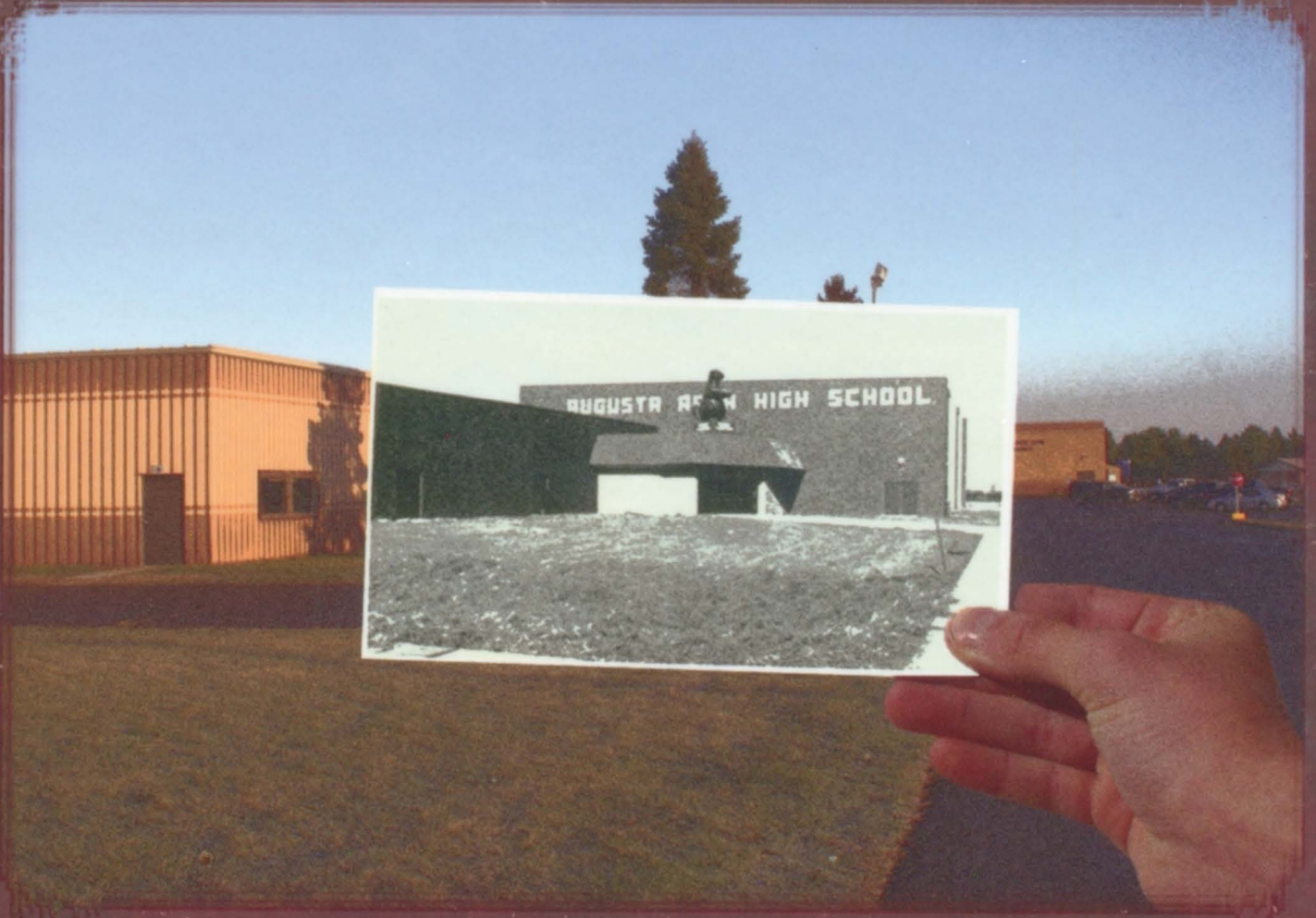


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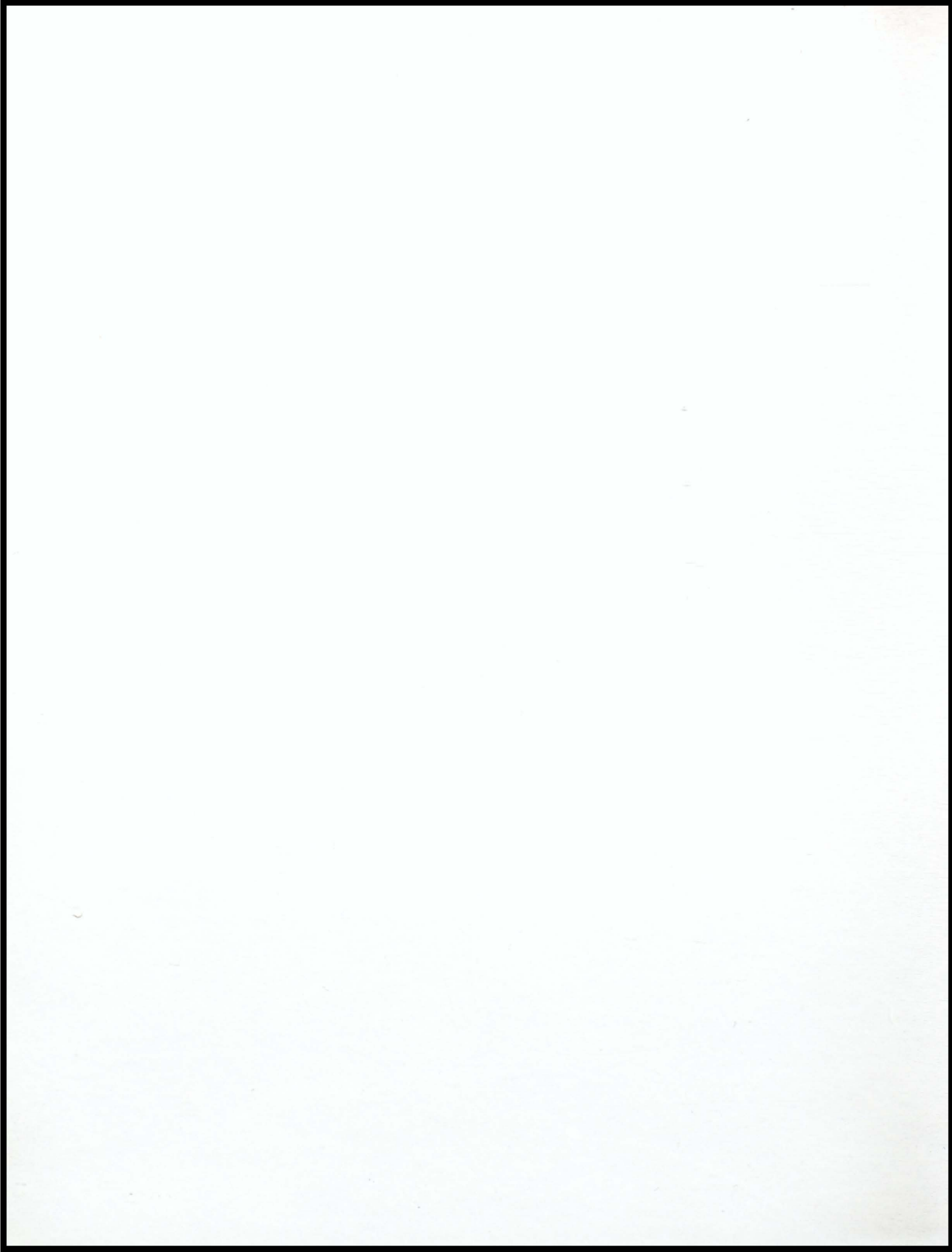


NOW AND THEN









Now and Then



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Many hours have to be put in when creating a yearbook; this year was no different. So many hours of researching our school's proud history, many hours of late nights and early mornings and everything between. All photos were altered and enhanced using Adobe Photoshop. Every copy was written, edited, rewritten, reedited and written again, to ensure everything was covered thoroughly, to ensure this yearbook showed how different today's society is from way back before.



The original high school building that burned down



Further back in time with the one-room school house

The school we know today. Did you know that the middle school addition was not added on until 1997?



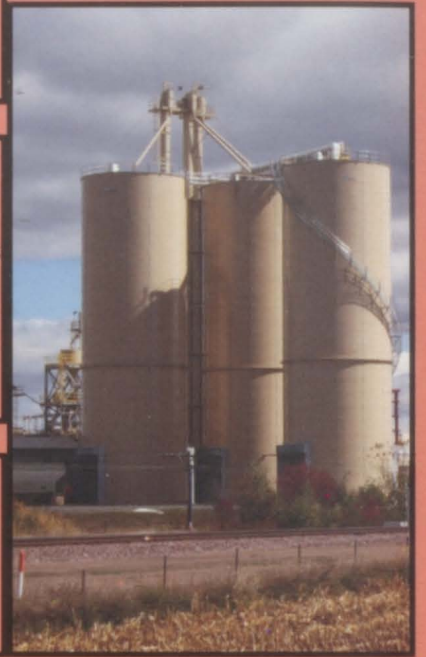


A mailbox was donated to the Augusta memorial for the ability to discard old flags in an honorable way



This year Brittany Lee made a drawing for the firehouse

This year the Augusta school district had a speaker come talk to us about different issues depending on the age of the group for example freshmen and sophomore were one group



The frac sand mine was built and put to good use right from the get go.

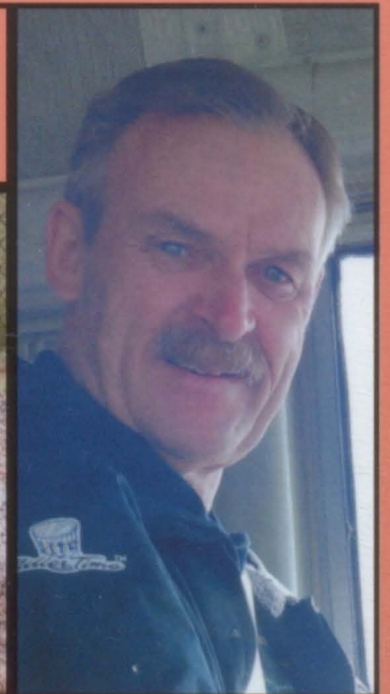
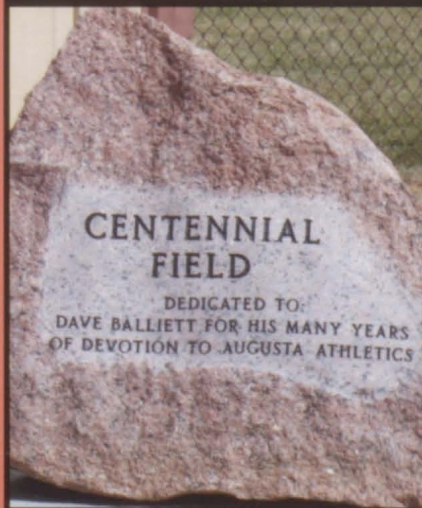


Above Miss Augusta Candi Jessie Naomi Jeanne

After so many years of being the August's football announcer and fighting a hard battle Dave Balliett has passed away



This year we had a new principal who did a very nice job for his first year for being here



Staff



backdrop taken
from the 1972
year book

Staff

Peggy Anderson
 Kate Atkinson
 Kris Bertelsen
 Sarah Brenner
 Angela Brown
 April Burback



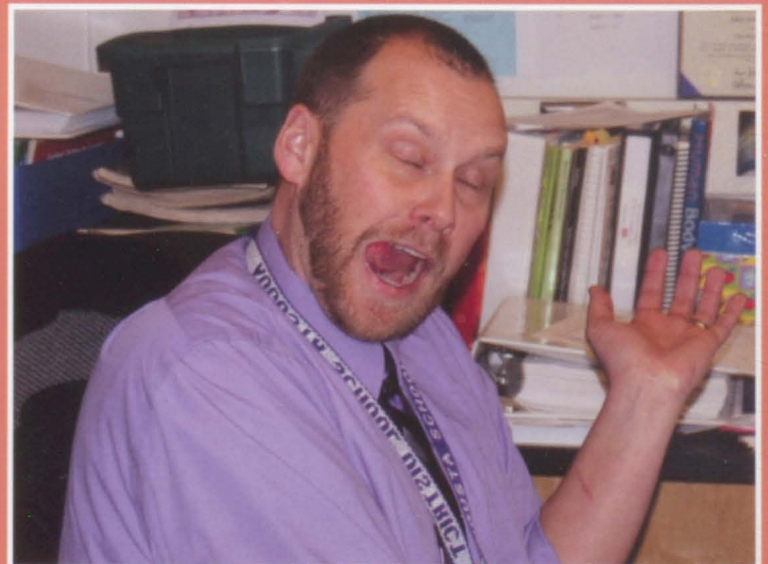
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 Chuck Catt
 Karen Clark
 Mike Collins
 Jacob Fields



Charles Forseth
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 Terri Johnson
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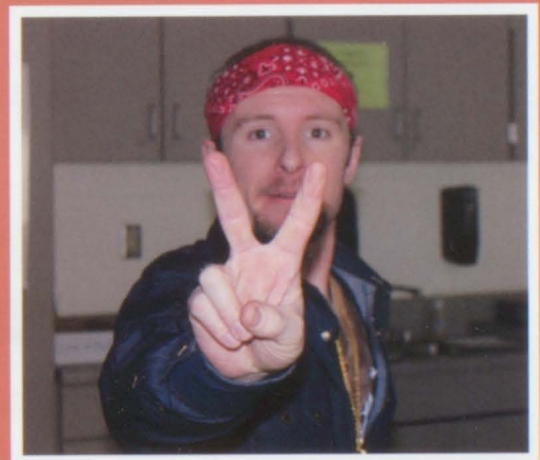
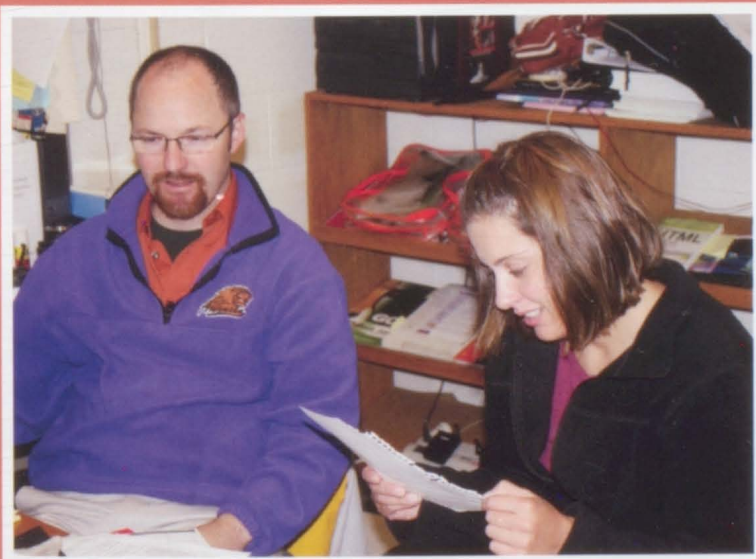


Linda Kragness
Lori Logterman
Sue Maenner
Kati Meyer
Kathy Olson
Lisa Papke

Bill Perry
Brenda Pettis
Collin Pomplum
Diedra Powell
Patricia Price
Tom Rudolph

Rebecca Sabelko
Aaron Sands
Arica Schlough
Jack Schneider
Ben Schuh
Kristine Selberg

Liz Seubert
Ken Sigurdson
Paul Tweed
Kelli Zastrow
Sharon Zimmerman





Seniors



This background was taken from the 1916



"There are far better things ahead than any we leave behind." - Anonymous

Shane Kevin Anderson



"You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough." - Mae West

Nikita Kay Barka



"What I was doing wasn't illegal... There are certain institutions and people that frowned upon it, but still...it's legal." Benjamin Campbell

Michael James Barton



"I'm out of here." - Shania Twain

Brittney Ann Bertrang



"Goals are accomplished and grant happiness and then life opens up with new goals" - Devil Crescent (Zach Albers)

Sara Anne Bohl



"Promise me you'll always remember: You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think." - A.A. Milne

Esau James Casetta



"Live for tomorrow and the future, not for yesterday and the past." - Anonymous

Misty Rose Corner



"A ship is safe in the harbor, but that's not what ships are for." - John A. Shedd

Lydia Nu Rae Deering



"We're all in the gutter, but some of us are looking up at the stars." - Oscar Wilde

Molly Claire Dexter



"If you have never lost your mind you have never followed your heart." - Anonymous

Robert Jesse Edwards

"I hope your dreams take you to the corners of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities, and to the most special places your heart has ever known." - Anonymous

"In life, finding a voice is speaking and living the truth. Each of you is an original. Each of you has a distinctive voice. When you find it, your story will be told. You will be heard." -
John Grisham



"Victory is a state of mind." -
 Anonymous

Aaron David Gutshall



"Don't ever worry about things that don't worry about you." -
 Wiz Khalifa

Ashley Lynn Heath



"Can't stop. Won't stop."
 -Aaron Herrick

Aaron Michael Herrick



"Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving." - Albert Einstein

Peggy Sue Hoffman



"Follow your Heart; you deserve the best in life!"
 -Anonymous

Jeanne Marie Hudson



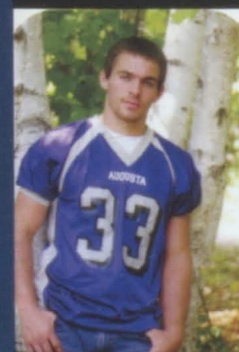
"Beneath the clothes, we find a man... and beneath the man, we find his... nucleus." -
 Nacho Libre

Jesse James Joles



"Time passes, people move, like a river's flow, it never ends. A childish mind will turn to noble ambition. Young love will become deep affection. The clear water's surface reflects growth"-sheik

Johnathon Terry Kauer



"When you're going through hell, keep on going. Never Never Never give up." -
 Winston Churchill

Roman Edward Knez



"The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack of will."
 -Vince Lombardi

Jessica Lynn Kunz



"I wanted a perfect ending. I've learned, that some poems don't rhyme, and some stories don't have a clear beginning, middle, and end. Life is about taking the moment and making the best of it."
 - Gilda Radner

Kylee Gabriel LeBarron



"Procrastination is the thief of time." – Edward Young

Brittany Kaye Lee



"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail." – Ralph Waldo Emerson

Colton John Lewallen



"A world of success is waiting for me if I need the call. I won't settle for less as long as there's a chance that I can have it all. Daring to try, to do it or die, I've gotta be me." -Anonymous

Kayla Beunaventura Lone



"It's not what you accomplish in life that matters; it's what you overcome. And no matter who is president, Jesus is King." - Anonymous

Jasmine Elizabeth McGeary



"If we never ever see you again, it's not because we are avoiding you or anything." - Oh, Year One

Zachary Darrin Nelson



"Don't dream it, be it." – Dr. Frankenfurter

Teresa Rose Pritzl



"Give a man a fish and he has food for a day; teach him how to fish and you can get rid of him for the entire weekend." – Zenna Schaffer

Andrew William Robinson



"We should consider every day lost on which we have not danced at least once." - Fredrich Nietzsche

Sarah Elizabeth Rosenquist



"You shall not pass!" – Gandalf the Grey

Teddy George Sauers



"My life amounts to no more than one drop in a limitless ocean. Yet what is any ocean, but a multitude of drops?"-David Mitchell, Cloud Atlas

Seth Kristian Severson

"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe." - Anatole France

"If you can imagine it, you can achieve it; if you can dream it, you can become it." - William Arthur Ward

"Don't be afraid of your fears. They're not there to scare you. They're there to let you know that something is worth it." - C. JoyBell C.



"Sometimes good things fall apart, so better things can fall together." – Marilyn Monroe

Catherine Elizabeth Shaffer

"Without pain, we couldn't know joy." - Anonymous



Jaime Michael Sieg

"Go ahead, make my day." – Clint Eastwood



Isaac Donald Siegel

"Imperfection is beauty, madness is genius, and it's better to be absolutely ridiculous than absolutely boring." – Marilyn Monroe



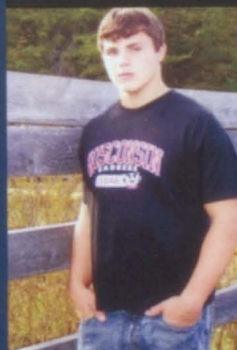
Naomi Darlene Sobiech

"Life is short, so live it. Love is rare, so grab it. Dreams are real, so chase it. Fear is awful, so face it. Memories are sweet, so cherish it." - Anonymous



Chelsea Mae Spear

"The only place success comes before work is in the dictionary." – Vince Lombardi



Tanner Melvin Walker

"Judgment comes from experience – and experience comes from bad judgment." – Anonymous



Joseph William Whalen

"You never find yourself until you face the truth" – Pearl Bailey



Candace Robyn Wiese

"The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today." - Franklin Roosevelt



Tian Zhongyu

"Not all those who wander are lost." – J.R.R. Tolkien



Nathaniel Ryan Ziwick

Senior Memories



Favorites:
 Brand of clothing: Nike/Air Jordan
 Food: Pizza
 Show: The Big Bang Theory



Senior Memories



Remember when:

Brittney and Catherine got gum stuck in Joe's hair at the movie theater and Mr. Henrichs had to cut it out with a key.

Jesse Joles moved here and had long hair.

The fun times we had at all of Aaron's birthday parties.

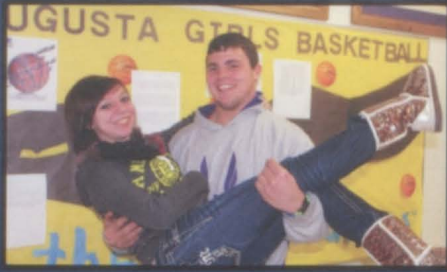
"It was Nathaniel"

In fifth grade the girls made a burn book.

The boys threw a picnic table down the dam at CoonFork in seventh grade.



