TWO THOUSAND 12
DEFINING MOMENTS
Congratulations to the Yearbook Cover Contest winners, Logan Eshelman (above) and Matt Hubbard (left)
FRIENDSHIP

(friend·ship) noun 1: one attached to another by respect or affection 2: acquaintance 3: one who is not hostile 4: one who supports or favors something 5: a member of the Society of Friends: Quaker

Freshman Class of 2015

Top right: Nathan Dunn, Cody Boggs, Alex Schilling, Drew Schaurer, and Jared Hagen sit on their Homecoming parade float.

Middle: Emily Jones writes on the smart board during class.

Bottom Right: Alex Gast and Alexis Wirt sit in the high school commons waiting for the bell to ring.

Kenzie Atkinson and Jacob Blair listen attentively to the teacher.

Lindsey Robinson looks down for a picture in English.

Joe Slusher concentrates hard in class.

Ben Miller at the Homecoming Football game.

Raquelle Bowman parks cars at a football game.

Alex Schilling smiles for a picture at a football game.
Heidi Cron cheers the fans on at a pep rally.

Jamin Burns at the Homecoming parade.

Nathan Dunn runs fast at a cross country meet.

Josh Earick walks out of the bathroom.

Makalia Boehringer parks cars at a football.

"Friendship is a relation with a friend or friends."

-Drew Schaurer
PERSEVERE \per-se-\vir\verb
1: to persist (as in an undertaking) in spite of difficulties

Morgan Arbogast  Kenzie Atkinson  Jacob Blair  Makalia Boehringer  Ty Boehringer  Cody Boggs
Raquelle Bowman  Jamin Burns  Cassidy Cain  Sadie Canan  Seth Canan  Matthew Carder
Kayla Cassel  Logan Cordonnier  Heidi Cron  Jessica Dammeyer  Nathan Dunn  Joshua Earick
Ryan Elliott  Alex Gast  Robert Gengler  Collin Gipe  Jared Hagan  Dj Hamilton
Morgan Heath  Lauren Houshel  Emily Jones  Jacob Kaiser  Bryan Kelly  Seth Kihm
"I think persevere means to never give up and keep trying."
-Austin Lefeld
UNITY \u0061u-nit-e\ noun 1: quality or state of not being multiple 2: a condition of harmony

Freshman Class of 2015 Surveys

Top: Ben Miller's favorite animal is a stallion because it is very majestic.

Center: If John Stekli could be any animal, he would be a dog, because they are loyal, fierce, and protective.

Bottom: Jessica Dammeyer thinks that the biggest transition from the middle school to the high school was being with all different grades in classes.

If Lindsey Robinson could be any animal, she would be a parrot because they like to talk a lot.

The biggest transition for Dustin Zaenger was meeting all the new people because he moved from Piqua.

Austin Lefeld's role models are John Stockton and Ozzie Smith because they were the best at their positions.

If Sami Snider could be any animal, she would be a panda, because they are awesome.

Kenzie Atkinson's favorite TV show is "19 Kids and Counting," because she thinks it's neat to see all of the different things they do.

For Matt Carder, the biggest transition from middle school to high school was the level of maturity.
Left: The Funniest thing Bryan Kelly has overheard was "I'm madder than a legless Ethiopian watching a doughnut roll down a hill."
Bottom Left: If Raquelle Bowman could be any animal, she would be a horse, because they are free spirited.

Seth Kihm's favorite TV show is "Jersey Shore," because it is amazing.

Ryan Elliott's favorite TV show is "Big Brother," because of the competition.

Heidi Cron's role models are her parents, because they have always been there for her.
The funniest thing Jared Hagan overheard someone say is "Robert Gengler is hot."
For Alex Gast, the biggest transition going from middle school to high school was that there is more freedom.

"People acting as one"
- Seth Canan
PERFORMANCE \textit{noun} 1: the act or process of performing 2: DEED, FEAT 3: a public presentation

**Sophomore Class of 2014**

Top Right- Shianne Fortner laughing hysterically.

Middle Right- Bobby Alexander enjoys his food.

Bottom Right- Andre Benedict, Riley VanHise, and Triston Yount work on a project.

Hayden Williams and Amanda Brown at the Veteran's Day Assembly.

Top Left: Lane White in Foods Class

Bottom Left: Justin Williams doing homework in the library.

Zach Crump in science class.

Amber Edwards works on her experiment.

Above: DJ Jennings and Jacob Albright smile pretty for the camera.

Left: Garrett Schafer doing research.

Below: Riley VanHise studying.

Stephani Shane washing dishes.

Hannah Retz doing an experiment.

Dalton Bordelon kicks it back.

Sophomores solving some equations.

I think performance means "to do something."
CONQUER  \verb|'kan-ker|\n
verb 1: to gain or acquire by force of arms

Haley Adams  Jacob Albright  Ayla Alexander  Robert Alexander  Andre Benedict  Dalton Bordelon

Macy Broughtman  Amanda Brown  Kortney Brumbaugh  Seth Clark  Tyler Clark  Zakk Collins

Zach Crump  Justin Daniel  Amber Edwards  Shianne Fortner  Dustin Freeman  Alexander Fries

Briana Grilliot  Diamond Grody  Tyler Henry  Christian Homan  Allison Ingle  Daniel Jennings

Sam Kelzenberg  Elijah Laughman  Kyle Lloyd  Morgan McReynolds  Colton Murphy  AJ Ouellette
Not Pictured:
Jessica Stephens
Brandon Stringfield

"I think conquer means to overcome something great."
-D.J. Jennings
BRILLIANCE \bril-\ yens\ noun 1: quality of being very bright 2: quality of being striking, distinctive, or very intelligent

Sophomore Class of 2014 Surveys

Top Right: Justin Williams' favorite thing to buy under $5 is Reese's.

Right: Hannah Pritchard's favorite teacher is Mrs. Focht because she lets her express her artistic talent.

Bottom Right: Stephani Shane's favorite school lunch is stuffed crust pizza because the crust is yummy.

Sophomore Class Officers: Shianne Fortner (Treasurer), Tyler Henry (Vice President), Dalton Bordelon (President), Briana Grilliot (Secretary)

Elijah Laughman's favorite teacher is Mr. Mills because he's really cool and helpful.

If he could have any superpower, Sam Kelzenberg would want super strength to help people in need.

Allison Ingle's favorite teacher is Mr. Dunn because he always makes math fun.

Briana Grilliot's favorite things to buy under $5 are candy and Taco Bell.

Tyler Henry's favorite school lunch is turkey and noodles because it's the best thing under the sun.
Dustin Freeman wishes his cell phone wouldn’t die because he hates charging it.

Bottom Left: Nick Tobias wishes his cell phone would have a touch screen because he doesn’t like buttons.

What is the funniest thing you have ever overheard someone say?

"Do we still have I Spy Books?" - Bailey Yingst
Submitted by Riley VanHise

"Flubber Bubble" - Diamond Grody
Submitted by Diamond Grody

Above: If Chris Homan could have any superpower, he would want to predict the future so he can see test answers.

Left: Shianne Fortner wishes her cell phone could actually call people.

If Justin Daniel could have any superpower, he would want to be super fast for everything.
If Hayden Williams could have any superpower, he would want to fly to save gas money.

Lori Romie’s favorite thing to buy under $5 is duct tape.

Brilliance is "how smart a person is."

- Hannah Retz
Junior Class of 2013

Top Right: Many junior girls paying attention to an important junior class meeting.

Middle: Jordan Blanton and Tristan Yingst getting ready to go to the football game.

Bottom Right: Bryton Lear and John Longenecker working hard on a project in the computer lab.

Audrey Brinkman working on her Greek clay project in Art III.

Tara Snipes leads the pack at a cross country meet.

Lindsey Frantz passes the volleyball during a match.

Jessie Shilt prepares to go cheer on the Buccs.

Bethany Richards works hard in Communications class.

DJ Seger warms up for a golf match.
Anna Snyder cheers on the Buccs at a pep rally.

Gabe Mohler at the homecoming dance.

Anthony Rader smiles for a picture in Algebra class.

Emily Katafiasz smirks wisely.

Shelby Waag laughs at something funny.

Right: Ashley Albright works on the Junior Class float for Homecoming.

Bottom Right: Lindsey Frantz and Jenna Rindler smile big for a picture.

Sheldon Rank looks mysteriously at the camera.

Brian Olson looks nice in his cool shades at the homecoming dance.

Above: Alex Baskerville happily smiles for a picture at homecoming.

Left: Michael Wilson plays his instrument and marches for the Band of Bucc Pride.

"Integrity is when you do the right thing even if you don't want to."

-Dale Brant
UNSTOPPABLE

adj 1: incapable of being stopped

Ashley Albright
Austin Angle
Taylor Angle
Kiersten Atkinson
Alexander Bitner
Katie Blair
Jordan Blanton

Kyrstyn Boyer
Dale Brant
Audrey Brinkman
Isaac Canan
Rachel Carder
Kayleigh Cecil
Maddy Clark

Ryan Craft
Troy Cron
Jamie Crowell
Kyler Deeter
Brittany Diltz
Logan Eshelman
Brittanie Flora

Lindsey Frantz
Bryant Hicks
Matthew Hubbard
Cassandra Ingle
Emily Katafiasz
Megan Kendall
Whitney Layman

Bryton Lear
John Longenecker
Gage Looker
Jamie Martin
Thomas McCoy
Olivia Moody
Brian Olson
Cole Owens  Dylan Owens  Bryan Phillis  Anthony Rader  Sheldon Rank  Matthew Reck  Zoe Reck
Bethany Richards  Jenna Rindler  Colton Risner  Connor Schaffer  Benjamin Sherman  Jessica Shilt  Samantha Slusher
Samuel Slusher  Heidi Snipes  Tara Snipes  Anna Snyder  Jacob Sowers  Kaitlin Thompson  Trent Tobias
Kody Vornaschen  Shelby Waag  Austin Walters-Tracy  Michael Wilson  Jacob Wright  Casey Yingst  Tristan Yingst
Not Pictured:
Cody Adams  Alex Baskerville  Ryan Boothe  Caitlin Copeland  Dustin Fickert  Christopher Francis  Kimberlyn Frazier  Danielle Hatcher  Tyler Lane  Matthew Larger  Tyler McDavid  Justin Millhouse  Gabriel Mohler  Zachary Nicely  Kyle Orr  Nathan Pleasant  Chase Reck  Shelby Ross  Donald Seger  Brooke Selanders  Jason Shellenger  Brock Smith  Haley Smith  Dustin Stell
"I think unstoppable means moving at an efficiency that can not be tampered."
-Ryan Craft
Top Right: Megan Kendell has a ton of drawings she has made from her dreams along with dirty clothes under her bed.

Middle: Kyrstyn Boyer lives by the quote "Be a first-rate version of yourself instead of a second-rate version of someone else."

Bottom Right: John Zeitz is really looking forward to Art 4 and Trig senior year.

"My Elvis sideburns are my favorite fashion trend because I think they look cool." ~ Tristan Yingst

"My favorite fashion trend is Sperrys because they are fashionable and I love all the different colors and patterns." ~ Heidi Snipes

The quote Trent Tobias lives by is "Always go 100% at everything you do," because you will succeed at anything you do.

Three songs that make up the soundtrack to Katie Blair’s life are: "What Makes You Different" by the Backstreet Boys, "Who Says" by Selena Gomez, and "Not Your Birthday" by Allstar Weekend.

Austin Angle says that the Boogyman is under his bed.

Jamie Crowell is looking forward to graduating her senior year.
Gage Looker's favorite fashion trend is jeans and a sweat shirt because it's comfortable.

Jenna Rindler has beanie babies of all varieties, the occasional monster, and lost socks under her bed.

"I'm just me man," by Mikey Woo is the quote that Troy Cron lives by because "you just have to be yourself."

"Long Hot Summer," "Next to You," and "Good Feeling" make up the soundtrack to Brittanie Flora's life.

