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## Lincoln High School



## What's our Goal?

The football goalposts anxiously await the upcoming season. Hope was restored via new Head Coach Mr. Jason Malloy. Though footbal seasons tend to frustrate both players and spectators alike, the goal has always been to stay positive and continue tweaking the line-up.

## Gimme a Hand

A close knit family, LHS students know they can depend on a helping hand and support from fellow classmates. Past lessons learned prove the only way to achieve school pride is to hold hands and stick together.

## Blue-Faced.

Showing his true Lincoln spirit, Jeremiah Williams 09 draws the fine line down the center of his face. More school spirit was displayed than in years past thanks to a less rigid policy at the Homecoming pep assembly.

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Field of Dreams. The sun shines over a postcard-perfect summer afternoon on the football field. Anything was possible at this moment in time.




## Don't Go There

For some reason when we see a sign, or are told not to go a certain place, we tend to go anyway, despite risks to personal safety.

## Know When to Stop

Vandalism is a crime. The morning of the final spirit day, seniors came to school at 5 am to decorate the outside of the school with their class color, after getting permission to do so However, the decorating got out of hand, as some students crossed the line by spraypainting graffiti, egging cars and generally messing up the parking lot. What might have been a new tradition ended up a costly lesson.

## Bleacher Seats

Though the bleachers remain empty for now, rest assured a new season will find these seats rowdy and rambunctious. A controversy ensued after students attended a seniorsponsored tailgate early in the season and were encouraged to paint their faces, only to be denied at the entrance of the football game. Turns out, there is a statewide rule against entire-face painting at high school sporting events.

## Got'cha Covered

The pie-eating competition, a new addition to the Homecoming Pep Assembly, left Amanda Marshall '08 a sticky mess. "It just happened. I wasn't mad, but I wasn't all, 'YAY PIE IN MY FACE' either. It was just cream," said Marshall.

## Butt's Blinding Shades

Dressed in the wackiest clothes in his closet, Christopher Butt '08 shows his school spirit on Wacky Wednesday, even if it meant purple stockings, a towel around his neck and those extralarge shades.
"I like being crazy; wearing something nobody else would be wearing. I don't care if people judge me. Take me for who I am," said Butt.


## Lock-Down

There is a human tendency to break rules and go where we are not supposed to. This is especially true for locked doors and fences. Though done out of sheer curiosity, safety may be compromised if rules are not followed. Rules were not meant to be broken and curiosity killed the cat.

Party 'til you

## Puke

Wiping his mouth after a backlash of Faygo, Thomas Poole '07, composes himself for the next round. "It was the pop; I drank it to fast and then I tried to burp. I put my all to '07," said Poole. And then let it all out. Poole was one of at least four students who vomited during or after the food contest.

## Caught in the

 ActAfter apprehending a wayward beach ball, Principal Coleman makes one ugly mug, as Ms. Cleary, Assistant Principal Furnas, Coach Malloy and Coach Foley take in the festivities. Administrators and staff members were in full force at the Homecoming Pep Assembly, ensuring nothing got out of control.

It's a fine line! What does this mean to you? For some, it means nothing...all rules were meant to be broken. But it is time for our students to learn that we can have fun, but we have to draw the line between right and wrong. We need to have rules, regulations and even boundaries. School doesn't have to mean jail if we can all stay inside the lines and play nice. Knowing where the line is may be the first step towards freedom.


The Home of the Brave
Hand to his heart, Joshua Levye '10 pledges his allegiance to our flag. Tradition dictates that each Pep Assembly begin with The Pledge. American Pride and support for our troops was still at the forefront of our thoughts as war raged on in Iraq and Osama Bin Laden remained at large. "I have a lot of respect for my country and the troops. I know what comes first: my country," saidLevye.


Peter Knox '07 and Demetrius Graham '07.

WHERESTHE
By Lindsey Mullins '07 and Megan Melidosian '08
"My best girlfriends and I crossed the line by sneaking boys into my house every weekend. We got caught and that was the end of our fun." Samantha Harrington '07

"I always catch the 'locker' it's 11:11..." Kelsey Atwater 'O9, Sara Duda' 'O9 and Lisa Steffén Oor.


Marching Band: Russell Francis '07, Alexander Higgenbotham '10, Rachel Proudman '09, Susannah Harrington '07 and Evan McDaniels '08.



Break on Through
First to burstout of the runthrough sign soars Alexander Aldridge '07 at the Homecoming game against
Tecumseh. "It's really awesome being the first to break out of the sign! It's like everyone has all this anticipation built up and then... there's me!" said Aldrige.

The Take Down
Taking down his opponent Anton Abraham ' 08 shows his strength. "Wrestling is really difficult, but I love the challenge and I really like using my muscles to take down other guys," said Abraham ' 09.


The Five-Hole Just before the game starts goalie Andrew Ebright '07 takes a few seconds to put on his helmet. "It's really important to wear safety gear because if a puck comes at my head and I have no helmet on, then that's really going to hurt," said Ebright.

Honoring the Flag
Joining pinkies, the varsity volleyball team comes together to show respect to the National Anthem before their game against Tecumseh. Most varsity teams have a ritual for this occasion, but none quite like this.


Take a Deep Breathe
Emerging from the water, Cody Sykes '08 takes a big breath to continue on down his lane. "It took a really long time to learn how to breathe correctly, but after a lot of practice, I eventually got it," said Sykes.

## Making the Play

Exhausted from the previous play, Lawrence Corey Stewart Jr. '08 makes a chest pass down court to another team member. He needed to give the ball to another team member to take a breather.

## Run for Gold

Making strides, Carolyn Chan '07 runs for cross country. "Our team worked really hard this year and you could see it as our times improved," said Chan.

From the starting line to shaking hands of congratulations to a game well-played, athletes give their all to the sports they play. Whether they win or lose, players are dedicated. Throughout the school year there are many sports to play, from swimming to football, to track and cheerleading; there seems to be something for everyone. Many students don't just stick to one sport either, with three seasons, students can play three or more sports.
"I think it's great that this school offers such a variety of sports to students. It gives them an opportunity to get their extracurriculars and gain confidence while getting exercise. Sports, in general, improve the lives of those who participate, and Lincoln sports are no exception," said Cari Stienman '07.


All Lined Up
The girls varsity swim team lines up for the playing of the Star Spangled Banner preparing to swim against Dexter. "It's a tradition to line up with our hands over our hearts for the National Anthem. It's a way to show our respect for our country as well as our maturity and discipline," said Swimmer Chelsea Elkins '08.

Sports

By Meghan Briggs '07

"This one time Geoff got kicked in the eye, and it was funny. I laughed."
Kyle Anguilm '08

# FAII SPORTS 

 By Barbara Hubbard '09 and Lindsey Mullins '07Though most teams faced defeat, athletes found family within their teams while maintaining high spirits

Varsity Tennis: Anjelica Reys '08, Jessica Vivian '08


Golf: Matthew Reynolds ' 07
$\qquad$ Fall Sports Candids


Varsity Football: Alexander Neitling '09
"Everytime someone made a three-point shot, everyone would yell, "BALLIN'!!"

Briana Carter '09


Varsity Basketball: Jerrica Kincy '08


Varsity Soccer: Andrew Ebright '07


Varsity Basketball: Amanda Correa '07 Kayla Dillon ' 07
Swimming: Chantelle Spence '10


## "'Blaze Squad' ran varsity. Don't mess with us."

Alexander Aldridge '07

Varsity Football: Keenan Wilson '09
"After a swim meet, Kate and I would put soap and shaving cream all over the locker room floor and would slide around. It was our own Slip and Slide!"

Susannah Harrington 07


Fall Varsity Cheer: Jennifer Smith ' 07


Varsity Soccer: Kyle Brohl '08


JV Football: Daniel Gillum '08


Fall Varsity Cheer: Mollie Patton ' 09 Fall Sports Candids 9


## Peek-a-Boo

Dodging a tackle, Alexander Nietling '09 looks anxiously around the field. Nietling tried to create a play by searching for an open receiver.


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## Out of the Blue

Showing exactly "whose house" it is, Keenan Wilson '09 makes a key play in the Milan game. Wilson rushed to find an opening to escape the crowd, only to be tackled. only to be tackled.

All the hard work in the sun were out having a good time by didn't turn out as well as they the pool or hanging with friends, the football team was training. No matter what the conditions, they practiced from 2 pm to 8 pm .

They might have been roughing it in the rain or battling the heat, but they were on the field. "It was so hot that my hair was soaking wet from sweat," said Ryan Bottorff '10, "It was getting in my eyes and it was hard to see."
hoped. The team was a work in progress, hot or not."It is hard to get up and get motivated when you knew how hot it was going to be," said Christopher Chie '08.

Despite practicing through blood, sweat and tears, the guys made it through the heat only to finish with no wins this again season; the consistent losing record a disappointment to players, coaches and fans.

## By Jackie Vallance '08 \& Lisa Steffen '09



## And Here's the Kick

At a crucial turn in the game, Alexander Aldridge ' 07 punts the ball to the opponent. This kick was one of the many that helped Aldridge make first team All-SEC for punting.

## JV Football




Freshmen Football second Pow- wotin pefifee Tortey Thamacon Imestin Pedrys, Brandon Pankow, Abraham Liddell, Jacoob East, Brandon Farrell, Kareem Couch, Christen Murphy. Third Row-Daniel Sal, Marca Housten, Coach Thompson, Coach
$\qquad$ Sanders, Terrence North, Blake Novarre, Charles Collins,

## WORTHE THE EHEC

When people think of golf and cheerleading, they think "easy". There are many pros and cons that deal with golf and cheer that people don't know about.
A golfer plays against his own talents or faults. "My favorite part about golf is hitting the crap out of the ball," said Chad Eldridge '07 "But when something goes wrong, then your game starts to fall," said Evan McDaniels '08. Either way, the only one

## to blame is yourself.

Cheerleaders, on the other hand, almost always have to rely on others. This is both for their safety during stunts, but also for crowd participation. "Cheer lets me promote school spirit and pride and I really like that about it," said Cari Steinman '07.

The downfall? "It gets very stressful to continue promoting spirit when the majority of our school is against us," Steinman said.

By Corey Caldwell '08 and Rachael Cleghorn '09


## Get in the Hole

During one of the many practices, Matthew Reynolds ' 07 polishes his chip shots to perfection. "The only time I get sick of golf is when I'm playing bad, because then it's not fun anymore, Reynolds said.

Rise up
The Varsity team sets up a Liberty at the Pep Assembly. Meghan Briggs '07 and Jessica Husketh ' 07 stand tall. "It depends on who I have to trust to base me, but I'm used to being up there so it me, but I'm used to being up there so
doesn't scare me," Briggs said.




## Boys Golf

Front Row- Andrew Gurka, Jonathon Gurka, Derek Ramey, Ian Pearsall. Second Row- Travis Sawyer, Evan McDaniel, Aaron Riser, Ryan Elkins. Top Row- Coach Gilbert, David Palmer, Chad Eldridge, Samuel Bunker, Spencer Danehy, Matthew Reynolds. Not Pictured- Jacob Goupill, Corey Caldwell, Gi Moon.

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## Tee it Up

Coming down to meet the ball, Corey Caldwell '08, splits the middle of the fairway with his drive. "I'm known for hitting the long ball on the golf team,"

Caldwell said.
Golf, Cheer

# THE RUN-DOWN 

## Fall Outdoor Sports Almost Left Behind

The boys' and girls' cross country teams, as well as girls' tennis, boys' golf and even jv football were nearly left out of the yearbook as the result of a conflict with a paid professional candid photographer.

It was well into the season and long after some had ended that the staff found out that the photographer had not fulfilled his contract.

Though the quality has been somewhat compromised,
these teams are represented thanks to photos provided by coaches, parents and players. While fall sports usually enjoy the end of the warm summer weather, unseasonable cold and/or rain can literally put a damper on contests held outdoors. Some had to forfeit, while others held rematches. This caused further photographic nightmares.

Despite unforeseen problems, fall sports survived.

## By Rachael Cleghorn '09



Pack Attack
Preparing for a big meet, the girls run as a team. Eve Lasswell ' 07 leads the pack during one intense practice. "I like when we run together because it makes it more competitive,"

Lasswell said.


A Show of Hands
Showing Neel Patel '07 support during his big race, Coach Daniel Green and Jim Opfermann cheer him on to the finish line "When they're cheering me on it makes me run harder," Patel said.

On the Line With deep concentration, Jessica Miles ' 07 struggles to get to the finish line. "The Ypsi Early Bird was a really hard course," Miles said, "and having it only be our second race of the
season... it sucked."


## Girls' Cross Country

Front Row- Ashley Danielson, Jessica Burgan, Vanessa Northrop, Amanda Music. Second Row- Eleanor Schmitt, Lauren Harris, Kyla Maida, Kathleen McDonald, Jessica Miles, Eve Lasswell. Back Row- Domonique Corley, Brittany Ripple, Chelsey Westfall, Ashley Zdawczyk, Desiree Holman, Carolyn Chan Coach Carrie Wollam.


# PLAY BY PLAIY 

## In the End, Coaches Decide Who Starts

The first question for the season was "Who is in the starting line up?" A number of factors go into that decision, despite players having differing opinions on the subject.
"With Lincoln's losing reputation, the coach has to do what he thinks is best for the team. The people who get to play the most are trying to win for the team, not just themselves," said Briana Carter '09.

Others on the team felt differently about playing time. "It should be decided by who comes to practice. If they come to the practices, they should be the first out there to play," said Lindsay Williams '08.
The coach has the difficult dilemma deciding between dedication and player skill level. Which is more valued? The answer is both. But when it really comes down to the line, skill level overrides.


Over the Top
Going for the rebound, Adrian McMullan ' 09 makes a difficult pass to Janae Morrow '09. Keeping low made the pass easier than trying to make it over Chelsea's blocks.

Looking Up Waiting for the rebound, Jessica Taylor ' 08 , pushes through the Pinckney players. The size of the opposing players didn't scare the Lincoln team.


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| 56 | 39 | Pioneer |
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| 22 | 52 | Bedford |
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Varsity Girls Basketball


JV Girls Basketball

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| Saline | 39 | 48 |
| Chelsea | 36 | 35 |
| Pioneer | 52 | 54 |
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Freshman Girls Basketball
Fr Row Jessica Cole Lindsay Guitter Mariah Wilcox, Janae Muldrow.
Back Row- Tina Mathe, Dominique Corle ack Row- Tina Mathe, Dominique Corle McKenzie, Coach Mark


MAKING ALLL THE GDALS
Even with Rained-Out Games, the Boys Soccer Team Made the Most of the Season

The boys' soccer teams started their seasons with a bang. Literally. Due to thunder during the fall, several of the first games were either delayed or cancelled.
"I think it's stupid as a player, but a parent would probably think that cancelling for lightning was a good idea," said Joshua Ritchey '08.

A new rule was enforced this year regarding sport safety: If
lightning is seen, players must stop and cannot resume the game until a half hour has passed after the last sound of thunder. There were plenty of thunder storms during the boys' season, and they did lots of waiting under the gym awning.

Even with the weather set backs, the varsity team made it to the District Finals, where they won two of three games.

By Heidi Guck '07


Stealing the Attention Wearing his swim goggles and pink shoes, Evan Graessley '07 is easy to pick out on the field. "I thought it was funny; the other team would think I was some idiot, and then I went out and rocked 'em," said Graessley.

Moving in for the Attack Running in at full velocity, Mike Seiser ' 07 takes charge on Senior Night. "Senior Night was great. It was just a game where we held nothing back, and the outcome showed it," said Seiser.


Boys Junior Varsity Soccer
Front Row- Clay Holman, Nikko Keider, Tyler Cannon, Logan Clark, Jimmy Craven. Second Row- Amin Al-Quadi, Jeremy Hess, King Penson, Brian Wilcox, John Oliver, Jamie Findley. Back Row- Travis Smith, Jeremiah Williams, David Polzin, Nolan Holmes, Patrick Mackay, Joshua Anne, Coach Teri Allen.

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Making the Play Confusing the Chelsea team, John Oliver '08 steals the ball and switches the direction to the goal. "Since I'm jv captain, when I'm out on the field, I feel like I'm unstoppable," said Oliver.
"I swim better under pressure, but its easier to concentrate when there's less people." Rebecca Studer '09
"The crowd doesn't really bother me, I just go out and play my game." Elizabeth Little '08
 there's less people watching because it's less stressful." Nicole Blanton '10
"Even though I only got to play $3 / 4$ of the season because of coaching reasons, I still came and supported my team."
Heidi Guck '07
"The more people in the
stands the more adrenaline I produce! It's so exciting to know that my peers are rooting for me." Susanna Harrington '07


Out of the Spotlight

1. Strategizing for the match ahead of them, Lisa and Louise Williams ' 07 discuss their game plan. 2. Jessica Vivian '08, discusses with her coach what she needs to focus on in the match. 3. Chantelle Spence ' 10 , Amanda Harrison '09, and Chelsea Elkins '08, looking to see the times of the other swimmers. 4. Crystal Wesnoski ' 10 , swimming her personal best in the 100 free style.



Girls Varsity Diving
Stephanie Cantrel, Coach Kristen
Whittico, Alyssa Ley.

