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Timing is everything. The year 2003 seemed the perfect time for the yeabook to expand and offer a bigger and better look into your lives. The Liberator, however, is not the only thing that has taken a step up. Students and staff have found many ways to improve themselves and each other. Unity has played a huge role in the way people interact with one another. Growing, shining and making the best of what you have is all that matters. This is our time...



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Memories, friendships and common ties all make up an important part of everyone's adolescence. No matter who you are or where you are from, we are all part of the LHS family. With over 400 freshmen coming up, the population of the high school increased not only in size, but also in variety. As you flip through the pages of this yearbook, notice the great diversity that is reflected throughout the school, as well as through the tight-knit community here in $Y_{\text {psilanti, Michigan. }}$



The four years in high school are said to be "the best years of your life". During these four years, students create friendships
nce in a Lifetime. What better memories to cherish than the memories of spirit week? Almost everyone participates and helps create the week of a lifetime, until next year that is! Shawn Wilson '04 and William Wright III '04 attempt to win the Threelegged race. Nathan Lucier '06 and Nicole Eldridge ' 05 dance the night away. Amanda Larson '04, Ryan Atkins '04 and Natasha Norris ' 04 concentrate on building their float. Juniors took third in the contest. In a classic lunch period during Tacky Tuesday, there were many characters on display such as "A Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle" portrayed by Justin Marsiglia ' 03 , or Brian Priano ' 03 who wore a dinosaur hat, a loud shitt and tye-dyed pants. Talk about originality. These are the days to hold on to. back and agree. This time is the time of our lives.




The two words that you here most during Spirit Week are fun and games. Those are the words that you live by during that week. Everyone just lets loose and has fun.

The upset of the century was when the sophomores placed first in the
Coming together and float contest, the freshmen placed second, the juniors came in third and the uniting as a class... seniors, in a rare turn of events, came in last. The penny war results were as Priceless follows: the seniors in 1st place with 26,479 pennies, the freshmen with 22,746 pennies, the juniors with 15,781 pennies and the sophomores with 10,748 pennies.

Spirit week is all about the unforgettable moments. During the parade, the head of the junior float fell off. Some students scrambled to catch the head before it hit the ground, while others watched in awe.

The seniors class color was orange. Some of the students of the senior class smashed pumpkins in front of the school and threw streamers throughout the hallways on class color day. The seniors called it "Project Orange." On a sign, Crystal Burks '03 wrote, "Smashing pumpkins...bad. Coming together and uniting as a class...Priceless". The senior class ended up getting disqualified for that day.

Whether it was a good memory or a funny memory, there really couldn't be a bad memory. This week was more than fun and games, which we all figured out. A picture is worth a thousand words, but memories will last forever.

How long will the effects of Project Orange last? On class color day the seniors were disqualified for smashing pumpkins. The senior class sponsors held a meeting to find the students behind the mayhem. When one person stood up to take the heat, the entire class followed in support. This display of solidarity among the guilty and innocent will be something they will never forget. They learned about friendship and teamwork and overall it was just another lesson taught, not one by a teacher, nor a lesson a teacher


Pulling their class through are Paul Doepker '03, B lunch seniors, Tobie Robinette '03, Brian Huber '03 and Christine Carpenter ' 03 . They helped take the seniors through the good times and the bad. The seniors proved that they could work together as a class by winning spirit week. could teach, but one you teach each other.




Who will win the Pep Rally? Yelling, screaming and having fun in school and not getting into trouble, can this be happening? Participating in the games and counting on each other to take one for the team is the dedication that comes along with the being part of a class. From seniors to freshmen, from every clique to every individual, everyone must do his or her part. In the end, everyone gave it their all, but only one class could win. Defeating all the classes, seniors "brought it", proving, yes, they can work as a team when push comes to shove.


Showing off their spirit Daniel Dew '03, Matthew LaFrance '03, members of the junior class, Andrea Allen ' 05 , Britany Skotak ' 05 and the members of the freshmen class, make some noise during the pep rally. We even had support from Mrs. Renee Whitley, who took part in the plunger race. All of the students participated by showing their spirit and representing their class. Whether it was a victory or something just for fun, everyone did their part in making sure that it would be a day no one would forget.
illy Rabbit.... Disasters are for juniors! Hastily fixing the float, Cameron Richardson '04 worked to upright the Trix Rabbit. Even with difficulties, the juniors stabilized it by the end of the night.
un Kissed. Sitting pretty, Andrea Allen ' 05 is drenched in sunlight while her own beauty shines through. Allen had the honor of being a sophomore court member.
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sophomore class takes
the crowd by surprise with first place. This was their first top prize, though their class sponsors look forward to another win next year.

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Homecoming Halftime


What is the one thing that brings all the classes together? For many students, it is Homecoming. It is a week where people come together to become closer to others.
 Float building starts the week before the dance and goes until the Thursday before the game. Students get a chance to get together to be with friends, have fun, learn new skills and support their class in the float competition.
The theme for floats was cereal type. An unexpected win by the sophomore's box of Wheaties left everyone dumbfounded. Freshmen took second with Corn Pops, juniors third with the Trix Rabbit and seniors Cap'n Crunch nabbed a disappointing fourth.
For the most part, the Homecoming parade went smoothly with the exception of the junior float. The ears hit a low-hanging tree branch just as the parade got underway, after moving only about 200 feet. The rabbit fell backwards, off the trailer, on to the ground, while the sophomore class cheered behind it. It took many people to get it back up and to support it so it could make its way to the foorball field, where it was to be judged. Nicholas Hardecki '04, who was on board to hold it up, said, "I didn't know what to do. I couldn't believe it was happening."

During half time of the Lincoln vs. Dexter game, the float procession was followed by the queen's court. The announcement of Queen Ashleigh Peoples and Spirit Week winners, the class of ' 03 by a point, capped the event, though it didn't erase the disappointing overtime loss to Dexter.

Will all the hard work students and the sponsors put into their floats pay off in the end? This time around, things didn't turm out as they normally did in the past. The final judging of floats was a surpise to most people this year. Thanks to an enormous parental support base, the freshmen class came out second with very few setbacks. Out of left field, the sophomores came in first. Seniors, normally undefeated, came in last. Thus, leaving third to the headless jurior float.


By Amanda Larsen '04



## Students Sut Up for the Nipht's Feftivites

Spirit Week concluded with an "elegant" dance in the West Gymnasium. The dance was
a chance for everyone to get dressed in their best and dance the night away. It was

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Homecoming was when my bopfiend asted me out, and when my fiends and I showed up in a limo.
held on Saturday, October 12. The fun began at 8 pm and ended at 11 pm .
For many students, this was their very first high school function or dance. It gave them a chance to prove to other students that even though they are younger and are new to the school, they still have spirit and know what having fun is all about. Most of these students were freshmen. Other students, like the sophomores, juniors and seniors, already knew what was to be expected.

Homecoming is a very special night for the Homecoming Queen. She was announced the night before the dance during halftime at the Homecoming football game. The decision came down to five ladies: Megan Allen '03, Talisha Dudley '03, Ashleigh Peoples '03, Kristin Pinter ' 03 and Desiree Sims ' 03 . Peoples was crowned our Homecoming Queen and was treated as royalty at the dance held in her honor.

Holly Malmquist ' 04 said, "The best thing about Homecoming was when my boyfriend asked me out and when my friends and I showed up in a limo." Malmquist said she enjoyed the dance, though "the night always seems to go so fast. I spend more time getting ready than I do at the dance!"

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Is formal wear out of style? Students are starting to flee from the traditional style of semi-formal dressing to a more casual type of dress at Homecoming. While it is taking away from the original idea of the dance, it's also something new. Even though a majority of the students still get fancy, some believe there's no reason to dress up for the gym.

As well as being casually dressed, dates came to the dance " $n$ sync. Some came in matching outtits and others just had color-coordinating attire. It gave the dance a sense of diversity and comfort.


Setting a new trend in casual attire, these Homecoming guests still got down with the best of them and went date and La Yonnda Washington '05, LaGena Verdell '05 and Nathaniel Jones '04, stood out in the crowd by displaying their own personal taste.


"You people laugh at me because I am different, but I laugh at you because you are all the same." What does it mean to be unique?

If you glance through the halls of any high school, you will find a number of many different types of students. "Cliques", some say. But everybody expresses individuality in some way, whether it be the way they dress, the type of music they listen to or even the color of their hair. You might be wearing an "Abercrombie and Fitch" shirt or your hair may be green this week, butunderneath it all, you are your own person, complete with fears, doubts and self-esteem issues. Think about that before you roll your eyes at that "prep" or "freak".
Overall, being unique is not about what you wear or who you sit with at lunch.
There is a difference in being unique and expressing yourself. "It's a person's personality that makes them unique, because that's all that really matters," said Chadwick Bean ' 04 .

When it comes to self-expression, many stereotypes tend to sprout up. Just because someone does not look like you, it does not mean you don't have anything in common with them. Judging people by their appearance is just a sign of ignorance and stupidity.

As Mother Teresa once said, "If you judge people, then you have no time to love them." When you think about it, we are all the same, so who are we to judge each other?


What do the patches, buttons, stickers, hair color and even the types of shoes you wear symbolize? These can all be ways that you, or the people around you, express themselves. Weall have our styles, but some styles die down sooner than others.

This year, patches and buttons have grown to be very popular. You can find a stitched design on almost every backpack in school.

Converse sneakers have also made a huge comeback this year. They can come in many different colors, but most students said they wear them because they are comfortable

The way people present themselves, and the style of clothing they wear, is a big reflection on individuality.


Each and every one of these students are making their own fashion statement. Lately, Converse sneakers and backpack pouches have been found all over school. Some styles stay for a while and others disappear very quickly. Take the Converse sneakers, for example. They were very common in the late 50 's and early 60 's, but now they are back and bigger than ever. As for the patches and buttons, only time will tell.



The bell has rung and Elvis has left the building...or has he? If you think just because the school day has officially ended that it all of a sudden becomes a ghost town, then you have another thing coming. If you walk through the halls after $2: 35$, you'll see a lot more activity than you may have thought.
The band members are here every Wednesday to practice for the half-time shows they perform at each home football game; the cheerleaders practice and hold clinics for younger children who are interested in becoming future cheerleaders; and then there are the athletes, who work endlessly to put Lincoln in the winner's circle by going to grueling practices for hours after school. Let's not forget the drama students that give up their precious evenings to practice lines and lines of script, so that we can go see the final result and laugh, cry and just have a grand ol' time. Shinetta Billups ' 05 said, "After school is just one big drama." However, maybe you don't know about the others...the overworked and the dedicated.

These are the people who stay after school and brave the labs of Mrs. Maxwell so their grade point averages don't drop, or the teachers who never see home so that the review you spent ages working on is corrected in time for the test. Don't forget the custodians who spend hours and hours each evening cleaning up after us, so when we arrive every morning it's as clean as a whistle. Still, some are here to take driver's ed and hopefully get their license to freedom. There are also students who just don't want to go home, for whatever reason.

So when you leave for the day, don't think time stops until you return.


What you do outside of school depends on where your priorities lie. Plans made with friends in school on Friday turn out to be a key factor for weekend activities, as Leah Westall ' 06 and Jon'Monique Durr ' 06 show. Goofing around with a Pittsfield Police Officer, Jacob Blose ' 03 finds out what his weekend plans could be if he docn't play by the rules. When all is said and done, Christine Dailey ' 06 demonstrates that, when it comes to after shool priorities, the phone is still number one. Medvecz '04 and Lisa Blank '04. They each showed off their unique sense of pride and enthusiasm during the week. The juniors sported anything yellow that they could get their hands on, including caution tape and "For Sale" signs.
oo Cool for School. In her best "You Wanna Piece of Me?" stance, Dominque Page '03 prepares for the Pep Assembly on Blue and Gray Day. Page took part in her last Cominghome festivities.
tars, Stripes and School Spirit. Standing very proud in his ensemble for Wacky Wednesday is Anthony DiDonato '04. DiDonato stood tall and firm showing his unique style.



a drink on Class Color Day is Adam Wirick '03. Wirick attempted, successfully, to stand out among his peers during their very last spirit week.
howing Down. Students relax and take time to eat lunch while in their wacky attire. Each student at the table brought a creative touch to their lunch table during that odd day.

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## Shot Week Lexsers Cominghome Spitt

To many students, Cominghome is a smaller event than Homecoming. There is, of course, Spirit Week, which is fun no matter what, though it is shortened to three days for Cominghome. Due to President's Day and Teacher Records Day, students had two days off, so some forgot that the week was to be full of spirit and fun. And like Homecoming, there is a Pep Assembly and a highly anticipated game, this time basketball.

The week consisted of the usual Wacky Wednesday, Class Color Day and Blue and Gray Day. The turnout for each day was a lot less than expected.
"Cominghome is always fun except there's not as much partcipation as Homecoming," said Emily Vredeveld ' 04.

For some reason, Spirit Week didn't draw the attention of students as years past in many aspects. Each class had a chance to represent their school spirit by making a banner. Controversy ensued when no class but the sophomores planned to make a banner. In the end, all but the seniors threw something together. The juniors' Taco Bell chihuahua took
a bite out of the competition and won, even though it was paper and not felt.
The final scores for the week were juniors in first with 32 points, seniors in second with 27 points, freshman in third with 22 points and following behind in last place was the sophomore class with only 19 points.

Will Cominghome retum next year? As a result of very litte involvement from students, the fate of Cominghome is unsure. Tichet sales were very low, only twenty tichets were sold with only three days before the dance, though 200 tumed out. Then there was the banner, or lack thereof. The senior class did not make a banner. The junior class debated if they would actually have a banner, but at the last minute decided a paper one would suffice. The sophomores were the only class that was on the ball and utilized the full two weeks to make their banner, only to take second behind the juniors. And the freshmen class started their work the night before.


