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Enic Schmidt

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James Stump



Cole Sweeney



Brittany Taylor

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Devin Vasbinder



Brooke Watters



Katie White

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Countrey Whiteman



Melissa Wiles



Mitchell Winkelman







Emily Wolfe

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Patrick Young

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Craziest Driver: Sean Foley & Brittany Taylor



Future Model: Morgan MacBeth & Austin Holloway



Most Likely to be Rich: Cameron Raich & Lauren Yates Most Changed: Mitchell Winkelman & Courtney Bausman Most Likely to be President: Drew Dunlap & Melissa Wiles

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Friendliest: Brandyn Hoag & Brittany Holdridge



Most Serious: Joel Clark & Katie Kimmelman



Next American Idol: Emily Scholl & Austin Holloway



Most Athletic: Eric Schmidt & Renee Cantrell Best Laugh: Mitchell Winkelman & Brittany Holdridge Looniest Laugh: Patrick Young & Taylor Jacob Most Sarcastic: Noah Schultz & Courtney Bausman Best Future Parent: Jon McEwan & Jennifer Sell



Best Actor: Jimmy Stump & Mallory Flinn



Facebook Addict: Daniel Rumler & Emily Wolfe



Cutest Couple: Dalton Coetz & Danielle Rombach



Best Hair: Emily Scholl & Malachi Riddle Biggest Gamer: Ryan Patterson & Courtney Whiteman

Hardest Worker: Caitlyn Meszaros & Bryce Denecker Best Speaker: Jimmy Stump & Mallory Flinn Biggest Bookworm: Trevor Cox & Kenzy Speiser Loudest: Cameron Raich & Caitlin Rohlan 15



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Best Dancer: Zoe Brennan & Patrick Jensen Most Likely to Marry a Millionaire: Sean Foley & Morgan MacBeth Best Body: Dalton Goetz & Danielle Rombach Most Likely to be in the Olympics: Eric Schmidt & Renee Cantrell 16 Best Eyes: Malachi Riddle & Chelsea Bateson



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Most School Spirit: Ean Sablich & Celia Coopshaw





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"Reach high for stars lie hidden in your soul. Dream deep, for every dream precedes the goal."-Pamela Starr







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"Keep steadily before you the fact that all true success depends at last upon yourself." -Theodore Hunger









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Freshmen "Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending." -Mariah Robinson MEN











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Kenneth Fiander Jassica Fischer James Foley Katherine Fowler Carrie Frantz William Frye Sara Goetz

Nicole Harris Amber Helvoigt Brandon Hemphill Nicholas Hensley Alyssa Houttekier Landan Jacobs Wrennie Johnson

















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Nobody who ever gave his best regretted it. - George Halas







Eric Diesing Football

Dalton Goetz Football







Tyler Babbitt Soccer

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Brittany Taylor Sideline Cheer



Brittany Holdridge Cross Country



Zoe Brennan Volleyball



Ashley LaRoy Volleyball



Lauren Yates Cross Country





Dalton Goetz Football



Tony Renwand Soccer



Taylor Jacob Volleyball



Lauren Yates Cross Country

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FOOTBALL Front Row: Jordan Bateson, Jacob Coleman, Mitchell Winkelman, Eric Schmidt, Dalton Goetz, Eric Diesing, Luke Stange, and Taylor Kuhn. 2nd Row: Riley Creps, Devin Moore, Blake Haupricht, Josh Knorr, Zach Schaffer, Jon McEwan, and Ean Sablich. 3rd Row: Noah Schultz, Keegan Snead, Jason Slomski, Thomas Jackson, Jordan Willson, Zech Bostick, Dalton Vasbinder, and Garrick May. 4th Row: Manager Phil Curb, Alex Davis, Christain Davis, Lee Keinath, Dylan Thompson, and Grayson Strouse. 5th Row: Trainer Kathy Steuwe, Coach Wernette, Coach Andrews, Coach Estes, Coach Stevens, and Coach Thompson.



Front Row: Joey Wright, Conner Vandecaveye, Skyler Miller, Jacob Ford, Austin Bates, Tyler Bevins, and David Wolfe. 2nd Row: Justin Ruhl, Garrett Evans, Christian Bower, Garrett LaRoy, Kyle Sell, Daniel Barta, and Nate Wold. 3rd Row: Jacob Bayer, Chris Barrus, Tyler Watters, Austin Waggoner, Alex Waggoner, and Dakota Suiter. 4th Row: Nate Bayer, Tyler Clark, Dakota Underwood, Grant Mitchell, Edward Zimmanck, and Brad Lietzke. 5th Row: Spencer Whitner, Ken Fiander, Rob Hunt, Brandon Riehl, James Foley, and Jack Silwester. 6th Row: Coach Bell, Coach Ford, Hunter Smith, Chris Bausman, Isaac Eisenmann, Coach Jackson, and Coach Wolfe.

JV FOOTBALL

Varsity Volleyball

Front Row, Left to Right: Cierra Sell, Jolene Sauter, Stephanie Salters, Chelsea Bateson, Renee Cantrell, Laura Goetz, and Karter Zimmerman. Back Row, Left to Right: Coach Erica DeVantier, Shaunna Isakson, Taylor Jacob, Celia Coopshaw, Ashley LaRoy, Megan Knierim, Zoe Brennan, Coach Sandy Porter, and Coach Dave Porter.

JV Volleyball

Front Row, Left to Right: Holly Meszaros, Jordan Yeager, Kaytlin Martinez, Macy Goetz, Taylor Cambal, and Samantha Blanke. Back Row, Left to Right: Erin Cambal, Claire Denecker, Emma Tracy, Madison Tracy, Corinne Domschot, Brittanee Toth, and Coach Renee Rupp.

Freshmen Volleyball

Front Row, Left to Right: Kelsey Tomasek, Allison Crowley, Sara Goetz, Nikky Blochowski, Emily Kasefang, and Kelsey McEwan. Back Row, Left to Right: Coach Cassie Todd, Megan Sheldon, Devon Bostick, Emily Moellenberndt, Kelsie Abbott, 36 and Syrena Whitner.













Cross Country

Front Row, Left to Right: Brianna Yates, Emily Wolfe, Brittany Holdridge, Lauren Yates, Autumn Owens, and Tatyana Pless. Back Row, Left to Right: Coach Al Navarro, Eric Pauley, Branden Curtis, David Dheel, Evan Schnabele, Katherine Fowler, Kennadi Auth, and Meaghan Gunner.



Font Row, Left to Right: Landan Jacobs, Evan Bischoff, Cody Speiser, Levi Makula, and Isaiah Rupp. Middle Row, Left to Right: Robert Powel, Julio Cazares, Cameron Raich, Tony Renwand, Brent Walters, and Stevie Vancil. Back Row, Left to Right: Coach Tommy Tipton, Douglas Jacobs, Charles Southward, Jacob Haley, Hunter Martin, Tyler Babbitt, and Coach Jacob Frantz

Sideline Cheer

Front Row, Left to Right: Brittany Taylor and McKenzie Knapp. Middle Row, Left to Right: Chelsea LaFlash, Nicole Harris, Aireanna McLaughlin, Taylor Wendal, and Mackenzie Brown. Back Row, Left to Right: Coach Jeannette Van Camp, Jessica Borrman, Alexia Madsen, Miranda Strack, Bailey Pickles, Brianna Olivarez, and Coach Amber Spotts 37



Head coach Tommy Tipton, and assistant coach Jacob Frantz, joined the team this year to help the boys in improving their game. They taught the boys on the team to condition harder, play smarter, and make the opposing teams look like beginners.

(1) Junior Riley Creps fights for the ball against a fierce LCS team. Riley was a strong defender, always calling out what needed to be done on the field. (2) Juniors Brent Walters and Tyler Babbitt gather in their huddle to talk about what needed to be done in the coming game. These huddles often included "Stay on your mark", "Cam says to play defense today guys!", and "You miss 100% of the shots you don't take". (3) Senior Cam Raich reaches to save a goal. This was his first year playing, but he proved himself, saving an incredible number of shots throughout the season. (4) Sophomore Isaiah Rupp dribbles up field. Isaiah had a major position change from goalie to field player, and managed to adjust better than anyone could have asked him to. (5) Freshman Evan Bischoff dribbles down the line towards the goal. Evan plays tough no matter who the opponent, and shows immense promise for next year.



"We have a great group of guys that were willing to put in the effort. It showed all year, and I'm excited to see what we can accomplish next season!" -Coach Tommy Tipton



Led by captains Tyler Babbitt and Tony Renwand, the team never failed to try their hardest in their games. They played tough, working through the inevitable injuries, not to mention the grueling change from a hot season, to bundling up in sweatshirts and sweatpants just to go to practice. The conditioning sessions pushed them to their limits, but the team pushed themselves and continued on their journey to one of the best seasons the boy's soccer program has seen in a while.

"The pain lasts ten seconds, but the goal lasts forever." -Captain Tony Renwand

(1) Junior Stevie Vancil dribbles up the sideline. When he wasn't getting hit in the face with the ball, Stevie was one of the quickest guys on the team. (2) Freshman Charlie Southward battles for the ball, showing a more intense side. Charlie was the clown of the team, always cracking jokes. (3) Freshman Levi Makula steps to the ball on his way to the net. This newcomer was a much needed addition, scoring five goals this year. (4) Senior captain Tony Renwand throws the ball in. His hard work and dedication to the team encouraged the whole group to work harder than ever before. (5) Freshman Landan Jacobs clears the ball out of the defensive half. Landan's speed helped connect many passes up the field to score. (6) Brent Walters fights for the ball. Brent's ability to hang tough was completely opposite of his true personality, because he is one of the nicest and friendliest guys on the team.





Top Left: Captain, Dalton Coetz, runs through a wimpy tackler against Sand Creek. Being the first game, he is getting warmed-up for the upcoming season.

Left: losh Knorr returns a kick against the Dundee Vikings. Right: Captain, Eric Schmidt, drops back to pass against Whiteford.

Below: Captain, Eric Diesing, is set and ready to go against Erie Mason Eagles.







"It was another successful Football season for the 2010 Royals. They qualifed for the State Playoffs for the seventh time in the last nine years. This was a very young Royal squad. Because this team was able to perserve through youthful growing pains, the foundation is set for another run at a league titile and trip to the Playoffs in 2011."

Above: Zech Bostick jumps to block a kick against Ida. Below: The 2010 Varsity team comes together for the team huddle after running onto the field.







Below: Senior Center, Taylor Kuhn, holds down the fort at the offensive line against the Whiteford Bobcats in their second game of the season.



Above: David Wolfe stiff arms a Sand Creek player for some extra yardage.



Above: The Junior Varsity offensive line holds their blocks up front and creates a hole for their full back, Brad Lietzke. Top Right: Defensive lineman, Tyler Watters, stretches out to block a pass against the Aggies, Right: Defensive Back, Grant Mitchell, stops the Sand Creek player dead in his track for a good tackle.









Above: The Blissfield Royals gang tackle a Hudson Tiger for a short gain.



Above: The Sand Creek Aggies defensive line beats the offensive line off the ball. Left: Defensive back, Nate Wold, reaches out to bring down the Sand Creek Aggies' running back for a loss of yards.

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cross country 2010

The girls cross country team had a very successful season (not only in Michigan, but Ohio as well), making it all the way to MIS for the state meet for the third consecutive year. At an invitational in Bettsville, Ohio, the girls took 2nd place, falling only to the team ranked first in the state. Coach Navarro didn't let a single weekend go without a race, which explains the wins at the Ohio invitationals. This packed season wasn't a bad thing, however, because it allowed the first place trophies to stack up. The boys team didn't have enough members to make an official team, yet those four still showed up to every event and ran their hearts out just for the good of the sport. Cross country is not only about running, but the friends and memories made.









Brianna Yates getting "the talk" from Coach Navarro at Adrian. He's probably saying it's a fast course, runs like perimeters, and Bertha isn't that big. He may not be telling the whole truth, but it's a pep talk. As you run, you gain experience from what Navarro says and learn that he knows what he's talking about and you should listen to what he has to say.

