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-Learning is a lifelong process.
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Shortened Pep Rally Jam Packed With Spirit

In light of the changes that came with the school year, such as a new principal and superintendent and new wall art across the school, the Homecoming pep rally got a makeover too. The pep rally was reduced by administration to one hour rather than two in order to cut back on class time being missed by students.
"I think it should have been longer. We seniors got hype all week for what, an hour of confusion and boring games? But, it's cool, we still won," said Kyle Adams '09. With all the quick changes happening, Student Council kept the pattern of
change going with new events for the pep rally including the hit, Class Color Balloon Smack Down. To make room for the new games and to follow the time cut, the traditional events were picked over the others in deciding which games would go and which would continue on another year.
"We decided what was important and then did what we had time for, " said Ashley Danielson '09

The Tug-of-War made it through the process while the beloved Class Chant Competition was taken out of the pep rally.

Spirit week remained very traditional and unchanged with the exception of one new day, Twin and Superhero Day. The new day added a twist to the week one that helped to pump school spirit into the student body.
"Twin day switched things up. The days they picked weren't the best, but it was something different," said Emily Samuelson 'O9.
Even with the Homecoming pep rally changes, one thing that remained the same was the amount of class and school spirit put into it by the student body.


FIRST FIGHT Competing against the Juniors in the Tug-of-War, Leonard Mazareanu '12, Rachel Synder '12, Thomas Winker '12, Cassandra Mitchell '12 and Timothy Mabry '12 take a quick and painless loss. "Our team had smaller people so there wasn't much of a struggle when we lost," said Winkler.

STOMP THE COURT Performing at the pep rally, Shaniece Alexander '10, Jovan Young '09, Elle Bankhead '11 and Jasyin Mitchell '11 step in one of their many performaces and competitions. "It's my first and last year on the team. I'm glad my friends got me to join," said Young.

FLYING HIGH Getting the student section riled up to help give our valuable football players support to defeat the Huron River Rats, Timothy Snyder 'O9 waves our school's flag. "I was pumped and confident we would win. Unfortunately, that didn't happen," said

I really thought both the team and the fans had the heart to win. Even though we didn't win, it was a good Senior Lomecoming: Joshua IVilliams '09

Coming into the game, were you confident we would
win?

This is my first homecoming. sol had no idee what to expect It was really fun supporting our teams Even though we didn't win. it was a great time for everbody:


TAKE IT SLOW Slow dancing with her escort Jordan Zundel '11, Gina Lapenta '11 is thankful for her opportunity to be on court. "Winning Homecoming court made me feel like I was really appreciated," says Lapenta "It was a great experience, which made Homecoming a lot better."
BREAK
BREAKING THROUGH As the football team breaks through the banner to the fight song, the crowd cheers, hoping for a victorious win. "It was actually pretty tough holding the sign up. I almost fell because the football players were 50 pumped," said

5"Each run through sign takes me about four hours to make. Once the football schedule is released, I take all the home games and try to think of crafty sayings. This is to uphold the tradition Cari Steinman started. I have been honored to make the signs and I think everyone has enjoyed them." "It was my last homecoming game. It was very sad but at the same time it was a happy moment to know that I'm moving on. I was confident that we would win, but as time started to expire at the end of the fourth quarter, reality hit me." Alexander Neitling ' 09


Lifestyles \& Events

## Money Makes the World

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## Go Round

THe Effects on Student Life

As students, we have never really had to worry about how much our clothes cost or how expensive gas was. All we cared about was that we got the pair of jeans we wanted and made it to the mall in time to hang out with our friends. Aski
ng our parents for twenty dollars a week to spend was the norm and we never thought twice about it. However that has all changed this year with the stuggling economy. We were faced with the worst stock market crash since Black Tuesday and were on the verge of the second Great Depression. Money became tight and the bills started piling up forcing many families to sell their houses.
"A major difference is drving through aneighborhood and seeing how many houses
are for sale," said Erin Goupil '10. For the first time, the teachers weren't the only ones talking about money troubles in the halls. Students became more vocal ab out the economic sitaution, mostly because they were finally feeling the crunch along with their parents.

## "If you're talking about unity, look

 at the turnout of community projects in Ypsilanti." -Trebecca McDonald ' 10We became more willing to spend our money at school functions because it gave us time to
hang out with our friends at a lower price than a Friday night movie.
Students began picking the football bleachers as their new hang out spot, and it was easier to relate to each other, knowing that the person sitting next to you was going through the same problems. School events were the one thing that provided all students with a means of keeping close to one another.

The struggles we were faced with this year brought the school together, unified by the same crisis. This year presented us with tough decisions that had to be made, and we all realized that "the needs would outweigh the wants," stated Elexandra Williams 'O9 about having a fresh outlook on the new economy.


No not really. I haven't seen a difference in the amount of money my parents give me to spend. But I know how the economy is hard on other families and ones around me. -Crystal IVesnoski ' 10

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Lave your parents shown a decrease in their willingness to give you money compared to previous years?

Yes, they definitely have Luckily for our family we never dwelled on money, It never determined who we are as a family. So when things got tough. we adapted and understood that things would not come as quick as they used to.

- Llexandra Villaims '09



BLUE PRIDE Showing his school spirit, Kyle Adams 'O9 steps off the Lincoin fan bus. The fan bus was the senoirs way of supporting the team, even at away games."Us seniors attended all of the games to help under classmen show spirit," said Adams. BROWN BAGGIN' IT Enjoying lunch with her friends, Jacinda Small ' 10 eats her peanut butter and jelly sandwich. "Bringing a lunch from home offers an assurance of the quality of food that I am eating, " said Small. Many people have chosen to pack their lunches this year as a cheaper alternative than buying


JUST THE RIGHT JOB As Kassie Richardson 'OS puts clothes back on the rack at Von Maur she can't help but want all the juniors clothes she has to look at. "I love my jobl I get paid commission so its much better than Frosty Boy." said Richardson

There are many different ways to make money. You just have to figure them out. "I get the most money on holidays, I also collect change sometimes to have money: I try to save as much as I can.' said Danielle McMillan '11


Vhen do you get the most money?





The Movement of players ted to a hard fought Season At that start of the season, many players found themselves in some what of a comfort zone, and had settled themselves in a certain part of the Football Program. This was soon to change. One week before the season opener, the Junior Varsity team was forced to play with a scarce amount of bodies and little practice. Being down by 48 points at the end of the first-half, Coach Joel Erby was forced to forfeit his first game of the season. This was only the start of the movement of players throughout the program.
The coaches agreed to move down the Varsity players with Junior standing that did not recieve much playing time.
"People were moved down because no one came out for JV this year," said Jacob East '10 who moved down from varsity four games into the season.
This helped the JV team to acquire about 15 more players. And many of them would contribute to the team's vast improvement, including a 65 yard touchdown catch by Erik Shahinian against Bedford.
"I was so excited to score my first touchdown. And it prevented us from being shut-out," said Shahinian.
Not all of the program's movement included demotions, some players were premoted. The Freshmen team lost two of their players because of additions to the varsity.
"Coach Westfall moved me up because he needed a running-back," said George Miller '12, who was moved up 5 games into the season.
The Freshmen team did not let the loss of their two teamates ruin their season. They responded with a victory over Saline and had the most wins in the program.

Jvvs. Tecumseh 0-48 (Forfeit)

Jvvs. Dexter
7-38 L

Jv vs. Pioneer

## 6-63 L



WHOOPIDuring a home game against Dexter,
Freshmen Runningback George Miller '12 blows by the opposing defense hoping to score. "We fought hard this season," said Miller.


Frosh vs. Chelsea 12-33 L

DOG PLE At a home eame againet Chelsea, a comvor of Freshmen Football players deliver a bone shattering hit to a unlucky Bulldog. Unfortunately the game wasn't a win for the freshmen, but they played a great gamel

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ATtITUDE
The Freshmen football team huddles up and "gets hype" before there game against Dexter. "Even though George and Carlton left, we still won. After that we felt unstoppable." added Corey Gray 12.


Freshmen Football


Front Row: James Young, Ivan Graham, Marlon Williams, Ralph Walls, Brandon Finley. Middle Row: Daniell Soike, Kevin Ridhard, Robert Barnet, Eric Ewald, Brandon Mcdonald, Trevor Thacker. Back Row: Terrell Thomas, Mitchell Baum, Dontrell Lemon, Coach Erby, Tyler Lewis, Winy $0^{\prime}$ Brian.
Row: Chase Music, Corey Gray, Jordan Audritsh, Nicholas McGlone, Man Kitchener, Logan Weddington, Spencer Batton.


IN THE MOMENT As Lineman Joshua Sasser ' 10 waits to get into the game, he anticipates his next play. "I feel like I contributed to the team a lot this year." said Taser.

Coach Brindle, Coach Damion, Nathan Gordon, Christian
Thomas. Back Row: Zachary Graham, Ryan Yeager, Tanner
Brewer, Hakeem Evans, DeJuan Hampton, T.J. O'Bryan, Dante Barnett, Timothy Mabry.


Jv vs. Buford
6-69 L 10.09

Jv vs. Grand Blanc Jv vs. Adrian 14-45 L

Frosh vs. Saline
19-0 W

Frosh vs. Bedford 21-36 L
10.16

Frosh vs. Grand Blanc 14-34 L
10.23

Frosh vs. Adrian 38-50 L

Freshmen \& JV Football


1. Dashara Cabay ' 10 flashes her million dollar smile. 2. Kylee Rice ${ }^{10}$, Mollie Patton '09 and Kelsie Duarard ' 11 raise the flag during the Homecoming game. 3. Bola Aduroja '10 waits to start conducting the band. 4. Joel Schrock '09 patiently for the next command the band director.
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A TEAM OF A TIME On the first day of practice, the varsity and JV girls gather around to play a clapping game that involves a lot of team work and concentration. Doing this makes it easier to work together during games. "Team games are so important because it helps us girls connect," said Anya

## The Spirit Withinl

Working Together To Show School Spirit

some say pumping up the crowd is easy and almost eveyone could do it. But, nobody can do it like the cheerleaders and marching band
"Cheer is important because it helps encourage our school to have spirit. We're the leaders of the school, and its a great honor, said Mollie Patton 'O9.

Whenever the football team scores a touchdown, the band rises out of their seats. The cheerleaders face the crowd and together the band plays and cheerleaders dance to the music, pumping up the crowd. Following the dance moves, the cheerleaders do push-ups to the score on the board.
"I believe it's a good idea and I love it because it's a great way to show the football boys we have faith in them," said Sara Duda 10.

Being a band member or a cheerleader is a rewarding job. It's all about working together to get everyone to have fun. All in all the spirit gets both the fans and the football players the confidence it takes to get into the game.
"There is nothing quite so gratifying as seeing a perfomance evolve from start to finish," said Hunter Wiles '09.

The band played the band camp show and wore their hats backwards aftert the game

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Get'cha Head IM The Game

Huddling up as a team isn't always just to pump them up or to perform some type of "ritual" such as hawking loogies or yelling a chant. Getting together in a simple circle can really help unite the team as one before the game.
"We huddled one arm around the person next to us as one team, not 11 individuals. We got focused together," said Timothy Snyder 'O9.

This unity brought out killer victories, sad losses and many disappointing ties, yet they still stood together as a team. With the doubts against the team because of the amount of seniors lost, they pulled it together and stayed true. They played as one in every situation and though it seemed impossible the Varsity soccer team made it to districts where they were placed in one of the hardest brackets.

Playing Pioneer in their first game, the team got together in encouraging, and meaningful huddles. These talks had the starters playing hard with many spontaneous plays, leading them to a disappointing loss in double overtime. Even though they lost, they stood with their heads held high, for they knew as a team they did all they could. They proved any team can start and end a season together as one no matter who may be against them.


