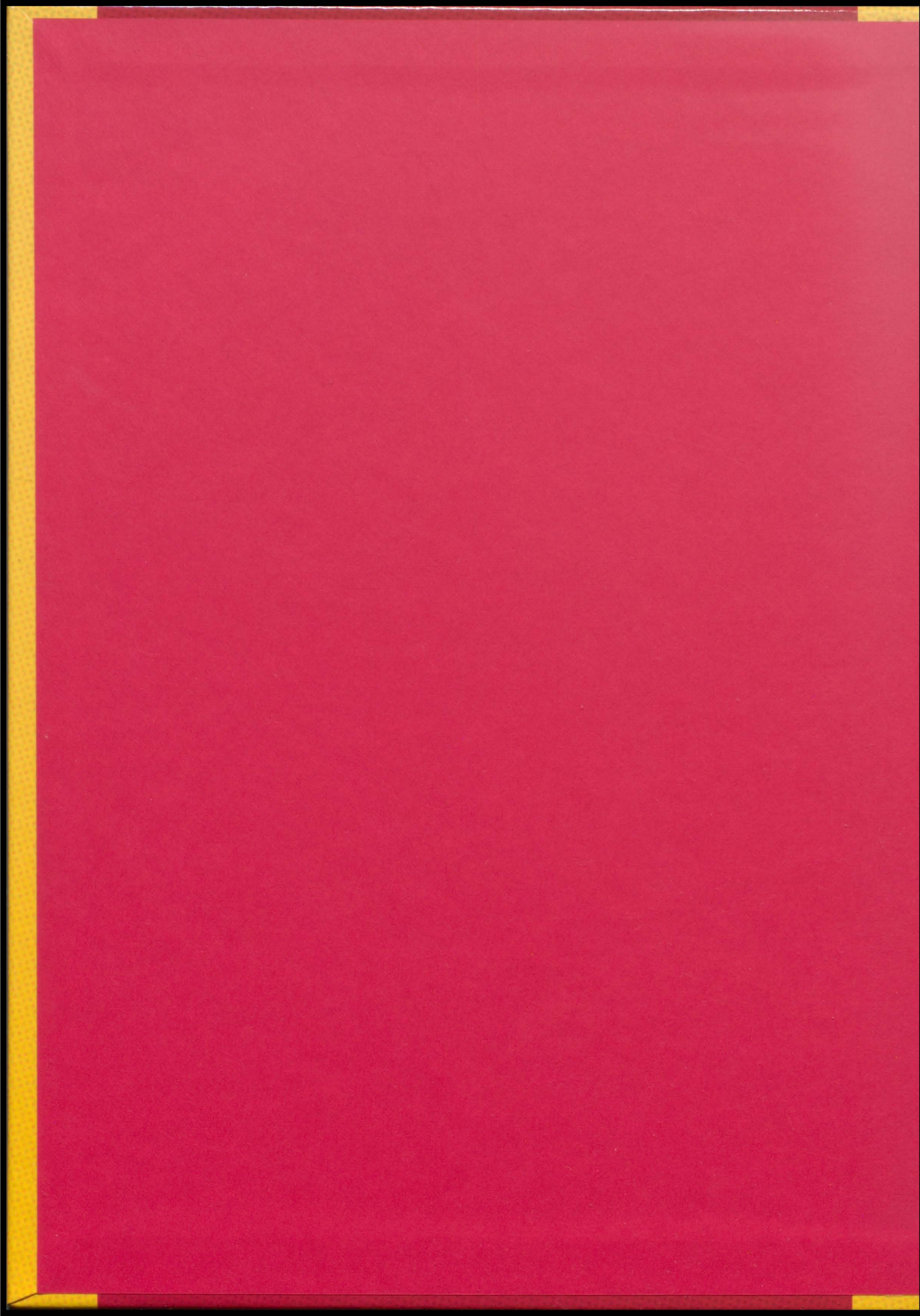
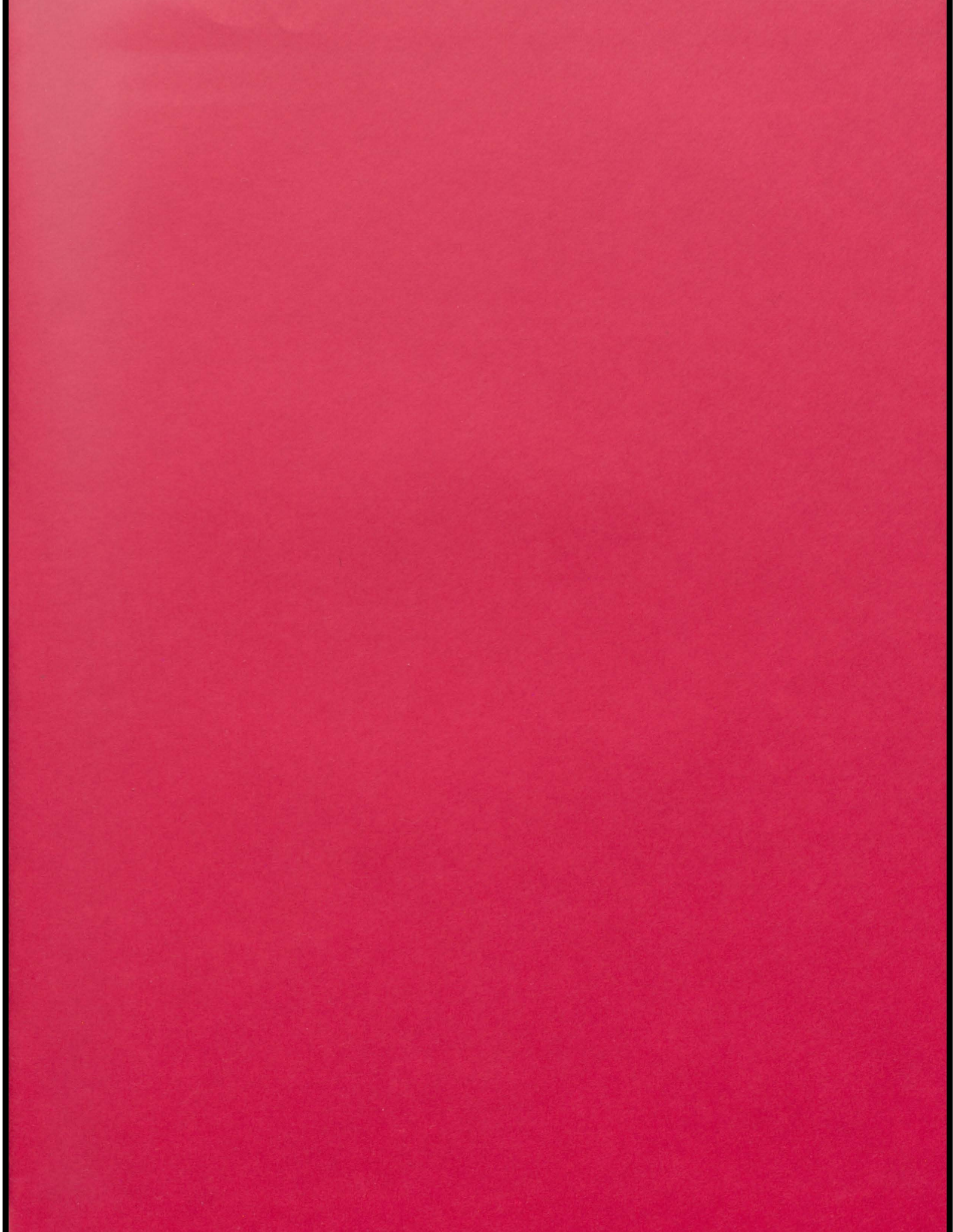


# MARVEL AT WHO WE ARE

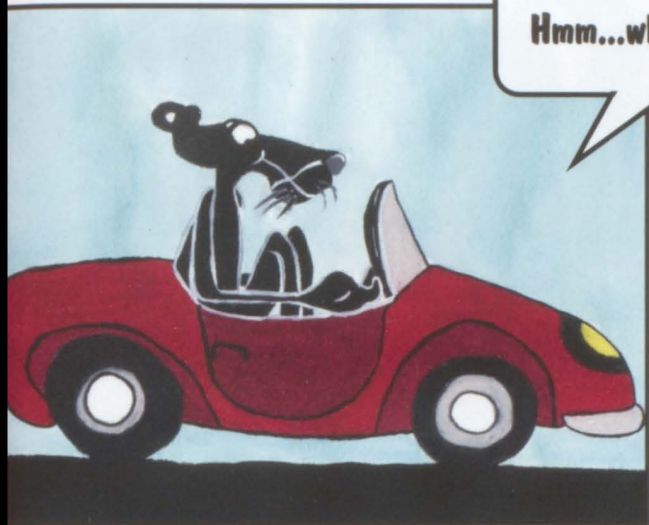








Pantherman travels in his Panthermobile, searching for a great school to get his high school diploma from...



Hmm...what school would be right for me?



As he traveled south of Jefferson Street, he noticed a place that looked kind of interesting...



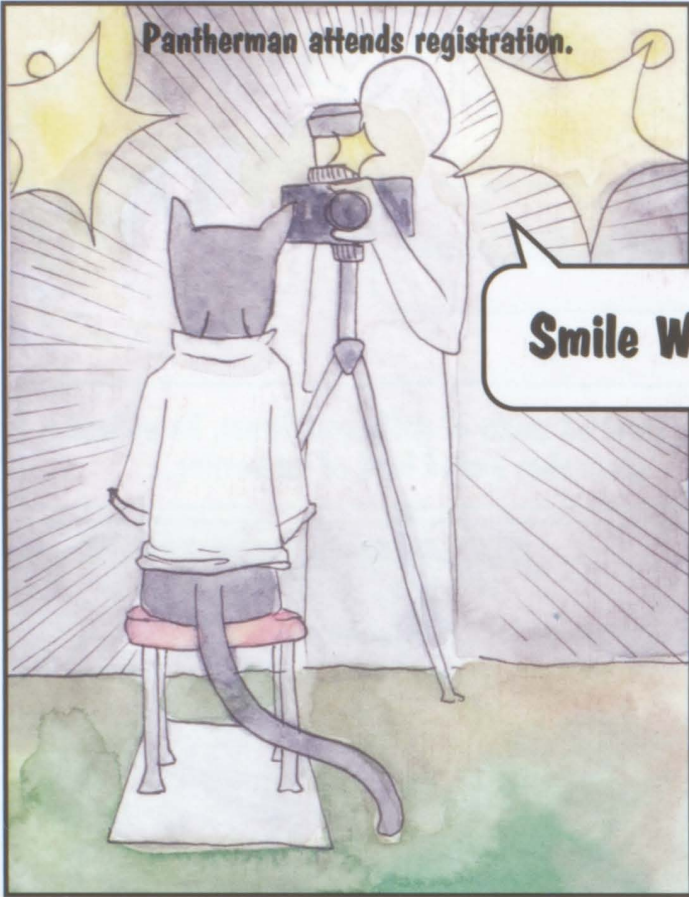
Home of the Panthers?  
That sounds **PERFECT** for me!



2011 CLASS 3 STATE SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS

2012 CLASS 3 STATE SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS

Pantherman attends registration.



Smile Wide!



There are so many activities that you can join in on while spending your time at CHS... Like shoot off rockets in physics class...



Helping out the the petting zoo in the Ag building...



Go crazy making snowflakes in art class...





Or even cheer on the Panthers at a basketball game.



UGH!  
My locker stinks!  
Oh well...

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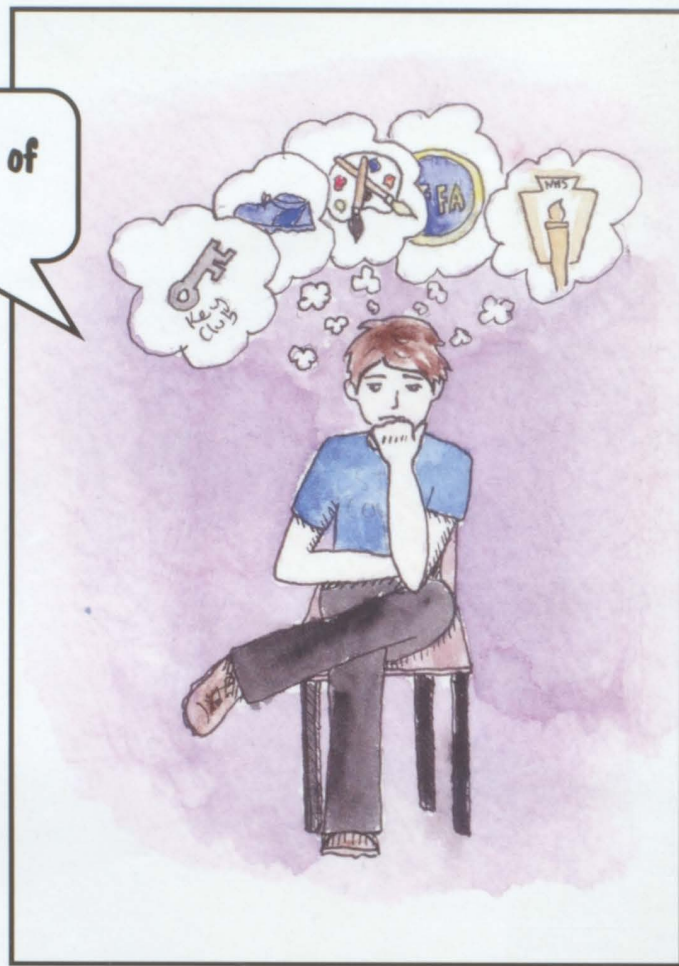


**My schedule looks  
wicked awesome!**

# PEOPLE

Look at ALL the different kinds of people that go to Centralia!

How do you  
**ROLL?**



There's the  
FFA kids...



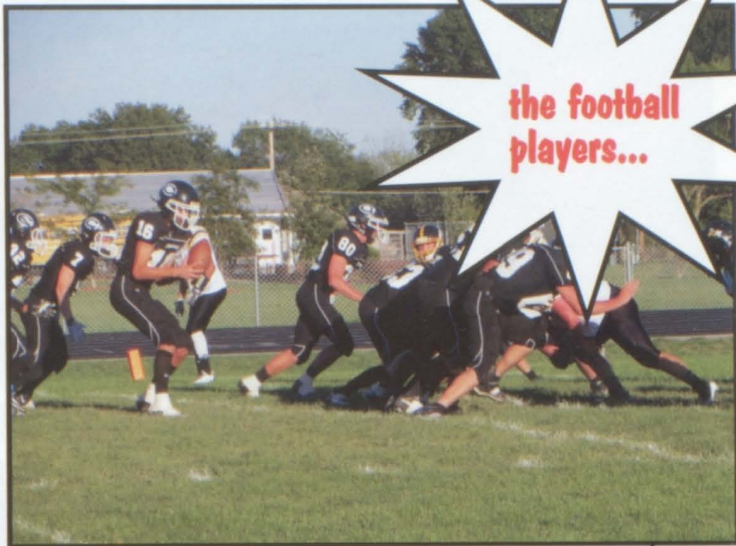
And the  
choir  
kids...







the art lovers...



the football players...



the FBLA kids...



those kids that hang out by their trucks in the parking lot...

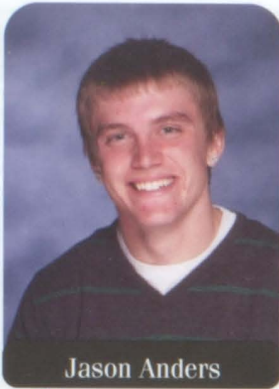


And those kids that just seem to be in EVERYTHING.



Dylan Aitkens

*Dylan Aitkens*



Jason Anders

*JASON ANDERS*



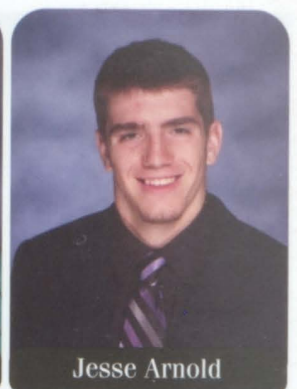
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*Erin Andrews*



Krista Armontrout

*Krista Armontrout*



Jesse Arnold

*Jesse Arnold*

# SENIORS



Samantha Asbury

*Samantha Asbury*



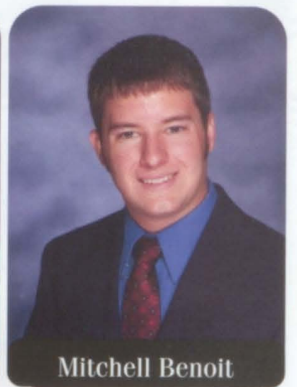
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*Autumn Attebery*



Madison Becker

*Madison Becker*



Mitchell Benoit

*Mitch Benoit*



Zachary Blakemore

*Zachary Blakemore*



Taylor Boyce

*Taylor Boyce*



Jana Breedlove

*Jana Breedlove*



Sarah Burkhardt

*Sarah Burkhardt*



Bailey Burnett

*Bailey Burnett*



Sarah Christen

*Sarah Christen*



Nicholas Clarkson

*Nic Clarkson*



Morgan Cole

*Morgan Cole*



Kennedy Crigler

*Kennedy Crig*



Kayla Davidson

*Kayla Davidson*



Cory Dickey

*Cory Dickey*



Taylor Dickey

*Taylor Dickey*



Desney Dollens

*Desney Dollens*



Dixon Dollens

*Dixon Dollens*



Kaitlyn Dollens

*Kaitlyn Dollens*



Camra Dollins

*Camra Dollins*



Brady Dopler

*Brady Dopler*



Jennifer Freeman

*Jenny Freeman*



Jessica Fricke

*Jessica Fricke*



Kailyn Garnett

*Kailyn Garnett*



Trey Gordon

*Trey Gordon*



Kimberly Grimes

*Kim Grimes*



Morgan Haines

*Morgan Haines*



Zane Hamilton

*Zane Hamilton*



Raychel Hamlin

*Raychel Hamlin*



Zane Harper

*Zane Harper*



Cody Hasekamp

*Cody Hasekamp*



Charlene Hatton

*Charlene Hatton*



Tye Hawkinson

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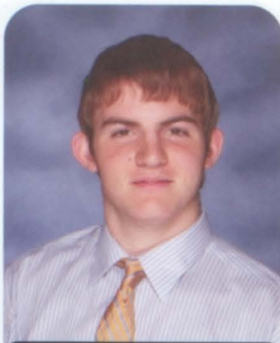
Seniors





Ashley Hill

*Ashley Hill*



Jacob Hockman

*Jacob Hockman*



Matthew Hoek

*Matthew Hoek*



Leticia Hudson

*Leticia Hudson*



Dillon Huffman

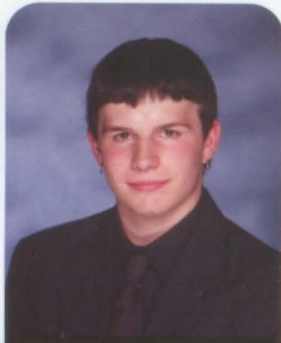
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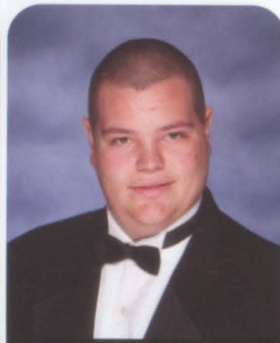
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*Mikayla Hunt*



Dakota Jenkins

*Dakota Jenkins*



Christopher Jennings

*Chris Jennings*



Anthony Jerichow

*AJ Jerichow*



Kelsey Keil

*Kelsey Keil*



Andrea Kilbourn

*Andrea Kilbourn*



Austin Kinhead

*Kinhead*



Cassandra Knight

*Cassie Knight*



Gina Leake

*Gina Leake*



Caleb Liegey

*Caleb Liegey*



Dakota Mathews

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Madison McCord

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Shelby Mechlin

*Shelby L. Mechlin*



John Mesey

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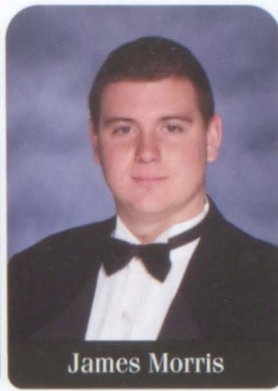
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*Emily Million*



Laci Milner

*Laci Milner*



James Morris

*James Morris*



Randy Mozingo

*Randy Mozingo*



Garrett O'Brien

*Garrett O'Brien*



Sean O'Brien

*Sean O'Brien*



Brandi Ottmo

*Brandi Ottmo*



Emily Parker

*Emily Parker*



Victoria Parsons

*Victoria Parsons*



Michelle Peck

*Michelle Peck*



Matthew Perry

*Matthew R. Perry*



Janie Redington

*Janie Redington*



Rachael Riddle

*Rachael Riddle*



Brandi Rohl

*Brandi Rohl*



Kaitlyn Rolfson

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Lauren Seider

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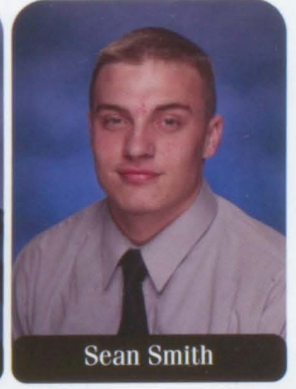
Erica Shaffer

*Erica Shaffer*



Magen Sims

*Magen Sims*



Sean Smith

*Sean Smith*



Brittany Spears

*Brittany Spears*



Garrett Spiers

*Garrett Spiers*



Austin Stidham

*Austin Stidham*



Sierra Tainter

*Sierra Tainter*



Blair Thall

*Blair Thall*

# SENIORS



Kaitlyn VanMaanen

*Kaitlyn VanMaanen*



Meredith VanMaanen

*Meredith VanMaanen*



Ian Walton

*Ian Walton*



Dakota Waugh

*Dakota Waugh*



Dandy Weeden

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Nathan Weimer

*Nate Weimer*



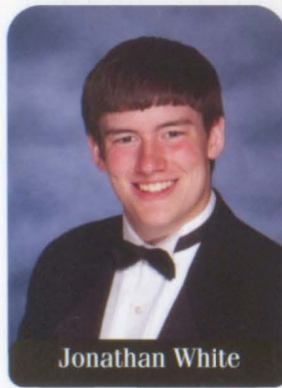
Maddison Whitaker

*Maddison Whitaker*



Christian White

*Christian White*



Jonathan White

*Jonathan White*



Sierra Whitehead

*Sierra Whitehead*



Lucas Wilbur

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Devan Wiss

*Devan Wiss*

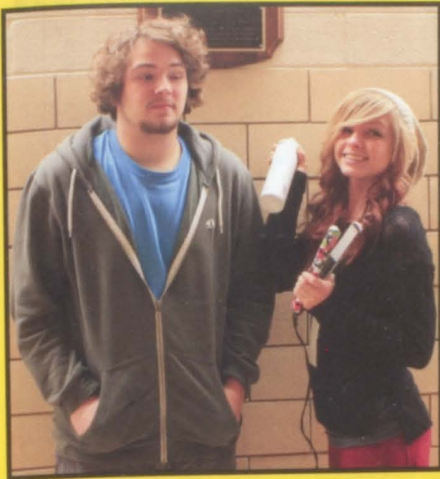


Samuel Yoder

*Samuel Yoder*

**NOT PICTURED Rachel Coen \* Johnathan Phillips \* Joshua Price**

LUSCIOUS LOCKS



Lucas Wilbur and Taylor Boyce were voted best hair of the senior class.

# SENIORS

2013

FRIENDLIEST

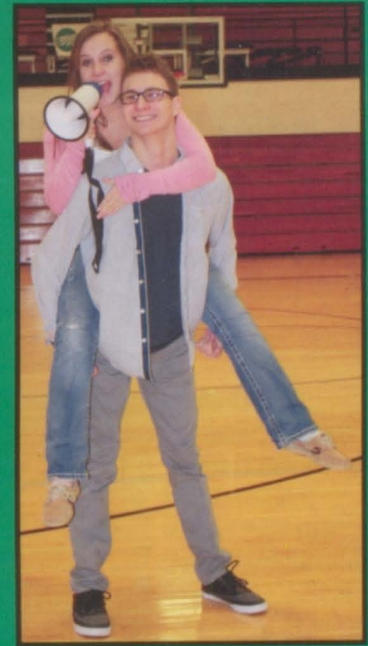


Victoria Parsons and Dillon Huffman are the most sociable kids in school.

NEXT AMERICAN IDOL CONTESTANTS MOST OUTSPOKEN



Mikayla Hunt and Matt Perry show off their vocal skills.



Maddison Whitaker and Austin Stidham always know how to speak their minds.

MOST LIKELY TO TALK THEIR WAY OUT OF TROUBLE



Dixon Dollens and Kennedy Crigler always know what to say to avoid punishment.

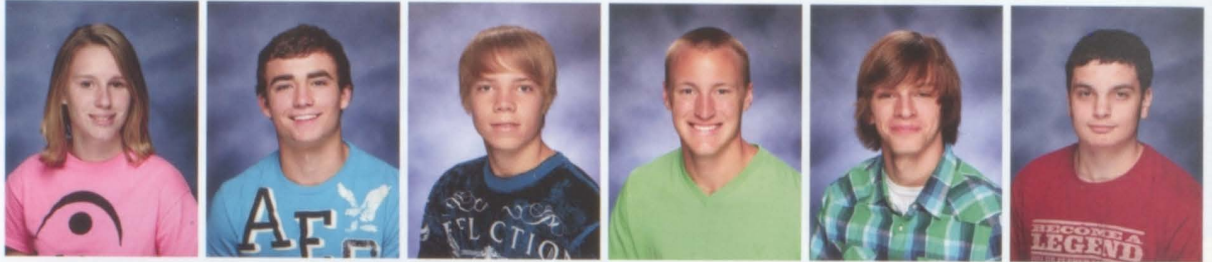
MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT



Gina Leake and Sam Yoder show off their school spirit.

# JUNIORS

Lindsey Adkisson  
Richard Arnold  
Heath Bishop  
Chandler Blackwell  
Logan Blackwell  
Alexander Boss



Rachel Bowne  
Caleb Brooks  
Audri Burton  
Trenten Campbell  
Allison Colston  
Jordan Cooper



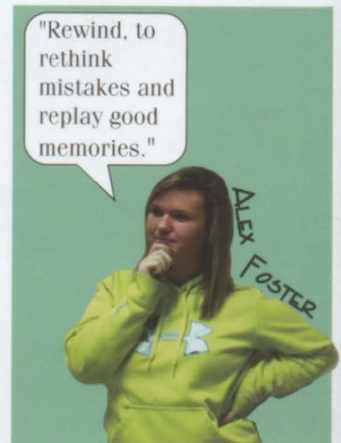
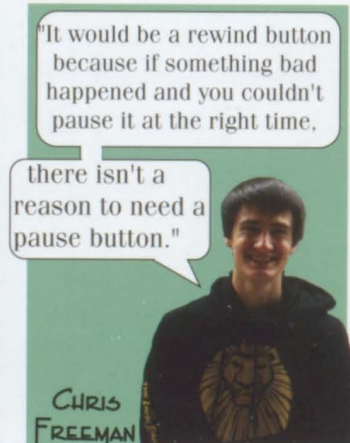
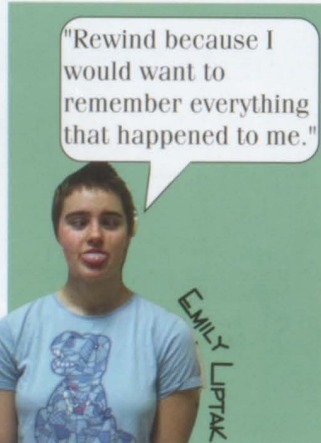
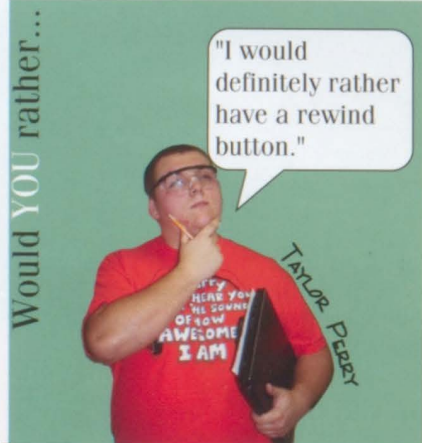
Brayden Coy  
Tristan Cramer  
Sydney Creel  
Katie Crigler  
Draven Dickerson  
Holli Dieker



Calen Dollens  
Baylee Douglass  
Devan Duncan  
Justin Eikel  
Zachary Etzler  
Alexandra Foster



...have a rewind or a pause button in your life?







Brandon Freeman  
Christopher Freeman  
Whitney Gevermuehle  
Ben Graves  
Jenna Greene  
Brendan Guinnip



Alysa Haddock  
Austin Haskell  
Michele Hibbs  
Alicia Hill  
Emilee Holt  
Denver Horn



Peyton Horton  
Allison Hulen  
Taylor Jacobson  
Elizabeth Jennings  
David Jingst  
Kylie Johnston



Justin Jones  
Chloey Kaiser  
Chandler Kovar  
Ashley Ledbetter  
Jacob Levitt  
Kate Lewis



Emily Liptak  
Michelle Lynn  
Lucas Martin  
Heather Massey  
Brittney McBride  
Hannah McCoy

...have no cell phone or no internet?

"No Internet because I love texting."

LOGAN BLACKWELL

"No Internet, I'm too attached to my phone."

KYLIE JOHNSTON

"No Internet. I don't need no fancy Internet."

KHALDOON SALEH

"No Internet, because I use my cell phone to discuss serious matters with my friends."

SAM TENNANT

Would YOU rather...  
Juniors

Jessica Melegrito  
 Makayla Miller  
 Timothy Mixon  
 Brandon Mortimer  
 Danielle Mortimer  
 Zachary Motley



Jamie Mozingo  
 Briar O'Loughlin  
 Kimberly O'Loughlin  
 Gannon Peavler  
 Jessica Pendergrast  
 Nathaniel Phillips

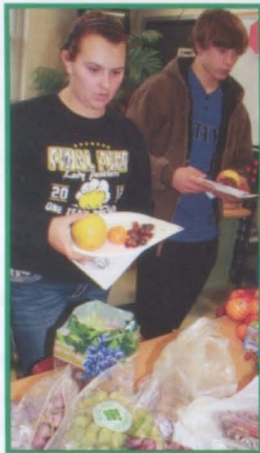


Jared Prentice  
 Cullen Ralphs  
 Colt Reams  
 Brooke Redington  
 Heather Richardson  
 Grant Ridgway



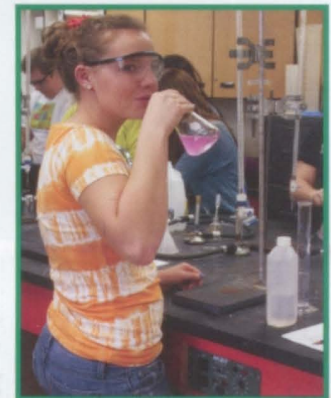
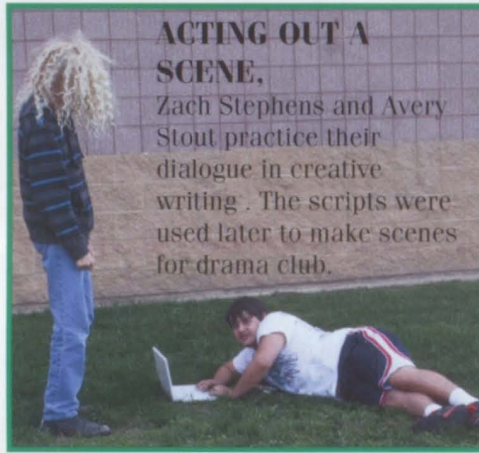
**HELPING THE COMMUNITY,**

Sydney Creel and Tyler Spurling put together fruit plates for the elderly for NHS. This event takes place every year for members to give back to the community for all their support.



**ACTING OUT A SCENE,**

Zach Stephens and Avery Stout practice their dialogue in creative writing. The scripts were used later to make scenes for drama club.



**ACCIDENTLY ON PURPOSE,**  
 Hannah McCoy feigns a sip of her titrated solution in Advanced Chemistry. The solution was used to determine the concentration of a substance.

**...go way back in time or way into the future?**

Would you rather ...

"Way into the future to see how some people of Centralia class of 2014 turned out."

ZACH MOTLEY

"Future, because then I would know if I need to change something now and to plan everything out."

BRIANNA McBRIDE

"Neither, because the past is history and the future is a mystery."

TURNER SMITH

"Into the future, just so I know what I become."

TAYLOR JACOBSON



Kelsey Riess  
 Tyler Roberts  
 Tyler Robinson  
 Khaldoon Saleh  
 Kalee Shumaker  
 Bryan Smith



Lain Smith  
 Turner Smith  
 Tyler Spurling  
 Zachary Stephens  
 Avery Stout  
 William Taft



Skylar Taylor  
 Samantha Tennant  
 Charles Troyer  
 Rebecca Tuggle  
 James Van De Wiele  
 Nathaniel  
 VanBoening



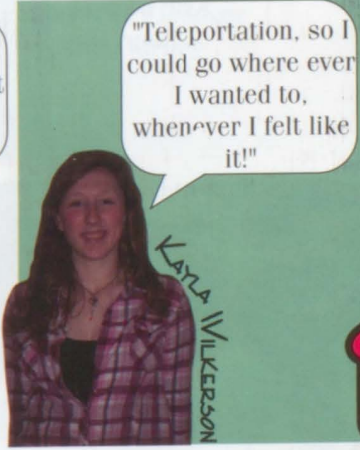
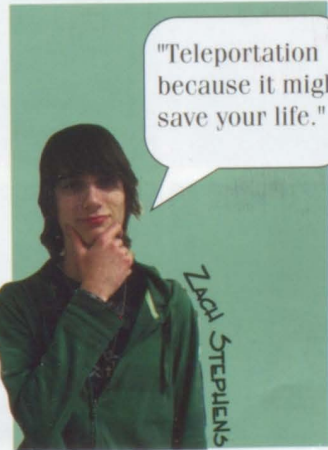
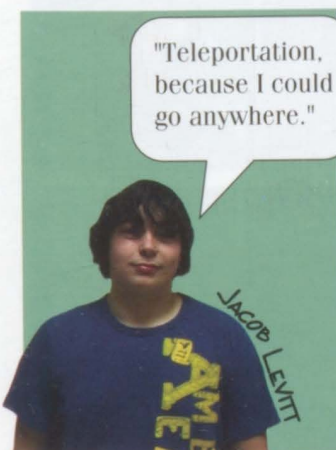
Bailey Vanskike  
 Shelby Vassos  
 Hamilton Washington  
 Austin Wells  
 Chelsea Wheeler  
 Zachary Whittaker

**NOT PICTURED:**  
 Josie Cundiff  
 Anthony Niessel  
 Taylor Perry



Kayla Wilkerson  
 Hunter Williamson  
 Cody Yager  
 Colin Yager

...have invisibility or teleportation?



Would you rather...  
 sroijunf

Coltan Adkisson  
 Selestia Angell  
 Kiana Arends  
 Erica Arens  
 Logan Armontrout



Amber Arnold  
 Daniel Arnold  
 Andrew Arp  
 Riley Baucom  
 Isabella Beard



Chelsi Beaty  
 Jacob Berck  
 Austin Boos  
 Clinton Bradshaw  
 Adam Bruce



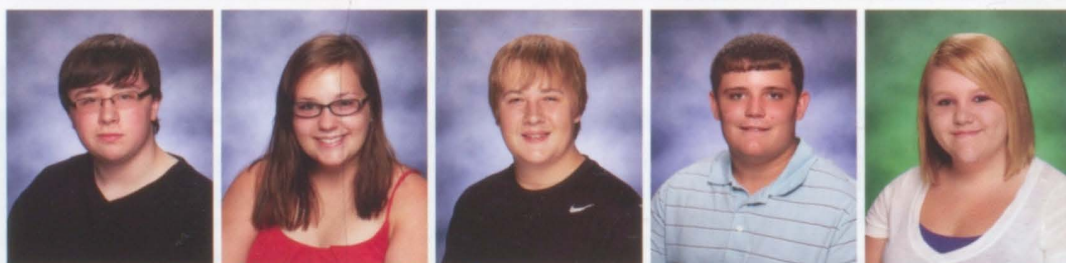
Kelsay Bruns  
 Dakota Cable  
 Alexis Calhoon  
 Kortney Calhoon  
 Kailee Chitwood



Austin Clark  
 Dakota Colley  
 Lauren Coronado  
 Maekayla Cox  
 Lewis Cranmer



Eric Darnell  
 Keri Daughenbaugh  
 Jacob Davidson  
 Kyle Dawson  
 Kauri Day



# Sophomores



Daymond Dollens  
 Isabelle Donaldson  
 Sara Dorman  
 Brenten Dowell  
 Carrie Drake



Calvin Duran  
 Michael Early  
 Raven Ellis  
 Jake Enlow  
 Rebecca Etzler



Shane Fentiman  
 Brett Fuller  
 Dakota Gash  
 Elizabeth Gilbert  
 Jacob Gramke



Edward Greer  
 Conner Hardman  
 Matt Hensley  
 Adam Herring  
 Daniel Hoek



Morgan Horn  
 Drew Huffington  
 Claire Hulen  
 Chesley Hull  
 Austin Ivy



Cody Jaeger  
 Kolbe Jerichow  
 Bailey Jerome  
 Danielle Kiplinger  
 Ashton Kirtley



Allison Kribbs  
 Kyleigh Landis  
 Jarrid Ledbetter  
 William Lee  
 Ethan Leighton

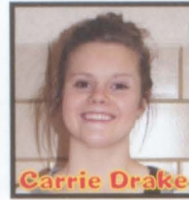
**IF YOU COULD BE ANY  
SUPERHERO IN THE  
WORLD, WHICH ONE WOULD  
YOU BE?**

Flash, so I can run  
anywhere I want in a  
matter of minutes.



Adam Herring

I would be Batman  
because his car is tight.



Carrie Drake

Elastigirl, because she  
can stretch really far.

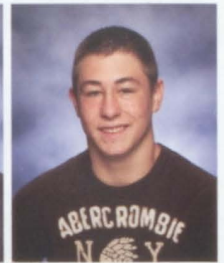


Mariah Nelson

Lance Leverenz  
Andrew Lewis  
Courtney Lipford  
Amanda Luedloff  
Kimberlee Lynn



Allison Massey  
Dalton Matthiesen  
Brady McDowell  
Ariana McKenney  
Jacob Meador



Nicholas Mesey  
Nicholas Miller  
Lauren Million  
Rachel Million  
Joy Monroe



Paula Moore  
Caleb Morrow  
Katlynn Mueller  
William Mustain  
Mariah Nelson



Whitney Noonan  
Amanda O'Loughlin  
Elizabeth Oller  
Sydney Olsen  
Anna Parker



Katherine Parker  
Heather Pemberton  
Danielle Plank  
Timothy Power  
Mekenzie Prange





Taylor Ragsdale  
Preston Reams  
Quinton Rice  
Marissa Riess  
Sylvia Romine



Nathanial Savich  
Haley Schmersahl  
Lane Schnell  
Brendan Shaffer  
Bryce Shaw



Daniel Sims  
Kaylea Smith  
Kaylen Smith  
Keirstyn Spears  
Braydon Specker



Austin Stanton  
Rebecca Stephens  
Riley Stephens  
Samuel Sudbrock  
Gavyn Tinker



Carlie Torreyson  
Kelsi Whitaker  
Colton White  
Jordan Wilhite  
Hannah Wilkerson

**Not Pictured**  
Asher Biggs  
Austin Creason  
Frederick Freet  
Taylor Gray  
Alison Ridenhower  
Ethan Schraml  
David Sellar



Dakota Wilson  
Grace Yoder



Becca Stephens

IF YOU COULD HAVE ANY SUPERPOWER, WHAT WOULD IT BE?  
Time travel, because you could go back and forward through out life.



