

# Continuing

# the

# Dream



**Cameron Byrd**

Cameron Byrd signed a letter of intent to play football at Greenville College



**Elizabeth Skinner**

Elizabeth Skinner signed a letter of intent to play tennis at the University of Southern Indiana.



**Payton Harris**

Payton Harris signed a letter of intent to play football at North Central College.



**Haley Dallas**

Haley Dallas signed a letter of intent to play tennis at Austin Peay University

# LOHS athletes sign to play college sports



**Clayton Cain**

Clayton Cain signed a letter of intent to play football at Western Kentucky University.



**Carson Isenberg**

Carson Isenberg signed a letter of intent to play football at Harding University.



**Alex Sohl**

Alex Sohl signed a letter of intent to play softball at Appalachian State University.

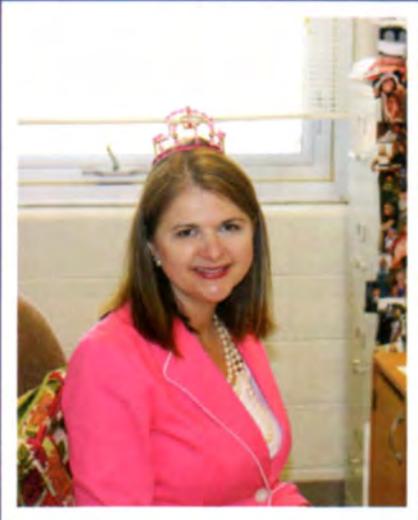


**Dana Wilson**

Dana Wilson signed a letter of intent to play soccer at Brescia University.

# Academics

All American Teacher of the Year!



Our very one Stephanie Carter was selected as an All American Teacher of the year by the National Math and Science Initiative. This award recognizes the significant contributions Mrs. Carter made to advance rigorous education in Kentucky. Advanced Placement coursework takes an unusual amount of content knowledge, classroom proficiency, and personal dedication. Lone Oak High School is very proud and honored to have Mrs. Carter as part of the staff.





What's

YOUR

Opinion?

***Who do you think is the hardest teacher ?***

Mr. Whitley

Mr. Fountain

Mrs. Howe

Mrs. Carter

Mrs. Brinley

These teachers were selected by the students in a random poll as the hardest teacher in the school!  
Results were based on content and work load.  
-by Halee Spears and Anna Hays



**Mr. Whitley**



**Mr. Fountain**



**Mrs. Howe**



**Mrs. Carter**



**Mrs. Brinley**

# Q & A:

WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR TOUGHEST CLASS?