READY SET... Preparing for the next serve, Victoria Truhn ' 09 Erin Moffett '10, Alexa Budd '10, Emily Samuelson '09 and Ashley Gray ' 10 get in formation by touching the floor and keeping their butts down. "I like front row because it gives me the chance to hit," said Samuelson.

## Another Fresh Start

 New Coach Means New BeginningIn many situations, it's the players that change teams from year to year. However, for our volleyball team it's a different story. For the past three years the Volleyball team has received new coaches every season. The Varsity team received two new coaches this season compared to the traditional one new coach in the past.
"We've had a new coach every year that I've been on the team, so l'm kind of used to it," said Emily Alford '10.

By having new coaches, the players have to make new connections instead of rekindling old relationships. This disadvantage adds more complications to the overall tense atmosphere. It's not only hard for the players, but for the coaches as well. They have to get to know each and every player and learn their strengths and weaknesses.

Another challenge that the team faced was having a pregnant head coach. But being pregnant didn't stop Head Coach Moran from being there every step of the way. Being pregnant actually made her more passionate toward the girls and toward the game. When she finally had her baby, Assistant Coach Napier stepped in to take the lead just in time for districts.

Having two coaches didn't make it any easier for the players. They still had to earn their spot on the court.
"The coaches always said, if you want to be part of the starting six then prove yourself," said Jade Harris '10.

Through thick and thin, they still worked hard as a team. Their coaches never game up on them and always gave them words of encouragement to keep them in the game. "They told us not to be negative because that was a problem with our team, and to just keep our heads held high," said Karen Grajczyk 'O9.


TOGETHER AS ONE During the Star Spangled Banner, the Varsity Volleyball team link pinkies as a sign of unity to our country. During the song they sway their pinkies along with the ryhtm." We hold pinkies as a symbol of


Away vs. Adrian




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Volley For the Cure

Though this season for the JV and Freshmen volleyball teams had been somewhat dissapointing, they all enjoyed the company of each other while playing the sport they love. The girls didnt do too well score wise, but they bonded like no other team has bonded before. They felt as if they were a family. When one didn't do her best, one of the girls was always right there to cheer her up.
"This season was amazing because the team wasn't just a team, it was a family," said Sara Truhn '11.

Our Lincoln High School Volleyball teams took a stand in a "Dig for the Cure" game. It was a fundraiser that took place in Bedford, and it raised money for Breast Cancer. It wasn't just our girls that were involved in this fundraiser, all kinds of schools were helping raise money as well. Once the teams were done playing the games, they participated in some smaller games to the side that raised money to contribute to the Breast Cancer funds as well.
"It was amazing knowing I could do what I love and doing it raised money at the same time," said Olivia Schrock '11.

The players on the court weren't afraid to show all they've got and even though they lost, all that mattered was that they had fun.
"It kind of sucked that we lost, but it didn't matter too much. The fact that we helped support Breast Cancer made it worth while," said Candace Browning '11.



Away vs. Romulus
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Home vs. Saline
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Home vs. Salline Away vs Wyondotte Home vs. Skyline Away vs. Adrian
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Away vs. Ann Arbor Greenhill
$\mid 10.16$

Away vs. Chelsea
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# Got <br> Swing? 

Boys' Tennis \& Girls' Golf Toughen Up Their Swings \& Serves.
When the subject of difficult male competitive sports arises, the last thing that may come to mind is tennis. The same rule applies to girls and golf. But with the vast improvement by both teams, that outlook may change.
"This was my first year on the varsity team. played casually, but this was my first time competing. I developed a great forehand and really good net play," said Jagdeesh Anne '10.

Girls are also making their place known, despite the male domination in the game of golf. The girls' golf team came together this year for a blooming season.
"It's my second year playing but I really enjoyed meeting new people and hanging out with friends," said Lianna Pittman.

The two teams went to SEC's and had impressionable performances. Even then, the effort put forth by both teams is not reflected in the scores.
"My greatest moment was getting a 62 at a home game at Pine View. It made me really happy and proud of myself since my goal was to get in to the 60's this season," said Lissa Abamovicz '12.

With larger teams and more dedicated athletes, this year's season was a perfect display of what the teams were capable of. Even with the gender barriers, both teams prevailed and enjoyed successful seasons.





1. Racheal Manley "11 "Diving is my favorite thing in the world. It's just you and the board." 2.Brittany Price ' 09 " have a passion for horses and a need for speed. Practice pays off." 3.Elyse Graessley ' 10 "Swimming is life."

100\% COWBOY Turning on a dime, Steven Lewis'O9 turned and burned for an awesome run. After swiftly completing the pattern, he is satisfled with his time. A year later his horse, Scout, was retired due to medical reasons. "His ankle doesn't sit right, and he has bad arthritis in his left knee," explained Lewis. He competed as a rider for one year and remained a member for four years.


Front Row: Johannah Facer, Corrinne Murch, Shelby Robinette,
Katie Snyder, Katie Boughton. Middle Row: Coach Scott Porter, Crystal Wesnoski, Samantha Pinter, Amy Getz, Nicole Blanton, Chantell Spence, Andrea Porter Back Row: Katie Moffett, Rebecca Studer, Nina Colwell, Amanda Harrison, Jamie Plumb. e
 Jamie Plumb.


Front Row: Chelsey Shipman, Kaitie Barnette, Sam Collinsworth, Amanda Pressley, Ashley Pruess. Back Row: Coach Huling, Trinity Madock, Brittary Price, Steven Lewis, Amy Barber, Coach Mayville,


The team loves this pool. it seems their times are better when they swim here.

### 10.14

The last equestrian meet for the seniors. Since the second meet was rained out, the riders had to run twice to make up for not running the previous meet.

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STARTING STRONG Taking off from the starting blocks, Amy Getz ' 10 plunges into the water. Getz said getting a good start is cruclal to getting a good time. "Every second counts, and if you dont have a good reaction time you gain time," sald Getz.

At the end of the season our team had racked up a total of 203 points. Overall it was a good season with the size and effort of the team.
10.21|

## November



## : December




# 1 <br> <br> hour 

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Catch me at school, if you can.

First hour is motorious for being both the most dreaded and the hardest to attend period of the day. Some come to first hour bright eyed and chalked full of energy, while others seem to sleep walk their way to their seats.
"During my first hour geometry class, I usually sleep or talk to the people that I sit next to. It's too hard to do work that early in the morning," said Blake Elkins '11.
If you were to ask any student, regularly late or not why 50 many people are scarce for part of or all of first hour the responses would be plain and simple. With over 1,484 students and a limited number of buses available at all times, late arrivals due to bus conditions are inevitable. Late buses, however, are not the main reason for tardies and no shows. Lack of activity and sleep work hand and hand to keep students in their beds while the first hour bell rings.
"I love being in my first hour; It's so fun and I love being able to read and express myself," said Courtney Beaudry '10.
Depending on the teaching technique of the teacher, the student's demeanor or an incentive to show up can change from the time they enter the classroom to the time they leave.

EARLY BIRD Preparing for his lab, Chad Colwell ' 10 makes sure that he arrives to Chemistry early on lab days. Chemistry is not a class for slackers. " try to arrive five minutes early on lab days. It's good to get a head start on labs because some of the set ups can take awhile. It's pretty serious. Everyone needs to pay attention to what is being taught and needs to focus on not blowing arything up." said Colwell.
PORTRAIT PERFECT Adding some of the finishing touches on her portrait for drawing class, Rebecca Schafer '09 works hard at what she loves doing best, which is art. "I signed up to take drawing because I really enjoy it and I like to learn tricks on how to make my drawings better. I arrive to class early so that I can already be ready to work on my drawings when class begins," said Schafer.


Newspaper


Enjoying a more laid back type of class, Michael Festa '10 loves having painting to start off his day. "Im more focused at the start of the morning. By the end of the day I just want to go home. Art is what I love to do. I don't care what anyone says, painting is awesome," said Festa.


Working on her article for the Lincoin Log, Karen Grajczyk 'O9 collaborates with Advisor Mr. Propson on ways to improve her story. With Propson leaving after this year, students are hoping that his teachning techniques are left behind. like how Propson lets the editors take over most of the time with getting the newspaper together. He used a lot of the same techniques he has before, but it worked more efficienctly this year," said Grajczyk.


TEACHING TIME Presenting her prepared poetry lesson in Mrs. Winters' British Literature class, Ariell Jackson '10 finds out how it feels to teach the class. "Teaching makes me really get into my work and puts me in the teacher's shoes 50 I have a new respect for them and what they do," said Jackson.

LITERATURE CIRCLE Collaborating on last nights reading, Latwan Wesley '10, Ebony Vanover '10. Chelsea Shipman '10, Derek Swinson '09 and Christopher DeHart 'O9 discusses interpretations of the book 1984. "Literature circles help a lot because not only am I giving my own opinion on the book but I also get everybody elses opinions. Circles are a fun and helpful way to start my day of right," said Wesley.


Psychology
Spanish II

Physics


Dictating notes to his first hour physics class, Mr. Porter often finds himself using his first physics class of the day as a test run for the physics classes that follow. Despite his enthusiasm, he still has to overcome the challenge of grabbing students attention and making Physics interesting and relevant in thelr lives. "Mary times, questions from the first hour mold the explanations discussed with proceeding classes," said Porter.


After arriving late to Psychology, Lindsay Paschal '09 tries to get in some last minute studying for her test. She re-reads the chapters in her book that she needs to know for the test. "I usually arrive late to Psyhology because I Im in the hallways talking to my friends. It's an easy start to my day so I don't really mind except for on the days that we have a test or quiz," said Paschal.

MAKE IT WORK Going over the final drafts of their American Author Study, Blake Boyle '11 and Nia Scott '11 help each other with their presentations. "I really enjoyed doing this project by myself, it would have been nice to have another insight or help from a peer, but it taught me better time management and how important it is not to procrastinate," said

WISE TIME Around exam time, it is very key that students stay on top of their work and have the material neccesary for an exam. Doing vocabulary crosswords, reviews and extra credit give you the oppourtunity to be succesful on your exam and raise your semester grade.


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World History
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Taking time to study for exams, Dakota Harden '12 works on cramming the information for Physical Science B. Being a freshmen and facing high school exams for the first time can be a difficult challenge. Being prepared and well studied is key to being a sucessful exam taker Acodemics


Presenting his author study project, Jeremy Gdaniec '11 uses the projector to help him. The author study consisted of choosing an American author, writing a biography, an annotated bibliography, an excerpt analysis and a powerpoint presentation to accompany the other work. The project was assigned at the beginning of the second semester and due exam week. The students balanced the project and completing two novels.


Working a map for History class, Jonathan Stewart '11 locates countries in Eastern Europe. In World History you learn about the wars from the 1600's up through a more in-depth look at World War II. World History shows you exactaly how the world advanced through famines, geographic barriers and overall human conflict.



From textbooks to term papers, and everything in between.
The average student spends most of her school year working on everything from in-class assignments, to homework assignments, to group projects, and eventually to the dreaded final exam projects. So how do students balance these, along with sports, band, and extra curricular activities?
"Balancing everything from drivers ed, work and school takes a lot of planning and time management. As the school year was winding down, I was able to keep a pretty level head, just keeping focused on having fun during summer," said Nia Scott '11.

Along with school work, sports, band, and extra curricular activities, students must also find time for their own social lives. This task is easier said then done, especially around the end of each semester. Students find themselves working around the clock either studying for their final exams or putting the last few finishing touches on their big projects.
"Working in a group is easier for projects because there's less stress and at the same time, you have to worry if your partners are going to hold up their end of the deal," said Blake Boyle '11.

## Accel. American Lit

British Literature


Presenting her final exam project, Candace Browning '11 educates her classmates on the subject of her project, Sula by Toni Morrison. "I had to prepare for the presentation like a month and half in advance. It was very difficult and pretty stressful because had exams for other classes to worry about, but overall everything went well it wasn't fun but I had to do it to get a


Practicing a cliff-note play of And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie, Ryan Botorff 40 and Kelli Bush 10 memorize their final lines. "This play was part of the final exam, which put a lot more stress than normal to get it right," sald Bush.

