
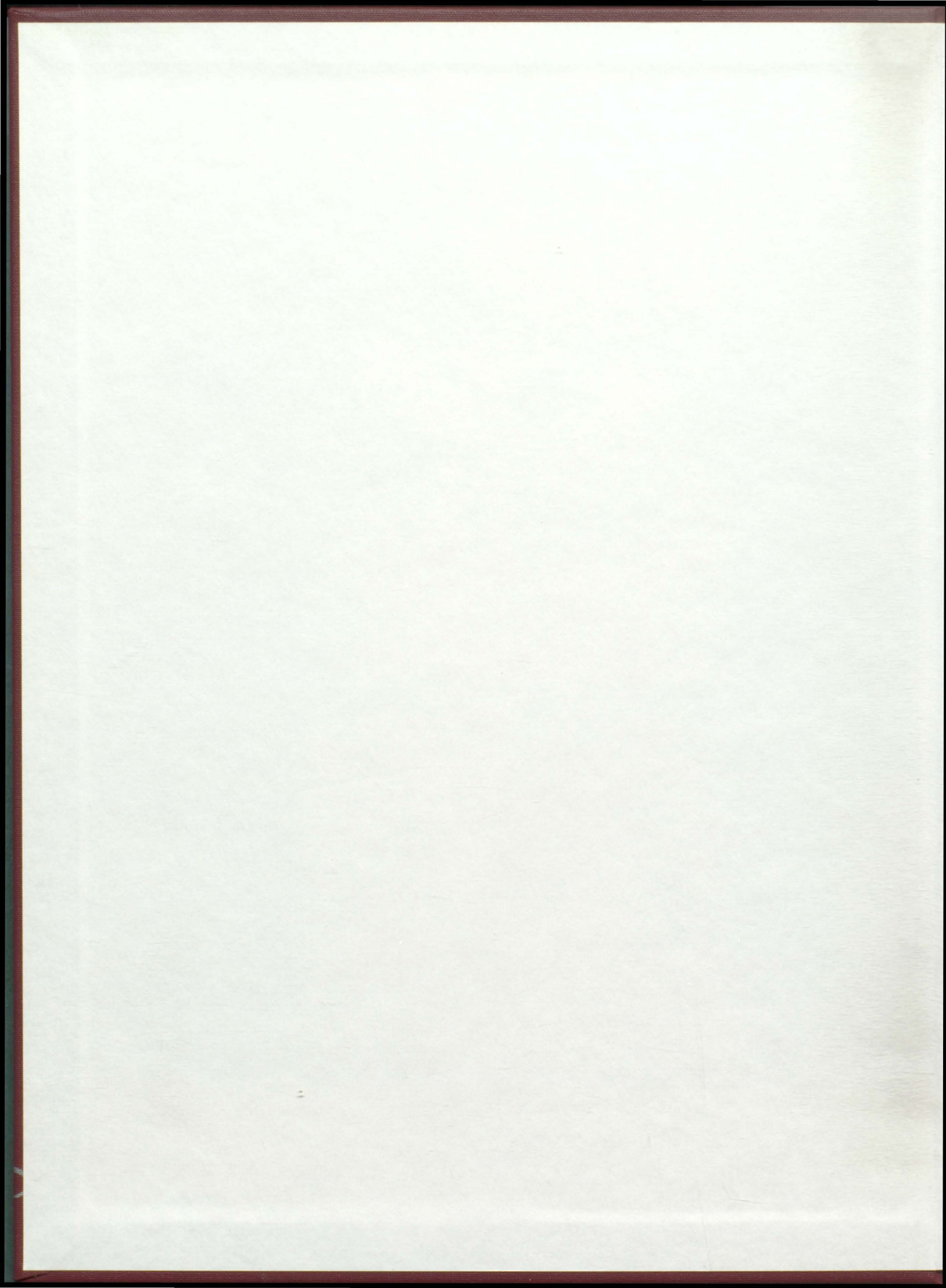
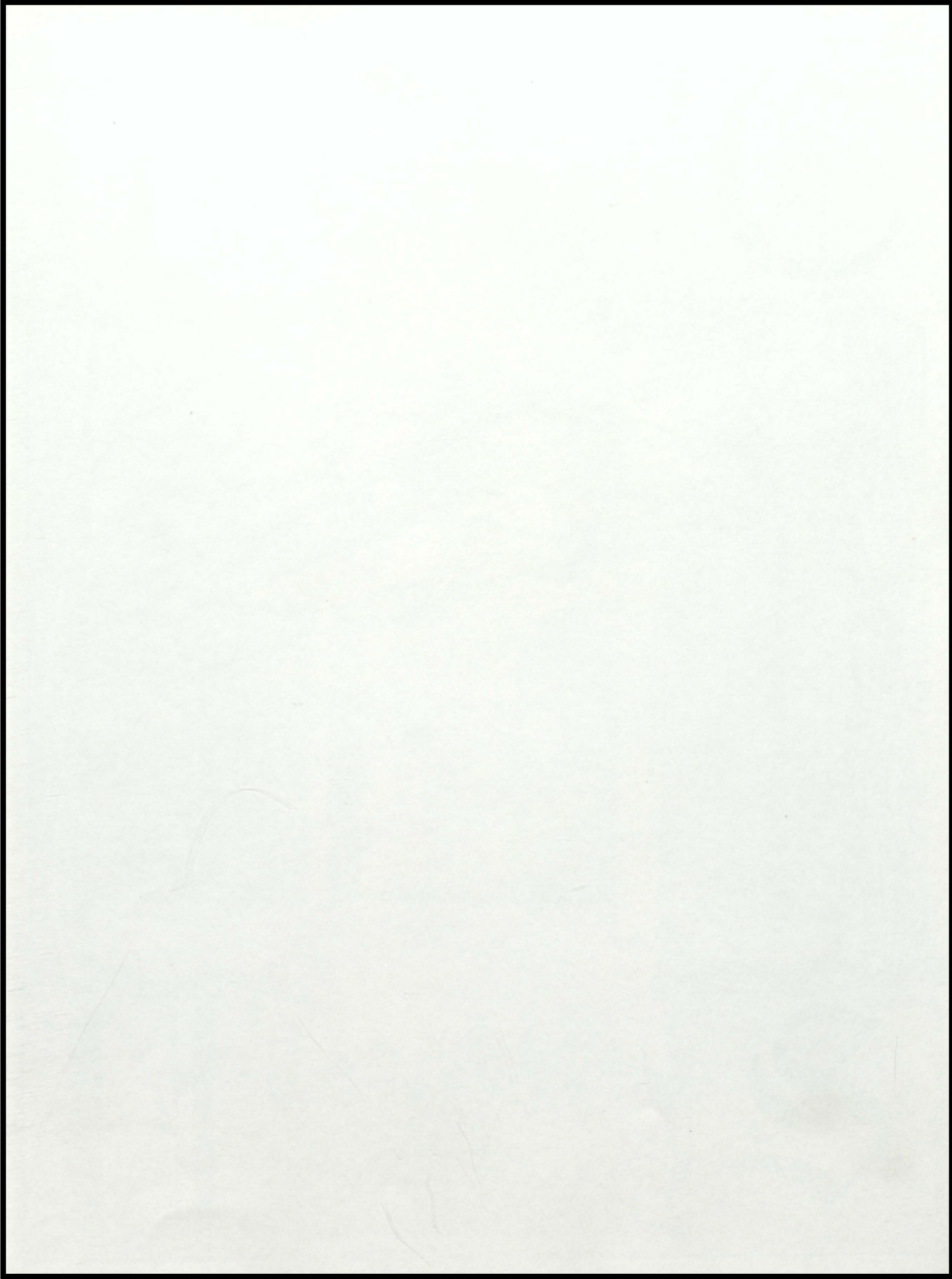
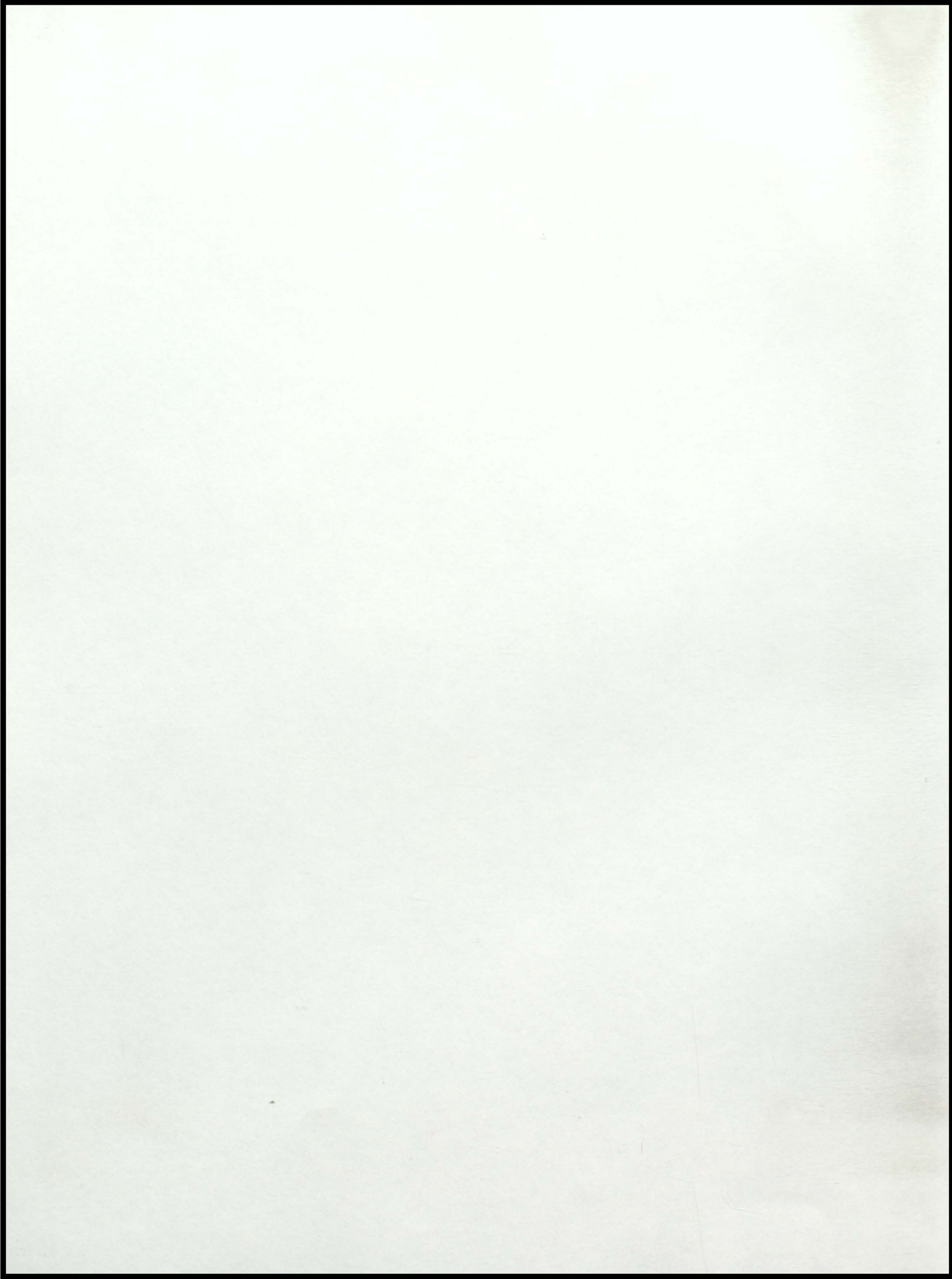


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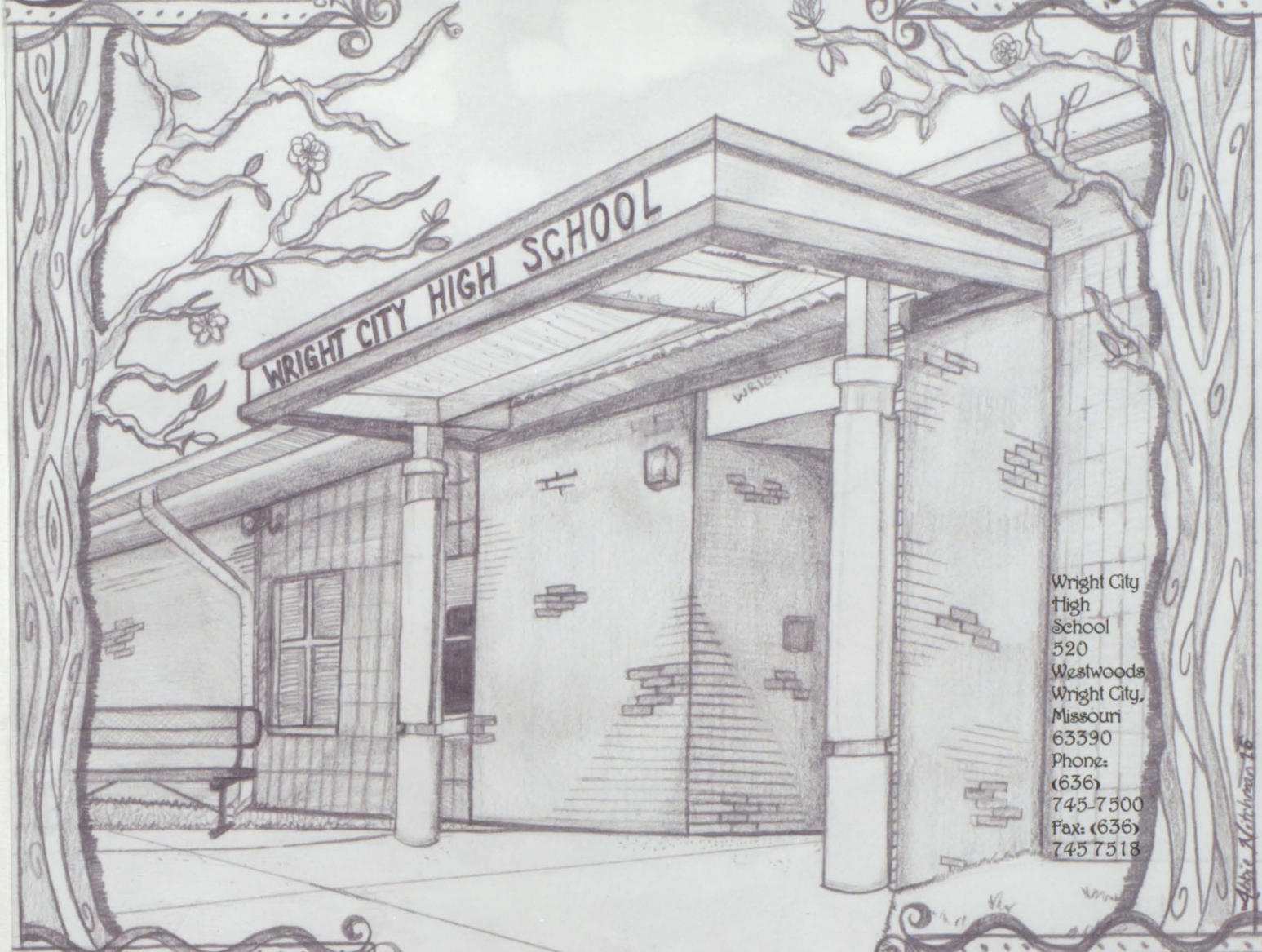






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Things like this happen only **ONCE** in a lifetime

Open this book and it won't be hard to see that the same things as years past, happened yet again.
But they didn't happen like this.

After all, you hang your college flag in the Senior hallway only **ONCE**
You get accepted to perform at MMEA **ONCE**

You paint a homecoming banner as a sophomore only **ONCE**
You blow up potassium & water in Chemistry only **ONCE**

You're called "fresh meat" only **ONCE**


You get to walk across that stage only **ONCE**

Sure, the same thing happens every year, but it happened this way only

Once Upon A Time...

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Our Story

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HIGH SCHOOL

aka: "the best four years of your life"

↑ **WRONG!**

it is actually the biggest learning
experience of your life

← **RIGHT**

ACTs

• **JUN17R**

you have to start thinking of college

Chemistry will consume your life

PLEASE STOP

asking me what I want to be

Junioritis is a thing

I DO NOT KNOW

your group of friends is a lot smaller

• **SEN16R**

why am I still here?

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

"the future is out there"

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE LETTERS

how long until I graduate?

LAST PROM

GRADUATION

LAST GAMES

FINALLY

LAST EVERYTHING

SENIORITIS

● FRESH19MAN

it is not anything like you see on T.V

DO NOT try to be friends with everyone

don't walk in packs
and don't cry.

walk on the right side of the hallway

if you do not put your full effort
into your classes, you will
soon regret it.

freshmen are annoying

... I hope I wasn't like that

this year
contains a lot of
DRAMA

SOPH18MORE ●

LET'S GET OUR LICENSE

you'll learn that the mitochondria
is the powerhouse of the cell



Under the lights

With fresh faces and new objectives, change was a prominent factor for the football Wildcats this season yet returning lineman David Ortega, junior, explained that "new players bring a lot to the team and us returning players improved due to the effort put in over the summer."

The season kicked off with a critical match up between the Wildcats and the Trinity Titans. Prior to the game, Coach Sargent, new head football coach, reminds his hardworking players that they have spent many hours preparing for this game, both sweat and time have been put into this-he is ready and they are ready; now all they have to do is go out and take it.

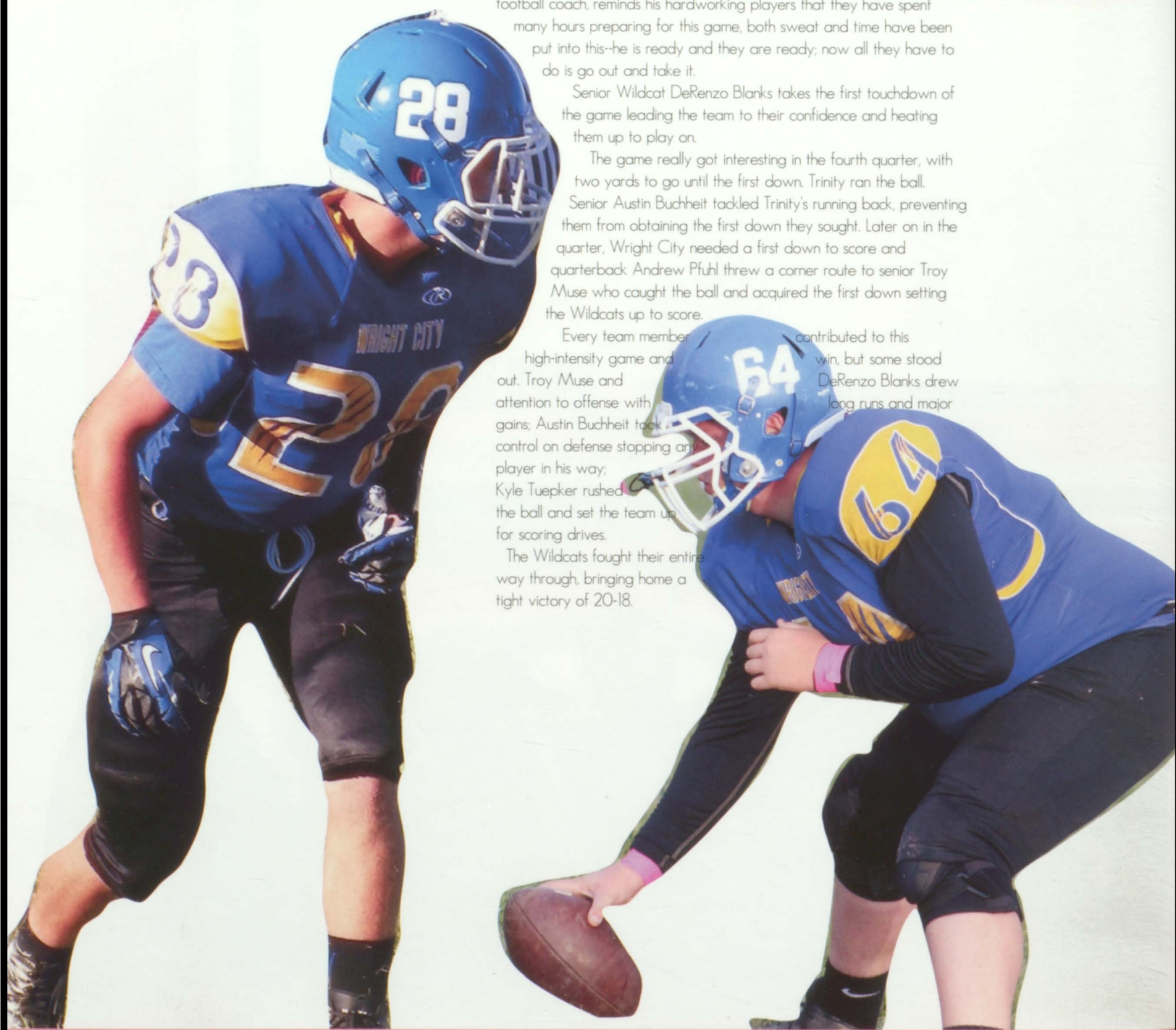
Senior Wildcat DeRenzo Blanks takes the first touchdown of the game leading the team to their confidence and heating them up to play on.

The game really got interesting in the fourth quarter, with two yards to go until the first down. Trinity ran the ball.

Senior Austin Buchheit tackled Trinity's running back, preventing them from obtaining the first down they sought. Later on in the quarter, Wright City needed a first down to score and quarterback Andrew Pfuhl threw a corner route to senior Troy Muse who caught the ball and acquired the first down setting the Wildcats up to score.

Every team member contributed to this high-intensity game and win, but some stood out. Troy Muse and DeRenzo Blanks drew attention to offense with long runs and major gains; Austin Buchheit took control on defense stopping any player in his way; Kyle Tuepker rushed the ball and set the team up for scoring drives.

The Wildcats fought their entire way through, bringing home a tight victory of 20-18.



Jada Hunter @JadaHunter10
#onceatWc my weave fell out in front of everyone @ a football game
@LamoraSkylar @Emma_Murri



K. @Kalzone_LEE - A
#OnceAtWC @Destroyanader fell off the chair while taking his senior composites.

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Week of Aug. 16th



Sophomore Austin Haffner, transfer student from Warrenton High, has had his fair share of moves. "I have moved 17 or 18 times, usually they are for five or six months at a time." But he doesn't seem to mind it too much. "I like to move around a lot I am the type of guy who likes to be on the move." The transfer to this new school wasn't too difficult for the Wildcat though as "so many people from Wright City came from Warrenton or hang out there on weekends so I felt pretty comfortable on my first day." Fun fact: Austin has actually lived in Hawaii

and says out of his many moves, it was his favorite. "Before school on Mondays and Fridays my dad would take me to the beach, I would get back just in time for a shower before school." Austin keeps his eyes on the future with set plans and high ambitions "I like this school because the teachers are more involved in our learning, I used to be a troublemaker, this year I plan on applying myself. I am looking at things more positively and trying to take a different path." It is not surprising that this traveler has future travel plans of his own. "I plan on moving to Hawaii after

graduation to live with my cousin who used to be in the Air Force." Wright City High school is always accepting of their new members and many students join clubs and sports to help ease the transition. "I would play football again this year but, I have back problems and the doctor told me it wasn't the best idea, I was the receiver and substitute for defensive line." As many of us know, Warrenton is Wright City's rivalry. No need to fret-Austin has joined the Wildcats full heartedly and even says, "Wright City has a better football line up."

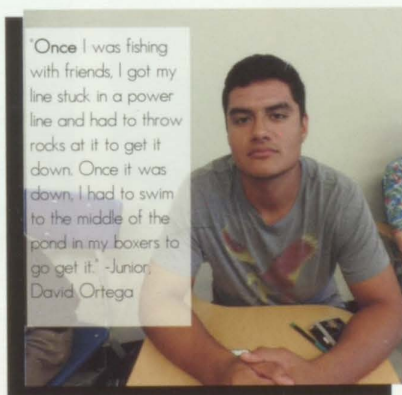
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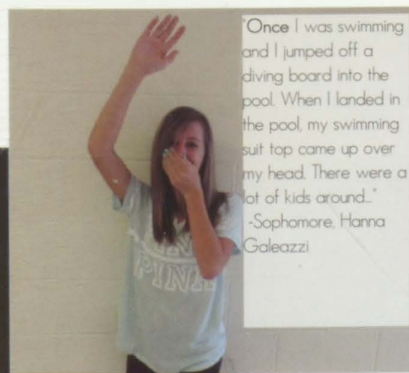
What is the most embarrassing thing that happened to you during summer break?



"Once I tried scaring my aunt as she walked through the door. It was so dark, she couldn't see and ended up punching me in the face. I then fell and cut my face on a vacuum. -Freshman, Riley Wornack



"Once I was fishing with friends, I got my line stuck in a power line and had to throw rocks at it to get it down. Once it was down, I had to swim to the middle of the pond in my boxers to go get it." -Junior, David Ortega

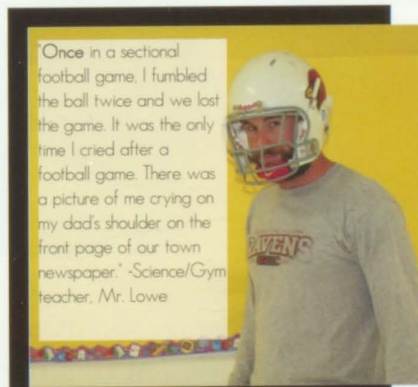


"Once I was swimming and I jumped off a diving board into the pool. When I landed in the pool, my swimming suit top came up over my head. There were a lot of kids around..." -Sophomore, Hanna Galeazzi

What is the most embarrassing thing that happened to you as a kid?



"Once during a band competition, I turned the wrong way and smashed into a tuba player, denting his tuba with my flag. There was a domino effect and everyone was bumping into each other." -English teacher, Mrs. Bessie



"Once in a sectional football game, I fumbled the ball twice and we lost the game. It was the only time I cried after a football game. There was a picture of me crying on my dad's shoulder on the front page of our town newspaper." -Science/Gym teacher, Mr. Lowe



"Once at a dance recital, our costumes were raisins and we danced to "Heard it Through the Grape Vine." I began to slip and dropped into a middle split. I was unable to get up the rest of the performance and had to sit there until the curtains closed. Once they were closed, I yelled for help and the audience heard me and laughed." -Business Teacher, Mrs. Taylor



Ms. Cearley @dmcteacl
#OnceAtWC #APLit went outside for a fire drill on tornado drill day



Brian Ernst @MrErnstWC
#onceatwc Sonny Pogue ripped his jeans while doing lunges in @MrErnstWC's class.

part of the Crew

The thrill of the game isn't experienced only by those on the field. For members of the Blue Crew, their Wildcat Pride runs through their veins and out their megaphones in support of our student-athletes. Beginning at the tailgates and ending with the last play, Blue Crew cheers loudly throughout volleyball and football games.

For Michael Ogborn, senior captain of the Blue Crew, it all started his sophomore year when he saw the 2013-14 Blue Crew leader controlling the crowd. Now, in his last year of high school, Mikey gets the crowd rowdy by starting chants and providing horns and noisemakers for other members of the Blue Crew.

Crew member Taylor Almond explains she enjoys being a part of the spirit section because "no matter what happens in the game, we support our team."

As for the future of the Blue Crew upon graduation, Mikey says, "I want someone to come into the Blue Crew next year and take charge. We are the change that is being made." Mikey hopes that the Blue Crew will only continue to get better as people follow the example he has made.



& your story

"I've been involved in the Blue Crew since I was a sophomore and I really enjoy now being able to be the captain. Being able to get the crowd to follow me and having the ability to hype up the game is incredible. It's nice to make a difference in the game without being on the field or court."





& Andrew Pfuhl, one of the captains on the Wright City varsity football team has to set a good example on and off the field. He says, "Being a captain, you have to set an example for your teammates. When adversity hits you can't lay down, you have to lead your teammates, no matter what the circumstance is."



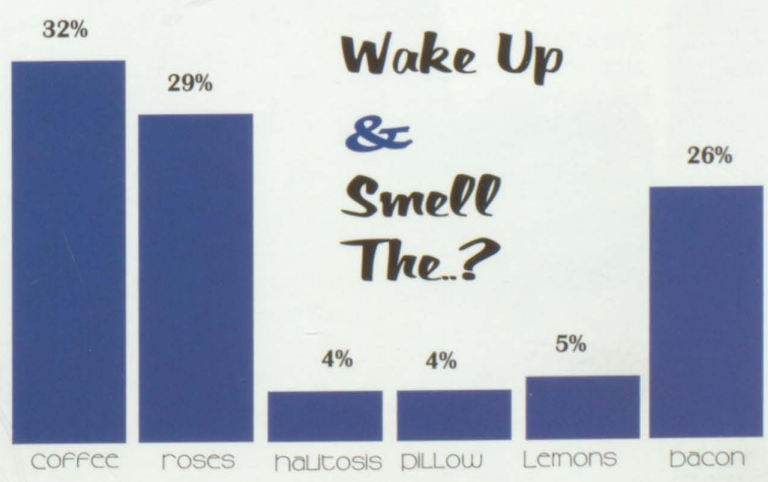
& The Wright City varsity football team is 1-1 after playing a tough game against both Trinity Catholic High School and Orchard Farm High School, while the Wright City varsity volleyball team is 1-0 after they played Bowling Green.