Bryant Hicks's favorite fashion trend is Oakley sunglasses, "because they look awesome."

"Brilliance is being smart and making good choices in life."

-Jordan Blanton
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SENIOR noun 1: a person older or of higher rank than another 2: a member of the graduating class of a high school or college

Above: Joe Sherman prepares for the AP Test
Top Right: Dustin Hildreth working hard
Right: Caitlyn Crawford, Julianna Simon, and Brittany Dilts at Ren Fest
Below: Haley Reames finding a good library book
Bottom Right (L-R) in front: Sasha Grilliot, Jeremy Gibbons, Shaina Grilliot
Back Row: Cedar Perkins, Seth Brown, Brandon Hedrick, Matt Hicks

Sam Christian, Isaiah Winston, and Scooby doing the Scooby Dance

Shaina Grilliot and Steven Blei working hard at lunch

The senior "Boys of Fall"

Spencer Beckstedt waiting to get Muddy at Renassiance Festival
Left: Class Officers- Wes Root, Caitlyn Crawford, Hannah Pond, Sami Snyder

Right: Brandon Powell and Sami Snyder smile for a picture

Above: Brandon Powell and Sam Christian walk to the Art Room

Shelby Kihm and Hannah Pond show their Bucc Spirit

Cole Wagner works diligently on the computer

"Senior is the last year of your high school or college education."
~ Joe Sherman
CREATIVE

adj. to bring into being; cause to exist; MAKE, PRODUCE

Nicole Lynn Apple

Spencer Paige Beckstedt

Steven Robert Blei

Macy Marie Boehringer

BUCCS
'Creative is being able to create something new from something old.'
~Seth Brown

Tyler Christopher Branson

Samuel Marcus Christian

Seth Thomas Gibson Brown

Darren Christopher Clark

Christian Gregory Carder

Caitlyn Louise Crawford
INNOVATIVE 
 adjective:
 to introduce as or as if new: make changes

Jacob Ryan Dill

Brittany Renee Diltz

Samuel Nicholas Earick

Matthew Wayne Elliot
"Innovative is being original and creative."
~Brittany Diltz

Jeremy Lee Gibboney

Brandon Tyler Hedrick

Sasha Danielle Grilliot

Zachary David Henslee

Shaina Nichole Grilliot

Matthew Daniel Hicks
GENEROUS /je-ne-res/ adjective: 1: free in giving or sharing <`donors> 2: HIGH MINDED, NOBLE 3: ABUNDANT, AMPLE, COPIOUS <a` salary>

Dustin Allen Hildreth

Shelby Lynn Kihm

Whitney Jayde Layman

Jordan Kenneth McIntosh

Wesley Dean Miller

Cody James Minnich
"Generous is doing anything for someone else."
~Shelby Kihm

Timothy Robert Minnich

Ashley Ann Pergram

Haleigh Breanne Murphy

Cedar GrayHawk Perkins

Nicholas Andrew Myers

Zachery Sean Plessinger
UNITED /yu-ˈni-tid/ adjective: 1: made one: COMBINED 2: relating to or produced by joint action 3: being in agreement 4: HARMONIOUS

Hannah Rae Pond

Wesley James Root

Brandon Michael Powell

Joseph Levi Sherman

Haley Louise Reames

Julianna Ashlee Simon
"United is togetherness, being one with other people, and agreeing on a common topic."
-Sami Snyder

Haley Marie Smith

Othel Cole Wagner

Samantha Sue Snyder

Isaiah Miracle Winston

Devin James VanHise

Tiffany Nicole York
ASPIRING verb: 1: to seek to attain or accomplish a particular goal 2: to rise aloft

Rebecca Ann Rene Young

Not Pictured:
Jordan Zimmerman

Nicole Apple: Austin Baker: Noah Bays: Spencer "David" Beckstedt: Library Aid 10,11 Spanish Club 11,12 Highest Math OGT 10 Perfect Attendance 11. Steven "Steve" Blei: Football 9,10,11,12 Baseball 9,10,11,12 Basketball 9,10,11,12 Concert Band 9,10,11 Student Council 10,11, Treasurer 12 National Honor Society 11,12 Key Club 11, Vice President 12 Spanish Club 10,11,12 Plus Overnighter 10,11 Americanism Test Winner 11 Homecoming Court 12 Student Athlete of the Month 10,11,12.

Macy "May May" Boehringer: Cheerleading 9,10,11,12 Library Aid 12 Student Council 10 Art Club 11,12 Plus Overnighter 9,10,11 Spirit Award 11 Coaches Award 12.

Tyler Branson: Seth "Charlie" Brown: Track 11.

Christian "Coopdawg" Carder: Golf 9,10,11,12 Baseball 9,10,11 Basketball 9 Track 12 Peer Tutor 12 Americanism Test Winner 12 Perfect Attendance 10,11 Homecoming Court 12 All League Boys Golf 10.

Samuel "Sam" Christian: Football 9,10,11,12 Basketball 9,10 Track 9,10,11,12 Library Aid 12 Key Club 11,12 Spanish Club 10,11 Art Club 11,12 All League 11 First Team All League 12 First Team All Southwest District 12.

"Aspiring is working towards a dream or goal."  ~Tiffany York

Student Council 10, 11 Vice President 12 4-H Reporter 9 Treasurer 10, 11 President 12

Caitlyn Crawford: Class Secretary 9,11,12 Volleyball 9,10,11,12 Basketball 9,10,11,12 Pep Band 9 Marching Band 11 Concert Band 9,10,11 Office Worker 9,10,11,12 Peer Tutor 12 National Honor Society 10,11,12 Key Club 9,10 Vice President 11 President 12 SADD Club 11 President 12 Spanish Club 9,10,11,12 Plus Overnighter 10,11 Hoby 10 Americanism Test Winner 10,11 Honda Math Medal 11.

Michael Deaton:

Acacia Deeter:

Jacob Dill:

Brittany Diltz: Cross Country 9,10 Library Aid 10 Computer Aid 11 Key Club 9,10.  

Samuel "Sam" Earick: Class Secretary 10 Football 9,10,11,12 Basketball 9,10,11,12 FCCLA 10,11.

Matthew Elliot:

Jeremy "G" Gibboney: Pep Band 9,10,11,12 Concert Band 9,10,11,12 Marching Band 10,11,12.

Sasha Grilliot: Class Vice President 9 Class President 10 Chorus 11 Student Council 11 Art Club 10 FCCLA 11 Homecoming Court 12.

Shaina Grilliot: Brandon "Bacon Boy" Hedrick: Baseball 9,12 Art Club 9,10 FCCLA 9,10.

Zachary Henslee:

Matthew "Matt" Hicks: Track 11 Art Club 10,11,12.

Dustin Hildreth: Basketball 12.

Shelby Kihm: Volleyball 9,10,11,12 Basketball 9,10,11,12 Track 9 SADD Club 12 Art Club 11,12 Basketball CCC 2nd Team 11 Basketball CCC 1st Team 12 Volleyball CCC 1st Team 12 Basketball District Media Team 12.
Joseph "Joe" Sherman:
Marching Band 9,10,11 Pep
Band 10,11,12 Concert Band
9,10,11,12 Squad Leader 10,11
Play Crew 11 Play Cast 12
SADD Club 12 Spanish Club
11,12 Drama Club 11,12
Buckeye Boys State 11.

Juliana Simon:
Cross Country 9,10,11,12 Basketball
9,10,11,12 Office Worker
10,11,12 Peer Tutor 12
Student Council 10 Art Club
10,11,12 Spanish Club 10
FCCLA 9 Student Athlete of
the Month 10,11,12 OHSAA
Leadership Conference 11
Cross Country First Team All
League9 Basketball First Team
All League 11,12 District 9
Media Team 11,12.

Haley Smith:
Samantha "Sami" Snyder:
Class President 9 Class Vice
President 10,11,12 Volleyball
9,10,11,12 Track 9,10,11,12
Cheerleading 12 Student
Council 11 Art Club 12
Spanish Club 10,11,12 Plus
Overnighter 9,10,11.

Devin VanHise:
Football
9,10,11 Air Force DEP 11,12.

Othel "Cole" Wagner:
Marching Band 9,10,11,12 Pep
Band 10,11,12 Concert Band
9,10,11,12 Band Captain 12.

Isaiah "Izzy" Winston:
Football 9,10,11,12 Baseball
9,10 Basketball 9,10,11 Track
11,12 Student Council 10,11
Secretary 12 Art Club
President 12 CCC Back of the
Year 12 All Conference
Football 11,12 All Conference
Track 11.

Tiffany York:
Track 9,10,11
Student Council 9 Art Club
10,11,12 Spanish Club 10,11
FCCLA 9,10,11 SADD 12.

Rebecca Young:
Jordan Zimmerman:
SUPERLATIVE  \
\textit{su-per-le-tiv} \
\textit{adjective} 1: of, relating to, or constituting the degree of grammatical comparison that denotes an extreme or unsurpassed level or extent 2: surpassing others:
SUPREME

**Best Girl Friends**

Haleigh Murphy, Haley Reames, and Hannah Pond.

**Best Guy Friends**

Sam Christian and Isaiah Winston.

**Most Likely to Succeed**

Hannah Pond and Darren Clark

**Most Likely to "Tweet" During Class**

Matt Hicks and Haleigh Murphy.
"Superlative is a cool characteristic."
~Isaiah Winston

Most Athletic

Isaiah Winston and Julianna Simon.

Best Dressed

Wes Root and Caitlyn Crawford

Most Likely to Write a Book

Joe Sherman

Most School Spirit

Hannah Pond and Sam Christian
PROUD

Best Smile

Steven Blei and Brittany Diltz

Most Likely to Live in a Foreign Country

Cedar Perkins and Devin VanHise

Most Changed

Haley Reames and Spencer Beckstedt.

Most Random Comments

Cedar Perkins and Christian Carder.
"Proud is to like when something good has been done."
~Steven Blei

#1 Video Gamer

Most Likely to get Kicked Out of WalMart

Tim Minnich

Matt Hicks and Shelby Kihm

Best Hair

Teacher's Pet

Brittany Diltz

Sasha Grillot, and Steven Blei (with Mr. Haver)
AMICABLE  \\ˈa-mi-ke-bel\\
adjective: FRIENDLY, PEACEABLE <an settlement of differences>

Most Likely to Invent Something

Devin VanHise

Shyest

Jeremy Gibboney and Tiffany York

Best Dance Moves

Samantha Snyder and Isaiah Winston.

Most Optimistic

Julianna Simon and Darren Clark
Best Couples

Brandon Powell and Sami Snyder

Shaina Grilliot and Steven Blei

Most Pessimistic

Spencer Beckstedt

"Being Amicable is being friendly."
~Devin VanHise
**SPONSORS** \spon-ser\ noun
1: a person who vouches or is responsible for a person or thing
2: a person who makes a pledge or promise on behalf of another

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Not that you would... but it's nice to know that you could.
ENGAGE /in-'gaj, en-/verb/ 1: to provide occupation for 2: to arrange to obtain the use or services of 3: to induce to participate

Upper Valley Career Center

Top Right: Bryan Phillis works on his computer. Middle Right: Cody Minnich, Nick Meyers, and Matthew Elliot read during class. Bottom Right: Alex Baskerville cuts wood with a chainsaw.

Dustin Snell helps one of his classmates.

Brooke Selanders works with a client in her cosmetology class.

Kyle Otte works with an old car during his auto collision repair class.

Caitlyn Copeland loads paper into a press in her lab.

Jordan McIntosh fixes electrical wires during class.
Jamie Martin converses with one of her classmates in childcare development.

Matthew Elliot repairs one of the chainsaws he uses in class.

Haley Smith designs a picture during her lab.

Michael Deaton diligently works in his classroom on a book assignment.

Top Left: Zach Nicely sandblasts an old car. Middle Left: Ashley Pergram does her daily assignments on the computer. Bottom Left: Curtis Hale fires up his torch in his welding class.