Health good grade," said Browning.


Looking over his heaith notes, Taalib Abdul Mutakabbir'll pieces together his final exam review. In Health class you study and learn about nutrition and healthy eating habits, the dangers of drugs and alcohol and how to be safe about sex. It is important to take Health because it can help you make safe decisions and make you think of all the possible outcomes and consequences.


2nd Hour

"Extraordinary". This is the word Principal John McGehee used to describe this past year. He did not mean this as the traditionally-accepted synonym for outstanding. Both positively and negatively, this past school year was unlike any other. It was a roller coaster ride of both exciting and deeply sorrowful proportions.

This was the year Oprah came to Lincoln (in a matter of speaking) and ' O 3 graduate Matt Giraud went to American Idol. While our students' segment never actually aired on Oprah's show about teen domestic

# The Year <br> of the Swine 

From Flu to Flood, 2008-09 Put LHS on the Map violence in the wake of the Chris Brown- first of which also destroyed the East Rhianna controversy, they did get to chat via Skype with both Oprah and Tyra Banks. And while we all voted Giraud through to number 5 on Al , we were even more in awe when he made an appearance in Ms. Nevin's choir classes on May 26 for
"Lincoln. Why does that
sound familiar?"
an impromptu, intimate appearance.
Not one, but two separate broken pipe incidences flooded our main offices, the

Gym floor, causing a basketball season logistical nightmare, not to mention the $\$ 250,000$ price tag to completely rebuild.
Then came the constant Swine flu (H1N1) threats, which became a real concern when a Lincoln student contracted the disease. Yes, there were challenges, triumphs and days of sadness (see "In Memoriam" sidebar), but when one outsider asked, "Lincoln. Why does that sound familiar?" it could have been any number of our newsmaking events, but we'd like to think it is because we are extraordinary.



CELEBRITY PHOTO OP During his impromptu appearance, Matt Giraud poses with Mr. Terrell Evans and Mrs. Jessica Winters. Giraud graduated from Lincoln in 2003 and throughout his American Idol experience, he contacted his former choir teacher, Mrs. Nevins, for advice.

CONSTRUCTION After the flood, the East Gym remains under construction for months. During this time, sports teams and physical education classes were forced to relocate to the West Gym and even the Middle School Gym.



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Zachery Arnold Shubhdeep Arora Garrett Ary Rachel Atkinson Kelsey Atwater Denasia Austin


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1. Hlike the thrill of being in front of people and entertaining them," said Caleb Foote '12. 2. "Practicing for Calamity Jane was stressful at times. Especially when people couldn't get the songs right," sald Sean Houston '10.

TAKE THAT Pushing and shoving, Rick Meurs 'O9 gives Rachel Gottman '09 a shove to the face. The two were engaged in an argument over the fact that she doesn't act like a lady. "The thing I will miss the most about drama is all the people I hangout with and always having a place to stay." said Rick Meurs '09.

THEYRE BEAUTIFUL Recieving flowers from her crush Ryan Chruscial '10, in the play Calamity Jane, Amanda Sumrall '09 admires their scent. She was excited that he liked her and he recieved a kiss afterward. "I enjoyed Calamity Jane. There were frustrating times, but it's always tons of fun," said Amanda Sumrall '09.


Drama Club \&
Calamity Jane
Think it's easy? Not so much. Being a member of the drama club means hard work and determination. Drama club members must be involved in fundraising for the club, making costumes, and stage construction. Some people do not understand the amount of time and money that go into just one play. The cost of just getting the scripts for a play is very expensive. That is the reason the drama club is unable to do more popular productions such as High School Musical.
It's not as easy as some may think it is to be a member of the drama club. It takes hard work and tons of dedication. So what keeps Martin Jacobs coming back to teach these students?
"The thing I like most about being the drama teacher is being able to work with such creative students," said Martin Jacobs


Front Row: Rachel Gottman, Vetoria Stachlewitz, Maya Rich, Erian Williams, Battle, Scan Houston, Leigh Hollen Second Row: Anthony Wright, Karen Dunstan, Kristen Anderson, Kelsey Bouse. Ahlon Gavins, Paigo Reynolde, Jonathon Gurka, Aviva Neff, Lauren Neumann, Caleb Foote, Marguerite Bunker. Androw Goeka Third Row: Alex Tasson, Jacqueline DeLucia, Jeremy Gilmore, Sarah Apple, Nuri Flowers, Monique Smith, Cassandra Mitchell, Samanths Houston. Austin Troost, Eric Boatwright, Dana Spalding, Neil Johnson, Ryan Chruscial, Rick Meurs, Carroll Sumrall, Kathryn Haycox, Shelby Terry. Joseph McDonald, Ryan Hurst, Aaron Riser, Travis Foote. Martha Schmitt



Samantha Baugher Mitchell Baum Joshua Baumgartner Dustin Bawden Rio Beaty Janessa Beaudrie

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Sarah Belcher Kristianna Bell

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James Bellafant III Joe Leo Beltran Ameen Benin Skylynn Beno Kyle Benson
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Nicole Blackburn Brooke Blackmer Samantha Blackwell Nicole Blanton Riley Bleecker Corey Blythe

Eric Boatwright Alyssa Bolton Alexandra Bonds Ryan Bottorff Kaitlyn Boughton Joshua Bouse

## Devin Bow

Michael Bowen
Brandi Bowling
Eric Boyd
Blake Boyle
Kevonia Bradshaw

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Michael Brooks Travis Brooks Terrance Brown Jr Asia Brown Lovelace Candace Browning Wayne Browning Jr
 Jonathan Brunk Daniel Bryan Dustin Bryan Frederick Bryant Alexa Budd

Lauren Bullard Armon Bullock Marguerite Bunker Jasmine Burks Summer Burrell Ali Burton

Ashley Bush Britani Bush Cody Bush Kelli Bush Travis Butler Mellisa Byrd

Victoria Byrnes Dashara Cabay Derry Caldwell Nicole Caldwell Amanda Campbell Halee Campbell


Shauna Campbell Victoria Caraccia Damian Carhee Colton Carlson Jonathan Carmona II Rachael Carnahan


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## WLHS

No one brings better high school coverage than the WLHS members. They can be found behind the scenes capturing every moment of the Homecoming game, plays and musicals, and band and choir concerts.

II like going to different schools and taping the events, it's just a good experience," said Nuri Flowers '09.

Teamwork and cooperation are key factors in making the WLHS broadcast possible, but those aren't the only assets gained from being a part of WLHS. Its members experience what it's like to have that "15 minutes of fame," as well as how the media industry works.
"Being in WLHS requires all the members to work as a team, every little thing counts," said Joshlyn Smith '11.

Without the cooperation of every member, the daily broadcast would not be possible. With the WLHS staff hard at work, we can expect many more broadcasts to come.



BEHIND THE SCENES Preparing for
announcements, Ethan Hubbard 'O9 stratigizes with Devin Markey '11. Communication between the members made for a better production of the broadcast. "I run the back room and help with the recording process. I also work with the green screen, which allows us to put a different. background behind the announcers," said Hubbard. WIZ KID Making a few last minute adjustments, Nuri Flowers' 09 prepares for the day's announcements. Computers are one of the many things used to tle everything together, and make the broadcast possible. "Taping all of the school's events is a good experience. The play was the most fun for me to tape because I was in it, and I got to interview people backstage," said Flowers.


1. "Doing announcements is kind of nerve racking. I only get one take to get it right, so If I mess up, I mess up," said LeKeisha Osler 09.
2. "My job is to burn DVDs for choir concerts and plays, that's how we make our money. also help out with the film recording," said Cody Watkins 09.

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Brian Culver Jacob Culver Areatha Cummings Tyler Cummings Alison Cupp Douglas Curley

Michelle Czinski Amanda Dalton Patricia Dancy Heather Dankovic Casey Darnell Richard Daroma


## Newspaper

The economic crisis had an effect on everyone, including the LHS newspaper. After the publishing of the Newspapers first issue, the staff struggled with money and was worried that they would not be able to publish a second.
"We had to fundraise our tails off!" Said Martha Schmitt '10.
The staff took turns in participating in bake sales at certain school events
just to print a second issue. Their hard work paid off. The funds earned during the bake sales helped get through the publishing crisis.
"Newspaper definetly taught me how to work for something important. We were so worried we would'nt be able to print a second issue. But, it all worked out," said Schmitt.

Without the hard work from the Newspaper staff the LHS student body would have a hard time receiving the important information the Lincoln Log gives us.


Front Row: Elyse Graessley, Jessica Cassel, All McLeod, Martha Schmitt, Rachel Gotman, Elexandra Williams, James Jackson. Back Row: Herbert Johnson, Pedro Lynn, Timothy Parent, Kylee Hamami, Johonnette Williams. Not Pictured:





## Step Team

The definition of a team is a group organized to work together. The step team lacks nothing in this defintion. During practices they come together, and before they begin to step, they go strlaght to a half and hour of homework.
"Study hall helps me because I get more work done before practice, which leaves me with less after," said Ebony Vanover '10

During practices they all work together to be the best they can be. Working on a combination of rythmic clapping and loud on beat stomping. They also work on sharpness, and formations.
"Sometimes its hard to be on beat with everyone when out coach gives us diffivult steps, but otherwise its not that challenging," said Kevonia Bradshaw '11.


Front Row: Kiana Foreman, Tadasha Thomas, Jordan Marshall, Mrs.Winborn, Carlita Stevenson, Ebony Vanover, Christina Cooper. Middle Row: Jasmine Horne, Candace Lovelace, Areatha Cummings, Brianna Frye. Back Row: Jasmine Horn, Corey Blythe,

Chelsea Ganthrop Melissa Gay Jeremy Gdaniec Alexa Gelider Cody Gensler Nicholas Genthner

Amy Getz Samantha Gibson Chelsie Gillespie Elizabeth Gillespie Jeremy Gilmore Emily Gilstorff



Deanna Gipson Michael Glenn Samantha Glenn
David Goble Michelle Goble Matthew Golowic

Michael Golowic John Goodwin Danielle Gootee Faith Gordish Nathaniel Gordon Ashleigh Gore

Adam Goricki Alexander Goricki Austin Goricki Michelle Gorka Marleigh Gosdzinski Andrew Goska

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Jacob Grant Ashley Gray Corey Gray Nicolette Gray Alexandria Greene Justin Greene

Malcolm Greene
Tasharah Greene Savannah Greenhill Brendan Griffith Jasmin Griggs Gretchen Guck

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Brandi Hammond Jacob Hammond Dejuan Hampton Rachel Hampton Erika Hankins Joshua Hanner

Chase Hanser Christian Hanser Dakota Harden Dakota Harden Monica Hardy Corey Harper

Dimitris Harper Wilson Brandon Harrington Justine Harrington Jade Harris Nicole Harrison Kevin Harrison Jr

Matthew Hart Nicole Hatcher Devan Hayes Michele Hayes Jeffrey Hazelton McKinsey Henderson



Amanda Hogan Angela Holbrook Joseph Holcomb Nataly Holguin Leigh Hollen Christopher Holley

Melanie Hollis Candice Holm Norman Holman II Nolan Holmes Tyrell Hooks Jarick Horne


## Yearbook

When students think about yearbook, they just look at it as an easy class, when it's really harder then it looks. A lot of hard work goes into putting together a yearbook. Getting into yearbook requires the student to have good grades especially in English; the student must also be recommended for the class and receive an invitation to be in it.
A few things changed in the class including a new adviser, Mr. Elstone and the class doubling in size.
"The changes that l've noticed are that the class is way too big. With such a big class and only five computers sometimes it's hard to get things done," said Victoria Caraccia 10.
Getting yearbook pages done takes some planning ahead of time. Getting prepared before the deadline is very important.

