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Mrs. Heppeard

Mr. Kuiper



Mr. Samson



Ms. Lindsley

Mr. Swanwick



Mr. Dague





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Mr. Gaertner



Mrs. Chatlier





Mrs. Batten

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Mrs.Kemp









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Ms. Vedmore

Mrs. Henkel



Ms. Klein



Mrs. Vroman



Ms. Walbeck



Mrs. Westra



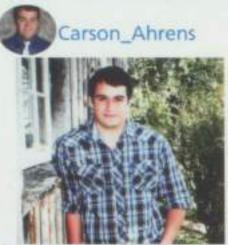
Mr. Wickey



Mr. Wilczynski







Carson\_Ahrens "Jellyman" "Tank" "Carseat" Do not go where the path may lead. Go where there is no path and leave a trail." -Raiph Waldo Emerson Track: 9, 10, 11, 12 Football: 9, 10, 11, 12 Wrestling: 9, 10



Erik\_Batten



Erik\_Batten "Once you start down the dark path, Forever will it dominate your destiny, consume you it will" -Yoda Basketball: 9,10,11,12 Baseball: 9,10,11,12



Chelsea\_Allison "Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day that says, 'I will try again tomorrow'" -Mary Anne Radmacher Winter Cheer: 9, 10 Fail Cheer: 10, 11 Color Guard: 11

Loryn\_Baughman



Loryn\_Baughman "Dwell in the possibility" -Emily Dickinson Volleybalt 9, 10, 11, 12 4-H: 9, 10, 11, 12 Track: 9, 10 Science Olympiad: 9, 10, 11, 12 Student Senate: 9, 10, 11, 12 Student Senate: 9, 10, 11 NHS: 11, 12 Homecoming Court: 12 Prom Committee: 11 Ouiz Bowl: 12



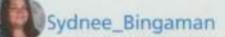
Faith\_Briggs



Faith\_Briggs "You must be the change you wish to see in the world" -Mahatma Gandhi EFA: 9 NHS: 11, 12 Tutoring: 11, 12 Track: 9, 10 Homecoming Court: 9, 11

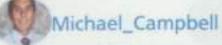


Dillon\_Baker "Baker" "DB" "All things come to an end, but all great things last forever." Track: 9, 10, 11, 12





Sydnee\_Bingaman "Syd" "Oh yes, the past can hurt. But the way I see it, you can either run from it or learn from it" -Rafiki Yearbook: 12





Michael\_Campbell "Big Mike" "Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die today" -James Dean Cross Country: 9, 10, 11, 12 Track: 10, 11, 12

#### Daniel\_Cleveland



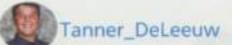
Daniel\_Cleveland "Bobble Head" "IF you want things done right, do it yourself because you are your best boss." Football: 9, 10, 11, 12 Wrestling: 9, 10, 11, 12 Track: 9

Zachary\_Darmofal





Ashley\_Colley "Ramon" "Ashy" "Something you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory" -Dr. Seuss Homecoming Court: 12



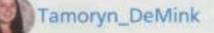


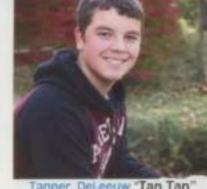
Marcus Craft

Marcus\_Craft "Marc" "Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead, where there is no path and leave a trail" -Ralph Waldo Emerson Football: 9, 10, 11, 12 Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12 Baseball: 9, 10, 11, 12



Zachary\_Darmofal "Never mistake knowledge for wisdom, one helps you make a living, and the other helps you make a life" -James Oppenheim Football: 9, 10 Cross Country: 11, 12 Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12 Baseball: 9, 10, 11, 12 Track: 9, 10 NHS: 11, 12





Tanner\_DeLeeuw "Tan Tan" "To live is the rarest thing in the world. Most people exist, that is all"-Oscar Wilde Football: 9, 10 Wrestling: 9 Track; 12 Cross Country: 11, 12 Baseball: 10, 11

Tamoryn\_DeMink "Tam" "Tammy" "Don't water yourself down just because someone can't handle you at 100 proof" Fall Cheer: 9, 10, 11, 12 Track: 11, 12 Softball: 11 NHS: 12 Winter Cheer: 9, 10, 11, 12 FFA: 11

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Gabrielle\_Fablan "Gabbi" "Keep smiling because life is a beautiful thing and there's so much to smile about." - Marilyn Monroe

#### Lucas\_Farmer

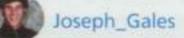


Seize the day or die, regretting the time you lost\*- Avenged Sevenfold Cross Country- 9, 10



Cierra\_Furlong "Melon" "C" "If you keep on believing the dream that you wish will come true." - Cinderella Volleyball: 9, 10, 11, 12 Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12 Track: 9, 10, 11 Yearbook: 11, 12 Pep Club: 12 Homecoming Court: 10, 12

oshua\_Goodman





Joseph\_Gales "Joey G" "I swing blg, with everything I've got, I hit big or miss big. I like to live as big as I can." - Babe Ruth Cross Country: 11, 12 Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12 Baseball: 9, 10, 11, 12

#### Thomas\_Gifford



Thomas\_Gifford "Giff" "Go afleid with a good attitude, with respect for the wildlife you hunt and for the forest and fields in which you walk. Immerse yourself in the outdoor experience. It will cleanse your soul and make you a better person." Football: 9, 10, 11, 12 Baseball: 9, 10, 11, 12



Joshua\_Goodman "Goody" "Too often in life something happens and we blame other people for us not being happy or satisfied or fulfilled. So the point is, we all have choices, and we make the choice to accept people or situations or to not accept situations." - Tom Brady Wrestling: 9, 10, 11, 12 Football: 9, 10, 11, 12





#### Jennifer\_Criffith "Jenna" "Keep your eyes on the stars and your feet on the ground." - Theodore Roosevelt Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12 Softball: 9, 10, 11, 12 Cross Country: 10, 11, 12 Volleyball: 9 Class President: 9, 10, 11, 12 NHS: 11, 12 Prom Committee: 11





Samantha\_Griffith "Sammy" "Life's what you make of it." Student Senate President: 12 NHS:11,12 Homecoming Queen: 11 Basketball: 9,10,11,12 Track: 9,11,12 Equestrian: 9, 10, 11, 12 Yearbook Editor: 12 Prom Committee: 11, 12 4H: 9, 10, 11, 12 Brooke Howard



Brooke\_Howard "Success Isn't given. It's earned. On the track, on the field, in the gym. With blood, sweat, and the occasional tear." Softball: 9 Track: 10, 11 Volleyball: 9, 10, 11, 12 Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12 NHS: 11, 12 Class Vice President: 9, 10, 11, 12 Prom Committee: 11 Homecoming Court: 10

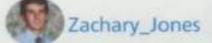
#### Erica\_Hines



Erica\_Hines "Who you are is not where you've been" 4-H: 9, 10, 11, 12 Yearbook: 12



Olivia\_Hodges "Olive" "Ursula" "You're mad. Bonkers. Off with your head... but I'll tell you a secret... All of the best people are." - Alice in Wonderland Science Olympiad: 10, 11, 12 Track: 10, 12





Zachary\_Jones "Jonesy" "Jones Man" "A hero can be anyone, even a man doing something as simple and reassuring as putting a coat around a young boy's shoulders to let him know the world hadn't ended."- Batman Football: 9, 10 Basketball: 9 Baseball: 9, 10 Band: 9 Kaleb McCarrroll



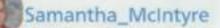




Crace\_Leighton "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." Cross Country: 9, 10, 11, 12 Volleyball: 9, 10 Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12 Softball: 9 Track: 9, 10, 11, 12 Science Olympiad: 9, 10, 11, 12 NHS: 11, 12 Student Senate: 10, 12 Fall Homecoming Court: 12

Kaleb\_McCarroll "Chief" "Kal" "Remember kid, there's heroes and there's legends. Heroes get remembered but legends never die, follow your heart kid, and you'll never go wrong"- Babe Ruth Baseball: 9, 10, 11, 12 Track: 11, 12 Football: 9, 10, 11, 12 Basketball: 9, 11

Cody\_Melbow





Samantha\_McIntyre "Sammie" "Mammie" "Be who you are and day what you feel... because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." -Dr. Suess Track: 9



Cody\_Melbow

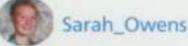




Chevenne\_Nightingale "Chy" "Tiny" "I know the plans I have for you' says the Lord; plans to prosper you and not to harm you; plans to give you hope and a future" Jeremiah 29:11 Fall Cheerleading: 9,10,11,12 Winter Cheerleading: 9,10,11,12 Marching/Concert/Honors Band: 9,10,11,12 Drum Major: 11,12

Track: 9,10,11 Spftball: 12

Jamie\_Pierce





Sarah\_Owens "Sweatpea" "Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened." -Dr. Suess Track: 9,10,11,12 Wrestling Stats: 9,10,11,12





Danielle\_Parsons "Be yourself; everyone else is already taken!" -Oscar Wilde Volleyball: 9,10,11,12 Basketball: 9,10,11,12 Softball: 9,10,11,12



Jamie\_Pierce "James" "Always be a first-rate version of yourself, instead of a second-rate version of somebody else" -Judy Garland Fall Cheerleading: 9,10,11,12 Winter Cheerleading: 9,10,11,12 EFA: 11,12 Nation Society of High School Scholars: 12





Alexander\_Poff "Puff" "Poff Daddy" "AP" "Turn Down For What?" Track: 9,10,11,12 Cross Country: 9,10,11 Basketball: 9,10



Abby\_Ray

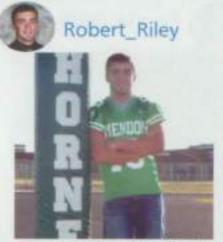


Abby\_Ray "Abbster" "Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending" Bonnie Mohr

#### John Rice



John Rice Track: 9,10,11,12 Cross Country: 9,10,11,12 FFA: 11,12 Chess Club: 9 Youth Group: 9,10,11,12



Robert\_Riley "Bert" "Don't believe anything you hear, and on half of what you see" Football: 9,10,11,12 Basketball: 9,10,11,12 Baseball: 9,10,11,12 Golf: 11,12 Yearbook: 11,12 Homecoming King: 12