Freshmen


Sophomores


Juniors


The lime and energy that should be put into the banners was somewhat less than expected. Due to a slow start with the prockss, students like Teri Felts '06, Anjelica Pitts-Jones '05, Nicole Anguilm '04, Laura Bargardi ' 04 and Angela Peoples " 04 had to work hard to get everything done. With the theme "fast food restaurants" classes had to decide which best fit their class. The freshmen class chose White Castle, sophomores picked Kentucky Fried Chicken, while the juniors ran for the border with Taco Bell. The senior class was supposed to have A\&W, but at the last minute decided to make their "banher"a little more personalized with class signatures on paper.


On the morning of Saturday, February 22 thoughts of dresses, make-up, hair and dancing came to mind. Everything seemed normal as the departure time drew near, but as the finishing touches were being made, the snow began to fall. And fall.

The weather forecaster, for once, was right and the snow kept coming down.
Sure, all of the snow was really pretty, but driving was another story. Many people soon found out that their parents would now be behind the wheel. Embarrassment from arriving with a parent in the driver seat is one thing, but nothing could be worse than falling."I slipped on the ice as I was getting out of the car in front of everyone, in a dress," said Nicole Anguilm '04. Maybe high heels and snow don't mix after all, not to mention the bottoms of the expensive floor-length gowns that were ruined by the snow and salt.

For the people who still got to drive themselves, luck would soon run out. Students reported numerous instances of being stuck or taking over an hour to get home - when home is only five miles from the school. Many students, boys and girls alike, were outside in their dress shoes, pushing cars out of the snow. The weather made the night seem a little less exciting.

In the end, the weather made it a night no one would soon forget. Those who braved Mother Nature were treated to a wonderful evening...and left with a story to tell.


And the winner is...? ? Piling into the gym, all four classes are ready to battle it out. Giving classmates a lot of support, everyone yells from the stands. At the end of the Pep Assembly, seniors proved they were the strongest dass, winning the competition, which consisted of games and cheering. The sophomores did not give as great of a performance as they had hoped; they came out in last place. For once the freshmen didn't take last place...so they were happy. And the juriors ended up in second, but won spirit week.

## Attractive

 Reasoning.These four questions are designed to help you figure out what you are looking for in a relationship. There are no correct answers, but your answers should indicate your priorities and goals when looking for that special someone, hook-up or soul-mate.

Which one quality first catches your attention in the oppostie sex?
A. Looks
B. Sense Of humor
C. Personality
D. Popularity

Which celebrity relationship would you most tike to hrove?
A. Brad Pitt \& Jennifer Aniston
B. J.Lo \& Ben Affleck
C. Will \& Jada PinkettSmith

Whenl you've for a last minute kiss before class is Codi Rigsby '04 and Matthew Hannah '04. These two have been in their relationship since they were in the eighth grade.

uddle Buddies! Trying to get warm, Nicholas Dochych '05 and Stephanie Weyer '05 cuddle close together hoping that it will help. These two had been good friends for a year and decided to try taking it to Whe next level by officially beP

icture Perfect: Being the perfect couple that they are, Lauren Williams '03 and Corey Luna ' 03 never let each other go. These two can be seen roaming the hallways together.

unch Date. Sharing a private conversation at lunch are Eltaro Hooper '04 and Keri Whitlow '04. Eating lunch together has always been a must for this duo. Despite what the future may hold, memories shared by high school sweethearts will always be cherished.



People are attracted to all sorts of things. Some like eyes, others like a person's smile, while some go by body shape. Whatever you're attracted to, most of us have to
 agree that our first impression is based on looks. Then we start judging thembased on what's on the inside. "When I first met Joe, I was attracted to his looks. Then after we hung out for a little, I started to find out more about his personality- which is great," said Jennifer Santoro '03.
Some people, however, will argue that personality is the most important thing about someone. They feel that the way someone treats them and the way they act is more important than the way they look. "Most people say that a girl's looks and body are important, but for me it's personality. If a girl can be a friend and a girlfriend...that's attractive," said Jared Lankford " 03 . Personality ranked third in a list of traits students find most attractive.

Bum. Booty. Butt. Junk in the trunk. Whatever you call it, the buttocks are the number one body part that students are attracted to when they first look at a person. The second thing that students look at are a person's eyes. It doesn't matter what you're first attracted to or who their friends are, in the end we always try to find the person that treats us the best and the person that we have the most in common with.

Will these people become more than "just friends"? Friends are sometimes known to go out with each other, but most friends say that they would never become more than "just friends". Karess Medvecz '04 said, "It would feel so awkward if we broke up. We kiss and date now, but it feels good having that freedom...being able to flirt without making him upset or anything. Plus, I just love being single sometimes." There are many people that think the same way, but has that ever stopped them before?


Friends of the opposite sex show their bonds without crossing the friendship line. Brittany Hubbard ' 03 and Joshua Alder '04, Genia Dean '03 and Isaiah Jones '03, Julie Noe '04 and Ryan Yargeau '04, William Figueroa ' 04 and Sparee Gagneau '04, Abby Vonck ' 05 and Calvin Hiltunen ' 05 all know the value of maintaining friendship and getting advice from a member of the opposite sex. Relationships may come and go, but friendships last foreve

oxers or Briefs? While stretching, Chester Bell ' 03 , shows his little secret. For Bell, it's the baggier the better. Though the school discipline code forbids baggy pants, most got away with it by wearing a long shirt.
h, the Shame! Trying to cut class without getting caught is Brandon Neel '03. Skipping is one way for some seniors escape graduation pressures. However, most got caught.

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alt! Who Goes There? Late to class is Zandra Cazares '05. Cazares was stopped by hall monitor Andre Bond. Luckily, she had a pass.


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ide-N-Seek. Peeking over a rock is Brian Mellinger '03. Mellinger decided to tease the administrators before legitimately leaving for $\mathrm{Co}-\mathrm{Op}$ at Brick Elementary.
et's See that C-Walk. During passing time, Keith Hall ' 04 walks with his $C D$ player spinning. Electronic devices are against school rules, but most students had them hidden in their backpacks anyway.



To Behave or Not to Behave, That is the Question

For a lot of students, breaking the rules are part of an everyday routine. Whether it is having your cell phone in school or wearing your coat around, almost everyone does
 it. The big question is, does the administation have too strict rules? Or maybe the students don't have enough respect to care about rules and regulations. Some of the rules are common sense, but others seem a little far-fetched. Either way, all of the rules have consequences if you break them.

In the spring or fall, girls tend to get themselves in a little trouble by wearing tank tops and short shorts. Staying in style may be more important to some people than getting into trouble. But it's not just the girls that get into trouble. The guys get into their fair share of trouble, too. Wearing their pants too low, or wearing "Beaters" (white tank tops), result in a lot of guys getting sent home. A simple ball cap may cause someone to get a lot of referrals, in addition to confiscation.

It's a whole different story when it comes to winter. People wearing their coats can cause a lot of commotion. It is understandable that kids get cold during school; not all of the classrooms have the greatest heating system. "I always try to wear my jacket because it's always so cold," complained Sean Yargeau '05. Almost every day someone gets into an argument with a hall monitor over taking off his or her jacket.

So before breaking the rules, it's important to consider the consequences. Skipping, eating candy in class, using a cell phone, listening to a cd player, wearing inappropriate or prohibited clothing, breaking curfew, getting busted by the cops or getting involved in worse things may not be worth it and could negatively affect your future.

Skipping school is part of the daily routine for some students. After being at school for six hours a day for five days a week, students just want to get out. Students choose to leave school instead of waiting until the bell rings. Other students are just sick of eating the same cafeteria lunches week after week. Sometimes McDonald's or Burger King just sounds too good. The perfect skipping time is between classes and before lunch. How many times have you taken advantage of an hour and a half lunch?


Sitting i申 his Thunderbird is Joel Ihrig '04. Ihrig has afternoon RCTC at the auto shop in Ypsilanti. Ihrig and the pther RCTC students have the choice of where to eat lunch. McDonalds, Taco Bell, Subway and Burger fing are Lincoln's most desirable fast food establishments when skipping school.

By Sarah Lambert ' 03 and Jacob Blose ' 03



Every day students face different challenges. We wake up every morning preparing for the same old routine. The alarm buzzes and students get ready to get on the bus or
 drive to school. Upon arrival, students unload into the hallways like a great tidal wave to the shore. Flooding into the hallways, students gossip and stop by lockers on the way to first hour

The morning classes are very long and tedious. Classes are quiet because half the class is still asleep, whether it's a lab in science, a book report for English or preparing the announcments for WLHS, students struggle to stay awake. It gets easier as homeroom draws near and thoughts of lunch fill our heads. Montanna Wagner ' 06 said, "Lunch is my favorite part of the day because I get to see friends I don't normally see in classes." At lunch we finally get a chance to eat and relax. Having two lunchrooms does give a bit of freedom and space. Some people spend this time in the library or in their favorite teacher's classroom.

In the last half of the day, classes are rowdier than in the morning. Especially sixth hour, when we count the minutes until the bell. When it FINALLY rings, students ride the wave back to the cars and buses. After-school activities, jobs and sports take place after $2: 35$. Some days students tasks seem impossible to accomplish. But somehow they still wake up every morning, ready for the day ahead.


The hall serves as a highway to our destinations; it is the connection to our friends and education. Have you ever thought of all the things said in just one day while in the halls? Between the notes being passed and all the gossip going on, it's easy to miss something. Often couples are seen holding hands and cuddling against lockers, which may be the only time they have to be together. We get seven minutes between classes and if you take the time to watch and listen to what goes on during this time, you would be amazed!


While wllking through the halls Matthew Kibler '04, Aaron Stiehl ' 03 and Desi Turner ' 04 try to let loose and get a little goofy! With smiles on their faces and hands in the air, they really show a lot of excitement. Everyday the same group of people meet by the same garbage can for impromptu rap duels. John Anderson '03, Tipothy Walker ' 06 , Martez Brown-Lovelace ' 04 and Nathaniel Jones ' 04 showcased their talents and attracted a lot of attention between each class all year long.


As tradition goes, the junior class organizes, hosts and pays for the junior/senior prom.
Class sponsors Ms. Jessica Revord and Ms. Tanya Hill planned early to offer a new
 fairy statues and flowers, reflected the theme "A Midsummer Night's Dream", the famous Shakespearian play. "It actually looked like some money was put into the prom. And the valet parking was sweet!" said Joshua Moody '03. "It made you feel classy and the drinks were awesome," said Nikole Kline '04.

Classy was the word of the evening, from the valet parking to the elegant chandeliers. Until, of course, the DJ started to play some jams. Then class went out the window and everyone got their groove on. Throughout the night, the dance floor was full. The DJ accepted requests and played a good mix of fast and slow hits. "The DJ was awesome; she played a wide range of music," said Amanda Murphy '04.

At the stroke of midnight the long-awaited evening came to a sad "End of the Road" by Boyz II Men. No one wanted this dream to end.

Will any future proms live up to the 2003 junior/senior prom?Breaking tradition and taking a big risk, the junior class decided to hold the prom outside of Ypsilanti for the very first time. And since a family-style dinner was included in the $\$ 55$ ticket price (again a first for $L H S$ ), keychain tickets and door security were tight. In another twist, Prom court was not done using nominated ballots, but instead was drawn from a list of all attendees, giving each person there an equal opportunity to become royalty. The bar has been set; good luck to next year's prom committee!


Changes during prom included dinner at the hall, the drawing of Prom court, photo ID check in, and a soft drink and juice bar. Taking full advantage of all the recent changes at prom are Prom King Darnez Davenport ' 03 and Prom Queen Mallory McCoy '03. John Anderson ' 03 checks in while, Bryan Hubert ' 03 and Christopher Treece ' 03 inspect the cannoli desserts(aka "the dessert burrito"). Prom Princess Emily Satanski ' 04 and Prom Prince Rashard Jones '04 dance as Willian Dornbos' 03 and Matthew LaFrance ' 03 enjoy beverages at the bar.

By Ashley Ingram ' 04 \& Amanda Larsen '04


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## Underclassmen. A word that promotes a look of disgust

 on the face of neaty every senior. Most underclassmen are known as "annoying" or "immature", but the seniors who classify them in those terms were the same way not too long ago. Like it or not, underclassmen make up the largest portion of the student body and provide the backbone to school unity and pride. And even though seniors seem to get all the attention, on graduation day the majority of them wish they could go back and start over. Really.icture Perfect. Unlike many districts, our enrollment grows each new year. Underclassmen make up the majority of that enrollment. Concentrating on her artwork, Ashley Ingram '04 makes no mistakes. Ingram studied independently for Mr. Manning's 5th hour art class this year. Eating with her friends at lunch, Courtney Eckley '05 enjoys her beverage. Looking up at her fellow classmates at a Pep Assembly. Samantha Middlebrook '04, shows a little confusion during the mayhem going on all around her. Showing off at the Homecoming Pep Assembly are Jenna Atwood '06 and Justin Dunn '06. Atwood represented her class on the Homecoming Court, with Dunn as her escort. It's tough to be an underclassmen when much of the year is devoted to the exiting class. Fortunately, everyone has their opportunity to shine one day. Meanwhile, why rush it? Enjoy all four years. You're only young once.


## Teachers

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ello, High School Office. For office aide Stephanie Ivan '04, twenty calls a morning is normal. Ivan said, "I love my job. It's a whole lot of fun and I like the people I work with."

Grading papers, scheduling activities and organizing projects are not limited to just teachers. In fact, many of these tasks are performed by teacher aides.
Teacher aides are students who elect to help teachers for an elective credit. These students only earn a quarter of a
credit per semester, but also learn the mechanics behind teaching.