Danielle Hatcher styles a client’s hair in cosmetology class.

Cody Adams investigates some wires for his assignment.

"I think engage means getting involved in something that I love."

-Justin Millhouse
TEACHER

1: one who shows how
2: one who guides the studies of
3: one who imparts the knowledge of

Mrs. Heidi Anderson
Mrs. Mary Baskerville
Mr. Brian Bohlander

Mrs. Karen Brackman
Mrs. Marti Cain
Mr. Roger Craft
Mr. Lee Donnan
Mr. Steve Dunn

Mr. Jeff Enz
Mrs. Lynne Focht
Mr. Craig Haver
Mrs. Karol Hogue
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Carol Forsythe

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Mrs. Cheryl Clark and
Mrs. Valerie Brant (not pictured)

A teacher is "someone that will guide students in their quest for knowledge and helps them strive to learn."

- Mr. Vanskyock
Top Right: Mr. Dunn dominates a math problem.

Middle: Mr. Mills talks with some students during a normal day at CHS.

Bottom Right: Mr. VanSkyock caught unawares.

Mr. Donnan hard at work, helping students.

Q: What two random items do you keep in your desk?  
A: Just starting my desk right now, so I am not sure what random things will end up in there.

Q: How do you spend your free time?  
A: Playing Xbox, camping, and kayaking.

Q: What one thing would you want your students to know about you, that you think they don't know?  
A: I know all the words to "Ice, Ice, Baby."

Q: What was your least favorite class in high school and why?  
A: Algebra. Mr. Dunn was not my teacher, therefore did not understand how and why one would use letters with math.

Q: What two random items do you keep in your desk?  
A: 1.) A personalized, autographed photo of Mr. Donnan for inspiration 2.) Food.
Top Left: Mrs. Kerber busily grading the papers of her students.

Bottom Left: Mr. Tobias gets his lesson plans together for the day in his room.

Mrs. Focht showing a power point to her art students.

Above: Mrs. Baskerville performing her daily duties as a librarian.

Left: Mrs. Cain is very hard at work on her computer.

Q: How do you spend your free time?
A: LOL.

Q: What one thing would you want your students to know about you, that you think they don’t know?
A: I can just jump.

Q: What was your least favorite class in high school and why?
A: Science class. Why? It was Science class.

Q: What two items do you keep in your desk?
A: A screwdriver and candy.

Q: What one thing would you want your students to know about you, that you think they don’t know?
A: I can juggle.
ACTIVITY  
ak-ti-ve-\ noun 1: forceful or energetic action  2: an occupation in which one is engaged

Right >>
Whitney Layman and Joe Sherman are some of the victims in the SADD Club's mock car crash.

<< Left
CHS students dance in the dark at Prom in the Crystal Room.

<< Left
Juniors Austin Angle, Bryton Lear, and Shelby Waag working together to prepare for Homecoming.

<< Left
Kenzie Atkinson and Lindsey Robinson direct parking at a home football game for Key Club.

<< Left
CHS students are participating in a dance planned by Student Council.

Right >>
Megan Kendell shows her pumpkin that she made in Art Club for Halloween.

Clubs and Activities

CHS CLUBS
Students at CHS have the opportunity to join many clubs. There are Key Club, Art Club, SADD Club, Spanish Club, NHS, Student Council, Drama Club, and more.

Art Club
"Art Club has been busier than ever this year. Officers and members have worked so hard and had so much fun. It has been a joy to be the leader of such an amazing group."
~Mrs. Focht

National Honor Society
"This year we supported the local Amvets and Covington Outreach Association through the food for friends drive in which we collected over 2000 food items. We also helped out the National Cystic Fibrosis Foundation by conducting a roadblock in the CHS parking lot, and Miami County Hospice by collecting pop tabs. It was a successful and charitable year!"
~Mrs. Kerber
Spanish Club

"Everyone in Spanish Club looks forward to our trip to El Meson. It is a good learning experience for all of the students."

~Mr. Bohlander

Student Council

Providing fun activities for CHS kept the 22 members of student council very busy. We planned the Community Pep Rally, sold Bucs clothing to promote school spirit. We also made and served the CHS staff breakfast, sponsored a holiday hall decorating contest and "Be a Teacher For a Day," sold Valentine's Day carnations and helped at the annual Dollars for Scholars Spaghetti Dinner. We finished up in grand style with the spring picnic and fun day. We had a great year!

~Mrs. Cain

"An activity is something that you do that you enjoy."

~D.J. Jennings
INVOLVE \in-valv\ verb
1: to enfold or envelop to as to encumber
2: (a) to engage as a participant (b) to oblige to take part

Various Student Council students working hard.

Top Right: Matt Carder and Alex Schilling make decorations for Homecoming.

Middle Right: Austin Angle, Bryton Lear, and John Longenecker show off their fashionable aprons.

Bottom Right: Trent Tobias fixing Homecoming panels

Sasha Grilliot, Hannah Pond, and Shelby Waag working at the teacher appreciation breakfast!

Ryan Craft intently moving tables to prepare for the dance.

Austin Angle, Bryton Lear, and Shelby Waag decorating for Homecoming.

Ben Miller and Morgan Arbogast cutting out decorations for Homecoming.

Steven Blei, Shaina Grilliot, and Hannah Pond producing some very nice stars to hang up for Homecoming.
Student Council

The student council prepares for the teacher breakfast.

"I think involve means being incorporated with events that take place."

- John Longenecker
DANCE \( \text{\textdaggerdbl} \text{dans} \text{\textdagger} \text{\textdagger} \) verb 1: to glide, step, or move through a set series of movements usu. to music 2: to move quickly up and down or about

Various CHS students have a fun time at the Homecoming Parade!

Jessie Shilt, Isaac Canan, and Kayleigh Cecil decorate the junior class float for the parade.

Halie Winn, Alex Gast, and Jessica Dammeyer get together at the Homecoming dance.

Katelyn Phillis marches in the Homecoming parade.

Jenna Rindler, Ryan Craft, and Justin Millhouse and his date dance the night away.


Macy Boehringer and Ashley Albright share a picture at the Homecoming Dance.
Homecoming 2011

Homecoming Parade
 Escorts (L-R): Nick Thomas, Christian Carder, Matt Hicks, Joe Sherman, and Brandon Hedrick

Top: Hannah Pond, Sasha Grilliot, Sam Christian, Haley Reames, Isaiah Winston, Darren Clark, and Steven Blei
Bottom: Macy Boehringer, Christian Carder, and Shaina Grilliot

Isaiah Winston is crowned Homecoming King 2011 at the Community Pep Rally.

Haley Reames is crowned Homecoming Queen 2011 at the Homecoming Game.

"I think dance means getting down and cutting the rug."
-Seldon Rank
Art
noun 1: skill acquired by experience or study 2: a branch of learning esp: one of the humanities 3: an occupation requiring knowledge or skill 4: the use of skill and imagination in the production of things also: works produced 5: artfulness

Right Top: Lori Romie poses by her award-winning scratchboard.
Middle: Ryan Craft takes home a ribbon with his colored pencil drawing.
Bottom: Taylor Angle, Anna Snyder, Hannah Pond, Stephanie Shane and Heidi Snipes celebrate at the art club party.

Anna Snyder won first prize with her silk project.
Jenna Rindler and Megan Lange show off their masks in the art show.
Emily Katafiasz won first place with her pen and ink project.

Left: Isaiah Winston poses by his Bill Cosby drawing.
Right: Troy Cron wins second place with his Katt Williams project.

Dustin Fickert won Best in Show with his duck painting.
Sara Ray won Second Best in Show with her painting.
Audrey Brinkman stands by her first place project.
Julianna Simon shows off her artwork from her high school career.

Brittanie Flora shows off her pumpkin she painted in the pumpkin painting contest during Halloween.

Haleigh Murphy, Shelby Kihm, Seth Kihm, Haley Reames, Shianne Fortner, and Gage Looker dressing up Seth like a mummy at the Art Club Halloween party.

"Art is an individual's way of expressing their thoughts and feelings."

- Raquelle Bowman
To p: Joe Sherman and Whitney Layman lie injured after the crash.
Middle: Careflight paramedics take victim Shelby Kihm towards the careflight helicopters.
Bottom: A Covington Police Officer arrests Joe Sherman for "drunk driving" and causing the accident.

Left to right: Whitney Layman showing off her makeup for her role as the "deceased" victim. Kaleigh Cecil getting her makeup done in preparation for the mock car crash. Shelby Kihm smiles for a picture after getting her makeup finished.

Left: Joe Sherman, who played the role of the "drunk driver."
Right: CHS students watching the mock car crash take place.

Zoe Reck, Cassie Ingle, Joe Sherman, Shelby Kihm, Taylor Angle, Kayleigh Cecil, Jamie Crowell, and Whitney Layman all had important roles in the Mock Car Crash.

Joe Sherman who was the "drunk driver" and caused the accident, is unconscious, while the passenger, Whitney Layman lies on the hood.

Cassie Ingle and Zoe Reck who were "witnesses” of the crash run around and scream frantically for their friends' lives who have been in the accident.
Cole Wagner, Jamie Crowell, Taylor Angle, and Colton Risner helping to hold the tarps down in preparation for the mock car crash.

Back (L to R): Alexandra Gast, Tiffany York, Rachel Carder, Caitlyn Crawford, Kaleigh Cecil, and Cassie Ingle.

SADD Club stands for Students Against Destructive Decisions and is dedicated to promoting positive decisions in the lives of CHS students. Every other year the SADD Club puts on a mock car crash in the spring.

"Decisions are choices that you make everyday in life that affect you and others."
- Cassie Ingle
Top Right: Hannah Pritchard plays Paquette, a Parisian woman who holds a grudge against the gypsies that stole her baby.

Right: Collin Stager, Jenna Rindler, and Megan Lange act in front of a market square.

Bottom Right: Ayla Alexander played a goat named Djali under the care of Esmeralda, played by Briana Grilliot.

Clockwise, Starting from Left: Austin Sherman shows off his costume. Briana Grilliot (Esmeralda) works in front of rose bushes. Captain Phoebus, John Longenecker, reads a scroll. Katie Phillis plays Pierrette, narrator of the play. Colton Risner (Dom Claude Frollo) is disgusted at the sight of baby Quasimodo.

Sergeant DJ Hamilton keeps watch over Joe Sherman (Quasimodo), who is locked up in a pillory.

Cedar Perkins, Sarah Ray, Seth Canan, Lori Romie, Hannah Pritchard, Kortney Brumbaugh, and Jade Overman work on a scene in front of the bell tower of the Cathedral of Notre Dame.

The Drama Club applauds Jenna Rindler's death "performance."
Right: Megan Lange, Lori Romie, Cedar Perkins, and Sarah Ray try on their gypsy costumes for the first time.

Back Row: (L to R) Matt Hubbard, Tiffany York, Joe Sherman, Jenna Rindler, Seth Kihm, Kortney Brumbaugh, Katie Phillis, Austin Sherman, Michael Wilson, Colton Risner
Middle Row: (L to R) Cale Wagner, Lori Romie, Rachel Carder, John Longenecker, Megan Lange, Sarah Ray, Hannah Pritchard, Ariel Robinson, Emily Kafaizaz
Front Row: (L to R) Anthony Rader, Halie Winn, Katie Blair, Jade Overman, Briana Grilliot, Ayla Alexander

Left: Jenna Rindler wears her costume of Clothilde, Queen of the Beggars, Thieves, and Vagabonds.

"To muster is to give a pep-talk to the team before the big game. To muster is to be able to overcome any challenge with your comrades!"

- John Stekli
This year's play was *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, written by Patrick Rainville Dorn, produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc., Englewood, Colorado.

Clockwise, Starting from Left: The ensemble looks up at the bell tower. Jade Overman shows her character's attitude to Kortney Brumbaugh. Ayla Alexander puts stage makeup on John Stekli. DJ Hamilton locks up his prisoner, Joe Sherman. Michael Wilson addresses King/Principal Miller.