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## Girls Varsity Swimming

Front Row- Nicole Blanton, Christina Colwell, Keri Hadley, Crystal Wesnoski,
Elyse Graessley, Brittany Applegate, Katelyn Schubert, Alyssa Ley. Second RowChantelle Spense, Rebecca Studer, Kelsey Tipa, Amy Getz, Elisha Cupp, Chelsea Eikins, Katelyn Wilson. Back Row- Coach Kristin Whittico, Briana Hall, Katiin Chmielewski, Rebecca Facer, Amanda Harrison, Emily Durham, Hope


In Lieu of Fans, Pay-for-Play Can Only Go So Far

Throughout their seasons, the amount of support from the spectators at the swim meets and tennis matches were low. There were only a small group of students who attended the meets, while parents and family comprised the majority crowd. The low attendance affected some of the athletes more than others. "I swim better when there's more people watching because I don't want to let my team down," said Rebecca

Facer '07. Conversely, Jessica Vivian '08 said,"I get really nervous when people are watching me." Therefore, a lck of fan base affects participants differently.
However, with the exceptions of hockey, boys basketball and football, a lack of spectators affects most sports financially, especially those played by girls. Without paying fans, sports suffer inadequate facilities and equipment, despite pay-for-play.


## Splish Splash

Diving in, Chantelle Spence ' 10 , makes a big splash. "The beginning of the race, called a 'start', is very important. Starts can be the difference between winning or losing a race," said Spence.

## Round Robin

Sharing a meal in the sun before and between matches helps the tennis team get to know one another. "Away matches are the time when our team bonds the most," said Danielle Parlapiano '07.


## Girls' Tennis

Front Row-Samatha Pinter, Rachel Sarafinsiki, Ali McLeod, Jade Ross, Gretchen Guck, Raven Fisher. Second Row-Maliory Corle, Kaitlyn Burch, Chrishanna Deloach, Jessica Vivian, Elizabeth Little, Lisa Williams, Louise Williams, Stephanie Dority. Third Row- Kahilee Skeans, Allison Chan, Martha Schmitt, Heidl Guck, Danielle Parlapiano, Angelica Reyes, Natalie Rodgers. Back Row-Victoria Caraccia, Geneva Chunn, Ahmid Alexander, Coach Q'Leary, Coach Kovacs, Coach Rogers, Coach Reyes, Rachel Proudman.


FUN-draising
Working for new equipment, Angelica Reyes ' 08 , Stephanie Dority' '08, Danielle Parlapiano '07, Heidi Guck '07, Jessica Vivian ' 08 , and Elizabeth Little '08, work a concession stand. A lack of paying spectators meant more team fundraisers.
 Angelica Reyes ' 08 , Stephanie
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Varsity Swim: Cody Sykes '08


Varsity Hockey: Jonathon Craddick ' 07

## WINTER

## SPORTS

By Thomas Selter ' 07
While seasons were mediocre, memories and friendships were unforgettable.
"Going to tournaments was fun, but very tiring. It was all worth it in the end though."

Edward Rakotz '09


Varsity Hockey: David Palmer '08


Varsity Wrestling: Brandan Freeman '08
22 Winter Sports Candids
"After each game, pretty much the whole team went to Taco Bell. Good times."


JV Basketball: Andrew Dillon '10



Varsity Volleyball: Leah Sykes '07
"I'm not very good at volleyball, but I like to stay in shape a little and make new friends. I recommend playing volleyball."
Jamie Plumb '09


Varsity Hockey: Joseph Gomolak '07
"We had our ups and downs, but we had a great and memorable season."
Ryan Walton '10


Varsity Hockey: Nikko Keider ' 09 and Jason Limes ' 09


Varsity Volleyball: Samantha Lyles '08, Alexa Anderson '08,


Varsity Wrestling: Eric Mitchell ' 07


Varsity Swim: Andrew Cavill '07
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Varsity Wrestling: Kirkwood Phifer '07


JV Basketball: Terrel Williams '10
"Being on the swim team was nice; after meets we got to eat a bunch of really good food."

Andrew Ebright '07

## NOTHINS EVER TREE

## GPA Main Priority in Free Time and for Free Throws

Grades. No player on the varsity team ever wants to talk about grades. Whether it's their own failing grades, or those of a teammate who cannot keep his up, players knew the minimum GPA rules deeply affected performance.

All athletes must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA.
"School is definitely way more important than athletics because school determines where you go in life, and sports don't," said DeAaron Haygood '08.

A majority of players said that they thought school was more important, but some poor performances in the classroom proved they did not follow through. To improve their game, they needed to improve in the classroom, not just on the court.

The jv grade point average was a mere 2.5 while the varsity team held an average of 2.8. "I am surprised that the average was not higher, I had higher standards for us," said Terrance Williams '08.

## By Jackie Vallance '08 \& Corey Caldwell '08



Watching and Waiting
Waiting for the game to begin after warmups, Demetrius Williams ' 07 , Bryant Jennings '07, Demetrius Graham ' 07 and Aaron Hawkins '07 await their fate.

At the Line
Coming to the line to shoot his two free throws, Aaron Hawkins '07 displays a smooth follow- through. "Free throws are key in close games," said Hawkins.



Jumping the Gun
ooking for the open man Terrell Williams '10 said," I learned a lot this year and enioyed playing for my
coaches".
$+24$ Basketball

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## Boys Varsity Basketball

Front Row: Aaron Mitchell, Lawrence Stewart, Kenny Johnson, Aaron Hawkin Brian Cogdell. Back Row: Ebony Johnson, Coach Joel Erby, Coach Anthony Finley, Nathan McMullan, Stephen McCreary, Ryan Johnson, Ryan Walton,



JV Basketball
Front Row: Batiste Joubert, Terrell Williams, DeAndre Austin, Quinn Coleman. Middle Row: DeRon Campbell, Andrew Dillon, Terrence Williams, Charles
Johnson, Keith Marks, Back Row: Coach Michael Foley, Coach Joel Erby, Gregor Robertson, DeArron Haygood, Reshod Haygood, Xavier Leverette, Coach Anthony

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| Tecumseh | 54 | 54 |



Freshman Basketball, Front Row:
Jalen Campbell, David Jenkins, Kyle
Williams, Brandon Cole, Ryan Bottorff, Samii Ismail. Middle Row: Lamar Napier Mario Williams, Marq Hamby, Cameron OGarro, Darius Tiggs, Charles Collins. Back Row: Coach Michael Hotchkiss, Matthew Hughes, Armon Bullock, Maurice Palmer, Cecil Laverie, Marcus Williams,



Cost of sports grows at students expense

The cost of sports has skyrocketed the past few years. In hockey, there is an extra $\$ 125$ fee which covers the cost of buses and care of the rinks. The cost of most hockey equipment is at least equal to or more than the cost to play. "Hockey is crazy expensive, but its definitely worth it," said Christopher Ley '07.
The cheerleaders had to use their personal time raising money for new uniforms. Over their summer vacation they washed cars and sold candles.

The girls have their own accounts which paid for the uniforms and cheer camp. If they didn't raise enough money to pay for them, they had to pay for it themselves.
"Cheerleading is really expensive seeing it is a two season sport, and adding summer cheer camp," said Meghan Briggs ' 07 .
Parents complain to coaches constantly about the cost of sports. This stems from the fact there was a time not long ago that sports were all about fun...and free.

## By Jackie Vallance '08



## Warming Up

Showing their potential in warm ups, the guys shoot on their goalie Andrew Ebright '07. "Warming up is a big deal, after a really long rest my muscles are sore, so I need to stretch them out well before each game," said Ebright '07.

## Chill Out

Hockey is known to be one of the roughest sports out there. "It is hard to throw my weight around because I am so small, but I try to keep them from getting a clean shot by using my body as a blocker," said Jason Himes '09.


Winter Cheerleading Haddow:Ebony Fails, Amy Sirois, Meghan Briggs, Raven Burrus, Trac Haddell, Mollie Patton. Second Row:Camille Foreman, Cari Steinman, Duda, Coach Elizabeth Williamson, Kevandria Richard, Shelby Carpenter


JV Cheerleading Front Row:Samantha Baugher, Brittany Till, Erishun Garrett. Second Row: Katelyn Olson, Keri Brown, Aerial Freeman, Melissa Varney. Second Row: Katelyn Olson, Keri Brown, Aerial Freeman, Melissa Varney.
Back Row:Amber Ivan, Damilola Ogundipe, Coach Amanda, Kira Brown, Kylee
Rice.

## HTS AHL A BLUR

The Girls Reveal Difficulties of Try-Outs, Practices.

Through the long hours, sweat and constant competition with the many other girls who wanted the same spot, making the last cut was plenty worth it. The first few conditionings were hard for most, but the more they went, the easier it became.
"I went to conditioning and it got me in better shape," said Emily Samuelson '09, "it made the tryouts a lot easier." The coaches wanted to be sure that the best girls were picked, so not making conditioning could easily jeopardize chances of
making the team.
After tryouts, things only got harder. With what seems like endless running, diving and passing drills, practice leaves girls feeling drained.
"After practice I would just go home and pass out, man!" said Leah Sykes '07.
But when it was game time, the girls were ready and it showed on the court. With all the time spent at practice, girls became a family, and not just a team. Looking out for one other on and off the court made this season a memorable one.
By Rachael Cleghorn '09


Got Your Back
Helping out Emily Samuelson '09, Victoria Truhn '09 saves a ball headed backwards. "I'm everywhere on the court. I wanna be sure that no ball ever goes out. But you can't save them all," said Truhn

## A Body in Motion

Making a great serve, Karen Grajczyk '09 adds a point to the scoreboard. "A lot of our games were really close this season, so it felt great to make a comeback after giving them a bunch
of points," said Grajczyk.


## Good Luck

As Jacquelyn Williams ' 10 enters the court Emily Samuelson ' 09 wishes her good luck with a high five hand shake combo. "It's important to always be supportive of each other," said Samuelson.

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## Bump, Set, Spike

1. Angelica Reyes '08 prepares for the ball coming towards her and Leah Sykes '07 stands close behind to ensure her some backup. 2. The varsity team puts their hands in for a good luck cheer before they step onto the court. 3. Betty Budd ' 07 shows off some excitement after making a sweet play. 4. Leah Sykes '07 watches closely as the other team serves the ball so that she can be ready at any given moment. 5. Kayla Dillon '07 looks to Samantha Harrington '07 for a hand after diving for the ball.


DearaOn the Court

"Whenever there's drama, between our team or with the other team, everyone always looks to the seniors to keep us in check Samantha Harrington '07


## JV Volleyball:

First Row- Shelby Terry, Brooke Hogan, Victoria Truhn. Second Row- Alexa Budd, Emily Samuelson, Meghan Henderson, Jacquelyn Williams. Back RowCoach Elizabeth Schaetzke, Amanda Shopshire, Kaitlin Moffett, Jamie Plumb, Lisa Steffen, Karen Grajczyk, Rachel Aldridge.

| JV VB | Us | Them |
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| Saline | $L$ | $w$ |
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| Chelsea | $L$ | $w$ |
| Pioneer | $L$ | $W$ |
| Bedford | $L$ | $w$ |
| Techumseh | $L$ | $w$ |
| Adrian | $w$ | $L$ |

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## Freshman Volleyball:

First Row- Ashley Gray, Amy Getz, Martha Schmitt. Second Row- Madison VanHaren, Amy Barber, Megan Marchildon, Merissa McFry. Back Row- Rachel Proudman, Emily Alford, Heather Hall, Allison Taranto, Shauna Campbell, Jade Harris, Coach Lindsey Piccolini.

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Taking Strokes
Keeping up the pace, Spencer Danehy '08 takes a quick breath. Having long hair, he wore a swim cap to keep it out of his face. Even with a cap, chlorine still affected swimmers' hair.

RISHY BUSINESS
In the water and on the mats athletes take one for their team.


## Boys Swimming

Front Row-Ryan Hess, Stephen Brown, Katelyn Schubert, Joshua Byers, Ryan Chruscial, Daniel Sai. Back Row-Cody Sykes, Ahmid Alexander, Rick Meures, Spencer Danehy, Andrew Cavill, Jeffery Stanton, Coach Dustin Palik Not pictured-Kyle Vanderlip.

From sleep deprivation to ringworm to injury, the health risks of athletics rarely deterred students from playing their favorite sports.
"Since I began wrestling, I've ripped open my ear numerous times, all in the same spot, " said Eric Mitchell '07.

Along with possible injuries, maintaining weight can also be a factor. No where was that more evident than in

## By Heidi Guck '07

wrestling and swimming. A wrestler's opponent is determined by weight class. Water buoyancy can also be affected what is in the stomach.

Before wrestling matches, players fast, often causing dehydration. They do this to make weight so they're equally matched with an opponent. Athletics can mean taking unnecessary risks, but that's half the thrill.

## Pinning the Competition

Taking charge, Eric Mitchell ' 07 turns the match around for the win. As a senior and four year wrestler, Mitchell had honed his techniques and set the bar high.


## Looking Ahead

After thier swim, Ryan Hess '08 and Rick Meurs '08, wait for scores. "After I swim, I feel exhausted, but like I accomplished something," said Meurs.


## Giving Input

Watching from the sidelines, Kyle Vanderlip '08 cheers on his team. Team support was a must, especially in a sport that did not get a lot of student spectator support or attendance.


Girls' Golf: Jessica Cooper '09

SPRING

# SPDRTS 

As Another Season Blooms, Friendships and By Barbara Hubbard ' 09 \& Lindsey Mullins ' 07 Memories Grow.
"I play lacrosse because it's every sport rolled into one. And I live for the bus rides, but they can't be spoken of."


Varsity Soccer: Damilola Ogundipe '08
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Boys' Tennis: Andrew Gurka '10


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Varsity Soccer: Lindsey Neel '08

Varsity Softball: Jamie Lavery 'o8 and Jessica Pagareski


Varsity Baseball: Edward Rakotz '09


Varsity Track: Kurt Powdhar '07


Lacrosse: Christopher Branham '08
"The varsity girls gave Coach Stowe a really big rock on his birthday. It was really funny."

Laura Groiczzk 08


Varsity Softball: Megan Dean '07


Boys' Tennis: Michael Seiser '07


Boys' Track: Brian Wilcox '09


Lacrosse: Kyle Anguilm '08


Girls' Track: Danielle Jenkins '08


Varsity Baseball: Corey Kelch ' 07


Varsity Softball: Barbara Hubbard '09
"Track was full of good company, humor and competition. It was a good time and I'm going to miss it."

## TAIKING STRIDES

## In Track, Every Second Counts

It's the biggest team in the school, with 87 members, and numerous events. But even with their large numbers, every track member plays an important role.
There are 22 seniors on the team, meaning $25 \%$ of the team graduated.
"The track team expects to go on and follow the path of excellence despite the loss of experience. We've had five SEC Championships and
been one of the top programs in the state since 2000 and expect nothing less next season," said Coach Csaba Kovacs, regarding the loss of so many valuable runners.
Starting practices in late winter, the track team was one of the earliest teams to start conditioning.
"To be a successful runner, you have to stay in shape year round," said Kurtis Powdhar '07.

## By Heidi Guck '07



High Five
After a successful event, Shayla Thacker '09 and Asiah Benson '08 congratulate each other. Though each ran their own race, they add up for team totals.

## Extended Efforts

Carrying his weight in the relay, Kurt Powdhar ' 07 runs with determination. "When I run, I focus on what's ahead of me, not what's behind me," Powdhar said.


Taking Off Holman '10 runs his relay. "Before a race anticipate the starting signal. You're just walting and praying that you'll run faster than the guy next to you.'




Batter Up
"The best part of
playing ball is
hitting homeruns
and feeling
accomplished."
Victor Roaches
'09
"Baseball is sweet because it is a good way to get the ladies, but really the competition is awesome."
Brandon Boyle '09
"Baseball is the best sport in the world because lm totally in love with it and I am amazing at it."

## Joseph Sibert

 '09"Baseball is definitely amazing because I love the adrenaline I get stepping onto the field."
Chris Ley '07


## Three Up, Three Down

1. At the plate Corey Caldwell '08 waits for the pitch to arrive. 2. Playing the hot spot Edward Rakotz '09 gets down and ready for the play. 3. Leading the boys the another victory Corey Kelch '07 gets a strikeout. 4. Crushing the ball, Wade Richardson '07 takes a powerful and level swing. 5. Walking off the field the guys and coaches discuss a plan to take a victory.



## Bringing the Heat

At the mound, Alexander Aldridge ' 07 pitches a strike to get the first out of the inning. "Striking out a batter feels great because it gets your team hype," said Aldridge
'07.

