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Snap Shots 2007

Snap Shot of the future for Matthew Murphy, Mark Hamel, Adam Batchelor.

Making their last day as seniors a blast is Ryan Krueger, Ryan Johnson. Courtney Fettig.

"This year was a blast with my best friend Kayla Temple at my side." Said Morgan Olderberg (07).

After exiting the Beatles exhibit at the Crooked Tree Art Center is, Mrs. Nemeczek, Heidi Groff (08), Tobi Southwood (08), Sarah Vanroese (08), Samantha Perry (08), and Victoria Perno (08), and Kathy Suter (08).

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The Yearbook class has chosen the theme Snap Shots this year. The theme was chosen because we feel that snap shots preserves the past and holds great memories for the students this year. Many students want to look back on their high school classes and be able to enjoy both the good and bad of that year. The theme of this year’s book is carried out in four different sections. For the section of student life we chose the name Close Up because student life has to deal with the different events that students get the opportunity to partake in throughout the school year. Events such as dances and pep assemblies are always enjoyable. The sports section is named Action Shots because of all the action that takes place in the different sports. Focus is the name for our academics section for the reason that students are very focused on their school work and want to better themselves through their academics. For the clubs and organizations we chose Pose because they are involved with the community and it gives them the opportunity to see the students at their best. Lastly we chose Picture Perfect for class and staff pictures because everyone has to look perfect for their school pictures.

By: Molly Lesperance

The cafeteria is a place that students can hang out and socialize while enjoying lunch. The cafeteria is an important place of the school because many events take place in it from seven course dinners to parent teacher conferences.
Petoskey High School in the early morning while school is in session. The high school is a very great place to learn and enjoy sports and other activities.

The Flat, once called the Pit before it was filled, was a very popular hang out when classes are filing out. Many people feel that the Flat is a place to sit and talk before class begins.

The Petoskey's Wrestling room was added to the school a couple years ago. It has been used for wrestling practice and the occasional gym class.

One of Petoskey's prized possession is the new gym. Even though it may not be brand-new it is nearly new and just as it was when it was first built in the fall of 2000.

The high school offers several choir classes. There is Chamber Choir, Belles, and Madrigals. This banner hangs in the choir room and in the auditorium during choir concerts.
Performing her dance routine at the talent show, along with her partner, Ashley Kalchek(10) is Emily Smith(07).

Crowned for winning Snowcoming Queen '07 is Taylor Swabash(07) at the Snowcoming basketball game.

Performing an amazing act is Eric Rettstadt(07) and Aleece Balchik(07). Both of them are excellent at acting and will go far in life with their skills.

Enjoying some of their last days of spirit week are a group of senior girls. These girls are dressed up for favorite music artist day as the Spice Girls.

Dancing the night away at Homecoming '06 are a group of Petoskey High School students of all ages.

Showing off their muscles in their 80's work out clothes for spirit week, are, from left, Timothy Eischt(08), Calvin Tracy(08), Warren Gero(08), and Austin Vanhaaren(08).
Student life really is just a close up of an actual students life here at Petoskey High School. The student life section of our yearbook includes everything from spirit week, talent shows, dances, graduation, pep assemblies, mock elections and plays. Most students love to be involved in all of these activities throughout the year. The events that occur for student life in the fall are the Homecoming dance, Homecoming pep assembly, Homecoming spirit week, the talent show and the fall play. The events that occur in the winter and spring are Snowcoming Dance, Snowcoming pep assembly, Snowcoming spirit week, mock elections, graduation, and the spring play. All of these events show off each students unique side and personality and have been a great success this year.

Brittany Woodard
Two favorite dances here at Petoskey High School are Homecoming and Snowcoming. The week before each dance there is always spirit week, which tons of students love to dress up and really go all out to show their school spirit. Then there is always a game the Friday before the dance. For Homecoming it's a football game and Snowcoming there is a basketball game. The Homecoming dance 2006 theme, this year was masquerade. This was a very exciting theme and many students loved to dress up. The Homecoming King and Queen of 2006 are Braddic Roguska and Jenny Webb. The theme for Snowcoming 2007 was Candyland. Students were also very excited about this theme and you saw a lot of pink, red, and stripes! The Snowcoming 2007 King and Queen are Chad Ellis and Taylor Swabash. Each night was definitely a night to remember and students will never forget their amazing Homecoming and Snowcoming memories!

Brittany Woodard
Both looking their best are the winning 2007 Snowcoming King and Queen, Chad Ellis(07) and Taylor Swabashi(07). They each were overwhelmed that they won and are very thankful to everyone who voted for them.

Taking a break from eating a fabulous Snowcoming dinner are a group of sophomores. Most students like to go out to eat before a dance and these students decided to go to The City Park Grill for their dinner.

After standing out in the freezing cold Jenny Webb(07) and Braddric Roguska(07) are overwhelmed to hear that they’ve won Homecoming Queen and King. What a night for them!

Taking a picture before Homecoming ‘06 are a group of sophomore girls. These girls are ready to arrive to the dance in style in their gorgeous dresses.

Common preparation before a dance is taking pictures. A group of sophomore girls getting ready before Homecoming.

Getting congratulated by his running mates for winning Snowcoming 2007 King is Chad Ellis(07).

Stopping from his mad dancing skills is Tracey Petermann(08). He’s just one of the many kids who showed off their talent at both Homecoming and Snowcoming.

Getting jiggly with it are a group of sophomores really “dancing the night away.”

When the Snowcoming 2007 Queen was announced Taylor Swabashi(07) was overjoyed that she won.
Most likely to become an astronaut: Mary Tate and Clark Hoffman.

Most likely to become a cannibal if stranded on a deserted island: Jeffery Diedrick, Stacey Royalty, and Megan Sipe.

Most Likely To Win American Idol: David Bachelor and Erin Biehl.

Most Likely To Carry A Lunch Box To Work: Adam Batchelor and Sara Wooden.

Neal Flippo and Stacy Royalty take a minute to tussle while getting their picture taken after being elected for most likely to be on Jerry Springer.

Sara Darga and Kelan Bonislawski are known to be class clowns so for them to win most likely to be the next Dane Cook, it suits them.

Morgan Oberg and Mark Hamel show off the remarkable eyes that won them Best Eyes.

Mr. And Mrs. PHS: Carl Scholten and Lauren Hice. Lauren and Carl have both participated in all of the Pep assemblies.
Mock Elections are held towards the end of the school year and are held by the journalism class. The election is broken down into 23 different categories. These categories vary from Biggest flirt to Who’s going to be richer then Bill Gates. The Senior class are the ones who are elected to fill these categories. Votes go out and the Journalism class goes through and finds out the winners. Some of the winners included Matthew Weston and Taylor Swabash for Most likely to be a swim suit model. Greysen Betker and Katelyn Anderson for Biggest flirt. Andrew Willens and Kristen Moore for Most likely to take over the world. Erich Rettstadt and Chelsea Cannon for Most likely to be richer than Bill Gates. Zachary Drake and Rose Moreford for Most likely to secretly possess magical powers. Most likely to beat Ken Jennings on Jeopardy was won by Vincent Strouse and Elle Mastenbrook. Patrick Liederbach and Mary LeBlanc won Most likely to have a Brady Bunch family. Andrew Willens and Amy Baetsen won Most likely to live to be 112 years old. And Finally Cutest couple was Ryan Kruegar and Brittany Gengle.

By: Molly Lesperance and Katelyn Brady
The Sound of Music is about a girl who is too free-spirited to accept the discipline of the order easily and frequently escapes to the mountains. This is the longest running Broadway of the 1960's. This is based on Maria Von Trapp's autobiography. The Sound Of Music included a remarkable number of popular songs. In the play Maria's mother Abbess arranges for Maria to work as a governess for the wealthy, aristocrat, and Captain George Von Trapp. He is a widower with 7 children. Maria comes into their lives and wins their hearts. Von Trapp is engaged to Elsa Schraeder, but through the course of the play he falls in love with her and eventually marries her. The Directors of The Sound Of Music were Julie and Matt Saunders, the Orchestral Director was Carl Brien. Lighting and Sound crew was Jill Patterson (07), Spencer Bonadeo (08). Matt Saunders, Charlie Rettstadt and Jack Balchik did the set of the whole play. The T-Shirt and Program Design was Kelly Guswiler and Tina DeMoore. To the left is Erich Rettstadt (07) performing his last play at Petoskey High School.

By: Ashley Adkins and Katey Leist
Students from other schools come to volunteer in the play.

Getting her hair done before the play Nurse Jane Goes To Hawai‘ia is Ellen Blanchard (08).

Taking a drink from her Wendy's cup is Harley Guswiler playing Gretl in the Sound of Music. Students come from other schools and help in our play.

The chorus dressed up as nuns, and they all did very well in the play.

The sisters wait patiently for their part in the play. From left Kelsey Stark (08), Abbi Marshall (07), and the Mother Krista Scott (07) in the middle.

Many yummy cakes flew as Harlequin romance novel Author Vivien Bliss Kristen Williams (07) gave her cold and neurotic story.

Edgar Chisholm, played by Casey Hull (09), is reunited with his long lost son, Peter Prior, played by Dylan Dunne (08).
Dancing the night away Dwayne Aulur(08) and Olivia East(09) get their picture taken while they are enjoying themselves.

Standing with each other to get a very nice and simple shot are Ellen Blanchard(08) and Phillip McLellen(09).

Striking a very 007 pose, this group of Junior girls and Joshua Muha(07) are looking smashing in their formal wear.

Getting some fresh air outside is Andrea Verkerke(08) and her date Dylan Riffer(07) as well as some other couples.

Standing together Molly Peters(09) and Rachael Serafini(09) enjoy their first prom of their high school years.

Grouping together before prom this group of seniors includes Christopher Loyseell, Jessica Hendrickson, Whitney Beyer, Michael Crouch, Amanda Lamb, Virgil Honson and Trista Babcock.

Enjoying this years prom is Dylan Fettig(05) Katherine Bolton(07) and Sarah Wooden(07). They had a great time dancing and just spending time with friends.

Taking a break form dancing these girls are making the night as much fun as they can.

Getting crowned king and queen of prom are Sara Darga(07) and Andrew Meier(07).
The 2007 prom was a big success this year. It was held at Castle Farms in Charlevoix. Many students attended and just had a good time. There was lots of dancing and free food as well as beverages. The food was provided by Grand Traverse Pie Company. One thing that caught lots of peoples attention was the giant chess board that was outside in the court yard. Pictures were taken on location by Larry Tracy and you were able to view them on a computer at the entry way of the dance. The DJ played lots of different genres of music from country to oldies. Many people had fun and it was just an important night for everyone who attended. Senior Nicholas Carrier and his date Callan Luch(09), look like they are having a good time at prom. Castle Farms was a really cool place to hold the prom and the decorations fit the theme which was Diamonds Are Forever. The prom king and queen this year were Seniors Andrew Meier and Sara Darga. All in all the 2007 prom was a very memorable night.

By: Molly Lesperance and Ashley Adkins
Fun in the Sun

Summer is a time for students to relax and have fun. Many P.H.S. students find themselves flocking to the State Park or the nearest lake to enjoy some summer fun. Camping and water sports are a very popular pastime during the summer months. Some other recreational past times that take place include jumping off the Breakwall, biking, skateboarding or wakeboarding. Such as Andrew Fleming (07) enjoys a nice day of wakeboarding on Walloon Lake. Students of course love to hang out with friends as much as possible. Many students also find that summer brings around the opportunity to earn some extra cash with a summer job. Summer also brings the opportunity to travel to places, such as Ashley Adkins (07) and Jamison Müller (07) going to Myrtle Beach. But all in all, summer is full of reasons to just sit back, relax and enjoy whatever summer activity is thrown at you.

