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“We want the yearbook to be more than just pictures—we want it to tell a story.” This was something that we said at the beginning of the school year. We wanted something that tells who we are and what we do. Throughout the making of this yearbook, we’ve chosen pictures that tell a story, recorded memories, written down quotes and put it all together. It’s our pictures, our words, our story. We hope you enjoy Story of Our Lives. ~the Yearbook Staff

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Superintendent



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K-12 Principal



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Guidance



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PE, Coach



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Language Arts



Becky Hazen
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Mike Killen
Industrial Tech.



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Language Arts



Jeff McHenry
History



Erin Moots
Math



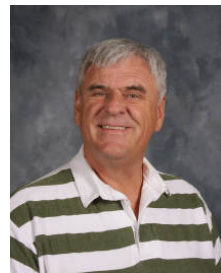
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Martha Reese
Business



Cheryl Reeves
A+ Coordinator,
At-Risk, Health



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Math
Tech Director



Jared Shulse
Music, Band,
Choir



Betty Stephens
Title 1 Reading



Tara Stutsman
Special Education



Kevin Terry
Librarian



Tammy Wolter
Speech Pathology



Tonya Wood
Special Education



On May 28, Brashear School honored its retiring faculty and staff at a banquet held in the elementary gym. The retirees spoke about memorable times at Brashear. Along with a personal gift, each retiree received a card that read, "It's not the going away part that we're having trouble with...It's the nevercoming-back part." While they may not be here in their former positions, we hope that the "not-evercoming-back part" isn't entirely true.

Jackie Church is retiring after working 21 years at Brashear, **Teri Crandall** 25 years, **Betty Stephens** 26 years, **Linda Moore** 6 years, and **George Moots** 7 years.



Daniel Carpenter
Para



Jackie Church
High School
Secretary



Teri Crandall
Bus Driver



Debbie Core
Para



Rhonda Fisher
Para



Karla Hettinger
Elementary
Secretary



Linda Moore
Para



George Moots
Custodian



Barbara Person
Cook



Renee Reeves
Accountant



Sheri Turner
Nurse



Darlene
Withrow
Cook

Not Pictured:

Carl Garr, Custodian
Angie Hall, Para
Mike Hines, Custodian
Tina Hines, Custodian
Joe Williams, Bus Driver

Bus Drivers **Lonnie Salter, Lajeana Coin, Teri Crandall, Larry Billington,** and transportation director **Jeff McHenry**

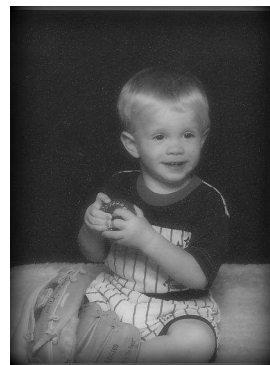
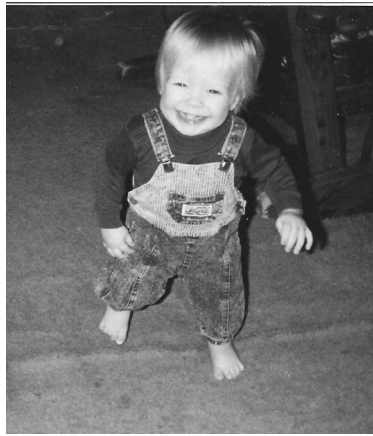


Cooks **Darlene Withrow, Barbara Person, Cathy March and Sarah Magruder**



Joseph
Conner
Clarkson

Daniel
Eugene
Anderson



Rachel
Rene'e
Ferguson

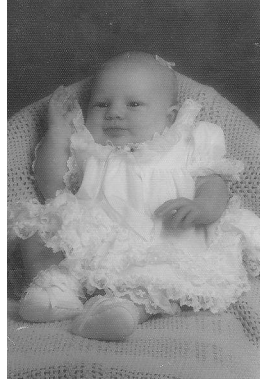


Mary Ann
Coy





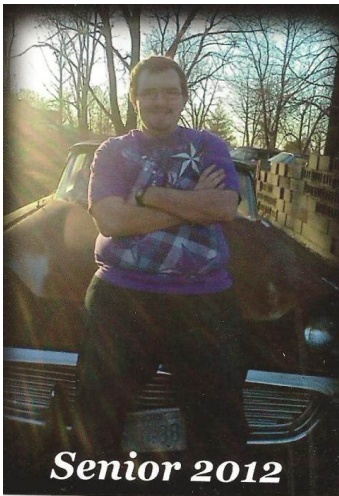
Kaitlin
Mackenzie
Guffey



Cierra
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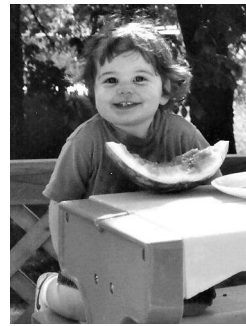
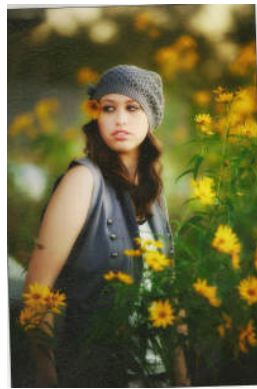


Kristen
Nicole
Love



Christopher
Thomas
Longano II





Kathleen
Faythe
Smith



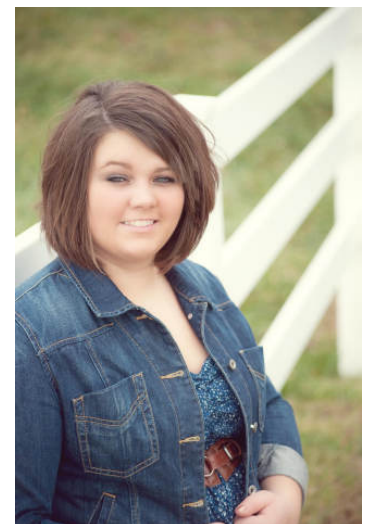
Chandi
Renee
March



Chloe
O'neil
Sykes

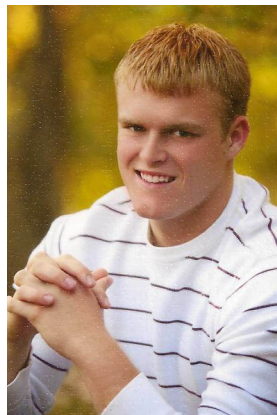


Morgan
Breanne
Taylor

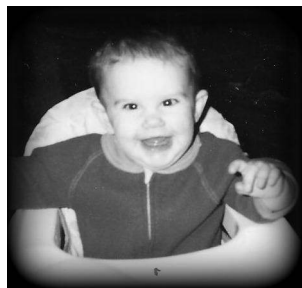




Taren
Joe
Treasure



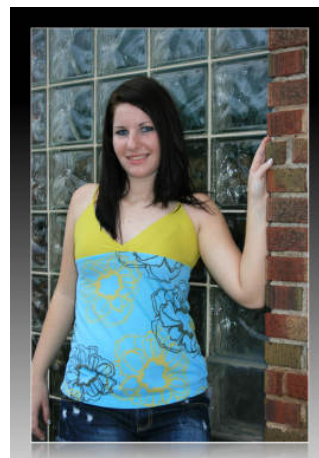
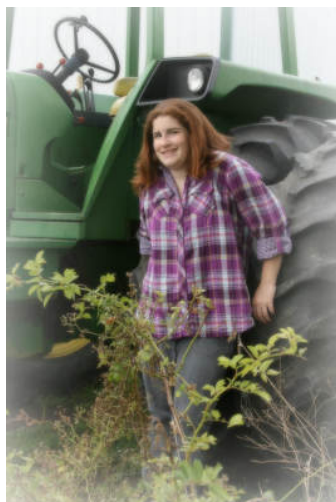
Nicholas
Ray
Thomas



Ashley Lynn
Watson

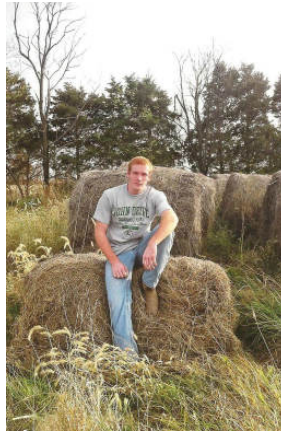


Katie Kay
Watson





Ashley Nicole
Wolter



Joseph Emerson Woods



Best Wishes to a GREAT class!
-Mrs. Stephens

If you want to be happy and successful, find something you love to do and then find a way to get paid for it. Thank you for being a great senior class for my first year here at Brashear. - Mr. Doolin

To the graduating class of 2012: good luck in the future. I will always remember your willingness to work hard and curiosity to learn.
-Mrs. Whitlow

To my senior pre-calc. group: It was a pleasure to spend time with you this year. From Nick hiding under his jacket crouched against the wall, to Katie's own special language none of us could understand, to Chloe's excitement about "winning", to Kaitlin's Pinterest with everything, to Ashton's steadfast wisdom, I have had a terrific time. I hope each of you go out into the great big world and remember to come home and visit now and again. We will miss you! - Mrs. Moots

Dear Class of 2012,

It has been wonderful to have each of you in my classroom and watch you grow up! I remember when you were in elementary school and you wore me out when you came to art! You were sweet but sometimes a little "wild," too. Since then you have settled down and matured so much. You have worked hard and achieved a good education. I feel like you are ready to spread your wings, leave the nest, and learn to soar on your own. I wish you a happy and fulfilled life.

**Love,
Becky Hazen
Your art teacher**

“WE do what WE want!”

“In the second grade when we had a substitute and she took roll, the boys would say ‘Jeffery isn’t here’ or they would yell out things like ‘Jeffery, stop it!’ and the sub would yell for Jeffery to step up. Once Joseph stood up and said he was Jeffery, and he got in a lot of trouble. Another time we all agreed to raise our hands and say ‘I did it’ when she asked for Jeffery. Matt was the only who actually raised his hand and said it. “

“I remember the time when we were in Mrs. McGinnis’ classroom and a HUGE bumblebee flew in the open window. The girls screamed and ran out of the room while the guys took off their shoes and tried to hit it, but only made it mad.”

“I remember the time when we were writing essays in Mrs. Reese’s classroom for Mr. Copeland that were due that day. Nick tripped and unplugged all the computers in the front row and we lost all our work and had to start over.”

“I remember when Taren moved to Brashear school in third grade, and he had lightup shoes. He stomped everywhere he went. We thought he had anger issues, but he was only trying to show off his new shoes.”

When we played kick ball in elementary, Joe was always the best. Everyone wanted to be on Joe’s team.

**Keep Calm
&
Just
Graduate!**

“In Kindergarten, Christopher often had to wear a tiger tail for being a tattle-tale.”

“I remember in the old elementary school there was the “dungeon” (the elementary basement), where people were sent when they were bad.”



**“Our lives are before us,
our pasts are behind us,
but our memories are forever with us.”
~Senior Class motto**

“I remember the time when we were asked to carry our Trackers everywhere as hall passes. Kristen’s tracker fell in the toilet when she went to the bathroom. She pulled it out, dried it, and continued using it for the rest of the year.”