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| 0 | 1 | Chelsea |
| 3 | 4 | Ypsilanti |
| 0 | 8 | Adrian |
| 5 | 4 | Saline |
| 12 | 11 | Pioneer |
| 5 | 3 | Dexter |
| 5 | 6 | Bedford |
| 13 | 11 | Pinkney |
| 0 | 20 | Tecumseh |
| 7 | 3 | Chelsea |
| 0 | 7 | Huron |
| 5 | 2 | Adrian |
| 3 | 2 | Dexter |
| 12 | 10 | Pinkney |
| 5 | 4 | Pioneer |
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## Varsity Baseball

Front Row-Christopher Ley, Thomas Poole, Edward Rakotz, Michael Derry Second Row-Alexander Aldridge, Andrew Dillon, Robert Whittenberg, Almon Roache II, Terrell Williams. Back Row-Coach Carlos Lozano, Coach Marty Lazano, Corey Caldwell, Wilbur Winkle II, Wade Richardson, Corey Kelch

## Heads Up

Vatching the pitcher intensely, Corey aldwell ' 08 gets a big lead. "The first lep you take is the most important ecause it determines if you will make it


The baseball team came out with a whole new attitude toward the new faces on their coaching staff.
"We were optimistic since the new coaches trained us much harder," said Victor Roache ' 10 .

The boys' of spring record had a bit of a turnaround, winning nine games compared to last year's five. Also, spirits increased immensely as a renewed faith in the coaching
staff set hopes at sky level. The coaches toughed out the season with more wins on the scoreboard and closer losses than in the past, though the season was still considered a losing one.

In the end, they won nine, lost twenty-one and tied two. Players took it all in stride,
"I enjoyed playing for the new coaches because I got to start at third," said Edward Rakotz '09.

By Jackie Vallance '08

## Fire in the Hole

Pitching a tough game against the Chelsea Bulldogs, Andrew Dillon '10 manages to pull out a win. One of he biggest wins of the season, the rookie freshman got a huge praise from the team and the coaches.

## Play Ball

On first base, Robert Whittenberg ' 07 warms up the infield as the new inning arrives to keep the players loose. "I like playing first because I get to make a lot of outs, but I still love to pitch," said Whittenberg.



## Benchwarmers

Coming off the field after the third out and getting ready to hit, the boys get their helmets and take some warm up swings while the others are there to support their team. Even though some of the boys have to sit the bench, they still manage to keep good attitudes.


JV Baseball

Front Row-lan Pearsall, Leigh Hollen, Daniel Sye, Jason Himes. Second Row -Nathan Mullins, Brandon Boyle, Cody Schubert, Michael Golowic, Marcus Scott, Eric Kelch, Trey Wixson. Back Row-Coach Robbins, Jarrett Dupuis, Zachary Robbins, Coach Tom Poole, Joseph Sibert.

## Crouching Tiger

Getting down and ready Wade Richardson ' 07 gets focused on the batter. "Playing first base is all about being ready because the ball is coming to you whether or not it's hit there or the play is made there," said Richardson '07.


## ANY SWING GOES

What Sacrifices do Softball Players Make for Their Game?

Student athletes give up much of their free time and dedication for school and for sports. Since they have no more free time, they have to give up some of the things they do during their offseason. Whether it be staying out late or eating unhealthy, something has to be given up.
"One thing I have given up during the softball season is sleep considering that I have homework after games that end around 9 pm," said Barbara Hubbard '09.

Some of the student athletes also have jobs which makes their lives even more tiring and busy.
"I only work two hours a week due to our busy schedules," said Jackie Vallance '08. This left many athletes strapped for cash.

Having a limited cash flow was no problem since most of their time was dedicated to softball. They weren't thinking of maintaining a social life, but rather how to get their head in the game and sacrifice whatever it took to get the win.

## By Corey Caldwell



Here Comes the Pitch
With perfect mechanics, Alexa Anderson ' 08 is about to throw a strike right down the middle. "A lot of people try to throw you off your game but you have to play through all the comments."

## Now Up to Bat

As one of the team captains, Julie Strimpel ' 07 Is a key player in the batting order. "I was so excited when I hit my home run against Bedford. Their coach even commented how better our team was."


Keeping the Glove Down
Ready for the ball, Jamie Lavery '08 concentrates hard watching the ball hit the bat. "All of the infielders need to work as a team to help back up our pitcher and make the outs."

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| $W(2)$ | $L(2)$ | Pioneer |
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| $W(2)$ | $L(2)$ | Bedford |
| $W(2)$ | $L(2)$ | Tecumseh |
| $W(2)$ | $L(2)$ | Adrian |
| $W(2)$ | $L(2)$ | Huron |
| $L(2)$ | $W(2)$ | Dexter |
| $L(2)$ | $W(2)$ | Columbia Central |
| $W(2)$ | $L(2)$ | Tecumseh |
| $L(2)$ | $W(2)$ | Woodhaven |
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## JV Softball

Front Row: Ashley Danielson, Jazmin Keyes, Amanda Hogan. Second Row: Danielle Lauth, Alyssa Ley, Madison VanHaron, Heather Hall. Back Row: Coad Ron Whittenburg, Brittany Price, Katie Moffett, Erin Moffett, Lauren Bryant Malak Ismail, Brooke Barnett and Coach Sue Whittenburg.


1. Amy Sirois ' 07 sliding into homeplate. 2. Jessica Pagareski '07 about to hit the ball. 3. Jackie Vallance '08 in the ready position waits for the ground ball. 4. Barbara Hubbard '09 waits for the pitch. 5. Chelsea Slovinski '07 watching the ball about to hit the bat.


The Last Memory


II will remember when I was competing with one of our freshman players for the batting average."

Julie Strimpel '07

"The thing I will remember most is when I threw a girl out at the plate all the way from the outfield."

Leah Sykes '07
"The last home game was special to me because near the end of the game, we were all saying how much we were going to miss each other." Andrea Porter '07
"I will remember at the beginning of the season we were close like family."

Elyssa Henry '07


## Varsity Softball

Front Row: Michelle Allen, Meaghan Deane, Amy Sirois, Barbara Hubbard. Second Row: Jessica Pagareski, Jamie Lavery, Sarah Burnett, Julie Strimpel, Ashley Fite, Leah Sykes, Elyssa Henry. Back Row: Coach Scott Porter, Jackie Vallace, Chelsea Slovinski, Coach Karen Sexsmith, Andrea Porter, Alexa Anderson and Coach Craig Hubbard.


## Constructive Criticism

About to step in the batters box, Jessica Pagareski '07 always gets a little nervous before batting. Taking the time to calm her down, Coach Porter made sure her head was where it needed to be.

Softball 39
"Before every game we have have a team circle where we set our goals for the game and everyone says something nice about someone

## Victoria Truhn '09

"I just try to keep my head in the game...and the circle really helps me do Alexa Budd '10

"I drink a Red Bull and jump up and down...while still drinking the Red Bull!"
Susannah Harrington '07

I listen to my iPod, and don't talk on the bus rides. That gets my head in the game and allows me to think about what my team and I can do to Brittany Kennedy '08


Dribble, Pass and Shoot

1. Alexa Budd ' 10 heads the ball. 2. Katelyn Wilson '09 takes a goal kick for Brooke Hogan '09. 3. The varsity team celebrates their victory by chanting "L-I-N-C-O-L-N" 4. Lauren Harris '07 steals the ball away from a Calvary player and takes the ball to the goal. 5. Waiting for a corner kick, the varsity girls quickly mark up the offender's running in the box.



Trapping The Ball
Receiving the ball from a teammate, Cassie Oswald '09 works her way through two defenders. "I work well on the left side because I'm a lefty, and my crosses are sweet... so with Alexa
40 on the right, we're sure to rock the goal," said Oswald.


## Varsity Soccer

First Row- Rebecca Studer, Katelin Music, Lauren Harris, Allyson Pitch,
Brittany Kennedy, Betty Budd, Desiree Holman. Second Row- Jaclyn Adkins Cari Steinman, Samanthah Harrington, Carolyn Chan, Susannah Harrington Lindsey Mullins, Kathleen McDonald, Lindsey Neel. Back Row- Laura Grajczyk, Brittany Ripple, Kelsey Janowiak, Coach Terri Allen, Princess Ogundipe, Damilola Ogundipe, Candice Sims.

Keep It Hydrated
Rather than filling a water bottle, Betty Budd ' 07 quenches her thirst by getting low and squirting the water right in her mouth. "After a hard game I needed water ASAP and didn't even think about grabbing a bottle," said Budd.


## JV Soccer

First Row- Cassie Oswald, Victoria Truhn. Second Row- Samantha Pace, Kelli Bush, Brooke Hogan, Jessica Burgan, Joy Reynolds, Kyla Maida. Third RowElyse Graessley, Amanda Music, Victoria Barnett, Alexa Budd, Allison Chan, Jessica Cole. Back Row- Rachel Allstetter, Emily Cobb, Katelyn Wilson, Coach Robert Stowe, Rachael Cleghorn, Lindsey Ellis, Karen Grajczyk.


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In previous years, if you went to soccer tryouts you automatically made a team. This year things were switched up a bit and Coaches Terri Allen and Robert Stowe were forced to make cuts. There were over 50 girls at tryouts, and with no freshman team that left only about 40 spots.
Another big change? There was no pressure to do the two mile run in 18 minutes to make varsity.

## By Rachael Cleghorn '09



## It's a Save

Just after making a great save, Brooke Hogan '09 punts the ball out to her teammates. "We have a rock hard defense, so I barely have to worry about saving shots," said Hogan.

## Double Trouble

Taking the ball up the field, Samanthah Harrington '07 dribbles through two opposing players. Lauren Harris '07 supports her from behind, ready to run and receive the ball up field.

## GIDDEN TAILENT

## Lacrosse Team Struggles for Recognition, Fans

Not as popular or beloved as football, but certainly more flashy, lacrosse has struggled to find a fan base at LHS.

Extremely physical play and atypical winning seasons have made lacrosse one of our best kept secrets over the years.
"Lacrosse gives me this gorgeous body that all the girls like to look at. It used to be undercover but we rock so everyone likes us [lacrosse] now," said Cody Watkins '09.

The team, developed by head coach Jeffery Daniels, started as a club sport in 1999. The sport itself is slowly gaining popularity so they do not have to travel as far as in the past to find an opponent, making it easier for fans. Lacrosse has been one of LHS's winningest teams.
"I love lacrosse, I am so glad it got started because without it I am pretty sure I wouldn't survive spring time," said David Palmer '08.

## By Jackie Vallance '08



## Picking Up the Pace

Taking the ball for a run down the field, Kyle Anglium '08 tries to avoid getting hit from the other team. "It's hard to find open playeres on our team while keeping the other team off," says Anglium '08.

## Look Out

Running through a pack of guys, Eric Mitchell '07 breaks through to attack the goal. "Being a captain comes with pressure, but when I score a goal it makes it all worth it in the end," said Mitchell '07.



Face-0ff
Taking the face off, Josh Harmon' '09 fights to get the ball. Statistics show that whoever wins the face will have a $75 \%$ chance of scoring a goal.

| Them | Us | JV |
| :---: | :---: | ---: |
| 9 | 2 | Tecumseh |
| 11 | 1 | Saline |
| 5 | 2 | Dexter |
| 10 | 1 | Canton |
| 12 | 1 | Clarkson |
| 0 | 1 | Howell |
| 2 | 5 | Pioneer |
| 7 | 4 | Tecumseh |
| 10 | 1 | Saline |
| 10 | 7 | Dexter |
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## Switching it up

Switching players, Kyle Harris '07 walks onto the field for his eady position. Since lacrosse is such an intense sport, the playe need to be switched frequently in order to keep up the high energy. "Coming into the game gets me so pumped, I feel like am getting my chance to help out," said Harris '07.



Front Row-
ra Cabay, Megan Marchildon, Anne Jagdeesh, Timothy Barber atson, Corey MacIsaac, Tyler Cannon, Kenneth Brown, Russell Franc
irah Adkins. Second Row-Eric Farris, Ryan Swidan, Blake Williamson, Brandon iii Ismail, Tristan Jones, Greg Hall, Kyle Gabbard, Jonathon Craddick Kyle Anguilm, James Miller, Daniel Gillum, Jeremy Hess, Joel Hamam

| Varsity | Us | Them |
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| Saline | 9 | 16 |
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| Romulus | 12 | 5 |
| Ypsilanti | 16 | 1 |
| Tecumseh | 7 | 7 |
| Green Hills | 13 | 4 |
| Saline | 1 | 16 |
| Romulus | 19 | 2 |
| Ypsilanti | 18 | 0 |
| Howell | 7 | 8 |
| Davidson | 10 | 6 |
| Tecumseh | 4 | 13 |
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## Defend Yourself

Playing defense, Christopher Sranham '08 steals the ball from a Tecumseh player. "Defernse is a big part of the game, we have to help rotect tour goalie ' said Branham

## SERVED UP!

## Michigan Court Ruling Dictates Changes

The Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) voted to switch certain sports seasons. The boys and girls golf and tennis teams were affected directly by the ruling.

Reasons cited were that girls sports would get more media coverage and, likely, more participation if played during the traditional season.

Michigan was one of the last states to make this change due to an ongoing court battle with a female athlete.

Under this new ruling, the boys' golf season would be
switched with the girls golf. The same would apply for tennis. Basketball and volleyball are also affected.
When asked about the changes Gretchen Guck '10 said, "I was mad when I found out about the switch. It rains a lot in the spring, so now a lot of our matches will most likely be rained out. No one is really sure how this change will affect the sports," said Guck.

Although the impact of the change seems negative, it could possibly turn out to be an improvement for girls sports.


## Head to Head

Competition is essential to the spirit of tennis. It is just a ball, a couple racquets and two opponents. "I love competing in matches. It's exhilarating and fun. Especially as you win," said Kyle Selter '08.

The Sky's the Limit Perfecting his serve at practice, Christopher Dunavant '08 reaches for the serve. Dunavant has enjoyed the season. "The season went well. We are losing all of our good players because they are seniors," said Dunavant '08.


## Warming Up

Warming up for a match at Chelsea, Jonathon Gurka '10 practices volleying the ball over the net with his partner. "I had fun and learned a lot throughout the season," said

Them Us

| 8 | 0 | Saline |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 7 | 1 | Taylor |
| 8 | 0 | Redford |
| 7 | 1 | Adrian |
| 7 | 1 | Dexter |
| 6 | 2 | Chelsea |

## Tournaments

## Chelsea Inv. 3rd <br> Wayne Inv. <br> 4th



Taking a Swing
Taking a swing at the ball while warming up, Chad Eldridge '07, a first year player, shows his skill. "Andrew and Tommy got me into tennis and I'm happy about that. it's a great sport and I will play for the rest of my life," said Eldridge.


Send in the Band
In the parade, the marching band takes the lead to the field before the big game. The pit band members, Lauren Bryant '10, Nicole Blanton '09 and Jessica Cole ' 09 held the sign."In marching band it is sometimes stressful but when we perform we sound really great," said Nicole Blanton '09.

## Think Happy Thoughts

"I hate coming up with ideas.I'm never able to decide on just one because there are so many we go through," said Kathleen McDonald '07.
At a Key Club Meeting, Kathleen McDonald ' 07 and Cari Steinman '07 put their heads together to make plans for Key Club.

Tap the Barrel
Testing her luck at the Clover Leaf race, Allison Murphy '07, trots through the event. "I love to ride horses. Though it was sad to end the season, I know I'll still be riding for a long time," said Murphy '07.

Getting into the groove, the Step Team stomps out an earthquake of a performance
at the pep assembly.


## Practice Time

Memorizing lines is the only thing on the minds of actors and actresses during the week of their big premier of "Beauty and The Beast". Jansen Withrow '07 and Amanda Summrall ' 09 rehearse their lines for the big day."Putting on plays is so fun, its like playing dress up," said Summrall '09.

Play with Fire
During the Homecoming half-time show, the band performed "Thriller" by Michael Jackson. "I was so nervous I didn't want to mess up in front of everybody. That would be embarassing. I was even scared I might catch on fire," said Majorette Lindsey Young '09. The Majorettes fired up the audience with spectacular performance using fire-lit batons.

How To Save a Life Thanks to NHS, students were able to donate blood to the Red Cross. Kathleen McDonald ' 07 was kind enough to share some of her blood." I felt really weird after I gave blood, but I knew it was for a great cause," said McDonald ' 07.

## Sroanizotions and

 AcademicsWorking on being a student was first for all academic and organization members. Their main focus was prioritizing and juggling numerous activities.
"I think creating clubs is good because they help the kids in school stay out of trouble. That's why I thought it was good to create SOUL,"said Asiah Benson '08. SOUL, Key Club and NHS all contributed to the community while keeping students busy.
"It makes you feel good about yourself when you know you're helping others," said Kahliee Skeans '08.

After school activites were not only a fun thing to do after school, but they were a great way to build team skills and school spirit.


Going Commando
At the USO Step Show Ebony Johnson '08 stomps the show away and makes it known that she is a "No Limit Soldier". "Even though it was one of my last performances in USO, I enjoyed every moment of the shows we did," said Jonhson '08.


Michelle Allen '08, Meghan Allen '09, Kayla Chapin '07 and Stephanie Dority '08

# By Barbara Hubbard '09 and Lindsey Mullins '08 <br> ORGINIZATION AND A CA DEMI $C$ 

## Participation in Clubs and Classes Keeps Students on Their Toes. <br> Participation in Clubs and Classes Keeps Students on Their Toes.