Garrett\_Schaefer





Alexis\_Russell "Lex" "Mom" "Be bold enough tot use your voice, brave enough to listen to your heart and strong enough to live the life you've always Imagined" -Unknown Volleyball: 9,10,11,12 Basketball: 9,10,11,12 Softball: 9,10,11,12 NHS: 11,12 Class Representitive: 9,10,11,12 Fall Homecoming Court: 12 Prom Committee: 11

#### auren\_Samson



Lauren\_Samson "Lauradore" "Tomato" earthly things" -Colossians 3:2 Cross Country: 9,10,11,12 Basketball: 9,10,11,12 Track: 9,10,11,12 Volleyball: 9,10 Student Senate: 9,10 Yearbook: 11,12

#### Jack\_Schrock



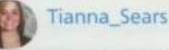


Garret\_Schaefer "Gurk" "Set your minds on things above, not on "I wumbo you wumbo, he-she-me wumbo. Wumboing, wumbology, the study of wumbo! It's first grade Spongebob!"-Patrick Star Football: 9,10,11 Track: 9,10 Wrestling; 9 Golf: 11,12

> Jack\_Schrock "You only live once but once is enough\* FFA: 11

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Kristopher\_Shapley





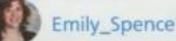
Tianna\_Sears "Tee" "Tee-Tee" "Tee-cup" "You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough." Football Cheer: 9, 10, 11, 12 Basketball Cheer: 9, 10, 12 Track: 9, 10, 11, 12 FFA: 12 Fall Homecoming Queen: 12



Kristopher\_Shapley "Todd" Science Olympia: 9, 10, 12



Randee\_Smith "Ran-Ran" "Smitty" "Don't judge me, you only see what I choose to show you." Softball: 10, 11, 12 FFA: 11





Emily Spence "We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars." -Oscar Wilde Volleybalt 9 Track: 9 Cross Country: 10, 11 NHS: 11, 12 Class Representative: 9 Class Secretary: 10, 11, 12 Ouiz Bowl: 12





Billie Stewart "Well behaved women rarely make history." -Marilyn Monroe Cheerleading: 9, 10, 11, 12 Track: 10, 11, 12 Drama Club: 10, 11, 12 Choir: 1, 2, 3, 4



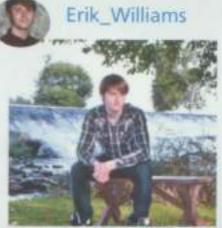
Hunter\_Stienbarger "Turf" "Chase your dreams, but always know the road that will lead you home again." -Tim McGraw Track: 9, 10, 11, 12 Football: 11, 12 Basketball: 9, 10



"Each new day is another chance to change your life."



Luke\_Whittington "If nothing goes right, go left."



Erik\_Williams "Willis" "This place is a magnet for bums, and hooligans, and young people." Hank Hill Golf: 11 Homecoming Court: 12 Band: 9



Kyle\_Wiswell "Wiz" "Kid from Ohio" Football: 11, 12 Track: 10, 11, 12 Basketball: 10, 12 Wrestling: 11 Baseball: 11, 12



Lori\_Wright "Lori Ann" "Larry" "You are going to live a good and long life filled with great and terrible moments that you can't imagine yet." -John Green Band: 9, 10, 11, 12 Science Olympiad: 9, 10, 11, 12 Musical: 9, 10, 11, 12

Derek\_Zagon

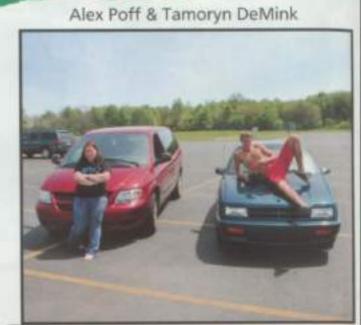


Derek Zagon 'Ziggy' 'Even the dimmest light shines in a dark tunnel. Follow that light, let it guide you." Track: 9, 10, 11, 12 Basebail: 10, 11, 12 Football: 9, 10, 11, 12 Basketball: 9, 10, 11



#### Kaleb McCarroll & Brooke Howard





### Sweetest Person

Derek Zagon & Samantha Griffith



### Class Flirt

Joe Gales & Brooke Howard



#### **Best Smile** Robert Riley & Loryn Baughman



### Best Eyes

#### aminy Gifford & Alexis Russell



Most Likely to Stay in Mendon Joe Gales & Jenna Griffith



Best Dressed Michael Campbell & Emily Spence

#### Alex Poff & Grace Leighton

Class Clown



Most Likely to Sleep Through Graduation Kaleb McCarroll & Lauren Samson



Worst Driver

Josh Goodman & Lauren Samson











Brandon Bray



Kyle Buehlman





Casey Clemen



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Jordan Duke



Jacob Farmer



**Beverly** Foghino

Jacqueline Friel

Ashlynn Colon





Matthew Frisbie



Jeren Green



Travis Harris



Cole Harrison



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Patrick Hatridge

# 2015





Elijah Klepper



Cody Kline



Alexander Leo



Hannah Ludwick

Caleb Henckel

Logan Mathews

Hailey McClimans

Jordan Medich



Tyler Shultz

Savannah Mumbower

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Logan Slaughter



Dakota Springer



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Caleb Shaw

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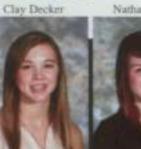
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Abigail Eberstein



Brooke Gabbard



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Dylan Plummer





Logan Quirin Courney Ridenour



Matthew Roop







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Mary Leighton

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Camryn Rhodes

Megann Leighton

Ashley Miller



Sydney Miller

Garrett Russell



Jared Moore

Austin Samson



Alexandar McDaniel

----**Cassandra** Plummer



Shelby Paxton.

Braxton Samson







Angela Smith

Eduardio Rubier

Kaley Smith











Left to Right, Renan Batalia, Giovanni Gusso, Sheli Kim, Laura Boczkovski, Anika Kappler, Yoke Wangsupakitkoson, Pookey Prasertyot, An Mai.



Name: Giovanni Gusso Home Country: Italy Favorite Sport: Wrestling and Track. Favorite part about America: I learned a new culture. If I could come back to America I would visit the big cities.



Name: Renan Bataiha Home Country: Brazil Favorite Sport: Cross Country Favorite part about America: Fast food and the new people. I definitely want to come back to the U.S.

#### Memories in the US of A









Name: Laura Boczkovski Home Country: Brazil Favorite sport: Cheerleading Favorite part about America: I really like the people and traveling. I would come back if I got another chance.



Name: Sheli Kim Home Country: South Korea Favorite sport: Cheerleading Favorite part about America: I really liked Cheerleading and all the new culture I absorbed. I really want to come back to America.



Name: Pookey Prasertyot Home Country: Thiland Favorite sport: Swimming Favorite part about America: The day I go back to my country. I would come back if I ever have another opportunity..



Name: Yoke Wangsupakitkoson Home Country: Thailand Favorite Sport: Basketball Favorite part about America: I got to meet new people. I may come back to America if I get a chance. On my free time I enjoyed watching basketball games and playing my guitar.



Name: Anika Kappler Home Country: Germany Favorite Sport: Cross Country Favorite part about America: The best part about America was meeting new people. While I was here I really enjoyed traveling.



Name: An Mai Home Country: Vietnam Favorite sport: Badminton Favorite part of America: I can open my mind and experience a different culture. While I was here I enjoyed going out to eat with my host family.



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# National Honor Society

This years National Honor Society consisted of: Dylan Clark, Zach Higgins, Michael Campbell, Logan Slaughter, Parker Cupp, Jordan Medich, Mitchell Coler, Rachel Frisbie, Jackie Friel, Tamoryn DeMink, Caleb Henckel, Loryn Baughman, Faith Briggs, Zach Darmofal, Jenna Griffith, Samantha Griffith, Brooke Howard, Grace Leighton, Emily Spence, and Alexis Russell. The NHS put on two blood drives this year, and also helped with the Senior Citizen Luncheon. They also helped take down Mendon's Snowball and helped purchase toys for a family's Christmas presents. Some members volunteered to help the Glen Oaks color run and helped at the Special Olympics. At the end of the year some members took a trip to Chicago after a successful year.



Left: Zach Darmofal lighting a candle at the NHS induction. Right: Samantha Griffith giving her speech at the induction. Bottom Left: Faith Briggs gives a speech at this years NHS induction. Bottom Right: The newly inducted members of NHS.







# Student Senate

This years Student Senate worked hard throughout the school year. Every Friday the Student Senate did a fundraiser, "Pizza Fridays" where they sold pizza for \$1.50. Student Senate was also responsible for both Homecomings, and the Mendon Snowball Dance. Along with these school events, the student senate also took part in cleaning the school's courtyard and raising money for an elementary student diagnosed with cancer. Mrs. Link was their supervisor and Samantha Griffith was the Student Senate President.



Above: The student senate raise money for an elementary student with Cancer. They asked everyone to wear purple, the caner's color, and pay \$1. They raised a total of \$335.



Above The student senate raised a total of \$545 at this years showball dance. The proceeds went to a Family from Mendon whose house was burnt down that fail.



Above: The student senate raised enough money to buy picnic tables and spent their free time cleaning up the school's courtyard so that students would be able to eat lunch outdoors.

### Student Senate Members:

President: Samantha Griffith Vice President: Hailey McClimans Treasurer: Chance Vroman Secretary: Dylan Clark Senior Class members: Alexis Russell, Grace Leighton, and Brooke Howard Junior Class members: Rachel Frisbie, Jackie Friel, and Logan Slaughter Sophomore Class members: Sabrina Griffith, Jenna Gales, Sam Fess, Brandy DeLeeuw, and Emma Eberstein Freshman Class members: Cassie Plummer, Alyssa Kramer, and Julia Sutter

# **News Feed**

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Erik Batten added a new picture to the album Basketball Camp 2013

Shooting hoops with Alexis Russell, Jenna Griffith, Parker Cupp, Jordan Medich, Marcus Craft, Lauren Samson, Zach Darmofal and Samantha Griffith.





Sabrina Griffith added a new picture to the album Sophomore 2013.