Brandon Curtis (AKA Fuzzy) was a sophomore this year. It was his first year running cross country. He was a positive source of entertainment for the team.

David Dheel (AKA Tall Man) was a junior this year, his third year running, and led the boys through the meets even with a less-than-team-sized team.

Eric Pauley (AKA Lil' Man) was a froshie, and probably the funniest froshie ever. He worked hard for his first season running, and has a very promising future.

Evan Schnabele (AKA Long Legs) was also a freshman. He was able to give David a run for his money on more than one occasion, also showing a lot of potential.





Lauren Yates and Tatyana Pless run through a creek Labor Day weekend at Otsego during the team's first Ohio invitational.

sharkbait hoo-ha-ha

Below: The girl's team having team prayer before a Hudson meet. The prayer was lead by captain Brittany Holdridge and usually started with "Dear God..." and ended with "Guys, we've been training for this-- Amen!" The team saying this year, led by captain Lauren Yates, which always followed prayer was: "SHARKBAIT!" "HOO-HA-HA!", from the movie Finding Nemo.





Nina Lepaus was a foreign exchange student from Finland this year. She was a gymnast in Finland, and this was her first year running cross country. She made the top 7 (which qualified her as varsity level), and always gave a great contribution to the team.

When you go to MIS for cross country, it's tradition to take a team picture on the track. Another cross tradition is expected of you at Maumee Bay State Park when Cardinal Stritch hosts their invitational. After a hard run for another win, what better way to celebrate than splash around in Lake Erie, fully clothed?



Below is the girls cross team at the beginning of the season in Tecumseh for the county preview meet. It rained the entire time, making practices in similar weather finally pay off! The girls took first in the county, helped there in the freshmen/sophomore race by Tatyana Pless, Meaghan Gunner, and Brianna Yates who took 1st, 2nd, and 4th respectively, and in the junior/senior race by Lauren Yates and Brittany Holdridge who placed 3rd and 5th.



Above: the girls team after their second race in Bettsville, Ohio. They were commended for finally giving Ohio's first place ranked team a challenge. Coming in second only to that team was a huge accomplishment and gave the girls the confidence they needed to get through the rest of the tough post-season.



Left: Meaghan Gunner, Brittany Holdridge, and Brianna Yates pushing each other through a tough race around a water resevoir in Archbold, Ohio, on their way to another 1st place trophy.



Above: Brittany Holdrige with Chayaporn Supapak (AKA Pop), this year's foreign exchange student from Thailand, Even though she had an ankle injury most of the season, she was at every practice and meet, cheering on her teammates. She always had a smile on her face, and was a very great person to have join the team, both as a teammate and a friend.

The 2010 cross season was Lauren Yates' 4th year running. She was a captain whom the team would "follow into battle", and led the way regardless of some hip problems.

Brittany Holdridge ran her 4th year as one of the cross team's top runners. She shared the position as captain with Lauren Yates and led the team to many wins.

This was Emily Wolfe's 4th high school cross country season. Her humorous outlook on life made running that much easier, and the team greatly appreciated it.

Autumn Owens ran cross country for the first time this season. She was a consistant varsity runner for the team, and her attitude was always optimistic.



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BIG deal. Right: David Dheel, the

Blissfield Meaghan Gunner Brittany Holdridge Nina Lepaus Autumn Owens Tatyana Pless **Brianna Yates** Lauren Yates

Left: The stat screen at MIS. Each varsity team and individual runner got to see their names on this giant digital screen. It was a pretty

leader of the boys team this season. Although he was only a junior, the rest of guys definitely looked up to him.

Below: Seconds after the start of the varsity boys race at Hudson. It never fails to be an intense moment







Above right: Junior Laura Goetz goes up for an attack on the ball. She was a meaningful asset to the team, having spirit, as well as hard hits. "When Laura's happy, everyone's happy." Above middle: Seniors Zoe Brennan and Megan Knierim go up for a block. Zoe transferred to midde through the season, and adapted very well Mean was also a much needed addition to the team Teammates called her "Amber", short for ambidextras. because she could spike with either hand. Above right: Senior Taylor Jacob attacks the ball. Taylor led the team in scoring and assists, and was top in the county. Left: The girls show their sily faces, as well as personalities on the back of the bus. Bottom left: Junior Stephanie Salters passes the bal during the Dundee game. Not only could she pass wel, but she had kiler backrow attacks. Bottom middle: the fans and student section were very supportive this year, they were always there with their cheering, signs, and the morph suit boys! Bottom right: Junior Shauma Isadkson awaits a ball Shauma always made everyone laugh, and no one will never forget her halo headband





Ashley LaRoy Pointttt eah,we know.

Renee Cantrel

"Not only were

we tearmates

but best friends.

Celia Coopshaw

"Mr. Porter is the

best Soulja Boy

dancer ever!

Megan Knierim

"Gotta bye

the hard hits

from Ray!"

Taylor Jacob

Our very interesting

bus rides with

someone always having

to go pee."

Zoe Brennan "Avatar

Chelsea Bateson

"Agent P!"

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Above, the team poses for a picture on the bus on the way to district finals. The bus rides were always entertaining, with many pictures being taken, the occasional song, and with someone always having to go to the bathroom. This year, the $\check{\mathcal{N}}$ and Freshmen teams contributed to decorating the bus, and Mrs. Porter made 44 goodie-bags for everyone!



Throughout the year, the varsity voleyball team came together, corributing many different cheers and sayings. Here, the team calls a timeout and regroups with a speech from Coach Porter, concluding the thirty seconds by yeling out their "You Go Gir!" cheer.



During the season, the girls showed exceptional spirit and recognition towards all their teammates, no matter how grazy they boked. Above, Seniors Ashley LaRoy, and Celia Coopshaw do just that as Taylor Jacob makes a play.

Left; Sophomore Brittanee Toth spikes the ball down against Ida. Her skills and team spirit earned her a spot on the Varsity team during districts. The Varsity team loved her goofy sayings and how she cheered them up whenever they were down.

Right; Sophomore Macy Goetz sets the ball to Sophomore Madison Tracy. Maddie shared middle with her sister Emma, and Freshman Oare Denecker. Maddie and Emma were strong hitters at the net and blocked many opponent hits. Oare was brought up as wel and even played during the Varsity tournaments. Macy shared the setter spot with Sophomore Sam Blanke, and they were both very quick getting to shanked bals, performing with great skill Sam was another player brought up for district play, receiving gratitude from the upperclassmen.



Using your hands to pass a ball in the backrow is a scary task, as there is a high rate you can break your fingers. Braving this task, Freshman Emily Kasefang stays determined as she passes the ball to the setter.



Sophomore Corrine Domshot goes up for a kill against tough Ida netdefense. Corrine had hard hits that were rarely dug up. In addition, she was brought up for district play at the end of the season 45



With the voleyball program performing at such an outstanding level, the Freshmen team took on the Dundee JV team in a match-up that happens sedomly. Above, Freshman Devon Bostick goes up for a hit while Freshman Alison Crowley boks on. The Freshmen were victorious in their matchup, beating the JV Vikings.



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Annually, the teams play in a Dig Prk game, where teams and spectators wear pink to support breast cancer awareness. Above, Kesie Abbott wears her pink attire and attempts to block a bal



Serving is a difficult task for some people. However, for Syrena Whitner, that is not a problem. She had many serves, and in return had a number of aces throughout the freshmen season.





Freshmen girls Kebey Abbot and Emily Moelenberndt block Oristed's middle hitter during the Dig Pink game.



basket backtuck every time the Royal boys scored a touchdown









The sideline team this year cheered their hearts out at every single football game, getting the fans involved and excited with their crowd lines. tumbling passes and amazing stunts.







The sideline team was very close this year. Every girl had a different nickname that described them or related to something funny and memorable that they did or that happened to them. This closeness carried over into the competitive season as well and helped both teams work well together throughout the year.



Winter Sports

Wrestling Boy's Basketball Girl's Basketball Competitive Cheer

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Sports do not build character. They reveal it. - John Wooden

Captains





Eric Schmidt Boys Basketball

Noah Schultz Boys Basketball





Renee Cantrell Girl's Basketball

Celia Coopshaw Girl's Basketball



Dalton Goetz Wrestling

Mitchell Winkelman Wrestling





Lauren Yates Competitive Cheer Brittany Holdridge

Competitive Cheer





Eric Schmidt Boy's Basketball



Celia Coopshaw Girl's Basketball



Dalton Goetz Wrestling



Lauren Yates Competitive Cheer





Wrestling

Front Row, Left to Right: David Wolfe, Nick Hensley, Chase Lewis, Cavin Beckey, Ken Fiander, Dan Bartaand Kyle Sell. Middle Row, Left to Right: Grant Mitchell, Blake Haupricht, Ean Sablich, Mitchell Winkelman, Austin Bates, James Foley, Nath Bayer, Jacob Bayer, and Coach Ford. Back Row, Left to Right: Jacob Haley, Dalton Goetz, Zach Goetz, Christian Davis, Dylan Thompson, Thomas Jackson, Alex Waggoner, Austin Waggoner, and Tyler Clark.



Competitive Cheer

Front Row, Left to Right: Taylor Cambal, Bailey Pickles, Lauren Yates, Brittany Taylor, Mckenzie Knapp, Brittany Holdridge, and Jennifer Sell. Back Row, Left to Right: Coach Jeannette VanCamp, Aireanna McLaughlin, Mackenzie Brown, Brianna Olivarez, Brianna Yates, Miranda Strack, Nina Lepaus, and Coach Amber Spotts. 49



Girls Varsity Basketball

Front Row, Left to Right: Lexi Clark, Megan Knierim, Jamie Friess, Renee Cantrell, Stephanie Salters, Laura Goetz, and Brooke Henning. Back Row, Left to Right: Coach Gilbert, Karissa DeVore, Mackenzie Madsen, Celia Coopshaw, Madison Tracy, Kristen Snyder, and Taylor Jacob.



Girls Jr. Varsity Basketball

Front Row, Left to Right: Nicole Harris, Kelsey Tomasek, Sara Goetz, Rose Robidoux, Brittan Essen, and Emily Butts. Back Row, Left to Right: Coach Tracy, Josie Witt, Megan Sheldon, Emma Tracy, Claire Denecker, and Kelsie Abbott.







Boys Varsity Basketball

Front Row, Left to Right: Taylor Kuhn, Zach Schaffer, Josh Knorr, Jon McEwan, Patrick Jensen, and Garrick May. Back Row, Left to Right: Coach Vandecaveye, Eric Schmidt, Eric Diesing, Bryce Denecker, Devin Moore, Noah Schultz, and Jordan Wilson.

Boys Jr. Varsity Basketball

Front Row, Left to Right: Cody Wulf, Isaiah Rupp, Conner Vandecaveye, J.J. Lattea, Jacob Ford. Back Row, Left to Right: Coach Pooley, Lee Keinath, Colin Madsen, Tim Siefert, Grayson Strouse, and Nath Wold.

Boys Freshmen Basketball

Front Row, Left to Right: Noah Loar, Jacob Ellison, Garrett LaRoy, Christian Waynick, Dakota Suiter. Back Row, Left to Right: Chris Barrus, Tyler Watters, Evan Schnabele, Tyler Keller, and Coach Brady.

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Above: Senior, Ean Sablich, takes down his opponent with a fireman's carry. Upper Right: Junior, Jake Haley, contemplates his next move. Below: Freshman, Cavin Beckey, attempts to pin his opponent with a head and arm.







Right: Senior, Mitchell Winkelman, uses a high C takedown against his Grasslake opponent in the district consellation finals where he ended up taking third and moving on to regionals. Right: Junior, Blake Haupricht, tries to pin his opponent while running legs.

Below: Freshman, Nate Bayer, with the upset win during districts. This win sent him on to regionals along with seven other hard-working Royals.