Dalton Matthiesen

I would fight in the war to spare many lives.

IF YOU WERE INVINCIBLE, HOW WOULD YOU USE YOUR INVINCIBILITY TO HELP THE WORLD?



Bailey Jerome

I would do all the crazy stuff I would never have tried before.



Dani Plank

IF YOU WOKE UP AS SPIDERMAN, WHAT WOULD BE THE FIRST THING YOU WOULD DO?  
Freak out, because I'm not a dude.

What's your favorite movie of the year?



**Morgan Kendrick**  
"My favorite movie is *Pitch Perfect*, because it's really funny."



**Hope Dell**  
"My favorite movie is *Titanic*, because Leonardo DiCaprio is hot."



**Cody Jennings**  
"My favorite movie is *Expendables 2* because it is action-packed."



Mikayla Aitkens



Emily Angell



Alexis Armontrout



Tanner Askew-Sanders



Trenton Barnes



Steven Bell



Brionna Bennett



Lily Bowen



Amelia Bradshaw



Brendan Brekhus



David Bright



Paige Burnett



Wyatt Burnett



Taylor Burton



Seth Cooke



Rustin Crocker



Austin Davis



Nykolos Day



Hope Dell



Braxten Denny



Abigael Dollens



Aonghus Dollens



Lauren Donaldson



Derek Dopler



Joshua Dubes



**Brooklyn Nichols**  
"Music. Music can relate to every mood someone is in."



**Jacob Jennings**  
"I could not live without my phone, because then I wouldn't be able to text people."



Michael Dubes



William Eastin



What's one thing you couldn't live without?





Richard Edwards



Jadon Flatt



Jacob Fricke



Logan Gelder



Emily Gevermuehle



Derek Golian



Madison Gordon



Caleb Graham



Chase Harper



Emily Hawks



Robert Hendricks



Alexis Herteen



Elliott Hill-Lobl



Jennifer Horton



Christopher Hudson



Raegan Hudson



Sydney Hudson



Chad Isgrig



Cody Jennings



Jacob Jennings



Tyler Johnson



Branden Jones



Zachariah Kable



Gabrielle Kniola



Edwin Lewallen



Ryan Lincoln



Grace Lochrie

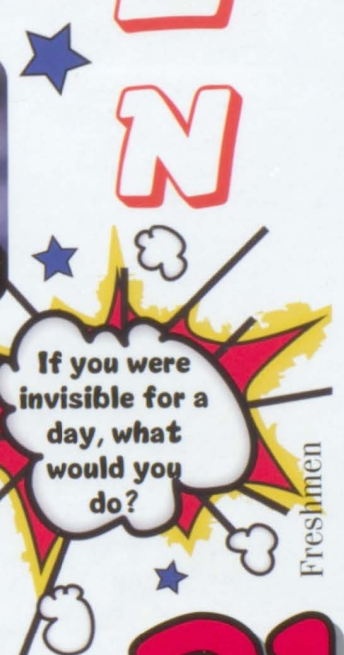


**Abigail Dollens**  
"I would sneak into the movies and mess with random people."



**Avery Stephens**  
"I would rob a bank because I want to be rich."

# FRESHMEN



If you were invisible for a day, what would you do?

Freshmen

At my ten year reunion, I hope to be...



**Brittany Mechlin**

"I would hope to be a professional volleyball player because it's my dream job."



Bryce Logsdon



David Mantle



Amanda McCoy



Nicholas McCoy



Meriha McIntyre



Brittany Mechlin



Sydney Miller



Alisha Mills



Jonathon Mazingo



Baylee Nelson



**Emily Angell**

"I hope to be five inches taller because I'm short right now."



Kasey Nelson



Dalton Newton



Brooklyn Nichols



Samantha Nichols



Mariellen Noonan



**Caleb Graham**

"I hope to almost have a PhD in robotics because it fascinates me."



Riley Norris



Matty Northcutt



Emily Prentice



Cody Quick



Jenna Rakers



Katherine Ray



Taylor Richardson



Adam Richterkessing



Gunner Ridgway



Nicholas Romine

What's your favorite T.V. show?



**Amelia Bradshaw**

"My favorite T.V. show is *Switched at Birth* because it teaches me sign language, and it has lots of drama."



**Michael Dubes**

"My favorite T.V. show is *Duck Dynasty*, because it's really creative and funny."



Logan Ross



Riley Salisbury



Leeanna Sanchezgrew



Madison Schmidt



Sarah Scott



Brendon Sexton



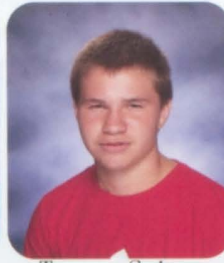
Joshua Sitzes



Brittany Smith



Bryanna Smith



Tanner Spires



Erik Spurling



Jakob Stanford



Korbyn Steffen



Amber Stegeman



Azelynn Stein



Avery Stephens



Kortney Swanson



Blake Taft



Savana Taylor



Hannah Tennant



Taryn Thomas



Rebeka Tratchel



Hunter Trippensee



Tressie Watson



Anna Wilkerson



Aleaha Williamson



Isaak Williamson



**NOT PICTURED**

- Tyler Bradley**
- Brittany Coleman**
- Mathew Curry**
- Landon Haddock**
- Alexandria Hainer**
- Jessi Jackson**
- Nicole Kays**
- Morgan Kendrick**
- Victoria Loyd**
- Cathleen McIntyre**
- Kylor Rippetto**
- Zachery Skaggs**
- Renee Stites**
- Michelle Wilson**

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Freshmen

Ms. Admire



Joker vs. Bane

Joker. Hands down; don't you know where he got his scars?!

Mrs. Ludwig



Loki vs. Magneto

Loki. No one can overpower a god.

Mr. Woods



Doc Oc. vs. Green Goblin

Doc Oc because he has superior intellect and a lack of split personality.

IF TWO SUPER VILLAINS FOUGHT AGAINST EACH OTHER, WHO WOULD WIN AND WHY?



Amy Admire



Jill Angell



Danielle Bennett



Erle Bennett



Jesse Bohlmeier



Brian Brown



Cathy Colston



Charla Dickerson



Tonya Dimmitt



John Finlay



Darin Ford



Donna Ford



Elizabeth Gilman



Nathan Gordon



Yvetta Gudde



Mike Hann



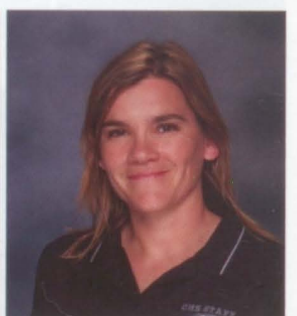
Ryan Kennedy



Travis Kinkade



Bryan Koerner



Lori Lewis

# FACULTY/STAFF



Jennifer Ludwig



Jeff Martin



Matthew McKenzie



David Meyers



Rachel Renaud



Jim Newsted



Katie Patton



Andrew Reynolds



Leah Rollson



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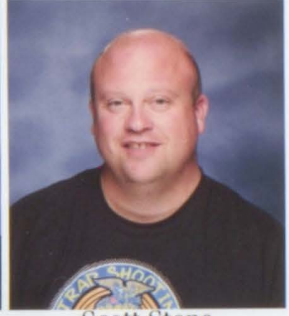
Kourtney Sebben



Audrey Smith



Matt Smith



Scott Stone



Seth Woods

**Not Pictured**

<b>Christy Curtis</b>	<b>Jo Dean Newsted</b>
<b>Debra Harper</b>	<b>Linda Schafer</b>
<b>Debbie Henry</b>	<b>Gaye Salisbury</b>
<b>Michelle Mueller</b>	



**Cafeteria Workers: Christy Heaney, Marcia Brooks, and Patty Papen**



**Janitor: Terry Spears**



**Janitor: Shellie Smith**

The leaves are changing, the air is getting cooler, and the nights shorter. You know what that means...

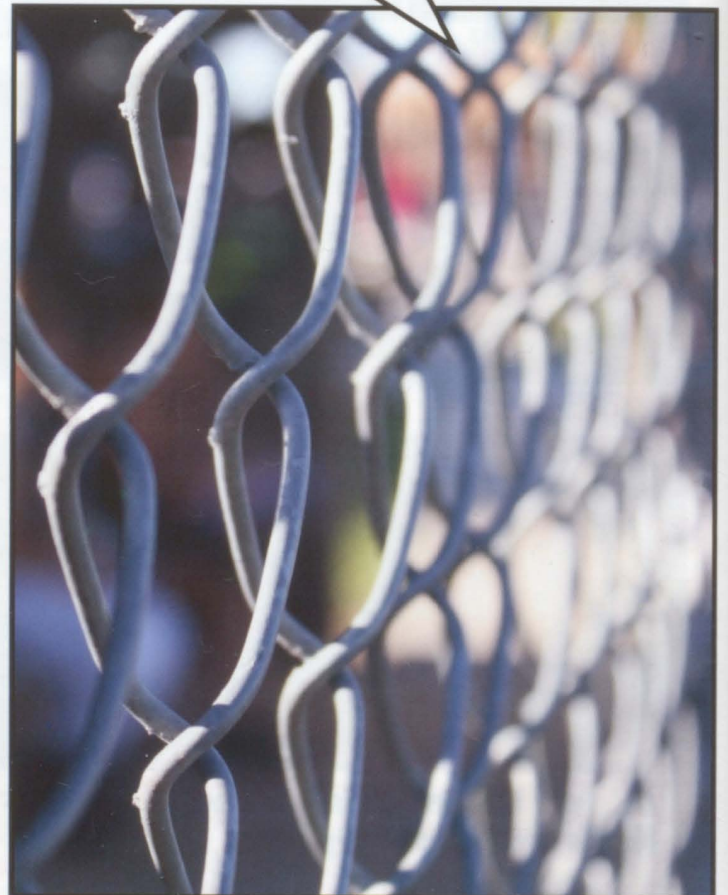


# FALL

**FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL!!**

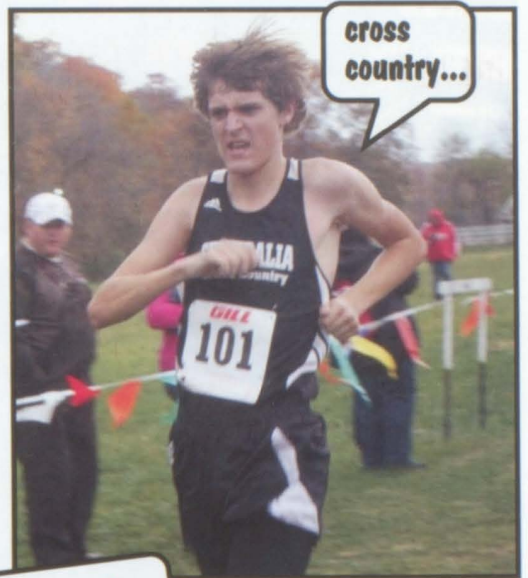


And before Friday, there's softball...





and volleyball...



cross country...



Not to mention pep assemblies and award ceremonies...

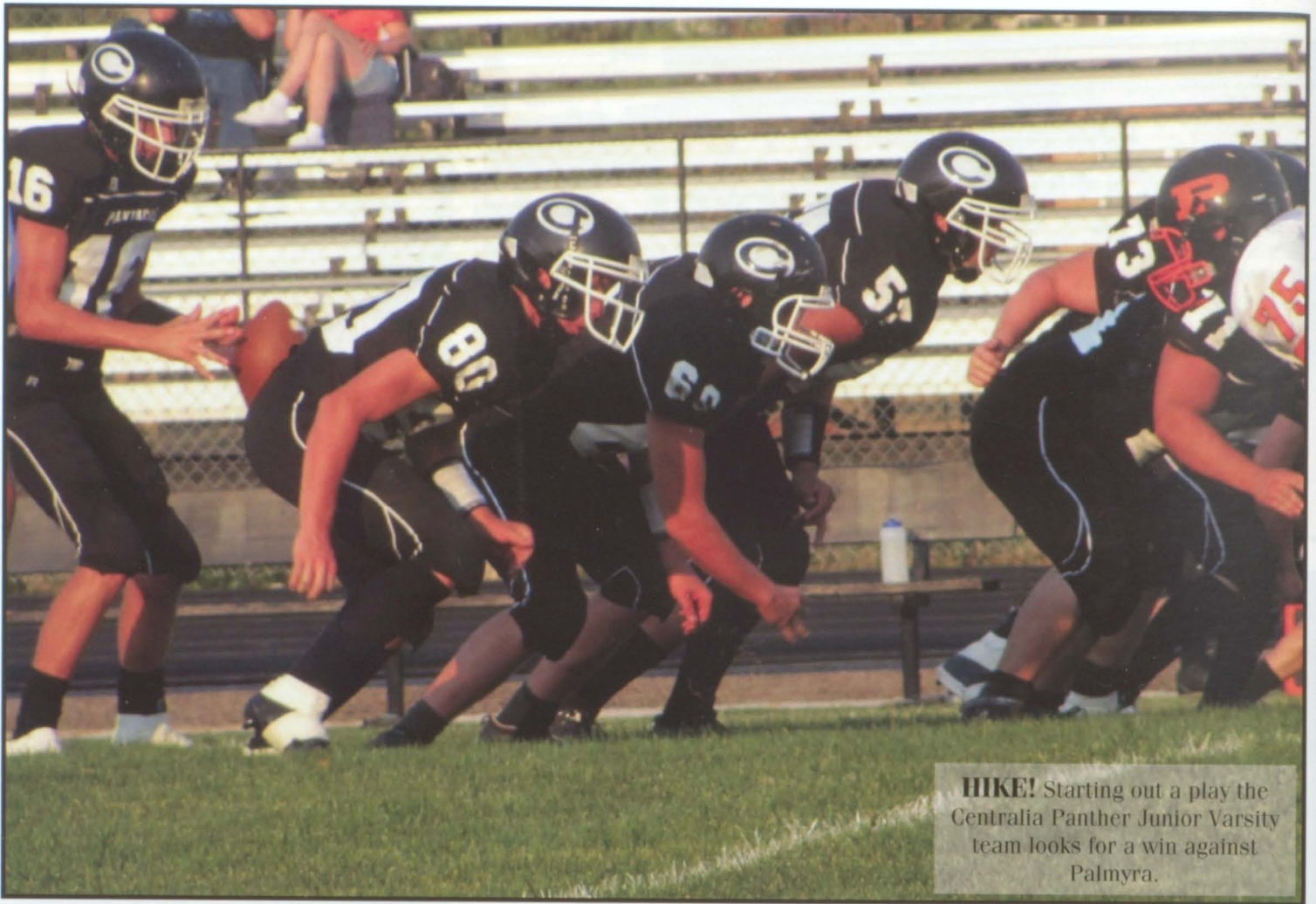
and girls golf.



To keep our spirits high, there's the Panther Pride Marching band.

It all leads up to **HOME**COMING, where we celebrate with a parade, a game, and a dance after.





**HIKE!** Starting out a play the Centralia Panther Junior Varsity team looks for a win against Palmyra.



**HE'S GOING, GOING, GONE!** Running to score, sophomore Logan Armontrout tries to avoid getting tackled during an away game against Marceline on September 3.

**PASS IT ON.** Going back for a pass, freshman Taylor Burton looks to make a touchdown against South Callaway on September 13 during a home game.

# TACKLE the opponent

**T**he 2012 Centralia football season was full of changes and difficulty

It rained almost every Friday night, turning the field into a muddy mess.

"The mud made trying to run

feel nearly impossible" says Zach Etzler (Jr).

Not only did the weather prove to be a difficulty, so did all of the injuries. But the Panthers never let that stop them.

"I injured my ACL, but I played on it anyway instead of getting it

fixed. I knew my season would be over if I did," said Jason Anders (Sr).

Despite all of these challenges, the varsity team went 10-2 while junior varsity went 5-3 and freshman went 3-5.



	team	us	them
Junior Varsity	Palmyra	52	28
	Marceline	38	0
	Fulton	36	6
	Macon	34	6
	Bowling Green	44	8
	Tolton Catholic	8	10
	North Callaway	18	26
Brookfield	19	35	



### CELEBRATING A TOUCHDOWN.

Senior Jason Anders does his victory dance during the first home game of the year against Palmyra on a very cold and rainy August 31 night.

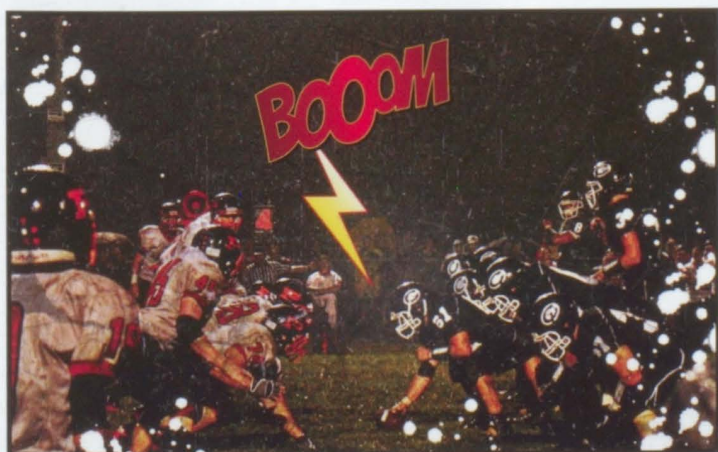
	team	us	them
Freshmen	Higginsville	16	26
	Palmyra	7	28
	South Callaway	6	36
	Moberly	0	40
	Moberly	41	28
	Macon	0	35
	Brookfield	47	6
	Bowling Green	40	8
	Macon	40	8

	team	us	them
Varsity	Highland	33	6
	Palmyra	18	12
	Mark Twain	21	0
	South Shelby	26	8
	Brookfield	31	0
	Monroe City	39	14
	Clark County	15	20
	Louisiana	49	0
	Macon	20	7
	Southern Boone	48	6
Boonville	20	17	
California	21	28	



**NUMBER 1!** Building up each others confidence before the game against Brookfield September 21 the varsity team huddle together.

**PLAYING IN THE RAIN.** Getting ready to start the first home game of the year on a very rainy August 31 night the CHS Panthers are ready to hike the ball. "The weather was the biggest challenge because it rained all the time and got really cold" says Dixon Dollens (Sr).



# SAVE

## the Tradition

When you think of homecoming, you think of the dance, the football game, and of course the parade. For some people, the dance is their favorite part. For others it's the dress up days. Even though it's sometimes cold, the parade is a top contender for people's favorites.

"My favorite part was the parade and to see everyone cheer us on during the football game," said Jesse Arnold (Sr).

While the parade and game is the favorite part of homecoming for some, others like that it is a time to cheer on the CHS football team, let loose at the dance, cuddle up

under a blanket during the parade, and see old friends come home. For some seniors the worst part is knowing this is their last homecoming.

Senior and homecoming queen, Gina Leake, said "What I'm going to miss most about homecoming is getting ready with my friends and going to the game. Everyone always has so much spirit at the homecoming game."

The Panthers typically win the homecoming game. However, Clark County was too much for the Panthers. With a final score of 15-20, the Panthers lost their first regular season game since 2006.



**HOMECOMING ROYALTY.** Gina Leake and Jesse Arnold enjoy their time as CHS royalty.



**WATCH OUT.** Dixon Dollens (Sr) dodges a Clark County Indian during the homecoming game on October 5.

**SPINNING THE FLAG.** Captain, Sierra Whitehead, whips her flag around during half time. "I was twirling to The Illiad and The Odyssey," said Sierra Whitehead (Sr).

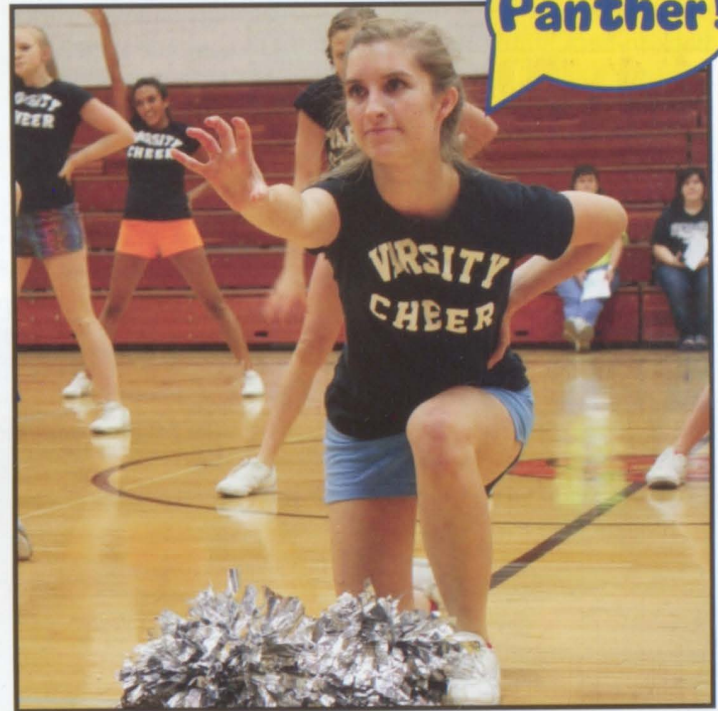


**FLEX YOUR MUSCLES.** Centralia High School faculty Tonya Dimmitt, Charla Dickerson, Danielle Bennett, and Rachel Renaud show off their workout clothing and muscles during spirit week.

**WRAPPED UP IN BLANKETS.** The 2012 homecoming princesses Selestia Angell (So), Brittney McBride (Jr) and Emily Hawks (Fr) endure the cold and rainy day as they sit in their red convertible waiting for the parade to start.



**FIGHT MIGHTY PANTHERS.** The Centralia High School Band travels to the beat as they perform at the homecoming parade on.



**GET PUMPED UP.** During the pep rally, Emily Million (Sr) cheers with the rest of her squad to get the students pumped and ready for the homecoming game.

**SOLDIERS AS HEROES:** This year, the freshman class took first place with their float honoring the veterans. Every year, each class is responsible for creating their own floats to put in the homecoming parade, and they are judged.

# SWING

## and another championship

The Centralia softball team of 2012 had a lot to live up to being the 2011 Class Three State Champions. It was a bumpy road but with hard work and dedication they pulled through with another win, making them back-to-back state champions.

"I wasn't expecting another win, but the possibility was in the back of my mind all season long. We knew that back-to-back state titles was what we wanted, but that it

would also be very difficult to achieve," explained Jenna Rakers (Fr).

And a back-to-back win is what they achieved.

"I think my favorite part about winning state this year is knowing that our state picture is going to be up on the wall twice," Madison McCord (Sr) exclaimed.

The Centralia softball teams ended the season successfully and will work hard to continue their success in the upcoming years.



**HITTING FOR A HOME RUN.** Warming up before the game, Jenna Rakers (Fr) practices her swing at the Bicentennial Park batting cages at our home softball field. "High school softball is not different than I thought it would be. I knew it was going to be tough, and that Coach Angeff would push you hard 100% of the time. You work harder, but your success is greater," Rakers explains.



"My favorite part about softball this year was winning state again because not many teams have that opportunity, and our team from 2011 and 2012 was the first team in Centralia to win state twice, let alone back-to-back."

**TAKING A STANCE.** Squatting down during the game Baylee Douglass (Jr) takes a break during a time out to get ready for the rest of the game.

**TAKE OFF.** Ready to run for a catch Beth Jennings (Jr) hunches down before running for the ball.

**TEAM WORK.** Huddling together on the Centralia softball field the junior varsity softball team gets motivated to play the game.



**CATCH AND THROW.** Practicing throwing the ball to pitcher Baylee Douglass (Jr), Kailee Chitwood (So) steps in for Sydney Creel (Jr) who tore her MCL at a Blair Oaks softball game. "I had to catch a majority of the season. Although Sydney was hurt, she was still just as important to the team. She helped call the game and made me feel more comfortable," says Chitwood.



### Varsity Softball

7	Salisbury	2
10	Macon	2
2	Blair Oaks	6
12	Highland	2
11	Louisiana	0
7	Brookfield	1
5	Monroe City	1
0	Fatima	8
3	Jefferson City	2
4	Fatima	3
3	Mark Twain	0
9	Carrollton	3
6	North Platte	4
8	Hamilton	7
11	South Shelby	0
5	Clark County	0
8	North Callaway	1
9	Moberly	0
5	Palmyra	11

Coach: Jill Angell

### Junior Varsity Softball

5	Salisbury	4
10	Macon	6
2	Jefferson City	12
0	Blair Oaks	10
1	Blair Oaks	2
15	Highland	2
2	Louisiana	1
8	Brookfield	5
9	Monroe City	4
2	Fatima	8
14	Mark Twain	0
14	South Shelby	5
7	Clark County	6
4	Hallsville	3
3	Palmyra	2
20	Boonville	8

Coach: Elizabeth Bostick



**THERE IS NO I IN TEAM.** The supportive CHS softball team ends their warm ups on the Centralia softball field with high fives to one another, getting each other pumped up for the game. "I was happy to be a part of a championship team. The memories will last forever and so will our friendships," Haley Schmersahl (So).

**WAITING FOR THE HIT.** Laci Milner (Sr) and Alli Massey (So) crouch down in preparation for the ball to be hit toward them on Centralia Panthers home softball field.

Softball

**DRIVE SAFELY.** Rusty Burriss talks to the freshmen health class about distracted driving and the importance of wearing your seatbelt. He was injured when he fell asleep behind the wheel driving home. A seatbelt saved his life.

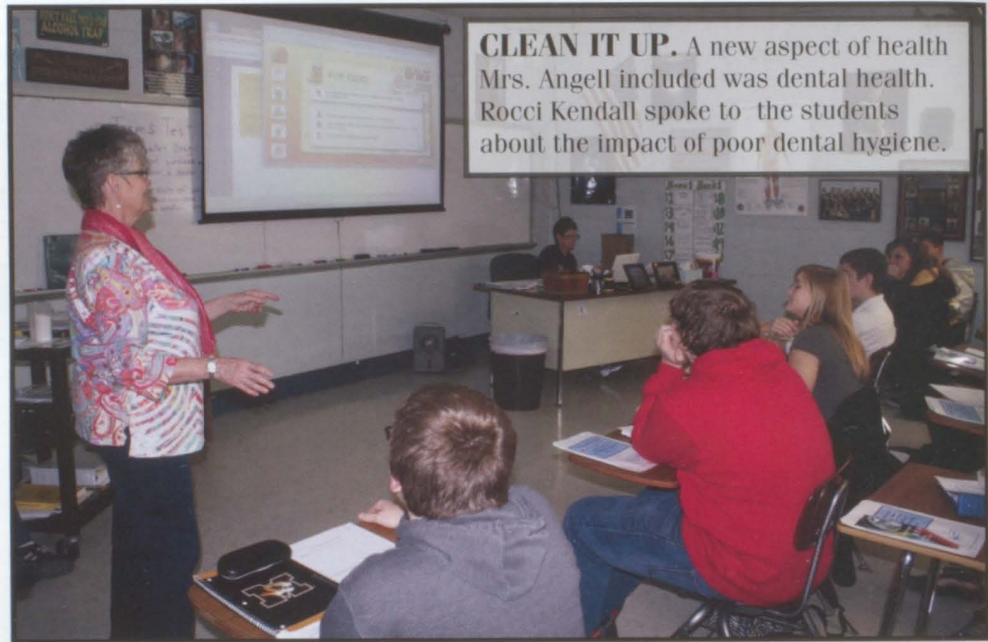


**ARRIVE ALIVE.** David Bright (Fr) buckles his seatbelt on a Missouri State Highway Patrolman's Seat Belt Convincer. The machine simulates a car crashing into another car in a head on collision at a speed of 5 mph. It is designed to convince students to wear their seatbelt at all times in a vehicle, whether they are the driver or a passenger.

**LEARNING FROM EXPERIENCE.** The students in health listen to a guest speaker talk to them and give them good advice. Throughout the year, many guest speakers come in and talk from experience to teach them valuable lessons they have learned the hard way.



**CLEAN IT UP.** A new aspect of health Mrs. Angell included was dental health. Rocci Kendall spoke to the students about the impact of poor dental hygiene.



# EDUCATE

**the student body**

One of the unique experiences CHS students get to participate in is health class. When some people think about health, they believe it is mostly learning about the human body.

However, Mrs. Jill Angell brings a different experience

for the freshmen.

While she does teach about the human body, she provides a more well-rounded experience by researching the health backgrounds of their families, mental disorders, substance abuse, and a variety of other topics.

To keep the class interesting and to give the students a better understanding of the topics, Mrs. Angell brings in guest speakers so students can see and hear the impact their choices can have on their bodies.

**INNER KATNISS.** Brittany Mechlin (Fr) shoots an arrow at a target in freshmen P.E. class. Although it may seem dangerous, the students take a lot of precautions when doing archery.



# TAKE a break

When asked about some of the best classes at Centralia, every student has their favorite. The Physical Education classes top the lists of many students because it gives them the chance to put down their books and take break from studying.

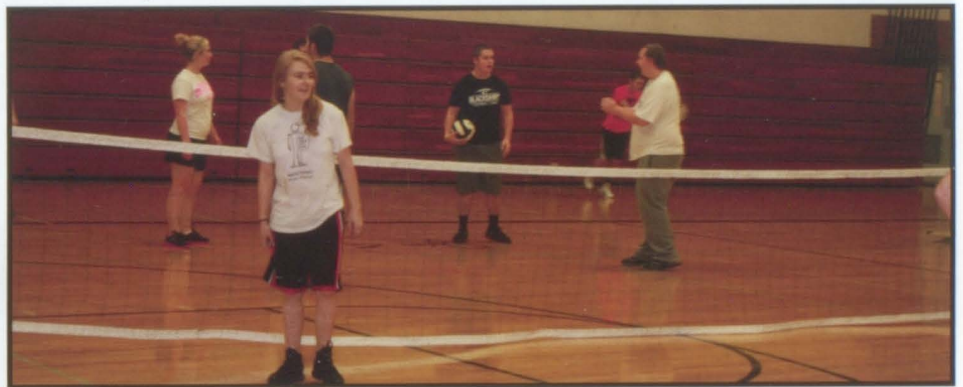
Students who take P.E. get a chance to experience all kinds of different sports and activities. Students learn to roller skate, keep score in bowling and line dance.

They also explore life outside of the gymnasium. Students get to take field trips around Centralia and outside the community to discover other

types of physical activity in which they can participate. Students traveled to the city park to learn the rules of tennis, to the city pool to practice low impact cardio exercises, and even to the Jefferson City skating rink to learn how to ice skate.

Bailey Burnett (Sr) stated ice skating was the best activity because, "all the P.E. classes got to come together and everyone had fun."

So next time you need to take a break, you might want to look at what different activities there are.



## MORE WAYS THAN ONE.

Seniors in the Advanced Lifetime Fitness class switch things up by playing nitroball. Nitroball is similar to volleyball, except the net is lowered like a tennis net and the ball must hit the floor and bounce before a player touches it.

**SERVICE.** Zach Blakemore (Sr) gets ready to serve in a game of volleyball in an Advanced Lifetime Fitness.

**KNOCK 'EM OVER.** Tye Hawkinson (Sr) throws a ball at bowling pins in a P.E. class. Every year the students bowl in the gym using a ball similar to a bowling ball, but a lot lighter to prevent damaging the floor.





**JOUSTING FOR THE BALL.** A very determined Katie Parker (So) hits the ball over the net trying to score a point in the match against California. Lauren Seider (Sr) and Shelby Mechlin (Sr) pause to help out their teammate.



**FOCUSED.** Waiting for the ball to come to them, Ashley Ledbetter (Jr), Drew Huffington (So), Rebecca Etzler (So), and Jenna Green (Jr) are ready to hit the ball back over the net.

# You Just Got **SERVED**

**T**his year, the Centralia Volleyball team set out to create new records for our school. "You have to make sure you play with lots of energy, play hard, and play together."

Coach Jeff Martin tells his volleyball girls before a match. For the first time, the varsity team had a freshman teammate.

Aleaha Williamson says, "Being on the varsity team makes me feel amazing, powerful, and that I can do anything."

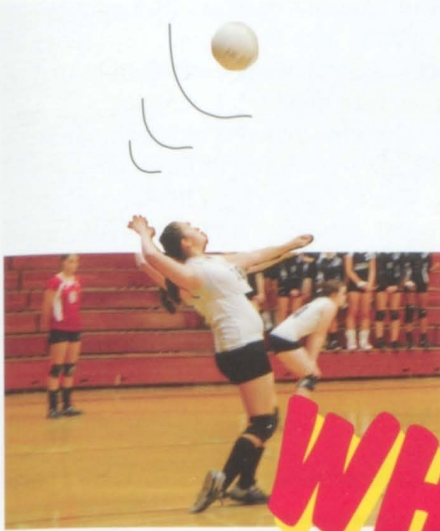
Our volleyball girls were very productive, it was the first year in school history to have more wins than losses. They had twelve wins and ten losses and they made it to the district Championship game but unfortunately lost. This is a major accomplishment our girls made. Effort is key word this year and our girls put forth their best effort.

"As I'm playing volleyball I have to get myself in the zone. I can't think about the crowd or your parents you have to think about the other team,

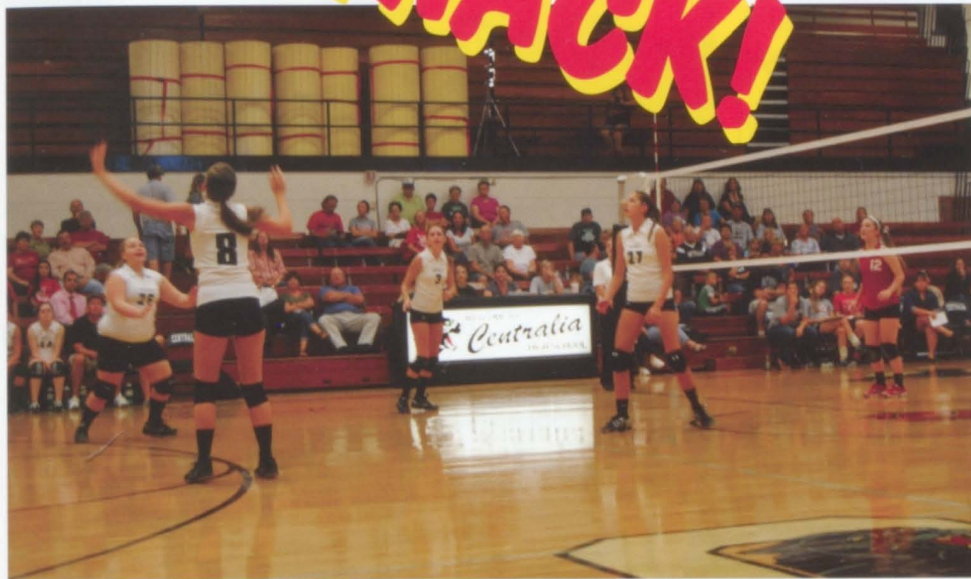
team, your team members, and the play you are going to make," Madison Becker (Sr) tells us. Becker received Queen of the Net this year, which goes to the one outstanding senior on the school's varsity volleyball team.

"There were four seniors, and they were all really good members of the team; I was just shocked I got the award but excited at the same time too," stated Becker. The Volleyball team plans to be even better next year and return to the championship.





**WHACK!**



**NEW QUEEN OF THE NET.** Receiving the award, Madison Becker (Sr) accepts happily while Coach Martin stands proudly beside her. "I was very shocked to see that I received this award because we have many senior girls that also deserved it."

**OVER THE NET.** Hitting the ball, Shelby Mechlin (Sr) returns the ball to the Tolton Catholic girls while Lauren Seider (Sr) and Madison Becker (Sr) are behind to help. "Usually three or four of us will get together before a game and practice and that is how we get our focus before a game," says Becker.

**BREAKOUT.** The CHS Volleyball girls listen to Coach Martin as he tells them what play to use next. The girls are ready to get back on the court and play against the opposing team.

**SERVING THE BALL.** Hitting the ball, Brittany Mechlin (Fr) prepares to serve the ball to the opponent, Hannibal.

**WAITING FOR THE BALL TO COME DOWN.** Setting the ball, Bailey Jerome (So) gets ready for Carlie Torreyson (So) to hit the ball over the net, while Sydney Olsen (So) is behind.

	team	us	them
<b>Freshman</b>	California	0	3
	Wright City	3	0
	Kirksville	1	2
	Eugene	1	1
	School of the Deaf	3	0

	team	us	them
<b>Jr. Varsity</b>	Fulton	2	0
	Hallsville	1	2
	Southern Boone	2	0
	Mexico	2	0
	California	0	2
	Russellville	2	0
	School of the Deaf	3	0
	Hallsville	1	2
	Montgomery Co.	2	1
	Wright City	2	1
	Bowling Green	2	0
	Kirksville	0	2
	Eugene	2	1
Chamois	2	0	
Father Tolton	2	1	

	Fulton	Hallsville	S. Boone	Mexico	California	Russellville	Hallsville	Montgomery	Wright City	Bowling Green	Kirksville	Eugene	Chamois	Father Tolton	Hallsville	Tipton	Russellville	Tipton	Eugene	
<b>Varsity</b>																				
<b>Us</b>	0	2	0	1	0	1	2	2	2	0	2	1	2	1	1	0	2	0		
<b>Them</b>	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	1	1	2	1	2		

The word business sounds routine but not for members of the Centralia Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA). Students involved in FBLA are preparing to lead the next generation, and having fun doing it.

"All qualities of an FBLA member can help you after high school because you will always be in or around business, even if you're not going to be a business major in school," said FBLA sponsor Mr. Andrew Reynolds.

FBLA did a variety of activities this year including collecting canned goods on Halloween night instead of candy; holding a Mega Party for members, which was a gathering filled with pizza,

video games and movies; a trip to MIZZOU to visit the school of business; an informational meeting with Ed Besalke, a local business owner, about what it takes to run your own business and holding the annual Faculty vs. Students basketball game. Near the end of the year, the most prepared students attend FBLA district contest and state contest.

"The tests are the most challenging part of contest because you have to go over stuff that isn't covered in school and study on your own" said Brayden Coy (Jr) about his

prior experience with FBLA contest.

Along with competing, the students get extra experience in the field that they were most interested in.

"It helps us learn about the future and gives us different ideas on business, and being a businessman myself, it helps," said President Austin Stanton (So).

The Centralia FBLA plans to continue the interest of these business activities next year because it will prepare you for leadership in the real world.

# LEAD the way



**MEGA PARTY.** Austin Stanton (So), Gavyn Tinker (So) and Amanda O'Loughlin (So) play video games during the Mega Party. The Mega Party is an annual activity where all the members get to know each other.

**BUSINESS WHIZ.** Grace Yoder (So) and Austin Haskell (Jr) show off their certificates and medals at the annual FBLA District Contest. Along with other FBLA members, Yoder placed 3rd in Public Speaking I and Haskell placed 3rd in Technology Concepts. Contest was held at Westran High School this year.

