

#### You'll Have That

There are always ups and downs in a school year, but never before so much that is simply unexpected. There is no way to plan for it; you just have to deal with it. Every time we got bad news, we're not going to lie, it was rough at first. We kept going and made the best of it. We learned to look past challenges, changes, and disappointments, and live with the fact that you'll have that.

We've accepted that you'll have quarantines and masks, maybe even COVID.
You'll have limited spectators at games and limited field trips.
You'll have different opportunities and changes that can turn out to be unexpected blessings. You'll have the choice to make the best of situations. You'll have struggles, and you'll have triumphs. You'll learn and grow through it all.

If there's one thing we've learned in the past year, it is to look at time differently and to not take time for granted. We think we will always have it, until we don't. When we began the school year, we were unsure of how it would turn out. There were days when we didn't know what to expect for tomorrow. With this is mind, we chose to approach the yearbook in a different manner. We divided and created it in chronological order. We felt frantic at first when it seemed like our fears were coming true as games and events were canceled. We had already decided to deal with what we were given. That's life. You'll have that.

An iconic image of Brashear is the water tower. To some it may seem out of date; it's our kind of perfect. We chose it to be a reoccurring image in our book quite by accident. It was in the background of some early pictures, and we talked about how much we liked it. The water tower kept coming up in conversations as a constant in the community. It seemed to be a fitting symbol to attach to our book.

The water tower has stood for many years. It's seen changes, and survived. It's faced storms, and stood tall. It has character.

It may sound strange, but we want to be like the water tower. We want to survive the changes and challenges we've had to face. We want to continue to stand tall and hold on to our values and traditions. We hope this book reflects the strong character of Brashear school.

The past year has changed us all. It has changed the world around us. Things sometimes come together in odd ways, and that's the truth of this yearbook. A pandemic, our fears, our optimism, our school that remained dedicated to education, and an old water tower . . . came together to reflect the 2020-2021 school year. It may seem unusual, but **you'll have that.** 

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#### What do you do the night before the first day of school?

"Not sleep!"

~Heaven Lavender

"Get my clothes and my backpack ready."

~Brieann Stewart

"Think about all sorts of random things."

~Kynleigh White

"Go to bed, wake up in the morning, go to school."

~Lane Stutsman

#### In with the **NEW**





#### First Day of School

Tuesday, August 18

The year began Tuesday, August 18, with excitement to be back in action, yet with measures in place to prevent sickness. Some changes that met students on the first day were desks placed further apart, seats assigned in the gym and the cafeteria at intervals to keep students from being in close contact, and new procedures. Brashear welcomed the new superintendent, Mr. Josh Brummit (photo 1). Water bottles were distributed to be filled in the touchless bottle filling stations (photo 2). Students went one-to-one with technology, as each student was assigned a chromebook or laptop computer (photo 3). With this technology in place, families were given the option of choosing to attend school in person or to attend virtually through online video conferencing sites. Senior Carter Kirmse joins an online class. (Photo 4).







**Dessert First.** Second-grader Taelon Kugler eats his cookie before finishing the rest of the meal. "I especially liked the cookies," Kugler said.





Piggy Back. Far left, sixth-graders Ava Salter, Emma Newland, Cadee Powell and sophomore Kolbi Mason pose for a picture at the Hog Roast.

Eyes on the Prize. Left, Justin Robeson looks to the hoop in the basketball shootout game. "It was fun. My highest points was 20," said Robeson.

**H2g** Wild

Brashear Booster Club hosts annual event

The fourth annual Brashear Booster Club Hog Roast was held on Friday, August 28. The event featured a smoked pork meal, kids games and activities, a home run derby, and live entertainment. The Booster Club is made up of parents who want to be active in supporting the school. The Booster Club sponsors various school projects, such as field trips, uniforms,

meals for trips, and supplies and equipment for teachers. S.H.OUT Club and the baseball team assisted with the

"The event was definitely a success," said parent Mrs. Erin Moots. "We had a great turnout, something we weren't sure of. These events are a fun way to bring people together and raise money for good things."



**Teamwork.** Second-grader Cannon Erwin, second-grader Adrienne Erwin, fifth-grader Gus Noe, and third-grader Logan Moots make a lap around the bases in the tricycle race.



Ping It to Win It. Second-graders Bryce Borgmeyer and Cannon Erwin toss ping pong balls into glassware. If the ball landed in a piece, it became the prize.



Swing, Juniors Lane Stutsman and Brandon Jochimsen participate in the Home Run Derby.

#### Sound of Silence

Parades and Marching Band events canceled

Because of health safety concerns, many events that previously hosted band competitions were canceled in the fall, including the Hannibal Band Day and the CMU Band Day parade at Fayette. The Brashear Marching Band seemed to have limited opportunities, but band director, Mr. Jeff Wick, made the most of the situation and looked for other opportunities for his students to perform and compete. The band made a video recording of their marching performance and submitted it to virtual competitions. The band earned a I rating in the Southern Boone Marching Classic Competition and second place in the Scotland County Marching Festival.



Back row: Madeline McGinnis, Caleb Grissom, Jacob Love, Caden Taylor Middle row: Landon Fisher, Noah Shannon, Wesley McGinnis, Tayla Garlock Front row: Ethan Powell, MacKenzie Baker, Marissa McMann, Paige Stutsman, Maddie Moots, Lacey Fisher, Alexa Borgmeyer, Aubrey Borgmeyer

Eagle Pride and

#### Tiger Roar

This fall six girls from Brashear traded in their orange apparel for red. Each year the seventh and eighth grade girls get the opportunity to play on a junior high softball team with the Knox County Lady Eagles. The girls attended practices at Knox County R-I and participated in games with them as well. Seventh-graders Maddie Moots, Marissa McMann, and Heidi Lay, and eighth-graders Paige Stutsman, Tayla Garlock, and Cassidy Althide all participated. These six girls made up over half of the Lady Eagles team of eleven girls. Despite having to travel to another county every day after school, the girls made great improvements and new friends. Seventh-grader Marissa McMann said, "I started to really like the girls from Knox County, and we all became close friends." After their season was over, the team had a get together to exchange phone numbers and to say their goodbyes. Eighth-grader Cassidy Althide said, "I made some really good friends in the two years that I played at Knox, I still snapchat some of them every day."

Above right, The girls pose for a picture before they travel to Canton for their last game of the

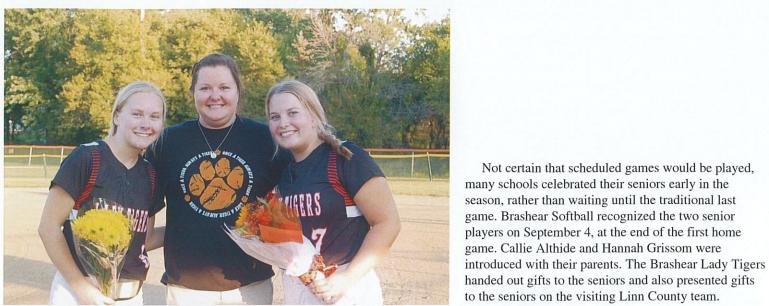
Right, Eighth-grader Paige Stutsman catches a pop-fly at the Schuyler County Softball Tournament.

Far right, Eighth-grader grader Cassidy Althide delivers a pitch during a game against Scotland County.









Callie Althide, Coach Chelsea Clark, Hannah Grissom

Senier Night
Brashear Athletics honors seniors on September 4

Not certain that scheduled games would be played,



Hannah Grissom with her parents Christy and David Grissom



Callie Althide with her parents Angela and Brad Althide.



Hannah Grissom kneels next to her jersey number that was written on the field for the game.



Sophomore MacKenzie Baker, sophomore Haley McNamar, freshman Ava Hagan, and sophomore Emma Harsell present gift bags to the senior Linn County players.

# Hit the Ground Running

Team members junior Brandon Jochimsen, sophomore Alex Houghton and freshman Ethan Powell take off on the pistol shot for the first race of the first season of Cross Country Track. "From the beginning, you have to be prepared mentally for the pain of the race," said Houghton. "I joined because I enjoy running and I want to be prepared for other sports," Houghton added.



Freshman Ethan Powell rounds a corner of the course at Palmyra on September 12. The event was held at Flower City Park.



Junior Brandon Jochimsen reaches the finish line at Palmyra in 27th place. Jochimsen said, "It was easier than practice, because we run six miles for practice, but the actual race was 3.1 miles."



Sophomore Alex Houghton runs the course at the first meet. It had rained off and on the morning of the meet. Houghton said, "The track was nice but there were mud pits that were a mess."



#### Brashear High School adds new sport

Brashear Athletics added a new sport for the fall season. Six high school students joined the Cross Country team for its premier season. The team was coached by Donny Powell. They began practicing in August before school began. Because of quarantines, not all team members were able to compete in all of the races. Along with ab workouts, practice included a 6-mile run on the gravel road to Paultown and back to the school.

The team had to travel longer distances for the meets than other sports typically travel, including trips to Palmyra, Warrenton, Marion County, Salisbury, Clopton, and Bowling Green.

The first season was a successful one. Two sophomore athletes, Landon Fisher and Alex Houghton qualified to compete at the state meet on November 3.

Sophomores Alex Houghton and Landon Fisher competed at the District meet in Bowling Green on October 31.



Running along the edge of the cornfield, junior Brandon Jochimsen nears the end of the course at Marion County. Jochimsen ran his best time of 20.04 at Marion County. Jochimsen said the flat track and the cold weather were determining factors in his improved time.



Sophomore Landon Fisher comes down the final stretch at Marion County. Fisher ran his best time of 23.03.

## Student Leadership Student Council plans student activities and volunteers

Though different guidelines were in place, Student Council worked to create opportunities and be involved. They hosted an outdoor fall dance with a bonfire, hot cocoa and s'mores. Before Thanksgiving, student council members continued the tradition of helping with the Chariton Valley holiday meal. Instead of preparing and serving, Student Council members helped package meals that were picked up in a drive-through distribution.



Above right, Seniors Austin Peterson, Callie Althide, and Hannah Grissom are joined by Mrs. Wolter and other students in a line dance.

Right, Junior Sierra Snyder, sophomores MacKenzie Baker, Lucas Keller, Haley McNamar, and Wesley McGinnis drink hot cocoa by the fire pit. Far right, seventh-graders Heidi Lay and Bailee Crandall two-step.







Above left, (back row) Jayden Kugler, Mrs. Wolter, Marissa McMann, Heidi Lay, Lana Vansickle, Jacob Love, Madeline McGinnis (front row) Bailee Crandall, Maddie Moots, Cassidy Althide, and Tayla Garlock pose before leaving Hamilton Street Baptist Church. Above right, seventh-graders Marissa McMann and Heidi Lay and eighth-grader Lana Vansickle package and bag meals.

Lower right, seventh-grader Jacob Love, eighth-grader Cassidy Althide, and seventh-grader Jayden Kugler carry meals to vehicles in the pick-up line.











Freshman Jack Reeves and senior Austin Peterson cut potatoes (above). Junior Sierra Snyder, sophomore Haley McNamar, freshman Aubrey Borgmeyer, and sophomore MacKenzie Baker fill bags with utensils, napkins and packaged cookies (top right). Freshmen Ashton Ray and Clancy Noe peel potatoes (bottom right).







## In Service to Others

S.H.Out Club continues community service projects

On Wednesday, November 25, SHOUT Club members volunteered at Cornerstone Church in Kirksville to assist in preparing the annual Thanksgiving meal for the community.

The group also took a shopping trip with lists of items to fill a Blessing Box. The list included staple grocery items and ingredients for specific meals. The boxes were then donated to the Pantry for Adair County.

Above left, Freshmen Rhett Whitlow, Jack Reeves, Ashton Ray, and Clancy Noe choose items to purchase at Walmart.

Above right, Sophomore MacKenzie Baker, freshman Aubrey Borgmeyer, and freshman Lacey Fisher load the wagon at the Pantry for Adair County. Left, S.H.Out Club members stand with their donation at the Pantry for Adair County.