Most



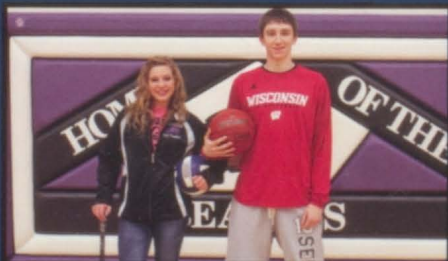
Biggest flirt: Chelsea Spear and Tanner Walker



Quiet as a mouse: Jasmine McGeary and Nathaniel Ziwicki



Most confused: Misty Connor and Teddy Sauers



Most athletic: Catherine Shaffer and Joe Whalen



Drama queens: Jeanne Hudson and Robbie Edwards.



Least changed: Zach Nelson



Prettiest eyes: Kylee LeBarron and Roman Knez

Class clown: Teresa Pritzl and Isaac Siegel

Loudest: Brittney Bertrang and Jaime Sieg

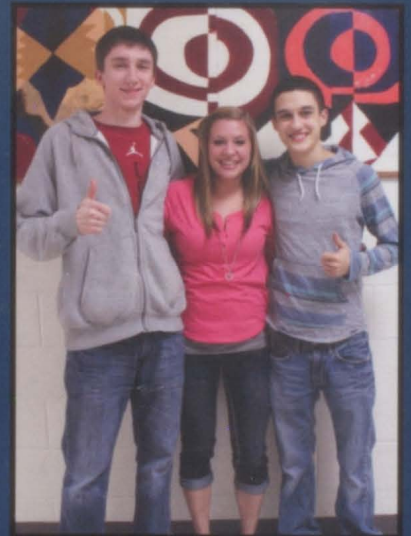
Best choice to take home to parents: Jessie Kunz and Seth Severson



Biggest case of Senioritis: Class of 2013



Child at heart: Kayla Lone and John Kauer

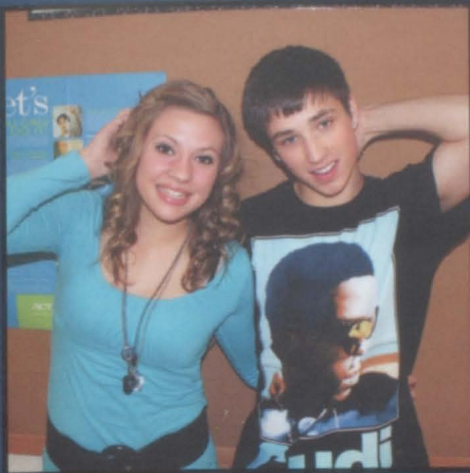


Best Dressed: Catherine Shaffer, Joe Whalen and Aaron Herrick



To become the next Bill Gates: Jessi Kunz and Seth Severson

Likely



Best hair: Catherine Shaffer and Jaime Sieg



Least changed: Naomi Sobiech



Most artistic: Candace Wiese and Robbie Edwards



Worst car: Jeanne Hudson and Tanner Walker

All about me: Brittney Bertrang and Jaime Sieg

To get lost: Jessi Kunz and Teddy Sauers

Seen on Broadway: Teresa Pritzl and Seth Severson

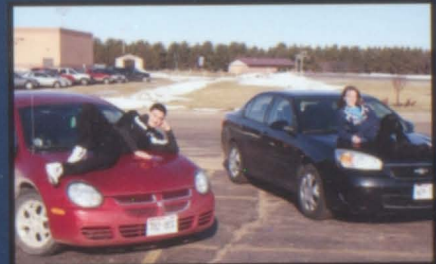
Gullible: Jessi Kunz and Aaron Herrick

To be late: Brittany Lee and Teddy Sauers

Easiest to get along with: Teresa Pritzl and Aaron Gutshall



Teachers pet: Jessi Kunz and Jesse Joles



Best car: Candace Wiece and Aaron Herrick



To cause the next global disaster: Chelsea Spear and Isaac Siegel

To win the lottery: Kayla Lone and Shane Anderson

To have their own talk show: Teresa Pritzl and Isaac Siegel

Most school spirit: Catherine Shaffer and Zhomgyu Tian

To get married first: Jessi Kunz and Jesse Joles

Craziest drivers: Jeanne Hudson and Tanner Walker



Most changed: Tanner Walker



Most changed: Candace Wiece

Congratulations! Today is your day.
 You're off to great places! You're off and away!
 You have brains in your head. You have feet in
 your shoes.
 You can steer yourself in any direction you
 choose. You're on your own.
 And you know what you know. You are the [one]
 who'll decide where to go.
 -Dr. Seuss, "Oh, the Places You'll Go!"



Ky,
 Keep your head up to the
 sunshine and reach for the
 stars. You're one tough
 chick that has made her
 mama proud. I knew you
 had it in you! "Keep on
 trucken it" lil lady! We love
 you and will always stand
 behind you! Good luck with
 tech school!
 Love,
 Mom, Joel, Clayton,
 Clinton, Grandma and
 Grandpa (he's watching)



Jeanne,
 It's hard to believe that tiny
 baby that was born 18 years
 ago could grow into a
 beautiful sophisticated and
 admirable young lady you
 are today. Your future holds
 many great things for you,
 so enjoy and be happy. May
 God bless and guide you in
 all you do.
 With all my love, your
 godmother
 Joan

Andrew,
 It seems like yesterday you
 were off to preschool and
 now you are graduating. It's
 been fun watching you grow
 into a fine young man. Good
 luck and follow your
 dreams. Remember you can
 do anything you put your
 mind to. We're proud of you.
 Love, Dad and Mom



Jeanne,
 You have grown into such a
 wonderful young woman. We
 wish you love, happiness and
 great success in all your new
 adventures.
 Love
 Mom and Dad



Brittany
 Even though we fight a LOT your
 still an amazing sister and I will
 always love you! Good luck after
 high school!
 Love your sister,
 Brooklynn
 Aka sweet checks

Aaron (Gutshall)
 Nobody knew what
 a tough year this
 would be but you
 made it through.
 This isn't the first
 time you have
 proven your
 resilience so be
 assured that you can
 take on whatever life
 sends you.
 Love you,
 Mom



Chelsea,
 I am so proud of the huge accomplishments you have made
 in school and the young adult you have become. You hold
 such a bright future ahead of you. I am so proud to say that
 you are my daughter. Thank you for being you!
 Love,
 Mom

Kayla,
 Congratulations Kayla (Princess),
 Now that you have reached the first of your goals.
 We feel that we are the luckiest and most proud mom &
 dad on earth.
 We are proud of you, baby and no matter what you are still
 our baby.
 Daddy & Mommy are very proud of you and love you very
 much.
 You are on your way to your dreams, Keep up the good
 work.
 Love, Mommy & Daddy





Robbie,
 Congratulations Robbie! Make sure
 you have a lot of fun and relaxation
 this summer before life gets real.
 REAL fast! Have fun at Bethel!
 Adam and Kevnea



Robbie,
 Way to go! We can't wait to see what
 big, new and exciting things you
 encounter next! "Be strong and
 courageous! Do not be afraid or
 discouraged. For the Lord your God
 is with you wherever you go."
 -Joshua 1:9
 Jon, Katie, Gavrel and Baby

Zach,
 You are an amazing young man! We are
 extremely proud of your accomplishments
 Love,
 Mom, Dad and your sisters



Robbie,
 We are so proud of the person you have become and so
 excited to see what the future holds for you. You have
 accomplished so much already! Go out and conquer the
 world!
 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean on not your
 own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he
 will direct your paths." Proverbs 3: 5-6
 Lots of love,
 Mom and Dad

Sara,
 You have proven to the people closest to you
 that you can overcome any obstacle in your
 way! Congratulations!
 Love you! Mom and Dad

Sara,
 Dear Wife, I am so proud of you. I love you so much.
 Congratulations.
 Love, your husband Zack

Nathaniel,
 It seems like only yesterday you were this
 little boy exploring and getting into
 mischief. Here we are today and you are
 graduating. Where did the time go? We are
 so proud of you. Always remember that
 hard work, honesty and being true to what
 you believe will pay off. Congratulations
 Nathaniel, we wish you true happiness and
 success as you go out and begin another
 journey!
 Love Always,
 Mom, Dad, and Connor



Candi,
 We are so proud of you, our special bonus
 package. You have been a joy to call our
 daughter. The house will feel empty when you
 leave. Good luck in all your future endeavors
 and keep up the art habit... I will be soon
 leaving my best friend to the world. We have
 had many great adventures. Enjoy life.
 Love,
 Mom, Dad, and LeAnn

Jessi,
 To our A+ Daughter,
 We are VERY PROUD of you for everything that you have
 accomplished during your life so far! Your goals in life are
 very attainable and we will stand behind you all the way!
 Great job so far and good luck in your future endeavors!
 Love,
 Mom and Dad



Shane,
 Always remember that we are here supporting you. We are very proud of you and the young man you have become. Congratulations and we are excited to see what the future holds for you!
 Love always,
 Mama and Papa Bear

Shane,
 As you grew older the more I learned as a parent.
 Love
 Mom Sandy

Jasmine,
 Where has the time gone? From an adorable second grader to a beautiful graduating senior. As we see you take another big step in life it fills our hearts with pride. We have watched you grow, struggle and learn, and from this you have become the beautiful person you are today. We are very proud of all that you have accomplished, and we look forward to everything life still has to offer. As you take the next steps in your life, we encourage you to believe in yourself, as much as we believe in you.
 We love you,
 Dad, Mom and Sarah

Naomi,
 As a little girl you have kept us on our toes. You also had brought us so much joy and laughter. We are so proud of the woman you have become. You are a smart, kind, beautiful young lady. Work hard, enjoy life and remember to stay true to who you are as a person. Most of all believe in yourself as much as we believe in you. With all of this you will go far and succeed.
 Congratulations to our little girl.
 Love, Mom and Dad

Jesse,
 Now that you've graduated nothing can stop you now. You've worked hard to get your diploma. It's time to take a bow. Congratulations son your future looks strong and bright. May you achieve the things you hope for and have a life of sheer delight
 With Love
 Mom



Aaron,
 Your sense of humor and easy going ways will take you far my son!
 Proud & Loving Parents,
 Mike & Mysti

Aaron,
 You're the best brother ever, you're gonna go far in life! I love you so much!
 Love,
 Ambo Drace

Seth,
 You're a wonderful son, and we cherish you for who you are. Your compassion, dependability, creativity, and sense of humor bless us in so many ways! It's been a joy to watch you grow into the fine young man that you've become, and we're so proud of you and your accomplishments. May God bless you as you embark upon a new phase of life that holds so many exciting opportunities!
 Love always,
 Dad & Mom



Jaime,
 Unbelievable! You are graduating! It was only yesterday you were running around the house; a cute and happy toddler. Now you are a young man ready to go out into the world. We are so very proud of you and love you so very much! Life will have its ups and downs but always remember your whole family is here for you. We have your back! This is one advantage to being the "youngest"; you have lots of wisdom to tap into if needed. We look forward to sharing the rest of your life with you
 Love always & forever,
 Mom and Dad

Joe
 Hey Big Little Brother!
 It's crazy that my little brother is graduating from high school already! You're growing up too fast mister. I can't tell you enough how proud I am to call you my brother and one of my best friends. I love how every time we're together we're able to laugh and have fun, but also have our serious talks. I wouldn't trade those times for the world and I'm looking forward to making new memories with you! You're seriously the best brother anyone could ask for. You have no idea how much I value the friendship we have. I'm so proud of who you are and who you're becoming. I know that no matter what you do in life you'll do it big and you'll be great. I can't wait to see you ball it up in college and maybe even the NBA :) DREAM BIG, fight for what you want and don't ever stop believing in yourself. I can't wait to see where life takes you :) I love you so much Joe!
 Love your Little Big Sister

Joe
 I can't believe my little boy is graduating already! Seems like just yesterday we were all sitting around watching LittleFoot...like every day!!
 I just want you to know I am very proud of you and all that you have accomplished through your high school years. You've grown up to be an awesome young man and I know that you can and will accomplish anything that you set your mind to. I'm so excited to be able to watch you continue your basketball career with the Blugolds. Although, I will miss watching the awesome Augusta High School Beavers basketball team! What a great couple of seasons!!!
 So, continue to make good life choices and you will do great! Remember what LittleFoot's mother said, "Let your heart guide you. It whispers so listen closely."
 Love You Joe!!
 Mom

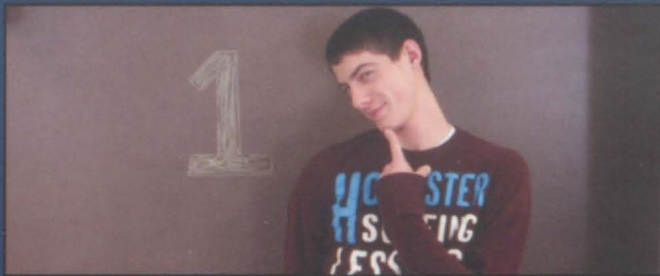
Catherine,
 No one could have imagined such a small shy girl could become such a smart, witty athletic young lady. Your dad and I are so proud of you. We know you will succeed in whatever you choose to do. You are our Brown eyed girl.
 Love you much
 Sincerely,
 Mom and Dad



Dear Sista:
 I can't believe you are graduating!! It seem like just yesterday we were playing Barbie's in the toilet and coloring on our Teletubbies! You have grown up to be an amazing responsible adult. You have accomplished so much and have so much ahead of you. Your life is just beginning. Have fun in college!
 Love,
 Courtney



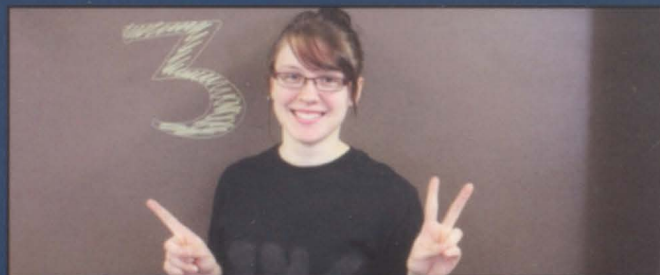
Top 10



Zach Nelson University of North Dakota
Commercial Aviation



Seth Severson UW-Eau Claire
International Business



Naomi Sobiech UW-Stout
Veterinary Technician



Jessica Kunz UW-Eau Claire
Elementary Education



Candace Wiese CenterPoint
Massage & Shiatsu



Kayla Lone UW-Stout
Mechanical Engineering



Jeanne Hudson CVTC
Pharmacy Technician



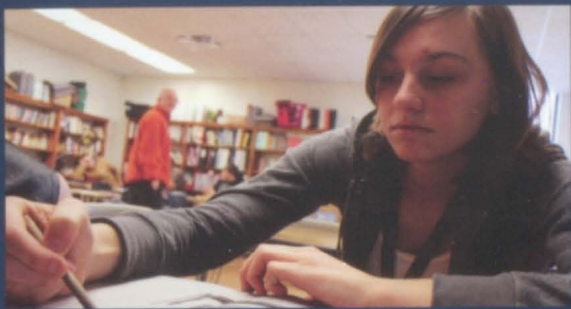
Catherine Shaffer CVTC
Nursing

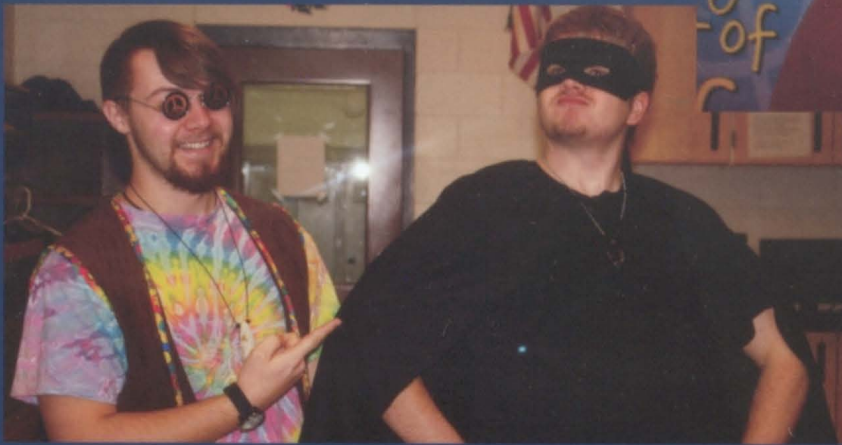


Robbie Edwards Bethel University
Business



Tanner Walker UW-River Falls
Physical Education





UnderClassmen



Backdrop taken
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Juniors

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 Trevor Barka
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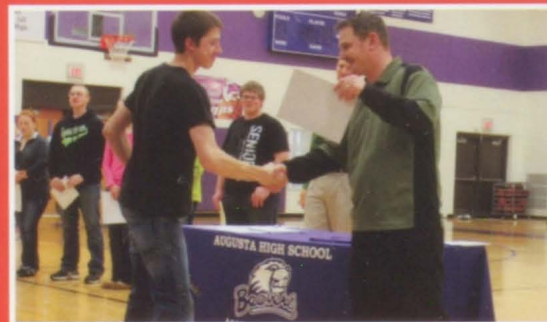
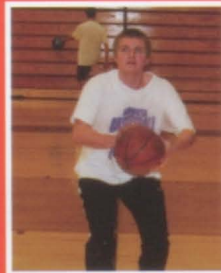
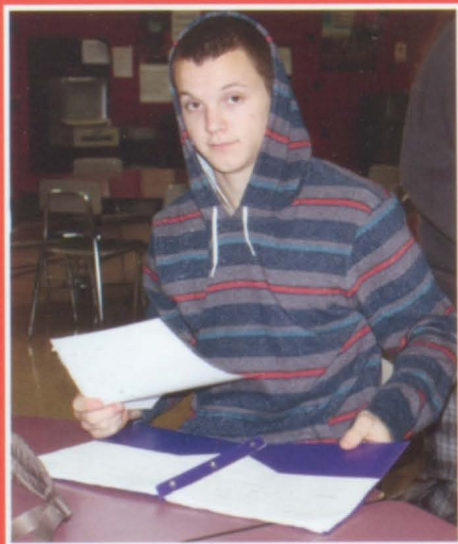
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 Nathaniel Goodell



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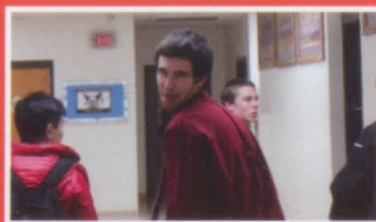
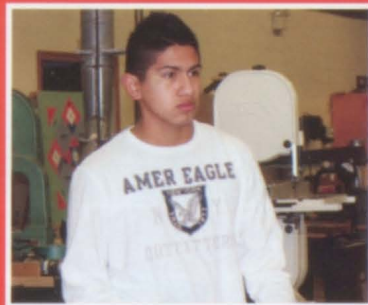
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 Matthew Purdun
 Cody Reetz

Shelby Rios
 Kyle Schmitt
 Justin Schwarz
 Courtney Shaffer
 Angelle Solie
 Kerry Stensen

Dominic Walters
 Alyssa Welker
 Abigail Wood
 Nathan Wood
 Regis Jr Yoshida

Not Pictured:
 Tyler Olson
 Stephanie Peterson
 Matthew Schick



Sophomores

Chelsie Anger
Mickayla Berger
Benjamin Berthiaume
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Jordan Cerrillo
Kaitlyn Dehnke



Evan Dexter
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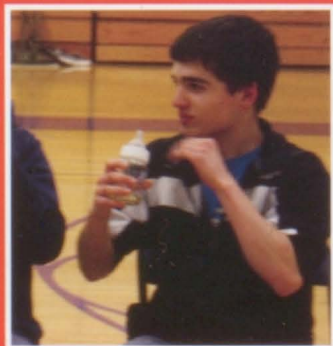
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Melody Huang



Majikiiwis Hunter
Alyssa Ivy
Jazmin Jones
Maryatt Karstensen
Brandon Kimball
Quinn Kirchoff



Cherish Kuehl
Connor Larson
Christopher Lato
Rachael Lebarron
James Lengyel





Austin Lewallen
 Halle Luedtke
 Elizabeth Marino
 Calvin Mayer
 Carrisa Melgaard
 Trenton Meyer



Michael Nehring
 Danielle Nelson
 Bryce Peterson
 Noah Plewa
 Kyle Priest
 Katelyn Randall



Shawn Sauers
 Brian Schick
 Jack Schneider
 Mackenzie Schnell
 Alexis Schroeder
 Michael Schroeder

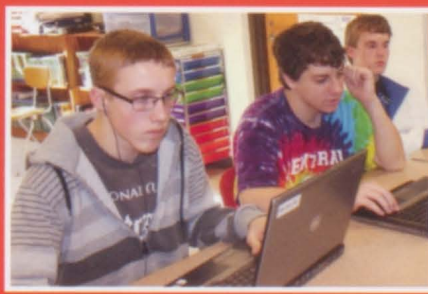
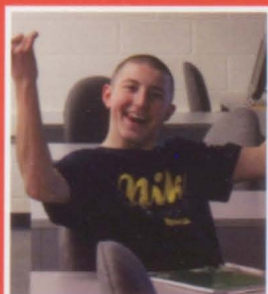
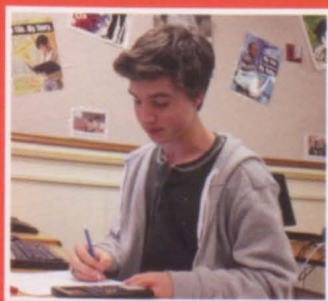


McKenna Segura
 Devon Shilka
 Blake Solie
 Matthew Stanek
 Donald Valois
 Claudius Warstat



Samuel Witte
 Andrew Zebell
 Emerson Ziehr
 Troy Zimmerman

Not Pictured:
 Dakota Dlamatter



9th Grade

Phoenix Abley
Hunter Alix
Sebestyen Bandoli
Zackery Bergman
Carter Berlin
Megan Bertrang



Payton Bethke
Jasmin Boettcher
Gabriel Carrillo
Kacie Conner
Felicia Deering
Amber Ducommun



Annalise Goodell
Skyler Hahn
Shantae Harke
Chris Hong
Eric Huth
Brittany Kirchoff



Timothy Kunshier
Isabel Lane
Andrew Lea
Faith Martin



9th Grade



Madalaine McConville
 Madeline Mortimer
 Seaann Nuetzmann
 Taylor Opperman
 Megan Palomaki
 Baylee Peterson



Abby Randall
 Catherine Renneke
 Bradley Ritger
 Emmitt Ritter-Simpson
 Alex Sobotta
 Jeanne Solie

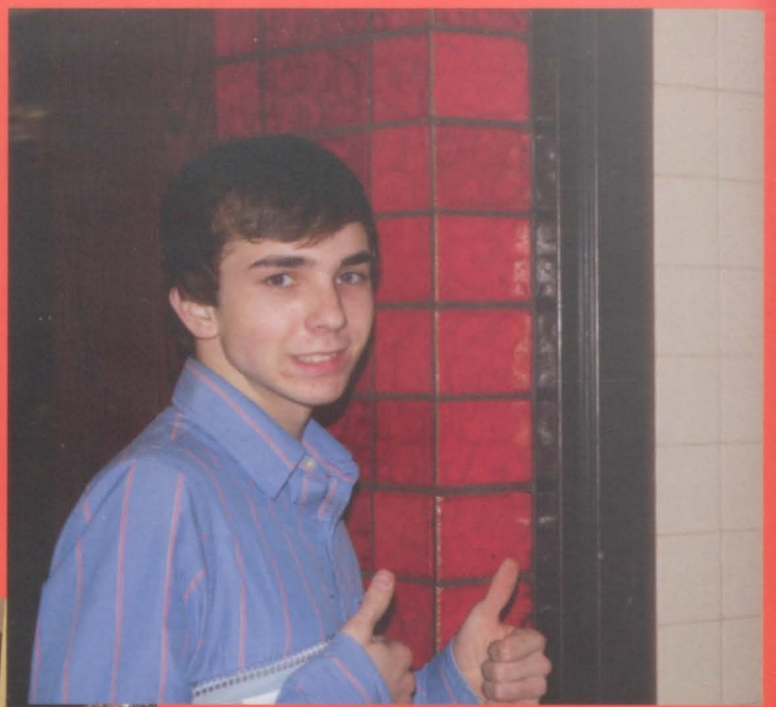


Alexa Stensen
 Maryann Valois
 Summer Van Dyke
 Destiny Walker
 Mayzie Walker
 Dakota Walters



Tyler Walters
 Nicholas Wiersgalla
 Elizabeth Wood





Sports



Backdrop taken
from the 1977
yearbook.

