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These Are The Days

Opening
We are the music-makers,
And we are the dreamers of dreams,
Wandering by lone sea breakers,
And sitting by desolate streams;
World-losers and world-forsakers,
On whom the pale moon gleams:
Yet we are the movers and shakers
Of the world forever, it seems.

Arthur O'Shaughnessy
Music, sweet, sweet music; there's music everywhere!
These are the days;

These are the days of friendship and fun, of work and play, and of good times and bad times. As another school year at PHS comes to an end, despite everything, we will look back on these days as a melodic memory in the symphony of our lives.

Music heard so deeply
That it is not heard at all, but you are the music
While the music lasts.

*Shakespeare*
These are the days that we will always remember; our high school days at P.H.S, from the excellent academics, to the great sports teams. This year we saw the athletes excel to another level by winning three state championships; boys' soccer, wrestling, and girls' skiing. The boys' basketball team made it to the Quarter finals, which was the farthest since 1977 and the girls' cross country team made it to the state meet.

The Freshmen are finally finding their way around the school and learning the ins and outs of high school life. The Sophomores are beginning to get their drivers' licences and trying to control the streets. The Juniors are well adjusted to everything from school rules to the personalities of various teachers and are now simply waiting to become the "Kings" of the school. The Seniors are counting down to their big day of graduation. Leaving the school as legends in sports as well as legends in the classrooms, the seniors will never forget their days at P.H.S.

This year was another interesting year at P.H.S. From the banning of the screw top pop bottles to the new disciplinary enforcer, Mr. Donlan, we were all kept on our toes. In School Suspension, or I.S.S. was also new this year. Instead of the students being off school grounds they spent their time in a room completing assignments. Some students thought this was better for the students because the teachers get their work and the students have a chance to keep up with their assignments.

All of these factors make Petoskey High School the place to be.

Wild, Wild, World
Student Life
Above: Freshmen take the time out of their chemistry lab to smile for the camera. Far left: Gym class seems to be the happenin’ place.

Katie, Meghan, Nick, Trevor, and Nell sit in the computer lab listening to the teacher.

Brandi and Matt “Just Stop!” as Betsey looks on.

Sara looks for a contact as Krisy does her best chipmunk face.
Northmen fans gather at a home football game.

LeAnn Duncan and Amber Corneillie watch Julie McKinstry as she gives blood for the NHS blood drive.

Left: Juniors watch in amazement during the Snow Ball pep assembly. Middle: Nick is so happy to see the camera. Right: Chelsea and Sarah try to keep busy on the computer in the library.

Above: Sophomore girls take advantage of their lunch break to sit in the pit.

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Student Life

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Joe Parker takes his turn with the sledge to smash the car for a French club fundraiser.

Jacob Holmes works hard putting plaster on the walls of the student made home.

Wendy McCoy, Phil Clacko, and Carl Rochon donate their time and blood to the NHS blood drive.

JML ......What a groovy station!

Jeremy Fettig listens intently to the next assignment.

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The Snow Ball of 1996 was a smashing hit. Students were involved in a week-long, high-energized, spirit week. Many of the PHS students dressed up for P.J. day, Harley day, Crazy day, and Blue & White day. The students also decorated each hall. The senior class took first place, the sophomore class took second place, and the junior class took third place. The freshmen class finished with fourth place.

Friday night the court walked out escorted by either their mother or father. The crowning was held at the dance on Saturday night. The King and Queen were Nick Terney and Jamie Hoggard. The Prince and Princess were John Schwall and Meggane Kallio.

Mandy Dunaske drops chocolate marshmallows while Adam Olsen and Nick Tierney try to catch them at the pep assembly.

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Activities

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The Marching Northmen
1995-1996

The Marching Northmen had an outstanding season. The horn and drum line won many awards. The color guard this year also proved to be outstanding by breaking a long tradition and winning an award at Jenison. The color guard has come a long way and they have struggled to perfect their show, but in the end they pulled it off with a great year.

The Marching Northmen went to several competitions and two exhibitions. One competition was in Grandville and another was in Hastings where they brought home second place. The last competition was at Jenison where they were awarded first place in M&M, drum line, horn line, and color guard. They also went to two exhibitions; one in Traverse City and the other at Kentwood.

The Marching Northmen also had a great advantage this season; brand new uniforms. The uniforms were very expensive but they were needed and are greatly appreciated. Thank you to everyone who helped the Marching Northmen have a very successful season and good luck to them in the future.

Top: The award winning color guard performing at a Northmen football game.
Middle: Part of the drum line, Josh Thorn, Nick White, and Diane Stout.
Above: The flute section marching in a downtown parade.

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Above: Tim Fischer in a downtown parade. Next year?

Top left: The band and color guard step to show off their musical talents.

Top right: Tim Fischer in a downtown parade. Next year?

Middle: Carl Brum, Barry Benne, Ms. Shaw, and Jim Kan, our fine marching band coaches.

Bottom left: Drum Solo, the outstanding drumline in the rain at band camp.

Bottom right: Tim Fischer in a downtown parade. Next year?
The Wind Ensemble and Concert Band season started off great by receiving straight ones at the District Band Festival which was held in Petoskey. Both bands played a wide variety of music from classical to tribal African music. Also, during their Spring Concert they had a packed house that cheered them on throughout the entire concert. All in all both bands had a great year.

Liz and Todd rip it up on the drums during "Africa".

Wild, Wild, World
Concert Band

Below: Angela and Rachael. Above: The Wind Ensemble takes time out of their busy practice to pose for a group shot.

Wendy, Brandi, Wendy, and Maria enjoy the last concert of their high school career.

The girls of the Wind Ensemble get together for a group shot.
PERFECT HARMONY

The Concert Band poses together for a group shot before a concert. (Photo courtesy of Lawrence Wojcik.)

Dan plays his tuba.  Combined bands practice under the direction of Mr. Brien before their Spring Concert.

Nelle Biggs and Kendra Kipp concentrate at the concert.  Lacey Burns intensely plays the timpany.

Wild, Wild World
Concert Band
Go Blue! echoed through the stands as the Northmen led Petoskey to a 24-19 victory over the Gaylord Blue Devils. The game was one of the highlights of the week. Touchdowns were scored by Matt Bride, Tyler Swenor, and Marty Joslyn. The entire team, however, worked together to achieve this victory.

Many students turned out at all of the festivities. Seniors won the float contest with their "BBQ the Blue Devils" theme, and the Freshmen came in second. This year's spirit week winners were Melissa Rash, Jason Bock, Nick McGuiness, Jamie Hoggard, Dave Graham and Andi Glaser.

This year's Homecoming Court consisted of a great bunch of students. The candidates were Dana Andrews, Mary Kathleen Brecheisen, Gregg Fettig, Courtney Johnson, Cody Johncheck, Sabina Kallio, Mark McClutcht, Kate Biggs, and, our King and Queen, Adam Wells and Sarah Liebler.

The dance was also a complete success. Music was provided by Harvest Moon while the decorations provided a spirited setting.

All in all, this years Homecoming activities were fun filled and exciting. With Petoskey's powerful victory under its belt, everyone was full of enthusiasm for the whole weekend.

Above: The bonfire hits a high note. Right top: King Adam and Queen Sarah smile for the camera after being crowned. Right middle: Northmen fans cheer their team to a victory. Right center: The upperclassmen enjoy the last few minutes of the freshman game before the bonfire starts. Bottom right: The Seniors BBQ the Blue Devils!
Above left: PHS girls give thumbs up to Petoskey.
Bottom left: The court anticipates taking the throne.
Above right: Students "Rage" the Northmen way at the bonfire.
Right middle: The guys help their court dates with their makeup at the pep assembly.
Bottom right: The girls get their revenge!!
The Madrigal Singers have once again completed a very successful year. Receiving a 1 rating at District Choral Festival, they were the only choir participating that got perfect scores. The girls also combined with the Belles choir, helping them receive a 1 rating.

From the first day of school, they worked intently on learning the new music, and blending for the mature sound they eventually produced. In early October, they had the honor of singing with other top choirs in the state at Michigan State University. Their hectic Christmas schedule took off in late November and kept them very busy while performing for dinners at the Perry Stafford Hotel, Audie’s in Mackinaw City, and the Rowe Inn in Ellsworth.

Above their musical gains, they’ve gained many friendships and memories that will last a lifetime!

The underclassmen girls gather for a quick photo before a rough game of football at Camp Duggett.

Some Madrigals smile pretty after a successful Christmas concert at St. Francis Church.

Wild, Wild World

Madrigals
Top left: The Mads. went to M.S.U. to sing for and listen to other top choirs in the state. Top right: The senior guys...Dude Looks Like A Lady. Center: After a grueling game of football at their retreat at Camp Daggett, the Mads. get funky for a quick picture. Above: Hoover displays his animal instincts during a game of bloody murder at the retreat. Left: Miss Waters directs the Madrigals as the Madrigals prepare for their busy Christmas season.
Chamber Choir Belts Out Another Good Year

The first day of class is always nerve racking. For some, it was a first look at what the Chamber Choir would become. Students from each grade were thrown together in one classroom with one thing in common; music. Some had been in Chamber Choir before, but for others it was the first time. Miss Waterson was new to the school, and no one knew what to expect. From the first time singing together they knew they had their work cut out. Their first piece of music took them weeks to learn. However, within three weeks they preformed in the fall concert. Many people were impressed with how well they did with so little time. By the time the Christmas concert rolled around, learning music had become easy and fun. "We not only learned to sing together, but to sing with emotion" said Michael Shirilla. They had a successful year by receiving a division II rating at the district festival in Traverse City. Great job Chamber Choir and Miss Waterson.