#### Play the game Give it all

The Lady Tiger team and coaches celebrate the win over Schuyler County in the first-round District game on October 15. The Lady Tigers took a 1-0 lead in the top of the 2nd inning, only to have Schuyler score 2 runs in the bottom of the 2nd. Brashear added 3 more runs in the 3rd to take a 4-2 lead, but saw that slip away as Schuyler scored a run in the 4th and another in the 5th to tie the game at 4-all. Brashear finally scored two more runs in the top of the 7th inning and held Schuyler for a 6-4 win. Haley McNamar had 3 hits for Brashear, Hannah Grissom had 2, and Aubrey Borgmeyer, Sierra Snyder, Kynleigh White, Alexa Borgmeyer, and Callie Althide also had hits. Alexa Borgmeyer picked up the win, scattering 6 hits and striking out 6 batters.



Sophomore Haley McNamar makes a catch at first and secures an out against Linn County. The Lady Tigers took the win 5-4.



Junior Sierra Snyder scores the first run in the JV game at North Shelby. The JV team took the September 3 win.



Junior Kynleigh White hits the ball to the outfield at Novinger. The Lady Tigers went on to win the game 13-0. White had 3 hits in the game.



Senior Callie Althide delivers a pitch in the last inning of the Lady Tiger's victory over Bevier on October 2. Althide got all three outs of the inning, closing the game 12-0.



Sophomore MacKenzie Baker slides safely into third base in the October 3 home game against Green City. Baker had two hits in the game.



Behind senior Callie Althide, freshman Aubrey Borgmeyer reaches for a high-five from Coach Clark as she passes third base. Borgmeyer hit a home-run that drove in Althide.

After the four-inning 15-0 win over Green City, the team reflected on the game and counted down their win. After a win, the team takes the difference between the teams' points and counts down to zero.





Freshman Alexa Borgmeyer releases a pitch against Novinger on September 15. Borgmeyer pitched a 1-hit shutout, striking out 11.



Freshman Lacey Fisher gets the out at first base. Fisher has played first base her entire softball career. Fisher said, "Since Little League, I've been on first because I'm the tallest on the team. You have to be able to reach and jump. I guess my height is an asset."



Let it Go Senior Garrett Housman pitches in the October 2 home game against Bevier. Brashear and Bevier played a neck-and-neck game. Bevier held a 12-11 lead at the bottom of the 7th inning. Housman hit a home run, and junior Jace Snelling hit in junior Lane Stutsman for a walk-off 13-12 win. "Both teams had good hitting," said Stutsman. Snelling also had a home run, Housman had a single and two doubles along with his homer, and sophomore Alex Houghton, freshman Jack Reeves and Stutsman also had hits.



Stretch Junior Lane Stutsman makes the catch for the out at first base. Brashear played at Meadville on October 6.



Tag Junior Jace Snelling attempts to tag the Meadville player getting a head start off the base.





Outfield Catch Sophomore Avery Zentz makes a sliding catch in the last game of the season against Green City. Zentz also had a hit in the game, though the Tigers took the loss.

Grab Senior Austin Peterson reaches for a ball thrown from third base in the close game against Bevier. Peterson and Housman alternated as catcher throughout the season.

The lights, the dirt, the cool fall evenings... These are the things the baseball team looks forward to... And crossing home plate. . . But everyone wondered if it would even happen.

When the entire team was quarantined just days before the first scheduled game, there were doubts. "We wondered if this was what the school year was going to be," said junior Brandon Jochimsen.

Yet, they continued to prepare. The team had virtual practices while they were quarantined. "The coaches had us do workouts, like running, doing sit ups, and swinging a bat to build arm strength," said junior Lane Stutsman.

After the initial setback, the team was able to pick up as normal. They played the season-opening game at Novinger on September 15, and then continued on to play eight games for the season.

The home crowd showed up for home field games as well as traveled with the team to support them at away games. "That was another thing," said senior Garrett Housman, "We didn't know if spectators would be

One strength of the team was that there were plenty of pitchers. Senior Garrett Housman had thrown many pitches from the mound in his high school career, and senior Austin Peterson had pitched a share of games. Junior Brandon Jochimsen also had considerable varsity experience. The freshman class brought Carson Erwin and Jack Reeves to the mound. Each pitcher had strengths and successes. On September 22, Housman pitched a shutout game against Atlanta, striking out 6 for a 12-0 win. The following week, on September 29, Jochimsen threw a two-hit shutout against Bucklin/Macon County. Jochimsen struck out 10 for the 10-0 win.

The point of the game, though, is to make it home. Fifty-five times in the season, the Tigers crossed home plate. "We lost more games than we won," said Housman, "but every win felt good, and every run felt good. We're just glad we got to play baseball."



Freshman Debut Freshman Carson Erwin delivers the second pitch of his varsity career on September 18 at La Plata. Erwin struck out his first three batters.

**Pull Up** Freshman Deyton White puts up a three-point shot in the season-opener against Atlanta.

Triple Threat Seventh-grader Caleb Grissom looks to find an open teammate in the October 20 game. Grissom scored 2 points for the Tigers.







**Defensive Slide** Seventh-grader Cole Erwin pressures the ball in the game at Bucklin/Macon County on October 22. With 13 points for the Tigers, Erwin led the team to the first win of the season, 38-33.



**Take it to the Hoop** Freshman Clancy Noe heads toward the basket as the Tigers hosted Marion County on October 29. Brashear lost 29-24.

The junior high basketball season always goes by quickly; the games are played from start to finish within four or five weeks. Shortened even further because of outside circumstances, the boys only had the opportunity to play four games over the course of that short season.

The team played the season opening game at home against Atlanta on October 20. Three days later, they played again at Bucklin/Macon County. They played a close game, pulling away with the 38-33 win. On October 29, they faced Marion County at home. Behind at halftime, they picked up the pace but were unable to take the lead.

Then, they were forced to sit out for three weeks. The first cancelled game was the result of opponent teams being unable to play because of quarantines. Shortly, though, the quarantine hit the Tiger team. "During practice Mr. Brummit came in, sat us all down, and told us that we would have to be quarantined again because a team we had recently played had COVID," said freshman Jack Reeves.

"We figured it was going to happen, but it's never fun."

Yet, the team made the most of it. They were disappointed, for sure, but knew it was out of their control.

They were back in action for one more game, held on November 19 at Atlanta.

"We're just glad we got to play that last game. I wish it could have been more, but at least we felt like we ended the season," said freshman Clancy Noe. The Tigers fell to Atlanta 51-28, but there were some positive moments.

"In the final minutes, we knew we wouldn't be able to pull ahead, but we wanted to make the most of the last game. Coach did a great job making sure that everyone got to play," said Reeves.

Eighth-grader Cory Holcomb made a three-point shot near the end of the fourth quarter, his first points of the season. "It felt good," said Holcomb, "Everyone was cheering. It was a good way to end."

#### Making the Most of It

against Atlanta. Reeves and Noe both scored 7 points in the game.

Junior High Boys Basketball



Three of the five games the junior high girls basketball team played were against a single opponent: Atlanta.

The Lady Tigers faced Atlanta to open their season at home, and then they repeated the match up to end the season with the last two games played back to back at Atlanta.

The first time Brashear faced Atlanta on the court, they fell 28 to 15. "We were just getting started," said eighth-grader Cassidy Althide, "They are an intimidating team."

After a few canceled games, the team faced Atlanta on

November 13. They brought the gap closer, scoring 16 points in the second half. They fell short by only three points, with the final score of 25-22.

Less than a week later, the team played Atlanta a final time on their court. This time, the result was different. The game was close, with Atlanta leading 8-6 at halftime. Brashear outscored Atlanta in the 2nd half and claimed the 20-18 win.

The team finished their season with three game wins and two losses.

In Play Eighth-grader Paige Stutsman prepares to pass in the ball. Stutsman scored 5 points in the game against Marion County.



**Drive** Eighth-grader Tayla Garlock focuses on driving to the basket at Atlanta.







Work Around Seventh-grader Marissa McMann looks to get out of the trap.



Clear Path 8th grader Bevyn March heads into the lane around the Atlanta defense.



**Down the Court** Seventh-grader Heidi Lay dribbles across half court. Lay was the high scorer for the game, contributing 14 points toward the 20-15 win.

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Junior High Girls Basketball

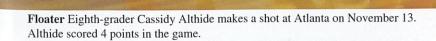
WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE PRE-GAME SNACK? What's in your bag?



"Beef jerky because it's healthy and gives you energy for the game. In my bag I have a water bottle, shoes, my cheer outfit, jersey, and kneepads." Kaylee Troyer



"Chips are my snack. I have clothes, extra socks, and a hair tie in my bag." Bevyn March



## Got to Have Spirit Junior High Cheerleading

After concerns that there might not be a junior high cheer team, several basketball players stepped up to cheer for the boys games. Eighth-graders Tayla Garlock, Paige Stutsman, Bevyn March, and Hope Rouse were joined by seventh-graders Heidi Lay and Kaylee Troyer to make up the squad. Mrs. Anna Nelson coached the team.







Camera Shy When the girls saw a camera pointed in their direction, they became self conscious and didn't want their picture taken.

#### Q AND A

#### WHAT DO YOU ENJOY ABOUT CHEERLEADING?



"I like the feeling of being in a group, and even if I get embarrassed, we are all getting embarrassed together." Hope Rouse

#### WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO **BE A CHEERLEADER?**

"It's good to be a part of something. It's good to do everything while you can do it." Bevyn March



Cheerleaders Heidi Lay, Kaylee Troyer, Tayla Garlock, Paige Stutsman, Bevyn March, and Hope Rouse cheer at the last game of the season at Atlanta on November 19.





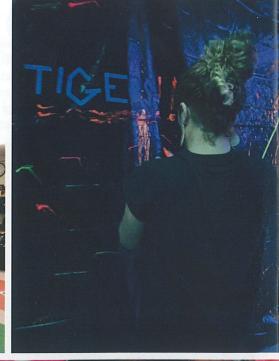
The team is joined after the game by kindergartener Natalie March, Bevyn March's younger sister.

#### Elementary Space Day

On November 25, the elementary teachers held a spaced-themed event that included a variety of games and activities.

Right, Mrs. Borgmeyer decorates the hallway with black light reflective decorations.





Students play a life size game of Clue.

Far right,
Kindergartener
Cadence Handspiker,
first-grader Addison
Williams,
kindergartener Natalie
March and first-grader
Ava Delaney lie on the
floor inside a tent
where the ceiling is the
solar system.
Right, kindergarteners
Kaelyn Shannon and

Hulon Kelly build with

Lego sets.