Above: Sophomore, David Wolfe, pins his opponent from Pittsford in Blissfield's first tournament of the year, getting this season off to a very good start.

Left: Senior, Dalton Goetz, and Junior, Christian Davis, after qualifying for the State tournament in Auburn Hills, where Dalton ended up taking sixth and Christian tied for ninth, ending a successful season for both.



Above: Dalton Goetz crossfaces his Sand Creek opponent for two points where he continued on to end the match with a victory, taking him one step closer to States.



Above are coaches Andy Ford and Joe Meszaros alongside their eight wrestlers, Ean Sablich, Mitchell Winkleman, Dan Barta, Nate Bayer, Blake Haupright, Dalton Goetz, Dylan Thompson, and Christian Davis, who made it to regionals this year. This was a strong year for the Royals, as they sent more to regionals than ever before. Pictured below are a few shots of the coatches in action.











Left: Christian Davis strikes again with his famous shrug as he gets the pin in the regional tournament. Right: Sophomore, Dan Barta, sprawls to defend the takedown in the consellation finals at districts where he ended up taking fourth.

Bottom Left: Junior, Dylan Thompson, cradles his opponent for the pin that sent him to regionals. Below: Mitchell Winkelman covers his opponent after a takedown. Bottom Right: Blake Haupricht ponders his

next move in between periods.



Dalton Goetz



Ean Sablich



Captain: Mitchell Winkleman









The boys Varsity basketball team finished out their season third in the LCAA. In the beginning, the boys had high hopes for the season. It was for sure a bumpy ride. Although, in districts, they ended up beating Summerfield a second time, and moved onto the second round. Though they lost to Dundee the next game, the boys ended their season on a high note according to many. Above left, the Varsity boys huddle up and get a pep speech from Zach Schaffer. Above middle, Senior Taylor Kuhn goes for a layup while a Madison defender tries to block him. Kuhn provided a lot of hustle and strength down low. Left, Senior Eric Schmidt makes a skilled move under the basket, schooling his defender. Schmidt led the team in many statistics, and as a captain. Right, Senior Jonathon McEwan makes his defense fall down as he dribbles past them. McEwan caused trouble for many teams as he had a wicked three-pointer, which was guaranteed to go in almost every time.

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Far leftt, Junior Joshua Knorr grabs a rebound and looks for an outlet to throw to. Knorr brought quickness and the ability to dribble down the court very fast. Left, Senior Eric Diesing goes up for a shot against a Clinton defender. Diesing was a strong forward, and provided strength and agility down low. Right, Junior Devin Moore goes up to block a Madison player during the annual Dieb Ort

to block a Madison player during the annual Pink Out' game. Moore brought height, along with an accurate outside shot and ballhandling. Many people come out for the Pink Out game, to support breast cancer survivors, and Kathy Stewe on her 60 mile walk!











The Junior Varsity boys team ended their season with a record of 7-11. The mediocre season last year was fuel to Coach Pooley as he took the boys over, ending the season stronger than ever. Top Sophomore Isaiah Rupp is aware of his defenders as he plans to dribble past them. Top right, Cody Wulf makes a layup, and touches the backboard, as his defenders fly past. Above left, Sophomore Nate Wold goes hard to the basket, not letting his hair get in his way, and pulls up for a shor against Sand Creek. Above middle, Freshman connor Vandecaveye dribbles up the floor and scans the court for an open spot. Connor led his team in various games,

open spot. Connor led his team in various games, with no exception to the night he had a game high 41 points. Above right, Toth takes it to the basket with strong form as his defenders draw the foul. Right, Lee Keinath takes his time as he loads up for a shot he loads up for a shot while his teammates look on, and defenders don't even take the risk of trying to defend him.



"Men's best successes come after their worst dissapointments."



To the right, Noah Loar receives a pass from a fellow teammate. Below. Freshman Dakota Suiter shows his mad ups while trying to block his opponent.





To the left. Freshman Garrett LaRoy dribbles past a defender. He was part of the boys ninth grade team. He provided a strong guard along with Noah Loar. The beginning of the year started out rough, but this season was a time of improvement for the boys.



stomach, and coach Gilbert's favorite quote: JUST WIN, BABY! The girls played as a team throughout the year, and never had any drama, which is always ideal. It was a memorable season, and from Jamie singing the prank phone calls, team bonding, and Just Dance, the girls will never forget this season; this family.





Senior Taylor Jacob and Junior Laura Goetz fight after a ball against LCAA rivals, Ida. The Royals fell to them at home, but revengeful, beat them at Ida. The win, after a hard buzzerbeater loss against Onsted, put the Royals in a 2nd place league finish.



The girls huddle before the 2nd round district game against SMCC. It was an emotional game for many as they saw their season and for some, time playing at BHS, come to an end.



Junior Jamie Friess wrestles for a ball against Sand Creek as teammate Megan Knierim, looks on. The girls lost to the State-Semi-Finalist Aggies by five points.



Senior, and co-captain Renee Cantrell dribbles up the court during a home game against Madison. The girls won another impressive game, beating the Trojans.

"In union there is strengt







First to the right: Jose Witt makes eye contact with a teammate to pass the ball at Dundee. Jose came into the game as not only a talented guard, but could shoot the three very well, too. Next to the right, Megan Sheldon goes hard in the paint as an Ida defender tries to guard her. Sheldon was a tough person to guard down low, with quick feet, and a strong body. At Very Top: Claire Denecker, Sara Goetz, Brittany Essen, and Kelsie Abbott dribble the ball with intensity. Claire was an all-around skilled player with the ability to dribble, shoot, and rebound. Sara was known for her quickness and ability to guard other ball handlers outside. Brittany could handle the ball, and also defend anyone she came in contact with. Kelsie Abbott had a sweet stroke from outside, and could handle the ball as well.

The Junior Varisty girls had a winning season as well, ending their season with a 12-6 record. The team was made up of all freshmen, yet they handled teams with sophomores & juniors easily. Left: Megan Sheldon and Rose Robidoux play defense as an Ida rival tries to pass the ball. Rose was recognized for her aggression throughout the year.Right: Kelsey Tomasek waits for her teammates to get open as Dundee defenders guard her.



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Getting my first three pointer, improving so much, and having fun. -Brittany Essen, JV

The team bonding night at Laura's right before districts, and all the funny things we did in her workout room. -Stephanie Salters, V

Singing to the upperclassmen on the bus. -Megan Sheldon, JV

The weird and funny conversations we would have on the bench. -Emma Tracy, $J\!V$

When Jamie made a full court shot for us 'to not have practice' and Gilbert started running around and screaming like a girl ... yeah ... we still had practice. - Renee Cantrell, V





It was a very successful season for this team. They made huge improvements from years past, and never stopped moving forward. Practices were changed to every morning at 6 am before school all winter. As much as they dreaded waking up, the girls' hard work was well worth it. They were able to add back handsprings into round two, which helped them place higher in tough competitions. This team bonded very well, and the annual Christmas sleepover was, yet again, a hit! During the entire season, the girls had one goal: to make it to regionals. They made some tough changes in their rounds, constantly increasing their difficulty and execution scores. In the end, they saw success, winning the Leslie invitational, and finally qualifying for the regional meet. There was a lot to be cheered about this season, and a lot of respect for the sport was rightfully returned. This team of ladies made everyone supporting them very proud.







Destination: Regionals 2011

For the first time since 1998, the competitive cheer team made it out of the district round placing fourth, which qualified them for the regional meet. The girls worked all season long with that goal in mind, and never gave up on it. They made it happen.

Right: Seniors Lauren Yates and Jennifer Sell celebrate after hearing the results at districts. Their season wasn't ending yet, all the hard work paid off!



Below: Coach Amber wrote the letters "LITM" on the girls' wrists to remind them to live in the moment, do their absolute best and enjoy themselves at the final meet of the season, Regionals!



Below: A solid lib for round 3. Backspot Brittany Taylor, side base Jennifer Sell and main base BriAnna Olivarez.



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Above: The girls take the mat for round one at Onsted. Coach adjusts their formation and then gives Captain Brittany Holdridge the nod to call "Ready!" and begin the cheer.

Left: Freshman Brianna Yates, sophmore Miranda Strack, exchange student Nina Lepaus, and Senior Brittany Taylor during their only home meet this season.

Right: Amber sits her team down for a talk about their personal and team goals. Quoting the ring she always wears, "Nothing is Impossible".







Lauren Yates Captain Flyer 3 year team member

Brittany Holdridge Captain Backspot 3 year team member



McKenzieKnapp Backspot 4 year team member



Jennifer Sell Base 2 year team member



Brittany Taylor Base 4 year team member





Baseball Softball Women's Soccer Track & Field Golf











The sterner the discipline, the greater the devotion. -Pete Carill Captains











Cierra Sell Soccer



Zoe Brennan





Soccer



Cassie Loar Soccer



Blake Haupricht Baseball



Josh Knorr



Eric Schmidt Baseball



Cam Raich

Golf



Mitchell Winkleman Golf



Kathleen Alanko

Track



Kenzy Speiser

Soccer

Lauren Yates Track



Jimmy Stump Track

Most Valuable Players



Mitch Winkelman Golf



Lauren Yates Track



Jimmy Stump Track



Emily Loar Soccer



Courtney Brothers Softball



Eric Schmidt Baseball

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Boys Track

Front Row, Left to Right: Luke Smith, Josh Riley, and Eric Pauley. Middle Row, Left to Right: Robert Neyrinck, Nathan Underhill, Dalton Vasbinder, Jonathan Becker, David Wolfe, and Branden Curtis. Back Row, Left to Right: Coach Becky, Tyler White, Jacob Coleman, Thomas Jackson, Zech Bostick, Jordan Wilson, David Dheel, Nate Wold, and Coach Pooley.



Girls Track

Front Row, Left to Right: Kennadi Auth, Brianna Yates, Lauren Yates, Kathleen Alanko, Brittany Holdridge, Renee Cantrell, Miranda Strack, and Sara Goetz. Middle Row, Left to Right: Meaghan Gunner, Chelsea Brown, Chayapon Supapak, Nina Lepaus, Rose Robidioux, Tatyana Pless, Bailey Pickles, Audre Hunter, Allison Crowley, and Nicole Harris. Back Row, Left to Right: Coach Walters, Amelia Bockey, Tori Betz, Brittanee Toth, Anna Schmidt, Biancha Hoffman, Melissa Snyder, Kristen Snyder, Katherine Fowler, Laura Goetz, and Coach Navarro.



Varsity Baseball

Front Row, Left to Right: Cody Wulf, Justin Ruhl, Jacob Ford, Tyler Bevins, Ty Fuson, Josh Knorr, James Trevino, Garrick May, Jacob Birkenkamp, Steven Mattek, and Coach Tuttle. Back Row, Left to Right: Coach Fay, Coach Saylor, Dakota Suiter, Tim Siefert, Dylan Thompson, Devin Moore, Eric Schmidt, Blake Haupricht, Tyler Watters, Taylor Kuhn, Coach Schmidt, and Coach Wilson.



Jr. Varsity Baseball

Front Row, Left to Right: Garrett LaRoy, Jacob Ford, Tyler Bevins, Justin Ruhl, Cody Speiser, Joey Wright, and Skyler Miller. Back Row, Left to Right: Coach Russo, Cody Wulf, Jason Slomski, Grayson Strouse, Tim Siefert, Dakota Suiter, Chris Barrus, Logan Alexander, and Coach Watusik.



Varsity Softball

Front Row, Left to Right: Kaytlin Martinez, Jennifer Sell, Chelsea Bateson, Caitlin Rohlan, Jolene Sauter, Allison Papenhagen, and Courtney Brothers. Back Row, Left to Right: Coach H. Martinez, Coach Tracy, Kelsie Abbott, Megan Moore, Emma Tracy, Megan Knierim, Jessica Martinez, Karissa DeVore, Madison Tracy, and Coach M. Martinez, Morgan MacBeth, and Coach Bateson.