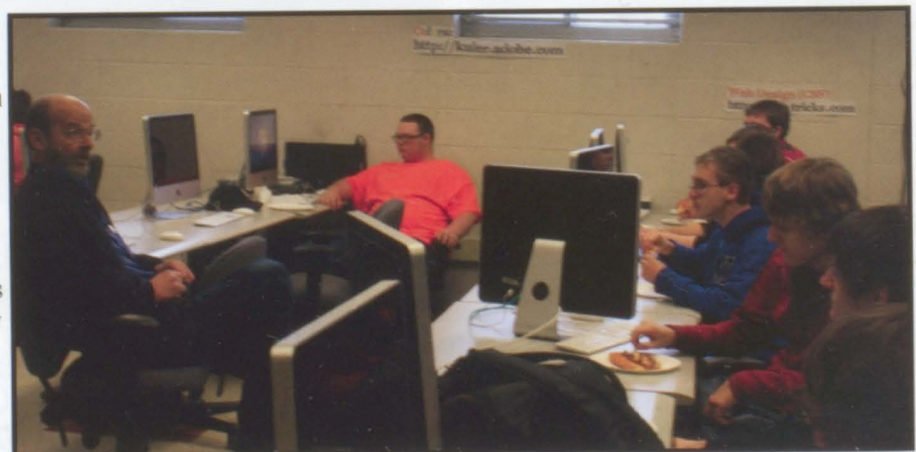


## TRICK OR TREAT SO OTHERS CAN EAT.

FBLA members gather around the collected canned food on Halloween night. The group delivered the food to Seventh Day Adventists Church Community Services.

## ADVICE FROM THE EXPERT.

FBLA members listen to the advice of Ed Besalke about owning your own business. Besalke explained the best way to get a business started and the many options you have.





**A NIGHT OF HONOR.**  
The 22 new members of NHS gather before their initiation. Charlene Hatton (Sr) was initiated later. The night was filled with family, friends and celebrating the students' accomplishments.

**ONE LINK AT A TIME.**  
Mrs. Jennifer Ludwig's third hour Language Arts IV class gathers around their impressive chain of links for the NHS fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis research. Ludwig's class alone collected one hundred dollars for future cystic fibrosis research.

# MAKE a Difference

**N**HS stands for National Honor Society. Yet, what does it take to be part of such a prestigious institution?

"NHS members are given membership for qualities of scholarship, character, service and leadership," said club sponsor Mrs. Danielle Bennett.

To be a part of National Honor Society, you have to have at least a 3.3 GPA, you must also be a productive member of society, a leader in and out of school and demonstrate character traits such as responsibility and honesty. In CHS, it's not difficult to find well-rounded students who aspire to reach out in their community.

Not only does NHS help the community, but it benefits its members.

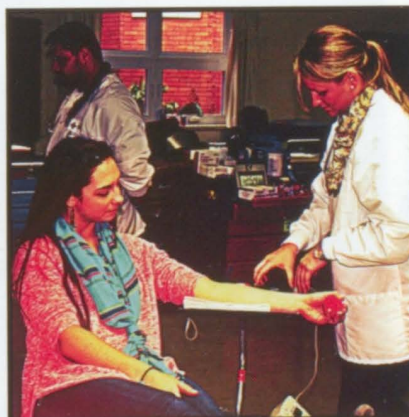
"Our youth should give back to our communities, and NHS is that outlet," says Chelsea Wheeler (Jr).

In the 2012-2013 school year, the 46 members of National Honor Society delivered fruit plates to the elderly before Thanksgiving, held a Red Cross Blood Drive, and a fundraiser for cystic fibrosis.

Walking into the blood drive, people from the community could find large groups of high school students saving a life.

"It was a little scary at first, but I felt accomplished afterward. It was great to help people," said Jessica Prendergast (Jr).

School is not the only item on students' minds at Centralia High School. Leadership, character and making a difference are some of the few aspects of a National Honor Society member.



**FRUIT FROM THE HEART.**  
Desney Dollens (Sr) prepares her fruit plate with an array of oranges, apples and bananas. The NHS members delivered their plates to the elderly in the community, in honor of the Thanksgiving season.

**WHERE'S MY JUICE BOX?**  
Sylvia Romine (So) carefully listens to the Red Cross employee as she gives blood during the NHS blood drive. CHS students helped collect 42 units of blood.

NHS

# Out **FORE**

## Domination

**T**ransition was the key word during this season for the girls golf team. They had to adapt and learn the ways of their substitute coach Scott Long because Coach Woods, their actual coach, had heart surgery which put him out for the entire 2012 girls golf season.

We asked some of the girls how hard the transition was from coach to coach and many of the responses were the same.

"The transition from Coach Woods to Coach Long was very challenging because they have two totally different coaching styles. This made it hard for not just one person but the whole team to adapt

to," says senior Brittany Spears.

Although there were many challenges, the team played strong and played together to overcome having a new substitute coach.

"Even though we had troubles adapting to Coach Long, it was a fun season for everyone. I don't think there was ever a dull moment on or off the course," says junior Kayla Wilkerson.

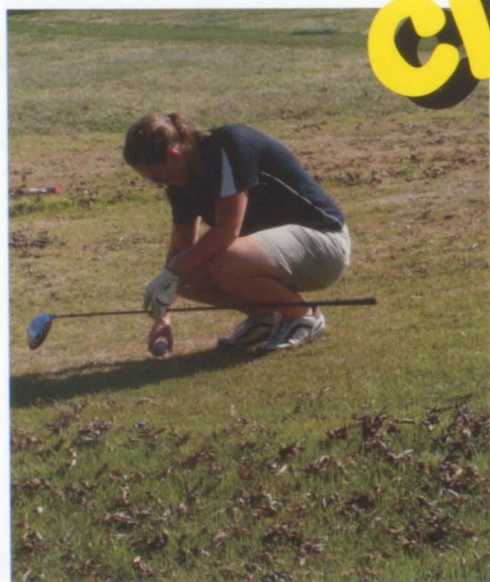
Through hard work and dedication, the 2012 girls golf team finished on a positive note.

"We had a lot of fun even though we missed Coach Woods. I think Coach Long enjoyed it too," says junior Allison Colston.

**SCORE.** During the golf match up against Moberly and Hallsville, Allison Hulen (Jr) keeps track of her swings and adds a stroke onto her tally counter. "We were given a tally counter to keep track of our strokes for each hole. The tally counter has 10 beads on it that slide up and down," explained Hulen.



**Clunk!**



**FORE.** On the opening drive, Kayla Wilkerson (Jr) puts her ball on the tee and lines herself up to drive the ball more than half way across the course at the Centralia match up against Paris, New Bloomfield and the Hickman JV.



**WARM UP.** Rachel Million (So), Allison Colston (Jr) and Brooklyn Nichols (Fr) get all tangled up while putting around on the practice green before they go head to head with the Moberly Spartans and the Hallsville Indians.



**SMILE.** The girls golf team decides to pause before the match to take a team picture at the Centralia home meet against the Moberly Spartans and the Hallsville Indians.

## SCOREBOARD



**PUTT.** Brittany Spears (Sr) warms up her putting game by practicing her form on the green before the home meet against Paris, New Bloomfield and the Hickman JV.



**THWACK.** During the home meet against Moberly and Hallsville, Elizabeth Gilbert (So) takes a practice swing before walking up to the ball and showing off her skill.

### Meets

### Finished

Moberly/Hallsville (V/JV)	W
Paris Invitational (V)	3rd
Paris/Hickman JV/New Bloomfield (V/JV)	Tie
Westran Invitational (V)	6th
Kirkville (V/JV)	L
Salisbury Invitational (V)	2nd
Souther Boone/Eugene/New Bloomfield (V/JV)	L
California Invitational (V)	6th
Mexico (V/JV)	W
Salisbury (V/JV)	W
District Tournament (V)	5th

# Thwack!

# STUDY the Facts

For much of the student body, history is not one of the most admired subjects. While the subject is important, many students fail to realize its significance. CHS offers five social studies classes. Those classes are American History, World History, Government, Advanced US History, and Western Civilizations.

Mr. Jeff Martin, government and psychology teacher at CHS, says that, "[students] need to have some type of knowledge as far as government is concerned because it affects pretty much their everyday life. They need to know about how taxes are implemented and how laws are made." Among these things, the students in government learned about the

presidents and how voting works. The students took turns working the small voting booth that the CHS held for who they thought should be the president in the 2012 election of Obama vs. Romney.

At the same time, in American history students learned about America's past through learning about the Great Depression, the Dust Bowl, and past elections involving Herbert Hoover and Franklin Roosevelt.

Mr. Michael Hann, American history and Advanced US History teacher says that, "American history is a good subject to teach because even though it's not present day stuff, it's actually practical. We can learn how people deal with certain situations. It's not just dates and events, but it's looking into what people did and why they did the things they did." Mr. Hann's Advanced US History class took a field trip to the

National World War I Museum in Kansas City, where they studied before, during, and after the war.

Besides the United States, the students at CHS also learn about the world. World History is taught by Mrs. Katie Patton and is generally a sophomore-oriented class. The students this year for the first time went to visit the Holocaust museum in St. Louis. Not only were the students learning about the war side of it and the history in World History, but they also were reading memoirs by Holocaust survivors in Language II taught by Mrs. Sebben. The students in both classes, made projects to illustrate the devastation of WWII and the Holocaust. Whether it was the United States's or the world's history, the CHS student body respectfully learned about the past in order to create a better future.



**LEARN FROM THE PAST.** Mr. Michael Hann's Advanced US History class visits the WWI museum in Kansas City. The class studied the US becoming a world power before going to the museum. While there, they learned about before, during, and after the war.

NATIONAL WORLD WAR I MUSEUM



**EXPERIENCE THE SUFFERING.** Nate Savich (So), a student in Mrs. Katie Patton's World History class, views photos of the victims and soldiers of the Holocaust. The entire sophomore class visited the St. Louis Holocaust Museum after learning about the Holocaust. When asked about teaching world history, Mrs. Patton states, "I have a background in military, so I really like the world aspect."

**HAVING A VOICE.** Jordan Cooper (Jr), Kalee Shumaker (Jr), and Bailey Vanskike (Jr) manage the voting station for the CHS's own election for the president. The students favored Mitt Romney for president.



# CONTROL

There are many misconceptions about what psychology is. The first thing that pops into the head of most people is the stereotypical scene of a person sitting on a couch talking to a therapist about their problems. While this does happen, it is not the only thing that psychology is about. Psychology deals with the brain, social behavior, mental disorders, and sleep and hypnosis.

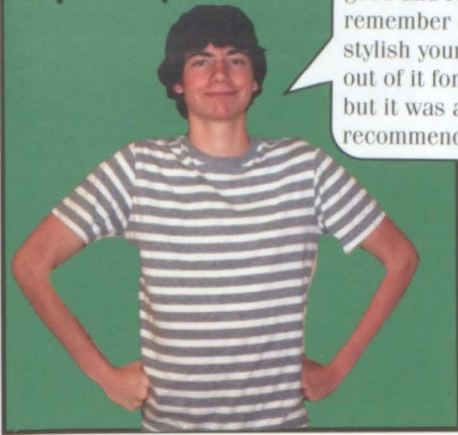
Mr. Martin, psychology teacher, says psychology is "the study of human behavior and how you basically are able to take what you know about other people's behavior and interact with them." And the students do just that by studying things like social norms and habits.

Andrea Kilbourn (Sr) is a student in psychology. Kilbourn enjoys everything they learn in class but says, "I wish we would go more in depth into how people think, because I really want to understand why people do certain things."

Although all these units are interesting, the one that the students get most excited about is the sleep and hypnosis unit. In this unit, the students study sleep patterns and dreams along with hypnosis. When they learn this unit, Mr. Martin brings in a hypnotist and six lucky volunteers are selected to be hypnotized in front of their peers. Mr. Martin records this, and the students watch it later and analyze the behavior of the people who were hypnotized. For many students, this is the highlight of the year and the thing they look forward to.

Psychology also applies to many things the students use in the real world. When teaching the material, Mr. Martin says, "I try to take a lot of things we're learning and apply them to their everyday life so they can relate to it a little better." With the help of Mr. Martin and material the students learn in class, the students leave the classroom at the end of the year with a better understanding of people and their behavior.

Brayden Coy



"I felt like everything was a really good and reasonable idea. I remember dancing around like a stylish young man. I was a little out of it for the rest of the day, but it was also fun. So I would recommend it."

**Describe being hypnotized. Would you recommend it?**

Sarah Christen

**What was it like to be hypnotized?**



"For me, being hypnotized wasn't like sleeping. I didn't wake up at the end thinking we were still waiting to be hypnotized. I remember almost every single minute of it. For me, it was a complete disappearance of my conscience."

I remember Mr. Patton telling me that I was going to think the toilet paper was the most beautiful thing in the world. I remember thinking, 'Well, that's dumb. Why would I think that?' But when we "woke up" and I saw the roll of toilet paper I knew I wanted it and was going to do anything to get it."

**MIND BLOWING.** TJ Campbell (Jr), Brayden Coy (Jr), Dandy Weeden (Sr), Zach Whittaker (Jr), Sarah Christen (Sr), and Shelby Mechlin (Sr) prepare themselves to be hypnotized. The group succeeded in entertaining the class making sure no one left without a stomach ache from laughing.



**How did you feel once you were awoken from the trance?**

"I think I was actually still a little bit in the trance afterwards, because for the rest of the day I was still acting pretty weird and feeling really relaxed."



Dandy Weeden

## Best Times of the Season

Selestia Angell 25:36

Rustin Crocker 23:48

Jake Enlow 22:40

Chris Freeman 20:46

Austin Haskell 18:08

Ethan Leighton 22:30

Katlynn Mueller 25:54

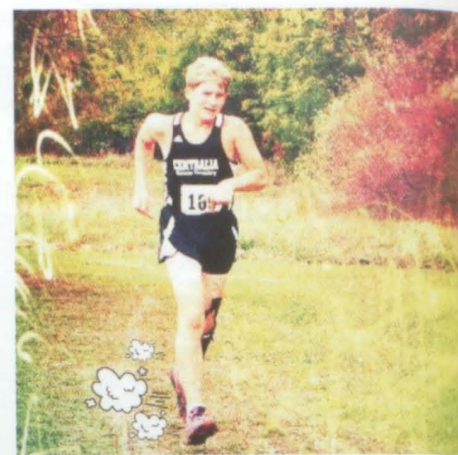
Turner Smith 27:55

Zach Whittaker 22:31

**DEDICATION.** All the way to the end, Selestia Angell (So) proceeds to the finish line at the Moberly Invitational meet on September 27, 2012. "When running all I think about is the finish line," Angell explains.

**STRIDE.** Never quitting, Rustin Crocker (Fr) battles hills at the Hannibal meet October 4, 2012.

**SPRINTING.** Off to a good start, Zach Whittaker (Jr), Ethan Leighton (So), Chris Freeman (Jr), and Austin Haskell (Jr) leave the starting line at the meet in Moberly on September 27, 2012.



# SPRINT to the finish line

Only the Centralia Cross Country team can say they have the dedication to run 3.1 miles. "When thinking of Cross Country I think of hard work and pain," said Coach Andrew Reynolds.

And all the hard work paid off. Although no one qualified for state this year, each Cross Country team member improved their running times. And for some members, those improvements are the result of years of practice.

"I have always been a runner; my sisters both ran" Selestia Angell (So) tells us. Angell plans to improve her time next year by practicing and staying in shape.

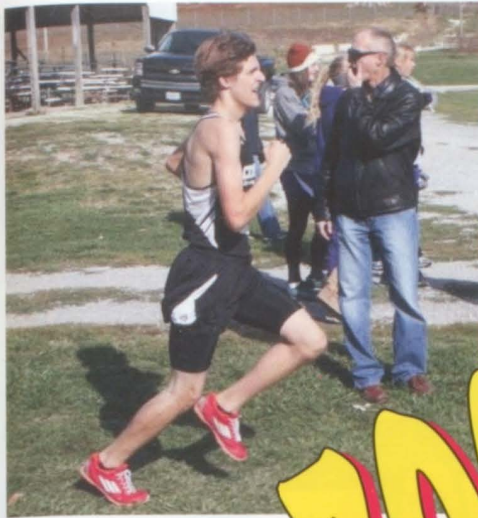
Staying in shape can be challenging in the heat of the fall. Practices were sweaty, and full of hard work to help the team make these improvements. Surprisingly, the biggest improvement did not come from a veteran member. Rustin Crocker (Fr) had the best improvement with his time this year.

And these improved times bode well for the future of the Cross Country program. Coach Reynolds says, "though this was not our best season, I still feel these team members did their best and put forth their best effort and I feel that next season will be an even better season."



**BREAKOUT.** Getting motivated to run, Jake Enlow (So), Austin Haskell (Jr), Ethan Leighton (So), Zach Whittaker (Jr), and Rustin Crocker (Fr) break out before their meet at Linn Invitational on September 8, 2012.





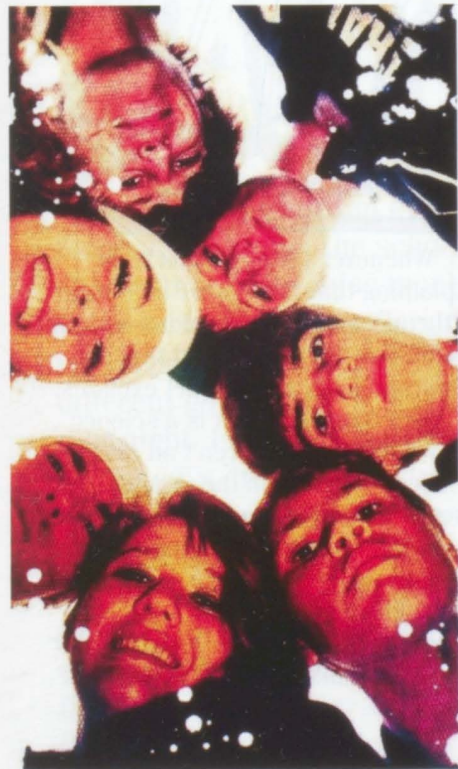
**CONCENTRATING.** After running about 3.1 miles, Austin Haskell (Jr) dashes to the race at Bowling Green. "As I run I think about nothing all I see is the finish line ahead and the people in front of me," says Haskell

**PACING.** Down the hill, Zach Whittaker (Jr) tries to keep his pace.

**AND THEY'RE OFF.** Starting the race, Jake Enlow (So), Rustin Crocker (Fr), Ethan Leighton (So), and Zach Whitaker (Jr) run off the starting line at Bowling Green.

**SPEED.** Ethan Leighton (So) sprints to the end of the 3.1 mile race at the meet in Bowling Green.

**ZOOM!**



**STEALING THE SHOT.** The Cross Country members, Zach Whittaker (Jr.), Taylor Jacobson (Jr), Jake Enlow (So), Ethan Leighton (So), Turner Smith (Jr), Austin Haskell (Jr), and Selestia Angell (So) run off with Coach Reynolds' camera to take random pictures at Hannibal on October 4, 2012.

**TAKING LONG STRIDES.** To the bottom of the hill, Turner Smith (Jr) runs at the Hannibal meet on October 4, 2012.

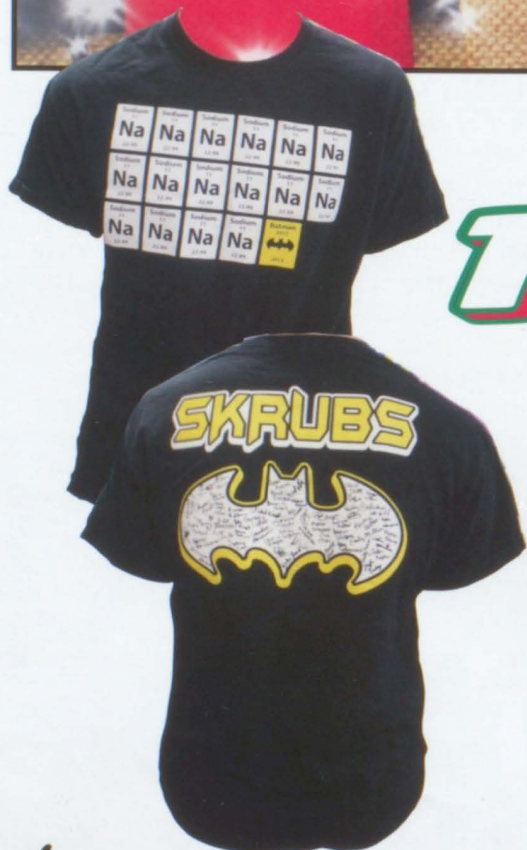
**PACE.** Speeding to the end of the race, Katlynn Mueller (So) finishes with her best time of 25: 54 on September 15, 2012 at her meet in Fulton.



**VROOM!**



**SANTA'S ELVES.** Kaity Rolfson (Sr) and Emily Million (Sr) deliver a candy gram to Mrs. Renaud. "Delivering candy grams can really brighten someone's day," Rolfson (Sr) explains.



## Science

# RULES

Skrubs is an extracurricular club for science students to get involved in out of school activities.

"We do many things; we gathered certain goods to give to people that needed them, delivered candy grams, worked concession stands, hosted a Sadie Hawkins dance, donated to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, hosted a poison control awareness week, went to the zoo, and had fun with Mrs. Schmidt," explains Vice President Allison Hulen (Jr).

With so many events, comes much preparation. They had meetings every third Friday to discuss the upcoming events.

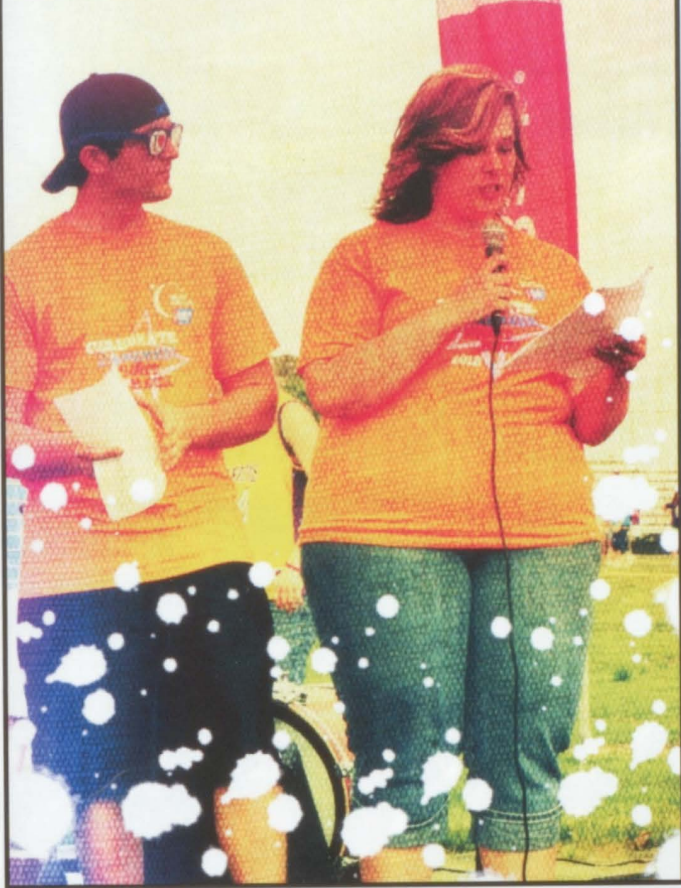
"Whenever I sent Skrubs texts explaining that there were meetings in the morning, I just couldn't wait to see all the smiling faces in the morning," Kaity Rolson (Sr) explains.

Even though Skrubs is a science group the meetings aren't all about science and being in the group doesn't mean you aren't cool.

"Science club isn't boring, and it's what all the cool kids are doing," Hulen (Jr) explains.

When you are deciding what clubs to join in, make sure you take a look at Skrubs.

**MAKE A STATEMENT.** Sam Yoder (Sr) and Sierra Whitehead (Sr) deliver the opening speeches about the American Cancer Society and Relay for Life. The Centralia Relay for Life was organized by the Senior Service Project class, and the relay raised a total of \$32,292.36 for cancer research.



**DO YOUR PART.** Madison Becker (Sr), Krista Armontrout (Sr), Charlene Hatton (Sr), Lauren Seider (Sr), and Garrett O'Brien (Sr) do their part in raising money for the American Cancer Society. The team name was Pink Panther Curesader's, and they sold various goods and would fake arrest people to put in jail and charged \$5 to bail the person out.



# WALK For a Cure

Relay for Life is a fun event that always takes place at the end of the school year. It is a charity that helps raise money to find a cure for cancer. The Senior Service Project is the class that organizes this event and decides the different games and events that will take place that night. For instance, they have an event where guys dress up as girls and have a talent they have to perform such as singing, interpretive or ribbon dancing. When asked what it was like to plan this event, Bailey Burnett (Sr) noted, "It's hard to come up with events to draw people in and donate money to find a cure for cancer." This was the second Relay for Life hosted by CHS and a tradition they hope to continue in the future.

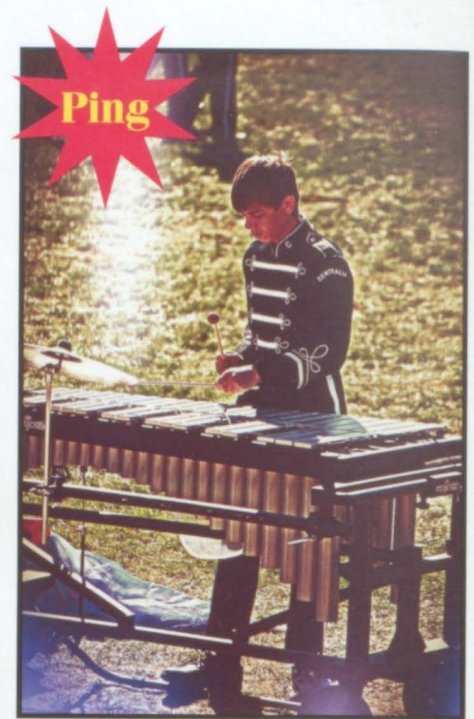


**KICK IT OFF.** The Cheerleading squad paused to take a picture after performing at Relay for Life. The squad performed at the start of the night to get the crowd pumped up and ready to relay.

**I'M A SURVIVOR.** Makayla Miller (Jr) walks the survivor lap at Relay For Life with caregiver Skylar Taylor (Jr) and her mom. A caregiver is a person who takes care of another throughout their battle with cancer.

Relay for Life

**SET THE TONE.** Will Mustain (So) plays the back beat to the story of the *Odyssey*. The Panther Pride Marching Band went on to win 2nd place in 3A field competition during the Carrollton Band Day.



**2012 Panther Pride Marching Band Award Results**

**CARROLLTON BAND DAY**

- 2nd place in 3A Field

**CENTRAL METHODIST UNIVERSITY BAND DAY**

- 2nd place in 3A Field

**UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI**

**MARCHING FESTIVAL**

- 4th place in 3A Field

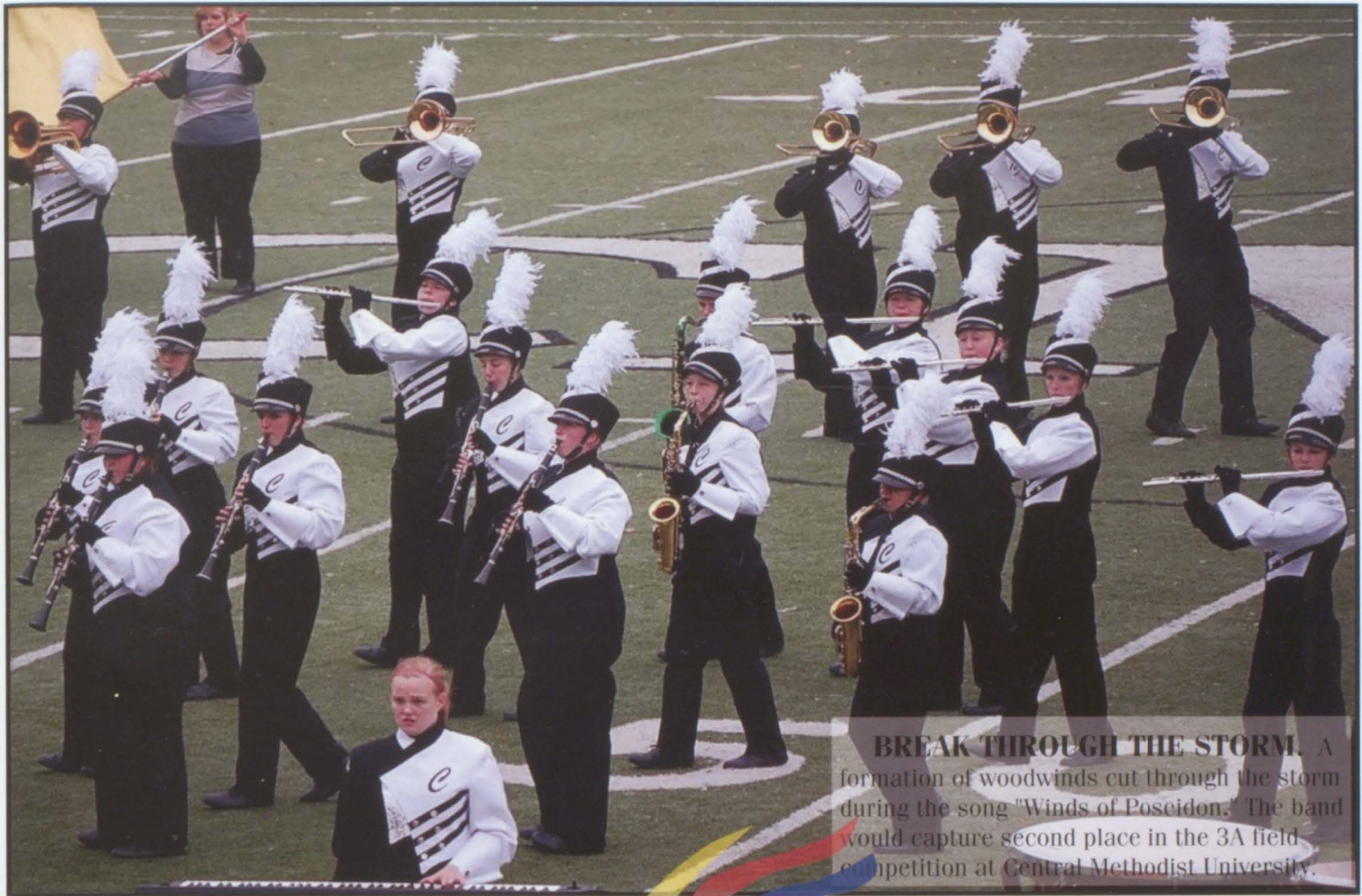


**ARE YOU READY?** To set the tone for the performance, the band gets set in the battle poses all the way from the Trojan War. This years theme allowed the band to express their creative side, in telling the story of the *Odyssey*.

**STRIVE FOR THE BEST.** William Lee(So), Garrett O'Brien (Sr), Dani Plank (So) and Taylor Burton(Fr) play to the sounds of the storm. The Panther Pride Marching Band continued to place 4th in CMU Marching Festival.

**CONTEST THE DARK.** Flashlights, school pride shine brightly as the band prepared for the flashlight parade. The Panther Pride Marching Band got the whole town pumped up during the annual flashlight parade throughout town.





**BREAK THROUGH THE STORM.** A formation of woodwinds cut through the storm during the song "Winds of Poseidon." The band would capture second place in the 3A field competition at Central Methodist University.



**DRESS FOR BATTLE.** Jessica Pendergrast(Jr) and Emily Liptak(Jr) adjust their gauntlets in preparation of their performance. The band enjoyed the purchase of the brand-new uniforms this year.

**SAIL THROUGH THE WIND.** Danielle Mortimer (Jr) and Allison Kribbs (So) perform with the color guard during a wet October night. The band was limited during half-time this year due to rainy home football games.

# TRAVEL To The Beat

The 2012 Centralia Panther Pride Marching Band set out to tell the story of the *Odyssey* through one-of-a-kind music.

"Our band is moving in that direction. This is the type of show that band programs are planning across the nation. It's about finding something that creates an original show for the judges, audience and students," said the director of bands Bryan Koerner.

The band began their season in August with a 80-hour week of band camp to start crafting their story. By this time, all of the music was prepared for the 44 member band. The band expressed the story of Odysseus and his journey home through arranged music that was made specifically for the Centralia Band.

"Isle of Calypso", "Winds of Poseidon" and "Ithaca/Take Me Home Country Roads" told a story of the heartache of being without loved ones and the triumph of arriving home with the help of senior soloist Caleb Liegey, who became the recurring character in the story.

"It was pretty powerful. I felt on top of the world when I played well," said Liegey.

The band also took this year to continue growing as a group, with the three field competitions they battled in and used every performance to improve. Second year drum major Dakota Waugh (Sr) used this year as one of the steps in the band's journey.

"I felt I helped out the freshmen more. I hope I convinced them to try their best and do better each year," said Waugh.

Along with the band, the freshmen improved

every rehearsal.

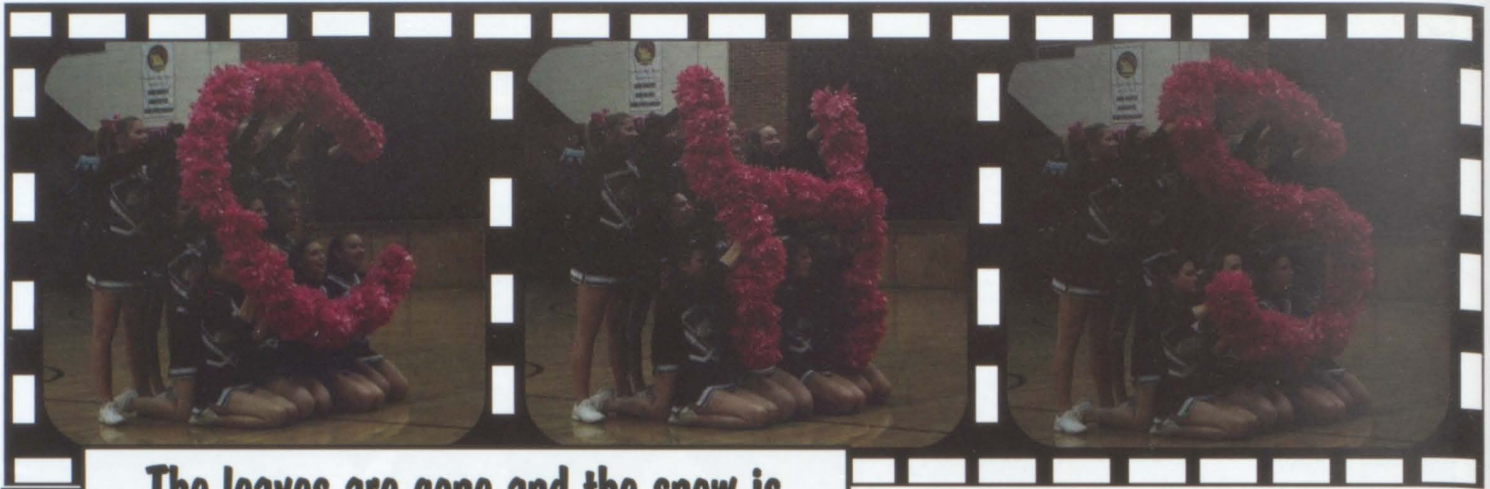
"It takes a lot of patience and it's very time consuming; you have to work hard at it, but in the end it all counts," said freshman Raegan Hudson.

Even though the band had times of complete focus, it all came together during their trips.

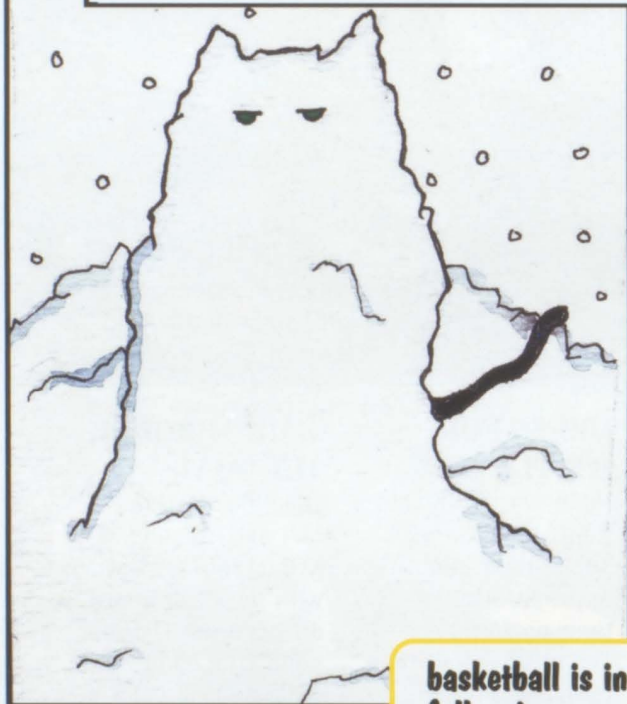
"My favorite part of marching band are the competitions. We have so much fun," said section leader Sam Tennant (Jr).

No matter where the Panther Pride Band ended up, they focused on the journey.

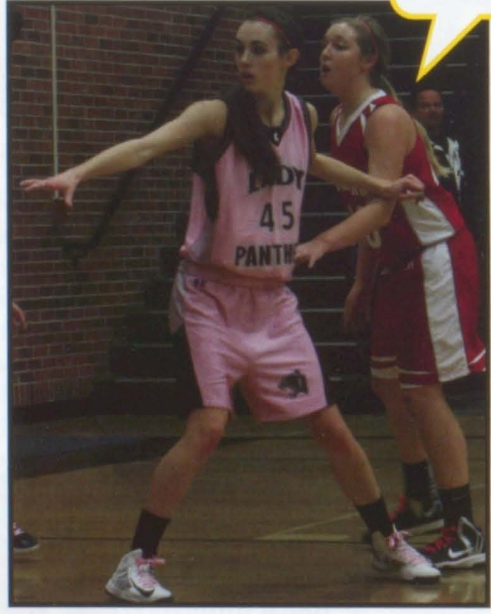
Marching Band



The leaves are gone and the snow is here...



basketball is in full swing,



... the Wrestlers begin to obsess over their weight again,





the students practice for weeks and perform the winter show,



and the students break out their letterman jackets.



# WINTER



**GIVE IT BACK.** Austin Kinkead (Sr) steals the ball from a Harrisburg Bulldog while Chandler Blackwell (Jr), Zach Etzler (Jr), and Gannon Peavler (Jr) wait to rush the ball. The Panthers succeed in getting the ball back to win the game by two points.



**SURGE FORWARD.** JV member Daymond Dollens (So) rushes past the opposing team towards the goal. The JV team worked hard this year ending up with a 6-12 record. "We often faced teams that were either more skilled or more athletic than we were, but we never quit," Coach Travis Kinkade.

## DEFEND to the end

While Centralia excels in academics, sports, and the arts, there is always room for improvement. For both the varsity and junior varsity boys basketball teams, the 2012-2013 season was full of up and downs.

The Varsity team struggled throughout the season to work together as one unit to win games. They started the season with one player injured from playing football and only four seniors, two of which did not play the previous year.

Caleb Leigey (Sr) was one of the two who did not play the previous year, and this year was the first time he has ever played for Centralia on a competitive team. He describes this year as having some ups and downs but, "on Senior Night, we still played tough and still fought hard even though we didn't have the greatest season."

Along with inexperience and issues working as a team, there were injuries. On the very last game of the season against Highland, Nate VanBoening was injured in the last 18 seconds of the game and tore 80% of his meniscus and tore his ACL in half. Although this was not a disadvantage for VanBoening during the season, he did have a different kind of disadvantage.