However, some students question the decision to become aides once they realize the other opportunities and credits they have missed. Before deciding to be an aide, students should make sure they are ahead in credit hours.

## Do you regret becoming an aide?

> "No, I don't regret becoming an aide bcause I got to experience things other people didn't! "
"No, because I want to be a secretary when I grow up and this is great experience."
"No, because I enjoy working with children. Being an aide lets me show kids new things.


By Brittanie Helton '05

Aides


John Abbatoy 10 JoVaun Abraham 10 Jason Adcock 11 Sarah Adcock 9 Jeffrey Adkins 10 Nicholas Adkins 9 Miranda Adkinson 10 Abisola Aduroja 11 Rito Aguirre 11

Kenneth Ahearn II 10 Joshua Alder 10 Lauren Aldridge 10 Amir Alexander 11 Azar Alexander 9 Kristina Alexander 11 Andrea Allen 10 Antonio Allen 9 Kelsey Allen 10

Amanda Alliston 11 Kelly Allstetter 11 Marcus Anderson 9 Michael Anderson 9 Amber Andress 11 Nicole Anguilm 11 Christina Armand 10 Kenneth Arnold 9 Melissa Arnold 10

Deanna Arrieta 10 Drew Askew 10 Ryan Atkins 11 Jenna Atwood 9 Mindy Ayala 9 Tayler Babik 9 Brian Bahn 11 Nicholas Bailey 9 Johnny Baker 9

Karín Bakkila 11 Kurtis Bakkila 9 Laura Bargardij 11 Phillip Bargardi 9 Chelsea Barker 11 Tiffany Barnes 11 William Barnett 9
Robert Barr 9 Laura Barron 9

Dawn Barton 11 Amanda Bassett 11 Amanda Bates 9 Angela Baugher 9 Austin Beachum-Lafleche 9 Chadwick Bean 11 Amanda Beavers 10 Timothy Becker 11 Danielle Behrendt 11

Britney Behrens 10 James Bell 9 Andre Belle 11 Lauren Belle 9 Matthew Bennett 11 Adrienne Benson 11 Aliecia Benson 9 Jennifer Benson 10 Kyron Benson 10

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E inding the Way. Expanding their views on a traditional Kwanzaa song titled "Imani," Nicole Williams ' 05 and Cherrita Lewis ' 05 listen attentively to band director Ms. Cheryl Waldenmyer. Each day all of the students get an opportunity to ask questions about their pieces of music.

Band

## Day and <br> Is band an academic class or an elective class? According to the handbook, it is an elective class. So why are so many activities involved? From halftime shows and parades, to Wednesday night rehearsal and class, to Pep band basketball games, band camp and also festival. Most of these fall

outside of the regular school hours. Many students wonder why more credit isn't available to compensate for the additional commitment this class requires. Despite this, the combined bands boast nearly 200 students, which shows that there are many dedicated and talented students walking our hallways.

Should ouside activities count as a grade or extra credit?

"I would say all of the outside events should be counted as extra credit. It's not fair to be required to not fair to be required to show up for after regular school hours."
"Personally, Marching "I don't think it's right [t Band should be counted count it as extra as a grade and also credit]because it's the performances. As for student's choice to take on performances. As for students schoice to take band camp, it should be
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Eric Durfee 9 Jon'Monique Durr 9 Arden Dusz III 10 Jacob Dwornik 10 Kaylin Eason 10 Kristin Easter 11 Adriana Eberbach 11 Ryan Ebright 11 Courtney Eckley 10

Brad Edwards 10 Bryan Edwards 9 Renee Edwards 11 Kristina Ehrenberg 10 Nicole Eldridge 10 Nicholas Elika 10 Kathria Ellis 9 Michael Ellis 11

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Kurtis Fagan 9 Christina Fairley 10 Cornell Fairley 10 Cortez Fairley 10 Cory Fairley 11 Lauryn Farkas 10 Nicholas Favot 9 Teri Felts 9 Brian Ficlds 11

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Underclassmen



By Nicholas Hardecki ${ }^{\prime} 04$


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irector's Note. Explaining to the Men of Lincoln how important tone and breath support are, Mrs. Nevins gesturesto the choir class. Nevins has stressed this choral note to all five of her choirs: The Men of Lincoln, Women's Chorus, Concert Choir, Mixed Concert Choir and Split Dimensions.
 onnecting Together. Practicing for their Christmas concert, the Men of Lincoln strive to hit those high notes. Rito Aguirre '04, John Anderson ' 03 and Jordan Price ' 04 make up a very imporant part of the bass section in this choir.


The Competition to Get into Split Gets Fierce

Split Dimensions is the top choir offered at Lincoln. Although the class consists of 13 young women, there is always room for more. It is not that easy, however, to get in.

You need to be self-disciplined, ready and willing to learn and above all, committed.

Throughout the years that Split Dimensions has been of-
fered, the competition has gotten nothing short of fierce. With the exception of feelings that end up being thrown around after somebody finds out they didn't make it into the top, everyone keeps their cool and gives it their all each day

The result is a united choral department. That is what makes a choir more than just a choir.

What do you like best about being in Split Dimensions?

hape it Up. Increasing volume with vowel shaping are Split Dimension members Kaylee Towler '04 and Amanda Viers ' 05 . This technique has been carried throughout the choral department for quite some time now.
"Just the fact that I get to work with determined people and excel in music on a higher level."
"I really enjoy the tight bond that all of the girls share. It makes everything so much easier."
"I get to sing without having to deal with the every day distractions other classes deal with."



## Expansions <br> Needed in

## English Classes


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eading is Fundamental. Catching up on their Fahrenheit 451 reading assignment are Matthew Brodie ' 05 and Zachary Weaks '05. Ms. Revord's science fiction unit gave them a chance to explore their imagination.

## LIMITED OPTIONS

American Literature, Creative Writing and Modern Novels are some of the English classes currently available to students. However, several students and teachers feel that English classes are limited.

To avoid limitations on the English classes, they feel that new classes should be offered.

Mr. Propson and Ms. Dixon feel that a humanities class should be available to students. This class would include studies in World Literature and Poetry. A majority of students asked believe a Contemporary Literature class should be offered.Though, at this time, no new classes will be added.

Would you rather read or write?
"I like reading more than "I like writing because
writing because reading i prefer reading because
explores your vocabulary be creative and
make up your own
and it is interesting."
ideas."


By Jessica Dewalt '04 Jonathon Gurtrie 11 Jacob Hadley 11 Jacob Halfacre 9 Aaron Hall 10 Jordan Hall 11 Keith Hall 10 Kyle Hall 11

Levi Hall 9 Sarah Hall 9 Adam Hamami 10 Ryan Hankins 11 Jackson Hanks 9 Matthew Hannah 11 Samantha Hannah 9 Judith Hansen 9 Kelly Hansen 10

Aubree Harat 9 Alexander Hardecki 9 Nicholas Hardecki 11 Scott Harden 9 Takia Harden-Nelson 10 Robert Hardy 10 Franklin Harper 10 Michelle Harper 11 Nicholas Harrington 11

Darwin Harris 11 Quentin Harris 10 Aliesha Harrison 10 Bradley Harrison 10 Jason Harrison 11 Richard Harrison Jr 9 McKinnley Harvey 11 Kourtnee Harvey-Williams 9 Steven Harwood 11

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Jeffrey Haynes 9 Ashley Heiss 9 Brittanic Helton 10 Jacqueline Hemphill 9 Jeremy Hemphill 9 James Henderson 11 Kenneth Henderson 11 Andrew Hendricks 9

Charles Hendricks 10 Michael Herman 9 Lekeicia Hicks 10 Nikkia Hicks 9 Walter Hicks 11 Jonathan Higgs 9 Nicole Highsmith 9 Jamal Hill 9 Lauren Hill 9

Andrew Hillebrand 11 Leslie Hillebrand 10 Calvin Hiltunen 10 James Himes 9 Leroy Hines 9 Hearley Hixson 9 Joseph Hoag 9 Nicolas Holcomb 9 Shaun Holland 9


Underclassmen


By Marian Altenbernt ' 03



Learning a different language can be very beneficial in the working world. Different careers require people to know a second language.

Some people begin to study a second language when they are little.Then there are those who wait until high school, when it is more difficult to learn.

In most other countries, people speak more than one language fluently.
The ability to speak another language can greatly help a student in the career they plan to pursue once leaving high school. Spanish and French are currently the only two languages offered, but German may be added.

## Why did you want to learn a foreign language?

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"Knowing a foreign language will become very important when it comes to finding a job and being successful." Foreign Language

Students Learn New Languages for Future Careers


Helping Hand: Giving some advice to Diem-Chi Nguyen ' 06 on her Spanish work is Mark McGuire '06. These two are in Senora Mata's third hour Spanish I class. Spanish I gives a broad overview of grammar, vocabulary and the culture itself.



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By Lacy Frausto '04


©weet Dreams. Waiting for and anticipating the end to another long school day is Tasha Campell '05. Campell watched and enjoyed while her "baby" slept quietly, for a change.

Filling up. To help keep her baby quiet, Takia Harden-Nelson'05 feeds it a bottle. She had to be prepared and ready for the challenges to come throughout the day.



To help students acquire insight into the raising of a child, Lincoln offers a course on Parent/Child Development. An important aspect of this course is the many hands-on activities that are given to the students.

The most popular and most well-known is the "Think It What was your most me the "Think It Over" baby?

"Trying to carry the baby down the hallway and trying to get through all the people."

Over" baby doll. Classes recieve a simulated 7-month old baby who cries, requires feeding, changing, etc., like a real baby. This experience takes a lot of time and effort and is designed for students to help realize the hard work and dedication it takes to raise a child.
 "Waking up in the middle of the night and trying to make it stop crying."
"Waking up every half hour to a crying baby and only getting 3 hours of sleep"

Babies Invade the School's Classrooms

laytime. Sitting and enjoying a memorable moment with his "Baby, Think It Over" is Brian Perkins '05. It was a time for Perkins spend quality time with his baby after a tough day on the job.


ork Your Fingers to the Bone. Tyrone Hughes '06 is working hard to get his homework done before it gets collected. After a few minutes, he had finished his homework and was able to turn it in.

Eyes on Your Own Paper.While Evan LaFrance ' 06 takes down the day's notes, he needs a little neighborly reinforcement. He said, "This lesson is a little confusing, but if I keep paying attention I should understand it."


It's Best to Take Four Years of Math


Beautiful Mind. As Elizabeth Pearson ' 04 studies for her upcoming test, she pays close attention in class. "I'm feeling pretty positive about this test," said Pearson.

Math

## ADP

The question that goes through many student's minds is "When in $m y$ life will math benefit me?"

While some may go on to be engineers, mathematicians, chemists, accountants or the like, others are wondering why four years of math is recom-

mended. But really, math is all around us every day. For example, bills need to be paid, money saved, budgets balanced, purchases made, etc. Plus, many science classes deal with math.

So, if you really want to get around in life, your best option would be to take lots of math.

Did you like math when you were in school?



By Nicholas Gimson '04



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By Brittany Sullivan '04 and Jacob Blose ' 03


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nder the Hood. Looking at the front end of a Mercury Sable is Stephanie Harris '03. Harris was one of the only girls who took the Auto Mechanics class at RCTC.

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ne on One. A cadet teaching experience helps students decide whether teaching is a potentia! career interest. Teaching a sixth grade student is Cody Williams ' 03 . Williams was given the opportunity to see if working with children would be worth while.


Preparation for the Years

Ahead thinks that allowing students to leave campus to pursue technical career options is counterproductive to academic success.

However, students say these classes - RCTC, Cadet Teaching and $\mathrm{Co}-\mathrm{Op}$-are an easy way out of school and off campus. But they also prepare student for jobs right out of high school
or future career decisions. RCTC gives on-the-jobtraining for a variety of different fields. Cadet Teaching provides students a one-on-one teaching experience. $\mathrm{Co}-\mathrm{Op}$ is forstudents who work who want to receive credits while earning money. Classes like these help direct students to an interesting future career.
Why did you choose to take RCTC, Cadet Teaching or Co-Op?

"I chose to take RCTC because I like cars."

"I took Auto Mechanics to learn more about cars and incase I choose to work on cars after high school."
"I took Cadet Teaching to learn more about working with kids."
uff It. Buffing out the scratches on a front fender is Joshua Morrell '05. Morrell is in the Auto Body Repair class. This was Morrell's second year in RCTC.

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pen Opportunity. Working on his science lab during fourth hour is Eric Walker '06. Walker was taking advantage of school equipment to finish his lab. Lab equipment is now supplied by the district.

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t's Gettin' Hot in Here. Highly flammable equipment is stored in this cabinet. The fire cabinet was bought specifically for the purpose of storing extremly flammable chemicals. To the student's benefit, the cabinet was one of many safety precautions.


Science Labs are Full of Hazards .


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With science facilities that top most in the area, students are fortunate to have the opportunity to have hands-on experiments with equipment used in actual science labs.

As a result, the science department has occasional accidents. Lab safety is taught first.

Students must pay for broken equipment ranging in prices from a 35 -cent test tube to a $\$ 150$ centigram balance. There is also a dry chemical room with 108 shelves full of hazardous chemicals. "One problem is the exposed gas pipes," said Ms. Maxwell.

## What made you decide on your science class?

tocked Full. The science storeroom is where all the science teachers keep dry chemicals. This room was specially made for the purpose of keeping chemicals from reacting with each other. Without the use of the store room, there would be no place to properly keep the chemicals.