**Ap Chemistry with Mr. Whitley  
Tyler Wallace  
(12)**



**Pre-Cal with Mrs. Howe  
Carson Isenberg  
(12)**



**U.S. History with Mrs. Poore  
Jakyron Burnside  
(11)**



**Chemistry with Mr. Whitley  
Dustin Bell  
(11)**



**Econ & Gov. with Mr. Barnett  
Tessa Throgmorton  
(9)**

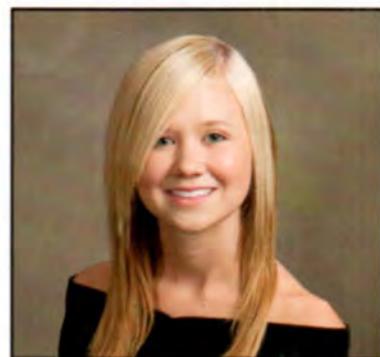


# Valedictorians.

*Stars of the class*



**Nikolas Anderson**



**Jessica Graves**



**Ricky Grewelle**



**Mary Houser**



**Alison Kaler**



**Sydney Spalding**



**Shelby Schaefer**

# Salutatorians



**Maria Miller**



**Nicole Walker**

## What does this honor mean to you...

***Nikolas Anderson***

***"It is a great conclusion to 4 years of hard work."***

***Shelby Schafer***

***"It's great to see all of my hard work pay off."***

***Ricky Grewelle***

***"It's a representation of the hard work I've put into high school."***

***Mary Houser***

***"Hard work and dedication pays off."***

***Alison Kaler***

***"Dedication pays off!"***

***Jessica Graves***

***"Lack of sleep and a nonexistent social life is worth it."***

***Sydney Spalding***

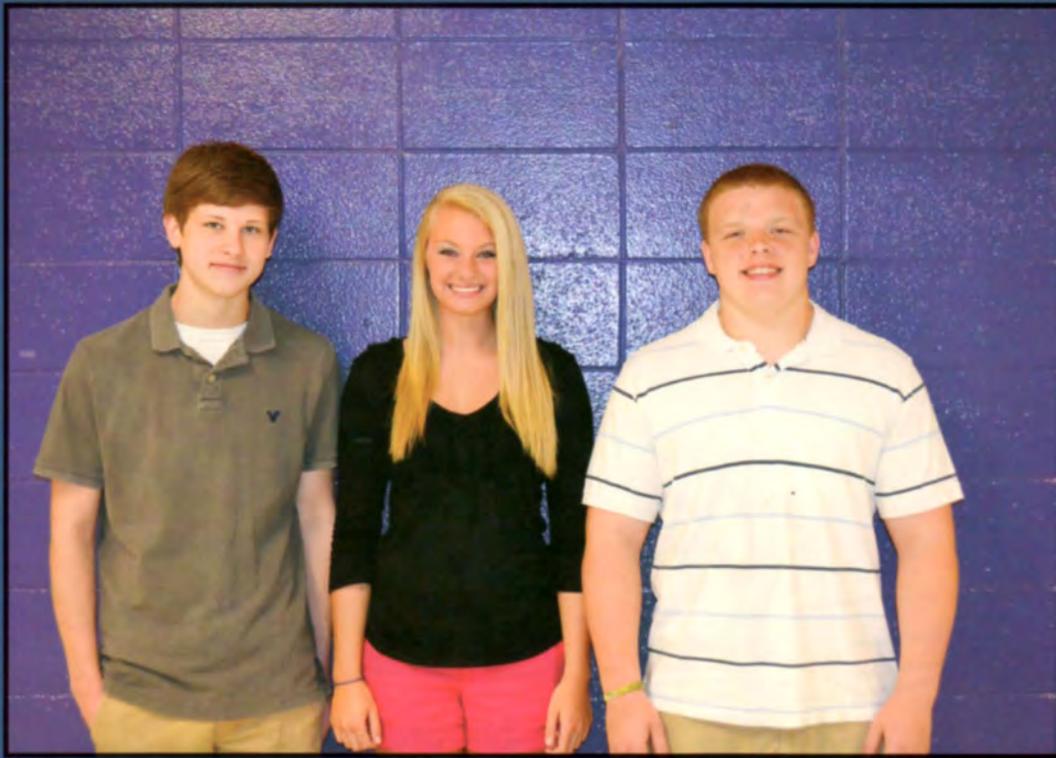
***"Hard work and dedication."***

***Maria Miller***

***"Chuck Fountain... 93."***

***Nicole Walker***

***"Late nights, meltdowns, and lab folders at Maria Miller's house."***



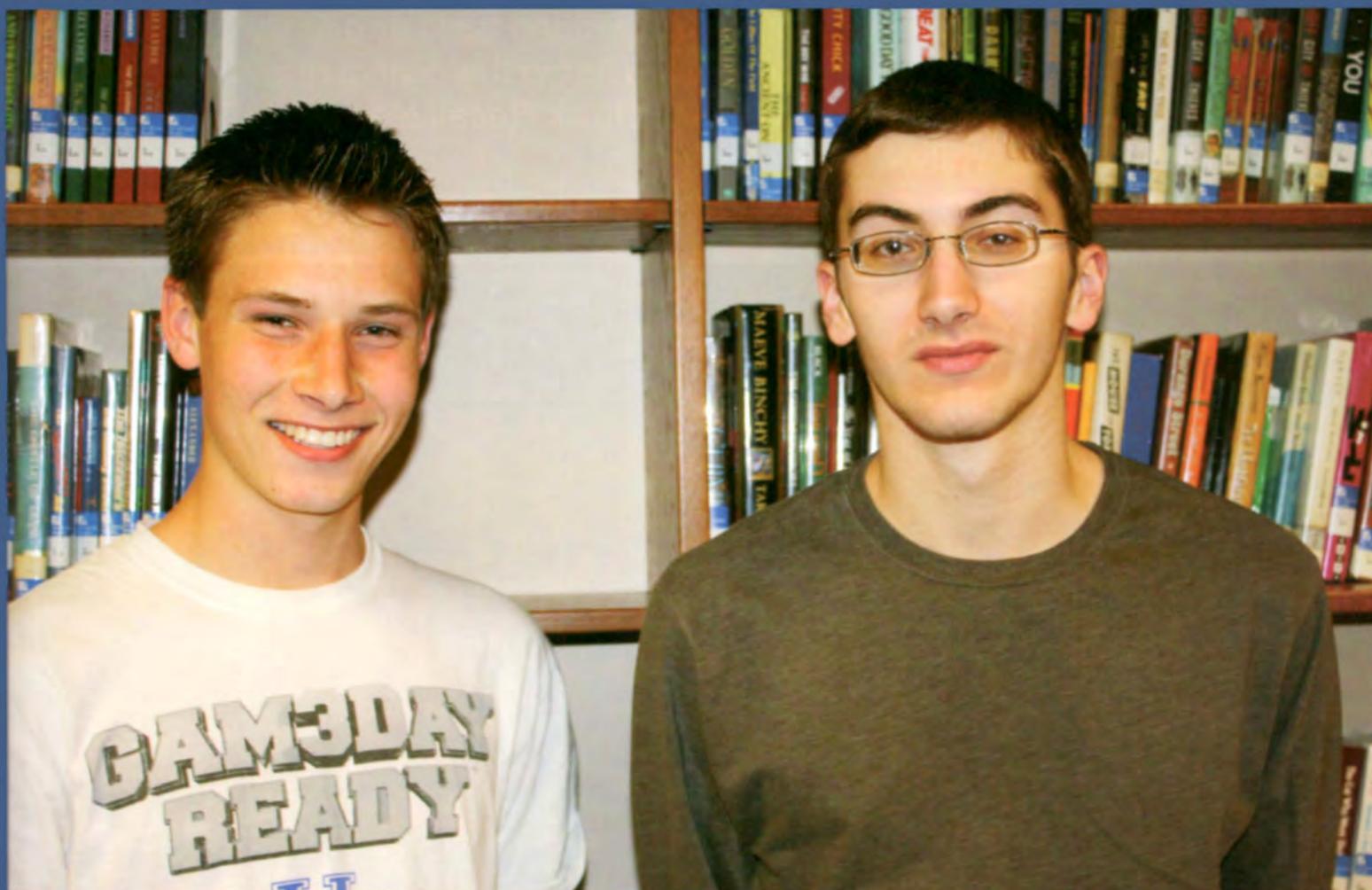
GSP, Governor's Scholars Program, is a 5 week summer program where Kentucky's "best and brightest" upcoming high school seniors can go to explore educational and career opportunities in a college campus setting. Each student selects an academic discipline or "focus area" to study. Congratulations Joey Bender and Ashton Farmer for being accepted! Also, to Steven Wooten for being an alternate.

## GSA & GSP Scholars

Applicants of both of these prestigious programs undergo a very intense selection process. It is truly an honor to participate in GSA and GSP! These fantastic Lone Oak students have been chosen to participate in summer 2012. Congrats, guys!

GSA, Governor's School for the Arts, is a 3 week summer program where outstanding soon-to-be 11th and 12th grade artists can go to focus on their creativity and experience intense (and fun) artistic instruction in their preferred discipline. Alyssa Durbin & Anna Sohl were both accepted to GSA!





Ricky Grewelle (12) and Nikolas Anderson (12)

## National Merit Scholar Finalist

The National Merit Scholarship is an extremely prestigious scholarship that is awarded to select students based on their PSAT scores.

Nikolas Anderson and Ricky Grewelle, both seniors, scored high enough to receive this scholarship and claim the title of National Merit Scholar finalists!

These lucky guys are going to be receiving some major cash money for college!! We wish them lots of luck and a warm congratulations as they go on their way!

# Governor's Cup

Governor's Cup is a combination of several written tests and Quick Recall. This year the Governor's Cup team placed 1st in the district and regional tournaments. They won at each level as a Quick Recall team and placed highly on the various written tests.



Students pictured above from (L-R): Garrett Garneau, Curtis Buell, Robert Kaltenbach, Nikolas Anderson, Parijat Sharma, John Scelzi, Christina Swadley, Alyssa Durbin, Olivia May, Courtney Grewelle, Clayton Tracy, Ryan Murt, Ricky Grewelle

# Academic Team

Featuring Governors Cup Bowl, President's Cup, & Science Bowl



President's Cup is an academic competition at Western Kentucky Community and Technical College. Competing against 12 other schools, the LOHS team placed 1st in quick recall, and as a school placed 1st in the competition.

Photo (L-R): Curtis Buell, Ryan Murt, Garrett Garneau, Adam Kiser, Robert Kaltenbach, Parijat Sharma, Christina Swadley, Alyssa Durbin, Nick Cox, Maria Miller, John Scelzi, Ansley Sims, Natalie King, Nicki Caturano, Shelby Schaefer



## Science Bowl

The Science Bowl is a fast-paced, question-and-answer contest similar to the Jeopardy TV game show that covers all areas of science and mathematics. The LOHS team placed first in the regional science bowl at the University of Kentucky Paducah campus. Photo (L-R): Garrett Garneau, Nikolas Anderson, Ricky Grewelle, Parijat Sharma, Rana Edem



Clark Jarvis



Ashton Farmer



Arella Jones



Shelby Johnson

"Off we go!"

*A day in the life...*  
**of an**  
*AP STUDENT*

6AM: Alarm blares. It's time to get up and start another long day of school, homework, and any extra-curriculars after school (ya gotta stay "well-rounded" if you want to get into college). In my case, a three hour rehearsal at Market House Theatre. AP students get roughly 6 hours of sleep a night...if we're lucky. It sometimes feels as though we are literally drowning in school work! I think many will agree with me when I say that sometimes there are just not enough hours in the day. Twenty-four will not suffice when taking into consideration what all we must accomplish in that short time limit. AP classes are intended to mimic a college level class, meaning students are completing college level work. Being an AP student myself, I know the perks and the struggles of having such challenging classes. I've earned a lot of respect from my parents, teachers, and peers, and I think I can speak for all AP students in saying that I am far more prepared for college after taking these classes, despite the stress we endure. -by Sarah Byassee



Clayton Tracy



Erica Rust



Jessica Lawson



Alyssa Durbin

# Poetry Out Loud Finals!

# 1st

**Samantha Isbell**  
LOHS Poetry Out Loud Champion and runner-up at state.



Jarod Matlock (9th)



Mikayla Humphry (10th)



1. Samantha Isbell is crowned the Poetry Out Loud school champion  
2. McKenna Garneau recites "Another Feeling"

3. Trista Bryant recites "Alone"  
4. All the participants pose for a group picture

## How Did They Get Here?

Each participant won their class Poetry Out Loud competition and moved on to compete in the school-wide championship. The participants ranged from 9th-12th grade. The top five moved on to the first ever Poetry Out Loud district competition where they competed against Heath and Reidland students for the title.