“I remember in first grade when Mrs. Fisher read Junie B. Jones books and let us write our spelling words in shaving cream on our desks.”

“I remember when the boys got in trouble in elementary school because they said they were going to bring their BB guns to school and shoot all the crickets.”

“I remember in sixth grade when Nick was showing everybody how flexible his glasses were and he accidentally snapped them in two.”

Senior Hall of Fame



“Best Hair” - Mary Coy



“Quietest”
Morgan Taylor



“Teacher’s Pet” - Katie Smith



“Most Musically Gifted”
Christopher Longano



“Prettiest Eyes”
Katie Watson

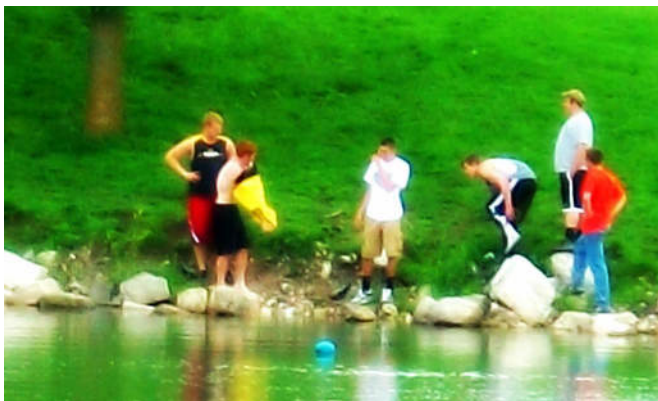


“Most Huggable”
Joe Clarkson



Taren measures his leg to see how hort his shorts can be without breaking the rules.

“Class Clown”
Taren Treasure



“Most Daring”
Joseph Woods

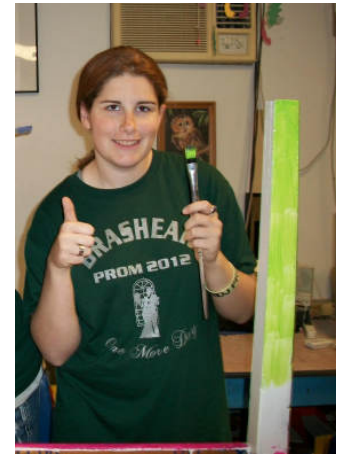
Joseph takes off his shirt preparing to dive into the lake to retrieve a football.



“Biggest Klutz”
Kaitlin Guffey



“Most Talkative”
Chloe Sykes



“Hardest Worker”
Ashley Watson

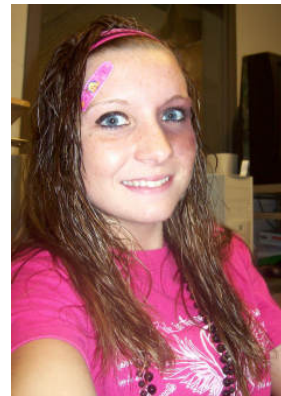


“Most Athletic”
Cierra Hines



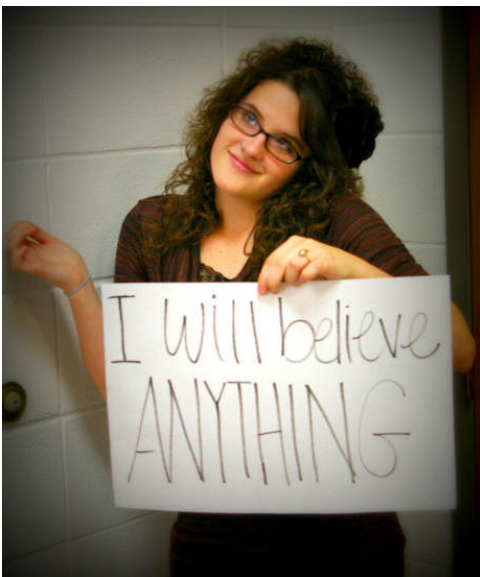
“Trend-setter”
Chandi March

Not limiting herself to girls’ athletics, Cierra plays spring baseball.



“Drama Queen”
Kristen Love

Kristen sports a black eye and Band-Aid, matching of course, for Fake-an-injury Day.



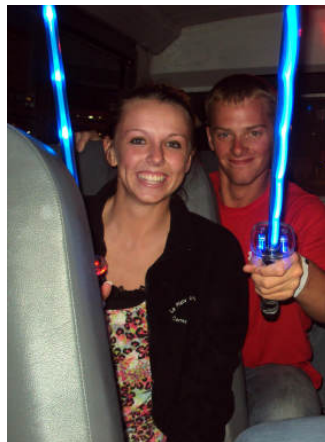
“Most Gullible”
Rachael Ferguson



“Life of the Party”
Nick Thomas



“Most Likely to Fall Asleep in Class”
Daniel Anderson



Destination Fun City Senior Trip 2012



Saying Goodbye

On May 20, in a crowded gymnasium of family, friends and educators, the senior class of 2012 received their diplomas and said goodbye to an era of their lives.



Leading the procession, Daniel Anderson enters the gymnasium for the commencement exercises.



Waiting for the time to put on their caps and gowns, members of the senior class watch the video compilation of childhood and senior pictures and music, created by Mrs. Hazen's art class.



Presenting roses to their mothers, Joe Clarkson and Ashton Wolter experience the proud and emotional moments of the graduation milestone.



Reading letters written to themselves in seventh grade, the seniors reflect on their high school journey. Mr. Copeland saved the letters and returned them before graduation.



Chosen by the class to be the commencement speaker, Cathy March spoke individually to each senior. Cathy recalled funny memories and mentioned talents, obstacles overcome, and strong character revealed throughout the seniors' school years. She encouraged each one to take those strengths and lessons learned and apply them to their future lives. "Cathy's speech was the best graduation speech I have ever heard," said Morgan Taylor, "she showed how well she knew each one of us and how much she cares about our class. I will always remember Cathy saying she loves my cupcakes."



Awarded the top honors, Salutatorian Nick Thomas and Valedictorian Ashton Wolter receive their medals from Mr. Doolin.



With his diploma in one hand, Christopher Longano shakes the hand of school board vicepresident Curtis Gordon.



Receiving her A+ certificate from Mrs. Reeves, Chandi March was one of fourteen seniors who successfully completed the A+ Program.



With plans to study agriculture, Joe Clarkson receives the Adair-Schuyler Farm Bureau Scholarship.

Juniors



Jeremy Barnes



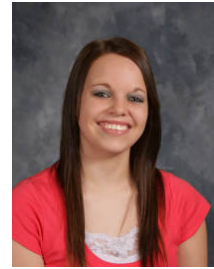
Nickolas Bradshaw



Wendy Clarkson



Elisabeth Cloud



Miranda Creason



Sidney DeBie



Nicholas Gordon



Timothy Harrelson



Erin Hines



Kelsey Hocker



Hayden Housman



Matthew McLaughlin



Blake Pflum



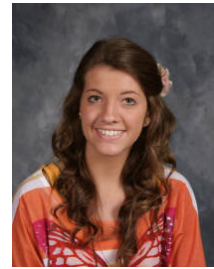
Lindsey Powell



Dakota Rogers



Shelby Salter



Olivia Thompson



David Walker



Jacob Woods



Jason Haxton, author of *The Dibbuk Box* visits the LA III class, **TJ Harrelson**, **Cody Rogers** and **Jacob Woods**. The box pictured is a replica of the haunted Jewish wine box which Haxton bought on an eBay auction. In his book, he tells the intriguing story of the strange events connected to the box.

Class of 2013



Erin Hines and David Walker conduct an experiment in a Chemistry lab. Students appreciated getting their hands and minds active with the labs. "I'm a visual person," said Erin, "and the labs really helped explain what we were learning at that time."



Miranda Creason serves snacks to blood donors at a Red Cross blood drive sponsored by the school. The event is organized by Nurse Sherri, who invites students to participate for service hours for NHS. "I was thankful for Miranda's help," commented Nurse Sherri. "We had an amazing turnout this year," she continued, "we actually had to turn people away because Red Cross didn't bring enough unit bags."



Riding in style, Lindsey Powell gets into a limousine to travel from Grand March to Prom.



Cody Rogers tries for 8 seconds on the mechanical bull at after prom..



Blake Pflum plays his guitar and sings for the talent show.

Sophomores



Alexa Acton



Cynthia Anderson



Curtis Blakely



Joseph Desonia



Natasha Findling



Ashley Fortney



Marcus
Jefferson



Angela McKim



Augustus
Mihalevich



Ashley Moncrief



Nicole Moncrief



Luke Morrow



Daneye Parsons



Madeline Potter



Samuel Smith



Tristin Smith



Katie Sweet



Meredith Thomas



Lillian
Tonkinson



Nichole Wagster



Olivia Wheeler



Dakota Williams

Luke Morrow gets ready to bat at a spring baseball game.



Madeline Potter cheers at the Pink Out game. "It was something I'll never forget. It good to being doing something to help make a difference," said Madeline.



Class of 2014

Along with Coach Schneider and Mrs. Dore, **Marcus Jefferson** waits in line to donate blood at the Red Cross blood drive held at the Keller Building.



Nichole Wagster makes friends with the animals at Jungles of Joy pet shop, where she spent the day job shadowing. Nichole said, "That parrot sat on my shoulder for most of the day."

Tristin Smith, Joey Desonia and Katie Sweet play soccer on the ball field. "P.E. is my favorite class," said Joey, "because I like to play ball. I'm best at basketball."

Cynthia Anderson and Gus Mihalevich have fun on the Bungee Run at After Prom. The object of the game is to see how far you can run before the bungee cord pulls you backward and off your feet.



Freshmen



Colton Bowen



Audrey DeBie



Allison Garrett



Abigail Hall



Nicholie Haskell



Rachel Heimer



Chance Hill



Hannah Mason



Jacob Reeves



Rebecca Story



Gabriel Thomas



Allison Thompson



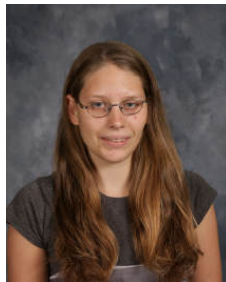
Rhiannon Turner



Kimberlina Walitshek



Shelby Watson



Shaotie Zajac



Gabe Thomas tags out a Macon County player at third base during a fall baseball game.

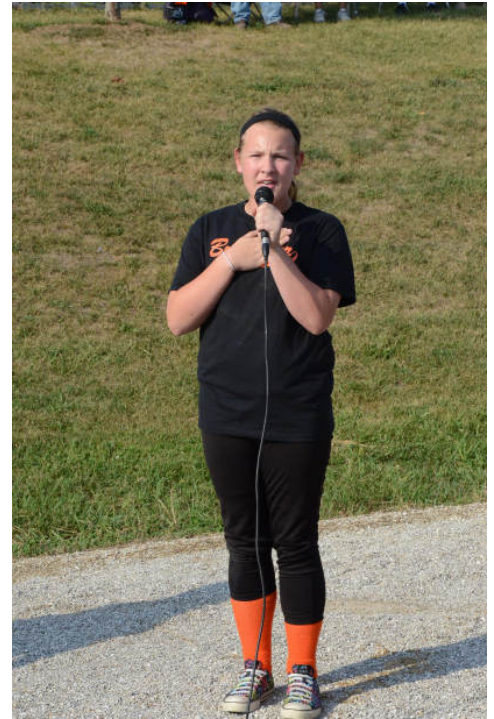


Rhiannon Turner and **Rachel Heimer** cheer at a home game.