Pool time with Emma Eberstein and Brandy DeLeeuw.





Danielle Parsons added a new picture to the album Beach Trip!

Chilling at the beach with Sydnee Bingaman.





Braxton Samson added a new picture to the album Summer '13

Fishing with Grace Leighton, Parker Cupp and Jordan Medich.



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Matt Frisbie added a new picture to the album Racing.

Racing my car in the summer.



Kelsi Crostser added a new picture to the album Cedar Point 2013

Riding rides at Cedar Point with Julia Sutter.





Grady Garlinger added a new picture to the album Tubing

Tubing with **Tristan Haigh** and our friend.







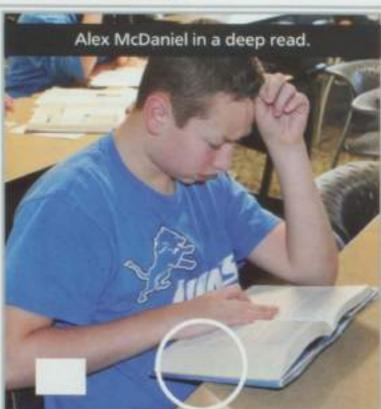
Logan Mathews added a new picture to the album Junior Year

Having lunch with Kyle Wiswell Zach Higgins and Logan Slaughter.





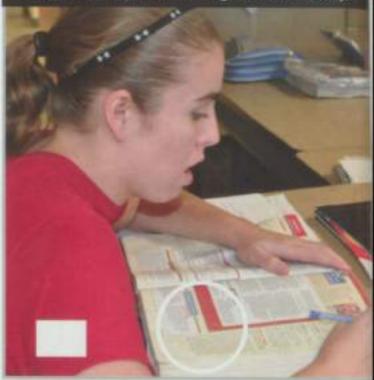
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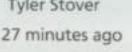
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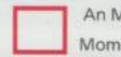
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Madison Haynes working hard in history.

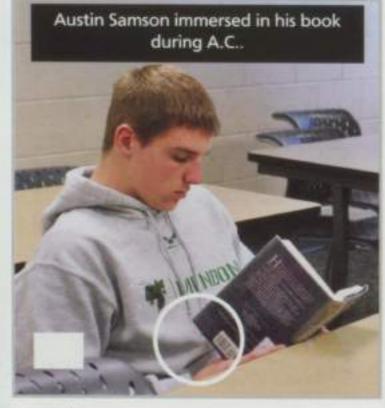


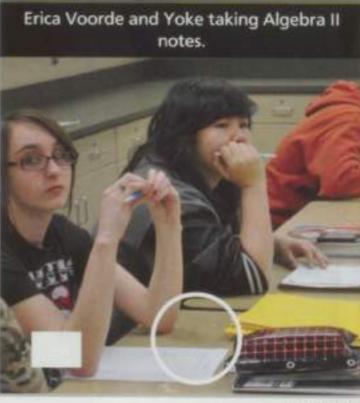
Tyler Stover





An Mai Moments ago





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Anika Kappler 1 hour ago

Jeren Green getting help on Physics.





Logan Mathews 22 minutes ago

Logan Mathews and Alex Leo getting ready for English.



Loryn Baughman

16 minutes ago

Dillion Baker and Grace Leighton in a debate during their Honors English Class.



Tamoryn DeMink 12 minutes ago

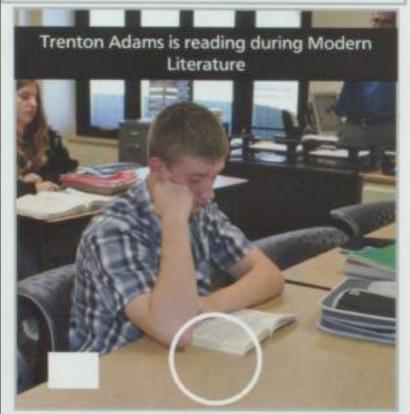
Jenna Griffith testing her car in Advanced Physics.



SARAH OWENS



Jared Adams 5 minutes ago



- Gabriel Cleveland
- 13 minutes ago





Matt Roop 33 minutes ago



Devon Elkins & Erica Stover are singing during Choir class



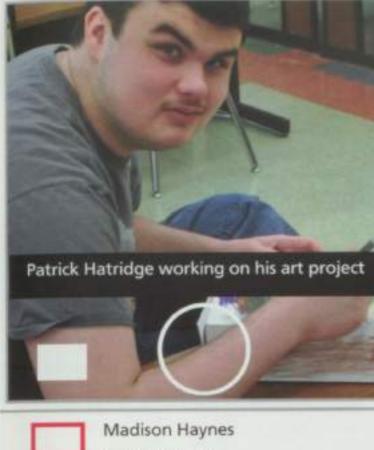
Dylan Plummer 43 minutes ago

Devin Furey doing work in Algebra II





Kyle Buehlman 16 minutes ago



44 minutes ago



Fundamentals



Sydnee Bingaman

25 minutes ago

Faith Briggs in Intro to Business playing Monopoly



Colin Friel 54 minutes ago

Jenna Gales and Trey Cook reading during Spanish 2/3



CALEB HENCKEL

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Kaley Smith added a new picture to the album Fall 2013.

At a football game with my best friend Danielle Parsons





Colin Friel added a new picture to the album Fun with Friends.

Taking funny pictures with my friends Joe Gales, Madison Weinberg, and Brooke Howard.





Sabrina Griffith added a new picture to the album Science Project.

Getting together to work on a science project with Brandy DeLeeuw and Austin Yunker.





Olivia Hodges added a new picture to the album Friends.

Hanging out with my good friends Lori Wright and Lillian Royer.



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Garrett Schaefer added a new picture to the album Fall Fun.

Spending time with my girlfriend Jordan VanOss.





Samantha Fess added a new picture to the album Halloween.

Shopping for Halloween decorations with Courtney Ridenour.





Nathan Dedes added a new picture to the album Fall 2013.

Being goofy with Hannah Ludwick.



Lauren Samson added a new picture to the album Senior Year.

Getting a picture with my two favorite seniors Tanner DeLeeuw and Cierra Furlong.



ERICA HINES

# 4-H Members





Horses: Samantha Griffith has been a member of 4-H for 10 years, she currently shows both horses and dogs in 4-H. She has gualified for the State 4-H horse show 5 times. Samantha earned the Key Club award this year for her responsibility and leadership. In horses she has won multiple awards including the Schmick trophy.

Archery: Madison Haynes has been a member of 4-H for 6 years. She competes in archery and shows rabbits. She was the county champion from 2009-2013 for archery and won grand champion with her rabbits. She has also competed at state.

Pigs: Ty Cool has been a member of 4-H for 7 years. He shows plas and cattle. He has been a Showmanship Sweepstakes participant and he has shown at state. Some of his show cattle are named, Cool Mona Lisa Anna, LCCC Agusta Pride Ava, DSCC Prima Gold.

a member of 4-H for 4 years in the Leonidas Do Best club, He shows cattle and in 2012 he won Grand



Still Exhibits: Deane Shapley has been a member of 4-H for 4 years in the Leonidas Do Best club. She has been awarded Best of Show Food Prep twice, and Best Exhibit Food Prep

Archery: Joshua Goodman has been a member of 4-H for 9 years and is a member in the St. Joseph County Straight Shooters. He competes in Target Archery and has placed in the top twenty at state five of six times. He has also competed in two state shoots.

Cattle: Erics Hines has been member of 64 for 8 years in the Happy Herchman club. She shows cattle, rabbits, and turkeys. She has won Candy Making Best of Show twict, Candy Making Best of Show twict, Candy Making Best Exhibit Six times, and one 1st Place Dairy Market Steer.

Cattle: Mackenzle Eting has been a member of 4H for 9 years and is in the Happy Herdsman 4H club. She shows

Rabbits: Courtney Ridenour

has been a member of 444 For 8 years and is a member in the Leonidas Do Best club. She shows rabbits and has won Champion Crossbred and Grand Champion Crossbred, She was vice president of her club in 2012 and is now president.

has been a member of 4H for 8

Straight Shooters and Jolly Neighbors clubs, She has won Crocheting Best of Show in

showmanship several times and in 2015 she won Champion Cow-

has won the Clark Buckle and





Cattle: Grady Garlinger has been Champion beef steer. He has showed at a state show.

## Mendon Equestrian Tea

This year the Mendon Equestrian team consisted of senior, Samantha Griffith, and Junior, Megan Zinsmaster. Both girls took part in three district meets where they competed against several teams and were awarded the 2013 District 15 Championship. The girls then moved on to Regionals held in Berrien Springs where they won Grand Champion Class D Region E. Finally the girls moved on to State where they were both in the top 5, just minor points away from a Reserve Championship. Both girls put in a tremendous amount of work to get to where they ended up. Senior, Samantha, states: "I will never forget my last year riding for this team, many tears were shed, but the memories will always be there."

Both girls were awarded medals at their district banquet. Megan was Grand Champion barrel racer. Samantha received Grand Champion Saddle Seat Showmanship, Grand Champion English Equitation, Reserve Champion Western Showmanship, and Reserve Champion Western Equitation. Samantha was also awarded the number one spot in her District's top 10 putting her at the Grand Championship spot of the whole District. Congratulations to the 2013 Mendon Equestrian team.



Above: Senior, Samantha Sriffith in Western riding.



Above: Sophomore, Megan Zinsmaster in hor barrel racing class.



Above: Senior, Samaritha Griffith performing her trail pattern.









Both picture show how much fun it was at the Regional Meet.



Right: Sophomore, Megan Zinsmaster topping after i good speed nd action run.

-	Carson Ahrens @CAhrens	3m	
62	Friday nights in the fall, wearing jerseys down the hall. Playing for Mendon, I'm going to miss it all.		
1	Loryn Baughman @LorynBaugh	10m	
	So thankful I was able to have such a great senior season with such an amazing group of girls. #ilovemendonvolleyball		
	Michael Campbell @BigMike3	11m	
	Couldn't be more proud of my team. #RegionalChamps #StateBound		
	Tanner Deleeuw @TanTanDeleeuw	15m	
	I'm slow.		
	Cierra Furlong @Cfurlong	18m	
2	This was such a great season. I enjoyed every moment with these girls! #LND		
	Samantha Griffith @SamGriff12	18m	
	All the amazing accomplishments I made this year were worth the hard work and sweat, but I still can't believe that it's all over.		
-	Grace Leighton @Leighton4	20m	
	The memories I've made running cross country the past seven years are some I will always cherish.	e	
en e	Kaleb McCarroll @ChiefMcCarroll	22m	
	Wouldn't want to play this game with any other guys.		