Top Right: Katie Blair points fingers at Michael Wilson.

Right: Lori Romie and cast look at the baby with disgust.

Bottom Right: Hannah Pritchard assists Megan Lange with her costume.

Seth Canan, Sarah Ray, John Stekli, Hannah Pritchard, and Austin Sherman react to the plot.

Katelyn Phillis helps Colton Risner with his makeup.

John Longenecker and Collin Stager share a scene on stage.

In the last scene of the play, all of the action falls and problems get resolved. The end is marked by a tableau, in which all of the characters strike a final pose.

Left: Anthony Rader and Seth Canan get into character.

Brianna Grilliot distraught about the death of Lori Romie.

The word "perform" means "something that you act on and put all your heart into."

- Ayla Alexander
Top: Shelby Kihm and Jared Hagan get things done.
Middle: Haley Reames smiles for the camera.
Bottom: Miss Yost instructs the class.

Bobby Alexander and Elijah Laughman prepare a meal.
DJ Hamilton collects food for the food drive.
Megan Kendell donates some canned goods.

Left: Alexis Wirt shows off her food product.
Right: Alex Schilling has a pack of Nerds.

Ty Boehringer uses the sewing machine.
Trent Tobias and Kyler Deeter get informed about FCCLA.
Ayla Alexander, Hayden Williams, Lane White, Heidi Cron, and Stephani Shane work together on a project.

Career noun1: an occupation or profession esp. one requiring special training; followed by one's lifework.
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Katie Blair, Tylor Haney, Sasha Grilliot, and Sam Christian are hard at work.

Top (L to R): Miss Yost, Tristan Yingst, Dustin Freeman, Ayla Alexander, Megan Kendell
Bottom (L to R): Josh Earick, Samantha Snider, Ryan Elliott, Allison Ingle

Hayden Williams, Triston Yount, Briana Grilliot, and Gage Looker pose for the camera.

FCCLA students put their brains together to finish a project.

"A career is a job you want to pursue for the rest of your life."
-Ryan Elliott
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Top Right: Ryan Craft and Caitlyn Crawford hold up a sign that explains the reason for the Roadblock fundraiser.

Middle: NHS president Hannah Pond smiles while holding her poster the morning of the Road Block.

Bottom: Lindsey Frantz stands holding her sign showing the cause of the Road Block.

This year, there were six members inducted in the Covington Chapter of the National Honor Society. Each is pictured with his/her family.

Alex Bitner

Cassie Ingle

Ryan Craft

Lindsey Frantz

Ben Sherman

Casey Yingst

Jenna Rindler and Jamie Crowell receive donations during the Road Block for cystic fibrosis.

Shelby Waag and Cassie Ingle direct traffic during the Road Block.

Ben Sherman takes a donation from a driver to help The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.
National Honor Society

All inducted members of the National Honor Society
Back Row: (L to R) Ryan Craft, Alex Bitner, Ben Sherman
Front Row: (L to R) Casey Yingst, Cassie Ingle, Lindsey Frantz

All current and inducted members of the National Honor Society
Back Row: (L to R) Samuel Slusher, Steven Blei, Michael Wilson, Bryant Hicks
Middle Row: (L to R) Shelby Waag, Ryan Craft, Alex Bitner, Ben Sherman, Jamie Crowell, Trent Tobias
Front Row: (L to R) Hannah Pond, Casey Yingst, Cassie Ingle, Lindsey Frantz, Jenna Rindler, Caitlyn Crawford

Right: Trent Tobias takes a donation from John Longenecker.

"Achieve is making a dream or a goal come true!"

-Shelby Waag
INFLUENCE \verb|\text{in-flu-ens}\| 1: to affect or alter by influence 2: to have an effect on the condition or development of 3: sway, modify

Right: The TEAM attended the 5th and 6th Grade Overnighter. The theme for the Overnighter this year was "To Be Honest... Let's Get Real," reminding the 5th and 6th graders to resist the negative temptations and consequences of drugs, alcohol, and technology.

Clockwise, starting from left: Lori Romie moves to the beat at the dance. Alex Bitner shows off his bright shoes to keep in line with the 80's theme. Allison Ingle, Connor Schaffer, and Mackenzie Shaffer work on a skit. Sheldon Rank and Austin Angle look over their scripts. Amber Edwards works on her dance moves.

Bottom Right: Jenna Rindler puts her signature on Brian Phillips's shirt.

Kyle Shefbuch signs Collin Stager's TEAM shirt.

Anthony Rader is followed by his gang as they reenact the skit, "Billy the Jerk."

TEAM members walk across the grounds of Indian Hills 4-H camp to their next activity.
Right: Mr. Stein conducts the symphonic band in the Spring Spotlight Concert.

Symphonic Band

Back Row: Anthony Rader, John Zeitz, Matt Reck, Colton Risner, Robert Gengler, Matt Hubbard, Michael Wilson, Joe Sherman, Cole Wagner, Jeremy Giboney, Cale Wagner
Middle Row: Jordan Wolfe, Kyle Shefbuch, Jacob Kaiser, DJ Hamilton, Haley Adams, Sarah Ray, Lori Romie, Nathan Dunn, Sam Sherman, Seth Canan
Front Row: John Longenecker, Tyler Henry, Hannah Retz, Kyrstyn Boyer, Megan Lange, Collin Stager, Isaac Schaefer

Left: Joe Sherman is a senior clarinet player in symphonic band.

"To me, influence is what compels you to do something, whether it be positive or negative"

-Alex Bitner
Jazz Band
On Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays before school, this group practices jazz music to perform at concerts with the other bands at Covington.

Pep Band
Covington music students gather in their section of the gym seats to play for the basketball team. Most of them come from the marching band and middle school.

Anthony Rader and Kyrstyn Boyer are two of the high school trumpet players.

Morgan Spillman sings as a featured soloist at the Spotlight Concert.

Joe Sherman and Jacob Kaiser play their trumpets in the Spring Spotlight Concert.
Jazz Band, Pep Band, and Choir

Right: Led by Mr. Stein, the CHS Choir students sing in the Spring Spotlight Concert.

Choir
Back Row: Tristan Yingst, Anthony Rader, Colton Risner, Kaitlyn Phillis, Emily Katafiaz
Front Row: Kortney Brumbaugh, Diamond Grody, Ariel Robinson, Emily Jones


Jeremy Gibboney and DJ Hamilton work on their alto saxophone music.

To tune means "to not make my ears bleed."

- Colton Risner
AIDE 

noun 1: a person who acts as an assistant

Office Workers
Back Row: Julianna Simon, Morgan Arbogast, Caitlyn Crawford, Jared Hagan
Front Row: Seth Canan, Raquelle Bowman, Kenzie Atkinson, Morgan McReynolds

Library Aides
Back Row: Troy Cron, Sam Christian, Darren Clark
Middle Row: Seth Kihm, Macy Boehringer, Haleigh Murphy, Haley Reames
Front Row: Tara Snipes, Anna Snider, Jordan Blanton

Office aide Morgan Arbogast updates the activity board.

When he isn't tutoring his peers, Joe Sherman brushes up on his own work.

Stephani Shane and Heidi Cron taking a break from their duties as library aides.
Office Workers, Athletic Office Workers, Library Aides, and Peer Tutors

Athletic Office Workers
Cassie Ingle, Hannah Pond, Rachel Carder

Peer Tutors
Back Row: Brandon Powell, Michael Wilson, Joe Sherman
Middle Row: Kyler Deeter, Caitlyn Crawford, Julianna Simon
Front Row: Christian Carder, Kayleigh Cecil

When Troy Cron isn't helping students in the library, he spends his time reading the dictionary.

To me, "aide" means "someone who gives help."

- Christian Carder
SUPPORTER  
\(\text{suh-pawr-tur}\)

*noun* 1: a person or thing that supports
2: an adherent, backer, supporter, or follower

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The Seniors took a trip to the Renaissance Festival on September 29.

Senior Renaissance Festival

L to R: Cole Wagner, Steven Blei, and Shaina Grillot

L to R: Haley Reames, Hannah Pond, and Haleigh Murphy

L to R: Caitlyn Crawford, Julianna Simon, Shelby Kihm, Haley Reames, and Haleigh Murphy

Left: Cole Wagner and Right L to R: Shaina Grillot, Sam Earick, Steven Blei, and Cole Wagner

Jeremy Gibbony

L to R: Joe Sherman, Devin VanHise, and Cedar Perkins enjoying the Mud Show

L to R: Caitlyn Crawford, Julianna Simon, and Haley Reames
Spring Picnic & Field Day

Top: Tim Minnich aims for the dunk tank.
Middle L-R: Jared Hagan, Matt Carder, Sam Sherman, and Nate Dunn come up with a team plan.
Bottom: Katelyn Phillis tosses the cornhole bags with skill leading her team to victory.

Lorie Romie, Allison Ingle, Hannah Pritchard, and team prepare for their intense dodgeball match.
Tristan Yingst, John Stekli, and Ryan Elliot enjoy themselves at the cornhole tournament.
D.J. Hamilton aces the pink team during the volleyball tournament.

Left: Mr. Ken Miller takes a dip into the dunk tank.
Right: Students participate in a close volleyball game.

The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly rock out during lunch.

"Fun is when you enjoy or are enjoying something."
~Christian Carder
Top: Tyler Henry scopes out the pizza at Fazolis. Middle: Alex Gast and Jessica Dammeyer look back and smile on the Key Club field trip. Bottom: John Longenecker smiles on the bus going to Fazolis.

Trent Tobias chows down on some pizza on the Key Club trip to Fazoli’s.

Austin Angle waits to eat lunch.

Ryan Craft takes a drink of his pop at Fazoli’s.

Left: Jenna Rindler smiles for a picture on the Key Club field trip.

Right: Raquelle Bowman in her orange vest parking cars at a home football game.

Kenzie Atkinson and Lindsey Robinson parking cars at a CHS football game

Jamie Crowell and Cassie Ingle smile together while on the bus to lunch at Fazolis.

Raquelle Bowman and Kenzie Atkinson sitting together on the Key Club field trip.
Key Club is a club dedicated to service and to helping the community. Those members who have earned the most service points at the end of the year get to go on a lunch trip to Fazolis.

"Service is doing something for someone else."

- Bryton Lear
CULTURE \kal-cher\ noun 1: the act of developing by education and training 2: refinement of intellectual and artistic taste

Top: Austin Angle feels the beat of the song.
Middle: Bryton Lear, Trent Tobias, and Cassidy Cain
Bottom: Morgan McReynolds and Kiersten Atkinson get their moves down.

Lorie Romie, Allison Ingle, and Jenna Rindler break it down on the dance floor.

Bryant Hicks, Tyler Henry, and Brock Smith try to get into the groove of the song.

Taylor Angle, Tara Snipes, and Bethany Richards smile while enjoying the atmosphere.

Left: Cassidy Cain and Megan Lange do the Tiki-Tiki.

Right: Samuel Slusher and Bryant Hicks enjoy some authentic food.

Students line up for a dance with a partner.

Students talk while waiting for their first course of food.

Austin Angle checks out Bryton Lear's moves while dancing.
Caitlyn Crawford, Anna Snyder, Austin Angle, and Bryton Lear watch Mr. Castro to learn the moves.

"Culture is the way of life for different people from different places."

- John Longenecker
BOOGIE \boog-gee\ verb to dance energetically, esp to rock music

Top (L to R): Kody VonAschen, Gage Looker, Audrey Brinkman, and Jenna Rindler. Middle L to R: Zoe Reck, Isaiah Winston, Maddy Clark, Sam Christian, and his date. Bottom Queen Hannah Pond and King Darren Clark

Left L to R: Darren Clark, Macy Boehringer, Steven Blei, and Tiffany York. Middle L to R: Sam Slusher, Lindsey Frantz, Ben Sherman, Brian Olson, Jenna Rindler, and Jessie Shilt Right: Students Dancing in the Dark

Left: Isaiah Winston, Maddy Clark, Troy Cron, Shaina Grilliot, Shianne Fortner, and Samantha Slusher. Right: Students dancing at the Prom.