Molly Lesperance, Katie Leist, Ashley Adkins, and Andrew Fleming
"This past summer I spent a lot of time out on Walloon Lake hanging with family and friends on my boat." Sarah Rynbrandt (09)

"I went to the Bahamas this past summer with my family and had a good time just kicking back and relaxing." Joseph Ostrander (09)

"This past summer I just really relaxed and prepared for my senior year." Emily Puroll (07)

Enjoying a summer sunset together at the Petoskey State Park are a group of sophomores. The state park is a great place to hang out with friends in a safe environment.

Making a wheely while dirtbiking this summer, is Justin Halberstat (07), enjoying a nice ride with friends.

Stopping for a group picture before the final performance at band camp are, Kristin Lueck (07), Margaret Leiderbach (09), and Gina Angileri (08).

"I spent most of my time earning some extra cash. On my days off, I'd have fun hanging with my friends from Youth Group." Travis Gunderson (07)
"What I like most about spirit week is seeing what ideas people come up with their." Jenny Webb (07)

"What do I think about my outfit? Well I think I am one sassy momma" Morgan Murphy (09) says while posing in front of the lockers during break.

"I think I look quite schnazzy in my dads work outfit" says Brent Woodard (07) on dress up like your parents day.

Looking like the twins are, Katherine Cartwright (09) and Zoe Faylor (09) confuse students and teachers as to who was who.

Filling their faces with pie, the staff of Petoskey High School participate in a pie eating contest during one of the pep assemblies.

Dressing up as “Super Spandex Sarahs”, Sarah Rynbrandt (09) and Sarah Vantreceese (08) put up their guns.

These crazy juniors, Timothy Eisch, Hilary Cohen, Calvin Tracey, Diane Eberhart, and Warren Gero dress up for 80’s work out day.

Taking time out of class, Michael Pattullo (10), William Maguire (10), Taylor Lewis (09), and Derek Simmonds (09) show off their spirit.
Each year the students and staff of Petoskey High School participate in what they call “spirit week”. During these two weeks, the student council comes up with different ideas for the students and staff to dress up as. They have thought of everything from 80’s workout day, to twin day. The two spirit weeks are held the weeks of homecoming and snowcoming to get the school pumped for the games. Ryan Kreager (07) and Mary LeBlanc (07) dress up like their favorite artist, Nelly. It is exciting to see what most students can create with the ideas of spirit week. These 80’s seniors really get into spirit week because it is their last chance before they graduate. But of course the most popular day for each spirit week is blue and white day which is always on the friday before the game. Some students go as far as painting their entire bodies. They sure have spirit. This year, students participated in days such as favorite athlete day, senior citizen day, superhero day, and crocodile hunter day. Every year just gets better and better with students and staff’s spirit.

By: Jamie Crandall and Brittany Woodard
The talent show is where students and sometimes teachers show the school what they love to do and prove that they are good at it. From singing to dancing, the whole school has talent. Students and their family support the show by attending and are able to sit back and have a good time. This year there was several bands such as Aces Wild, Dissarray, and Off Constantly. Every band’s performance pumped up the crowd immensely. Many singers showed off their incredible voices. There was a dance routine performed by Ashley Kalchik(10) and Emily Smith(07), and even a flutist, Jessica Allain(10) which is very diverse from the past. This year Sister Gert in the Sludge decided to show off their incredible talent by bringing together the family. The Lovely Mrs. Nelson is singing her heart out and really getting into the music. This was a great success for the sisters, truly they have talent. By the end of the night the crowd was roaring for more. The show had a big turn out and was a major success. This year everyone was astounding and next year should be even better.

Jamie Crandall and Andrew Fleming
Resting for a second from his powerful performance, David Bachelor(07) checks out the crowd. David's energy and high spirit helped Aces Wild take home the award for best band.

Guitarist from Aces Wild is Anthony Kott(07) as the sultan of shred.

Joining us this year from Korea, Cheol Yoon(07), performs a song from his country, while throwing flowers into the crowd. The Crowd, especially the girls, went wild for him and the flowers.

Singing "We Are Family" Mrs. Lucky shows us what she's got along with her two sisters, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Dennis, on stage.
Honoring Veterans of America at a Veterans Day Ceremony, members of Girl Scout Troop #379, hold the flag while the school and veterans salute and sing the Pledge of Allegiance.

During a pep assembly the Boys Varsity Basketball team is recognized, along with all other winter sports, for their great playing all throughout the season. Zoe Faylor, Class of 2007 president, holds the sign for them.

At pep assembly’s there is always fun activities and sometimes there’s tug-of-war. Here two teams are battling it out to take the victory.

Battling in an intense game of dodgeball is a group of teachers and seniors/boys, the seniors came away with the win, of course!

A group of select female teachers competed in a pie eating contest to test who could consume the most. Mrs. Lucky and Mrs. Self walked away with the win.

Holding the neatly folded flag at the Veteran’s Day Assembly is Senior class president, Patrick Ledebur (07).

Swinging at the Blue Devil’s head is Matthew Murphy (07), knocking it right off the string.
Assemblies are a common occurrence here at PHS. The most common ones are pep assemblies. Pep Assemblies are also definitely a student favorite. There are all sorts of events that happen during a pep assembly. Some of those events could include, a pie eating contest, dodgeball games, tug-of-war, the band playing, and different recreational games that have all four grades competing. Most pep assemblies occur the Friday of a big sport game. There are also just regular assemblies that occur at PHS. Some examples of those could be the Veterans Day Assembly, Drunk Driving Assemblies, and different educational assemblies. These assemblies really help open the eyes up of many students and educate them on many topics. Assemblies at PHS always provide a fun break from class while also providing the learning experience high schoolers need to achieve in life.

By: Brittany Woodard
One of the many extracurricular activities that are available for students to participate in are sports. Sports look extremely good on college applications. They are a way to get out of the house or off the streets to burn up some energy and to give students something to look forward to. Sports teach us skills that will be with us throughout life. Skills such as sportsmanship, commitment, a never giving up attitude, determination, hard work, and responsibility. Being involved in them is a good way to meet new people and experience a lot of new things as well. The sports that Petoskey High School offers are basketball, baseball, golf, hockey, cross country, track & field, tennis, wrestling, skiing and volleyball. Overall, the Northmen had a very successful year starting with basketball who won districts. The soccer team won districts and made it to the regional semi finals. The football team made it to the playoffs. Cross country had many state qualifiers for both girls and guys. Wrestling won districts and qualifiers for states. Boys skiing got second in Regional and first in states. Girls skiing got first in Regional and second in states. Girls tennis had state qualifiers. Boys tennis team made it to states. Track and Field had both girls and boys qualify for states. Boys golf had state qualifiers.

Sarah Davenport and Steffany Whittaker
Sprinting the last 100 meters, Jean Forton (10) races to the finish line during the 1600 meter relay.

Racing down the slopes at an intense speed a member of the Petoskey Northmen races down the ski slope.

Sophomore center mid-fielder, Jason Muller (09), competitively challenges his fellow opponent at the end of the soccer season.

The Varsity Petoskey Northmen girls celebrate after a good play. The girls had a very successful season this year.

At a tennis match held at Petoskey High School, Ashley Belanger (09) uses every muscle to return the ball to the opposing side.

During the season Jessica Muha (09) one of the three sophomores on the team spikes the ball during a match against Cadillac.
Middle Linebacker, Kevin Jakeway (07), tackles the quarterback in the back field for loss of yardage.

JV player Michael Suter (10) runs the ball in for a touchdown against the T.C. Central Trojans. PHS fought hard and long while doing their best.
What can we say about this years football season? The words are never ending. They were unstoppable, powerful, and destructive. For the first time since 1998 the varsity football team made it to the playoffs. The season started off rough with injuries being a factor, but that didn’t stop the Northmen. They fought through every battle and came out victorious with an overall season record of 5-5. One of the major games of the year was against Cadillac which was won on homecoming with a record of five overtimes. We then played Cadillac again in the first playoff game but came up short and were unable to stop them. That ended the season for the Northmen but started a new era for the seasons to come. The JV and Freshmen had an incredible year as well. JV finished 3-5-1 overall where as the Freshmen finished 8-1 and were also Big North Champs. A special thank’s goes to Larry Tracy of Championship Memories Action Photography who so kindly helped with the photos on this page.

By: Mary LeBlanc

“I love my linemen, without them, I’d be nothing.” Warren Gero (08)

“We had a successful season. We accomplished our goal of making playoffs.” Carl Scholten (07)
The Boys Cross Country team this year started out at cross camp. "The camp is a lot of fun and really starts the season off with a BANG!" says Wes Miller (07). After training they have the mud run which has a history of being a very difficult race, obstacles such as mud pits, steep hills, and rocky conditions add to the very long distances they have to run. "One of my favorite races to run," says senior Andrew Meier. They ended up this season in the state meet with senior Patrick Liederbach placing in the top 10 in the state.

Also this season, the girls cross did well placing 18th in states. "I had so much fun running this year, the girls did great!" stated Tia Penfold (09). This season for them was not only a team effort but an effort given on a personal level as well. Throughout the season each of the girls had beaten their own personal records by placing higher in rank or beating their past times. Either way they did great. Overall the whole Cross season was a success and we await for what they have in store for us next year.

By: Ryan Krueger
Warming up before the big Petoskey Invite is Alexander Cannon (10), Zane Smith (10), Michael Marsh (09).

The thugs of cross, Wesley Miller (07), Cameron Jarvis (07), Andrew Meier (07), and Jared Reno (07) preparing to start their race.

**Score Board**

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On their home court the girls varsity basketball team, forces Charlevoix to turnover the ball.

Turning her defensive skills up a full notch Angelina Gero(09)consistently turns her opponent away from the basket creating a change in possession.
Basketball is a sport of determination, hard work, and confidence. That’s what all these girls have on the Petoskey Varsity Team. With only three returning seniors, nine juniors, and one sophomore the varsity team ended their season with the record of 5-17. After losing two seniors due to injuries during the season they had to work even harder then before to carry on their season competitively. In Districts, the Northmen won the opener against Elk Rapids 38-33. With the win they put there seven game losing streak behind them and moved onto the District finals for the second year in a row. Going into Districts playing the same team they played already two times this season(Cheboygan). Petoskey didn’t let the other two games that they lost effect their spirits. Throughtout the district final game they never quit and kept playing hard as if there was nothing left to lose. Petoskey fell to Cheboygan 53-37.

The JV girls finished the difficult season with a record of 3-17 coached through tout the year by coach Parish. The freshmen team had a very successful year with the record of 12-7. Overall, Petoskey girls basketball had a tough year but got through it by improving consistantly every single game.

By Sarah Davenport

"The best memory of this season was getting to the District finals for the second year in a row.” Lyndsey Koch(08)

“This season was a lot of fun. Every single game we seemed to get better and better.” Krista Thurston(09)
Taking it to the hoop can mean more than one thing. It can be the obvious, driving to the basket, but it can also mean taking the work of a basketball game on as a team. The 2006-2007 Petoskey Boys Varsity Basketball team had all the keys for success. They had experience throughout the whole team, with five seniors and seven juniors. The team had high expectations from the loyal blue crew and from their coach Dennis Starkey. They had another key to success which was working together as a team. “The Petoskey Boys Basketball team has one of the best team spirit I’ve ever seen,” quoted from Ryan Krueger (07). They work together with precision and skill like a well oiled machine. They worked so well this year that they won the district title game against Cheybogan and made it into Regionals but lost in a tough game. Everyone was proud of them including the Blue Crew, spectators, parents, and even other teams that know how hard the Northmen play.

By: Ryan Johnson and Brittany Woodard
Senior Mark Hamel and fellow senior Matthew Murphy play in District game as they watch Roscommon puts the ball into play.

As head coach, Dennis Starkey calls a time out during a non-conference game against Charlevoix the team quickly huddles in for a quick talk on strategy.

Score Board 06-07

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- Kalkaska 82
- Boyne City 72
- Cadillac 49
- Bridgeport 48
- Lahser 58
- Sault Ste. Marie 45
- T.C. Central 70
- Cheboygan 64
- T.C. West 50
- Alpena 55
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After being fouled senior Shasta Gibbs (07) gets a free kick during a challenging game against Greenville.