& Tyler Patterson, senior, speaks on behalf of the football team at the season opening pep assembly. "We are pumped for the teamwork we have developed in practice to it translated to wins on the field."

& Leah Yossen, sophomore, announces the upcoming game against St. Clair in representation of the varsity softball team.

we got Spirit, yes we do

& Alexis Siefert paints Kallyn Gudmund's face before the pep rally. A little blue and gold paint colors their commitment to their school spirit.



FRESH MEAT



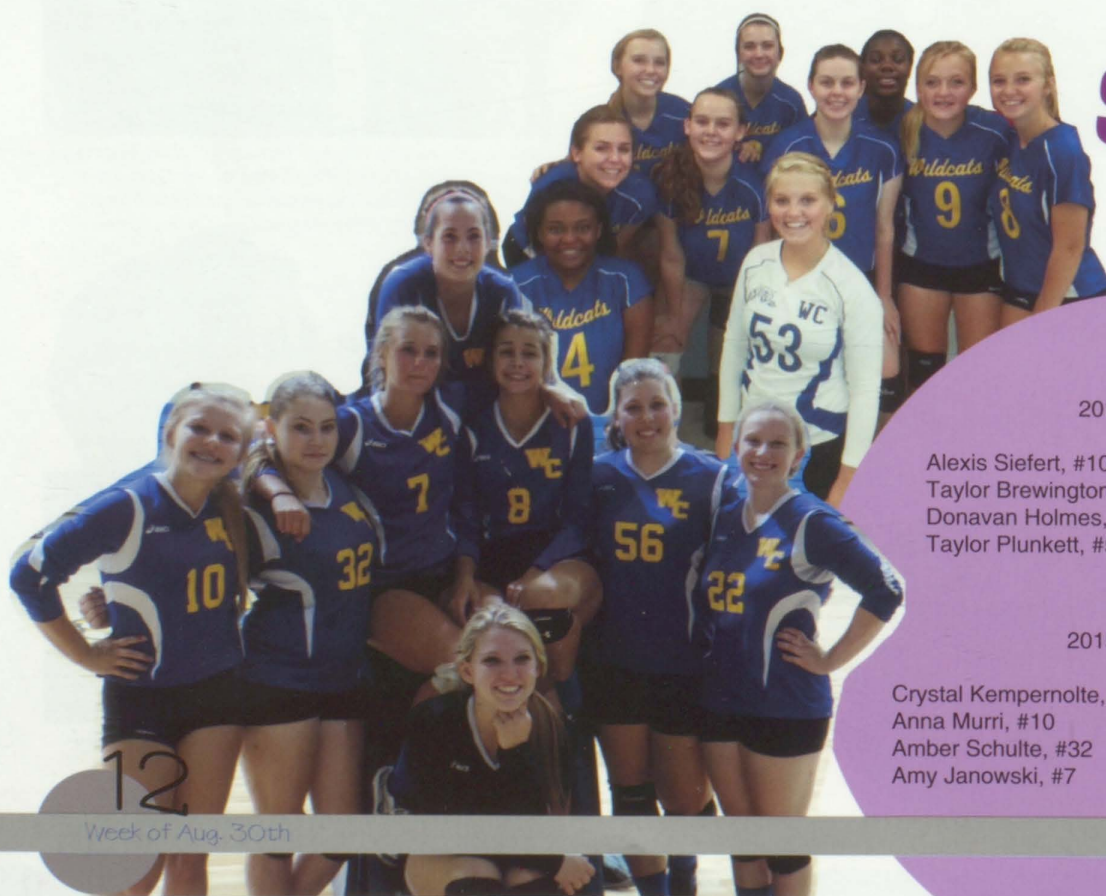
"High school is so much different from middle school. In high school, there's more work that we do at a faster pace. Adjusting to the amount of homework and fitting it into my schedule with sports has taken some time to get used to. I was super nervous to start high school, but I was excited to meet new people. It hasn't been too bad." -Riley Heiliger



Freshman Michael Durand is new to the school district. Michael says, "I like high school better than middle school. Even though high school is harder, at least we get more freedom and we get to pick some of our classes. My brother Joe used to go here and my brother Jacob is a senior here. Jacob, my brother, kind of helped me adjust. Sean Pfuhl became my friend, which also helped a lot."



Melina Campbell is a freshman that is new to the Wright City School District. She says, "The teachers here at Wright City are much better than my teachers from previous schools. They help you set goals for yourself to help you succeed. I actually felt comfortable enough to talk to people of the first day of school."



**pass,
set,
SPIKE**

2015 JV Team

Alexis Siefert, #10
Taylor Brewington, #3
Donavan Holmes, #2
Taylor Plunkett, #5

Jordin King, #6
Abi Murri, #9
Leslie Meyers, #8
Kiely Williamson, #4
Brittney Wade, #53

2015 Varsity Team

Crystal Kempnolte, #30
Anna Murri, #10
Amber Schulte, #32
Amy Janowski, #7

DeAsha Briner, #8
Abbie Nitchman, #56
Sam Benson, #22
Sydney Horneker, #13

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Week of Aug. 30th

Would YOU rather?



Live forever with a boring life or die young with an exciting life?

"I would rather live forever, but have a boring life. I am a laid back person. I enjoy watching TV and doing absolutely nothing with some friends. Living forever would be so cool to see how the world changes over time."--Senior Megan Melton

Be able to travel to the past or see into the future?

"I would want to travel to the past. I could experience historical events and see the world as it was in different time periods. I could learn so much and use my current knowledge that people didn't have in the past."--Junior Zach Stewart



Over the summer, it is necessary to go swimming or to the beach--get a break from school to just relax for the next two and a half months. Where others go to parties and live summer up, Arthur Ludwig, Jake Mueller, and Nick Mueller go on a savage "Man vs. Wild" adventure. Fondly called "Ruffin' It", the wilderness adventure rivals a story-book epic.

The camp begins in the Mueller's backyard with just the trees for scenery. The adventurers trek just beyond the nearly forty acres of land toward a wooded area. Their destination provides the seclusion from neighbors and amenities that they seek. After the journey they establish their base about a mile into the woods.

"We were never scared of anything out there," Jake claims. "Although, one night there was a firefly flying about, but none of us knew what it was. Then, Nick got up and just darted toward it, barefoot, to find out. Pretty brave of him if you ask me."

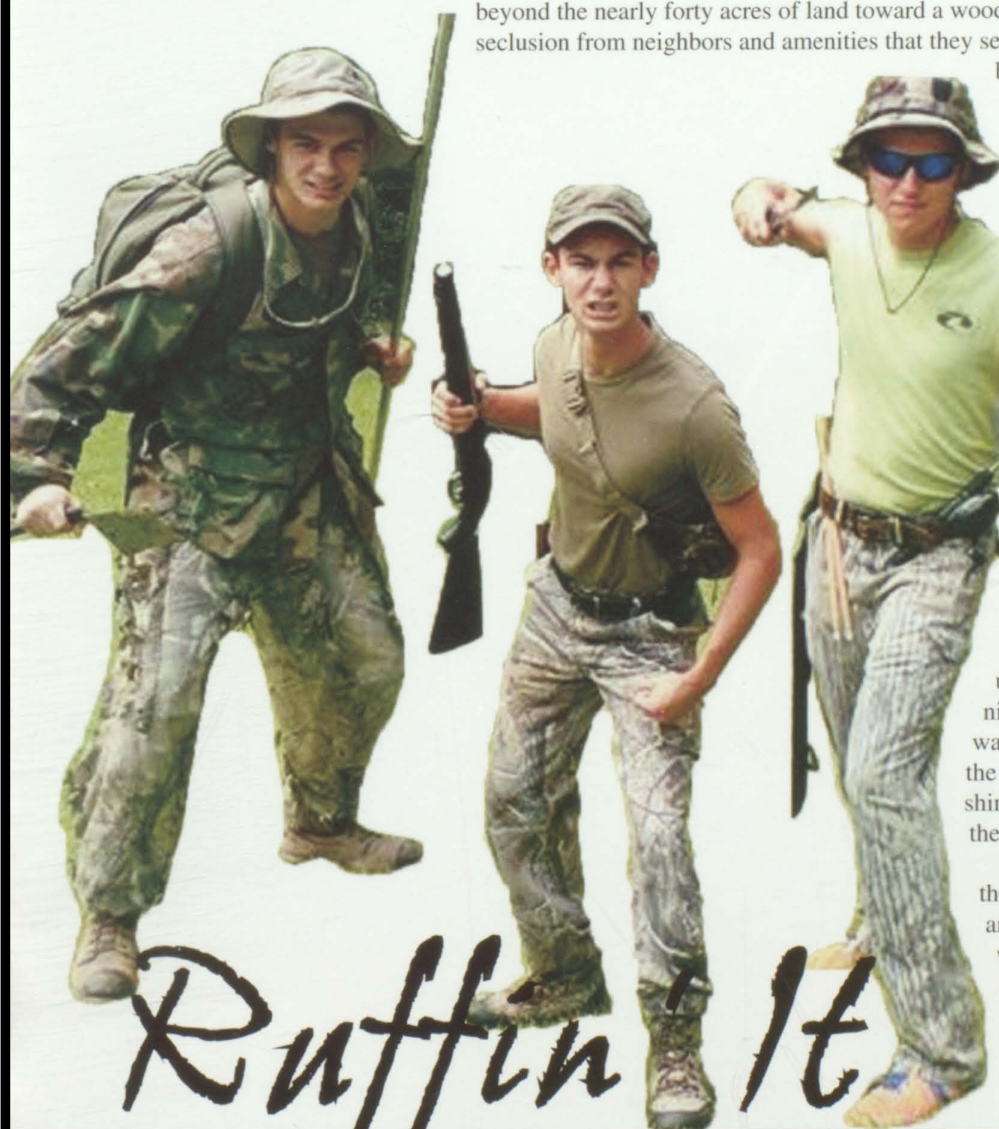
The boys are only allowed to bring a few items at a time.

These items include: matches, a tarp, clothes, and themselves. One year, Arthur told Jake that he looked like a "Vietnam War soldier." Ever since

then, the theme of survival camp has been Vietnam.

This Ruffin' It lifestyle has been going on for the past two summers. Arthur came up with the idea for a crazy one full day and night trip. His favorite memory about the trip was wrestling with Jake, over a flashlight, in the dirt at three in the morning without their shirts on. This was just so Arthur could restart the fire that Nick accidentally put out.

Arthur says that he really loves when they sit up and just talk about absolutely anything and everything. Yet, Jake interrupts with, "Last trip, Nick and I stayed up talking about weird philosophical things and aliens. All the while, Arthur had no input at all and was just trying to sleep."

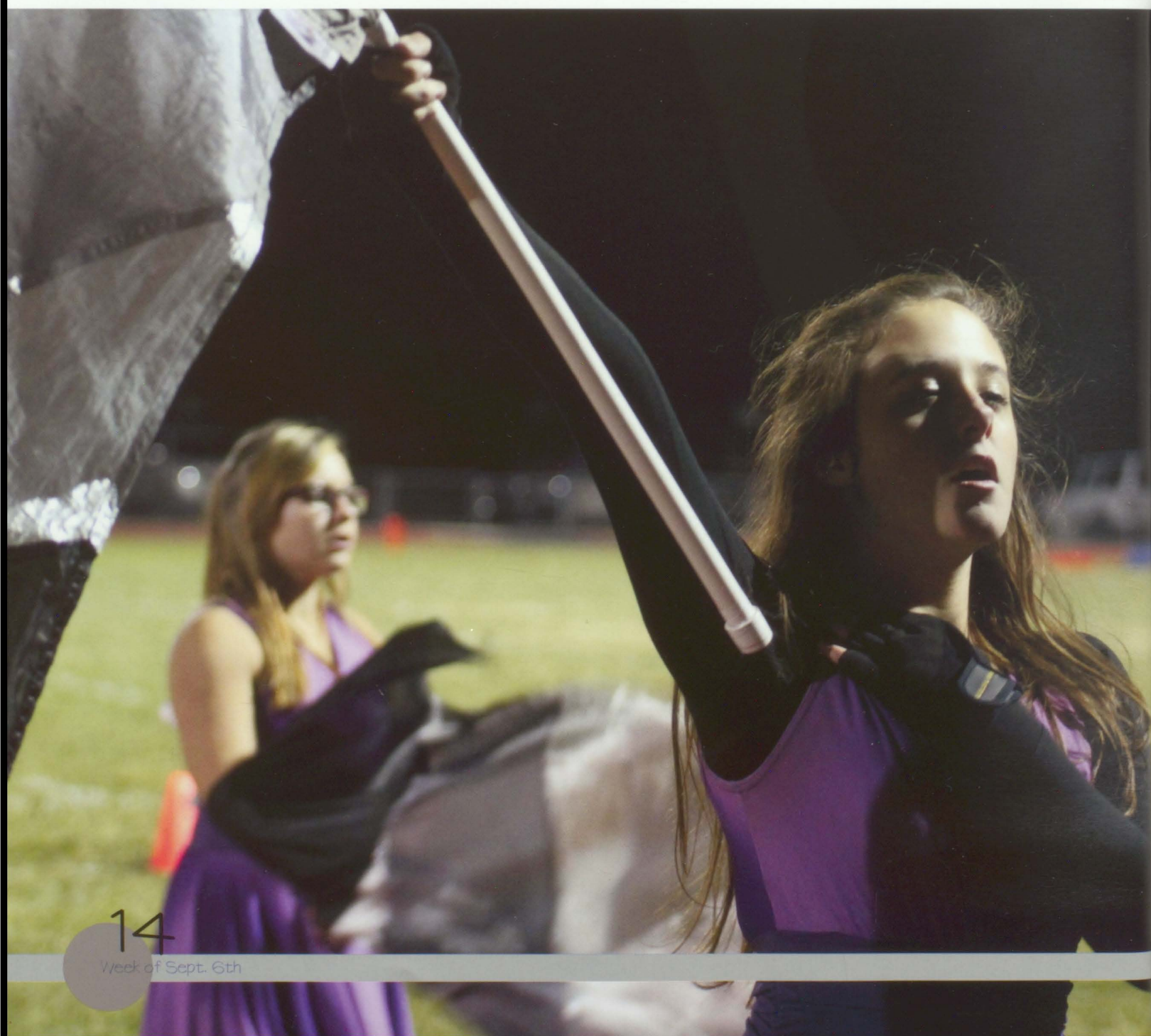


Ruffin' It

BACK IN THE

WHIRL

OF THINGS



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Week of Sept. 6th

Happenin' Now At WCHS

& Sweat drenches the boys as they fight all the way to the end winning against Bowling Green 14-0. The win exhilarates the crowd- Wright City now boasts the title of a 3-1 record.



& In honor of 9/11, Blue Crew members wore red, white, and blue to cheer on their Wright City Wildcats football team against Bowling Green.



& Abbie Nitchman leaps to get one of the nine blocks of hers against the Valley Park Hawks, who the Lady Wildcats sweep in two tough matches.



"No one deserves to feel alone and I think Suicide Prevention Week really emphasizes that." -Kaitlyn Gudemuth

"I think Suicide Prevention Week is important because I don't think people realize how often these situations occur." -Leah Vossen

Suicide Prevention Week

"When confronted with a challenge, the committed heart will search for a solution. The undecided heart searches for an escape." This quote holds true for all Color Guard members including seniors, captain Tiffany Mozee and Emily Hurd (pictured left). Constantly looking for ways to improve and sync up with the music more naturally, these girls practiced their five routines day and night since June. The twirling and spinning of the flags isn't the only thing practiced on these long nights. This season's four field routines involve more body and dancing which meant the girls had to put in much more work to improve their flexibility, agility, and over all muscle memory. Whether working in a group choreography, separate by flags and rifles, or solos, the attention to detail reflects in the flow on the field.

"I am here to make sure the guard is clean and we are staying on track", states Tiffany Mozee. Tiffany has been on Guard since her freshman year and plans to continue Guard after high school. Tiffany has worked on instilling important values of dedication, precision, and hard work into the other members. With the enhanced focus and keeping in mind the reason they joined, Wright City's Color Guard is headed in promising directions as evident in improved technique year to year.

After immeasurable hours, it is finally game day. The applying of makeup, doing of hair, and suiting up in uniform and they're finally ready to show off the time and effort they have put into making sure every twist and twirl is just right. The drum cadence marks the opening of the show. Flags raise, the band's chimes signal the fluttering of flags through the air.

As trumpets slightly roar, the performance is in full swing. A common mistake of non-band members is grouping the band performance and the guard performance as one. Though the guards' moves compliment the music, they have full routines that are separate and individually display skill that takes a special passion to acquire. Yes, commitment takes a lot, but when you devote this much passion into an activity, commitment comes naturally. These girls aren't just Wright City's color guard. They are the "sisterhood of the traveling flag."

& With a sharp exhale, Tiffany Mozee's breath floats visibly in front of her as she catches her flag after the perfect toss.



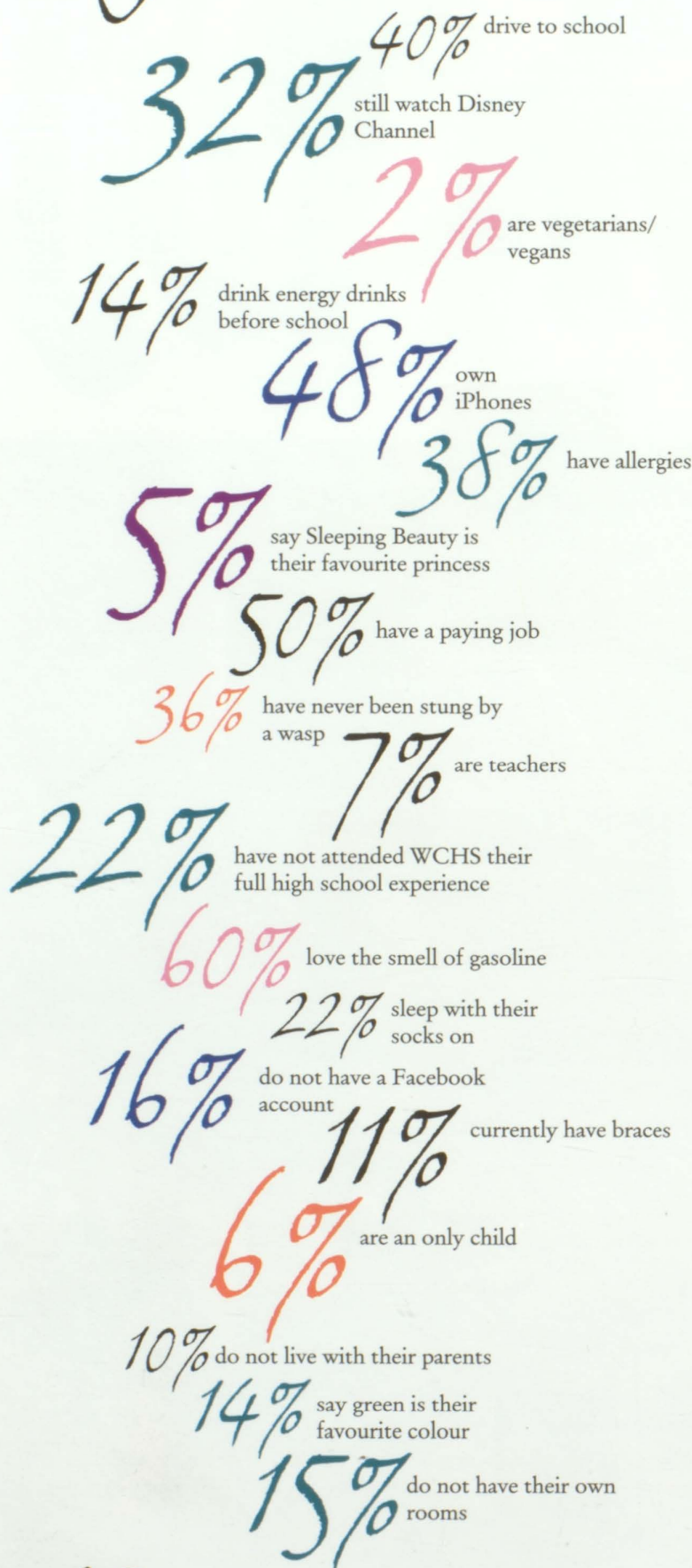
& Sophomore, Lanie Smith tossed her flag up, and even with multiple flips in the air she never lost focus. With no hint of nervousness in her face, Lanie flawlessly caught her flag and continued on to twist the flag between her fingers and hit the pose.



& With a twist, twirl, and a toss all you can see is a yellow flag subtly fluttering through the air, adding the perfect visual compliment for the crescendo in music. As you watch the flags spin through the air, it is hard to not be mesmerized by this under recognized form of art.



...of WCHS...



Behind the scenes

Every year the yearbook staff takes a day-long field trip to learn more about the program they're using to create your yearbooks. This year the staff, compiled of Kallie Cundiff, Taylor Plunkett, Liz Pohl, Sydnee Horneker, Taylor Almond, and Taylor Brewington, visited South Calloway to learn all about the new Walsworth program. They endured different trainings such as online design, ad sales, and how to create the cover. When the staff wasn't attending training classes, they got to interact with other staffs at the program in ice-breakers such as lip-syncing battles, where students battled it out to see who was truly the next-greatest lip-syncer. The day was super beneficial and fun for the whole staff.



Syd @squidnee_
@OnceATWC @dmcteachees said we were going to a yearbook TRAINING. not training 😂

Ms. Cearley @dmcteachees
@OnceATWC I told the English teachers how Andrew Tucker hashtags everything. We've been hashtagging all day. #commonassessment #PDay #Nott

Rachel and 2 others liked
Brian Ernst @BMErnestWC
@onceatwc Jada Hunter was gullible and believed @BMErnestWC was a thug 10 years ago.

Hope and 2 others Retweeted
priscilla presley @Katzone_LEE
@OnceATWC Jacob Durand: I almost forgot my PP

Cearley: Uh what...

Jacob: My Press Pass! Gosh!!

RETWEETS 4 LIKES 4

Finding Alaska

With each school year that rolls around, comes new students. Most of which come from the town next door or even a distant county around the state. For junior globetrotter Austin Shaw, or as you may know him, "Alaska", distance was quite the triumph. Traveling all the way from Palmer, Alaska, he had his eyes set on Wright City High School for their great band and sports programs. Moving isn't rare for Alaska with his father being in the military and all. He has lived all over the southern states from Louisiana to Georgia, and then made the trek all the way to Alaska.

Alaska has a wide variety of talents. He's a jock who plays baseball and hockey, a band geek who can really rock both the trombone and bass trombone, not to mention steel drums too, and over all, he is a computer nerd. Alaska loves to spend his time designing blueprints using on what he calls "a very complicated program," AutoCad. He can use it to design buildings, or his favorite hobby, model airplanes. One of the biggest things that sticks out about Alaska is his optimistic personality and his passion to always press on, because he knows that, no matter what life throws his way, it will make him "smarter and wiser."



"A few years ago me and Joey were sitting in band, and if you know Joey at all, you know he does *not* talk. He is the quietest person and hearing his voice is a rarity that should please you. Anyway, we were sitting in band, right, I was goofing off, and Joey started *cracking up*. Like he would not stop. Then Mr. Huber comes up and screams at me for being too loud, even though it was Joey."
- Billy Pohl, Freshman

My Man!

"We were on a bus to an away basketball game, so to pass the time I played some games on my phone. You know, like those impossible games that came out straight after Flappy bird in that same style? I was playing one of those where a box jumps over spikes or whatever, and Billy covered my eyes. Completely dark, couldn't see. But I continued playing anyways and kept going and I got pretty far."
- Joey Reesh



Oh, Brother!

"Last year my brother, Alec, and I were driving home, right after getting our fresh cuts. We were just jammin', listening to some fire tunes. On our way, we hit a three-way stop. Our light was green, so we started pulling out into the intersection, and this guy decided to run his red light. He almost t-boned the car, but hit us soon enough to where he just hit the front-right tire. Alec had to get stitches above his eye, and I was lucky enough to just have seatbelt-burns. It was definitely a memorable night."
-Drew Lamparter, sophomore



Banana-grams

"My mom used to write me little messages on my bananas when she would pack my lunches. One time she wrote something along the lines of 'don't forget about your monthly visitor'. Everyone at the table could see, and it wasn't exactly the sweetest motherly message she could've given me. Definitely not what I was expecting."
- Courtney Lawson, senior

What're ThoOoose?

From crocs to muck boots, ugly (or questionable) shoes have been glorified by the UrbanDictionary phrase "what're those?" Coined in 2011, the phrase gained steam this summer because of a video that went viral on social media. Wearing a pair of shoes that others would consider ugly almost sets yourself up for mockery.

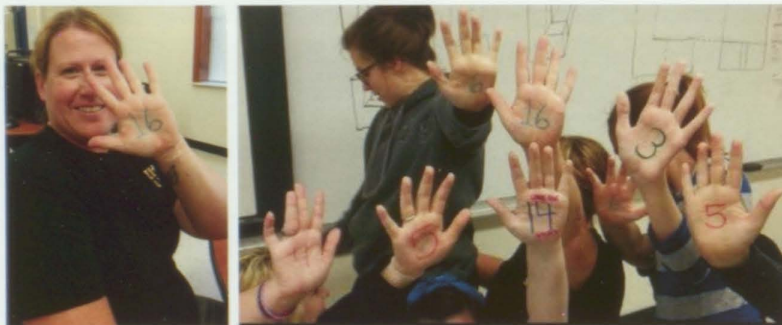
Justine Harrison, junior, says, "I think the whole 'what're those' phrase is truly irrelevant. I mean it is very funny and catchy, but when you see, say it all the time and people say it too much, it gets kinda out of hand."

"What're those' is funny, but also very disrespectful. Some people don't have the money to buy great shoes and that isn't fair to them," says Abbey Jaspering.

Like all trends sparked by social media this phrase will eventually be a matter of fleeting history. In the meantime, lace up your sneakers or slide on your slippers at your own risk. You never know who is lurking to cast a "What're Thooooose?" your way.



1. Devon Holmes rocks a pair of brand new LeBron 12s. "I've been trying to collect a pair of shoes from each basketball player's shoe line and I decided to start with LeBron James."
2. Kenzie McMullin rocks a pair of red, white, and blue Birkenstocks on 9/11 to support her country at the football game on Friday night.
3. Ms. Cearley wears a pair of blue and gold Toms that she found marketed as UCLA Toms, "which is wrong because they are Wright City Wildcats Toms."
4. Mrs. Bessie models a pair of Wonder Woman converse in support of her favorite childhood superhero.
5. Matthew Kinealy says "I wear these shoes every day because they're comfortable. They're my favorite pair of shoes."



These Are My Global Goals

It's well past time to make a change in this world. But finally, world leaders are getting together to put a stop to the injustices that are stunting our growth as a united world. By 2030, these things will hopefully be history rather than reality. Join the publication staff in expressing your support. Choose one of these goals and write the goal number you care most about on the palm of your hand and post a selfie using #GlobalGoals.





Out

work last play



A tough player doesn't see only failure and success, they see the journey of becoming a better player through rigor and small, consistent gains. The Lady Wildcats may not have had their best season, but Brooke Vossen clarifies that "Without Coach Ross' sarcasm and him pushing us to our potential, the season would've been the worst to end our senior year." The girls have played with Coach Ross since their freshman year and have always looked up to him. He has really influenced their lives and helped all of the girls figure out what they want to pursue in life. Ross was also inspired by these girls with growing tears in his eyes wishing them the best.

Left, Right, Left



Wright City High School's marching band hosted the seventh annual band competition on September 26, 2015. Although the Wright City Wildcats Pride Marching Band could not compete because they hosted the event, they performed for the rest of the schools.

The competition started with a parade that began at Wright City Middle School and ended at Wright City High School. The schools then had to compete in an indoor drum line competition, an indoor guard competition, and a field competition.

Fulton High School walked away with the highest score in the parade and the victory in indoor guard. Warrenton High School claimed the highest scores in field performance and indoor drum line as well as winning the overall competition.



Colors Out



& Red; no pink; get outta here it's purple; nuh-uh yellow is where it's at." No matter your color or your class, it was evident that this homecoming week was going to be a good one Monday morning when you walked through the doors. Freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors alike strutted their class pride by coming together in color. "1-6!" echoed through the hall to show the underclassmen who's boss. Senior dominance reigned and their unification earned them 1st place to start off spirit week.

Flowers Out



& Grab your skirts, flip-flops, and sunglasses, but instead of hitting the waves let's hit the books!" Wildcats got to live-out summer one last time before the chill of autumn took full affect. Once again, seniors took first place, followed by juniors, sophomores, and then freshmen. That may happen during most spirit weeks, but Hawaiian day was one of a kind.

