These students have come to school early to study for their AP Biology test.

But... oh no! A bully has disrupted their study time!

Look! The amazing Northman has appeared to help the poor victim!

The Northman Spirit has saved the day!

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The Adventures of the Northman Spirit
High School is an adventure, and as both individuals and a group we must conquer the challenges that lie ahead. We are all our own superhero with unique strengths and abilities along with weaknesses and fears.

The Yearbook staff has chosen a comic book theme to represent this year. A comic book can be significant to everyone here at P.H.S. We have the brilliant Master Minds that share their knowledge with others and make our school more enjoyable. These individuals are unsung heroes that deserve the greatest respect. The academic section is where we see the different adventures others experience everyday within the classroom.

The incredible strength of the Northmen is displayed in every sporting event played. We are protecting our pride as a whole, no matter if we are a player or a spectator, cheering for victory. The sports section displays the strength in every sport along with the teamwork and heart that is put into every season.

Throughout our high school careers we try to find ourselves along with our own individual strengths. In some ways we have a secret identity. There is the school version of ourselves in which we are focused, concentrated, and tame. There is also our "better half" which is released after school where we are crazy, spontaneous and out to have a great time. The Student Life section brings out the Superman in every Clark Kent. From the dances to the always-interesting spirit weeks, students are able to express their inner self both in school and out.

From sports to clubs there is always a way to get involved within the school. A banned of heroes meet to find ways to better the community. The members who are a part of these clubs and organization are fighting for the common good everyday, and it's a rewarding opportunity that anyone can be a part of. Finally we show off our everyday heroes in the mug shot section. Everyone here at P.H.S has something different to offer, and no matter what your individual strength might be, it makes our school that much more unique and that much more powerful.

Kelly Robbins and Sarah Rynbrandt
What is a superhero without team members, a sidekick, a professor, or even a butler? Together, forces of good come together to further enhance the skills and abilities of the superhero. Truth be told, a superhero is nothing without their team. Here at PHS, our individual interests and beliefs come together with others who share similar ideas. From riding towards victory with agility on a 1,000-pound horse, to completing a major production while battling time, or simply fighting for the common good in our communities, clubs and organizations are the forces that keep our spirits high, our hallways safe, and our lives fun.
He's my sidekick...

Victory is ours.

These girls know what fun is!

On this day, these guys each saved three lives.
"I love to skate with my buds man" Jacob Breed(10).

"I don't really skate that often but I love to" Douglas Mckillip(09).

Skate Boarding Isn't a Crime

Petoskey skate club is a new program, only two years old, but its growing quickly. There are ten people associated in this club and they are very enthusiastic to skate. Everyday, rain, sleet, or snow you'll see them on the streets of Petoskey doing what they do best.

Many of the skaters like that the skate park was re-made because it has smoother ground and it's flatter then it used to be. However, due to the weather they were unable to get much use out of it this year. Jacob Breed (10) said "I love to skate and I think we're making an impact on the younger kids to skate and I think it's sweet!"

The skate club goes to tournaments downstate and they skate in huge indoor skate parks. They don't just skate for fun, they skate to be recognized, and sometimes they walk away with some cash. To help get themselves noticed they post videos on the internet. They create these videos so they can send them to sponsors of friends, who might take an interest in the boys. These incredibly talented individuals work extremely hard, and are dedicated to their sport.

Trevor Pinney

1. Happy of his accomplishments on the half pipe, Casey Huizenga (10) is cheered on by fellow skaters. 2. Hanging out at Sheridan School, Jacob Breed (10), Charlie Hoffman (10), Harris Gzrehc (10) take a breather before getting back to boarding. 3. Always in style the skate club enjoys their weekend just hanging out. 4. Oiling off the quarter pipe in T.C. is Jessie Ruggles (08). 5. Going off his home made ramp is Casey Huizenga (10). 6. Relaxing after a long run is Loren Welshheimer (10).
"Skating is my passion" explains Casey Huizenga (10).

"I love the style of skating" Myles Newton (10).

1. Being the rebels that they are, Casey Huizenga (10) and Adam Uebelhoer (10) have a little run in with the law downtown.
2. Admiring his friends from a distance, Charlie Hoffman (10) is always full of encouragement.
3. Grinding down a rail, Jesse Ruggles (08) demonstrates precision and balance.

1. Pulling off a radical 50-50 grind is Casey Huizenga (10).
2. "I look to my fellow skateboarders for inspiration when I want to create a sweet combo" explains Casey Huizenga (10) right after he shows off his skills.
3. Going down the ramp onto another is sophomore Jacob Breed.
"I like that my friends are in the class, and we get to put our own personal touch in the pages." Molly Gibson (09)

"It's a great experience, and I'm proud to be a part of such a fun project." Alicia Manker (10)

**Yearbookin'**

Yearbook class teaches students responsibility, dedication to a deadline, and how to interact with the community. Because the Yearbook class isn't school funded, it's up to students to earn the amount needed to produce a yearbook. One of the main jobs of a Yearbook member is going out into community and speaking with businesses about purchasing an advertisement. Without the generous support of the community, creating a yearbook would not be possible.

Yearbook is an enjoyable class, but it takes a lot of hard work and commitment. Taking pictures at sporting events and interviewing other students, gets the Yearbook students involved within the school. "I enjoy working with other people and taking pictures." says Ashley Burch (09). The number of students in the class is smaller compared to other classes, but that's never a problem because the staff become very close. "Being an exchange student, yearbook gave me a good opportunity to get to know a great group of people." stated Laura Fuerst (08). Each staff member has something different to offer to the class. These contributions help create diversity within the book.

Creating a yearbook is not easy, but the staff works incredibly hard to produce a book that relates to everyone. It's a rewarding project that helps preserve the memories from every year. High School flies by, and it's nice to be able to sit back and remember the previous year.

By: Chelsie Hendrickson
I really like the environment in the class, everyone is so much fun and a lot of help.

Timoth) Fettig (08)

It's a really fun class and I love it. It's great to know I'm doing something that gives back to the school.

Andrea Verkerke (08)
1. Getting ready for a league competition, the Debate team captures a moment to remember their excitement.
2. Petoskey Debate team shows off their hard earned trophies.
3. Mrs. Pontoni and the Forensics team smiles for a team photo.

"Model UN is so much fun especially the delegate dance." Morgan Murphy (09)

"Model UN is a great way to get out of school and meet new people!" Andy Grandstaff (08)

4. Petoskey's Debate team shows off their trophies as a celebration of great achievement.
5. Mrs. Pontoni and Morgan Murphy (09) are pleased with the outcome of this year's Model UN success.
6. The Debate team squeezes together to show off their awards.
Debate and Forensics are both great elective courses where students are able to expand their views on English. In Debate students learn how to research a topic and build a case, also to refute and cross-examine their opponents. In Forensics, students are asked to present in front of a group by doing storytelling, and interpretive reading. Both classes travel around the state to test their skills in Competition. By taking these courses students are given the opportunity to learn leadership skills that will help them in a professional environment.

Mrs. Pontoni is the leader of the Model UN organization. In this group each member is asked to represent a different country and learn how their government and society functions. Model UN allows students to keep up with recent events and world issues. When a country is experiencing problems, the person representing it must try to think of a solution. The classes main objective is to learn about international relations. Model UN is a great club for those who wish to broaden their views on the world.

Students in Debate and Forensics or Model UN are always pushing to further achieve. The students involved in these clubs learn skills that help develop leadership qualities and interaction in a professional environment.

By: Ashley Cole
DECA is an association of marketing students. This year, members of DECA were asked to pick a local store and research ways to make it environmentally friendly. Students can choose to compete through one of three categories: role playing, written research, or the merit award activities. Students who qualified for the international competition were Sarah Davenport (09) and Steffany Whittaker (09) for the Fashion Merchandizing Promotion Plan; Lyndsey Koch (08), Taylor Smith (08) and Kevin Jakeway (08) for the Business and Financial Services Marketing Research Program; and Kaitlyn Grangood (08) and Ellen Goldich (08) for the Merit Awards Program. They will travel to Atlanta, Georgia for the international competition.

FCCLA (Family Career and Community Leaders of America) is a student organization that helps young men and women become leaders. Members deal with personal, family, work, and social issues through community service. Students compete by presenting their community service ideas to judges. This year the competition theme is Michigan Idol. FCCLA members are a great help to our local community.

By Kaitlyn Kelly

1. Loving the FCCLA field trip are Chelsea Wines (09), and Cheyanne Pfeffer (08).
2. On the hay ride seniors Megan Stewart, Heather Evans, and Jenny Banksmueller pose with pumpkins.
3. Qualifying for the DECA state competition are juniors Krista Thurston, Brittany Woodard, Sarah Davenport and Steffany Whittaker.
4. Happy to receive their metals, Ellen Goldich (08) and Katie Grangood (08) walk on stage.
5. Attending the DECA assembly are Katie Grangood (08) and Brittany Woodard (09).
6. Enjoying the scenery are Laura Fuerst (08), Linda Peterson (09), and Amber Stackus (09).
1. An award was given to Taylor Smith (08), Lyndsey Koch (08) and Kevin Jakeway (08) qualifying for the international DECA competition.
2. Showing off their metals are Maureen Bacon (08) and Katarzyna Bebenek (08).
3. The PHS members of DECA compete at the state competition.

"I like DECA because you get to experience what the business world is like" Aubree Scarff (08).

"DECA gives you a challenging experience in the marketing world in a fun way" Maureen Bacon (08).

1. FCCLA is a favorite after school activity for Chelsea Wines (09), and Cheyanne Pieffer (08).
2. What a great day for Ellen Doyle (08), and Whitney Thorn (08) to go on a hay ride!
3. Excitement radiates from Racheal Bjorkman (08) who was awarded the DECA metal.
1. Mr. Koch stands proud with his 2008 Quiz Bowl Team. All members did an outstanding job this year.
2. Jennifer Hall (08) accepts an award for the foods function at a Skills USA competition.
3. Working side by side, members of Building Trades help each other succeed in a completion for Skills USA.

"The best part about quizbowl was going to states."
Elizabeth Maragioglio (08)

"I worked really hard and had so much fun!"
Abram Roisen (08)

4. Andrew Grandstaff (08), Mark Wilhelm (08), Kaitlin Kenny (08), and Gage Guswilder (08), are proud of all they accomplished this year in Quiz Bowl.
5. Jennifer Hall (08) gives her presentation and thanks for her award.
6. With a steady hand, Nicholas Breed (08) welds a pipe.
The Petoskey High School Quiz Bowl Team had a great season this year, they competed in six Char-Em tournaments that were held at NCMC throughout the year. The team, which consists of 13 members, made it to Quiz Central which is a televised tournament that 32 other schools from across northern and central Michigan compete in. It's extremely important to do well in these tournaments because up to $10,000 dollars in scholarships are rewarded to the winners. Gage Guswiler (08), Mark Wilhelm (08), Andrew Grandstaff (08), Robert Doull (09), and Spencer Bonadao (08) did an outstanding job by winning their respected divisions and finishing as runner up in the final four tournaments. "We had a fun and productive season. I will really miss all the seniors!" stated Mr. Koch, the teams advisor.

Skills USA is a club in which students are able to use their talents to better the community. The Petoskey team did very well this year. They competed in the Building Activities competition for regionals and are now going to Kansas City to compete. Jennifer Hall (08) won an award on the trip and delivered a great presentation. From cooking to building and repairing homes, members of Skills USA worked hard and together to develop something great that will benefit others. "This year was great, we all worked really well together. It's a very rewarding experience." stated Joshua Sommerville (09). With such a successful year members are excited to start over and set new goals for next year.