Moving her way up the field sophomore, Kelly Robbins (09) beats the defender in the Petoskey Tournament against Elkton.
With a very young team including six returning seniors with one brand new one, Ivy Lam (07). Two returning juniors and two from the J.V. Team last year, eight sophomores and two freshmen, the girls Varsity Petoskey soccer team had a rough start entering their season. It didn’t help that in the beginning of the season their was a fair amount of injuries. That however didn’t stop them, as shown here when Agnes Russel (07) aggressively attempts to get possession of the ball during the Petoskey Invitational. They ended up winning the whole invitational after playing against Utica Ford, Elkton, and Greenville. They won by having five points, while the other teams only had four points. The Varsity team this year had three senior captions, Shasta Gibbs (07), Courtney Gullon (07), and Kelsey Rosinski (07). The Varsity girls finished the season with 10-7-4, their conference record being 3-3-4 placing third and won Districts against Marquette and Gaylord. They lost in regional against Forest Hills Northern 1-5. The JV team was lead by captains, Zoe Faylor (09), Madeline Johnson (09), and Devan Arms (09).

Sarah Davenport

“My favorite part about this season was playing sweeper with Morgan “Crazy Legs” Murphy in goal,” says Kelsey Rosinski (07).

“My highlight of the season was when I got a yellow card for “taunting” the other team,” says Alyssa Harold (08).
This year's boys soccer team had a lot to live up to. With nine returning varsity players and a district title to defend, the pressure was on. With a record of 4-4-1 in the Big North Conference and a finishing record of 11-10-2 there spirits were down and their future didn't look too bright. Senior Ryan Krueger stated, "We had a difficult regular season, our pride was battered and still had a lot to prove in the District Tournament." The team did just that playing Marquette and Gaylord in the District games winning both of them 2-0. Zach Engelman'07, who achieved both shutouts, raised his total to seven on the year. They had reached their goal and won districts once again. Now they were off to the Regional Tournament. Where they played Fremont winning in a tough game 4-2. Next they had to face the team who they had lost to last year, Unity Christian. But once again they sadly lost 1-4. That had ended the season. It was not the prettiest season but they conquered their goal of winning the Districts and moving on to the Regional Tournament.

By: Ryan Johnson

Jeff Diedrick '07: "I feel that my strongest quality is the ability to work well with my team."

Ryan Krueger '07: "I was very proud to play for the fighting Northmen. Petoskey has a rich history of great boy's soccer teams."
“I had a great season on the varsity squad. We had great team chemistry and leadership that really helped out when we were heading in to the District Tournament.” Chad Vanslembrouk (07)

Getting ready for the start of the game is Jason Muller (09) and Michael Swabash (10).

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Setting himself up, Brian Loper (08) at the Petoskey Bay View Invitational, finishes his hole with a nice putt.

Chipping from the drop zone, Kaitlin Christman (08) aims towards the hole and concentrates on her shot.
Golf is a game of concentration, skill, balance, and strength. In order to achieve a nice golf swing you must work hard like the members of the Petoskey High School girls and guys golf team of 2006-2007. These team members practice daily to make there swing better by going to their home course, Bay View Country Club, and using the driving range and the course to improve their game. Jordan Bamberg (08) shows how much his practice payed off while finishing up his swing through and watching his ball reach the green at the boys Petoskey Invitational. Coaches are a very important aspect of the team. The coaches help the players by showing support and encouragement during practice and on the course. The boys golf team had some state qualifiers this year. The boys coach is Chad Loe, and the two girls coaches are Fred DeWitt and Margie Graham, with help from the assistant coach, Charlie Wilson.

By: Steffany Whittaker

“Throughout the golf season I’ve improved with the help of my coaches and teammates.” Brittany Woodard (09)

“My last golf season was a lot of fun. I learned a lot and improved in my game.” Stephen Whittaker (07)
This season the varsity volleyball team consisted of sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Unlike last year they only had two seniors Chelsea Cannon(07) and Kelsey Rosinski(07). Both of their setters were sophomores, Andrea Gasco(09) and Angelina Gero(09). At districts, held by Petoskey High School, the opposing teams were Cheboygan, Roscommon, Grayling and Elk Rapids. All the opposing teams except Cheboygan got a bye, meaning they were able to continue to the next round. Their captains were Chelsea Cannon(07), Kelsey Rosinski(07), and Andrea Gasco(09) who was also floor captain. They ended their season with a record of 16 wins, 24 losses, and 5 ties. The JV team, coached by Wendy Viles ended their season with the record of 18 wins, 12 losses, and ties. Their team consisted of eleven sophomores and four freshmen. The captains were Theresa Leblanc (09) and Sara Davenport(09). This season the freshmen team ended with a 18-6-1 record. They were 3 in the conference record. Leading them were there captains Meghan Friske(10) and An Bieganowski(10). At a Cadillac game, Lindsey Koch(08) finishes her spike over the net while the rest of the team covers her. In the end three teams did a phenomenal job this year. Students and staff both look forward to great next season.

By Sarah Davenport and Steffany Whittak
Jumping high over the net, juniors Lyndsey Koch and Courtney McGeorge work together to block the opposing teams spike.

Middle hitter, Victoria Premo(08), spikes the volleyball after getting a good set by Angelina Gero(09) against the Cadillac Vikings.

Varsity Volleyball Scoreboard 2006-2007

T.C. Central Invite- 3 wins, 2 losses
L.S.S.U. Invite- 1 win, 1 loss, 2 tied
T.C. Central- 25-7, 17-25, 25-20, 16-25, 7-15
Gaylord- 23-25, 19-25, 17-25
T.C. West- 18-25, 23-25, 17-25
Petoskey Invite- 3 wins, 3 losses
Cadillac- 25-19, 15-25, 11-25, 17-25
St.Ignace Invite- 2 wins, 2 losses
T.C. Central- 21-25, 20-25, 14-25
Rogers City Invite- 2 losses, 3 tied
T.C. West- 16-25, 16-25, 15-25
Ferris State Invite- 3 wins, 4 losses
Rogers City- 25-22, 25-23
Alcona-25-15, 25-21
Alpena-25-15, 21-25, 25-23, 26-24
Cadillac- 11-25, 24-26, 22-25
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Making her way through the slalom course is Carly Wilcox (08). The girls ended up overall finishing 3rd.

Racing down the GS course Rebecca Mcmurray (07) at the Petoskey BNC held at Nubs Nob.

Riding the chairlift Christian Bolton (09), Bradly Ling (08), Michael Mack (08) thinking about there upcoming race.
Taking an Edge

The season started off strong. They had a lot of freshmen who stepped up and took charge. The boys had a lot of returning skiers making this year a winning year. The guys took 2nd in the BNC and 1st in states. Skiing for the varsity team were Christian Bolton(09), Michael Mack(08), Phillip McLellan(09), Robbert Doull(09), Robbert Pemerton(09), and Bradly Ling(08) who will all be returning next year. They took home wins at Tri-City, Boyne, Nubs, Crystal, and Otsego club. The guys had a great season and with only a few leaving next year, the upcoming season should be a blow out.

The girls also had a great season with five returning varsity skiers and over 30 new potential coming on board. This year they won Regionals, Tri-city, and placed 2nd at states. “The best part about ski team were the lunches at the meets,” stated Sarah Rynbrandt(09). Attending over 10 meets this season the girls took a stand and had 6 state mentions such as Rebecca McMurry(07) getting 1st team all state, Mara McMurray(09), and Laine Ludwig(10) taking 3rd team all state. Honorable mention went out to Sarah Rynbrandt(09) and Kelsey Cook(10).

By: Ryan Krueger

“T had a lot of fun this year,” stated Phillip McLellan(09) “the team did really well.”

“Ski team was really cool because I met alot of new people,” stated Halley Shaw(10).
Heading into the season everyone noticed that the team was going to be young. With ten seniors that graduated last year including all of the defensemen and only eight returning varsity players. Nobody knew how the season was going to pan out, with six freshman filling in the holes of the graduating players last year. It ended up being a tough year for the Northmen, maturity and the youth of the team really played a big role in the turn out of the season. Having such a young team can be a good and bad thing. It will ensure the growth, strength, and success of the hockey team’s future. Having a young team will create an up and down season which was the turn out of this year’s team. Even throughout the tough, intense games Petoskey never let down. In the match against Nouvel Catholic Central High School Petoskey’s center Jeremy Gravedoni (10) puts in a lot of heart in the face off. Petoskey won the game 3-1. With progress and hard work the team will mature into a great team for future years to come.

By: Ryan Johnson and Sarah Davenport
Playing his defensive position, Keith Hansen(10) watches the action down in the corner. Keith is one of the six freshmen on the varsity hockey team.

After every game, win or loss the Northmen show good sportsmanship by shaking each player, coach, and referees hands.

Northmen Varsity Scoreboard 06-07

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Jumping over the hurdles Michael Bingamon (09) and Donnie Clark (10) race to the finish line against Gaylord. The Petoskey boys ended up winning the dual meet 92-71.

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(Liederbach)
Quick shots

Track is a sport consisting of many different and unique talents, from throwing a heavy ball as far as you can to sprinting while jumping over hurdles. The girls team grew this year to around forty-three girls while the guys had around seventy-five. The boys, unlike the girls have a lot of depth, with many returning athletes and experience throughout the whole team. The girls team had a lot of new comers which was an improvement from last year. However, there were a lot of injuries which did not help the team. Entering regional everyone had high hopes and anxious thoughts. Overcoming the injuries at regional there were five state qualifiers for the girls in the three events, the pole vault, the 3200 meter relay, and the 800 meter open. For the guys they qualified for seven events: 3200 meter relay, 1600 meter relay, 3200, 1600, and 800 meter run, pole vault, and high jump, long jump. With disturbing weather at the Big North Conference boys finished fourth with 101 points, while the girls finished sixth place with 43 points. In the end, it was a very successful season with a lot outcomes of improvement.

Sarah Davenport
Wrestling is one of the most intense sports available at Petoskey High School. It’s a six minute match of concentration and determination. There’s a wide range of 14 weight classes, the lowest weight class starts at 103 lbs and the heaviest limits to 285 lbs. The team practices daily to keep up their fitness level in order to make their weight class. During these practices the team excercises by running, weightlifting, and trying out their wrestling moves on each other. With the help of their coach Mr. Aurthur, the team improves every aspect of their strength and attitude towards the sport. 

Having confidence is a big key to success in this sport. You have to believe that you will be able to accomplish anything. Setting himself up to pin his opponent is Jake Kisro (l) during his match, he gets a good hold of his opponent and wins his match. 

By: Kaitlyn Grubaugh and Steffany Whittaker

"Traveling different places was the most interesting times of this season." Says Christopher Burnett (07). 

"The best part of this years season was winning and being able to share the victory with the new friends I made." Dustin Boyer (07). 

Using his muscles, struggling to defend his position on the mat, Steven Brechisen (09) is holding strong.

During an intense match between Petoskey and Ogemaw Heights, Shane Valerie (08) takes the opponent down and works towards the pin.

Fighting to stay on top of his opponent, Johnathan Zorhof (07) a Petoskey wrestler, uses his strength to keep from getting pinned.

At a meet hosted by the Petoskey High School, the Christopher Burnett (07) fights with confidence taking down his opponent and pinning him to the mat.

"Inside Look"

mat shots
Daniel Vanslumbrook(10) Trying to defend his position with all of his might at an invitational, is a Petoskey wrestler and his opponent from Cadillac.

At an invitational held at Petoskey High School, Kyle Buchalski(07) takes his position on the mat to start out the match.

Score Board

Varsity records 37-5
BNC 5-0
Fastest pin Wes Hoover 00:13 seconds
Girls Varsity Stats
2006
Season Record: 4-8
Tied for 1st in Petoskey Invitational
Tied for 3rd in Regionals

Boys Varsity Stats
2007
Harbor Springs W 5-3
Midland Dow L 3-5
Spring Lake L 3-5
Cadillac W 5-3
Alpena W 8-0
TC West L 2-6
Marquette W 5-3
TC Central L 3-5

Following through after her hit, Madeline Johnson (09) competes against Harbor Springs at Petoskey.

