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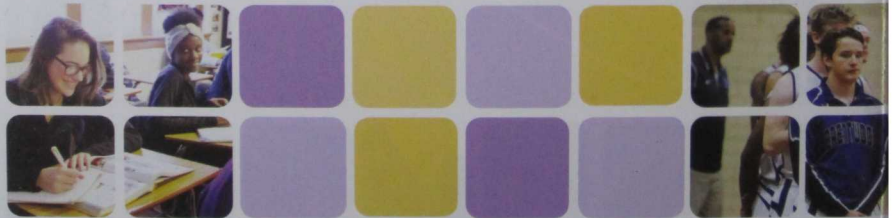


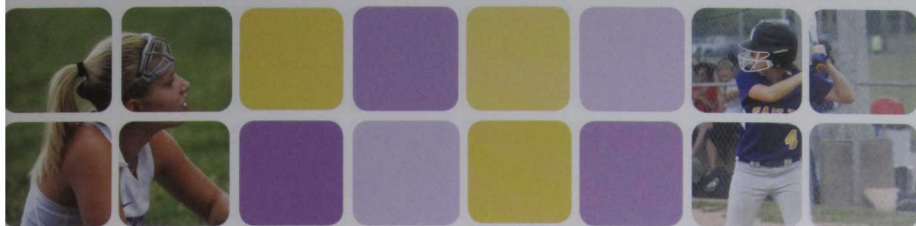
Social Media

After conducting a school-wide survey, the yearbook staff found that teachers use an hour or less of social media each day. Our students tripled that, using more than three hours of social media each day. What better way to get your attention than use social media?

If Brentwood High School were an emoji, what would it be?

You voted, and the winner is ... EJ's head! BHS is full of creative students to say the least! The runner up to Dr. Johnson's head was the "100" emoji.





In today's society, the number-one form of Internet use is social media. Our generation is able to connect with one another through sites such as Snapchat, Twitter, Instagram, and so on. When we look back at our high school careers years from now, we will be able to feel connected through this book alone.

Let's stay connected...





Brentwood High School

My family lives here,
walking through these halls,
making new comers feel at home in an
instant.

My family loves me,
jokes we all know
only because they happened inside these
walls.

My family helps me,
decide right from wrong,
even when I am not a helpful family
member myself.

- Brett Easley





Student Life



Poster night bonfire



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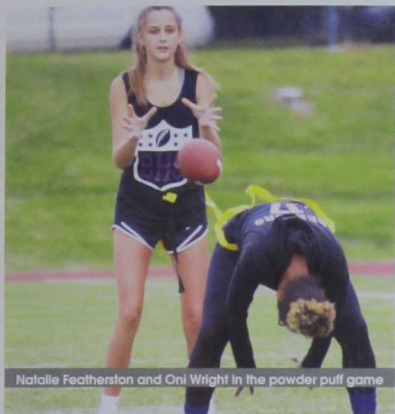
Cheer-off at homecoming assembly



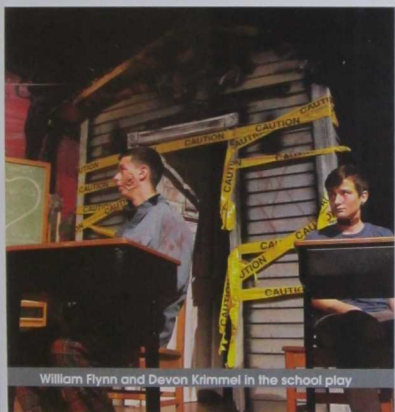
Skylar Sappington in drunk driving assembly

Snap That

Social media is a very big part of our everyday life. We use it to capture the moments, stay connected, and create memories. Whether it is taking a cute picture with your friends, a funny video at lunch, or staying in touch with people at night, snapchat is a way to constantly stay connected with each other.



Natalie Featherston and Oni Wright in the powder puff game



William Flynn and Devon Krimmet in the school play



StuCo canned food drive



Homecoming Court 2017



Poster night for football game against Lamar

Drunk Driving Assembly

Surreal: Brilyn Parks (12) lies on a stretcher while he given oxygen. "It was a crazy experience, and I was not expecting to have a neck brace on the whole time," Parks said. *Photo by Brett Eastley*

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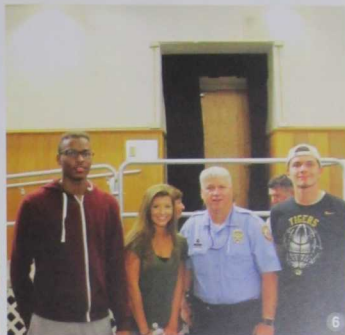


1. Crowd Reaction: Brentwood students gather on the track as they watch a drunk driving scenario. The teens who acted in the scene were fellow classmates, making it a lot more real for students. *Photo by Brett Eastley*

2. What Goes On: The Brentwood Fire Department arrives at BHS to show students what goes on when a drunk driving accident is reported. Brentwood firefighters showed each step, including the process of examining each teen's condition. Out of the three teens involved in the mock crash, two survived, including one who barely made it. *Photo by Brett Eastley*

3. Matter of Life: Brentwood firefighters examine Sydney Moreno (12), who was totally injured. *Photo by Brett Eastley* **4. Can Happen to Anyone:** Destiny Monica, a guest speaker, shares her painful testimony of losing her husband and infant son due to a drunk driver when she was twenty-one. She reminded students that incidents like hers could happen to anyone, and it's important to think before you act. *Photo by Brett Eastley*





5. Testing Out Skylar Sappington (12) gets tested by a Brentwood police officer to see if he is under the influence. *Photo by Brent Easley*

6. Group Effort Seniors Bralyn Parks, Sydney Moreno, and Skylar Sappington pose with a Brentwood police officer following the drunk driving assembly. The three teens shared letters they wrote to their parents explaining the regret and sadness they had over losing their life all because of one choice. "I think the letters really hit home for a lot of students," Moreno said. *Photo by Brent Easley*

7. Tragic Experience Senior AnnaGrace Conway, and juniors Gabrielle Gombas, Caroline Vandervoort, Amanda Ingersoll, and Marshell Franklin pose in front of the helicopter used in the accident.

Vandervoort recalls the helicopter being a great lesson for how tragic these events are. "Having a helicopter land on our field definitely made it more interesting, but helped to show an extreme version of a devastating situation," Vandervoort said. *Photo by Brent Easley*

8. Jaws of Life Brentwood Firefighters demonstrate how to save a trapped passenger in the car using the jaws of life. *Photo by Brent Easley*

9. Only One Life Sydney Moreno (12) lies motionless on the ground, representing one of many teens that die too soon due to drunk driving. *Photo by Brent Easley*

10. Under Arrest A Brentwood police officer handcuffs Skylar Sappington (12) for suspicion of driving under the influence. *Photo by Brent Easley*



1. **Senior Night** Skylor Sappington (12) and Natalie Featherston (12) create a poster for football senior night. "I love going to poster night because I enjoy seeing everyone in our school come together to make homecoming decorations," Featherston said. *Photo by Mackenzie Baum*



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2. **Family** All of the students and teachers dressed in purple and gold gather around in front of the school to show their school spirit. *Photo by Kellie Smoller*

3. **Dance off** Cheerleaders and Gavin Crowe (9) dance versus the team wearing black in front of the rest of the students at the pep assembly. "I enjoyed having fun and messing around and dancing with my fellow students," Crowe said. *Photo by Cynti Hayslett*



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4. **Our Culture** Michaela Anderson (10) and Kyra Brown (10) pose for a picture on America day. "A lot of us decided to wear dashikis or all black to show how strong we believe in our African American rights," Anderson said. *Photo by Kellie Smoller*

5. **Our America** Marshelle Franklin (11) and Kaylen Jenkins (12) pose for a picture on America day. "Marshelle and I chose to wear dashikis because of our interest in our African heritage," Jenkins said. *Photo by Mackenzie Baum*



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6. **Leadership** Brett Easley, also known as Beaky the school mascot, pumps the crowd up at the pep assembly. "Beaky is the one role in this school where you can hype up a crowd and make people feel like a part of one big family," Easley said. *Photo by Jackson Reeves*



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1. School Spirit Zoe Krause (9) and Kathryn Vanden Hoek (9) create posters for senior night. "I loved expressing my support for my teammates and friends and being able to cheer everyone on," Vanden Hoek said. *Photo by Mackenzie Baum*

2. Powderpuff Caroline Snare (11) snags the ball to Marshelle Franklin (11) while Margaret Callihan (10) blocks the defense in the annual flag football game. "I really enjoyed playing with my friends, and the weather was beautiful, but I feel like the teachers wanted the seniors to win. But it was still a good time," Snare said. *Photo by Grant Hagdale*

3. Dance Battle The group wearing black dances in front of the school to see if they beat the cheerleaders. *Photo by Grant Hagdale*

4. Contestants Teacher Mrs. Robyn Haug prepares for the pie eating contest against fellow workers and students. "I did not enjoy eating a pie very fast because I have never done that before, but I enjoyed being a part of it. It was a lot of fun, and I enjoy watching Coach Long and Mr. Mody do theirs and hanging out with Dr. O'Brien," she said. *Photo by Evan Adams*

Spirit Week #SpiritWeekFun

After the Win Seniors face the juniors in a game of powderpuff football during the pep assembly before homecoming night. *Photo by Grant Hagdale*



Homecoming #dancingwiththestars



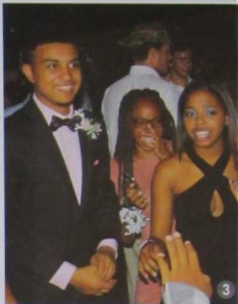
Lucas Tilton, Aileen Frazier, AnnaGrace Conway, Emma Stoverink, Kathryn Vanden Hoek, Maddie Lawrence, Molly Callihan, Zoe Krause, Evan Adams, Karyn Clarke, Holly Vandervoort, Kaylan Jenkins, Amanda Ingersoll, Gabriella Gombas, Caroline Vandervoort.

1. There's more meaning than just the crown Everyone's hearts were warmed when Homecoming Queen and King, Holly Vandervoort (12) and Kaylan Jenkins (12) share a dance under the stars. It's a moment no one will forget. "I want to give a shout out to Kaylan Jenkins. Has a really cool friend to me. I was really happy to be crowned with him" said Vandervoort "It was a miracle and one of the best nights of my life." *Photo by Matt S.2.* **All dolled up** Chloe Shackelford (11) and Sarah Gleeson (11) dressed up for the big event. "Before homecoming I went to the Galleria, and got my hair and makeup done with a couple of friends. I wanted to look good for the exciting night," said Shackelford *Photo by Jackson Reeves*



3. Night Full of Stars A bunch of students gathered up in a night full of laughing and dancing under the gym lit with lights. "The decorations and the theme was beautiful, with the glowing lights and the tunnel, which was my favorite part," said Oni Wright (12). *Photo by Jackson Reeves* **4. All smiles** A group of freshman and sophomore girls are all dressed up for the big night. "It was such a fun night. Hanging out with my girls was one thing that made the night so memorable," said Chloe Brown (10). *Photo by Jackson Reeves*

5. Romance is in the Atmosphere Rebecca Walthall (10) and Elie Curran (10) are not dancing with their dates but are sharing the night by dancing together. "I made so many memories at this year's homecoming," Walthall said. "It was a lot of fun." *Photo by Jackson Reeves*





6 Royalty A memorable moment is made when Holly Vandervoort (12) and Kaylin Jenkins (12) wins homecoming King and Queen. "I couldn't believe it. I felt like I was going to cry," Vandervoort said. "I was so happy to be up there. Everybody was cheering me on, and that made me feel really confident and special." Photo by Matthew Segastore



7. Homecoming Court The court is introduced at halftime during Friday's football game. Photo by Grant Harpole 8. A Night to Remember Mikako Ito (9), Tammie Cooper (9) and Danielle Deimeke share their first homecoming together. "It was a really good time," Dani said. "I loved hanging out and dancing with friends the whole night." Photo by Jackson Reeves 9. It's Lit Celebrating with Holly Vandervoort (12) are other members of the homecoming court, Sydney Moreno (12) and Natalie Featherston (12). Photo courtesy of Stu 10. Dance! The Night Away Brentwood students are joined together on the dance floor, line dancing to the Cupid Shuffle. The dancing was one of the favorite parts of my night. It really brought everyone together to have a fun night." Kathryn Vanden Hoek said. Photo by Jackson Reeves

Black History

#Race, Relevance, and Resilience

1. **Together United** All of the participants in the Black History Month Assembly pose for a photo. *Photo by Kellie Smoller*



2. **Behind the Scenes** Marshelle Franklin (11) and Brynn Paris (12) plan and prepare for the Black History Month assembly. "I wanted to participate in the Black History Month Assembly because I wanted people to stop working around boasting their ignorance," Franklin said. *Photo by Kellie Smoller*



3. **Lift Every Voice** Ruggayah Muhammad (12) sings the Black National Anthem at the beginning of the assembly. "I sang the Black National Anthem because I thought it was a powerful way to start the assembly," Muhammad said. *Photo by Matthew Segastore*



4. **Stop the Brutality** Zachary Arrindell (11) relaxes offstage after giving his speech about police brutality. "My speech conveyed a message that I thought was appropriate for the event," Arrindell said. *Photo by Kellie Smoller*



5. **Smiles for Change** Kyra Brown (10) and Michaela Anderson (10), who both participated in the Black History Month Assembly, smile for the camera. "I loved how the black students came together in order to convey a strong message to the rest of the student body," Brown said. *Photo by Kellie Smoller*





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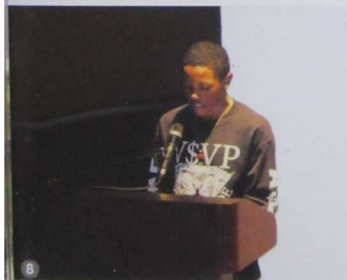
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6. Father Figure Bralyn Parks (12) talks to the school about how much of a positive influence Marion Wharton (left) has had on his life. Parks is a member of Gentlemen of Vision, an award-winning step team co-founded by Wharton.

Photo by Brett Esley

7. G.O.V. The step team Gentlemen of Vision performs a step show as an act at the Black History Month Assembly. *Photo by Kaylan Jenkins*

8. Earnest Green Donovan Wright (10) gives a speech about Earnest Green during the assembly. "I chose to speak on Green because he was the first African American to graduate from an all-white school in Little Rock, Arkansas," Wright said. *Photo by Kaylan Jenkins*

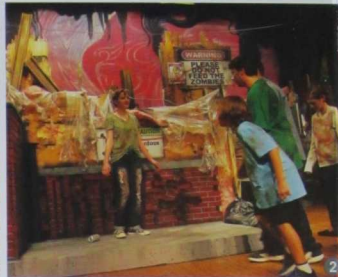
9. Ruby Bridges Michaela Anderson (10) speaks to the whole school about Ruby Bridges. "I chose Ruby Bridges because many people in my life don't know who she is and I wanted to showcase her. Her story is very interesting to me," Anderson said. *Photo by Kaylan Jenkins*

10. Assembly Stage Crew William Flynn (10), Brigid Buckley (11), Gabriel Lawrence (10), and Zachary Amindell (11) pose for a picture. When asked "What was your favorite part of the Black History Month Assembly?" Flynn responded, "I didn't have a favorite part. I just liked how we are bringing light into what has and is currently going on in our country." *Photo by Keller Smoller*

11. Black Power The BHS participants of the Black History Month Assembly smile and give the "Black Power Fist." *Photo by Keller Smoller*



1. **Retrieved the Zombies** Henrik Sylwander (10) and Tayyven Brown (11) discuss killing zombies. "Helen-shehe," Brown's character said. *Photo by Evan Adams*



2. **Under Attack** Natalie Carter (10) backs up as zombies approach her. "It was very different acting in this play, but all the special effects and makeup made it easy to get into character," Carter said. *Photo by Evan Adams*

3. **Zombie Teachings** Contessa Smith (10) performs a scene in the fall play. "The play was very fun in not only the performance, but in the actual production. Everyone was able to goof around and have a blast," Smith said. *Photo by Evan Adams*



4. **Zombie School** William Flynn (10) and Devon Kimmel (12) both sit in desks as zombies for a scene. "This was the first play I've been in, and was a fun experience for me," Flynn said. *Photo by Evan Adams*

5. **Brothers** Grant Harpole (10) and Max Harpole (9) argue in a scene as the dead approach them. "I had a ton of fun being a part of the play, and I can't wait till next year to be in another one!" Grant Harpole said. *Photo by Evan Adams*



6. **Getting into Character** Tayyven Brown (11), Connor Vannatta (10), and Grace Stieh (12) rehearse their lines. "I thought the play was really fun to do. I got to talk to people I wouldn't normally talk to, and it was a new experience for me," Vannatta said. *Photo by Evan Adams*





7. Game Plan Grace Slich (12), Connor Vannatta (10), and Henrik Sylvander (10) lean in together. "This being my senior year and working with a new director has been an awesome experience! I have had such a great time working with everybody, and it's cool to be able to go out with a bang!" Slich said. *Photo by Evan Adams*



8. No Man Left Behind Toyveon Brown (11) and Max Harpole (9) interact on stage. "This play made me very prepared for the zombie apocalypse. I am currently training my zombie killing chihuahua," Harpole joked. *Photo by Evan Adams*

9. Buddies! Bridget Buckley (11) and Bralyn Parks (12) capture a moment together by the stage. "Hanging backstage with my friends was one of my favorite parts of being part of the play; it really brought us together," Buckley said. *Photo by Evan Adams*

10. Chilling William Flynn (10), Alayna Yaccoub (9), Henry Wall (10), and Charles Capps (9) take a break on set. "I loved being part of the production. It was so much fun to see the play progress and grow into what we finally performed," Yaccoub said. *Photo by Evan Adams*



#10ways to survive the zombie apocalypse

Fall Play

11. The Cast The fall play cast all take a bow at the end of their production. *Photo by Evan Adams*



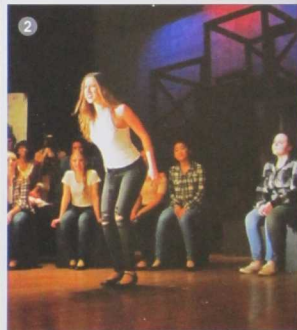
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Be The Change Ruzayyah Muhammad (12) sings "I Know Where I've Been," a song about demanding change, with her cast mates behind her. "I love singing this song because it still has so much relevance, even today," she said. *Photo by Matthew Segatore*

1. We Both Reached For The Gun Mackenzie Baum (10) acts during her first musical. She said she has had such an incredible time performing. "I gotta peel" was my favorite line to say. It was so funny." *Photo by Matthew Segatore*



