

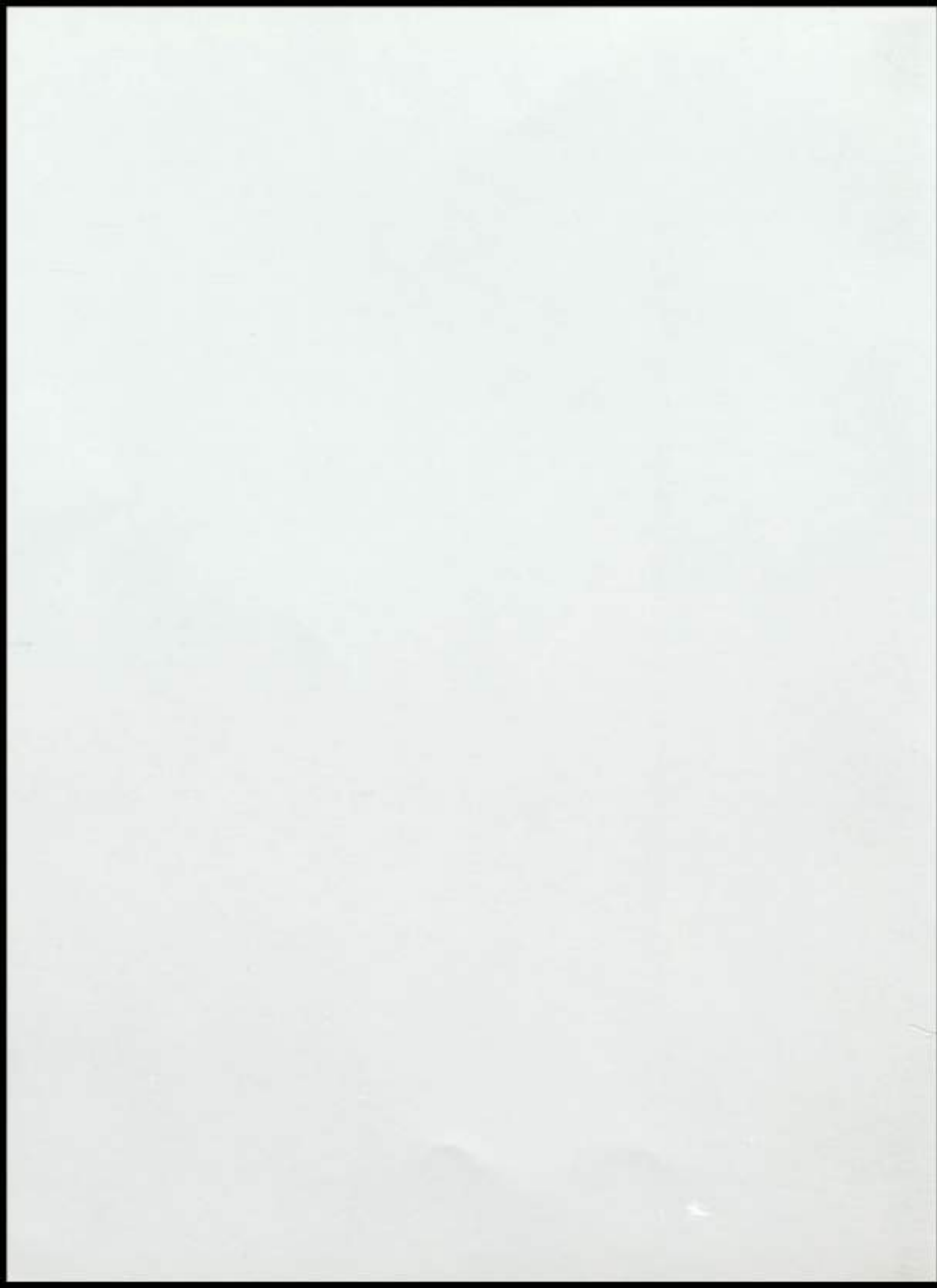


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## Seniors 2009!



*"Party hard, rock n' roll;  
we're the class you can't control.  
We're here to have one heck of a time...  
We are the Class of  
2009!"*



# Seniors



Ronald DeLeeuw Adkins  
"Ron, Bangin"

Basketball: 11

"Every day of life is a celebration"



Samantha Jo Asher  
"Sam, Sam"

Choir: 10, 11

"Life is a crazy ride, nothing is ever guaranteed"



Cory Vaughn Alexander  
"Cory, Betsie, Bibbity"

Basketball: 9, 10, 11

"G!-It-Gone!"



Ryan Alan Avery  
"Bavery"

Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Class President: 10, 11, 12  
Homecoming Court: 12  
Football: 9, 10, 11, 12  
EHS: 11, 12  
Science Olympiad: 11, 12

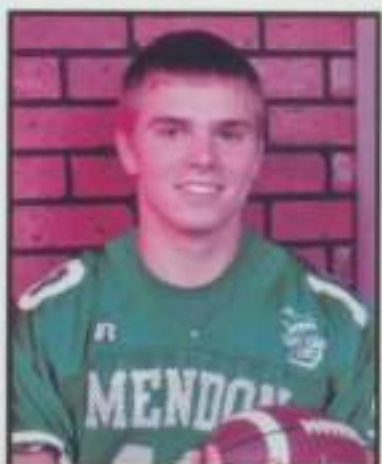
"A strong man stands up for himself. It takes a stronger man to stand up for others."



Isiah Derek Arevato  
"I4 Rev, 3 man"

Basketball: 9, 10, 11  
Football: 9, 10, 11  
Track: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Homecoming Court: 9

"Go hard or go home"



Brian Matthew Baker  
"Bake"

Basketball: 9, 10, 11  
Football: 9, 10, 11

"Don't take anything for granted, because you'll never know when you will lose something you love."





Spencer Michael Batten  
"The Spence-A-Bator"

Basketball: 9, 10, 12  
Class Officer: 9, 10, 11  
Cross Country: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Homescoming Court: 9, 12  
NHS: 11, 12  
Track: 9, 10, 11, 12

"What gets wetter as it dries? A  
Towel"



Michael Vern Brueck  
"Bru, Brueck, Vernar"

Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Cross Country: 11, 12  
FFA: 11, 12  
NHS: 11, 12  
Science Olympiad: 12



Tim Robert Beldon

"Live day by day"



Richard Jeffrey Clark  
"R.J., R-Boy"

Basketball: 9  
Chess Club: 9

"I have never let my schooling  
interfere with my education"  
-Mark Twain



Samantha Yvette Black  
"Sam, Sammy, Sammie"

Cross Country: 10, 11  
Homescoming Court: 9  
Track: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Volleyball: 9, 10

"Life is too short to wake up in the  
morning with regrets. So love the people  
that treat you right, forget about the  
ones who don't and believe that  
everything happens for a reason. If you  
get a chance take it. If it changes your  
life, let it. Nobody said it would be easy.  
They just promised it'd be worth it."



Michael Lee Cleveland  
"Mike"

Basketball: 9, 10, 11  
Football: 9, 10, 11, 12

"Unless you are challenged by things  
you have never experienced, you will  
never grow"



Ariel Stephanie Lynne Bradford

Academic All-League: 12  
Cocoon Band: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Drama Club: 12  
Honor Band: 11  
Jazz & Marching Band: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Pep Band: 10, 11, 12  
Science Olympiad: 11, 12

"It does not do to dwell on dreams  
and forget to live"  
-Albus Dumbledore, by J.K. Rowling



Matthew Edward Collins  
"Choo"

All-Army: 11, 12  
All-League: 10, 11, 12  
All-Star: 12  
All-State: 11, 12  
Basketball: 9, 11  
Football: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Homescoming King: 11  
Track: 10

"It was a blast!"

# Big Events

## National Events:



Barack Obama beat fellow democrat Hillary Clinton for the democratic presidential candidate position. After a close race, Obama ended with 349 electoral votes, beating Republican John McCain who had 163 electoral votes. In beating John McCain, Obama becomes the first African American president.



The 2008 Summer Olympics are held in Beijing, China.



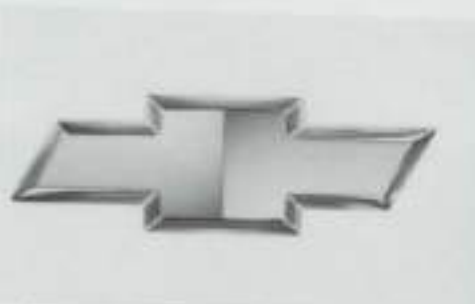
Michael Phelps wins eight gold medals in the Beijing Olympics, setting a new record of gold medals won at a single Olympics.



He beat the former record of seven gold medals set by Mark Spitz, a former American swimmer.



The Pittsburgh Steelers win Super Bowl XLIII. They beat the Arizona Cardinals 27-23. To get to the Super Bowl, the Steelers beat the Baltimore Ravens 23-14.



Automotive industry almost goes into bankruptcy, but gets a bailout from the federal government.





Bernie Mac, Paul Newman, and Jett Travolta pass away



The House of Representatives passes the bill for a \$700 billion economic bailout package. It is passed later in the week, after being rejected on Monday.



Top Row (Left to Right): Josiah and Makai. Second Row: Jeremiah and Isaiah. Third Row: Maliah and Nariah. Bottom Row: Jonah and Noah.



Nadya Suleman, mother of six, gives birth to octuplets, bringing her to a total of fourteen children. The octuplets—Josiah, Makai, Jeremiah, Isaiah, Maliah, Nariah, Jonah, and Noah—were born on January 26, 2009. The other six children are Elijah Makai (7), Amerah Yasmeen (6), Joshua Jacob (5), Aiden (3), and twins, Calyssa Arielle and Caleb Kai (2).

Brad Balk wins election for County Sheriff, beating candidate Dennis Allen

## Local Events:



Gas prices hit nearly five dollars per gallon in St. Joseph County.



The Senate and House failed to pass the bill banning smoking in public places. Both passed a bill on the smoking ban but the bills differed. A compromise couldn't be made and the bill was not passed. The House passed a bill that would ban smoking everywhere but cigar bars and casinos, while the Senate passed a bill to ban smoking everywhere.



Jessica Elizabeth Cowroy  
"Jess J-Cow"

Cheerleading: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Prom Committee: 11  
Volleyball: 9

"Tomorrow's just another day, and I  
don't believe in time."  
-Hooper & The Slowfish



Brynna Irene Gould  
"Bella, Bree, Blah-Blah"

Choir: 11  
Class Officer: 9, 10, 11  
Color Guard: 11  
Prom Committee: 11  
Student Senate: 9, 10, 11  
Yearbook: 11, 12  
Yearbook Editor: 12

"There is nothing like returning to a  
place that remains unchanged to  
find the ways in which you yourself  
have altered."  
-Nelson Mandela



Glenn Martin Eickhoff  
"ICE, Glenner, Glenn"

Basketball: 9, 11, 12  
Homecoming King: 12

"Tomorrow is never a guarantee"



Matthew David Grimm  
"Matt, Ben, Grimm"

Baseball: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Basketball: 9, 10, 12  
Class Officer: 11, 12  
Football: 9, 10, 11, 12  
MHB: 11, 12  
Quiz Bowl: 11, 12  
Science Olympiad: 12  
Student Senate: 12

"The man who smiles when things go  
wrong has thought of someone to  
blame it on!"  
-Robert Nozick



Elizabeth Andrea Elard  
"Liz, Beth"

Basketball: 9

"Live your life one day at a time"



Joshua David Guthrie  
"Juz"

Choir: 10  
Yearbook: 11, 12

"Only woobs call other woobs"



Karlie Anne Fess  
"E-Town, Karlon, Kar-Kar"

Cheerleading: 9, 10, 11  
Prom Committee: 11  
Quiz Bowl: 11  
Science Olympiad: 11, 12  
Yearbook: 11

"Don't go looking for love, love will  
find you but don't wait for it."  
-Bradley Cooper



Verónica Audrey Hageman  
"Vee, Veez"

Choir: 10  
Color Guard: 11, 12  
Drama Club: 9, 10  
Yearbook: 12

"Count your age by friends, not  
years. Count your life by smiles, not  
years."





Kyle Perry Hampton  
"Kastor"

"Lock and Load"



Jessica Lynne Hiatt  
"Jeez, Hiatt"

Band: 9, 10, 11  
Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Broomstick Court: 11, 12  
NHS: 12  
Softball: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Volleyball: 9, 10  
Yearbook: 11

"When your life flashes before your eyes, make sure you've got plenty to watch"



Kathleen Michelle Hawkins  
"Katty, Kat, Michelle"

Cheerleading: 10, 11  
Volleyball: 9  
Yearbook: 11, 12

"You have three choices. You can give up, give in, or give it your all"



Tricia Elise Huff  
"Trix, Tricia, T-Huff"

Cheerleading: 9, 10  
NHS: 10, 11, 12  
Yearbook: 11

"Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind, don't matter and those who matter, don't mind"



Haleigh Elizabeth Haynes  
"Hay, Haynes"

Softball: 9, 10, 11  
Student Senate: 12  
Volleyball: 9, 10  
Yearbook: 12

"Life is either a daring adventure or nothing at all"  
-Helen Keller



Audrey Lee Inman  
"Audrina, Deep, Aud"

Cross Country: 10, 11, 12  
Track: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Yearbook: 11

"Life's journey is not about landing in the grave in a well preserved body. It's about sliding in sideways, totally worn out, shouting holy crap, what a ride!"