One obstacle VanBoening struggled with during the season was his height. VanBoening is the shortest player on varsity. He commented on his height saying, "When I'm trapped in the corner, it

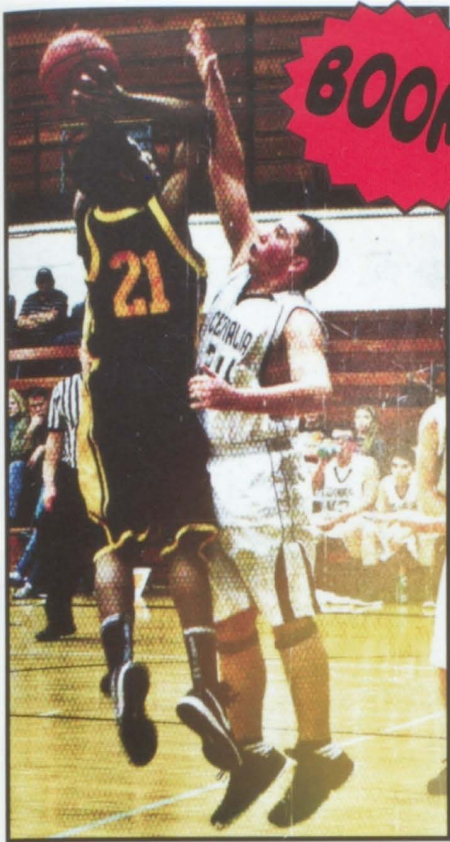
limits me. Everyone has a length advantage on me. You have to make your own plays."

Despite these things, the goals for the varsity team are the same each year, to work hard and get in a position to compete for a conference and district championship. Coach Brian Brown, head coach for the varsity team states that, "If we as coaches do our jobs correctly, we will teach players to be good citizens within our communities. Sports teach many life lessons which help individuals become positive role models." The team pushed through and worked hard earning a record of 9 wins and 15 losses at the end of the season.

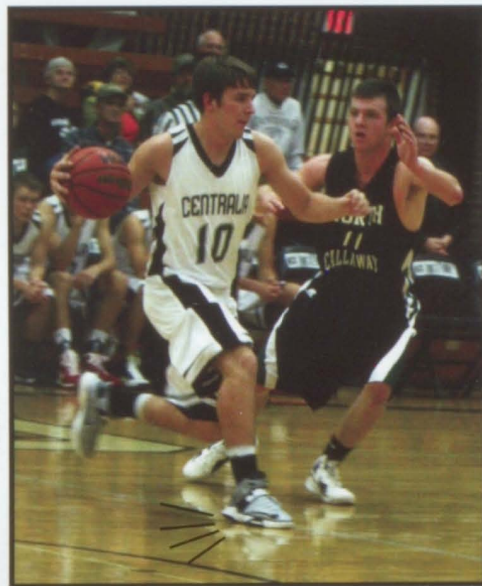
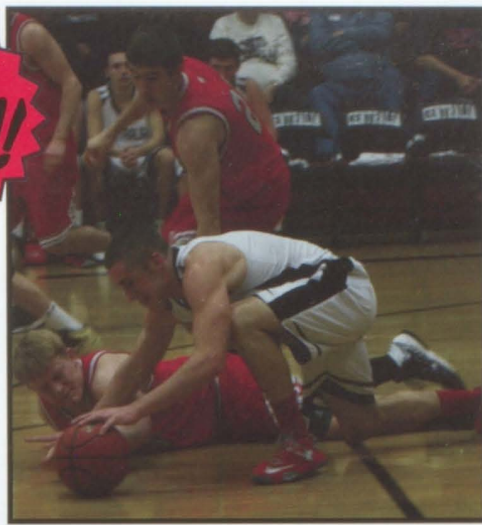
The junior varsity team also struggled in the beginning of the season. Coach Travis Kinkade state that the team "often faced teams that were either more skilled or more athletic than we were, but we never quit."

Coach Kinkade worked with the team a lot this year, including improving on the basic fundamentals of the game like handling the ball, passing, and shooting. He concluded by saying, "Coaches have the opportunity to develop kids into young men. It is our job to motivate critique, encourage, and support all of our players." The junior varsity ended the season with a record of 6-18. At the end of the day, the path to success is not only measured by wins and losses but the ability to work as a team to achieve goals and have fun doing so.





**BOOM!**



**PUT THE STOP TO EM',**

Logan Ross (Fr) blocks a shot by a Monroe City Panther in the last JV home game. Although the team did not end the season with a win, they learned a lot and adapted well as a team. Coach Kinkade commented on the season saying, "We started rough, but the kids kept working hard at improving and their work paid off."

**GOTTA KEEP MOVING.** Gannon Peavler (Jr) keeps a hand on the ball even when the game moves to the floor. The panthers never broke their focus against the Clark County Indians, winning the game 50-43.

**Varsity**

date	team	us	them
11/20	Hallsville	66	74
11/23	North Callaway	57	70
11/29	Boonville	39	48
12/4	Sturgeon	60	74
12/6	North Callaway	50	66
12/11	Tolton Catholic	60	31
12/17	Mexico	44	75
12/28	South Callaway	49	52
01/4	Montgomery Co.	51	47
01/7	Bowling Green	56	57
01/8	Mark Twain	45	52
01/10	Palmyra	56	58
01/15	Macon	49	47
01/17	South Shelby	56	58
01/19	Tolton Catholic	60	62
01/23	Harrisburg	48	46
01/25	South Shelby	33	54
01/29	Brookfield	57	38
02/1	Clark County	50	43
02/5	Macon	70	63
02/8	Monroe City	55	47
02/12	Louisiana	51	48
02/15	Highland	59	73
02/18	Blair Oaks	42	59

**JV**

date	team	us	them
11/26	Macon	35	61
11/29	Boonville	24	71
12/3	Fayette	41	53
12/5	SOBOCO	29	62
12/8	Hallsville	14	50
12/10	Paris	39	29
12/17	Mexico	23	55
01/4	Montgomery Co.	27	17
01/7	North Callaway	28	39
01/14	Macon	31	50
01/18	Brookfield	51	15
01/24	Hallsville	46	49
01/28	Paris	37	34
01/31	South Shelby	32	40
02/4	Mark Twain	34	32
02/7	Bowling Green	49	4
02/11	Fulton	33	64
02/14	Monroe City	32	44



**SWITCH IT UP.** Zach Etzler (Jr) attempts to maneuver past a North Callaway player in hopes of scoring the next points. Although he succeeded in making a basket, the team lost 50-66.

**PROTECT THE HOOP.** Chandler Blackwell (Jr) defends the basket from a Harrisburg Bulldog trying to take back the lead. Blackwell was injured during football season and forced to wear a brace throughout the season. "It kind of limited me a little bit," Blackwell admitted.

Boys Basketball



**TEACHING.** Zane Harper (Sr) informs the first grade students about a rabbit at the annual petting zoo held in the Ag shop.



**CUTTING.** Sam Sudbrock (So) cuts a 1 by 6 in half to build a peg game for the children in the hospital.

# BUILD their future

The Ag classes are not just for students who live on a farm or are in FFA. There are many Ag classes offered such as Ag 1, Ag 2, Animal Science, Floriculture, Welding, Woodshop, Principles of Tech, and many more. These classes are all taught by Mr. Stone, Mr.Bohlmeier, and Mrs. Lewis.

One benefit of taking an Ag

classes is more “hands on” experience. “All the Ag classes can relate to many Ag careers so the the students can gain more knowledge about that specific career” says Garrett Spires (Sr).

The Ag department in Centralia is teaching students life skills for them to use for the rest of their lives.



**ASSEMBLING.** Matt Hensley (So) uses wire nuts to connect two wires together to make the plane fly.

**PATIENCE.** Jacob Davidson (So) wires a motor for the airplane he is building. "It takes a lot of time and determination to finish the plane," Davidson says.



# Construct



**UNDERSTANDING.** Mrs. Lewis, Bailey Burnett (Sr), and Garrett Spires (Sr) are trying to figure out how to connect the ignition cable.

**COOKING.** Taylor Gray (So), Brendan Brekhus (Fr), and Jordan Wilhite (So) learn how to batter and fry chicken in Mr. Stone's Ag 1 class.

**LEARNING.** Mrs. Smith helps Briar O'Loughlin (Jr), Raven Ellis (So), and Marissa Riess (So) understand the assignment in Principles of Tech.



**TAKING APART.** Cody Jennings (Fr) and Austin Clark (So) deconstruct a computer monitor to test the fans for the airplanes.

**RESEARCHING.** Maddison Whitaker (Sr), Raychel Hamlin (Sr), and Victoria Parsons (Sr) are making a power point over the careers in the meat industry.

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# PIN The Opponent

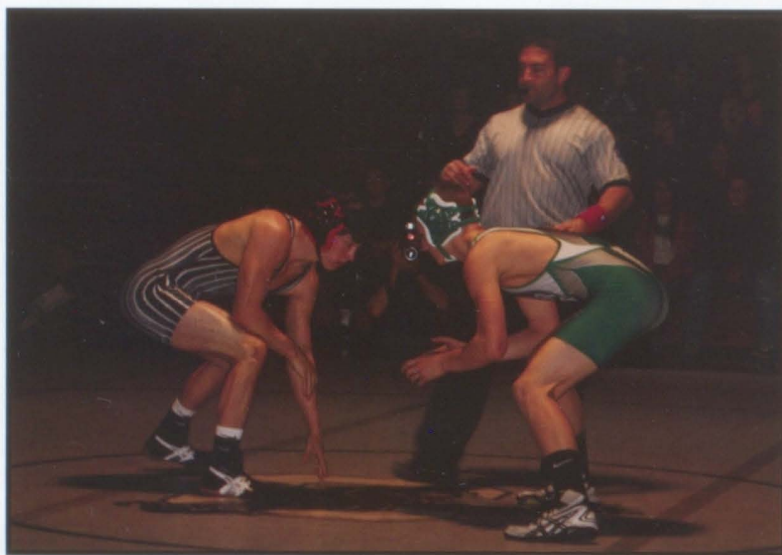
Unlike any other sport wrestling is very unique. One knows it is wrestling season when you see the boys watching what they eat. They have to maintain a certain weight in order to wrestle in that weight class. If they are over or under, they are not able to compete. For some, it was a very hard struggle to maintain their weight that they would have to starve themselves. Everyone was

able to discipline themselves to keep their weight the same throughout the season. In practices, it was sometimes easy for a team member to loose at least five pounds.

Usually, the team only has guys competing. However, this year a girl, Emily Liptak (Jr), was a competitive player. "It was crazy at first to know a girl would be wrestling with us, but she worked

hard and fit in. When she won her first match everyone on the team was excited," Ben Graves (Jr) explains.

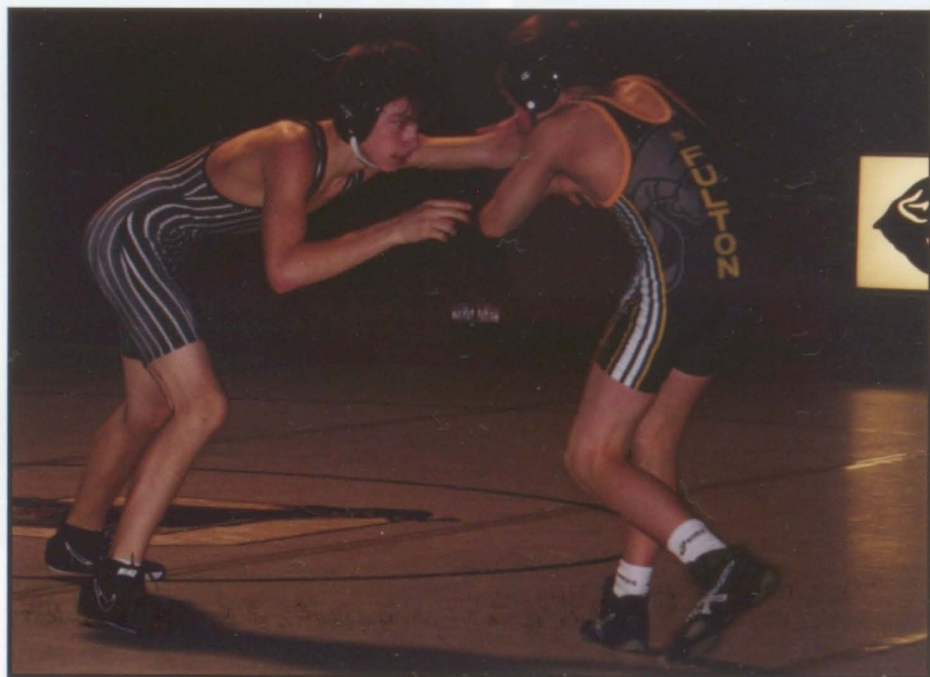
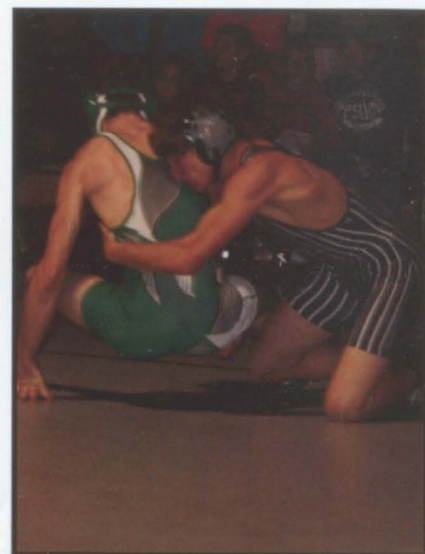
Wrestling is a very different sport from the rest. It may look easy, but it is harder than you think. Between maintaining their weight and having the strength to pin a opponent down, it take a lot of effort. These team members showed they have that effort.

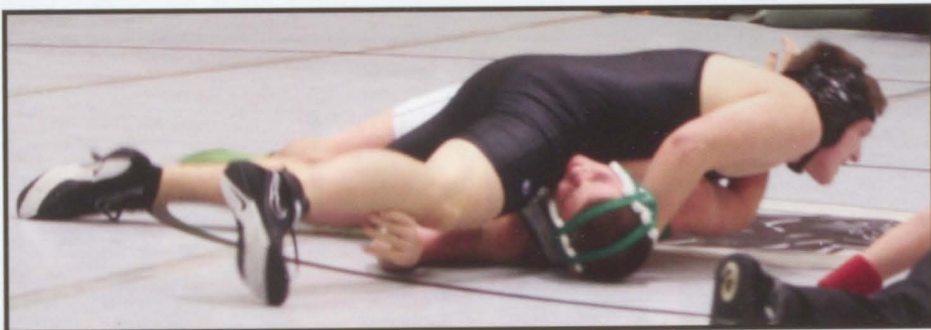
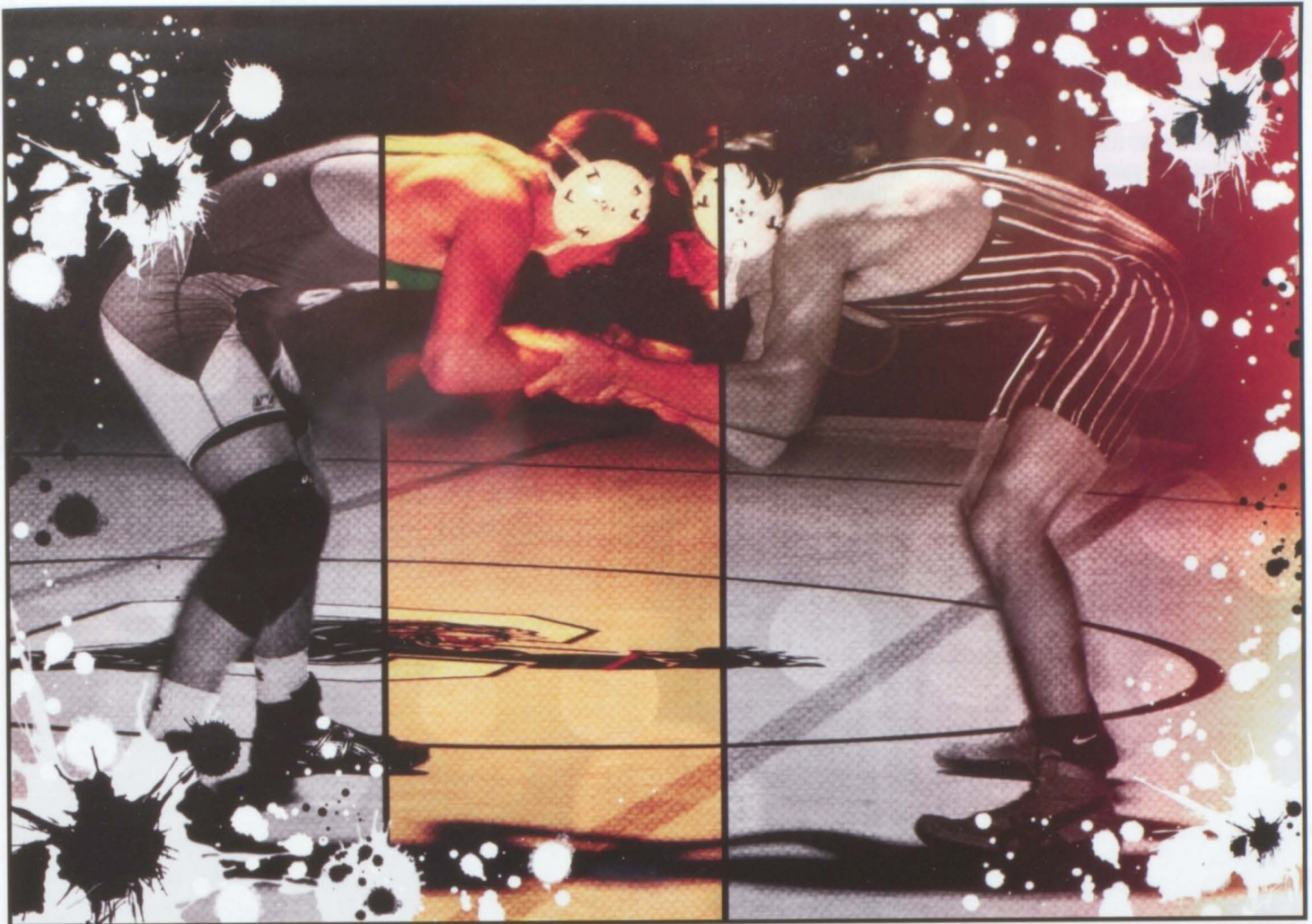


**PREPARING FOR BATTLE.** Ben Graves (Jr) sets up to pin his opponent. Graves suffered an injury during wrestling season that forced him to sit out the rest of the season.

**GRAPPLING FOR THE WIN.** Tyler Spurling (Jr) gets the advantage on his opponent.

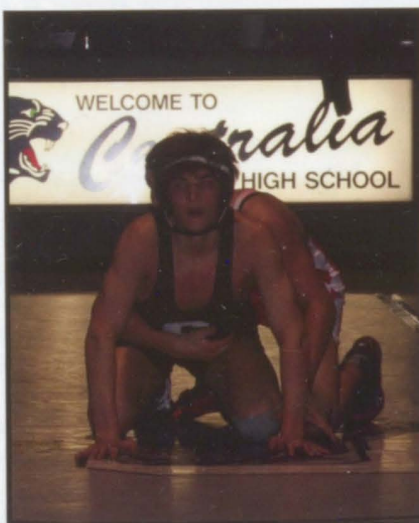
**FINDING THE ADVANTAGE.** Though new in his high school wrestling career, Jacob Fricke (Fr) demonstrated he had the skills to defeat his opponents. He made his way to state as a freshman.





**MAKE THE FIRST MOVE.** Jake Gramke (So) looks for an opening to gain the advantage on his opponent.

**ON TOP.** Blaine Arp (So) pins his opponent waiting for the countdown by the referee. Blaine would soon gain a point for the Panthers, making the JV team closer to victory.



**STICKY SITUATION.** Ethan Leighton (So) tries to maneuver his way out of the grasp of his opponent. His skills helped him earn a 6th place finish at state.

## State Qualifiers and Results

Jacob Fricke  
 Ethan Leighton - 6th  
 Tyler Spurling - 3rd

# TURN the key

Homework, tests, friends, sports, and music are just some of the aspects running through a typical student's mind. For Key Club members, this is not enough. Centralia Key Club members reach out and influence others outside of their own lives.

"Key Club is helping the community, doing things that are beyond yourself and doing things for other people," said Sydney Miller (Fr).

In the last couple of years, CHS Key

Club has grown in membership and participating in activities such as an Autism research fundraiser, the annual Track and Field Day for the Centralia Intermediate students, a Rake n' Run throughout the community, holding a Red Cross Blood Drive and the annual food drive for the local community.

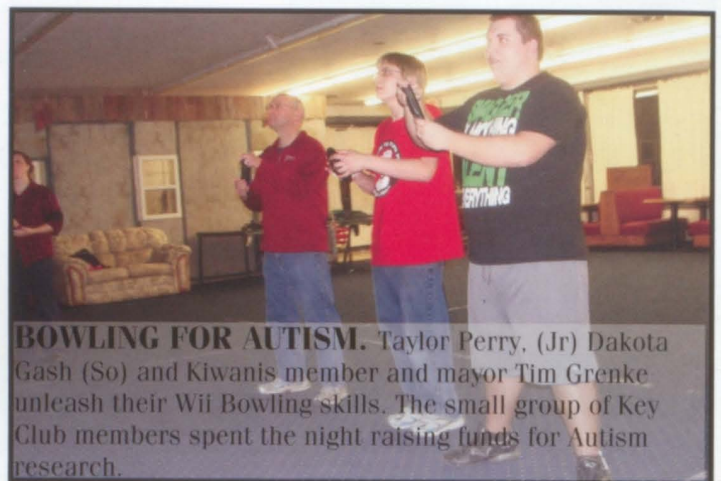
"We have a lot of students that have been really excited about the club and felt a need to help out," said Key Club sponsor Ms. Amy Admire.

Key Club hopes to expand these types

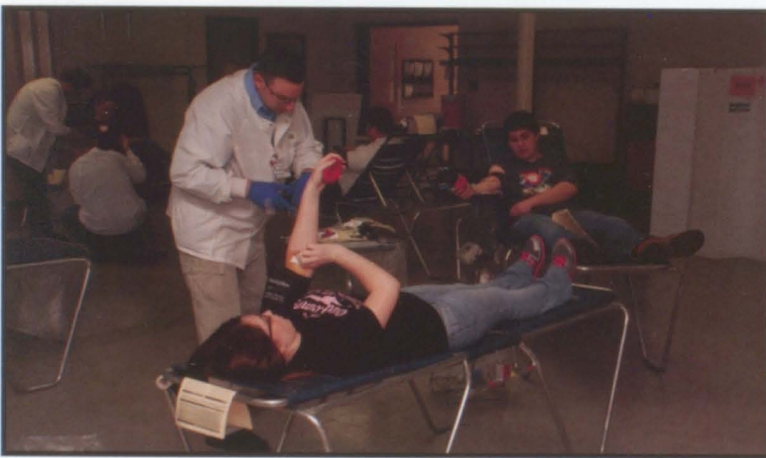
of activities next year and participate in even more fundraisers because it teaches others to step up and think about the future.

"Key Club will build leadership skills and social skills, which will eventually provide scholarships and help me find a career I want in the future," said club President Taylor Perry (Jr).

Key Club is looking forward to turning the key into their futures while stepping up and helping others find theirs.

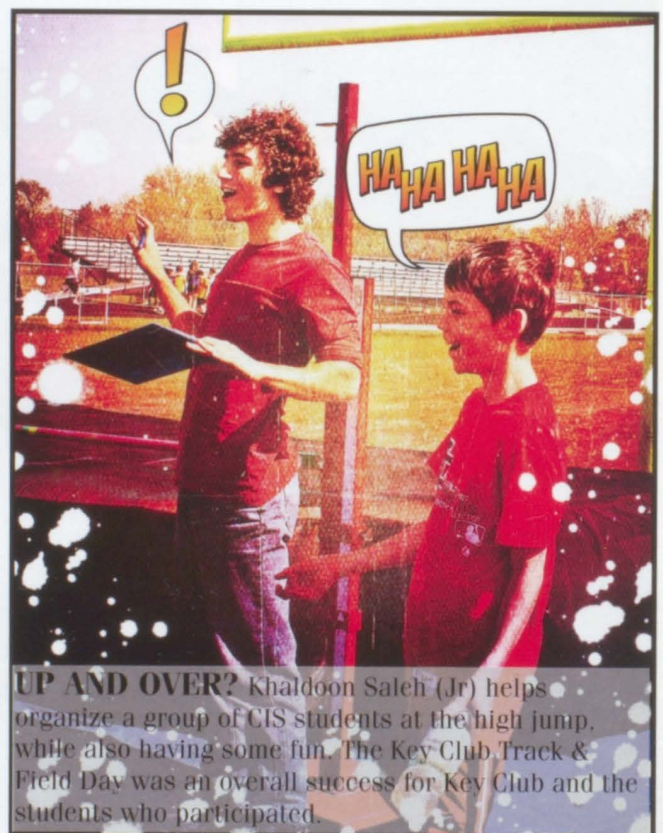


**BOWLING FOR AUTISM.** Taylor Perry, (Jr) Dakota Gash (So) and Kiwanis member and mayor Tim Grenke unleash their Wii Bowling skills. The small group of Key Club members spent the night raising funds for Autism research.

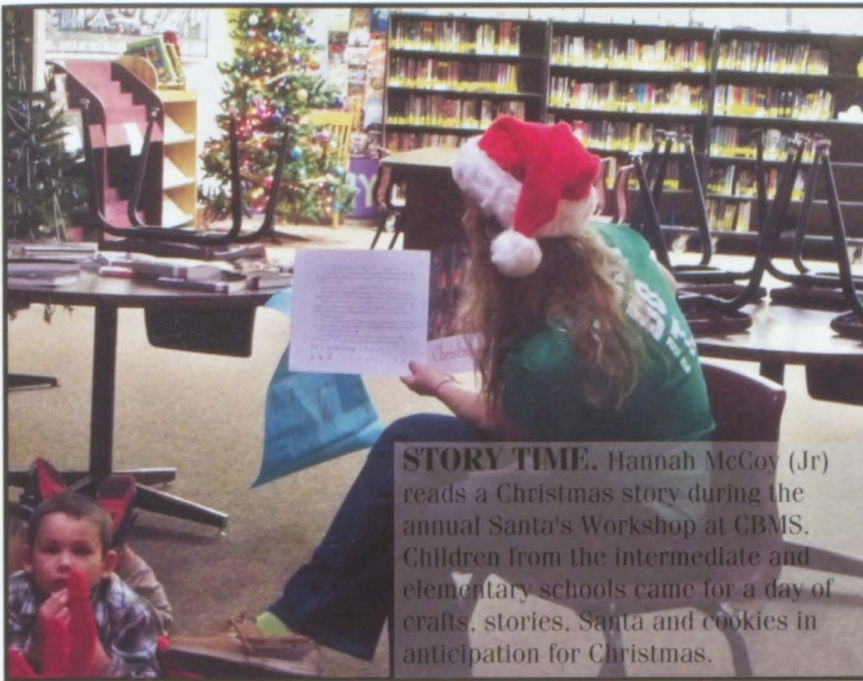


**RAKE N' RUN.** Taryn Thomas (Fr) and Sydney Miller (Fr) work hard to collect thousands of leaves among one of the many yards in Centralia. The group of Key Club members came together to rake as many leaves as they could in the community.

**SAVE A LIFE, ONE UNIT AT A TIME.** Sam Tennant (Jr) and Garrett O'Brien (Sr) complete the final stages of giving blood during the annual Key Club blood drive. The Key Club and other high schoolers helped raise a lot of blood for future recipients.



**UP AND OVER?** Khaldoon Saleh (Jr) helps organize a group of CIS students at the high jump, while also having some fun. The Key Club Track & Field Day was an overall success for Key Club and the students who participated.



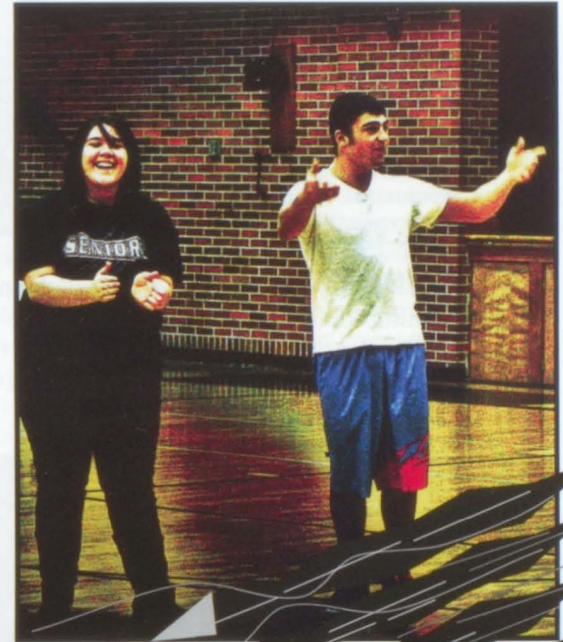
**STORY TIME.** Hannah McCoy (Jr) reads a Christmas story during the annual Santa's Workshop at CBMS. Children from the intermediate and elementary schools came for a day of crafts, stories, Santa and cookies in anticipation for Christmas.

**LET'S MAKE SOME NOISE.**

Seniors Austin Kinkead and Gina Leake compete for the Senior class during the Courtwarming dance off between classes. StuCo members organized all of the Courtwarming events.

**WIN NOW, RIGHT MEOW.**

Grandma Panther relaxes on her front porch during the Homecoming parade. The Senior class took the superhero Cat Women literally for their Homecoming float. Homecoming is also run by Student council members.



# REPRESENT

## 426 Students

Centralia High School is made up of 426 students with numerous clubs, sports and different groups people. Somehow student council (Stu-Co) seems to represent all of them and improve the many aspects of CHS.

"Stu-Co is the student organization of the students, for the students, to improve the school and making things better by talking to the principal and teachers," said Stu-Co's sponsor Mrs. Elizabeth Gilman.

This year, the Centralia Student Council has prepared and organized anything from homecoming to the Santa's Workshop for the younger children in the community. Within every

club are great leaders, and this year, the three officers split their time to benefit the school and its students.

"As Vice President of Stu-Co, my responsibilities are emailing class/ club sponsors and helping conduct meetings," said Ariana McKenney (So).

Ultimately, those who have been involved in student council are more prepared for leadership and communication skills in their future endeavors.

"Student government will help you interact with other people and take on responsibilities before you enter the real-world," said President Gina Leake (Sr).

Due to the fact that Centralia High School is so diverse, it takes a

dedicated group of people to represent all of the students.

"We take anyone's ideas and share them at the meetings. We take everyone's opinions and represent their viewpoints when we vote. Therefore, we are representing everyone," said Krista Armontrout (Sr).

This is shown in the dress up days for Homecoming and Courtwarming; everyone is a part of a school, whose only focus is the students.

Leadership, spirit and organization must be present in any school, in order for the students to have a voice.

Stu-Co

## JV Scoreboard

CHS		OPP
44	Macon*	29
43	Fayette	28
35	Southern Boone**	16
37	Moberly**	39
38	Paris	34
36	Tipton	25
25	Blair Oaks	40
27	North Callaway	17
29	Macon*	20
45	Brookfield*	23
29	Hallsville	34
43	Paris	33
41	South Shelby*	15
44	Mark Twain*	13
16	Bowling Green	22
38	Fulton	33
44	Monroe City*	18

**CCC: 13-4**  
**Tournament Game==\*\***  
**Conference Opponent=\***



**GOING HARD IN THE PAINT.** Through an amazing effort, Meredith VanMaanen (Sr) drives into the lane pushing a defender away so that she can get to the basket and helps the Centralia Panthers put up a great fight against an undefeated North Callaway team.



**NEVER LET GO.** Kaitlyn VanMaanen (Sr) goes to the floor on her knees to keep a hand on the ball and save it. She succeeded and passed the ball on to a teammate to make a play.

**PASS.** As the referee counts to 5, Amanda McCoy (Fr) looks for an open teammate to throw the ball to against the Fulton Hornets at the JV game where Centralia won 38-33.



**ANKLE BREAKER.** During the Pink Out game for cancer awareness, Madison Gordon (Fr) crosses over a defender from Harrisburg and Centralia wins 58-40. Centralia also raises \$1400 to donate to Ellis Fischel cancer research center.



# SQUASH

Opponents, **DEMAND** Wins

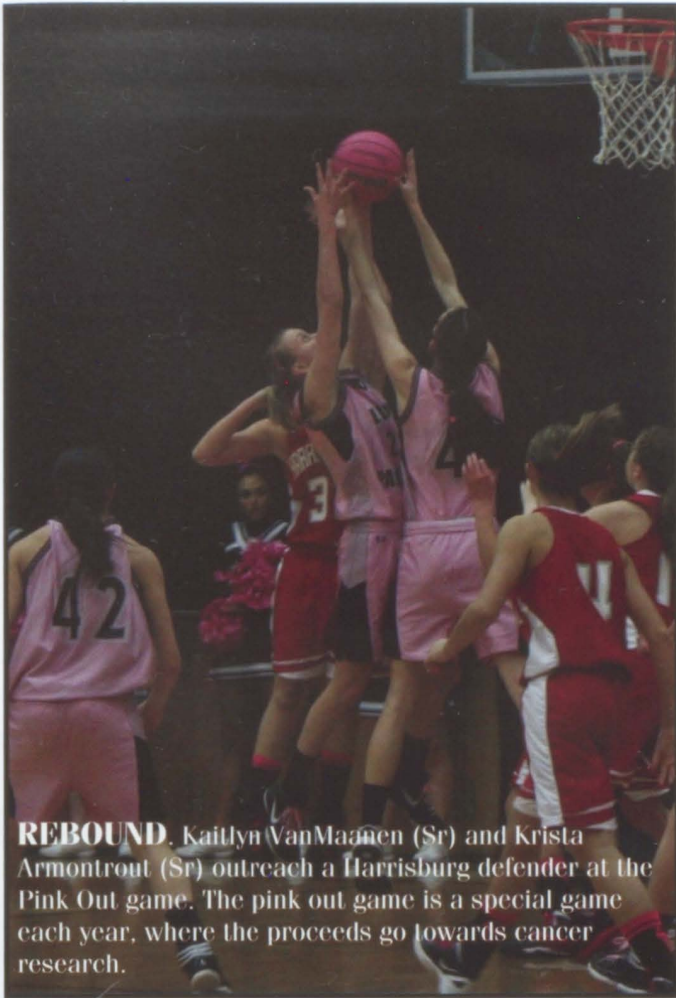
**B**asketball, a sport associated with being a guys game, is anything but. The girls basketball team proved they were strong and just as competitive as the boys. The junior varsity ended the season with a 13-4 season and the varsity with a 16-10. Both teams ended with a winning season and had a great time doing it. The girls practiced almost every night after school during the season for at least two hours each practice. There were even times when the girls got up early to have practice before school. All the practice paid off for the girls, and they were rewarded with wins.

One of the most memorable games for the girls would be Pink Panther night, where the girls play to raise money for cancer research. The girls dress out in special pink uniforms and socks and play with a pink basketball. The proceeds from the admissions along with various booths in the hallway such as silent auctions

and raffles, went towards cancer research.

Another memorable game for the girls is Senior Night. One of the reasons is it is the last home game of the season and a game they always want to win for their peers. Along with it being the last home game, it is a night where the seniors are honored. The seniors this year were Krista Armontrout, Kaitlyn VanMaanen, Meredith VanMaanen and Jana Breedlove. On Senior Night an award for Queen of the Court, which was awarded to Armontrout. Armontrout was surprised at the award and said, "Winning Queen of the Court was a real honor for me because it meant a lot to know my teammates voted for me."

Each year is different and each year new memories and friendships are made. Whether the team wins or loses, they remain a team.



**REBOUND.** Kaitlyn VanMaanen (Sr) and Krista Armontrout (Sr) outreach a Harrisburg defender at the Pink Out game. The pink out game is a special game each year, where the proceeds go towards cancer research.

## Varsity Scoreboard

11/20	@ Hallsville	37-36 L
11/27	North Callaway	49-33 L
12/03	Macon**	31-20 L
12/05	Southern Boone**	61-30 W
12/07	Booneville**	52-47 L
12/11	Father Tolton	40-27 W
12/14	@ New Bloomfield	53-43 W
12/15	Tipton	50-36 W
12/28	Southern Boone	71-31 W
01/03	@ Blair Oaks	53-32 L
01/07	@ Bowling Green	56-24 L
01/08	Mark Twain*	48-24 W
01/11	@ Palmyra*	60-42 L
01/14	Moberly**	54-42 W
01/16	Macon**	41-35 L
01/18	Father Tolton**	44-22 W
01/22	Harrisburg	58-40 W
01/25	@ South Shelby*	45-30 W
01/29	Brookfield*	47-42 W
02/01	Clark County*	54-34 W
02/05	@ Macon*	45-41 W
02/08	@ Monroe City*	53-42 L
02/12	Louisiana*	45-21 W
02/15	Highland*	60-28 W
02/18	Booneville***	46-26 W
02/20	Blair Oaks***	42-30 L

District Game = \*  
Tournament Game = \*\*  
Playoff Game = \*\*\*



**FAST BREAK,** Kaitlyn VanMaanen (Sr) leads a pack of panthers down the floor to the basket against Father Tolton. Centralia won the game 40-27.

**GUARD THE FRONT LINE.** Katie Crigler (Jr) protects the three point line as the opposing team makes their way down the court to the Centralia goal. Having a good defense is important because not only do they defend the goal, but they also steal the ball for the offense to score.



Girls Basketball



# PROTECT

## Home Turf

Courtwarming was icing on the cake for both the varsity boys and girls. The girls beat Clark County 54-34 and the boys won 50-43. Clark County was a new competitor in Centralia's conference this year, raising the bar for competition.

Krista Armontrout (Sr), a player on varsity team and Courtwarming Queen, said, "It is always a good feeling to win on our home floor on an important night. I am

glad we won and it made the rest of the events of the night even better!"

The crowd cheered loudly for both teams, giving the players an extra boost to win the game.

Dixon Dollens (Sr) was a part of the basketball team this season as well. He commented on the sport saying his favorite part is "the freedom you have on the court and the chance to come out of your shell and just play."

At the end of the night, both teams succeeded in protecting the home court and celebrated the wins with a night full of dancing.

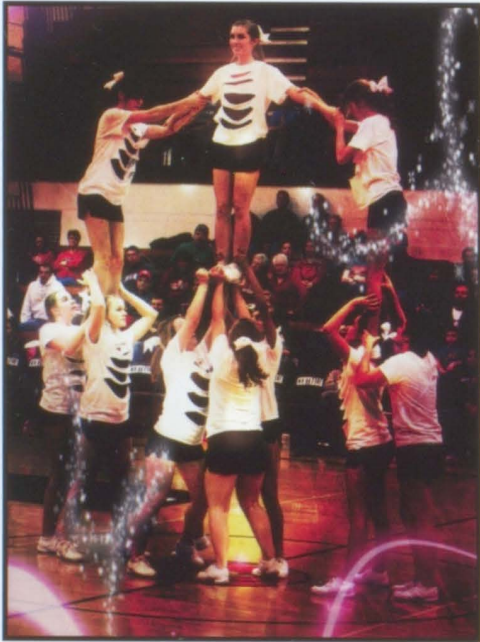
The theme for the dance and spirit week was the movie Grease and the tagline was "You're the One That I Want." The Student Council was in charge of all the decorating and deciding dress up days.