Connor English (12th)



Sydney Chambers (11th)



Amber Defrietas (9th)



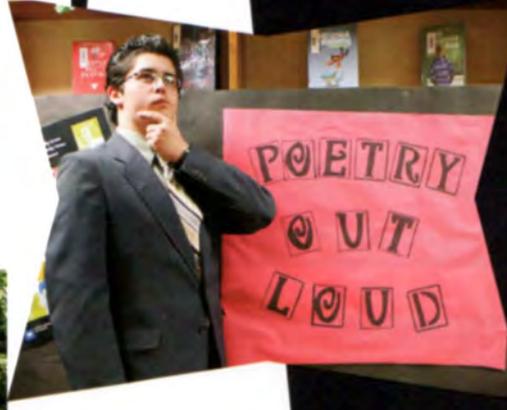
Neal Grindstaff (9th)

# District Finalist

These four students along with the winner moved on to compete in the district competition at Maiden Alley.



Lesley Garrett (12th)



James Lugo (11th)



Shelby Schaefer (12th)



Justin Anderson (10th)  
District Winner!

# 2nd

# 3rd

# 4th

# 5th

# Honors

*Students 3.5 and Above GPA*

To be considered an honors student, one has to obtain an overall GPA of 3.5 or higher.

The following groups of students are those who are consistently working hard in the classroom as well as setting high standards for learning. It is from this group of students that Valedictorians and Salutatorians are chosen their Senior year.

Fun Facts about Smart Kids

Here are few facts that show why it is important to apply yourself in high school!

**53%** Scholarship Money!!!

**29%** Transition to college life will be easier!

**18%** More opportunities after college!

## Juniors



Front (L-R) Justin Calhoun, Alyssa Durbin, Jenna Summerlin, Steven Wooten, Ashton Farmer, Sarah Kreuter, Baylee Blackburn, Brandon Schrama, Lydia Winhorst, Josh Lundberg, (2nd): Sean Murohy, Ryan Murt, Anna Sohl, Christina Swadely, Andrew Bell, Ashley Latham, Clayton Tracy, Audra Davis, Carson Christian, Erika Edwards, Lucas Englert, (3rd): Julia Huber, Keegan Joslyn, Eric Whitaker, Jacqueline Headrick; Erica Rust, Kaitlyn Snelling, Jessica Lawson, Codie Franklin, Sarah Byassee, Samantha Lawson, (4th): Stacey Tippin, Haley Boyd, Lauren Prescott, Anna Schnuck, Carson Price, Tanner Riley, Kaitlin Doublin, Abigail Dollins, Victoria Sikes, Veronica Williams, (5th): Amy Sorensen, Jonathan Seitzinger, (Absent): Nicholas Elias, Curtis Buell, Emily Gordon, Mary Upshaw, David Bender, Gina Van Wyck, Theodore Kollenberg, Jessica Lugo, Elizabeth Baggett, Brian Pfeiffer, Erin McIntyre, (Middle College): Nathan Mckendree, Brooke Davis, Mckenzie Jones, Nathan Tilloston, Jordyn Peifer, Chase Cursey

# Sophomores



Front (L-R): Justin Anderson, Jenna Dowell, Nathan Estes, Kristen Evans, Garrett Garneau, Courtney Grewell, Carson Hartig, Jacob Hyde, Samantha Isbell, Olivia May, Sarah Banister, Madison Boone, Courtney Brantley, (2nd): Ashley Lambert, Miranda Meier, Lauren Panosh, Amanda Schaefer, Tabettha Sisk, Chandler Bell, Austin Helton, Jordan Robertson, Rana Edem, Ansley Sims, Alexandra Housman, Cullen Mollette, Allye Smithson, (3rd): Monica Sokolik, Leslie Armstrong, Josh Rogers, Elizabeth Benner, Katelyn Garland, Brenna Draw, Lisa Pont, Zach Stinson, Casey Thomas, Alicia Wines, Kevin Crowles, Sara Harper, Evan Mathis, (4th): Evan Sayner, Kameron Chumbler, Oliver Fell, Grant Hammons, Charles Crowell, Preston Fromeyer, Josh Rodgers, Logan Blackman, Morgan Freeman, Tearmie Hunt, Darian Lang, Corey Petterson, (5th): Ben Dolan, Tyler Cope, Louise Garrett, Austin Hines, Sergio Vega, (Absent): Megan Gibson, Christian Griffith

# Freshmen



Front (L-R): Rachel Alford, Peyton Baker, Jasmine Bennett, Milan Doan, McKenna Garneau, Ryan Garner, Emily Greene, Anna Hack, Adam Helton, (2nd): Noah Helton, Heather Houser, Jacob Kirkpatrick, Kye Miller, Daniel Mullen, Kaci Oetjen, Kaitlynn Overby, Hannah Parker, Taylor Pierce, Jessica Seilheimer, Emily Sin, Brad Walker, Jeff Walker, (3rd): Morgan Alexander, Noah Cartwright, Reagan Day, Noah DeWeese, Kelsee Henson, Jarrett Hines, Grant Lawson, McKenzie Reese, Whitney Snodgrass, Dylan Weaver, Brenna Adams, Gabriella Argotte, Makayla Averitt, (4th): Kayle Chandler, Lauren Dorris, Diane Ikome, Amandalynn Thomas, Patrick Wadlington, Grant Wallace, Mckenzie Wiley, Logan Besaw, Kara Donnelly, Bobby Dowell, Mary Greer, Noah Houser, (5th): Lauren Kephart, Corey Knight, Logan McCuiston, Kaitlyn Waltmon, Kayla Boutwell, Trista Bryant, Jessica Files, Travis Guzek, Prather Harris, Karess Hoskins, Liane Ikome, Payton Moore, (6th): Rachel Smith, Margaret Swift, Madeline Williams, (Not Pictured): Hannah Green, Callie Shadrack, Carla Hagan, Austin Dowell, Cole Womack, Devon Gass, DeAnn Willett

# CLUBS.



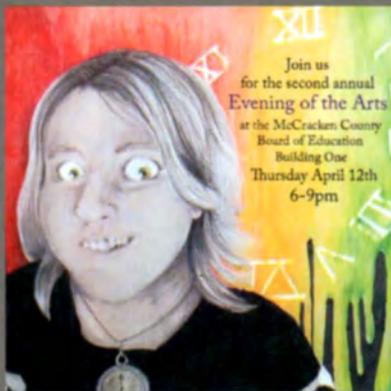
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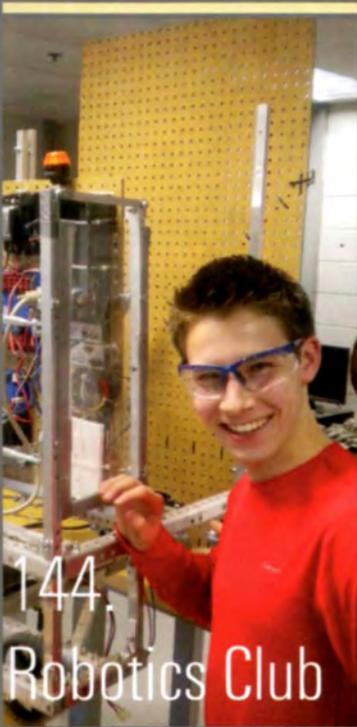


