Marston a bottle of hair dye to cover his ginger hair. I leave to Brody Link the ability to not fight at school! I leave to Ms. Colley the ability to put up with all the dumb dumbs in the school.

I, Christopher Ford, will Dayne Gittings another unstoppable team in P.E., Ray Tassin and Jaxson Knapp the ability to play their instruments, Mikey Schramm a broken collarbone, Andrew Del Carlo a winning 4x800 team, Connor Gibb more Taco Bell talks, Kevin DeMent many more nicknames, Shaden Logan another idiot to cause chaos with, and every teacher I've had another student that talks endlessly.

I, Clay Lafary, will Mac the ability to drive Debbie. I will Pedro the grounds keeping job around the greenhouse. I will Gage Stimpson the ability to block goals. I will Bryce Bigger my parking spot.

I, Julian Reighard, leave my cousin Kaleb Thompson my snack shack.

I, Brady McGraw, will Mason good photograph skills. I will Blake the ability to play good music in the locker room. I leave Bryce my Sophomores. I leave Alex the ability to talk to girls. I will Zach the science behind number four. I will Pedro good golfing skills. I will Hunter a in school detention. I will Parker some gas money. I will Kaiden the ability to be on time to everything. I will D-ray some shorts.

I, Carly Tate, will Bailie Ferguson a passing partner and new best friend, Jackson Timmerman a new favorite cousin, Blake Cole a haircut, and Landon Winters a new DJ, and my parking spot.

I, Morgan Campbell will, Bailey Ryan a new passing partner and someone to be crazy with. I will, Keigan Thacker my parking spot and a new volleyball team in pe. I will, Bailie Ferguson a new person to sing karaoke in her car. I will, Shelby Bowman a new person to shove into the bleachers in P.E. I will, Emily and Nancy a new "favorite" student. I will, all of the underclassmen the class of 22's "school spirit."

I, Adreyana Link, will my football boys a new football mom.

I, Alexia Hornbeck, will my dark humor and my makeup looks to the upcoming senior class.

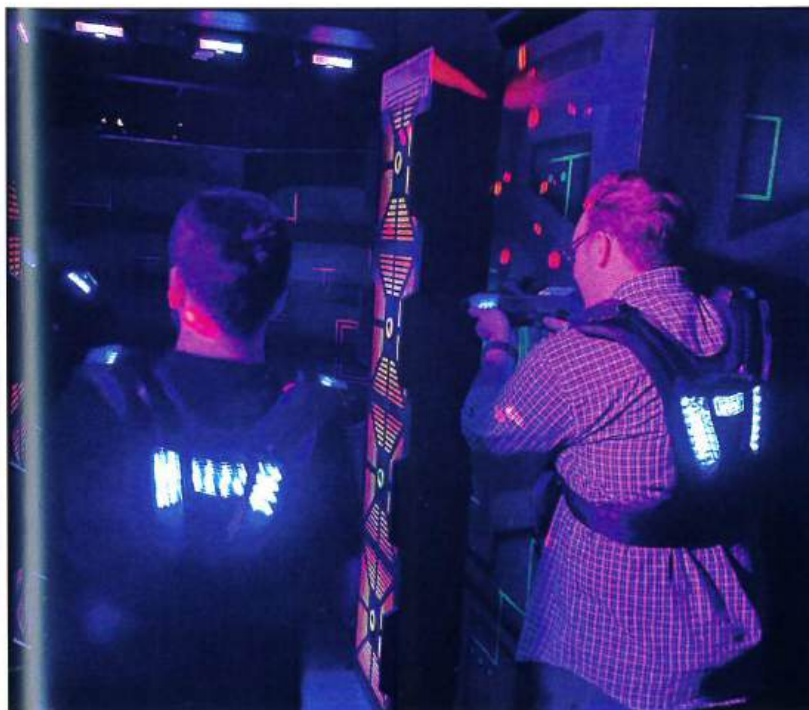
I, Neveah Stimpson, will my brother, Gage Stimpson, another daily driver, music blaster, and best friend.

I, Chris Newton, leave Dallas Bailey with my ability to procrastinate.





*Hurry Up!*  
The bus is leaving!





## post-high school plans?

What are your



"Attend college for Marine Biology" - Parker Brownlee



"Go to Logan university and get my doctorate in chiropractic" - Neveah Stimpson



"I plan on getting a commercial driver's license and driving a semi truck over the road." - Connor Bailey



"To attend SCC and get my AAS is EMS/Paramedic." - Benjamin Hill

# We're Ready For *What Comes Next*

**Congrats to the following scholarship recipients:**

Jacob Ford  
Carly Tate  
Adreyana Link  
Dexter Ricketts  
Brynna Seitz

Parker Brownlee  
Ashley Shultz  
Ben Hill  
Brady McGraw  
Alexia Hornbeck  
Andy Lumbeck

Ross Vancil  
Kalee Logan  
Alexandra Vallee  
Lexi Young  
Olivia Gray

**...and to all Honor Roll students!**



"I plan on going to SCC in Burlington to play volleyball, and I'm not sure on what I would like to go into." - Morgan Campbell



