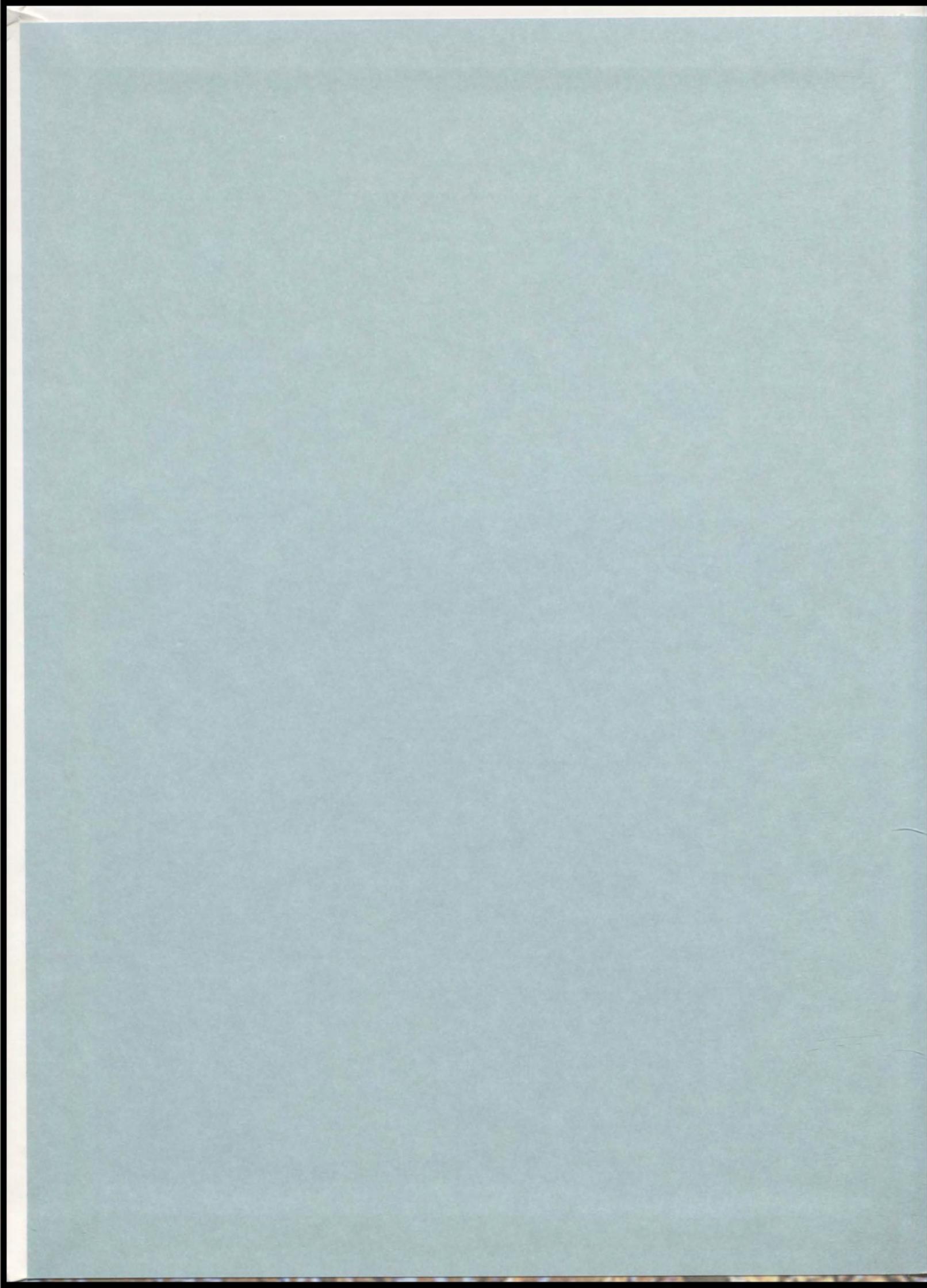


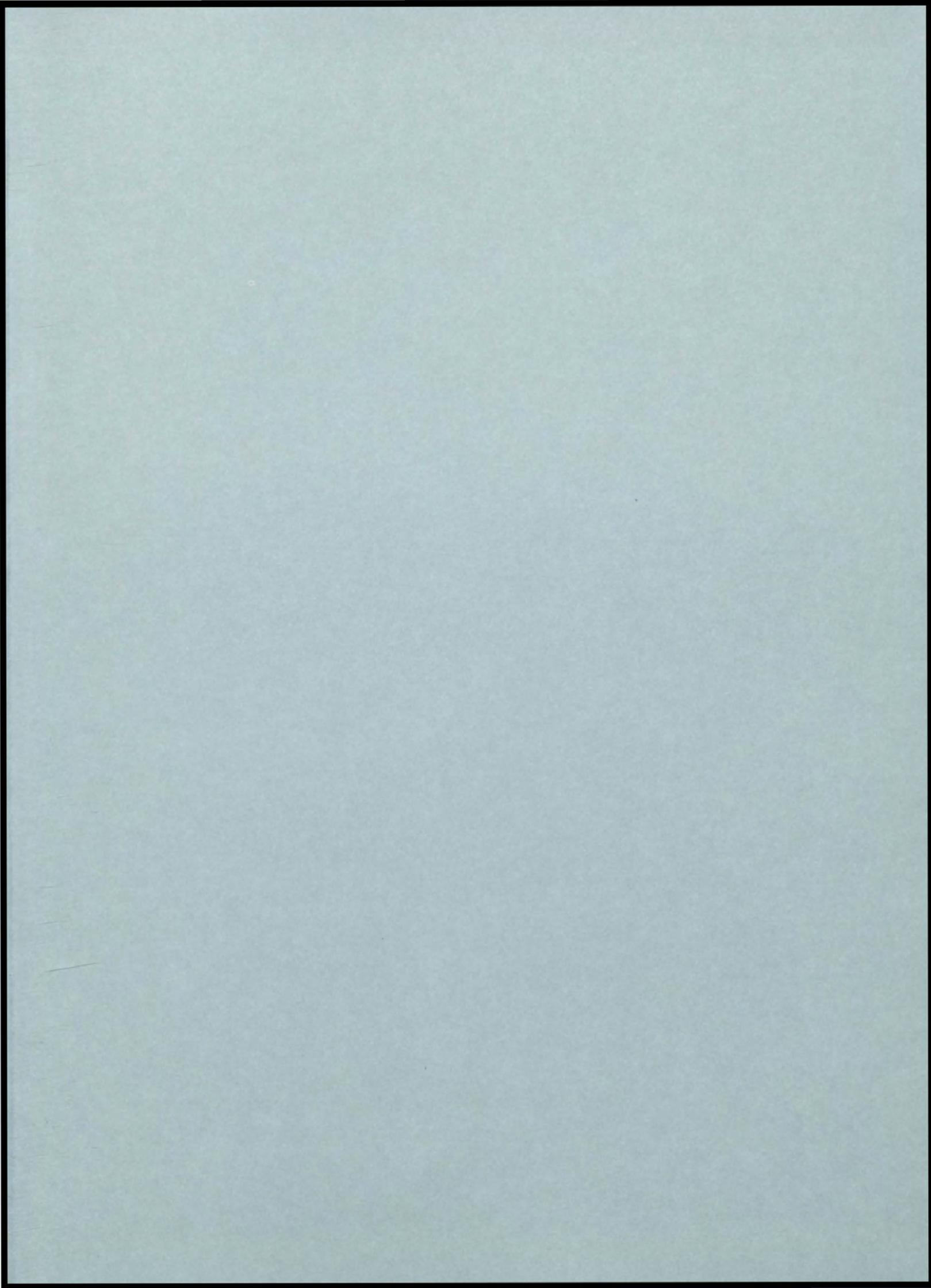


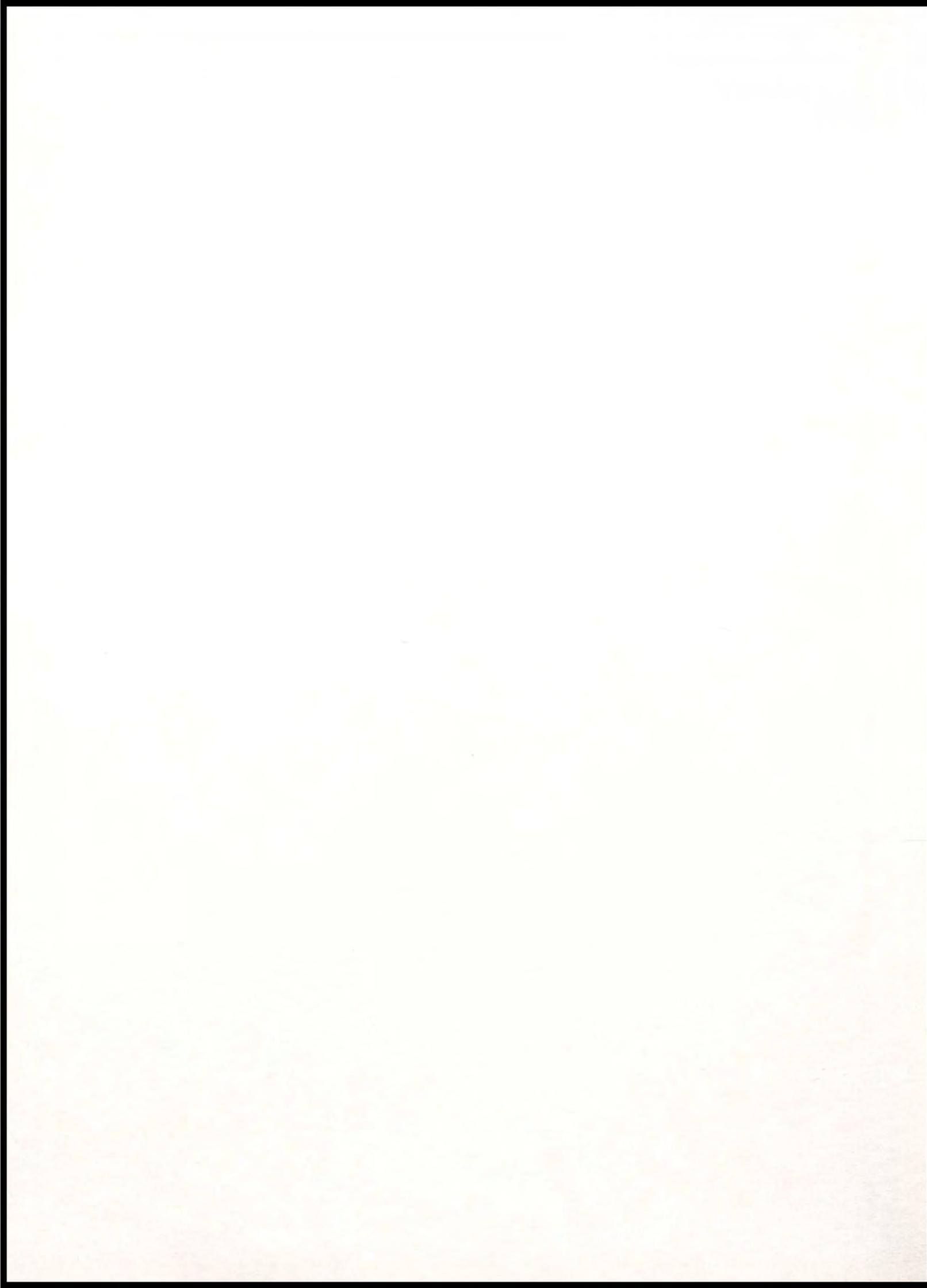
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# Branching Out





Another year goes by and once again the trees begin to change. The trees that shelter Petoskey represent the strides students must take as individuals throughout their High School careers. Each year begins with vibrant greens and cool remembrance but as the leaves change to burnt reds and warm oranges students start to change as well. They learn new things, make new friends, and become mature and soon their former child life will fall and they will become bare. Able to be anything they wish, letting the world see what they've been hiding.

Through the long winter months students will experience cold, blistering challenges but new life is on its way. The anxiety and stress melts away as does the snow in the overdue sun. Students start to feel alive again and as the buds start to bloom students are able to look back at how they've grown. Through all the elements Northern Michigan throws at them, they are still able to branch out to new possibilities.

Kelly Robbins



# PHS In Full Bloom



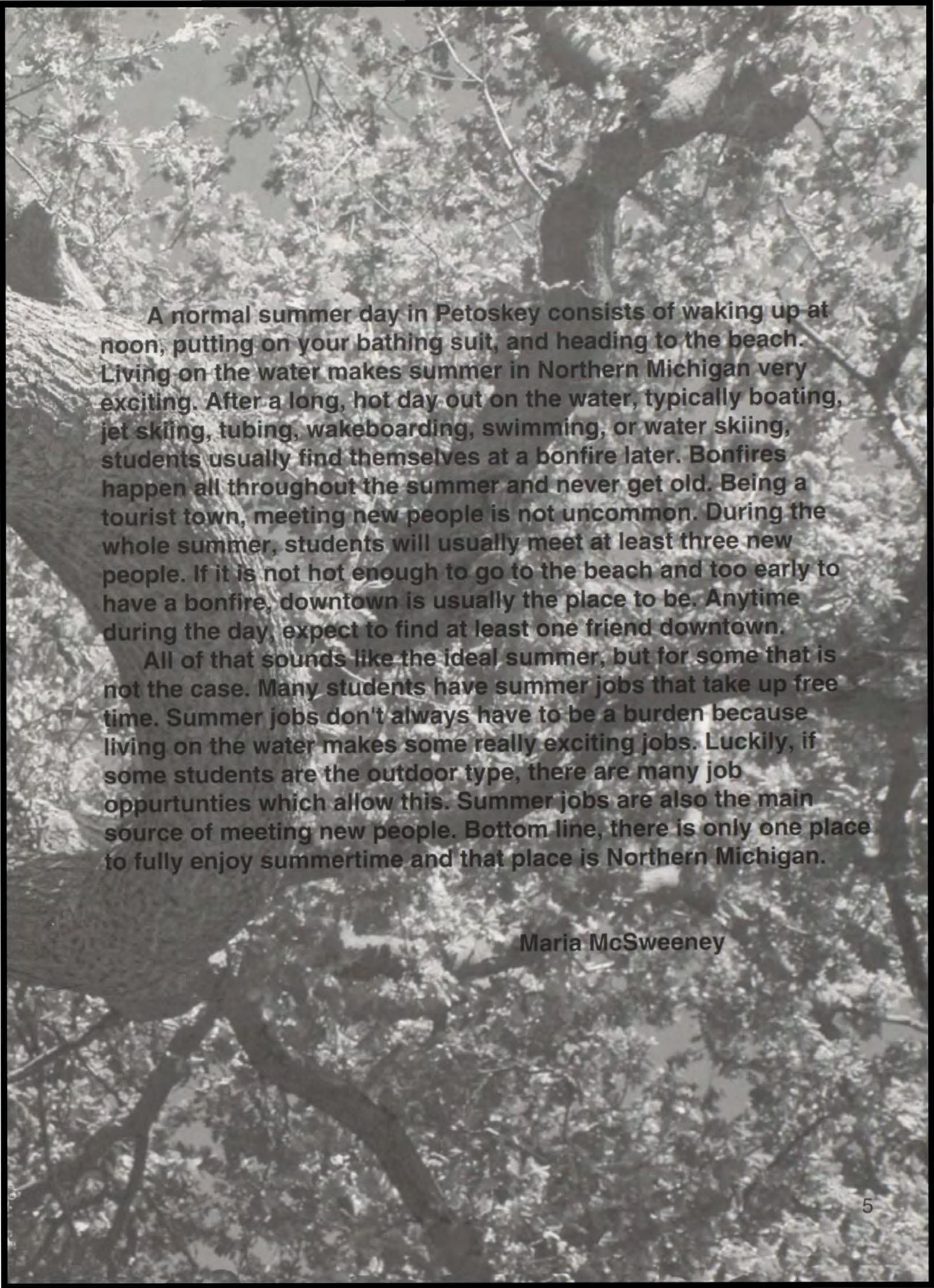
A few friends hang out at a dock after a long day out on the water.



At a late night bonfire, a great group of friends prepare for a night they will never forget.



Hanging out downtown, Nicole Pfeifle (11), Georgia Endsley (10), and Matthew Bell (11) meet other students for a nice warm afternoon.



A normal summer day in Petoskey consists of waking up at noon, putting on your bathing suit, and heading to the beach. Living on the water makes summer in Northern Michigan very exciting. After a long, hot day out on the water, typically boating, jet skiing, tubing, wakeboarding, swimming, or water skiing, students usually find themselves at a bonfire later. Bonfires happen all throughout the summer and never get old. Being a tourist town, meeting new people is not uncommon. During the whole summer, students will usually meet at least three new people. If it is not hot enough to go to the beach and too early to have a bonfire, downtown is usually the place to be. Anytime during the day, expect to find at least one friend downtown.

All of that sounds like the ideal summer, but for some that is not the case. Many students have summer jobs that take up free time. Summer jobs don't always have to be a burden because living on the water makes some really exciting jobs. Luckily, if some students are the outdoor type, there are many job opportunities which allow this. Summer jobs are also the main source of meeting new people. Bottom line, there is only one place to fully enjoy summertime and that place is Northern Michigan.

Maria McSweeney

# Summer Time in Northern Michigan



1. In Florida, meeting her family from Puerto Rico for the first time, Katy Chandler Bond (09) went to Bush Gardens and a Puerto Rican restaurant that she didn't really care for.



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2. Doing what they do best, seniors; Christopher Pearson, Anton Bjorkman, Trent Foster, and Casey Burkhart are just goofing off.

4. Riding her horse Sunny, Noel Flemming (10) loves spending her days outside.

5. Partying for Devan Arms's (09) B-day, Rosemary Lewenski (09), and Alexis Eagle (09) are all decked out in birthday gear.

7. In Disney World Florida, Ashley Cole (09) rode the Tea Cup with her brother.



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3. Just being super heroes, saving the world one step at a time, are Michelle Davis(10), Steffany Whittaker (09), and Sarah Davenport(09).



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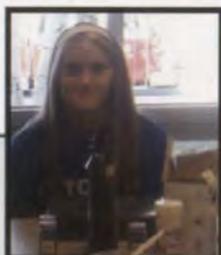
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6. Spending her summer teaching as an english teacher for the less fortunate in Thailand, Samantha Cormack(09) said "I had a blast, it was a life changing experience". She hopes she helped as much as she could.



"Over the summer I went to Texas for MED-OC, where we went to a Hosa competition, Six Flags, and went shopping at a huge mall. It was a blast!"

**Alexis Eagle**  
(09)



"I went to Colorado, and stayed in a cabin in Glen Woods Springs. I also went swimming in the mountains."

**Maria McSweeney**  
(09)



"I visited Ontario, Canada with my dad. We skated and went to every hockey store there."

**Scott Sutliff**  
(09)



"France is where I went, we went hiking in the Alps for a week and then camped on the beach for a week."

**Tina Kanderova**  
(09)

*Where did  
You go on  
Vacation this  
summer?*





1. Looking better than ever, Natasha Bartha (10) always knows how to make a first impression.

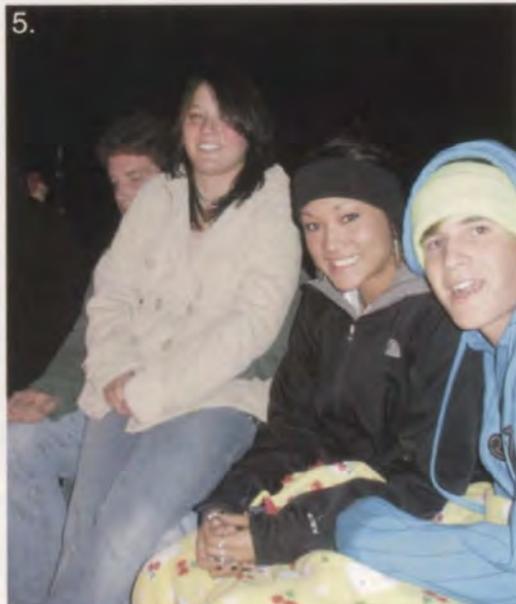


2. Enjoying a nice night by the fire, Casey Burkhart(09), Kayla Cross (09), Sylvee Beudet (10), Georgia Endsley(10) and friends, always have a blast.

3. The Kisro Brothers Steven (09) and Jacob (10) having a brother bonding moment.

4. Relaxing in the park watching Meet the Robinsons, are Seniors Kelly Robbins, Devan Arms, and Sarah Rynbrandt.

5. Ashley Belanger(09) Alex Kloss(11) and Loren Keiser, Warming up by the fire.



Warm weather, beach fun, all night bonfires, and all the wonderful things summer brings to northern Michigan. Summer break is a time to kick back and relax, but some students had to work while others went on vacation. Steven Kisro (09) visited; North Carolina, Wisconsin, Ohio, Virginia, South Dakota and 21 other states just over the summer. "Its hard to say what state was the best, but if I had to choose, it would be West Virginia for its vast landscape and overcoming beauty", stated Steve Kisro(09) when asked about his vacations. Elise Chapdelaine(12) went on vacation to California where she was involved in an acting school, and had a great time with her family at the beach.

Summer in Petoskey is not only known for its beauty, but also for its summer attractions such as the break wall, Pennsylvania park, downtown, Roast in Toast, and its great golf resorts .The locals believe Petoskey has the most radiant sunset.

By: Kayla Jo Cross



6. Just playing in traffic, Krsitie Harrington (10) is always fun to be around.





### Freshmen vs. Seniors

The following are opinions of students, some seniors, some freshmen, and how their level in the high school hierarchy is making them feel. 1. "I was only worried about not being able to open my locker" Joshua Clute (12). 2. "I wish we could still haze the freshmen" Spencer Brown (09). 3. "I'm aware that this is the end of something, yet I'm terrified of the beginning" Mary Biskup (09). 4. "Nothing really changed coming to the High School so I wasn't scared" Colin Mack (12). 5. "I don't like freshmen" Ashley Belanger (09).

Beginning the fresh school year of 2008-2009, there are many things that students get stirred up about. Some students get excited about the football games, homecoming, and the first spirit week. Other students look forward to the fall play, and getting started on DECA projects to work towards nationals. This year, nationals are held in California, so the students are working diligently to get there. DECA is a great way to give students a competitive marketing experience.

These events are what bring together the start of the year in order to have the best school year possible. Alexandra Meyers (09) was asked about the upcoming fall play, *You Can't Take it With You*, and she had really positive feedback. "I love the play, it is very funny and there is a lot going on, it's very action packed."

Incoming, freshmen were required to obtain 24 credits in order to graduate, along with 4 years of core classes. This may seem like a lot to work for, but the freshmen are ready to tackle these courses.

By: Jamie Crandall and Kaylee Dunkel



6. Playing the role of Penny Sycamore in the upcoming fall play, *You Can't Take it With You*, Alexandra Meyers (09) is excited to portray a bold and nosy mother. "Her mothering style is very comical."



# The Start of Another Year



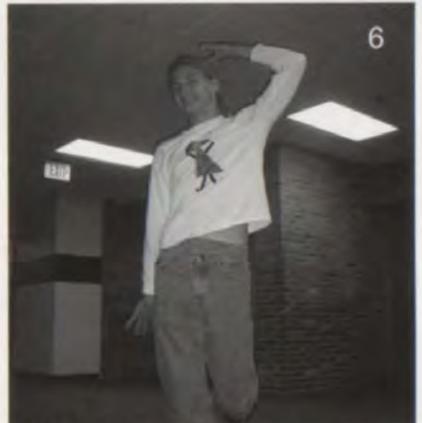
1. Dressing up as a fashionable pirate, Carleen Potts(09) is caught walking down the hallway.



2. Getting his schedule worked out, Mathew Sanford (10) consults Mrs. Starkey to see what classes would fit him best.



3. Counting their profits from the fundraiser for MDA, Macilynn May(09) and Maria McSweeney(09) are one step closer to achieving their goal of 650 dollars.



4. Waiting for the pep assembly, seniors Callan Luch, Eric Bjorkman, and Kaylee Dunkel show their spirit for the homecoming game.

6. A nominee for the 2009 homecoming court, Michael Bingaman (09) supports his partner, Katherine Cartwright (09), with her face on his shirt



5. Warming up for their game against Cheboygan, Petoskey Varsity takes some laps.

7. Getting excited for the Homecoming football game, PHS students attend the pep assembly to pump up school spirit.



"I had college class at 8:00, but I still went to Roast & Toast after."

**Mike Sahara**  
(09)



"I went to the Bistro, and had a very wholesome breakfast."

**Casey Huizenga**  
(10)



"I went out to breakfast with Mom, it was the most delicious breakfast."

**Kayla Cross**  
(09)



"I sat in the cafeteria."

**Zachary Budnik**  
(11)

*How did you spend your first delayed start?*





1. Putting on a brave face is Morgan Murphy (09) at the NHS blood drive.  
 2. DECA members gather for their first meeting at Buffalo Wild Wings.  
 3. Knitting hats for newborns, Anna Dowsett (11) has fun in art club.  
 4. Casey Hull (09) and Robert Doull (09) practice their victory dance after a debate.  
 5. Goofing around in a HOSA meeting are Alexis Eagle (09) and Lauren Keiser (09), not paying attention to the impromptu trivia game behind them.  
 6. Amanda Lewis (09) and Jessica Allain (10) find the biggest pumpkins they can carry on the FCCLA hayride.



With clubs finally getting underway this years goals are beginning to be formed.

FCCLA prepares for the year with one goal in mind, getting to Nationals in Tennessee, but not without having fun along the way.

Art club plans on helping out this year by knitting hats for newborns at the hospital.

This year debaters have one thing in mind, competing. With competitions every Wednesday for a month, debaters are ready to argue.

HOSA prepares for a year of health, teaming up with FCCLA and Skills USA to bring Operation Thanksgiving to those in need.

NHS members work hard to better the community through volunteering for good local causes as well as organizing many blood drives throughout the year.

French and Spanish club have fun speaking the language and, at least for the French Club, preparing to use it in its native country.

DECA begins the year raising money for muscular dystrophy and to hopefully go to nationals in Anaheim, California.

By: Chelsea Small  
 Loren Welsheimer



# Setting Goals and Having Fun



1.

1. Flying through the air, in downtown Bay City, is Harris Gretzch(10).



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2. Selling ice cream in the cafeteria for DECA is Kaylee Dunkel (09) Maria McSweeney(09) Macilynn May(09)



3.

3. Showing off while doing a 50-50 grind is Kc Huizenga (10), at the Winter Sports Park.



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4. FCCLA members get ready for a year of fun and generosity.



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5.Preparing to give blood is Andrew Rapin(10) at the Red Cross Blood Drive.