Softball

Did You Know?

-Augusta High School's first recorded Softball season started in 1988.

Augusta High School's softball team was first recorded in the yearbooks in 1988, where the team had a very successful season with 12 wins and only 5 losses. The girls in 1988 never had a softball field of their own, so they used to take a bus every day after school to practice at the Osseo High School softball field. They now practice at the softball field in Augusta. During practices from 3:30 to 5:30, they work hard on their skills so they can improve and win every game just to dump water on the coaches as they do for their team reward. "Winning, coming together and spending time with the team is my favorite part," said sophomore Halle Luedtke. "I love that softball is a team sport and any team can win at any moment." Although the girls didn't win their games they accomplished at least one goal, winning the first game in the playoffs against Fall Creek, and beating Gilman 3-1.



First Row: Carrisa Melgaard, Chanel Ludwig, Mandy Raether, Amy Schick, Allie Nelson Amber Herrick, Anissa Thompson, Halle Luedtke, Simone Sommers, Brittany Lee, Second Row: Brittney Bertrang, Catherine Shaffer, Gina Huth, Desyre Klindworth, Shelby Rios, Danielle Nelson, Kayla Erdman, Amanda Schnieder, Coaches: Joe Zawacki, Jake Krueger



Above are The seven seniors who led the team- Allie Nelson, Amanda Schnieder, Amy Nelson, Anissa Thompson, Chanel Ludwig, Simone Sommers, Mandi Raether



Above- Mandi Raether flies to catch the ball



Above- Allie Nelson takes out an Osseo Fairchild player as she attempts to slide home.



To the left- Annisa Thompson pitching her fast pitch



Above- Desyre Klindworth catching a strike

Scoreboard

O-F 17 4

Greenwood 9 13

Gilman 20 2

Spencer 26 5

Owen-Withee 9 12

Colby 6 16

Greenwood 2 7

Loyal 0 10

Spencer 21 8

Gilman 1 3



Above- Allie Nelson throws water on coach Jake Krueger as part of their tradition

Baseball

Did You Know

- In 1998 the Augusta baseball team played at the Metrodome, the home of the Minnesota Twins.

"Baseball was, is, and always will be to me the best game in the world." -Babe Ruth.

Baseball has been called America's past time; it is a cherished sport that's been at this high school for over 50 years. The boys' team had a tough season with 7 wins and 15 losses last year. "We definitely had to play a lot of younger kids; we didn't have a lot of seniors out, but I definitely think it was a building year," according to Coach Paul Henrichs. The team consisted of 6 seniors and 15 underclassmen.



First Row: Alex Knutson, Matthew Stanek, Jordan Cerrillo, Troy Zimmerman, Jamie Brown Second Row: Trevor Barka, Bryce Peterson, Jason Kelnhoffer, Zach Nelson, Shane Anderson, Aaron Herrick, Michael Schroeder Third Row: Coach Korger, Nate Goodell, Jesse Fenner, Jordan Beenken, Quinn Kirchoff, Scott Halverson, Kyle Berlin, Matthew Grunewald, Jack Schneider, Bradley Grunewald, Coach Henrichs



Jordan Beenken is about to throw the ball down to 2nd base for another out.



Zach Nelson steps up to the plate for a winning hit.



Jason Kelnhoffer tags an Osseo-Fairchild player for the out.



Bradley Grunewald waits for a ball to be hit out to right field.



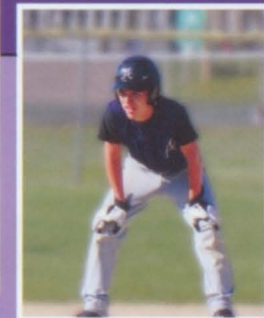
Mathew Grunewald slides into 2nd base.



Trevor Barka is up to bat and aiming for a home run.



Quinn Kirchoff in his starting stance to throw a pitch down the middle.



Jordan Cerrillo waits for the right time to steal a base.

Senior boys line up for a one last picture together.



"I expected it to be difficult, and I expected it to be bad, but it turned out good." said pitcher, Quinn Kirchoff, talking about his first time playing baseball in high school. "It was a very enjoyable senior season, and I couldn't have asked for a better team of guys to play baseball with." Jordan Beenken recounted his last year playing high school baseball.

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Scoreboard

Gilman 1 0

Greenwood 16 0

O-F 13 3

Granton 0 14

Spencer 13 2

O-W 11 16

Colby 4 1

Loyal 3 4

Columbus 6 8

Granton 13 9

Neillsville 3 2

Colby 2 13

Gilman 2 4

Track

Did you know? That Augusta did not have a track team recorded in the 1988 yearbook?

Row 4- Coaches Will Jacobs, Ashley Mason, Brent Gilles

Row 3- Robbie Edwards, Maryatt Karstensen, Samuel Witte, Kyle Priest, Christopher Lato, Rachel Dorf, Calvin Mayer, Zach Williams

Row 2- Marshall Mayer, Dylan Guse, Skyler Bertrang, Kataryna Hawkins, Denise Bustamante, Damin Hadorn-Papke, Brandon Kimball

Row 1- Brett Lewallen, Daniel Gjerseth, Tanner Walker, Molly Perkovich, Courtney Shaffer, Austin Stensen

Looking forward to another eventful season, the Track and Field team started their season off rather cold but everyone's blood ran hot with excitement. This year Augusta's track team had the privilege to test their skills at Stout's indoor track. The track was a lot different since it was smaller than usual and a couple events were missing like the discus throw. Nevertheless, the track team still pushed everything they could to the best of their abilities. "Tanner and Courtney, who went to State, are probably the two most notable athletes but a lot of others could be mentioned because we had such a strong group of seniors," said Coach Gilles. "We had a strong group of throwers and pole-vaulters who scored regularly," said Coach Jacobs.

"This year went pretty well A lot of people got better as it went on," stated varsity thrower Tanner Walker. As the season went on, a lot of people improved, as Coach Gilles said, "Dylan improved a lot, his sprinting time dropped more and more as the year progressed, Marshall improved his jumping throughout the season especially since he didn't come out for track the years before."

"There were a lot of people who worked hard during the season; I feel a lot of people should have made it to State," said 2013 graduate Tanner Walker.



To the right:
Tanner Walker and
Courtney Shaffer at
La Crosse for state
competition



Skyler Bertrang running diligently to catch up to the rest of the runners.



Marshall soaring as high as he can to go the distance.



Damin thinking it's as easy as 1,2,3 in the triple jump.

Cross Country



Sam Witte sprinting to the finish line at Arcadia



Sisters Catherine and Courtney Shaffer run side by side as they pass the competitors in the conference meet at Fall Creek.



Left: Augusta's first foreign exchange student to compete in cross country, Melody Huang battles for positions at the Fall Creek Invitational. Right: A trio of Beavers, Aaron Herrick, Michael Nehring and Joe Whalen traveling as a pack in a meet at Arcadia.

Did you know? Tim Nelson ran the fastest recorded 5k cross country race with a time of 15:05 in Augusta High School history. He won the collegiate DIII 8k race this year with a time of 24:26.

The cross country team came into the season with high hopes of returning to the state competition for a second straight year, even after losing four varsity runners. The season started off with a scrimmage meet in Neillsville. "We all ran hard, and it felt good to have a scrimmage to get back in the swing of things," said varsity runner Joe Whalen.

"The team worked extremely hard during the season and battled through terrible weather conditions on the way," stated Aaron Herrick. At Osseo, the dust-bowl type conditions caused a female runner from another school to run into a tree. In the conference meet at Fall Creek, the runners ran in frigid conditions with temperatures in the low 40's.

The boys placed 5th as a team in the conference, which was their goal. Sam Witte earned All-Conference honorable mention for placing 18th in the race. Joe Whalen and Aaron Herrick also finished well, placing 22nd and 23rd, just

missing out on honorable mention nomination. The team knew the sectional meet, which was also in Fall Creek, was going to be tough; they battled hard, but to no avail. They came up short; the boys finished 6th of 18 and the girls 11th of 18.

This year consisted of a couple of new achievements for the girls; they competed as a team, which meant they had a minimum of five runners in two meets. It is the first time Augusta has ever had a complete girls team compete in a race. Melody Huang was the first foreign exchange student to participate on the girls' cross country team.

All in all, the cross country team was pleased with their performance this season, and they hope to continue their success in the future. Coach Jacobs said, "In five years I see the program right where it is today; there are a few middle schoolers that will step in and fill the shoes. We are definitely on the right track."

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Row 2: Coach Jacobs, Jaime Sieg, Andy Lea, Kyle Priest, Joe Whalen, Sam Goberville, Aaron Herrick
Row 1: Kyle Gjerseth, Courtney Shaffer, Melody Huang, Sam Witte, Catherine Shaffer, Dani Nelson, Katie Nelson





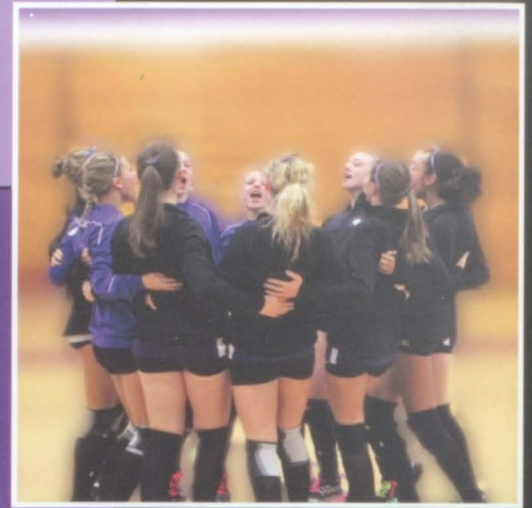
Volleyball

Did you know?
The volleyball team of 1995 was the first team at Augusta High to become Regional Champions?

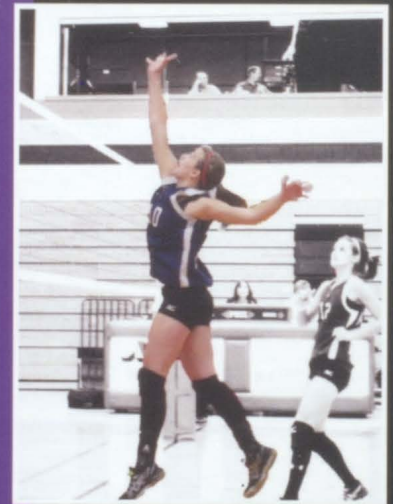
"Six players, three hits, one win. Volleyball, dig deeper, play harder." This was the goal for the 2012 volleyball season. The season did not start out as strongly as expected. Beginning the season playing the toughest teams in the conference, the girls fought hard in high hopes of having a successful season. As the season progressed, what started out as three teams then formed into two strong groups. JV had a total of 11 girls and participated in tournaments, finishing over .500. Freshman Isabelle Lane said, "The highlight of my season was actually getting to be a part of a high school team, and keeping my team up by always staying loud." The Varsity was made up of twelve girls; led by three strong seniors, Jeanne Hudson, Candace Wiese, and Catherine Shaffer who served as captains. Captain Jeanne Hudson said that one of the biggest challenges as a team was, "Being intense while your team is not; it's always hard to

stay positive when you're down by so many points." Throughout the season the Varsity had many memorable games, including the one against the Osseo - Fairchild Thunder played on October 9. Starter Amber Herrick said this about the game, "This was the game where our team truly came together as one and pulled out a 3-0 win over Osseo for our crossover game." Besides games, tournaments were where the team really showed their true colors, taking second place at Nekoosa. Head Coach Kris Perkovich said, "Our biggest accomplishment as a team was placing in our tournament; that is where we played our best." Both teams dug deeply as their season came to an end. Jeanne Hudson's advice for future volleyball players is, "Never give up on yourself or your team; you can always improve as a team and individual. No matter what the score, keep on believing."

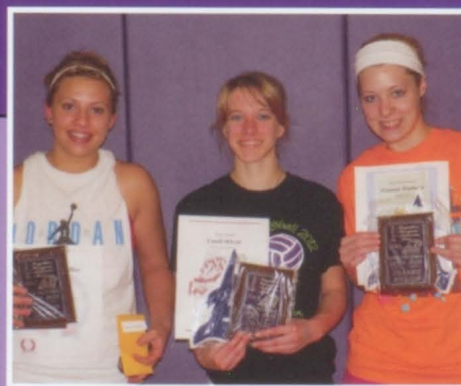
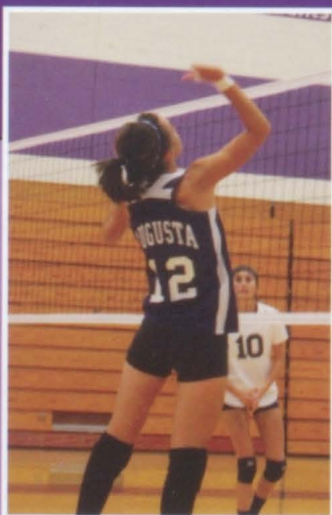
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Varsity players getting pumped up before their big game on Senior night against the Columbus Catholic Dons.



Cathy Renneke goes up for a sneak attack on the Neilsville Warriors.



Seniors Catherine Shaffer, Candace Wiese, and Jeanne Hudson received awards at their banquet held on October 26.



Catherine Shaffer received Honorable Mention All-Conference for the season.

Scoreboard

Gilman (W)

Owen-Withee (L)

Spencer (L)

Loyal/Granton (W)

Osseo-Fairchild (W)

Neillsville (L)

Independence- (W)

Colby (L)

CFC-(L)

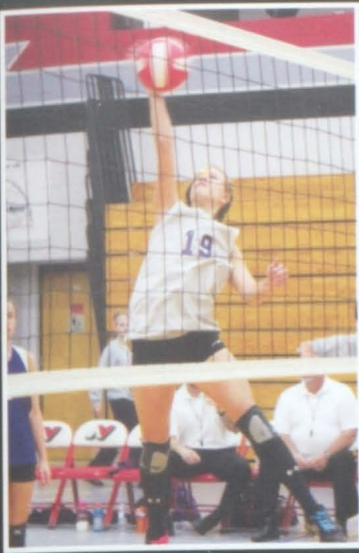
Eleva-Strum (W)

Melrose-Mindoro (L)

Stanley-Boyd (L)

Fall Creek (L)

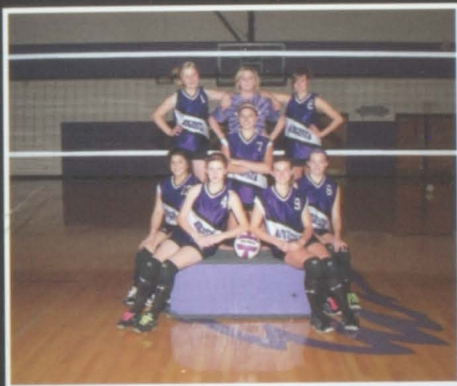
Whitehall (W)



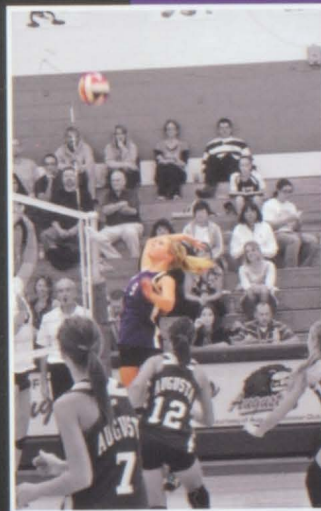
Courtney Shaffer hits a hard against the Neillsville Warriors.



Row Three: Amber Herrick, Desyre Klindworth, Jeanne Hudson, Coach Perkovich
Row Two: Katelyn Randall, Shantae Harke, Dani Nelson, Catherine Shaffer, Candace Wiese
Row One: Kate Herold, Courtney Shaffer, Kayla Erdman



Row Three: Devon Shilka, Jessica Korger, Brooklynn Bruder
Row Two: Shelby Rios, Seaann Nuetzmann, Cathy Renneke
Row One: Madalaine McConville, Abby Randall



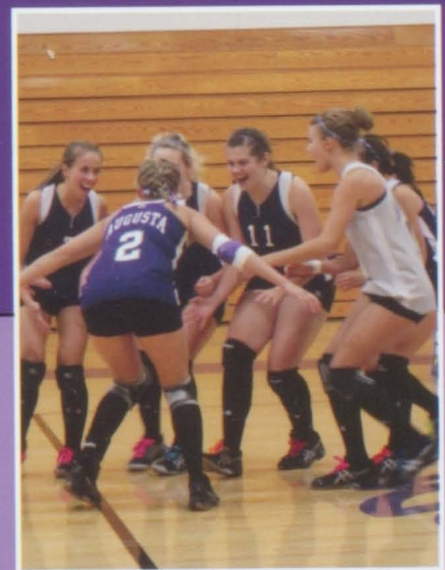
Kate Herold with a kill against the Columbus Dons.



Abby Randall serves for the point against the Neillsville warriors.



Row Three: Dallas Hawkins, Coach Zimmerman, Amber Ducommun
Row Two: Gina Huth, Jasmine Boettcher, Isabel Lane
Row One: Halle Ludke, Alexa Stensen, Dakota Walters





The Beavers line up in the JV game against Eleva-Strum.



Carter Berlin celebrates after making a big tackle.

Football

Did you know? On November 3, 1903 Augusta's last football game of the year was canceled because most of the players decided to go deer hunting instead of playing in the game.

The team had a goal to make playoffs. Beavers Head Coach Neil Bygd was assisted by Joe Zawacki, Torr Rudolph, Rocko Hunt, and Eric Nordquist. Senior: Robbie Edwards, Tanner Walker and Junior Trevor Barka led the team as captains.

The Beavers spent the early part of the summer lifting weights and participating in passing league to sharpen their skills. Sophomore cornerback and receiver Brandon Kimball said, "The official season began the first week in August, but we had been working all summer."

The Beavers began the season by playing against Lake Holcombe at UW-Stout's field. Coming into the game full of anticipation, the Beavers took that energy onto the field, shutting out Lake Holcombe and winning the first game of the season 38-0. "Winning our opening game was definitely the highlight of the season for me," said fullback and linebacker Walker.

After the first game, however, the Beavers were plagued with injuries and were only able to win one game the rest of the season. Throughout the year the Beavers faced tough and more experienced opponents but continued to fight to try to hold their

own. "The highlight of this year for me was the overtime game with C-FC. We battled hard despite having several players injured in the game," said Coach Bygd. The JV team also started the season well and were able to win three out of their first four games ending the season 4-3.

Tanner Walker led the Beavers in tackles and also in rushing yards and received 1st Team

All-Conference for both Linebacker and Running Back Bradley Grunewald, junior, led the team and the conference in interceptions as well as defensive back tackles and was awarded 1st Team All-Conference Defensive Back. Nate Goodell, also a junior, obtained 2nd Team All-Conference for his efforts on the offensive line. Senior Zachary Nelson led the team in receiving yards and was awarded Honorable Mention Wide Receiver.

Wrapping up the season, Coach Bygd said, "Although it was disappointing not reaching our goals, the true success of the team didn't come in terms of wins and losses, but in the way the team learned to fight through anything."

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Dylan Guse returns a kick for a touchdown in the JV game against Eleva-Strum.