[^0]"I figured Earth Science would be easier than Chemistry.
"I took Biology and Chemistry my sophomore year, so I didn't have to take a science class this year.


By Amanda Larsen '04


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Sanaa Samadani 11
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Jacob Sanders 9
Matthew Santoro 10
Emily Satanski 11
Sarah Savercool 9
Jessica Schlump 9
Timothy Schneider 11
David Schrag 11


Terrell Stark 11 Renee Steinmayer 9 Rene Stephens 10 Sara Stephens 10 Mitchell Stevens 9 Trevor Stevenson 9 Vanessa Stiers 11 Nathan Stiltner 9 Michael Stokes 11

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RUN DING


By Brittanie Helton ' 05


The Railsplitter Express has been been in operation for six years, five under the instruction of their current director, Ms. Karen Lewis. These special education students create and sell tasty treats, such as a baked potato bar with all the trimmings, taco salad and brownies, for the
What is your favorite job at the Express?




Amanda $W$ agner 9 Montanna Wagner 9 Eric Walker 9 Phillip Walker 9 Timothy Walker 9 Matthew Wall 10 Casey Wallace 10

Chaz Walls 9 Kayla Walls 11 Tommie Walls 11 Nicholas Walters 11 Jimmie Ward 9 Brandon Warden 10 Myeisha Warren 10

Charles Washington 10 Glen Washington 10 Lavonnda Washington 10 Tamara Washington 11 Carolyn Wasner 10 Bradley Watkins 10 Marc Watkins 10

Jacob Watson 11 Zachary Weaks 10 Leo Weathers 9 Christopher Webb 9 Hillary Weber 10 Kira Weber 11 Rachel Webster 9


Kauri Wellings 10 Breanna Wells 9 Leah Westfall 9 Stephanie Weyer 10 Lamar Wheeler 11 Telisha Wheeler 11 Ashleigh White 9

Christina White 11 Heather White 9 Justin White 9 Keri Whitlow 11 Stephanie Whittenberg 9 Matthew Wilcox 9 Bradford Wiles 9

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"Teacher's Pet"

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## Meanings



When people hear the term "teacher's pet", they often think of the class suck-up. But when teacher's leave for home, a real pet is often waiting to be fed or played with.

Seventy-eight percent of staff members here at Lincoln own a pet, with a $36 \%$ majority of them owning dogs.

Thirty-two percent of them own cats, while only ten percent have another type of animal , ranging from rodents to full grown snakes. A mere one percent own fish.
So the next time you tease the in-class teacher's pet, just take a minute to remember their real ones at home, all alone.

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By Ashleigh Price '04 and Joy Redmond '04



Think about all the types of things there are to do in your spare time. No, not sports or jobs - the other suff. The suff that books good on college applications. Those activities range from the dance team to the computer dub to Student Cound or SADD. Staying after school is usually required for whatever organization you take part in, but the benefits outweigh the negatives. There's something for everyone and no matter what students join, they walk away with pride and satisfaction.
hat to do, What to do? Practicing after school for the dance team, Breanne Cordle ' 03 gives her best jazz hands. Cordle, like many of the other dance team members, would stay after school on a daily basis for this organization. Helping out the Student Council-sponsored food drive are Lauren Ashford ' 03 and Cameron Richardson '04. The food drive was a major success for everyone. Gathering around the laptop for a quick lesson is the computer club. The computer club stays after school twice a week to work on numerous projects. Rehearsing for the drama department's fall musical Funny Girl are Megan Allen '03 and Ashleigh Peoples '03. Although these two were new to this department, they had no problem fitting in and feeling welcome.

Do you find it challenging, as a Student Council member, to make decisions that affect the whole student body?


eady, willing and able. Each holiday season, students help contribute to people who are in need of food. Bringing in nonperishable items and cans give Kaylee Towler '04 and Jovan McGee '04 a sense of purpose. In many classes, students who contribute also get extracredit for their kindness.
ood with Cans. Choir representatives Cameron Richardson ' 04 and Lauren Ashford ' 03 help the cause for the adopted family of Student Council.

With no help from Ms. Revord's homreoom students, Richardson struggles to drag the overflowing box of canned food goods for the needy.


Student Council: Front Row: Jane Fiedler, Erica Liddicoat, Ashleigh Peoples, Bethany Estermeyer, Alexis Floyd. Second Row: Ashton Bullock, Laura Bargardi, Abby Vonck, Cameron Richardson, Kelsey Allen, Anjelica Pitts-Jones, Keri Whitlow. Back Row: Kristen Russell, Adrienne Benson, Ms. Minthorn, Lawrence Williams, Laura Smerek.
 knows that the items that are brought in should be non-perishable items, meaning they can be transporice easily without the danger of breaking open, spoiling or otherwise being damaged. Students load their book bags with the knowledge that they are helping contribute to a worthy cause.
 the community, are the main expectations of all Student Councilmembers. Two of the most important causes Student Council takes on during the holiday season are the "adoption" of a family in need and the canned food drive for the hungry. These endeavors promote community awareness and responsibilty for the students.

While continuing to offer community service, Student Council also deals with many issues within the school, such as Homecoming and Cominghome. They also honor teachers on Teacher Appreciaton Day.


## Student Council Creates Community Connections

By Jennifer Sai 'O5

aking it Fit. Making the most of limited cargo space in his vehicle, Eric Pratt '04, meticulously loads his Ford truck with bottles and cans. Pratt had good intentions lending his truck to help with transporting many of the filled bags, although some of the vehicles ended up smelly and sticky from the leftover liquids.

Dime at a Time. When collecting cans and bottles, class representative Ashton Bullock ' 04 does not worry about her hands getting dirty. It is all about the money for Prom that was raised.


Class Officers, Front Row: Freshmen Sarah Adcock, Eric Williams, Timothy Finnigan, Stephanie Whittenberg. Second Row: Sophomores Abby Vonk, DeAnna Arrieta, Kelsey Allen, Angelica Pitts-Jones. Third Row: Juniors JessicaZielinski, Laura Bargardi, Angela Peoples, Ashton Bullock, Cameron Richardson, Emily Satanski, Karen Ok. Back Row: Seniors Jane Fiedler, Lawrence Williams, Christine Carpenter, Ashleigh Peoples, Erica Liddicoat, Bethany Estermyer, Laura Smerek.


Botlles Drives Moke Quid Cash for Classes
By Tahirah Gray 'O3 and Amanda Larsen 'O4

here are numerous fundraisers that occur throughout the school year. In addition to creative decisions surrounding the two Spirit Weeks, it's the class officers' job to organize bottle drives, car washes, cookie dough sales and sucker sales, to name a few.

The Junior/Senior Prom is organized and funded by the junior class. A cookie dough sale proved to be a fast and easy way to make a few bucks, but bottle drives and pizza kits were also important fundraisers.

To contribute to the sophomore class fund, class officers took orders from teachers to make homemade cookies at Christmas. These cookies were made and delivered before the holiday break.

Beginning their first year, the freshman class started with a sucker sale. This sale will start supporting future activities.
Senior officers felt their fundraising days were over, so they concentrated on Spirit Weeks and graduation.


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What is your favorite part about being a member of National Honor Society?

the opportunity to get together with a great group of people to help the community. Kali Bobak '04

with my friends while having the opportunity to help better the community.
 help people and to get recognized for it.
Lindsay Godsey '05
aking Time For Friends. Waiting for new instructions on what to do are Nicole Anguilm '04 and Jessica Zielinski '04. As they stood talking, Anguilm and Zielinski discussed what they had done earlier in the day. A positive aspect of Na tional Honor Society is having extra time to spend with friends while still helping with activities.
ime Together. Talking after the induction ceremony are Karen Ok '04, Jessica Zielinski '04, Traci Taylor '04, Richard Roe '04, Mary McPhail ‘03 and Alexis Floyd '03. The reception allowed new members to mingle with established members.


NHS, Front Row: Mary McPhail, Alexis Floyd, Ashleigh Peoples, Jane Fiedler, Megan Allan, Matthew Furman. Second Row: Tofha Khabir, DeAngelo Jones, Adrienne Benson, Lauren Ashford, Cameron Richardson, Bethany Estermyer, Edward Bundshuh, Sarah Winkle. Third Row: Bradley Watkins, Jennifer Fink, Katherine Jayne, Abby Vonck, Kelsey Allen, Laura Smerek, Emily Satanski, Paul Czarnecki, Kaylee Towler. Fourth Row: Jason Harrison, Karin Bakkila, Eric Pratt, Joel Nolan, Laura Bargardi, Jessica Zielinski, Valerie Keefe, Lindsay Godsey, Todd Altstetter. Back Row: Traci Taylor, Kelly Willard,Amy Palmer, DeannaArrieta, MallorySherwood, BethanyMichowski, Jereme Proudman, Karen Ok, Richard Roe, Adam Wirik.

ive the Gift of Life.
Giving blood on his seventeenth birthday is Jacob Viers '03. NHS holds two blood drives each year.


$a=$Do you feel USO members show enough dedication to the organization?


## A白相 No, more

 dedication needs to be shown. USO gives you good experiences, plus you learn from one another and about the struggles of different cultures. Brian Peoples '04
## $A$ Dedication

is shown, it teaches kids in school to work together and to communicate among one another.

Dominque EnglishWillis '04


A:more dedication. People are missing out on a big oppurtunities, it can really help them out life 5
Nathaniel Jones '04

elting it Out. Being a high soprano is hard work. Ebonee Evans '06, is attempting to stay in tune with the rest of the choir. The whole choir is preparing for the NAAPID day presentation.
howtime! Improving their new steps are Chase Dixon '04 and Timothy Walker '06. Staying on beat was easy for Dixon and Walker. The step show is the grand finale after the NAAPID dinner.

Investing the time to remember the new step, Brian Peoples '04 practices rigorously. Peoples memorized the routine without a problem.


USO, Front Row: Ashley Cooper, Ashton Bullock, Jessica Lynch, Kirsten Russell, Chase Dixon, Terrance Puryear, DeAngelo Jones. Second Row: RaShonna Russaw, Ericka Hayes, Crystal McClain, Erin Barrow, Alexis Floyd, Ashleigh Peoples, Bethany Estemyer, Tahirah Gray, Megan Johanssan, Amanda Pedrys. Third Row: Destiny Pope, Erin Dent, Karla Richardson, Dominque Page, Jenifer Horn, John Anderson, Nikole Kline, Rito Aguirre, Azar Alexander, Jennifer Miles. Fourth Row: Loreal Mckissack, Nikia Hicks, Ashley Gray, Timothy Walker, Jared Lankford, Jayson Cummings, Lawerance Williams, Angelica Pitts-Jones, Victoria Roache. Fifth Row: Richard Brown, Brian Peoples, Isiah Jones, Jessica Portier, Ashleigh White, Jane Feidler, Krystalynn Ingram, Le'Darryl Williams, Cherrita Lewis. Back Row: Collette Turange, Lauren Ashford, Kevin Chambers, Genia Dean


unity is something that is expected in school and in the workforce. To be united means to come together as one to form a whole. USO strives to unite our diverse sudent body. The ability to accept differences is a desirable life skill that will only serve as a benefit in the future.

The United Student Organization is a group that teaches tolerance and explores diversity in positiveways, especially highlighting minority cultures.

USO figures prominently in the organization and presentation of National African American Parent Involvement day (NAAPID), among other cultural awareness projects.


What was your most embarassing moment as one of the cast members of the musical Funny Gir?

$A=$ When my big hat fell off during one of the dress rehearsals. I was nervous for the rest of the show!
Amanda Robbins ' 05
$A=a$ When $I$
missed one of my entrances on one of the nights of the show. I felt really stupid! 95
Andrew Patton ' 05

uning In. Eavesdropping to a conversation being acted out onstage are lead showgirls Megan Allen ‘03, Ashleigh Peoples '03 and Nicole Anguilm ' 04. Though this was their first year in drama, they had no problem feeling right at home.

Embracing Elegance. Standing strong, Evan LaFrance '06 sings his heart out. The wedding guests appeared in the background in the musical Funny Girl.
Doing what she loves most, Rachel Pomeroy '03, dances her heart away. With such a small cast, many of the actors had to play more than one role.



Drama Club, Front Row: Jared Lankford, Krystalynn Ingram, Sarah Moore, Joy Haley, Christine Carpenter, Katy Daniels, Breanne Cordle, Kristen Russell, Abby Smith. Second Row: Timothy Schneider, Karess Medvecz, Ashleigh Price, Nicholas Hardecki, Kelly Willard, Lauren Fifield, Ernestine Treece, MatthewLaFrance. Third Row: Matthew Brown, Bethany Michowski, Angela Baugher, Amanda Robbins, Evan LaFrance, Chirstie Ramsey, Ashley Goss, Jared Withrow. Back Row: Christine McDonald, Katherine Jayne, Jonathon Guthrie, Amanda Bates, Rachel Goodwin, Kaley Norris, Megan Fujita-Sims.


etting the Tone. Acting out a love scene, Christine Carpenter '03 and Nicholas Hardecki ' 04 take the audience by storm. These two leads, along with the rest of the cast, had a lot of fun and shared many memories while working together for the musical Funny Girl.
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$T$he average musical lasts about two and a half to three hours, but the time it takes to put the production together to make a great performance is muchlonger. There are several months of preparation including: rehearsals, setand costumedesign, lighting and sound trials -- the list goes on and on!

The fall musical Funny Girl was made up of one of the smallest casts that the drama department has had in recent years. This situation, however, was not all that bad. It brought the cast and crew together to work as a tight-knit team and to grow as a family.

In the end, as usual, the cast agreed it was all worth it.