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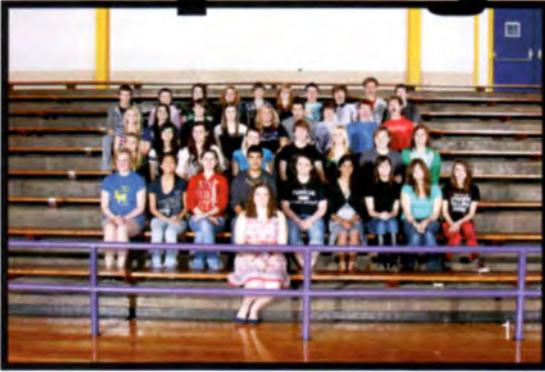
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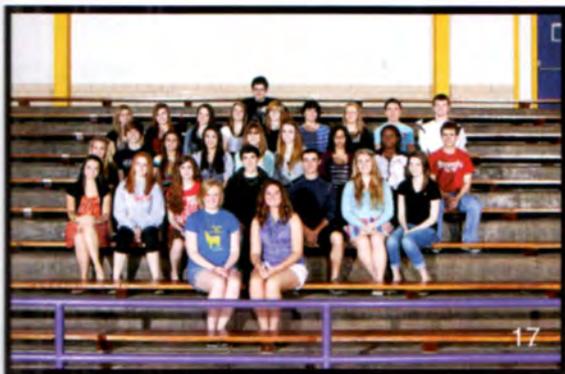
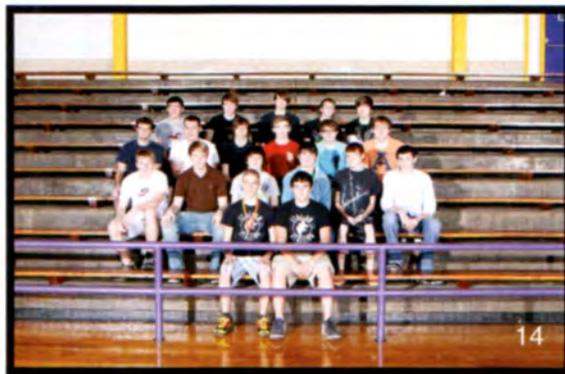
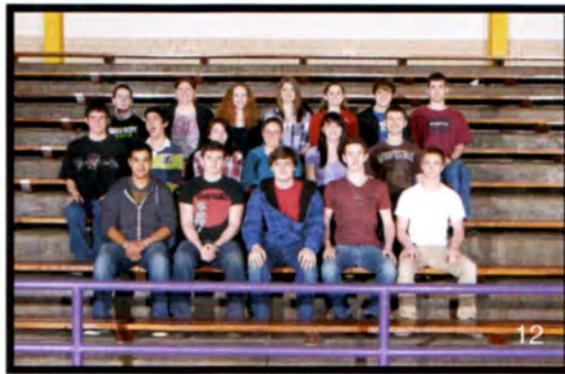


# Spotlight On...



# CLUBS

1. Art
2. BETA
3. Biology
4. Book
5. Chess
6. FBLA
7. FCA
8. FCCLA
9. FFA Officers
10. French



11. Math

12. Music

13. Outlaws

14. PE

15. PEP

16. Robotics

17. Spanish

18. Tennis

19. Writer's

20. FFA

# Evening of the ARTS

The second annual Evening of the Arts took place at the McCracken County school board. The evening showcased the art, music, and culinary talents of Lone Oak High School students. Art teacher Shand Stamper commented on the evening, "I am so proud of all the hard work the students have put in this year. It was a great night."



## Culinary Goodies

The culinary students from Ms. White's class whipped up some yummy snacks for all the participants and spectators. Art students made mugs for the guest to buy and fill up with either lemonade or tea to go along with the sweet snacks. (L-R): Kelsey Morris, Victoria Reinhardt, Joshalyn Boyd, Sanannah Senn, Shelby Schaefer.



## Saxophone Time

Band students Ken Peek, Chris Barrow, and Eli Gonzales soothe the crowd by playing a medley of songs on their saxophones.



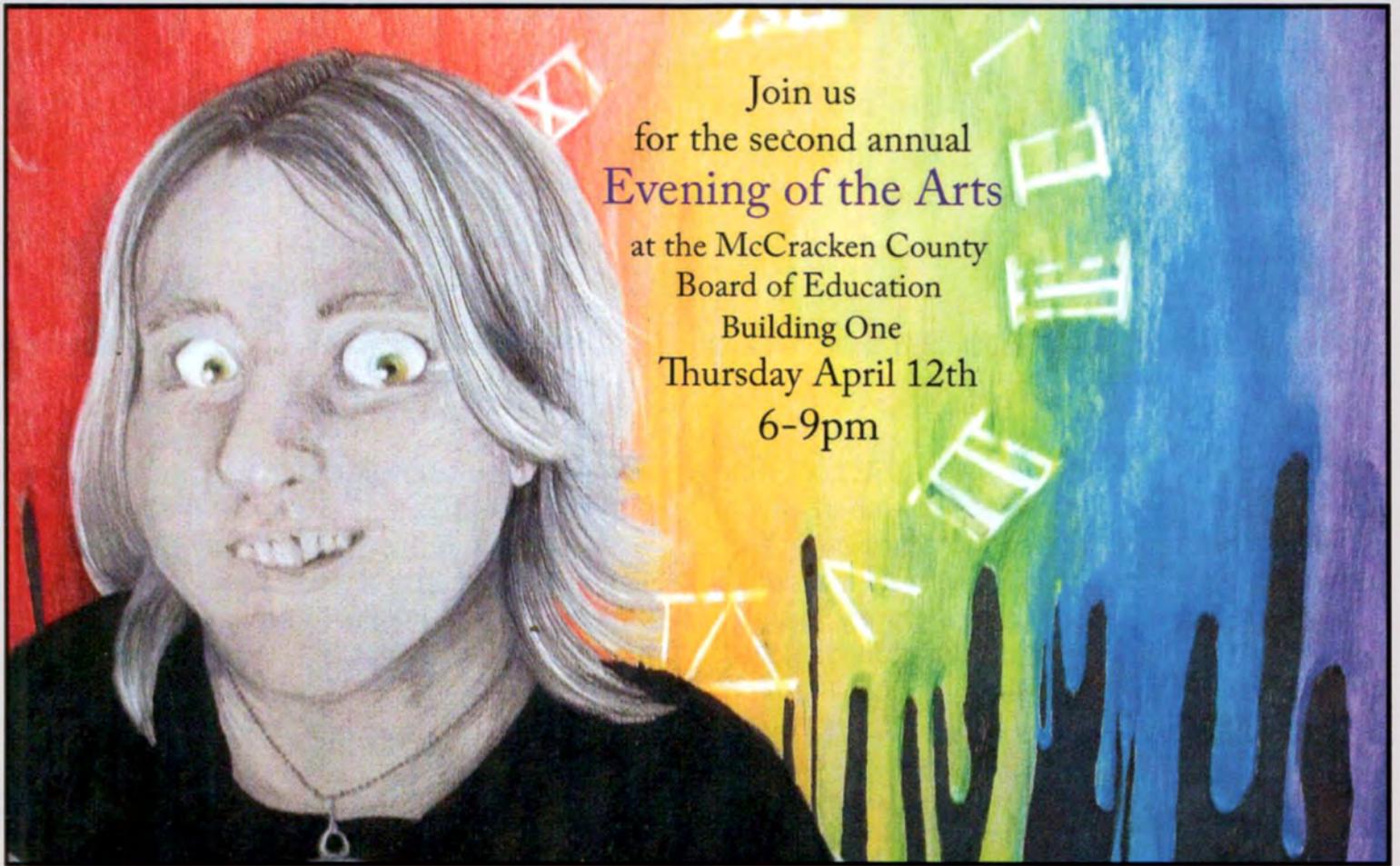
## Family Affair

Freshman Hannah Champion and her mother Michelle Champion come out to support the arts by taking in all the fun festivities.



## Harmony

The concert choir performed several of their songs throughout the evening.



Join us  
for the second annual  
**Evening of the Arts**  
at the McCracken County  
Board of Education  
Building One  
Thursday April 12th  
6-9pm



### Acoustics

Senior Payton Harris performs a few Dave Matthews songs for the audience. Right: Junior Abed Jones performs his self-written Christian rap songs for the enthusiastic crowd.



### Artistic

Art students pose with Mrs. Stamper as they showcase their work.



### Theatrical Performance

Junior Alyssa Durbin performs a song from the movie Evening Primrose followed up by a monologue from Promedity.



# Activities!

## STAR Events

STAR Events (Students Taking Action with Recognition) are competitive events in which members are recognized for proficiency and achievement in chapter and individual projects, leadership skills, and career preparation. STAR Events offer individual skill development and application of learning through: **cooperative** – teams work to accomplish specific goals, **individualized** – an individual member works alone to accomplish specific goals, and **competitive** – individual or team performance measured by an established set of criteria.