"I plan on going to SCC for my first two years, and I plan on going into dental hygiene in the future." - Chelsea Fryrear



"I plan to attend Bradley University this fall and study elementary education!" - Kalee Logan



"To attend the University of Illinois' Urbana-Champaign campus majoring in psychology." - Chris Ford



"I'm going to SCC to get an Associates degree in Applied Sciences & a transfer degree in Elementary Ed." - Addy Link



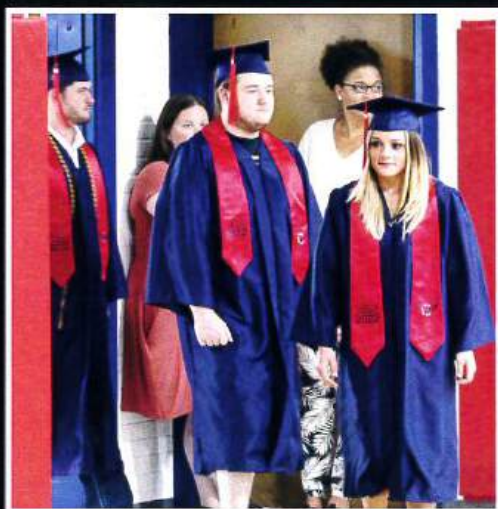
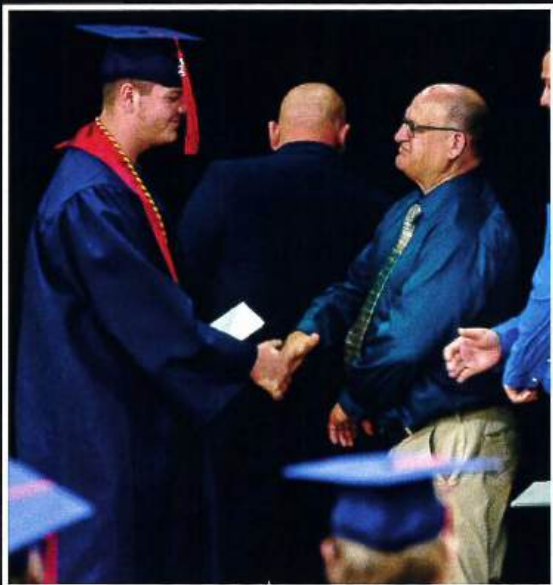
"I am attending Illinois State and majoring in political science and legal studies." - Ross Vancil



"I plan to study nursing at Iowa Wesleyan in the fall." - Carly Tate



"Attending WIU in Macomb, Illinois to major in Business Marketing. I am thinking of double majoring with Business Administration as well." - Ashley Shultz



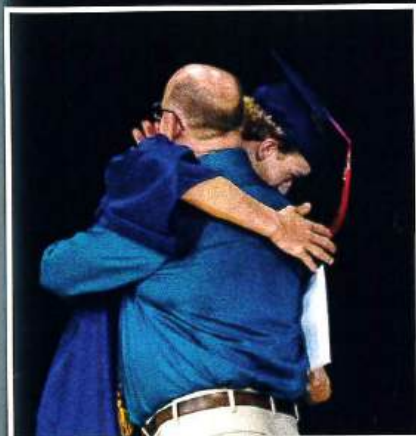
"Take pride in how far you've come. Have faith in how far you can go. But don't forget to enjoy the journey."

—Michael Josephson





Congrats, Graduates!



*You Made It!*



Abby P

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Becca  
Salvers

Natalie William

Ashley Meyer

Aydin

August  
Morris

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Meyer

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Zaira A.

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Ellie Skiles

McKenna McGraw

Harry

Hardy Hardy

Gage + Mason

Ethan Nichol

Hayden

Jada

Kadence

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Kyle LaFors

Kevin DeMont

Kaleb

Tyler

Mindy Schramm

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Amanda Wood has been an amazing help to us this year! When our camera equipment and photography skills could not get us the high-quality pictures that we needed, Amanda was more than happy to share her professional-level photos with us! Her love for our students and community really shines through her pictures, and we're so grateful for her help in immortalizing moments at football games, band and choir performances, and graduation.

Thank you, Amanda! This yearbook wouldn't be what it is today without you!



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Dexter- From the day you were born you have brought joy into our lives, from that little independent toddler to the fun-loving, always looking for a good time, confident young man you are today. These last 18 years have flown by and we can't wait to see what the future holds. While this chapter in your life closes and we celebrate your successes of today, remember your future is bright. Keep your head up and follow your dreams. We love you more than you'll ever know.

Love, Mom and Dad



Congratulations to  
the class of 2022  
Graduates! Best  
Wishes on your next  
adventure!