Class of 2015



Rebecca Story and Shai Zajac show their work on the board in Mrs. Moots room.



Alli Garrett sings "The Star Spangled Banner" at a home softball/baseball game.



Jacob Reeves takes the ball to the basket in a game against Atlanta.



In art, Nick Haskell works on a painting that will be cut into strips and woven together with another painting.

Eighth Grade



Kourtney
Arnold



Erin Bradshaw



Tyler Findling



Marshall Goff



Shelby Graber



Lucas Grgurich



Timothy
Haskell



Brody Henrichs



Byron Hines



Dalton Hocker



Skylar
Housman



Patrick
Jochimsen



Abigail Kerby



Dillon
Klingsmith



Nicholas
Leedom



Bailey
Mihalovich



Sidney Sykes



Mandy Taylor



Kellie Wagster



Kristen
Walitshek



Kylie Williams



Mandy Taylor
and Brody
Henrichs toast
the season
during their
Christmas
party.

Kylie Williams and Tyler Findling
enjoy the MAP reward day at the
lake. Kylie said, "It was fun to be
able to just hang out and do whatever
we wanted."

Class of 2016



Sidney Sykes works hard on design plans for a shop project.



Skylar Housman and Abi Kerby pose with their penguin, Scubi, made of clay in art class.



Dillion Klingsmith glazes a bird made in Mrs. Hazen's art class.



Abigail Kerby, Tyler Findling, Mandy Taylor, Kylie Williams, Brody Henrichs, and Skylar Houseman share community concerns with Rep. Zach Wyatt during his visit to the school.

Seventh Grade



Colt Acton



Jacob Bleything



Tristan Borrón



Kyle Bowen



Andrew Clarkson



Tyrell Dysart



Cassandra Graham



Caitlee Hall



Brianne Hart



Trevor Love



Kacie Mihalovich



Mechelia Potter



Saydie Potter



Gunner Sawyer



Jacklyn Sidenstricker



Breann Turner



Robbyn Wagster



Tyler Watson

As part of a science experience, the seventh grade class stands at one end of the fence to listen to sound as it travels over a distance..

At the other end, **Gunner Sawyer** makes the sound with a hammer.



Class of 2017



Jacob Bleything spends the day with a relative working at Colton's Steakhouse while **Cassie Graham** learns how to groom animals at a pet salon, The Grooming Corner. 7th grade students explore future career opportunities by job-shadowing various professions. "Job shadowing was a fun experience for me," said Cassie, "I Learned how to wash a dog properly, and I learned how to deal with customers when they arrive."



Near the end of the school year, **Trevor Love** fishes at the lake. Students were rewarded for displaying effort and achievement on the MAP and EOC exams with a picnic and free day at Thousand Hills State Park.

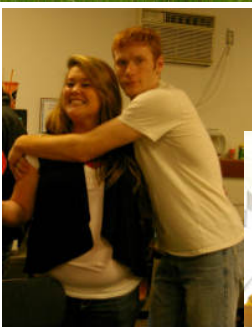
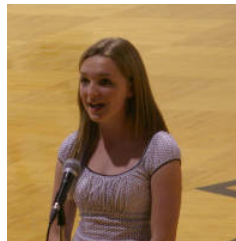
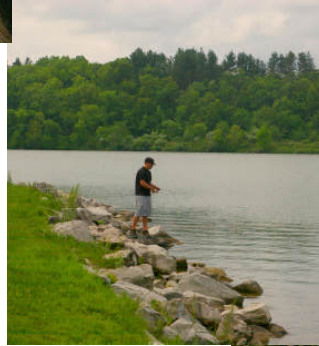
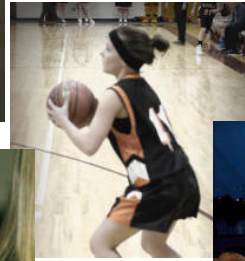


At a Veterans' Day Assembly honoring local veterans, **Robyn Wagster**, **Breann Turner**, **Colt Acton** and **Tristan Borron** read letters of appreciation and patriotic poems.



Cassie Graham, **Mechelia Potter**, **Robbyn Wagster**, **Jackie Sidenstricker**, and **Tristan Borron** at the Christmas Music and Band Concert







Sixth Grade



Anna Nelson,
Teacher



Willow Frazier



Ty Gottman



Leah Grissom



Skylar Haskell



Harley Hayes



Shalia
Kennison



Samuel Kerby



Celia Kincaid



Morgan
Magruder



Megan
McHenry



Harli Mihaevich



Bailey
Moncrief



Devin Morrison



Travis Nilson



Lauren Platz



Hannah Reeves



Nathaniel
Stewart



Ameal Sturgeon



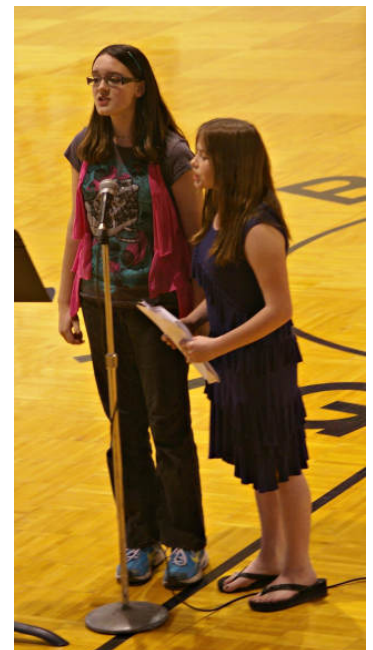
Zane Sykes

Not pictured:
Mary
Borntrager

Celia Kincaid and
Willow Frazier sing
a duet, "If I Die
Young," at the
talent show.

Leah Grissom
performs a dance
routine for the
talent show.

Harli Mihalevich
and Harley Hayes
sing with the class
at 6th grade
Promotion..





The sixth grade girls pose with the set for the elementary drama “Bubba the Cowboy Prince.”



6th grade band students **Samuel Kerby**, **Celia Kincaid**, **Zane Sykes**, **Hanna Reeves**, **Skylar Haskell**, **Morgan Magruder**, **Nathaniel Stewart**, **Travis Nilson** and **Megan McHenry** play for 6th Grade Promotion.



At Van Meter State Park in Miami, MO, **Sam Kerby** and **Devin Morrison** practice using a homemade spear similar to those used by Native Americans in Missouri.



Fifth Grade



Louise Smith,
Teacher



Levi
Blankenship



Kiersten Hart



Clayton
Johnson



Lane Kirkham



Justin Leedom



Eliza Magruder



Triston Morrison



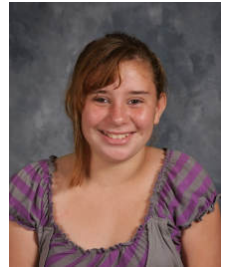
Wyatt Potter



Alan Sanchez



Colton Sayre



Makenzie
Sizemore



Valerie
Sizemore



Amos Sturgeon



Melissa
Wagster



Aden Zentz



Preparing for their future, 5th grade students begin thinking about interesting careers. Clayton Johnson and Alan Sanchez jobshadow with family members.



On the last day of school, the class has a water balloon toss as one of the field day activities.



Top 10

Cool Things about 5th Grade

- #10 Our teacher, Mrs. Smith
- #9 Our BIG classroom library
- #8 All the computers in the room
- #7 Memorizing the Preamble and part of Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech
- #6 Job shadowing
- #5 Mystery Walkers
- #4 It was our first year in band
- #3 Cool science projects
- #2 All the animals in our room
- #1 We graduated from D.A.R.E.



Students sing the D.A.R.E. song for the audience. The song highlights the concepts of the D.A.R.E. program "D, I won't do drugs, A, won't have an attitude, R, I will respect myself, E, I will educate me." D.A.R.E. teaches students the skills they need to avoid involvement in drugs, gangs and violence.

Students graduate from the the D.A.R.E. program and receive certificates of completion. Mr. Doolin and Adair County Sheriff's Deputy Grace March present certificates to Amos Sturgeon and Corey Blakely.



Essay contest winners Eliza Magruder and Aden Zentz read their essays to the audience.



Fourth Grade



Tammy Whitlow,
Teacher



Averi Acton



Quin Allen



Zoe Blankenship



Aubrey Bleything



Makenna Bushnell



Ty Bushnell



Thomas Dore



Tanna Garlock



John Gerhold



Lathan Grgurich



Noah Hall



Emily Mason



Justin McHenry



Kelsey Platz



Austin Ray



Fisher Reese



Noah Reeves



Wyatt Reeves



Emily Shaver



Erial Stutsman



Kaelyn Sullivan



At the end of their dance routine for the talent show, **Kelsey Platz** and **Emily Mason** strike a pose. They danced to "Stronger" by Kelly Clarkson.



At Field Day, **Aubrey Bleything** weaves a soccer ball between buckets while dressed in a clown costume.

A highlight of the year, the 4th GRADE PLAY

featured scenes from various works of famous Missourian Mark Twain.

In between scenes, **Justin McHenry** entertains the audience with the Osage Indian Medicine Show. He peddled his Snake Oil cure for any ailment.



As part of the church service, **Tanna Garlock** and **Averi Acton** play "Amazing Grace" and "When the Saints Go Marching In" on their recorders.



Just before proposing marriage to Becky Thatcher (**Kaelyn Sullivan**), Tom Sawyer (**Fisher Reese**) tries to impress her with his rat on a string.



Dressed as a girl, Huck Finn (**Quin Allen**) visits a lady to find out if people are still searching for him.



Sleeping in church, **John Gerhold** misses both the music and the inspiring sermon on generosity.

The chief complaint being "My outhouse door won't open," **Noah Hall** impatiently waits through a list of possible remedies to the situation before he is given the snake oil.

Third Grade



Becky Thomas,
Teacher



Callie Althide



Brynli DeFries



Isaiah Dysart



Lane Feeney



Trace Gottman



Hannah
Grissom



Garrett
Housman



Avery Sturgeon



Madison Taylor



The 3rd grade class demonstrates effective teamwork for an elementary assembly. The students have to move the boards to walk across the gym.

Callie Althide, Brynli Defries, and Hannah Grissom dance to “Cha-Cha Slide” at the Talent Show.



Mrs. Thomas presents awards at the end of the school year.



The 3rd grade class has fun having a wheel barrow race at Field Day.



Madison Taylor dances to "Poker Face" at the Talent Show.



Isaiah Dysart and Lane Feeney use laptops in class.