	Cheyenne Nightingale @CheyenneDestiny Spending countless hours of practice with one group of kids brings you close than anything. More than friends; we're family. #BandFamily	22m er
	Robert Riley @RobertRiley19 I can feel it coming in the air tonight.	24m
R	Alexis Russell @Russell32 PANCAKEI Because everyone loves breakfast. I'm going to miss my volleybal girls. #LND	25m
F	Lauren Samson @Laur22 What happens at cross camp, stays at cross camp.	30m
	Tianna Sears @TiannaS Cheering for the boys over the past several years has created memories that will last a lifetime. #LoveMyBoys #BleedGreen	31m
	Billie Stewart @BilllieNoel I couldn't be more proud of the boys. It was such an experience being out there cheering for them and being able to get that far. #LoveMyTeam	36m
9	Kyle Wisewell @Wiz9 Football is my one and only true love.	44m
	Lori Wright @Lwright I wouldn't have spent the last five years any different. #LoveMyBandFamily	51m

BROOKE HOWARD

## Varsity Girls Cross Country

This years Varsity Cross Country team was packed with talent. The team had an addition of four new runners, Mary Leighton, Taylor Schmidt, Julia Sutter, and Kelsey Crotser. Helping with the success was Sophomore, Jenna Gales, and Seniors, Grace Leighton, Lauren Samson, and Jenna Griffith. The girls won multiple invitationals and went undefeated in the league. The girls earned a trip to the MHSAA State Finals, after becoming Regional Champions. They earned 14th place overall.







Above: The Varsity boys and girls celebrate after winning Regionals.

Left: Taylor Schmidt and Julia Sutter run together to improve their times.



Above: Lauren Santson. Jenna Griffith, and Jenna Gales work together to place well at the St. Joseph County Moet

Right: Freshman, Taylor Schmidt, finishes strong at the MHSAA State Final meet.







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Serior Alletes



"I will miss Coach and the team dinners the most. The whole experience was a lot of fun." -Grace Leighton



"The sport of Cross Country has taught me so much throughout the past four years. I will never forget all the memories and friendships i have made through the sport." -Lauren Samson



"My favorite part about Cross Country was how close the team was and how much fun we had when we were all together." -Jenna Griffith

Right: Four year varsity runners, Lauren Samson and Grace Leighton, smile big after the team was awarded the Regional trophy

Below: Freshman, Mary Leighton, places second at the St. Joseph County meet.





Top Right: Julia Sutter competes at the annual Mendon Invitational.

Bottom Right: Jenna Gales and Jenna Griffith were always foot and foot when it came to a race. Both girls received All State Academic Honors. Jenna Griffith was 6th overall and Jenna Gales was 18th.











# **Boys Cross Country**

### 2013 SJV & Regional Champions

2013 brought a lot of success for the varsity cross country team. Winning regionals was their main goal and they reached it. For the first time in school history, both the boys and girls teams won regionals. At the state finals they finished in 11th place as a team.













From left: Joe Gales, Zach Darmofal, Michael Campbell, Tanner Deleeuw, John Ri



CHEATED BY:

Caught In Stride



Above: Freshman Jacob Hagenbuch running at the county meet. Jacob finished in 20th place overall.



Above: Freshman Alex Heckmer running at the SJV quad in Bronson: Alex was named Honorable mention All-League



The homets swept the SJV going 4-0. Five of their runners received all-league honors including, Zach Darmofal, Joe Gales, Michael Campbell, Tyler Frisbie, and Jacob Hagenbuch. Zach Darmofal earned league MVP honors finishing first in all-league races. Michael Campbell earned the Bill Swanwick courageous support award

Right: Tyler Frisble and Coach Stephenson after the state meet at Michigan International Speedway, Tyler Finished 135th out of 240 individuals





Left: Seniors Michael Campbell, Zach Darmofal, and Joe Gales celebrating their regional championship and qualitying for the state meet.

Left: Sophmore Austin Yunker in stride at the SJV quad in Bronson. Austin earned Honorable mention All-League



surrett Schaefer



MICHAEL CAMPBELL

Garrett Russell finishing a medal earning run at the Gobles Invitational Garrett was an alternative for the varsity team



Above: Brazilian Foreign exchainge student Renain Batalha running hard at the Gobles Invitational

### Mendon Football SJV & District Champions

#1 Kaleb Mccarroll #2 Trey Cook #3 Parker Cupp #5 Danny Cleveland #6 Marcus Craft #7 Ruben Vorster #8 Hunter Stienbarger #9 Kyle Wiswell #10 Grady Garlinger #12 Jordan Medich #14 Brandon Bray #15 Braxton Samson #19 Robert Riley #20 Elijah Kiepper #23 Nathan Dedes #25/60 Devon Fury #27 Devon Green #28 Mitchel Coler #32 Josh Hawkins #36 Tyler Stover #38 Dakota Roof #45 Jonah Grimm #46 Jared Moore #50 Zach Higgins #51 Corey Gross #52 Austin Goertler #53 Tommy Gifford #54 Damon Fritz #55 Ty Cool #56 Christian Adams #59 Gabriel Cleveland #57 Cole Harrison #61 Clay Decker #62 Derek Zagon #67 Carson Ahrens #70 Logan Slaughter #72 Austin Samson #73 Jaren Green #75 Matt Frisbie #77 Josh Goodman #79 Zac Goodman #82 Zac Green



The Varsity Football Team had another good season going 11-1. Their season came to an end after losing to Muskegon Catholic Central in the Regional Finals. However, the Hornets did win the last ever SJV title and have won the SJV seven seasons in a row. The Hornets had a total of 12 All- SJV players including Kaleb McCarroll, Jordan Medich,

Elijah Klepper, Cole Harrison, Parker Cupp, Kyle Wiswell, Robert Riley, and Josh Hawkins. Logan Slaughter was named the SJV Offensive MVP and Derek Zagon the Defensive MVP. Danny Cleveland and Tommy Gifford were Honorable and Special Mention. Making first team All-State for the Hornets were Logan Slaughter and Kyle Wiswell. Making Honorable Mention were Robert Riley, Elijah Klepper, and Derek Zagon. Captains this year included: Kyle Wiswell, Robert Riley, Derek

Zagon, Logan Slaughter.



Right: The Hornets get ready to fire off the ball.

Left: Kyle Wiswell makes a touchdown catch against Muskegon Catholic Central.



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Above: Jordan Medich takes a snap from Derek Zagon

Right: Devin Greer looks for a hole against Cassopolis

Bottom Right: Trey Cook lines up the JV offence

The JV had another dominating season going 8-1 Above: The Hornets meet under the banner.

Right: Parker Cupp returns a kickoff against MCC.





 Chevenne Nightingale and Hailey McClimans pose for the camera.

2) The team cheers on the crowd in Cassopolis.

 The banner is put up every home game before the game for good luck.

 The squad sings the school song after the football team scores a touchdown.

7 & 8) The team puts up a few stunts at the Cassopolis game.

9) From Left to Right: Courtney Ridenour, Deane Shapley, Tianna Sears, Tamoryn DeMink, Jamie Pierce, Halley McClimans, Cheyenne Nightingale, Billie Stewart and Hannah Middlehurst are members of the Varsity Squad.

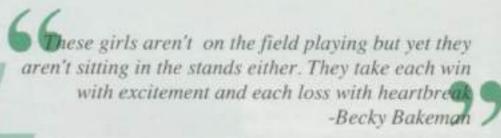


















# Fall Cheerleading





Back Row: Tamoryn DeMink, Sheli Kim, Jamie Pierce, Laura Boczkovski, Hailey McClimans Middle Row: Courtney Ridenour, Devon Elkins, Tianna Sears, Destiny Holderman, Deane Shapley, Cheyenne Braswell Front Row: Billie Stewart, Cheyenne Campbell, Cheyenne Nightingale, Mariah Hodges, Hannah Middlehurst



BILLIE STEWART

1) The Junior Varsity Team cheers on the crowd.

2) A stunt is put up by Jamle Pierce, Tamoryn DeMink, Billie
Stewart and Cheyenne Nightingale.
3) The varsity squad makes a huddle before the Centreville game.
4) Cheyenne Nightingale gets thrown in a basket, at the

5)The girls cheer through a very rainy Low Wallace game 6) The JV watch the game against White Pigeon.











Ashlynn Colon, Johnny Vendal, and Eathan Bingaman during "I Want To Hold Your Hand."



Lori Wright and Alex Leo waiting on the sideline for pre-game.



Through rain and unbearable heat, the band is always ready to play.



Eathan Bingaman, Alex Leo, and Ciera Kline.



The woodwinds, a brass, guard members, and a percussionist playing the Fight Song during pre-game.



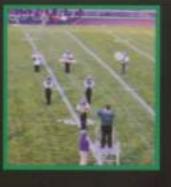
Photo credit: Brandon Watson, Storgis Journal Drum Major, Cheyenne Nightingale leading the drum line, Noah Graham, Josh Yoder, Matt Roop, Clera Kline, an Logan Quirin to pre-game.

## #BandProbs Small group; Big fun.

### The Hornet marching band hit an all-time low in members this year, with

a total of 20 band members and 3 color guard members. The band consisted of only two seniors, Lori Wright and drum major, Cheyenne Nightingale. Though low in number, nothing could take away from the amount of fun this group had. From goofing off in class, to the late night practices, this group was more than a band, it was a family.











Calvin Oke, Ashlynn Colon, and the flutes during "Let It Be."

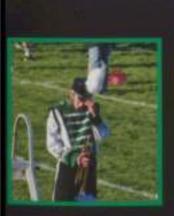


Playing "The National Anthem" during pre-game.