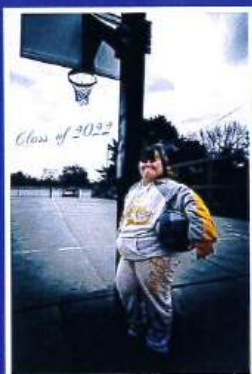
-Larry and Christine  
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"Behind you, all your memories. Before  
you, all your dreams. Around you, all  
who love you. Within you, all you need"  
-Unknown

Love, Grandma Terri & Grandpa Mike

A blessing from God!  
 Congratulations Astacia  
 Kerr!! 15 years at West  
 Central now completed,  
 2006-2022! Your Mom, Dad,  
 brother, and all your family  
 and friends are so proud of  
 you. Best wishes for your  
 future!



Olivia, Blueberry, Vivica- You are one of the  
 most beautiful, intelligent, loving, and  
 compassionate people we know. All we have  
 ever wanted was a better life for you than we  
 had. You have surpassed us. We look forward  
 to seeing how much more you can do. In your  
 life there are endless possibilities, go find them  
 and make them yours.

Love Mom and Dad



Chris- I am so proud of the man you  
 have come to be. Everyone around  
 you has had a hand on helping me  
 raise the amazing, caring, and  
 thoughtful person you are. Being  
 your mom has been the best gift. To  
 tell you I'm proud of you is not  
 enough. Your future is bright and I'll  
 be there every step of the way.  
 Congratulations, you deserve it!

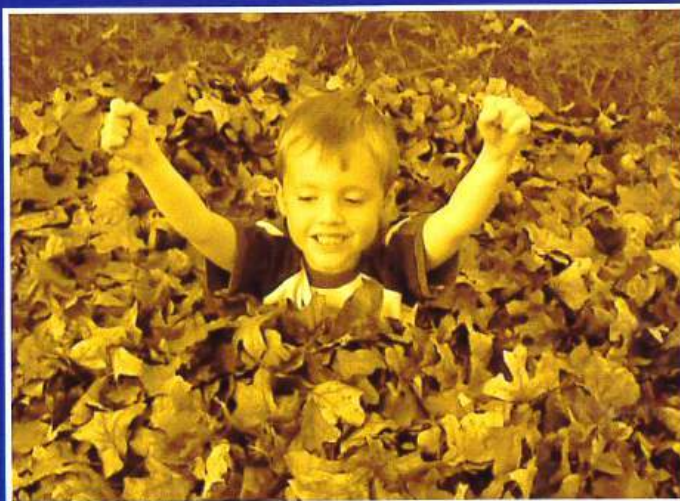
Love, your biggest fan, Mom



"We do not need magic to change the world,  
 we carry all the power we need inside  
 ourselves already" -J.K. Rowling

We are so proud of you Christopher! We can't  
 wait to see what the future holds for you!!

Love, Mom and Dad




"What lies behind us and what lies before us are  
 small matters compared to what lies within us."

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

"The only thing you can do in this life is pursue  
 your passions, celebrate your bloopers and  
 never stop following your fear."


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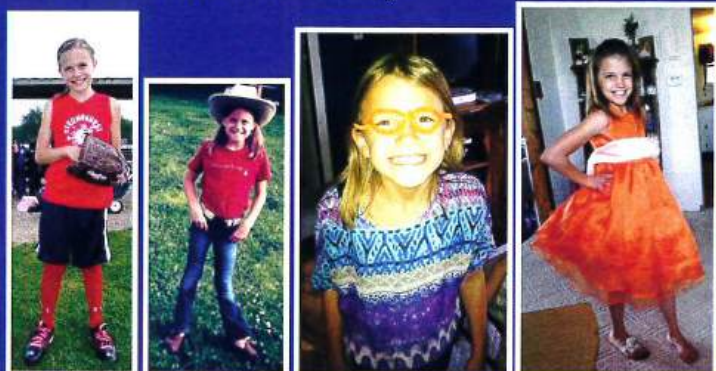
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Kenzy, Kenzy Wenzly Winzy Woo, Kenzy Love... We are so proud of the beautiful young woman you have become. Your heart, your gracy, and the way you live with all you have are just a few things that make you special. Your sisters have the best role model to look up to, and even though you all fight like cats and dogs, they also love you very much. Spread your wings, take chances, try all new things, and continue to be you, and show this world you're in control! We love you more than you'll ever know and just remember you will always be our baby girl. Love, Dad, Mom, and Sissys



"I constantly go between wanting you to stay my little baby forever, and being excited about all the amazing things you'll do in this life" -Unknown

We are so proud of you and have had the great honor of watching you grow from a little girl to a young woman. We can hardly wait to see what the future holds for you! Always re,e,ber how much you are loved. We are here for you always and forever. Love- Mom, Eric, Lydia, Shaden, and Marissa



"If you hear a voice within you say, 'You cannot paint,' then by all means paint, and that voice will be silenced."

—Vincent Van Gogh

"Real courage is holding on to a still voice in your head that says, 'I must keep going.' It's that voice that says nothing is a failure if it is not final. That voice that says to you, 'Get out of bed. Keep going. I will not quit.'"

—Cory Booker

"Success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm."

—Winston Churchill

"Things turn out best for people who make the best out of the way things turn out."

—Art Linkletter

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