Staring down the competition, Daniel Nellis (09) prepares to take a swing.
The girls and boys this year showed a huge amount of potential and determination. There girls overall record wasn’t the best but there were a lot of great individual performances. Sophia Cinnamin (08) serves up the ball at the Petoskey invitational. There were also a lot of first year letter winners such as Kelsey Cook, Kelsey Stark, Maddie Johnson, Whitney Howse, Ellen Howard, Laura Meyer, and Samantha Cormack. Earning chevrons, Taylor Swabash (07) Aggie Russell (09), Kaitlin Kenny (08), and Brooke Howse (08). The boys team did amazing well with their new coach this year. They had a team this year of twelve boys and one new coach, John Boyer. At the Big North Conference, the boys placed third with 27 points. At regional, the boys played very well. So well, that it qualified them for states. Then at states, the team placed 12th. Overall, both the girls and boys did exceptionally well this year and will continue to do so for years to come.

By Ryan Krueger and Sarah Davenport
Playing softball this year was a great way to end my senior year because of all the fun we had as a team.”

Morgan Oberg (07)

“This year’s season was a lot of hard work. It’s hard trying to do both track and softball at the same time, but it’s worth it.”

Ashley Belanger (09).

Softball, where chemistry and teamwork is critical, the varsity softball team had that covered. With the roster full of seniors and juniors that have been playing with each other for years. The varsity softball team had great aspirations to do great this year. Entering five tournaments winning two and runners-up in two other tournaments. The team achieved their goal of winning some hardware. Being ranked in the top 10 in Division II for most of the year and winning a key game against Coleman in the Harbor Light Tournament title game who had a record of 22-1 coming in to the tournament. The outstanding teamwork and dedication really showed in the records during this season. The team consisted of six seniors, seven juniors and one sophomore and freshmen. They ended the season with the record of 25-12. The coaches were very helpful to the team by encouraging them to work on every aspect of their game to improve their skills. The freshmen team ended a record of 8-14. With this encouragement, hard work, and dedication the team ended with a great season and a smile.

By: Ryan Johnson and Steffany Whittaker.
Standing in the batters box Stacy Bonnee (07) Goes through her routine getting ready to bat. Her routine is both mental and physical which proves to be very effective.

Playing short stop, Tobi Southwood (08), waits for the next batter. She concentrates her energy into the game and proves to be an amazing shortstop.

**Varsity Softball 2007**

- Ogemaw Heights 14-1 Divine Child 2-0
- Sanford Meridian 6-1 Gladstone 4-3
- North Branch 1-11 Escanaba 0-3
- T.C. Central 9-4, 6-4 Cadillac 0-3, 3-10
- Coloma 8-4
- Lansing Catholic 5-7 Morley
- Portland 2-1 Stanwood 7-2
- T.C. West 2-0, 2-7
- Rogers City 10-8 Coleman 3-1
- Gaylord 9-1, 11-4 Boyne City 3-0, 6-2
- Sault 1-0, 7-2 Cheboygan 0-1, 0-6
- Grand Ledge 6-0
- Wyoming Rogers 0-1 T.C.
- Hudsonville 3-4 St. Francis 2-0, 7-0
- Alpena 2-3, 1-2
- Elk Rapids 16-5, 7, 3, 12-1
- South Haven 5-1
Varsity Boy’s Baseball
Scoreboard 2007

Bullock Creek 3-9
Kalkaska 10-0, 11-2
T.C. Central 2-4, 2-4
Ludington 2-0, 10-0
T.C. West 13-3, 4-6, 4-6
Rogers City 5-5
West Branch 5-4
Gaylord 4-3, 7-2, 2-1
Sault Ste. Marie 11-8
Charlevoix 18-0, 13-2
Alpena 7-1, 1-3
Soo 10-0, 11-8
Cadillac 10-0, 18-2
Cheboygan 14-1, 3-2, 6-3, 2-1
Walled Lake Western 0-5
Boyne City 8-0, 10-0
Escanaba 3-4
Alma 1-2

Delivering a pitch to the opposing team is Calvin Tracy (08). Using his skills to maintain steady balance as he follows through using all his upper and lower body muscles.

Watching as the ball flies through the air, a member of the Petoskey Varsity baseball team runs to home base safely.
Baseball is a sport played with nine people on the field at a time per team. The athletes that play this sport must be smart, strong, and agile. The team this year had a lot of depth with returning players and also some new fresh faces. As usual this year they played at Turcott Field for the home games. The varsity team this year had thirteen players on their team. Their team consisted of two sophomores, nine juniors, and only two seniors. The JV team this year had fourteen players this year with the majority being freshmen. They had nine freshmen and then four sophomores. Going into the season everyone had the high hopes on a lot of victories. Without the District games, the varsity baseball team had a record of 22-9-1. With good depth on the team the boys immensely improved throughout the whole season and it all paid off in the end when they ended the season with a good record. A special thanks to Larry Tracy of CMA photography for some amazing action shots.

Sarah Davenport

"Since I'm a senior this is my last year and it has by far been the best," says Paul Cunningham (07).

"This year we did a pretty good job as a team," says Anthony Bellmer (08).
This was my first year doing dance team, and I plan to do it again next year because I had a lot of fun!
Tobi Southwood (08)

Dance team was very exciting and this year's season was a great experience for me!
Brittany Baldwin (08)

Performing to the Petoskey crowd, Olivia Crimmon (09) and Katharyn Burke (09) from the JV dance team raises the crowds spirits during the basketball game.

In unison, the Petoskey Dance Team shows off their skills at one of the home basketball games. The song played during this routine was "Cotton-Eyed Joe".

Having a blast during the Petoskey Varsity Basketball half time with their new moves Shasta Gibbs (07) and Hillary Cohen (08)

The Petoskey JV Dance team dances to the song “Do Something” by Britney Spears while they get the crowd excited for the next half of the basketball game.

Petoskey High School has a variety of sports, but nothing is like the dance team. There are two teams; J.V. and Varsity which consist of a variety of freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors. They dance at the home J.V. and Varsity basketball games. For the home game closest to Christmas the dance team put on a special Christmas dance, they danced to the song, “Wonderful Christmas Time”, by Hillary Duff. They all wore Christmas colors such as red, white and green to get everyone in the festive mood. These girls work very hard practicing after school daily throughout the week. During these practices they create amazing dances to perform in front of our very own eyes. The captains which lead this awesome varsity dance team are Chelsea Cannon, Lauren Brown, and Shasta Gibbs.

The coach of the varsity dance team is Mrs. Vandenhuweel, and the coach of the J.V. dance team is Mrs. Hopkins. Mimicking cowboys the Varsity Dance Team dances to "Cotton-Eyed Joe" while entertaining the crowd. They also danced at the pep assemblies to pump up the school for the upcoming night game. The Varsity Dance teams pumps up the crowd with their dance that they choreographed in the past weeks. Overall, they do an incredible job entertaining the crowd during half-time throughout the whole boys basketball season.

By: Sarah Davenport and Steffany Whittaker
The Petoskey JV Dance team finishes up their routine with extreme energy to pump up the crowd during the Petoskey JV basketball’s half time event.

Lining up before their performance the JV dance team gets ready to get into their positions to fascinate the crowd with their high spirits and loud cheering.

**Varsity**
- Brittany Baldwin
- Lauren Brown
- Chelsea Cannon
- Hillary Cohen
- Brittany Cox
- Petra Dlouha
- Stacey Etawageshik
- Taylor Firebaugh
- Samantha Gibbs
- Shasta Gibbs
- Channa Griebe
- Corina Grissom
- Kate Pfeifle
- Megan Sipe
- Tobi Southwood
- Tiffany Valentine
- Amanda Woehlert

**JV**
- Kelsey Becraft
- Katharyn Burke
- Brittany Cox
- Olivia Crinnion
- Michelle Davis
- Erica Fletcher
- Catie Gammom
- Dorothy Meier
- Erika Melke
- Erica Marquardt
- Andrea Prevo
- Nicole Slocum
- Mariah Sweeney
While being at an Equestrian meet Jenny Webb (07) is sitting high while riding her horse Kodi.

Sitting together with Benjamin Wilhelm (07) and two fellow classmates, Mrs. Lewis gives them information about the blood drive.

Students of the National Honor Society gathering together for the end of the ceremony in the PHS auditorium with their awards.

While being at an Equestrian meet Jenny Webb (07) is sitting high while riding her horse Kodi.

Waiting for his debate question is Frank Koziara (10), “I like debate because I get to argue with people and not get in trouble.”

After arriving back to school from the FCCLA hayride, Sema Simsek (07) shows off what she’s all about.

Helping out with operation Christmas, Kayla Temple (07), Kaylynn Newson (08), and Daniel Brunelle (08) prepare Chicken Pot Pies for the community.
Clubs and organizations give the students the chance to help improve the community while having fun. Students that like being involved with the school are able to take part in the many different clubs and organizations offered. One of these clubs is Statistics, it allows students to learn how to write down scores for wrestling matches and help the meets run smoothly. There is also Family Career and Community Leaders of America. With being a member of FCCLA, students are able to participate in community service while being able to help improve the community. Skills USA helps the community by allowing students to prepare food for the community, such as food baskets for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

By: Jocely Mueller
Making a yearbook takes hard work and dedication. Students must be ready to do the work. Yearbook contains many memories that students want to remember from their high school years. Mr. Hunt teaches yearbook class and does a great job at it. Yearbook is definitely a hands on class and is great for students who want to get more involved with everything the school offers. Students do a number of things including working on the computer to create pages, handling money, and selling advertisements in and outside of school. Macilynn May said “I have a lot of fun in yearbook because I get to sit around and talk to my friends when I’m not working on a page.” The yearbook staff works hard to produce a yearbook that will represent the students of PHS.

By: Maria McSweeney and Kaylee Dunkel
Helping decide what page is hers, Mr. Hunt and Macilynn May (09) talk it over while looking at the ladder.

Being a rebel and working on other work, Steffany Whittaker (09) laughs while being caught off task.

Examining yearbook pictures, Kaitlyn Grubaugh (09) works very hard to make sure the pictures are ready to be presented in the 2007 yearbook.

"I really like yearbook because it is fun to take pictures and come up captions that will go in the yearbook." Eric Bjorkman (09)

Concentrating hard, Samantha Cormack (09) and Kali Vandreumel (09) work hard to make sure they get their pages done on time.

The two chief in editor, Sarah Ryanbrant (09) and Kelly Robbins (09) look at the school pictures to make sure everyone is there.

Putting pictures onto her page, Krista Thurston (09) finishes just in time for the deadline.
Some people ask, "Why a Skate Club?" To answer your question we asked the man who started it. Mr. Esterline, said, "Since there was a council meeting for skaters and a lot of skaters were going, I thought they were dedicated enough to have one at the school."

Sitting in the classroom, Jacob Clute (10), Jordan Debeau (08), and Andrew Brochu (10) discuss each others strategies on the best way to nail a move and their latest skating experiences.

At the first meeting of the skate club, many high schoolers, along with middle schoolers showed up to be a part of this new club.

"I started skating when I was 9 years old. So far I haven't been hurt too bad, just twisted my ankle once, but I hope to get pro someday," Skye Pietter (13).

"I joined the club because I love to skate. Everyday I can go out and skateboard."

Adam Uebelheir (10).

Outside of Central School Jessy Ruggels (08) hoping to land a jump over the rails.
We have all seen these guys roaming around Petoskey with their skateboards at hand and wearing those tight jeans. Putting that aside, they are a very dedicated group of young teens. They like to spend most of their time hanging with each other after school and in the summer working on perfecting their moves. With friends cheering him on, Jessy Ruggels (08) hopes to land a jump over the rails. Some of them even film each other and put together their own skate videos. Because they are so dedicated and focused, Mr. Esterline put together their very own skate club within the school. Every Wednesday after school they meet in Mr. Esterline’s room to watch videos and talk among each other of the sport of skating. Lately their main focus is to find a way to raise money and try to get the city of Petoskey to build them a better skate park.

