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If you could forever eliminate one specific type of prejudice from the earth, what would it be?

Religious—because all religions are basically the same.

Jared Speer
-freshman

Racism—God loves everyone equally, and we weren’t put on earth to judge the color of a person’s skin.

Britney Berryhill
-sophomore

Anti-semitism—the Nazis killed many people in my country.

Miralem Cecunganin
-junior

Segregation—we should all be considered as one. We were all created to be equal.

Tabitha Robinson
-senior
Lots New In
If you had to choose the single most valuable thing you have ever learned, what would it be?

My grandparents and parents taught me to follow "The Golden Rule"-- Do to others as you would want them to do to you.

Caleb Lavey
-freshman

Not to lie to people; they will always find out the truth and the longer you lie to them, the worse it will be.

Stephanie Thompson
-junior

Sit in your seat in study hall so you won't get yelled at for anything.

DC Abernathy
-sophomore

My dad taught me how to tie my shoes.

Jamin Sink
-senior
In this unsettling time of terrorism, if you could say one thing to President George Bush, what would you say?

Let God be your guide.

Jaime Grilliot
-freshman

Can I take your daughter out on a date?

TJ Warner
-sophomore

Two wrongs don't make a right.

Cory Schmidt
-junior

With your help, America stands strong.

Tabitha Robinson
-senior
two thousand and two
If you could adopt a personality trait from a person at CHS, whose would you take; also what trait of your own would you get rid of?

I would take Amanda J. McCullough's outgoingness and all over vibe. I would get rid of attitude--I get mad way too easily. **Tara Plank**

- freshman

I'd take Jessie Angle's sense of humor and ability to make people laugh. I'd get rid of my short temper towards my family. **Jessie Taylor**

- sophomore

I would adopt Monica's love for God and her appreciation of farming. I would get rid of my lack of school spirit. **Heidi Fields**

- junior

I would take Jason Meyer's total "perfection". I would tone down my competitiveness. **Amanda McCullough**

- senior
If you were to travel back in time, what time period would you travel to, and what one technology item would you take?

I would travel back to the ice age, and I would bring along my snowboarding items and snowboard all day.

**Mike Molesky**
-senior

I would travel to 1810 and would take a car. I would make and sell cars.

**Mike Clark**
-sophomore

I would go back to Europe during the Black Plague, and I'd bring along modern medicine to cure the then-incurable diseases.

**Tim Siders**
-senior

I would travel back to the 1960's and take a laptop to show them how much easier using a computer is.

**Tiffany Snider**
-freshman
If you had to choose the single most valuable thing you have ever learned, what would it be?

Tell people you love them before it's too late and they are gone.

**Chelsea Robinson**
-freshman

If you have reasons to love someone, you love them with your mind; if you have no reason to love someone, you love them with your heart.

**Matt Siders**
-sophomore

My father taught me that in order to gain proper respect, you have to first give it.

**Rick Laine**
-junior

My dad taught me that you have to work hard and believe in yourself to succeed.

**Lauren Boggs**
-senior
What current clothing fads are your favorite and least favorite?

My favorite look is American Eagle, Abercrombie & Fitch, Gap, etc. My least favorite is anything black; no offense but "goth" is out.

**Erika Hoke**
-freshman

My favorite is Jnco pants with concert t-shirts because it’s comfortable. My least favorite is Abercrombie and Fitch–there isn’t anything special with them and you pay for the name.

**Robert Long**
-sophomore

My favorite is wearing whatever shows off your true style and personality. My least favorite is the baggy pants where your unders show--who wants to see your underwear?

**Cheyenne Shively**
-junior

My favorite is short socks because they make my legs look tan. My least favorite is Jnco’s; they’re ugly.

**Bert Roeth**
-senior
The 2001-2002 Homecoming activities were held on September 28, where the Buccs triumphed over the Mississinawa Valley Blackhawks, 54-12. During the pre-game activities, Katie Montgomery was crowned Homecoming queen. On the following Saturday night, Dusty Blythe was crowned king.

Pictured from top to bottom: (left column) Laura Ciriegio escorted by Jarod Meyer, Queen Katie Montgomery escorted by Ben Evans, First grade attendants Shelby Waag and Ryan Craft, (right column) Lauren Boggs escorted by Jason Meyer, Emily Brumbaugh escorted by Derick Brumbaugh, and Kristina Enderle escorted by Bert Roeth.
BRITTANY MAE ADAMS — “Britt” — Golf: 9, 10, 11, 12: 4 Year Award — Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12; 2 Year Award — Cheerleading: 11 — Competition Squad: 11 — Track Statistician: 9, 10, 11 — CC Statistician: 10, 11, 12 — Play Cast: 10 — Front Office Worker: 10, 11, 12 — Perfect Attendance: 10 — HOBY Leadership Award: 10 — Renaissance: 10 — Who’s Who In American High School Student: 12 — Spanish Club: 9, 10 — Drama Club: 9, 10, 11 — Breakfast Club: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Key Club: 10, 11, 12: Secretary 12 — 4-H: 9, 10, 11, 12: Vice President: 11: Secretary: 12

DUSTIN SCOTT ANGLE — “Big Daddy”, “Chavez” — Golf: 9, 10 — Boys Basketball Team Manager: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Football Video Technician: 11 — Chorus: 9, 10 — Key Club: 9, 11, 12 — Breakfast Club: 9 — Spirit Club: 12

JOSH JAMES BEEMAN — Football: 9, 10 — Concert Band: 9

SILER J. BEEMAN — No activities reported


LAUREN ELIZABETH BOGGS — “Boggs”, “Boggie” — Class President: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Volleyball: 9, 10, 11 — Basketball: 9 — Softball: 9, 10, 11, 12: 1st Team CCC: 10, 11: All-State Honorable Mention: 10: All-CCC Academic Team: 9, 10, 11: All-State 1st Team: 11: Southwest District All-Star: 11 — Front Office Worker: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Student Council: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Treasurer: 11 — Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12: League Champs: 9, 11, 12 — Baseball: 9, 10 — Perfect Attendance: 9, 10, 11 — Key Club: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Spanish Club: 9, 10 — Art Club: 9, 11

EMILY K. BRUMBAUGH — “Broomy”, “Embryo”, “Em”, “Killer” — Class Treasurer: 9, 11, 12 — Cross Country: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Dr. Girouard Sportsmanship Award: 9, 12 — Track: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Guidance Office Worker: 10, 11, 12 — Student Council: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Vice President: 12 — National Honor Society: 10, 11, 12 — Perfect Attendance: 9, 10, 11 — Renaissance: 9, 10, 11 — Honor Roll: 9, 10, 11 — Art Club: 9 — Key Club: 9, 10, 11, 12: Vice President: 12 — Spanish Club: 10 — Cafeteria Worker: 10 — Homecoming Court: 12

JOSH THOMAS BURELISON — “Burr”, “Burelison” — Football: 9, 10, 11, 12: 1st Team: 10, 11, 12: 2nd Team All-State: 11: Player of the Year: 11: 1st Team All-State: 12: Mr. Football: 12: 4 Year Award: Team Back of the Year: 11, 12: 1st Team All Southwest District: 11, 12: 3 Year Award — Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12: Special Mention: 10: Honor Mention: 11: Dan Kendig 3-Point Shooter Award: 10, 11: 4 Year Award — Baseball: 9, 10, 11, 12: Special Mention: 9: 1st Team: 11, 12: 4 Year Award — Student Coun-

President: 12 — National Honor Society: 10, 11, 12 — Americanism Award: 10, 11, 12 — Renaissance: 10 — Principal’s List: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Honor Banquet: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Drama Club: 9, 10 — Spanish Club: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Key Club: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Muse Machine: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Spirit Club: 12 — Science Olympiad: 9 — Envirothon Team: 9, 10, 12 — Environmental Leadership Council: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Ad Staff: 11, 12 — Yearbook Business Manager: 11 — Buckeye Girls State Delegates: 11 — Homecoming Court: 12 — Buccaneer News Editor: 12 — Choir: 11