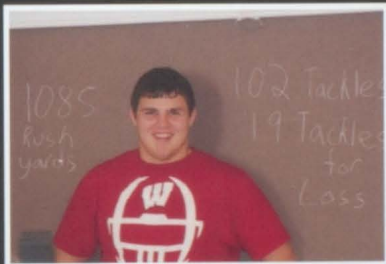


The team stays loose by stretching at halftime before coming out strong in the second half of the homecoming game against Whitehall.



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 Row 3: Robbie Edwards, Trenton Meyer, Connor Larson, Quinn Kirchoff, Claudius Warstat, Blake Solie, Marshall Mayer, Calvin Mayer, Tim Kunshier, Carter Berlin, Tanner Walker.
 Row 2: James Goings, Brandon Kimball, Bradley Grunewald, Damin Hadorn-Papke, Dylan Guse, Alex Sobotta, Mareano Carrillo, Hunter Alix, Zachary Nelson, Nathan Goodell, Pawin Nuntachantoon
 Row 1: Austin Denzine, Matt Stanek, Trevor Barka, Brice Peterson, Michael Schroeder, Eric Huth, Payton Bethke, Chris Lato, Alex Knutson, Tyler Walters.

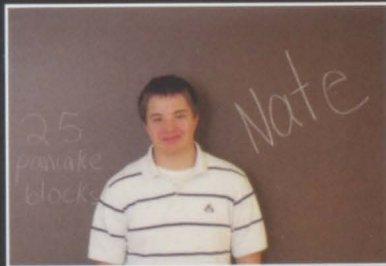
Tanner Walker
 1st Team All-Conference Linebacker
 1st Team All-Conference Running Back



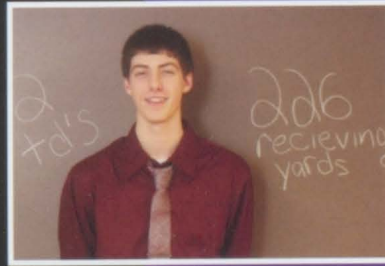
Bradley Grunewald
 1st Team All-Conference Defensive Back



Nathaniel Goodell
 2nd Team All-Conference Offensive Lineman



Zachary Nelson
 Honorable Mention Wide Receiver



On the kick return, Bradley Grunewald fakes the handoff to Zach Nelson before cutting it up field for a big gain.



Trevor Barka talks defense with Coach Zawacki before going out and making a big stop against Eleva.

Scoreboard

Lake Holcombe (W)

Melrose-Mindoro (L)

Eleva-Strum (L)

Cochrane-Fountain City (L)

Whitehall (L)

Blair Taylor (L)

Alma-Center Lincoln (W)

Independence-Gilmanton (L)

Neillsville (L)

JV Turtle Lake (W)

JV Melrose-Mindoro (W)

JV Eleva-Strum (W)

JV Cochrane-Fountain City (L)

JV Whitehall (L)

JV Blair-Taylor (W)

JV Independence-Gilmanton (L)



Payton Bethke drops back to throw a pass against Eleva-Strum.

Girls Basketball

Did you know? The last time the Augusta girls basketball team went to state was in 1996.

The Augusta girls' basketball team started off the season with a huge bang; Winning their first road conference game of the year against the Greenwood Indians. Throughout the game the Beavers and Indians were neck and neck until the last fifteen seconds when the Greenwood Indians shot free throws to gain the lead by two. With only a limited amount of time the Beavers needed a miracle in order to win this game, and a miracle is what they got. With 4.6 seconds left of the game, the Beavers with the possession, Dani Nelson with an assist to Catherine Shaffer and up for a layup. The game was now tied up, as the crowd went wild the whistle was blown, the girls then had the chance to put themselves in the lead with a free throw shot by Catherine Shaffer to determine the end result. She said this about the free throw that she took, "That was the most nerve racking free throw of my entire career, the end result of the game was on me. I was always told free throws win games, turns out they were right." In the end the Beavers pulled out the win; "it took effort, confidence, and focus on the coach's direction in timeout without the pressure of being behind with so little time to win that game." Said Coach Perry. Continuing the tradition the Augusta girls basketball teams and coaches participated in the annual Coaches vs. Cancer

campaign. Coaches vs. Cancer is a nationwide association between the American Cancer Society and the National Association of Basketball Coaches that allows coaches, their teams, and local communities to make a difference in the fight against cancer. If the coaches raised more money than the players, coaches then had an opportunity to pie them after a game played against Granton on January 31, but if the players raised more money than the coaches the players then got to pie them instead. Since together they met their goal of raising \$1000 both coaches and players got pied after the 57-27 win against the Granton Bulldogs. The varsity team ending their conference season with a record of 6-10, and playing Cadott for their crossover game held at the Beaver house. The girls pulled out the win for the second time against Cadott, but their season was not over yet. The first playoff game held at Augusta would be played against the Melrose Mustangs. With high hopes of moving on the team won with a score of 44-31 and looked forward to playing Mondovi that following Friday. The team came out and gave it their all, only down by two at half time. The second half the Beavers fell short with a loss that ended their season with a record of 10-14.

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Varsity girls discussing their game plan before an important game against Cadott.



Row Two: Coach Perry, Courtney Shaffer, Amber Herrick, Desyre Klindworth, Catherine Shaffer, Kate Herold, Coach Sabelko.

Row One: Devon Shilka, Dani Nelson, Dallas Hawkins, Cathy Renneke, Kayla Erdman, Katelyn Randall.



Captains Amber Herrick and Catherine Shaffer presented the American Cancer Society with \$1520; raised by competing in coaches vs. cancer.



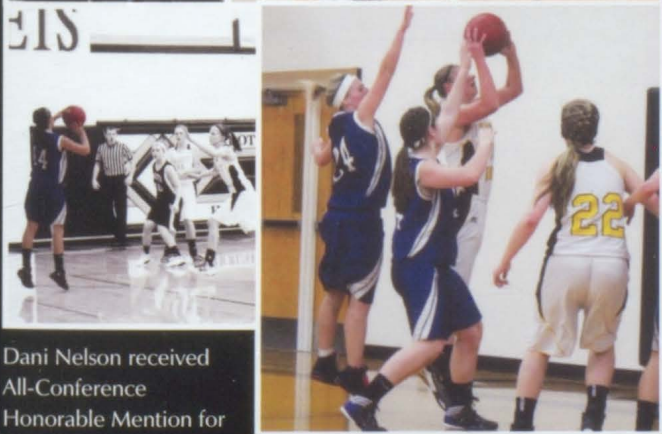
Row Two: Shantae Harke, Maddie McConville, Katelyn Randall, Dallas Hawkins, Faith Martin, Beth Marino, Melody Huang, Coach Sabelko.
Row One: Kayla Erdman, Cathy Renneke, Maize Walker, Baylee Peterson, Halle Luedtke, Alexa Stensen.



Meeting the goal of \$1000 for coaches vs. cancer both coaches and players were pried after their wins over Granton.



JV players listen in as Coach Sabelko talks about an important play against the Greenwood Indians.



Dani Nelson received All-Conference Honorable Mention for the season.

Scoreboard

Abbotsford	41	55
Loyal	25	26
Greenwood	42	41
Eleva-Strum	30	39
Gilman	54	20
Granton	49	35
Spencer	43	41
Colby	22	42
Columbus	44	46
Neillsville	18	66
O-W	29	71
Loyal	37	41
Greenwood	49	52
Gilman	43	34
Cadott	54	47
Granton	57	27
O-W	36	79
Columbus	24	39
Neillsville	15	44
Colby	52	43
Cadott	61	57
Melrose	39	57
Mondovi	39	57



Boys Basketball

Did you know? Augusta won back to back Cloverbelt Conference Championships in 2012 and 2013 for the first time in school history.

The Augusta boys basketball season started with a non-conference matchup against Abbotsford; the Beavers prevailed with a four point victory. As the season went on Augusta kept on winning; they made it to Christmas break with an undefeated record of 10-0. The boys played a non-conference game against Gilman in the Target Center on December 29th; the boys played well and ended up winning with a score of 68-41.

The boys' perfect season continued until a match up in Marshfield with the Columbus Dons. It was back and forth throughout the game, but the Beavers came up short, resulting in the first loss of the season. Instead of putting their heads down, the team came together and bounced back with dominating wins over Neillsville, Greenwood and Colby by a combined 79 points. "I hate losing, but to be honest I think that was one of the best things that happened to us this year. It was a reality check and it showed us that we need to come out and play hard every night." said senior star Joe Whalen.

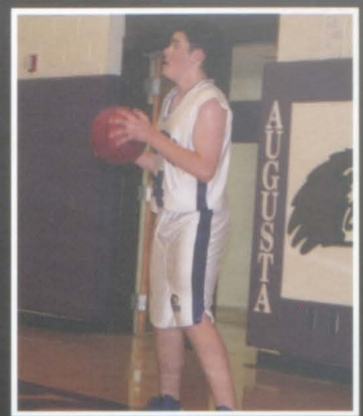
After the boys clinched the conference title with a win over Gilman, the boys were on their way to play in the Cloverbelt Conference Championship game in Neillsville against longtime rival, Fall Creek. The game was close throughout with Fall Creek holding a slim 2 point lead going into the final quarter. In the fourth quarter the

Beavers hit their groove and outscored the Crickets by seven points. The team was the first to win back to back conference championships in school history.

As the playoffs started the boys were hitting their peak. The regional semifinal game was a hard fought game against Necedah and the Beavers were triumphant, but the team had no time to celebrate. They had to play a tough Fall Creek team just a day later in the regional final. Fans from both schools lined up outside the doors for over an hour just to get a seat. The boys didn't play their best; they were cold from the outside and couldn't get the transition game going. Fall Creek went into halftime with a nine point lead. The second half went the same for Augusta, scoring a season low thirty-eight points in the game.

The season was done but the boys learned a lot about the game of basketball, each other and life. Jaime Sieg said, "I wouldn't trade this experience for anything." Senior captain, Joe Whalen also said, "No one expected us to do much this year, we showed them. That's what motivated us; I think it made us work harder and play better." All in all, the boys were proud of their successful season.

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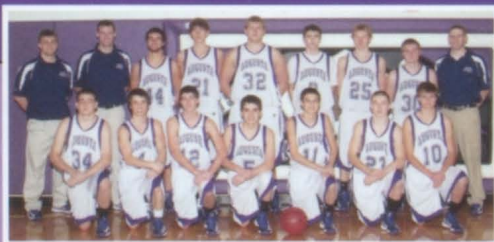
Sam Goberville passes the ball in during a game against Marshfield Columbus.



Jordan Cerrillo gets into a defensive stance in the 2nd half of a JV game.



The junior varsity team gathers around Coach Korger as he tells them the plan for the game.



Row 2: Coach Schmitt, Coach Henrichs, Marshall Mayer, Noah Plewa, Blake Solie, Joe Whalen, Connor Larson, Bradley Grunewald, Coach Korger
Row 1: Samuel Goberville, Jaime Sieg, Zach Nelson, Jordan Cerrillo, Aaron Herrick, Brandon Kimball, Damin Hadorn-Papke



Row 2: Calvin Mayer, Noah Plewa, Blake Solie, Cody Reetz, Connor Larson, Coach Korger
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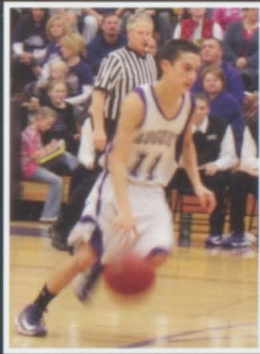
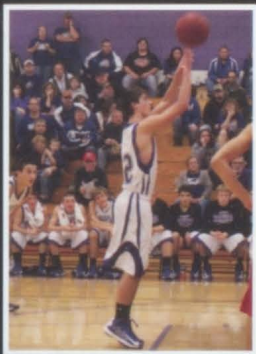
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Row 2: Austin Lewallen, Win, Gabe Carrillo, Hunter Alix, Michael Schroeder, Andrew Lea
Row 1: Alex Sobotta, Chris Hong, Zack Bergman, Payton Bethke, Troy Zimmerman



The team huddles up to talk things over before an important contest in Neillsville.



Senior leaders Joe Whalen, Jaime Sieg, Zach Nelson, and Aaron Herrick celebrate with senior fans; Jeanne Hudson, Catherine Shaffer, and Brittney Bertrang after a big win in Neillsville.



Above Left: Zach Nelson sinks a free throw to help seal the game against Marshfield Columbus.
Above Right: Aaron Herrick making a move to the hoop in the second half verses Spencer.



Scoreboard

Abbotsford	55	51
Granton	71	31
Loyal	55	41
Spencer	74	55
Owen-Withee	69	59
Columbus	55	36
Greenwood	83	61
Neillsville	50	49
Colby	76	34
Granton	85	25
Gilmanton	68	41
Loyal	53	44
Eleva-Strum	59	45
Gilman	68	40
Spencer	62	40
Owen-Withee	59	53
Columbus	58	53
Neillsville	60	42
Greenwood	82	55
Colby	68	34
Gilman	61	46
Fall Creek	53	48
Necedah	60	48
Fall Creek	38	58

SUPERSTARS

Far Left: Joe Whalen earned 1st team All-Conference
 Middle: Bradley Grunewald earned 2nd team All-Conference
 Right: Jaime Sieg earned All-Conference honorable mention

Wrestling

Did you know?

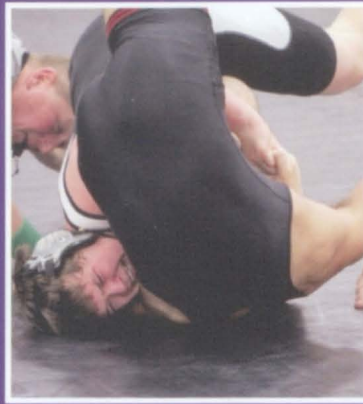
-Wrestling is the oldest competitive sport in the world.

Coming back this year as the lone wrestler, Alex Knutson set the bar high for middle school wrestlers by having a 32-7 record. Alex made 2nd team all-conference this year and made it to sectionals. Alex set high goals for himself this year wanting to make it to state, getting to sectionals was a great start. He plans on pushing harder to make it to state next year and improve his record for next year. Middle school wrestlers Jeffery Breaker, Cody Breaker, and Jesse Zamora all had a good season this year. They all agreed that this is a sport they will keep doing throughout high school.

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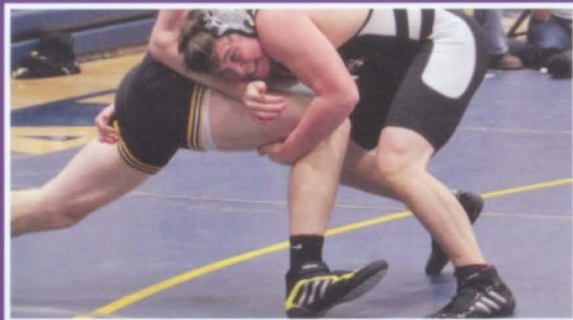
Alex Knutson gets his faced smashed while pinning his opponent.



Alex struggles to keep his opponent on his head, for a pin.



Alex Knutson received 2nd place in the Cloverbelt Conference meet in Spencer.



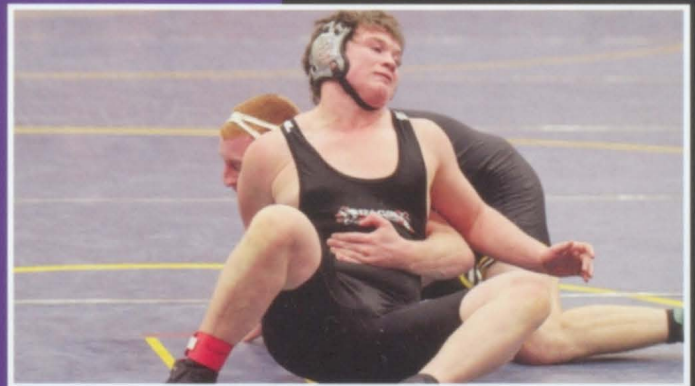
Alex Knutson grabs a leg to take down his opponent for 2 points.



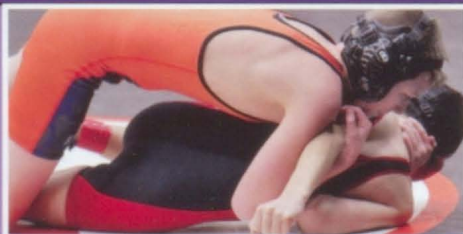
Jeffery Breaker attempts to roll his opponent on his back.



Alex Knutson squeezes hard to get his opponent pinned.



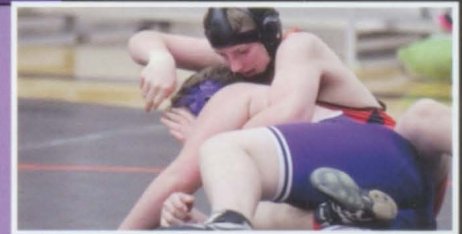
Alex Knutson readies himself to get out of his opponents hold.



Cody Breaker twists his opponent's arm behind to gain the upper hand.



Jesse Zamora pushes his opponents neck with his elbow to get him down.



Jeffery Breaker tries to turn his opponent to his back to score some points or get a pin.



Shane Anderson getting ready to take the winning shot.

Let the arrows fly, and that's exactly what they did in archery. Augusta archery had only been active since 2010, and caught the eye of 54 students. The Augusta Archery team consisted of the three coaches Mr. Bertelsen, Mrs. Brenner, Mr. Schuh and Mr. Sands.

"Archery is a great life skill to have" says one of the coaches Mrs. Brenner. Studies showed people in after school activities improved their grades and attendance. The archery members practiced once a week every Wednesday morning and occasionally after school. Archery is scored by the ring that you hit. There are 10 rings with the bulls eyes equaling 10 points. They shoot 6 rounds 5 arrows for a max score of 300. first they start off at 10 meters they shoot 5 arrows at that distance. Then they go to ten meter where they shoot 3 rounds for 5 arrows. The school provides the archery equipment. The bows they are shooting are Mathews Genesis Archery allows a good There were many competitive opportunities in archery, and if students were good enough they could go to state. opportunity for the students to interact with their teachers. In the past students have gone to state but none have won. Students advance to state by winning at regionals and advancing from there

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Archery

Did you know?

The Augusta Sportsman Club sponsored the archery team \$3000 to purchase the equipment needed to start the National Archery in the School Program (NASP)



Even Elementary schoolers get in on the shooting action to.



Isabel lane releasing her winning shot.



Back L-R: Chris Hong, Sam Witte, Shane Anderson, Tian Zhongyu, Kyle Priest, Robert Krause, Nguyen Hung, Matthew Stanek, Andrew Robinson, Nathaniel Ziowski
 Front L-R: Seaann Nuetzmann, Kyle Gerken, Devin Schmitt, Josh Lane, Cordell Stanek, Devin Lemay, Katie Nelson, Andrew Fenner, Ana Jacintho, Isabel Lane



The archery students getting ready for practice





Organizations



backdrop taken
from the 1915
year book

Yearbook

Did you know? Yearbook became a class at Augusta High School in 1998.

Thirteen students worked hard all year to produce a terrific yearbook. Seniors Catherine Shaffer and Robbie Edwards were the only returning members from last year, but all the members in the class were eager to snatch up a camera and take pictures whenever necessary; whether it was during class, during their study hall, or anytime outside of school. The members also collaborated very well and helped each other with their assigned pages. Hard work and

dedication are two very important qualities of the annual staff members. Along with class time, they put in several hours every week to get their pages accomplished by the required deadlines. Early in the year, the students worked solely on their own pages but as the deadlines approached, there was a definite change in the atmosphere as they all pulled together to accomplish the ultimate goal.



Jessi Kunz a.k.a Ms. Kunz



Shelby Rios a.k.a Shelbwhy



Jessi Kunz, Jesse Joles, John Kauer, Catherine Shaffer, and Zach Nelson take a quick break from the hard work to smile for a shot



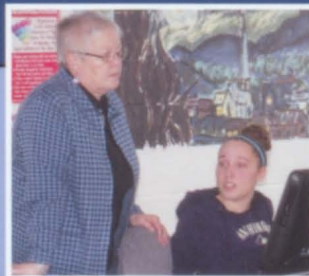
Left: Claudis Warstat and Shelby Rios talk about what to put on their similar pages. Right: The yearbook class working hard.



Seth Severson helps Johnathon Kauer with the portraits of the Augusta High School students.



Robbie Edwards and Jesse Joles work together to perfect the yearbook.



Adrienne Brock a.k.a. Daydreamer



Jasmine McGeary a.k.a. MCGEARY



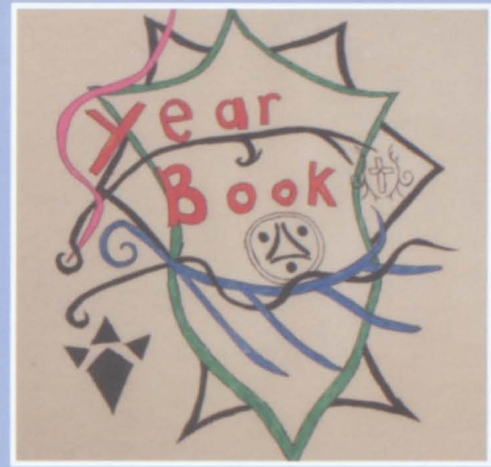
Brooklyn Bruder a.k.a. Ms. Bruder



Seth Severson a.k.a. Mumble-Mumble



Jesse Joles a.k.a. Hessaie Holes



Above: The cover of the yearbook binder where the students religiously clocked their hours and utilized their resources.



Right: Adviser Mr. Catt a.k.a. The Catt Man
Left: Jesse Joles' nacho face.



Back Row: Robbie Edwards, John Kauer, Seth Severson, Zach Nelson, Jesse Joles, Bradley Grunewald, Claudius Warstat.
Front Row: Brooklyn Bruder, Jessie Kunz, Catherine Shaffer, Shelby Rios, Adrienne Brock, Jasmine McGeary.