# It's a Funny 

How are you an asset to the dance team?

fun and excitement to the dance team and a very positive attitude. Shamica McDonald ' 04

would like to
think I could bring new dance routines that everyone would enjoy. ${ }^{5}$ Rashonna Russaw '05

usic to my Ears. Pounding her fist to the pulse of the beat, Domnique Page `03 concentrates on making every move perfect. An infusion of current hiphop sounds and lyrics filled the gymnasium during the Homecoming Pep Assembly, giving the team "something to dance to." adical Rhythm. An energetic Breanne Cordle `03 gives her first major performance of the year. Gifted in both dance and song, Cordle was one of the most visible seniors in 2003.


Dance team, Front Row: Erin Barrow, Alexis Floyd, Lauren Ashford, Breanne Cordle, Andrea Bush, Dominique Page. Second Row: Ebonee Evans, Victoria Roache, Destiny Pope, Nikkia Hicks, Myeisha Warren, Rashonna Russaw, Anjelica Pitts-Jones, Valyncia Norman. Third Row: Lakeicia Hicks, Chritina Brigham, Devin Smith, Jasmine Taylor, Tanisha


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ancin' Up a Storm. The dance team puts what they've learned to the test while performing at the Homecoming Pep Assembly. With only a few mistakes, it turned out to be a successful performance.
 ver the last year, the dance team has grown to be a major attraction at games and other events. Many students go to see the new routines and moves the team has come up with while dancing to the latest songs of the year. "I usually only go to the games if the dance team is performing," said Jessica Lynch `03.

Organized last year, the dance team has become more team and goal-oriented, under the direction of Ms. Tanya Hill and her choreographer, Ms. Kerin Carlson. With a large and diverse team, a new flavor of moves and creativity were brought to each of the perfomances.


Strives to Entertain
By Joy Redmond 'O4
ovie Makers. Computer club adviser Ms. Gurganus looks over the ideas that William Themm '06, Darrell Lovett '05 and Jonathon Wilson '06 have come up with for the next scene for the computer movie they're making about vampires. "This will not be an easy scene to make," said Gurganus. By the end of the day they were ready to shoot the next scene.

Computer Club, Front Row : Mark Kidder, Kristen Russell, Timothy Schneider, Steven Smith. Second Row: Matthew Brown, Jonathon Wilson, James Guthrie, Kyle Houchlei, Ronald Steinmayer. Back Row: Christine McDonald, William Themm, Ms. Kyla Gurganus, Brian Taylor, Darrell Lovett.

ave you ever wondered what the com puter club could do for you? If you could set aside two hours twice a week, you would find out how to work with a computer when it freezes up, as well as learn about more of the programs on a computer. Members also help each other with homework and use the time to type assignments. Since computers are vital in most careers, this is one club students cannot afford to overlook.

omputer Geniuses. Spending time after school James Guthrie '05, James Thomas '05, Matthew Brown '04 and Brian Taylor ' 04 are working on the graphics for their movie. "Graphics aren't something you can do in just one hour. It takes time," said Brown.


Computer Club Attempts to Solve Tech Troubles By Nicholas Gimson 'O4



The class of 2003 will be the smallest graduating class in ten years. They started their freshman year off with 430 students. On graduation night, only 230 students will walk across the stage to receive their diplomas. The seniors have gone through a lot of ups and downs since their freshman year, but through it all they finally leamed to work together to accomplish their goals. This is their time, this is their year and these are their memories. Presenting the class of 2003...
att Call. Most seniors have stopped thinking about school and have starred school and have started tures. Most of them still diction or a good time haying fun. The class came togather to support "project orange" and their cts
color day disqualification. Don't worry, the senior class still swept away Week. Kristin Russell got the Homecoming pep assembly. Russell helped pull her class to victory in the tug-o-war against the
sophomores. During secord hour in Mr. Follo's Government class the seniors showed up in all blue.
During Spirit Week, Mr. Follo's class is the wildest class in the school. Helping the senior class in the plunger race, Kristin inter rest of the grades. Pinter's effort didn't pay off because the seniors ended up coming in last.


By Tahirah Gray ' 03

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## Seniors Shout out.

"I want to give a shout out to my ex-boyfriend Rashard Jones. Three years is a long time." -Love, Alexis Floyd
"Kevin Chambers and I are getting married the second Saturday after I turn 21." -Genii Dean
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"Hey Aaron!
You've made my
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Love ya!"
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"It really shouldn't be a secret, but... JESUS loves youl" -Tammy Lawson
"I want to give a shout out to my secret crush Mike Ellis. Take your time boo -Lauren Williams

## Head <br> Overthels Srios Show What it Mares To Be I Lore



It is very difficult for a relationship when one person goes to Eastern and the other goes to the University of Indiana. Because of this, most high school relationships don't last after graduation day. That is why seniors have to work extra hard to make their last year with their sweetheart the best that it could possibly be.

Sometimes graduates opt for
Together Forever. Making their way to lunch, Genia Dean and Kevin Chambers stop for a quick smooch. Eating lunch together became an everyday thing for Dean and Chambers.
a long distance relationship where trust is a main issue. "To be in love is to trust someone and to be comfortable in any situation you are forced into, even if that means they are thousands of miles away," said Justin Marsiglia.

Most seniors tend to agree that with a little trust and a long distance phone service, any relationship is worth trying.

Can't Hardly Wait. Getting ready to leave for the Homecoming Dance, cheir lipps and Kye These rwo swer hearts have been together for a little over
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## Seniors Shout out-

"Ashley, I'm always there."
-Jacob Blose
"I would like to give a shout out to John McCue! We miss you! And a secret to Danny Dew, I used to like you!" -Holly Johnson
"I had the biggest crush on Justin McDade and Terrance Puryear. .Crystal Burks Melissa Theodore
"Hey Brandon! I love you boo! Keep ya head up!"
"I want to give a shout out to the biggest crush I had in high school, Matt
C. I'll miss you." Enin Barow

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By Tahirah Gray '03


Seniors Get A Final Chance $A_{t}$ Camp

Every year Storer Camps asks Lincoln High School to help them out with the sixth graders that go to camp for a week and this year was no exception. It has always been that too many girls want to help out with camp, but they never have enough boys.Usually, only seniors are invited.

Pack Rats. Packing the bus full of luggage are Kathryn Wright and Cay Phipps. The bus had to be repacked so all of the bags could fit.

Sixth grade camp also gave seniors the chance to try a potential career option, "It was a great week! If I could go back tomorrow, I definitely would. It made me start thinking about a career working with kids," said Mandy Burton. Camp allowed them to get a good look at child care.

Snow Bunnies. After rolling around in the snow, camp counselors huddled to warm up. The counselors promised to roll in the snow if the kids got " 0 " food waste.

"After the baseball team won the SEC in 2002. It was the greatest game of
Seniors
our lives." .Daniel Dew
"I tripped on a fence during cross country practice and fell flat on my face." -Jane Fiedler
"I walked into LHS. I thought I'd never make so many great friends in the past two years, but I did."

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## Seniors Shout Out...

"To all of the people who always encouraged me and kept me laughing and to my mom... - Terrance Puryear<br>"austin Dunn, you are the hottest guy ever."<br>Desiree Sims<br>"I want to say 'word up' to all of my friends and to us, '03, we rock! " - Aaron Shukait

"I live for the nights Ill never remember with the friends I'II

Therese Willingham

II will miss the people grew up with and hope the best for everyone." -Justin Marsiglia


There are many myths that go along with being a senior. Some are true and others are just that, myths.

One of the main myths at Lincoll is that seniors can get away with anything, but if you were to ask Sarah Lambert, she would say, "Seniors do NOT get away
Problem Child. Getting in trouble by Ms. Valerie Chambers is Michael Strimpel. Strimpet was constantly being sent out of class for talking or messing around.
with everything, especially things that include pumpkins." Being disqualified for class color day during Homecoming spirit week, only proved that seniors aren't as invincible as they thought they were.

A lesson to us all, pumpkin smashing is bad. Very, very bad. Busted! Fulfilling his duties as rule enforcer, Andre Bond keeps Adam Mellinger from skipping class. Sadly, it was a perfect warm, sunny day to skip school.



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By Tahirah Gray ' 03

## Seniors Shout Out...

"I remember all of the crazy parties and memories that the class of 2003 made and Ill never forget them.

- Miranda Thompson
"Lav "Ever since ninth grade $Y_{a} M$ ail" when I first moved here I always had a crush on Ben Wears."
-Mark Michalik .Claudia Perez
"I want to give a shout out to my girl Sarah."
"Big up's to my bestest guy friend at Lincoln,
Terrance Puryear.
I love ya man." Seniors
Justin Huron
-Mallory McCoy



Seniors sometimes think that driving is a right, when actually it is a privilege that must be earned.

Learning what to do when being pulled over is one of the things that they don't teach in driver's ed., but is as important as parallel parking.

It's important to know what will be asked for: driver's license,

First Time for Everything. Being pulled over for speeding by Deputy Gontarski is Edward Ford. This was Ford's first time being pulled over.
registration and proof of insurance. Cynthia Whittenberg said "When Melanie Lay and I got pulled over we didn't know what the proof of insurance or registration looked like so we gave him a receipt from Best Buy."

Driving is a learning experience, one that is achieved by trial and error.

License to Drive. A valid driver's license must be on the driver whenever behind the wheel. This proves that the proper courses were taken and passed.


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See back for medical information, anatomical gift

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There was a fire drill. I was standing next to the curb and a teacher told me to get on the curb, so I said, 'Oh if the building blows up, is it going to stop right at the

II fell in front of a car at school."

Terance Puryear and I went to the hospital on the same day. We were hurt playing basketball."

Martel Ellis
"The seniors decked out the school in orange PO Baby!'


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When I punched John Anderson and he fell into the overhead and stated bleeding. I laughed, but felt bad.
Lauren Ashford

A cheerleader tried to kiss me under the bleachers.
-Matthew Giraud

When Bill Dombos was riding on top of Josh Delano's van going down Arkona. He was so funny and he held on the whole time. Stephanie Harris

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"Hey Mike, You've really made my senior year something to remember! Love yal" -Melanie Lay

7 have a belly button."



All jobs, no matter how small, come with responsibility. Having responsibility means being on top of things at all times. It doesn't mean that when business gets slow it's okay to goof around.

Having a job can also be fun. Megan Allen said about her memorable job experience, "My first job was at Dairy Queen,

Flipp'n Patties. Preparing a hamburger, Brittney Hubbard reads the screen ensuring the order is correct. Hubbard has been employed ar McDonald's for two years.
where Therese Willingham worked, too. One time when it was raining and we had no costomes, Therese put her mouth under the ice cream machine and it poured right into her mouth."

Having fun and doing crazy things keep a job from getting too serious. It also helps to have friends around to pass the time.

Ice Cream Dream. Many students have worked at different ice cream parloss through out Washtenaw County, Dairy Queen just happens to be a popular choice for first-time employment.



Seniors Shout Out.-
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really shout out to all
a man." of the graduates of 2003."
Eddie Ford -Ashley Cooper



Schroeder - Tomlin


When I scored a touchdown during my first football game." Antorio Cliton

When a friend and I jumped out of $M_{\text {r }}$. Schapps window in the eighth grade." -Mary McPhail



Dear Seniors,
After graduation you move on
 to bigger and better things, but don't forget the people that made your high school years the best that they could be.

Your high school friends may not always be there for you later in life, but remember, because of them, you became the person you are today.

Don't forget the wild parties,
the late night talks with friends and the close basketball games, but most of all don't forget each other.

These are the people who made you laugh and the people who made you cry. They are the people who, for the first 13 years of your life, were always there for you. You should always remember these days.

- Tatirath Gray

Chat Central. Talking up a storm is Marian Altenbernt, Tahirah Gray, Abby Smith and Sarah Lambert. These girls will really miss each other after graduaton.

The Last Laugh. Wasting class time, Marian Altenbernt and Tahirah Gray make fun of each other. These two will miss each other when Altenbernt goes to Michigan Tech and Gray goes to EMU.


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Seniors Not Pictured: David Behrendt, Chad Biggins, Crystal Bogs, Artlanda Burrell, Kevin Chambers, Brandon Charles, Joseph Covell, Chelsea Cutright, Dames Davenport, Brandon Dillon, Antwan Freeman, Philip Generazio, Cody Hall, lane Hammond, Katherine Heard, Bryan Hubert, Nathaniel lessee, Cecil Johnson, Michael Johnson, Isaiah Jones, Jared Lankford, Teston Lucas, Justin Mcdade, Anglenthia McGaughy, Anna Metzere, Daniel Miller, Tran Miller, Kain Moses, Lauri Nudge, Jennifer Mulder, Joseph Murphy, Amber Navarre, Beth Picardat, Donald Pope, Ryan Ray, Kristen Russell, Brandon Seel, limy Snipes, Brian Spencer, Nathan Spurlock, Samantha Taylor, Alexandria Tutor, Neffali Villegas, Geomisha Wallace, Sean Wants, Gregory Winans.


Seniors Shout Out.-.
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"Emancipate yourselves the time and
Mr. Wright never caught me. -Kristin Pinter
from mental slavery. None, but ourselves can free our minds." -Bob Marley -Rachel Pomeroy
"I have to give a shout out to my special star and what's left of the five." Larry Williams
"I wanna give a shout out to my number one love from my last two years at Lincoln, Justin Russaw." . Love, Dominique Page

Marcia Vienne
Ryan Kahn

"Do not procrastinate. Apply for colleges early and keep in mind the end, because that is what really matters."

## -Dennis Goette

"Just have fun and ignore all the drama. Other people are not worth it if all they do is cause you problems."