STAND Out



While the summer may be fading away, the school year is in full swing. Students are finally getting back to their daily routines and teachers aren't hesitating to crack down on the rules. Although the school year may already seem insufferable, spirit week is right around the corner to lift spirits and give students a chance to let loose and have a little fun. This week is the first one where students get to be as outrageous as their hearts desire. One thing that truly stands out during this week is Wildcat pride. Between decoration banners, week, participating in head-to-head games, or donating Council food drive, students at Wright City put power in their pride even if that means dressing in full-out, tacky Hawaiian gear or covering yourself in your classes' color. Finally, the widely anticipated pep rally rolls around. The final chance to prove your class has what it takes to be victorious. As the pep rally comes to an end, the Senior Class of 2016 is crowned the winners and earns the spirit football, and even classes leave in envy, that doesn't ruin their day; it just pushes them to try harder and go even more "all-out" next year. After all, it's only **ONCE** a year that classes battle it out in a series of events to see which will come out on top.



Spirits Out



&Do you have any face paint? Let me borrow your bandana!" These are just a few of the priority questions during the most anticipated spirit day: Blue and Gold day. As you walk in the doors you immediately enter a sea of blue and gold. Fully drenched in the school's colors, students across the grades prove that this spirit day isn't simply about the class spirit. It's about Wildcat Pride.

Characters Out



&Grab your capes and fluff your feathers. Cartoon and Super hero day is here! A day to be whoever you dreamed of being as a kid, a prime time dress-up time. All classes came together to suit up and button-down to show their school

spirit.

GAME TIME

"DUB-C, DUB-C, DUB-C!" Wildcats have high spirits as representatives of all grade levels gather in the student section of the bleachers, ready to cheer the team to a victory. The crowd--a flood of pink--stands ready to yell in pride; the team--a flood of blue--line up for the kick-off. With a blow of the whistle, the game springs into action. To start the action, Senior Austin Buchheit brings Van Far to a halt with a power tackle. The momentum moves the Wildcats forward and brings the Blue Crew to their feet. Play after play the boys in blue give the crowd something to cheer. 4th and 10 and Buchheit once again comes up with a huge stop this time with Junior David Ortega by his side. This stop turns possession over and Wright City is now on Offense. The boys have a run: Andrew Pfuhl crosses the line of scrimmage, passes the ball to Junior Dakota Phillips who is wide open. The pass to Phillips is complete and brought down in a tackle at the 6 yard line. Andrew Pfuhl hands the ball off to Senior DeRenzo Blanks who then successfully gains five yards. Shortly after, Pfuhl finds Senior Troy Muse who is open in the end-zone... TOUCHDOWN! Play in the second half continues as strong when a block from Sophomore Joe Phillips ensures an opening for DeRenzo Blanks to complete a 35 yard touch down, securing a Wildcat lead. Toward the end of the game Wildcats maintain lead because of players like Sophomore Jacob Diveley who makes a huge stop in the 4th quarter for second and 10, getting the tackle for a loss. Though the Cats finished the first half down, the boys rallied back in the second half and take the game winning 44-18.

While the boys of fall draw a crowd on other nights, on homecoming night, the stands overflow to see the crowning of the king and queen. All of the candidates line up on the field. With applause and congratulations the two seniors, Landon Modglin and his queen Kristen Reckamp walk down the 50 yard line with smiles from ear to ear, the perfect compliment to their new crowns.



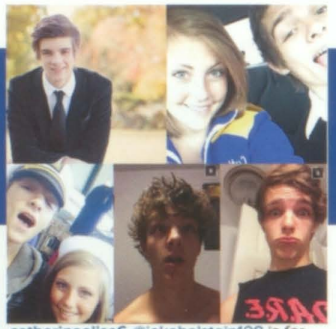
Senior DeRenzo Blanks receives quarterback Andrew Pfuhl's pass, barely escaping the wall of Van Far players ready to attack. One can hear the gasp of air the crowd takes in while anticipating the play. DeRenzo continues to push past the players completing a 67 yard touchdown. The air is released from the crowd and the field is flooded with cheers for the Wildcats.



Number twenty-three junior, Dakota Phillips, protects his team successfully blocking Van Far player during attempt to intercept the hand-off. It was the continuous blocks like this that stopped the Indians in their tracks allowing us to take the W.



Pink Out



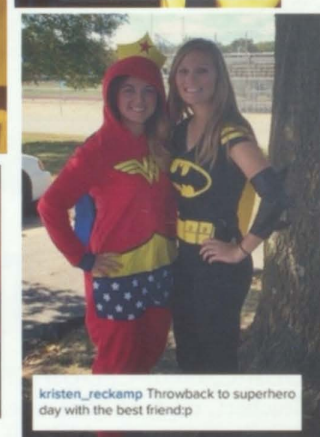
catherineelisa6 @jakeholstein108 is for sure my #mcm! Can't believe you're leaving in less than two months, I'm going to miss you like crazy... Love you darling 💕



yahboil_roro21 #tbt #withKETH (



schweetmuel No filter #tbt



kristen_reckamp Throwback to superhero day with the best friend:p



zoe.pezold #tbt @amanda_345 friends til the end...those glasses though👓

#ManCrushMonday

How do you cure the Monday blues? Attractive men. It works every time. Everyone posts pictures of the boys they've been crushing on so scrolling through your Instagram feed will be sure to cheer you up.



lena.newcomb transformation tuesday?👀



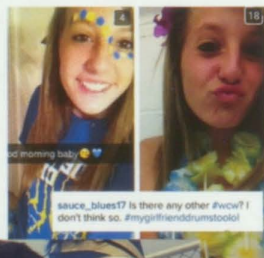
elainaholstein Still ugly #transformationtuesday👀

#TransformationTuesday

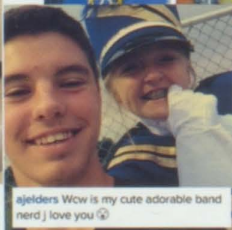
Let's face it, you're getting hotter. Puberty is just about over and you're proud of the outcome. And to let everyone know just how much better you are now from what you *once* were, you show them the difference.



lopez_lizzie WCW💕



sauce_blues17 Is there any other #wcw? I don't think so. #mygirlfriendsdrumtool



ajelders Wcw is my cute adorable band nerd j love you 🤔

#ThrowBackThursday

Take it back a few days weeks, months, or even years. People share their favorite memories with their best friends. It's really just an excuse to post all those photos you forgot to, so now it won't seem as too late.



jaspering412 #tbt to the football game👀 bad pic, great friend💕



riley.heiliger Flashback Friday?💕

#FlashBackFriday

Reminisce on those happy moments that happened *once* upon a time. This is basically the exact same thing as #ThrowbackThursday but it's on a Friday.

#WomanCrushWednesday

It's not fair for just the men to be appreciated, so to celebrate the week being halfway over, everyone posts about the girls they love.

Senior Night

On October 8th, we celebrated five varsity seniors playing their final high school volleyball season. This was the girls' last home game. The Lady Wildcats took on the Bowling Green Bobcats in two sets, winning both. "Winning senior night was definitely my best memory from high school volleyball. The baskets and gifts we received were super sweet," Abbie Nitchman reminisced with a smile on her face.

The night was filled with emotions; laughs were exchanged, smiles all around, and tears were shed. "I think the thing that I will miss the most about high school volleyball is the friendly competition. I'm a very competitive person, but I enjoy sharing the court with the people I trust," said setter Sam Benson. For libero Sydnee Horneker, the game has helped her realize what family and friends feel like, and see the importance of teamwork and friendship.

Amber Schulte has realized some of the same things Sydnee has because the thing she will miss most is the team bonding with her high school peers, "You get to know the other girls and how they play."

Sydnee Horneker and Amber Schulte have both chosen to further their volleyball careers by continuing to play in college. Sydnee has been accepted to play for Lindenwood University-Belleville, and she will also be joining their lacrosse team. "Yes, I'm going to miss high school volleyball, but I'm excited to have the opportunity to play in college." Amber plans on playing for Hannibal LaGrange University as a setter. She is excited because volleyball is a thrilling part of her life she just can't give up. "College is a much higher level and all of the girls are there for the same reasons."

These five came to the court every game and give it their all for each other. They're more than a team; they're a family. A winning season with the teammates they love was the perfect reward for all their hard work and dedication.



your & story

Sophomore Jaime Malta traveled to Medjugorje, Bosnia on a *pilgrimage* to see the Apparition of the Virgin Mary. Jaime went with a family of five and four other individual travelers like himself. The people who joined Jaime were complete strangers but they all got along easily. Jaime's favorite part of the whole experience was climbing Cross Mountain (pictured to the right). "It was peaceful and it gave us time to get to know one another." By the end of the journey they came to knowing each other as friends. "My mom's friend told me I should go. She wouldn't say why, but that I would figure it out when I got there," Jaime recalls. And he definitely figured that thing out but he refuses to share the specifics. "It's something you have to experience for yourself because it's such a life-changing, spiritual enlightenment," adds Jaime.

Pilgrimage: (pil-uh-jeej)

a journey, especially a long one, made to some sacred place as an act of religious devotion.



Through Oct. 10th



What Makes ME... *kallie lee*

Mac N Cheese & God & Twitter & Having People Explain
Things For Me & My "nephew" R.J. & Punny Jokes &
Thanksgiving & Baseball & Simple Dates & Useless Facts &
Gap & Root Beer & Dairy Queen Blizzards & Drake & Making
Solutions & Avoiding Excuses & Priscilla Presley & Sometimes
Darce & Swimming & My Freckles & Dancing Badly & 9.17.13
& Quitting Things & Tux & My Momma & Pub Staff &
Pomeranian Huskies & Hamburger Helper & Sneezing & Hard
Candies & Strawberries & Awkwardness & Corn Casserole &
Frappuccinos & Morgan Freeman's Voice & Headphones &
Jeremy Camp & Elephants & Yogurt & Senioritis & Flannels &
The Script Radio & The Book *13 Reasons Why* & "How To Lose
A Guy In 10 Days" & When Darcy Messes Up & Sarcasm &
Driving Trucks & Not Embracing The White Space





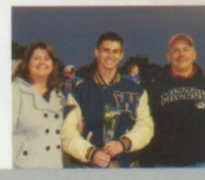
Friday, October 16 marked a milestone the class of 2016 has anticipated since freshman year: fall Senior night. Coming a long way from who they were when they walked into the building as freshmen, they get together with their biggest supporters to look back on their accomplishments. For some students, those supporters may be the people they see on a daily basis, on and off the field. "I've known Tray since middle school. I think the reason we've gotten so close is because we relate to each other with certain dad, struggles in life," comments Coach Brown about Senior Tray Saddler. "I relate to what he goes through with his and that's where I step in. Tray deserves so much more than he's credited for because he's an amazing human being." For Tray, Coach Brown has become something very close to a father-figure. "Coach has a way of pushing me to do well, in sports and school. He's the only one that get through to me and who's never given up on me."



Troy Muse and Jeff Sargent met each other in 2014 during baseball season; the two bonded right off the bat. "One of the greatest things about Sargent is that he's not afraid to be completely honest with me," says Troy. "He's such a great guy and he's taught me so much about, not only sports, but life as well. He is preparing me for everything from what play I'm going to follow to what college to attend." Jeff Sargent, Wright City's newest coach, has taken Troy under his wing. "When I met Troy, he was a hot-headed sophomore—someone who couldn't see the true potential Sargent, describing how hard Troy has to make himself a better individual, says this boy grown into the "slightly" more man has been great. I'm so dibly proud of him."



Senior night



WC DAD

Coach Brown 21%
Coach Sargent 8%

Mr. Ramey, Mr. Ernst 46%

Mr. Wells 19%

Mr. Schaffler 4%

Mr. Lowe 2%

WHO WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

WC MOM

3% Ms. Wright, Ms. Hunsaker, Mrs. Griffin

12% Mrs. Bessie, Ms. Steinhoff

4% Mrs. Taylor

8% Ms. Huber, Mrs. Chizmar

62% Ms. Cearley

11% Mrs. Cowgill

Lights

Through-out the ever-changing course of high school, it's very important to have something, or someone, who is constant. Someone who is there to calm the storm, no matter what chaotic events are occurring in your life, even when you feel like you're drowning. For Kayla Billings, that constant is her mother. "Being without a dad, and having multiple different men come in (and out) of my mom's life, it's been nice having someone who's always there." With Kayla and her mom, it's not only their looks that are similar, but their personalities as well. "We're very-much alike. Which helps us most of the time, but can also hurt us, we're definitely not afraid to butt-heads."



With the chants and cheers that come with senior night, also bring tears and bittersweet trips down memory lane. It's a shocking moment for, not only students, but parents as well. Realizing that this is potentially the last year they get to spend with their children in their current roles can definitely bring on the water works. Some parents may have other kids, anxiously waiting for them too flee the house. However, for some parents, like those of Tyler Eads, he's the last child in the family. "My mom tried to tell me all day, she wasn't going to cry," he laughed, "She was horribly mistaken within the first five minutes." With tears in full-stream, Tyler's mom and dad made their way across the field arm-in-arm to wish their youngest well as he moves forward in life.

Why Do You **RUN?**



Jynna
'16

"I find it fun and it relieves stress from everyday life. When I'm **running**, my mind goes blank and every thought or worry washes away. When I think I'm going to give up, I think of Coach Wright screaming 'It's 90% mental and 10% physical!' I don't think I could thank Coach Wright or Balvin enough for believing in me."

Tristin
'19

"I run to keep in shape for baseball and because I honestly think it is fun and enjoyable. Medals and going to state inspire me to **run**. When I think about giving up, I imagine that medal waiting for me. I think about how my parents, coaches, and teammates are counting on me. While I'm **running**, I just think about keeping a steady pace and crossing the finish line."

Erin
'17

"**Running** helps me clear my mind and focus. It also keeps me in shape. Staying fit, my great team, and coaches inspire me to **run**. While I'm **running**, I just think about the race and placement. When I feel like giving up, my team and coach are great motivators. Most of all, I remember the urge to win and that I don't want to be passed."

& your story

"Hunting isn't just something I do; it's who I am." Sophomore Wyatt Rohan hunts just about anything that walks or flies. His family kills enough deer to get them until the next season. Back straps are his favorite deer meat treat. To him, the best part is getting to spend time with his dad and good friends. Wyatt uses both gun and bow; however, he prefers a bow. "Bow is way better. You have to be a better hunter to kill anything with a bow," he said. "When I see a deer, my heart immediately starts speeding up. Especially when it's close in distance." He was eleven years old when he shot his first deer and said he will never forget how it happened. Reminiscing, Wyatt said, "It wasn't big at all, but it was just such a rush." His favorite hunting memory was when he shot the speckle belly pictured on the right. "We weren't even done setting up decoys when two geese came out of fog right on top of us. We were all scrambling to get in our layout blinds and load our guns. Speckle bellies never come through this part of Missouri during their hunting season. When I saw that they were specks, my heart almost came out of my chest. We came up out of our blind and my calls got hung up on my gun. I couldn't shoot at first and I was so mad. When I finally got my calls out of the way, the second one was about 70 yards away. That is very far for a shotgun. With my first shot, he dropped dead. I will never forget that."



One Time I...

"drove to the top of Pikes Peak in Colorado with my family. It was a cool thing to see."

-Garrison Walsh

"was riding on my golf cart with my friends and we ran over a tree in my yard. We tried running it over again the other way to make it stand back up. It made it worse."

-Leslie Meyers

"was at a basketball lock-in, running down the hall in fuzzy socks. It was pitch dark and I slipped and fell into the lockers."

-Macy Evans

"heroically jumped off of a cliff to save my mother. I'm just kidding. My mom and I went zip lining and we had to jump off a 200ft cliff. I wouldn't jump; so, my mom just pushed me off."

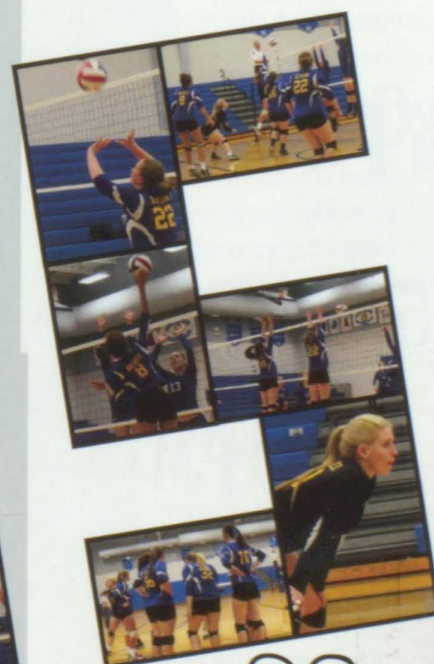
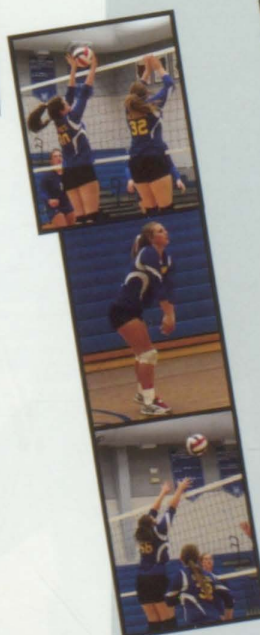
-Collin Schlapper



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RE**V**engeance
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BUMPING [↑]THE LADDER

"Volleyball is an easy sport." Those five words infuriate any experienced player. Jammed fingers, floor burn, skinned knees, and bruises all come with playing volleyball. The intensity, adrenaline, and competition keep these athletes striving for more. The Lady Wildcats clawed their way through the 2015 season to come out with a record of 16-10. Despite their extremely successful season, Varsity fell to Montgomery County at Districts in a battle of three sets. Coach Baker comments, "After you play a team two times, it's very difficult to repeat that for a third time. I think we tried some new techniques that weren't quite ready to be used yet." In contrast to the disappointing run at districts, two seniors walked away with something to celebrate. Sam Benson and Sydnee Horneker got selected for first team all conference and first team all region. Below varsity, the JV team pulled through to have a winning season as well. Ending her second season as a volleyball coach, Coach Moore anticipates a solid return next fall. "I've already seen how most of the girls play. Now it's time to take that skill and push it to something greater."



A Day In The

6:00 A.M.

"I wake up early to get ready for school."

7:15 A.M.

"I get to school and go into World History with Mr. Ernst and mess around."

9:16 A.M.

"I go to my favorite class, Intro to Business."

11:30 A.M.

"I eat lunch and then head back to Algebra to struggle."

2:30 P.M.

"School lets out and my big brother takes me home."

4:00 P.M.

"I eat a snack, unwind, and get on my laptop to do homework (usually for Intro to Business)."

5:05 P.M.

"I eat some dinner and hang out with my family."

8:00 P.M.

"I draw and do some more homework."

9:32 P.M.

"I get everything ready for the next day and I go to bed."



Sean Pfuhl

SOPHOMORE

6:00 A.M.

"I wake up and turn on the tv to channel 170 to watch spongebob."

6:13 A.M.

"I put on my shower cap and I get into the shower."

6:35 A.M.

"I get my change of clothes for basketball and I make myself breakfast."

7:03 A.M.

"I leave the house and go to school."

2:45 P.M.

"I go to basketball practice and lose a few carbs."

5:15 P.M.

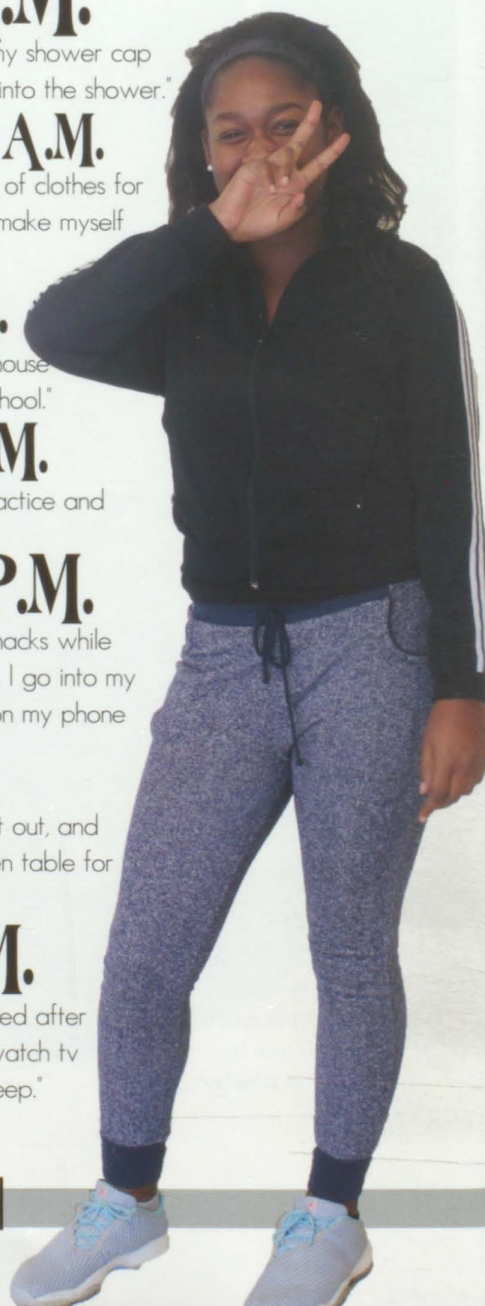
"I go home and eat snacks while my mom cooks dinner. I go into my room and lay down on my phone for a little while."

5:50 P.M.

"I take a shower, get out, and then go to the kitchen table for some yummy dinner."

6:30 P.M.

"I go lay in bed after dinner and watch tv until I fall asleep."



Kia Cambell

FRESHMAN

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Week of Oct. 25th

8:30 A.M.

"On a weekend, I wake up and go to my friend's house to get all my paintball gear."

9:00 A.M.

"The rest of our friends show up and we go get something to eat, usually from Taco Bell."

10:35 A.M.

"For about 3 hours, we play paintball and get some 'exercise' in."

1:00 P.M.

"We go back to Taco Bell and get some tacos before going back to play some more paintball."

1:37 P.M.

"We play paintball for another two or three hours."

5:55 P.M.

"When everyone gets to his house, we all get our controllers out and play Xbox together. Most of the time we have two-three different games going on."

8:30 P.M.

"We get done playing Xbox and we start toying around with our cars; changing the color of the car, making them louder, getting them to be faster."

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Through Oct. 31st

6:10 A.M.

"I wake up and get ready for school."

6:45 A.M.

"I go to pick up Aryan Reinhold so we can go to school."

10:10 A.M.

"I walk into Ms. Wright's amazing anatomy class with Elaina Holstein."

2:28 P.M.

"I get out of school and head to basketball practice."

5:45 P.M.

"I get home; I eat dinner while doing all the homework that I have from school."

6:00 P.M.

"I take a nap before my shower."

7:00 P.M.

"I wake up and take my shower."

8:40 P.M.

"I finish up all my homework."

9:30 P.M.

"I finally go to bed after a long day at school."

Amy Janowski

Zackery LaBeau

JUNIOR

SENIOR

FFA #Amplified

Thirteen members of the Wright City FFA Chapter attended the 88th Annual National FFA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. They traveled down with Wentzville and Wesville-Middletown FFA members. A total of 45 students between all three chapters traveled together. Their agenda consisted of motivational speakers, career and college expositions, educational tours, and entertainment.

Another addition to all of this was that they were able to enjoy a Jake Owen Concert at the KFC Yum Center after taking a tour of Louisville Slugger Museum.



Sophomores Skylar LaMora and Abi Murri traveled to **Maine** over the summer to visit family. On the way, they went to **The Statue of Liberty, Lake Eerie, Old Orchard Beach, and Niagara Falls**. "I would love to go back and spend more time with my family. Everywhere we visited and passed through was just so pretty. The super long car ride with the rest of my family was not fun at all though," Skylar commented.



History teacher Ms. Steinhoff has traveled to **Spain, London, Italy, and Trinidad**. The Caribbean's food and scenery made it her favorite place to visit. It was a completely new culture and new way of life to her. She even learned to speak Trini. Ms. Steinhoff visited the **Leaning Tower of Pisa, Venice, and Abbey Road** in

London. She also had the opportunity to climb to the top of **St. Peter's Basilica** in **Rome**. The trip made her appreciate life and everything available to us in the United States more.



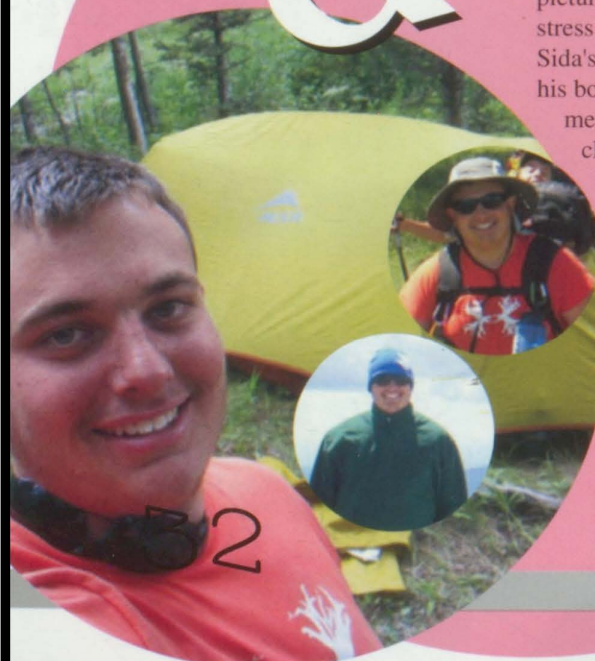
Spanish teacher Mrs. Brooks has traveled to **Iceland, England, Ireland, Italy, Costa Rica, The Bahamas, and Canada**. Her favorite place was Italy; she spent the most time there and felt like she was part of the culture instead of just a tourist. Canada, however, was the most beautiful in her opinion. Italy changed her perspective on life. From her experiences, she learned that Italians are very connected to the world. They believe living comes before accomplishing a task or goal.

Zach Sida's & Story

The word "vacation" typically paints the picture of a relaxing getaway, free from the stress of everyday routines. During Zach Sida's summer vacation; however, he and his boy scout troop put their physical and mental strength to the test when they climbed the Sangre de Christo Mountain range of the Rocky Mountains in New Mexico. He might have not been sitting poolside surrounded by palm trees, Zach enjoyed his trip up Philmont in the Rockies. "It was definitely difficult, but really exciting once it was all said and done. I'd do it all again," he cheerfully stated.



Senior Javier Gonzalez has visited **Guadalajara, Jalisco** to see family he hasn't seen in awhile and to enjoy himself. It changed his life because it made him a **MAN** but that is **TOP SECRET**. Not everyone can become a man like he did. He heard multiple languages, saw different style churches, and went on a **three hour** hike through the hot and humid dessert. "It was more relaxing than you think," Javier explained.



"We had a lot of fun, but it's nice to be home. We were all exhausted," stated McKenzie McMullin.

Their Thursday began at 7 am attending the Opening Session of Convention and listening to motivational speaker Dr. Rick Rigsby, a professor at Texas A&M University. Michelle Obama also made an appearance via skype during their sessions. "It was definitely one of the best trips I've ever had for FFA, and I made some amazing memories that I'll hold onto for the rest of my life," exclaimed Zach Sida.

This year's National FFA Convention was attended by a record breaking attendance of 65,129 FFA members and guests from all 50 states. FFA is the largest leadership organizational gathering from across the country.



Traveling the World

Traveling gives us the opportunity to disconnect from our regular lives. You get to forget your problems for a few weeks and for **ONCE pause your life for an adventure of a lifetime. That bad day is behind you, and you fall in love again. Maybe it was a visit to a new restaurant that did it or a smile from a stranger. A trip to another state or another country or even a planet. Wherever it may be, it somehow changes your life. That small or big adventure could be the chance you get to see yourself from a different perspective. And that **ONE** place just takes your breath away in that single moment. Wherever you are, you are blown away by how incredible it is, whether it is beautiful or different or even overwhelming. You are taken aback by everything you see in front of you, and you can't believe you've finally made it.**

Fun Facts of November

- 1 NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL POMEGRANATE MONTH
- 2 PRESIDENTS HARDING & POLK BORN NOV. 2ND
- 3 "BLOOD MONTH" TO SAXONS TO SACRIFICE ANIMALS TO GODS
- 4 PEANUT BUTTER LOVERS MONTH
- 5 NOV. 3RD IS HOUSEWIFE DAY
- 6 I LOVE NACHOS DAY IS NOV. 6TH
- 7 WORLD TOILET DAY IS NOV. 19TH
- 8 NOV. BIRTHFLOWER IS THE CHRYSANTHEMUM
- 9 NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH
- 10 MOST SERIAL KILLERS ARE BORN IN NOVEMBER

A future of service

Veterans Day is a time to thank those who have and who are serving, while keeping in mind those who plan to.

Jake Holstein, future Marine, vacillated back and forth between military branches until he saw a poster that stated 'There's no easy way in... That's why they send the Marines,' and from that point, Jake has been working toward joining the Marine Corps. Jake signed on July 17th, 2015 and will graduate early in order to go into basic training on December 27th, 2015. "I was ecstatic when I finally signed to go into the Marines because I finally made my **dreams** come true."



"I have always **dreamed** of becoming a soldier. My aunt joined not too long ago and that pushed me along to go into the military as well," explains Kirstin Douglas as she talks about her future with the Army. Kirstin signed on April 7th, 2015 and has already completed basic training over the summer of 2015. She says the main reason that she chose the Army was for "better educational opportunities," and the "variety of jobs to choose from in the Army."

