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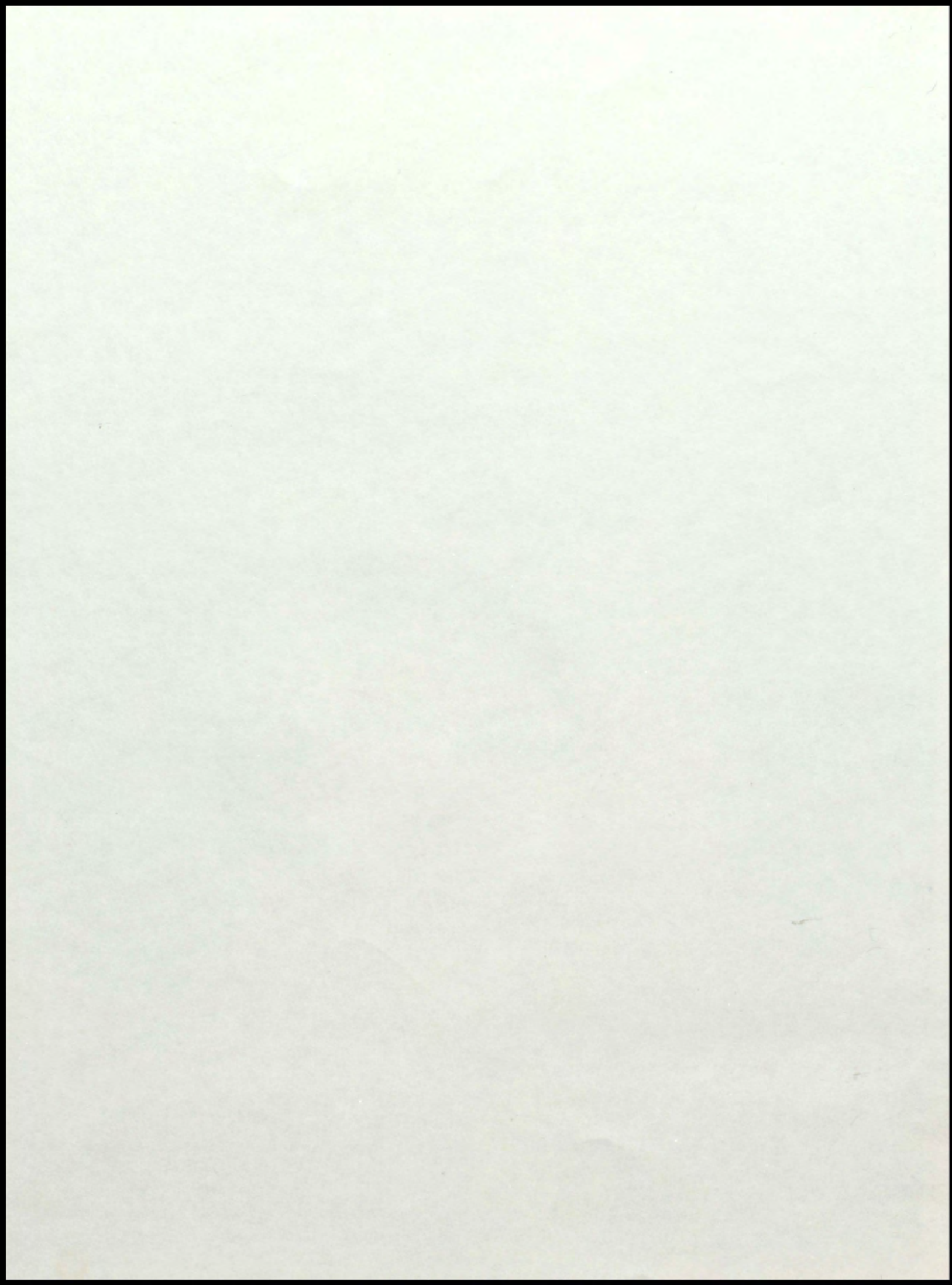
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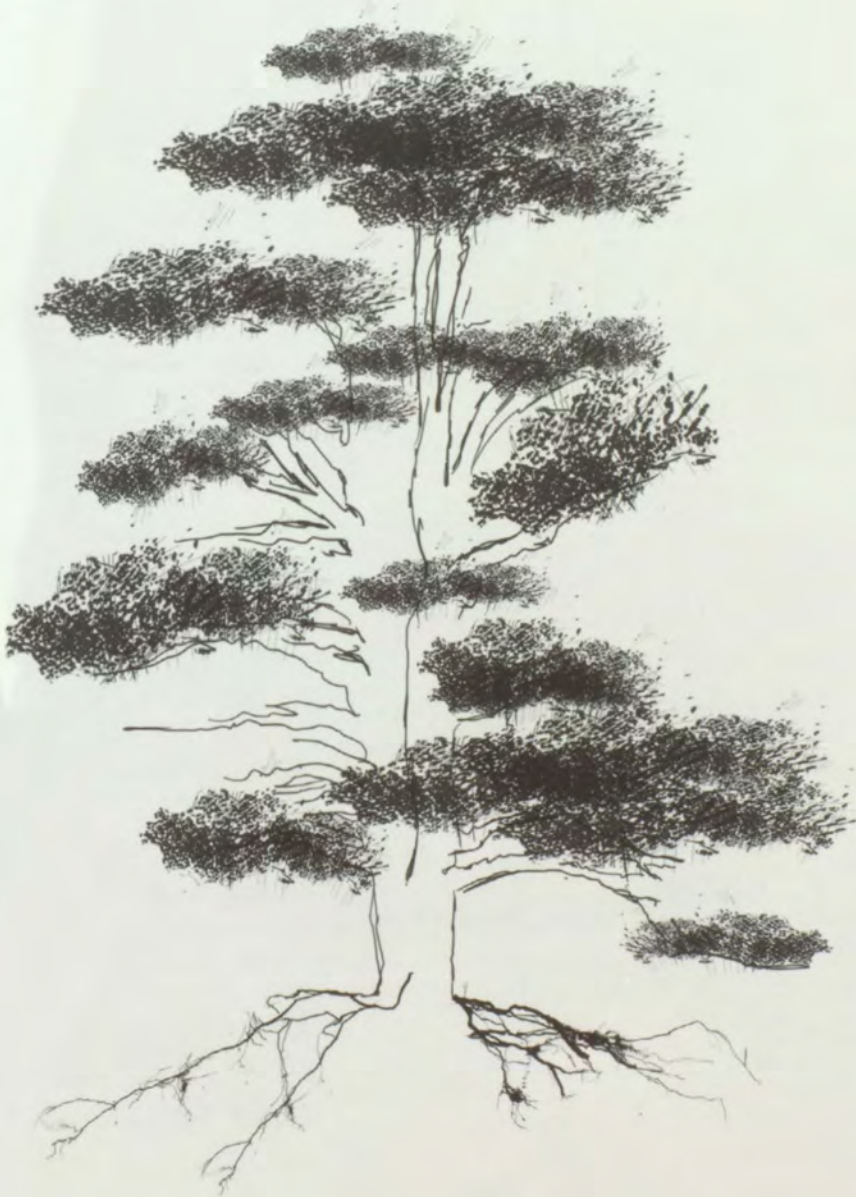
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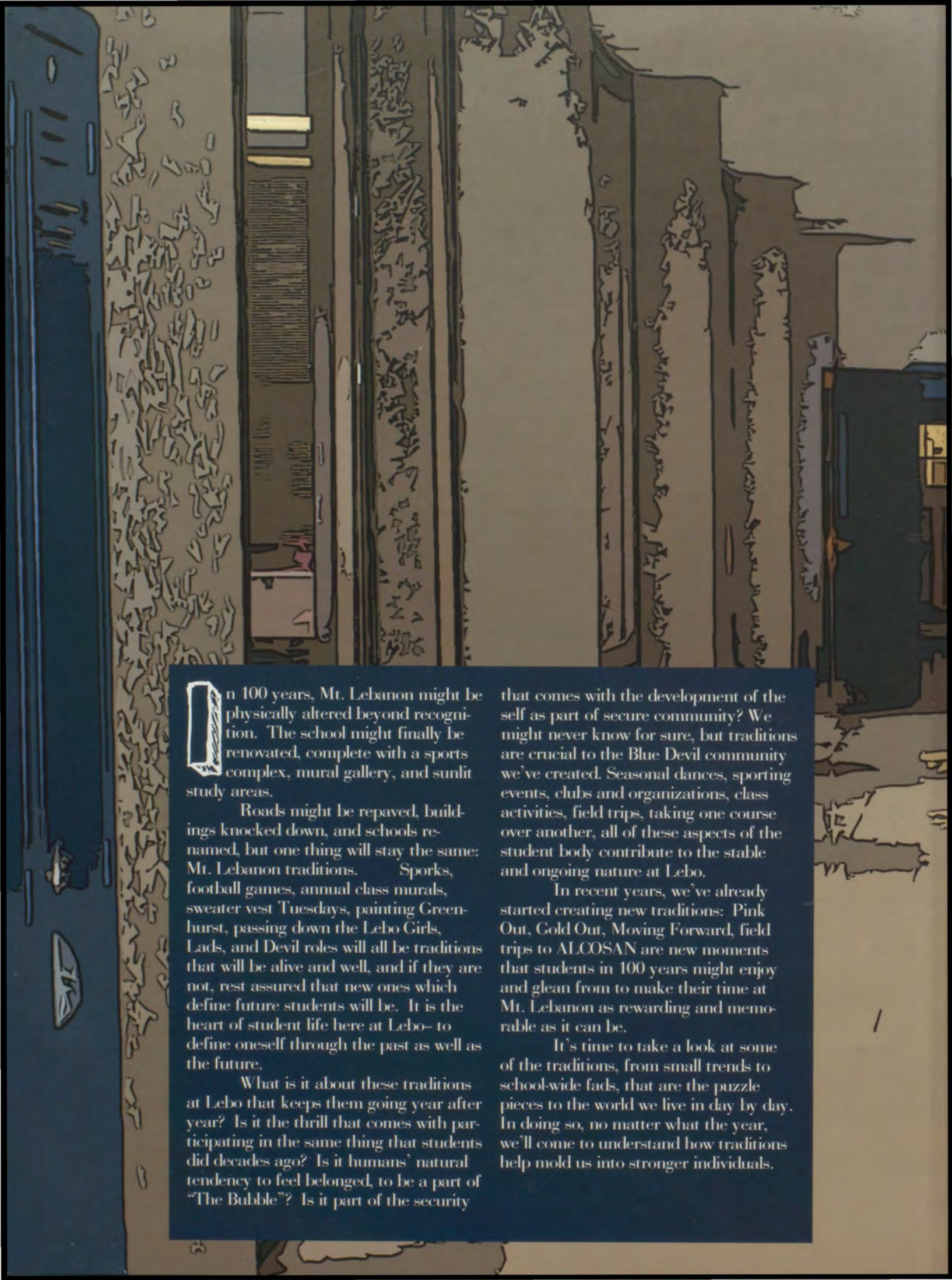
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In 100 years, Mt. Lebanon might be physically altered beyond recognition. The school might finally be renovated, complete with a sports complex, mural gallery, and sunlit study areas.

Roads might be repaved, buildings knocked down, and schools renamed, but one thing will stay the same: Mt. Lebanon traditions. Sporks, football games, annual class murals, sweater vest Tuesdays, painting Greenhurst, passing down the Lebo Girls, Lads, and Devil roles will all be traditions that will be alive and well, and if they are not, rest assured that new ones which define future students will be. It is the heart of student life here at Lebo—to define oneself through the past as well as the future.

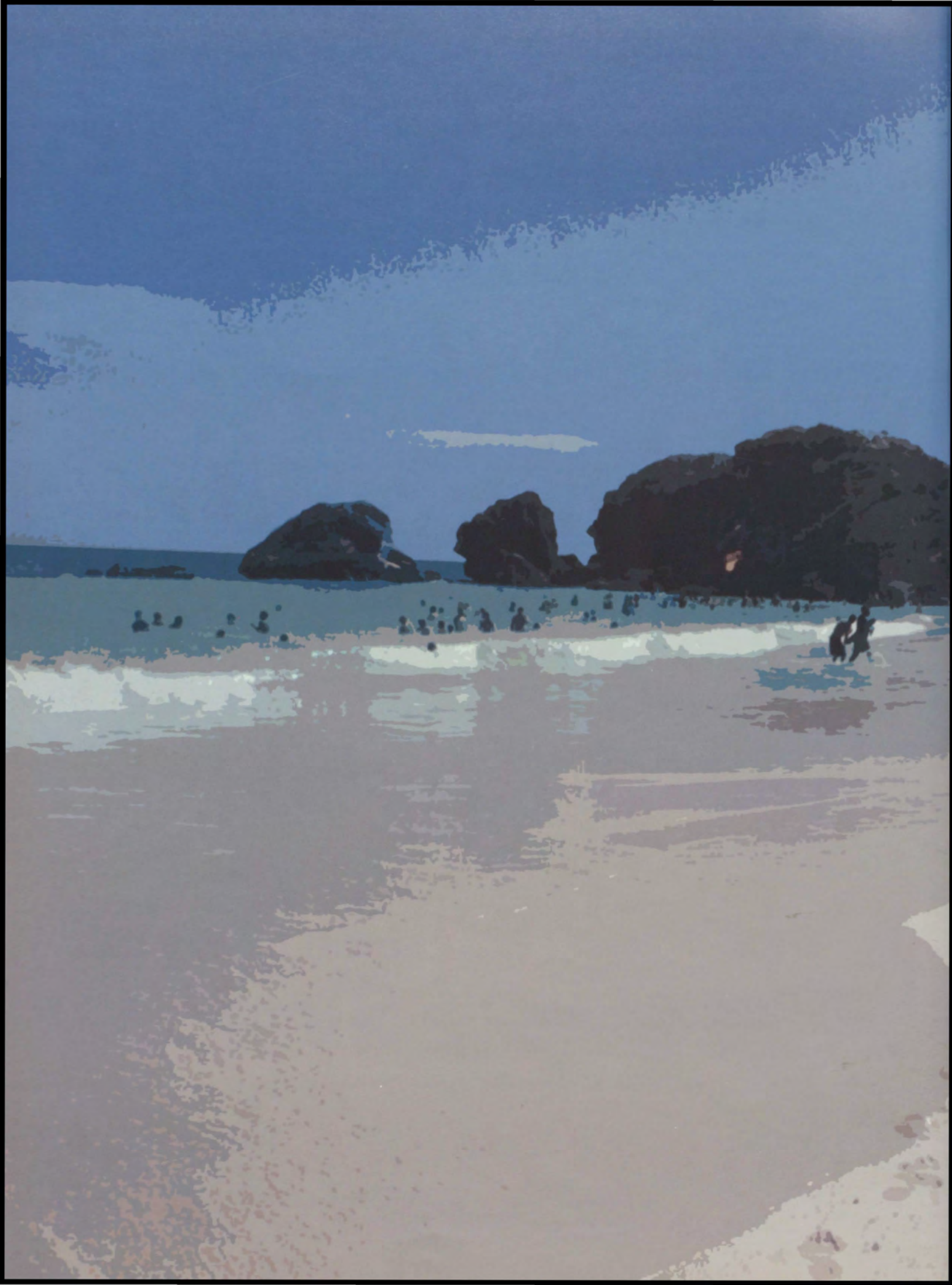
What is it about these traditions at Lebo that keeps them going year after year? Is it the thrill that comes with participating in the same thing that students did decades ago? Is it humans' natural tendency to feel belonged, to be a part of "The Bubble"? Is it part of the security

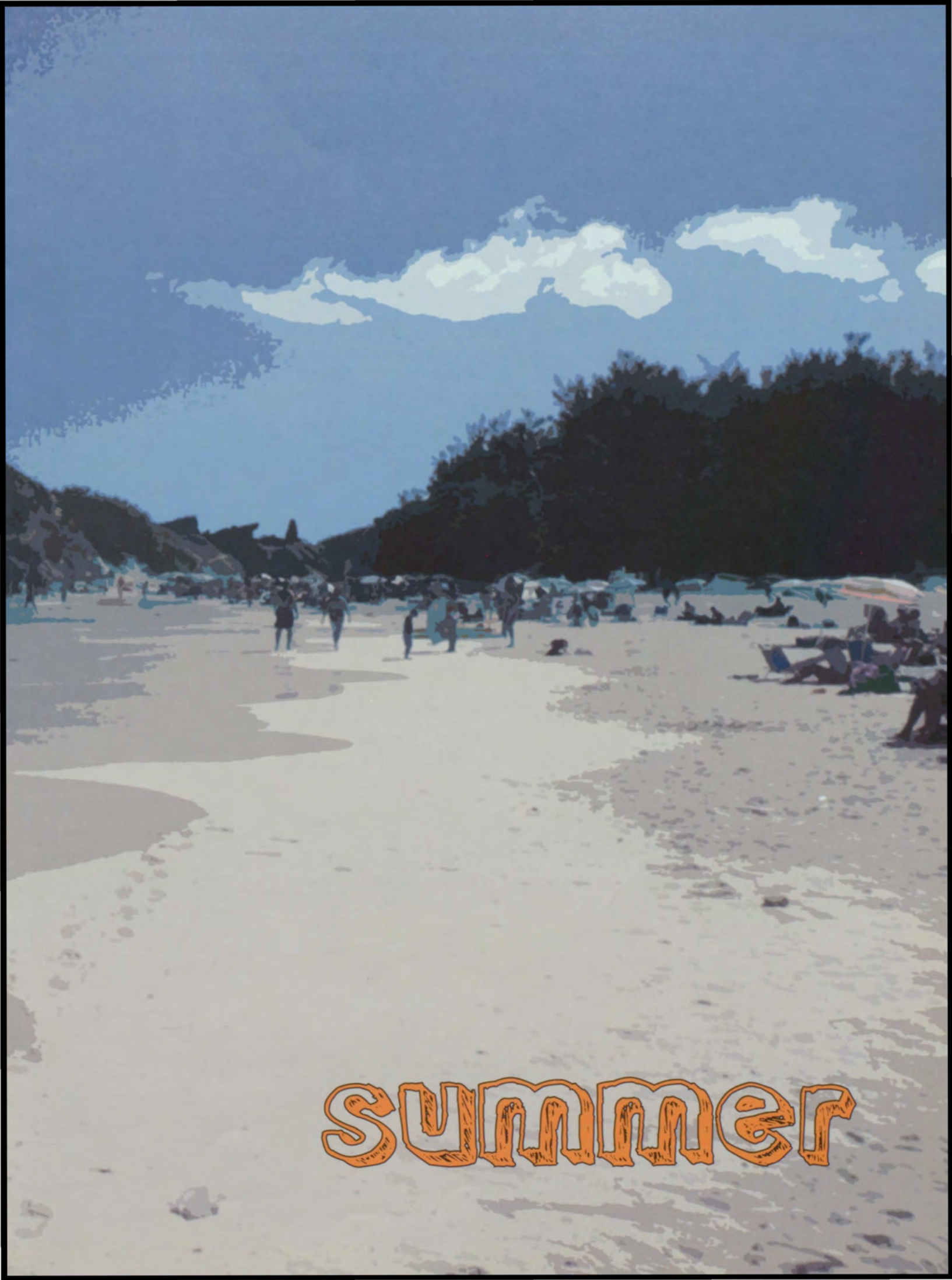
that comes with the development of the self as part of secure community? We might never know for sure, but traditions are crucial to the Blue Devil community we've created. Seasonal dances, sporting events, clubs and organizations, class activities, field trips, taking one course over another, all of these aspects of the student body contribute to the stable and ongoing nature at Lebo.

In recent years, we've already started creating new traditions: Pink Out, Gold Out, Moving Forward, field trips to ALCOSAN are new moments that students in 100 years might enjoy and glean from to make their time at Mt. Lebanon as rewarding and memorable as it can be.

It's time to take a look at some of the traditions, from small trends to school-wide fads, that are the puzzle pieces to the world we live in day by day. In doing so, no matter what the year, we'll come to understand how traditions help mold us into stronger individuals.





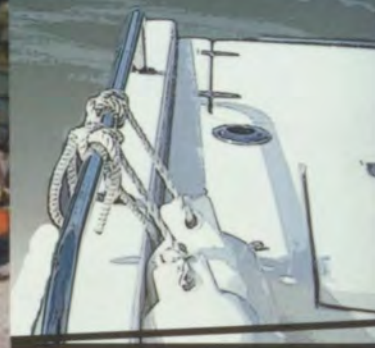


summer

Sunny Days



Senior Ellen Platts spent three weeks at Bamburgh Castle in England, working at an archaeological dig. Camping out every night, she spent the days finding objects from the fifth to the twelfth century, the Anglo-Saxon period. One week, famous British TV personalities from *Time Team* dug with them, giving her the opportunity to appear on national television. Platts said, "It was an amazing experience and definitely made me think about archaeology as a career. I remember the first thing I found, a carved bone die from the seventh century... so, I was the first person to touch it since the 600s. That's what makes archaeology so amazing. It gives us the chance to rebuild societies tangibly and hold in our hands pieces of the past."



Summer was an eventful time for most Lebo students, even though it wasn't centered around academics. Kyla Washington (9) went on the Emerald Princess Cruise, her first summer cruise but 7th in all, to celebrate her mother's 36th birthday. Kyla states, "Well what can I say? What happens on a cruise, stays on a cruise." But she let a few things out. "When I first got on the boat I went to the Lido Deck 15 to see if my favorite waiter from my spring cruise, Nathan, was there, and of course he was. The first words that came out of his mouth when he saw me were 'Oh God.' Washington continued, "After the first night at Remix, I made some friends that I spent most of my time with. In spite of spraining her ankle while playing Duck Duck Goose with a adorable ten year old, Washington commented that the cruise was a blast and she already has plans to go another over Christmas break and next year's spring break."



During the summer of 2010

Alyssa Battalgia (9) went to Sheldon Calvary Camp, carpooling all the way there to Lake Erie with Sabrina Gurtner, Emma Schoonmaker and Becca Welsh. During her week there, she went horseback riding, kayaking, played dodgeball and topple ball, a camp originated game. Battalgia said, "It was the best week of my life; there were so many nice people, and I can't wait to go back next year."



Sophomore Chi Chi Mashambe traveled to South Africa over the summer to visit family, and while there, she attended four World Cup games. Chi Chi recalled, "There were a lot of people and the crowds were continuously cheering the whole game, no matter what happened on the field. The fans were a lot more crazy and into the game. Every person had a vuvuzela. They were really loud and really hard to blow, but they blew them during the whole game. It made the game more exciting and fun." Chi Chi attended the games with her cousins who live in Zambia, which was an hour away by plane. The most memorable game that



Chi Chi attended was between the USA and Algeria. Donovan scored the only goal of the game and put the USA into the playoffs against Ghana. Chi Chi recalled that the win was not well received by the home crowd as they generally do not support American teams.



Anastasia Alberty (9) took a 10 hour flight to the island of Rhodes, Greece. Traveling with her mother and sister, they went sight seeing at the Lindos Acropolis and many other fascinating places. During her month long visit to Greece, Anastasia and her mom and sister also visited her family members who lived there. Anastasia said, "It was a great experience, and I'm very fortunate that I was able to go; I can't wait to go back next summer!"



Zimbabwe, more than just fun to say

Interested in helping people outside of the United States and experience a new culture, senior Maddie Gioffre traveled to Africa this summer. Along with Ben Dempe, a former Mt. Lebanon student, Maddie got involved with the Nyadire Connection, an agency that has had a long-standing relationship with people on her mission. Though the students did not have a specific task to accomplish, they set out to build relationships with people in Harare, Zimbabwe.

In addition to forming friendships with those she met, Maddie also stated that her experience exceeded her expectations. Maddie shed light on her eye-opening experience, saying, "It made me realize how important relationships are. I find myself getting caught up in school or in things I have to do and then I remember that I need to stop and visit my grandma or talk to my parents or other friends." After spending time in an area of the world

where the average monthly income is merely 100 dollars, Maddie realized that "material possessions don't really matter to me much anymore."

While in Africa, Maddie spent time with 25 orphans from the Home of Hope, and she recognizes her time with them as her most vivid memory. Though many of the orphans could not speak English well, this did not stop Maddie from befriending a young girl named Tinotenda. Despite the language barrier, they were able to bond over playing soccer. As a word of encouragement to other students who want to take part in missions, Maddie added, "When it comes down to it, you're not going to remember all of the individual vacations to the beach or days spent pool side. You'll remember how happy the kids were when you brought them a new soccer ball... and I guarantee that you will never be forgotten."

Maddie Gioffre spends time with new friends. Her mission trip took place two hours north-east of Harare, Zimbabwe.



students on

Friends in Malawi

Thanks to inspiration from her sister's previous venture to Malawi, Africa two years prior, Jamie Smith took part in a similar mission trip organized through her church. The group, consisting of about ten people, worked with the Ministry of Hope, a philanthropic organization based in Malawi. Jamie, along with Mount Lebanon graduates Darcy Smith (2008), Hope Schrott (2009), and Rose Schrott (2010) assisted the Ministry of Hope during their two-week stay in Malawi.

Jamie recalls that while planning the trip to Malawi, she and the other members of her groups were told not to have any expectations about what they were to accomplish. Even so, she believes that her experience exceeded any expectations she could have, and that they accomplished the goal they set out to fulfill: to provide care for children and families in need.

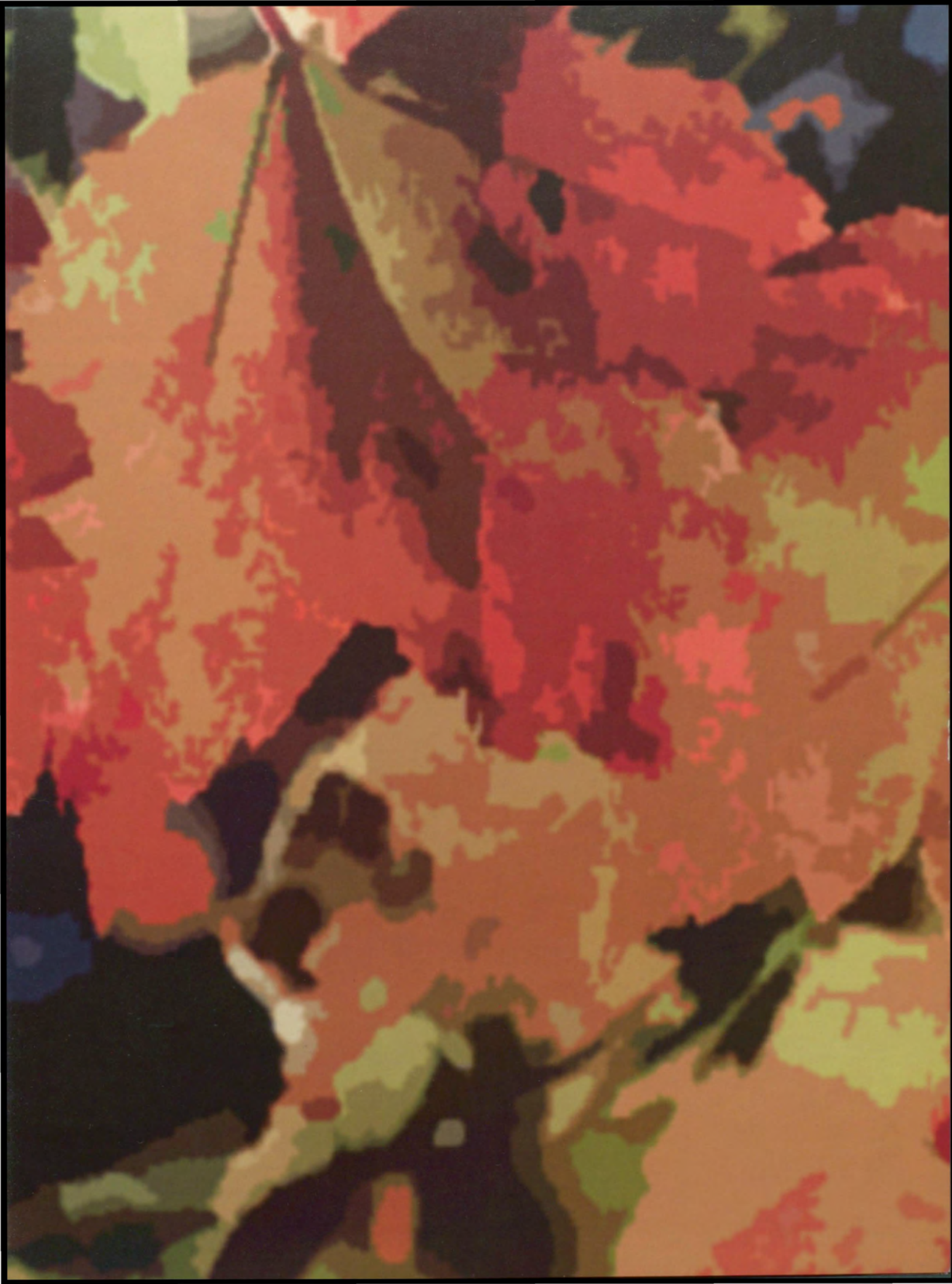
Their tasks included visiting a Crisis Nursery to provide care for abandoned or malnourished children, volunteering at a feeding center, and making connections with locals. Despite the hardships such as lack of electricity and running water that many Malawians endure, Jamie reflected, "They were the happiest people I have ever met. They will give you everything they have when they have nothing at all." Not only would Jamie return to Malawi on another mission trip, but she strongly encourages other Mount Lebanon students to consider partaking in such an eye-opening experience.



a mission.

The background is an abstract composition of autumnal colors. A large, dark silhouette of a leaf with prominent veins is centered, overlapping various color fields. The colors include deep reds, oranges, yellows, and blues, with some darker, almost black, areas at the bottom and left. The overall effect is a textured, painterly representation of fall foliage.

fall



Dustin Marks waves to a fellow shipmate as he strolls along the walkway on the outside lower deck. There were 421 members of the senior class, and it seemed as though they were all at Boatride.



Jamel Baltimore, Taylor Rebisa, Matt Boss, Brenna Smit, Katie Riley, and Beau Demmler pose for a picture on the top deck of the boat. Boatride offers the ultimate dance experience to kick off the school year without interference from underclassmen.



Before the boat sets sail, seniors traditionally take pictures with their friends. Alex Healy and Laura Carmondy lean over the railing of the Gateway Clipper and survey the sights and all the photo activity. This night was about being with the friends students made throughout their high school and being together as a class.



Ready to have a good time friends David Metzger, Claire Powell, Alexsey Plotnikov, Toni Docheva, Anna Bodner, Chrissie Werwie and Jeff Janiszewski are taking a break from the crazy dance floor outside on the boat. Enjoying the fresh air, students could relax, talk and cool off with the scenic view of Pittsburgh.



It's tradition for the Mt. Lebanon senior boys to go dressed in their best attire, but in recent years, seniors have been switching it up! Zack Yourd, Bijan Firouzan, Zach Batteer, David Weinstein, and Caleb Labelle had fun going to Good Will and creating crazy outfits.



Senior Boatride

For the senior class, Boatride was the most anticipated fall event. The seniors of 1991 were the first lucky students who could party on the three rivers with the rest of their classmates. Boatride is essentially a mini dance, open only to seniors. Traditionally, before Boatride, students will catch a bite to eat with friends, then gather on the ship afterward. While some seniors danced the night away, others chose to enjoy the view of the Pittsburgh skyline while talking with friends. After the event, Facebook was flooded with pictures of seniors talking, laughing, and watching the sun set on their senior Boatride.

It's a tradition for the senior song to be the last song played at Boatride. Before the night, seniors voted in their homerooms to decide on the senior song. This year though, an uproar ensued after it was revealed that the song chosen to represent the class of 2011 was Miley Cyrus's *Party in the USA*. Soon after the top choice was made public, seniors Maria Vogel and Lyla Taube began a petition against the outrageous song.

Claiming that the song promoted promiscuous behavior and that Miley Cyrus was an unfit role model, Vogel and Taube gathered about 200 student signatures. With much of the senior class behind the decision, Activities Office administrators **Carlie McGinty** and **Janet Ruprecht** relented and scheduled a re-vote of the senior song. All of the senior song choices were played at Boatride so that the seniors could hear each song and make an informed decision. Although it is an unofficial tradition for seniors to skip the Monday after Boatride, those seniors who wanted to vote had to come to homeroom on Monday. Once the votes were cast for a second time, the decision was final. This year's senior song was *Dancing in the Moonlight* by Toploader.

Listening to the song choices wasn't the only exciting event of the night as the senior class went crazy with disbelief when **Andrew Bohatch** went overboard as the boat docked. Bohatch's plunge not only jeopardized his safety but left future boatrides hanging in the balance.





Fall Spirit Assembly

Mt. Lebanon elementary schools compete for first place

The 2010's spirit assembly was a huge success. As students filled the stands, the band played a peppy fight song and the rockettes and silks danced along with them. Following the band's performance, the drum line played their half time fight song and looked ultra cool in black shades. The cheerleaders executed their dance and stunt and got the crowd ready for the games. Wearing their schools' color, spirited students joined in and participated in the traditional battle of the elementary schools. The games this year consisted of the balloon race, the three-legged

race, dodge ball and tug of war. While all of these were the traditional activities, a new event, something like a cheer off, took place. In the event, each school was responsible for creating and performing a unique cheer for their elementary school. Judges scored each school and deemed St. Bernards the winner-- though many elementary schools turned their back on them, just to be funny. The fall spirit assembly, as usual, was an occasion that developed bonds and brought lots of laughs, too.



FOSTER
WASHINGTON
JEFFERSON
HOWE
ST. BERNARD'S
LINCOLN
HOOVER
MARKHAM

Seniors Abby Einwag, David Weinstein, Zak Friedman, and Matt McDyer were only a few of the students who participated in the annual tug of war. This year turned out in the favor of the teachers, although the students put forth a valiant effort!





Jason Greenawalt directs the Triple Trio in the national anthem. After their performance, the Men's Ensemble sang the Alma Mater.

The Mt. Lebanon Guard thrills the crowd with their well-rehearsed performance. The girls had a great time pumping up the crowd for the homecoming football game.



and the winners are...
 1st- St. Bernard's
 2nd- Jefferson & Washington
 3rd- Foster



Liz Tommasi, decked out in Lincoln green, showed her school spirit as she played dodgeball along side her elementary school teammates. Dodge ball can be a bit tricky; with balls flying at top speeds and bodies flying to get out of the way, the game can be intense.

Let the games begin!



The award-winning drumline is always a crowd favorite; they played the cadence set at the pep rally and pumped up the crowd.



Andrew Kuhn (12) cheers on his team in the St. Bernard's section of the spirit assembly.



Ally Klinefelter (12) and Julie Kocjancic (10) celebrate Howe's win in the three legged race.



Jordan Schaer (11) plays traditional fight songs with the band to get everyone pumped up for the upcoming football game.

Homecoming 2010



Much to the cheering crowd's pleasure junior, Luke Hagy, evades the tackle down the field and leads the Blue Devils to victory against Bethel Park.

Fall | Homecoming Game



Emily Anderson & Jonathan Callan



Tess Apke and Alex Conover



Lacey Blehar and Jath DiCocco



Erica Downs and Ben Diefenderfer



Chloe Duvall and Bijan Firouzzan



Moria Goukucum and Arjun Kuri



Carly Haeck and Paul Lang



Claire Lingley and Ben Spilsbury



Allison Kneifelter & Christian Orfanopoulos

After the exciting assembly on Friday afternoon, spirit week came to a close with the Homecoming game. Fans took their seats and kids rushed to the students section, pumped for the night's events. Before the undefeated football team took the field though, the homecoming court was announced. Nine boys and nine girls were nominated by their classmates for the title of Homecoming King or Queen for the class of 2011. Once each pair walked across the field and had their picture taken, the results were announced. The crowd cheered as Steven Abriola, Hannah Trivilino, and Eric Weston revealed the King and Queen to be Ben Spilsbury and Erica Downs. After the 2011 royalty was announced the usual pregame festivities began. The cheerleaders danced along to the band's music as the football players huddled, readying themselves for an all out battle on the turf. The game against Bethel Park began quickly, with Luke Hagy scoring a touchdown immediately on a long run on the first drive. After Bethel Park responded with their own lengthy run to tie the game (7-7), Lebo's defense took over. Jake Alberts caused a key fumble as Bethel threatened to score at the five-yard line, and Bethel never got back in the game. Hagy ran another touchdown, Paul Lang caught a pass to score as well, finally putting Bethel away, a fitting ending to a great senior night. The Devils pummeled the Blackhawks 21-7 and ended the Homecoming game with a sweet victory.



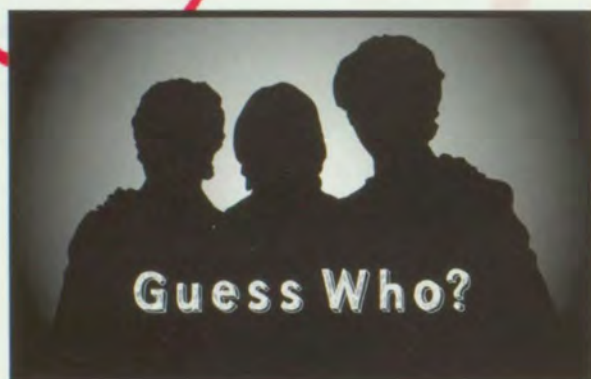
Erica Downs (12) and Ben Spilsbury (12) pose for pictures together after being announced as the Homecoming King and Queen for the class of 2011.

Homecoming: Hollywood Style

The Party Never Stops



The "Hollywood" theme for this year's Homecoming was topped off with a light up Hollywood sign placed on the wall of the entrance.



This year's theme was a Hollywood Homecoming. Can you guess who the above silhouettes are?



Freshmen Alyssa Lebowitz, Jon Jon Engel, Maura Griffin and Jake Champagne cool off after dancing at their first Homecoming dance. Even with the cool night air, center court got incredibly hot, and everyone had to take a break from the action.

Every October brings joy and fun to the lives of students at Mt. Lebanon High School. Traditionally, the guys ask the girls to Homecoming. Usually, girls are running to get their nails and hair done days before and finding the perfect dress weeks in advance, while guys will just wait the week of the dance to pick out their ties. Whether girls get asked or not, they usually end up going in a group filled with their friends, and everybody has a great time just being together. Typically, when Homecoming arrives, the local restaurants are filled with high school students from freshman++ up to the big dog seniors. This year, many Mt. Lebanon High

School attendees went to Olive Garden, Bravos, Benihana's, and Houlihan's. The dance started at 8 o'clock but most showed up fashionably late to avoid being the "first" people there, or just because they wanted to make a dramatic entrance. Many people drank refreshments, munched on cookies, and smacked on some delicious buttery popcorn; they also danced the night away with some hardcore grinding. Once the sweat dried up and everyone exited center court, the party wasn't over; in fact, many students kept Homecoming alive until the wee hours of the morning. It was good to be young.



Decorations don't just put themselves into place on the morning of Homecoming. Ben Diffenderfer (12), Anna Simone (12), Dustin Marks (12), Kaylin Moore (12), Lucy Blehar (12), Ned Kearns (10) spent over-over six hours setting up the glitzed-up center court.



"It was alot of fun! The music and the decorations were both awesome and it was great to dance with my friends!" - Rachel Potter (10)

Paul Butler (10) cheezes it up just after entering the dance. Homecoming walls were filled with Hollywood-themed posters.



Sophomores Kaylee Van Deusen, Tori Rollin, Alex Ventrone, and Paige Dioguardi enter center court with their dates behind them. The girls strike a pose before the big night starts.



"Going in, I was afraid I set my expectations too high, but Homecoming turned out to be everything I hoped for and more; it was a great start to many other amazing high school experiences." – Thomas Cadle and Katie Hathmacher (9)



Would You Go... With a **DATE** or **Ride Solo?**



"This year the decorations were really good, like way better than the other ones."

– Evelyn Sucilli with date Anthony Duranti (11)



"Yeah, I would totally go with a date. Justin Bieber asked me two days before the dance, and I just had to say yes! But my mom wouldn't let me go, even after I spent five hours decorating." Kyla loved to dream about her favorite rock star.

– Kyla Washington (9)

"I wanted to go with someone, but I ended up going with a group and everyone had dates except me."

– Sommer Grezsch (9)



"I went with a date, Billy (9) and he asked me by text because he heard that someone else was going to ask me."

– Anna Cicozi (9)



"Fashion Fades,"

Step out of flip flops and fall into your boots

Sarah Chatta (11) sits peacefully in the grass and leaves. Her easy going style blended in with the natural surroundings.



Fashion is a staple in many of the students' life. Picking out an outfit in the morning can be more stressful than AP Calculus homework. Lebo students have a style all to their own, and they certainly aren't afraid to let it shine. In keeping with many trends, Lebo girls loved to wear their skinny jeans or tights with boots. The tunic was also a favorite to put with jeans and boots and both allowed for some outrageous accessorizing— necklaces, scarfs, belts were on the "runway" or rather the hallway at 155 Cochran Rd. While there were many discussions about Lebo girls' attachment to sweat pants, many refused to admit that you just cannot use the word sweat with fashion at any time. They just cannot be used in the same sentence, like ever! Boys' fashions at Lebo this year tended to remain more traditional and conservative, but it wasn't unusual to see boys walking around looking rather spiffy in a button down polo layered over the ever-comfortable T-shirt.

The ubiquitous leather leatherman jacket was proudly worn by many Lebo boys and girls; it was a sought after commodity for many as it offered a certain message not only about style but individuality, and that's really what fashion is all about: being yourself!



Caroline Bushman (9) and Chloe Schoepflin (11)



Ben Murphy (11)



Ava Graham (10) and Anna Argentine (10)



Style is Eternal"

– Yves Saint Laurent

"I think people should wear things that best suit them. Wear something because it looks good on you not because everyone else is wearing it."

–James Kim, 11



Zhanneta Plokhovska (11), on the right, poses outside. Her chic, eclectic fashion is a way of expressing herself.



Senior Pledge

When Brianna Lazarchik signed up to participate in the annual senior pledge day, she had great hopes of a fun day full of jokes and good cheer. While she did, at least, get some of that, she also got more than she bargained for. Traditionally, senior pledge is a way for the senior class to raise money for various class activities, such as prom and senior boat ride. Good-spirited seniors agree to open themselves to humor and even ridicule for the entire day. Lazarchik recalled that she sold a ticket to Brenna Smit, that she even loaned her the one dollar for the ticket. When the winning ticket for Lazarchik was drawn, Smit took the prize in more ways than one as she decided to dress Lazarchik as Facebook.

Smit described her original intent as one that would have just put Lazarchik in one big box—so big that she wouldn't be able to fit through doors. After being unable to

find such a big box, Smit then decided to just put her in a box that people could write on. Smit said that then the Facebook wall idea came to her. So Lazarchik endured, all day long, different "wall posts" and "likes."

Lazarchik commented that it was difficult to have people pound on her box all day, thinking that they were just adding to the fun but really only adding to her discomfort. In the end, Lazarchik said that senior pledge is probably more fun for those who don't actually dress up and participate. Those who are "stuck" inside a costume must endure it for the full day. In the end, Lazarchik felt that subjecting herself to such good-natured fun was worth it and that she would do it again; it was a day in her senior year that she will always remember.



Whoopie and Whammy-- what a duo. While dressed pretty in pink, Megan Stoehr and Becca Cohen's costumes carried sound effects that livened up the day and made students giggle. While costumes must conform to some rules of decorum, students still had plenty of humor latitude when it came to dressing fellow senior pledgees.



Dressed in out of style yet authentic uniforms, Paul Lang and Tess Apke cradle basketballs before homeroom during the senior pledge photoshoot.



Nathan Oshlag, Humza Ahmed, Connor Minnick, Brenna Smit, Will McMahon, Ally Klinefelter, Christina Yeckley, Colleen McDermott, Oliva Nourie, Carly Ansami, Caleb LaBelle pose for a group photo in the AO. Traditionally, in order to participate, students were required to sell all of their tickets and raise money for senior class activities.



Connor Bahr proudly displays his patriotism. In the context of some of the other costumes, Bahr's costume was at least comfortable and representative of admirable educational qualities. Both teachers and students enjoyed the idea of "walking" with history.

French Mime



- a. Sean McNamara
- b. Tim Cwalina
- c. Alex Pecoraro
- d. Humza Ahmed

Lil' Wayne



- a. Carli Anselmi
- b. Kathleen Mathison
- c. Colleen McDermott
- d. Alex Healy

Whoopie Cushion



- a. Megan Bayer
- b. Megan Stoebr
- c. Megan Robinson
- d. Megan Worden

Indian Gorilla



- a. Meggie Fisher
- b. Maria Guadagnino
- c. Katie Riley
- d. Katelyn Rendulic



Amy Lebowitz, or should we say, Dorothy from the *Wizard of Oz*, poses with Toto. Lucy Nass and Maria Fabi bought the ticket that dressed Amy.



Fall Events

This fall at Mount Lebanon High School was a very eventful one. Students from all grades participated in the many events. From going to the football games of our undefeated regular-season team to joining in on the decorating of homeroom doors to waking up in the early hours of the morning to attend the annual Mole Day Celebration, there was something to do for everyone's interests. Football season started with the start of school and during the season, the students, faculty, and community participated in the many

Gold-Outs and the Second-Annual Pink-Out, a developing tradition in Mount Lebanon. Later, in October, students from all grades and chemistry teachers set their alarms clocks for 5 o'clock in the morning so they could come to school on the 23rd to celebrate another tradition, Mole Day. At the very end of the month, representatives from most homerooms headed up to the AO to grab supplies and then proceeded to partake in the ritual of Door Decorating for Halloween, themed 'Hollywood Halloween' this year.



Seniors Andrea Battaglia, Sarah Walsh, Kaylin Moore, Julia Salvador, Katie Broeren, Lucy Blehar, Chloe Duvall, Aurelie Perret, Brenna Smit, and Katie Riley are all smiles at the gold out. From shirts and headbands to face and body paint, everyone was decked out in support of Lebo.

Freshmen Sam Schmidt, Teddy Merrick, Callie Freyt, Alexa Ward, Redge Nelson, Jillian Linkowski, and Nick Lies, cheese it up at their first Blue Devil's Bonfire.



A record breaking 71 homerooms participated in the traditional door decorating contest held every October. Liz Anderson, Meghan Alison, and Evan Brem add the finishing touches on Mr. Satira's door.

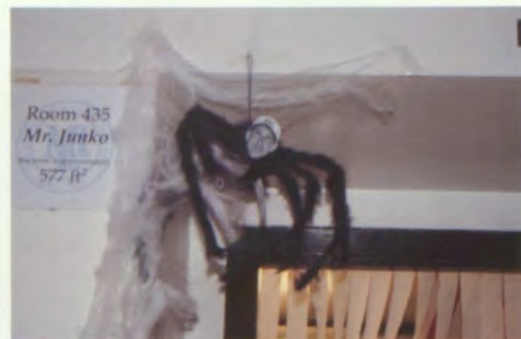


With the Hollywood theme, many movie and Broadway themes came to life. Mr. Ptachcinski's homeroom based their door off of the horror film Zombieland.





Building onto the success of the 2009 Pink Out, another Pink Out rolled in on October 29th. Mt. Lebanon's varsity football players had a great game against USC, and clubs sold all types of pink items for Colleen's Angels and other cancer awareness organizations. Students, parents, and members of the community helped get the players pumped for their big game and helped raise an abundant amount of money for a great cause. It also taught everyone the value of giving to those in need.



Every year, Mole day is celebrated at 6:02 in the morning on October 23rd. Students brought food, listened to music, and counted down the minutes until the celebration started. The significance of this day is to celebrate the mole, 6.02×10^{23} , an important number and the mascot for chemistry.



Evelyn Sculli (11) chows down on an enormous pumpkin pie at the Bonfire's Annual Pie Eating Contest. It's a tradition well worth watching, although maybe unappetizing.



While full of good-spirited controversy, this sweet lady, made by the food services department, won the annual pumpkin contest. Who could resist such Lebo sassiness coupled with pink ribboned cookies?



Quinn Kobelak (11), as Agent 44 deams of Professor Zalinka.

Many art students worked diligently on the comic book backdrop for the show. It brought the whole set to life and added to the vitality of the lines.



Ceci Bruni (12) as Mary Wong, a sidekick for KAOS's Mr. Big who helps put his plan into action.



Abigail Karabin (11), Tory Pasternak (11), Hannah Rice (11), and Meredith Andrews (12), made the audience laugh with their squeals of joy upon hearing Frank Sinatra's latest record. Anthony DeAngelis (11) played an annoyed kidnapper.



Bri Pentuk (12) holds her wig on her head for some last minute adjustments. Pentuk played Princess Ingrid, a Scandanavian who was kidnapped by KAOS. "Pentuk said, "Best role ever!"

Meet Maxwell Smart



Don Adams



Steve Carell



Connor Bahr (12)



Keith Rentler (11)

Smart



Olivia Tant (12), pictured above, and Lucy Blehar (12), below, played the role of Agent 99 on alternating nights. When the girls weren't staring as the mysterious Agent 99, they also played the woman at the bus station.



Agent 99

Role Call!

Cast I
Wednesday, Nov. 10
Friday, Nov. 12

Keith Rentler
Olivia Tant
Matthew Rudoy
Quinn Kobelak
Chris Stack
Bri Pentuk
Ceci Bruni
Lindsay Beggs
Taylor Thompson
Anthony DeAngelis
Laura Cherner
Allen Johnson
Quinn Kobelak
Tory Pasternak
Hanna Vogel
Hannah Rice
Brandon Boruch
Zeke Reed
Meredith Andrews
Keirstyn Marcucci
Peter Yohe
Connor Bahr
Lucy Blehar
Kim Reinwald
Ceci Bruni
Lindsay Beggs
Taylor Thompson
CJ Ketchum
Ellen Dietrick
Abbey Karabin
Michaela Lies
Laura Cherner
Hannah Rice
Anna Simone

ROLE
Maxwell Smart
Agent 99
Agent 44
Agent 13
Chief
Princess Ingrid
Introductory Control Agents
Introductory Kaos Agents
Voice
Helen
Myra
Jane
Fred
Professor Dante
Professor Zalinka
Miss Finch
Hodgkins
Man at Bus Station
Woman at Bus Station
Garth
Mary Wong
Shirley Wong
Betsy Wong
Mr. Big
Big Sister
Little Sister
Ann
Jill
May
Laura

Cast II
Thursday, Nov. 11
Saturday, Nov. 13

Connor Bahr
Lucy Blehar
Quinn Kobelak
Matthew Rudoy
Brandon Boruch
Hanna Vogel
Ceci Bruni
Lindsay Beggs
Taylor Thompson
Kim Reinwald
Tory Pasternak
CJ Ketchum
Matthew Rudoy
Laura Cherner
Bri Pentuk
Hannah Rice
Chris Stack
Peter Yohe
Anna Simone
Ellen Dietrick
Zeke Reed
Keith Rentler
Olivia Tant
Anthony DeAngelis
Ceci Bruni
Lindsay Beggs
Taylor Thompson
Allen Johnson
Keirstyn Marcucci
Michaela Lies
Abbey Karabin
Tory Pasternak
Hannah Rice
Meredith Andrews

Everling Theatre Company's production of Get Smart followed the story of spies Maxwell Smart and Agent 99 and their attempts to overcome KAOS, the organization of evil. Get Smart started as a television show in the 1960s, and was turned into a screenplay with many familiar lines and characters. Unlike the show, director Cindy Schreiner chose to set the story in the 1940s. Instead of copying the characterization provided in the TV show, ETC's production was a "comic book" story with larger than life characters, costumes and props. Many characters were completely changed from casting to opening night. Characters like Miss Finch, played by myself and Ellen Dietrick, started as a young, pretty secretary, and by the end of the show, was a old women. Mrs. Schreiner chose to change many of the characters as she believed that they would better fit our comic book story and create a more entertaining story. Trying to make the

story come to life proved to be a struggle for the students, but also helped the new and old ETC members become comfortable around each other. By the end of the show, ETC "seniors" had introduced the new members to time old traditions. Although they may seem strange at first, new members slowly adjust to the traditions and see how important they are to us as a cast. The traditions may be kept secret from new members at first, but they will be the ones in charge of passing them on next year.