By: Ashley Cole
1. Without breaking a sweat, Matthew Clute (08) is proud of his contribution.
2. Ready to help, Mrs. Lewis offers her assistance along with Michael Sahara (09) and Robert Doull (09).
3. There can never be too many volunteers when doing a good deed, the Red Cross nurses were always ready to lend a helping hand.

"I tried to give blood but my fears took over, maybe next year!"
Michelle Volkening (09)

"National Honor Society is a great organization, and I'm proud to be a part of it."
Loren Swank (08)

4. Doing their part during the blood drive, Maureen Bacon (08) and Aubree Scarff (08) help with the registration.
5. After donating, Tracy Peterman (08) refuels himself with a quick snack.
6. Keeping his cool, Michael Ostrander (08) is glad to give blood.
The major focus of National Honor Society, Student Council, and Key Club is to benefit the community. Student Council is club in a class setting which is composed of electing four officers from each grade. Student council is responsible for putting together the dances, pep assemblies, along with student and teacher appreciation.

Key Club has been going on for about 6 years and is now a miraculous organization in Petoskey High School. "My favorite thing to do is help the community" says Catie Gammon (10). Some of the Community Services that Key Club worked on this year was the Camp Daggett Fun Day, Kawana's Fish Dinner, planning the District Convention, and the Children's Health Fair.

National Honor Society is also a organization that helps with the community. This organization holds two blood drives occurring in September and February. Both events ended with a great turn out and much support. The NHS organization this year has made a big difference to Petoskey High School as did Student Council and Key Club.

By: Chelsie Hendrickson
Tune It Up

Petoskey steel drum band has produced 4 CD's available since 1998. All of the proceeds from the sale of CD's go directly into the steel drum account to pay for tuning and maintenance for the instruments. Mr. Bennett puts on a great Jazz and steel drum band every year with their performance's. They play at the Petoskey's open house every year and many more locations in Petoskey. Jazz and Steel drum band do a great job and will succeed even more through the years. Jazz and Steel is a time for kids to show off their musical talent and gain more fans. Petoskey's steel drum band is a big hit to Petoskey High School and the community. The jazz and steel drum band doesn't only do the open house or assemblies at school, they also play at weddings and parties. Students join jazz and steel drum band not only because they love music, but also because they love entertaining people and they love performing for big crowds.

-Chelsie Hendrickson

*Being a part of the steel drum band was an experience I will always remember.* - Dylan Dunn (08)

*The musical talent at PHS is outstanding* - Dmitry Kogan

1. Concentrating hard on the song is Carly Wilcox (08)
2. Jazzing out in between classes with his saxophone is Traven Michaels (11).
3. As darkness falls on another fabulous open house, the steel drum band keeps things going.
4. The whole crew looking great and concentrated trying not to mess up.
5. Jazzing it up is Nicholas Deschermeier (09).
6. One last song before the end of this year's winter open house.
1. "I march to the beat of my own drum." - Christopher Gilbert (09)

2. "The steel drum band adds an element of excitement to Petoskey's annual open house." - Stacey Barrette (08)

1. The Marching Band delivers another stellar performance at the homecoming football game.
2. Keeping the beat and generating some heat is Dylan Dunn (08).
3. Trying to stay warm at the winter open house, Phillip McLellan (09).

1. Part of the Jazz and Steel drum band taking time to play at the Petoskey's Open House.
2. Looking warm while playing Carly Wilcox (08), Michelle Davis (10), and Scott Ronquist (10) rock out at the winter open house.
3. Dancing to the music of the steel drum band is Mitchell Herbert (08) and Phillip McLellan (09).
"The trip was educational but also a blast!"
Channa Grebe (09)

"The city was huge and everything seemed less expensive there."
Gerald Christin (09)

1) PHS juniors and Mr. Tramontini pose with their chaperons at the horse ranch.
2) Enjoying the city are Katharyn Burke (09) and Shelbi Gooding (09).
3) Watching the polo match are Megina Reusch (09), Kaitlyn Rogers (09) and Ethan Prantera (09).
"It was a great experience that I will never forget." Shelbi Gooding (09)

"I liked living in Argentina with the host families." Magena Reusch (09)

This spring break the Spanish Club, led by Mr. Tramontini, took a vacation to Argentina. There, the students were able to practice their foreign language skills and experience a new culture. The high schoolers spread out and lived with four different host families. They also went as a group to a horse ranch, spoke at an Argentine school, visited flea markets and explored Buenos Aires. The students learned many new things but were able to have fun at the same time. They said that the weather was great and the people were nice. Mr. Tramontini will return to another Spanish speaking country with his class in two years.

The club raised money by selling Christmas greenery a few months before the trip. Some were able to pay for the majority of their tickets. In the end, their hard work paid off and they were able to experience the wonders of Argentina.

By Kaitlyn Kelly
Every year the Health Occupations students hold an annual blood drive where members of the Red Cross Association come and assist. The HOSA team had a great year, they held a very successful blood drive and went on a class trip to Traverse City and competed in the Community Awareness Project. Dr. Bost led a great group and the class had a blast helping others. During the year they hosted many events that helped the community. The group went to a lot of individual competitions and as a group they were involved in Operation Thanksgiving, blood drives, and they also interviewed the elderly and had a book made called *Remember Me*. Members from Bortz and Sunnybank retirement home were interviewed for the book. Petoskey students got involved and they made a great impression, they represented PHS very well and are excited to do even more next year.

By: Ashley Cole
6. The team poses for a picture while waiting to compete.
7. Alexis Eagle (09) participates in the Red Cross blood drive by giving a helping hand, support and encouragement to Andrew Grandstaff (08).
8. Another great HOSA group photo, that was taken at the Traverse City competition.

9. Lashley Schulingkamp (09) and Mrs. Starkey refuel after donating blood.
10. The HOSA team tests their teamwork by having a little friendly competition.
11. Scott Lamont (08) plays cards and relaxes after a hard days work.

"I had a great year and I'm looking forward to next year."
— Ethan Prantera (09)

"I had a lot of fun and I'm pumped for Nationals!"
— Stephanie Kanine (08)
"Color guard is awesome and our uniforms are really hot!" states Sabrina Sumner (08).

"Heart on fire mind on ice," an inspirational quote from director Carl Brien is a remembrance of Cameron Cox (08).

1.) Competing in Jenison, the Marching Northmen play "Officer Krupke" while color guard engages in an upbeat kickline.
2.) All smiles, animating the musical performance, color guard captain Amanda Woehlert (08) along with Keisha Olson (09) and Callan Luch (09) marching in the 4th of July Parade.
3.) Senior night, bass drummers Christopher Gilbert (09) and David Fair (08) get their gear in check to warm up for the last home performance of the season.

1.) Jammin' out some mad beats, drumline always performs a crowd pleasing show.
2.) Posing at their band camp performance Jenna Johnson (11), Amanda Woehlert (08) and Keisha Olson (09) display the fun and scandal of The West Side Story.
3.) All halt, in poses both color guard and the band get into the rhythm, pulse and groove of drum solo.
"Marching band is an activity that you have to put your whole heart into," said David Fair (08).

"It's great leadership experience," states Thomas Jakubiak.

Marching to Victory

The 236 member Petoskey Marching Band performed the show The West Side Story. With a compilation of songs including "Maria", "America", "Officer Krupke", "Mambo" and "Tonight" there's a little musical variety for everyone.

On average the marching Northmen practice ten hours a week with morning and night rehearsals as well as sectionals. In this time the band is able to accomplish great musical, physical and emotional feats. Band is known to teach musicians discipline, dedication and perseverance. With heat of band camp, the rain of fall and a chilly frost at the end of the season, there isn't much to hold back the competitive nature of the band.

The marching Northmen ended their season with the highest score in years preceding. They scored a 95.4 out of 100 at their last competitions in East Kentwood, as well as Jenison, where they also won grand champion of the event. The band has also acquired caption awards of excellence throughout the season including percussion, color guard, marching and music.

By: Mandi Woehlert
"Stats was a fun way to end my senior year. It's a good time to interact with the wrestlers. I just wish I had joined sooner," Lindsey McVicker (08).

"Stats is a lot of fun. Spending time with friends is the best part. The guys did well this year and I'm disappointed the season ended so fast," Shai Caviness (08).

Leaps And Bounds

There are many challenges in Stat Club that most people overlook. There are 17 girls that equally contribute to the other's success. Everyone has an assignment, half of them keep score of the matches and the others serve at the school concession stand. These "Stat Girls" work very hard just to keep the wrestling team moving.

Equestrian team this year had many talented members from all grades that achieved excellent rankings this season. The members of the Equestrian team work extremely hard to improve themselves throughout the season. The team has an incredible fan base, from teammates to parents, each member is encouraged and wished the best. The Equestrian team members have a rough life style at times. Traveling and the upkeep of horses shows how dedicated the members are. From triumph to hardship, the members of the Petoskey Equestrian team stuck together and accomplished a season to be proud of.

By: Andrea Verkerke and Joele Mueller
1.) Jogging around the arena, Kaitlyn Grangood (08) gets 1st place on her horse Abby.
2.) Trotting around the ring, Sarah Rynbrandt (09) rides Prince with Meghan Mitchum, a freshmen attending Concord Academy, riding Cody.
3.) Cautiously making her way around the barrel, Amanda Brown (10) looks toward the next barrel trying for the best time possible.

"The season went really well, states were fun, and I wish I could come back again next year," said Kaitlyn Grangood (08).

"I loved going to the meets and meeting new people," said Emmye Walter (10).

4.) As Dixie gracefully jumps the fence, Loren Swank (08) shows her passion for the sport.
5.) Taking firm control of Idaho, James Hollopeter (09) makes a tight turn around the barrel and heads for the finish line.
6.) Riding without a saddle, Cristina Maskaluk (10) received third place on her horse Elvis.
A superhero relies on physical strength to victory, but also depends strongly upon their mentality and full use of sense. By intricately strategizing and planning out new ways to capture villains, superheroes reveal the true difference between them and the average person. Academics are the support for a hero’s life, by keeping the mind in constant use. How else could one calculate the speed and distance without the use of Math and Science? What is a hero without an expanded and unique exclamation once learned through English vocabulary? Who would save a choking victim, without the skills learned in Health or Medical Occupations? With dedication, perseverance, and discipline, students show their hero-like qualities each and every day in the classrooms.
PUMPING IRON with the P.E. class

It's easier than it looks.

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STRATEGIZING with drafting students

It's perfect!

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1. Weighing out the measurements in Honors Chemistry, Kevin Starkey (99) is working hard. 2. In Mrs. Tauer's class, Keith Hanson (08) teaches all the students algebra. 3. Getting ready for a chemistry lab, Mr. Ochs sets up the weights.

4. Having fun in science class, Frank Kozaira (10) and Michael Bingaman (09) work on a lab about creating the perfect Mole-Aid. 5. Finishing up some homework, Vincent Deagostino (10) sits in the hallway with his geometry. 6. Looking entertained in math class is a group of freshmen eager to learn how to find the value of x.
Math and science are two very important subjects in school that help guide students through everyday life and determine the future. They are two subjects that are considered by many, the hardest out of the four core subjects. Students are expected to learn the concepts that math and science offer with the help of all the wonderful teachers.