"Future? Say What!?"

"I've always known that I wanted to work with cars, it runs in the family. I knew when I signed up for vo-tech I

wanted to work in auto-collision nothing has changed." For Junior, Hunter Klemp the exciting hands-on work allows him to jump right into his **future** and gain the skills it will take to carry out his future career. "Absolutely everything is hands on," Hunter continues



to explain, "for example, I have been working a lot with tractors lately." He then elaborates on his specific auto focus "There is another class for auto-mechanics, though I am more interested in body work, I know that option is there for me if I change my mind. But, this is what I want to do."

"I like art a lot, and hands-on projects seemed like the right educational path for me." Junior Tommi Clynes takes graphic design classes at vo-tech. "I chose it because not only do I want to be **Successful**, but it offers me so many different opportunities; it is so much more than just designs. My goal is to become interested and really learn my way around graphics. I've been told what a great career it can be.

My ultimate goal is to be **Successful** and with vo-tech's mature atmosphere I think I'm on the right track." Currently Vo-tech's graphic design program makes all of the school's t-shirts and Tommi says that made her want to do something along those lines when she's older.



"I have been building things all my life; it was part of my growing up. I have always just wanted to work in construction."

Michael McLaren, Junior, chose the construction enrollment available at vo-tech. "Everything is hands-on; that's the best way to learn this skill. Currently we are building a house." With these learning opportunities, Michael knows that he has a



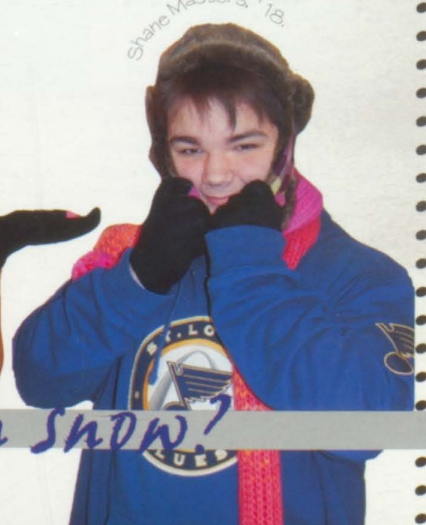
future set for himself. "I am not worried about running out of work. There are so many different specialties in construction, and I am learning skills to help me with all of them. I like building things, but there are other options like heavy machinery too."

White sand beaches

OR



Freshly fallen snow?



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Week of Nov. 8th

Land of the Free Home of the Brave

& Austin Shaw, 11, fills the room with teary-eyed listeners as he explains the pains of growing up in a military family. With the reading of his essay, he gives his peers a new perspective on how to appreciate the men and women who serve.



&Honoring Our Vets

Similar to schools all across America, Wright City High School takes time from tests, assignments, and the craziness of everyday life to recognize those who fight for our right to enjoy these opportunities in educational advancement. Every year, Wright City High selects students who have written essays that describe this gratitude to read their pieces at our annual assembly. These essays are not just routine; they are made special by the unique **story** or sentimental value that each student pours into them. Junior Austin Shaw was one of the students selected for this year's reading. In his essay Austin spoke of his father (an Air Force Reserve Veteran) and the sacrifices he has made to protect our freedoms. He spoke about all the things his father had to miss out on as he grew up, and as the emotion grew in the essay, it grew in the audience. One could feel a blanket of gratitude for this Veteran fall over the entire gymnasium. Though vital, the reading of essays is just one of the ways Wright City honors our Veterans. Students in boys and girl scouts also had a chance to take part in the ceremony by assisting in the placement of the colors; our choir led us in song with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner; Ms. Hambach led a group of her students around to hand thank you cards out to the Vets that were able to attend the assembly. It is easy to get caught up in the everyday luxuries we experience as Americans, but it is important to keep in mind those who enable this right.



"To be a veteran is to take a leap of faith and risk your life for your country."
-Alyssa Ambuchon '17

"To these individuals, it means 100% dedication to their country and the recognition of a certain beauty that awed all of our veterans. Her name is freedom."

-Anna Marri '17

What's IN YOUR bag?

1) What kind of bag are you most likely to have?

- A) A cool graphic book bag big enough to hold everything
- B) A big sports/travel bag
- C) A well-used, sturdy canvas bag
- D) A basic laptop or messenger bag

2) How often do you clean out your bag?

- A) Never. I stuff everything into my bag and just forget about it
- B) Once a month, just when it becomes too much to handle
- C) 2-3 weeks, I don't want to get too overwhelmed.
- D) Every week, I don't need to be unorganized

3) What kind of books do you have in your bag?

- A) A fictional fantasy novel, what we're reading in English, and my math textbook
- B) Just notebooks
- C) Whatever books I need for my classes
- D) Anything history, sometimes a cool sci-fi novel

4) How many notebooks/folders do you carry around in your bag?

- A) 3-5. Enough to use one for every 3 classes I have
- B) 2-4. Just for the important classes
- C) Just 2. Once they're full I get a new one
- D) 6-10. One for any possible task in life

5) How many pens/pencils do you keep in your bag?

- A) 1, I just pray I never lose it because it gets me through the day.
- B) 2, One for the day, and one in case I lose the first
- C) 8-10, so that I always have one on hand.
- D) 10-12, people are always taking them from me!

6) Do you carry around personal hygiene products in your bag?

- A) My deodorant, in case I get the "stinkies" from gym.
- B) A LOT! Kleenex, chapstick, hairspray, a hairbrush, and perfume
- C) Yes, anything I need for emergencies
- D) No, I know how to stay clean. But I do have my Star Wars collectibles

If you answered...mostly A then you are most like freshman male *Matt Neeley*. You never throw anything away from your book bag just like Matt. He even still has the syllabi from the first day of school and those school photos you probably should've shown your parents in case they wanted to order them. You see no need to keep unnecessary things on you like extra pens and pencils and keep just the essentials like deodorant for after gym.



If you answered...mostly B then you are most like sophomore female *Zoe Pezold*. You hardly throw anything away from your book bag. You might even have that math assignment that was due 2 weeks ago. You make sure you've always got the essentials needed for school. You've even got all of your personal items needed to stay fresh and cool.



If you answered...mostly C then you are most like English teacher *Sara Bessie*. You try to keep your bag clean and organized (for the most part.) You've got just enough notebooks and folders to get through your day, and enough pencils to last you the week (hopefully). You carry just enough extra for emergencies, but nothing unnecessary.



If you answered...mostly D then you are most like history teacher *Brian Ernst*. You always make sure your bag is neat and organized, because you don't need the extra clutter. You keep your paper supplies limited, but your pencil game strong since you know there are pencil thieves around every corner. While you don't carry personal hygiene products, you've always got a spare Star Wars calendar.



Ms. Cearley @dmcteaches - Nov 20

#OnceAtWC @yunggma pulled day-old Wisconsin cheese curds out of her backpack during #aplit and threw them away in disgust

My heart keeps singing

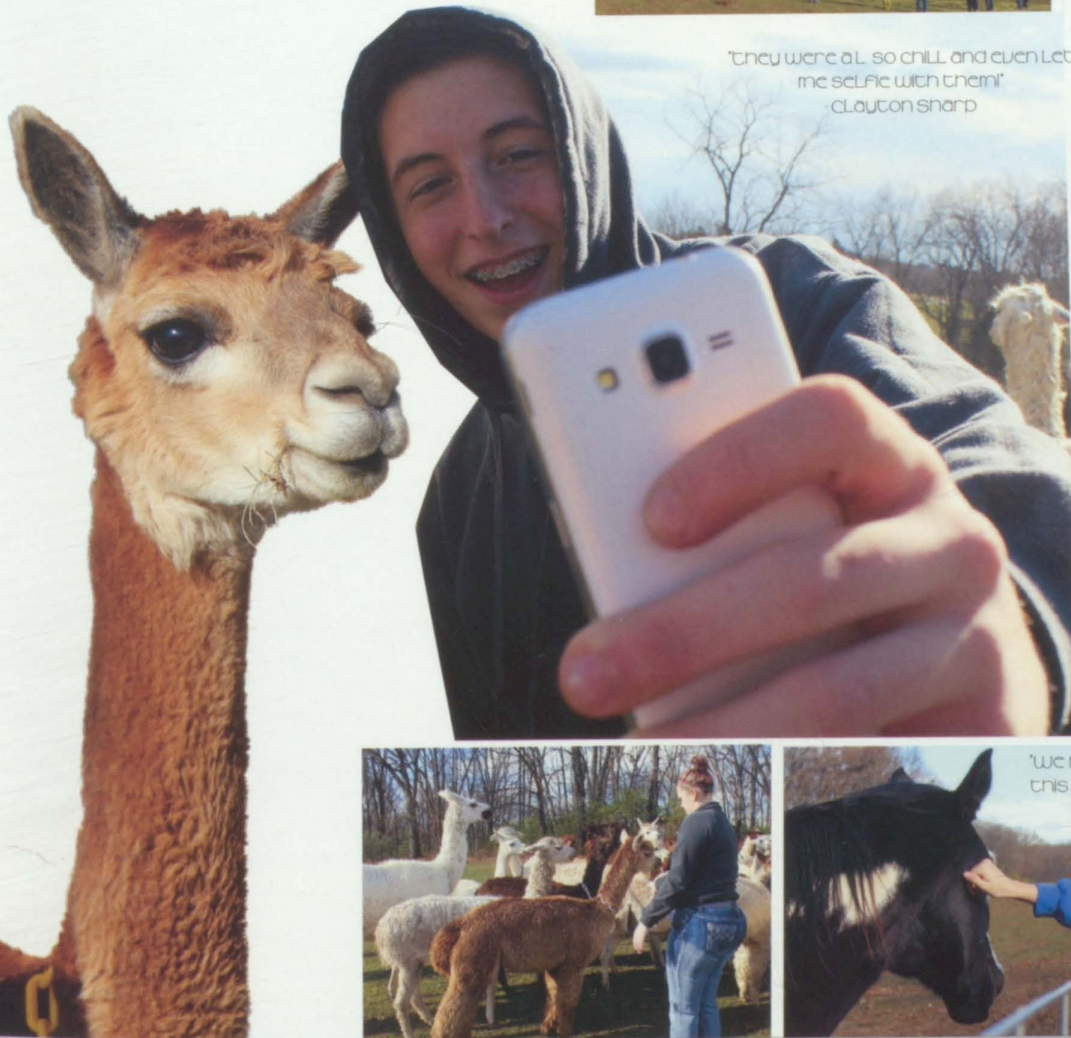
This year Wright City High School hosted the 2015 All Conference Choir Concert. The gym was filled with the sight, and sounds, of over a hundred students. With full hearts and loud voices, the choirs really stole the show. The conference consisted of ten school in the mid-west area. These schools were Silex, Clopton, Mark Twain, Montgomery County, North Callaway, Bowling Green, Elsberry, Wellsville, Community R-6, and your own Wildcats.



Stefanie Trollope @SLTrollope · Nov 18
OnceATWC the fibers class went to an Alpaca farm



"They were all so chill and even let me selfie with them!"
- Clayton Sharp

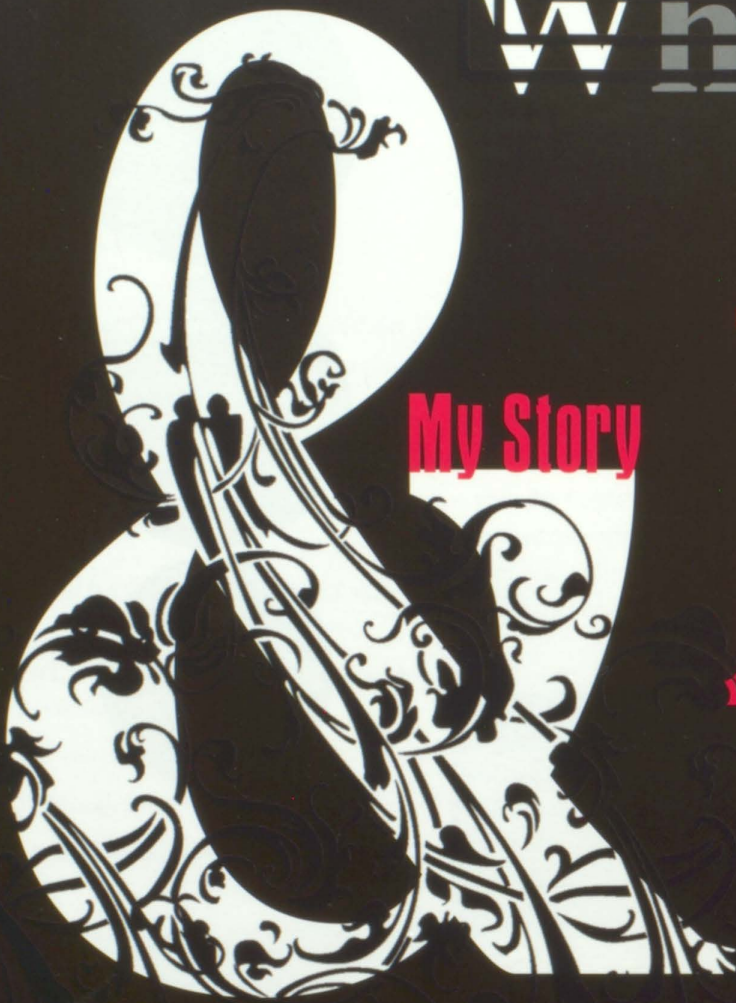


"It was such a good learning experience, I had a blast."
- Martie Eastman



"We made little dryer balls out of alpaca fur that this man had in his basement and got to keep them!"
- Lacey Hannon

What Makes



My Story

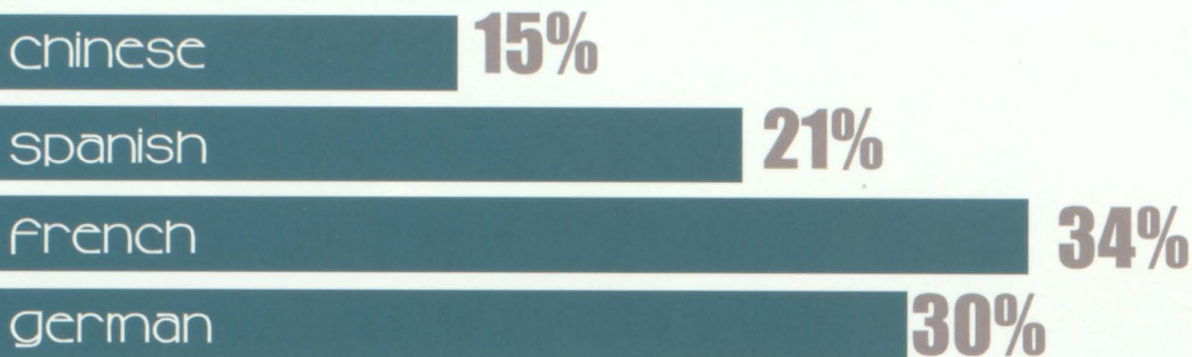
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Strange Music & Tech N9ne & Hairstyles & Flat-
Brim Hats & Panama City Beach & Colorado &
Grandparents & Sarge & Woody & General Hospital
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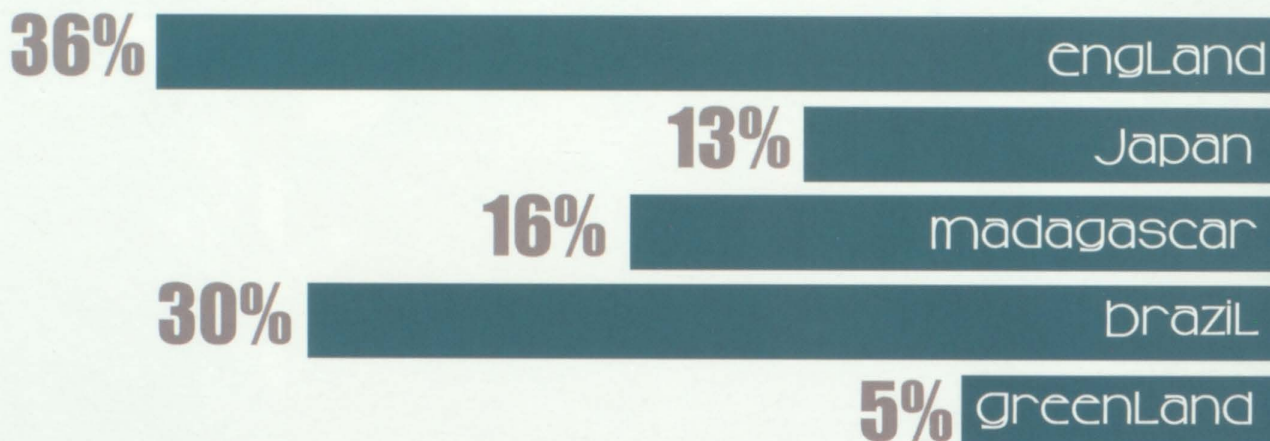
Garrett Shayne Windels



If you could speak another
Language, which would it be?



Which country do you want to visit?



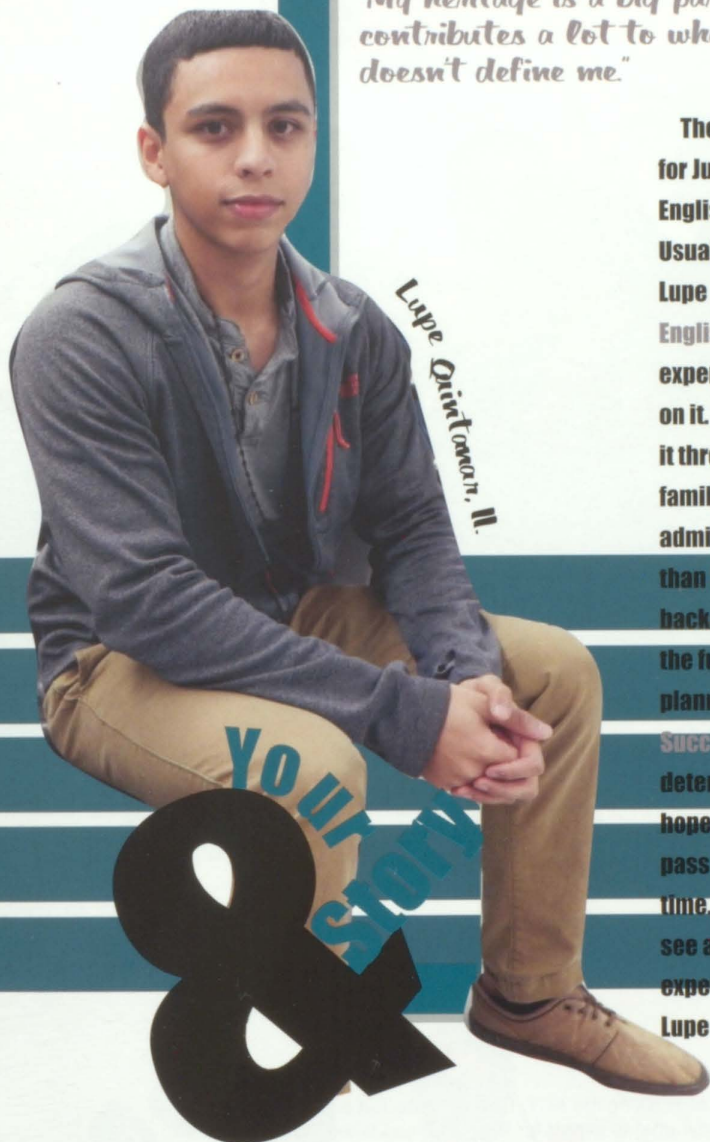
STU-pendous hOLidaySpirit

With the holidays quickly approaching, it's time to get everyone in the Christmas spirit. With the thousands of Christmas parades and visits to Santa, kids are hype for Christmas morning. Student Council likes to join in on the festivities. With a busy week of prepping, and lots of baking, the members wait eagerly inside the Heileger building on Thursday with hundreds of cookies and buckets of hot chocolate for the people of the town. That wasn't enough for Stu Co. though. That following Saturday, students met up yet again at the Heileger building with Santa to greet kids with pancakes and lots of fun.



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Week of Nov. 29th



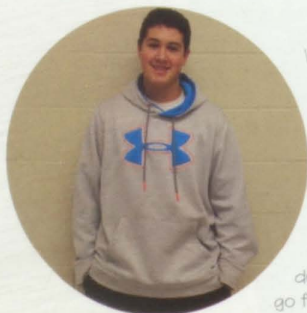
"My heritage is a big part of who I am it contributes a lot to what I have to offer, but it doesn't define me."

Lupe Quintanar, II

The idea of learning a new language is overwhelming to many, but for Junior Lupe Quintanar, it's second nature. "All of my siblings knew English as we grew up. They were older and helped teach me." Usually Kindergarten is spent learning your ABC's or counting, but Lupe had to take on learning a whole new language. What makes his English-learning experience different from what you might be experiencing with Spanish in high school is Lupe just had to pick up on it. The hardest language in the world to learn, and Lupe conquered it through "friends, t.v., school, and observing customers at my family's restaurant." Fluent in both English and Spanish, even he admits it is a tricky language. "I honestly think I am better at English than Spanish, but to be able to translate is pretty great." Sure his background is different, but we are all headed in the same direction- the future. Even scarier than the idea of learning a new language, planning our future is an intimidating part of being a junior. "I want Success, but I'm not sure how. I want it more than anything- I am determined." Success has many different definitions, but for Lupe he hopes it involves traveling and maybe even working out, his favorite pass time. "I have been to Mexico to visit my family. We go weeks at a time. I wouldn't mind seeing other parts of the world too. I want to see as much as possible." Knowing more than two languages or experiencing different heritage at school and at home don't make Lupe a better person, but it is a part of what makes his story.

"A World of Possibilities..."

What do you want to be when you grow up?



While some of us are stuck on the idea of basic jobs and staying in our home towns, others are bound and determined to go far. For freshman Jason Long, that's as far as Australia. "Well, you see, I plan on becoming a big-time orthodontist," he sates, "but I want to be somewhere beautiful while I do it."

Living in the high-speed and high-tech world of 2016, we learn, and are influenced a lot by, television. For sophomore, Eva Randazzo, the widely-known crime scene investigation show, Bones, has influenced her choice of occupation.



Eva plans on furthering her education and becoming a forensic anthropologist. "I want to do something different, and what better than my favorite television star?"



While some people want to save people, others strive to save the Earth. One of those people being freshman Remi Taylor. She plans to become a bioinformant, which is someone who protects plants and ultimately makes the Earth a greener and better place. "It's a very rare job to go into, but I don't want to be someone who just sits in an office all day. I want to make a difference."

Making Melodies

Every year, the Wildcat Pride Band performs their annual Christmas concert. Usually, the band plays Christmas music. This year, however, these students have been working vigorously to prepare for their MMEA (Missouri Music educators Association) concert that will take place in January and decided to use this opportunity to practice for the event. The Christmas concert on December 6th was used as additional preparation for the concert as well.

Mr. Bill Schaffer, Band Director



French Horns



Andrew Tucker, 11.



Ricky McDonald, 10.



Aaron Allen, 11.



Percussion



"Being my first time taking the ACT, I am nervous, but also excited. I'll know what to expect for the next time I take it. I've been studying and have books full of practice tests. Ms. Cearley told me her son scored a 22 when he was in 7th grade. So if I get lower than a 22 I'll be pretty upset. I want to score at least a 25 on this first test. I would like a final score of 27 to get a scholarship from Maryville University.

-Junior Anna Murri



"I am less nervous this time because I know what kind of questions are asked and how everything is set up. I have taken the test before and know what to expect. This time, I want to do better on the math and reading portions. I have been working with Ms. Cearley to improve myself in the reading section. The reading comprehension really makes you focus and pay close attention to all of the directions. I am hoping to score at least a 25 for the college I want to go to."

-Senior Chase Jones



"This is my first time taking the ACT test. I'm taking this test just to get my foot in the water to know what to expect and what to study for when I take it in the spring again. I'm worried because I want to do good, but whatever happens happens and I can always retake it again. A perfect score would be really nice, but, realistically, I want at least a 21. That is the average score. This first time is a trial. I'm hoping for the spring test to be my last test. However, I know I'm a perfectionist so I will take it until I'm satisfied with my score. I just want to know that I am doing the best that I can do."

-Junior Taylor Plunket



jonas stalley @magicstallHD
#OnceAtWC sonny was drinking milk and looking at funny pictures at lunch and spit all over me and @Drew_Lamp



skylar @camorasikylar
#OnceAtWC the athletic director suggested that he and I jumped @KGudermuth, stole her \$60 and split the money



Ms. Cearley @dmteaches
#OnceAtWC @KGudermuth got very excited when she thought there were two Jesuses

Ms. Cearley's 12 Days of Christmas

"I started dressing for Christmas about 6 years ago. It began subtly, with earrings and a few adornments but overtime it has grown into a whimsical challenge for me. Each day I try to top the previous day or create a theme to pull-off from head-to-toe. I know it's a bit of a spectacle some days, but I enjoy making everyone smile (even if it's at me)."

Day 1



Day 3



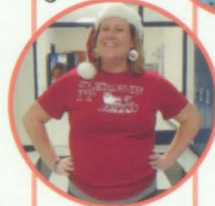
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Day 6



Day 7



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Day 9



Day 10



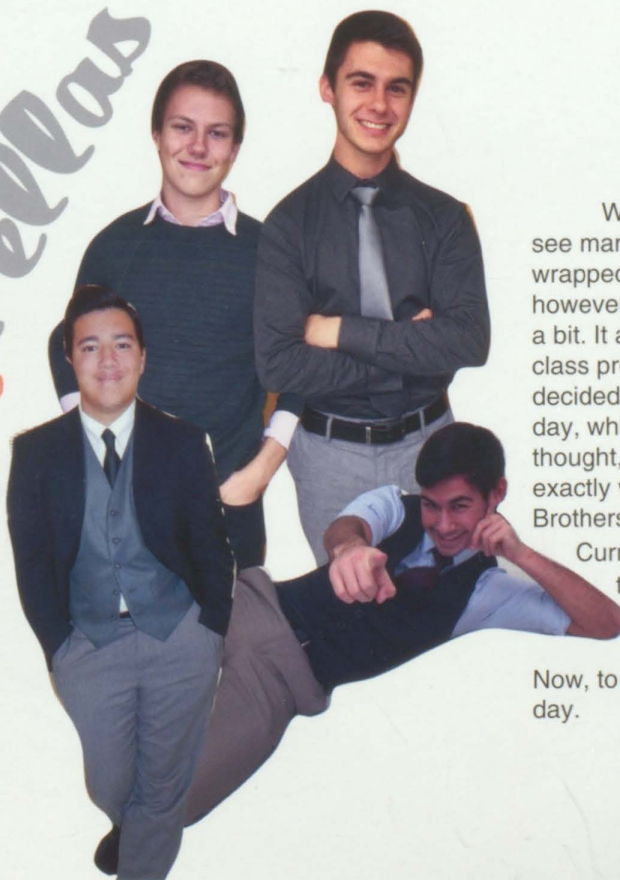
Day 11



Day 12



Fancy Fellows



Walking through the halls, you see many students in sweats with blankets wrapped around them. A few guys, however, have decided to spruce things up a bit. It all started when Arthur Ludwig was elected class president on a Wednesday last year. He decided as president that he should dress nice the next day, which was a Thursday. After dressing up that day, he thought, "Why not just dress up every Thursday?" That's exactly what he started doing. Pretty soon, the Mueller Brothers, Nick and Jake, joined in and the trend caught on.

Currently, there are about ten guys that participate with them. Arthur likes sweaters. Jake always wears a tie and dresses the most formal. Most of the guys choose to wear a nice dress shirt, a sweater, or both. Now, to up the ante, Zach Stewart chooses to dress up every day.



Anna Murri @anna_murri
#OnceAtWC @yungma convinced the children at breakfast with Santa that she was a 30 year old elf.



blair waldorf ✨ @ElanahHolstein
#OnceAtWC @javirod2111 made me listen to Spanish music and told me he's taking me to a "Mexican party so I can learn to dance"



kailyn @KGudemuth
#OnceAtWC @tbrewington video chatted with my grandma and it made my grandma's night. #LoveThisFriendship

I love playing clarinet & piano & reading & brownies & Harry Potter marathons & cats & painting & drawing & photography & writing & decorating my room & wearing necklaces & disabled jokes & sleeping & cute clothes & dying my hair fun colours & fuzzy socks & blankets & rainy days & laughing & baking & musicals & evenings in & autumn & John Green & the SacconeJolys & dark lipsticks & the moon & band & flappers from the 1920's & playing with make-up & "Pretty Little Liars" & Christmas & doctor appointments & Taco Bell & Disney movies

I have every Ellen Hopkins novel & muscular dystrophy & a piano in my room & anxiety & a very large family & scoliosis & a lip product obsession & long eyelashes & 4 brothers & 2 sisters & every John Green novel & a cat clock on my wall & an extensive paint collection & to wear one contact & my childhood stuffed animal still & never been to the arch before this summer & 3 pillows on my bed & pokemon & power ranger bed sheets & no filter & 4 rings I wear every single day & 2 horses & a dog & a blonde streak in my hair as a birthmark

My favourite colour is green & show is "Skins" & animal is a koala & author is Ellen Hopkins & food is cornflake potatoes & disabled joke is "What has 100,000 legs but still can't walk?" "Jerry's Kids" & painting is "Starry Night" & game is domino's & pizza is cheese & candy is Reeses & couch is the one in the little tv room & thing to wear is sweaters & leggings & pokemon is Togepi & shoes are my floral docs & Christmas movie is "Once Upon A Time" & Disney princess is Sleeping Beauty & Halloween movies are the "Halloweentown" series & shape is a triangle & kind of food is Mexican & band is "This Wild Life"

I am a musician & an artist & a book worm & the 3rd of 7 kids & allergic to walnuts & morphine & a medical mystery & an optimist & a chronic insomniac & a female & an animal lover & pale as heck & a complete band geek & disabled & sarcastic as can be & funny I suppose & lame in my opinion & slow & usually tired & a princess & related to baseball player AJ Pierzynski & quick witted (usually) & definitely not a night owl & not a decision maker & opinionated & a procrastinator & the worst at doing homework & Elizabeth Lauren Pohl

& my story
what makes me...