We caught you, you're

OBSESSED

Lebo's guilty pleasures

The on-going debate between the fantasy worlds of *Harry Potter* and *Twilight* and which reigns supreme has become a heated topic in at Lebo. Students get serious when forced to defend their sides, and it's not a joking matter.

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At some point in time, every teenager has considered the one item that they just couldn't live without. The item that they would re-enter a burning building to save, and the item they would most want with them on a deserted island. Whether it's something that offers one security and comfort, or an object one relies on for entertainment, everyone can relate.

Cell phones, iPods, and other common teenage items are frequently getting us into trouble, forgetting to stash it away before entering our next class; however, this is a small price to pay for any hallway usage. In fact, most students will find it nearly impossible to get through the day without any of this minimal interaction.

Some argue that these infatuations are unnecessary and that teens become too obsessed with material possessions that aren't very important. They say we form unhealthy addictions and should be more focused on the things that matter, giving a negative connotation to our "must have" items.

Whether students indulge themselves with obvious items such as the newest iPhone, or more private ones that they share only with a select few, there's no doubt that the students in Mt. Lebanon are ~~without a doubt~~

obsessed!

How do you spend your time on Facebook?



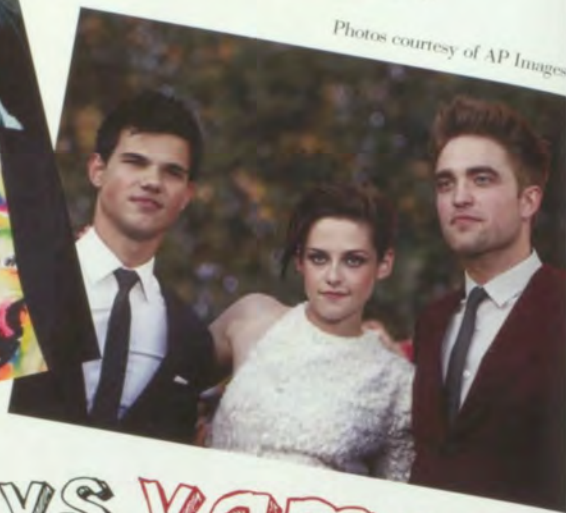
"Um, I creep."
- Alex Frederick (10)



One of the few students without a Facebook, Maggie Dugan (9) says, "I don't really want one, I don't see a need for it. Sometimes I wish I had one, because it's all people ever talk about."



"I lurk pictures and chat. And admire my brother and his girlfriend's wall-to-wall."
- Benny Diff (12)



WIZARDS vs. VAMPS

"*Harry Potter* takes place in an entirely new world that you wish you were in."
- Brenna Smit (12)

"The *Twilight* books are a lot more entertaining; Edward is gorgeous, and Harry doesn't sparkle."
- Samantha Bell (10)

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Pencil Twirling

This craze taking over the Mt. Lebanon class rooms makes class a little more exciting. Advancing past a simple twirl, students were seen practicing new and impressive tricks with their pencils and pens.



Avid pencil twirlers, Mr. Mike Hathy and sophomore Jameson Dowling (10), were spotted practicing their twirling techniques during 7th period Bio Lab.



Bieber Fever

From home-made YouTube videos to super stardom, Justin Bieber's sweet melodies have captured the hearts of teens across Mt. Lebanon. Whether you admit it or not, it's impossible to build immunity to Bieber Fever.

"I know from experience that the only cure is more Bieber."
- Kayla Shields (10)



Polished

Mary McCloskey (10) proudly displays her extensive nail collection which rivals that of a professional salon. With 72 colors to choose from, "When people ask to borrow a bottle, I feel like I have friends," McCloskey joked. Whether she's at home or in the school's writing lab, this infatuation continues to grow, reaching new heights of obsession.



Moving Forward

Moving Forward's initiative is to make students feel "valued, connected, and respected," and they worked on doing just that. Through the ups and downs of your extended homeroom, Moving Forward has been there since the summer working on how to help classmates bond.

In the first summer meetings of Moving Forward, the student leaders worked on an activity that might help students exercise their ability to work together. The decision to build bridges was made as a group vote. Not only would this activity inspire students to win, but the name of it seemed fitting too. The next big activity for Moving Forward was to prepare for the scavenger hunt.

During the preparation for the scavenger hunt, Moving Forward decided what activities to do and mapped out how the activities could happen. Student participants of Moving Forward put in a lot of effort to make sure everything works out. The most rewarding part of the experience for Chloe Schoepflin (11), Moving Forward's vice president, is "seeing people enjoy it and having all of your efforts noticed."



[Maria Vogel (12), Katie Watson, Ryan Wagner, Alex Ventrone, Jessica Warshaw (10) and Lyla Taube (12) show off their bridge from the second Moving Forward. Students participated in a building bridges activity to help connect students with classmates.



Moving Forward Officers

Nicole Viviano, Treasurer; Chloe Schoepflin, Vice-President; Kaylee Van Deusen, Secretary; Tyler Anderson, President



Creativity and innovation were the words for the day when Caroline Connel, (10) agreed to become a human bridge. Connel commented, "I have a strict policy against losing, so when I feel threatened by other people's ideas...I get **hard core** and **sacrifice** myself." Moving Forward's "Most Creative" award went to this homeroom! The homeroom said their most difficult task of bridge building was getting her down the stairs.

A three legged race was the perfect way to help students learn trust and allow them to feel competitive at the same time.



This year, Ms. Kassep's homeroom received the first annual "Spirit Award." These students demonstrated particular enthusiasm and enforced a strict "No Running" policy in their hallway.



Important Things to Know About Moving Forward:

1. We have weekly meetings to discuss what activities to do during extended homerooms.
2. We don't get to participate in the activities, rather, we stay in the command center to make sure everything runs smoothly.
3. The most difficult, but most fun activity to plan, is the scavenger hunt!
4. We welcome new members with fresh ideas about bringing the student body together.



The third moving forward event challenged homerooms to answer questions, find items thoughtfully placed around the school and work together to create a collective snapshot of the spirit of the homeroom.

Moving Forward plans the Pink Out. They sell items such as the Colleen's Angels t-shirts to raise money for Breast Cancer Awareness. This year, the t-shirt design was drawn by Senior Ali Van Deusen.

PINK OUT

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Undefeated Feels So Good

For the first time in several decades, our Lebo football team went into the playoffs with an undefeated, 9-0 record. This was the first time since 1981 that the football team went undefeated in the regular season. The Blue Devils even beat Upper St. Clair in their last home game of the regular season to clinch the conference title with a score of 14-10. They made it to the quarter-finals of the WPIAL playoffs, but unfortunately the team lost in an overtime thriller against Woodland Hills with a score of 22-29. They finished the season with an extraordinary 10-1 season, one of the best seasons in a long time.

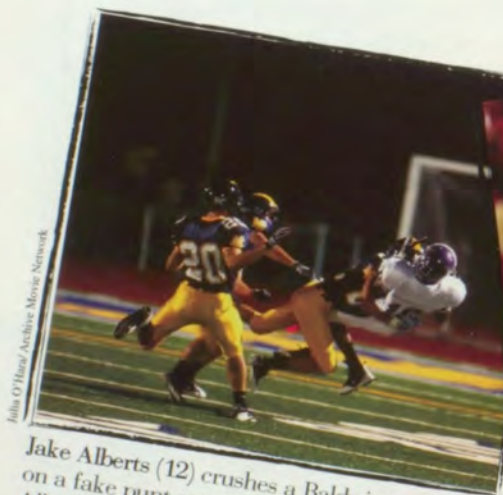
Tradition is a large part of the football program at Mt. Lebanon; a commitment to excellence is important in everything that they do. The season always begins with three-a-days in the hot weeks of August. This is an opportunity for the team to get better skill wise but it is also a great chance for the players to bond together.

They are the only fall sports team at Mt. Lebanon and the only football team in the WPIAL where the team stays at the turf in between practices. Another tradition that has developed since Coach Chris Haering first came to Lebo in 1995 is that every year the seniors choose a motto for the team to go by for the whole season. The motto is then placed everywhere—t-shirts, shorts, on their lockers, and on the programs passed out at games. It signifies the attitude that the team wants to carry throughout the season. This year's was Hold Nothing Back, which the team tried to emulate as they faced difficult opponents all year.

The Blue Devils had contributions from many juniors and sophomores this year. They will have ten returning starters all over the field, a great indication for the years to come for Mt. Lebanon football. Hopefully, they can match the extraordinary efforts of 2010.

Andrew Kuhn and Christain Orfanopoulos

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Jake Alberts (12) crushes a Baldwin receiver on a fake punt attempt by the Highlanders. Alberts lead the team in interceptions and was a senior leader on defense.



Luke Hagy (11) runs past defenders to assist the Blue Devils to a win over Penn Hills. Hagy was the focal point of the offense all year, carrying the load all year to gain just under 2,000 yards.



Christian Orfanopoulos (12) jumps for a long catch over a Canon-Mac defender, resulting in a 60 yard touchdown. Orfanopoulos started at receiver, strong safety, kicker, and punter, barely ever leaving the field.

Scoreboard:

09/03 vs Pine-Richland 34-22 W	10/01 at Canon-McMillan 35-12 W	10/29 vs Upper St. Clair 14-10 W
09/10 at Penn-Trafford 43-18 W	10/08 vs Baldwin 31-21 W	11/05 vs Plum 35-14 W
09/17 at Penn Hills 28-6 W	10/15 vs Bethel Park 21-7 W	11/12 at Woodland Hills 22-29 L
09/24 at Hopewell 28-20 W	10/22 at Peters Township 27-15 W	



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Junior Patt Goff #7 huddles his offense together before a play. Senior, Tim Cwalina, #55 and the offensive line pushed around opposing defenses all year, opening holes for the run and protecting Goff when he threw.



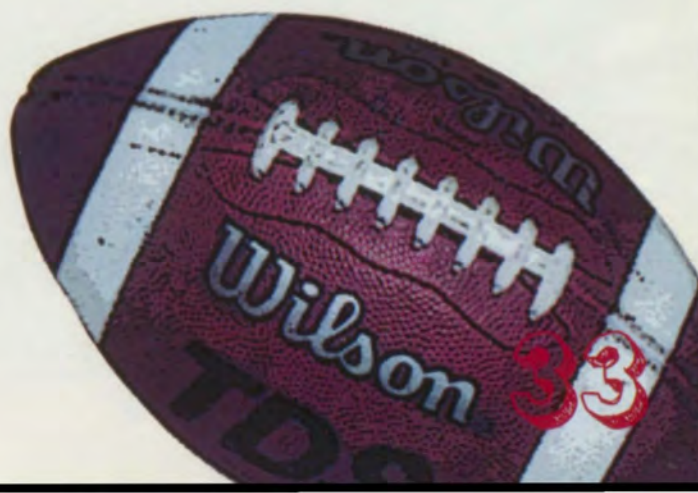
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Paul Lang (12) reaches up to complete a key fake punt against USC. Lang played defensive end and tight end and has plans to continue his football career at Michigan State in the fall of 2011.



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Andrew Kuhn (12) dives for a touchdown catch against Penn Hills. Kuhn started all year at receiver and contributed with key catches in crucial passing situations.



The cheerleaders spend two weeks at the end of the summer with professional cheerleaders, learning new dances, cheers, and stunts.



Gabby Romano (11) performs a liberty, a difficult, one-legged stunt, to the crowd in the energetic students' section.



Colleen McDermott (12) excitedly embraces her teammate after the devils score a touchdown.



Gabby Romano (11) and Evelyn Sciulli (11) pose for a quick picture at the traditional pink out game supporting breast cancer awareness.

VARSITY CHEERLEADING

Another year, Another Tradition



Cheerleading for the squad began with a two-week long camp at the end of summer to prepare for their long season ahead. Not only do the girls cheer for all of the football and boys basketball games but also for boys and girls soccer, girls basketball, and even some wrestling matches. During those two weeks the team worked hard at 3-a-day practices learning new dances, cheers, and stunts from professional cheerleaders. The small amounts of free time the girls had were mostly spent together, bonding as a team. The team became more like a family, seeing each other more than their own families. From team sleepovers to wing night at Quaker Steak, the nineteen girls really got to know each other. Both the home and away football games brought a lot of excitement to the squad each week. On weeks with home games, the girls decorated the boys' locker room. Friday after school they hung stream-

ers and signs and blew up balloons all around the room. The senior cheerleaders also baked food and decorated the senior players' lockers individually. For every home game, the girls had a team dinner at someone's house. Also, before every game started, the girls did a circle sit. They would get in a small circle, put a pom pom in the middle and say their home phone number if it was a home game. If it were an away game, they would say their cell phone number. But soon football came to an end of a great 10-1 season. Although the girls were sad to see the football season end, they were very excited for the basketball season to begin. During the basketball season, the girls have many bondings. Like, the holiday party, where each girl gets a secret santa. Being a dedicated cheerleader required dedication, spirit, and talent. Great job on a great season.

Player Bio :

Name: Mackenzie Tigrett
Nicknames: Kenzie, Red
Favorite Color: Pink
Favorite sport to cheer for: Football
Experience: 8 years
Favorite movie: *Date Night*



To start off the Pink Out game, the team sprints through the tunnel formed by the band and is followed by the football players. The girls continued the tradition of carrying large flags spelling out "LEBO" at the beginning of each game and holding a sign for the boys to run through at the start of each second half.

MARCHING BAND

Keeping us all in tune

I must say that this year of marching band has been my favorite, and probably the best, in all my years of marching band. Like in the past, we performed really good shows, had a lot of fun in the stands, and marched in awesome parades, but this year had something special to it. It all started back at band camp. The section leaders of the band, Miss Marino, and Mr. Cheskawich had a meeting to discuss the upcoming year and we all were a little concerned because the band was on the smaller side this year. Our brass section was not what it had been in the past and our percussion section was enormous, so the balance of the sound was also a concern.

As soon as band camp started, though, I knew that everything was going to be just fine. People worked hard on memorizing and practicing their music and we worked tirelessly to learn the drill in a fast and efficient manner. But what added to band camp this year was the huge competition we had during our "Spirit Days." We had competitions like an epic water balloon fight including a surprise fire-truck visit that was planned by the directors, a relay race, crazy sock day, section dress a-like day, and many more. We even had events like an ice cream social as well as a movie night, where we set up a huge projector screen and watched a movie on the grassy knoll outside the band room. Everyone seemed excited and anxious for the season to begin so we could start performing our show.

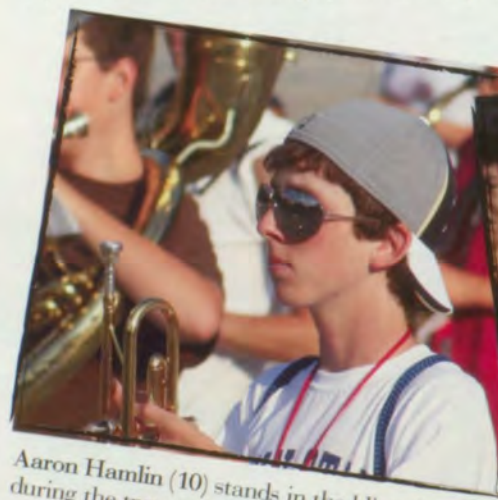
This carried in to the season as well. When the football team continued to win games, it became really exciting for the band because we were able to play a lot in the stands. We learned new stand jams this year such as "Poker Face," "Don't Stop Believing," and "Dynamite." These new popular stand jams added with

our old traditional ones made playing in the stands even more fun and we often found ourselves dancing and having a good time.

On the field, we had a new energy and confidence in our show as well. I remember the game on Friday, September 24, 2010 against Hopewell particularly well. We marched on to the field to perform our show and everything seemed to click for the first time all season. The band stayed together throughout the show, and I remember when I climbed up on to the podium to conduct the closer that night, there just seemed to be a little extra energy in the air. As I was conducting it, I vividly remember looking out across the band and being proud that I was a member of this band. We ended the song and immediately a smile broke out on my face and the crowd erupted. In the background I could hear the directors giving praises as I turned around to give the bow. It was an amazing feeling to know that we had performed an incredible show for the first time this season.

But marching band is not just about what happens on the field, but also the friendships that we make. It is always a tradition for the home band's section leaders to take a trip over to the other side of the field and visit with the away band's section leaders. At one game, the Mt. Lebanon section leaders decided to all link arms and skip over to the other side. It probably looked really funny to see a line of sixteen or so people skipping down the track on the field, but we did not care because we were laughing and having a good time. I think this represents the marching band best because we trust each other and work hard throughout the season, but in the end we make memories and friendships that will last forever.

-Kara Kordella



Aaron Hamlin (10) stands in the blistering heat during the two weeks of band camp. Every year the marching band practices for hours on the parking lot working putting the music they memorized to the drills.



Kevin Duffy (12), drum captain, blows his whistle as the marching band practices their pre-game drill. The traditional pre-game drill that the band executed involves different parts from the marching band's history.



The band performs their show during the halftime period at a Friday night football games. Each year the show consists of popular and original songs mixed with the visuals from the Rockettes and Guard, so there is something for everyone to like!



Noah Pillion-Gardner, Sam Faust, Teiko Takedai (12), Mary Cooke, Sarah Finlay, and Matt Hudak (12) get into formation for the traditional pre-game rehearsal. Coordination was the key to every performance from start to finish.



Jake Jasionowski (11) perfects his trombone horn angle as the band works on learning the drill. It took a lot of arm and core strength to be able to hold a horn up at the proper angle for the entire show.

Player Bio:

Name: Kara Kordella

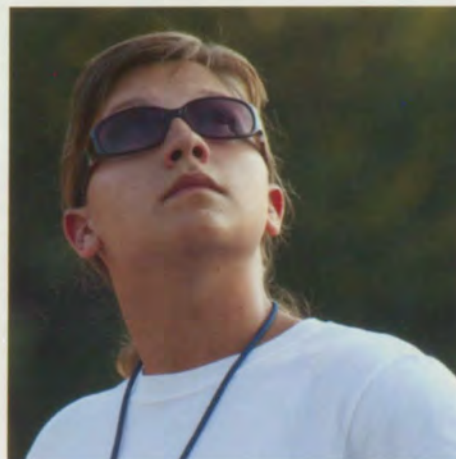
Instrument Played: Trumpet

Favorite Song: "Incantation"

"It was exciting and upbeat and fun to conduct."

Best Band Trip: New York City

Favorite Trumpeter: Tine Thing



Rosemary Baird (10) endures a vigorous summer practice. The Rockettes and Guard began practice in the summer and went to camp along with the band.



Haileigh Van Schaick (11) smiles as she watches the Blue Devils win their first home game of the season.



Gabriella Hudson (10) stands in line with the other Guards. The Rockettes and Guard both practiced alongside the band. Their steps must be exactly right so that the performance on the football field looks rehearsed and clean.



The Guards count out loud as they rehearse their steps for the performance. Keeping in step with the rhythm of the band was an important part of rehearsal.

ROCKETTES AND GUARD

A perfect fit

The Rockettes had a busy season this year. Luckily, Rockette captain Taylor Christy was able to fill us in. Christy was able to end her career as a Rockette with a great year. Last season, it rained for the majority of the football games and the Rockettes had to do the kickline in their massive rain coats. Christy, a senior, said that this year was much more fun than last year, as it didn't rain for any games. The Rockettes also had a great time cheering on the football team in the play-offs. The best moment of the season, recalled Christy, was when the football team won on senior recognition night: "The team made a comeback against Upper St. Clair in the fourth quarter, and it was the perfect way to end the night."



Brittany Ramsey (12) Guard captain, stands at attention—waiting for the cue to begin.

Brittany Ramsey was the only senior with the guard this year, and she described the season as being one of the most memorable experiences of her high school career. She recalled that the Guard won the spirit award at band camp this year and that it was so much fun to dress up for the different theme days held at camp. Ramsey said that she "enjoyed every minute of the season and truly had a fantastic time getting to know every person in the guard." She also recalled how it was really great to get to know the underclassmen and become friends.

The Guard practiced several traditions during the year. In addition to going to band camp, going to Eat N Park was a favorite activity. The squad would go after games and practices and eat the quesadillas. Ramsey admitted that she would really miss everything about the season: the people, the routines, and even the practices, "Thanks for a fantastic season, everyone!"



VARSITY BOYS' SOCCER

Rally for the Win

With an overall season of 12-3-3, the boys' varsity soccer team had another standout season. Senior Zach Batteer commented that "coming into the season, I really didn't have such high expectations, but the team really rallied and played so well together that the season ended up being just as good as last season." Batteer cited the intense work ethic of the entire team and their ability to come together as a unit as the main reasons for their success. With the first two games against Fleetwood and Exeter ending up in a tie, the team entered the game against Butler with a strong resolve to win. The boys brought home the 1-0 win and initiated a three game winning streak. A key win that Batteer cited as being extra sweet came against Peters Township. He noted that Peters had been extra vocal in their attempts to intimidate the Blue Devils, but the boys refused to listen to the insults and ended

up killing Peters 4-1. Batteer noticed that as a pivotal moment for the team as they realized that had what it takes to be really good and to go to WPIALS. With mainly high points for the remainder of the, except the loss to USC, boys' soccer did go on to WPIALS, winning the first round of play against Franklin Regional 4-1 but then suffering defeat against Central Catholic 0-1. With a twinkle in his eye, Batteer reminisced about his four years of play at Mt. Lebanon. He commented that he will miss the people the most and that relationships such as the one he shares with Coach Wilcher will be what he misses the most when playing for Stanford University in 2011-2012 during his freshman year. "Playing for Stanford will not be as laid back, of course," commented Batteer, and "I don't see being so close with the coach, but you never know."

Senior Zach Batteer powers through a mid-field kick. The baby blue uniforms have been a traditional play off uniform since 2007.



Matthew Collins ("Young MC") (10) sprints up to a Bethel Park opponent to knock the ball away.



Phil Duvall (12) dribbles the ball down the field and prepares to pass the ball to a fellow player. Executing passes that move the ball to mid field put forwards in scoring position.



PJ Dinardo (11) uses his fancy foot work to keep the ball away from his Bethel Park opponent.

Scoreboard (12-3-3)

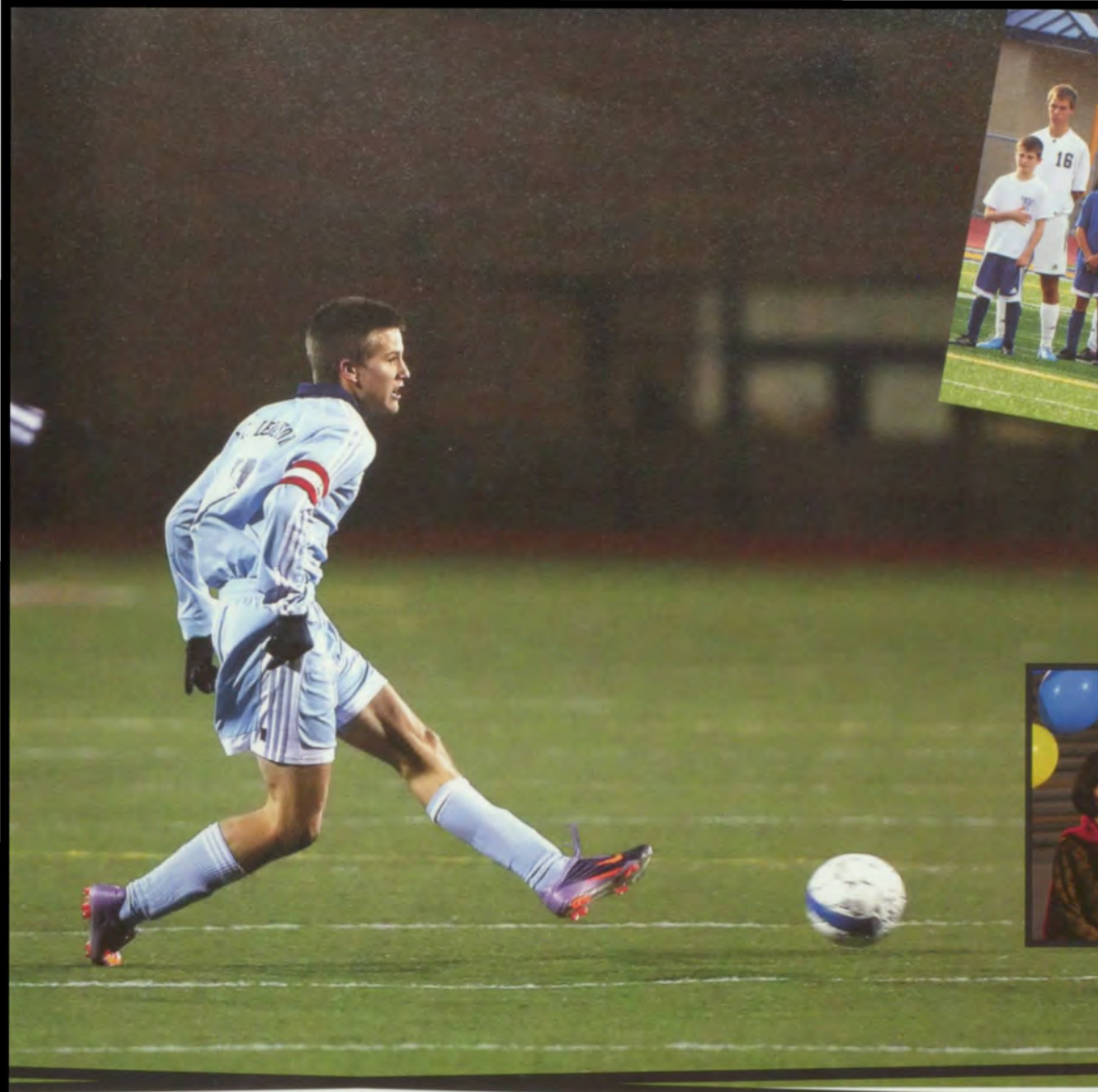
vs. Fleetwood (T 1-1)
vs. Exeter (T 2-2)
vs. Butler (W 1-0)
vs. Seneca Valley (W 2-0)
vs. Laurel Highlands (W 4-0)

vs. Albert Gallatin (W 9-0)
vs. State College (L 0-3)
vs. Baldwin (W 3-0)
vs. Bethel Park (L 0-2)
vs. McKeesport (W 7-0)

vs. Chartiers Valley (W 3-0)
vs. Laurel Highlands (W 7-1)
vs. Peters Township (W 4-1)
vs. Albert Gallatin (W 7-0)
vs. Baldwin (T 2-2)

vs. Bethel Park (W 2-1)
vs. McKeesport (W 5-3)
vs. Upper St. Clair (L 0-1)

WPIAL Playoffs
vs. Franklin Regional (W 4-1)
vs. Central Catholic (L 0-1)



Brian Johnston, Garrick Tolley, Jamie Hankins, Zach Batteer (all 12), PJ DiNardo (11) and Phil Duvall (12) stand for the National Anthem with future varsity stars.



Matt McDyer (12) walks with his parents down the field on senior rec night. Senior rec is an important tradition that honors seniors and parents alike.

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Jamie Hankins (12)



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Player Bio:

Name: Zach Batteer
 Favorite Drink: Gatorade
 Favorite Cleats: Nike Mercurial Vapor
 Favorite Professional Player: Lionel Messi
 Favorite Place Traveled for Soccer: Chile
 Awards: 2010 State Player of the Year
 2009, 2010 All-American



Senior, Caroline Pryor, comes off the field after playing the first few minutes in the Senior Rec game against West Mifflin despite her torn ACL.

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Senior Audrey Cillo goes hard to the goal against Peters tough defense. Lebo had a great game, beating Peters, their biggest rivals, 1-0 in over time.

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Junior goalie, Emma Pellicano, surveys the field before getting ready to punt the ball to one of her teammates. This season, Emma and the Lebo girls defense only gave up 5 goals.



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Before every game, seniors Abby Einwag and Ally Klinefelter led the team in a dynamic stretch around the field. Warming up muscles through stretching helps athletes reduce their chance of injury.

GIRLS' VARSITY SOCCER

A New Beginning

From going to Denny's at 5:00 in the morning during preseason, to team dinners and senior rec night, the girls' soccer team regime was full of traditions.

Every year, the girls maintain these rituals. If you ask the girls what they think about these traditions, each one would say that they look forward to these events the most. It is these many team rituals that keep the girls together and strong as a team.

Although the team could cherish these everlasting traditions, this season was less about traditions and more about ushering in a new year. The girls had to fight through many challenges throughout the season. The team started out fresh with a new coach, Aaron Panczyk. With the change in coaches, the girls had more challenges than

usual to tackle. Not only did the girls have to adjust to Panczyk's coaching style, but they also learned to play in a different formation than previous years. In addition to changes in coaching and style of playing, the team also suffered the loss of a few key players. The team quickly had to adapt and overcome the struggles they faced competing while some of the players were unable to play due to injuries and sicknesses.

While these obstacles would have likely been the demise of a weaker team, Mt. Lebanon's varsity team pulled through. The athletes did not allow anything to stand in their way of becoming a great team. Group effort and strong will were the ingredients for a successful year. Well done girls!



Katherine Pryor (11)



Maddy Gioffre (12)

Johanna Platt (11)



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Scoreboard:

9/3 vs. Mercyhurst Prep- T 1-1
9/4 vs. South Park- T 1-1
9/8 vs. Ringgold- W 3-0
9/13 vs. Baldwin- W 1-0
9/15 vs. West Mifflin- W 7-0

9/18 vs. Erie McDowell- W 4-0
9/20 vs. Oakland Catholic- W 7-0
9/25 vs. Peters Township- L 0-3
9/27 vs. USC- W 1-0
9/29 vs. Ringgold- W 2-0

9/30 vs. Bethel Park- W 2-0
10/2 vs. Baldwin- W 3-0
10/4 vs. West Mifflin- W 13-0
10/8 vs. Oakland Catholic- W 5-0
10/9 vs. Norwin- W 1-0

10/11 vs. Bethel Park- W 2-0
10/13 vs. Peters Township- W 1-0
10/16 vs. State College- T 0-0
WPIAL Playoffs: 10/27 vs. Hampton L 0-1

BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY

Blazing the Trail

We started the season off strong with a win at the Griffin Classic which led us into the Red, White, and Blue Invitational. We did fairly well there as a team.

At Slippery Rock Invitational, our team easily cruised to a victory because there were no other strong teams to compete against us. As we moved through the season we would always finish towards the top.

At WPIAL's everyone ran extremely well. The team finished 3rd, which gave us an auto bid to states. As individuals, I finished 8th, Kevin Tramaglini and Dan Butler finished together around 15th. Lawton Tellin and Seamus Roddy both came in strong soon after.

The trip to Hershey for states is always a great time and lots of fun. On a race day, everyone was in a good mood and ready to go, which showed in our 7th place finish.

Our varsity team at states consisted of Lawton Tellin, Dan Butler, Kevin Tramaglini, Seamus Roddy, Mark Wisniewski, Jared Pollock and myself.

After states, the rest of the team took a break before winter track, but I decided to go out and run regionals this year. I entered into the Footlocker Northeast Regional Championship. It took place on November 27th about 20 miles away from New York City on Long Island.

The race did not go as planned as I finished an embarrassing 53rd. Even though I did not run well, two kids from PA, Zach Hebda from North Hills and Chris Campbell from Council Rock North, finished in top 10 and got a big to run at Nationals in San Diego. As next year goes, I think we have a substantial shot at some gold medals.

-Alex Moran, 11



Tony Consiglio, 10 runs up the last hill seemingly happy the race is almost over.



Graham Bellassai 12 takes the finish ticket as he crosses the finish line.



Seamus Roddy, 10 finishes the race hard as he struggles up the last stretch of the hill.



Brett Davis and Will Tomer run alongside each other at a home meet. Based on the location of the photo the duo was approximately 1/2 mile from the finishline.

Jon Macoskey, Billy Moorhead, and Mike Hughes power through to the finish line. The heat in the earlier part of the season really made it difficult for runners to hit their personal bests, so staying well hydrated was important of finishing a race strong.

Player Bio:

Name: Alex Moran

Favorite Pre-game Meal: Gnocchi from Piacquadio's

Favorite Drink: Gatorade

Biggest Running Inspiration: Meb Keflezighi

Favorite Shoe: Nike Vomero

Best Time: 1500 m = 4:20; 5k=15:41



Ricki Kong (11) shows good arm form while running at a home meet.



Katelyn Walsh (10) and Jillian Hunsberger (9) keep their pace. Both girls ran varsity and went to WPIALS and States.



Natalie Palmieri (10) runs through the heat and the pain. Having crowd support and staying well hydrated helped all runners make it through to the finish line.

The team celebrates after getting third in WPIALS at Cooper's Lake, close to Slippery Rock. Here, members qualified for states. The coach took everyone, JV and varsity, to support and cheer the seven runners on to victory.



Bailey McConnell, Caroline Grunewald, Abby Xie, Katie Watson, Lauren Kaplan (10), and Natalie Palmieri (10) start off strong at the sound of the gun. Running with the start group was a strategy that many girls adopted as they didn't want to start too fast and then not have enough energy to finish strong.

GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

A beautiful 7-0

When asked the first word that popped into her mind when thinking of cross country, Corrine Manthey responded, "running!" After all, that was what being on the team was all about. Manthey viewed running, however, as more than just a way to stay in shape; it was "a way to make a connection with my teammates," Manthey commented. Overall, the season was very successful as the girls went undefeated in section six and came in third in WPIALS. This, in turn, qualified the girls' team for states.

The meet at the PIAA championship looked promising but took a bizarre turn when Shannon Morehead was hit by a deer in the middle of the race. Though she fell down and was scraped up, she found the strength to get back up and finish because it was her last race. The team ended up coming in a respectable ninth place. Freshmen Callie Gunzenhauser and Jillian Hunsberger were up and coming runners and really stepped up to lead the team after

Julie Kocjancic was injured and unable to run for much of the season. In addition to the traditional "smoothie run," the team created "families" made up of one senior and a group of underclassmen. Families added to team bonding as well as helped develop stronger interpersonal relationships amongst the various families. The senior leader was someone underclassmen could go to for guidance and advice about running as well as life in general.

Also, another memorable tradition was the annual picnic and tie dying in the park. Families divided up and participated in a scavenger hunt, which unfortunately went awry when one family team was accidentally sent to Bird Park, but in the end, at least everyone was able to laugh and have fun. It was a time to get to know one another and build team spirit. In addition, the girls participated in monochromatic day where they coordinated like color shorts and shirts. The intent was to build unity among the team.

The entire team took time away from two-a-days training during the last two weeks of summer to snap a photo. Two-a-days were difficult to get through and were a last ditch effort to get everyone into tip-top shape. Here, the girls dressed monochromatically to support their group. Other traditions revolved around tie dye day and the smoothie run.



Scoreboard:

+3-18 vs. USC
33-24 vs. Bethel Park
37-21 vs. Canon McMillan
+6-15 vs. Baldwin
+5-16 vs. Chartiers Valley
+7-16 vs. Trinity
+5-15 vs. Peters

Invitationals

Red, White & Blue- 11th
Slippery Rock- 1st
Carlisle- 1st
Central Catholic-5th
Tri-State Coaches Invitational- 5th

WPIAL Championship

3rd Place
Callie Gunzenhauser- 15th
Katelyn Walsh- 18th
Jillian Hunsberger- 25th



Golfers Dan Corbin (12), Jayson Driscoll (11) and Zach Sherman (12) brace for icy impact as they bring their clubs down to the wintry surface at Mt. Lebanon Golf Course.

Boys' Varsity Golf

With a lack of photographers during the boys' 15 varsity golf games (9 wins, 7 losses), the team needed to prove their worth, so on a moderately cold day in February, some golfers made a trip to the Mt. Lebanon Golf Course in order to demonstrate the various facets they would have displayed during the regular season.

Dressed in barely modified golf attire, players whipped the snow at the driving range, practiced both their long and short game on the course, and changed a slushy, snowy winter day into what almost felt like a summer day in the sun.



Jayson Driscoll (10) demonstrates a swing with his driver by twisting his spine and bending his knees. Form is essential to a perfect golf swing, no matter the golf club.



Hank Brown (11) smiles for the camera as he attempts to retrieve a ball from a snow-infested sand trap. Snow makes the retrieval process much harder, especially when the ball camouflages with the snow.



Zach Sherman (12) takes an air squat, both to rest and judge the distance between him and the green for his next shot. The more experience a player has, the better they are able to gauge distance between shots.

Scoreboard (9-7):

vs. McGuffey (W 196-221)
vs. Canon-McMillan (W 199-205)
vs. Chartiers Valley (W 190-192)
vs. Trinity (L 191-172)
vs. Bethel Park (W 197-208)

vs. Peters Township (L 196-188)
vs. Keystone Oaks (W 196-215)
vs. Upper St. Clair (L 197-187)
vs. McGuffey (W 194-201)
vs. Thomas Jefferson (L 202-199)

vs. Canon Mc Millon (W 200-209)
vs. Chartiers Valley (L 205-195)
vs. Trinity (W 194-197)
vs. Bethel Park (L 192-191)
vs. Peters Township (L 214-192)

vs. Upper St. Clair (W 194-191)

Girls' Varsity Golf

With a season record of 3 wins and 12 losses, the girls' varsity golf team experienced a year of development and growth. Of course, lots of fun was thrown into the mix as well. With a new coach, Matt Kluck, the girls were excited about learning and refining skills. Junior Jillian Virgi commented that Coach Kluck was helpful in teaching some of the more technical aspects of the game. She recalled that the team's practice regiment included going to the putting green and the driving range while Coach Kluck critiqued their motions and offered suggestions for improvement. The girls' matches consisted of playing 9 holes as opposed

to 18, and there was consistent growth from the beginning to the end of the season. Virgi recalled that many of the new freshman started shooting in the 80s, but by the end of the season, the scores had dropped to the 60s. It was also standard for only the top 6 girls to play at each match, and only the top 5 out of 6 scores were counted. The girls, for the most part, preferred playing on their home course at the Mt. Lebanon golf course. Virgi explained that it was helpful because the team knew the course so well and really had an advantage, especially against tough teams such as USC and Peters.



Sarah Carini (11) said, "It was another fun year, but I'll miss our only senior next season. It was great to have a new coach, and it was fun meeting all the new freshmen."



Lily Oppenheimer and Emily Galley (both 9) get ready to swing into success.



Members of the team take time after a golf match to take a group photo. A match consisted of nine holes and included only the top five shooters. The girls consistently lowered their scores as their techniques were refined.

SCOREBOARD:

vs. Seton LaSalle (W 210-273)
vs. South Side Beaver (W 199-264)
vs. Pine Richland (L 222-205)
vs. Franklin Regional (W 199-207)
vs. Oakland Catholic (L 211-208)

vs. USC (L 204-185)
vs. Peters Twp. (L 214-177)
vs. Bethel Park (L 217-210)
vs. N. Allegheny (L 208-184)
vs. Oakland Catholic (L 207-199)

vs. Sewickley Aca (L 223-214)
vs. USC (L 210-174)
vs. Peters Twp. (L 230-204)
vs. Penn Trafford (L 233-191)



Brigitte Byrne (12) and Callie Carver(11) enjoy time on the course.

Annie Baich (10) practices her forehand before an important singles match.



Jessie Worshaw (10) prepares to serve in her doubles match against USC.



Callie Frey (9) shows off her winning score in the PIAA championship match.



Calli Frey (9), Eva Varotsis (12), Jessie Wershaw (10), Claire Healy (11), Katie Parish (10), Julia Rose (11) and Alex Emes (11) prepare to 'get it' in their next match. The energy the girls brought to the court enabled their success throughout the season.



Eva Varotsis (12), Callie Frey (9), Annie Baich (10), Claire Healy (11), Jessica Warshaw (10), Sarah Baich (12) and Julia Rose (11) pose with their trophy as the WPIAL runners up.

GIRLS' VARSITY TENNIS

Number 2 in the state

This season was one of the most successful we've had in a long time. Our first big accomplishment was our victory over Upper St. Clair. They had always been our greatest rival, and it had been over 15 years since we last beat them. The fact that we were able to defeat them made us realize that this was not going to be a typical season. Our victories continued, leading us to become section champs and head into WPIALS with confidence. In the second round of the WPIAL tournament, we had to play North Allegheny, a strong team who we lost to earlier that season. We were a little nervous going into it, but everyone played extremely well, and we won 5-0. It was amazing not only to win as the

underdogs, but also to have such a solid victory. We felt like we proved that we really were one of the top teams, and it made us excited to move on in the tournament. Although we didn't win the championship match, we weren't completely disappointed because as runners-ups, we were able to move on to the PIAA tournament, the first time ever for Mt. Lebanon girls' tennis. Even though we lost the state championship to Shady Side, we put up a great fight and still came away from the season with a lot of great memories.

- Elizabeth Golebie (12)



Scoreboard:

vs. West Allegheny (W 5-0)	vs. Montour (W 5-0)	vs. Chartiers Valley (W 5-0)	vs. Upper St. Clair (W +1)	vs. Shady Side Academy (L 2-3)
vs. Chartiers Valley (W 5-0)	vs. North Allegheny (L 2-3)	vs. Oakland Catholic (W +1)	<u>WPIAL Playoffs</u>	
vs. Fox Chapel (W +1)	vs. Baldwin (W 5-0)	vs. Montour (W +1)	vs. Mars (W 5-0)	
vs. Oakland Catholic (W 3-2)	vs. Upper St. Clair (W +1)	vs. Baldwin (W 5-0)	vs. North Allegheny (W 5-0)	<u>PIAA Playoffs</u>
	vs. West Allegheny (W 5-0)		vs. Peters Township (W +1)	vs. Hollidaysburg (W +0)

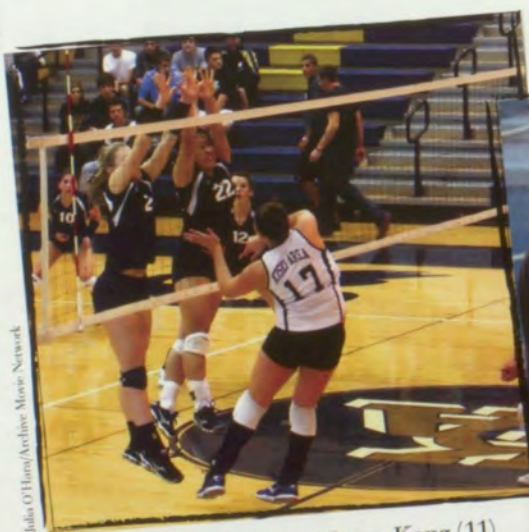
VARSITY GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

The Year of Guad

Fall of 2010 brought change to the Mt. Lebanon Girls' Volleyball team. The team started a new season with new players and a new head coach, Jeff Schilling, who had assisted Dawn Begor for twelve years prior to accepting the position as head coach. Although there were changes, the girls proved their talent by finishing with a record of 10-7. The team knew that every match was going to be a battle, and the emotion shown on the court inspired others. A few favorite memories from practices throughout the season include Chopping n' Slicing, impersonating the coaches, the 15 Kill Drill, Secret Password, and Short Court tournaments. However, the fun the girls had this season was not only on the court. The team was unique in the fact that everyone truly cared about each other and could spend many hours talking and laughing together. On the way home from away matches, the girls

would lead group sing-alongs to classic songs, and by the end of the season, even the coaches couldn't help but to join in! The team truly had a special bond that will be remembered for years to come. The Saturday after losing in the playoffs, the team had another practice. The girls just couldn't stand the thought of the season being over. Senior Recognition Night was unanimous in being one of the most important memories of the season. The underclassmen worked very hard to highlight each senior and their particular contributions to the team as a whole. The seven seniors had all been involved in the Mt. Lebanon Girls' Volleyball program since freshman year and made memories that will last a lifetime. The underclassmen girls would like to wish the seniors good luck in college and let them know they will be greatly missed.

- Christy Tuchnowski (11)



Christy Tuchnowski (11) and Jenny Kang (11) go up for a block against Kiski Area in the first round of WPIAL Playoffs.



Megan Stoeck, Chloe Duvall, Natalie Dadowski, Kati Broeren, Maria Guadagnino, Holly Schutte, and Jamie Smith, the Mt. Lebanon Girls' Volleyball seniors get together for a picture at the preseason picnic.



Natalie Dadowski (12) prepares to pass. She is the only player wearing a white jersey because she is the libero. A libero only plays back row and is able to substitute for any player.



As Caroline Grattan goes up for a swing, Laura Dadowski, Jenny Kang, and Christy Tuchnowski are there to cover.



Player Bio:

Name: Maria Guadagnino
 Position: Defensive Specialist
 Favorite Color: Blue
 Favorite College Player: Blair Brown
 Favorite Warm-Up Song: "Bottoms Up" by Keke Palmer
 Favorite College Team: Penn State
 Favorite Team Tradition: Pony Dance

Scoreboard:

Section Matches (10-2): Chartiers Valley:
 3-0 (W) 3-1 (W) Moon: 3-1 (W) 3-1 (W) West
 Mifflin: 3-0 (W) 3-0 (W)
 Oakland Catholic: 3-0 (W) 3-1 (W) Baldwin:
 0-3 (L) 1-3 (L) Bethel Park: 3-1 (W) 3-1 (W)
 Out of Section Matches (0-4): North Al-

legheeny: 0-3 (L) Seneca Valley: 1-3 (L) Pine
 Richland: 1-3 (L) Upper St. Clair: 1-3 (L)
 WPIAL Playoffs (0-1): Kiski Area: 2-3 (L)
HONORS 2010
 ~First Team All-Section
 Caroline Dadowski, Laura Dadowski

~Second Team All-Section
 Caroline Grattan, Jenny Kang
 ~Third Team All-Section
 Christy Tuchnowski
 ~Second Team All-WPIAL
 Caroline Dadowski, Laura Dadowski

Kaija Nealon(12) runs down the field aggressively.

Maria Vogel(12) fights for control of the pink ball against one of her opponents.



Lauren Antle(11) standing by the goal-line listening to what the ref's call is.



The girls work together as a team to move the ball down the field towards the opponent's goal. The team is very close which helps them work together during the games successfully.



Lebo Lads rally at a varsity game! Several guys, including Jason Hartman(11), Ian Happ (11), Scott Allen(12), and company show up to each field hockey game to show their enthusiasm by painting their chests, demonstrating the school spirit associated with all sorts of Lebo sports.

VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY

"Si Se Puede!"

The field hockey team this year had a challenging season with six victories, eleven losses, and one tie game to end this year. Many players were excited over the fact that they beat Woody High at both their home and away games this year. No matter if they won or lost, the team still had fun playing the game that they all enjoy.

One of the traditions that the girls of field hockey take part in is they sit in a circle and each player shares one personal goal and one team goal that she wishes to accomplish. They also have gummy bears

before most games and they do a cheer to further pump themselves up. Then they do a cheer as a last preparation for game time.

One struggle that the team has had is that they have had a new coach every year for the past three years, making it hard to adjust to the new coaching styles.

Darian Gist commented that she will miss the season as she was able to bond with many teammates, particularly all the seniors that she has grown accustomed to playing with.



Player Bio:

Name: Lindsay Beggs

Favorite Color: Blue

Position: Goalie

Memorable food: Team dinner lasagna

Warm-up song: "Wavin' Flag" by K'NAAN

Season memory: Beating Woody High on Senior Rec night. It was fun having a team we never lose to.

Favorite Team Tradition: Competition Day - We split up into blue and gold teams and compete in mini games ironically to build team unity.

Scoreboard: 6 wins, 11 losses, 1 tie

1-2 vs. Shady Side Academy

0-2 vs. Penn-Trafford

1-1 vs. Pine-Richland

3-1 vs. Hempfield

1-0 vs. Woodland Hills

0-3 vs. Fox Chapel

2-1 vs. Oakland Catholic

0-1 vs. Peters Township

0-1 vs. Upper St. Clair

0-3 vs. Penn Trafford

0-2 vs. Peters Township

2-0 vs. Greater Latrobe

4-3 vs. Woodland Hills

0-4 vs. Fox Chapel

0-2 vs. Sewickley Academy

1-3 vs. Oakland Catholic

1-0 vs. Upper St. Clair

0-3 vs. Norwin



JV and Freshman Football



Chris Ferari (10), a running back, charges in for a touchdown in the game against Penn Trafford.

Perserverance, hard work, and the will to win all drove Mt. Lebanon's JV Football team to compete early Saturday mornings in the fall. The boys realized that being on the JV Football team wasn't all just fun and games; it was also preparing them for a rough varsity season for the next years to come. One of the most memorable parts of the year were the traditional three-a-days. Christian Horta-Kovacs commented, "In the begining of three-a-days, it felt like it would take forever. Then [they] were done and that felt really good. We just took it day by day and before we

knew it, we were putting in time with the varsity and in the playoffs." It was Christian's first year on the team, and he wants to play again next year because "being a part of a team felt really good, knowing I had people watching my back." And if three-a-days weren't the most memorable part of the year, beating our Upper Saint Clair rival was. "It was awesome because we hadn't beaten USC in a while, and it was a come back win to win the conference," said Horta-Kovacs. All in all, our JV football boys had a great year.



Matt McGraw (10) looks for an open receiver and winds back for the throw while Doran Graham (10) blocks a Peters Township player.



Freshmen Danny Walsh, Jack Durkin, Nick Lies, Cooper Miller, Sam Schmidt, and Griffin Roberts walk back onto the field for the third quarter.

JV SCHEDULE

09/04 vs Pine-Richland
09/11 at Penn-Trafford
09/18 at Penn Hills
09/25 at Hopewell 27-9 W
10/02 at Canon-McMillan

10/09 vs Baldwin
10/16 vs Bethel Park
10/23 at Peters Township
10/30 vs Upper St. Clair

Freshman SCHEDULE

09/02 vs Pine-Richland
09/09 at Penn-Trafford
09/16 at Penn Hills
09/22 at Hopewell
09/30 at Canon-McMillan

10/07 vs Baldwin
10/14 vs Bethel Park
10/21 at Peters Township
10/28 vs Upper St. Clair

JV & Freshman Cheerleading

After trying out for the JV cheerleading squad, sophomore, Mia Sander, was extremely nervous to find out if her audition earned her a spot on the team. When all of the girls who tried out were called into the gym after hours of anxious waiting, they were happily informed that no one was cut.

In addition to spending their sophomore year together, the girls grew very close while cheering on the freshman squad. Sander says that one of her favorite activities during the long cheerleading practices over the summer was a game

called Chicken in the Coop. "It's a great team bonding game," said Sander who commented that it wasn't just her squad but all of the cheerleaders who partook in this fun tradition.

Another memory Sander recalled was the Homecoming game where JV, varsity and the squads from both middle schools cheered the varsity football team to victory. Being a part of this exciting tradition gave younger girls the opportunity to feel the power of what it means to perform for such big crowds.

Maura Devlin(10) dances to the beat during a half-time routine. The cheerleaders spent their whole summer learning new dances and cheers to perform during half time.



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Freshmen cheerleaders Allie Hamel, Anna Menovich, Kara Acunto, and Mary Kate Opferman are all smiles, even after a tough practice.



JV Cheerleaders, Mia Sander(10) and Katie Mackin(10) get ready to cheer for the Homecoming game. The cheerleaders got ready together to cheer at their first varsity game of the year.



Sophomores Kaylee Van Deusen, Danielle Haley and Makenzie Piatt hold up Blue Devil, Ben Difenderfer (12). This was the girls' first stunt with a flyer over 120 pounds.



The junior varsity cheer squad stands in two elevators in front of the student section during the Homecoming game. The cheerleaders called chants and cheers to keep the crowd excited and pumped up for the entire game.



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Pat Pantlioni (11) maneuvers the ball down the field. Mastering key offensive as well as defensive moves made the JV team stand out. It enabled some players to move up to the varsity level, where there was never a shortage of competition.



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Matt Constantino, in an intense effort to get to the ball before his Peters opponent, sprints down the side of the field.

JV Boys' Soccer

The intense games that the JV Boys' Soccer team played set everyone on the edge of their seat; they kept fans holding their breath, intently hoping for a win. In all seriousness, sophomore Josh Ombiri loved the sport and the season. He recalled how much fun it was to play for Coach Brett, as the boys called him, and stated that he made practice and games enjoyable. Ombiri stated that he really didn't like all the running associated with practice, but Coach Brett really mixed it up so that every day at practice didn't feel like a harsh, boring job.