2. Jump Over The Moon Ella Curran (10) performs a spoken word in *Rev.* "Over the Moon" was hard at first because it is so abstract, but once I really got it down it was so much fun!" *Photo by Evan Adams*



3. Acting Chops Nyiah Thompson (12) sings her song "Without You" from *Rev.* "This was my first time ever being involved in a production. I was performing a solo on stage, that was something I had never done before," she said. "I was extremely nervous because I didn't know if I could live up to others' expectations, but through this experience I learned so much! If I could do it over again, I would!" *Photo by Matthew Segatore*



4. Six Zoe Krause (9) transforms into a murderer in Chicago. "The Cell Block Tango" was my favorite number out of the whole production. Each time before I'd go out on stage, I'd turn into a different person... an angry woman who murdered her boyfriend. It's so fun to be able to jump into another world," Zoe said. *Photo by Evan Adams*





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5. You Earned This On The Street Oni Wright (12) shines in the complex role of drag queen Angel in her first musical. *Photo by Evan Adams*

6. He Had It Coming Sydney Moreno (12) and Mackenzie Baum (10) perform "Nowadays" from *Chicago*. Moreno said, "I really liked singing with Mackenzie. We finally got the 'wa wa' in our song by the last performance. I'm not kidding." *Photo by Evan Adams*

7. La Vie Bohème Gabriel Lawrence (10) sings his solo as Mark during one of the best songs in *Rent*. "Going from a guy who's always happy to one that's always angry about his poor, struggling life as an artist was hard. But I finally got it and had a blast!" he said. *Photo by Evan Adams*

8. Happily Married Henry Wall (10) sings to his wife in *Hairspray*. Hank said, "I had a lot of fun working on this show. It wasn't easy. We worked very hard on putting the whole thing together. I am really proud of it." *Photo by Evan Adams*



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9. Nicest Kids in Town The cast dances on stage to a number in *Hairspray*. Mackenzie Baum said, "This was one of the first numbers we learned back in January. It was cool to see how far the musical had come since then." *Photo by Evan Adams*

10. Seasons Of Love The entire class sings the closing song of *Rent*. According to theater director Mr. Mitch Madry, the cast put in more than 200 hours of work into rehearsal. It was the largest musical production Northwest has done in a long time. Students, cast members, staff and parents alike were all very proud of the production. *Photo by Evan Adams*



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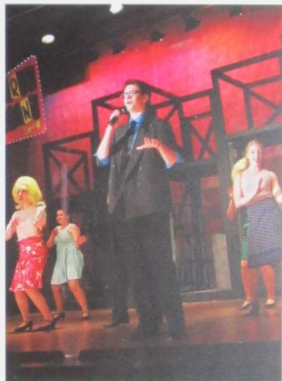
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School Spirit

#GetLoud



1. Family Mikako Ito (9), Kador Young (10), Jordan Mitchell (9), Jordan Hayes (9), and Alexander Hayes (9) cheer on the Eagles football team in their fight against Lamar for their chance at state. *Photo by Kellie Smoller*

2. Supporting in Costume A group of students support the Boys Varsity Soccer team as they play Mapewood for the district title. Stephen Surrup Jr. (12) went all out for the team by wearing a morph suit. "I could barely see in that morph suit," Surrup (12) said. *Photo by Brett Leslie*

3. Got Your Back Daniel Neal (11), Justin Harris (12) and DeAndre Boykin (10) point to the camera during a basketball game. "These are my guys right here, I would do anything for these dudes. They are the ones who have my back and I have theirs," Harris said. *Photo by Nathaniel Monette*

4. Thumbs Up Daniel Droeber (10), Jackson Reeves (10), and Gabriel Lawrence (10) support the football team on their victory against Hermann. "I have come to football games for a long time, and it always makes me proud to watch them succeed," Reeves said. *Photo by Kellie Smoller*





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5. Friendly Rivalry Wumbo, a student at Maplewood, and Jenny Loseler (11) pose after the boys soccer game versus Maplewood in the district finals. *Photo by Brent Easley*

6. Purple People The Purple People go crazy supporting the football team. "You gotta do what you gotta do to go all out and support your team," said Jackson Neely (11). *Photo by Evan Adams*

7. Watching Every Move Amanda Ingersoll (11) and Cristian Sanchez (12) watch a boys soccer game. "I have always loved to watch soccer and being able to see my friends play is a blessing," Sanchez said. *Photo by Kellie Smoller*

8. Gurr Coach Long puts on his fighting face preparing for the Lamar State Semi-Finals football game. *Photo by Grant Hargrave*

9. Let's Go Eagles Kalin Hall (10) cheers loudly during a basketball game. *Photo by LifeTouch*

10. Get Loud The student section screams for their varsity football team during the state semi-final game against Lamar. "Making it this far, this football season was so much fun and exciting! Especially since it's my senior year," Natalie Featherston (12) said. *Photo by Kellie Smoller*



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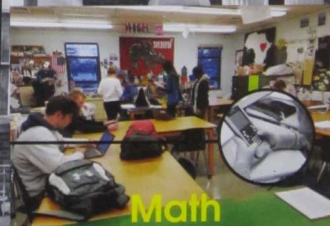
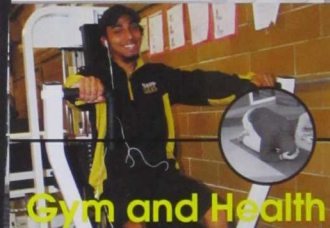
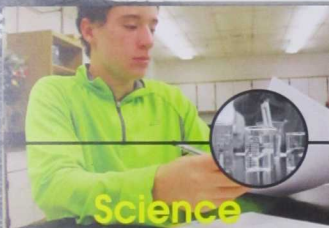


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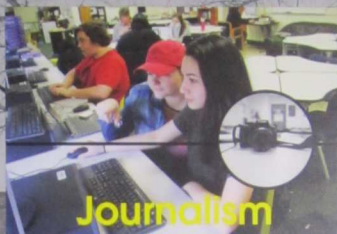
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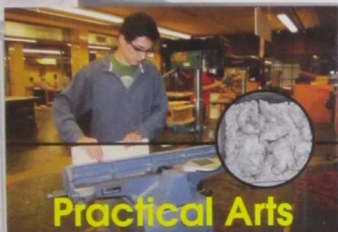




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1. Adding Abstract Amanda Ingersoll (11) paints her additive abstract painting during her Art 3 class. "It took me over two months to finish but I was so happy with the way it looked when I was done," said Ingersoll. *Photo by Nathaniel Marrester*



2. Coloring Portraits Reginald Jefferrey (9) begins his work on his black and white painting. This project is a monochromatic painting. Students begin by using Photoshop to get the lines of their picture and then match the colors with their paints to fill in their blank picture. *Photo by Kellie Smoller*

3. Mixing Courtney Keltner (12) continues work on her additive abstract painting by mixing colors in her palette. Mixing palettes are used to store paint as well as to give an easy surface to mix paints. *Photo by Kellie Smoller*

4. Creative Cards Instead of a visual journal page, Jupiter Robinson (12) works on a small notecard with sharpies. Artwork can be added into visual journals to count a piece of art. *Photo by Kellie Smoller*

5. Looking for Ideas At the beginning of every class Mr. Rempel allows students to work in their visual journals for five minutes. Sarah Franklin (9) begins working in her journal as class starts. *Photo by Kellie Smoller*

6. Look Closely Confessa Smith (9) pays attention to the colors from her original picture for her painting. This project is detail oriented and students make sure that their colors all match. *Photo by Kellie Smoller*



Fine Arts



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1. Wheels Turnin' Luis Del Castillo (11) works on his color wheel activity for notes. The color wheel is a tool used in art to show all the colors as well as visualize how they all work together. *Photo by Kellie Smaller*

2. Colorful Notes B. B. Elkin (9) finishes his notes for his Art 1 class. In art class most of the notes are activities. In this case the notes are to paint certain sections by using tints or shades of certain colors. *Photo by Kellie Smaller*

3. Watercolor Painting Visual journals can be used for sketching or painting. Kate Siefert (9) paints a watercolor piece in her visual journal. *Photo by Kellie Smaller*

4. Sketch Jacobi Morris (9) looks off her phone for inspiration for her visual journal in Art class. Visual journals are used to create any sketches and small ideas that orient larger art projects. *Photo by Kellie Smaller*



HUMANS OF BRENTWOOD

Aileen Frazier "I really focus mostly on the eyes because they are so amazing. There are so many layers and details. The eyes are the way people communicate; we look each other in the eyes. This is especially true for me in visual art where you don't have a mouth that can speak. If you get the eyes just right, you can connect with your viewers on a deeper level and speak to them. If I ever feel like my art work doesn't have the right mood or is missing something, I check the eyes first." -- *Interviewed by Mickey Torres*



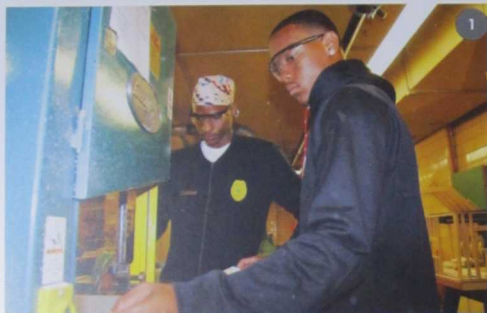


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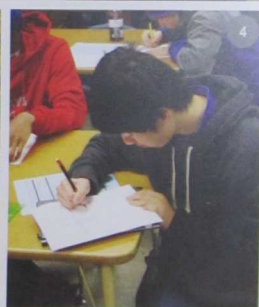
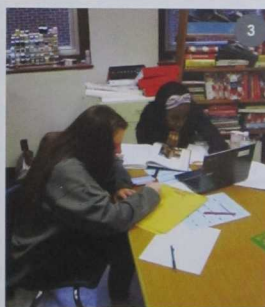
1. 'Tis The Season Justice Harris (12) and Bralyn Parks (12) both work on Christmas Trees made out of wood for the elementary school kids at McGrath. *Photo by Darla Cobb*

2. Craftsman Benjamin Jones (10) works on a project in Woodworking. "This is one of my favorite classes, because Mr. Heinrich is a silly goose," Jones said as he works on his bird house. *Photo by Darla Cobb*

4. Measure Twice Morgan Murphy (12) and Quinn Evans (12) both hard at work on a project for the snakes in the biology room. They were making a snake cage for Bo, which is the biology teacher's snake. *Photo by Darla Cobb*

5. Class Act Clayton Byers (11) works on a personal tie holder in woodworking. He calls himself a "true craftsman." *Photo by Darla Cobb*

Practical Arts



1. Chef Jake Jake Burkhardt (12) works on a meal with his kitchen mates Mason Mills (10) and Justin Shipley (12). "The three of us really get along and make awesome meals," Burkhardt said. *Photo by John Bischoff*

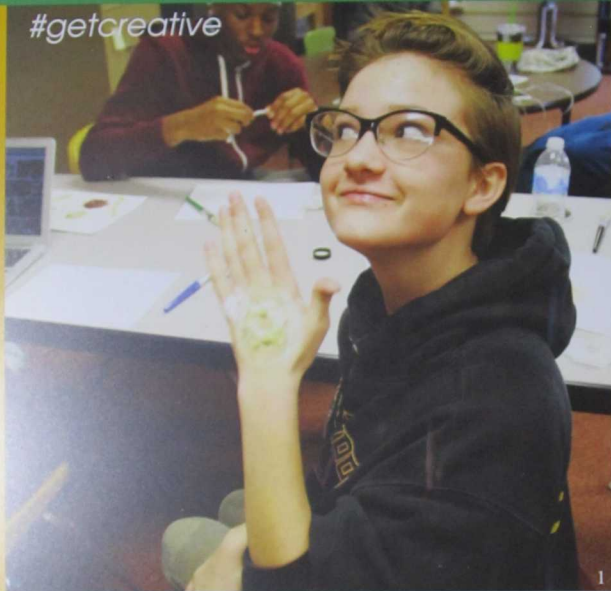
2. Meal Of Champions Daniel Neal (11) whisks together some ingredients to his delicious meal of chicken and rice. "I like working with my kitchen partners because we always end up with the best-tasting meal," Neal said. *Photo by John Bischoff*

3. Interior Design: Madelyn Dorenbusch (10) works on a types of housing project on Google slides. "I like this project because it helps me look at houses for college and the pros and cons of all living spaces," Dorenbusch said. *Photo by John Bischoff*

4. Housing Designs Louis Song (10) works on a floor plan design project. "This is an interesting project for me because I am in the middle of doing the same thing to my real house," Song said. *Photo by John Bischoff*

Be A Star

#getcreative



1. Scary Stuff Natalie Carter helps Mr. Mitch Madry make scars for the fall play "10 Ways to Survive a Zombie Apocalypse." *Photo by Kellie Smoller*

2. Marimba Josiyah Reed (9) takes a break from playing the marimbas. "The marimbas are such a cool instrument," he said. *Photo by Jackson Reeves*

3. Funny Guy Connor Vannatta (10) performs his humorous monologue from "The Wolf of Wall Street" during Theatre Class. *Photo by Bridget Buckley*

4. Trumpets Are The Best The trumpets and clarinet players play music during a pep assembly. The band performs during most of the sporting events and pep assemblies. It always adds another fun aspect to events. *Photo by Jackson Reeves*

5. Memorizing William Flynn (10) begins to memorize his monologue. "It's kind of hard for me to memorize things, but if I work hard I know I can do it," he said. *Photo by Kellie Smoller*

6. Ready to Belt It Out Nyiah Thompson (12) reviews notes in her music for class. "Singing is something I really want to pursue. I hope to take it far," she said. *Photo by Bridget Buckley*

7. Singing Out Loud Grant Harpole (10) rehearses his solo in "I Know I'm Not The Only One" by Sam Smith in choir class. "I love singing. It makes me happy," Harpole said. *Photo by Bridget Buckley*

8. Shred That Guitar William Barkotzke (10) tears up a solo on "Crazy Train." He said, "I've been playing been playing guitar for two years. It is one of my favorite things to do." *Photo by Bridget Buckley*

9. Solo Singing Daniel Neal (11) closely review his solo in choir. "Choir is so fun," he said. "I love singing with everyone in my class." *Photo by Bridget Buckley*

10. Ready to Rock Jordan Tate (10) grabs a guitar and prepares for class. "I love playing guitar; it is so fun," he said. *Photo by Bridget Buckley*

11. Learning Experiences Justin Harris (12) runs through a song for the musical with his choir teacher, Mrs. Debbie Stinson. "I have tons of fun working with Mrs. Stinson. She has pushed me harder to be great." *Photo by Kellie Smoller*



Performing Arts

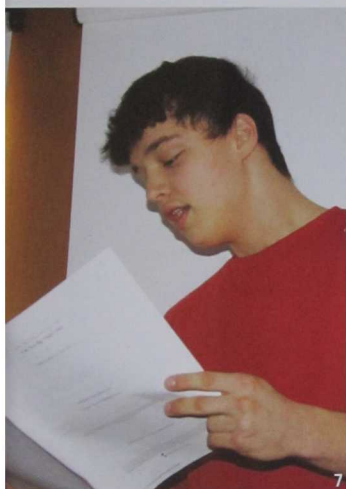
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Sydney Moreno

"Singing has always been a passion of mine. When I was six, my parents got me a pretend curtain so that I could perform for the family. I would sing and dance, and have the time of my life. A year later I started to do real shows. They were smaller productions, but they still showed what performing was like. My first professional show was at age 12. It was so fun & rewarding, so I decided to try and take the next step. I was then accepted into a summer program in New York and worked all summer. Acting had always been a huge passion of mine, but this just turned it from a passion to a goal. I applied to a talent agency in St. Louis called 'Talent Plus.' They mainly do commercials and print work. With TalentPlus' help, I got a role in a local commercial. I also received a role in a Washington University training video for nurses. I am very proud of my hard work. I am most happy when I act and sing." — *Interviewed by Brett Eschley*





Kellie Smoller



Mitch Modry

Journalism and Media



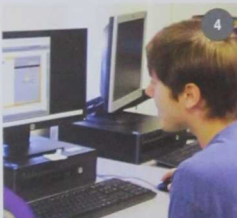
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1. Media Edris Roman (9) and Kaylin Taylor (10) work on making a script that they later filmed for Multimedia class. "We had to make a new ending for the movie, *The Great Gatsby*. It was cool to write my own ending," Taylor said. *Photos by Kellie Smoller*

2. Script Change Nathaniel Butler (9) writes a script for an alternative ending for the film, *The Great Gatsby*. "I like Multimedia because we learn about films and the culture surrounding it," Butler said. *Photos by Kellie Smoller*

3. Teamwork Sydney Moreno (12) helps John Boschhoff (12) on his yearbook page. "John is a good friend of mine, and he needed help with the program since he just joined the class," Moreno said. *Photos by Tyler Siebel*

4. Online Design Nathaniel Manaster (12) edits his page for the yearbook class. "I enjoy being in yearbook. It's fun to work on the yearbook with the people in the class. We have a good time making jokes and getting work done," Manaster said. *Photos by Tyler Siebel*



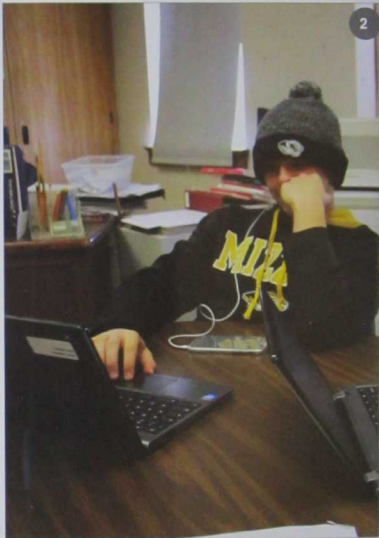
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5. Squad Tyler Siebel (11), Sarah Gleeson (11), and Brigid Buckley (11) take a picture. "We're the squad in yearbook," Siebel said. *Photos by Tyler Siebel*

6. Work Cristian Sanchez (12) and Aro Ntatin (12) work on their pages. "Yearbook is fun. I have my friends in here and we work on the pages and talk," Ntatin said. *Photos by Tyler Siebel*



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7. Planning Kaylon Jenkins (12) and Natalie Featherston (12) meet with Mrs. Smoller to discuss yearbook designs. "We're always coming up with ideas for the yearbook, and we have to decide what to do, so we have to consult with Mrs. Smoller on which idea is the best," Jenkins said. *Photo by Tyler Gehl*

8. Board Games Imani Gordon (10), Gracie Sligh (12) and fellow classmates play a Willy Wonka board game they created for media class. "We made a board game based off of Willy Wonka. It was a fun class period that day. Normally, class is really chill and we talk and joke around," Gordon said. *Photo by Kellie Smoller*

9. Film Project Nathaniel Butler (9) and his fellow classmates play the Willy Wonka board game they made in class and ask Mr. Madry a question. "These students are great to work with. It has been a great first year at Brenthwood, but sometimes you get odd questions," Madry said. *Photo by Kellie Smoller*



Capture Memories #rolloutthefilm



Gym and Health.