## -Keri Carpenter

"Do not slack off freshman and sophomore year because it will catch up with you in the end."
-Justin Heiser
"Do not wait until the last minute to do your homework, it all eventually affects your college admittance."
Words of

Seniors Leave Advice for Friends
By Amanda Larsen ${ }^{\circ} 04$

## cream of The Crop

 By Amanda Larsen ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{O} 4$ and Ashley Ingram ${ }^{\circ} 04$hat's the Way it Goes. Going over the program together are Mr. Scott Snyder and Justin Marsiglia. Marsiglia was unsure of what to do when, so he asked Mr. Snyder to explain it again.


More than $\$ 400,000$ in scholarships were awarded to numerous lucky graduates at the Honors Convocation held June 11. The annual ceremony honors those who have maintained excellence throughout their high school years, although every senior is required to attend in order to show their support.

There were 156 recipients of the Merit Award given by the State of Michigan for achieving the required score on the MEAP test. Christopher Billiu was the big winner of the night with a $\$ 50,000$ scholarship from the Air Force.

One highlight of the night came courtesy of Athletic Director Sid Wright, who got caught up and nearly tripped on a bundle of ballons onstage. Fortunately, there were no injuries and the moment provided a light-hearted, welcome break in the always-too-long evening.

Many thanks goes out to the generous contributors and a round of applause to their recipients.

inal Destination. Waiting patiently for Convocations to start is Cynthia Whittenberg. Staring off into the distance. she pondered what was to come.
ord of Honor. Watching as Mrs. Karen Lewis distributes the cord to Daniel Wolf is Kathryn Wright. In the background, Mr. Snyder awarded Lawerence Williams with his honor cord.

How does it feel to finally be a graduate?

to finally be done. There are certain aspects that I will miss, but I'mready to move on! ${ }^{50}$

Sara Denny



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 et us Free! Taking over the task of moving the " 2003 " balloon numbers after the ceremony, Valerie Keefe and Kristen Russell barely break a sweat. Donated by a local resident, the numbers also came with a balloon graduate complete with cap and tassel.
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inally! Holding her diploma high for all to see, Mia Collie expresses her emotions openly. For Collie, and many oheres, the road to graduation was long and sometimes bumpy, but definitedy worth che effort. Graduation is always a day of joy and excitement mixed with a lirtle bit of fear. Superintendent Al Widner and Board President Peoples warched from behind.


The Faces in the Crowd. Gathering together for the last time, each member of the class of 2003 collects their final thoughts before embarking on the journey of a lifetime. The processional into the gym was emotional for most, though they couldn't wait for this day to finally arrive.
apture the Moment. With cameras ready and smiles from ear to ear, this happy trio, Jessica Copley, Jane Hammond and Lacy Harris, share a special memory. It was a day of friends, family and the flash of numerous cameras throughout the evening



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ice Wheels! Suffering a broken foot just prior to graduation, Luke Johnson gets wheeled in by Mrs. Sharolyn Dixon. The minor setback did not deter Johnson from getting what he came for... his diploma. After four years of hard work, it would take more than an injury to stop any of the graduates from getting across the stage by any means necessary, even if walking is not an option.

0n Friday the 13th the senior class walked the scariest walk of all...into adulthood. Though highly anticipated, graduation day signifies the end of one path and the beginning of another. It is the journey into the unknown that both terrifies and excites.

Graduates will leave with the memories that they have made: the laughs, the tears, the parties, the fights, the gossip, the tests, the teachers, the friends, the first loves, the break-ups...Now it's finally over.

The packed ceremony, held in the gym, was led by our valedictorian Jane Fiedler and our salutatorian Kayleigh Lebak.
Presenting the Class of 2003...
By Ashley Ingram 'O4 and Jennifer Sai '05


Pitching an inning of baseball is not just a hobby. For some, sports are lifeitseff. They eat, sleep and breathe sports. When not playing, they're watching. In fact, without sports, many athletes wouldn't even come to school. And without the eligibitity requirements, the athletes might not excel in academics to the extent they do. Around here, despite the outcome of the competition, sports ruel Growing up in a small, rural area sometimes means a high school footbal game is the weekend's main event. Clearty, athletes and their fans take time out for their favorite sports.
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## A Taste of Summen

## Dedicated Students Work Out Under the Hot Sun

## By Lacy Frausto 'O4 \& Jennifer Letterman 'O4

In the fall, most fans sit in the stands, cheering for their favorite team and give very little thought to the months of preparation that lead up to the first game. Students who participate in fall sports often have to cut short their summer vacations to begin the rigorous, tiring training that results in their best athletic endeavors. There are many different ways fall sport participants prepare both mentally and physically.

Athletes start preparing for the season physically by maintaining a better nutritional diet and working on their phyisque. "In the summer, I ran a few miles every other day, practiced kicking the ball, worked on different moves and did sprinting drills," said Calvin Hiltunen ' 05 .

Other students took the time to
attend various camps, such as the United Cheerleading Association (UCA), Hobby Crest Resort (cross country) and North Wood Camp (girls' basketball).

Mentally, students prepare themselves for their sport by getting rest and often cheering on themselves and their teammates.

Preparing and conditioning for fall sports get students' bodies and minds in shape for the challenges of the season to come. In order for them to be successful, they had to make try-outs, attend practices on time and most importantly, give it their all.

Practices are often strenuous, but in the end, worthwhile. Whether the team has a winning season or not, players should be proud.
"Summer practices were of ten tiring and strenuous. I learned a lot by attending camp, including how
to work on individual skills, and to work better as a team. Overall, I would say it was a good experience."

Anthony DiDonato 'O4

uench Your Thirst. Taking 2 break to enjoy a cold drink of water is Brandon Letterman '04. "Water gives me energy to play better," said Letterman.

et $\mathrm{N}^{\prime}$ Wild. Taking the time If improve her skills, Amand Pedrys '06 concentrates hard Pedrys' swimming practic helped with her stroke and swir ming time.



## All For One, One For All

## Teamwork is the Key to Success

## By Joy Redmond 'O4 \& Jennifer Sai 'O5

What is teamwork? According to the American Heritage Dictionary it means "to give a cooperative effort." On the court it means using good judgement and sharing the ball. On the field it means communicating with teammates and passing the ball. In the pool it means to try your best and to always show your spirit.

One of the things a coach looks for in an athlete is the ablity of a player to commit to the criteria and work in a team-oriented situation. Students who play a team sport, whether it is swimming, soccer, basketball, golf, tennis, cross country, equestrian, cheerleading or football, all strive for a common goal. They want to play as a team and make the final outcome a win in their favor.

Many of the girls' teams build
a unique bond during the season. By spending an enormous amount of time with each other at sleep-overs and outings, individuality is often lost as the team grows as one. Some boys' teams, such as football, meet for a meal before or after a game. Trust and patience are stressed to create unity for all teams.

Even when individuals strive for personal bests it all comes together in the end. For instance, golf and tennis are matched individually against our rivals from other schools. After all of the hard work they each add up to create a score for the team.

Teamwork is not only expressed in sports, but in the classroom and in the work force. It has become a necessity in order to survive in the real world.

The girls' varsity basketball team pays tribute to our country while the National
Anthem is played. Even though a player was injured and unable to play in the game, they still stood strong as a team.

unning with Pride. The varsity football team gets worked up for the football game once again, due to the cancellation of the game the day before. Though the game didn't go as they planned, they worked hard to make every play the best it could be. $\qquad$



## Holding Your Own

By Marian Altenbernt '03

A team does not always do everything as a "team. Many sports count on how an individual does in their prospective events. "Run hard, swim fast, drive deep," are all common sayings for those who depend on themselves, but work hard for the team. In the end, it is all of the scores combined that indicates who goes home with a victory.

-Waiting for the serve is Ashley Heiss '06. Heiss makes sure to stay focused on the game at hand. - Swimming the butterfly stroke is Jessica Burdette '03. This is Burdette's last year swimming. - Watching his golf ball fly way out there is Jacob Truhn ' 06 . Truhn wonders where the ball will land on the course.

## Breaking New Ground

## School Updates Facilities and Equipment

## By Marian Altenbernt 'O3,

 Amanda Larsen 'O4 and Ashley Ingram 'O4Another year rolled around and with it came new sporting facilities. The year began with the addition of $\$ 200,00$ tennis courts and new girls and boys varsity tennis teams.

Additionally, the swimming pool was subject to many updates. It was deepened three feet, new starting blocks were installed, as well as a new roof. Both the boys and girls locker rooms were totally renovated, with new tile flooring and new lockers.

Another expense that Lincoln's sport budget splurged on was new uniforms. With an increase of athletes, the soccer, swimming and of course, new tennis teams have all recieved new uniforms.

Each uniform has a range in price from \$45-\$110. This brings
up each team's budget. One of the biggest and most expensive budgets belongs to the football team. The football team has a large number of players that increase every year, causing their already large budget to expand every year.

Each team has more than enough things to spend money on... equipment, refs and uniforms. The refs take a lot of money from each team, but the game couldn't be played without them, or any of the necessary equipment.

Money for facilities and equipment is hard to come by because it takes so long to raise it, and the school district can only help out so much. Teams must rely on boosters, donations and fundraisers to meet the bulk of their needs.

Before the game, the varsity football team leaves their practice equipment outside the portable classroom. There isn't much room in there, especially while they are getting pumped up.



Dollars and Sense
By Marian Altenbernt '03
Everything costs money these days and everyone complains about having to spend it. But what team would be complete without the necessary equipment? Not only is equipment needed for games, but for the athletes to practice as well. In order for teams to be competitive, pennies cannot be pinched.


Move It Or Lose It. Snatching the ball from an opponent, Chester Bell '03 helps the team out. Bell made All-State in his fourth year of soccer.
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intimidation was
very helpful this
season. Reach For The Sky. Pumping the crowd up at a football game, Terri Felts ' 06 rises to the occasion. This was her first year as a high school cheerleader.




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Front Row: Sarah Billiu, Jane Fiedler, Kelly Williams, Samantha Buckberry, Abby Vonck, Erin Shaver. Back Row: Sara Garcia, Ashton Bullock, Tammy Lawson, Amanda Murphy, Beth Selter, Sarah Winkle, Marian Altenbernt, Coach William (Kit) Moran.

"I thought the season went really good. We improved a lot and actually supported all the sport teams. We also improved our moves as a team."

Ashleigh Peoples '03
"I think the season went really well. After we went to camp, we really came together as a team."

Laura Raymond '05

"My first year went good. Varsity helped us a lot and it was a lot of fun."
"My first year went better than I thought. It was a lot of fun."

Kauri Wellings '05

Stephanie Whittenberg ' 06

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Stretchin' Out. Stretching their arms out together before a game are Mallory Sherwood ' 05 , Rachel Nichols ' 05 , Courtney Eckley ' 05 and Kathryn Ellis ' 05 .

" As a senior, my last season was special to me. I wish we would have made it to States, but we had a really good season overall."

Chelsea Cutright '03
"We had a really good season this year. We didn't make it to States but there's always next year."

Shelly Johnson '05

## Break a Leq!

## Playens Replaced By Underclassmen

## By Joy Redmond 'O4 \& Jennifer Sai '05

In the past, large numbers of athletes played with low grades. Now, students who play sports are not allowed to drop below a 2.0 GPA throughout the season. Failing to make this requirement could result in that player being unable to represent the team for the rest of the season, or if they are lucky, for only a couple of games. This is known as being "ineligible" for play.

Poor grades are not the only things that holds back players. Another reason for having so many "benchwarmers" are injuries. The most common injuries include sprained or broken limbs.

When short players, coaches must make decisions whether to pull players up from the freshman or jv teams or continue play-
ing with less team members, based on how it will benefit the team.

All through the varsity and jv basketball season, several players were moved up from the freshman and jv teams at the last minute to replace ineligible or injured team members. Players who are pulled up have a limited amount of time to learn new plays and get acquainted with their new team.
"It hurts us because we do not have all of our original players and we have to bring new players in and teach the our plays, so it takes us a long time," said Justin Russaw ' 04.

Injuries and ineligibilities have had a major role in the past season for our winter sports teams. It's a coaches challenge to find the right replacements. In return, the players gain the experience of a more demanding team.
"I had just finished a wrestling match and my dad threw me a Gatorade. When he tossed it to me, the bottle blasted me in the eye. I guess my arms were just so tired from wrestling in the beginning of the meet."

Nicholas Dochych ' 05

howing No Pain! During the game against Dexter, John Abbatoy '05 does not let his sprained ankle keep him from playing as a starter for the $j v$ basketball game. Even though they lost by four points, Abbatoy still felt that they played one of the best games of the season.


Warmin' The Bench
By Marian Altenbernt '03
There are various reasons why some athletes are called "benchwarmers." Sometimes they have an injury and cannot play in the game. Other times it is because of their poor grades and they have to wait until they are eligible. Or the coach just doesn't put them in the game because that player isn't as good as the one on the court. In any case, sitting on the bench can be very frustrating.


- Waiting impatiently for the game to begin again are Crystal Vick '06, Katie Ostrowski '06, Beth Selter '06, Meghan Burch '06, Angela DeGrandis '06 and Coach Andrea Kuzich. Boredom set in as the seconds ticked by. - Intently watching the match at hand are Dennis Goette ' 03 and Nicholas Dochych ' 05. These two can hardly sit still. • Taking a quick breather are John Abbatoy '05, Seon Pringle ' 05 and Nathan Lucier '06. Pringle took a water break as well. -



## In It To Win It. .

## Life's Lessons are Learned Through Loss

By Jessica Dewalt 'O4 \& Jennifer Letterman 'O4

Society has been made to believe that winning is always the best. Although there are many perks to winning, a lot can be learned from loss.

Advantages to winning can range from the fans cheering in the stands, to the congratulating pats on the back from the coach. The rush of excitement felt when you or your teammate score the winning basket or goal can do a lot for someone's confidence.