Matthew David Hempel  
"Hemp, Hempel"

Cross Country: 9, 10, 11

"Can we go now? I have better things to do"



Jacob Ivar Johnson  
"Big Jake, Bixy"

Band: 9, 10, 11  
Baseball: 9, 10, 11  
Chess: 9, 10, 11  
Quiz Bowl: 10, 11, 12

"It's better to keep your mouth shut and let people think you are stupid than to open it and confirm their beliefs"

-African Proverb



# What's Hot?!?

## Top Songs of 2008

1. I Kissed A Girl - Katy Perry
2. Bleeding Love - Leona Lewis
3. Low - Low Rider feat. T.Pain
4. Viva La Vida - Coldplay
5. Disturbia - Rihanna
6. Hot 'N Cold - Katy Perry
7. 4 Minutes - Madonna & Justin
8. So What - Pink
9. Apologizing - Timbaland feat. One Republic
10. Womanizer - Britney Spears



Most Searched Celebrity

Britney Spears

## Biggest Break-Ups of 2008

- Madonna & Guy Ritchie
- Brett Favre & The Green Bay Packers
- Jimmy Kimmel & Sarah Silverman
- Anne Hathaway & Raffaello Follieri
- Hugh Hefner & Holly Madison
- George Clooney & Sarah Larson



### Best Inventions of 2008

1. Retail DNA Test
2. Tesla Roadster
3. The Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter
4. Hulu.com
5. The Large Hadron Collider
6. The Global Seed Vault
7. Chevy Volt
8. Bullets That Shoot Bullets
9. Orbital Internet
10. The World's Fastest Computer



### Top Fashion Trends of 2008

- Geeky Glasses
- Gladiator Sandals
- Baggy Boyfriend Jeans
- Ruffled Blouses
- Bangs
- Bangles/Bracelets
- Sheer
- Ruffles
- Lace
- Brights
- Plaid Shorts
- Skinny Jeans
- Wide Legged Jeans
- Leggings

### Oddball News Story

#### The Pregnant Man



### Top Movies of 2008

1. Wall-E
2. Synecdoche, New York
3. My Winnipeg
4. 4 Months, 3 Weeks, & 2 Days
5. Milk
6. The Curious Case of Benjamin Button
7. Slumdog Millionaire
8. Iron Man
9. Speed Racer
10. Encounters at the End of the World



### Top 10 Video Games

1. Grand Theft Auto IV
2. Braid
3. LittleBigPlanet
4. Rock Band 2
5. Gears of War 2
6. Dead Space
7. Star Wars: The Force Unleashed
8. Hunted Forever
9. Field Runners
10. Spore





Josie Ann King  
"Josie"

Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Class Officer: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Homescoming Court: 12  
BOSS: 11  
WHS: 10, 11, 12  
Track: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Volleyball: 9, 10

"Don't tell me the skies the limit when there's footprints on the moon"



Sarah Crantall McCuaig  
"Crash, Giggle, BeLia"

Choir: 10

"You shouldn't like me for what I do in life. You should like me for who I am"



Kaitlyn Marie Kline  
"Katie, Snickers, Gump"

Band: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Cheerleading: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Cross Country: 10, 11, 12  
Drama Club: 10, 11, 12  
FFA: 11, 12  
Homescoming Court: 12  
WHS: 11, 12  
Volleyball: 9

"Knowledge will get you from point A to B. Imagination will take you anywhere"

-Albert Einstein



Bethanie Jo McGregor  
"Bethanie Jo, Beth"

Cheerleading: 9, 10  
Choir: 9, 10, 11

"Love what you got today, because tomorrow is never guaranteed"



Caitlin Renee Leighton  
"Cait, Oats, Leo-Bee, Caitlin Lynn"

Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Class Officer: 9, 10, 12  
Cross Country: 10  
Softball: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Student Senate: 9, 10, 12  
Track: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Volleyball: 9, 10, 11, 12

"If you can imagine it, you can achieve it; if you can dream it, you can become it"

-William Arthur Ward



Max Louis Miller  
"Max, M"

Chess Club: 9  
Cross Country: 11  
Football: 9, 10  
Track: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Wrestling: 9, 10, 11, 12

"There's only two men I trust. One is me. The other is not you"



Angelique Jolene Lobsiger  
"Angie, Snow White"

Choir: 11  
Concert Band: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Drama Club: 11, 12  
Honors Band: 11  
Jazz & Marching Band: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Pop Band: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Softball: 9, 10, 12  
Solo & Ensemble: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Student Director: 11, 12

"Be who you truly are and say what you truly feel and think because who matter don't mind and those who mind don't matter. Stay truthful to your close friends because they are the ones who are going to be there for you no matter what"



Katherinne Marie Norris  
"Kat"

Cheerleading: 9, 10, 11  
Class Officer: 11

"Thank God it's over"





Frank Anthony Pingitore  
"Frank The Train"

Football: 12  
Track: 11, 12  
Wrestling: 12

"You get out what you put in to it"



Jordan David Rubley

Cross Country: 10, 12  
Track: 11  
Wrestling: 9, 10, 11, 12



Justin Scott Reynolds

Track: 8

"All things are subject to interpretation whichever interpretation prevails at a given time is a function of power and not truth"

-Friedrich Nietzsche



Apolonia Theresa Rybicki  
"Apoli"

Band: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Cross Country: 10  
Jazz Band: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Quiz Bowl: 10, 11, 12  
SBS: 11, 12  
Track: 9, 10, 11, 12

"Yes, the past can hurt, but the way I see it, you can either run from it or learn from it"

-Marilyn



Dolly Ann Rice  
"Ducky, Daisy, Dede"

Basketball: 9  
Marching Band: 11, 12  
Drama Club: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Volleyball: 9

"You can love me or hate me but at least you'll remember me"



Sierra Christine Sears  
"Tay Tay, Big"

Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Cross Country: 11  
Homeschool Court: 12  
SBS: 12  
Softball: 10  
Track: 9, 11, 12

"Be bold and be courageous, when you look back on your life, you will regret the things you didn't do more than the things you did"



Christina Marie Riley  
"Tina, Tina, X-tina"

Cheerleading: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Class Officer: 9, 10  
Prom Committee: 11  
Track: 10, 11  
Volleyball: 9, 10  
Yearbook: 11, 12  
Yearbook Editor: 12

"Nothing is impossible"

-Ray Avallone



Miranda Jean Smith  
"Bro, Boots, Bonda"

Cheerleading: 9, 10, 11  
Cross Country: 10  
Homeschool Court: 10, 12  
SBS: 11, 12  
Track: 10, 12  
Volleyball: 9, 10, 11, 12

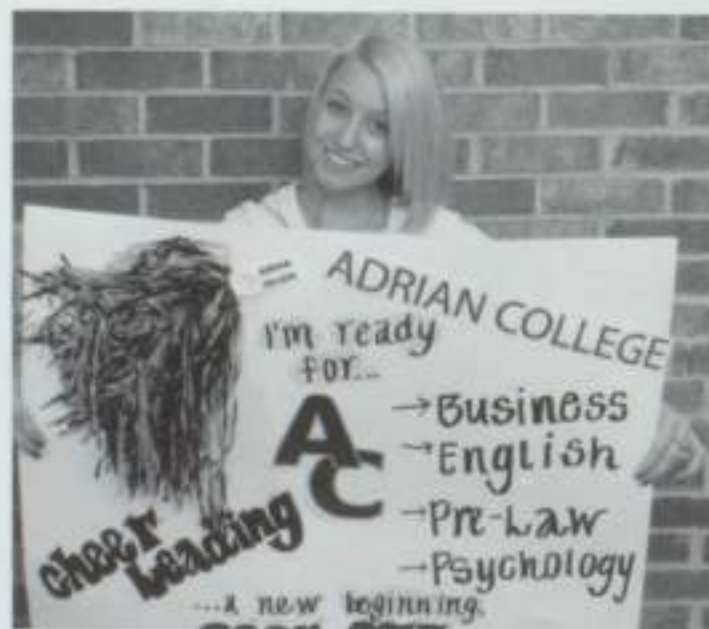
"Maybe if you're as smart as we when you're a Senior, you can have a board named after you too"

# The Next Beginning...

This year, we randomly selected a few Seniors to visually show their "Next Beginning." They were to make a poster showing what they have planned for their future. What they have planned for after Graduation; whether it be college, traveling, military, or the work force.

Below: Brenna Gould is planning on going to Central Michigan University to study Political Science and she hopes to live in Arizona someday.

Below: Matt Collins and Christina Riley are planning on attending Western Michigan University after Graduation. Matt would like to become a teacher or go into the medical field. Christina is thinking of either dentistry to hopefully become an Orthodontist or study interior design.







Left: From top to bottom, left to right: Miranda Smith, RJ Clark, Mike Brueck, Michael Cleveland, Glenn Eckhoff, and Ryan Avery are all planning on attending Glen Oaks. Other wise known as USC (University of Southern Centreville).

Below: Karlie Fess as you can see really has no idea what she wants to do after High School.



Far Left: Jessica Conroy is going to be attending Adrian College, still undecided on a degree.

Middle Left: Jessica Veidkamp and Caitlin Leighton are going to be going to Kalamazoo Valley Community College. Jessica is undecided and Caitlin is planning on becoming a nurse.

Left: Josie King and Spencer Batten are both going to Grand Valley State University, to study Medicine.





**Natasha Lynn Marie Stocker**  
"Natcha, Natch, Natcha"

Choir: 10  
Class Officer: 12  
Civics Guard: 11, 12  
Drama: 10, 11, 12  
Student Senate: 12

"Here's to it, from it, and to it again,  
If you don't get to it, I hope you  
never get there again"



**Ryan Allan Vrobel**



**Richard Zachary Steinkacker**  
"RustMan Dr"

Football: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Track: 10, 11, 12  
Wrestling: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Yearbook: 12

"Life is too short to worry about  
how short life is"



**Amanda Kathryn Wheeler**  
"Manda, Man-Man, Manda-Pants"

Choir: 9, 10, 11  
Yearbook: 11

"Help me come back down from  
high above the clouds, you know I'm  
self-accusing but I blame this tower"



**Sean Michael Vallancourt**  
"Shams, Shamsathan, Shamsar"

Choir: 10, 11

"If for every time you made me smile  
I could grab a star, the entire  
evening right sky would be in the  
palm of my hand"



**Aaron Joseph Walter**  
"Kittyhawk"

Baseball: 9  
Basketball: 9, 10, 11  
Cross Country: 9, 10

"Everything I'm not, makes me  
everything I am."  
-Kanye West



**Jessica Robyn Veldkamp**  
"J.V."

Basketball: 9  
Softball: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Volleyball: 9, 10, 11, 12  
Yearbook: 11, 12  
Yearbook Editor: 12

"One way to get the most out of life  
is to look upon it as an adventure."  
-William Feather



**Derek Lee Wright**  
"Big D, Double D, Heavy D"

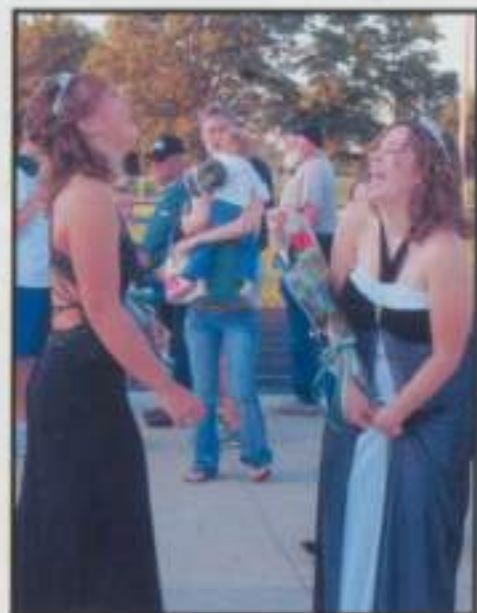
Football: 11  
Track: 11  
Wrestling: 9, 10

"Just keep pushing, you never  
know, you may just hit your dream  
right on the jaw"



*"The future lies  
before you  
Like a field of  
driven snow,  
Be careful how  
you tread it,  
For every step  
will show."*

*- Unknown*





# Juniors



Abwet, Chase



Andrews, Dylan



Austin, Kristopher



Babcock, Amanda



Barnhart, Lauren



Barnett, Christy



Batten, Elizabeth



Bennett, Alexander



Bowen, Nathan



Bupp, Tyler



Campbell, Devin



Crocker, Casey



Crocker, Courtney



Cross, Zachary



Crouch, Courtney



DeBoer, Cassandra



Demink, Andre



Fambro, Lindsey



Fogliano, Daniel



Franks, Michael



Fuller, Lyndie



Fuller, Rayce



Goid, Joseph



Gregory, Ezekial



Griffith, Meghan



Hardon, Rachel



Higgins, Jordan



Hodges, Damon



Huckendabler, Courtney



Huff, Nic



Huford, Sarah



Inman, Lucy



Jaskolski, Jade



Johnson, Melanie



Johnson, Ryan





Kauffman, Jerod



Kemp, Michal



King, Danielle



Lewis, Cassandra



Liggert, Camron



Lilly, Sarah



Loudenslager, Kylie



Martin, Mallory



Maurer, Skyana



Mooney, Chelsea



Mofr, Clayton



Nightingale, Christopher



Payton, Moriah



Phillips, Joshua



Riley, Anthony



Roberts, Trent



Russell, Shane



Saunders, Aaron



Schaefer, Andrea



Sheffic, Nicole



Slaughter, Timothy



Spearman, Tiffani



Stafr, David



Stafr, Russell



Tisdel, Mike



Tompkins, Hannah



Veldkamp, Malina



Webster, Brooke



Wedel, Kristen



Yancey, Taylor



Zimaster, Ashley



# Juniors

Rachael Hardin, Jade Jaskolski, Amanda Babcock, Chelsea Mohney and Courtney Crocker talk as the pep assembly goes on.



Shane Russell, Russell Stahr, Andre DeMink, and David Stahr laugh at a comic that Jerod Kauffman wrote the script to.



Nathan Bowen and Juli Veldkamp pose for the camera in the Junior hallway.



Megan Griffith and Mallory Martin laugh while walking down the hall.

Hansah Tompkins, Nathan Bowen and Rena Mayerhofer clean the table in the science room.