### **Members:**

Cheyenne Nightingale Emily Vendal Makinna Zetty Rachel Pinkster Ashlynn Colon Micaela Yoder Johnny Vendal Lori Wright Alex Leo Calvin Oke Tanner Batten Lauren Oke Jeren Green Eathan Bingaman Matt Roop Josh Yoder Noah Graham Logan Quirin Ciera Kline

Guard Members: Erica Voorde Ashley Kuhiman Mackenzie Eling





CHEVENNE NIGHTENGALE

### Off the field:

 Seniors, Lori Wright and Chevenne Nightingale, and Juniors, Calvin Oke and Tanner Batten participate in the Sturgis Wind Symphony. 2. Seniors, Chevenne Nightingale and Lori Wright at the Myer Music All Star Band. 3. The band performing last December at the Christmas concert.



### Describe BAND in one word

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Matt Roop

Tommer Batton

Johnny Vendel

## Mendon Volleyball







Kaley Smith #1 Cierra Furlong #2 Brooke Howard #3 Jordan VanOss #4 Danielle Parsons #5 Rachel Frisbee #6 Abbi Sweet #7 Jackie Friel #9 Megann Leighton #10 Alexis Russell #11 Loryn Baughman #12

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Bonding is a good thing and bonding makes a family. Family then makes trust and that makes a huge difference." -Brooke Howard The volleyball team this year was all about bonding and being a family. They ended their season with a 49-8-2 record. This was their second consecutive season making it to the Final Four. The girls were ranked 1st in the state. Many accomplishments were achieved throughout the season with Brooke Howard receiving All-State first team, and League MVP. Loryn Baughman mentioned All-League, Alexis Russell All-State second team as well as All-League, and Jordan VanOss All-State third team and All-League. Receiving Special Mention was Danielle Parsons. During the post-season Emma Eberstein, Brandy Deleeuw, Megan Zinsmaster, Brooke Gabbard, and Cassie Plummer were brought up to help the Varsity team continue their season.

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#### The JV team was always full of energy. They used their energy and skill on the court very effectively and were able to walk away with multiple wins throughout the season. The team included Madison Weinberg #1, Brandy Deleeuw #2, Brooke Gabbard #3, Brooke Vanzoest #4, Cassie Plummer #5, Marie Kay #6, Emma Eberstein #8, Nancy Steinacker #9, Sabrina Griffith #10, Megan Zinsmaster #11, Lara Speece #12, and Samantha Fess #13. The JV ended their season with a 21-8-5 record. Although it was

sad to see the season end, the girls created many memories that will last a lifetime.

Bottom Left: Varsity team after their Regional Final win against Adrian Madison. Bottom Right: After eating way too much at team dinner, the girls decide to lay on the floor to recover.







# Fall Homecoming



Right:Rachel Frisble, Brooke Howard, and Alexis Russell dress up as their favorite super hero on Hero Day. Left: Marcus Craft, Joe Gales, Carson Ahrens, Derek Zagori, Zach Darmöfal, and Erik Williams dress up for Gender Bender Day.





Bottom Left: Stephanie Tompkins, iarah Owens, Matt Frisbie, and Emily Spence dress up in costumes for Halloween Day. Left: Alex Heckman, Sheli Kim, Ty Cool, Jared Moore, Mariah Hodges, Deane Shapley, and Megann Leighton represent their favorite sports team on Sports Fan Day.

Bottom Right: Julia Sutter, Blake Everson, and Libby Clark dress up in their Mendon attire to show their support on Spirit Day.









Our Homecoming King Robert Riley and Queen Tianna Sears. 2.) Cassie Plummer and Blake Everson dress up as minions at the Homecoming dance. 3.) This year the gentlemen on the court included Erik Williams, Robert Riley, Michael Campbell, and Marcus Craft. And the ladies included were Jenna Griffith, Alexis Russell, Tianna Sears, Grace Leighton, and Cierra Furlong. 4.) Julia Sutter, Jenna Gales, Kaley Smith, Lara Speece, Alexis Russell, Jackie Friel, and Rachel Frisible pose for the camera. 5.) Cierra Furlong and Jackie Friel showing their love at the school dance. 6.) Nancey Steinacker wins the Costume Contest dressed up as Iron Man.



TIMA FERING

## **News Feed**

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#### **Cheyenne Nightingale**

added a new picture to the album Christmas Program

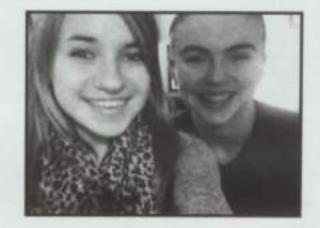
The Christmas play with some of the students I work with in music class was such a great experience.





Madison Haines added a new picture to the album Christmas Eve

Having fun with my cousin Jenna Gales at our family's Christmas Eve party.





Samantha Griffith added a new picture to the album Senior Year

The only good thing about winter is being able to go sledding! So happy I got to go today!





Jackie Friel added a new picture to the album Winter

Spending time reading on a chilly winter day.



## **News Feed**

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Alexis Russell added a new picture to the album Skating 2013

I was so excited I got to go ice skating today with some friends!



Noah Graham added a new picture to the album Winter Break

Had fun creating my gingerbread house over winter break.





Julia Sutter added a new picture to the album Break 2014

Having a sleepover with my best friends Mary Leighton, Kelsi Croster, and Cassie Plummer.







Thomas Gifford added a new picture to the album Hunting Season

Having the best time looking for some deer in the snow.



	5	
	Erik Batten@Batten20 This season was pretty nice.	1m
	Zachary Darmofal @ZDarm I can't believe the season is over. Through the many memories that I have shared with a great group of guys, I know I will never forget the team or the sport. #killinit	бт e
10	Marcus Craft @Craft13 Had some great memories with a great group of guys. Definitely an unforgettable season.	7m
	Daniel Cleveland @Dan5 The wrestling season was great, I didn't get as far as I wanted or get my 100th but the season was good.	9m
	Tamoryn Demink @TamD4 Most of these girls became like a second family and made my senior year totally worth it.	12m
G	Cierra Furlong @Furlong22 This was such a great year, I loved all the memories. I wouldn't want to spend the time with any other group of girls.	12m
	Joe Gales @jGales15 This has been a great season, I'm going to miss my team and the sport more than words can explain.	13m
<b>****</b>	Josh Goodman @Goody7	18m

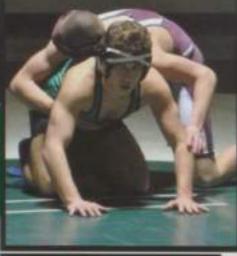
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Our record doesn't show the way we wrestle. We always wrestle with intensity and it starts to show in the end.

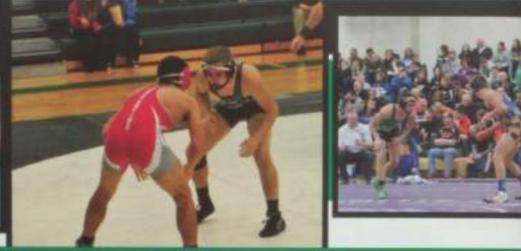
E C	Jenna Griffith @JGriff	22m
	Some of my best memories are from the last four years of basketball. I'm going to miss playing with those girls!	
	Brooke Howard @Howard6	23m
	Through the ups and downs of this season, I'm so thankful for the experiences and memories that will last a lifetime. #IGT	
(INCOME)	Danielle Parsons @DPar83	28m
	Basketball is one of my favorite sports. I love how exhilarating it is and the adrenaline rush I have once I step on the court.	
-	Grace Leighton @Leighton	33m
JU.	Basketball is one of my favorite sports I will miss the most. It was a great season making history and becoming Regional Champions with an amazing team. #IGT	
alle	Alexis Russell @ARuss	36m
	It was an incredible experience and making history was a great way to finish out the season.	
8	Tianna Sears @Sears8	37m
K	Cheering the last 4 years was an experience I'll never forget, and the memories made will forever remain priceless to me.	
	Kyle Wiswell @KWiswell	42m
	Jason Collins was a big role model for this season.	
	Jamie Pierce @JPierce	45m
-	Cheering was an incredible opportunity and I will never forget it.	

Right: Senior Danny Cleveland starts his reversal against his opponent from White Pigeon during Team Districts

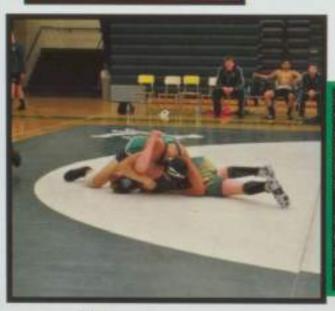








Top: Brandon Bray faces off against Andreas Montoya in a hard fought match during the season opening dual. Top left: Giovanni Gusso waits for the next period to start while in the bottom position under the light. Top Right: Jonah Grimm waits for an opening to attack during a match in the regional tournament. Left: Cole Harrison wrestling in one of his matches at the Individual State Meet



Left: Matt Noel goes for the pin against his opponent from Battle Creek Pennfield at the Mendon Invitational.

Right: Senior Josh Goodman wrestling in the season opener vs Constantine.

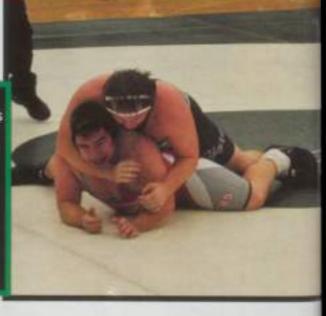




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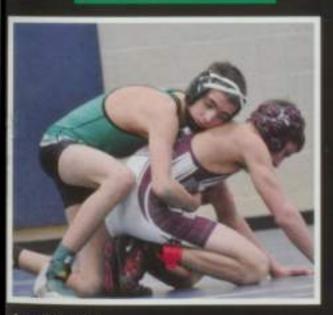
### The Team

Top Row (Left to Right): Caleb Stephenson, Cole Harrison, Josh Goodman, Matt Noel, Cory Gross, Devin Greer, Mitchell Coler, Gabe Cleveland, Ty Cool, Art Stephenson Bottom Row (Left to Right): Austion Goertler, Caleb Henckel, Brandon Bray, Jonah Grimm, Grady Garlinger, Dakota Roof, Alex McDaniel, Daniel Cleveland, Giovanni Gusso



Top: Caleb Henckel pins his opponent in Team Districts vs. White Pigeon.