Losing games may be disappointing at times, but it can also be positive as well. Not only do we learn from our mistakes, but it makes winning something to appreciate, not expect. Losing with grace is a better lesson than winning with arrogance.

Winning and losing may have
their benefits, but there are always disadvantages. If you lose every game, you are not going to want to strive or give it all you are capable of. On the other hand, if you win every time, you're not going to have anything to look forward to, but only the expectation of winning the game.

Although we aren't known for a winning record, a loss can certainly give the teams room to learn and grow. It can teach them not to be closed-minded on things that may have an outcome that isn't wanted or expected. It makes our teams hungry for a win.

Life has its ups and downs, good times and bad, wins and losses. Playing a sport teaches those lessons better than any book will ever be able to.
"I believe that winning is both beneficial to myself and my team. It helps motivate us to keep trying our hardest. Winning always gives us a good feeling inside and something to remember."

Ashley Heiss '06

ull Force. Going up against the goal tender of Willow Run, Bradley Watkins ' 05 shows absolutely no fear. Watkins' determination and self-confidence motivated him to earn the team the victory goal.



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## All Tied Up

By Marian Altenbernt ' 03
One of the most frustrating things about games is when there is a tie. Each player feels like they should have done more to obtain the win. In actuality, ties help athletes learn more about the game. They show players where they could have tried harder or made a different play. The knowledge gained from the games is what makes athletes the winners in the end.


How do you feel when the game results in a tie?
"I feel good because it brought us closer to winning. -Jackson Hanks -Jackson Ha
${ }^{2} 06$
"I feel like we did not play to lose, but we did not play hard enough to win." you tie it is not a win." -Tamara Washington
"I get mad because you want to win, but when -Eric Walker

## Rock the House!

## Increased Spirit Nteeded From Fans

## By Ashley Ingram 'O4 and Ashton Bullock 'O4

What would the game be like without fans? Fan support has increased a great deal these past few years in a variety of sports. The Athletic Booster Club has also come through by holding fundraisers to help support the teams. The money is used to buy new things when a team is in need.

When enthusiasts come to support the team, they make the team feel at home. Support for the hockey team had drastically increased, despite the Canton location. The players have also helped themselves out by inviting fans themselves.

To show great support, the Booster Cub raised enough money for all the sports teams each season to be satisfied. Most of their money comes from fifty-fifty raffles, ticket sales and concessions from all of the

## games.

Rain or shine, our true fans and alumni always seem to come and support the teams. Basketball has also had a great deal of devotees, especially against the local area schools. Most of our fan support consists of parents and students. The away games have had more fans than any other year.

Hockey and wrestling have had increased support and excellent spirit. Volleyball and swimming also had great turnouts. With the fan madness, all the teams should feel welcome and at home. Students and parents continue to show support for their children and friends.

The teams are loving the attention and despite the low overall records of many sports, loyal fans still show their support.
"I look for small victories on the court. I see the positive things and then encourage that, which helps to improve the quality of the whole team.
The motivation comes from themselves. I try to instill this in my team and both of my children."

Michael Bargardi, Coach and Parent
oud and Proud! The fans show their support and emotions, while they wait in anticipation to see what will happen next. There were many fights throughout this hockey season. The fans never failed to go wild every time.

hat's My Boy! Anxiously awaiting the drop of the ball, Mrs. Wilson waits to see whether her son, Rop Wilson '04, is good for two. Mrs Wilson and many other parents have been proud supporters throughout the season.


## Lacking Spirit

## By Marian Altenbernt '03

At every Friday night basketball game, the stands are packed with students and parents. Whatever happened to supporting the rest of the teams though? Noticeably less fans go to volleyball games, wrestling meets or swim meets. Who wants to try their hardest in a game when there is no one there to cheer them on? Athletes need support from fans and students, not just coaches.


- During meets, games and matches this is typically how the stands look. Usually only the parents of players attend games, as well as a few students. - Waiting for the volleyball game to begin are Trainer Bob and Athletic Director Sid Wright. These two are usually seen in the gym observing each game. - Loudly cheering on their teammate are Christopher Billiu '03, Nicholas Moates '04 and James Allen '03. Teams can always depend on their teammates to cheer for them, even if nobody is in the stands. -


## Time Out-






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"My advice is that you always keep your warm ups on. You stay warmer that way."

Talisha Dudley '03
"It was trying at first because we did not know each others skill levels. We came together though and ended up going to Nationals.'

Desiree Sims '03

"Some highlights of the season were working on competition, practicing all week to make everything perfect and supporting our varsity on going to Nationals."

Diem-Chi Nguyen '06
"Some highlights were that we had competition and we had the Cominghome pep assembly, which were both really fun!"

Brittany Skotak '05
 his opponent is Jeremy Brown '03. Brown wrestled all four years of his high school career.


Fly By. Moving down the ice Bring it In. Sharing a team with the puck is Bradley Warkins '05. Watkins watched the puck intently as he made his way down to the goal. This was Warkins'
 cheer to get themselves pepped up before the start of their game is the varsity volleyball team. The team consisted of one senior, 11 juniors and a sophomore.

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## Athletes Work to Keep Themselves Fit

By Brittany Sullivan ‘O4 \& Nicholas Gimson ‘O4

Crazy weather patterns had an effect on the spring sports. With practices being cancelled or cut short due to rain or winter-like temperatures, some teams were forced to work twice as hard when practices were finally held. It was more challenging to keep athletes in game form.

For an athlete to stay in shape, they have to exercise daily and eat nutritious food. Athletes had to learn the value of switching from an unhealthy diet of fast food, chips and pop to something less fattening, but high in carbs and protein. By adhering to a strict diet, the athletes were ready when meets, games and matches were held.

Athletes have a responsibility to their teammates and coaches to maintain their best physical condi-
tion so that they can perform to their fullest potential. Occasional morning conditioning and afternoon warmups, as well as avoiding the library candy bar cart helped to keep a coach happy.

Warming up and practices were taken very seriously, but game day was especially crucial. Loading up on junk before a game can definitely affect the outcome. It is important that athletes plan on a decent workout the day before, a good night's sleep the night before and a limited, but healthy, diet the day of a game. Lots of fluids, especially on a hot spring day, are essential.

Their dedication and commitment are appreciated by coaches, teammates and the fans who show up to see the teams perform their best.
"Junk food isn't good for you during the season because it affects your abilities and performance. It also affects your body a lot by fattening you up and slowing you down in your many tasks."

Marc Wyche '04


he Last Stretch. Dressed in her practice gear, Sarah Lambert '03 stretches on the soffball diamond during one of the only nice days of the season. This was Lambert's fourth and final year playing soffiall.

ump Off. Preparing to land grace: fully, a physically fit Elaro Hoopes ' 04 set the school record at the height of $67^{\prime \prime}$. He then broke his own record with a jump of $68^{\prime \prime}$. Hooperis talent in the high jump placed him 4th at the MHSAA State Finals.



# For The Love of The Game 

Athletes Tackle Problems, Pressures; But It's All Worth It!

By Lacy Frausto 'O4 and Ashleigh Price 'O4

Athletes face many pressures throughout their season. As the year progresses, athletes begin to feel the reality and anxiety of the many expectations given to them, not to mention all the hard work and dedication needed to get through the year.

Getting the grades AND trying to win the game can sometimes become difficult to manage. An athlete's life isn't easy.

If being an athlete is what is most important, it will not matter how difficult or how tough things get. An athlete will do whatever it takes to achieve excellence.

Physical ability is not the only concern an athlete faces. In order to be an athlete, academic excellence is not only expected, it it required. Being in a sport is a privilege and not all students get
that privilege. It's all about using the person's abilities to the individual's and team's advantage. A day in the life of an athlete can become very chaotic and stressful. It just depends on how well they can deal with it all. A typical day consists of: waking up hours earlier than most students, working out, attending school, heading off to a rigorous practice or an important late night game, then coming home exhausted and starving only to have to do homework into the wee hours of the morning. It can all add up to be too much at times.

As the year comes to a close and the final scores are called, the pressure may seem to disappear. But summer training is already here!

Sports are a year-round commitment and a true athlete is ready to face whatever comes their way.
"After school I worry more about soccer and am tuned into the 'Big Game', but during the day I worry more about the big test because
if I don't pass that test then I may not be able to play that night."

## Renee Lillyhorn '05


n Top of His Game. Connecting with the ball Todd Altstetter '03 swings with all his might. Alstetter was known for both his athletic excellence in football and baseball, as well as his academic achievements in the classroom. Altstetter has plans to play football at Grand Valley.


Close To Home
By Marian Altenbernt '03
For some, the cost of going to college is not within their reach. They have to rely on scholarships, student loans and grants to pay for their higher education. However, some athletes have the chance to get a full or partial ride to a state university, provided they agree to play on a sports team. Staying in-state is a more affordable option, with or without help and it's nice to get money for doing what you love.


- Daniel Dew ' 03 will be attending Grand Valley State University and playing football. • Kristen Russell ' 03 will also be attending Grand Valley State University and running track. • Justin McDade ' 03 will go to Eastern Michigan and will play baseball. • Kelly Willams ' 03 will play soccer at Eastern Michigan. • James Allen '03 is going to Grand Valley State University to play football. • Jenifer Horn '03 will be running track at the University of Michigan.



# Thanks for the Memomier 

## Senior Athletes Speak Out

By Marian Altenbernt 'O3

For the past four years, sports have been a huge part of the lives of many seniors. They have sacrificed much of their time by going to practice, playing games and giving up their Saturdays to compete at Invitationals. Along the way, each athlete has gained knowledge and memories that will carry them throughout their lifetime.

Although many athletes remember the times when they won a game or SEC Championship, some of the best memories are about the funny things that happened over the course of four long years.
"I remember the time when the hockey team duct taped Mike Ellis [a junior], put him in a hockey bag and sent him up the elevator," said Steven Lore ' 03 .

It's times like these that stick in everyone's mind. Being a part of "the team" was also something that senior athletes enjoyed and will inevitably miss. Each team was like their own little family. "It was great because you could count on each other," said Alexis Floyd '03.

One of the most important things senior athletes learned was how to get the job done and teamwork. "Always stay focused and no matter what, never let your teammates down," advises Desiree Sims '03.

Sports are not always about practicing and winning. Seniors have learned it's all about the fun. "Practice hard, but remember that it's all just a game," said Valerie Keefe '03.
"During these years, I have built relationships that will last in my heart and mind forever. For those whom I will not see after I leave, just remember I love you and will always remember you. You truly are special people.

Thank you."

## Krystalynn <br> Ingram '03

an We Start? Standing ready at the pitcher's mound is Brittany Hubbard '03. Hubbard was a pitcher and played second base. She played softball all four years of her high school career.




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What to Do. With her club in hand, Catherine Chang '05 figure out the best angle to send her ball in to the hole. Chang was a State quali-

Flying High. Hoisting herself easily over the bar is Jessica Poitier 06. Even though this was Poitier's first year jumping, she reached the
height of $5^{\prime} 11^{\prime \prime}$.


## Mioney

In life, support can come from many places, but yeabook is almost completely dependent on help from our generous local business owners. They are the ones who have enabled us to make our book the best that it can be. Eaty in the year, the yearbook staff found their spints dwindling while they were out soliciting ads. This was due to a lackluster post-9/II economy. Despite this setback, we were able to move up to a size nine book, which is two sizes larger than previous years. We also added more color and hope that, in the years to come, we can afford an all color book with continued support from our local vendors.



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All of our love,
Dad, Mom, Kristi and Saydee

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You have so much potential! Believe IN YOURSELF, LIKE IVE BELIEVE IN YOU. OUR preciolis Therese Congratulations! \VHEHEIVVV!

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Mom.Mick and Rebecca




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 Jane:

You have made the most of your Lincoln experience: Academic excellence, Band, Pit orchestra, Cross Country, Track, Golf, NHS, Student Council, Class Treasurer, USO and 2002 Young Citizen of the Year. We couldn't be more proud.



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"Our Daughter
Congratulations Amanda on this Very SPECIAL DAY. IV ARE SO VERY PROUD OF you. You've made it, honey. IV knoIv it HASN'T BEEN EASY, SO BE PROUD OF YOURSELF.

THE YEARS HAVE GONE BY SO FAST. IT SEEMS LIKE ONLY YESTERDAY THAT YOU ivere starting Kindergarten. Nav look IN JUST A FEIV SHORT MONTHS YOULL BE EIGHTEEN. YOU HAVE BECOME SUCH A BEAUTIFL YOUNG LADY IVITH A GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR IT HAS BEEN OUR PLEASURE IVATCHING YOU GROIV.

BABE, KEEP YOUR HEAD UP. FOLLaV YOUR HEART AND MAY ALL YOUR HOPES AND dreams come true Remember You can DO IT"

May god and all of our angels ivatch OVER YOU AND KEEP YOU SAFE, HEALTHY AND HAPPY. LOVE YOU IVITH ALL OF OUR HEART Mom and Dad


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## Moke,

 Congratulations to our wonderful soul It has been such a pleasure watching you grow into a fine yang man We are so prod of the person yaive became and we know that with your strength and determination you will reach all your goats. We thank the Lard for giving us such a precious san God bless you always.
## Lave, <br> Dad, Mom and Karen



GOOD JOB. SHISSY. KEEP UP THE GOOD IVORK YOURE THE BEST. GOOD LUCK ALIVAYS.

Love you. Ryan!!




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Shaun,
Congratulations.
We are proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Grandma and Jason


Ben,
GOD HAS BLESSED US IVITH SUCH A FINE SON AND IVE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU. TIME SEEMS TO GO BY SO FAST. Nov, as you prepare to co THROUGH THE GAME OF LIFE, A FEIV CURVES VIL BE THROIVN YOUR IVAY. TAKE YOUR BEST GIVING AND ENJOY YOUR TRIP AROUND THE BASES!