Scott Long, Keith Herring, & Natalie Rujawitz



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1. Teaching Ms. Rujawitz stands before the class teaching them about the human body and reproductive organs. "One of my passions is to prepare students for the daily struggles life has to offer and continue to be a support to them along the way," Rujawitz said. *Photo by Tyler Siebel*

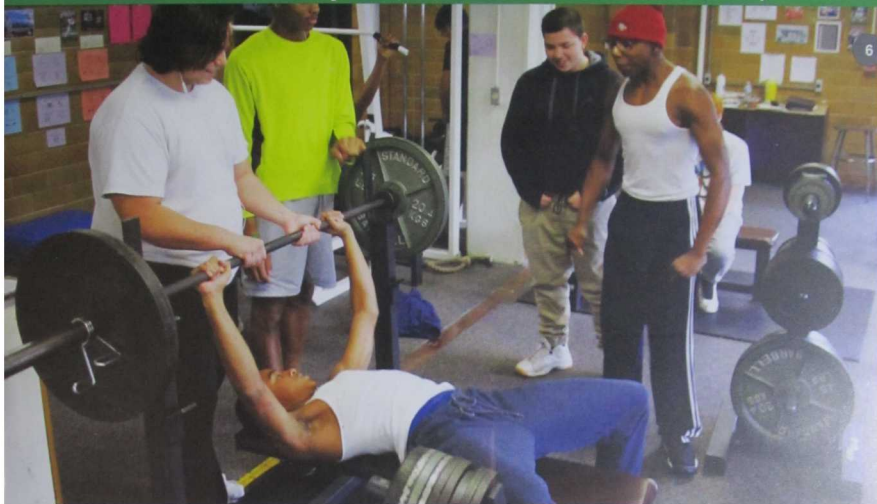
2. Stretching Kaylon Jenkins (12) stretches to warm up for weight training. "Stretching is important so you're ready to work out, and it makes you limber to lift weights and get big," Jenkins said. *Photo by Kellie Smoller*

3. Balance Skylar Sappington (12) works on his balance while Natalie Featherston (12) helps him in the weight room. "I like to use that to help improve my balance while I am also trying to focus on something else like catching a ball or something. It all translates directly to sports," Sappington said. *Photo by Kellie Smoller*

4. Learning Health Madelyn Dorenbusch (10) and Lainie Jones (10) take notes in health class. "I enjoy health because the class teaches me stuff I never knew about, like drugs and information on the human body," Dorenbusch said. *Photo by Tyler Siebel*

5. Getting Swoll Jonas Heisel (12) works out in weight training class. "Getting yoked is life. Lifting weights is fun and makes me stronger. Health and personal fitness is very important to me," Heisel said. *Photo by Kellie Smoller*





6. Get It Up John Danforth (9) gets ready to lift the bar with Tyler Siebel (11) spotting him while his friends are pumping him up. "I like feeling like I can lift heavy weights when I bench and also become stronger at the same time. Also, it helps prepare for the football season by keeping me in shape," Danforth said. *Photo by Jordan Mitchell*

7. Lift With Your Legs Oni Wright (12) works on lifting some weights. "I lift weights because it helps me perform better with track, especially doing exercises that work on the legs," Wright said. *Photo by Kellie Smoller*

8. Lifting Machine Cristian Sanchez (12) uses the machine that replicates a weight bench. "I lift weights because it makes me stronger and also makes me look better for the ladies. With my beard and muscles, I will be irresistible," Sanchez said. *Photo by Kellie Smoller*

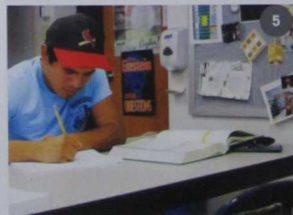
9. Yoga Break Daniel Doeber (10), Quin McClure (10), Max Etheridge (10), and Cade Jones (10) take a break from taking notes in health class. "Health is fun, but so are the breaks. Sometimes we play with the soccer ball or football," said Doeber. *Photo by Kellie Smoller*

10. Sporting Jordan Mitchell (9) spots Elijah Thompson (9) while benching. "Benching is the best because it helps build up strength and also prepares me for the football season," Thompson said. *Photo by Tyler Siebel*

Financial Planning

#getcareerready

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1. Achievers Marketing is the topic of interest for sophomores Kalin Hall, Kaylin Taylor, and Danielle Walker at the career exploration field trip sponsored by Junior Achievement. "This was absolutely my favorite table," Hall said. *Photo by Kellie Smoller*

2. Grind Together, Shine Together At the Junior Achievement Career Fair, sophomores Lucas Sanchez, Angel Sanchez, Xun Lu, and Sean Segashure discuss a career in IT with Chuck Moore from Ameren. *Photo by Kellie Smoller*

3. Getting it Done Chloe Shackelford (11) works on an assignment during personal finance. "It was a good class, it's good for the future to learn how to save and how to budget." *Photo by Ayo Nwani*

4. Money Management In Mrs. Jones' class, Drew Burkhardt (10) studied personal finance first semester. "I learned that building credit and saving money are the most important things," he said. *Photo by Ayo Nwani*

5. Working Hard Jonas Heisel (12) takes notes from his accounting book. "Learning how many expenses and assets come towards you makes the real world seem overwhelming. However, accounting makes life a lot easier to organize all this information," Heisel said. *Photo by Ayo Nwani*

Business

Christa Jones



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6. Throwing a Pitch Lucas Tilton (12) gives a presentation at the business ethics field trip. "Business ethics was a very constructive program, and I feel like I learned a lot about the values of life," Tilton said. *Photo by AnnaGrace Conway*

7. Meeting Up The Senior class goes on a field trip to meet with professionals to learn the right way to handle real life problems. "The trip was a great opportunity to learn about all the values and views of the real world. My class and I can agree that we are ready to graduate and take on these challenges," Cristian Sanchez (12) said. *Photo by AnnaGrace Conway*



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8. More than crunching #'s Mrs. Jones assists Tayveon Brown (11) with an assignment in accounting. "I have learned a lot in this class. It has really helped me develop my skills in more than just accounting," Brown said. *Photo by Ari Witten*

9. Group Presenting David Camp (12) gives an presentation at the business ethics senior field trip. "I was chosen to go up and speak for my group about our top five characteristics of values. I was very curious how our values would differ from group to group. That was only one of the great activities that day," Camp said. *Photo by AnnaGrace Conway*



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1. Committed to Learn Emma Lochmeier (12) and Kerry Clarke (12) engage in class while learning French. *Photo by Sydney Murray*

2. In the Zone Courtland Hill (9) reads his Spanish book and does the activities on the computer. Students say they love how detailed their books are because the details help them learn a lot. *Photo by Kellie Smoller*



3. Hola! Zachariah Rahaman (9) reads his Spanish book as he writes sentences for the upcoming class discussion. *Photo by Kellie Smoller*

4. All Ears The freshmen in French 1 listen to instructions at the beginning of class. "I enjoy French class because I like the language, and it is very interactive," said Danielle Deimeke. *Photo by Kellie Smoller*



Hola! Bonjour! Guten Tag! #multilingual





Cynthia Hood

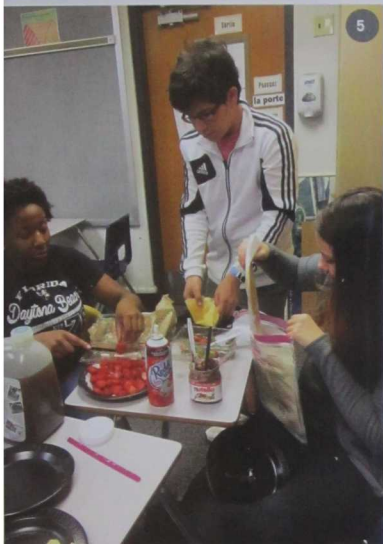


Luis Garcia



Heather Wall

World Languages



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5. Crepe Day Students in French 4 are preparing crepes as they learn more about the culture. "Crepes be gucci," said Jenny Losetter. *Photo by Aileen Fraser*

6. Lost in Translation The students in German 5 are busy reading a story and translating it in class. *Photo by Natalie Featherston*

7. Conversations Maddie Lawrence (9) and Danielle Walker (10) work on translating a conversation together. "Having conversations in Spanish is really challenging, but it helps us learn a lot because it is like a real life situation," Lawrence said. *Photo by Kellie Smoller*

8. Working to Success Students work hard to finish their assignments in Spanish 2. *Photo by Kellie Smoller*

9. Español Cinco Señor Garcia poses with his Spanish 5 class as they learn more about the Spanish culture using resources all around them. *Photo by Kellie Smoller*

10. Celebrating the Language Spanish Club enjoys their Fiesta at lunch. Once a month, members bring in different foods from the Spanish culture. *Photo by Mickey Torres*



Brian Nikodym



James Abshier



Jessica Musterman



Zeyad Hamdan

Science



1. Debating Gabriella Gombas (11) and Aaron Veresh (12) debate during their science class. *Photo by Unknown Volunteer*



2. What's That Sound? Modde Lawrence (9) holds string to her ear connected to a rod for a physics lab. "The sound the rod made was kind of like a bell. It was really cool," Lawrence said. *Photo by Mackenzie Baum*



3. Just Right Zoe Krause (9) and Benjamin Barkatske (9) work together on a lab in physics class. Krause measured the distance from a cotton ball from a cup and Barkatske described the sound he heard. *Photo by Mackenzie Baum*



4. Bones Biology teacher Zeyad Hamdan helps Buddy Karsten (11) and Caleb Murphy (11) assemble a rodent skeleton. During this lab, students had to reassemble a skeleton using the bones found within an owl pellet. *Photo by Mackenzie Baum*



5. Hard at Work Caroline Buckley (9) writes down her observations during a physics lab. *Photo by Mackenzie Baum*



6. CHEM-IST-RY Eugene Kler (10) and Rachel Walthall (10) discuss a problem in chemistry. "Chemistry hasn't been an easy class, but I'm learning lots of new, interesting information," Walthall said. *Photo by Kallie Smaller*



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7. Sound Waves Danielle Deimeke (9) and Mackenzie Morentette (9) hold tuning forks to each other's ears. Deimeke and Morentette listened to the noises made by different objects to observe patterns in the way sound waves work. *Photo by Mackenzie Baum*

8. Teamwork Kaylon Jenkins (12), Lucas Tilton (12), and Jake Burkhart (12) team up to answer questions in their science class. *Photo by Aileen Frazier*



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9. Focused Lauren Roddy (12) and Ruzqiyah Muhammad (12) dissect an owl pellet in biology class. Along with lots of fur, undigested bones of previous meals can also be found in an owl pellet. These bones were used to form skeletons of small rodents. *Photo by Mackenzie Baum*

10. Creativity Deion Wilson (10), Eugene Kler (10), and Stephen Suntrup, Jr. (12) work together in Principles of Engineering. In this class, students work together to build different robots and other electronics. *Photo by Mackenzie Baum*



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We Are the Future

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Jerry Schmidt



Reema Rahaman

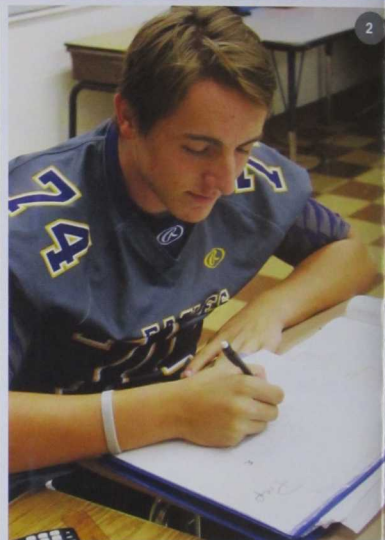


Kelly Javier

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1. **Folding** Lindsey Trieu (10) presents her idea with Coach Javier to her Accelerated Geometry class. The geometry class does presentations over their choice geometry proof. *Photo by Mackenzie Baum*

2. **Work Work Work** Alex Cobb (11) works hard in his College Prep Algebra class. *Photo by Tyler Siedel*

3. **Funny Looks** Jacob Menne (12) and John Bischoff (12) joke around during class. "College prep was one of the more challenging classes," Bischoff said. *Photo by Lary Walburn*

4. **Paying Attention** Zachariah Rahaman (9) intently listens to his teacher during his Algebra class. *Photo by Lary Walburn*

5. **Shades** Charlie Capps (10) shows off his sunglasses and smiles during a break in his math class. *Photo by Tyler Siedel*

6. **Helping Out** Coach Javier helps Zoe Berken (9) one-on-one during class. *Photo by Lary Walburn*

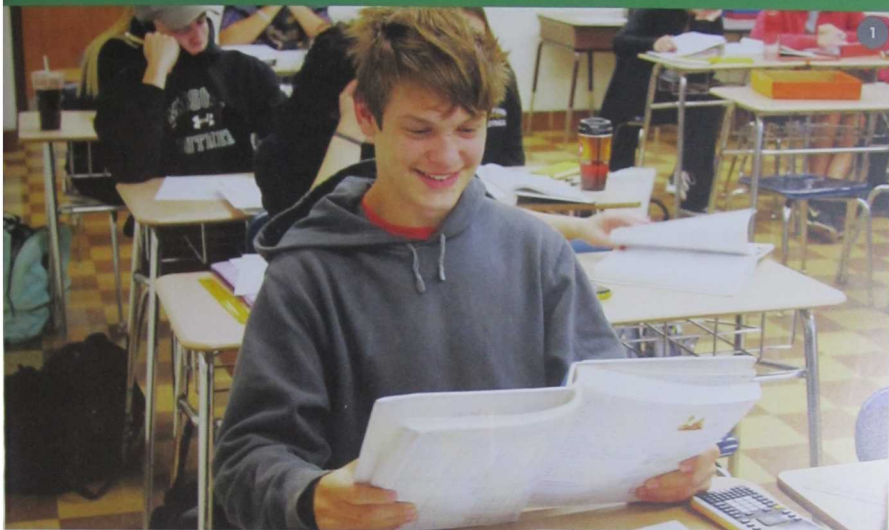


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Building Growth Mindsets #mathing



1. The Upside Down Chase Lynch (11) goofed around for the camera as he holds his textbook upside down and backwards during class. *Photo by Tyler Siebel*

2. Embrace the Struggle Mr. Schmidt talks to his Algebra 1 class about the lesson of the day. With everyday math, most freshmen take both Algebra 1 and 2. *Photo by Tyler Siebel*

3. LOL Jenny Laseter (11) laughs during a joke in Mrs. Rahaman's class. *Photo by Brett Easley*

4. Work Together Caitlin Souers (10) and Logan Darrow (10) work together on a class activity in Geometry. *Photo by Mackenzie Baum*

Social Studies

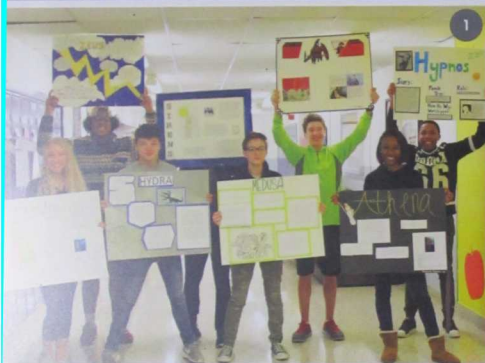
Scott Long, Roy Hughes, Bryan Swearngin



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1. Strike A Pose Coach Hughes's 2A History class shows off their Greek God Posters. Pictured are Mason Mills (10), John Wallhall (10), Donovan Wright (10), Lainie Jones (10), Grant Harpole (10), Natalie Carter (10), and Bryanna Parsons (10). *Photo by Natalie Featherston*

2. Reading And Discussing During a lesson in Mr. Swearngin's American History class, students Moddie Lawrence (9), Zoe Berken (9) and Shekrah Reed (9) clarify their reading with each other. *Photo by Aileen Fraser*

3. Study Guides And Music Jake Burkhardt (12) and Morgan Murphy (12) talk about music while working on their study guides in Liberty and the Law. *Photo by Coach Hughes*

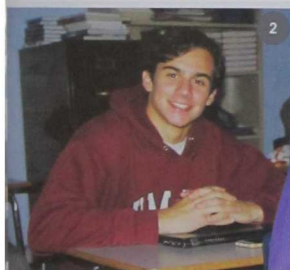
4. All Your Questions Answered While peer editing, Lainie Jones (10) and William Barkofski (10) listen to Coach Hughes answer questions about the poster critiquing process. *Photo by Natalie Featherston*

5. The Thinker Jordan Tate (10) contemplates the correct comment to give his classmate on their project. The peer review includes student grading and their general impression of the poster. *Photo by Natalie Featherston*





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1. It's All Greek To Me Donovan Wright (10) and Bryanna Parsons (10) assess a fellow classmate's Greek God poster. Wright said, "My part of the project was creating a Greek God based on ourselves." *Photo by Natalie Featherston*

2. Personality "The most interesting part of psychology is just learning about the brain and all the different mental illnesses," Joseph Clay (11) said during a break while taking notes in psychology class. *Photo by Natalie Featherston*

3. Hitting The Books Ben Haug (9), Kathryn Vanden Hoek (9), and Mackenzie Morentette (9) gather around to discuss Buffalo Soldiers in their American History class. *Photo by Adam Frazer*

4. Not-So-Long Notes Chrishawn Houston (11) and Megan Jones (11) quickly type their notes before the class settles to watch a video. *Photo by Natalie Featherston*



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5. Typing It Out David Camp (12), Michael Doeber (11), Luis Del Castillo (11), and Sean Reilly (11) diligently take notes during Coach Long's Contemporary History class. *Photo by Natalie Featherston*



Kellie Smoller



Robyn Haug



Darla Cobb



Mitch Madry

English



1. Reading a Great Book Josh Speaks (9) smiles while reading *Or Me and Men*. The English 11 students stop and talk about what they have just read to get a better understanding of the book. *Photo by Janice Hessel*

2. Presenting to the Class Henry Wall (10) presents his unique mythological being to his classmates during a lesson in English 11. *Photo by Janice Hessel*

3. Important Ideas Amanda Ingersoll (11), Hunter Brown-Scott (11), and Caleb Murphy (10) write notes over what they read. Writing down important information helps the readers have a better understanding on what's going on. *Photo by Kellie Smoller*