Math is a subject that not everyone likes but it's inevitable for the real world. The classes range from integrated math to calculus. The freshman this year have new requirements that make it just a bit harder to graduate. They have to make it through four years of math.

Science is also very important for the future. It teaches students concepts that students will need all through life. Science courses range from animal science to AP biology. This year, classes were changed around so Science I-IV classes were dropped and Physics, Biology, and Chemistry were added. Also, this year, honors classes were created for all the students wanting to excel through school.

By: Alicia Manker
There are a variety of different types of English and social studies classes that are available to take at PHS. A few of the different English classes are mythology, creative writing, and English I-IV. Another great opportunity that PHS offers are AP classes that count for college credit. The two AP English classes offered are AP Composition and Language and AP Literature.

There are also many different Social Studies classes. These classes include US history, World History, Government, and Economics. There is also an AP Government offered.

English and social studies are required classes at PHS. Usually, freshmen take English I and world geography/economics. Most seniors take an AP class or world geography. Speech is also a class that a lot of seniors take to prepare themselves to talk to big groups of people, college, and writing papers.

By: Amy Cheadle and Alicia Manker
Correcting her vocabulary for English III is Hailee Belcher (9).

Asking the teacher a question about the assignment is Andrea Prevo (10).

A group of students working on their English homework while they having time in class.

"It's fun writing poems in creative writing." Trevor Pinney (09)

"I love last minute studying for quizzes every day in AP Government." Michelle Davis (10)

"My favorite play we've read in English is Romeo and Juliet." Kenneth Merriam (11)

10. Taking notes in U.S History, Sarah Monley (10) has fun while learning.

11. Being the rebel she is Abby Dickson (11) texts on her cell phone instead of working on her history homework.

12. Working on their project in English are Elizabeth Thorp (11) and Margaret Jensen (11).
"My favorite subject is art because I love being artistic and Ms. P is a great teacher." Lesley Winegard (10)

"I love general art because I have a lot of friends in my class so it makes it fun." Alexandra Berry (11)

"I love Spanish class because it is a way for me to learn the language in case I ever go to a Spanish speaking country." Matthew Greer (09)

1) Consitrating on getting her work done before the bell, Taylor Firebaugh (10) is unable to be distracted. 2) Looking at the board during Spanish class, Noel Merrig (08) listens to Mr. Esterline teach. 3) Estatic in Spanish class, Scott Ronquist (10) is having a blast.

4) Working on their homework, Laura Meyer (10) Taylor Firebaugh (10) and Alee Kenny (10) take a break from Spanish class. 5) Studying hard during French are Gage Guswiler (08) and Jordyn Wilson (08). 6) Working on her art project, Sophia Cinnamon (08) is looking a little dazed.
Art and Foreign Language are two very popular subjects at Petoskey High School. They both make students step out of their comfort zone, whether it's reading a story in a foreign tongue, or expressing themselves through a painting. Art and Foreign Language are enriching programs that are appreciated by many.

Learning a new language is a goal for many students at PHS. This is helpful for students planning on traveling or relocating to other countries. The foreign language classes taught are Spanish, French, Latin, and Greek. It is required to take two years of a foreign language to graduate, but that's not a complaint one would hear from students because learning a new language is a wonderful opportunity not many pass up. The three Spanish teachers are Mr. Esterline, Mr. Koontz, and Mr. Tramontini. Mr. Koontz also teaches Latin and Greek. The only French teacher here at PHS is Mr. Baker-Smith. These teachers all do an incredible job and they deserve a big thanks for all their hard work and patience.

Art class is a great way for students to show their creativity and perhaps it's part of their pathway to pursuing a career in art. Ms. Patterson teaches General, Advanced, and Studio Art. She has been teaching these classes for three years now. The skills used in art class can be interpreted and used as life skills.

By: Alicia Manker and Tim Fettig

10) Attempting to copy Scott Sutliff's (10) paper, Michael Witkowski (09) peeks over a few shoulders. 11) Doing an art project, Casey Burkhart (09) tries to complete it before the end of the hour. 12) Trying to think of a project to do, Henry Hickman (10) brainstorms.
After taking Grand Champs for marching band, the Petoskey Marching Northmen quickly jump back into creating more amazing concerts that are enjoyed by the whole community. Along with the amazing talents of the band, PHS has an incredible choir, whose performances give chills to all that listen. Both band and choir are outstanding and they are a huge part of making PHS a school to be proud of.

Band and choir have concerts, festivals, and competitions in which they display their skills. Their hard work and dedication show through the amount of awards and acknowledgments that they receive. With the support of the community both band and choir have an enormous fan base that love watching them succeed.

Work ethic is one of the greatest qualities found in these students. Most of the band students have dedicated many years into learning not only how to play their instruments, but to perfecting each step while they march. Those in choir show their passion for singing as they are heard throughout the hallways. Both groups put on a great show every time they perform.

By: Amy Cheadle
7. Preparing their instruments for class are Melissa Bricker (09) and Noah Fettig (10).
8. Singing one of their favorite songs during class is Malissa Morris (10) and Samantha Sobleski (10).
9. Singing at their Christmas concert is a group of young talented girls.

10. Waiting passionately for their choir concert to start is Shai Caviness (08), Jacob Weld (08) and Anthony Becker (10).
11. Looking over their music is Jacob Weld (08) and Megan Dubay (08).
12. Showing off his amazing talent by playing his saxophone is Traven Michaels (11).
My favorite part about running the school store is that it's a good hands-on experience.
Cody Peiffer (09)

The best part about accounting is it prepares me for my future in the business world.
Ashley Fouch (08)

My favorite part about Marketing class was I got to be in DECA.
Todd Reeves (08)

1. Using the decal machine, Mathew Fitzek (08) makes a Wu Tang logo.
2. Working in their group, Meghan Greer(08) and Anne Koboski(08) use excel on the computer.
3. Working hard at the cash register, James Rathbun III (08) takes inventory for the school store.

4. After purchasing a Breeze Freeze from Michael Ostrander (08), Gregory Hayes (08) is happy with his purchase.
5. Reaching for his folder in the Business Technology room, Chance Gulinski (08) gives the thumbs up.
6. Making a copy of his paper, Richard Ward (10) uses the scanning machine.
Marketing and Business Technology are great ways for students to prepare for their future jobs and experience something new. From excelling on the computer to running a store, students are given different opportunities to test out their chosen pathway.

Business Technology introduces students to Microsoft Office which teaches them skills that will become useful in everyday life. Learning how to balance a checkbook, create a resume, and perform basic computer skills will prepare students for life after school. With great achievement comes reward. If students excel in Business Technology for two years, they can become certified as an expert in Microsoft Office. This opens up many opportunities for future jobs. Mrs. Babcock has been teaching Business Technology for 8 years and continues to do an excellent job.

Marketing is another class which opens up many doors for students. Mr. Hunt teaches marketing and has been for 3 years now. This class teaches students entrepreneurship, economics, advertising, and responsibility. Marketing students get the opportunity to run the local Pit Stop store, where their skills are put into action. Not only is Marketing a great hands-on experience, it allows students to be apart of the school and broaden their interest.

By: Tim Fettig and Alicia Manker
Having a Blast in P.E., Health, and Co-op.

Physical Education (P.E.) is a way for students to get in shape and have fun while in school. It is also a class for athletes to stay in shape and practice their sport. P.E. consists of five classes: Athletes P.E, General P.E, Walk A Lot, Advanced P.E, and Aerobics. Walk A Lot is a new class this year and it's for students who want a good workout while experiencing the thrills of nature. Mrs. Biddick teaches Walk A Lot while Mr. Arthur and Mr. Starkey are the other P.E. teachers.

The Health teachers are Dr. Bost and Mrs. Kennedy. Health class is taught to make students aware of the dangerous drugs and alcohol that can be available. It also explains numerous subjects from obesity to pregnancy.

Co-op is a class taught by Mrs. Lewis that is intended for Juniors and Seniors. This is designed for students to get a hands-on experience about what it is like in the work world and it also gives the students the privilege to miss some school.

By: Tim Fettig

4. During the mile run Dylan Dunne (08), Michael Wojan (10), and Justin Lassley (08) work hard.
5. Hard at work in health class on a project Rachael Bjorkman(08), Alison Peppin(08), Lenard Bruce(08), Bryanna Fryinski(08) and Jordan Washburn(08) take time for a picture.
6. Studying for their next big test Douglas Rouser(08) and Jordan Washburn(08) while in Dr. Bost's class.
1. Before a game of wiffle ball James Allen Rathman III (08) stretches out.
2. On his way to Co-Op Austin Vanhaaren (08) stops by his locker and chats with some friends.
3. Working up a sweat in Athletes P.E Dennis Kan (10) is does some intense bicep curls.

4. Building his triceps, Killian Viles (08) does dips during Athlete’s P.E.
5. Bundling up for a long walk, Kehoulani Krimbil (08) tries to keep warm.
6. Walk a lot students, Kehoulani Krimbil (08), Sarah Fink (08), Kate Friel (08), Andrea Verkerke (09), and Charlie Hoffman (09) take a break from a scavenger hunt for a quick photo.
"My favorite part about Auto is getting to fix fellow student's cars." Jacob Weld (08)

"I'm taking Auto to get my career on the right path." James Harvey (09)

4. Working on the rear axle, James Harvey (09) and Jacob Weld (08) help each other out in Auto.
5. Screwing the bolts tight on a piece of machinery is James Brown (08).
6. Looking under the hood of a car, Joshua Bellmer (08) uses a light to get a better look.

1. Having fun cooking chicken, Daniel Brunelle (08) flips the meat over.
2. Working on an engine in Auto class, Jay Fields (08) gets his hands dirty.
3. Pulling apart the gas tank from under a car are Colin Taylor (08) and Ryan Corbitt (08).
Petoskey High School offers many classes that help prepare students for life on their own. Some of these classes include Foods, Life Management, and Auto. These classes offer experience to expand their career after high school.

Foods is a class that helps students learn the basics of cooking and cleaning up once they are done. It also gives them experience with setting tables and serving others. Almost every Friday, Foods gives students an option to dine at Car Hop, and enjoy the food they have prepared.

Life Management prepares students for childhood development and teaches them the basics about taking care of a baby. It also teaches students how to feed babies and keep them healthy. It helps students stay on track. They are taught to stay away from all the peer pressure with drugs and alcohol. Life Management also offers students the opportunity to get their CPR license in case of an emergency.

Another class that prepares students for their future is Auto. This class gives students the chance to see how the world is working with mechanics outside of the school. Auto gives students the opportunity to fix real cars. Students work on all parts of a car, from the inside out. It is very helpful for students that are looking for a career in the auto industry.

By: Alicia Manker and Ashley Burch
Building Trades is a class that gives students an opportunity to build a house. After all their hard work they actually get to sell the house. This allows students who may be interested in construction get a feel for it. Students learn all of the rules and safety that go along with building homes. Building Trades is taught by Mr. Liebler. Students work hard but also have a fun time doing it.

Drafting gives students the chance to design things such as homes, cars and other buildings. Drafting students are able to try new things that could possibly be a part of their future. Mr. Baldwin is an great teacher and inspirers students to excel in the class. Drafting is an excellent way for students to explore the artistic side on computers.

Computer Programming teaches students what really goes on inside a computer. Mr. Bates does a good job teaching this class with help from Mr. Spaniak. Students are given computers that don't work properly and are taught how to fix them. It gives students a feel for what a career in computers or electronics would be like.