DERICK NICHOLAS BRUMBAUGH — “Broomie” — Golf: 9, 10, 11, 12: Honorable Mention: 10 — Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12: League Champs: 9, 11, 12 — Baseball: 9, 10 — Perfect Attendance: 9, 10, 11 — Key Club: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Spanish Club: 9, 10 — Art Club: 9, 11

20 Seniors
ASHLEY ELIZABETH COMOLLI — "Smashley Myholy", "Holy Comolli" — Marching Band: 9, 10, 11 — Concert Band: 9, 10, 11 — Chorus: 9, 11 — Pep Band: 9, 10, 11 — Band Office: Squad Leader: 12 — Cast Play/Musical: 9, 10, 11 — National Honor Society: 10, 11 — Student Leadership Award: 10 — Honor Student: 9, 10, 11 — Drama Club: 9, 10, 11: Vice President — Art Club: 9, 10, 11 — Jazz Band: 11


ALEXANDER COURTNEY — No activities reported

LISA MARIE CRON — "Corn", "Lisie" — Cross Country: 9, 10, 11, 12: Lettered: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Basketball: 9, 10 — Track: 9, 10, 11, 12: Lettered: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Chorus: 9, 10, 11, 12: District Choir: 11, 12 — Student Council: 12: Secretary: 12 — National Honor Society: 10, 11, 12: Vice President: 12 — Homecoming Court: 12 — Honor Banquet: 9, 10, 11, 12 — I Dare You Award: 11 — Honor Student: 9, 10, 11

RICHARD EUGENE CLARK — "Pole Bear" — Cross Country: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Track: 11 — 4-H: 9, 10, 11, 12: President: 10, 11, 12: Ohio Jr. Shorthorn Assn.: 9, 10, 11, 12: Treasurer: 9, 10: President: 11, 12 — Art Club: 11, 12: Vice President: 12

JULE REGINA DAVIS — "Jewels" — Library Helper: 10 — Key Club: 9 — FCCLA: 9


KRISTINA GRACE ENDERLE — "Kris" — Class Secretary: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Cross Country: 9, 10, 11, 12: Lettered: 9, 11, 12: 1st Team: 9, 11, 12: All Conference Runner of the Year: 12 — Southwest Region 1st Team: 12 — Ohio Academic Athlete: 12: All-State: 12 — Cheerleading: 11: Basketball: 9, 10, 11: Lettered: 9, 11, 12 — Track: 9, 10, 11, 12: Lettered: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Guidance Office Worker: 11, 12: Student Council: 9, 10, 11, 12: Treasurer: 12 — National Honor Society: 10, 11, 12 — Homecoming Court: 12 — Honor Banquet: 9, 10, 11 — Rae Burick Women In Sports Award: 9, 11 — Key Club: 9, 10, 11, 12: President: 12 — Spirit Club: 12 — Buccaneews


ANDREW JOSEPH GIBSON — Cross Country: 9, 10, 11, 12: Dr. Girouard Sportsmanship Award and Most Improved Runner — Track: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Chorus: 9 — Breakfast Club: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Key Club: 11, 12 — Spirit Club: 12 — Art Club: 12


CRYSTAL RENAE GILMORE — FCCLA: 9 — Spanish Club: 9

HOLLIE LAUREN GOOD — Concert Band: 9 — Chorus: 9, 10 — FCCLA: 9, 10 — Spanish Club: 9, 10 — Drama Club: 10 — Muse Machine: 9, 10 — Church Youth Group: 9, 10: Treasurer: 10


MICHAEL THOMAS GRILLIOT — “Space Dog” — Basketball: 9 — Award: 9 — Baseball: 9, 10 — Perfect Attendance: 9, 10

ALEX E. HAGUE — Football: 9, 10, 11, 12: Sportsmanship Award: 12 — Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12: Brian Kenworthy Award: 11 — Baseball: 9, 10, 11, 12: Sportsmanship Award: 11 — Spanish Club: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Key Club: 11, 12 — Art Club: 12

ALLYSIA MARIE HERNANDEZ — “Leesh”, “Ally” — Chorus: 9, 10, 11 — Art Club: 12


AMANDA JILL McCULLOUGH — “B”, “J”, “Manda” — Volleyball: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Honorable Mention: 11: Team MVP: 11, 12 — Defensive Award: 10, 11: Offensive Award: 12: 1st Team CCC: 12: 2nd Team District: 12: 3 Year Award — Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12 — CCC Honorable Mention: 10: 1st Team CCC: 11: District Honorable Mention: 11: Team MVP: 11: 3 Year Award — Softball: 9, 10, 11, 12: 4 Year Award — Perfect Attendance: 10 — Spanish Club: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Vice President: 11 — Key Club: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Treasurer: 12 — Drama Club: 9, 10 — Art Club: 9, 10 — Principal’s List: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Homecoming Court: 12 — Spirit Club: 12 — Buckeye Boys State: 11 — Library Aide: 12

JASON LOUIS MEYER — “Juce” — Class President: 11, 12 — Golf: 9, 10, 11, 12: Lettered: 9, 10, 11, 12: League All Academic Award: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12: Lettered: 9, 10, 11, 12: All State: 10, 11, 12: League All Academic Award: 9, 10, 11, 12: All Southwest District: 10, 11, 12 — AAU Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Computer Aide: 10 — National Honor Society: 10, 11, 12 — Honor Banquet: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Principal’s List: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Homecoming Court: 12 — Key Club: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Spanish Club: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Science Olympiad: 9 — Envirothon: 10 — Academic Bowl Team: 11 — Math Competition: 11 — HI-Q: 12

MATTHEW MEYER — No activities reported

BRANDON CURTIS MILLER — “Scrub” — No activities reported

MICHAEL DAVID MILLER — Seniors 25
“Miller” — Golf: 9 — Basketball: 9 — Baseball: 9, 10 — Machine Technology I (JVS)

ANGELA MAE MIZER — Track: 9, 10 — Gymnastics: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Art Club: 12 — SADD Club: 11 — Chorus: 9, 12

CLINT LEE MOHLER — Football: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Lettered: 11, 12: CCC Special Mention: 12 — Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12: Lettered: 10, 11, 12 — Homecoming Court: 12 — Key Club: 11, 12


JEREMY KENNETH OVENSHERE — “Ovey” — Art Club: 12

BRADLEY OWENS — “BJ” — Football — Wrestling


BERTRAM DOUGLAS ROETH — “Bert” — Golf: 9, 10, 11, 12: 1st Team all League: 10, 12: Player of the Year: 11 — Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12: 1st Team All League: 10, 11 — Baseball: 9, 10, 11 — Guidance Office Worker: 10 — Library Worker: 11, 12: Key Club: 9, 10, 11, 12: Spanish Club: 11, 12 — FCCLA: 12: Art Club: 12

THOMAS VICTOR RYAN, JR. — Stillwater Bassmasters 2000


28 Seniors
SUE ANN SCHWAMBERGER — 

TIMOTHY MICHAEL SIDERS — 
Golf: 9, 10 — Church Youth Group

TISHAUNDA MICHELLE SIMMONS — "Tish" — Chorus: 9, 10 — FCCLA: 9, 10 — Drama Club: 10 — Vice: 11, 12 — SADD: 12


RUSTY ALLEN SINK — "Jeepster", "Pacho" — Perfect Attendance: 9, 10 — Baseball: 9 — Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12 — Football: 12 — Soccer: 9, 10, 11, 12

David Allen Taylor — Wrestling: 12 — Basketball: 10 — Soccer: 9, 10, 11, 12

JEREMY R. THOMPSON — 
Wrestling: 9 — Cafeteria Worker: 12 — FCCLA: 11, 12

MYDALIS IBETH WENDEL — 

ASHLEY BROOKE WILLS — FCCLA: 9, 10 — Secretary: 10 — BPA: 11, 12

TREVOR PATRICK WILLS — 
Football Manager: 9, 10 — Basketball Manager: 9, 10, 11 — Key Club: 10

SHARON DANIELLE YOUNT — 
Concert Band: 9, 10, 11 — Spanish Club: 9, 10 — FCCLA: 10
Faculty And Staff

Superintendent
Dr. Glenn Kiefer

Board of Education
Bottom: Mary McCullough, Beth Bayman, and Jack Schwamberger. Top: Treasurer Joyce Clark, Dean Pond and Ed Boggs

Principal
Mr. Robert Huelsman

Mary Baskerville
Study Hall Monitor

Brian Bohlander
Spanish Dept.