Court Members: Steven Blei and Tiffany York

Court Members: Christian Carder and Hannah Pond.

Court Members: Sam Christian and Julianna Simon.
(L to R) Haley Reames, Sadie Canan, Alex Baskerville, Ryan Craft, Brittany Diltz, and Shelby Kihm.

(R to L): Sam Christian, Julianna Simon, Brandon Powell, Sasha Grilliot, Tiffany York, Steven Blei, Hannah Pond, Christian Carder, Macy Boehringer, Darren Clark.

Court Members: Darren Clark and Macy Boehringer.

Court Members: Brandon Powell and Sasha Grilliot.

"Boogie means to get down with your bad self."

-Hannah Pond
CELEBRATE

Right Top: Steven Blei
Middle: Trent Tobias
Bottom: Prom Queen Hannah Pond and Prom King Darren Clark.

Jamie Martin shakes it at prom.
Haley Reames smile for the camera.
Tristan Yingst dances at prom.

Left: Kyler Deeter gets down on Dance Central.
Right: Michael Wilson achieved the high score on Dance Central.

Jake Sowers sports a beautiful yellow dress in the beauty pageant.
Ryan Craft won the beauty pageant this year at after prom.
Wes Miller aspires to be pretty in the beauty pageant.
Prom & After Prom

Shelby Waag, Bryton Lear, Ryan Craft, Sadie Canan, Heidi Cron, Taylor Angle, and Anna Snyder pose for a picture at after prom.

Court Members (L to R): Darren Clark, Macy Boehringer, Steven Blei, Tiffany York, Christian Carder, Hannah Pond, Sam Christian, Julianna Simon, Brandon Powell, Sasha Grilliot.

John Longenecker sports the mini skirt.

Bryton Lear shows off his talent in the beauty pageant.

"Celebrate means to get together with friends and party it up!"
Hannah Pond stands in front of her classmates to be recognized as salutatorian.

Spencer Beckstedt joins Dr. Dean Pond on stage to accept his honors diploma.

Shelby Kihm smiles as she shakes hands with Dr. Dean Pond.

Left: Sasha Grilliot makes her way to the stage to acquire her diploma.

Right: Matthew Elliott joins his classmates in the processional to celebrate all of their accomplishments.

L-R: Macy Boehringer, Cedar Perkins, Brittany Diltz, and Julianna Simon share their last day together as high school students.

Isaiah Winston saunters toward the stage in front of his friends and family.
Commencement Ceremony

Steven Blei and Matthew Elliott rejoice shortly after the ceremony.

The Class of 2012 tosses their caps in celebration and happiness to end the ceremony.

Seth Brown cherishes his last few moments as a high school student.

Tiffany York excitedly awaits to get her diploma.

Cole Wagner receives his diploma proudly.

"Accomplished is reaching a goal and being proud of what you did."

-Whitney Layman
MATRICULATE
\me-'tri-kye-lat\vb 1: to enroll as a member of a body and esp. of a college or university.

Graduation this year was held at Hobart Arena in Troy, with guest speaker Brian Bowman. The Class of 2012 graduated 48 students on May 26, 2012.

Top Left, Clockwise: Valedictorian Caitlyn Crawford delivers her commencement address. Salutatorian Hannah Pond gives her speech to the crowd. Superintendent Dave Larson makes his opening remarks. Haley Reames walks to the reception area. Sami Snyder smiles and accepts her diploma.

Top: Brandon Powell Middle: Steven Blei receives his diploma from Dean Pond with a big smile. Bottom: Shelby Kihm, Hannah Pond, and Sami Snyder show their excitement after graduating.

Darren Clark grins as he receives his diploma. Sam Christian gets emotional after the ceremony. Shaina Grilliot shakes Dean Pond’s hand and receives her diploma.
Julianna Simon delivered the invocation to begin the 2012 graduation ceremony.

L-R: Zach Henslee, Whitney Layman, Tim Minnich, Brandon Powell, Haley Reames, Cole Wagner, and Tiffany York wait anxiously for their names to be called to receive their diploma.

Noah Bays and Nicole Apple smile proudly during the recessional.

Matt Hicks is congratulated by superintendent David Larson on a job well done.

"Matriculate means to graduate from high school and go off to college."

- Hannah Pond
BUSINESS noun 1: an occupation profession or trade 2: the purchase or sale of a product of an item in an attempt to make a profit

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SPORT noun 1: a source of diversion 2: physical activity engaged in for pleasure 3: pastime, fun, recreation

<< Left
Covington's volleyball girls get ready for a game.

Right >>
Junior Troy Cron focusing on his game during a home basketball game.

<< Left
Senior Samantha Snider cheers for the Buces Football team.

<< Left
Junior Trent Tobias soars over the bar in pole vault.

<< Left
Junior Cassie Ingle concentrates hard to sink her putt at the CCC tournament.

Right >>
Freshman Cassidy Cain dribbles the ball against a Newton opponent.

Sports

CHS SPORTS
No matter the season, students can play in the many sports that CHS has to offer, including football, basketball, track, volleyball, golf, wrestling, and others.

Boys Basketball
"The Best game of the season was the win vs Russia at the Holiday Tournament. The most exciting game was the buzzer beating, 35 foot, three point field goal to beat TVS."

—Coach Roger Craft

Baseball
"We went up against schools with impressive baseball programs, but I wouldn’t have scheduled them if I didn’t think that the team couldn’t have beaten them or improved by playing them."

—Coach Mitch Hirsch
A sport is something you do as a team, and succeed, but have a lot of fun while doing it.

-Morgan McReynolds
TOUCHDOWN \texttt{\textbackslash t\textbackslash u\textbackslash c\textbackslash h\textbackslash -d\textbackslash o\textbackslash u\textbackslash n\textbackslash 1}: an act or instance of scoring six points by being behind an opponent's goal line with possession of the ball.

Sam Earick  Trent Tobias  Isaiah Winston  Steven Blei

**Football**

Top: Colton Murphy gets ready for a block. Right: Bobby Alexander and Justin Williams attempts to strip the runner. Bottom: Dylan Owens gets ready to bring the BOOM!

Brock Murphy and Elijah Laughman getting some varsity action.

The team lines up for their first home game.

(Above left) Dalton Bordelon makes a tackle (Above right) A.J. Ouellette runs the ball looking for the endzone
Schedule

New Bremen W (43-20)
Miss. Valley W (58-0)
Bethel W (17-14)
Bradford W (35-16)
Tri-county North W(35-7)
Miami East W(19-0)
Twin Valley South W(47-7)
National Trail W(70-0)
Ansonia W(52-12)
Arcanum W(34-0)
Coldwater L(7-31)

Isaiah Winston bombs the deep ball.

"Touchdown means scoring six points"
- Justin Williams
**CHEER**

*verb* 1: to give or courage to COMFORT 2: to make glad 3: to urge on by shouts.

Sami Snyder and Haleigh Murphy  
Olivia Moody  
The Cheer Squad  
Macy Boehringer

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**Football Cheer**

Above: Haleigh Murphy cheers on Friday Night. Right: The squad smiles pretty for the camera.

Above & Below: The Cheer Squad  
Right: Amber Edwards

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Anna Snyder and Taylor Angle show some love on the sidelines.

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Sami Snyder smiles for the camera. Heidi Cron cheers at the pep rally.
"To me cheer means supporting my team."

Back L-R Stephani Shane, Heidi Cron, Sadi Canan Megan Lowe, Amanda Brown
Middle L-R Olivia Moody, Heidi Snipes, Amber Edwards, Taylor Angle, Anna Snyder
Front L-R Macy Boehringer, Haleigh Murphy, Sami Snyder

Left: Heidi Snipes performs a dance at the pep rally.

Right: Anna Snyder gets the students clapping at the pep rally.

"To me cheer means to keep the crowd and team up with cute and peppy cheers"

-Haleigh Murphy
ACE \ase\ verb 1: to defeat decisively 2: to perform extremely well in or on the volleyball court

Sami Snyder  2011 Varsity Volleyball Team  Jessica Dammeyer  Zoe Reck and Haley Reames

Volleyball

Above: The Varsity team  Right: Shelby Kihm blocks the ball  Below: Caitlyn Crawford rejects a tip

The 2011 Volleyball team listening to the game plan

Above: Zoe Reck  Right: Morgan Arbogast

Hannah Pond gets ready for a dig  Shelby Waag sets the ball to one of her hitters
**Schedule**

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**Junior Varsity Volleyball Team**

Back Row (L to R): Coach Alex Christian, Lindsey Frantz, Raquelle Bowman, Kenzie Atkinson, Olivia Moody, Lauren Houshell, Megan Lange

Front Row (L to R): Ariel Robinson, Alex Gast, Ayla Alexander, Halie Winn, Caitlin Copeland and Jade Overman

**Varsity Volleyball Team**

Back Row (L to R): Coach Lindsey Sullenger, Morgan Arbogast, Anna Snyder, Caitlyn Crawford, Shelby Kihm, Haley Reanes, Jenna Rindler, Coach Alex Christian

Middle (L to R): Shelby Waag and Jessica Dummeyer

Front Row (L to R): Caitlin Copeland, Olivia Moody, Sami Snyder, Hannah Pond, Zoe Reck, Lindsey Frantz

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"Ace is when you serve the ball and get a point!"

- Jenna Rindler

Left: Haley Reames crushes the ball for a kill

Right: Jade Overman goes for the dig

Lindsey Frantz dives for the ball

Raquelle Bowman
PUTT noun 1: a golf stroke made on the green to cause the ball to roll into the hole

Wes Root  Cody Boggs  Ryan Craft  Ben Sherman

Boys Golf

Above: Christian Carder practices his putting.
Right: Samuel Slusher looks after his ball.
Below: Joe Slusher

Above: Jacob Blair
Right: Wes Root

DJ Seger lines up his putt.

Above Left: Ryan Craft chips at the camera
Above Right: Wes Root
Joe Slusher has fun at golf.

DJ Seger is taking a swing.

Christian Carder "just taps it in."

Ben Sherman takes a swing.

Top L-R: Joe Slusher, Tres Wirt, Samuel Slusher, Ryan Craft, Jacob Blair, Ben Sherman, Cody Boggs, DJ Seger.

Bottom L-R: Wes Root, Christian Carder.

Left: Samuel Slusher gets advice from Coach Johnson.

Right: DJ Seger tees off.

"The word *putt* means aggravation."

-Ben Sherman
DRIVE \verb 1: to propel an object of play by a hard blow

Girls Golf

Above: Connor Schaffer
Right: Cassie Ingle

Allison Ingle practices her putting

Katie Blair puts the ball
Cassie Ingle drives her ball

Above- Jamie Crowell puts a ball
Right- Jordan Blanton
Below- Bethany Richards watches her ball glide into the distance
Schedule

Troy
Pink Out
Lady Tiger
New Bremen
Mississinawa Valley
St. Henry/Lima
Franklin Monroe
Greenville
National Trail
Miami East
Arcanum
Tri-Village
Russia
CCC league 3rd
Sectional 3rd
Districts 5th

Top L-R: Connor Shaffer, Cassie Ingle, Bethany Richards, Jordan Blanton, Coach Ron Schultz.
Front L-R: Jamie Crowell, Allison Ingle, and Katie Blair

"Just smack that thing."
-Cassie Ingle

Left: Jamie Crowell hits her ball from a bunker
Right: Allison Ingle takes a shot

"I think drive means the first hit of a ball with a club, on a hole."
-Bethany Richards
RUN \verb+(run+) \textit{Verb (run)}: to move at a pace much faster than a walk 2: to move swiftly with a purpose

Boy's Cross Country

Above- Bryant Hicks
Right- Isaac Canan

Above- Jacob Kaiser
Right- Lane White
below- Nathan Dunn

Dustin Fickert leading the way

Left- Dale Brant
Right- Alex Schilling
The team ready for Hall of Fame game

Back L-R: Lane White, Jacob Kaiser, Alex Schilling, Jared Hagan, Jake Sowers, Nick Tobias, and Isaac Canan
Front L-R: Nathan Dunn, Dustin Fickert, Dale Brant, Bryant Hicks, Matt Carder, and Riley VanHise

"I think run means moving my legs faster than walking"
-Nick Tobias
ENDURE \en-door\ verb 1: To hold against or sustain without yeilding

The team takes off fast.  Hannah Retz  Cassidy Cain  Heidi Cron

Girls Cross Country

Above: Sarah Ray runs down a dream.  
Right: Haley Adams powers through the cold.  
Below: Tara Snipes keeps ahead of the pack.