These classes teach students the materials they need to know for their future careers. It is a good way for students to have fun while being in a classroom.

By: Tim Fettig
1. Working hard on the roof, Nicholas Breed (08) and Justin Brown (09) nail in shingles.
2. Working on his final design, Derek Fitzgerald (10) works for perfection.
3. Taking a break and listening to his ipod in Drafting is Hayden Swenor (10).

"I like drafting because you get to have fun while learning too." William Maguire (10)

"Computer programming is cool because we get to sit in comfy chairs while we work." Ryan Millstead (09)

"Building Trades is a fun way for me to have a genuine work experience during school." Justin Brown (09)

4. Holding up a piece of wood for a fellow student, Justin Brown (09) works proudly.
6. Relaxing back in his chair, Andrew Adams (08) takes a quick break from computer programming.
5. Students from building trades work on the roof of the house they will later sell.
Even though I didn’t get up top much, I had so much fun this year! The teamwork was great and I can’t wait until next year!
Rachel Gutowski (10)

I loved how we got alone so well and it truly made a difference on the field. This season’s success is really exciting.
Katherine Fought (08)

It’s so exiting to know that we have been the only Petoskey Girls team to in a while to make it past the first regional game.
Devan Arms (09)

It’s been a great year, I really got to know a lot of awesome people.
Holly Laser (11)

1.) Throwing the ball right into the 18 mark is Diana Eberhart (09).
2.) During half time, the team sits down as they listen to Coach Batchelor’s advice for the next half.
3.) Playing outside mid is Holly Laser (11) sending the ball to the offense.
4.) During a home game Megan Ling (10) throws the ball up the line.
With teamwork, dedication and perseverance, the girls soccer team made it through another successful season. The four seniors really led the team but had a whole heap of help from the other classmates. As Kelly Robbins (09) stated, "I think we played as well as we did because we understood the benefits of being so close."

Going into the spring season all three teams were fearful of having so few players on their lineup. However, the team quickly realized that they had a small but strong team. The team was so dedicated they willingly gave up many of their weekends early in the season as they did with school time later in the season. It was also a relief that there were few injuries. With the effort and dedication given by each player the result was a great season that everyone should be extremely proud of.

-Halley Shaw

5.) Working together to obtain the ball is Lashley Schulingkamp (09) and Holly Laser (11).
6.) After an amazing save Morgan Murphy (09) kicks it up to our offense.
7.) Booting the ball way up the field to avoid the opposing offense is Rachel Gutowski (10).
8.) With great speed Sarah Fink (10) quickly beats the other team to the ball as she dribbles up the field.
Working extremely hard to achieve a great season, the boys soccer teams conquered their goals. The varsity team almost went undefeated with much help from Grant Reed (09) playing an amazing season in goal. Their score for the season was 17-4-1. Scott Ronquist (10) explains "It was a good season for all of us and I think we've all improved greatly." Helping the team out with his skills and crafty moves was Jason Muller (09). He was the leading scorer for the Boys Varsity team this year, and was eighth in the Final Individual Conference Scoring. Michael Swabash (10) also commented "We had fun this year especially the bus rides." The teams received a huge amount of support from the fans. All the great coaching and motivation from Mr. Batchelor helped the team get second in conferences and make it to the second district game. Along with the varsity team the JV and freshmen teams also had great seasons. They all worked together really well and had a great time getting to know each other better. There is no doubt that these boys will have success is the future, next year will be even better.

By: Halley Shaw
"Our hardest team was defiantly Traverse City West, but we usually played pretty well against them." - Guy Schuill(08)

"This season was really good, we all played well and had lots of fun." - Grant Reed(09)

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9.) Playing a strong game, Eric Berger(09), rolls the ball over to avoid the other teams defender.
10.) After a pass to space, Michael Bingaman (09), wins the fifty-fifty ball.
11.) After a break away Jason Muller(09), is just about to score another goal.
12.) Playing a great defensive game, Gage Gusweilder(08), steals the ball from the other team making soccer look easy.
"We had a great season, the team really worked well together." Timothy Bellmer (08)

"The team had a great playoff run. It was a hard way to lose at the buzzer in the regional game." Calvin Tracy (08)

"I had a lot of fun, this was a great senior season." Mark Goldich (08)

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Roscommon  51  44
Ludington  57  59

1. Talking over the game plan for the next play is Grant Tracy (10) and Steven Behan (08).
2. Controlling the offense and calling the play is Joseph Keedy (10).
3. Following through on a second crucial free throw is Dustin Dibble (08).
4. The team huddles around Coach Starkey during a timeout for some encouragement.
Boy Basketball has always been a big tradition and a fan favorite here at PHS. The student section, a.k.a. The Blue Crew, fills the gym for some exciting basketball every home game. This year has been a bumpy road for the Northmen but they have managed to keep a good record and decent conference standing. Led by Dustin Dibble and a host of other seniors, the team really looked to them for leadership and great play. The Northmen finished 13-9 in the regular season. The team traveled to Grayling for their district games against Cheboygan and Roscommon, which they won and became the Class B district champs for the third year in a row. The fans were pumped for the first regional game against Ludington on our home floor. After a late comeback in the 4th quarter the teams were tied with 13 seconds left. Ludington hit the final shot at the buzzer to end the Northmen season. The loss was devastating to the fans and community but we still have Northmen pride and continue to support the team.

TJ Reeves
We Believe

The Blue Crew gets on their feet, eyes concentrated on the teams moving up and down the court. Anxious fans await for Petoskey to score and win another game.

There were seven seniors setting the bar for this season, along with four lower classmates helping them along the way to their many victories. Kirby Tamm(11), led the team in points and made the team more lively.

The girls had a fantastic season this year. Varsity finished 16-4 in the regular season games, and JV had a impressive 10-10 record. Discipline, confidence, perseverance, dedication, and team work built the team into the winners they had become. They communicated and sacrificed their personal dignity for their goal, and they ended with a great season they will never forget.

By: Michele Volkening
"I had a great season with many memories I will remember for ever." Maddison Prescott(10)

"The varsity girls had their best season since their seventh grade year." Samantha Perry(08)

"I thought we did very well this year and I think the seasons to come will be even better." Carly Searles(11)

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"My greatest memory of this season was beating TC West for the first time in school history."  
Kevin Jakeway(08)

"Our season was great! we went undefeated and hopefully we can keep it up for varsity."  
Kyle Boucher(10)

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1. Behind the block of Nathan Greenwell(08), Anthony Bellmer (08) plows through the defenders for the first down.  
2. Anxiously awaiting the start of the game, the northmen get pumped up in their pre-game huddle to get some encouraging words from the captains.  
3. Running to the outside, Warren Gero (08) gets a great gain up the sideline.  
4. Handing the ball of to Micheal Mack(08) is Robert Michelle(08) as Mack blows through the defense for a first down.
With Twenty-three returning seniors, the team was looking to return to the playoffs. After the first six games the team was in a slump going 0-6, but this was not going to stop the team from giving it their all on Friday nights. The team never quit and they won their last three games. This showed a lot about their character and desire to win. Even though they did not make it to the playoffs they played hard every night and had the support of the community behind them. Petoskey doesn't look at this season as a failure, but as a year of growing as a team. The season was quite the opposite when it comes to the JV and Freshman teams; they each finished undefeated at 8-0. Both teams dominated their competition and continued to work on fundamentals to take them to the next level. Petoskey hopes that the JV team continues its dominance at the Varsity level and make it to the state playoffs.

"Football is like life- it requires perseverance, self-denial, hard work, sacrifice, dedication and respect for authority." - Vince Lombardi

TJ Reeves
Having their best season since 2002/03 and the most victories since 2001/02, the girls really enjoyed their time together. With a new coach and the fall season, many things changed. The team worked great together and started the season by placing first in the Sault Invitation. With a great beginning the team went into their other matches very motivated. And even when they lost the first few games they never gave up which displayed their mental strength. When it came to districts the team was excited and had a close match against Roscommon. After an intense tug of war game, the girls were ecstatic that they won and finished their match against Cheboygan. Over the whole season they came out with a 35-9-2 record. The JV team also did a good job this year and finished with an overall record of 30-2-2.

By: Laura Fuerst
"I liked how we got along really well and had fun wherever we went and sometimes won. It was super!" - Megan Greer(08).

"Our team comradery was high while winning with all my senior girls. It was a lot more fun than previous years with our new coach." - Victoria Premo(08)

"Our team was very fun. It was a great year." - says Meghan Friske(10)

Scoreboard

Sault High Invite- 6 wins, 1 tied
TC Central- 25-17, 25-17, 25-18
Gaylord- 25-11, 25-9, 25-10
Sault- 25-27, 25-9, 25-17, 25-20
Alpena- 16-25, 25-23, 25-16, 25-16
Petoskey Invite- 5 wins, 1 loss
Cadillac- 13-25, 23-25, 12-25
Northwood Invite- 4 wins, 2 losses
TC Central- 20-25, 25-16, 11-25, 25-17, 11-15
Rogers City- 25-12, 25-23, 25-13
Gaylord- 25-17, 25-22, 25-18
TC West- 19-25, 16-25, 15-25
Alpena- 25-15, 25-21, 25-17
Gaylord Invite- 4 wins
Cadillac- 18-25, 25-21, 11-25, 10-25
Boyne City Invite- 5 wins, 1 tied
Districts- 2 wins
Regionals- 1 loss
"For a young team we really finished strong," Killian Viles (08).

"We achieved our goal of winning 25 matches," Wesley Hoover (08).

"We did well for being a small team and had a decent season," Jacob Kiro (10).

Score Board

Varsity Records 29-9
BNC 2-2 Tie for 2nd

1. Performing a half nelson, Shane Vallerie(08) is getting ready for a take down.
2. Going in for a near fall is Killian Viles(08), while using his advantage of being behind his opponent.
3. Making an attempt to pin his opponent is Steven Brecheisen(09).
4. Searching for a way to score and keep his opponent off of him is Tyler Smyley(10).
Some say that the age of a team determines how well they perform throughout a season, but this year the team's age didn't effect the outcome of a successful season at all. The Varsity Team travels downstate to compete with other schools. Overall, they tend to be proud of how they competed. Their hard work paid off when they took first place at their home tournament with a victory against Marquette. A highlight of the tournament that day was receiving 33 pins as a team.

The team was motivated as they moved on to the districts tournament and beat their first opponent, Sault St. Marie. They competed against Gaylord and faced a lot of tight matches resulting in a loss. The team kept training hard, and soon, were off to the individual districts competition, where six members qualified for regionals. Congratulations to the four that qualified for states.

By: Laura Fuerst and Joele Mueller
The cross-country team had a successful season this year. The team rarely had home meets so they had to travel to other towns on the weekend quite often. They were a very dedicated team. "I really enjoyed getting to know all the cool upper classmen through cross-country" says Michael Drake(11). Throughout the season the team worked extremely hard to reach their goals. The boys made it all the way to states and the girls made it to the regional meet. Both the boy’s and the girl’s team were strong this year. Blaze Henning(08), Derrik Henning(08), and Dan Kerr(08) worked all summer and through the season to be the top of the varsity team. With the same dedication and drive was the girl’s Molly Turan(09), Tia Penfold(09), Margaret Liederbach(09), and Katherine Cartwright(09) who worked their way to the top. Everyone on the team seemed to make new friends and walked away with many great new memories.