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6. Enjoying giving blood at the Red Cross Blood Drive at Petoskey High school is Gwynevere Smith(09).



7.

7. Discussing what trick they were going to do next is Jacob Breed(10) and Matthew Sanford (10).



I love being with my friends, and learning new tricks.

**Samuel Mussio,**  
10



I like flipping my boardskates over those mega huge sets.

**Matthew Sanford,** 10



I love skateboarding as much as i do spanish. I just love being a kid agian.

**Mr. Esterline,**  
Teacher



Skateboarding is a huge part of my life.

**Casey Huizenga,** 10

*Why do you love to skate?*

# Working Through the Summer Heat



1. Making sure the store is flawless, Stefany Whittaker (09) dresses the mannequin in the latest summer styles.



2. Being the source of entertainment, Tara Mangham (10) enjoys every moment she spends with the children from Stepping Stones Daycare.



3. Taking time from working so hard at Big Boy is Ryan Millstead makes sure the customer are satisfied.



4. Customer service is top priority for Rebecca Anderson as she services the fresh fries.



5. Getting real life experience in the field he wants to work is Jake Vaughan(10) check the tire pressure at Fast Eddy's.



6. Cleaning the prep area, Lacy Prater(09) makes sure Scalawags Whitefish & Chips is spotless.



6. Showing off his talented chopping skills, Nicholas Kott (09) helps prepare high class dinners at Chandlers.



"Over the summer I worked at Chandler preparing the food."

**Patrick Gitre**  
(12)



"I worked at Mackinaw Island feeding and taking care of the horses."

**Drew Duffie**  
(12)



"This summer I babysat and made some good money."

**Nicole Belmer**  
(12)



"I worked at the Zoo down in Detroit."

**Trevor Olson**  
(09)

*Where did you work this summer?*





1. Taking his job seriously Daniel Knowland(09) collects vegetables from the field and prepares them to sell.



2. Manning the cash register at Gordan Food Services, Naigh Tran(09) makes sure customers are pleased.



3. Putting out the newest summer clothes, Ashley Burch(09) recognizes Bondurant.

4. Working as an office assistant at Midwest Siding, Angelina Gero (09) makes sure customers are taken care of.

5. Working with a lot of compassion Nicole Simpson(09) makes sure the residents of Independence Village are satisfied.



With a depressed economy, students were taking summer jobs to help with the costs of living and saving for the rest of the year. Petoskey students were seen in storefronts folding clothes, scooping ice cream and working cash registers throughout town. While some went with restaurant jobs, including waiting, bussing and cooking. Students who would rather be outside chose jobs in construction, working at a marina, and working at a golf course. The number of job possibilities in Petoskey and the surrounding area were numerous; therefore students have a chance to make money doing what they enjoy.

Students have different reasons for working, most students are just looking to make some money and others are looking for a real life experience. Summer is the best time for students to work because it doesn't interfere with school. Also students can work the entire day rather than just a few hours after school, but there are still some students that work after school and on the weekends. Some students don't work to make money they are just interested in the experience and the responsibility that comes with having a job.

Sarah Rynbrandt



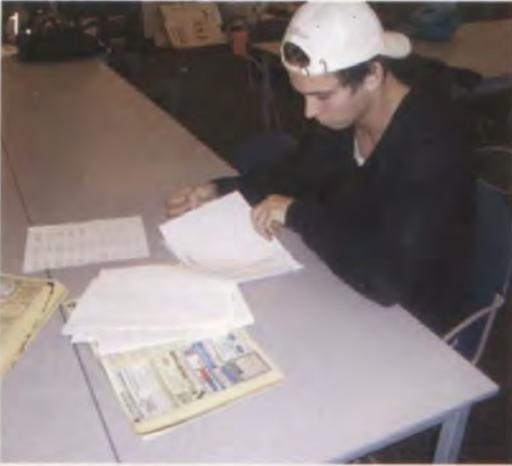
6. Building a new camp ground in Conway, Benjamin Hass(09) helps over see the construction. Benjamin has a lot of experience with construction because his father owns the construction.

# Spring Into The Memories

1. Diligently working, Loren Welsheimer (10) looks for more businesses to sell ads to.

2. Making a colorful poster, Chelsea Small (09), Samantha Hawkins (09), and Sara Taylor (09) gossip about what happened over the weekend.

3. Working side by side, Zara Kiani (11) and Sarah Piechocki (11) discuss what to do next to their pages.



Being part of something that many people will look back on for memories of their High School years is truly gratifying. Having the class be a majority of seniors, the theme of "Branching Out" really relates to the graduating class of '09.

In the past, the yearbook has been a fall delivery, but this year the yearbook staff switched to a spring delivery. The yearbook needed to be finished in March for an early delivery in May. Because of the spring delivery, the book will be missing some important events such as prom, graduation, and some spring sports so an insert was offered including those events. This year was a challenge to see how the class could adapt to a spring book and if they would continue this type of book in the future.

Maria McSweeney and Macilynn May

4. Working hard to come up with the book cover, Sarah Rynbrandt (09) plays around with photoshop to make it look right.

5. Apparently getting frustrated with the way the picture is turning out, Mr. Hunt and Casey Burkhardt (09) struggle to get it perfect.



1. Fixing all of the page layouts, Devan Arms (09) rushes so people can start their pages.



2. Trying to decide how her page is coming along, Kayla Cross (09) ponders ways to change it.



3. Stopping a student in the hallway, Ashley Burch (09) asks Scott Sutliff (09) a few interview questions for the yearbook.



"My favorite part about yearbook is interviewing people because some people give really weird answers," says Carl Hansen (09).



"The reason I took yearbook is because I really enjoy photography and wanted to be a part of the yearbook staff for my senior year," says Jamie Crandall (09).



"Switching to a spring delivery affects making the book because deadlines are tighter and we are going to have to work a lot harder in order to get it done in time," says editor in chief Kelly Robbins (09).



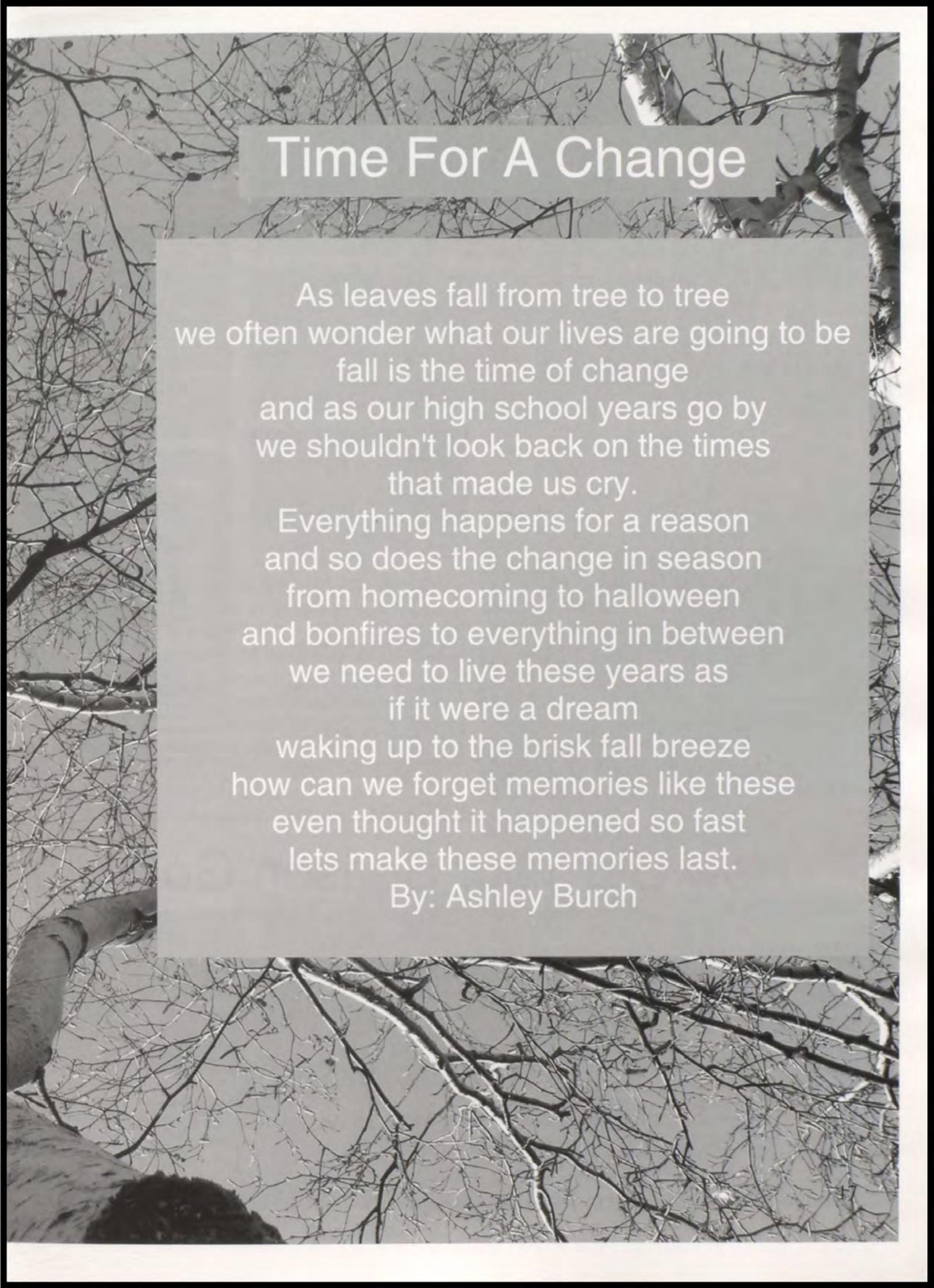
4. Checking off all of the businesses that have already been contacted, Alexandra Berry (11) flips through the phone book to make sure nobody was missed.



5. Pointing to the page ladder, Kaylee Dunkel (09) shows Macilynn May (09) what pages are in color and which are not.





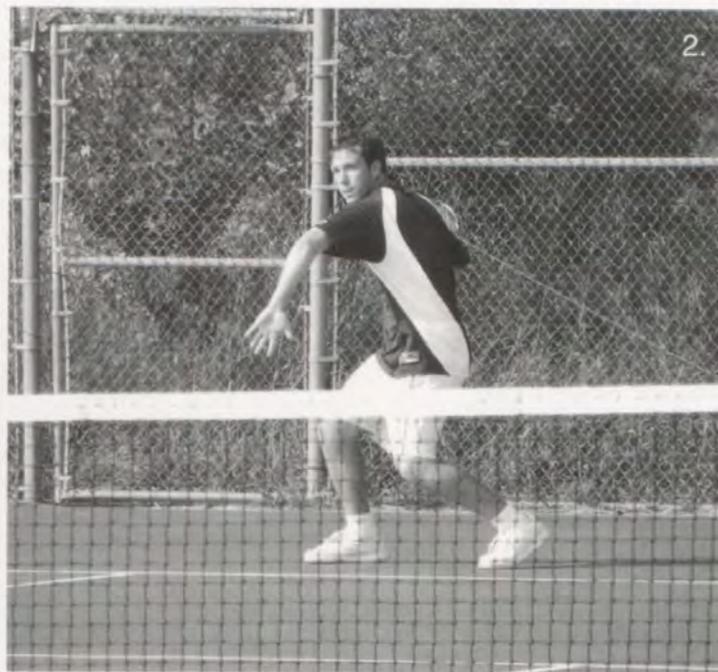


# Time For A Change

As leaves fall from tree to tree  
we often wonder what our lives are going to be  
fall is the time of change  
and as our high school years go by  
we shouldn't look back on the times  
that made us cry.

Everything happens for a reason  
and so does the change in season  
from homecoming to halloween  
and bonfires to everything in between  
we need to live these years as  
if it were a dream  
waking up to the brisk fall breeze  
how can we forget memories like these  
even though it happened so fast  
lets make these memories last.

By: Ashley Burch



5. Throwing up the ball for his intense jump serve, Tyler Romanick (11) bends backwards to ensure enough power.



1. Getting ready to use his backhand to send the ball back, Andrew Gullidge (11) keeps his eye on the ball.

2. Concentrating on his strong forehand, Casey Hull (09) bends his knees to build up power.

3. Coming in fourth place at the Holly Invitational, the Varsity boys get together for a team shot after being handed their medals.

4. Feet spread, knees bent, Adam Blachut (11) is poised in the ready position.



6. Giving each other a quick high five, teammates Neal Buckingham (10) and Andrew Gullidge (11) keep up their positive attitude.

## How Did Your Season Go?



"I was good, we were a pretty young team so we look forward to the future."

*Cameron Muller (12)*



"It was not as successful as we were hoping for, but we had fun and tried hard. This season was a very good experience."

*Kevin Starkey (09)*



"The season turned out pretty well even though we had tough competition at regionals. We had good team chemistry."

*Neal Buckingham (10)*



"Our team this year was mostly underclassmen so we faced some troubles but the team looks good for next year."

*Alec Kenny (10)*

# Takin' It to the Courts

Not having the season they quite expected, the Petoskey Varsity boys tennis team held it together with their team chemistry. With more losses than wins, the boys still had a fun season and stayed positive. As a result of the sport seasons changing, the boys had to wait through their normal spring season to start their own. This long stretch could either provide more time to practice hard before the season, or have more time pass where others are getting better. Regardless, every player was ready for the season to begin and get in some matches.

Tennis provides a basis for working together, while at the same time working towards improving individual skill. Although tennis is mainly a one man sport, there is still plenty of support and motivation from fellow teammates throughout a match or tournament. Placing third with 24 points in the annual Big North Conference, Petoskey ranked their highest in the tournament. The number one singles spot was held by third year player, Tyler Brown (10), with a 14-17 record. At number one doubles was Casey Hull (09) and Cam Muller (12), both obtaining a 15-15 overall record. These boys worked hard throughout the season while making new friends and learning how to work together.

Camie Crandall and Mathew Sanford



1. Handling a forceful return, Tyler Brown (10) knows how to get behind the ball.
2. Determined to win the next point, Michael Sahara (09) waits on the baseline for the opponents serve.
3. Waiting for courts to open, a majority of the team supports their fellow teammates during a match.
4. Coming together for quick moral support, Casey Hull (09) and teammate Dillon Kelley (12) take a breather in between points.



# Sci-Math It

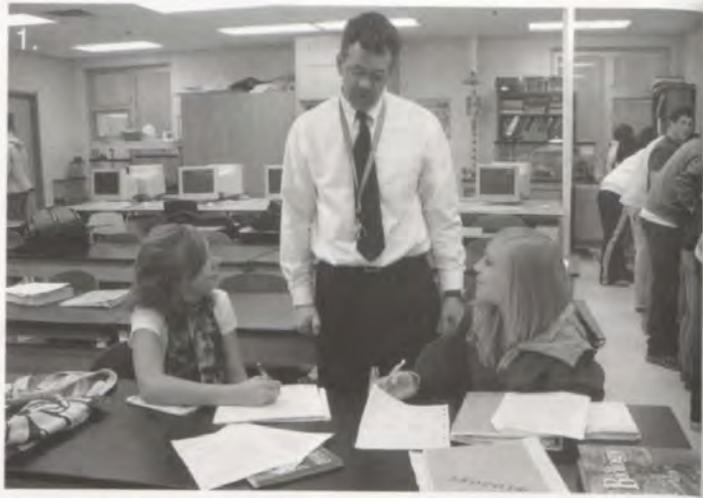
Math and science are just two very important steps in building up skills needed for a student's career. No matter what students plan on doing after high school, they'll always need math and science. Some students have a hard time learning the material they are being taught, so the teachers come up with some pretty creative ideas like a jeopardy, or trivia game to help the students learn while having fun. The math teachers at Petoskey High School are a great group, they know how to give the exact help that a student needs.

Math has many different levels; Integrated, Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1 and 2, Informal Geometry, Geometry, Trigonometry all the way up to Calculus. They always give their extra time if a student needs to come in before or after school.

All of the science teachers try their hardest to keep the classes full of interesting and exciting experiments and projects. Projects, such as cell models and the DNA structures, help students learn the material in a hands-on way. The information that science teachers give to students may help them in the future. Teachers get their ideas from many different resources such as books, other teachers, and just creativity.

In other words, whatever students plan to do after high school, be ready to use math and science skills.

Chelsie Hendrickson



1. Helping his students with some science problems from the book is Mr. Jorgensen

2. Having trouble with a math equation, Carrie Eggleston(11) asks for help from Mrs. Webster.

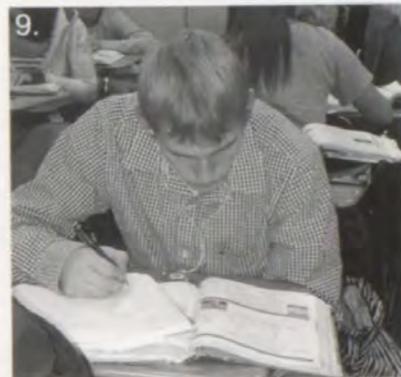
3. Smiling pretty and trying to finish her homework before class gets out is Ashley Haag(10).

4. Not sitting in his original seat is Michael Witkowski (09) while Steven Kistro (09) sleeps during class





9. Diligently working on his math homework in Mrs. Webster's class is Nathan Proctor (11).



5. Exploring a human cheek cell in Biology is Terron Lane (11).  
 6. Working on their math packets for Mrs. Rasmussen's class is Harris Grzech(10) and Joshua Wise(11).  
 7. Part of Mrs. Webster's class is working hard on their homework assignments.  
 8. Examining what's on the slide in the microscope is Tiffany Teuscher(11).



10. Doing a fantastic job drawing slides that he viewed, James Proctor (10) wants to get his work done so he won't have homework.

# THIS & THAT



"There really isn't anything hard about math, to me it's all pretty easy."

*Joseph Burrows (10)*



"My favorite part of math is multiplying fractions."

*Nicole Pfeifle (11)*



"The thing I don't like about math are sines and cosines and also tangents."

*Samantha Gibbs (09)*



"My favorite part about science is working with the chemicals."

*Jonathan Taylor (09)*



1. Looking especially purple is Nicole Slocum (09) on solid color day.  
 2. A group of senior girls show their school spirit by painting themselves in Petoskey colors.  
 3. Doing his best Steve Urkel is Frederick Liederbach (11).



4. Fighting to the death on Pirate Vs Ninja day are Aryian Boe (09) Carleen Potts (09) and Brittany Woodard (09).  
 5. P-E-T-O-S-K-E-Y! A rowdy blue crew section cheers away at the pep assembly.  
 6. Masked ninjas Bradley Stempkey (09) and Domenic Fantozzi (10) roam the hallways in questionably tight clothing to show their school spirit.



## THIS & THAT



"The bonfire was a blast. I'm glad I got a chance to go this year."

Samantha Hawkins (09)



"It is a cool thing to walk down the hallways of a school and see ninjas and pirates fighting. That's something you don't see everyday."

Katelyn Crittenden (11)



"I have had this pirate costume for a long time. I'm glad I finally have a chance to wear it out of the house!"

Kasey Hawkins (11)



"Spirit week is a chance for everyone to be goofy and get away with it!"

Andrea Gasco (09)

# Looks Like School Spirit

When 'go fight win' just isn't enough to cheer on the team, leave it to Petoskey to think up a way to bring everyone together. Even the teachers show their school spirit by dressing up along side the students.

Thanks to student council's creativity, the opportunity to experience the fun of Surfer Day, Pirate vs Ninja Day, Solid Color Day, Steve Urkel Day, and last but not least, the traditional, Blue and White Day. The best dressed people for each day won tickets to the dance, some of which were Rachel Serafini (09) and Morgan Murphy (09) for Surfer Day, Aryian Boe (09) for Pirate vs Ninja Day, Nicole Slocum (09) for Solid Color Day (09) and Alyssa Cleland (11) for Steve Urkel Day.

With everyone dressed in their best blue and white, school spirit is in the air as people await the pep assembly and the first glimpse at the homecoming court which included girls; Brooke Hotchkiss, Carleen Potts, Katherine Cartwright, Ellen Howard, Perqwaila Williams, and boys; Kenneth Provost, Jason Muller, Steven Wojichowski, Spencer Brown, and Michael Bingaman.

Also, during the exciting assembly, different teams competed to show off their impressive skills in front of the entire school. The girls volleyball team had home court advantage when they played a friendly volleyball game against the boys soccer team, who retaliated by wearing spandex.

Spirit week is always fun and always eventful. As always, this spirit week was a success.

By: Sara Taylor



1. Giving their best Steve Urkel impressions are Mrs. Andersen, Mrs. Pontoni and Mrs. Block.

2. Showing off their muscles are the Boys Cross Country Team who played tug of war against the Quiz Bowl Team.

3. The Blue Crew section cheers and chants at the pep assembly. GO BLUE!

4. Hiya! Ninja Annika Rettstadt (09) can strike at any moment.



# All Glammed up!

Homecoming was an everlasting memory. The parade, the game, and the dance were all about having fun. The pep assembly was incredible, there was the three-legged race, the tennis team shooting balls at the homecoming court, and the teachers playing human foosball against each other.

This year, due to community support, the Homecoming parade was reinstated, and had a great audience turnout. Each class designed and created a float and presented it down Mitchell Street before the Homecoming game. The theme for the floats were earth, wind, water and fire. The seniors won by combining their ideas together to make a fantastic fire inspired float.

The Homecoming Dance theme this year was Smoke and Mirrors. The new policies for the dance received positive feedback, the only downside was the twenty minute wait getting into the dance. Even with the new rules in place, the students were still able to have a great time. From start to finish the dance was busy with students having a blast. Especially newly crowned Homecoming king and queen, Kenneth Provost (09) and Ellen Howard (09). The students made this Homecoming a night to remember.

-Sarah Piechocki



1. Chilling before the pep assembly are the beautiful homecoming queen court, Katherine Cartwright(09), Ellen Howard(09), Carleen Potts(09), and Brooke Hotchkiss(09).

2. As they were crowned homecoming king and queen, it was all smiles on Ellen Howard's(09) and Kenneth Provost's(09) faces.

3. Showing school spirit by painting themselves for the parade and game are Rachel Serafini(09) and Zoe Faylor(09) on the homecoming float.

4. Leave it to the seniors to always keep the pep assemblies exciting, as they get pumped for the upcoming homecoming game.





1. During the pep assembly Michael Bingaman(09) and Katherine Cartwright(09) are getting ready for the obstacle course.  
 2. Just taking a quick break, these seniors stop at Bay Harbor for dinner before going to the Homecoming dance.  
 3. In the three-legged race Steven Wojichowski(09) and Carleen Potts(09) rush back to the finish line.



4. Being introduced at the pep assembly is the homecoming court including seniors; Ellen Howard, Jason Muller, Brooke Hotchkiss, and Spencer Brown.  
 5. Painting themselves for the homecoming game are seniors Brittany Woodard(09), Kelly Robbins(09) and Devan Arms(09).



6. Stopping for a time out, Bo Yo Fo Sho gets a new play for the Powder Puff football game.

## THIS & THAT



"It was an honor winning homecoming queen. It will definitely be one of my greatest high school memories."

*Ellen Howard (09)*



"The homecoming dance was awesome. It was exciting and fun."

*Micha VanAlstine (10)*



"The music and the theme at the dance were pretty good, but it was way too hot!"

*Lauren Wilson (09)*



"The smoke and the mirrors were cool at the homecoming dance. I liked this years theme better than last year."

*Connie Allen (10)*



1. Warming up before the game the Petoskey Northmen practice each play to perfection.  
2. Getting ready to battle is the Northmen, gaining 20 yards on a big run.



3. The mighty Northmen offence waiting to snap the ball, hoping to score against Cheboygan.  
4. The Northmen get ready to make a big pass play to gain another 10 yards.



5. Jumping up into the air in an attempt to sack the quarter back, Nickolas Moore (10) stops the play.  
6. Before the game the coaches come out onto the field to discuss how each play should be executed.

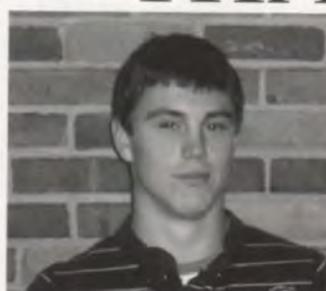
## THIS & THAT



"This year we hope to be undefeated, to make playoffs, and to become state champs."  
-Daniel Vanslebrouck (09)



"Despite dropping numbers, our excellence shall overcome."  
-Jacob Kisro (10)



"To be a football player it takes hard work, determination, and dedication."  
-Kelsey Heinrich (11)



"The fans have an impact on the game because we're there supporting our team, and the team feeds off our energy."  
-Jason Muller (09)

# Field Frenzy

What could be said about the 2008 football team? They had a powerful team, great players and were determined not to accept defeat. The Northmen defeated Ogemaw Heights for the season opener; the game was a nail biter. The Varsity team then blew the Gaylord Blue Devils out of the water.

The Varsity, JV, and Freshmen teams always fought hard to win, and were proud to represent their school. Even when they were behind, the Northmen never gave up. They played their hearts out until the final minutes of each game, to always make victory theirs. Although the Northmen suffered a defeat on Homecoming, it didn't stop them from doing what they did best "winning".

Every Friday night there was never a parking space to be found, or an open seat available. The students at PHS take their sports very seriously, no matter the distance, there was always a Blue Crew crowd rooting on their team. The JV team was undefeated this year, and hopefully they will carry that on for their varsity year.

Scott Sutliff

1. After an intense half, the Varsity Northmen football team goes off to the locker room for a well-deserved rest.

2. Warming up for the big game against Cheboygan, the Petoskey Northmen draw their excitement from the crowd.

3. Faking the hand-off to Daniel Vanslebrouck (09), Hunter Keiswetter (10) goes to gain another three yards.



The Northmen fought hard to gain a first down.



Awaiting the start of the game, a portion of the varsity team discuss strategy with the coaches.

## Varsity

	Home	Visitor
Marquette	55	10
West Branch	21	20
Gaylord	55	35
TCC	39	33
Cheboygan	21	12
Sault Ste. Marie	35	7
TCW	7	35
Cadillac	32	7
Alpena	49	13
West Branch	21	13
Bangor John Glenn	3	27



# Marching With Pride

This year members of the Petoskey High School marching band performed the show "Mary Poppins", including the songs "Lets go fly a kite", "Chim Chim Cher-ee", "Feed The Birds", "Step In Time" and "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious". The band went all out to incorporate the theme of "Mary Poppins" into every part of the show. The color guard was split up, half of the girls dressed as boy chimney sweeps and the others dressed as woman from the era in colorful attire.

Like past years, the band members were completely dedicated to learning the formations, memorizing the music and learning the new choreography. The members participated in band camp during the summer and then every day practice during the fall. They endured blazing heat, blustering winds and of course the freezing mixture of snow, rain and hail, but in the marching band spirit they continued the performances with no change.