4. Computer Work Michaela Anderson (10) and Meghan Haug (10) work on their Chromebooks for an essay. Students use Google Docs now to help them type up essays and projects. *Photo by Kellie Smoller*

5. Group reading Sophie Breitmeyer (11) and Jackson Wright (11) read "A Modest Proposal" together.

Reading and discussing in a group keeps the readers engaged in what they are reading. *Photo by Kellie Smoller*

6. Focusing Mishal Azzeem (12) and Jupiter Robinson (12) discuss what they read with the class. "The book was okay. I was focusing on what Mrs. Haug was saying," Azzeem said. *Photo by Janice Hessel*





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7. Love Reading Matthew Redfering (11) and Gabriella Gombas (11) read Jonathan Swift's "A Modest Proposal" during English III. Both students focused carefully on what they read to look for specific examples of satire within Swift's text. *Photo by Jonas Heisel*

8. Working together English II students work in teams to learn new concepts and reinforce ideas. Discussing different ideas with one another helps each of them succeed. Here, students team up to study vocabulary words with the online program called Quizlet. *Photo by Kelle Smaller*

9. Correcting sentences Kathryn Vanden Hoek (9), Molly Collihan (9), and Benjamin Jones (9) work on their Chromebooks to check incorrect sentences. Checking for mistakes strengthens their ability to write better sentences. *Photo by Jonas Heisel*

10. Coffee Morgan Murphy (12) and Quinn Evans (12) sip their morning coffee while reading their daily poem. "Quinn and I always go to get our morning coffees so we can start off the day right," Murphy said. *Photo by Jonas Heisel*



Activities





"Take selfies when you're bored at a debate tournament!"
- Angeles Calzada (11), Debate Team Member



"FCA [Fellowship of Christian Athletes] doesn't just allow us to worship, it also allows us to make new friends and I am very thankful for my new friendship with Emily Record."
- Sydney Moreno (12), FCA Member



"Friends of Rachel is such a wonderful and inspiring club, and has been a club I've really enjoyed being a part of. Mrs. Cobb is the best sponsor you could ask for because she is so sweet and kind. I was so honored and thrilled to have been the president my senior year."
- AnnaGrace Conway (12), Friends of Rachel President



"Readers theater was really an awesome experience. We not only got the chance to go to state, but we got the chance to get closer with people we probably wouldn't have before, we got to state in readers theatre," Kyra Brown said. *Photo by Robyn Haug*



We won 6th place out of 15 at our first tournament at GSL 1, which is the Greater Saint Louis Conference, we won it for duo interpretation. It was my first big tournament and we actually won something which was fun. *Photo by Robyn Haug*





1. Group The debate team, poses in front of Liberty High School. "I really enjoyed the tournament because I got to see my teammates succeed," Zachary Arrindell (11) said. "This year, students on the team improved greatly and have earned every award they have received," he added. *Photo by Robyn Haug*

2. Duo Ben Haug (9) and Henry Wall (10) celebrate moments after their win. "I got 3rd place in storytelling and 6th place in Hi," Haug said. *Photo by Robyn Haug*

3. Radio Meghan Haug (10), Sophie Brettmeyer (11) and Kyra Brown (10) are at a debate tournament. "I won first in radio at Windsor. It was great to go to a tournament with Sophie; it was super great. She's so fun," Haug said. *Photo by Robyn Haug*

4. Sisters Brigid Buckley (11) and Sophie Brettmeyer (11) are sit in the pickup section in Bread Co just chilling out. "Sophie had been the best duo partner ever. I had so many laughs on this trip with her. I love her to death," Buckley said. *Photo by Angeles Calzada*



Debate

#myposition



The debate team is poses in front of a restaurant. "That photo is from our Jefferson City tournament," Sophie Brettmeyer said. "We had gone to grab lunch before we headed to the hotel. Overall the trip was just a super fun experience. I can't think of too many moments where I wasn't laughing," she said. *Photo by Robyn Haug*



"We were at Parkway North and we won 4th place for public forum debate. It was our first tournament. My favorite part was when we found out that we made it to the semifinals because we didn't expect it and we were changing our clothes and putting our debate stuff away," Trieu said. *Photo by Robyn Haug*





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Nerdy Bird

"Sixty percent of the time it works all of the time."
Sean Segesture (10) quotes the movie
Anchorman to explain the team's robot this year.

Photo by Nathaniel Monester



Challenge

"We were at a robotics meet in Ballwin, MO doing
finishing touches on the robot before our next meet."
- Sean Segesture (10)

Photo by Nathaniel Monester



Reviewing Work

During a meet some team members and Mr. Nikodym
look over their challenges and their robot.

Photo by Matthew Segesture



Driver's Seat

"It was my first year doing robotics and I didn't
understand it at first, but by the end I could control the
robot and become a driver."

- Lindsey Tneu (10)

Photo by Matthew Segesture



Robotics #nerdybirds



Gifted by Monsanto The robotics team, the Nerdy Birds, poses for a picture
as Monsanto grants them a \$1,500 check. This was a huge contribution for
the robotics team and meant that they could improve the team for the next
season. Photo by Matthew Segesture



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Emma Stoverink

"So a team of mine of five girls from this Kode with Klossy camp, which was a camp
to promote women in coding and computer science, decided to attend Global Hack
VI, the world's largest Hackathon. You work all weekend to build something with
technology that solves a problem, and the problem for this Hackathon was ending
homelessness. We got there Friday night, and they gave us the problem then. The
next morning we woke up pretty early and we went back to Chalfetz Arena and
worked from about seven till late midnight. It was a really cool experience. There
were like over a thousand people working towards the same goal, and it was just
really inspiring to know what everyone was doing.

We knew that there were a lot of really good services helping people around St. Louis, so we wanted to create
something that allowed people to find them easily and accessibility, so we added lots of features that made it available
so anyone can use it, like symbols and transition features, and we even had like an audio version, so people can call
the number and it would walk them through the website, which I thought was really cool.

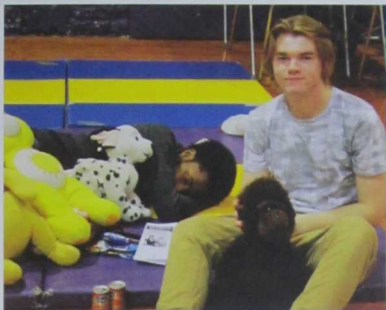
And then Sunday, we went back and started presenting. It was like set up like a science fair. About halfway
through the day, we heard we made it to the next round, and then a few hours after that, we heard we made it to the
finals, and that was scary and exciting. And they told us we had to present in five minutes, and only one person could
present, so I went up and presented at Chalfetz Arena on the stage, which was really cool, but kind of scary.

The judges came back and announced the winners. They got to second (place), and we were all like, "They
didn't announce us," but then we heard our name for first and we all celebrated. (Did you guys scream?) Yeah, there
was a video of it, actually." - Interviewed by AnnaGrace Conway

Build, Build, Build Members of the botics Team build their robot for competition. "The most interesting part about our robot was driving it. I was personalizing it for different events," Madhumathi Vijayalingam (2) said. *Photo by Nathaniel Manaster*

Race, Race, Race Team members race their robot. "The robot is very challenging, but it is worth it in the end," said by Nathaniel Manaster.

Fix It Up Mr. Nikodym helps the "Birds" with some last-minute fixes before competition. The team is guided by Mr. Hamdon, Mr. Nikodym, and Mr. Heinrich. *Photo by Nathaniel Manaster*



Blood Drive

5. Family Sean Reilly (11) keeps watch while Brandon Gordon (11) rests after donating blood. *Photo by Emily Marshall*

6. Now is the Time Brian Padilla (11) smiles as he awaits giving blood for the Blood Drive. *Photo by Emily Marshall*

7. Everything's Easier with a Stuffed Animal Justice Harris (12) cuddles with a monkey as he gives blood. Student Council made sure there was a full supply of stuffed animals ready to give emotional support to blood donors throughout the day. *Photo by StuCo*

8. Right Thing to Do StuCo volunteers help of the check-in table at the Blood Drive. According to StuCo leaders, the drive was a success with a donation of 36 pints of blood to the American Red Cross. *Photo by Emily Marshall*

9. Support StuCo volunteers support their friend Megan Jones (11) as she gives blood. *Photo by Emily Marshall*

10. I'm Ready Snuggling with a gorilla, Charlie Trieu (11) is ready to give blood. As a little scary as it was for many donate blood, students were glad to give to a good cause. *Photo by Emily Marshall*



1. Diversity Club Lindsey Trieu (10), Madhumathi Vijayalingam (10), and Emily Marshall (10) pose for a photo. The small but active club sold churros, which raised money to donate to the canned food drive in order to help feed families in the district for Thanksgiving. *Photo by Kellie Smoller*



2. Gateway 2 Change On March 9th, Reginald Jeffrey (9) and Madhumathi Vijayalingam (10) plan for the Gateway 2 Change trip. For the third and final summit, the teams designed a plan to deal with ethical dilemmas facing corporations in St. Louis. *Photo by Amanda Ingersoll*



3. GSA This year's GSA Group decided to change the meaning of the acronym to Gender and Sexuality Alliance in order to be more inclusive. *Photo by Gabriel Lawrence*

4. Diversity Crew Pictured from left Front row: Marshelle Franklin (11), Amanda Ingersoll (11), Madhumathi Vijayalingam (10), Emily Marshall (10), and Top row from Left: Kaylon Jenkins (12), Gabriella Gombas (11), Reginald Jeffrey (9). Not Pictured: Evan Adams (12), Brooklyn Parks (12). *Photo by Kellie Smoller*

Making a Difference

#respect



GSA Pictured to the left are Evan Adams (12) and Devon Krimmel (12) leading a presentation at a GSA lunch meeting. Members discuss current events and plan for social and educational events outside of school. GSA Members pictured below from Left: Courtney Ketterer, Avery Frank, Caroline Bender, Meghan Haug, Kyra Brown, Imani Gordon, and Mark DeV Vaughan. *Photo at left by Gabriel Lawrence; photo below by Kellie Smoller*



Gateway Summit Amanda Ingersoll (11) and Gabriella Gombas (11) smile at the Gateway 2 Change Student Summit. "It was run by Character Plus, and it was hosted at Emerson headquarters. At the summit, we talked about different issues based on race, religion, and gender going on locally and around the world" Ingersoll said. Pictured below from left: Emily Marshall and Madhumathi Vijayalingam. *Photo at left by Amanda Ingersoll; photo below courtesy of Emily Marshall*





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Girls Club A small but unique club sponsored by Shannon Koster, a former BHS staff member, gathers for its first meeting. The club's main purpose is to bond together as a group through fun activities such as scrapbooking. The club includes Evan Adams (12), AnnaGrace Conway (12), Emily Record (10), and Nyiah Malarren (9). (Pictured below with Mrs. Koster, Mrs. Darla Cobb, and Mrs. Jessica O'Brien) *Photos by Kellie Smoller*



Friends of Rachel AnnaGrace Conway (12) poses with her sister after delivering cards to St. Louis Children's Hospital. "I thought it would be a neat idea for us to make some holiday cards for the kids staying there. It was so special getting to deliver them, especially on Christmas Eve. I was so impressed by how many were made too," said Conway. Pictured below is AnnaGrace Conway (12) hanging up Service Night Posters made by Friends of Rachel members to celebrate each survivor. *Photos to the left courtesy of AnnaGrace Conway; photos below courtesy of Darla Cobb*





STUCO Stuco President Natalie Featherston (12) and Vice President Aileen Frazier (12) set up lights for the homecoming school dance. "Homecoming was lit!" Frazier said. *Photos by Cristian Sanchez and Kelly Javier*



Canned Drive Stuco member Sean Reilly (11) and Ms. Javier organize bags and cans for the canned food drive. The Brenthwood School District collected canned goods in order to create a Thanksgiving meal for families in the district area. A total of 44 families were served. *Photos by Kellie Smoller*





1. StuCo Out StuCo members put their hands together getting pumped for the beginning of another school year at BHS. *Photo by Cristian Sanchez*

2. Valentines for the Veterans Matthew Redfearing (11) prepares to give out some balloons to veterans. "It was worth giving up my day to help out the veterans," Redfearing said. *Photo by Mackenzie Baum*

3. Work & Fun StuCo members Emma Stoverink (11), Madhumathi Vijayalingam (10), and Allen Frazier (12) work on cutting out Homecoming tickets for the Homecoming Dance. Homecoming is one of the busiest times of the year for StuCo but has been known to be the highlight of the year. *Photo by Cristian Sanchez*

4. Valentines for the Veterans Maddie Lawrence (9), Kathryn Vanden Hoek (9), Mackenzie Baum (10), Rebecca Walthall (10), and Rachel Walthall (10) smile for the camera at Jefferson Barracks. "We had a great time helping the Veterans out." Baum said. *Photo by Natalie Featherston*



StuCo & NHS

#GetInvolved



NHS NHS members Jonas Heisel (12) and Sydney Moreno (12) show off their brand new NHS shirts. "I love being able to look good in a shirt that shows the kids that I am also a smart guy," Heisel said. *Photos by Cristian Sanchez*



A Great Day Margaret Callihan (10) balls out for the Veterans. "I loved going to the Veterans Memorial on Valentine's Day! It was such a joy being able to make someones day!" Callihan said. *Photo by Mackenzie Baum*



NHS Members include: M. Azeem, N. Bhattacharya, J. Burkhardt, J. Clay, A. Conway, N. Featherston, A. Frazier, G. Gombas, J. Heisel, A. Ingersoll, E. Lochmoeller, S. Moreno, M. Murphy, M. Redfearing, S. Sappington, M. Sasaki, J. Speaks, E. Stoverink, S. Suntrup, Jr., M. Torres, C. Vandervoort, K. White, H. Winning, J. Wright, O. Wright





F C A



Skylar Sappington
Athlete of The Year Skylar Sappington (12) is a leader of Fellowship of Christian Athletes.



Natalie Featherston
Natalie Featherston (12) is another one of our senior leaders for our FCA group.



Aileen Frazier
Aileen Frazier (12) is a FCA group leader along with the other two.



Margaret Callihan
Margaret Callihan (10) is the 4th leader in our FCA group and she plans to be an FCA leader for her junior and senior year as well



1. Praying As One Tristan Jones (9) enjoys being a part of FCA. He goes to meetings at the flag pole and he also hosts some of the weekly meetings at his house. *Photo by Darla Cobb*

2. Girls Being Girls Amanda Vanden Hoek (11) (bottom left) enjoys her last day of Girls Weekend for FCA. "We did activities every day, played games, and lead each other in prayer every day" Vanden Hoek said. *Photo by Darla Cobb*

3. We Are Family Fields of Faith happens once a year and it's an event our FCA group puts together. "It is all about coming together and praying as one group. A band comes and plays in front of school holidays and it is a lot of fun," John Bischoff (12) said. *Photo by Darla Cobb*

4. Good Luck, Boys Members of FCA gather during a lunch meeting before Thanksgiving break. A leader of the FCA organization came and gave a mini-lesson about how to analyze a bible verse, member Maggie Callihan said. *Photo courtesy of Natalie Featherston*

5. God Bless America Prayer at the flag pole is something FCA does a couple times a year where they meet early in the morning and pray before school starts. *Photo by Darla Cobb*



Booster Club raises funds for breast cancer awareness #cancerpinkyswear



1. Pinky's Out Courtland Hill (10) enjoys bonding with his team and loves participating in team activities. *Photo by Darla Cobb*

2. Aloha Daniel Neal (11) is a junior and has one year left on the football team. He enjoyed last season and is looking forward to his senior season. *Photo by Darla Cobb*

3. Football Takes On Cancer DeAndre Boykin (10) joins the team in painting their nails for the Breast Cancer Awareness. He is also looking forward for the next couple years on the football team. *Photo by Darla Cobb*

4. Mother-Son Bonding Skylar Sappington (12) says that it was a cute and fun experience having his mom paint his finger nail pink for the breast cancer awareness event. *Photo by Darla Cobb*

5. Tackle Cancer "Helping to tackle Breast Cancer," Canvon Johnson holds the sign in the stands of the game supporting breast cancer awareness. *Photo by Darla Cobb*

6. Cheer Goes Pink The cheerleaders saw the football players painting their nails, so they decided to paint their nails as well. Sydney Moreno said, "It was a fun time raising awareness for breast cancer with the cheer team." *Photo by Darla Cobb*



1. Book Power Caitlin Souers (10), Jupiter Robinson (12), and Kasio White (12) gather for a book club meeting. "This club is really great because everybody gets along, and it's very nice to have discussions with my friends," Souers said. *Photo by Kellie Smoller*



2. Merry Records Holly Record (12) received a pillow from her Secret Santa at the book club's holiday party before winter break. Record said that reading books with others, particularly her family, created a bond of shared experience. "It builds not only your imagination, but also it brings you into this world together," she said. *Photo by Kellie Smoller*



3. Together Forever as Friends The book club's Choice Borough (9), Leon Faulkner (10), Avery Frank (10), Holly Record (12), Jupiter Robinson (12), Contessa Smith (9), Caitlin Souers (10), Kavin Versosh (12), Kasio White (12), Haley Winning (11), Alayna Yacoub (10) pose for a group picture. *Photo by Kellie Smoller*

Lunch Break

#eat&chat



On March 9th, readers of three or more Gateway Readers books gathered for a luncheon hosted by librarian Mrs. Anne Teymour. Pictured at left: Shekinah Reed (9) Pictured Below: William Ma (9), Mrs. Daria Cobb, Zoe Berken (9), Contessa Smith (9), Alayna Yacoub (10), Madhumathi Vijayalingam (10), Mrs. Anne Teymour, Kasio White (12), and Emily Marshall (10). Reed voted for the novel *Some Days*. "It's pure and realistic," she said. *Both photos by Kellie Smoller*



#Freedom

"I enjoy the freedom to eat where I want. My friends and I love to hang out in the guidance office because our favorite staff member, Laura Brown, is there to brighten our day." - Jackson Neely (11)





4. The Brentwood Fiesta: Señor García throws a tasty fiesta for his Spanish classes. "We all brought in food and drinks that are popular in the Spanish culture," Ben Barkolske (9) said. *—Photo by Señor García*



#TheTakehome

"We went to see people dance at Westminster. We went to a restaurant called 'Fiesta.' The best part was that at dinner we all had to speak in Spanish."
-Margaret Colihan (10)



#Flan

"We danced on stage, which was a very fun experience. The food was amazing. But most importantly, WE GOT FREE FLAN!"
-Amanda Ingersoll (11)

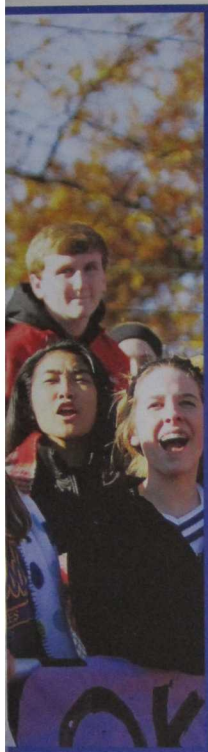




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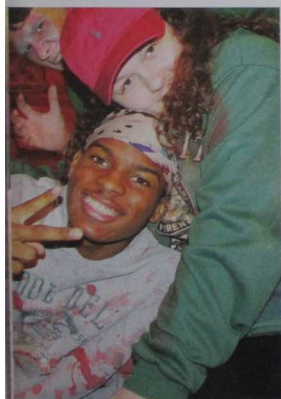


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every year...