By: Halley Shaw
MEET                  Girls'        Boys
Charlevoic Classic    3rd-19       1st-17
Ludington Inv.        3rd-20       3rd-22
BNC #1 at Home        3rd-6        1st-6
Petoskey Inv.         1st-13       2nd-15
Carson City Crystal   5th-20       5th-22
BNC #2 at Alpena      3rd-6        1st-6
North MI Inv. WBOH    2nd-10       1st-10
BNC #3 at Gaylord     3rd-6        2nd-6
Chip Hills Inv.       2nd-10       2nd-12
Regionals at Chip Hills 4th-16    2nd-16
State at MIS          DNQ         6th-27

"This season was tons of fun especially cross camp." - Elliott Drake

"My favorite course I ran this year had to be Alpena, I really enjoyed it mainly because Lesley and I ran together." Jean Forton (10)

"I have had many great experiences and got a hole in my pants." - Blaise Henning (08)

9.) After the "Olympics" during cross-country camp at Camp Daggett, Margaret Liederbach (09), Lesley Winegard (10), and Maddie Johnson (09) smile for a picture. 10.) Still picking up her feet all the way to the finish, Tia Penfold (09) gets a great time. 11.) Starting out the second lap at Camp Petosega, Travis Howard (08), passes the runner next to him and finishes his last lap hard. 12.) Enjoying themselves greatly, Team Colin, takes a break from playing basketball.
2008 - Track

SVSU Inv. 3rd of 10
Clare Inv. 3rd of 12
Ken Bell Inv. 4th of 18
Alma Inv. 4th of 5
Petoskey Relays 1st of 5
Regionals 5th of 15
Conference 4th of 6

"I was glad to be a conference champion for the second year in a row."
Cooper Osbron(08)

"This year was very exciting, the girls were very successful, and look to be next year."
Catherine Gammon(11)

"My favorite part of track was the adrenaline rush I would get before a race."
Theresa Leblanc (09)

1. Warming up for her shot put event, Anna Dowsett(11) works on her form.
2. Running the 3200 meter race, Derrick Henning(08) and Travis Howard(08) keep up with the competition.
3. Sticking her landing is Joelle Mueller(08) in the long jump event.
4. Running with the baton, Tia Penfold(09) is on the last lap of the 3200 meter relay.
Running track and competing in field events has always been a great sport to be a part of. Track has one of the highest student turnouts for any sport at PHS. Track is a way to stay in shape, have fun, be with friends and have great competition all rolled into one. Although the guys and girls teams practice together they compete in separate events. Every year Coach Dickman has many kids make it through to the state meet. Guys and girls from Petoskey Track go to states and compete with the best runners that Michigan has to offer. Petoskey placed first in four events at the Division II meet at Cadillac High School. Derek Henning(08) won the boys 1600 and 3200-meter runs, while Margaret Liederbach won the girls 800 and ran on the lady Northmen first place 3200 relay team along with Amy Bieganowski(10), Tia Penfold(09) and Mary Touran(09). In all, 11 Northmen qualified for the state meet. The Track team did a great job this year and we hope for the same in the future.

By: TJ Reeves & Miki Volkening
The golf teams changed their seasons, the girls are now competing during the fall and the boys during the spring.
The boys had a wintry mix of snow and rain, with cold hands and long days.
The girls played in high temperatures during the fall days, walking everywhere.
Both teams made a solid attempt at their goal, which was to make it to regionals. Their effort was strong and even though they didn't do as good as they planned they gave it their all.
The boys averaged 349 and two boys did exceptionally well, Ian Haven(09) and Timothy Eisch(08).
The girls put up a good fight and made it as far as they could.

5. Trying to look for his ball Joseph Mussio(08) is preparing for the next step.
6. Looking toward the hole, Sara Taylor(09) puts the ball.
7. Going for a new record, Timothy Eisch(08), used all his might to make a long drive.
8. Focussed on the hole is Ian Haven(09).
Kathenne Hemstead (08) says the best part about golf is Sara's Mom's snacks.

"I had a lot of fun at districts and I'm excited for regionals," said Timothy Elsch (08).

Boys Golf

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Average: 349

9. Concentrating on her putting is Maddison Prescott (10).
10. Looking ahead, Allison Bazaire (08) is ready to take her shot.
11. Preparing to make a long drive, Claire Lambert (10) puts everything together that she has learned this far.
"My best memory of Ski Team was spending time with the girls, and watching everyone grow together."
Taylor Smith (08)

"I loved the feeling of the whole team winning two state titles in one year."
Phillip McLellan (10)

"I first learned to ski when I was six years old and wanted to ski for high school after that."
Daniel Varga (10)

"My favorite race this year was states. I didn't race but I really liked cheering everyone else on."
Margaret Jensen (11)

1.) Having a speedy tuck to the finish line, Mara McMurray (09) places 5th in G.S at states.
2.) Going around the G.S gate, Bradley Ling (08) nears the finish line.
3.) After both teams won states, Coach Brewster lived up to his promise and shaved his head.
4.) At the banquet everyone recalibrate their win at states, and showed off the tee shirts they made.
5.) Staying close to the gates, Sarah Shafer (10) does well on the G.S course.
6.) Finishing the G.S course, Keifer Mac (08), tucks to the end.
7.) Listening for advise from Brewster, Sarah Rynbrandt (09) waits for her next race.
8.) Waiting at the top of the hill, the Petoskey Ski Team girls stripping down to their G.S suits.

After a tough start, the Petoskey Ski Team gradually worked their way to the top, resulting in an impressive season. In the conference, boys usually take first and girls usually take 3rd behind Traverse City Central and West, but this year the girls skied extremely well and took first. On the guys side Michael Mack (08), Bradley Ling (08), and Christian Bolton (09) were seated first, second and third respectively, for the A team. They lead the team with the help of Kyle Ronquist (08) and Matthew Varga (08). Everyone on the team pulled together and without that unity the team wouldn't have done nearly as well. On the girls side Mara McMurray (09) stood out by placing first for most of her races. The girls team had great senior leaders, Taylor Smith (08), Sarah VanTreeese (08), Anna Vigneaur (08), and Laura Furest (08) lead the team to victory with encouragement and support. Everyone, no matter what they were seated, helped out and put forth a lot of support. At the regional meet in Marquette, the boys took first and the girls took second behind Houghton. Luckily they redeemed themselves in states and took first, beating Houghton by ten points. It was a great ending for both teams. Brewster McVicker, who has coached the teams for the past twenty years, has always wanted a double win in states and finally for his last year coaching at Petoskey High School he achieved his dream. Without a marvelous coach, like Brewster, getting two wins at states wouldn't have been possible. Members from both teams wish to take over the leadership of the leaving seniors, who everyone adored, and have a splendid new season next year.

Halley Shaw

9.) After winning states, Kyle Ronquist (08) and Keifer Mac (08), pose for a victory picture.
10.) Collecting her award at states, Kelsey Cook (10) shows off her excitement with a huge smile.
11.) Moving quickly through the delay gate, Christian Bolton (09) has a great transition.
12.) Being the only freshmen skiing on the Petoskey Ski Team at states, Lindsey Reynolds does extremely well placing 14th in G.S.
Blue Line Crew

The Petoskey Hockey program has been on the rise since their start in 2001. Every year the team gets a little better and gains more fan support. This year the fans were off the charts, packing Griffin Arena to the max every home game. Griffin Arena set record attendance because of the great support from the Petoskey students and community. After a 2-5 slump to start the season, the Northmen found their groove and won four out of their next five games to bring their record to .500. With only six seniors returning to the roster they had to find a way to play with a young team. The presence of senior leadership and the younger players maturity really showed as the team found a way to work together and win. After a big first round district win over Cheboygan the Northmen faced Sue St. Marie and lost with 26 seconds left in the 6th overtime, the longest game in Michigan High School history. Although the team didn't make it to regionals they had a great showing in the playoffs and their determination will never be forgotten.

TJ Reeves
"I was excited to see the huge fan turnout. It helped us establish a home ice advantage."
Timothy Fettig (08)

"My greatest memory of the season was going to Gaylord and shutting them out 4-0 in a huge BNC rivalry game."
Jesse Ruggles (08)

"This year was a great experience. Our team played well together and we won a lot of games."
Joseph Beck (09)

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1. Taking the faceoff after an icing call is Joseph Beck (09).
2. After an all out brawl between teams the referee breaks up Keith Hansen (10) and a Traverse City player.
3. In a group getting pumped up for the game is the whole Northmen team.
4. Anxiously waiting the start of the game Andrew Rapin (10) gets ready for the faceoff.
**Girls Results**

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"I had a successful year and a lot of fun" said Timothy Downey(08).

"Being on JV made my season more enjoyable and less stressful," said Sarah Rynbrandt (09).

1. Preparing to kill the ball, Timothy Downey(08) wins the point with the return during the BNC match against TC Central.
2. Following through on a serve, Dustin Dibble(08) puts the ball in play and volleys for the point during a match.
3. Awaiting the volley, Ashley Newton(09) focuses as Michelle Davis(10) prepares to serve.
4. Stepping up to hit the ball over the net is Ryan Murray(10).
Petoskey’s Tennis program has been very successful since it started. The guys and girls programs are both competitive and are frontrunners to win the conference every year. The guys Tennis Coach Mr. Trammontini keeps them playing hard and in the mix for district and regional titles. The guys have 4 singles competitors and 4 teams of doubles. The team won over 50% of their matches and beat Traverse City Central which hasn’t been done in a while. The girls are coached by Margaret Rumanamp and had a younger team but still competed strong. The team won a trophy for 1st place at the Petoskey Invitational tournament. They had 4 girls that competed in the singles event and 4 teams of doubles that also competed. The girls finished 1st in Regionals after some hard fought matches. The Girls went on to get 8th place at the State meet.

By: TJ Reeves and Miki Volkening
It was a Long Road to Victory

In the first weeks of softball an analogy was used. Coach Dave Serafini said "We're doing great, we're like the AT&T commercials, we keep going up and up. Now we can't lose all of our service."

The varsity team consisted of nine returning players, seven which are seniors, one of them a Junior and one a Sophomore. We had five Juniors join the team.

In the first game of the season vs. Kalkaska, Petoskey had a few patches of snow, and a high of 45 degrees but still pulled out a win.

Varsity won the Big North Conference Championship, their last BNC game was against Alpena, they won in the ninth inning 2-1, then again 5-2.

They also won the Christi Hoesli tournament for the second year in a row against Elk Rapids, Kingsley, and Morley Stanwood.

May 31, they won Districts against Escanaba and Cheyboygan for the second time in three years. Junior Varsity won the Arthur Hill Tournament, and a tournament held in Benzie Central.

By Micki Volkening

1. Giving each other high fives after an out is Jessica Gauthier(08) and Tobi Southwood(08).
2. Playing left field, Alexandra Pepin(08), is ready for a play.
3. Pitching for the JV team is Ashley Haag(10).
4. The infield meets for a talk during the Christi Hoesli Tournament.

5. A hit to third base, Jessica Gauthier(08), makes the play to first.
6. Bunting, is Kylie Bergstrom(10), to advance the player on first.
7. After a hit, Michele Volkening(08), runs from second to third.
8. Waiting on first base is Marlena Daniel(08), so she can score a run.
"I had a lot of fun and I'm excited for next year," said Tiffany Teuscher (11).