II try to work on my page as much as possible. I find out the deadline for my page and set my own deadline a week before it's due," said Sinica Yates '10.
 Lilyhorn, Noriah Williams, Jessica Mitchell, Kayla Schafer. Alexa Geider, Leanna Chapin. Third Row: Holly Guynn, Amand Haddell, Shannon Lowery, Rachael Cleghorn, Morgan Kocis, Sara Robbing, Alen Cain Sack Row Travis Sawer. Zachary


1. "The page isn't from the students when I just make things up to get it done. I need to plan it out and set mini goals for yourself," said Brittany Price '09.
2. "Yearbook forms a family and when students graduate or leave I miss them. This year that's me," said Rachael Cleghorn '09.


STAMP IT Working hard at the yearbook premiere party, Brittany Till '10 stamps students hands after they receive their pizza and pop. "I think the premiere party helps promote the yearbook and it's fun. It gives everyone a chance to get their yearbook signed as well as hangout and eat pizza," said Till " 10. PASSING MEMORIES Working together to get the 07-08 yearbook released at the premiere party. Mollie Patton '09 and Morgan Koics '09 are both relieved to finally get the book out. "It was nice to finally take a breather and have some fun, but then the thought of having to start a new yearbook was a huge stressor. I can't wait to get this book done,"
sald Patton.



Jasmine Horne
Lauren Horton Britney Hoskins Harley Hoskins Samantha Houston Sean Houston

Brett Howard Chelsea Howell Travis Howell Anthony Hugan Matthew Hughes Meggan Hughes

Alison Humbarger Chad Hume
Brendan Humeniak Tyler Hummel Devin Humphrey Darrell Hunt

Zachery Hunt Ashley Hurd Ryan Hurst Desmond Hurst Kendrick Gabrielle Hutson Samantha Hyder

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Kelsey Janowiak Aaron Jarvis Joshua Jarvis Amber Jeffries Stephen Jeffries David Jenkins Jr

Alyssa Joaquin Wynonah Joern Joseph John Smith Ariana Johnson Brieana Johnson Brittany Johnson

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Kori Johnson Nathaniel Johnson Olivia Johnson Spencer Johnson Vicc Johnson Asia Jones

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1."I wanted to be a part of an organization that helps people and being a member of Key Club is a good thing to have for college, "said Lianna Pittman '11.
2. "I feel that doing my part in the community and helping people makes me feel good and that's what Key Club is all about," said Rachel Serafinski '10.
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Front Row: Danielle Duda, Danielle Parsons, Samantha Baugher. Allison Chan, Erin Goupill, Samantha Pinter, Gretchen Guck, Rachel Serafinski, Jagdeesh
Anne Middle Row: Hiana Pittman, Crystal Wesnoski, Noriah Williams, Alicla Jefferson, Ashley Mullins, Jenna Pinter, Christina Torres, Ashley Betts, Corey Macisaac, Darius Baran. Back Row: Ryan Bottorff, Brianna Thomas, Amber Cobbs, Alison Cupp, Emily Gilstorff, Dominique Perkins, Felicia Jefferson, Emily Fink, Norman Hoiman, Jaelyn Harrell, Jaelah Harrell, Sean Houston.


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Gina Lapenta Brittany Laporte Ashley Laurence Danielle Lauth Donavan Laverty Tharen Leach

Katelyn Lechel Mitchell Ledford Ye Seul Lee Dontrell Lemon Brandi Lennon Mary Levicki



## Junior \& Senior Officers

Between planning a Prom and a senior lock-in the upper classman officers had their fare share of duties. Many agree being an officer has it's benefits and also helps unveil leadership qualities.
"The best part of being an officer is being able to plan certain events. Getting to know everyone is awesome, and we get to do some pretty cool things along the way," said Emily Samuelson '09.

The senior officers can say their lock-in was a hit, and people had a blast. Junior officers put on maybe the most extravagent prom Lincoln has ever seen. They all agree however, this year was an overall a success.


1. "This year we tried to accomplish a lot more and make it more fun for all of the classes, Including a Prom fashion show," said Samantha Pinter 10. 2. "Float building was awesome, being an officer definitely gave me much more say in what was on our class float" said Brianna 60 Underclassmen \& Organizations


PULLING AN "ALL-NIGHTER" Checking off students names from the list as they enter the Senior Lock-ln, Brooke Hogan '09 makes sure she doesn't miss anyone's name. "The Lock-In was a great success. A lot of people showed up, and we had a great time, although I did struggle to stay awake," said Hogan.
GLAMOROUS Junior officers Samantha Pinter 10 and Shara Cabay ${ }^{10}$ announce the King and Queen of this years Prom. "Being an officer had its benefits, and my favorite part was being involved with everything and getting to know everyone. The prom was my favorite part this year, especially planning everything from the decorations to the music." said Cabay.


Dylan Marzolino Mathew Mason Jairis Mattingly Dennis Matts Jr Nicole Maule Charles May

Jacob May
Paige Maynard Claudiu Mazareanu Leonard Mazareanu Brandon McClean Jonathan McCleery

Timothy McCormack Charles McCormick Gage McCormick Amber McCoy Anthony McCune Kayla McCune


Matthew McCune Kendall McDaniel Brandon McDonald Kayla McDonald Tracey McDonald Trebecca McDonald


Caitlyn McKinney James McKinnis Monye McKivens Rebekah McLaughlin Ali McLeod Nicholas McLeod

Danielle McMillan Amanda McMillian Darcy McPherson Caree McQueen Devan Meadows Timothy Meadows
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Alice in Wonderland

CHILDS PLAY Meowing away Felicity Stevenson ' 10 has the
wonderful role of the cheshire cat. I also got to be a lead dancer
come together, they were spectacular." said Stevenson. The
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complexity of the sets and props really helped make the show



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Clarence Perkins Mariah Perry Timothy Perry Alexander Perski Zackery Perski Adrianna Petri


## Computer Club

Enjoying and highly appreciating using computers are the key factors to be in Computer Clubl A group of ten students in March of 2000 did, and they wanted to create a Computer Club. Most people don't know what's behind the scenes of Computer Club or what it's about, but they do a various number of different activities.
"I miss a lot of Computer Club because of after school activities, but when I do go it's a great time working on computers freely," said Dana Spalding 'O9.
Computer Club members learn about computers and enjoy using them. But it isn't all just staring at a computer screen, it also involves animation and other cool activities! They shoot digital movies, design video games, create websites, and also create animations.
II enjoy film and making games, when our movies are good they get put on YouTube by Miss. Gurganus," said Jeremy Owens '11.
That's a little bit of the inside scoop on Computer Club, join to find out morel


Front Row: Joshua Baumgartner, Kathryn Haycox, Dana Spalding. Alex Perski. Back Row: Jeremy Owens, Jacob Culver, Jared Marshall, Zackery Perskl, Orion Sims, Gabe Revells. Not Pictured: Ary Garrett, Eric Boatwright, Nicholas Carter, Joel Dogan, Hannah Elliot, John Figarra, David Florian, Kayla Ford, Brenden Humeniak, Joshua Keaton, Dylan Roll.



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Jenna Pinter Samantha Pinter
Lianna Pittman

Markita Pitts Michael Pitts Tianna Pitts Destinee Polinsky Simona Polocoser Jack Ponchart

Thomas Porter Ashley Preuss Olivia Price Dominique Prince Samantha Protzman Brandon Quinn

John Quinn Marguerita Quinteros Kaila Laurel Radcliff Derek Ramey Dani Ramirez Bilal Rammuny

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Kelia Richmond Shannon Rider Taylor Rippey Brittany Ripple Derrick Ripple Aaron Riser



Almost Famous

Ashanique Scott Briana Scott Nia Scott Jacob Sell Kyle Senk Rachel Serafinski

Sherria Shabazz Erik Shahinian Samantha Shank Chad Shaw Stephanie Shaw Samantha Sheets

## Freshman Mentors

Going into a new school as a lower classman is more that just scary, its terrifying. New teachers, new students, new everything everywhere makes it hard to feel comfortable in a new place.
"By having people there to talk to that were in your place not too long ago helps. They get to ask questions and get straight answers which help them feel more comfortable in the school," said Amanda Haddell '10.

Freshman Mentors try to change this. They open up a welcoming door to the freshman classes. Here they do many activities and talks to make each and every student feel as though the next four years of their life in such a new place will be better than they expect.
"We played a lot of little games with the entire class and we had some discussions too," said Jarred Lilyhorn '10, "it was fun and cool to see how some of the kids got into it and it was cool knowing how it helped make them feel better.



Alexis Smith Ambria Smith Brionna Smith Canette Smith Cheyenne Smith Connor Smith

Deborah Smith Dominique Smith Emma Smith Jaquan Smith Jalonte Smith Joshlyn Smith

Lakisha Smith LaTasha Smith Maiyah Smith Monique Smith Phillisha Smith Jeremiah Smothers

Aaron Snyder Katie Snyder Rachel Snyder Russell Snyder Daniel Soik Dustin Soik

Tabatha Solomon
Clare Sonntag
Bradley Spade Tyler Spalding Chantelle Spence Courtney St. Clair

Victoria Stachlewitz Alan Stanfield Bria Stanford Ricky Steele Hannah Steinke Joshua Steinke

Gabriel Stephen Julianna Steve Jonathan Stevens Jr Felicity Stevenson Porsha Stevenson Curtis Steward

Shawna Steward James Stewart Jonathan Stewart II Arthur Stiers Asia Stines Craig Stokes

Travis Stoll John Stratton Karbowski Megan Strieff Anthony Sugent Kenneth Summers Mary Summers

Carroll Sumrall Brittany Svoboda Nicole Sype
Kimberly Tabor Danielle Tackett George Tannery V


Cody Wakefield Jesse Walbridge Somer Walker Ralph Walls David Walls III Tyler Warmanen Eric Watson
Kelsey Watson
Mitchell Watson
Chelsea Weaks
Michael Weaks
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Anthony West
Sarah West
Bryan Westfall
Kayla White
Tim Whitman


Christopher Williams Dare Williams Devon Williams Elyse Williams India Williams Jarrett Williams




## Underclassmen Absent on Picture Day(s):

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## January



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## Keep the Pep

For some it was a big loss and to others it didn't matter, but the destruction of the gym did effect Coming Home week. During the coldest times of winter, a pipe burst and flooded the office, main hallway and the East Gym floors. Money and a long period of time would have to be put into fixing the East Gym, but sadly not in time for Coming Home.
"It was my freshman year. This would have been my first Coming Home assembly. It wasn't much fun," said Emily Fracassa '12.

Luckily the basketball game would not be effeted, but a decision had to be made on what to do for the Pep assembly.


Knowing that the Gym had to fit the entire student body, it was clear that the pep assembly must be cut.

Realizing that cutting the Pep Assembly would change the tradition of having an
"We miss out on it for our senior year! To win the games just once more!" - Amanda Alexander 'O9
assembly before the game, the idea of having a virtual assembly was brought about.
"The virtual one was nice, but l'd rather have a real one not a virtual one. Plus, we miss out on it for our senior yearl To win the Pep Assembly games just once more!" said Amanda Alexander 'O9. A number of students felt the same way, but not every student agreed.
"To me and many others it didn't matter that there was no assembly since l've only really been to one in four years," said lan Pearsall 'O9.
In the end, the cutting of the assembly did not affect every student but it did affect the overall feeling and tradition of the Coming Home assembly and games.


YMCA Groovin' to the beat, Shelby Carpenter '09, Karen Grajczyk ' 09 and Emily Samuelson ' 09 dance to the beat of the well known song "YMCA." Though the dance did not have a big turn out, it didn't stop this group of friends from bringing on their best moves. "To me, it was so ridiculous. It was fun and funny," said Grajczyk.

 Bigger Success

On January 18 th the East gym flooded. Since this hapened at the begining of the season, it forced all the games to be played in the west gym. The varsity girls weren't very happy about playing in the older and smaller gym, especially the seniors. But their attitude quickly changed as their season progressed.
"Being in the old smaller gym took all the excitement away from our games because not as many people came out to support us. The gym held less people and seemed cramped," said Crystal Washington '09.