Above: Emerson Meyer paying close attention during a Chamber Choir rehearsal. Above Right: The Chamber Choir prepares for a spectacular Christmas concert with accompanist Marty. Bottom Right: The Chamber Choir concentrates on their music.
From seniors to freshman, the rockin' sixth hour class of Belles consists of a variety of hand-chime ringin' gals. Instructed by Miss Waterson, seventeen girls sing while ringing hand chimes in this elite all-women's choir. From going to see "Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" to the crazy weekend at Camp Daggett, the Belles perform with a fun, energetic attitude and a mature sound of excellence. Concerts for the Belles included a fall, Christmas, spring, and Valentine's Day dinner at the Perry Hotel... It's evident that this all women's choir has shared many happy memories. As Haley Smolinski put it, "Even when we're apart, we're together!"
"Some Enchanted Evening"

Top: The entire cast of "South Pacific" worked hard to produce the best play performed at P.H.S.
Center: All the nurses show their talent during "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outta My Hair".
Right: Meggane Kallio shakes it up during the ever so famous song "Honey Buns".

On an island in the South Pacific during W.W.II, Nellie Forbush (Meggane Kallio) a young Navy nurse from Little Rock, Arkansas, meets and falls in love with a gallant, middle-aged, Frenchman, Emile de Becque (Grant Berakovitch). Also stationed on the island are a group of restless sailors, seabees, marines and a Tonkinese dealer, Bloody Mary (Monica Haynes) and her beautiful daughter Liat (Lindsay Millard). On the island Bali Ha'i, Liat falls helplessly in love with the handsome Lieutenant Joseph Cable (Nick Tierney). Nellie, confused about her feelings, decides to play it safe and announces steadfastly, "I'm gonna wash that man right outta my hair!"

But Emile convinces her of his love, and when he invites her to dinner at his home so his friends may meet her, Nellie accepts and has a wonderful evening. At the same time Joe Cable, despite his deep love for Liat, is caught in a trap of his own prejudices and decides he cannot marry her. Both Cable and Emile are feeling recklessness of lost love, and with that recklessness comes the willingness to take greater risks. They embark on their spy mission to a neighboring island. Eventually they are discovered, however; Cable is killed, and the radio contact is cut off. Nellie is faced with the sudden realization that she might have lost Emile. She puts her feelings aside and decided to help with the care of his children. Emile returned home on surprise notice and is reunited with his children, and with Nellie.
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Top Left: Lindsay Millard, Monica Haynes, and Nick Tierney sing "Happy Talk". Top Right: The boys show off their muscles. Middle left: The sailors show the excitement of the treasure. Right: Kate, Jeannine, and Mandy blow kisses backstage. Bottom right: Alex and Meggane steal the show!

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Prom '96

With the music of the Dopes to dance to, the students at PHS's prom enjoyed the Mardi Gras atmosphere. Most couples began the evening with dinner at some of the area's finer restaurants ranging from Big Boy to the Pier. Afterwards, students arrived at Nub's Nob for the dance and were greeted by doormen Eric Leibler and Matt Behan.

Friends welcomed each other in the spacious lodge, pausing in conversation long enough to enjoy the vast arrangement of hors'd'oeuvres and desserts offered. Mary Brecheisen summed up the night in four short words, "Prom was a blast!"
"Celebrate Good Times"

A group of Seniors gather at their last prom.

Christine and Elizabeth are all smiles while dancing to the Dopes.

Some Juniors gather at a pre-prom party.

Sabina, Amber, Jane, and Nelle sparkle and shine.

Three senior studs, Matt, Adam, and Ben party the night away.

Jamie, Wendy, and Emily enjoy a music and fun-filled night.

Celebrate Good Times Prom
Student Council

This year the student council made some changes and reforms to become a more effective organization. Led by president Wendy Sobleski, the group meet weekly at 7:00 a.m. The council worked hard to form many new committees such as recycling, a service committee, and a welcome wagon committee. On top of that, the traditional student council events were very successful; Prom was a night of celebration and Homecoming was a blast. At the end of the year, the council worked hard to rewrite their constitution so they would be even more effective for years to come.

Officers include: Andi Glaser; V.P., Sarah Liebler; treasurer; missing from picture; Wendy Sobleski; President, Jenni Kanine; secretary

1995-96 Student council members.
Freshmen class officers: Jenny Smith, Tavi Bradonberg, Kyle Swenor, Joe Foltz, Laura Wojcik

Sophomore class officers: Jane Rossi, Nick White, and Katie Liebler

Senior class officers: Kate Biggs, Mandy Dunaske, M.K. Brechesein, and Anna Pellum

Junior class officers: Racheal Crim, Shawn Worden, Joe Parker, Molly Lewandowski, Grant Berakovich, and Tyler Swenor
HOSA: Health Occupations Students of America had another exciting and eventful year. Regionals were held on March 16th at Gaylord High School. Everyone that participated in Regionals qualified for States which were held on April 21st through 23rd in Kalamazoo. At States the HOSA Bowl team, consisting of Jenni Kanine, Dana Andrews, Nick Tierney, and Wendy Sobleski, placed 1st. Stacy Parent placed 2nd in Medical Terminology. These students qualified for National competition held in Chicago on June 25th through 30th.
Under the direction of Mrs. Margaret VanWagoner, some wonderful products were produced by this year's art classes. The students worked with all the various art mediums from pastels, to oils, to clay, and numerous other art forms. Many students made jewelry, glass etchings, silk paintings, and murals.

The culmination of this year in art was the annual K - 12 art show that was held in the PHS library, foyer, and cafeteria.
French Club Meets France

The Petosky French Club, under the capable direction of Mr. Tramontini, had an exciting year. The club had many fund raising activities this year in order to help finance their trip to France. The pumpkin pie sale at Thanksgiving time was once again a huge success. Ten students, and three chaperones, made the trek to France over spring vacation. A great time was had by all.

STAT CLUB

This year's 1995-96 wrestling stat club was kept quite busy due to the tremendous success of this year's wrestling team. The girls had a blast cheering on the members of the wrestling squad as well as keeping up with all of the statistics. The stat club members traveled to most of the meets this year to watch our guys in blue win. The stat club members are looking forward to another great year in 1997.

Wild Wild World
French, stat, OM
OM: A Journey of the Mind

This year's Odyssey of the Mind team, coached by Janet and Fred McGarey, competed at the state level. Their team consisted of: Andy Walz, Matt kWalz, Lindsay Millard, John Wojcik, Carl Rochon, Amy McGarey, and Gus Morrison. Their problem was "Great Impressions". They team had to create a skit dealing with this subject. This team also made it to the state competition in Mt. Pleasant.

Left: At competition, Matt asks for a sasparilla, from Carl the waiter. Above: After competing, the team returns to normal school attire. Right: By the look on Amy's face, we can tell that on top of much hard work, the O.M. team does have a lot of fun!
FFA

FFA, Future Farmers of America, is a national, state, and local organization for students interested in agriscience, agribusiness, and production agriculture.

This year's FFA members, under the guidance of Mrs. Becky Scholl, participated in a variety of activities throughout the year to help finance their trips to local, regional, and state competitions. Not only does PHS have outstanding sports teams but it has outstanding clubs, like FFA, also.

SADD

The SADD chapter stayed very busy this year with numerous activities. The chapter members passed out red ribbons to community members during the downtown Christmas openhouse. They also spent prom week promoting drunk driving awareness by having a casket on display, passing out money for phone calls, and enlisting the crash test dummies, Larry and Vince, to visit PHS. Their final activity was attending the state SADD conference in Bellaire. The group was led by Mrs. Stasha Simon.

Students Against Drunk Driving
DECA

DECA, coached by Mr. Larry Gunderson, had another fantastic year! Eleven PHS participants made it to the state competition with three students, Trevor Gunderson, Trevor Bryan, and Steve Spychalski, making it big at state. Trevor Bryan and Steve Spychalski went on to qualify for national competition held in sunny Florida. There are numerous ways to participate in DECA. Some of the events include: advertising, apparel and accessories marketing, finance and credit services, food marketing, quick serve restaurant, and marketing math. DECA once again, made PHS proud.

Left to right: Larry (Mr. Rivest), Andi Glaser, Mrs. Simon, Jaime Hoggard, Nicky Green, Krissy Pettenger, Kristin Glaser, and Vince (Mr. Donlan)

Wild, Wild, World
DECCA/SADD/FFA
Taking Care of Business

The Petoskey High School Business Club had a very successful year. Members of the club consist of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Even if you do not hold one of these positions each member is still an important part of the club. The Business Club participated in many activities such as the rose and carnation sales, candy cane and wreath sales at Christmas, and their biggest project was holding the "Nights In White Satin" fashion show. Earlier in the year the club participated in the Wizards of Wallstreet in Gaylord, MI. Wizards of Wallstreet was for high school students and it was a simulation of working in the stock market.

The Business Club earned money for their Chicago trip that was in late April.

The advisor of the club is Mrs. Judy Tuthill. She welcomes anyone into the club that is interested in computers and business.

Blue & White Revue

The Blue & White Revue had another terrific year producing four outstanding issues. The staff was headed by Mrs. Simon this year who replaced Mr. Ryan Donlan in this capacity. The staff was headed by David Willens as editor, Jaime Hoggard, Nicky Green, Stacy Walworth, Amy Milner, Breanna Hickma, Rich Paddock, Andy Mayer, Gabe Hausler, Jon Schwall, and Dominic Greenman. Nicely done!!

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Business Club

Mrs. Simon looks over the latest issue of the paper.
The 1995-1996 Petosegan staff once again took on the gargantuan task of producing the yearbook. In trying to keep the price of the yearbook down so that the student body could afford it, they once again sold an abundance of advertising to offset the book price. This year the staff also sent out mailers to every student giving them the chance to purchase the book at a discounted price.

The 1996 Petosegan is once again filled with the highlights of the past school year—from the three state championship teams to the everyday activities that make PHS one of the best schools in the country.

The yearbook was laid out and designed using Pagemaker and student designed templates. It was printed by Josten’s in Topeka, Kansas. The type styles used were Times and Times Italic. Gretchen Lucky was the advisor, Sarah Shaw served as the editor and the staff was composed of a great group of fun loving, hardworking PHS students.