## Power of One

Power of One helps students find and use their personal power. Members set their own goals, work to achieve them, and enjoy the results. The skills members learn in Power of One help them now and in the future in school, with friends and family, in their future at college, and on the job.



## Sponsors

Mrs. Duncan      Miss White



Two members of the FCCLA have the great honor of being Region 1 FCCLA officers, Kaitlyn Smith and Kayla Scheer (above)

# FCCLA

## Mission:

To promote personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences education. Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner and community leader, members develop skills for life through: character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge, and career preparation.



## Officers!

Bottom row, from left to right: VP of Public Relations- Austin Anderson, VP of Community Service- Kayla Scheer, VP of Peer Education- Kaitlyn Smith, President- Morgan Clark, VP of Membership- Sabian Burgard

# El Club de Español

"Let the world change you, and you can change the world." -Che Guevara



Above: Rachel Alford shows off her sugar skull.



Left: Emily Hannan and Erin McIntyre give us a glimpse of how hard they worked at the Day of the Dead Festival.



Top: Anna Sohl shows off her creation at Day of the Dead Festival.



Bottom: Dylan Tracy goofs off at a club meeting.



Bottom: The Spanish Club comes together to enjoy Mardi Gras

Middle: Dead of the Dead Festival was said to be the best part of Spanish Club all year!

Top: Brad Walker, Hannah Champion, and Brenna Adams enjoy themselves at Day of the Dead Festival.



## *Spanish Club Officers*



La Presidenta-  
Jessica Lugo



La Vice Presidenta-  
Erin McIntyre



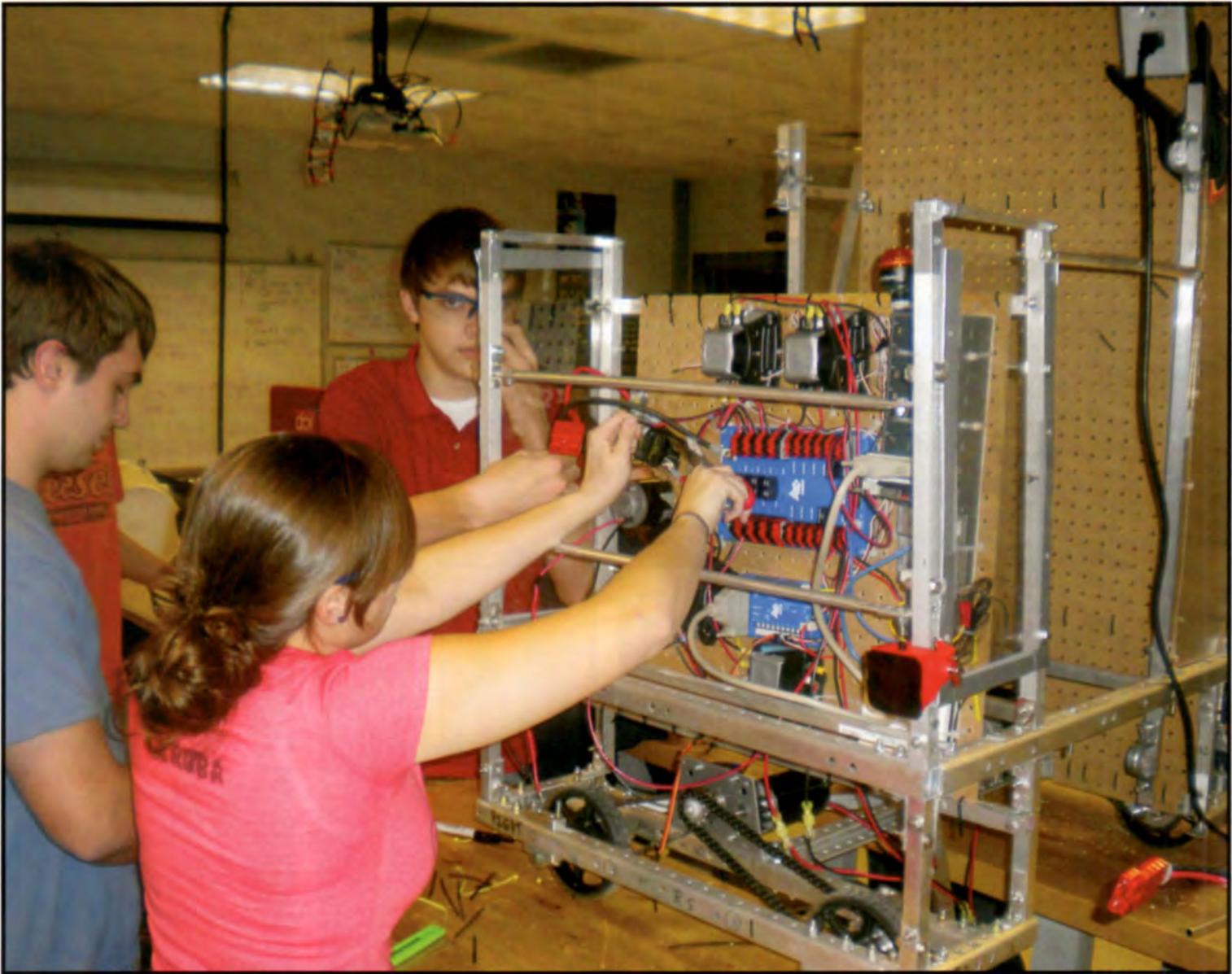
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Arella Jones



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Nick Elias

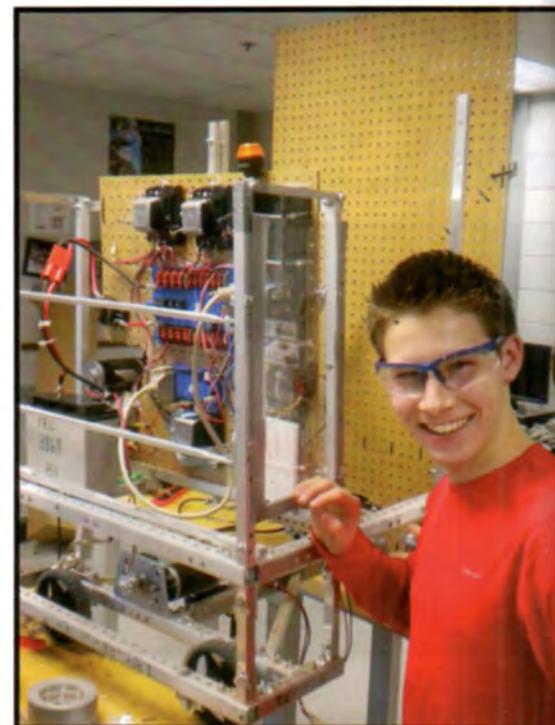


La Secretaria-  
Curtis Buell



# Robotics Team

Every year since 2011 the Robotics team enters a robot into the FIRST Robotics tournament in St. Louis, Missouri. The robot is specifically engineered to play a certain game in the tournament, which is announced three months prior to the competition. This year the robot was designed to shoot a small basketball into hoops in order to score points.



*Ricky Grewelle strikes a pose next to the robot-in-progress.*

Mentors Brian Gill and Jacob Simmons work together with Madison Jarrett and Shelby Warren in constructing the robot.