That seemed to be the attitude of everyone on the varsity team. But after the first few games in the old gym, the team began to take their focus off the enviornment they were playing in and on the actual game itself.
"Near the end of the season we learned to communicate as a team. It was more important to focus on playing together then where we were playing," said Rikki Scherdt.

Even though the team was not winning games, the team learned to play with each other and transformed into a competitive team.

FACE TO FACE With the opponent in her face, Brianna Carter 09' "faces" the Adrian defender at the top of the key for a three point play. The game was very close and the team ended up losing by a few points in the closing seconds.


Home vs. Romulas



1. "The year could have gone better but it was fun.", said Desiree Herron '12. 2. "Basketball has ups and downs just like every sport, but I love everything about it." said Ashiya Gardner '12. 3. "I had a good time this season, and I'm looking forward to having an even better year next year." said Asia Youngblood ' 12.

ONE STEP AHEAD Using her speed and ball skills, Dominique Lamar 40 goes around an Adrian defender in a home game to try to get to the basket. "I knew what I could do to help the team, and I tried my hardest to do that every game." said Lamar.


PULL UP Going up for a shot, Ariel Kubdiny '12 tries to alter her shot to get the points. "I just did what I could to help the team." said Kubidny. Changing shots like this could change


Front Row: Elizabeth Ellis, Desiree Herron, Asia Youngblood, Angelica Cook, Briana Johnson. Back Row: Coach Wilson, Ashiya Gardner, Dominique Prince, Bria Williams. Not Pictured: Ariel Kubidny.


Front Row: Leslie Fairley, Dunia Ismail, Ashley Adurney, Shaunda Wyche, Tiara Williams. Back Row: Kiara Wright, Lauren Ross, Jazz Williams, Emily Mott, Dominique Lamar, Niki Foster

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## From Start to Finish

Girls come together as the seasol progresses
At the beginning of the season, both the Freshmen and JV girls basketball teams were struggling to find both their individual skills and their team unity. There were a few ideas for the lack of compatability to play together, but the most common thought was that there were a number of first year basketball players in the program. As a result of the poor play at the beginning, most teams wouldn't have much of a desire to keep playing, but that's one thing that was different about these girls.
"The one thing these girls had all the way through the season was a no-give-up attitude no matter what the score was. They really learned how to better compete in the SEC as the year progressed" said Coach Mark Wilson.

The teams also improved a lot as the season went on in terms of making games a lot closer against some of the best teams in the area, and definitely the top teams in the conference.

The season for these girls not only showed that Lincoln can come out and compete with talent, but they can also come out and play as a team and compete with anyone they play.

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Home vs. Chelsea
Away vs. Dexter
 Home vs. Huron Away vs. Techumseh Away vs. Saline Away vs. Pinckney
 lincoln farther thath ever before From the beginning, the season looked promising. But no one could expect varsity basketball to be District Champions and take it all the way to the regional game. The future looked especially bright during a six game winning streak.
"I honestly felt like winning was just what
we do. But improved defensive made it possible," said Terrell Williams '09.

On top of major defensive improvement, other factors boosted Lincoln's success. New players also added to the seemingly unstoppable team. "It's my first time going out for basketball, I just wanted to do something different for senior year," said Victor Roache '09.
Though the Varsity cheerleaders were not
able to make it to the away games, they
Though the Varsity cheerleaders were not
able to make it to the away games, they went out of their way to make it to the regional game against Romulus.
"We've been so happy for the team throughout the season, we're glad to see them win," said Sara Duda " 10.

There's no doubt that this year's team will go down in Lincoln history. Having accomplished more in the season than any team has in the last 25 years has left the school with a massive amount of school spirit and support that will be cherished for years to come.
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'09 stunts for the
crowd.
3. Clay Holman 10
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COMING TOGETHER Bringing it in to dicuss the stunts, Ta'Keyah Richerson '11, Julianna Steve '11, Anya Robertson '12, Shanael Alexander '11, Kristin Cisco '11, Rachel Atkinson '12, Corrina Davis '12 enjoy their time

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## Dribble it, pass it

Working hard, to play hard.

If someone were to walk into a practice of Freshmen basketball, JV basketball or JV cheer, they would find individuals hard at work to prepare for the next game. They'd either see rigourous dribbling, repeated laps or concentrated stunts. "Our practices are really important because this is where we plan what we are doing for the games," said Ta'Keyea Richardson '11.

Being concentrated in the gym and in the classroom go hand in hand. Whether they are breaking a sweat running up and down the court, or putting their brain power to the test, having the good grades is what it takes to play in a game.
"When my grades start slacking, I get nervous because I know I need to get my bad grades up by the next game," said Souleymane Sidibe '11.

Between two to three hour practices and sometimes up to two games a week, the athletes still have time to squeeze in long homework assignments and detailed projects. In order to play in the game that they've practiced for all week they must have a 2.0 GPA or higher.


Home vs, Dexter
Home vs. Ann Arbor Huron $1.23 \quad 11.27$


1. "I think hockey is one of the best sports to play because it needs extreme skills and concentration," said Corey Maclsaac '10. 2. "I like playing center because I get to control the play and make sure the puck is completely in the zone before I jump into the play," said Nikko Keider '09.
2. "My favorite part about being a goalie is when I get a shut out," said Justin Pfeiffer '10.

GLIDING BY Skating with ease, Joshua Cassel '11 speeds through the crease. Having to put in a good effort, Joshua helped as much as he could in a well faught game against Bedford. "Hockey allows me to bring out my aggression in a positive manor," said Cassel.


TAKING A BREAK Falling towards the ground, Jarrett Pfeiffer ' 10 braces himself for impact. While seated on the goalie, Jarrett contemplates a new way to help his team get ahead. "I was tired from being out there so long, and the goalie looked like a good spot to sit down," said Pfeiffer.


GAINING IT BACK Sneaking in, Ricky Fite ' 10 tries to steal the puck away from the Lincoin Park opponent with the help of his teammate, Micheal Golowic '10. By being a good defensive player, Ricky helped to get a 6-3 win. "I was just doing my job as a defensemen and was trying to create a scoring opportunity." said Fite.


Varsily Boy's Hockey
Front Row: Justin Pfeiffer, Jarrett Pfeiffer, Ricky Fite, Corey Maclsaac, Jason Himes, Corey Isaacson, Blaze Keider, Chase Rieberger, Brandon Quinn, Patrick Summers. Back Row: Student Manager Shannon Lowery, Assistant Coach Greg Pfeiffer, Assistant Coach James Himes, Coach Andrew Ebright, Joshua Cassel, Joseph Ostrowski, Cameron Pfeiffer, Blake Elkins, Michael Golowic, Ryan Elkins, Nikko Keider, Andrew Harper, Stephan Armos, Statisticlan Daniel Ostrowski, Student Manager Ami Ebright, Student Manager Katelyn Baker, Coach Mike Ferguson. Not pictured is Associate Head Coach Steve Rushton
Away vs. Chelsea
Away vs. Taylor Unit, 4-5 L

Home vs. Willow Run
15-0 W Home vs. Taylor


Away vs. Monroe 4-3 W $\mid 11.18$

Away vs. Gibralter Carlson 3-5 L

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6-2 W
Away vs. Lincoln Park 6-3 W

STICKING IT Going for the puck, Corey Isaacson 'O9 sets up for a pass. With little time to think, Corey looked for an open player to slide the puck to in hopes of a goal. "The hardest part about dealing with the puck is keeping hold of it because there are always guys trying to steal it," said Isaacson.


SWITCHING IT UP. After playing a hard shift, Joseph Ostrowski 10, Corey


Home vs. Saline
$3-2 \mathrm{~W}$
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Together for the Better
Lincoln and Mitan coubine for a belter team.

Looking at the hockey team, something seems different than years before. Could it be the new moves the players are displaying on the ice? Or could it be their drive to score? No, it's the red Ms on their left shoulders.
With many players having graduated, Lincoln coaches knew they would be short players to begin the season. The hockey program decided to approach Milan's athletic director to merge the students from both schools into one team. From this, the Lincoln-Milan hockey team was formed.
"The team needed the merge because we were short on players. We needed new life and excitement brought back to the team," said Jason Himes '09.
The combination of Lincoln-Milan turned out to be a good move. The hockey team had a winning season. It was also the first time the team beat an opponent in their SEC division.
"The team started working out in the summer together, which built chemistry. I think it was a big part of our success," said Ryan Elkins ' 10 .

The way the season played out the boys seemed to have a new found passion for the game and they gained a new family.

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1. The team huddles after an emotional first SEC win.
2. Nikko Keider 'O9 skates towards the bench after a hard shift.
3. Brandon Quinn 10 rests on the bench. 4. Jason Himes '09 stands ready for a new play to start.

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Individuals work hard to help better their team

When it comes to wrestling and swimming there's no easy part to it. From not being able to eat and to having to shave your whole body, these two sports require a lot of time and preparation.

In wrestling, the guys have practice from 3:OOP.M. till 6:OOP.M. By the time the guys get home it doesn't leave them much time to hang out with friends or to do homework.
"It was hard to balance everything at first, but wrestling means a lot to me, so I learned to make time," said Adam Barber '11.

As for swimming, the boys have practices from 5:30A.M. to 7:00A.M. and from 4:OOP.M. to 6:OOP.M.
"Practice is always a good thing. We get to see the difference on how we swim in a competition, and it helps prepare us for future meets', said Tony Florian 'O9.

Swimming and wrestling are both individual sports as well as team sports. In wrestling, the wrestlers get points as individuals as well as a team. Swimming is the same way just with a different point system.

In the end, the players still have to try their best because it could not only affect them, but also the team as a whole.
"I like the fact that it's just not a team sport because I cant depend on anyone but myself. If I lose my match, I have to put it behind me and pray my team picks up my slack, " said Cory Sanders '10.

GOOD LUCK Getting ready to shake his opponent's hand, Ricky Steele '10 repeats over and over in his head, " 1 can do all things through Christ which shall strengthen me." Steele was able to pin his opponent in the first


SPLASH Taking a deep breath before diving into the swimming pool, Dustin Curtiss '09 clears his mind and dives. When drying off Curtiss sits down and thinks about what he can do to improve his time. "My favorite part about 5 miming is the adrenaline rush when I'm up on the block right before the buzzer," said Curtiss.



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The independence of homeroom

Third hour is the middle class of the day. With the added time of homeroom it is also considered the longest hour. 3rd hour has some special classes that happen only at this time, such as Yearbook, AP Physics, Concert Choir and Drama II. In these classes, the extra time can be considered an advantage. But in other classes, it can be annoying. If not still teaching, some teachers make their students drop everything and read.
"I like having Mr. McGuire for 3rd hour because he is really laid back and he doesn't push us. He lets us do our work at our own pace," said Danielle Lauth '10.

The added time is helpful for science classes because if there is a lab the teacher will usually give students the homeroom time to finish.
"Its nice having Ms. Makarewich for 3rd hour because if we don't finish a lab or a test she lets us finish during homeroom," said Alexandra Bonds '10.

Some teachers even have their prep during 3rd hour so they have extra time to finish grading papers or planning out their lessons. 3rd hour is special to us students because it means that we are half-way done with the day.

WORKING OR TEXTING Working on finishing her project in Mrs. White's painting class, Janelle Thomas '11 tries to stay focused on her assignment. "My favorite thing about art is that I like to paint. The best project we had was when got to make the masks," said Thomas.

NOTEWORTHY STUDENT During AP Physics, Nolan Holmes '10 works on some extra homework during homeroom. He is the only junior in AP Physics. "The best thing about having AP Physics is having an engaging class with a lot of my friends. My favorite project was the burning laser. It was student driven and something that I have never done in school," said Holmes.