Everyone enjoys the last edition of the paper.
The National Honor Society was involved in many activities this year. Out of the forty inductees last year, only twenty-four were 1996 seniors. The first activity on the agenda was an M&M sale. NHS needed to raise money to buy flowers for the induction ceremony this year. They raised plenty of money and even had some left. Second on the agenda was the first blood drive. The Red Cross came from their Mitchell Street offices to help draw blood from 110 students. The Red Cross received 90 pints of blood. "It was a great success", said Mary Kathleen Brecheisen. The biggest event, and third on the list of tasks, was the induction ceremony. This year 17 students were inducted in the spring, but only twelve will be around for next year's campaign. The ceremony went as smoothly as planned and Mr. Trudeau and Dr. Ronan both enjoyed greeting the new inductees. Dr. Ronan was this year's speaker. To be inducted a nominee must have at least a 3.3 grade point average and have four special qualities. They are: character, leadership, scholarship and service. The NHS members have already voted on next year's officers. These will be: Rosie Duggan - President, Tyler Swenor - Vice-President, Secretary and Blood Drive Coordinator. The final activity on the agenda was the final blood drive of the year. This one was as big of a success as the first one, but as Phil Clacko put it, "More blood was given this time and that was the main point anyway". CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW MEMBERS !!!!

Front: Mary Kathleen Brecheisen, Matt Bride. 2nd row: Rosie Duggan, Becky VanStembrouck, Kate Biggs, Wendy McCoy, Wendy Sobleski, Anna Pellum. 3rd row: Judy Radcliffe, Krista Hickman, Krissy Williams, Julie Stanhope, Zach BrainShot, Courtney Johnson, Sarah Liebler. Top: Matt Walz, Carl Rochon, Andy Walz, Gus Morrison, Joe Parker, Nick O'Neill, Tyler Swenor. (Absent from photo: Phil Clacko. Matt VanderNaald, Chad Bollinger and Sarah Shaw)
Top Left: Judy Radcliffe lights her NHS candle before going to recite the pledge. Top Right: Zach BruinSlot signs his name before lighting his candle. Left: The NHS officers, Dr. Roman and Mr. Trudeau wait on stage for the beginning of the induction ceremony. Above: Mary Kathleen Brecheisen reads a brief history about each inductee.
Debate & Forensics

It was a turbulent year for the debate and forensics teams this year due to the unfortunate illness of their longtime coach and friend, Mrs. Elyce Howard. Her dedication and commitment were sorely missed as others stepped in to help and fill her shoes. Mrs. Tina DeMoore went more than the extra mile in helping to teach, coach, organize, and transport the team. The team did exceptionally well under her tutelage and advanced to the state finals once again this year.

The forensics team also have a debt of gratitude owed to Mrs. DeMoore who took the reigns along with Mrs. Stoltz to keep forensics alive and well at PHS. The students traveled with Mrs. Stoltz and Mrs. DeMoore to several tournaments and competitions where success was once again the name of the game.

All of the students, and faculty as well, missed the guidance and expertise of Mrs. Howard but certainly made her proud by their dedication and success.
Juniors

Have you ever wondered what a day in the life of a junior involves? Picture this: the alarm rings between six and seven a.m. The snooze button is a juniors best friend. Before you know it it's eight o'clock. The idea of breakfast is tempting but time is limited so you grab a bagel or a Pop-Tart and head out the door to meet your ride. You drag your body to the car and head to school for a day of education. The first bell rings at 8:15 foreshadowing the 8:20 final bell that indicates the start of the school day. Between 8:20 and 3:10 your day is filled with classes, work, and socialization. When the bell rings at 3:10 you make your way through the crowded hallways to gather your possessions and rush to your next event. Juniors at PHS scatter to various activities; athletic practices, games, work, or home to chores and homework. Finally, you surrender to the feeling of drowsiness and succumb to the inevitable: sleep. In what seems like no time at all the alarm rings and the process begins all over again.

1997 • Adkins - Bischoff

Shawn, Grant, and Matt show off their studliness while lifting weights

Travis Adkins
David Albertson
Steven Allor

Cody Backus
Matthew Baker
Andrew Balchik
Michael Banach

Kenneth Barnadyn
Melissa Barnhart
Jason Barr
Loretta Bartolo
Lauren Bauman

Sheila Baumgartner
Cory Behling
Grant Berakovich
Michelle Bielinski
Joseph Bingaman
Andrea Bischoff
Sarah and April, what a pair.

Paul does a dance for us all to see.

Melissa Bobola
Jason Bock
Jennifer Bodzick

Chastity Bradley
Michael Bradley
Matthew Bride
Chavela Briones

Keith Bromley
Rebekah Brossia
Sarah Brown
Zachary Bruin-Slot
Anna Cain

Ryan Chamblee
Ryan Charles
Elaine Chojnacki
Amber Chuchman
Alisha Clark
Jason Clements


Shiny, Happy People
Class of 1997
Amanda struggles with one of Mr. Aspenleiter's grueling trig. tests.

Anne and Jessie take time off from yearbook to say “Cheese”.

Steven Cole
Tracey Conant
Erika Conrad

Jeffery Cook
Brian Corcoran
Cheyne Corey
Brandi Coulson

Rachael Crim
Erin Croff
Ryan Cummings
Andrea Cunningham
Brian Dainoviec

Ryan Daly
Breann Daniel
Jill Daniels
Jennifer DeCapua
Jessica Dennis
Ryan Dobie

1997 • Cole - Dobie

Shiny, Happy People
Class of 1997
Rosaleen Duggan
Sean Duggan
LeeAnne Duncan

Tisha Dunkel
Elizabeth Dunshee
Troy Eaton
Amanda Ehrnst

Trisha Ellenberger
Luke Engle
Mary Ellen Engle
Colleen Evans
Amanda Farris

Carolyn Farrugia
Jason Fate
Tammiss Favorite
Carrie Fawcett
Eric Fettig
Keith Fettig

1997 • Duggan - Fettig

Tammis finally finds time for her homework.

Amber, Jessica, and Jill have a blast in study hall.
Erika and Michelle study hard for their classes.

April, Andrea, Kim, and Emily are best buds.

Kevin Fettig
Rebecca Fettig
Dave Firman

Timothy Fischer
Peter Foltz
Chad Foster
Angela Fox

Michelle Friday
Daniel Frye
Leah Furgeson
Gregory Gerhardt
Dan Glaser

Matthew Glaser
Westley Goodrich
Jess Goodwin
David Graham
Amanda Guess
Nicole Harmon

1997 • Fettig - Harmon

Shiny, Happy People
Class of 1997
Paul Hayes
Sarah Hayes
Trish Heney

Scott Hibbler
Kathy Hickman
Krista Hickman
Wendy Himebaugh

Mindy Hitchings
Sharon Hitchings
Jeffery Hofmann
Jeffery Holloway
Eric Hoshield

Mark Howard
Marne Iddings
Matthew Jakeway
Heather Jessick
April Johnson
Karl Kaatz
Shannon takes time out in Mrs. Lucky's room for a photo.

Molly and Kelly are happy to be in the cafeteria.

Shannon Kalbfleisch
Meggane Kallio
Kimberly Keck

Daniel Keebler
Andrew Keiswetter
Ann Kelbel
Christopher Kennedy

Leon Kerberskey
Brandy Kerns
Howard Keshick
David Kilmer
Cory Kimball

Kendra Kipp
Katrin Kleymeer
Jeremy Knapp
William Kocher
Amy Kolinski
Elizabeth Kolly

1997 • Kalbfleisch - Kolly

46 Shiny, Happy People
Class of 1997
Ken takes time out to catch up on the news.

Anne Kopenkoskey
Kenneth Kopp
Kelsey Krussell

Kevin Krussell
Joseph Lambert
Molly Lewandowski
Heather Lewis

Melissa Maass
Robert MacGregor
Noah Marshall-Rashid
Tarreg Mawari
Cynthia Maynard

Jessica McCaffrey
Kasey McDonald
Amy McGarey
Kimberly McGarey
Mark McGeath
Jeremy McGovern

Shiny, Happy People
Class of 1997
Melissa gets back her strength after giving blood.

Julie looks up from her work to give a smile.

Patrick Naganshe
Amanda Nicholson
Stephen O'Brien
Melissa O'Neill
Aaron Otto
Robert Pangborn

Nick McGuiness
Jason McKillip
Mary McWatters

Emily Meyer
Sara Michelsen
Daniel Moellering
Shelly Moore

Adam Morey
Benjamin Morey
Holly Morison
Nicholas Moyer
Timothy Myers

48 Shiny, Happy People
Class of 1997
Brandi, Kim, Emily, and Andrea strike a pose with Mr. Buchanan.

Ryan Charles enjoys a break in the cafeteria.

Stacy Parent
Joseph Parker
Stacy Petrowski

Jocelyn Pierpont
Julie Platte
Persephone Poquette
Kathleen Preston

Judy Radcliffe
Carolyn Rapin
Shawn Reader
Andrea Reedy
Erynne Rice

Sue Roberson
Mark Roberts
Ryan Rosevear
Bennie Sackrider
Patrick Schaller
Jamie Schwartzfisher

Shiny, Happy People
Class of 1997
Greg, Nick, Grant, and Mandy hang out in the pit.

Anna gives a smile for the camera.

Peter Scontras
Matthew Seedfelt
Ryan Shorter

Andrey Shvechkov
Donald Smith
James Smith
Phillip Smoot

Melissa Sorvari
Gerard Soyza
Stephan Spychalski
William St.Germain
Julie Stanhope

Charles Steele
Diane Stout
Andrew Strane
Tyler Swenor
Barbara Terpening
Evan Thompson

1997 • Scontras - Thompson

50 Shiny, Happy People
Class of 1997
Emily is dazed and confused.

Kim stops from her busy schedule to pose for a picture.

Michael Tramontini
Michael Turcott
Robert VanderSlik

Joseph VanDeventer
Lawrence VanLiew
Rebecca
VanSlembrouck
Eric VanSlot

Ryan Vohs
Kelly Vorenkamp
Jesse Wabanimkee
Tony Wade
Patrick Wascher

Bryan Watts
Jason Wendling
Becky Whyte
Kimberly Williams
Isaac Winnell
Ashley Witte

Shiny, Happy People
Class of 1997
1997 • Witte - Zerbe

Wes. a face only a mother could love.

Garet and Rachael pose in between classes.

Rachael caught by the camera in mid-sentence.

Missy is all dressed up for a day at school.