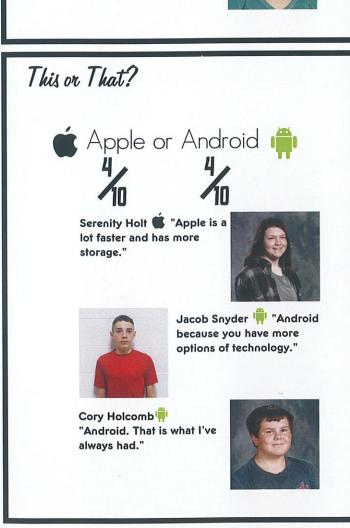




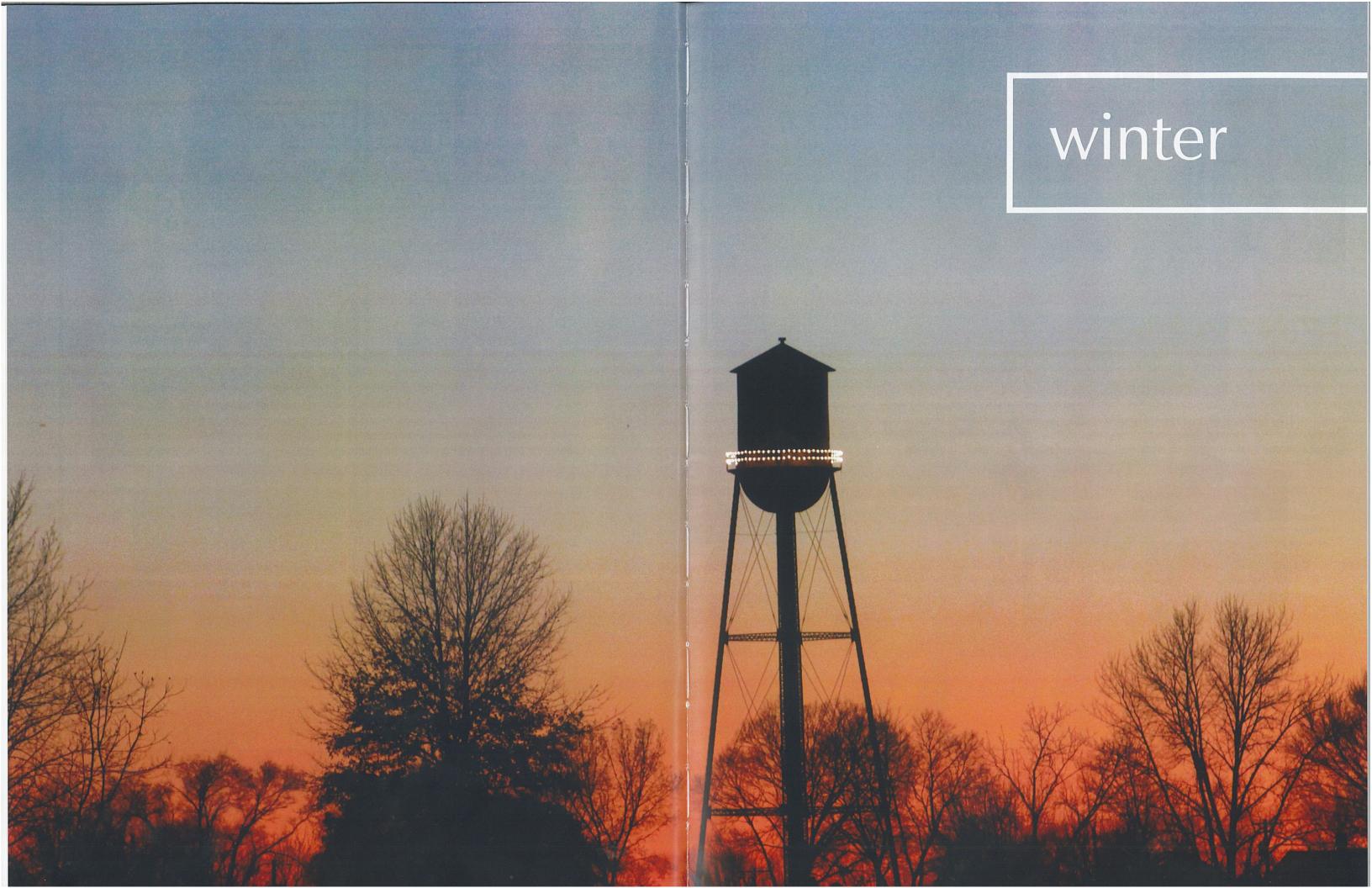
Above, Kindergartener Natalie March and first-grader Addison Williams play a Christmas version of Family Feud. Right, Kindergartener Natalie March dissects a strawberry.













Junior Brandon Jochimsen jumps for the tip off to begin the game at La Plata on December 15.



"We won that game," said senior Garrett Housman. The team leaves the court wearing smiles after winning against La Plata. The Tigers had a 10 point lead after the first quarter, and led by 20 points at the end of the 2nd and 3rd quarters. They kept the pace and finished the game 58-47. "This win felt good, because we beat them on their home court. It was an accomplishment." said Housman.



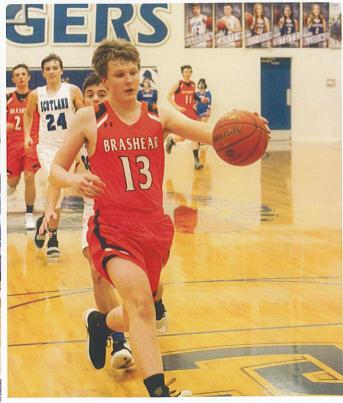
Senior Garrett Housman reaches for the basket in the Homecoming game against Bucklin/Macon County. Housman contributed 21 points toward the 74-39 win. "We knew it was a winnable game. We decided to have fun and play," said Housman.

Freshman Carson Erwin puts up a shot againt Milan in the first round of the Milan tournament. The teams played a close game but the Tigers fell 59-52. Erwin scored 12 points in the game.





Junior Brandon Jochimsen puts the ball up at Bevier on January 8. Jochimsen scored 11 points in the game. The Tigers took the



Sophomore Avery Zentz takes the ball toward the basket at Scotland County on February 2. Brashear trailed early in the game, but were only down 25-23 at halftime. The game was tied 42-42 after 3 quarters and Brashear finished strong to take the 67-61 win. Zentz scored 2 points in the game.



#### Varsity Boys Basketball

Throughout the season, the team went back and forth between wins and losses. "We were good at not giving up," said senior Austin Peterson.

"The best game we played was at Scotland. Not on a personal level, but on a team level. We fought until the end and never gave up. We were able to put points up and turn turnovers into game winning plays. We made the most of the situations we were put in, and came away with a win. We couldn't have done it without everyone on the court."

Senior Austin Peterson works through the defense at Bevier. The Tigers took the loss 46-38. Peterson said, "We weren't in it at first, but we came back at the end. We lost, but we showed how we could play in a tight situation."





Above, Senior Hannah Grissom makes her way around the Novinger defense. Though the Lady Tigers were within a few points of Novinger at times, Novinger claimed the 49-41 win. Grissom scored 12 points.

Above right, Freshman Lacey Fisher puts the ball up at Bevier. Fisher was the high scorer of the game, with 17 points.



The team is guided their coach, Emily Powell, during a timeout at La Plata.



Junior Kynleigh White brings the ball down the court at La Plata on December 15. White was the high scorer for the game, with 11 points.





Freshman Aubrey Borgmeyer floats the ball in for two against the Linn County Lady Mustangs. Borgmeyer scored 6 points in the game, though the Lady Tigers fell 45-35.

Senior Callie Althide dribbles to the paint at Bevier on January 8. The Lady Tigers brought home the win 46-31. Althide contributed 4 points toward the win.





Sophomore Haley McNamar looks to pass the ball around the La Plata defense.

## Can't Hide Our Pride Varsity Cheerleading

Freshman Lacey Fisher and sophomores MacKenzie Baker, Kolbi Mason, and Haley McNamar cheered for the varsity boys and girls basketball teams. The cheerleading team was coached by Kelli Baker.



MacKenzie Baker, Lacey Fisher, and Kolbi Mason cheer at



MacKenzie Baker, Haley McNamar, Lacey Fisher, and Kolbi Mason cheer at La Plata.



MacKenzie Baker, Lacey Fisher, Haley McNamar, and Kolbi Mason sit on the sideline between first and second quarter at Bevier on January 8.



At Scotland County, the cheerleaders are joined by Coach Miller's daughter Logyn, who also cheered for the Tigers from the stands.



MacKenzie Baker, Lacey Fisher, Haley McNamar, and Kolbi Mason were joined by the Tiger mascot for a couple of home games.





Kolbi Mason



Haley McNamar



Lacey Fisher



MacKenzie Baker

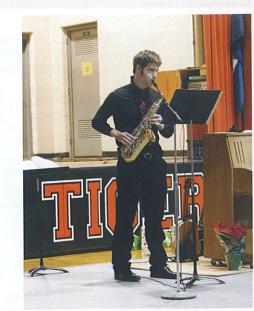








Kindergarten students Kaelyn Shannon (top left), Hulon Kelly, first-grader Ava Delaney (top right), second-grader Lillian Linhart (bottom left), kindergartener Kadence Kite, second-graders Cannon Erwin and Matthew Sayre, and kindergartener Jace Handspiker (bottom right) sing along as the band plays "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."



Center page, Freshman Lacey Fisher and eighth-grader Lana Vansickle perform with the high school band.

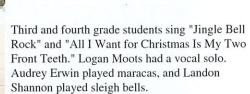
Above, sophomore Landon Fisher performs "Recitative and Allegro" on alto saxophone.

Right, Senior Madeline McGinnis performs a vocal solo, "Mary, Did You Know?"

Far right, Sixth-grader Cadence Powell performs "Greensleeves" on trumpet.

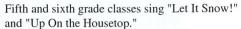






The kindergarten, first grade and second grade classes sing "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and "Frosty the Snowman."











#### "Celebrating Christmas"

Christmas Band and Music Concert

Seventh-grader Noah Shannon and freshman Aubrey Borgmeyer play in the high school concert band. They opened the program with the first song, and then played two more songs at the end. The program concluded with everyone joining together to sing "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

#### FBLA Murder Mystery Ho Ho Ho Homicide

On the last day of school before Christmas break, FBLA advisor Martha Reese hosted the annual Murder Mystery event. For many years, the event has been held in the fall for FBLA members, but this was the year for change. Because of COVID guidelines, Mrs. Reese was concerned about hosting the activity that encourages intermingling of the guests. After being put off for a while, it was held in December. Fitting with the season, Mrs. Reese picked out a holiday story line. All students were invited to participate. Along with specific characters like Santa and Mrs. Claus, Kris Kringle, and Rudolph, students dressed up on teams as reindeer and elves. The conflict involved who would marry the Claus' daughter and take over

the production and delivery of presents. Competition for the position led to murder. After characters interacted, they took a break for relay races between the teams, hot cocoa and snacks in the cafeteria, and then returned to the stage where the final details were revealed. The murderer was found, and order was restored to the North Pole.

"Mrs. Reese always creates fun opportunities for students in FBLA," said senior Trace Gottman, who played a leading role.
"It's a chance to do something different. She does a really good job of planning it, and she makes it fun."











The group poses for a picture at the conclusion of the event.

Right, seventh grader Heidi Lay and freshman Aubrey Borgmeyer share details they know of the case.





Yellowstone became a popular drama series. "I love Yellowstone! It's a good action show. I like the characters. Rip is my favorite because he takes everything upon himself. If something is broken, it's up to him to fix it. It has action, it has romance, it has the western theme," said junior Adrian Mason.



#### Morgan Wallen

Despite some controversy, the country music singer grew in popularity to become one of the top artists of 2021.



The social media app **Tik Tok** continued to grow in popularity, with many members regularly posting videos.



Among Us In the fall, an interactive game app had many students constantly playing on their phones. Junior Kynleigh White explains the game: "Okay, so, game of ten people. It brings you to this page, and you are either crewmate or one of two imposters. If you are an imposter, you know who the other imposter is. As the imposter, you have to destroy people, but

you can't get caught. If you are a crewmate, there are tasks that you do, and you are trying to figure out who is the imposter. There's a group chat going on. You talk about who you think is the imposter, and then you get to vote. If you have the most votes, imposter or not, you get ejected from the game. The interaction between teammates is what makes it fun."

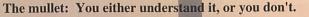


**Pit Vipers** The rather expensive sun glasses became a popular choice of evewear.



## What's Happening Over the course of 2019 and 2020,

Over the course of 2019 and 2020, one hundred ninety-two wind turbines were installed in northeast Missouri, with forty-four in the Brashear school district. Visible for miles, the turbines have changed the view for many people in the Brashear school district.



In another continuing trend, a few high school boys grew their hair into a mullet. "I do it because it looks cool," said Clancy Noe. Some have gone back and forth. Junior Brandon Jochimsen wears his hair in a mullet for baseball, but cuts it short for basketball season. Freshman Nate Triplett is growing a mullet for the fifth time. Freshman Jack Reeves has remained committed to the hairstyle. He has sported a mullet for several years. "Yes! I knew my day would come," said Reeves, when asked to pose for a picture.