Bottom: Grady Garlinger gets into position to start another period at the Regional Tournament



JOSH GOODMAN

# Varsity Wrestling

It was a trying year for the Hornets from the start. The team lost two varsity wrestlers to injuries before the season began. Despite the adversity, the Hornets always wrestled with intensity and determination. One of the highlights of the season was having all six varsity wrestlers place at the Bangor Invitational. When it came time for team districts the Hornets drew White Pigeon in the first round. The Chiefs had already beaten the Hornets earlier in the season but this time the Hornets made a statement. The Hornets came out swinging and entered the final match tied at 36. Despite a valiant effort by freshman, Gabe Cleveland, the Hornets would lose 41-36. In the individual districts Cole Harrison took home a district title at the 285 class while Jonah Grimm, Grady Garlinger, Daniel Cleveland and Caleb Henckel all advanced. In twenty five years there hasn't been this many to advance to regionals. Cole also advanced to the State Finals and despite wrestling well throughout the tournament he was eliminated early.



### **Varsity Players:**

#3- Brooke Howard
#4- Grace Leighton
#5- Rachel Frisbie
#10- Jenna Griffith
#12- Samantha Griffith
#14- Danielle Parsons
#20- Jackie Friel
#22- Lauren Samson
#24-Cierra Furlong

### **#District Champions**





# Varsity

**#Regional Champions** 

# Basketball

The girls had a very successful season making it all the way to the Quarter Finals, ending the season with 20 wins and only 3 losses. This is the first year any Mendon girls basketball team has ever made it past regional finals. Along with this success, the girls also won the SJV. Brooke Howard finished the season with SJV-MVP. Jenna Griffith, Grace Leighton, and Alexis Russel were All-SJV. Cierra Furlong was All-SJV Special Mention. Congratulations to the Mendon Girls Basketball team on a great year!





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# J.V. Basketball

This years J.V. had an outstanding season ending with a 17-0 record. These girls worked hard every day and were always motivated. From the J.V. Brandy DeLeeuw, Sabrina Griffith, Jenna Gales, and Megan Zinsmaster were brought up to varsity at the end of the season.



 Mary Leighton, Kelsie Crotser, Blake Everson, Sabrina Griffith, and Julia Sutter back on defense.
 Julia Sutter at the line shooting free throws.
 Brandy Deleeuw, Jenna Gales, and Emma Eberstein going after the ball.
 The girls go over what play they are going to run when they go back out there.



CIERRA FURLONG

### Varsity Players:

#2-Sabrina Griffith
#4- Megan Zinsmaster
#5- Mary Leighton
#12- Jenna Gales
#14- Emma Eberstein
#20- Blake Everson
#22- Julia Sutter
#24- Kelsie Crotser
#30- Brandy Deleeuw
#32- Cassie Plummer
#34- Madison Haynes
#42- Nancy Steinacker









## **Boys Basketball**

The boys basketball team had a good season finishing with a record of 15-4. They started off the season in a shaky manor, but progressed as the season went on. They had another early exit in Districts this year losing in the first round to Hillsdale 85-60. This years team now holds the school record for longest winning streak at 13. In the last year of the SJV, the boys went 6-0 in the league to bring home the outright league title. Earning All-League honors were Marcus Craft, Zach Darmofal, Jordan Medich, and Joe Gales. Erik Batten received Honorable Mention and Robert Riley received Special Mention. Earning Co-MVP was Joe Gales.

### Players:

#3 Joe Gales #4 Robert Riley #5 Zach Darmofal #10 Marcus Craft #11 Erik Batten #20 Jordan Medich #24 Elijah Klepper #30 Logan Mathews #32 Parker Cupp #34 Kyle Wiswell #52 Logan Slaughter Coach Swanwick



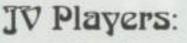


1 Marcus Craft pulls up for a wide open jump shot. 2 JV player Bracton Samson making a sick pass.

5 Tray Cook sets up to take a shot during the JV game against Centreville. 4 Parker Cupp makes a three against the Kalamazoo Home School. 5 Joe Gales gets above the rim to put in a layup

the basket for a tough layup.

7 Zach Higgins does his patented baby hook against Centreville.



#10 Trey Cook
#12 Colin Friel
#14 Cameron Deel
#20 Greg Gifford
#22 Braxton Samson
#24 Devyn Furey
#30 Dylan Plummer
#32 Tristan Haigh
#34 Ruben Vorster
#40 Austin Samson
#42 Jacob Hagenbuch
#44 Zack Green
Coach Lincoln Klinger

### **JV Boys Basketball**

The JV boys had a good season going 15-3. They started off the season on a tear but lost a couple of close games towards the end. Devyn Furey, Dylan Plummer, and Trey Cook were brought up to varsity for districts. 59















1. JV girls congratulate the Varsity basketball team after the game. 2. The girls focus on the game. 3. Dean is flying in the air for a stunt. 4. The girls practice the SJV cheer with the Centreville cheerleaders before the game. 5. The JV cheerleaders are cheering at a home game. 6. Making Valentine's gift for all Mendon's players. 7. The varsity girls cheer at a home game. 8. Doing some stunts during half time. 9. All girls are cheering

with kids



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# CHEERLEADING







 Vasity girls are helping the Toy for Tots
 Halley is dancing to the school song
 Chevenne and Halley at Colon
 Performing the SJV cheer before the game.
 Chevenne performing a stunt.
 Cheerleaders preparing for the game.
 Seniors Jamie Pierce.

8. Seniors: Jamie Pierce. Tianna Sears, Chevenne Nightingale, and Tamoryn DeMink.









The Girls:

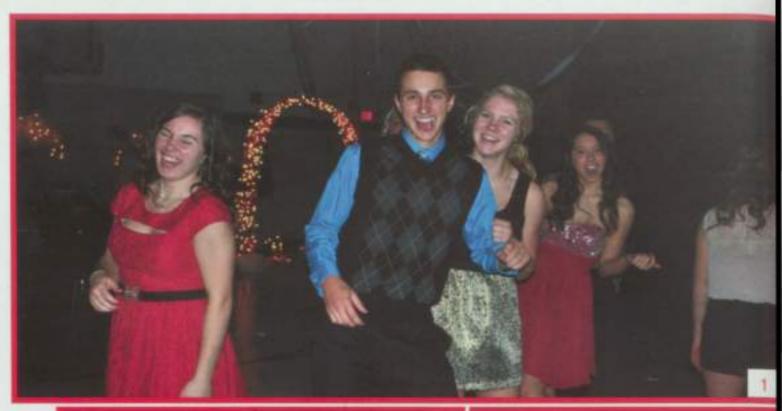






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### Spowball Peppermint Paradise

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 Jackie Friel, Zach Darmofal, Alexis Russell and Brandy DeLeeuw are enjoying a night of dancing.
 A group of students socializing between sonos.

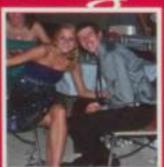
A group of students socializing between songs.

 Juniors: Brandon Bray, Caleb Henckle, Jordan Higgins and Jordan Medich strike a pose.

 Seniors: Chelsea Alison, Tamoryn DeMink, Ashley Colley, and Faith Briggs pose for a photo on the dance floor.



















 Snowball's King: Brandon Bray and Queen: Laura Delfino
 A group gets ready to dance to the cha-cha slide
 Freshmen: Libby Clark and Destiny Holderman get down on the dance floor.

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Samantha Griffith states: "This year for our Snowball the student senate made a total of \$543 for a family in need. The decorations were outstanding, and the food and dancing was great. Thank you to everyone who helped make it possible!"











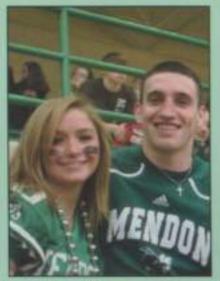




# Winter







Above Left: Reigning Queen, Samantha Griffith, congratulates the new Queen, Rachel Frisbie. Left: Tianna Sears and Elijah Klepper cheer on at the pep assembly.

Right: Senior friends enjoy their last homecoming together. Below: Students get in the spirit and dress up for Winter Wear Wednesday.







### The Court

Running for Duke and Duchess were, Freshmen, Eduardo Rubio, Lara Speece, Jared Moore, Kaley Smith, and Sophomores: Colin Friel, Laura Boczkovski, Giovanni Gusso, and Anika Kappler, Juniors: Cole Harrison, Rachel Frisbie, Matt Frisbie, and Jacque Grassmick were running for King and Queen along with the Seniors: Loryn Baughman, Kyle Wiswell, and Ashley















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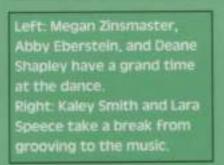








Left: Anika Kappler and Eduardo Rubio celebrate after being crowned Duke and Duchess. Right: Alexis Russell and Derek Zagon dress up for Throwback Thursday.



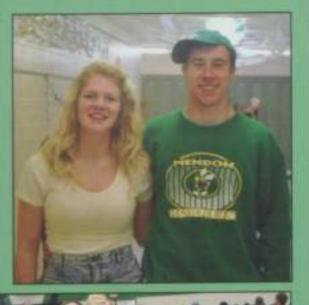
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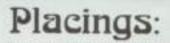
Back row left to right: Dylan Clark, Todd Shapley, Alex Leo, John Vendal, Tanner Batten, Matt Roop, Zach Higgins, Devon Elkins, Logan Slaughter, Seth Burpee, Jeren Green, Cameron Deel, and Garrett Russell.
 Middle row left to right: Taylor Schmidt, Megan Zinsmaster, Cassie Plummer, Ashlynn Colon, Tyelar Nelson, Emma Eberstein, Deane Shapley, Brandy DeLeeuw, Julia Sutter, Lori Wright, and Olivia Hodges.
 Bottom row left to right: Blake Everson, Mary Leighton, Loryn Baughman, Grace Leighton, Jenna Gales, Courtney Ridenour, and Sabrina Griffith.