Karen Brackman
English Dept.

Bobbie Buckingham
Secretary

Amy Burch
History Dept.

Marti Cain
Business Dept.

Alice Caldwell
Secretary Aide

Cheryl Clark
Cafeteria Dept.

Roger Craft
Business Dept.

Bess Davisson
English Dept.

Steve Dunn
Math Dept.

Shannon Fidler
Art Dept.

Doug Foster
Special Ed. Dept.

Steve Foster
Guidance Dept.

Craig Haver
History Dept.
Custodians

John Taylor and Dave Beeman

Bus Drivers

Mary Baskerville, Chris Barbee, Candy Ganger, Peggy Layman, Nancy Wise, Rick Reck, Dennis Dickey, Gary Lavy, and Steve Colby (not pictured: Sara Colby)

Heidi Hedges
Special Ed. Dept.

Carolyn Iddings
Math Dept.

David Musser
Science Dept.

Caryl Peeples
Work & Family Dept.

Deb Placeway
Cafeteria Staff

Bev Rench
Cafeteria Dept.

Cherie Roeth
Librarian

Tim Shook
Music Dept.

David Tobias

Bill Wise
Science Dept.

Nadine Zimmer
Tech. Coordinator

Jerry Shaw
Industrial Arts Dept.

Doug Swartz
History Dept.

GET SMART
There are a total of 38 students from Covington that attended the J.V.S. during the 2001-2002 school year. They include the following: Ronald Tobias, Jesse Nicodemus, Dane Beeman, James Davis, Kyle Ouellette, Chad Martin, Derek Adams, Brittane’ Bruce, Matt Maier, Holly Snyder, Phillip Jones, Aaron Hollopeter, Joshua Graves, Michael Miller, Chad Kelly, Matthew Meyer, Alex Courtney, Thomas Ryan, B.J. Owens, Siler Beeman, Dusty Cambell, Mike Grillot, Mike Stephan, Tish Simmons, Mydalis Wendel, Katie Long, Brandon Miller, Ashley Wills, Heather Warner, Jeanelle Crossman, Justin Iddings, Chad Steele, Crystal Gilmore, Julie Davis, Tim Siders, Trevor Wills, Joshua Beeman and Crystal Landis.
Derek Adams
Donna Basham
Monica Batdorf
Seth Boehringer
Katy Brinkman
Brittane Bruce
Derrick Canan

Jill Clark
Melissa Clark
Stacy Clark
Nichole Crossman
Katy Dearth
Ross Etter
Heidi Fields
Logan Graher
Betsy Grise
Aaron Hesson
Jesse Hitt
Matthew Hittle
Kyle Houshel
Dan Kiser

Ricky Laine
TJ Manson
Chad Martin
Mykal McEldowney
Desmond Michael
Laura Monnier
Kyle Moore
Frank Moorman
Kyle Ouelette
Jeffrey Penny
Valerie Placeway
Elijah Reck
Jennifer Rice
Sean Rohr

Drew Ryan
Jonathan Sampson
Linda Saubach
Cory Schmidt
Josh Shafer
Jordan Shafer
Cheyenne Shively

Holly Snyder
Chad Steele
Stephanie Thompson
Ronald Tobias
Joshua Vargo
Joseph Walter
Billy Wendel

David White
Heather Wogoman
Tyler Wright
Heather Yount

Not Pictured:
Mickey Cecunjanin
Michael Davis
Stacey Paul
Matt Maier
Dan Sampson
Dane Beeman
James Davis
Joshua Graves
Dusty Hess
Aaron Hollopete
Katie Long
Vanja Radmanovic
Jesse Nicodemus
John Nicodemus
Heather Warner
Gabrielle Kendig
Activities in 2002
The 2001 Band of Bucc Pride was under the direction of first year director Tim Shook. Back in July, the band began its long trek to state with band camp at Wright State University. The band practiced 12-14 hours a day for 6 days and continued rehearsals throughout the year after school, before games, and before contests for 2-3 hours each. Their efforts, improvement, and accomplishments were displayed at all of the CHS football games, community events, and OMEA marching band contests.

On the evening of October 10, 2001, the hard work finally paid off for the Bucs. After battling through many hardships and setbacks, the band qualified for OMEA State Marching Band Finals for the first time in five years. It is also worth noting that Covington is one of only eleven bands in its class to qualify for State Finals.

At State Finals the band was pleased by the sight of so many supporters from the community. State Finals, unlike other competitions during the year, is not officially scored or placed. Bands compete for a rating between I (superior) and V (poor). Covington received a rating of II (excellent).

Band members would like to share their appreciation for all of the parents and supporters who helped make this year such a success. They would also like to thank everyone who sent them a letter, card, flowers, and especially candy to show their support.

-Director Tim Shook
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Marching Band, Marching Band, Marching Band, Marching Band

CHS Marching Band Members-Front Row (L-R): Austin Walker, Brittane Bruce, Chris Powell, Chad Steele, Tiffany Lyons, Betsy Lyons, Katie Hackett-Second Row: Andrea Jones, Jessie Angle, Amy Gover, Amanda Westfall, Sarah Houshel, Tabitha Robinson, Heather Yount, Field Commander Maria Otte-Third Row: Danielle Stewart, Tim Line, Neil Stackhouse, Carlea Bixler, Dusty Sharp, Ashley Comolli, Sam Burns, Jen Argabright
On March 5, the National Honor Society had their annual inductions. Seven students maintained the highest level of scholar, character, leadership, and service in order to be inducted into the organization. Those students were Meredith Besecker, Carolyn Ciriegio, Jesse Hitt, Matt Hittle, Kyle Moore, Maria Otte, and Jessie Taylor. At the ceremony, the traditions of placing badges around the necks of the inductees and giving them yellow roses continued. To complete the celebration, the entire NHS dined at Olive Garden for lunch.
National Honor Society  

CHS National Honor Society Members—Front Row (L-R): Jessie Taylor, Meredith Besecker, Carolyn Ciriegio, Maria Otte, Jesse Hitt, Kyle Moore, Matt Hittle—Second Row: Dusty Blythe, Stacy Clark, Stacey Paul, Heidi Fields, Amanda McCullough, Kristina Enderle, Emily Brumbaugh, Laura Ciriegio, Lauren Boggs—Third Row: Lisa Cron, Andrea Householder, Ashley Comolli, Jason Meyer, Chris Powell, Jamin Sink
Christmas Fun Day was held on Friday, December 21. The day's activities included movies, tug of war, and air bands/karaoke. Fun was had by all.
The play performed this year was *Dirty Work at the Crossroads*. It was directed by Don Smith and Kelly Murray. Further, the student director was Katie Hackett. The play was performed on March 22 and 23. The leading roles were played by Chris Powell, Nickie Crossman, Chad Steele, and Brittane' Bruce. Good job to the cast and crew for making the show a big success.
The 2002 art show was held on May 1 in the gymnasium. Many members of the community attended to see the artwork of the students from kindergarten to twelfth grade. Congratulations to Matt Richardson who received the Best of Show for his artwork and to Allison Meade who was recognized as Best of Show Runner Up. The CHS art club and art students did an excellent job preparing for this event.
The third annual prom fashion show was held on March 20. It was organized by this year's communications class. The fashion show was sponsored by Aimee's Trousseau and several other businesses donated doorprizes. Many students and parents attended the show and helped to make it a lot of fun.
The 2002 prom was held on April 27 at the Dayton Art Institute. The prom’s theme was “Here’s to the Night,” chosen by the class of 2003. The queen court included Kristina Enderle, Andrea Householder, Emily Brumbaugh, Laura Cireigio, and Lauren Boggs. The king court included Josh Burelison, Alex Hague, Jarod Meyer, Clint Mohler and Jason Meyer. Kristina Enderle was named prom queen and Clint Mohler was named prom king.
Graduation was held on May 26, 2002 where 71 students graduated. The speaker this year was Christine Sellman, who is a 1985 Covington High School graduate. Valedictorians, Lauren Boggs, Lisa Cron, and Jason Meyer also gave their speeches at graduation. Senior members of chorus sang at the end. The turning of the tassels was led by Jason Meyer and Lauren Boggs, the senior class presidents.