Second Year Members



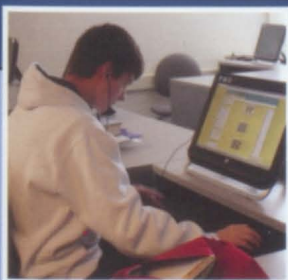
Brooklyn Bruder and Adrienne Brock work diligently on the PDA section of the yearbook.



Catherine Shaffer a.k.a. Ms. Shaffa



Robbie Edwards a.k.a. Roberto



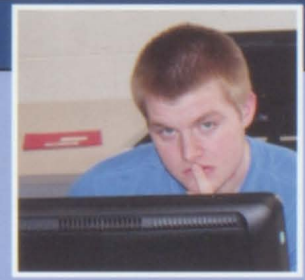
Zach Nelson a.k.a. #1



Johnathon Kauer a.k.a. JoeNathan



Claudius Warstat a.k.a. The Model



Bradley Grunewald a.k.a. Bradliss

FFA

Did You Know?

-FFA doesn't stand for Future Farmers or America anymore, it's just FFA futures for everyone.

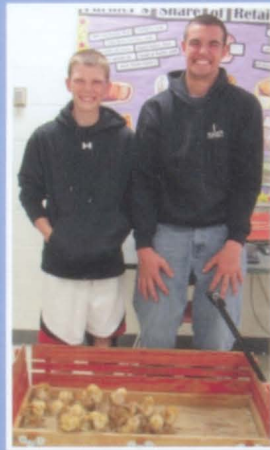
Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve, is the motto of FFA. FFA is an organization that helps students rise up to challenges, discover their talents, and look at their interests in a wide range of careers. FFA had a busy year, starting it off by selecting the 2012-2013 officers and going on an officer retreat together.

The seven officers in order were President Andre Robinson, Vice president Desyre Klindworth, Secretary Kerry Stensen, Treasurer Mathew Stanek, Reporter Shelby Rios, Sentinel

Bradley Grunewald, and the Parliamentarian Troy Zimmerman. The officers attended many workshops to become better leaders for throughout the year. These people were in charge of making each month of FFA exciting by planning a fun activity and a volunteer activity. In order for a member to attend a fun activity, they had to first attend the volunteer activity. Ms. Schlough the FFA adviser enjoyed seeing all the new members of FFA and all of their participation in the volunteer activities. Some of the fun activities going to were Mall of America, a Rodeo, Ice Skating, and much more. Copy by Shelby Rios



Hunter Alix holds his beautiful rooster at the Eau Claire county fair.



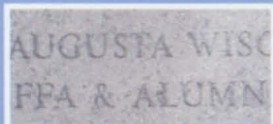
Troy Zimmerman and Marshall Mayer look eager to hold the new baby chicks.



Evan Stensen keeps his cool while showing his hog at the Eau Claire county fair.



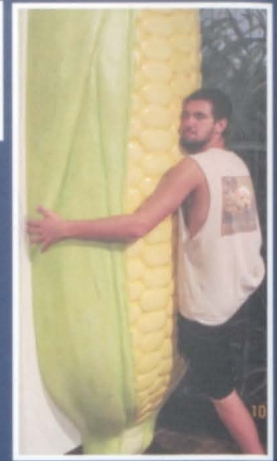
The fireworks leading up to meeting the cowboys at the Worlds Toughest Rodeo.



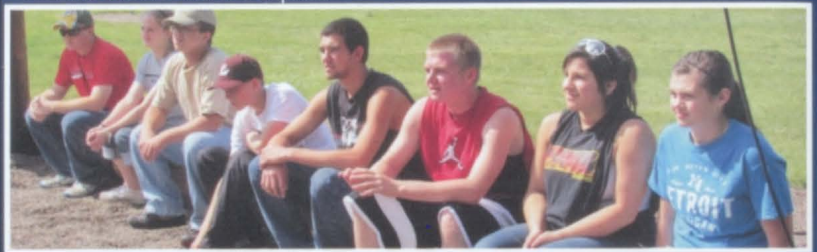
Marshall Mayer, Troy Zimmerman, Calvin Mayer, Carter Berlin, Tanner Walker, Andrew Robinson, Michael Schroeder, and Matthew Stanek all kiss the finish line at the race track at National Convention.



Matthew, Kerry, and Andrew link in front of a beautiful, Kerry, and Andrew link in front of a beautiful moment at the capital.



Marshall mayer hugs a giant ear of corn passionately.



The FFA officer team sits patiently while being instructed of their fun fill day!



Damin Hadorn-Papke works hard to show off his heifer at the Eau Claire county fair.



Kerry Stensen and Desyre Klindworth have big grins at State Convention in Madison, WI

Hanging with



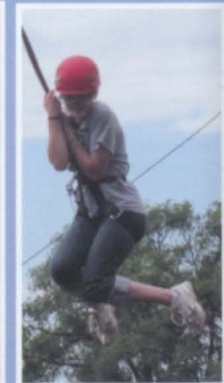
Adviser, Ms. Schlough takes a picture with her beloved class pet Bubbles.



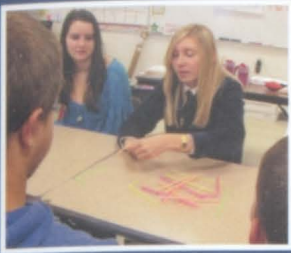
President, Andrew Robinson hangs in there while the photo gets captured.



Vice President, Desyre Klindworth grins for the camera before heading up to the top of the zip line!



Secretary, Kerry Stensen smiles while gliding through the air!



State Vice President Gabes Rabb visited us for a fun day filled with games.



The kids listen intently to learn about the soy bean plot.



Michael Schroeder, Troy Zimmerman, Carter Berlin, Tanner Walker, Marshall Mayer, Matthew Stanek, Calvin Mayer, and Andrew Robinson show off their new head gear at National Convention.



Bradley Grunewald shows off his mask at the Alumni Banquet.



Andrew Robinson, Desyre Klindworth, and Troy Zimmerman are excited to receive their plaques.



Marshall Mayer and Carter Berlin give the camera their biggest grin!

the officers!



Treasurer , Matthew Stanek sits comfortably in his harness.



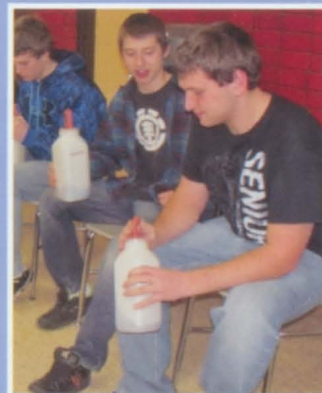
Reporter, Shelby Rios casually hangs and smiles at the camera.



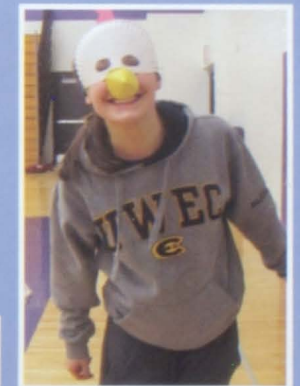
Sentinel, Bradley Grunewald looked scared of the drop below.



Parliamentarian , Troy Zimmerman kicks his feet in delight at going down the zip line.



Isaac Siegel and Colton Barhardt mentally prepare themselves to drink from the calf bottle.



Amber Herrick flaunts her new chicken mask with a smile.



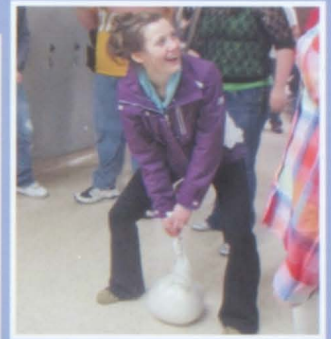
Joe Whalen peddles fast for glory!



Freshman Peyton Bethke, Sophomore Micheal Schroder , Junior Colton Barnhardt, and Senior Isaac Siegel chug down on a calf bottle to try and win a prize.



Mathew Stanek crawls like a cow into the finish line.



Amber Herrick tries her best to lift up the ball in Lard Bowling.

FFA Week



Angelle Solie swings the lard ball to get a strike.

FBLA

Did you know? Mr. Catt has led the FBLA program for all eleven years that he has taught at Augusta.

The FBLA team, led by Mr. Charles Catt, began to meet in the first couple weeks of school. Twenty-two students decided to become members of the Future Business Leaders of America this year. They elected to meet in Mr. Catt's room, and selected the event they would compete in. They then began to get ready for the regional competition in February. Members could compete individually or in teams within several different categories which had many different events they could choose from. Members spent their lunchtime on Mondays, as well as time before and after school studying and preparing themselves for the competition. When the time for regionals came, the team travelled to Cameron to compete. David Zimmerman accompanied Mr. Catt as the second advisor for the organization. The top three individuals or teams in each category moved on to state. The team did quite well at the regional event, and

several people moved on to compete at the state level. Alexa Gutshall moved on for Word Processing 2; Danielle Nelson moved on in Computer Applications; and the Parliamentary Processes team, with members; Gabe Carrillo, Annalise Goodell, Mayzie Walker, Abby Randall, and Alexa Stensen, moved on to State. Sending seven members from the program on to the state was the most that the FBLA program has ever sent. "My favorite memory of this year in FBLA was at the regional event, Aaron Herrick forgot his dress shoes, and I had to lend him mine. The members had to follow a certain dress code to compete, so Aaron wore my shoes while I rocked his Jordans," said Mr. Catt. "The regional event was a lot of fun," second year senior Seth Severson said; "We didn't move on, but it was still great competing and being in that business-like atmosphere." Copy by Zach Nelson

Row 6: Nathaniel Goodell, Chris Hong

Row 5: Jaime Sieg, Aaron Herrick, Zachary Nelson, Seth Severson

Row 4: Joe Whalen, Gabriel Carrillo

Row 3: Jessica Kunz, Abby Randall, Alexa Gutshall, Shelby Rio

Row 2: Danielle Nelson, Mayzie Walker, Rachel Dorf, Alexa Stensen

Row 1: Maryatt Karstensen, Annalise Goodell, Halle Luedtke

Not Pictured: Teresa Pritzl, Haven Allard, Mckenna Segura, Mr. Catt



Jaime Sieg, Joe Whalen, Aaron Herrick, Nathaniel Goodell, and Seth Severson looking positive after completing their events.



Right: Mr Catt wearing Aaron's shoes.



Below: Shelby Rios looking nervous before competing at the regional event.

Far Below: Jessi Kunz, Maryatt Karstensen, and Shelby Rios preparing at the regional.



Joe Whalen, Zach Nelson, Aaron Herrick, Seth Severson, Jaime Sieg, and Shelby Rios give the thumbs up at the introduction for the regional event.



Left: Maryatt Karstensen, Shelby Rios, Rachel Dorf, and Halle Luedtke prepare for their events.



Annalise Goodell, Gabriel Carrillo, Chris Hong, Abby Randall, and Mayzie Walker prepare for their events.



Seth Severson, Rachel Dorf, and Halle Luedtke pose at the regional event.

FCCLA

Did you know? FCCLA used to be called FHA - Future Homemakers of America.

FCCLA stands for Family Career and Community Leaders of America. Throughout the year people have asked what fccla is, and members simply responded with it is a leadership club where one builds family and consumer science skills. The members kicked off the year with the annual Friday Night Fish Fry at Tep's Drive-In. They worked hard to make it successful, by hanging up posters around town, and advertising. It got the FCCLA member and the community members to unite. For the second year in a row was President Jessi Kunz. Also, something new this year was that FCCLA had a Leadership Team to help the president with decisions and ideas. The team consisted of Naomi Sobiech, Jeanne Hudson, and James Lengyel. On October 17, 18 FCCLA members boarded the bus, bound to UW-Stout for the 2012 team training. They had the opportunity to expand their knowledge of FCCLA by attending breakout sessions put on by the state officers. After the Team Training, members were excited to improve our FCCLA chapter and get going on their STAR Events. STAR stands for Students Taking Action with Recognition. The Advisor held many after-school work sessions, and several members were eager to start the action portion of their projects where they did something to benefit the community. We had some members teaching in the after-school program, some working with the residents at the nursing

home, and some making hats and blankets. They spent many days and nights working on trying to perfect their display boards, scrapbooks, and binders. On February 21, at 7:00 a.m., 10 proud and excited, yet nervous members attended Regional STAR Event Competition held at UW-Stout. Jessi Kunz competed in Teach and Train; Naomi Sobiech, Chelsea Spear, and Jeanne Hudson competed in Focus on Children; Megan Palomaki and Cherish Kuehl competed in Chapter Service Project Manual; Brittany Lee, Jasmine McGeary, and James Lengyel competed in Chapter Service Project Manual; Jasmin Boettcher and Taylor Opperman competed in Chapter Service Project Display; and Ayla Bandoli competed in Chapter Service Project Display. They all had worked hard completing their projects and preparing for regionals. For some, their hard work sent them to state. At regional competition, Jasmin Boettcher and Taylor Opperman received bronze; Megan Palomaki and Cherish Kuehl received bronze; Ayla Bandoli received silver; Brittany Lee, James Lengyel, and Jasmine McGeary received silver; Naomi Sobiech, Chelsea Spear, and Jeanne Hudson received gold and advanced to state; and Jessi Kunz received gold and also advanced to state. State was held at the Kalahari on April 15th, 16th, and 17th. Overall, it was a very successful year for FCCLA members. Copy By: Jessi Kunz

Right: Jeanne Hudson, Chelsea Spear, Naomi Sobiech, and Jessi Kunz received Gold at Regional STAR Event Competition and advanced to state.



FCCLA members who competed in STAR Events at Regionals at UW Stout. Back row: Brittany Lee, Ayla Bandoli, Taylor Opperman, Jasmin Boettcher, Jasmine McGeary, and Megan Palomaki. Front Row: Cherish Keal, Jeanne Hudson, Jessi Kunz, Naomi Sobiech, Chelsea Spear, and James Lengyel.



FCCLA members attend Team Training at UW-Stout. Back Row: James Lengyel, Jesse Joles, John Kauer, Crystal Dodge, Jasmine McGeary, Misty Connor, Alyssa Ivy, Maryatt Karstensen. Middle Row: Baylee Peterson, Jasmine Beotcher, Rachel Dorf, Megan Bertrang, Taylor Opperman, Ayla Bandoli. Front Row: Megan Palomaki, Brittany Lee, Jessi Kunz, Lex, Gutshall.



Jasmine Beotcher, Taylor Opperman, Megan Palomaki, Brittany Lee, Jasmine McGeary.



Old man John Kauer and Jesse Joles. at Team Training at UW-Stout.



Roman Knez, and Jessi Kunz are helping Jason Tepaske in the kitchen at the Fish Fry.

SADD

Did you know that S.A.D.D. was once called T.A.D.D.

To the left is Chelsie Anger, Adrienne Brock and Katelyn Randall, the three girls who went to the SADD training. They had lots of fun while also learning about being and advocate to others.

SADD is about getting students to team up and come together on getting other students to agree to be against destructive decisions such as alcohol, drugs and other destructive decisions. On October 17, 2012 the Augusta School District was represented by Mrs. Brenner and three out of the fourteen SADD members; Chelsie Anger, Katelyn Randall and Adrienne Brock at the SADD training. There they learned about being an advocate to others. Being an advocate means to get out and speak for a cause on a topic. The three girls at the end had to put on a activism on bullying and show how they would advocate it to people. "SADD's goal this year for our school is to get new recruits and hopefully some boys in the upcoming years", said Mrs. Brenner. Students sometimes don't understand the things that happen in SADD. What SADD does is educate the students and community about drugs, alcohol and other destructive decisions.

Some things that the members of SADD do to raise awareness is through activism. An activism can be a skit, use of signs, announcements, basically stuff that will hopefully get the message through to other non-members of SADD. Some of the activisms SADD does is the mock car crash, get students to wear a color that represents something like cancer, the Christmas tree at Christmas time to get students to pledge to do something, and bring in speakers. SADD recently brought in a speaker to talk to the children. Three girls, Maryatt Karstensen, Beth Marino and Jessica Kunz wrote a grant for \$1000 to get Tom Kid to come in and speak about abstinence and depression and suicide, with causes it has on life. Some students reported that the speaker was motivating and other students felt offended by what he said. Overall SADD is a group that comes together to advocate to others on destructive decisions.

Copy by Adrienne Brock



Row 1: Melody Huang, Maryatt Karstensen, Desyre Klindworth, Adrienne Brock, Elizabeth Marino,
Row 2: Danielle Nelson, Shelby Rios, Kerry Stensen, Chelsie Anger, Gina Huth
Row 3: Alexa Gutshall, Teresa Pritzl, Jessica Kunz, Katelyn Randall

Students Against Destructive Decisions



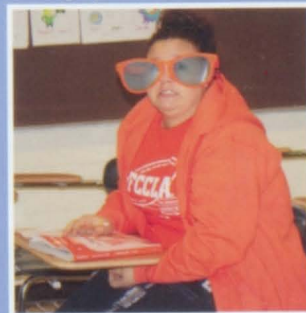
Above is all the students who participated in teaming up against bullying with SADD. The color orange is the color chosen to represent that they all teamed up against bullying.



Above is Mrs. Meyer and Ms. Sabelko goofing off in the hallway but supporting those bullied. Below is Beth Marino in her big crazy orange glasses and sticking up for the one bullied.



Above is Jessi Kunz and Mrs. Burbach looking bright in their orange. Below is Bradley Grunewald in his orange attire showing he is against bullying.



National Honor Society

Did you know? The first recorded NHS for Augusta was in the year 1987.



Seniors Jessi, Jeanne, Naomi, Robbie, and Candi having an NHS meeting in Mrs Selberg's office.



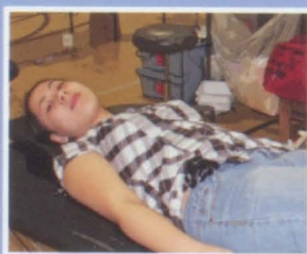
Mrs. Selberg telling the NHS how it is

NHS stands for national honors society. In order for students to be in the national honors society they need a GPA of 3.25 and the student must be nominated by a AHS staff member. The students in NHS have made it a tradition to help run blood drives in the Augusta area. The students have helped with 3 blood drives this year. Another event the NHS does is the polar plunge, 8 brave people decided to jump into the freezing water this year. In order for the NHS students to participate in the polar plunge they needed to raise \$75. Altogether the 8 students that went raised over \$600.

Copy by: Jesse Joles



Kate Herold pouring a class of water for a gentleman after giving blood.



Kayla Lone member of NHS giving blood to help the needy.



Candi Wiese Jeanne Hudson Catherine Shaffer Courtney Shaffer Jessi Kunz Desyre Klindworth Kerry Stensen Tanner Walker, posing for a picture at the polar plunge.

No matter where you go in life, you are bound to end up being involved in government. If being involved sounded like something you have been interested in, then the wonderful world of Student Council would have been for you! Where every voice makes a difference, and getting involved could give you valuable experiences.

Student Council is a student body government, where a single voice could make a difference. This group was incorporated into the school system to help give valuable practice in the democratic process. According to Sophomore Rachel Dorf, "You learn a lot about leadership, how to run a meeting, and how hard it is to make even a small change in the school."

Student Council meets once a month to discuss various school related topics. Student Council was involved with planning the Homecoming experience this year, as they organized all of the homecoming activities down to the last detail. For Homecoming, they met to plan the week's schedule in Mr. Collins' room, our representatives advocated for time out of classes to celebrate school

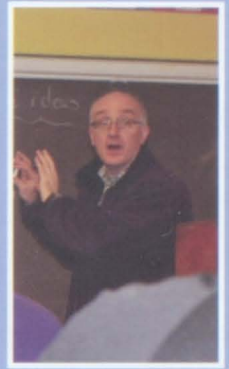
spirit and camaraderie. They arrived at their meetings and discussed the subjects that were on the agenda first, such as fundraising programs and community service as well as the collecting for the food pantry and then moved on to other things they thought should be addressed. "Each class has it's own opinions, but we all contributed; we all work together to get things done," said junior representative Amber Herrick. Anyone could get involved in Student Council by approaching their class representatives with their concerns or opinions.

copy by-Johnathon Kauer

Student Council

Did you know? 1972 was first time that the entire student body was allowed to vote for student council.

The first evidence found of the Augusta student council was the year 1950.



Mr. Collins leads the Students Council in their meeting



Student Council Representatives; Back Row; Faith Martin, Gabriel Carrillo, Jesse Joles, Tanner Walker-Front Row; Angelle Solie, Amber Herrick, Seth Severson, Jessica Kunz, Lex Gutshall, Rachel Dorf



Student Council Co-Presidents
Seth Severson and Jessica Kunz



Senior Representatives
Tanner Walker and Jesse Joles



Junior Representatives
Amber Herrick and Angelle Solie



Sophomore Representatives
Rachel Dorf and Lex Gutshall



Freshman Representatives
Gabriel Carrillo and Faith Martin



Seth and Jessi present money raised by student council for toys for tots

VICA

Did you Know? Mr. Sands has been the adviser for 13 years.

VICA, which stands for Vocational Industrial Clubs of America is an organization, led adviser Mr. Sands. Mr. Sands chose to start the organization because there were many students who enjoyed their tech ed classes and wanted more time to work in the shop outside of class. The members of VICA met a couple times a month to discuss and work in the shop. President Brandon Kimball and Vice President Dylan Guse both said that they decided to join VICA because they thought it would be fun to work on projects in the shop. They enjoyed their tech ed classes and

appreciated a chance to work more outside of class. In VICA, the members work on the Rube Goldberg project, which is a machine that uses many types of energy and energy transitions to achieve a certain task. The VICA members spent much of the time during their meetings talking about and designing possibilities for the project. They also worked on snowmobiles and other machinery as well as had competitions amongst the members such as welding competitions.

