



We Got To
See It
In Color

2022-2023
West Central High School

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Why The Theme

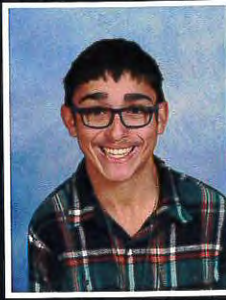
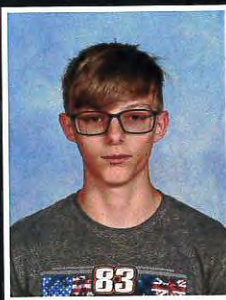
"We Got To See It In Color"?

With everything that was canceled or changed because of Covid, the last 3 years felt kind of gray. This year was different because it was the first fully normal school year that any of us have ever had. It felt like we finally got to step back into a school experience in full color.

Freshmen

Class of 2026

Reese Avery
Lily Bailey
Jayden Baughman
Clara Box
Braxton Brown



Eric Carlson
Hannah Carnes
Konar Collins
Joshua Covert
Joseph Del Carlo



Anothony Dolph
Isabel Duvall
Delaney Endress
Nolan Forbes
Ruby Gittings



Lillian Goebel
Christian Goss
Dakota Hoover
BreeAunna Ingle
Jordan Kane



William Kerr
Kenna Klossing
Paietyn Ludington
Cheyan Maltas
Jamie Miller





Maggie Miller
Khloey Mowder
Adriannah Mueller
Londyn Parker
Mlickie Pippenger



Terry Price
Autumn Rankin
Cameron Robinson
Teegan Rodeffer
Bryer Roller



Keaton Ruebush
Bryce Salyers
Chelsey Savage
Grace Seitz
Reegan Shafer



Zoey Siens
Jackson Spence
Makaylah Swank
Breeanna Tucker
Drake Vancil



Cody Wade
Addison Webster
Lauren Winters

Not Pictured
Kylie Berry
William Bowen
Jakub Coons
Brice Harders
Jackson Harris
Kamber Link
Kayleigh Wixom

Don't get behind
on work
- Lauren Winters

do your work
- Grace Seitz

Just follow the
instructions your
teachers give you,
and if you need help
theres always
someone to help
you
- Cheyan Maltas

Do you work on time
and don't get in
fights. Play sports

- Clara Box

Don't be stupid and
get your work done.
Try in your classes and
pass them because it
matters for your
future

- Terry Price

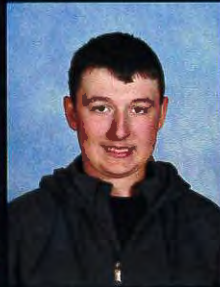
Sophomores

Class of 2025

Zairah Abbott
Trenton Bennett
Emma Campbell
Elijah Dabbs
Kevin DeMent



Charlie Eddleman
Hayden Eisnnicher
Madison Garner
Jada Goepfert
Kadence Grafton



Harlee Hains
Ryleigh Harris
Kyle Lafary
Rozella Liggett
Reagan Long



Brice McBride
Brady McDermit
Alex McGraw
Kailee McGraw
McKenna McGraw



Ashley Meyer
August Morris
Ethan Nichols
Aydin Reed
Colie Reighard





Rebecca Salyers
Michael Schramm
Addison Seitz
Kahlen Seitz
Drew Sibley



Elizabeth Skiles
Gage Stimpson
Makenzie Swank
Anna Tapscott
Braden Tee



Summer Tharp
Kaleb Thompson
Harry Waugh
Peyton Woodbury

Not Pictured

Alexia Hall
Xander Hendrickson
Juliana Pence
Abby Prenatt
Isabella Short
Kaylee Thompson
Natalee Williams
Connyr Young Hosemann

Don't give up

- August Morris

do all your work
on time

- Addie Seitz

Don't miss a lot of school. It is extremely hard and long to get caught back up. Sophomore year is very important. You don't want to have to retake any classes as a junior; it'll set you back.

- Anna Tapscott

don't take things extremely serious and have fun

- Kyle Lafary

pass

- Eli Dabbs

Get involved if you didn't ur freshman year, it's really fun having your license you'll make a lot of new friends your sophomore year of high school that you didn't think you would be friends with.

- Drew Sibley

Just go for it, people are gonna judge you, let them judge, but don't let them get in the way of your goals.

- Alexia Hall

Getting involved and becoming more social has so many benefits for yourself and your future

- Maddie Garner

Be respectful, keep up with your work, and make memories.

- Kailee McGraw

JuniorsClass of 2024

Lacey Bowen
Shelby Bowman
Harmony Buchanan
Christopher
Cassiday
Blake Cole



Arabella Cook
Caiden Dysart
Abby Eastin
Piper Ebert
Jeremiah Gerdes



Alexia Kane
Jaxson Knapp
Noah Lenahan
Nickolas Lyle
Bryce Marsden

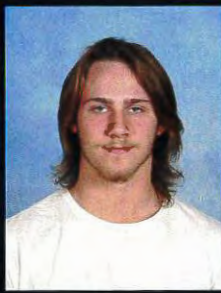


Gary Marston
Samantha Meyer
Brooklyn Miller
Liberty Miller
Jonathan
Musgrove



Hannah Parkins
Jacob Peel
Sebastian Perez
Daniel Reyes
Gonzalez
Mallie Rodeffer





Connor Sherdahl
Hunter Shrader
Isiah Stephson
Brianne Swenson
Jackson
Timmerman



Shelby Trafton
Katelyn Waddell
Cassandra White
Jasmin White
Gracey Winters



Khloee Wood

Not Pictured

Hannah Brownlee
Dayne Gittings
Raphael Tassin
Taydyn West

Try your best it really
helps in the long run

- Hannah Brownlee

Dont fall behind, this year is
the year that counts. Dont
overload yourself with work
you cant keep up with, its
harder to catch up than stay
caught up.

- Taydyn West

Academics are more
important than you
think

- Gracey Winters

Get your work done on
time and do it the best
you can, apply yourself
to what you're learning
because it's a very
important year of high
school for you

- Liberty Miller

Pay attention in class
and have fun this is
you're last year of
hard schooling

- Dayne Gittings

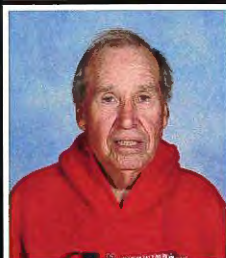
Staff

2022-2023

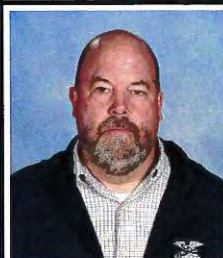
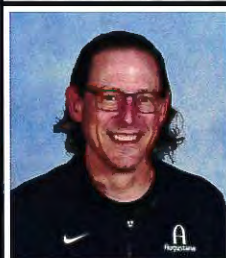
Stephanie Allaman
Steve Arnold
Logan Avery
Jackie Biggs
Adam Boyle



Danielle Brill
Richard Clifton
Jill Colley
Danna Cory
Cody Eaton



Robert Fleming
Robert Frank
Darrell Gittings
Carmen Hoenig
Michael Holloran



Nancy Hull
Jennifer Johnson
Jason Kirby
Maria Martin
Ryan Muegge



Tiffany Ouellette
Ross Parcel
Mary Parsons
Philip Perzee
Kendrah Ruebush



Emily Schaley
Jeanne Seitz
Peggy Shutwell
Thomas Williams
Joel Zaiser



Staff Superlatives



Coach Arnold

Best quotes & lines
ex: "That's a bearcat."



Mrs. Schaley

Most likely to have snacks



Mr. Parcel

Most likely to disappoint
students with his shoe/shirt
choice



Mrs. Colley

Most likely to hound you to
get your work done!



Ms. Biggs

Most likely to be confused
for a student



Mr. Boyle

Best bald spot



Mrs. Hoenig

Worst classroom
thermostat



Mr. Holloran

Most likely to make bad
puns



Mrs. Allaman

Least likely to kill a
houseplant



Ms. Cory

Least likely to be on time

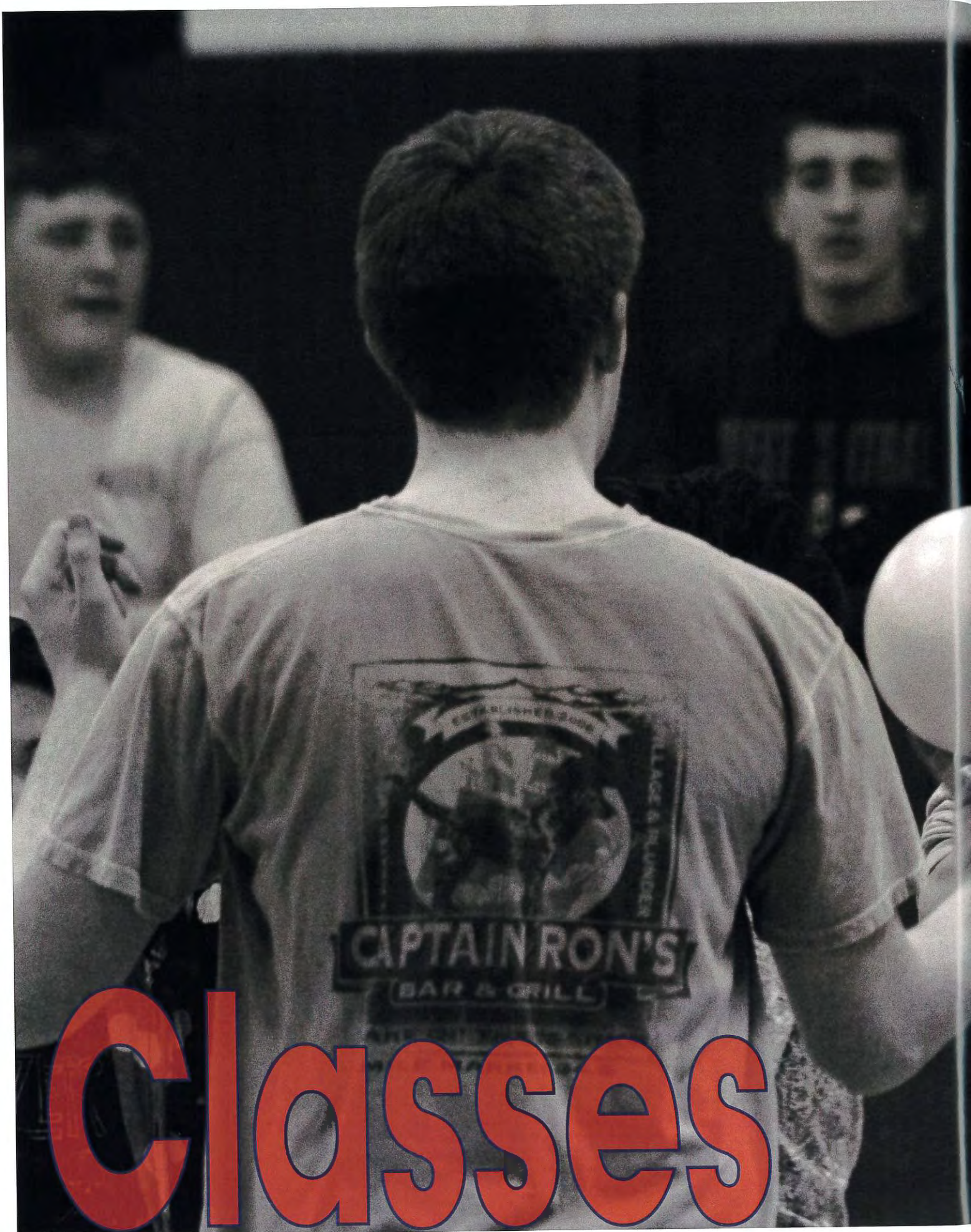


Mrs. Ouellette

Best mom

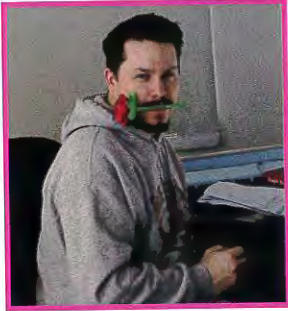
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Dustin Brooks
Cheyanne Lee
Troy Linden
Kaycee Myers
Mallory Nelson
Amy Reathaford
Kathy Weigand





Be Loved!



Our Teachers & Staff



Dress Up!



Weren't Afraid To...

Tease Us

Mr. Fleming called Shelby Trafton Tic Tac all class period after she said "tic tac" instead of "TikTok"

Use Their Resources

Senora's lights were not hanging on the wall right, so she used her shoe as a hammer.

Google "Hairless Cats"

A couple Social Media students were debating whether hairless cats were ugly or not, so Mrs. Ouellette Googled "hairless cats."

Encourage Us

When Lacey Bowen came to Mrs. Hoenig's room overwhelmed and ready to cry, Mrs. Hoenig gave her a tissue and reminded Lacey that her grades don't define her intelligence, her value, or her potential.

Prove Us Wrong

Mr. Williams was challenged to a bench off. The student said Mr. Williams wouldn't be able to do 20 reps of 140lbs. Mr. Williams proceeded to do the reps--with his legs elevated.

Simplify Things

Mr. Boyle said, "The Civil War was like, 'Go get Bob! Give him a musket!'"

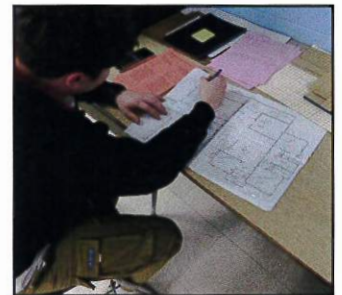
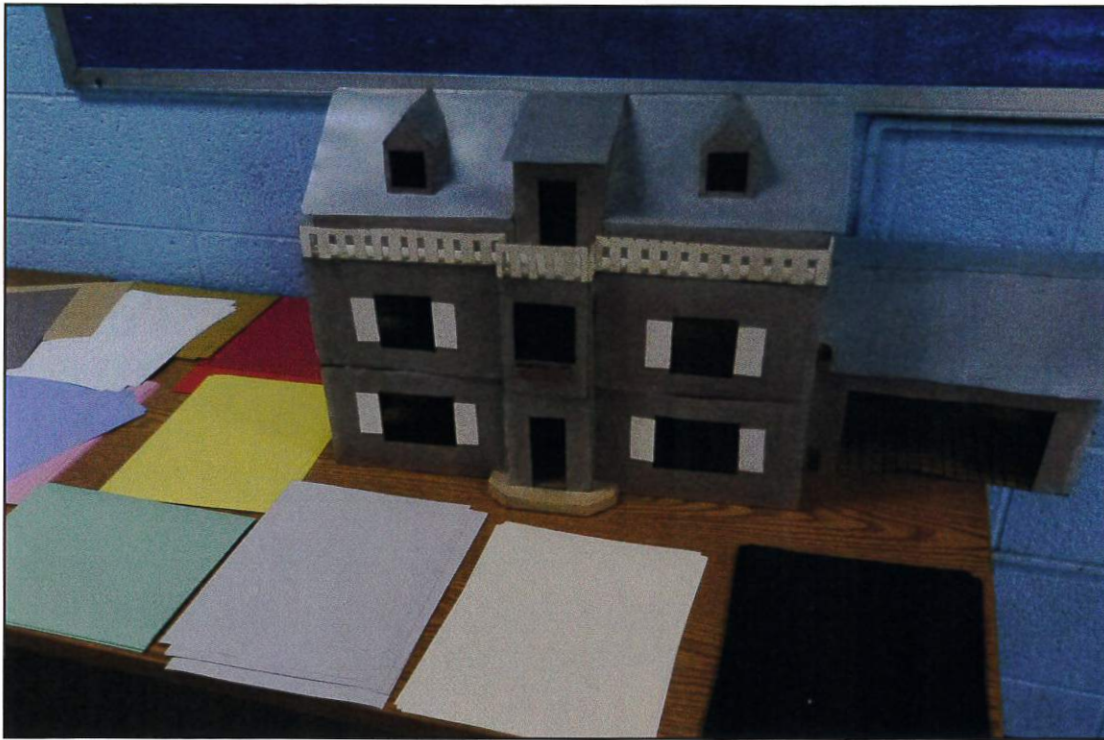
Connect With Us

One Friday, Sarahi Seabury, Emma Eastin, Harlee Hainds, Summer Tharp, and Lainey Mills all went to Ms. Johnson's room to talk to her about the next semester. They ended up realizing that they were reading books from the same author and having a little book club time.

Bring Us Treats

One day, Mr. Holloran could not write a specific equation without messing up some part of it. He made a deal that if he messed up one more time, he'd bring a treat the next day. He messed up again, and brought scotcheroos.

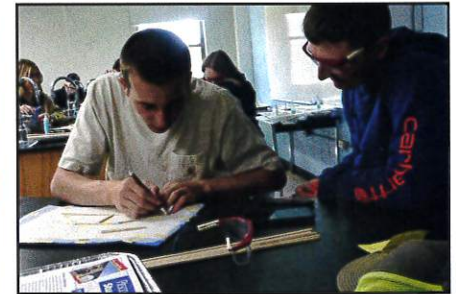
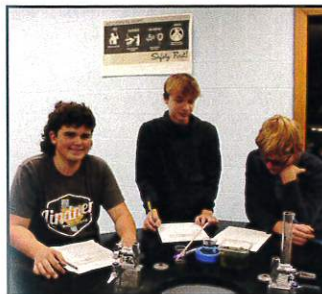
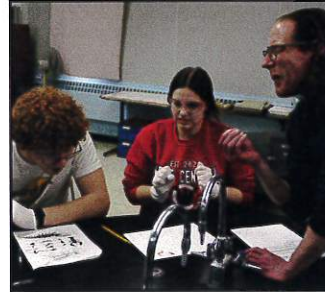
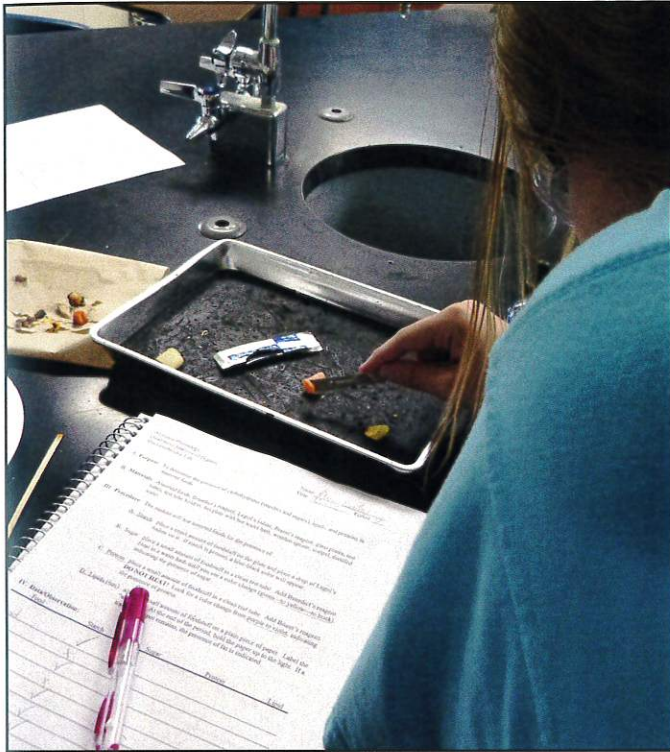
Students who had Mr. Holloran for Math C got to construct their dream house. Their home had to meet certain qualifications such as having one window in a bedroom. They had several weeks to sketch out the house and rooms inside, buy materials, and then construct their house. Several students even made a garage to compliment their house! Everyone had fun helping, building, and looking at each others' houses.



Thank you, Mr. Holloran! From the beginning of Semester 2, there were class periods in which he would teach one class and then walk across the hallway to teach another. We really appreciated having such a flexible and good humored teacher.