Right, senior Trace

party.

Gottman, playing Santa,

Top right, students try to

determine who among the

guests is guilty of murder.

Middle right, seventh-grader

Jayden Kugler steals Santa's

Far right, freshman Lacey

Fisher plays Jingle, the

investigator.

seat when it is vacant.

welcomes the guests to the

## Netflix HOOPS

Homecoming week combines favorite shows and school spiri



2020 Homecoming Queen Averi Acton places the crown on junior Heaven Lavender. Lavender and senior Austin Peterson were chosen by their peers as homecoming royalty. "I was surprised," said Lavender. "I thought it was great," said Peterson, "who doesn't want to be Homecoming king their senior year."

Right, Homecoming Prince and Princess, freshmen Aubrey Borgmeyer and Nate Triplett dance to a slow song.

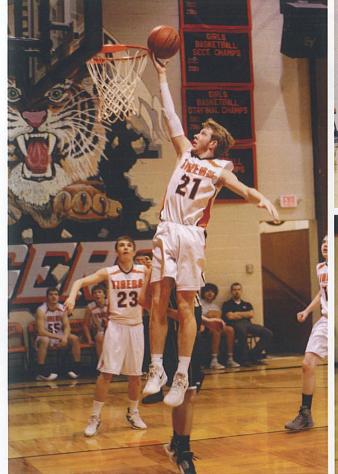
Middle right, freshman Lacey Fisher and eighth-grader Cassidy Althide line dance to "Copperhead Road."

Far right, Junior Kynleigh White and freshman Jack Reeves dance to "Even Though I'm Leavin'." "I wasn't going to go because I was grounded," said White, "but my mom changed her mind at the last minute. The music was good. There were several people there. A lot of people were dressed up, but I wasn't."











Far left, junior Brandon Jochimsen puts the ball in the basket.
Jochimsen contributed 25 points to the 75-39 win.
Left, senior Hannah Grissom heads in for a layup. The Lady Tigers took the win over Bucklin/Macon County 37-21.



Freshman Lacey Fisher leads a cheer at the pep rally on Friday. Fisher did double duty as a varsity player and cheerleader.





Though the week was shortened by snow days and rescheduling resulted in two spirit days, students used shows as inspiration for dress up days. Right, 4th grader Brayden Peterson sports a black eye for Fake an Injury day.





The junior and senior classes face the freshman and sophomores in Tug-of-War. Classes challenged one another, and the winning class faced faculty and staff. "I got rope burn," said senior Brieann Stewart. "I was at the end and my hands are not tough."



Inductee senior Brieann Stewart, senior Madeline McGinnis, and inductee juniors Sierra Snyder and Brandon Jochimsen repeat the NHS pledge as the final part of the induction ceremony.

## On Our Honor

National Honor Society

Freshman Wesley McGinnis and Senior Brieann Stewart light their candles at the NHS induction.





National Honor Society members complete community service hours, keep good grades, demonstrate leadership, and model strong character.

The Brashear chapter of National Honor Society was small but mighty at the beginning of the year. The four returning members, Seniors Callie Althide, Hannah Grissom, Madeline McGinnis, and Trace Gottman were excited for the year. In February, the four were given the choice to opt out of doing the famous NHS Valentines,

however, they didn't want to break the tradition. On March 11th the chapter held the annual induction. Six new members were selected to be a part of the chapter. New members included, senior Brieann Stewart, juniors Sierra Snyder and Brandon Jochimsen, and sophomores MacKenzie Baker, Landon Fisher, and Wesley McGinnis. The induction, which usually takes place during the school day, was held in the evening instead. Along with the induction ceremony, there was also a meal for the NHS members and their families.







Members pose in the back of Gottman's truck in their Cowboy Day attire.
Landon Fisher, Brieann Stewart, Wesley McGinnis, Madeline McGinnis, MacKenzie Baker, Trace Gottman, Sierra Snyder, Hannah Grissom, Callie Althide, Brandon Jochimsen

Junior Sierra Snyder and seniors Callie Althide and Brieann Stewart display patriotic attire, while senior Trace Gottman shows his red, white and blue with the help of his truck and cattle trailer. The other dress up days were Decade Day and Hobo Day.





Left, Senior Callie Althide speaks about character, one of the four pillars of The National Honor Society.

Far left, Senior Hannah Grissom pins Sophomore MacKenzie Baker after being inducted into NHS on March 11th.



## Test Your Knowledge

Junior High Academic Bowl

The team poses at the conclusion of the Conference Tournament at Bucklin on March 20. Brashear lost to Bucklin/Macon County in a playoff round. Because neither team had lost twice, the teams faced one another again. Brashear lost a second time to Bucklin/Macon County by 10 points, and placed 2nd in the tournament.



Back row: Coach Joanne Kincaid, Caden Taylor, Rhett Whitlow, Lacey Fisher, Deyton White, Heidi Lay Front row: Ashton Ray, Ethan Powell, Jacob Snyder, Maddie Moots, Hope Rouse, Bailee Crandall, Andrea Shaw



The team faces Bevier at a home meet. Brashear won 170 to 40.



Freshmen Ethan Powell, Ashton Ray, Lacey Fisher, and Deyton White compete against Novinger at La Plata on March 4. Brashear won the match 220-60.





Above left, Sophomore Landon Fisher and freshman Lacey Fisher display their medals for high point earners for the Conference tournament. Landon Fisher and Lacey Fisher also received MVP awards for the season

Above, Freshman Ashton Ray, freshman Lacey Fisher, seventh-grader Caden Taylor, and seventh-grader Bailee Crandall face Atlanta at Brashear on March 10. Brashear lost the meet 110-90.

Left, freshmen Rhett Whitlow, Ashton Ray, Lacey Fisher, and Deyton White wait for the match to begin at Meadville.



Buzzers ready Sophomore Landon Fisher, senior Madeline McGinnis, sophomore Wesley McGinnis, and sophomore Avery Zentz have their buzzers in hand while they carefully listen to the tossup question. In the first meet of the season March 4th the tigers defeated La Plata with a score of 180 to 130 and Novinger 170 to 90.



Waiting Game Sophomore Landon Fisher, senior Madeline McGinnis, sophomore Avery Zentz, and senior Brieann Stewart wait for the game to begin at Meadville. The team played against Meadville in the first game, scoring 170 to 10. They fell to Bucklin/Macon County in the second game of the evening, scoring 180 to 130.



Team members pose with Coach Mike Killen after winning the final match of the District Tournament. Brashear won over Bucklin/Macon County to get to the final round. Bucklin/Macon County came up through the loser's bracket to be the opponent in the championship game. Brashear lost that match 140-110 but weren't out of the running because it was their first loss of the day. They played a third game against Bucklin/Macon County, and took the win, 180-90. "It was a stressful and kind of emotional day," said Madeline McGinnis. "We lost the second game against Bucklin/Macon County on the last question. They got the toss up, tying the game, and then the bonus questions were about this year's Super Bowl, asking for the names of both team's quarterbacks and the city where the game was played." Landon Fisher was awarded Conference MVP.

Back row: Landon Fisher, Avery Zentz, Coach Mike Killen

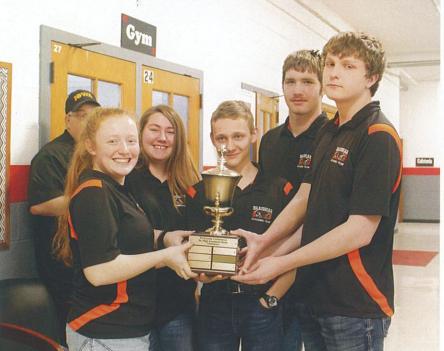
Front row: Madeline McGinnis, Brieann Stewart, Wesley McGinnis

#### A Seat at the Table

#### Varsity Academic Bowl



second place plaque.



The team holds the traveling trophy after being awarded first place in the Conference Tournament.



Pencil and paper ready Sophomore Landon Fisher, senior Madeline McGinnis, sophomore Avery Zentz, and sophomore Wesley McGinnis quickly work on a math computation question at the Linn County meet on March 9th. The Tigers defeated Linn County 130 to 110 and fell to Green City 110 to 100.



No Time to Lose With a two hour break before their final game at Conference the team continued to prepare. The team looked up trivia questions and used the time for practice.

The district tournament was held at Novinger on April 16th. Brashear went into the final round undefeated, but fell to North Shelby 290-210. Brashear brought home the

## Junior High Keeping on Track Seventh-grader Cole Erwin makes his jump at the Seventh-grader Cole Erwin makes his jump at the

Atlanta Junior High Track meet on March 31. Erwin took 4th place in Long Jump with a distance of 4.4 meters.



Seventh-grader Maddie Moots sails over the first hurdle at the Atlanta meet. Moots took 3rd in the 100 Meter Hurdles.





Seventh-grader Kaylee Troyer runs a leg in the 4X800 Meter Relay at Schuyler County on April 9. The other members of the team were seventh-grader Bailee Crandall and eighth-graders Tayla Garlock and Paige Stutsman. The team took 5th place in the event.



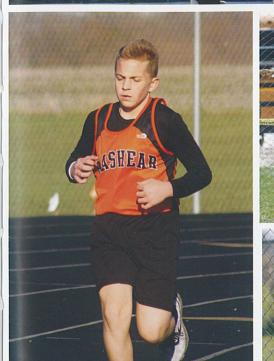
Seventh-grader Caden Taylor hits the sand at La Plata on April 12. Taylor also competed in the 100 Meter and 400 Meter.

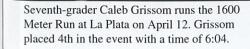


Eighth-grader Jacob Snyder runs the 1600 Meter Run at Atlanta. Snyder placed 4th with a time of 6:29.







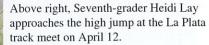


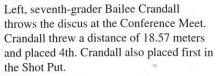


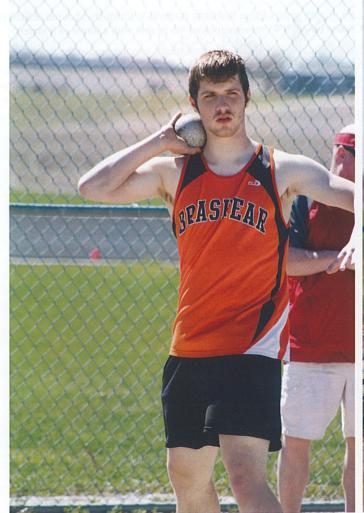




Above left, seventh-grader Jacob Love throws the discus at Atlanta.







Sophomore Landon Fisher prepares to throw the shot put at La Plata on April 5. Fisher threw a distance of 10.09 meters and placed 9th. Fisher also placed 8th in the Long Jump and 5th in the Javelin Throw.



Freshman Lacey Fisher jumps for the distance at La Plata. Fisher placed 7th with a jump of 4.1 meters.



Freshman Ashton Ray competes in the 800 Meter Run at the Conference Meet. Ray placed 10th, completing the race in 3:06 minutes. Ray also placed 10th in the 1600 Meter Run.



Freshman Aubrey Borgmeyer clears a hurdle at the April 5 La Plata High School Relays. Borgmeyer also competed in the Javeline Throw and the 300 Meter Hurdles. She placed 3rd in the 300 Meter Hurdles with a time of 59:22 seconds.



## Got to Run



Above left, Sophomore Alex Houghton strides out at the La Plata Early Bird meet on March 29. Houghton placed 3rd in the 1600 Meter Run with a time of 6:03.

Above, Freshman Alexa Borgmeyer runs the 1600 Meter Run at the La Plata Early Bird meet. Borgmeyer finished the race in 6:59 minutes and placed 5th. Borgmeyer also placed 6th in the 200 Meter Dash and fourth in the 400 Meter Dash.