Mrs. Kortney Sebben is one of the Student Council

sponsors. Mrs. Sebben commented on Stu-Co's work saying, "The spirit level at the dance was really high, but that is typical.

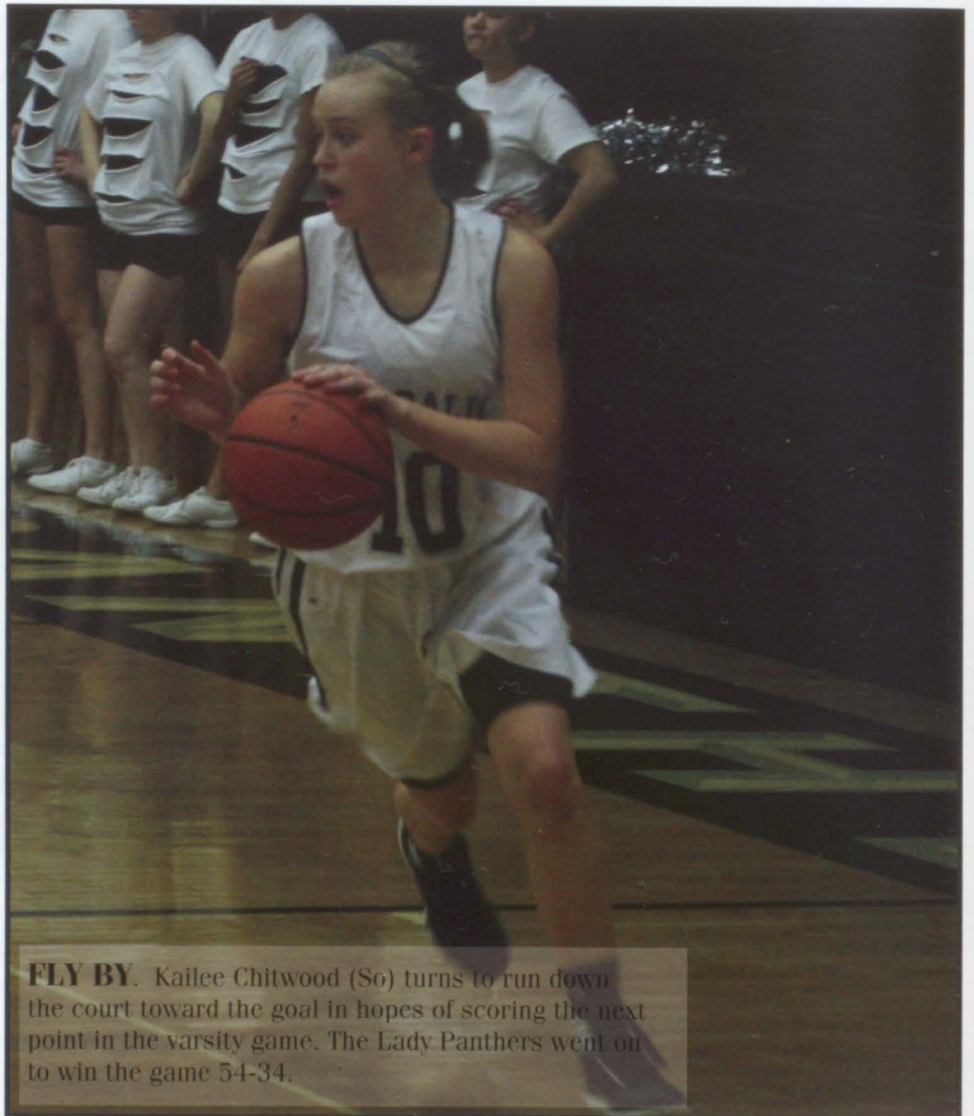
Overall, I think the level was on par compared to previous years. I am hoping we can top it next year."

The student body danced their hearts out and ended the night with a smile on their face and their shoes in tow.



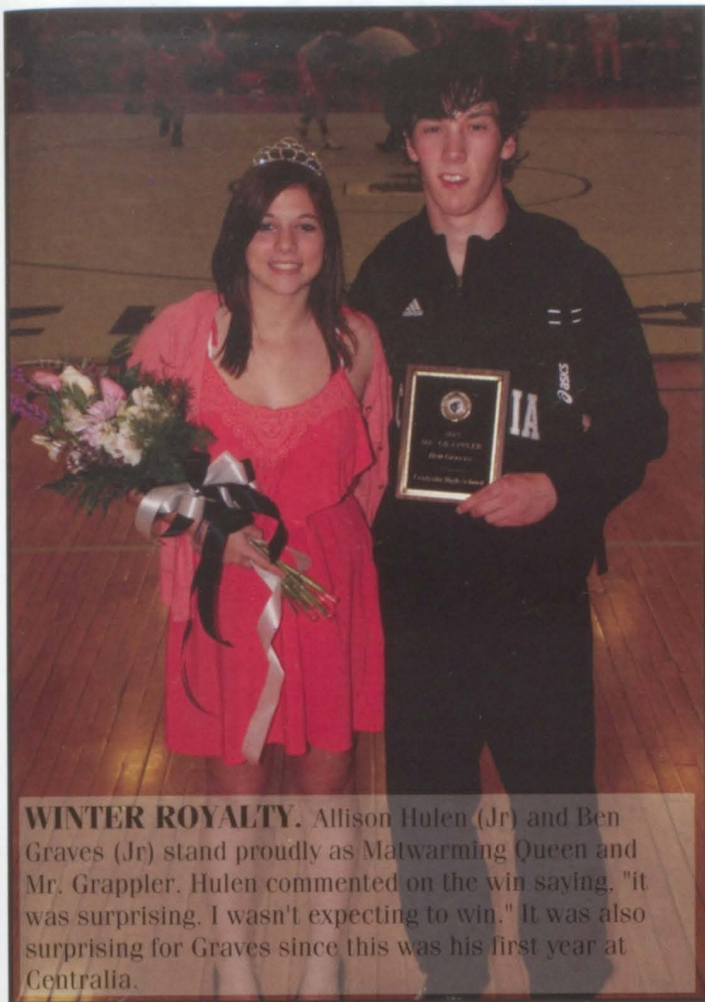
**SWEEP THE VOTES.** Krista Armontrout (Sr) and Dixon Dollens (Sr) accept their titles of Courtwarming King and Queen with friendly smiles. Armontrout commented on the win saying, "any one of us candidates could have gotten it, so yes I was pretty surprised and happy."

**HAND IN HAND,** the Varsity cheerleading squad builds a pyramid to help pump up the crowd during the halftime show. The squad is an important part of the game. They keep the atmosphere alive and supportive.



**FLY BY.** Kailee Chitwood (So) turns to run down the court toward the goal in hopes of scoring the next point in the varsity game. The Lady Panthers went on to win the game 54-34.

# DUAL <sup>It</sup> OUT



**WINTER ROYALTY.** Allison Hulen (Jr) and Ben Graves (Jr) stand proudly as Matwarming Queen and Mr. Grappler. Hulen commented on the win saying, "it was surprising. I wasn't expecting to win." It was also surprising for Graves since this was his first year at Centralia.

Wrestling is relatively new to Centralia compared to other sports, but it's just as popular and receives just as much support from the community and student body.

Coach Luke Gramke, assistant coach for 3 years and head coach this year, said, "We [have] an extremely young team that had to focus on the basics of wrestling. Instead of winning matches or periods, our focus was to win positions and hope that in turn it would lead to winning periods and ultimately matches."

Martwarming went as well as expected. The winning candidates for Matwarming were Allison Hulen,

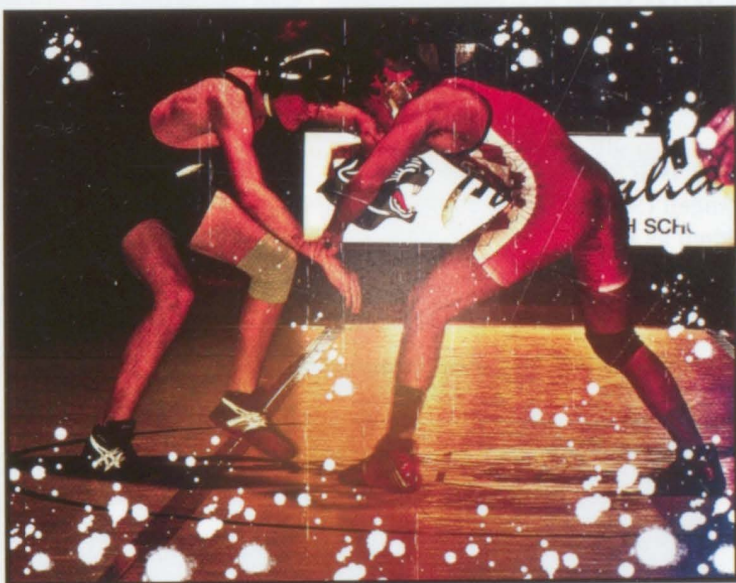
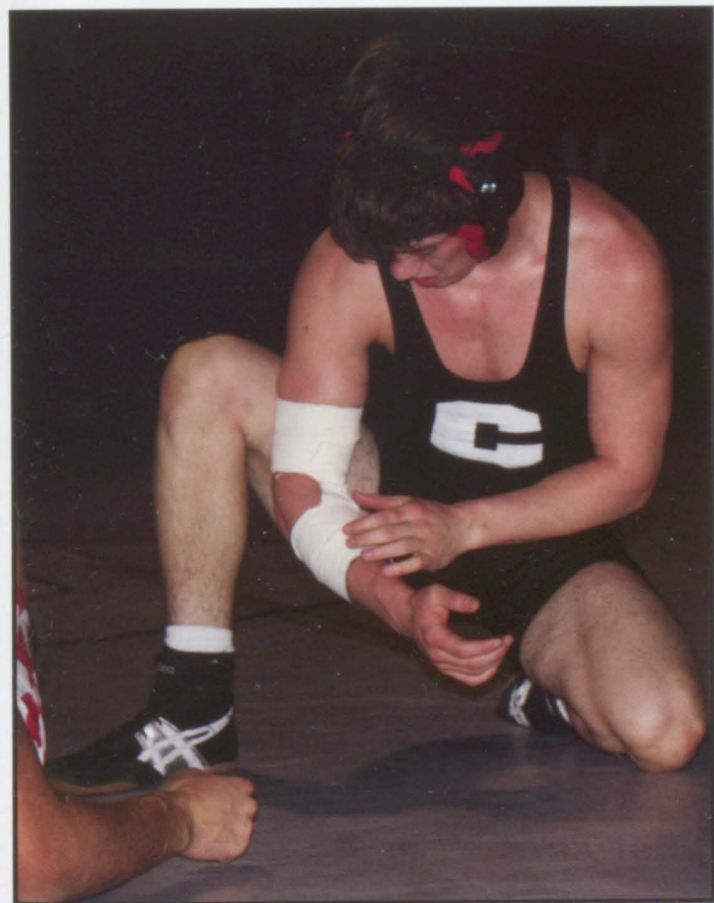
Matwarming Queen, and Ben Graves, Mr. Grappler. Hulen commented on the win saying it was, "it was an honor to think that the guys thought that I did enough as a first time wrestling manager to get it."

Although the wrestlers did not win as many matches as they hoped, every wrestler gave it their all. Ben Graves (Sr), Mr. Grappler, lost his match on Matwarming. He had previously injured his arm in the Fulton match and when asked about Matwarming said, "I didn't wrestle bad; I was just timid about my arm because I had hurt it a week before and sat out of practice all week."

The wrestlers received a lot of support from the

student body at Matwarming. Morgan Haines (Sr) supports the team by cheering loudly and going to the matches. As a spectator at Martwarming, Haines commented on the event saying, "Those guys give everything they have out on the mat and they starve themselves all season just to make weight! I don't think I could give up McDonalds that long."

Although not every wrestler "cuts" weight, each one stays motivated and dedicated to the choices they make. Since each wrestler is dedicated to going to practice everyday and working hard, the future of the Centralia wrestling team is promising.



**NEVER STOP.** Ben Graves (Jr) adjusts his bandage after losing the match. Even though Graves did not win due to an arm injury he suffered from the previous week, he fought hard throughout the match, giving it his all.

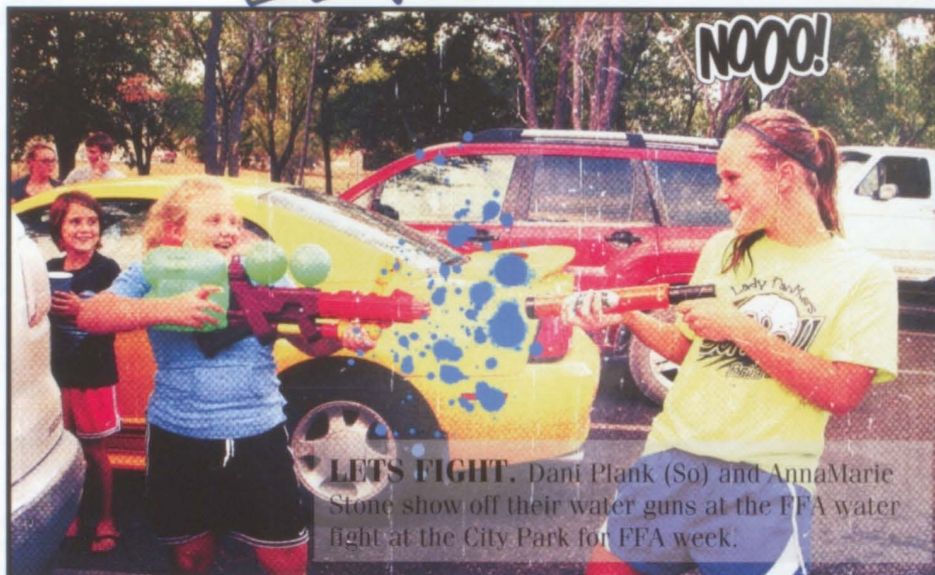
**IN A TUSSLE.** Ethan Leighton (So) struggles to pin his opponent in a match on Matwarming. This is the second year Leighton has wrestled for CHS.

Matwarming

The FFA is one of the largest organizations at CHS. This year, the FFA was recognized at the State FFA convention as the 2nd best chapter in Missouri. Another great accomplishment this year is the Ag Issues contest team receiving first at state and will move on to Nationals. "My favorite thing about FFA is the contest teams because we compete and work hard then see our accomplishment through the medals we have earned," says Dakota Wilson (So).

The FFA hopes to keep working hard to be the best FFA chapter in Missouri.

# Be an FFA LEADER



**LET'S FIGHT.** Dani Plank (So) and AnnaMarie Stone show off their water guns at the FFA water fight at the City Park for FFA week.

**TEACHING.** Dixon Dollens (Sr), Raychel Hamlin (Sr), and Victoria Parsons (Sr) read and teach the children from the Elementary school at the FFA petting Zoo.

**UP TO BAT.** The FFA President, Brittney McBride (Jr) stands and waits for Mr. Stone to pitch the ball at the baseball game during FFA week.

**CONGRATULATIONS.** Selestia Angell (So) shakes the State Advisor's hand as she receives her plaque for being first in the state for Ag Issues contest team.



**ANNUAL TRIP.** 26 members of the FFA are able to go to the National FFA Convention. This year it was held in Indianapolis, Indiana.

# INSPIRE

## to Create

Art Club operates much like any other club at CHS. There are officers, Lauren Seider (Sr) is the president, Dandy Weeden (Sr) is the vice president, Krista Armontrout (Sr) is the Secretary, and Charlene Hatton (Sr) is the treasurer. There are also club meetings, which took place the third Tuesday of every month. But unlike most clubs, there are no boundaries. In Art Club, students are encouraged to go outside the box and try things they wouldn't in a normal classroom setting. Rachel Renaud is the sponsor of art club and describes the atmosphere of the art studio as "organized chaos." She says, "It is inviting and fun, yet productive. It is a space to create work as artists."

Along with being a place for young artists to grow and experiment, Art Club has many other roles within the school. Art Club does many things for the school such as paint murals, paint the sets for the spring show, and painting faces at many of the sporting events held at CHS. Lauren Seider, president, defines Art Club's goal as, "to make the school more beautiful." She also says, "Art Club hosts after school events where members and guests can try a new art form they haven't used in class, like tie dye or encaustic painting. This gives people the chance to play around with fun, new art forms better used in a smaller group outside the classroom."

No matter what Art Club does, whether its through helping with the musical sets or painting murals on the walls, the members make sure to leave their mark on the school.



**MISTAKEN IDENTITY.** Mrs. Rachel Renaud and Lauren Seider (Sr) change their identity for a day during homecoming spirit week. Mrs. Renaud poses as the famous painter Vincent Van Gogh and Seider poses as the Doctor on the television show Doctor Who.



**DIVING IN HANDS FIRST,** Alisha Mills (Fr), Matty Northcutt (Fr), and Baylee Nelson (Fr) work diligently on their art projects in Art 1. The focus of Art 1 is the fundamentals, including learning the basics, such as the principles and elements of art.

**PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT.** Amanda O'Loughlin (So) works on a painting for class, studying the fundamentals by painting a still life. Even though the class generally finds still life studies boring, they are necessary to become a better artist.

**EXPERT'S ADVICE.** Mrs. Renaud's painting class listens carefully to guest speaker George Szabo, an established comic book artist, while he gives them advice on drawing. The class studied alter egos and explored different sides of themselves, Szabo's specialty.



# CHS Cheerleaders *FLY* to State

The CHS Cheerleaders had a very productive year. They went to state and received 2nd place.

"I was very excited because we have gotten 2nd place for the past two years and now we are pushing ourselves for 1st next year," Kylie Johnston (Jr) says.

This year, the cheerleaders experienced a struggle. Their

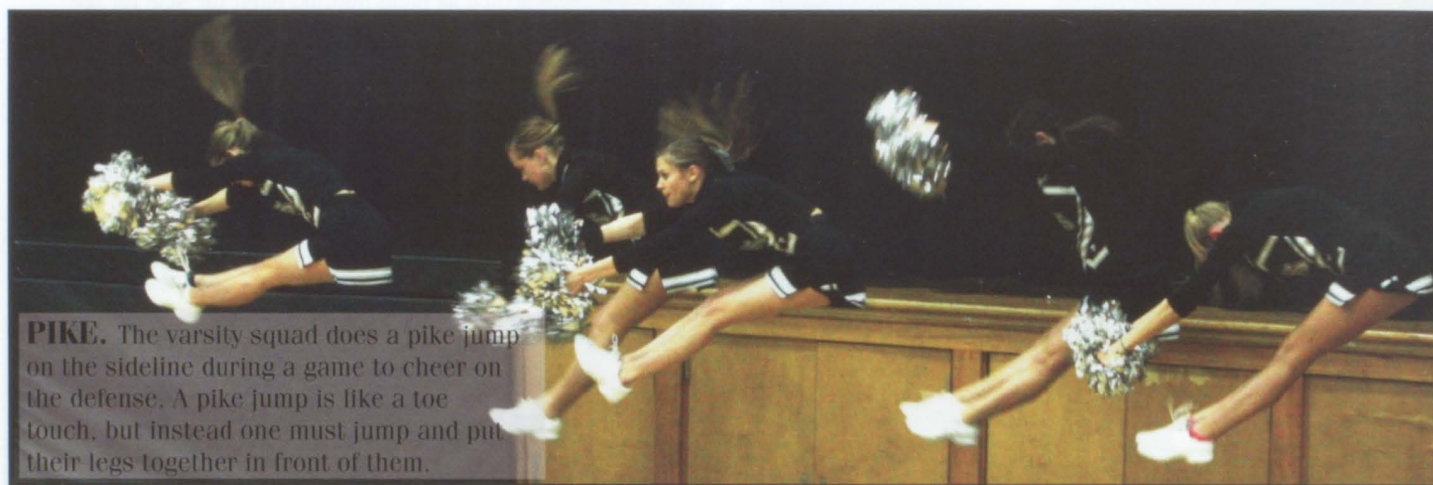
struggle was that they had fewer people on their squad. This means they had fewer people to rely on. This year, the varsity squad had 11 girls instead of the normal 12. However, they were able to try new things, such as extensions and three person builds.

The JV team also had new

experiences with a new coach, Mrs. Terri Motley.

"It was a good experience having someone being new at it just like me," Lauren Donaldson (Fr) says.

With continued hard work and dedication, the cheerleaders will push themselves to get first at state next year.

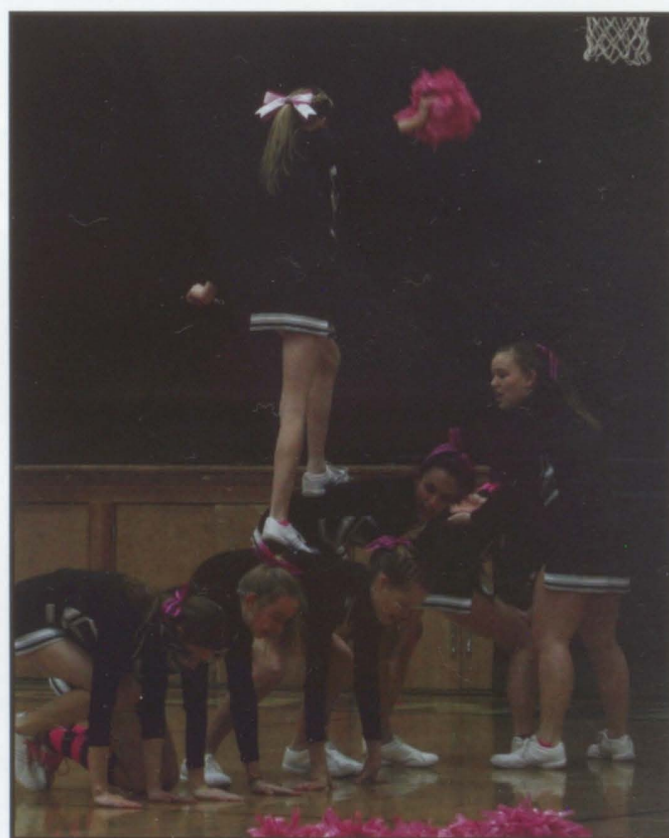


**PIKE.** The varsity squad does a pike jump on the sideline during a game to cheer on the defense. A pike jump is like a toe touch, but instead one must jump and put their legs together in front of them.



**SHOUT WITH US.** The JV cheerleaders lead the crowd in a cheer at a JV football game. They often try to engage the crowd to cheer with them to pump up the football players.

**TEAMWORK.** The Varsity Cheerleading squad builds a bridge for Claire Hulen (So) at the Pink Out game to walk across and make a goal by throwing her pom poms into the basket. With a little teamwork, anything is possible.





**CATCH ME.** At one of the many home games, Claire Hulen (So) flies while cheering on the Centralia Panthers basketball team. "I was in gymnastics when I was little and I plan on going to Mizzou to become a cheerleader," says Hulen.

**IGNITE THE CROWD.** Joy Monroe (So), Kylie Johnston (Jr), and Paula Moore (So) pump up the crowd during a basketball game.



**UP IN THE AIR.** Jamie Mozingo (Jr), Joy Monroe (So), and Kylie Johnston (Jr) catch Emily Million (Sr) as she comes down from performing a Liberty cheerleading stunt. When coming down, a flyer must keep their arms and legs tightly tucked and their weight balanced.

Cheerleading

The story may be classic but the performance of the Christmas Carol by the CHS high school choirs added a their own special twist to the plot. The students worked hard on the winter show this year. It was the second time putting on the Christmas Carol play instead of the traditional Madrigal performance that our community has grown so used to.

"Personally I like the Christmas Carol better but in a way I also like the Madrigal. The Christmas Carol involves more actors and makes the students more involved while Madrigal is more fun to be able to laugh and joke around with the audience," Hunter Williamson (Jr) explains.

It is safe to say that the switch from tradition has been a success and was welcomed by the audience but was also welcomed by the students who performed it.

"The winter show this year turned out to be a big success due to the

actors hard work and dedication. Definitely a lot better than our previous Christmas Carol performance a few years ago," says Taylor Dickey (Sr).

Along with the great performance and many hours of work, there was also a lot of fun that went along with putting the show together.

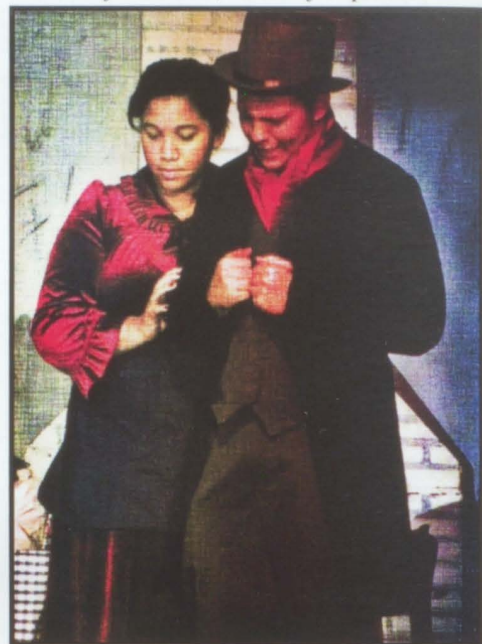
"My favorite part about the show is watching people develop their roles and seeing the final show come together," Jonathan White (Sr) explains.

With the amount of time that the actors and chorus members spend together the out come comes with more than just a great performance.

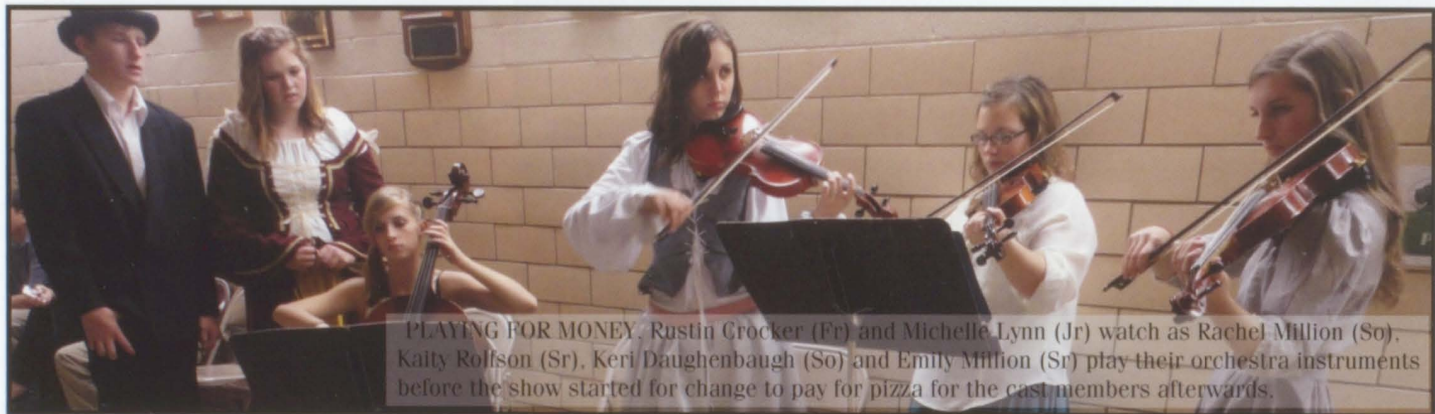
"My favorite part about the show is how we get to make memories together. Memories that we will never forget," Williamson explains.

The winter show has been a tradition breaking success. Who knows what the winter show will be next year?

DEALING WITH TRAGEDY. When Mr. Scrooge visits the future, Bob Cratchit (Taylor Dickey, Sr) and Mrs. Cratchit (Arianna McKenney, So) are devastated by the death of their youngest son Tiny Tim, who had been struggling with sickness. "Mr. Cratchit is a poor man trying to support a huge family and a very sick son," Dickey explains.



# BAH Humbug



PLAYING FOR MONEY. Rustin Crocker (Fr) and Michelle Lynn (Jr) watch as Rachel Million (So), Kaitly Rollson (Sr), Keri Daughenbaugh (So) and Emily Million (Sr) play their orchestra instruments before the show started for change to pay for pizza for the cast members afterwards.



PREPARING TO DANCE. All dressed up in their costumes, Richard Arnold (Jr) and Lauren Million (Jr) head to center stage to show off their dance moves.



SING THE NIGHT AWAY. Towards the end of the play, Hunter Williamson (Jr), Chris Freeman (Jr), Taylor Dickey (Sr), Jonathan White (Sr) and the rest of chamber choir put on a little choir concert to end the show.



FRIGHTENED TO DEATH. The ghost of Christmas Future also known as Chris Freeman (Jr) spookily presents himself under the stage lights.

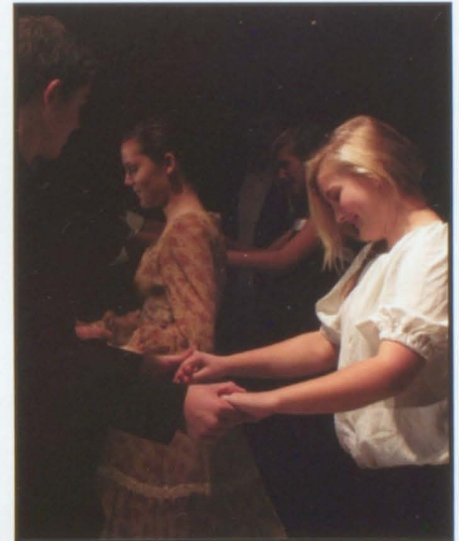




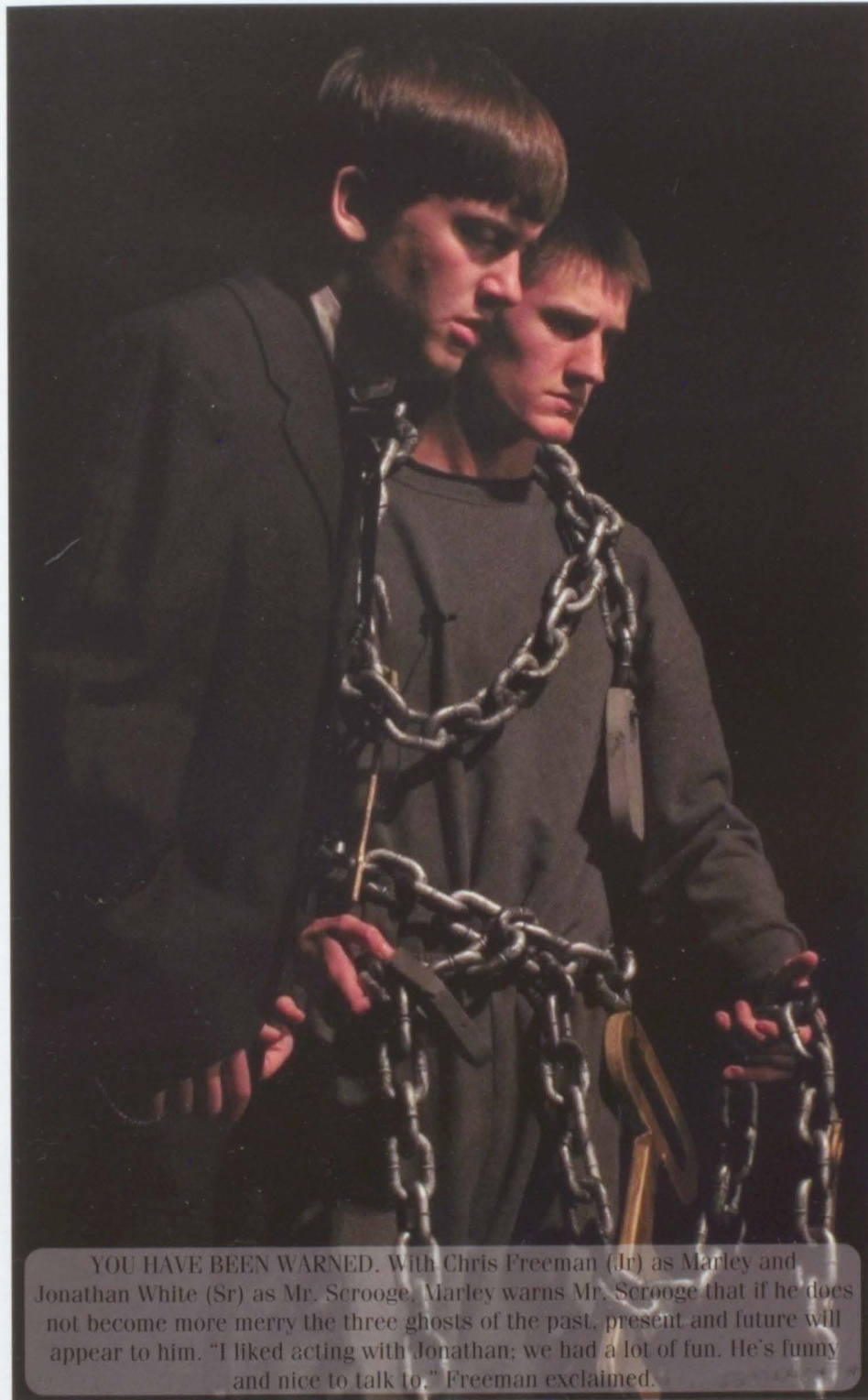
**INSTRUMENTAL ENTERTAINMENT.** Members of the CHS orchestra, Seth Cooke (Fr) and Chase Harper (Fr), play on the side for money to help pay for pizza after the show.

**GIVING TO THE POOR.** Begging for money, the beggars fight over the change the audience throws on the floor for them.

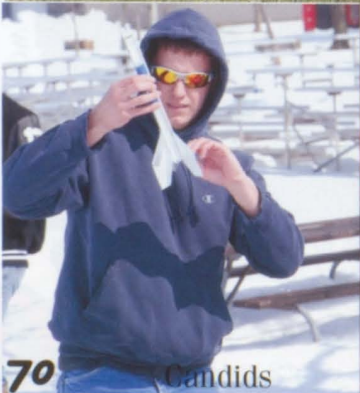
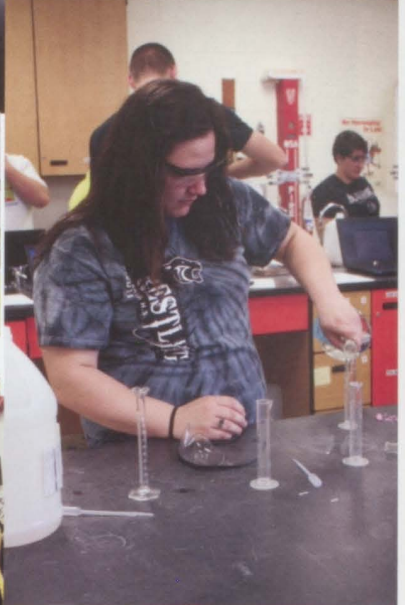
**LIFE OF THE PARTY.** During one of the songs, the dancers swing around during a party that one of the ghosts takes Mr. Scrooge to visit.

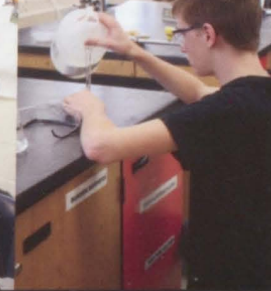
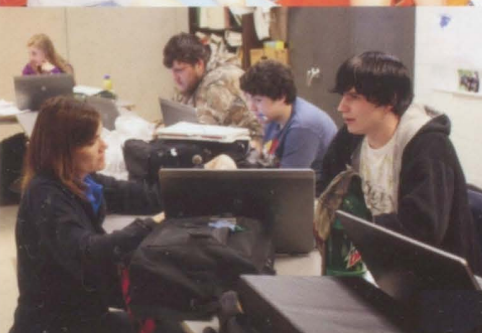


**STORY TELLER.** Narrating the show, Kaity Rolfson (Sr) sits up on the tower. "The show went good; we did a good job and had fun with it," explains Rolfson.



**YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED.** With Chris Freeman (Jr) as Marley and Jonathan White (Sr) as Mr. Scrooge, Marley warns Mr. Scrooge that if he does not become more merry the three ghosts of the past, present and future will appear to him. "I liked acting with Jonathan; we had a lot of fun. He's funny and nice to talk to," Freeman exclaimed.





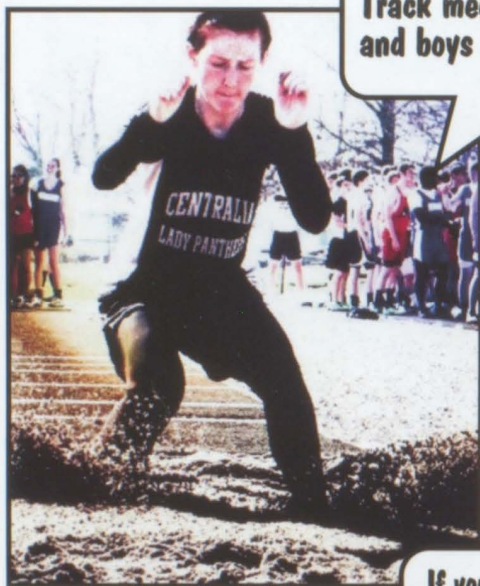
The year is coming to a close, but the fun isn't over yet. There's still...



Quiz Bowl matches,



Track meets, baseball games, and boys golf meets.



POW!



If you're not into sports, drama performs their plays and the spring show is in full swing.



And as the stress of finals is on everyone's mind, there's district track, Fine Arts Night...



As mid-May approaches, the seniors leave and the rest of the classes feel a little more at ease until school's out for the summer.

and prom.



# SPRING

# THROW

Me a Fast One

This year the baseball boys had a tough season. This spring was very wet. Many games were canceled due to the amount rain. Cold temperatures were also a struggle to these boys.

However, these are not the only conflicts they have. Brandon Freeman (Jr) says "don't join the baseball team unless you are going to be committed."

Baseball is a lot of hard work

and requires much commitment from each player on the team. Between school, practice, and friends one must learn to balance their lives.

"All my friends play baseball and then we study after practice," Gannon Peavler (Jr) says.

Despite all these challenges, team was still successful. They were once again the CCC champs.



**BRINGING IT HOME.** Tyler Roberts (Jr) swings to hit the ball over the fence so he can run the bases.

**DOWN AND READY.** Chandler Blackwell (Jr) waits for the opposing team to hit the ball to the outfield so he can catch the ball and stop them from going to home base.

**HIT THIS!** Gannon Peavler (Jr) pitches a ball to the opposing team hoping for a strike. Peavler is the pitcher for the varsity team. He says, "Pitching is my favorite position because I am in control of what is happening."





**SLIDING INTO THIRD.** Cullen Ralphs (Jr) tries to get on base before the opposing team catches the ball.



**SENDING IN THE SIGNAL.** Brandon Freeman (Jr) crouches down preparing for the pitch to be thrown.

**THROWING A PITCH.** Zach Etzler (Jr) pitches the ball to the opposing team hoping to strike the player out.

**SLIDING INTO HOME.** Justin Eikel (Jr) hits a home run and runs to home base hoping not to get out.



	team	us	them
<b>Varsity</b>	South Shelby	11	1
	Fatima	7	11
	South Callaway	4	11
	Highland	18	4
	South Shelby	11	2
	Macon	6	3
	Wright City	4	3
	Palmyra	11	4
	Jefferson City	0	10
	Mark Twain	8	3
	Louisiana	3	1
	Monroe City	10	5
	Hallsville	0	1
	South Shelby	11	1
	Palmyra	0	6
	California	12	1
	Hickman	1	10
	Grain Valley	5	6
	Ft. Zumwalt E.	0	8
	Hazelwood E.	0	8
California	12	10	
Hallsville	0	2	

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<b>Junior Varsity</b>	Fatima		
	South Callaway	5	1
	Highland	6	1
	South Shelby		
	Macon	3	2
	Wright City		
	Mark Twain		
	Hallsville		
Blair Oaks			

**TESTING, 1,2,3.** The physics class lines up their rockets to test at the park. Each group made 3 rockets to test in varying sizes and changed one variable.