Paying attention to Mrs. Nevins, Ryan Bottorff '10, Jarred Lilyhorn '10, and Rick Meurs ' 09 sit down on the risers during choir class. "I would say that the best thing about choir is probably all the opportunities we get and how Mrs. Nevins helps make my voice


Getting help on her page, Leanna Chapin
${ }^{11}$ asks Mr. Elstone for some advice. Chapin had the swimming, band, and softball pages. "I liked being in yearbook: it was fun. I'm glad that I get to be in it next year as well," said Chapin.


CONCENTRATION Focusing on her work, Carly Temple
10 finishes her worksheet in Ms. Makarewich's Chemistry class. Some students belleve that Ms. Makarewich's class is easier than Ms. Gurganus's. "My favorite thing about chemistry is definitely the abs. It's a nice break in the day to have hands-on learning instead of constantly taking notes," sald Temple.

SMILE PRETTY During a visit from Matt Giraud, Leigh Hollen '10 and Rachel Hampton '11 pause to snap a picture with the Lincoln alum and former American Idol contestant. Matt visited on the request of Mrs. Nevins. "It was 50 exciting to meet him, I was like 'Hi Matt, I'm such a big fan,"'said


PAPER BOUND Doing intensive book work, Nolan Holmes '10 puts his pencil to paper in order to get his work done. This class usually consists of thinking caps and quiet listening.

CUT IT OUT Getting artistic in Mrs. White's room, a group of students including Trevor Walkins '11 gather around a table to dig into their art projects. This art room doesn't lack in imagination and productivity


Math
Chemistry
U.S. History

Choir


Contrubuting to his group, Kyle Deuel '10 Putting a lot of thought into her work, makes an honest effort to get his work done. Ashely Betts ' 10 checks her work to Group work is high efficent when you have make sure she has got it all down. good workers. Acodemics


## British Literature



Skimming over her work Sinica Yates 10 refreshes her memory before she has to present in front of the whole class.
The bell rings and the students file toward their next destination. Some may bolt to their 5th hour, while others leisurely walk to their lunch table. Fourth hour is split into three groups, A lunch, $B$ lunch and $C$ lunch.
" $A$ " lunch starts right after third hour.
Those that sit in class may be burdened with a "split lunch" also known as " $B$ " lunch. Split lunch is when the students have class for thirty minutes then leave for lunch, then return back to class full and sleepy.
"Having class split up is cool. I like that we can have a break in between class to hang out with with friends and catch up on some homework," said Travis Sawyer '10.

Some students have class then go to lunch right after. This is called " $C$ " lunch which is the last lunch rush.
"I love having $C$ lunch because it makes my day go by so much faster," said Sara Duda '10.

This system has been going on for years. Although it can be a pain not to have lunch with friends, it's organized and it works out for everyone.


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## TIME TO TEST At the check in table, Cory Sanders

 10 shows Ms. Markiewicz his drivers license, Students were required to have a drivers license or a school ID with a photo to recieve their answer sheets and to be checked in. "There were a lot of people to check in, and I just wanted to get It over with; the tests were already long enough," said PARTY TIME At the ACT/MME pizza party, Elizabeth Anderson '10, Kaylyn Freeman 10 and Colleen Ryan '10 watch as prizes are given away in a raffle. Students who attended all three days of testing were rewarded with a pizza party. "I thinkJuniors battle the anxiety of the $\triangle C$ TIME

Throughout the four years spent in high school, few can say that they look forward to junior year. This one year can determine some part of the future of each student. From the beginning of Junior year to the end, one specific test is on everyone's mind.
"As it approached, I was pretty nervous. I had an ACT book to study from, but I never really read it. When it was over I felt very relieved and was excited to see my score," said Shara Cabay '10.

The preparation for this specific testing is more than just studying. Some took classes, some got specially designed books, some studied using other resources and some did nothing.
"I took the ACT class the school offered, which helped a lot. It was kind of boring, but it raised my score five to six points," said Elyse Graessley ' 10.

Knowing that three long days of filling in tedious answer sheets were done with, all juniors were finally able to lay back and relax with the reward of a pizza party. The juniors that worked hard and went to testing were able to eat pizza, drink pop and have a chance to win a prize for all their hard work that week.


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## Hitting

The Band program soars

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For band students, festival is quite the event Several high school bands from around the community play for a panel of judges and are scored based on their performance. The Lincoln bands have been preparing since January. Recently, one of the band directors, Leslie Schwelger, was moved to work at Redner Elementary. Some students think it has greatly affected the band program.
"We were all indirectly affected," said Chad Opfermann. "Now, Ms. Waldenmyer is more stressed because it's a lot of work and she can't do it all by herself."

Other students say they personally weren't affected by the change. Will Micik says he wasn't hit that hard.
"Yeah we miss her, but 4th hour wasn't really affected. She wasn't in our hour."

Despite being short two hands, the bands still did a decent job at festival and all came away with great scores.


## Jazz Band




IMPROV KING Wailing away on his saxophone,
Chad Opfermann '11 plays during jazz band.
Opfermann loves hits sax for the dlversity. "It has the sweetest sound, and it looks the
coolest. It's the best instrument in the whol band," said Opfermann.


TOOT TOOT Doing what she knows best, Gretchen Guck plays her trumpet with her fellow band mates. Guck enjoys band no matter the environment. "I love playing my trumpet, being with friends, whatever I love it all," said Guck.

76 TROMBONES Warming up for festival, Nikita Miner plays along with the band. Miner loves band for the companionship that is acquired with fellow band mates. "I love being with all my band aeek friendsI We always find something to laugh about," Said Miner.


STRETCH YOUR MIND Preparing for festival, Mike Vargo plays with concert band for warm-ups. Vargo thinks festival is a good opportunity to bond with people. "It's great to hear different bands, and work with friends," said Vargo.

EAGLE EYEDuring band class, Kathleen Thomas concentrates on getting all the right notes. Thomas sees band as a way to broaden her horizons. "It's such a great experience because I am able to challenge myself everyday with hard music," said Thomas.

Symphonic Band
Varsity Band

Concert Band


Front Row: Brian Taylor, Megan Babut, Shaquaya Vaughn, Olivia Price, Ollvia Johnson, Rona Lohry, Katle Abston, Jasmine Thomas, Kathleen Thomas, Katelym Olson, Leslie Wallen. Second Row: Danielle Gootee, Ashley Kimberlin, Brandi Bowling, Joshua Keaton, Jackie Delucia, Donald Ahearn, Lauren Neumann, Emily Gllstorff, Joshua Finley, Hunter Pation, Samantha Webster, Samantha Heider, Emma Smith, Tawni Tucker, Keon Winters, Colleen Ryan, Crystal Washington, Brieanna Todd, Joel Schrock. Third Row: Shannon Lowery, Kristi Bell, Runesha Holston, Maya Walton, Gabe Revell, Jessica Cole, Adam Barber, Dennis Villegas, Jarrie Gabe Revell, Jessica Cole, Adam. Barber, Dennis Viliegas, Jarris
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HELPING HAND Before the concert, the acompanist for all choirs heips out Trisha Karbowski 'O9 with her music and securing her notes. "I really enjoy being there to help out the students whenever they need the help with their music," said Dicks.
SING YOUR HEART OUT Singing with all he's got, Cameron Combs '11 helps out the bass section in the Men of Lincoln choir. "Being a bass is important because it is like the foundation of the choir as if it were a buliding," said Combs ' 10 .

BELT IT In the middle of song, Kathryn Slider 40 focuses on Mrs. Nevins for next dynamic change. "I like being in the top row of the risers because it is easier to see the director during a song," said Slider.


EYES ON ME Engaging the choir on stage to follow her in song. Mrs. Nevins practices with Spilt Dimensions before a concert. "It is very important to always watch the conductor during a song because she controls how the song is performed," said Nevins.

SIGN IN Before the concert, Amber Page '11 signs in Caleb Foote ' 12 and Meagon Wolf '11. "Every person has to sign in before a concert in order to get their credit for coming and participating in the concert or event," said Page.




High Standards Breeds Success By:

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With limited rehearsal time and high expectations, students in all choirs are required to put aside distractions and focus on being the best they can be during class.
"It's really difficult to concentrate, but that's the most important thing-paying attention and learning the music," said Ryan Bottorff ' 10.

Split Dimensions experienced great change. The elite Men of Lincoln were added to the group and together they made public appearances including singing at the Governor Granholm's residence.
Mrs. Nevins even surprised her students with a celebrity visit from alum Matt Giraud. His success inspired many and proves that with hard work and dedication, only great things are possible.
"To actually get the feeling that my town and school has the ability to produce celebs is amazing. I feel like I could get somewhere just like Matt with hard work and dedication. Nevin's believed in Matt and gave him the same attention as her other students--me included. It's her dedication to us and her belief that we can go far in life that makes the kids from her class go far," said Rick Meurs '09.


Front Row: Desiree Herron, Asia Jones, Brisilda Met Hasanni, Taylor Ross, Morgan Wilder, Rachel Atkinson. Second Row: Monique Smith, Caitlin Battle, Janae Wright, Abigall Tarvis, Jamaika Jones, Paige Reynolds, Milda Frias. Third Row: Brina Firley, Adrianna Johnson, Bethany Zwycki, Briesna Johnson, Ellzabeth Ellis, Michelle Gorka, Brooke Blackmer, Yllka Vladaj. Back Row: Sidney Vegh, Hannah Steinke, Ashiyia Gardner, Jessica Allen, Melissa Gabrys, Skylynn Beno, Mellisa Byrd, Kelsey Maroney. Myanna Evans, Kimberly Tabor.


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Lincoln Track and Field Has Heart
Lincoln track may not be the most well known team in the state but this year they sure made a statement. With hard work and dedication, the track team has improved. But practicing for hours at a time isn't the only thing necessary to win. One must really want to succeed.
"The difference between our team and other teams is that our team has heart and drive to win. The last ten meters [in a race] isn't about who is the strongest or the fastest but who wants it the most," said Ashley Betts '10.

This year several athletes qualified for the state meet including Zachary Peattie who was regional champion in pole vault with the winning height of 11 feet, 10 inches. The girls team also won the Southeastern Conference White Division title, again for the second year in a row.
"A word that comes to mind when I think Lincoln track is heart. Heart is hard work, dedication and striving to be the best. It's the main component to our success," said Lissa Adamovicz '12.

With hard work, determination, and most importantly heart, Lincoln track is truely leaving a mark.

FOLLOW THE LEADER Leading the way for the other runner, John Adamovicz '11 finishes the 3200 meters. "This year in track, I worked harder and ran indoor track as well to prepare me for the season. The hard work pald off and I improved my times from last year," said Adamovicz '11.


FAST CURVE Determined to catch up with the pack, Lauren Ross ' 10 looks ahead. "My favorite thing about running is when I pass someone and come in first, when everyone is cheering my name," said Ross.


Jacob Sell '11 and Ryan Johnson '09

Lincoln Railsplitter Relays



1. "Balancing ECA and baseball was really difficult especially since I was late to almost every practice, which sometimes made me feel like I was not part of the team," said Christopher Holley '11.
2. "I wasn't being scouted and I will be playing for Macomb Community." said Terrell Williams 'O9.
3. "Throwing a no-hitter made me feel really accopmplished. Everything was going well for me against New Boston Huron and we won 3-0. After the game, everyone came up and hugged me a lot," said Edward Rakotz '09.

THE PITCH With focus and determintion, Zachary Robbins '09 winds up and throws another pitch. His consistent ability to throw between 8285 mph gave Adrian College a reason to scout him. "I play simply for my love and passion of the game. Baseball is a game of failure, and the amount of fun I have when I succeed is what keeps me playing," said Robbins.


GOLDEN GLOVE Diving to make the catch, Timothy O'Bryan ' 12 demonstrates his golden glove abilities. O'Bryan played third base, shortstop and pitcher. "I have been playing for 8 years and in the future I plan on going to college and going pro," said O'Bryan.