The senior class motto was “our background and circumstances may have influenced who we are, but we are responsible for who we become.” A white rose was the class flower.
Sports 2002
The Lady Buccs varsity volleyball team, under the direction of Coach Marti Cain, finished the season with a record of thirteen wins and ten losses. They finished third in the CCC with a record of nine wins and two losses. They were seeded eighth out of 26 teams in the first ever "Super Sectional". The season was full of highlights, including a big win over Franklin Monroe and several team members breaking school records. Overall, the 2001 varsity volleyball season was very successful!

Carolyn Ciriegio and Amanda McCullough earned First team All-League honors. Marybeth Bayman received Special Mention and Maria Otte earned Honorable Mention.

-Coach Marti Cain
The junior varsity team was coached by Mrs. Stephanie Robinson. The team finished tied for fourth in the league. They finished with an overall record of nine wins and nine losses, while finishing with seven victories and four losses in the CCC.

Through the course of the season the team improved tremendously in each game, and they never failed to provide an exciting match for the fans supporting them.

-Coach Stephanie Robinson
The boys' cross country team started out slow due to illnesses and injuries but turned it on at the end of the season to have a sensational campaign.

A first place finish at the Dayton Christian Invitational and winning the CCC League Championship for the eighth straight year were two highlights of the season. The Dayton District Meet and the Southwest Regional Meet qualified our team to the State Cross Country Tournament for the fifth straight season. We ended the year as the fourth best cross country team in Division III Boys in Ohio.

I would like to wish our seniors Rick Clark, Ben Evans and Andrew Gibson good luck in their future running and college endeavors. All three are quality young men who will be greatly missed. I couldn't be more proud of these three for all they have accomplished in their four years of running cross country. All of their hard work, dedication and loyalty finally brought a big picture to the walls of Covington High School.

-Coach Doug Foster
Girls' Cross Country

For the most part, the girls had a very nice year but fell short of their team goals at the end of the season. Some of the brightest moments for the team included second place finishes at the Eaton Inv., the Friendship Inv., the CCC League Meet and the Dayton Districts. Also, we did qualify two girls to the State Meet in Columbus as individuals—Senior Kristina Enderle and Junior Logan Graher.

While running at the state meet, Kristina established a new school record for CHS Girls' Cross Country by running a 19:40. She became the first Lady Cross Country runner from Covington to make the All-Ohio Team and her placing of 16th was the highest finish by any Covington girl at the State Cross Country Tournaments.

Good-byes to the seniors are always tough. Seniors Kristina Enderle, Emily Brumbaugh, Lisa Cron, and Katie Montgomery are all outstanding young ladies who made it fun to be around them and to coach them. They have accomplished many firsts for their team over the past four years and should be quite pleased.

-Chief Doug Foster
The 2001 Covington Football Team had a very successful season ending the season with a 10-0 season record and a Cross County Conference Championship. The team also extended a regular season win streak to 24 over the last three seasons. All victories were great but the wins over Bethel and Anna were outstanding—they sent us into the playoffs.

The Buccs advanced to the tournament and played Williamsburg, who had the state’s leading rusher, but the Buccs shut him down and won 47-14. The Buccs then proceeded to the Regional Semi-Final game, where the Buccs played very well but just came up short in the final score, 27-21, to end a great season.

-Coach Ted Peacock
CHS Football Team Members—Front Row (L-R): BJ Barnes, Kevin Wright, James Harris, Matt Fulks, Mike Varno, JT Luckey, Aaron Staley, Levi Pohlschneider, Chris Eshelman, Ezra Mohler—Second Row: Coach Kevin Finfrock, Mutt Reck, Jared Hague, Dusty Rhoades, Josh Vargo, David White, Brady Reck, Ross Mohler, TJ Warner, Dan Morrow, Travis Bone, Jesse Hitt, Boomer Schmidt, Coach Dave Tobias—Third Row: Coach Ted Peacock, Dusty Blythe, Alex Hague, Jordan Shafer, Clint Mohler, Jon Sampson, Dusty Hess, Mike Molesky, Matt Maier, BJ Owens, Mike Stephan, Josh Burelison, Mykal McEldowney, Coach Doug Swartz
The 2001 football cheerleading squad was full of pep this year as they cheered on the Buccs. They continued to stay busy by decorating the school, football stadium, and town. They also led many pep rallies such as the community pep rally. To add a little diversity to this season, the senior cheerleaders spent a couple days at the elementary to teach students one of the new cheers, which was then performed at the pep rally attended by all the schools in the district.

The 2001 competition squad included both basketball squads and the football squad. At the Bradford Pumpkin show, the cheerleaders competed and won second place. The Covington fans, who received the best crowd award, also did a wonderful job cheering on the girls. The competition squad competed at Ohio State and Regionals at St. Henry. This season has been full of fun and a great learning experience for all of the cheerleaders.

-Coach Gretchen Schmidt


The 2001 Covington Golf Team entered the season with an experienced squad of hopes for great success. The team and all varsity members improved their averages over the previous, but other teams improved more. The Buccs placed fourth in the CCC, sixth in the Dan Kendig, and ninth in the Sectional. Bert Roeth was team medalist for the third consecutive year and was a District qualifier. He also set a new school scoring record. Four year letter winners were Bert Roeth and Brittany Adams who were First Team All CCC and Jason Meyer who was Honorable Mention CCC. Three year letter winners were Derick Brumbaugh, Jarod Meyer, and Rusty Sink. The seniors--Brittany Adams, Derick Brumbaugh, Jason Meyer, Jarod Meyer, Chris Powell, Bert Roeth, and Rusty Sink--will be greatly missed.

-Coach Ron Schultz
With only ten wrestlers competing this year, three of whom joined the team with no experience, the 2001-2002 Covington High School Wrestling team faced a challenging season. Despite these obstacles, the Buccs finished 11-11 in duals and managed an eleventh consecutive winning season, posting an overall record of 83-55. As the year progressed, the team came into its own as both the inexperienced and veteran wrestlers made significant improvements.

The team wrestled well in several tournaments throughout the season, and stepped it up when it mattered most, placing fifth out of seventeen teams at a very tough Sectional tournament. The Buccs placed seven wrestlers in the top five and advanced five, Billy Wendel, Derrick Canan, BJ Owens, Mike Stephan, and Dusty Hess, on to the District tournament. At Districts, the Buccs placed 16th out of 49 teams and had two placers, including sixth place finisher, Derrick Canan. Mike Stephan earned his third Sectional title this year as well as his second District Championship. As the two-time State Qualifier, Mike went 2-2 at State, his losses both close decisions to the second and third place finishers.