Ombiri commented that the greatest moment of the season, as least for him, was beating Canon-Mac 9-0. He remembered scoring a goal during the game and feeling great

pride as Lebo brought home the win. Ombiri also commented on the goal that Martin Schneider scored in the game against Bethel Park. During the game, Schneider drove down the field at the start of the second half of the game and gave Lebo a tremendous boost. Ombiri said, that "it was awesome!"

The JV Boys' soccer team observed several traditions this year. One tradition involved playing "World Cup," where different teams were chosen. Each team named itself according to it's favorite World Cup team and then battled it out on the field. Favorite country choices were Spain, Germany, and Italy. Also, Ombiri recalled the team breakfasts at Pamela's on Sunday mornings. It was a great way to start the day and to build team unity.

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Connor Workman and his Peters opponent both attempt to knee the ball and propel the ball down the field.



Brett Barrett maneuvers to steal away the ball from his opponent.

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JV SCHEDULE

08/24 vs Quaker Valley
08/26 at Seton-LaSalle
09/07 at Butler
09/09 at Hopewell 27-9 W
9/14 vs Seneca Valley

9/16 at Laurel Highlands
9/18 vs State College
9/21 at Baldwin
9/23 at Bethel Park

09/25 vs McKeesport
09/28 at Chartiers Valley
09/30 vs Laurel Highlands
10/02 vs Peters Township
10/05 at South Park

10/07 vs Baldwin
10/12 vs Bethel Park
10/13 at McKeesport
10/19 at Upper St. Clair



JV Girls' Soccer

Determination and hard work were the mantra of the JV Girls' Soccer team for the 2010 season. Natt Corrado commented that the most memorable moment of the season was when she got a yellow card! It was her first one ever. The season overall offered her the opportunity to improve her skills as a forward and in the field in general. Kara Touscany recalled the awesome moment when she scored a left-footed goal- what dexterity! The opposing team never saw it coming. Touscany noted that her greatest accomplishment of the season occurred when she scored her first varsity goal. Of course, it was a big deal for any JV player to be called up to the varsity

team as it meant that all the hard work had paid off. The JV Girls' team honored many traditions of old. Corrado recalled the tradition of gathering for the team dinners. It was a time that built team unity. Touscany's favorite tradition centered more on the field. She stated that the circle before the game was very special and that the team cheer before the game really pumped the whole team up. Both Corrado and Touscany commented that they would both miss the camaraderie that the girls all shared...and all the running too. Win or lose the season proved valuable in developing the team's ability to score on the field and build relationships off.



Sophomore Emily Griffin goes in for a steal along the baseline.



Madeline Collins (9) aligns her foot carefully to score a point against Baldwin. Careful aiming was one of the key aspects to making a goal.



Abby Waine (9) ready goes to shoot the ball across mid field to a team mate. Reading the play and the movements of the opponent was an important part of scoring goals.

JV SCHEDULE

08/25 vs North Allegheny	9/18 vs Erie McDowell	10/02 at Baldwin	10/16 at State College
08/30 vs Hampton	9/20 vs Oakland Catholic	10/04 vs West Mifflin	
09/04 at South Park	9/22 at Bethel Park	10/06 at Oakland Catholic	
09/08 at Ringold	09/24 at Peters Township	10/09 at Norway	
9/13 vs Baldwin	09/27 vs USC	10/11 vs Bethel Park	
9/15 at West Mifflin	09/29 vs Ringold	10/13 vs Peters Township	



Team Captain

Allie Henninger was one of the team captains. A captain is chosen for outstanding leadership abilities and soccer skills.



JV Girls' Tennis

The girls of the JV tennis team were extremely successful throughout their season this year. During my two years on the Mount Lebanon JV Girls' Tennis team, I have to say 2010 was our best year to date. No matter how hot or chilly the weather got, no one backed down from putting out her best effort. When players were injured, they watched on the side to show others support. So I felt like our team was more tightly knit this year, more than ever. But other

than that, the accomplishments we achieved this year set a record. We won the most games of the season, and all but one doubles team game against Upper Saint Clair. Whoo! Because, of this, many of our players have successfully completed tryouts for the varsity team this year. Being one of them, I'm very excited to see what will be in store for us next year.

—Maggie Laderer



Sarah Goldblum (10) eyes the ball and prepares to volley for return. Positioning oneself on the court to anticipate a volley can be difficult and challenges even veteran players.



Keeping her stance open for accelerate movement, Maggie Laderer (10) readies for the volley.



Carolina Gutierrez (10) positions herself to return the volley. Maintaining concentration during a match can be difficult as players must maintain physical and mental acuity.

SCHEDULE:

8/23 at Pine-Richland
8/25 vs West Allegheny
8/27 at Chartiers Valley
8/30 at Fox Chapel

8/31 vs Oakland Catholic
9/02 at Montour
9/07 at North Allegheny
9/09 vs Baldwin

9/13 at USC
9/15 at West Allegheny
9/20 vs Chartiers Valley
9/21 vs Fox Chapel

9/28 vs Shady Side
10/04 at Baldwin
10/06 vs USC
10/11 at Bethel Park

Kristen Matthis(10) and Alyssa Lebowitz(9) prepare for the match to begin! Being supportive of one another even in the middle of the hardest games was very important for pulling out a win.



Celebrate Good Times Come On! Coach Miggs was super excited after winning the South Fayette Tournament because he had lost in the semifinals in previous years! The girls broke the curse!

JV Girls' Volleyball

The Junior Varsity Girls' Volleyball team was faced with the task of overcoming the challenge of being a very young team. With ten new freshmen added to the roster, the girls knew they would have to work together as a team to overcome this obstacle and to have a good year. Even though the season did not start out the way the team would have hoped, the girls came together and continued to improve as each week progressed. Coach Mike Switala, who in volleyball circles is known as "Miggs," knew that this would be a challenging year because of the addition of so many young hitters, setters, and defensive specialists. However, he never lowered his expectations of the Lady Blue Devils. He expected the team to have

a successful season as each girl on the team was developing into the best volleyball player she could possibly be. One of the Junior Varsity team's favorite memories was winning the South Fayette tournament, one of two tournaments the team had competed in this year. The players were so excited by this first place victory that the trophy made its way through Mt. Lebanon. Each team member had an opportunity to take the first place trophy home and have their picture taken with it... similar to the Stanley Cup! This was a noticeable turning point in the season. The confidence the girls had in themselves and in each other had grown and was very evident by the end of the season.

- Kristen Matthis



Before the match, the starters get together on the court to share any information known about the opponent.



Alyssa Battaglia (9) stands waiting for the referee to blow the whistle for serve.

SCOREBOARD:

Section Matches (3-9):	Chartiers	win: (L) (L) Bethel Park: (L) (L)	Upper St. Clair: (W)
Valley: (W) (L) Moon: (L) (L)		Out of Section Matches (1-3):	South Fayette Tournament
West Mifflin: (W) (W)		North Allegheny: (L) Seneca	Champions!
Oakland Catholic: (L) (L) Bald-		Valley: (L) Pine Richland: (L)	



JV Field Hockey

“1...2...3...LEBO!” The JV Field Hockey team chanted ritually preparing themselves for the game ahead. Through the many hot practices, fun team dinners, and contrasting shin guard tans the JV Field Hockey team was led to a winning season.

Every summer Mt. Lebanon's finest athletes come together to begin their training for the upcoming fall season. This year, a group of hard-working girls found each other striving towards the same goal, to have a successful and fun field hockey season.

The 2010 Mt. Lebanon JV Field Hockey team had a lot of fun playing together. Not only did they bond on the field but also off. “The best bonding experience I had this

year was hanging out with the team at Winchester Thurston when we made up a game with pebbles and a grate. It sounds lame but it was fun just laughing with the team”

— Anna Marucci (10)

This team play hard, but most importantly these girls worked hard. During the 2010 Pink Out game the JV players worked to fund raise, made posters, and organized a raffle raising \$870.46 for the Susan G. Komen Play 4 the Cure organization.

— Liz Anderson (10)



Mary Schrott (10) charges the sideline in an effort to hit the ball back across center field.



Freshmen Meghan Schneck, Katie Huthmacher, Christine Agnoli, Mackenzie Franklin, Meaghan McNichol, and Emma Schoonmaker worked at the varsity Play 4 the Cure game.



Jen Meriney (10) takes the ball down the field getting past her defender.

SCOREBOARD:

Fall Crew

In the fall season, there are always several races on the water that are very memorable. One is the Head of Ohio and Oquacon. The intense work outs are designed to help the team to win as well as to increase motivation. "We usually listen to some hardcore opera before our games to get pumped up," said Anthony Papio (11) "that stuff is really intense."

It is not the only coach that helps the player, but siblings actually help too, at least on Lebo Crew. Siblings can give support to players who are looking for help. "I have a brother, David Markovitz (10), who is on Boys' Varsity Basketball. His encouragement and support was invaluable to Markovitz as he readied to pull with all his strength and determination at a

race.

An important aspect of this season was that many novices, or first-year rowers, had a chance to compete with the more experienced members of the team. Crew has difficulty filling up boats every year, so in order to compete, the novices must work hard to try and reach the same level of expertise as the others in the boat.

Mt. Lebanon fills one four-person boat and one eight-person boat, both with two coxswains, or coxes, that guide the boat and encourage the rowers to stay unified and at their peak performance.

- Jozi Thompson (10)



Boys' eight getting ready to push off the dock and row to the starting line.



Top Row: Hannah Trivilino (12), Caitlin Larkin (10), Catie Riccelli (11), and Anna Sweeney (11). Bottom Row: Sarah Chatta (11), Elena Bronder (11), and Nina Casella (10). The girls posed for a photo down by the river. Even with regimented practices, the team still found time to have fun.



The boys' eight return from the bay, put the boat on its slings, and prepare to wrap it down before a race. Rowing involves team work both in the boat and out of the boat.



The boys' eight boat rows down the river, racing the clock. At some meets, various teams race against one another; however, at a few of the races this year, teams rowed against the clock instead. With the absence of a definitive opponent, it was more difficult to get the best times. Seeing another opponent "walk" by the boat really inspired rowers to pull harder and faster.



Spotlight:



Caitlin Larkin (10) racing at the indoor ERG race with Catie Riccelli (11) as the coach.

fall sports

team photos

Football



First Row: Devon Lauer, Christian Schultz, Christian Orlanopoulos, Colt Buehner, Paul Lang, Bill Yurochko, Noah Volz, John McCarty, Tim Cwalina, Jake Alberts
 Second Row: Matt Burns, Chris Glod, Jason Diaz, Chris Nabors, Will Kelly, Charlie Must, Conor Minnick, Andrew Bolutch, Matt Boss, Will McMahon, Andrew Kuhn
 Third Row: Billy Gordon, Brendan Werley, Arthur Goldberg, Mauricio Gutierrez, Bryan Carse, Sam Pitcairn, Pat Goff, Taylor Dean, Luke Hagy, Dan Graziano, Dylan White, Jack Faett
 Fourth Row: Seamus White, Torin Lupori, Nick Spicuzza, Anthony Duranti, Bill Postuka, Matthew Ehland, Joe Kearns, Ben Murphy, Denis Agovic, Vince Brunson, JJ Petri, Jake Gordon
 Fifth Row: Mike Yeckley, Christian Horta-Kowacs, Mike Doody, John Alberti, Matt Broern, JJ Kitchen, Will Gladen, Blake Woodyard, Dave Keiser, Josh Alberts, Jack McMahon, Doran Graham, Will Nabors, Chris Good
 Sixth Row: Casey Weidle, Russ Jones, Coach Coyle, Coach Stille, Chip Herd, Joe Figura, Chris Haering, Bryan Althaus, Ben Erdeljac, Ken Wentzel



Band

Front Row: Lindsey Wingold, Mary Yesko, Rosemary Baird, Rachel Simon, Megan Flaherty, Taylor Christy, Jane Witt, Haileigh Van Schaick, Brittany Bichler, Laura Benedict, Ariana Light
 Second Row: Sam Hedin, Mike Delo, Anna Wadhwani, Nicole Marfisi, Cassie Hamlin, John Felen, Rayce Stipanovich, Alexa Long, Tim Bone, Alex Ducouer, AJ Arnett, Evan Bernson
 Third Row: Tom Jasonowski, Ian Molinaro-Thompson, Andrew Miller, Sean McNamara, Kevin Duffy, Evan Warren, Adam Scheiman, Scott Webler, Ben Robb, Seth Kwiecien, Jessie Cohen, James Very, AJ Frioni
 Fourth Row: Caroline Plante, Steven Geer, Ian Kimber, Michael Garbett, Phillip Corona, Patrick Emerick, Sam Blehar, Alec Gelb, Sami Abu-Obaid, Joe Galley, Max Goldman, Ashley Hansen, Katie Earley
 Fifth Row: Hanna Edvardsson, Sara Finlay, Brigitta Hutchins, Tresa Rentler, Annabel Rayl, Rachel Mandleblatt, Teiko Takeda, Elizabeth Sikes, Jaclyn Kuzma, Abby Hric, Victoria Withim, Caitlin Kemmler, Mary Cooke
 Sixth Row: Logan Schardt, Tara Dervin, Jenna Grondziowski, Sarah Hill, Marena Grondziowski, Christa Federico, Shoshana Seigel, Alex Hurland, Sean Conley-Reifer, Matthew Hudak, Hashim Ahmed
 Seventh Row: Hannah Rice, Katie Eayre, Natalie Marfisi, Matt Amrhein, Marianne Donley, Diya Nagaraj, Cristina McCarthy, Randy Fink, Ricky Bookser, Ben Lackner, Ray Petrisko, Jordan Schaefer
 Eighth Row: Aaron Hamlin, Darren Zaslaw, Jason Hois, Patrick Forjone, Diana Pacilio, Daniel Cluskey
 Ninth Row: Patrick Crawford, Shira Seigel, Nikolas Plante, Sam Faust, Ben Osborne, Jake Jasonowski, Tim Fitzgerald, Olivia Pandolfi, Kassidy Garcia, Madilynn Forjone
 Tenth Row: Kevin Schorr, David Hudak, Matthew Schott, Kara Kordella
 Left Side Guard: Lindsey Morrison, Samantha Booth, Holly Werry, Brittany Rieg, Allison Tarbert, Brita Thompson, Deborah Platts, Amy Schumm, Gabriella Hudson
 Right Side Guard: Erin Netoskie, Reia Cho, Michal Cohen, Emily Englert, Gabbi Hill, Kayleigh Ramaley, Brittany Ramsey, Megan Spicuzza



Front Row: Gabby Romano, Becca Harris, Carly Heak, Tori Farrell, Maya, France, Erica Downs Row 2: Elizabeth Stenek, Colleen McDermott, Alex Healy, Nicole Sansone, Lindsay Gibson, Emily Reinhart, Kari Pleta Back Row: Jen Englert, Evelyn Sciulli, Fotini Richmond, Alexa Sihol, Mackenzie Tigrett, Lindsey Christman, Coach Katy Phillips

JV Cheerleading



Front Row: Kelsey Quach-Dao, Maura Devlin, Kim Quach-Dao, Kaylee Amend, Mia Sander Back Row: Alex Bachorski, Kacy Carragher, Mackenzie Piatt, Kate Mackin, Danielle Haley, Kaylee Van Deusen

Freshman Cheerleading



Front Row: Kara Acunto, Natalie Kohnfelder, Alexis Bouno, Maura Griffin, Brooke Satterfield, Abby Haseltt, Sarah Rothschild, Jessica Houillon Row 2: Danielle Deiseroth, Anna Menovich, Mary-Kate Opferman, Carly Bellini, Megan Hertz-Jansen, Molly Nicholson, Taylor Zoeller, Anastasia Alberty Back Row: Sarah Matrascia, Fallon King, Lorenza Schwartzmiller, Allie Hamel, Vanessa Copteas, Jessica Phillips, Anna Cicozi

Varsity Girls' Soccer



Front Row: Anna Simone, Taylor LaSota, Audrey Gillo, Caroline Pryor, Ally Klinefelter, Abby Einwag, Maddie Gioffre, Amy Lebowitz, Madeline McGrady
Back Row: Shelly Saba, Aaron Panczyk, Emma Pelicano, Lucy Nass, Emily Milhalko, Maddie Carlos, Katherine Pryor, Caylin Lewandowski, Kristin Linkowski, Johanna Platt, Kate Touscany, Kara Touscany, Eryn Hurst, Tori Rollin, Nick Moore, Erin Riley, Melissa Eannarino

Varsity Boys' Soccer



First Row: JD Dorn, Rohan Basu, PJ DiNardo, Jamie Hankins, Earl Graham, Garrick Tolley, Eldar Tashtan
Second Row: Andrew Hoglund, Brian Johnston, Mike Bressanelli, Phil Duvall, Matt McDyer, Tyler Cluck, Kyle Harris, Max Basheda
Third Row: Coach Ron Wilcher, Zach Batteer, Matt Collins, Dimitrije Slavkovic, Harrison Stoebe, Max Trozenski, Ryan Hagenbrock, Alex Fritz, Coach Hildabram

JV Girls' Soccer



Front Row: Emily Griffen, Chickie Brandy, Paige Dioguardi, Alex Ventrone, Maria Fabi, Rachael Welsh, Tara Caste, Allie Henninger, Erica Zoffer, Theresa Albenze
Back Row: Coach, Rachael Heyse, Tori Rollin, Andrea Racic, Abby Waine, Madeline Collins, Natalie Corado, Kara Touscany, Jenny Evans, Anna Miller, Maria Sambrick, Erin Riley



Boys' Cross Country



Front Row: Kevin Tramaglino, Graham Bellasai, Jon Macoskey, Harrison Wostein, Dan Butler, Mike Hughes, Lawton Tellin
 Second Row: Dan Mahon, Seamus Roddy, Will Tomer, Bryan Feldman, Mark Wisniewski, Alex Moran, Neal Ulrich, Tony Consiglio, Jake Cline
 Third Row: Alec West, Walter Konrad, David Konrad, Dmitriy Redkin, Bradley Pollock, Jared Pollock, Scott Westover, Evan Hatton, Albert Irons
 Last Row: Steve Wells, Billy Moorhead, Sam Hughes, Billy Dougherty, Pat Quirk, Brett Davis, Connor Adair

Girls' Cross Country



Front Row: Mary Mulvihill, Teika Takeda, Caroline Grunsold, Erin King, Katie Martins, Ellen Dietrick, Shannon Moorhead, Claire Lingley
 Second Row: Michelle Buono, Corrine Manthey, Lilly Dattilo, Lauren Kaplan, Coyne Hooper, Hope Fuller-Bocker, Alex Linn, Emily Wells, Megan Henney, Eliza Wick, Maria Sorkin, Ricki Kong
 Third Row: Katie Brush, Kira Austgen, Krysten Powers, Katie Watson, Julie Kojancic, Natalie Palmieri, Kate Walsh, Brigid Quirk, Zoe Rising, Stephanie Kong, Natalie Crook
 Last Row: Isabelle De La Fuente, Elizabeth Smith, Buzzy Powers, Audrey Gordon, Bailey McConnell, Julia Stalari, Abby Xie, Molly Sure, Rachel Tandon, Callie Gunzenhuser, Rosemary Nicholson, Jillian Hunsbarger

JV Boys' Soccer



First Row: Teddy English, Zeke Hurst, Jack Walsh, Jack Powell, Josh Ombiri, Martin Schneider
 Second Row: Chris Maher, Conner Workman, Matthew Collins, Miles Baxendell, Patrick Pantlioni, Matt Constantino, Jason Vater
 Third Row: Ezra Baum, Frank Jackson, Justin Abel, Christian Lewandowski, Brett Barrett, Ellis Herman, Coach Brett Facenthaur

Girls' Golf



Front Row: Emily Galley, Alexis Depasqua, Lily Oppenheimer, Brittany Lilja
 Back Row: Caroline Byrne, Jillian Virgi, Maggie Gannon, Natalie Isenburg, Brigitte Byrne, Callie Carver, Christine Benedict, Natalie Fetty

Varsity Boys' Golf



Front Row: Hank Brown, Jayson Driscoll, Jake Church, Zach Sherman
Back Row: Dan Corbin, Pat Burnette, Chris Ford, Ian Happ, Coach Paul Kmiec

Varsity Girls' Field Hockey



First Row: Liz Kelly, Korey Smith, Mary Kimball, Leanne Opferman, Grace Geidion, Kaija Nealon, Maddie Seibert
Second Row: Maria Vogel, Andrea Bitaglia, Sarah Walsh, Darian Gist, Sarah Schneck, Shannon Sweeney, Ceci Bruni, Kristen
Back Row: Sarah Creehan, Lindsay Beggs, Bria Rebisa, Alyssa Lazarchik, Lauren Antle, Anika Hudson

Varsity Girls' Volleyball



Front Row: Laura Dadowski, Kate Borrelli, Christy Tuchnowski, Caroline Grattan, Jenny Kang, Caroline Dadowski
Back Row: Natalie Dadowski, Jamie Smith, Chloe Duvall, Kati Broeren, Megan Stoeck, Maria Guadagnino



Fall Crew

1st Row: John Mandros, Julia, Katen Drexler, Andrea, Marina Anwar
 2nd Row: Jozi Thompson, Caitlin Larkin, Nina Casella, Hannah Trivilino
 3rd Row: Alena Bronder, Coach Allen, Sarah Chatta, Jack Ohrman, Keenan Robertson, Anna Waters, Mary McCloskey, Brooks Pascal, Mika Rubinstein, Zach Kimball, David Felen, Rob Nettleship, Chris Kelley, Eli Corcos, Tommy, Ryan McNickol, Coach Brain



JV Field Hockey

Front Row: Stephanie Polinak, Bridget Diana, Megan, Emma Schoonmaker, Madison Gist, Faith Su, Jennifer Meriney, Makenzie Franklin
 Second Row: Jamie Pratt, Alison Kline, Christine Agnoli, Elizabeth Anderson, Anna Marucci, Mary Schrott, Allison Murphy
 Katie Andrews, Melissa Bernsen, Megan Doody, Meaghan McNichol, Katie Huthmacher, Maria Ressler, Carson Creehan



JV Girls' Volleyball

Front Row: Haley Bendis, Alyssa Lebowitz, Alyssa Battaglia, Megan Schilken, Kate Borrelli
 Middle Row: Mary Nicholas
 Back Row: Keely Foor, Rachel Potter, Abby Harvey, Sabrina Gurtner, Katelyn Fanning, Kristen Matthis, Francesca Corrodo



winter



Sporks

Since at least the turn of the millenium, Mt. Lebanon High School has adopted an annual "survival of the fittest" competition: Sporks. Back in 2001, the tentative starting date of the game, two Sporkmasters were chosen in an underground setting, and the game (rules below) could only be played off school grounds and outside of school hours.

This year, 200 seniors chose to pay the \$5 ante, accumulating a \$1000 jackpot. The rules seem simple at first: keep your spork at all times, and you'll be fine, but it turned out to be much more complicated.

The majority of classrooms, for example, are "Spork-Free Zones," void of any spork-related activity

as they are deemed either to be dangerous or a distraction to the learning environment. Other teachers, however, enjoy the game, and keep their rooms open for play.

Sporks has become so well known in the South Hills area that even local restaurants know the rules of the game. Moreover, Upper St. Clair seniors adopted their own version this year, with a slightly varied rulebook.

Sporks is certainly one of Lebo's strongest activities. Perhaps, in the near future, the game will make it to the big screen, all because of an underground tradition that started here a decade ago.

Rules:



1. Timeframe: The day after Senior Boatripe (Sept 20, 8 a.m.) - Senior Picnic (June 8, 12 p.m.)
2. Two-week rounds of assigned Sporkees and Free-for-Alls alternate throughout first semester.
3. A player can be Sporked when he/she forgets their Spork, drops it, or if it is broken beyond the point of usefulness as a Spork.
4. In the second semester, Sporkmasters Matthew Caplan and Melanie Hannan removed the "behind the ear" rule (see below) in order to get out more members.
5. For a period of time, eliminated members could pay \$5 extra to buy back into the game.
6. Parents can claim (or not claim) their houses as SFZs, but dwellings such as workplaces and religious institutions are consistently forbidden.

What other fused eating utensils are there?
(Yes, these are all official names. Google them.)

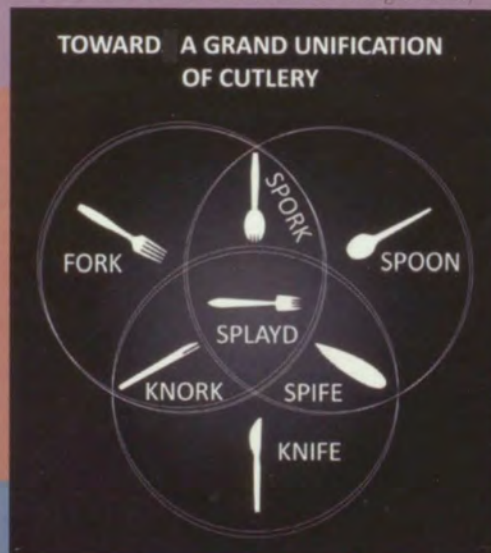


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Carrying your spork:



Rachel Nass grips a common white spork in her hand. Free sporks are given out at Taco Bells and KFCs, and are diffie



The mouth may be the most disgusting of the positions, but it does prove to be convenient when writing or typing.



Since the 2009 Swine Flu epidemic, the health office OK'd the placement of sporks behind ears. Ear-sporks quickly became the most common and 'fashionable' of the positions.

How I got out:



“ At first, you’re really bummed because you’re no longer a part of the game, but after a couple minutes, you start to notice the giant weight that’s been lifted off your shoulders.

– Colin Abel

Ali Van Deusen sporked him in the leg as he played an iPhone game at a friend’s house.



The surprise attack.



“ Don’t fall asleep in class. Getting out of sporks was heartbreaking. It took me a week to get over the loss.

– Maya France

Andrew Caplan noticed France’s spork was broken as she slept, so he sporked her after class. The result was very ... aggressive.



The two-spork maneuver.

“ The majority of the percus-seniors chased me down the third floor hallways ... I ran to the fifth floor, hid behind Mr. Bello, and Ned sporked [me]. I felt angry, but slightly relieved.

– Rayce Stipanovich

Ned Linehan chased Rayce around the school after he caught word that his spork was broken.



“ The ear rule was my denise, in the end. It became habitual to just place it behind my ear to carry it around.

– Ali Van Deusen

Alex Mittereder caught her with her spork behind her ear while she walked to AP Statistics.



“ I was relieved, because I didn’t like carrying the Spork around, but at the same time I wished I was still in. Because it was the beginning ... the second day.

– Jesse Hellman

Colin Abel tricked Jesse into holding two sporks in Mr. Tighe’s room during study hall, and then tricked Adam Kemerer a few minutes later.



“ I was kind of in a daze because it was early. I instinctively reached to grab my spork, and realized I didn’t have it.

– Margaret Russell

Ryan Saber sporked her in the arm while entering homeroom after a meeting.



The broken spork.

Freshmen vs. Seniors

Four years later, it's a different picture.

Freshman year is the time to start over, forget middle school. From the first day of school until that moment when the graduation cap is tossed into the air, students eat, breathe, and sleep high school and all that it has to offer. According to Robert Compton, students' high school life spans approximately 2 million minutes. In his movie, *2 Million Minutes*, he explores how students around the world spend all of their high school time—studying and learning in class, socializing, eating yummy lunches in the cafeteria, studying with late night “study groups,” attending sporting events and even logging in the volunteer hours connected with being active in a club. So what did all this mean to 2011 seniors and freshmen? Michealle Bennet (9) said, “Being a freshman isn’t as bad as many people think. Not much changed in my life from middle school; however, I was glad to get out and meet more people.” Tori Rivera (12) said, “When I first started here, I felt like high school was going to take forever, but the time went by really fast. I thought it was fun. I’m happy that I’m going to the University of Miami in the fall, and I can’t wait to start a new chapter in my life.” When Allie Burns (9) first entered the high school, she expected the same drama as she sees on TV shows and movies: “I thought it would be more like *Degrassi*, but it turned out to be much more calm which made me happy because I wouldn’t want to deal with all of that drama.” For Brenna Smit (12), however, the first day was more relaxed and marked the time to start thinking about colleges. “In the beginning of the school year I was more [concerned] about how the colleges were viewing [my stats] rather than thinking about how the school thought I was doing. Although, I’m still deciding on whether [or not to go] to college at Michigan State or Syracuse [in New York],” Brenna Smit (12) said.

Many think the senior year is the year for relaxing and blowing-off classes; many are wrong. Emma Thompson (12) said “I don’t really try as hard anymore to have good grades now that I’m a senior. When I was a freshman, I tried really hard to get A’s and B’s. For college, I’m planning on taking a year off; then, I’m not sure what I want to do or were to go.” Sometimes, seniors aren’t the only ones who don’t know where they want to go or what they want to do with their future life. Brooke Satterfield (9) said, “I have always wanted to stay somewhere close to home. Pitt has always been my dream college! Now, I’m not really sure what I want to do, but I definitely want to go somewhere for Journalism. However, getting into one’s dream college isn’t easy and having the correct grades and the right attitude is the start of it all. Freshman Satterfield understands this: “It’s very important for me to get good grades because I want to do something big one day, and that all starts with getting good marks. My parents also expect me to do well in school, and I’d love to make them proud.” Jon Lindefield (12) knows how hard it is to get into a dream college, being that he was accepted to

West Point. “West Point was one of my top choices, and I was interested in applying because I knew that going there would help develop my leadership skills. I needed to do a lot of complicated things, including apply for nomination from congressmen Tim Murphy. I also had to take fitness exams and pass physicals.” Many freshmen can’t wait to be seniors because of all the other privileges that seniors have over the underclassmen. Sometimes the underclassmen feel jealous or scared of them. Senior Ben Difenderfer (12) said, “Seniors get away with being late to class, cutting class, swearing in class, and goofing off more than the freshmen. I enjoy being able to Prom and Senior Boat Ride.” Other times, many freshmen were happy with their lot and were satisfied with not growing up too fast, like Kyla Washington (9): “I really don’t care right now about how the seniors are able to do those things because I know that sooner or later, I’ll be a senior and I will be able to do those things.”

— Kyla Washington (9)

With graduation looming, I’ve gone back and tried to find pictures of myself from freshman year. I have only been successful in finding one and, in retrospect, that’s something I count more as a blessing than a curse. The one I did find was my student ID. In it, I was awkwardly dressed in a multi-colored, oversized polo shirt giving a goofy, awkward, but slightly serious facial expression, behind a bad haircut and the lenses of some small John Lennon-esque glasses. Needless to say, high school has been an awkward, strange, and exciting experience for me.

I feel so distant from the person I was then to who I am now. Four years in the scheme of things doesn’t seem like such a long period of time, but I feel like I’ve changed in nearly every way. I came into this school focusing on science and math only to end up taking an almost entirely English and social studies schedule as a senior. I had ambitions of being a football lineman or lacrosse player then and ended up having the only athletic exploit to speak of being two years with the fencing club. Overall, throughout my four years here, I feel like I’ve tried to make the most out of everything that was offered to me, and I’m glad to have had this time to change as a person.

So when I look back at who I was when I first walked through Mt. Lebanon’s doors, I can’t help but think of all the different things ahead of me, but I’m also glad of who I was then because it’s made me into who I am now. All in all, maybe I’m really not too different from that awkward, goofy, shy kid in my old student ID photo, but I’d like to think, at least, I have a much better fashion sense.

— Kyle Batisky (12)





The Battaglias



Andrea and I get along really well most of the time, unless it's when we're stealing each other's clothes. She's a really nice big sister, and it's going to be sad to watch her leave for college.

Alyssa Battaglia (9),
Andrea Battaglia (12)

Will Hoeft (12)

6' 6"



Emma Schoonmaker (9)

4' 11"

Megan Stoehr

Past & Present

Freshman Year

Senior Year

Wake up: 6:45
Info Tech/ Chemistry
German 2
Choir
Algebra 2
Civics
Honors English
Volleyball
Bed time 10:30 p.m.

Wake up 6:55
Honors International Relations
Astronomy
Study Hall
AP Biology
Choir/ Lunch
Honors Calculus
English
Honors Anatomy
& Physiology
Work at City Oven
Bed time 12:00 a.m.



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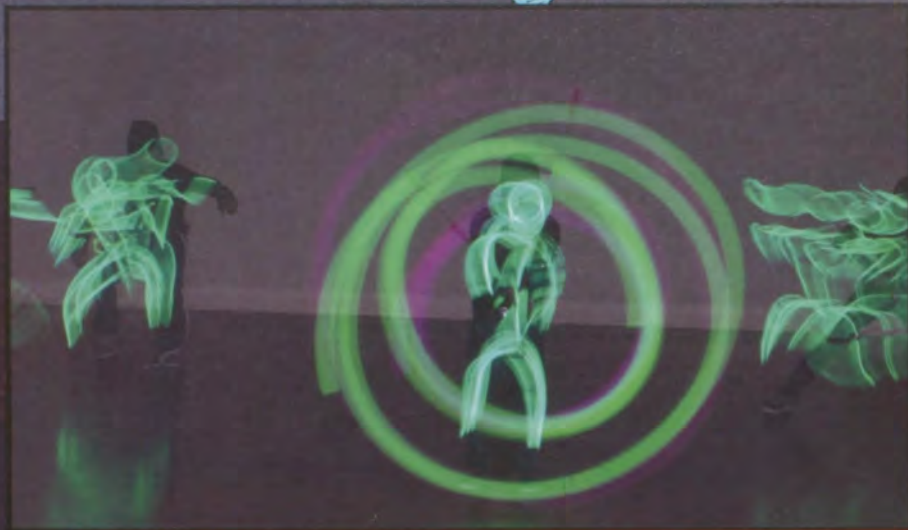


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Holiday Show 2010



The Epic Animals Zach Batteer (12), Reese Eckenrode (11), Bijan Firouzan (12), Anthony Paladino (11) and Zack Yourd (12) taped glow sticks to their bodies to create the illusion of dancing stick figures. The concept was formed at the Holiday Show in 2007.



The Green Lights, composed of English teachers (left to right): Misters Ben Minett, Justin Bello, Dan Petrich and Craig Mysliwzyk. The Green Lights have been performing together for 4 years.

Holiday Show: A Shining Success

Winter at Mt. Lebanon High School would rather dull without the tradition of the Holiday Show. In fact, the tradition is so strong that people such as junior Haley Arbogast (11) claim the show as "the thing I look forward to most out of the entire year."

Every year, groups mostly comprised of seniors whip up a musical number or unique performance to perform in front of the show's 12th grade judges, the directors, Mrs. Carlie McGinty, Ms. Trish Viale and their peers. If chosen, the senior class council decides what order the acts go and schedule two mandatory rehearsals.

In addition, the senior class council donates several hundred

dollars to needy charities. Common performances at the Holiday Show include melodies from the Men's Ensemble and Triple Trio, dances from the senior varsity cheerleaders and Dance Company, a movie starring the executive officers, a senior class council skit, songs sung by relatives, and more recently, performances from The Green Light, a band comprised of English teacher, and the Glow Stick Men, this year dubbed Epic Animals.

Surely, as long as the Holiday Show is performed, Lebo's audiences will still be entertained and enthralled by the same group's dances, songs and videos.

Class of 2011 Holiday Show charities:

- \$1000 Mt. Lebanon Veterans Memorial
- \$1000 UPMC Patient Assistance Program
- \$ 500 Juvenile Diabetes Foundation
- \$ 500 First Decents (outdoor cancer therapy)
- \$ 200 Michael Cohen Memorial Scholarship Fund
- \$ 200 Laurie Lust Memorial Scholarship Fund
- \$ 200 Georgia Pogue Personal Achievement Award
- \$ 200 Ty Shields Scholarship Fund
- \$3800 total

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Solo Acts:

Maura Bell (12)



"Tamacun"

Ben Diefenderfer (12)



"Mixstic"

Priya Ranganathan (12)



"Jai Ho!"



The Men's Ensemble performs a wild interpretation of Lady GaGa's "Bad Romance," complete with Allan Johnson as Lord Gaga.



Lebo's own Village People, seniors Stevett Abriola, Adam Goodrick, Jesse Hellman, Riley Kirkland, Christian Schultz and Eric Weston pose on stage to "In the Navy."



Varsity soccer girls Audrey Cillo, Abby Einwag, Maria Fabi, Ally Klinefelter, Taylor LaSota, Caylin Lewandowski, Kristen Linkowski, Lucy Nass, Johanna Platt, Tori Rollin, Anna Simone, Kara Touscany, Kate Touscany and Rachel Welsh perform their own rendition of "Jingle Bell Rock" as displayed in the cult-classic *Mean Girls*.





The Triple Trio sings at the Percussion Ensemble Concert.



At the Spring Choir Concert, soloists, Zeke Reed, Meredith Andrews and Connor Bahr, sang in Latin.



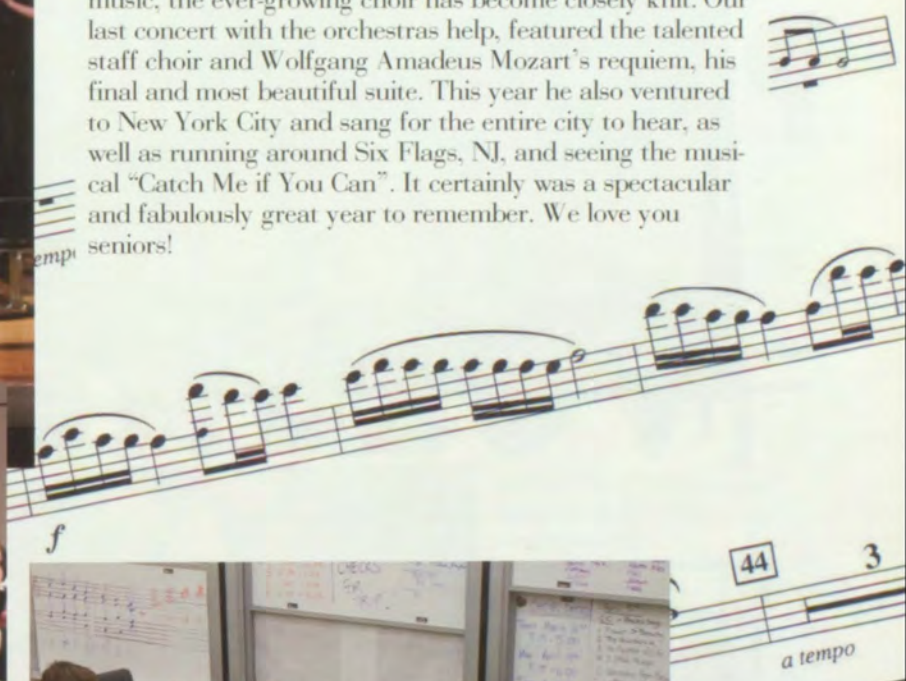
Back Row: Tyler Anderson, Allan Johnson, Mark Klemencic First Row: Connor Bahr, Jordan Schaer sing in the Men's Ensemble at the Percussion Ensemble Concert.





hit the high note

Despite the polyester tuxes and gowns, Choir brought diverse group of people together as one. With the many Harry Potter references and random bursts of unknown music, the ever-growing choir has become closely knit. Our last concert with the orchestras help, featured the talented staff choir and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's requiem, his final and most beautiful suite. This year he also ventured to New York City and sang for the entire city to hear, as well as running around Six Flags, NJ, and seeing the musical "Catch Me if You Can". It certainly was a spectacular and fabulously great year to remember. We love you seniors!



Triple Trio sings at the Spring Choir Concert.
Back Row: Meredith Andrews, Emily Andrews, Lacey Barker, Brigitta Hutchins
Front Row: Jane Witt, Abby Rogers



Brigetta Hutchins sings in Latin for the Spring Choir Concert.



Choir students rehearse their solos for the main spring concert with Mr. Greenwalt.

Pump up the VOLUME



under the spotlight



Chris Weis (12) participates in the high school Symphony and String Orchestra. His favorite memory of the year was being recognized at the senior concert. He likes to play in chamber groups with Nick Brown (11) and has loved playing great music and hanging with his friends. He plays first violin and is a principal. He is in the Pittsburgh Youth Symphony and has played violin since second grade and piano since fifth grade.



Michael Garbett (11) practices on the marimba for the winter band and percussion concerts.

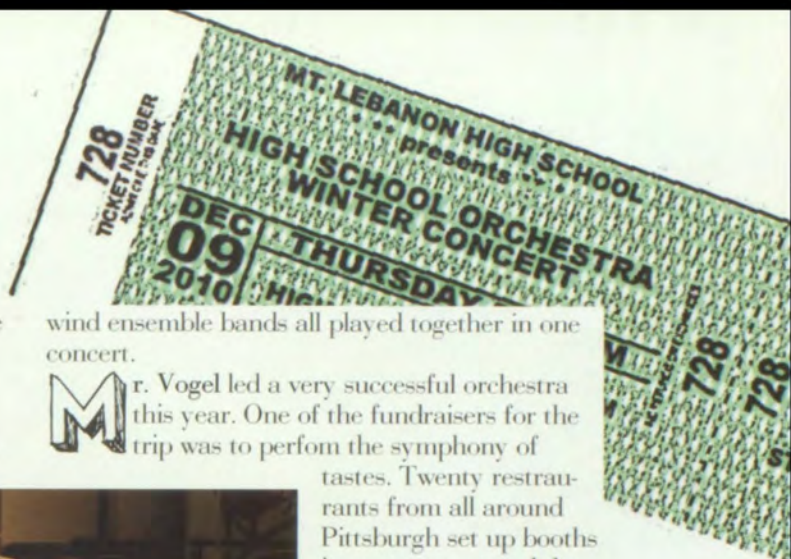
Band & Orchestra

In the Mt. Lebanon Band community, change has come. Mt. Lebanon has a new band director, Mr. Jason Cheskawich. This was a big change because there hasn't been a new director in fifteen years. It was a speedbump in the band road, but we marched on. The band added two new concerts to their program. The first was a concert to honor the veterans in the surrounding communities. During the concert, the band played a piece called, "Duty, Honor, Country" which touched everyone in the audience. While the students performed the piece, the veterans of each branch of the government in which they served stood up to be recognized as the audience clapped for them. Another new performance was the combined concert where the fifth, eighth, and

wind ensemble bands all played together in one concert.

Mr. Vogel led a very successful orchestra this year. One of the fundraisers for the trip was to perform the symphony of tastes. Twenty restaurants from all around Pittsburgh set up booths in center court and the public came to eat and listen to the fabulous orchestra. The orchestra was chosen to perform in Philadelphia in March for a festival at Verizon Hall. At the winter concert this year, they played their signature song, "Sleigh Ride," "Variations on Theme of Tchaikovsky" by Arensky, and "Three Cornered Hat" by De Falla.

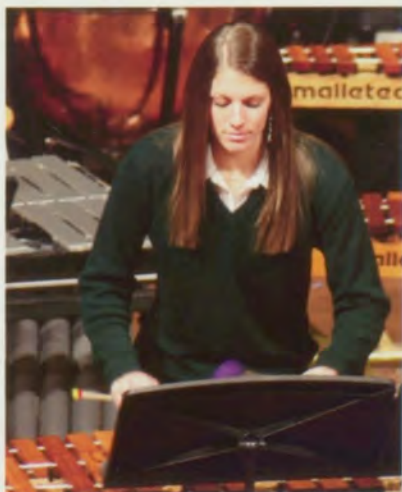
—Cristina McCarthy(10)



Pat Crawford (12) and Ian LoVerde (10) play french horn in the Wind Ensemble.



Kevin Schorr (12) plays the baritone in the wind ensemble.



Brittany Rodgers (12) plays a solo for the Keyboard Ensemble in the Percussion Ensembles's Concert.

Jeremy Hois (12) plays a solo on the oboe for the winter orchestra concert.





Natalie Isenberg (11), Nate Yesko, Danielle Burns, Olivia Luther, Gabby Renfro, Jessica Zhang and Francis De Guzman (all 12), pose for a group shot at the entrance of Snowball.

The Fantasy Ball

A Snowy Extravaganza

Not only does February bring snow, Valentine's Day, and amazing skiing, but it also brings Snowball, Mt. Lebanon High School's Sadie Hawkins dance. At a traditional dance, the guy would ask the girl, but during the weeks leading up to February 12th, the tables turned. Girls got the chance to ask out the boys of their choice, but with this privilege came the responsibility of buying tickets, reserving restaurants, and organizing after parties.

Though literally asking someone is easiest way to find a partner for Snowball, many girls took this opportunity to show off their creative sides. Ellen Platts (12) wrote "Snowball?" in the snow of her backyard to surprise Harrison Wostein (12). Anna Cizicoci (9) wrote out "Snowball" on a box of Skittles and put it in Jack Durkin's (9) bookbag in Chemistry, and Katie Palmieri (12) decorated Aaron Randolph's (12) locker. Seniors who were looking to make their last dance at the high school memorable took this chance to go all out, and girls often competed with each other to best the other creative proposals.

Dinner options varied from group to group, but some

popular options included local restaurants such as Little Tokyo and Houlihan's, and scenic views from the top of Mt. Washington. Senior Brady Delaney (12) took another route, however, and hosted his group at his house, feeding seven of his friends from his own kitchen.

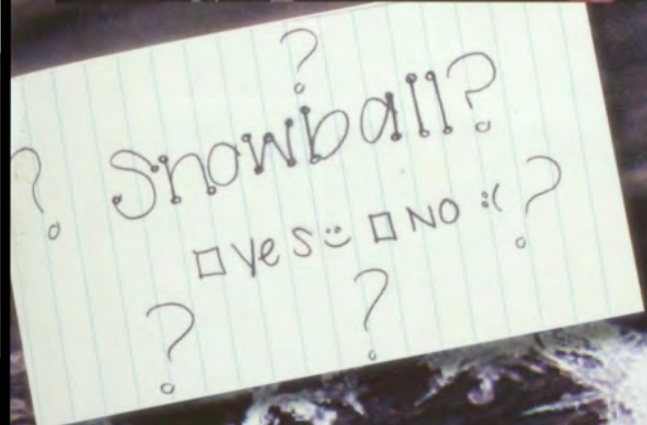
The dresses seen at Snowball ranged in style, but many people noticed a surprising comeback in sequined dresses. 1920s attire was seen in all grades, as freshmen and seniors alike embraced this flapper-esque style.

Ben Difenderfer (12) was the master of music, taking requests in the weeks leading up to the dance.

"[I] set the tone for how the dance [went] ... the DJs we have can sometimes play stuff like 'Locomotion' and the 'Macarena' that no one wants to dance to. They want to hear more upbeat, modern music" he said.

Snowball ended at 11 p.m., and most after parties kept the energy going until 3 or 4 a.m.

- Ellen Platts and Caroline Grunewald (12)



- 1 Vinnie Volpe (KO grad), Laura Carmody, Carli Anselmi, and Will Dolfi (all 12) pose for a required picture before entering center court.
- 2 Ellen Dietrick and Jon Lindefeld (both 12), like many other couples, went to dinner with friends before the dance began. After the dance, groups meet at a member's house to spend the rest of the night hanging out with friends.
- 3 Ashley Singler (10) and Nick Zuch (12) are a couple with traditional style. The two made sure to match their outfits to the dance. Traditionally, the girl buys her dress first, and then the guy finds a necktie to match it.



Sami Abu-Obaid and Mia Sander (both 10) pose together before dancing the night away. Ben Difenderfer (12) lurks.



Alyssa Battaglia and Will Beggs (both 9) had a great time together during their first Snowball dance. It was surely a night to remember.

Justin David, Brian Adams, Haley Frelino, Nick Stabile, Chris Lewendowski, Amanda Frostega, Kristen Mathis, Tara Caste, and Kelsey Quach-Doa (all 10) came from a dinner full and take a quick group shot before they get their groove on.



Marissa Lutz and Seth Kwiecien (both 10) get ready to dance with their friends.



Nate Hedin and Carly Haeck (both 12) are prepared to have a good time.





Six Ski and Board Club members relax on the slopes during the club's annual trip to Okemo, Vermont. The Okemo trip took place over a long weekend in January. The students had to come into school the next Monday even though they arrived home late that Sunday.

Maeve Hogel (12) and Erica Budawy (12) pose for a picture while skiing in Seven Springs on a snow day.



Two skiers are bundled up and ready catch the lift in Okemo Vermont.

Tiny Tots Instructors

Erica Budawy (12)



"Out of all the tiny tots I have taught, Eric Weston (12) was the most difficult."

Favorite Slope: Yoodler

Kati Broeren (12)



"It's rewarding to see kids who couldn't ski at the beginning of the day, up on the lifts at the end of the day."

Favorite Slope: Giant Steps

Ben Nash (12)



"I became a ski instructor for the free season pass."

Favorite Slope: Gunner

Ski Trail Ratings

Beginner

Intermediate

Advanced

Ski and Snow Report

Ski Club Facts:

Snow has over 400 members.
Nopen to all high school students.
Owe hit the slopes nine times
Wthis year.
Seven Springs (7-8x),
Holiday Valley, NY (1x),
Okemo, VT (1x)

This year, Mt. Lebanon students only had one day off during the winter due to snow. Despite this disappointing lack of cancellations, there were many intense snow storms throughout the winter. While most people were fretting about the conditions of the roads, members of the ski and board club were excitedly waiting for their next chance to hit the slopes on a ski trip.

Although I am not an official member of the ski club, many of my Friday nights this winter consisted of packing up my snow gear and heading to Seven Springs. My skiing experience began somewhat questionably. Listening to my ski instructor at Seven Springs assure me that quacking like a duck was the only way to properly execute a duck-walk on skis, nearly discouraged me from the whole experience.

Luckily, I didn't let this embarrassing moment sway me from my continuing to learn how to ski.

Since I have many friends who are avid skiers, I have been eager to learn how to ski for a long time but never got the chance until this December. Being an ice skater, I was told that I would catch on to the sport quickly and easily, but this was not entirely true. There were many challenges I had to face that were far different than ice skating. For example, skis are much longer than the blades on ice skates, often causing me to get my skis crossed or stuck. Also, the boots made it very difficult to keep my balance.

Fortunately, now that I can keep my skis underneath me, skiing is a great way for me to hang out with friends while doing an awesome activity. I may not be the fastest skier out there, but I'm still improving and looking forward to next season. I strongly encourage anyone who hasn't given skiing a shot to try it out. It's never too late to pick up a new sport, and it's a great way to make the bitter cold months in Pittsburgh more fun.

Kayleigh Rosenthal

Ski Club members in Okemo, Vermont in front of the famous Waffle Cabin. Fun fact: The Waffle Cabin started out as a waffle cart in Boston's Quincy Market in 1993. (Source: Wafflecabin.com.)



Chemistry

It's getting hot in here!

Students in Mr. Roody, Mr. and Mr. Tilger's, Chemistry classes had the opportunity to make pancakes simulating the Stoichiometry method. Emily Galley's (9) table had the pleasure of making the pancakes first. She let the other members make the mix by crack the egg, add the oil, and pancake mix, while she was left with horrifying task of putting the mix to use. Some other students in Mr. Tilger's class such as Jess Phillips (9), and Anna Cicozi (9) showed a more creative side to the baking by making smiley faces and "J's" and "B's" to show their love for Justin Bieber.



Mole day, perhaps the best and most memorable day of chemistry class. Students get to wake up at 5:30 in the morning and get to school by 6:02 on October 23.

You know
you're in chemistry
when...

1. You dream of covalent bonding.
2. You believe everything causes cancer.
3. Your doodles are 3-D models of molecule structures.
4. Your teacher has pancake mix and a griddle in the back of the room.
5. You know that **Schrödinger's cat** is alive ... or dead ... which one is it again??



Jack Durkin (9) holds the sprite bottle still so that Eric Bentz (9) can blow into the bottle simulating what the air pressure under water would be like.



Anna Cicozi (9) and Jess Phillips (9) gives a thumbs up to the fun day that Mr. Tilger planned for them, while he puts up bunny ears.

Environmental Geoscience

there's a storm blowin' in



Students in environmental geoscience study physical and life sciences while exposing themselves to concepts and challenges of geologic hazards and resources, environmental pollution and health, natural resource management, and global change and sustainability.