Above: Garrett Russell competing in Scrambler. Below: Courtney Ridenour and Blake Everson researching for their events.



Above: Todd Shapley reading before his event begins. Bottom Right: Tanner Batten and Jeren Green trying to cut a magnet for Maglev. Below: Calvin Oke and Zach Higgins doing a few last minute touches.



1st place in Write it and Do it: Grace Leighton and Loryn Baughman 2nd place in Scrambler: Garrett Russell 2nd place in Dynamic Planet: Logan Slaughter and Courtney Ridenour 3rd place in Maglev: Jeren Green and Todd Shapley 5th place in Compund Machines: Cameron Deel and Garrett Russell 7th place in Elastic Launch Glider:

Calvin Oke and Dylan Clark 7th place in Egg Bungee: Mary Leighton and Olivia Hodges 7th place in Astronomy Grace Leighton and Loryn Baughman







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## Quiz Bowl



Back row left to right: Mrs. Sorensen, Garrett Schaefer, Tanner Batten, and Dylan Clark. Front row left to right: Emily Spence, Jenna Griffith, and Loryn Baughman.



Above: Emily Spence puzzling over the question Jenna Griffith asked. Right: Jenna Griffith ecstatic after successfully answering the question.

The Quiz Bowl team took fifth place out of nine schools.





Left: Tanner Batten, Garrett Schaefer, and Dylan Clark thinking hard for the answer. Right: Loryn Baughman anticipating the next question.



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## **News Feed**

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Erica Stover added a new picture to the album Fun Spring

Posing for a pic on the huge dinosaur with Danielle Parsons and Luke Whittington!





Trey Cook added a new picture to the album Florida 2014

Pineapple Willy's was amazing with Erik Batten, Glen Batten, Jordan Medich, Devyn Furey, and Braxton Samson.





Kaleb McCarroll added a new picture to the album Panama City

With Joe Gales, Robert Riley, Tanner DeLeeuw, Marcus Craft, and Alex Poff on Panama City Beach during Spring Break.





Josh Hawkins added a new picture to the album Spring Clean-up

Having fun cleaning up Mendon with my Junior class.



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## **News Feed**

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Madison Weinberg added a new picture to the album Spring Break 2014

Having fun with my friend Emma Eberstein on the beach!



Mackenzie Eling added a new picture to the album Spring 2014

Casey Clementz and I at FFA!





Lara Speece added a new picture to the album BREAK!!

Taking a spring break selfie with my bae Kaley Smith.







Erik Williams added a new picture to the album 20-14 Spring Break

Giovanni Gusso and I having a blast at Cedar Point for the physics field trip.













# Annie

The Mendon Drama Club, under the direction of Mr. Gaertner, preformed the musical Annie on March 7th, 8th and 9th at the Performing Arts Center in the elementary school. Even with a lot of cancellations due to weather, the Drama Club put together a great show that was a crowd pleaser all around.



Top tow: Zac Sackrider, Matt Balkema, Josh Yoder, Eathan Bingaman, John Vendal, Mr. Gaertner, Emily Vendal, Micaela Yoder, Cierra Kline, Hailey McClimans, Emily Vromen. Middle row: Logan Quirin, Billie Stewart, Cheyenne Nightingale, Matt Roop, Cierra Nightingale, Aubrey Crotser, Paige Russel, Crystal Feek. Bottom Row: Chewy, Abbi Gaertner.







1. Emily Vendal and Hailey McClimans dance as servants. 2. Billie Stewart, as Miss Hannigan singing about Little Girls 3. Cheyenne Nightingale, acting as Grace Farrell introduces Annie to Daddy Warbucks for the first time. 4. Grace Farrell going through paperwork of all 1,236 people who claimed to be Annie's parents. 5. Miss Hannigan, Rooster Hannigan, and Lily St Regis dance to the song Easy Street. 6. Annie singing to Molly, played by Aubrey Crotser. 7. Grace standing by while Mr. Warbucks talks with President Roosevelt 8. Hailey McClimans as the Star To Be 9. Matt Roop, acting as President Roosevelt, discusses his New Deal Program with Mrs. Roosevelt, played by Hailey McClimans. 10. Daddy Warbucks singing to himself about Annie. 11. Dadddy Warbucks proposing to Grace Farrell. 12. Lily St. Regis stands by as they discuss kidnapping Annie. 13.Miss Hannigan yelling at the orphans. 14. Miss Hannigan flirting with Drake, a servant of Mr. Warbucks.

## 16. Grace informing Miss Hannigan of Annie's adoption.

15. Rooster discussing his sleazy plan of kidnapping Annie.

Annie- Abigail Gaertner Grace Farrell- Chevenne Nightingale "Daddy" Oliver Warbucks, Mr. Bundles-Eathan Bingaman Miss Hannigan-Billie Stewart Rooster Hannigan-John Vendal Lily St. Regis/Boylan Sister/Annette- Emily Vendal President Roosevelt-Matt Roop Mrs. Greer/Star to be/Boylan Sister Bum/Mrs. Roosevelt-Hailey McClimans Bum/Police Officer-Logan Quirin Bum/Cabinet Members-Matt Balkema and Josh Yoder Mrs. Pugh/Servant-Micaela Yoder Drake: Zac Sackrider Boylan Sister/Bum- Cierra Kline Orphans: Kate:July-Cierra Nightingale Pepper- Emily Vromen Duffy-Paige Russel Molly-Aubrey Crotser

















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	Marcus Craft @MarcusCraft #WeDemBoyz	2m
R	Tommy Gifford @TomGifford I love when you hit the ball and having it feel just right off the sweet spot.	2m
	Jenna Griffith @JGriffith I really love how close our softball team is this year.	2m
	Samantha Griffith @SamGriffith Knowing that once track was over so was high school was really hard. I gave my last sport my all and had fun doing so. #statebound	Zm e
	Kaleb McCarroll @KalebMcCarroll #WeDemBoyz	2m
	Cheyenne Nightingale @ChyNightingale14 I enjoy doing the musicals because it brings me closer with other people involved, and I make new friends	2m
	Sarah Owns @SarahOwens My favorite part about track is when coach throws you into a random event and you surpass the expectations.	2m t
	Danielle Parsons @DanielleParsons I love how many games we get to play and I love the team.	2m

	Alex Poff @Alex_Poff The best part of my sport is when I have work and cant go to practice.	2m
	John Rice @JohnRice I like hanging with my girlfriend and friends at the track meets.	2m
	Robert Riley @RobertRiley #WeDemBoyz	2m
	Lauren Samson @LaurenSamson22 The best feeling is when you cross the finish line first and you know all your hard work has paid off.	2m
	Hunter Stienbarger @Hunter_Stienbarger Track isn't like every other sport, it is one on one with the person next to you.	2m
K	Randee Smith @SmithRandee I like getting to know my teammates outside of school and making lifetime memories, and all the laughs we share.	2m
	Garrett Schaefer GarrettShafer My favorite part would be the moments when you hit a flush shot and wate the ball do exactly what you wanted.	2m h
	Derek Zagon @Derek Zagon It was a great experience having memories with my teammates.	2m

# **Girls Varsity Track**



Bottom row: Sarah Owens, Olivia Hodges, Tamoryn Demink, Samantha Griffith, Billie Stewart, Grace Leighton, Lauren Samson, Tianna Sears

Middle row: Tyelar Nelson, Anika Kappler, Mackenzie Eling, Mary Leighton, Hannah Middlehurst, Taylor Schmidt, Emma Eberstein, Jacque Grassmick, Hannah Ludwick

Top row: Matt Dague (coach), Deane Shapley, Jenna Gales, Madison Weinberg, Laura Boczkovski, Sydney Coler, Ashlynn Colon, Julia Sutter, Kaley Smith, Elizabeth Jergens (assistant coach)

State Bound Girls

On an individual level, high jump, long jump, the 400 meter dash, the 100 and 300 meter hurdles, the 1600 meter relay, and 800 meter relay were state bound. The whole team was proud to have seven ladies participate in the state meet this year.

Top: Mary Leighton, Samantha Griffith Bottom: Sarah Owens, Lauren Samson, Grace Leighton, Jenna Gales, Kaley Smith

Grace Leighton was named not only SJV MVP, but County MVP also and all-state in both 100m & 300m hurdles.















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# Through the Season

Throughout the season success was made together as a team. The team took home 2nd place at the Colon invite and the John Green invite. 2nd place was given at the Regional meet and the lady homets were Centreville Invitational & the 2014 SJV champions!



















# **Boys Track**

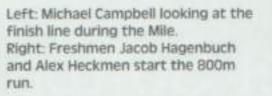
Front Row: Alex Heckmen, John Rice, Austin Samson, Ruban Vorster, Ty Cool, Giovanni Gusso, Nathan Deeds, Austin Yunker, Brandon Bray, and Alex Pott. Back Row: Head Coach Vic Wildzynski, Jordan Medich, Cole Harrison, Mitchell Coler, Michael Campbell, Elijah Klepper, Parker Cupp, Kaleb McCarroll, Carson Ahrens, Hunter Stienbarger, Derek Zagon, Kyle Wiswell, Asst. Coach Bobby Kretschman.

Another successful year for the boys track team. They were John Green Invitational champs and the last SJV champions along with being regional runner-up. Had a dual meet record of 9-0. Taking all-league were freshmen Jacob Hagenbuch, Alex Heckmen, Ruban Vorster. Sophmores Nathan Deeds, Matt Noel, and Austin Yunker. Juniors Mitchell Coler and Elijah Klepper. Seniors Hunter Stienbarger and Derek Zagon.

Going to Individual State are Parker Cupp (800 and 400 relay), Elijah Klepper (800 and 400 relay), Mitchell Coler (400 relay), Hunter Stienbager (110 hurdles and 800 relay), Nathan Deeds (800 and 400 relay), Alex Heckmen, Jacob Hagenbuch, Matt Noel, and Ruban Vorster for the 3200m relay

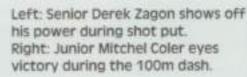
Bolow Elijah Klepper attempts to go over the bar during High Jump.





Left: Junior Jordan Medich rounds the corner during the 200m dash Right: Senior Carson Ahrens looks to throw it far during shot put.