# Sophomores



Ainars, Logan



Alaca, Muege



Andrews, Tyler



Ballman, Danielle



Batten, Glen



Butler, Ashley



Carr, Colton



Charlier, Christopher



Clore, Coty



Cripp, Lacey



Eberstein, Effian



Edson, Jade



Eling, Dillon



Gentz, Timothy



Girdley, Cory



Gould, Hayley



Graham, Kelcey



Griffith, Taylor



Grimm, Timothy



Harrison, Leah



Hatridge, Christopher



Hayes, Ciera



Hiatt, Gary



Hodges, Alex



Hook, Joshua



Howe, Donald



Howe, Spencer



Ibsen, Amanda



Irons, Clayton



Kemp, Chantelle



Kinsey, Kyle



Kline, Kyle



Lagovi, Peter



Leaf, Nathaniel



Mayerhofer, Rivata





Medick, Heather



Melo, Alan



Middlehurst, Justin



Millard, Ashley



Monroe, Peter



Nelson, John



Detschlaegel, Jasmin



Paddock, Matthew



Reinbold, Damon



Rubley, Joshua



Russell, Sabrina



Seeley, Brian



Shoples, Cierra



Smith, Samantha



Stekberger, Dustin



Terry, Michael



Tompkins, Gabriel



Topic, Aleksandra



Vandelaere, Donald



Wills, Leanna





# Freshmen



Arevato, Blacc



Arnold, Ariane



Batten, Collin



Batten, Taylor



Bingaman, Cody



Bonner, Desti



Bowers, Sarah



Britton, Tyler



Brueck, Derek



Canavan, Corrie



Claron, Marc



Coniglio, Amber



Doster, Jessica



Eling, Adam



Fassett, Jacob



Franks, Justin



Gabbard, Chelsea



Gonser, Robert



Gray, Evan



Grimm, Mariah



Hammon, Kristen



Hamonway, Jennifer



Henschel, Cody



Heydebusch, Taylor



Hyde, Marie



Irons, Kaleb



Jaskolski, Hogan



Johnson, Christina



Johnson, Joshua



Johnson, Tashia



Jones, Mykel



Jones, William



Laffer, Jacob



Loudenslager, Zachary



Lowler, Chandler





Matthews, Trey



McClain, Amber



McClisk, Austin



Merzberg, Taylor



Mohney, Amanda



Mullis, Josiah



Nightingale, Chance



Norris, Taylor



Olson, Aaron



Prater, Heather



Ross, Cody



Rudy, Breanna



Russell, Christian



Sears, John



Souffiwort, Kyle



Udvardy, Ashley



Vrobel, Katolyn



Walker, Aimee



Wright, Carrie



Wright, Heather



Cody Bingaman and Blaece Arevalo looking pretty for winter homecoming.



Aaron Olsen having fun at the homecoming dance.



Cristina Johnson taking a break from dancing at the fall homecoming dance.

Right- Blac Arevalo, posing for the camera.



Middle-Cody Ross enjoying a free day.



Above- Taylor Sutter very happy to be in Kuipers AC.

Right-Mr Kuiper helping Kate Vrobel with some Math



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# National Honor Society

*"No person was ever honored for what he received. Honor has been the reward for what he gave."*

*-Calvin Coolidge*



Above: NHS President Spencer Batten addresses the audience at NHS induction.



Above: NHS members. Front Row (Left to Right) Hannah Tompkins, Tiffani Spealman, Jessica Hiatt, Sierra Sears, Meghan Griffith, Mallory Martin. Middle Row: Jordan Higgins, Tim Slaughter, Miranda Smith, Shane Russell, Clayton Moir, Chelsea Moirney, Tricia Huff, Max Miller, Kyle Loudenslager, Kaitlyn Kline, Josie King. Back Row: Ryan Avery, Matt Grimm, Mike Brueck, Polly Rybicki, Spencer Batten

Left: Matt Grimm helps mentor a middle school student during academic center.

## Activities of National Honor Society include:

- Blood Drive
- Adopt-A-Family
- Mentoring
- Other community service projects

## NHS Officers:

President: Spencer Batten  
 Vice President: Ryan Avery  
 Treasurer: Josie King  
 Secretary: Josie King



Left: New inductees recite their pledge as they are inducted into National Honor Society. The new inductees for this year are Meghan Griffith, Jessica Hiatt, Jordan Higgins, Kyle Loudenslager, Mallory Martin, Max Miller, Chelsea Moirney, Clayton Moir, Shane Russell, Sierra Sears, Tim Slaughter, Tiffani Spealman, and Hannah Tompkins

# Student Senate

Right: Student Senate members back row (left to right) Kyle Kline, Jill Veldkamp, Jacob Fasset, Zach Loudenslager, Nathan Bowen, Matt Grimm, and Heather Medtch, front row Taylor Griffith, Ciara Haynes, Casey Crocker, Megan Griffith, Haleigh Haynes, Malony Martin, Miranda Smith and Nataska Stacker.



Every year the Student Senate holds the Snow Ball Race to raise funds for the Adopt a Family Program, which is a program that buys presents for families who are in need during the Christmas Holiday. Above: Jacob Fasset, Nathan Bowen, and Casey Crocker brainstorm ideas for a future event.



Student Senate member Nataska Stacker poses for a picture during the meeting discussing the upcoming event Snow Ball



While finishing signing cards Nathan Bowen, Haleigh Haynes and Matt Grimm discuss the decorations for the upcoming Snowball

## Student Senate Activities

- Homecomings
  - Snow Ball
  - Adopt-A-Family
  - Bowling for Cystic Fibrosis
- This year they sent toys, games like soccer balls and Uno, and school supplies to children in Iraq.

# The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

The 2008 Fall play was an extraordinary performance. The cast and crew worked their hardest to put out a great play that really seemed to please their audience. Good Job cast and crew of The Legend of Sleepy Hollow!



Above- Kyle Loudenslager tells a chilling ghost story



Above- Alex Gifford, Tim Gentz, and David Stahr, show their appreciation for the crowd.



Left-After the play is done the cast and crew line up to shake hands with the audience.

Bottom- Jasmine Delschlaegel, Kaitlyn Kline, Kristen Wedel, Dolly Rice, and Cristina Johnson talk about the Headless Horseman.



Above- Tim Slaughter and Ariel Bradford dance together at the start of the play.





# Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

This performance was a big success for the students involved. And many parents showed up to support the cast and its members.

Pictured bottom left is Tim Geitz and Dolly Rice.

This year's cast included Tim Geitz, Kylie Loucks-Lager, Alex Bonnet, Chantelle Kemp, Christina Johnson, Kaitlyn Kline, Cierra Sharples, Angelique Lobsiger, Cassidy Haines, Jenny Lee (exchange student), Virginia Chan (exchange student), Jasmine Detschlaengel (exchange student), Danielle Talbot, Kristen Wedel, Dolly Rice, Ariel Bradford, Christy Barrett, Meagan McCormick, Jamie Pierce, Courtney Hackendriber, Jacque Mullins, and Donnie Howe.

Bottom- Dolly puts on her game face for the play.



Above: Tim is showing his outstanding acting ability to the crowd.

Above: Angelique with her shaggy beard and long hair, get surrounded.

# Equestrian Team



Left: Cassie Lewis shows Cowboy in Western Horsemanship

Below left: Tiffany Spealman shows Bandit in Western Horsemanship.

Below right: Ashley Zinsmaster speeds Buddy around the barrel.



The equestrian team, made up of Ashley Zinsmaster, Tiffany Spealman, and Cassie Lewis, did a great job this year. Despite only having three riders, they were able to be placed 4th overall in Class C District fifteen. Great job girls! and good luck next season!



# Championships



Above: The district trophies for 2008-2009 girls basketball, football, softball, and wrestling are placed around the "M."



Above: The plaques (left to right) are for football team academic all-state, boys track Homer Invitational champions, girls runner-up Homer Invitational, Centreville Invitational champions, girls softball Cardinal Classic champions, and in the middle is boys basketball Academic all-state.



Above: The Mickey Mouse Trophy above is congratulating the marching band on a magical performance in Disney Land this spring.



# Science Olympiad

Science Olympiad was coached by Mrs. Jergens. Seniors who participated were Spencer Batten, Matt Grimm, Ryan Avery, Mike Brueck, Miranda Smith, Karlie Fess, and Jasmin Gelschsegel. Juniors were Lyndsie Fuller, Nate Bowen, Kylie Loudenslager, Rachel Harden, Aaron Saunders, Shane Russel, Tiffani Speakman, Lauren Barnhart, Juli Veldkamp, Jade Jaskolski, Sarah Huxford, and Hannah Tompkins. Sophomore members were Clayton Irons, Justin Middlehurst, Donnie Howe, Chris Hatridge, Tim Grimm, and Sabrina Russell. Freshmen who participated were Taylor Medberry, Aaron Olsen, Christina Johnson, and Kristen Hammon. The competition was held at KVCC.



Below: Ryan and Matt participated in Egg-o-naut, and succeeded by keeping their egg whole.



Above: Seniors Miranda Smith, Karlie Fess, Mike Brueck, Spencer Batten, Ryan Avery, and Matt Grimm stop for a picture.



On Top: Shane Russel works on his Electrical Vehicle Project.

Below: Hannah Tompkins and Nate Bowen

# Quizbowl

The Quizbowl team consisted of Jake Johnson, Polly Rybicki, Ariel Bradford, Matt Grimm, Meghan Griffith, Mallory Martin, Melanie Johnson, and Kristen Wedel. The team was coached by Mr. Wickey and Miss Griffith. They competed at the St. Joe County ISD. There was a total of eight schools at the competition. Out of all eight teams Mendon took seventh place scoring twenty one points and beating Burr Oak. Then the Quizbowl team competed again adding a few members. These members included Kyle Kline, Courtney Huckendubler and Donnie Howe.



# YearBook



Left: Tim Slaughter Does his daily routine of updating the Mendon High School web page

The Mendon Yearbook staff works hard every year to produce the best yearbook they can. Its a constant struggle to make the next yearbook better than all of the others. Each student is assigned to take pictures and use their Photography skills to take pictures that are good enough to be put in the yearbook. The pages are designed and laid out by the student(s) that is assigned to the page. Editors this year were Christina Riley, Jessica Veldkamp, and Brenna Gould.



Yearbook Staff: Back row: Christina Riley, Frank Pingatore, Brian Baker, Michael Cleveland. Middle row: Veronica Hageman, Tim Slaughter, Brenna Gould, Jade Jaskolski, Jordan Higgins, Lyndsie Fuller, Jessica Veldkamp, Meghan Griffith, Courtney Crouch, Haleigh Haynes, Josh Guthrie, Richard Steinacker. Front row: Kaitly Hawkins, and Cassie Lewis.



# Prom Committee



Prom Committee: From left to right, Dylan Andrews, Ashley Zinsmaster, Mr. Dague, Meghan Griffith, Lindsey Fambro, Mallory Martin, Mr. McCaw, Daniel Fogliano, Lyndsie Fuller, Nathan Bowen, Jill Veldkamp, Casey Crocker, Hannah Tompkins, Elizabeth Batten, Rachel Harden, Kyle Loudenslager, Lauren Barviart, Jade Jaskolski, Nicole Siefert, Tiffani Spealman, Devin Campbell, Moriah Payton, and Chase Abriet.



Left: Moriah Payton and Lyndsie Fuller figure out what to do next while decorating the prom.

Right: Megan Griffith helps string up the lights for the ceiling.



# Exchange Students



Jasmin Delschlaegel is from Wuppertal Germany, she is enjoying making friends.

Muege's favorite fast food here in the US is Taco Bell.

Ronata Mayerhofer is from Austria.



Ka I (Virginia) Chan is from Macau China, she says "It is different here; everything is bigger."

Hyun Lee is from South Korea and is having a blast.

Alan Melo is from Brazil.

Aleksandra Topic is from Serbia.

Muege Alace is from Germany.

# Snowball

Right- Nathan "Naterade" Bowen rocks out.  
 Middle- Seniors Brian Baker and Jessica Veldkamp take a break to get a picture.  
 Below- All Mendon High Schoolers dance around together!



Left- Dancers take a break to rest their feet.



Left- Junior Timmy Slaughter and freshman Amber Coniglio slow dance together.



Left- Juniors Lyndsie Fuller and Dylan Andrews dance the night away.



Left- Tricia Huff and Lauren Barnhart dance around.



Bottom Left- Zeke Gregory and Kelsey Graham slow dance.



Above- Tony Riley and Jordan Ribbley smile for the camera.



Middle- Aaron Saunders shows off his best pose.



Right- Junior girls take a picture before the dance.



Above- Jade Jaskolski, Tiffani Speakman, and Nicole Sheftic take a break for dancing to pose for the camera.

Left- Seniors, Miranda Smith and Jessica Conroy say peace out to the camera.



# Fall Homecoming

Right: Seniors, Spencer Batten, Jessica Conway, and Cait Leighton show off their black for Color Day.

Below: Natasha Staecker dresses as a penguin on Animal Day.



Below: Derek Brueck puts on his game face for College Day.



Above: Christy Barnett dresses like a hillbilly.

Right: Tiffani Speakman, Taylor Yancoy, and Nicole Skeffle go all out on Green, White, and Pink Day.



Our Fall Homecoming days consisted of College Day, Animal Day, Color Day, Hillbilly Day, and Green White and Pink Day. The pink was worn to support breast cancer and elementary secretary Mrs. McClish.

Homecoming candidates were Jessica Veldkamp escorted by Aaron Wolter, Sierra Sears escorted by Mike Brueck, Miranda Smith escorted by Spencer Batten, Jessica Hiatt escorted by Matt Grimm, and Josie King escorted by Ryan Avery. The Homecoming football game was a victory of 40-0 against Eau Claire.



Below Miranda Smith and Spencer Batten dancing the night away.



Left: Jessica Velakamp and Aaron Wolter are crowned King and Queen.



Above: Ryan Avery and Josie King smile for a picture while on the dance floor.



Above: Matt Grimm and Jessica Hiatt share a dance.

On top: Candidates wait at halftime to see who is crowned.

Above: Alan Rodriguez and Polly Rybicki slow dance at Homecoming.  
Below: A group participates in the Cha-Cha Slide.

Below: Mike Brueck escorts Sierra Sears.

# Winter Homecoming



Above: Tim Grimm and Amanda Mohney are crowned Duke and Dutchess while Glenn Eickhoff and Courtney Crocker are crowned King and Queen.