*Did You See Us
Dissect & Divide?*



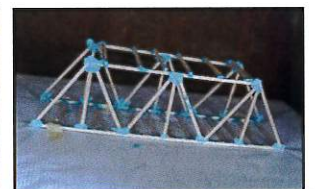
Good Times In Our Science Classes

"In 3rd hour we did a worm dissection; it was interesting to see all the parts of the worm." - Zairah Abbott

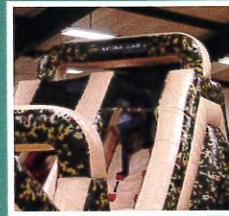
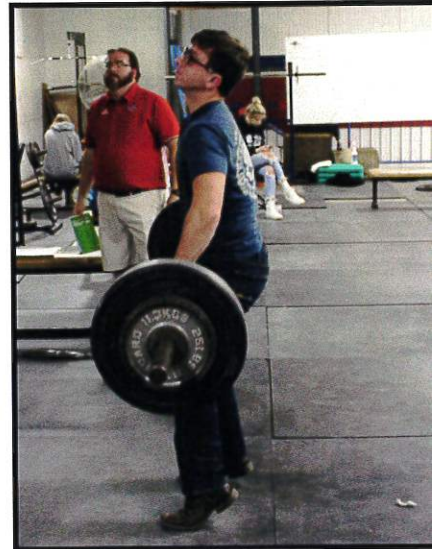
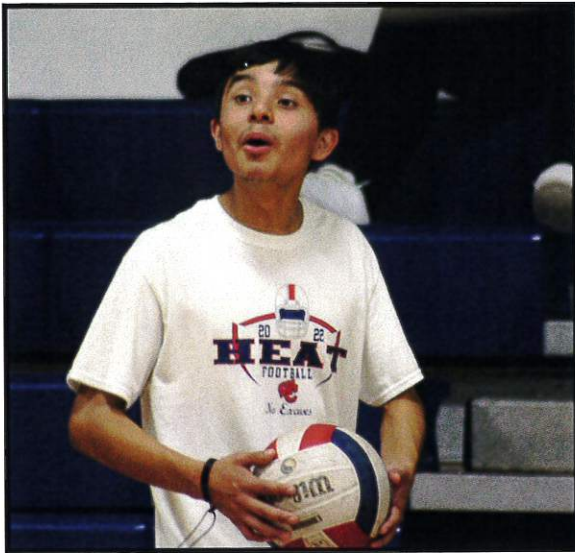
"I enjoyed the experiment we did to visualize how much oxygen was really in our air. We paired up and performed the experiment. It was cool to see that there really wasn't as much as you would think." - Mallie Rodeffer

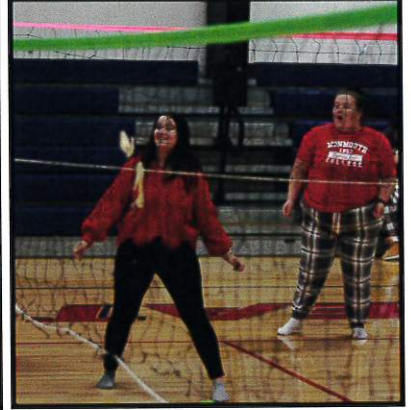
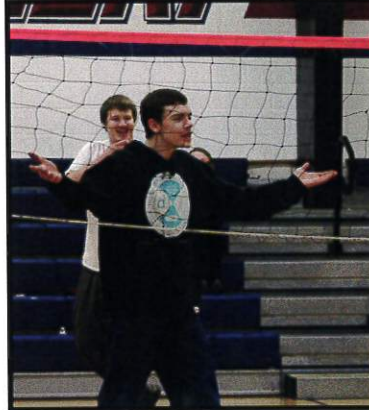
"My favorite memories from Mr. Fleming's class are the dissections and the funny stories he'd tell us on days when we had our work finished. I also really like the cellphone jail." - Chelsy Savage

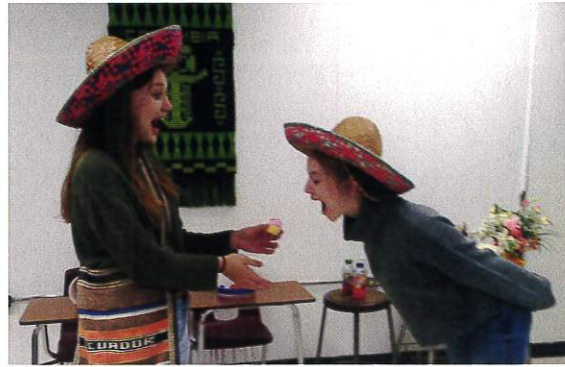
"When we built bridges [with Mr. Perzee]!" - August Morris



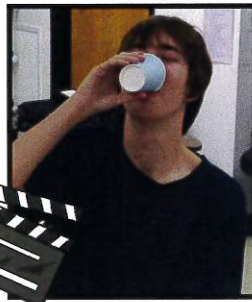
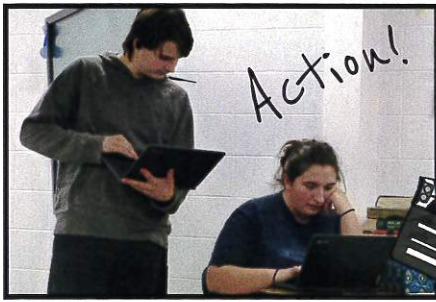
WE'RE Raising The Bar! -







Te Veo! (I see you!)

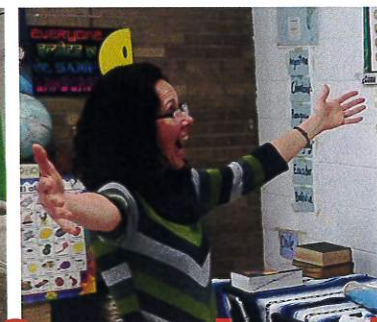


Andrew Del Carlo, Carolyn Pippenger, Dillan Hubler, & Kadie Dieckow had to make their own movie for Coach's Film class. Their movie was about a man whose wife was having an affair with his brother. They killed him off by poisoning him. To make things look extra realistic, they put red food dye and corn syrup to make it look like the murder victim spat up blood. Fake blood got all over the floor, but there was plenty of hand sanitizer and paper towels to clean it up.



Mrs. Hoenig's first hour class earned 2nd place for the Christmas door decorating contest. Bradyn McDermeit, Charlie Eddleman, Reagan Long, Kahlen Seitz, Makenzie Swank, and Anna Tapscott worked very hard.





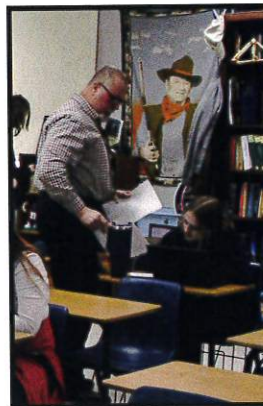
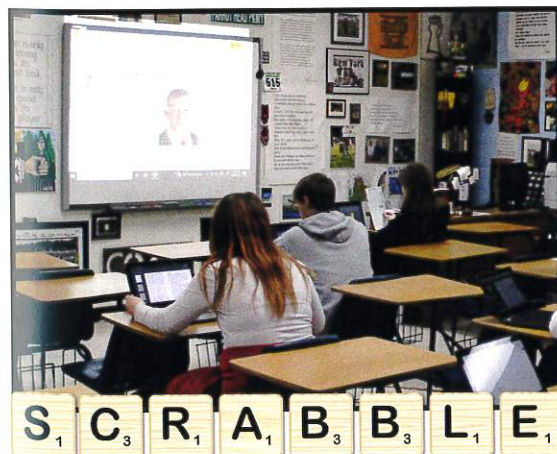
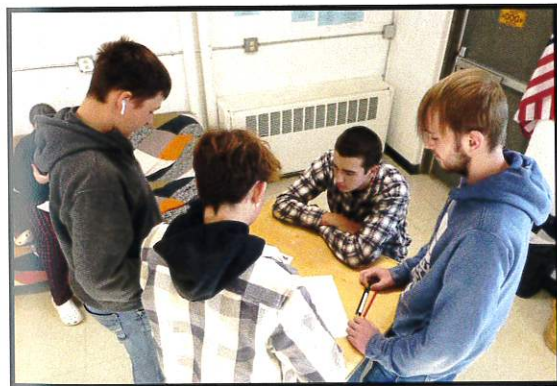
Congrats on Retiring!

Senora Martin has worked here for 5 years. Her favorite part of this year was not worrying as much about planning and grading. She said, "I was more relaxed and willing to spend more personal time with my students."

Did we say that ^{right} ~~write~~?

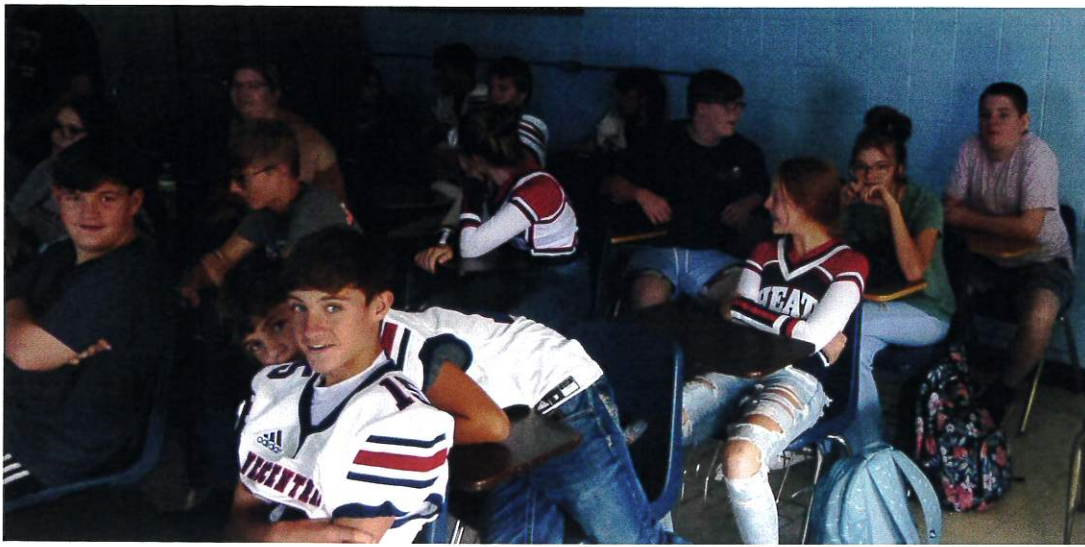


Sarahi Seabury asked for a gavel for the Lizzie Borden debate, so Mrs. Hoenig made one from paper, grocery bags, and a tissue box. Sarahi painted it to look bloody and gruesome.



4th hour had the most Brownie Points all year, so Mrs. Hoenig brought them a cookie cake that said, "Good job being winners."

S₁ C₃ R₁ A₁ B₃ B₃ L₁ E₁



We Had A Good Time With Ms. Biggs & Mr. Boyle!

While Mr. Boyle was going through his class rules, he looked at Shelby Trafton and said, "No stabbing people." Then, Abby Eastin said, "Yeah, Shelby, no stabbing people," which made the student teacher visibly worried. Mr. Boyle saw this and clarified: "Not because she likes to but because she's certified."

Lacey Bowen & her classmates tried to persuade Ms. Biggs to get chickens and name them after certain historical figures. (For example: Martin Luther Wing Jr., Jr., William Seed, and George Wattlington.)

Mr. Boyle jumped desks to get from one side of the room to the other to answer Cheyan Maltas' question.

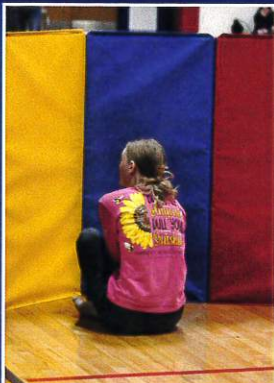
After the Accelerated U.S. History students finished their Pear Decks, Libby sang the song "Say Something" while other students (and Ms. Biggs) swayed their phone flashlights back and forth in the dark.

Chelsey Savage thought it was great when Mr. Boyle sang the 50 States song.

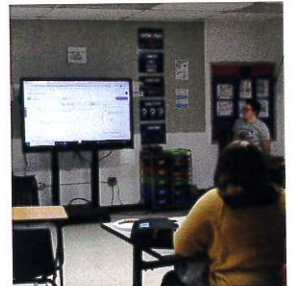
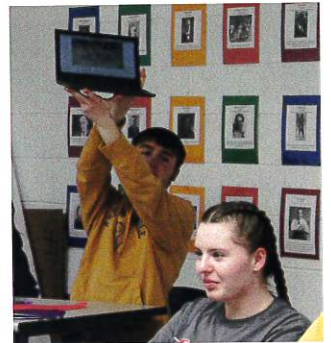
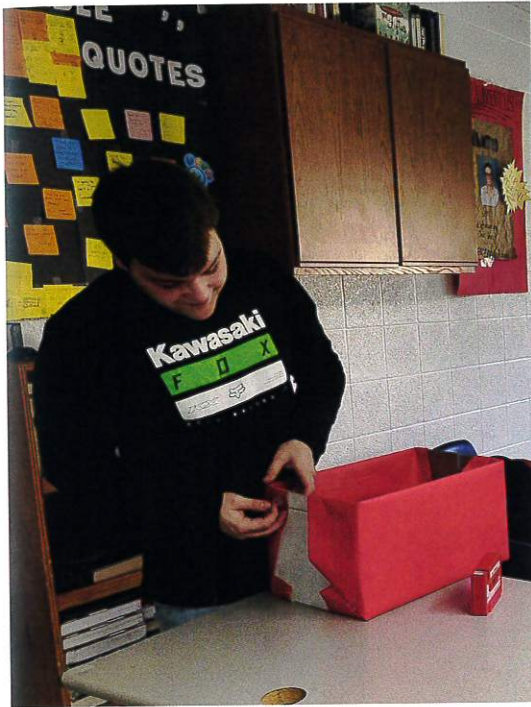
Lainey and Taydyn didn't know how to cope with Ms Biggs "ruining their childhoods" during a discussion about Abraham Lincoln, so they screamed.

Mr. Boyle kept saying he smelled rain when it wasn't supposed to rain, so Harlee Hains went by the window and smelled the air to see if she could smell rain. Turns out, they mowed the day before. Mr. Boyle was smelling grass, not rain.

Trench Warfare Dodgeball



We Went Back In Time In Order To Change Our Futures



To help us understand trench warfare better, we played dodgeball with PE mats, and Ms. Biggs would give us different rules for what we were allowed to do each round.



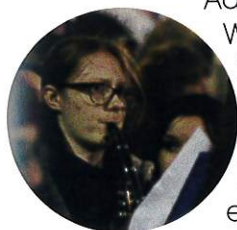




We Marched To A Different Beat

West Central band students got to experience a crazy year with Ms. Cory, who jumped in to help out when we found ourselves suddenly without a Band teacher. While students were learning new songs, Ms. Cory was figuring out how to teach every music subject in the district--so we were all learning together! This year was different from previous years,

but band members still had the chance to do pep band during football and basketball games. The incorporation of top hats made those games especially fun to perform at. Beyond that, we performed in the Veterans Day program, a winter concert, and a spring concert.



Addison Webster said that her favorite activity in Band was the egg hunt.

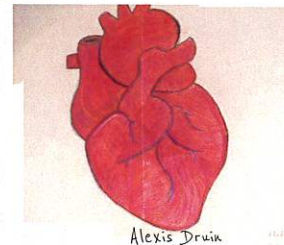


Jackson Spence said that Band helped to focus more and learn how to remember different parts of everything.



Jayden Baughman said his favorite part of band this year was "all of it."

We Painted Our Paths



Alexis Druin



Madison Wade



Addison Webster



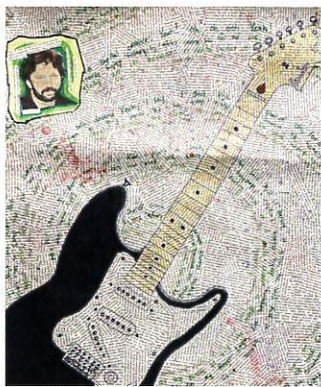
Khloe Wood



Madison Wade



Raven Pence



Raven Pence



Kailee McGraw



Khloe Wood



Harmony Buchanan



Khloe Wood



Kailee McGraw



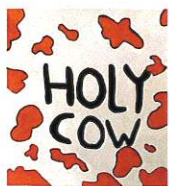
Addison Webster



Madison Wade



Alexis Druin



Breanna Tucker



Khloe Wood



Alexis Druin



Madison Wade

Artist (noun)

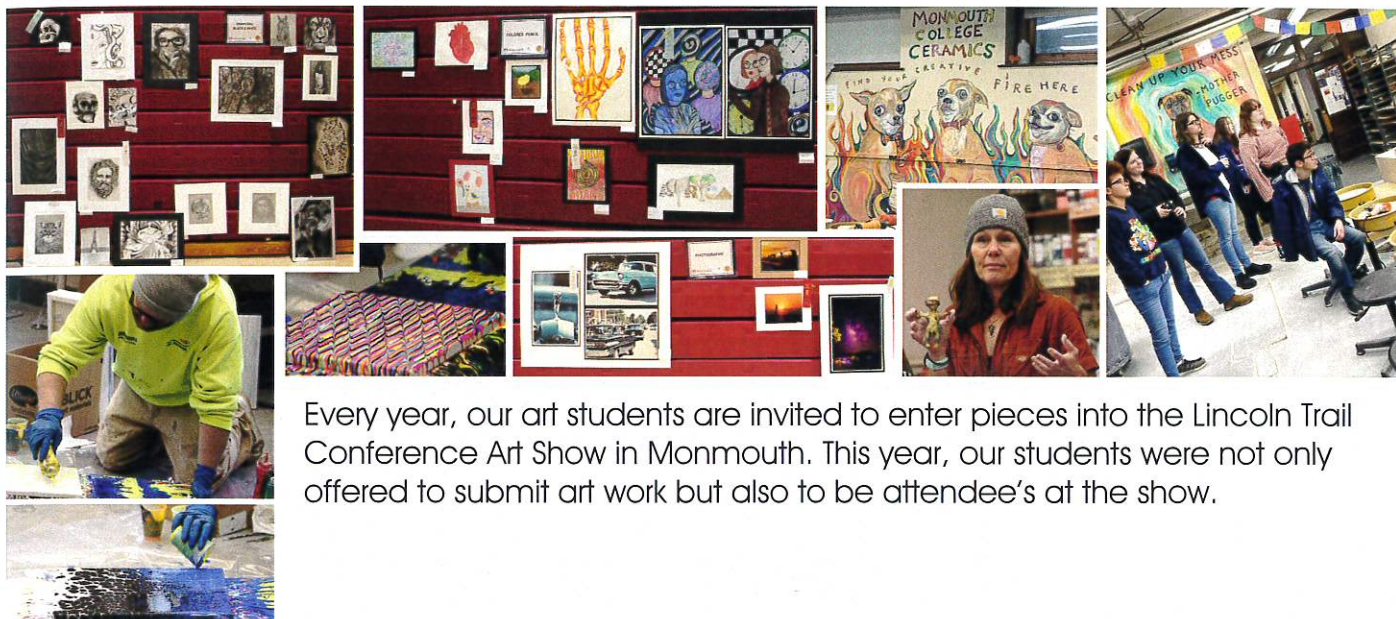
/ar-tist/

A creative and messy human easily identified by the paint, clay, and other various art making materials often stuck to their clothes or skin.

Lending Our Helping Hands



For the Elementary Fall Festival this year, four high school art students volunteered to do face-painting for the elementary students. Thank you again girls!

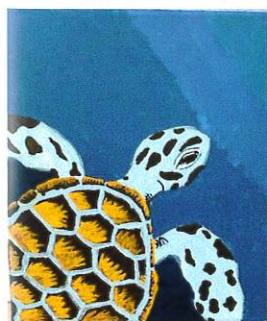


Every year, our art students are invited to enter pieces into the Lincoln Trail Conference Art Show in Monmouth. This year, our students were not only offered to submit art work but also to be attendee's at the show.



LTC ART SHOW

Awards-



Harmony Buchanan- Honorable



Kailee McGraw- Honorable Men



Raven Pence-



Alexis Druin- Second Pl



Harmony Buchanan- Honorable Mention



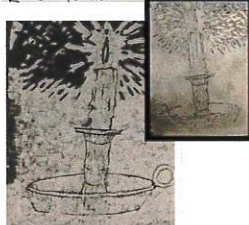
Lily Bailey- Second Place



Madison Wade- Honorable



Kailee McGraw- Third Place



Madison Wade- Second



Not Pictured Awards-

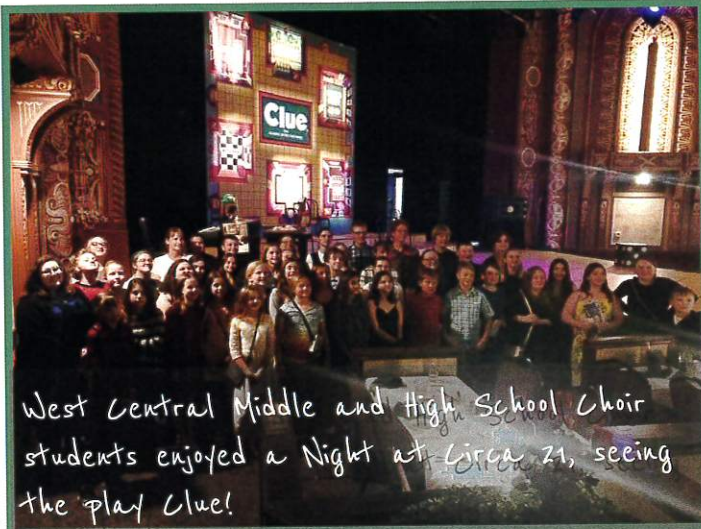
Alexis Druin- Freestanding Metal Sculpture (Light Bulb) - Second Place

Raven Pence- Collage/Mosaic (Mushroom) - Honorable Mention

Addison Webster- Free Standing Sculpture (Bee) - Honorable Mention



The choir performed "I Lift My Lamp" at the middle school's Veterans Day program.



West Central Middle and High School Choir students enjoyed a Night at Circa 21, seeing the play *Clue*!

**REAP
THE
REWARD**

These seniors have loved their time making music!



Shaden Logan
Shaden joined choir in eighth grade. He said that his favorite piece that he has performed with the choir was either *Deamon Irreppit Callidus* his junior year or *At The Round Earth's Imagined Corners*.

Academic Interactions

Choir class left a lot of fun memories. Many students loved the weird, random talks they had each time the class got sidetracked. Those conversations were all over the place; some were about pets, others about stress, but it was a guarantee that the class would get off topic at least once per day!

At the winter concert, the choir tried out a circle formation to add a new sound dynamic to the program with the song "O Magnum Mysterium"!



Choir members sang Halloween-themed carols at Trunk or Treat! It was a great surprise for elementary school trick or treaters!



Choir members tried out bucket drumming to the rhythms fifth grade choir students wrote!



Piper Ebert and Drew Sibley were very excited to hear about the small celebration for Miss Cory's graduation, after the concert!

Allie Strack

Allie joined choir in sixth grade. She said that her favorite piece of music that she was able to perform was either *Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel*, or *Can We Sing The Darkness to Light*, at Bradley in their honor choir.



INTRODUCING...

Ms. Cory



She began teaching at West Central in 2012, after graduating from Illinois State University with a degree in Music Education. Her career plans led her back to school to obtain a Masters of Science in Education (M.S.E), which she will use in school administrative work.

Q: What has been your favorite part of teaching at West Central?