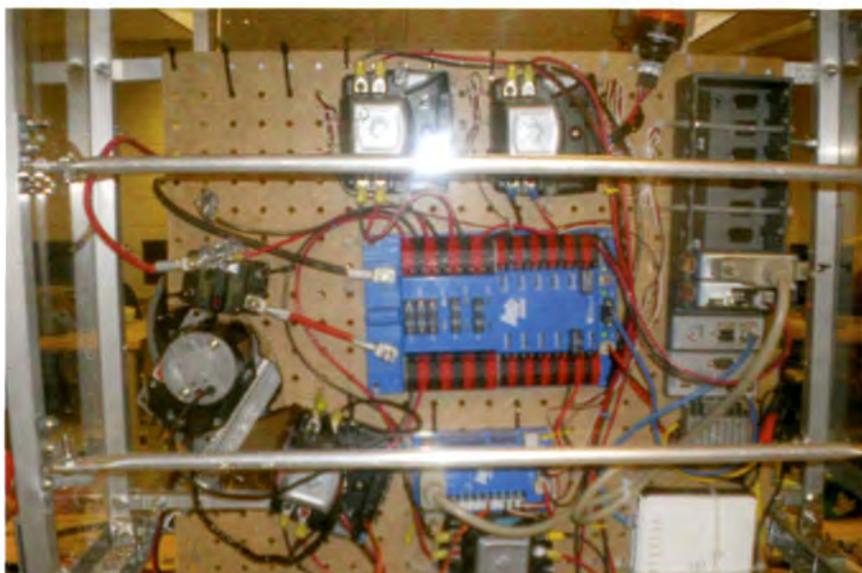
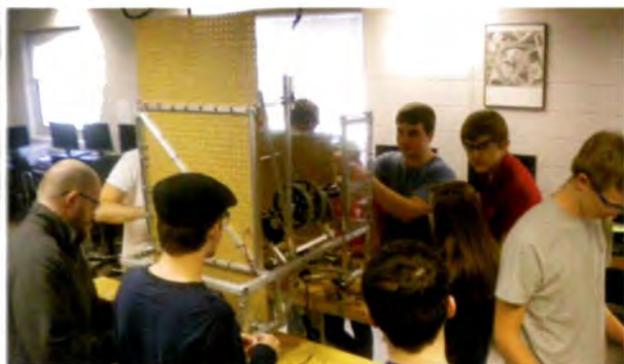


## FIRST Robotics

**"To transform our culture by creating a world where science and technology are celebrated and where young people dream of becoming science and technology leaders." - Dean Kamen, Founder**

***"Our mission is to inspire young people to be science and technology leaders, by engaging them in exciting mentor-based programs that build science, engineering and technology skills, that inspire innovation, and that foster well-rounded life capabilities including self-confidence, communication, and leadership."***

**- FRC  
Mission  
Statement**



The electronics of the robot are programmed to run the motors that move the robot and to communicate with the driver via wireless connection.

Where most saw a bunch of pre-engineering students, engineering teacher Brian Gill saw a Robotics team.

With a grant from JCPenney, some elbow-grease, and a few late nights, the team was well on its way to the tournament in St. Louis.

***"Our first year, dreams were all we had. But this time, our second year, our dreams started coming true."***

**- Nikolas Anderson,**

This year, the robotics team ranked 14th out of 43 in its region. Although the robotics season is over, faint echoes of the "Gill" chant can still be heard through the halls.

by Clark Jarvis

# SLP

## { Facing The Giants

Every morning before school, starting at 7:10 when some students haven't left their homes yet these students are arriving outside of room 103, getting ready to face the Giants of Lone Oak High School.

These students are here to meet for Student Lead Prayer.



"There's really no better way to start off a rough day at school than with prayer."

-Nick Elias



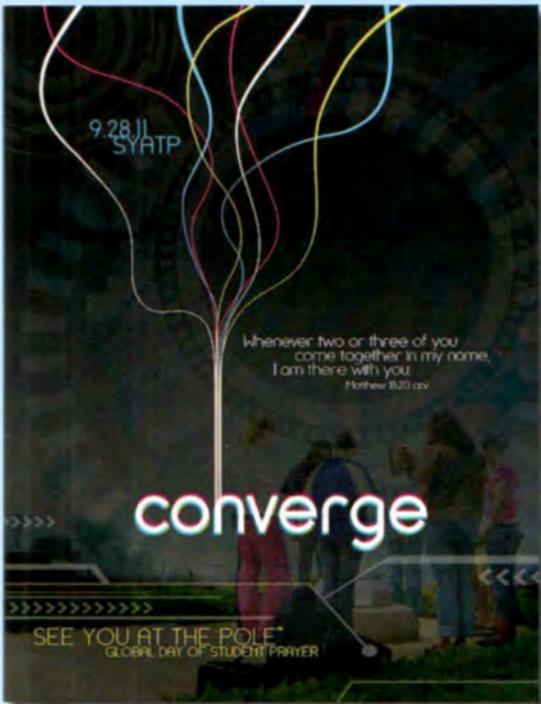
SLP students meet together each morning because "they want to start their day off right". This group of young Christian students attend

different churches throughout the community and are in different grades; however, they come together each morning to lift each other and the school up to God.



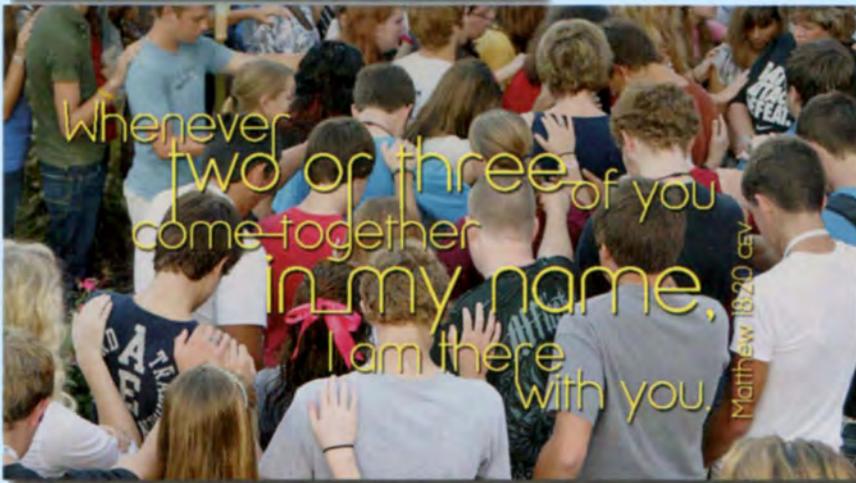
# SYATP

## {See you at the pole



See You At The Pole is a once a year, nation wide prayer event. On September 28th of 2011, students from churches across the area came together to meet in the

school courtyard and lift the school and those in it up in prayer. The goal of SYATP is to "converge"



, to come together, and to start a revolution in schools across the nation. Their goal is to inspire change and bring back values that seem to be disappearing from view. To show the schools that Christians are still there, and they're numerous and strong. - by Alyssa Durbin



# FFA: It's More than just Farming



Time for a family photo!



Tired after a long day of Ag Issues presentations.



Greenhouse ribbon cutting.



We love the people in charge!



And we can't forget all of the awards!



**Learning to Do.**

**Doing to Learn.**

**Earning to Live.**

**Living to Serve.**



**2011-2012 LOHS FFA Officer Team**

From left to right: Austin Neihoff [Sentinel], Rachel Willingham [Treasurer], Natalie King [Vice President], Helsey Morris [President], Lauren Looney [Secretary], Alison Haler [Reporter], Alex Housman [Chaplain]

When sickness overwhelmed the students and chaperones, Mr. Harper was there to disinfect!



The men on the trip set up a new trampoline for the children at the CIPI orphanage.



While at the beach, the students decided to attempt to build a pyramid!