Right: King Glenn Eickhoff and Courtney Crocker smile for a picture after being crowned.



Above: Duke and Dutchess candidates Cody Bingamen, Blac Arvelo, Cody Henckel, Amanda Mohney, Michael Terry, Kelcey Graham, Tim Grimm, Taylor Griffith, Gary Hiatt, and Heather Modich all wait to see who will be crowned.



Above: All the candidates for 2009 Winter Homecoming take a picture before Snowball.



Below: Hyun "Jenny" Lee finishes some work while trying not to doze off on Pajama Day



Below: Haileigh Hayes smiles while showing off her crazy hair.



## Dress Up Days

- Pajama Day
- Crazy Hair & Face Paint Day
- "What were you thinking" Day
- Decade Day
- Spirit Day



Above: Alex Gifford plays the guitar in the 60's Hallway on judging day.



Left: Seniors Karlie Fess, Sam Black, Jessica Comroy, Christina Riley, and Jessica Veldkamp are dressed in all green and white for Spirit Day.



Above: Taylor Heydenbark is all mixed and matched for "What were you thinking" Day.



Above: Cory Girdley and Chantelle Kemp are dressed up as the 50's for Decade Day.



Above: Derek Wright, Kristen Wesel, and Ariet Bradford take a picture on Pajama Day during lunch.

Right: Everyone enjoying the company of their friends while listening to music.

Below: Ezekial Gregory Nick Huff Michael Terry and Gary Hlat talking about who knows what



Above: The Senior Class enjoyed the view from the top of the Hollywood sign.



Above: Prom King Jordan Rubley and Queen Cristina Riley

# An Evening In Old Hollywood 2009

You counted down the days until you earned sweet freedom, when you weren't confined to the hallways of Mendon; when you were able to get out there and really live. One thing that you all must admit, however, is that in those hallways you truly came alive. You've made dear friends, respected rivals, learned a lot about life, and more importantly, had a lot of fun. Even if the words on everyone's lips are of how many more days until graduation, in the back of everyone's mind is the fear of closing this chapter of your story.

As you go on to your individual endeavors in life, always remember the ones that lived with you, and learned with you. Though the accuracy of the memories and names may fade over time, the hand print in you mind of this place will never be lost. This night, however, is not one of sad reflection: it's of celebration that you've made it this far and haven't gone crazy. We wish the Class of 2009 lots of success and luck while you start the rest of your lives, from tonight on.



Above: Nathan Bowen, Jill Veldkamp and Lyndie Fuller jump to the beat of the music.



Left: Hannah Tompkins, Nathan Bowen, Kylie Loudenslager and Elizabeth Batten toast to the success of prom.



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# Fall JV Sports



Left: Chance Nightingale, an outside linebacker/quarterback for the Hornets makes the stop against Edwardsburg.

Below: Spencer Howe #4 and Kyle Kline #65 combine to make a tackle against Hartford.



Clayton Irons runs hard at Constatine



Above: Blaec Arevato spikes the ball to make a great play vs. White Pigeon



Above: An entire swarm of Hornets contribute in making a big stop

The JV teams at Mendon all had great fall seasons. The JV football team was 5-0-1, with their only tie coming against White Pigeon. The JV volleyball team finished the year 27-17-4. The girls improved as the season went on, and in their last 15 games they went 12-2-1. The JV X.C. also had a great year, improving from meet to meet.





Left: Christina Riley and Cierra Haynes are always fired up and ready to fight!

When I asked Christina Riley about the season, she said, "It started off frustrating because we did not have a stable team. We had to pull up freshmen and they ended up doing a good job. They just didn't have the experience that was there from the former varsity squads. In the end, we pulled together and made the season flow smoothly."

Right: The varsity cheerleaders holding the banner waiting for the boys to run out through, and go on to another victory. The guys ended up winning this game 25-0 against Gobles.



Varsity Cheer



# Varsity Cheerleading

Right: Christina shows her team spirit.

The Girls played a big role in the guys winning the home field advantage!!!

Bottom right: The girls showing their support after the hard battle of Muskegon Catholic Central.





Above left: Michael Terry,  
Sophomore.

Right: Coty Clore,  
Sophomore, on Mendon's  
home course.



# Boys Cross Country

The boys cross country team had a very successful year. They won the League Invitational and the team qualified for State once again. The boys have qualified for State 5 consecutive years. Once at state the boys finished with 11th place. The boys finished the year with Spencer Batten 16:59, Mike Brueck 17:20, Micheal Terry 17:21, Taylor Medbery 18:06, Dustin Steinberger 18:17, Gary Hiatt 18:20, and Tim Grimm 20:09. The team only had 2 seniors, Spencer Batten and Mike Brueck. Great job boys!



Left: Spencer Batten, Senior.



Below: Mike Brueck, Senior.



Left: The sign at the Michigan International Speedway listed the boys representing Mendon High School at the state cross country meet.



"You can't climb a tree with no branches"  
-Micheal Terry



# Girls Cross-Country



Above: The girls take a break from warming up before running for a picture.



Left: The team takes off at the start of the Bangor Invitational.



Above: The girls get ready to run in a meet at home.

Left: Rachel Harden, Meghan Griffith, and Chelsea Mohney are named to the girls All-League team.

This season, the Girls Cross Country team finished first in the league and went to State where they came in 22nd place. The team consisted of Audrey Inman, Kaitlyn Kline, Rachel Harden, Chelsea Mohney, Courtney Crocker, Meghan Griffith, Mallory Martin, and Christy Barnett.



Left: The town supports the boys and girls teams as they head for MIS to run for State.

Below: The girls take a picture while waiting to see how much running they will do for practice before the State meet.



Above: Meghan Griffith and Mallory Martin smile after completing their first race.



Below: Meghan Griffith strides out in the final stretch at Constantine.



Above: Kaitlyn Kline makes her last few strides of the season to finish at the State meet.



Above: Senior Audrey Inman paces herself while running at home.



# MENDON VARSITY FOOTBALL

## 2008

Right-C. Nightingale along with his offensive line are marching down the field against White Pigeon.



Above-Matt Collins and Aaron Saunders look to the sideline for the defensive play.



The Mendon football team had an outstanding season ending the year with an 11-1 record. The 2008 football team also set a record with a 25 game win streak. The Mendon Hornets ended the year being District Champs. In Pre-District the Hornets beat Waldron with a score of 38-0. In District the Green and White gave Pittsford all they had to come away with a 43-7 score. Mendon's biggest challenge was Muskegon Catholic Central (MCC) in the regional game. After a long and hard worked season the Hornets ended it all with a lost to MCC, who later on went to win the State Championship.



Above- The Hornets with their first offensive series against Muskegon Catholic Central



Above-Jordan Higgins is running behind his main blocker Michael Cleveland for a first down.



Below-The boys huddle up to talk strategy. The Centreville Bulldogs.



Below-Back Row-Isiah Arevalo, Matt Grimm, Frank Pingitore, Ryan Avery, Ricke Steinacker, Michael Cleveland. Front row-Matt Collins and Brian Baker



The Seniors had a very close relationship this year, which was a major factor in the great deal of the success that they had this year. The Seniors that earned All League were Michael Cleveland, Ricke Steinacker, Matt Collins and Matt Grimm. The Seniors that earned All Area were Ricke Steinacker and Matt Collins. Collins also earned All State.



Below- the players from Mendon that made all league. Back Row-Ricke Steinacker, Matt Collins, Michael Cleveland, Aaron Saunders, Dylan Andrews



Above-Nick Huff is out to fill in the quarterback position while Nightingale is out with an injury.



Above- The Hornets run out on the field to play against the Muskegon Catholic Central Crusaders.

Mendon had three all staters on the football team. C.J. Nightingale who was a junior and won all state for the defensive back position. Jordan Higgins who was a junior won all state for the running back position. Matt Collins, A senior, won all state for the defensive tackle position.

# VARSITY

# VOLLEYBALL



Right: Lyndsie Fuller stepping up to the line to serve another ace for the season.

The volleyball season concluded with 29-22-4 record. The Lady Hornets met many of their goals and were pleased with their season.

The Lady Hornets had a great tournament season, they said in the beginning of the season that they wanted to win at least two tournaments. They almost met their goal by taking one tournament completely, and taking second in two others.

At the County Tournament the girls ended second. When the ladies stepped onto the court that day and they knew it was going to be good. They ended up winning their pool, and then played Sturgis in the final game. Even though they lost in the finals, they still ended second over-all.

In the Pennifield Tournament the biggest tournament. They were at this season, the girls ended up first in the Silver bracket taking second overall.

Decatur Tournament is where the girls met their goal. Finishing first, the ladies came out of pool play in first and completing the day beating Barrien Springs in the finals. Nice job girls!

To conclude the tournament season the ladies participated in the S&V League Tournament. Beating Centreville and White Pigeon in three games, and then going up for first against Bronson. It was a very intense game, but leaving the Lady Hornets second over all in the league.

Great season girls, and good luck next year.



Amanda Babcock #6 and Miranda Smith #2 go up for a block against White Pigeon.



Caitlin Leighton #1 makes a hit past White Pigeons blockers, as Amanda Babcock and Jessica Veldkamp go up to encourage her.





Below: Lacey Cupp and Leah Harrison dive for the ball during The Bronson game.



Above: Leah Harrison and Tiffany Spealman get ready to make a serve receive pass.



Above: Jessica Veldkamp #3 goes up for an attack.

Left: Miranda Smith #2 goes for an assist during District's against White Pigeon.

“*Discipline.*  
 “Doing what you have to do, and doing it as well as you possibly can, and doing it that way all the time”  
 -Bobby Knight”



Right: Students getting ready for a big basketball game at a pep assembly



Above: Derek Wright and Jake Johnson, among others, clap along to the School Fight Song



Above: Chooch and Mike Brueck getting ready to watch the game



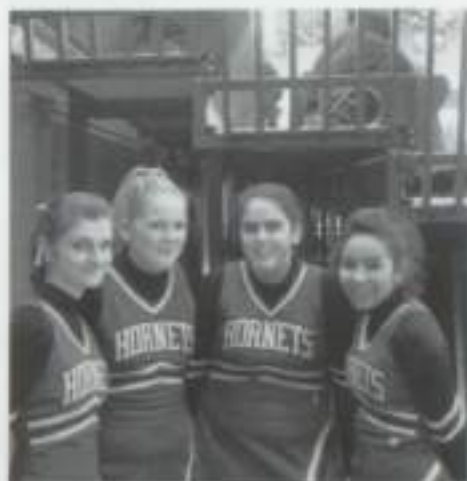
Above: Glenn Eckhoff and Christina Riley making faces for the camera

# Winter JV Sports

Below: Coach Klinger talks to his players at a crucial moment in the game



The JV cheer leading squad smiles for the camera



Above: Gary Hiatt looking to make a play as Chance Nightingale cuts vs. White Pigeon



Above: Taylor Griffith plays suffocating defense in a big game against White Pigeon



Above: Leah Harrison takes in shot against White Pigeon in a close game

Right: Dylan Andrews bring the ball down the court.

Below: Nic Huff #4 is running the play as team-mate #5 Glenn Batten waits for the pass.



Above: Coach Swanwick is encouraging the team to play hard during a time out.



Above: #24 Spencer Batten goes up for another easy lay-up.



# Varsity Boys Basketball

As the boys finished second in the SJV League, they had a great season. The leading shooter throughout the season was Senior Spencer Batten with 212 points, and he also led the team with the most defensive rebounds, 127.

Captains this year were seniors Ryan Avery and Mike Brueck. The team ended with a 7-13 season. With a new coach, Mr. Swanwick brought a new feel to the game. He was a very encouraging, fun-filled, exciting coach. with a promising

future.

There was a lot of long traveling done this past season due to the broken SJV. The boys traveled to Quincy, Homer, Lawrence, LMC, Brandywine, Covert, and Martin. Congratulations on the season boys!



Above: Matt Grimm #34 and Ryan Avery #42 are getting pumped up for the homecoming game against White Pigeon.

Left: CJ Nightengale #3 goes up to add two more points on the board.

# Varsity Girls Basketball

Right: The team celebrates a District win in Town after beating Cassopolis.

Below: Polly Rybicki defends the basket in a regular season game against Union City.



Right: Senior Josie King warms back up after halftime by shooting free throws.

Far Right: Sierra Sears takes the ball in for a lay-up, while drawing the foul against Burr Oak.



## District Champs take second in league

This year, the Varsity girls basketball team went 12-7 in the regular season. The team included Jess Hiatt, Sierra Sears, Cait Leighton, Polly Rybicki, Josie King, Meghan Griffith, Mallory Martin, Amanda Babcock, Chelsea Mohney, and Anna Papierak. The girls ended up second in the league with a league record of 4-2. The only team to beat them was White Pigeon. The team came away with a District championship. To win Districts they beat Constantine, White Pigeon, and Cassopolis. In the first round of Regionals, the girls fell just short, losing by four points to Quincy. Including district and regional play, the final record of the year was 15-8.

Right: Jess Hiatt and Amanda Babcock defend the basket while playing a 2-3 zone.





Left: Cait Leighton jumps to grab the rebound against Union City.

Below: The girls line up at the beginning of the game for the National Anthem.



Above: Mallory Martin plays defense in a game against Burr Oak.



Above: Chelsea Maloney shoots a free throw before the game begins.



Above: Meghan Griffith waits while the ball is inbounded and brought up the court.