Left, freshman Nate Triplett spins around to throw the discus at the Conference Track Meet on April 26.
Triplett placed 2nd in Discus Throw with a 28.18 meter throw. Triplett also placed first in Shot Put, with a distance of 12.14 meters

Varsity Track



#### Swing for the Fence





Above middle, senior Garrett Housman shares a fist bump with Coach Donny Powell as he reaches first base at Canton. Above right, Junior Brandon Jochimsen lets loose of a pitch in the season-opening home game against Bucklin/Macon County. Brashear took the win 15-0 in four innings.



Brashear Tigers step up to the plate. Top row: Lucas Keller, Jace Snelling, Clancy Noe, Ethan Powell Second row: Avery Zentz, Brandon Jochimsen, Max Montgomery, Nate Triplett

Third row: Rhett Whitlow, Lane Stutsman, Ashton Ray, Carson Erwin Bottom row: Austin Peterson, Jacob

Holcomb, Garrett Housman, Jack Reeves























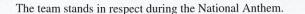


Left, Freshman Carson Erwin slides into home at Green City on April 15.

Sophomore Avery Zentz gets a hand slap from freshman Jack Reeves as he crosses home plate after hitting a home run. Senior Austin Peterson also had a home run, and junior Lane Stutsman hit a grand slam in the March 30 game against Linn County.









Junior Jace Snelling gets the throw down to 2nd tagging the Canton player out. Brashear won against Canton 3-2 on April 13.

#### FBLA



FBLA members wear their district medals.

Back row: Sierra Snyder, Haley McNamar, Lacey Fisher

Middle row: Ashton Ray, Avery Zentz, Deyton White, Carson Erwin

Front row: Madeline McGinnis, Brandon Jochimsen, Landon Fisher, Callie Althide, Hannah

Grissom, sponsor Mrs. Martha Reese

On April 20, during a late spring snow, nearly all of the junior high and high school students boarded buses for the FBLA field trip. "We've missed several things this year," said Sponsor Martha Reese, "I wanted to plan just a fun field trip." The group traveled to Jefferson City to tour the old Missouri State Penitentiary. "I enjoyed the stories that the guides told. It's neat that they had been guards there and had actual experiences to talk about," said senior Trace Gottman.



Students walk through the gas chamber, which is set a short distance away from the main prison buildings.



Freshman Ashton Ray, sophomore Landon Fisher and other FBLA members gathered in Mrs. Reese's room to watch the virtual state awards program.











#### Band

On April 6, the Brashear Concert Band competed in the Missouri Small Schools Band Directors Association State Music Festival in Paris, MO. The band earned I rating, Exemplary, for their performance.

Far left, freshman Lacey Fisher and seventh-graders Maddie Moots and Marissa McMann Left, sophomore Wesley McGinnis



Back row: Marissa McMann, Maddie Moots, MacKenzie Baker, Tayla Garlock, Aubrey Borgmeyer, Paige Stutsman, Alexa Borgmeyer, Lacey Fisher, Madeline McGinnis, Lana Vansickle, director Jeff Wick Front row: Wesley McGinnis, Ethan Powell, Caden Taylor, Caleb Grissom, Jacob Love, Noah Shannon, Landon Fisher

#### Art





Above, Seniors Callie Althide and Hannah Grissom and junior Jace Snelling display their recreations of famous painting on ceiling tiles. Their artwork was displayed at the spring Art Show.

Left, Seniors Brieann Stewart and Madeline McGinnis stand next to their stained glass artwork at the Conference Art Show at Bucklin on March 20.

#### Baseball Senior Night

Right, Austin Peterson with his mother, Lisa Peterson.

Far right, Garrett Housman with his parents Lori and Duayne Housman.

In Mr. McHenry's class, the 8th grade class plays Blind Justice, a game about lawsuits. The game provides scenarios, and teams play the roles of plaintiff and defendant and decide if they will sue, appeal,

"I hope that students learn about civil suits along with gaining confidence in presenting to other students. There's a little bit of public speaking, and also a little bit of strategy. You are presenting your civil case and other team members decide if it is worthy of a settlement. The other team can accept or challenge," said Mr. McHenry.

Top, Andi Shaw and Riley Whitlow read the case synopsis to the class. Bottom left, Jacob Snyder asks his team to choose their next move. Bottom right, Cory Holcomb pays money to appeal a case.

Senior Ian Salter shares his favorite poem with the Creative Writing class, a rhyming children's book titled Bunion Burt. "It was my sister's and my favorite book when we were little," said Salter.



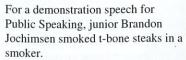












Top right, For Geometry class, sophomores Kolbi Mason, Wesley McGinnis, Avery Zentz, Landon Fisher, and Alex Houghton use string to measure and inscribe a pentagon in a circle with chalk.

Bottom right, Sophomore MacKenzie Baker, junior Abby Hartwig, and sophomore 54 Haley McNamar copy an angle on the concrete.







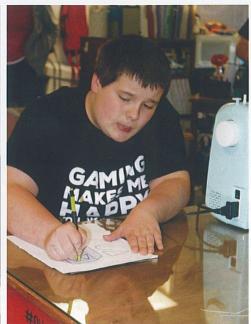
Left, Freshman Max Montgomery, his classmates, and Ms. Kincaid shoot rockets down the hallway to test their designs.

Below, sophomores Haley McNamar, Emma Harsell, and Anthony Shaw experiment in science to extract their DNA.











Seventh-graders Adyn Carpenter, Brayton Henrichs, and Kaylee Troyer work on sewing projects in Family and Consumer Science class. The class learned to operate a sewing machine and made pillows.



Sophomore MacKenzie Baker plays the timpani for "Pyramid of the Sun."
Sophomore Ethan Powell, seventh-grader Jacob Love, freshmen Aubrey Borgmeyer and Alexa Borgmeyer also play percussion instruments.



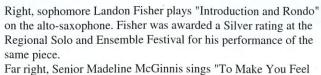
Seventh grader Jacob Love, freshman Ethan Powell, and seventh-grader Caleb Grissom play percussion instruments for "Attack of the Garden Gnomes."

Right, eighth-graders Tayla Garlock and Paige Stutsman, freshman Lacey Fisher, and seventh-graders Maddie Moots and Marissa McMann perform in the high school band.









Har right, Senior Madeline McGinnis sings "To Make You Feel My Love."





Above, Fifth-grader Elyese Salter stands as the audience applauds the 5th and 6th grade band. Left, The 5th and 6th grade band performs "Variations on a Theme by Mozart."





Above, Music and band teacher, Jeff Wick, directs the high school band.

Left, Sixth-grader Cadence Powell and fifth-grader Kaden McMann play "Minuteman March" in the 5th and 6th grade band. Powell also performed an instrumental solo, "Give My Regards to Broadway."





The evening began with Grand March at the school, but for many students, the planning and preparations took much longer.

The junior class chose a Vegas style theme and decoration ideas early in the year and began working to get ready. On the Friday before Prom, both the junior and the senior classes set up the decorations in the gym, and the junior class prepared the dance location in the evening.

The girls were looking for dresses as early as January. By February, several had their hair and nail appointments made.

"On the day of Prom, I started getting ready at 1 o'clock and got finished at four," said junior Heaven Lavender.

"I got my nails done on Wednesday," said junior Kynleigh White. Juniors and seniors and their dates were introduced to a full

gymnasium of family and friends at Grand March. The couples walked out on the red carpet as they were introduced.

The junior class chose seniors Garrett Housman and Callie Althide to be Prom King and Queen.

"I was very surprised and honored. I was just praying I didn't fall while I was walking in front of everyone," said Althide.

"I was excited, I guess," said Housman, when asked to describe his reaction. Then he added, "I gotta come back next year. Think of that."

Junior Senior Prom

Prom and Afterprom shared a location, both held at Lost Branch Lodge. The dance was held in the large activity room, and Caraway Music Systems provided the music.

For Afterprom, junior and senior parents provided games, food, and prizes. Going along with the Prom theme, several games were card games or games of chance.

"I liked Texas Hold 'Em" said junior Kynleigh White.

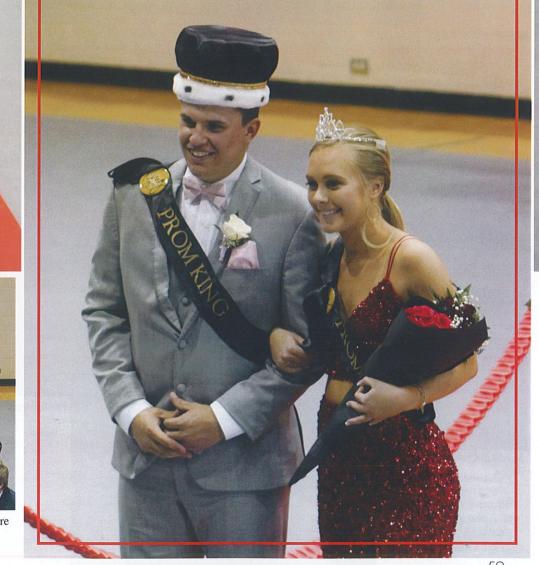
"I made bank off of bingo," said senior Brieann Stewart.

Other activities included a bonfire by the water, cornhole, and ladder golf.

"I loved all the events of the day, not just one part," concluded senior Callie Althide.

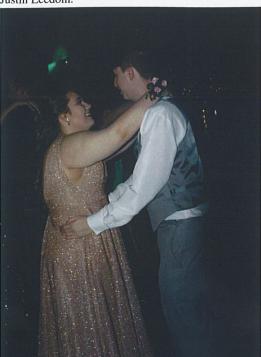


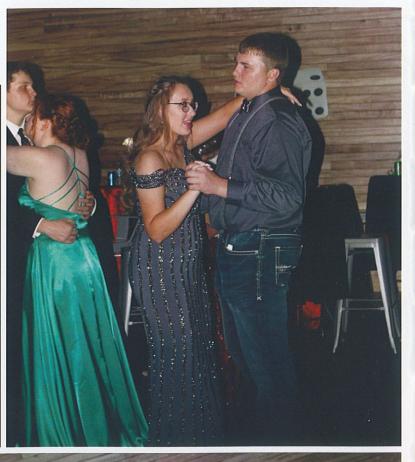
Seniors Garrett Housman and Callie Althide are announced as Prom King and Queen.



Right, Sophomores Avery Zentz and MacKenzie Baker dance, and sophomore Haley McNamar dances with junior Lane Stutsman.

Below, Senior Brieann Stewart dances with her date, Justin Leedom.







Mystikal Craig and senior Trace Gottman dance every dance.

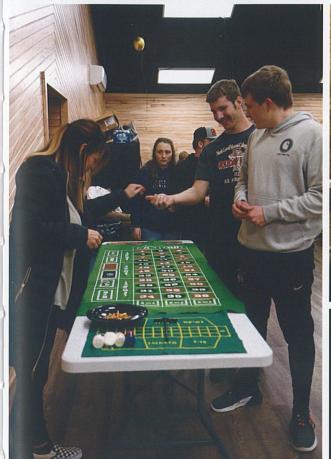


Junior Brandon Jochimsen, 2020 Prom King Fisher Reese, and senior Hannah Grissom sing along with a song.





Senior Austin Peterson, junior Kynleigh White, and senior Ian Salter play Blackjack with Corey Salter.

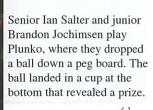


Sophomores Landon Fisher and Avery Zentz win at the craps table.





Above, Mrs. Grissom, junior Kynleigh White, senior Hannah Grissom, and Mike Niemeier play Texas Hold 'Em.



#### You'll Get There

#### Senior Trip 2021

To end their last week at Brashear High School, the senior class took a trip to St. Louis. After reaching St. Louis, their first stop was Top Golf. The class spent two hours hitting golf balls and then eating lunch. From there, they went to Amp Up Action Park, where they threw axes and rode go karts.

"It's harder than it looks," said Madeline McGinnis. "I was scared for my life at times," said Brieann Stewart. "Sometimes the axes would hit the wood and kick back."