Two wrestlers made the record books this year. Mike Stephan set new school records in Single Season Wins (47), Single Season Takedowns (204), and Career Record (103-22, 82.4%). He also became second in Single Season Points (243) and Career Takedowns (323), fifth in Single Season Record (47-3, 94%) and Single Season Near Fall (53), seventh in Single Season Pins (22) and Career Near Fall (111), eighth in Career Wins (103) and Career Points (551), and ninth in Career Pins (56). Ben Adams made the books by becoming tenth in Single Season Takedowns (80).

Congratulations to the entire team on a successful season. A special thanks to our seniors, BJ Owens, Mike Stephan, and David Taylor, for their hard work this year. We also want to thanks our statisticians, Monica Batdorf and Mallory Hall, as well as the Wrestling Parents and others who supported the team this year.

-Coach Tom Barbee
-Coach Eric Vanderhorst
CHS Wrestling Team Members—Front Row (L-R): Statistician Mallory Hall, Statistician Monica Batdorf—Second Row: Derrick Canan, BJ Owens, Dusty Hess, Ben Adams, Billy Wendel—Third Row: Coach Tom Barbee, David Taylor, Jesse Hitt, David White, Josh Vargo, Mike Stephan, Coach Eric Vanderhorst
Varsity Boys' Basketball--Boys' Basketball--Boys' Basketball

The 2001-2002 boys' varsity basketball team finished a successful season with a record of 19-5. The team finished Co-Champs in the Cross County Conference with a 9-2 record. Senior captains Josh Burelison, Jarod Meyer, Jason Meyer, and Bert Roeth led the team to another Sectional Championship at Piqua. Those seniors and seniors Dusty Blythe, Derick Brumbaugh, Alex Hague, Clint Mohler, Mike Molesky along with junior Matt Maier have provided the fans in the community with much pride and joy during this season. During the last three seasons, these players have accomplished many feats including:

1. Overall record of 55-18
2. Two league championships
3. Two sectional titles
4. One district title
5. Won Newton Holiday Tournament (99-00)

The basketball coaching staff wants to thank each member of the team for all they have done to make this a successful season.

-Coach Roger Craft
The reserve boys' basketball team had a successful 2001-02 season, finishing 12-8 overall and 9-2 in conference action. The team was very competitive throughout the tough non-league schedule and showed much improvement as the season progressed. They represented Covington Schools with class by playing hard and showing good sportsmanship to our competitors.

-Coach Steve Dunn

CHS JV Boys' Basketball Team Members--Front Row (L-R): BJ Barnes, Brady Reck, Dusty Rhoades, Dallas Burelison--Second Row: TJ Warner, Tyler Moore, Dan Kiser, Ross Mohler, Coach Steve Dunn
The year started off with a bang and two wins against Arcanum and Houston. The season finished 4-11 in regular play and 3-4 in conference action. We didn’t win as many games as we could have hoped to but the kids towards the end of the season fought hard each and every game. They could be proud of themselves and of their hard work.

The season came to an end, all too soon. Mike Varno, Josh Fritts and Andy Johnson all stepped up to carrying the score load and Kevin Wright had key rebounds. Brad Rench handled the ball the best he had all year. I am very proud of the kids for fighting hard to stay in the game and having a chance to win.

-Coach Jim Tobais
Both basketball cheerleading squads were enthusiastic to start the season. They spent their time cheering on their teams, performing a dance with the Bradford squads, and decorating the gym. The cheerleading squads also performed their competition dance at halftime of the varsity and reserve games. Each week the girls gave the teams treats in order to wish them luck. The basketball cheerleading squads showed their spirit and their smiles each game as the boys dribbled on to victories. Overall, it was a great season.

-Coach Gretchen Schmidt
The Lady Buccs enjoyed their second consecutive winning season, and fourteenth in the past sixteen years. We finished 14-9 overall and 7-4 in the conference, tying for third. The team earned the third seed in the sectional tournament and made it to the sectional finals where we lost a hard fought overtime battle to Franklin Monroe. Senior captains were Amanda McCullough, Laura Ciriegio, and Brittany Adams. Amanda and Logan Graher earned All Conference Honors. Heather Fields received Special Mention and Carolyn Ciriegio Honorable Mention. Carolyn earned the award for the most rebounds and Laura Ciriegio was the top free throw shooter. Logan Graher was named the Most Outstanding Player for the Season. The Lady Bucc Award went to Brittany Adams. Audrey Doseck received the Dr. Girouard Sportsmanship Award.

-Coach Chris Besecker
After beginning the season with a 3-3 mark, the girls reserve team went 11-2 in the final 13 games to finish the season with a record of 14-5. For the consecutive season, the Covington JV's posted the best league record in the CCC.

-Coach Steve Burnett
The 2002 Covington boys' track team didn't have the same success as the teams over the past ten years but there were many outstanding individual performances. Mike Molesky won four individual events in a quad meet for perhaps the first time in school history.

Mike Molesky broke the school record with a high jump of 6' 4 1/2" while Jon Sampson broke the pole vault record with the height of 14' 0". Jon was an all league and district champ, along with placing fifth in regionals with pole vault. Mike was all league champ in high jump, and he was district champ in high jump, long jump, and the 110 high hurdles. He also placed sixth in the long jump at regionals and second in the high jump, which allowed him to participate in the state high jump. There he placed seventh. Congratulations boys on an excellent season!

-Coach Ron Schultz
The 2002 girls’ track season was very successful. Hard work with dedication paid off in a second place finish at Covington Invitational, first place at Ansonia Tiger Relays, and a second place finish in the CCC. A highlight of the year belonged to Marybeth Bayman as she set a new school record in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 16.66.

Congratulations to the following award winners: MVP Runner - Marybeth Bayman; Coach’s Award - Kristina Enderle; Dr. Girouard Award - Chelsea Forsythe and Emily Brumbaugh; Lady Trackster - Amanda Kuharik and Ashlie Ouellette; and Most Improved - Meredith Besecker.

-Coach Dave Tobias
The baseball team went 10-11 this year. Seniors Josh Burelison and Jarod Meyer led Covington, who were selected to 1st team all league. Dusty Blythe received special mention and Ross Mohler was awarded honorable mention. Highlights of the season were beating Newton 4-0, beating Tri County North in 10 innings and winning the New Knoxville tournament. Awarded at the banquet were the following:

M.V.P. - Josh Burelison
Offensive Player of the year - Josh Burelison
Defensive Player of the year - Jarod Meyer
Coaches Award - Alex Hague
Dr. Girourard Award - Dusty Blythe

-Chiefs Tom Burelison

CHS Varsity Baseball Team Members--Front Row (L-R): Dusty Rhoades, Brady Reck, Ross Mohler, Jarod Hague, Mitchell Herron, Dallas Burelison--Second Row: Josh Burelison, Alex Hague, Clint Mohler, Mike Stephan, Jarod Meyer, Dusty Blythe, Coach Tom Burelison

CHS Reserve Baseball Team Members--Front Row (L-R): Levi Polschneider, Mike Varno, Caleb Lavey, Dusty Yingst, Ed Lowry--Second Row: Corey Yingst, Josh Vargo, Aaron Shively, Andy Johnson, Coach Josh Long
What a season! Led by the 1-2 combo punch of pitcher Lauren Boggs (26-4 record) and catcher Sue Schwamberger (.587 batting average), the lady buccs were league champions, sectional champions, district champions, regional champions, and the first Lady Bucos softball team in school history to make it to the state semi final game.

Every player contributed to the success of this season as a lot of hardwork and dedication finally allowed these girls to reach their ultimate in softball—making it to state. These girls should be proud of their accomplishments as they have set a standard for softball in the Covington school system.

1st Team All League went to Lauren Boggs, Logan Graher, Sue Schwamberger, and Heather Fields. Carolyn Ciriegio received Special Mention while Laura Ciriegio received Honorable Mention. Name to 1st Team All State was Lauren and 2nd Team All State was Sue. Lauren and Sue both were also named District All Stars.