Jr. Varsity Softball

Front Row, Left to Right: Heather Tarver, April Tarver, Chelsea Rohlan, Jordan Yeager, Taylor Cambal, Emily Kasefang, and Cheyanne Brown. Back Row, Left to Right: Coach Moore, Kaytlin Martinez, Angela Woodbury, Sam Blanke, Erin Cambal, Elizabeth Swope, Megan Sheldon, Josie Witt, and Kelsey Tomasek.



Golf

Front Row, Left to Right: Austin Bates, Cameron Raich, Mitchell Winkleman, and Lee Keinath. Back Row, Left to Right: Garrett Sheldon, Patrick Bumbalough, Isaac Eisenmann, and Evan Schnabele.



Girls Varsity Soccer

Front Row, Left to Right: Anddora Martinez, Caitlyn Meszaros, Katie Siebarth, Kenzy Speiser, Cierra Sell, Serena Lopez, Olivia Miller, and Hannah Nine. Back Row, Left to Right: Rachel Kilgus, Emily Loar, Ariel Emery, Devon Layman, Emily Scholl, Cassie Loar, Corinne Domschot and Coach Moreno.



Jonathon McEwan, 17



Devin Moore, 14



Taylor Kuhn, 4



Steven Mattek, 10



James Trevino, 2



The 2011 Baseball team has proved excellence once again, ending 7-1 in the league, beating everyone but Hudson in a last minute winning play. The Royals were inexperienced coming into the season, but the young team matured quickly. In the Royal's opening tournament, they went 2-1, losing only to Bedford 2-0, ranked number two in division one.

"Adversity doesn't build character, it reveals it."

Coach Dusty Willson

There was some ups and downs throughout the season. However, the Royals did not falter. The boys had key players step up at the opportune times. With injuries plaguing the team, the Royals moral would not be shaken. New players constantly stepped up and filled the roles of the injured players. While rolling into districts and regionals, the baseball team thrilled Coach Larry Tuttle for yet another year of his career.



Tyler Watters, 24

Junior Joshua Knorr winds up and releases a pitch during the Erie Mason game. The boys won both games, and remained 7-1 in the LCAA league.



Senior Eric Schmidt throws a pitch against Onsted. Schmidt is continuing his baseball career playing at Adrian College. He has been on Varsity for four years and has shown excellent leadership in being a captain this year. With awards of MVP, and all state for two years, his baseball career is well known.



Junior Blake Haupright awaits a pitch while batting. Blake brings a lot of speed and agility to the team. According to captain Eric Schmidt: "Blake has the ability to lay down very good bunts, and is awesome in the outfield. He can run down any ball." Blake will be a very good leader next year, and will be a great asset to the team.



SWING Freshman Connor Vandecave swings at a pitch and connects for a bomber hit to center THROW Skyler Miller field. 2. winds up and aims to throw out a offender. 3. FIELD Jacob Ford awaits to field the ball while in the homejersey. 4. CELEBRATE The JV baseball team celebrates their first place win at the blah blah blah tournament. 5. WAIT Tim Seifert awaits to field the ball on the home field against Erie Mason.











Winding up for a pitch, Freshman Suiter is a hit.

Dakota Suiter, 20

Thompson puts some power in his pitch while on the mound.

Dylan Thompson, 25



Coach Russo about how to run the bases.

Logan Alexander, 10

Slomski thinks about his upcoming pitch at the mound.

Jason Slomski, 21



Above, Grayon Strouse gets ready to throw the heat on the mound. Grayon showed athleticism in his pitching, and the ability to hit all of his spots correctly.



Tim Siefert stretches for the ball to get the opposing team out at first base, while the umpire calls him out.

prevailing attitude. the habit in little matters. Excellence is not an exception, it's a If you are going to achieve excellence in big things, you develop



Varsity Softball





Tri-Captain: Jessica Martinez





Tri-Captain: Megan Knierim







Senior: Jennifer Sell





Senior: Caitlin Rohlan

Senior: Morgan MacBeth



Championships

Players play, spectators spectate. II

This softball season, the team's goal was to win league again and to make it out of districts. The Royals were very excited for this season with seven graduating seniors and a handful of talented under classmen. This was the year to make things happen. Although the season started off a little rocky, things slowly began to fall in to place. As the team began working together and figuring out their problems, spectators could start seeing a big difference in the way the games were being played. The team finished with a season of 20-14 unfortunately

not winning league,







Above: Jennifer Sell does her job by putting down a bunt to advance the runner on base.







but did end up taking the District title with them instead. At Regionals, the girls continued to surprise everyone by clenching that title as well! This was the first time in Blissfield History that the Varsity Softball team won Regionals. What a big accomplishment for the team! Quarterfinals were then played against Clinton at Adrian College where the road ended sadly for the girls. The team was upset with the loss, but had to look at the positive aspect and see how far they came compared to past years. "We gave it our best shot and everyone played together. We told each other we were going to make it this far, and we did!" Stated Senior Jennifer Sell.
TEAMWORK

JV Softball

"To play it takes talent, but to win it takes desire."

The Junior Varisty team finished their year with a record of -. In the beginning of their season things started off a little rocky due to having 16 girls learning to mesh together. After their season got underway, many improvements were made. They placed 2nd in the Whiteford tounament and won a few key league games.









INFIELD

Kaytlin Martinez... Gets ready to field a ground ball during the game.

Below: The Royals play a team bonding game while waiting to play their next opponents.





OUTFIELD

Emily Kasefang... plays her postion as an outfielder

with great defense, always backing up her teammates and ready to catch any pop ups hit her way.



PITCHER

Samantha Blanke... focuses so she can use her speed, aim, and other great pitching skills to strike out another batter during the

game.

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Cierra Sell Captain

- Best goalie that the team has ever seen.
- "Touching you, touching me!" (she has the voice of an angel)
- Accomplishment of the season: #2 goalie in the district.



- AKA The 'Enforcer'. The team could always count on Caitlyn to kill them with running and fitness training
- "I found you, miss new booty!" "...you should stop that now."
- The kind of person you love having as a teammate; always encouraging.

Caitlyn Meszaros Captain



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Cassie Loar Captain

- Goal of season: being more than just a second-half team.
- Motivated the team to turn their frustration into energy.
- "Mark up, goal side!"



"The greatest feeling in the world is when you're out on the soccer field, and you know that your team is going to succeed because you look around and see your 10 best friends playing beside you." Blissfield Women's Soccer program is more than just the fun of playing the game. It's about developing not only the team's performance, but also the relationships they hold with their teammates. They spend weeks together, getting yelled at for burping, punished for complaining about the weather, and repeating drills over and over. Whether Coach is proud or frustrated with their performances, they use their mistakes to improve in future games. They're considered a team on and off of the field, because these games and practices bring them together; they create a bond making them a family.



Seniors: Regardless of how much they complain, they're still the key element in keeping the team motivated to play their best.







Tradition: Every team seems to have their own traditions, from team dinners to painting the rock. Soccer seems to stray from their previous traditions, because instead of losing, they win.

Women's



Kenzy Speiser Captain

- Favorite memory: Quoting Despicable Me at every practice.
- Got promoted from honorarycaptain to real captain.
- Most dependable. The team knows she'll get things done when they're asked of her.

SOCCE

- Favorite memory: going out to eat after games.
- You can hear the power she puts into her kicks. *grunt* Known for: sacrificing her body to get the ball.

Ariel Emery 4th-year



- Favorite Quote: "Knocked over."
- Always tries to play harder and stronger than the game before.
- Always the one in the back yelling "we can do this guys, push yourselves!"

Emily Scholl 4th-year



Katie Siebarth

4th-year

- Favorite memory: the bus ride including emily's microphone.
- The team can always count on her to have their backs.
- Her intensity on the field is the equivalent of her excitable personality off the field.

Be Indestructable:

Cassie Loar, Olivia Miller, Caitlyn Meszaros, and Katie Siebarth make a wall to stop the opposing charge.







Take it up the field: (Pictured below) The 'dream-team' Emily Loar and Corinne Domschot. Emily Loar was the leading scorer of the team her freshman and sophomore years. Corinne led the team in assists her freshman and sophomore years as well. These two personify the idea of being so connected that they can get the ball to each other no matter what the play.



Win: We got lucky. Tie: We should have won. Loss: It was the refs.

Even when the team wins, Coach pushes them to do better in the next game. Sometimes they don't understand his tactics, but

Moreno wasn't voted Coach of the Year twice for nothing.



Team Huddle: They don't play the game for themselves, they play the game for each other. 71

Right: Miranda Strack jumps over a hurdle at the Blissfield Last Chance Invitational where she dominated the track. ALL DOUGH

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Below: Senior Brittany Holdridge clears the pole-vault bar with ease



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BLISSFIELD ROYALS

Track and Field has always been a strong sport at Blissfield. The three T's: Talent, Tradition and Training are held highly. The womens team welcomed a lot of new members with lots of talent this season. The younger athletes earned their spot in relays and open events everyday during training. Because of that training, tradition stands, the team was very competitive in both the running and field events. On the mens side, they stuggled with low team numbers, but consistantly improved, and defeated Hudson at the LCAA meet.

Seniors Captain Lauren Yates

Anna Schmidt

Captain Kathleen Alanko

Renee Cantrell

> Brittany Holdridge

1. Laura Goetz anchors a sprint relay for the win.

2. Victoria Betz soars over the high jump bar.

3. Tatyana Pless ran a consistently strong leg in the 4x800 relay.

4. Lauren Yates recieves the baton from Allison Crowley in the 4X200 relay.

The women's team had two state qualifiers this year. Renee Cantrell in the discus placed 10th at the state meet. Sara Goetz also qualified in polevault

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1. David Dheel is set and ready to begin his race.

2. Zech Bostick flexes forthe camera before he launches the discus.

3. Coach Pooley watches Zech Bostick throw the discus an incredible distance.

4. Nathan Underhill, Jimmy Stump, and David Wolfe smirk at thier opponent before they leave them in the dust.



&MVP Jimmy Stump

"They never said it would be easy, they only said it would be worth it."

-Coach Pooley



Eric Pauley



Luke Smith



Nathan Underhill







Top Left: Thomas Jackson flys over a hurdle, well ahead of his competitor.

Above: Brandon Curtis looks to hand off the baton smoothly to his teammate Robert Neyrinck

Bottom Left: The entire track team enjoying the bus ride home after the Britton-Deerfield Invitational





-Arnold Palmer



it's about work as well.

SENIORS



Determination is what it takes to make it big in this sport.

Team: Even though Golf is more of an indepenent sport, the team never failed to help one another improve their game and scores.

The seniors on the team are confronted with the job of helping the underclassmen and teaching them how to play better and hone their skills. Cameron Raich and Mitchell Winkelman quickly took up the responsibility and led the team to a great season of golf.

Cam Raich:



Mitch Winkelman:









GOLF:

"A game played on a large open-air course, in which a small hard ball is struck with a club into a series of small holes in the ground, the object being to use the fewest possible strokes."









Choir Thespian Drama Marching Band Concert Band Class Council Student Council

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This year the Blissfield Choir performed at both the Christmas Concert for the Arts, and the Blissfield Fine Arts Show. The songs that the choir performed were a combination and solos, duets and trios. This year was also the first year of Mrs. Linn's career at Blissfield High School that boys have been an active part of the class. The choir also attended the Lenawee Fine Arts Festival, and participates actively. Members of the Choir consisted of: Seniors: Ariel Emery, Rachel Shields, Courtney Bausman, Olivia Herrera, Katie Kimmelman, Katie Siebarth, Chelsea Smith, Cameron Martinez, and Patrick Harrigan. Juniors: Alexa Walczack, Nicole Jahlas, Chelsea Brown, and Taylor Wendel. Sophomores: Jessica Borman, Brooke Vanpelt, and Taylor Campbell. Freshman: Josie Witt, Emily Moellenberndt, Kelsie McEwen, and Samuel Nelson.

"Let the Choir St



Above: The Choir begins to sing the finale to the Blissfield Fine Arts Festival, they chose to feature the medley of songs from the band, Journey. These included, "Faithfully", "Anyway You Want It", and "Don't Stop Believing".