A: "Seeing students grow up. I have an experience unlike most - I get to know many of our students as young children, then get to see them start high school, get their driver's license, go to prom, graduate. It's so rewarding to see students grow into who they are and want to be."

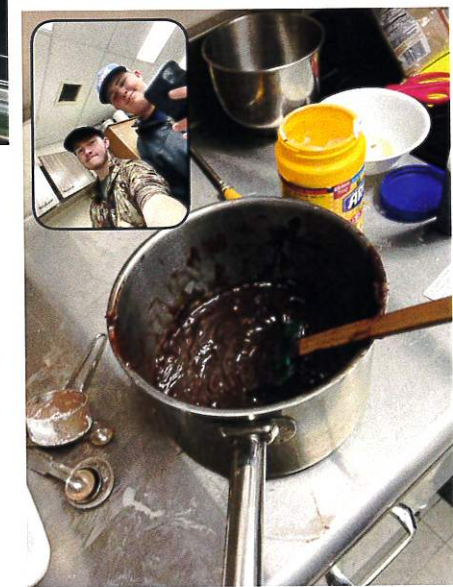
Q: If you could give your past self, or a new teacher in your position, any advice, what would it be?

A: "Give yourself grace. You aren't going to figure it all out overnight and that's okay - regardless of what anyone else has to say. This is as much a learning journey for you as it is for the people in your classroom."

Q: What was your favorite piece of music that you have performed?

A: "One of my favorite pieces performed as a student was when I was in high school. I was selected for a state honors chorus and had the opportunity to sing *The Snow* by Edgar Elgar. That was 15 years ago and it still sits with me."

We Got To Make Things Ourselves



♥ We Spread the Love ♥

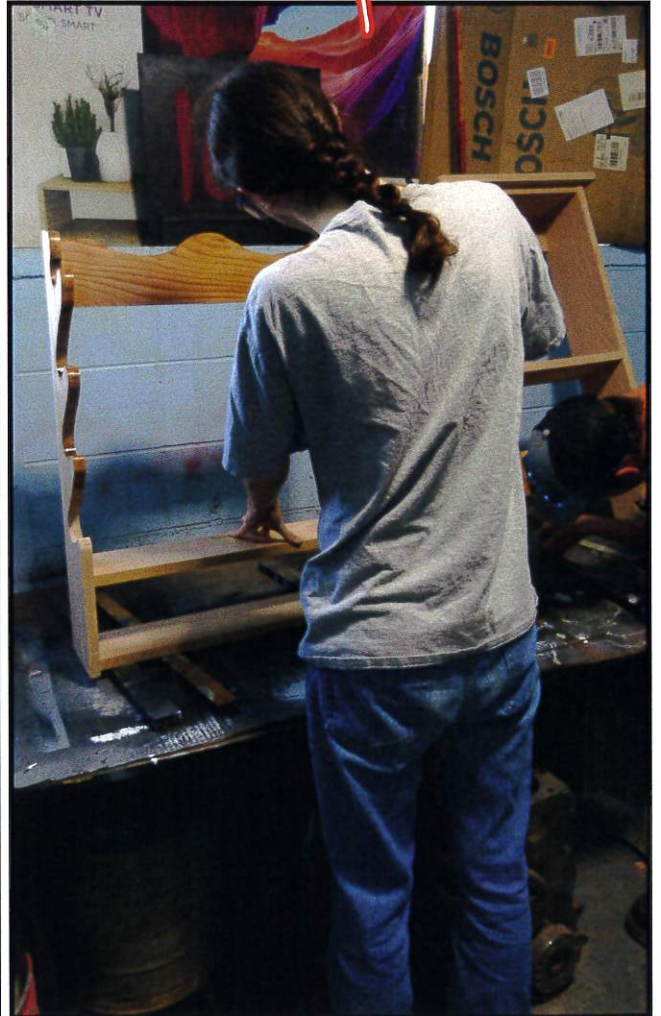


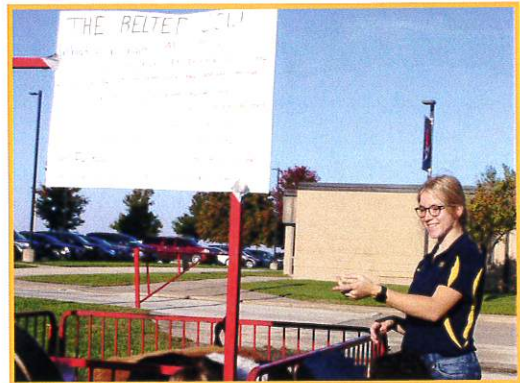
Mrs. Allaman's Food Science students baked Valentine's Day treats and made adorable goodie bags for all the teachers.

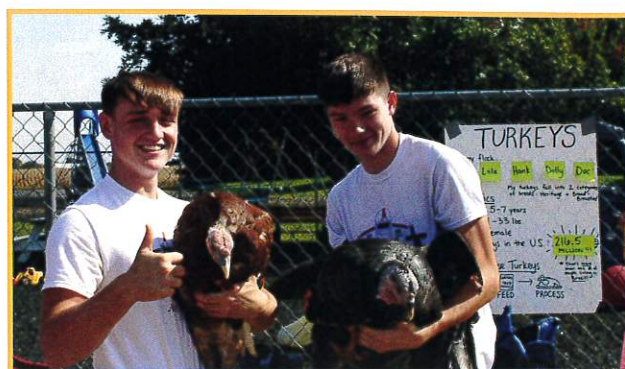
Each year, after all the students have left for Easter Break, Mr. Williams hides some fancy dragon eggs around the school for other staff members to find. This year was extra special because there were more eggs, AND Mr. Williams had the Shop kids and the Art kids work together to make unique shields for those staff members who found an egg. The designs were based off of Mr. Williams book!



And In The Shop







We Wore Blue & Gold

With Pride

Annual John Wood Community College Livestock Judging Contest

- Varsity: 3rd place team overall out of 94 teams, 3rd in Sheep and Goats, 4th in Questions, 6th in Swine, and 7th in Cattle.
- Dayne: 6th High Individual Overall out of 396, 5th Overall in Questions, and 2nd Overall in Sheep and Goats
- Ruby: 18th High Individual Overall, and 8th in Sheep and Goats.
- Connor: 40th High Individual Overall, and 18th in Swine
- Madison: 35th in Cattle.
- JV: 3rd Overall Team in the JV Division
- Taydyn: 4th in the JV Division

Section #4 Livestock

- Varsity: 1st Place Team
- Novice: 1st Place Team
- Dayne: 2nd place varsity
- Maddie: 5th place varsity
- Connor: 6th place varsity
- Ruby: 12th place varsity
- Hunter: 14th place varsity
- Grace: 2nd place novice
- Keaton: 3rd place novice
- Peyton: 6th place novice
- Clara: 7th place novice
- Addie: 12th place novice
- Kaleb: 18th place novice

Lincoln Land Community College

- 2nd Place Team

Illinois Central College

- 10th Place Team

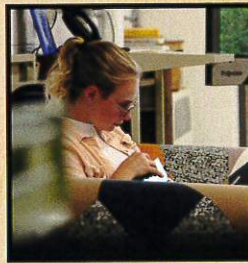
Joliet Jr. College

- 5th Place Overall
- 1st Place Beef Team
- Hunter: 1st Place Beef Individual & 8th Place Individual Overall

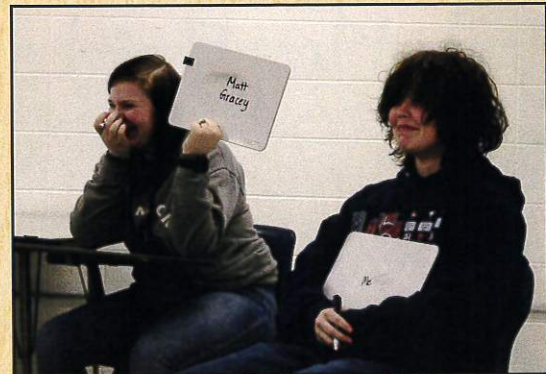


Sometimes on Thursdays, Mrs. Hoenig let us play games as team-building activities. We called each other out (and ourselves) in Mortal Conflict and learned some strange facts about each other playing Hot Seat.

Game On!



We felt like doing something nice.



For Valentines Day week, our class made paper candy hearts and taped them to Mrs. Hoenig's door. Hannah Brownlee and Madison Wade made paper roses and handed them out to the teachers. We also filled mason jars with candy and had students guess the

What was your favorite part of Yearbook?

When we all took our own photos like photographers and we all got to comment on them! - Harlee

Game day Thursdays - Libby

Every time Mrs. Hoenig left to go to the bathroom and specifically told us not to bleed - Madison

That time when Mrs. Hoenig had to suction cup herself to the wall when she was wearing a mask to be able to show us her face to remind us what she looked like.

- Allie

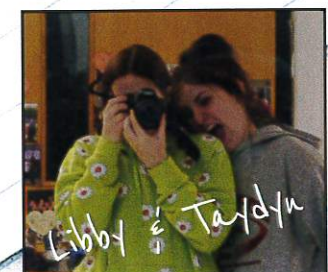
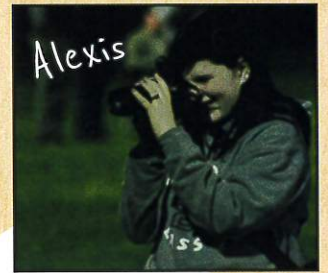
When Libby would make weird sounds and makes everyone laugh - Gracey

I love in the beginning of yearbook that we had everybody doing the same activities, and when me and Keigan played receptionists. - Lacey

When we were getting to know each other and Lacey and I did ours but then it quickly turned into a therapy session and then when we were talking about me I started crying and we have been friends ever since and I am so grateful to have her as a friend and all the friendship I have created from this class and I am going to miss her. - Kadie

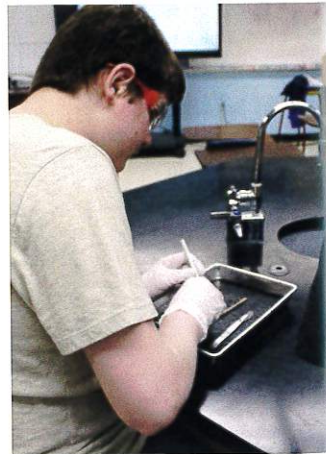
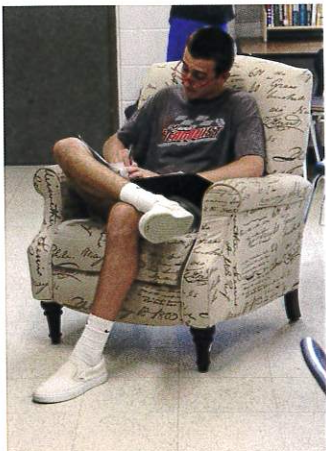
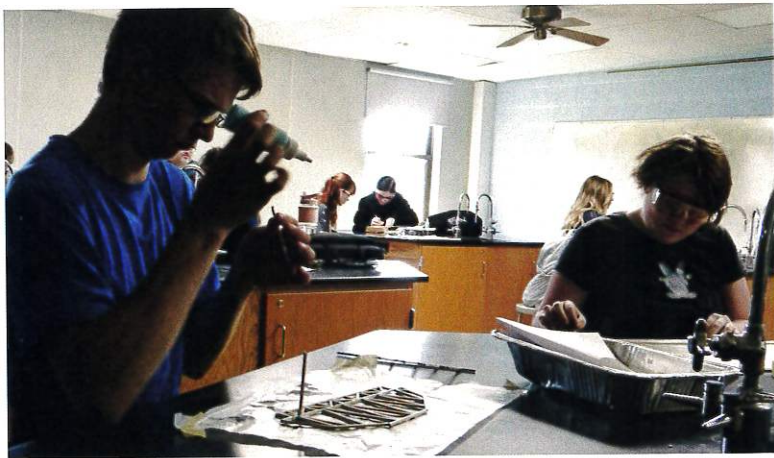
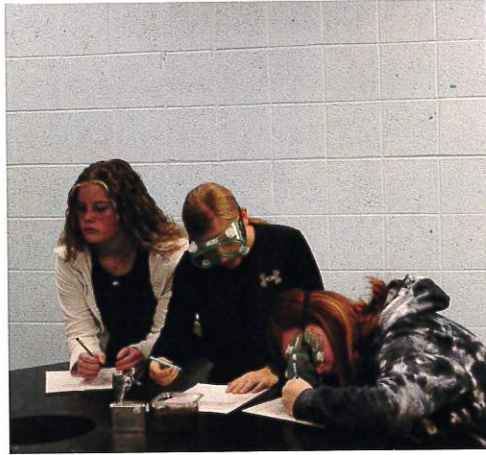
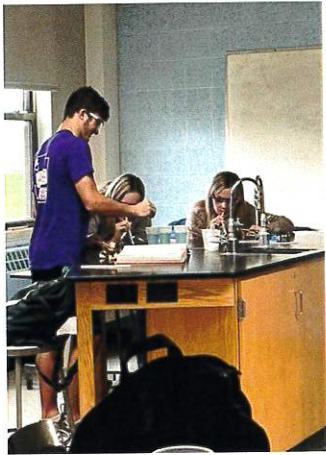
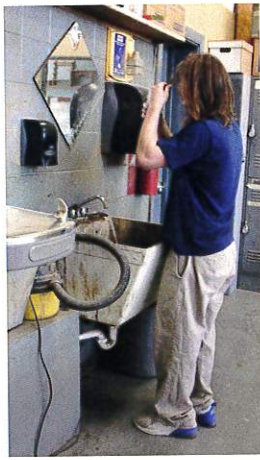
Libby's constant "BAAH"ing - Taydyn

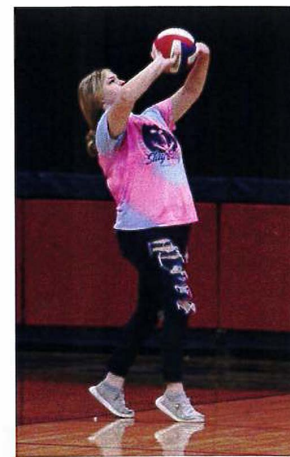
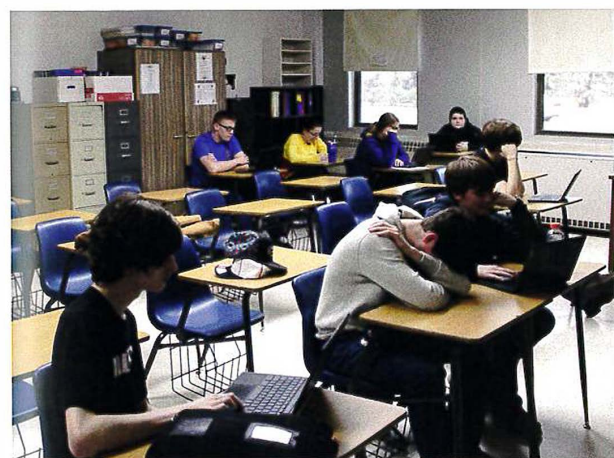
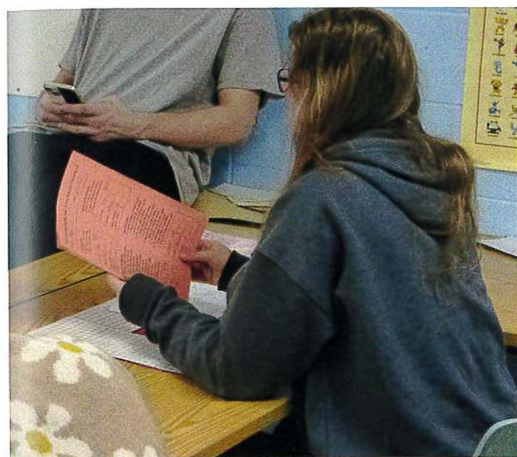
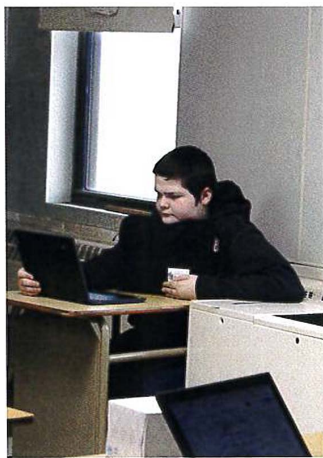
Valentine's Day - Hannah

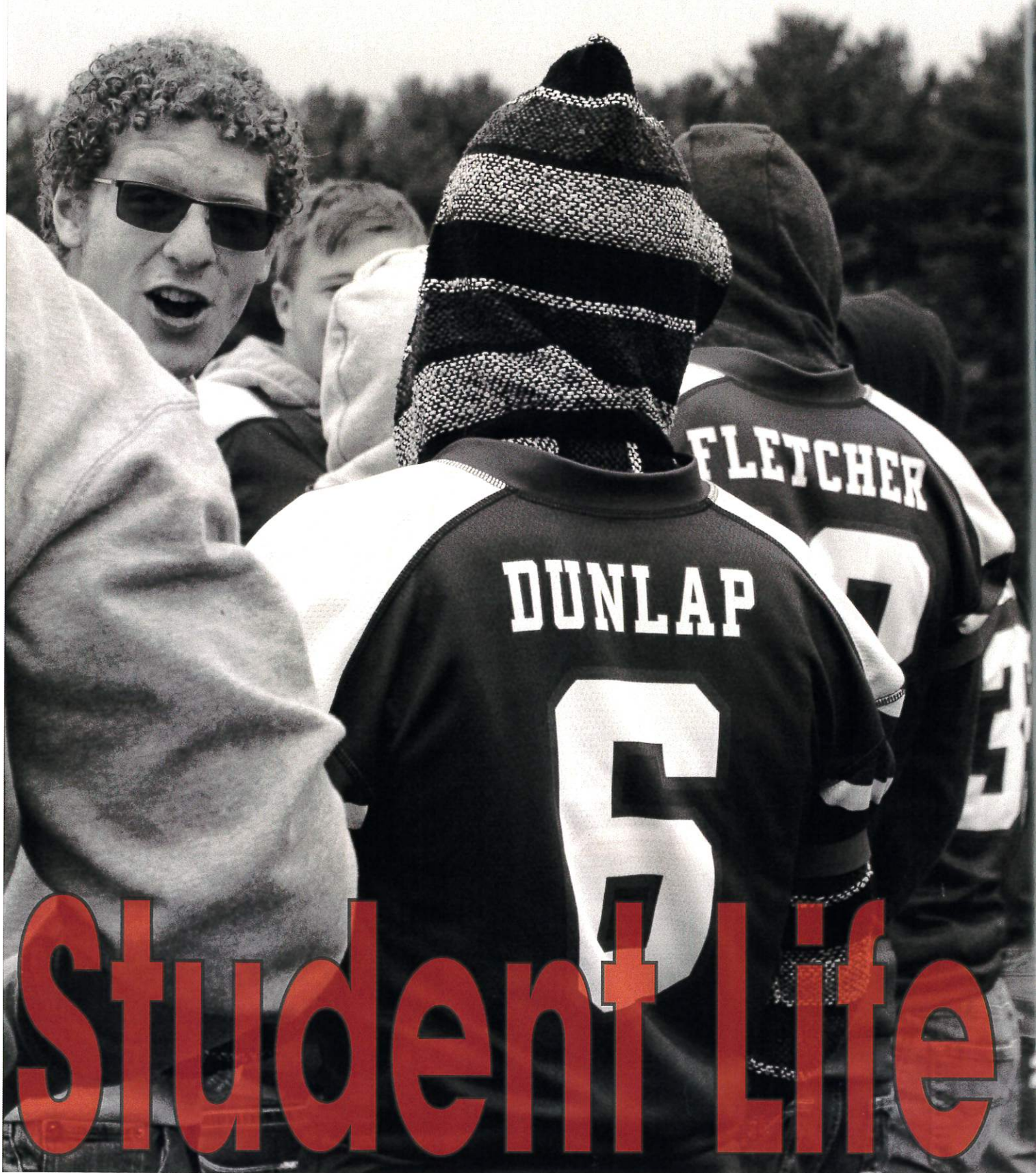


We Got To See It Through The Lens

Kadie Dieckow Lacey Bowen
Taydyn West Lainey Mills Madison Wade
Harlee Hains Keigan Thacker Alexis Druin
Gracey Winters Alexis Strack
Shelby Trafton Libby Miller
Hannah Brownlee









We Got To Swap Sports



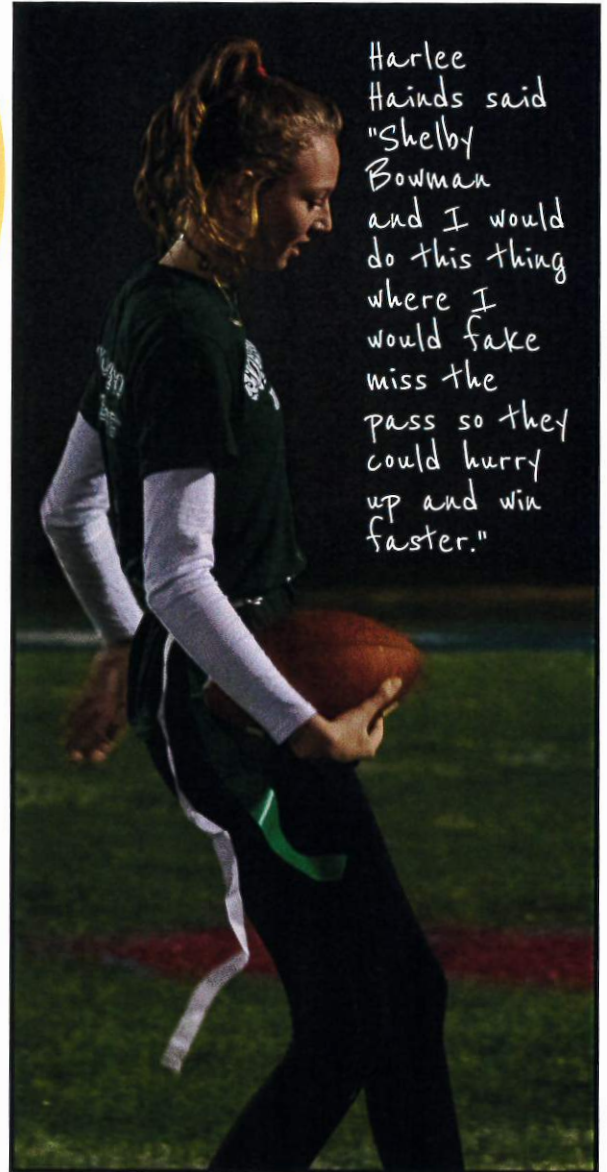
The freshmen girls played the senior girls in the Powderpuff football game and won!