For dinner, the class ate at The Melting Pot, a fondue restaurant. Brieann Stewart explained how it worked, "You got four courses. The first course was breads and vegetables and you dip them in cheese. The second course was a salad. Next was the entree. The table picked two ways to cook the meats. We chose to

deep fry it or grill, and both of those cooking methods were built into the table and you cooked it yourself. We all had four meats, including steak, chicken, salmon, and shrimp. For dessert, you picked what chocolate you want for your fondue. We had the Flaming Turtle, which is milk chocolate with swirls of caramel and pieces of candied pecans. It was lit on fire right before our eyes. We had brownie pieces, Rice Krispies, and an assortment of fruits to dip in the chocolate." The group agreed the restaurant was a fun experience.

The group sang along to music and talked on the bus ride, and they enjoyed their last high school trip





Above, Austin Peterson and Callie Althide ride go karts.

Right, Garrett Housman takes a picture of the food as it cooks on the grill at The Melting Pot.

Below, Ian Salter, Callie Althide, Austin Peterson, and Madeline McGinnis swing at Top Golf.









Callie Althide, Garrett Housman, Hannah Grissom, and Austin Peterson watch others play while they eat. The group ordered a tasting platter that included various finger foods.





Trace Gottman fills his donut with cream filling.

The group poses before getting started with axe throwing at Amp Up Action Park.



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#### 6th Grade Promotion

May14, 2021

Eight students mark their completion of elementary school



The class sings a song together.



Principal Christy Grissom presents a Certificate of Promotion to Kheegan









Taylor Houghton, Emma Newland, Cadence Powell, and Ava Salter each spoke to their classmates. They shared memories and expressed their confidence in their future accomplishments.



Mrs. Nelson, Emma Newland, Lillie Boone, Taylor Houghton, Cadence Powell, Ava Salter, and Kheegan Moots





After the ceremony, the 6th grade class was joined by family and friends in the cafeteria for cake and sherbet punch.

#### Commencement Ceremony

This is it: the day the senior class has been waiting for.

"I spent the whole year thinking this day couldn't get here fast enough, and here we are. It feels unreal," said Brieann Stewart. "I was kind of in shock. Like, we did it, it's done."

Mr. Brummit welcomed the class and guests. He spoke of his belief in the graduates, saying, "All of us in this room have faith in you and what you will become."



Trace Gottman is presented his diploma by school board president Alissa Garlock.

Mr. Ted Gentry spoke to the seniors. He reassured them that they don't have to have it all figured out right now, but he advised them to "be bold, be brave, be intentional, and be responsible for your future."

Hannah Grissom earned the valedictorian honor, and Callie Althide was salutatorian. Madeline McGinnis also graduated with honors.

Scholarships were presented by committee representatives and Mrs. Hazen.



Above, Mrs. Grissom presents valedictorian honors to Hannah Grissom.

Right, Mike Allen presents a Keller Estate Scholarship to Brieann Stewart.

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Mr. Ted Gentry speaks to the class of 2021.





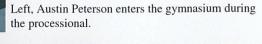


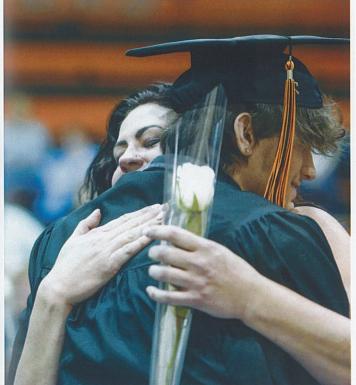


Garrett Housman receives his diploma from his dad, board member Duayne Housman.



Brieann Stewart and Callie Althide leave gymnasium at the conclusion of the ceremony. The class chose "Celebration" to be played as the recessional music.







Three seniors graduated with honors: Madeline McGinnis, Hannah Grissom, and Callie Althide.



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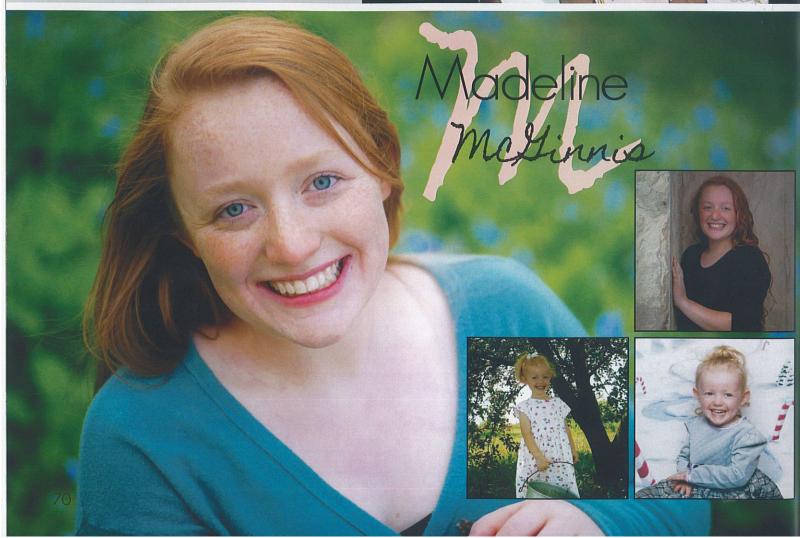








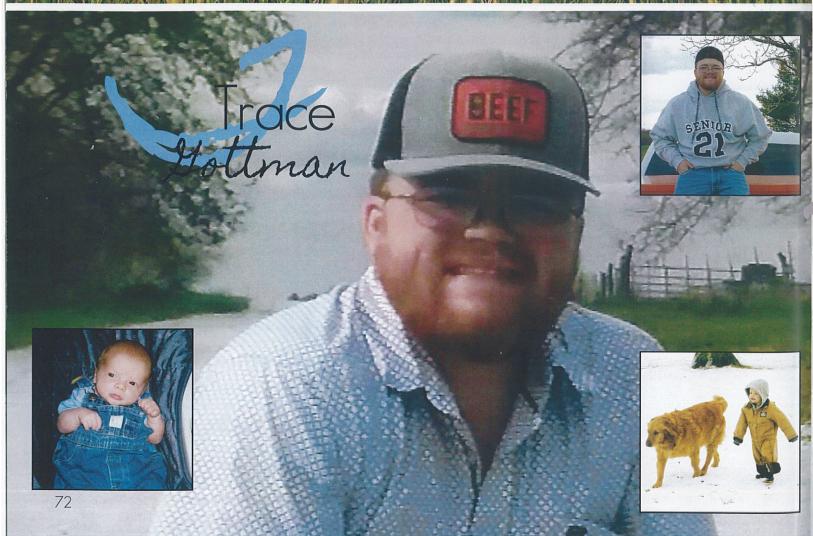


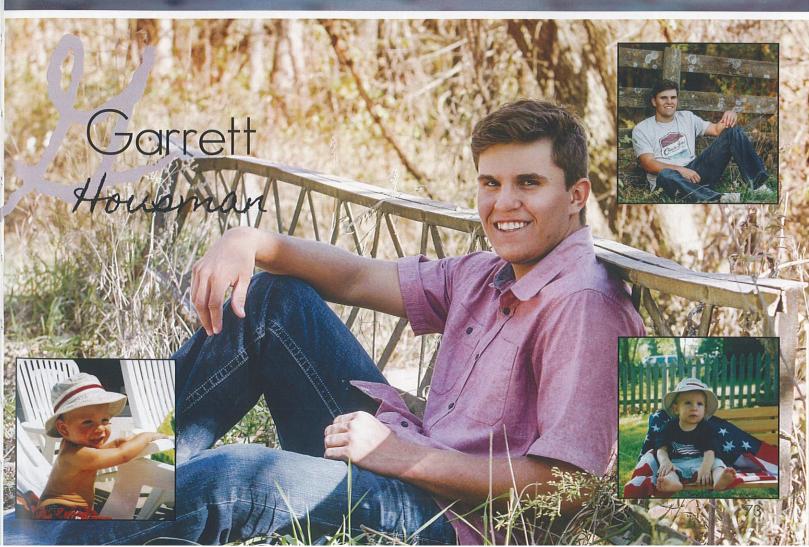
















Take Advantage of the Moment At different times throughout the school year, the senior class posed for group pictures.







Josh Brummit Superintendent



Christy Grissom Principal



Art



Laura Bryant Paraprofessional



Paraprofessional



Title Math/Science



Debbie Dore Paraprofessional



Jessica Erwin Title Reading



Ellie Hazen Guidance Counselor



Sarah Huffman Michael Killen **Busy Bees Industrial Arts** 



Joanne Kincaid Science/Bus Driver



Chandi March Secretary



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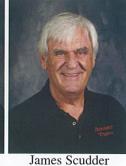
Martha Reese Business



At Risk



Renee Reeves Accountant



Math/Technology



Sheri Turner Nurse



Jeff Wick Music



Language Arts/ Library



Tonya Wood Special Education

# Faculty and Staff

Not Pictured: Lisa Buck, Speech and Language Pathologist Steve McKim, Maintenance

Custodians: John England, Naomia Mallett Cooks: Cathy March, Doug Spears, Rhonda Burton, Darlene Withrow Bus Drivers: Rhonda Branson, Lajeana Coin,

Naomia Mallett

## 7th Grade























Alexa Borgmeyer Aubrey Borgmeyer Carson Erwin

9th Grade

Lacey Fisher Jacob Holcomb Max Montgomery

Heidi Lay













Caden Taylor

Ethan Powell Ashton Ray





Not pictured: Lane Grgurich

Jack Reeves Alexis Sanchez Nathan Tripplet Deyton White Rhett Whitlow

## 10th Grade













8th Grade

























Not pictured: Logan Grgurich 11th Grade

















Not pictured: Hope Rouse, Andrea Shaw

Brandon Jochimsen Heaven Lavender Adrian Mason Not pictured: Abilene Hartwig

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During their Halloween party, the class eats snacks and plays Uno on the

The class hatched eggs and kept chicks in their classroom in the spring. The students regularly read to the chicks. Below, Lillie Boone, Ava Salter, Emma Newland, Kayden Clatt, and Emmett Lee gather around the tank to read from their science textbooks.









Sixth Grade



















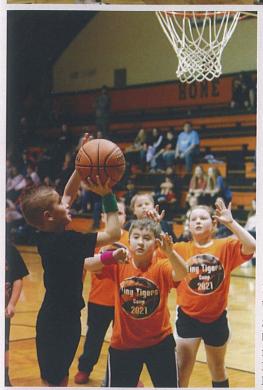
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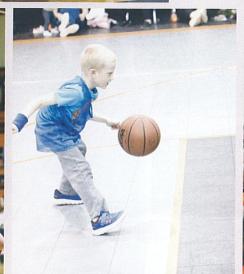
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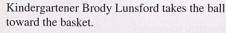


# Tiny Tigers Basketball

Seniors Callie Althide and Hannah Grissom coach team members Loretta Reeves, Allison Smith, and Sawyer Kelsey.







Second-grader Bryce Borgmeyer puts the ball up as first-grader Brayden Harsell, first-grader Tucker Hettinger, second-grader Matthew Sayre, and second-grader Adrienne Erwin play defense.



Coaches freshman Carson Erwin and senior Austin Peterson encourage their team.





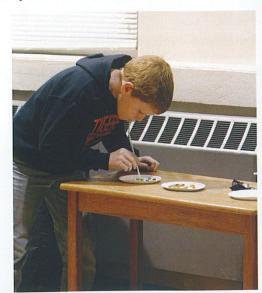
Far left, Kindergartener Hulon Kelly takes the ball down the court, followed by Cash Erwin and kindergartener Kaelyn Shannon.

Left, sixth-grader Lillie Boone looks to pass the ball to an open teammate.

Top right, Emily Youngman receives an award at the end of the school

Bottom right, At Author Night, Elyese Salter shares her Bare Book with students Cannon Erwin, Cade Erwin, Kennedy Gray and parents Lesa Noe and Mike Erwin..