Paul Bowling '09, Zachary Goldsmith '07, and Amanda Bowman '07


The Step Team at the Pep Assembly
"My favorite part of being involved is that get to be part of planning graduation and all the end of the year senior parties and hangouts."
Desiree Holman '07

Stephen Brown '08
"My favorite event that NHS put on was Webfest. It raised a lot of money, and was really enjoyable. Not to mention, the music was awesome!"
Eleanor Schmitt '07




Liliana Nowaczewski '07


Asiah Benson '08 and Demetrius Graham '07

## "Helping

 people makes me feel good."Kathleen McDonald 'O7


## "My academics are important to

 me because they're important to my mom."Justin Henry '09

# Running the 

Class Officers Work To Bring Their Classes Together

Everything is A-OK
Running around like a madman, Kendrik Myers ' 07 attempts to make the Homecoming pep assembly fun for the student body. Behind him, Cari Steinman '07 tries to keep up so she can also help. "He was flustered and the assembly was crazy. A class president has never had to run an assembly before, so I just wanted to help him out," said Steinman.


By Erin Dolski '0,

## Class Officers



## Senior Class Officers

Front Row: Class Sponsor Mrs. Jean Winborn, Treasurer Carolyn Chan, President Kendrik Myers, Vice President Desiree Holman, Secretary Mitchell Goldsmith. Back Row: Representative Susannah Harrington, Representative Dustin Schneider, Representative Scott Spencer, Representative Lisa Williams. Not Pictured: Class Sponsor Ms. Pam Lopez and Vice President Samantha Harrington.


## Sophmore Class Officers

Front Row: Treasurer Brandon Boyle and President Barbara Hubbard. Back Row: Representative Kaitlin Moffett, Vice President Karen Grajczyk, Secretary Shelby Carpenter. Not Pictured: Class Sponsor Mr. Jason Elstone and Class Sponsor Ms. Rebekah Makarewich


## Junior Class Officers

Front Row: Vice President Jenee Graham and President Ciara Turnage. Back Secretary Laura Grajczyk, Representative Stephanie Dority, Treasurer Britta Hall. Not Pictured: Representative Chantell Brown, Class Sponsor Ms. Emr Baker, Class Sponsor Mr. Mark Wilson


## Freshman Class Officers

Front Row: President Martha Schmitt, Vice President Samantha Pinter Representative Danielle Parsons. Back Row: Class Sponsor: Mrs. Debbie Bagardi, Representative Sara Duda, Treasurer Erin Goupil, Secretary Ami Ebright Class Sponsor: Mr. Mike Bagardi.

Tell Like It Is
When assisting Mrs. Winborn the senior adviser, Kendrik Myers 07 has no problem expressing his ideas for the Pep Assembly. "Kendrik is such a clown sometimes but he can always get the job done," said Winborn.

Penny Wars Each class, worked together to collect the largest amount of pennies. "It was a great way to start off freshman fundraising," said Samantha Pinter ' 10 , as her and


Shake-n-Bake
Excited for a good first quarter, Mitchell Goldsmith '07 and Kendrik Myers '07, celebrate with their fellow officers. "It was to all get together and for once not talk about business," said Goldsmith. They went to Red Robin before seeing 'Casino Royale', the new James Bond movie.


## Make A Plan

Senior class officers, Desiree Holman '07, Susannah Harringtion '07 and Samantha Harrington '07 debate about what decorations to use for the Great Pumpkin Ball. "I enjoy voicing my opinion at meetings because it makes me feel like I'm helping out my class," Susannah said.

## Show Some Spirit

Even when taking her Algebra II test, Class Representative Kaitlin Moffett '09, shows her Cominghome spirit without disrupting the class. "I really enjoy spirit week and it was nice to see that not everyone forgot about it since we had two snow days," said Moffett.



## Sticky Situation

Setting up for the Homecoming dance, Desiree Holman '07 Vice President works hard. "All we can do is go out there and give $110 \%$ and hope for the best," said Holman. She "got stuck" taping the table clothes to the tables during the entire set-up.

## Time To Get Ready

Before the pep assembly can happen, class officer Stephanie Dority '08, Class Secretary, attempts to get fellow students to participate in the assembly. "It was easy to find eager students wanting to help our class in the pep assembly," said Dority.

## What are

 your big goals as class president?
"I want to get all kids into
what is going on around the
school and make the year
Kendrik Myers '07


I want to increase the school's spirit and get
students included in

"To rekindle spirit and
get everyone hype about being a Railspiltter

"Make this year a great start for the class of 2010, and to get everyone's spirit

Ciara Turnage '08 Barbara Hubbard '09 Martha Schmitt '10

## Drama, Computer Clubs; Dance, Step Teams



## Drama Club

Front Row: Dustin Schneider, Angela Weichel, Amanda Sumrall, Amanda Bowman, Stephen Brown, Analea Lessenberry, Erin Dolski, Mitchell Goldsmith. Second Row: Katie Haycox, Holly Yee, Kyle Vanderlip, Julie Beck, Cortney Bouse, Sarah Neumann, Zach Goldsmith. Back Row: Erian Williams, Liliana Nowaczewski, Kendrik Myers, Lindsey Young, Rick Meurs, Martha Schmitt. Not Pictured: Julia Ahearn


## Computer Club

Front Row: Katie Haycox, Sara Mayo, Laura Towler, Troy Taylor, Dustin Schneider, Kyle Shahinian, Sam Bunker. Second Row: Hannah Elliot, Amand Hall, Mike Sarowski, Kyle Chapin, Scott Spencer, Anthony Bielak. Third Rou Nathan Poe, Kristina Jordan, Austin Mix, Alan Navarre, Nick Decker, Jame Green, Demetrius Johnson, Mark Reid. Back Row: Jennifer Schrader, Jessica Pagareski, Steven Hasse, Travis Fetterolf, King Penson.



## Dance Team

Front Row: Amber Ewing, Djene Diakite, Ericka Colvin, Alysia Lynn, Shari Grayson, Demetra Watson, Mileyka Palacio, Maya Grayson, Kaiya Woolfolk. Second Row: Ariana Johnson, Shakayla, Casey, Daisha Hale, Jessica North, Danielle Weatherspoon, Lantanya Davis, King. Back Row: Jeremy Gilmore, Nicole Griffin, Breanna, Shakyra Harden, Ebony Johnson, Janae Muldrow, Nate Smith.


Step Team
Front Row: Amber Ewing, Ariana Johnson, Djene Diakite, Ericka Colvin, Alys Lynn, Shari Grayson, Demetra Watson, Mileyka Palacio, Maya Grayson. Seco Row: Ariel Jackson, Alice Burrus, Brandi Malone, Casey, Daisha Hale, Jessid North, Danielle Weatherspoon, Ashley Betts, King. Back Row: VaNeesha Selly Samantha Linton, Kirstin McKeevie, Ebony Johnson, Pedro Lynn, Nate Smit Eric Tyus, Matt Sims

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52 Drama/Computer Club/Dance Team/Step Team

## AFAled Gem Tim

Drama, Computer Club, Dance Team and Step Team Prepare for Performances

## Napkins, S'il Vous Plait

As dancing napkins in the musical Amanda Charlton '08, Erin Dolski '07, Whitney Smolinski '08 pose while Lumiere and Babette tango. "I was always worried that my dance solo would go badly because I went first, but it turned out okay in the end," said Dolski.

One might ask, what could Drama Club, Computer Club, Dance Team and Step Team possibly have in common? Believe it or not each group goes through a long grueling process to prepare for each performance.
Drama Club rehearses for almost four months before putting on the fall musical. "I get kind of scared that it isn't going to work out, but by the time show night comes around everything turns out great," said Drama Club member Amanda Charlton '08.
The dance and step teams also put in many long hours before their performances. "It's a lot of hard work, but I have fun doing it and it pays off in the end, "said Step Team member Nicole Griffon '07.

Tale as Old as Time At a dress rehearsal for the fall musical, Jansen Withrow '07 and Liliana Nowaczewski '07 practice thier waltzing. "At first it was a little awkward, but he turned out being pretty easy to work with," said


## Human Again

As enchanted household items Amanda Bowman '07, Julia Ahearn '07, and Lindsey Young '09 rehearse 'Human Again' during the last dress rehearsal. "Amazing show, my favorite so far," said Young.

## Technology Works

Computer Club meets twice a week all year to work on their projects. "We mostly make RPG's it's a lot of fun," said Katie Haycox '09.


Drama/Computer Club/Dance Team/Step Team

## Step Team performes at the

Step In Line
Step/SOUL show. This was just the opportunity Step and SOUL needed to get a little publicity.

## On All Fours

Wearing his wolf costume for the drama club production of Beauty and the Beast, Stephen Brown '08 practices crawling around. Brown played a wolf and a bartender in the show.

# The Name Game 

Students for Peace, SADD and USO Defined by Names
After much debate during their first year Students Against War changed their name to Students for Peace. "By having the group's name changed to Students for Peace, we better express our belief that peaceful solutions should always be considered as a first option," said Amanda Bowman '07.

This name change is not uncommon; other clubs at Lincoln have changed their names over the years as well. Ten years ago the club previously known as Students Against Drunk Driving changed their name to Students Against Destructive Decisions. According to the SADD.org website students all over voted to change the name because it better demonstrated their goals of keeping safe and drug free schools.

USO however has never had to change their name. "Many schools have a 'Black Students Union' but we called ours 'United Students Organization' from the start, therefore we've never had to make a change," said Ms. Winborn who has sponsored the club for two years.

Peace Out
Marching with an oversized peace in the Homecoming parade, Annie Dosey '08 waits for the parade to Students For Peace made the dove express their beliefs to all the para goers.

## Students for Peace, Equestrian, USO, SADD



## Equestrian

Amanda Pressley, Coleen Huling, Ashley Preuss, Heidi Guck.


## United Students Organization

Front Row: Ariana Johnson, Samantha Linton, Ebony Johnson, Daisha Hale, Alysia Lynn Ashley Betts, LeDena Weathers, Djene Diakite, Mileyka Palacio, Janae Muldrow. Second Row: Ariel Jackson, Danielle Weatherspoon, Kaiya Woolfolk, Jessica North, Shakayla Prude, Ericka Colvin, LaTanya Davis, Kirstin McKevie, Alice Burrus. Third Row: VaNeesha Sellars, Amber Ewing, Nicole Griffin, Shakyra Harden, Breanna Mellon, Shari Grayson, Demetra Watson, Brandi Malone, Christina Cooper. Fourth Row: Tiffany Avery, Johnana Taylor, Ashlee Wilson, Cornelia Wiley, Maya Grayson. Fifth Row: King Penson, Jeremy Gilmore, Matthew Sims, Richard Hicks, Nathaniel Smith, Eric Tyus, Pedro Lynn.
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Students for Peace
Front Row: Neil Patel, Erin Dolski, Lindsey Mullins, Susannah Harringto Zachary Goldsmith, Mitchell Goldsmith, Analea Lessenberry, Mona Mutah Kendrik Myers, Amanda Charlton, Eleanor Schmitt. Middle Row: Julia Ahea Rick Meurs, Martha Schmitt, Dustin Schneider, Scott Opfermann, Sarah MoKathleen McDonald, Eve Lasswell. Back Row: Erian Williams, Holly Yee, All Pitch, Lindsey Young, Stephen Brown, Annie Dosey, Desiree Holman. Not Pictured: Alex Oswald, Allison Oswald.


## Students Against Destructive Decisions

By Julia Ahearn

Ridin' Pretty
Riding into victory at the Wayne County Fairgrounds is Amy Barber. The Equestrian team placed first at this Jumping the With her horse
ancer, Heidi Guck
'07 was a force to
er reckoned with at
the last Equestrian
meet of the season.
"When we beat
enter everyone felt
like we had really
accomplished
something," said Guck.


Proud for Peace
Walking in the Homecoming parade with their oversized symbol of peace are Stephen Brown '08, Annie Dosey '08 and club president/co-founder Mitchell Goldsmith. "The Bush administration is drastically remaking both our society and the world with unconscionable cruelty," said Goldsmith.
Proud for Peace


Black Tie Affair
The USO Step Team performs in the auditorium for the black history month assembly. The Step Team's performance has become a traditional part of the presentation.

## Filing In

Students fill the auditorium for the black history month assembly. Under the new administration many new events have taken place, the Black History Assembly being one of them.



Rebels With a Cause
Demonstrating their opinions in the Homecoming parade are Students for Peace members Paul Bowling ' 09 , Sean Houston ' 10 , Stephen Brown ' 08 , Amanda Bowman ' 07 and Mitchell Goldsmith '07 "No one swore at us and I got a 'Go Granholm!' so I was happy with the response," said Brown.

## Doing the Right Thing

Four dedicated SADD members marched in the Homecoming parade on Friday October 6. Though they were the only one's marching for SADD they still felt the message was an important one.

## Do you plan on participating in similar activities after graduation?


"Absolutely! I wont stop until world peace is realized!" Zachary
Goldsmith '07
Students For Peace

*Sure! I plan on being active in "Yes I do. I also plan to my community and educating come and visit and to those around me. I just hope I help out more with the organization." Alysia Lynn '07 USO

"I plan on going to school for horse massage therapy and then going to the rodeo circuit," Allyson Murphy '07 Equestrian

## NHS, Key Club, SOUL and Student Council



National Honor Society
Front Row: Annie Dosey, Emily Durham, Jane Yang, Carolyn Chan, Mitchell Goldsmith, Scott Opfermann, Cari Steinman, Emily Cobb, Sarah Monks, Joseph McDonald. Second Row: Stephanie, Briana Carter, Ciara Turnage, Elisha Cupp, Alexa Anderson, Meaghan Deane, Todd Baker, Lisa Williams, Holly Yee, Narcis Baran, Amanda Charlton, Julie Beck, Stephen Brown, Zachary Goldsmith, Eleanor Schmitt. Third Row: Shireen Samadani, Ann Balanecki, Kelsey Tipa, Coleen Huling, Heidi Guck, Angelica Reyes, Eve Lasswell, Shelby Carpenter, Kaitlin Moffett, Rebecca Facer, Jessica Vivian, Meghan Carey. Back Row: Laura Grajczek, Erica LaMar, Alexandria Sprout, Ebony Fails, Victor Roache, Theodore Baker, Sean Abramowicz, Ryan Watson, Cortney Bouse, Adedamola Ajiboye.


## Key Club

Front Row: Kelly McCann, Opeyemi Adebayo, Louise Williams, Lisa Williams Robin Hamilton, Erin Dolski, Holly Yee, Kathleen McDonald, Jane Yang, J McDonald, Allison Chan. Second Row: Briana Carter, Jade Ross, LaDena Weathers, Martha Schmitt, Cari Steinman, Allyson Pitch, Betty Budd, Stephe Brown, Annie Dosey, Carolyn Chan. Third Row: Brenda Hamilton, Michelle Ally Simone Dixon, Tiffany Miller, Megan Alber, Natalie Rodgers, Elisha Cupp, En Durham. Back Row: Steven Hasse, Kyle Selter, Danielle Parsons, Erin Goupil Samantha Pinter, Mona Mutahr, Neel Patel.

> What is your favorite part about
> community service?

finally read or the couple

Holly Yee '07 Key Club President


"The great feeling that comes along

Cari Steinman '07
NHS President

"I love just knowing difference in other

Brittany Kennedy '08 Student Council President


Student Council
Front Row: Lindsey Gutierrez, Narcis Baran, Lisa Williams, Brittany Kennedy, Mitchell Goldsmith, Stephanie Carracia. Second Row: Jade Ross, Jade Harris, Jacklyn Adkins, Adviser Robin Mata. Back Row: Chad Eldridge, Andrew Ebright, Kyle Selter, Thomas Selter, Kendrik Meyers.


## Strong Outstanding Unique Ladies

Front Row: Tiffany Avery, LaDena Weathers, Asiah Beson, Sharice Millan Adviser Rhonda Hudson. Back Row: Amanda Lynch, Holly Weaks, MarGuast Dottery, Evita Coronado, Alyssa Benson.

Service Learning
NHS, Key Club, SOUL, Student Council Help Out in the School and Community
Blood drives, canned food drives, charity fund raisers, coat drives, Ronald McDonald House; only the most dedicated students can pull off tasks like these and make them successful.

Organizations like NHS, Student Council, Key Club and SOUL make the school have a positive and active role in our community. The newest of these groups is SOUL, which stands for Strong Outstanding Unique Ladies. SOUL jumped right into the helping-hand scene with their coat drive, "Coats for Kids".

Many students don't realize what a big role these organizations play in our community. All around the area, you can catch these kids in action. "I don't think people realize that we have organizations that are really important to improving our community," said Courtney Bouse '07.

Wait It Out
Susannah Harrington '07, Danielle Parlipiano '07, Kahilee Skeans '08, Corey Caldwell '08 and Michael Seiser ' 07 wait to have their blood drawn during the annual winter blood drive

By Amanda Charlton '08

# The Eyes and Ears Communications Classes Live Up to Their Names 

## A Bit Of Light Reading

Catching up on the news around the school, Lindsey Mullins '07 enjoys the Lincoln Log's new issue. "I like to read the Lincoln Log, so I can find out what's going on around the school, because I don't want to miss a thing," said Mullins.

When it comes to what's going around the school, communications classes were on top of it! From sporting events to club inductions to choir or band concerts, these groups worked hard to get their stories, pictures and videos together.
"To me, it's fun to be able to cover such a wide variety of events throughout the school," said Evan Grayson '07 of WLHS.