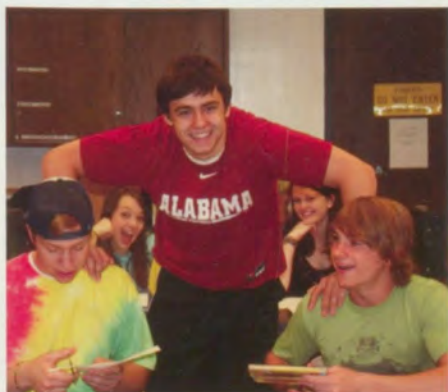
Biology

time for dissection

Adam Sacks (10), Sam Murphy (10), Cristina McCarthy (10) paste fossils on a timeline to study the gradualism and the punctuated equilibrium of evolution.



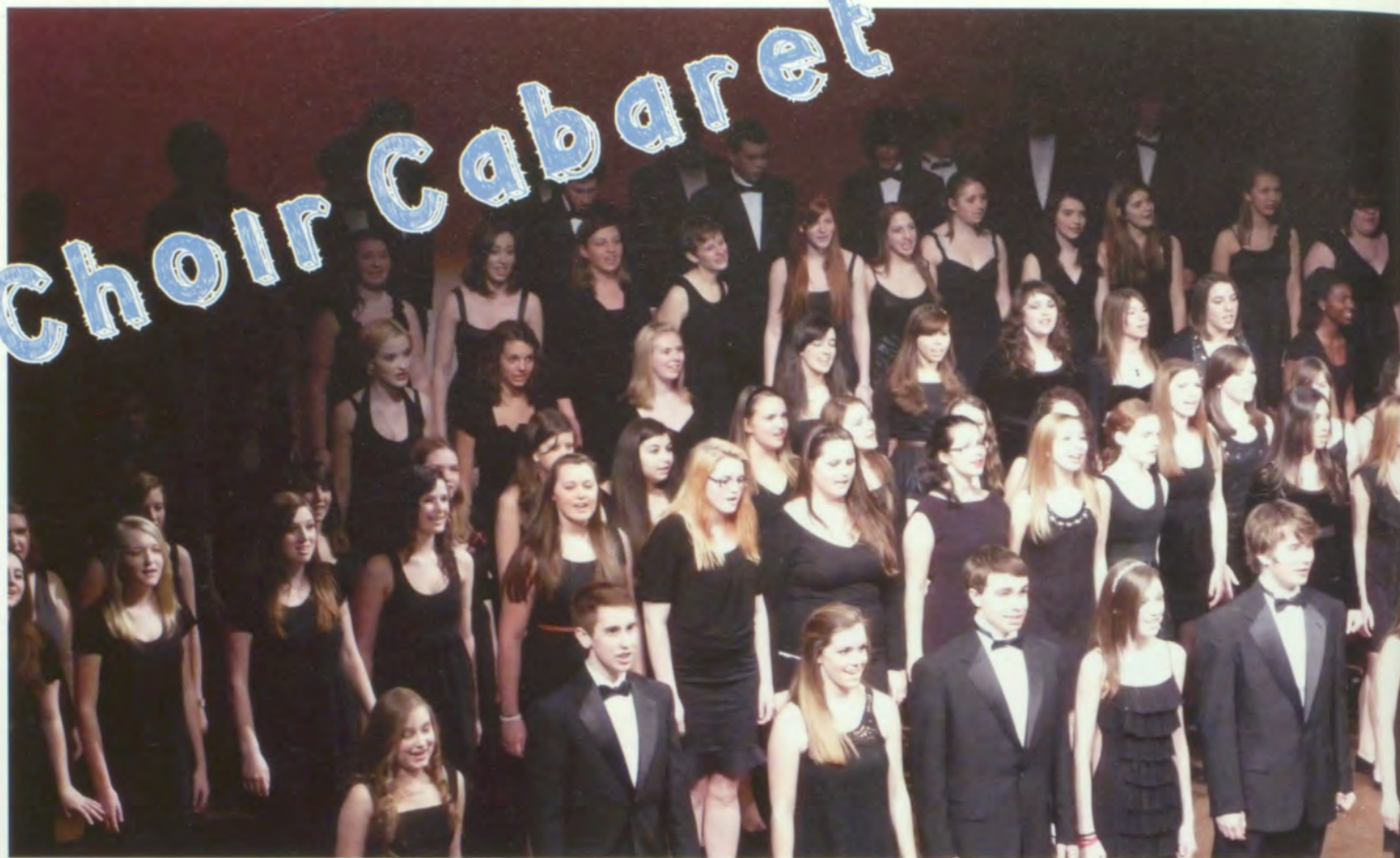
Biology students in Mr. Hathy's class study the timelines of fossils as well as the genetics and systems that go into the human body. This year, they studied hair color, blood types, and the insides of a frog and squid.



Will Nabors (10) and Evan Brem (10) work on evolution while Aaron Pavlik (10), Ana Drasinover (11), Hayley Brodt (10) all pose for a picture.



Choir Cabaret



The whole choir dances on stage while singing "New York, New York," featuring the ensemble doing kick-lines towards the end of the song. Because the choir has grown so much over the last couple of years, it is very challenging to fit everyone on stage for the large ensemble songs!



Choir officers Chris Stack (12), CJ Ketchum (11), Brianna Lazarchik (12), and Brittany Ramsey (12) had many responsibilities for Cabaret, such as organizing fundraisers to be held throughout the night, helping with microphones, and being MC's. It is through the hard work of Mr. Greenawalt and the officers that the Cabaret is a huge success every year!



Brianna Lazarchik (12) and Abby Rogers (10) dress up as Elphaba and Glinda from *Wicked* for "One Short Day." *Wicked* has been a choir favorite to pick songs from over the past three years.



Sisters Deborah and Ellen Platts (10, 12) smile for a picture backstage dressed in sunset colors before running on for the end of Act I. In past years, the choir has just worn all black for full choir songs.

In case you are unfamiliar with the word cabaret, here are some synonyms to help you: a bistro, a café, an amazing night filled with singing, dancing, and costumes. Still stuck? Let me take you even deeper.

The Choir Cabaret has been performed for the past three years in the Fine Arts Theater typically around mid-winter. Students audition in solo acts, in duet acts, or small group acts every year as part of their Choir grade as well as to get a chance to perform at the actual show. Audition repertoire typically focuses around songs from musicals, such as *Wicked*, *Rock of Ages*, *The Lion King*, *Sweeney Todd*, etc., and popular songs, for instance songs from *Glee*, a Madonna Medley, and even Taylor Swift songs! For the first time, the Cabaret also featured original compositions this year, including one performed with an acoustic guitar, which was also a first.

The Cabaret not only features small group and solo performances, but it also involves large group ensembles. This includes not only whole choir songs but also songs sung by the individual periods. By having each of the individual classes sing their own song, it allows more people to

have solo opportunities as well as features each of the classes on their own. This year songs included *He Lives in You* from *The Lion King*, *Transylvania Mania* from *Young Frankenstein*, *One Short Day* from *Wicked*, and *Here I Go Again* from *Rock of Ages*. What also makes these songs unique is that most of the choreography and blocking is created by the students in that class, which makes the experience even more fun and exciting!

Leading up to the Cabaret, everyone is always really excited and anticipates the day heavily. The music and dances are rehearsed every day in class and then the week of the Cabaret there are dress rehearsals to make sure everyone is on the same page. This year there was an added rehearsal to tighten up the blocking and to have an extra rehearsal with the accompaniment, usually consisting of drums, piano, and a guitar. This was a nice added help because it made everyone feel comfortable with what they were doing on stage. The day before the show there is a dress rehearsal in full costumes and microphones and then it is show time!

Period 7 Evening Theatre Company jams out to "Here I Go Again" while sporting their rocker chic attire. Costumes for the Cabaret this year varied from princesses to a waitress to townspeople to even hippies!

Of course, the dancing and singing on stage is awe inspiring and exciting to watch for the audience, but it is also fun for the performers. For those who have never done musical theater before, this is a new experience to be able to put the singing, dancing, and costumes together and perform instead of standing on risers to sing. Others just enjoy the thrill of being able to perform in front of an audience. In the end, though, it is the experience of putting on a show that all enjoy and having the memories of bonding with your peers that will be remembered forever.

- Kara Kordella (12)



Seniors Brittany Ramsey, Bri Pentuk, Emma Thompson, Maeve, Hogel, Kara Kordella, Keirstyn Marcucci, Lucy Blehar, Katherine Ramicone, Jacqueline Radin, and Ellen Platts prepare to go on stage to sing the Halo and Walking On Sunshine mash up from *Glee*. This is the first year that the senior girls decided to all do an act together.



On stage, the senior girls shine as their yellow and white costumes (also from *Glee*) reflect the upbeat and cheerful nature of the song. Each song of the Cabaret had different costumes reflecting the mood and theme of the piece.

Around the World in 182 Days



AP Spanish students traveled to Antigua, Guatemala during spring break. Here, seniors Alex Conover, Jimmy Bucey, Mike Hughes, Humza Ahmed, Margaret Russell, Rachael Nass, Katelyn Rendulic, Eva Varotsis, Hannah Trivilino, Erica Budway, Maeve Hogel, Amy Lebowitz, Shannon Moorhead, Katie McNulty, Michaela Lies, and Julie Premo (all 12) pose for a picture before their trip. Experts say that total immersion is the most effective way to learn a language. Some even pick up part of the native accent if they spend enough time abroad.



Members of Señora Christulides's Spanish class complete grammar exercises. Learning verb tenses is a difficult but important part of the Spanish curriculum.



Ali Van Deusen (12) prepares to take an enormous bite of Bao Tran's (11) delicious home-made fried rice at the International Pot Luck Dinner. Ali complemented Bao's impeccable taste exclaiming that it was the best fried rice she had ever eaten.



Scotty Webler (11) and Maura McGinley (12) discuss the new vocabulary in German class. The breadth of foreign vocabulary makes for one of the hardest parts in learning a new language.



Latin students work together to complete a reading assignment. Students enjoy bouncing ideas off of their classmates. After all, they are bringing a dead language back to life!

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Since language is all about communication, the best way to learn is to talk with our peers. We're all on the same level, so there's no holding back!

Kevin Skolnik (11)

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Latin may be a dead language, but it helped me with the vocabulary section of the SAT.

Abigail Oxenreiter (12)

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Frau Haines's German students discover the technicalities of the language. "Practice makes perfect!"

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Mr. Soberalski and his Latin Club students built a replica of an Ancient Roman temple to better understand the lost culture.



Learning a foreign language is no piece of cake! Luckily, here at Mt. Lebo, we have our passport to this easy way to tour the world - our peers. And we don't mean exchange students. Learning with our equally linguistically-challenged classmates is the best way to improve our own skills. Whether its by organizing club events such as the National French Week Croissant sale (courtesy of the French Club) and the Spanish Club T-shirt sales (Como se llama?), Lebo linguists are

one stop away from bridging the gaps.

Spanish Club president, Katie McNulty (12), says: "We take Spanish culture and blend it with our point of view to join our two very diverse worlds!" A group of AP Spanish students travelled to Guatemala over spring break, where they stayed with host families and studied Spanish with professional teachers. They also had many cultural experiences sightseeing. What a way to make learning fun!

The students of the Latin Club, along with their teacher, Mr. Soberalski, built a Roman monument to celebrate Roman architecture. These types of hands-on activities allow students to share their love of Latin culture, while having fun and making memories. At some activities, such as the annual international potluck dinner, students bring together many more cultures than just those of the language they are studying.

Seniors, many of whom are student council members, hang out in the AO after lunch. Student council helps fund AO activities, such as buying the foosball tables.



2010 Great Alumni Recipients Dr. Robert Schilken ('82 grad) and Alby Oxenreiter ('78 grad). The Great Alumni Award Recipients are selected based on exceptional work in at least one of the following areas: improvement in the lives of others; involvement in community service; or achievement in a professional field.



Student Body Officers, Jath DiCecco, Hannah Trivilino, Steven Abriola, Emily Anderson, Eric Weston, Jon Callan, Lucy Blehar, and Ben Difenderfer, at the Sept. 24, 2010 Great Alumni reception.



Jon Callan, student body co-treasurer poses with Great Alumni Honoree Hal Wilson, Jr. ('47 grad) at the Great Alumni Luncheon held on Sept. 24th 2010. The Great Alumni awards are sponsored by Student Council.

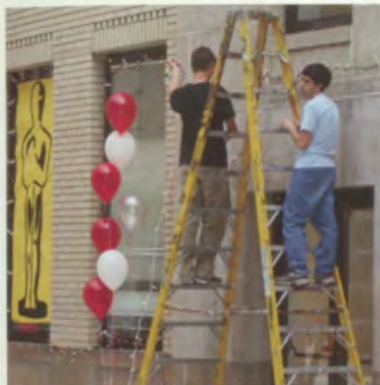


During spirit week council members dress up for white-out Wednesday.



Student Body Officers pose for a picture at boatride.

Student Government Leading the School



Tyler Kluck (12) and Jath DiCecco (12) set up for the 2010 Homecoming Dance. Student council decides the themes of the dances and takes part in the set up that takes place the morning of the dance.



Students show off their Lebo gear during spirit week.

Jessie Helman (12), Kanis Nealon (11), Jack Ohrman (10), and Rick James (11) serve up some delicious ice-cold smoothies.



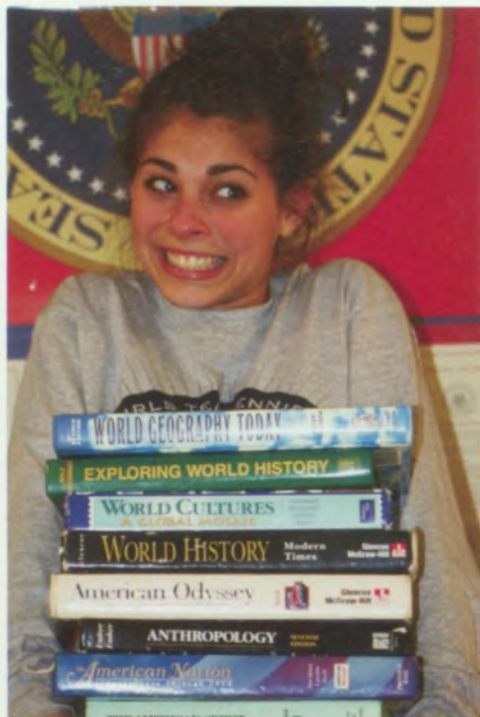
When I went to the college fair in September of my junior year, the South Gym was so sweltering that two of the college admissions representatives almost passed out. I saw Dr. Steinhauer there and told him that if we sold smoothies at the fair we would sell so many due to the heat that we could fund the entire renovation, which ideally should fix the climate problem. Though 90% of my comment was a joke, the idea of selling smoothies stuck with me. At a renovation meeting a month later, when Dr. Davis showed us what would be a student-run coffee bar in the new school plan, I knew the installment of the FBA (Future Baristas of America) would be necessary. (**Note—it is to the best of my knowledge that the coffee bar is no longer in the final renovation plan so don't expect that). Somewhere along the way, the lovechild of those two ideas and a Jimmy Buffett album was born, and it eventually made its way into my campaign for student body secretary. I originally didn't plan on campaigning Tiki Bar Tuesdays because I knew I would pursue it regardless, but for some reason at the last minute I threw it into my campaign speech. It very quickly became very clear to me

that Tiki Bar Tuesdays was actually a great platform, because it was a realistic, fun, healthy change.

We started Tiki Bar this school year's October, and after twelve or so name changes (Tiki Bar Tuesdays, Tiki Bar Fridays, Tiki Bar Tuesdays on Fridays, Fiesta Bar Fridays, etc) it was rolling. Though we do not have a live steel drummer like the Lumberjack Club did in that Even Stevens episode, as I had originally (but unrealistically) imagined, we do have an actual Tiki Bar. And everyone on the Tiki Bar Team has a smoothie-related-rap-name, such as Blendinem, Blend it like Beckham, Sir-Blend-A-Lot, Fruitpac Shakur, Vanilla juICE, Ralph Waldo Blenderson, Smoothie Doo-bie Doo, Orangre 3000, Ginger and Juice (this person's a ginger), Cocofrozie, and Kanis the Smoothie. Juniors Kanis Nealon and Keenan Robertson will take over as next year's Tikimasters, so if you have any ideas regarding next year's Tiki Bar business contact them.

Hannah Trivilino (12)

Social Studies

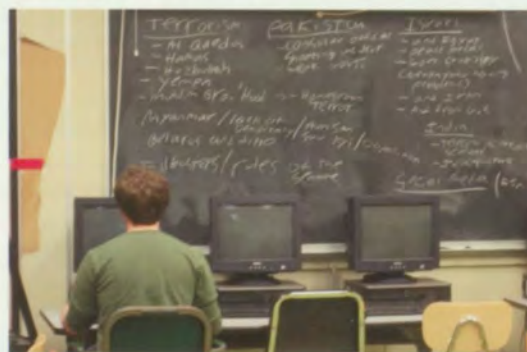


Above: Eva Varotsis (12) demonstrates the 'work load' of the social studies curriculum.

Right: Sam Reynolds (12) brainstorms for an Honors Research into Contemporary America Paper in the Social Studies lab.

Whether completing course requirements or exploring a myriad of electives, the social studies department has something for everyone. While everyone's first two years are prescribed by the district, many students come to love the freedom of upper class men electives. Juniors have to contend with the onslaught of blue books but many still venture into sociology or political science. Many seniors cite their final year electives as some of their all time favorites. From Anthropology to International relations, students learn about every aspect of the social sciences.

Why? For some, these classes seem the most applicable to the rest of their lives and the real world. For others, the flexibility of classes like Global Issues or Honors Research into Contemporary America are the perfect way to balance an intellectual challenge with an open curriculum. Many ambitious students also welcome the opportunity to choose classes that better suit their perspective than traditional history courses.



Below: Mr. Merriman teaches a lesson on Middle Eastern Economics. Economics is offered as a social studies elective for juniors and seniors.



A display commemorating Presidents' last words. Displays like this are often updated by faculty to suit the season.

Top: Petrina Casilli, Anna Sachse, Natalie Marfisi, Jacob Matta, Connor Bahr, Patrick Crawford, Kyle Batsky, Erica Augenstein, Rebecca Parks, Mana Aliabadi, Walter Smolarek, Peter Yohe, Jennifer Kline, Taia Pandolfi

Middle: Rachael Nass, Bri Pentuk, Katelyn Rendulic, Brianna Lazarchik, Hannah Trivilino, Maura Bell, Sarah Walsh

Bottom: Sam Reynolds, Mr. Peter Dinardo, Connor Fitzgerald. Honors Research 2011



Above: Colin Abel (12) teaches Erica Budway (12) about the culture of communist China.



Left: Marina Anwar, Kaija Nealon, Allison Dapper, Abby Einwag, and Amy Lebowitz (all 12) listen intently to a current events lesson from Mr. Savarese in their Honors International Relations class.

Current Events

What was your favorite current event to teach this year?

Mr. DiNardo – “For me, the fiftieth anniversary of the freedom rides and the chance to attend a talk featuring two riders. The kids were spectacular with questions and we were able to connect it to Tunisia. It really fits in the arc of youth revolt.”

Mrs. Slogick – “The Environment. Even though we [the U.S.] are struggling, it’s become an ever-present issue that everyone is discussing.”

Mr. Savarese – The revolutions in Libya and Egypt and all of that region. They are historic. This is like the Berlin Wall of the Middle East.”

Mr. Ford – “The midterm elections definitely. So many great stories and issues coming out of the Tea Party and the divided government.”

Mathematics

A New Frontier

Starting something new is never easy, which is why nobody knew what to expect from the new course offered at the high school this year, Honors Linear Algebra. The course, taught by Mr. Todd Forsyth utilizes a textbook written by "the linear algebra guru" Gilbert Strang. Linear Algebra is offered as an alternative higher-level math course for those students who have completed Calculus by their junior year. The course takes a more theory-based approach to mathematics in comparison to Calculus. Despite the differences in the two classes, students seem to enjoy both. "Linear Algebra is interesting because it is not as cut-and-dry as calculus," said Connor Brem (12). "While I love calculus, linear algebra is a totally new perspective on math." While students enjoy linear algebra now, it was a difficult process selecting the course. Mr. Tom Jackson was a strong advocate for teaching a history of math course that

would focus on the historical aspects of mathematics, whereas some other teachers were in favor of offering a multi-variable calculus or a course on differential equations. Despite this, linear algebra was chosen as the course, much to the satisfaction of Forsyth. However, he was not without reservations regarding the new course, stating, "before starting, I was afraid we would finish in two months. Now, with the depth of analysis we go into, I don't think we'll ever finish." The course offers more freedom than the AP Statistics course taught by Mrs. Heather Pessy and Mrs. Colette Brown, the alternative higher-level math course, because there is not an AP course to prepare the students for. Overall, the linear algebra course has been a success in its first year and students and Forsyth only expect to improve in the coming years.



Billy Maynes and Joe Galley (both 12) enjoy learning Calculus from Mrs. Cherner. They will soon start one of the harder parts of the course, a chapter on sequences and series.



Elizabeth Golebie (12), one of the two female students in Honors Linear Algebra, works on an assignment.



Arjun Kar (12) questions Mr. Forsyth about a proof concerning the Fundamental Theorem of Linear Algebra.

Spotlight



Connor Brem (12) focuses on solving Mr. Forsyth's problems on Eigenvalues.



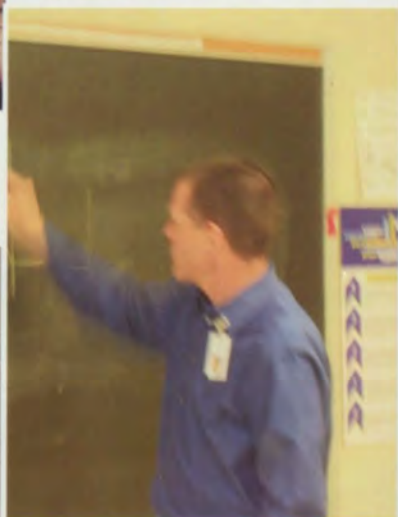
Tyler Anderson, David Hudak, and PJ Dinardo (all 11) focus on solving the most recent challenge in calculus, a predominantly senior-level course; the integral of e^{x^2} . It's common to see a couple students from the grade below in higher level math classes.



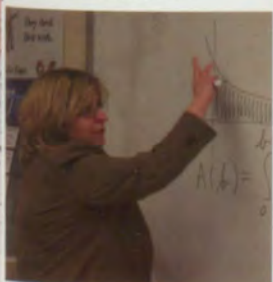
Andrew Hayes (12), one of the top students in Linear Algebra, plans to major in mathematics in college and ultimately pursue a career in math. He would be working on congering the unknowns of how universe works. According to Hayes, "Math is pure; it's how the world works. Why would anyone want to study anything else?"

Mr. Forsyth demonstrates a proof of inverses of matrices. This is one of the subjects he re-learned in order to teach the course this year.

Mr. Jackson teaches his Honors Advanced Pre-Calculus class about properties of vectors.



Mrs. Cherner teaches her AP Calculus class about integrating to find limits of functions.





The 2010 National Honor Society Induction Ceremony. Members each had a candle of their own to light in order to represent the passing on of the National Honor Society values. (Photo courtesy of Max Frischman)



How have you served *your community?*



Maeve Hogel, Ellen Platts and Brittany Ramsey (12) spent a good deal of their time helping Mr. Greenawalt in the theater department. "We all enjoy theater," said Ramsey, "and it didn't even feel like work when we helped out." Their activities ranged from organizing props to giving each other vocal advice in the chorus room.

National Honor Society

Scholarship, Leadership, Service, Character

This is it, the infamous National Honor Society. Students scramble for four years, stressing over community service hours and grades, all in an effort to be a part of this prestigious organization. And why do they do it? Your first thought may be that they just need something to put on the resume, something that looks great on a high school transcript for college. After talking to any member of the National Honor Society, though, you will realize that this first thought is completely wrong.

It is very clear that students become members of this organization because they actually feel the need to help others. In fact, students volunteer far above and beyond the required amount of community service, proving their dedication to the assistance of others.

From tutoring middle schoolers to volunteering in soup kitchens to serving as counselors for youth summer camps, Mt. Lebanon High School students truly extend themselves in an attempt to better their community and improve the well-being of others.

So what's the point, though? What does the Mt. Lebanon Chapter of the National Honor Society do? The answer is simple. They do what they've always done, volunteer.

Every year, the newly-inducted class must plan a giant service project, and this year was no exception. President Ben Spilsbury, Vice President Andrew Caplan, Secretary Kaylie Rosenthal, and Treasurer Connor Brem organized a charity walk for Amy's Army, an association that raises money for leukemia patients, and the USO, a non-profit group that provides relief for military soldiers and their families. The new National Honor Society members braved the cold weather, rain, and even snow at one point in order to help donate to these two charities. Though maybe a little grouchy after a few laps into this charity walk, all members agree that it ultimately ended up being a rewarding experience.

Senior Sam Reynolds recalls, "It was great to see a large portion of our senior class working together for the common goal of helping others." And even after graduating, members will continue this habit of working with others for the benefit of everyone.



Juniors Haley Arbogast and Gabriel Rosenberg volunteered in a variety of ways. Haley worked at a summer camp for underprivileged children while Gabe worked at an aviary center. "I just really like birds," explained Gabe.



Maria Guadagnino (12) and Andrew Kuhn (12) volunteered in sports camps for youth. Guadagnino, a volleyball player, and Kuhn, a lacrosse player, helped children learn the fundamentals of the sports. "I felt like a second father to those kids," said Kuhn.



Clockwise from left: Seamus Roddy (10), Blake Woodyard (10), Andrew Caplan (12), Bridget Diana (10), Erin Worden (10), Allan Smith (12), Emma Carson (10) and Shannon Caruso (11).



Above: Bridget Diana (10), Erin Worden (10), Emma Carson (10). Left: Mary McCloskey (10), Julie Galante (10) and Blake Woodyard (10).



Writers and editors of The Devil's Advocate convene for a brainstorming session for story ideas. The DA Lab is a laid-back space where students can work on their pages and stories as well as spend lunches and study halls with friends on staff. DA members try to find a balance between enjoying the relaxing atmosphere and completing a new issue each month.

STORY STIMULI
BY MT. LEBANON STUDENTS & ALUMNI

Lebo Publications

It's safe to say that, over the long and arduous course of a school year, students are glad to have days to look forward to. With *The Devil's Advocate* coming out nearly every month and *Pulse* being released each spring, Lebo gets to take a break from the tedium of class work and instead indulges in its intellectual and artistic sides. After all their dedication in completing these publications, members of both *The Devil's Advocate* and *Pulse* are happy to see their work come to fruition.

Below: Ellen Stork (12) and Brenna Fritz (11) enjoy reviewing a memoir.

Members of *Pulse* meet on Mondays to read and discuss students' writing, artwork and music and to compile their annual publication. *Pulse* prides itself on being a quirky group of kids dedicating to creating real art in the high school environment. They use Mr. Mysliwycz's room as a space for meetings as well as an in-school haven to congregate, talk about art, and share inside jokes.



Above: Alex Frederick (10), Elizabeth Harris (10), Michaela Lies (12), Brenna Fritz (11) and Ellen Stork (12).



Going Green

Environmental Science



Hanna Vogel (11), Jordan Schaer(11), and Diya Nagaraj (11) all study the results of a kicknet test.



Dimitrije Slavkovic (11) attempts to stay dry while performing a transect line test across the stream.



Gabe Rosenberg(11) and Allison Tarbert(11) perform a chemical test on a stream.



Greg Kownacki (12) chases his stop watch downstream!

The Environmental Club is the leader of the environmental initiatives in the high school. Meeting periodically after school on Thursdays, a group of more than 20 students collaborate to improve upon such goals as the school-wide single-sort recycling program. The club is sponsored by faculty member and biology teacher Mrs. Wilcox, who helps students promote their plans to the entire student body. On April 30th, the club participated in Mt. Lebanon's Earth Day celebration from 10 AM-12 PM at Mt. Lebanon Park, where students set up a table amongst various vendors and many environmental organizations in order to encourage participation in such issues.



Katy O'Donnell (11) and Maddie Carlos (11) perform a transect line test across a stream.



Jath DiCecco, a senior member of the environmental club, attends the Earth Day celebration at Mt. Lebanon Park. The Earth Day celebration provided a fun way to learn how to better care for the needs of our environment.



Natalie Isenberg. My concentration focuses on the dynamic between light and shadow. I tried to experiment with how much lighting is necessary in an image in order to make a figure recognizable.



Kaylin Moore. My concentration was human emotion and facial expression. I tried to focus on drawing people that I knew personally. For this particular project, I chose to draw my grandma. I tried to reflect her inspiring life within her facial expression and the detail of the portrait.



Brian Morganlander. This piece has to do with my concentration which was escapes—the feeling of being trapped and looking for that single passageway to freedom. The design of the lines on the top and bottom of the vessel represent the path to the escape. The cut out shapes are a metaphor for the doorway of freedom.



Sara Horn. My AP concentration is based on the connection between dreams and reality. My main focus is how our dreams reflect on real life experiences through symbols and actions we subconsciously create while we sleep.



Corinne Fierro. My concentration focuses on human interaction and emotion. It sort of evolved into the way people cope with consequences of their actions. I went for shock value and drama to evoke the torturous state of the human condition... intense, I know.

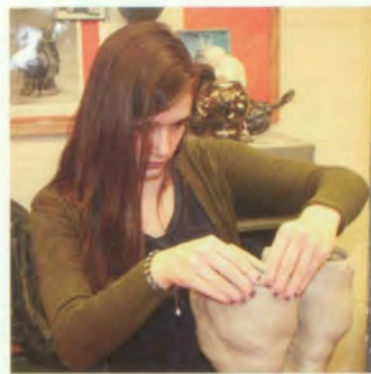


AP
ART

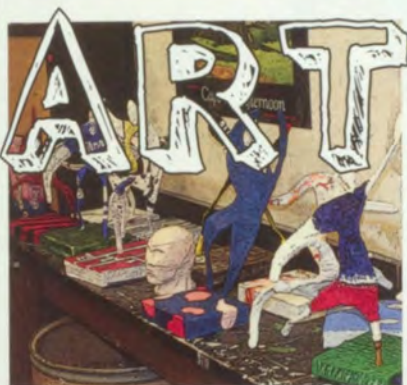
AP Art is quite distinct from other AP courses offered at Mt. Lebanon High School. Unlike the other AP classes offered, students are not scored based on a final exam. Instead, students submit portfolios to the AP Board in May. Students must demonstrate a depth of investigation and process of discover in the concentration section. The breadth section asks the student to demonstrate a serious grounding in visual principles and material techniques. The quality section permits the student to select the works that best exhibit a synthesis of form, technique, and content. Each section counts for one third of the student's AP score. One of the most difficult parts of AP Art is the concentration requirement. At the beginning of the year, students decide on a concentration—a central theme through which the twelve pieces of the first semester will connect. Each piece must relate back to the chosen concentration. This requirement forces students to think about each piece individually before creating it. By the end of the first semester, the twelve pieces should show a development of not only the artist's skill but also of the concentration itself. During the second semester, twelve more pieces are formed for the breadth section of the portfolio. Rather than connect, these pieces should show a range of ideas and subjects that focus on the artist's ability to vary his or her composition.



Art 1 & 2 These beginner art classes focus on strengthening technical and observational skills. In Art 1, students learn the principles of design and experience a variety of artistic techniques. Art 2 emphasizes perspective, shading, and painting skills. Here, students in the beginner art classes work on their 3-D pieces.



Ceramics Students in ceramics class learn the technical and aesthetic aspects of working with clay. After spinning a piece on the wheel or sculpting, the piece is fired in the art studio's kiln. A kiln is a furnace used to dry the clay. Once fired, the pieces are glazed. Students can select from a variety of glazes. Each glaze adds a different effect to the piece.



The Fine Arts wing is a unique part of the high school. Hidden away, beneath the hustle and bustle of a typical hallway, are the art rooms. Paintings cover the walls, and stacks of stretched canvases crowd the floor. Easels, each with a stool, are lined up, waiting for students to begin their work. In Mr. Michael Carlin's art room, the back wall is covered with colorful paint splatters and doodles. Everywhere you look, artwork is on display. A variety of watercolors, sketches, and witty memos adorn the walls and hang from the ceiling.

Students in art class understand that art is more than "just a class." Art pieces take an enormous amount of time to complete, and students bond over their similar experiences. It's not uncommon to find the AP students discussing late nights spent finishing pieces. Art can be stressful, but the teachers are supportive. During one of the AP Art critiques, Mr. Carlin brought in Starbucks's coffee for the entire class. The students had a great time warming up with their drinks and discussing their pieces.



Saige Baxter (10)

Honors Art Printmaking, painting, and drawing are included in this program. Pieces created in this class are suitable additions to a developing art portfolio. One of the Honors Art prompts was to paint an interpretation of a myth. Students researched myths and then portrayed their own interpretations of those myths through their paintings.



Alyssa Holland (11)



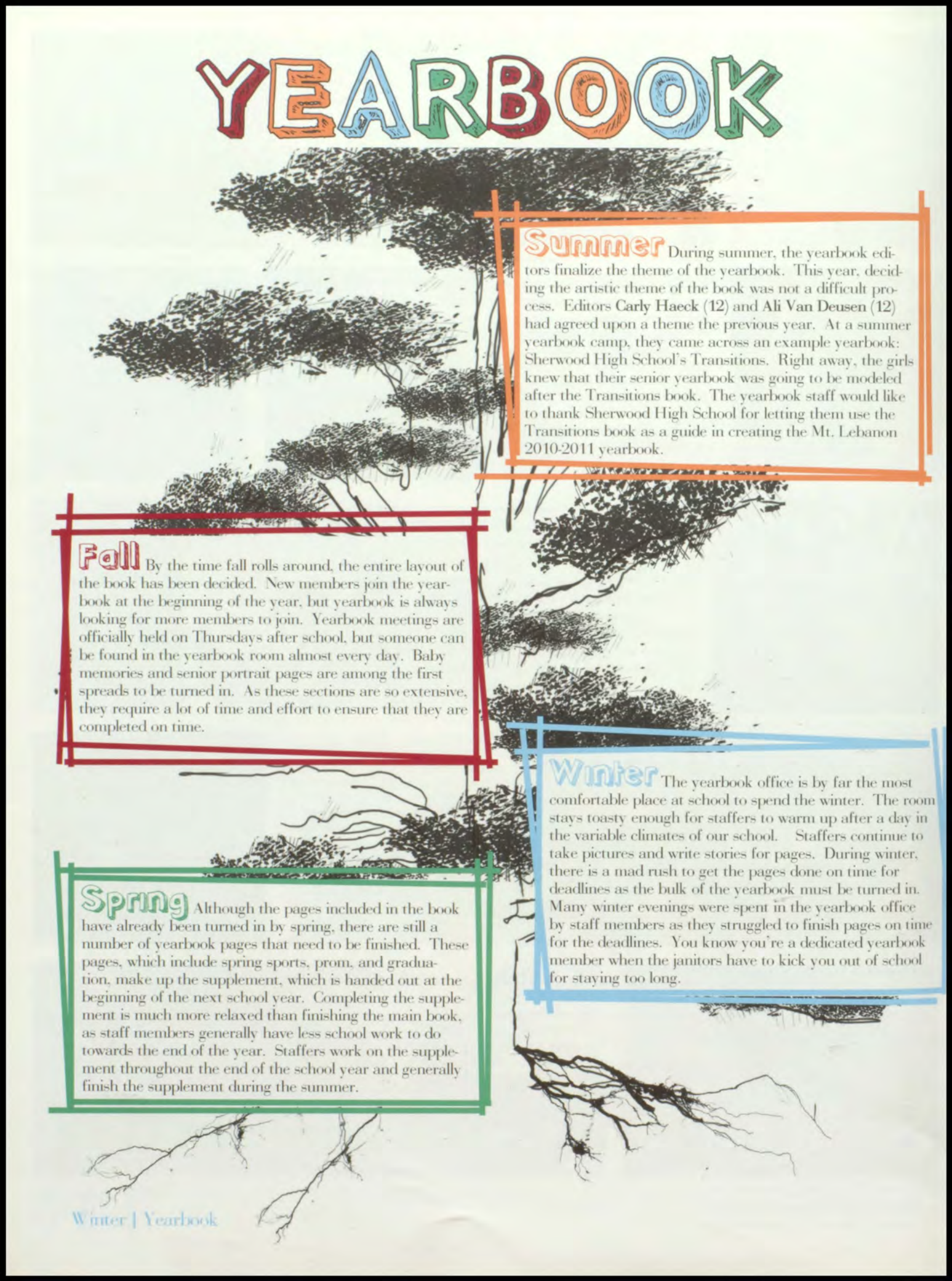
Leah Sufrin (11)

Art Club In art club, the students organize the art supplies, work on their pieces, and discuss their work with other members. The Art Club provides a structured environment for students to work on pieces without distraction. Art club is held after school on Mondays in Mr. Carlin's art room.



Lyla Taube (12)

YEARBOOK



Summer

During summer, the yearbook editors finalize the theme of the yearbook. This year, deciding the artistic theme of the book was not a difficult process. Editors Carly Haeck (12) and Ali Van Deusen (12) had agreed upon a theme the previous year. At a summer yearbook camp, they came across an example yearbook: Sherwood High School's Transitions. Right away, the girls knew that their senior yearbook was going to be modeled after the Transitions book. The yearbook staff would like to thank Sherwood High School for letting them use the Transitions book as a guide in creating the Mt. Lebanon 2010-2011 yearbook.

Fall

By the time fall rolls around, the entire layout of the book has been decided. New members join the yearbook at the beginning of the year, but yearbook is always looking for more members to join. Yearbook meetings are officially held on Thursdays after school, but someone can be found in the yearbook room almost every day. Baby memories and senior portrait pages are among the first spreads to be turned in. As these sections are so extensive, they require a lot of time and effort to ensure that they are completed on time.

Winter

The yearbook office is by far the most comfortable place at school to spend the winter. The room stays toasty enough for staffers to warm up after a day in the variable climates of our school. Staffers continue to take pictures and write stories for pages. During winter, there is a mad rush to get the pages done on time for deadlines as the bulk of the yearbook must be turned in. Many winter evenings were spent in the yearbook office by staff members as they struggled to finish pages on time for the deadlines. You know you're a dedicated yearbook member when the janitors have to kick you out of school for staying too long.

Spring

Although the pages included in the book have already been turned in by spring, there are still a number of yearbook pages that need to be finished. These pages, which include spring sports, prom, and graduation, make up the supplement, which is handed out at the beginning of the next school year. Completing the supplement is much more relaxed than finishing the main book, as staff members generally have less school work to do towards the end of the year. Staffers work on the supplement throughout the end of the school year and generally finish the supplement during the summer.



Welcome to the Yearbook Office.

Do you know where the yearbook office is? 85% of students can't find the yearbook office (we're estimating). Located on the fifth floor, the yearbook office is in room 539-E. We're down the hall from the elevators, and across the hallway from 539-B. Stop by and say hello!

Editors Carly Haeck, Andrew Caplan, and Ali Van Deusen pose for a picture in the yearbook room. The editors worked hard to make their senior yearbook great. It's the editors job to check pages for errors before they are sent in to be printed.

You know you're in the yearbook office when...

1. Only three out of five computers are functional.
2. There are Christmas lights up in March.
3. Kyla Washington is staring at you.
4. The tables are a mess.
5. You have to sit next to the radio for it to work.
6. You're having a war with someone over what is written on the white board.
7. You hate everyone.
8. You're not doing work.
9. The walls are decorated with instructions and inside jokes.
10. You realize it's eight o'clock at night and you've only finished four pages.

Quoteable Quotes

Do you have the *silles?* **DO YOU LIKE?** write captions!

"Plunkerton?" ... sounds like that game... uhhh, what's it called?
Perlunk.

I hate everyone.
Avatar on Nickelodeon!

If you wanna have fun and **do something craaaaazy!**

Carly's Speakers



Staff Spotlights:



Kyla Washington (9) signed up for yearbook at the annual activities day that is held at the beginning of each school year. From the very first meeting, Kyla showed promise as a hardworking yearbook staff member, brainstorm ideas for pages and immediately making herself known amongst the rest of the staffers. Always able to put on a smile, Kyla's sense of fun and witty humor made her an invaluable yearbook member.

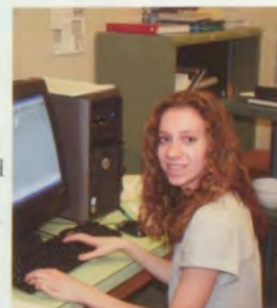


Juniors Bao Tran and Nikol Davityan spend their study halls in the yearbook office while Andrew "instructs" (yells at) them to do work. A common pastime during 7th period is to listen to music on Carly's speakers.



Cristina McCarthy (10) joined yearbook late in the year but proved to be a valuable addition to the staff. An expert in photography, McCarthy's pictures can be found throughout the entire yearbook (just check out the winter division to see for yourself!). Cristina is an agreeable, dedicated member of the yearbook staff who knows how to get the job done.

Meghan Cahalane (10) was a quiet but dedicated member who came to meetings each week and gladly lended a hand with whatever task that needed to be completed. Her easy going spirit was a joy to work with.



Our newly deemed yearbook mascot, Larry, sits by watching the staffers hard at work. Larry is always prepared to give you an encouraging wave.



The team lines up before the game for the playing of the national anthem.

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Jake Shure (11) speeds down the court in an attempt to make a lay-up during the game against Altoona.

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George Hensler (12) and Evan Eaton (12) prepare their pregame ritual of a friendly chest bump to intimidate the other team.

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Dylan White (11) recalls his favorite memories with the basketball team this season: "My favorite times were the bus-rides to away games and tournaments; the whole team really bonded and we had a great time together."

BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

A Run at the Title

After winning the WPIAL championship last year, the team returned three starters for the 2010-11 season. After a national ranking and a 26-2 record the team was determined to continue the tradition of success. With a 4-1 record going into The Great Eight Classic in Jefferson City, MO, the team beat 3 top teams from the Midwest en route to a championship. In the final, George Hensler (12) provided some late game heroics with a last second tip in that clinched the game for the Blue Devils. Over the four day trip, the team bonded and created its identity that would carry it to success later down the road. Back in Western Pa., the team went 12-2 in section and clinched its third section championship in as many years.

Responding to a loss on its home floor earlier in the year, the team beat rival USC, 58-30. USC students, dressed in their annual beach gear, watched as the Lebo fans rushed the court following the game. After a tough loss to Chartiers Valley in the WPIAL semi-final, the team entered the state tournament determined to make a run at the title. In an overtime thriller, the team beat traditional powerhouse Penn Wood to advance to the State Championship. However, their visions of glory were cut short by Chester High School as they defeated the Blue Devils in overtime 72-60. It was a heart-breaking loss but proved that even as the 4th ranked WPIAL underdog, Lebo was a power house to reckon with.



Luke Hagy (11)

Julia O'Hara/ Archive Movie Network



George Hensler (12)

Julia O'Hara/ Archive Movie Network

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Player Bio:

Name: Paul Lang

Height: 6' 5"

Years Playing Varsity: Power Forward

Favorite College Team: Duke Blue Devils

Favorite NBA Player: LeBron James

Favorite Team Memory: Winning the WPIAL championship & Junior Orange Bowl Classic

Pre-game Meal: Salmon, sweet potato & edamame

Shoe: Nike Hyperdunks

Scoreboard: 19 wins, 3 losses

55-37 vs. Atloona

58-38 vs. Penn Hills

57-63 vs. North Allegheny

59-34 vs. Hampton

54-50 vs. Chartiers Valley

59-35 vs. Bethel Park

52-40 vs. Moon

61-23 vs. Baldwin

66-41 vs. Peters Township

61-41 vs. Cannon-McMillan

51-54 vs. Upper St. Clair

61-58 vs. Cannon-McMillan

67-49 vs. Norwin

55-34 vs. Chartiers Valley

41-36 vs. Bethel Park

45-43 vs. Moon

20-50 vs. Baldwin

73-42 vs. Peters Township

58-30 vs. Upper St. Clair

65-61 vs. Penn Hills

52-40 vs. Connellsville

48-54 vs. Chartiers Valley

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

THE 3 PEAT

After graduating nine seniors from last year's championship team, many people doubted this year's team's potential and ability to win another State Championship. At the beginning of the season, the team had a rough start. At their kick-off tournament in Arizona, the Mt. Lebanon girls went 1-3, a tournament that just a year ago they went 3-1 at. Then on January 3, the girls experienced their first loss in two years to a Pennsylvania team. To all it seemed that their predictions of the Mt. Lebanon Girls team was about to come true. Despite the diversity the girls faced, they were able to conquer it and win seventeen games straight, putting them into the WPIAL final game at the A.J. Palumbo Center against Shaler. At half time, the girls had a nine point lead against the Shaler Titans. But, Shaler came back to win the game by six points. After the game, the team was very upset with the loss. They knew that they were the better team, but that night the better team did not win. Once again, the team needed to rally and they did just that. In the next four games of the State

Playoffs, Mt. Lebanon defeated their opponents by twenty or more points. One of those teams included Shaler. Mt. Lebanon showed who the better team was by beating them 65-39. Next up was the PIAA State Championship game against Archbishop Carroll out of Philadelphia, a team who they beat earlier in the season by only two points in overtime. Everyone knew it would be a hard fight for the gold medal up at Penn State. The first quarter closed with an eleven-eleven tie. With Mt. Lebanon's two senior captains out the entire second quarter with foul trouble, freshman Christine Ehland and sophomore Jordan Holmes had to join forces with juniors Emma Pellicano, Liz Tommasi, and Kelly Johnson. They gave the Mt. Lebanon girls a four point lead at half time. After that, seniors Madison Cable and Anna Kestler came back into the game and the Lady Blue Devils defeated Archbishop Carroll by one point, giving the girls their third consecutive PIAA State Title.

-Liz Tommasi(11)



Seniors Madison Cable and Anna Kestler converse with junior teammates Emma Pellicano, Liz Tommasi, and Kelly Johnson during the WPIAL Championship game.



Senior guard Madison Cable blocks Bethel's Candace Martino in the big rival game.



Senior Paige Kassalen plays defense against Peters Township on Senior Rec. Night.





The girls posed for a picture in Arizona at the Nike Tournament of Champions.



Player Bio:

Name: Madison Cable
 Position: Guard
 Favorite Color: Blue
 Favorite Professional Player: Kevin Durant
 Favorite Pre-game Meal: Eggs & toast
 Favorite Season Memory: Winning the 2011 State Championship

Scoreboard:

Long Beach Poly 67-45 (L), Bishop O'Dowd 67-36 (W), St. Mary's 56-49 (L), Highlands Ranch 48-47 (L), Twinsburg 62-57 (L), Walsh Jesuit 80-46 (W), Chaminade Jesuit 54-51 (W), Archbishop Carroll 47-45 (W), North Catholic 56-44 (W), Altoona 56-38 (W) SECTION: Baldwin: 48-46 (L), Moon Area 61-18 (W), Bethel

Park 61-49 (W), Peters Township 66-18 (W), Upper St. Clair 64-39 (W), Cannon-McMillan 70-45 (W), Baldwin 63-31 (W), Moon Area 56-44 (W), Bethel Park 43-37 (W), Peters Township 64-29 (W), Upper St. Clair 83-40 (W), Canon-McMillan 65-24 (W) WPIAL PLAYOFFS: Pine-Richland 56-28 (W), Gateway 70-41 (W), Oakland

Chatholic 64-43 (W), Shaler Area 41-35 (L) STATE PLAYOFFS: Taylor Allderdice 70-22 (W), Bethel Park 60-42 (W), Lower Merion 62-35 (W), Archbishop Carroll 47-46 (W)



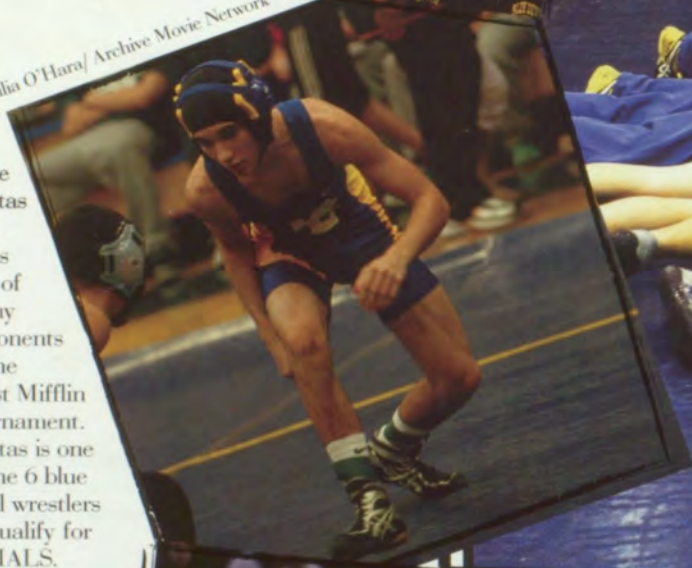
The team lines up before all of their home meets. Coach Allemang said his favorite thing about the season was "how close our team was all year."

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Mike Kostas (12) faces one of many opponents at the West Mifflin tournament. Kostas is one of the 6 blue devil wrestlers to qualify for WPIALS.



Julia O'Hara/ Archive Movie Network



Luke Seibert (11) pins his opponent at the McGuffey tournament, earning the team several points for the match.



Julia O'Hara/ Archive Movie Network



The coaching staff and the wrestling team agree that the best moment of the season was when Ben "Big Red" Visnesky pinned the Upper St. Clair heavyweight to win the match and earn another win for the season.

WRESTLING

Pushing for the Pin

Before the wrestling season begins, the team takes part in several traditions. These traditions take place in the fall and include helping the community by setting up the tennis bubbles and the yearly fall family wrestling picnic.

Big props to Scotty Allen (12) for capturing 1st Place and becoming Lebo's 14th Section Champ since 1985 and first since 2008. Allen dominated the 160 lb. weight class pinning his first two opponents and winning 4-0 in the championship bout to increase his record to 23-5 overall. Chris Vayo (11) had an outstanding tournament finishing 2nd at 152 lbs. Vayo won by fall at 5:14 in the quarters and 6-2 in the Semi's to advance to the Finals before falling to the eventual 4x Section Champ. Michael Kostas (12) earned a bronze medal at 112 lbs going 3-1 on the day and improving his record to 24-9 overall. Adam

Kemerer (12), a four time WPIAL qualifier advanced at 135 lbs by earning a 4th Place finish winning two matches on the day to increase his record to 16-10 on the season. Giancarlo Lies (11) and Matt Patrick (11) each earned spots in the tournament by winning 5th Place. Ben Visnesky (12) earned a 6th Place finish.

The wrestling team responded well to the challenges of graduating fourteen seniors last year and having a very young line-up. The team battled to a 9-8 record overall and qualified 6 wrestlers for the WPIAL Championships. They were led by Section Champion Scott Allen and represented Lebo well. Also qualifying for the WPIAL Championships were Michael Kostas, Adam Kemerer, Giancarlo Lies, Chris Vayo, and Matt Patrick.

—Abby Trozenski (12)

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Player Bio:

Name: Stephen Gannon
Favorite Pre-game meal: Peanut Butter and Jelly and a Reese's Cup
Favorite Season Activity: Dodgeball
Favorite Song: "Timestrech" by Bassnectar
Favorite Movie: *Fargo*
Years Wrestling: 10 years



Scott Allen (12) talks to his teammates. Wrestlers have to pay close attention to their weight, but luckily the fall family picnic takes place before the season starts.

Coaches Lewis and Allemang smile for the camera at the fall family picnic.



Hanza Abbas Hilmi (12) and John Bianco (12) along with other members of the team take a well-deserved break before returning to the hard-work of setting the tennis bubbles up.

Scoreboard:

12/10 vs. Hampton- L 27-49
12/10 vs. Moon- W 58-12
12/15 vs. McGuffey- L 30-42
12/17 vs. Baldwin W- 42-36
12/22 vs. Peters Twp L- 33-36

1/8 vs. Upper St. Clair- W 36-34
1/13 vs. Waynesburg- L 22-51
1/18 vs. Trinity- L 24-45-0
1/19 vs. Bethel Park- W 34-31
1/22 vs. North Allegheny- L 27-50

1/22 vs. Greater Latrobe L 6-56
2/11 vs. Keystone Oaks- L 33-37
2/16 vs. Montour- W 44-27
2/26 Individual Section Championship

3/3 WPIAL Regionals
3/4 WPIAL Regionals

VARSITY ICE HOCKEY

Lebo has a Hockey Team?!