"As seniors, we couldn't ask for a more satisfying season," said Jessica Gauthier (08).

9. At an away game, Andrea Gasco (09) pitches.
10. In Alpena the Varsity team talks with their coaches about their Big North Conference win.
11. The Junior Varsity catcher, Marci Gibson (10), gets ready to throw the ball.
12. Catching for the Varsity team is Megan Greer (08), at a home game.
## Score Box

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1. Playing the catcher position and watching the ball is William Hansen(08).
2. Displaying perfect form and getting ready to throw a strike is Calvin Tracy(08).
3. After a ground ball was hit Jordan Bamberg(08) scoops the ball and makes the out at first.
4. Congratulating each other on a well fought victory is Brian Loper(08) and Warren Gero(08).
The baseball team, this year, had many senior leaders who had the experience and have been on the team for two years now. They brought poise and experience to the diamond. The nine returning seniors had the tools to win a conference championship and maybe a district title. The Northmen finished the regular season at 25-5 and 3rd in the division II state rankings. The emergence of three great senior pitchers can be accredited for the great season. Timothy Bellmer (08) and Brian Loper (08) both posted a loss free record at 6-0. Calvin Tracy (08) also had a great season pitching with a overall record of 5-2. Pitching along with a great defense kept them in a lot of games when the offense was struggling to score runs. The juniors and sophomores on the team also contribute to the winning attitude of the Northmen with great batting and glove skills.

By: TJ Reeves
The Dance Team is a relatively new organization at PHS, but by the way they dance and choreograph one would think they have been together for a long time. With not much time to rehearse or prepare, the girls always put on a great show. They work really well as a team and create great dance routines. The girls put 100% effort in every performance. They did a new dance and had a special theme for Valentine's Day, where the team changed their uniforms and wore love colors like pink and red. The dance team also had a special routine for 80's workout day where they had old school clothing on and sported sweatbands and tights. The Dance Team is led by senior captains Tobi Southwood and Hillary Cohen. They perform at halftime at many sporting events along with pep assemblies. "Dance team allows me to have fun and stay active" says Kate Piefle. The team gets better every year and with every practice they improve their skills. This is a great new sport for Petoskey and hopefully in the years to come it can grow and become a spectator sport here at PHS.

TJ Reeves
"Dance team is my favorite sport!"
Amanda Woehlert (08)

"It was very fun, I love to bust a move!"
Anne Koboski (08)

"I had a great time hanging with friends and dancing at games."
Brittany Baldwin (08)

"I loved learning new dance routines and being part of the team."
Samantha Gibbs (09)

1. Dancing to the song "One Two Step" at the pep-assembly the team is pumping up the school spirit.
2. The team poses in unison at the end of their routine.
3. Being ecstatic in their dance they move to the music and put on a great show.
1. Erin Ducker (08), Dmitry Kogan (08) and Robert Michel (08)
2. A spirited group of seniors
3. Dustin Dibble (08) and Michael Sahara (09)
4. Todd Reeves (08) and Timothy Fettig (08)

5. A group of students come together at a senior party.
6. A group of students at Camp Daggett

Student Life
1. Celebrating the end of their High School career is a group of seniors.
2. Tylor Bayer(10)
3. Todd Reeves(08) and Timothy Fettig(08)
4. Diana Eberhart(08) and Rachael Bjorkman(08)
5. Dorothy Meier(10) and David Fair (08)
6. Loren Welsheimer and Trevor Pinney
7. Kenny Provost(09), Christian Bolton(09), and Timothy Godfrey
8. A group of senior boys chow down
9. Seniors in Disguise
10. Eden Davis and Tyler Smyley
11. Dylan Dunn and Dmitry Kogan
"I just learned to bump-jump, and now its one of my favorite things to do in the winter."
-Lee Jablinski (10)

"I love going to the breakwall with my friends in the summer."
-Jean Forton (10)

"During the winter, I love going to the winter sports park to ice skate and sied with my friends"
-Tia Penfold (09)

"Boating and Mountain Biking are my favorite activities in the summer"
-Jon Davenport (08)

1. Stopping to say hello to Santa, are Sarah Ryanbrat(09), Devan Arns(09), Rosemary Lewinski(09), and Kelly Robbins(09).
2. Trying to keep warm while listening to the beats of the steel drum band are freshmen Jennifer Green, Kelsey Bamberg, Hannah Bachelor, Margo Payne, and Samantha Fairbairn.
3. Hanging off the side of his lasser sail boat is Dmitry Kogan(09), as he rides across the Black Sea with the wind.
4. Happy to be out in the sun and out of school, are seniors Lyndsey Koch, Taylor Smith, and Katie Pfeifle.
With all the extra time that summer brings, it allows students to spend more time with their friends and family. Some students, to earn a little extra cash, take up jobs at the local stores around Petoskey. Besides being out of school, students can look forward to cooling down at the breakwall, playing some ultimate frisbee in the park, or watching the fireworks down on the beach.

No matter the season, the Petoskey students are always ready for a great time. In the winter, Boyne and Nubs Nob are never empty and the ice skating rinks are packed with excited skaters. When asked what her favorite activities in the winter were, Kelly Robbins said "I just love going to the winter sports park with my friends and showing off my sweet moves on the ice." The Open House is another favorite of the students. They can just walk around town, listen to the steel drum band, and pick up some free samples.

Loren Welshiemer

5. Juniors; Candace Blandford, Brooke Hatchkiss, Alexandra Myers, Christian Bolton, Michael Bingaman stop to listen to the songs of the steel drum band.
6. The lighting of the Petoskey Christmas tree brings out the true feeling of Christmas to the streets of downtown.
7. After a chilly afternoon of ice skating Devan Arms(09) and Alexis Eagle(09) can't wait to get their hands on some hot coco.
8. Stopping in Expressions to check out the new winter wear is Ashley Newton(09), and Madeline Johnson(09).
"I really liked the break dancing." Michele Volkening(09)

"I had a lot of fun because I love singing and dancing." Perqwaila Williams(09)

"I had a lot of fun and I'd totally do it again." Steven Wojichowski(09)

"I liked how all the acts were so different." Katheryn Gibson(10)

1) Really getting into their music, Dorc finishes their set in style.
2) The Dorc fans show their loyalty and energy by wearing supporting T-shirts.
3) Singing and showing off his talent on guitar is Graham Young(11).
4) Playing the bass for the freshmen band is Andrew Gulledge(11).
The PHS talent show, hosted by the FCCLA, was a great success. It was full of many different talents which includes singing, dancing, bands, and comedy. Calvin Tracy (08) and Steven Wojchowski (09) made it all the better by announcing the show in their own unique way. It was a great show full of excitement and laughs. The crowd was amazing and made each act seem more realistic to an actual concert. With the great energy from the audience and the astounding acts, everyone truly enjoyed themselves. A big thanks goes out to all those who helped out back stage, without all their hard work the show wouldn't have been possible. All the contestants were amazing and brought a lot of energy to the stage, like the break dancers, Michael Vang (09) and Edward Kue (08). There were awesome bands, and great singers, like Claire Huder (11) and Jake Weld (08). There was also a really close competition between the bands that had to be decided by a dance off. After the amazing performances of the contestants this year, next year's talent show is highly anticipated.

By: Molly Gibson
"My favorite part of Homecoming is getting ready with my friends."
-Steffany Whittaker (09)

"My favorite dance is the "toostie roll", and I got to do it at both dances."
-Cassandra Gibson (10)

"The music at Homecoming was amazing and the entire night was fun."
-Amanda Hunt (09)

"For the Snowcoming Dance my boyfriend came up from downstate and made the night perfect."
-Meagan Denison (10)

1. This year's Snowcoming King and Queen, Sarah Scudder (08) and Jeffrey George (08), couldn't contain their excitement as they were announced the winners.
2. Seniors Lyndsey Koch, Carly Wilcox, Megan Malone, Sarah Vantreese, Abigail Carlisle and Alexandra Pepin, prepare themselves for the pep assembly.
3. For only a moment, sophomores Julianna Will and Madison Tefo, stop dancing to catch their breath.
4. Dressing to the theme of a "Black Out" these sophomores are all ready to start dancing.
Homecoming and Snowcoming are two of the most eventful weeks of the school year. The week starts with Spirit week, where the students and the staff dress up according to the day's theme. Next comes the Homecoming or Snowcoming games, where the stands are always packed with students eager to cheer for the Petoskey Northmen, and finally comes the dance. Girls get dressed up in fabulous dresses, and the guys put on their best for these occasions.

For the 2007 Homecoming Dance the theme was Black-Out, and the crowned King and Queen were Carly Wilcox (08) and Timothy Godfrey (08). During the "Black-Out", it was all techno and black lights, and the dance floor was full of energetic students ready to dance all night.

When Snowcoming came around, the entire student body was ready to have a good time. "Out in Space" became the theme, and when the time came, the cafeteria was decked out in stars and lights. Just before the dance, at the Snowcoming game, seniors Sarah Scudder and Jeffrey George, accepted the title of Snowcoming King and Queen.

Homecoming and Snowcoming have been a P.H.S tradition, that allows students to interact and socialize, while still earning money to help the school. This year, both dances lived up to the P.H.S standard of a great night.

By: Devan Arms
"It was a great way to end my senior year."
Todd Reeves (08)

"It was a breath taking cascade of everlasting beauty."
Steven Kisro (09)

"It was fabulous beginning to the end."
Jessica Gauthier (08)

"It was an evening full of memories that will last a lifetime."
Aryian Boe (09)

1. Taking a few photos before hitting the dance floor is Todd Reeves (08) and Hannah Splan (09).
2. Couples come together for a slow dance.
3. On their way to their Senior Prom, Timothy Godfrey (08), Carly Wilcox (08), Rebecca Kresnak (08) and Andrew Manthei (08) stop and smile before entering the dance.
4. Entering their last prom are Kaitlin Lang (08) and her handsome date Michael Ostrander (08).
The 2008 prom was great this year, the theme was Midnight Masquerade and it was held at Castle Farms. There were many students that attended the dance and had a great time. The prom king and queen this year were seniors Elora Smielewski and Jesse Ruggles. There were many wonderful memories made that night. The DJ played great music like *Low*, by Flo Rida, and *Sandstorm*, by Darude, everyone danced the night away. The prom committee did an excellent job on the decorations, it went really well with the Midnight Masquerade theme. Junior Michael Witkowski said "It was a lot of fun and I'm really looking forward to my Senior prom." Everyone looked great and had a wonderful time taking pictures together and dancing all night long. The 2008 prom was definitely a night to remember.

By: Molly Gibson
Fired Up!

Every assembly is started with Mr. Snyder giving his infamous greeting, "You're looking good PHS!" and every assembly is ended with a huge PHS cheer. Assemblies are a great way to pump up the students for the upcoming games.

Assemblies are known as blue and white days where everyone shows up in their finest Northmen apparel. Pep-assemblies are a school favorite, especially during spirit weeks. This is when each court compete against the other members, in crazy games. The student council always comes up with creative ways to pump up the student body for the upcoming events. This year students came together with games of volleyball, human bowling, tug-a-war, and money diving. The students aren't the only ones that get in on the fun, members of the PHS staff join in with bull riding and intense games of dodgeball. There is also a serious side to assemblies. Some deal with abstinence from alcohol and drugs and different issues that students may experience. No matter the type of assembly, fun or serious, the students and staff gather into the gym to bring together the PHS family.