By: Theresa Sussman
Debate is a competitive class that requires a lot of dedication and being able to travel to Traverse City for the League Competition. You can acquire an English Elective by participating in this class. While being in class you research the resolution and write flows. This year’s resolution was on the National Service Policy. Showing the class how a debate round should look like, Scott Ronquist (10) battles it out with his fellow classmates.

Forensics is also an English styled class that goes to different locations and competes. The four students that are going to the state competition are, Alyssa Sanderson (09), Casey Hull (09), Mark Wilhelm (08), and Kelsey Jones (08). States this year are located at CMU. When Alyssa Sanderson (09) was asked if she enjoyed being in the class she said, “Yes, I enjoyed it and I would consider being part of the team again next year.”

By: Joelle Mueller, Maria McSweeny
Working on his assignment for Ms. Nelson, Vincent Strouse (07) allows Gage Guswiler (08) to read over his paper.

After returning from the state competition for Forensics, Mark Wilhelm (08), Casey Hull (09), and Alyssa Sanderson (09) get together in the pit.

While taking some time out to be asked why Alexandra Taylor (10) chose to take Debate, she said, “What I like about debate is League, because you get to get out of school and argue with people.”

Writing out flows for the debate, the students jot down vital information to help them with their decision on who will win.

Working on an assignment for another class, Tyler Vanwelden (10), Michael Dryden (10), and Zachariah Brown (10) work hard.

Students carefully watch and listen to Scott Ronquist (10) speak on the case for Debate.
When asked what qualities should you have to be a part of this organization, Brittany Baldwin (08) said, "To be a part of DECA, you need to have good presentation skills and be able to dedicate a large amount of your time to the project."

Taking part in the DECA Fundraiser, Trevor Olson (09) eats his pizza, while Taylor Smith (08) and Diana Eberhart (08) make sure that it's running smoothly.

Waiting for more people to drop off their surveys, Zachary Engelman (07), Mark Hamel (07), Matthew Murphy (07), Diana Eberhart (08), and Taylor Smith (08) hang out while Mr. Hunt checks in on them.

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While performing during the fifth annual FCCLA Talent Show, David Bachelor (07) sings his heart out to (Ain't Coming Home) by SilverTide.
DECA is a student ran organization that is based on the Association of Marketing. The students had to find a business from downtown Petoskey to research general background information on. Students can choose to do their project based on written research, role playing, and chapter award and merit award activities. Although none of the students were able to make it to the international competition, they did place within the top ten of their categories at the state competition.

FCCLA is also a student ran organization. This years state competition was located in Midland from April 18 to April 20. The national competition will take place in Anaheim, California. One team received bronze, three walked away with silver, six brought home gold, and two teams are preparing themselves for nationals. Congratulation to everyone who competed.

By: Joelle Mueller and Samantha Krueger
Every year the Health Occupations Students of America group holds an annual blood drive in September and February. There is usually a large turn out for both of the blood drives. Members of the Red Cross Association come in to assist with the blood drive.

In February, the HOSA students went to regionals located in Scottville, and ranked high in the event categories. Winners of that were Lauren Hice (07), Jared Green (07), Matthew Mills (07), and Jacob Schneider (07) in 1st in HOSA Bowl team, Brittany Ellis (07) in 3rd in Pathophysiology Exam. Katarzyna Bebenek (08) and Bryna Fryczynski (08) placed in the top in Career Health Display. There were many others that performed great and placed high.

By: Joel Mueller and Samantha Krueger
Talking about what happened in class, April Wandrie (08), Cory Hibbler (08), and Lindsey Mazzoline (08) gather around the table.

Trying to figure out what’s supposed to be happening for the blood drive in November, Tate Skiba (07) and Stacy Bonnee (07) stand behind the head table waiting for direction from Shasta Gibbs (07), Katherine Bolton (07), and Mary Tate (07).

Taking time out of class, Jacob Schneider (07) says “Medoc is a good class to take to help decide what career path to take.”

Showing us how to wrap an injured arm, Jacob Schneider (07) wraps Matthew Mills (07) wrist.

After working diligently on their competition project, Katarzyna Bebenek (08) and Bryana Fryczynski (08) take a break from all the hard work.

Performing his civic duty Ryan Knueger (07) goes to give blood for the Red Cross.
Taking a break from all the hard work, Stephen Whittaker (07) and Jared Reno (07) relax from the competition.

Students are shown how to make the perfect chicken pot pie by Chef Hall.

The reason why Vincent Strouse (07) joined Quiz Bowl was this, "So I could finally use my geek powers for good... or at least get out of class."

Showing off his finished project, Michael Crouch (07) holds his pie.

Patently waiting for the next question to be asked is Kristen Williams (07) ready to test her knowledge.

Preparing pie dough for the Chicken Pot Pies. Kaylyn Newson (08), Rachel Kalchik (07), and Danelene Brunelle (08) work hard on their fundraising project in which they need to make 330 pies and pastries.
Stay Focused

Quiz Bowl is a group of students that really challenge themselves by answering a series of difficult questions. It's similar to Jeopardy where random questions are asked. The team competes at various tournaments throughout the year including a televised game at CMU. This is the seventh year running where our members of Quiz Bowl have qualified to go to states. There is a total of 15 students on the team; two are seniors, ten are juniors, and three are sophomores.

Skills USA is an organization for vocational career tech students that helps them to become teachers and lead others, it is a student run organization. There are about 4,500 members in the state of Michigan. Our group competes in about 22 areas of vocation. Skills USA consists of students from the Computer Technology class, Building Trades, and Hospitality Foods. Culinary competition winners are; in first Matthew Weld (07), second Jennifer Hall (08) from Harbor Springs, third Cameron Jarvis (07). In the Food and Beverage Competition the winner was; in first Brandi Alford (07).

By: Joelle Mueller, Samantha Krueger, and Theresa Sussman
Mr. Bennet and Mr. Brien produce a great Jazz and Steel Drum band, which improve every year with their performance. The steel drum band plays at many different locations in Petoskey throughout the year. They play at the Petoskey annual Open House during Christmas time, when people stand and enjoy listening to them. Brenden Behling (09) was asked what his favorite performance was throughout the whole year, "My favorite performance is when we play at Open House because there is always a lot of people and they dance to our songs." Jazz and Steel Drum Band do a really great job each year and they will continue to be fantastic.

By: Maria McSweeney and Kaylee Dunkel
Steel drum band playing at a winter performance at the high school.

The Steel drum band together right in front of the PHS letters on our bleachers playing a christmas song.

As Margaret Liederbach(09) conducts the steel drum band, she pays attention to be sure they play the correct note.

Percussionist, Grant Reed (09) beats away at his drums at the winter band concert.

Standing in perfect formation, the Petoskey Steel Drum Band performs some christmas songs for their audience.

These hard working percussionists play their heart out in front of a crowd of people.
We asked Molly Peters (09) if she plans to continue marching band, she answered “Yes, I have a lot of fun with band and would like to stick with it.”

Marching off the field at a PHS home varsity football game, the marching band is very proud to be part of the performance. Cory Cole (08) and Benjamin Fannin (10) hold their trumpets firmly in front of them.

The band members playing “Beethoven’s 5th” at a home football game. The crowd really enjoyed the performance. They clapped and cheered, wanting more.

Petoskey does their famous formation of the Petoskey “P”. Members of the marching band all work nicely together in order to make it look right.

Triumphantly walking off the field, Magena Reusch (09) keeps her head high and looks great.

Very straight and proper, this group of percussionists beat away at their drums.
Petoskey High School has always been very proud of their marching band. They go to competitions and do very well every year. Mr. Brien and Mr. Bennet are the directors of band and do a fantastic job. All the band students attend band camp in the summer and not long after that, start practicing. They all put a lot of time into the performance and it definitely shows. They perform at all of the high school football games during halftime. The student body is very supportive and there is always a big crowd for the marching band where students cheer them on. When the marching band places first in competitions it really makes our student body proud.

By: Maria McSweeney and Kaylee Dunkel
Working Together Makes It Better

National Honors Society (NHS), run by Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Saunders, is an organization that improves the student environment at PHS and the community they live in. To be a part of NHS, students must acquire letters of recommendation and must maintain a 3.5 GPA. Student Council, run by Mr. Tamm, meets everyday during fourth hour. They discuss things to make PHS a more enjoyable school to be apart of. Members of student council, Angelina Gero (09) and Katherine Cartwright (09), are preparing for the Snowcoming dance. Key Club, run by Mrs. Starkey, is yet another organization that brings students together to make school more comfortable. Unlike NHS, there are no requirements for Key Club. Events that Key Club runs are toys for tots and coats for kids.

By: Maria McSweeney and Jamie Crandall

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Working hard on Valentines Day cards, Warren Gero (08), Stacey Bonne (08), Calvin Tracey (08), David Steponavich (08), and Timothy Bellnier (08) look content with the cards they are making.

These extremely hard working Key Club members are discussing what their plans are for the next meeting.

Taking a break from making posters, Jenny Webb (07) and Steven Wojchowski (09) prepare to put them up around our school.
Key club members at a meeting during C lunch discussing important issues going on throughout the school.

All the members of National Honor Society stand on stage after receiving their rewards for their hard work throughout the year.

The teacher of Student Council, Mr. Tamm is correcting papers from his classes earlier in the day.

Working hard in Student Council, Carl Scholten(07), completes some work on his computer.

Lying down, vice president of National Honor Society, Kristin Lueck (07) is getting ready for her blood to be drawn.

Discussing school events during Student Council, Alec Kenny (10) and Michael Pattullo (10) share their ideas.
In the showmanship portion of the equestrian meet, Carly Babrick (07) stands with her horse Travis.

Concentrating on writing down stats, Shai Caviness (08) sits there while her brother Jonathan (07) runs the clock. "I've been taking stats since my older brother was in wrestling in his 6th grade year. I was in 1st grade when I started. I love it and I always will," says Shai Caviness (08).

"I decided to join stat club because it seemed like fun and I knew that it would give me something to do to stay out of trouble," says Joelle Mueller (08).

Concentrating really hard on the match, Shawna Austin (09), Jessica Kolinske (09), and Kaitlyn Rogers (09) work on making sure everything goes smoothly.

While waiting for the next match to start, Patricia Avery (10), Cassandra Jarman (10), Wesley Hoover (08) take a time out.

Preparing for their next showmanship event Katherine Bolton (07) and her horse Doc take a short break.
When it comes down to Statistics Club, people think that they only write down the wrestling scores, there’s so much more to it than that. On the side occasionally work the concession stands, help out with boosters, and many other things. The head of Stat is S Caviness (08) who makes sure that the rest of the girls are line at meets and after-school meetings with the help of Samantha Crawford. There are about fifteen girls in stat this year.

Although Mr. Arthur is the varsity wrestling coach he is the coach for Stat Club. For Equestrian there were members from each grade. The seniors that were on the team were Katherine Bolton, Sarah Wooden, Carly Babrick, Jeff Webb, and Ellie Waterman. The juniors were C. Girardin, Morgan Fettig, Wesley Hoover, and Lauren Sw.

The sophomores were Chelsea Utt, James Hollopetter, L Graham, and Courtney Graham. The only freshman was Amanda Brown. Standing off to the side after Regionals, Jeff Webb (07), Carly Babrick (07), Katherine Bolton (07), Ellie Waterman (07), and Sarah Wooden (07) take the time to pose with their horses. They compete in many different events like WestEastern shomanship, saddleseat, trail, and jump.

When they have meets they’re in Gaylord where districts are held as well. Regionals were in Ludington where they placed third. States were in Midland this year.

By: Joelle Mueller, Samantha Krueger, Theresa Sussman
Le Vayager de Francias!