Although the hockey team only had a 7-11-2 season record, they were able to clinch a playoff spot as the last seed. If you ask any player, they will say the year was an underachievement against previous years. When they lost their only playoff game in overtime, it was a disappointment for the team and the coaching staff, but especially the seniors.

Even though the year wasn't what was expected, the team still had a bond and good time. At a practice before Christmas, the players held a secret Santa gift exchange in the locker room. Although most of the gifts weren't applicable, it was still a great laugh between them.

During senior recognition night, senior parents were escorted by their son onto a carpet on the ice to take pictures and shake the hands of their coaches and underclassmen players. Even though the Blue Devils lost their senior game to USC, the players wouldn't have wanted to play a different team.

A tradition carried through every

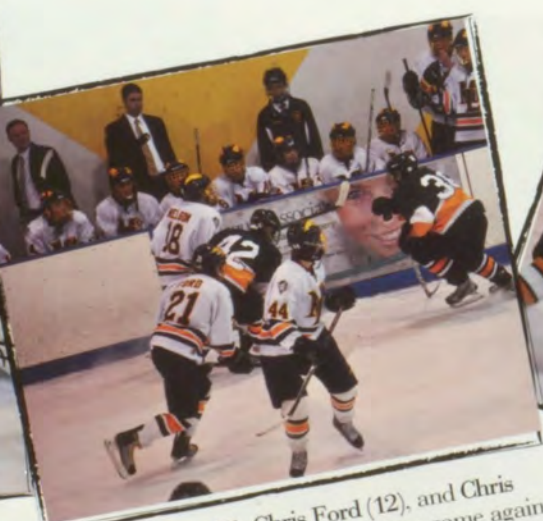
hockey season is the team dinners, held the day before every game at a different player's house. Although dinners vary from restaurants to houses, the usual entrée consisted of chicken parmesan. Another tradition carried throughout the varsity hockey seasons was the "Pucks." One Puck was assigned to each player to be his "cheerleader." Team members attended each game wearing their Puck sweat-shirt with their players name and number on the back.

The greatest accomplishment of the team's season was learning to outwork their opponent throughout the entire game, even if it resulted in a loss. By learning to work hard no matter what the situation, the players will be able to progress through their post high school careers.

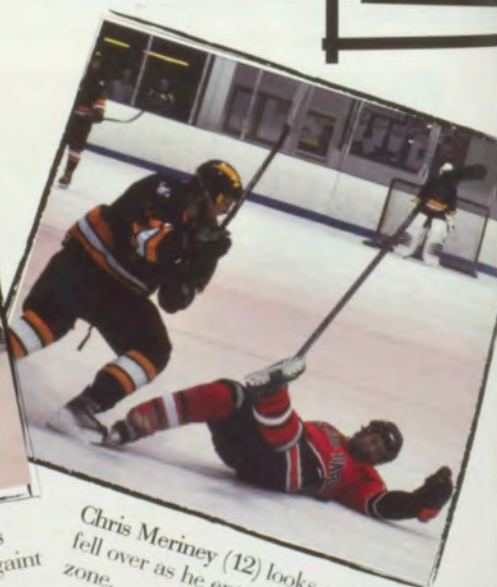
— story and captions by
Terry Guttman & Will Hoeft (both 12)



Will Hoeft (12) and Jason Hartman (11) help out Clay Wyda (10) clear out the front of the net as he makes save.



Trevor Nelson (10), Chris Ford (12), and Chris Meriney (12) battle for the puck in a game against Penn Trafford.



Chris Meriney (12) looks a player who fell over as he entered the offensive zone.



Chris Ford (12) and
Christophe McCague (12)
celebrate after scoring a
goal against the Meadville
Bulldogs.



Player Bio:

Name: Christopher Meriney
Position: Power Forward
Favorite Color: Aqua-meriney
Favorite Professional Player: Dustin Byfuglien
Favorite Warm-Up Song: Welcome to the Jungle
Favorite Professional Team: Minnesota Wild
Favorite Team Tradition: Post-practice doughnuts

Scoreboard:

10/18 Plum 2 at Mt. Lebanon 3
10/25 McDowell 3 at Mt. Lebanon 2
11/4 Mt. Lebanon 5 at Baldwin 3
11/11 Fox Chapel 7 at Mt. Lebanon 0
11/15 Penn Trafford 4 at Mt. Lebanon 3
11/24 Mt. Lebanon 0 at Canon McMillan 4
12/6 Bethel Park 2 at Mt. Lebanon 2

12/16 Mt. Lebanon 2 at Hempfield 3
12/20 Baldwin 1 at Mt. Lebanon 9
1/3 North Allegheny 5 at Mt. Lebanon 3
1/7 Mt. Lebanon 5 at Pittsburgh Central 0
1/13 Mt. Lebanon 2 at Bethel Park 4
1/24 Upper St. Clair 5 at Mt. Lebanon 2
1/28 Mt. Lebanon 3 at Shaler 7

1/31 State College 1 at Mt. Lebanon 2
2/3 Mt. Lebanon 3 at Norwin 4
2/7 Mt. Lebanon 6 at Butler 0
2/14 Canon McMillan 3 at Mt. Lebanon 0
2/17 Mt. Lebanon 2 at Upper St. Clair 2
3/1 Mt. Lebanon 5 at Seneca Valley 1

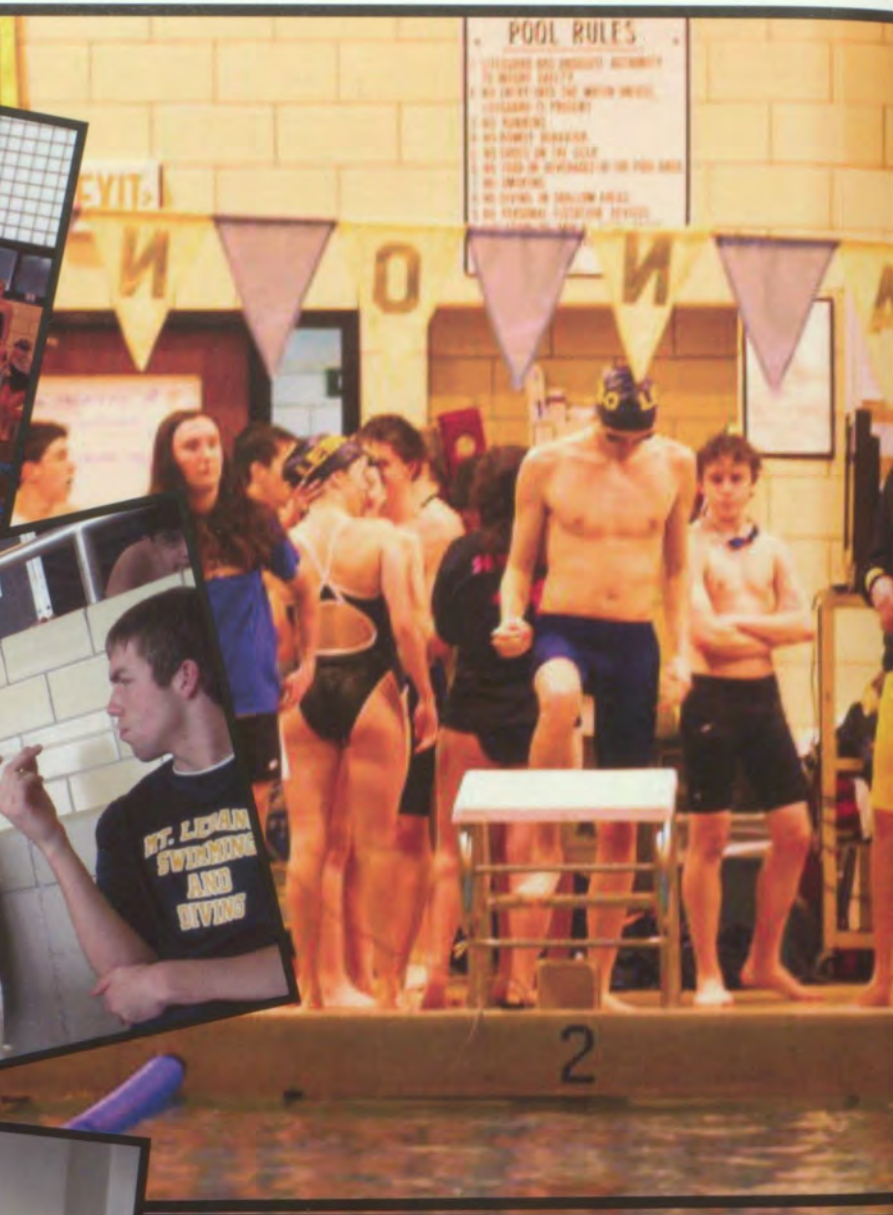
This girls' team readies to compete. The diving platforms offered swimmers the ability to start strong. The beginning of the race often determined the ending.



Senior boys Ross Nappi, John Nappi and Tom Graf enjoy pre-meet Chick-fil-A and just look chill.



Coach Pracheinski looks on and surveys the competition for the upcoming heat.



All the senior girls take the traditional group photo. It was a time honored tradition to celebrate seniors' accomplishments. All around school, lockers were decorated that honored seniors in swimming as well as in other sports.

SWIMMING AND DIVING

It's beast mode, baby!

Out with the old and in with the new. This year the swim team graduates a whopping sixteen seniors but also gains an invaluable freshman class. The addition of a strong under class and current solid upper class led the girls' team to their winningest seasons in years. Records were broken on both sides by senior John Nappi, freshman Katie Ford and the girls' 200 free relay of Megan Gardner and Courtney Errington, Meghan Schilken and Ford. Of this, Ford remarked "I have nothing intelligent to say." Well spoken.

Many veteran swimmers stepped up this year and had impressive seasons. Junior Armani Kobik captured an impressive 50 free WPIAL cut and Errington continued to dominate in the distance events. Sophomore Anna McGlade also shocked and awed in the 200 and 500 free as well, seemingly getting her first WPIAL cuts with ease. Seniors Abby Trozenski, Megan Worden, Tom Graf, and Ross

Nappi also represented Lebo at WPIALs and JNap and Katie Ford got first in the 200 and 50 Free respectively.

Junior Theo "The-O" Hubbard maintained his positive attitude and kept the team going purely off of his uninhibited enthusiasm. Captains John Nappi, Tom Graf, Katelyn Rendulic, and Megan Worden introduced new cheers and John, Katelyn, and her sister, Sarah, led them with jubilation and booming voices. As usual, Lebo was able to out cheer every other team.

When it comes down to it, morning practices and intense sets are all made much easier by the fantastic team here at Lebo. In and out of the pool, the swimmers are truly a team of best friends. Perhaps the best description of it all comes from freshman Meg Doody as she goofs off with the team before practice—"Swimming is fun!"

—Rachael Nass(12)



Nick Wechter (11)



Ali Van Deusen, 12



Rich Sikes(10)

Boys'

S Wilshire, J Nappi, B McFarland, S Sugimoto (1:39.35, 2010)
J Nappi (1:41.84, 2009)
J Nappi (1:54.57, 2009)
J Koller (21.18, 1996)
R Toomey (51.22, 2006)
J Nappi (46.70, 2011)
J Buerger (4:34.01, 2009)
S Sugimoto, B McFarland, S Wilshire, J Nappi (1:27.82, 2009)
J Nappi (52.10, 2011)
S Truschel (59.25, 1989)
M Waugh, S Battle, M Buerger, J Buerger (3:11.15, 2009)

Events

200 Medley Relay
200 Free
200 IM
50 Free
100 Fly
100 Free
500 Free
200 Free Relay
100 Back
100 Breast
400 Free Relay

Girls'

L Engelmeier, K Orstein, A Cunningham, N Starr (1:50.06, 2002)
L Engelmeier (1:54.33, 2001)
K Orstein (2:06.55, 2004)
A Fedorchak (24.03, 1990)
K Rosenberg (57.53, 1999)
M Morgan (52.61, 1988)
K Rosenberg, K Orstein, A Cunningham, E Koch (1:40.20, 2002)
J Wallace (58.56, 2001)
K Orstein (1:05.89, 2004)
K Rosenberg, L Englemeier, E Koch, K Shipe (2000)

RIFLE

Sharpshooters

In an obscure part of school to which students seldom venture, rifle team shooters would not have it any other way. Marksman Taylor Sweeney (12) commented on the diversity of students brought together through one common interest. He said he originally tried out for the team because he "had heard about it before, unlike many other people in the high school." He had even shot before ninth grade, which is rare for any student, let alone a soon-to-be sharpshooter. Sweeney tried out for the team thinking it would be "worth a shot." Indeed it was. As a junior, he qualified for WPIAL Individuals and placed fourth, which allowed him to shoot in the State Individuals competition. The experience would prove to be the most memorable of his shooting career.

Although, like Taylor, most graduating shooters will not continue with riflery in college, seniors Brigitte Byrne (12) and Nate Yesko (12) have plans to do just that. Byrne, who will attend Penn State, has expressed interest in the club team they offer. Likewise, Yesko will compete on IUP's club team. Although neither university has a division team, both Byrne and Yesko want to continue with the sport they love.

Both shooters qualified for WPIAL Individuals in the 2010-2011 season, and Byrne continued on from placing 7th in WPIALs to place 8th in the PIAA State competition. She also received a bronze medal in the WPIAL Senior Shoot along with Taylor Sweeney. Other Finalists at Senior Shoot were Keerian van Dijk with a gold medal and Nate Yesko with bronze.



Rifle Team Quotes

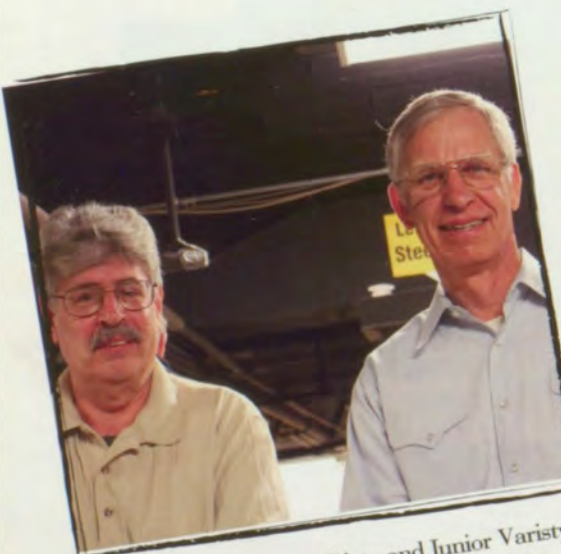
"The X is in the middle; how hard can it be?"

"Ride the kicks."

"Do your job."
(Shoot 100-10x)

"We got orders."

"Did my job."
(shot a perfect score)



Varsity Coach George Dietz and Junior Varsity Coach Dave Willard oversee matters in the rifle range during practice.



Captain Margaret Russell (12) demonstrates olympic style prone shooting.



Connor Russell (10) and Quinn LaDuke (11) were selected to be the captains of the Varsity Rifle Team for the 2011-2012 season.

Seniors Keerian van Dijk, Nate Yesko, Brigitte Byrne, Margaret Russell, Aaron Randolph, and Taylor Sweeny pose in position to shoot.



Shooters Brigitte Byrne (12) and Nate Yesko (12) with Rangemaster Larry.

Player Bio:

Name: Brigitte Byrne
Position: Captain
Favorite Drink: Cookies 'n Cream Milkshake
Favorite Food: Noodles
Favorite Color: Sky Blue



Player Bio:

Name: Margaret Russell
Position: Captain
Favorite Drink: Milk
Favorite Food: Hummus
Favorite Color: Green



Scoreboard:

W 798-70x vs Trinity 798-68x
W 796-69x vs Upper St. Clair 793-52x
W 797-65x vs Indiana 791-48x
W 798-63x vs West Greene 768-27x
W 796-62x vs Avella 796-54x
L 797-55x vs McGuffey 799-61x

L 799-71x vs Butler 800-69x
W 797-65x vs Plum 797-55x
L 799-67x vs Hempfield 799-69x
W 800-63x vs Woodland Hills 799-60x
W 800-70x vs Bethel Park 799-63x
L 799-68x vs Butler 800-66x

W 797-65x vs Plum 797-62x
L 797-63x vs Hempfield 799-67x
L 800-68x vs Woodland Hills 800-70x
W 797-66x vs Bethel Park 797-60x

Twins Walter and David Conrad (10) practice handoffs for their upcoming relay.



Julia Staltari (9) is cheered on by teammates Natalie Palmieri (10), Brigid O'Hara (11), and Lauren Kaplan (11) during a meet at Edinboro University.



Dara Smith (11) practices her start on the day before a meet. If the starting position



From Left: Jillian Hunsberger (9), Abby Xie (9), Maria Sorkin (11), and Natalie Palmieri (10) hold medley relay medals they received at the Tri-State Indoor Track Meet.

WINTER TRACK

It's cold outside!

"We strive to thrive, not just to survive," emphasized Mr. Wentzel, head coach of the girls' winter track team. While the dreary winter months generally elicited the urge to crawl under the blankets and cower from the elements, a few intrepid individuals chose to resist the couch-potato-syndrome through their participation in this extreme sport.

For many participants, the winter season, spanning from early December to the beginning of March, was simply an opportunity to prepare for the spring season. Anna Simone (12), who holds the school record for the 400 meter sprint and the indoor 60 meter hurdles, trained avidly along with fellow senior hurdler, Becca Cohen.

Other members cited the social aspects of participation as equally enticing. "I do it to

stay in shape," explained Lawtin Tellin (11), "But also to stay socially active. It's easy to become reclusive in the winter, so it helps to participate in something that brings you closer to others, like a team sport."

Perhaps one of the most pervasive elements of the team morale was a willingness to persevere and adapt to the often inclement weather. "I'm an extreme person," said Maria Sorkin (11), "so I don't mind that the weather is unpredictable. It's a challenge, and I like that."

Despite the capricious weather and the allure of those warm blankets, the winter trackies continued to push the limits, striving to thrive, not just to survive.

— Madeline McGrady (12)



Alex Moran (11)



Megan Henney (11)

Player Bio:

Name: Beatrice Goodyear (10)

Event: High Jump

Favorite Pre-game Drink: Gatorade fruit punch

Favorite Pre-game Food: Chicken tenders

Best height: 5'3"

Records: Holds the indoor high school and Pine Richland Invitational meet high jump records





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JV Boys' Basketball

For the Boys JV basketball team, the season started out rough as they struggled to find wins, but in the end they found their chemistry and worked hard. Finally, they were able to pull together a huge winning streak and successful season. Everyone on the team had fun, improved their skills and learned a lot from the leadership of the juniors on the team. Sophomore Doran Graham commented on how the first USC game was disappointing as the Panthers beat the Blue Devils, but at the second game, the team "could really

tell how much it had improved by slimming down the margin." The team observed a time honored tradition called the money shot which was a half court shot taken before every game. Whoever made the shot, won five dollars. Winners varied from week to week but Paul Lang (12) seemed to walk away with the fiver in his pocket the most. Playing for JV was good for many of the boys because it offered equal playing time which allowed for growth and development of every single player.

—Doran Graham



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Doran Graham (10) steals the ball away from the opposing player and looks to push the ball up court.



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Sophomore Will Gladden takes the ball up strong to the hoop overpowering the defenders on him.



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Tim Briercheck (10) takes the ball to the hoop after a steal at the opposite end.

SCHEDULE:

12/10/10 vs. North Allegheny
12/14/10 vs. Chartiers Valley
1/04/11 vs. Bethel Park
1/07/11 vs. Moon
1/11/11 vs. Baldwin

1/14/11 vs. Peters Township
1/21/11 vs. Canon-McMillan
1/18/11 vs. Upper St. Clair
1/21/11 vs. Canon-McMillan
1/22/11 vs. Norwin

1/25/11 vs. Chartiers Valley
1/28/11 vs. Bethel Park
2/01/11 vs. Moon
2/04/11 vs. Baldwin
2/08/11 vs. Peters Township

2/11/11 vs. Upper St. Clair

JV Girls' Basketball



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The JV girls' basketball team had a winning season with a record of 25 and 6. Typically, their practice regime consisted of guards and bigs which is where the post players would go and work on one side of the court while the guards would work on the other side. Hannah Sharpe, 10 was a guard and recalled that the shooting drill or "rutgers" was what they typically ended with. The coach would pass them the ball near the three point line and each player would execute a quick release shot. Sharpe also commented that Christine Ehland, 9 really improved during the season as she became a second string forward on varsity as a freshman. In regards to herself, Sharpe felt that she improved quite a bit with her

shooting and her ball handling skills as well. In conjunction with past teams, the JV team was treated as an extension of varsity and traveled to and dressed as part of the team for all varsity games. JV players had the opportunity to actually play during a varsity game if there was a large point spread. The two teams merged for weekly team dinners and they would hang out as a team quite a bit. Many of the older varsity players served as role models as they were welcoming to new players and executed their job on the court to the best of their ability. Sharpe personally learned that she had to "work to get what she wanted and to always push herself to get the win."



Freshman Madeline Collins goes up for the block against her USC opponent. She and her teammate double team their opponent in an effort to get the ball.



Madeline Collins (9) and Mary Mulvihill (11) listen intently on the sidelines as their coach delivers instructions.



Alex Ventrone (10) takes the ball to the hoop. Alex played on both the JV and varsity teams.

SCHEDULE:

12/02/10 vs. North Allegheny
12/07/10 vs. West Mifflin/
Gateway
12/13/10 vs. Butler
1/03/11 vs. Baldwin

1/06/11 @ Moon
1/10/11 vs. Bethel Park
1/13/11 @ Peters Township
1/17/11 vs. Upper St. Clair
1/20/11 @ Altoona

1/24/11 vs. Canon-McMillan
1/27/11 @ Baldwin
1/31/11 vs. Moon
2/03/11 @ Bethel Park
2/07/11 vs. Peters Township

2/10/11 @ USC
2/11/11 @ Canon-McMillan

winter sports

team photos

Boys' Varsity & JV Basketball



First Row: Coach Bill Boyd, Tim Briercheck, Justin David, Jake Shure, Luke Hagy, Doran Graham, Jake Champagne, Coach Joe Urmann
 Second Row: Coach Garvey, Vince Brunson, Thomas Opferman, Mark Xi, Troy Apke, Chris Bendel, Tim Henson, Jack Durkin, Coach Elias
 Third Row: Coach David, Tyler Roth, George Hensler, Dylan White, Tim Cwalina, Paul Lang, Evan Eaton, Will Gladden, Coach Bluemling

Girls' Varsity & JV Basketball



First Row: Anna Miller, Margie McCaffrey, Amanda Froztega, Anna Kestler, Liz Tommasi, Rachel Greenwald, Courtney Kitchen
 Second Row: Mike Bressanelli, Jillian Virgi, Alex Ventrone, Kyle Cook, Sylvie Rudie, Mary Mulvihill, Hannah Sharpe, Kelly Johnson, Liz Direnna
 Third Row: Jack Dandria, Carl Satira, Emma Pelicano, Christine Ehland, Paige Kassalan, Maddie Cable, Jordan Holmes, Madeline Collins, Dori Oldeker,

Boys' Freshman Basketball



First Row: Chris, Tyler Crates, David Graf, Jacob Rolfsen, Austin Eaton

Second Row: Coach Frank Caputo, Bobby Stocker, Redge Nelson, Steve Helmici, Eric Kinderman, Matt Collins, Zach Bahm, Jon Jon Engle
Coach Dave Black

Rifle



First Row: Hollyne Laidella, Keerian Van Dijk, Brigitte Byrne, Margaret Russell, Quinn LaDuke, Alex Draus

Second Row: Lois Larry, Richard Larry, Jordan Staab, Nate Yesko, Connor Russell, Taylor Sweeney, Aaron Randolph, George Dietz, Dave Willard

Wrestling



1st row (L to R) Olivia Nourie (manager), Max Trozenski, Michael Kostas, Kevin Kinyua, Chris Vayo, Dave Keiser

2nd row (L to R) Eldar Tashtan, Hanzo Abbas Hilmi, Cam MacLeod, Stephen Gannon, Luke Seibert, Jimmy Wotring, Brady Schaeer

3rd row (L to R) Brad Cipriani (Asst. Coach), Bill Lewis (Head Coach), Mitchell Titchworth, Adam Kemerer, Dean Abbondanza, Matt Patrick, Torin Lupori, Ben Visnesky, Scott Allen, Giancarlo Lies, Marc Allemang (Asst. Coach), John Hnath (Asst. Coach), Carli Anselmi (Manager)

Missing: John Bianco, Vince Licari (Assistant Coach), Mateo Villa (Asst. Coach), and Alana Anselmi (Manager)

Varsity Ice Hockey



First Row: Clay Wyda, Christophe McCague, Chris Ford, Will Hoeft, Terry Guttman, Chris Meriney, Christian Lang, Kevin Smyth, Michael D'Orazio

Second Row: Coach Hornack, Nate Ward, Ricky Nassar, Chris O'Brokta, Jimmy Phillips, Evan Hanberry, Jason Hartman, Trevor Nelson, Steve Beuke, Steve Sramac, Thomas Kang, Coach Clasp

JV Ice Hockey



First Row: Taylor Thompson, Cal Nassar, Carly Tashman, Alec Medice, Sam Walker, George Farrell, Alex Feyche

Second Row: Coach Guttman, Ronnie Litman, Jerry Zhang, Gabe Silverman, Steve Songer, Bobby Pardini, Sommer Farber, Vincent D'Orazio, Alex Kirshner, Vinnie Conti, Coach Hanberry, Pat Walsh, Coach McDermott

Girls' Swimming & Diving

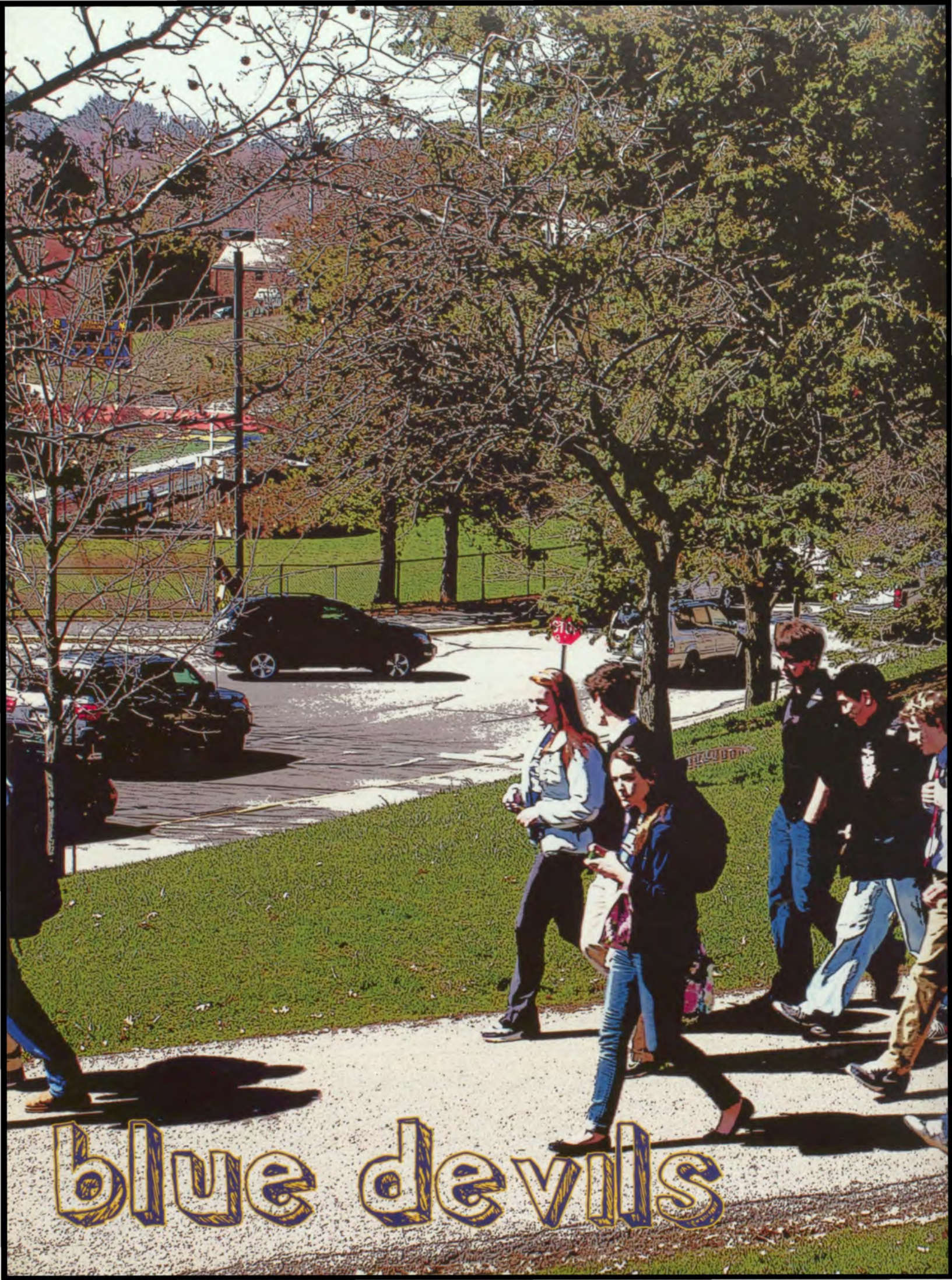


Front: Rachel Nass, Shinju Sasanuma Abby trozenski, Jacqueline Radin, Brigit Carrigan, Yiming Wang, Katie Ford, Dana Sufrin, Anna McGlade, Megan Worden, Lucy Devlin, Rachel Pitzer, Megan Gardner, Clare Martin, Maryann Donley, Katelyn Rendulic
 Middle: Anna Bodnar, Maria Fabi, Emma Cusano, Nikki Dempe, Erin Worden, Christina Yechley, Laura Bodnar, Megan Stoff, Liz Lefever, Kimmy Simmons
 Top: Hannah Lynn, Courtney Errington, Aubrey Champagne, Sarah Rendulic, Allie Burns, Sydney Saulsbery, Jenna Smith, Meghan Shilken, Megan Doody

Boys' Swimming & Diving



Front Row: John Nappi, Tom Graf, Ross Nappi, Beau Demmler
 Second Row: Alex Rice, Dan Straka, Nik Victor, Mike Yeckley
 Third Row: Theo Hubbard, Armani Kobik, Reese Eckenrode, Nick Wechter, Rick Sikes, Ezra Baun



blue devils



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Clubs & Organizations



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Big Sisters



Front Row: Alana Rascoe, Kara Acunto, Mackenzie Tigrett, Olivia Nourie, Carli Anselmi, Colleen McDermott, Kayla Shields, Jenny Dang, Julie Kojancic
Middle Row: Rachel Sharbaugh, Alaina Anselmi, Tori Farrell, Allison Lazo-Pacheco, Brenna Smit, Mariel Saldutte, Kiera Collins, Emily Reinhart, Emily Lebowitz
Back Row: Katy O'Donnell, Emily Mihalko, Meghan Stoehr, Sasha Block, Mackenzie Pleskovic, CiCi Qin, Julia Rose, Cameron Cready-Pyle, Ashlee-Anne Rosnick, Kaytleen Fanning, Anna Minsterman, Haley Brodt, Bethany Jamison, Sarah Deak, Andie Gaetano, Brooke Bayse

Student Council



Bailey Beck, Carly Bellin, Sasha Block, Christine Agnoli, Zach Bahm, Sam Blehar, Alex Bookser, Alexis Buono, Caroline Bushman, Parker Conboy, Vincent Conti, Jake Champagne, Anna Cicozi, Brigitte Carrigan, Kelli Cochran, Tom Cadle, Ellie DePastino, Isabel de la Fuente, Danielle Deiseroth, Austin Eaton, Emily Englert, Billy Dougherty, Tim Donoghue, Maggie Dugan, Ryan Fan, Tim Donoghue, Maura Griffin, Lewis Gross, A'Leighsha Gibson, Rachel Greenwald, Lydia Herman, Stephen Helmezi, Abby Haslett, Jessica Houlton, Marty Kassalen, Tom Jasionowski, Fallon King, Allison Kline, Mark Kokot, Nick Lies, Katie Lindefeld, Jillian Linkowski, Caterina Macri, Louis Lucerne, Paulee Manich, Ben Marks, Jack McCloskey, Anna Miller, Teddy Merrick, Joe Martina, Sarah Matrascia, Sarah Mickey, Brian McMullan, Azfar Merchant, Julie Niederberger, Eva Morrison, Rosemary Nicholson, Molly Nicholas, John Petrolas, Skylar Patsko, Zoe Pell, Olivia Pandolfi, Elizabeth Powers, Patrick Quirk, Andrea Racie, Alexa Rhodes, Kelly Rothrock, Ashlea-Anne Rosnick, Sara Rothschild, Maddy Scott, Ema Schoonmaker, Sam Schmidt, Hannah Silverman, Elizabeth Smith, Rachel Tandon, Bri Stoebe, Anna Su, Kara Touscany, Kristen Topoleski, Elaina Taube, Nita Tumba, Becca Welsh, Kyla Washington, Abby Xie, Rachel Zenkevich, and Allie Zwirn.

History Club



Front Row: Emily Carscaden, Haley Frelino, Ava Grahm
Middle Row: Jason Hois, Katie Luchini, Kathryn McClain
Back Row: Mr. Adam Lumish



Joann Leung (11) and Li Li (11) hug and smile before they eat their meal at Sesame Inn.



Front Row: Ms. Stephanie McGervey, Tara Dervin, CJ Ketchum, Hanna Vogel, Michal Cohen, Zeke Reed, Bri Pentuk, Brianna Lazarchik
 Middle Row: Emma Williams, Kathleen Brown, Peter Yohe, Julia Teti, Sabrina Filipek, Tory Pasternak, Neal Ulrich, Danielle Deiseroth, Erica Augenstein, Amy Xie
 Back Row: Mrs. Brenda Nascone, Mrs. Lisa Hoffmann, Lani Cupo, Brian Murray, Tresa Rentler, Azfar Merchant, Arjun Kar, Allen Johnson, Keith Rentler, Chris Stack, Nate Bateman, Connor Bahr, Jason Hois, Ryan McGlade, Daniel Cluskey, Sam Reynolds, Jerry Zhang, Mr. Mark Kozlowski, Mr. Shaum Tomaszewski

Academic Games



Left to Right: Azfar Merchant, Jake Achtkar, Mr. Ben Minnet, Laura Benedict, Christine Benedict, Liam Shi, Tom Jazinowski, Susan Hepburn, Kyla Washington, Amanda Scharf, Anna Poulton

Interfaith Alliance



Front Row: Kyla Washington, Andrew Hayes, Azfar Merchant, Lewis Gross
 Middle Row: Michaela Lies, Julia Teti, Mariah Murphy, Priya Ranganathan, Adam Goodrick
 Third Row: Billy Maynes, Hashim Ahmed, Joe Galley
 Back Row: Humza Ahmed, Nathan Oshlag



Brianna Lazarchik (12), Brenna Fritz (12), Bri Pentuk (12), Ellen Platts (12), and Lauren Agnoli (12) singing the National Anthem at the Bethel Park football game.

Senior Class Officers



Laying Across: Emily Anderson
 On Couch: Steven Abriola, Jon Callan, Ben Difenderfer and Jath DiCecco
 Back Row: Hannah Trivilino, Lucy Blehar and Eric Weston

Freshman Class Council



Front Row: Carly Bellini, Hannah Silverman, Becca Welsh, Ashlee-Anne Rosnick, Ellie Depastino, Lydia Herman, Kelly Cochran, Abby Xie, Sasha Block
Back Row: Kyla Washington, Andrea Raiac, Billy Dougherty, Louis Lucerne, Julia Sambolt, Rachel Zenkevich, Paulee Manich

Sophomore Class Council

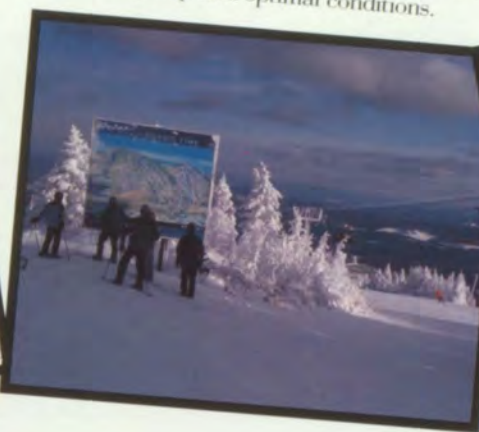


Front Row: Brittany Rieg, Natalie Kindler, Erin Worden, Maura Devlin and Tara Caste
Row 2: Elif X, Katie Katz, Julia Teti, Amanda Diaz, Tara Dervin, Emily Carskadden, Rebecca Twinney, Marissa Lutz, Caylin Lewandowski, and Olivia Rangel
Back Row: Mark Klemencic, Katelyn Walsh, Eli Corcas, Seth Kweicen, Brooke Minnick, Nick Honkala, Mary McCloskey, Ned Kearns, Meghan Cahallan, Kathleen Weston

Members of the ski club survey the mountain routes in Vermont. With dry snow and sunny days, the group had optimal conditions.



The Winter Guard stands at attention, ready to begin the performance for the judges and crowd.



During Moving Forward, sophomores Maddie Gist, Teresa Grinko, and Bea Goodyear plan a course of action for the scavenger hunt.

Junior Class Council



Front Row: Megan Worden, Hannah Trivilino, Maura Bell, Lucy Blehar, and Jath DiCecco
Middle Row: Taylor LaSota, Allison Lazo-Pacheco, Colleen McDermott, Ian Buchta, Ben Visnesky, Connor Bahr, Ben Difenderger, Emily Anderson, JD Dorn, Eric Weston, Dayna Rumski, Brittany Rodgers, and Jon Lindefield
Back Row: Maria Vogel, Aurelie Perret, Meggie Fisher, Steven Abriola, Jon Callan, Mr. McGregor

Senior Class Council



Front Row: Megan Worden, Hannah Trivilino, Maura Bell, Lucy Blehar, Jath DiCecco
Middle Row: Taylor LaSota, Colleen McDermott, Connor Bahr, Ben Difenderger, Emily Anderson, JD Dorn, Eric Weston, Dayna Rumski, Brittany Rodgers, Jon Lindefield
Back Row: Allison Lazo-Pacheco, Ian Buchta, Ben Visnesky, Maria Vogel, Aurelie Perret, Meggie Fisher, Steven Abriola, Jonathan Callan.

German Club



Front Row: Kinsey Wick, Sophie Chu
Back Row: Keith Rentler, Frau Haines, Nate Bateman, Ceci Bruni, Quinn Kobelak

Latin Club



Front Row: Abigail Oxenreiter, Jack Powell, Joshua Boyer, Ryan McGlade, Jeremy Eichenlaub
Back Row: Edward Linehan, Zachary Kimball, Robert Leger, Eli Corcos



Kaylee Van Deusen jokes around in the yearbook office after completing the Moving Forward spread. Things could get a little crazy, to say the least.

Li Li (11) waits at Sesame Inn with the Chinese Club. Members get a great idea of how American culture has affected Chinese life by eating at the local restaurants.



Scott Webber plays the marimba during the percussion concert.

Chinese Club



Front Row: Nikki Tran, Yvonne Chu, Sophia Chu, Wei Li
Middle Row: Wei Zhao, Li Li, Henghao Wang, Albert Du
Back Row: Howard Qiao, Mark Xi

French Club



Front Row: Jane Witt, Lindsay Morrison, Maddy Scott
Back Row: Mrs. Hayden, Kaylie Rosenthal, Nicole Sansone, Jaime Schoyer, Allison Dapper, Aurelie Perret, Katie Katz, Rachel Simon



Front Row: Shira Seigel, Teiko Teikedai, Priya Ranganathan, Christy Tuchnowski, Dara Smith, Eva Varotsis, Maria Guadagnino, Michaela Lies

Second Row: Hannah Trivilino, Erica Budway, Katelyn Rendulic, Julie Premo, Margaret Russell, Ana Zaldumbide, Arjun Kar, Jessie Hellman, Back Row: Anna Wadhwani, Shoshana Seigel, Danielle Schlesinger, Hannah Seigel, Nick Brown, Nate Relich, Alex Blum, Raphael Fusulan, Billy Moorhead, Tom Jasionowski, Menna Awadalla, Katie McNulty, Maeve Hogel, Katie Martina, Corinne Fiero, Shannon Moorhead, Kevin Schorr, Steve Metz, Maestra Quintero

Spanish Club

This year, the Spanish Club held a t-shirt design contest. Ned Kearns(10) referenced Pablo Picasso, Frida Khalo, and Salvador Dalí in his winning drawing. Some of the profits from the t-shirt sales went to an end of the year fiesta. Katie McNulty, President of the Spanish Club, said that Spanish club "is not about speaking Spanish, it's about the culture."



The Officers:

President: **Katie McNulty**
 Vice President: **Maeve Hogel**
 Secretary: **Christy Tuchnowski**
 Treasurer: **Jimmy Bucey**



The flag of Guatemala. Students from the AP Spanish classes were able to sign up to go on a group trip to Guatemala over spring break. Many of these students are also in the Spanish Club.



Front Row: Jason Hois, Mana Aliabadi, Erica Augenstein, Walter Smolarek, Ben Laun
 Second Row: Brian Murray, Laim Shi, Will Hughes, Katie Brown, Reia Cho, Brooke Blair, Monica Oxenreiter
 Third Row: Julie Premo, Matthew Caplan, Ben Robb, Steven Metz, Yesmina Salib, Ryan Fan, Megan Matthews, Sarah Chatta
 Back Row: Ryan McGlade, Natalie Marfisi, Wyatt Silverman, Jath DiCecco, Jesse Hellman, Jayson Driscoll, Chen Su, Catie Riccelli, Alex Blum, Michaela Lies, Nik Plante

Photo Club



Sitting: Hannah Zuch, Kelsey Zuch, Michelle Einloth, Andrew Dellana, Mariam Apakidze, Jacob Kountz
 Standing: Lauren Pfeifer, Sabrina Liu, Hanna Holland, Aaron Blum, Alex Tybl, Rachel Reibach, Anna Wadhwani, Audrey Henson

Principal's Advisory Council



Front Row: Emily Mihalko and Erin Worden
 Middle Row: Nicole Viviano, Amy Xie, Maura Bell, Dr. Ron Davis
 Back Row: JD Dorn, Kevin Tramaglini



Front Row: Andrew Miller, Sam Blehar, Ian Molinaro-Thompson, Amy Lebowitz, Danielle Burns, Jessie Cohen, Katey Earley, Mackenzie Pleskovic, Cassie Hamlin, Ashley Hansen, Nicole Marfisi, Tori Withum, Anna Wadhwani, Alexa Long
 Middle Row: Phil Corona, Steven Geer, Joe Galley, James Very, Brittany Rodgers, Seth Kwiecien, Kevin Duffy, Caroline Plante, John Felen, Ben Robb, Michael Garbett, Tim Bone, Mike D'Alo, Same Hedin
 Back Row: Anthony Lutz, Ian Kimber, Tom Jasinoski, Alex Gelb, Brian Adams, Adam Schierman, Rayce Stipanovich, Scotty Webler, Evan Bernson, Sean McNamara, Evan Warren, Nigel Thornburg, Jake Bernsten, Sami Abu Obaid

Public Address Studio Announcements



Billy Postufka, Neal Ulrich, Li Li, Chris Weis, JD Dorn, Brianna Lazarchik, Zeke Reed and Sabrina Filipek.

Tyler Anderson (11) worked diligently to make the building bridges activity go off without a hitch.



Members of the Forensics team play spoons as they wait in the airport for their flight back from Boston.



CJ Ketchum (11) from ETC played Mr. Big in the fall production of *Get Smart*. ETC was an active group that offered more opportunity for theatre students.

Pulse



Stephen Keiser, Brenna Fritz, Madeline Phillips, Alexandra Frederik, Michaela Lies, Sarah Conley-Platt, Mr. Craig Mysliwzyk, Ellen Stork, Devin Hudmya, Zeke Kaplan, Alexine Anater and Mario Galati.

String Orchestra



Violin I Kevin Skolnick *Concertmaster*, Nick Brown, Lily Chen, Philip Clippinger, *Assistant Principals* Eleanor DePastino, Ellen Dietrick, Alex Ennes, Megan Fitzgerald, Nick Gula, Arjun Kar, Claire Niederberger, Taia Pandolfi, Katie Parrish, Laura Pellegrini, Skip Peters, Priya Ranganathan, Shinju Sasunuma, Teika Takeda, Christopher Weis, Abigail Xie, Amy Xie Violin II Anna Basse *Principal*, Elizabeth Golebie, Nathan Oshlag, *Assistant Principals* Erica Budway, Francesca Corrado, Shannon Dolence, Maggie Dugan, Megan Gardner, Lauren Gibson, Julia Gitelman, Macey Hill, Megan Matthews, Matthew McDyer, Mariah Murphy, Carol Ng, Olivia Nourie, Hailey Oberst-Horner, Emily Paus, Jack Peng, Sandra Racic, Julia Rose, Margaret Russell, Alex Silhol, Maria Sorkin, Julia Teti, Annie Trombetta Viola Grace Stokan *Principal* Bethany Jamison *Assistant Principal*, Lisa Cheng, Tristan Dietrick, Alex Draus, Ryan Fan, Lewis Gross, Eric Lopato, Angela-Maureen Nagem, Caleb Nassar, Emma Pellicano, Kayleigh Ramaley, Nehla Rosenstein, Darren Samuels, Alexis Trbovich, Eric Weston Cello Mana Alibadi *Principal* Benjamin Spilbury, Julie Premo, Aaron Oberst-Horner, Alex Rice *Assistant Principals* Andrew Hayes, Walter Konrad, Katie Martina, Anthony Paladino, Klara Pinkerton, Andrea Racic, Alexa Rhodes, Connor Russell, Adam Sacks, Maddy Scott, Taylor Sweeney, Andrew Vogel Bass Ben Nathanson *Principal* Connor Brem *Assistant Principal*, James Bucy, Nick Wechter

Symphony Orchestra



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Jazz Ensemble



First Row: Ricky Bookser, Jordan Schae, Sean Conley-Reifer, Frank Jackson, Will Hughes, Alex Kurland, Nikolas Plante, Samuel Faust
Second Row: Kevin Schorr, Jake Jasionowski, Kassidy Garcia, David Hudak
Third Row: Patrick Crawford, Jason Hois, Pat Forgione, Kara Kordella, Brigitta Hutchins
On piano: Jake Bernstein; electric guitar: Tim Fitz; on bass guitar: Ben Nathanson; on drums: Alex Ducouer, (not pictured: Adam Scheirman)

Blue Devils | Organizations



Officers: Connor Brem, Andrew Caplan, Kaylie Rosenthal, and Ben Spilsbury. Members: Steven Abriola, Humza Ahmed, Emily Anderson, Meredith Andrews, Carli Anselmi, Andrea Battaglia, Maura Bell, Joseph Bender, Lucy Blehar, Taylor Brandy, Cecelia Bruni, Erica Budway, Danielle Burns, Brigitte Byrne, Jonathan Callan, Matthew Caplan, Peter Cappucci, Laura Carmody, Petrina Casilli, Aubrey Champagne, Alexis Cherner, Rebecca Cohen, Patrick Crawford, Emma Cusano, Allison Dapper, Ashley Darabant, Ellen Dietrick, Chloe Duvall, Philip Duvall, Abby Eirwag, Corinne Fierro, Margaret Fisher, Darby Foor, Max Frischman, Andie Gaetano, Joseph Caley, Stephen Gannon, Madelyn Goffre, Christopher Glod, Elizabeth Golebie, Adam Goodrick, Thomas Graf, Caroline Grunewald, Maria Guadagnino, Yong Feng Guo, Carly Haack, Cassandra Hamlin, Melanie Hannan, Kyle Harris, Jesse Hellman, Paul Heyse, Macey Hill, Maeve Hogel, Jeremy Hois, Sean Horoho, Michael Hughes, Sarah Kahlbert, Arjun Kar, Paige Kassalen, Adam Kemerer, Alex Kimber, Erin King, Riley Kirkland, Kara Kordella, Andrew Kuhn, Paul Lang, Brianna Lazarchik, Amy Lebowitz, Michaela Lies, Leon Lin, Jon Lindefeld, Claire Lingley, Jonathan Macoskey, Keirstyn Marcucci, Natalie Marfisi, Dustin Marks, Katie Martina, William Maynes, John McCarty, Colleen McDermott, Maura McGinley, Madeline McGrady, Kaitlyn McGrath, William McMahon, Seam McNamara, Catherine McNulty, Steven Mertz, Kaitlyn Morhead, Hannah Muehl, Andrea Muransky, Mariah Murphy, John Nappi, Rachael Nass, Alexander Neish, Christian Orfanopoulos, Nathan Oshlag, Abigail Oxenreiter, Katherine Oxenreiter, Zachary Perelman, Aureli Perret, Nikolas Plante, Ellen Platts, Anna Poulton, Caroline Pryor, Kushi Purohit, Brittany Ramsey, Priya Ranganathan, Nathan Relich, Katelyn Rendulic, Samuel Reynolds, Benjamin Robb, Megan Robinson, Brittany Rodgers, Robert Rose, Margaret Russell, Nicole Sansone, Amanda Scharf, Danielle Schlesinger, Kevin Schorr, Jaime Schoyer, Christian Schultz, Hannah Siegel, Brandon Seitz, Anna Simone, Brenna snit, Jaime Smith, Molly Snyder, Rayce Sipanovich, Megan Stoehr, Teiko Takedai, Olivia Tant, Emma Thompson, Garrick Tolley, Hannah Trivino, Abigail Trozenski, Alexandra Van Deusen, James Very, Benjamin Visnesky, Maria Vogel, Jennafer Vuono, Samantha Walstra, David Winstein, Christopher Weis, Eric Weston, Megan Worden, Harrison Woestein and Amy Xie.

Mock Trial



Front Row: Kinsey Wick, Mary Yesko, Bridget Diana
Back Row: Chris Weis, Ryan McGlade, Grace Stokan, Amy Schumm, Katie Eyre



Jordan Schaer (11) plays a sonorous tune at Jazz daytimes.

Winter Guard



Laying Across: Brittany Ramsey
Middle Row: Gabbi Hill, Holly Werry, Sam Booth, Lindsey Wingold, Deborah Platts, Kassidy Garcia, Mackenzie Flattery, Ariana Light
Back Row: Tyler Anderson, Brita Thompson, Rachel Heyse, Amy Schumm, Brittany Rieg, Jane Witt, Erin Neloskie, Megan Flaherty, Lyndsey Morrison, Brittany Bichler, Gabriella Hudson.

Dance Company



Front Row: Kaelin Kost, Jenna Vuono, Allison Lazo-Pacheco, Sarah Kabbert, Brenna Smit, Katherine Ramicone, Kailyn Moore
 Middle Row: Maddie Bartman, Mavielle Saldutte, Michal Cohen, Alyssa Lazarchuk
 Back Row: Emily Johnston, Laura Gitelman, Sabrina Liu, Jillian Linkowski, Lucia Vento, Michaela Ramicone, Mia Sander, Maddy Scott, Tara Stenz,



During the international pot luck dinner, Ecuadorian foreign-exchange student Ana Zaldumbide speaks to those gathered about her experience.



Members of the Forensics team take their traditional photo in front of the the John Harvard statue during their annual tournament at the university..