Ian Dunlap went up to the net against Peyton Woodbury during the Senior-Sophomore championship game! The seniors won!

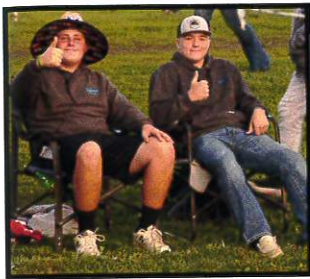


Bryce Bigger, Liam Winters, Mason Carnes, and Zach Smith didn't have to interview for the esteemed position of press box announcers. They just walked in and started talking!



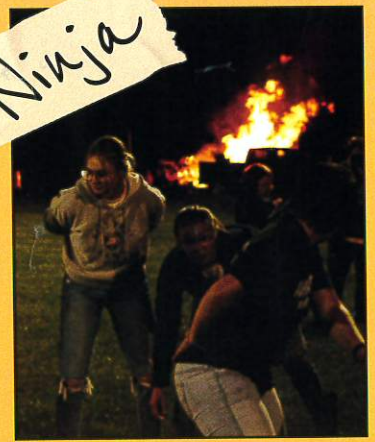
Harlee Hains said "Shelby Bowman and I would do this thing where I would fake miss the pass so they could hurry up and win faster."





Colton Fletcher and Parker Meldrum carried Chloe Ronner in a lawn chair so she could enjoy the fire after having knee surgery.

Ninja



Alexia Kane & Brooklyn Miller said that their favorite part of Powderpuff this year was winning for the 2nd year in a row.

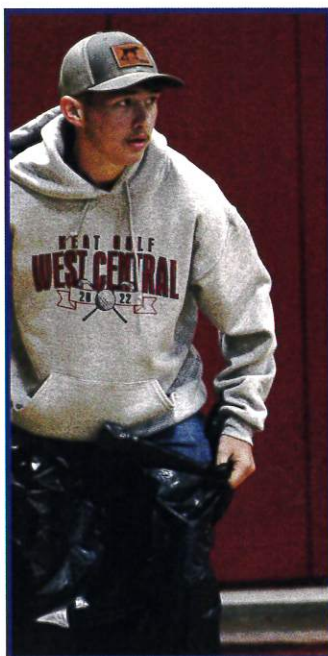
Ninja is a game where a group stands in a circle, and each person in that group gets one movement at a time to try and hit someone else's hand. Only one person can move against another person at a time, and the only time another person can move when it's not their turn is if someone makes a move against that person. Once someone's hand is hit, they can no longer use that hand against someone else. Once both hands of a player have been hit, then they are out of the game.



We Did It All

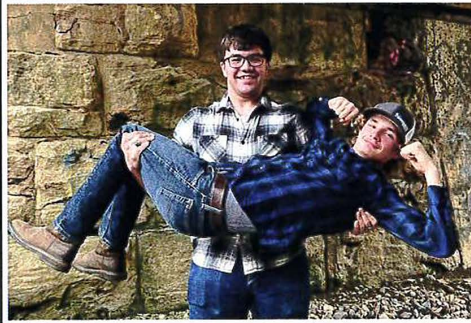
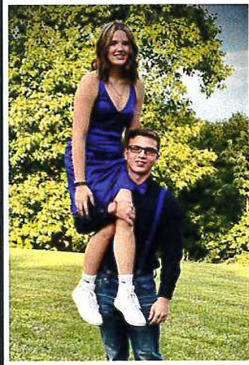
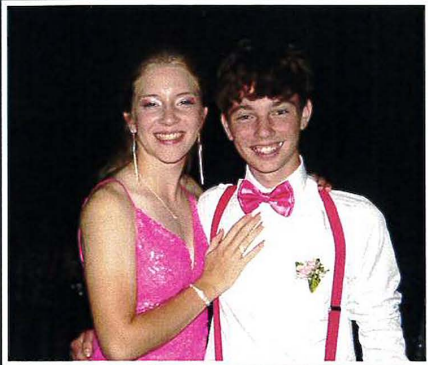
For Homecoming Glory





YOU SHOULD'VE SEEN US

On The Dance Floor



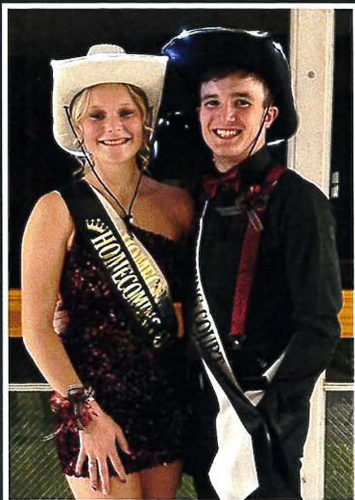
Homecoming Court

Bailey Ryan
 & Kaiden Droste

Bailie Ferguson
 & Bryce Bigger

Drew Bailey
 & Parker Meldrum

Kadie Dieckow
 & Cotton Fletcher





Favorite Memory



Kadie Dieckow

said, "My favorite memory from homecoming was probably before the dance when we were getting our hair and makeup done and getting dressed, that moment felt very bittersweet because it was going to be the last time my friends mom would do my hair and take our photos before a dance."



Taydyn West

said, "My favorite memory from homecoming was immediately after the dance i had to go to Target barefoot to buy slippers because my feet hurt so bad i pyshically could not wear my heels anymore"



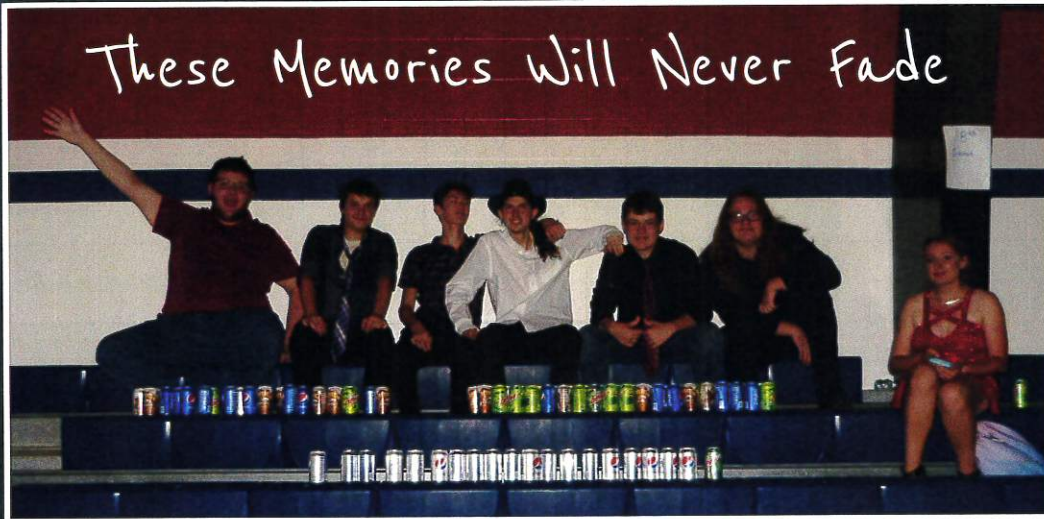
Harlee Hains

said, "My favorite memory from homecoming was when I showed up with my blanket wrapped around me and Mr.Kirby thought it was my dress (it was an orange pumpkin blanket)."



Keigan Thacker

said, "My favorite memory from homecoming was watching Brice Harders do the worm in front of everyone."

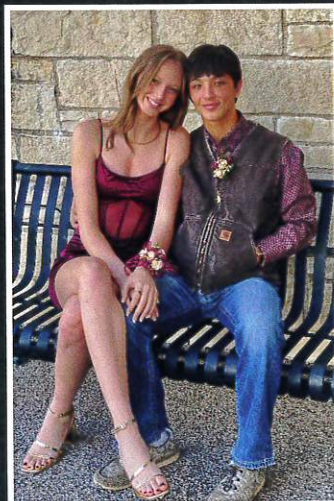


Kevin DeMent, Eli Dabbs, and Bradyn McDermeit reported that their favorite part of Homecoming was the dance. Along with their James Robertson, the friends purchased **\$120 worth of pop** at the dance! They handed the cans out to anyone who wanted one. Frank Lung and Andrew Del Carlo thought it was a great idea. Rozella Liggett simply enjoyed her front row seat to the generous shenanigans.

Shelby Bowman
& Blake Cole

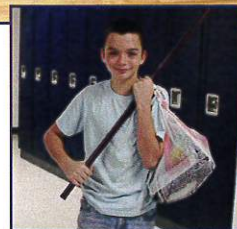


Harlee Hains
& Gage Stimpson



Londyn Parker
& Jordan Kane





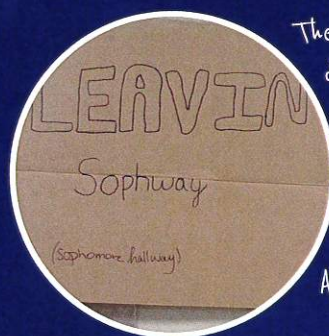
Freshmen: Ranch

Sophmores: Ghost Town



The freshmen decided to decorate "Kirby's Ranch." The decorators included Autumn Rankin, Delaney Endress, Drake Vancil, Teegan Rodeffer, Lainey Klossing, Ms. Corey, and Mr. Parcel.

The freshmen had some chickens and cows on the loose, but they eventually rounded them all up on the wall.



The ghost town decorations were painstakingly created by Kevin DeMent, Rozella Ligett, Zaraih Abbot, Kailee

Along with this oldtimey drawing, old broken bricks and broken cardboard boards gave a really genuine feel. They had a cowboy's leaning on the light pole and looking very ghost like.



We Brought The West To West Central

Monday's theme was "Cowboys and Prospectors." It was like this day was MADE for Nathaniel DeFord!

Tuesday's theme was "Bandits and Sheriffs / Only One Sheriff In Town / Twins." Elaina Fisher and Allie Strack locked Ms. Biggs away for her crimes. She was sentenced to life.

Wednesday's theme was "Rhinestone / Space Cowyboy / City Slickers / 'What In Taranation' Crazy Hair / Backwards / Inside Out."

Thursday's theme was "Class Shirt / Saddle Bag (Anything But A Book Bag)." Christian Goss was extremely proud of his hobo stick. For class shirts, the seniors wore white, the juniors wore blue, the sophomores wore green, and the freshmen wore red as they showed off everything they brought instead of a book bag.

Friday's theme was "School Spirit," so Kadie Dieckow and Drew Bailey rocked their senior bibs.



Anna Tapscott brought a bug out bag, Bindi Bailey brought a spare tire, & Kahlen Seitz had a Walmart basket.



BreeAnna Ingle stole her dad's leg!



Brice Harders brought his gutted computer!

Juniors: Toy Story



Lacey Bowen, Arabella Cook, Hannah Parkins, Sam Meyer, Shelby Trafton, Taydyn West, and Mrs. Hoening took their "Toy Story" theme and ran with it!

This paper claw machine was created by Lacey Bowen and Shelby Trafton for the junior hallway. (It was a clawful experience.)



Seniors: Most Wanted

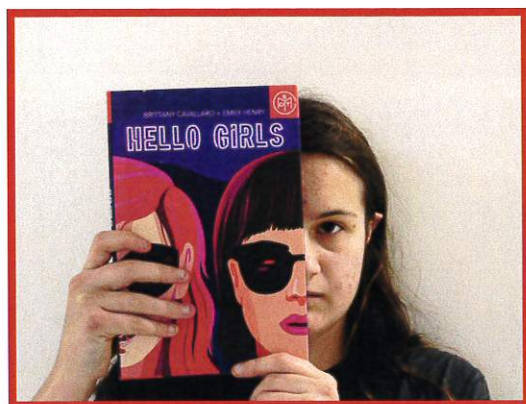


To make their hallway memorable, Allie Strack, Kadie Decow, Keigan Thacker, Cotton Fletcher, Parker Meldrum, and Shaden Logan made "Most Wanted" posters for teachers.

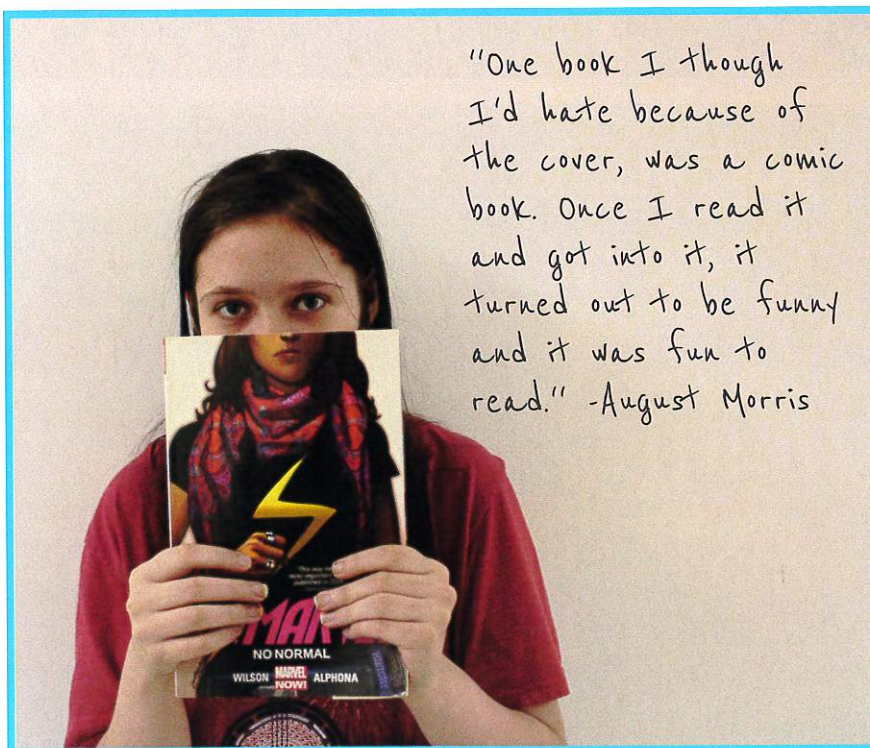
Miss. Biggs was the "Top Priority" criminal, but Mrs. Hoening had a warrant for her difficult last name.



"Honestly Mr. Kirby and I did not fare well my first three years of going here. Him and I developed a love-hate relationship around my sophomore year. I had no faith in us getting along when I heard about him in eighth grade. As time progressed, we got to know one another more and finally have a student-teacher relationship. If I would have told my freshman year self that I would actually like Mr. Kirby coming into my senior year, I would have straight laughed." -Raven Pence



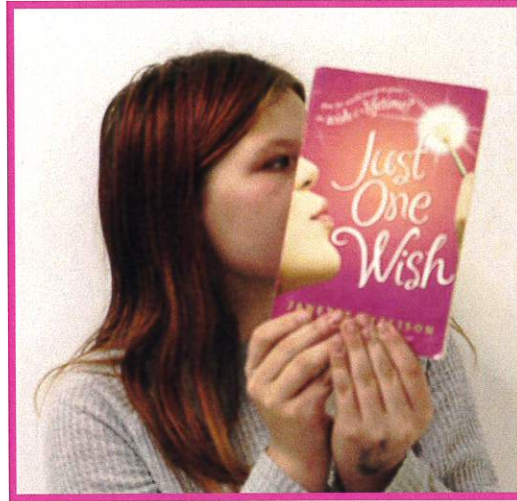
"Me and Mr. Holloran are besties. I like to joke and tell him that he still has his rights, which is so funny. He always replies 'As I should.'" -Arabella Cook



"One book I thought I'd hate because of the cover, was a comic book. Once I read it and got into it, it turned out to be funny and it was fun to read." -August Morris



"I thought I would dislike the book All Quiet on the Western Front because it was a war novel and had a lot of death in it, but I like the moral of the story and the lesson it teaches." -Kadie Dieckow



"I didn't think I'd like Mr. Fleming, but I like his class. The way he teaches his class is a lot of fun."
-Chelsey Savage

We Couldn't Judge A Book By Its Cover

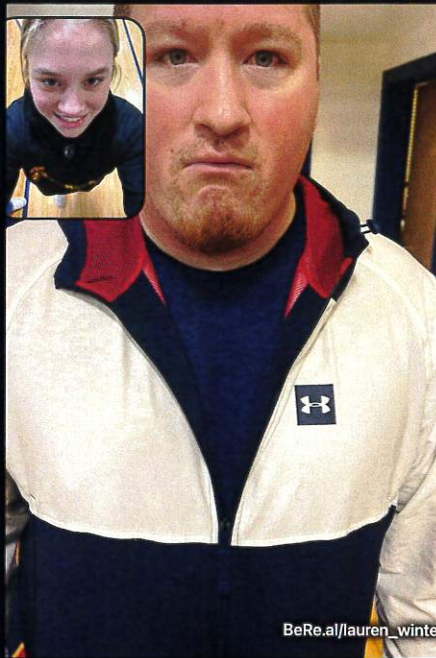
When we get a book, it's a known fact that we judge the book by the cover and the words on the outside. If the words or the outside doesn't seem appealing to us, we won't read the book. Now, replace books with people. We tend to judge people off their appearance and things they can't change. We judge people off things that shouldn't matter instead of getting to know them and their personality before

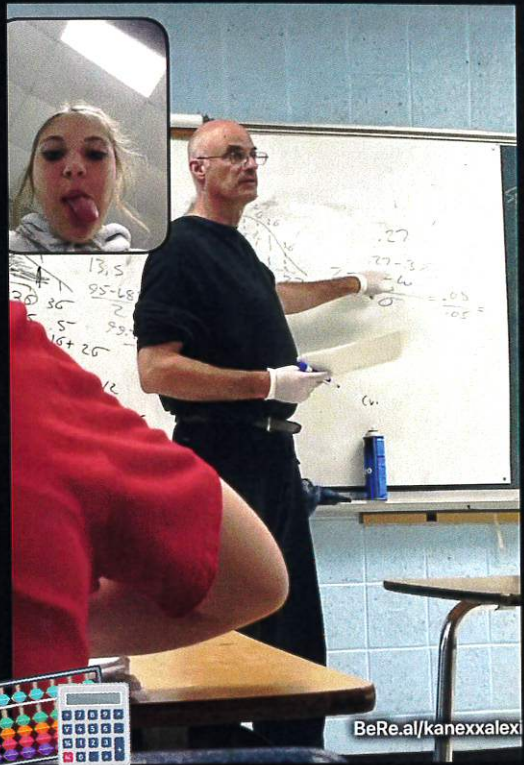
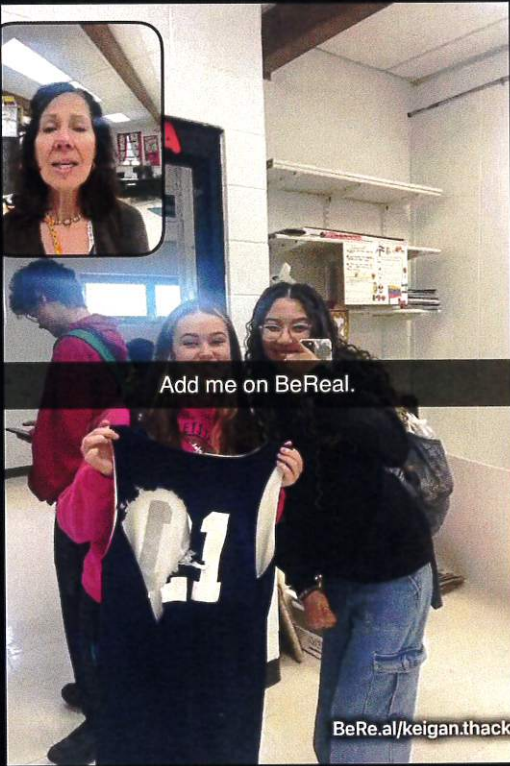
making a final decision. Everyone has their own stuff to deal with, and everyone deals with things differently. Being kind isn't something we should have to practice; it should just be natural. Thank you to Raven, Bella, August, Chelsey, and Kadie for letting me get to know you guys and have fun doing photo shoots.

- Harlee Hains

We Got To

! BeReal !