By: Molly Gibson

5. Before starting the homecoming events, Mark Goldich(08) and Calvin Tracey(08) pump up the crowd.
6. While waiting to dive into the money pool, competitors Graham Young(11) and Brad Murphy(10) listen to the rules of the game.
7. During the homecoming assembly, Kyle Ronquist(08) acknowledges the outstanding achievements the fall sport teams had accomplished.
8. The Snowcoming court competing in a competitive game of Human Bowling.
"Mike got down to our level and understood what we're going through." Cody Pieffer (09)

"I love all the school spirit." Laura Furest (09)

"I like spending time with the others on court, we had a lot of laughs." Alyse Harger (08)

"I like getting pumped up and sitting by all my friends." Michael Witkowski (09)

1. At a pep-assembly, Mike Sahara (09) shows off his school spirit by getting his head shaved by Dustin Dibble (08).
2. The homecoming court girls encouraging the guys while they compete in a pep-assembly game.
3. Cheering on their peers, Trevor Pinney (09) and Nghia Tran (09) showing off their face paint.
4. Competing in an intense game of human bowling, two members of the Snowcoming court come rolling down the gym floor.
Students in Disguise

Each year students try-out for the two school plays which always end up as a hit. This year the plays were "Your a Good Man Charlie Brown" and "Anything Goes". The casts consisted of many talented actors and outstanding backstage crew. They were phenomenal with the lighting and background music provided in both performances.

"Your a Good Man Charlie Brown" is a play based on Charles M. Schulz's comic strip, "Peanuts". The play portrays the life of the well-known characters such as; Snoopy, Charlie and Sally Brown, Lucy Van Pelt, and the many other interesting kids. The lead of Charlie Brown was played by senior Dylan Dunn who included a childish sense of confusion and humor.

Making the transition from a childish setting to a romantic comedy, the cast of "Anything Goes", were involved with criminal masterminds, forbidden love, and of course all the hilarious drama. The three major characters included; the long lost lovers Billy Crocker played by Phillip McLellan (09) and Hope Harcourt portrayed by Morgan Saunders (09), and finally the scandalous Reno Sweeny played by Dorothy Meier (10). The entire cast of "Anything Goes" added their own touch to each character, making the play a complete success.

By: Devan Arms

1. On her way to go "rabbit hunting" is Alexandra Myers (09) as Sally Brown.
2. Playing the hilarious role of Rev. Dr. Moon, Ryan Brummeler (09) toots away on his harmonica.
3. Who else could save the "Red Baron" from crashing but Snoopy, played by Phillip McLellan (09)
4. Singing a heartfelt duet in "Anything Goes" Morgan Sanders (09) and Phillip McLellan (09) couldn't have performed better.
"This year was my first play, and I hope to keep doing them."
- Kevin Wroblewski (09)

"Everyone was so much fun and we worked so well as a group."
- Veronica Jakubiak (10)

"From the cast of "Anything Goes" I found so many new friends."
- Dorothy Meier (10)

"Both plays this year were so much fun to participate in."
- Joseph Ostrander (09)

1. "Misbehaving" David Fair (08) and Dorothy Meier (10) exchange a stage worthy kiss.
2. Ending the song with a bang, the entire cast comes together to prove that "Anything Goes".
3. Portraying Sally Brown, Alexandra Myers brings the attitude of a child to "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown".
4. Playing his heart out on the piano is Schroeder, or Joseph Ostrander (09).
Spirit Week is a time for students to unwind from the hectic school life, with the help of crazy costumes found in either parent's closets or thrift store. Not only are these weeks a time for students to let out their creative side, but also to pump up the teams for the upcoming Homecoming and Snowcoming games. This year the Student Council came up with days such as Cheesy Sweater Day, Student Teacher Flip-Flop Day, Yooper-Deh, Space Day, and of course the school favorite, Blue and White Day. This year the students have gone to the extremes, wearing shorts and tank-tops in the winter only to show off their paint jobs, and who could forget the crazy accessories, wigs, beads and a ton of glitter. The main objective—dress to impress.

For each day two students are presented with free tickets into the dance, because of their outstanding ability to dress to the theme. Some of the winners for the week included Michael Bingaman (09) for Cheesy Sweater day, and Timothy Godfrey (08), for his Winnie the Pooh costume on Disney Day. Snowcoming week was just as exciting and it was hard to determine who would take the title, due to the many students that displayed extraordinary spirit.

By: Devan Arms

1. Going all out on Yooper-Deh, Alexandra Pepin (08) struts her stuff as she gets into character.
2. Lookin’ Good with his imitation of Mr. Snyder, Dmitry Kogan (09), has the presence of a true principal.
3. Who could pass up an opportunity to wear a Goofy costume? Not Eric Berger (09), who paraded around the halls in his crazy suit.
4. Showing off their snazzy sweater vests are juniors, Rosemary Lewinski, Kelly Robbins, and Lashley Schulingkamp.
1. Excited to show off their school spirit, Alyssa Harrold (08), Taylor Smith (08), and Neal Buckingham (10), dressed or painted themselves in all black.

2. Can you tell which is the real Mr. Koontz? Juniors Morgan Murphy and Theresa LeBlanc show true school spirit by going all out on student teacher flip flop day.

3. Pulling out all the strings with their out of this world outfit, Juniors Zoe Faylor and Molly Peters, go as far as to make their costumes.

4. Taking a reference from Princess Laya's hairdo, Kat Cartwright (09), shows up Mike Sahara with her sweet Space Day outfit.
Sexy Looks
Henry Hickman (10) and Cameron Wilcox (10)

To Fly
Anton Bjorkman (09)

Super Speed
Michael Drake (11)

To Breathe
Underwater
Lesley Winegard (10) and Jean Forton (10)

Read Minds
Michael Withowski (09)

Invisibility
Emily Hall (10)

IF you could have a superpower, which one would it be?
Dr. Evil
Andrew Rapin (10)

The Riddler
Samuel Mussio (10)

Cruella De Vil
Abigail Fryczynski (10)

Catwoman, Mr. Freeze, and the Joker
Laura Meyer (10), Scott Ronquist (10), and Taylor Firebaugh (10)

The Prankster
Scott Sutlif (09)

If you were a villain, who would you be?
Freshmen

1. Justine Faylor, Denise Lopez, and Jodie Taylor
2. Holly Laser and Kate Johnson
3. Katelyn Potts, Christina Manusuk, and Alexis Denoyer
4. Joseph Loomis
5. Emily Wilson, Erika Barmgarner, and Kelsey Bamberg
6. Nicole Pfeifle
7. Ky Lewis
8. Carrie Krussell and Amber Loyselle
9. Naomi Carlisle

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7. Ky Lewis
8. Carrie Krussell and Amber Loyselle
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1. Alec Kenny, Taylor Fairbaugh, and Laura Meyer
2. Halley Becker and Sarah Shafer
3. Kate Cannon, Jessica Luehke, Kyle Bergstrom, Hope Mulligan, and Anna Mayer
4. Tyler Smyley, Travis Oberg and Whitney Howse
5. Nathan Bitbert, Miles Newton, Joe Lopez and Trent Foster

6. Jamie Byrd
7. Dorothy Meier
8. Tyler Midyett
9. Halley Shaw and Megan Ling
1. Morgan Murphy, Angelina Gero, and Ellen Howard
2. Phillip McLehan and Joseph Ostrander
3. Krista Thurston, Sarah Davenport, Steffany Whittaker
4. Trevor Pinney
5. Meghan Karriger, Candace Blandford, Brooke Hatchkiss, Alexis Myers, Christian Bolton, Michael Bingham

6. Rachel Serafini and Zoe Faylor
7. Kevin Wroblewski
8. Krista Thurston and Brittany Woodard
9. Grant Reed and Matthew Greer
Marlee Osbron
Joseph Ostrander
Robert Ouimette
Thaddeus Pall
Michael Palmer
Gabriel Pawlowski

Christopher Pearson
Robert Pemberton
Tia Penfold
Graham Peters
Molly Peters
Linda Peterson

Aaron Petrowski
Cody Pieffer
Trevor Pinney
Joshua Plevinski
Carleen Potts
Ethan Pranera

Lacey Prater
Kenneth Provost
Keegan Pszczo{kowski
Haley Puroll
Grant Reed
Annika Rettstadt

Magen Reusch
Kelly Robbins
Alyssa Robinson
Kaitlyn Rogers
Caryssa Rouser
Sarah Rynbrandt

Michael Sahara
Elizabeth Sanchez
Alyssa Sanderson
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Chelsea Wines
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Steven Wojchowski
Brittany Woodard
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Kevin Wroblewski
Joseph Zins
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3. Mr. Loe
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6. Mrs. Lesky
7. Mr. Thomas
8. Mr. Ochs
9. Mr. Esterline
Tori Premo

We are so proud of you for sooo many reasons. You can achieve anything when you put your mind to it and you have proven that these past 13 years! Congratulations on all your accomplishments.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Ashley and Blake

Dustin Dibble

The Dibble Family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Petoskey High School for welcoming and supporting Dustin so sincerely. The past two years have been absolutely wonderful and we will forever treasure our Petoskey experiences and relationships.

Kyle Tauzer

Congratulations Kyle!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Eric, and Laurel

Joele Mueller

If you shoot for the stars you'll go so far in life.
We love you,
Mom, Sabrina, and Raymond
Angelica Cox

Congratulations Angie! We’re so proud of you Squirt.
Love,
Mom, Paula, Damian, and the Kids

Jonathan Goforth

Congratulations "Jonny Mac." We are proud of you!

With Love,
Mom, Dad, and Jake

Derek & Gerard Henning

Congratulations Derek & Gerard!!!
We’re so very proud of both of you. Good luck in college next year. Remember that you can always depend on us.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Katie Pfiefle

We love you so much boo! Now it’s your turn to show the world how great you are.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Jenni, and Nikki

Senior

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You'll always be our "baby"! We are so proud of you and love you so much!
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Good luck Kaitlyn! We love you baby.
Mom and Dad

Carley Wilcox and Kyle Ronquist
Congratulations Kyle and Carley!

Collin Peterson
Collin, You have turned into an amazing young man, with a very bright future ahead. We are so proud of you!
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God saw you getting tired,
And a cure was not to be.
So he put his arms around you,
And whispered, "Come to me."

With tearful eyes we watched you,
And saw you pass away.
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands to rest.
God broke our hearts
to prove to us,

He only takes the best.
You can shed tears that he is gone
Or you can smile because he has lived
You can close your eyes and pray that he'll come back
Or you can open your eyes and see all he's left
Your heart can be empty because you can't see him
Or you can be full of the love you shared
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday
You can remember him only that he's gone
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on
You can cry and close your mind
Be empty and turn your back
Or you can do what he'd want
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on

Only the Good die Young
1. Getting congratulations from friends and family is Megan Stewart (08).
2. Adding their excitement to the room Kate Pfeifle (08) and Stephen Daly (08) say their final goodbyes to friends.
3. Unable to contain his excitement about graduating is Michael Baldwin (08) as he receives his diploma.

4. The seniors become graduates and throw their caps in celebration.
5. Waiting for the moment when they finally receive their diplomas, are the senior girls.
6. Congratulating each other after graduation is seniors Joelle Mueller, Lindsey McVicker, Angela Cox, and Jacob Wolf.