# Varsity Winter Cheer

Right: The Varsity Cheerleaders: Seniors Jessica Conroy and Christina Riley, Junior Sarah Lilly, and Sophomore Ciera Haynes

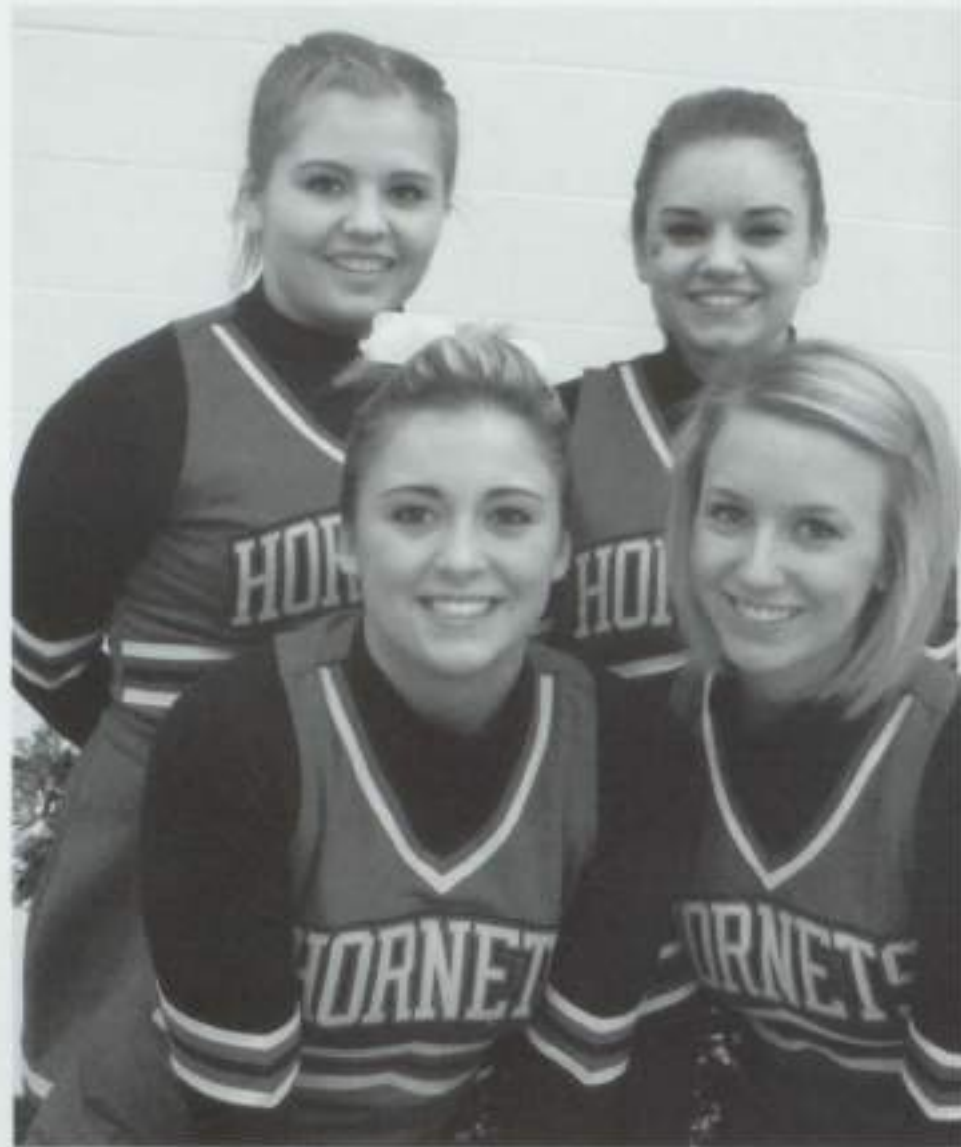


Above: Senior Kaitlyn Kline Cheers on the Boys Basketball team

The Varsity Winter Cheerleading Team did a great job this year cheering on the Varsity Boys Basketball Team to several victories.

The team consisted of; Seniors Christina Riley, Kaitlyn Kline, and Jessica Conroy, Junior Sarah Lilly, and Sophomore Ciera Haynes

The Team also participates in several Competitive Cheer Competitions and won the States' Toy for Tots Expedition Seniors Christina Riley and Kaitlyn Kline earned All league titles while fellow senior Jessica Conroy earned Honorable Mention



Above: Kaitlyn Kline, Ciera Haynes, and Jessica Conroy Cheer for the Mendon Hornets



Above: Ciera Haynes, Sarah Lilly, Christina Riley, Kaitlyn Kline, and Jessica Conroy

Below: Christina Riley, Ciera Haynes, Kaitie Kline, and Sarah Lilly entertain the audience



Below: Ciera Haynes, Kaitlyn Kline, Sarah Lilly, and Jessica Conroy



Right: The Varsity cheerleaders perform their competitive cheer routine for the audience



Sarah Lilly, Kaitlyn Kline, and Jessica Conroy Cheer for the crowd



Go! Fight! Win! The entire Cheerleading team motivates the boys Basketball team to victory above.

Above: Jessica Conroy and Christina Riley base Kaitlyn Kline in an extension, while Ciera Haynes spots, and Sarah Lilly cheers on the crowd

# Wrestling

The Mendon wrestling team had a great season this year. They won the first district championship since 1992. Mendon had four regional qualifiers, Nate Bowen, Austin McClisk, Ricie Steinacker, and Jordan Higgins. Ricie Steinacker and Jordan Higgins advanced to the individual championships at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Jordan Higgins placed 7th at the state meet.

To the right is the Mendon wrestling team proudly holding up their District Championship Trophy.



Max Miller and Nate Bowen, two of the captains are playing around before a match.



Andrea Demink is getting ready to make his move and get back on top.



Frank Pingitore, confused as usual is asking the referee a question.



Tim Grimm working on top of his opponent from White Pigeon. Grimm won the match for Mendon.





Cris Hatridge is getting ready to perform a takedown on his opponent.



Left are the three captains Max Miller, Nate Bowen, and Richie Steinacker getting ready for the coin toss.



David Stair, AKA Muhammed Ali, has his opponent in a headlock.



Jordan Rubley is locked up with his opponent from Galesburg during team districts.



Aaron Saunders is getting his hand raised after winning his match.

# Fans

Right: Fans, Chelsea Mooney, Amanda Mooney, Sarah Bowen, Colin Batten, and William Jones watch a baseball game.

Below: Mrs Jergens, Spencer Batten, and Nate Bowen all share a conversation while watching the Mendon-Centreville track meet.



Above: Max Miller, Jessica Cowroy, C Nightingale, Hannah Tompkins, and Chance Nightingale all line the fence while watching a track meet.



Above: Jill Veldkamp, and Glenn Eckloff stop for a picture while at the home track meet vs. Bronson.

# J.V. Baseball

The J.V. baseball team was young this year but by the end of the season they had made a huge difference. The team consisted of sophomores Cory Girdley, Gary Hiatt, Spencer Howe, Kyle Kline, and Gabe Tompkins. Freshman were Micheal Bupp, William Jones, Trey Mathews, Zach Loudenslager, Cody Ross, and Josiah Mullins. The team had new coaches this year which were Kurt Loudenslager assisted by Jake Howe.



Above Cody Ross gets ready to take a swing.

Below: Cory Girdley makes contact with the ball during the Climax-Scotts game.

Top: Gary Hiatt is ready to make a play at short stop.

Middle: Pitcher, Gabe Tompkins, throws a strike.

Bottom: Trey Mathews waits at the plate for the pitch.



# Varsity Baseball 2009

Below: Cody watches from the on-deck circle, and gets ready to bat.



The Varsity Baseball team of 2009 had a very interesting year. The team ended up having only one senior on the team and they moved up seven underclassmen, who have all started at one point. As if that wasn't crazy enough, the new league schedule seemed to be a more difficult one. Even so, the Varsity team ended their regular season tied with Centreville for League Champions, Mendon's third League Championship in a row. The Three-peat started off with a huge upset win against the predicted champs, the Centreville Bulldogs, when they came from behind 6-2 in the 5th inning and ended up winning it in extra innings. This win sparked them into winning all of their League games except for three. With a come from behind win, seven underclassmen, and a very difficult schedule, the Hornets once again ended up atop the League.



Above: Matt Grimm smokes the laces off the ball.



Above: Tim Slaughter sits in right field prepared to field the next ball.



Above: C.J. Nightingale fires the pitch right past the next batter for a strikeout.

Below- C.J. Nightingale gets ready to start off the League Game against the Centreville Bulldogs.



Number 4 Et'han Eberstein gets a quick prep talk from Head Coach Glenn Samson before stepping to the plate.



#### 2009 Varsity Roster

- 12 Matt Grimm DH
- 2 C.J. Nightingale P/SS
- 11 Devin Campbell RF
- 21 Kris Austin 3B
- 20 Jordan Higgins LF
- 1/47 Nate Bowen 2B
- 8/88 Tim Slaughter RF
- 4 Et'han Eberstein CF
- 3 Glen Batten P/SS
- 7 Logan Ahrens P/2B
- 5 Chance Nightingale 3B
- 24 Cody Bingaman C



Left: The team gathers around coach Samson and coach Nightingale to get a little pep talk before starting their next at bat.



Above: Cody Bingaman catches the next pitch thrown by the pitcher.



Left: Chance Nightingale gets ready for the next pitch, standing at third base.

# Softball

Below: Jess Veldkamp frames a pitch while playing behind the plate.



Right: The girls holding the trophy they won when they competed in the Bloomingdale Tournament.



The girl's softball team ended the season with a record of 17-13 and took third in the league with a league record of 3-6. The girls had a full schedule, including three tournaments. One of which was the Bloomingdale Tournament, which they won. This year's softball team consisted of Jess Veldkamp, Cait Leighton, Jess Hiatt, Angelique Lobsiger, Ashley Zinsmaster, Meghan Griffith, Sarah Lilly, Lacey Cupp, Heather Medich, Leanna Willis, and Jessica Doster. The girls won Districts by beating Burr Oak 10-0 and Colon 8-0. In Regional play they fell short to Bellevue, losing 1-0.



Above: Ashley Zinsmaster gets down and ready to field the ball while playing second base.



Above: Angelique Lobsiger takes a swing at the ball while up to bat.



Below: Jess Hiatt gets ready to take a swing in a league game against Bronson.



Below: Heather Medich waits for a teammate to fit her home.



Above: Cait Leighton steps up to the plate to take a swing against Athens.

Left: Leanna Willis slides safely into third while Union City's third-base man lays down the tag.



Above: Jess Doster attempts to lay down a bunt at the plate.

Below: Sarah Lilly reaches second safely and looks to her third base coach for what to do next.



Above: Lacey Cupp makes the tag as a runner tries to take third base.



Above: A curve ball is pitched by Meghan Griffith.



# Boys Track

Right: Aaron Saunders gets ready to take off for the 4x400m relay at the John Green Relays. Aaron qualified for state in the event



Below: Cody Hinkel has a nice vault clearing the bar



Right: the Mendon sprinters fire off at the gun in their meet against Bronson



Right: Dillon Eling flies through the air making an excellent jump

The track team had a very successful season. They ran away with the Centreville Invitational and were runners up in the Regional meet. State qualifiers on the team were Spencer Batten in the high jump, 1800m run, 800m run, and 1600m relay, with Aaron Saunders, Jordan Higgins, and Robbie Gonser also qualifying in the event. Richie Steinacher qualified in the discus.



Left: Nic Huff hands off to Spencer Batten in the 4x400m relay at The John Green Relays.

Below: Robby Gonser hands the baton to Jordan Higgins in the distance medley at The John Green Relays. Both qualified for state in 4x400m relay.



Above: Spencer Batten runs his personal record in the 800m run. Spencer qualified for state in the high jump, 800m run, 1600m run, and the 4x400m relay.



Above: Michael Terry leads Covington's runner in the 2 mile.



Above: Riechie Steinacher throws in the discus. Riechie qualified for state in the event.



# Girls Track

Senior, Sierra Sears hands off to Senior, Caitlynn Leighton in the John Green Relays at Mendon.



Senior, Jose King put the shot put at Mendon.



The Lady Hornets Finished with an outstanding season this year. They started out the year and couldn't fill in all of their events so it was very difficult for them to win meets, when it came to invitationals they were near the top because the events they did fill were very successful. All of the girls tried their hardest at every event they were in and were often rewarded. Representing Mendon High School at the State meet Rachel Harden, Junior; Caitlynn Leighton, Senior; Chelsea Mohny, Junior; Sierra Sears, Senior; Samantha Black, Senior.



Chelsea Mohny, Junior, running in the two mile race.



Amanda Babcock, Junior, high jumping at a home meet.



Caitlynn Leighton, Senior, Hurdles at a home meet.

Junior, Megan Griffith hands off to Sophomore Amanda Ivison in the two mile relay.



Mallory Martin, Junior, Runs the two miles on the home track.



Junior, Rachel Harden, runs the 400 meter race.

Senior, Sam Black, races at a home meet.

“  
**Sweat is the  
lubricant for  
success**  
”  
— Sierra Sears

# Mendon High School



Above: Ashley Zinsmaster, Dolly Rice, Melawie Johnson, Josiah Mullins, Jacob H. and Polly R. (Left to Right)



This year the band:

- Went to Disney and marched down main street of Magical Kingdom.
- Performed in the Plainwell parade,
- Marched competitively in Vicksburg. The Band received a 2 rating for competitively marching and a 3 rating for concert band.
- Russell Stahr received a 2 rating at the state solo and ensemble.



Mendon High School Band performing at Half-Time during a Football game.





Left: Malory Martin and Kyle Kline focus on the music during a basketball game. Right: Ashley Zinzmaster, Melanie Johnson, and Chris Roop with their base-drums.



Above: Cierra Shapely, Ariel Bradford, William Jones, Stitch, Christy Barnett, Sarah Huxford, Danielle Talbot, and Dolly Rice



Above: Dannie Howe with his trumpet

Far Left: SiKy Russell, Carley Iman, and Cierra Shapley play for the spectators at a basketball game.



“ I am very proud of the accomplishments the band has made this year...

Mr. Gaertner

”

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# Academics

# English Class



Mr. Ayers teaches English 10, English 12, Honors English, and Speech and Drama.

Mr. Wickey teaches English 11, Modern Literature, and Journalism.

Mr. Johnson, who is not photographed, teaches English 9, and Spanish 1 & 2.



Above: John Nelson in Mr. Ayers' English 10 class.

Upper Left: Taylor Sutter, Devin Campbell, and Christopher Charlier.

Lower Left: Frank Pingitore and Jordan Higgins working hard in Mr. Wickey's class.