Above: Heidi Snipes keeps on trucking along.  
Right: Sarah Ray has her eyes on the prize.

Above: Julianna Simon stays motivated.

Above(Left): Casey yingst keeps her head up.  
Above(Right): Hannah Retz strides right along.
"To me endure means pushing through"

Sarah Ray

Left: The team stands waiting to take off.

Right-Left Standing: Brittany Diltz, Heidi Cron, Cassidy Cain, Julianna Simon, Cassey Yingst, Haley Adams, Jessie Shilt
Crouching: Hannah Retz, Kayleigh Cecil, Tara Snipes, Heidi Snipes

Left: Jessie Shilt chases down a lead runner.
Right: Tara Snipes takes the pain in stride to keep in front.
**March** 

*verb*

1: to move along in or as in military formation 2: to walk in direct purposeful manner.

Sarah Ray  Michael Wilson  Cole Wagner  Anthony Rader

**Marching Band**

Above: Matt Hubbard and Megan Lange Right: Hannah Pritchard Below: Lori Romie

Above: Anthony Rader directs the band through town. Right: Matt Hubbard focuses on his director.

John Longenecker, Shaina Grilliot, and Haylee Pence pose for a picture.

Meagan Lange plays in the Homecoming parade  Briana Grilliot
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Flag Girls Left (Top to Bottom): Briana Grilliot, Katie Phillips, Shaina Grilliot.
Flag Girls Right (Top to Bottom): Hannah Pritchard, Jade Overman, Sarah Ray.
Band Top Row (L to R): Mr. Stein, Krystyn Boyer, Matthew Hubbard, Cole Wagner, Anthony Rader.
Third Row (L to R): Colton Risner, Jeremy Gibboney, Jesse Shell, Nikki Zeitz.
First Row (L to R): Megan Lange, Matthew Reck, John Zeitz, Austin Tracy.

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*I think *march* is walking together to beautiful music*"  
-Michael Wilson
PUBLICATION \( \text{pubh-li-key-shuhn} \) noun 1: The act of publishing a book, magazine, newspaper, or the like 2: the act of bringing before the public, announcement

Trent Tobias runs the ball looking to score
Shelby Kihm powers through a shot
Bryton Lear hits a double leg for a take down
Lane White and Riley VanHise paint up to support their school

Best of Luck Buccs!

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DUNK verb 1: to dip or submerge temporarily in liquid 2: to shoot a basketball into the basket from above the rim

Ryan Craft hits a three. Robert Gangler hit a fade away. Austin Angle draws some contact. Josh Earick drives to the basket.

Boys Basketball

Above: Coach Craft takes a glance at the scoreboard. Right: Trent Tobias knocks down a three. Below: Dylan Owens drives to the basket.

Above: Troy Cron rises above the defense. Right: Sam Earick runs out for the game.

Steve Blei plays some tight defense.

Tyler Henry looks to score inside. Andre Benedict takes a shot.
Troy Cron splits the defenders.

Cole Owens makes a move inside.

Schedule

Tri-County North W (51-38)
Versailles L (31-52)
National Trail W (52-32)
Miami East L (31-58)
Marion Local L (46-51)
Russia W (47-43)
Lehman L (46-72)
Bethel L (27-48)
Milton Union W (58-53)
Ansonia W (54-43)
New Bremen L
Tri-Village L (30-65)
Houston W (45-39)
Newton W (47-32)
Mississinawa W (53-39)
Franklin Monroe L (35-36)
Coldwater L
Twin Valley South W (43-41)
Bradford W (48-27)
Arcanum L (43-48)
Tournament
Bethel L (36-50)

Team Photo: Top (L-R)- Coach Rutledge, Bobby Alexander, Dylan Owens, Andre Bendaic, Austin Angle, Gabe Mohler, Cole Owens, Ryan Craft, Alex Baskerville, Trent Tobias, Troy Cron, Coach Craft.

Bottom (L-R)- Mason Dilley, Steven Blei, Sam Earick, Dustin Hildreth, Bryan Miller

Sam Earick shoots a layup.

"Dunk means throwing one down with authority."

-Gabe Mohler

Left: The returning letterman: L to R, Gabe Mohler, Cole Owens, Dylan Owens, Front: Troy Cron

Right: Ryan Craft shoots for two.
MOTIVATE

\textit{verb 1:}

Stimulate (someone’s) interest in or enthusiasm for doing something

Heidi and Tara Snipes
Anna Snyder
Stephani Shane
Amanda Brown

Basketball Cheerleaders

Above: Senior Haleigh Murphy shows off her skills
Right: Heidi Cron cheers on the Buccs

Haleigh Murphy leads a pep rally

Above: Sami Snyder pumps up the crowd
Right: Taylor Angle hollers for the Buccs
Below: Bucc cheerleaders motivate the fans

Words of wisdom from Coach Schmidt
Megan Lowe brings the crowd to their feet
Pumping the pom poms for CHS

Schedule

@ Tri-County North
Versailles
@ National Trail
Miami East
Marion Local
Russia
Lehman
@ Bethel
@ Milton Union
Ansonia
@ New Bremen
Houston
@ Tri-Village
Newton
@ Mississinawa
Franklin Monroe
@ Coldwater
Twin Valley South
@ Bradford
Arcanum


Kneeling (L-R): Amanda Brown, Taylor Angle, Stephani Shane
Sitting (L-R): Heidi Snipes, Haleigh Murphy, Tara Snipes.

Heidi Snipes brings the crowd to their feet.

Left: Amber Edwards

Right: Amanda Brown and Olivia Moody dance to the Bucc's fight song

"Motivate means to encourage others to support the Buccs and yelling cheers to motivate the team" Tara Snipes
DRIBBLE  
(\textit{drɪb\-l\textbackslash n, \	extit{drɪ-\textbackslash l\textbackslash verb}) 1: to fall 
or flow in drops 2: BROOL 3: to propel by successive slight taps or 
 bounces

Jessica Dammeyer  
Heidi Snipes  
Samantha Slusher  
Ariel Robinson

Girls Basketball

Above: Cassidy Cain

Right: Jessie Shilt looking for an open teammate

Coach Besecker discusses the game plan  
Haley Reames

Above: Brittanic Flora recovers a jump ball
Right: Shelby Kihm completes a lay-up
Below: Seniors (Lto R) Julianna Simon, Shelby Kihm, Hannah Pond, Caitlyn Crawford, Haley Reames

Julianna Simon takes it to the hoop

Kayleigh Cecil drives to the basket
Junior Varsity Girls Basketball Team
Kneeling (L-R): Kayleigh Cecil, Ariel Robinson, Jessica Dammeyer, Brittanie Flora.
Standing (L-R): Shianne Fortner, Rachel Carder, Cassidy Cain, Jessie Shilt, Morgan McReynolds, Ashley Albright, Samantha Slusher, Coach Steve Burnett.

Varsity Girls Basketball Team
Kneeling (L-R): Brittanie Flora, Shianne Fortner, Cassidy Cain, Ashley Albright, Samantha Slusher, Rachel Carder.
Standing (L-R): Head Coach Chris Besecker, Kayleigh Cecil, Heidi Snipes, Jessica Shilt, Julianna Simon, Shelby Kihm, Caitlyn Crawford, Haley Reames, Hannah Pond, Haleigh Murphy, Assistant Coach Steve Burnett.

Left: Hannah Pond fights for a ball
Right: Caitlyn Crawford takes the shot

Dribble is bouncing the basketball against the floor.
Shianne Fortner
PIN \verb|pin| 1: to hold fast or immobile 2: attach or hang

Kyler Deeter  Ben Miller  A.J. Ouellette  Matt Carder

Wrestling

Above: Garrett Shaffer looks on after a win
Right: Alex Fries prepares to bring the pain
Below: Cole Smith adds another pin to his record

Dustin Freeman and Bryton Lear stare down their opponents

Brock Smith lets his opponent know this won't be a fun match

Returning lettermen  Brian Olson finishes a nice single leg
Coach Barbee looks on as his wrestlers compete

Justin Daniel goes for a pin

Coach Tom Barbee and Coach Eric Vanderhorst

Schedule

Wrestling Schedule

Oakwood W
Northeastern Invitational 2nd
Versailles Invitational 5th
Brookville/Mechanicsburg L
GMWHA 7th
Troy Invitational 5th
Tipp City/Miami East/Troy W
Coldwater L
Lima Catholic Central Invitational 16th
Versailles L
Covington Duals Invitational 1st
Sidney Lehman Sectional 3rd
Kettering Fairmont District
OHSAA State

The team celebrates after a big tournament win

Top L-R: Justin Daniel, Kyler Deeter, Ben Miller, Brian Olson, Jordan Wolfe
Middle L-R: Gage Looker, Garett Schaffer, A.J. Ouellette, Jake Sowers, Cole Smith
Bottom: Dustin Freeman, Matt Carder, Bryton Lear, D.J. Jennings, Alex Fries, Brock Smith

Left: Jake Sowers shows his opponent who’s boss.
Right: A.J. Ouellette gets ready to show no mercy.

"Something that always happens to me in wrestling"
- Bryton Lear
**Girls Track**

Above: Tara Snipes goes hard

Right: Haley Reames takes a hand off

Kayleigh Cecil shows some heart in her distance race

Above: Briana Grilliot smiles big

Right: Anna Snyder has her eyes on the finish

Below: Sami Snyder strides over a hurdle

Jenna Rindler

Shianne Fortner gets into full stride
Schedule

Lady Tiger Classic
Milton Quad. Meet
Girl Tipp City Invitational
Covington Quad. Meet
Miami East Invitational
Ansonia Quad. Meet
Fred Durkle Invitational
Tiger Relays
Stillwater Invitational
Covington Quad. Meet
CHS Invitational
CCC League Meet
District Meet
Regional Meet
State Meet

Standing (L to R): Tara Snipes, Jordan Blanton, Sadie Canan, Ayla Alexander, Hannah Retz, Hannah Pritchard, Kayleigh Cecil, Megan Lange
Sitting (L to R): Shianne Fortner, Anna Snyder, Sami Snyder, Haley Reames, Haleigh Murphy, Jenna Rindler, and Briana Grilliot

Kayleigh Cecil runs a leg in her relay event

Sadie Canan shows off her running abilities

Workin' hard... is what compete means to me

- Haley Reames
Dustin Fickert leads the way.  Alex Fries shows off the wheels.  Alex Baskerville rounds the corner.  Isaiah Winston heads towards the finish line.

Boys Track

Above- Sam Christian finishes 6th at state in Shot throwing 53-08.25
Right- Nate Dunn enjoys his run.
Below- Ben Miller conquers hurdles in his race.

Above- Cole Owens throws shot.
Right- State participants show off their hardware.

Christian Carder clears the bar in pole vault.
Alex Schilling is into the race.
Lane White places 4th in the 400 meter dash at the state competition.
Dustin Fickert broke a 23 year record at state in the 800.

Left- Trent Tobias skies in pole vault.