Even at times when it seemed impossible to fit around their busy schedules, many of these members found a way. Mona Mutahr '07 participated in both newspaper and yearbook. "It took a lot of responsibility, dedication and hard work, but in the end its worth it because it makes memories for a life time," said Mutahr.
Far from the blow-off reputation these courses suggest, students found that documenting events and capturing the heart of LHS took more than they thought.


By Erin Dolski '07

## Yearbook, WLHS, Lit Mag, Newspaper



## Yearbook

Front Row: Julia Ahearn, Jackie Vallance, Alyssa Hiltunen, Adviser Ms. Jessica Winters, Barbara Hubbard, Mona Mutahr. Second Row: Chelsea Elkins, Erin Dolski, Lindsey Mullins, Lauren Bottorff, Kendrik Myers, Meghan Briggs, Tianna Wills, Megan Melidosian, Back Row: Thomas Selter, Stephanie Caraccia, Rachael Cleghorn, Lisa Steffen, Amanda Charlton, Corey Caldwell Heidi Guck. Not Pictured: Leah Gerweck.


## Literary Magazine

Front Row: Tasha Eagle and Michelle Allen. Second Row: Matthew Kane, Eleanor Schmitt, Kathleen McDonald, Jane Yang. Back Row: Stephanie Dority, Laura

Grajczyk, April Wynne.


## WLHS

Front Row: Matthew Sims, Jerome Harris Jr., Raven Brown, Darrell Powell, E Grayson, KeOndre Benson. Second Row: Alexis Hubbard, Juan Mejia, Kenned Brown, Alexander Aldridge, Alan Navarre, Steven Hasse. Back Row: Marka Johnson, Randy Gallinger, Justin Wasiak, Brandon, Mike Seizer. Not Picture

Adam Flexon


## Newspaper

Front Row: Amanda Bowman, Cortney Bouse, Erin Dolski, Zachary Goldsmit Stephen Brown, Julie Beck, Mona Mutahr. Second Row: Amy Keskitalo, Samantha Kline, Anna Ruuska, Matthew Kane, Eleanor Schmitt, Cari Steinms Mitchell Goldsmith. Back Row: Laura Towler, Stafivon Norman, Amelia Rees Brandon Boyle, Kahilee Skeans. Not Pictured: Meghann Rice, Eric Crews

Taking Control
Working behind the scenes, Adam Flexon '07, makes sure that the announcements run smoothly. "Working behind the scene is fun, but I prefer to be the one everyone sees," said Flexon.

Rewrite diting articles is a daily chore for newspaper editors. Mitchell Goldsmith ' 07 hopes that Cortney Bouse ' 07 inds nothing wrong with his article. "I enjoy editing ticles and working with the writers," said Bouse.


## Extra, Extra!

Eager to pass out their second edition of the newspaper, Eleanor Schmitt '07, Erin Dolski '07, and Martha Schmitt '10 go to Senora Mata's class. "I always try to let the entire school see a copy of the paper. I want the school to know what's going on and keep them involved," said E. Schmitt.

## Lights, Camera, Action!

Getting ready to read the prompter for morning announcements, Mike Seizer '07 and Markcus Johnson '08 can't wait to get finished. "I have a tough schedule so WLHS is my break, but it's something I really enjoy doing," said Seizer.


How It's Done
Listening to a Jostens spokesperson at the workshop held over the summer, Corey Caldwell '07, Lisa Steffens '09, Jackie Vallance '08 and Leah Gerweck '08, learn to create their pages online. "It was very simple once I got the hang of it," said Caldwell.


## Journey To The Past

Before they can release the first edition, April Wynne '08 and Stephanie Dority '08 organize their many boxes of magazines. "It's fun looking at old editions, it makes me proud to be a part of Almost Famous," said Wynne.

## Stressed Out

Stressing at the Yearbook Drop Party, Alyssa Hiltunen ' 07 and Lauren Bottorff ' 07 try to keep it together. "No one was helping us out and I wasn't sure what was going on," said Hiltunen.
 your publication?
What's the hardest part of writing for
"The captions and lead-ins are the most difficult Jackie Vallance '08 Yearbook

'We don't really write "It's not difficult, but getting a pieces, we just say it on air which to me is the Justin Wasiak '07 WLHS


"Getting the iniative to go Finding quotes is rough

Stephen Brown '08 Newspaper

## And the Bands Played On...



## Concert Band

Front Row: Princess Ogundipe, Olivia Price, Ashley Preuss, Jaelah Harrell, Ava Myles, Kayla Williams, Zach Peattie, Emily Cobb, Kelsey Tipa, Allison Oswald, Felicia Jefferson, Jessica Prince. Second Row: Lanice Mason, Shacara Lampkins, Lauren Bryant, Vanessa Northrup, Katlin Chmielewski, Whitney Smolinski, Angela Weichel, Patrick Mackey, Lauren Diefethaler Mary Bamrick, Rachel Gottman, Kathleen Thomas, Alexandra Sprout, Quinn Coleman, Erin Moffett, Blake Williamson, Desiree Holman, Brennan Callahan. Back Row: Hannah Elliot, Cassie Gdaniec, Katelyn Schubert, Cody Sykes, Amanda Harrison, Alicia Jefferson, Daniel Hoskins, Kevandria Richard, Christian Burge, Kaitlin Burch, Johnny Owens, Chad Cowell, John Williams, Rachel Proudman.


## Symphonic Band

Front Row: Alexandra Cook, Lindsey Young, Heidi Guck, Evelyn Lasswell, Jessica Miles Eleanor Schmitt, Amanda Charlton, Marissa Belcher, Aviva Neff, Danielle Parsons, Hope LaPerriere, Martha Schmitt. Second Row: Kimisha Patterson, Nicole Drew, Julie Beck, Rebere Facer, Angelica Reyes, Danielle Parlipiano, Ann Balanecki, Carman Browning, Ahmid Alexas Miyah Liddell, Patrick Vallance, Natalie Rodgers, Sean Abromowicz, William Micik, S Opfermann, Joel Schrock, Adam Walters, Eric Mitchell. Back Row: Jessica North, Kayla Chapin, Loretta Panzica, Angela Weichel, Jaelyn Harrell, Hunter Wiles, Theodore Baker, Ar Getz, Wilbur Winkle, Matthew Reynolds, David Jenvey, Sarah Monks, Russell Sheets, Mart Proudman, Spencer Danehy, Aaron Riser, Evan McDonald, Russell Francis, Jonathan Jourdu

# What is one word you would use to describe band? 




Katelyn
Scheubert '08


Marissa Belcher '09


Charles Collins '10


## Varsity Band

Front Row: Joy Reynolds, Samantha Baugher, Kari Hadley, Lauren Diefenthaler, Raven Fisher, Alexis Smith, Katlin Moffett, Shelby Carpenter, Kayla Cowles, Jessica Cooper, Katlin Olson, Kristina Jordan, Jessica Mitchell, Brittany Ogandipe. Second Row: Johnana Taylor, Crystal Washington, Shannon Lowery, Elysse Grassley, Nicole Wallen, Kelsey Lamkin, Dustin Ross, Erin Goupill, Eric Parker, Daniel Chis, Kyle Harris, Katherine Abston, Stephanie Cantrell, Colleen Ryan, Amanda Ardner, Blake Williamson, Kaitlyn Yona, Nicole Blanton, Alexandra Oswald, Daniel Sai, Jerad Owens, Charles Collins, Jonathan Gurka, Darin Duperon, Bola Aduroja. Back Row: Grechen Guck, Samantha Harrington, Clay Holman, Jessica Jourden, Melina Enos, Scotty Lambert, Rachel Allstetter, Terrance North, Jarrett Dupuis, Jessica Cole, Seth LaBombarbe, Abraham Liddell, Jequane Roberts, Joshua Byers, Eric Watson, Heather Conner, Elizabeth Gillespie, Alexander Higginbotham, Susannah Harrington.


## Jazz Band

Front Row: Donald Ahearn, Alexandra Cook, Ahmid Alexander, Scott Opferms Trebecca McDonald, Aaron Taylor, Whitney Smolinski. Second Row: Matthe Reynolds, Cody Sykes, David Jenvey, Mark Proudman, Sarah Monks, Carmy Browning. Back Row: Russell Francis, Kyle Harris, Eric Mitchell, Loretta Pank
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The Symphonic Band Plays their Most Important Concert Yet

Annually, the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association (MSBOA) selects pieces of music composed by students in Michigan. The pieces are then performed at the Michigan Music Conference by a band or orchestra of the composer's choice.

David Jenvey '07 composed a piece called Lost At Sea, which was accepted by MSBOA. "I felt so honored to have my piece selected out of hundreds of others," said Jenvey. The conference was a great success, with many schools present, as well as college band directors, professional composers and other conductors and directors giving seminars on everything from conducting to improving playing skills.

## Marking Time

At the Homecoming parade, Ms. Waldenmyer marches next to Matt Reynolds '07 and Amy Keskitalo '07 "The parade is fun because it always seems to get everyone pumped up for the game," said Reynolds '07.


A Chopus Line Choir Students Learn the Meaning of Preparation

Choir students have experienced the true meaning of preparation. "I've been in Split Dimensions for three and a half years and we have worked harder this year than any other year. Even though this means less pizza, we sound great so it's worth it," said Natalie Harmon '07. Lincoln Choirs, as always, still strive for excellence.
"Don't sing any louder than beautiful. I tell all my choirs this, we work very hard all year to be the best we can be," said Mrs. Nevins. The Christmas Choir concert was an exceptionally big hit with the community and gave the choral deparment some much deserved publicity.
"We had a lot of new voices this year. It was interesting to see how we grew together to make a mature sound so quickly" said Sara Bamrick '08.

Singing and Dancing
Mixed concert choir performs 'Bethelehemu' at the Christmas concert. "I had a lot of fun with this song; the choreography was great," said Sara Bamrick '08.


## With a Song in their Hearts...



Split Dimensions
Front Row: Stephanie Cantrell, Brittany Hall, Natalie Harmon, April Wynne, Stephanie Caraccia, Amanda Nemeth Back Row: Lauren Bottorff, Liliana Nowaczewski, Sarah Apple, Julia Ahearn, Jonna Wright, Amanda Bowman, Nicole Griffin, Malak Ismal, Ms. Carolyn Dicks
Not Pictured: Allison Murphy, Tamra Edwards, Leslie Holbrook, Roxana Hernandez


## Womens Chorus

Front Row: Tammy McCarthy, Chelsea Schwalbe, Leigh Hollen, Aliesha Wyatt, Courtney Beaudry, Elyse Wiliams, Lindsay Guiterrez, Christina Colwell, Lauren Pennington. Second Row: Amanda LeFevre, Ahlon Gavins, Jackie Piazza, Trish Karbowski, Amanda Music, Megan Sibley, Kristina Dority, Ashley Berens, Elizabeth Anderson. Back Row: Brittany Griggs, Ashley Brunk, Ashanique Scott, Margaret Harris, Megan Sibley, Rachael Carnahan. Missing Cady Browning,

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| kierra Caldwell, |
| Choir |

Samantha Rogowski, Brianna Thomas
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Men of Lincoln
Front Row: David Cochran, James Nunnally, Kendal McDaniels, Jared Lilyh Brandon Farrell, Arthur Stiers, Herbert Johnson. Second Row: Sammil Isma Ryan Bottorf, Evan Grayson, Richard Hicks, Nathaniel Smith, William Dav Angelo Taylor, Jansen Withrow. Back Row: Armon Bullock, James Cheese, L. Eberbach, Cameron Combs, Christopher Branham.

Not Pictured Daniel Wilson

Going Solo
Looking to Mrs. Nevins for her cue during her solo in 'Oh Holy Night' Tamra Edwards '07 faces her nerves. The three verses were divided between two solos and one duet given to seniors each year. "I was nervous Standing Room Only Singing with Concert Choir in reparation for the Christmas concert are Sara Bamrick '08, Amanda Bowman ' 07 and Allison Lundquist '09. The concert vas a huge success and paid off after much preparation.


Point of View
Rehearsing her music for the fall concert Analea Lessenberry '08 looks to her director. "Sometimes class can be really stressful but it's worth it in the end," said Lessenberry.


## Take a Bow

The fall concert brought in a sizable crowd to watch the choirs. Taylor Dogan '09 smiles during applause for Women's Concert Choir.


Santa's Little Helpers
Performing with all the choirs mixed to sing the Irish Blessing are Amanda Nemeth ' 07 , April Wynne '08 Leslie Holbrook '08 and Stephanie Caraccia '07. "Christmas concerts are always the most fun," said

Making Memories
Concentrating on the music he has worked so hard to memorize, Ryan Bottorff ' 10 performs at the Christmas concert. Memorization was harder for some than for others, but much to Mrs. Nevins delight, no one forgot their lyrics.

How Does Singing Fit Into Your Future Plans?


Amanda
Bowman '07


Kaitlyn

pursuing music after
high school, but it Christopher Braham '08


Who is
Traveling the Longest Distance?

## The Top Four Longest Distances In An Empty Hallway

1. From Foley to Follo it takes seven minutes and 15 seconds walking at a normal pace. 2. From Winborn to Huber it takes six minutes and 50 seconds walking at a normal pace. 3. From Wilson to Minthorn it takes six minutes and 30 seconds walking at a normal pace. 4. From Nowak to Horn it takes six minutes and 15 seconds walking at a normal pace.

A Cozy Seat
Not everyone has to deal with a crowded
hall, "The Voice of Lincoln" sits in the
office for the last three hours of the day. "I
don't really worry about the hall because I
only go through them once so I can get to
the office," said Andrew Cavill '07.
Takin' It Easy
At times, students just give up when trying to
make it to class on time. "After the bell rings
and I am about five feet from my room and the
teacher shuts the door, I usually go to the
bathroom or just walk around until the door is
opened," said Jerad Owens ' 07 .


Easy Street
Students notice during class the hall can be a very empty space to walk through. "Since the hallway is always so loud, whenever I arrive late or go to the counseling office during class time, the hallway can be so peaceful but, at times too quiet," said Ryan Crucial '10.


That's Gotta Hurt
Every once in a while, Ryan Hess'08 finds himself a little frustrated with the crowded hallways, especially when it causes him to drop his books. "I usually try to avoid people in the hall, but every once in awhile I get bumped into," said Hess.



He Cut Me Off!
"No matter how hard I try to avoid people in the hall, I always end up getting pushed out of people's way," said Katie Haycox '09.

## Excuse Me Please

Now, every student knows that student getting in groups and talking can always affect them from getting to their classes on time.

## Going

## Students Struggle to Get From One Side to the Other

## By Erin Dolski '07

When it comes to the hallways, many students believe it is a place of horror. The halls are crowded, cramped, stuffy, and at times they can even be smelly.
"With all those students crammed in one area, body odor is bound to overcome my senses," said Zachary Peattie ' 10.
Not only do they affect how you feel, they also affect many students attempting to make it to their classes on time.
"It's rough knowing that you only have seven minutes to make it to your class especially when most people walk slow or get in the way," said Bradley Pelarske '08.

Some other problems students have is getting around the area in the hall that doesn't have a whole lot of space.
"It's hard to go from such a wide hallway to a skinny doorway without getting hit by a door or a student," said Chelsea Rose '09.
With all these problems, many students are thinking of ways to fix the crowded halls and ways to get the students to their classrooms on time. Sarah Monks ' 07 thought about releasing the East and West end at different times.
"Maybe if we released the students at different times, we could even shorten the passing time for each
since the halls will be less crowded allowing the students to not need as much time as they did before," said Monks.
Another thought was removing the doorway in the main hallway allowing students to get through without squeezing through other students.
"It would be nice to not have to push my way through people, I prefer not to touch," said Roxanna Hernandez '08.
Overall, it is easy to see that many students have trouble when it comes to the hallways. Hopefully, some of these ideas will end up being put to good use in assisting the troublesome halls.
"I feel like I have to run in order to make it to Ms. Horn's room from Ms. Malbeouf's room."


Sarah Neumann '07


Kyle Vanderlip '09
"Since I'm kinda small, I find it useful to squeeze through students in the hallways so I can get from Mrs. Harris's room to Mr. Foley's room."


## Circumstances Call For The Termination Of Important Projects

By Amanda Charlton '08

Throughout the halls and classrooms, you can find students work exhibited everywhere you look. There are many projects that even freshmen know about because they occur annually. These include: the Magic Show, the Sound and Light Show, rat dissection, and even the Physics Day Cedar Point trip.

Unfortunately, some of these projects may not be continued next year. The Magic Show is being discontinued because the State of Michigan is changing the requirements for chemistry classes, "I believe that every
student needs chemistry," said chemistry teacher Cynthia Maxwell, "It's setting them up for failure." For some students, Magic Show is one of the most memorable projects they do during their entire high school experience, "The state is asking for quantity rather than quality, and the quality of the material that students are currently learning is what gives them an edge in college," added Maxwell.

The annual Physics Day at Cedar Point may not continue next year, with a new and inexperienced teacher on the way who may not be able to handle the amount of time
needed to put the whole thing together, "It's quite the workload to have to deal with for a new teacher [to replace Mr. Baird], and it would be unfair to put all that pressure on whomever it is," said AP Physics student Stephen Brown '08.