**A special thanks to Starfish Orphan Ministry, who helped plan our students' trip!**



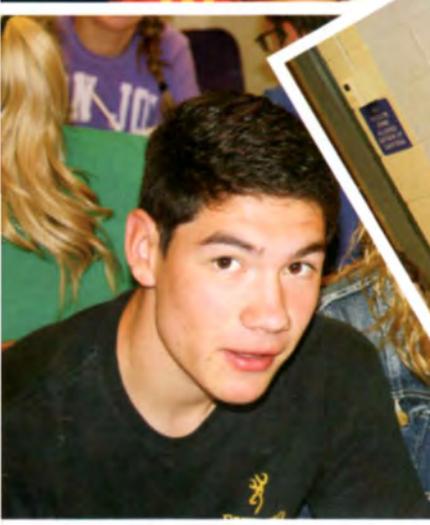
**February 15 - February 20**





# El Salvador, 2012 -Somos Unos

These people, this place- so much need, yet so much to give away. The smiles and the love in El Salvador has greatly touched the lives of LOHS's BETA Club. Seeing the world, growing up in the moment you realize life isn't all about one individual, it's about the beauty to be sought through the love of other people. It's about how much you can do to create a smile on someone's face and how you can give to others, regardless of your personal situation. In the process, you find yourself. -Shelby Johnson



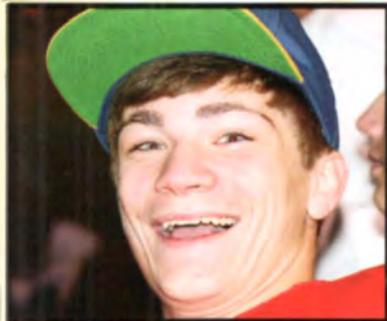
# Student Life



# Spotlight on

# Spirit





**Q: What's your favorite spirit day?**



"I love pajama day because you don't have to get ready in the morning." - Hally Hagan - 12th

"I like toursit day because it is hilarious to see what everyone is wearing." - Shaina Francis - 12th

"Gotta say, super hero day was quite, super." - Clark Jarvis - 12th

"Camo day, always love dressing up as a hick." - Parker Throgmorton- 12th

# PROM 2012

## CASINO ROYALE

**A night to remember...** Students gathered at the Carson Center for a night of fun and frolicking. From nine to midnight students danced the night away to the sound of "Boyfriend" and "Get Low".



In addition to dancing, various gambling games were scattered around the balcony. Students could try their hand at Craps, Blackjack, and Roulette..



Casino

5  
9pm

Hosted by the Lone Oak  
Junior Class @ the Lu...

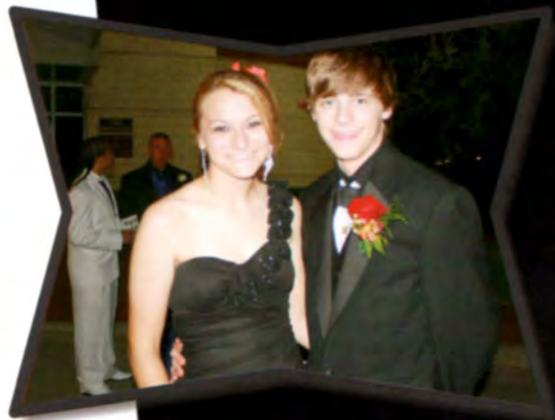
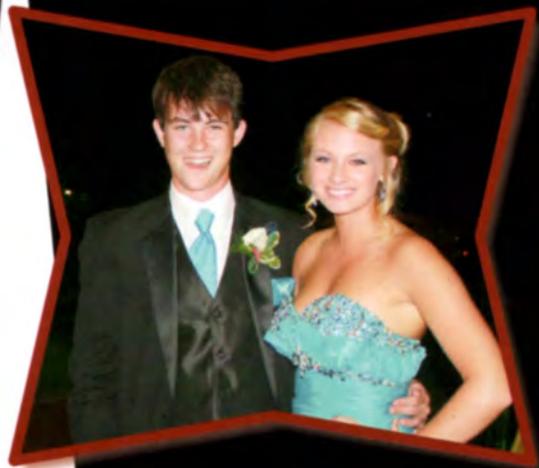


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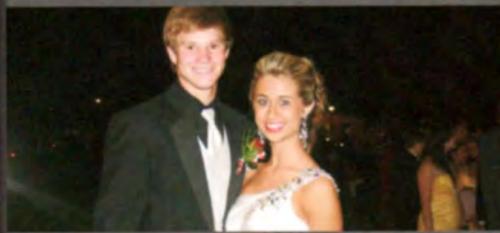


# The Royal Court

Students cast their votes for prom king and queen. Chip Meyers and Erin Traugber (pictured at right) were victorious.

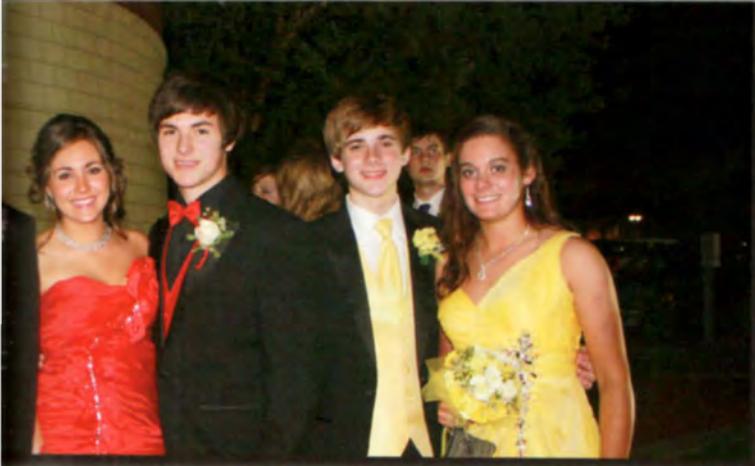


They were chosen from amongst the other members of the Prom Court, who are pictured to the left.



A party is not a party without food. Prom is absolutely no exception to this rule. Students enjoyed cake parfaits with cherries on top, layered stylishly into casino styled martini glasses as well as creatively decorated "card cookies".





This is when the "nerds" get the spotlight...

# Senior Honors Night



This is the night where seniors get their night in the spotlight for keeping their grades high. The night were staying up until 2 a.m. to finish your lab folder for Mr. Whitley, or staying up all night to finish your AP calculus reading notes, finally pays off. This is the night that many seniors get their honors chords, and for those lucky few, the valedictorian stolls. This years senior class consisted of 209 students. Out of that number, 61 received their honors chords. The class of 2012 will have 7 valedictorians and 2 salutatorians. But this isn't just a night for the honor students. For many others, this is the night where writing your name on over 150 scholarship applications, and writing essays on "Why you deserve this scholarship" until you have muscle spasms in your hand for the next two days, pays off as well. There was approximately \$2,000,000 in scholarship money awarded to the seniors this year.



Payton Harris



Jessica Carrell



Tyler Murt will be joining the military after graduation



Valedictorians



Salutatorian

Nicole Walker



Brian Harper

# Honor Graduates



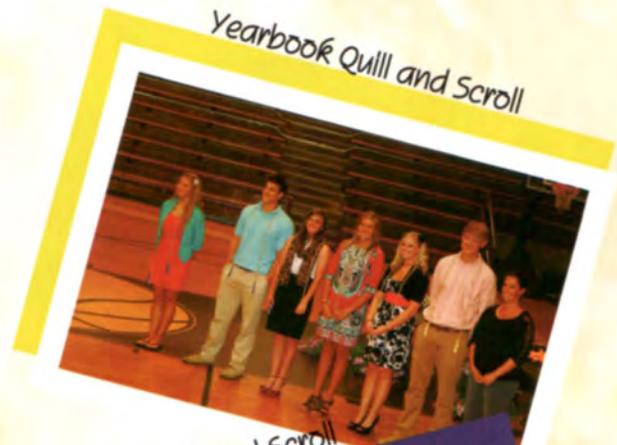
Tyler Wallace and Jessica Graves receive scholarship money.