**PREPARE FOR LIFT OFF.**

Desney Dollens (Sr) prepares to launch one of the rockets her and her partner made in physics.



**EVERY MILLILITER COUNTS.**

Makayla Miller (Jr) carefully measures out the correct amount of hydrochloric acid into a Erlenmeyer flask in Advanced Chemistry. The Advanced Chemistry class made various substances this year including soap, aspirin, fireworks, and even calculated the amount of calories in certain food items.

**CAN YOU SEE IT?** Carlie Torreyson (So), Michael Early (So), Grace Yoder (So), and Courtney Lipford (So) look for amoeba and other microorganisms under a microscope in biology.



# **BLAST** into Science

Science is a very hands on class. Whether it's biology, physical science, chemistry, or anatomy, there are a lot of activities and labs that go into every science class.

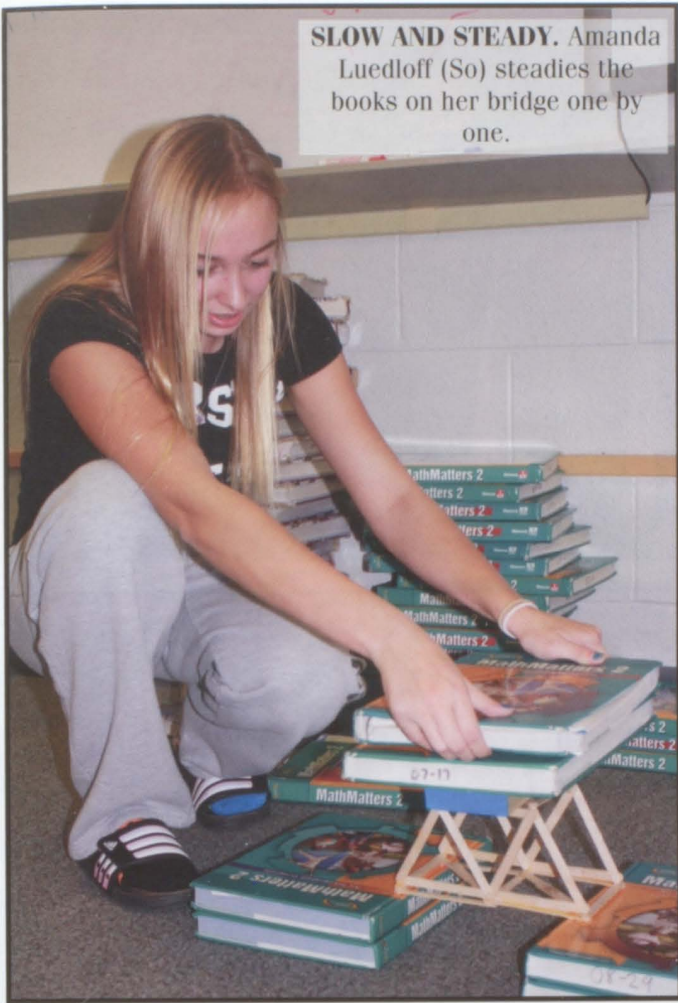
Some of the activities that go on during these classes are things like building rockets,

skinning cats, looking for microorganisms under a microscope, making putty, etc.

No matter which science class you are in, you will always have something fun and exciting that you will get to do through out the year.



**SLOW AND STEADY.** Amanda Luedloff (So) steadies the books on her bridge one by one.



# BREAK the equation

Math is not a class that everyone enjoys and a lot of the math teachers are the ones that have a bunch of kids coming in their rooms in the morning, correcting their papers or asking questions.

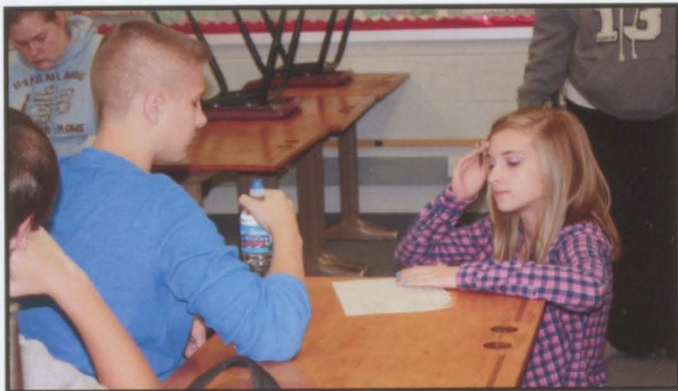
Because math is such a difficult subject for many students, the teachers try hard to make sure the student strive and to make the class more fun and exciting.

Teachers have been known to do activities such as building bridges out of popsicle sticks and testing them to see which

one will hold the most weight.

Trashkit ball is another one where if you answer an equation right you get to shoot a paper wad into the trash can and if you make it you get points for your team. Other than those two activities there are many more that keep Centralia High School's math program exciting.

Math is a required class for high school students a long with many others. It is also, along with lots of other courses, something we strive in.



**WORKING TOGETHER.** Rachel Million (So) and Brett Fuller (So) sit next to each other to try to get the problem solved.

**BRIGHT AND EARLY.** Makayla Miller (Jr), Skylar Taylor (Jr) and Brooke Redington (Jr) get into the class room early to work on some homework before school starts.

**STACKING UP BOOKS.** Gavyn Tinker (So) carefully stacks the books on his bridge made out of popsicle sticks, hoping that it will hold more books than his classmates.



**TIME TO RELAX.** Haley Schmersahl (Fr), Krista Armontrout (Sr), Jenna Rakers (Fr), and Anna Wilkerson (Fr) take a moment to relax at a meet and get together for a group picture before returning to their events. There weren't as many girls in track this year, making the bonds between teammates stronger.

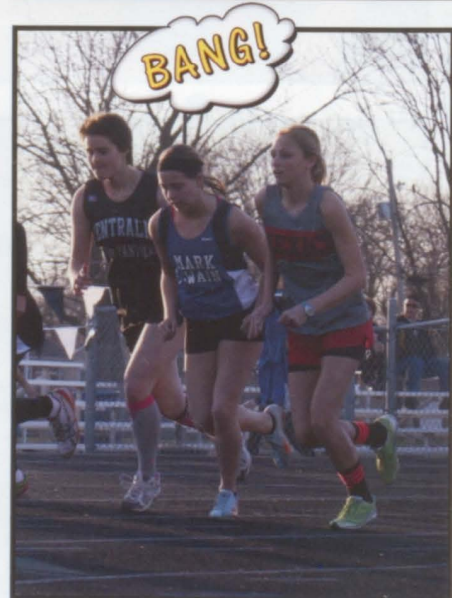
**FINISH STRONG.** Amanda Luedloff (So) charges toward the finish line, finishing the race strong. When runners are on the home straightaway it is common for the teammates and coaches to yell in encouragement to the runner to finish strong, meaning run faster and as hard as one can.

**PREPARE TO RACE.** Anna Wilkerson (Fr) and teammate Kaitlyn VanMaanen (Sr) get ready to run their relay. Wilkerson is the first runner in the relay and VanMaanen is the third. Wilkerson felt intimidated by the upperclassmen when competing but stated, "they actually accept you and help you out."



**CATCH ME IF YOU CAN.** Katie Parker (So) sprints down the track toward the finish line in the 4x400 m relay. Parker competes in many events but she says, "I like the 4x400 m relay because the girls on the team and I are kind of like a family." Katie predicts that the relay will go to State this year.

**PACE YOURSELF.** Emily Liptak (Jr) takes off running the first lap of the 1600 m race. The 1600 m race consists of four laps totaling to one mile. Athletes that run the 1600 m must learn to pace themselves throughout the race to finish. They alternate between a sprint the first lap and a fast jog.





# BREAK



# the Record



**R**unning, a punishment for most sports, but is the chosen sport for the girl's track team. Each year a group of not only physically tough, but mentally as well, trains to compete in meets against many other competitive schools. The members of the track team run in all weather, rain or shine. They run in the bitter cold and the burning hot, depending on the day. Among the runners there is also the throwers, the jumpers, and the pole vaulters. All these people make up the CHS track team.

This year, a lot of the track meets were cancelled due to the weather. Unfortunately for them, this made it harder to compete and prepare for big meets like conference and districts. There were also injuries throughout the year. Beth Jennings (Jr) sprained her ankle and stretched tendons in her leg. While she did not receive this injury at practice or a meet, but playing park ball, it was a setback nonetheless. When asked about her injury, she commented,

"It was hard [to watch fellow teammates compete], because I like track. It was horrible. I love vaulting and I could not. But I kept my head up and cheered them on."

Despite these things, the girls pushed on taking down the competition meet by meet. In the four meets that the girls competed in, they took two first places and two second places. Then they took second in conference and districts. In the districts meet the girls finished with 9 all district events and 8 all district athletes. After districts, the team went to sectionals to compete for spots at state. There were six girls that competed at state, two individuals and one relay team. The two girls competing individually were Sydney Creel (Jr) in shot and discus and Haley Schmersahl (Fr) in pole vault. The relay team that went to state was the 4x400 m relay which included Kaitlyn Van Maanen (Sr), Anna Parker (So), Katie Parker (So), and Madison Gordon (Fr). Although Gordon is a freshman, she is a great addition to the team. She won the Shirley Will's award, which goes to the most outstanding track athlete of the year. To receive this award, one must earn the most meet points throughout the season. Gordon finished the

year with 287 points.

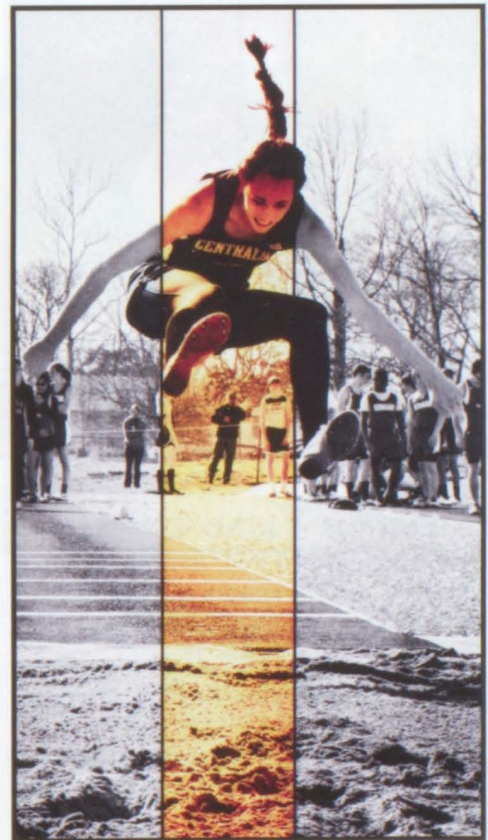
This season proved to be very successful for the girls. Coach Jim Newsted has been a track coach for 20 years. Even though this year consisted of 15 girls, which is smaller than usual, he said, "This year may be the highest over achievers I have ever has as a team." The team's goal was to place top two in every meet, and the team did just that. With many girls expected to join the team next year as freshmen, bigger goals and higher expectations are being set for the following year.

## Track Results

Meet	Score
Centralia Invitational	2nd
Marceline Relay	1st
Mexico Bulldog Classic	2nd
Herman Invitational	1st
Conference	2nd
District	2nd



**SURGE INTO THE LEAD.** Madison Gordon (Fr) surges forward trying to take the lead from a competitor in the 100 meter hurdles. While this may be the first year for Gordon has competed for CHS, it doesn't show in her performance. Gordon went to State to compete in the 4x400 m relay.



**BOUND FOR GLORY.** Krista Armontrout (Sr) leaps forward into the sand pit for long jump. Armontrout has competed in track all four years of her high school career.

Girls Track

**TAKE A DEEP BREATH.** Joy Monroe (So) pauses to catch her breath while warming up for Districts at Mexico High School. Monroe is a member of Chamber Choir. She has been a choir member for CHS for two years.

**MAKE THE SCHOOL PROUD.** Turner Smith (Jr), Matthew Hoek (Sr), and Jonathan White (Sr) sing at the University of Missouri for State Choir to individual judges. The octet scored a 2 at State. A 2 stands for Excellent.

**GIVE US A SMILE.** Hamilton Washington (Jr) flashes a smile while warming up with the other choir members before singing at Districts. Hamilton scored a 2 on his solo at Districts and stated, "I feel like I did as well as I could. I've improved a lot since 9th grade and I love to sing."



**THREE OF A KIND.** Kaity Rolfson (Sr), Bella Beard (So), and Madison McCord (Sr) harmonize to "Make A Joyful Noise" and "Rock Me to Sleep" for a judge at State Choir. The trio scored a 2 for their performance. Bella Beard loves to sing and states that "the Centralia Music program has taught me a love of music that will state with me forever."



# HIT THE NOTE

Many think choir is just about learning new material and performing it, but there is much more to it than that. Choir not only learns new material and performs at many contests and shows, but they also go on trips and put on the spring musical.

Mrs. Leah Rolfson, instructor of all choir classes and orchestra, says that trips are incredibly important. She says, "these [trips] make memories that students remember until they are old and grey! It gives kids experiences that most of them would never be able to have." The choir students in the past have been to the Bahamas on a ship, to LA to sing for a composer of movie soundtracks, and the Alamo in San Antonio.

On these trips, students learned not only about music but their lives as well.

Beyond the trips back home are things like contest and the spring show that also impact the students perspective on music. Normally, class is easy going and the students are full of laughter. Bella Beard (So) says "a typical day involves warm-ups where we get our voices ready and then singing the songs we have been working on and possibly a back massage train." However, around times like contest and the show the amount of stress in the air is so thick, one could cut it with a knife.

There are a variety of reasons why the stress levels are so high. Mrs. Rolfson says it's because, "we are here many extra hours, with a lot fewer hours of sleep. We are all trying to do our best so

we represent Centralia well. I am really hard on kids at this time, because I know what they have to offer and I want other people to see that from them."

The students focus on tone production, enunciation of words, and expression in class. Throughout the year, the students practice and perform classical pieces, often working with foreign language. As a reward at the end of the year, the students get to sing more along the lines of pop songs. All the hard work paid off for the students this year, and the CHS choirs hit all the right notes, taking them from districts to state. At state, both choirs received a 1, which stands for Superior. With ratings like that, no one will ever doubt our small town choir with such big, astounding voices.



**ALTOGETHER AS ONE.** Mrs. Leah Rolfson directs chamber choir, mixed choir and concert choir as they squeeze in next to one another and sing to create one voice. Taylor Dickey (Sr) reflects on this year by saying, "My favorite part [about choir] would probably be Mr. Jonathan White, because he is a good guy. I also like the plays and madrigal we do, those are fun. My least favorite part is the song selection this year. They're just not as good as they have been in previous years."



**TURNING HEADS,** Brady McDowell (Jr) demands the audience to listen as she sings her solo for the Pre-Contest Concert. McDowell is in Orchestra and Concert Choir. She also received the lead female role of Reno in the Spring Show *Anything Goes*.

# OVERCOME

## Hurdles

The track team had a somewhat difficult year this year but still came out strong with a total of three boy track members that went to state in May.

"We haven't been able to do as great as in the past for a few reasons. We have had multiple athletes hurt, terrible weather and going up a class hasn't helped much either. But for what we have had to deal with, I think we have made the best of the situations," Tye Hawkinson (Sr) explains.

Track is just as much an individual sport as it is a group sport. Although you win meets as a team, you

individually set goals for yourself to obtain or achieve.

"I think I have done great this year, better times and places are always better. I achieved my goals of doing a bit better than the years before," Austin Haskell (Jr) explains.

Crossing the finish line is also something you do individually and can be a difficult task.

"I think of how tired I am and how hard it is to breath. But I'm thankful to finish that race," Denver Horn (Jr) explains.

With a successful finish of the year the track team will go on to achieve more goals and set new ones as well.



**POWERSVAULT.** Austin Kinkead (Sr) pole vaults over the bar successfully leading him to fourth place at the state track meet.

**LEAPING TO VICTORY.** Khaldoon Saleh (Jr) leaps over the high jump bar in order to earn more points for the panthers at a home track meet.



**JUMPING FURTHER.** Khaldoon Saleh (Jr) takes a leap towards the end of the sand pit hoping for a successful jump.

**RACING FOR A VICTORY.** Taking a turn around the track, Zach Motley (Jr) pushes himself towards the finish line. "My favorite part about track is all the hours that I put in running 4 x 400 meter sprints because it prepared me for my goal in the 1600 meter run," explains Motley.



**RUNNING FOR SUCCESS.** In one of his running events, Denver Horn (Jr) strives to pass his opponents to reach his destination. "As a whole, the Centralia Track team did very well getting 2nd in conference and getting better at practice everyday," Horn explains.



**STARTING STRONG.** Taking off, Tyler Johnson (Fr) picks up speed to begin his event at a Centralia home track meet.



**OVERCOMING HURDLES.** Participating in one of his events, Jesse Arnold (Sr) tries to pick up speed to jump over the hurdles.



**VICTORY THROW.** Spinning around to throw the discus Jacob Hockman (Sr) swings his way to a fourth place victory at state and also a school record breaking shot put throw of 52-5.25 along with a 6th place win at state for shot put.

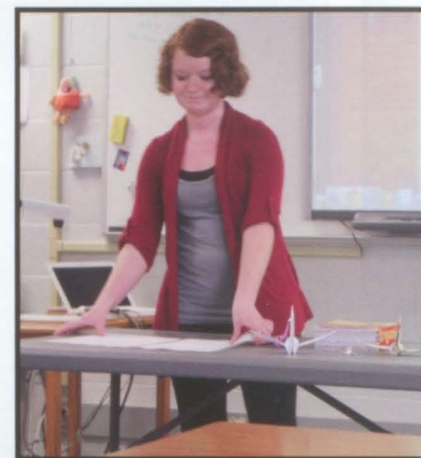
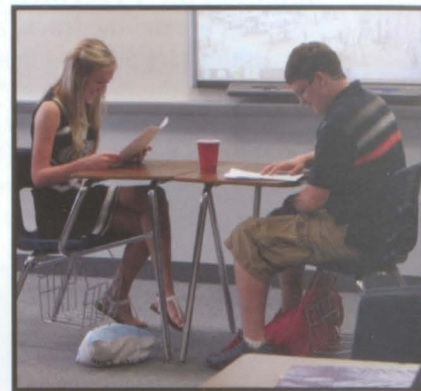


**STARTING OFF.** Nick McCoy (Fr) and Jason Anders (Sr) take off and race to the finish line at a home track meet.

**PAPER COMING TO LIFE.** Tyler Robinson (Jr) begins to fold a paper origami frog for his speech classmates. The speech was a demonstrative one, where the speaker must show the audience how to do something in 4-10 minutes.

**BEYOND THE TEXT.** Madison Schmidt (Fr) and Quinton Rice (So) read over their stories together.

**FOLDS ON TOP OF FOLDS.** Kim O'Loughlin (Jr) folds a paper crane for her demonstrative speech. O'Loughlin's speech topic was origami.



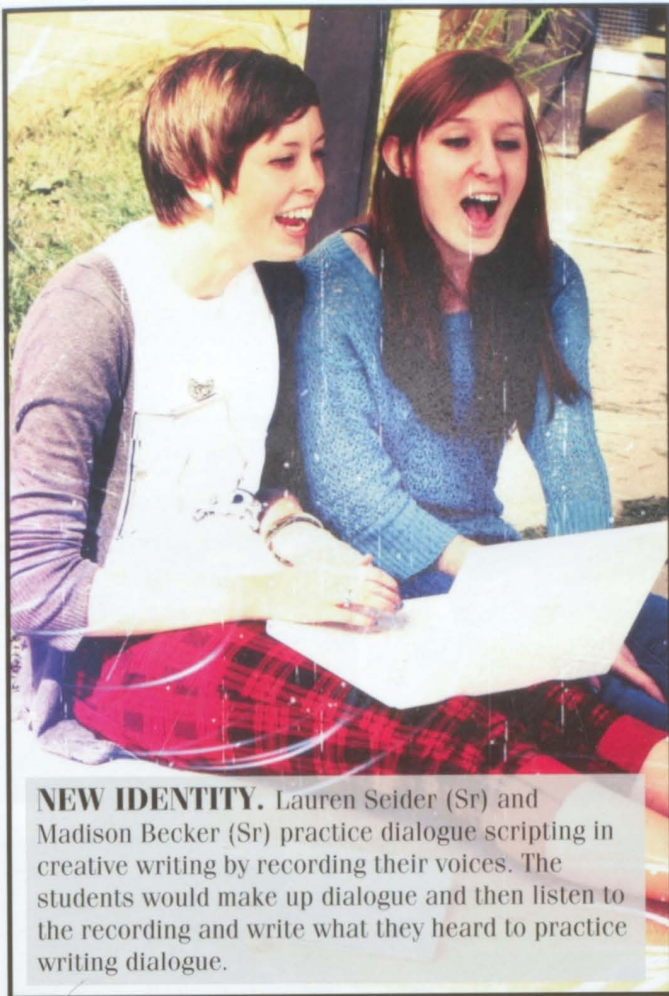
**TASTE TEST.** Tristan Cramer (Jr) tastes brownie mix batter during his demonstrative speech. Students that made food had to have part of the food already prepared and ready to serve and then demonstrate how to make the food. Food is a common topic to demonstrate.

**LET ME SHOW YOU HOW IT'S DONE.** Emily Liptak (Jr) demonstrates yoga for her demonstrative speech, while Tim Mixon (Jr) mimics the positions. This speech was the students final for speech class.





# SPEAK Your Mind



**NEW IDENTITY.** Lauren Seider (Sr) and Madison Becker (Sr) practice dialogue scripting in creative writing by recording their voices. The students would make up dialogue and then listen to the recording and write what they heard to practice writing dialogue.

Whether it is written or spoken, Centralia students found new and creative ways to communicate. Mr. Kinkade's Spanish class found new ways to learn Spanish, like performing for their classmates. All grade levels can take Spanish classes and is recommended for students who want to experience a new culture everyday.

Students also had the opportunity to take Language Art classes. This area of school allows students to grow in creativity and in the skills necessary for higher level classes, in all topics.

Also, classes different from traditional language classes were offered to spice up the students time at school. Some of these were Classical Mythology, exploring various other cultures' beliefs; Creative Writing, which allowed the students learn their personal skills in the written word, and Speech, which required the students to stand up and speak their minds, no matter what the topic.



**A GLIMPSE.** The creative writing class gathers near the Mizzou journalism building on campus to catch a glimpse at the student run newspaper and how it works.



**FOUR AMIGOS.** Kailee Chitwood (So), Sylvia Romine (So), Allison Massey (So) and Drew Huffington (So) get together for a picture in their sombreros.



**SHAKESPEARE.** Cody Quick (Fr), Meriha McIntyre (Fr), Samantha Nichols (Fr) and Raegan Hudson (Fr) perform a skit for their Language Arts I final.

# BEAT the Buzzer

How quickly can you respond to an important question? How fast are your reaction skills? Centralia Quiz Bowlers have begun to craft these techniques, not only because it's impressive, but because it gains them points. Those in Quiz Bowl have stepped up this year to compete with the best players in Missouri.

"Our young people stepped up brilliantly and showed that our team is going to be on an upward trend over the next few years. We had people come in and really embrace a subject, which is really important for newcomers so that they can have a strength to rely on and build upon" said Coach Ryan Kennedy.

To better prepare for games, the students studied up on each of their individual strengths, or areas of expertise. This allowed for the team to be well-rounded as a

group.

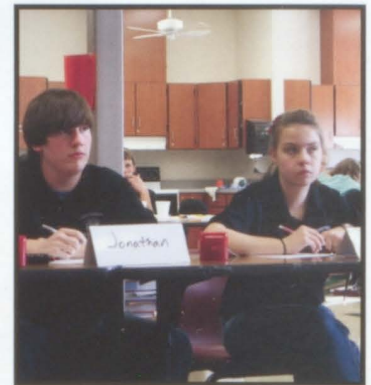
"You have to do a lot of studying. Each one of us, we had our special areas that we really studied up on, that way we have diverse knowledge across the board," said Taylor Perry (Jr).

Whether the students love the challenge of beating the buzzer, learning interesting facts that aren't found at school, or just the fun of practice, there's something for everyone at Quiz Bowl.

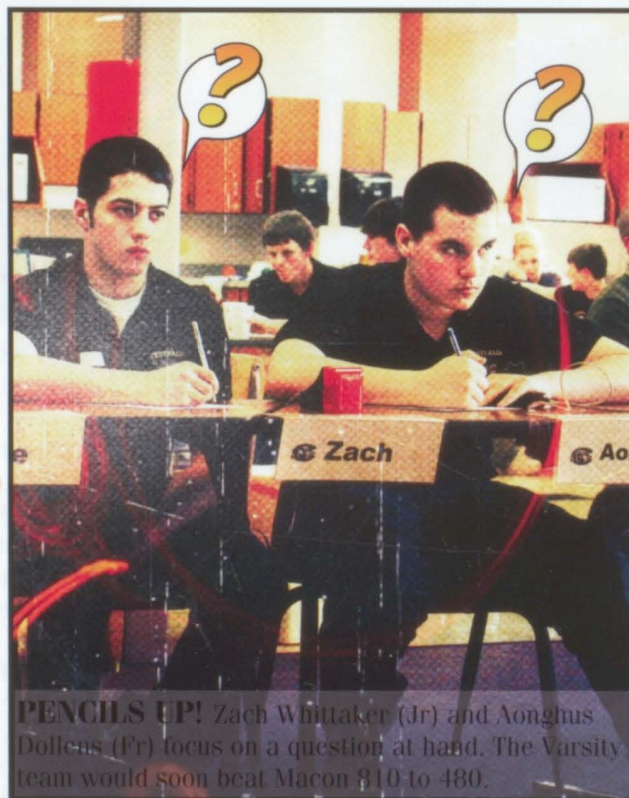
"People should join Quiz Bowl because it is a lot of fun and because it is worthwhile. You can learn a lot and contribute to the team with whatever subject you are interested in," said Rachel Million (So).

Centralia Quiz Bowlers are ready for the coming years due to their growth as a team and individually. Quiz Bowl takes hard work, dedication and the ability to react when the moment comes.

	Player	Points	Games	PPG
<b>Junior Varsity Team</b>	Emily Angell	30	4	7.5
	Brionna Bennett	0	2	0
	Matthew Hoek	0	1	0
	Jessica Pendergrast	30	4	7.5
	Taylor Perry	80	1	80
	Kate Ray	210	2	105
	Turner Smith	220	3	73.3
	Hamilton Washington	180	3	60
	Jonathan White	40	2	20



	Player	Points	Games	PPG
<b>Varsity Team</b>	Aonghus Dollens	1005	52	19.3
	Rachel Million	757	53	14.2
	Taylor Perry	1020	41	24.9
	Kate Ray	233	23	10.1
	Turner Smith	265	17	15.5
	Hamilton Washington	190	16	11.9
	Jonathan White	9	7	1.3
	Zach Whittaker	145	23	6.3



**PENCILS UP!** Zach Whittaker (Jr) and Aonghus Dollens (Fr) focus on a question at hand. The Varsity team would soon beat Macon 810 to 480.

**FOCUS.** Hamilton Washington (Jr) and Jessica Pendergrast (Jr) listen carefully to a question before answering. The JV team would soon out score Mark Twain 450 to 210.

**DEDICATION.** Jonathan White (Sr) and Emily Angell (Fr) compete during a home JV game against Macon. Centralia would then beat Macon 450 to 210.

**PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT.** Members of the Centralia Quiz Bowl team focus during a afternoon practice. To be prepared students must study at least a packet of questions a day.

# BE in the Moment



**A NIGHT AT WRESTLE MANIA.** Andrea Kilbourn (Sr), Sarah Christen (Sr) and Chelsea Wheeler (Jr) performs a skit on the spot about needing to go the bathroom at wrestle mania. The drama club raised over \$80 during their improv night to raise money for future performances.



**DO NOT LAUGH.** Heather Richardson (Jr) and Jessica Pendergrast (Jr) hold back the giggles as they perform a short skit, only through one script and the creativity from the other person. The drama club spent most of the year perfecting the art of improvisation.



Every Friday you can find the Centralia Drama Club laughing, performing, and poking fun at each other.

"Drama Club is important because there's a lot of students that enjoy it for fun or a serious passion. Not every kid that likes drama is a singer," said Drama Club sponsor Ms. Amy Admire.

Not matter what they are practicing, Drama Club is a unique atmosphere, because of the accepting, non-judgmental group of people that have been a part of Drama Club since it started.

"I like Drama Club because I can be myself; there's not a whole lot of judgment and you can just be silly and have fun," said Heather Richardson (Jr).

This year, the club began perfecting the art of improvisation, along with

holding the first Improv Night, that took on the impression of the 1990's show "Whose Line is it Anyway?" and also prepared for their spring performance.

"I really like our spring performance because we actually get to put on plays for the school now that we are a real club," said Sarah Christen (Sr).

Near the end of the year the Drama Club students found out that they were approved to be an official club for the 2013-2014 school year. These students are prepared to bring the love of drama to the rest of CHS with new fundraisers and performances.



**INTERPRETIVE FRISBEE.** Kim O'Loughlin (Jr) throws a frisbee during a warm up exercise of interpretive dance frisbee during a drama club meeting. The drama club did a variety of activities this year, from improv to a scripted play.

## FAKE HYPNOTIZED.

Brady McDowell (So) and Amanda O'Loughlin (So) play the two participants of a hypnotism that did not work. The hypnotist scene kicked off the improv night for the drama club.

Drama

**THWACK.** Senior Dakota Waugh swings for the green at a home invitational meet.

**PEP-TALK.** The golf team huddle up before their meet to discuss the different strategies they should each use that day to win.

**HIT THE BALL.** Standing in the right stance, Isaak Williamson (Fr) takes a swing at the ball.



# SWING for success

**What is one golf club you can't live without?**

"Driver."

-Tim Mixon



**What is the hardest course you have played on?**

"Macon County Club."

- T.J. Campbell

The 2013 boy's golf team began the year with high hopes of another year of accomplishments and even state appearances. Even though there was a lot of rain, some canceled meets and muddy practices, this did not stop the Panthers from becoming serious competitors as far as their opponents were concerned.

Midway through the season, the team took on opponents like Mexico, Hannibal and Boonville and had team and individual high scores. During this meet, the team took first shooting around 180. The team then finished in fifth place during districts.

The year began to come to a close, and the team began to think of state golf, competing with the best of the best. This year, four golfers qualified for sectionals. Daymond Dollens (So) placed second in Sectionals and State, an impressive accomplishment for a sophomore. Golf is not just a extracurricular activity for this group of students; it's a way of life.

## Results

Districts- 5th Place

**Sectional Qualifiers:** Daymond Dollens, Tim Mixon, Will Mustain, and Dakota Waugh

**Sectionals:** Daymond Dollens- 2nd

**State:** Daymond Dollens- 2nd



**CHIPPING THE BALL.** Using an iron, Daymond Dollens (So) shows how to follow through with his swing.



**MAKING THE MUSIC COME TO LIFE.** Brady McDowell (So) leads the chorus in the song "Anything Goes" with singing and dancing.



**DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY.**

Hamilton Washington (Jr) dips Brady McDowell (So) as they dance together on the big stage.

# Anything **WENT**

The spring musical this year was a little different than previous years. Instead of a more family-based musical, it was more risqué than usual.

The show was about a girl named Reno (Sophomore Brady McDowell), who was in love with a boy named Billy (Junior Peyton Horton), who was in love with a girl named Hope (Senior Kaity Rolfson), who was engaged to a boy named Evelyn (Junior Hamilton Washington). It was a confusing situation, but the students involved had a lot of fun preparing it to perform.

The students worked really hard practicing the musical to make it the best they could. Putting a ton of time into practices and rehearsals with a

practice every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and sometimes Friday.

Mr. Scott Long had put a lot of time into the musical not just this year but in previous years also. He was the director and also helped, along with Eric Coen, put together the set. Mrs. Leah Rolfson and Mrs. Danielle Matthews worked with the students on the music aspect of it; Rolfson working with them everyday in class. Rolfson and Matthews also played the piano for the musical along with Kate Ray (So) during the show and during practices and rehearsals.

With the amount of effort that the Centralia High School staff and students put into the musical, it was successful and a top notch performance.



**OOPS MY STRADIVARIUS.** Chris Freeman (Jr) and Jonathan White (Sr) pose as ministers in the spring musical.



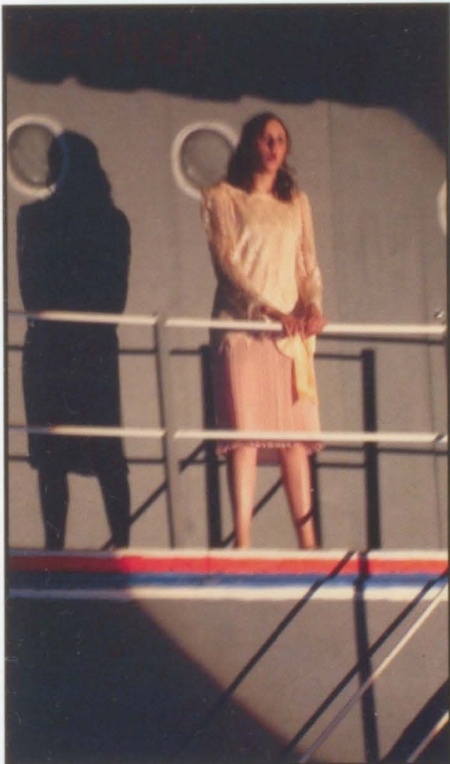
**WHEELIN' AROUND.** During a musical rehearsal, Amanda O'Loughlin (So) plays the part of an old lady in a wheel chair.

**ALL ABOARD.** Turner Smith (Jr) as a sailor listens to Captain Taylor Perry (Jr) as he instructs him on what to do.

**SEARCHING FOR A FUGITIVE.** Captain Taylor Perry (Jr) enters Moonie's (Senior Jonathan White) state room in search for Billy, a public enemy.



**SING TO ONE ANOTHER.** Kaity Rolfson (Sr) as Hope sings on top of the boat set up during the spring musical, Anything Goes.



**COME TOGETHER.** The shadows of Peyton Horton (Jr) (Billy) and Brady McDowell (So) (Reno) huddle up next to each other.

**STAYED FOCUSED.** Sarah Burkhardt (Sr) and Daniel Hoek (So) play the violin at district competition. Burkhardt began playing violin in 5th grade and has played for eight years.

**STRENGTH IN NUMBERS.** Orchestra performs the songs they learned this year at the pre-contest held at CHS. Some of the songs they learned this year include a compilation of songs by Michael Jackson, Snake River Stomp, Iditarod, The Black Sea, and When She Loved Me from Toy Story 2.

**STRING PRECISION.** Kim O'Loughlin (Jr) practices a song before a concert. To play violin, like any other instrument, takes a lot of practice and precision.



**EVERY NOTE COUNTS.** Austin Haskell (Jr) practices for perfection before going to a performance.

**PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT.** Sylvia Romine (So) joins in with the rest of the choir while they practice in the warm up room at Mexico High School before they perform for district competition.





# PLAY your strings

The orchestra class is a class that a lot of students are involved in. An orchestra is a group of instrumentalists combining string, woodwind, and brass percussion sections into one group. Our orchestra consists of the violin, the viola,

the cello, and the bass instruments.

Centralia High School Orchestra is a big and successful group. This year at district contest they left with a 2 on a scale of 1-5 with 1 being the best.

The group also participated

in the winter show (The Christmas Carol) playing before and after the show.

The Orchestra has come a long way since it started in 2005 and only has the potential to get better and better with the years to come.



**MORE THAN A CLASS.** Kaity Rolfson (Sr), Keri Daughenbaugh (So), and Emily Million (Sr) play their violins before the winter show (The Christmas Carol) started.



**CONTEST PERFORMANCE.** Amanda O'Loughlin (So) plays the cello during a performance at Mexico High School.

Orchestra

**THE WINDY CITY.** The Centralia Symphonic Band gathers outside of the Art Institute of Chicago. The band would soon receive a gold rating in the concert band category during the Worldstrides Heritage Performances. They also participated in an on-stage clinic with an college professor.



**SUPERIOR.** The Centralia Symphonic Band performs during the district contest at Mexico High School. The band received a "I" rating in their performance and in sight reading, which is defined as superior by the three district judges.



**WARM UP.**

Richard Edwards (Fr), Cody Jaeger (So) and William Lee (So) warm up before performing the selected district contest pieces for their family and friends. The band would end up receiving a I rating with the same pieces.

**IT'S A FLUTE THING.**

Brittany Coleman (Fr), Brittany Mechlin (Fr) and Brionna Bennett (Fr) play the flute melodies within the song "The Big Cage.". The six flutes of the Centralia Symphonic Band kept the tempo going during the fast-paced march.



**RAISE FUNDS FOR THE FUTURE.** The Centralia Symphonic Band performs during the annual pie auction. The auction not only featured delicious pies but music from students from 6th grade band to the high school band and raised over \$8000 for future students involved in the band programs in Centralia.



**THE SAXES.**

Jesse Arnold (Sr) and Hannah Tennant (Fr) perform their saxophone quartet. They would end up getting a II rating during solo and ensemble contest.

**A CHANGE OF PACE.**

The Centralia Pep Band gets fans excited during the Courtwarming game. The band played new music that included "Call Me Maybe" and "Locked Out of Heaven."

# PURE Gold

The Centralia Symphonic Band spent the year setting the standard with their ambitious and risk-taking musical choices to get to their final golden performance.

"The students have refined their abilities to discern 'good' from 'great,' a skill which has taken time to develop. The band 'culture' has been established, which has allowed band students to "take charge" of their musical decisions," said Director Bryan Koerner.

To better prepare for their performance at district contest, they also performed these songs at the annual Pie Auction that raised roughly \$8000 for future band related costs. After this, the detail work began for the students while also preparing their solos and ensembles that would be performed the same weekend as the large band performances.

"Practicing for contest was stressful at first, but once we got it all figured out, and we were able to do the detail work, it was pretty fun," said Kate Ray (Fr).

The band ended up receiving a "I" rating in their performance and sight reading. The judges are trained to hear a "III" rating,

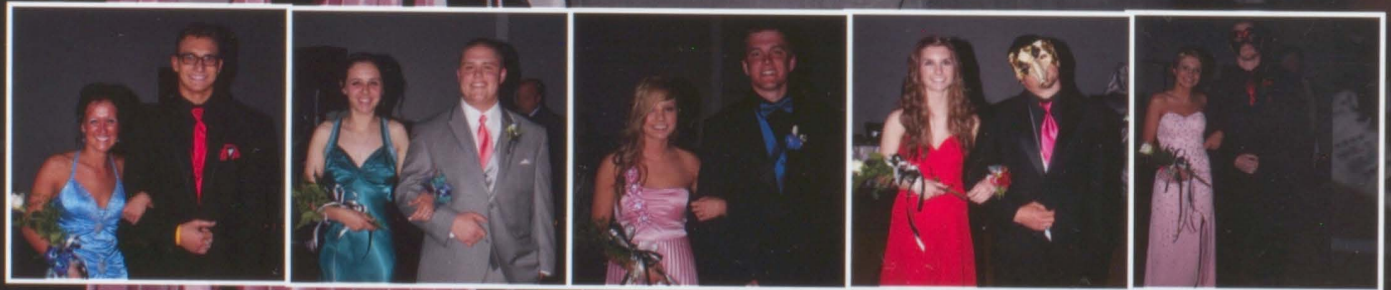
or an average performance. The band then practiced the same selections for a future performance during their trip to Chicago.