Second Grade



Joanne Kincaid,
Teacher



Autumn Hart



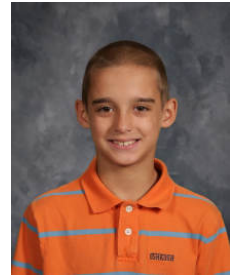
Abilene Hartwig



Jillian Hettinger



Brandon
Jochimsen



Adrian Mason



Peyton Osborn



Sierra Snyder



Lane Stutsman



Adyson Sullivan



Brandon Jochimsen and Autumn Hart wear clown suits while dribbling a soccer ball through overturned buckets at Field Day.





To make the performance more authentic, Lane Stutsman combines dancing and war whoops with his music-making.

Abilene Hartwig plays her Native American instrument.

According to the second grade class, a memorable part of the year is when they studied Native Americans. In the process of learning about different regions, tribes, and lifestyles, the students made edible dwellings (a different type for each region they studied), Native American instruments and jewelry.

“My favorite thing was sand painting. It was fun to draw pictures and play in sand.”

Adyson Sullivan

“The edible tepees that we made with fruit roll ups and pretzel rods were my favorite.” Abilene Hartwig

“I liked the wampum necklaces we made with shells.” Sierra Snyder



Looking a little apprehensive, Adyson Sullivan, Autumn Hart and Sierra Snyder get their hands in chocolate icing and pretzel sticks to make an edible wigwam, while Adrian Mason works on his with concentration.



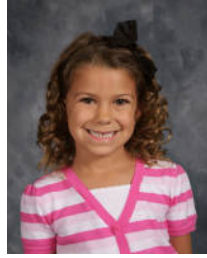
First Grade



Lisa Fisher,
Teacher



Amanda Mills,
Paraprofessional



Brooklyn DeFries



Andrew Delaney



Ryan Farris



Kale Feeney



Landon Fisher



Logan Grgurich



Emma Harsell



McKenna
Hartwig



Charles
Houghton



Lucas Keller



Halley Kirkpatrick



Ethan Mason



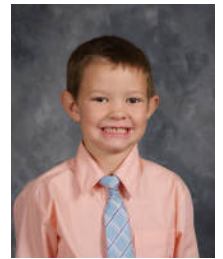
Kolbi Mason



Haley McNamar



Aden Shahan



Anthony Shaw



Ashtyn Veach



Aden Withrow



Avery Zentz

I do good in
math and
reading in first
grade.

~Ashtyn Veach

I liked being on
the computer in
first grade
~Aden Shahan

First graders have fun with
wheel barrow races at Field
Day.



The best thing
about first
grade has been
reading books.
~Brooklyn DeFries



Makenna Hartwig and
Ashtyn Veach



Lucas Keller and Emma Harsell



Avery Zentz,
Aden Shahan,
Charles
Houghton and
Brooklyn
DeFries



I liked recess the
best in first
grade.
~Avery Zentz

Ryan Farris



When Mrs. Fisher asked her class what they like best about first grade, many of the students said that stations was their favorite part of the day. During stations time, students listened to books on tape, read silently or with a friend, read with Mrs. Fisher, used the computers, worked on art work, or used the overhead projector.

Haley McNamar



Kale Feeney and Ethan Mason

Kindergarten



Amy Feeney,
Teacher



Reece Allen



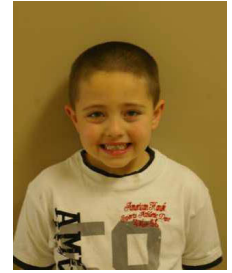
Carson Erwin



Lacey Fisher



Lane Grgurich



Travis Helm



Jacob Holcomb



Gunner
Lonberger



Max Montgomery



Clancy Noe



Ashton Ray



Jack Reeves



Alexis Sanchez



Tenlee Shaw



Lana Vansickle



Rhett Whitlow



**The Kindergarten class
transforms the gym into a Big Top
for the Kindergarten Circus .**



**Ringmaster
Jack Reeves
tames the lion,
Max
Montgomery.**



**Strong men, Gunner Lonberger
and Ashton Ray, lift dumbbells,
break wooden spoons, bend
silverware, do push ups, and
finally, lift an elephant to prove
their strength.**

**The elephants
Carson Erwin and
Rhett Whitlow squirt
water on the
ringmaster, Jack
Reeves, while puppy
Lane Grgurich laughs.**



**Any good entertainment show knows it's good to get the
audience involved. Here the Kindergarten Circus pulls
members from the audience onto the floor to dance. Max
Montgomery, Cathy March, Lane Grgurich, Mrs. Thomas,
Nick Thomas, Callie Althide, Mrs. Reese, Mr. Watson, Alexa
Acton, and Lacy Fisher**



**Clown Clancy Noe
entertains the audience.**

Busy Bees Preschool



Jill Mason,
Teacher



Macy Darnel



Baylie DeFries



Joel Feeney



Tayla Garlock



Cory Holcomb



Austin Kensey



Katie Kirkpatrick



Bree Lough



Mavrick Montgomery



Ady Osborn



Brady Reardon



Meia Shahan



Anna Sizemore



Paige Stutsman



Riley Whitlow



As a Mother's Day gift, Riley Whitlow hands a flower and a card to his mother, fourth grade teacher Mrs. Tammy Whitlow.



Meia Shahan shows her card to her mother.



Paige Stutsman receives a reward from Mrs. Mason. The students were each given gift bags containing candy, a can of soda and a toy. Mrs. Mason mentioned each student's talents and accomplishments in both academic and social areas, such as knowing numbers and letters, improving hand writing skills, following directions, and being kind to others.



After the gifts and awards, Joel Feeney and his classmates enjoy refreshments.

On the last day of school, the Busy Bees' classroom was filled with parents and grandparents as the students celebrated their accomplishments and presented their mothers with cards and brightly wrapped petunias.

eye on the ball head in the game

5th and 6th grade basketball teams learn fundamentals of the sport

5th and 6th grade basketball is a chance for young players to gain experience and knowledge in basketball.

Girls coach, Renee Reeves stated, "Mainly, we worked on fundamentals. We try to build up for junior high. Along with ball-handling skills, they need to learn to play as a team."

"We practiced hard," said Zane Sykes, "and we played hard."

Both the boys and girls teams won Consolation at the Brashear tournament. A memorable moment in the boys'

season was a funny incident in the game against Schuyler County. Two boys on the opposing team fell down underneath the basket, while Travis Nilson shot for the basket and made it.

The girls remember two games with Green City. So many players on Brashear's team were sick that there were only 6 girls left to play. Though their team was small, the girls kept a positive attitude and won a game.

"We feel like we've improved a lot this year. Our skills are better. We're better players," concluded Lauren Platz.







“All of us are excited about **moving on**
to junior high!” said

Leah Grissom in her Sixth Grade Promotion speech.

The class sings three songs for the audience, “Home,” “Made in America,” and “Gaudeamus Igitu”. The class chose the first two songs because they are about national and community pride, which reflect the values of the class. “Gaudeamus Igitu” is Latin for “So Let us Rejoice.” It is a traditional graduation song that encourages youth to live life fully. Additionally, the band members performed a song.



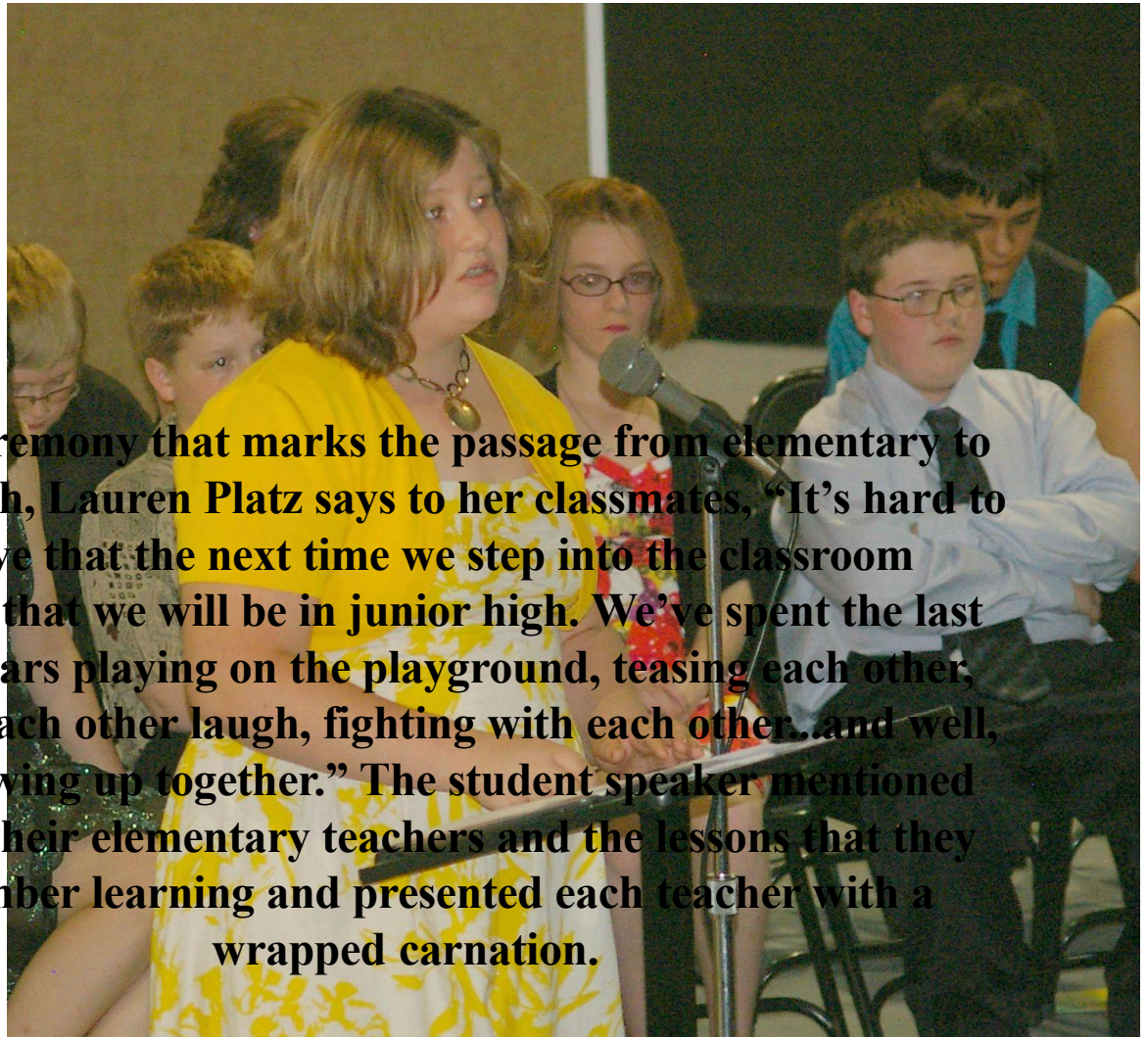
Celia Kincaid receives her promotion certificate from Mr. Doolin.



Leah Grissom and **Hannah Reeves** hug their teacher. **Mrs. Nelson** also spoke of the memorable year and her confidence that the class is prepared for junior high.