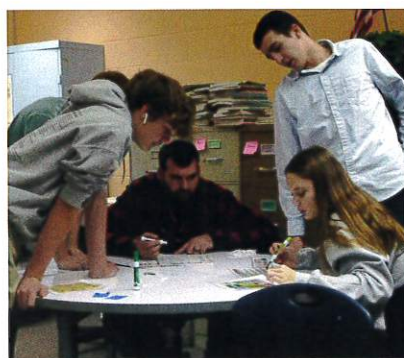
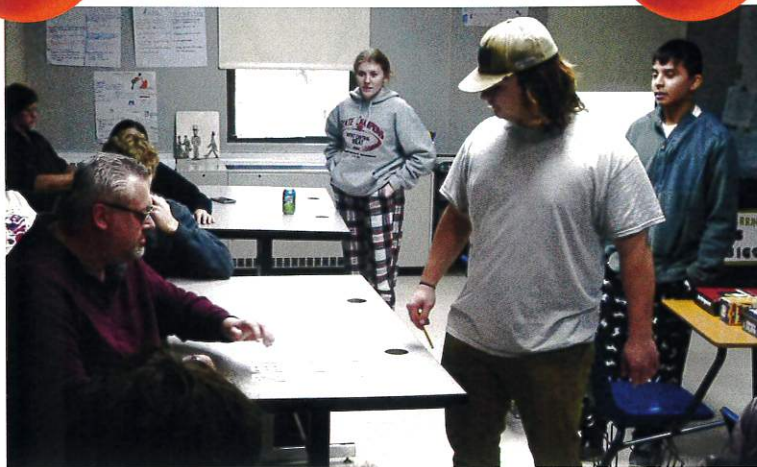




On our last day of school before Christmas break, we had a day full of Christmas fun. Up until that point, we'd had all kinds of dress-up days, but the last day was the best. First, we watched *Polar Express* as a big group in the gym. (It was the first time Mr. Parcel had ever seen it.) Then, the grades split up for different activities. In the gym, We played 4-square volleyball. In the library, we did a Christmas-themed escape room with Mrs. Ouellette. In Ms. Biggs' classroom, we played board games. It was a great time. Mr. Perzee showed a magic card trick that some people figured out,

of us remained completely confused. Mr. Hoenig was there to help Mrs. Hoenig get pictures, but he somehow ended up as part of an escape room team. In the meantime, Mrs. Hoenig was managing crafts and snowflakes on the other side of the bookshelves.



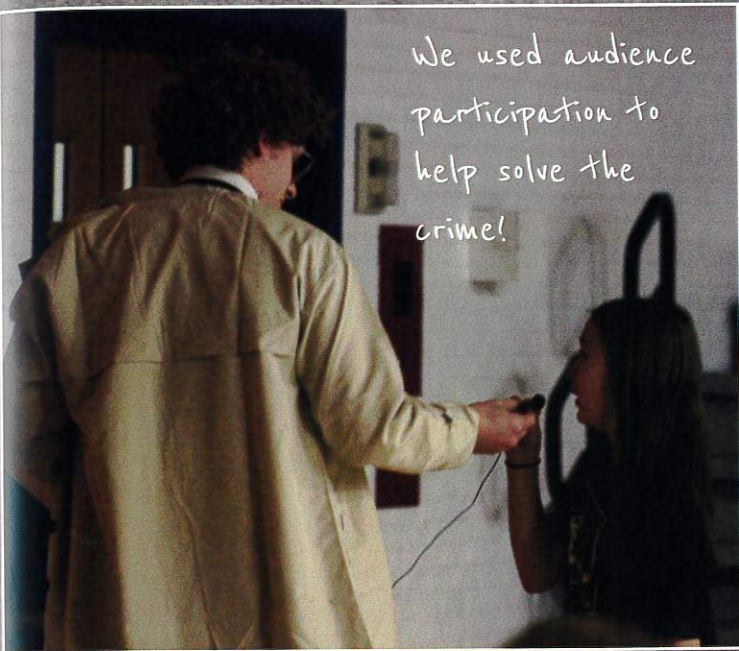


We Had Some Fun
Before Christmas Break

The Plot, Like Gravy, Thickens

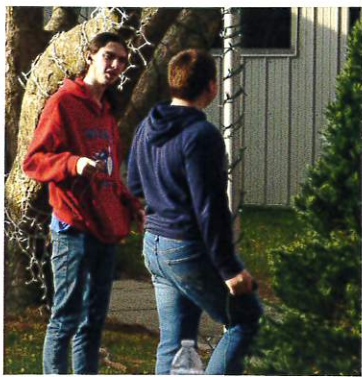
- 1 Filthy Rich Victim
- 1 Mysterious Letter
- 12 Possible Killers
- 3 Possible Endings





We used audience participation to help solve the crime!





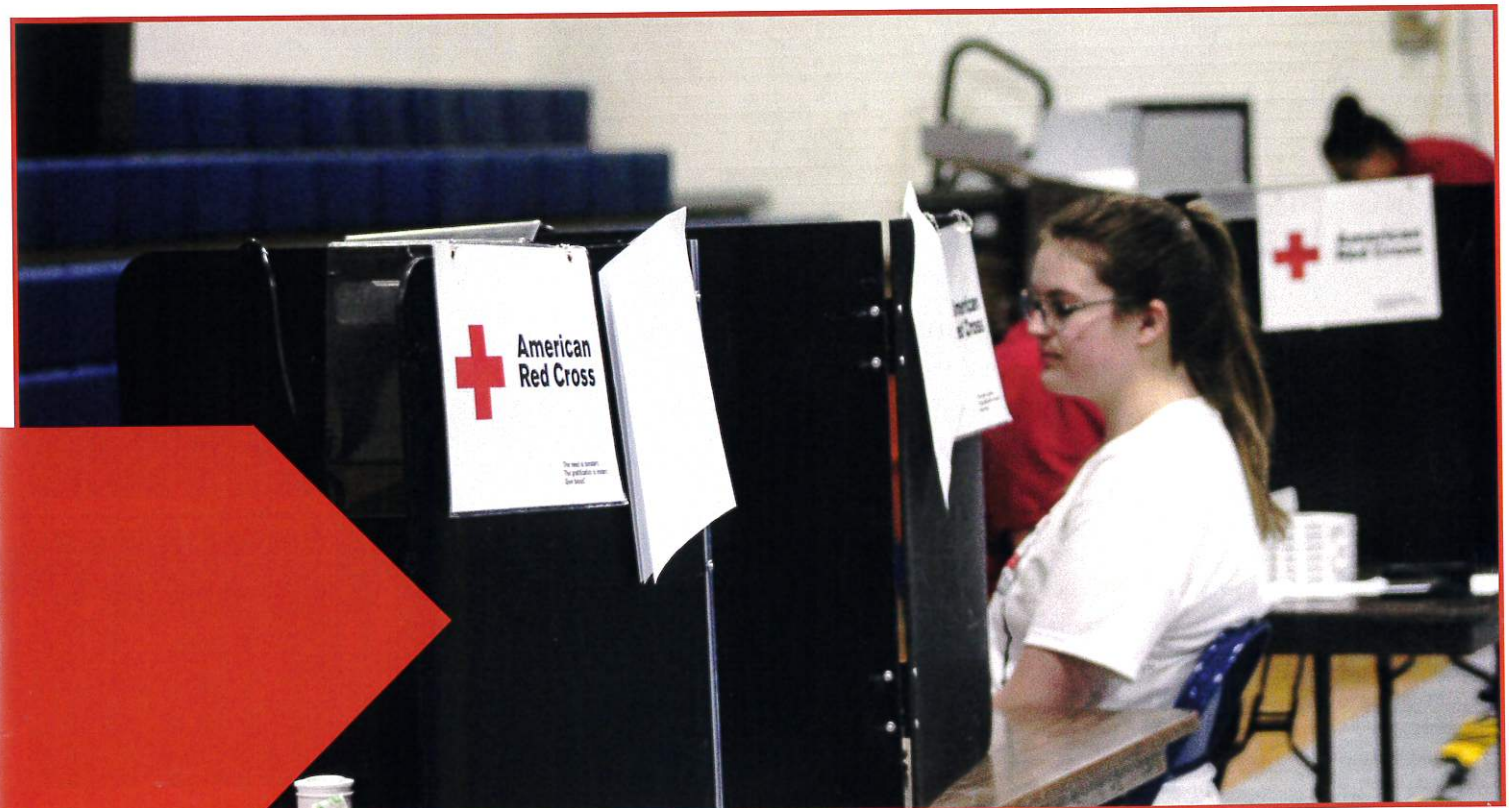
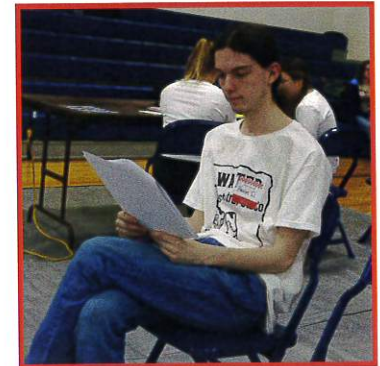
We didn't always have the safest ideas, but they (pretty much) always worked!

We Planned It All

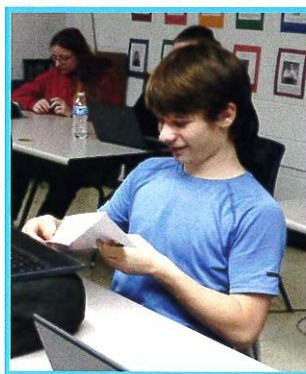
Student Council



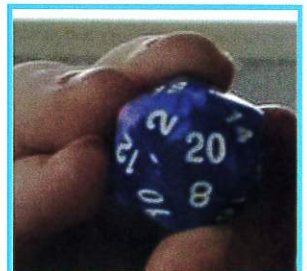
Ms. Johnson gave a double donation!



We Defeated Dragons



D&D stands for Dungeons and Dragons. Students create a character and play the game of Dungeons and Dragons. The players form an adventuring party who explore fantasy worlds together as they embark on epic quests and level up in experience. In this club you get to face all kinds of problems; from complex riddles to giant trolls, and it is up to you and your club members to figure out exactly what approach you will take.





Club Members

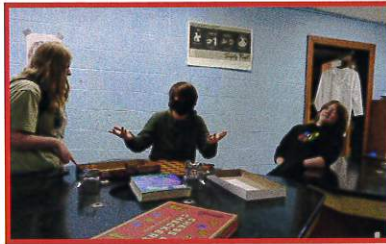
Shaden Logan
Eli Dabbs
Cameron Robinson
TJ Price
Lily Bailey
Brice Harders
Kevin DeMent
Cody Wade
Jordan Kane
Zairah Abbott
Jaxson Harris
Jamie Miller

What is your favorite play to make?

"The first one." - Eli

"Taking out the king, because queens are superior." - Zairah

"Castling--it's the only one I really know, though." - Lily



Why do you like chess?

"Because I feel smart when winning." - Eli Dabbs

"It is a very intricate game. Something needs to be focused on and something you have to put all of your mind, body, and everything into. I feel like it gives a bit of challenge to each player." - Zairah

"Its fun, and I used to play it with my dad a bunch." - Lily



What is your favorite chess piece?

Eli & Lily

Zairah



Conquered Kings

NHS

National
Honor
Society

Class of 2023: Baillie Ferguson, Mason Carnes, Alexis Strack, Lainey Mills, Bailey Ryan, Zach Smith, Bryce Bigger, Kadie Dieckow, Keigan Thacker, Connor Gibb, Landon Winters, Colton Fletcher, Kaiden Droste, & Alicen Hand

Class of 2024: Brooklyn Miller, Shelby Bowman, Noah Lenahan, Mallie Rodeffer, Alexia Kane, Arabella Cook, Liberty Miller, Samantha Meyer, Gracey Winters, Taydyn West, & Connor Sherdahl

Class of 2025: Kevin DeMent, Ryleigh Harris, Addie Seitz, & Rozella Liggett



Lainey Mills



Bailey Ryan



Bryce Bigger





Mrs. Day



Bailie Ferguson



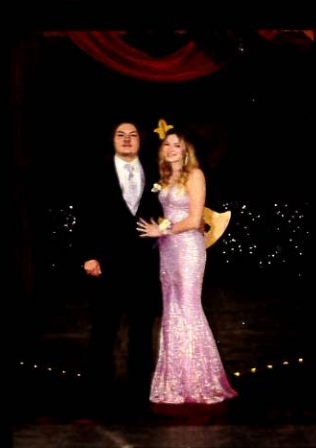
Mrs. Ouellette



Allie Strack



We Promise We Had A Blast





Prom Court



King Dayne &
Queen Brooklyn



Blake & Lexi



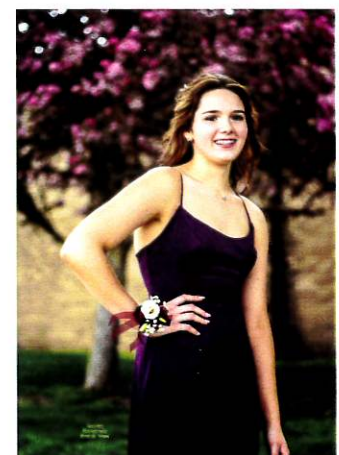
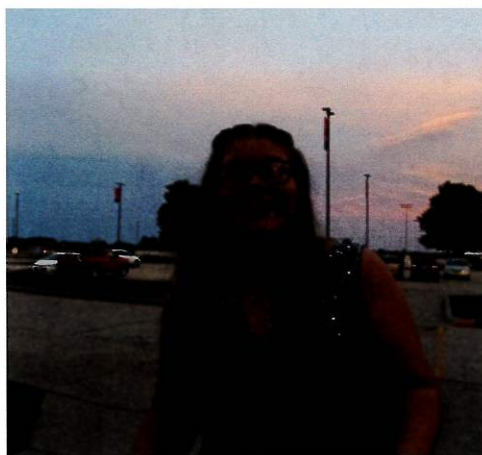
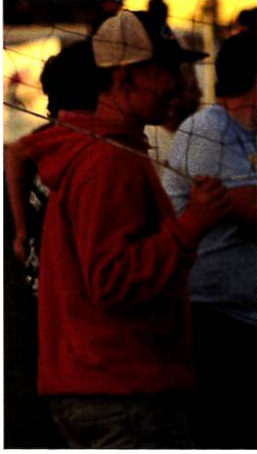
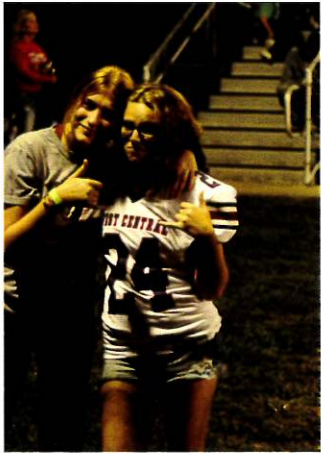
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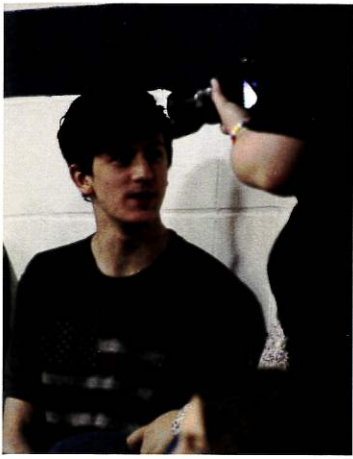


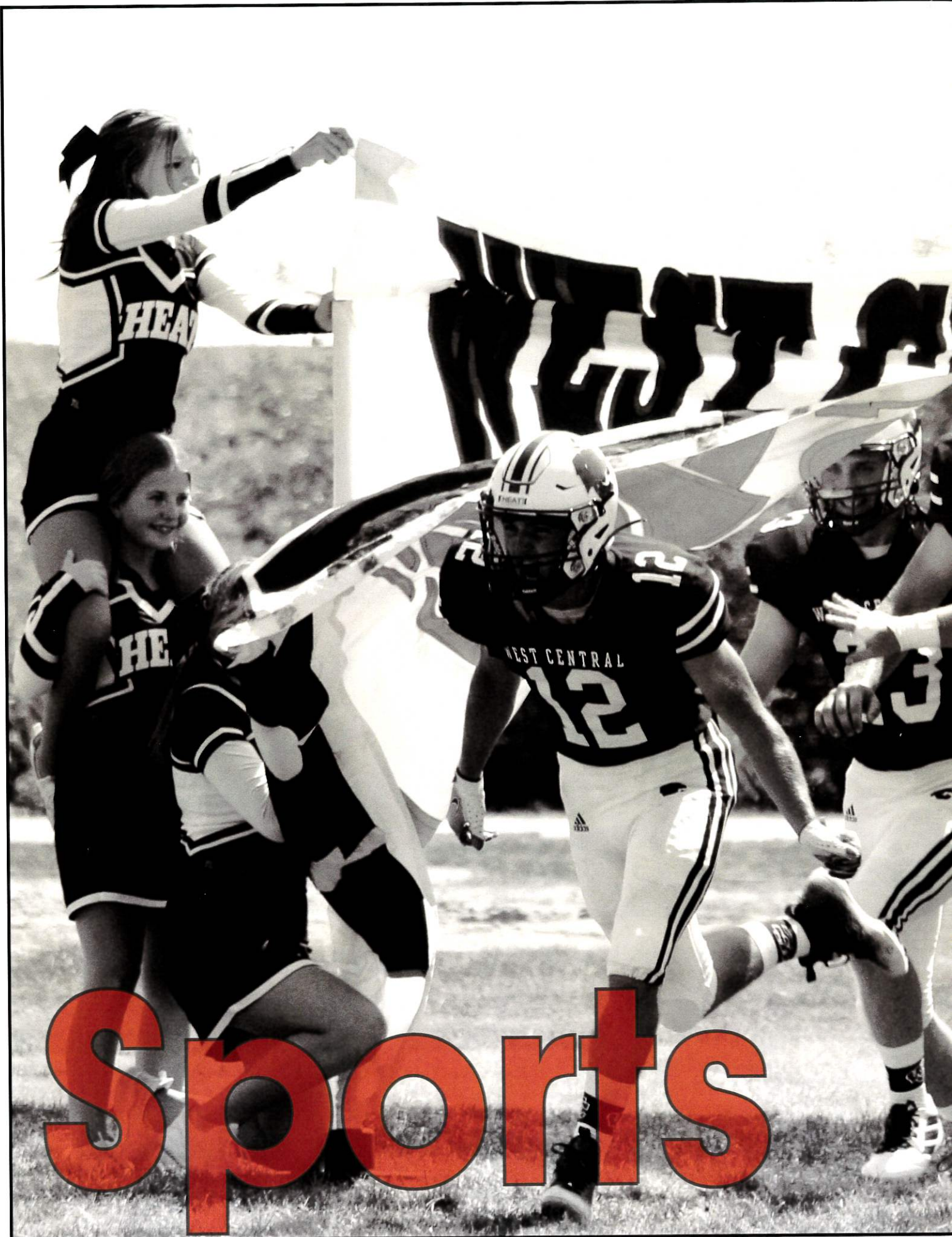
Hunter & Brooklyn



Isiah & Shelby









Seniors

Bryce Bigger-3
Ian Dunlap-6
Mason Carnes-8
Landon Winters-9
Kaiden Droste-12
Colton Fletcher-18
Keaton Kane-32
Parker Meldrum-35
Zach Smith-52
Brody Link-77
Nick Woods-89
Mikhail West-98

Juniors

Daniel Reyes-14
Hunter Shrader-21
Isiah Stephson-23
Blake Cole-54

Sophomores

Alexia Hall-4
Braden Tee-5
Gage Stimpson-7
Alex McGraw-17
Kyle Lafary-22
Mikey Schramm-28
Kaleb Thompson-51
Harry Waugh-79

Freshmen

Cameron Robinson-13
Nolan Forbes-15
Jordan Kane-16
Aydin Reed-25
Josh Covert-43
Keaton Ruebush-55
Dakota Hoover-58
Terry Price-75
Cody Wade-81

Managers

Abby Easton
Ashley Meyer
Rozella Liggett
Eli Dabbs

Coaches

Jason Kirby
Steve Arnold
Richard Clifton
Tom Williams
Steve Lumbeck
Jim Unruh

You Should've Seen Us On The Field

13 Wins 0 Losses 2022 8-Man State Champions



What Was it Like To Win State?

Amazing. Didn't expect that to be my first football experience. - **Josh Covert**

It can't be described. - **Bryce Bigger**

Unbelievable." - **Nick Woods**

Amazing." - **Mikey Schramm**

A once in a lifetime experience." - **Blake Cole**

Honestly the first thing I did was look for my Dad. I knew he was close by and I wanted to share a moment with him since he has followed me on this journey since the beginning. It was special in that regard because I know that this might be the last time I get to share a moment like this with him and I wanted to tell him thank you for all he had done to help get me to that point. - **Coach Kirby**

It felt amazing seeing what our team could do and I was super proud of the team." - **Rozella Liggett**



We Won't Forget...

The team meal. - **Zach Smith**

The last 4.2 seconds of the Polo game. - **Kaden Droste**

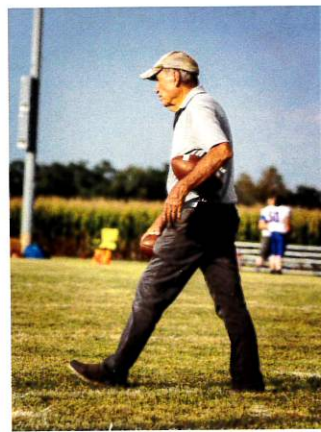
The support of the community. - **Blake Cole**

The 60 year journey that ended with championship. The players, the coaches, the fellow teachers, the parents I have met over the years. - **Coach Clifton**

Being with the team and all the excitement. - **Keaton Kane**

The team playing for each other and those who came out who had not come out before playing key roles and the love felt between as a coach from other coaches and especially the players. I was unable to coach the WC vs Aquin game this year and the players had Coach Kirby call me as I was at home with my children and the players told me not to worry they were going to take care of business for me, especially on the defensive side of the ball.

- **Coach Williams**

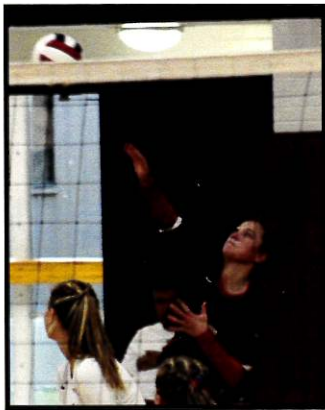




Can You Dig It?