**“Brentwood is
home
to me.”**

- Brett Easley (12)



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Laura Brown
Darla Cobb
Brittany Flowers
Robert Ford



Lu Garcia
Zeyad Hamdan
Ruben Hargy
Jeffrey Heinrich
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Cynthia Hood



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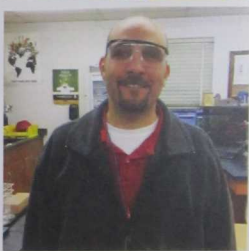
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Heather Wall



Photos of Staff



Mr. Mitch Madry

"I've always wanted to be a teacher. The teachers I had back in middle school and high school probably inspired me the most in becoming one. I am sure many people who teach have the same reason.

Out of teaching theater, my favorite thing about it is seeing students who don't think they could perform actually end up performing and striving in it. That would be the best part I would say, not only in theater but also in other classes as well. Seeing students strive is what I like the most about being a teacher. It makes me feel like I'm doing my job right." — Interviewed by Sarah Gleason

Top Row: MaryKay Utterback, Robyn Haug, Jerry Schmidt, Jessica O'Brien; **Middle Row:** Lu Garcia, Heather Wolf, Kelly Javier; **Bottom Row:** Mitch Madry, Elle Curran, Jessica Musterman, Zeyad Hamdan.
Photos by Grant Harpole, Natalie Featherston, Sarah Gleason, Matthew Segasture, and Kellie Smoller

HUMANS OF BRENTWOOD

Mr. Zeyad Hamdan

"When I was about six years old, I was climbing a tree. I was coming back down and decided to jump off that last little bit instead of climbing down it. When I landed, I put my leg down on the ground to stick the landing. What I didn't know was that there was a piece of glass right where I landed. So to the hospital I went. I had to get it cleaned up. Apparently, when it hit my leg, it hit my bone and it splintered. I remember the doctor giving me a shot to open up the wound on my leg. They were picking glass out of me for hours. It was very painful. It taught me to look before you leap." — Interviewed by Natalie Featherston



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Class of 2020.

Newbies.

Making things fresh.

Class Officers: Pictured from Left:
Nathaniel Butler, Anijah Barringer,
Edris Roman, and Storm Baricko.

Photo by Jonas Heisel



Homecoming Court Left:
Reginaid Jeffrey and Maddie
Lawrence. *Photo by Kellie Smoller*



Homecoming Court Right:
Tristan Jones and Anne
Wagner. *Photo by Kellie Smoller*



*August Atkins
Oscar Atkins
Storm Baricko
Benjamin Baricko
Anijah Barringer*



*Zoe Berken
Chloe Burrough
Samira Busey
Caroline Buckley
Nathaniel Butler*





Molly Callahan
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Samantha Casas
Tramarie Cooper
Gavin Crowe



John Danfort
Joshua Danfort
Darrelle Demetree
B. B. Ekin
Sofia Flores



Sarah Franklin
Robert Foutley
Tyler Green
Max Hayslip
Ben Haug



Alexander Hayes
Christopher Hill
Mikako Ito
Jason Irie
Reginald Jeffrey



Levi Job
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Sam Magee
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Lili Martin
Marco Marlow
Nicholas Mayo
Nyah McIsaac



Jordan Mitchell
Ariyah Moore
Jacobi Morris
Kaylin Murray
Kylan Noble



Jack Otten
William Pennington
Zachariah Rahaman
Marcus Rizard
Shelagh Reed



Edris Roman
Kate Siefert
Cristina Smith
Josh Sparks
Alexis Stack Cloud



Eliah Thompson
Kathryn Vanden Hook
Aime Wagner
Paga Whitney
Adelyn Zwilfer



Dani Deimeke

"When I was seven years old, my aunt went to take a nap, and my mom left for the grocery store. I sat down with my older brother and started watching video games. I got bored, so I wanted to play with the dog. We had given him a bone for being good. I tried to pet him, but he started to growl at me. I did not really know what that meant, but it definitely scared me a me a little. Even though he growled, I reached

down to pet him again. Next thing I know, the dog bit through my hand. I was so scared. My mom came home and decided I needed to go to the hospital as soon as possible. We went to multiple hospitals before we found one I could stay at. I stayed there for about a week while they were treating my hand. I had to have tubes in my hand though the bite for a few days before they stitched it up. Ever since then, I have been a little scared of dogs..." — Interviewed

by Natalie Featherston



Photos of Freshmen



Kathryn Vanden Hoek

"I started playing soccer when I was in kindergarten on a team called the Little Flower Stingers. My coaches deemed me a midfielder, and that was the position I played up until about 7th grade. I decided to play for the select club Scott Gallagher in the spring of my 7th-grade year. Our team was Celtic, and I liked how serious and committed everyone on the team was. The whole environment was very enjoyable for me, except I disliked the attitude of my coach. He had no confidence in our team, and it made us feel incapable. Although my coach was not the best, I enjoyed being on a travel

team and doing what I loved. At the end of the spring, our coach announced that he would no longer continue to coach our team and left us stranded. Tryouts for fall teams had already begun, and the panic to find a new team set in. Instead of continuing with Scott Gallagher, I decided to play for Missouri Rush. My coach on Rush was the best coach I ever had. He challenged me in the best ways possible, and it made me such a better player. Playing on Rush really helped me better understand the game. It was one of my best seasons in my soccer career. We got to travel to many new places, and we were winning games and tournaments." — *Interviewed by Mackenzie Baum*

Top Row: Mackenzie Marentette, Ben Haug, Jordan Mitchell, Christopher Hill, Edris Roman, Danielle Deimeke; **Middle Row:** Lulu Martin, Shekinah Reed, Zoe Berken; **Bottom Row:** Kathryn Vanden Hoek, William Ma, Kate Siefert, Storm Baricko. *Photos by Evan Adams, Mackenzie Baum, Natalie Featherston, Aileen Frazer, Garret Harpole, Litsch Photography, and Kellie Smoller*

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Class of 2019.

Been there, done that.

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Homecoming Court:

Pictured from Left: Jordan Tate, Lainie Jones, Madelyn Dorenbusch, and Mason Mills. *Photo courtesy of StuCo*

Class Officers:

Pictured from Front: Miesha Frank, Kalin Hall, Meghan Haug. Pictured from Back: Cade Jones, Kyra Brown. *Photo by Mackenzie Baum*



*Michaela Anderson
Mason Baker
Luke Burgette
William Burkholder
Sawyer Boudendire*



*Mackenzie Baum
Caroline Bender
DeAndre Boykin
Chloe Brown
Kyra Brown*





*Drew Burkhardt
 Margaret Callihan
 Natalie Carter
 Ella Curran
 Logan Darrow*



*Mark DeVaughan
 Daniel Dushbar
 Madelyn Dorendusich
 Max Etheridge
 Josh Ezekiel*



*Levon Faulkner
 William Flynn
 Melissa Frank
 Imani Gordon
 Jason Gordon*



*Kalin Hall
 Grant Hargale
 Maylan Haug
 Courtland Hill
 Cameron Jenkins*



*Coreen Johnson
 Cary Jones
 Lavin Jones
 Sterling Jones
 Abigail Kimmel*



*Eugene Kler
 Gabriel Lawrence
 Xun Lu
 Emily Marshall
 Jermiya Martin*

*Quinn McClure
 Bryanna Parsons
 Emily Record
 Elyah Reed
 Joseph Reed*



*Jackson Reeves
 Hayden Rodgers
 Angel Sanchez
 Lucas Sanchez
 Matthew Segatore*



*Sean Segatore
 Laura Seng
 Caitlin Sowers
 Benjamin Syle
 Henrik Sylander*



*Jordan Tate
 Kaylin Taylor
 Lindsey Teau
 Connor Vannatta
 Madhumathi Vijayalingam*



*Danielle Walker
 Henry Wall
 John Walther
 Rachel Walther
 Rebecca Walther*



*Devon Wilson
 Donovan Wright
 Ainyra Yacoub
 Kadir Young*





Photos of Sophomores



William Barkofski

"I became interested in guitar two years ago when my brother started playing. My first guitar was a German ripoff and was called a slammer hammer. My dream guitar is a Gibson Les Paul. I have three guitars at home, though my main one I play is a Fender Stratocaster. The first song I ever learned was "Basketcase" by Green Day, in the entirety, but my favorite song to play is "Alive" by Pearl Jam. My favorite band is Metallica. I want to pursue guitar either in a band or some other way. I'm still not sure. I'm not currently in a band, but I play in groups with people but not in a so-called set. I haven't done a gig, but I want to." —

Interviewed by Tyler Siebel

Madhumathi Vijayalingam

"It is an Indian classical dance called bharatanatyam. Some of the positions are similar to ballet in a way, but it originated thousands of years ago. The outfits are similar to a sari, but it's a uniform. There's these really baggy type of pants that you wear, and they're really colorful. You wear a lot of jewelry, so you're weighted down with jewelry, and sometimes you attach fake hair to your actual hair to make it longer so that you can braid it, and then you put a lot of flowers in your hair. We had our recital November 11-12.



Top Row: Logan Darrow, Caitlin Sowers, Jackson Reeves, Sean Segashure, Mark DeVlaughan. **Middle Row:** Henry Wall, Alayna Yacoub, Kyra Brown, Rebecca Walther, Lindsey Trieu. **Bottom Row:** William Barkofski, Madhumathi Vijayalingam, Jordan Tate, Laine Jones. *Photos by Evan Adams, Mackenzie Baum, Tyler Siebel, Kellie Smoller, and courtesy of Madhumathi Vijayalingam*

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People who speak my language all come, and I guess celebrate the common holidays that we have. People like dancing and a show like that." — *Interviewed by AnnaGrace Conway*



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Class of 2018.

Finally Upperclass peeps.
ACT'S and LOL'S.

Class Officers: Pictured from Left: Emma Stoverink, Marshelle Franklin, and Amanda Ingersoll. *Photo by Jonas Hessel*

Homecoming Court Left: Sean Reilly and Marshelle Franklin. *Photo by Kellie Smoller*

Homecoming Court Right: Alex Cobb and Angeles Calzada. *Photo by Kellie Smoller*



Tom Anderson
Zachary Antindill
Neel Bhattacharya
Anna Blomstrom
Antoine Bracy



Marq Brady
Sophie Breitmeyer
Kyle Brittingham
India Brown
Tayveon Brown





Hunter Brown Scott
Clayton Byers
Angeles Calzada
Joseph Day
Alex Cobb



Luis Del Castillo
Michael Doehrer
Hayden Frank
Marshall Franklin
Sarah Gleason



Gabriella Gombas
Brandon Gordon
Amanda Ingersoll
Megan Jones
Buddy Karsten



Karmyn Kitchen
Jenny Lasser
Richard McClary
Caleb Murphy
Daniel Neal



Jackson Neely
Donovan Obando
Brian Padilla
Nija Price
Matthew Redding



Sean Reilly
Mahota Suzuki
Chloé Shackelford
Micah Shelton
Caroline Spore

Col Stone
Emma Stoverink
Julen Stubblefield
Alyen Tran
Charlie Truss



Amanda Vanden Hoek
Caroline Vandervoort
Hailey Winning
Jackson Wright



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Tayveon Brown

"I started wrestling in the 9th grade because it sounded interesting and my friends were doing it. I'm four wins, and two losses in the season so far. I'm the best in my weight class. I got an injury to my knee, which still affects my playing. There's still some things I can't do, such as take a shot with my left leg, and too much impact causes a lot of pain still. I want to take wrestling to college, especially Mizzou. I got letters from Millikin to go wrestle. I look up to Macho Man Randy Savage and the Undertaker. Coach Hughes really pushes me to do better; it's good to have a good coach and good support." — *Interviewed by Tyler Siebel*



Brigid Buckley

"I've been singing since I was a little girl, ever since I could talk. I've done twelve shows. My favorite of all was 'Ragtime.' My dream show to do is 'Pippin' again but be the lead, or 'Spring Awakening' or 'Dogfight.' I have a pretty wide range, like a high C. I practice singing with a trainer three times a week but by myself every day, and I also have two dance classes every week and rehearsal for four hours. I have an hour break and take a nap between my classes. I want to go into musical theater as a career when I get older. I also want to go to college for it." — *Interviewed by Tyler Siebel*



Tyler Siebel

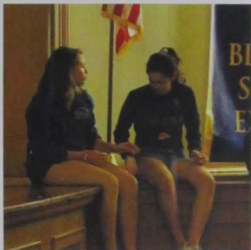
"I started back in the end of 8th grade. My old friend collected them, and that's what inspired me to start collecting. I collect a wide variety, from basketball shoes to collectors shoes to fancy dress shoes. It's a lifestyle of mine. It's a whole culture to me. I meet new people every day through groups and conventions, and it's super fun. The first shoes that started me off was Jordan 6 Rings, and I still have them till this day. But the ones that mean the most to me are my Aunt Pearls, since they were for breast cancer awareness and both of my grandmas had breast cancer. I have around 26 shoes, but at the most, I had around 30. Some I keep and wear; others I store away and let time go by. Usually by the time I sell them, the price has gone up on them. My favorite pair that I own right now is my Yeezys, but my all-time favorite pair of shoes would have to be Air Mags. They are a collector's item. They self-lace and they light up, which is why I think it's a really good shoe. In the future, I want to pursue a career in selling and collecting shoes because it's a good way to make money, and I love to do it..." — *Interviewed by Sarah Gleason*

by Sarah Gleason





Photos of Juniors



Alex Cobb

"My dad, cousins, and I watched the Cubs win the pennant for the first time since 1945. The World Series was absolutely crazy. The first game they got shut down. I remember one game was on my birthday and there was a football game. So I had ESPN radio in my ear while I watched the football game. They (Cubs) were down 3-1 in the series. But game five they pulled one out and barely got the win. Game

6 they absolutely came alive and won. Game 7 was one of the most stressful things I've ever watched. First they were up and then they tied it in the 8th. I covered my face with a pillow several times. However, the Cubs rallied like they did against the Giants and won. I jumped up and down on one leg, hugged my dad, and was in shock that it all happened. It didn't really sink in for a few days." — Interviewed

by Jordan Heintz

Top Row: Joseph Clay, Alex Cobb, juniors of NHS Meeting. **Middle Row:** Mrs. Jones' advisory, Gabriella Gombos, Amanda Ingersoll, Angeles Calzada, Charlie Trieu, Amanda Vander Hoek. **Bottom Row:** Alex Cobb, Emma Stoverink, Anna Blomstrom, Amanda Ingersoll, Marshelle Franklin, Caroline Snare. *Photos by Grant Harpole, Jonas Heist, Ari Nason, Jackson Reeves, and Matthew Segars.*



Evan Michelle Adams

"She's imperfect, but she tries. She is messy but she's kind." - Waitress



Ryan Joshua Arnold



Mishal Azeem

"I am not short, I'm fun size."
- Anonymous



John Tramelli Bischoff

"Be good or be good at it." - Jim Bischoff



Jake Douglas Burkhardt

"Death is nothing, but to live defeated
and inglorious is to die daily."
- Napoleon Bonaparte



David Aukai Camp

"Don't give up the ship."
- John Paul Jones



Kerry Kathleen Clarke

"It doesn't matter who broke you down.
What matters is who made you smile
again." - Harley Quinn



AnnaGrace Dunston Conway

"A beautiful woman uses her lips for
truth, her voice for kindness, her ears for
compassion, her hands for charity and
her heart for love. For those who do not
like her, she uses prayer." - Anonymous



Kayla Marie Dillard

"What holds most people back isn't the
quality of their ideas, but their lack of
faith in themselves. You have to live your
life as if you are already where you want
to be." - Russell Simmons



Brett Lynn Easley

"The roses under my window make no
reference to former roses or better ones; they
are what they are; they exist with God today.
There is no time to them. There is simply the
rose; it is perfect in every moment of its
existence." - Ralph Waldo Emerson



Quinn Danielson Evans

"Life is like a box of chocolates, you
never know what you're gonna get."
- Forrest Gump



Natalie Brooke Featherston

"For I know the plans I have for you,"
declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you
and not to harm you, plans to give you
hope and a future." - Jeremiah 29:11

SENIORS
Class of 2017



Aileen Beatrice Josaphine Frazier

"Hey, do you have a senior quote? Frick track." - Aileen Frazier



Justice C. Harris

"If you ain't talkin' money..." - #STEPBROS



Justin C. Harris

"I don't wanna hear it." - #STEPBROS



Jordan Nicholas Hayes

"I'm just here so I won't get fined." - Marshawn Lynch



Jonas Alberto Heisel

"I am secretly the 5th Jonas Brother." - Jonas Heisel



Kaylon Dah'jon Jenkins

"Did y'all hear about that \$5 box of Popeyes?" - Kaylon



Narvell Jordan

"Earning it means more than being given it."



Courtney Ann Ketterer

"I have a mentality that says, everything works out in the end. And if it's not working out, it's not the end." - Bob the drag queen



Devon Alexander Ray Krimmel

"Me? A heterosexual? Oh god never."