Liz Dohl



festive **FUN** raising

It was teacher versus teacher for our first ever Tacky Thursday 2016 Extravaganza. The Junior class and teachers teamed up for Tacky Thursday to raise money for our senior prom. Wearing their tackiest Christmas sweaters, the teachers battled it out to see who could fill their stocking with the most "tacks" dollars. The tackiest teacher of all was **Mr. Raney**, coming in first by a landslide of **\$113.86**. Placing second was **Ms. Cearley** with **\$78.39**. And finally, with just enough tack to make the board, **Mrs. Chizmar** placed third with **\$65.64**. Many teachers contributed toward this fun crazed Christmas outing and raised an overall amount of **\$490.16**.





Paige Steinhoff

Jovie the Elf

Q: What are your feelings towards coming to realization that you have a doppelganger?

A: "Stage One was denial. I felt that she was an evil twin that was out to one up my Christmas spirit. Of course, acceptance was stage two. I realized I have made the same facial expressions as her daily. Then I learned that I need to embrace it all. Maybe wear elf costumes in my spare time."

Q: Do you believe that Zooey Deschanel looks like you or is it that you look like her?

A: "Obviously she took the stein look. There is only one Ms. Steinhoff in this world. All the others are wanna-be. It all is based of a matter of importance. She is an actor and I am changing lives in AP Government."

Q: Favorite Will Ferrell movie and why

A: "Anchorman. I used to watch it once a week when I was in middle school. Definitely not appropriate for a sixth grader. My favorite part was when Jack Black punted Baxter off the bridge because Will threw a burrito at him."

Steinhoff's favorite scene from
The Anchorman.



Stressin' 'bout testin'



Amy Janowski, 11.

"I'm a crammer, meaning the night before the **big test** is usually when I do most of my studying. Due to the cramming, I do stay up late and I don't really eat breakfast. All of that going against me though, I still feel I did really well on all of my **finals**."



Kiley Williamson, 9.

"During tests **99%** of me is nervous and only **1%** is actually focused on the test! I set up a pretty intense **study** schedule (about 4 hours a night and 1 before school). Between my late nights and the stress because of these **tests** finals week was defeating, but I am still figuring out ways to study for high school tests. Hopefully next year will be easier."



FINALS TWITTER EDITION



lena newcomb @lenanewcomb · 15 Dec 2015

finals week is literally the nightmare before Christmas 😬



Jada Hunter @JadaHunter10

So stressed about finals... Running on about 3 hours of sleep...



Taylor @taylormadison

#OnceAtWC Mrs. Bessie said when she dies she wants her ashes shot at the Kardashians 😂😂



Elizabeth Lopez @lilo_0021

1 final down, 5 more to go 🍷



lexi @AlexisSiefert

Finals make me wanna drive off a cliff

"Happy finals week"



Anna Murri @anna_murri · 2

"Happy finals week"
Elaina is a blessing



Q&A:

"Have you ever been on vacation?" *"I have been to London."*

"Do you have any hidden talents?" *"I can sing."*

"What is your proudest accomplishment?"

"My music. I played Violin. I played at Powell Symphony Hall."

"If you could choose to do anything for a day, what would it be?"

"Go to Times Square's New Year celebration in New York."

"What is your dream career?"

"Ultimately I would love to be a professional singer, but I am open to anything related."

"Who is the most influential person in your life?" *"My older brother Daniel—my role model."*

"How long did you take Dance?"

"I took ballet for about nine years."

Fun Facts:

& Trala paints as a hobby.

& Trala is third oldest of seven.

& Trala's favorite ice-cream flavor is Vanilla.

& Trala said if she had to eat one food for the rest of her life it would be Mac n Cheese.



Your & STORY

FT. Trala Liddell, 11.

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Through Dec. 26th

Out with the Old

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How did you ring in the New Year?

- a) PAARTYY!!!
- b) With a New Years Kiss.
- c) I slept through it.



How many resolutions do you have?

- a) Just 1, don't need to go overboard and set myself up to fail.
- b) 3-5, hopefully I'll follow through with at least 2 of them.
- c) Why wait til the New Year to make a change?

Will you miss 20 15?

- a) So much, I don't want it to go.
- b) It had its ups and downs, but this year will be better.
- c) No. I can't wait to forget about it.



2016

In with the New Year

"Make New Year's goals. Dig within, and discover what you would like to have happen in your life this year. This helps you do your part. It is an affirmation that you're interested in fully living life in the year to come.

Goals give us direction. They put a powerful force into play on a universal, conscious, and subconscious level. Goals give our life direction.

What would you like to have happen in your life this year? What would you like to do, to accomplish? What good would you like to attract into your life? What particular areas of growth would you like to have happen to you? What blocks, or character defects, would you like to have removed?

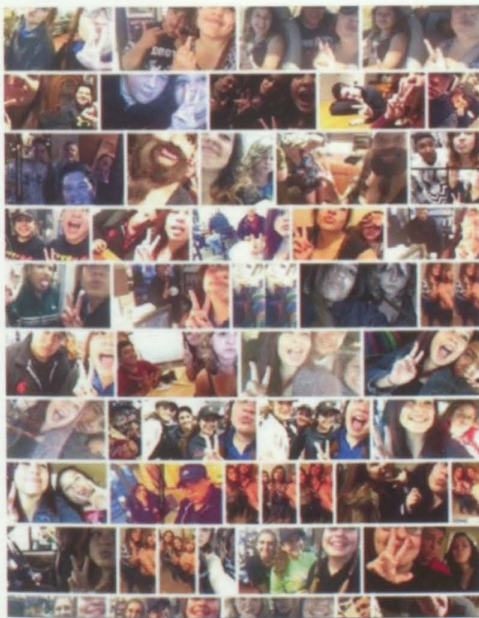
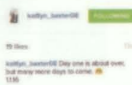
What would you like to attain? Little things and big things? Where would you like to go? What would you like to have happen in friendship and love? What would you like to have happen in your family life?

What problems would you like to see solved? What decisions would you like to make? What would you like to happen in your career?

Write it down. Take a piece of paper, a few hours of your time, and write it all down - as an affirmation of you, your life, and your ability to choose. Then let it go.

The new year stands before us, like a chapter in a book, waiting to be written. We can help write that story by setting goals."
Melody Beattie

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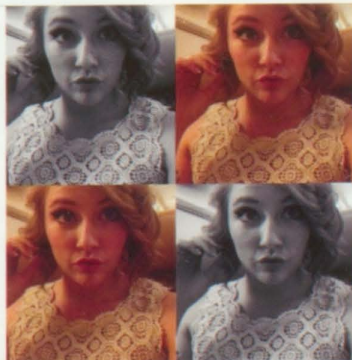
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marina_shaww 2015 has blessed me with the best. So grateful for all these people that have been brought into my life in this past year and wouldn't want to have made the memories we have with anyone else. Don't know what I would have done without you guys being brought into my life and can't wait to make more amazing memories in 2k16. 🌸🌸🌸

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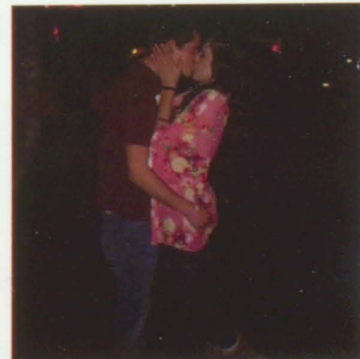
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tayformadison happy new years
had such a great time w some great people last night ah
abigail_elizabeth But we have the same shirt but mine's green

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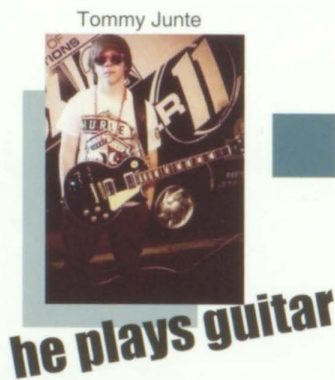
113 likes
anna_bowman1 Wouldn't wanna start off the new year with anyone else

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Through Jan. 2nd

WC's Got Talent



Tommy Junte

he plays guitar

Shawnee McDonnell



she sings

he dances



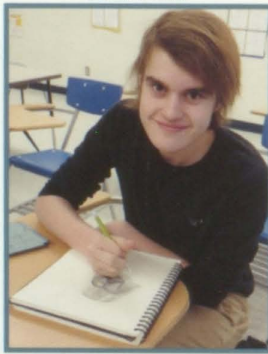
Michael Ogborn

Inspire your Heart with Art

A mural Sean painted for art class.



Sean Pfuhl



Dancing, singing, playing musical instruments, and doing well academically and athletically are all popular talents. Senior Abbie Nitchman and freshman Sean Pfuhl have great artistic ability.

Sean has been drawing since he was really young and it's stuck with him all these years. His strong suits are cities and landscapes. He enjoys drawing popular cities such as: Chicago, New York, and Seattle. Sean said his favorite piece that he has ever done is the city collage pictured on the left.

Abbie believes that painting is the easiest way she can express herself. She prefers painting over anything else, specifically painting outer space. "It's hard to keep the contrast and keep the brightness of the stars, but when I can maintain that balance, it is super fun." One of her paintings of outer space is hanging up in the Missouri School Board building in Columbia. Abbie is extremely proud of that painting and considers it her best work.

A collage of multiple cities that Sean painted.



Abbie Nitchman



A cardboard cut-out that Abbie drew for Mrs. Bessie.



#Twinning



Jonas Stailey & Sean McDonald



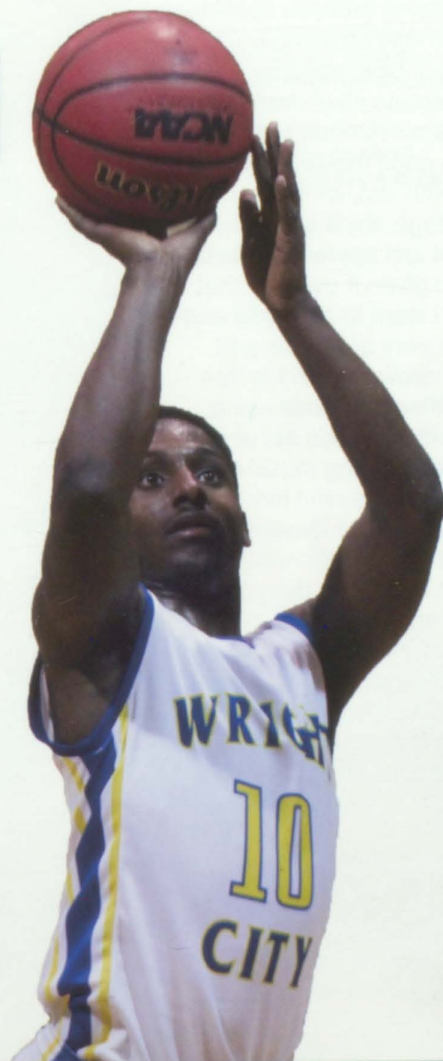
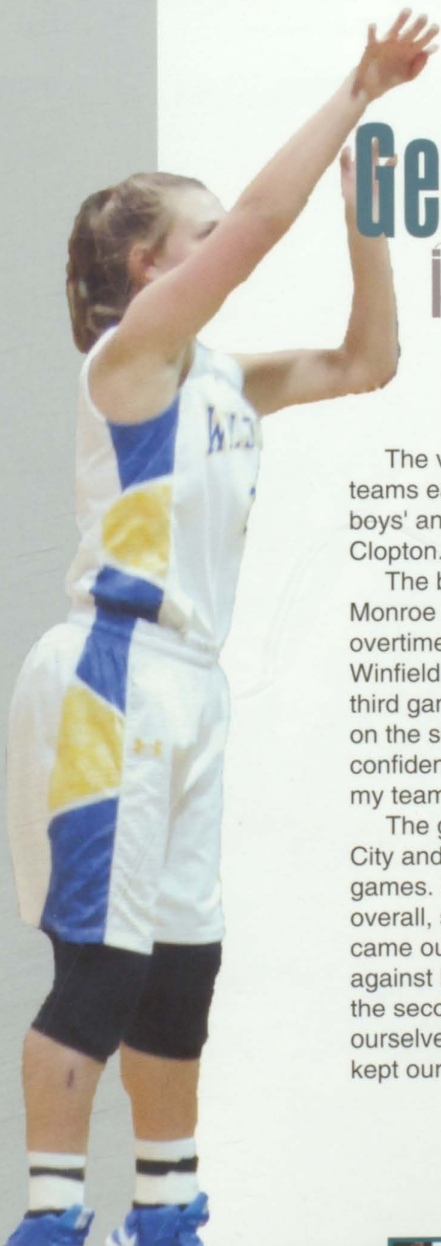
Taylor Brewington, Ms. Cearley, & Kailyn Gudermuth

Get Your Head in the Game

The varsity boys and girls basketball teams each had tournaments this week. The boys' and girls' tournaments were both in Clopton.

The boys lost the first game against Monroe City. They came back in double overtime in the second game against Winfield. Then they fell to Wellsville in the third game. Senior Tray Saddler commented on the second game with, "I was fully confident that we would win. I had faith in my team."

The girls fought hard, but fell to Monroe City and Louisiana in the first and second games. Speaking about the tournament overall, sophomore Jada Hunter said, "We came out good in the first half of the game against Louisiana, but didn't continue it in the second half. I think we could've pushed ourselves a little more and we should have kept our heads up."



Tray Saddler



Beating The Odds

"For a long time I have been dealing with something called Turrets syndrome. My mom started to notice that I was twitching and making noises which was not normal for me. Then when we finally went to the doctor he told us I had something called Turrets syndrome. Which for me is earth-shattering, for instance I already have Autism and I thought that was good enough. For awhile I felt like I was never going to be normal again or that I was going to be the outcast. After all of my group prayers with my small group [church group] and all of my medication, and the many times I have prayed to God myself I now believe my Turrets syndrome is gone." Sophomore Andrew Trollope talked about his battle and how he overcame it through his belief in his faith recently on a video posted by his Church. When asked about it, Andrew will tell you, without a doubt he believes God himself gave him the strength to overcome his Turrets. His battle with Turrets and Autism may be a part of him, but do not define him. In fact, Andrew even believes that they enable him to think in a unique way and he says "I think the way that I think allows people to like me for who I am. I am able to just be silly and be myself while not being nervous with people." Andrew is determined and knows exactly what he would like to do with his life, even as just a sophomore. Entering the film industry is a dream of his and he explains that "even just looking at the screen and realizing that you could look like a hero in as little as an hour and a half." He explains how amazing this is to him. "You can create all of these stories and visuals and all of those components that make up a good movie. What I am wanting to do with film, simply put, is make people laugh, think about the impossible, and just appreciate the life they have been given if even for that short moment. I want to act, write and direct." Clearly very ambitious and tech-savvy, Andrew also, in his free time, creates different games using Power Point software. This set of skills and his hobbies involving music set Andrew up to be successful throughout high school and onward. Anyone who has any kind of conversation with Andrew will not be able to deny his drive and love of life itself. He could not have said it any better, "It is just awesome to be alive." Simplistically put, that one statement perfectly displays the type of person Andrew is and just how wonderful he and his story actually are.

Andrew Trollope
expressing his
thoughts on a
particular musical
piece to his choir
teacher Mr. Oberlin.



OneTime I was Driving...

& "I was with Raelynn Taylor, and mid-jam to Fergalicious I slammed on my brakes.

Raelynn's smoothie went all over her and she smacked her head on the window.

- Brianna Meyers, 11.



& "I was out with my friends for a day of shopping, we drove past a group of guys in a really nice Camaro. We had our windows down blasting Fall Out Boy and they had the same song on. At the stoplight he were parked right next to each other. They rolled down their windows and we sang to each other the entire duration of the light. Sadly, we never saw them again!"

-Macy Evans, 11.



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"I was in the Taco Bell drive-thru with Alexis Siefert. She decided to hand me her money in all change. As I was trying to

hand the lady at the window the money, I accidentally picked my foot up off the brake. I quickly tried to push the break back down, but instead slammed down on the gas. We went flying forward. I put the car in reverse so I could get Lexie's food and the lady had dropped all of the change, so I had to get out of the car and pick it all of the change."

- Emma Murri, 10.



"I was on my way to the river house. I let my friend talk me into gunning it while another friend was on my tool box. I did, and he flew off into what we thought was a mud pit of water. Turns out, it was pig poop, mud, and water sitting on top of it. The guy and I are still very good friends...he's just waiting for a time to get me back."

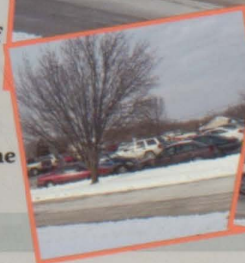
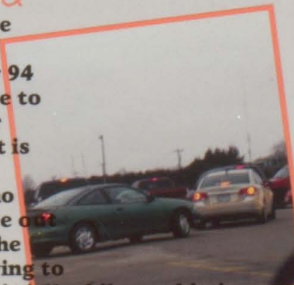
-Clayton Sharp, 11.

Parking Lot? or Parking NOT?

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are approximately 94 students who drive to school and park in our school's parking lot. That is only 21% of our school's enrollement, yet for those who drive to school the everyday race out of here can be a major headache. The sudden stops, abrupt goes, and trying to maneuver your way toward the exit (all while not hitting a pedestrian) can be a seemingly impossible task. All of the honking and getting cut-off might make you question how half of your peers even received their license in the first place. Either way, when asked a majority of students agree the craziness needs to stop. Is the solution to our problem the number of available exits? Or does it lay with the patience and skills of the drivers? There are not any immediate solutions to this driving conundrum, but maybe it could start with each individual student internally evaluating just how important the rush out of the "Parking Not" is.

"Parking Not"

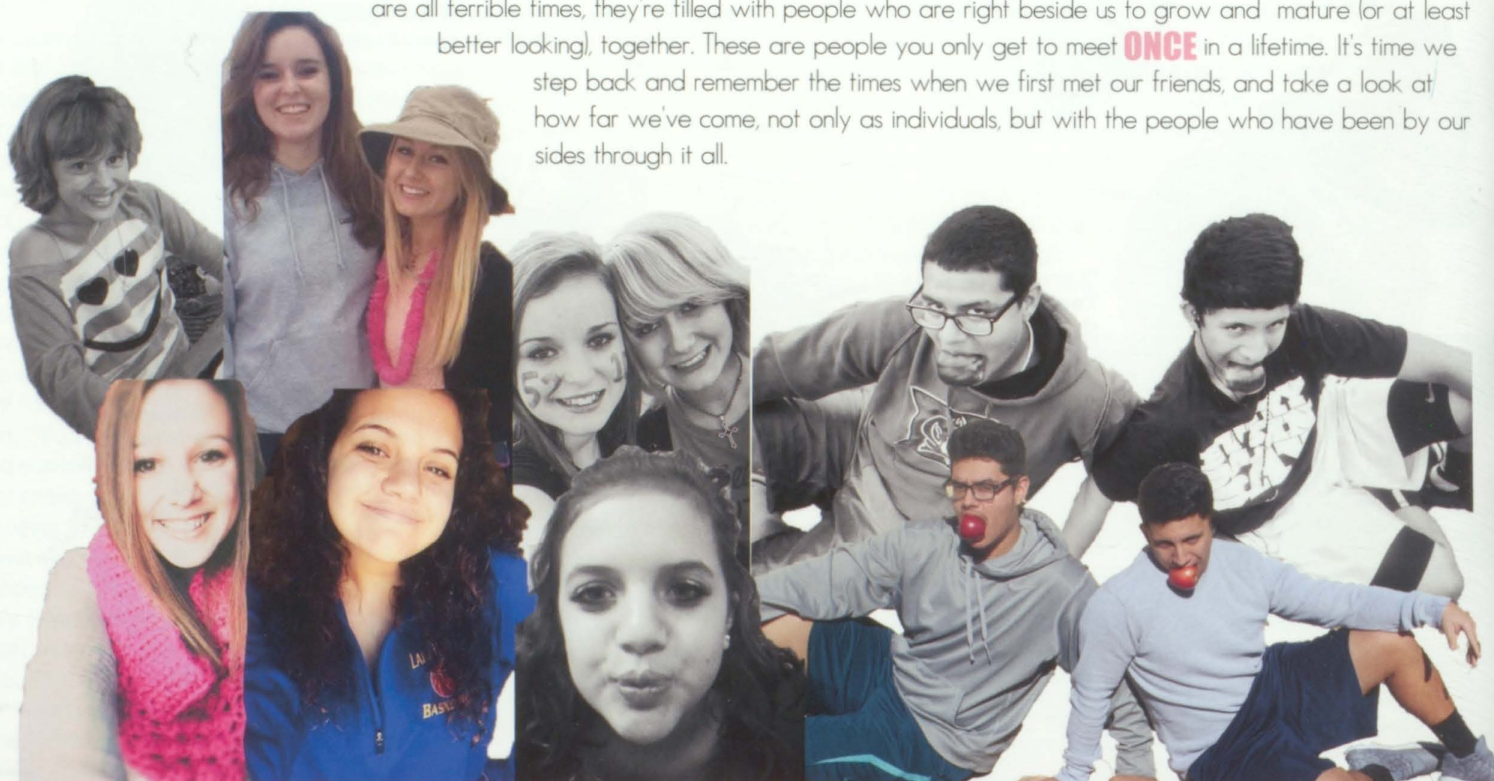


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Through Jan. 16th

We're in this **TOGETHER**

& that means through everything. All the ups and downs. After all, these are the people we've known since Pre-K. And let's face it, anything before middle school, or the dark days as some call it, was rough. Those are the days we try to hide away with hopes that no one will ever find evidence of our childhood. However, while sometimes we feel these are all terrible times, they're filled with people who are right beside us to grow and mature (or at least better looking), together. These are people you only get to meet **ONCE** in a lifetime. It's time we step back and remember the times when we first met our friends, and take a look at how far we've come, not only as individuals, but with the people who have been by our sides through it all.



Getcha' Head In The Polls

How did the students of Wright City High rate the cast of High School Musical?

Favorite girl



Favorite guy

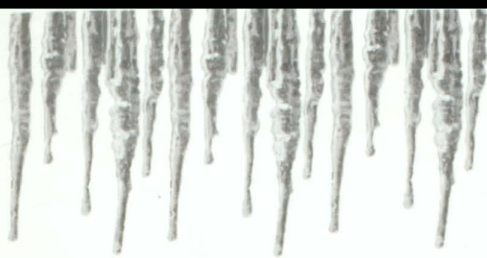


Favorite Couple



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Week of Oct. 11-13



Baby, *it's* Cold Outside

& How did the students of WC spend their first snow day?

Watching Netflix, sleeping, and staying inside **54%**

Working **10%**

Spending time with family and friends **32%**

Studying **4%**



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@remi_t_boyz

according to the 70000 posts and sc stories. I guess tmrw's a snow day 🌨️

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@KGudermuth

turning off my alarm is the best feeling ever

13h

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Taylor
@taylorladison...

rt to bless someone's timeline

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No school tomorrow January 20.

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Then

&

Now



Even the cast of High School Musical underwent their own "Throwback Thursday," when the cast came together for a ten year reunion on January 20th, 2016. They reminisced over their first big movie they made together, explaining how it was a **ONCE** in a lifetime opportunity. This goes to show how even after ten years, people can still come together and look back at the memories made together.

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Through Jan. 23rd

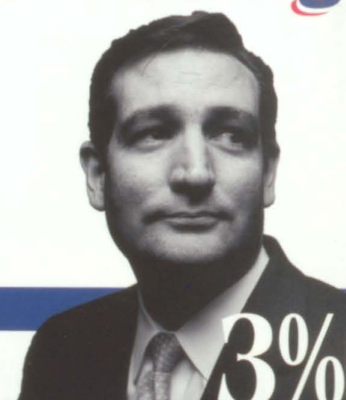
Wright City High School's Voting



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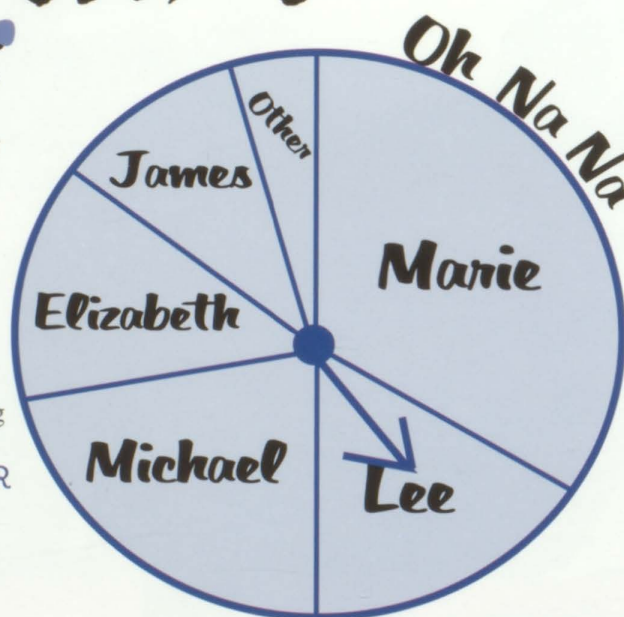
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What's Name Your

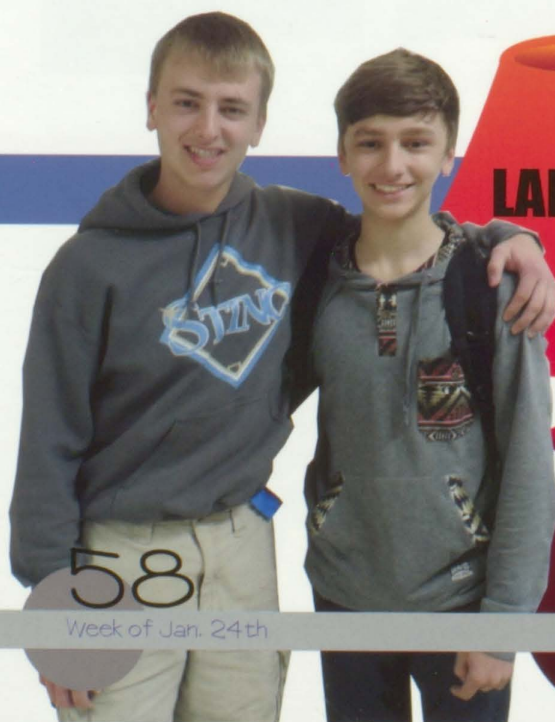
Sometimes we try to live up to our names. And sometimes we try to run away from them. But could your name be so awfully common you want to **SPIN** for a new **ONE**? Starting with names like Marie and Michael to something drastically crazy like Demez and Suezette, your name is a crucial factor in developing your sense of self being, keeping or changing your name brings out **YOUR STORY**.



Onyx Aurora Smith believes her middle name came from her mother having a hallucination meltdown and for some reason just came up with the beautiful name, Aurora.

"I sometimes prefer to go by Aurora sometimes just because it is fun and different," Onyx states.

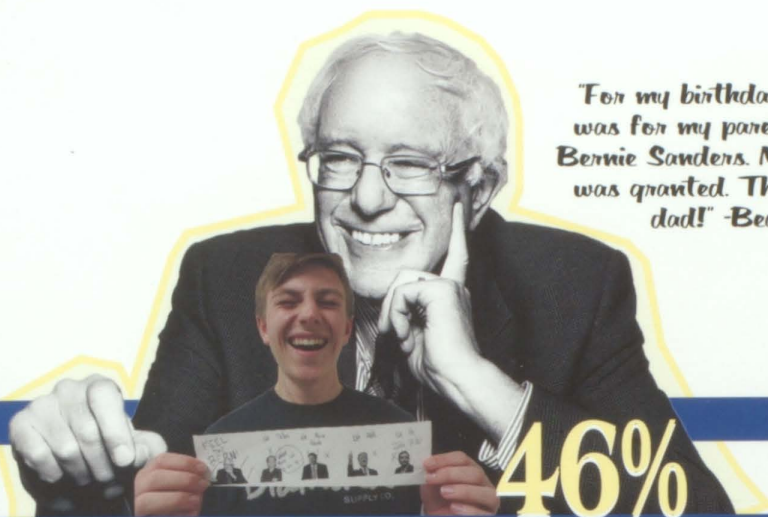
The LAMParter Bros



Not only do they have a piece of furniture for a last name, but they also share the same initials. It all started with their mother, Donna. Her middle name is Marie. Alec and Drew's parents decided it'd be cool if every one had the same "ML" initials. So, Donna Marie Lamparter, Alec Michael Lamparter, Andrew Michael Lamparter, and their younger sister Carlie Marie Lamparter. Maybe these two boys can keep the trend going with their special names.