This season the band included something new to go with the "Mary Poppins" theme; every member of the band received a red umbrella and then learned a jig to go with the percussion solo. The members opened and closed the umbrellas in time with the drum line, and then dropped everything and performed the hysterical jig as a whole.

The band won many awards this season including Grand Champion in Jenison and a close second in East Kentwood. The members of the 2008 Marching Northmen have achieved great heights and will continue on in the years to come.

Devan Arms

1. Always performing with perfect rhythm and intense effects, the percussion line's performance adds to the amazing result.

2. Coming off the field with exact precision, the band has once again preformed an amazing show.

3. Getting pumped up before the half-time show are seniors; Amelia Schneider, Meghan McCullough, and Katie Chandler Bond.

4. Dressed in Mary Poppins attire, color guard combines enthusiasm and choreography to perfect the visual effects of the performance.





1. Leading the band out for the National Anthem, drum major Margaret Leiderbach (09) always directs the band with pride.

2. Performing the Mary Poppins jig, the entire band dances perfectly in sync.

3. In the percussion solo, Jacob Smith (11) from the cymbal section, dances with drum major Phillip McLellan(09) as a chimney sweep.



4. As part of the percussion solo, the rest of the band used umbrellas as a prop, opening and spinning in time with the drum line.

5. Performing a section solo, the horn line was able to show off their talent to the crowd.



6. Ending the song with every umbrella out, the band makes the transition to the final song, "Lets Go Fly a Kite".

## THIS & THAT



"I just love playing the flute."

-Morgan Murphy (09)



"Snare line this year was great! I loved all the people and I'm definitely going to miss them next year."

-Bryan Gerould (09)



"Getting a solo in this years performance was awesome, it will definitely be something I will remember."

-Robert Burkee (09)



"The whole Mary Poppins theme was awesome and the percussion solo was so much fun to do."

-Robert Pemberton (09)



1. At the Traverse City Central High School, Alec Kenny (10) finishes a few intense rounds of debate.  
 2. Celebrating Spirit Week DECA members Macilynn May (09), Mari McSweeney (09) and Kaylee Dunker (09) sell ice cream to students.  
 3. Debate Students Casey Hull (09) and Robert Manges (12) vent their opinions of their opposing debate teams.



4. Preparing to give blood is Andrew Rapin (10) giving his ID to greeters Kelly Robbins (09) and Devan Arms (09).

5. Art club member Brooke Hotchkiss (09) starts knitting a hat to give to newborn babies at the hospital.



6. At the HOSA meeting Ethan Prantera(09) shows his enthusiasm on Operation Thanksgiving.

# THIS & THAT



"Our meeting at Buffalo Wild Wings was very productive, we came up with enthusiastic ideas for DECA."

Jordan Peters (09)



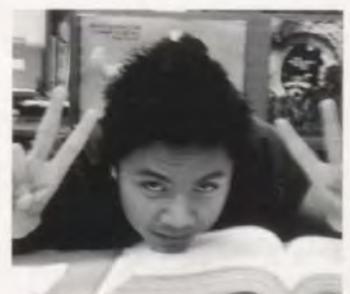
"This year in Art Club we are going to try and knit hats for newborns at the hospital."

Melissa Paterson



"Debate teaches me how to argue with my parents"

Shelby Lyons (12)



"In HOSA I'm researching sports medicine, it gives me butterflies when I think about it!"

Lumin Aung (09)

# Outstretched Limbs

Through the year Petoskey High School's clubs and organizations work to improve the community as well as themselves. Through frequent blood drives, can drives, and programs such as Operation Thanksgiving, Petoskey works to help those in need in the area. Operation Thanksgiving alone fed 104 families who couldn't afford a Turkey this holiday season.

Clubs allow students to express their interests to better themselves and their peers. Students join clubs for recreation purposes, to make friends and to expand their knowledge on a activity that they enjoy.

Similarly clubs and organizations here at PHS work for more exciting opportunities throughout the year. Not only do they raise money to go to State and National competitions but other clubs also work to raise money for the opportunity to travel abroad in language oriented clubs.

Overall being in a club at Petoskey is all about making friends, having fun, and growing up along the way.

By: Samantha Hawkins and Chelsea Small



1. HOSA vs MED OC! Dr. Bost engaged her students in an enthusiastic game of trivia, her HOSA team being the victors.

2. Thinking hard, Casey Hull (09), plans out his attacks for Varsity Debate.

3. Looking excited on the FCCLA hayride is Kaylynn Newson (09) and Tara Mangham (10)

4. HOSA member Cody Pieffer (09) demonstrates to the other members what having fun in HOSA is all about.



# Horsin' Around!

Equestrian Team is a great opportunity for horse lovers! It gives them a chance to publicly compete and interact with people that share the same interests and passions as them. Equestrian team also allows students to share knowledge and experiences pertaining to competitions.

One of the most interesting aspects of Equestrian Team is the fact that it is a sport not only between competitors but a joint effort between the individual and their horse. Riders spend all year preparing their horses for events and competitions. They need to make sure that their horses are getting enough vitamins and exercise as well as attention to keep them happy, healthy, and strong.

Overall the Petoskey Equestrian team rode a great year. Despite the rain and harsh weather they placed 5th in the State Finals. The team competes in challenging events such as barrel racing, speed, jumping and flag events.

The cold weather and forthcoming of snow revealed an unfortunate close for the equestrian season. Most of the members are sad to see the season end and for the seniors it was a bittersweet farewell.

-Samantha Hawkins



1. Heading for a jump Sarah Rynbrandt (09) gets 2nd at the Gaylord district event.
2. Flag event spectators are cheering on the speed team.
3. Celebrating their win the EquestrianTeam groups together at the final Gaylord meet.
4. Getting ready to run Emily Knitter (09) plans her route to get the flags at the first equestrian meet.





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1. Getting ready to start her pattern, Emily Love(11) rides the saddle seat competition.

2. The team proudly accepts there second place trophy at the Ludington regionals.



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3. Stopping for a quick break, Sarah Rynbrandt (09) and Emily Love(11) bond with their horses at a Gaylord rest stop.

4. Running home is Alexandra Crouse (12) in one of the flag events.



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5. During their ride at the last district meet the seniors of the team line up to be recognized.  
6. For saddle seat showmanship, Courtney Graham (09) and Pretty prepare for the judges.

# THIS & THAT



"This year the arena looked like soup, it rained the whole time, but we managed to have a good time anyway."

Chelsea Utt (09)



"I was the only guy on equestrian team this year...there was a major lack of testosterone!"

James Holloper (09)



"Most people don't realize that horseback riding is a really good workout. My legs are sore after almost every event."

Emily Knitter (09)



"We had a blast this year and we're really excited for next year."

Deborah Aulgur (11) & Amanda Brown (10)



5. At Regionals, Tia Penfold(09) races to a 5th place finish, shattering her previous personal record with a time of 19:22 and helping the girl's qualify for States.



1. Adrenaline at States was rushing even more with the varsity girl's name's displayed on the towering sign at Michigan International Speedway.  
 2. Power pack Amy Bieganowski(10), Kat Cartwright(09), Tia Penfold(09), and Margaret Liederbach(09) tear it up at the Petoskey Invitational.  
 3. The entire girl's varsity and JV team combined for their traditional pre-race ritual.  
 4. The boy's and girl's varsity teams are calm and clean the day before the blood, sweat, and adrenaline of Regionals.



6. Molly Touran(09) sprints down the final stretch at Regionals, completing the unforgiving 3.1 miles with a personal record of 18:59 and a 2nd place finish.

## THIS & THAT



"My favorite part about cross country this year was the comeraderie. it was a good experience, everyone got along."

*William Bozell(09)*



"The practices were my favorite part about cross country. Jumping off the breakwall was another highlight of the season."

*Halley Shaw(10)*



"Our season went very well, many of the girls ran the best that they ever have."

*Tia Penfold(09)*



"Cross country was pretty good this year, we all did well and had a fun time doing it!"

*Eli Gooding(11)*

# Cross-ing the Finish Line

When you hear "Cross-Country", some things that usually come to mind are skinny boys, short shorts, and more running than you thought was humanly possible. Once you try the sport, however, you'll find that Cross-Country is a great way to make friends, have fun, and get in the best shape of your life. There is a place for everyone on this team. Most athletes who run Cross see it as more of a family than as a team. This is especially true since boys and girls, varsity and JV, all work out together every day in the fall.

This year, the loss of long-time coach Don Dickmann certainly took a toll on the Cross team. Despite this, new coach Katie Kolb coached the the girl's team through one of their best seasons ever. They finished 2nd to TC Central in the BNC, 2nd to Gaylord at Regionals, and 6th at the D2 State Finals. Although the boy's team just missed a State qualification, Robbie Pemberton(09) qualified as an individual for States. At the State Finals, Molly Touran(09) and Robbie Pemberton earned All-State honors, finishing 18th and 22nd, respectively. To top off a great season, the girls also won Academic All-State with a cumulative GPA of 3.996.

-Molly Touran and Casey Burkhart



Coaches Katie and Erin, Robbie, the girls, and little Sarah Liederbach gather for a final group picture.



The seniors will all agree after an intense shaving cream fight that Cross Camp is the highlight of the season.

Sept. 6th	3/24
Sept. 13th	6/7
Sept. 16th	4//6
Sept. 20th	9/36
Sept. 27th	22/58
Sept. 30th	4/6
Oct. 11th	3/9
Oct. 14th	5/6
Oct. 18th	5/8
Oct. 21st	6/13
Oct. 25th	7/15



1. Displayed is perhaps the most memorable boy's T-Shirt quote of all time.
2. Robbie Pemberton(09) and Margaret Liederbach(09) have a lot to celebrate after a long day at the State Meet.
3. Molly Touran(09) is all smiles while receiving her medal for 18th place and All-State.

# Setting Out

Volleyball is a game of teamwork and ambition. The 08-09 Petoskey volleyball girls really got out there and showed the other teams what they were made of. "It took a lot of hard work and determination to win each game, I think we had a lot of that this year and it was what got us so far in the competition and because I was a senior and captain I couldn't have been happier!" says Jessica Muha(09). To make the Varsity's year even more memorable, they were able to win the first regional title in Petoskey's history.

After the season the varsity team's record was 37-10-3. The JV team also worked really hard this year, and did well. Next year their hard work will really pay off in following the footsteps of the varsity. The JV team had a record of 24-7-4 and the freshmen team with a record of 14-14-1. In the end all of the teams had a great year and will hopefully carry on to the years to come.

Carl Hansen

1. After a long rally, the Northmen gather together to congratulate each other for the great teamwork.
2. Celebrating their victory after winning districts are the Petoskey girls varsity volleyball team.
3. The Petoskey volleyball team walks in the homecoming parade to show their school spirit.

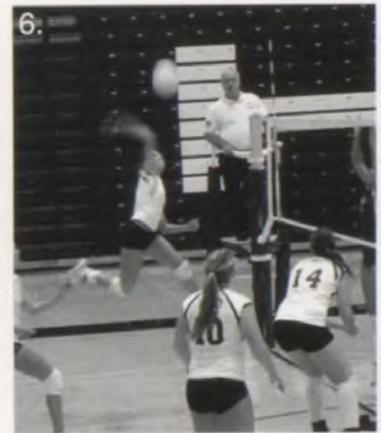


Sault High Invite	6 wins, 1 tied, 1 lost
Cadillac	25-23, 25-21, 25-20
TC Central	25-20, 15-25, 20-25, 11-25
Sault	22-25, 25-23, 25-20, 26-24
Gaylord	25-14, 25-13, 25-11
Petoskey Invite	6 wins
Charlevoix	25-9, 25-18
Pellston	25-19, 25-12
TC West	23-25, 23-25, 28-26, 21-25
Alpena	25-23, 25-18, 25-11
Rogers City	25-7, 25-10, 25-16
Cadillac	26-24, 20-25, 15-25, 20-25
Bay City Central	15-21, 7-21
Northwood Invite	1 win, 2 tied, 1 lost
Cheboygan	25-12, 25-15, 23-25, 25-23
TC Central	14-25, 25-22, 22-25, 25-17 9-1
Gaylord	25-9, 25-14, 25-15
Charlevoix	25-16, 25-23
Gaylord Invite	5 wins, 2 lost
TC West	20-25, 25-20, 21-25, 28-30
Boyer City Invite	6 Wins
Districts	Won 2
Regionals	Won 2
Fruitport	Lost





3. Preparing to set the ball to senior Andrea Gasco is Kerby Tamm(11).



1. Getting low to receive the ball Marci Gibson(10) passes to the opposing side and ends up scoring a point.

2. The boys show their support for the girls volleyball team by wearing their jerseys.

4. At districts the girls huddle together to get pumped up for the big game.

5. Blocking the hard spike from TC West is Kerby Tamm(11) and Morgan Murphy(09)

6. Flying high is Jessica Muha(09) as she spikes the ball at Charlevoix wishing to score a point.

## THIS & THAT



"I enjoyed cheering for my team while I had a broken arm and wasn't able to play."

*Megan Frisky(10)*



"My favorite thing about this year was winning regionals for the first time in Petoskey history."

*Caitlin Ludlow(10)*



"The girls got along really well this year and we had a lot of crazy times together."

*Jennifer Fettis(10)*



"The best thing about volleyball this year was going to the all day tournament and riding the bus with the guys."

*Sarah Davenport(09)*





1. Preparing for a long hit onto the driving range during practice, is Maddison Prescott (10).  
 2. Enjoying the fall golf season, Alexis Denoyer (11) chips her ball through all the fallen leaves.



3. Chipping a ball into a bucket is Carleen Potts (09) with Alicia Manker (10) who watches in amazement.  
 4. Always making things fun, Ashley Newton (09) encourages her partner in warm-up.  
 5. Following through her flawless swing is Olivia Pizii (12).

6. Using her pitching wedge, Clare Lamberti (11) aims with hope that she will get as close to her target as possible.

## THIS & THAT



"Golf is fun but a tough sport. When you mess up, you have to stand back and say "oh well"."

Anne Crittenden (09)



"The car ride from games are the best. They are relaxing and you can talk about how well you did with your teammates."

Layna Beer (11)



"Playing one on one against girls from other schools is a good chance to meet new people. Most of the girls were nice."

Clare Lamberti (11)



"I had a great freshmen year with the team, we became so close and had a lot of fun working together."

Olivia Pizii (12)

# Foouur Seasons

Playing through intense summer heat and cold fall rain, the golf team made it really far in 08-09. Of course it was easy when the team had great scorers like Olivia Pizii (12), Carleen Potts (09), Madison Prescott (10), Ashley Newton (09), Alicia Manker (10), and Emily Lancaster (11) playing for varsity.

Their first games started in August, when they played against teams from Traverse City, Harbor Springs, Grayling, Cheboygan, and Alpena. The matches played each day were either nine or eighteen holes of competitive, but fun, games.

Petoskey Girls' Golf hosted two invitationals at their home turf, Bay View Country Club. The girls had to learn the rules inside and out before even stepping foot onto the golf course for their first game. Even the simplest penalty could cost the team major points. Each game was filled with competitive energy and every girl used the knowledge of the game to avoid any penalty.

Filled with powerful hitters and master putters, the team had the skill to make it all the way in 08-09. The varsity team made it to districts, the furthest a Petoskey team has made it in nine years, but unfortunately fell just short of being champions.

It was a great year, not only did the Varsity have a great season, but all the girls on the team kept the spirit up and tried their hardest each game. The team accomplished a first, districts, and vow to make it even further next year.

By Sara Taylor



1. Preparing to putt, Anne Crittenden (09) evaluates her angle.

2. Practicing their swings in perfect alignment are Maddison Prescott (10), Ashley Newton (09), and Carleen Potts (09).

3. Chipping over a sand trap is Carleen Potts (09).

4. With an excellent back swing Emily Lancaster (11) keeps her eye on the ball .

5. Setting up to chip the ball back onto the green are seniors Carleen Potts (09) and Ashley Newton (09).



# Defying Expectations

The soccer season of 2008 was an eventful one. It was an experience for the returning players, the new players and also for the spectators. The teams played and worked hard the entire season and were dedicated to getting as far as possible. The varsity team ended with a great win at the tournaments against several state ranked teams. They then went on to win Petoskey's second ever boy's soccer state championship. The JV too had a great season, they ended the undefeated with 12 wins and 3 ties.

To the players, soccer isn't a sport, but a lifestyle. It takes a true athlete to play this game. Passion is a big part in playing this sport, and these gentlemen have a lot of it. We can't wait to see what is in store for next year!

Zara Kiani & Sarah Piechocki

1. Face-off! Going in for the steal, Daniel Etter(10) then gets the ball up the midfield.

2. Playing a vigorous game, Richard Dinon(09) slide tackles the ball away from a his opponent.

3. Getting the ball out of Petoskey's defensive half, Chad Homuth (09) is a key player.



Going in for an outstanding steal is Michael Swabash(10)



Trying to find a way around the defense in order to set up for an awesome score is Jason Muller(09) .

Opponent	Home	Away
Delasalle	0	0
Bay City Western	5	1
Flint Powers	5	0
Flint Carman Ainsworth	0	2
Eaton Rapids	3	0
Cheboygan	8	0
Cadillac	5	0
Elk Rapids	2	0
T.C. Central	3	0
Ludington	4	0
Gaylord	5	0
T.C. West	1	0
Cheboygan	4	0
Alpena	1	1
Cadillac	7	2
T.C. Central	4	2
Gaylord	4	1
T.C. West	2	1
Alpena	4	1
Lowell	3	2
Forest Hills Eastern	1	0





1. After gaining control of the ball, Joseph Keedy(10) looks to get around his opponent.  
 2. Once the varsity team won the district finals in Grayling they knew they could go all the way to states.  
 3. After being blocked in, Jason Muller(09) looks for a teammate to pass to.



4. Battle of the ponytails, #10 Michael Bingaman(09) fights for the ball.  
 5. As Joseph Keedy(10) scores a goal, his teammates; Daniel Etter(10), Eric Berger(09), Chad Homuth(09), and Nicholas Antonides(10) run to congratulate him.

6. "We played well, but we missed opportunities. We were hoping for a win, but at least we didn't lose. Tell T.C. West to be ready next time!"  
 -Paul Murray(09)

## FAVORITE MOMENTS



"My favorite game of the season was when we played against Cheboygan because we mercied them 8-0."

-Jacob Oberg(11)



"When Chad Homuth took off his shirt, I loved it!"

-Dominic Fantozzi(10)



"My favorite part of the season is when we got to Conference and we haven't done that for 7 years."

-Coach Scott Batchelor



"My favorite was after playing T.C. West, it kept our confidence high going into our next game against Alpena, which wrapped up the conference."

-Bradley Stempky(09)



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1. Waking up extra early to get to the polls, Derek Simmonds (09) was able to be in and out before the rush.

2. Supporting her candidate of choice, Annika Rettstadt (09) walks the halls with pride.



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3. PHS was very lucky to hold a public debate between the two candidates for Congress this year. Bart Stupak answered his questions with much enthusiasm which displayed the passion he has of the job.

4. Encouraging fellow classmate to go out and vote, Anna Schuil (10) and Molly Peters (09), band together for change.

5. McCain and Palin signs were seen in many yards, street corners and windows throughout the town during the election season.



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6. Running for congressman, Tom Casperson explains his views on the issues that are being dealt with in this years election. Casperson ran a great race and his support for the town did not go unrecognized.

## THIS & THAT



"When my dad won mayor I was so excited and jubilant."

*Thaddeus Pall (09)*



"I thought that the vote would be closer."

*Katherine Cartwright (09)*



"The election was a farce, the wrong person is in office."

*Ian Haven (09)*



"It was a great experience, voting for the first time made me feel like I was making a difference."

*Jessica Muha (09)*

# It Is Time For Change

Either way this election turned out to be, it was history in the making. Either the first African American president would be elected or the first female vice. The excitement was high the week leading up to November 4th. Students showed their support by wearing pins and T-shirts even if they couldn't vote. A mock election was also held throughout town to allow students to be involved and make their voices heard no matter their age.

The town was buzzing. Signs filled every lawn, buttons were worn, and the talk was never ending. Finally November 4th arrived and members of the town headed to the polls. At the end of the day Barack Obama came away with an overwhelming win. With 364 electoral votes compared to John McCain's 163, Obama became the next president of the United States of America.

The citizens of Michigan were also given the opportunity to vote on two proposals. Proposal one dealt with the legalization of medical marijuana. With 63% of yes votes towering over the 37% of no votes, the proposal passed. Proposal two, which dealt with the state's restrictions on embryonic stem cell research also passed with 52% of votes.

Not only did the state of Michigan change with the passing of proposals, our nation changed with great strides on November 4th. Citizens of the U.S will now look to a new man who has ambition, passion, and heart for his country. There is a lot to look forward to these next four years.

Kelly Robbins



1. Showing off his registration card, Scott Sutliff (09) is excited to vote.

2. Giving two thumbs up, Taylor Golding (10) is pumped for the days events.

3. Sporting her snazzy Obama pin, Morgan Murphy (09) still participates in this years election even though she can't vote.

4. It wasn't hard to miss the many "Vote For Change" or "Obama and Biden" signs that filled the town. Many supporters were also seen rallying together to spread the support for the next president as well. Support, from both sides, did not fall short in Petoskey.



"This is my second year of being in student council. I love being in student council and I love doing things for the school."  
Jason Muller (09)



"It's been an honor to be the senior class president and I hope I did all I could to better the school. It's going to be hard to leave the group next year."  
Katherine Cartwright (09)



"I really enjoy the class, coming in as a freshmen it was really intimidating but everyone was really nice and I want to continue in the class all four years."  
Joseph Robbins (12)

1. Straight out off Whooville, Mrs. Anderson gets to have some fun on "Decorate your teacher day" one of student councils clever tactics to get the school involved during the holiday season.



2. Handing out Oreos to hungry students at lunch is Ellen Howard(09)  
3. Taking control of the classroom, Katherine Cartwright (09) and Ellen Howard (09) start off the discussion.



4. Discussing his ideas to a fellow student council member, Cade Ingleson (11) comes up with ways to better the school.  
5. Standing in as the class Christmas tree, Mr. Batchelor loved participating in Student Councils crazy dress up days.



# The Roots that Support Us

1. Trying to get students excited for the upcoming Spirit Days are Student Council members, Ellen Howard(09), Christian Bolton(09), and Lashley Schulingkamp (09).
2. Showing the proper way to hold a paddle, Elliott Drake(09) beasts it up on the ping-pong tables.



Throughout the year Student Council has contributed both time and effort to the bettering of PHS. Some of the activities the class was responsible for include; Thanksgiving pie sale, both the Homecoming and Snowcoming dances, spirit weeks and assemblies, and the final gathering of the year; the anti summer bash. But behind all the hard work put into the social assemblies, the student council contributed much more. They were responsible for much of the political aspects within the school, including the push for open campus.

The weeks of Homecoming and Snowcoming were some of the busiest for Student Council. Their jobs consisted of organizing the spirit days, getting a location for the dance, booking a DJ and so much more. Each member was assigned a specific task, and then was in charge of contacting and coordinating until the job was accomplished. By organizing these events the members of Student Council gained a sense of camaraderie and structure.

Every year the Student Council's Thanksgiving pie sale has been a huge success, this is due in large part to the dedication of each member of the class. They must first distribute the forms and then advertise the competition throughout the school, so to include as many students as possible. For the year 08-09, the Student Council gave away a Wii to the seller of the most pies, and then those students who sold five or more pies were entered into a drawing to play in the Cash Vault. This year's winners were Bradley Murphy(10) for most pies sold, and then Eric Berger (09) for the Cash Vault.

Each year the Student Council class has consisted of students with great leadership qualities and a dedication to complete every task at hand. This year's Senior Class President was Katherine Cartwright and the Student Council President was Jason Muller. Both students lead the class to participate in multiple activities throughout the High School year.

- Kelly Robbins and Devan Arms

3. Paying close attention to the assignment at hand, Kevin Starkey(09) focuses to get his work done.
4. Giving her speech in front of the class, Katherine Koziara (11) gets positive feed back.
5. The student council come together and brainstorm ideas to keep the halls alive.



# A Start of Something New

As snowflakes fall from the sky  
lights shine down on the ski hills from way  
up high.

Trying to get warm in this winter cold  
can get so old.

It's just the beginning  
yet it's almost the end,  
living up the last of 2008  
will be so great  
but not as fine as 2009.

Nothing lasts forever  
so let's spend these times together.

By: Ashley Burch



"During the winter my favorite things to do is sled, build snowmen, and make snow angels."  
Lauren Keiser (09)



"I mostly hibernate during the winter, but sometimes I go skiing and sledding."  
Jeanine Endsley (12)



"I don't really like the winter, so I try to stay away from any outdoor activity."  
Steven Brinks (09)

"My favorite thing to do in the winter is snowboarding because I enjoy being able to hang out with my friends."  
Ethan Prantera (09)



"I eat, sleep, snowboard, and sled during the winter. Those are my favorite things."  
Sylvée Beaudet (10)



1. Engaging in one of the most common outdoor winter activities, Mathew Sanford (10) and Eric Bjorkman (09) throw snow at each other in the park.
2. Leaping off of a bench, Brittany Woodard (09) takes a break from snowshoeing through the woods.



3. Making their way to the top of the hill, Justin Brown (09) and Callan Luch (09) hop onto the main chairlift at Boyne Highlands ski resort.



4. Spending time at Petoskey's Winter Sports Park, Alexis Eagle (09) excitedly ice skates around the rink.  
5. Doing a tailpress on one of Nubs Nob rails, Jacob Breed (10) doesn't have any worries of messing up.

# Walking In a Winter Wonderland

Winter is a time for memorable activities such as skiing, snowboarding, ice skating, and sledding. For some, the cold weather ruins the season, but for others it is paradise in Northern Michigan. The most popular activities are skiing and snowboarding for many people, and having the best ski resorts in the area makes it even better. Those who are less adventurous however, stick to making snowmen and snow angels. Petoskey offers opportunities to participate in all winter activities at the Winter Sports Park. They have an ice skating rink, a hockey rink, and also a sledding and snowboarding hill. Then of course all the extra space for snow ball fights and other snow activities.

Another big place to go during the winter season is the Roast and Toast cafe downtown. They have everything from hot soup to hot chocolate and everything in between. Students from all over stop in frequently for something to warm them up. Other than the great food and beverages, Roast and Toast is the place to meet friends and hang out during the cold weather.

When the slopes are covered with snow and the restaurants warm, Northern Michigan is definitely the place to be.

By, Jamie Crandall and Mathew Sanford



1. Riding up one of Boyne's chair lifts, Alexander Kloss (11), Ashley Belanger (09), Steffany Whittaker (09), and Kole Slabaugh, a senior from Harbor Springs, get ready to do some runs.