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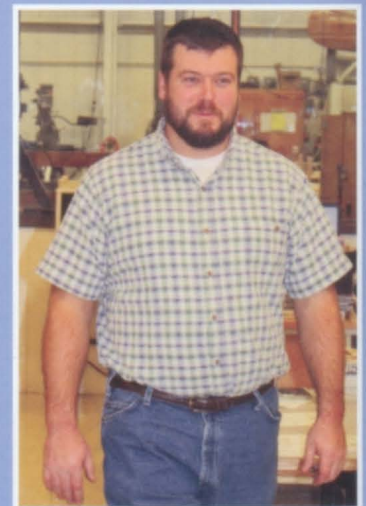


Above: Colton Barnhart, Brandon Kimball, Katelyn Randall, and Dylan Guse look on as Devon Shilka examines her welding project.

Below: Dylan Guse, Brandon Kimball, and Tim Kunisher work hard on the Rube Goldberg project.



From Left: Mr. Sands, Tim Kunisher, Brandon Kimball, Devon Shilka, Megan Bertrang, Katelyn Randall, Colton Barnhart, Dylan Guse, Eric Huth, Hans Dittrich



Mr. Sands advising.

Flags

Flag Team Performs routine at halftime at the homecoming football game.



The girls in formation waiting for the music to start.

Did you know? Kelly Zastrow started the first flag team in 1990.

Box, witches brew, pull, push, right mase and left mase are the basic moves for a successful flag routine. Although, they are not the only ones used. This year, the flag twirlers got their creative juices flowing when making the routines. The team consisted of freshmen Shantae Harke, Maddie McConville, and Seaann Nuetzmann; Sophomores Kayla Erdman and Dani Nelson; Juniors Desyre Klindworth and Kerry Stensen; and Senior Jessi Kunz, for a total of 8 members. In late August, the girls and their advisor, Kelly Zastrow got together to pick a song for their halftime performance at the Homecoming football game on the 21st of September. After going through a variety of options, the girls decided on the song "Call Me Maybe" by Carly Rae Jepsen. The whole flag team put their creative minds together to come up with the routine. In preparation for the performance day they practiced every Wednesday morning, and when time drew closer to the date of performance, they practiced on other mornings along with the Wednesday. The girls started to get nervous that they wouldn't have the routine prepped and perfect for the halftime show. But when it came time, they went out and had fun. They got many compliments from spectators. For their second performance at the Boys basketball game, the girls had chosen the song "Footloose" sung by Blake Shelton. This routine was made by senior Jessi Kunz, junior Desyre Klindworth, and sophomore Dani Nelson, along with Kelly Zastrow. The girls worked in the mornings to conceive the routine. Once they had it made, they invited the rest of the crew to come in the mornings to learn the routine. They performed at halftime on the 15th of January at the boys basketball game. Overall, the girls performed 3 times, twice to the song "Call Me Maybe", and once to the song "Footloose".

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Above: Row 1: Kerry Stensen, Desyre Klindworth, Shantae Harke, Seaanne Nuetzmann and Kelly Zastrow. Row 2: Maddie McConville, Jessi Kunz, Dani Nelson, and Kayla Erdman.



Left: girls perform at pep rally before the homecoming game.



The pop to the ending to the halftime routine at the homecoming football game.

FRESHMEN:
Shantae Harke,
Maddie McConville,
and Seaann
Nuetzmann

SOPHOMORES:
Dani Nelson and
Kayla Erdman

JUNIORS:
Desyre Klindworth
and Kerry Stensen

SENIOR:
Jessi Kunz

Band

Did you know?

In 1963 the band received a plaque rewarded to the best marching band.



"My favorite part about teaching band is seeing my students mature as people and musicians" said the band director Kelli Zastrow. With the school year starting off and sports just around the corner, the pep band kicked off the year playing at football and volleyball games; filling the air with school spirit and excitement, but it didn't stop there. The band took part in the Large Group Festival, held on November 6 at Osseo-Fairchild High School. Students then had the chance to listen and evaluate other neighboring schools as well as perform. On November 11 the band played "American Heroes" in honor of our veterans on Veterans Day. Other students had the option to apply and contribute in the Cloverbelt Honors Band. Students also got the chance to show their abilities by participating in the annual Solo/Ensemble Festival on April 26. Throughout the year the concert band made many performances including

the Fall, Christmas, Pops, and Spring concerts. The band made their first concert on November 6. At the Fall concert the band performed Charles Daeahn's "Overture for Winds", and Larry Shaded's "Has Sorrow Thy Young Shaded", two peaceful songs. For the Christmas concert, the band performed "Holiday Greetings" and "Christmas Sing Along" that the audience sang along to. Many students prefer the pops concert because the songs are more familiar. Some of the pieces included "Adele In Concert", "Mary Poppins", and "Pirates Of The Caribbean", and others. "The Spring Concert has to be my favorite because it's easier to read the music when you already know how the piece is supposed to sound" says Cathy Renneke. Their final performance was made at the graduation ceremony on May 25.

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Seniors, Jessi Kunz, Catherine Shaffer, Robbie Edwards, and Teresa Pritzl.



Honors band members: Row Two: Catherine Shaffer, Courtney Shaffer Pawin Nuntachantoon, Teresa Pritzl, Shelby Rios
Row One: Kate Herold, Kerry Stensen



The 2013 Cloverbelt Conference Band.



Foreign exchange student Powin Nuntachantoon showed off his skills and played at the All Conference Honors Band.



Choir

Did You know?

There used to be a show choir up until 1984, when they stopped having one.

Quantity vs. Quality; the choir may have been small but it was the big voices behind it that made it grand. The number of students in choir has been increasing over the years, now having (blank) number of students participating. The kids this year showed their excitement and passion for singing at the concert. The high school choir was directed by Diedra Powell, her strong passion for singing led her to become a choir teacher. There were numerous activities for choir throughout that year; choir all-conference was one of these activities.

The instructor picked a hand full of students she thought would be good for the job. All-Conference was a chance for students from all different districts to come together and make one large choir. This year's all-conference team consisted of Candace Wiese, James Lengyel, James Goings, Brittany Lee, and Ayla Bandoli. Another event was the Solo Ensemble which gave kids an opportunity to compete against themselves to get a score of 3, 2 or a 1.

Copy by Shelby Rios



Ms. Powell continues to teach the kids their different parts, a week before the concert.



Naomi Sobiech listens to the instructor intently.



The choir studies their music, to get ready for the upcoming concert.



James Lengyel, Candace Wiese, and Ayla Bondoli are a flash of purple at the All-Conference choir event in Thorp.



Alexa Gutshall smiles before singing her solo in the camera.



Isabelle Lane flashes a big grin in choir class.



Autumn King sings her little heart out to the song, "Love Song".



James Lengyel grins at a practice done well.



Jessica Kunz gives the camera a glance while taking a break from singing.



Ayla Bondoli, Autumn King, Candace Wiese, Jessica Kunz, Naomi Sobiech, and James Lengyel sing in unison.



The choir practices hard and eagerly to be prepared for their upcoming concert.

One Act Play

Did you know... The first documented school play at Augusta High School was in 1915 and was put on by the senior class, entitled *At the End of the Rainbow*.

The One Act Play class was busier than ever this year as they successfully performed three plays different plays. The first show that the group performed was entitled *Competition Piece*. Written by John S. Wells, this comedy described the process of putting on a play for competition. In the play, the actors were divided into three very contrasting groups of students from three separate high schools. In the play, the "Artsy Group" lead by their flamboyant teacher Mrs. Mellencamp, played by Teresa Pritzl, portrayed a veteran acting troupe who chose to perform a Japanese rendition of the Shakespearean classic *King Lear*. The "Preppy Group" auditioned for, practiced, and performed *Kiss Me Quick, My Lips Are On Fire*, a play about a boy, Aaron Gutshall, who finally got the courage to ask out his sweetheart, Amber Herrick, (which involved the infamous "kissing scene"!). Lastly, the theater sheltered "Metal Head" group put their own spin on a more serious play called *Betty*, where Angel Solie played a young cheerleader who became pregnant by the captain of the football team, and then threw herself in front of a bus. *Competition Piece* was widely regarded as the group's favorite play to be in, and member Maryatt Karstensen described it as being "funny and fun to perform." The play ended its competitive run at the sectional level of competition where the students gave what the audience, along with the judges, agreed was an "absolutely

magnificent performance." However, they were stopped from advancing to state level due to a time limit.

The next play was a holiday themed play called *Stocking Stuffers Too*, which the class performed for the entire school. The play focused on several holiday characters and their problems such as elves tired with their jobs, a jack-in-the-box who wanted his song changed, and two stockings who wished that they would be taken more seriously. These types of comedic scenarios, along with several song and dance routines from the students, comprised the play.

The last play that One Act Play performed this year was *My Daily Life*, a show about tolerance. This play, shown to the high school exclusively, centered itself around a schoolroom setting where it tried to tackle several key problems within our society today including the absence of respect, acceptance, and tolerance. The students portrayed these issues through several short scenes in the play, often followed by a similar scene showing how the issue should have been really handled.

In all, this year's One Act Play was "One of the best ever," said coach Susan Maenner, and they are all looking forward to what next year will bring.

- copy by John Kauer and Seth Severson

Seniors



Isaac Siegel
(4yrs)



Kayla Lone
(4yrs)



Teresa Pritzl
(3yrs)



Seth Severson
(4yrs)



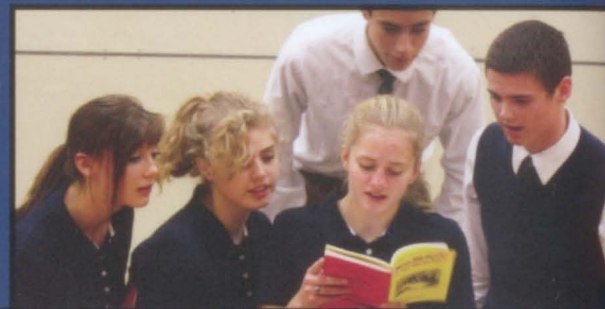
John
Kauer (1yr)



Aaron
Gutshall (4yrs)



Robbie
Edwards (4yrs)



Above: Kerry Stensen reads from a playbook as her fellow actors listen in awe.



BACK: Aaron Gutshall, Isaac Siegel, Skylar Hahn, Andy Lee, Maryatt Karstensen, Robbie Edwards.
MIDDLE: John Kauer, Seth Severson, Beth Marino, James Goings, Alexa Gutshall, Brian Schick.
FRONT: Kayla Lone, Amber Herrick, Angelle Solie, Devon Shilka, Carissa Melgaard, Felicia Deering, Teresa Pritzl

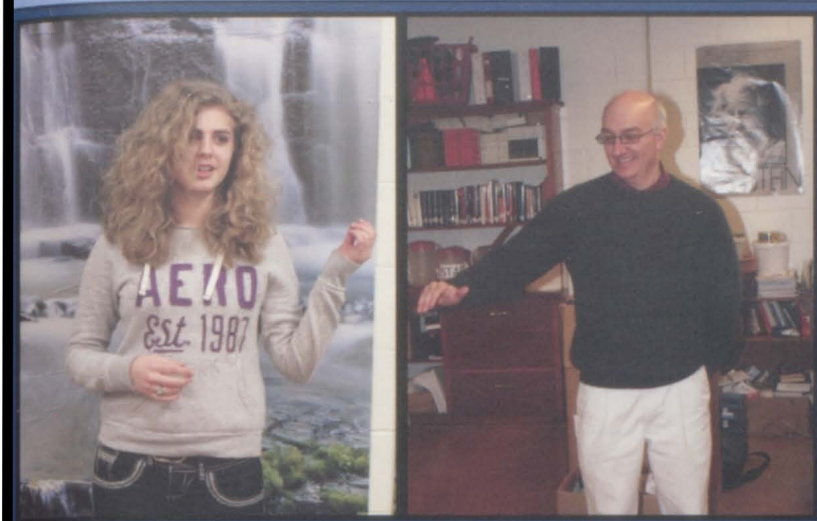


Forensics

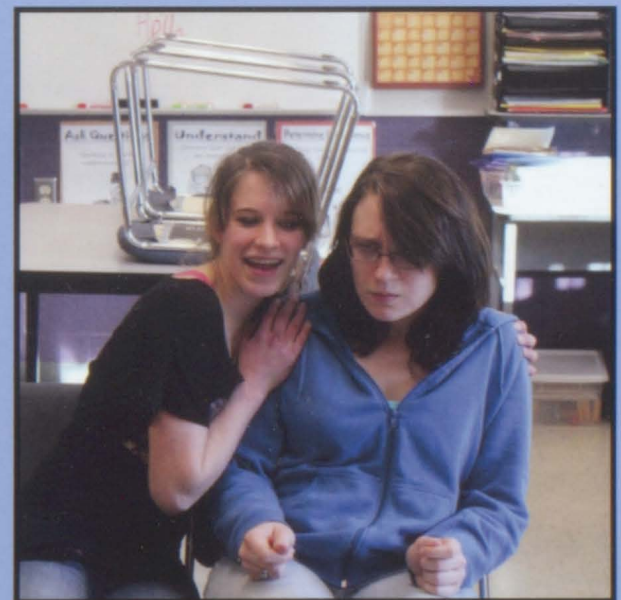
Did you know that Forensics has been in Wisconsin for over 100 years?

Forensics has been in Wisconsin for over 100 years. This year on February 12 the forensics team had sub-districts, the first step in the computation towards state. this year was coached by Michael Collins and Leslie Larose. As everyone in forensics moved on from sub-districts they prepared for districts on march 11, the deciding factor if they moved on to state, on April 19th at UW Madison. Each one trying very hard to do the best they can. All of the forensics team attended invitational meets. Some winning first place such as the group consisting of; Kayla L, Aaron G, James G, and Maryatt K. This year the forensics team consisted of Kerry Stensen, Aaron Gutshall, Kayla lone, Naomi Sobiech, Candi Wiese, Desyre Klindworth, Jim Goings, Lex Gutshall, Angelle Solie, Gina Huth, Felicia Deering, Lydia Deering, Maryatt Karstensen, and Teresa Pritzl

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Above on the left lex Gutshall practicing her piece for districts



Naomi Sobiech and Candi Wiese performing their piece for the middle school so they are encouraged to continue.

POST CARD

CORRESPONDENCE
Name: Ana Paula Jacintho

Age: 17

Native Country: Brazil

Attended for: half of the school year

Reasons to study abroad: to improve English skills and to learn something about the culture

The biggest difference: the weather

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Christo Redento with view over Rio de Janeiro, Brazil



Did you know that Augusta High School never had that many exchange students before?

POST CARD

CORRESPONDENCE
Name: Hans Dittrich

Age: 17

Native Country: Germany

Attended for: the whole school year

Reasons to study abroad: to improve English skills; didn't like Germany anymore

The biggest difference: the school system

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Cologne Cathedral, Germany



POST CARD

CORRESPONDENCE
Name: Chris Hong

Age: 15

Home country: South Korea

Attended for: the whole year

Reasons to study abroad: to improve English skills and to learn something about the American culture.

The biggest differences: punishments in school

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Haemida beach, Busan, South Korea



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CORRESPONDENCE
Name: Claudius Warstat

Age: 15

Native Country: Germany

Attended for: the whole school year

Reasons to study abroad: to improve English skills and learn something about the culture

The biggest differences: Cars, food, and the spread-out cities

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Brandenburg gate, Berlin, Germany



POST CARD

CORRESPONDENCE
Name: Gerardo Huaman Rivas

Age: 17

Native Country: Spain

Attended for: the whole school year

Reasons to study abroad: to learn English, and to meet new people

The biggest differences: the food

ADDRESS



Guggenheim museum, Bilbao, Spain



Foreign Exchange Students



This year eleven exchange students from continents including Asia, Europe and South America came over to Augusta High School to improve their English skills, to learn something about the American culture, to try out new sports, or just to have the experience.

They all enjoy going to school here, and every one of them has their own unique American experience. Some students went to different places in the U.S. like New York and California. Or they started playing new sports they have never played before like "American" football.

They all see their exchange here in Augusta as a great opportunity for their lives.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Name: Jun Kim

Age: 17

Native Country: South Korea

Attended for: the whole school year

Reasons to study abroad: to improve English skills

The biggest differences: American school ends earlier in the day.

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View over the skyline of Seoul, South Korea



POST CARD



Name: Melody Huang

CORRESPONDENCE

Age: 15

Native Country: Taiwan

Attended for: the whole school year

Reasons to study abroad: learn something about a new culture and language, have an experience, meet new people

The biggest differences: In the U.S. a person has more freedom; people need cars to go anywhere.

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Love River, Taiwan



POST CARD



CORRESPONDENCE

Name: Nguyen Lai Hung

Age: 16

Native Country: Vietnam

Attended for: the whole school year

Reasons to study abroad: I wanted to improve my English and know more about the culture

The biggest differences: the language, the school system, how people look.

ADDRESS



Pu Kong Garai Towers, near to Phan Rang, Vietnam



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CORRESPONDENCE

Name: Pawin Nuntachantoon

Age: 16

Native Country: Thailand

Attended for: the whole school year

Reasons to study abroad: basketball, football

The biggest difference: We don't have football.

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Bangkok, capital city of Thailand



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CORRESPONDENCE

Name: Vitor Ohta

Age: 16

Native Country: Brazil

Attended for: the whole school year

Reasons to study abroad: to improve English skills, become more independent and get skills for the later job career and life

The biggest differences: the food and the culture

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Iguazu falls, Brazil



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CORRESPONDENCE

Name: Tian Zhongyu

Age: 18

Native Country: China

Attended for: the whole school year

Reasons to study abroad: I wanted to improve my English, and I'm interested in American culture.

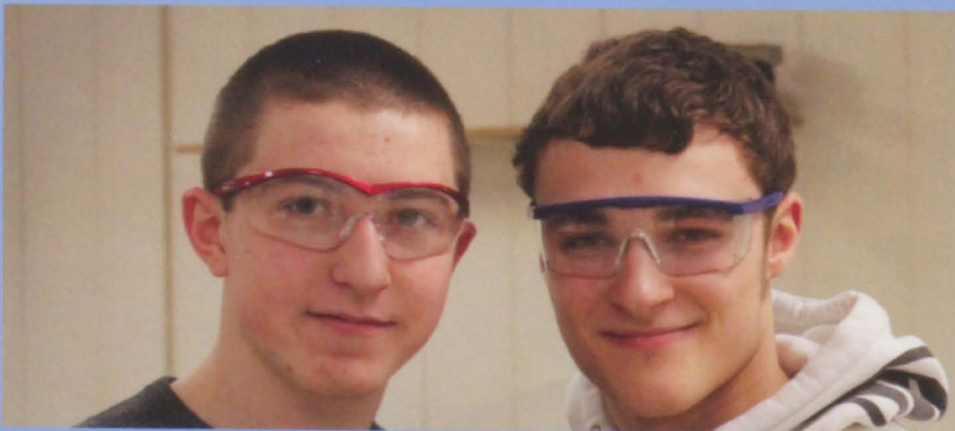
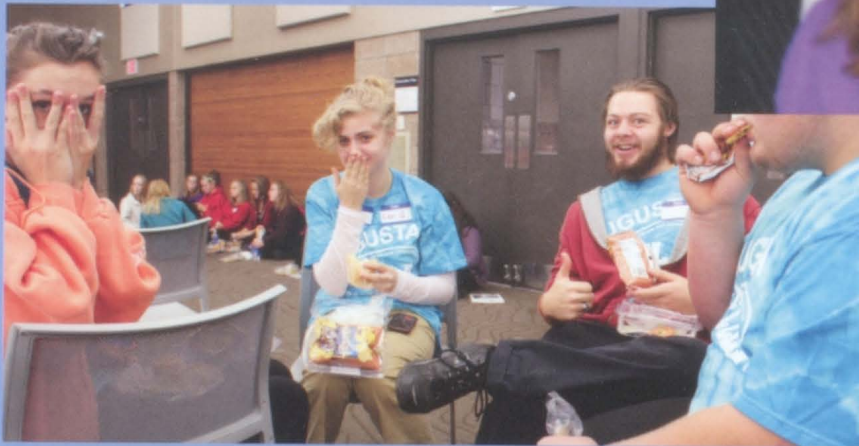
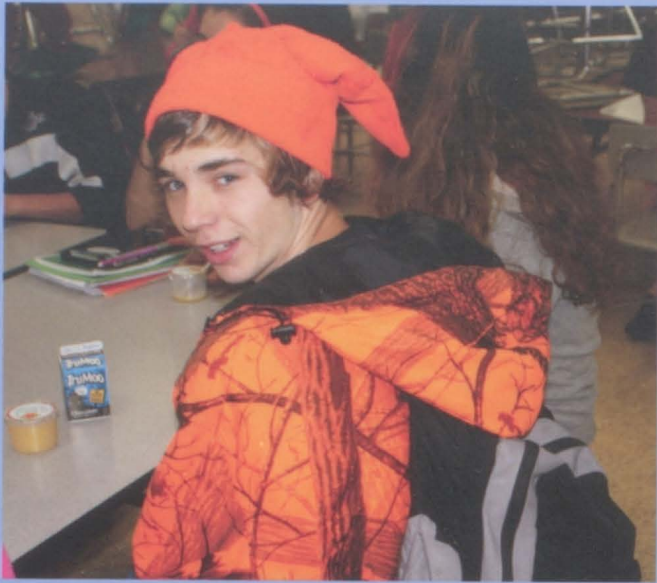
The biggest difference: the eating habits

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The Great Wall of China





Activities



This picture was taken
at last year's prom.



This picture was taken
at the 1974 prom.

Did You Know?

Augusta's first recorded prom was in 1955.

Source: 1956 Augusta High School Yearbook



Source: 1956 Augusta High School Yearbook

What color was your dress or tux (vest)?