Front Row: Kyle Schimmoeller, Mitchell Watson, Christopher Holley, Matthew Hart, James McKinnis. Middle Row: Tyler Spalding, Blake Elkins, Austin Goricki, Timothy O'Bryan, James VanHorn, Brett Viers. Back Row: Coach Rodger Holley, Tanner Brewer, Nathaniel Simonds, Adam Goricki, Zachary Dunlop, Alexander Goricki, Coach Scott Loehndorf, Coach Kevin Cox.


Front Row: Daniel Sai, Brandon Boyle, Terrell Williams, Edward Rakotz, Cody Schubert. Middle Row: Nathan Mullins, Kyle Deuel, Almon Roache II, Joseph Sibert, Trey Wixson, Michael Golowic. Back Row: Coach Marty Lozano, Coach Al Robbins, Jarrett Dupuis, Zachary Robbins, Andrew Dillon, Coach Victor Roache, Carlos Lozano.



CLOSE CALL Running for the same pop fly, Terrell Williams 'O9 and Almon Roache 'O9 nearly collide. At 25 th round, 750 th pick, Roache was one of
twenty high schoolers drafted by the Detorit At 25 th round, 750 th pick, Roache was one of
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Sponsored by Mrs. Wilson

k knew I could," said Almon Roache 'O9.
The hard work that was put into the season shined through during each game and for that some were rewarded by playing with college or even minor league teams. With the achievement of many of the senior players, it keept the hopes and dreams of the younger players alive.

Spousored by: Joele Yates
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waits for the pitch. 2. Rilkki Sherdt "11 runs to first base. 3. Danielle Lauth 10 anticipates a ground ball.
4. Rikki Sherdt 11 behind the plate.

Away ve. Willow Run
4.03 . Home vs. Tecumseh great season.

LOW TO THE GROUND Getting set in their positions, Leah Olson '11 and Aramist Vogler '11 ready themselves for the pitch. If the ball flies their way, Olson and Vogler are prepared.


THROW IT AWAY Throwing with all her might, Shawna Shock ' 12 pitches to the other team. Corrinne Murch ' 11 watches and is ready if the ball flies her way.


Home vs. Ann Arbor Pioneer





FAIR GAME Pushing her opponent out of the way to get the ball, Emily Mott '11 successfully gains possession for her team. "Our very best game was the first game of the season against pioneer. We all played to win," said Mott.


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# By: $3_{n}$ Stepping it up 

Trying hard to be a better team.
The girls' soccer team definitely showed some improvement. They worked very hard to come together as a team. They pushed their limits and gave it their all at every game. Each team had a lot of potential even though some games showed that more than others. They realized that they must work together in order to reach that potential. Every girl had strengths and weaknesses, they just had to pull together and become one dominant team.

In districts, the past years have lost to Ann Arbor Pioneer by a large margin. This season, however, the girls played a hard game and only lost by two proving that they had the strength to overcome difficult challenges.
"To play as a team, you have to know and understand everyone. Whether you get along or not, you become like family. You basically eat, sleep, and breathe the sport," said Keriann Chimelewski '11.

Dedication is always a big part of a team. The players have to be committed; they have to have a passion for success. This type of dedication will shine through when teams have it.

Home vs. Bedford


Home vs. Tecumseh


Away vs. Dexter
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## NOTES



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Students Voice Their Creativity and Sef Expression
Most of the classes offered in high school deal with tedious notes, lectures and textbooks. That's not always the case. During fifth hour, classes are offered that allow students to step back from normal classroom ways and use their minds and hands to be creative.

One of the more hands-on classes the school offers is Piano and Music Theory. The class is instructed by Mrs. Nevins, the choir instructor; she accepts students who have no musical background.
"When you are learning to make the melodies and rythyms, you must be creative. You have to allow your mind to be open to all the possibilties," said Nevins.

This class lets students learn a basic and classic instument, as well as expand their music development skills.

Speech class is probably the last class one would think offers a creative aspect. Speech class allows students to identify with their peers by doing insight speeches and special activities.
"When we were assigned our nursery rhyme 5kit, I don't think anyone knew what was in store. Watching and performing our skits allowed the whole class to see problem issues they normally wouldn't have considered," said Ariana Johnson '10.

During the year, many more creative classes were offered that allowed students to express themselves including Creative Writing, Art II and Fiber Arts. These classes let students have a creative outlet and take a break during the day.

PLAY-DOH Working in Art II, Derek Grubel 11 molds clay to make a snake shaped vase. On this project students are given the oppourtunity to express themselves by having creative input, by choosing the type of animal. Most of the students in the class chose an animal and had to change because it was too difficult.

COLOR MY WORLD Coloring her children's book, Alexa Budd ' 10 must reflect back on her own life experiences to help her with the story line. "When we are assigned either a topic or an assignment, we write about our own families and lives in the poems and children's books that we make," said Budd.


Speech
Piano and Music Theory II


Focusing on creating his musical piece, Julius Kidd '09 tries out a few keys to make up the perfect melody. The first semester was spent learning how to read and play music; now the second semester consists of making their own. "When creating our own music, it really helps to express our feelings," said Kidd.



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COMPUTER COLLABORATION Doing some last minute research on the computer in Mr. Follo's government class, Chelsea Weaks 10 and Kaitlynn Bridges '10 finish up some class work. "The best part of Mr. Follo's class was him giving me free pop almost everyday," said Weaks.

FOCUS Jotting down some notes, Xavier Clemons 10 pays close attention and keeps his focus on what the teacher says even though there are many other things going on around him.


Government
Biology


Working hard to study before the big exam, Richard Fite ' 10 tries to concentrate and get some work done. "What I liked most about Mr. Follo's class was the people that were in it, and all of my friends making me laugh everyday," said Fite.



Painting


Finishing an assignment, Cody Schubert 40 finishes up some work in his government class with the help of a few classmates. "I really liked Mr. Follo's class because it was so laid back," said Schubert.


6th Hour 121

Spousored by: Mr. Welch
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## Mind <br> over Matter

All for one and Owe for All
Both tennis and golf may be percieved as just individual sports, when in reality the team works together to gain a victory. Each player's personal performance is crucial to the team's end result.
"lt's different in every match, but my score helps the team enough so we don't have to have a bad final score," said Andrew Gurka ' 10
Working alone or in pairs, the mental performance of each player is as important as the physical one. Each player's thoughts are reflected on how they perform. Before the swing of a club or racket all becomes still and quiet so that the player may focus.
"I clear my mind to where I can imagine the shot I need to do and calm myself down to focus. The fact that it is quiet makes it easy to do this," said Brandon Farrell ' 10.

The focus of the player and the team as a whole helps determine the outcome of the match. Although each person must take on their own task, the team remembers that they have got the the rest of the team supporting them along the way.

We help each other keep our temper so we don't make any careless mistakes during the match," said Aaron Riser '10.

1. Chase Music '12 rehydrating during the skyline match. 2. Kaitlin Burge '09 getting prepared for the next play.
2. Kendall McDaniel

40 lugging his clybs to the next hole. 4. Gretchen Guck 40 prepares for her racket to hit the

STEP RIGHT Working hard, Martha Schmit '10 steps to get full power in her return. Every time she gets the ball Schmidt works hard to place it where she wants it. "My strategy is to put the ball where the other team isn't. I try to make the other team work to return my shots," said Schmidt.


THIS IS OUR GAME Side by side, Aaron Riser 40 and lan Pearsall 'O9 quietly await their opponent's stroke. Though normally they did not have a teammate by their side, they always had an opponent to worry about. "I focus on my own shots. It's like the other team is there to keep us company," said Pearsall.


Away vs. Chelsea

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Home vs. Ann Arbor Huron


The tast big dance of the year

The theme for this years prom was Mi Amor, which means My love in spanish. To help attribute to the theme, the decorators added red roses, strawberries and red background lights. The seniors' class color is red which is why this was the persuaded color scheme. From party buses to limos, everybody found some way to get to EMU. "Having a party bus for my senior prom was really fun and it made it that more memorable for me," said Travis Smith '09. The packed dance floor and the crowded parking lot didn't stop anybody from having a blast. The slideshow of pictures of the seniors brought back a lot
of memories and also created new ones. Everybody did their own thing and there was no problems what-so-ever. Everybody got along and kept their differences outside. Even though it got a little hot and steamy it didn't really effect the dance floor. Couples were still getting their
"Next year I hope there is better food selection. I was getting hungry and those strawberries weren't cutting it." - Richard Fite ' 10
groove on. "My prom was perfect because I had a perfect date and a good time with my friends," said Brian Wilcox '09. The crowning of the king and queen was an exciting turn to the night. Bobbi Dalton 'O9 and Brandon Boyle 'O9 won king and queen, and as tradition they shared a dance together. Through the thick and thins of this '08-'09 year everybody has made it through with lots of memories that will last a lifetime. With prom as the big ending of the year the seniors start thinking about college and the juniors start planning next years prom of 2010 .


What was your favorite part of getting ready for prom?

"My favorite part of getting ready for prom would have to be getting my hair done I can't wait for next year's prom" said Samantha Daroma 10

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Sean D. Abramowicz Band 9, 10, 11, 12 NHS 10, 11, 12 Physics Club 9


Courtney L. Allen


Kyle A. Adams Track and Field 10, 11,12

Cross Country 12


Rachel A. Allstetter Band 9, 10, 11, 12 Soccer $9,10,11,12$


Aaron Barfield

Band 9, 10, 11, 12


Yvana A. Boone
Track and Field 9, 10 Cadet Teaching 12


Kelsey C. Bouse
Choir 9, 10, 11, 12 Drama 9, 10, 11
12 Computer Club 9

HERO: My little Brother
"He was born with a skin disease, so he can't walk. He has sores all over his body, and he is confined to a wheelchair. He makes it to all of my games."

FUTURE:
"I plan to go to college to persue music and become a music teacher.'


Donald C. Ahearn Band 9, 10, 11, 12 Jazz Band 10, 11, 12 Track and Field 9, 10


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Glavin A. Anderson Jr


Elijah D. Battle WLHS 12


Megan E. Bowling Choir 9, 10, 11, 12 Swim 9 Golf 9


Marissa M. Belcher Band 9, 10, 11, 12 NHS 10, 11, 12 Pit Band 10, 11, 12 Freshmen Mentor 11,12


Brandon A. Boyle
Football $9,10,11,12$ Baseball 9
10. 11, 12 Track and Field 12


Amanda M. Alexander Float Building 9, 10, 11, 12 Freshmen Mentoring 11, 12 Prom Committe 11 Class Officer 12


Kyle Baker


Michael S. Billings



Bobbi K. Dalton
Golf 10 Freshmen Mentor 12 Cadet Teaching 12


Jarrett C. Dupuis Baseball $9,10,11,12$ Band 9,10 . 11,12 Cross Country 12


Deandre S. Fifer


Ashley D. Danielson Softball $9,10,11,12$ Cheer 9.11 Student Council 11,12 Class officer 11, 12 Prom Commiltere 11 Cross Country


Hannah G. Elliott
Band 9, 10, 11, 12


Derek Flanary


Justin A. Foster


Taylor A L. Dogan


Tajh M. Evans


Tony A. Florian


Nuri T. Flowers
Track and Field 9, 10, 11 Drama
11, 12 Cross Country 9,10 Debate Club 9


Joel Gillesse


Rachel J. Gottman


Ajia S. Dumas


Mark J. Farrell


Brett M. Feltner


Travis D. Foote
Drama 11, 12 Swim 11, 12
Lacrosse 11, 12 Choir 12


Karen A. Grajczyk
Class Officer $9,10,11$ Vollesball 9,10 . 12 Soccer 9, 10 Choir 11, 12 Freshmen
"For his contributions to the written word and the ideas of government and economics."

FUTURE:
"Attend Michigan State University, and pursue a career in the medical field. Travel the world! Be

> Succesful!"