2. Walking as fast as he can to the nearest store, Marcus Sommer (09) tries to find some warmth.

3. Snowboarding back in the woods, Charles Hoffman (09) loves the challenge.

4. Gathering around a fire, a group of high school students try to warm up as much as they can.

5. Taking a break from ice skating, Brenden Behling (09) takes a seat in the snow looking very happy to be at the rink.

6. Jumping up onto one of the rails at Boyne's rail park, Krista Thurston (09) tries to keep her balance so she doesn't end up in the snow.

7. Spending some time in the snow, sophomores Emily Wilson, Erika Baumgartner, Kelsey Bamberg, and Jenna Johnson enjoy being in the fresh, chilled weather.

# FASHION FO SHO



As time changes so does fashion. Each year a new trend comes and goes because everyone has a different idea of what fashion really is. It depends on the weather. In the winter it was leggings, scarves, Sperrys, and Uggs, in the summer it was tanks, sandals, big sunglasses, and bathing suits. Some go all out to express themselves through fashion, while some chose not to care.

Many fashion trends that were popular back in the 60's, 70's, and 80's came back in the years 08-09. Styles such as Pea Coats, that were popular in the 60's, were a big hit, and other things like aviators remained in style from back in the 70's. Plaid was another fashion trend that was in style in the 80's and came back, but in a more fashionable way.

2008-2009 was all about expressing who students really were, people dressed how they wanted and not how they thought they should. "I think it's important to be yourself and a way to express that is through fashion, you shouldn't care what other people think because in the end your opinion is the only one that matters." explains Victoria McVicker (11). Fashion is a way of telling the world who the students are, so they should dress the way they feel and not the way other people want them too.

-Casey Burkhart



1. Enjoying her day being a fashion icon, is Ms. Patterson.

2. Roaming the halls with her leggings and polka dot sweater is Victoria McVicker(11).

3. During the winter, leggings are an easy way to stay warm and look stylish.

4. Coming into the new year Sperrys are a popular choice of shoes for many students.

5. Flats are a good way to dress up outfits and still look fashionable.

6. High waist big belts are a cute way to accessorize an outfit.

7. Scarves are usually a way to stay warm in the wintertime, but now girls are wearing them all year to complete their outfits.



Aviators were a popular accessory in the 70's. Things haven't changed much, though now both girls and boys wear them today.



Jason Berakovich is sporting the high waist jeans back in the 90's. This trend has made its way back but in a stylish dark wash denim, instead of the acid wash.



Kate Johnson (11) making a fashion statement with her Argyle sweater in the 08-09 school year.

Pea Coats were a big hit back in the 60's and have made a comeback this year with high school students.



Dave Schuch takes a break from school to make a phone call while wearing his fashionable plaid that seems to be a new trend in the 08-09 year.



1. Always including extravagant patterns in her wardrobe is sophomore Sylvee Beaduet.



3. Expressing themselves with their headbands are Theresa LeBlanc(09) and Katherine Cartwright(09).



2. Showing some styles for the new school year, are freshmen; Zola Murray, Natalie Smith, Rilla Snedden and Brooke Maxwell.  
4. Sitting around with her beanie and Sperrys, Natasha Bartha(10) takes a break from art class.  
5. Being the stud muffin that he is, Loren Welsheimer(10) demonstrates his style with a polo sweater.



"My favorite part about this year's ski season was team bonding."  
Victoria McVicker (11)



"The best part about being on the basketball team is getting to be close friends with everyone."  
Grant Tracy (10)



"My Favorite part about this basketball season was being with my team and winning."  
Ashley Haag (10)

"My Favorite part about this year's hockey season was enjoying the team dinners."  
Cody Pieffer (09)



"Practice, practice, practice was how I was able to place at the State Ski Meet."  
Donald Schappacher (09)



1. After scoring a goal, Northmen's William Maguire(10) raises his hand to salute the cheers emanating from the crowd.



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2. Racing the timer, Victoria McVicker(11) plunges down the course at her fastest in order to claim a State title.



3. Running through the rain chasing a win for Petoskey is the Northmen cross country team.

4. Staring down his opponents, Kevin Starkey(09), uses intimidation to psych out the opposing team.

5. Battling to the very end, the Northmen push their hardest until the final second to beat Cheboygan in a triumphant victory.



# Tough as Oak

The 2008-2009 season was defined by big plays in big time games. The Northmen soccer team won states, the first time in over a decade. When a big play was needed senior Brad Stempky answered by scoring the games only goal with 15 seconds remaining in the first half. The team held on to beat Dexter and capture the MHSAA Division 2 boys' soccer championship.

The Northmen girls' ski team competed at states in Marquette. Petoskeys Victoria McVicker(11) came out as state champion for slalom and GS. "The season came out nothing the way I pictured it would, I'm still in shock at how well our team did this year and it only makes me look forward to next year." stated McVicker.

The Northmen hockey team went to Cheboygan to face Gaylord for a regionals final game. Northmen went into the 3rd period with a 4-2 lead over the Blue Devils. Northmen's Keith Hansen(10) stated after the second period "If we stick to defence, and just worry about getting the puck out of our zone we will be ok." Northmen ended up falling behind to lose 6-4 at the end of their season.

Petoskey Northmen have always made each game big, entertaining the crowd and creating a sense of comradeship within the school.

Loren Welsheimer



- 4. Guarding a girl from getting possession of the ball is Kristi Ellis (10).
- 5. Battling for puck control in Cadillac, is Joseph Forton (09).
- 6. Spiking the ball for a big point, is Sarah Gray(10).
- 7. Following through after a big free-throw shot is Caitlyn Ludlow(10)

- 1. The Petoskey Dance team shows off the talent during halftime of a basketball game.
- 2. Battling with a opponent for control of the ball is Eric Burger(09).
- 3. Passing the runners in front of her, is Mary Touran(09).

## Score Card

Petoskey Oppt.

Marquette	36	50
Charlevoix	61	62
Cheboygan	80	77
T.C West	44	63
Cadillac	44	48
Boyne City	49	36
T.C Central	48	53
Gaylord	55	51
Alpena	71	56
Sault St. Marie	64	30
T.C West	56	50
Elk Rapids	61	36
Alpena	64	46
Cheboygan	54	45
Cadillac	40	34
Sault St. Marie	55	37
T.C Central	48	32
Gaylord	33	34
Grand Haven	38	53
Charlevoix	62	43
Elk Rapids	51	54

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# Dedication, Motivation and Success

Basketball is a sport that many few can master; it takes determination, hard work, and perseverance to succeed. Basketball has always been a big tradition here at Petoskey High School. Every home game you'll find the Blue Crew section roaring in the crowd and filling the seats to capacity. The Basketball team is known to bring intensity to the games while other teams don't know what to expect when they step onto the mighty Northmen's court.

2009 saw five returning players dedicated to creating a winning team. It takes a lot of effort and passion for the players to win, but what they share the most of is teamwork. The Northmen suffered a defeat to Charlevoix, but that did not break the Northmen Spirit. The boys continued to try their hardest in practice and work together to win. Making the last games unforgettable for the Seniors that will never have the opportunity to play with their team again.

-Ashley Burch and Chelsie Hendrickson



1. Concentrating on his shot is Corey Starkey (11), shooting a three pointer.  
2. Running back to play defence after a time-out is Nicholas Moore (10).  
3. Boxing out for a rebound, Joshua Garlitz (10) steals the ball.

4. Playing point guard, Grant Tracy (10) awaits while the team sets up their play.

5. As Corey Starkey (11) goes up for a lay-up two defenders guard him.



"The biggest obstacle we will need to overcome this year will be scoring more points than the other team."  
-Joseph Keedy (10)



"To be good at Basketball it takes hardwork and determination."  
-Corey Starkey (11)



"My favorite part of coaching is that I've always enjoyed being around sports, also watching the team and players grow."  
-Coach Starkey



"We will do well this year despite the fact that we only have five returning players. But we will have a young team that can get the job done."  
-Kevin Starkey (09)



"My biggest obstacle this season was coming back to this school and getting use to the new players on the team."  
- Joseph Garber (10)

1. After a foul, Joseph Keedy (10) shoots a free-throw.
2. Playing a two-three zone defence the team is determined to steal the ball.



3. Posing for their team picture is the Varsity Boys Basketball Team.
4. Staying low on defence, Grant Tracy (10) protects the ball.
5. Huddling before the game is the team as they get pumped up for the game.



"My favorite part about dance team is the choreography."  
Samantha Gibbs (09)



"My favorite part about dance team is the rush of performing in front of a crowd."  
Mariah Sweeney (10)



"Hearing the applause from the stands after finishing our dance is the best."  
Zola Murray (12)

"The year started off pretty questionable, but it all worked out in the end."  
Taylor Firebaugh(10)



"I like the feeling when the whole team knows the dance and we all perform it perfectly."  
Kayla Magee (09)



1. "Gettin' low", Rachel Serafini (09) is in perfect sync with the rest of her dance team members for this move.

2. A good introduction to next year, the dance team included poms in their final dance.



3. Stomping their way through their Army Dance, the girls all wear black outfits and camouflage bandanas.



4. Her first year on dance team, Emily Chatterson (12) makes it in the front row.

5. Wearing their groovy outfits, varsity dances to "Stayin' Alive" for the 70's theme.

# Just Dance, It'll Be Okay



Dance team had 64 girls and 1 boy try out this year. In the past, they did not have to make cuts but this year, even after creating a varsity and JV team with the most possible people on each team, they ended up cutting 34 people. Seventeen girls were on Varsity and fourteen girls were on JV.

The captains of the team, Mariah Sweeney and Samantha Gibbs, choreographed some of the dances that the girls perform. The coach, Mrs. Vandenheuvel, found the rest of the dances for the girls to perform. The routines they learned were done during halftime at boys and girls basketball games and also at pep assemblies. This was dance teams third year at Petoskey High School so they are somewhat new. Even being a sort of new idea at PHS, the girls worked and danced very well together. Next year, the Dance Team is going to turn into a Pom Squad which should be a interesting new idea for Petoskey High School.

By: Maria McSweeney and Macilynn May



1. At the Snowcoming pep assembly, the girls help excite the students for the basketball game later that night.

2. Finishing the dance with very fierce poses, the crowd goes wild.

3. Both Varsity and JV run onto the court to perform during halftime.

4. Excited for their last performance, Molly Peters (09), Callan Luch (09), and Rachel Serafini (09) show their team spirit with their varsity dance shirts.

5. Sporting their white tee-shirts for white out day, the girls put on a great dance during the Snowcoming pep assembly.

6. With their intimidating high kicks, these girls show off their flexibility.

7. The girls show off their 70's moves during the annual throw back game.

## Varsity

	Petoskey	Oppt.
St. Ignace	47	42
Marquette	42	52
Gaylord	40	26
T.C. West	40	29
Cheboygan	47	25
East Jordan	55	33
Cadillac	47	37
Boyne City	69	29
T.C. Central	36	46
Elk Rapids	65	25
Gaylord	42	32
Sault	50	53
T.C. West	26	25
Alpena	43	57
Cheboygan	43	37
Cadillac	53	50
Sault	47	35
T.C. Central	54	46
Alpena	51	30
Charlevoix	45	44
Roscommon	47	30
Cheboygan	53	26
Tawas	29	37

# Shootin' Some Hoops

Whether its cheering the girls on from the stands, or playing in the game, everyone gets pumped up for the girls basketball team. They give every game their all, and keep fans on the edge of our seats. It takes hard work and a lot of calming to go out on the court with the crowd and coaches having high expectations for a win. They didn't disappoint in the 08-09 season, no surprise there. The girls varsity team finished the season with an impressive 18-5 record.

Whether or not the girls had a good season they would have still had their support group of students helping them along the way. The blue crew is a big part of the girls support during games. Having people cheer even when they are down makes a difference in the outcome of the game.

Having a loss of seniors this year compared to others, the girls proved themselves to be outstanding and we all know that in the years to come we will not be disappointed.

By: Casey Burkhart



1. Anxiously awaiting, the Petoskey girls get ready for a pass from the sidelines.

2. Going for the rebound in hopes to get the ball and score another 2 points is Caitlin Ludlow (10).

3. Warming up before their big game the girls get ready by practicing their shots.

4. Dribbling the ball down the court trying to get away from the opposing team is Bernadette LeBlanc (11).

5. Petoskey gets ready for the rebound as their teammate gets ready to shoot a free throw.



"It was a good season, we worked as a team well because we all specialize in different areas."  
 -Carrie Eggleston(11)



"We had a really competitive team this year, and all pulled together to the best of our ability."  
 -Caitlin Ludlow(10)



"The season went really well, it was really exciting that we won districts for the first time in 10 years!"  
 -Holly Laser(11)

"The season went good, better then I thought, we all worked together really well."  
 -Carly Searles(11)



"I think we could have done better at times this season, but having fun with the girls makes up for the losses."  
 -Katelyn Crittenden(12)



1. Shooting a free throw hoping to score another point is Kirby Tamm (10).

2. Pumping up the energy for themselves and the crowd, the girls get ready for another victory.



3. Running away from all the action is Caitlin ludlow(10) hoping to get open for a pass.

4. Rebounding the shot, the girls get aggressive to take the ball away and rack up some more points for Petoskey.

5. Nailing her free-throw and adding one for Petoskey is Holly Laser (11).



"It's interesting to see how many people actually participate."  
Samantha Krueger (09)



"I liked that people dressed up. I liked Disco day!"  
Jasmine Russell(12)



"It's rad to see people dress up to show school spirit."  
Corbin Ballet (12)

"It's fun to see people dressed up to show their school spirit."  
Cassandra Gibson (10)



"I like spirit week because people can dress all crazy without being judged."  
Chelsea Wines (09)



1. Showing her giant Daffy Duck shirt is Erica Marquardt(10) for Really BIG Clothes Day.  
2. Sophomores and Juniors group together for Disco Day.



3. Chatting in the hallway before the bell rings, these sophomores and juniors stop to show off their big clothes.



4. Dressed from head to toe in big clothes is Alyssa Cleland(11).  
5. Along with many others, Kelly Robbins(09), Devan Arms(09), and Eden Davis(09) wore togas on White Out Day to show their school spirit.



# Showin' Some Snow Spirit



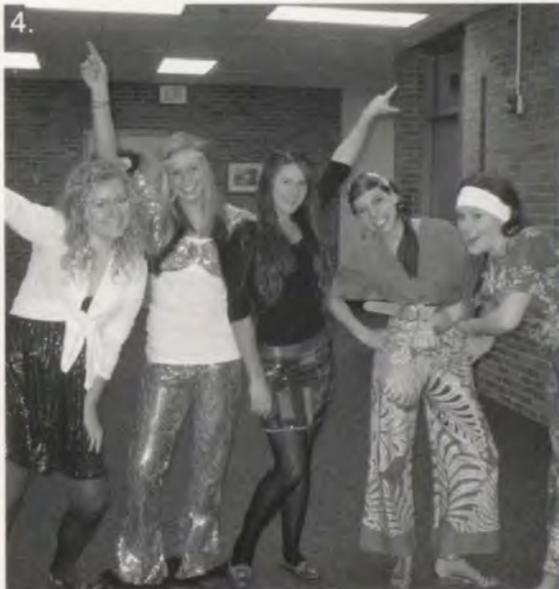
Snowcoming is the time of year that PHS students and staff get another chance to show off their school spirit. To get fired up for the Friday night game and the weekend fun, student council developed different spirit days to keep students alive during the blustering cold. Uniqueness this year didn't fall short. Students were able to participate on Really BIG Clothes day, Disco day, Excessive Accessories day, "Hello my name is..." day, and of course, White Out day.



The Participation from both students and staff was outstanding. The halls were filled with massive t-shirts, bell bottoms, and freakishly close look a-likes. As always Friday's, White Out Day was the most popular. White painted bodies and togas flooded the school. It was only natural that student council put a twist on the traditional blue and white day this year. Unable to beat the falling snow, students stopped fighting it and joined in on the fun. To keep students active and working out their excitement, dodge ball was offered during lunches, and who can forget the free oreos?

Spirit Week this year was incredible, the students brought the halls back to life with their bling bling and psychedelic flare for a week that brought so many great memories.

- Mandy Coors and Sarah Piechocki



1. Modeling their accessories for Excessive Accessory Day is James Lorenz(09) and Tara Mangham(10).

2. A group of Petoskey High girls glam up the classroom with their excessive accessories.

3. On Hello My Name Is Day, Rachel Serafini(09) and Morgan Murphy(09) wore wigs to be Katherine Cartwright(09).

4. Getting groovy on Disco Day is a bunch of crazy seniors.

5. Getting dressed up for Excessive sophomores Day is Jonni Barker(09)

6. Smiling big for Disco Day after lunch is Catherine Gammon(10).

7. Styling a size 52' is Sarah Rynbrandt(09) for Really Big Clothes Day.

# From White Out to Black In Style



After another exciting week of crazy costumes, painted bodies, and last minute shopping, Snowcoming had arrived. The day started out as a white out, white painted faces and togas filled the halls and the excitement of the afternoons pep assembly was in the air. The pep assembly kicked off with the introduction of the court, seniors Morgan Murphy and Joseph Beck geared up in their bedazzled capes to intimidate the other court members with their MOJO but the Blonde Ambition, Grant Reed(09) and Meghan McCullough(09), weren't scared. Always glamorous, Carl Hansen(09) and Angelina Gero(09) stepped onto the court in their sparkles and tie dye with the always gumpy, but fabulous, Callan Luch(09) and William Bozell(09) at their side. To round off the energetic bunch, Elliott Drake(09) and Madeline Johnson(09) come out with smiles and a fire to kick some butt.



The assembly was full of new and exciting games. Three lucky students got rich quick in the Money Vault, the Girls' Ski team and Girls' Basketball team battled it out in an intense match of tug-a-war, and the brave took a turn on the mechanical bull. All this fun and excitement led up to the big night. The gym was buzzing with excitement later that night when the court lined up to hear the verdict of this years King and Queen. Callan Luch(09) and William Bozell(09) were thrilled and full of gratitude when they were crown.

After a night of recovery from an exciting Friday night, the Saturday fever began. It was finally the night of the dance and students got all dressed up in their black and white and made their way to the dance. Although the dance was in a new location, students didn't let it stop them from dancing the night away and making great new memories.

-Kelly Robbins



1. Supporting the Blonde Ambition, Brittany Woodard (09) pumps Grant Reed(09) and Meghan McCullough(09) before their turn through the obstacle course.

2. Looking fabulous in their dresses is a group of senior girls, soaking in all the obstacle of their last snowcoming dance.

3. Displaying true greek spirit, Katherine Cartwright(09) is pumped for the pep assembly.

4. Holding on for dear life, Audray DeRoche(11) takes her turn on the obstacle bull.

5. Awaiting for the winner to be announced, the girls of the snowcoming court all looked beautiful in their dresses.

6. Looking like a pro on the bull, Michelle Volkening(09) rides with ease.

7. Duking it out in sumo gear, Cody Phiefer(09) representing the hockey team and Keagan Auther (10) representing the wrestling team look very macho in their diapers.



"The fair grounds were great, and the dance was so much fun."  
Steven Wojichowski (09)



" I liked the fact that there was more space and it wasn't as hot in there!"  
Michael Dryden (10)



"The black and white photo booth at the dance was really cool!"  
Samantha Gibbs (09)

"I really liked having the dance at the fair grounds, it felt more like a special occasion."  
Rosemary Lewinski (09)



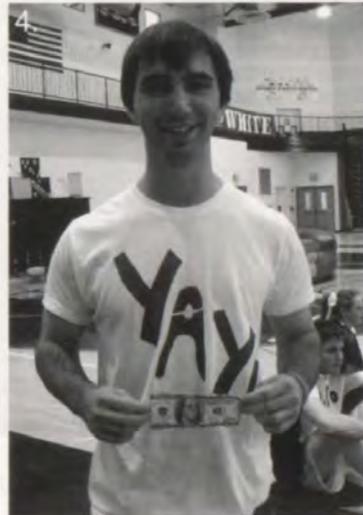
" I enjoyed having dinner at Papa Louis with all my friends."  
Eden Davis (09)



1. Bring the MOJO to the court, Morgan Murphy(09) and Joseph Beck(09) are exciting to be a part of the pep assembly fun.



3. Powering their way up the wall, Grant Reed(09) and Elliott Drake(09) race to tag their partners in hopes of winning the obstacle course challenge.



4. In the words of Eric Berger(09), "YAY!" when coming away from the cash vault \$156 richer.



2. Overwhelmed with excitement, Callan Luch and William Bozell(09) are honored with the crowns of the 2009 Snowcoming king and queen.

5. The Snowcoming court comes together to show off their matching gear and to wish each other good luck for the days events.



"The Project for DECA in general, was very time consuming and had a very short deadline."  
-Krista Thurston (09)



"Preparing for regionals for HOSA was the most challenging, but we got first place, so it was worth it in the end."  
-Dylan Fettig (09)



"Completing the project on time, and having the visual aid look good was definitely the hardest part about DECA."  
-Sarah Rynbrandt (09)

"The biggest challenge this year for DECA was team chemistry."  
-Joel Hunt

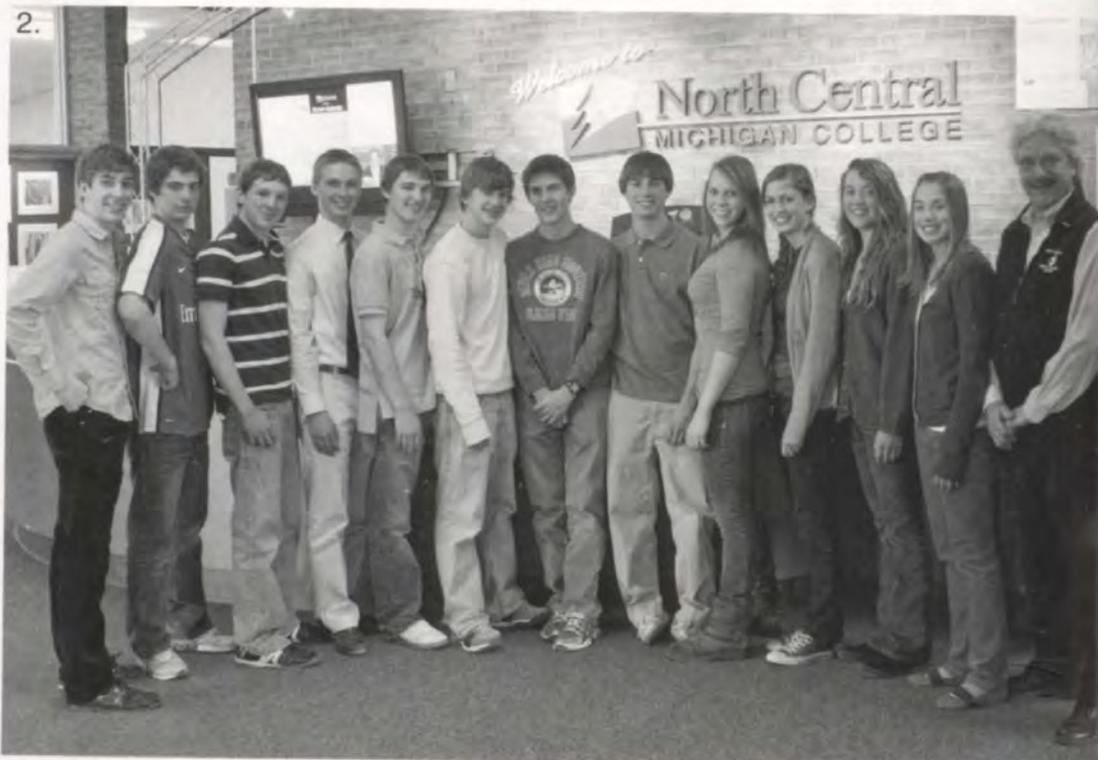


"The biggest challenge for FCCLA was setting the lights for the Talent Show."  
-Kaylenn Newson (09)



1. Decorating for the Daddy Daughter Dance is Kaylenn Newson(09) and Tyler Garrett(12)

2. After winning their competition against Charlavoix is the PHS Quiz Bowl team.



3. Deca students review their notes and prepare for the competition.



4. Debate Students Casey Hull (09) and Robert Doull (09) celebrate after a long day in Traverse City.



5. After the Deca competition, Tierney Peterson(11) and Tiffany Aquila (09) receive their district medals in buying and merchandizing.

# Competitive Advantage

Petoskey High school is known for very successful clubs, They have done an awesome job this year. The clubs always have a big turn out of new students that join.

The Petoskey High school quiz bowl team has completed a very solid season. The team, consisting of 17 members completed five Char-Em tournaments held at NCMC, the state championship and Central Michigan University's Quiz Central. The team finished the season with an impressive 114 and 21 record.

Students that may be interested in helping out the community may join FCCLA. FCCLA stands for Family, interested, and Community Leaders Of America. Its a student leadership organization that is student ran. They plan to compete in the State Leadership Competition this spring.

Health Occupations Students of America, known as HOSA, is a medical related organization led by Dr. Bost. HOSA is various events which test your knowledge of the medical field. Medical Occupations I and Medical Occupations II had students participating in various events such as: nursing assisting and medical math. They plan to compete some more this spring.

-Sarah Piechocki



1. At the DECA district awards session Joseph Zins (09), Tierney Peterson (11), Tiffany Aquila (09), Alicia Manker(10), and Abigail Fryczynski(10) support the medalists.

2. Dr. Bost and her H.O.S.A. group at their competition in Big Rapids.

6. Sharing a sandwich after a debate competition in Traverse City is Anna Dowsett(11) and Layna Beer(11).

7. DECA students stop in at Taco bell on the way home from the district competition in Midland. Abigail Fryczynski(10) and Mr. Hunt.

3. After winning some medals, Dr. Bost and her crew smile proudly.

4. Getting ready to sign students in for the blood drive is Kara Goedike-Twitchel(10) and Evan Rogers(10).

5. Medical Occupation I in an intense review game.



# It's Show Time



Petoskey High School has many different opportunities for students to show off their talents. One of which was at the 2008 Talent Show. Students got the courage to get up on stage and finally show what they've been practicing. FCCLA wanted to make the Talent Show more interesting so, they created three different categories for the performers. The categories were singing, won by Shelly Lunceford (10), Dancing, won by Silent Motion, and finally band, won by Jordan Peters (09) and his band.

There was a great turn out for the Fall play, "You Can't Take it With You," which was directed by Tamara Kolodziej and co-directed by Julie Saunders. The play was a mixture of comedy and romance that made the crowd more enthused to watch. Cast members had rehearsed their lines every day after school for months to make their acts perfect, and they put it all together for the opening night. The crowd was astonished by the amazing performance, and many people came back to watch it a second time.