Mrs. Anna Nelson, Samuel Kerby,Harley Hayes, Nathaniel Stewart, Zane Sykes, Devin Morrison, Ty Gottman, Travis Nilson, Willow Frazier, Skylar Haskell, Megan McHenry, Lauren Platz, Leah Grissom, Celia Kincaid, Bailey Moncrief, Hannah Reeves, Harli Mihalevich, Shalia Kennison, Morgan Magruder



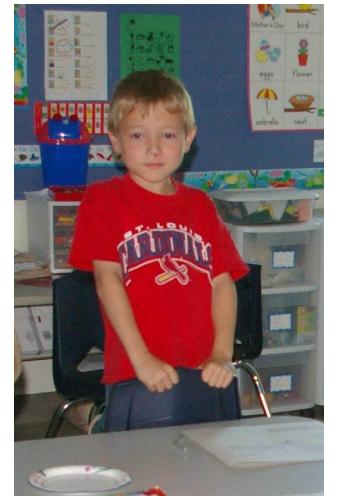
In the ceremony that marks the passage from elementary to junior high, Lauren Platz says to her classmates, “It’s hard to believe that the next time we step into the classroom together that we will be in junior high. We’ve spent the last seven years playing on the playground, teasing each other, making each other laugh, fighting with each other...and well, just growing up together.” The student speaker mentioned each of their elementary teachers and the lessons that they remember learning and presented each teacher with a wrapped carnation.

5th and 6th grade Academic Bowl



Once a week in the art room, a group of six **5th and 6th grade** students met and practiced for **Academic Bowl** with Mrs. Hazen, Mrs. Thomas, and Mrs. Kincaid. "It's a chance for students to see if they're prepared to be on the team in junior high, or even if their suited to it," Mrs. Hazen said. This year's team was definitely suited to it; they came away from the Knox County Tournament of Minds with the first place trophy. Additionally, the students competed in the Scotland County tournament and placed second. The team members were Megan McHenry (6th), Zane Sykes (6th), Kirsten Hart (5th), Aden Zentz (5th), Leah Grissom(6th), Hannah Reeves(6th), and Celia Kincaid (6th).





Renaissance

An incentive program that rewards students as they work their hardest.



Student Council

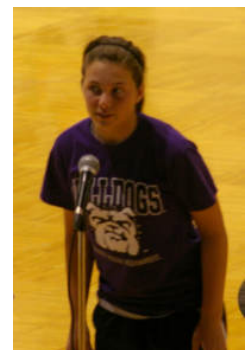


Back row: Kacie Mihalovich, Lucas Grgurich, Abigail Kerby, Sidney Sikes, Gabe Thomas, Rhiannon Turner, Alli Garrett

Middle: Andrew Clarkson, Colt Acton, Sam Smith, Ashley Moncrief, Alexa Acton, Jeremy Barnes, Mr. Doolin

Front Row: Rose Cloud, David Walker, Nick Thomas, Chandi March, Katie Smith, Christopher Longano, Cierra Hines

While hosting the talent show, **Chandi March** teaches **Christopher Longano** to dance to “Hoedown Throwdown”, and **Katie Smith** tells jokes during down-time.



LIVE IN COLOR

Art Club gives students opportunity to experience art exhibits and museums.



Row 5: Shelby Watson, Audrey DeBie, Rebecca Story, Rhiannon Turner, Allli Garrett
Row 4: Ashlee Fortney, Luke Morrow, Alexa Acton, Curtis Blakely, Angela McKim, Olivia Wheeler, Meredith Thomas, Allison Thompson
Row 3: David Walker, Ashley Moncrief, Nikkie Moncrief, Katie Sweet, Tristin Smith, Dakota Williams, Sam Smith, Hayden Housman, Nick Bradshaw, Matt Sweet
Row 2: Chloe Sykes, Blake Pflum, Mary Coy, Kelsey Hocker, Nick Gordon, Miranda Creason, Jeremy Barnes, Olivia Thompson, Cierra Hines, TJ Harrelson
Row 1: Daniel Anderson, Taren Treasure, Nick Thomas, Morgan Taylor, Christopher Longano, Mrs. Hazen, Katie Smith, Gabe Thomas, Kristen Love, Rachael Ferguson, Kaitlin Guffey



Morgan Taylor holds her clay turtle.

Cierra Hines displays her wood sculpture, "Downtown," which was one of three pieces of her artwork to win awards at the "Celebrate the Artist in You" Art Show in Kirksville.



Angela McKim works on artwork in art class.

ACADEMIC BOWL



7th and 8th grade team **Cassie Graham**, **Marshall Goff**, **Jacob Bleything**, **Tyler Findling** and **Andy Clarkson** win 2nd place in the Knox County Tournament of Minds.



Tyler Findling, Gabe Thomas, and Ashton Wolter were named to the 2012 All-Conference academic bowl teams.



Junior High Academic Team
Back row: Andy Clarkson, Tyler Findling,
Jacob Bleything
Front row: Coach Mrs. Wolter, Ali Garrett,
Gabe Thomas



High School Academic Team
Coach Mr. Killen, David Walker, Ashton Wolter, Nick
Gordon, and Blake Pflum, Not Pictured: Rose Cloud

Math & Science Club



With the Mississippi River and a steamboat in the background, Math and Science Club members spend a cold day in Keokuk, Iowa, watching eagles. Because of the mild winter, there wasn't the usual concentration of eagles near the river, so viewers didn't see as many as in years past. Then, on the bus ride home, an eagle was spotted not far from Brashear. Requiring enrollment in an upper-level math or science class, the club is an opportunity for students to participate in math and science field experiences.



Back row: David Walker, Blake Pflum, Jeremy Barnes, Joe Clarkson, Hayden Housman, Nick Bradshaw, Nick Thomas
Front row: Kaitlin Guffey, Nick Gordon, Chloe Sykes, Katie Smith, Shelby Salter, Olivia Thompson, Chandi March, Ashton Wolter, Erin Hines

For the **Love** of **Music**



Chloe Sykes practices with the band. At the end of the school year, Mr. Shulse presented Chloe with an award for being the Best Marcher in the band.

Waking up early to practice before school, staying late to play in the pep band for ball games, spending Saturdays at contests and parades...all of these extras make band and choir more than just a class. Music requires dedication. Dedication requires love. Throughout the year, Brashear students show their love of music.

Brashear School welcomed a new band and music teacher this year, Mr. Jared Shulse.

Life is a song.

Alli Garrett, Christopher Longano and **Gabe Thomas** were part of the Tri-County Conference Choir which met on a Sunday to practice and then traveled to area schools to perform.





Lucas Grgurich practices with the band as they get ready for the Christmas Concert.



Adair County R-II Marching Tigers perform in the Truman Homecoming Parade in October. They also participated in the MIZZOU Homecoming Parade and Hannibal Band Day parade and field show. Flag twirler Kacie Mihalovich marches in front of the band in Kirksville.



Instructor Jared Shulse and Tri-County Conference Band members: Sidney Sykes, Blake Pflum, Chloe Sykes, Christopher Longano, Kourtney Arnold, Ashlee Fortney, Alli Garrett, and Abigail Hall.

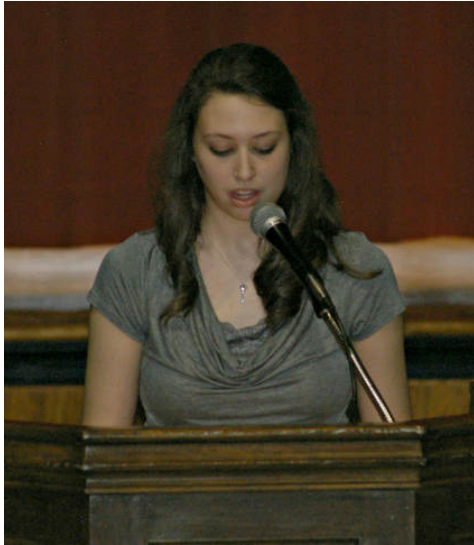
Seated in first and second chair, **Abi Hall** and **Alli Garrett** play at the the Tri-County Conference Band concert at Bevier. Alli said, "It was nerve wracking because there were a lot of kids older than us who have been playing longer. It was a great honor to be chosen first and second chair. I couldn't stop smiling."





National Honor Society

National Honor Society is a recognition program that honors students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of **scholarship, leadership, service, & character.**



NHS President **Chandi March** speaks to the inductees and the audience explaining the foundations of National Honor Society.



As part of the induction ceremony, new members light their candles from the central flame.



NHS nearly doubled in size with the addition of 13 new members this year. They are Jeremy Barnes, Alexa Acton, Sam Smith, Dakota Williams, Olivia Wheeler, Miranda Creason, David Walker, Meredith Thomas, Katie Sweet, Madeline Potter, Nikki Moncrief, Ashley Moncrief and Kelsey Hocker.

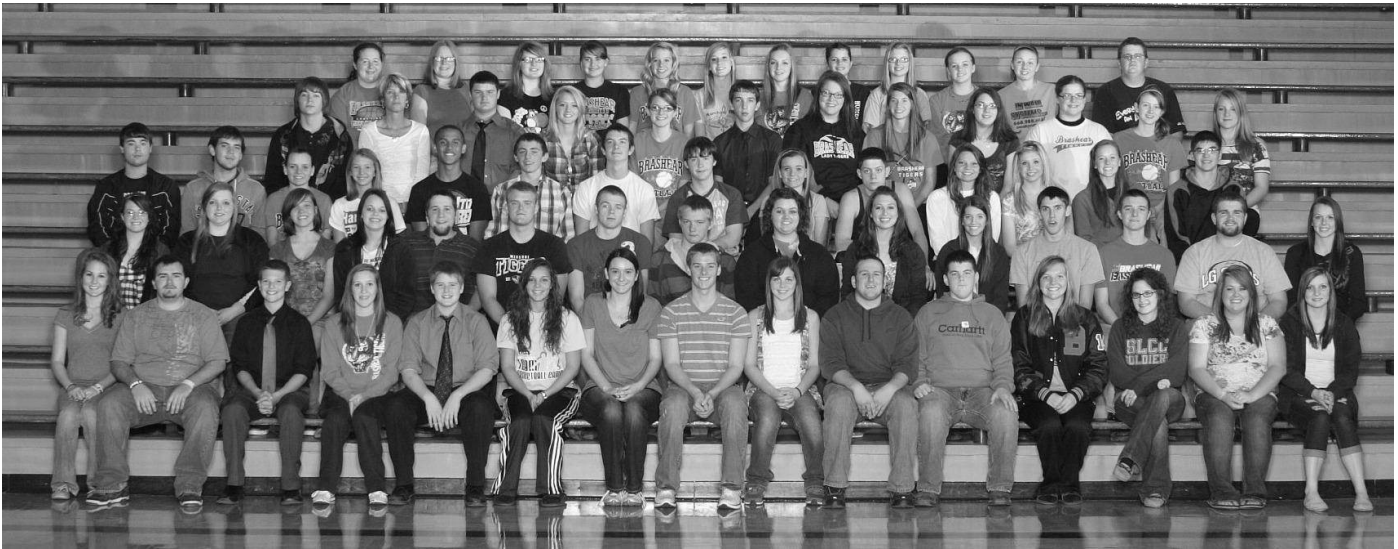


After being presented with a candle to signify that they have been chosen to be inducted into NHS, **Katie Sweet**, **Ashley Moncrief** and **Sam Smith** make their way out of the bleachers to the gym floor.