The 33 band members and chaperones visited sights in Chicago including Michigan Avenue and the Chicago Science and Industry Museum. The band then performed in a large auditorium for three college professors, receiving a Gold rating, the highest rating possible.

"I felt the gold rating was a great self-esteem raiser because it is one thing to get a "I" in contest, but getting a Gold rating at a huge festival proves that we do really well when we set our minds to the details" said Shelby Mechlin (Sr).

The band then ended the year, performing four new songs for Fine Arts Night. The band also sent off their director, Mr. Bryan Koerner, of five years, to attend University of Colorado to pursue a Masters degree in Music Education and further his career. The band will continue to raise their musical standards and reach their gold bar each year.

Concert Band



**RUNNING FOR ROYALTY.** CHS senior prom candidates Victoria Parsons, Austin Stidham, Kaity Rolfson, Ian Walton, Taylor Boyce, Jason Anders, Emily Million, Austin Kinkead, Morgan Haines, and Zach Blakemore stop to pose for the camera. The new 2013 prom King and Queen winners were Ian Walton and Taylor Boyce.

# DANCE

## the Night Away

Tradition has changed. Instead of prom taking place in Columbia, it was held at the Centralia Recreation Center on April 27th.

"I liked having prom at the Rec Center. It was more convenient after prom was over and I felt like more of the community could come since it was in Centralia," Raychel Hamlin (Sr) explains.

Although some people liked the change, others didn't and still like the idea of having it in Columbia better.

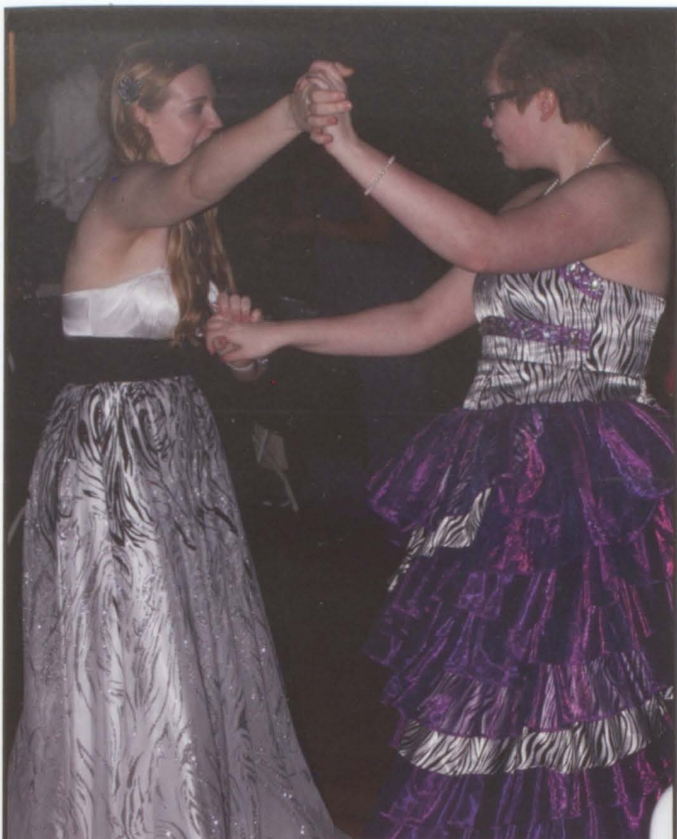
"I didn't like having prom at the Rec Center. Most people ended up going to Columbia to eat anyways and

it didn't seem like the decorations were funded any more than they were when it was in Columbia," Kayla Davidson (Sr) explains.

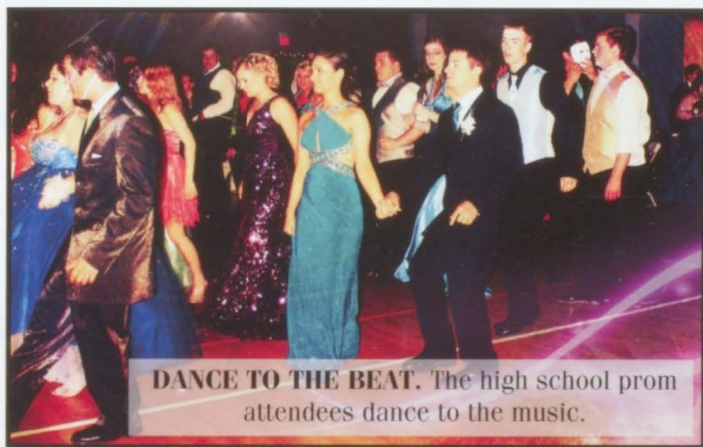
Even though it was different than usual and some students didn't like it as well as others, the tradition breaker was a success. Having prom at the Rec Center improved on prices and students were closer to their homes after prom.

The masquerade theme involved masks, a free photo booth, snacks, and other decorations that went with the theme.

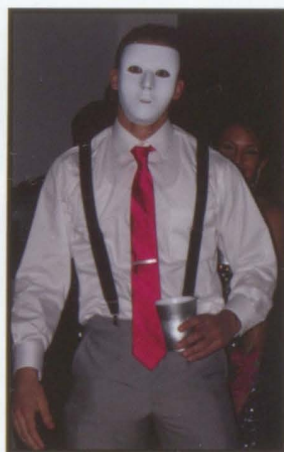
The change was overall a success and is a new tradition to come.



**LET LOOSE.** Holli Dieker (Jr) and Chelsea Wheeler (Jr) let loose and dance at prom.



**DANCE TO THE BEAT.** The high school prom attendees dance to the music.



**UNDER THE MASK.** Gannon Peavler (Jr) takes on the masquerade theme with a white mask covering his face.

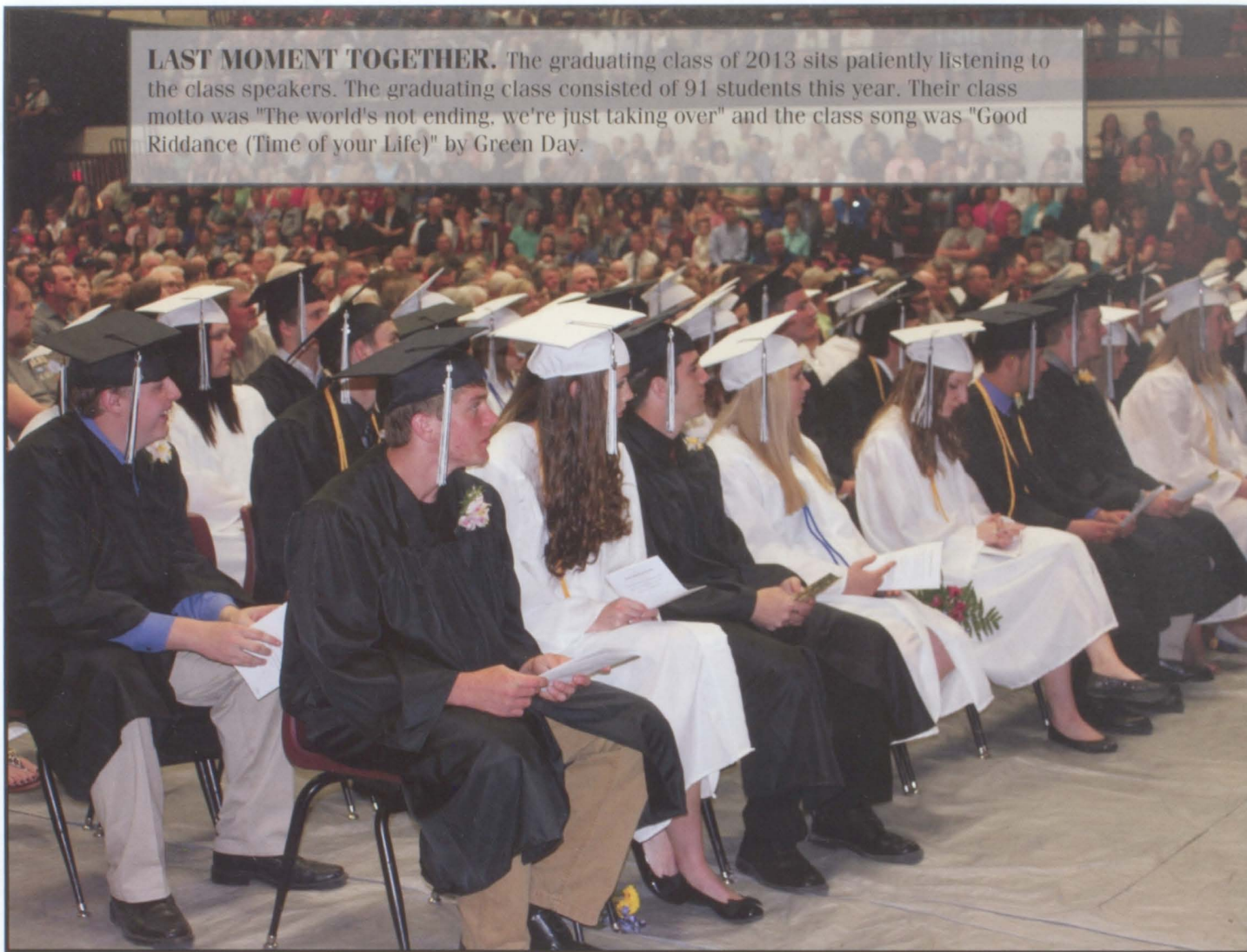


**PHOTO BOOTH.** Seniors Bailey Burnett and Sam Yoder dress themselves up in accessories for the free photo booth at Prom.



**ALL TOGETHER.** The prom boys and girls get into a line and do all the dances together.

**LAST MOMENT TOGETHER.** The graduating class of 2013 sits patiently listening to the class speakers. The graduating class consisted of 91 students this year. Their class motto was "The world's not ending, we're just taking over" and the class song was "Good Riddance (Time of your Life)" by Green Day.



**LASTING WORDS.** Dylan Huffman (Sr) gives the first student speech of four. Huffman was also voted most friendly guy by the senior class.

## Go **CHANGE** the World

On Graduation day this year, the senior class speakers delivered a variety of messages. Speakers included Dillon Huffman, Raychel Hamlin, Kim Grimes, and Sam Yoder. While Hamlin's speech focused more on the future and not letting being from a small town limit your possibilities, Yoder's speech consisted of the memories seniors had shared from their time in high school.

Just like the speeches contained different messages, the day was filled with mixed emotions. It was a happy day filled with family, friends and celebrating accomplishments but also a sad day. It was the last

time they would all be together. Still, it was with smiles and tears that they put on their caps and gowns to walk across stage to accept their high school diploma. This would be a memory they would share forever.

Graduating comes with new responsibilities, but the memories of high school and the knowledge gained will remain with each and every one of these students forever. The help everyone received from the faculty and staff was greatly appreciated, for they helped these students become who they are today.



**A WALK TO REMEMBER.** Madison Becker (Sr) and Jenny Freeman (Sr) walk side by side to their seats as seniors.

**SMALL TOWN PROUD.** Raychel Hamlin (Sr) delivers a speech at graduation. The message of her speech was to be proud of our small town.

**LAST INSTRUCTIONS.** Mr. David Meyers goes over the ceremony instructions one more time before graduation starts. Although it may not seem complicated from the viewers point of view, there were many subtle cues the seniors needed to remember.



**FEEL THE TENSION.** The graduating class waits anxiously in line to enter the gym. Although some did not have a partner, those who did will always remember who they walked with.

**BACK TOGETHER AGAIN.** Kayla Davidson (Sr) and Cassandra Knight (Sr) join the rest of their class in the cafeteria before graduation. Both Davidson and Knight graduated early at the end of first semester in December.

**LINKED.** Zach Blakemore (Sr) and Camra Dollins (Sr) walk arm and arm towards their seats.

**WE DID IT.** Nate Weimer (Sr) and Brandi Rohl (Sr) exit the gymnasium as graduates. Rohl graduated early in December along with several other classmates.

**Boy, what a year it has been!**



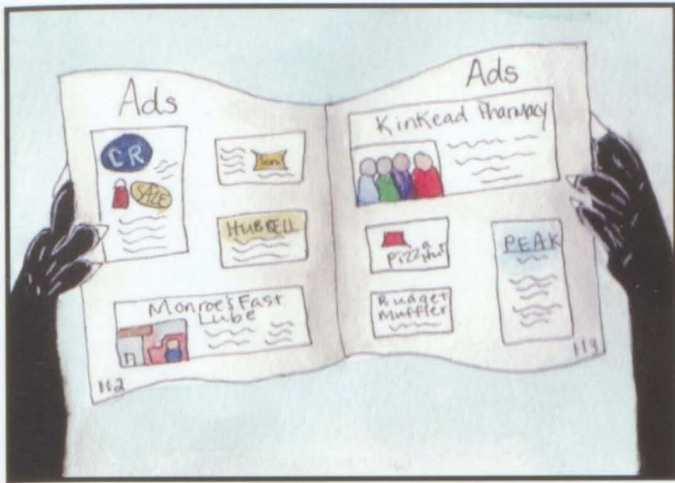
**Now I just have to survive finals and then the year will be over.**



**Time to clean out the ole locker and turn in my books.**







Now that I have my yearbook, I'll check out some wicked cool local businesses.





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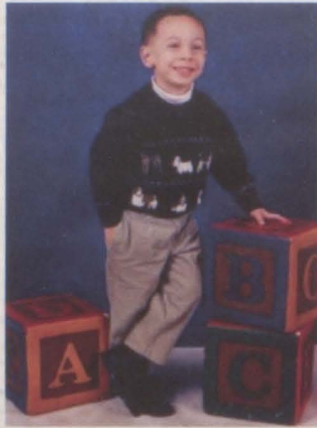
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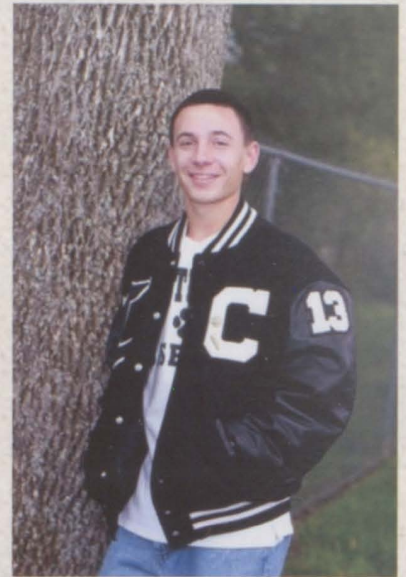
"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."

Class of 2013



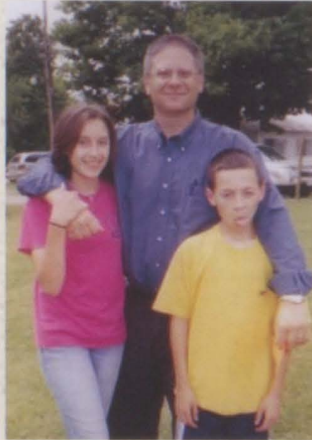
Jeremiah 29:11

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."



2nd Timothy 2:22

"Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart."



Congratulations, Caleb Liegey!

You have brought us years of joy!

We LOVE You Very Much!

Dad, Mom, & Lauren



# Kailyn Garnett

We are so very proud of you! You have brought so much joy to our lives. You are kind, caring, and thoughtful. You are a good daughter and wonderful big sister! We have so many great memories and look forward to many more! Your dad can't be with us but is looking down at you, and I'm sure he is very proud of his daughter; like he always said, "You are tougher than bear meat." Congratulations Kailyn! We love you!

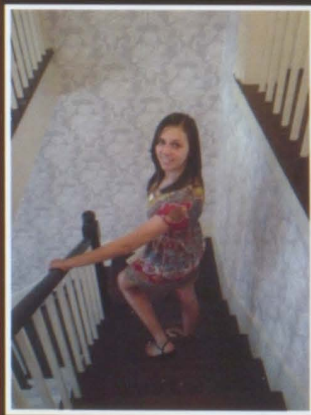
Love,  
Mom



# Kaitly Rolfson

We have watched you grow from a little girl into a beautiful young woman and could not be any more proud of who you are becoming. Thank you for all of the love you have given us. We know you will accomplish all you put your mind to, and can't wait to see what God has in store for you. We love you.

Mom, Dad, and William



"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts."

- Winston Churchill

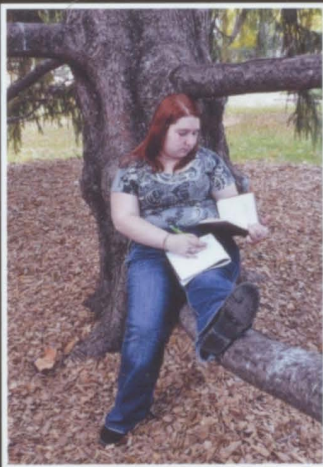


# Kelsey ReAnn Keil

Just seems like yesterday that I dropped you off at kindergarten. I had tears in my eyes that day and you looked up at me and said "I will be fine Mom, don't cry I will see you after school." Well it is after school and I seem to again have tears in my eyes.

Dad and I are so very proud. You are so dearly LOVED! Congrats baby girl.

Mom and Dad



We are so proud of all your hard work and the beautiful young lady you have become.



Happiness is when the mouth, the mind, and the heart speak as one.



# Sarah Christen

We loved you from the moment we first saw you!  
As your future begins to blossom, spread your  
wings and fly, but always remember who you are  
and who God expects you to become.

Best wishes,  
Dad, Mom, Aleigha, Breanna,  
Nana D, Papa & Nana J

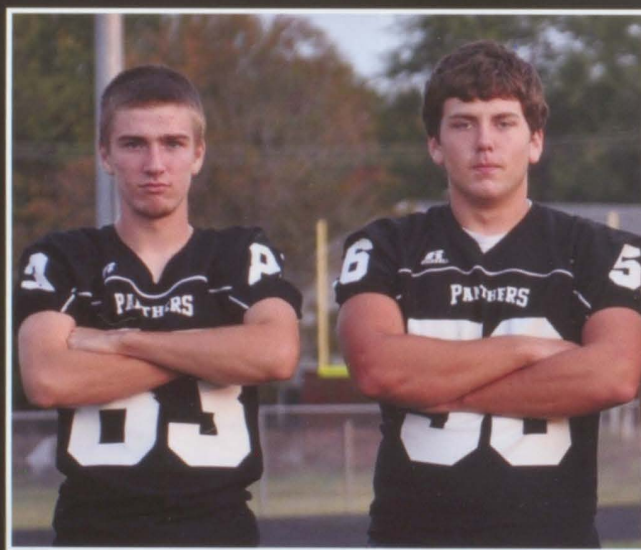


# Kaitlyn Dollens

# Kayla Davidson



Kayla,  
You grew up so fast!  
From a pretty little girl  
to a beautiful young  
lady, inside and out. We  
are very proud of you.  
Chase your dreams and  
let the Lord be your  
guide. We love you!  
Love,  
Mom & Dad



Cody and Brady, still cool after all these years

# Cody Hasekamp

# Morgan Haines

A Tribute to my daughter, Morgan Nicole Haines  
Where has the time gone...

Where has the time gone? It was only yesterday that I brought you home. Surrounded by family...Poppy would not call again to ask...is today the day, you were just two weeks overdue.

Where has the time gone...Your dad taking charge. Nan and I were told...you just gotta show her who's boss, as he continues walking you around the room until you find sleep.

Where has the time gone...your dog "bajac" (BlackJack) standing guard outside your crib what else is a noble German Shepherd to do?

Where has the time gone...Granny feeding you giant chunks of apples as I assure myself she has

6 grown children, surely she knows what she is doing.

Where has the time gone...camping with sissy and riding in the boat with your baby wayfarers on.

Where has the time gone...your first trip without me and throwing an apple at the windshield from your carseat in back, a ham sandwich in a lunch box not far from reach.

Where has the time gone...Rocking in the white leather recliner oreos and milk.

Where has the time gone...Barbie Jeeps, and bus stops, private school and uniforms?

Where has the time gone...in a note left to me as I wake from a nap, if you need me I'll be in my "ugle" (usual) places, riding my bike, at Ryans or on the trampoline.

Where has the time gone...he treats you as his own and always will. Fussing over the little things that make your life easier, from toy assembly to car repairs and maintenance, pulling golf carts out of snow and mud, teaching you to ski, leading you to be in church on Sunday.

Where has the time gone...sleeping with Nana and laughing through the night about "Mom" and how it really was when she was a kid.



Where has the time gone...public school, a new and strange life. New friends and faces.

Where has the time gone...Cole and youth activities, friends from youth that remain steadfast and true.

Where has the time gone...baby brothers and sister growing up, going to school looking up to you.

Where has the time gone...friends turn into boyfriends and back to lifelong friends, hard times and learning experiences, healing, mercy, and grace.

Where has the time gone...Softball and basketball scouts looking on, orchestra, proms and queen nominations, football games, wrestling, friends, horseback rides, and waterboy!

Where has the time gone...Your family is ever so proud and excited as you embark on a new phase of your life, and sad at the same time; for the journey has just begun. There is so much to experience, goals to be reached and new ones set but, baby girl...Where has the time gone?

All My Love and Blessings, Mom



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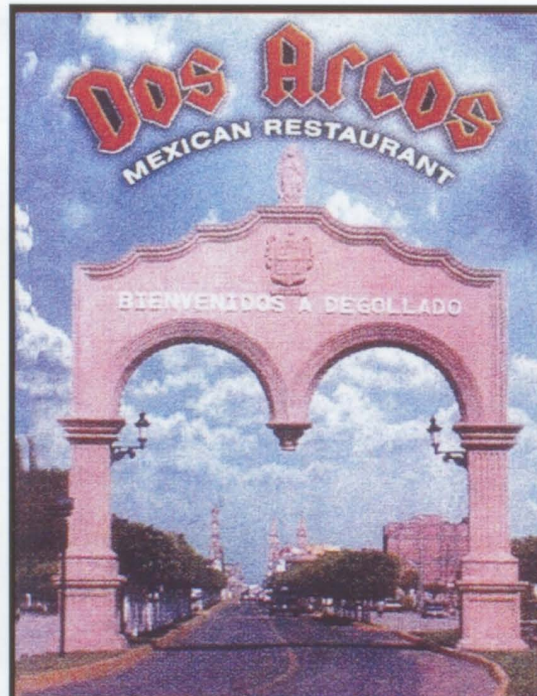
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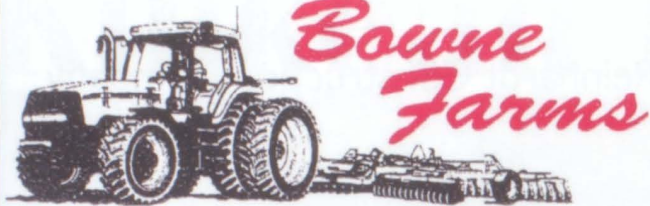


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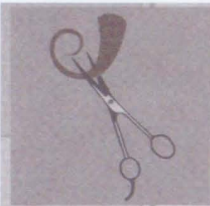


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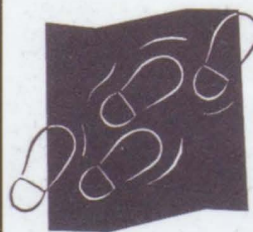
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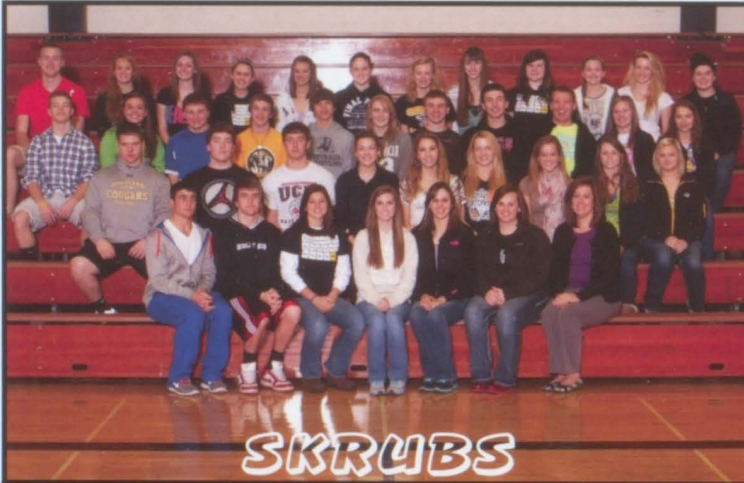
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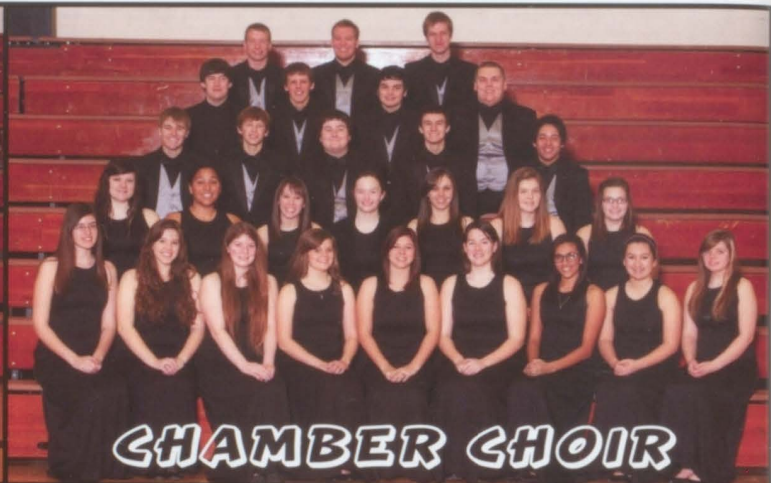
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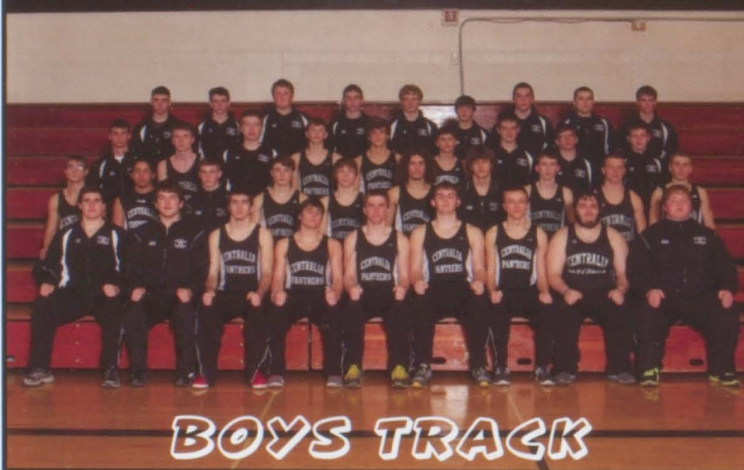
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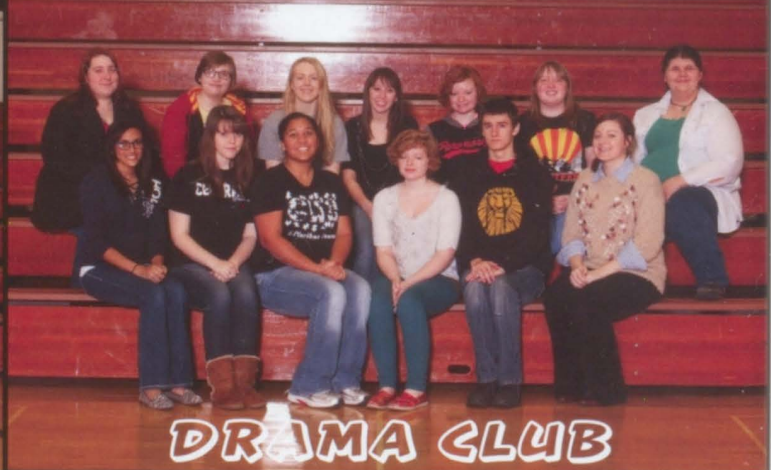
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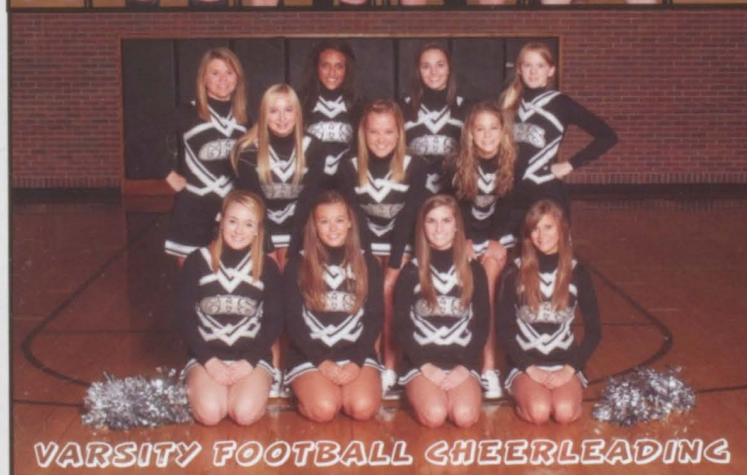
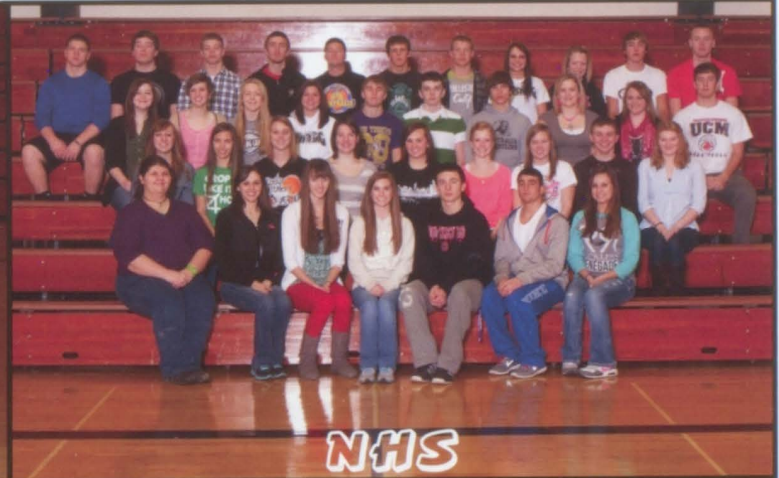
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Row 1: Jana Breedlove, Charlene Hatton, Mikayla Hunt, Dandy Weeden. Row 2: Kelsey Keil, Madison McCord, Nathaniel VanBoening, Kaitlyn Dollens. Row 3: Mrs. Jennifer Ludwig.

Row 1: Magen Sims, Erica Shaffer, Jennifer Freeman. Row 2: Garrett Spires, Lain Smith, Christian White.



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**VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL**

Row 1: Caleb Liegey, Austin Kinhead, Dixon Dollens, AJ Jerichow. Row 2: Mr. Brian Brown, Zach Etzler, Denver Horn, Justin Eikel, Chandler Blackwell, Logan Armontrout, Gannon Peavler, Nathaniel VanBoening.

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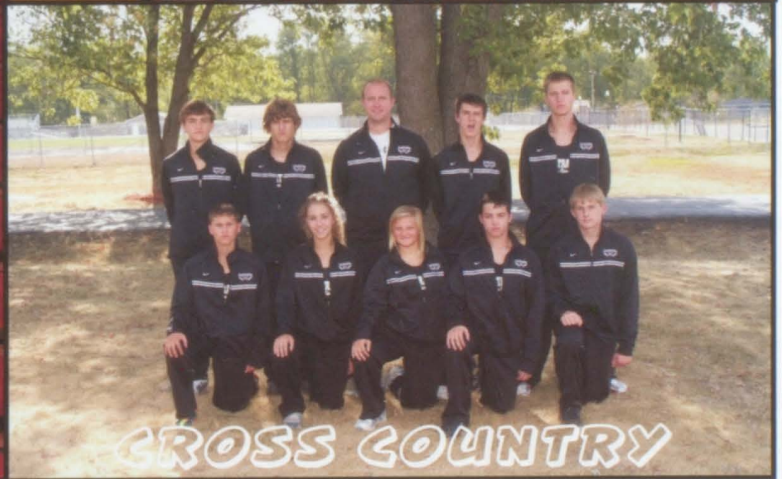
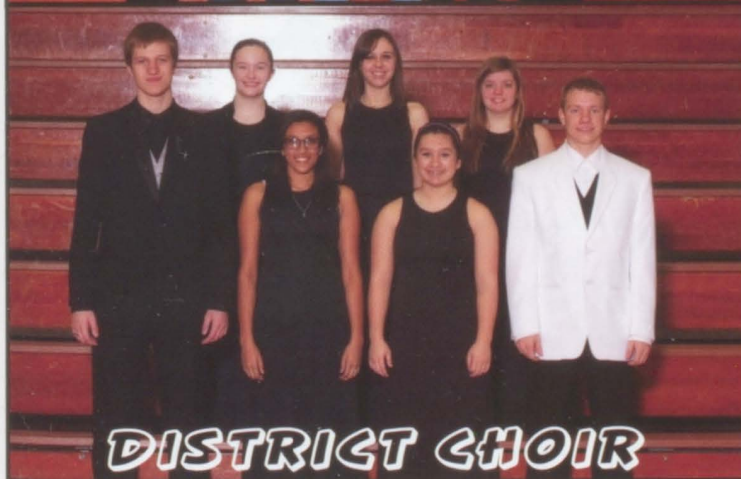
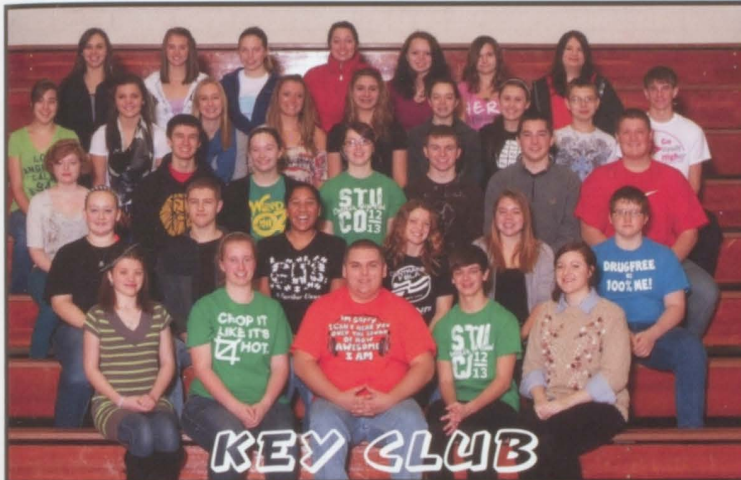
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Row 1: Jamie Mazingo, Emily Million, Dani Mortimer, Kylie Johnston. Row 2: Joy Monroe, Claire Hulen, Erica Arens. Row 3: Lauren Million, Amanda Luedloff, Kortney Swanson, Paula Moore.



Row 1: Turner Smith, Joy Monroe, Bella Beard, Hunter Williamson. Row 2: Brady McDowell, Kaity Rolfson, Mikayla Hunt.

Row 1: Jake Enlow, Selestia Angell, Katlynn Mueller, Zach Whittaker, Rustin Crocker. Row 2: Ethan Leighton, Austin Haskell, Coach Andrew Reynolds, Chris Freeman, Turner Smith.

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Row 1: Heather Richardson, Chris Freeman, Austin Haskell, Austin Stanton, Tyler Robinson, Timothy Power, Trey Gordon. Row 2: Anthony Niessel, T.J. Campbell, Becca Etzler, Tim Mixon, Sarah Burkhardt, Kayla Wilkerson, Alexis Armontrout, Alex Foster, Gina Leake. Row 3: Taylor Perry, Dakota Gash, Sean O'Brien, Dakota Jenkins, Courtney Lipford, Hannah Wilkerson, Grace Yoder, Isabelle Donaldson, Coltan Adkisson. Row 4: Mr. Andrew Reynolds, Kiana Arends, Jacob Levitt, Lance Leverenz, Brett Fuller, Gavyn Tinker, Dakota Wilson, Jenna Rakers, Aleaha Williamson, Amanda Luedloff, Mr. Brian Brown.



Row 1: Taylor Ragsdale, Kyleigh Landis, Sarah Scott. Row 2: Hope Dell, Emily Hawks, Lauren Donaldson, Rebeka Tratchel, Emily Gevermuehle.

Row 1: Keri Daughenbaugh, Sylvia Romine, Amanda McCoy, Morgan Haines, Austin Kinkead, Selestia Angell, Rachel Million, Emily Million, Kaitly Rolfson. Row 2: Paige Burnett, Emily Prentice, Aleaha Williamson, Lindsey Adkisson, Grace Lochrie, Heather Massey, Kim O'Loughlin, Michelle Lynn. Row 3: Brady McDowell, Amanda O'Loughlin, Danielle Kiplinger, Sydney Olsen, Lauren Seider, Dandy Weeden, Meredith VanMaanen, Sarah Burkhardt. Row 4: Austin Haskell, Danny Hoek, Seth Cooke, Tanner Spires, Adam Richterkessing, Nick Romine. Row 5: Hunter Williamson, Ryan Lincoln, Chase Harper, Derek Golian, Isaak Williamson.



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Row 1: Lance Leverenz, Korbryn Steffen, Nick Romine, Jake Enlow, Daymond Dollens. Row 2: Mr. Travis Kinkade, Logan Ross, Chase Harper, Jacob Jennings, Brenten Dowell, Riley Salisbury, Ryan Lincoln.



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COLOR GUARD

Dani Mortimer, Sierra Whitehead, Lindsey Adkisson, Allison Kribbs.



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Row 1: Ashley Ledbetter, Charlene Hatton, Madison Becker, Hannah McCoy, Holli Dieker, Jenna Greene. Row 2: Coach John Finlay, Katie Parker, Aleaha Williamson, Brittany Mechlin, Lauren Seider, Coach Jeff Martin, Anna Parker, Shelby Mechlin, Becca Stephens, Coach Kayla Schultz.

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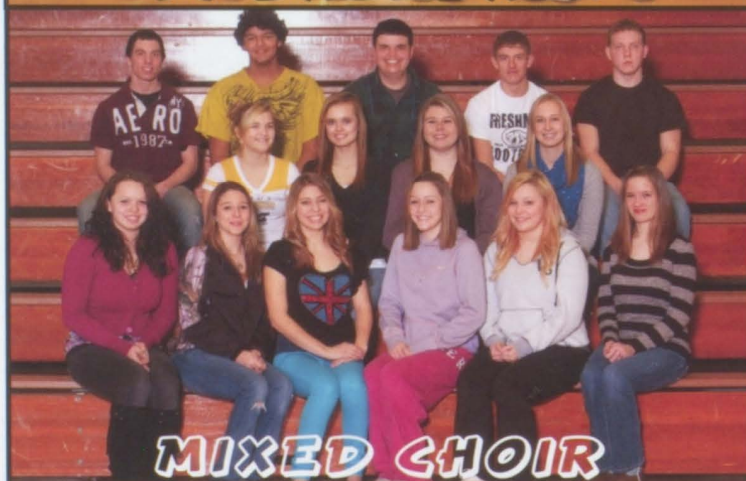
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Row 1: Tristan Cramer, Jason Anders, Zach Blakemore, Sam Yoder, Madison McCord, Mrs. Danielle Bennett. Row 2: Victoria Parsons, Dixon Dollens, Taylor Jacobson, Bailey Vanskike. Row 3: Kennedy Crigler, Blair Thall, Gina Leake.