Mrs. Baker-Smith is the head of the French club. They have done many things and accomplished a lot this year, such as taking seven students on a trip to France. Students and teachers worked together to raise enough money to go to France. The fund-raisers that they did this year included a bake sale, parade of homes, car wash, and applied to the tribal counsel. For the parade of homes the students worked on homes and for the tribal counsel the students wrote proposal to them asking for some help. These students really wanted to go and it was something that was very important to them. They put a lot of time and effort in this process and the outcome paid off well. This will be mostly the best experience of their high school years. This picture shows all the students that when on the trip. They are Rachel Kalchik (07), Megan Malon (08), Allison Bazaire (08), Candace Blandford (09), Kelsey Jones (08), Loren Swank (08), and Jordyn Wilson (08).

By Katelyn Brady

This is what Megan Malon (08) had to say about Mrs. Baker-Smith in the hole, “She was a very good sport throughout the trip! We all had a lot of laughs and a lot of fun.”

The Eiffel Tower is one of the most popular tourist attracts in France. Jordyn Wilson said, “It was beautiful at night, We saw it lit up from the Seine River.”

Mrs. Baker-Smith and her husband are dressed up as Charthers at a gift shop at Notre Dame and playing swords.
This is one of the girls favorite pictures because you can see a really good view of downtown France. Loren Swank (08) said, "It was a great cultural experience and we all got to know each other well." You can see the road that goes into a circle like it does in the movies and you can see the garden in the middle of the road.

Notre Dame is another one of France's most known attractions. It has three entrances and is said by many people to have a creepy look to it. It is also known for it's bell that rings six times on Sunday, four times on the weekdays, and once on Saturday. When the bell rings it means that for the people in the town who believe in that religion that it is time to pray.

One of the local Cemeteries in France that the french club visited.

Mrs. Baker-Smith and her husband are enjoying a meal with all of the students on the French trip.

Candace Blandford (09), Allison Bazaire (08), Megan Malone (08), and Rachel Kachel (07), "We saw the destruction of the bombs at Normandy," says Candace Blandford.
Academics at Petoskey High School are the best around. Academics includes classes such as the four main core classes, which are Math, Science, English, and History. Not only is academics the four main classes, it includes the other basic skills you need such as Physical Education, Health, Building, Band, Foreign Language, Art, Co-op, Auto, Foods, Marketing and Accounting, Business Tech., and Computer. Taking these classes not only helps you when you are completely out of school, but it also helps you when enrolling for colleges. It looks great on an application if you have all of your main classes plus other basic skill classes. The basic skills classes don't just help you for college, but they help you for the job world. If you plan not going to college, even though we recommend it, those basic skill classes will guide you for choosing what job you want and what to expect in any kind of job.

By: Krista Thurston and Maci May
Just getting done with an "awesome" science experiment Katelyn Olson (09), Olivia Gibson (09) and Chrystal Schemanski (09) finish up the lab questions.

Concentrating on his drafting project Taylor Lewis (09) has been working long and hard to try and be student of the month in his class.

Reading a very interesting article Carly Potts (09) learns some facts from her classes.

Trying to have fun Tia Penfold (09) works in the library with some fellow classmates on an assignment that is due soon.

Looking very excited, and having a blast in science class William Mobbo (09) does a lab with some of his fellow classmates.

Working in the computer lab is Rachel Gruler (09). Shes learning a lot through the computer and takes a break from her history book.
Classroom highlights

Way to play! Zoe Faylor (09), Jarod Illes (09), Kelsey Fettig (10), and Matthew Stooes (10) play their saxophone in early band practice.

Standing up in the middle of class can be hard sometimes, but Haley Puroll (09) does her best to sing in front of hers.

Practice makes perfect! Meghan McCullough (09) does just that in her choir class.

Standing in front of the class, Mrs. Turgon conducts her Petoskey High School band students.

Getting ready to play her part on the xylophones in band, Laura Meyer (10) looks over her music one last time to make sure she knows it well enough.

Cheol Yoon (07), a foreign exchange student that came to Petoskey High School this year, sings a solo in one of the choir concerts.

Trying to keep up on their practice to perform well for their upcoming concert. Samantha Gibbs (10) and Clint Boulton (10) play their clarinets in band class.
Band and choir have been apart of the Petoskey tradition for many years. Our band has been the best for as long as any of us can remember. We all love watching the halftime show at the football games when the band plays for our fighting Northmen. Both the band and the choir students work extra hard to entertain us and cheer on our school. They have to dedicate more to the school than the average student does and deserve extra recognition. We should thank them for their hard work and extra credit toward the school. The Choir's singing is amazing and they have several performances during the year. Some of the choir students come together into a different group called the Madrigals and have different performances for Christmas and other special occasions. The teachers are dedicated to their students and work and we would like to thank them for their hard work.

By: Eric Bjorkman and Maci May
Focus on the Details

Art and Foreign Language are no laughing matter classes. Some people need to realize that even though these classes may seem easy, they require work. Mrs. Patterson has been teaching general, advanced, and studio art for two years, but before teaching art, she was also a language arts teacher. Curious on why she switched to teaching art, Mrs. Patterson answered, “I really enjoy teaching art because I get to see students excited over their art work.” Even though she lets students now and then have a chance to have a free art project of their own choosing, she also tests each student’s skills by their own individual abilities and tries to expand each and everyone of them.

Although learning a foreign language may be difficult, it is important and helpful if you plan to travel out of the United States. It also looks great on a college application. Here at Petoskey High School, we encourage students to take two years of a foreign language class whether it be French, Spanish, Latin or Greek.

by: Samantha Cormack and Maci May

“Vincent Vango is my favorite artist. I love starry night. Doing art myself helps me express my mood.” says Morgan Oberg (07) in Studio Art.

Using art as her independent study class, Tracy Haderer (07) decided to put together and paint her own chair as a free project, showing us her amazing imagination skills.

Seen hugging before art class Jordon Rudolph (08) and Jacob Breed (10) state, “Our favorite thing to do in art are sketches.”
Reading out loud to the class, Meghan DuBay (08) and Chrystal Schemanski (09) pay close attention in Spanish class.

Working side by side to finish their first sketch of the year, Austin VanHaaren (08) and Maureen Bacon (08) for studio art.

It's always important to have fun in school. Rachael Bjorkman (08) and Lyndsey Koch (08) are doing just that.

"I wanted to make a symbol of what I love to do." Katarzyna Bebenek (08) telling why she decided to design a snowboard for art.

Working hard to make his art work come to life, Anakin Chingwa (08) draws a still life using only a graphite pencil.

Trying to get by first hour. Kaylee Dunkel (09) and Kaitlyn Grubaugh (09) listen while Mr. Esterline does his lecture.

Studying their notes. Nicholas Kott (09) and Micheal Holbrook (09), are making use of their time in class.
"I think I did well on the test," replies James Harvey (09).

"I like Mr. Loe and I think this will be a good year," says Genevieve Bonnee (10), about her Geography class.

"Working hard in History class is Amanda Hunt (09)."

After a stressful hour Ian Haven (09) turns in his work.

Working hard for Mr. Gross's History class Douglas McKillip (08) puts in a long day.

Better Pay close attention! Mitchell Goldsmith (09) listens to the directions in his English class.
Hard days in English and Social Studies!

With the wide selection of English classes offered here at PHS, students get the opportunity to express themselves at whatever level they are comfortable in. There are many wonderful teachers that are enthusiastic about helping students understand. For 3rd hour English in Mrs. Leskey’s class the students are working very hard with their discussion of grammar. Jonathan Taylor (09) says “I think this class will go well and so far it has been a lot of fun”. With almost a full class Mrs. Leskey has her hands full but she always makes the class the best it can be. Keeping organized is very important, so most teacher list assignments on the board for a little extra help. Social studies is an excellent way to learn about the past and present day situation, that the world has to overcome. It gives students a better understanding on how to look at the past and learn how to prevent it happening in the future. The social studies teachers have great knowledge about the classes that they teach. They find creative ways to teach the students while having a blast.

By: Katelyn Brady and Andrew Slater

Mr. Gross tells his students what needs to be done on their 3rd hour test. All of the students like him and think he is a pretty cool teacher and guy.

After taking a 3rd hour Social Studies test Kenneth Friedenstab (09) says, “I guess the test was hard.” Do you think you did well? “No way!”

“He is funny and young,” replies Taylor Golding (10) when asked what he thinks of Mr. Jonker’s class.
Math and science, considered by many some of the hardest classes, but most interesting of the four core. We have all been there, waiting until the last minute to finish that lab report, doing some homework for math right before the second bell in the morning. Students do their best, even though sometimes they really just do not understand. But in the end they all get through it and understand just enough to pass the class, or maybe to get that last point on the test that kept them from failing. They all move on, understand, and learn from their mistakes. The teachers do a great job of helping students understand it all. So really, every class that students take part in is preparing them for the next one. In the end all the math and science classes that students have been taking since they were in kindergarten, were in preparation for what life is going to bring them. So no matter how pointless students think math and science classes are they will help them out in the future. Getting good jobs and having a good life is important and these classes can help get students both. So students should make sure they pay attention and learn because it may determine the rest of their life.

-Anton Bjorkman

Looking quite perplexed. Trevor Olsen (09) thinks things over in his math class. Things can get pretty confusing there sometimes.

Happy to be in math class, Carrie Fish (09) smiles big. We all love starting the day with a long math equation.

Pay attention class! Make sure and work hard. Mrs. Tauzers class listens and learns in math class. This is a tough class and these students are doing their best to keep up and stay ahead of all the work they are doing.
Working hard, Ashley Newton (09) concentrates on her work in science. It's important to keep up in science class. Science is one of the most important core classes.

Looking a little sleepy here, Brock Kimball (08) struggles to keep awake in science class.

Constructing and planning, Eric Vandenbrink (09) and Gerald Raczkowski (08) are putting the puzzle of science together. Keep going guys, you're almost there!

Way to work! Georgia Endsley's (10) doing her best. It's nice to see students working as hard as they should be.

Whew nice job guys! Elliot Drake (09), David Woods (09), and Derek Simmons (09) made a model of a DNA structure in their exciting science class.

Paying attention. Good going Jake! Jacob Clute (10) watches, listens, and learns in Math class. Just like he should be doing.
Working hard in Mrs. Lewis’s class is Guy Schuil (08), “This is one of my favorite classes.”

When Calbe Swiss (10) plays volleyball he always tries his hardest to win.

Doing homework and getting good grades is a big part of school for Thomas Jakubiak (10).

Playing a crazy game of volleyball, Loren Welsheimer (10) is having fun and kicking butt.

This is one of the volleyball teams for Mr. Arthur’s 3rd hours gym class.

“I like that we learned about health foods,” says Abigail Fryczynski (10) from Health Class.

The best part of Child Care for Angela Simon (07) is “I feel like I am accomplishing something useful.” She also loves helping out kids.
Working hard and having fun in Health, P.E., and Co-op.

Health class is a way for students to learn about the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse. Along with proper food preparation. The health teachers are Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Lewis, they both do an amazing job helping students realize the dangers and consequences they might face if they use drugs and alcohol. Mrs. Lewis also teaches Co-op. Co-op is a class for only has juniors and seniors and is all about work. For Physical Education Mr. Arthur, Mr. Starkey, and Mrs. Biddick make gym an enjoyable time. Mr. Starkey and Mrs. Biddick teach general and freshmen P.E. While Mr. Arthur teaches general, athletes and advanced P.E. Students love the caring and enthusiasm of all the teachers. Mr. Arthur’s gym class are learning to play an insane game of volleyball, and how to work as a team. Hitting the ball over the net and winning the game point is Miles Houle (10).

Sarah Rynbrandt, Kelly Robbins, and Katelyn Brady

A group of boys from the freshman gym class, practice their volleyball skills. “The whole class seemed to be having fun and working hard to win.” Michael Pattullo (10)

For Mrs. Lewis’s co-op class Kaitlyn Kelly (08) is working at a store called Propellers. When asked what is your favorite part of the job she said, “It is really easy and fun.”