At a reception honoring the new members, **Chandi March**, **Morgan Taylor** and **Katie Smith** serve cake and punch to members, their families, and faculty.

F B L A



Row 5: Saydie Potter, Brianne Hart, Kristen Walitshek, Kylie Williams, Erin Bradshaw, Sidney Sykes, Abigail Kerby, Bailey Mihalovich, Kacie Mihalovich, Mandy Taylor, Caitlee Hall, Tyler Watson
Row 4: Nick Gordon, Mrs. Martha Reese, Jacob Reeves, Cynthia Anderson, Kimmie Walitshek, Chance Hill, Audrey DeBie, Allison Thompson, Rebecca Story, Rhiannon Turner, Abigail Hall, Alli Garrett,
Row 3: David Walker, Blake Pflum, Nikkie Moncrief, Katie Sweet, Marcus Jefferson, Curtis Blakely, Gus Mihalevich, Dakota Williams, Ashley Moncrief, Tristin Smith, Angela McKim, Olivia Wheeler, Meredith Thomas, Luke Morrow
Row 2: Kelsey Hocker, Sidney DeBie, Rose Cloud, Miranda Creason, Jacob Woods, Taren Treasure, Daniel Anderson, Cody Rogers, Morgan Taylor, Chandi March, Olivia Thompson, Hayden Housman, Nick Thomas, Joe Clarkson, Cierra Hines
Row 1: Chloe Sykes, Christopher Longano, Colt Acton, Skylar Housman, Gabe Thomas, Shelby Salter, Ashton Wolter, Nick Thomas, Katie Smith, Jeremy Barnes, Sam Smith, Alexa Acton, Rachael Ferguson, Mary Coy, Kristen Love



Students touch the arrowhead on the floor at Arrowhead Stadium and pose in front of Founders Plaza during a field trip to Kansas City.



In the District FBLA contest, Ashton Wolter placed first in Accounting I and first in Personal Finance, Nick Thomas placed first in Business Procedures and first in Sports Management, Dakota Williams placed first in Cyber Security, Joe Clarkson placed second in Cyber Security and Chance Hill placed second in Business Math. They advanced to the State Leadership Conference in Columbia, MO, where Ashton Wolter placed fifth in Personal Finance. Ashton will travel to San Antonio, TX in June to compete in the National Finals.



At the end of the year awards ceremony, Mrs. Reese presents medals to Ashton Wolter and Nick Thomas for their accomplishments.



Dressed up in formal dresses and ties, FBLA members take part in Till Death Do Us Part. The scene for the fall Murder Mystery Dinner was a wedding.



A+ Program

Creating a path between high school and high skill, high wage jobs



The A+ program is designed to prepare high school students to pursue higher education and advanced careers. Students in the program maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or above, have at least a 95% attendance rate, perform 50 hours of tutoring or mentoring for younger students, and maintain a record of good citizenship. Upon completion of the program, students receive two years of tuition paid at approved colleges.

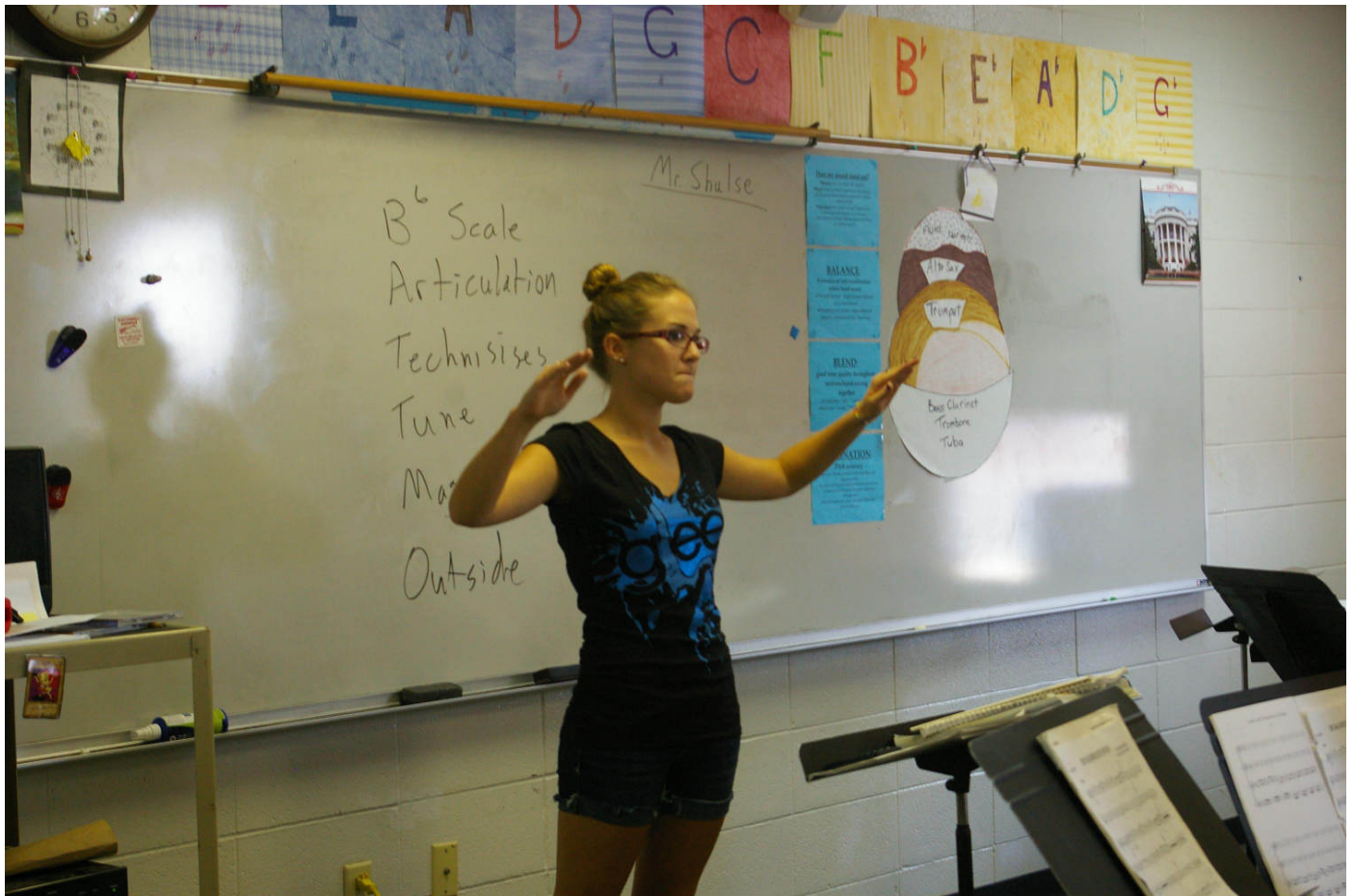
In the art room, **Ashley Watson** assists students with their projects and also provides an extra pair of hands for Mrs. Hazen's many daily tasks.



Katie Smith passes out papers to students.



In the kindergarten classroom, **Chandi March** works one-on-one with students.



Well-suited to her talents, **Chloe Sykes** mentors the junior high band students.



Assisting 7th grade students **Gunner Sawyer** and **Tristan Borrion** with their writing, **Mary Coy** mentors in the Language Arts classroom.



Acting as an advisor to younger students learning computer skills, **Kristen Love** spent both semesters with **Mrs. Reese** in the business room.

Fall Baseball

Step up

The start of a new school year means the start of the fall baseball season. Even though the team lost 4 graduating seniors from last season, they got 2 new freshmen players, Gabe Thomas and Chance Hill. Both of them were up to the challenge of the game, and the whole team knew they had to step up to it, too. They all knew that they had spots to fill and Coach Schneider made sure he put the best player in every spot. When it came to putting Gabe and Chance in, Coach tried them out on third and second. Every practice the team worked hard and helped each other out. For the season, the guys had some good and bad games, but they all had fun in the sport.



Back Row: Luke Morrow, Hayden Housman, Nick Thomas, Coach Heath Schneider, Joe Clarkson, Jeremy Barnes, and David Walker
Front Row: Blake Pflum, Gabe Thomas, Sam Smith, Nick Bradshaw, Chance Hill, and Nick Gordon

David Walker hitting the ball into play during the Macon Co. game. The Tigers won the game 15-10.



Gabe Thomas puts a great tag on a steal from second base with **Nick Gordon** on his way to back him up. Gabe and Nick both had hits in the Macon Co. game.



Nick Bradshaw ready to catch the ball and throw it down to second base if he has to. Nick put Brashear ahead in the game when he hit a grand slam homer in the 3rd inning.



Spring Baseball to the game!



Cierra Hines keeping her eyes on the ball as it comes to the plate.

The first practice of baseball season this year was a bit different than it has been in the past—there were two girls on the team. Seniors Cierra Hines and Kristen Love stepped up to play with the boys. After the softball season ended disappointingly, Cierra and Kristen still wanted to play ball. Making the switch from softball to baseball proved to be a challenge. Cierra said, “It was hard to get used to catching pop flies because they go higher.” Kristen added, “I’ve been working on how to field a ground ball because they come at you a lot harder and faster. You also have to throw the ball a lot farther than in softball.” She continued, “We also take a lot of batting practice. It’s a lot different seeing the ball coming from over the shoulder down at you instead of from the hip.” The girls concluded, “We didn’t want the softball season to be over, and this is something to make up for it.”



Hayden Housman slides into third with no problem at the Knox Country game.



Luke Morrow down and ready to get a ground ball and throw it to first to get the out. Luke scored the only Brashear run in the early-season game against Knox Co.



Sam Smith being calm and ready if he has to throw down to second.



Joe Clarkson's friendly personality must carry over into sports as he and a Novinger player both smile during the game. Brashear had six hits for the game against the Wildcats, including Joseph Woods' home run.

Hit, Run,

With 5 senior softball players ending their high school career with the 2011-12 season, the Lady Tiger softball team left a huge impression on the school. The Brashear Lady Tiger softball team won their first District Championship title and were on the brink of advancing to the state quarterfinals when the season came to a shocking end.

The season started off slow but progressed steadily through hard work, devotion, and learning to play together as a true team. For the first 10 games the record was 5-5. They ended the season 19-7, with the conference win of 8-0. This helped motivate the team to come together and win Districts, making Coach Schneider very proud. The win at Districts lead them to an emotional Sectionals game.