Below, Gus Noe picks up M&Ms with a straw in a Minute to Win It game



## Fifth Grade





Miss Karissa Hamlin Payton Bowen Zain Cornelison





Cade Erwin









## Elementary Reading Week Hunting and Fishing for a Good Book

Brashear Elementary celebrated Reading Week March 2-5 with themed dress up days, a kick-off event in the evening, and reading incentives throughout the week.

Mrs. Erwin and Miss Clark dress up as a fishing lure and bobber, and Nurse Sherri dresses as dirt and worms for "Get Hooked on a Good Book Day."











Dress up days:

"Get hooked on a good book. Dress as fishing

"Don't be seen without a book. Wear camo."

"Ocean fisherman; wear your beach attire."

"Predator and prey day; dress as an animal or in animal prints."



Mrs. Nelson dresses for the beach with floral prints and a sun hat.

Second-grader Lillian Linhart and first-graders Boone Kelsey and Addison Williams dress up for Predator and Prey Day.





Kaden Hettinger Kaden McMann Augustus Noe





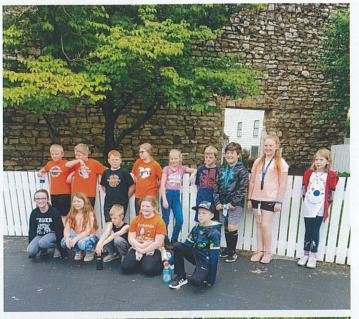


Elyese Salter Brookelyn Sizemore Emily Youngman

The third and fourth grade classes stand near the birthplace of Mark Twain in Hannibal, Missouri. The classes also visited the Mark Twain Cave.

Korwin Norton passes out Valentine's Day treats to Landon Shannon.







Kaiden Gorman receives an award from Mrs. Whitlow at the end of the year.

The third and forth grade classes pose by the statue of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn in Hannibal.





Whitlow



Fourth Grade

Danielle Blanton Audrey Erwin Kaiden Gorman Madison Mayfield Aubree Newland











Brayden Petersen Landon Shannon Madyson Youngman



## Leadership Night May 3

Students explain and demonstrate the 7-Habits in an evening event. Parents and guests visited classrooms and browsed displays.

Photo 1: Cadence Handspiker, Carson Youngman, Taelon Kugler Photo 2: Gage Gray

Photo 3: Madyson Youngman, Brayden Petersen, Audrey Erwin, Aubrey Newland, Korwin Norton, Landon Shannon, Kaiden Gorman

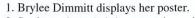
Photo 4: Kennedy Gray, Elyese Salter Photo 5: Boone Kelsey, Paisley Kelly, Tucker Hettinger, Cadence Handspiker, Madyson











- 2. Students show their homecoming spirit by dressing up in western
- 3. Justin Robeson displays his book diorama.4. Liam Brookhart shows his excitement for his science experiment.Students dropped Mentos into 2 liter bottles of Coke to watch the
- 5. Katryna Youngman, Justin Robeson, Liam Brookhart, and Gage Gray watch the fountain of soda spray from the bottle.





Mrs. Amanda Borgmeyer

Third Grade





Grace Baker Liam Brookhart Brylee Dimmitt



Gage Gray



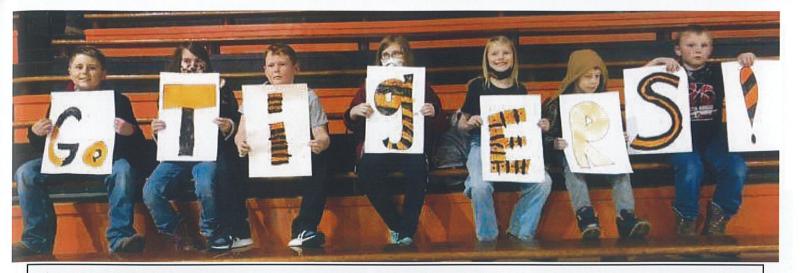
Logan Moots





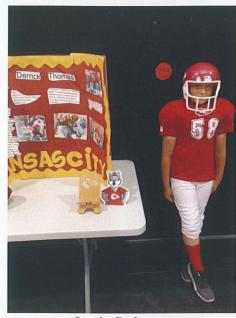
Not pictured: Alexandar Brown

Katryna Youngman



## Famous Missourians

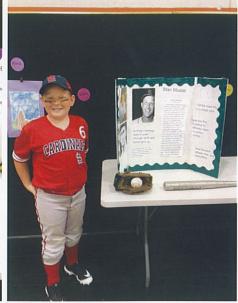
Students choose a famous Missourian, research the person and create a display. They dress as the person and recite a speech with information about the person's life.



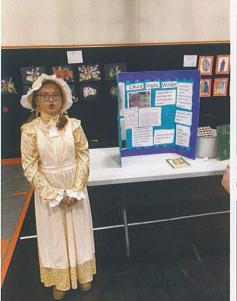
Justin Robeson



Liam Brookhart



Logan Moots







Gage Gray



Katryna Youngman

Kindergarten, first grade, and second grade played outside in December and decorated the sidewalk with Christmas drawings and messages. Above left, Second-graders Cannon Erwin and Bryce Borgmeyer Above right, Second-grader Lillian Linhart, first-grader Cadence Handspiker, and kindergartener Natalie March

Right, Kindergartener Alivia Robeson and second-grader Adrienne Erwin















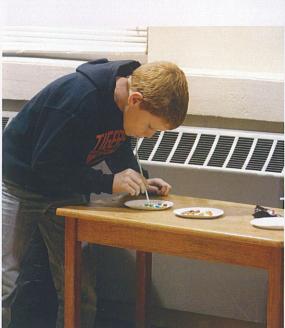


Miss Kaitlyn Jemes Adrienne Erwin Cannon Erwin Ryder Hemmie Bryce Borgmeyer Taelon Kugler Lillian Linhart

Second Grade



## Awards Assemblies

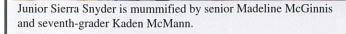


where students held on to M&Ms with a straw and carried them to another table.



Fifth-grader Gus Noe competes in the Vacuum Game, Sixth-grader Ava Salter receives the Leader of the Month award from Mrs. Nelson.



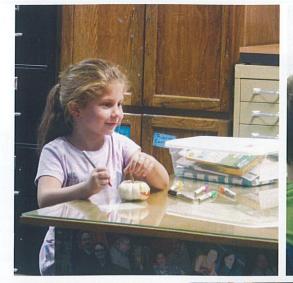






Above, fourth-grader Danielle Blanton, fifth-grader Zain Cornelison, sixth-grader Emmett Lee, and second-grader Carson Youngman thread cereal onto pieces of spaghetti held in their mouths in a team competition during the third quarter awards assembly.

Cade Erwin stands while his teammate eighth-grader Hope Rouse wraps him in toilet paper in a mummy-wrapping contest at the first quarter awards assembly.





Students decorate mini pumpkins in art class. Above left, Addison Williams Above right, Boone Kelsey, Ava Delaney, and Paisley Kelly Right, Tucker Hettinger Far right, Cadence Handspiker





## First Grade







Boone Kelsey Haven McLaughlin Roy McLaughlin Leah Sizemore











Hudson Taylor Addison Williams

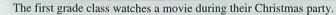




Celebrate Christmas

Mr. Brummit passes out presents to students. He also read a Christmas story.







Miss Clark displays her Grinch made with a bottle of Mountain Dew.





Miss Hamlin serves food to fifth-graders Emily Youngman, Elyese Salter, and Kaden Hettinger.

The first grade class poses for a picture before the Christmas Concert. Back row: Brayden Harsell, Boone Kelsey, Hudson Taylor, Tucker Hettinger, Haven McLaughlin, Ava Delaney

Front row: Charlee Crandall, Paisley Kelly, Addison Williams, Leah Sizemore, Cadence Handspiker

# Kindergarten

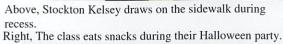


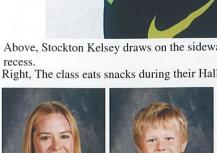




Above, Owen Hardwick, Kaelyn Shannon, and Alivia Robeson work on writing their names and a description of themselves for their Bare Books. The class got an early start in March and began creating pages to glue in their books.





















Hulon Kelly













Wagster-Whitten

# Field Day Fun and Games on the Last Day of School

May 25





Left, Teams work to untangle the human knot. Below, Brayden Peterson uses a straw to carry a Skittle candy piece in a race.







Teams compete in games of Tug of War, attempting to drag one another through the pool of water

# Busy Bees Preschool



Karla Hettinger sits with her granddaughter Camrie Harrington.



Kinsley Martens returns to her seat with her family after receiving an award.





The Busy Bees class sings a song for their parents and guests.











Mrs. Sarah Huffman Evelyn Brown

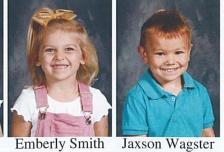


Kinsley Martens











Busy Bees students celebrated the end of the school year with their parents and grandparents at a breakfast and program held in the elementary gym. Mrs. Huffman congratulated the students on their learning and achievements.

Allison Smith, Emberly Smith, Evelyn Brown, Deklyn Coin, and Kinsley Martens say the Pledge of Allegiance at the beginning of





Drax Powell

Rhett Linhart





Lila Malloy

## Fall Baseball

Linn County	6-9 L
Meadville	0-10 L
Novinger	2-18 L
La Plata	2-8 L
Atlanta	12-0 W
Grundy County	4-8 L
Bucklin/Macon Co.	10-0 W
Bevier	13-12 W
Green City	6-28 L

# Softball

North Shelby	0-2 L
Linn County	5-4 W
Meadville	11-1 W
Novinger	13-0 W
La Plata	0-3 L
Knox County	2-3 L
Atlanta	1-3 L
Grundy County	11-1 W
Bucklin/Macon Co.	20-0 W
Bevier	12-0 W
Green City	15-0 W

## **Cross Country Track**

September 12	Palmyra
September 25	Warrenton
October 10	Marion County
October 12	Clopton
October 19	Salisbury
October 23	<b>Bowling Green</b>



Fisher, Brandon Jochimsen, Carson Erwin
Front row: John Higgins, Ethan Powell, Anthony Shaw, Jace Snelling, Alex Houghton, Jack Reeves,



Back row: Emma Harsell, MacKenzie Baker, Lacey Fisher, Kynleigh White, Coach Chelsea Clark Front row: Haley McNamar, Alexa Borgmeyer, Hannah Grissom, Callie Althide, Sierra Snyder, Aubrey Borgmeyer



Lacey Fisher, Alex Houghton, Brandon Jochimsen, Landon Fisher, Anthony Shaw, Coach Donny Powell



Back row: Deyton White, Jack Reeves, Max Montgomery Front row: Cole Erwin, John Higgins, Caleb Grissom, Clancy Noe, Caden Taylor

## **Junior High Girls Basketball**

**Junior High Boys Basketball** 

Atlanta

**Atlanta** 

Bucklin/Macon Co.

Marion County

27-55 L

38-33 W

24-29 L

28-51 L

Atlanta 15-28 L
Bucklin/Macon Co. 20-15 W
Marion County 20-18 W
Atlanta 22-25 L
Atlanta 20-18 W



Back row: Coach Chelsea Clark, Heidi Lay, Kaylee Troyer, Tayla Garlock, Paige Stutsman, Assistant Coach Cheryl Reeves
Front row: Marissa McMann, Hope Rouse, Bevyn March, Cassidy Althide, Maddie Moots



Back row: Heidi Lay, Tayla Garlock, Kaylee Troyer Front row: Hope Rouse, Paige Stutsman, Bevyn March

## **Junior High Cheerleaders**

## **Varsity Boys Basketball**

Higbee	51-54 L
Linn County	64-50 W
Meadville	31-40 L
La Plata	58-47 W
Atlanta	67-74 L
Marion County	71-52 W
Bevier	38-46 L
Green City	48-84 L
Schuyler County	59-73 L
Scotland County	67-61 W
Bucklin/Macon Co.	74-39 W
Novinger	63-72 L
Districts vs. N. Shelby	59-85 L

## **Varsity Girls Basketball**

	Division of the last of the la
Higbee	37-29 W
Linn County	35-45 L
Meadville	32-61 L
LaPlata	35-53 L
Atlanta	22-56 L
Marion County	32-54 L
Bevier	46-31 W
Green City	49-37 W
Schuyler County	18-63 L
Scotland County	27-60 L
Bucklin/Macon Co.	37-21 W
Novinger	41-49 L
Districts vs. Marion Co.	38-56 L
	NO.