For some it takes a lot of courage to get up on stage and perform, but for others it's fairly simple. Everyone has a talent and whether it's shown in a school play or in a talent show, it's great to be able to express it and students are fortunate to have Petoskey High School who gives great opportunities for them to do just that.

-Ashley Burch and Chelsie Hendrickson



1. Having the ability to play the guitar behind his back and get every note correct is Markus Sommer (09).

2. Singing her spanish song during the 2008 Talent Show is Samantha Rajewski (12).

3. Obviously having one too many drinks, Annika Rettstadt (09) stumbles into the room as the belligerent Gay Wellington.

4. Politely seating Rettstadt Katrina, played by Morgan Saunders (09), to the table for her meal is Mr.Kolenkhov who was performed by Joseph Ostrander (09).

5. Rheba, played by Dorothy Meier (10), servers the Kirby family dinner in the play "You Can't Take It With You."

6. Performing "Chesnuts Roasting On An Open Fire", Ashley Idalski (10) puts her own twist on a Christmas classic.

7. Always charismatic, Steven Wojichowski (09) pumps up the crowd for the next performance.



"I enjoyed singing and showing off my talent to family and friends."

Kelsey Becraft (10)



"We practiced for months and two days before the talent show I got the routine perfect."

Cody Pieffer (09)



"I loved how I got to sing and that I was being supported by all my friends and family."

Ashley Idalski (10)

"My favorite act during the Talent show was Shelly Lunceford (10) when she sang the song 'Almost Lover'."

Emily Breithaupt (09)



"The thing I liked about the talent show was just being able to sing and play the piano, the two things I love the most."

Shelly Lunceford (10)



1. Sharing a breathtaking kiss during the play is Phillip McLellan (09) and Meghan McCullough (09).  
2. Wowing the crowd is Silent Motion in the beginning of a perfect performance.



3. Writing her screen play is Penny Sycamore played by Alexandra Myers (09) in the 2008 Fall Play "You Can't Take It With You".



4. As Jordan Peters (09) jams out with his band, the crowd goes wild when they win the Best Band Section.  
5. Taking a bow for the crowd is the cast members of the play "You Cant Take it With You."



"I took Medical Occupations to better myself for the career I plan on going into which is Anesthesiologist."  
Ethan Prantera (09)



"I'm currently in Building Trades for my second year and have always wanted to go into carpentry so that is why I signed up for this class."  
Michael Draves (10)



"I'm not sure if this is the type of career I want to go into, but for now, I just took Auto class to learn more about cars so if I am in trouble, I will know exactly what to do."  
Tyler Wilanski (09)

"This is my first year of Marketing and I joined DECA. So far it has been a great experience and I have learned a lot about a business driven career."  
Alicia Manker (10)



"The most challenging food that we have made so far is the Mexican desert, Flan. Caramelizing the sugar was the most difficult part."  
Kaylynn Newson (09)



1. Opening cans of spaghetti sauce, Derek Poynter (10) and Justin Archey (10) get ready for one of the school's spaghetti dinners in Foods class.



2. Working hard on one of the many projects in Shop class, Travis Sumbera (09), sands down a gun rack he is putting together.



3. While working in the Pit Stop, Tyler Bayer(10) practices the correct way to count back money to a customer.

4. Improving her accounting skills, Angelina Gero (09) works on a project in Excel.

# Building From The Roots

At Petoskey High School, teachers and staff provide students with basic core classes such as math, science, history, and english. These classes teach students what they need to know in order to graduate. There are also elective classes to improve skills that students already have.

These classes are all very important, but Petoskey High School gives students the chance to experience a career driven class. These are known as Career Technology classes. Some classes in this category include Marketing, Automotive Technology, Building Trades, Technical Drafting, Hospitality Foods, Business and Service Technology, Computer Programming, Early Childhood Development, Horticulture, Co-Op, and Botany. In Early Childhood Development students learn how to correctly care for children and learn how they grow. This class helps students with a career such as Day Care Provider. In Technical Drafting students learn the proper ways to draw up blueprints and the interiors of buildings. This class teaches students what they need to know for a career such as Architecture or Interior Design. Hospitality Foods is a class that teaches students basic recipes and how to properly cook certain foods. This class could send a student towards a career such as a chef.

All of these Career Tech. classes give students an idea of what it would be like if they decide to choose that career. This helps students to narrow down their choices for the future.

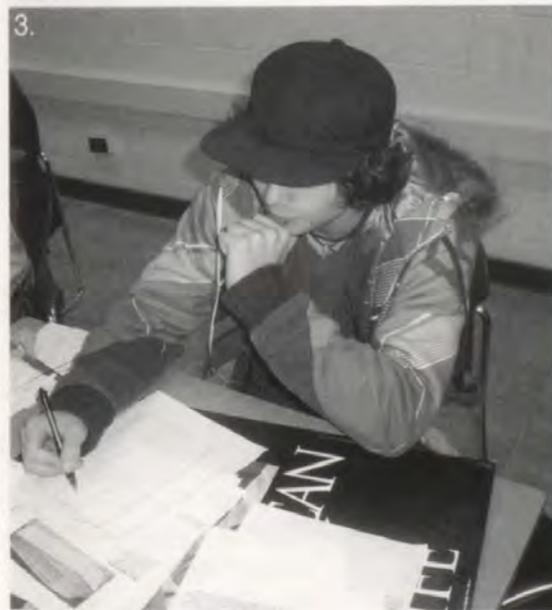
By: Kaylee Dunkel and Macilynn May



1. Putting on the finishing touches, Mitchell Goldsmith (09) works hard on his blueprint he has designed of a house in drafting class.



2. Inspecting an engine block, Linda Peterson (09) and Emmye Walters (10) try to decide what might be wrong with the part of the car.



3. Pondering what else he should add to his project, Christopher Pearson (09) draws out the model he plans to build in building trades.



4. Carrying a model of a house through the hallway, Justin Brown (09) and Kerry Thadison(09) show off one of the many projects they put together in building trades.

## Score Card

	Petoskey	Opp.
Sault St. Marie	0	3
TC West	2	7
Alpena	3	1
Bay City Wolves	0	8
MERC Jets	6	4
Kenowa Hills	3	4
Midland Dow High	3	4
Midland High	1	4
TC Central	3	4
Detroit Country Day	3	0
Cadillac	0	4
Nouvel Catholic	3	4
Alpena	1	3
TC Central	1	3
TC West	0	8
Gaylord	2	4
Cadillac	0	7
Walled Lake	1	3
Sault Ste. Marie	3	7
Cheboygan	1	2
Fenton	1	2
Bay Area Thunder	3	1
Gaylord	2	4
Cheboygan	4	2
Gaylord	4	6

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# Ice, Ice, Baby

The Petoskey High School has had a hockey team for nine years, and through those years, Petoskey has seen a lot of extraordinary players, and had many great memories. For the past three years, the P.H.S hockey team has been building up the team by taking young players, and improving upon their skills by bulking them up and pushing them through each practice. Though the lose of seniors made it very difficult for the younger players to improve, this year's incoming seniors rose to the occasion and produced a great team.

This lack of experience did not, stop the 09 Northmen from playing every game like it was their best season ever. Throughout the season the team faced some difficult situations, but they still managed to pull through and end their season strong with high hopes for next year. The Petoskey High School Hockey Team went 5-20-0 this season. They were not very happy about this, but the team still managed to play their hardest at each game and prove to the school that they were a great team.

This season will leave big shoes for the 2009-2010 team to fill and knowing that, they will rise up to the challenge.

-Loren Welsheimer



1. Breaking out of the zone on home ice advantage, Kevin Thompson(10), prepares to pass the puck up the ice.

2. Strutting his stuff up the ice is Hunter Stinger(12).

3. Congratulating Michael Pattullo(10) after the game is Joseph Beck(09).

4. Making a big hit on a Midland player, Ian Morrison(12) makes it hard for Midland to score.

5. Ready for battle, the P.H.S hockey team divides up for an intense round of laser tag at a warehouse in Alpena Michigan.





"We need to work harder in practices, so then that will translate into our games."  
Carter Bazaire(11)



"If we put forth our best effort and enough heart, we can get through anything."  
Riley Chapdeline(09)



"If we score more than the other guys, we should be okay."  
Michael Pattullo(10)



"If we cut our loses, get rid of the bad players and then start from there."  
Hayden Swenor(10)



"My highlight of the season was when I was in goal and we won!"  
Graham Peters(09)

1. Taking three hard strides to get up the ice, Cody Pieffer(09) looks for a break out pass.
2. Preparing for the next period, Joseph Beck(09), Cody Pieffer(09), Nathan Gilbert (10) and Riley Chapdelaine(09) talk strategy.



3. Battling for the puck after a face-off is William Maguire(10), as he tries to gain control and pass up the ice to his teammates.



4. Taking a slapshot from the point in Midland, Keith Hansen(10) scores the winning goal.  
5. The 2009 Hockey Team after a great season.





"I love ski team, there is always something to laugh about."  
-Andrea Mooradian(11)



"I enjoy ski team a lot! I cannot wait for next year."  
-Alexandra Berry (11)



"I've been on ski team for 4 years, it's been a hoot."  
- Sarah Rynbrandt (09)

"There were many laughs on ski team."  
-Richard Dinon(09)



"We were quit the crew."  
- Elliott Drake (09)



1. Exiting the flush, Tiffany Whitley(11) heads for the finish line.
2. The girls stop there hard work to snap a quick group photo.



3. Finishing strong, Margaret Jensen(11) completes her second run on slalom.



4. Speeding through the tight fit between gates is Robert Doull(09).  
5. The boys of the Ski Team get together for a team photo.



# Bearing the Elements



Skiing looks a lot harder than people usually think. In order to be a good skier, one has to want to go fast, have a lot of coordination, and not mind the cold temperatures. The ski team had a bit of a rough year but they worked hard and tried their best and that's what matters the most.

There was a lot of pressure to do well this season for both teams. Coming from a state title last year, both the boys and girls had to fight to keep their title. The competition was fierce and the dedication to the sport was displayed from all. The results of the state finals were that the girls placed 2nd and the boys placed 7th. At regionals both boys and girls placed second. Victoria McVicker(11) placed first in both slalom and giant slalom at the state meet at Marquette Mountain. "I had a blast this year, I couldn't believe I did so well, I'm looking forward to next year."

Ski team is a team sport that consists of different skilled groups that work together to bring victory home. Ski team is about skiing for the team rather than individual success. With dedication and hard work the Petoskey Ski Team made Petoskey High School proud.

-Kayla Cross and Alex Berry



1. Flying down the slope, Sarah Shafer(10) tries to beat the other racers times.
2. Gaining speed, Lindsey Reynolds(11) rolls her edges.
3. Bonding with the family, Mara Mc Murray(09) and her mother get pumped for the next run.
4. The Ski Team takes time to eat during the break.
5. Taking a sharp turn around the gate, Halley Shaw(10) looks ahead for her next turn.

6. Enjoying the nice weather and a break from runs is Sarah Rynbrandt(09).
7. Taking down the gate but managing to make it gracefully down the course is Benjamin Hass(09).

# A Musical Collaboration



Choir, Madrigals, Belles, and concert band of 2008-2009 had an amazingly successful year. It took a lot of practice to get the tone, pitch, and notes to perfection. After grueling hours of practice, they went out to perform and of course blew it out of the water! They always had the audience sitting on the edges of their seat with goosebumps.

In concert band students were separated into two different bands based on their music, both practiced to the extreme. And finally unveiled their hardwork at the annual concert. Also, each band, though at different musical levels, competed at this year's band festival. Both bands did extremely well and ending up scoring in the top of each group.

Though all enormously talented, the choir branch of the arts wing, also had different sections. In order to make it into the higher levels, a person interested had to attend some form of an audition. Madrigals, for example was the highest honor for all those interested in choir. The members of Madrigals were able to share their talents all over, by traveling to schools, to restaurants, and even to Disney World.

The four talented groups, Choir, Madrigals, concert band and Belles all contain very talented Petoskey High School students. When the school year comes to a close, many of these students proceed to go to summer camps to further their talents and prepare for the upcoming year. But for the seniors this year, they have memories that they will cherish forever.

-Kayla Cross & Zara Kiani



1. At Lincoln Elementary, Christianna Burkee(11), Emily Love(11), and Chelsea Nayback(10) bring joy and smiles to all the students.

2. The Madrigals traveled all the way to Disney World Florida to perform!

3. The children of Lincoln Elementary School watch in awe as the steel drum band performs.

4. Phillip McLellan(09) is one of the many students that went to Lincoln Elementary and performed his heart out.

5. As the steel drum band plays, Santa Claus is there to keep the kids well-behaved, so they don't get on the naughty list. He spreads Christmas cheer by belting out Christmas carols.

6. The girls in belles continue to practice even though Mrs. Sanders was absent that day, now that's dedication.

7. After Karissa Stacy(11) counts them in, the belles start harmonizing together and do warm-ups for the day.



"I've been in band since the 6th grade and in order to be good at percussion, you have to have good hands and fast chops."  
Kenny Provost (09)



"My favorite part about choir is the competitions, because we have to challenge ourselves and do our hardest."  
Karissa Stacy (11)



"I love choir and I've been in it since freshmen year. This year I made belles."  
Kristie Harrington (10)

" My favorite part about band is staying overnight at competitions. I really enjoy hanging out with everyone."  
Stephanie Heise(10)



" My favorite part about playing percussion is playing in the steel drum band. It's really fun."  
Dylan Kane (12)



1. Looking retro at the choir concert, Noel Fleming(10) and Madison Tefo(10) dance around in their 50's attire.



3. The Steel drum band, playing like crazy for Lincoln Elementary, love to entertain the kids.

4. Playing one of the steel drums is Rachel Gutowski(10) showing the kids what shes been practicing all winter.



2. The girls get an astounding applause from the audience as they take a bow at the close of the choir concert.

5. The Madrigals, all dressed up in the Medieval garb, are ready to perform for the awaiting audience.



"My favorite place to be is Nick Kotts house, we play X Box and it's really fun. He is a cool kid to hang out with."  
Jonathan Taylor (09)



"When I'm in town I like to go to the library or book store and then hang out in Roast and Toast because it is all so relaxing."  
Anna Schuil (10)



"My favorite place to be during the summer is the break wall at the waterfront so I can cool off when it gets hot."  
Rosemary Lewinski (09)

2. Hanging out downtown at the ever popular Roast and Toast cafe, are Erin Clark (09), Sarah Davenport (09), and Michelle Davis (10)



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3. Spending time at Northern Lights Recreation Center, Krista Johnson (09) tries to bowl a strike. Bowling is one of the many things offered here, such as mini putt, arcade games, dining, and billiards.



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1. Sitting down at the Waterfront, John Hebert, professional skateboarder from Kalamazoo, Casey Huizengia (10) and Jacob Breed (10) rest after a long day of skateboarding.



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4. Being attacked by seagulls, Brittany Woodard (09) and Steffany Whittaker (09) attempt to stay calm while tanning at the beach. The Petoskey State Park is a great place to be during the summer for everyone to hang out.

5. Enjoying ice cream right outside of Murdick's Fudge Shop, Natasha Bartha (10) and Ethan Prantera (09). spend time in Petoskey's own Pennsylvania Park. Students gather here to play frisbee, relax, read, and lounge with friends during the summer.



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# Hanging Around

1. Waiting to strap in, Charlie Hoffman (09) and Tom Harrington, a friend from Indian River, take a break before heading down the hill.

2. Clearing a path for the many customers of Ride 45 board shop, employee Rich Whinnie provides a great place for the students who skateboard all day and want to take a break in their own environment.



Although most students don't hang out as much during the winter, they enjoy being downtown during the summer. After school, some students like to go straight to Boyne or Nubs so they can ski, snowboard or use the hot tubs. A fun place for students to go during the winter is the Winter Sports Park, where they can ice skate, sled, ski, or snowboard. Others like to go to friends houses to watch movies, hang out, and play video games to beat the winter blues. But during the summer, students can be found all over town.

When the warm weather hits, students head downtown to the Waterfront or out to the State Park to start on their tan. With all the hot weather the students like to jump off the breakwall to cool off on hot summer days while others enjoy the scenery of the bay. Roast and Toast, one of the many popular downtown restaurants, is a huge hit with the students. They can come to relax and eat or just sit and spend time with friends. Almost everyone enjoys the atmosphere in Roast and Toast with the music and different types of people.

Another nice place to be during the summer is Pennsylvania Park where a lot of students play frisbee or just lay in the grass. With all the places to be in downtown Petoskey, these are just a few favorites of the students at Petoskey High School.

By: Mat Sanford and Emily Breithaupt

3. Dancing the night away, most of Petoskey's high school students can be found attending all of the dances. A lot of people look forward to these events throughout the year.

4. Sitting downtown at Coffee and Connect, Fernando Gamez (11) uses their computers to surf the net. Students can come here to hang out, get hot drinks, and listen to good music.

5. Ice skating at the Winter Sports Park, Kaitlyn Shawn (12) and Brooke Maxwell (12) lose their balance and decide to take a rest.



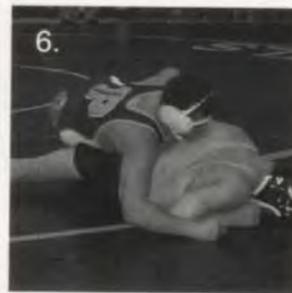
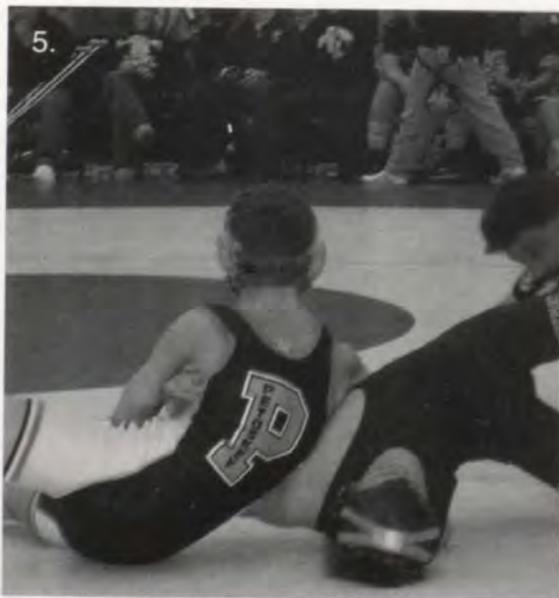
# Bring It to the Mat



With wrestling comes strength, determination, and persistence, which each and every team member can be accountable for. Even though wrestling is an individual sport, everyone's performance has an effect on the outcome of the team. Ending the season with a State Medalist, varsity's Kegan Arthur (10) placed fifth in that division. He also won the Regional title placing third. There was a total of 12 high ranking medal winners on the varsity team this season.

Other awards consist of the Iron Men Award, Freshman of the Year, and Varsity Team Wrestler of the Month. Zach Marihugh (10) claimed the month of December, while Kegan Arthur claimed January through March. Travis Lucier (12) and Brandon Jensen (12) both received a Freshman of the Year award. Also, Iron Men was awarded to Kegan Arthur and Tyler Smyley (10). Winning over 100 matches throughout the season, Alex Cannon (10), Tyler Smyley (10), and Kegan Arthur (10) should be very proud of their performance. As far as records, the overall varsity record was 17-9 with a BNC record of 2-2, placing second. Leading their team to many victories, captains Steve Brecheisen (09) and Kegan Arthur (10) made a great season.

By, Jamie Crandall and Mathew Sanford



1. Performing a move of his own is Trent Foster (09) hoping it will be a success.
2. Starting off the match is Trent Foster (09) in the ready position.
3. Standing like a champ in 1st place is Keegan Arthur at the Berkley tournament.
4. Making the ankle buster move on his opponent is Trent Foster (09).
5. Trapping his opponent in the chicken wing move is Trent Foster (09).

6. Pinning his opponent, Tyler Smyley (10) uses all of his strength to hold as long as he can in order to claim the match.

7. Hoping to finish the match with a victory, Trent Foster (09) cradles his opponent.



"My favorite part of the season was being able to go down state the night before the tournament and eating a lot."  
Trent Foster (10)



"This year the team had tough times, but winning a couple multiple team duels was pretty cool."  
Brent Wager (09)



"I am looking forward to coming back my senior year to represent the PHS wrestling team."  
Alex Cannon (10)

"My favorite part of the wrestling season was the weekend tournaments."  
Steven Brecheisen (09)

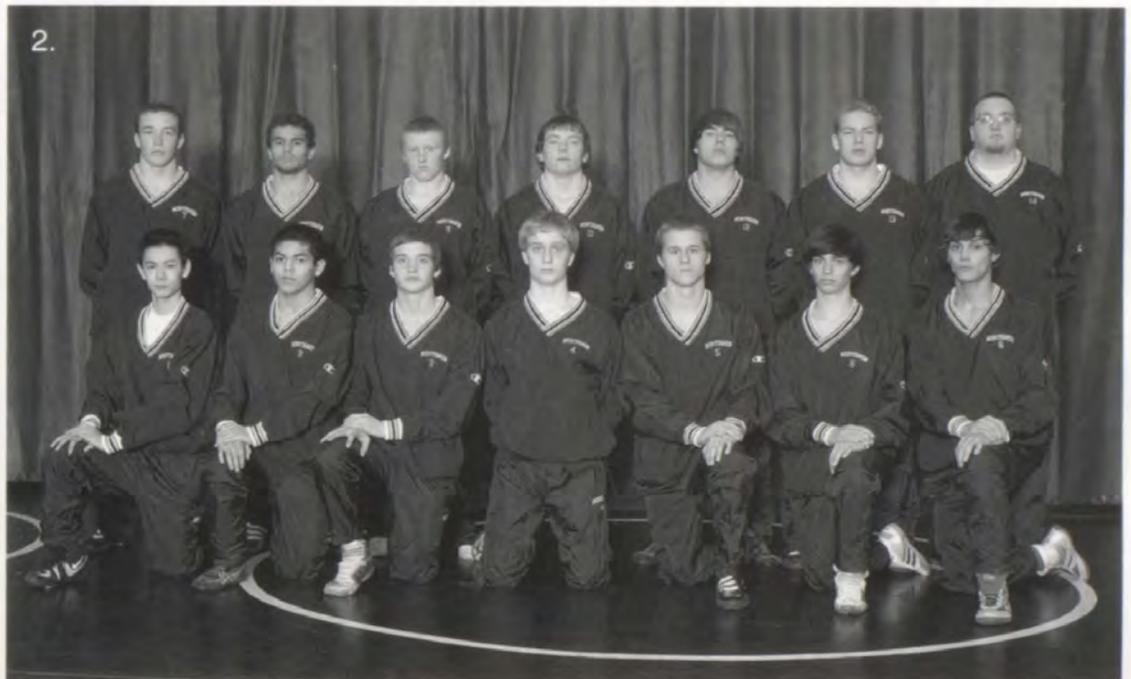


"I was really proud of the outcome of my season because I won first place in the District division."  
Myles Newton (10)



1. Starting off the match is Tyler Smyley (10), ready to take on his opponent.

2. Coming together as a team, these wrestlers keep on their game face even during a photo.



3. Smothering his opponent, Brent Wager (09) takes him down with a victorious defeat.



4. Getting ready to figure out his next move, Nghia Tran (09) tries to keep himself up at the same time so he doesn't lose the match.

5. Supporting the wrestling team while taking down statistics, these students try to catch every move to mark down.



"I think DECA is a really good way to get involved, this year we raised over \$1,000 for kids with Muscular Dystrophy."  
Macilynn May(09)



"It was so awesome to do something at school that helped so many families, and put smiles on their faces for the holiday!"  
Perqwaila Williams(09)



"I'm glad that there are still ways in which I can help the community without being in any clubs, since my schedule is so busy."  
Carl Hansen(09)



"I had a lot of fun making cards for Bortz, it feels good to be doing something for someone else."  
Brittany Woodard(09)



"I have to do ten hours of community service for Western Civilization, its a really good way to help others in the community. I love it!"  
Matthew Greer(09)

1. Lending a helping hand is Maria McSweeney(09) donating her old stuffed animals.  
2. The foods class made a house just to show how much they really raised for the families.



3. Making cards for Bortz is Brittany Woodard(09) and Grant Reed(09)



4. DECA raised money for children with Muscular Dystrophy and made a project to demonstrate how they did it.

5. Generously giving her pop to the key club is Jamie Crandall(09)

# Helping Hands

Petoskey High School is always involved in the community, helping others and improving life within the town is high on the list for dedicated and selfless students. Not only are they changing the lives of others and allowing the town to grow, they are growing themselves to be better individuals. This year the foods class did operation thanksgiving. They helped hundreds of families have a warm meal during the holiday season.

For the Easter holiday, members of NHS came together to make cards for the elderly at Bortz to help bring joy to others as the warmth of spring comes back. There are plenty of things going on throughout the year to help others, around the school there are many boxes so that anyone can help. Students don't have to be part of any clubs or organizations to help others.

Students at Petoskey High School are highly appreciated for doing whatever they can to help the others in the community. It goes to show that they do more than just come to school, we learn that it is important to help others in need, or just do a good deed because its the right thing to do.

By: Casey Burkhart



1. Giving one of his stuffed animals to children is William Bozell(09)

2. Having a good time making food for operation thanksgiving is a group of students in foods class.

3. Doing community service at the school is Trevor Pinney(09)

4. Painting a birdhouse is Sam Cormack(09) which will be donated to an auction. All the proceeds will go to Habitat for Humanity.

5. Students in NHS take time to make beautiful cards to deliver to Bortz.

6. One of Mrs. Pattersons students works tediously on her birdhouse project.

7. Going to any height to help our community are some students Building Trades class, building a shed for Habitat for Humanity.

# A New Year, A New Start



From Christmas wishes to New Year's resolutions, the holidays are a time for everyone to reflect on the past year. Everything from the first snowfall to lights and decorations, people get into the Christmas spirit for the season. One of the major features of the winter season is the Christmas open house in the downtown area. All of the businesses are open with a warm welcome to anyone who comes in. Most stores have complimentary hot chocolate, coffee, and some kind of sweet to bring people in. Many people come downtown to show their support during the holidays. Most students look forward to the annual open house because they get to see all of their friends throughout the night, and it brings up the spirit for the holidays. Another feature that happens this time of year is the Toys for Tots program. Anyone can bring in articles such as a warm coat, or a toy for less fortunate children. The spirit and joy of Christmas is brought out with all the help and support from the community and from its members.

The New Year is a time for many people to make certain changes in their lives. Deciding to give up a certain comfort food, or something more life changing are resolutions people make. They can be somewhat selfish or completely selfless. All of these decisions are what make each year even better than the last.