Left: Senior Derek Zagon shows off











# Hornet Softball

#2 Courtney Ridenour

V	arsit	gra -	
用	Daniel	le P	

#2 Jenna Griffith

#3 Brandy DeLecuw

#4 Randee Smith

#5 Rachel Frishie

#6 Jackie Friel

#7 Brooke Gabbard

#8 Cheyenne Nightingale #15 Kelsey Sel

#11 Alexis Russell

#12 Cassie Plummer

#17 Casey Clementz

#3 Blake Everson	
#4 Sabrina Griffith	
#7 Madison Haynes	
#11 Megan Zinsmaster	
#12 Samantha Fess	
#14 Ashley Kuhlman	
#15 Kelsey Schultz	
#16 Abby Eberstein	
#17 Aubrey Shepherd	

#19 Libby Clark







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# **DISTRICT CHAMPIONS**







# **Regional Runner-Ups!**

The softball team went 28-9, were District Champions, SJV, County and Regional Runner-ups!

All-SJV were Pitcher Randy Smith, 2nd Base Jackie Friel, Shortstop Jenna Gales & 3rd Base Alexis Russell. Daniel Parsons was SJV special mention in center field.

Great season ladies!









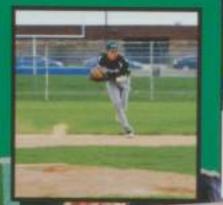
# Hornet Baseball

#### Varsity Roster:

#1 Kaleb McCarroll
#3 Marcus Craft
#8 Trey Cook
#9 Kyle Wiswell
#10 Jordan Medich
#10 Jordan Medich
#11 Robert Riley
#12 Joe Gales
#13 Erik Batten
#16 Calvin Oke
#22 Zach Darmofal
#28 Parker Cupp
#32 Josh Hawkins
#53 Tommy Gifford
#62 Derek Zagon
#70 Logan Slaughter

#### JV Roster:

#1 Grady Garlinger
#7 Cameron Deel
#9 Colin Friel
#13 Devin Greer
#13 Devin Greer
#15 Braxton Samson
#20 Greg Gifford
#30 Dylan Plummer
#32 Tristan Haigh
#35 Dakota Springer
#36 Jacob Bingamin
#38 Dakota Roof
#61 Clay Decker







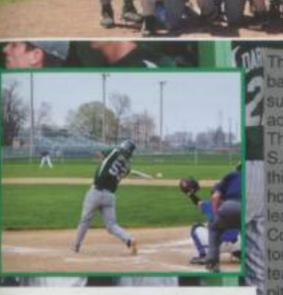
Robert Riley & Trey Cook All Leaguge S.J.V.



Kaleb McCarroll All League S.J.V. & MVP

Left: Joe Gales Special Mention S.J.V.

Jordan Medich Honorable Mention S.J.V. S.J.V. Champs



Above: Tommy Gifford All League S.J.V.



The Mendon Hornets Varsity baseball team had a very successful season accomplishing some great feats. The team won the last ever S.J.V title. This would be the third year in a row that the hornets came out on top in the league. As well as winning the County tournament, beating a tough Three Rivers and Sturgis team. Sophomore Trey Cook pitched and picked up the win in the finals against Sturgis. In the post season action the Hornets baseball team beat White Pigeon in the opening game, but then would fall to Centreville in the District finals 8-5.

> Left: Josh Hawkins All Leauge S.J.V.

> Right: Erik Batten Honorable Mention S.J.V.







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# **Boys Golf**

In only the second year of its existence, the Mendon golf team delivered big. As a whole the boys took second place in SJV, which is a big leap from a last place finish a year ago. The boys were lead by senior Garret Schafer, and juniors Dylan Clark and Zach Higgins, who all were 2nd-team All-SJV selections. Which once again was a big step from having no selections a year ago.

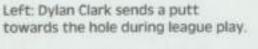
Dylan Clark advanced as an individual to the Regional tournament where he fell 3 strokes short of advancing to the state tournament. He shot an 82 at Regionals.



Left: Garret Schafer putting for his birdie in league play.



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Right: Zach Higgins admiring the shot after a monster drive.

Left: Garret Schafer reading the greens before addressing his ball.

Right: Dylan Clark putting for bogey.

Left: Zach Higgins chipping his ball onto the green.

Right: Zach Higgins placing the flag back in the hole.



































This years Prom was held at Pretty Lake Campground in Mattawan, Michigan. About 102 people attended Prom the night of April 26th It was a night full of laughs and memories that will surely last a lifetime. Although the entire spring didn't show promising weather, the day of prom was absolutely perfect. This years prom theme was "A Midsummer Night's Dream". Students were left with a lot of freedom that night and could choose whether they wanted to walk down to the shore by the lake, sit on the deck and watch the sun set, or dance the night away on the dance floor. It was a memorable night that many students will be able to cherish forever.







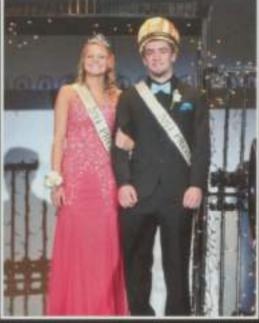
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#### Prom King and Queen



The new royalty, Grace Leighton and Robert Riley, posing for their picture as Prom King and Queen



Prom Committee of 2014 (left to right): Logan Slaughter, Jackie Friel, Chance Vroman, Rachel Frisbee, Tanner Batten, and Halley McClimans



A group of students gather outside to look at the view and enjoy the night.



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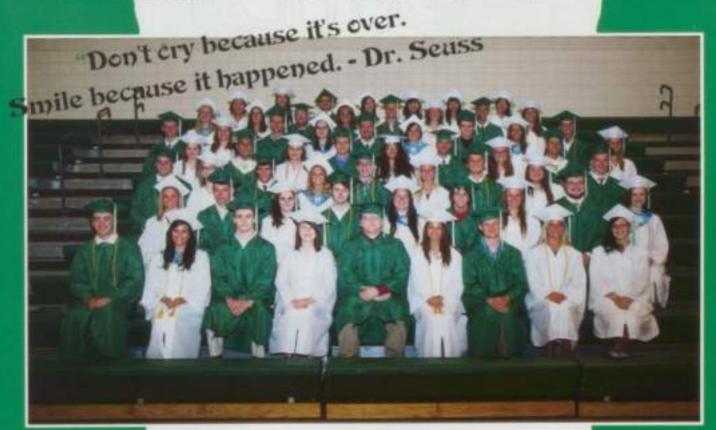
> Class Flower Rose

Class Colors Green / Black / Silver

Class Motto "A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step." - Lao-Tza

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Student Speakers.....Loryn Baughman, Tamoryn DeMink, Alexis Fussell





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Congratulations to the follow teams winning the final SJV League Titles: Women's Cross-Country Men's Cross-Country Volleyball Football Women's Basketball Men's Basketball Women's Track Men's Track Baseball



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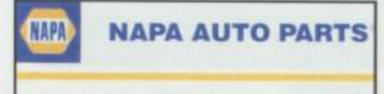
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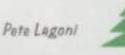


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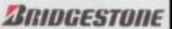
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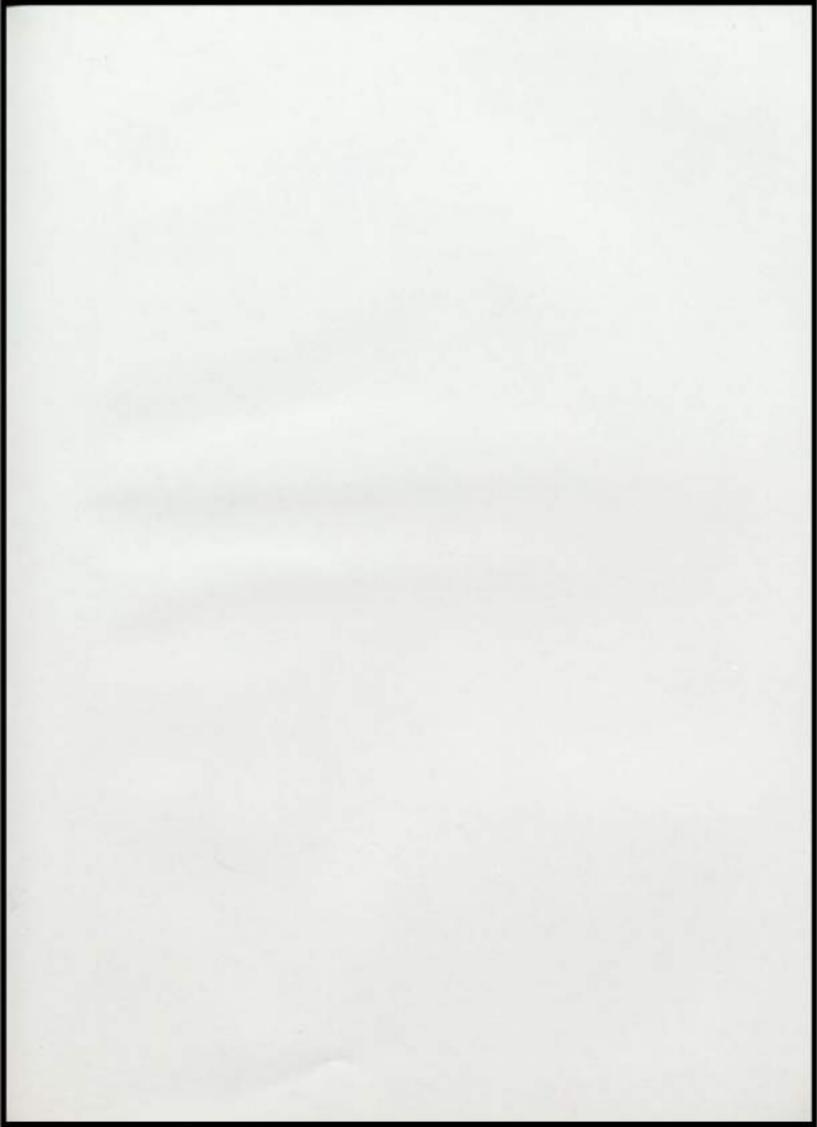
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