Top L-R: Hayden Williams, Lane White, Dustin Fickert, Troy Cron, Nathan Dunn, Riley VanHise, AJ Ouellette, Jacob Kaiser, Alex Fries, Seth Canan, Trent Tobias, Isaac Schafer, Cale Wagner
Middle L-R: Ben Miller, Tyler Henry, Alex Baskerville, Sam Earick, Sam Christian, Christian Carder, Isaiah Winston, Cole Owens, Robert Gangler, Matt Reck
Bottom L-R: Justin Millhouse, Tristan Yingst, John Longenecker, Dalton Bordelon, Jordan Wolfe, Alex Schilling, Gage Looker

Seth Clark and AJ Ouellette ride in the golf cart.

Dalton Bordelon goes over a hurdle.

Left- Troy Cron sets multiple records in the hurdles
Right- Gage Looker long jumping

"Sprint to me means running fast"
- Sam Christian
SWING \(\text{swing} \): 1: to move or cause to move rapidly in an arc. 2: to sway or cause to sway back and forth.

Casey Yingst throws in a pitch
Shaina Grilliot runs home
Hannah Pond slides into home
Kyrstyn Boyer prepares for a steal

Softball

Above: The team congratulates Connor Schafer after a homer
Right: Heidi Snipes shows her dominance on the mound
Below: Connor Schafer makes solid contact

Above: Coach Denlinger watches his team.
Right: Morgan McReynolds gets on base.

Hannah Pond fires one in from centerfield.

Jessie Shilt hits the ball
Cassidy Cain makes an excellent play
**Schedule**

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Top Row (L to R): Coach Denlinger, Jessica Dammeyer, Makalia Boehringer, Ariel Robinson, Cassidy Cain, Morgan Arbogast, Olivia Moody, Alex Gast, Heidi Cron, Coach Cain

Middle Row (L to R): Haley Adams, Morgan McReynolds, Jessie Shilt, Connor Schaffer, Brittanie Flora, Kyrstyn Boyer

Bottom Row (L to R): Casey Yingst, Shaina Grilliot, Hannah Pond, Heidi Snipes

"Swing means moving the bat in motion to hit the ball" — Heidi Snipes
**HOME RUN**

*baseball that enables the batter to go all around the bases and score a run*

Ryan Craft swings for the fences.  Brock Smith hits a ball.  Kyler Deeter guns down a runner.  Bryton Lear shows off his hops.

**Baseball**

Above- Sheldon Rank fires off a pitch.  Right- Coach Hirsh gathers the players for inspiration.  Below- Kyler Deeter takes a cut at the ball.

Above- Isaac Canan running to 1st.  Right- Ryan Boehringer crushes the ball.

Steven Blei shows off his swing at the plate.  Justin Williams digs in waiting for the pitch.  Bryton Lear makes contact.
Issac Canan waiting on the pitch.

Left-Justin Williams getting ready to bring the heat.

Schedule

St. Henry L (2-7)
New Knoxville W (10-6)
Anna L (1-11)
Lehman (DH) L (0-14) (2-13)
Versailles L (1-16)
Ansonia W (2-1)
Bethel L (7-10)
Minster L (6-7)
Milton L (8-13)
Miami East L (0-8)
National Trail W (15-3)
Riverside @ 5/3
New Bremen L (14-24)
TC North L (2-6)
TV South W (13-0)
Arcanum L (4-9)
Minster L (1-11)
Elida L (1-6)
Bradford W (7-4)
Franklin Monroe W (6-4)
Mississinawa Valley W (11-1)
Newton W (18-6)
Tri-Village L (0-13)
Tournaments:
Houston W (5-2)
Bethel W (5-3)
Fort Loramie L (2-4)

Top L-R: Coach Hirsch, Ty Boehringer, Kyler Deeter, Austin Angle. Ryan Craft, Cole Smith, Coach Johnson
Middle L-R: Brock Smith, Austin Lefeld, Issac Canan, Ryan Boehringer
Bottom L-R: Justin Williams, Drew Schauer, Steven Blei, Brandon Hedrick, Bryton Lear, Sheldon Rank

Left- Austin Angle throwing some nasty junk.
Right- Steven Blei gets down and dirty sliding into third.

"Home run to me means pure power"
- Ryan Craft
Communications Class 2011-2012

Hannah Pond I LOVE Communications!!! :) 6 min ago

Wes Root I've had a great time this year and it's been a lot of fun. 11 min ago

Cassie Ingle Communications class was a blast this year. Had fun with all my classmates in it. Lots of good memories and bloopers! :) 28 min ago

Michael Wilson If you are pleased with how this book turned out, then you're welcome. If you are not, I was in no way associated with the production of this book. 34 min ago

Bethany Richards I really enjoyed filming CHS News, being with all my classmates, and having the honor of being the only Covington High School swim coach! 49 min ago

Shelby Waag I learned a lot from everything I did in Communications this year and I'm really glad I decided to take it. :) 52 min ago

Bryton Lear Being a part of CHS News this year was really fun and I learned a lot. 1 hour ago

Troy Cron Being part of Messin' With Dalton was a highlight of Communications class for me. 2 hours ago

Jake Sowers I liked taking Communications class this year. It was really fun and I had a blast filming Messin' With Dalton. 3 hours ago

John Longenecker CHS News was awesome and I learned a lot this year. 4 hours ago

Dalton Bordelon Shout out to my boy Jake Sowers for his nasty left hook in Messin' With Dalton. 5 hours ago

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Autographs
Occupy Wall Street Occupies Headlines
Outrage over bank bailouts and foreclosures sparks a protest movement that spreads from New York’s Zuccotti Park to cities across the nation.

Statue of Liberty Turns 125
Lady Liberty celebrates her 125th anniversary. To mark the occasion, 125 immigrants from 46 countries are sworn in as U.S. citizens.

Halloween Blizzard Brings Tricky Snowfall
A surprise Nor’eastern dumps record snowfalls of more than two feet in the Northeast, leaving millions stranded without power on Halloween.

Doctor Convicted in Michael Jackson’s Death
Conrad Murray, Michael Jackson’s personal physician, is convicted of involuntary manslaughter for his role in the pop star’s anesthetic overdose.

Space Shuttle Program Ends
The nation’s budget woes force NASA to cancel a 30-year program that shuttles U.S. astronauts to and from the International Space Station.

You Are One in 7 Billion
In October, the United Nations expresses concern over the planet’s food supply now that the world population has reached an all-time high of 7 billion.

New Foreclosure Relief Is Coming
The government passed a near-unanimous 26 billion dollar mortgage settlement, supported by 49 of the 50 states. The settlement is geared towards those affected by the housing crash that now owe more on their houses than they’re actually worth.

Arab Spring Extends Through Fall
Middle East regimes topple with the death of Libya’s Muammar Gaddafi and the ouster of Egypt’s Hosni Mubarak and Tunisian dictator Zine El Abidine Ben Ali.

Hurricane Irene Engulfs New England
Hurricane Irene unleashes torrential rains on New England, resulting in washed-out roads and swollen rivers. One woman is swept away and drowned.
Greek Economy Endangers European Stability
European nations offer bailout loans and urge austerity measures to keep the Greek debt crisis from damaging the Euro-Zone economy.

Death of Bin Laden Catches Nation's Attention
The United States watched as news came in about the death of Osama Bin Laden, following the Seal Team 6 raid on the terrorist leader's Pakistan compound.

Amanda Knox Acquitted
Italian courts overturn the murder conviction of American college student Amanda Knox. She returns home to Seattle after serving four years in prison.

Legislators Take Bullying Seriously
To address increasing concern over harassment in schools, Michigan becomes the 47th U.S. state to pass laws that are written to combat bullying.

Obama Introduces Jobs Act
To boost the sluggish economy, President Obama presents Congress with the American Jobs Act, a bill designed to put citizens back to work.

Cruise Ship Capsizes
The Costa Concordia runs aground off the Italian coast near the Isola del Giglio, resulting in numerous casualties.

U.S. Troops Leave Iraq
The withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq ends in December, concluding eight years of war and occupation.

Navy Rescues Iranian Crew from Pirates
In the North Arabian Sea, the USS Kidd, a U.S. Navy warship, rescues the crew of an Iranian fishing boat from Somali pirates.

Republican Hopefuls Debate
A series of nationally televised debates narrows the field as candidates vie for the 2012 Republican presidential nomination.
After trouncing human Jeopardy champions, Watson, the IBM supercomputer, analyzes pharmaceutical patent data for the National Institutes of Health.

After sustaining a record $14.4 billion loss for its 2012 fiscal year, the U.S. Post Office asks consultants to advise them about restructuring.

Coupons are a lifestyle trend as consumers emulate super-thrifty shoppers featured on TV shows like Extreme Couponing on TLC.

States are adopting green building practices so that school buildings can save energy and use fewer resources.

Households across the nation are taking steps to reduce the paper waste of unwanted junk mail from catalog companies and advertisers.

One year after she was shot by a would-be assassin, Representative Gabby Giffords and her husband publish a memoir.
Women Leaders Share Nobel Peace Prize
Liberian peace activist Leymah Gbowee, Liberian President Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, and Tawakkol Karman of Yemen all receive the Nobel Peace Prize.

“Tuscaloosa Survives Tornado
When a tornado hits the town of Tuscaloosa, these University of Alabama students seek shelter in a bathtub under a mattress.

“The Protester” Is Person of the Year
As demonstrations in Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Syria, and New York make headlines, Time magazine names “The Protester” as 2011’s Person of the Year.

Steve Jobs Dies
Apple co-founder Steve Jobs, a pioneer in the personal computing and consumer electronics fields, dies at age 56 of pancreatic cancer.

New LED Lightbulbs Shine for Decades
Pricey, Energy Star-rated LED bulbs debut in stores and outshine compact fluorescent bulbs, lasting five times longer.

YouTube Request Snags Timberlake
Corporal Kelsey de Santis successfully asks Justin Timberlake to be her date for the Marine Corps Ball by posting a video on YouTube.

New Standards Regulate Fracking Practices
Regulators announce national anti-pollution standards to oversee the natural gas industry’s practice of hydraulic fracturing, or fracking.

London Builds an Eco-savvy Olympic Park
Green building practices transform former industrial land into London’s Olympic Park for the 2012 Summer Games.

Airlines Fly Toward Greener Fuels
Seeking to decrease greenhouse gas emissions and shrink their carbon footprint, passenger jets are starting to switch to new bio-fuels.

Joplin Mall Is Makeshift School
After Missouri’s Joplin High School is destroyed by a tornado, students attend class at nearby Northpark Mall.
Sports

Teen Is Youngest LPGA Tour Winner
Lexi Thompson, age 16, wins her first LPGA tournament, the Navistar LPGA Classic, making her the youngest winner in the history of the LPGA Tour.

Basketball Players End Strike
The 2011 NBA lockout ends as basketball team owners and players strike a deal. The start of the season is delayed until Christmas.

St. Louis Cardinals Win World Series
With a win over the Texas Rangers in seven games, the St. Louis Cardinals take home their 11th World Series victory.

Verlander Receives Cy Young Award
Justin Verlander of the Detroit Tigers is American League MVP and winner of the 2011 Cy Young Award.

Talking Tebow
Sports announcers and fans debate over Denver Broncos quarterback Tim Tebow, an athlete who wears his faith on the sleeve of his football jersey.

Minnesota Lynx Net WNBA Championship
The Minnesota Lynx defeat the Atlanta Dream in three games to claim their first-ever WNBA championship.
Baylor Gets Its First Heisman Winner
Robert Griffin III, starting quarterback for the Baylor University Bears, is named the winner of the Heisman Trophy award.

Tony Stewart Races to NASCAR Victory
In the season's final race of the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series at Homestead-Miami Speedway, Stewart edges out Carl Edwards in a tiebreaker.

Stosur Wins U.S. Open
Australian tennis player Samantha Stosur defeats Serena Williams to win the women's singles championship at the U.S. Open.

First Lady Gets a Kick Out of Fitness
Members of the U.S. Women's National Soccer Team join Michelle Obama for a Let's Move soccer clinic on the south lawn of the White House.