2 Reegan Shafer
3/9 Gracey Winters
4 Harlee Hains
5 Bailey Ryan
6 Bailie Ferguson
7 Clara Box
8 Ruby Gittings
10 Lainey Klossing
11 Grace Seitz
12 Reagan Long
16 Piper Ebert
18 Addison Webster

20 Londyn Parker
21 Liberty Miller
22 Hannah Carnes
23 Lilly Goebel
24 Keigan Thacker
25 Lauren Winters
26 Autumn Rankin
30 Colie Reighard
32 Shelby Bowman
34 Anna Tapscott
35 Reese Avery
52 Makaylah Swank



Bailey Ryan has been a West Central Volleyball player since her eighth grade year. She said that her favorite memory was doing the 'two touch' drill.

Keigan Thacker has been a West Central Volleyball player since her sixth grade year. She said her favorite memory was tournaments.

Bailie Ferguson has been a West Central Volleyball player since her seventh grade year. She said that her favorite memory was playing with our foreign exchange student, Angelina Maheux, her junior year.

Statistics

Each volleyball player had a great season. Shelby Bowman lead the team in digs with an amazing 222 of them. Liberty Miller had an astonishing amount of sets at 1,142. Harlee Hains led the team with 143 kills, 513 attacks, and 22 solo blocks. Gracey Winters had the lead of 256 serve receive attempts. Bailie Ferguson lead the team in serves with 246.

Favorite Memories

The bus rides or talking to Keigan on the bench - **Grace Seitz**

Grandma Kelly Sleepovers- **Liberty Miller**

Hearing Ferg say, "Oh look, we got a point!"- **Lauren Winters**

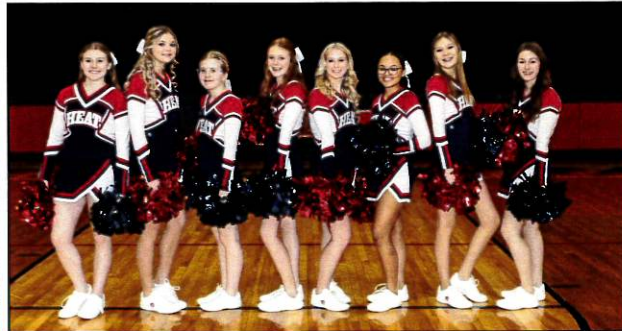
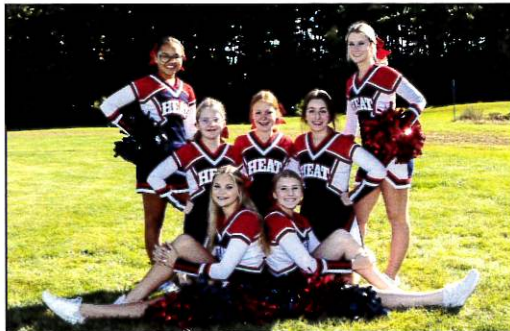
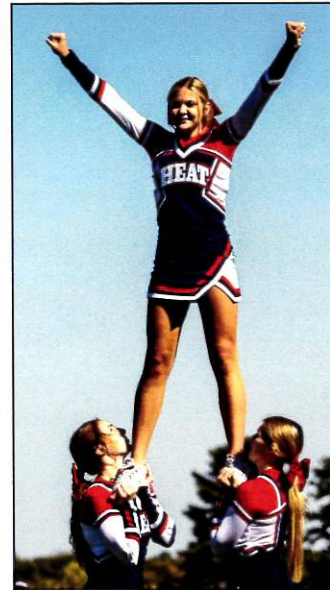
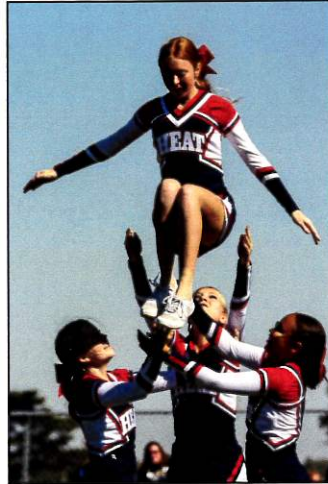
Probably watching people's reactions at practice when something funny would happen- **Clara Box**

Pink Out night- **Reagon Long & Autumn Rankin**

Tumbling Through Football

Cheerleaders

Brooklyn Miller Alexia Kane
 Ellie Skiles Hannah Carnes
 Lilly Goebel Raietyn Ludington
 Khloey Mowder Londyn Parker
 Breeanna Tucker



There were so many kids!

For Teacher Appreciation Week, the cheerleaders asked different WC teachers and staff members to be a part of a student-teacher dance routine. Each cheerleader made up a dance and taught it to her chosen teacher. They didn't have very many chances to practice, but that made the whole thing even funnier!



Memories

Breeanna Tucker said, "My favorite part of the season was being with my friends."

Brooklyn Miller's favorite part of the season was "running up to the football team after they won the polo game."

Ellie Skiles enjoyed making spirit sticks in Mrs. Hoenig's room during RTI. By the end of the year, Mrs. Hoenig had a tiny pile of mini spirit sticks by her desk.

Spiraling Into Basketball

"Putt"ing In The Effort

Take Our Advice!

As the seniors leave the golf team, they'd like to leave some advice behind for the younger players.

"I would say, personally, to use every practice to its fullest. The coaches are there to help you improve, so don't shrug off what they have to say."

- Shaden Logan

"Don't take it too seriously, it's supposed to be fun!!

- Elaina Fisher

"Talk to you group mates at meets. You are going to play golf with a lot of interesting people, and it is really fun to get to know them!"

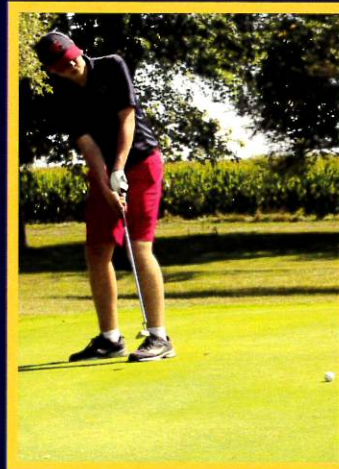
- Allie Strack

"Keep your head up enjoy it while you can."

- Connor Gibb

The golf team this season went 10-4. Several golfers had success at conference and regionals this year! Elaina Fisher placed 2nd in conference for girls, and Ethan Nichols placed 8th in the boy's conference! Three golfers advanced to sectionals too: Elaina Fisher, Allie Strack, and Ethan Nichols.

Jackson Spence's favorite part of being on the team was being able to push each other and being able to challenge his teammates to do better.



Shaden Logan decided to join golf his sophomore year of high school and continued playing, making big improvements through his seasons!



At his regional golf meet, Ethan Nichols and another golfer finished with the same score, meaning they would have to compete in a playoff. Both golfers went head to head on a hole; the one that came out with the lower score would advance to sectionals. Ethan secured his spot at sectionals, finishing with the lower score.



This season, seniors Elaina Fisher and Allie Strack advanced to sectionals. Their regional meet was at Wee-Ma-Tuk golf course in Canton. Elaina placed fifth overall at the meet, scoring an 87. Allie brought in a new personal best, scoring 97. Both golfers finished their season strong at the Baker Park Sectional meet.

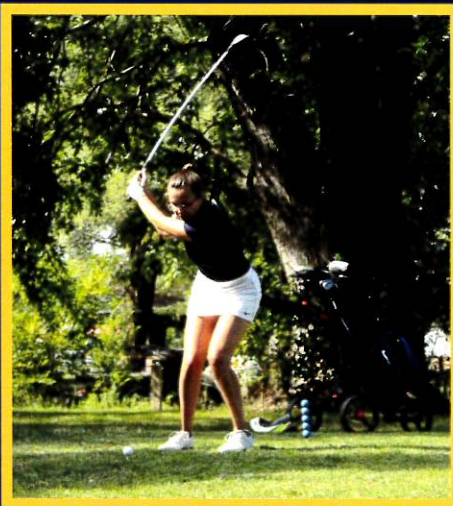




Jackson Spence, Peyton Woodbury, Shaden Logan, Hayden Eisnicher, Noah Lenahan, Assistant Coach Jackie Biggs, Elaina Fisher, Teegan Rodeffer, Drake Vancil, Ethan Nichols, Connor Gibb, Allie Strack, & Head Coach Adam Boyle



Noah Lenahan's favorite memory from this season was Ethan Nichols repeatedly saying times: "I can beat Ms. Biggs."



Elaina Fisher's favorite memory from this season was ordering a chocolate lemon coleslaw shake at Culvers because of a dare.



This year's seniors would like to take a moment to thank Mr. Boyle for coming out of coaching retirement to coach us freshman year. Another quick thank you to Miss Biggs for coming in and matching our energy every day. We all appreciate these coaches so much and are thankful for the time they put into coaching us!



Hitting it long and straight, Ethan Nichols placed 8th overall at the Bushnell Prairie City Invite, scoring an 86 overall!



Fore! Connor Gibb started golfing when he was nine, so he chose to continue in high school for the chance to do it competitively!

"That was an all around good putt!"

This season, that quote became a fan favorite. It was used every time a putt would circle around the edge of the cup before falling in.



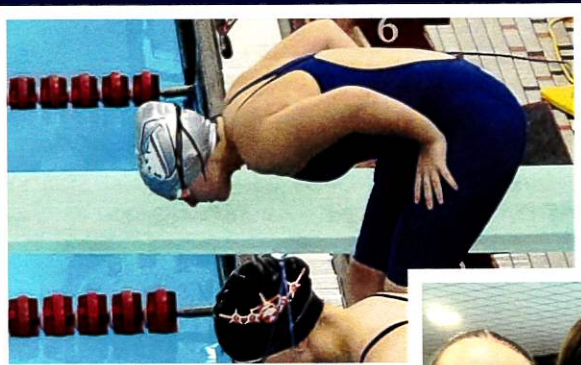
Allie Strack's favorite hole of golf in her high school career was at conference her senior year. She hit her drive right on the green of a par 3 and had a long putt in for a 2 on that hole!

Blue

Is Her Color

This year, Libby was more than a one woman team; she had the chance to co-op with Monmouth-Roseville High School and swim competitively with their team. MR '22-'23 swim team consisted of a total of seven swimmers. The freshmen were Hayden Johnson and Zoie Smith. The juniors were Liberty Miller, Madison Schaeffer, Tristen Skaggs, and Caitlyn Stewart. The only Senior was Addie Smith. Libby's favorite memory from the season was when her seed time was set at 2:47 in the 100 backstroke as a mistake. Libby decided to "break her own record" and swim a 1:18, which put her in first place in her heat and "dropping" 1 minute and 29 seconds.

Here, Libby was getting ready to swim the 100 yard butterfly at sectionals. This was one of her main events for the season.



Libby will always remember the "warm up shenanigans with the M-R girls (splashing each other) before the dual with Morrison started". A dual is a meet between two teams.



The M-R girls had an amazing day at sectionals; everyone had a PR in all the events they swam. All 3 relays placed top 8, and Libby had some great time drops as well. In the 200IM she dropped 12 seconds placing 8th, and in the 100 fly, she dropped 5 seconds.

Aim For The Red & White!



Girls Bowling

Andrea Johnson (10th)
Allie Strack (12th)
Bindi Bailey (12th)
Abby Eastin (11th)
Olivia Register (9th)
Elawna Register (12th)
Arabella Cook (11th)



Boys Bowling

Dillan Hubler (12th)
Kevin DeMent (10th)
Jackson Spence (9th)
Shaden Logan (12th)
Kaleb Kirkpatrick (9th)
Connor Gibb (12th)
Ethan Nichols (10th)



Abby's favorite part of this season was getting new personal records.



Dillan joined bowling because he was bored and he wanted to be with his friends.



Jackson has bowled for 8 years. His best score of the season was 181.



Allie has bowled for 2 years. This year, she had a score of 965 during a six game series. This put her in 9th place at one of their tournaments.



Shaden's favorite memory from the season was seeing all the improvement and hardwork that went into it. He said, "We started off really rough, but we really pulled it together."



Shoot for Success

Freshmen

- #01 Lainey Klossing
- #11 Grace Seitz
- #15 Lauren Winters
- #20 Ruby Gittings
- #32 Clara Box

Sophomores

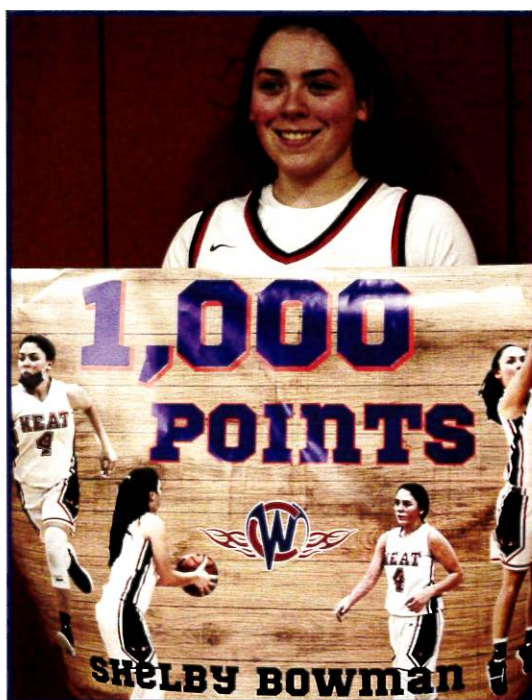
- #03 Harlee Hains
- #10 Addie Seitz

Juniors

- #02 Alexia Kane
- #04 Shelby Bowman
- #12 Brooklyn Miller
- #23 Sam Meyer

Senior

- #05 Bailey Ryan



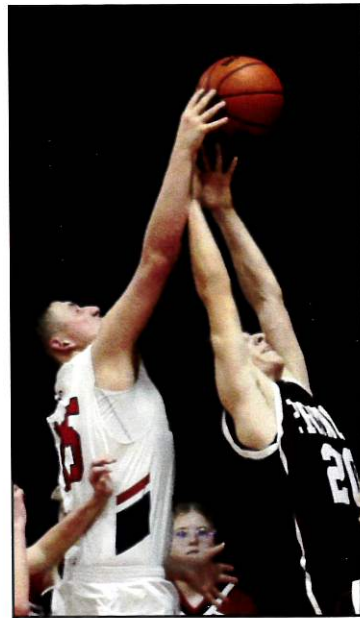


To celebrate Bryce Bigger's first game after an injury, Dayne Gittings made this shirt!



The 2022-23 boys basketball season was about growth. With only 3 players on the roster with consistent varsity experience, and multiple injuries before and during the season, the basketball team had to overcome adversity constantly. While their 3-27 record doesn't indicate success, the boys competed night in and night out and improved immensely throughout the season. Highlights of the season for varsity include a 3-game sweep of conference rival Galva; taking another conference rival, United, to overtime; and 2 postseason basketball honors (Mason Carnes 1st team all conference selection and Kaiden Droste honorable mention all conference). Carnes averaged 15.8 PPG while getting double-teamed and game-planned for every night. He also had 8 rebounds a game, both of which were top 4 in the conference. Kaiden Droste, who battled injuries in past seasons, overcame an ankle injury at the beginning of the year to end with 9 PPG and 4 assists on average. Senior Bryce Bigger overcome an injury during football season to come back in January and chip in over 8 PPG, including a 22-point outburst against Kewanee Wethersfield. Colton Fletcher, Tyler Neumann and Nick Woods were also seniors coming out for basketball for the first time and played significant minutes every night. Overall, 10 Heat players logged their first varsity minutes this season, including 6 players that will be back next winter.

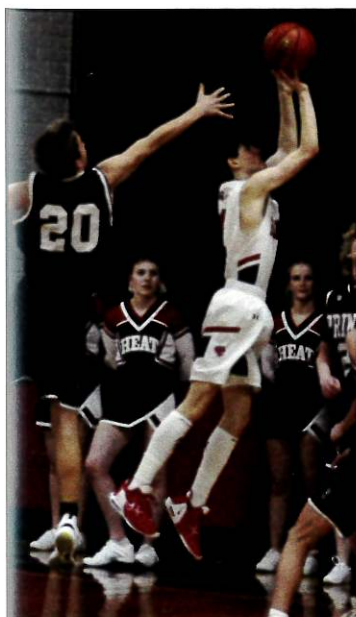
The JV program saw more success, finishing the year at 12-21, including 8 conference wins. With only 8 players on the roster, they relied heavily on a strong sophomore class led by Kyle Lafary, who averaged 11 PPG. He had 27 points against ROWVA in a 55-33 win, avenging a 45-17 defeat from the first game of the year. Hayden Eisnicher, Peyton Woodbury, Alex McGraw and Isiah Stephson all had double figure scoring nights at least once. Kayne Bayless and freshmen Jordan Kane and Nolan Forbes also chipped in to the teams' success throughout the year. The team averaged just over 35 PPG, and will look to improve on that as they take the step to varsity next season.



Red, White, & Basketball



#45 Nick Woods
#12 Kaiden Droste
#23 Isiah Stephson
#3 Bryce Bigger
#24 Tyler Neumann
#33 Mason Carnes
#10 Colton Fletcher
#22 Peyton Woodbury
#15 Hayden Eisnnicher
#4 Nolan Forbes
#1 Alex McGraw
#32 Jordan Kane
#5 Kayne Bayless
#34 Kyle Lafary



We Took It One Pitch At A Time

Seniors

Bailie Ferguson
Chloie Ronner
Bailey Ryan
Allie Strack

Juniors

Shelby Bowman
Gracey Winters

Sophomores

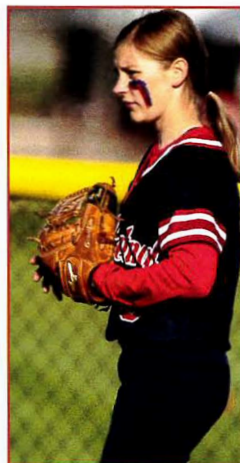
Ashley Meyer
Addie Seitz
Makenzie Swank

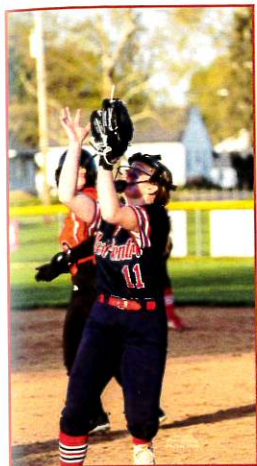
Freshmen

Delaney Endress
Ruby Gittings
Lainey Klossing
Londyn Parker
Reagan Shafer
Makaylah Swank
Autumn Rankin
Lauren Winters

Coaches

Dylan Voyles
Josh Higgins
Haley Eischmicker
Mike Seitz





Seniors!

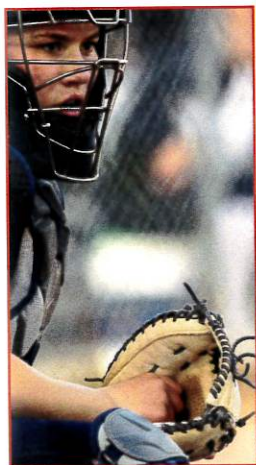
Congrats to our seniors! We'll miss you on the field!



Bailie Ferguson



Chloe Renner

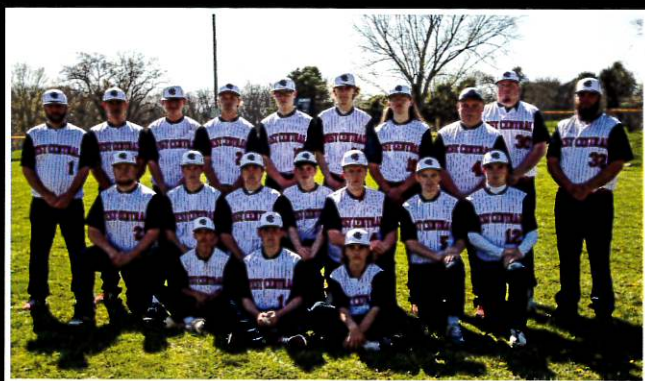


Bailey Ryan



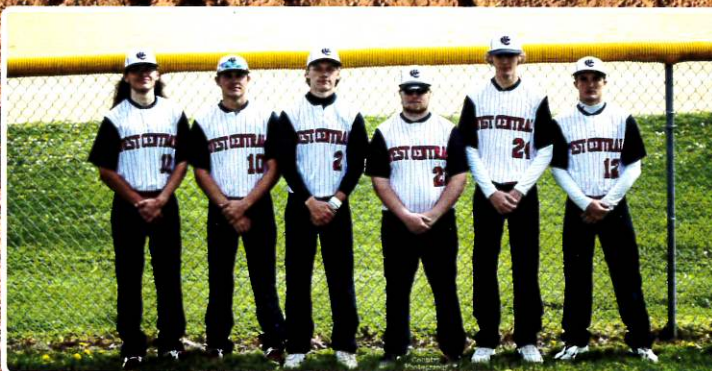
Allie Strack

There Was No Place Like Home



Landon Winters
Hayden Eisnicher
Bryce Bigger
Jackson Spence
Tyler Newman
Jacob Quigley
Noah Lenahan
Zach Smith
Kyle Lafary

Ethan Nichols
Alex McGraw
Kaleb Thompson
Kayne Bayless
Kaiden Droste
Gage Stimpson
Aydin Reed
Jordan Kane



Senior Bryce Bigger signed to Spoon River Community College to pursue his college baseball career.