By, Jamie Crandall and Zara Kiani



1. Performing in front of the Mccuin art center, the steel drum band plays a great show on New Year's eve.

2. One of the few in the front line of Petoskey's own steel drum band, Tate Moyer (10) plays a song on his double tenners.

3. Getting together to celebrate the New Year, Georgia Endsley (10), Sylvee Beaudet (10), and Samantha Cormack (09), count down until the last second.

4. Trying to get through all of the hustle and bustle, people squeeze their way from store to store during the downtown open house.

5. The lighting of the tree during open house is the most anticipated event of the evening.

6. Celebrating the New Year in New York, Caitlin Ludlow (10) stands in the huge crowd of people in Time Square.

7. Crazy for the New Year to begin, Kayla Cross (09) can't wait for the ball to drop.





"My New Year's resolution is to get fit throughout the year."  
Brooke Maxwell (12)



"As my New Year's resolution, I plan on not procrastinating as much as I have been this past year."  
Meghan McCullough (09)



"This snowboarding season, I want to be able to do a backside 540 and 270 frontboard."  
Samuel Mussio (10)

"I hope to eat better this year and stop with all of the Taco Bell."

Krista Thurston (09)



"My resolution is to practice more and more for percussion throughout the year."  
Brenden Behling (09)



1. Getting into the Christmas spirit, Mrs. Anderson lets her students dress her up as Cindy Lou Who.

2. Although the temperature was really low, the chill didn't seem to phase the steel drum band from their magnificent performance.



3. Lining up for Kilwin's sweet fudge and chocolaty offerings, people of the community gather around outside the store to have a taste.



4. Visiting Santa downtown during Petoskey's open house, Mariah Sweeney (10) and Kayla Magee (09) make sure they have been good this year.

5. Showing support for their community, the EMS services offer treats to everyone downtown during the open house.



"Being in NHS gives me an opportunity to help out the community."  
Robert Doull (09)



"I've had a tough four years with some intense classes but it was all worth it and I'm proud of what I've accomplished."  
Dylan Fettig (09)



"Doing the projects for assisted living is what I enjoy."  
Chelsea Utt (09)



"Having a supportive family and great teachers that have guided me throughout the years have played a huge role in my success."  
Angelina Gero (09)



"I've always strived for success and I know all my hard work will pay off in the long run."  
Rachel Gruler (10).

1. Representing her AP Comp. class, Alexandra Taylor (10) delivers a stellar performance at the Poetry Outloud Competition.

2. For the second year in a row, seniors Sarah Davenport and Steffany Whittaker qualify for DECA's International Career Development Conference.



3. Working diligently on her Easter card for the Bortz Assisted Living Residents is Rachel Gruler (10).



4. Fixing a little complication on her physics project in the auxillary gym is Chelsea Nayback (10).  
5. After working day and night on this huge project, Christian Bolton (09) shows off his success.

# As Unique As The Seasons



Throughout the halls of PHS there are many students that go the extra mile to achieve more and better themselves academically. These students enroll in challenging courses such as, AP Lit. and Comp, AP Bio and Honors Physics, AP Government and U.S History, and AP Calculus.

Not only do these students have to be involved in the classroom, they also take time to help out the community. Organizations such as, National Honors Society, Key Club and FCCLA allow students to do just that. By maintaining a respectable GPA and an impressive transcript, these students act as role models within the school and each organization. The students that have applied themselves throughout the years take their future seriously and strive to become the greatest they can be. By achieving such great success, the students, that qualify, will be rewarded for their work with academic scholarships and awards throughout the year to help pave their way to a bigger and better life outside of Petoskey.

Successful students are never hard to come by at PHS and as the years go by and our school grows so will the minds of the generations that pass through.

-Kelly Robbins and Devan Arms



1. Doing touch ups on his Rube Goldberg project is Chad Homuth (09) while Grant Reed(09) and Joseph Beck (09) watch.

2. Finishing up last minute touches on her Easter card is Tia Penfold (09).

3. Competing in the MITES competition is Hannah Splan (09) which makes her really excited.

4. Showing a couple of students how her project works is Sarah Shafer (10).

5. Staying after school to help finish the yearbook are editors Kelly Robbins (09) and Devan Arms (09), "they are froggin' sweet" explains Mr. Hunt, the yearbook advisor.

6. Showing off their artistic ability, Rachel Gruler (10) and Caitlyn Ludlow (10) finish Easter cards for some lucky senior citizens.

7. Maintaining a 3.5 grade point average James Braddock (10) still finds time for Varsity Golf.

# Senior



~We, Marlee and Shelbi, will always lose the game.

~I, Dita Marx, will personally send a herd of Oompa Loompa's after any friends who dare to not come back to our class reunions.

~We, The knights who say NI, will force all to purchase a shrubbery in the name of Sir Lancelot and Sir Galahad, the Chaste, in hopes that we encounter just a bit more peril for we are not dead yet, it's just a flesh wound.

~I, Fezz, will to Tara, Cody, Beca, and to all my other crazy friends, I will always remember all the good, bad, sad, and annoying times we all had. Live long, strong, and free. Always remember who your friends are and how much love I have for you guys/girls. Love you all. J-Lo.

~I, Sara Taylor, will to all my friends: Wednesday's.

~I, Chicken Tender, will never forget you Smoochie Poochie! Lets make Hershey double chunk brownies every Tuesday FOREVER.

~I, Kayla Jo Yo, will always remember foods class with Nick Kott, Deshawn Hodgekinson, and I, stealing cookies and Deshawn stealing pies.

~I, Chelsea S., will to my friends memories of Iris in the summer, Tuesdays, psychotic teachers, Oompa Loompa's, The Dirty Book, and all the Marx Brothers references that no one understands anyway.

~I Markus will of course come back to Petoskey to see my new friends I found during my exchange year.

~I Zoe Iris will always be happy working my corner.

~I, Sam Hawkins, will always miss my Junior friends (you know who you are) and the amazing random things we did despite what the normal kids said.

~I, Steven Kisro, will always remember all of my foxy friends. Stay sexy girls!

~I, Chicken Tender, to my Smoochie Poochie, promise that we will continue our friendship after graduation and always! I'm taking our fun and laughs to the grave! <3.

~I, Joe Beck, will always remember Friday Night Lights.

~I Ashley Burch will miss the friends that were there through everything, I'll never forget you!

~I Emily Breithaupt will always remember the great people and the great times we shared together.

~I Sarah Rynbrandt will never become a DRAMA QUEEN.

~I Matt G. will to Tylor the good times of sneaking out and breaking your car door.

~I Matt G. will to Sarah a good senior year together.

~I Joe will own the Lions.

~I Markus will remember the funny times at Petoskey High School and tell the stories to me friends back in Germany.

~I David "Amazing" Woods will be doing something...eventually...hopefully.

~I Morgan Murphy will have Chuck Norris' babies.

~I Ryan "Goose" Brummeler will still be angry that Sarah Rynbrandt made me fill out this stupid senior sign-off

~I Michael Bingaman will work the Fish Fry sunday nights.



# Sign-Offs

-I, Sam Hawkins, will never forget cruising downtown blaring Backstreet Boys (just 4 funzies), my unhealthy Dew addiction, my Taco Bell fetish, my uncanny ability to pull off purple hair, and listening to music with my friends for HOURS.

-I, Mrs. DeLonge, will to Mrs. Leto Greenday, Orlando, Butters, Bowling for Nerds, speaking Whale, avoiding Bowie, filming Amy, YMCA, parades, Peaches and Orange Juice, AND Naked Twister.

-08-09 Varsity Soccer Team, the Silly Six Champs are bringin' home the ship!

-I Kayla Jo Yo will to all the friends I've gained and all the friends I've lost, thanks for givin' me the greatest seven years of my life. Love you all.

-I Michael Sahara will be the prettiest boy in school forever... and wear the cutest fashions.

-I Spencer Brown wil grow up and be a Gigolo.

-I sbz will always love Kelton (in robot voice), Devon (in Cullon's voice), and Poprocks (who was never in the closet).

-I Micki will come visit Miss Molly Gibson at CMU, all the time! Good luck! Love ya!

-I Micki will always be there for my cousin, Ashley Cole! Your life is about to change in many ways, I'll be there till the end! Luv ya!

-I MV will my great senior year to AB, AC, MG, SH, TA, JV, LKL, and JH! Thanks Guys!

-I Tiffany Aquila will Tiffany Teuscher. good luck in her last two years. Tiff...you're like a sister to me! I'll miss you lots! Love you!

-I Maci will never forget the fun we had at 80yr. old neighbor, Sophies house and our ring-tone bed time story.

-I will David "Amazing" Woods will vow to eat a legitimate lunch without the fear of death by cafeteria food.

-I Rachel Serafini will eat your first born child.

-I Captain Robb Burkee will be hangin' around.

-I Lashley Schulingkamp will be the champion of Tuesday night Bingo.

-I, Mrs. Leto, will eat a sandwich for Mrs. Hoppus and Mrs. DeLonge.

-I, Mrs. DeLonge, will to Mrs. Hoppus good times, sombreros, sweatpants, basements, Blink, So. Cal, shoeboxes, Rock Shows, Smartwater, Chronicles, Warped Tour, Welly, Degenerate, Aliens, fix your face, Gnar-Gnar, and last but not least I cast reunited and it feels so good.

-I, Oompa Loompa, will be at the wretched reunion for the sake of all things Dita Marx.

-I, Dita Marx, will cordially thank the Oompa Loompa's, in lieu, for their support in this naughty endeavor.

-I Turkey chicken, freshman nicknames and boy troubles to dissappear! I love you!!! MWAH!!!

-I Tiffany will to Emily and Glory, trips to McDonalds with my brother and singing crazy songs in the parking lot.

~ I T.A.A. will all of my good times and memories to all of my friends. Especially, T.T., E.K, D.N., G.R., B.A., S.B., B.V., C.H., M.V., A.B., D.A., C.S. and all my Choir Girls.

-I Maria will never forget all the nights with b-razz and all the different faces at camp bj.



# Victory Is Always Our Goal

1. Seniors, Kelly Robbins, Devan Arms, and Alexis Eagle, show off their school spirit by supporting the Northmen football team during Homecoming week.

2. The seniors are on fire during Homecoming week as they fill the street with Petoskey cheer and excitement for the nights big game.



Blue faces, blue crew tall Ts, and a lot of screaming is what fills the stands during every sporting event. Enthusiastic students are never hard to find wondering down the halls, and support for one another never falls short. The notorious Blue Crew cheers, that get the teams pumped and the crowd jumping, can be heard from the soccer fields to hockey rinks. No Blue Crew member is afraid to tell the opposing team, "they can't do that" or politely suggest that they might want to "warm up the bus" because "this is our house!"

The seniors this year were nothing but supportive and brought the student body to life. Jason Muller (09) was seen sprinting up and down the track or taking laps around the rink with the Northmen flag, displaying the schools pride as students jumped to their feet to start the games off right.

No seat was occupied when the fight song rang throughout the stands. The Blue Crew rose and sang the words that truly exemplifies the pride and love the students have for their school. With all their spirit, with all their soul, The Blue Crew will always be loyal to P.H.S.

-Kelly Robbins

3. Pumped for another intense basketball game, Grant Reed(09) and Richard Dinon(09) get their adrenaline going.

4. The Blue Crew stands with anticipation to support their Varsity basketball team as a Northmen takes a free-throw.

5. Covered head to toe in white paint, Kenneth Provost(09) rocks the elephant on white out day.



# Waiting About the Best

1. After a crazy ride on the roller coaster, the Blue Crew wait until their team comes out and takes the court for a well-deserved victory.



"The basketball games are the best, especially when we do the "bonk, bonk, bonk, pass!" cheer. I feel bad for the other teams because we are so energetic."  
Kristyna Kanderova (09)

2. A literally true blue Northmen, Aryan Boe(09) struts her stuff in the classroom as she gets others excited for the nights big game.



3.



"I think the blue crew is great, it allows everyone to be involved with the school and show our support for our classmates."  
Joseph Beck (09)



4.

3. The crowd goes nuts as Jason Muller(09) takes the Northmen flag along stands to get the energy going.  
4. Coming out to support the Varsity team, the seniors lead the blue crew in cheer after cheer.  
5. After an amazing goal scored by the Varsity soccer team, Elliott Drake(09) brings the crowd to their feet and their voices high in cheer.



5.



"Going to the basketball games is so much fun, the cheers are perfect and everyone participates making us incredibly intimidating to the other teams."  
Channa Grebe (09)



When asked about government class, Casey Huizenga (10) replied, "I dont really enjoy government, but Mr. Harris is a goofy goofy guy". Then about english, "I enjoy writing interesting subjected essays".



When asked about english class, Jacob Clute (10) said, "I dont really like english so I nap". Then when asked about social studies, he said, "I like learning about our economic problems and America's history".

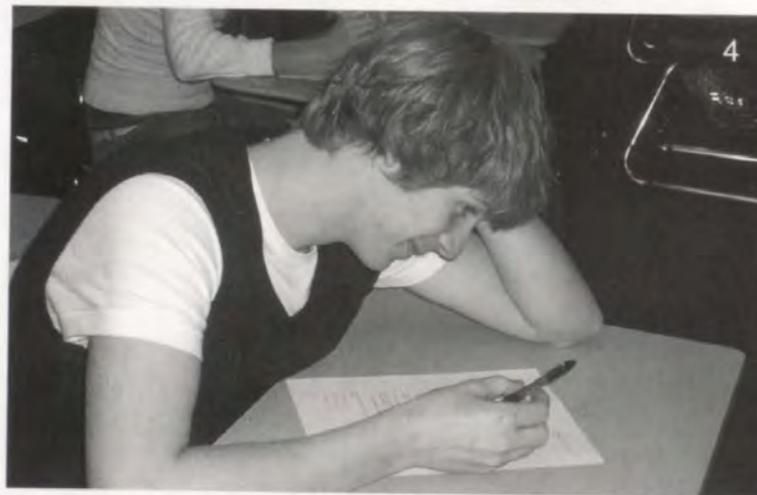


When asked about his thoughts on english, Jacob Breed (10) responded with, "I'm in english III and I like it alot, because its not bunk...word".

2. Getting ready to take a quiz in Ms. Corcoran's english class, Joseph Angileri (10) listens closely so he doesn't forget important information.

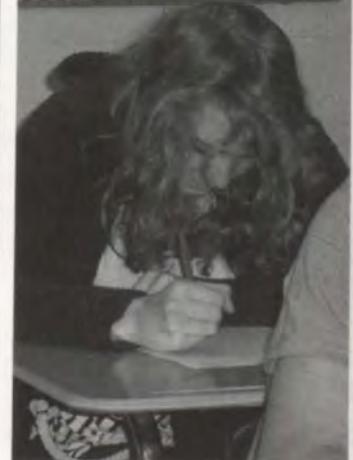
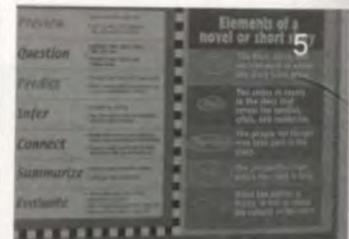


1. Having second thoughts about what he has written, Trevor Olson (09) tries to figure out what he will write next.  
3. Conversing within their group, Keegan Fettig (10), Keegan Pszczolkowski (09), Jordan Enders (10), and Andrew Slater (09) try to come up with ideas for their assignment.



4. Working very hard on his English Grammar quiz, Charlie Hoffman (09) hopes to get a passing grade.

5. Putting all her focus into the quiz, Mary Biskup (09) doesn't even put her pencil down when she stops to think.



# Writing About the Past

1. Explaining the jeopardy game to his government class, Mr. Harris addresses the screen projector to go over the different categories the students have to pick from.

2. Showing Lauren Keiser (09) where they left off, Ethan Prantara (09) continues reading for Mr. Gross' assignment.



Most students are required to take an English and Social Studies course throughout the year, except for those few seniors who have earned all of their credits. Petoskey High School offers a variety of courses within each subject, especially for English and Social Studies. All four levels of English, Advance Placement Literature, along with Creative Writing, Journalism, and Speech are some of the different subjects that the English department offers. These extra classes give students the opportunity to explore different areas of the English language.

Mrs. Pontoni beat out 12 of the 13 nominees for the DTE Energy Government Teacher of the Year award, receiving the award from the Foundations of Freedom Project. The president of this foundation described Mrs. Pontoni as going beyond the fundamentals of teaching government.

These classes offer the basic knowledge that every student should take advantage of.  
By, Mathew Sanford

3. In charge of changing slides for Mr. Harris' Jeopardy game, Samuel Mussio (10), gets out of answering the questions.

4. Taking a break from his bookwork, Markus Sommers (09), sits back to see what he's written for Mr. Gross' assignment.

5. Eagerly waiting to play the review game, Mr. Harris' class picks their category.



# Lead The Way

1. This group of girls talk about their day with one another while working on a NHS project.

2. Starting the assembly off with a game of Bula Bula, Tori McVicker (11) volunteers to participate and has to scream in front of the rest of the students.

3. Showing off their cards, Caitlin Ludlow (10) and Rachel Gruler (10) are excited for Borts to receive them.



What is leadership? Leadership at Petoskey High School is lending a hand, giving a compliment, or simply standing up for someone that may not be a friend. Leading a person in the right direction to help them accomplish something is what Petoskey High School is very good at.

There are a few seniors that dedicate one hour out of each day to tutor any students that may need help. There is also a program called Peer to Peer that send a select group of students from each grade to elementary schools once a week. These students read to the elementary kids and just hang out with them for about an hour. Another great program that the High School offers is Challenge Day. Challenge Day gives students the opportunity to get to know one another on a more personal level and share their feelings. The staff really tries to get each student involved in it at least once because it could change lives and make the school a better place.

By: Maria McSweeney and Macilynn May

4. Almost finished making her card, Tia Penfold (09) works very diligently to get it done by the end of the hour.

5. All of the guys at PHS stand behind Donnena Williams(11), showing their support to stop racism in the school.



"To me, leadership is standing up and doing something that doesn't benefit you. I am in NHS and we do many things that involve just that."  
 Rachel Gruler (10)

1. Showing his bravery, Donnena Williams (11) tells his story to the entire school.



2. Helping a student with his math homework, Dylan Fettig (09) explains how to do the problem.



"When I'm in a group, I notice a leader when I see someone step up and take charge to get the job done".  
 Justin Brown (09)



3. Gathering in the cafeteria, NHS discuss how their Valentine's Day fundraiser went.



"Leadership means being a role model to your peers and everyone around you. If you need an example, just look at me, I like to conduct myself in a constructive and positive manner."  
 Tylor Bayer (10)



4. Repeating everything the r5 guy does, Lashley Schulingkamp (09) doesn't know she is about to sink her bottom into a wet sponge.



5. Getting started on their Easter cards, Grant Reed (09) and Brittany Woodard (09) find what colors to use.



"I didn't expect to be most laid back but it is cool to win something."  
Maria McSweeney



"Honestly...I didn't expect to be the next Dane Cook, neither did Trevor Pinney but Dane Cook is a cool guy, you know, and I guess I'm honored."  
Kayla Cross



"Wow! I didn't even know I won most likely to be on America's Top Dance Crew, but that's AWESOME."  
Cody Piffer

1. Most likely to name their kids after fruit are Zoe Faylor and Michael Bingaman.

2. Most like to be That 70s Show Characters, Kelso and Donna, are Donald Schappacher, Hannah Splan and Alexis Eagle.

3. Most likely to have a big family, Theresa LeBlanc and Joseph Forton show their technique and how to handle more than one child at a time.



4. Rocking the ponytail are the winners of best hair, Callan Luch and Michael Bingaman.

5. Making an entrance like they always do are Olivia Crinnion and Steven Wojichowski.



# 2009 Senior Mock Elections

1. Most Outgoing are Kenneth Provost and Lashley Schulingkamp.
2. Most likely to work for New York Times are William Moblo and Emily Knitter.
3. Most Likely to be the Next Top Chief are Nicholas Kott and Kaylynn Newson.
4. Most likely to end up on Ripleys Believe It or Not are Callan Luch and Trevor Olson.
5. Class Clowns, Stephan Wojichowski, Morgan Murphy and Joseph Ostrander always know how to keep students smiling.



**Most likely to be the next Dane Cook:**

Trevor Pinney, Casey Hull, and Kayla Cross

**Most likely to work for Abercrombie:**

Steven Kisro and Callan Luch

**Most likely to end up on American Idol:**

Phillip McLellan and Meghan McCullough

**Most Athletic:**

Jason Muller and Andrea Gasco

**Most Likely to make a difference:**

Robert Doull and Katherine Cartwright.

**Biggest Twilight Fan:**

Phillip McLellan and Kaitlyn Brady

**Most Likely to be a fashion designer:**

James Lorenz and Olivia Crinnion

**Most Unique:**

James Lorenz and Magena Reusch

**Most likely to be the next David Beckham:**

Jason Muller and Ellen Howard.

**Biggest Hippie:**

William Moblo and Mary Biskup.

**Most Laid Back:**

Kenneth Friedenstab and Maria McSweeney.

**Biggest Flirt:** Steven Kisro and Samantha Cormack

**Class Clown:** Steven Wojichowski, Joseph Ostrander and Morgan Murphy.

**Most Outgoing:** Kenny Provost and Lashley Schulingkamp

**Kindest:** William Bozell and Gwynever Smith

**Most likely to be the next Lil Wayne/Lil Kim:** Perqwaila Williams and Michael Witkowski

**Most likely to join America's Top Dance Crew:** Cody Piffer and Perqwaila Williams

**Most likely to be the next Miley Cyrus/Zac Efron:** Casey Burkhart and Christian Bolton

**Most School Spirit:** Jason Muller and Katherine Cartwright



"Now that I'm in high school, I really don't have any free time anymore due to all the homework and excitement."  
Shelby Lyons(12)



"The hardest part of switching from the middle school to the high school was making new friends."  
Stephanie Stephenson(12)



"The thing I had to get used to from switching to the high school was the harder classes."  
Derek Peterson(12)

2. All stretched out and ready to begin class are Gabrielle Fantozzi(12) and Shana Meyer(12).



1. Pumping some iron is Hunter Reeves(12), Lucas Robbins(12), and Michael Muneio(12) hoping to impress the ladies with their buff bods.

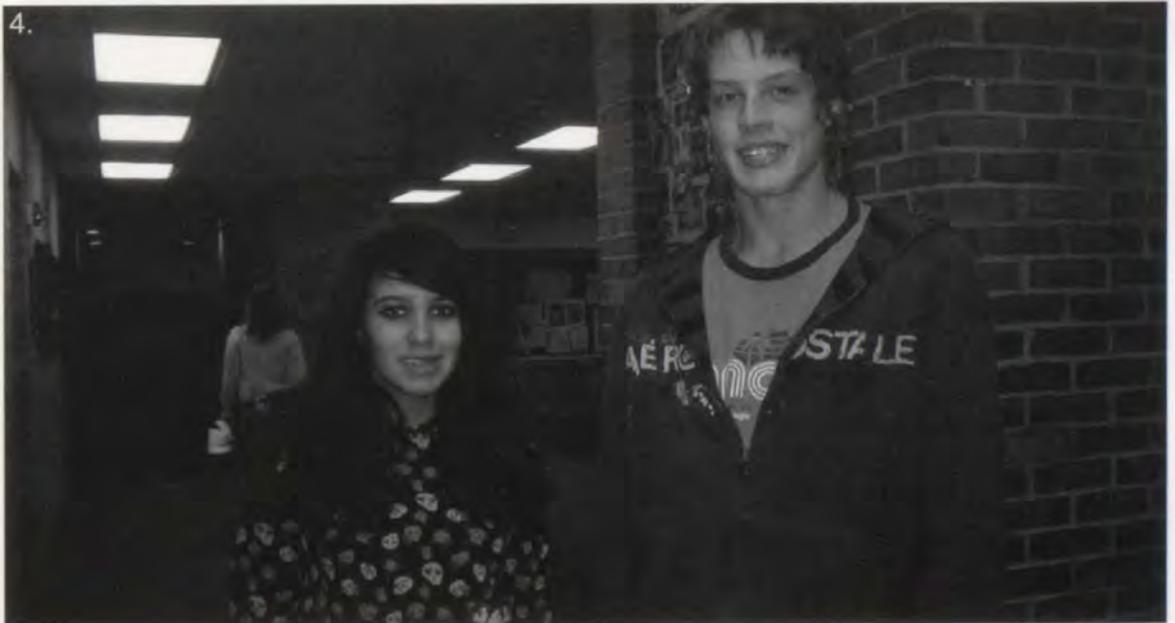


3. Chatting in the hallway, Brianna Adams(12) and Elisa Fonseca(12) catch up before the next bell.  
4. No spotter needed, Jacob Debeau(12) sets up for a lift in Freshmen Physical Education.  
5. Waiting for instructions from Mr. Starkey, a group of freshmen wait patiently.



# Moving On Up

1. Showing her school spirit during Pirate and Ninja Day is Glory Rice(12). ARRГ!
2. Strategizing during an intense tennis match, Adam Blachut(12) and Andrew Hamlin(12) plan their attack.
3. Decorating for the Christmas door contest, Brienna North(12) gets into the holiday spirit.



The Freshmen this year have dealt with a lot of challenges. The new courses, new requirements and new people are a lot to keep up with for the first year of high school. Going from middle school to high school, freshmen have to change from being with the same teachers all day to switching to different classes and classmates every hour. The Freshmen are use to having pods instead of a mixture of grades within a classroom. Lunches are also different. In the middle school students would have lunch with their entire grade, but in high school they have to worry if their friends have the same lunch and what time their lunches begin.

With the new requirements in place, the Freshmen are required to have four years of the core academic classes. This means the Freshmen will need 24 credits to graduate. This leaves them less opportunity for elective classes. Although there aren't as many opportunities for electives, there is more of a variety coming from the middle school. Students are able to pick an elective that fits their interests and perhaps their career pathway.

The freshmen will have to get use to all these new challenges as they go along in high school.

By: Sarah Piechocki and Mat Sanford

4. Stopping to greet her friend Cody Garlitz(12), Jasmine Russell(12) catches up on the weekends gossip.
5. Goofing around in the computer lab is Connor McGonigal(12) and Sean Brasseur(12).





"I loved playing Little Red, she was so high strung and rambunctious that it just came so easily."  
Alexandra Meyers(09)



"For my last senior play, "Into the Woods" was just so much fun, and the cast was perfect!"  
Ryan Brummeler (09)



"This play was so much fun to perform, I loved playing the Witch, and it was just a great overall experience."  
Dorothy Meier (10)

2. After buying the much needed milky white cow, played by Amy Bieganowski(10), Phillip McLellan(09) looks into the woods to see the witch emerging from the shadows.