When asking Danny Benhan (07) what is the best and worst parts of working construction, he said, “I like working with tools but, I don’t like to breath in all the dust.”
Here at Petoskey High School, there are classes offered that help students with the basic skills that make life a little bit easier. Classes such as Foods, Auto, and Life Management are some of the classes that will help achieve that goal. Foods teaches students how to prepare, cook, and clean up while preparing meals, along with how to set up tables for meals. During the week, mainly on Fridays, the more experienced Foods class students open up for Car Hop and they prepare meals for other students. Life Management also teaches helpful, daily skills such as how to care for a baby, keep a healthy body, deal with peer pressure, and stay away from drugs and alcohol. It also gives students a chance to get their CPR license in case of an emergency. Here at Petoskey High School, students get the opportunity to see how the real world is dealing with mechanics. There is a class offered that allows students to work on people’s actual cars that are in the need of fixing. The Auto class works on everything from the outside of the car to the inside.

By: Krista Thurston and Maci May

In Foods class, kids have to do a certain amount of functions for part of their grade. Josh Chingwa (07) states “My favorite function was the spaghetti dinner.”

In Life Management, Jocie Mueller (08) is always excited to go to class and learn something new about children.

Putting delicious egg rolls on to a cooling pan is Justin Odle (07) so they will be ready to eat for Car Hop. Justin enjoys cooking and learning in foods class.

In Auto class, the students learn many things about cars, inside and out. Mr. Heisler shows the students how to check the oil in the car. Being in auto helps out a lot in life in case there is ever an emergence, then the students will know what is wrong with the car and have the knowledge to fix it.
Auto students work on many different types of cars. "The coolest car I worked on in this class was a Mustang GT" Patrick Otto (07).

The students in life management listen intently to Mrs. Kennedy while enjoying learning the importance of taking care of children and other tasks in daily life.

Here Mr. Heisler looks over the progress of a students performance of working on the under body of a car.

Working together on a paper, Casey Iddings (07) and Kyle Taylor (07) brainstorm on what they want to write about for Life Management.

Looking for the right tools in the tool box, two students in Auto are about to fix a part in the engine of the car so it will run.

In life management, Mrs. Kennedy teaches here about what types of foods are healthy for babies stomachs and their immune systems and how to take care of babies when they are sick.

Cooking up some delicious stir fry for the upcoming Car hop. Daniel Brunelle (08) works in foods class and enjoys it.
Classroom highlights

Diligently typing away at his computer, Mr. Starkey finishes taking attendance.

Complete your attire with a Petoskey Sweatshirt or a snazzy blue Northmen hat.

Obeying his customer, Lukas Foltz (07), grabs a chewy bar out of the display case.

Concentrating hard on his computer work, Micheal Suiter (10) tries to complete his project before the end of class.

Making sure everything is perfect, Kyle Kleaver (08) works extra hard to finish his assignment for the day.

Making sure she makes no mistakes, Stephanie Conrad (07), finishes her paper with great ease.

Adjusting the final draft, Cody Peifer (09) looks over his paper one last time before he turns it in. It is important to put in a good effort in every assignment.
Business Pathways for a Better Education!

Business Technology and Marketing are two very good classes to help prepare students for future jobs. In business technology the students learn how to balance checkbooks and other important things that students need to learn for life outside school. They also make a resume that can help them get jobs over other people that may not be as trained. Also, if students take a second year of business tech they can get a certificate that says students are certified in microsoft works. This opens up so many more opportunities for life as a secretary or anything else that has to do with business. Mrs. Babcock does an excellent job teaching these expertise. Marketing is also a good preparation class. It helps students make decisions that may effect their future business. They can have the opportunity to get the feeling of running a store because students get to run our local Pit Stop. Both of these classes are majors at most colleges and look good on applications. Mr. Hunt has had experience in business and marketing. He has skill and is improving every day. Accounting can help teach money issues and handling money with care. Mr. Starkey takes pride in his Accounting class and he is a good and fun teacher for the job.

-Eric Bjorkman and Samantha Cormack

Working hard Whitney Howse (10) races to get her tough project done before the end of her business technology class. Getting work done in class is a lot better than worrying about it over night.

There has always been a wide selection in the Pit Stop. A big variety of healthy foods and important supplies for class including pencils, paper, notebooks etc.

"Business Technology is a good opportunity to get a good head start on business strategies," says Hunter Larson (07).

"I like to have the opportunity to be business prepared in our school," says Joel Mueller (08). Many people agree with this statement.
Working With The Pros

For Building Trades, the students are making a house, but it looks like they are having fun in the meantime. Every year the Building Trades class builds a house and then they sell it. Aaron Rybinski (07), Timothy Carson (07), Phillip Hinkle (07), and Scott Langlois (07) are working on the roof. Alexander Brown (08) is also working on the roof putting on the shingles and doing a very good job. All the guys like this class very much and think it is a lot of fun. This class teaches the students a lot about the precautions and safety of building techniques while actually getting to be a part of the action. For drafting and computer programming all the students in class also thought that it was very exciting and good work. Drafting helps teach the students more about designing houses and cars. This helps student express themselves in a different way. Mr. Baldwin is an excellent teacher and makes learning fun. Computer Trades helps student learn the inworkings of the computer and expand their horizon on electrons. The Computer Trades teacher is Mr. Spaniak, who did a great job with the students this year.

By Katelyn Brady and Samantha Cormack

What Tyler Vanwerden (10) likes about drafting is “I get to work and hang with my friends.” says Tyler Vanwerden (10)

“In Mr. Baldwin’s class he teaches you a lot and explains things while making it fun.” Says Maureen Bacon (08).

“Computer programing class is a lot of fun,” says Rachel Fantozzi (07), Ryan Millstead (09), Adam Balogh (07), and Christopher Matchinski (09) who are working on a machine. They are trying to make it work again by fixing parts that are boken.
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Looking at a piece of machinery in Computer Programs and trying to find out how to fix it, is Adam Balogh (07), Christopher Matchinski (09), and Devin Haas (07).

Off task in computer programs is Anthony Croft (07), “I really enjoy this class but, Its really hard to stay focused sometimes.”

Working hard in drafting with not a lot of talking is Joseph Beck (09), Michael Pattullo (10) and Jordan Enders (10).

In computer programs Michael Dembek (08) and Andrew Jakeway (09) are hiding in the background.

For Building Trades, Aaron Rybinski (07) and Timothy Carson (07) are walking on the roof helping to build the house that they do every year.
The very serious Benjamin Wilhem (07) and Erich Rettstadt (07) look forward to the years surprises and excitments.

With only a couple more days left, Kelsey Roxinski (07), Sara Darga (07), Mark Hamel (07), Lauren Brown (07), and Erich Rettstadt (07) areitching for summer.

Hard at work in Student Council is Katherine Bolton (07) and Lauren Hice (07).

Grabbing a refreshment downtown with her friends, is Tobi Southwood, “I love my girlfriends they are what keeps me go.”

Hanging out in the hallway Rockwell Nixon (10), Hunter Keiswetter (10), and Tyler Golding (10) get ready to go to lunch.

Acting out, A Midsummer Nights Dream is Devan Arms (09), Christian Bolton (09), and Michael Sahara (09).
Always making people smile, Patrick Liederbach (07) was a inspiration to all this year, he was on homecoming court, senior class president, and broke a school record for track, including an inspirational speech/rap at this year's graduation.

The students at Petoskey High School are unique in many different ways, although there is so much diversity there is always a sense of togetherness. The proud Blue Crew is always full of energy and are excited to cheer on their fellow classmates. This year the student body has accomplished so much from academics to sports. Goals were reached while others were set, and the ambition of the student body is always great. The staff is also amazing in many different ways. They are always there to help with any situation someone might have. When disaster struck the staff pulled together and were there in times of need. Times like those only make us stronger and better prepared for the future.

By: Kelly Robbins, and Sarah Rynbrandt
Freshmen class President Matthew Murphy and Vice President Michael Pattullo. They both did an excellent job in office this year.

Striking a pose is treasurer, Frank Koziara, and secretary Alec Kenny. "Student Council taught me a lot about leadership and just having fun with friends in the class," stated Frank Koziara.

Snap shots

Hanging out in the Pit Stop during lunch, Domenic Fantozzi, Quinn Vollink, and Zachary Brown.

Kicking back and watching the bands duck it out in an intense game of rock, paper, scissors, is a group of freshman.

Planning what to do after school with her friends, Dawn Fish says, "This year was amazing, I wouldn’t change a thing!"
Charles Smith
Charlie Smith
Zane Smith
Tyler Smyley
Samantha Sobleski
Carly Spearman

Katherine Stark
Matthew Stoops
Michael Suter
Michael Swahash
Brandon Swadling
Mariah Sweeney

Hayden Swenor
Kaleb Swiss
Erica Syverson
Alexandra Taylor
Madison Tefo
Kevin Thompson

Joshua Tibble
Grant Tracy
Cyle Turk
August Turner
August Turner
Adam Uebelhoer

Being rebellious freshmen Adam Vargo, Mariah Sweeney, Vincent DeAgostino, and Madison Tefo wear white instead of brown.

Wearing their class color brown are Anna Schuit, Ashley Kalchik, and Michelle Davis.

Hanging with his buddies, Shane Malone says, "I loved my freshman year, I made so many new friends and new memories."
Super excited about summer, Mandi Severn and Kelsey Fettig can’t wait to hit the beach.

Playing an intense game of Frisbee in the park downtown, are a group of freshmen.

Showing off her freckles, Halley Shaw gets up close to the camera.
Enjoying their last few weeks of their sophomore year is Eric Bjorkman, Maria Mesweeny, and Callan Luch.

Watching out for each other in a game of water balloon dodgeball, is a group of sophomores, having a blast participating in the anti-summer B-B-B Bash.

After a great year of hard work and dedication in student council, Katherine Cartwright, treasure, and Angelina Gero, Secretary.

Helping this year be the best it could be is President, Zoe Faylor, and vice president, Ellen Howard.

Showing of his amazing voice along with clever songs and lyrics is Kenneth Provost, performing with his band, Will and Kenny.

Sophomores
Rebeca Anderson
Devan Arms
Zachary Atchison
Shawna Austin
Jonnie Barker
David Bartkowiak

Joseph Beck
Tiffany Becker
Brenden Behling
Ashley Belanger
Hailee Belcher
Nathan Beliner

Eric Berger
Cody Beyer
Michael Bingaman
Mary Biskup
Eric Bjorkman
Candace Blandford

Aryan Boe
Christian Bolton
Jonathon Boucher
Joshua Bourne
William Bozell
Brandi Brady

Katelyn Brady
Steven Breheisen
Melissa Bricker
Justin Brown
Spencer Brown
Ryan Brummeler

Katharyn Burke
Robert Burkee
Casey Burkhardt
Corey Busch
Jarrod Calabrese
Tyler Cannon

Katherine Cartwright
Riley Chapdelaine
Aliasha Chapman
Aaron Cheadle
Gerald Christin
Erin Clark

Sophomores
Melissa Gibson
Molly Gibson
Olivia Gibson
Christopher Gilbert
Mitchell Goldsmith
Shelbi Gooding

Tyler Goodwin
Courtney Graham
Lauren Graham
Fallynne Gray
Kendra Green
Matthew Greer

Kaitlyn Grubaugh
Valerie Grubaugh
David Grundy
Devin Grundy
Carl Hansen
Jesse Hardin

Kirstie Hardy
James Harvey
Benjamin Hass
Ian Haven
Tracy Haven
Samantha Hawkins

Holly Hemenway
Trisha Heron
David Hill
Sean Hill
Michael Holbrook
James Hollopeter

Chad Homuth
Shawn Hoollihan
Andrea Hotchkiss
Brooke Hotchkiss
Aaron Hughes
Casey Hull

Amanda Hunt
Jarod Illes
Andrew Jakeway
Daniel Johnson
Madeleine Johnson
Cody Jolly
Soaking up the sun during lunch while watching the bands play is a group of sophomores.