Season Highlights

Batting-

Bryce Bigger- .302

Strike outs-

Bryce Bigger- 53

Landon Winters- 38

Ethan Nichols- 33

Stolen Bases-

Kaiden Droste- 16

Fielding-

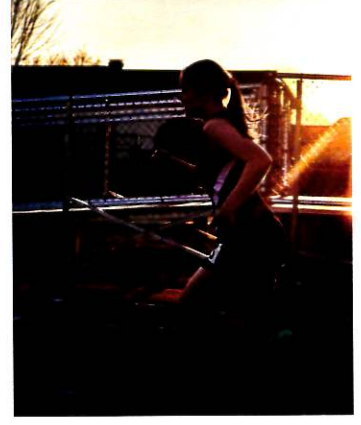
Gage Stimpson- .971

We Saw You At The Finish Line



Cody Wade
Alex McGraw
Shaden Logan
Keaton Ruebush
Tyler Neumann
Andrew Del Carlo
Joseph Del Carlo
Kaiden Droste
Devin DeMent

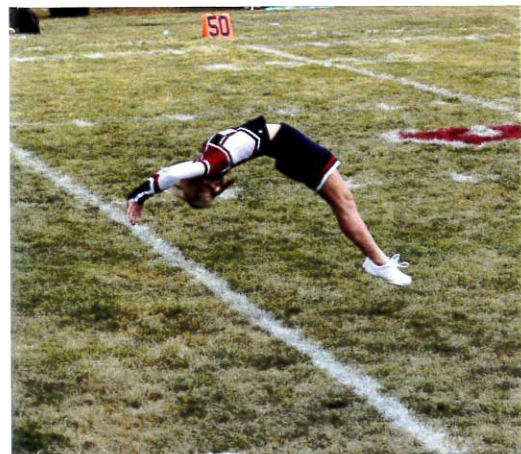
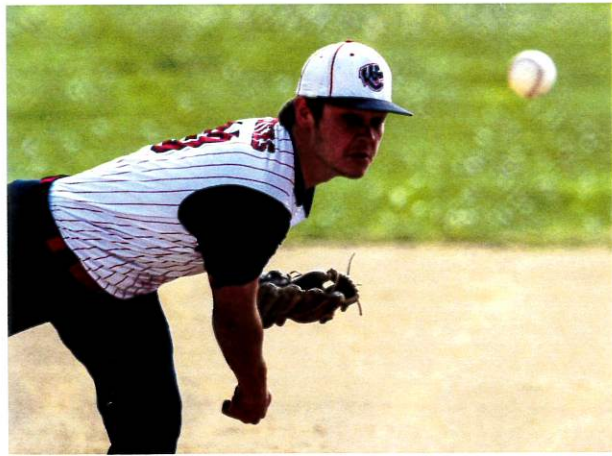
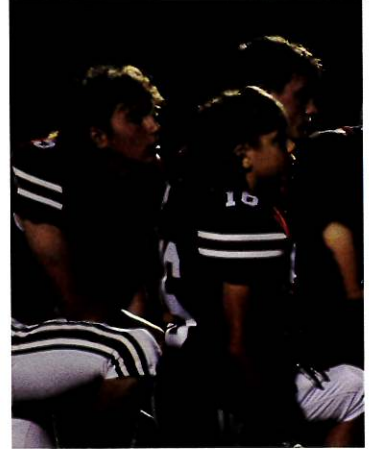


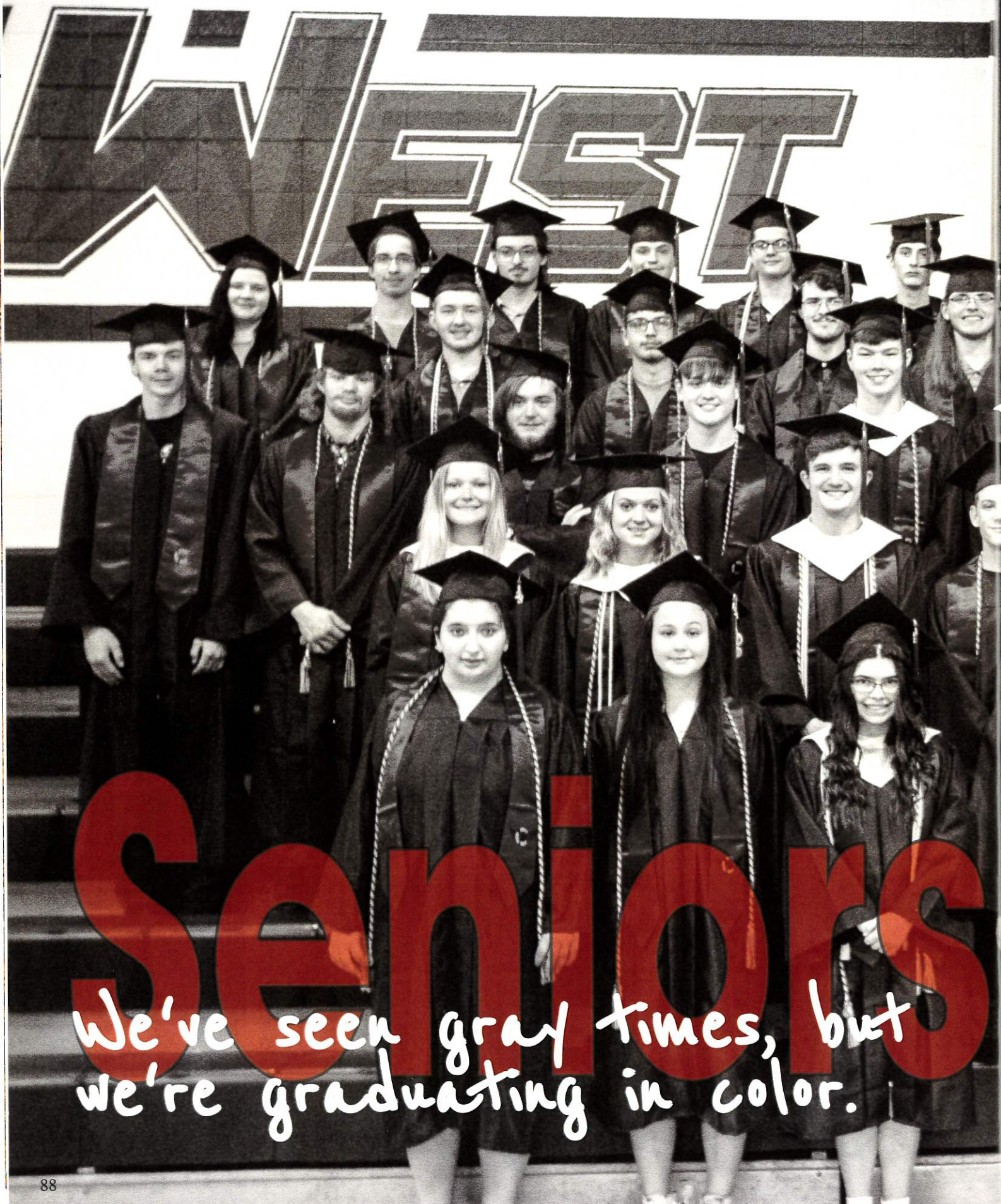


Harmony Buchanan
August Morris
Rozella Liggett
Drew Bailey
Lilly Bailey
Ellie Skiles

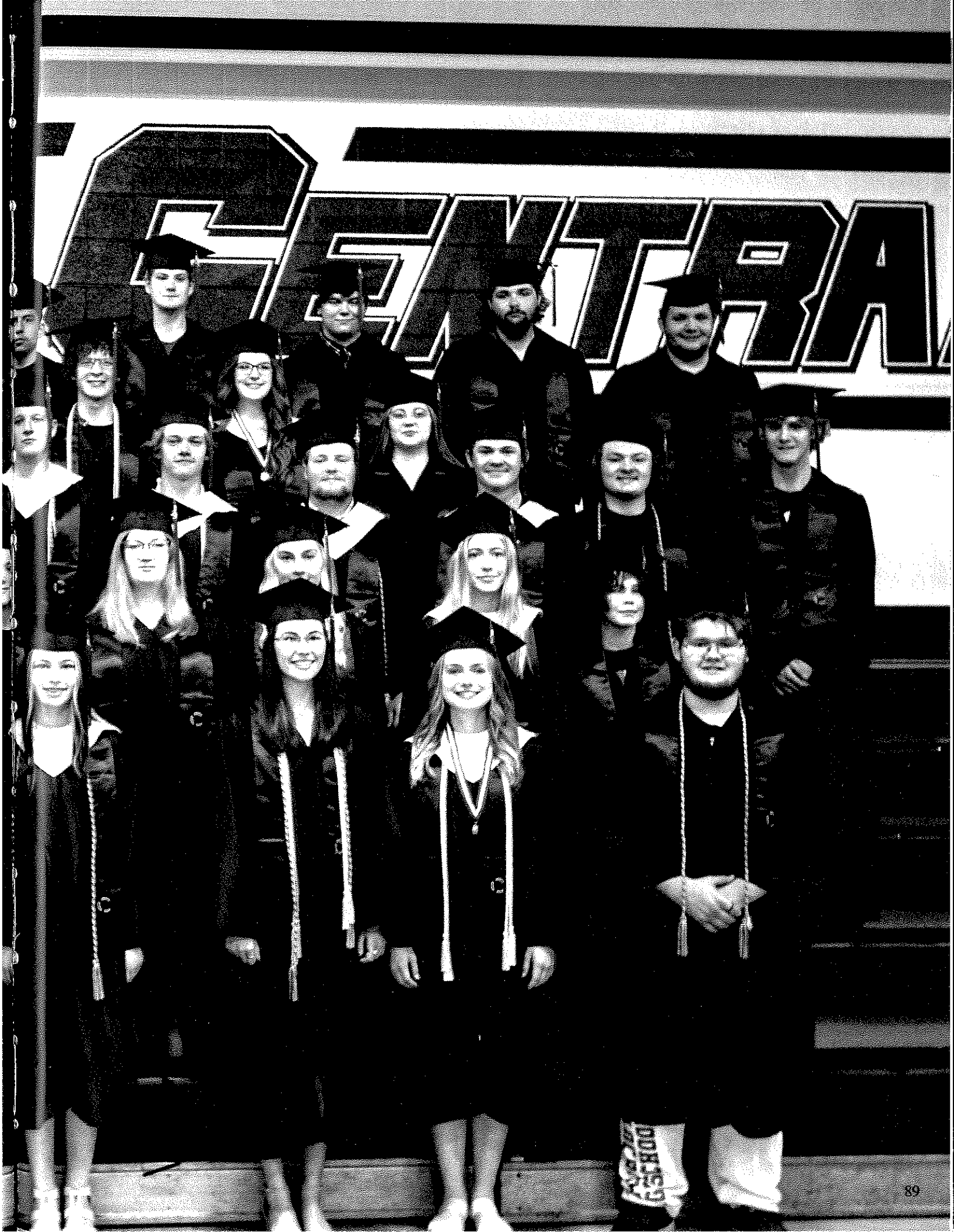








We've seen gray times, but
we're graduating in color.





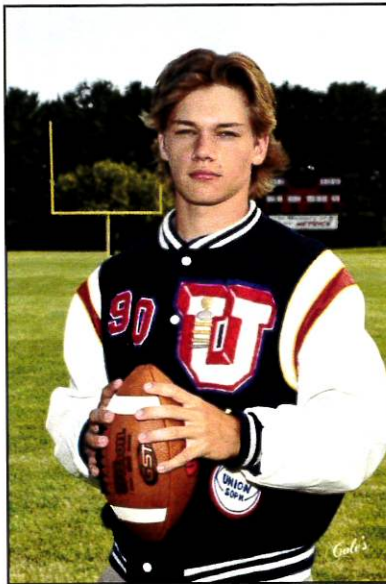
Seniors

Bindi Bailey

"Cheaters never win, but I just graduated."

Drew Bailey

"Nothing in life is impossible as long as you take that first step."



Bryce Bigger

Mason Carnes

"Life is a garden. Dig it. make it work for you."
- Joe Dirt



Reyton Dawson

"You are too concerned with what was and what will be. There is a saying: yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, but today is a gift." - Master Oogway

Nathanial DeFord



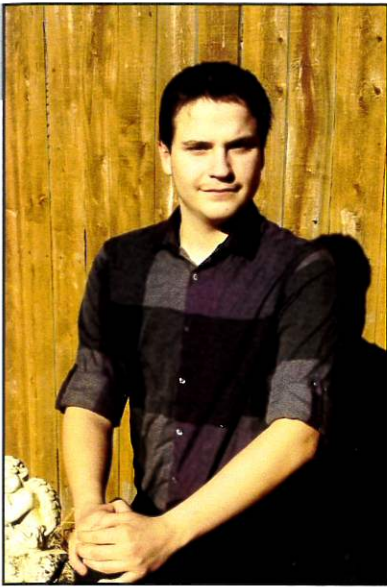
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Andrew Del Carlo

"People always ask if you have a job, a house, or married, but no one ever asks how you're doing." - Heath Ledger

Kadie Dieckow

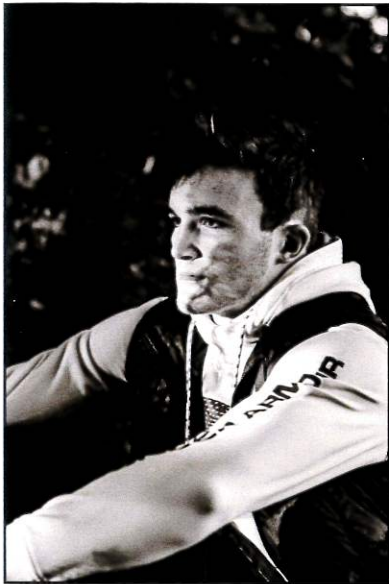
"If you're happy doing what you're doing, then nobody can tell you're not successful"
- Harry Styles



Kaiden Droste

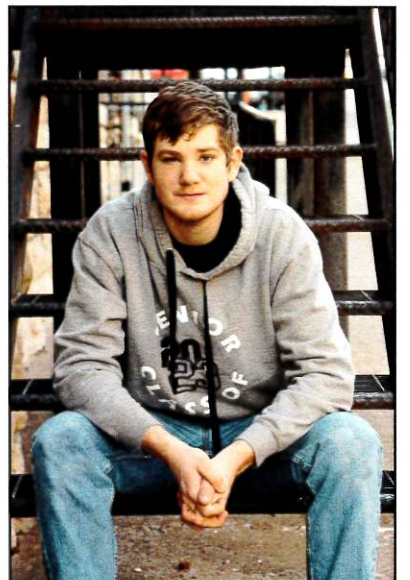
Alexis Druin

"...but, really, I would rather be at home all by myself, not in this room with people who don't even care about my well-being"
- Alessia Cara



Ian Dunlap

Matthew Dunn



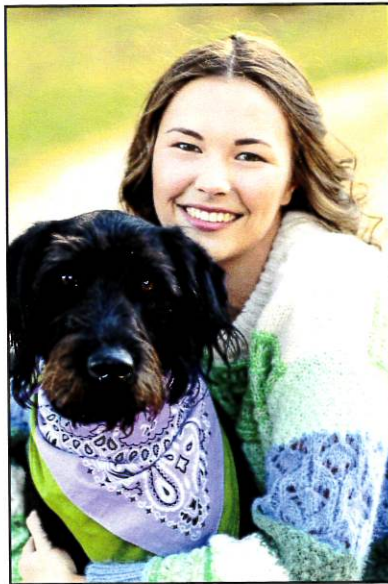
Seniors



Emma Eastin

Bailie Ferguson

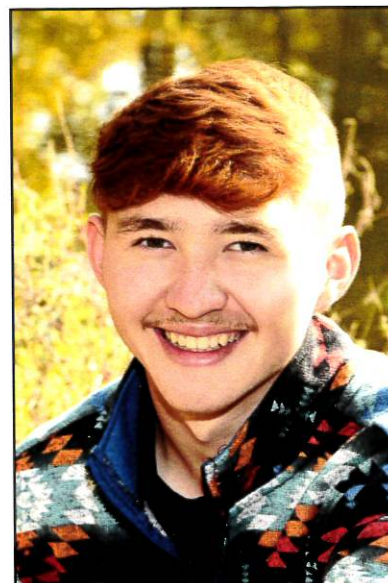
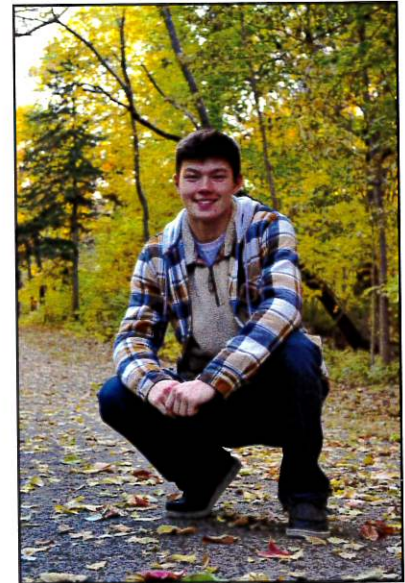
"You never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory."



Elaina Fisher

"Everything is figureoutable."

Cotton Fletcher



Connor Gibb

"I am who I am, and I don't think you can put a label on it" -Cody Johnson

Alicen Hand

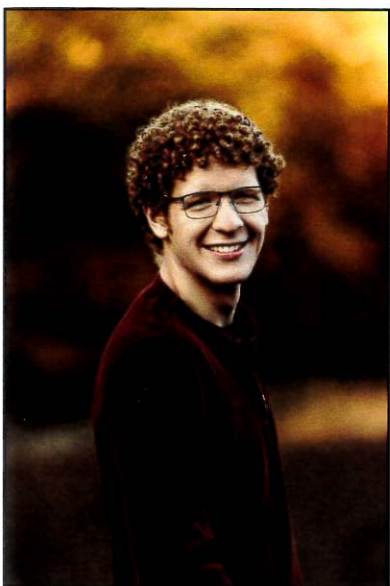
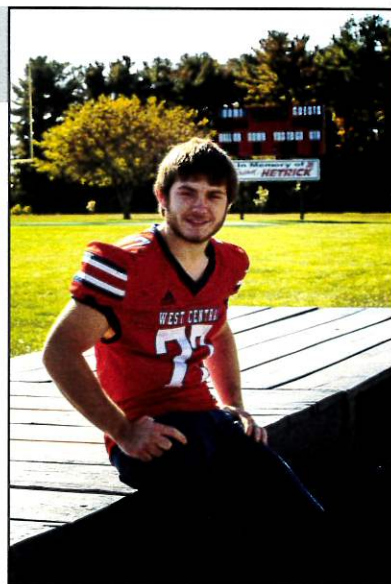


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Keaton Kane

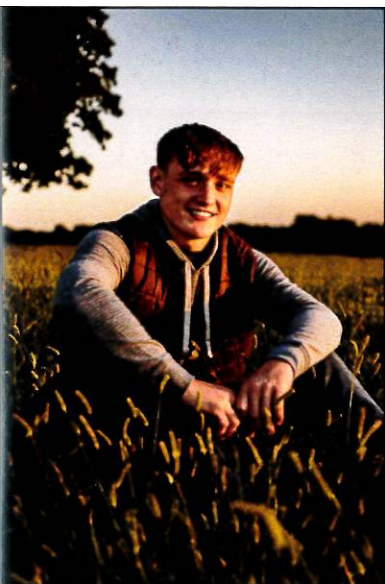
Brody Link



Shaden Logan

"Good artists borrow; great artists steal."
- Shaden Logan

Frank Lung
"Be kind."



Parker Meldrum

Lainey Mills



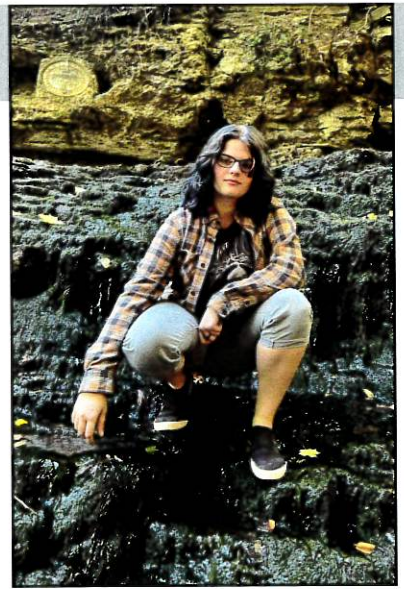


Seniors

Tyler Neumann

Raven Pence

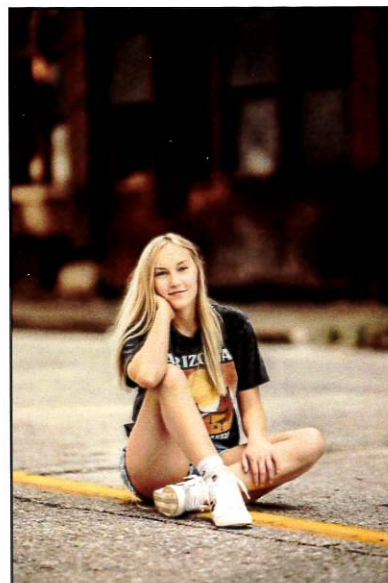
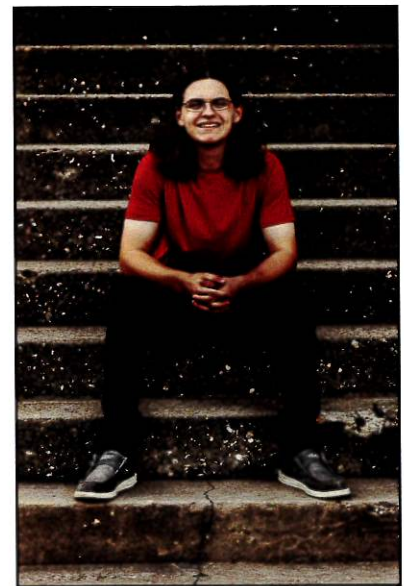
"No great mind ever existed without a touch of madness." - Aristotle



Carolynn Pippenger

"Friendship isn't about whom you have known the longest... It's about who came and never left your side."