-Coach Lynnette Roeth

CHS Reserve Softball Team Members—Front Row (L-R): Erika Hoke, Sarah Kendig, Christina Meredith, Mallory Hall, Tara Plank—Second Row: Jamie Grilliot, Stephanie Thompson, Jessie Taylor, Jessie Angle, Amanda Westfall, Coach Shannon Fidler

CHS Varsity Softball Team Members—Front Row (L-R): Sue Schwambenger, Jessica Furrow, Amanda McCullough, Laura Ciriegio, Lauren Boggs —Second Row: Carolyn Ciriegio, Logan Graher, Christina Meredith, Heather Fields—Third Row: Coach Lynnette Roeth, Jamie Grilliot, Stephanie Thompson, Audrey Doseck, Amanda Wright, Coach Shannon Fidler
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Communications Class
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Concert Band
1st row (l to r): B. Bruce, T. Knepp, A. Gover, B. Marker, J. Angle
2nd row: A. Comolli, S. Burns, M. Otte, S. Houshel, R. Stackhouse
3rd row: D. Stewart, T. Line, T. Bucher, J. Hay, L. Martin, K. Hackett
4th row: C. Powell, B. Lyons, C. Steele
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Jazz Band
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Chorus
4th row: K. Hursey, R. Cavender, C. Meredith, A. Householder, S. Green, J. Angle, K. Green, A. Doseck, H. Sink
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Play Cast & Crew
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2nd row: A. VanHise, M. Wendel, B. Bruce, J. Angle
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Muse Machine
1st row (l to r): A. Shively, L. Boggs, L. Cron, M. Davis
Freshman Class Officers
1st row (1 to r): M. Kuharik
2nd row: C. Sargent, D. Burgess
3rd row: A. Manson
4th row: Ms. Davisson

Junior Class Officers
1st row (1 to r): H. Fields
2nd row: J. Rice
3rd row: S. Clark
Not Pictured: J. Hitt

Sophomore Class Officers
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2nd row: J. Sink, D. Taylor, T. Wright

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2nd row: J. Walter, S. Clark
Clubs

Art Clubs
Second Row: T. Plank, A. Manson, B. Hitchcock, M. Besecker, A. Doseck, L. Monnier, V. Placeway, M. Clark, R. Stackhouse
Fourth Row: D. Sharp, Ms. Pidier, A. Meade, R. Cavanaugh, C. Meredith, D. Yingst, A. Shively, M. Richardson, T. Knepp, M. Siders
Sixth Row: T. Wright, R. Clark, B. Evans, J. Burelison, J. Meyer, A. Hague, B. Roeth

Drama Club
3rd row: J. Thompson, T. West, N. Pettit, T. Manson, J. Clark, J. Swallow, S. Houshel
4th row: A. Comolli, C. Steele, K. Hackett, A. Gover, D. Stewart, B. Bruce

FCCLA
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4th row: K. Dearth, A. Watkins, L. Oswald, B. Marker, T. Manson, B. Berryhill, A. Gibson
Bay Club
1st row (1 to r): Mr. Craft, K. Enderle, E. Brumbaugh, A. Mccullough, B. Adams
7th row: A. Hague, M. Molesky, J. Furrow, L. Ciriegio, E. Hoke, J. Grilliot

SADD Club
1st row (1 to r): J. Rice, M. Batdorf, J. Richard, M. Otte
2nd row: K. Green, K. Winrow, J. Taylor, B. Grise, L. Supinger

Spanish Club
2nd row: M. Varno, B. Berryhill, T. West, J. Thompson, K. Hackett, A. Gover, J. Angle, M. Hittle
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Brittany Adams:
- John showed sheep at the fair and we would talk about how much fun the fair was.

Dusty Angle:
- John and about six of us others were out at Rusty's house and we got pulled over on the couches.
- Playing little Bucs football with John going way back.
- How no matter what you were doing if you were with John you were having fun.
- The last time I saw John at the County Fair. I stopped and talked to him and the last image I have of him is him laughing.

Dusty Blythe:
- The passing of John brought our community closer together and gave everyone a sense of appreciation for life.
- Jim, Lois, Philip, and John Starry inspired everyone to believe and have faith in God.

Lauren Boggs:
- During the Smokey Mountain trip, John was in the same group as me. Together he and I climbed the Giant's Ladder.

Emily Brumbaugh:
- In the fifth and sixth grade both John and I had older brothers that ran cross-country, so every meet John and me would hang out and sometimes play football. One meet I asked John if he was going to run cross-country the next year with me and he told me, "NO." He was playing football instead. I was devastated! I begged and begged, and when that failed I marched over to my mom and dad and declared that I was playing football. They laughed and then obviously the following year I ran cross-country and didn't play football. At least the idea was fun at that time!

Josh Burelison:
- John and I played soccer together in first grade.
- We grew up together playing football. He always gave 110% and he always had a smile on his face.
- One day in gym class we were playing indoor soccer and John was going crazy.

Laura Ciriegio:
- Everyday during my sophomore year I would walk into American History class and there would be John waiting to tell Lisa and I a new joke or he would just be sitting there smiling waiting to pick on one of us.

Lisa Cron:
- John and Beeman sat by Laura, Lauren, and I. They always picked on both of us the whole time in American History, and they were always telling jokes.
- John and I used to race to American History and see who could get there first. He always beat me even though my class was closer.
- John and I had gym class together, and we were always picking on each other and messing around.
- John gave me a lion in seventh grade. It was on Valentine's Day and the little card said, "You will always make my heart Purrrrr..." I still cuddle with that lion and think of John.
- John and I would sit at the back of 4-H meetings and cause trouble. We would always disagree and argue things, just to be brats.
- John always used to ask me to dance in junior high, but I was always afraid to. I wish I would've danced more.

Milli Davis:
Jessica, Bobby, Sleppy, John, and I sat at the back of Mrs. Hudson’s eighth grade English class, and we talked all period.

John and I would compare answers in English.

John was in my group on the eighth grade Smokey Mountain Trip.

In gym class how John and Lisa would smack each other with ping-pong paddles and pickle ball rackets.

Kristina Enderle:

John, Heather, and I took drivers ed, and he walked an extra three blocks during break to get the cheapest cappuccino. He made the long hours of class fun.

We laughed at Rusty and Jon in computer class because they played Candy Stand Golf constantly.

Heather Fosnight:

John was in my group at the Smokey Mountains, and he was always the one that wanted to try everything.

John sat beside me in English class and would always pick on me.

John, Kristina Enderle, and I all took drivers ed together and during the break we would all walk to the little coffee/candy store at the end of the street and get candy and “steamers” together.

John got his new truck and how excited he was, and how he told us all about it during drivers ed.

Alex Hague:

John and I were sophomores and we were playing soccer in gym. John was having a good time kicking the ball as hard as he could and it was going off the ceiling and the lights. It was really funny!

Andrea Householder:

I was getting shots in order to go to Mexico and I was crying in the waiting room because I’m deathly afraid of needles. John was there because he had gotten shots to also take a trip. He saw me crying and tried to convince me that it didn’t hurt. Although I still was scared, it helped to hear John say that it didn’t hurt and it kept my mind off of my fear.

Amy Meredith:

John used to sleep in Mrs. Brackman’s English class all the time and then she made him stand up in front of everyone for most of the period.

Jason Meyer:

John made our little league team pull the biggest upset ever because he was singing, “He missed second base, he missed second base...” out in center field.

Jeremy Ovenshire:

I can remember almost every moment I spent with John, like it was yesterday. He could make anyone laugh just by the look on his face. The only thing I have now are the memories.

Our little group and some Newton people found out the hard way that sitting on couches right next to the road is illegal; boy how Dusty, Starry, and I ran when we saw the lights come on that cop car.

Taylor, Swink, Dusty, and I went to Starry’s then headed for P-Hill. The last things we were told by Phil and John was don’t get into any trouble...oops, because of Swink we almost got killed instead.