The Choir practices their medley of songs for the Christmas Concert for the Arts, and the Fine Arts Festival. 77



In order to be a Thespian, you must earn a certain number of points. Points are earned by being in performances, watching shows, participating back stage, writing and publishing scripts, and attending festivals. The Blissfield chapter of the International Thespian Society is Troupe #6353. Theatre used to be very popular back in the day, and only in the recent years has it climbed back up to its former status. Thanks to the newly formed Drama Club, the Thespian Society has many more members and much deserved attention. However, the Thespian Society isn't just people putting on a performance. This year they are hosting fundraising events for local or worldwide charities while also trying to raise enough money to purchase much-needed equipment and additional supplies for the theatre department.













Emily Scholl

PARENT LIAISON

SECRETARY

Cassie Loar

Teacia Sheldon

TREASURER

Mallory Flinn

Courtney Bausman

PRESIDENT







The drama club was newly formed for this school year, headed up by President, Olivia Herrera. The purpose of this club is to involve students that aren't elegible to be a Thespian yet in Thespian-like activities. It gives them a sneak peak at what it will be like to be a Thespian and gets them more

involved in the plays and musicals.



Kelsey McEwan and Lizzie Slomski pose for the camera showing off their natural dramatic talents.



Left: Claire DuMoulin, Chris Dashner, Lance Cornelius, and Lizzy Slomski play out a scene in this fall's production of "Dracula". All four of them are members of the drama club just by acting in this play.

DRAMA CLUB



performance of "Grease".

Below: Dianne Dickerson marches during MSBOA Marching Festival









Above: The Pep Band cheering on the football team to victory, by playing "The Hey Song"! Right: Director Mark Hollandsworth with Seniors Ariel Emery, Christyna Ermakov, Rachel Shields, Courtney Whiteman, and Brandyn Hoag. Left: Senior Courtney Whiteman plays her bass solo in the song "Hey Jude" by the Beatles, which the band played at every football game during their halftime show. Along with "Hey Jude" they also performed the songs "Let it Be", "Jupiter", and "Eleanor Rigby" in their show titled "Accross The Universe."





The Clarinet section playing at the fall festival in Ellis Park.







Pictured above, are the 2010-2011 Blissfield High School Marching Royals after getting straight ones at the MSBOA Marching Festival at Jackson Northwest High School. The Marching Band also performed competitively for the first time in Hastings, Michigan. They earned the award for best Music and placed a close 2nd overall in class "D." The band had a great year, and with the help of Director, Mark Hollandsworth, they are always continuing to improve.

Left: The brass section plays at the MSBOA Marching Festival, where they contribute to the band's perfect scoring!

Below: 8th Grader Rebecca Shields, Sophomore Caroline Binns, And Senior Brandyn Hoag celebrate after a hard days work. The three of them play the mellophone, or in Blissfield Band speak, the "Manbaloo."













The Blissfield Concert band had a great year, rom their positive feedback following their school Collage Concert to an extremely successful trip to New York! The band took a trip to New York City over spring break and even through all of the enjoyment they had in their free time they got more accomplished than they could have ever hoped for. Blissfield High School's concert band got exceptionally high honors as they placed number one in their division and following that, recieved number one overall.

Far Left: Mr. Hollandsworth conducts the band during the Collage Concert where they performed numerous arrangements. Left: Olivia Miller plays her flute. Below: Courtney Whiteman plays a duet on her clarinet with Rachel Shields, who played her Oboe.





Above: Kyle Sell poses while playing the drumline ensemble at the Collage Concert. Far left: Charlie Southward plays his Marimba solo at the Collage Concert. Left: Senior band members recieve awards for their exceptional performances at the Festival of Music on their trip to New York City.__



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CLASS COUNCIL

Freshmen

Junior

Senior



Jacob Clark President

Claire Denecker Vice President

Brianna Yates Secretary



Sara Goetz Treasurer



Grayson Strouse President



Anna Schmidt Vice President



Hunter Martin Secretary



Thomas Jackson Treasurer



Stephanie Salters Vice President



Tyler Babbitt Secretary



Jacob Foley Treasurer







Cierra Sell President

Ashley LaRoy Vice President

Zoe Brennan Secretary

Celía Coopshaw Treasurer

It all starts with...

STUDENT COUNCIL

where we make things happen.



President

Above: Claire DuMoulín

Left: Rachel Shields



Secretary



~Lord Byron

Treasurer



Vice President

Above: lennifer Sell

> Left: Laura Goetz

ORGANIZING

"And when we think we lead,

we are most led."







Coming Home







Officers:

President: Steven Mattek



Vice President: Kelsey Tomasek

Treasurer: Nicole Hoag



Secretary: Katherine Fowler

Reporter: Robert Neyrinck



Sentinal: Garrett Laroy



This year FFA has gone to the FFA State Convention, given lessons at the elementary, and participated in many leadership contests. They are also looking forward to having Ag. day for the children at the elementary school. For lessons at the elementary, they help to teach the younger children about farming and agriculture.

At competitions, the students must memorize facts about agriculture and go to compete against others in the area.

At the leadership contests, participants go to an area of their expertice and spend a day working with that specified area.



Link Crew

"The only real training for leadership is leadership" - Antony Jay





Blissfield Link Crew is a year-long mentoring program geared toward acclimating freshmen students into a high school setting. Link Crew Leaders are trained to meet the needs of their individual crews of eight or more freshmen students. A high level of commitment is required to be a Link Leader as they are expected to attend freshmen orientation, monthly leader meetings, and other interactive events involving the freshmen students.





During VIP once a month, link crews met for activities in the gymnasium. In this game they had to concentrate on which hand was theirs!



At orientation, the balloon pop relay was a hit! Link leaders hugged freshmen, popping balloons between their bodies.



Academic follow-ups were led by Link Leaders periodically, to check up on the freshmen's studies.



Junior Rotarians





Rotary is a service-based organization that gives local businessmen and women opportunities to give back to their community. Rotary is also about tradition and fellowship. Rotarians are creative, goal-oriented, ambitious leaders that are committed to making a difference in the world around them. Eight seniors were chosen to serve as Junior Rotarians for the duration of this school year in order to learn more about Rotary and how they can get involved with the organization. Junior Rotarians attend weekly lunch meetings with the Rotary Club and assist with several fundraising/community events put on by the club, such as the annual Rotary auction.



National Honor Society

The National Honor Society is not just something that Blissfield does. It is a Nationally accredited society based on service, scholarship, leadership, and character. You must maintain a certain GPA, attend all the meetings, and participate in the service projects.









Blood Drive

Through NHS, Blissfield

High School, and the

efforts of the Red Cross, 65

units of blood were

collected to donate.



President Favorite Service Project: "Pajama Rama because it was an easy way for everyone to get involved and went to a great cause."

Cindy Geer

Vice-President Favorite Service Project: "The blood drive, even though i didn't get to participate, it was a great cause."

Secretary

Favorite Service Project: "Student Staff Basketball Game, because we raised a lot of money and started a new tradition."

Lauren Yates

Treasurer Favorite Service Project:"It was The Blood Drive because it got lots of students and others in the community involved."

Hanna's Socks

The sock drive that took place at Blissfield High School collected socks to donate to those less fortunate.

Pajama Rama

This project raised \$760 that was donated to the Lenawee Homeless Education Foundation

Student Vs. Staff B-Ball Game

Raising more than \$3,000 NHS and Blissfield High School donated \$1,500 to the Backpack Buddy Program, \$1,000 to Joshua Fowler and his family, and \$500 to Rancho Ebenezer to benefit an orphanage in Honduras



Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially reduce its military and/or police presence in one or more of the following: South Korea, Japan, Afghanistan, Kuwait, Iraq, Turkey. The 2010 debate season was very successful for Blissfield. Everyone in the debate class had to participate in at least one scrimmage, and an in-school debate tournament decided who would get to go to the county tournament. Unfortunately, Blissfield did not get to debate in the final round, although they did very well. From the scrimmages there were ribbons and plaques awarded to the top speakers of the novice and varsity teams.

Plaque winners (Six in the county, for speaker points): Cindy Geer (1st) Katie Kimmelman (3rd) Dani Davis (4th) Jimmy Stump (5th)





Above right: Mr. Pooley, the debate coach. Very top: Luke Stange stares at Eric Diesing while the class plays a game to get them "in the zone".

Bottom: Jimmy Stump, James Hart, and Tim Seifert have an intimate stare-down to practice being focused.



Emily Wolfe and Teacia Sheldon (affirmative), and Emily Scholl and Morgan MacBeth (negative) debated the final round of the in-school tournament in the gym. The affirmative team won with a resolved of: The United States federal government should substantially reduce its military presence in Iraq.

Tournament winners, April 29: -Mallory Flinn: Dramatic Interp (1st, 3rd year in a row) -Emily Wolfe: Humorous Interp (1st), Informative (2nd) -Katie Kimmelman: Informative (3rd) -Celia Coopshaw: Humorous Interp (3rd) -Teacia Sheldon: Storytelling (2nd), Dramatic Interp (2nd) -Jessica Newlin: Poetry (2nd) -Lizzy Slomski & Shaunna Isakson: Impromtu (1st) -Dani Davis & Tyler Babbitt: Dramatic Duo (1st) -Jimmy Stump & Grayson Strouse: Impromptu (2nd) -Cindy Geer & Katie Kimmelman: Dramatic Duo (3rd)

Forensics is by definition competitive public speaking. The categories include: impromptu, dramatic interpretation, humorous interpretation, prose, poetry, informative speaking, persuasive speaking, extemporaneous speaking, multiple interpretation, dramatic duo, humorous duo, and storytelling.

competitive public speaking



Grayson Strouse acts as an eagle scout at a fourth of July picnic. He teaches Jimmy Stump, acting as 'Stacy', a news lady, how to milk a cow during an improv skit at a scrimmage.



Cam Raich shows off his amazing photographer skills with a gorgeous picture of Kenzy Speiser and Emily Wolfe



Jordan Willson plays a Eric Diesing watches cop arresting a butterfly named Tim Seifert during an improv skit.



as Luke Stange and Lizzy Slomski have a staring contest in public speaking class.

"Let's keep it appropriate, guys"



Mallory Flinn widly celebrates a 1st place medal for her dramatic interpretation.



Brittany Holdridge and Christy Ermakov do an improv skit at a scrimmage.

After the performances are done, all of the teams for forensics gather together in the chapel of Grace Point Church and do improv together. Pictured here are Katie Kimmelman and Lizzy Slomski, possibly dancing, but who knows?



The forensics team shows their wild side after some successful victories at the final county tournament.



Cam Raich and Kenzy Speiser pose for a picture. Celia Coopshaw, Lizzy Slomski, Shaunna Isakson, Brittany Holdridge, and Cindy Geer look at Cam like he's crazy.

Publications

2011

SEPARATE PEAC

In Publications, supervised by Mr. Sullivan, the class works quickly and efficiently to create the yearbook for the students of Blissfield High School. This year the challenge was overcoming the stresses of Tetris. The pictures shown are a few ways that this class procrastinated this yearbook throughout the year.



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Biology, Science Essentials, Chemistry, Physics, AP Chemistry, AP Physics, Anatomy, Zoology, Ag Science



Above: Senior Pat Young catches some bugs for Mr. C's invertebrate zoology class.

Below: Seniors Kenzy Speiser, Lauren Yates and Katie Kimmelman work together during a zoology adventure.



Below: Junior Jacob Foley (with a picture of Caitlyn Meszaros on his chest) and Raelynne MacBeth work together on a lab including some calcium nitrate solution.





Freshmen Claire Denecker and Charlie Southward ponder the complexity of Biology. 92



Junior Tony Renwand works diligently on a lab. He uses color changing papers to determine the acidity of different solutions.



Senior Curtis Hamann goes into battle against some insects, armed only with a little jar and a net.



Junior Nick Edwards gives a thumbs up as he fills a beaker for Mrs. Bausman's chemistry class!