Maya B. Grayson


Jaelah B. Harrell McKinley Band 9, 10, 11, 12 NHS 11, 12 Freshmen Mentor 11,12 Key Club 12 Student Council 12


Justin A. Henry
Lacrosse 9, 10. 11. 12


Shari W. Grayson


Holly N. Guynn SADD 10 Student Council 10 Yearbook 12


Jaelyn B. Harrel McKinley
Band 9, 10, 11, 12 NHS 11, 12 Freshmen Mentor 11,12 Key Club 12 Student Council 12


Catrina Henson

Jason E. Himes
Hockey 9, 10, 11, 12 Baseball 10 . 11 Football 11 Lacrosse 12


Amanda R. Harrison
Band 9, 10, 11,12 Swim 9, 10, 12 Softball 9, 10



Corey L. Isaacson
Hockey 10, 11, 12


Kerry L. Hall


Kathryn M. Haycox
Drama 9, 10, 11, 12 Computer Club 9, 10, 11, 12 Choir $9,10,11$. 12 Golf 11


Brooke E. Hogan Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12 NHS 10, 11, 12 Vollopball 9,10 Basketball 9,10 Froshmen Mentor 11,12 Class officer


Amber M. Ivan
Cheer 9, 10, 11


Joel A. Hamami Lacrosse 9, 10, 11, 12


Reshod J. Haygood
Basketball 9,10


James E. Howard


Ethan J. Hubbard Tech. Ed. 10, 11, 12 WLHS 11, 12
Tech. Ed. 10, 11,12 WL.H
Swim 11, 12


Joshua C. Jacobs Swim 11, 12 Drama 10
"But, anyone who stands up for what they believe in, in a constructive manner "

HOBBIES:
"Hanging out with my friends/family. Playing sports, youth group and working at the High School pool and Dairy Queen."


Darius James


Alicia A. Jefferson Band 9, 10, 11, 12 Track and Field 9, 10, 11, 12 Key Club 11, 12 Student Council 9


Lee M. Kahan III
Track and Field $10,11,12$ Freshmen Mentor 12


Samantha Kline

Holly D. Kline
Track and Field 10, 11, 12 Cross Country 12 NHS 12


Everett R. Leek
Football $9,10,11,12$ Basketball
9 Track and Field 10


Felicia L. Jefferson Band 9, 10, 11, 12 Track and Field 9, 10, 11, 12 Key Club 11, 12 NHS 11, 12


Christopher D. Katanski
Tennis $10,11,12$ Computer Clui 9,10 NHS 11, 12 Phystcs Club 9


Morgan K. Kocis
Cheer 9, 11,12 Yearbook 11,12 Cadet Teaching 12


Mary Levicki


Shayna E. Lamar
Track and Field 9, 10, 11, 12 Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12 Student

Council 10, 11


Amber N. Lewis


Ryan H. Johnson
Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12 Track and Feild $9,10,11,12$


Rebecca A. Kiraz
Student Council 10, 11, 12 Class Officer 10, 11, 12 Prom Cammittee 11


Scotty J. Lambert
Band 9, 10, 11, 12


Jevon Lewis

HOBBIES:
"Traveling, spending time with family and friends. football, graduate with a major in Criminal Justice, go to the state Police Academy and become a state police officer."

HERO: Julie Foudly
"She is an excellent role model for women, because she is confident, she cares about the people around her and she stands up for what she believes in."

Brandon A. Boyle 'O9

- Rebecco M. Studer '09

Seniors






Terrell M. Williams Basketball $9,10,11,12$ Baseball 10, 11,12 Football 12


Krystina Williamson


Trey A. Wixson Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12

Not pictured: Jessie Akers, Sarah Apple, John Ardner, David Atkinson, Gabrielle Barden, Diamond Beasley, Vincenzo Bliagi, Ashley Borders, Taurian Brannon, Travis Bromley, Lisa Brookes, Steven Bush, Clovissa Cifuentes, Anthory Coeffidd, Robert Davis, Christopher Dehart, Corey Dubisky, Nicole Dukes, Bryanna Dyson, Louis Eberbach, Chelsea Elkins, Jessica Elkins, Bryan England, Brittany Evans, Christina Felek, Michael Ford, Abner Frias, jumana Gheith, Ross Glickman, terrance Godbold, Keresha Goldsby, Tianna Goldshy, Terance Gordon, Allen Grace, Joshua Harmon, Cohen Harper, Aaron Harris, William Hartiey IV, Meghan Henderson. Patrick Hurleg, Vance Johnson Jr, Batiste Joubert, Nilko Keider, Yasminc Khablir, Julius Kidd, Amanda Koebet, Katie Lambert, Steven Lewis, Kwaumane Littlejohn, Elise Long, Lenard Love III, Joshua Marsiglia, Lynnea Massey, Tirra Meads, Jay Mellinger, Brisilda Met Hasani, Samantha Middleditch, Janay Morrow, Amber Nuoffer Bradley, Michael Orr, LeKeisha Osler, Ellissa Poore, Amanda Pressly, Loreal Puryear, Mark Reid, Dekandis Roblinson, Fantasia Smith, Dora Snell, Rebecca Studer, Allsha Stumbo, Angelo Taylor, Dominique Thomas, Kayana Thomas, Keana Thomas, Andrew Timmermann, Garrett Truitt, Jeffery Turner, Eric Tyus, Camry Walker, Chirstopher Watson, Darius Whitted, Kenneth Williams, Ashley Willis, Antwaine Wilson, Evony Wilson, Kerneth Wohlgemuth, Crystal Wood, Zachary Wyatt, Ashiey Zdawczyk


Lindsey W. Young
Drama 9, 10, 11, 12 Band 9, 10 . 11, 12 Choir 11, 12

## Senior All Night Party

A night composed of evergry drinks and inflatable playgrounds.

Having the chance to have one last event before leaving high school, the seniors plan an all night party at the school. The carnival theme allowed them to have endless hours of fun. For 9 hours the 150 students that attended were able to roam the west end.

After spending a good chunk of change on the inflatable play-grounds, the ride-da-bull and carnival food, 16 squishy balls came into play. The senior class advisor, Ms. Makarewich was asked by Joseph Sibert '09 if we could get the balls to play dodgeball. As Makarewich told the class officers "We could have saved $\$ 4000$ and just got some balls and called it good for the night"

The all night party was a chance for them to be together one last time as a whole group, it was like everyone went together and were friends all over again.
With out a doubt the "Class of a Dying Breed" had an amanzing night, with many smiling faces and plenty of yawns.

DONT LOOK AT THE CAMERA. Action or pose Amanda Ramierz '09, Cassie Oswald '09, Joshua Willams '09, Morgan Kocis '09 rack up on the obstical course. "Even though Morgan attacked us, being with the senior class one last time was memorable." said Oswald


FUTURE:
"I want to follow my mom's footsteps by going into nursing. I would like to attend Eastern Michigan Univeristy majoring in nursing then minoring in

> art."

Mollic A. Patton '09

HOBBIES
"Bowling, hanging out with friends and family. Training for baseball and working out."

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## Seviors are able to escape LHS but not the tegacy they leave belind

Taking a final walk as Seniors, 271 graduates walk to their seats in front of all their class mates and family. All of the graduates spent two hours the day of graduation rehearsing, but they also spent four years preparing for this day, which marked the true beginning of the rest of their lives.
"High school taught me how to make friends and how to do calculus, two things IIII always need to know," said Cody Watkins '09.
Four years were spent creating the legacy that the Seniors left behind. They used
ideas from previous classes including the Senior lock-in and tailgating before football games and built on them. A fan bus to away football games was created by the Seniors and a record number of students attended. The class of 2009 also won all seven pep rallies they participated in.
"I wanted to leave our rituals behind for the other classes to follow." Alexander Neitling 'O9.
The Seniors were an unusual class in a way that everyone bonded together regardless of cliques. There was a support
for one another that carried through the entire class along with a desire to work together to get things done.
"Our class is special. If you look at all the classes before us, they weren't bonded like we are," said Amanda Ramirez 'O9.
The legacy created by the Seniors was left for the rest of the student body to finish, and what they learned and created will continue to play a crucial part in all of the classes to come. As said by Briana Carter, "At the end of the day we can walk away with our heads held high, knowing that we're ready for the real world"


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What are Your College Plans?
ITm going to Eastem Michigan University for nursingal want to be a nurse because I want to help people and at the end of the day I want to go home knowing I helped someone or saved someone's life." said Amber Ivan 09 .

"It was really sad realizing that I won't get to see these people everyday anymore, but at the same time it was really cool that all eyes were on us for a day." said Kathleen Thomas '09.

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THE FINAL COUNTDOWN Preparing before graduation begins, Kaitlin Moffett '09, Shelby Carpenter '09 and sponsor Jason Elstone work out some last minute kinks. "Planning every detail to make it the way we wanted it was a lot of work, but it was worth it," said Moffett.

ALL TOGETHER NOW Swaying arm in arm, Briana Carter '09, Shelby Carpenter '09, Rebecca Kiraz '09, Emily Samuelson '09, Amanda Alexander '09 and Jessica Cooper '09 sing the alma mater. "Graduation was different for me because I helped plan it, but | think that made the whole thing even more exciting," said Samuelson.




## Hannah Elliott

Time flies when you're having fun!

We are so proud of you.
We love you very much,
Mom and Dad


## Brittany Price

Congratulations Brittany!
Always keep riding! Good luck with the future!!!

Love Roxanne

## TERRENCE RADCLIFF



Terrence
Godfearing. Love of family. Peacemaker. Leader by example respectful. Good listener. Hel pful. Good friend these are qualities that you posses and make you special and us. Proud love always MOM, DAD, ERICA Sheldon

Steve \& Kaila

## Russell Sheets




## Thanks for the Memories



Truly great friends are hard to find. difficult to leave, and impossible to forget.




## Leslie Wallen



Dear Leslie,
We are so proud of you and what you have achieved. Always remember to play lifes music.

Love, Your family!


## Crystal Washington



Dear Crystal, We are so proud of you, our BEAUTIFUL and
TALENTED baby girl. We know you will be successful
in all your endeavers.

Love Mom \& Dad

Mom

## Rachael Cleghorn

Rachie, you will always be our baby girl. We are so proud of you \& love you very much! Good luck at EMU. Always follow your heart \& do what makes you happy!
Love Mom, Dad, Auggie, Linny \& Pepper


## S.B.C.



One thing that will never change is the Great
Memories! Remember the past, enjoy the present and dream of the future.

Good Luck Boys!
Love,
Your Families

## Brandon Boyle

You 'ie come a long way Bu!! We are so proud of you \& your achievements \& the person you have become Consists! wee Love You! Mom, Dad, Blake, Bry \& Brad


Alicia \& Felicia Jefferson
Congratulations!
continue your success We are very proud of both of you Love, Mom, Dad, Deon, \& Grandparents


## Mary Bamrick

Some might call your determination stubborn. Some might say your drummer has a different beat. We say you are a smart, self confident, beautiful young lady who isn't
 afraid to do your own thing, your own way. We are so proud of you. You are "like the sweetest person ever!"

Love,
Mom, Dad, Sara Emily

## Jessica Lynn Cassel



Congratulations Jessi! It's finally here. The last year to end this chapter \& begin the next. Just like every poem, song or story you ever wrote, was leading you somewhere great! We are so very proud of your accomplishments \& the person you have become. We love you very much! Love Mom, Dad \& Josh


## Morgan Kocis

Morgan,
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## September

| S | M | T | W | T | F | S |
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|  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |  |  |  |

June

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| October |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| S | M | T | W | T | F | S |  |  |
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| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |  |  |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |  |  |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |  |  |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |  |  |
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## March



July


## November

| S | $\mathbf{M}$ | $\mathbf{T}$ | $\mathbf{W}$ | T | F | $\mathbf{S}$ |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 |  |  |  |  |  |



| December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| S | M | T | W | T | F | S |  |  |
|  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |  |  |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |  |  |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |  |  |
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| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |  |  |  |  |

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