Rusty and John had lots of fun at the Barn.

He had the amazing potato gun.

We shared times growing up together, getting into trouble, and having so much fun along the way. We miss you John. See you in the future.

Jessica Richard:

We used to ride the bus after school together and we always got in trouble.

Our freshman and sophomore year we always sat by each other in English class. Sophomore year we always talked, the whole class time.

We shared a hackie sack, and he put our names on both sides of it.

Any time I was down and something was bothering me he would not leave until he knew what was wrong and we always talked about it. He always knew how to make me happy again.

Tabitha Robinson:

John rode my bus, and we used to share funny stories.

We all used to tease John about his sheep.

John would always make fun of the bus driver.

John was the nicest kid in school.

John was in my English class my sophomore year (we all were so bad that year).

Rusty Sink:

John and I were bored and we decided that we would go out and do some mudding. So, John and I jumped in our vehicles and went off. The only bad thing was John’s 4-wheel drive was broke and he ended up getting stuck. We spent about an hour getting him unstuck. It was a great time and memory I will always have of John.

Jeremy Thompson:

John and I stayed up half the night in his barn because his sheep gave birth.
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After five years of service at Covington High School, Mr. Foster, the CHS guidance counselor, retired after the 2002 school year. The students and teachers appreciate all he has done to help. Here are only a few of the things we will miss about Mr. Foster and his guidance office:

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10. His never-ceasing abilility to laugh off any problem or set-back, his care, and concern for everyone at CHS, and his dedication to helping students obtain success.

Good luck to Mr. Foster in the future. CHS will certainly miss him.
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“We will rally the world to this cause by our efforts, by our courage. We will not tire, we will not falter and we will not fail.”

—President George W. Bush
Russian President Vladimir Putin and President Bush agree to cut nuclear missile arsenals by nearly two-thirds. Later, Bush unilaterally pulls out of the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty to pursue a missile defense system.

Americans face armed guards and tighter check-in procedures as airport security restrictions are heightened following the terrorist attacks on September 11.

Japanese Crown Princess Masako gives birth to a baby girl in December. The birth generates fresh debate about male-only succession to Japan’s throne.

Americans face another form of terror when anthrax-laced letters are sent to members of Congress and the media. Five people are killed in the attacks, and clean-up of government buildings costs millions of dollars.

California residents endure drastic electricity shortages in the fall. To support energy conservation measures Jay Leno stages an “unplugged” episode of NBC’s “The Tonight Show.”

Democrats gain majority control of the Senate for the first time since 1994 when Vermont Senator James Jeffords leaves the Republican Party because of his opposition to President Bush’s agenda.

Argentina’s economy collapses, sparking deadly anti-government protests and looting as the country reaches an unemployment rate of 18% and a budget deficit of $11 billion.

During a year marked by economic recession, Americans open their hands, and wallets, to much-anticipated IRS rebate checks.
Violent Israeli-Palestinian confrontations escalate as Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and PLO Leader Yasser Arafat struggle to find an answer to their countries' ongoing hatred for one another.

Former Yugoslav leader Slobodan Milosevic faces the International Tribunal in The Hague for U.N. war crimes, including the murder and persecution of ethnic Albanians in Kosovo.

American Airlines Flight 587 crashes into a Queens neighborhood in New York City on November 12, killing all 255 people on board. Structural failure of the plane's tail assembly apparently causes the tragedy.

Twenty-eight youths are arrested for starting bush fires that destroy hundreds of thousands of acres of forest and farmland and kill thousand of koalas and kangaroos in southeast Australia.

Convicted Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh is executed by lethal injection for destroying the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in April 1995, killing 168 people.

After Houston energy giant Enron collapses, thousands lose their life savings, accounting firm Arthur Andersen encounters accusations of unethical practices, and the General Accounting Office sues the Executive Branch for confidential transcripts in its investigation of the scandal.

The U.S. welcomes overwhelming support and aid from dedicated allies in Operation Enduring Freedom, including Great Britain's Prime Minister Tony Blair.

U.S. and allied forces mount Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan, driving the repressive Taliban regime from power.

President Bush establishes a new cabinet position, Director of Homeland Security, to coordinate the fight against domestic terrorism. Former Pennsylvania governor Tom Ridge becomes the first incumbent.

As Operation Enduring Freedom begins, the U.S. military airdrops food rations to the starving people of Afghanistan.
Researchers at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, unveil a new technology that uses facial heat patterns to detect lying. Blood flows to the face when a person lies, causing dramatic changes in heat patterns.

In November, stargazers are treated to a spectacular shooting star display as the Leonid meteor shower returns after a 33-year absence.

Combination PDAs and cellular phones take portable communication to the next level of convenience.

American surgeons in New York perform the first remote control surgery. Signals sent through fiber-optic lines enable robotic surgical arms to operate on a gallbladder patient in France.

Scientists at Massachusetts General Hospital discover that beauty triggers a brain response in men that is similar to reactions to cocaine and money.

President Bush approves stem cell research, but only on cells already extracted. The research is highly controversial because extracting the cells kills human embryos.

Scientists report that vast fields of carbon dioxide ice are eroding from the poles of Mars. Over time, this could possibly prompt the return of water to the Red Planet.

Winter weather buffs are left out in the heat as Americans experience record warm temperatures across the country in December and January.
On November 7, the supersonic Concorde airplane flies for the first time since the July 2000 crash that killed 113 people. Flight F002 travels from Paris to New York in just under four hours.

Dr. Judson Somerville donates his own DNA to researchers who produce the first cloned human embryo.

Scientists in Argentina discover several 80-million-year-old unhatched dinosaur eggs with petrified dinosaur embryos inside.

Apple releases the sleek new iPod, allowing users to store up to 1,000 digital song files for on-the-go enjoyment.

The MR2 camera pill allows doctors to examine the inside of the human intestine without surgery. Patients swallow the “pill,” which transmits digital images to a data recorder.

A new class of giant squid is discovered. The new squid can grow to lengths of 25 feet, and has fins and 10 spidery arms with elbows.

The Segway Human Transporter, a gyro-controlled scooter invented by Dean Kamen, is tested by police and postal workers in several states.

The AbioCor, the world’s first fully implantable artificial heart, is given to 59-year-old Robert Tools. Sadly, Tools passes away in December from unrelated causes.
Hollywood pledges support for New York after the September 11 terrorist attacks by making a variety of "I Love NY" fashion statements.

The American economy enters a recession in March 2001, and the situation worsens significantly after September 11. Unemployment rises to its highest rate in six years.

Winnie the Pooh, fondly known by countless children and adults as "the tubby little cubby all stuffed with fluff," celebrates his 75th birthday.

Popular shoemaker Vans releases a shoe of a different color—white shoes that turn yellow, pink or blue in the sunlight.

Summer camps that teach skills to prepare children for the business world become popular with career-conscious kids and parents.

Lifestyle

M&M/MARS acknowledges the growing Hispanic American population with a new M&M's flavor "dulce de leche," the caramelized sweetened condensed milk mixture popular in Latin America.

Reacting against sexuality in advertising, music and the arts, young men and women across America join the "true love waits" movement.

In the new arcade game Dance Dance Revolution, players watch a dance pattern onscreen and duplicate the moves on a corresponding dance floor.
Bobbleheads make a comeback, representing not only sports figures but also pop music superstars such as 'NSYNC.

Hoping to perpetuate its mystique with motorcycle fans, Harley-Davidson unveils the V-Rod, its first new “hog” in a half-century.

Teens across the country are on a roll with retro style roller skates and the newest fad: shoes with retractable wheels.

The Journal of the American Medical Association reports that childhood obesity has reached epidemic proportions thanks in part to larger fast food servings and in-school soda machines.

Cover Girl turns lips into a work of art with LipArt. The new fad comes complete with stencils, a freestyle lip brush and 26 shades for creating unique lip designs.