Senior Cam Raich just can't take zoology field trips seriously.





noun: systematic knowledge of the physical or material world gained through observation and experimentation.

Top Left: Senior Malachi Riddle displays the physics of work while juggling tennis balls.



Right: Senior Cam Raich, junior Jake Haley, and senior Noah Schultz go on an adventure at the water treatment plant to catch bugs for zoology.





Mr. Noel shows the physics club how to shoot a potato launcher.



Junior Miles DeNudt would be like busts a move while the magic of Mrs. Bausman teaches Chemistry. some C-H-E-M!



Junior Zach Schaffer wonders what life would be like without the magic of Chemistry.



Mr. Weston teaches the sophomores about science essentials, as always, he is thrilled to do such a thing.



Senior Brittany Holdridge smiles for the camera while sophomore Jordan Willson attempts to pay attention.



Gettin' The Digits

For students, four years of math are needed in order to graduate. There are various classes to choose from such as Pre-Alegbra, Algebra, Geometry, Algebra 2, Pre-Calc, Calculus, Financial Management, and Accounting. In these classes, students learn the different ways to do math, and prepare for their college education.



Work | 1. Junior Alexa Walczak looks through her notebook and works hard. 2. Mrs. Judkins teaches her class about Geometry. 3. Freshman Devon Bostick gets help from classmate Chelsea Rohlan on her Algebra homework. 4. Freshman Emily Kasefang does her homework in V.I.P. 5. Mr. Ricker pauses for a picture while in the middle of teaching his Pre-Calc class.



What's your favorite thing to learn about in math...?



"My favorite thing to learn in math is integrating trigonometry functions."



"ADDITION!"

-Mackenzie Brown, sophomore

Studying Hard









Time. | To the left, sophomore Jacob Batch participates in class while he punches in a problem into his calculator like Mrs. Judkins asked.

Algebraic Functions



Students learn many things in Algebra. Whether it is solving equations, graphing lines, the pythagorean theorem, or how to draw a right triangle.

Money To the left, junior Zachary Dusseau counts his money and records it in class, while senior Dylan Rumler makes sure he's doing his work right.

Getting Even

6. Sophomore Paige Cremeans looks over a practice worksheet while in Geometry class. 7. Freshman Melissa Snyder concentrates on her Geometry homework while she contemplates which step she wants to do next in solving the equation.







Left, sophomore Cody Wulf uses his calculator to figure out a problem in Geometry.







take notes...

Lecture Hour

Above, students in Mrs. Judkins' Geometry class are alert and paying attention to her teaching them their lesson for the day.

Junior Allie Cormany laughs at a funny problem while doing her homework.



To the right, junior Christian Davis concentra on his homewor while there is fr time.

do vour work.





To the left, junior Blake Haupricht dozes off in Algebra 2 while listening to Mrs. Denkins.



Freshman Kyle Sell reads a piece of poetry in front of his class during their Shakespeare unit.



Senior Alex Northcott makes a funny face behind her AP English folder while Mrs. Breitner lectures them.



Senior Eric Schmidt thinks hard about the class discussion in English 12.

English: Noun. Writings in which expression and form, in connection with ideas of permanent and universal interest, are characteristic or essential features, as poetry, novels, history, biography, and essays.

As a requirement for graduation, each class has to take four years of English classes. These include English 9, 10, 11, 12, Public Speaking, Writing About Film, Writer's Workshop, Mythology, and AP English. Many students decide to take two of these, along with their required English class. Throughout the year, they learn the proper techniques for writing essays and speeches; read various books, writings, and poems; watch plays and films, and present lots of different material. English is esstential to high school, not only because its required, but it gives students many traits they will need when they go off to college, like how to write a college persuasive paper. Accompanied by Mr. Jones, Mrs. Yepez, Mr. Weston, and Mrs. Breitner, students do just that.



Junior Laura Goetz types her paper during English 11. Below, senior Mallory Flinn makes strawberry shortcakes for her deomonstrative speech in public speaking.



Below, senior Bryce Denecker makes a face about what's going on in English 12, while Daniel Rumler concentrates on writing a paper to exceed Ms. Yepez' expectations.





To buy time in Mrs. Breitner's AP English class, students find various ways to entertain themselves. Above, senior Kenzy Speiser does just that while she puts bunny ears on Cam Raich's head while he tries to concentrate on working.



Above, sophomore Kelsey Suiter gets her English on while proofreading a friend's paper in Mrs. Yepez' English 10 class. Below left, senior Katie Kimmelman (or are supposed writes while deep in thought about her paper. Below middle, freshman Clare Denecker follows along to the poem Mr. Pooley is reading. Below right, sophomore Jessica Borrmann writes down in her planner a due date that Mr. Jones assigned.







Above, freshman Heidi Sell takes notes in English class.

Many students carry planners in their pile of papers, books, and pencils. This is so they can keep their due dates, projects, and schedules in line. Left, sophmore Miranda Strack wips out her planner and ponders what she has to write down.



1. How to read Shakespeare Thee, thou, shan't, haste, art, ere, hither, thy, whence. "Romeo, oh Romeo. Wherefore art thou Romeo?" English please?

2. How to write a thesis statement Be detailed, but not too detailed. Don't make it a run-on sentence, but provide a few examples and mention everything you'll be talking about; yeah, okay.

> 3. How to use punctuation Periods, commas, semicolons, colons, question marks, exclamation points, dashes, slashes, etc. etc. etc. Unfortunately, it'll never be correct.

4. How to speak in public Yet the urge to say "umm", fidget, ruffle papers, and the comfort of reading off of an outline never goes away.

5. What a genre is Rock, punk, hip-hop, country. Horror, noir, westerns, comedy. Adventure, biography, autobiography. But of course, "genre" is a French word.





Things you learn to learn) in English

Social Studies

World History, US History, Government, Economics, AP World History, You³ and the Law



The teachers of Social Studies.

istory is another core requirement for graduation, in which students need three or more credits. Students have to take World History, and U.S History to graduate. However, in their later years they can choose from Government, Economics, AP World History, and You and the Law. Students learn many things from different cultures and areas of the world, along with recognizing the branches and actions of different levels of the government.

1. Senior Daniel Rumler take a quick cat nap while listening to Mr. Phillips lecture.

2. Sophomore Corinne Domschot listens intently as Mr. Sullivan teaches them about China in World History.

3. Senior Jacob Coleman is excited about learning Economic materials.

4. Sophomore Tim Siefert and class listen to Mr. Sullivan talk about the Civil War in U.S History.

5. Junior Ty Fuson thinks something is funny in Government class.

6. Senior Colton Hudson breaks from listening, and opens his "Diesel Power" magazine.

SocialStudiesteachersincludeMr.Estes, Mr. Phillips, and Mr. Sullivan.





Sophomore Tyler Bevins listens close to Mr. Sullivan teaching them bout the history of the world.

10. To the right, senior friends Jennifer Sell and Chelsea Bateson laugh about a funny thing that happened in Government class.











4. Left, junior Steven Mattek doesn't even know what to feel as he is so excited about learning about the different aspects of the Government and law.

5. Below, junior Mike Elarton thinks YOU should be enrolled in a Social Studies class, because it's just that much fun to learn!





9. Left, junior Chris Dashner shows his true feelings towards history class.

11. Below, junior Nicole Hoag thinks history is exhilarating, while doing her book work for the day.







noun. the official language of Spain, Mexico, and most countries of South and Central America except Brazil: also spoken in Africa, the Far East, and elsewhere. It is the native language of approximately 200 million people throughout the world. Spanish is an Indo-European language belonging to the Romance group.

Debajo: Danielle Rombach toca a las maracas y Dalton Goetz es guapisimo en un sombrero en la clase de español.





Encima: Tatyana Pless hace una piñata de un pato para una fiesta en la clase de español.

Debajo: Nate Wold está pintando un globo de cartón piedra.





Encima: Anna Schmidt admira a este sombrero.

Spanish is more than just memorizing words and reciting them for tests and quizzes. In spanish class, the students learn how to interact with each other using new phrases, and learning how to apply them in their everyday lives. Beginning in spanish 1 with Mrs. Walters the students use physical actions to remember what certain phrases mean.

As a class, they celebrate special spanish holidays such as Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead), and Cinco de Mayo. They do class projects including new vocabulary that they learned, and do projects related to what they're learning about.





Encima: Jessica Fischer le da una sonrisa a la cámara.

A la izqurda: AJ Lippens trabaja arduamente en la tarea.











Gatatumba tumba tumba un pandero sin sonajas Gatatumba tumba tumba no te metas en las pajas Gatatumba tumba tumba toca el pito y el ravel Gatatumba tumba tumba tamboril y cascabel

¿Ustedes hablan español?

En la clase de español, los estudiantes practican sus habilidades de leer, hablar, escribir, y entender la idioma. Hay cuatro niveles de la clase de español. Estudiantes de español disfrutan muchos actividades divertidas. Por la Navidad, ellos cantan canciones de la estación. Ellos hacían piñatas para celebrar.



Señora Breliner Español 2, 3, 4



Design Gour life



Above, freshman Austin Ludwig takes a break from making a clay pot in ceramics class



Freshman Elizabeth Swope works hard on the wheel in ceramics class.



Above, senior Patrick Jensen shows off his "seductive" sunset painting. This piece of artwork shows his ability to create various pieces.

rt classes this year were more than productive. Many students showed high levels of creativity and effort towards creating their certain masterpieces. Mr. Stranges was more than pleased with the effort, and praised the work of his students every day. "Design your life" he would say, encouraging the young hearted

kids to push through the struggles of everyday life, and strive for their full potential through the creation of art.

Above right, Dustin Woods displays his knowledge of colors as his painting portrays. Dustin showed lots of character through his various paintings, sculptures, and drawings. Below, Ashley LaRoy's painting of "Fort Meyers Pier" shows the view of a late sunset reflecting on the water.

Overall, this art season showed lots of talent within the range of ages. There was a variety of masterpieces that were chosen to be in the FIne Arts Festival at the end of the year. Congratulations for a fantastic job done by everyone, and for a great year of awesome art!







Sophomore Emily Loar shows off her flower tile in ceramics.



Senior Colton Pifer works hard on his ceramics project.



Freshman Chelsea Rohlan focuses on her clay tile project.

Below, junior Elisa Fehlberg's painting of children holding hands was a favorite of many. It shows the emotional connection between two young children holding hands, with a beautiful scenery and even a textured background of the road they are walking on.

Art speaks a thousand words

To the left, junior Alex Kerentoff's abstract painting shows his creative side with bright colors, and great imagination. Below, Emily Moellenberndt watches as Mr. Stranges her shows Dylan Thompson and Elizabeth Swope how to work the wheel.





Above, sophomore Chris Bausman works on his clay pot masterpiece while fellow classmates work sculpting their own creations as well. To the right, sophomore Brittanee Toth holds up her creations as she sculpts it.





Above, senior Patrick Jensen shows high emotion as expressed on his face towards his collage of words. Some included senioritis, hypnotic, tame, omniscient, and many more. Below, freshman Nathan Underhill's painting of a red eye is displayed in the hallway.







Physical Education: NOUN. The subject of



For some, it's mandatory, for others, it's by choice. Physical education classes of Lifetime and Royal Fitness have many participants, whether it's Freshmen needing their one year of gym for graduation credit, or an upperclassmen, just wanting to stay in shape. Students endure various activities that push their physical stamina, and give them cardiovascular work for the day. Throughout the week, they may be found working out in the weight room, running a mile on the track, or playing a game of dodgeball in the gym. No matter what their reason for being in the class, many participate in the activity, always with a smile on their face.