## **Varsity Cheerleaders**



Austin Peterson, Lucas Keller, Avery Zentz, Brandon Jochimsen, Garrett Housman, Landon Fisher, Carson Erwin



Back row: manager Cassidy Althide, manager Lana Vansickle, Lacey Fisher, Aubrey Borgmeyer Kynleigh White, manager Heidi Lay

Front row: Haley McNamar, Hannah Grissom, Callie Althide, Alexa Borgmeyer



Lacey Fisher, Haley McNamar, Kolbi Mason, MacKenzie Baker



Back row: Lane Stutsman, Lucas Keller, Avery Zentz, Carson Erwin, Jack Reeves, Nate Triplett, Middle row: Max Montgomery, Brandon Jochimsen, manager John Higgins, Garrett Housman, Austin Peterson

Front row: Ashton Ray, Ethan Powell, Jace Snelling, Clancy Noe, Jacob Holcomb, Rhett Whitlow



Back row: Coach Jessica Erwin, Caleb Grissom, Caden Taylor, Cole Erwin, Jacob Snyder, Jacob Love, Coach Christy Grissom

Front row: manager Lana Vansickle, Bailee Crandall, Kaylee Troyer, Heidi Lay, Tayla Garlock, Paige Stutsman, Maddie Moots



Back row: Coach Jessica Erwin, Ethan Powell, Landon Fisher, Nate Triplett, Alex Houghton, Ashton Ray, Coach Christy Grissom

Front row: manager Lana Vansickle, Aubrey Borgmeyer, Lacey Fisher, Alexa Borgmeyer

## **Spring Baseball**

Bucklin/Macon County	15-0 W
Marceline V	3-7 L
Marceline JV	5-2 W
Linn Co.	14-9 W
La Plata	0-16 L
Canton V	3-2 W
Canton JV	8-6 W
Green City V	8-12 L
Green City JV	1-6 L
Marion County	1-4 L
Higbee	10-7 W
Sturgeon V	4-14 L
Sturgeon JV	3-2 W
Clark County	8-13 L
Clark County JV	2-11 L
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## **Junior High Track**

	Girls	Boys	
.a Plata	4th	5th	
Atlanta	3rd	7th	
Schuyler County	Lann.		
.a Plata	7th	10th	
<i>l</i> lilan			
Conference	6th	7th	

## **Varsity Track**

		3555000
	Girls	Boys
La Plata	5th	4th
La Plata	7th	10th
Atlanta		
KV Tiger Invite	8th	8th
Milan		
Conference	6th	7th

## **Junior High Academic Bowl**

Brashear 250 v	Green City 60
Brashear 160 v	Linn Co 120
Brashear 220 v	Novinger 60
Brashear 230 v	La Plata 140
Brashear 90 v	Atlanta 110
Brashear 320 v	Bevier 110
Brashear 220 v	Bucklin 230
Brashear 170 v	Meadville 210
Conference	NAME OF THE PARTY
Brashear 310 v	Novinger 190
Brashear 160 v	La Plata 90
Brashear 190 v	BMC 250
Brashear 160 v	Bevier 150

Brashear 210 v

Brashear 160 v



Back row: Coach Joanne Kincaid, Deyton White, Lacey Fisher, Rhett Whitlow Middle row: Ashton Ray, Ethan Powell, Heidi Lay, Andrea Shaw, Caden Taylor Front row: Hope Rouse, Jacob Snyder, Bailee Crandall, Maddie Moots

## **Varsity Academic Bowl**

**BMC 200** 

BMC 170

Sec. 1881	KURA BERMERAN VICES	
	Brashear 100 v	Green City 110
	Brashear 130 v	Linn County 110
	Brashear 170 v	Novinger 90
	Brashear 180 v	La Plata 130
	Brashear 150 v	Atlanta 80
	Brashear 170 v	Bevier 40
	Brashear 130 v	Bucklin 180
	Brashear 170 v	Meadville 10
Conferen	ce	
	Brashear 200 v	Linn Co 60
	Brashear 80 v	Green City 80 OT
	Brashear 150 v	BMC 130
	Brashear 110 v	BMC 140
	Brashear 180 v	BMC 90
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	Brashear 160 v	Green City 120
	Brashear 160 v	Atlanta 150
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	Brashear 210 v	Triblicity 250



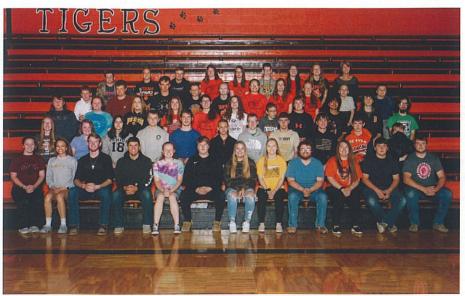
Coach Mike Killen, Madeline McGinnis, Avery Zentz, Brieann Stewart, Landon Fisher, Wesley

## **Marching Band**

Back row: Aubrey Borgmeyer, Wesley McGinnis, Lacey Fisher, Alexa Borgmeyer, Landon Fisher, Caden Taylor, Tayla Garlock, Lana Vansickle, MacKenzie Baker, Paige Stutsman, director Jeff

Front row: Noah Shannon, Jacob Love, Marissa McMann, Madeline McGinnis, Maddie Moots, Caleb Grissom, Ethan Powell







#### F.B.L.A.

Back row: Cory Holcomb, Caleb Grissom, Cole Erwin, Paige Stutsman, Bevyn March, Caden Taylor, Bailee Crandall, Heidi Lay, sponsor Martha Reese Fourth row: Clancy Noe, Jacob Holcomb, Carson Erwin, John Higgins, Cassidy Althide, Lana Vansickle, Tayla Garlock, Maddie Moots, Jacob Love, Brayton Henrichs

Third row: Max Montgomery, MacKenzie Baker, Alexis Sanchez, Alexa Borgmeyer, Lacey Fisher, Aubrey Borgmeyer, Ashton Ray, Rhett Whitlow, Deyton White, Jack Reeves, Ethan Powell Second row: Haley McNamar, Emma Harsell, Kolbi Mason, Avery Zentz, Landon Fisher, Wesley McGinnis, Alex Houghton, Ethan Mason, Jayden Barnhill, Lucas Keller, Aiden Withrow Front row: Sierra Snyder, Kynleigh White, Brandon Jochimsen, Garrett Housman, Madeline McGinnis, Austin Peterson, Hannah Grissom, Callie Althide, Trace Gottman, Brieann Stewart, Jace Snelling, Lane Stutsman

### **Student Council**

Back row: Caleb Grissom, Deyton White, Max Montgomery, Clancy Noe, John Higgins, Aubrey Borgmeyer, Cassidy Althide, Lana Vansickle, Marissa McMann, Jacob Love, Bailee Crandall, Jayden Kugler

Middle row: Hope Rouse, Carson Erwin, Emma Harsell, MacKenzie Baker, Lacey Fisher, Alexa Borgmeyer, Ethan Powell, Jack Reeves, Rhett Whitlow, Maddie Moots, Tayla Garlock Front row: Jacob Holcomb, Jayden Barnhill, sponsor Tammy Wolter, Madeline McGinnis, Hannah Grissom, Callie Althide, Brandon Jochimsen, Ashton Ray, Heidi Lay

## S.H.Out Club

Back row: Piper Magruder, Jacob Love, Carson Erwin, John Higgins, Caleb Grissom, Caden Taylor, Bailee Crandall, Marissa McMann, Bevyn March, Paige Stutsman

Third row: Max Montgomery, Clancy Noe, Alexis Sanchez, Alexa Borgmeyer, Aubrey Borgmeyer, Cassidy Althide, Lana Vansickle, Tayla Garlock, Maddie Moots

Second row: Haley McNamar, Emma Harsell, MacKenzie Baker, Lacey Fisher, Wesley McGinnis, Ethan Powell, Jack Reeves, Rhett Whitlow, Ashton Ray, Heidi Lay

Front row: sponsor Diane McGinnis, sponsor Tammy Wolter, Sierra Snyder, Madeline McGinnis, Hannah Grissom, Callie Althide, Brandon Jochimsen, sponsor Erin Moots, sponsor Joanne Kincaid



## **National Honor Society**

Back row: Landon Fisher, MacKenzie Baker, Wesley McGinnis, Brieann Stewart, Sierra Snyder Front row: Sponsor Tammy Walter, Madeline McGinnis, Trace Gottman, Callie Althide, Brandon

Jochimsen, Hannah Grissom



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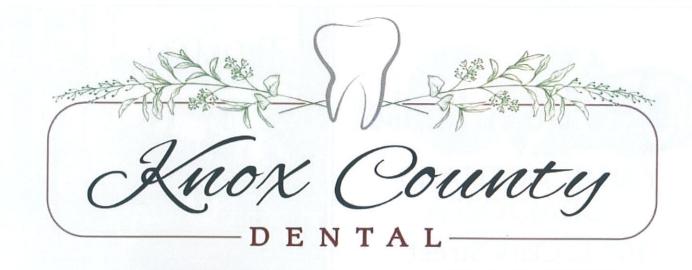
## Renaissance

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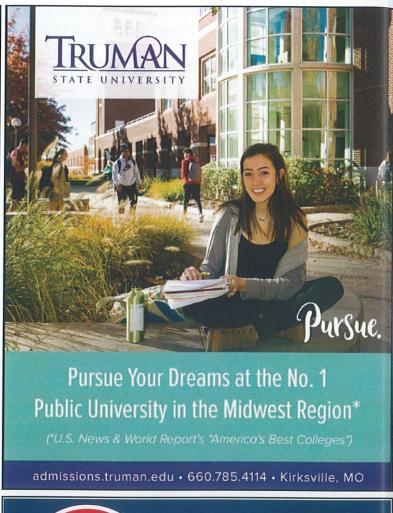
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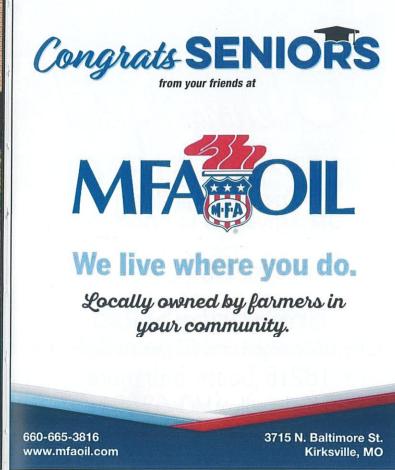




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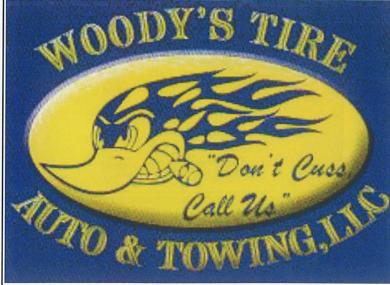


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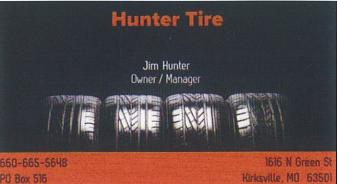


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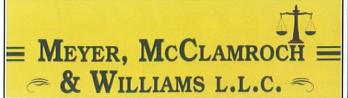
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