MTLSN



Ryan McGlade, Chris Kelley, Taylor Lasota, Jon Marek

Lebanon LOG



Front Row: Kyla Washington, Cristina McCarthy, Carly Haeck
 Back Row: Nikol Davitian, Bao Tran, Andrew Caplan, Ali Van Deusen, Margaret Russell
 Not Pictured Meghan Cahalane

Concert Choir



Lauren Agnoli, Tyler Anderson, Emily Andrews, Meredith Andrews, Connor Bahr, Rosemary Baird, Andy Baker, Lacey Barker, Hana Barkowitz, Nate Bateman, Eric Bentz, Lucy Blehar, Aaron Blum, Brandon Boruch, Nadia Bushman, Malia Carmack, Petrina Casilli, Jordan Church, Kelli Cochran, Michal Cohen, Molly Cohen, Caroline Connell, Danielle Coury, Caitlin Crowley, Anthony DeAngelis, Nora Debski, Tara Dervin, Kathleen Drexler, Jenny Evans, Christa Federico, Sara Finlay, Diana Freedman, Charlotte Frischman, Brenna Fritz, A'leighsha Gibson, Eddie Gray, Elizabeth Harris, Abby Harvey, Susan Hepburn, Rachel Heyse, Sarah Hill, Maeve Hogel, Katie Holroyd, Briggita Hutchins, Allen Johnson, Abby Karabin, C.J. Ketchum, Natalie Kindler, Mark Klemencic, Quinn Kobelak, Brianna Lazarchuk, Ariana Light, Tiana Lupori, Catrina Macri, Pauline Marich, Keirstyn Marcucci, Tyler Martin, Philip Mashek, Genevieve McClain, Ryan McGrane, Sarah Mickey, Lindsey Morrison, Sarah Mucha, Brian Murray, Alex Needles, Simon Neft, Katie Palmieri, Olivia Pandolfi, Taia Pandolfi, Gabrielle Panucci, Tory Pasternak, Bri Pentuk, Lauren Pfeiffer, Deborah Platts, Ellen Platts, Jacqueline Rudin, Kayleigh Ramaley, Katherine Ramicone, Brittany Ramsey, Zeke Reed, Emilia Ricciuti, Fotini Richmond, Abby Rogers, Gabriel Rosenberg, Jordan Schauer, Amy Schumm, Hannah Silverman, Brenna Smit, Elena Smith, Leah Smith, Chris Stack, Luke Steinhauer, Tara Stentz, Maura Stoehr, Megan Stoehr, Taylor Sweeney, Allison Tarbert, Julia Teti, Emma Thompson, Jasmine Thompson, Kate Touscany, Victoria Vernachio, Hanna Vogel, Lauren Werwie, Sarah Williams, Jane Witt, Peter Yohe



Men's Ensemble

Front Row: Luke Steinhauer, Allen Johnson, Peter Yohe, Mark Klemencic, Ryan McGrave, Quinn Kobelak, Gabe Rosenberg, Jordan Schauer
Back Row: Connor Bahr, Anthony DeAngelis, Taylor Sweeney, Zeke Reed, Aaron Blum, Nathan Bateman, Brandon Boruch, Andy Baker



Triple Trio

Front Row: Caroline Connell, Natalie Kindler, Bri Pentuk, Brianna Lazarchuk, Ellen Platts, Lauren Agnoli, Emily Andrews, Briggita Hutchins, Lacey Barker
Back Row: Abby Rogers, Brenna Fritz, Taia Pandolfi, Petrina Casilli, Lucy Blehar, Megan Stoehr, Katie Palmieri, Meredith Andrews, Rosemary Baird, Jane Witt

Environmental Club



Front Row: Rebecca Twinney, Danielle Burns, Shira Seigel, Hannah Seigel, Shoshana Seigel, Maggie Dugan
 Second Row: Coyne Hopey, Catie Riccelli, Lara Stasenke, Jath DiCecco, Priya Ranganathan
 Third Row: Jon Lindefeld, Coyne Hopey, Ben Nathanson, Teiko Takedai, James Kim, Alex Tybl

Emergency Club



Front Row: Katherine Borelli, Mary Schrott, Caroline Plante
 Second Row: Allie Weber, Sandra Racic, Andrea Racic, Shoshana Seigel, Hannah Seigel, Claire Healy, Eva Varotsis, Julia Becker and PJ Dinardo
 Third Row: Amy Lebowitz, Hannah Trivilino, Colin Abel, Chen Su
 Fourth Row: Anna Argentine, Caelyn Schick, Ellis Herman, Katey Earley



Members of the Chinese Club enjoy time together

The daytime production from the Dance Company offered many interpretative pieces.



Brigitta Hutchins (11) plays at the jazz day-times.

Existentialism Club



Front Row: Andy Chen, Chen Su, Graham Warne
 Back Row: Lawton Tellin, Jayson Driscoll, Jake Bernsten, Sydney Isaacs, Katrina Dupree, Alex Emes, Caroline Saunders

FBLA



Front Row: Charlotte Frischman, Tori Rollin, Katey Earley, Zia Hellman,
 Back Row: Mrs. Gwen Kasep, Tyler Anderson, Sam Felser, Sam Pitcairn, Mackenzie Pleskovic, Jacob Matta, Jake Gramm, Jesse Hellman, Alex Blum



Front Row: Mary McCloskey, Julie Galante, Samantha Balengee, Kaija Nealon, Amy Lebowitz, Erin King, Megan Worden, Gabby Romano, Will Tomer, Shannon Caruso, Maddie Bartman
Back Row: Mrs. Begor, Erika Zoffer, Erica Augenstein, Seamus Roddy, Miles Baxendell, Alex Kirshner, Andrew Caplan, Blake Woodyard, Haley Arbogast, Allan Smith, Bobby Boyda, Maddie Carlos, CiCi Qin, Bob Rose, Gabe Rosenberg, Anna Berch-Norton, Chloe Field, Erin Worden

Moving Forward



Front Row: Julie Niederberger, Kaylee Van Deusen, Evelyn Sciulli, Jon Marek, Katelyn Walsh, Julia Phillips
Back Row: Tyler Anderson, Yesmina Salib, Amy Schumm, Nicole Viviano, Chloe Duvall, Lizzie Remark, Chris Kelley, Catherine

Fellowship of Christian Athletes



Front Row: Joe Galley, Matt Broeren, Seamus Roddy, Shanon Matthis
Back Row: Jeff Janiszewski, Alex Mitterer, Will Kelley, Ian Buchta, Blake Woodyard

Songwriters' Club



Bob Rose, Ben Spilsbury, Mr. Dan Petrich, Ben Nash, Yuri Plotnikov, Alex Tybl



Sophomore Tiffany Coury, feverishly writes in the missing lyrics of popular songs. This was just one of the many challenging activities in the scavenger hunt during Moving Forward.

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Roula Farah, French
Kathy Haines, German
Joan Hayden, French

Rebecca Hladio, Spanish
Lauren Hurt, French
Marcia Licada, Spanish
Margaret Meyers, German
Elizabeth Miller, Spanish
Sue Quintero, Spanish

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Tom Steffora
Adam Vleck

Jon Batchelor
Andrew Kuskil
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class of 2014

9-101

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Phil Albers
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Troy Apke
A.J. Arnett
Alexa Arnone

Charlie Arrigo
Zach Bahm
Hana Barkowitz
Alex Barnhart
Stephanie Barros
Alyssa Battaglia

Bailey Beck
Will Beggs
Carly Bellini

9-102

M. Hahy



Michaelle Bennett
Eric Bentz
Melissa Bernson
Brooke Blair
Sam Blehar
Sasha Block

Aaron Blum
Aaron Bohatch
Alex Bookser
Ali Bortz
Patrick Boyda
Elliott Brailey

Ryan Brody
Pascal Brooks
Kathleen Brown
Alexis Buono
Alli Burns
Jaena' Bush

9-103

Brett Bushee
 Caroline Bushman
 Thomas Cadle
 Hanna Campbell
 Julian Carapellotti
 Emily Carini



Brigit Carrigan
 Jake Champagne
 Kai Chen
 Anna Cicozi
 Kelli Cochran
 Sean Cohen



Maya Colacito
 Madeleine Collins
 Matthew Collins
 Parker Kyle Conboy
 Vinny Conti
 Kylie Cook



Mary Cooke
 Sam Cooper
 Vanessa Copetas



M. Licata

9-104

Phillip Corona
 Franny Corrado
 Natalie Corrado
 AC Costello
 Tyler Crates
 Zach Crates



Csongor Csendes
 Lani Cupo
 Liam Currie-O'Brien
 Brian Dang
 Anna Daniels
 Joshua Darabant



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 Danielle Deiseroth
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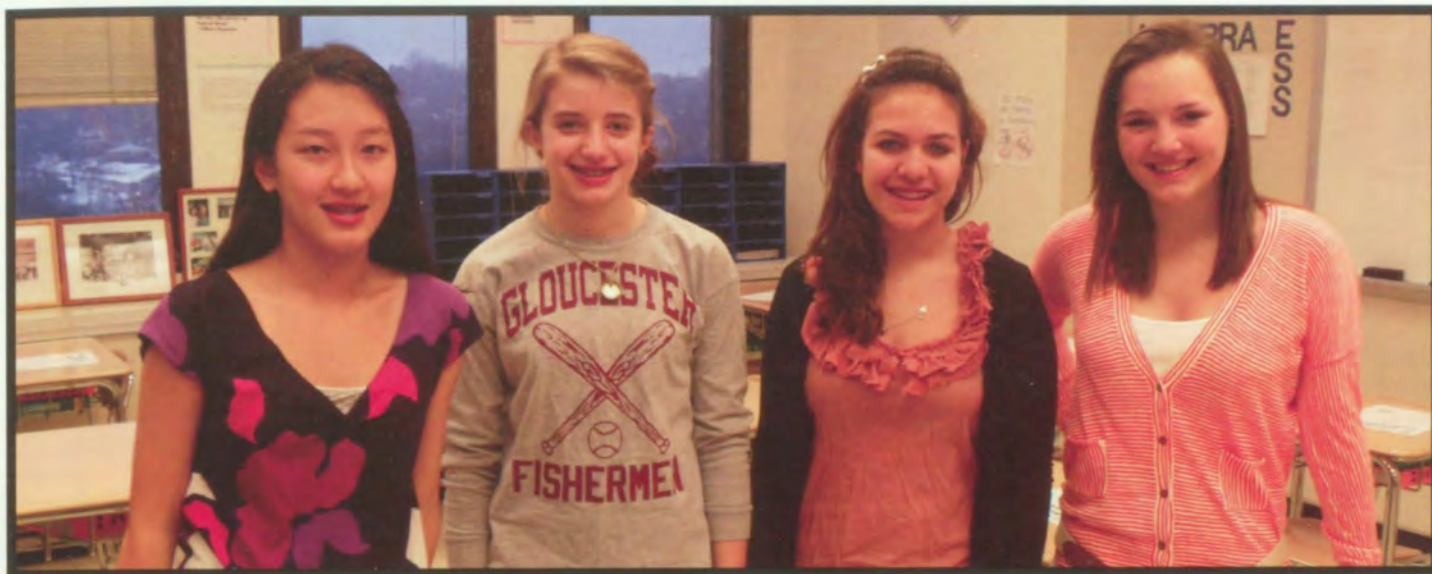


Ellie Depastino
 Lucia Devlin
 Tristan Dietrick



P. Bouvy

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Zhaoliang Du
Maggie Dugan
Savannah Dunlevy
Jessica Dunn
Jack Durkin

Austin Eaton
Grant Eckenrode
Christine Ehland
Cody Ellis
Will Emanuel
Adam Emes

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Liz Feldman
Joe Ferari
Natalie Fetty
Alex Feyche

Rj Fitzgerald
Mackenzie Flaherty
Keeley Foor
Katie Ford
Ryan Ford
Madilynn Forgione

Josh Foster
Mackenzie Franklin
Patrick Freas
Diana Freedman
Julian Freedman
Callie Frey

Yoni Gabbay
Mario Galati
Emily Galley



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Addicted to Facebook?

- How long do you normally spend on Facebook?
A.) Eh, 2 to 3 hours a day.
B.) Like around 30 minutes to an hour max a day.
C.) Facebook?
- How often do you update your status?
A.) A few times a day.
B.) 1-3 times a week.
C.) Seriously, What's Facebook?
- How often do you check Facebook?
A.) Every time I get a notification on my phone.
B.) Few times a week.
C.) Is it like Dashboard? If so, all the time.
- How many friends do you have on Facebook?
A.) I lost count, I just click confirm everytime.
B.) Around 300-600?
C.) What does this have to do with Dashboard?
- Do you get annoyed when someone doesn't upload and tag photos on Facebook after social gatherings?
A.) Yes.
B.) No.
C.) Social gatherings... What are they?
- When you sit down at a computer, what do you check first?
A.) My homepage is Facebook.
B.) CNN, MSN, or some other news website.
C.) My grades.
- Are you going to post your quiz score later on Facebook?
A.) It's already there.
B.) Probably not.
C.) Not until I finish typing my English paper (it's due next week) and read the final three acts of *Hamlet*.

Mostly A's

Well, you're quite the little addict and need to seek help. Don't spend so much time on Facebook! Honestly, no one needs an update on what you're doing every two minutes. You're just wasting electricity. And here's a tip; only add people that you actually know; it doesn't matter if you have mutual friends because the truth is, you probably don't even know them. Just saying!

Mostly B's

You deserve a pat on the back. You're pretty NORMAL! You're probably a good student with good grades and have true friends on Facebook. You have learned how to manage your time wisely, this is a very valuable life skill. Your parents should be very proud that they raised well-balanced kid!

Mostly C's

Wow, I don't know where to start with you. Try not to be so serious and add a little fun to your life! Finish up *Hamlet* and find time to let your hair down. We all need time to be teenagers. Facebook could be a helpful tool to help you connect and meet up with friends and check on club activities at school.

9-107

L. Hurt



Maggie Gannon
Mark Gannon
Cassidy Garcia
Steven Geer
A'leighsha Gibson
Lauren Gibson

William Gilboy
Danielle Gillner
Laura Gitelman
Audrey Gordon
David Graf
Edward Gray

Adam Grayhack
Rachel Greenwald
Joe Griffel
Maura Griffin
Lewis Gross
Sommer Grzech

Callie Gunzenhauser
Sabrina Gurtner
Sydney Halloran
Allie Hamel
Davis Hanberry

9-201

M. Kernion



William Harris
Brittney Harty
Abby Harvey
Abby Haslett
Evan Hatton
Abby Hauser

Peter Hazlett
Sam Hedin
Stephen Helmecci
Zach Henninger
Susan Hepburn
Lydia Herman

John Herrera
Megan Hertz-Jansen
Liam Hignett-Lewis
Bethany Hodes
Jason Hois
Thomas Horn

Matthew Horrigan
Jessica Houllion
Samuel Hughes
William Hughes

9-202

Thomas Hunley
Jillian Hunsberger
Katie Huthmacher
Philip Ikonovic
Jonah Inserra
Alberto Irons



Leyla Islamova
Frank Jackson
Donald James
Robert Janiszewski
Thomas Jasionowski
Keion Johnson



Austin Johnston
Eric Jones
Michael Kaliman
Thomas Kang
Martin Kassalen
Jacob Keller



Julia Kelly
Caitlin Kemmler
Ian Kimber



9.
Bilik



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Eric Kinderman
Fallon King
Kevin Kinyua
Alli Kline
Jacob Klug

Austin Koch
Natalie Kohnfelder
Mark Kokot
Ervin Kostic
Anna Krakora
Becca Kryl

Anna Kulzer
Alexander Kurland
Andrew Kyne
Evan LaRock
Jenny Lane
John Leary

Alyssa Lebowitz
Brandon Lee

9-203

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Fajbok

What was your most embarrassing moment this year?



"My most embarrassing moment this year, was basically every day at lunch. In the beginning of the year, when I used to like Redge Nelson, Kyla [Washington] would scream his name everytime he and I stood up at the same time. I think everyone knew that I liked him because of her big mouth."

-Emily Englert



"Once, after school, I was at my locker and there was this guy behind me, and he said, 'You look so pretty today, I love your hair.' Thinking he was talking to me, I happily started explaining, 'I just threw it up into a pony-tail. No big deal.' It was only when I turned around with a big smile on my face that I realized he wasn't talking to me! He had been talking to another girl! I ran into the bathroom, hoping they wouldn't be there when I came out."

-Caroline Bushman



"One day I and some other cheerleaders were stunting. When Abby [Haslett] came down from her twist, she smacked me in the face with her arm and it hurt, like so bad! Now it's all over Facebook for everyone to see, and it's so embarrassing."

-Sarah Matrascia



Ryan Leverett
Nick Lies
Brittany Lilja
Katie Lindefeld
Jillian Linkowski
Hannah Linn

Alexa Long
Owain Long
Eric Lopato
Airen Lowenstein
Louis Lucerne
Margaret Mackey

Catrina Macri
Christopher Maher
Abigael Malcolm
Dillon Manfred
Paulee Manich
Brittany Maniet

Katherine Manolios
Nicole Marfisi
Ben Marks
John Marshall

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F. PESSY

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Zachary Martin
Joe Martina
Philip Mashek
Sarah Matrascia
Megan McAdoo
Margaret McCaffrey



Jack McCloskey
Bailey McConnell
Robert McKinney
Brian McMullen
Tommy McNamara
Meaghan McNichol



Davis McNulty
Alec Medice
Danny Meisel
Anna Menovich
Azfar Merchant
Teddy Merrick



Sarah Mickey
Andrew Miller
Anna Miller



9-205

P. McCloskey

Cooper Miller
Anna Minsterman
Andrea Misetic
Jeremy Molinari
Ian Molinaro-Thompson
William Moorhead



Eva Morrison
Katherine Muksuris
Blake Must
Lucas Nash
Caleb Nassar
Alex Needles



Simon Neft
Redge Nelson
Molly Nicholas
Rosemary Nicholson
Brett Nickley
Julie Niederberger



Maura O'Donnell
Patrick O'Reilly-Tanner
Hailey Oberst-Horner



9-206

M. Junko



Freshman Dance Company



9-207

R. Bergstresser

Michael Offenbach
Mary Opferman
Lily Oppenheimer
Tyler Palombo
Olivia Pandolfi
Nick Parker



Heather Parrish
Skyler Patsko
Morgan Peelor
Zoe Pell
Romina Perez
Veronika Petraskova



Raymond Petrisko
John Petrolas
Lauren Pfeifer
Jessica Phillips
Julia Phillips
Mairin Plant



Stephanie Polinak



9-301

B. Kavo

Mikaela Power
Elizabeth Powers
Jamie Pratt
Margaret Pratt
Huajian Qiao
Haotian Qin



Patrick Quirk
Andrew Rabeneck
Andrea Racic
Daniel Randolph
Nick Reese
Rachel Reibach



Maria Ressler
Caleb Reynolds
Alexa Rhodes
Alex Rice
Megan Riemer
Bella Rivera



Marissa Roberto
Griffen Roberts
David Robinson



If you were stranded on a deserted island, what would you take?



[I would take] my best friend Veronika Petraskova and her Slovak spongy chocolate, it's soooo good!
-Lauren Werwie



"Probably food. haha."
-Mary Cooke



I would take Justin Bieber and friends so I could be entertained. And I'd probs bring my iPod, phone, and a laptop, then get cable and wifi installed onto the island so I could actually use the stuff.

-Kyla Washington



Jacob Rolfsen
Corey Rooney
Ashlea-Anne Rosnick
Kelly Rothrock
Sarah Rothschild
Aaron Ruben

Mika Rubinstein
Silvie Rudick
Joey Ryan
Panos Sahinidis
Sophia Salib
Lea Salvador

Julia Sambolt
Darren Samuels
Famah Sangho
Bruno Sartorio
Brooke Satterfield
Gwen Satterfield

Brent Saxton
Davranbek Sayfatov
Brady Schaer
Meghan Schilken

9-302

P. Harris

Forever a Belieber!

One Less Lonely Girl

On December thirteenth, I went to the Justin Bieber concert with my friend [Kara Acunto (9)], and we were really lucky to have floor seats. While dancing and enjoying our time at the concert, this lady with a photographer came up to me and said, 'Would you like to go on stage?' and I replied 'WHAT?' I couldn't believe that I was that one lucky girl. So she asked me again, and of course that time I said, 'YES!' That's when she took me backstage to get acquainted with his dancers; we joked around for a while. They were really nice and funny. They were making fun of

me because I couldn't stop shaking. I couldn't help it though; I was so happy! Like who wouldn't be, It's Justin Bieber! Then, one of his dancers took me by the hand onto the stage. It was an amazing feeling when he sang and hugged me. Afterwards, the lady took me back to my seat, and I enjoyed the rest of the concert. It was really fun. And I still have the 21 roses he gave me. The experience was unbelievable; I was so happy to be his one less lonely girl.

-Veronkia Peterskova(9)



I met Justin Bieber for the first time in Cleveland, Ohio in November. Then, I went to his concert in December here. I told him how I met him in Cleveland, and he just said, 'Oh, that's so cool.' He was really nice and gave us a lot of hugs. The second time we met, Allie [Hamel, 9] and I gave him a picture that spelled Bieber, so [his backstage crew] asked us to get an individual picture with him and the sign. He ended up being really friendly and down to earth.

-Jess Phillips (9)



Are you a TRUE Belieber?



1. What's Justin's favorite color?

A) Pink B) Yellow C) Purple

3. What's Justin's mom's name?

A) Patty B) Mary C) Margaret

5. What was his first hit?

A) "Baby" B) "One Time" C) "Favorite Girl"

7. When is the *My World* anniversary?

A) November 17 B) December 13 C) March 14

9. Is Justin Bieber a boy or girl?

A) Boy B) Girl

2. When is Justin's birthday?

A) March 1, 2010 B) March 14, 1994 C) March 1, 1994

4. What label is Justin signed to?

A) Island Def Jam B) Disney C) Columbia

6. What was his first CD?

A) *My World* B) *Monster* C) *Can't Be Tamed*

8. Who hasn't Justin worked with...yet?

A) Usher B) Jayden Smith C) Kanye West

10. Where was Justin born?

A) Atlanta, Georgia B) Stratford, Ontario, Canada
C) Pittsburgh, PA

9-303

M. Dorish



Daphne Schlesinger
Jordan Schmidt
Sam Schmidt
Michael Schmulevich
Meghan Schneck
Eden Schoepflin

Emma Schoonmaker
Lorenza Schwartzmiller
Madeleine Scott
Matthew Scott
Shira Seigel
Shoshana Seigel

Erica Seipel
Linnea Seitz
Sevda Shakirova
Dakota Shane
Sydney Shaughnessy
Liam Shi

Molly Shure
Hannah Silvermen
Ian Simon

9-304

R. Schrader



Natalie Simonetti
Stefan Slavkovic
Elizabeth Smith
Grant Smyth
Adam Spence
Megan Spicuzza

Stephen Sramac
Julia Staltari
Daniel Steele
Tara Stentz
Matt Stevens
Bobby Stocker

Brianna Stoebe
Maura Stoehr
Nick Stoever
Daniel Straka
Anna Su
John Sulecki

Torie Sullivan
Jake Swartzwelder
Rachel Tandon
Carly Tashman

9-305

D. Paravathi

Elaina Taube
Sarah Taube
Mitch Titchworth
Anna Tolley
Kristen Topoleski
Kara Touscany

Mat Tragesser
Tim Tran
George Tratras
Annie Trombetta
Jackie Tsai
Max Tumpson

Nita Tunga
Gabrielle Ulrich
Krishna Vakil
Nick Vanzin
Nikhil Victor
Andrew Vogel



9-306

L. Chermer

Anna Wadhwani
Katy Wahl
Abby Waive
Lexi Wall
Danny Walsh
Madeline Walstra

Kaya Walters
Yiming Wang
Alexa Ward
Jessica Ward
Kyla Washington
Stephen Wells

Becca Welsh
Lauren Werwie
Alec West
Brendan White
Kinsey Wick
John Wiczorek

Bre Williams
Sarah Williams



9-307

Figure



Ellen Wilson
Eric Wimer
Andrea Wisniewski
Victoria Withum
Matt Wood
Conner Workman

Jimmy Wotring
Xiang Xiao
Abby Xie
Yue Xu
Daniel Yessler
Matt Yohe

Stephan Yurochko
Rachel Zenkevich
Taylor Zoeller
Hannah Zuch
Kalyn Zumbo
Allie Zwirn

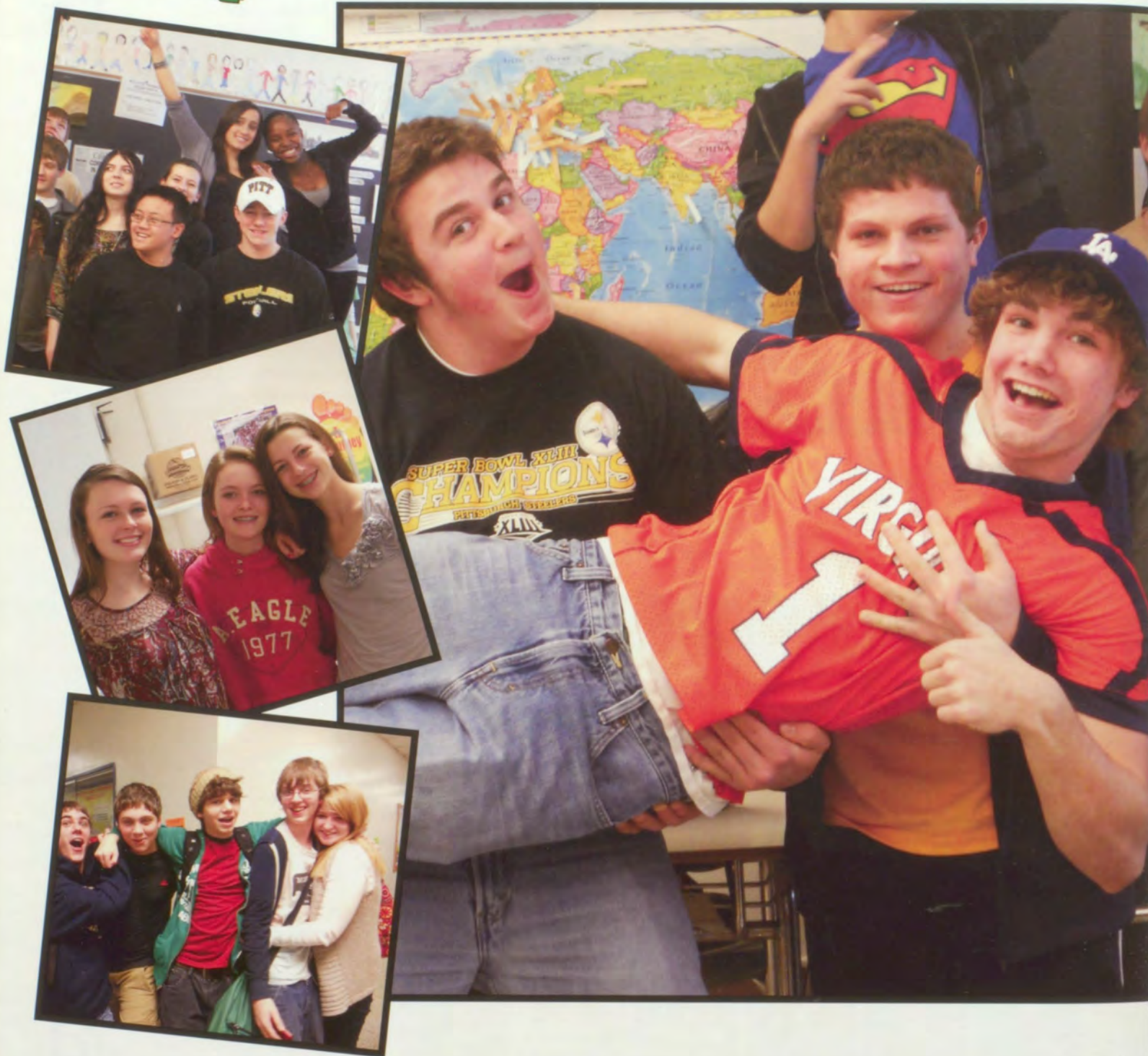
Afraid of the Limelight

Alex Borys
Michael Bodomov
Trevor Buda
Alexander Borys
Elizabeth Duffy

Jacob Forman
Audrey Henson
Ian Kimber
Clinton Pohl
Cezzane Shahsavand

Rustam Shakirova
Sevda Shakirova
Katlyn Shank
Elizabeth Sikes
Charley Thortom

sophomores



class of 2013

Blue Devils | Sophomores

10-101

C. Satira



Justin Abel
Sami Abu Obaid
John Acunto
Brian Adams
Hashim Ahmed
Jacob Akhtar

Theresa Albenze
Jasmin Alberts
Joshua Alberts
John Alberty
Meghan Allison
Kaylee Amend

Matthew Amrhein
Elizabeth Anderson
Emily Andrews
Anna Argentine
Tom Augenstein
Ian Averberg-Johnson

Ali Awadalla
Alexandra Bachorski
Annie Baich
Rosemary Baird

10-102

D. Petrich



Samantha Ballengee
Brett Barrett
Caroline Barros
Rohan Basu
Ezra Baun
Saige Baxter

Logan Beach
Bradley Bekampis
Samantha Bell
Laura Benedict
Diana Benova
Alexander Berringer

Brittany Bichler
Laura Bodnar
Griffin Bondy
Timothy Bone
Jordan Bonenberger
Richard Bookser

Katherine Borrelli
Corey Brackle

10-103

M. Yazvac

Jeri Lynn Brandy
Kathryn Brash
Evan Brem
Michael Briercheck
Timothy Briercheck
Hayley Brodt

Zachary Brody
Matthew Broeren
Zachery Brown
Vincent Brunson
Haley Brunton
Geoffrey Brush

Daniel Bryan
Mark Buda
Patrick Burnette
Paul Butler
Caroline Byrne
Meghan Cahalane

Peter Carosi
Katherine Carragher
Emily Carskadden
Emma Carson



10-104

T. Forsyth

Nina Casella
Tara Caste
Thomas Chandler
Lily Chen
Reia Cho
Sophia Chu

Jacob Cline
Philip Clippinger
Michelle Coben
Jessica Cohen
Molly Cohen
Kiera Collins

Sarah Conley-Platt
Caroline Connell
Anthony Consiglio
Eli Corcos
Matthew Costantino
Tiffany Coury

Michael Coutinho
Gabriel Cowie
Nora Coyne
Carson Creehan



class officers



Katie Katz, secretary; Kate Walsh, treasurer; Mark Klemencic, president; Natalie Kindler, vice-president



Daniel Critchfield
Caitlin Crowley
April Cruz
Christopher Cuddy
Justin David
Haley Defeo

Victoria DeLuliis
Benjamin Delano
Mia Demmler
Brendan Depp
Gabriel DeRose-Elbaum
Tara Dervin

Matthew DeVito
Maura Devlin
Bridget Diana
Amanda Diaz
Paige Dioguardi
Jacob Dodd

Shannon Dolence
John Domaracki
Colin Doody
Jameson Dowling

10-105

O'Shuff

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Kathleen Drexler
Jenica Duffy
Jesse Dunhoff
Nicole Dunn
Katey Earley
Hanna Edvardsson

Richard Edwards
Nicholas Eisley
William English
David Evans
Grace Fabean
Maria Fabi

Sommer Farber
Samuel Faust
Christa Federico
Brian Feldman
David Felen
John Felen

Samuel Felser
Vivian Feng
Christine Fenner

MOVIES of our Childhood

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (2001)



Toy Story (1995)



Rugrats in Paris: The Movie (2000)



Titanic (1997)



Monsters Inc. (2001)



TV Shows of Our Childhood



Rollie Polie
Oie



Hey Arnold



Rocket Power



Rugrats



Looney Tunes



The Amanda
Show



Arthur



Scooby-Doo

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10-107

C. Mysliwicz



Christopher Ferari
Chloe Field
Randy Fink
Laila Firouzan
Megan Fitzgerald
Cody Foscett

Preston Foster
Alexandra Frederick
Haley Freilino
Nicole Friedman
Alfonso Frioni
Charlotte Frischman

Amanda Frosztega
Ali Gaetano
Juliana Galante
Ian Garman
Collin Garry
Grace Gediohn

Alexandra Geiger
Brittany Geiger
Alec Gelb
Sarah George

10-201

Wilcox
L

Madison Gist
Sydney Glace
William Gladden
Brent Go
Sarah Goldblum
Natalie Goldman

James Golebie
Christopher Good
Amie Goodrick
Beatrice Goodyear
Zachary Gorman
Ava Graham

Doran Graham
Caroline Grattan
Emily Griffin
Teresa Grinko
Daniel Gurtner
Carolina Gutierrez

Danielle Haley
Terry Halligan
Aaron Hamlin



10-202

M. Gullo

Michael Hamilton
Ashley Hansen
Elizabeth Harris
Kelcey Harris
Melissa Hasley
Julia Hatgelakas

Cassandra Hegarty
Zia Hellman
Alexandra Henninger
Rachel Heyse
Gabrielle Hill
Sarah Hill

Hannah Holland
Jordan Holmes
Kathryn Holroyd
Nicholas Honkala
Christian Horta Kovacs
Abigail Hric

Gabriella Hudson
Giselle Hudson
Devin Hudyma
Eiryn Hurst
Ezekiel Hurst
Jake Innerst

Daniel Richardson





Andre Jackson
Hailey Jannetty
Dylan Johnston
Emily Johnston
Grant Jones
Rachel Jones

Ronald Jones
Marissa Karp
Katie Katz
Edward Kearns
David Keiser
Phillip Kelner

Zachary Kimball
Natalie Kindler
John Kitchen
Mark Klemencic
Kaitlin Klinchock
Julie Kocjancic

Natalie Kolesar
Kalyana Kolla
Stephanie Kong

10-203

K. Anderson

Who was your favorite 90's tv/movie character?



"Definitely Anastasia because if Dmitri weren't animated, he would be my husband."
-Gabriella Hudson, 10



"Vivian from Out of the Box."
-Rosemary Baird, 10



"My favorite 90's cartoon character would be Courage the Cowardly Dog because I watched it everyday."
-Lexi Geiger, 10

David Konrad
Walter Konrad
Stevan Kosic
Renee Kostas
Andreas Kouknas
Daniel Kratovil



Matthew Krut
Emily Kuo
Jaclyn Kuzma
Seth Kwiecien
Benjamin Lackner
Kerry Lackner



Maggie Laderer
Caitlin Larkin
Robert Larkin
Patrick Lawrence
Alyssa Lazarchik
Elizabeth Lefever

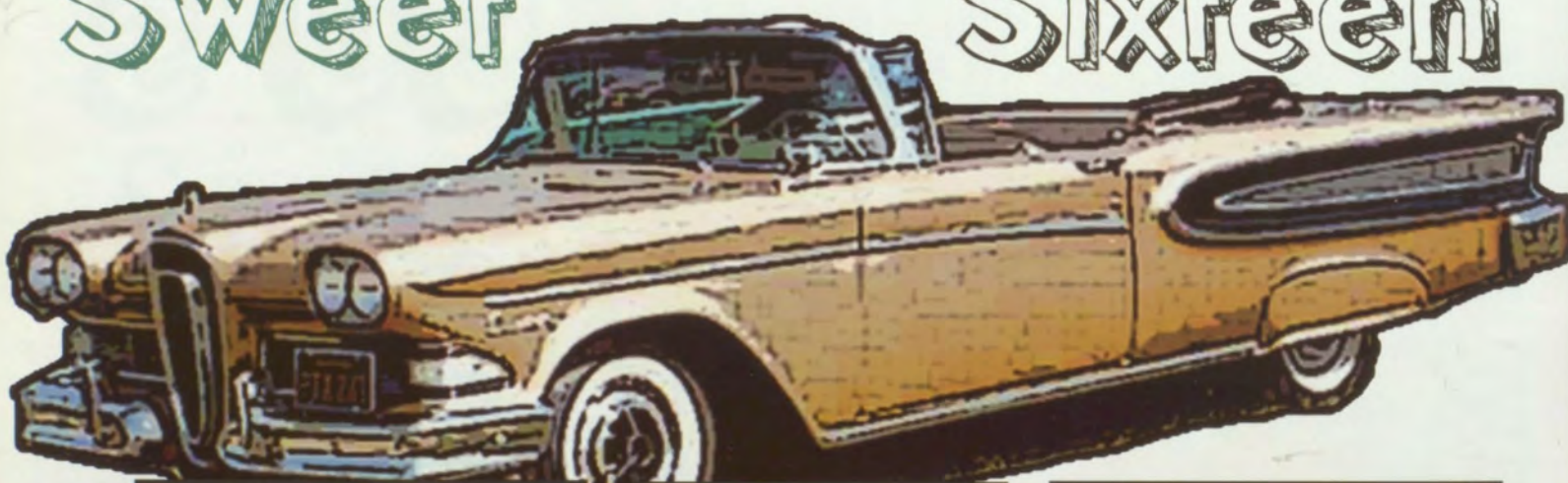


Robert Leger
Caylin Lewandowski
Christian Lewandowski



Sweet

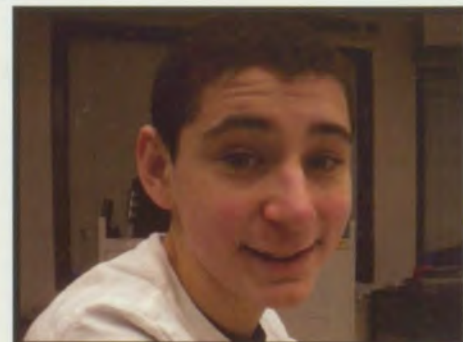
Sixteen



"I had a fondue party with cake and balloons, and we watched the Snookie ball drop. I'm a New Years Eve baby."
Caelan Schick



"I had a big party at a hotel."
-Carolina Guitierrez



"I had a bunch of people over to my house and we all chilled."
Peter Carosi

10-205

M. Allemang



Anna Ley
Ariana Light
Michael Litman
Ronald Litman
Sabrina Liu
Michael Lowe Johns

Katherine Luchini
Tiana Lupori
Torin Lupori
Marissa Lutz
Anne Mackin
Kathryn Mackin

Cameron Macleod
Jonathan Mandros
William Manning
Marissa Mantia
Jonathan Marek
Anna Marucci

Chilufya Mashambe
Jacqueline Masoud

10-206

C. Sobieralski



Katie Massarsky
Kristen Matthis
Cristina McCarthy
Mary McCloskey
Anna McGlade
Thomas McGraw

Catherine McLean
Daniel McMahon
Jack McMahon
Timothy McNichol
Michelina Meinzer
Jennifer Meriney

David Mewkalo
Evan Meyer
Brooke Minnick
Anthony Mongelli
Phornphirun Mongollertsirikul
Nicholas Moore

Zoree Moore
Anthony Morgavo
Abigail Munson
Allison Murphy
Samuel Murphy

10-207

B. Erdeljac

Brian Murray
William Nabors
Lucy Nass
Emily Nau
Viktor Naumovski
Evelyn Negri-Albert

Lucas Neish
Trevor Nelson
Ezra Nepo
Alecia Ney
Julie Nguyen
Mary Nicholas

Jason Nichols
Blake Nourie
Collin O'Donnell
Jack Ohrman
Omolaro Olasimbo
Joseph Olivo

Joshua Ombiri



10-301

C. Brown

Leanne Opferman
Dimitri Orfanopoulos
Benjamin Osborne
Samantha Oskie
Daniel Ott
Oliver Oxenreiter

Damon Pajak
Natalie Palmieri
Gabrielle Panucci
Katherine Parrish
Katherine Paus
Aaron Pavlick

Laura Pellegrini
Boris Penev
Isabel Petti
Christopher Pham
Madeline Phillips
Nathaniel Phillips

Cullin Piatt
Makenzie Piatt
Noah Pillion-Gardner
Rachel Pitzer
Julia Potter
Rachel Potter





Caroline Plante
Deborah Platts
Mackenzie Pleskovic
Yuri Plotnikov
Bradley Pollock
Jared Pollock

Jeremy Pople
Joey Poplowski
John Powell
Koehler Powell
Anne Pride-Wilt
Anthony Proia

Kelsey Quach-Dao
Kimberly Quach-Dao
Kevin Quach-Le
Cameron Quinn
Bridget Quirk
Michaela Ramicone

Olivia Rangel



10-302

V. Scatizo

Shannon Ransford
Alana Rascoe
Bria Rebisa
William Rectenwald
Dmitriy Redkin
Elizabeth Remark

Tresa Rentler
Carly Repcheck
Michael Ricci
Nicolina Ricci
Emilia Ricciuti
Drew Rideout

Brittany Rieg
Zoe Rising
Seamus Roddy
Mackenzie Roemele
Edward Rogan
Abigail Rogers

Victoria Rollin



10-303

L. Erdeljac



Jeremy Rosinger
Tyler Roth
Connor Russell
Anastasia Russo
Adam Sacks
Maria Sambrick

Cullen Sanchez
Mia Sander
Alexander Sansone
John Santiesteban
Sydney Saulsbery
Olivia Savisky

Laura Scales
Logan Schardt
Richard Scheirman
Caelan Schick
Martin Schneider
Mary Schrott

Angela Sedota
Luke Seibert
Mary Shannon

What motion picture **best**
explains your life?



"*Heavyweights* because [big] people are cool."
-Dave Evans, 10



"*Accepted* -I would play the role of the person who can blow things up with her mind."
-Katie Luchini, 10



"*Confessions of a Shopaholic* -That's gonna be me in 10 years."
-Alexis Trbovich, 10

10-305

S. Tomazewski

Shinju Sasanuma
Hannah Sharpe
Brian Shi
Kayla Shields
Madison Sieber
Gabriel Silverman



Rachel Simon
Ashley Singler
Korey Smith
Morgan Smith
Rowland Smith
Stephen Snow



Elias Sofayov
Jordan Solomon
Kirsten Squatriglia
Nicholas Stabile
Faith Su
Catherine Sulecki



Kevin Sweet
Teresa Swindal
Nicholas Telep
Julia Teti
Ngoc Tram Tran



10-306

J. Hayden

Jozi Thompson
Samuel Thompson
William Tomer
Alexis Trbovich
Maxwell Trozenski
Rebecca Twinney



Helene Ullah
Kaylee Van Deusen
Lucia Vento
Alexandra Ventrone
Ryan Wagner
John Walsh



Katelyn Walsh
Yiwen Wang
Nathan Ward
John Warner
Jessica Warshaw
Katherine Watson



Anna Watters
Sasha Welling
Cullen Wells





Rachael Welsh
Mark Wertz
Lauren West
Kathleen Weston
Scott Westover
Seamus White

Tyler White
Emma Williams
Lindsey Wingold
Blake Woodyard
Erin Worden
Clay Wyda

Peilun Xi
Suyu Xia
Everett Yablonski
Elif Yazici
Michael Yeckley
Mary Yesko

Evan Yobbi
Jake Young
Darren Zaslau
Wei Zhao
Ce Zhang
Ben Zheng

Erika Zoffer

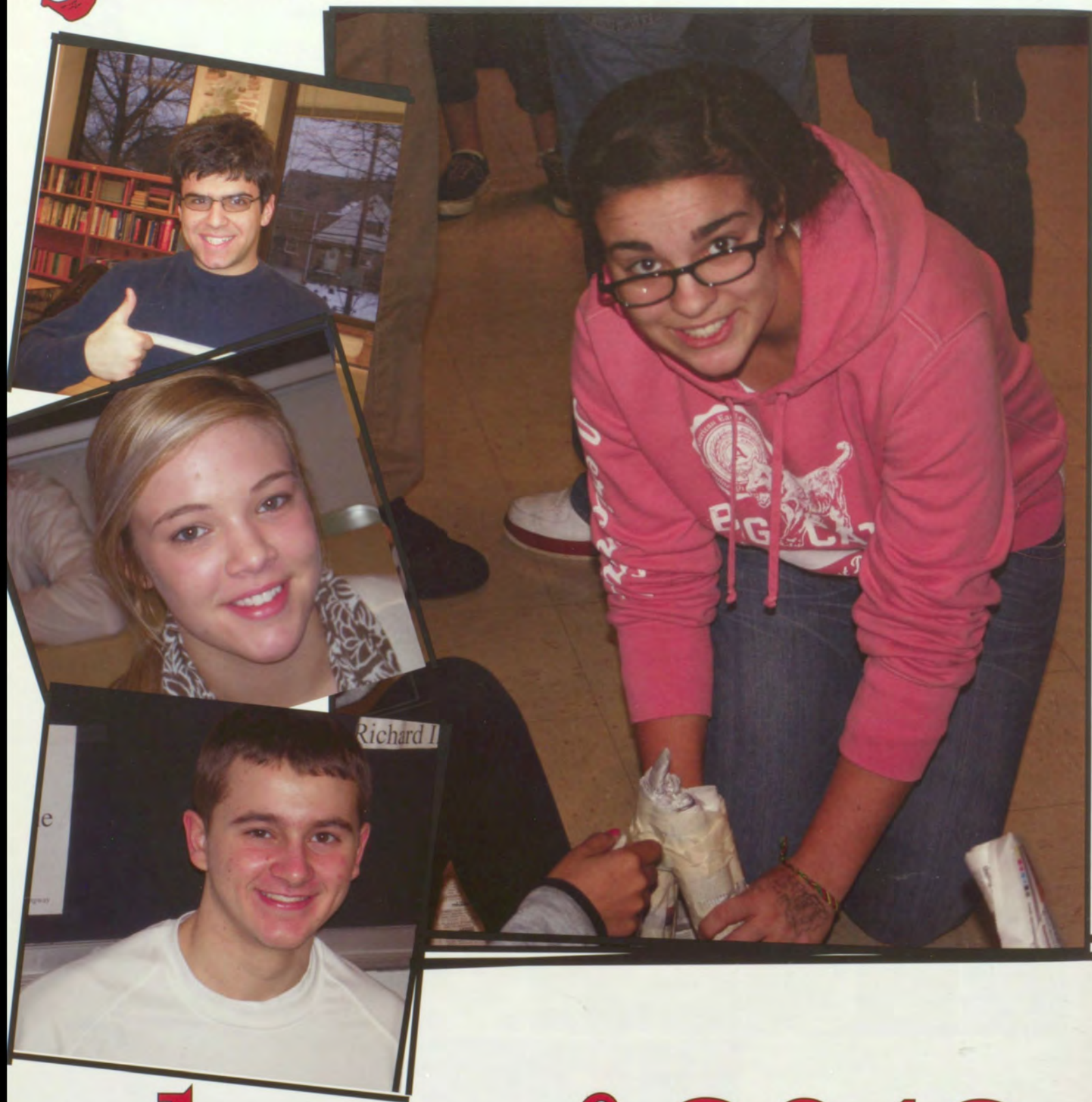
10-307

G. Savard

Afraid of the Limelight

Anderson, Kristina
Bedi, Karun
Do, Alan
Kostic, Amanda
Loverde, Ian
O'Dell, Christopher

JUNIORS



class of 2012

Blue Devils | Juniors

11-101

A. Lumish



Jacob Abbondanza
Brady Abbott
Yowa Acharya
Matthew Adams
Denis Agovic
Rachel Allen

Alexine Anater
Conrad Anderson
Lauren Antle
Mariam Apakidze
Haley Arbogast
Jessica Armstrong

Lisa Armstrong
Kira Austgen
Omar Awadalla
Benyamin Bajgoric
Andrew Baker
Christopher Barthen

Madeline Bartman
Maxwell Basheda
Anna-lise Basse
Brooke Basye

11-102

M. Locke



Julia Becker
Christopher Bendel
Haley Bendis
Christine Benedict
Colleen Benish
Anna Berch-Norton

Jacob Berntsen
Alexander Berry
Stephen Beuke
Alexander Blum
Chase Bochner
Samantha Booth

Joshua Boyer
Molly Breit
Kyle Breslow
Alena Bronder
Cameron Brophy
Henry Brown

Nick Brown

11-103

S. Quintero

Michele Buono
Matthew Burns
Alexus Bushee
Nadia Bushman
Sarah Carini
Madeline Carlos

Malia Carmack
Darden Carpico
Bryan Carse
Shannon Caruso
Callie Carver
Danielle Casiere

Keith Caves
Sarah Chatta
Andy Chen
Lisa Cheng
Laura Cherner
Lindsey Christman



11-104

T. Merriman

Yvonne Chu
Jacob Church
Jordan Church
Alexander Ciorra
Daniel Cluskey
Michal Cohen

Matthew Collins
Cameron Courtney
Danielle Coury
Zachary Cowburn
Kevin Coyne
Michael Coyne

Cameron Cready-Pyle
Natalie Crock
Michael D'Orazio
Caroline Dadowski
Laura Dadowski
Jennifer Dang

Lillian Dattilo
Nikoleta Davityan
Taylor Dean



class officers



Katie Eayre, Yesmina Salib, Neal Ulrich, Caroline Saunders



Anthony DeAngelis
Katie Delano
Andrew Dellana
Nicole Dempe
Ian Dempsey
Philip DiNardo

Alana Dinardo
Edward Donley
Patrick Donnelly
Ana Drasinover
Alexandra Draus
Katlyn Drischler

Jayson Driscoll
Michael Duffy
Paul Duffy
Katrina Duperree
Anthony Duranti
Thomas Durkin

Katherine Eayre
Reese Eckenrode
Sabrina Filipek

11-105

M. Ritchey

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Matthew Ehland
Jeremy Eichenlaub
Corey Eichmiller
Michelle Einloth
Patrick Emerick
Alexandra Emes



Jennifer Englert
Pamela Enterline
Misako Envela
Courtney Errington
Jack Faett
Hayley Farr



Sara Finlay
Astrid Fisher
Connor Fitzgerald
Timothy Fitzgerald
Megan Flaherty
Erin Flaus

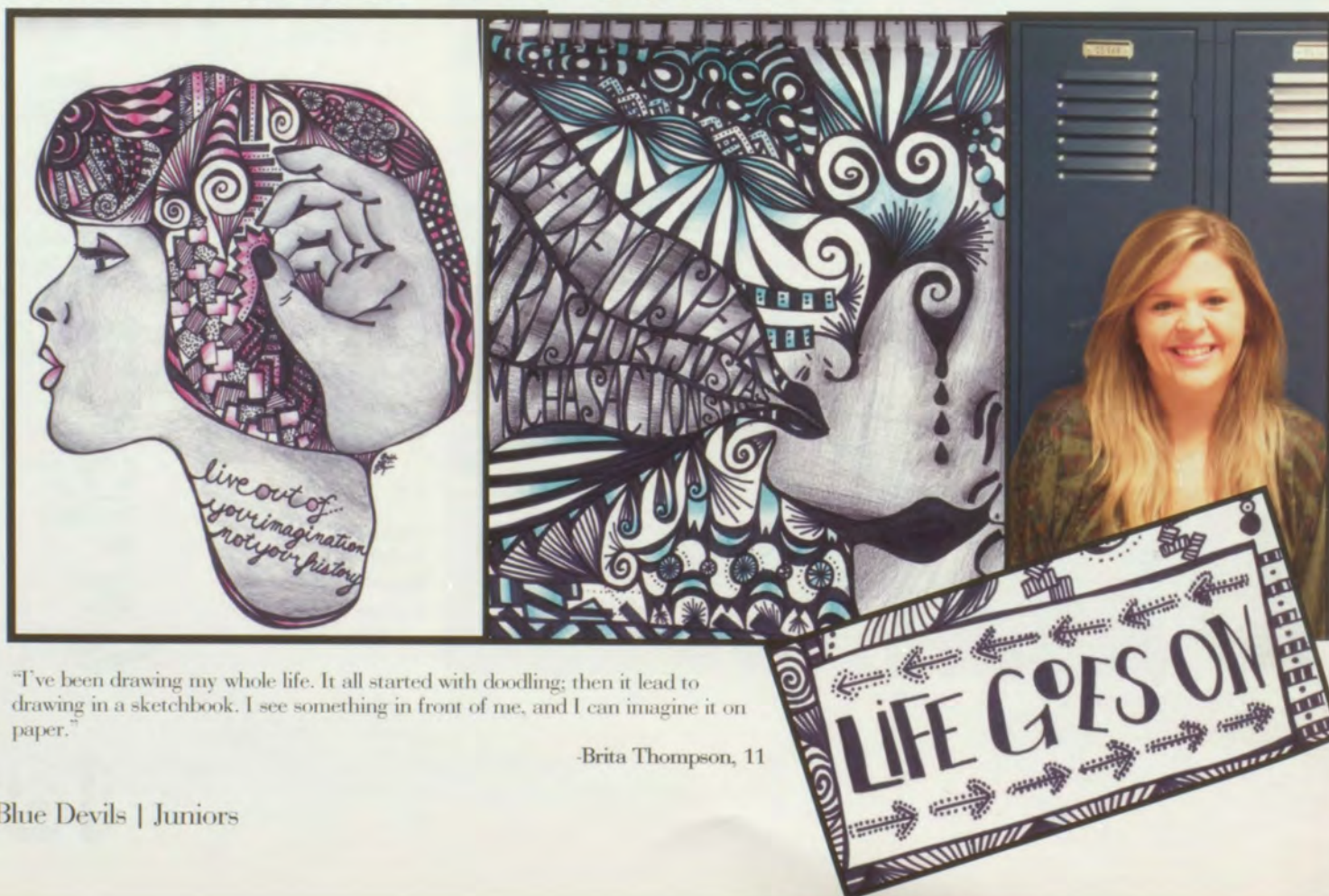


Patrick Forgione



J. Villa

notebook Picasso



"I've been drawing my whole life. It all started with doodling; then it lead to drawing in a sketchbook. I see something in front of me, and I can imagine it on paper."