Labs and projects are a big part of what high school is about, and without projects like the Magic Show and the Cedar Point trip, students won't be able to apply their knowledge in the real world.
Although many are upset about what omitting these things can mean, there is not much that can be done.

Final Products
During their English 10 class, Kyla Maida '09, Caree McQueen '09, and Joel Hamami '09 put up their final products to display them. The students had to work together to make a banner about a theme from a book their group
read. They each had to contribute a piece from the book
to put on the poster.


## Spring Cleaning

The freshman academy helped in the fight against global warming by planting new trees and plants and pulling weeds. Not only did it help the environment, but it also gave the outside of the school a fresh new look.

Elephant Ear, Anyone? During Physics Day at Cedar Point, Cari Steinman ' 07 takes a break to enjoy this sweet snack. The trip was a full-day event that included spending time taking measurements, and afterward having five hours of free time.

## Bag Ladies

During the freshman academy's global warming project, Joy Reynolds '10 and Danielle Lauth 0 hold one of the many trash bags used to throw away the weeds. "It was hard work, but it was fun to see my friends," said Reynolds.


## No Way

Waiting in line to ride Millennium Force at Cedar Point, Chelsea Elkins '08 look on as David Palmer '08 jump the fence. "I was so nervous about the ride, but I went on later that day," said Palmer.


## Weed It Out

The freshmen academy works on their Global Warming project - a project that not only taught them about the effects of global warming, but also about teamwork. The freshmen got involved and learned how to work together. "It was fun being able to break away from the ordinary," said Ryan Chruscial '10. "I'm up for anything that means we won't have homework," said Chruscial.

High In The Skyhawk
At Cedar Point on Physics Day, Meghan Carey '07, Kathleen McDonald '07, Eric Crews '07 and Jonathan Jourdan '07 get ready to take off in Cedar Point's Skyhawk, one of the park's newest rides. The thrill ride's two 86-foot arms swing riders to a height of 125 feet, with an inverted look at the ground below.

Got Guts?
The annually anticipated and somewhat dreaded rat dissection gets underway in Ms. Bertsos' sophomore Biology class. They must first take the skin off and then identify the internal organs. Below, Brooke Hogan
'09 and Jessica Cooper '09 begin their dissection. "It was really gross at first, but you get used to it after a few days," said Hogan, "You kind of forget about the terrible smell until you leave the room and breathe fresh air."


## Cut It Out

Rat dissection lab partners Mark Reid '09 and Hannah Elliott '09 work together to cut the skin off of their rat. The rats are doused in formaldehyde to keep them fresh before the students get to work on them, which creates the awful smell that ends up wafting into the hallways. "I thought it was so gross. It was all I could smell for a whole week," said Elliott.

The freshman academy Global Warming clean-up project was a lot of hard work, but it really paid off at the end, even though the weeds came back after a couple of days. It was nice to have such a handson experience like that.

Sean Houston '10



Elisha Cupp '08

The Cedar Point physics project was probably my favorite project all year...I mean, who doesn't love getting out of school to ride roller coasters all day? It's really fun, but it's too bad that it may not be continued next year.

Labs and Projects

Physics Trip Not About Fun
Each year Conceptual Physics and AP Physics take a trip to Cedar Point. However, this trip is not all fun and games each group must pick a ride and make a power point presentation answering 16 physics questions. While there they have five hours to themselves, but at the beginning of the day they must take calculations and measurements of their specific ride
"It was amazing. We had to find calculations, it was fun because we had to ride the rides to get them," said Stephanie Dority '08


## Scandalous Reading

 Material Found on Stalls Many students have some bit of information that many others don't know. Analea Lessenberry '08 shared hers. "Even though I rarely use the bathroom at school I've found that there's a stall on the East end that has excellent reading material on its door. I never conciously choose it, but I always enjoy reading it," said Lessenberry.
## Teachers Keep Insane Hours!

Lots of people arrive long before school starts... from custodians turning on lights to Mr. Foley and Mr. Coleman's workout session to Mr. Wright's morning coffee, but the earliest by far is Ms. Maxwell. Ms. Maxwell arrives on average around 3:30 am . Why does she arrive so early?
"I get a lot of work done, and students come in for tutoring as early as 6:00 am." Even though it's tiring, Ms. Maxwell said it's worth
it, "Of course I get tired, but when you love your job as much as I do you want to do the best you can." At the other end of the day, there can be events keeping students and teachers late. Whether it be tutoring, shows or sports, the schoo day runs much longer than 7:402:40.Mr. Jacobs is one night owl who, along with the drama kids, often stays until 7pm or later, and closer to show week, it could be after 10 or 11 pm .


## Drama Doors Lead Students To Freedom

Skipping school is a rite of passage throughout all of the grades. As much as the administration tries to stop it, it is inevitableand unstoppable. All of the doors except one of the main doors remain locked during school hours, thus preventing skippers from entering the school undetected, or so they thought.
As always, students found their way around this as well. The most common form of getting back in the school without getting caught was the doors in the drama hallway.

Steven Michowski '09

The drama doors were, like all the others, locked during school hours. However, some found a way around that. Before leaving the school, students put a rock at the bottom of the door. If someone looked at the door, they could not tell that it was open because the rock was tittle unlike a stick or a pencil, which would let light through.
Students then returned during passing time and entered the school unnoticed while administrators watched the main door none the wiser.

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Cortney Bouse '07
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Jeremy Gilmore '10

# Shocking Secrets Revealed Little Known Facts Make Their Way to Liberator Headlines 

By Julia Ahearn '07

LHS houses many secrets. Some are printable, some not. For example, did you know that Mr. Kipp the librarian is the lead singer and guitarist in a band? Or, have you wondered who the notorious J. Poodle might be? How about the bomb shelter below the pool? Have you taken advantage of the free tutoring in the library? (You can find out more on the media center web page.)

There are so many things around here that are "little known facts" we couldn't, and shouldn't cover them all on page in the yearbook.

Just to name a few...
There are so many skipping methods that it would be wrong to reveal them all, but here a few hints. With so many places to hide throughout our school, whether it be for skipping purposes or just for fun, Lincoln is ripe with little nooks. One such nook that isn't very well known is the catwalk. Found high in the rafters of the auditorium, the intended purpose of the catwalk is lighting access.
"You must be able to withstand scorching temperatures because it gets really hot in there with all the lights on," said Julie Beck '07.

The school newspaper, the Lincoln Log, reported the existence of a bomb shelter. It's located under the swimming pool on the West end. Many schools built in the late fifties and early sixties had bomb shelters to protect students in the event of an atomic or nuclear bomb. The threat of an external bomb, however, seems much less likely than an internal one given the increase in school violence.

Lastly, here is a fact that should not be little known: the West end front parking lot is for teachers only. Don't park there or you might get towed. Just an FYI.

## Librarian Moonlights as Musician

Many students are unaware that Mr. Kipp has a certain passion for music. He has performed in many bands over the years, under many different names, playing many different styles. He's usually the person that forms and fronts the bands (with only one or two exceptions). Besides being the primary song writer, he is also well-rounded in the instrument department. While he usually plays lead guitar, he can also play bass guitar and drums. Mr. Kipp started playing clubs when he was only 15 and was unsure what he wanted to do with his life. "I have always put my career and college studies first, and that has paid off greatly," Kipp
> said. "I kind of prefer having the anchor of a solid career that I truly enjoy and love, while letting my musical interests be more just for fun. It takes the pressure off, instead of worrying about being a starving artist."
> Furthermore, not only has Mr. Kipp been in bands, but he has stage managed for a live music club which included booking bands, running the sound and lighting system, and logistically running the stage show for live bands (some of which are wellknown).
> Although he is a musician, he also holds a Masters degree and used to teach high school and college science

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 being a musician; both of these aspects are huge parts of my life. I've found a way in which I can have the best of both worlds all at once. That separation between business and pleasure helps keep me a balanced and happy person. Even Einstein observed the healthy and natural need for being involved in the arts despite his being extremely absorbed in math and sciences." -Kyle Kipp



# Design on a Dime 

## Teachers Take An Extra Step To Make Their Rooms Stand Out

By Erin Dolski '07

Upon entering certain classrooms, students are able to see the many personality of the teacher by the way they decorate their room. "I know they say 'don't judge a book by it's cover', but whenever I walk into a decorative classroom I feel like this teacher is going to teach me so much and keep me interested," said Paul Bowling '08.
Not only do decorative classrooms give students a chance to think about how their new teacher is going to act or what they may learn, but it keeps them awake if they stray away from the day's lesson.
"No offense to Ms. Anuskewiscz,
but those bumper stickers around her room would occupy me whenever we would read 'Pride and Prejudice' during class," said Neel Patel '07.
Some teachers allow students to add their own piece to their room. "Ms. Minthorn allowed us to make clouds and snowflakes or whatever we felt like creating in AP U.S. History," Ryan Hess '08.
It's an added bonus to know that those creations are still hanging on her door and shall remain there.

In the yearbook room, known as "The Vault", students are encouraged to make the space, which already has a fridge, microwave, couch and TV,
their own. Jackie Vallance '08 brought in a mullet poster to add her sense of humor to the drab cinder block walls.

But, sadly, graduating seniors will no longer be surrounded by these familiar sights which have become a second home to them.
"I am going to miss these bright colorful teachers surrounding their classrooms with creativity and helping me throughout my four years," said Betty Budd '07.

In the end, the classroom decor has a lasting affect on numerous students and is still going to touch the hearts of many of the incoming freshmen.

## Play Guess That Room!

## Room Number 1

Not only does he teach English but he has had two children, one whom is known as, "The Dorthinator".

Room Number 3
He enjoys teaching English classes but has a taste for the dramatic arts. Just ask him to do his Groucho Marx impersonation.

## Room Number 5

She may not be from Spain, but she sure does know how to teach Spanish 2,3 , and 4.

## Room Number 7

She enjoys singing, dancing, and teaching Biology on the west side of the school.


## Room Number 2

She not only helps keep you healthy but she also helps students realize having a baby isn't a good decision while still in high school.

## Room Number 4

Her singing talent soars and her ability to teach earns ones and trophies.

## Room Number 6

This is her first year teaching, and many would have to admit she's better at math than psychology.

## Room Number 8

She is known as the Gossip Queen of the East (Ms. Bocskay holds the West end title) and she knows her history.

## Let It Snow

When it comes to favorites, Julie Beck ' 07 and Allison Oswald ' 07 found Ms. Horn's room to be theirs. "During homeroom, my friends and I made snowflakes and Ms. Horn helped us hang them around the room," said Beck.
In addition to the snowflakes, they found the crafts showed off a sweet personality, "Ms. Horn is always so nice and allows us to add more of our in-class work to her walls," said Oswald.


## The Room That No One Sees

Not everyone is able to see the fabulous class decor within the yearbook room unless they are a part of the yearbook staff. "My favorite decorations are the ones in yearbook room. The cool 70's couch, the mullet photo I put on the wall, and since we call it 'The Vault', I feel like I'm treasure whenever I'm inside," said Jackie Vallance '08.


## In Nevins' Room

"Everything she has in her room is based on music. She has choir pictures and many awards that show all of the hard work and dedication she has put into her choirs," said Meghann Rice '07.

## Cat's Meow

"Ms. Arington's wall is covered with a collage of Garfield posters that I find adds some brightness to her room that not all teachers have," said Annie Dosey '08.


## Ms. A All The Way!

In a room completely surrounded with many different bumper stickers, Ms. Donna Anuskewiscz takes pride in showing off her strong feministic views, as well as showcasing her favorite author Jane Austen. "My favorite bumper sticker is definitely the one that says 'I'd rather be reading Jane Austen'," said Ms. A as she pointed to the sticker above her left white board. She felts it really let people know what she's all about.

## Hazardous Classroom Decor?

My Labor-a-tory! Not all classroom decorations are able to be touched by students. But, still some students enjoy Ms. Maxwell's unique room. "Ms. Maxwell is one of my favorite teachers, and even though the pipes in her room are hazardous, I think they would have to be my favorite class decor in the school," said Gregory Robinette '08.


## Office Space

The office of Ms. Waldemyer and Ms. Kempken isn't one of the cleanest, but it doesn't appear to affect them since they always get great results with their bands. "If I had my own office, the band office would look spotless compared to the eruption that would have occurred in mine," said Rachel Gottman '09.

## Waiting In Line

Sources estimate, a person spends on average five years of underclassmen spend approximately 3,180 hours in school waiting "in line" to become seniors.
"Since I just started high school, I have a long wait. I just want to have fun," said James Cheese '10.

The best advice? Don't rush it...these may be the best years of your life.

## Working Together

In math class, Jessica Ardner '08 and Ann Balanecki '08 work together to finish their work. "I enjoy being an underclassman, although it is a lot of work. I like being able to look up to the seniors as role models," said Ardner. In order to cross the ultimate finish line and graduate, long hours must be spent studying and
cramming for tests and quizzes as underclassmen.

## In The Crowd

Having fun at a football game, Jared Lilyhorn '10, Emily Samuelson '09 and Zachary Robbins '09 cheer on the team. "I had so much fun going to the varsity football games and cheering on my teammates. School spirit is a good thing, it gets the sports teams pumped up and ready to play," said Robbins. The torch was passed to the underclassmen who must
carry on established traditions and start new ones.

## Chow Time

At A lunch in the West Cafeteria, Matthew Kane '08, Corey Caldwell '08 and Geoff Janowiak '08 sit with each other, as they do each day. Cliched as it sounds, most students still say their favorite class is lunch. The highlight of the school day, lunch was a time to relax, refresh, replenish and take comfort in knowing that the
day was half over.


## Helping Hands

 Lending a helping hand, Anthony McClure '08 helps Jamie Lavery '08 get pumped up for one of the most exciting events of the school year, the Homecoming pep assembly. Sometimes a helping hand is needed to get through the underclassmen years.
# Underclassmer 

By Stephanie Caraccia '07


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(Mathematics), Julia Sullivan (Special Ed), Anne Walz (Special Ed), Cindy Wilson (Physical Ed).

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## Yank the Chain

"It was so hard to get a good grip on that rope, I think it was greased," said Martha Schmitt ' 10 , at the Cominghome pep assembly, Schmitt ' 10 led the class to a victory in Tug-oWar.

## School of Rock

"It was my first show ever. I was really nervous about it,"
said Alex Neitling '09.
Rocking out into the crowd, Neitling ' 09 knows what to do to make crowd go wild with his rock star voice.

## Boogie Fever

At the Homecoming dance Courtney Pask '07 and Milikya Palacio '07 get down to the
Young Joc hit 'It's Going
Down', "I just lost control when
that song came on. I love
Young Joc," said Palacio '07.

## Mellow Yellow

Eating lunch on class color
day Stephanie Dority '08
shows her spirit representing the junior class." I love class color day I wouldn't change that spirit day for anything," said Dority '08. Little did she know, this would be the last class color day; it was dropped during Cominghome due to unsportsmanlike conduct.

The Cat's Meow
"I had so much fun at the Halloween Ball. We really need more events like that, said Liliana Nowaczewski
'07. At the Halloween Costume Ball, Nowaczewski strut her feline moves down
the dance line.

## The Party Line



## What's Your

Sign?
During class Lindsey Ellis '10 and Breanna Shopshire '10 make a sign for their favorite senior, Kendrik Myers. "Kendrik is so funny, I love him," said Ellis.

## Land Shark

Dressed for attack, Houston Hoskins ' 07 struts her shark costume during Spirit Week."I really couldn't see much out of the costume but the laughs were worth it," said Hoskins.


Lifestyles \&
By Kendrik Myers '07

## Web Surfing

Focusing on his computer, Travis Jones '07 surfs the web and checks out his fiends' MySpace pages."I am always on my cellphone or on the computer. I don't think I could live without it," said Jones.

Formerly known as Student Life, the Lifestyle and Events section focuses on the student perspective of everything in and out of school outside the confines of the academic bell. From personal preferences to pop culture, from Homecoming to Cominghome...this section covers all the fun memories without the homework.

One key theme shines throughout the section...our students have ideas, opinions, preferences and, believe it or not, PRIDE.

Students have pride in their school and show spirit despite accusations to the contrary...
"I enjoy supporting my school's activites and events," said Jansen Withrow '07.

The Party Line starts in the school, not on the dance floor. Connections and memories are made every day, because school isn't just about books, it's a lifestyle.


Gleaming with Pride
The world always looks brighter from behind a smile, it's a curve that sets everything straight. Students knew how to find the fun and pride at pep rallies and make memories to last them until the end of time.Reshod Haygood '09 showed what school pride and spirit was all about,
"I had a ball at the Homecoming pep rally, the food games had me cracking up," said Haygood '09.


Zachary Wyatt '08


Holly Weaks '09

## By Leah Gerweck '08

# LIEESTYLES 

## \& EVENTS

Life is one big party in and out of the classroom.


Mileyka Palacio '07 and Alysia Lynn '07 98 Lifestyles \& Events Candids


Travis Jones '07, Alyssa Pokrywki-Benzinger '09 and Alexandria Alexander '07
"The best thing about Cominghome was getting ready. I spent the day with my best friends and we all curled each other's hair. We probably spent more time getting ready than we did at the dance!"