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Week of Jan. 24th



"For my birthday, all I wanted was for my parents to vote for Bernie Sanders. My birthday wish was granted. Thanks mom and dad!" -Bear Lauber

46%



27%

Growing up, senior Crystal Kempernlte had an unusual way to experience things. She always believed she had some sort of second personality but didn't realize that her beliefs would come alive. One day, her father decided to tell her that her name "Crystal" wasn't her real name. Her mother had named her Michaela Lyn Blum and Crystal's father had no idea she even existed. After some time, racing through states to reconnect with Crystal's birth mother, her father found out about Crystal and wanted an explanation of why he never knew his daughter. He then took custody of young Michaela and changed her name because he honestly thought it was god awful. "I would've ended up changing it too because it is a ratchet name," Crystal says. Without her grandparents in her life and especially her father, Crystal could've lived a completely different life. **ONE** even she couldn't picture because she rather not think about having such an ugly name for being such an outgoing person.

& Her Story

Michaela Lyn Blum

*(Ma-kae-la)

"I'd rather stick with Crystal over Michaela any day." -Crystal Kempernlte



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Week of Jan. 30th

Let the GAMES

BEGIN



Blue & Gold



This year's courtwarming spirit games were nothing short of interesting. Classes battled it out to see who would take the spirit ball. There were loads of cheering, and a lot of class spirit. Classes like the seniors and sophomores even made signs showing their class spirit. This year's event's were human bowling, mummy wrap, tug-of-war, and knockout. Each of the games were close, but there could only be one winner of the 2015-2016 courtwarming spirit games.....



...and this year's winners were the class of 2017-the juniors!



MONDAY



TUESDAY



& Royal Court

While the court warming games were underway, Wildcats stop during halftime to wait anxiously to find out who's going to be crowned court. This years winners were Wyatt Rohan and Nina Noltkamper for prince and princess who were crowned by returning winners McKenzie McMullin and David Ortega. This year's king and queen were Trey Sadler and Sierra Davis, crowned by returning queen Kallie Cundiff.

& The Game

One thing the Wildcats are always prepared for is getting hype for home basketball games. Especially ones like homecoming and court warming. This year both teams faced Silex High School. Both games were close but the boy came out on top with 57-40, while the girls walked fell behind with the score of 39-52. That didn't stop the Wildcat hype, though, ready to dance the night away at the court warming dance later that night.



THURSDAY



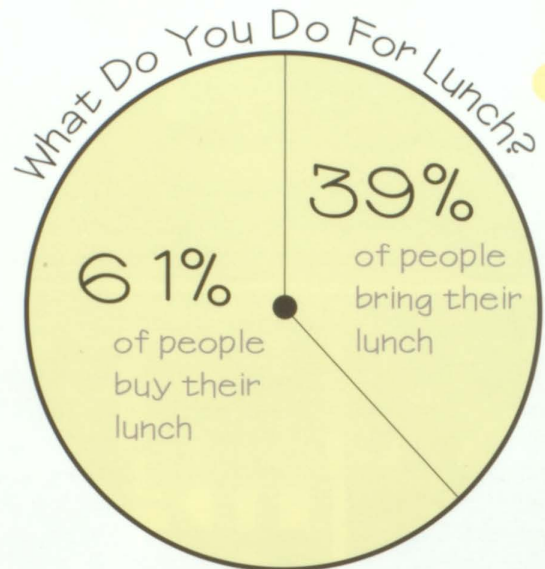
FRIDAY



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Week of Feb. 6th

Favorite School Lunch



& your story



It all started back in the middle school cafeteria. A table full of boys traded their lunch with each other everyday. Garrett Windels, Tray Saddler, Troy Muse, Tyler Brittain, and Chase Jones are now seniors and have strayed away from that daily tradition. However, two of the boys, Garret and Tray, still continue to trade lunches every day. Garrett brings Tray fruit snacks, brownies, and whatever other snacks that he has. Tray gives Garrett the food and milk from his school lunch tray. They never miss a day of trade.

#Lunch Lady Appreciation



Lynn

Bonnie



Diane



Molly





Once a year while teaching mutation, Mrs. Wright has her biology students act as mutated ground squirrels. Students are split up into groups, each group having a different mutation, and they have to get as many peanuts as they can in their bucket. The mutations include: blind, no legs, long fingers, no hands, and no arms. The blind are blind folded, the no legs are not allowed to use their legs for anything, long fingers have plastic knives taped to all ten fingers, no hands have sandwich bags taped over their fists, and no arms are not allowed to use any part of their arm below the elbow, including hands. Mrs. Wright uses this game to show how mutations can negatively affect organisms survival. Many of her past students have told her that they will always remember the squirrel game, as it was one of their favorite activities.

Going NUTS in Biology



Nick Boland

Collin Schlapper

Alexis Siefert

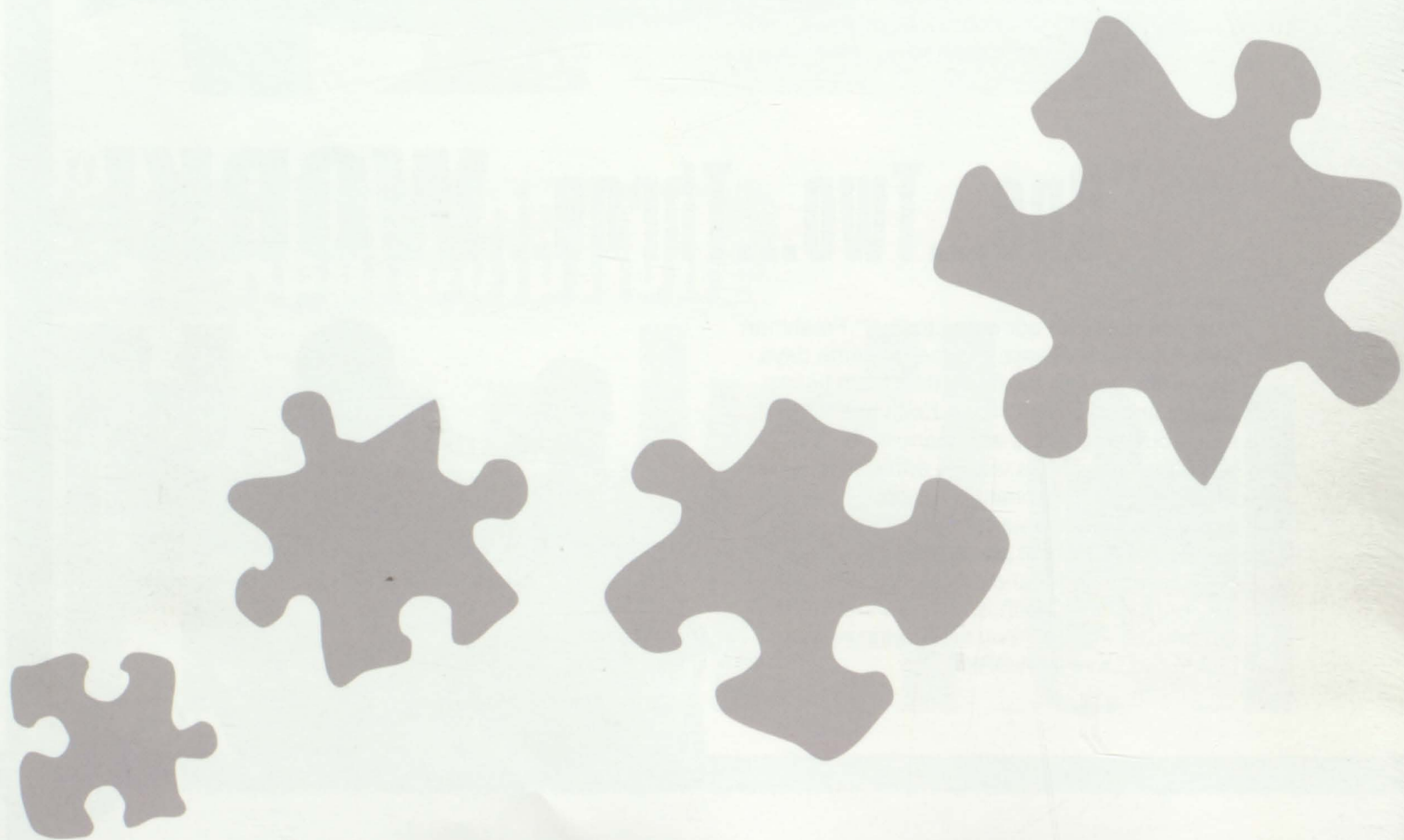
Stephan Norwood

Joe Phillips

"One...Two...Three...WORK!"

"Are you ready for our game today?" Freshman Keith Dierker is always excited on game days. He warms up with the basketball team before games and during half time. Keith has formed numerous friendships with many of the basketball players as well as with Coach Brown. "Keith is a great inspirational player. He's such a sweet kid. He is always ready and pumping us up." He has never played basketball before, but was very eager and enthusiastic about playing this year. Keith is always there keeping the boys' spirits up. "You know what we say. One... two...three...WORK!"





& My Story

what makes me...

Taylor
Brewington

dogs & pizza & sweatpants & fuzzy socks & fall & Cardinals
baseball & George Strait & fishing with my best friend & naps &
baking cookies & strawberries & laughing & boots & volleyball &
hoodies & dancing & shopping & Grey's Anatomy & brownies &
watching sunsets & math & softball & green beans & white roses &
hot wings & looking at old pictures & my eyebrows & my bed & long
sleeves & pink & twix & late night drives & bonfires & hot chocolate
& blankets & going to the zoo & solving problems & my Grandma
Pat's dumplings & kids & family & friends & May 10th, 2013

& I am the #1 procrastinator & I listen to country & rap & I eat my
pancakes & waffles with only butter, no syrup & I have been to the Mall
of America & I used to wear leggings under my jeans when I was 5 &
I'm great at arguing & I hate Chinese food & I'm stubborn &
impatient & I would like to pursue a career in accounting or nursing &
I'm super indecisive & I love my life
& that is my story.

WCHS **FBLA** MEMBERS WHO
QUALIFIED FOR THE **STATE**
COMPETITION:

Computer Game &
Simulation
Programming:
Abbie Nitchman,
Tyler Eads, and
Tiffany Mozee

Management Decision
Making:
1st Place: Emma Murri,
Maddi Webb, and Skylar
LaMora

Cyber Security:
4th Place: Abbie Nitchman

Network
Design:
Garrett Windels
and Sabrina
Koetter

3D Animation:
Tyler Eads, Tiffany
Mozee, and Javier
Gonzalez

Agribusiness:
1st Place: Arthur Ludwig

Economics:
2nd Place: Sabrina Koetter

Computer Problem
Solving:
2nd: Tyler Eads

Introduction to Business:
1st Place: Kailyn
Gudermuth
2nd Place: Emilee
3rd Place: Emma Murri
4th Place: Taylor Almond

Entrepreneurship:
1st Place: Taylor Plunkett
and Lupe Quintanar

Community Service Project:
Kailyn Gudermuth, Emma Murri,
and Skylar LaMora



& FBLA's District and Pre-State Story

Tyrel Curtis

Tyrel's high school activities include:
Track and Basketball.
Tyrel plans to pursue a study in
criminal justice and become a detective.

Kyle Christopher

Kyle's high school activities include:
Football, Basketball, Track, Band, and
Jazz Band.
Kyle plans to attend college and major in
chemistry and throw discus.

Trey Saddler

Trey's high school activities include:
Football, Basketball, and Track.
Trey plans to attend college and play
basketball.

WRIGHT CITY



WILDCATS

SENIORnight

Winter Edition ft. Boys

SENIOR night

Winter Edition ft. Girls



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Kayla Billings

Kayla's high school activities include: Football and Basketball cheer. Kayla plans to attend Saint Charles Community College and then transfer to pursue her career in the health field.

Catherine Noltkamper

Cate's high school activities include: Football cheer, Basketball cheer and Band. Cate plans to attend Missouri Western State University to obtain a degree in Marketing.



Sierra Davis

Sierra's high school activities include: SADD, Marching Band, Concert Band, Choir, Football and Basketball Cheerleading, Volleyball, Singing National Anthem at home games, and she won 2016 Court Warming Queen. Sierra plans to go to the University Of Missouri-Saint Louis to double major in Music and Music education.

Sydnee Horneker

Sydnee's high school activities include: FBLA, Art Club, Volleyball, Basketball, Lacrosse, SADD, Class Office, Earth Club, and NHS. Sydnee plans to attend and play lacrosse for Lindenwood-Bellville University and major in accounting.

Savannah Bridges

Savannah's high school activities include: Softball, Basketball, Track, SADD, FFA, and she is a twelve year Girl Scout. Savannah plans to attend and play softball for Central Methodist University and become an elementary teacher.



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#OnceAtWC my #APLit students joined the challenge to read a Shakespearean sonnet. Here's #104

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Leslie @Leslie_Meyers2 Feb 17
#OnceAtWC Ms.Hambach told me I need to put myself high on a pedestal because these people don't deserve me 🙄❤️

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Until Next Season

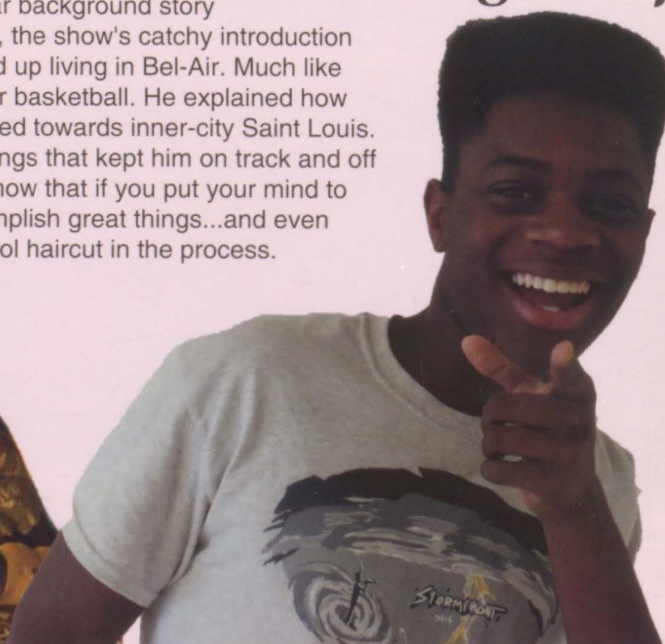
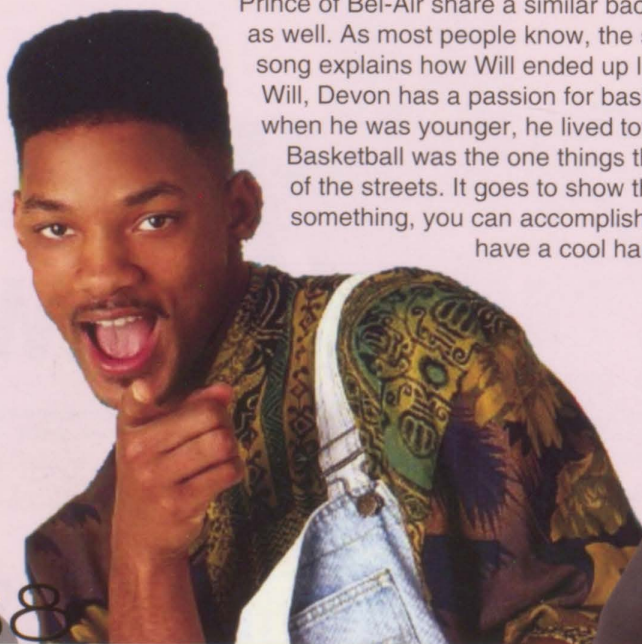


The 2016 Basketball Season has come to an end. This season was a slight struggle for the girls and boys, but they can all look at it as a learning experience. Coach Ross said that the girls' biggest struggle was consistently keeping the play at a high pace. However, they improved game by game and worked better as a team by the end of the season. Sophomore Abbey Jaspering said, "If we played as a team from the start, we could've had a better record. I'm happy about the girls who decided to play though." Senior Savannah Bridges said that she will miss, "the memories with all the girls and having fun getting yelled at by Coach Ross." In Coach Brown's opinion, the boys struggled the most with the consistency of quarters. One quarter they would play great, and then the next would be a little more rough. They worked the best down the stretch with sharing the ball. During their five-game winning streak, four players averaged double figures: Tray Saddler, Tyrell Curtis, Devon Holmes, and Kyle Christopher. Freshman Romeo Cotton learned, "Sometimes you have to pull a Tray Saddler; that means be a ball-hog." Senior Tyrell Curtis said that he will miss the team and the environment the most. He said, "We could've done way better, but not everything happens your way and you just have to look toward the future." Both teams just have to push themselves to improve next season.

The Fresh Prince of Wright City

If there's anything anyone knows about Devon Holmes, it's that he loves two things: basketball and his hair. While the two may look very similar, Devon and Will Smith's character on The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air share a similar background story

as well. As most people know, the show's catchy introduction song explains how Will ended up living in Bel-Air. Much like Will, Devon has a passion for basketball. He explained how when he was younger, he lived towards inner-city Saint Louis. Basketball was the one thing that kept him on track and off of the streets. It goes to show that if you put your mind to something, you can accomplish great things...and even have a cool haircut in the process.





"Gymnastics has always been a huge part of my life. Training my body to become and stay flexible and fit was tough. My nerves would build up, so I would listen to my music to calm me down. While doing my routines, I would forget about everything else and focus. After, I felt large amounts of anxiety on how well I scored or what the results would be. The nerves were the worst, but they never stopped me from doing the sport I loved."

Erica Leonard



"Once in a tournament, I had to play with shin splints and a stress fracture in my foot. I used to get shin splints a lot and the stress fracture was a minor one, but it still hurt pretty badly. I had to go through several games playing mid-field, the position that runs the most. At half time in the championship game, I switched to goalie because I really couldn't run anymore. I believe we ended up placing second in the tournament. It was painful, but worth it."

Anna Bowman



"Once in a while, I have a bad day at golf. I have trouble driving the ball off the tee box, getting on the green, or even putting the ball in the hole. Everybody has days like that sometimes. You feel like you're slowing the rest of the group down and you just want to go home. When that happens, I just remember to breathe and focus back in. If I get frustrated, I can't let it affect me on the next hole. I have to look at every hole like it's the first I've played that day and look at every swing with a positive attitude."

Remi Taylor



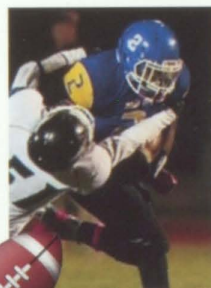
"To be honest, the worst moment, to me, while playing volleyball is when the team doesn't get along. When we start fighting and having terrible attitudes is when we stop playing like a team. I don't think anybody actually realizes how badly it hurts our performance as a team."

DeAsha Briner



"In the beginning of the school ball season last fall, I struggled a lot with my hitting. The adjustment from the pitching in select softball to the level of school ball pitching was a challenge. The speed difference was a big factor, as well as the accuracy of some pitchers. It took some practice to be patient, wait for the right pitches to get a hold of and change my bat speed. However, by the middle/end of the season, I was back with my consistent hitting."

Remi Taylor



"Once I had to play in a football game against Trinity with a torn hamstring. They were one of the toughest teams we had to play; we never beat them. I didn't want to let my team down. I really wanted to win, since it was my senior year. I told coach to just tape it and I'd be fine. It was one of the worst feelings. Every time I ran I could feel it feel it tearing, but I just gave it my all. I had over 120 rushing yards with 2 touchdowns."

DeRenzo Blanks



"Once during the championship hockey game against Fort Zumwalt South, we got to the final game and lost by only one goal. I was so upset because we lost to a team who was not as good as the previous teams that we beat."

Ben Vogt



"Once my cheer team went to a competition in Ohio for a summit bid. A summit is an invitation-only event in Orlando that only 2% of cheer teams in the world go to. While competing, all we needed was a .4 to win, which we accomplished. We went to the awards and the team announced for the bid was not us. It was a D2 team, meaning they couldn't receive it. We were crushed. The experience of losing something that was rightfully ours hurt so bad. However, at our next practice, the competition apologized and gave us what we deserved."

Alyssa Anbuchon



"Once, my team had a lacrosse game against our rival team, the St. Dominic Crusaders. We came out on top, scoring the first two goals. They caught up quickly and then it was back and forth until the game ended at the sound of the loud buzzer. We were tied 8-8 and went into 3 minutes of overtime. When I jumped up to get the ball, I came down on my ankle the wrong way. I heard a couple pops and then I couldn't stand back up. I began swelling, bruising, and hurt a lot. I was out for the rest of the game. We had to play with only 10 girls and lost 11-9. We lost a game we were capable of winning and I had to sit and watch it all go down."

Sydnee Horneker



"Struggling on the pitcher's mound is really difficult for me. When I start pitching a lot of balls and walking people. I get frustrated. I just have to take a deep breath and imagine that it's just me and the catcher. I have to remind myself to just have fun."

Tristin Riley



"Our last JV home game against Valley Park was a difficult. That was the first game that my buddy Hunter got to play with us. We were neck and neck with them throughout the entire game until the final minute. We were down by two points and we took three shots to attempt to win, or at least tie, the game. We missed all three shots in the final seconds. It was a tough loss, but a good game to end the season."

Cameron Cole



"Once, I ran the two mile in the rain at the Hallsville meet last year. The weather was cool, but perfect for running. Then the rain started just as my race was about to begin. I left our dry tent to go run it and I was soaked before it even began. I was dreading it because I hadn't had to run that lengthy of an event before and it definitely wasn't ideal. As if that wasn't bad enough, the rest of the meet was cancelled as soon as my race finished. But I did make it through it, even if I was soaking wet."

Zoe Pezold

#AthleteDrobs

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A Day in the Life of a 4 year old

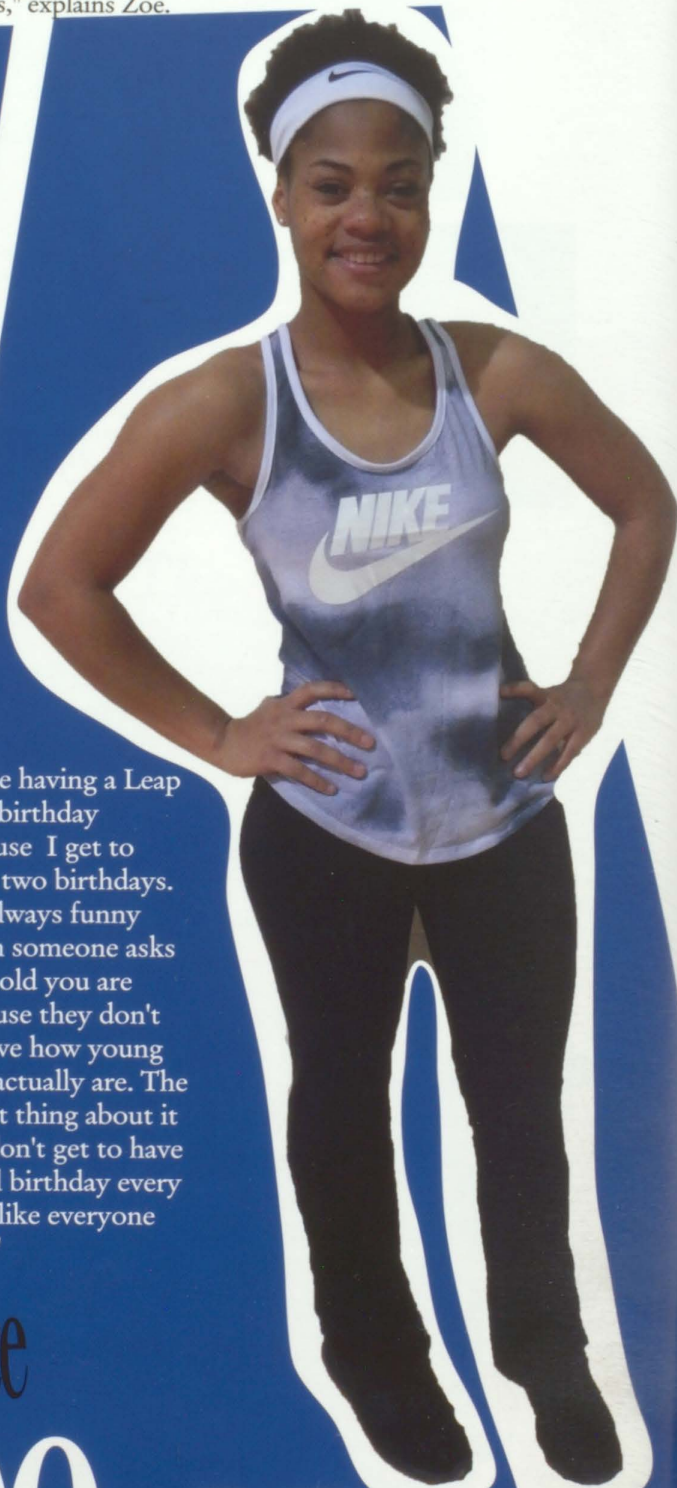
They were born in February 2000 yet sophomores Jada Hunter and Zoe Pezold could technically be considered the youngest in their class. In fact, they are younger than the students currently in Kindergarten. These sweet sixteens happen to share a birthday with a day that only occurs every four years: Leap Day. 2016 was one of the few years that have a February 29th and coincidentally enough, Jada and Zoe got to celebrate their quadrennial birthday together. It must be helpful having another 4 year old in your grade to help you through the tough toddler times. "I didn't really understand that my birthday was that unique until probably elementary school when learning about calendars. Until then, I considered my birthday just like everyone else's," explains Zoe.

ZOE



"My favorite part of having a Leap Day birthday is I can be considered the youngest in my group of friends. When people learn I have a Leap Day birthday, they usually have a lot of questions about how and when I celebrate because it's so unique."

"I like having a Leap Day birthday because I get to have two birthdays. It's always funny when someone asks how old you are because they don't believe how young you actually are. The worst thing about it is I don't get to have a real birthday every year like everyone else."



Killin' it since

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JADA

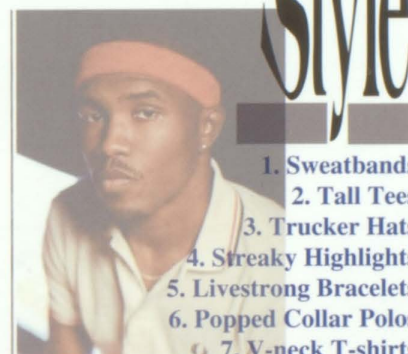
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Week of Feb. 2

TOP 20 Trends in 2000

"Rams won the Super bowl"
"Back Pockets"
"Britney Spears"
"Y2K kit"
"The end of the world"
"Duff Lachey"
"Motorola Razor"

Style



1. Sweatbands
2. Tall Tees
3. Trucker Hats
4. Streaky Highlights
5. Livestrong Bracelets
6. Popped Collar Polos
7. V-neck T-shirts
8. Low Rise jeans
9. Juicy Couture Sweat Suits
10. Puka Shells
11. Ruffle Skirts
12. Platform Flip Flops
13. Camouflage
14. Dresses and Jeans
15. Baby G watches
16. Uggs
17. Hollister
18. Jeans with no waistband
19. Belts
20. Scrunchies

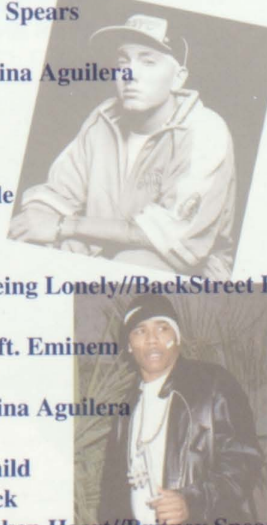
Games



1. Carcassonne
2. Blokus
3. The Princes of Florence
4. Battle Line
5. Taj Mahal
6. Aladdin's Dragons
7. Battle Cry
8. Castle
9. Fairy Meat
10. High Bohn
11. Java
12. Jenga: Truth or Dare
13. MLB Showdown
14. The Sims
15. X-Men trading car game
16. Dragon Ball Z collectible card game
17. Thunder on South Mountain
18. Warangel
19. Myths and Legends
20. Citadels



1. Bye Bye Bye//NSync
2. Shape Of My Heart//BackStreet Boys
3. Oops, I Did it Again//Britney Spears
4. Real Slim Shady//Eminem
5. Come on Over (Baby) Christina Aguilera
6. Thong Song//Sisqo
7. Make Me Bad//KoRn
8. It's Gunna Be//Nsync
9. Back That Thing Up//Juvenile
10. If Only//Hansen
11. Rollin'//Limp Bizkit
12. Show Me the Meaning of Being Lonely//BackStreet Boys
13. Lucky//Britney Spears
14. Forgot About Dre//Dr. Dre ft. Eminem
15. She Bangs//Ricky Martin
16. What A Girl Wants//Christina Aguilera
17. Adam's Song//Blink 182
18. Say My Name//Destiny's Child
19. American Bad A**//Kid Rock
20. From the Bottom of my Broken Heart//Britney Spears



Bucket 2016

| ○ | This year, I want to... | |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | WORK OUT & GET FIT | <i>Lizzie Lopez</i> |
| | GET A'S IN BOTH MATH CLASSES | <i>Jack Simon</i> |
| | THROW A NO-HITTER ON VARSITY | <i>Michael Holmes</i> |
| ○ | GO ON A CRUISE | <i>Megan Melton</i> |
| | GO SKYDIVING | <i>Garrison Walsh</i> |
| | BUNGEE JUMP | <i>Amanda Buchheit</i> |
| | VISIT COLLEGES | <i>Taylor Mueller</i> |
| ○ | GO PARASAILING | <i>Koltin Goldsmith</i> |



Lizzie



Jack



Michael



Megan



Garrison



Amanda



Taylor



Koltin

"I have..."