**Sophie Bayla
Breitmeyer**

**James David
Thomas**



Blake Montgomery Lawrence

"Gaming is no longer a hobby; it's a lifestyle." – Blake Lawrence



Emma Lee Lochmoeller

"The happiest people don't have the best of everything; they just make the best of everything." – Audrey Hepburn



Thomas C. Lundt



Nathaniel T. Manestar

"An apple a day keeps everyone away if you throw it hard enough." – Stephen Colbert



Jordan Douglas McGehee

"There's only four things that matter in life: Love, Joy, scoring 40, and winning fantasy football championships." – John Sappington



Jacob Collum Menne

"It has been a challenging mating season for Bird Person." – Bird Person



Sydney B. Moreno

"Life's what you make it." – Hannah Montana



Markus Victor Morozov



Ruqqiyah Saffiyah Muhammad



Morgan Robert Patrick Murphy

"There may be people with more talent than you, but there's no excuse for anyone to work harder than you do." – Derek Jeter



Aro Ombain-Janhary Ntatin

"The ones that you trust, the ones that you love, they might just fold under pressure. Gotta be woke, gotta stay up, or they'll rob all your blessing's." – Designer



Bralyn Jordan Keith Parks

"Copy my Midaxo on Google+." – *STEPBROS



Ethan Tyler Pillischaftske



Holly E. Record

"God has always been the only one who could see the diminishing pure light of a child, burning for days off of one tiny amount of humanity, will, and faith tucked away where we don't even realize it's there." - Holly Record



Rosealyn M. Robinson

"The only reason I am going to college is to feed my future dogs." - Anonymous

HUMANS OF BRENTWOOD

Holly Vandervoort

"I like basketball a lot. This is my first year playing on the team. I love Molly and Maggie, and Amanda and Mars, too. They really inspire me. I am just so proud of them for making me a good teammate." - Interviewed by

Ariella Grace Conway



Lauren Nicolo Roddy

"I'ma keep running cause a winner don't quit on themselves." - Beyonce



Ander Jaime Perez Sanchez

"Por fin estoy libre a ser el mejor del mundo." - Anonymous



Cristian D. Sanchez Rizo



Lucas Tilton

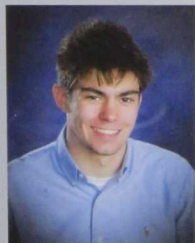
"My favorite experience in music would have to be the gig I played with the Brentwood jazz band at Stone Spiral Coffee House

This was when I was in 8th grade playing bass guitar. Sam (Tilton) was on drums. We had Morgan (Murphy), Blake (Lawrence), Mr. Moyer, and some of Moyer's friends. We played for a few hours in front of a small crowd, but it was my first exposure to real-life performing. It was an experience I'll always remember." - Interviewed by Mickey Torres



Skylar Johnson Sappington

"He who hesitates, meditates in a horizontal position." - Sid Gee



Justin Lee Shipley

"My fingers ashy, but my diamonds glistening so it evens out. My money's greener than some brussel sprouts." - Lil Yachty



Angelique Gracie Silch

"Though no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending." - Carl Bard

Mishal Azeem

"I came here in 2008, and I was in 4th grade. My first memory was when I walked into the classroom, and I didn't understand what people were saying. I didn't know any English. It took me the whole year to say little words. I speak four languages: Urdu, Punjabi, English, and Spanish, somewhat. My dad was preparing us, so he had us take English classes. It was English, reading and writing. I was nine when I came here." -

- Interviewed by Jonas Hessel





Jacob Michael Speaks

"Education is important, but the experience of doing the work and creating value is key." – David Lee



Brett C. Sperber

"You can fail a class but not a party." – Anonymous



Stephen Gerard Suntrup, Jr.

"Oranges." – Anonymous



Nyiah Iman Thompson

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." – Eleanor Roosevelt



Lucas Henry Tilton

"Dang, that's a man of passion." – Everyone



Micayla Elaine Torres

"I am 100% certain that I am 0% sure what I'm going to do." – Chris Troeger



Jack Steven Vanden Hoek

"Don't stay in school kids!" – Anonymous



Holly Ann Vandervorst

"Just remember, you are fearfully and wonderfully made." – Psalm 139:14



Aarin Kimberly Veresh

"The future is ours, we just need to seize it." – Aarin Veresh



Lary Shane Walburn II

"Day to day nothing changes, but when you look at the past, everything is different." – C.S. Lewis



Kasia Wakelin White

"In the end, at the end of adversity I will be in full bloom." – Min Youngi



Oni Chavez Wright

"Like I don't even know why you girls bother at this point. Like, give it up, I will, you lose." – Nicki Minaj

Congratulations to the Class of 2017

AnnaGrace

It's an honor to be your Big Sis! I'm extremely proud of you & all your many accomplishments!
WTG & CONGRATS!!!
MISS ANNAGRACE,
CLASS OF 2017!

"No matter what happens in life, be good to people. Being good to people is a wonderful legacy to leave behind."
J.P.



AnnaGrace Dunsford Conway

Congratulations!!!

We are deeply proud of you! Your heart has grown so much through the years (just like your Glives!). Your accomplishments are tremendous, but it is the kind, caring, thoughtful person that you are that makes our hearts smile. Please never change your AnnaGrace ways--you make the world a better place!

We love you beyond measure, AnnaGrace, and thank God for the blessing of you!

LYM,
Mom and Dad



Justin Shipley

The only person who can hold you back and keep you from succeeding in everything you do is you! Go out and seize the world. Be a better man and father than I.
Love you, Dad

"Sow a thought and you reap an action;
sow an act and you reap a habit;
sow a habit and you reap a character;
sow a character and you reap a destiny."
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Reach your full potential in life and find your destiny!
I love you, Mom



Aileen Buttrice Josephine Frazier

Let love and faithfulness never leave you, bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man.
Proverbs 3:3



Senior Superlatives



Most Athletic
Skylar Sappington



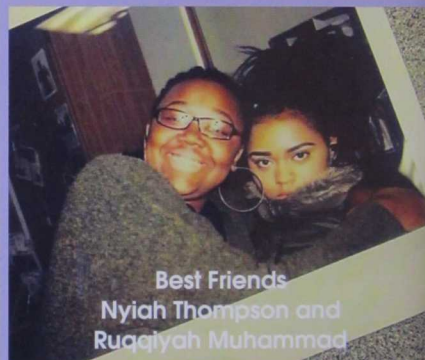
Best person to go to for Advice
Oni Wright



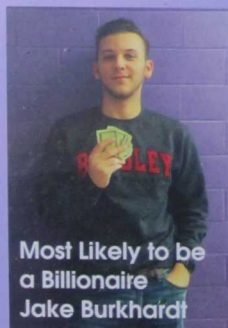
Most Likely to Become Famous
Sydney Moreno



Best Person to Bring Home to Mom
AnnaGrace Conway



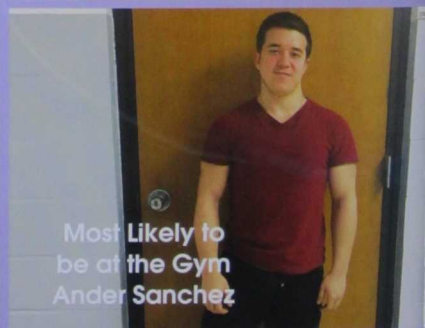
Best Friends
Nyiah Thompson and Ruqiyah Muhammad



Most Likely to be a Billionaire
Jake Burkhardt



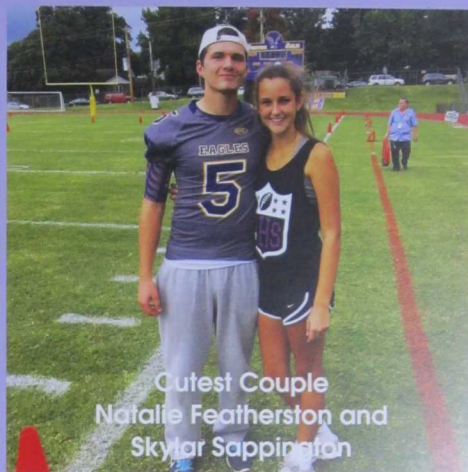
Best Eyes
Morgan Murphy



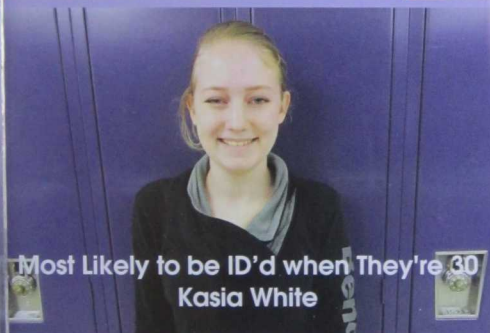
Most Likely to be at the Gym
Ander Sanchez



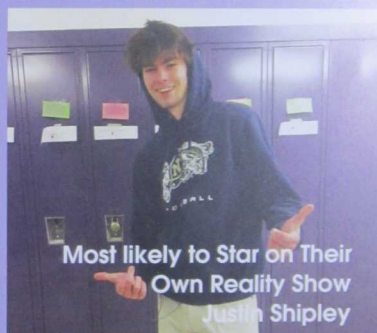
Mom and Dad of the Class
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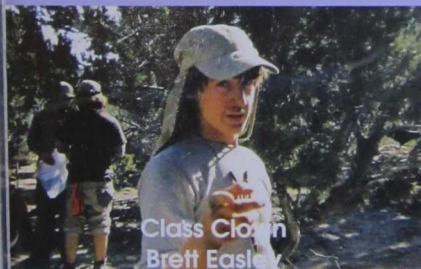
Cutest Couple
Natalie Featherston and
Skylar Sappington



Most Likely to be ID'd when They're 30
Kasia White



Most likely to Star on Their
Own Reality Show
Justin Shipley



Class Clown
Brett Easley

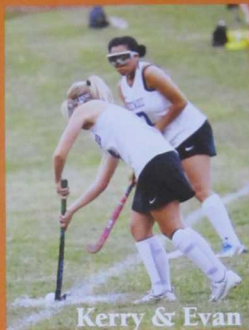


Most Likely to become President
Devon Kimmel

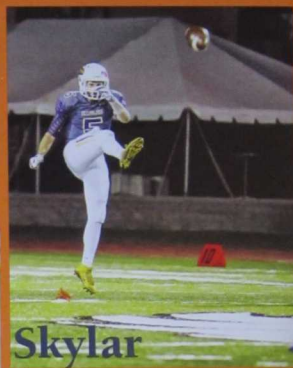
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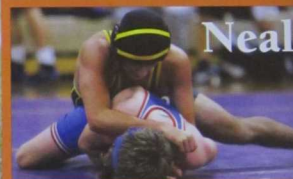
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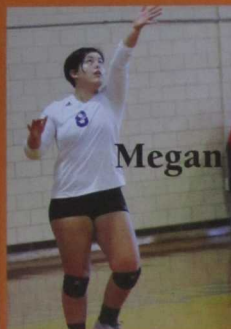
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Justin

Brett

"F.A.M.I.L.Y. on three..."



Megan



Kaylon



Logan



Jacob



Amanda



Quinn

Best Moments



Dressed up and ready for the jamboree game!
photo courtesy of Brittany Jans



The overnight of the school was a great bonding experience for the squad!
photo courtesy of Brittany Jans



The whole squad decided to paint their pinkies pink for #cancerpinkieswear.
photo courtesy of Brittany Jans

1. First Row: Kolin Hall (10), Michaela Anderson (10) **Second Row:** Anijah Barringer (9), Madelyn Dornbusch (10), Zoe Krause (9) **Back Row:** Rebecca Walcott (10), Caroline Buckley (9), Mackenzie Baum (10), Maddie Lawrence (9), Mikako Ito (9), Jacobi Morris (9)



1. Pump it Up: The BHS cheerleaders pump up the crowd of a home game. Photo by Evan Adams

2. All Smiles: Zoe Krause (9) smiles during her stunt of a half time performance vs. Whitfield. Photo by Liliebeth

3. Let's Go Eagles: Anijah Barringer (9), Natalie Carter (10), Danielle Deimeke (9), and Lulu Martin (9) cheer on the football players at the semifinals game. Photo courtesy of Brittany Jans



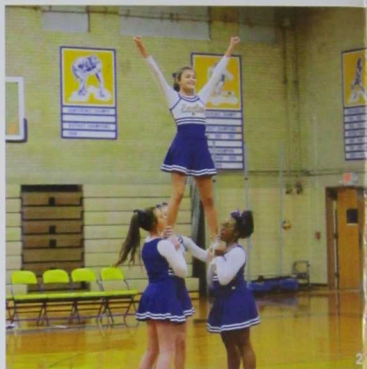
4. Rain, Rain: Anijah Barringer (9), Mikako Ito (9), and Kolin Hall (10) pose for the camera at the Orchard Farms game after being rained in. Photo by Mackenzie Baum

5. Parade: The BHS cheerleaders perform in the Madden Fest parade. Sophomore Rebecca Walcott said, "The parade was a great way to get closer to the people in my community!" Photo courtesy of Brittany Jans

6. All Attention: Cheerleaders stand ready on the line at Orchard Farm High School. Photo by Mackenzie Baum



Front Row: Storm Baricko (9), Kathryn Vanden Hoek (9), Danielle Deimeke (9), Maddie Lawrence (9), Jacobi Morris (9), Anijah Barringer (9), Ellie Kattler (9), Zoe Krause (9), Lulu Martin (9), Kaylin Murray (9)
Second Row: Natalie Carter (10), Abigail Kimmel (10), Danielle Weiker (10), Kolin Hall (10), Elia Curran (10), Lorie Jones (10), Rebecca Walcott (10), Michaela Anderson (10), Chloe Brown (10), Rachel Walcott (10)
Back Row: Mickey Torres (12), Ori Wright (12), Amanda Vanden Hoek (11), Sydney Moreno (12), Isabelle Zoellner (11), Mackenzie Baum (10), Aileen Frazier (12), Natalie Featherston (12)





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Front Row: Edna Roman (9),
Maddie Lawrence (9), Kaiti Hall
(10), Anjish Borringer (9), Makoa
Ito (9), Madelyn Dorenbusch (10),
Rebecca Walthall (10) **Second
Row:** Jacobi Morris (9), Zoe
Krusula (9), Kaylin Taylor (10),
Markwende Baum (10) **Back
Row:** Paige Whinery (9), Danielle
Walker (10), Michaela Anderson
(10), Chloe Shockelford (11),
Caroline Buckley (9), Rachel
Walthall (10)



Cheerleading



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Sydney Moreno takes in the last bits of the Friday night lights on the field during senior night. *Photo by Evan Adams*



Mickey Torres smiles on the field with her parents during senior night. "This was a great last season, and I had a lot of fun cheering with my friends," Torres said. *Photo by Evan Adams*



Senior Ori Wright enjoys one of her last times on field as a high school cheerleader. *Photo by Evan Adams*



Softball

"Every time someone from our team is up to bat, I yell 'Hey, Momma!' really loud." - Imani Gordon
Photo by Grant Haypole



"I loved being on the field, cheering, and knowing Logan was there to help me with my face mask. I am really proud of her." - Holly Vandervoort
Photo by Kellie Smoller



"I love softball because you can find a family in it. Softball is like a big, old family." - Haley Wimmer
Photo by Grant Haypole



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OPPONENT	RESULT
Warrior	4-11 L
Cleveland Heights	12-8 W
Rockywood	18-7 W
Valley View	3-18 L
Chaplin	2-10 L
Valley View	2-10 L
Harold	5-10 L
Golfing Springs	10-6 W
Golfing Springs	10-12 W
Brown	1-10 L
McCluer South-Bentley	13-13 L
Harold	2-9 L
Cleveland Heights	19-14 L
Jennings	9-24 L



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1. Seniors Just Wanna Have Fun Jupiter Robinson (12) and Holly Vandervoort (12) smile big for their Senior Night. The night included gifts and a barbecue. *Photo by Grant Hargale*

2. Keep Improving Miesha Frank (10) reaches out to catch the ball. This was Frank's first year playing softball. *Photo by Grant Hargale*

3. Strike Her Out Molly Collin (9) winds up her arm. "It has been a good experience playing on this team. I look forward to the next three years," Collin said. *Photo by Grant Hargale*

4. Throwing It Back Angeles Calzada (11) prepares to throw the ball of a game against Clayton. *Photo by Lefebvre*

5. Break for the Catcher Logan Darrow (10) takes a break from sitting on the ground. Darrow received First Team All-Conference as catcher. *Photo by Lefebvre*

6. Focus and Pitch Shekinah Reed (9) focuses in on the game. Reed received First Team All-Conference as pitcher. *Photo by Grant Hargale*

7. Back into the Game Caitlin Souers (10) releases the ball back into the field. *Photo by Lefebvre*

8. Team Work Haley Winning (11) tosses the ball to teammate Caitlin Souers (10). *Photo by Grant Hargale*

9. Get Em Out Imani Gordon (10) tries to strike out an opposing teammate. *Photo by Grant Hargale*



Front Row: Caitlin Souers (10), Haley Winning (11), Jupiter Robinson (12), Miesha Frank (10), Back Row: Logan Darrow (10), Holly Vandervoort (12), Angeles Calzada (11), Molly Collin (9), Imani Gordon (10), Kyra Brown (10). Not pictured: Shekinah Reed (9), Storm Baricko (9). *Photo by Grant Hargale*

Favorite Jav Quotes



"I love when she says 'Fun to Fun' when we ask what the score is."

- Jupiter Robinson
Photo by Grant Hargale



"Jav always told us that even when we were losing to 'Keep a happy heart.'"

- Kyra Brown
Photo by Grant Hargale



"I love when she says, 'Yay, team! Wool!'"

- Angeles Calzada
Photo by Grant Hargale

M.V.P



"This year was more about having a good time and enjoying the sport we love." - Quinn Evans, senior captain *Photo by Lifetouch*



"My team could always make me laugh, especially Tommy. I had a fun season." - Mahoto Sasaki *Photo by Lifetouch*



"We had a really fun season this year, and I can't wait to see what is in store for us next year." - Neel Bhattacharya *Photo by Lifetouch*

1. On the Line Gabriel Lawrence (10) and his fellow teammates support their team from the sideline. "Even with a broken finger, I went out on the field and gave it my all. It felt great to play with such an amazing group of guys, and I'm glad I had the opportunity to do so." Lawrence said. *Photo by Kellie Smaller*

2. Eye of the Tiger Zach Brotherton (9) prepares to launch the ball during one of his first varsity games. He was the only freshman this year to play on the varsity team. *Photo by Lifetouch*

3. Eagles in Action Hunter Brown-Scott (11) throws the ball to teammates Quinn Evans (12) and Luis Del Castillo (11). "I always try to throw the ball in as fast as I can. I don't like wasting time on the clock," Brown said. *Photo by Kellie Smaller*

4. Sideline Smiles John Walthall (10) laughs with Thomas Lundt (12) on the sideline. "Tommy always makes us laugh on and off the field," Walthall said. Walthall had a great season this year and is excited to come out next year. *Photo by Kellie Smaller*

5. Senior Night Thomas Lundt (12), Jake Burkhardt (12), Quinn Evans (12), Aro Natin (12), and Jordan McGhee (12) will definitely be missed next year. All five boys agreed that these past four years have flown by. *Photo by Evan Adams*

6. Thumbs Up Mickey Torres (12) and friends support the Eagles during the game against Mopewood. "One of my favorite things about Brentwood is that we always support each other," Torres said. "I love cheering on my classmates with all my friends right by my side." *Photo by Brent Esley*



OPPONENT	RECORD
Alton	00-01 L
Bellview	00-06 L
Delphi	01-00 W
Bayview	00-01 L
St. Paul	01-03 L
Hancock	01-03 L
Whitfield	02-06 L
Orland Park	02-01 W
Valley Park	02-01 W
Mopewood	01-04 L
Clayton	00-06 L
Channahon	00-01 L
Hancock	00-01 L
McGuire	01-02 L
Valley Park	00-02 L
Bayview	00-06 L
Mopewood	00-06 L
Whitfield	00-03 L



Front Row: Julien Shubfield (11), Luis Del Castillo (11), Neel Bhattacharya (11), Matthew Redding (11), John Walthall (10). **Second Row:** Mahoto Sasaki (11), Sean Reilly (11), Jackson Neely (11), Quinn Evans (12), Jake Burkhardt (12), Hunter Brown-Scott (11). **Back Row:** Coach Rob Dreibel, Thomas Lundt (12), Jordan McGhee (12), Coach Corey Grage, Coach Brian Windgube, Not Pictured, Zach Brotherton (9), William Flynn (10), Chishawn Houston (11), Gabriel Lawrence (10), Chase Lynch (11), Mason Mills (10), Aro Natin (12).