1. Finding their way across the stage, Annika Rettstadt(09) and Audrienne Murray(12) performed as two evil step sisters, blinded by their own selfishness.



3. Singing the last song before intermission, "Ever After", the cast all join in, singing in perfect harmony.

4. Attempting to persuade Meghan McCullough(09) for her golden slipper is Morgan Saunders(09).

5. Unhappy about losing her cape, Alexandra Meyers(09) screams at the top of her lungs, until it is once again returned.



# Coming Out Of The Woodwork

1. Accidentally running into the Prince, Morgan Saunders(09) and Ryan Brummeler(09) heat up the stage with a kiss.
2. Hearing the booming steps of the giant, Phillip McLellan(09), Alexandra Meyer(09), Mitch Barrows(12), and Meghan McCullough(09) place the blame on each other for all the misfortune that has occurred.



This year's play was a combination of fairy tales that everyone has grown up with. Cinderella and her evil family, Little Red and the sly fox, and the Baker and his Wife all found themselves searching for their dreams within the woods. This charming tale captivated the audience with its uniqueness and witty humor.

With such a great story on hand, a great cast had to be assembled and there is no doubt that this years cast was incredible. The chemistry on stage was amazing and their energy and passion for the piece made the play come to life. No part was less significant then another and those who performed transformed themselves for the night into the charismatic characters of the play.

Everyone who participated in the play deserves a congratulations for their success. The costumes, the lights, and the stage were all flawless. The seniors this year also deserve great recognition for all their hard work and dedication throughout the years. Without their leadership and great enthusiasm on and off the stage the plays would not have been as magical to watch.

There is no doubt that the spring musical was a huge success that left the audience wanting more and marking their calendars for next years show. It wasn't hard to miss all the hard work and passion that was put into the production.

- Kelly Robbins, Sarah Rynbrandt, and Devan Arms
3. Asking the tree, which she planted over her mother's grave, for advice on marrying the overly charming Prince, is Meghan McCullough(09).
  4. The very sly and cunning fox, played by Ryan Brummeler(09), coaxes Little Red into revealing the path to grandmother's house.
  5. Threatening to put a curse on Rapunzel, played by Emily Chatterson(12) and her Prince played by Michael McConnell(12), the Witch, Dorothy Meier(10), shows off her magical abilities, only to be surprised that she no longer has them.



# Bloomin' Brains

1. Taking time out of their afternoon, a few juniors attend a Hillsdale College meeting.

2. Seeing what Michigan Tech has to offer, seniors make some last minute decisions about their future.

3. Expanding their options, a few students listen to the representative from Northwood University.



The end of winter is the time of year when seniors start to get serious about their future by minimizing their college options. Most students started visiting campuses at the end of their junior year, but for the rest, picking a college is a little harder than they expected. For the most part, deciding on their future made the seniors feel a little apprehensive. These emotions are all part of the process of starting a new school and a new life.

For those who are unsure about their career choice, a popular college to attend is Grand Valley State University. With a very welcoming campus, GVSU offers a variety of undergraduate and graduate programs which helps students get an idea of all the opportunities that are out there. A large part of the graduating class will attend a college in the state of Michigan, but there are a few that expanded their search for a campus across the country.

Another option for undecided seniors is the community North Central Michigan College. They offer a wide variety of classes, but are best known for their nursing studies. While finishing their last year of high school, seniors have the option to dual enroll in certain classes. This gives them the chance to get ahead with credits which can transfer to mostly any college. Many seniors take advantage of this opportunity to explore all aspects of their possible future.

By: Maria McSweeney and Jamie Crandall

4. Gathering in the cafeteria to listen to representatives from a few different colleges, students show an impressive turnout during a college night this winter.

5. Interested in what Ferris State University has to offer, seniors visit with the representative who will share every aspect students can take advantage of.





"I'm going to either Michigan or Alma. I want to study music and they both have very high ranking programs. Alma has a really good percussion program."

Christian Bolton (09)



"I'm going to the Illinois Institute of Art in Chicago. I am glad that I have the chance to go there so I can fulfill my dreams of doing art for a career."

Jordan Peters (09)



"Because of the economy right now, I am just going to stay at NCMC. It will save me money for room and board while giving me a chance to figure out what I want to do."

Krista Thurston (09)

2. Getting ready to start college night, high school counselor, Mrs. Baxter introduces each representative with prestige.



1. Observing the display from Lake Superior State University, juniors get a head start on their future by exploring all of their options.

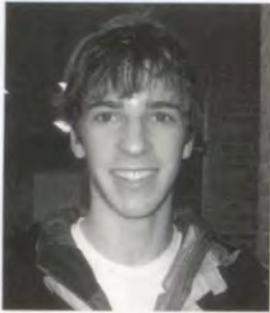


3. Attaining information about Northern Michigan University, interested students listen attentively to the speaker who presents the most prominent features of the school.

4. Absorbing everything they can before making their final decisions is a group of students who have taken advantage of college visits.

5. "I'm going to Alma College. I am not sure what I want to study yet but maybe psychology," says Charles Hoffman (09).





"I did enjoy Poetry Out Loud, it was interesting to be exposed to poetry at a competitive level."  
Spencer Brown(10)



"Reciting poetry in front of classmates was really nerve racking, but everyone was supportive towards one another so it helped ease the nerves."  
Carleen Potts(09)

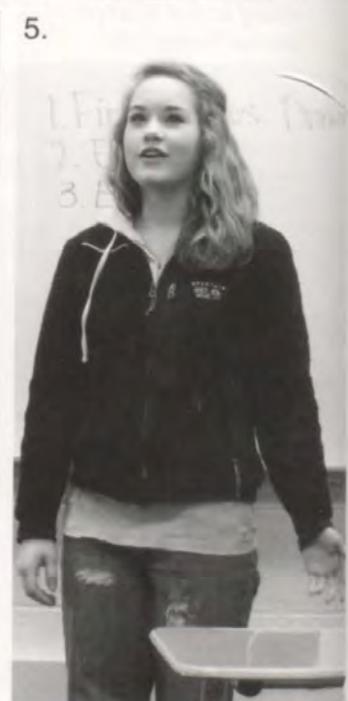


"I really did liked Poetry Out Loud, it was different experience reciting without the poem in front of you but I think it really helped students improve on their public speaking."  
Kevin Wroblewski (09)

2. With a wonderful rendition of "Love ", Christianna Burkee (11) put her all into performing her best. Christianna was honored with the second place spot and she truly deserved it.



1. Full of energy and displaying the message of the poem beautifully, Kristyna Kanderova (09) does her poem, "Vita Nova", with grace.



3. Envelope in hand, Mr. Young announces the winner of Poetry Out Loud.  
4. With a simple gesture, Jordan Peters (09) emphasizes the raw emotion of his poem, "Dover Beach".  
5. Unaware she would be the third place winner of Poetry Out Loud, Natalie Smith (12) wins over her Honors English class with her powerful performance

# Going Out On A Limb

1. Capturing the depth of the poem, Madison Prescott (10) engages the audience with her performance.
2. Thrilled by her win, Kelly Robbins (09) is congratulated by Mr. Young. Kelly was the representative for her Ap Literature class and did them proud.
3. Cool, calm and collected, Emily Chatterson (12) performs her poem flawlessly.



Poetry Out Loud was introduced this year by Mr. Young to all English classes. Students were required to find a poem from the Poetry Out Loud website and memorize it for a performance in front of their class. Students were judged and graded on six different elements; physical presence, voice and articulation, appropriateness of dramatization, level of difficulty, evidence of understanding, and finally their overall performance. With each category came a six point scoring system that ranged from very weak to outstanding.

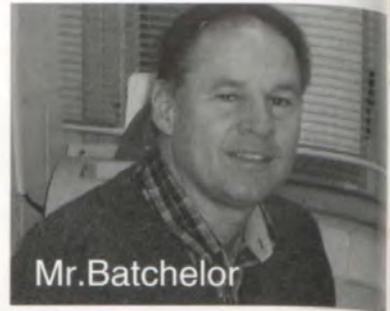
After reciting their poem a couple hundred times to friends and family, then stressing out as they sit with anticipation for their turn to go, students were able to perform what they had been working so hard to perfect. Getting up in front of the class is hard for many and some find it to be tortures but in the end this new addition to the classroom helps students grow. It takes students out of their comfort zone and allows them to experience something they would never dream of doing. They may become more confident in front of a crowd or even find a new way to study. Some might like to believe it's just another ploy for teachers to push poetry on students, but really they are exposing them to history, art, and maybe a different side to themselves.

In the end only one could compete from each classroom and hope to dazzle the judges so they could get the opportunity to go on to Lansing for the state competition, and maybe even head to Washington for the chance to compete for \$25,000 in scholarship money and funds for their school. Eighteen competed and it was truly impressive. After the first round seven people were given another chance to stand out with their second poem that met the requirements. With incredibly close scores the judges made their decision. Sneaking by with one point over Christianna Burkee (11), Kelly Robbins (09) was honored with the first place spot and is now on her way to Lansing to represent Petoskey High School.

- Kelly Robbins

4. The eighteen contestants eagerly await the judges decision of the three top performers.
5. Standing out by taking a seat, William Bednar (10) adds his own unique skill to give his poem life.

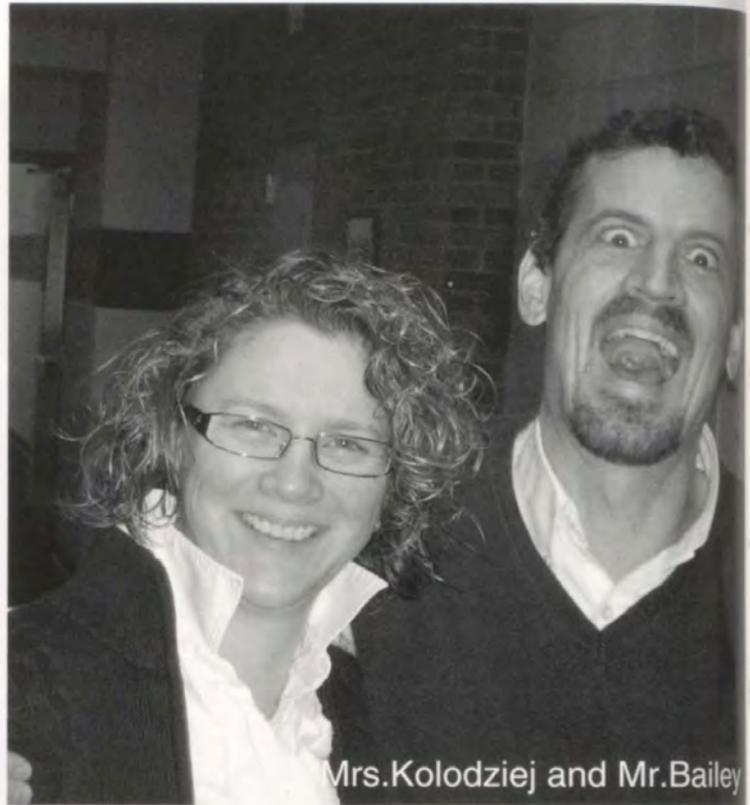
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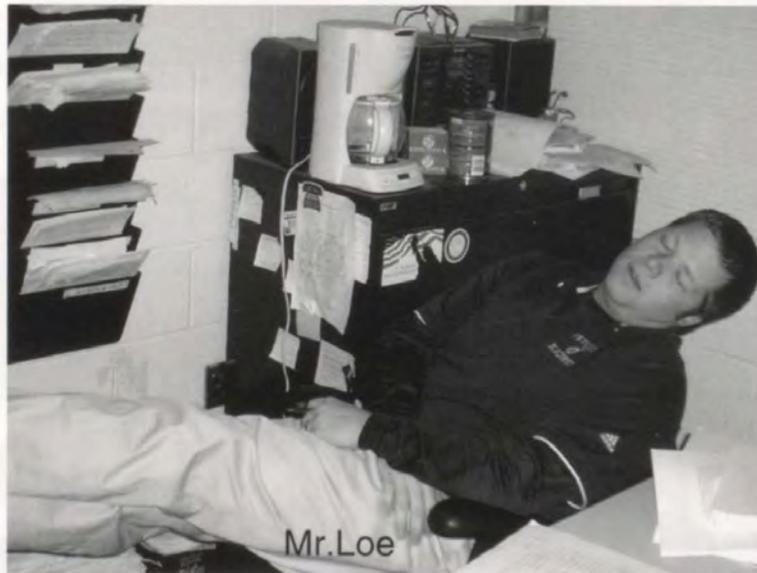
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# Char-em

Billy Bennett  
Derick Hanson  
Mark Lewis  
Austin Parkey  
Logan Smith  
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Ashley Weiss



# Freshmen

Derek Peterson (12)  
 Ryan Fletcher (12)  
 Paul Droste (12)  
 Sean Brasseur (12)



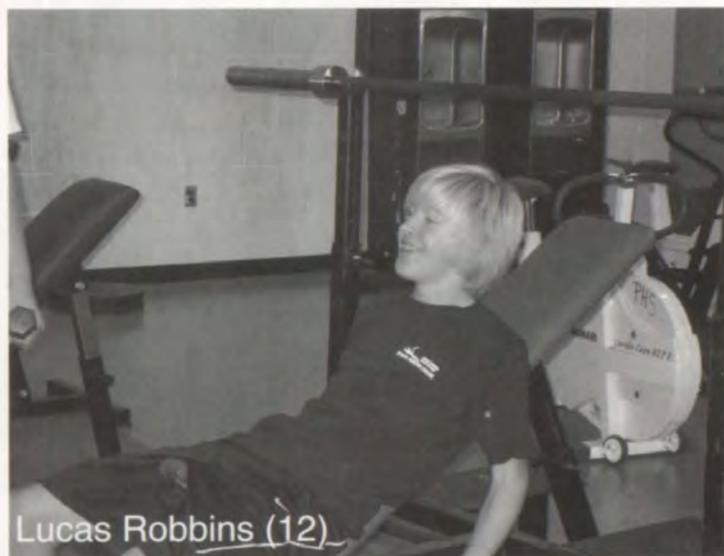
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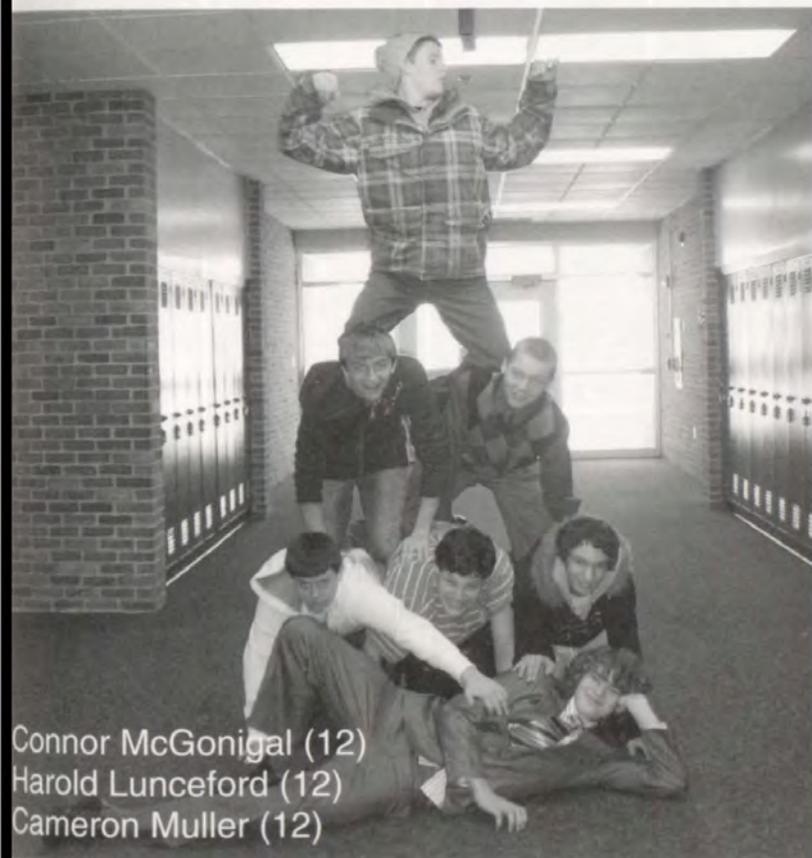
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 Elizabeth Slater (12)



Hunter Reeves (12)



Lucas Robbins (12)



Connor McGonigal (12)  
 Harold Lunceford (12)  
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Jasmine Turner (12)



Travis Winkleman (12)  
 Aaron Bertram (12)

Cynthia Adams  
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 Olivia Avery  
 Corbin Balliet  
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 Samantha Brenner  
 Ethan Broman  
 Tyler Budreau  
 Zachary Burden  
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 Elise Chapdelaine  
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 Kayla Daniel  
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Nicholas Hamp  
Kortney Harris  
Logan Hebert



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Sarah Hitsman  
Scott Hogrefe  
Kyle Homuth  
Honesty Hoover  
Christian Howard



Colin Huizenga  
Kara Hunter  
Daniel Ingalls  
Shannon Jacobs  
Halle Jarvi  
Brandon Jensen



Kurt Johansen  
Alec Johnson  
Dylan Kane  
Michael Keiser  
Amy Keith  
Mackenzie Kelbel



Derrick Kelley  
Dillon Kelley  
Miranda Kelley  
Catharine Kidd  
Brian Knight  
Megan Kosan



Nikita Koshcheyev  
Joi Krussell  
Scott Kushner  
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Linda Lee  
Shai Leist



Jesse Lemieur  
William Leonard  
Zak Lewis  
Frederick Liederbach  
Constance Lightfoot  
Ellen Loper





Ellen Loper  
 Travis Lucier  
 Harold Lunceford  
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 Michael Magee



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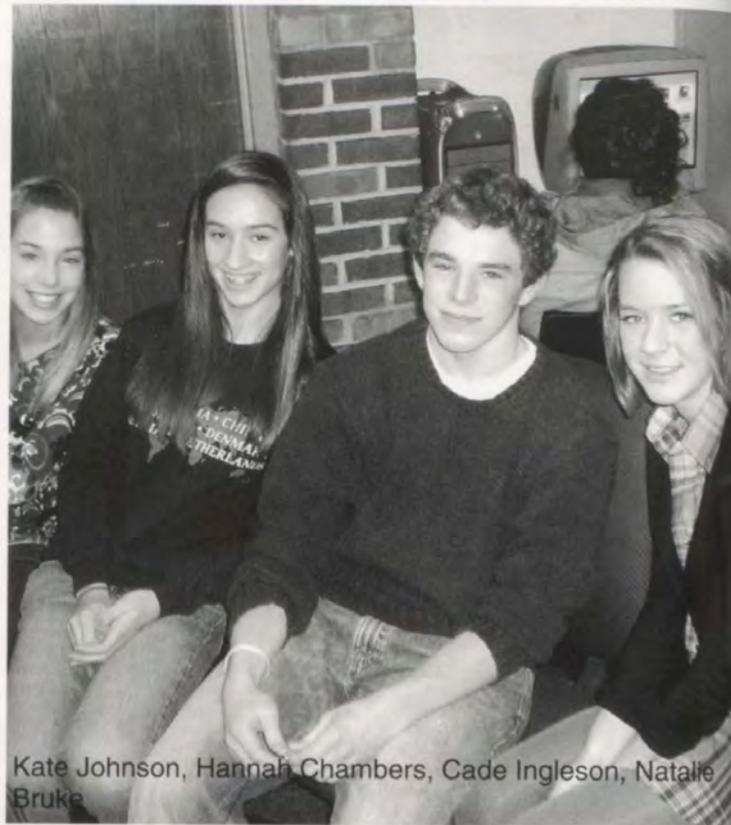


Wesley Wood  
 Dallas Worden

# Sophomore



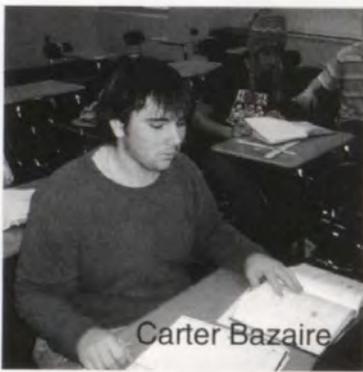
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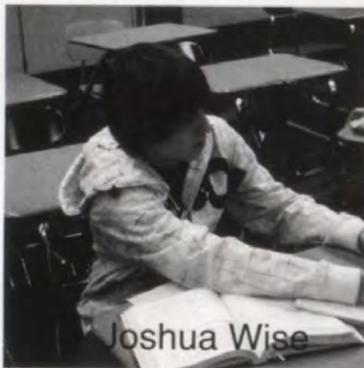
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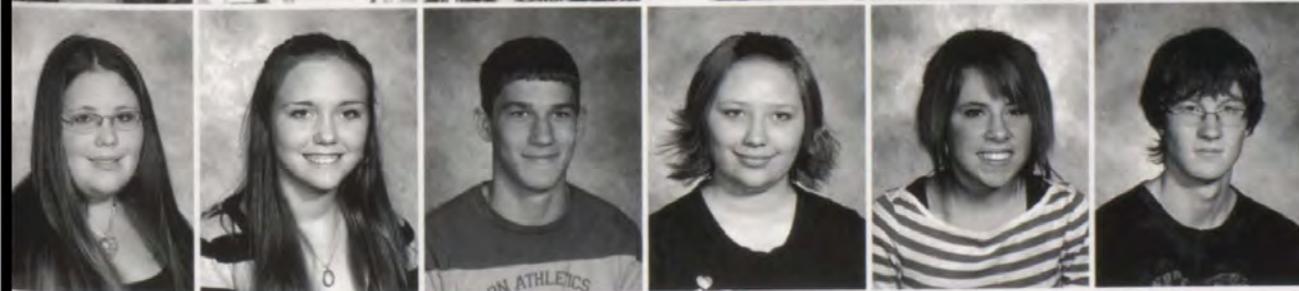
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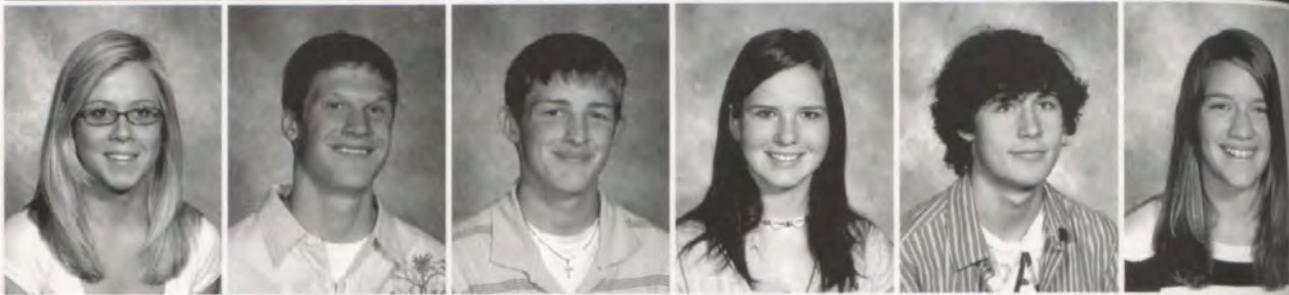


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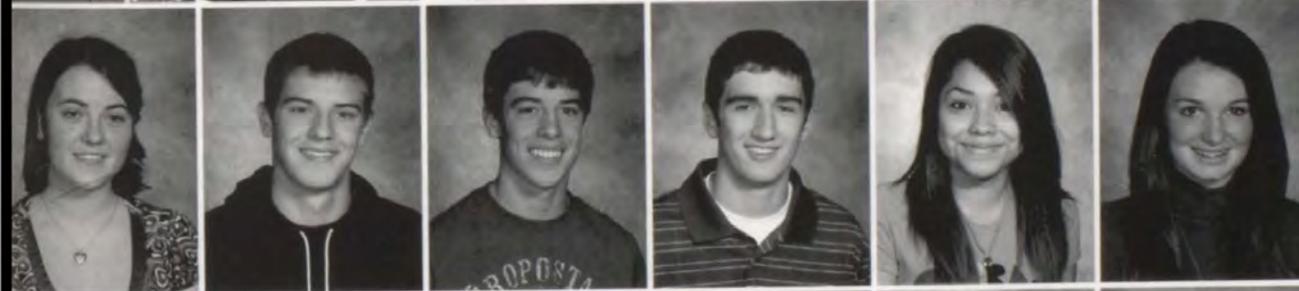
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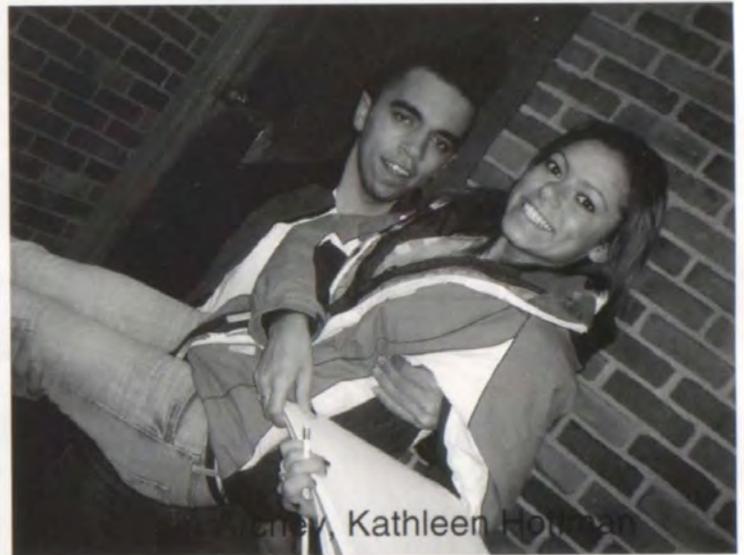
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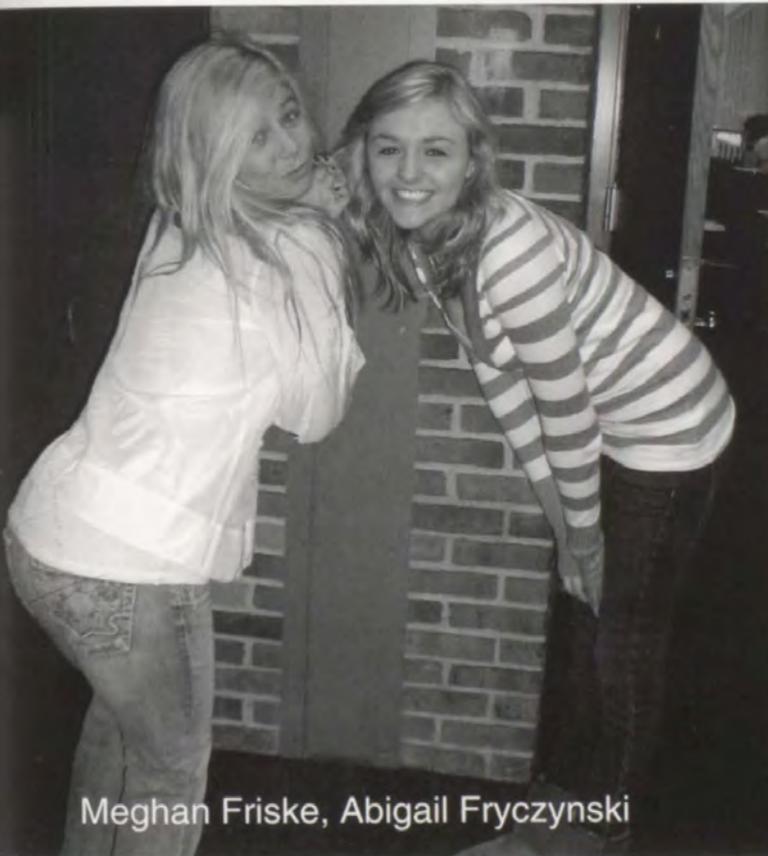
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 Jaime Byrd