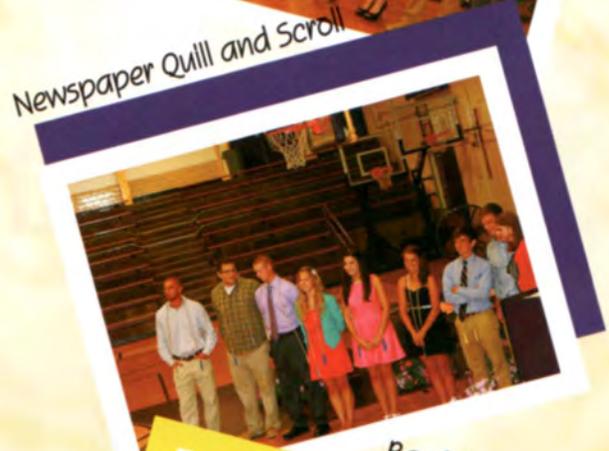
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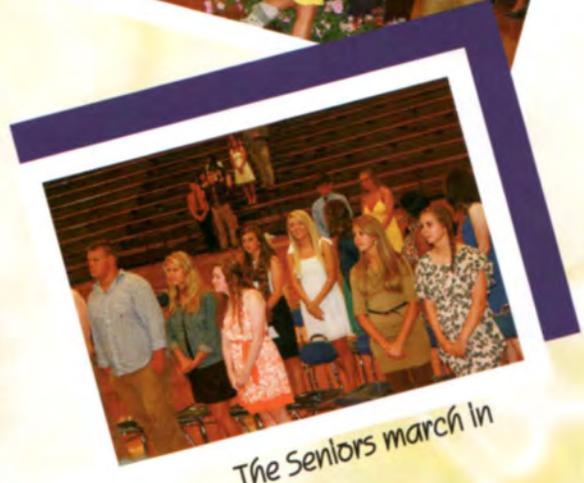
Yearbook Quill and Scroll



Newspaper Quill and Scroll



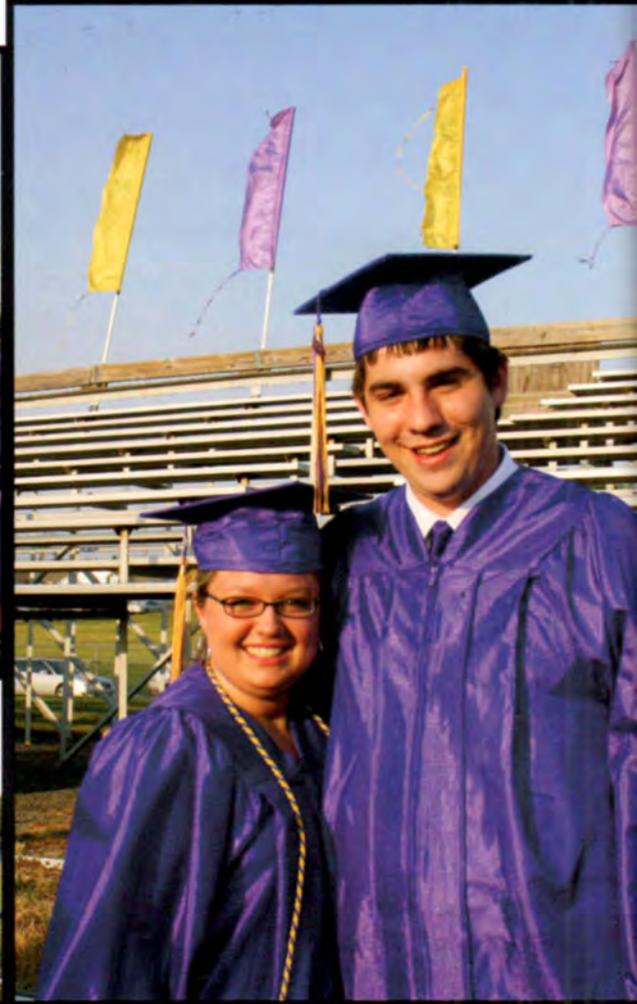
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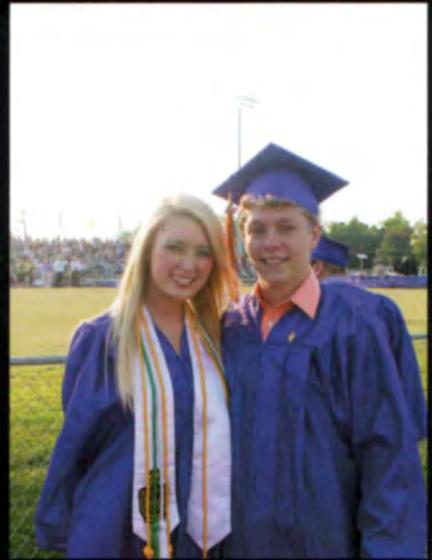


The Seniors march in



**Now Presenting**  
**The Class of 2012**





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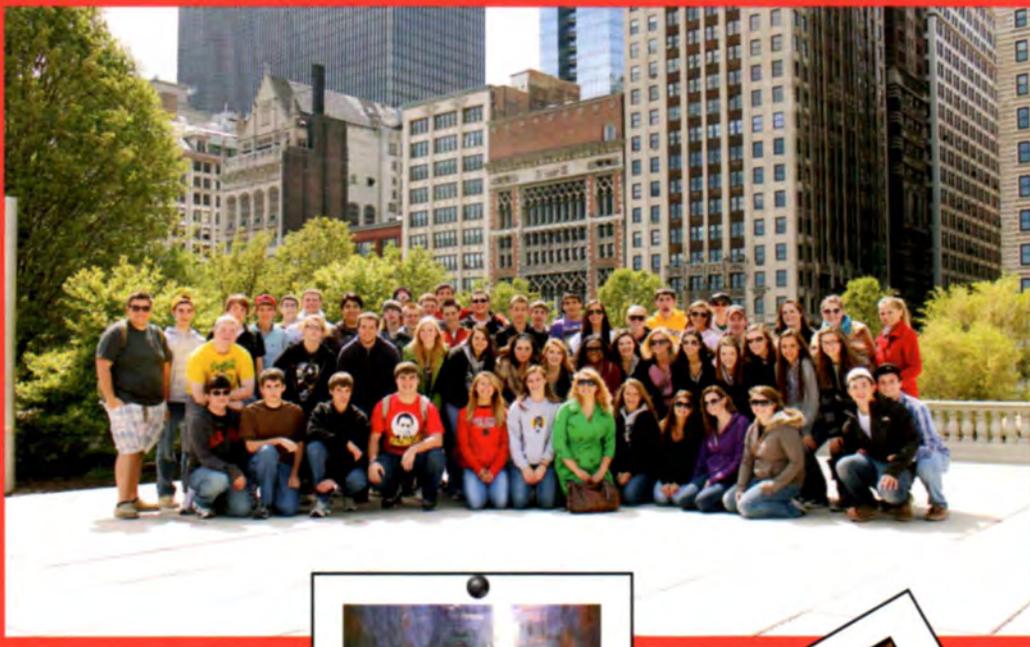


**Congratulations**



**Class of 2012!!**

# Senior Trip



**Friday:** Sears Tower  
& Comedy Sports  
Theatre

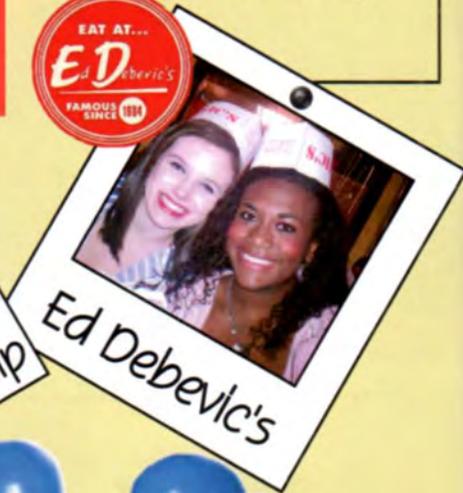
**Saturday:** Science  
Center, Art Institute,  
Millennium Park, Navy  
Pier, Ed Debevic's, &  
Blue Man Group



Science Center



Blue Man Group



Ed Debevic's