Rachael Cleghorn '09
"The crowds in the hallways after school are crazy. I hate having to push my way through people every day to get where I need to go." Analea Lessenberry 08


Stephanie Dority '08 and Austin Pitch '08


Lauren Bottorff '07


Martha Schmitt '09, Jared Lilyhorn '09 and Alexander Aldridge '07

"I sleep in class all the time. It's too hard to stay awake especially when teachers don't make the lesson interesting."

Christopher Butt '08


Micheal Seizer '07 and Thomas Selter '07
"Almost everyone in school has an iPod, and we all listen to them when we're not supposed to. Teachers don't really care."

Andrew Cavill '07


Emily Samuleson '09 and Travis Smith '09


Andrew Cavill '07


Josh Ritchey '08, Ariel Coker '08 and Jenee Graham '08


Joshua Watkins '07


Jorge Lorenzo '08


Lifestyles \& Events Candids 99

Sporting their spirit on Wacky Wednesday, Christopher Butt '08 and Joseph Sibert '09 talk about how much they enjoy dressing wacky. "It was cool dressing up as a homeless/old guy because they

## Seniors Set An Example

 Seniors have the right idea about spirit. Many seniors met at the school at 5 am to decorate the school and "welcome" the underclassmen as they entered the school.

On Monday, students dressed up in old prom dresses and


## Wacky Touch-Ups

Students fix their wackiness. 1. Holly Kean '07 and Andrew Ebright ' 07 2. Kahilee Skeans '08 3. Brittany Price ' 09 and Amy Keskitalo '07. wore off-the-wall outfits, such as sumo suits to old clothes thrown together. Throughout the day, students were finding someone new to look at.

## Look Who's Wacky

Nicole Muraviou '08, inspire me," said Sibert.


By Meghan Briqus '07 and Stephanie Caraccia '07

Following the extreme chaos, a scandalous Class Color Day prompted an indefinite cancellation of the day in the future. The principal and staff felt that the day separates the school instead of bringing the classes together in unity. However, students enjoyed battling the day out by representing their graduating class.

Everyone wore blue and gray on Friday and attended the pep assembly to wrap up the spirit -filled week. "I've never experienced a pep assembly," said Foreign Exchange Student, Anna Ruuska '07, "It was a lot of fun. We don't have pep rallies in Finland."

The day really united the school in time for the big game later that night.


Sharing The Spirit
Juggling her bookbag to compare notes with Brittany Kennedy '08, Barbara Hubbard '09 manages homework time during the chaotic week.


The Thirst For Spirit
Seeking respite from the fun, Alexander Aldridge '07 quenches his thirst with a drink of water. Always the practical jokester, Aldridge bared all for added effect.

Senior Pride
Covered in orange, a group of seniors show their spirit on Class Color Day. These seniors showed thier spirit by making a banner for the Pep Assembly.


Channeling Slash
Treating us to a taste of Hollywood, Matthew Kane '08 shares his spirit by impersonating his favorite guitarist, Slash of 80's hair band Guns ' $N$ Roses.

Super Spiders
Spiderman fans, Jansen Withrow '07 and Christopher Branham '08 take advantage of the opportunity show their spidey spirit on Hollywood/Superhero
Day. "I dressed like Spiderman because
I wish I was him," said Branham.

Sweet Seniors
Seniors show their sweet spirit by sporting their homemade $T$-shirts . Alyssa Sherman '07 and Meghan Deane '07 cheered on fellow seniors during the tug-of war event to inspire them toward a senior victory, which was not to be.

Give Me a Sign Sophmores show their spirit by holding up their sophomore sign. It was Brittany Williams'09 and Noriah Williams '09 idea to make a sign. "We wanted to show that the sophmores have a lot of spirit," said Williams.


## Sick Suzie

Susannah Harrington '07 gets sick after completing the pie eating contest. "I thought it was awesome and a great idea, finally something new. I had a lot of fun, even though it was all up in my nose! It was harder
than I thought it would be," said Harrington. Vomit also added a new twist to clean-up duties.

Pie in the Sky
The pie eating contest made its debut at the Pep Assembly. The contest was a new idea from Student Council. "Everyone in Student Council thought it was a great idea; it won our vote unanimously," said Vice President Amanda Marshall. The pies were purchased at Meijer.


Humble Pie? The pie contest is a real "hit" with Principal Coleman. Students asked Coleman to take a pie in the face, which was one of the highlights of the Pep Assembly. Former Principal, Ms. Lynn Cleary surprised the crowd by making an appearance and also became a pie-in-the-face recipient.



## Holding Court

The Queen and her entourage: Lauren Bottorff ' 07 , Mona Mutahr ' 07 , Brittany Price ' 09 , Dashara Cabay ' 10 ,
Bianca Smith '07, Elizabeth Barnett '08, Jessica Miles '07, Queen Kathleen McDonald '07, Ciara Turnage '08,Janae Morrow '09, and Daisha Hale

## 007: The World Is Not Enough

Building their last float, Robert Whittenberg ' 07 and Anthony Briones ' 07 do some last mintue drilling on the class of 2007 float. "lt was hard work," said Whittenberg. Foll owing the movie theme, the class of ' 07 capitalized on the popularity of the' 06 release of the latest 007 movie, Casino Royale.


Dazed and Confused
Taking a moment to catch up on the day's events, Lauren Bottorff '07, Kathleen McDonald '07 and Jessica Miles ' 07 wait for their escorts to arrive. The girls rode in style atop convertibles and TTops.


House of Blues
Huddling around their float, the juniors prep their float for the parade. The Wizard of $0 z$ couldn't help secure a victory for the junior float, nor the football team against Tecumseh.


## Dance the Night Away

Making the most of the night Alyssa Sherman '07 and Andrew White ' 07 dance the night away with their dates.


## Carpe Diem

## Students Seize Homecoming Day


" We sat and talked, while Mileyka [Pelacio '07] did my hair. We weren't really excited about going. We went, looked real good and had a good time. It's our last year." Djene Diakite '07

"We were chillin' in the limo listening to bangin' music, going to Red Robin to get freckled lemonade. Then did laps around the school because we came too early."
Jared Owens ' 07

"We went to La Fuente, and the food was horrible. We had roughly around 25 people and the service wasn't that good. It wasn't 'a fiesta in my mouth'."
Nickolas Gough ' 08

"We sat most of the time. Before that we talked about what we were going to do after the dance. It was a blast, though. I was with my date and friends the whole time." Jessica Morell ' 09


By Mona Mutahr '07, Kendrik Myers '07 and Tianna Wills '08

It was yet another year of loss, glamour, drama and a night to remember.

Friday night started out with the Homecoming Court anxiously waiting to be presented in front of hundreds of family, friends and classmates. Each senior hoped for that special tiara that would make their night complete.
"It was an unexpected and cool experience," said Kathleen McDonald '07 after her crowning.

On Saturday night, 800 students and guests attended the dance held at the Middle School.

This was the first school dance to have a DJ from local radio station 95.5, which was an extra special treat.

The week's movie theme came to an Oscar-worthy end, complete with red carpet. Students felt like stars as they arrived.
"Man, the night of Homecoming was hyped up because it was my last year, and I felt like I had to go out with a bang. Student Council did an awesome job decorating," said Demetrius Graham '07.
The night ended at 11 pm , but that didn't mean students went home. In keeping with the movie theme, Dayna Gower '07, her date and friends went to see the movie "Texas Chainsaw Massacre".

Whether on to more food, parties, movies, bowling or home, students capped their night with special memories.

Two Thumbs Up
In a parody of the famous Roger Ebert mode of approval, Shelby Terry '09,Sydney Babik '09 and Teresa Terry '09 secure a positive Principal review.


Blue Crush
The junior float paraphrases "The Wizard of $0 z$ " while depicting Lincoln's Blue House crushing Tecumseh Orange cleats.

## Doodle Bug

 daydreaming with a pen in hand? Ten students from each class were surveyed

The Art of Tradition One rock near the West parking lot is dedicated to the current senior class for marking their territory. However, students soon adopted ALL rocks on campus for graffiti, breaking rules agaist vandalism.


Graffiti, Doodlins, Tatoo's and Anime: Art Is Expressed In All Different Ways

## By Meghan Briggs '07



## Deck the Walls

Throughout the school, graffiti can be found on walls. This malicious destruction to school property cause thousands in damage each year.

Check out any notebook, book bag or textbook.... chances are doodles can be found in the margins. Doodling helped fight boredom and sleep during class, while providing an artistic outlet.
"I always doodle and play tic tac toe at school because, when you're a senior, your classes are not all that difficult and I get bored all of the time," said Elyssa Henry '07.

Some students turned to grafitti as a way of expressing what they felt or to simply leave a mark for posterity. Whether for a cause or belief, graffit can cause permanent damage or cost a lot of money to erase.

Another permanent art form was in tattoos. The best tats
were well-planned and had deep meaning in the owner's heart.
"I think tatoo's are totally awesome, I wish I could get one, but my mom won't sign for me to get one 'cause I'm not 18 yet," said Joshua Richie '08. Tatoos regained popularity after a few years falling out of favor.

Anime, which has Japanese roots, caught on and had somewhat of an underground cult following. It is an art that is shared between friends and other artists. Anime has steadily been growing in popularity, along with it's counterpart, Manga.

Whether permanent or goofing around, students found comfort in their art.


A Cover Up
Custodians struggle to cover up acts of graffiti in bathroom stalls White spray paint made profan disappear.


Tic Tac Bored
In class playing Tic Tac Toe, Joshua
Williams '09 shares his secret to curing his
boredom. "I only play when I have nothing
else to do and I'm bored out of my mind!"
said Willaims '09


Art Expression 107

## Saved By The Bell

 2 Students at the Mercy of a Familiar Tone Indicating The Besinnins and the End By Stephanie Caraccia '07For most high school students waking up in the morning is the most challenging part of the day.
"I don't mind getting up for school. School could start later, but it doesn't bother me too much. I love sleeping in on the weekends though," said Anna Ruuska '07.
High school students lead busy lives. Studies show that eighty percent of high school students have had at least one part-time job by the time they are juniors. Seventy-nine percent of high school students participate in some form of before or after school activity. Studies show that before and after school activites are very effective at keeping kids safe and out of trouble.

Students enjoy many after school activities.
"Soccer and Student Council are my after school activities. Soccer is my favorite. I like conditioning and I love playing," said Jaclyn Adkins '08.

If someone were to walk down the halways either before or after school they would most likely find some sort of activity taking place. The swim team is in the pool by five thirty in the morning and AP Biology students are beginning their labs. They would also find Ms. Maxwell. She has always been the first person in the building at around five o'clock in the morning.

Morning, noon or night, there was never a dull moment in the building.


## Early Birds

"The early bird gets the worm." Many wonder if it this saying is true. Are you actually more successful when you begin your day earlier? One hundred students were polled.

Yes:68\% No: 20\% Not Sure: 12\%

## What time do you wake up in the morning?


"At 6:00 I get out of bed and take a shower. Then I get ready for a long day at school." Amanda Nemeth '07





## Horsing Around

Wrestling in the main hallway, Daniel Gillium ' 09 and Brian Bush ' 08 procrastinate on their way to class. "Brian is my boy, I mess with him but I would never actually hurt him," said Gillum.

## Practice Makes Perfect

Practicing his forehand at tennis practice, Ahmid Alexander '08 is working hard for the upcoming season. "I love having tennis practice after school. It is fun and relieves the stress from the long day and school," said Alexander. The tennis team practices five days a week at the tennis courts.

## Hanging Out

In the hallways before school, Bobby Lawrence '07, Mathew Harvey '07 and Jared Short ' 07 socialize before class. "Most of the time we don't even make it to class on time," said Harvey.

## After The Bell



Stretching It
Tennis team members, led by Captain Thomas Selter '07, Micheal Seiser '07 and Christopher Katanski '09 stretch in the hallways as they condition for the upcoming season. "It isn't very fun to run at conditioning, but I love the burn. Working hard and having fun is what I like and intend to do," said Selter.


## Pond Hockey

Going after the puck, Kyle Selter '08, Thomas Selter '07, Daniel Ostrowski ' 07 and Ryan Watson ' 07 have fun after school playing pond hockey at the Ostrowski's Greenhouse. "Pond hockey is very a invigorating activity and is titilating to the mind, body and spirit," said Ostrowski '07.

The Bell

Plugged in, Tuned Out

Technological Gadgets and Capabilities Provide New

## By Mona Mutahr '07

Teenagers accessed a growing pile of electronics items such as cutting-edge Mp3 players, laptops, digital cameras, video game systems and high-tech cell phones that were capable of all of the above. They spur the desire by owning the hottest and "in" gadgets as they come to see technology as an extension of themselves.

Whether in school, with friends, at home or at work teens were text-messaging, playing games, listening to music or on MySpace or Youtube. More students had cell phones than pencils.
"I'm seriously always on the phone. You can catch me walking down the halls on it. I always keep it in my hand," said Cherae Thomas '09. Despite school rules against these items, cell phones and iPods were prevalent and showed no signs of going away. New policies will be needed to accept the fact that the world has changed and these things are here to stay. "I really don't understand why people are complaining the world has advanced. If there's all this technology why not use it?" said Cortney Pask '07.




## WhatElectronic Device

## Canit You Live Without?



## Phone Craze

Seems no one is without a cell phone these days. Cell phones became the ultimate status symbol with students choosing between Blackberries and


## Changing it Up

Next to cell phones, the second most sought-after item is the Mp3 player. Ipods were the top brand name.


## Get a Grip

Trying to defeat the sophmores, Cari Steinman 07 uses all her might to help her class cross the line of victory, along with fellow seniors Chris Montalvo ' 07 and Amelia Reese ' 07. "We just kept pulling and then in the blinik of an eye, WE WON!" said Steinman.

The King and I Walking down the line with escort Katlin Chmielewski '07, Scott Opfermann ' 07 smiles at being named Cominghome King. "it was my first time running for court so I didn't really expect to win, but when I did I was really happy," said Opfermann.

 Bring It On flome

Change of Spirit Shows Through the School, Students React to Ban of Class Color Day

## By Lindsey Mullins '07 and Rachael Cleghorn '09

## 2 <br> Wednesday marked the



## The Kings Court

## 1 Escort Danielle Jenkins '08

 and Junior candidate, Markus Martin' 08 . 2 Escort Kahilee Skeans ' 08 and sophomore candidate Brandon Boyle '09. 3 Escort Brittany Till '10 and freshman candidate Brandon Farrel ' 10.beginning of the spirit festivities for Cominghome. Wednesday was wacky day. Friday was the traditional blue and gray day. However, Thursday brought a change in the way students show their spirit.

Class color day was turned into a "Class Accessory" day. Seniors wore hats, Juniors wore ties, Sophomores wore sunglasses, and Freshman wore toe socks and flip-flops. Most students weren't happy about the change, and either did not participate or rebelled and wore class colors anyway.

This time around, the pep assembly was wild and exciting. The roar of the sections indicated that every student was happy to take part in the cheer.

Spectators were treated to various events such as the peach pass to traditional tug-of-war.
"Joey and I dominated the three legged race. Get at us," said Brandon Boyle '09.

The events were critical, but some say it was the best one of their high school career.
"This pep assembly rocked because the senior class finally won!" said Chris Ley '07.



Dance Your Pants Off Wacky Wear
Just noticing his pants have fallen to Sitting in homeroom, Megan his feet, Darrell Powell tries to play Marchildon'10 and Jazmine Keyes it off. "It was a little embarassing '10 apply some wacky make-up for but everyone laughed so I didn't the day's festivities. There was much care, " Powell said. less participation than in years past.


## Loitering in the Halls

During passing time Samantha Harrington ' 07 mocks Mr. Evans telling her "Get to class, Girl." "He tells me the same thing every day before third hour but I always tell him I do what I want," said Harrington.

Walk it Out
Getting in the groove, Bryant
Jennings '07 shows off his dance
moves to his friends, Jeff Lahman
07 and Aaron Mitchell '08. "The whole night I just kept saying,
'Nope, you can't get like me," said
Jennings.

## Bye-Bye Class Color Day

Showing a look of disgust Brittney
Davis '09 and Joshua Williams '09 complain about class accessory day. "
think it's lame that we don't get to have a class color day just because we went a ittle crazy last time," said Davis.

Wacky Weekday Making his way down the hall to class in his wacky outfit, Nuri Flowers '08 stops to admire the

What Big Teeth You Have On the prowl at the Halloween Ball, Paul Bowling bares his fangs. "The Halloween dance was fun. I wish we had more dances that are themed," said Bowling.

crazy day. "Wacky Wednesday is my favorite day. I love dressing crazy,"


## GotSpirit?

$80 \%$ of stutents polled reported having school spirit Those who don't feveal why... 1 don't really have spirit because when go to a school sporting event 1 amnot really affected much by the outcome.

- Sarah Newinann

What's the point?" Ben Alsctetter' 0
"Ireally don't have any time to go to the sportingevonts:" - Rachel Gottman ©9
"I show school pride by getting involved in student politics."

Mitchell Goldsmith 07

## Show Me The

 Pride"School pride is very important to me I had so much fun during Spirit Week My friend Jansen and I dressed up like Spiderman it was so funny."