Jacob Quigley

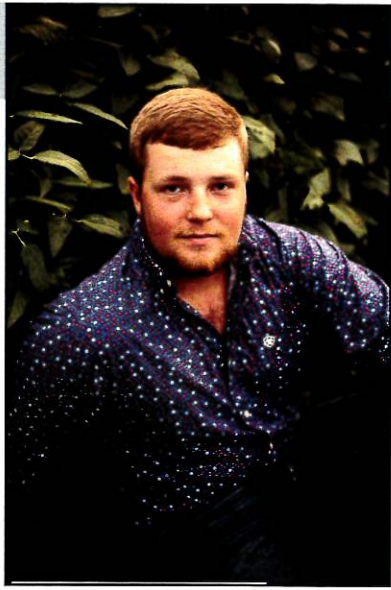


Chloie Ronner

Bailey Ryan

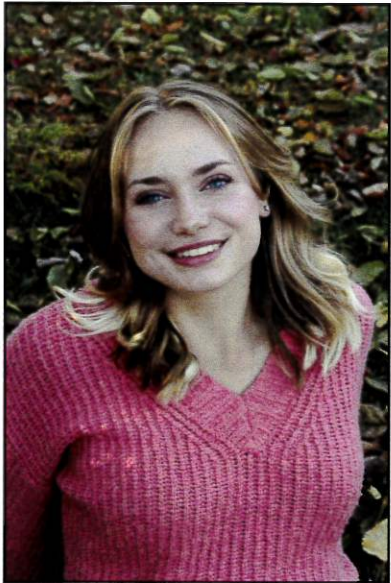
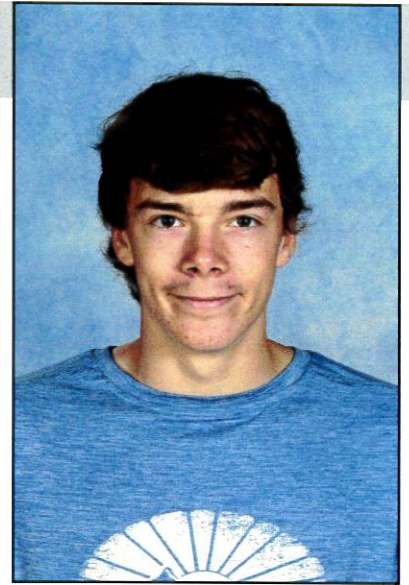


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Zach Smith

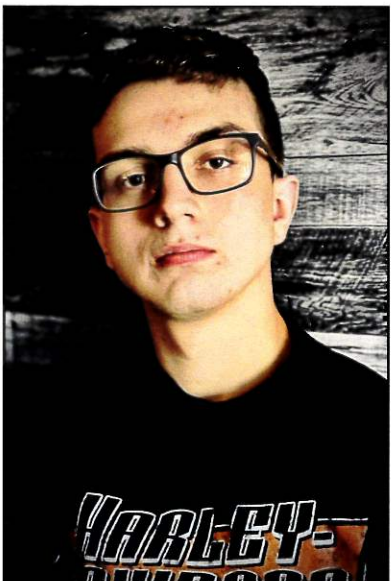
James Stevenson



Alexis Strack

"Take a moment, and think about your thoughts."

Keigan Thacker



Blake Tucker

"If you only do what you can do, you'll never be more than who you are." - Shifu

Madison Wade



Seniors



Jaydon Wagyl

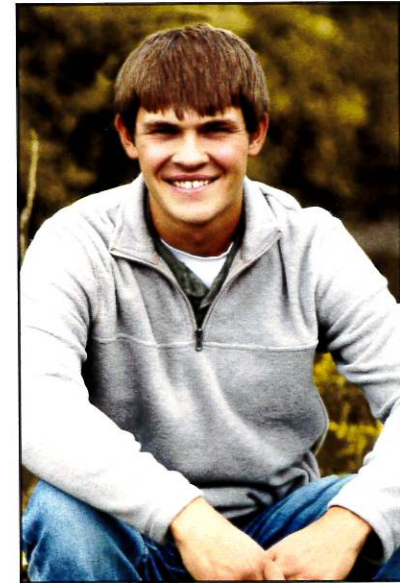


Mikhail West

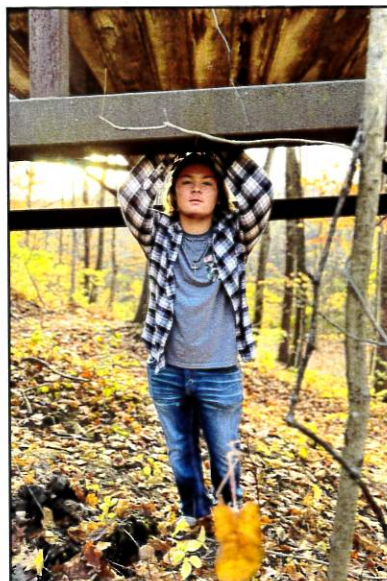


Brandon Wheeler

"Never trust anyone too much. Remember, the devil was once an angel."



Landon Winters



Nicholas Woods

"If you're gonna be late, you might as well go grab some breakfast and make it worth it."

Not Pictured

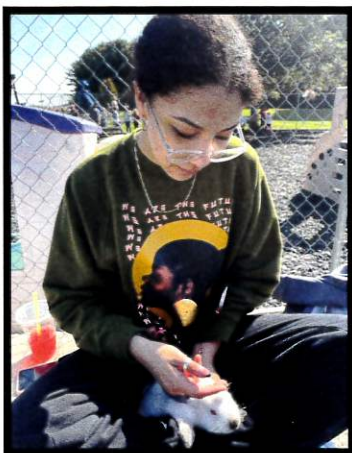
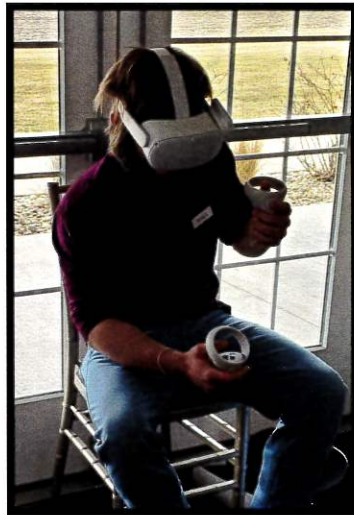
Dillan Hubler
Jordan Ludington
Sheyenne Mickey
Zane Myers
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Hatty Williams



Anthony Carr



Blatten Forrester



You Thought We Looked Like WHO?!

At least it's from when they were little...



Jacob Quigley & Mrs. Schaley



Coach Arnold & Keigan Thacker



Mrs. Ruebush & Jaydon Wagy



Elaina Fisher & Ms. Johnson



Bailie Ferguson & Mrs. Hull



Mr. Williams & Andrew Del Carlo



Mr. Parcel & Matthew Dunn



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Lainey Mills & Mrs. Hoenig



Raven Countryman Mrs. Martin



Mrs. Ouellette & Carolynn Pippenger



Mr. Zaiser & Connor Gibb



Kadie Dieckow & Mrs. Colley



Ailcen Hand & Ms. Biggs



Ms. Reathafor & Balley Ryan



Mr. Boyle & Frank Lung



Ian Dunlap & Mr. Flemming



Mrs. Seitz & Drew Bailey



Zach Smith & Mr. Gittings

Our Classmates

Voted us...

Elaina & Connor



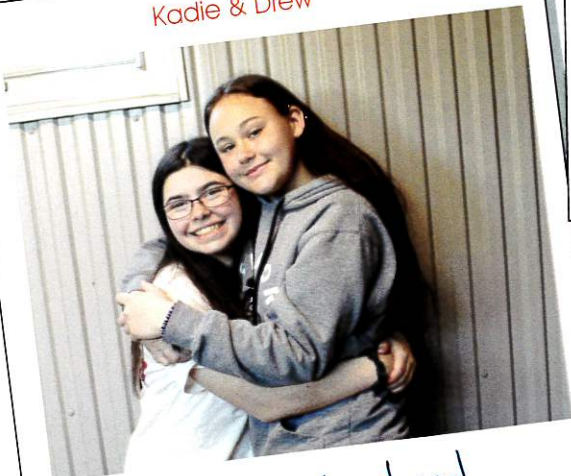
Best Dressed

Zach & Drew



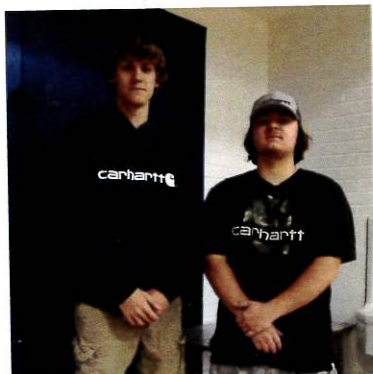
Best Car

Kadie & Drew



Best Sisterhood

Tyler & Nick



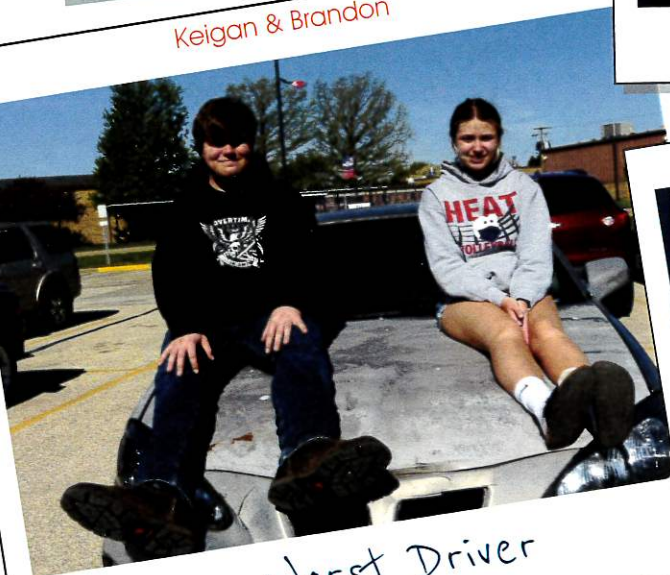
Best Brotherhood

Bindi & Brody



Most Changed

Keigan & Brandon



Worst Driver

Jaydon & Raven



Most Artistic

Mason & Bailie



Most Likely To Stay

Chloie & Nick



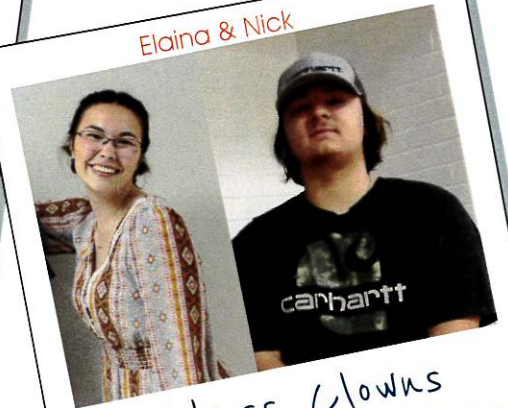
Most Mischievous

Allie & Kaiden



Most Likely to Become Famous

Elaina & Nick



Class Clowns

Kaiden & Alexis



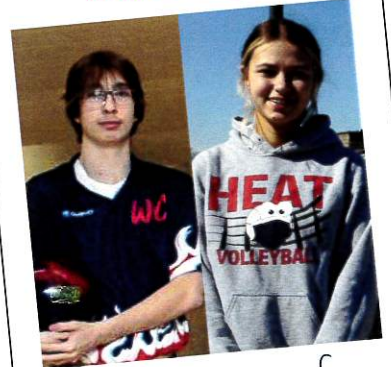
Most Likely to Leave

Andrew & Madison



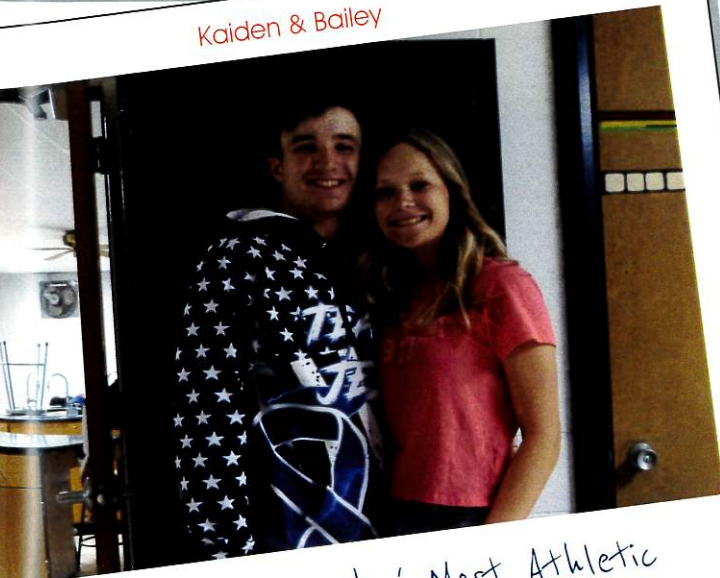
Most Introverted

Dillan & Keigan



Worst Case of Senioritis

Kaiden & Bailey



Most Extroverted & Most Athletic

Chloie & Jacob



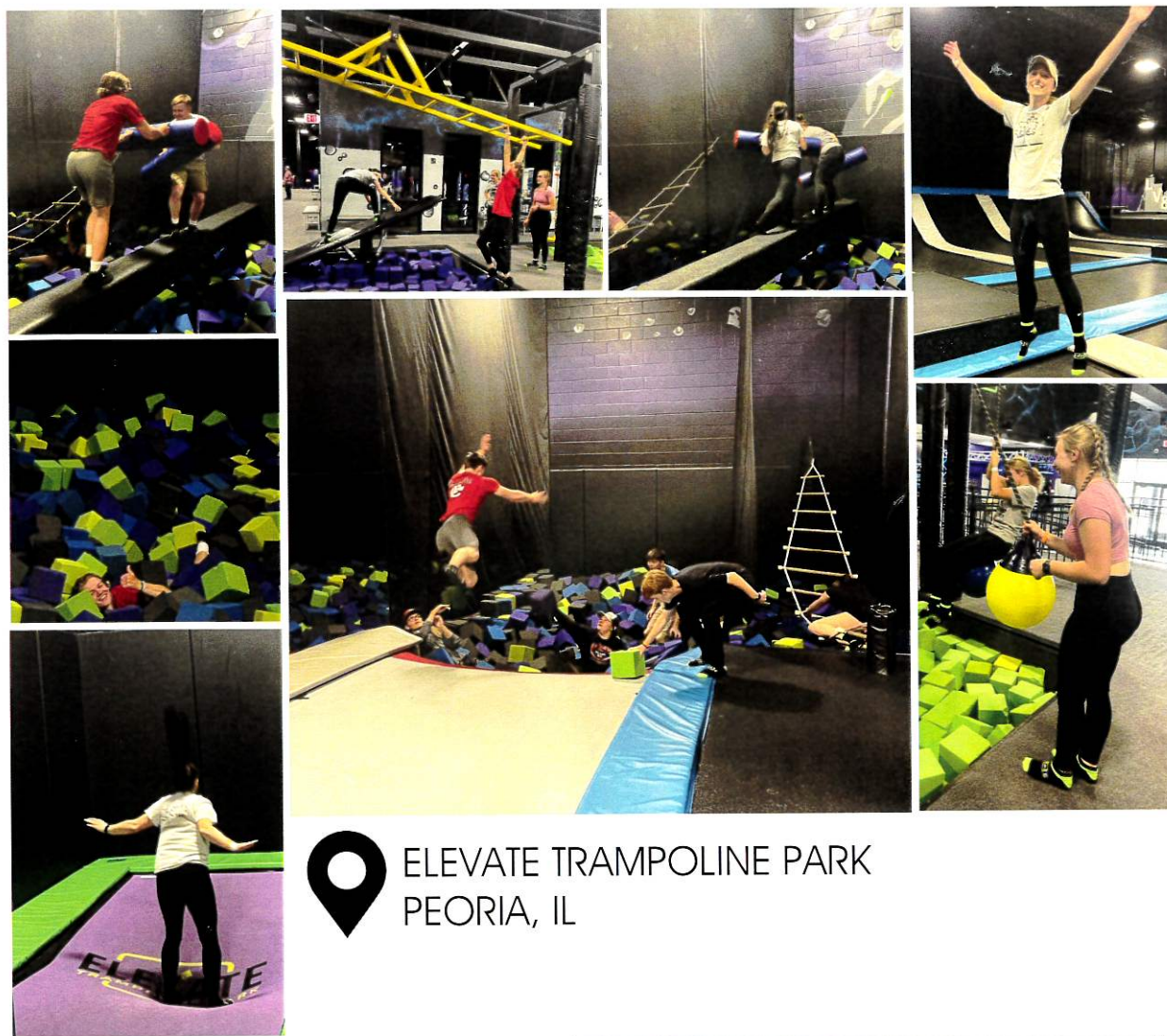
Most Likely To Be Late



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This year, the seniors' class trip was located in not only Saint Louis, Missouri but also Peoria, Illinois. While we spent plenty of time traveling via bus, we also spent plenty of time with the animals in the zoo, as well as the animals within ourselves at the trampoline park. We ended the day with a friendly laser tag competition.



I, Mason Carnes, will Blake Cole my lunch seat in Doc's, Hunter Shrader my parking spot, and Gage Stimpson my QB position... also Grace Seitz my laziness in the classroom.

I, Landon Winters, will Blake Cole my handicap parking spot and Hunter Shrader my finish room in Doc's.

I, Bryce Bigger, will Blake Cole and Hunter Shrader the ability to be on time to morning lifting. I will Gage Stimpson my parking spot. I will Grace Seitz the ability to drive. I will Addie Seitz the ability to learn how to dress in something other than pajamas.

I, Elaina Fisher, will Ethan Nichols my trash house at Twin Oaks as well as my ability to spot cool sticks and a leadership role in the "Miss Biggs Fan Club." To Zairah Abbott, a new ride. To Jaxson Knapp, a new arch nemesis and a copy of *Last of the Mohicans*. To Mr. Fleming, the ability to learn physics (it's really not that hard). To Mrs. A, a new student who spills water all over the floor. To Mr. Williams, someone to *Naruto*-run with. To Mr. Boyle, an alien baby. To Miss Biggs, many more quotable quotes.

I, Alexis Druin, will Harmony Buchanan my locker (wherever that may actually be) and my lunch table. To Khloee Wood, my title of "Short Girl", a new friend to sprint to the weight room with, my astonishing ability to annoy Mr. Williams, and a new friend to go on Burlington dates with after school when Blake's busy. To Mr. Fleming, a new student to joke with (you're still getting old. To Mrs. A, someone new to make her totally scrumptious food. To Isiah Stephson, a new "bully." To Mr. Williams, Mr. Boyle, and Coach a new troubled kid to teach (thank you all so much).



I,
Shaden Logan,
will Jevin DeMent my
mad chops on the
drumset, Ethan Nichols a
300 game, Ray Tassin and
Jaxson Knapp a better
lead singer, and Josh
Covert THE chair.

I, Kadie
Dieckow, will Lacey
Bowen our therapy sessions
in 6th hour. I leave Mallie
Rodeffer my Harry Styles addiction
and frogs. Lily Bailey shall be left
with all our conversations about
Strangers Things, and Lily must keep
some of my taste in music. As for
Cheyan and Chelsey, I leave you
my lunch table and the jokes
we have made there.

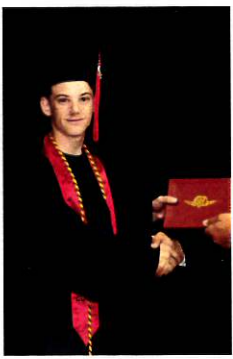
I, Bindi Bailey, will
Reegan Shafer my
impeccable comedic skills. I will
Brice Harders, a singular nose
boop. I will Ms. Biggs the
opportunity of winning every
single Exploding Kittens.

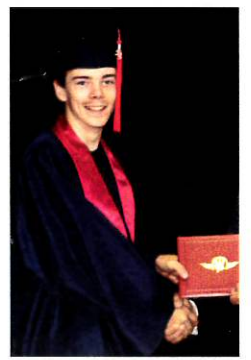
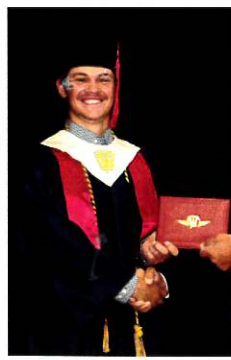
I, Peyton
Dawson, leave
Jakup Coons my
growth spurt.

I, Raven Pence,
leave my seat in Mr.
Muegge's to Lil Lacey
Bowen--don't get into too
much trouble. I'm giving my
back lunch table spot to my
sister, Julie Pence; I hope you
enjoy high school like I did,
kid.

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Kadie,

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Follow your goals and
dreams, and enjoy life
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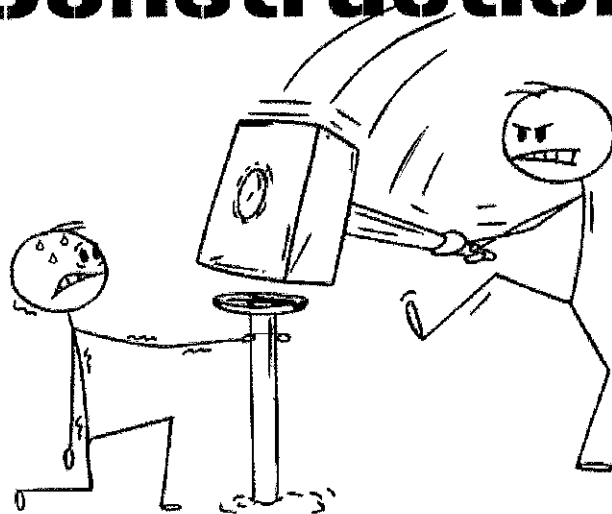
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 Nick Webb
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 Emma Eastin
 Matthew Dunn
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 Shaden Logan
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