-Brita Thompson, 11

11-107

P. LaQuatra



Brenna Fritz
Hope Fuller-Becker
Erik Fuson
Michael Garbett
Christopher Gardner
Megan Gardner

Lindsay Gibson
Joellen Giegucz
Christopher Girvin
Darian Gist
Julia Gitelman
Patrick Goff

Arthur Goldberg
Maxwell Goldberg
Max Goldman
Kira Good
Jacob Gordon
William Gordon

Earl Graham
Jacob Gramm

11-201

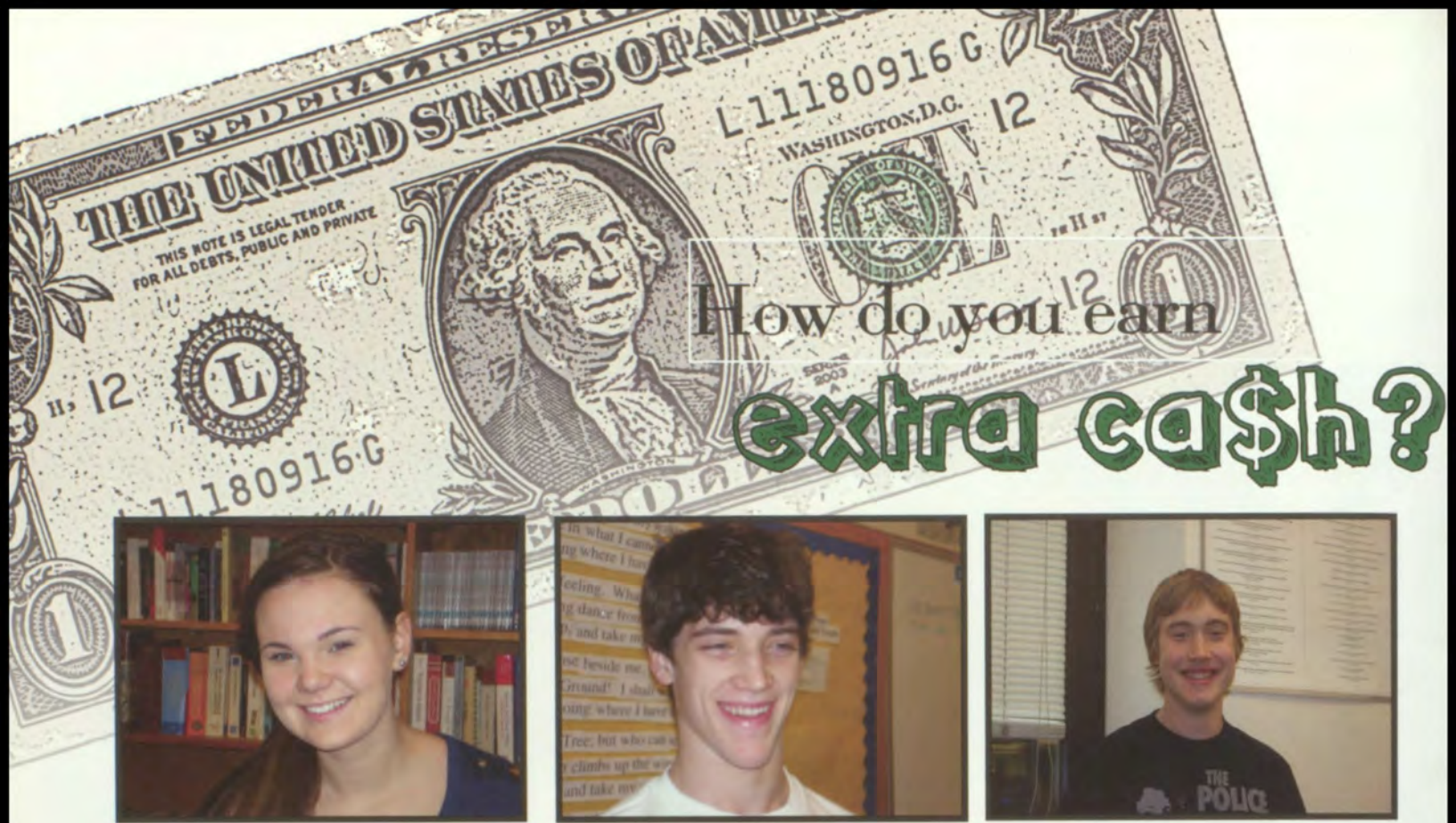
G. Kassep



Daniel Graziano
Jack Griffin
Jordan Grollman
Jenna Grondziowski
Marena Grondziowski
Nicholas Gula

Nico Guthrie
Mauricio Gutierrez
Ryan Hagenbrock
Luke Hagy
Evan Hanberry
Emmanuel Hanns

Ian Happ
Rebecca Harris
Jason Hartman
Ryan Hartman
John Harvey
Sarah Harwick



How do you earn extra cash?



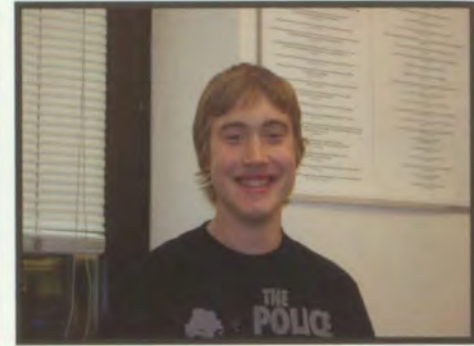
"I baby sit. One time a little boy locked me in a bedroom."

-Allie Weber (11)



"Shoveling snow and selling sweet and spicy pickles."

-Chris Vayo (11)



"I work at Carmike Cinemas in the Galleria. It's a time commitment, but I enjoy the people and the experience."

-Ryan McClade (11)

11-202

A. Kuski

Claire Healy
Megan Henney
Timothy Henson
Ellis Herman
Alyssa Holland
Coyne Hopey

Robert Houllion
Eli Hoyek
Raymond Huang
Theodore Hubbard
David Hudak
Annika Hudson

Samuel Hughes
Brigitta Hutchins
Jacob Huthmacher
Sydney Isaacs
Natalie Isenberg
Bethany Jamison





Jacob Jasionowski
Haley Jennings
Kelly Johnson
Sarah Johnson
Jennifer Kang
Ezekiel Kaplan

Lauren Kaplan
Abigail Karabin
Stephen Keiser
Christopher Kelley
Elizabeth Kelly
Craig Ketchum

James Kim
Mary Kimball
Alexander Kirshner
Courtney Kitchen
Alison Klein
Mitchell Klemencic

Jennifer Kline
James Kobelak
Armani Kobik
Alexander Koch
Robert Kohnfelder
Ricki Kong

11-203

B. Jones

C ollege Decisions

Even as early as their junior year of high school, students are researching and communicating with various institutions around the country. With the

increasing level of college acceptance, many students feel that deciding and applying early can work in their favor.



Ben Murphy
University of Northwestern Ohio
"For automotive design, racing, engineering, and great career opportunities."



Brigid O'Hara
*University of Boulder Colorado/
University of Vermont*
"They have great track programs and are surrounded by mountains."



Chris Barthen
John Carroll
"It has a small campus and I like it."



Danielle Casiere
Kent State University
"They have a really good interior design program."

Joseph Kearns
Jacob Kountz
Gregory Kownacki
John Kozorra
Quinn LaDuke
Samuel Lagattuta



11-204

Hollynne Laidella
Joel Lankford
Benjamin Laun
Emily Lebovitz
Joann Leung
Li Li



Angelica Liberto
Giancarlo Lies
Adam Lindenfelder
Kristin Linkowski
Alexandra Linn
Sean Littell



Cara Lucke
Keagan Lupori



S. Gamble

Paul Mackey
Daniel Maloney
Rachel Mandelblatt
Page Manning
Corinne Manthey
Clare Martin



11-205

Sarah Martin
Sean Marzzarella
Megan Matthews
Genevieve McClain
Maeve McEwen
Ryan McGlade



Ryan McGrane
Evan Michalec
Emily Mihalko
Mackenzie Milner
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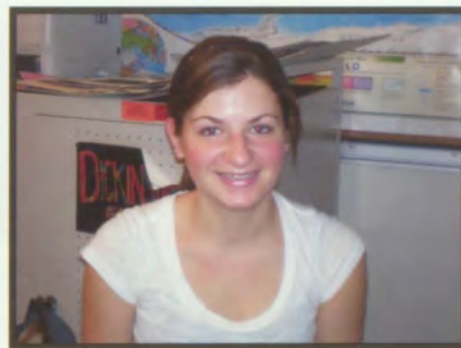
preparing for the SAT & ACT



"I'm taking a very long SAT Prep class and doing SAT problems out a giant practice book."
-Tori Vernacchio, 11



"I took a prep course in the summer. I also took the PSAT twice."
- Hanna Vogel, 11



"I took an SAT prep class at the Rec Center, and I took the PSAT twice."
- Elizabeth Kelly, 11

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Alex Moran
Brian Morgenlander
Lyndsey Morrison
Sarah Mucha
Mary Mulvihill
Ben Murphy



Diya Nagaraj
Richard Nassar
Kanis Nealon
Erin Netoskie
Matthew Neville
Ian Ney



Carol Ng
Claire Niederberger
Jeremy Norton
Cornelius O'Brien
Christopher O'Brokta
Kaitlin O'Donnell



Brigid O'Hara

B. Lewis

Andrew Oleinick
Thomas Opferman
Brant Orłowski
Monica Oxenreiter
Diana Pacilio
Katelyn Pajak



Anthony Paladino
Taia Pandolfi
Patrick Pantlioni
R Alexander Papke
Robert Pardini
Victoria Pasternak



Daniel Patrick
Matthew Patrick
Megan Peace
Emma Pellicano
Bo Peng



Ratings? No problem.

We have waited 17 long years to gain admission to those movies. The privilege finally arrived for many juniors this year, who flocked to theaters to take a "freedom ride" of sorts and purchase their first legal ticket stamped with the once-forbidden letter. Often, though, the novelty of legality wears off, and R-rated

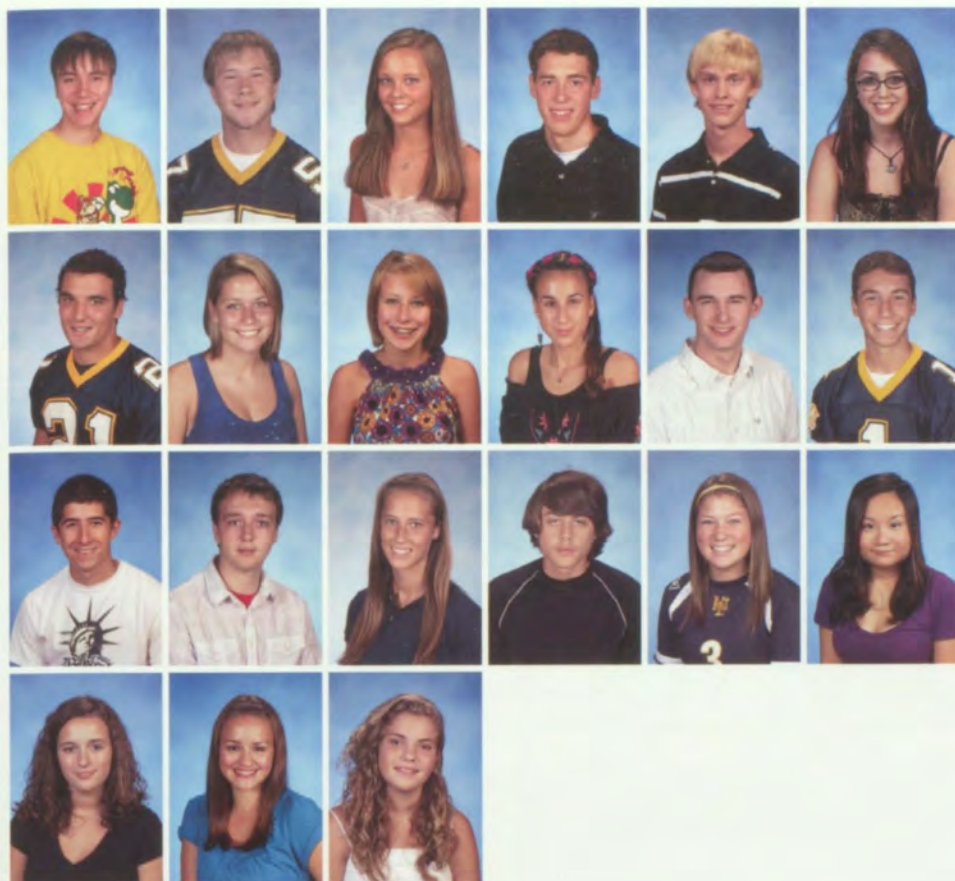
movies become no different from any other movie except for perhaps having more Oscar-nominations. So what greatness have we witnessed with this right of passage? What knowledge has stained our pure and innocent minds? What movies have changed our lives, made us laugh, given us meaning?



"I really liked *The Fighter*."
- Molly Breit, 11



"*Inception*. It really makes you think the entire time."
- CJ Weaver, 11



Sherwood Peters
Joseph Petti
Rachel Pfeiffer
James Phillips
Michael Phillips
Emily Pierce

11-301

Samuel Pitcairn
Johanna Platt
Kari Pleta
Zhanneta Plokhovska
Adam Polinak
William Postufka

Spencer Potrocky
Gregory Power
Kristen Powers
Jason Pratt
Katharine Pryor
CiCi Qin

Sandra Racic
Kayleigh Ramaley
Kirsten Rambo

S. Walters



Sarah Rascoe
Annabel Rayl
Alexi Regelman
Jack Reich
Sarah Rendulic
Keith Rentler

Rachel Resnick
Menelik Rhoden
Catherine Riccelli
Fotini Richmond
Rustam Rizayev
Allison Rizzo

Keenan Robertson
Gabriella Romano
Julia Rose
Gabriel Rosenberg
Nehla Rosenstein
Matthew Rudoy

James Rullo

11-302

G. Stein

Aphrodite Sahinidis
 Mariel Saldutte
 Ahmad Salem
 Yesmina Salib
 Nikola Samardzija
 Caroline Saunders



11-303

Jordan Schaer
 Adam Scheirman
 Terran Schmid
 Sarah Schneck
 Chloe Schoepflin
 Amy Schumm



Benjamin Schuster
 Evelyn Sciulli
 Amanda Setcavage
 Rachel Sharbaugh
 Allison Shaw
 Gabrielle Sherman



Jacob Shure
 Alexa Silhol
 Kimberly Simmons
 Margaret Simmons



C. Booth

Sutphen Russell
 Vasilios Sahinidis
 Lauren Sirinek
 Kevin Skolnick
 Dimitrije Slavkovic
 Dara Smith



11-304

Elena Smith
 Joshua Smith
 Kyle Smith
 Leah Smith
 Stephen Songer
 Maria Sorkin



Emily Spernak
 Michael Spicuzza
 Andrew Squatriglia
 Elizabeth Stanek
 Luke Steinhauer
 Nathan Stevens



Harrison Stoebe
 Megan Stoff
 Grace Stokan
 Chen Su



S. Neer



11-305

Fadli Sayfatov
Dana Sufrin
Leah Sufrin
Maxwell Swartwout
Anna Sweeney
Shannon Sweeney



Coleton Szallar
Isadora Tabachnick
Teika Takedai
Allison Tarbert
Phillip Tatarzyn
Foster Taube



Lawton Tellin
Brita Thompson
Taylor Thompson
Justin Thornburgh
Mingzhi Tian
Elizabeth Tommasi



Richard Tongel
Katherine Touscany
Kevin Tramaglini
Bao Tran



M. Lucas

11-306

Robert Trbovich
Michael Tresatti
Brooks Truel
Christine Tuchnowski
Shannon Turner
Alexander Tybl



Neal Ulrich
Haileigh VanSchaick
Jason Vater
Christopher Vayo
Gabriel Vegh-Gaynor
Katelyn Ventura



Victoria Vernacchio
Jillian Virgi
Nicole Viviano
Hanna Vogel
Patrick Walsh
Henghao Wang



Graham Warne
Evan Warren
Michael Watters
Christopher Weaver
Allison Weber



M. Davidson



Scott Webler
Nicholas Wechter
Emily Wells
Brendan Werley
Holly Werry
Calli White

Michael White
Timothy White
Eliza Wick
Mark Wisniewski
Jane Witt
Gregory Wolowski

Ariella Wostein
Cory Wuenschell
Jerry Zhang
Kelsey Zuch
Alyssa Zumbo

P. D. Zardo

Parkway 305



Nathan Bateman (11)
Thomas Buttlar (10)
Joshua Chapon (11)
Sean Conley-Reifer (12)
Nicola Gorst (11)

Ben Murphy (11)
Rustam Rizayev (11)

R. Manning

Afraid of the Limelight

Matthew Carter
Karl Henson
Erin McCluan
Shelby Ann Milanek

Seniors 2011



The end of one chapter and
the start of a new one.
Are you ready?



HUSSEIN ABBAS-HILMI



DEAN FLAVIO ABBONDANZA



COLIN ABEL



STEVEN ABRIOLA



BHAGWAT ACHARYA



LAUREN AGNOLI



HUMZA AHMED



NICHOLAS ALBERT



JACOB ALBERTS



MANA ALIABADI



SCOTT ALLEN



SAMANTHA AMADIO



EMILY ANDERSON



CARLIAN SELMI



MARINA ANWAR



TESS APKE



ERICA AUGENSTEIN



MENNA AWADALLA



JENNIFER BAHM



CONNOR BAHR



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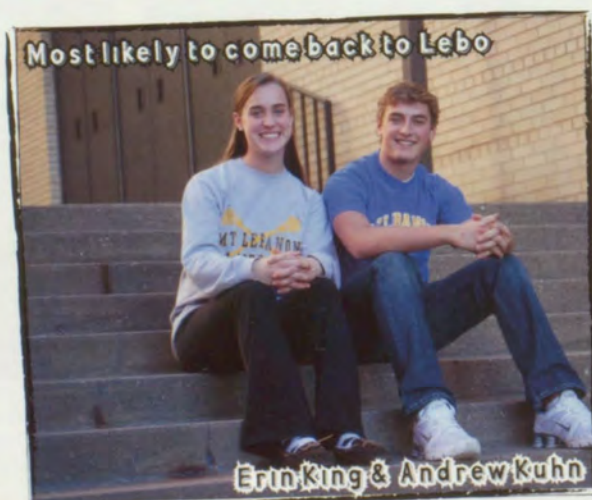
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SHELSEA BINEK



LUCY BLEHAR





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MAURA BELL



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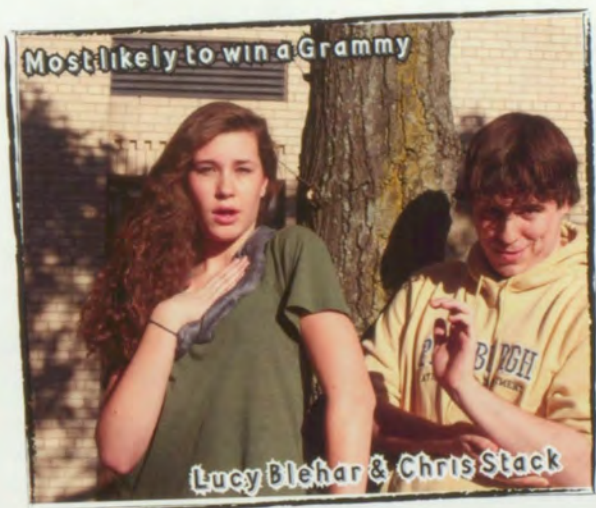
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MATTHEW BOSS



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TIMOTHY BRANDT



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MICHAEL BRESSANELLI



KATHRYN BROEREN



MARKUS BROWN



CECELIA BRUNI



JIMMY BUCEY



ERICA BUDWAY



COLT BUEHNER



DANIELLE BURNS



DAN BUTLER



BRIGITTE BYRNE



JONATHAN CALLAN



ANDREW CAPLAN



MATTHEW CAPLAN



PETER CAPPUCCI



LAURA CARMODY

Then & Now



CONNOR BREM



IAN BUCHTA



MADISON CABLE



PETRINA CASILLI





AUBREY CHAMPAGNE



CAITLIN CHILDS



TAYLOR CHRISTY



AUDREY CILLO



JESSICA COHEN



JACOB CORRADO



CHRISTINA COURTNEY



BENJAMIN COX



PATRICK CRAWFORD



EMMA CUSANO



SARAH DEAK



NORA DEBSKI



BRADY DELANEY



BEAU DEMMLER



AUGUSTE DEROSE-JONES



TONISLAVA DOCHEVA



AMBER DOLENCE



WILLIAM DOLFI



JD DORN



ERICA DOWNS



REBECCA COHEN



ANDREW COLAIZZI



ALEXANDER CONOVER



KRISTIN CONSIGLIO



DANIEL CORBIN



TIMOTHY CVALINA



NATALIE DADOWSKI



ALLISON DAPPER



ASHLEY DARABANT



FRANCIS DE GUZMAN



JASON DIAZ



JATH DICECCO



ELLEN DIETRICK



BENJAMIN DIFENDERFER



ELIZABETH DIRENNA



GABRIEL DREXLER



ALEXANDER DUCOUER



KEVIN DUFFY



CHLOE DUVALL



PHIL DUVALL



EVAN EATON



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VICTORIA FARRELL



BIJAN FROUZAN



MARGARET FISHER



DARBY FOOR



CHRISTOPHER FORD



KELLY FOX



MAX FRISCHMAN



ALEXANDER FRITZ



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JOHN GABRICK



ANDIE GAETANO



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EDGAR GEORGE



MADELYN GIOFFRE



CORINNE PIERRO



BRENDAN FINDER



MAYA FRANCE



ZACHARY FRIEDMAN



GRAHAM GALBREATH



ELIZABETH GALLAWAY



CHRISTOPHER GLOD



RYAN GLOD

You know you're a senior at Mt. Lebanon when ...

- Freshmen look like toddlers in comparison.
- You diagnosed yourself with senioritis on the first day of the school year.
- The hill on Greenhurst means something to you (SENIORS '11!)
- You SparkNote your summer reading.
- You're still getting college e-mails and letters from places you've never heard of.
- Seven of your friends are applying to your top-choice school.
- You know the first and last name of every teacher and substitute.
- Missing a day or so due to a "doctor's appointment" happens more frequently.
- MLA format is second nature on any assignment.
- You've given up sleep yet again to finish up that project you've been meaning to do for the last three weeks.
- You're still grieving about being sporked.
- Your graphing calculator is still full of games from middle school.

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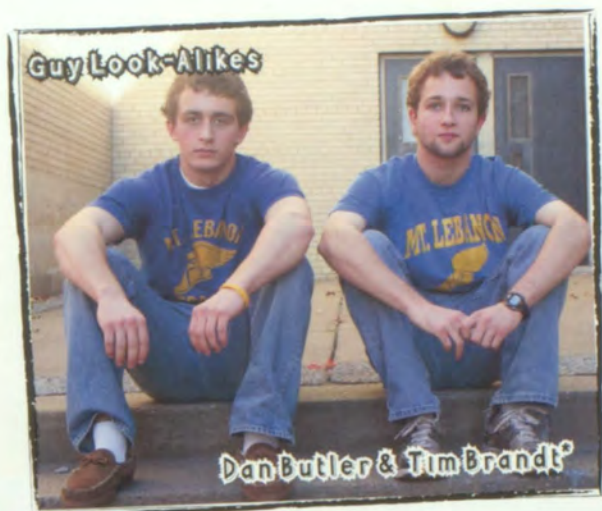
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ADAM KEMERER



ALLISON KLINEFELTER



TYLER KLUCK



KARA KORDELLA



KAELIN KOST



DREW KOZLOWSKI



MAEVE HOHEL



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NATALIE JOHNS



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JON LINDEFIELD



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DUSTIN MARKS



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JOHN MCCARTY



COLLEEN MCDERMOTT



PETER MCDOWELL



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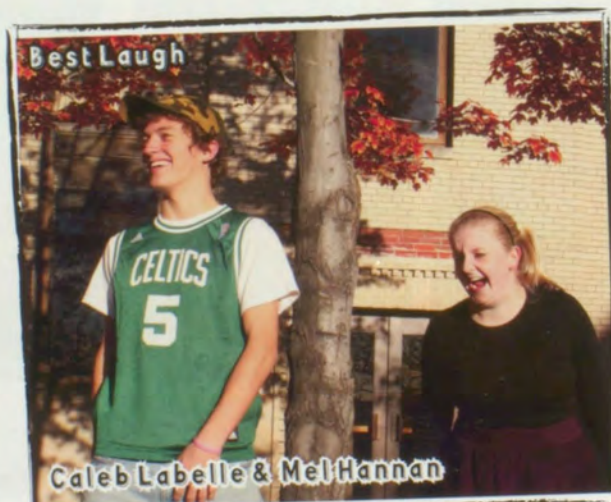
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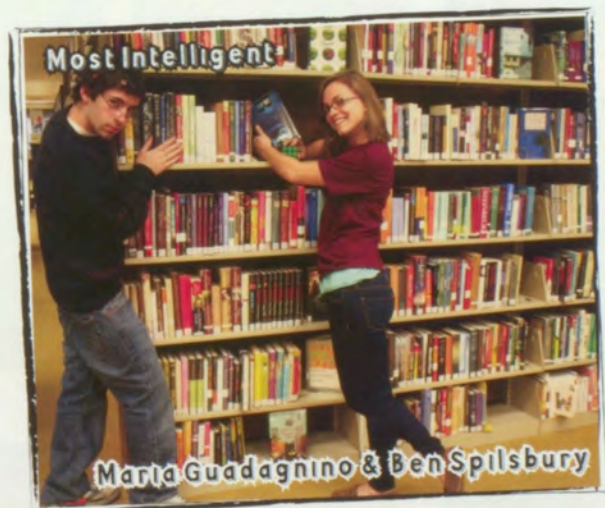
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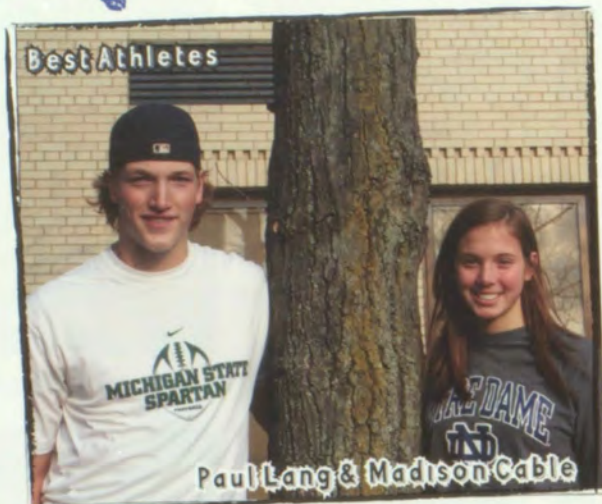


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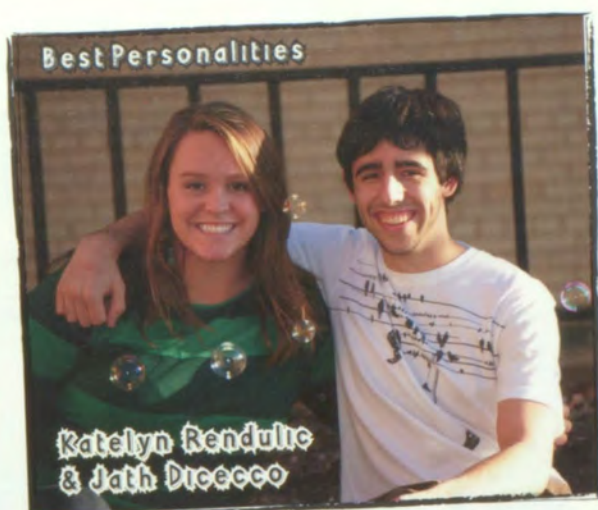
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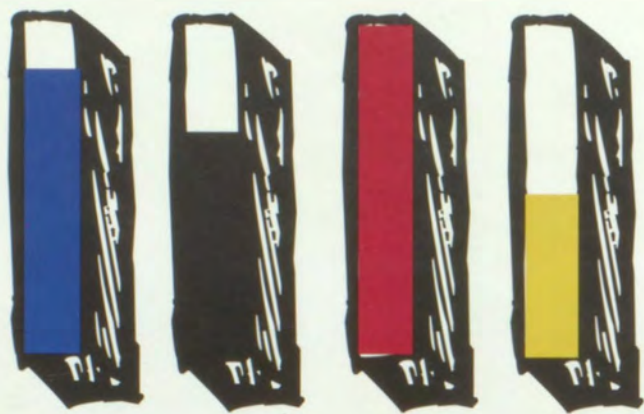


ROBERT ROSE



KAYLIE ROSENTHAL

Top High School Moments



The "Snowpocalypse" of 2010

The End of All Things
(a.k.a The Black Out)
October 2010

Boatride 2010

Senior Skip Day



DAYNA RUMSKI



MARGARET RUSSELL



AMANDA SCHARF



DANIELLE SCHLESINGER



BRANDON SEITZ



JAMES SHANNON



ZACHARY SHERMAN



WYATT SILVERMAN



ANNA SIMONE



KEVIN SMYTH



MOLLY SNYDER



POYRAZ SOMNEZ-ALPAN



BENJAMIN SPILLSBURY



CHRISTOPHER STACK



ERIC RUSSO



RYAN SABER



ANNA SACHSE



JULIA SALVADOR



PULAT SAYFATOV



KEVIN SCHORR



JAIME SCHOYER



CHRISTIAN SCHULTZ



HOLLY SCHUTTE



HANNAH SIEGEL



BRENNA SMIT



ALLAN SMITH



JAMIE SMITH



JENNA A. SMITH



WALTER SMOLAREK



LARA STASENKO



RAYCE STPANOVICH



MEGAN STOEHR



JAMES STRAUSS



TAYLOR SWEENEY



TEIKO TAKEDAI



OLIVIA TANT



ELDAR TASHTAN



LYLA TAUBE



MACKENZIE TIGRETT



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KEERIAN VAN DIJK



EVA M. VAROTSIS



ELIZABETH VENTURELLA



JAMES VERY



SAMANTHA WALSTRA



JACOB WEAVER



DAVID WEINSTEIN



CHRIS WEIS



CHRISTINE WERVIE



MEGAN WORDEN



HARRISON WOSTEN



AMY XIE



CHRISTINA YECKLEY



NATHAN YESKO



ABIGAIL TIMM



GARRICK TOLEY



MARYANN TRAN



HANNAH TRIVILINO



ABBY TROZENSKI



BENJAMIN VISNESKY



MARIA VOGEL



NOAH VOLZ



JENNA VUONO



SARAH WALSH



JEREMY WESTHEAD



ERIC WESTON



PETER YOHE



LUCAS YOUNG

Life at Lebo in 2031

1. They'll still be debating about renovation designs.
2. You'll still need an orange, germey, plastic pass to take three steps outside the classroom.
3. Sweater Vest Tuesdays will be integrated into the school dress code.
4. The laptops will still be prehistoric (and the Q-key will still be missing).
5. Jamie Gonzalez will still be the buck-toothed star of Spanish 3.
6. Mr. Dehaas will still be giving out licenses.
7. Promethean Boards will remain functionless.
8. Zach Batteer will replace Kurt Angle in the school's shrine.
9. Rooms, will remain ceilingless, like in Orchestra class.
10. Everyone will still be wearing North Face jackets under North Face backpacks while drinking Camelbak water bottles, sporting their Uggs and black-rimmed, Indie glasses, even if their eyesight is 20-20.



ZACKARY YOURD



WILLIAM YUROCHKO



LINDSEY ZANOS



JESSICA ZHANG



DALTON ZOTTOLA



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Evan Adham
Meredith Andrews
Jamel Baltimore
Thomas Bellotti
Sean Bernick
Michael Bressan
Christopher Buchanon
Julian Burgan
Emilia Caputo
Sean Conley-Reifer

Alex Dalessandri
Georgio Fayad
Max Goldstein
Yong Guo
Alexis Johnson
Allen Johnson
Kevin Killeen
Brett Kos
Michael Kostas
Zheng Li

Robert Maynard
Eric McCluan
Nathan McGuire
David Metzger
Alex Miller
Michael Moddy
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Dianté Pryor
Paul Qin
Ashlea Reed

Nichole Sansone
Raymond Schardt
Joseph Squatriglia
Ellen Stork
Larissa Telep
Dominika Urban
Jonathan Weidenhof
Anna Wotring
Ana Zaldumbide

NICHOLAS ZUCH



CLASS OF 2011!



Dean Abbondanza

Dear Dean Flavio,

We are so proud of the man you are becoming! May all your dreams come true! We love you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jake, and David



Samantha Joyce Amadio

Ompee,

Congratulations! This is not the end, but only the beginning. Reach for the stars and work hard, don't ever stop and sooner or later you'll reach the top.

We love you,
Dad, Mom, Jonathan,
Katelyn, Milton, and Mazie



Steven Abriola

One journey is ending, the next is about to begin. Enjoy all that life has to offer. With your wisdom, personality, and love you will succeed in all you attempt. We are so proud of the fine young man you have grown to be. God bless you.

Love, Mom and Dad



Emily Anderson

Throughout the years we have enjoyed watching you grow into the amazing young lady that you are today.

Whatever path you choose to travel we know that you will continue to do so with enthusiasm and excellence. Congratulations!

Love,
Dad, Mom, and Liz



Lauren Agnoli

We are so proud of the beautiful young woman you have grown to be. We can't wait to see what God has in store for the rest of your life. As you start another chapter, know that we couldn't be happier for you. We love you!

Mom, Dad, and Christine



Carli Anselmi

You are our sunshine, moon and stars. We are proud of the young lady you are, and the woman you're becoming. Enjoy the journey that lies before you. Carpe Diem! We love you to the moon and back—today, tomorrow, and always.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Alana



Humza Ahmed

There are not enough words to express how proud we are of you and all your outstanding achievements both in school and in life. May all your dreams come true, and may you always remain as loving, kind, generous, giving, and amazing as you are right now!

With all our love always,
Ami, Abu, Hashim, and Nani



Tess Apke

We are so proud of all you have accomplished! Your strength, determination, and compassion for others will take you wherever you want to go. Follow your dreams!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Sam, Chelsea,
and Troy



Erica Augenstein

Nice work!

Love,
Mom and Dad



Kyle Batisky

"I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence;
Two roads diverged in a wood,
and I –

I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the
difference."

We have always celebrated your
curious travels. It has made all
the difference...

Dad, Mom, and Jake



Jennifer Bahm

Since the day you were born,
you have radiated with a
brightness that has touched
all those who have gotten
to know and love you. You
have accomplished so much,
we are so proud of you- keep
on shining!

We love you, Goose!
Mom, Dad, and Zack



Andrea Battaglia

We have enjoyed watching
you grow up, from a
bubbly, smiling, athletic little
girl to the beautiful, happy,
hardworking young woman
you are today! We are very
proud of you and all that you
have accomplished!

Love,
Mom and Dad



Sarah Baich

Blink of an eye. Time has
passed much too quickly.
Your future is in good
hands – your own.

We love you!!
Mom, Dad, Annie, and Mary



Lindsay Beggs

You are smart, funny, and
beautiful! We are so proud
of you for all of your accom-
plishments! May all of your
dreams come true!



Lacey Barker

We are all so proud of you
and who you have become
smart, empowered, indi-
vidual, creative, sophisticated,
and very brave. You have
always been our Sunshine
and we can't wait to see what
grand adventure comes next.

We love you!
Mom, Dad, and Harriss



Maura Bell

Your hair is longer, some-
what darker, but the curls are
still in place... Your unique
sense of style has improved
with age. We've watched
our "Tiny Dancer" become a
Sugar Plum Fairy. We look
forward to your second act.
Love, Mom and Dad



Graham Bellassai

You went from enchanting cherub to noble prince in a flicker. May you always realize your dreams and live happily ever after.
Love, Mom
To my admirable nephew and invaluable research assistant, Graham. With affection and hope for a bright future.
Love, Gary



Brian Bobbitt

Bravo, Brian!
Congratulations! You did it! We are very proud of you. Time has gone by quickly, and even though you've grown up since this childhood photo, your sunshine spirit and zest for life remain the same. Achieve your goals and surpass your dreams!
Love,
Mom, Wesley & Winnie



Joe Bender

May your future be filled with as much fun, laughter, and love as you filled our home with all these years. You're ready to fly little buddy.

All our love always and forever,
Lucy & Mom



Anna Bodnar

"Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the tried and true paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it."
- Jeremiah 6:16

With all our love,
Mom, Dad, Laura, and Frank



Aislinn Berardi

Congratulations, Aislinn B.!

We love you and your A-PA-TOO! Best of luck as you take your next steps in life.

Mom, Dad, Declan, and Shenanigan



Andrew Bohatch

I am so very proud of you and the wonderful, handsome, and strong man that you have become. You have such a promising future. Follow your dreams and you will have an amazing time. Believe in yourself, nothing is out of reach if you believe that you can do anything. Reach for the stars! I love you, you're the best!
Love always, Mom



Lucy Blehar

Picture yourself in a boat on a river, with tangerine trees and marmalade skies. Somebody calls you, you answer quite slowly, a girl with kaleidoscope eyes... Lucy in the sky with diamonds,
We love you!
Mom, Dad, Mag and Sam



Amanda Bonner

We are very proud of the young lady you have become. We love you always and forever.

Mom, Jim, Matthew, Courtney, and Nathan



Amanda Bonner

Your future is wide open and we know you will make the right decisions. Everyday we have watched you grow has been exciting and bittersweet. The young woman you have become has overwhelmed us with pride. We love you. Gram and Pappy



Taylor Brandy

Congratulations! You did it and you did it well. We are so proud of you. You can do anything you want if you just put your mind to it. I know you'll be successful because you never give up.

We love you!
Mom, Dad and Chickie



Brandon Boruch

You will always be our "light on the hill." Continue to smile and have fun as you go forth and set the world on fire!

"Intrepidi et constantes"

Love always,
M & D



Connor Brem

Try not to become a man of success, but rather a man of value.

-Einstein

We're privileged to have watched you become such a bright, talented young man. Yet you're defined by your actions: compassion, generosity, authenticity. Life holds so much for you...our son, brother, friend.

Love,
Dad, Mom Eva, Hannah



Matthew Boss

Congratulations, Matt! The best wishes for a bright, happy, and successful future. We love you and are very proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Zak, and Deanna



Kati Broeren

Look at you now! You've grown into a beautiful, caring, enthusiastic young lady. May the sun continue to follow you wherever you go! We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Matt



Timothy Brandt

Off to college you'll go in the fall,
As to Physics, who knows?,
it's your call,
With green shorts oh so glaring,
And those 'guns' made for staring,
No electrons dare leak from the wall!



Ceci Bruni

You are the life of our family. Your contagious smile and quirky sense of humor always make us laugh. We are so proud at how hard you've worked and how far you've come. You will forever be that little 4 year old girl in the pink polka dot dress to us. Always remember, "Do your best and try your hardest!" Love, Mom, Dad, John, Ben & Bridget



James Bucey

Jimmy,

Clever, courageous, creative, gifted and such fun you are. You bring joy to our hearts everyday. Keep reaching upward.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Brigitte Byrne

Brigitte,

Congratulations! We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments. Continue striving and reach for all your dreams.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Erica Budway

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while you could miss it" - Ferris Bueller
I can't believe how quickly the time has passed. Thank you for 18 wonderful years and here's to your exciting future.

All of our love,
Your big, fat, overextended family



Jon Callan

Twinkling eyes; A sweet, friendly, and sensitive disposition, that ready, contagious smile, and, of course, your keen intellect. We always knew that you would be successful at every juncture. Our love and pride could not be greater. Enjoy what's ahead of you and continue to shoot for the stars. You deserve nothing less. Honey, we all love you so very much. Mom, Dad, Betsy, and Reed



Colt Buehner

Colt,

You have brought so much happiness to all of us - keep smiling!

Mom, Dad, and the whole family



Andrew & Matthew Caplan

The day you were born changed our lives. Each day has been filled with many wonderful memories. We look forward to sharing in the new memories you will be enjoying in college. We also are looking forward to being right just once! We are so proud of you both! Our love, Mom and Dad



Danielle Burns

"How many times can a man turn his head, pretending he just doesn't see? The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind. The answer is blowin' in the wind." Keep smiling, Conchita: the wind will take you where you want to go!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Dylan



Peter Cappucci

To Peter, our King of the Wild Frontier -

Enjoy the many adventures that await you.
Love,

Mom, Dad, Andrew, and Charlie



Laura Carmody

You have brightened our lives with your positive attitude and generous heart. We are so proud of all you have accomplished and all that you have done for others. No doubt that whatever you do, you will do very well. We love you!
God bless,
Mom, Dad, Katie, and Theresa



Audrey Gillo

You have a great spirit, passion, and determination that will take you far in life. We are so proud of you and wish you much happiness. Reach high and enjoy each day.
All our love,
Mom, Dad, Tony, and Amanda



Petrina Casilli

Once upon a time in the magical kingdom of High School lived a beautiful princess. She matured with grace, strength, and integrity. With loving encouragement, the people of the kingdom taught her how to overcome any obstacles in her path and she lived happily ever after.



Jessica Cohen

It has been a pleasure watching you grow into such a beautiful young lady. We are so proud of you!

With Love,
Mommy and Sean



Aubrey Champagne

And Aubrey was her name. A not so very ordinary girl or name...

Always Loving You!
Mom and Dad



Rebecca Cohen

What a beautiful, bright young woman you have become. We are so proud of you and everything you have accomplished. Continue following your dreams and know that there is much more to look forward to.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Jessie



Taylor Christy

We are so very proud of you and have enjoyed watching you grow up! May your future be filled with happiness and success. Always believe in yourself and never give up on your dreams!

Love you,
Mom, Dad, and Shane



Andrew Colaizzi

Congratulations on four wonderful years of high school! We are so proud of your accomplishments and the young man you have become. May God watch over your journey in life and we hope you get everything you deserve. Go San Diego!
We love you,
Your Family



Kristin Consiglio

Kristin,
As you head out into the world, know that you can go anywhere you desire. We are so proud of the incredible young woman you have become.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Tony



Emma Cusano

Dear Emma,
As you journey through life, may you always have two hats! We love you and will miss you.

Mom, Dad, Julia, Sophie and Lucy



Daniel Corbin

It seems like yesterday when I dropped you off at kindergarten and now you're graduating from high school. You worked hard and I'm so proud of you. I know you will be successful in everything you do in the future.
Congratulations!
Love, Mom



Ashley Darabant

We love you and are so proud of you! You fill our lives with joy! Have faith and believe in yourself and all of your dreams will come true. We are always here for you! Congratulations!

Love,
Mom and Dad



Jacob Corrado

From the moment you were placed in our arms, you have always been a source of great joy and pride. Congratulations Jake!

Love,
Mom and Dad



Sarah Deak

From your first school days to your last- we love you, Boo!
Mom and Dad



Patrick Crawford

Done with high school, and ready to take a bite out of life! We're so proud of you.

Mom and Dad



Brady Delaney

One of your strengths is always finding the best in everybody and everything. This trait will be one of your keys to success in all you do. You always come through and make us proud! AND - YOU will make an awesome difference in this world we live in!!! Wishing you success and happiness.
XO, Mom, Dad, and Tia



Auguste De-Rose Jones

Dear Auguste,
Congratulations! We are so
very proud of you and all you
have achieved. We wish you
all the love and happiness life
has to offer!

Lots of Love,
Mom, Bob, Rich, and Gabe



Jonathan Dorn

You have always made us
smile right from the very
beginning, and you still amaze
and amuse us! Congratulations
on all your achievements
to date. Your charisma,
character, creativity and flair
will take you far. We know
you will continue to make us
proud with your many talents
and skills.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Jason Diaz

Who could know, looking at
that smiling little guy, how you
would appear barreling down
the field in 2010 at 6'3"? The
smile never betrayed the deter-
mination that will carry you to
victory on any field you may
choose. We will always cheer
you on.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Adam, and
Amanda



Alexander Ducouer

We're very proud of you
and all the things you've
accomplished in your four
years of high school. We love
you very much and know
you'll do well in your future
endeavors.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Ace, Joey, Daniel,
Grandma, and Grandpap



Jath DiCecco

May God bless and keep you
always
May your wishes all come true
May you always do for others
And let others do for you
And climb on every rung
May you stay forever young
-Bob Dylan

Wherever you go you will
always be with us.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, and Auntie "H"



Kevin Duffy

Time flies when you're having
fun! We love you so much!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Christian



Ellen Dietrick

We are so proud of the beau-
tiful young woman that our
sweet little 'bee' has become!
Your life's journey has just
begun. Be proud of your ac-
complishments, and continue
to strive, with determination,
thoughtfulness, and respect
for others, to find the best life
that has to offer.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Chloe Duvall

"Chlo-bug,"

You are the most amazing
child—artistic, determined,
kind, beautiful inside and out!
We are so proud of you!

All our love,
Dad, Mom, Andrea, and
Phillip



Philip Duvall

Philip,

What a fantastic young man you've become! Your giving nature and kind spirit have made us proud. Continue to challenge yourself and others! All our love,

Mom, Dad, Chloe, and Andrea



Brendan Finder

Hey Bucco!

From baseball to hockey, at work, school, and home, we are so proud of you. Love always,

Mom and Dad



Evan Eaton

Congratulations Ev! We have had so much fun watching you grow into such a fine young man. You've achieved so much with your hard work. We are SO proud of you. Take time to enjoy life every day and laugh a lot!

We love you!!!
Mom, Dad, Ryan, and Austin



Bijan Firouzan

"Wherever you go, go with all your heart."

-Confucius

Find your passion and give it your all. Not only will you be happy, but you'll also be successful! We are so proud of you and we love you so much!

Mom, Dad, Shireen, Laila, and Sammi



Abby Einwag

What a beautiful person you have become! We are so proud of your hard work and all that you have accomplished.

You are amazing and we love you so much.
Mom, Dad, and Zach



Margaret Fisher

Though you've had many nicknames in our family, you've always known exactly who you are. It's time for you to go out and make a name for yourself. We'll always be here for you! Much love,

Mom, Dad, Reid, Bear and Sully



Eric Englert

Way to go, Eric!

It's no longer amateur hour!! We are so proud of the way you face every challenge and embrace life so fully. Congratulations and love always,

Mom, Dad, Sam, and Alex



Darby Poor

You have become such a smart, beautiful and talented young lady. We love you and couldn't be more proud. Congratulations! Good luck. We are all counting on you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Keeley



Maya France

Maya-Papaya,
It's been a pleasure to watch
you grow into a determined and
accomplished young woman
with great plans for her future.
As you begin your journey, may
you always be surrounded by
the love and happiness you bring
others. Dream big as you spread
your wings! Congratulations!!
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Megan, and Nick



Elizabeth Gallaway

You are very special to us.
We have enjoyed watching
you grow up and become a
beautiful young woman. You
have been a joy to us and
words cannot express how
much we love you. We are
very proud of you!

Love you tons!!
Mom, Dad, and Michael



Zachary Friedman

Congratulations! Your quiet
but strong personality will
lead you where your heart
takes you. Keep your sense
of humor! Good luck on your
next greatest achievement.
We love you and can't wait to
see what you will do next!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Taryn



Joseph Galley

We are so proud of the man
that you have become. We
know you will be successful
at whatever path you choose!
Do what you love, enjoy each
phase of life, and be open to
God's plan for you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Emily, and Sara



Max Frischman

Since the day you were born
you have made us proud
every single day. Don't ever
stop trying your best, making
people laugh, and working to
reach your goals.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Charlotte, and
Rosey and Mazel



Stephen Gannon

From the time you were little,
you've charmed. You've
amazed, and most of all
you've captured the hearts of
everyone around you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kelly, and
Elizabeth



John Gabrick

"Imagination is more impor-
tant than knowledge. For
knowledge is limited to all we
now know and understand,
while imagination embraces
the entire world." - Einstein
We have no doubts in your
abilities, and know that your
life will be filled with advent-
ure, success, and happiness.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Tara



Madelyn Gioffre

Dear Peanuts Puzzler,

Weren't you just the cutest
and the sweetest little baby?
Congratulations on your high
school graduation!

We love you sooooo much,
Mom and Dad



Chris & Ryan Glod

God blessed me with two wonderful boys that give me great joy from their uniquely winsome personalities. They have many similarities, too. Both are very caring, smart, hard working and high achievers. I'm the luckiest mom on earth! Love, Mom, Dad, and Grandma



Carly Haeck

Our little Disney princess is all grown up! You have worked so hard and we couldn't be more proud of the young woman that you have become. Congratulations —WE LOVE YOU! Mom, Dad, Melissa, and Andrew



Alex Goldman

To my precious child. Congratulations Alex. I am so proud of you. The end of high school is the beginning of the next step. Graduation from high school is just the first of many great accomplishments you will achieve in your life. May God hold you in the palm of his hand. We love you so much! Mom, Max, & Natalie



Mary Kate Haggerty

"My name is Mary Kathleen." The typical blond buckethead you are NOT! You are extremely bright and talented. I know you will succeed at "life." May God always hold you in the palm of His hand. I love you, always, Mom P.S. Suck it up :)



Elizabeth Golebie

Elizabeth,
You're...simply, the, best!
Love,
Mom, Dad, & James



Nichole Halligan

Cole-
We are so proud of you! All of your hard work and dedication is paying off. Keep up the hard work and you can achieve all of your goals. We love you! Mom, Dad, Phillip, Terry, Tristan, & Tanner



Caroline Grunewald

"Sweet" Caroline,
You have a special way of making us smile! Thanks for the love and laughter.
Love you tons,
Your Family



Cassandra Hamlin

Congratulations to our little "peanut." You have blossomed into a fine young lady. Best of luck with all your future endeavors. We love you.
Mom & Dad



James Hankins

We're so proud of you. We know you're here for an important purpose. Now it's time for you to discover and pursue your purpose with a passion. Take your college time to find yourself, thrive, and make sure you enjoy the ride.

Love you,
Dad, Mom, Myriah, and Griffin



Jesse Hellman

Jesse,

You drove the car in the tub.
You drove the car on the road.

We know you will drive your way to success.

Love Mom, Zia, and Fuzzles
(mamaramachickenlama)



Melanie Hannan

Melanie,

You are my greatest joy! I love you so very much. I am so proud of you and anxious to see God's plan for your life.

Love, Mom



George Hensler

George,

You're a blessing and our joy.
Congratulations!

We love you,
Mom and Dad



Kyle Harris

We are very proud of your many accomplishments. We've enjoyed watching you grow these past 18 years. You are a very talented young man. We wish you success in achieving your life's dreams.

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Katelyn



Paul Heyse

"Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved."

—Winston Churchill

Paul: It has been a joy to share the first eighteen years of your life. Keep trying your best at whatever you do. Dare to be great! Love, Mom and Dad



Alexandra Healy

Seems like yesterday it was your 1st day of kindergarten. You bring so much pride and happiness into our lives. You have accomplished so much and we know you will be successful at all you do. You have grown into a beautiful, confident, sweet & talented young woman. We wish you love, happiness and success in all you set out to do!

We Love You, Mom & Liz



Sharimae Hill

Dear Macey,
Congratulations! I am so proud of you. You have always been determined at whatever you want to achieve, so keep up the good work. Good luck in college and we'll sure miss you. God bless you.
Love, Mom, Sean, and Emma



Jenna Hoffman

Follow the sun and reach for the stars. You will find your dream. You have always travelled to the beat of a different drum... look how far you've come! Congratulations!

Love,
Mom and Dad



Sean Horoho

You'll always be our "Big Guy." We are so proud of you! Watching you grow into a funny, smart, caring young man has given our life joy. To watch you continue to grow will be our happiness.