Row 1: Sydney Miller, Amber Stegeman, Gabby Kniola, Jessi Jackson, Azelynn Stein, Morgan Kendrick. Row 2: Mikayla Aitkens, Emily Hawks, Lauren Donaldson, Jenna Rakers. Row 3: Riley Baucom, Riley Norris, Robert Hendricks, Trenton Barnes, David Mantle.

Row 1: Makayla Miller, Brooklyn Nichols, Emily Angell, Katlynn Mueller, Allison Hulen, Allison Colston. Row 2: Coach Scott Long, Carrie Drake, Brittany Spears, Kayla Wilkerson, Liz Gilbert, Rachel Million, Taryn Thomas, Kelsay Bruns.

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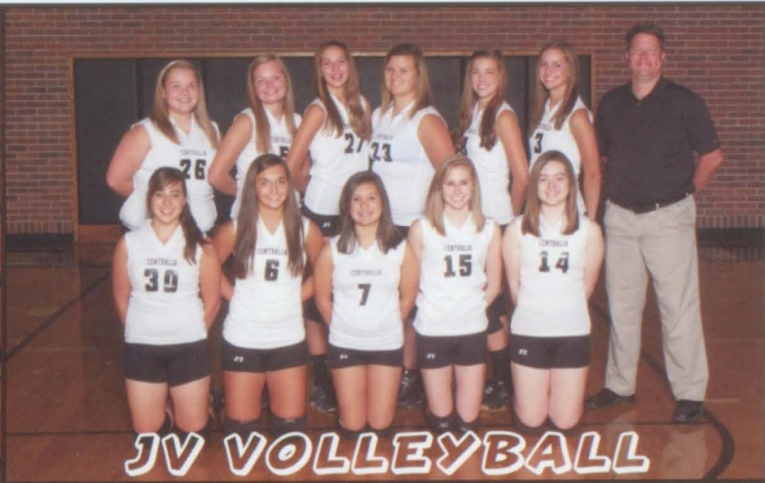
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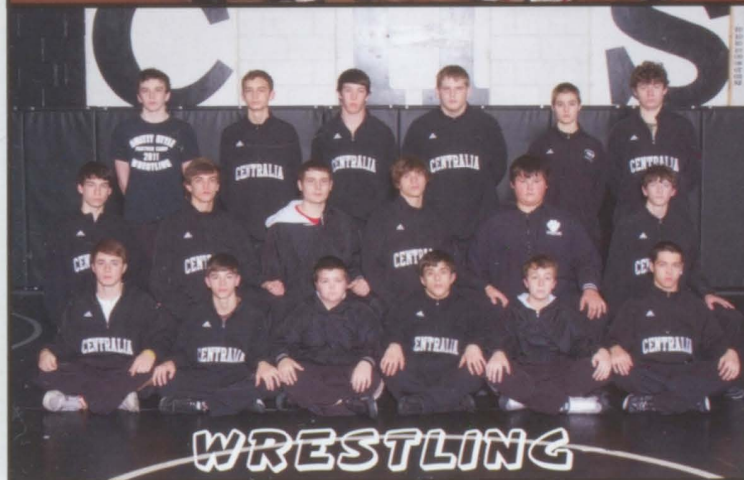


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Row 1: Dakota Wilson, Sylvia Romine, Isabella Beard, Riley Stephens, Hannah Wilkerson. Row 2: Carlie Torreyson, Drew Huffington, Sydney Olsen, Alex Foster, Bailey Jerome, Becca Etzler, Coach John Finlay.



## JV VOLLEYBALL



## WRESTLING

Row 1: Christian Taft, Jacob Fricke, Cody Jennings, Nate Phillips, Bryce Logsdon, Zach Whittaker. Row 2: Jake Gramke, Ethan Leighton, Blaine Arp, Tyler Spurling, Cole Eastin, Austin Clark. Row 3: Grant Ridgway, Elliot Hill, Ben Graves, Jacob Lewis, Emily Liptak, Erik Spurling.



## JV BASKETBALL CHEERLEADING

Row 1: Taylor Ragsdale, Sarah Scott, Hope Dell. Row 2: Emily Gevermuehle, Emily Hawks, Lauren Donaldson, Rebeka Tratchel.

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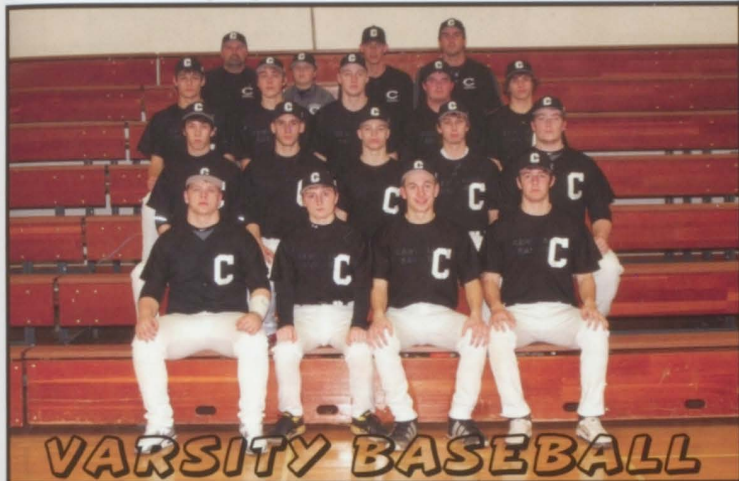
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Row 1: Mrs. Rachel Renaud, Krista Armontrout, Charlene Hatton, Lauren Seider, Dandy Weeden, Madison Becker. Row 2: Skylar Taylor, Kayla Wilkerson, Desney Dollens, Anna Parker, Katie Parker. Row 3: Gina Leake, Sydney Miller, Taryn Thomas, Chris Hudson. Row 4: Dalton Matthiesen, Jake Enlow.



Row 1: Kallee Chitwood, Jana Breedlove, Kaitlyn VanMaanen, Meredith VanMaanen, Krista Armontrout, Kayla Wilkerson. Row 2: Keri Daughenbaugh, Beth Jennings, Alli Massey, Katie Crigler, Whitney Noonan, Katie Parker, Anna Parker, Madison Gordon, Morgan Horn, Makayla Miller.

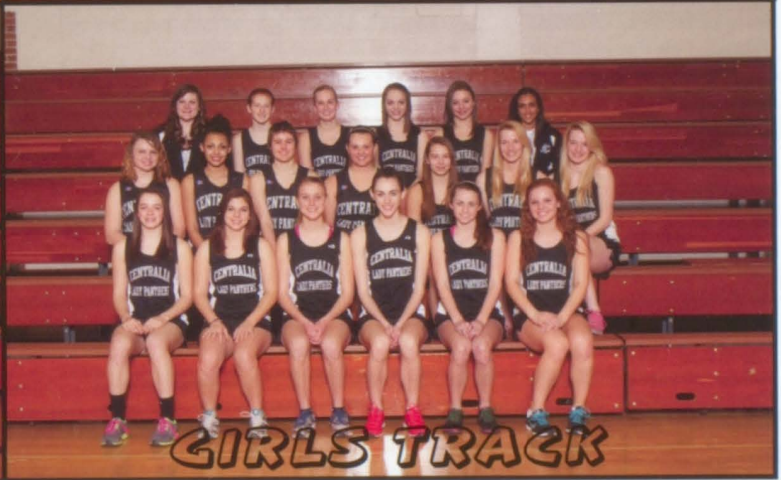
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Row 1: Hannah Tennant, Brittany Smith, Jesse Arnold, Dakota Waugh, Jenna Greene, Brionna Bennett, Kate Ray, Brittany Mechlin, Shelby Mechlin, Brittany Coleman. Row 2: Savana Taylor, Raegan Hudson, Jana Breedlove, Kiana Arends, Kaylen Smith, Caleb Liegey, Hope Dell, Liz Gilbert. Row 3: Leticia Hudson, Emily Angell, Dani Plank, Emily Liptak, Jessica Pendergrast, Lane Schnell, Turner Smith. Row 4: Cody Jaeger, William Lee, Richard Edwards, Garrett O'Brien, Sam Tennant. Row 5: Dani Mortimer, Sierra Whitehead, Blake Taft, Rustin Crocker, Jacob Lewis, Will Mustain.

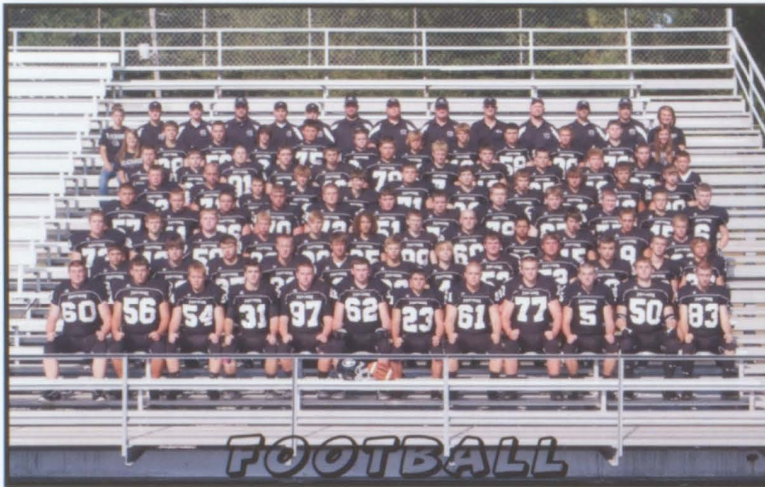


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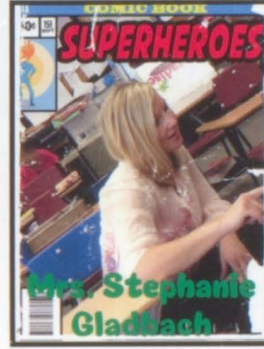
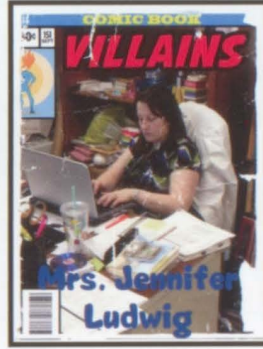
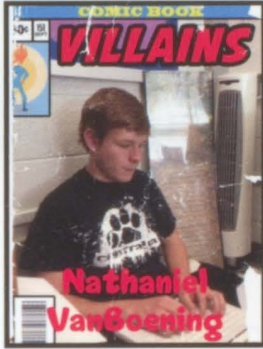
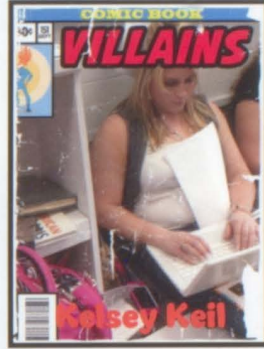
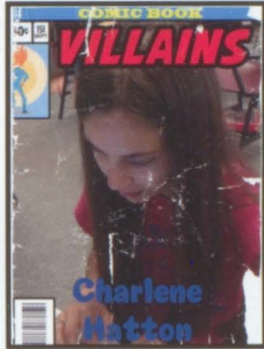
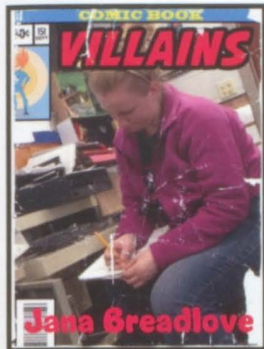
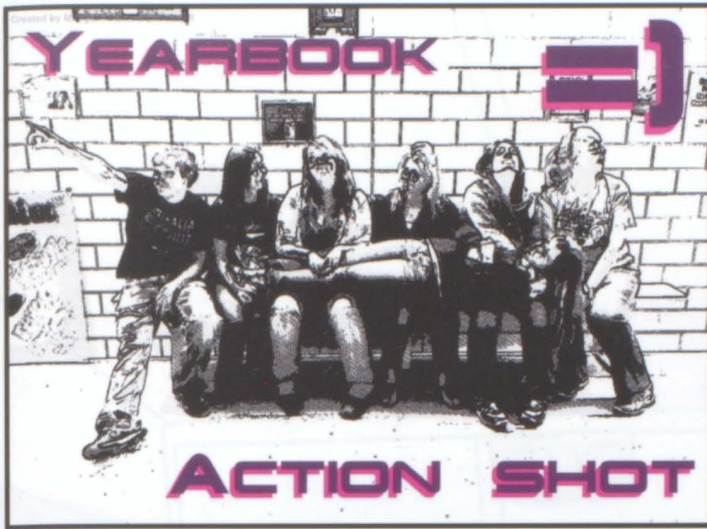
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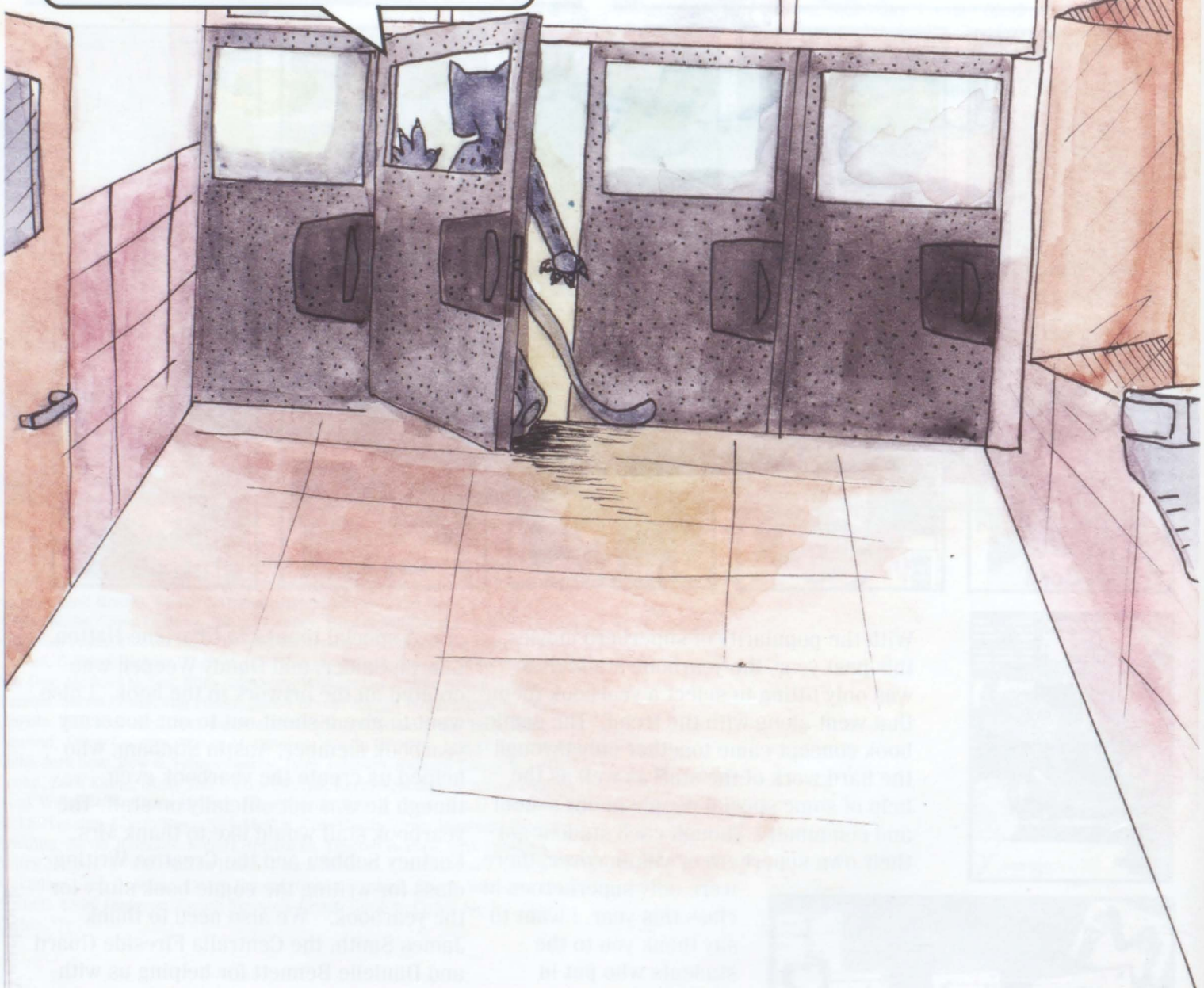
With the popularity of superhero movies this past year, the yearbook staff felt it was only fitting to select a yearbook theme that went along with the trend. The comic book concept came together only through the hard work of the staff as well as the help of some special people in our school and community. Though each student got their own superhero or villain cover, there were only superheroes in class this year. I want to say thank you to the students who put in countless hours to make this book happen and who stuck with it to the end. You know who you

are. A special thanks to Charlene Hatton, Lauren Seider, and Dandy Weeden who created all the artwork in the book. I also want to give a shout out to our honorary yearbook member, Austin Stidham, who helped us create the yearbook even though he was not officially on staff. The yearbook staff would like to thank Mrs. Kortney Sebben and the Creative Writing class for writing the comic book story for the yearbook. We also need to thank James Smith, the Centralia Fireside Guard and Danielle Bennett for helping us with pictures so we could complete the book. We hope you marvel at what we created.



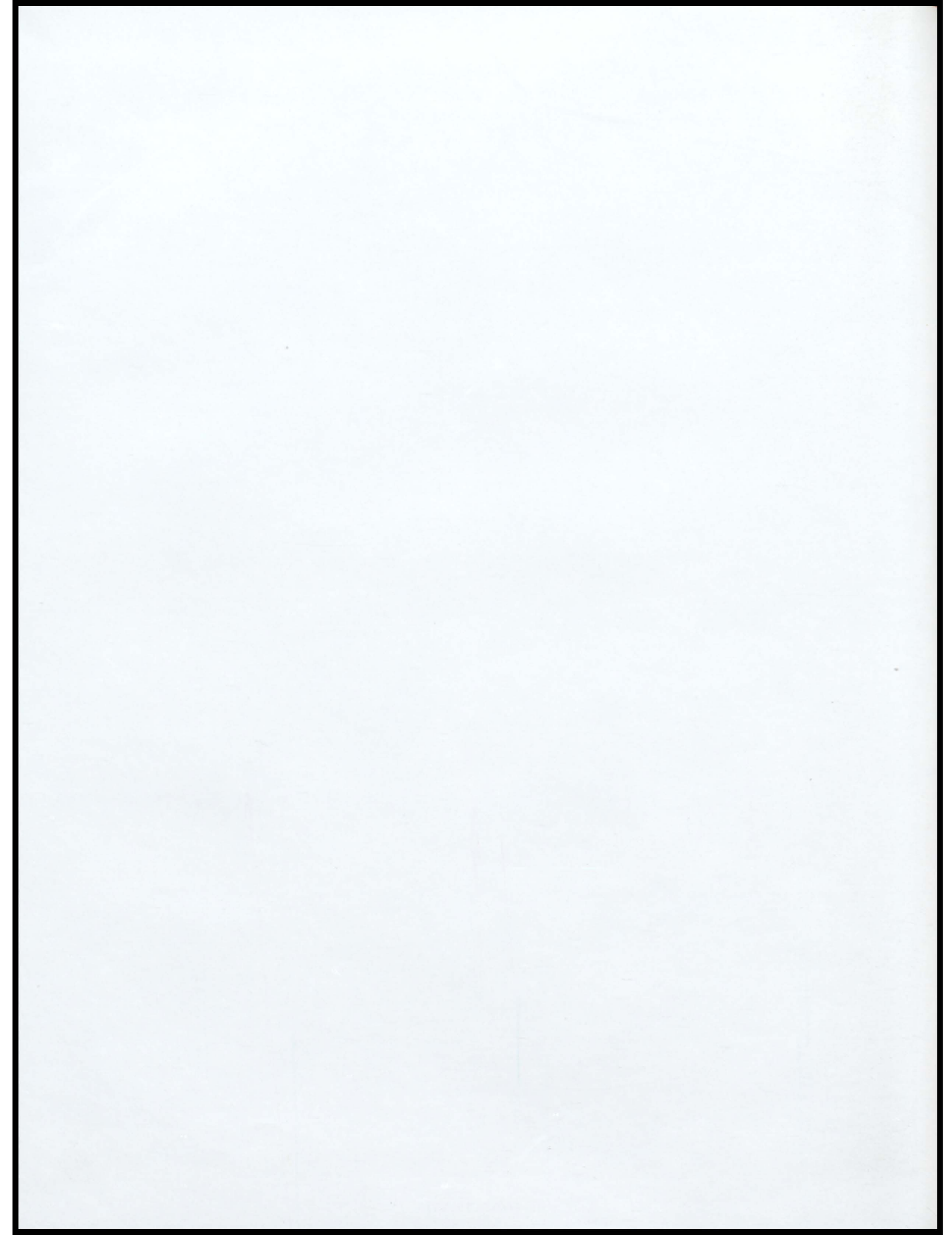
I'm so glad I decided to come to Centralia High School; it's been a great year. See you in August!

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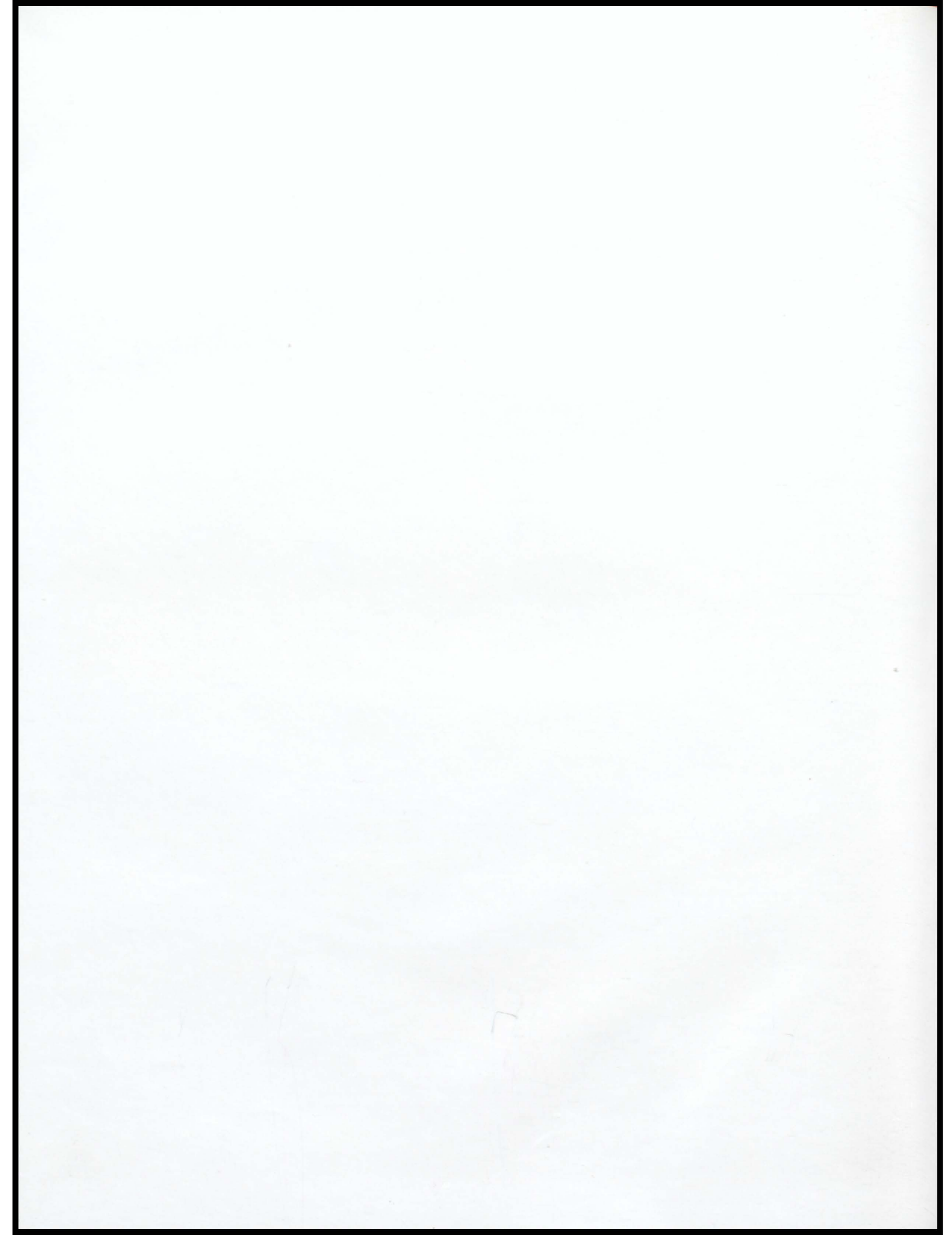






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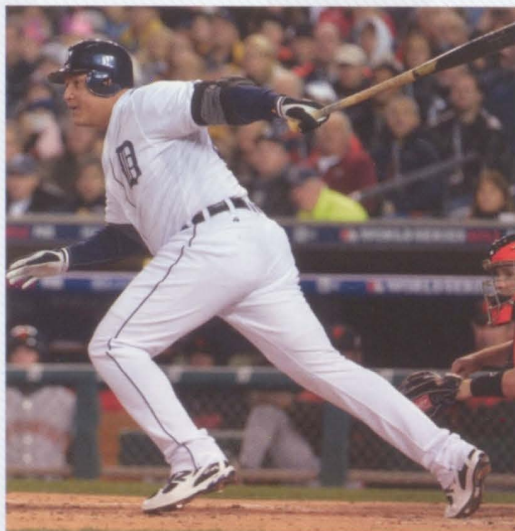
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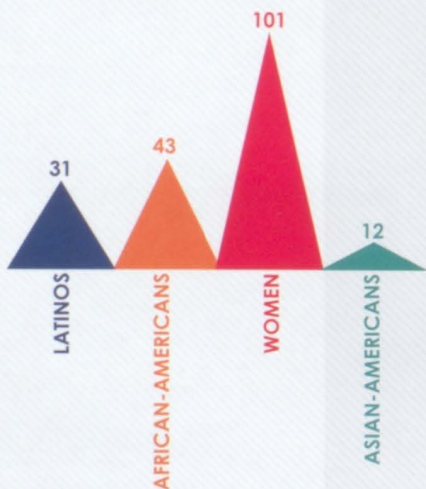
📱 **"THE HUNGER GAMES"** became the latest literary pop culture phenomenon to make it to the big screen when the popular novel was turned into one of the hit movies of the year. The futuristic tale of youths forced to fight in a lethal series of games representing their homelands resonated with teens.

🌐 **GREAT BRITAIN'S PRINCE WILLIAM AND HIS WIFE, CATHERINE,** Duchess of Cambridge, were expecting their first child after 19 months of marriage. William and Kate's child would be third in line for the throne. Kate spent several days in the hospital in late 2012 with extreme morning sickness.



## THE CHANGING FACE OF CONGRESS

Total members of Congress: 535



Source: MSNBC

👍 **FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 45 YEARS,** a baseball player won the batting Triple Crown when Detroit's Miguel Cabrera led the American League in batting average, home runs and RBI.

📉 **AFTER 82 YEARS IN OPERATION,** Hostess Brands, the maker of Twinkies, Ding-Dongs and Wonder Bread, closed up shop. The company, which was in bankruptcy, planned to sell its assets, leaving a glimmer of hope that another company would bring back the much-loved confections. The end of Hostess shut down 33 bakeries, 565 distribution centers and 570 bakery outlets, and 18,500 jobs were lost.



**PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA**, a Democrat, won re-election with 62.6 million votes – 51% of the popular vote and 332 electoral votes – over his opponent, former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney. Key battleground states, such as Ohio and Florida, went for Obama, as did a majority of women and minority voters. Republicans retained control of the House of Representatives, while Democrats kept control of the Senate.



Photo credit: AP Images



**IT'S PURR-FECT!** A cat was added as the new Monopoly game piece. A vote on Facebook let people decide which new game piece should be added, and which should go. The iron was voted out.

**LANCE ARMSTRONG**, the American cyclist who famously won the Tour de France seven times while also overcoming cancer, was charged with using performance-enhancing drugs by the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency. Armstrong was stripped of his titles and banned from cycling for life. Armstrong later confessed to using the banned substances during a national TV interview with talk show host Oprah Winfrey.

**THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO LIBYA**, J. Christopher Stevens, was killed along with three others during a terrorist attack on the U.S. Embassy in Benghazi on Sept. 11. Congressional hearings delved into the cause of the attack and the failure to protect the ambassador.

## IN STYLE



- Boots, from chunky ankle to hip high
- Colored denim
- Leather and animal prints
- Embellishments such as rhinestones, glitter, ribbons, studs
- Cloche hats



- Colored denim
- Striped Polo shirts
- Western-style shirts
- Cardigans
- Graphic Tees



**IN OCTOBER, FELIX BAUMGARTNER** set new world records by sky diving about 24 miles above the Earth's surface and reaching a speed of 834 miles per hour during his fall. Baumgartner jumped from a helium balloon flight and successfully landed in New Mexico.



**HURRICANE SANDY BLASTED THE EAST COAST** Oct. 29, killing more than 120 people from the Caribbean to New England. New York City and New Jersey were especially hard hit, leaving millions of residents without power and in short supply of food and gas for weeks. Damage estimates were put at \$42 billion for New York state and \$30 billion for New Jersey. The super storm, 820 miles in diameter, even created surfing conditions on Lake Michigan at Chicago.

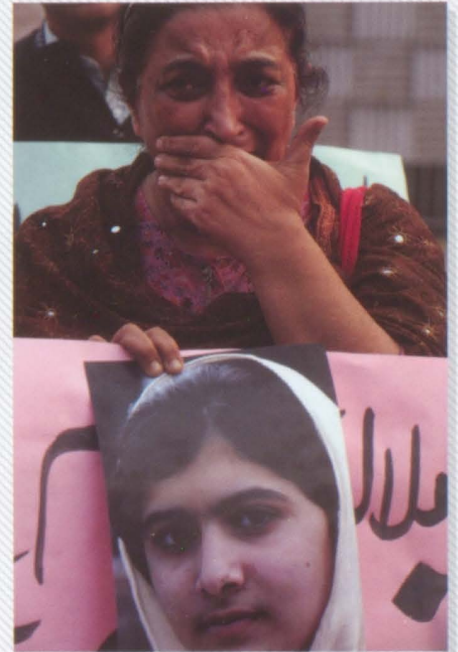




**FOR THE SECOND TIME IN THREE SEASONS**, the San Francisco Giants won the World Series when they swept the Detroit Tigers in four games. San Francisco's Pablo Sandoval hit three home runs in Game 1 and was chosen the series MVP.



**IT WAS A QUITE A YEAR FOR INDIE ROCK BAND FUN.** Their song "We Are Young" hit number one and became the first song ever to have more than 300,000 digital downloads for seven straight weeks. Fun scored another top 10 hit with "Some Nights" then followed it up by receiving six Grammy nominations.



**ALABAMA ROLLED** to its second straight national title, and third in four years, by defeating Notre Dame, 42-14, in college football's BCS championship game. Running back Eddie Lacy ran for 140 yards and a touchdown, and was chosen one of the game's MVPs.



**PEOPLE WORLDWIDE DECRIED** the attempted assassination of Malala Yousufzai, 14, of Pakistan by the Taliban. She was gunned down for her outspoken criticism of the Taliban's ban on educating girls. She survived and spent months recovering in a hospital in England.



**FACEBOOK INCREASED ITS PRESENCE** in our lives. It bought Instagram, the photo-editing and sharing app for Android and iPhone users. It went public and began offering stock, enabling people to own a piece of the company. Facebook put more ads into the news feed of its mobile apps, and analysts waited to see if users adjusted or became annoyed.



# WHAT IT COST



\$3.42  
Gallon  
of gas



\$3.53  
Gallon  
of milk



\$2.20  
Loaf of  
bread



\$.99  
Song on  
iTunes



\$199  
iPhone 5 16GB  
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\$14.99  
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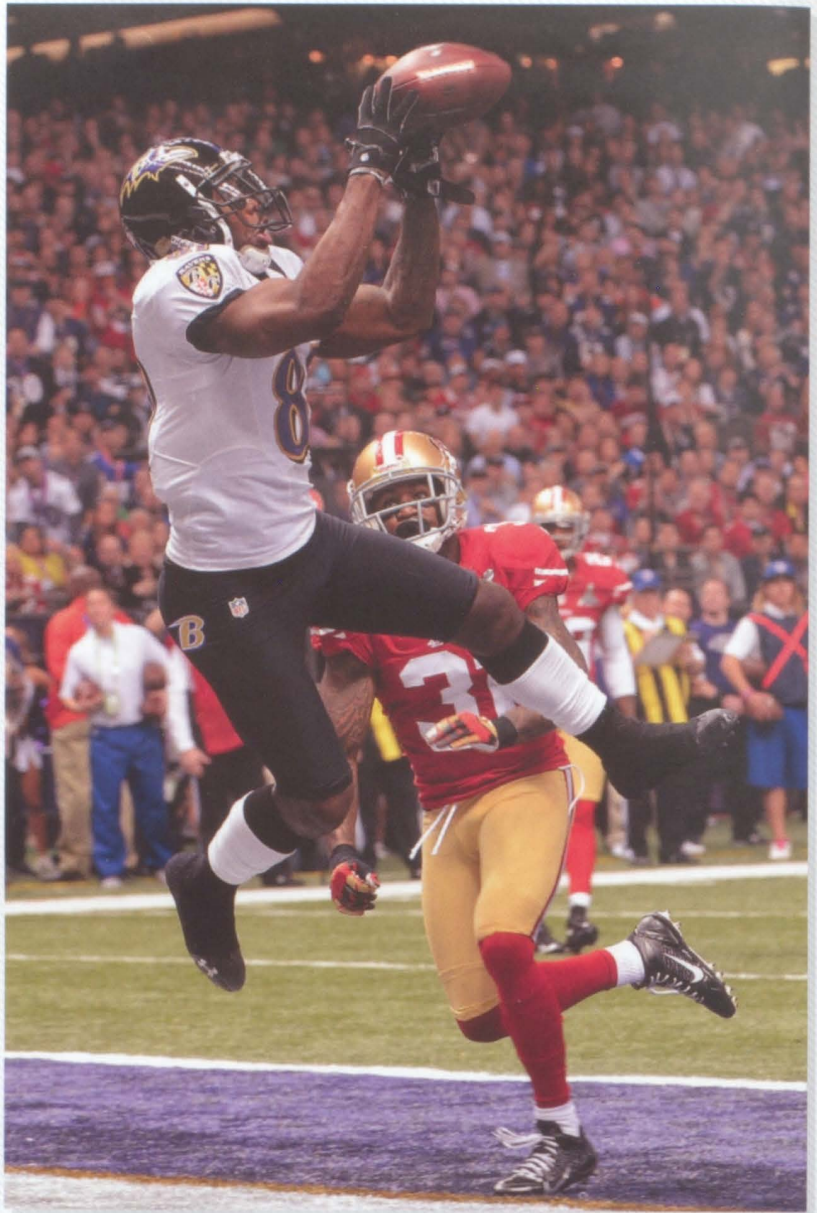
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Quarter Pounder



**REALITY TV** of all sorts continued to fascinate audiences. TLC's "Here Comes Honey Boo Boo" followed around child beauty pageant contestant Alana "Honey Boo Boo" Thompson and her Georgia family and became one of the highest-rated shows on cable.



**NO MORE BIG GULP IN NEW YORK CITY.** The sale of sugary drinks 16 ounces or larger was banned in the Big Apple at restaurants, movie theaters and street vendors. The move was the most recent in an effort by Mayor Michael Bloomberg to fight obesity.



**SO WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A SUPERHERO MOVIE** combines Iron Man, Captain America, Thor and the Incredible Hulk? You get "The Avengers," and you get the biggest opening weekend in American box office history at more than \$200 million and the movie and DVD hit of the year.

**THE BALTIMORE RAVENS WON SUPER BOWL XLVII IN NEW ORLEANS**, defeating the San Francisco 49ers 34-31. The game featured a brother vs. brother coaching matchup between Baltimore's John Harbaugh and San Francisco's Jim Harbaugh. The Ravens built a huge lead behind quarterback Joe Flacco and receiver Anquan Boldin before holding off a late 49ers rally, while both teams dealt with a 30-minute second half delay due to a power outage in the Superdome.

**FACING A SELF-IMPOSED** Jan. 1 deadline of forced, wide-ranging tax increases and spending cuts known as the "fiscal cliff," Congress passed the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012. The act extended the Bush era tax cuts but raised other taxes, including the Social Security part of the payroll tax. Passage of the act averted a recession at that time, and Congress continued its work by preparing to discuss spending cuts.



**THE SUMMER OLYMPICS** took over London and the world's attention in August. The U.S. won Gold for only the second time ever in the women's gymnastics team event. Gabby Douglas, McKayla Maroney, Aly Raisman, Kyla Ross and Jordyn Wieber became known as the "Fierce Five." Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt became the first man to ever win the 100 and 200 meters in back-to-back Olympics. Swimmer Michael Phelps won six more medals to become the most decorated Olympian ever.

**NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE OWNERS** declared a player lockout less than a month before the start of the 2012-13 season. The labor dispute over revenues stretched into the new year, forcing the cancellation of more than 600 games before it was finally settled on Jan. 6., and the season began on Jan. 19.



**NBA 30,000 POINT SCORERS**

KAREEM ABDUL-JABBAR	38,387
KARL MALONE	36,926
MICHAEL JORDAN	32,292
WILT CHAMBERLAIN	31,419
KOBE BRYANT	30,778

Kobe Bryant became just the fifth player in NBA history to pass the 30,000 career points mark.  
 Source: ESPN.com (as of Jan. 31, 2013)

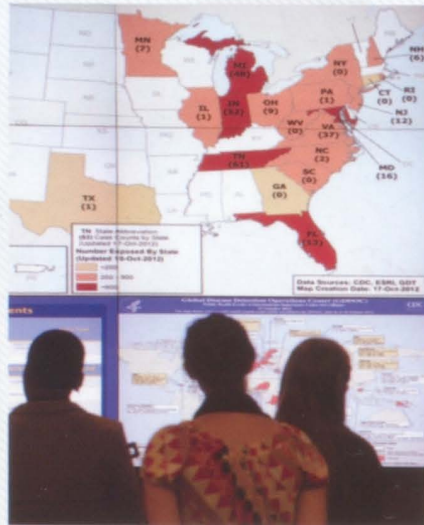


**SOUTH KOREAN POP STAR PSY** released the hit single "Gangnam Style" and in less than six months the song's music video became the most watched viral video of all-time with more than a billion views on YouTube. In the process, PSY became famous worldwide.

**FANS OF THE "TWILIGHT" SERIES** finally reached the end when the final movie was released, "Breaking Dawn – Part 2." The last chapter of the Bella/Edward vampire romance wrapped up a saga that started nearly eight years earlier with the release of the first novel.



**"THE DARK KNIGHT RISES"** capped off the recent "Dark Knight" trilogy of Batman movies to huge audiences and critical acclaim. The most recent film reintroduced Selina Kyle as Catwoman and saw Batman battling the powerful Bane.



**AT LEAST 32 PEOPLE DIED** and more than 460 became ill from a non-contagious form of fungal meningitis. The Centers for Disease Control said the outbreak was caused by contaminated steroid injections received by about 13,000 people.



**MORE PEOPLE ARE BUCKLING UP,** according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Seat belt use has increased every year since 1994, and in 2012, 86% of all drivers and passengers heeded the national safety campaign to "Click It or Ticket."

**OMG, TEXTING CELEBRATED** its 20th anniversary. The first text message was "Happy Christmas," sent from a computer to a very large cell phone over the network of Vodafone, a communications company. Now, approximately six billion texts are sent daily in the U.S.