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Congratulations, Jessica! Strawberry-blande, green eyes and all. you have always been a blessing. Stubborn and determined, you wanted to do it your way. Well, you have done it your way. And now_


Your world awaits a new adventure You see things in a special way. Let that vision and talent guide you, to help shape the worlds of others. Live and love fully. your wonderful.

Love,



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III Congratulations Heather! We are so pracd of yar Nay your futurebring you happiness in whatever career you pursue in life. Lave, Mon \& Dad (๑) (2)@


Be the Best that you can be...
Pursue your Goals
PERSISTENTLY...
MAKE YOUR FONDEST
DREAMS COME TRUE...
AND MOST OF ALL BELIEVE IN YOU!

Dad. Mom and Erica


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YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED THE FIRST OF YOUR DREAMS AS YOU CLIMB THE LADDER OF SLLCCESS.

Best of luck at the University of Michigan LOVE,
DAD, MOM, AND BRAD



## Larry,

You have grown into a fantastic young man; your achievements are many: Class Officer Student Council, SADD, USO, Honors Letters, Varsity Track and Football. You can't imagine how proud we are of you. As you enter college, take with you the same energy, determination and confidence that you leave high school with. We wish you happiness and success in everything you do. With All our Love and Support, Mom, Dad and Eric Congratulations Sweetheart! From the moment you were born, we knew our lives wald be forever changed. Such a beautiful baby, now a beatiful yang waman Your smite lights up aur doy. How lucky we have been to be so blessed with our family. You are a gift from God. I knaw He will watch over yar as yar go forward to ofl the new things that awoit yor Dan'tfor get ofl you betiver. Trust in yourself atways. We are so prand of you and lave yau beyand words. Yaíve our Ange!!
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Best Personality
Most likely to be a Rockstar

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Prettiest Eyes
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Most Kissable Lips

Class Couple

Funniest Laugh

Shyest

Class Kiss Up

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Tallest

Shortest


## Christine

You have loved school since preschool. Your college years are sure to be as joyous as your high school years have been. You have accomplished so much. We are so proud of you and all you do. Follow your heart and your dreams!

We love you very much,

## Mom, Dad and Michael



Yaive graun into a beautifu yang woman who has made us very prand to be called your parents. We wish you all the best that life can bring.


Sis,

## ~Mom and Dad



Yaire the best sister ever! I love you,


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Jake- Though we've had our differences in the past, I wish you a bright future. I have no doubt youll surprise everyone. And CHILL OUT! Life isn't as hard as you moke it out to bel Make wise choices \& good luck

KNaV YOU DIDN'T IVANT IT. BUT THANKS FOR BEING MY SPORTS EDTTOR LORD KNOIVS I COULDN'T DO ITI SPORTS? YECII GOOD LUCKI AND THANKS FOR TEACUING ME NOT TO STRESS (TOO MUCLI). G000 Luck:


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## ~Christopher



S ARAH- You'VE CHANGED A LOT FROM THE QUIET 1OTH GRADER I FIRST MET. EVEN THOUGम THINGS DIDN'T IVORK OUT- IVE'LL ALIVAYS HAVE THE 2002 BOOK!

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* Name: Travis Parker
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*Dating status:
"I'm kind of looking and kind of not looking."
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* What he looks for in the opposite sex:

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*Birthday: July 12, 1987
*Sign: Cancer
*Where you know her from:
Nothing, just being myself and enjoying life without getting into mischief.
*Dating status?
Taken (not looking)
*What she looks for in the opposite sex? Consideration, good looking, respectful, caring, nice, being themselves, not fake, and comforting, with happiness.
*Hobbies:
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＊Name：Karess Lanise Medvecz
＊Grade．Junior
＊Birthday：July 9， 1986
＊Sign：Cancer
＊Were you know her from：
Drama，Swimming，SADD，and just being unique
＊Dating Status：
Single（not looking）and Single （looking）
＊What she looks for in the opposite sex：

Nice eyes，smart，athletic，oh so sweet，just an all around down to earth gentleman．
＊Hobbies：
Writing painting，acting，listening to music，hanging out and swim－ ming
＊What is the dumbest thing she＇s ever done： In Mr．Zrioka＇s class I put I had test＂$B$＂when I really had test＂$A$＂ I felt pretty retarted when I got it back and told him．

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*Birthday: September 4, 1987
*Sign: Virgo
* Where you know her from: Sports-sof tball
*Dating status: Single(and looking)
*What she looks for in the opposite sex: Nice looking, sweet, funny, has a sense of humor.
*Hobbies:
Riding four wheelers, riding horses, fishing, going up north, shopping, hanging with friends.
*What is the dumbest thing she's ever done:

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*Grade: Freshmen
*Birthday: June 10, 1988
*Sign: Gemini
*Where you know her from: Sports, soccer, and band
*Dating Status:
Single and looking
*What she looks for in the opposite sex: Good looking, nice and a good body
*Hobbies:
Soccer and band
*What is the dumbest thing she's ever done:

I was walking the dog, and he pooped on my shoe.


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* Name: Zachary Leonard
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*Birthday: January 8, 1988
*Sign: Capricorn
*Where you know him from: Soccer
*Dating status:
Single and looking
*What he looks for in the opposite sex: Beauty beyond the looks, and a personality to die for, nice smile, and a great sense of humor.
*Hobbies:
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And when you think about us here, and we hope you surely will; remember all the work and fun, the laughs, the cries, the thrills. We wish you all the best, no matter what you do and hope and pray with all our hearts that life is good to you.

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* Name: Ben Kohler
*Grade: Freshman
*Birthday: March 3, 1988
*Sign: Pisces
* Where you know him from: Wrestling
* Dating Status:

Single and looking.
*What he looks for in the opposite sex: What they look like.
*Hobbies
Skateboarding and wrestling
*What's the dumbest thing he's ever done:

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Downtown Dining. Walking back from lunch are Ashleigh Price '04, Tahirah Gray '03 and Nicholas Hardecki '04. These yearbook staff members spent the day in Lansing at the MIPA fall conference, held at Michigan State University

Lost in Cyber Space. Putting the finishing touches on the yearbook after school let out, Ashley Ingram '04 realizes that the pictures for this page have been lostdue to technical errors. Ingram had to spend a week into her summer repairing and replacing the page shown.

By Brittany Sullivan '04 and Ashley Ingram ' 04

# Deadline 

No one really understands the importance of time. The yearbook staff learned it all too well this year. One day of sitting around can lead to long hours of endless work. The yearbook staff learned a lesson or two about keeping themselves on task. With continual guidance and support from Adviser Ms. Jessica Revord, things ran quiet smoothly. Despite occasional bumps in the road, the staff pulled together to complete the deadlines on time.

The yearbook leapt into the 21 st century with the addition of five new IBM flatscreen computers with CD burners, thanks to Mr. John McGehee, who "found" the money to help the staff go "tech". Using last year's profits, the yearbook was able to purchase three digital cameras and two scanners. These new technological toys have helped make taking and placing pictures, ${ }^{35}$ well as completing pages, a whole lot easier.
In addition to all the work, there was definitely enough down time to have fun. Motivational Mondays and birthday party celebrations helped make everyone feel like part of the team. Late nights before a deadline became known as "Chinese Food Night". And when a deadline is met, a pizza party is always in order. The staff member who worked hardest that deadline was also honored with lunch and a certificate.

Despite the time commitment, the perks make the work worthwhile.



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Looking back on the year that was, many friendships and memories have been made. Some good, some not so good. Nevertheless, we have another year under our bets. As we move closer to our dreams and goals, we should never forget to reflect on the past and each year that got us to this point. $\ln 2003$, the threat of war and terrorism never left our thoughts, even when we pushed them back while enjoying parties, games, the Prom, driving for the first time, a first paycheck or just hanging out with each other, maybe for the last time. As the nation undergoes many changes, everybody looks at life in a whole new way, which brings unity to all. No matter what, this was our time.
making Memories. As a teenager, making memores is what high school is all about. With friends and family there to support you, it seems like nothing could go wrong. Enjoy it, because these are the best of times. Pulling away from the school is one of the district's many buses. School buses are highly wisible throughout the Lincoln area. Striving to win the Tug-O-War event at the Cominghome Pep AssemSly, Joy Haley ' 03 breaks a sweat. With the help of Haley, the senior class won this event. Catching his opponent off guard, Eluro Hooper '04 is fierce. Hooper has played foothair for every year of his high school career so far. Beaming with excitement at the Homecoming pep assemby, Donga Charles 04 and Roy Wilson '04 pause to capture the moment. Charles served on Home-
coming court for the junor class with pride.


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U2's humanitarian lead singer Bono visits Africa and tours Midwestern America to raise awareness and support for African AIDS epidemic relief.

Nuclear crisis arises when North Korean leader Kim Jong II breaks a 1994 pledge with the United States not to build nuclear weapons.

The Miss World beauty pageant leaves Nigeria atter Islamic fundamentalist protest groups kill more than 100 people.

In Venezuela, an opposition strike demanding President Hugo Chavez's resignation paralyzes the country's oil exports and turns to bloodshed as Chavez supporters retaliate.

The oil tanker Prestige spills more than 5 million gallons of oil off the northwestern coast of Spain before splitting in two and sinking.

Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter receives the Nobel Peace Prize for his decades of work for peace, democracy and human rights worldwide.


- Over 100 people, mostly foreign tourists, are killed in an October terrorist bombing of two nightclubs in Bali, Indonesia.

Once presumed dead, Al-Qaeda leader Osama
bin Laden returns to Middle Eastern air waves bin Laden returns to Middle Eastern air waves with recorded anti-American threats.


A In an effort to eliminate Al-Qaeda, the United States continues its war on terrorism by maintaining a steady military presence in Afghanistan.
$>$ After being subpoenaed to testify before a Massachusetts grand jury about sex abuse among Catholic priests, embattled Boston Cardinal Bernard Law resigns.

More than 25 states implement the Amber Alert System, which posts information about abducted children on TV and interstate signs, leading to the recovery of dozens of children nationwide.

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$>$ For weeks in October, alleged snipers John Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo terrorize Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia, randomly killing 10 people and injuring three others.

- The space shuttle Columbia breaks apart on reentry into the Earth's atmosphere, killing all seven astronauts aboard.

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not return safely to
Earth, but we can pray they are safely home."

- President George W. Bush

VIn October, Minnesota Senator Paul Wellstone dies in a plane crash along with his wife, daughter and five other victims.

Sparked by summer drought, wildfires-including one set accidentally by a forlorn forest ranger-tear across the western United States.

- A weakened economy repeatedly drives down interest rates and delivers retailers their worst holiday shopping season in decades.
- President Bush signs the Homeland Security Act, officially creating a Department of Homeland Security dedicated to preventing terrorist attacks.
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Early tests indicate an experimental vaccine to be 100 percent effective against the human papilloma virus that causes cervical cancer.

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University of Arkansas researchers discover that microorganisms grow in conditions similar to those on Mars, suggesting the planet once hosted or currently hosts life.

For $\$ 300$ to $\$ 1,000$ per injection, people craving eternal youth attend BOTOX parties to inject the FDA-approved paralytic toxin into their skin to relax their muscle tissue.

V General Motors introduces the Hy -wire a car powered by hydrogen and oxygen that emits heat and water rather than harmful exhaust.




- Everyone from hot young movie stars to aging rock stars sports the newest fashion trend, turquoise jeweiry.

The cola war puts new flavors to the test, including Dr. Pepper Red Fusion, Pepsi Blue and Vanilla Coke.

Krispy Kreme lovers start a new tradition by celebrating their vows with doughnut wedding cakes.

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At the 2002 Academy Awards, Halle Berry and Denzel Washington win Best Actress and Best Actor Oscars. Berry is the first female African-American to win the award
$>$
Spider-Man, starring Tobey Maguire and Kirsten Dunst, spins a $\$ 114$ million opening weekend box-office record.

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With over 6 million viewers, "The Osbournes" is the biggest hit in MTV's 21-year history.





Dallas Cowboy running back Emmitt Smith breaks Walter Payton's 16,727-yard mark to become the NFL's all-time leading rusher

The Detroit Red Wings capture the 2002 NHL Stanley Cup over the Cinderella Carolina Hurricanes. It's a record ninth cup for retiring coach Scotty Bowman.

## SPロRTS

$>$ Serena and Venus Williams continue to dominate women's tennis, becoming the first sisters to be ranked No. 1 and No. 2 in the world.

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The college football season is marred by violent confrontations involving fans, students and even coaches.


MVP Troy Glaus leads the scrappy Anaheim Angels to the 2002 World Series win over Barry Bonds and the San Francisco Giants, four games to three.


The sports world loses two legendsbaseball's "Splendid Splinter" Ted Williams and Johnny Unitas, one of football's greatest quarterbacks.

Zacarais Moussaoui, widely believed to be the 20th hijacker, goes on trial for his involvement in the September 11 terrorist attacks.

Martha Stewart faces charges of illegal stock trading after former Imclone president Sam Waksal allegedly tips her off regarding the company's demise.



In show business since they were 9 months old, Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen, 16, have amassed a $\$ 76$ million fortune through their Dualstar Entertainment Group.

Veteran actor Richard Harris, known for his role as Hogwarts wise headmaster Albus Dumbledore, dies of Hodgkin's disease at age 72.
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A Mentally challenged Ohio high school senior Jake Porter - who suited up for every practice and game for four years but never playedscores his first touchdown.



[^0]:    "I chose Biology because I thought it would be easier than Life Science."