Boys Soccer



7. Move That Ball Mahoto Sasaki (11) makes his way past Orchard Farm's defense. "That was our top scoring game of the season. We scored five goals and only left them get one in," Sasaki said. *Photo by Lifetouch* **8. All Smiles on the Field** Defensive player Sean Reilly (11) grins as he walks off Maplewood's field. "This year wasn't the best, but it taught me to not just think about the record. It taught me to just enjoy playing the game I love," Reilly said. *Photo by Brett Easley* **9. Eyes on the Prize** Jordan McGehee (12) will be missed next year. The entire varsity team agrees the team will not be the same without him. *Photo by Lifetouch*



"This season was really fun, and it was great to work in new positions and with new teammates."
— Meghan Haug (10)
Photo by Katie Smoller



"This season has been so much fun. I love the dynamic and chemistry of our team. I am looking forward to next year."
— Margaret Colihoun (10)
Photo by Libby



"I'm really glad I got to play a new position and be on this team with all these great girls."
— Macklyn Downsbach
Photo by Libby



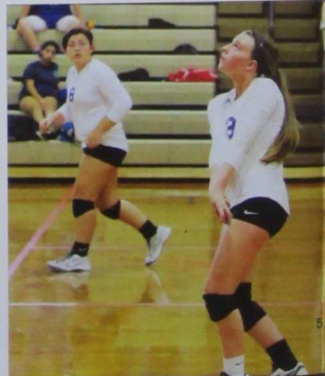
Volleyball



OPPONENT RESULTS

Vicksburg	00-02	L
Lufkin North	01-02	L
Amory	00-02	L
Coryville	02-00	W
Crossroads College Prep	00-02	L
Revelers	02-00	W
Lufkin North	00-02	L
Francis Howell North	00-02	L
Lufkin North	00-02	L
Hancock	01-02	L
Kennedy	00-02	L
Volley Park	02-01	W
Principles	02-01	W
Maplewood High	02-02	L
Crossroads College Prep	02-00	W
Jennings	02-00	W
Hawkins	02-00	W
Volley Park	02-01	W
Boyle	02-00	W
Hercules	00-02	L
Maplewood High	02-00	W
Principles	02-01	W
Whitfield	00-02	L

"My favorite part of watching Brentwood High School volleyball games (besides seeing my daughter play, of course) was listening to Jenny Laseter yell for her team. Her goofy chants, endless enthusiasm, and beautiful team spirit made every game fun to watch."
— Mrs. Robyn Haug

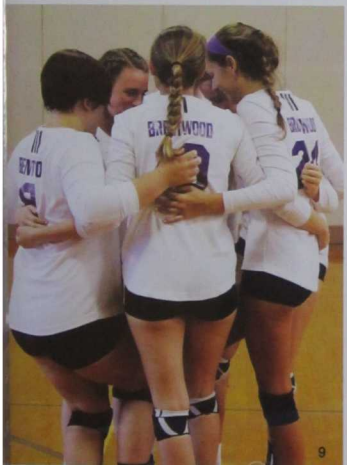




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1. **See Ya** Caroline Vandervoort (11) celebrates with the "See Ya" cheer after her team made the ball. Vandervoort is a key defensive player. *Photo by Lisa Smith*

2. **Celebration Time** The team is doing one of their most famous cheers, the "Ace" cheer. *Photo by Molly Callahan*

3. **Mid-Air Smack Down** Jenny Loseter (11) jumps for a hard hit. Loseter is one of the most spirited players. When she is on the bench, she yells her heart out to motivate her teammates. *Photo by Lisa Smith*

4. **Offensive Players Star** Caroline Snore (11) spikes the ball. Snore has shown her skills many times throughout the season. *Photo by Lisa Smith*

5. **Dorenbusch at it Again** Madelyn Dorenbusch (10) bumps the ball over on a strong defensive play. *Photo by Lisa Smith*

6. **Dedication to the Game** Madelyn Dorenbusch rests between points. She is a dedicated player who loves to go after the diving hits. *Photo by Lisa Smith*

7. **Spikes All Day** Gabriella Gombas (11) spikes the ball with accuracy. Gombas is a hard working player who hits her hardest each game. *Photo by Lisa Smith*

8. **Impressive Freshman** Zoe Krause (9) plays outside hitter for the varsity team. She has shown dedication to the game and has proven, as only a freshman, that she can play on varsity. *Photo by Lisa Smith*

9. **Team Connection** The team huddles up before the game to talk strategy and hype each other up. The team has shown that they can work well together as a unit to destroy other teams. *Photo by Molly Callahan*

10. **Rival Blocks** Caroline Snore blocks a spike from Melissa Rasmussen (A Maplewood student). Snore is known for hard spikes and tough blocks. *Photo by Beth Easley*

11. **Sophomore Power** Margaret Callahan lays a solid hit on her opponent. *Photo by Lisa Smith*



Front Row: Gabriella Gombas (11), Jenny Loseter (11), Natalie Featherston (12), Caroline Snore (11), Caroline Vandervoort (11), Margaret Callahan (10). Second Row: Madelyn Dorenbusch (10), Meghan Haug (10), Zoe Krause (9).

M.V.P



"I had a lot of fun playing with all my friends this year and having a winning season." - Caroline Snore *Photo by Beth Easley*



"This year was very challenging for me because I played different positions throughout the year, including middle, outside, and libero. It was fun, though, because it helped our team." - Jenny Loseter *Photo by Beth Easley*



"I really enjoyed being one of the seniors this year. I had fun watching our team grow." - Natalie Featherston *Photo by Beth Easley*

M.V.P



"I'm glad I was able to use the platform God has given me to worship him. I love all my brothers."
- Skylar Sappington
Photo by Lifesaver



"This has been the best year of football I love all my brothers. Fun ride."
- Kaylon Jenkins
Photo by Allison Frazer



"Big time players make big time plays. Stay humble, work hard and look at what the outcome brings."
- Justice Harris
Photo by Natalie Featherston

1. Take Down Jordan Tate (10) assists Lucas Tilton (12) in taking down a Confluence Academy player. "When we tackle as a team, it energizes us individually to do our job better," Tate said. He was a huge asset to the team's defense. *Photo by Lifesaver*

2. Smiling Support Coach Jeff Manestar gives Daniel Neal (11) words of encouragement on the sideline. *Photo by Lifesaver*

3. Grand Entrance Justin Harris (12) and Brett Easley (12) lead the team onto the field through the break through, courtesy of the cheerleaders. The break through was a ritual for every home game. *Photo by Allison Frazer*

4. Ready-Set-Hike Cal Snare (11) and Lucas Tilton (12) prepare to snap the ball to Skylar Sappington (12), who awaits the pass. *Photo by Lifesaver*

5. High-Four Players signify the fourth quarter by holding up four fingers. This has been a team tradition throughout the season. *Photo by Lifesaver*

6. District Champs After an exciting game, the team celebrates their new district champion title. Students and parents rushed the field to celebrate with the team. *Photo courtesy of Jordan Tate*

7. Field Goal Skylar Sappington (12) holds the ball while Ethan Pillschatske (12) kicks for the extra point against Confluence. *Photo by Lifesaver*

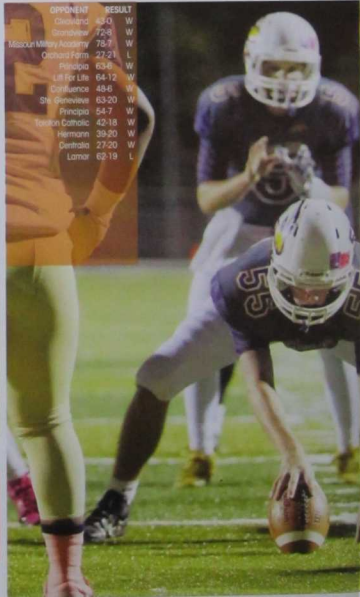
8. Coin Toss Coach Keith Herring and captains Skylar Sappington (12), Kaylon Jenkins (12), Stephen Suntrup (12), and Justin Shipley (12) meet their opponent at the 50-yard line to determine which team will start with the ball. *Photo by Natalie Featherston*



OPPONENT	RESULT
Crabapple	40-0 W
Grasshopper	75-0 W
Macaw Valley Academy	75-0 W
Confluence	27-21 L
Proctor	65-0 W
Liberty Life	64-12 W
Confluence	48-6 W
St. Ignace	63-20 W
Proctor	54-7 W
Trinidad Catholic	42-18 W
Werners	39-50 W
Confluence	27-20 W
Lamar	62-19 L



Front Row: Justin Harris (12), Reginald Jeffrey (9), Sam Magee (9), Triston Jones (9), Toyveon Brown (11), Elgin Thompson (9), Daniel Neal (11). **Second Row:** Anthony Pacheco (10), Dekendra Boykin (10), Kaylon Jenkins (12), Cameron Jenkins (10), Josh Speaks (9), Justice Harris (12), Richard McQuay (11), Gavin Crowe (9). **Third Row:** Alex Cobb (11), Courtland Hill (10), Nathaniel Butler (9), Christopher Hill (9), David Camp (12), Brett Easley (12), Cal Snare (11). **Back Row:** Coach Anthony Harper, Stephen Suntrup, Jr. (12), Lucas Tilton (12), Justin Shipley (12), Michael Doeber (11), Jordan Tate (10), Skylar Sappington (12), Coach Rob Findley, Head Coach Keith Herring. *Photo by Lifesaver*





Football



"Honestly that guy probably made the tackle"

-Cal Shore

Photo by Aileen Frasier

"I didn't know if I was going to play this year, but I definitely made the right decision."

- Lucas Tilton

Photo by Aileen Frasier

"My coaches were telling me all week to get nasty. I made sure to get nasty on defense."

- Justin Shipley

Photo by Mickey Torres



Field Hockey

Megan Jones (11) poses with Ada Schneider, three-year-old daughter of head coach Janie Schneider. *Photo by Evan Adams*



Katie Siefert (9) showed a lot of improvement throughout the season and promise as a new goalie. *Photo by LifeTouch*



Zoe Borken (9), outside midfielder, was awarded "Most Improved Player". *Photo by LifeTouch*



1. Oh, Poop "Oh, poop" was Aileen Frazier's (12) catch phrase this season. "I just said it whenever I would do something wrong. Like miss the ball or not pass for enough," Frazier said. *Photo by LifeTouch*

2. What injury? Center midfielder Mishal Azeem (12) chases the ball after being benched for a few games with a broken finger. "I broke my middle finger on the field. I got hit in the hand by a stick," Azeem said. After cheering on the sidelines for a few games, Mishal came back with more fight than ever. *Photo by LifeTouch*

3. Not So Mild Mannered Madhumathi Vijayalingam (10) is known for her composure and kind manner, but on the field she's a little different. "It brings out the aggressive side I usually save for home," Vijayalingam said. *Photo by LifeTouch*

4. Singing Senior Evan Adams (12) passes under the arch on senior night. Evan gave an impromptu performance for the team and fans. "I was caught kinda off guard. Janie read on my paper that I was studying opera and said, 'And now she's gonna sing for us!'," Adams said. *Photo by Irene Gardner*



OPPONENT RESULT

Clayton	2-0 L
Western Grove	10-0 L
Wheaton	1-0 L
Parkway West	6-0 L
Summit	6-0 L
Putnamville	2-0 L
U-Club	6-0 L
Lafayette South	7-0 L
Putnamville	2-0 L
Clayton	4-0 L
Westminster	5-0 L
Wells Grove	2-1 L
Lansburg	7-0 L
Parkway South	7-0 L





5. High Stick? Oni Wright (12), forward, winds up for a big hit down the field to a waiting teammate. "I got stopped for a high stick but I was far enough away that it was allowed. But it's whatever," Wright said. *Photo by Isaac Gordon*

6. Playing Short Emma Lochmoeller (12) sends one of her signature push passes down field. "We didn't have a lot of players this year, so we had to play short more often. A few of us got to play some different positions because of it. I even got to play forward," Lochmoeller said. *Photo by Lifetouch*



7. Four-Year Player Kerry Clarke (12) "I love field hockey. I've played all four years because it's a great outlet. I like that I can show aggression on the field." *Photo by Lifetouch*

8. Join the Family Business Alexis Shack-Cloud (9) joined the team a little late, but she proved her skills as soon as she set foot on the field. Her older sister, Ashley Cloud, class of '15, was also a skilled player. Although no one likes to be compared, we can't help but think maybe field hockey skills run in the family. *Photo by Lifetouch*



Front Row: Mishal Azeem (12), Alexis Shack-Cloud (9), Oni Wright (12), Zoe Berken (9), Emma Lochmoeller (12). **Second Row:** Emma Stoverink (11), Aileen Frazer (12), Mackenzie Morentette (9), Evan Adame (12). **Back Row:** Assistant Coach Michael Imergoot, Madhumathi Vijayalingam (10), Kate Siefert (9), Megan Jones (11), Head Coach Janie Schneider.

M.V.P



Emma Stoverink
Emma can play any position, but goalie is where the team needs her most. Emma averaged about 14 saves per game and was Second Team All-Conference.



Lexi Cloud
Due to physical disability, Lexi is left-handed. But in field hockey left handed sticks aren't allowed. She didn't let that stop her from kicking butt.



Oni Wright
The fastest forward around was this season's leading goal scorer. For this, she was also the M.V.P.

M.V.P.

Conference Player of the Year "I had a lot of fun playing basketball. My favorite part was playing tight defense with Jordan McGehee." - Skylar Sappington
Photo by Lifesouth

1st Team All-Conference "I'm really going to miss our seniors this year. I have enjoyed playing with them for these past two years." - Cade Jones
Photo by Lifesouth

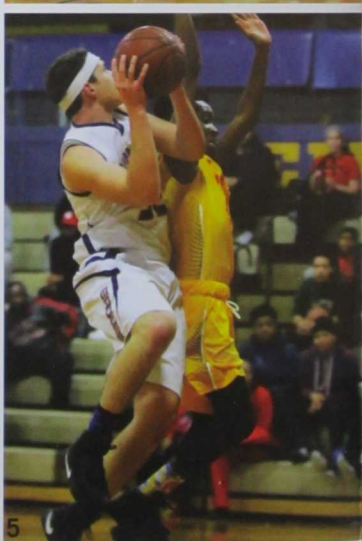
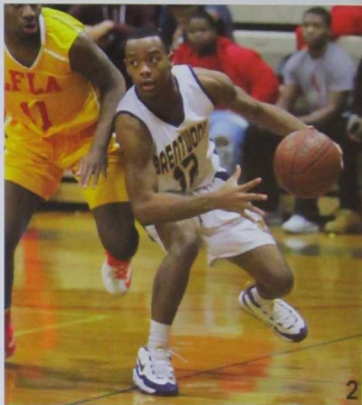
2nd Team All-Conference "I had the time of my life playing with my teammates this year. I especially enjoyed eating up the court from grand passes from Skylar." - Jordan McGehee
Photo by Lifesouth

- 1. Staying Focused** Jordan Tate (10) looks at his coach to know what play they are running on defense. "Defense was the hardest part of basketball," Tate said. *Photo by Lifesouth*
- 2. To The Hoop** Justice Harris (12) goes to the basket to score against Lift for Life. *Photo by Lifesouth*
- 3. Get Big** Jordan McGehee (12) pulls down a rebound, making it look graceful but powerful. *Photo by Lifesouth*

- 4. Jump Shot** Cade Jones (10) rises up for the open jumper. Jones was the leading scorer of the team this year. *Photo by Lifesouth*
- 5. And One** Skylar Sappington (12) absorbs the contact and hits the and-one layup. *Photo by Lifesouth*

- 6. Game Plan** Head Coach Kevin Kullum looks at the scoreboard during a timeout. *Photo by Lifesouth*
- 7. The Big Three** Jordan Tate (10), Cade Jones (10) and Jordan McGehee (12) catch a breather together. *Photo by Lifesouth*

- 8. Determination** Christopher Hill (9) waits for the ball as the point guard brings the ball up. *Photo by Lifesouth*
- 9. Breakin' Ankles** Skylar Sappington (12) straddles around a defender and makes his way down the court. *Photo by Lifesouth*



Front Row: Reginald Jeffrey (9), Marco Mathon (9), Quin McClure (10), Courtland Hill (10).
Second Row: Justice Harris (12), Ara Nafin (12), Jordan Tate (10), Christopher Hill (9), Skylar Sappington (12).
Back Row: Head Coach Kevin Kullum, Cade Jones (10), Jordan McGehee (12), Coach Dennis Buckley. *Photo by Lifesouth*



Boys Basketball

OPPONENT	RESULT
John Burroughs 86-68	L
Whitfield 32-69	L
Lift for Life 47-58	W
Bayview 58-26	W
St. Paul 74-69	W
Hancock 59-59	W
Crossroads 73-33	W
Maplewood 39-49	L
Titusville 56-79	W
Valley Park 79-69	W
Princeton 60-58	W
Crossroads 68-42	W
Valley Park 73-69	L
Hancock 55-58	W
Cleveland 64-33	W
Orchard Farm 71-54	W
Lift for Life 67-58	W
Cardinal Ritter 24-58	L

"This basketball season flew by, but the time we had to cherish we had a blast. I will truly miss playing the sport I love with my bros."