Erin Witte
Joseph Wonnacott
Shawn Worden
Garet Wright
Joshua Wyss
Jeremy Zerbe


52  Shiny, Happy People
Class of 1997
Now since you're not the picked on little freshmen anymore, what are you? You are far from having seniority, but you at least deserve a little respect. Some might think that being a sophomore is boring and there is nothing to look forward to because you will be stuck in the middle for the next two years. But, the PHS sophomores tend to dance to a different beat.

Many sophomores associate with juniors, seniors, and even freshmen. Many sophomores are on varsity teams and very involved with our school. Sophomores have one of the biggest sides in the pit and love to use every last bit of it. So, if you think being a sophomore is boring and mundane, take a look at these sophomores and you'll see you couldn't be farther from the truth.

Jason Beer
Sara Bennett
Christopher Bester
Jeremy Bester

Nelle Biggs
Elizabeth Bleyaert
Amanda Blomberg
Kevin Borowski
Jennifer Borths

John Boyer
Katie Bradley
Lucas Brill
Joseph Broman
Anthony Brooks
Kandie Brooks
Nic Bueby and Chris Chandler take a minute from their golf game to pose for the camera.

Haley Brown
Rachel Brown

Nathan Bryan
Nicholas Bueby
Nicholas Burek

Christian Buss
Patrick Carolan
Matthew Cassidy
Christopher Chandler

Timothy Chisholm
Constance Clacko
Alexis Clark
Bryan Clever
Elaine Cole

Lee Cole
Alex Collias
Stephanie Connell
Lindsay Connolly
Erin Cormican
Sara Corneillie

1998 • Brown - Corneillie


54 1996 Petosegan
Class of 1998
Angela Craig
Dustin Cross

Harry Hibbler and Tim Chisholm work on the computers.
Dustin David
Rebecca Deckinga
Woodrow Deloria

Andrew Denoyer
Randy Dowker
Mark Drinkall
Scott Drinkall

Jon Schwall flashes his winning smile.

Jacelyn Dunkel
William Dunstan
Joy Eaton
Patrick Ecker
Joshua Eldridge

Damon Engler
Kenneth Fabinski
Matthew Farnsworth
Paul Farrugia
Nancy Faust
Donna Fettig

Friends in Low Places
Class of 1998
Jane Rossi smiles because her work is done.

Sara and April enjoy lunch in the cafeteria.

Heather Fettig
Matthew Fettig

Ryan Fisher
Samuel Floate
John Flynn
Ryan Flynn

Nicholas Foltice
Adam Foltz
Nicholas Foltz
Christina Fox
Jeffrey Friske

Heidi Gibbard
Gretchen Gilbert
Abbey Graham
Brianne Graham
Brent Gray
Katherine
Greyerbiehl

1998 • Fettig - Greyerbiehl

Friends in Low Places
Class of 1998
Sara Villemure quietly takes her quiz in the senior hall.

Matthew Grubaugh
Kari Gustman
Christopher Hahn

Jason Hall
Michael Hance
Ashley Harris
Darby Harris

Gabe Hausler
Joshua Hayes
Monica Haynes
Jeremy Helton
Harry Hibbler

Woody Deloria tried to talk his way out of getting his picture taken.

Friends in Low Places
Class of 1998
Connie Clacko and Vanessa Fettig grin after buying goodies from the lunch window.

Scott Hutchinson
Holli Jepsen
Sara Johnston
Mark Keiser

April Kelley
Mary Kerberskey
Anne Killips
Amy Kimbler
Lisa King

Tiahia Kiogima
Jennifer Knapp
Joseph Kuchel
Kasha Kuznicki
Stacey Lamont
Jennifer Laurie

Jennifer Hoolsema
George Horniman

Tara Horrom
Sarah Hudson
Trevor Huffman

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Friends in Low Places
Class of 1998
Friends in Low Places
Class of 1998
Sandi Wemigwase and Kasha Kuznicki get ready for their next class.

Kelly Medsker
Joeseph Melin
Dylan Meyer

Sean Meyer
James Moore
Michelle Moose
Crystal Moriarty

Jeremy Moyer
Rebecca Munson
Bradley Myers
Beau Nelson
Bradley Neumann

Daniel O'Donnell
Patricia O'Neill
William O'Neill
Justin Ott
Lisa Parent
Christine Peters

1998 • McCullough - Petrowski

Mindy Weston paused in the hall for the camera.

Kathrine McCullough
Vanessa McGahey


60 Friends in Low Places
Class of 1998
Sophomore boys gather in the pit during lunch
1998 • Simon - Thurman

Liz, Melissa, and Renee say cheese for the camera.

Carrie Strong
Crystie Swantek
Sarah Tatroe
Joshua Thorn
Candace Thorsen
Katherine Thurman

Nicole Simon
Rhonda Simon
Lee Skippergosh

Michael Sliwinski
Daniel Smith
Justin Smith
Shadd Smolinski

Aaron Spaniak
Ryan Sterly
Nicholas Still
William Stoddard
Jeremy Stradling

Nellie Biggs enjoys the soccer game.


62 1996 Petosegan
Class of 1998
Some sophomore girls sit and talk at lunch.

Nicole Vance
Megan VanderNaald

Shadd Smolinski plays basketball in the gym.

Daniel Vasquez
Sara Villemure
Anthony Walter
Jason Washegesic

Todd Webb
Katherine Webster
Sandi Wemigwase
Mindy Weston
Nicholas White

Jeffrey Wilkerson
Justin Willson
Patrick Wilson
Erin Wood
William Young
Richard Zinc
It is always an adventure to start high school. School life takes a different tune. As a freshman you are at the bottom of the academic and social rung once again. There are many questions running through your head. Will I get the classes I want and need? Will I be able to find my classrooms? Will I be able to sit in the pit? Will I survive the entire freshman experience? Just when you’re beginning to think you’ll never make it through this first year of high school things start to come together. The cadences of being at PHS take a turn for the
Andrew Ehrnst takes a minute of his time to give a smile for the yearbook.

Carolyne Moelling and Elizabeth Alofs enjoy their lunch break in the pit.

Jamie Bowers
Tavi Brandenburg
Justin Bratz

Anna Brede
Mary Breidenstein
Katrina Brown
Rebecca Brown

Tiffney Buckler
Carol Buridek
Lacey Burns
John Burrows
Mark Bush

Brenda Cain
Mike Carson
Amanda Cashen
Mindi Cease
Brooke Chamblee
Greta Cherrette

Welcome to the Jungle
Class of 1999
Top: Angella Nelle on her way to class.
Right: Freshmen girls smile pretty for the camera between classes.

Jonathan Cole
Benjamin Compton
Brian Connolly
Timothy Courliss

Benjamin Crockett
Steven Cross
Ryan Cummings
Gunner Deery
Melissa Demerly

Robert DeRemacker
Samantha Deschermeier
Daniel Dickamnn
Adam Diedrich
Melissa Diersen

Marie Clancy
Jacob Clay
Melissa Colby

Welcome to the Jungle
Class of 1999
Cohn Doherty
Roger Drinkall
Bradley Dulin

Colin Doherty
Roger Drinkall
Bradley Dulin

Left: Sitting and waiting for the game at Curtis Field four freshmen enjoy a picture together. Top: Some freshmen take the time to look up and smile for the picture.

Jeremiah Ecker
Andrew Ehrnst
Conan Eldrige
Lars Enciso

Christopher Engle
Coreen Eppler
Alan Fettig
Jason Fettig
Sarah Fettig

Ryan Flynn
Carl Fochtman
Joseph Foltz
Natalie Fosemore
Todd Foster
Julie Fraley

Welcome to the Jungle
Class of 1999
Welcome to the Jungle
Class of 1999
Welcome to the Jungle
Class of 1999
Kristina Olsen and Julie Fraley try to escape the camera.

Busy freshmen working diligently in class.

Martin Joslyn
Steven Kraatz
Amy Kahgee

Kristy Kanine
Daniel Kaplin
Tiffani Kilmer
Pieter Klymeer

Leif Kolt
Darren Konkus
Amie
Kopenkoskey
Chad Kresnak
Daniel Kujat
Alan Kurburski

Alan Kurburski
Franklin Lashmit
Tabitha Leitenberger
Melissa Leonard
Heather LeQuia
Jonthan Lonchar

Welcome to the Jungle
Class of 1999
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Welcome to the Jungle
Class of 1999
1999 • Suedhoff - Wager

Hans Suedhoff
Kyle Swenor
Heidi Swick

Christopher Taber
Hiroko Takahashi
Dominique Tanton
David Teske

Elise Tome
Patricia Townsend
Rickey Trudell
Rebecca Tueffs
Matthew Tuschak-Bondy

Edward VanDeventer
Joseph VanKalker
Christopher
Vorenkamp
Jenna Vratanina
Kelly Wade
Charles Wager


Welcome to the Jungle
Class of 1999
Welcome to the Jungle
Class of 1999
The teachers here at PHS are dedicated and determined to prepare students for the real world. Whether they are going to college or entering the work force, PHS students will be a step above the rest. Teachers provide a friendly learning atmosphere and make school as enjoyable as possible. "Out of the several schools I've taught at, PHS is definitely my favorite." -Gretchen Lucky, English and Speech teacher. PHS offers many varieties of classes such as Building Trades, where the students actually build a house, Yearbook, where the students design their own yearbook, and Health Careers, where the students learn about the human body and what they need for medical careers. There are tons of other classes offered that allow students to get hands on knowledge. PHS has a positive atmosphere and almost all the students who graduate have a successful career and a happy life.
Barbara Aho: Health Education, Child Development, Succeeding on Your Own
Art Armfield: ISS
George Armstrong: Learning Center
Ray Arthur: Advanced P.E., Health Education, World Geography

Barry Aspenleiter: Geometry, Trigonometry, Advanced Algebra, Algebra II
Steve Banwell: Custodian
Scott Batchelor: Algebra, Trigonometry, Advanced Algebra, Algebra II
Dianne Bedrick: Lunch Staff

Wes, Mr. Esterline, Noah, and Mandy enjoy some refreshments during class.
Sarah uses her time wisely in the library.
Tal and Mike cook "foods for life".
Brenda and Carol smile while working hard in art.