Love Always,
Mom and Dad



Michael Hoffman

To our future engineer: You have brightened our days from the first time we laid eyes on you. You're on your way; the best is yet to come. Congratulations!

Love,
Mom and Dad



Matthew Hudak

To our thoughtful young man with wonder in his eyes. Go discover what you love to do and do it forever. We'll cheer you on and be proud of you always!

Love,
Mom, Dad, David, and Stephen



Maeve Hogel

"Never alone. Never alone. We'll be in every beat of your heart when you face the unknown. Wherever you fly, this isn't goodbye. Our love will follow you, stay with you baby(cakes), you're never alone."

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Larkin



Michael Hughes

Wow, that was fast. Slow down, enjoy.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Jeremy Hois

You've made us proud as Jeremy, but also as Asher, Bert, Billy, Brian, B-Shares, Charlie, Davie, Hansel, Jack, Jasper, Jem, Jimmy, John, Ponyboy and Romeo. However, you'll always be Antron Boonrod to your father. Keep being a character.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jason, and Kelly



Jeff Janiszewski

Your past is as rich as the presence of God. Your future is as bright as the promises of God. We love who you are, and we are excited about who you will become!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jon, Christy, and Rob



Alexis Kalyn Johnson

We are so proud of you Lexy! You have faced many challenges and faced them head on. Your strength will take you far.

Love,
Mommy and Qat
P.S.
Don't forget, you will have English courses in college too!



Erin King

We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished in high school. We know that you will succeed in whatever career path you choose. We love you and will always be here for you. May God continue to bless and watch over you in this next chapter of your life.
Much Love,
Mom, Dad, and Bridget



Sarah Kabbert

To my future doctor, May all your dreams come true! You made all of my dreams come true the day you were born. I'm so proud to have you as my daughter! Love you, Boo



Riley Kirkland

We held your hand for just a little while, but we hold your heart forever. We are so proud of you and wish you all the best as you move on to the next chapter of your life. We will always be here to enjoy it with you and look forward to sharing your successes.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Reid



Paige Kassalen

Your smile brings us such joy! We don't know how 18 years have gone by, but we could not be more proud of the young woman you have become. Now go take on the world.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Marty, Leah, and Sherlock



Allison Klinefelter

Always the fashionista! Can't wait to see what life brings your way over the next four years! We wish you much love, luck, happiness, and success.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Kelly, and Allison



Anna Kestler

You're the best!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Katie, and Geoff



Kara Kordella

You love life without limits (except for The Tower of Terror!), you insist on fairness for the weak (unless it's the Flyers!), you can giggle infectiously (except when standing at attention!), and, without exception, you inspire us to live joyfully! Whatever comes next and wherever you go, we will always be your biggest fans! We Love You!
Mom, Dad, Kelsey, & Raleigh



Kaelin Cristina Kost

It seems like yesterday you were off to first grade... We know that your passion for life will take you wherever you want to go and bring you much success! We love you and are so proud of you! "KID YOU'LL MOVE MOUNTAINS!" -Dr. Suess
Love,
Mom & Vince, Dad & Janice



Christian Michael Sala Lang

It seems like just yesterday you were so excited about starting pre-school and now you can't wait to go off to college! Congratulations on your accomplishments. We're so proud of you and can't wait to see what the future holds! Love,
Mom, Fram, Kirk, and Winston



Mark Krakowski

Congratulations Mark! We are so very proud of you! We love you very much. No matter how much of a man you are, you will always be our baby!

Love,
Mom and Dad



Robert Lange

We are so proud of the thoughtful, intelligent, funny and determined young man that you've become. Congratulations on all of your accomplishments. You are the coolest Black Belt ever! You have found your power. You have continued to inspire and amaze us and have brought such incredible joy and laughter into our lives since you were born. It has been a blessing and an honor taking this journey with you. Here comes college! Our love and total support will be with you every step in the future. God bless you and keep you. We love you Robbie! Mom, Dad, Nicky, Grammie and Uncle Rob



Andrew Kuhn

Our forever tiger! You have grown into a handsome and talented young man. Continue to pursue your dreams and success will follow. Carpe diem! Wear your stripes well!

All our love,
Mom and Dad



Brianna Lazarchik

"Live like you're loved by the the Lord up above. Spread out your wings and never give up, 'cause you can do anything...be who you want to be. Always remember to dream, and keep your head up..." - Mark Schultz
You are a blessing! We are super proud of you! With much love always,
Mom and Dad



William Kurek

We love you and are so very proud of you! May all of your dreams come true!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Michael, and Marco



Allison Lazo Pacheco

What an extraordinary person you have become. You have been a joy at every age. You have changed from a happy baby to a beautiful young woman. We are proud of all your accomplishments and know you will do well in the future. We will always be here for you. Congratulations! Love, Mom, Dad, Jenn, and Jano



Conor Lee

"Wherever they go, and whatever happens to them on the way, in that enchanted place on the top of the forest, a little boy and his bear will always be playing." A new adventure begins... make good choices. All our love to you, Moma, Daddy, Jack, and Parick



Jon Macoskey

The boy with a pocket of worms and sailboat of sticks who danced in the waves now has his sights set on the great unknown. You've sprinted across the finish, flourished the mallets, and exhibited maturity beyond your years. Seize each day with gusto!

Love always,
Mom, Dad, and Becca



Leon Lin

A bright future with countless promises lies ahead of you. Dream big and work hard towards your goal. We will be on the sidelines applauding you on your every success and cheering you on while you overcome any obstacles along the way. Love, Mom, Dad, Schell



Keirstyn Marcucci

Watching you grow and mature has brought us great pride and joy. No matter what path you choose, I will stay back and watch you shine. I will miss you! Love the hat.

Love,
Mom



Jon Lindefjeld

We love you so much and we wish you the best of luck in your future.

Love,
your family



Natalie Marfisi

"With a great big hug and a kiss from me to you..." From Barney to Green Day to Nirvana, it has been such a joy watching you grow up. We are excited for all that is yet to come. We love you!

Mom, Dad, Nicole, and Dylan



Ned Linehan

We can tell it is you by the smile and shirt. Nothing makes us happier than seeing you smile!

Love,
Mom and Mark



Dustin Marks

Dustin, We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished. Follow your dreams and make the most of every day.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Ben, and Adam



Kathleen Mathison

"May God grant you always...A sunbeam to warm you, a moonbeam to charm you, a sheltering Angel so nothing can harm you. Laughter to cheer you. Faithful friends near you. And whenever you pray, Heaven to hear you."
Love Always,
Mom, Dad and Mac



Christophe McCague

We cannot believe twelve years have gone by; it's going to be so difficult to see you off to college. You became a wonderful, confident, dependable, mature young man. We are very proud of all you have achieved. Wherever you are, our love and support will follow you always.
Love forever,
Mom, Dad, and Cedric



Shannon Matthis

I wish you happiness in all you do and hope that all your dreams come true. Remember always... I love you to the moon and back... and back again!
Love,
Mom



Colleen McDermott

You've always been our fashion queen. From age four right through age eighteen; But you've made us proud in so many ways. We'll be cheering for YOU on graduation day!
Love,
Mom and Dad



Robert Maynard

Thanks for all the smiles! Your positive, cheerful, helpful nature is a true gift! We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, James, and Casey



Matthew McDyer

Keep rollin' on!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Mike, and Libby



William Maynes

Who knew that behind the sweet smile was such a keen and witty mind.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Bob



Maura McGinley

Your special gifts are many: a kind and giving heart, an amazing work ethic and sense of responsibility, unwavering love and loyalty for your family and friends, and those endearing "Maura Moments." Our love for you and pride in the person you've become is immeasurable. Reach for the stars, follow your dreams, and celebrate life's journey! We love you!
Mom, Dad, Ian, and Meredith



Madeline McGrady

Watching you grow up has been pure joy but alas it is time for you to make your war in the world. You are beautiful, intelligent, creative, hard working and funny. Basically, you are amazing! We wish you a future full of milestones and memories too numerous to count.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Sarah, and Grace



Cassie McSorely

CassieLassie,

The best is yet to come, continue to do us proud. As always, much love and happiness,

Mom, Daddy, Ali, Louis and Olive



Sean McNamara

People, let me tell you 'bout my best friend... Big Guy - Lego Master - NJ and MLB ballpark fan - B's keeper - Two-time McAvalon Gin Champ - #13 - Percussion Geek - Full Pens playoff beard sophomore year! - You're welcome. How'm doing? Fine, thank me. And you? Remember, No Having Fun!
Love, your 'rents, sis, and bro



Chris Meriney

Time flies when you're having fun! We thank God and you for bringing so much happiness into our lives with your smiles, humor and kindness. We are so proud of who you have become and are excited to see the next phase of your journey. "Insist on yourself. Never imitate." -Ralph Waldo Emerson



Ryan McNichol

You made it! Congratulations, we are so proud of you. Search and you will find. The future is in your hands. Have fun and learn along the way.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Tim, and Meaghan



Tommy Merrick

We love you. We are so proud of you. We've climbed some mountains together. We look forward to watching you climb them on your own.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Catherine McNulty

How did eighteen years go by so quickly? Congratulations and best of luck in college. We are so proud of you.

We love you!
Mom, Dad, Davis, Nora, and Spot



Steven Metz

We are very proud of you. Well done Steve!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kevin, Christal, Kaitlin, and Brandon



Alexander Mittereder

We are so proud of the young man you have become. We hope you keep your positive, fun loving outlook on life and find success and happiness in all that you do.

Love you always,
Mom, Dad, and Kassie



Charlie Must

We are so proud of you and the young man you have become. You are a great son and a terrific big brother to Blake and Will. We're excited for what lies ahead of you, as we know you always make the best of every situation. We love you,
Mom and Dad



Kailyn Moore

Congratulations! We are so proud of you and all of your talents. You've brought so much joy into our lives as we've watched you blossom into a beautiful young lady. May success and happiness be yours in everything you do. Remember to always believe in yourself as you pursue your dreams.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Lauren, and Mia



Chris Nabors

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us"

-Oliver Wendell Holmes

We are so proud of the extraordinary young man you have grown to be. Congratulations!
Love,
Mom and Dad



Breanna Shea Moran

You've worked hard to get where you are today. You have grown in so many ways. You always be one of a kind. Your dreams, your unique spirit, and your beautiful heart and smile. The future looks bright for you because of the young woman you are. We love you always and forever,
Mom and Chuck



Ross Nappi

Congratulations Ross! We are so proud of all of your accomplishments. You have grown up to be such a wonderful young man. We love you!

Love,
Mom and Dad



Hannah Muehl

It has been a pleasure, a privilege, and an adventure being your mom. From ballet and cheerleading to frisbee and vegan, you keep expanding my world.

Love,
Mom



Ben Nash

Follow your passion. It will keep that sweet smile on your face! We are so very proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Lucas, and Julia



Alexander Neish

This journey has been breathtaking. You've drawn us to fascinating places and expanded our view of the world. We've helped shape you into the magnificent young man that you are but you've sculpted us into the family that we've become along the way.

You've animated our lives!
Mom, Dad, and Lucas



Rosalie Olmsted

Your spirit and personality are a wonderful part of our lives. Continue to dance to your own beat! We are so proud of you! Congratulations, Tootlebug!

Love You,
Mom, Dad, and Emily



Robert Nettleship

WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Claire



Christian Orfanopoulos

You are kind, tender, generous and caring. You are truly a special person. We're SO proud of the young man you've become. Never stop following your dreams.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Dimitri



Olivia Nourie

Yaya-

You are the joy and happiness of our lives. May your life be filled with love and purpose. Love others as much as you are loved. Life life to the fullest!

Love,
Mom and Blake



Abigail Oxenreiter

Congratulations on four wonderful years of high school! We are so very proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Alby, and Oliver



Aaron Oberst-Horner

You've grown and changed so much, but your spirit remains the same. Congratulations on a difficult job well done! We love you more than you can imagine.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Hailey



Catherine Palmieri

Our favorite 'ginger'-

Congratulations on graduating from high school. Good luck in college and beyond. You will always be a happy song in our hearts!

Love,
Mom and Doug



Robert Paul

We wish you the best and we will miss you.

Love,
Mom and Nora



Nikolas Plante

Congratulations Nika!!

You've always been the chill guy in the corner....

Love,
Mom, Dad and Liney



Bri Pentuck

How quickly you've grown from that little one who couldn't get enough of the Dalmation puppies! You always wanted to wear that shirt of sleep in 'puppy' pajamas. And now we all think of you as a 'kitty-cat' girl. We love you always!
Mom, Dad, Jeff, and Luna



Ellen Platts

You were always ready for an adventure, even before you could walk; I know your next one will be amazing. Wherever you go from here will be one long adventure, enjoy every moment because I know I have so far.\

Love,
Mom



Zach Perelman

Hope to see this face on Wall Street someday. We know that you can do whatever you set your mind to and are destined for great things in your future.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, and Andi



Kristyn R. Plum

Words cannot adequately express the depth of love and joy you have brought to our lives. We are proud to say that you are a hard working, trustworthy and kind young woman. Congratulations on your graduation! We love you!

From your crazy loving Plum-Colaizzi family!



Aurèlie Perret

For my Lili.

Aurelie Aurelie, made of chestnut hair, Sunshine came along with thee, And swallows in the air. Aurelie! The bird may flee, through winter's stormy air, Yet if thy green eyes I see, gloom will soon depart. For to me, sweet Aurelie is sunshine through the heart.

We wish you all the love and adventure life has to offer.
Love,
Mom and Steven



Caroline Elizabeth Pyrro

We have watched you grow into a beautiful, confident, and amazing young woman. We are so proud of you! Always remember, "if you can imagine it, you can achieve it; if you can dream it, you can become it."

-William Arthur Ward

We Love You!
Mom, Dad, Katherine, and Laura



Jacqueline Radin

"Who knows how long I've loved you, you know I love you still."

You are our constant source of sunshine, hearts, rainbows, songs and laughter. Continue to spread your happiness... We couldn't be prouder, Mom and Dad



Taylor Rebisa

Shoot for the moon, even if you miss, you'll land among the stars. We are so proud of you and we can't wait to see where your creativity will take you. We love you.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Tori, Nick, and Bria



Katherine Ramicon

Adorable then.
Beautiful now.
Delightful always.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Michaela



Alexander E. Reed

Even as a small person, you followed your own path, with absolute certainty that it was right for you and you never looked back. Forge your own way and remember your own definition of success is the only one that matters. Know that we're proud of you.

Love,
US



Brittany R. Ramsey

Congratulations on your great accomplishments the first 18 years of your life. With your academic achievements, leadership abilities and charismatic personality you have exceeded all of our expectations. We will always be there for you in the future. You make us extremely proud. We love you.
Mom, Dad, and Brian



Stephen Reibach

You made our dreams come true by being the kind and hilarious kid that you are. Now it's time to make your own dreams a reality. We love you!

Mom, Dad, and Rachel



Priya Ranganathan

You have given us so much joy and happiness all these years. Now, blossom in life. Spread joy to everyone around you. Give. Love. Keep the right values with you at all times.

Lots of love, hugs, kisses,
Aai and Appa



Emily Reinhart

One day when you were four, you were dancing in the living room and I asked you, "how come you're so happy?" you said, "because I have a happy life." May you never lose that feeling of "dancing in the livingroom" and may you always "have a happy life". You make us so proud.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Jess



Katelyn Rendulic

Follow your dreams and make every day the Best Day of Your Life!

You were our little peanut, our hula girl, our pirate, our adventurer. We blinked and now you are onward and upward. You will always be our Kate the Great! Love and Congrats! Mom, Dad, Sarah, Jack, and Nick



Ben Robb

Thanks for the day comrade.

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Sam Reynolds

Set the world on fire!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Caleb, Paul, Martin, and the other guys down at the firehouse



Megan Robinson

We are so proud of you, and we can't wait to see what the future brings to you. This is just the beginning.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Emily Riley

Live, Love, Laugh, that is you. You live each day to the fullest, provide love and kindness to friends and family, and foremost...the happiness and laughter you give to others. I am proud of you and love you all day long, every single day.

Mommy and Julie. xoxo 143.



Brittany Rodgers

We've enjoyed watching you dance since you were two. Seeing you excel at percussion and track was an added bonus! God blessed you with a kind heart and many talents that will take you wherever you want to go. Keep pursuing your dreams!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Lindsay, Brad, and Shawn



Katie Riley

We are so proud of the beautiful, young woman you have become. We love you so much!

Dad, Mom, Joe, and Jack



Bob Rose

You've been a joy to raise these last 18 years. Your kindness, friendliness and intelligence will take you far in life, and, no doubt, to great successes. Congratulations and lots of love...

Mom, Dad and Jim



Kaylie Rosenthal

"Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

All of our love and support,
Mom & Dad



Julia Salvador

Our tiny dancer,
You always filled our lives
with sunshine, smiles and
laughter. May all your
dreams come true. Keep smil-
ing! Stay happy!

With all our love,
Mom & Dad, Lea and Charlie
God Bless



Dayna Rumski

We wish you a life of
abundant happiness and
success. Enjoy.

We love you so much!
Dad, Mom & Jake



Nicole Sansone

You have been a joy to us
since the day you were born.
We are so proud of you! May
your journey in life be as
amazing as you are!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Ryan, and AJ



Margaret Russell

Margarita, Margarita, with
freckles on your chin. In & out
of trouble, but mostly always
in. Using Mommy's lipstick,
for letters she writes, using
Daddy's neckties, for her kites.
When the clock says 7:30, it's
mostly after 10, looks like
Margarita has been fixing it
again!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Thomas, Connor,
Fiona



Danielle Schlesinger

Love, laughter, and joy.
You have given them all to
us and filled our hearts with
pride.

Mom, Dad, David, Daphne,
Ben



Ryan Saber

You were adorable then and
you are adorable now. Time
has gone so fast and now you
are graduating. We are proud
of you Ryan and love you so
much. You will always be in
our hearts.

Love,
Mom & Dad



Kevin Schorr

From the beginning, we knew
you were special. You have
accomplished a great deal in
a short time, and have the
promise of much success
ahead. Keep smiling and we
wish you all the best for the
future.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Scott



Christian Schultz

Raising you has been an honor, an adventure, and a joy beyond words. "Hold nothing back" as you enter college, and above all, stay happy!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Andy



Allan K. Smith

From cute and curly to tall and handsome, you have brought much joy into our lives. We wish you happiness and success forever. We love you!

Mom, Dad, Dara, and Max



Wyatt Silverman

"To accomplish greater things, we must dream as well as act." Anatole France.

We love you the most,
Mom, Dad, Korey, Henry,
and Blake



Jenna Smith

You are our greatest gift. You've brought much joy to our lives. You've grown into a beautiful young woman. Your intelligence and determination will take you wherever you choose to go in life. Trust in God and in yourself. We love you!

Mom and Dad



Anna Simone

You've always been our sunshine; follow your bliss... and shine on!

Love you,
Mom, Dad, Tom, Matt,
Emilie, and Max



Kevin Smyth

"We Hope For You"
We hope your dreams take you to the corners of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities, and to the most special places your heart has ever known.

We are so proud of you,
Kevin
Love,
Mom and Dad



Brenna Smit

When Robert Louis Stevenson was a little boy, his mother found him staring out the window watching the lamplighter coming down the street lighting the gaslamps. "What are you doing?" she asked. "I see something wonderful," he answered. "There's a man on the street poking holes in the dark." Thank you for being our light and joy all these years. Love you!

Mom, Dad, Danielle, and Gracie



Molly Snyder

You are a gentle soul and shining star. You are an accomplished athlete, a leader, and a team player. You are a compassionate, devoted, and loyal friend, sister, and daughter. You embrace difficulties and setbacks and turn them into strengths. You are the ultimate role model and you are amazing! Your smile lights up a room, your laughter is music, and your heart is made of gold. You are our hero! We love you and are so very proud of you!

Mom and Dad



Poyraz Sonmez-Aplan

Wish you were just starting Howe so we could have you home for another twelve years. Beantown or wherever... Good luck, darling boy. We love you more than you can imagine,
Anne, baba, Deniz



Megan Stoechr

Your hard work and dedication in everything you do is amazing. You deserve all the accomplishments and happiness that your future holds. You are loved and admired by many. We are so very proud of you. We love you.
Mom, Dad, Maura, & Mikey



Benjamin Spilsbury

Onward!
With love,
Mom and Dad



James Strauss

Proud of you James!
Love,
Dad



Christopher Stack

This impossibly cute baby boy has grown into a talented young man with an exciting future. My wish for you is that you achieve whatever you dream. I will always be there to cheer you on.

Love,
Mom



James Strauss

Congratulations on your graduation. We wish you success in all your endeavors. We are very proud and fortunate to have you as our grandson and friend.

Love,
Grandma and Grandpa



Rayce Stipanovich

Rayce, always remember, if your not the lead dog the view never changes. Lead on. We're proud of you.

Love,
Pap and Grammy

James Strauss

James,

God bless you and keep you sweet. Congratulations on your commencement!

WE LOVE YOU!

Mom, Gilbert, and Jason







Taylor Sweeney

Congratulations!

Love,
Mom & Dad



Mackenzie Tigrett

Our beautiful "Little Red" has grown into a beautiful young lady. Your passionate spirit for life is balanced equally by your compassionate loving heart. You are a special young lady, and we know your greatest successes are yet to come.

Congratulations! Love,
Mom, Dad, Brandon, and Riley



Teiko Takedai

Congratulations, Teiko! We are so proud of you. We believe you have achieved so much because of your diligence and dedication. We look forward to your future success.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Teika
(And Teddy, Love, & Buddy!)



Garrick Tolley

"Graduation is only a concept. In real life, everyday you graduate. Graduation is a process that goes on until the last day of your life. If you can grasp that, you will make a difference."

- Arie Pencovici



Olivia Tant

Thank you for 18 years of entertainment. You have always kept us laughing. Now go entertain the rest of the world. We love you Olivia!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Emily, Button,
and Katie (from heaven)



MaryAnn Tran

We are so proud of you! You've become such a wonderful young woman and we couldn't be happier... Congratulations MareBear! We love you!

Love always,
Dad, Mom, Quyen, Eric,
LeeAnn, and Mikey.



Lyla Taube

Lyla, you are a fun-spirited artistic girl who we are constantly amazed with. We look forward to the future and all that you will become.

Love,
mom, dad, Gabrielle and
Elaina



Hannah Trivilino

"Say what you want, say what you mean. Question yourself, are you really what you dream?"

Hannah,
Strive to live your dreams and Dispatch any doubts. You are poised to accomplish even greater things in college and beyond. With love and support,
Mom, Dad, & Alex



Abby Trozenski

We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. We have no doubt that you will achieve greatness!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Zach, Max, & Sam



Ben Visnesky

Dear Ben,
"It's important to have a destination, but it's the journey that matters in the end."
Your journey is going to be great!

We love you,
Mom and Dad



Alexandra Van Deusen

Alex,
You have managed to stay true to yourself rather than become a copy of everyone else...but we never expected less of you. We couldn't be prouder and we couldn't love you more. If you ever need us just call, ca-caw ca-caw!
Love, Mom & Dad, Kaylee, Cameron, Aidan, & Quinn



Maria Vogel

Maria,
We're so proud of you and the hard work, dedication, and creativity that you put into everything you do. Enjoy the special moments that each day offers. May all your dreams come true.

Much love,
Mom, Dad, Peter & Rebecca



Elizabeth Venturella

We are so very proud of you. Your dedication and hard work have paid off and will continue to serve you well. We wish you the joy you deserve and success you were meant for.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Christa and David



Jennafer Vuono

We are so proud of all that you have accomplished. We have been so blessed to have you in our lives. May God's grace shine upon you always. With heartfelt love and pride,

Mom, Dad, Lauren, Brendan, Grandma and Pappy



James Very

Keep living your dream. You are everything you choose to be.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Katrina, Adrianna & CaseyBella



Sarah Walsh

Sarah Belle,
We chose aa picture that captures your strong sense of self, unique sense of humor and of course, your beauty. You make us proud and you have always made us smile! No matter what path you choose Sarah, you will be great!

Love always,
Mom, Dad, Liza and Jack



Chrissie Werwie

Way to go, Chrissie! We're so proud of you! We love you!

Mom, Dad and Lauren



Amy Xie

You have always had such big shoes to fill. What surprised us was how far you exceeded our expectations and hopes for you! We could not be more proud and thankful to have your compassion, strength, and determination in our lives. Have the time of your life in college and always!

Love, Mom, Dad and Abby



Eric Weston

We are so proud of all you have accomplished in school and in life. You are dedicated young man with a kind heart. We are confident that you will make all your dreams come true! We love you and will always be there for you.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Kathleen And Laura



Christina Yeckley

Your hard-work, positive attitude and bubbly personality will take you far in life! You will always be our beautiful princess. God bless.

Love,

Mom, Dad and Michael



Megan Worden

What an incredible person you've become! Your desire to achieve, regard for others, and confidence in yourself are qualities that will take you far. We are so proud of you and know the best is yet to come. Go now in the direction of your dreams. We love you very much!

Dad, Mom and Erin



Peter Yohe

Take your wonderful smile and beautiful song and step out into the world bravely. We know that you will do great things in the years to come with all you have learned. We are so very proud of you. Just remember one thing, to always sing like nobody is listening!!!

We Love you, Mom, Dad, Matt and Theresa.



Anna Elisabeth Wotring

Godspeed on your journey to the stars...

Love and Smiles,

Mom, Dad, Roy, Al, Jim and Tasha



Lucas Young

We are very impressed with the young man that you have become. Your ability to adapt to what your life and we have thrown at you is something that should make you proud. Good luck and we hope you continue to seek challenges in your future.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Jake and Karina



Nick Zuch

We have truly enjoyed watching you grow to become a young man. With a goal, a plan and active pursuit of your dream, you can do anything. "Success is a journey, not a destination. The doing is often more important than the outcome." -Arthur Ashe

Love,
Mom and Dad



Above: 2000 - Seniors Brittany Rodgers, Katie Broeren, Steven Metz, Andrew Caplan and Matthew Caplan in a first grade cul-de-sac group picture.

Middle: 2005 - The cul-de-sac gang posing for another picture as seventh graders.

Below: 2010 - The cul-de-sac gang decked out before senior boatriide.

Bright eyed and dreaming
The first day of kindergarten began
We all started off wanting to grow up to be any-
thing
Our minds could imagine
An astronaut
A doctor
A ballerina
Or maybe even a rock star
Never did our parents allow us
To believe we couldn't accomplish the impossible
Never did they lead
Us down a wrong path
Never did they stop loving us
Life was simple and our biggest fear was
If our teacher would like us or not
As we grew older things became harder
But, we still never gave up
High School opened new fears
And for many new dreams
When times became rough we found
Comfort in the small things
Whether or not it was the smile of an English
teacher
In a sweater vest on a gloomy Tuesday
Or the laughs that came after someone had just
been sporked
Sometimes it even came from the decorations from
teammates
On your lockers during senior recognition
These traditions guided us
And helped us through our last days
Of high school
As our dreams and lives changed
These traditions never did
They will be a part of us
No matter what path life sends us on
We will follow them with our friends by our sides
Until we make our way through one final tradition
The day we walk through the white gates
On the Mt. Lebanon football field
Then sit amongst our friends
While our parents watch proudly in the stands
Until our names are called
And as we did on that first day of kindergarten
We will line up again
To receive our diplomas
And start our new beginnings

- Nora Debski, 12

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As the year comes to a close, we can finally take the time to reflect on the accomplishments and all that went into making the 2010-2011 school year so unique. It is important to recall and hold onto what we cherish and deem important in our lives. The traditions that we shared here at Lebo are memories that will stick with us for years to come. They define us just as surely as our name, our friends, our habits, and our relationships. The Friday night lights, the memory of a special dance, senior rec night, the devilishly inspiring mascot, the Lebo Lads and Lebo Girls, the hours spent studying for midterms and finals, the cramming before blue books or a in-class essay, or the fear of dropping a Spork after pushing through a bustling hallway... all those memories culminate into a feeling, a connection, and it becomes a foundation for the rest of our lives.

Over the years we spent in high school, we may have said farewell to some traditions and welcomed others. New traditions such as the Pink Out and Relay for Life sought to expand our view of service and how important it is to give to others. Other new traditions may have involved something as simple as grabbing a pizza on the weekend with your friends or practicing that one tricky move with teammates.

Years from now we won't remember failing tests, tripping up the stairs, or how embarrassing it was to walk into the wrong classroom. The memories that will mean the most are the

traditions

that make Mt. Lebanon High School home.

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out there
while we
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DUNKING MACHINE

After missing his entire rookie season due to a knee injury, Blake Griffin of the NBA's Los Angeles Clippers became a star with his weekly highlight-reel dunks. Griffin stole the show at the annual Slam Dunk Contest by jumping over a car in his final dunk.



A FULL RECOVERY

Just a year after returning from a long hiatus with an album that some found off the mark, rap artist Eminem released *Recovery*. The record put him back in the spotlight, with the song "Not Afraid" and 10 Grammy nominations, more than any other musician.

A LEGAL MESS

Lindsay Lohan probably wished she could re-do the year. The troubled actress spent time in jail after a judge determined she violated her probation on DUI charges. Then it was off to a rehab facility after failing a drug test.



TOP-SELLING SPORTS JERSEYS

1. LeBron James, Miami Heat
2. Drew Brees, New Orleans Saints
3. Donovan McNabb, Washington Redskins
4. Tim Tebow, Denver Broncos
5. Kevin Durant, Oklahoma City Thunder

Source: topsellingjerseys.com



REDEMPTION

After a horrific crash broke his ankle the previous year and ruined his season, skateboarder Ryan Sheckler returned at the X Games to win the Skateboarding Street Gold.



NEARLY UNSTOPPABLE

The Connecticut women's basketball team kept on winning. The Huskies hit 89 straight wins before their three-year streak was snapped in December by Stanford. The string of victories broke the college basketball record for consecutive wins.



THE DECISION

NBA superstar LeBron James infamously announced his intentions to leave his hometown team, the Cleveland Cavaliers, and sign a free-agent deal with the Miami Heat on an ESPN special called *The Decision*. The program drew high TV ratings, with wildly different reactions from fans.

SING IT!

The world of high school show choir never had it so good. *Glee* continued to be one of the most popular shows on TV, earning praise from its army of "Gleeeks." Songs from each episode also quickly became some of the most downloaded songs on iTunes.

NO TEXTS BEHIND THE WHEEL

More states began to outlaw text messaging while driving. By the end of 2010, the act was prohibited in 23 states. Other states were considering texting laws targeting drivers under 18. Some studies showed texting while driving to be potentially as dangerous as drunk driving.



walking on SUNSHINE

NEW EXPRESSIONS

Gleek: a fan of the T.V. show *Glee*; a blend of "glee" and "geek"

Locavores: people who eat locally grown food
Refudiate: to reject; a possible blend of "refute" and "repudiate;" tweeted by former vice-presidential candidate Sarah Palin

Retweet: to forward a message (tweet) on Twitter posted by someone else

Webisode: an original episode of a television show or product promotion created just for online viewing



FINALLY, A WEDDING

After seven years of dating, Great Britain's Prince William and Kate Middleton set an April 29, 2011, wedding date. William, second in line to the throne, gave Middleton the sapphire-and-diamond ring given to his mother, Diana.



MIDDLE EAST UNREST

Unrest rippled through the Middle East and blew up in Egypt, where thousands of citizens took to the streets, forcing President Hosni Mubarak to step down. The demonstrations in Egypt followed an uprising in Tunisia that also spread to Algeria, Yemen, Iran, Jordan and Libya.

THE LEGEND OF LONDON

When Landon Donovan knocked home the winning goal in the waning seconds against Algeria in the 2010 World Cup, the U.S. soccer team dramatically won its Group. Unfortunately, the fun did not last when the team lost to Ghana in the next round. Spain was the big winner, defeating Netherlands in the final.



TIME TO RETIRE?

At 41, Brett Favre returned for one more season with the Minnesota Vikings. It was a rough go for the aging star, as the Vikings season crumbled and Favre was knocked out with a shoulder injury that ended his consecutive games streak at 297.



THIS EAGLE SOARS

Auburn quarterback Cam Newton won the Heisman Trophy and led Auburn to the BCS national championship during a dazzling season, even while he endured allegations his father "shopped" him to colleges for money when he was a junior college player. Newton said he knew nothing about it, and the NCAA found no evidence of wrongdoing.

RETURN TO TITLETOWN

Quarterback Aaron Rodgers led the Green Bay Packers to a 31-25 victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers in Super Bowl XLV, matching up two of the NFL's traditional franchises. Rodgers threw for 303 yards and three touchdowns in the game that drew more than 110 million viewers, making it the most-watched TV program in U.S. history.



DREAMS DASHED

Illegal immigration remained a hot topic. In December, Congress did not pass the Development, Relief and Education for Alien Minors Act – the DREAM Act – which would have given college students who were illegal immigrants a way to become U.S. citizens.



FORE!

If it could go wrong this year for Tiger Woods, chances are it did, just like this errant shot at the Ryder Cup. On the comeback trail from his personal troubles, Woods went winless in a season for the first time in his pro career. All the while, Woods lost his #1 ranking and his marriage to Elin Nordegren ended in divorce.

TOP SEARCHES

Google

1. iPad
2. Chatroulette
3. iPhone 4
4. World Cup
5. Justin Bieber

Yahoo

1. BP oil spill
2. World Cup
3. Miley Cyrus
4. Kim Kardashian
5. Lady Gaga

Bing

1. Kim Kardashian
2. Sandra Bullock
3. Tiger Woods
4. Lady Gaga
5. Barack Obama



OIL SPILL AFTERMATH

The economy along the Gulf of Mexico continued to suffer from the worst oil spill in U.S. history. The explosion of a British Petroleum rig pumped about 2.3 million gallons of oil daily into the water until it was capped three months later.



CALIFORNIA DREAMIN'

Ke\$ha, Rihanna, Christina Aguilera – pop starlets were huge in 2010-11 and none had a better year than Katy Perry. The first three singles off her album *Teenage Dream* were among the most downloaded songs of the year, starting with the catchy "California Gurls."

MIDTERM ELECTION SWITCH

Still worried about the economy and jobs, voters on Nov. 2 elected a Republican Party majority to the House of Representatives after putting Democrats in office just two years ago. Some Tea Party members were elected. Democrats kept their Senate majority.



STAND PAT OR PAT DOWN

Air travelers had to decide whether to stand for a full-body X-ray scan or submit to a thorough pat down by Transportation Security Administration agents. Passenger protests did not occur during Thanksgiving, as many feared.

SINGLED OUT

Best selling iTunes singles

1. Train, "Hey, Soul Sister"
2. Katy Perry, "California Gurls" (feat. Snoop Dogg)
3. Eminem, "Love the Way You Lie" (feat. Rihanna)
4. B.o.B, "Airplanes" (feat. Hayley Williams of Paramore)
5. Taio Cruz, "Dynamite"
6. Usher, "OMG" (feat. will.i.am)
7. Taio Cruz, "Break Your Heart" (feat. Ludacris)
8. Ke\$ha, "TiK Tok"
9. Lady Antebellum, "Need You Now"
10. Eminem, "Not Afraid"

Source: Apple



THE WAIT IS OVER

Fans of The Beatles got a treat when Apple announced that the band's entire catalog was available on iTunes. Quite a pairing to finally "come together."

THEY KEEP THEIR SHAPE

Skinny wrist bands called Silly Bandz were the craze with more than young girls. Although stretched to fit and be worn on wrists, when removed, they returned to their original shape, such as animals and letters.

AM I DREAMING?

Inception became a movie everybody seemed to be talking about. The thriller about the world of dreams and stealing secrets starring Leonardo DiCaprio left some people raving, but others puzzled. Confused yet?



TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE HEART

Team Edward? Or team Jacob? No matter which side you were on, there seemed no question that you were on a side when *Twilight: Eclipse* hit theaters and set the record for biggest midnight opening in U.S. box office history.



TOP MOVIES

1. *Toy Story 3*
2. *Alice in Wonderland*
3. *Iron Man 2*
4. *Twilight: Eclipse*
5. *Inception*
6. *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*
7. *Despicable Me*
8. *Shrek Forever After*
9. *How to Train Your Dragon*
10. *Tangled*

Source:
boxofficemojo.com

TO INFINITY AND... GOOD-BYE

Talk about waiting for an encore. A decade after the previous movie in the animated series, *Toy Story 3* closed the story on Woody, Buzz Lightyear and the rest of the gang. Most agreed it was a fitting wrap-up for the lovable group.



A FINAL CHAPTER FOR HARRY POTTER

The film version of the final chapter in the Harry Potter saga of books, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*, was broken up into two parts. The first movie was released in November to much fanfare, with the conclusion scheduled (once and for all) by summer 2011.

U.S. SOLDIERS ON DUTY

While fewer than 50,000 U.S. soldiers remained in Iraq, about 98,000 of them were fighting the Taliban in Afghanistan. More than 470 U.S. soldiers died in Afghanistan in 2010, and U.S. officials considered moving the troop withdrawal date from 2011 to 2014.

MORE WOES FOR HAITI

Following a devastating earthquake early in the year, Haiti ended 2010 in the middle of a cholera epidemic. The death toll reached more than 1,700 people and continued to rise.

AUSTRALIA DRENCHED

Devastating flooding started in November in Australia's state of Queensland and did not let up for months. In addition to soaking rains, Cyclone Yasi packed a punch amid the watery destruction. Twenty people died, including a 13-year-old boy who drowned while begging rescuers to save his younger brother first.



NO MINOR FEAT

Thirty-three Chilean miners were rescued after being trapped 69 days in a collapsed mine. During that time, food, supplies and medicine were sent down while officials, including NASA scientists, devised the capsule that got them out one-by-one.

miners RESCUED

TWITTER TV TRENDS

1. MTV Video Music Awards
2. *Pretty Little Liars*
3. *True Blood*

4. *Walking Dead*
5. Grammy Awards

Source: Twitter's year in review



NO LONGER A SECRET

ABC Family's new hit mystery, *Pretty Little Liars*, told the story of four high school friends whose secrets get revealed by a mysterious stranger. Big ratings followed, along with a Favorite TV Obsession nomination at the People's Choice Awards.

Photo credits: Newscom



DRIVE FOR FIVE

NASCAR driver Jimmie Johnson won his fifth straight Sprint Cup championship. The last time anybody else won the Cup? 2005. President Obama had been a U.S. Senator for less than a year, and Gwen Stefani's "Hollaback Girl" was the #1 song in the land.

STILL THE MAN

Rafael Nadal kept his top world ranking in tennis by winning Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, and finishing off his career Grand Slam of all the major tournaments.

amazing RECOVERY

OUT OF WORK, OUT OF FOOD

The unemployment rate remained high, reaching 9.8% in November. Despite the jobless rate and one in seven Americans were living on food stamps, holiday spending increased by more than 3% over last year to more than \$450 billion.



NEW NORMAL IN HOUSING

Amid foreclosures and houses not selling, new trends in where we live appeared. New homes being built were smaller, and more people were renting instead of buying houses.

GOING UP

Price increases during the life of the senior class

Comparisons	1992-1993	2010-2011
Unemployment rate	6.9%	9.8%
Average sale price of a house	\$113,200	\$232,880
A gallon of gasoline	\$1.16	\$3.05
One movie ticket	\$4.14	\$7.95
A U.S. postage stamp	29 cents	44 cents
A loaf of bread	\$1.57	\$2.49

Sources: thepeoplehistory.com/1993.html; cnn.com



YEAR OF THE PITCHER

Pitchers ruled baseball. During the 2010 season, six no-hitters were thrown – only the third time that happened in one season. Philadelphia's Roy Halladay threw two of them, including one in the N.L. playoffs.

MEXICO AT WAR

Violence overtook Mexico as drug lords fought each other and police in several cities along the U.S. border. More than 3,000 people were killed in Mexico in the bloodshed, including innocent civilians.



MOST VALUABLE TEAMS IN U.S. SPORTS

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| 1. New York Yankees - \$328 million | 3. Boston Red Sox - \$163 million | 5. New England Patriots - \$156 million |
| 2. Dallas Cowboys - \$208 million | 4. New York Mets - \$158 million | |

Source: Forbes magazine



TRAGEDY IN TUCSON

U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords of Arizona was shot and a federal judge and five others were killed when a gunman opened fire during a public event in Tucson hosted by Giffords. Thirteen others were wounded. Giffords' progress in her recovery from her brain injury amazed doctors.



RIVALRY RENEWED

More than 20 years ago, the Los Angeles Lakers and Boston Celtics rivalry ruled the NBA when Magic Johnson and Larry Bird were still basketball's best. The feud returned, with the Lakers beating Boston in the 2010 NBA Finals and both teams again near the top of the standings in 2011.



A SECOND CHANCE

Michael Vick, who spent two years in prison for operating a dog-fighting ring, re-emerged as one of the top quarterbacks in the NFL with Philadelphia. Vick took over the Eagles starting job in September and guided them into the playoffs.

A NEW NATION

People in southern Sudan voted to create a new nation, separate from northern Sudan. Voters dipped fingers in ink to mark their ballots. The vote was the result of a 20-year civil war and was called for in the peace agreement reached by the two regions.



SHOTS EXCHANGED

Tensions were high on the Korean peninsula. The world waited to see if more shots would be exchanged after North Korea launched an artillery attack on South Korea. The North claimed it was provoked by South Korea's military exercises.



JESUS STANDS TALL

Poland now has the world's tallest statue of Jesus, a plaster and fiberglass likeness that stands at 170 feet. It eclipses the 133-foot Cristo de la Concordia in Bolivia and the 130-foot Christ the Redeemer in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.



NO MORE SECRETS

The WikiLeaks website was praised and blasted for publishing secret documents that detailed U.S. relations with foreign governments. WikiLeaks came under cyber attack several times following the releases.

WEDDING TRENDS

· Colored belts and accents on white or ivory dresses

· Strapless dresses
· Hand-tied bouquets

· Colors: turquoise, coral, black and white, fuchsia, deep red, chartreuse, slate gray, latte



NEW MEMBER OF THE SUPREMES

Elena Kagan was sworn in as the newest U.S. Supreme Court justice, replacing retiring Justice John Paul Stevens. For the first time, three women sat on the bench – Kagan, Ruth Bader Ginsberg and Sonia Sotomayor.



NO LUXURY CRUISE

Nearly 4,500 passengers and crew were stranded on a Carnival Cruise ship that lost all power after an engine-room fire. Besides no electricity and unreliable toilets, everyone ate Spam and Pop-Tarts airlifted to them while the ship was towed to San Diego.



BAREFOOT BANDIT ON TRIAL

Colton Harris-Moore, 19, known as the Barefoot Bandit for going shoeless, was scheduled to be tried on charges of stealing airplanes and boats and taking them for a spin. On the run since 2008, he was captured in the Bahamas after allegedly flying there from Indiana.

PUT THE DROUGHT ON ICE

The Chicago Blackhawks ended the longest drought in hockey by winning the Stanley Cup for the first time since 1961.



PARTY BY THE BAY

After shortstop Edgar Renteria slugged a dramatic home run in the 7th inning of Game 5, the San Francisco Giants finished off an improbable victory in the 2010 World Series against the Texas Rangers. It was the first championship for the team since it moved to San Francisco in 1958.



the wait
IS OVER

GRAMMY WINNERS

Album of the Year: *The Suburbs* – Arcade Fire
Song of the Year: "Need You Now" – Lady Antebellum
Best Female Pop Vocal: "Bad Romance" – Lady Gaga
Best Rap Song: "Empire State of Mind" – Jay-Z & Alicia Keys
Best Country Male Vocal: "Til Summer Comes Around" – Keith Urban

Source: Grammy.com



ON FIRE

Critically acclaimed indie rock band Arcade Fire won the Grammy for Album of the Year for *The Suburbs*. It was the band's first Grammy win after several nominations.

Photo credits: Newscom

FACEBOOK ON THE BIG SCREEN

The fame of Facebook hit a new high with the movie *The Social Network*, the story of how the website was created by a group of Harvard classmates. Of course, throwing Justin Timberlake into a key role helped.



STILL PROLIFIC

Author Mark Twain published his autobiography – 100 years after his death. Twain requested the later release date so he could say what he really thought without hurting anyone. The first of three volumes hit the best-seller list.

LET'S MOVE

First Lady Michelle Obama's Let's Move organization celebrated a year of helping kids and parents eat healthier and exercise more. Obama invited local children to the White House to help in a community garden and play soccer.



UNHAPPY MEALS

In San Francisco, toys could not be included with kids' meals that had too much fat and sugar. A new law gave restaurants one year to make kids' meals more nutritious if they want to include toys with the food.



friends on FACEBOOK

FAVORITE FAST FOOD

Large Chains

1. Panera Bread
2. Chipotle
3. Five Guys
4. Chick-fil-A
5. In-N-Out Burger

Mega Chains

1. Subway
2. McDonald's
3. Wendy's
4. Burger King
5. Taco Bell

Quick-Refreshment Chains

1. Starbucks
2. Dunkin' Donuts
3. Culver's
4. Ben & Jerry's
5. Dairy Queen

Source: Zagat



ALL HERS

Taylor Swift released her album *Speak Now*. Swift worked on the album for two years and wrote every song by herself. Some of the songs even included live strings and a full orchestra.

MILLIONS REPORT FOR DUTY

The release of video game *Call of Duty: Black Ops* was one of the pop culture events of the year. More than seven million copies were sold in the first 24 hours of its sale. Gamers raved, while critics scolded the game's violence.



BEST SELLING VIDEO GAMES

1. *New Super Mario Brothers* (Nintendo Wii)
2. *Call of Duty: Black Ops* (multiplatform)
3. *Battlefield: Bad Company* (PS3, Xbox 360)
4. *Final Fantasy XIII* (PS3, Xbox 360)
5. *Wii Fit Plus* (Nintendo Wii)

Source: CNBC.com



MORE THAN THEY BARGAINED FOR

As states asked public workers to pay more of their health care and pension costs, Wisconsin employees, including teachers, protested that increase and the proposal to end their unions' collective bargaining rights. With teachers demonstrating instead of working, some Wisconsin school districts closed for a few days.

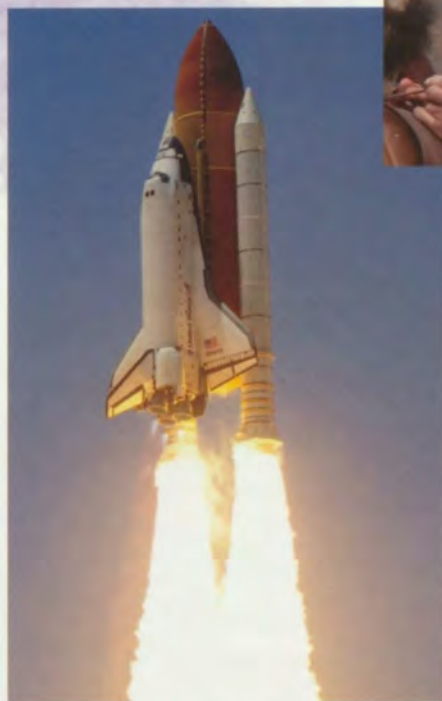


FAN GOES TOO FAR

For decades, football fans at Auburn University celebrated victories by lining the 130-year old trees of "Toomer's Corner" on campus with toilet paper. However, after a game with rival Alabama this season, one Crimson Tide fan spiked the trees with a chemical to kill them. The fan was eventually arrested.

OSCARS SHOW SOME GRIT

A remake of the well-known western *True Grit* earned 10 Academy Award nominations, including Best Picture.



END OF AN ERA

After nearly 30 years, NASA retired the Space Shuttle manned spaceflight program. The final Space Shuttle mission was scheduled for June 2011 with Atlantis, while some groups and organizations continued to propose the program be kept alive.



GYM, TAN, RATINGS

Jersey Shore, the MTV reality show that followed the wild partying lifestyles of a group of Italian-American 20-somethings from New Jersey, became the most watched show on cable TV for younger viewers.

GOOD-BYE, WIZARD

Considered by some as the greatest college basketball coach ever for his 10 national championships at UCLA, John Wooden died at the age of 99. Known as the "Wizard of Westwood," Wooden won the national coach of the year honor six times.



SNOWFALL TOTALS

Chicago 47.5"
Boston 70.7"
Minneapolis 60.4"
New York City 57.7"

Youngstown, Ohio 88.0"
Philadelphia 38.0"

Source: weather.com, through
February 10, 2011

record SNOWFALL



HISTORIC BLIZZARD

Ice, snow, wind and sub-zero cold Jan. 31-Feb. 3 interrupted life for millions of people in 30 states from Texas to Maine. Record snowfall in some places – one to two feet from Oklahoma to Michigan – and fierce winds caused whiteouts, stranded motorists and hindered snowplows. Schools, businesses, cities and airports closed, and buildings collapsed.



URBAN FARMING TAKES ROOT

As the desire to eat locally grown foods increased, more city dwellers were planting their own gardens and even raising chickens for the eggs. Ordinances were revised in several cities to allow residents to keep a few chickens.



SWEET DAILY DEALS

Groupon.com became one of the latest internet crazes by offering up a deal of the day. If a certain number of people signed up for the "Groupon," it took effect for all. By the end of 2010, Groupon was serving up daily deals in the 150 largest U.S. cities to nearly 35 million registered users.



I SEE YOU

More family and friends began using the web service Skype to communicate long distance. Using webcams and voice-over IP technology, Skype users were able to place free video calls to each other no matter where they were located.



SLEEP TIGHT

Bedbugs became a big problem in some areas of the United States. Bedbugs live in mattresses, clothing, carpets and furniture. Some people hired pest control companies with bedbug-sniffing dogs to find them and kill them.



ARSENIC AND NEW LIFE

NASA biologists in California discovered a new strain of bacteria called GFAJ-1 at the bottom of a lake. The microorganism used arsenic, not phosphorus, for some of its cellular components. The discovery of a life form using arsenic as a building block led to many new theories about life on other planets.

DAYTONA SURPRISE

In only his second race on the Sprint Cup circuit, 20-year old driver Trevor Bayne won the Daytona 500. Bayne became the youngest Daytona 500 winner ever.



HIGHEST-RATED TV SHOWS

Average viewers as of
Feb. 18, 2011, in millions

1. *American Idol* – 23.6
2. *Sunday Night Football* – 21.4
3. *Dancing With the Stars* – 21.3

4. *NCIS* – 19.9
5. *NCIS: Los Angeles* – 17.2

Source: Nielsen



STAR POWER

The judges' table on *American Idol* took on almost an entirely new look. Simon Cowell left (gasp), as did Kara DioGuardi. In their place stepped in Jennifer Lopez and Aerosmith's Steven Tyler – not exactly a couple of amateurs.



RISE OF THE MACHINE

Developers at IBM created an artificial intelligence program named "Watson" and tested it out by letting it compete on the quiz show *Jeopardy!* against former champions Ken Jennings and Brad Rutter. Watson won both matches, with the winnings going to charity.



LOOK, NO HANDS!

To compete with the popularity of the Nintendo Wii, Microsoft created the Kinect device to go with its Xbox 360 video gaming system. Built around a webcam, Kinect let users have a controller-free game experience using gestures and voice commands.

FEEDING THE 'APP'ETITE

iPhones, iPads and other smartphones continued to be more popular than ever, with users gobbling up the latest "Apps." Games, news feeds, radio stations – most users were downloading software applications by the dozens.



IN VOGUE

FOR GIRLS

Scarves · Boots · Animal prints · Knee socks with dresses

FOR GUYS

Skinny jeans · Longer hair and bangs · Skinny ties · Fedoras · boat shoes

FAN FRIENDLY

After releasing his latest album, *My Beautiful Dark Twisted Fantasy*, rapper Kanye West began a promotion he called "G.O.O.D. Fridays" releasing a new free song on iTunes every Friday for three months.



OUTRAGEOUS OUTFIT

It wasn't quite enough to get nominated 13 times and win seven awards at the MTV Video Music Awards for Lady Gaga. The pop diva accepted her Video of the Year award wearing a dress made entirely of raw meat.

BIEBER fever



A RISING STAR

Singer Justin Bieber continued to gain notoriety. The former YouTube sensation produced four hit singles. Bieber also set out on his first national tour, made guest appearances on *Saturday Night Live* and *CSI*, and was named Artist of the Year at the American Music Awards.