## Candyland

Between classes, Diana Burns '10 lines up at Ms. Lock's candy cart to get a nutritious snack for the day. Media Specialist Mr. Kyle Kipp added, "I wanted to offer more variety to the cart. Sugar was traded in for healthier options."


Tianna Wills '08


Food for Thought
More nutritious choices are offered for students. Junk food though delicious, should be monitored and kept to a minimum.

Eating right and exercising were usually the last things on teenagers' minds. With other things to worry about, like who's dating who and what time is the game, eating right tends to get placed on the backburner.

There were exceptions to the rule:
"I eat a salad everyday with my lunch so that I know that I'm getting enough nutrients that I need," said Chelsea Rangel '08.

To further encourage proper nutrition, cafeteria offerings were limited this year with a new state-wide wellness initiative. Baked chips replaced regular, more beverage options were implemented, along with a new menu and ingredients.


## Crossing the Line <br> Commencement happens after four long years. II

seems like an end, but really the word means "to begin". The finish line is really only the starting line to a new race, the race called life. Whether the approximate 720 days or 4,320 hours or 259,200 minutes spent in high school will help cross that line remains to be seen.

## Puppet Master

Having a deep conversation with his puppet Soft Taco, Scott Opfermann '07 will miss the memories they made together in Spanish class. "Soft Taco and I had a really good connection, talking in Spanish is just like breathing air for the two of us. I'll never forget him," said Opfermann '07

## Waiting Room

Waiting in anticipation for their Senior Prom, David Russell ' 07 and Chelsea Buczek '07 hang out on their party bus. Russell gabbed on the phone to a
friend while Buczek wondered what her night would be like. " I knew I was in for a crazy night, but I was so glad that I would be sharing it with all my senior friends," said Buczek '07.

## Last Stand

While cheering on their class, seniors Alyssa Sherman, Lindsey Collins and Chelsea Slovinski remember that it would be their last rally together. "I was so happy we finally won a pep rally, after four years. I'll definitely miss all the times our class had together," said Collins '07.



## Locked Out

During senior locker clean out, Lauren Bottorff and Wade Richardson keep tradition alive by goofing off in the trash cans. This strange annual event was rumored to have started with a yearbook photographer encouraging a senior to do "something crazy' to get in the yearbook.
"It was so sad to be cleaning out our lockers, but I was so happy to leaving for college," said Bottorff '07.
"I found some really funny things in my locker when I going through it, the time spent cleaning out our lockers made me think about how much fun I spent in my high school days," said Richardson '07.

## Seniors '07

By Alyssa Hiltunen '07 and Kendrik Myers '07


## Uplifting Moments

During Homecoming the senior class came to school early in the morning to decorate the halls in orange for their class color day. Amanda Overall '07 used Wade Richardson as a ladder for putting up a senior poster."I was so tired that morning, but I didn't even care," said Overall '07.

## Round of Applause

Cheering for her home team on her cheerleading squad, Amber Davis ' 07 gets the crowd spirited for the last home game basketball game. "It was a great year for me and I wouldn't have changed it for the world," said Davis '07


Lindsey Mullins '07


Andrew Ebright '07

## By Leah Gerweck '08 and Thomas Selter ' 07

## SENIORS

## Memories Made, Tears Shed, High School is Done, so Smiles Spread



120 Senior Candids
"If I had to go through high school again I definitely wouldn't, but you should do it once."

Andrew Ebright 07


Corey Kelch '07


Carlie Clark '07


Thomas Poole ' 07


Jane Yang '07


Briana Hall '07
"I absolutely loved this year. I got to spend time with some amazing people. I'm sad it's done, but I'm also relieved."
Allyson Pitch '07

Adebayo-Britton


## Buczek-Chan

## Friends Til The End

How long have you been friends?
True Friends Really Dó last Forever: Or 13 years'
What is your favorite memory? Meghan: In 5th grade we were really info N Sync and we made Dayna's brother film us. He was our manager and we named him Nigel.

Dayna: When Meghan and I were five, we were at The Moose we sang karaoke all night and wouldn'tlet anyone else sing.



## Chapin-Davis

## What College Are You Planning to Attend?

Washtenaw Community College 42\% Western Michigan $15 \%$ Michigan State 12\% Eastern Michigan 12\% Universtiy of Michigan 5\% Central Michigan 2\%

Other 24\%


Many students are going to be attending community colleges, which might be a result of Michigan's economy.

Ms. Markiewicz

Kayla Chopin
Kyle Chaplin Katlin Chmielewski Cortney Christophe

Carrie Clark Zachary Clipper II Lindsay Collins Alexandria Cook

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Heidi Guck Christiana Gula Brittany Guynn Traci Haddell


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Kyle and Kayla Chapin


Mirror/mage Students Reflect on High School Living as a Double The class of 2007 graduated with six sets of twins, the most Lincoln has had in mere than four years. Even though they look similar to each ofher they have their own personalities.
Even though we plizisome of the same sports and hang out with some of the same pecple were not always logether, were different people, said Susamah Horrington


Samantha and Susannah Harrington


Alexandria and Allison Oswald

Lisa and Louise Williams


Darius and Demetrius Taylor


Angela Hall Briana Hall Robin Hamilton Corrine Harden

Shakyra Harden Natalie Harmon Samantha Harrington Susannah Harrington

## Hawkins-1 fubbard

## Afraid Of The Unknown?

Seniors Talk About Their Biggest After-Graduation and College Fears



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for college. Darnetta "De-De"

Foreman '07

Aaron Hawkins
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Desiree Holman William Holmes Jr Jessica Holt Natasha Horne

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Kenny Johnson Ryan Johnson Kiera Jones Jonathan Jourden

Breanna Kandler Ashley Kangas Holly Keen Corey Kelch

Amy Keskitalo Jessica Kidder Peter Knox Erica Lamar

Joshua Lamkin Shacara Lampkins Eve Lasswell Zachary Lawson
Ley-Murphy

Christopher Ley Amanda Lynch S-Alysia Lynn William Manley

Joshua McLaughlin Christopher McMahon Jason McWilliams Samantha Mida

Jessica Miles
Christina Mitchell Eric Mitchell Sarah Monks

Jose Montalvo II
Ray Mott Lindsey Mullins Allyson Murphy


## Music- Opfermann

## SeniorsLookBack

After graduation what will you miss the most?


After graduation what will you miss the least?



Katelin Music Mona Mutahr Brad Mutschler Kendrik Myers

Alan Navarre Amanda Nemeth Sarah Neumann Vanessa Northrop
Sstrowski-Darlapiano

## Let the TruthBe Told

Seniors Give Underclassmen Good
 and Bad Advice on High School


Go to sthool, don't be a fool. David Russell


Senioritis, its real, and it shows no Jonna Wright


School is lame,
but do your
ibest to live it
up."
Scott
Holmes

Daniel Ostrowski Katie Ostrowski Alexandra Oswald Allison Oswald

Kelsey Otto Amanda Overall Jerad Owens Jessica Pagareski

Mileyka Palacio Loretta Panzica Quinlin Parkes Danielle Parlapiano



Dask- Peynolds


Courtney Pask Neel Patel Kimisha Patterson William Pelarske

Eugene Peterson Kirkwood Phifer Allison Pitch Thomas Poole

Juliana Pope Andrea Porter Matthew Potter Kurt Powdhar

Ashley Powell Kelly Prater Jessica Prince Mark Proudman

Ryan Ratzlaff Heather Rector Phillip Reid Matthew Reynolds

## Rice-Spencer

Samantha Rogowski Andrew Rose-Hamblin Samantha Ross Anna Kerttu Ruuska

Eleanor Schmitt Dustin Schneider Michael Seiser Thomas Selter

Kyle Shahinian Alyssa Sherman Matthew Sims Jr Amy Sirois

Chelsea Slovinski Bianca Smith Jennifer Smith Amanda Spencer

## Spencer-Torres

## Opposing Viewpoints:

SUMMERS Senior Jessica Summers and Teacher Mrs. Jessica Summer or Winter? Winters Sound -Off
$S=$ Summer. $W=$ Summer

Peanut Butter or Jelly? $\mathrm{S}=$ Jelly.
$\mathrm{W}=$ Peanut Butter.
Grey's Anatomy or CSI? $S=C S I$. W= Both Watch Grey's, record CSI

Black or White?
S= Black.
$W=$ Black. Coke or Pepsi?
$S=$ Pepsi
$W=$ Coke.
Dogs or Cats?
S= Dogs.
W= Dogs. Kittens. Both.


Scott Spencer Kaley Staley Cari Steinman Julie Strimpel

Jessica Summers Leah Sykes Katherine Tannery Aaron Taylor

Chelsea Terry Shannon Thacker Jameeko Thomas Cassandra Torres

## Toth- $W$ ilcox

'Til The Break of Dawn The first Senior Lock-In, held May 19, was an overall success, despite only having 50 seniors attend. The idea was conceived by the class officers, who hoped to model other high schōols whe-have a lock-in after prom or graduation to promote safe, clean fun and a final event spent together as a

1. Demetrius Graham takes a swing at the pinata. 2. Tired after a game of volleyball, a group of friends set up camp to takes a rest. 3. After a hight of partying Evan Grayson, Amber Davis, Jerrica Kincey, Mark Wilcox and friends find it hard to wake up. 4. Singing a beautiful duet, Susannah Harrington and Vanessa Northrup give a 5.Yes...this is the pinata. It alsormance. hardest hardest one to break open, it took four


Connie Toth Lauren Towler Brandon Trammell Rayna Turrentine

Patrick Vallance Thomas Vonck Ryan Watson Angela Weichal

Amanda Weinberg Samantha West Andrew White Mark Wilcox Jr

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## STARRY <br> NIGHT

Different Look, Same Venue
The Junior Class Basks in thel- Night to Shine
A horse-drawn-carriage made its way through Ypsilanti toward the EMU Convocation Center ensuring this would be one night for the books.

On May 12, the junior class hosted "A Night Among the Stars" for a crowd of 450 ticket holders. As limo buses, Hummers, Escalades and, yes, even horse-drawñ carriages dropped students off at the doors, the real fun $\gamma$ was yet to begin.

Inside, food, balloons and music shared space with some of the most colorful and extravagant gowns seen in recent years.

Claims of tough economic times were not evident here, as every attendee dressed to the nines.
"My dress was \$500, I know that
wảs a lot of money but I felt like a princess", said Meghan Briggs ${ }^{\prime} 07$. dance many guests ate prior to the dance, the appetizers and finger-sized desserts were a welcome treat.

Though Prom was held at EMU last year, the Center's lobby rather than main floor was a better choice. ?
"Prom this yearwas so much better than years before. I loyed every minute of it!" said Emily Ellis '08.

By Leah Gerweck '08 and Tianna Wills' '08

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## King for a Day

After hearing his name called for Prom King, Rodney Harris ' 07 celebrates his success by dancing the night away. The rest of the night, Rodney surrounded himself with his closest friends to help him let loose and enjoy his fifteen minutes of fame.


## A Cinderella Story

Using slick dance maneuvers that would make a
fairy-tale princess blush, Christopher Ley '07,
attempts to get close to a poufy-dressed Lindsey
Mullins ' 07 . "Poufy dresses were so in this year; Mullins '07. "Poufy dresses were so in this year
but they made it hard to dance," said Mullins.

Dance Til You Drop naximizes the dance floor. Though tables were set up for a little R\&R, they sat empty most of the 4-man


## Party Pack

In one of the many party buses that transported students to prom, this one was packed full with 19 people. Although it was a tight space, the students still had a great time dancing to old songs such as "Cotton-eyed Joe" and "Play That Funky Music."




## Beaming with Pride

Warming up the room, Erica Lamar claps and smiles as a friend receives her diploma. "I was so excited to see my friends cross the stage," said Lamar, "But, I felt like I was going to cry because we were finally grown!'

# GLAD TO BE GRIDS 

## The Usual Smiles, Tears and Cheers as the <br> Class of 2007 Leaves the Building for the Last Time

/ Commencement was held June 1, at -traditional "Pomp and Circumstance".
the EMU Convocation Center. It all started with rehearsal earlier that day, and ended with the turn of 308 tassles. "Rehearsal took way too long, " said Wade Richardson. "It was really unorganized, but in the end I guess it helped."

After rehearsal, some spent the day getting ready, some went out to lunch but all were counting down the minutes until they walked across that stage.
A's they finally walked into the gym, graduates were greeted by the sound of cheers as the band played the

Upon receiving a warm welcome from Principal Derrick Coleman, Superintendent Fred Witliams and School Board President Kimberly Samuelson, the three salutatorians and four valedictorians gave their speeches. After the speeches and before moving to California, Mr. Nakia Baird gave an emotional and inspíring class address. Then came the usual gift exchanges and múch-anticipated diplomas.

As a grand finale, the only thing left was the turning of the tassle to make everything official.
By Rachael Cleghorn '09 and Barbara Hubbard '09

Never Let Go Sitting in the first seat for the girls, Megan Carey
stands to hug friend Kayla Dillon, "I thoulaht I was going to cry when the hugs started, but suprisingly, I was happy," said Dillon.

Reach For The Future
rincipal Derrick Coleman, Wilbur Wink II is accompanied by fellow salutatorians Julie Beck and Ryan Watson.


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Our theme, "It's a Fine Line" was conceived by Kaitlin Shelby '06 with designs from Jostens Page Surfer. The theme concept acknowledges the thin line between doing what's right and breaking the rules, a line blurred in recent years for LHS students.

The 172-page Liberator, volume 54, uses Bell Gothic/Bell Gothic Black as its primary typeface and incorporates numerous headline/sidebar fonts throughout.

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## Go Outside the Lines

High school is a lot like life with a safety net. Just practice for the real thing. There are rules, boundaries and lines that are not to be crossed whether for safety or just to teach us that lines do exist. There were days that this felt confining, other days, comforting. As we leave high school, the net is lifted, the lines blurred. It is time to venture outside the lines to see what's in store for each of us, knowing full well the importance of lines.

## The Wheels on the Bus Go Round

As the last bus leaves school grounds on June 8, students
say goodbye to waking up early and waiting at the bus stop. "I hated riding the bus and I'm so glad I'm never going to ride it again, because next year I'm driving to school. No more riding the cheese wagon," said Alie Mutahr '08.

Exiting the Building

As seniors get ready to renounce the school they've known for the past four years of their life, they not only leave but take the many memories and the friendships they've made along with them throughout the years.

## First Sign of

## Summer

The end of the school year marks the beginning of summer. Three fun and sunfilled months of freedom.

For some, this means relaxing by the pool and sleeping in, for others it means endless hours of working a part-time job. All students have one thing in common: No homework. "You know when you start wearing flip flops, summer
is near," said Lindsay Gutierrez '10.


## Ready For Anything

Taking time out to regroup with the water fight still underway, Joseph Sibert ' 09 , looks where to attack next. Looking forward to a season full of friends, late nights and good times, the water fight was just the beginning." "The water fight was like a mini-party," said Sibert. "It was a kickoff to a summer with no teachers, no rules, no homework, just freedom." No matter how you spent it, summer 2007 was hard to forget.

In Closing
By Stephanie Caraccia '07 and Mona Mutahr '07


Blazin' Heat
Armed and ready, Eric Tyus '09 blasts friend, Marcus Williams ' 10 with a water gun. "I was just trying to help him out because his face was covered," said Tyus.
The last day of school means many things, but most importantly it means the annual water fight. In the past, it was held in our very own parking lot, but due to a new and more strict administration, the battle was moved to Heritage Park.

Turning a New Leaf
Taking a whirl on the Tilt-AWhirl, Courtney Pask '07 and alum Tania Penird enjoy the festivities. LEAF (Lincoln Educational Association Foundation) held its first carnival for the Lincoln community in the high school's East parking lot. Logistically, it created somewhat of a dilemma when all students and teachers had to park in the smaller West lot during the week-long set-up the seniors' final week of school.

Sleepy Heads
For the first time ever, the senior class hosted a Senior All Night Party from 10 pm to 6 am . There were games, food and a lot of activites. Some of the students slept at some point throughout the night. "I was so tired, I mean would you have stayed up until 6am? I don't think so," said Kathleen McDonald '07.

## The End of the Line.

Another year passed...did you make the most of it? Did you meet your goals? Did you steer clear of trouble? Did you pass your classes? Make new friends? Take on a challenge? Learn new skills? Graduate? Will you move on with your class or get stuck in neutral? Did you accomplish the things you set out to do last September? Did you grow as a human being? Are you on the right track?

The end of the line is a time to reflect on all the choices made that got you to this point. Whether you graduated or have some time left, the new year will bring new choices. Make sure you learn from your mistakes and repeat your successes. The end of the line is only the beginning...

## Lincoln Fight Song

> Fight on -.. for Lin-coIn HIgh School Far be her fame.
> Fight fair for ever

Greater be her name -.- Rah Rall Rahl On ... for Lincoln High School Hall the Grey and Blue.
Ever for her glory Our best to you.

## Memories 2006-2007:

The person I want to remember most:
My best friend $\qquad$ My crush $\qquad$
The best night ever $\qquad$
Homecoming Date $\qquad$ -
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$\mathscr{P}_{\text {rom }}$ Date:

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    - Counseling
    - Diagnosis and treatment of common health problems
    - Reproductive health care