# Science

Right: Jade Jaskolski, Chelsea Mooney and Tiffani Spearman take a break from their lab to pose for a picture



Left: Juniors Nathan Bower, Nick Nightingale, and Jordan Higgins mix chemicals together for their Chemistry lab.



Right: Sarah Lilly and Kyle Kinsey quietly take a Biology test.



Left: Glen Eckhoff and Ashley Zinsmaster finish their chemistry lab.

# Math



Junior, Kristen Wedel, quietly listens while her Algebra II teacher gives notes.



Cassie DeBoer takes a break from her assignment to take a picture.



Cl Nightingale watches as fellow students Casey Crocker and Aaron Saunders.



Middle: Ms. Griffin's 5th Hour Trig class gets ready for the class to begin.

Left: Students put math problems on the board.

# Social Studies

Right: Some of the foreign exchange students sit in Mr. McCaw's classroom.



Below: Mr. Samson grades assignments on his computer.



Christopher Charliar and Colton Carr sit in Current Events class.



Taylor Medberry, Josiah Mullins, and Amber Consiglio pose with their sculpture.





# Electives



Left: Students sit in Mr. Ayers Speech and drama class.

Below: Shyanne Mauer paints an art project in the Drawing and Painting class.



Kathy Hawkins works hard n her Desktop Publishing assignment.



Chandler works on a writing assignment in Mr. Wickeys' Writers Workshop class.



Above: Amanda Moboney sets up an offence against Cody Bingamins' Basketball team in the Freshman P.E. class.

# Electives

Right: Russel Stahr showing off his art work in Illustration and Graphics.



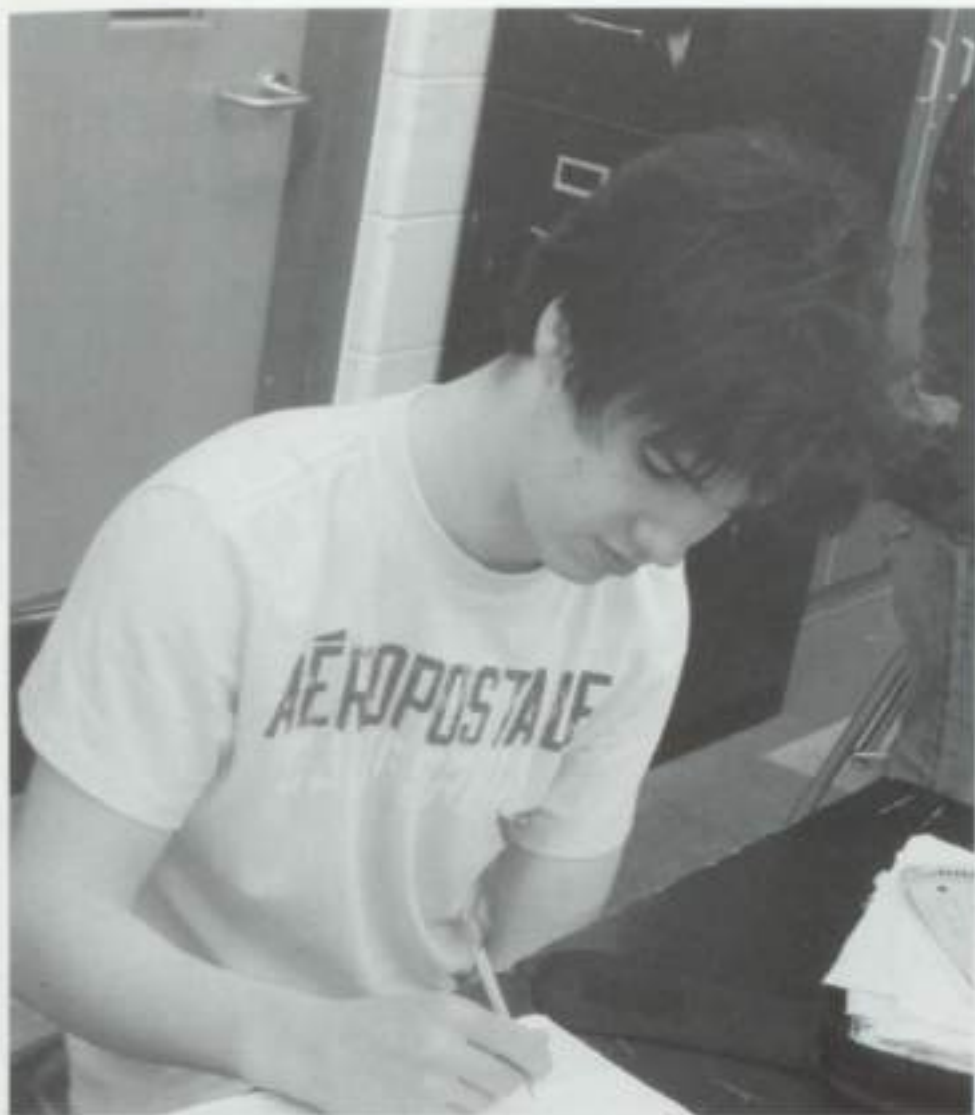
Below: Michael Cleveland, Frank Pingitore, Richie Steinacker, and Jordan Higgins working in Desktop Publishing.



Right: Brian Baker not paying attention in Journalism.

Right: John Nelson is getting ready to start class in Speech and Drama.





Left: Chris Hatridge is working on his project in art class.

Below: Glenn is working on his computer during Psychology and Sociology.



Above: Caitlin Leighton and Megan Griffith smile while they get ready to make cookies in Food Fundamentals.

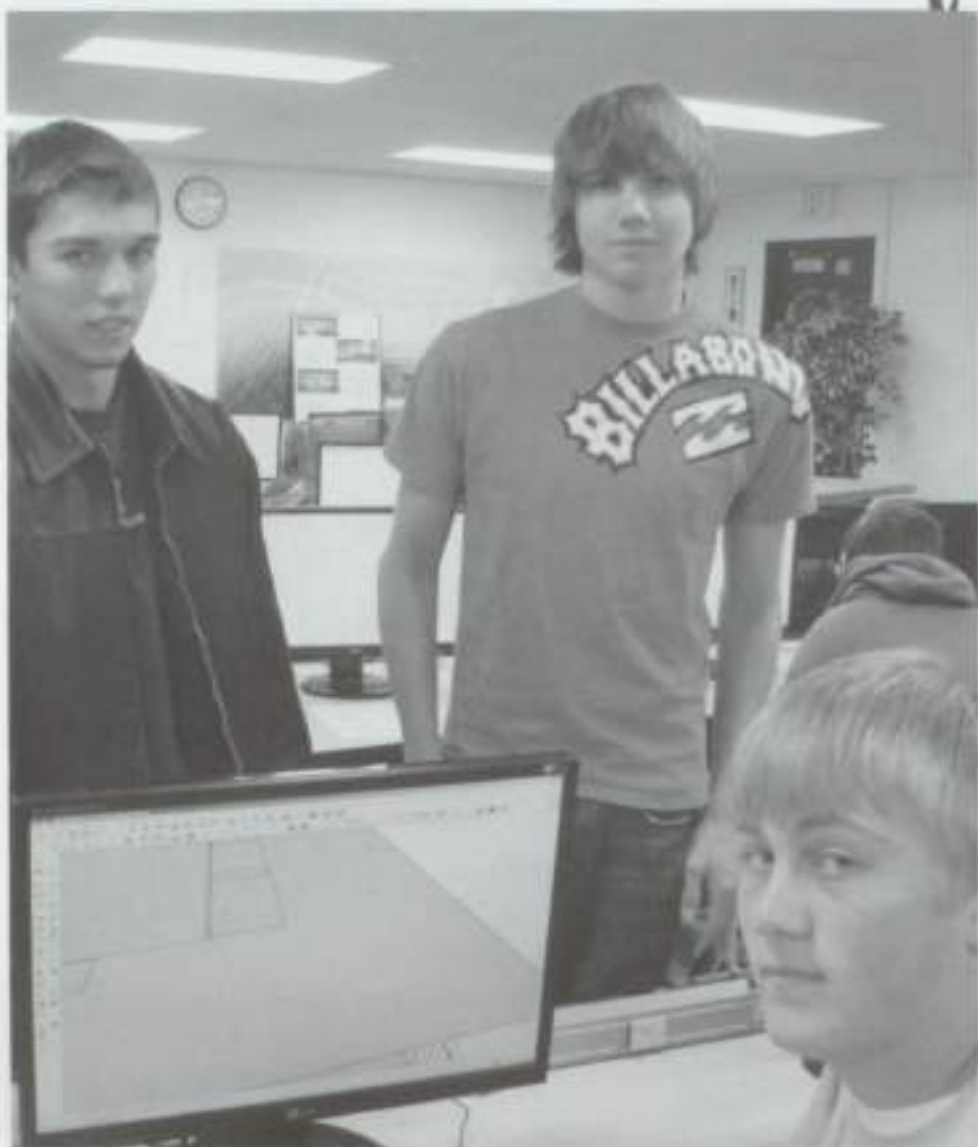


Derek Wright and Michael Cleveland are showing off their muscles in Strength and Conditioning.



# CTE & Dual Enrollment

Middle- CJ Nightingale, Josh Rubley, and Ezekiel Gregory all "learning".



Above- Amanda Babcock and Kyle Loudenslager performing a temperature check.



Above- Derrick Wright and Josh Phillips cutting wood.



Above- Justin Reynolds talking it up in class.

Below- Justin Reynolds and Kyle do work on a computer. Below- Derrick Wright, cutting his wood.



Middle- Andre DeMink, and Jordan Rubley working on things.



Above-Josh Phillips is working on the house in CTE.



Above- the medic class is all work and no play.



Above- Lauri Barnhart has learned the skill of typing with one hand.

# Graduation

At this year's graduation ceremony, fifty-three students were honored and given their diplomas. Class President Ryan Avery was selected to give the welcome speech. Then, the commencement continued with student speakers Glenn Eickhoff, Josie King, and Sierra Sears. The band then played with the graduating members for the last time. The ceremony continued with the class's guest speaker, Mr. Samson. Next, the class slide show was presented. Finally, the graduates were presented with their diplomas and officially graduated.

Right: The graduates throw their hats in the air as the graduation ceremony comes to a close.



Above (left to right) Glenn Eickhoff, Josie King, and Sierra Sears address their class during the graduation ceremony. They were chosen to represent their class as the student speakers.



Below: Christina Riley and Ron Adkins walk to their chairs in the opening ceremony.



Below: Ryan Avery stands at the podium to give the "Welcome" speech.



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Class Song:  
"Lean on Me"  
-Bill Withers

Left: The Class of 2009 stands and claps to the Menden fight song for the last time.



Above: Kaitlyn Kline is all smiles as she shakes Mrs. Nemire's hand while receiving her diploma.

Above: Cait Leighton and Ricke Stenacker stop to get pictures taken after getting their diplomas.



Dear Kaitlyn

You have had so much fun and so many experiences in such a short life. You already know you can accomplish anything with hard work and determination.

You have grown into such a warm, spirited, compassionate young woman. Your Daddy would have been so PROUD of you! Can't wait to see what else God has planned for you.

Love,

Mom, Joe, Kyle and Cody



Miranda- one word that describes so much. Your spirit had led you to a very special place in your life. The opportunities you have taken show your depth and so many more experiences yet to come.

Proud is not a strong enough word to describe how we feel to be your family and your friends. We love you and can't wait to see where you go next.

Mom, Dad and Joseph



Teddy Bug,

We are so proud of you.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Rande and Brandon



I knew when you were born that you would accomplish great things. Your destiny is in your hands now angel, but my arms will always be here for you.

Love you,

Mom



Derek,

Since the day you were born you have brought so much joy to our lives. You have always had such a great imagination. Even when you were struggling with something, you always found a way to be or do something funny. You have such a wonderful sense of humor and a great personality. No matter what road you take, we know you will do great. You make us so proud and we are lucky to have a son like you!

Love,

Mom and Dad



Polly-

You are such a great kid! Your intelligence, enthusiasm, and your wonderful, quirky sense of humor are some of the things that make you such a cool person. We are all proud of all your accomplishments. Study hard at Michigan - you can do whatever you set your mind and heart to do. We love you so much!

Congratulations and good luck!

Love,

Dad, Mom, and Larry



Ryan,

Since your first day at school we always knew that whatever you set your mind to do you would achieve it. We are so very proud of you. Continue being that special person that you are.

Love,

Dad, Mom, and Ashley



Wow Ry, look at you all grown up! Where did the time go? I am so proud of you. Follow your Dream!

Love,

Your Big Sis

Ashley





Congratulations, Ariel  
May all your dreams come true!  
We love you, baby!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Nanny, & Poppy



Caitie-  
We are so proud of you!  
You continue to give us Great Joy,  
Keep Dreaming!  
We love you  
Love  
Mom & Dad



Congratulations Sierra  
Senior Year 2009

Keep chasing your dreams!  
And remember to LAUGH, LOVE, & LIVE each day with  
all your heart! I am so proud of you!  
All my love,  
Mom



Jessica,  
You have grown into an incredible young woman. I am  
so proud of all of your strengths and abilities. I know  
that whatever you choose to do you will excel and  
succeed. So dream big and may every dream you  
have come true.  
Love,  
Mom, Matt, Mandi, & Alicyn



Jessica,

What a truly joyous day it was when we found out we were pregnant with you. And you have been a blessing in our lives ever since.

We are so proud of the young lady you have become. Your smile and laughter, compassion and kindness, have touched many hearts.



Walk confidently in the pursuit of your dreams while pausing to enjoy life's gifts along the way.

You are our gift.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Matt Choo Choo—"Chooch"  
Our Pride and Joy  
You always make us smile  
God Bless you. We love you  
Forever  
Dad, Mom, Ryan & Marisa Jo



Good Luck as you begin your life. We are all so proud of you!

Love,  
Kevin, Mom, Blac,  
Gram & Popa  
Grandpa & Grandpa





Angel Face,

You are living proof that God has Angels here on earth and that you are mine. I know God has special plans for you, no matter what they are you will succeed.