Faculty
Julie Biddick: English 9, Basic English, Athlete's P.E.
Sandra Birdsall: Business Technology, Vocational Accounting, Co-op
Claudia Bost: Health Careers, School Nurse
Rosemarie Bower: Secretary

Carl Brien: Band
David Brines: English 9, English 10
Jamie Buchanan: General Math, Geometry
Rex Bufe: World Geography

Mr. Festerling watches as P.J. uses a machine.
Noah relaxes on a library table, while Dave, Joe, and Dan look on.

Jeremy and Mr. Liebler work hard on the building project.
Brandi, Jane, and Sean surf the Internet. Students enjoy T.V. in Luck's room.

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Faculty
Marty Clark: Career Resource Center
Barry Cole: Intro. to Computers, Government
Barbara Couture: Secretary
Greg Czarnecki: Media Specialist

Keith Danforth: Auto Mechanics
James Daunter: Foods For Life, Commercial Foods
Katie Derrohn: Cosmetology
Don Dickmann: Algebra I, A.P. Calculus, Physics

Above Left: Jennifer shows her cooking talents in Commercial Foods. Above: Mr. Thomas gives a smile while his students look on. Left: Emerson, Chad, and Kyle have fun before class starts. Below: Breann and Andre study in the library.
Dirk Esterline: Spanish I, II, III.
Dave Farris: General, Freshman, & Athletes P.E.
Don Festerling: Intro. Drafting, Wood Production,
Beginning Wood Shop, Arts & Crafts
Mary Fischer: Secretary

Julie Flynn: Advanced Comp., Creative Writing, American Lit., English 10
Louis Fochtman: Custodian
Larry Gunderson: Marketing I & II, Co-Op
Claudia Harrington: Science I & II, A.P. Biology
Brent Hewitt: Study Hall, I.S.S.
Gary Hice: Athletic Director
Patricia Hoffman: English 9, Creative Writing, Mythology, A.P.
Donald Honaker: Alternative Government, English 9, History

Dennis Howard: Intro. Machines, Small Engines
Jane Howard: Lunch Staff
Frank Jessick: Custodian
Chris Jorgensen: Science I and II

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Faculty
Peter Jonker: Study Hall
Shirley Knop: Kitchen Staff
Mark Lancaster: Architect Drafting, Tech. Drafting
Onalee Lark: Counselor, French I

Larry Liebler: Building Trades, Intro. to Drafting
Gretchen Lucky: English 10, Speech, Yearbook
James McBride: Driver's Education
Nancy McClellan: Technology Aide
Connie Marshall: Chapter 9 Coordinater  
Rick Merill: Custodian  
Betty Neff: Commercial Foods  
Randal Newsted: Counselor, Science II

Maria Nicholson: Science I & II  
Thomas Olsen: Basic Electronics  
Dave Patchkowski: Pre-Algebra, Algebra I  
Carol Pumarejo: L.C. Career, History, Govt.

Dave gives one of his attention getting speeches.  
I Believe The Children Are Our Future  
Faculty
Cathy Richardson: Athletic Department
William Rivest: Assistant Principal
Steve Ross: Pre-Algebra, Algebra I & II
Cheryl Schmuckal: Basic English 9, Advanced Comp., English 10

Becky Scholl: Plant & Animal Science, Nat. Res. & Agriscience
Agnes Shaw: Lunch Staff
Stasha Simon: Journalism I & II, Read/Writing Workshop, English 9
Donald Smith: Government, U.S. History
Mark Smolinski: Counselor, See You at the Top
Dennis Starkey: Business Tech, Freshman P.E.
April Stoltz: Reading/Writing, Alternative 9
Matt Tamm: Government, U.S. History

Chris Thomas: Learning Center
Ralph Tramontini: Spanish I, French II & III
Judith Tuthill: Office Management, Business Tech
Linda VanTreese: Sociology, U.S. History

These brilliant Juniors, Tammis, Noah, Mike, and Grant, study hard.

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Faculty

Mr. Tramontini's students take a break from speaking French.

The building project comes along great as Mr. Liebler helps a student.
Margaret VanWagoner: General Art, Advanced Art, Studio Art
Paul VanWagoner: Chemistry, Physics
Julie Waterson: Chamber Choir, Madrigals, Belles
Rick Wiles: Basic English, Advanced Reading, Individualized Guided Reading

James Winkworth: World History, Government

This math class is working really hard to achieve high grades.

... Show Them All The Beauty They Possess Inside...

I Believe The Children Are Our Future

Faculty
...Give Them The Sense Of Pride To Make It Easier...

Mary works hard on her yearbook layout.

While working on their speeches, Andi and Amanda smile for the camera.

Brandi and Mandy smile anxiously as graduation approaches.

Michelle and Melissa sit in the hall and work on future homework.

Students stage a wedding in Family Life and get a taste of the real world.

I Believe The Children Are Our Future Faculty
Golf • Football • Boys Soccer • Girls Basketball • Cross Country • Girls Tennis • Boys Basketball • Volleyball • Girls Ski Team • Boys Ski Team • Girls Soccer • Boys Tennis • Wrestling • Boys Track • Girls Track • Softball • Baseball • Cheerleading • Winterguard • Golf • Football • Boys Soccer • Girls Basketball • Cross Country • Boys Ski Team • Girls Ski Team • Boys Soccer • Boys Tennis • Wrestling • Boys Track • Girls Track • Softball • Baseball • Cheerleading • Winterguard • Golf • Football • Boys Soccer • Girls Basketball • Cross Country • Boys Ski Team • Girls Ski Team • Boys Tennis • Wrestling • Boys Track • Girls Track • Softball • Baseball • Cheerleading • Winterguard • Golf • Football • Boys Soccer • Girls Basketball • Cross Country • Girls Tennis • Boys Basketball • Volleyball • Girls Ski Team • Boys Ski Team • Girls Ski Team • Boys Soccer • Girls Soccer • Boys Tennis • Wrestling • Boys Track • Girls Track • Boys Track • Girls Track • Boys Track • Softball •
Right: Jon Schwall shows off his steady golf stance.
Below: Nic Bueby intensely stares at his ball, praying for it to go in. Far right: Chris Chandler digs to China with his chip. Below right: Mark McGeath stumps to his putt that fell short.
Although lacking the experience of seniors, the golf team completed an 8-4 season. Beating Cheboygan, who led the conference, sparked a four-game winning streak. Chris Chandler, Nic Bueby, and Jon Schwall kept the team morale up all year long. "When other people were in the slumps, we were there to help them," said Jon.

Coached by Lee Milner and Braden Graham (assistant), the team finished 8th overall at regionals. Sophomore Nic Bueby qualified for the Class B state golf finals. "He just played his best golf on a day when the pressure was on, so to speak, and that is what it takes," Coach Milner aid. "This is a good boost for the program because we have all those sophomores, and for Bueby to do it leaves the other guys saying, 'It can be done.'" - Coach Milner

With the entire team returning next year, the Northmen golfers will be tough to beat.

For the Record

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Hoping for a hole in one, Jon Schwall swings with all his might.

Nick White shows off his perfect follow through.
Varsity Football: 
Back to Back 
Conference Championships 

This year the Northmen football team once again was picked to be a conference doormat. Even after last season's success, very few area coaches and fans believed that the Northmen could still be a contender in their conference. Many people that believed this season could be nothing more than a rebuilding year for the Petoskey. They felt that this season's team didn't have last season's depth, experience, or size since it saw twenty seniors graduate, nearly all of which were key contributors. These critics believed that the remaining thirteen seniors didn't have enough character, leadership, ability, or heart to lead the Northmen to a second straight winning season, or another Lake Michigan-Huron Shores conference championship.

But, from August 9 to October 27 practice went on with few mentions of the doubters' comments. Leaders quickly emerged from the senior class. Dana Andrews, Adam Wells, and Gregg Fettig were chosen as the team captains. A championship attitude returned to the Petoskey area.

The first two games of the season were losses to Ogemaw Heights and Cadillac, but the second home game against Sault St. Marie marked the start of the conference schedule, and a return to the winning ways so many of us have become accustomed to. The varsity team fought its way to three straight conference victories over Sault St. Marie, St. Ignace, and Gaylord. And the Doubters began to be silenced.

The winning streak ended on the road with a heartbreaking loss to the Cheboygan Chiefs. At this point the Northmen were three and three, and still looking for some respect. A hard earned win against Rudyard the following week gained them this respect.

It can be safely said that this was a very special year for the school, team, and most importantly the players. They showed that they are legitimate contenders and a conference powerhouse. This year's team has also helped establish something special, a tradition. This tradition is about hard nosed football. Team football. Championship. We are proud to have shown all doubters that we did have the depth, the experience, character, leadership, and most importantly the heart to be champions. This is a tradition that will endure.

Congratulations to the Varsity football players on their second straight conference championship.
Above: Brad Conklin and Gregg Fettig finish off a Charlevoix ballcarrier.

Above: Varsity players join together for some pre-game hype.

Below left: Dana Andrews follows blocks by #56 Travis Adkins and #32 L.A. VanLiew and heads to the promised land.

Hail to the Victor's


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Varsity Football

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**Junior Varsity; Moving on up**

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**Freshman; Simply Unbelievable**

This years freshmen had an outstanding season, with an 8-0 record. The freshmen team was so intimidating that they scared the Sault St. Marie Blue Devils from coming to Petoskey. This seasons team scored an amazing 325 points while only surrendering 36 points on defense. This year the freshmen were joined by new assistant coach Jaime Buchanon. The freshmen enjoyed having him as a coach. The junior varsity is looking foward to having you join next year.

*Stephen Bartha checks the looks to the crowd for support.*


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On a cold November day the varsity soccer team proved that they were the champions. In the second half and in over four inches of snow, the Northmen took over Mount Clemens Lutheran North’s 1-0 lead to take their first soccer title in their first championship game.

Petoskey went on to defeat the Mustangs 3-1 with goals scored by Corey Cook (assisted by Trevor Huffman), Matt Vandernald, and Charlie Matz (assisted by Matt Vandernald).

The Northmen ended their season with a 16-6-2 record. Hard work and determination took them all the way and made them State Champions. Proving that; "There’s a fine line between ice water in your veins and ice cubes in your shorts, but that is what it takes to be champions." -Paul Hayes.