"been to the Rocky Mountains in Colorado with my uncle." -Romeo Cotton



"met the CNO of the navy, the highest ranked man. He gave me a challenge claim, a coin to carry around for honor." -Raelynn Taylor



"stuck scissors in an outlet and got shocked. It was during social studies class in eighth grade." -Marcus Pherigo



"swam with sharks. I actually swam with dolphins, but they're close enough" -Alexis Fast

& your story...

Freshman Taylah Gurley, or Tay, moved to Wright City all the way from Cape Cod, Massachusetts. "My grandma lives here and I really just needed a fresh start; Wright City seemed like the perfect place to go. I had to fly on two different planes here by myself. I was super nervous. Wright City is much smaller than my old school. Everyone here is also a lot nicer and welcoming. I had to really make an adjustment and find out who I could hang out with. On my first day, I got lost a lot; Tyrell had to show me where biology was and I didn't know how to get to the buses. I'm actually really social. I play basketball and I joined track when I came here. I feel like I fit in better in Wright City."



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Who the ^{Runs} World Girls



Jada Hunter & Leslie Meyers



Kailyn Gudermuth & Taylor Brewington



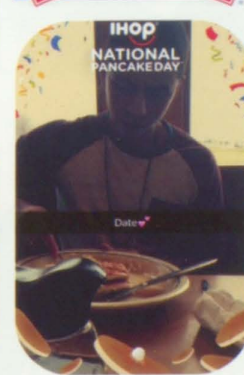
Skylar LaMora & Alexis Siefert

National Pancake Day

Halie Johnson, Lanie Smith, & Emilee Rueve



Emma Murri & Leah Vossen

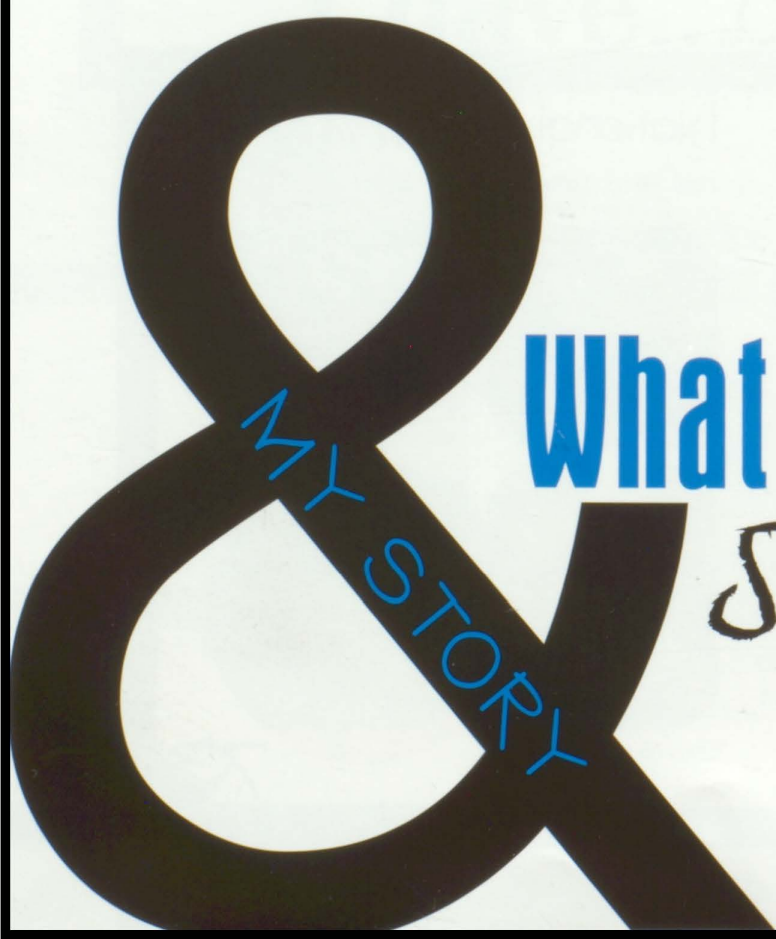


Lupe Quintana-Mora

National Working Women's Day

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Through Mar. 12th



What makes me...

Sydnee

Horneker

I like "American Horror Story"

&

"Pretty Little Liars"

I play volleyball & lacrosse

I like sushi & ribs

I like rap,
country &
metal

I like cats

&

turkeys

My favorite colors are
Tiffany Blue & Ruby Red

My best friends are
Kailyn & Caylin

I love crocs
&
muck boots

My favorite subjects are math
&
science

& my family means the world to me

Darcy Cearley



CJ Palmer



Emily Huber



Sabrina Koetter



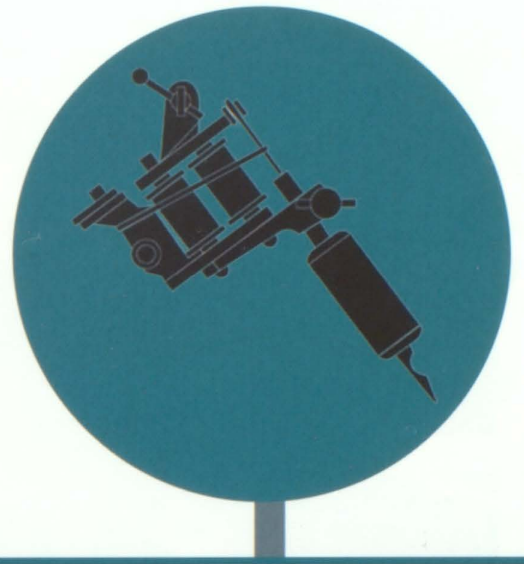
Cameron Whaley's little brother, Evan, was born without an immune system in the early 2000's. Medical advancements had not been made yet to save him, so he sadly died at only four months old. To honor and remember him, his family got tattoo's of his name. Their mother was the first to get his name tattooed; she got Evan's initials in a heart on her back. Soon after followed his father. Cameron and Evan's dad was always really good at art so he drew up his own design of a rose with a heart and a sash in front displaying his name. Cameron always imagined following in his parents footsteps and getting his little brother's name on his body. He got his father's artistic gene and when Cameron felt he was a good enough artist, he drew his own design. Cameron never got to know what it's like growing up, always complaining about his siblings, like he constantly hears around school. But he does get to say that he always has his brother with him, never gone.



Courtney Timm's first year teaching here at Wright City she had her first child. She and her husband were so excited to be having a little girl. Mrs. Timm knew she would love Laurel more than anything in the world, but she didn't expect Laurel to become her whole world. To honor her daughter, she got Laurel's name tattooed on her arm, along with her hospital footprint and her birth date. "Why not have my whole world on my arm?" Mrs. Timm is pregnant with her second child this year, which she knows will be a baby boy. No sane mother would have one child's name on their body and not the other, so Mrs. Timm plans on getting the same tattoo of her son's name, footprint, and birth date on her other arm.



body art



77

through Mar 19th

Constantly Connected



With the year of one-to-one approaching us, history teacher Brian Ernst has taken the next step in class time to prepare his students for technology full time. "Going into second semester I decided to take the time and rearrange my plans to try to prepare my students. This way, I'm consistent and they know that every Monday they're coming in and working with the Chromebooks." Even students love the idea of Chromebook Monday. "I just really like the fact that I get more time getting used to the computers, since they are still kind of new to me. It's all so organized and Mr. Ernst is always around to help if we need him to," says sophomore Abi Murri.

#ChromeBookMonday



#This or That



or

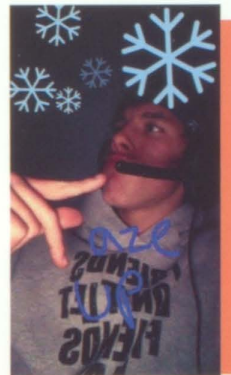


28%



With the age of technology in the palm of our hands, it's no surprise that a major trend floating around Wright City High School is one that stemmed from gaming and Youtube. FaZe is a group of gamers who compete on various levels of different games for not only bragging rights, but loads of cash as well. The gamers play Call of Duty and Counter Strike: Global Offensive, both first-person shooter games. There are tournaments in which the guys compete to win as much as ten thousand dollars. Some members of FaZe Clan have extremely popular YouTube channels to showcase their gaming abilities and lives as gamers. The members also welcome fans submissions. "I think the the reason we all watch and love FaZe Clan so much is because it's so easy to relate to and gives us hope that our hobbies could potentially be something we could do for a living," explains Collin Schlapper. Schlapper, along with Anthony Freund, Sean McDonald, Drew Laparter, and Jonas Stailey rep FaZe Clan everywhere they go, whether it be on Snapchat, at the pet store, or at the mall.

#FaZeUp

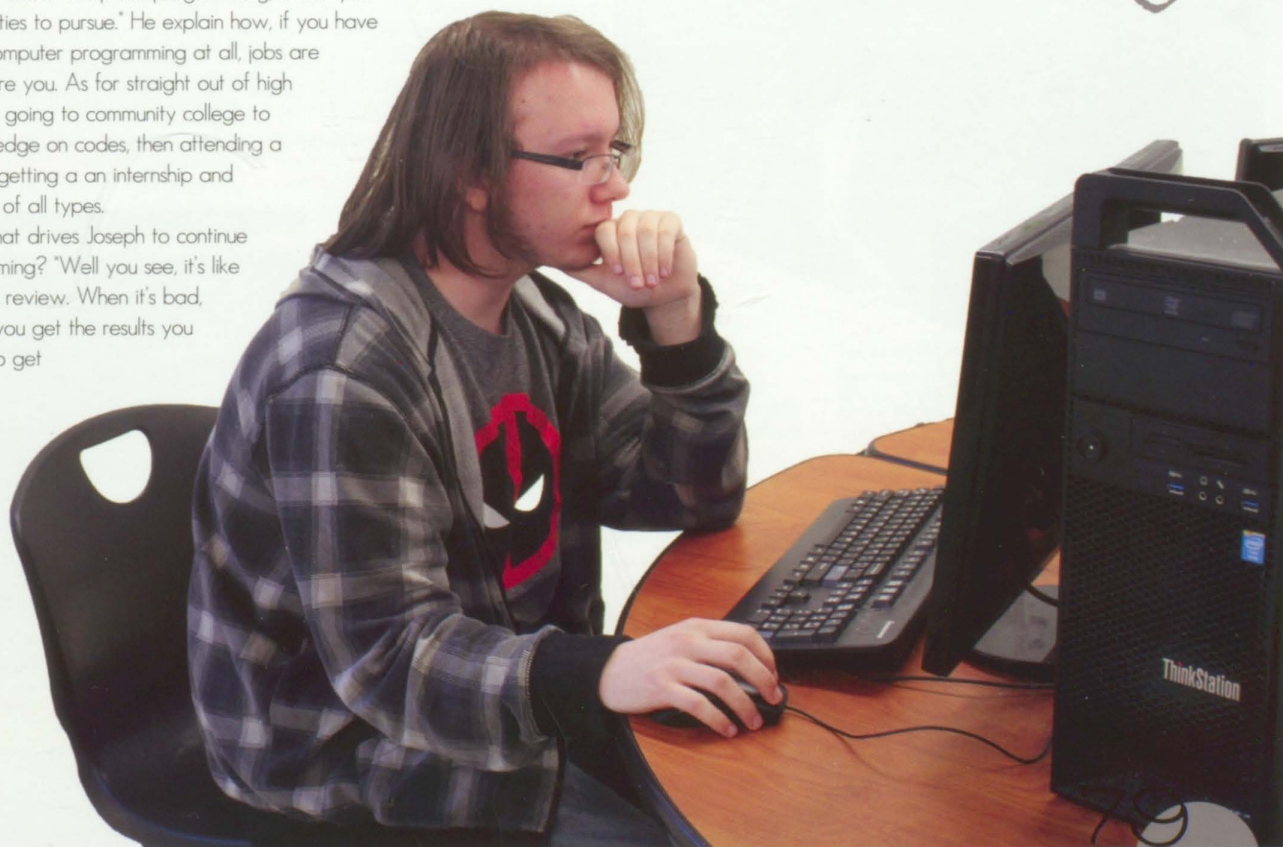


The Google definition of computer programming is "the craft of writing useful, maintainable, and extensible source codes, which can be interpreted or compiled by a computing system to perform a meaningful task," and while most people think of computer programming as just another past time, senior Joseph Milner sees it as an art and his future. "If I were to break down computer programming, I would describe it as the human anatomy." He states that the codes are much like the muscles and the bones of the body, our structure. Without those, we'd have nothing to hold us together. "The images and art to go with the codes are like the skin and every little detail that makes up you."

When it comes to the future, Joseph has it pretty figured out. "One of the interesting things about computer programming, is that you have limitless opportunities to pursue." He explain how, if you have any experience with computer programming at all, jobs are much more willing to hire you. As for straight out of high school, Joseph plans on going to community college to gain even more knowledge on codes, then attending a business and hopefully getting a an internship and helping develop codes of all types.

So what is it that drives Joseph to continue to succeed in programming? "Well you see, it's like when an author gets a review. When it's bad, you work harder until you get the results you want. But when you do get that good review, it's an indescribable feelings of joy."

& your Story

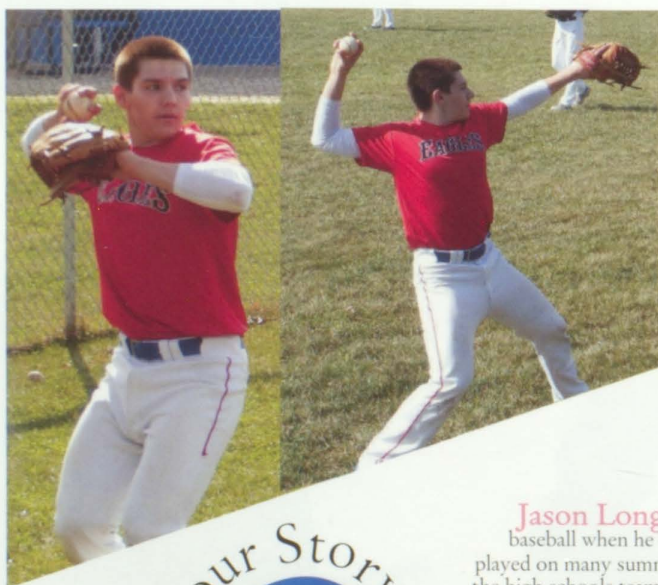




Bear Tucker holds the 2nd place spot on the Varsity team and has since his freshman year. Bear is also a Junior and says, "Griffin and I have been playing golf for the same amount of time and I'd have to agree, it is not about the competition it is about *enjoying the sport*." Bear always plays *when he gets the chance* and his best 18-hole game was a score of **80**. Every golfer has their own hole-in-one story, "Imagine this..." Bear begins, "I am playing a Par 3 hole and starting about 40 yards away from the hole. There are woods on both the left and the right of me and the wind was blowing pretty strong. On top of all that, I had to hit the ball over a hill in order to meet the hole on the other side. The only indication I had to where the hole was, was Griffin's head popping above the hill as he jumped up and down. Feeling that the odds were against me, **I just took a swing**. All of a sudden, I hear 'dude it's in' and I hear my ball clunk into the hole. I ran to go see it and sure enough, I had just sunk **my first hole-in-one**."



Griffin Tinker is a Junior who has held the first place spot on our **Golf** team since his freshman year. For many athletes playing a sport is all about the competition, but not for Griffin. He even says, "It was never about being a better golf player than anyone else, I just play golf because it is something **I really enjoy**." About the competition or not, Griffin states "our golf team does pretty well within our conference" and he predicts, "the team will probably do really well at Conference." Griffin has been playing golf since he was 12 years old, and mentions that his **main goal** this season is to "finally get my **hole-in-one**." The best 18-hole game he has ever played he got a score of **77**.



Senior **Chase Jones**, started playing **baseball** when he was 4 years old and plans to continue playing in college after high school. "I am going to St. Louis Community College in Meramec. I am going on A+ tutoring money and will play baseball for them for the next two years." Chase explains that he loves the competition of the game and that it "drives me to constantly improve." Chase says that though he plays on a summer team (St. Louis Redbirds), there is an undeniable bond between the boys who play for WCHS. "**It is just like family** - ya know? We see each other every day during school then practice for a couple hours every day after." With such a strong bond on and off the field, the boys are bound to experience some pretty unforgettable memories. "Freshman year, we were playing North Callaway. I was on JV at the time and playing playing short stop and Kyle Tuepker was playing third base. It's in the middle of a bat, we're playing in the field, and I look over at Kyle and he's pulling Kit-Kat bars out of his back pocket. He just kept eating them, and threw the wrapper out on the field when he was done. **I will never forget that.**"

Jason Long is a freshman who started playing baseball when he was **five years old**. Jason has played on many summer teams, but says that playing on the high schools team is "a lot more fun." He says, "**the team has chemistry** and I am really excited to play this season. It is cool to see different talent all come together, I think it will be a good season." Jason says that he hopes to be able to continue playing **baseball** in college even if that is a couple years away. For Jason it is the love of the game that keeps him going he says the competition and just being able to play is the best part. "I just love it." Jason plays **catcher and 3rd base** and talks about how much he thinks he will be able to enjoy the season by "playing with people that he has played with before and already has a foundation to build off of."



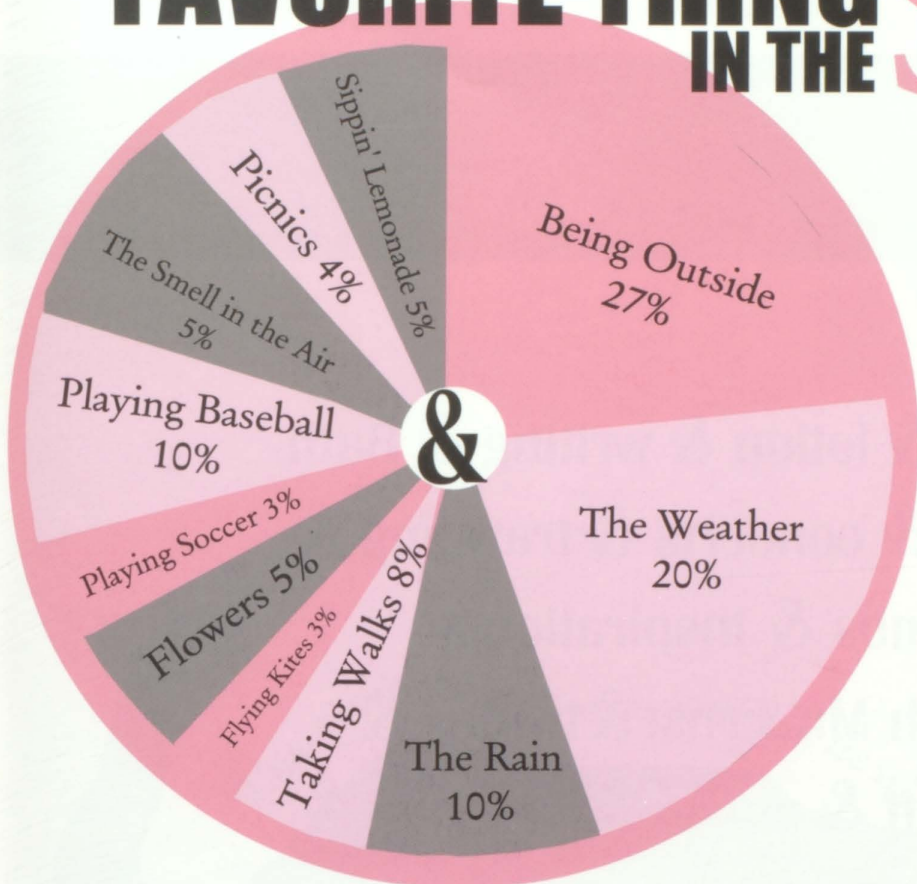
Your Story

Baseball Edition

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Week of Mar. 27th

FAVORITE THING IN THE Spring



"I have been on track since **seventh grade**. I just wanted to try it...I had no idea I would end up **falling in love with the sport**." Sophomore James Leech is a **hurdle jumper** and anyone who has ever seen him run can tell just how much he enjoys the sport by the **smile on his face**. "It is hard to say just what my favorite memory is, I just have so many" explains James, "but if I had to choose I would say it was the meet when we were in Hallsville." James goes on and describes how nothing too special happened but it is his favorite because "it was **constantly raining**-it would not stop, everyone was soaking wet. Regardless of the rain we were all having **a really great time**." James is excited to see what this school year's season has in store for him.



"One thing I will never forget... I was **throwing** shot-put and we were at Lutheran St. Charles for a meet. Little did we know, we were not there alone. We soon found out there was a **snake in the rocks**. As we all kind of came to this realization this kid named Kody from Orchard Farm picked up the snake and checked it at a tree. Really, he saved everyone's lives that day."

Kyle Christopher, a senior on **track**, has been throwing shot-put and discus since his freshman year and can throw over **140 ft.** for discus. Kyle explains that he remembers when he broke his personal record, "We were at state, and at the time my personal record was about 129 feet. Since you can throw 4 times each round I was always trying to beat what I had just trying to beat what I had just thrown. So I tried and tried again and then threw a 136 ft. Which is only 2 ft. away from the school record." Whether almost losing his life via snake attack or basking in a great accomplishment, Kyle Christopher has definitely **left his print on Wright City High School Track and Field.**



Your Story
&
Track Edition

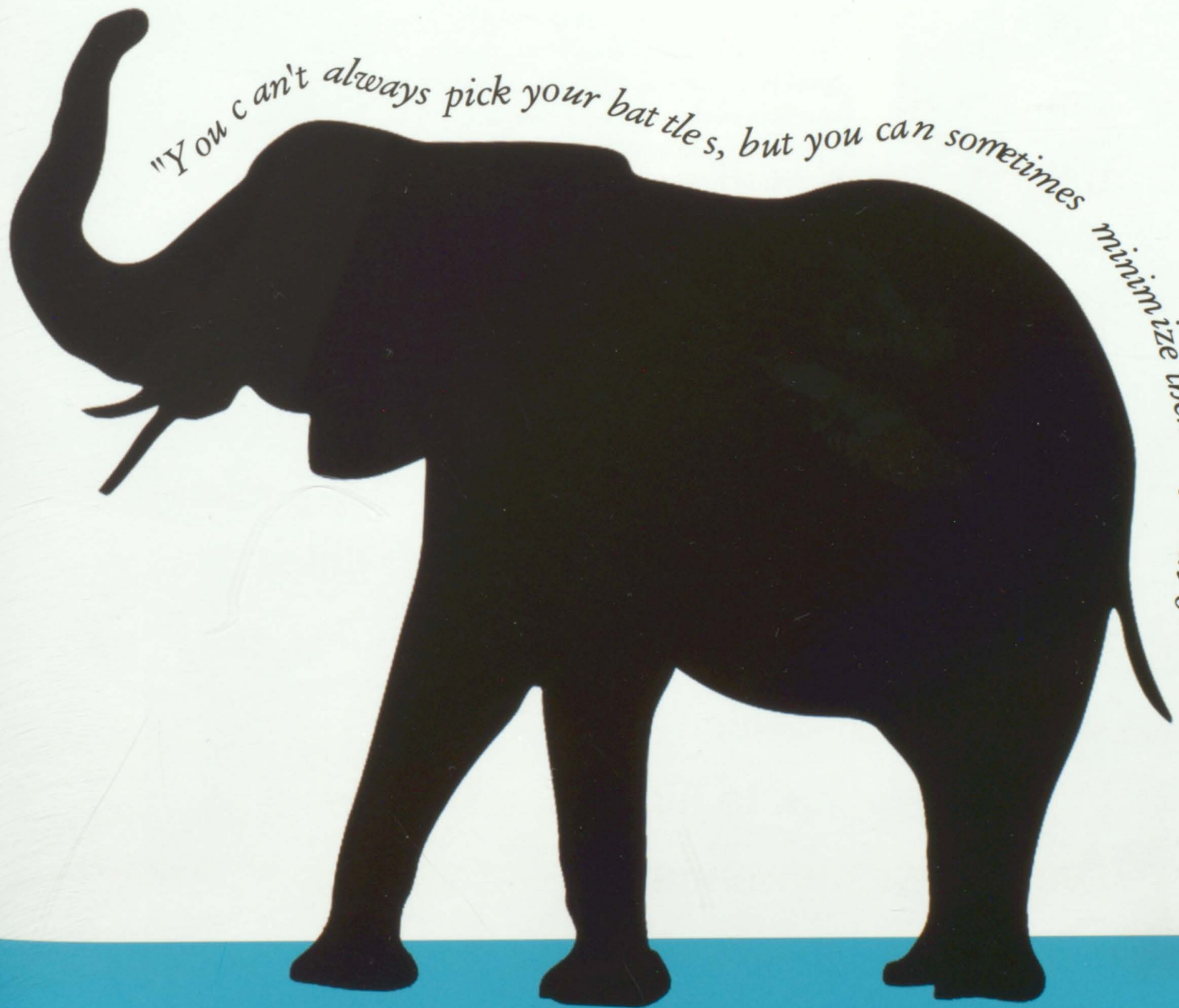
&My Story

What makes me...

Taylor Almond

sweaters & cats & lotion & writing & Bath
and Body Works & concerts & traveling &
books & bath bombs & inspirational
conversations with Mr. Ernst & twitter &
baking & pub staff & music & laughter &
rain & baseball & Drake & hot chocolate &
mint & candles & Kallie Cundiff's singing &
naps & Disney Movies & long hugs & hot
showers & recliners & boots & fuzzy socks &
flowers & getting my nails done & fall &
batman & beaches & coffee & Chinese food
& blankets & Queen Cearley & the zoo &
Scooby Doo & late night drives & elephants &
spontaneous adventures & love stories

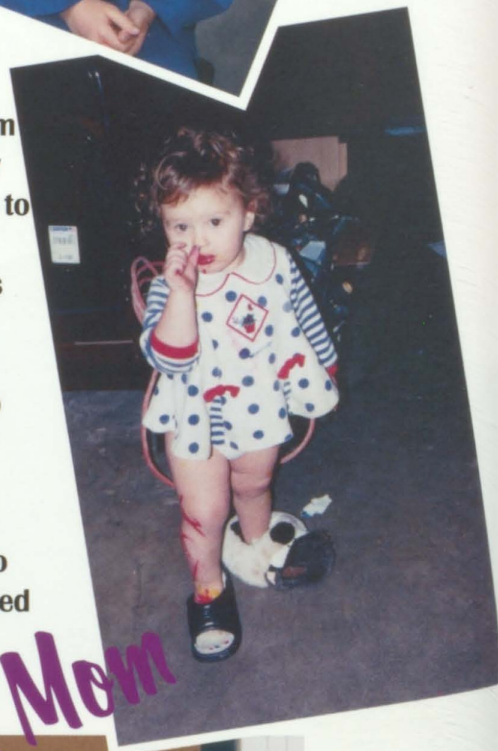
"You can't always pick your battles, but you can sometimes minimize them, ya ken ooo?"



My dearest Makayla,



It seems like just yesterday you were asking me for more ra ra juice in your sippie cup. Now you are graduating from high school. Words cannot express how much you mean to me. I am so blessed to have you as my daughter. You are beautiful inside and out. You are always the first to help and the last to ask for anything. You have a heart of gold. You are so patient, kind, and loving. I am so proud of the young lady you have become. Thank you for all the smiles, laughter, and warm fuzzies you have brought me over the years. I love you so much Suzie!! I am so thankful God picked me to be your mommy.



Love Mom





Megan,

From the time you were born we always wanted the best for you, and for you to be the bright, beautiful woman that you have become. We are so very proud of you. We hope you follow your dreams and stay so beautiful inside and out. We are so very proud of you! you truly are our greatest gift. We love you Megan.