1. Senior class President, Calvin Tracy gives his final speech as a senior.
2. Presenting her speech about finding new perspectives is Ellen Blanchard (08).
3. Receiving a congratulatory leis for graduating is former senior Kaitlin Christman.

4. Graduation is over and everyone has gathered in the cafeteria to congratulate each other.
5. Listening to Mr. Snyder's congratulatory speech during graduation are some of the senior boys.
6. Giving one of his always inspirational speeches is a favorite teacher of the seniors, Mr. Fralick.
Varsity Dance Team- (Back Row) Mariah Sweeney, Molly Peters, Kate Pfeifle, Tobi Southwood, Brittany Baldwin, Olivia Crinnion, Samantha Gibbs.
(Front Row) Amanda Wholort, Channa Grebe, Hillary Cohen, Megan Malone, Dorothy Meier, Taylor Firebaugh, Anna Koboski.

J.V Dance Team- (Back Row) Claire Huder, Erika Melky, Sarah Piechocki, Chelsea Stephenson.
(Front Row) Erika Marquardt, Audrie Bieganowski, Amy Bieganowski, Mandi Severon.

Girls Ski Team- (Back Row) Kelsey Cook, Sarah Shafer, Sarah Rynbrandt, Halley Shaw, Andrea Mooradian, Lindsey Reynolds, Tiffany Whitley, Laine Ludwig, Laura Meyer, Katrina Shafer, Alexandra Berry, Megan Ling.
(Front Row) Laura Fuerst, Stephanie Ludwig, Taylor Smith, Carly Wilcox, Anna Vigneau, Sarah Vantreese, Mara McMurray.
Ski Team-
Bradley Ling was an extremely dedicated racer. He spent his weekends either racing or training. Bradley Ling will be attending Rochester in New York.

CROSS COUNTRY- (4th Row) Gina Angileri, Kirstin Ward, Sarah Capaldi, Halley Shaw, Tate Moyer, Colin Miller, Derek Henning, Nathaniel Ismond, Calvin Sheemanski, Mark Wilhelm, Ryan Bozell, Michael Angileri, Michael Drake, Elliott Drake.
(3rd Row) Margo Payne, Joanna Hayes, Liz Maragioglio, Katie Gammon, Alex Taylor, Dan Kerr, Travis Howard, Joshua Lycka, Jarrett MacVey, Michael Marsh, Tia Penfold, Lesley Winegard, Molly Touran, Katherine Cartwright.
(2nd Row) Maddie Johnson, Jean Forton, Brooke Hotchkiss, Susie Marvin, Brian Kenny, Steven Brecheisen, Dillion Fettig, Sarah VanTreese, Michael Brines, Gregory Hayes, Calvin Tracy, Robbie Pemberton.
(Front Row) Natalie Arms, Alyssa Cleland, Ryan Blummler, Margaret Leiderbach, Andrea Mooridian, Chloe Lee, Joseph Angileri, Martin Schaub, Alex Cannon, Kyle Ronquist, Blaze Henning.

(Front Row) Richard Dinon, Donald Schappacher, Benjamin Hass, Zane Smith, Michael Swabash, Charles Smith.
Varsity Boys Basketball: Back- Travis Smith, Taylor Lewis, Casey Hull, Nicholas Moore, Derek Simmonds, Kevin Starkey, Carl Hansen, Thomas Mullin, Calvin Tracy, Dustin Dibble, Steven Behan, Warren Wynn, Timothy Bellmer, Mark Goldich.

Coaches: Dennis Starkey

JV Boys Basketball: Back- Eric Sipe, Mathew Mastenbrook, Joseph Keedy, Cory Starkey, Dillon Ance, Joshua Garlitz, Front- Brian Kenny, Alec Kenny, Anthony Bear, Grant Tracy, Dennis Kan, Bradley Murphy.

Coaches: Jason Miller, Ryan Bremmeyer

Freshmen Basketball- (Back Row) Kyle Duley, Ryan Wheaton, Jared Goodrich, Nathan Proctor, Nicholas Manzer, Eli Gooding, Joseph Loomis. (Front Row) Todd Sumbera, Bradley Lehky, Kenneth Green, Ky Lewis, Zachary Dubois, Dustin Grundy.
JV Girls Basketball-
Back: Trisha Heron, Cassandra Gibson, Madison Prescott, Madison Tefo, Kelsey Fettig
Front: Jennifer Fettis, Kathleen Hoffman, Sarah Gray, Ashley Haag, Meghan Friske, Shawn Hewitt
Coach: Randy Bingham
Assistant Coach: Samantha Foltz

Freshmen Girls Basketball-
Back: Carrie Eggleston, Hannah Bachelor, Raven Wingster, Asia Tallman, Joanna Hayes
Front: Holly Laser, Carlyne Searles, Amy Cunningham, Madison Hooley.
Coach: Adam Doblowski

Varstiy Girls Basketball-
Back: Kristi Ellis, Lyndsey Koch, Victoria Premo, Katherine Suter, Kerby Tamm.
Front: Caitlin Ludlow, Samantha Perry, Bernadette LeBlanc, Angelina Gero, Sarah Fink, Gaila Vertz.
Coach: Nelson Greenier
Assistant Coach: Matt Tamm
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J.V Volleyball- (Back Row) Carlynne Searles, Audire Bieganowski, Nicole Bieganoowski, Kerby Tamm, Rachel Gutowski, Amy Bieganowski. (Front Row) Grace Blankenhagen, Kylie Bergstrom, Sarah Gray, Anna Schuil, Meghan Friske, Marci Gibson.

Freshmen Volleyball- (Back Row) Anna Dowsett, Kelsey Bamberg, Emily Wilson, Rachel Schappacher, Carrie Eggleston. (Front Row) Hannah Batchlor, Amy Cunningham, Tara Simon, Katherine Rapin, Erika Baumgartner, Jenna Johnson.
(Middle Row) Maria McSweeney, Susan Marvin, Jordan Wilson, Sarah Cápaldi, Stephanie Ludwig, Ashlee Warren, Steffany Whittaker, Sarah Davenport, Bridget Winn, Candace Blandford, Caitlin Waugh, Erin Clark, Jennifer Fettis, Taylor Hempsted, Kathleen Russle.
(Front Row) Jamie Crandall, Claire Wiktorski, Erika Baumgartner, Natalie Arms, Samantha Fairabaim, Emily Love

Boys Varsity Soccer-(Back Row) Gage Guswiler, Eric Berger, Bradley Ling, Domenic Fantozzi, Grant Reed, Jason Muller, Chad Homuth, William Schuil, Coach Batchelor.

(Front Row)- David Stepanovich, Thomas Mullin, Michael Swabash, Daniel Etter, Christian Bolton, Joseph Keedy, Michael Bingaman, Michael Sahara.


(Front Row) Zachariah Brown, Scott Rouquist, Andrew Flickema, Joshua Garlitz, Quinn Vollink, Matthew Mastenbrook, Anthony Bear, Spencer Brown.

Freshmen Boys Soccer- (Back Row) Graham Young, Cameron Carpenter, Connor Sweeney, David Marsh, Traven Michaels, Adam Reed, James Hibbler.

(Front Row) Jake Oberg, Jared Goodrich, Cade Ingelson, Jackson Oelke, Anthony Audia, Matthew Flickema, Bradley Lehkey.


Girls Freshmen Soccer-(Back Row) Claire Hooter, Emily Lancaster, Madison Hooley, Kate Johnson, Alexis Denoyer, Johannah Hayze, Katie Kozaria, Hannah Chambers. (Front Row) Emily Wilson, Nicole Pfeifle, Nicole Bigenowski, Claire Lamberti, Alex Berry, Kacey Cook, Katriena Shafer.

JV- B Wrestling- (Back Row) Zachariah Brown, Myles Newton, Clint Boulton. (Front Row) Nghia Tran, Trent Froster, Joshua Sommerville, Brandon Furgeson, Cody Bechaz.
Boys Golf- (Back Row) Mr. Low, Tyler Goodwin, Kenny Provost, Kevin Starkey, Joseph fortnon, Stephen Daly, Ian Haven, Timothy Eisch, Joseph Mussio, Steven Wojichowski. (Front Row) Michael Wojan, Zane Smith, James Braddock.

Girls Golf- (Back Row) Coach Margie Graham, Lauren Davenport, Sara taylor, Allioson Bazaire, Claire Lamberti, Erin Ducker. (Front Row) Madison Prescott, Sarah Scudder, Carly Potts, Bryana Fryczynski, Anna Vigneau, Stephanie Ludwig, Ashley Newton.
Varsity Softball

In back, left to right -
Coach Dave Serafini, Meghan Friske,
Andrea Gasco, Valerie Grubaugh, Trisha
Heron, Jessica Kolinske, Michele
Volkening, Ashley Belanger, Assistant
Coach Mike Welch, and Assistant Coach
Craig Kear.
In front, left to right -
Jessica Gauthier, Sarah Vantresse, Megan
Greer, Tobi Southwood, Alexandra Pepin,
Victoria Premo, and Stephanie Kanine.

JV Softball-
(Back Row) Coach Pam Hodge, Marlena Daniel, Carlynne
Searles, Kelsey Fettig, Gen Bonnee, Sarah
Gray, Kelsey Becraft, Assistant Coach Brandi
Wolf.
(Front Row)
Shelly Lunceford, Kylie Bergstrum, Ashley
Haag, Taylor Duboi, Rosalie Belanger, Erica
Marquardt, Kathline Hoffmen, Marci Gibson.

Freshmen Softball- (Back Row) Lauren
Davenport, Michelle Nellis, Emily Nowland,
Coach Foltz.
(Front Row) Justine Faylor, Kapualena
Kamalii, Taylor Fitzek.
JV Baseball- (Back Row) Taylor Golding, Dennis Kan, Tyler Smiley. (Front Row) Brandon Gibson, Nick Moore, Joshua Garlitz.

BASEBALL-(Back Row) Tim Bellmer, Ethan Hensley, Eric Burger, Tony Bellmer, Jordan Bamberg, Grant Tracy, Gregory Hayes. (Front Row) Thad Pall, Warren Gero, Brian Loper, Calvin Tracy, Hunter Keiswetter, William Hanson.


JV tennis- (Back Row) - Robert Doull, Dmitry Kogan, Keith Hansen, William Maguire, Tylor Bayer, Tanner Harvey. (Middle Row) - Spencer Bonadeo, Michael Dryden, Kyle Antonishen, James Rathbun, August Turner. Front Row - Andrew Gulledge, Garrett Kruskie, Brian Doull, Joshua Rathbun

Varsity Tennis- (Back Row) - Daniel Nellis, Scott Lamont, Dustin Dibble, Stephen Daly, Mitchell Hebert, Casey Hull. (Front Row) - Kevin Starkey, Charles Russell, Timothy Downey, Ryan Murray, Tyler Brown, Alec Kenny.

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There were 180 pages in the 2007-2008 yearbook; of those 16 were in color. Times Roman, Helvetica, Aachen, Fatback, and Sprint fonts were used on all spreads; the body was in 12 point, the captions were 10 point, and the headlines were 34 point.

The yearbook advisor is Joel Hunt, the editor-in-chief are Kelly Robbins and Sarah Rynbrandt, business manager is Joelle Mueller, and creative director is Jeudi Xiong. Section editors are Devan Arms for Student Life, Halley Shaw in sports, Ashley Burch for Academics. All staff members were reporters and photographers. The Petosegan staff belongs to the Michigan Interscholastic Printing Association (MIPA).

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