I love you with all my heart

-Grandma Gean

Whether it was luck or fate  
or coincidence that made us  
wind up in the same family,  
I count you among the  
greatest gifts life has  
brought my way

Sam



Sam,

Achievements you made  
after the mountain of  
obstacles you've had to  
overcome has made us  
all so proud. No matter  
how young you were or  
how old you get you  
always manage to make  
us smile with your  
quirky little attitude.  
Whatever road you choose  
in life your heart, sweet  
smile and determination  
for life will get you there.  
Thank you for all your  
love and wonderful  
memories.

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accomplished.  
It wasn't long ago we watched you take those  
first steps on that bus. Now we are watching  
you take them first steps into your future. We  
are so proud of you.  
Love,  
Mom and Dad*

Dear Spencer,

Words can't begin to tell you how proud we are of the young man that you have become. God has blessed you with so many wonderful qualities, such as a kind and generous heart and a wonderful sense of humor, which will serve you well as you enter into college.

You have brought so much enjoyment and pride into our lives as we have watched you excel in your academics and athletics over the years. We are so proud of you and love you more than words can say.

Love and God's Blessings,  
Mom and Dad



*Brenna*

*We are so proud of you! May  
you always find joy and the Lord's  
blessing on your journey.  
Love,  
Mom, Joe & Hayley*





Aaron,  
We are really proud of you and wish you all the best in life.  
Choose a job that you love and keep on enjoying life as you  
do now.

Love ya,  
Grandpa and Grandma Easterday



Aaron  
To my little guy who used to crawl through  
cupboards and now explores the ocean.  
Reach for the stars and do your best. We  
are so proud of you! Your Dad would be so  
proud of you and I'm sure he is smiling down  
on you.

We Love You  
Mom and Ryan



TRICIA  
2009

Tricia,

We are so proud of the young woman you have become. You have brought us so much joy and happiness. Believe in yourself, and live your life to the fullest. May God bless you, wherever you are!

Love,

Dad, Gail, Nic,

Grandma and Grandpa

On Behave of Mendon High School, Mr. Peterson says Congratulations and best of luck to the MHS class of 2009.



Mikoy,

Congratulations on all your accomplishments. We are so proud of you!

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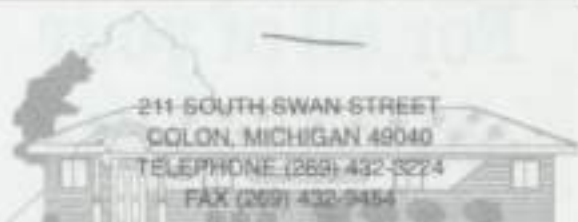
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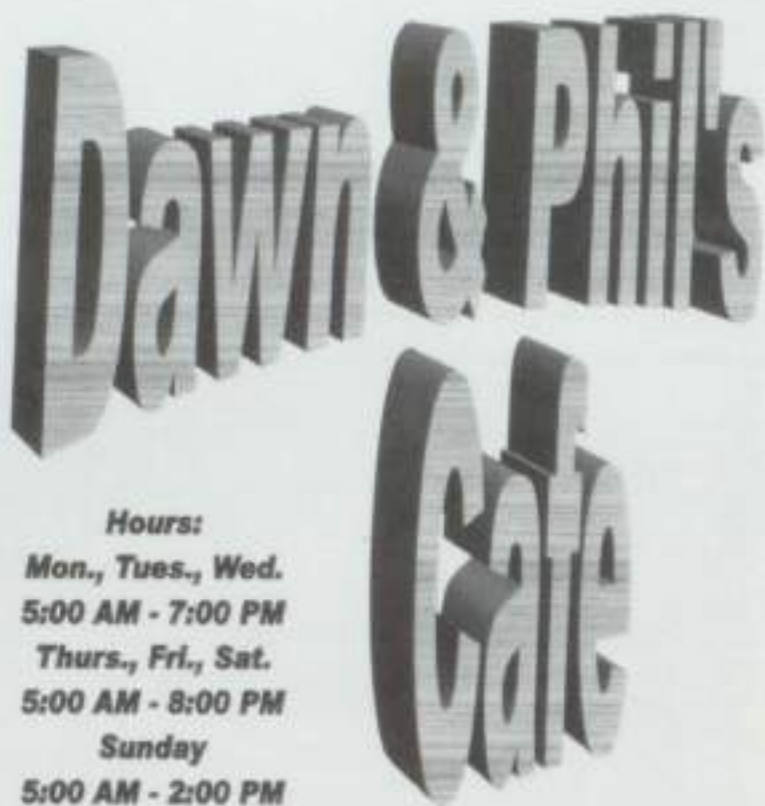


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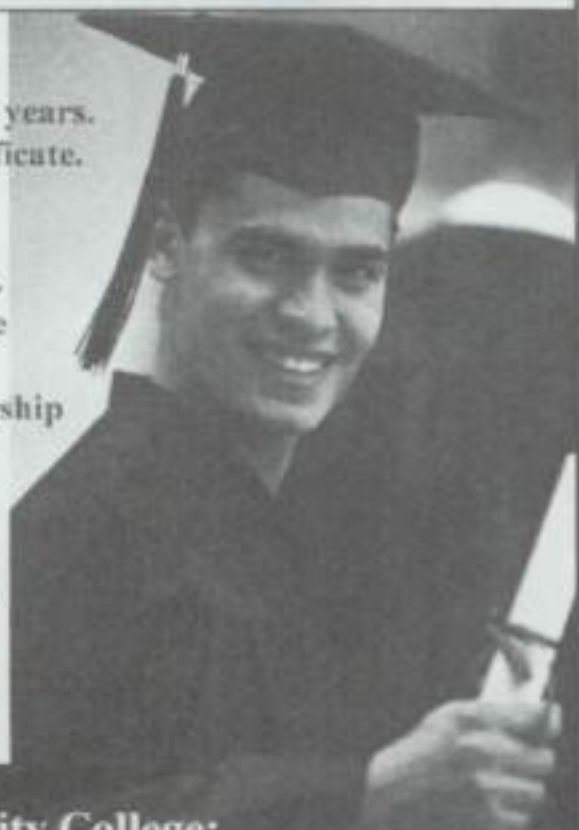
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ABNET, CHASE  
16  
ADKINS, RONALD  
1,2  
AHRENS, LOGAN  
ALACA, MUEGE  
57  
ALEXANDER, CORY  
1,2  
ANDREWS, DYLAN  
16, 53, 58  
ANDREWS, TYLER  
AREVALO, BLAEC  
AREVALO, ISIAH  
1,2, 15, 53  
ARNOLD, ARIANE  
ASHER, SAMANTHA  
1,2  
AUSTIN, KRISTOPHER  
16  
AVERY, RYAN  
1,2, 15, 26, 39, 53, 59

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- 1 Favorite Food? Pizza
- 2 Favorite Color? Red
- 3 Favorite Place? California
- 4 Facebook or MySpace? MySpace
- 5 Favorite Band? Senses Fall

BARNETT, CHRISTY  
16, 38  
BARNIAK, JUSTINE  
BATTEN, COLLIN  
BATTEN, ELIZABETH  
16  
BATTEN, GLEN  
58  
BATTEN, SPENCER  
1, 3, 26, 38, 39, 48, 49, 58  
BATTEN, TAYLOR

BELDON, TIM  
1,3  
BINGAMAN, CODY  
BLACK, SAMANTHA  
1,3,15  
BONNER, DESTI  
BOWEN, NATHAN  
16,27  
BOWEN, SARAH  
BRADFORD, ARIEL  
1,3,15  
BRITTEN, TYLER



BABCOCK, AMANDA  
16, 54, 60  
BAKER, BRIAN  
1,2, 15, 53  
BALLMAN, DANIELLE  
BARNHART, LAUREN  
1,16

BRUECK, DEREK  
38  
BRUECK, MICHAEL  
1,3,26,39,49,56  
BUEHLMAN, BRANDON  
BUPP, MICHAEL  
BUPP, TYLER  
16  
BUTLER, ASHLEY  
25,20,52,43



FULLER, RAYCE  
1, 16, 54



# Speak Out!

What's your opinion on Barack Obama being elected as the 44th President of the United States?

"This is the change that America needed after eight years of utter stupidity"  
- Kristen Wedel

"I thought it was a good choice."  
- Kelcey Graham

"His chocolate skin drives me wild"  
- Lyndsie Fuller

"It restores my faith and hope in America"  
- Karlie Fess

CAMPBELL, DEVIN  
16  
CANAVAN, CARRIE

EBERSTEIN, ETHAN  
48, 57  
EDSON, JADE

GABBARD, CHELSEA

CARR, COLTON

EICKHOFF, GLENN  
1, 6, 56

GENTZ, TIMOTHY

CHAN, KA

ELING, ADAM

GIFFORD, ALEXANDER  
16

CHARLIER, CHRISTOPHER

ELLARD, ELIZABETH  
1, 6

GIRDLEY, CORY

CHARON, MARC

ELING, DILLION

GONSER, ROBERT

CLARK, RICHARD  
1, 3

GOULD, BRENN  
1, 6, 15

CLEVELAND, MICHAEL



Always Late  
Ri Clark & Sierra Sears



Best Texter  
Matt Collins & Brenna Gould

1, 3, 15, 52, 53

CLORE, COTY

48

COLLINS, MATTHEW

1, 3, 15, 52, 53, 56

CONIGLIO, AMBER

CONROY, JESSICA

1, 6, 15, 27

CROCKER, CASEY

16, 27

CROCKER, COURTNEY

16, 27

CROSS, ZACHARY

16

CROUCH, COURTNEY

1, 16, 17

CUPP, LACEY

35



FAMBRO, LINDSEY  
16

GOULD, HAYLEY

GOULD, JOSEPH  
16

GRAHAM, KELCEY

GRAY, EVAN

GREGORY, EZEKIAL  
16

GRIFFITH, MEGHAN  
16, 17, 26, 27, 61

GRIFFITH, TAYLOR  
27, 57

GRIMM, MARIAN

GRIMM, MATTHEW  
1, 6, 15, 26, 27, 39, 53, 59

FASSETT, JACOB  
27

FESS, KARLIE  
1, 6, 15

FOGHINO, DANIEL  
16

FRANKS, JUSTIN

FRANKS, MICHAEL  
16

FULLER, LYNDSIE  
1, 16, 54



DEBOER, CASSANDRA  
16

DEMINK, ANDRE  
16

DOSTER, JESSICA



GRIMM, TIMOTHY  
1,49  
GUTHRIE, JOSHUA  
1,6



HAGEMAN, VERONICA  
1,6,15  
HAINES, CASADY

HAMMON, KRISTEN

HAMPTON, KYLE  
1,7

HARDEN, RACHEL  
16,17

HARRISON, LEAH  
55,57

HATFIELD, KRISTINA

HATRIDGE, CHRISTOPHER

HAWKINS, KATHLEEN  
1,7,15

HAYNES, CIERA  
27

HAYNES, HALEIGH  
1,7,15,27

HEMENWAY, JENNIFER

HEMPEL, MATHEW  
1,7

HENCKEL, CODY

HEYDENBURK, TAYLOR

HIATT, GARY  
49,57

HIATT, JESSICA  
1,7,15,26,39,60

HIGGINS, JORDAN  
16,17,26,52

HODGES, ALEX

HODGES, DAMON  
16

HOOK, JOSHUA

HOOK, MELISSA  
1

HOWE, DONALD

HOWE, SPENCER

HUCKENDUBLER, COURTNEY  
16

HUFF, NICKOLAS  
16,53,58

HUFF, TRICIA  
1,7,15,26

HUXFORD, SARAH  
16

HYDE, MARIE



IBISON, AMANDA

INMAN, AUDREY  
1,7,15

INMAN, LUCY  
16

IRONS, CLAYTON  
48

IRONS, KALEB



Most Athletic  
Jess Hiatt & Spencer Batten

My favorite part of this school year was...  
Playing basketball in the gym after lunch!  
- Gary Hiatt



Best Dressed  
Glenn Eckhoff, Audrey Inman & Matt Grimm



Highway Hazards  
Ryan Vrobel & Sam Black



JASKOLSKI, HOGAN  
57

JASKOLSKI, JADE  
16,17

JOHNSON, CHRISTINA  
57

JOHNSON, MELANIE  
16,

JOHNSON, JACOB  
1,7,56



Best Laugh  
Ariel Bradford & Jake Johnson

JOHNSON, JOSHUA

JOHNSON, RYAN  
16

JOHNSON, STEVEN

JOHNSON, TOSHIA

JONES, MYKEL

JONES, WILLIAM

My Fav.

of 2008!

JOSIE  
KING

Book:  
Smoke Screen by  
Sandra Brown

Moment:  
Basketball  
district champs

Person:  
Mom

Hottie:  
Matthew  
McConaughy



KAUFFMAN, JEROD

17

KEMP, CHANTELE

KEMP, MICHAL

17

KING, DANIELLE

17

KING, JOSIE

1, 10, 15, 26, 60

KINSEY, KYLE

57

KLINE, KAITLYN

1, 10, 26

KLINE, KYLE

27



MARTIN, MALLORY

17, 26, 27, 61

MATHEWS, TREY

MAURER, SHYANNE

17

MAYERHOFER, RENATA

# GET TO K'NOW RENATA MAYERHOFER

My favorite thing to do is...

Play basketball & ride horses

My favorite movie is...

Never Back Down

My favorite kind of music is...

Music you can dance to!

My favorite part of this year was...

Basketball season!



LAFLER, JACOB

LAGONI, PETER

LEAF, NATHANIEL

LEE, HYUN

LEIGHTON, CAITLIN

1, 10, 15, 38, 54, 61

LEWIS, CASSANDRA

17

LILLY, SARAH

17

LOBSIGER, ANGELIQUE

1, 10

LOUDENSLAGER, KYLIE

17, 26

LOUDENSLAGER, ZACHARY

27

LOWLER, CHANDLER

MCCLAIN, AMBER

MCCLAIN, JEREMY

MCCLELLAND, CHARLES

MCCUAIG, SARAH

1, 10, 15

MCCLISH, AUSTIN

MCGREGOR, BETHANIE

1, 10



Laziest:  
Beth McGregor & Matt H.