A large crowd turned out on the damp, chilly night of the sectionals game against Bevier, held at North Park in Kirksville. Due to rain earlier in the day, the game was delayed for more than an hour while a maintenance crew worked the field to get it dry enough to play. After the game began, both teams were scoreless until the 5th inning when Meredith Thomas led off with a single, Shelby Salter tripled and Cierra Hines singled to bring Shelby home, putting Brashear ahead 3-0. The Lady Tigers added a 4th run in the 6th inning and another in the top of the 7th as Kristen Love hit a lead-off double, stole 3rd base, and came home on a passed ball. At the last pitch of the game, the score was 5-2, Bevier had two outs and their bases loaded. Cierra Hines had sent 11 pitches to the Bevier batter, who had 2 strikes when she finally hammered a ball to right center, ruled a home run, giving Bevier the 6-5 win. The *Kirksville Daily Express* later called the game the “most gut-wrenching loss” of the year in area sports.

The seniors will never forget their final year and what they helped the team accomplish.

Coach Schneider said, “I’m really proud of the girls. They played hard and they played as a team. As a season, this is one that we won’t forget.



Cierra Hines: MVP, All District, 2nd team All State, All Region, Kirksville Daily Express 1st team, and KIRX player of the week

Meredith Thomas: 1st team All Conference, All District, All region, and Kirksville Daily Express 1st team

Shelby Salter: 2nd All Conference, All District, and 2nd team All Region

Kristen Love: 2nd team All Conference, and All District

Team Score

Scotland V	3-8 L
Scotland JV	5-5 T
Linn Co	7-4 W
Atlanta V Tourney	3rd Place
Macon Co	15-0 W (3in)
Knox Co Tourney	4th Place
Novinger	16-3 W (3in)
Canton V	8-1 W
Canton JV	8-7 W
La Plata	5-4 W (9in)
Atlanta	16-1 W (5in)
Green City	13-1 W (5in)
Marion Co V	16-6 W
Bucklin	15-0 W (3in)
Bevier	7-0 W
Schuyler Co Tourney	5th Place
Green City V	16-4 W
Green City JV	6-3 W
District Tourney	1st Place
vs Novinger	10-0 W
vs Scotland Co	5-3 W (8in)
vs Knox Co	6-0 W
Sectionals	5-6 L

Score, Repeat

The softball team worked hard during the season to achieve a conference and first-ever district win!



Senior pitcher Cierra Hines led the team with 14 wins and hard pitches, with only 10 walks and a count of 1,531 successful 139 strikeouts.



Meredith Thomas makes sure no balls go behind her in a game against South Shelby. Meredith batted a .425 with 2 home runs and 20 RBI for the season.



Katie Watson down and ready for a ball to come her way in the Green City game. Katie had 1 hit in the game that ended as a 16-4 win.



Kristen Love puts the ball in play at the first game in the Knox County tournament. Kristen had a .308 batting average for the season and drove in 13 runs.

District Softball!



Shelby Salter looks like she is ready to hit the ball out of the infield in the District game.

The Lady Tigers took time out of the celebrating to take a group picture at home plate at Canton.



Making

Softball team beats 2nd and 1st seeded teams to win districts!

The 2011 District Softball games were 3 days that the players and the fans will never forget. Districts this year were held in Canton and just like last last year's District contest, the competition was tough. The Lady Tigers practiced hard to make sure that they were prepared for all the different situations that could happen in the games. The whole team knew that they would have to stay focused and keep a cool head. Coach Schneider was happy about the seed they got on the bracket. He told the team, "to win Districts you will have to go through Scotland County and Knox County. If you stay focused, you can do it."

The first game was against Novinger. This wouldn't be the second or third time playing against the Wildcats this season; it would be for the fifth time, so the teams knew each other very well. The Tiger offense was strong and so was the defense. On offense, the ladies put the ball in play and were smart on the bases. On defense, all the players were calm and knew what they needed to do. Their focus paid off in the end. The Tigers won 10-0 in five innings, with Cierra Hines striking out 12.

Game two was tougher. Both Brashear and Scotland County were out to win. The score was 0-0 until the top of the third when the Lady Tigers got their first run on the board. Scotland evened the score in the bottom of the 4th, then in the bottom of the 6th they put up 2 more runs. It started to look like the Lady Tigers were done, but they knew that they could come back. In the top of the 7th they evened the score. The game went into the 8th inning and the Lady Tigers won the game 5-3. Ashley Moncrief hit in the winning run, with Cierra Hines striking out 16 hitters.

In the Championship game the Lady Tigers came to the field ready to play. Before they got off the bus, you could tell they were ready to play because they were singing "All We Do Is Win." For the first two innings the score was even, and in the 3rd inning the Lady Tigers took a lead of 2-0. The defense made sure that the Lady Eagles didn't touch home plate. With great offense, outstanding defense, and amazing support from the bench and the fans, the Lady Tigers won Class 1 District 11 with a score of 6-0. Cierra Hines struck out 8 and Meredith Thomas had the most hits.



History



Brashear Tournament!

Brashear continues to host the longest running tournament in Northeast Missouri.

The Brashear Tournament has always been a fun event and 2012 marks the 83rd year. This is the longest running tournament in northeast Missouri. It started back in 1929 and over the years it has grown. Since then our school has won a fair share of championships. To find out how many and to find stories, research had to be done. When looking for how many championship the school has won, you just have to look in the hallways and lunchroom. The school has many 1st place titles. Then when it came to the stories, we are grateful to have several graduates of Brashear High School here as faculty and staff.

Jackie Church, our high school secretary, Class of '71, remembers her senior year, "We thought we had a good team. It had been a winning season, and the coach had a special trophy made for the tournament with room on it for all our players names to be engraved." They lost the championship game to Green City. Jackie continues, "Our coach was livid." Mrs. Whitlow, our 4th grade teacher remembers that there were always a lot of people from the community that came out and supported the teams. Elementary secretary Karla Hettinger was a cheerleader in high school and adds, "the tournaments were packed."

Many of the students in Brashear school have parents that also graduated from Brashear School and went to the past tournaments. Kim Watson (Patterson) Class of '86 remembers going to the tournament on her birthday in January. Yes, the Brashear Tournament was in January. It was later moved into February so that it wouldn't conflict with the LaPlata tournament. Kim also said "a lot of kids would go to watch the games."

Many people remember a few years back when Brashear played Knox County for the boy's championship game. There were so many people at the game they had to bring in more bleachers and there were still people standing on the side of the court. That's what the Brashear Tournament is all about great memories and having fun.



To play it takes talent, but to win it takes desire!

Tournament champion teams from the past.



Dribble Pass SHOOT

Commitment & determination help the Brashear Varsity Boys Basketball team persevere through the challenging season.



Varsity Boys Basketball

In it to WIN it!



The Varsity Boys basketball team faced a lot of challenges this year. “It just seemed like we didn’t play well a lot of the time,” said Taren Treasure. Joe Clarkson added, “We struggled because we had such a small team.” Even though the team had lost several of its players by the end of the season, they continued to put all they had into the game. Joseph Woods said, “We had a lot of lows, but we had a lot of heart.”

The highlight of the season was the game against Schuyler County in the Shelby County Tournament. Schuyler County had defeated Brashear by a margin of thirty-six points earlier in the season, but at the second match-up, the Tigers turned the table. Brashear had a strong lead in the first half of the game, but Schuyler County came out of half time with a furious rally. They overtook the Tigers, though the score remained close. Chance Hill made a shot at the end of 4th quarter to tie the game 60-60, putting the game into over time. Brashear scored 10 points to Schuyler County’s

BHS	OPP	Score
	Novinger Tourney	
31	vs. Scotland	54
42	vs. Milan	71
61	vs. Bevier	63
27	Linn Co.	59
55	LaPlata	86
38	Marion Co.	75
46	Gilman City	50
37	Atlanta	12
26	Schuyler Co.	62
35	Scotland Co.	68
48	Bevier	69
	N. Shelby Tourney	
38	vs. Marion Co.	74
70	vs. Schuyler	68
36	vs. Knox Co.	68
61	Green City	91
41	Canton	77
36	Knox Co.	68
66	Macon Co.	75
	Brashear Tourney	
42	vs. Novinger	76
34	vs. Atlanta	42
54	Bucklin	41
33	Novinger	86
54	Marion Co.	84
	District Tourney	
39	vs. Marion Co.	77

8, winning the game 70-68, with Taren Treasure making the final 2 points. Joe Clarkson was the highest scorer in the game, with 26 points. “Getting ahead early in the game motivated us to play harder. We felt like we had a chance,” commented Joe, “I think sometimes in games we just got down on ourselves because we had the mindset that we were going to lose. It felt good to win that game.” The team also gave credit to Joseph Woods for his strong defense in the game. Joseph recalled, “A team mate missed a shot. I just put it right back up. The ball never touched the ground.”



Work Hard. Play Harder.

THE VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM PUTS THEIR BEST EFFORTS INTO PRACTICE TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS AT THEIR GAMES.



Coach Schneider instructs the team during a time out.

United as one, the Varsity Girls Basketball Team worked hard to prepare and practice in hopes of having a successful season. Determination and strong will kept the team bonding throughout challenging games and tournaments. The school team met everyday after classes for two hours to work on dribbling, shooting, passing, and throwing drills which were used for games that filled the season. As these important games neared, the team worked harder so they could play their hardest and make our school proud.



Back Row: Manager Skylar Shousman, Katie Sweet, Alli Garrett, Allison Thompson, Coach Heath Schneider, Alexa Acton, Meredith Thomas, Abigail Hall
 Front Row: Ashley Moncrief, Miranda Creason, Olivia Thompson, Katie Smith, Chandi March, Shelby Slater, Nikkie Moncrief

Brashear	Opponent
Novinger Tournament	
22	vs LaPlata 44
39	vs Atlanta 36
38	vs Green City 51
32	Linn County 39
26	LaPlata 36
16	Marion Co 77
41	Gilman City 29
47	Atlanta 46
40	Schuyler Co 45
13	Scotland Co 51
40	Bevier 55
N Shelby Tournament	
18	vs Scotland Co 56
31	vs LaPlata 45
39	Green City 52
67	Canton 61
31	Knox Co 69
34	Macon Co 45
Brashear Tournament	
50	vs N Shelby 52
42	vs Novinger 45
51	Bucklin 14
43	Novinger 47
14	Marion Co 73
32	LaPlata 47



Shelby Salter scores with a lay-up, making 8 points in the game. Never down by more than 6 points, the Lady Tigers played hard against Schuyler County and kept the Lady Rams on their toes.



With her opponents surrounding her, **Katie Smith** makes her way to the basket in the home game against the Laplata Lady Bulldogs. Only down by 2 points at the end of 3rd quarter, the Lady Tigers couldn't quite close the gap and took a disappointing loss. Katie scored 5 points in the game.



Olivia Thompson attempts to grab up the ball before her opponents do.

Miranda Creason and **Chandi March** put the ball up in the Scotland County away game.



At the Holiday Hoops games, **Meredith Thomas** takes a shot. Meredith had 8 points in the game toward the 41-29 win. The games were held just 3 days before Christmas at North Central MO College in Trenton.



HIGH-kicks ON THE Sidelines

CHEER

GO!
FIGHT!
WIN!



The
PINK OUT



Support Families and Spread Awareness





Varsity Cheerleading group picture: Madeline Potter, Chloe Sykes, Angela McKim, Kaitlin Guffey, Olivia Wheeler, and Cierra Hines.