Extreme soda drinkers receive another huge jolt of caffeine as Mountain Dew introduces its newest beverage—cherry flavored Code Red.

Topps releases an “Enduring Freedom” card set featuring portraits and bios of many leaders involved, including President Bush and Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld.

At 10:45 a.m., September 11, Fox News Channel introduces the headline ticker. Other networks follow, creating a non-stop flood of headlines. Each “crawl” rotates nearly 80 headlines in a 7- to 15-minute loop.

The American flag shows up anywhere and everywhere as patriots across the country display their support for U.S. troops battling in Operation Enduring Freedom.
Shrek and Donkey, voiced by Mike Myers and Eddie Murphy, hit the theaters to teach a valuable lesson about true love in *Shrek*.

MTV, the first television network devoted exclusively to popular music, celebrates its 20th anniversary.

CBS’s “Late Show with David Letterman” helps people cope with their emotions in the weeks after the September 11 terrorist attacks.

Russell Crowe receives his third straight Oscar nomination for Best Actor with his challenging role as a paranoid-schizophrenic in *A Beautiful Mind*.

1970s Swedish band Abba enjoys revival in the Broadway smash hit *Mamma Mia!* The musical features three intertwined love stories and over 20 of Abba’s greatest hits.

The Emmy Awards for Best Actress and Best Supporting Actress in a Comedy go to CBS’s “Everybody Loves Raymond” stars Patricia Heaton and Doris Roberts.

The WB scores a flyaway hit with “Smallville,” the story of Superman’s high school years. The show stars newcomer Tom Welling as the young Superman.

Actor Josh Hartnett solidifies his role as a leading man in Hollywood with a pair of blockbuster war movies: *Pearl Harbor* and *Black Hawk Down*. 
Popular WB TV series "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" receives rave reviews for presenting an entire episode as a musical.

The highly anticipated movie Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone sets records for opening weekend, and first, second and third place single-day box-office totals.

Entertainers and major TV networks come together in historic fashion for the "America: A Tribute to Heroes" telethon, raising over $150 million for September 11 relief efforts.

Nintendo's Gamecube and Microsoft's X-Box enter the video game market to compete with Sony's smash-hit PlayStation 2.

The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring, the first movie of J.R.R. Tolkien's fantasy trilogy, receives 13 Oscar nominations including Best Picture.

Steven Spielberg and Tom Hanks collaborate to produce the 10-episode HBO World War II epic Band of Brothers, based on the best-selling book by Stephen Ambrose.

Kiefer Sutherland stars in Fox's Golden Globe winner "24." The show is delivered in two dozen real-time episodes based on one action-packed day in the life of fictional CIA agent Jack Bauer.

Sony Pictures, Warner Bros., Universal, MGM and Paramount movie studios discuss the joint creation of Moviefly—the first Internet-based downloadable movie rental system.
The music from the hit movie *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* becomes country music’s top-seller for 2001 and receives a Grammy nomination for Album of the Year.

† Popular rapper Ja Rule is nominated for the 2002 NAACP Image Awards Outstanding Hip-Hop/Rap Artist for the song “Livin’ It Up.”

† Singer/actress Aaliyah is killed in a private plane crash in the Bahamas. During her eight-year career, Aaliyah released three hit CDs and appeared in several feature films.

† Musicians join together for several concerts, including The Concert for New York City, to pay tribute to the victims and raise money for recovery efforts after the September 11 terrorist attacks.

† Neil Young’s song “Let’s Roll” celebrates the spirit of the passengers who overtook hijackers on Flight 93 in Pennsylvania on September 11.

† Colombian music sensation Shakira brings her high-energy Latin pop to the U.S. with her first English-language album, *Laundry Service.*

† To benefit AIDS research and September 11 relief efforts, U2’s Bono recruits musicians to record Marvin Gaye’s “What’s Going On.” Participating artists include Nelly Furtado, Fred Durst, Gwen Stefani, Moby and many more.

† Modern rock group Incubus storms onto the music scene with the release of the widely acclaimed album *Morning View.*
↑ Irish rock group U2's Elevation Tour is the top-grossing tour of the year, earning U2 the title of Band of the Year from both Spin and Rolling Stone magazines.

↑ Alicia Keys wins two American Music Awards for Favorite New Artist in both the Pop/Rock and the Soul/R&B categories for her debut release Songs in A Minor.

↑ Fatboy Slim wins six MTV Video Music Awards for his video for the song "Weapon of Choice," featuring a dancing Christopher Walken.

↑ Country singer Tim McGraw wins five Billboard Music Awards, including Country Album of the Year for Greatest Hits.

↑ Limp Bizkit guitarist Wes Borland leaves the band to pursue his own musical career.

↑ Australian female string quartet Bond reaches the top of the U.S. classical album charts—despite being blacklisted from the U.K. chart for sounding too similar to pop music.

↓ Legendary Beatles' guitarist George Harrison, the so-called "Quiet Beatle," dies after a three-year battle with cancer.

↓ Rock bands like P.O.D. use their faith to help bring the Christian rock/pop music message into the mainstream music scene.
The 14-point underdog New England Patriots shock NFL viewers by kicking a dramatic last-second field goal to upset the St. Louis Rams 20-17 in Super Bowl XXXVI.

Michael Jordan, 38, returns to the NBA with the Washington Wizards. Jordan fills arenas nationwide and propels the previously doormat Wizards to instant respectability with an over-500 record.

Swedish golf superstar Annika Sorenstam wins the 2001 money title, eight tournaments and Player of the Year, and sets over 30 LPGA records, including the all-time low score of 59.
Former Georgia high school homecoming queen Ashley Martin becomes the first female to score in Division 1-AA college football by kicking three extra points for Jacksonville State.

The Colorado Avalanche skate to victory in the 2001 NHL Finals against the New Jersey Devils, marking the first Stanley Cup win for 20-year veteran Ray Bourque.

Future Hall of Famers Tony Gwynn, Mark McGwire and Cal Ripken Jr. all retire from major league baseball at the end of the 2001 season.

In 2001, superstars Kobe Bryant and Shaquille O’Neal propel the Los Angeles Lakers to their second straight NBA title.

The NFL season begins on a tragic note when Minnesota Vikings tackle Korey Stringer collapses at practice and dies a day later from heatstroke complications.

America welcomes athletes from all over the world to Salt Lake City, Utah, to compete in the 2002 Winter Olympics.

On their way to an undefeated season and undisputed NCAA Football national championship, the Miami Hurricanes roll over the Nebraska Cornhuskers 37-14 in the 2002 Rose Bowl.

In the first Saturday night women’s U.S. Open final, tennis ace Venus Williams defeats her younger sister Serena 6-2, 6-4.
Actress/singer Jennifer Lopez marries dancer/choreographer Cris Judd in September.

New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani makes many public appearances in an effort to make New Yorkers and all Americans less afraid to return to normalcy after September 11.

John Walker Lindh, a 20-year-old California native, becomes a prisoner of war after he is found in Afghanistan fighting for the Taliban forces. As a U.S. citizen, Walker may face charges of treason.

NBC's TV game show "The Weakest Link" gains popularity thanks to the assertive demeanor of British hostess Anne Robinson.

The future king of England, Prince William of Wales, 19, enters the University of St. Andrews in southeastern Scotland.

Sarah Jane Olson, once known as Kathleen Soliah, is charged with domestic terrorism as a member of the Symbionese Liberation Army in the 1970s and sentenced to 20 years to life.

Hired as campus spokesmen for First USA Bank, New Jersey high school seniors Chris Barrett and Luke McCabe become the first students to finance their college educations through corporate sponsorship.

An estimated 350 search-and-rescue dogs brave fire, dehydration, toxic fumes and rubble collapse as they comb the World Trade Center wreckage for survivors and victims.

Terrorist mastermind Osama bin Laden tops the FBI's most wanted list for his role in the September 11 terrorist attacks.