Worst Car:  
Miranda Smith & Derek Wright



NELSON, JOHN

NIGHTINGALE, CHANCE

51

NIGHTINGALE, CHRISTOPHER

17, 52, 53, 59

NORRIS, KATHERINE

1, 10



Most Opinionated:  
Katie Norris & Sean Vallancourt

NORRIS, TAYLOR

16

MEDBERY, TAYLOR

MEDICH, HEATHER

27

MELO, ALAN

MIDDLEHURST, JUSTIN

MILLARD, ASHLEY

MILLER, MAX

1, 10, 26

MOHNEY, AMANDA

MOHNEY, CHELSEA

17, 26, 60

MOHNEY, JUSTIN

MOHR, CLAYTON

17, 26

MONROE, PETER

MULLINS, JOSIAH



OELSCHLAEGEL, JASMIN

OLSON, AARON



PADDOCK, MATTHEW

PAPIERAK, ANNA

PAYTON, MORIAH

1, 17

PHILLIPS, JOSHUA

17

PINGITORE, FRANK

1, 11, 15, 53

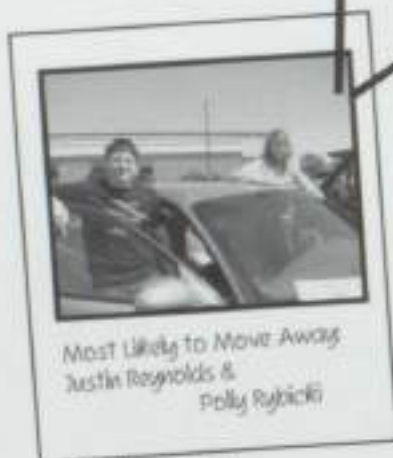
PRATER, HEATHER



REINBOLD, DAMON

REYNOLDS, JUSTIN

1, 10



Most Likely to Move Away  
Justin Reynolds &  
Polly Rybicki

RICE, DOLLY

1, 10

RILEY, ANTHONY

17

RILEY, CHRISTINA

1, 10, 15, 56



Best Car  
Christina Riley  
& Aaron Walter

ROBERTS, TRENT

17

ROSS, CODY

RUBLEY, JORDAN

1, 10, 15

RUBLEY, JOSHUA

RUDY, BREANNA

RUSSELL, CHRISTIAN

RUSSELL, SABRINA

RUSSELL, SHANE

17, 26

RYBICKI, POLONIA

1, 10, 26, 39, 60



SAUNDERS, AARON

17, 52, 53

SCHAEFER, ANDREA

17

SEARS, JOHN

SEARS, SIERRA

1, 15, 26, 39, 60

SEELEY, BRIAN

SHAFER, ANGEL

SHAPLEY, CIERRA

SHEFTIC, NICOLE

17, 38

SLAUGHTER, TIMOTHY

17, 26

SMITH, SAMANTHA

SMITH, MIRANDA

1, 10, 15, 26, 27, 39, 54, 55

SOUTHWORTH, KYLIE

SPEALMAN, TIFFANI

17, 26, 38, 55

STAECKER, NATASHA

1, 14, 15, 17, 38

STAHR, DAVID

17

STAHR, RUSSELL

17

STEINACKER, RICHARD

1, 14, 15, 53



Best Eyes  
Tasha Staecker &  
Richie Steiner



Doodle by Karlie Penn



Give a **HELPING**  
HAND

TAYLOR BATTEN

What I do to make the world a better place is...

"I help military personnel and veterans. I send care packages overseas and write letters."



- TERRY, MICHAEL  
1,48
- TISDEL, MIKE  
17
- TOMPKINS, GABRIEL
- TOMPKINS, HANNAH  
17,26
- TOPIC, ALEKSANDRA



UDVARDY, ASHLEY



- VAILLANCOURT, SEAN  
1,14
- VANDELAARE, DONALD
- VELDKAMP, JESSICA  
1,14,15,39,55

- VELDKAMP, JULIANNA  
17,27
- VROBEL, KATELYNN  
57
- VROBEL, RYAN  
1,14



- WALKER, AIMEE
- WALL, CHRISTOPHER
- WEBSTER, BROOKE  
17
- WEDEL, KRISTEN  
17
- WEINBERG, CASSANDRA

- WHEELER, AMANDA  
1,4



- WIGGINS, CORY  
1
- WILLIS, LEANNA

- WOLTER, AARON  
1,14,15,39



- WRIGHT, CARRIE
- WRIGHT, DEREK  
1,14,56
- WRIGHT, HEATHER
- WURTSBAUGH, KAYLA





YANCEY, TAYLOR  
17.38



ZINSMASER, ASHLEY  
17

Most School Spirit:  
Christina Riley & Glenn  
Eickhoff

what would you do?  
IF YOU WON THE LOTTERY ...

"I would buy the city of Chicago,  
world peace, and endless pizza  
rolls"

- Taylor Yancey



What's your favorite thing about  
teaching?



"June, July, and August . . .  
wait, don't put that in there!  
Mom will have a heart attack!  
My favorite part is the kids!"

Miss Vedmore

"Watching people succeed!"

Mr. Johnson



Most Shy:  
Veronica Hageman  
& RJ Clark

Best Smile:  
Caitlin Leighton &  
Matt Grimm

Most Likely to Insult  
Someone on Accident:  
Brenna Gould & Isiah  
Arevalo

Most Likely to Stay in  
Mendon:  
Haleigh Haynes &  
Mike Brueck

## GIRLS TRACK



TOP (R-L): JASMIN OELSCHLAEGEL, HYUN LEE, CIERRA SHAPLEY, AMANDA BABCOCK, CHELSEA MOHNEY, BLAEC AREVALO, CHRISTY BARNETT; MIDDLE: LUCY INMAN, TAYLOR YANCEY, RENATA MAYERHOFER, MALLORY MARTIN, AMANDA BRISON, RACHEL HARDEN; BOTTOM: JOSIE KING, SAMANTHA BLACK, AUDREY INMAN, CAITLIN LEIGHTON, SIERRA SEARS, POLLY RYBICKI

## VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL



TOP (R-L) POLLY RYBICKI, CHELSEA MOHNEY, JESSICA HIATT, AMANDA BABCOCK, MIDDLE: MANAGER GRACE LEIGHTON, ANNA PAPIERACK, MEGHAN GRIFFITH, COACH LEASA GRIFFITH, MALLORY MARTIN, JOSIE KING, MANAGER JENNA GRIFFITH, FRONT: CAITLIN LEIGHTON, SIERRA SEARS



VARSITY CHEERLEADING



TOP (R-L): CTERA HAYNES, SARAH LILLY; FRONT: CHRISTINA RILEY, KAITLYN KLINE, JESSICA CONROY

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADING



TOP (R-L): KATELYNN VROBEL, CHRISTINA JOHNSON, MARJAN GRIMM, AMBER MCCLAIN; BOTTOM: SAMANTHA SMITH, TAYLOR NORRIS, LEANNA WILLIS

## GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY



TOP (R-L): CHRISTY BARNETT, MALLORY MARTIN, MEGHAN GRIFFITH, COACH ART STEPHENSON; MIDDLE: COURTNEY CROCKER, RACHEL HARDEN, CHELSEA MOHNEY; FRONT: AUDREY INMAN, KAITLYN KLINE

## BOYS CROSS COUNTRY



BACK (R-L): DAMON HODGES, JOHN NELSON, ZEKE GREGORY, GARY HIATT, COACH ART STEPHENSON; MIDDLE: ADAM ELING, TAYLOR MEDBERRY, ETHAN EBERSTEIN, CHRISTIAN RUSSELL, AARON OLSON, DUSTIN STEINBERGER; FRONT: TIM GRIMM, MIKE BRUECK, MICHAEL TERRY, COTY CLORE

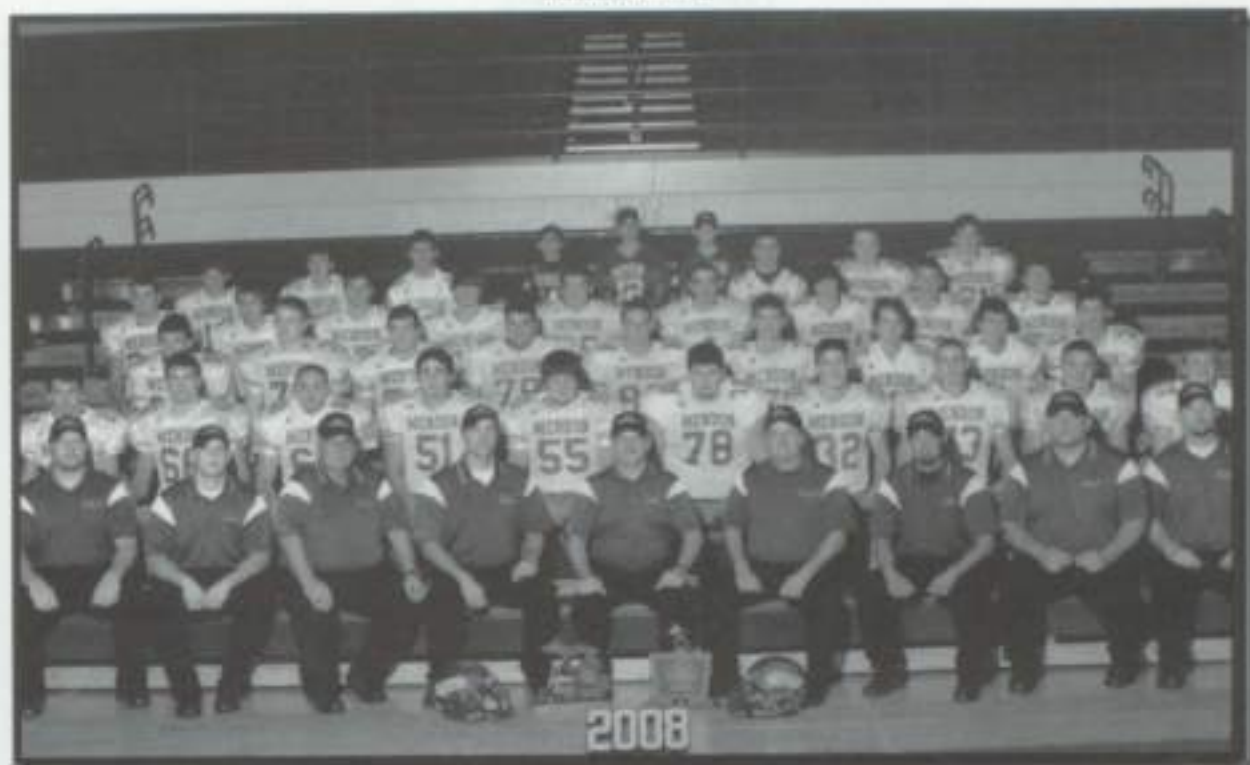
## WRESTLING



BACK (L-R): COACH ARY STEPHENSON, MICHAEL KEMP, CORY GIBBLEY, AARON SAUNDERS, CHRIS HATHIDOL, FRANK PINGITORE, JORDAN HIGGINS, DANIEL FOGHINO, COACH BRETT STEPHENSON, MIDDLE: LYNDSIE FULLER, ANDRE DEMINK, JUSTIN MIDDLEBURGT, TIM GRIMM, NATHAN BOWEN, AARON OLSON, DAVID STAHR, TREY MATHEWS, TYLER BRITTEN, RACHEL HARDEN; BOTTOM: MANAGER 1, MANAGER 2, JORDAN RUBLEY, MAX MILLER, RICHIE STEINACKER, MANAGER 3, MANAGER 4



## FOOTBALL



BACK (R-L): MANAGERS BRAXTON SAMSON, ERIC HATTEN, JORDAN MEDICH; 2ND ROW: TREY MATHEWS, CALEB IRONS, ISIAH AREVALO, BRIAN BAKER, CODY ROSS, ZAC CROSS; 3RD ROW: CODY BINGAMAN, CHANCE NIGHTINGALE, CODY HENKEL, ROBBIE GONSER, KYLE KLINE, SPENCER HOWE, DILLON ELING, CLAYTON MOHR, JOSH PHILLIPS; 4TH ROW: JOSIAH MULLINS, PETE LAGONI, GABE TOMPKINS, CORY GIRDLEY, TIM SLAUGHTER, NIC HUFF, DYLAN ANDREWS, GLEN BATTEN, DEVIN CAMPBELL; 5TH ROW: CJ NIGHTINGALE, AARON SAUNDERS, FRANK PINGATORE, MICHAEL CLEVELAND, RICHIE STEINACKER, MATT COLLINS, MATT GRIMM, RYAN AVERY, JORDAN HIGGINS, NATE BOWEN; FRONT: STEVE BUTLER, BOBBY KRETCHMAN, BOB CRITZ, GLEN SAMSON, JOHN SCHWARTZ, MITCH ULRICH, BEN JONES, CHRIS NIGHTINGALE, MIKE SMITH

## VARSITY BASEBALL



BACK (L): COACH GLEN SAMSON, GLEN BATTEN, JOSIAH MULLINS, DEVIN CAMPBELL, MATT GRIMM, JORDAN HIGGINS, TIM SLAUGHTER, LOGAN AHBRENS; FRONT: CHANCE NIGHTINGALE, CJ NIGHTINGALE, CODY BINGAMEN, KRIS AUSTEN, NATE BOWEN, ETHAN EBERSTEIN

## VARSITY SOFTBALL



BACK (R-L): JESSICA DOSTER, LACEY CUPP, HEATHER MEDICH; MIDDLE: ASHLEY ZINSMASER, MEGHAN GRIFFITH, LEANNA WILLIS, SARAH LILLY; FRONT: JESSICA HIATT, JESSICA VELDKAMP, CAIT LEIGHTON, ANGELIQUE LOBSIGER