Love always,
Mom & Dad

Kallie Lee,

I never saw it coming. I never imagined it would be this fast. and now that it is here, a tear comes to my eye.



my little girl is not a baby, and I am so proud of her. you are smart, beautiful, and FULL OF LIFE AND LOVE. always stay positive. everything you do is going to be amazing.

ll Love you! **Love,
Mamma Bear**

Sydnee,

We are so proud of all your hard work and accomplishments. Good Luck in the next chapter of your life.

Love You Always,

Mom, Dad & Kyle



Stuco Officer: 12
 FCCLA: 9, 10
 Class Officer: 11, 12
 SADD Secretary: 12
 Art Club: 12
 Earth Club: 12
 Women's Select Choir: 10
 Basketball: 11, 12
 Lacrosse: 9, 10, 11, 12
 Captain: 10, 11, 12 MVP: 11
 Volleyball: 9, 10, 11, 12
 Captain: 11, 12 MVP: 11
 Academic All State: 11
 Emo All Conference: 11, 12
 2nd Team All District: 12
 1st Team All Region: 12

Floyd Darling



Savannah Bridges



Kyle Allen



"Fly high; never die."

"Blame it all on my roots. I
showed up in boots!"
- Garth Brooks

Emily Hurd



"What lies behind you and what
lies in front of you, pales in
comparison to what lies inside of
you." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

Sabrina Roeller



"They miscalculated
me." - George W. Bush

Joe Dirt &



Dylan Cobb



Savannah Bridges

Gabriell Campise



Erica Leonard



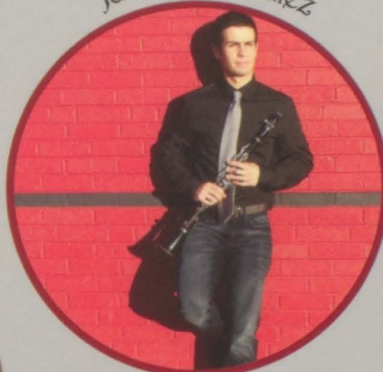
"It always seems impossible
until it's done." - Nelson
Mandela

Marlie Eastman



"I let the dogs out."

Javier Gonzalez



"Life always offers you a second chance. It's called tomorrow."

Dylan Cobb



"What can go wrong, will go wrong."

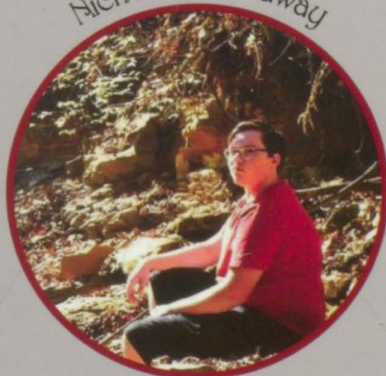
Andrew Nihil



Cate Nolden

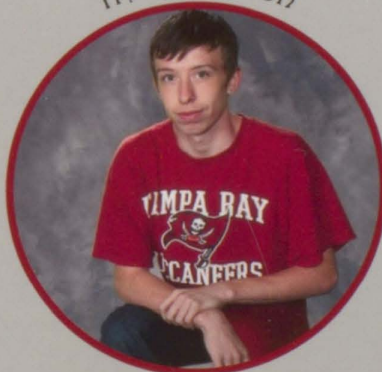
Elle Woods

Nicholas Conaway



"Life has no remote. Get up and change it yourself."

Trevor Bacon



"Everything is better with a side of bacon."

Jance Hill

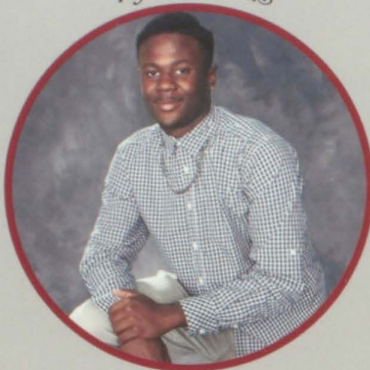


"The question isn't who is going to let me; it's who is going to stop me."

Christina Crews



Tyrel Curtis



Alicia Norwood



patrick Norwood



"What's done is done. What happened, happened. The past is the past. I can't change it and neither can you. So get up and move on."

Catherine Nollkamper



"Strong women wear their pain like stilettos. No matter how much it hurts, all you see is the beauty of it."

Spongebob & Squidward



CJ Palmer

Garrett Windels



Brenke Vossen

Kallie Cundiff

Keyerah Lawber



"Enjoy it. Because it's happening."
-Stephen Chbosky

Makayla McMullin



"Be yourself no matter what. Some will adore you and some will hate everything about you. But who cares? It's your life. Make the most of it."

Lindszy Combs



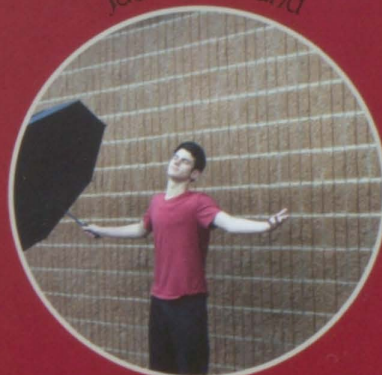
"Master gave Lindsey a diploma...Lindsey is freeeeeeee!"

Kayla Billings



"Hannah Montana says that nobody is perfect, yet here I am."

Jacob Durand



"I would rather be sleeping."

Dr. Doolittle

Patrick Norwood



Sabrina Kutter

Alexis Fast



"Mermaids don't lose sleep over the opinions of shrimp!"

Jynna Fritz



"Don't settle for mediocre. Push forward and achieve great goals"

Kirstin Douglas



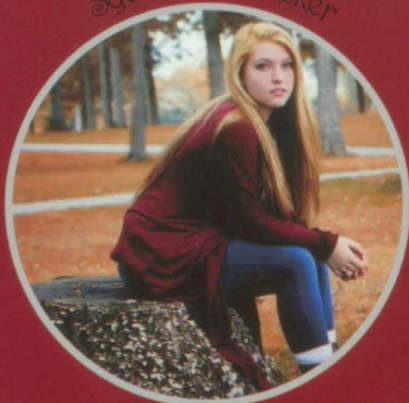
"Pain is weakness leaving the body. Let your mind believe and your body will follow."

Michael Ogborn



"You are faker than some Sweet N' Low."
Childish Gambino

Sydnee Horneker

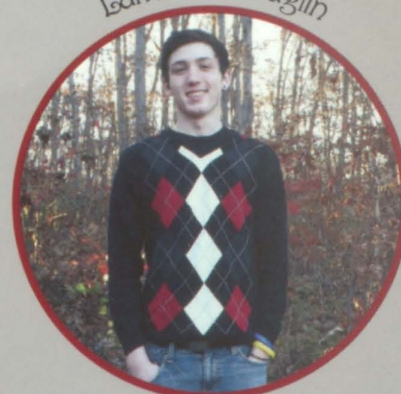


"Do what you're supposed to do and don't do what you're not supposed to do. It's the secret to life."
-My Dad

Tyler Richardson



Landon Modglin



"Same."
-King Landy

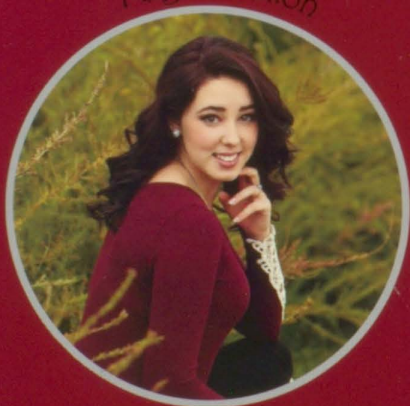
Loud as an elephant & Quiet as a mouse

Onyx Smith

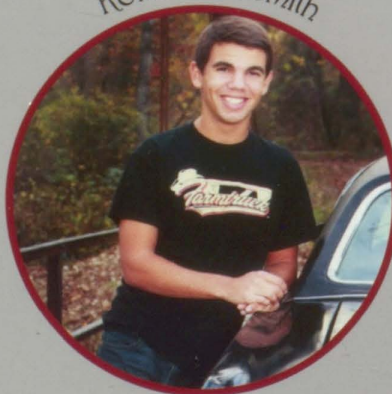


"Keep singing."

Megan Mellon



Kollin Goldsmith



"Don't blink."



Tray Muse

Kayla Jefferson

Kristen Reckamp

Ryan Molitor

Kayla Jefferson



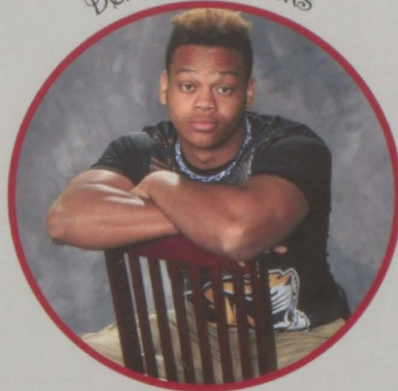
"I don't have a senior quote."

Sydney Williams



"They told me I could be anything...so I became a squid!"

DeRenzo Blanks



Nicholas Mueller



"I lost my mood ring. I'm not sure how I feel about it."

Steph Curry &

Mia Hamm



Kyle Tuepker

Sam Benson

Haley Warnock



Claina Holslein



"Tell me I can't and then watch me work twice as hard to prove you wrong."

Tiffany Moze



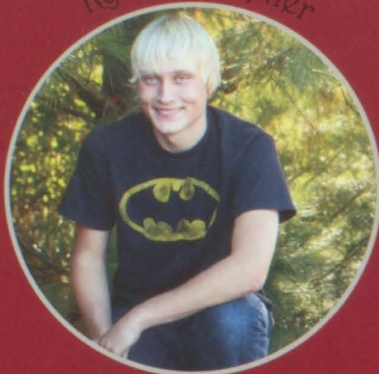
"High school is when you start to realize who really matters, who never did, and who always will."

Shawnee McDonnell



"Be soft. Do not let the world make you hard. Do not let the pain make you hate. Do not let the bitterness steal your sweetness."

Kyle Christopher



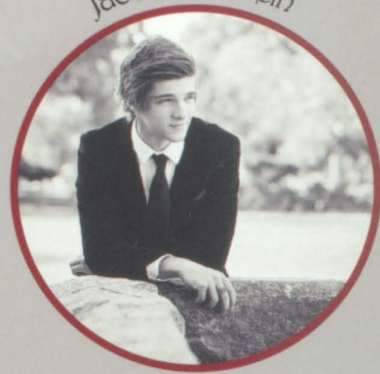
"MR. SPEAKER !!!!!!!!!!"
John VanPelt

Francesca Pogue



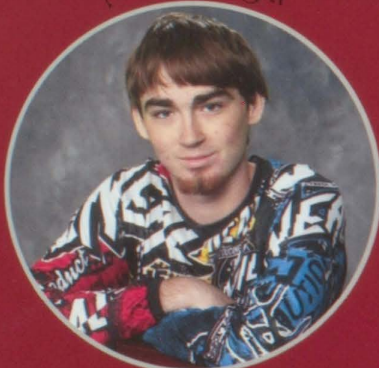
"I cannot graduate
unless you say. 'I am
satisfied with your
education.'"
-Big Hero 6

Jacob Holstein



"A life fought for others is a
life worth living."

Austin Wright



"Sometimes you find yourself in
the middle of nowhere, and
sometimes in the middle of
nowhere you find yourself."

Sierra Davis



"Two wrongs don't make a
right, but three lefts do."

Samantha Benson



"All your life you meet people
who only want to break you
down. Forget them. Stand
strong with the people that build
you up." Mark Fischbach

Thrift Shop &



Shawnee McDonnell

Tyrel Curtis

John VanPelt



"You're only given a little
spark of madness. You
mustn't lose it."
- Robin Williams

Abby Wilson



Brooke Vossen



"I'm submitting my senior quote from the deer stand. Wish me luck."

Alec Lamparter



"I use a nightlight. Not because I'm scared of the dark, but because the dark is scared of me." - Chuck Norris



Tyler Brittain

Lindsay Combs

Rich Kids

Jasmine Thomas



"You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself in any
direction you choose."
- Dr. Seuss

Chase Jones



"There may be people that have
more talent than you, but there
is no excuse for anyone to work
harder than you do"
- Derek Jeter

Patric Schaper



"Once you eliminate the
impossible, whatever remains,
no matter how improbable, must be
the truth." - Sherlock Holmes

Tyler Brittain



"Keep on, Keepin' on"
-Joe Dirt

Marly Dowler



"You better cut that pizza into
4 slices because I don't feel like
eating 6."

Joseph Milner



"Life is about the journey,
yes, but where you end up
matters as well."

Marina Shaw



"Enjoy the little things in
life because one day you
will look back and realize
they were the big things."

Abigail Nitchman



"The whole of life is just like
watching a film. Only it's as
though you always get in ten
minutes after the big picture
has started, and no one will tell
you the plot, so you have to
work it out yourself from the
clues." -Terry Pratchett



Sabrina Kvetter

Feminist

Robby Kramer



"Your work... JUST DO
IT! Don't let good
grades be dreams."

Bria Prince

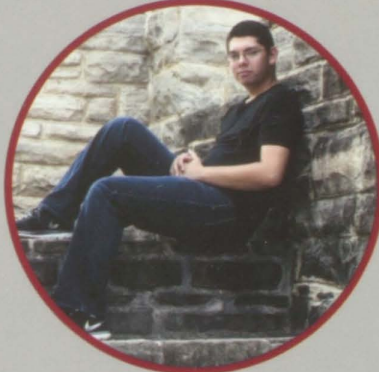


"It's the oldest story in the
world. One day you're
seventeen and you're planning
for someday, and then quietly,
without you ever really noticing,
someday is today, and that
someday is yesterday, and this
is your life." -Nathan Scott,
One Tree Hill

Hope Reid



Tyler Eads

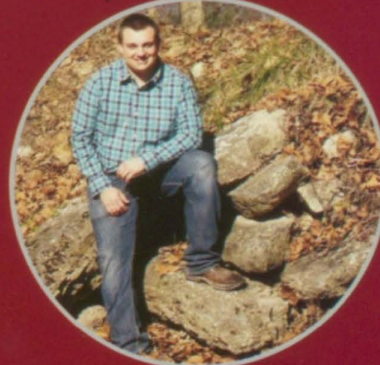


"While physics and mathematics may tell us how the universe began, they are not much use in predicting human behavior because there are far too many equations to solve. I'm no better than anyone else at understanding what makes people tick, particularly women." - Stephen Hawking

Talon Wright

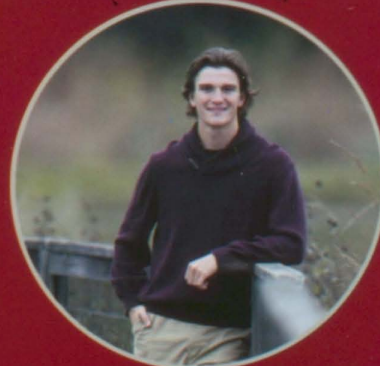


Zachary Sida



"I'm a country boy. I grew up kicking around the woods, riding dirt bikes, playing football, climbing rocks and all that good stuff, so that's always been fun."

Andrew Pfuhl



"If you believe in yourself and have dedication and pride and never quit, you'll be a winner. The price of victory is high but so are the rewards." - Paul "Bear" Bryant

Christian Palmer



Life can only be understood backwards but it must be lived forwards." - Soren Kierkegaard

Courtney Lawson



"Nobody can keep you from following your dreams."

Meninist

Elizabeth Pohl



"My mind has spiraled out of control and fallen down the rabbit hole."

Nicholas Thomure



"That's what you taught me - we don't have to accept destiny or Des Tiny. We can create our own future, all of us. We have the power to rule our lives - we just have to make the choice to use it" -Darren Shan

Thomas Robert



Kalliz Cundiff



"A man assaulted me with milk, cream, and butter. How dairy!"

Miley & Drake



Alexis Fast



Andrew Pfahl

Abigail Gens



"Thank you Kanye West."

James Muse



Crystal Kempernotte



"I know education is important but biceps are importanter. Bud whattttt!"

Ryan Molitor

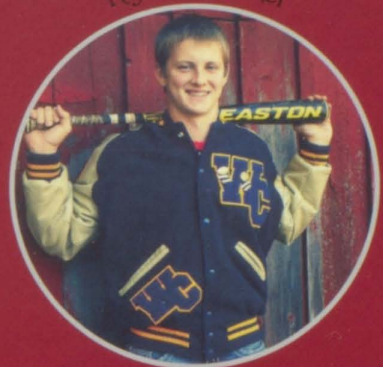


Alexandria Hale

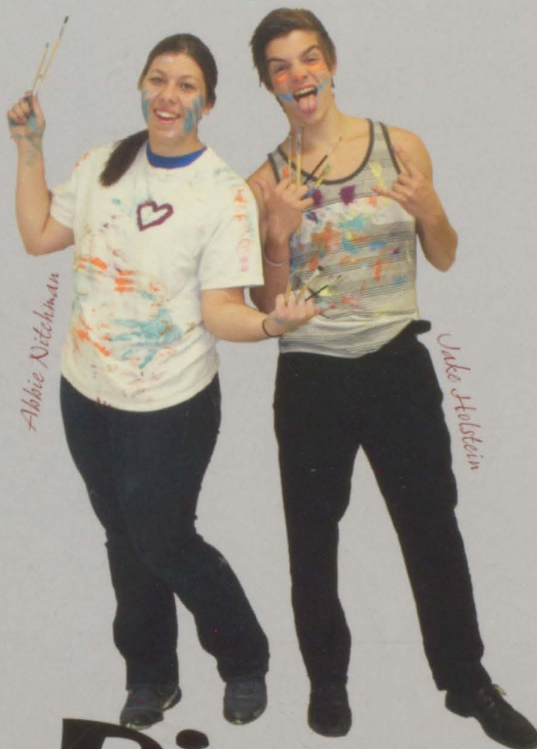


"Raise the wadges. You have nothing to loose." - MAlex

Kyle Tuepker



"Sports are cool but my brother Jeff Sargent is cooler."



Abbie Nitchman

Jake Holstein

Picasso

Amber Schulte



"You might as well try to change the stars! For if he believes enough, a man can do anything."

Megan Bock



"No." - Rosa Parks

Andrew McCracken



Abigail Lexa



"We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go, we take a little of each other everywhere."
- Tim McGraw

Kerri Davidson



Donovan Mozee



"A winner never quits."

Class of SEN16RS

Austin Buchheit



"(ugh)" - Me

Garrett Windels



"Don't rely too much on anyone; even your own shadow leaves you in the dark."
- Aaron Dontez Yates
(Tech N9ne)

Champayne Hunter



Not pictured:
Josh Paulette
Rayla Payne

Catherine Elisabeth Noltkamper



*"No matter
how you feel,
get up, dress
up and fight
for your
dreams."*



*We love you beautiful girl. Always
remember to show others that beauty is
from within.
Mom, Dad, Nina and Clair*

Christina



**If I could give you one thing in life, I would give you the ability
to see yourself through my eyes. Only then would you realize
how special you are to me.**

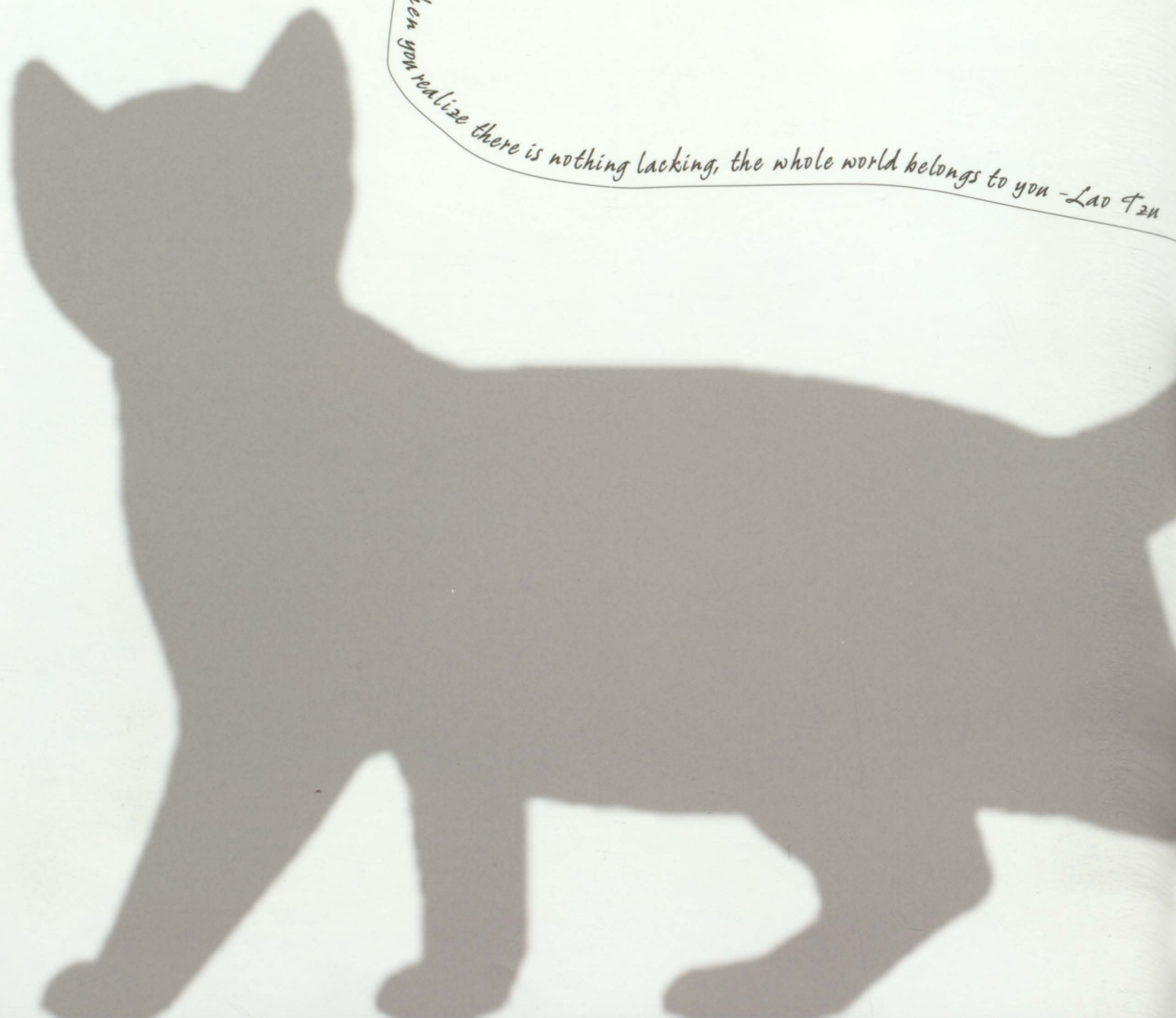


Love Always, Mama and Chad



It has been awesome watching you grow into such an awesome young woman! We love You!

Be content with what you have; rejoice in the way things are. When you realize there is nothing lacking, the whole world belongs to you - Lao Tzu



&My Story What makes me *Gma Plunkett?*

I love **cats** & butterscotch & lemons & vicks vapor rub & pomegranate
flavor & fireplaces & early bed times & disney movies & baking & **movie**
soundtracks & hugs & warm blankets & birds & babies & mornings
& **fluffy pillows** & winter & taking pictures & family dinners &
dressing up & perfume & **candles** & dark curtains & sunburnt cheeks &
cookie dough & cheerleading & **warm sunlight**
when it's cold outside & quiet & making people laugh &
winter scarves & the smell of shampoo & Christmas at my grandma's & **the**
sound of baseball on tv & cinnamon rolls & corny jokes
& barnes and noble & philosophy soap & **hairecuts** & clothes & structure
& health class & stability & my sister's laugh & **rainy days** & planning
things & my mom's lasagna & white sheets & the color grey & my dad's hugs &
the sound of wind & the Anne Frank movie & new sweatpants
& **surprises** & giving people gifts & fuzzy socks & **warm**
baths & soft hair & laughing with my boyfriend & **the smell of**
Dove soap & egg nog & bath and body works & sleeping outside in
summer & **sassy comebacks** & my grandma's gooey butter cake
& cold breath in the air & the smell of cough drops & being at home & **lazy**
Sundays & christmas music & **ice cream** & smiles.

Juniors

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Aaron Allen
Samantha Apple
Alyssa Aubuchon
Colby Baxter
Josue Berry



Andrew Bohler
Justin Bote
Annabelle Bowman
Trever Bruening
Mildred Cardoza
Nathan Clark



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Robert Coghlan
William Creech
Emily Crites
Dylan Denson-Dierking
Wyatt DeRoy



Damian Dyer
Nathan Eddy
Macy Evans
Katelynn Fulmer
Justine Harrison
Kyle Hennkens



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Amy Janowski
Lacey Kennon
Hunter Klemp
Bear Lauber



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Sammuel Lindsey
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Alexander Mazella
Aronne McCord
Michael McLaren



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Brianna Meyers
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Hailey Mueller
Jacob Mueller



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Jared Nolting
Luis Ortega
Lucas Payette



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Erin Tomschin
Andrew Tucker



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Cameron Whaley
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Noah Williams
Abigail Zykan



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Taylor Almond
Lonnisha Bishop
Nicholas Boland
Tessa Bragee



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Dominic Bruning
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Jeremiah Butler
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Jacqlyn Ebersohl



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Thomas Elders
Kurtis Ellis
Allyson Evans
Ashton Fast
Kyle Filbeck



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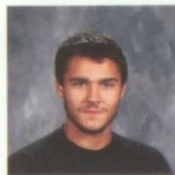


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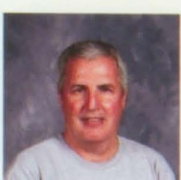
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Jasmine,

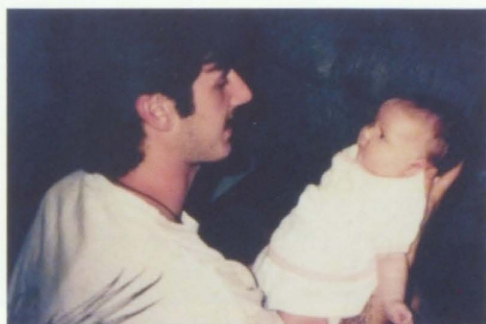
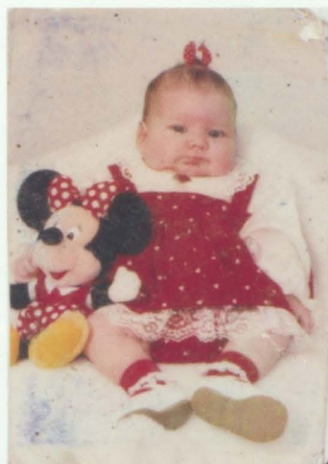
We watched you grow up into a beautiful, sweet, smart, caring and very determined young lady. Just always remember "You can do whatever you put your mind to."

Can't wait to see what your future brings!

We are so proud of you!

Love Always,

Mom, Dad,
Abby, and
Allison

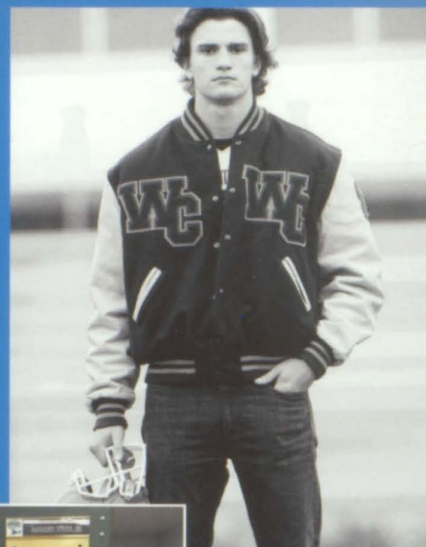


ANDREW,

I don't know where time has gone but I can't wait to see where it takes you next! Remember who you are, where you come from and where you want to go. Fight hard and stay grounded. Remember, the sky is the LIMIT! We are so proud of you.

Love,

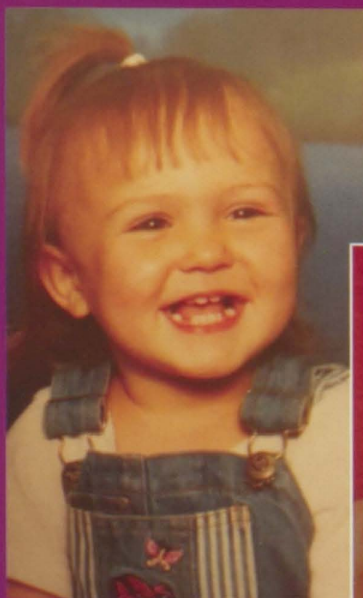
Mom, Dad and Sean



Brooke

We are so proud
of you!

Love Mom &
Dad



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Go do great things!

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You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself in any direction you choose.
You're on your own,
And you know what you know.
You are the guy who'll decide where to go.

-Dr. Seuss

Wishing you continued success!

Love,
Mom & Dad



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We can't believe that it's
over and done.

It has been quite an
experience and a great
deal of fun.

We really don't know
what you will do, but hope
that all your dreams come
true!

Love you,

Gram &
Grandpa
and the rest
of the gang!



Zac,

So proud of you!
Love you so much.

Mom

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