37% Black 14% Blue
14% Pink 9% Purple 26% Other

Where did you go out to eat before prom?

15% Grizzly's 10% Buffalo Wild Wings
8% Texas Road House 8% TGI Friday's
8% Northwoods 17% didn't go out to eat
34% Other

Who was the best dancer?

32% Brandon Kimball 8% Roman Knez
5% Jaime Sieg 5% Logan Green
5% Mrs. Meyer 55% Other

What was your favorite music played at the dance?

25% Rap 16% Dance 16% All Types
13% Pop 13% Country 17% Other

All Poll questions were taken from high school students.

A Night In Paris

An evening of elegant ball gowns, fine dining, and formal dancing combined into Prom 2012. The first priority was deciding the theme. The junior class came up with a list of creative themes, and narrowed it down to one, A Night In Paris. They decided on the layout of the gym and what decoration items they reused or bought. Preparing for the big night took the junior class two nights after school and one school day. They used their creative minds to fit and hot glue the many pieces of the Eiffel Tower together. Spectators and attendees complimented on and were captivated by its beauty. The night of the junior prom was every girl's dream. To some girls, the dresses, shoes, makeup, pictures and dinner are the best part of the evening. "My favorite part of prom was feeling like Cinderella when I walked down the staircase after getting ready

to see all of my family and friends," said junior Candi Weise. Prom was a time students were able to bond with other students. The dance was scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock, and by 8:30 the gym was filled with students moving and grooving to the music. The evening slipped away quickly and as the grand march approached, parents and family began to fill up the seats. When the song We are Young by Fun. poured out of the gym, the junior class lined up to walk into the dimly lit, silver, sparkling walkway that was meant to resemble the river that flows through Paris. The votes were close, and as Mrs. Meyer prepared to announce the king and queen, anticipation rose in the gym. Jessi Kunz was crowned Queen, and King was Jesse Joles. "My most memorable moment of the night was being crowned Prom

King," said Jesse. "It's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity." Chelsea Spear was named Princess, and Prince was Joe Whalen. The freshman attendants were Beth Marino and Calvin Mayer, the sophomore attendants were Desyre Klindworth and Matthew Purdun, and the senior attendants were Amy Schick and Lucas Green. We are young one time in our lives, and we only have one junior prom. Prom Advisor Mrs. Meyer said, "My Junior Prom is the best memory I have from my high school days!" The junior class would like to give a special thanks to the prom advisors, Mrs. Meyer and Ms. Mason and all of the chaperones who made prom a safe environment.

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Most of the Junior class gets together at fellow Junior, Chelsea Spears' house to take group photos. Below: Back row: Jerry Dopson, Robbie Edwards, Aaron Gutshall, Joe Whalen, Zach Nelson, Naomi Sobiech, Teresa Pritzl, Isaac Siegal, Seth Severson, and Jesse Joles. Stairs: Catherine Shaffer, Jeanne Hudson, Chelsea Spear, Jessi Kunz, and Candi Wiese.



Prince Joe Whalen and Princess Chelsea Spear slow it down for the grand march dance.



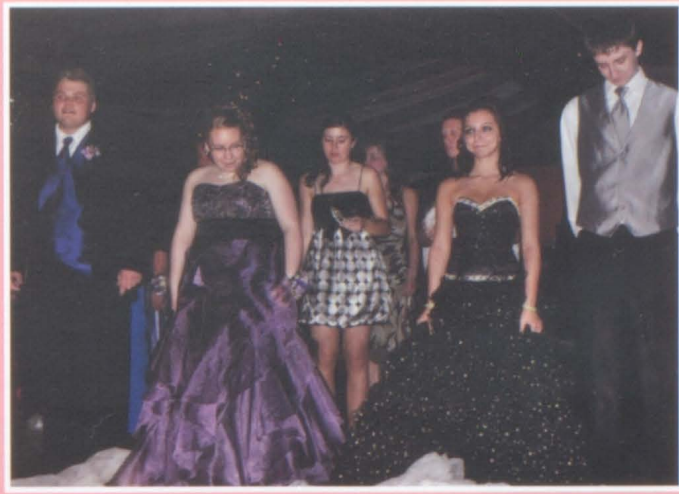
Students taking a break from dancing while waiting for the grand march to arrive.



Sophomore attendants Desyre Kindworth and Matthew Purdun stop mid-dance for a picture.



Seniors Courtney Voorhies and Jenna Hoekstra take a second and pose for the camera.



Left: The highly anticipated moment before the king and queen were announced.

Below: Juniors Robbie Edwards, Aaron Gutshall, Joe Whalen, and Zach Nelson are smiling big in their formal attire.



Left: A group of girls gather around Shawn Sauers for a picture.

Below: Juniors Jesse Joles and Jessi Kunz are nothing but smiles after being crowned King and Queen.



Above: Freshmen line up for their group picture.



Above: Some of the Sophomores put on their smiles.



Left: Sophomores Adam Hitts and Hunter Neuenfeldt, and Junior Roman Knez adding a little funk to their dance.



Above: The "Eiffel Tower", in which many stood gazing in awe, stood 17 ft tall.



Seniors get together for a picture before their last prom. Above: Back Row: Allie Nelson, Taylor Mayenschein, Courtney Voorhies, Chanel Ludwig, Anissa Thompson, Amy Schick, Amanda Schneider, Mandi Raether, Nelli Baghdoshvili, June Wang, Simone Sommers, Denise Bustamante. Front Row: Roman Knez, Keats King, Jordan Beenken, Jason Kelnhofer, Austin Stensen, Casey Reetz, Kyle Berlin.



Augusta High School Students dance the night away.

Freshmen moving to the music.



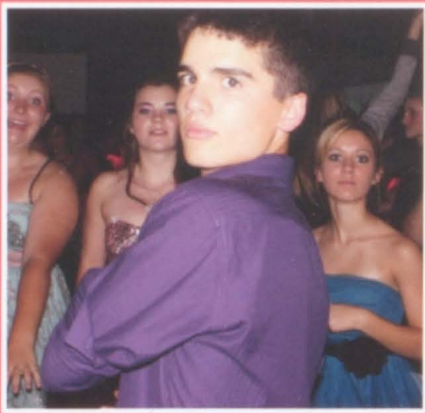
Senior Austin Stensen moonwalking to a MJ song.

Rachel Dorf, Riley Berry, and Katelyn Randall

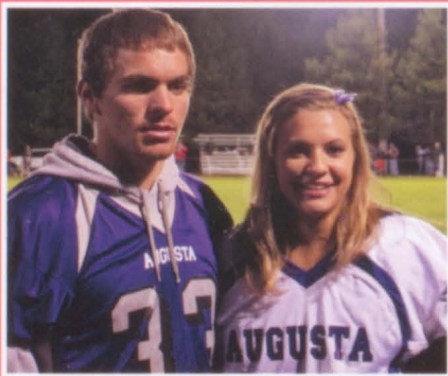


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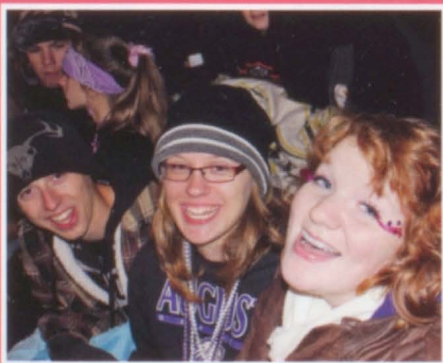
The first homecoming occurred in 1909, in Texas for collegiate life at the Baylor University.



Jordan Cerrillo gives the camera a smug face for interrupting his dancing.



Homecoming King Roman Knez and Queen Catherine Shaffer smile at the homecoming game.



Colton Barnhardt, Naomi Sobiech, and Teresa Pritzl give the camera a big grin while watching the homecoming game.

Homecoming

"Gnaw the Norseman!" This theme was incorporated into the weeklong activities that led to the football game on September 21, 2011. Homecoming traditionally was a time when the alumni "came home" to see a home football game.

During the week of activities, the members of the student body were able to dress up in a variety of themes like: Western Day, Super Hero Day, Character Day, Retro Day, and Pride Day!

During lunch-time, classes competed against each other in many games which included powder puff football, worm- pudding

eating, tug- of- war, 4- square- volleyball, through the hoop (all classes), and the dress up- relay. And, guess what? The juniors won everything this year! However, there was a lot of students who showed class spirit during these competitions. It was great to see everyone participating in these competitive activities that led to the Homecoming game.

Remember on the day of the parade when we were on the four corners of the main street, how Mr. Collins stepped out of his comfort zone and was shouting to rally the Augusta student body?

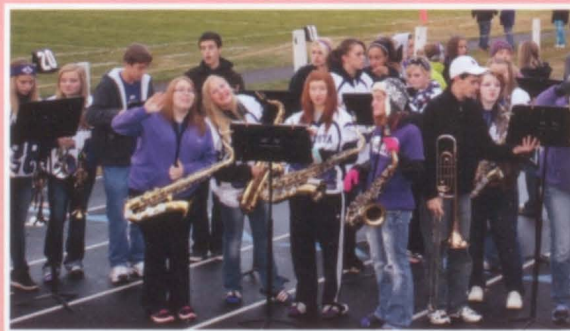
Despite losing to Whitehall, the Beavers did try really hard to win. The score for the homecoming game was 41 to 6. It was nice to see them work together as a team. The flag team did well in a routine to the song "Call Me Maybe".

You might remember the homecoming dance! Some students said the dance was better than the year before. Information regarding the foreign exchange students.

Usually we decorated the lunch room for the dance, but Jesse Joles said it was not that important to do that this year. He said that it was good enough, and that everyone still had fun, and thats the important thing After

some dancing, the Grand March began, at ten. That was the best part of the dance that night because it was nice to see the attendants walk out on the floor, and then dance together afterwards.

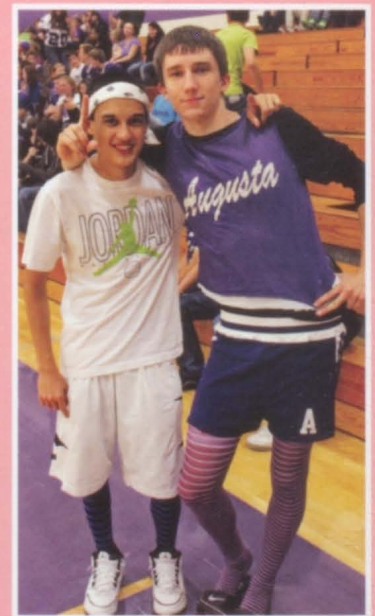
The reigning attendants were freshmen Eric Huth and Jasmine Boettcher, the sophomore attendants were Claudius Warstat and Melody Huang, junior attendants were Pawin Nuntachantoon and Courtney Shaffer, the senior prince and princess were Tanner Walker and Candace Wiess, and, lastly, the senior king and queen were Roman Knez and Catherine Shaffer.



The high school pep band stops playing for a minute to give the camera a wave.



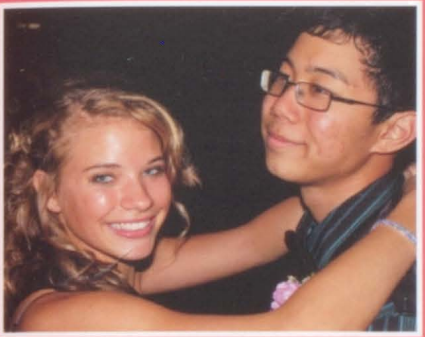
Every person from each grade joins together in a fun game, to see who will win.



Aaron Herrick and Joe Whalen show off their school spirit at the pep rally.



King Roman Knez and Queen Catherine Shaffer share a slow dance.



Courtney Shaffer and Pawin Nuntachantoon dance together.



Football members come down to be recognized by student body.



The beaver girls cheer for their boys to win the homecoming game!



The Seniors show off their hard work to the camera and hope they win first place.



Danielle Nelson throws the ball for the touchdown, and Amber Herrick trails behind her ready for the tackle.



Sophomore attendants Claudius Warstat and Melody Huang show off their slow dancing skills with the first slow song of the night.



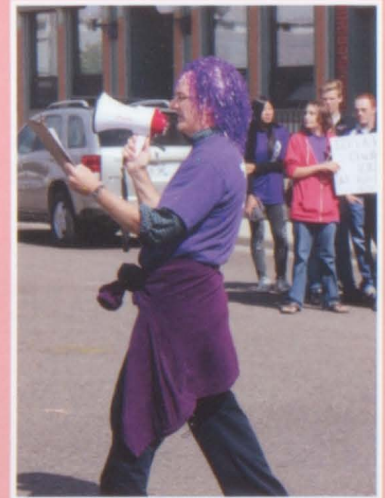
The Juniors are a flash of blue on the football field while playing powderpuff.



Amber Herrick, Tian Zhongyu, and Angelle Solie dance the night away at the homecoming dance.



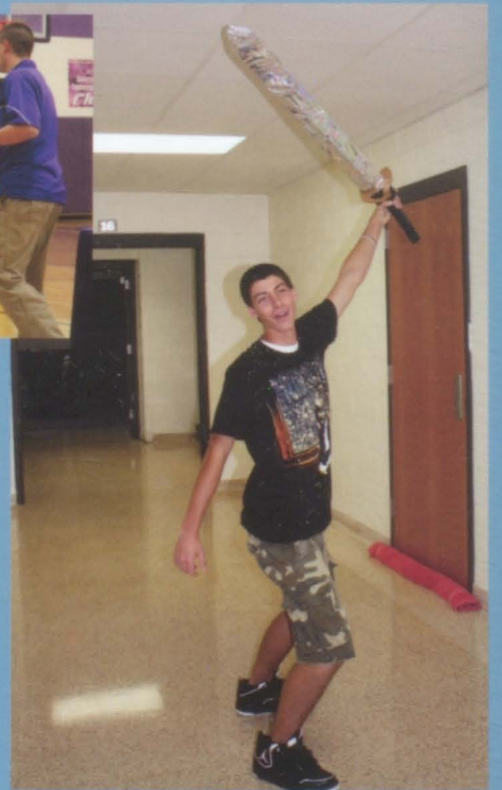
Mr. Kestner, Mrs. Brenner, Mr. Bygd, and Mr. Catt show the students how the game is played.



Mr. Collins tries to pep up the crowd by announcing a shouting contest.



Adam Hitts and Mrs. Maenner take a break from walking to smile at the camera.



8th Grade

Chase Augustson
Roman Balciunas
Brookelynn Barnett
Jeffrey Breaker
Rayanne Brock
Brice Chittendon



Jennifer Colby
Ryan Dorf
Andrew Fenner
Gerald Fenske III
Logan Fontechio
Kyle Gjerseth



Kyle Guntner
Jake Hamman
Breton Hansen
Madeson Harshman
Olivia Herold
Taylor Jensen



Justin Johnson
Forest Karstensen
Austin King
Colton King
Dylan Klindworth
Kayne Korger



8th Grade

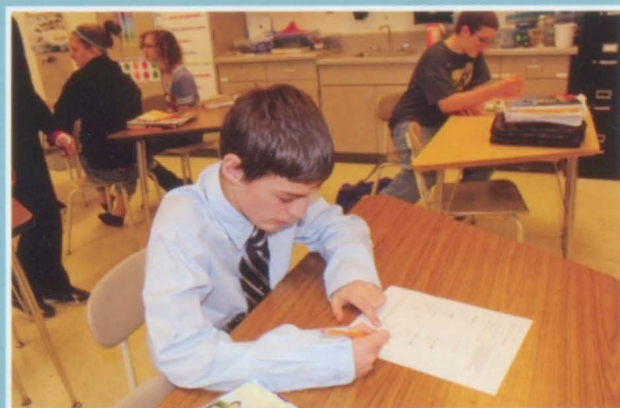
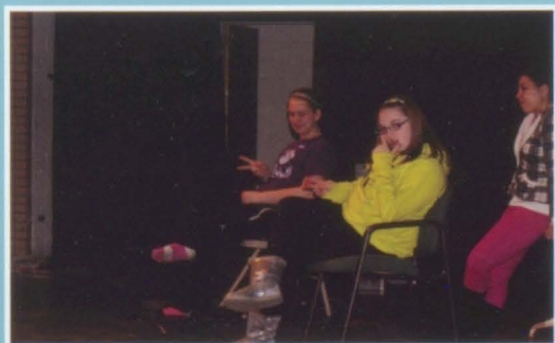


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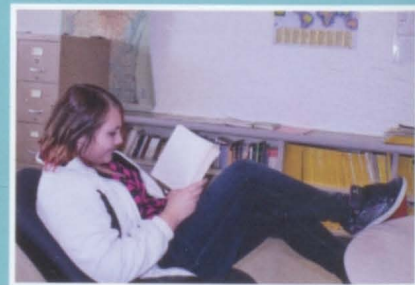
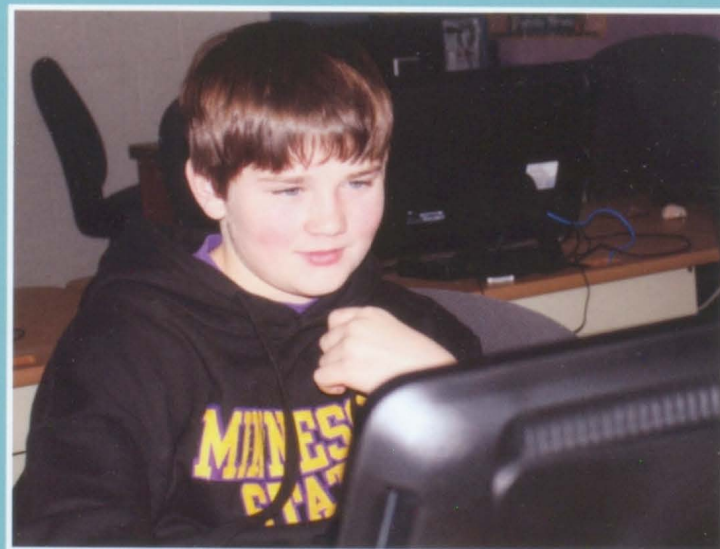
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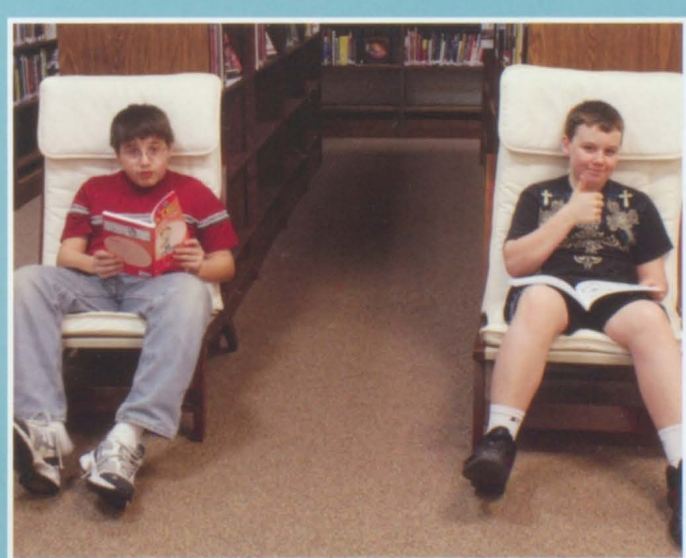
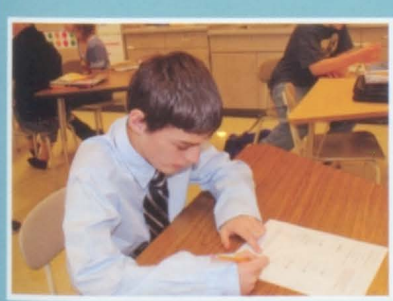
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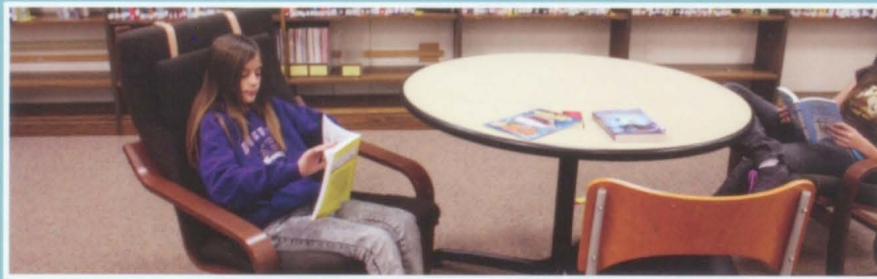
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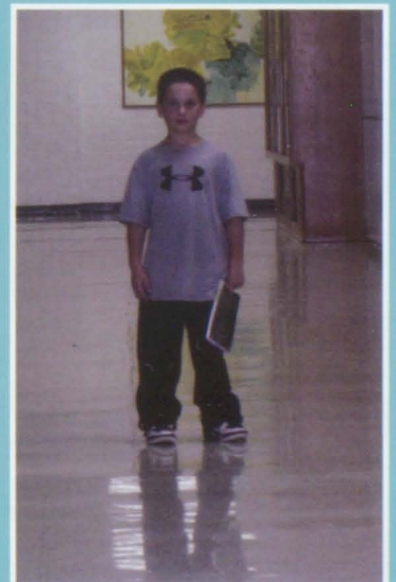