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Boys’ Soccer
Facing Page- Bottom Left: Nick Tierney brings the ball down the field. Top Right: After scoring the first goal of three to win the state championship, Matt, Corey, Mark and Paul celebrate. Bottom Right: Coach Scott Batchelor accepts the trophy. Top Left: David Pumerajo fights for the ball against Sault's #18. Bottom Left: Chris Vorencamp scores on Gaylord. Above: Paul Hayes, Mark McClutched, Paul Vineau, Nick O'Neil, Mike Thurman, Adam Oleson, Scott Gehardt, Matt Vandersmaald, Marty Smith, Coach Scott Batchelor, Grant Berakovich, Mike Banach, Corey Cook, Chris Vorencamp, David Pumerajo, Mike Shirilla, Charlie Matz, Nick Tierney, and Travis Groat.

JV Soccer

Pictured above: Coach Larry Gunderson, Micky Stoddard, Scott Hutchinson, Dusty Cross, Steve Fettig, Travis Jonker, Mike Hance, Rob Pittman, Pat Ondrusek, Brad Neumann, Matt Bondie, Pieter Kleymeer, Ben Robinson, Darby Harris, Trevor Gunderson, Ben Compton, Chad Pittman, Ben Crockett, Collin Jenks, Andy Ehrnst, Lars Encino, Dan Sturt, and Peter Stover.

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The 1995 girls freshman team had an excellent season, finishing with a record of 12 - 5. They started out the season being 3 - 3 but when they decided to buckle down and start all the quarters like the third quarter, when they were warmed up and ready to play. The girls ended up winning 9 out of the 11 remaining games. To show how much they wanted to win the girls went back to beat all the teams they lost to, except Charlevoix, who held tough against them. One of the team's goals for next year is to come back and beat Charlevoix.


The J.V. girls finished their season with a winning record of 11 - 9. They had a lot of trouble during the season. For example: "At the game in the Sault, six of our players were taken out of the game because of injuries." Sara Corneillie. The girls had a strong finish at the end of their season when it counted. Coach Terry Wright was a rookie this year and she did a great job pushing the girls to do their best. The girls are looking forward to playing ball next year.
It was another spectacular season for the girls’ varsity basketball team coached by Matt Tamm and assistant coach Cindy Okerlund. The girls’ winning season included twenty wins and two losses, and a conference title (10 - 0).

With their tenacious defense, the girls swept the first seven games from their opponents. The first and only loss of the regular season was to the Traverse City Trojans. The final score was 34 - 35. "The game could have gone either way. It was TC’s luck that they were ahead when the buzzer went off," Mary Brecheisen.

The girls continued their winning streak by consistently working hard and hustling. During a triple overtime breath taker against Sault Ste. Marie, Petoskey won by one point. Brandi Lewandowski hit key free throws, while April Johnson assisted Rachael Brown for the winning basket. Not only did the girls play the opposing team, but it appeared they played against the referees and the official score keeper, who ‘accidentally’ gave the Sault an extra point. It was a long game, but the girls never let down their guard.

Moving into district play, Petoskey stomped on the Sault to advance to district finals. They encountered their second devastating loss when they played Gaylord in the district finals.

“We worked together through all the rough times and became very close. I will always remember my teammates and coaches as dear friends.” Amber Cornellie

These girls made history that the school will never forget. With outstanding coaches and twelve determined girls, the Girls’ Varsity Basketball team ended with an outstanding record and many memories and friends to take with them in the future.

Thanks for all the great memories, girls!

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*Girls’ Basketball*

**10-0 "Tough"**

Top: Rachael Brown received 1st Team All League, All State Honorable Mention, and 6th Team All State. Besty Castelein and Amber Cornellie both received 2nd Team All League. Bottom: Sabina Kallio and Mary Brecheisen both received Honorable Mention All League. All five girls were senior starters.

Left: Amber Cornellie (Propane) gets ready to receive a pass from her teammates. Right: Coach Tamm gives winning advice to his players.

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Front: Andrea Cunningham, Amanda Farris, Kasey McDonald, April Johnson, Carolyn Farugia Back: Head Coach Matt Tamm, Rackael Brown, Mary Brecheisen, Bestey Castelein, Jamie Moeggenber, Sabina Kallio, Amber Corneliiie, Brandi Lewandowski, Asst. Coach Cindy Okerlund

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Petoskey Girls' Basketball 1995

The seniors pose for the infamous basketball card.

Far left: Coach Okerlund and Coach Tamm intensely watch the game. Left: Mary Brecheisen shoves a bounce pass around her defenders. Right: Sabina Kallio's defense stops her opposition from driving to the hole. Far right: Bestey Castelein takes the ball to the hole for two.

We Are The Champions
Girls' Basketball
Both the boys' and girls' cross country teams ran to many victories this year. The boys' varsity had only five steady spots instead of the usual seven. These spots have been filled by Steve Cole, Andy Walz, Dan Glaser, Matt Glaser, and Jeremy McGuiness. One of the Northmen's top runners, Steve Cole, was very happy with the season this year. "The team has certainly improved from last year. I feel that we are one of the best teams in the state."

The boys' varsity team has improved greatly in their runs. Many personal bests have been met and all the team members ran faster than they expected. Coach Don Dickman said, "We're running the best times we've ever had. We've had faster individuals but never a faster team."

The girls' varsity team also had a great season. They were second in conference with three people finishing in all conference. Second team all conference was Megan VanderNauld with an eighth place finish and Heather Lequia with a ninth place finish. Chrissy Williams, with a second place finish was in the first team all conference.

The boys' and girls' teams both took second at their regionals and ended their seasons with a strong finish at states.

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Above: Chrissy Williams leaves her opponents in the dust as she races to the finish line. Above right: Megan VanderNauld and Heather Lequia set their pace for the up-hill journey to the end.
GIRLS' VARSITY TENNIS

With an overall record of 9-1-1, the 1995 Girls' Varsity Tennis Team was successful in obtaining its two main goals: to have a winning record and to advance on to the state competition.

"This year’s team was senior dominated, so we were even more determined to go to states," said Sarah Liebler.

This unique team of six seniors, four juniors, one sophomore, and one freshman started out fantastically by winning their own Boyne Mountain Invitational. Throughout the season the team traveled from Alpena to Okemos showing their skill on the court.

As Coach Karen Langs said, "We surprised and scared many teams with our victories. We were tough!"

The team finished third in their regional with flight champions Katie Maloney at two singles, and Kate Biggs and Meggane Kallio at third doubles. At the state level the team played well and placed fifteenth.

The words of Emily Niswander summed the season up perfectly, "We worked hard, competed our best, accomplished our goals, and had a great time doing it."

The winners of the Boyne Mountain Invitational line up for a victory photo. From left to right are Ann Selden, Jane Denton, Kelly Vorenkamp, Sarah Liebler, Meggane Kallio, Julie Platle, and Michelle Ulrich.

The varsity team members included:

Top row: Coach Karen Langs, Carrie Faucest, Erika Conrad, Katie Maloney, Kelly Vorenkamp, Katie Thurman, and Meggane Kallio.

Bottom row: Jane Denton, Kelly Hoggard, Emily Niswander, Michelle Ulrich, Sarah Liebler, and Kate Biggs.

102 We Are the Champions Girls' Tennis
The junior varsity team had a great season with seven wins and three losses. Coach Carol Thompson said, "I had an awesome group of girls that had great team spirit."

Humble in victory — gracious in defeat.
Varsity Basketball Hits a Record Breaking Season

The 1995-1996 boys' basketball season was record-breaking. The team set many new records: most games played in a season, 26; most victories, 22; and most points scored in a season, 2013. They shared the Michigan Huron Shores Conference title with Gaylord, with a league record of 9-1. From there the Northmen won the District title, beating Grayling, Gaylord, and Sault Ste. Marie. Next, they won the Regional championship, by eliminating Harrison and Standish-Sterling. That was the first time since 1977 that any Petoskey basketball team won a Regional championship. Finally, they traveled to Ferris State University to play DeWitt in the Quarterfinal game. After a defensive slugfest, the Northmen fell 71-65. The Northmen finished with a record of 22-4.

"The team bonded well and it showed throughout the season," said senior Matt Johnson. "We were on a rocky mountain high. We couldn't be beat. I mean we were unstoppable," remembers senior Gregg Fettig. "The season started with a lot of questions, but at the end we answered them all. We surpassed all our expectations," said senior Adam Wells.

The varsity team includes from top left: Phil Clacko, Matt Vandernaud, Mark McClutchey, Adam Wells, Coach Dennis Starkey, Chad Bollinger, Matt Johnson, Dana Andrews, Gregg Fettig. Bottom left: Shawn Worden, Grant Berakovich, Tyler Swenor, Trevor Huffman, and John Flynn.

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Senior Adam Wells takes it strong to the hole. Matt Vandernaud scores an easy two.

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The team congratulates Shawn after coming off the floor. Mark McClutchey powers up the ball. John Flynn drives past his defender with ease.

Matt Johnson uses his tough defense to stop his man. Tyler squares up to take the shot. Trevor looks for an open teammate.

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We Are The Champions Boys' Basketball
The J.V. Boys' Basketball team had a winning season with a record of 12 wins and 8 losses. They were led by Schwall, Shuman, Foltz, Meyer, and Hoffman.

"The team meshed well, and had an unforgettable season." said Gabe Hausler, team morale booster.


The 1996 Boys' Freshman Basketball team had a successful season. They were led by Swenor, Worden, Fralick, Munson, and Souza. The team took first in the Kiwanis Invitational, ahead of Boyne City, Harbor Springs, and Charlevoix. They ended their season with a record of 14-4, which shows they have great potential.
Varsity Volleyball Serves

Petoskey had a strong start as they finished second in their first two tournaments during the 1995-96 season. In fact they were the only team to go undefeated in pool play at their own tournament. "We were very focused and we played like a real team. It was what we needed to get us prepared for the rest of the season." - senior Emily Niswander. The rest of the season was often questionable, yet they maintained a winning record. Some of the highlights of their season were a strong win over Traverse City, a record-breaking serving performance from Katie Thurman, breaking Anna Pellum's record of 91 aces, and a seventh place finish in the L.S.S.U. invitational, competing against hard-hitting Canadian teams. "Although we weren't very successful in the books, we had a great time. I'm really going to miss it." - senior Anna Pellum.