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Katie Cannon  
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Vincent Deagostino  
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Kara Goedike  
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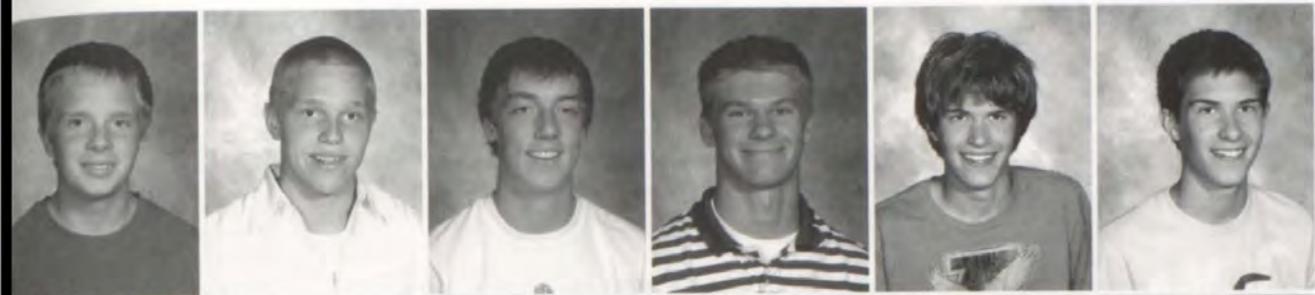


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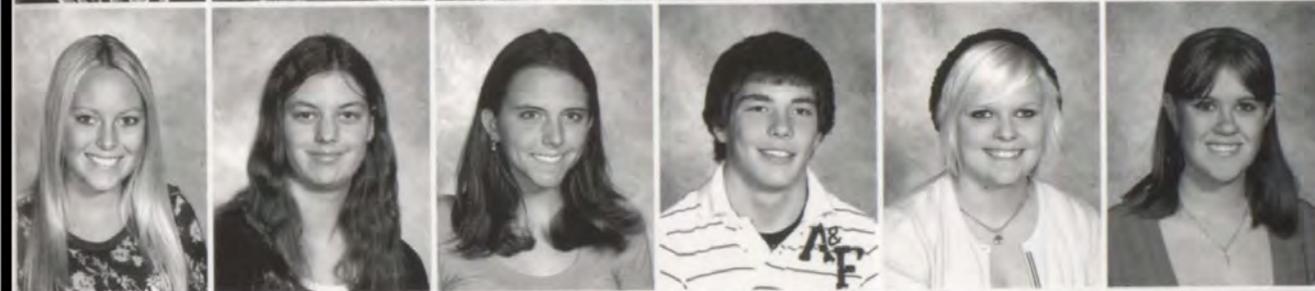
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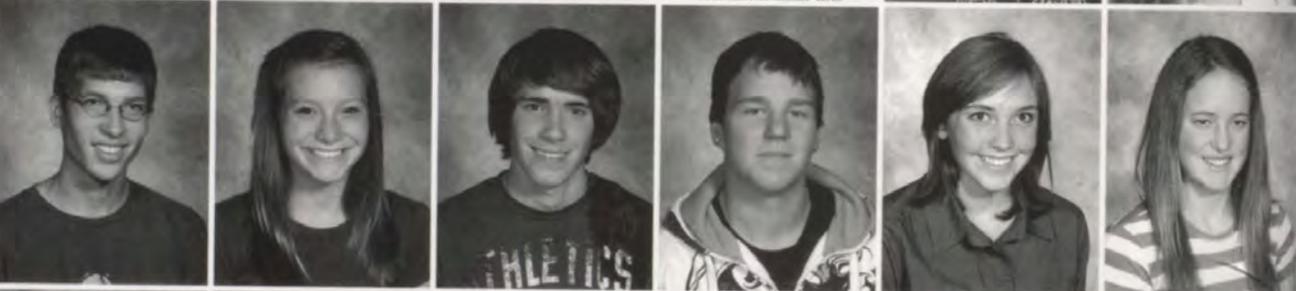
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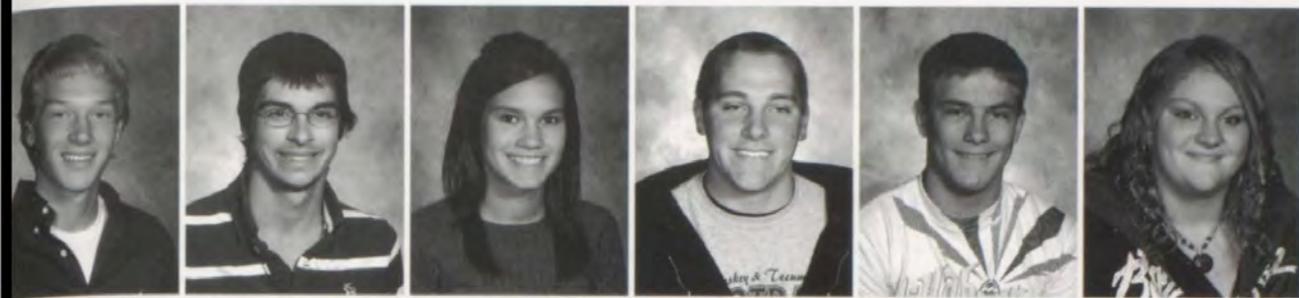


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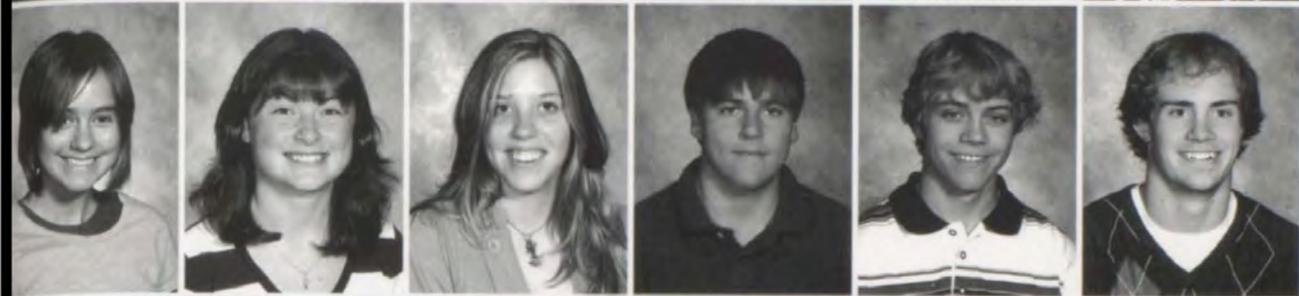


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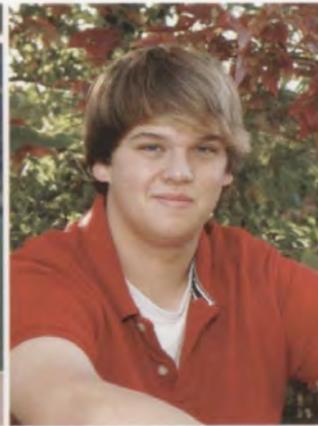




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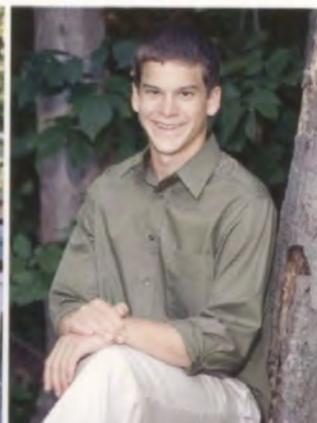
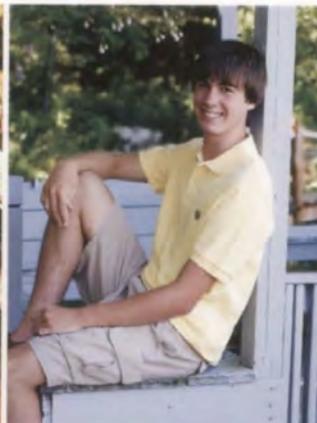
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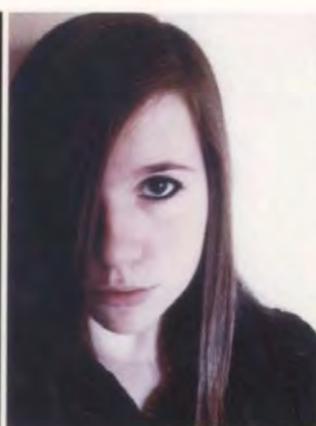
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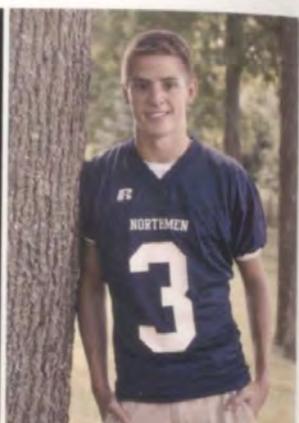
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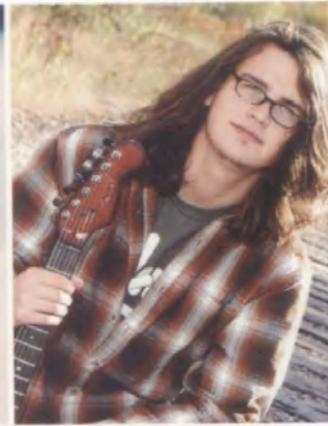


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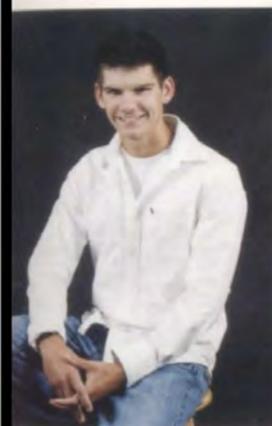




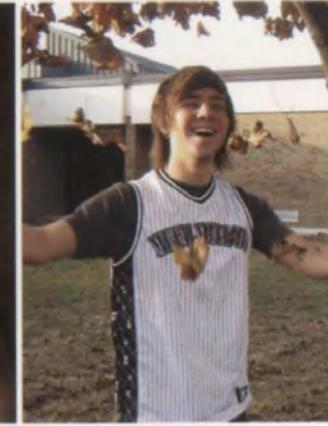
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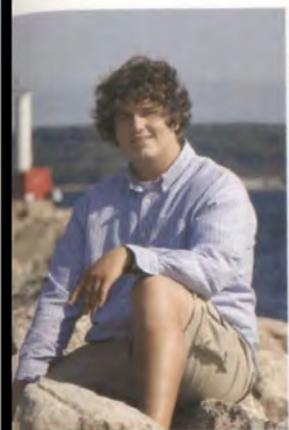


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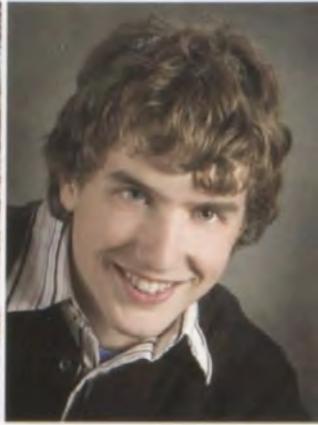
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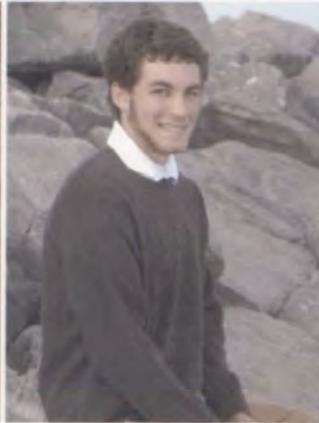
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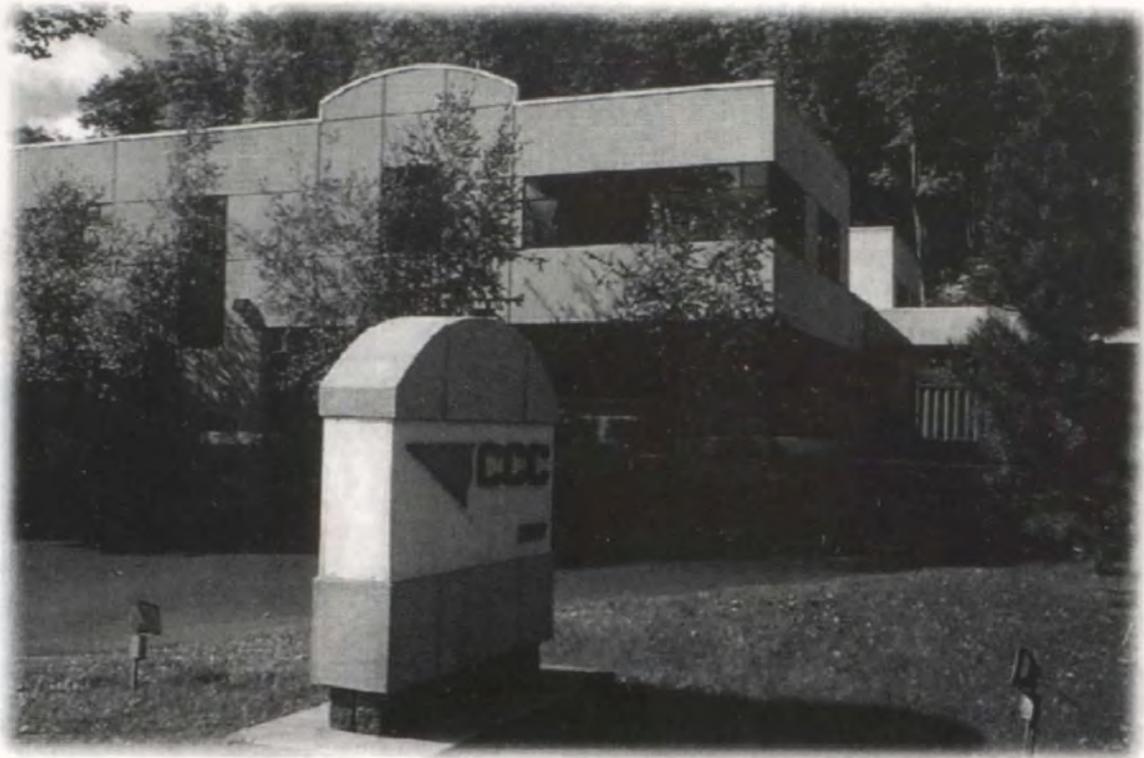
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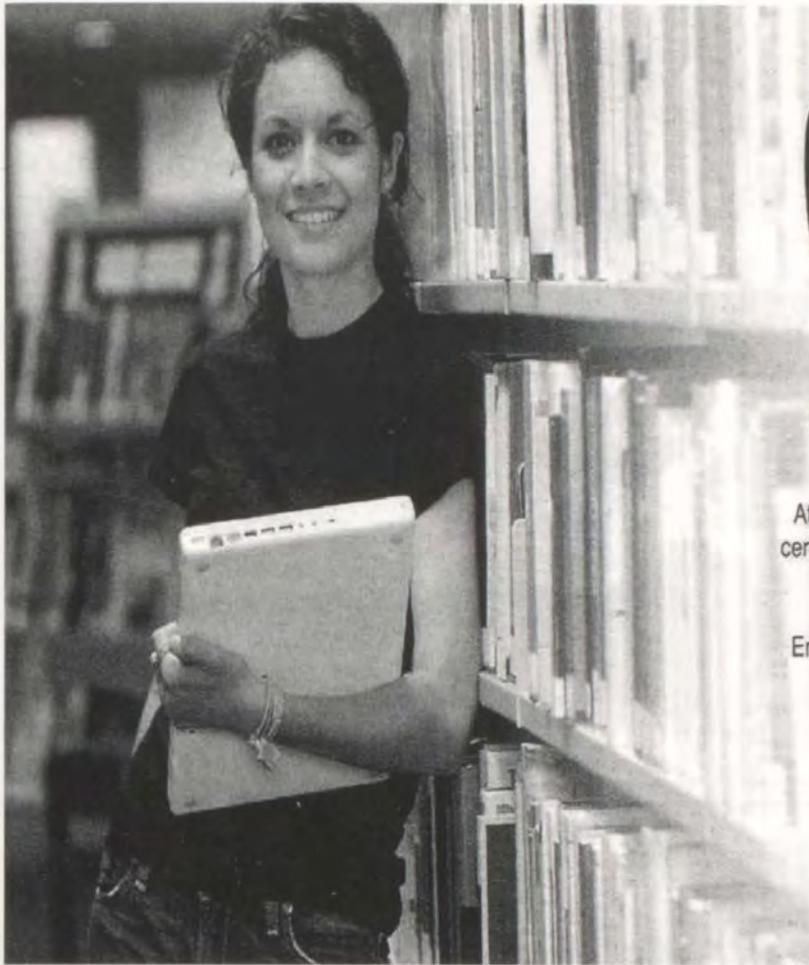
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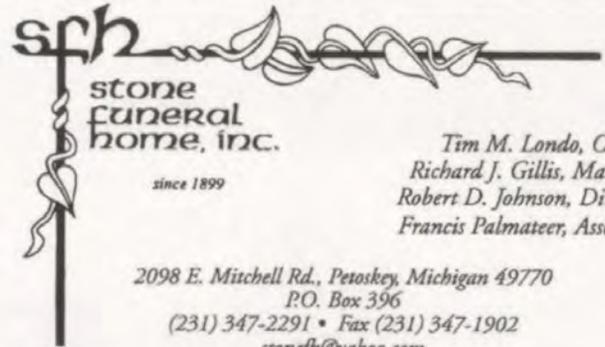
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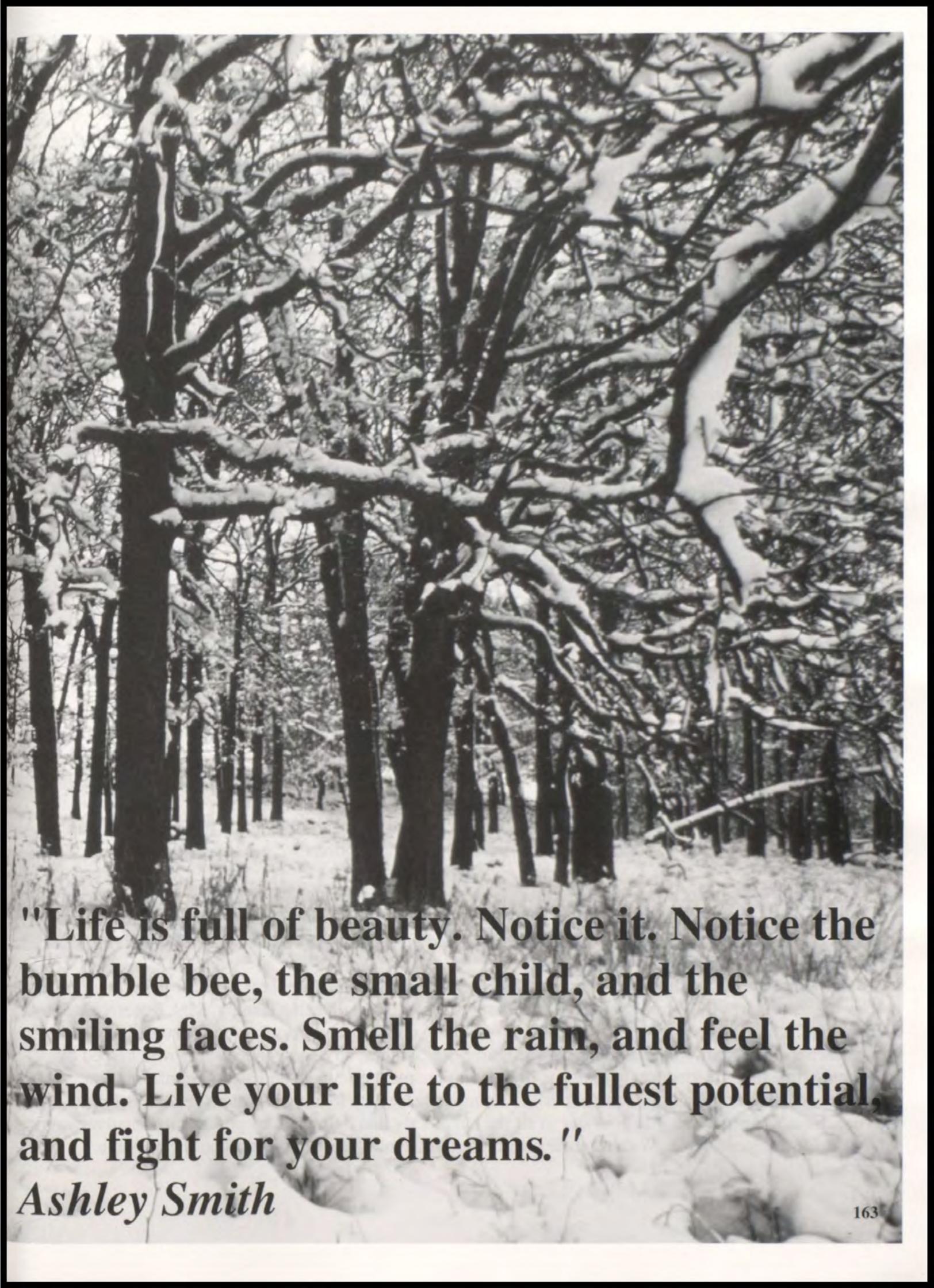
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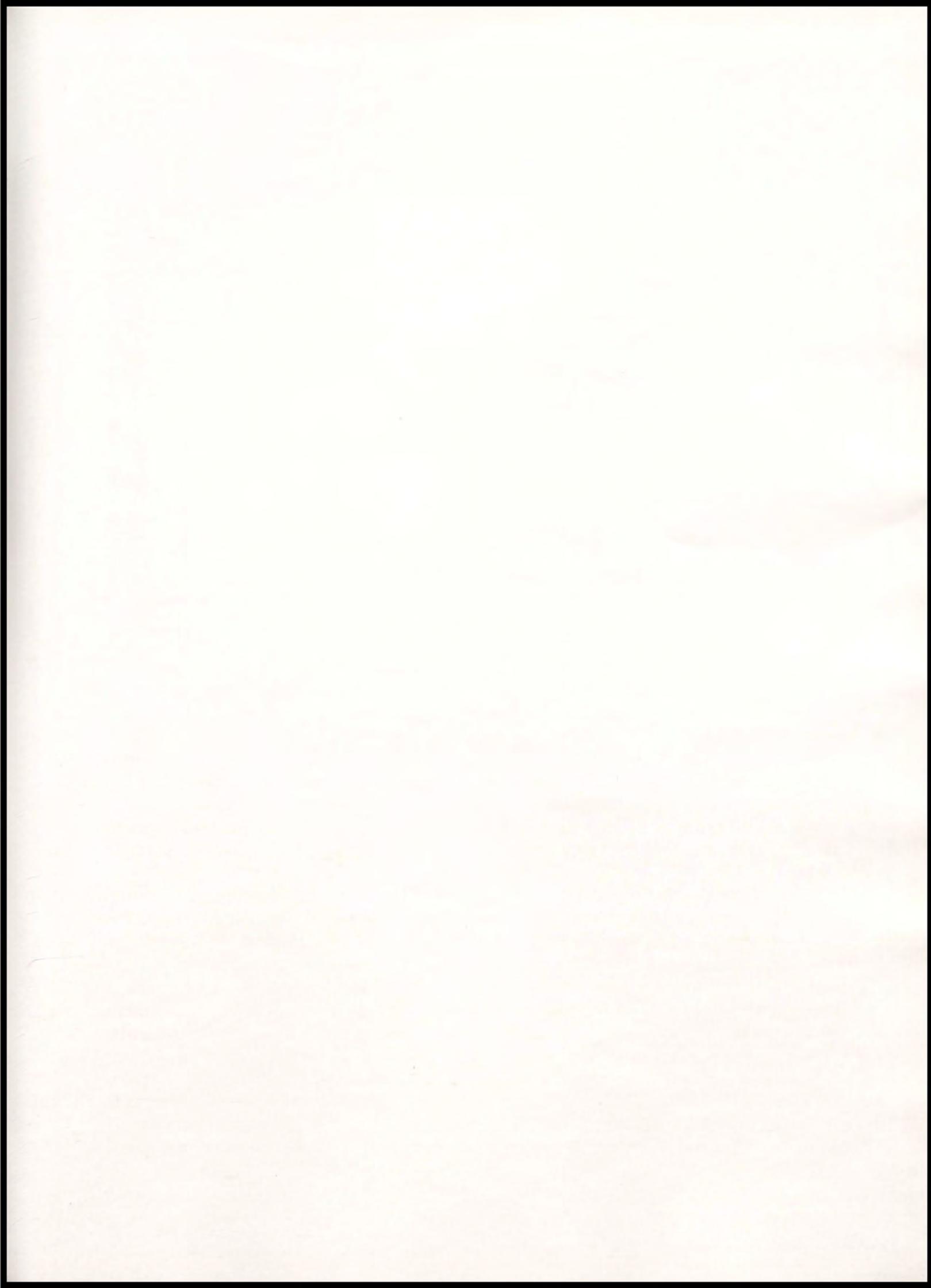


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There were 180 pages in the 2008-2009 yearbook; of those 16 were in color. Times Roman , and Helvetica were used on all spreads; the body was 12 point, the captions were 10 point, and the headlines were 34 point.

The yearbook advisor is Joel Hunt, editor-in-chief is Kelly Robbins, lay-out editor is Sarah Rynbrandt, copy editor is Devan Arms, photo editor Ashley Burch, and business manager is Alexandra Berry. All staff members were reporters and photographers. The Petosegan staff belongs to the Michigan Interscholastic Printing Association (MIPA).

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