Above left, senior Noah Schultz jumps in order to miss a ball thrown at him in a game of dodgeball. Above right, freshman Ashlee McClain works her legs hard as she squats in the weight room. Below, across the bottom, from left to right, sophomore Stone Macbeth works his arms. Right, senior Caitlyn Meszaros smiles for a picture in the middle of a kickball game. Next, senior Tyler White posses as he grabs a weight. Next, freshman Jacob Ellison gets ready to throw a dodgeball. Right, senior Caitlin Rohlan shows perfect form as she shoots a basketball in an open gym. Right, senior Sean Foley shows his gym attire with his pants pulled up high. Next, Mr. C gets angry while playing a friendly game of dodgeball. Last, senior Eric Diesing shows his guns off while in the weight room. Right, sophomore Dalton Vasbinder works out in peace while concentrating on the goal.



instruction in the development and care of

the body, ranging from




simple excersizes, to

the performance



Far left, beastly senior Patrick Young uses his muscles to lift the heavy weight. Left, senior Katy Gibbs works hard with arm raises in the weightroom, while keeping it stylish with her hood up.

Right, Senior Patrick Harrigan strains his body as he works his arms to perfection Trying to reach his goal of being a Blissfield High School "Iron Knight".





Senior Taylor Kuhn does his best trying to bench the bar, but it's just too much for him.



Senior Blanche Morholen uses all her might while she tries to power dean all the weight on her bar.



Caitlin









Right: Sophomore Alexis Madsen prepares to cook in the food lab.

Below: sophomores Dylan Barron and Emily Butts grate cheese for the food lab in Nutrition Science.







Mrs. Koleski

Holly Meszaros

Vinny DiPonio

> Angela Woodbury

Family And Consumer Science Nutrition Science, Parenting, Life Skills, and Health

1. Nikky Blochowski completes her food lab worksheet.

2. Junior Chelsea Brown works quickly and precisely to complete her food lab.

3. The group creates and assembly line to complete the food lab. What determination!

Sophomore Jonathan Becker checks on the food to make sure it is not burning.



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HOMECOMING





FLOATS



Every year during the week of Homecoming, each grade competes in building a float to pull in the parade. This year... The Freshmen float's theme was "FE FI FO FUM." The Sophomore's float's theme was "Royals, Forever After...." And the Junior class had the theme of "Chomp the Eagles."

The Class of 2011 was known to excel when it came to Homecoming spirit week, and this year was no exception. Along with winning float building they also won the whole Homecoming week competeition in general. Pictured below is their award-winning float with the theme "Fire up, Royals!" and Jennifer Sell and Cameron Raich smiling at the crowd as they proudly ride through the parade.



HOMECOMING KING & QUEEN



At half time of the Erie Mason game, Cierra Sell and Eric Schimdt were crowned Home-coming king and queen.

STUDENT SECTION



The student section cheers on the Varsity Football team during the Erie Mason Game as the team took the victory.

HALF TIME SHOW



The Blissfield Royal Marching Band heads back onto the field from their long march during the Homecoming Parade.









Middle: Caitlin Rohlan and Celia Coopshaw "fist pump" to the music. Right: Garrett LaRoy and Emily Kasefang take a quick break from the dance to smile for the camera along with Jennifer Sell and Jon McEwan (Far Left).



BOOGIE DOWN



Left: Jake Bayer and Kyle Sell make a silly face as they take a breather from "cuttting the rug." Right: Miles DeNudt does the robot as he breaks it down on the dance floor, which he is known for.





CHEESE!



Malachi smiles as he just finishes getting cottage cheese shoved in his face by Lauren Yates, his blind folded Court partner. All of the girl contestants had to hand feed their partners cottage cheese, seeing who could finish first.

CHEER





From each grade, the boys and girls had a tug-a-war. To the left the seniors girls easily defeat the freshmen girls on the right.



HOMECOMING COURT





110 Danielle Rombach



Brittany Holdridge & Patrick Young



Lauren Yates & Malachi Riddle



Cierra Sell & Eric Schmidt

COURT CONTESTS







SPIRIT

ROYAL DAY





All of the students wearing purple and gold throw their hands up in celebration for being proud Royals.



This year's freshmen all participate during Spirit Week by dressing up for their favorite college.

PJ DAY





Left: Ean Sablich gives a thumbs up to PJ Day. Right: Taylor Cambal, Miranda Strack, and Bryce DeGregorio all hug their teddy bears.

FAIRY TALE DAY



All of the Blissfield Royals wave their magic wands on Fairy Tale Day during the week of Homecoming.







Left: Patrick Jensen, Taylor Kuhn, and Eric Diesing strike a pose for Fairy Tale Day in their adorable tutus.

Right: Students show their camo pride November 11-13 2010 DRAWLA

Written by Stephen Hotchner, adapted from Brain Stoker's Original Tale of Terror

Lucy Wenstrom (Claire DuMoulin) is taken under Count Dracula's (Cameron Martinez) trance. She dances with him seductively before he bites her neck to suck her blood.



Mina Harker (Elizabeth Slomski) tells Dr. Van Helsing (Chris Dashner) about the strange behaviour of her best friend, Lucy Wenstrom (Claire DuMoulin).

Gretchen (Mallory Flinn), a servant girl in Count Dracula's castle, leads Jonathan Harker (Jimmy Stump) down to the dungeon to find Dracula's coffin.

Count Dracula (Cameron Martinez) threatens Jonathan Harker (Jimmy Stump) after he gets a sight of Jonathan's blood from a small shaving accident.

Mrs. Wenstrom (Dani Davis), taken under the trance of Count Dracula, makes her way into her daughter's (Claire DuMoulin) room to remove the garlic being used to keep the Count away.







Right: Lucy Wenstrom (Claire DuMoulin) tosses her rosary onto Mrs. Wenstrom's (Dani Davis) dead body on her way to her "master".

Below: Dr. Van Helsing (Chris Dashner) and Jonathan Harker (Jimmy Stump) untie Mina Harker (Elizabeth Slomski) from a cross after Dracula was killed.







Above: Dr. Van Helsing (Chris Dashner) finds Mrs. Wenstrom's (Dani Davis) body the morning after Dracula attacked.

Right: Jonathan Harker (Jimmy Stump) uses a rosary to fend off Dracula (Cameron Martinez) after his unsuccessful attempt to kill the vampire.



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Above: Dr. Van Helsing (Chris Dashner) ties Mina Harker (Elizabeth Slomski) to a cross against her wishes to cleanse her of Dracula's influence.

Right: Arthur Holmwood (Lance Cornelius) speaks to his love, Lucy (Claire DuMoulin) before an attack.

Middle: Dr. Van Helsing (Chris Dashner) shoves a cross into the ground to later tie Mina (Elizabeth Slomski) to.

Right Dracula (Cameron Martinez) turns to face his doom: the sunrise.





Left: Mr. Ricker (director) explains to the cast how to use fake blood packets correctly at a rehearsal.

Left Jonathan Harker (Jimmy Stump) kneels on the ground in apparent defeat by Dracula.









Upper left: The dark and fair sisters (Audre Hunter, Hailey Jahlas, Olivia Miller) have Jonathan (Jimmy Stump) under their power. Upper right. The sisters try to pull Mina (Elizabeth Slomski) to the dark side. Left. The sisters hide their identities under dark cloaks and instead call themselves cousins.

Above: Gretchen (Mallory Flinn) watches as Jonathan Harker (Jimmy Stump) attempts to rid the world of Count Dracula (Cameron Martinez) by stabbing him in the heart.



"Now I'm in the ZOND



Every year, Coming home week is all about spirit and fun. This year, spirit week was cut short because of a harsh winter storm. However, the students still worked hard and had a good time. The theme was "music genres". On Friday, boys from each grade participated in the Iron Man volleyball game. Although the Juniors put up a good fight, the Senior class was victorious. After school, students from each class worked viciously to finish their class wagons and decorate their assigned hallways before heading to the basketball game. The boys took on the Eagles from Erie Mason. During halftime, wagons from each class were pulled across the gym, along with each king and queen candidate from the Senior class.

Above, Mitchell Winkleman rides in his wagon titled "The Royals have risen!" This was one of the more popular of the canidate's wagons, displaying his gospel music genre.

1- Junior Zach Schaffer goes up to tip Senior rival Luke Stange's hit.

2- The Senior's wagon won first place this year, with their genre being rock. They entitled their wagon, "T.N.T Watch the Royals explode". The Sophomores earned the second seat with "We fly higher than the Eagles." The Juniors placed third with "Stompin' the Eagles", while the Freshmen came in last with their Michael Jackson inspired wagon.

3- Junior Steven Mattek pedals his way across the floor in his mini John Deer, pulling their third place wagon.

4-The Sophomore boys watch in awe as one member of their team goes after the ball in a stylish way.



Spriit week with all the outrageous apirit days."

-Dylan Thompson

"Spirit week and the little wagon thinas!"

-Syrena Whitner

"The Iron Man voleyball game. It's so furny watching the boys play voleybal." -Emma Tracv What's your favorite thing about Coming Home Week?







The Senior boys spirt is normally all about winning. Right, as shown, Senior Taylor Kuhn shows his enthusiasm and gets pretty excited about spiking the ball in the Junior's faces for the championship game. Below, the Seniors hold up four fingers for their perfect sweep of the annual Iron Man volleyball game. They were crowned champions all four years.

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Along with spirit week, eight boys and girls from the Senior class get nominated to run for Coming home king and queen. This year the candidates were Chelsea Bateson, Caitlyn Meszaros, Emily Scholl, Melissa Wiles, Jimmy Stump, Ean Sablich, Jordan Bateson, and Mitchell Winkleman. Throughout the week these nominees pledge why the student body should vote for them. "Nothin' beats seein' a



fancy Caitlyn and Ean!" was one of the many quotes from posters hung up around the school. Or, candidates take a sweeter approach to bribe students, like Melissa Wiles did, handing out suckers throughout the day. Left, candidate Jimmy Stump raises the roof while riding in his Stump-mobile. Right, crowned Coming Home King and Queen of 2011: Caitlyn Meszaros and Ean Sablich pose for a picture.









Above: Junior Josh Knorr gets down and dirty for a ball while teammate Devin Moore lends a helping hand. Center left: Melissa Wiles thinks hard about what song Jordan Bateson is singing her during the court event. Center right: Junior James Trevino sets the ball up for his fellow teammates while Zach Schaffer looks on. Right: Freshman Tyler Watters has great form while approaching his serve.

Right: Charlie Southward sings "Greased Lightning" as Kenickie with the rest of the T-Birds and Greasers. He got this solo as a freshman!

Below: Jimmy Stump, Chris Dashner, Charlie Southward, Tyler Babbitt, and Zach Schaffer play the greasers Sonny, Doody, Kenickie, Danny, and Roger while Danny (Tyler) shares a story about his summer with a cute girl.





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Roger (Zach Schaffer) gets depantsed by the other greasers and shows off his smiling boxers.



Sonny (Jimmy Stump) imitates Danny trying out for the track team.

Marty and Vince Fontaine (Lizzy Slomski and Jacob Foley) make-out in the background before the handiive contest.



Kenickie (Charlie Southward) does the moonwalk during the big handiive contest.

Sandy (Olivia Miller) cries while because she is too sick to go to the



Top: Joel Clark, Tony Renwand, Cassie Loar. Teacia Sheldon. and Ethan Masters pose for a crew picture. Bottom left: Eugene (Sam Nelson) reads after being stuffed in a trash can. **Right: Danny** (Tyler Babbitt) dances with Patty (Courtney Bausman) at the prom.



singing "Raining on Prom Night" dance.





Above: The dance team (Hailey Jahlas, Heidi Schnieder, Alexa Walczak, Audre Hunter, Emily Wolfe, and Kelsey McEwan) do a solo dance during "Summer Nights".

"We go together like ramma lamma lamma, ka dinga da dinga dong. Together forever like shoo bop, shoo wadda wadda yippity boom da boom. Chang, chang, changitty chang shoo bop. That's the way it should be, wa oooh yeah!"





Top left to right: Lance Cornelius as Johnny Casino at the dance, Katie White as Miss Lynch explaining dance rules, Autumn Owens as Cha-Cha, Heidi Schneider as a dancer during "Beauty School Dropout", Courtney Bausman as Patty Simcox. Left: Olivia Herrera (Jan), Lizzy Slomski (Marty), Olivia Miller (Sandy), Devon Layman (Frenchy), and Mallory Flinn (Rizzo) sit at lunch and wait to hear Sandy's story about a boy she met at the beach over the summer.