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Up A Winning Season.

Anna crushes a set off the net as Emily watches.

Katie jumps up to kill the impending ball.

Wendy gives it her all to dig up the ball.

Maria skillfully angles the ball around the block.

We Are The Champions Volleyball
The P.H.S. ski team ended their 1995-96 season with the ultimate victory at Boyne Mountain. This winning team beat their competition at the state meet by a landslide. April Johnson captured two state medals by finishing in the top ten. The state championship was not the only big win for the season. The girls defeated Harbor Springs to claim the regional title. The girls also did well during their regular season. Two other seniors, Sarah Liebler and Courtney Johnson, also won many medals throughout the season. The team's only losses were to Traverse City and Cadillac. Senior Sarah Liebler summed up the season perfectly when she said, "It was a very successful season. I am proud that we pulled together and ended with a championship."
This year the P.H.S. boys ski team was lead by two of its seniors Nick Tierney and Adam Olsen. These guys had a productive season by coming in third at most of their conference meets and in their regional. This year the team was full of young talent that will make the team very successful in future years.

Although they did not qualify for the state ski meet, Adam Olsen qualified as an individual. He was successful in being first in the state in both Slalom and Giant Slalom, a feat that no P.H.S. boy has accomplished for years.
Girls' Soccer Goes Footloose

Left: (Standing L-R) Katie McCullough, Nelle Biggs, Anna Brada, April Kelley, Jane Rossi, Megan VanderNuald, Diane Stout, Katie Thurman, Sarah Hayes, Coach Batchelor. (Kneeling L-R) Tavi Brandenberg, Molly Lewandowski, Renee Raiche, Hilary Stover, Melissa Reedy, Sarah Liebler, Liz Holowosko, Kelly Vorenkamp

Below left: Diane strategically keeps the ball away from the opponent. Below right: Melissa aggressively steals the ball. Bottom left: Sarah dribbles the ball past the other team while Sarah watches.
This year the Lady Northmen soccer team had one of their most successful seasons. Despite the fact that this team was very young and had only two seniors, Sarah Liebler and Hilary Stover, they managed to have a winning record and to hold their own against very competitive teams such as Traverse City and Harper Woods. Led by top scorers, Jane Rossi and Kelly Vorenkamp, the team pulled together to win their home town tournament by beating out rival Flint Powers. In tournament play, the Lady Northmen beat Harbor Springs and Charlevoix to win their District and advanced on to Regionals. Sarah Liebler, senior summed up the season when she said, "We had a young team, but I am proud of the way we improved over the season."

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J.V. Standing (L-R) Coach Jacobsen, Caroline Moellering, Susan Banai, Stephanie Magginess, Sarah O’Brien, Emily Hoffman, Brenda Cain, Andrea Merrill, Sarah Villamure, Amy Kimbler, (Kneeling L-R) Lindsay Morris, Carmen Artaza, Oni Bouchard, Rachael Crim, Katie Klymeer, Trish O’Neill, Katie Liebler, Jenny Smith

Megan out runs her opponent and moves the ball down the field.

*Kelly jumps to head the ball into the goal.*

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The boys' tennis team is back on track and better than ever. They have many returning letter winners including their top three singles players: Chad Bollinger at #1 singles, Ryan Charles at #2 singles, and Dave Pumarejo at #3 singles.
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J.V. Boys are SMASHING!

The J.V. tennis team was great this year capturing two tournaments. The young men played tough and showed exceptional talent. Big things are expected of them next year. They finished the year with a 7 - 3 record.
The 1995-1996 Wrestling team returned nine state qualifiers from last year's squad. The Northmen were ranked third in the early season polls, but they soon found themselves ranked first in the state after easily beating the defending State Champions at the Big Rapids Tournament early in the season. From that point on, the young men would not bend. They won every tournament and dual meets through the big show at Battle Creek. All of the men that qualified for the individual state meet came home with honors, placing in the top eight of their weight classes. 12 out of the 14 members on the team were conference champions. They are: Pat Ecker, Shaun Gray, Cory Kimball, Jessie Sprague, Cody Johnecheck, Casey Stradling, L.A. VanLiew, Travis Adkins, Jeremy McGuiness, Willie McWatters, Matt Farnsworth and Brad Conklin. Jim Marek and Mark Drinkall were runners up. Four wrestlers received "All State" recognition for their outstanding performance at state competition. They were: Cody Johneckeck, 135 lbs., placed 7th, Casey Stradling, 140 lbs., placed 6th, L.A. Vanliew, 145 lbs., placed 5th and Jeremy McGuiness, 160 lbs., placed 2nd.

Northmen 1995 - 96


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We Are The Champions Wrestling
The Track season this year went well. Neither the boys' nor the girls' teams were as strong as they have been, but individual athletes and relay teams showed strong performances. Although the team did not have any qualifiers for the state meet, the boys 3200 meter relay team of Ed Lemeir, Pat Ondrusek, Andy Walz, and Steve Cole, place third in the Regional meet in Galord. Andy Walz placed fourth in the mile run and Tim Hoover was fourth in the long jump at Regionals also. Other athletes with strong performances this season were J. Yell, T. Swenor, K. Swenor, R. Pitman, M. Schuman, B. Munson, G. Wright, M. Walz, and T. Howard.

We Are The Champions
Track
Above: Katie Maloney heads to the finish line in the 1600 meter run. Below: Taylor Swoenor makes a clean handoff to Anne Seldon in the Petoskey Kiwanis Relays.
This year's J.V. softball team gained a lot of experience. The team was led by eight returning sophomores, two new comers, and a wonderful situation. This was a tough season for the players and it ended with a losing record of 8 - 18. Although it was a losing season, much experience was gained and improvement was evident. Next year will provide a chance to be more successful. A big thank you for a great year to Coach Schmuckal!

Brianne Graham
Mindy Weston
Varsity Girls Are A Big Hit!

The Varsity team had a slow start this year due to bad weather. But working hard and having fun was accomplished regardless of the conditions. With a record of the girls struggled through many tough games and overcame many losses with victories. They swept Cheboygan in Cheboygan for the first time in ten years, and also beat Traverse City on their field for the first time ever. They overcame a 13-1 loss to beat them. The girls had a very close team, and made friends and memories for a lifetime.

The Varsity team (standing L-R) Coach Eric Greyebiehl, Andrea Cunningham, Carolyn Farrugia, April Johnson, Kasey McDonald, Kim Keck, Emily Meyer, Manager Courtnay Peters, Assistant Coach Randy Leestma. (kneeling) Stephanie Connell, Amy Faust, Courtney Johnson, Anna Pellum, Amber Cornelleie, Mary Brecheisen, Katie Greyebiehl

Top: (L-R) Seniors Mary Kathleen Brecheisen, Amber Cornelleie, Anna-Brett Pellum, and Courtney Johnson are four pals psyched for a grueling game against the Trojans. Middle left: Emily Meyer waits on second base as she looks for a sign from her coach. Far Left: Andrea Cunningham looks for the ball she hit in the air as her teammates watch and cheer her on. Right: Carolyn Farrusia waits patiently for a ball in right field.

We Are The Champions Softball
April Johnson stares down the pitcher as she prepares for a big hit.

Mary Brecheisen strives for a strike as she releases her fast ball.

Amy Faust takes a good cut as coach looks on.

The team gathers in Traverse City after an intense game and an amazing comeback.

Smolinski, Kanine & Christman, PC

Courtney Johnson looks to the plate for a sign from her catcher as she prepares to deliver a strike.

We Are The Champions
Softball
J.V. Baseball Swings Into A Super Season

The 1996 J.V. Baseball team:

Season record: 17 - 7
Baseball this year got off to a bad start due to the wonderful Michigan weather. Rain delayed their first twelve games, but they finally got off to a good start. Once the season began they relied on three year veteran Adam Wells to lead the team. Ryan Fouch, Greg Fettig, and Dana Andrews were the other seniors on the team. The rest of the team included Juniors, Wes Goodrich, Matt Bride, Ryan Rosevear, Keith Bromley, Eric Fettig, Matt Glaser, and Dan Glaser. There were also three sophomores making an impact on the team; Corey Rice, Adam Foltz, and Justin Marshall.

Top Right: Adam throws another perfect pitch.
Top Left: Ryan crosses home to score a run.
Above: Coach Loper gives some batting advice as Travis gets on base.
Above Left: Greg beats the ball and crosses home plate.
On The Rain

The team congratulates Matt as he comes in from a homerun.

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1995-96 Cheerleading

The cheerleaders this year had a lot of happy moments. To start off the season they went to a self run cheer camp at the state park in Petoskey. It happened to rain and there were a lot of problems to deal with but, all in all they had a blast.

In August, the JV and Varsity went to the Cherryland Mall competition. The JV took third place and Varsity took fourth place. The JV cheerleaders attended three other competitions taking a first place in Kalkaska and in East Jordan. The last competition was in Pellston where they took a second place.

This season was a special because the assistant, Coach Kathy Shaw, was hired. The season was great and the young ladies are ready for another one next year.

J.V. Football (Back Row) Erin Cormican, Sarah Tatroe, Michelle Ross and Jody Radcliffe. (Middle Row) Trisha O’Neil, Donna Fettig, and Jenny Laurie. (Front Row) Amanda McNeis, Crystal Moriarty and, Sara Johnston.

Varsity football (top) Sarah Lawrason Krissy Pettenger, Jamie Hoggard, and Jenny Kanine. (Middle) Breanne Daniel, Julie Stanhope, and Michelle Ptaszowska (Bottom) Stacy Parent, Erin Sheafer, Wendy Sobeski, and Anne Kopenkoskey.

Freshmen Football (Back Row) Danielle Niswander and Beth Watts. (Middle Row) Amy Kehge, Amie Kopenkoskey, and Greta Cherette (Bottom Row) Sarah Beyer and Melissa Rash.