-Justice Harris
Photo by Lifetouch

"It was amazing to be able to play with friends that I've played with for years. I will miss everyone!"

-Aro Ntadin Photo by Lifetouch

"I enjoyed basketball this year. My favorite win was against Hancock because we came back from losing at halftime."

-Jordan Tate Photo by Lifetouch



Girls Basketball

"I shoot when I want, pass when I want, flop when I want, and I'll be the same next year. Great season with my girls."
—Amanda Ingersoll
Photo by Lifesack



"Effort, teamwork, and love are what makes us a family. We struggle and rise together. That is what gets us cookies!"
—Imani Gordon-Peters
Photo by Lifesack



"Basketball is blood, sweat, and tears, but mostly sweat and tears."
—Gabriella Gombas
Photo by Lifesack



OPPONENT	RESULT
McKinley	64-46 W
Vista Ducharme	43-28 L
St. Paul's	60-34 W
Wright City	52-08 W
Orchard Farm	35-33 W
Bliss	35-33 W
Litt For Life	63-53 W
Clayton	58-27 L
John Burroughs	41-05 L
Clayton	55-21 L
Trinity	35-33 L
Principale	52-19 L
Harcourt	42-36 W
Crossroads	35-32 L
Windsor	36-32 L
Bellevue (RHS)	60-26 L
Harcourt	60-41 W
Boylston	52-20 W
Volley Park	40-42 W
Bellevue	46-30 W
Crossroads	50-27 W
Volley Park	46-38 W
Harcourt	61-21 W
Boylston	65-26 W
Harcourt (H)	58-44 L
Camden	62-16 W
Merit	48-18 L





M.V.P.



Senior Leader "I love basketball. I am going to miss my team a lot. They taught me everything." - Holly Vandervoort. *Photo by Natalie Featherston*



1st Team All-Conference "I love basketball season because I get to spend my time with people who enjoy playing this sport." - Margaret Callihan. *Photo by L. Litch*



Conference Player of the Year Marshelle Franklin is one of the MVPs of Brentwood because she is the leading scorer on the team. *Photo by L. Litch*



1. Stay Focused Nyiah McLaren (9) waits for the rebound as she gets warmed up for the game. *Photo by L. Litch*

2. Senior Night The team celebrates with Holly Vandervoort while she is being interviewed for her big night. *Photo by Natalie Featherston*

3. Total Control Margaret Callihan (10) gets ready to pass the ball to one of her teammates. "My biggest achievement this season was stepping up as a leader on the court. I will never forget how well we played against St. Plus early in the season." Callihan said. *Photo by L. Litch*

4. Get Big Molly Callihan (9) stops a Valley Park player from getting to the basket. *Photo by Natalie Featherston*

5. Take A Chance Marshelle Franklin (11) has focus and determination as she pulls up for a basket in warm ups. *Photo by L. Litch*

6. Two-Man Team Megan Jones (11) goes in for a shot as Gabriella Gombas (11) is ready for the rebound. *Photo by Natalie Featherston*

7. Fight To Finish Imani Gordon (10) goes up to fight for the rebound against the Hawks. *Photo by L. Litch*

8. Tough Skin Gabriella Gombas (11) looks for an open teammate to pass to while keeping the ball away from her opponent. *Photo by L. Litch*

9. Refuse To Lose Amanda Ingersoll (11) uses her ball-handling skills to dribble down the court. "My biggest accomplishment is improving my shot and utilizing my speed to get up and down the court. And beating Valley Park is always a sweet victory," Ingersoll said. *Photo by L. Litch*



Front Row: Amanda Ingersoll (11), Holly Vandervoort (12), Nyiah McLaren (9). **Second Row:** Marshelle Franklin (11), Gabriella Gombas (11), Margaret Callihan (10), Megan Jones (11). **Back Row:** Coach Chris Jones, Samira Bracey (9), Molly Callihan (9), Coach Jessica Magree. *Photo by L. Litch*



State qualifier Chase Lynch was the District Champion of the 138 weight class this year. Photo by Kellie Smoller



Justin Shipley was District Runner up of the 182 weight class, taking himself to state this year. Photo by Kellie Smoller



Corvon Johnson was a state qualifier during his first year of wrestling this year. Photo by Kellie Smoller



District Runner up for the 170 weight class, Taryveon Brown also took the road to state this year. Photo by Kellie Smoller

1. Eyes on the Prize Justin Shipley (12) and Benjamin Jones (9) watch as their teammates compete at a home match. "Benji and I become pretty good friends this season," Shipley said. Photo by Liffmuck

2. Preparation Neal Bhattacharya (11) and Louis Song (10) prepare for their matches while watching their fellow teammates. Photo by Liffmuck

3. Focused Justin Harris (12) takes down his opponent during a match at Brentwood. "I really tried to leave it all out there for my senior year," Harris said. Photo by Liffmuck

4. Let's Get Ready to Rumble Stephen Suntrup Jr. (12) wrestles at an early home meet. "This is one of my first matches of the season and I'm so excited to see what's in store for the rest of it," Suntrup said. Photo by Liffmuck

5. All Eyes for Brentwood Chase Lynch (11) and Benjamin Jones (9) cheer on their teammates during a match at Brentwood. They both agreed that whenever they're not wrestling, they are cheering on their teammates. Photo by Liffmuck



Front Row: Corvon Johnson (10), Shekiah Reed (9), Ella Curran (10), Ori Wright (12), Kerry Clarke (12), Taryveon Brown (11). Second Row from Left: John Walcott (10), Justin Harris (12), Narveil Jordan (12), Charles Capps (9), Josiah Reed (10), Caleb Murphy (11). Third Row from Left: Chase Lynch (11), Brian Padilla (11), Richard McQuay (11), Tristan Jones (9), Benjamin Jones (9), Louis Song (10). Back Row: Head Coach Roy Hughes, Stephen Suntrup, Jr. (12), Justin Shipley (12), Nathaniel Butler (9), Neal Bhattacharya (11). Coach James Abshire. Photo by Liffmuck





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6. He's Back Coach James Abshier has returned to coaching at Brentwood after leaving to coach at Clayton for two years. *Photo by Lifetouch*

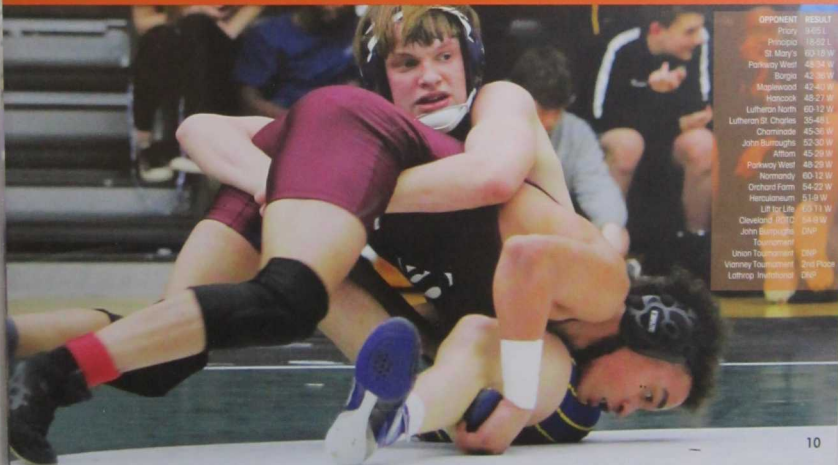
7. Ready, Set, Go Richard McQuay (11) prepares as he is about to go up against his opponent at a Brentwood meet. *Photo by Lifetouch*

8. Take down Narvel Jordan (12) takes down his opponent. *Photo by Lifetouch*

9. To State Four of our very own made it to state this year: Justin Shipley, juniors Tayveon Brown and Chase Lynch, and sophomore Convon Johnson. "The mule" is key to my success this year; I owe it all to the mule!" Lynch said, laughing. *Photo by Kellie Smoller*

10. Wrestle Till You Win Chase Lynch (11) wrestles his opponent while at Districts. *Photo by Kellie Smoller*

Wrestling



OPPONENT	RECORD
Priddy	4-0-1
Preceptor	16-0-2
St. Mary's	60-10-20
Portway West	48-34-9
Borgie	42-30-9
Mayswood	42-30-16
Waco	48-27-16
Lufkin North	60-12-0
Lufkin St. Charles	35-44-3
Comanche	45-38-14
John R. Hughes	52-30-0
Affton	45-29-16
Portway West	48-29-16
Norwood	60-12-0
Orchard Farm	84-22-0
Hendersonville	51-19-10
Lufkin	65-11-10
Cleveland	54-19-10
John R. Hughes	54-19-10
Township	54-19-10
Union Township	54-19-10
Vander Township	54-19-10
Lufkin	54-19-10

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"Baseball is something I love to do. It really reminds me of fun times I had during the summer."
- Alex Cobb (11)



"I like to play singles so I get my personal space" - Brett Easley (12)



"A goal of mine is to get better than I was last year and to go to state" - Jordan Tate (10)



"My goal is to get our team far in the conference." - Kathryn Vanden Hoek (9)

Team Players

Track

DeAndre Boykin
Zach Brotherton
Tromaine Cooper
Michael Doebber
Brandon Gordon
Grant Harpole
Justice Harris
Justin Harris
Christopher Hill
Courtland Hill
Kaylan Jenkins
Corvon Johnson
Narveli Jordan
Quin McClure
Jackson Neely
Brian Padilla
Braylin Parks
John Walshall
Deion Wilson
Angeles Calzada

Tennis

Brett Easley
Samira Bracey
Hunter Brown-Scott
Jake Burkhardt
David Camp
Luis Del Castillo
Quinn Evans
Sofia Flores
Ben Haug
Benjamin Jones
Tristan Jones
Thomas Lundt
Jordan McGehee





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1. DeAndre Boykin (10), Joseph Clay (11), Justin Harris (12), Jordan Tate (10)
2. John Bischoff (12)
3. Christopher Hill (9), DeAndre Boykin (10), Kaylon Jenkins (12), William Flynn (10), Justice Harris (12), Angeles Calzada (11)
4. Jackson Neely (11), Angeles Calzada (11), Quin McClure (10)
5. Samira Brosey (9)
6. Morgan Murphy (12)
7. Anna Blomstrom (11), Lindsay Trieu (10), Paige Whitney (9), Kellieyn Vanden Hoek (9), Margaret Cullinan (10), Madelyn Dorenbusch (10), Logan Darrow (10)
8. Tristan Jones (9), Col Snare (11)
9. Sofia Flores (9), Ben Haug (9)



Spring Sports Preview

Goals



"My goal for the 200 is a 22.2. My fastest time last year was 22.7."
-Kaylon Jenkins (12)



"We've got a tough district this year, so we're working our butts off to get a hand up on the other strong teams."
-Lucas Tilton (12)



"This is my first time playing tennis. Javier told me to have fun, I want to have fun, but I want to win, also."
-Charlie Trieu (11)



Baseball

John Bleichoff
Ryan Briscoe
Drew Burkhardt
Nathaniel Butler
Charles Capps
Alex Cobb
Daniel Doeberber
Grant Harpole
Blake Lawrence
Gabriel Lawrence
Sam Magee

Marco Mathon
Morgan Murphy
Jack Offen
Elyjah Reed
Shekinah Reed
Jackson Reeves
Skylar Sappington
Josh Speaks
Stephen Suntrup, Jr.
Elijah Thompson
Lucas Tilton

Girl's Soccer

Mishal Azeem
Storm Baricko
Caroline Bender
Anna Blomstrom
Chloe Brown
Margaret Collihan

Ella Curran
Logan Darrow
Maddelyn Darenbusch
Aileen Frazier
Gabrielle Gombas
Meghan Haug

Amanda Ingersoll
Maddie Lawrence
Nylah McLaren
Alexis Stack-Cloud
Kathryn Vanden Hoek
Anne Wagner
Paige Whitney

Spring Sports Preview



1. Aileen Frazier (12), Anna Blomstrom (11), Caroline Bender (10), and Amanda Ingersoll (11)

2. Jonas Heisel (12)

3. Paige Whinery (9)

4. Girls Soccer Team

5. Angeles Catzada (11)

6. Jake Burkhardt (12)

7. Joseph Clay (11) and Justice Harris (12)

8. Brett Easley (12) and Jake Burkhardt (12)

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Colophon

Volume 84 of The Eagle was created by the 2A Journalism class at Brentwood High School.

The yearbook staff selected the theme "Stay Connected" to reflect the ubiquitous use of social media in our lives and to reinforce the message that the lessons and memories of high school can have a life-long impact. As part of our marketing campaign, we underscored the idea that social media apps such as Snapchat may be fleeting, but a yearbook is forever.

Breaking with tradition, the 2017 Eagle was published in the spring, and a 16-page supplement was delivered in the summer. The book was printed by Herff Jones, Inc. The staff would like to thank Dan Mueller for his unflagging support and expert advice in the creation of this yearbook.

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Molly Callihan

Molly's biggest fear is letting people down.

"I think the biggest thing for me is letting my parents down, especially with grades. I also get anxious because my older sister Maggie gets good grades. It's almost like I'm trying to keep up with her. My parents are both teachers, so I have the pressure of being a 'teacher's kid,' which I guess means I am required to get amazing grades. I fear letting people down when it comes to sports. When I'm on a team, I'm expected to not let them down. I try my best to not let others around me down, but it can be challenging sometimes. It can be very scary."



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Señor Garcia

Señor's biggest fear is losing his kids.

"I have two daughters, Joy (20) and Luisa (17). I don't know what I would do if something happened to them. In fact, any harm to them at all is my fear. When Joy was about five or six she fell off a swing set. Luckily, we know a surgeon who stitched her up right away, but that didn't take away from how scary the whole experience was. It was then when I started to realize everything that could go wrong. I began to worry more and more about anything happening to my girls. I don't like thinking about it. I'm tearing up right now just talking about it."



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Corvon Johnson

Corvon's biggest fear is losing someone he loves.

"I guess it would be my mom or my brothers. I'm with them all the time. We are a fun family, always pranking each other, like throwing water on one brother while the other is sleeping, and playing games when we get the chance. My brothers are my best friends. We wrestle each other and mess around all the time. I don't know what I would do if I lost them, they keep strong." - Corvon



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Corvon's story is a little different, as he has already lived through his biggest fear before. We didn't go into detail, but Corvon explain how his father passed, and his family is what kept him going. He wasn't alone when his feared showed up.

Interviewed by Sydney Moreno

HUMANS OF BRENTWOOD

Sarah Gleeson

"I heard about moving to America in 7th or 8th grade. My mom had met her boyfriend through her cousin, but he lived in America. When they got married, they had two ceremonies, one in Canada and one in America. In 2014 I had my first trip to America to visit my stepdad in Brentwood. When I returned, my mother had told me that our step dad rented us a home in Brentwood. Last year, we moved into our house and stayed here for about two months until we had to make a trip back to Canada for a funeral. When I got to the airport in Calgary to get on my flight back to the US, they wouldn't let me because I was still on process. My mom was allowed to leave, but I had to stay. I ended up staying in my old house for a few months until my mom left me with my sister and flew back to Brentwood. In August I was able to go back to America to finish my processing. We got notified that we had to fly back to Montreal so I could get final testing and an interview done before my processing was complete. We thought we had every important paper we needed, except my mom didn't bring her divorce files. They were suspicious of this and began to believe that my mom was trying to kidnap me and take me to America. My birth father who lived in Calgary had the files, so he said he could send them to us in Montreal, but that would have meant that we would have to stay in a hotel in Montreal for a week, and we were not prepared to do so. So my mom flew back to Brentwood because she had booked a flight and she didn't want to give up her ticket, and I flew back to Calgary by myself. We were finally able to send the divorce papers to the US Consulate, and after two weeks I got a packet in my mail that I was approved. The experience was very stressful, and a bit scary. I was afraid that if I did anything wrong that I would never be able to go back to the US. But my mom booked me a ticket, and I got on my flight to America. I had gotten used to flying by myself after all of this, but now I was able to feel relieved. --- Interviewed by Mackenzie Baum



Quinn Evans

"When I was in the first grade, I would walk down my street to see the skateboarders do their thing. I admired them. I sat there in awe of their abilities. I knew that I was going to become a skater; it was just going to take time and effort. I first started incorporating skate-style clothing into my wardrobe. Then, a good friend from Webster handed me a beaten down board. I was all set to go when I realized that I had no one to skate with. But that never stopped me. Day after day I stayed committed to the sport, trying new tricks every day, perfecting old ones, making riskier and riskier jumps. I did it all while being self-motivated. I would describe my style of clothing as unique and high-end. Whenever I am skating somewhere where I should not



be, and I am asked to leave, I respond politely and thank the person for letting me skate there for as long as I did. I would describe my style of skating as street, creative, different, and risk taking. I get all these aspects from my favorite skaters. Jerry Hsu is one of my favorite skaters. In his "Stay Gold"

video, every trick he does is switch. This is a feat that I strive to do. Paul Rodriguez is an inspiration. Every single trick he lands is very clean. I pride myself in being the only skater in a small town with a small high school. The culture itself is enough to make me love the sport. Skating gives me a chance to escape from everyday reality, and that's what means the most to me, it shapes me to the person who I am today and who I want to be in the future." — Interviewed by Brett Easky

Maggie Callihan

"My mom is my best friend. On the afternoon of October 9th, 2009, my mom left me and my sister home alone for a little bit. She said she just had to drop something off at my Grandma's house. She said she would just be twenty minutes. She never came home. I was only 8 years old, and never really stayed home alone that often, but it was okay because me and my younger sister were together. We started getting worried when she did not call us to tell us where she was. Two hours passed. My aunt called me and told me my mom was at the hospital and that's where my whole family was. She told me that everyone in Brentwood knew about it. My grandparents who live thirty minutes away came and all the families we are close to in Brentwood also came. The Joneses, Currans, the Dorenbusches, and the Striekers came. Everyone just came to our house and brought their kids so we could just get our minds off of stuff. My mom had a cardiac arrest, so her heart stopped for a few minutes. At the time, I didn't really understand much but I did understand that I can't live without her. She is always there for me and I value that so much." —

Interviewed by Natalie Featherston



Thomas Lundt "One day I was at work and my friends asked me why I was carrying such a heavy backpack. I told them that I was preparing for my future adventure on the Appalachian trail. My coworker said, 'Let's go on a backpacking hike this summer.' We planned the trip on the Ozark trail. We filled our backpack with our tents, sleeping bags, and any other things to help with living, which totaled about forty pounds. We hiked for nine and a half hours straight in 110 degree weather. I got sick halfway through. We hiked 20 miles in a day until we found water. We thought we were going to die out here. But then we made it. That was extremely relieving. One of the hardest things I have ever done." — Interviewed by Ava Naiton



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