Doody (Chris Dashner) sings Miss Lynch (Katie White) yells "Those Magic Changes"



at Sonny (Jimmy Stump)





Olivia Miller and Tyler Babbitt sing "All Choked Up"

Teen Angel (Austin Holloway) sings "Beauty School Dropout"



Above: Chordettes Niccy Jahlas, Rachel Shields and Taylor Wendel sing between scenes. Far right: Marty (Lizzy Slomski), Jan (Olivia Herrera), and Frenchy (Devon Layman) finish singing about Marty's lover Freddy. Right: Roger (Zach Schaffer) sings "Mooning" to Jan (Olivia Herrera). Center: Welcome sign for Rydell High, the setting of "Grease".









Above: Katie Kimmelman as a Burger Palace Doll. These girls roller-bladed around through the audience passing out goodies to the children while the Chordettes sang "Lollipop" during a scene change.





Dance Dance: Above, students partake in the annual Cotton Eyed joe dance at the Junior-Senior prom. This was one of the many songs that was played in which many participants danced to.



Prom is a time where students rent tuxes, buy dresses, rent limos, and dance all night. Prom is more formal than homecoming. This year, the Junior-Senior Prom was held at the Dundee Mill in Dundee. Mi. There was a great turn-out of many students, everyone dressed up in their dresses and tuxes. The theme for prom was "Escape to Paradise". The hall was decorated in palm trees, candles, and hula girls. Everyone was even treated with their own lei! The dance was held from 8:00-11:00, due to a technical difficulty of the speakers blowing with thirty minutes left of the dance. However, many students still had a magical evening, and danced the night away. Many Juniors and Seniors came, along with a handfull of Sophomores, a couple of Freshmen, and lots from other schools. At the very top of the page, Kyle Sell makes sure his pinky is out while he sips on some pop while taking a breather from breaking it down on the dance floor. Prom court this year included Dalton Goetz, Christina Ermakov. Ashley LaRoy, Taylor Kuhn, Jennifer Sell, Jonathon McEwan, Cindy Geer, and Curtis Hamman. Although it was a great court with a tough voting decision for many, Jennifer Sell and Jonathon McEwan were crowned prom King and Queen. It was a night to remember for all, and the last high school dance for some.



Gettin' Down

Above, Seniors Patrick Jensen and Caitlin Rohlan pose for a picture in their 'ready to party' attire, while Clarissa DuMoulin sneaks her way in.

Give Me a Break!

Below, Celia Coopshaw and Chelsea Bateson take a break from the hot dance floor and show their excitement of being at their Senior prom!





Share The Love Brandyn Hoag and his girlfriend Kennadi Auth share a slow dance during prom.

Drop It Low

Tradtionally, the DJ plays the limbo dance, and many students partake in it. Brittany Holdridge defies gravity as she bends under the limbo stick.



April 30th, 2011





The theme of after prom this year was "A Royal Night Out With the Royals", following the British Royal Wedding of Prince William and Catherine Middleton, married on April 29th, 2011. Students had many activites to participate in. These included on open gym with basketballs and volleyballs, dodgeball tournament, Minute to Win It games, getting their picture drawn by a cartoonist, making their own crowns and masks,



or betting chips at various poker and blackjack tables. Some even chose to sit in the cafeteria and eat pizza, chocolate covered strawberries, cupcakes, cookies, and fill up on Mountain Dew the whole night. It's basically a place where students can chill with each other without the parents being worried about them. Throughout the night, many prizes were raffeled off. Very top, Caitlyn Meszaros shows off her sweet Adrian College hat that she won, and will be sporting next

year. Top right, Clarissa DuMoulin gives a thumbs up for her tattoo being put on her back. Top left, 'Emily Wolfe and Morgan Macbeth show enthuiasim while getting their picture drawn by the cartoonist. Many seniors stay for the whole time, and this is because of the 'senior prizes' raffled off at the end of the night. They have their eyes on the prizes such as TVs, DVD players, and even a laptop! Sometimes, however, many students get stuck with a prize like a laundry basket, or towels. Danielle Rombach was the big winner this year, winning the laptop. Mackenzie Madsen also won big, winning a TV. Cassie Loar won a DVD player, and sadly, Caitlin Rohlan won a laundry basket.

A Royal Night Out With The Royals



Battle!

Lauren Yates holds up her paddle ready to fend off contenders while she dominates the ping pong table at after prom.

Just Dance

Danielle Davis, Mallory Flinn, and Brittany Holdridge didn't get enough dancing in at prom, and continue to boogy through the night by shakin their hips to Just Dance on the wii.





Minute To Win It

Zach Schaffer and Renee Cantrell race to undress and dress two barbie dolls in the minute to win it competition set up in the gym.

Poker Night

Zechariah Bostick, Austin Holloway, Will Shellabarger, and Kristen Snyder sit and win big while playing at the poker table.





Below: Brittany Essen belts her heart out to "Maybe This Time." She dedicated it to her father, which got the crowd cheering.

The Fine Arts Festival wasn't only acting and singing. The hallway was chuck full of paintings, clay projects, and drawings done by art students and just art hobbiests in the school. Mr. Stranges and Mrs. Linn were very proud to show off everything that their very talented students have learned to do, and have gotten very good at over the years.





Upper Left: Austin Holloway sings "Faithfully" by Journey with the rest of the choir. Upper Right: Mallory Flinn performs a dramatic monologue called "Ice Cream for Dinner" which she performed at numerous Forensic competitions, placing first every time.



Courtney Bausman sings "Strong Enough" and plays her guitar.

ELizabeth Slomski, Katie White, and Chris Dashner performed improv between scenes.

Katie Siebarth and Taylor Wendel sing "Temporary Home" in the Inspirational Selections.

Niccy Jahlas sings "Don't Rain on my Parade" from the Off-Broadway Selections.



were the announcers for the evening.

awards.

Off-Broadway Selection "Sisters."

Tyler Babbitt and Danielle Davis performed a Forensics duo that had the growd on the floor laughing!









Baccalaureate is the event that everyone in Blissfield knows comes before graduation, but no one knows exactly how to describe what it is. Ean Sablich had the opening speech, and explained the night pretty well. He said it was "a time for reflection; remembering what all the class has been through". The school isn't technically involved, and no one from the school administration speaks. It's studentlead and the class invites a guest speaker. This year, the speaker was Brent Bittenbender, pastor of student ministry at Ogden Church. He gave advice to the class. and commended them on their achievements. Also speaking was Emily Wolfe, who presented the opening prayer, Dalton Goetz, who did a reading from the book of Ecclesiastes, and Melissa Wiles. who presented the closing prayer. Mrs. Linn directed the choir in singing "Bridge Over Troubled Water", with a solo by class member Courtney Bausman. Baccalaureate isn't a long event, but it's a nice refresher from the stresses of school. It allows the students to give thanks and ask for help as they grow older. One doesn't have to be religious to go to Baccalaureate, many people go just because it's one of the last things that they will do with the people they've been with since kindergarten. The class of 2011 voted on walking in like they would for graduation, because practice makes perfect. Although some members are not religious, they all bowed their heads for

not religious, they all bowed their heads for the prayers, and came together a final time. The class voted against caps and gowns for this night because they felt it was special for the following night. Instead, they just got to get all dressed up and take pictures with each other. Baccalaureate is a time for final class bonding, and binding friendships that had been growing the whole year, four years, or maybe even 13 years. It is one of the last times to be sure a good impression is left on classmates and their parents. It's a time for one to decide what they will do with themselves, and what kind of person they want to be, as Mr. Bittenbender said. Overall, baccalaureate was a time for the class to spend a little extra time together.

























Baccalaureate



Above: Dalton Goetz, Renee Cantrell, Cassie Loar, Kenzy Speiser, and Brandyn Hoag move their tassles from right to left; graduated.



Above, from left to right: Pat Young and Taylor Kuhn look nervous before commencement begins. Katie White, Christy Ermakov, Courtney Whiteman, Rachel Sheilds, and Olivia Herrera wait patiently to get the show on the road. Cam Raich proudly escorts Emily Wolfe to their seats for commencement.



Brittany Taylor and Brooke Watters happily walk together for the last time through the gymnasium. Right: Emily Scholl and Zoe Brennan smile at the camera. Three seats down, Jordan Bateson creeps on them, while Lauren Yates smiles at yet another camera. Ryan Patterson is just zoned, ready to sit down and get graduation started.







A hope you stage The the the strong





Graduation 2011 was a miraculous one hour long. Though with only 87 students in the graduating class, any longer would have been rather redundant. On the girl's side, the night had an interesting, but rather unsurprising beginning: the music started and they weren't ready to go yet. It worked out alright though, because this class can always pull off whatever is handed to them. Awkward moments can't stall Blissfield's class of 2011, because they know how to shake it off, laugh, and keep going. The class voted on purple caps and gowns for the girls, and black for the boys. The original flower picked was an orchid, but that was changed to a cala lilly, because orchids break easily. Freshman English and public speaking teacher, and basketball and track coach, Mr. Justin Pooley was chosen as the guest speaker, and was introduced by the class treasurer, Celia Coopshaw. He brought back memories from his first year in Blissfield, when he learned a thing or two about the kids in this class. He went on to mention an "awkward gift" given to him their sophomore year. Other speakers included Zoe Brennan, who made the welcoming speech, and Cierra Sell, who did the closing speech (during which, no tears were allowed to be shed). Music included the usual "Pomp and Circumstance", performed by the band, "Disney at the Movies", also performed by the band, "Beautiful Day", by U2 performed by senior class member Austin Holloway, and "Graduation Strong", a song written and performed by class member Luke Stange. Before the class knew it, Mr. Johnson was using the power invested in him to proclaim the class of 2011 official graduates of Blissfield High School. After 13 years together, it was a bittersweet moment. Tears were shed, but that was after the moment of euphoria when their hats magically "fell" off of their heads. It was a long and challenging road, but this class made it through everything, and are finally off to bigger and better things. One thing is for certain, though: the class of 2011 left an impression on themselves and the school itself.























Left: Luke Stange plays the song he wrote specially for his graduation. This song was titled "Graduation Strong" and brought back some fond memories of the class of 2011's time together over the years. He mentioned the famous and much loved Bosco Pizza days. Mr. Johnson had a moment of fame when Luke fondly recalled the principal's daily smile. The whole gymnasium had a good laugh when Mrs. Denkins was mentioned; the class had to have tears, though, when Luke kindly asked them not to forget him, because he would always remember them.



Joel

Now that I look up to you, Passing me by a few years back, We gaze into the hallwy mirror where Laughing memories in time reflect... Outdoor soccer at age three, Pokemon, Legos, derby tanks, birthday swims; Celebrating with brothers, grandmas and grandpa, Susie and John, Always drawing, painting, modeling clay, reading, scouting, video games, Traveling with "Qwill" to Stone Mountain, Black Hills, Yellowstone, Maine, Florida, the UP, South Carolina, Arizona, Great Lakes, Badlands & places in between,

Hiking the Sleeping Bear and Camelback, Climbing trails where eagles glide, Hanging out with Steve and Dave Treasuring every friendship made...You keep on growing, slow and sure, unlike still pictures that do not change, and surely you will find your mark--Just Please - Don't dirt on my ace!



Never be bullied into silence. Never allow yourself to be made a victim. Accept no one's definition of your life; define yourself."

-Harvey Fierstein



You're so special and loved. Love, Mom, Dad, Noel, and Emily



Eric Schmidt



We love you so much! Dad, Mom, Amy, and Anna







To our "Princess" Chelsea Rae:

Watching you grow from a little girl into a beautiful young lady has been a joy! We are very proud of your accomplishments and know you will be successful in the future!

Keep dreaming...the sky is your limit!

Love, Mom, Dad and Steve



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