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Varsity Basketball (Left center going up and around.) Wendy Sobleski, Andi Glaser, Krissy Pettenger, Jenni Kanine, Jamie Hoggard, Melissa Bobola, Stacy Parent, Melissa Barnhart, Julie Stanhope, and Rosy Duggan.


Freshmen Basketball (Left to Right) Danielle Niswander, Amie Kopenkoskey, Melissa Rash, and Amy Kalgic.

Andi Glaser, Jamie Hoggard and Rosy Duggan are having fun at the Pep assembly.

The Varsity cheerleaders cheer on the basketball team.

The fall cheerleaders at cheer camp about to dig in and eat the big sub.

We Are The Champions
Cheerleading
The Petoskey Winterguard was outstanding this year. They had a total of twelve members, consisting of nine juniors, two sophomores, and one freshman. They performed their show to songs that everyone loved. The slow beat song, "Kiss from a Rose," showed their gracefulness and brought out the beauty of guard. Then they turned corners and let the crowd get into the good old song, "Jack and Diane". There was also a special effect to this year's guard. Coach Jim Kan, bought six new sabors and six new rifles for next year's marching band. This gave an overwhelming effect of sabors and flags being used simultaneously. The costumes were made by an outstanding lady, Connie Belinski, who we all appriciate greatly. The girls are planning on having another successful season next year.

Below: LeeAnne Dunchin sets ready for an important toss.

Above: Seven of the twelve girls getting ready to perform.

Above: Becey V., Kendra K., and Jamie S., getting ready to practise.

Above: Kendra K. and Jenny H. performing "Kiss from a Rose."

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128 We Are The Champions Winterguard
The year was 1978 and most of us were either already born or were on the way. Jimmy Carter was President and the economy was predicted to greatly expand. Many of us do not remember what happened during that year or many of the years that followed. Well, in 1978, George Lucas's famous film, "Star Wars," was considered mindless fun and Joe Namath retired from football at the age of 34. Sex on TV was becoming a controversial subject with the public, and Phil Donahue was the king of talk shows. Disco on roller skates was a popular fad and wearing furs was making a fashion statement. In the automobile world, a Pontiac Grand Prix only cost $4,880.00. The Volkswagon Rabbit was the number one selling import of the land. In today's world, George Lucas's "Star Wars" is considered a legend and helped shape movies and television shows. Phil Donahue is finally retiring after his long term reign as king of talk shows slowly declined, and the Grand Prix costs over $18,000.00. In the past 18 years, many historical events happened that helped shape each and everyone of us in more than one way; like the explosion of the Challenger in 1986, and the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989. Even though we may not realize how history has shaped us, it has. Just like the future is in our own hands, we are the future of this world. We don't know what the future holds in store for us but, we hold the key to the future. We can make what's wrong, right and what's right, better. We, the graduating class of 1996, can help to create and insure a brighter future for the rest of the world.

Above: The Petoskey High School graduating class of nineteen hundred and ninety-six.
Class of 1996

Renee Allor  Maisan Anderson  Dana Andrews  Jacob Baird
Shawn Beer  Ryan Beigle  Joyce Bernadyn  Andrew Bielaczyk
Katherine Biggs  Michael Boda  Chad Bollinger  Paul Bouchard

Na, Na, Na Goodbye
Seniors
Class of 1996

Above: Guess who this little cutie is? (Jeannine Stout)

Above: Sahina Kallio smiles for the camera as she plays.

Melody Bowers
Mary Kathleen Brecheisen
Lee Brossard
Melody Brown

Rachael Brown
Sommer Brown
Trevor Bryan
Therese Carlson

Na, Na, Na Goodbye
Seniors
Class of 1996

Above: One of the awesome Saturday morning basketball teams. Looks like everyone had fun.

Betsey Castelein  
Nathaniel Chingwa  
Michael Chisholm  
Phillip Clacko

Bradley Conklin  
Corey Cook  
Amber Corneillie  
Jeremy Courliss

Na, Na, NA Goodbye
Seniors
Class of 1996

Carl Crumb
Michelle Crumb
Timothy Daniel
Julie Denoyer

James Denton
Jane Denton
Sarah Deschermier
Jana Drayton

Jessica Drenth
Amanda Dunaske
Elizabeth Ehrnst
Daniel Elder

Na, Na, Na Goodbye
Seniors
Class of 1996

Jonathon Eppler
Amy Faust
Tony Feng
Gregg Fettig
Jeremy Fortier
Ryan Fouch
Scott Gerhardt
Andrea Glaser
Carrie Gokey
Daniel Gosia
Rachel Graham
Nicole Green

Na, Na, Na Goodbye
Seniors
Class of 1996

Above: These St. Francis students enjoyed having school at the Waterfront during One Room School

Arthur Holzschu
Timothy Hoover
Eva Jepsen
Cody Johnecheck
Courtney Johnson
Matthew Johnson
Timothy Jones
Ivan Kalbfleisch

Na, Na, Na, Goodbye
Seniors
Class of 1996

Sabina Kallio  
Jennifer Kanine  
Holly Kern  
Alicia Kline

James Knight  
Jennifer Kossel  
Kristin Larsen  
Sarah Lawrason

Jennifer Le Quia  
Brandi Lewandowski  
Sarah Liebler  
Jason Lightfoot

Na, Na, Na, Goodbye  
Seniors
Above: One of the Saturday morning basketball teams that played at St. Francis.

Brynee MacLachlan  James Marek  Brian Martinchek  Christine Matzka

Wendy McCoy  Valerie McDowell  Colin McGilvray  Jeremy McGuiness

Na, Na, Na, Goodbye Seniors
Class of 1996

Above: The class of 1996 graduating from Nursery School.

Julie McKinstry
Timothy Medsker
Lindsay Millard
Amy Milner

Jamie Moeggenberg
Gus Morrison
Chelsea Nelson
Emily Niswander

Na, Na, Na, Goodbye
Seniors
Class of 1996

Jeannine Stout  Hilary Stover  Casey Stradling  Chad Stradling

Robert Taylor  Michael Thurman  Nicholas Tierney  Jeffery Tratt

Susan Turcott  Michelle Ulrich  Matthew Vandernmaid  Andrew Vanderwall

Na, Na, Na, Goodbye Seniors
Class of 1996

Paul Vigneau  Stacy Walworth  Andrew Waltz  Matthew Waltz

Kelly Washburn  Lisa Waud  Adam Wells  Jason Whyte

Lisa Whyte  David Willens  Christina Williams  John Wojik

Na, Na, Na, Goodbye Seniors
Class of 1996

Not Pictured:
Craig Antoine
Kristin Bratz
Aaron Brown
Frank Canfield
Dwight Carson
Brian Caughell
Corey Clements
Eric Knopp
Taitvadis Lapins
Jon Luke
Mark McClutchey
William McWatters
Gina Peters
Isen Peterson

Eric Porter
Ernest Richards
Joleen Schley
Matthew Simon
Shiloh Slomsky
Benjamin Smith
Jesse Sprague
Peggi Swenar
Heather Tajak
Gerid Wager
Andrew Wells
Garret Wheedock

Chester Yell
Jeremy Yell

Above left: Adam Wells and Sarah Liebler have fun sitting on the couch and playing. Left: Jesse Sprague, Jamie Mogenberg and Gregg Fettig pose for a quick picture at a Halloween party. Middle: Kate Biggs and Meaghan Harrington await a surprise at Kate's birthday. Above: Mary Kathleen Brecheisen and Andy Glaser lay in the sun while taking a break.

144 Na, Na, Na Goodbye Seniors
On a wet, early, Friday morning approximately 150 PHS seniors and their chaperones left Petoskey High School and headed for Cedar Point. The day was spent seeking the thrills and chills of the rides and one last good time together as a class. Even though the day started out rainy, the weather cleared up and the seniors had a terrific day of fun, food, and frolic at the amusement park.
Posing for a photo op before hitting the roller coasters.
Graduation 1996

The Senior Class
of
Petoskey High School
announces its
Commencement Exercises
Sunday evening, June ninth
Nineteen hundred ninety-six
seven o'clock
Bay View Auditorium
The Board of Education held its annual commencement exercises on Sunday, June 9, 1996. Even though there was a threat of rain, that didn’t stop the excitement that filled each senior. The band played, the choir sang, and Mrs. Biggs gave an inspiring speech about how the senior class will dream, risk and persist. She held a copy of the Petoskey News Review, dated June 9, 2025 that said, "Class of 1996, Dreams, Risks and Persists". She challenged each senior to not be afraid to tackle these three requirements of a successful life. After her speech, the most anticipated moment of the evening was next. Mr. Trudeau recommended that all of the seniors receive their diploma. Excitement, nervousness, anticipation and just about everything else went through each senior’s mind. After everyone received their diplomas, Kate Biggs told all of the seniors to turn their tassles, they were officially graduated. High School was just a memory now. After her speech, the class threw their hats and marched out with pride. Everyone took pictures outside even though there was a few sprinkles. The whole class and their families were invited to a short reception before heading to the all night party at Victory Lanes. It was certainly a memorable day!!
I've Had the Time of My Life
Graduation
The class of 1996, "stepped into their future" at the all night senior party that was held at Victory's. There was bowling, dancing, and a casino where many graduates won prizes from the chips they won. Line dancing was also available for those who wanted to learn.

The Casino featured black jack, a roulette wheel, and craps. Mary Brecheisen won the pot of money that came to $196.96. Anna Pellum won $100 that was donated by the parents. Other winners were Jamie Moeggenberg, Sabina Kallio, Ernie Richards, Andi Glaser, Nick Tierney, and Andy VanderWall.

"The casino was the best, until Mrs. Johnson got kicked off of her black jack table." said Sabina Kallio.

Thank you to all of the parents that helped put the All Night Party together to make it a success! - the Class of 1996!
Step into the Future.
We are the music-makers,
   And we are the dreamers of dreams,
Wandering by lone sea breakers,
   And sitting by desolate streams;
World-losers and world-forsakers,
   On whom the pale moon gleams:
Yet we are the movers and shakers
   Of the world forever, it seems.

Arthur O'Shaughnessy
Music, sweet, sweet music; there's music everywhere!
These are the days;

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