New York Wins Super Bowl Trophy
Eli Manning leads the New York Giants to their fourth Super Bowl triumph, narrowly defeating the New England Patriots 21 to 17.

Women Gymnasts Garner Gold
The U.S. women's team brings home gold medals from the Artistic Gymnastics World Championships in Tokyo.

Dallas Mavericks Beat the Heat
The Dallas Mavericks ice the Miami Heat dream team and LeBron James by winning the 2011 NBA World Championship in Game 6.

JoePa Loses His Battle with Lung Cancer
Joe Paterno, the beloved college football coach who led the Penn State Nittany Lions to a record-breaking 409 victories, dies at age 85.

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Kelly Slater Rules the Waves
By winning top honors at the Billabong Pro Tahiti competition, surfer Kelly Slater captures his 47th elite World Tour victory.

Sports Illustrated Honors Coaches
The Sportswoman and Sportsman of the Year awards go to college basketball coaches Pat Summitt and Mike Krzyzewski.

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Music

Kanye's Lucky Seven
Hip-hop superstar and producer Kanye West receives a total of seven 2012 Grammy nominations, more than any other artist for the season.

Adele Turns 21
Despite vocal cord trouble that forces her to suspend touring, Adele is Billboard's Number One artist of 2011 and her album, 21, is the year's top seller.

Whitney Houston Dies at Age 48
The music industry and fans alike were stunned about the death of music icon Whitney Houston. Her body was found unresponsive on Saturday, February 11th; her Los Angeles hotel room.

Lady A. Owns the Night
Nashville's Lady Antebellum hits the country charts with "Just a Kiss," from their third studio album, Own the Night.

Hot Chelle Rae Is Getting Hotter
Hot Chelle Rae signs with RCA, wins a Best New Artist award from the American Music Association and releases the band's second album, Whatever.
Jennifer Lopez Goes Solo
After the tabloids cover her split from husband Marc Anthony, Jennifer Lopez wins a Favorite Latin Artist Award from the American Music Awards.

Coldplay Plays It Cool
Coldplay releases its fifth album, Mylo Xyloto, and streams a concert in Spain as a live webcast on YouTube.

Gaga Visits Obama
Lady Gaga drops in on President Obama to lend her support to his anti-bullying campaign, according to a White House senior advisor’s blog.

Maroon 5 Moves Like Winners
Maroon 5 wins an AMA Pop/Rock Favorite Band award. The cast of Glee covers the band’s hit single, “Moves Like Jagger.”

Taylor Made Good
Singer-songwriter Taylor Swift releases her Speak Now World Tour: Live album and is named CMA Entertainer of the Year.

The Merry Band Perry
Siblings Kimberly, Neil, and Reid Perry of The Band Perry celebrate a Platinum album, three CMA Awards and a Grammy nomination.

Natalie Grant Gets Grammy Nod
Singer Natalie Grant receives a Grammy nomination for Best Gospel/Contemporary Christian Music Performance, for “Alive (Mary Magdalene).”

Jason Derulo Recovers from Fracture
Singer-songwriter Jason Derulo lands in the hospital and cancels a planned UK tour after fracturing his neck while rehearsing acrobatic stage moves.

Casting Crowns Hit the Town
The acclaimed contemporary Christian rock group, Casting Crowns, launches a tour to promote its latest album, Com to the Well.

Foster the People Pumps Up
More than a year after the catchy single’s release, “Pumped Up Kicks,” by Foster the People, finally reaches the top of the singles chart.
Super Mario 3D Land Conquers a New Dimension
Developed for the Nintendo 3DS, Super Mario 3D Land receives rave reviews for its addictive 3D experience.

Angry Birds Goes Mobile
The humorous and addictive computer game, Angry Birds, is one of the most successful mobile apps in the world.

Readers Welcome The Son of Neptune

Just Dance 3 Steps Out
Ubisoft releases Just Dance 3, featuring singles by Katy Perry, Cee Lo Green, Britney Spears, Scissor Sisters, and The Black Eyed Peas.

Madden NFL 12 Scores Big
EA Sports adds non-NFL players like female quarterback Hope Bromley to the free agents in Madden NFL 12, the newest edition of the popular video game.

Mindflex Duel Is a Brainy Game
Mindflex Duel players wear special, brain wave-sensing headsets to steer foam balls through the air and around obstacles.
Victors in 
Storage Wars
In southern California, abandoned storage lockers are sold at auction to competing buyers who hope to find hidden treasure in Storage Wars on A&E.

More Bang for the Buck
The Big Bang Theory, a popular sitcom about geeky research scientists and the women in their lives, is in its fifth season.

Missing Michael at the Office
Critics and fans tune into the eighth season of The Office to see how the ensemble cast fares after the departure of star Steve Carell.

Bewitching Teens Cast a Spell
When Cassie Blake moves to a small town in Washington State, the teen is invited to join a coven of witches in The Secret Circle.

X Marks The Spot
Simon Cowell is set to kick off season two of the U.S. version of the X-Factor. This year’s competition will feature new judges to replace Paula Abdul and Nicole Sherzinger, as well as a new host.

Vermin, Beware
An eccentric Louisiana exterminator works the front lines of his family business in the reality show Billy the Exterminator.

CBS Captures Viewers Interest
A mysterious billionaire scientist hires a former CIA officer to help him prevent crimes before they occur. The crime drama, Person of Interest, is a hit for CBS.

Playing the Pawn
The History Channel has a hit with Pawn Stars, featuring the Harrison family and selected treasures from their Las Vegas pawn shop.

Big Stars on Small Screen
Mike & Molly, a sitcom about an obese couple who start dating after they meet at an Overeaters Anonymous meeting, is in its second season.

NBC Finds Its Voice
Christina Aguilera, Cee Lo Green, Adam Levine and Blake Shelton compete to coach unknown singers to victory in the reality talent show, The Voice.
The Boys Are Back
Robert Downey, Jr. and Jude Law return as Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson in Guy Ritchie's Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows.

A Winning Season
Brad Pitt and Jonah Hill star in Moneyball, based on the true story of the Oakland Athletics' record-breaking 2002 season.

A Dark and Stormy Knight
Batman (Christian Bale) returns to Gotham to uncover the truth about Selina Kyle (Anne Hathaway) in The Dark Knight Rises.

Lionsgate Releases The Hunger Games
Jennifer Lawrence and Woody Harrelson star in The Hunger Games, a film adaptation of the popular science fiction novel.

War Horse Sells Tickets and Tissues
When a boy's beloved thoroughbred is sold to an Army captain on the eve of World War I, a deeply moving drama is set in motion in War Horse.

Harry Potter Series Finale on Home Video
After inspiring moviegoers to camp out for the first midnight showings, Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 comes to home video.

The Revenge of the 99 Percent
When the boss squanders their retirement savings, the little people get even. Ben Stiller and Eddie Murphy star in the crime comedy, Tower Heist.

Chronicle Flies into Theaters
Three students discover they have superpowers far beyond their understanding. As their powers grow, so does their dark side to use them to their advantage. Their lives take unexpected turns as they try to deal with the unexplainable changes.

Agent J Returns
Josh Brolin joins Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones and some seriously sinister aliens in the long-awaited science fiction comedy sequel, Men in Black 3.

Movies

**Animal House**
Matt Damon stars as a well-meaning widower who brings his young children to live in a rundown zoo in *We Bought a Zoo*.

**Make Some Noise**
Queen Latifah and Dolly Parton star in *Joyful Noise*, about conflicts within a Georgia church choir as the group prepares for a national competition.

**The Help Is a Hit**
In the early 1960s, an idealistic, Caucasian writer wants to write about the struggles of the African-American maids who serve her peers in *The Help*.

**Breaking Dawn Breaks Records**
The *Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn — Part 1*, the fourth installment in the series, earns $500 million in its first 12 days in theaters.

**A Boy and His Dog**

**Live Action Adventure Is Out of This World**
Disney delights sci-fi fans with *John Carter*, which chronicles the adventures of a Confederate captain who is drawn into conflict on another planet.

**Heartstrings in Hawaii**
George Clooney plays Matt King, who loses his wife but keeps his land and draws closer to his two young daughters in *The Descendants*.

**Superheroes Save the World**
A cast of superstars portray Marvel Comics superheroes recruited to battle an evil villain and his army in the theatrical release, *The Avengers*.

**Super 8 Is Super Spooky**
After teens witness a train accident in a small Ohio town, strange occurrences lead to extraterrestrial suspense in *Super 8*.
From Locker Room to Classroom
As temperatures drop, comfortable, cozy, high-performance sweatpants make the leap from gym class to everywhere-wear.

Hoodies Are Classic Casuals
Comfortable, cozy and laid-back hoodie sweatshirts convey an easy-going attitude toward style.

Equestrian Style Steps Out
The classic, English-style riding boot, worn with skirts or tucked-in skinny jeans, is one of the strongest footwear trends for fall and winter.

Pandora Opens Beaded Bracelet Craze
Pandora charm bracelets from Denmark bring design-your-own style and sparkling self-expression to the jewelry store.

Trends

Energy Drinks as Teen Fuel Both Popular and Controversial
The caffeine and sugar in popular but controversial energy drinks fuel teens to help stay awake for late-night study sessions and socializing.

Cardigans Go Retro
A modern adaptation of the mid-century classic cardigan adds an extra layer of color, warmth, and style.

Aviator Shades Are Retro Chic
A new generation embraces the iconic shades of the 1970s. Metal-rimmed, aviator-style sunglasses make a stylish comeback.

Layers Make the Look
Layering is one of the strongest trends for fall and winter. Mixing textures and lengths, like a cropped jacket over a long top, creates looks that are both cozy and cool.

Shaggy Chic
Tall, fringed suede boots add a touch of irreverent, hippie chic to short skirts, leggings, or tucked-in jeans.
Mismatched Socks Are No Accident
Bending the rules is always in style. Students express their creativity by mixing brightly colored, patterned, mismatched socks.

Stepping Out in Ballet Flats
Cute, comfortable, versatile ballet flats go with just about everything from school outfits to party attire.

The Time Is Right for the Neon Watch
One of the must-have accessories for both guys and girls is a big, chunky watch in bright, neon hue.

Yogurt Goes Greek
Greek-style yogurt, which is creamier and less sour than ordinary yogurt, adds more delicious options to the dairy case.

Nail Polish Crackles
Ordinary manicures get contrast, color and texture with special, crackle-effect topcoat formulas.

Music Goes to Your Head
Dr. Dre introduces high-performance, over-ear headphones that cancel outside noise and enhance the listening experience.

Boy Style
Whether they’re boot cut, skinny or loose fit, jeans are still the focus of today’s style. Just throw on your favorite tee or hoodie and you’re good to go.

Faux Is a Go
The posh look and plush feel of faux fur inspires designers to go wild. Fabulous faux jackets, vests, collars and accessories are hot—and warm.
Nike Makes It Personal
Online custom build-it functionality allows consumers to design their own Nike ID footwear, by specifying colors and performance features.

Walt Disney World Celebrates 40th Anniversary
The Walt Disney World Resort turns 40. The celebration at Magic Kingdom Park includes fireworks and a mass sing-along of "When You Wish Upon a Star."

Facebook Makes It Easier to Go Back in Time.
Facebook introduced its newest development, the Timeline this year. The recent change allows users to easily view everything from past photos, wall posts and status updates from any year they were subscribed to Facebook.

Apple iPhone 4S Launches
Apple unveils the iPhone 4S, which features an 8-megapixel camera and the same dual-core chip as the iPad.

Kardashian Sisters Build Reality Show Empire
Between Kim's 72-day marriage, Kourtney's second pregnancy, and various scandals, the media can't resist covering the Kardashians' every move.

Tablet Computing Trends Upward
The tablet computing craze is going strong. Consumers can't resist the Apple iPad 2, as well as competitors like the Kindle Fire and the Transformer Prime.