“We got SPIRIT!
Yeah
Yeah
We got SPIRIT!”



We're gonna fight tonight
for Brashear High,
Our team is on the road to win,
Our team is on the road to victory,
And our hearts are in a spin, RAH RAH
To the team we pledge our loyalty,
To the team who'll fight right back,
To the Senior High more honor be,
Because we wear the
ORANGE and BLACK!
B-B-BRA-S-S-SHE-E-E-EAR
BRASHEAR!



Winning the Atlanta Tournament raised Brashear Junior High team's self confidence as they went to compete in more games, showing

WE MEAN BUSINESS!





Back row: Skylar Housman, Erin Bradshaw, Alli Garrett, Mandy Taylor, Allison Thompson, Abigail Hall, Saydie Potter, and Caitlee Hall
Front row: Kylie Williams, Mechelia Potter, Abigail Kerby, Coach Heath Schneider, Sidney Sykes Kourtney Arnold, and Kacie Mihalovich

The Junior high Basketball season began with the Green City tournament, with the girls defeating LaPlata in their first game. In the championship game, Brashear faced Green City. Tied at the end of 3rd quarter, Brashear managed to outscore Green City 10-6 in the final quarter to win 34-30. After that game, “Our confidence was high. We felt like we were off to a good start,” said Abigail Kerby.

That confidence combined with lots of practice time prepared the girls for a successful season. “We practiced

hard,” said Kourtney Arnold, “We worked on plays and shooting, and we ran a lot.”

Going in to the Atlanta tournament, Coach Schneider told the girls, “I really want you to win this. It’s been years since Brashear has won the Atlanta tournament. I believe this year you can do it.” After defeating Green City by 10 points, Brashear faced LaPlata. A close game to nearly the end, neither team could manage to pull ahead by more than 3 points, until there were only 2 minutes left on the timer and Brashear was up by 4. By the final buzzer, the Lady Tigers were ahead by 8 points, winning 28-20. For the championship game, Brashear faced Bucklin, who was undefeated for the season. Brashear took the lead and stayed ahead in the

first half, but Bucklin pulled in front during the second half. With both free throws played a key role in the game. At the end of the 4th quarter, Mandy Taylor made a shot that tied the game. Down to the last seconds of overtime, Sidney Sykes made one of her free throws, giving the Lady Tigers the winning point.

The exciting season concluded with a record of 13-3.

Team	Us	Them
LaPlata	20	16
Green City	34	30
Green City Tourney	1st	
Atlanta A	37	20
Atlanta B	6	2
LaPlata	29	37
Green City	33	9
Mary Immaculate	47	5
Bevier	34	13
Macon Co	38	14
Novinger	40	21
Linn Co	26	37
Green City	36	26
LaPlata	28	20
Bucklin	28	27
Atlanta Tourney	1st	
Mary Immaculate	55	4





Back row:
Gabe Thomas,
Tristan Borrón,
Marshall Goff,
Coach Tony Keene,
Jacob Reeves,
Chance Hill, and
Brody Henrichs
Front row:
Tyler Findling,
Patrick Jochimen,
Jacob Bleything,
Andrew Clarkson,
and Colt Acton

A Test of Skill

Junior High Boys Basketball team struggles through the season, but perseveres.

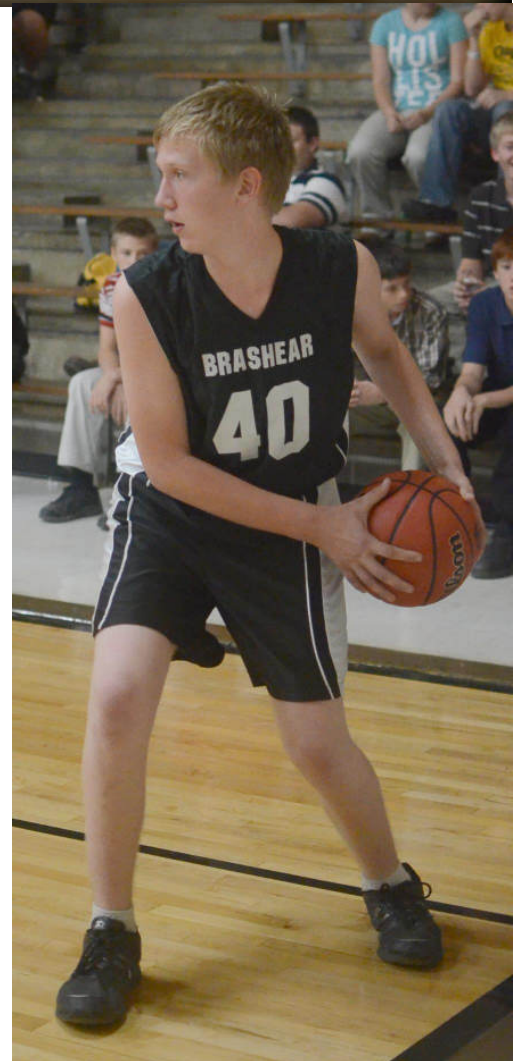


Progress. Development. In a season with few wins, the Boys Junior High basketball team measured their play by looking at how much better they performed game to game and from the beginning of the season to the end.

To see that improvement, the players worked intently on their skills during practice. “We worked on basic skills like shooting, passing and taking the ball down the court because those were all areas where we were lacking,” said Colt Acton.

Just as physical skills needed repetition to get better, for the team to progress, they also needed to work together better. “We weren’t very coordinated as a team,” said Jacob Bleything, “It was something that we tried to improve.”

Finally, a win came. It was the last game of the season, and though some might think it was too little, too late, it was encouraging to the team to end on a high note. “Everyone on our team had frustrating moments, and we always got frustrated after losing games, but we kept working,” said Brody Henrichs. “It was good to finally win a game. It was a good way to end the season.”



9	LaPlata	49
24	Novinger	30
20	Atlanta A	55
4	Atlanta B	30
32	LaPlata A	48
4	LaPlata B	14
25	Green City	54
23	Mary Immaculate	31
28	Bevier	49
29	Bucklin	36
30	Macon Co	43
28	Novinger	47
24	Linn Co	42
21	Green City	56
34	Bevier	53
33	Mary Immaculate	23

“We Got SPIRIT!”

Junior High Cheerleaders



Simply because we do not take the basketball down the court or make the shots doesn't mean we can't change the score.

At the Atlanta tournament, the cheerleaders hold a pose for Mandy Taylor as she takes her free-throws in the championship game against Bucklin.



The referees have always been blind, it's our job to make them deaf.



Back Row: Breann Turner, Rachel Heimer, Hannah Mason, and Brianne Hart
Front Row: Rhiannon Turner, Cassandra Graham, and Bailey Mihalovich



Race AGAINST THE CLOCK

Whether they sprinted for all they were worth, hurled a discuss, or soared over bars or sand to new heights and distances, the junior high and varsity track teams stood confident in the face of competition. That confidence was a direct result of practice and the desire to achieve. From the very first practice, Coach Kale Watson expected the team to try their hardest and never give up on themselves.

Coach Watson made the following comments about the track season:

“The Jr. High Girls team opened the season with a 2nd place finish at the Atlanta track meet. The team went on to achieve another second place at the Laplata Invitational Jr. High Track Meet. From the Laplata track meet our girls went on to take 2nd place at Green City. From Green City we went into conference with our sights set high. The girls took 2nd overall by a narrow margin. The 4x100 team and the 4x400 team both set new conference records. We finished the season strong.

The Jr. High boy’s team was thin in numbers this year. However, we set out to achieve some personal goals and worked hard. The boys worked hard to the entire season with a relentless pursuit of besting personal records. As a team the boys accomplished some very impressive personal goals, all while learning what it takes to be a complete track athlete.

Our Varsity Girls opened the season with a 3rd place finish at the Laplata Invitational Track Meet. The team then went on to achieve a 2nd place finish at the Green City Relays. The girls 4x800 team has finished no lower than 3rd place in every meet this year. We put together a 4x400 team for our conference meet and pulled out a very impressive 1st place finish in that event. As a team, we finished 2nd overall at the Conference meet.”



The Track Team works toward going to state championship, breaking personal and team records.



Homecoming 2012



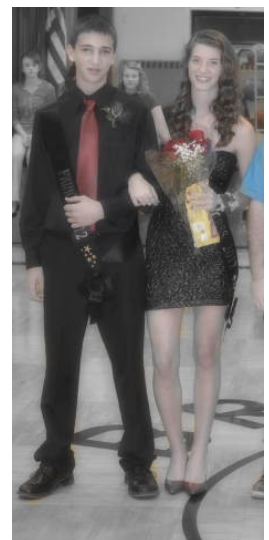
For Black and Orange Day, Chandi March, Kristen Love, Shelby Salter, Mandy Taylor and Alexa Acton show their school spirit on Friday.

Sporting serious-looking injuries, Taren Treasure shows his school spirit on Fake-an-injury Day.



New to Spirit Week this year, classes created mini floats for a float contest. Considering all of the classes that the seniors got out of because they JUST HAD to go to the shop room to work on their float, it's no wonder their float was the winner.

Tiger basketball players Allison Thompson, Taren Treasure, Joe Clarkson, Katie Smith and Nick Bradshaw play their hardest against Novinger.



FIST PUMPIN' LIKE CHAMPS



Homecoming royalty **Chance Hill** and **Allison Thompson**
2011 King and Queen **Christopher Longano** and **Mary
Coy**, and 2012 King and Queen **Joseph Woods** and
Morgan Taylor



Just in case their amazing personalities weren't enough to win the crown, seniors **Joseph Woods** and **Morgan Taylor** baked and handed out 150 cupcakes with picks that read "Vote for Joseph and Morgan."



Fancy Footwork



Christmas Dance





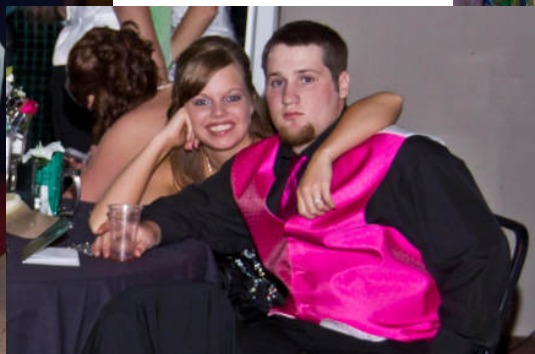
ONE MORE DAY Prom 2012

The Junior Class

The Senior Class



Prom King **Joe Clarkson** and Queen **Chandi March** are crowned at Grand March by last year's Royalty Jordan Berry and Courtney Moncrief.



Yearbook Staff

The 2011-12 Adair County R-II yearbook was created by staff members Rachael Ferguson, Ashley Watson, Nichole Wagster, and advisor, Mrs. McGinnis. The annual was published by Walsworth Publishing Co. of Marceline, MO. Thanks to everyone who shared pictures for the yearbook.



The group enjoys lunch at Burger King.



In September, the yearbook staff attended a workshop in Macon, MO to learn elements of designing and marketing a yearbook.

Rachael and Ashley race to the bottom of their drinks.