Hanging out in the hallway, before going to their next class is, Maria Mcnurray, Madeline Johnson, and Tia Fenfold.

Decked out in their fabulous 80's work out outfits, Kelly Robbins and Brittany Woodard are styling.
Laughing about the many memories they shared this year, Margaret Liederbach and Susan Marvin are shocked at how fast this year flew by.

Warming up for their next event in track are Carl Hansen and Kevin Starkey.

Always making people laugh with her outgoing personality is Tia Penfold.
Enjoying lunch with a couple of his buddies, is Douglas McKillip. "Lunch is one of my favorite times of day, it's the time to just relax and chill with friends.”

Showing her girl, Rachel Bjorkman some love, is Diana Eberhart. "I made so many new friends this year, and made so many more memories with my old.”

Snap shots

Two of the most dedicated and energetic members of student council is Megan Malone and Alexandra Pepin.

Class Treasurer, Daniel Kerr stands along side his fellow class officer Mark Goldich, who did an amazing job as class secretary.

President, Calvin Tracy and Vice President, Kyle Ronquist are so excited to be apart of student council this year.
Andrew Adams
Dylan Alan
Taylor Alexander
Gina Angileri
Dwayne Aulgur
Ryan Bachelor

Maureen Bacon
Brittany Baldwin
Phillip Ballew
Jordan Bamberg
Jennifer Banksmueller
Stacey Barrette

Andrew Bartkowiak
Allison Bazaire
Katarzyna Bebenek
Nicholas Begnoche
Steven Behan
Anthony Bellmer

Joshua Bellmer
Samuel Bellmer
Timothy Bellmer
Rachael Bjorkman
Ellen Blanchard
Victoria Bley

Bruce Bloss
Spencer Bonadeo
Nicholas Breed
Michael Brines
Rebecca Brinkman
James Brown

Micah Brown
Daniel Brunelle
Kyle Buchalski
Nicole Burkhard
Cayleigh Burnett
Briarne Burrows

Andrea Caron
Joshua Carriveau
Shai Caviness
Amy Cheadle
Anakin Chingwi
Kaitlin Christman

Juniors
Always with a smile, Taylor Smith is making sure everything is in order in the Pit Stop.

Telling stories and cracking jokes is a group of junior boys during lunch.

Working on their marketing projects is Haley Dennis and Cynthia DeMones.
Always excited to help is Mr. Schmoke. He's an excellent science teacher, and made an impact here at PHS, it's sad to see him leave us next year.

Plugging away at correcting US History projects is Mr. Loe. His energetic and comical personality makes learning fun and enjoyable.

Snap shots

Full of energy and fun, Mrs. Tauzer makes students feel confident in themselves, and love to learn.

Never too busy to answer questions is Mr. Young. His passionate teaching style make English an exciting subject to learn.

Ready with a smile and a helping hand is Mrs. Lesky and Mr. Czarnecki.
Swapping stories before school is Mrs. Paterson and Mrs. Marlatt.

Always happy to help a student in need is Mr. Marquardt.

Mrs. Starkey is one of the most dedicated councilors here at PHS, she always does what’s best for the students.
Cooling off, the Char-Em students relax and have fun with all their friends. These good friends always have a blast and love spending time together.

This energetic group of Char-Em students are a pleasure to see at school, their help and kindness are always appreciated.

Snap shots

Michael Cosier
Aaron Crooks
Kenndra Haesler
Derick Hanson
Sara Idolski
Kason Kleaver

Mark Lewis
Joseph Marek
Damian Moore
Tony Osborn
Logan Smith
Ashley Weiss
In the 8th grade the graduating class of 2007 formed the numbers for 2007 with all of its students. Many have left Petoskey schools since then but also many have joined the ranks of the '07 class. The graduating class of 2007 is adding over two hundred students to the area around us.

During General Art class seniors Keiver Friedenstabl(07) and Jonathon Zoehl(07) work hard on their projects.

During school the senior parking lot is pretty packed. Many seniors have easy schedules so many only go for a couple hours or have a half day

Taking a break in between classes is a group of senior friends. The cafeteria is great place to sit and relax, especially with comfy benches.

Reading in Mrs. Kennedy's class Whitney Johns(07) reads up on some Early Childhood Education information.
Robert Ladd
Ivy Lam
Amanda Lamb
Lauren Lambert
Scott Langlois

Molly Lesperance
Michael Lester
Patrick Liederbach
Katherine Lounsbury
Christopher Loyselle

Elle Mastenbrook
Catherine McCarthy
Crystal McClintock
Corianne McCullough
Rebecca McCune

Jameson Miller
Wesley Miller
Matthew Mills
Gabriel Monroe
Katie Montel
Kelsey Stewart  
Vincent Strouse  
Taylor Swabash  
Alicia Swenor  
Jennie Swift  

Thomas Toporek  
Derek Tuncap  
Rob Urman  
Tiffany Valentine  
Chad VanSlembrouck  

Benjamin Wilhelm  
Andrew Willens  
Kristen Williams  
Jennifer Willis  
Brent Woodard  

Not Pictured:  
Paul Cooper,  
Jill McNamara, Justin Odle,  
John Phipps, Devon Schultz,  
Derrick Shearer, Sheldon Taylor,  
Leland Thomas, Ryan Truman
Before class starts a big group of seniors crowd the pit talking about what any student talks about. The Pit is the main place where the seniors go to socialize between class.

Rocking out during the FCCLA talent show Derek Tunca (07) wows the crowd with his drum solo.

Working on her latest masterpiece Ashley Boda (07) draws a mask during her art class. Art is a great class to help students express themselves.

During their Building Trades class a group of seniors take a break from their hard work. This group includes Philip Hinkley, Timothy Carson, Aaron Rybinski, and Jonathon Mullholland.
During the FCCLA talent show Anthony Kott(07) gets the crowd pumped with his awesome musical performance.

Wondering the halls Ashley Adkins takes(07) a minute to ponder what she is going to do with the rest of her day. Seniors have the ability to wonder the halls and stay out of trouble.

Being very diligent on his work William Lawson (07) works on a project in the CRC during his teacher's aid hour.

Studying hard during Medical Occupations II Stacy Bonnett(07) looks over some new reading material.
SNAP BACK IN TIME

Most memorable moment at the dance:

Stupidest moment:

In ten years I see myself:

Favorite teacher:

Sports I played:

One thing I will never forget:

Sports I played:

Thing I will miss the most:

I earn money by:

New friends I made:

My favorite place in town:

I dated:
This summer I will:

Craziest thing I did this year:

Looking forward to:

Best Friends:

One goal I accomplished this year:

Most memorable event:

Things I’ll try to improve on:

Scraiest moments

One thing I will NOT miss about this year is:
Peace Out 2007 Graduates

The day for the seniors to finally be on their way has come. On Sunday, June 3, at 7:00 PM, the seniors patiently awaited the commencement ceremony. The ceremony started with the High School Band playing “Pomp and Circumstance” while the audience was asked to remain seated while the seniors entered. Aaron Otto played the Odawa Honor Song, a former graduate from the Class of 1997. The audience was asked to stand in honor of this, then the band followed by playing the National Anthem. Dr. John Scholten, the Superintendent of Petoskey Public Schools welcomed everyone to the commencement of 2007 while calling the class president, Patrick Liederbach, to the stage to give the class speech which he ended with a rap thanks to the help of Taylor Crandall. After everyone was seated the Madrigals singers sang “A Little Help From My Friends” by Lennon L. McCartney. Senior Honors Speakers for the night were Kristin Lueck and Benjamin Wilhelm. The seniors had the chance to vote on a class song, and they voted it to be the memorable “In My Life” by Lennon L. McCartney.

By:
Joiele Mueller, Katey Leist

Happy that they're finally saying “Peace Out Petoskey,” Ashley Adkins (07) and Melissa Beer (07) say a heartfelt see ya’.

Giving the Commencement Address, Bart Stupak speaks to the senior class.

Walking the stage to maintain his diploma, Casey Adams (07) shakes Dr. Scholten’s hand.

Delivering his speech, Benjamin Wilhelm (07) does a magnificent job.
Leaving with a non-forgettable smile, Eric Chojnacki (07) will be missed by many.

Congregating before the Senior all night party are, Kristen Williams (07), Katlyn Anderson (07), and Aleece Balchik (07).

Hugging one of her friends to say Congratulations and Good-bye, Elle Mastenbrook (07) is leaving with a happy ending.
Congratulations as the curtain goes up on your next great adventure

Congratulations Ryan, We couldn’t be more proud love, mom, dad, & Shawn

Good Luck Ryan, We’re Proud of you! love, Mom & Dad

Congratulations Katlyn! We are so proud of you. Love mom and dad

Congratulations Andrew! We’re so proud of you! love, Mom, & Dad

Congratulations Brent! We’re so proud of you! Keep on “engineering!” Love, Dad, Mom, & Britt

Congratulations Love Mom, Dad, Steffany & Michael

Angela we are proud and lucky to have you as a daughter. Words cant express it all. No matter what path you choose, we know you’ll excell. May all you wildest dreams come true love, your whole family

We are very proud of you Dave! love, Mom, Dad, Ryan, Hannah, & Grace

Katie, You bring us so much joy. Love, Mom & Dad
Chelsea:
Words are inadequate to express how much we love you, how much we are going to miss you next year, and how proud we are of you. You are our princess, our rose between two thorns (brothers, ha!). Good luck at Dickinson- learn, stretch, grow, and have fun. Remember, you can always count on your family; we'll always be here for you
all of our love,
Mom, Dad, Ben, and Alex

Congratulations Kari!
We love you and are proud of you. You always have our love & support.
Love Mom, Dad, Katie, & Kevin
A best friend is hard to find, hard to lose, and impossible to forget. <3 you tons Josi-face!
From kari-face

You can achieve all that you dream if you believe in yourself as much as we believe in you. Stay strong in your faith & know that we are always here for you.
with all our love,
your family

A best friend is always there for you, no matter what. She’ll listen & care about what you say. She’ll understand and never judge you.
I <3 you, Josi
For the senior trip this year, the students went Cedar Point in Sandusky, Ohio. They left at 1:00 A.M. On Thursday March 31 and arrived at Ponderosa at 7:00 A.M for a breakfast. After that the students got to the park a little before it opened at 10:00 A.M. but they were there at 9:30 A.M. The new ride this year was the Maverick. Most students didn’t get to ride this ride though because it was on a delayed start and they did not start it up until 3:00 P.M. and they left Cedar point at 5:00 P.M.. You can see that Hillary Davis, Keri Racignol, Josi Krussell, and Rosanna Hank are having fun walking around the park with their new stuff animals and loving the beautiful weather that they had that day. After they left the park they arrived in Petoskey at 1:00 A.M on Friday June 1. During the ride to Cedar Point and back most people were sleeping and they watched a couple movies on the way too.

Katelyn Brady
This is at the end of the day when all the students are getting ready for the ride home. Kasey Dalgliesh and Liam Mackenize are taking a break.

At coasters Drive-In Restaurant where their specialty is in burgers, creamy shakes and malts, Ivy Lam, Chelsea Cannon and Jenny Webb are all enjoying a tasty meal. Ivy Lam said, “I was afraid to go on the big roller coasters but went on smaller ones.”

A group of friends and Erich Rettstadt walk through the park.

Eric Chojnacki is riding the classic car ride and is having a very good time.

After a long day at the park from walking around in the heat chaperones are exhausted and take a break in the grass.

On the way out of Cedar Point Aaron Rybinski, Courtney Fettig, and Bradley Coolman are posing for a senior class memory.
VARSITY BASEBALL: FRONT- David Hill, Elias Olson, Brian Loper, Thomas Toporek, Warren Wynn, Paul Cunningham, Billy Hansen, BACK- Coach Mike Loper, Eric Berger, Warren Gero, Tim Bellmer, Calvin Tracy, Jordan Bamberg, Gregory Hayes, and Coach Robert Dering

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