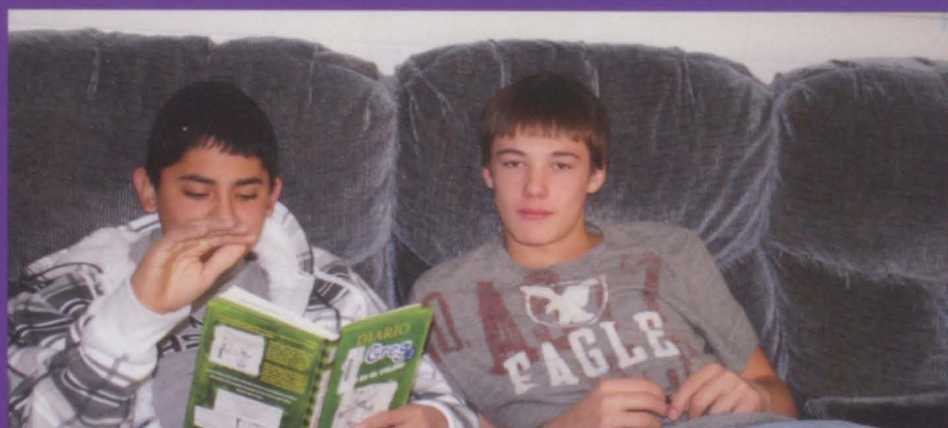
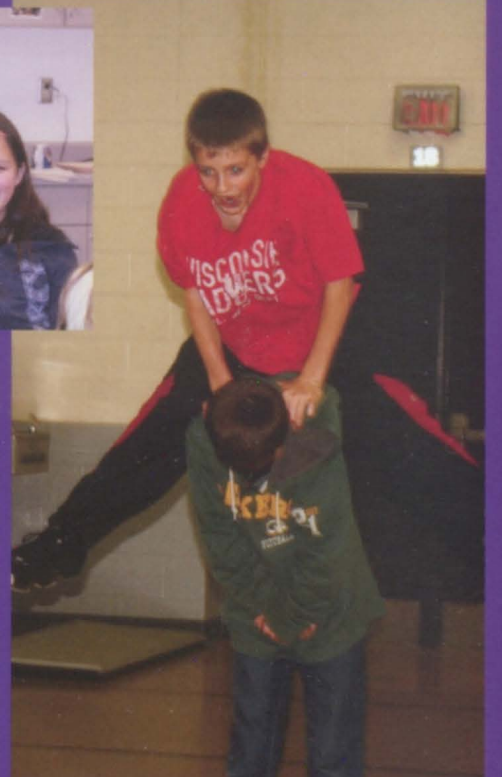
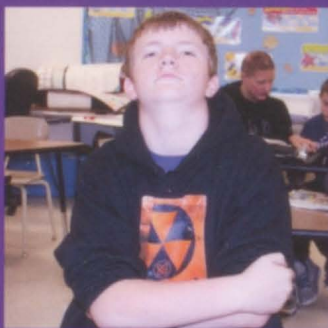
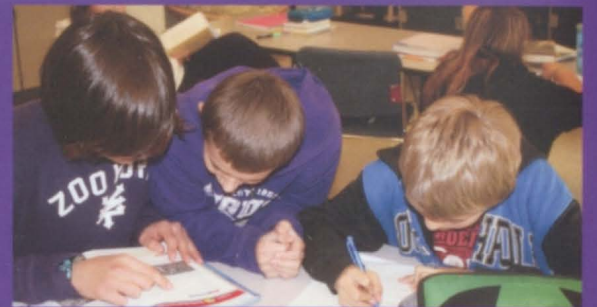
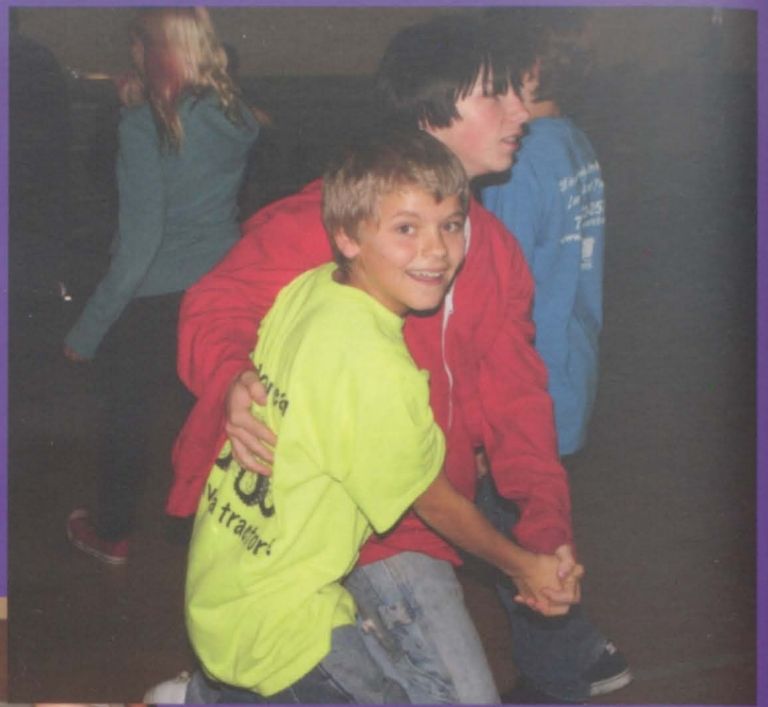
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Middle School Track

Did You Know? In 1997 there were 32 MS track members, and the boys' team won almost every meet.

Running, Jumping, and Stretching through the season is exactly what the 2012 middle school track members did. The team consisted of 25 members.

The team members' biggest strength was they always were encouraging each other. Also when it came down to the wire, they performed well and tried their best. Coaches Lars Forseth and Jody Dallas kept impressing to the students that they needed to give 110%; to give their all. One of the goals of the coaches was for the students to do their best at meets and set personal records. The track members definitely made that goal happen. It didn't happen right away, but as the season progressed, they met the goal.

A typical practice consisted of plyometrics (jump training), conditioning (long runs),

event work, and interval training (short runs and speed work). Some of the fun workouts they did were sharks and minnows, follow the leader, and obstacle courses.

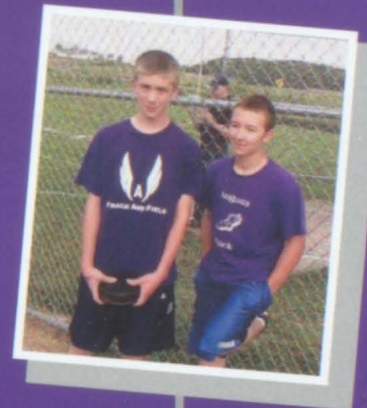
What made this season stand out is the fact that they were always supportive of each other. The coaches encouraged them too, but when they pushed each other to keep going, that's what made a difference. Even though track is an individual sport, they realized that they have to have the same goals and work together as a team.

As the season grew on, the members got more focused and more confident. They started to work harder and perform better at meets. Overall, they had a successful season.

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Hunter Alix using all of his force to throw shot-put.



Eric Huth and Hunter Alix are relaxing before their event.



Above: Megan Bertrang and Mayzie Walker are waiting to find out what place overall that the girls got.



Left: Evan Stensen running with all of his might to complete the race.



Left: Payton Bethke pushing hard to hand the baton off to the next runner.



Top row: Coach Dallas, Coach Forseth. Row 3: Maddie McConville, Alex Sobotta, Hunter Alix, Katherine Karstensen, Dylan Klindworth, Timothy Kunshier, Andrew Lea, Payton Bethke, Ryan Dorf, Catherine Renneke. Row 2: Kaitlin Nelson, Evan Stensen, Mayzie Walker, Eric Huth, Jeanne Solie, Kyle Gjersest, Lauren Lea, Jenna Priest, Megan Bertrang. Front row: Kyle Guntner, Molly McCormick, Nathaniel Severson, Carter Jacobs, Jackson Goings, Breanna Truschika.

Middle School Volleyball

Did you know that the Middle School Volleyball team of 1999 carried around a beanie baby beaver to every game they played?



Above is 6 of the 8th grade volleyball girls doing the Tim Tebow.

Below is the 6th and 7th grade team doing a cheer after their game against Notre Dame.



Row 2: Olivia Herold, Jenna Priest, Rayanne Brock, Abby Schneider, Alyssa Laxson, Coach Valerie Denhke

Row 1: Kayla Martinson, Kaitlin Nelson, Krista Kunz

Row 3: Avery Conner, Lauren Lea, Brooke Krause, Lillian Brost, Anna Schneider, Muriel Hawkins, Tenley Walker, Coach Victoria McConville

Row 2: Sarah Shaffer, Santana Carrillo, Natalia Belknap, Sheyli Ellenberger, Jaylynn Albrecht, Bailey Anderegg

Row 1: Teaera Fabian, Ashlyn Korger, Abrianna Knutson

"The winners in life think in terms of I can, I will and I am. Losers on the other hand, concentrate their waking thoughts on what they should have done, would have done, and what they can't do," said Dennis Waitley. The middle school volleyball team started out the season pretty rocky by losing their first game, but as the season went on, they proved themselves as a hardworking team showing their commitment to the team, putting forth effort and having the anticipation to play. The two teams were coached by Valarie Dehnke, 8th grade coach and Victoria McConville, 6th and 7th grade coach. The 8th grade team left their season with a winning record of 9 and 4. They were very proud when they played Notre

Dame, the team's biggest rival, and dominated. "Beating Notre Dame was the team's biggest accomplishment," said Jenna Priest, 8th grade player. The 6th and 7th grade team left their season on a record of 3 and 10. However, they weren't upset about this because "the strength of the team was that they all had the ambition to get out there and play," said Coach McConville. Winning obviously wasn't what they had on their minds for this year's season of volleyball, but they went out on to the court and made everyone proud with their efforts. They did their teams, parents, family, and fellow volleyball teammates proud, and enjoyed their volleyball season together.

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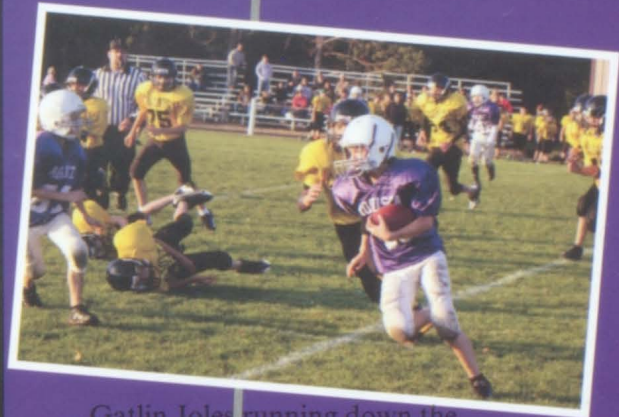
Middle School Football

Did you know? The Centennial Field was completed in 1987.

"Football teaches you a lot of skills like teamwork, responsibility, sportsmanship." according to Middle School Football Coach, Mr. Gilles. 7th grader Gatlin Joles echoed the same sentiment, "You have to work as a team to win the game ". Even though it was not the best season regarding winning, the team learned a lot and also had some highpoints. like the game against Eleva in which Augusta won 14-8, and in addition quarterback Carter Jacobs ran a 60 yard untouched fake sweep (boot) in the 2nd quarter. "Also the game against Mondovi was full

of good plays; we did a great job the whole game and played with all we had. Even though we did not win, it was a great game" said Coach Gilles, especially JJ Breaker, Evan Stensen and Carter Jacobs stood out of the team and worked very hard this season, said Kyle Guntner, Gatlin Joles and Coach Gilles. But you do not have to win every game to have a good season or to learn skills; what really counts is to never give up and to practice good, hard, and with energy.

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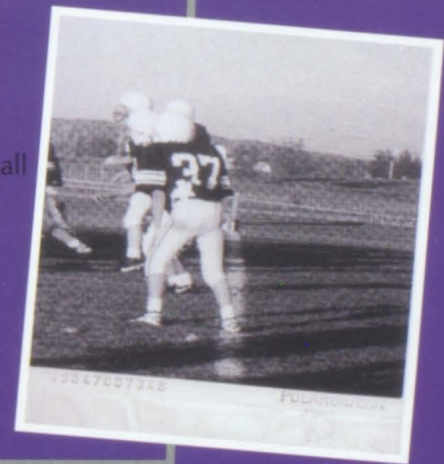


Gatlin Joles running down the field for a touchdown.



The MS Football team after their home game against Cadott.

Middle School Football picture from the yearbook of 1998.



Teams the Middle School Football team played this season: Fall Creek, McDonell Central Catholic, Eleva Strum, Osseo-Fairchild, Regis and Cadott.

Row 4: Coach Sands, Coach Gilles
 Row 3: Tyler Lone, Brock Horel, Logan Brown, Ryan Grunewald, Colton Breaker, Grant Godell, Hunter Sommers, Preston Waugh, Tanner Alix, Damon Shilka
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 Row 1: Kyle Guntner, Justin Johnson, Evan Stensen, Carter Jacobs, JJ Breaker, Kayne Korger, Gatlin Joles, Kevin Kitchen, Cordell Stanek



Middle School Girl's Basketball

Did you know the first recorded middle school girls basketball game was recorded in 1975?

Middle School Girls Basketball is 3 months full of hard work and dedication. The Practices last from 3:30-5:30 and consist of rebounds, shooting, offense, defense, and boxing out. Basketball is a nonstop resting game, you're constantly moving and thinking the whole time. One wrong pass can lose you the game. That's why "a team with many talents makes a very talented team" says 8th grader Olivia Herold. Ending the season with 6 wins and 7 losses. The team did an amazing job coming together and being the best they can be.
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Alyssa Laxon getting ready to play Defense



Brookelynn Barnett, Jenna Priest, Rayanne Brock, Alyssa Laxon, Abby Schneider, Coach Bethke, Kaitlin Nelson, Olivia Herold, Kayla Martinson



Tenley Walker, Kylie Behrendt, Muriel Hawkins, Anna Schneider, Lauren Lea, Santana Carillo, Coach Bethke, Abrianna Knutson, Molly McCormick, Sydnie Paulsrud, Sarah Shaffer, Ashlynn Korger



Middle School Boy's Basketball

Did you know? The first Recorded Middle School Basketball team in the Augusta's yearbook is the year 1988.

The 8th grade boys basketball team had a tough season winning 4 out of 20 games, but that didn't ruin their spirits. All of the players loved to just play basketball. Matt Lyon: says his favorite part about basketball was the fact he got to compete and just have fun

"One of the good things they had going was they had great communication on the court". Matt says. Gatlin Joles played on the 6th-7th grade team and said that it was wonderful having great teamwork to win games."The best part was working as a team to score points" Gatlin says. The 6-7 grades overall was a very decent 7-4 record

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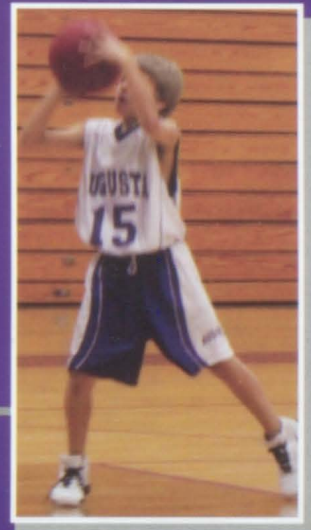
Ryan Dorf, Matt Lyons, Garrett Pressley, Evan Stensen, Austin King, Kyle Gjerseth



Carter Jacobs taking the shot.



Ryan Dorf trying to bring it in for 2 points.



Andrew Fenner taking some practice shots.



Justin Johnson getting ready to drive it in to the hoop.



Gatlin Joles getting the tip.



L-R Nikkolai Cerrillo, Gatlin Joles, Preston Waugh, Jackson Goings, Nathaniel Severson, Carter Jacobs, Hunter Sommers

8th Grade Play

Did you Know...

Mrs. Maenner has directed every 8th grade play since 1997, with the exception of 2006 when she allowed her student Susan Anderson to take on the role.

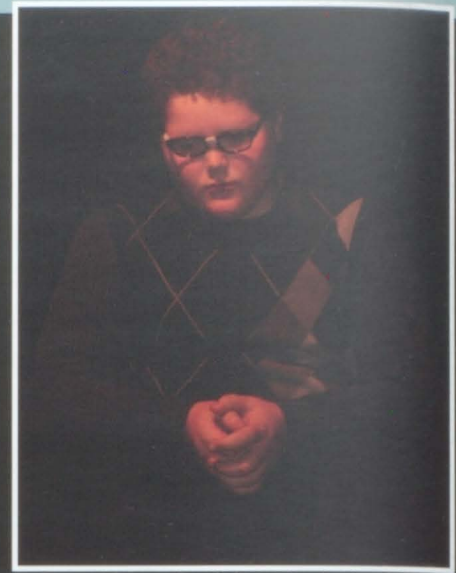
For the thirteenth straight year, an outgoing 8th grade class has left their mark by putting on the annual 8th grade play. The play of choice this year was Scott Haan's *Annie Play Will Do*, directed by Mrs. Maenner and assistant directed by Zach Williams. The class of 2016 started working on their production in January and first presented it to the public on April 26th, with a dinner theatre accompanying the final night's performance on April 28th.

In the play, due to an untimely miscommunication with Principal Martin, played by Eric Huth, drama teacher Ms. Morris, played by Faith Martin, found herself having to put together an entire high school play in only one day! Overwhelmed with trying to take on this daunting task, she turned to her top students Paul and Laura, played by Hunter Alix and Madalaine McConville, for help. What Ms. Morris didn't know was that Paul and Laura recently had an argument and are not talking, let alone ready to work together. The two disgruntled students split up to try to find a cast and begin practicing the Annie play separately. The second major misunderstanding in the play now occurred as Paul and Laura unknowingly

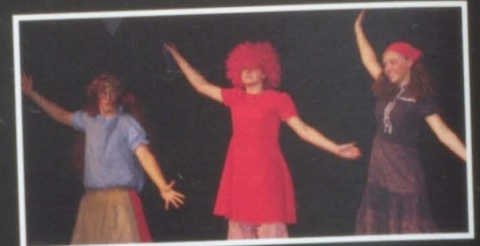
prepared two completely different plays: *Little Orphan Annie* and *Annie Get Your Gun*. This mistake was not noticed until the opening night of the show, but the actors including Abby Randall, Carter Berlin, Isabel Lane, Andy Lee, Jeanne Solie, and Timothy Kunshier did their best to try to mold the two shows into one.

The entire process of the 8th grade play, from tryouts to the final curtain, was sometimes a little stressful for the students. "Oh, I was nervous" said Madalaine McConville, "Being a person who had so many lines, I didn't want to screw up and forget them on stage." However nerve-racking performing may have seemed at first, things definitely became more natural for this year's group. "They had their most magical minutes in the last two days, and by their last performance they were just amazing," said Director Susan Maenner, "This year's group exponentially got better with each performance. I've seen kids who are really shy blossom; some of them even find a passion."

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Larry [Carter Berlin] caught during his one sorrowful moment of the play.



Timothy Kunshier, Abby Randall, and Jeanne Solie show off their well rehearsed choreography.



Cast members Andrew Lee and Seaann Neutzmann capture Hunter Alix.

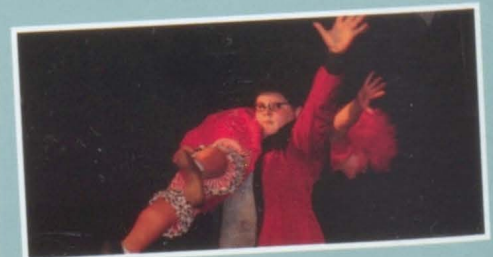


4th Row: Alex Sobotta, Jasmine Boettcher, Annalise Goodell, Destiny Walker, Kacie Conner, Amber Ducommun, Andrew Lee

3rd Row: Carter Berlin, Abby Randall, Timothy Kunshier, Baylee Peterson

2nd Row: Catherine Renneke, Gabriel Carrillo, Peyton Bethke, Eric Huth, Faith Martin, Skylar Hahn, Jeanne Solie

1st Row: Isabel Lane, Mayzie Walker, Megan Bertrang, Zachary Bergman, Madalaine McConville, Hunter Alix, Destiny Daniels



Larry [Carter Berlin] sweeps Rhonda [Abby Randall] off her feet.



Elaine [Isabel Lane] consults Laura [Madalaine McConville] about how to deal with the chaos in the play.

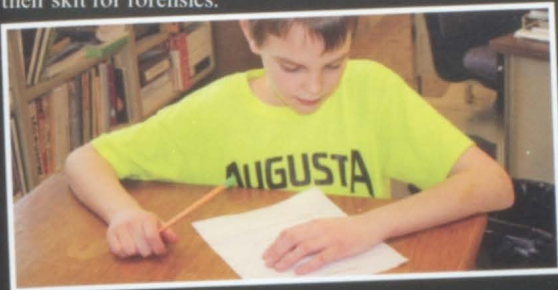
Middle School Forensics

Did you Know...

American presidential candidates have been debating since 1976.



Jackson Goings and Katherine Karstensen practices their skit for forensics.



Devin Lamay works on his project for forensics.



The kids work frantically with their instructors to get ready for presenting.



Devin Lamay works with his instructor to be the best he can be.



Teaera Fabian smiles at the camera after taking a break from the madness.

The team competed in the categories of the reader's theater, poetry, storytelling, play acting, and demonstration speaking. Out of the ten original groups and individuals, five entries advanced to the second and final level. At Level II our students earned 3 blue ribbons and 2 red ribbons. The Middle School Forensic team represented Augusta well! They demonstrated exemplary behavior at the host schools while competing against stiff competition and placing in ribbon categories. Our students developed a real appreciation for the sport, witnessed some great presentations, and improved their personal communication skills. Here is what one member says about Middle School Forensics, "if you are looking for a sign, THIS IS IT! START!" In other words, if you are considering joining forensics, just join; it's a lot of fun and don't waste your time sitting around and thinking about it. If you sit around, you would miss out on fun learning opportunities, and social opportunities, and free food!!!!.

Middle School Forensics!!!! The members say that they enjoy every moment of practicing and competing against other school forensic members. Forensics is an activity where a student can speak in front of crowds of people. There are 14 different categories of forensics, and they are Demonstration, 8 Minute Persuasive Speech, Extemporaneous Speaking, 4 Minute Informative Speech, Poetry, Prose, Moments in History, News Reporting, Non- Original Oratory, Play Acting, Reader's Theater, Solo Acting, Storytelling, and lastly, Special Occasion Speech. At the end of the 2011- 2012 school year two coaching positions became available for the middle school forensics. Mrs. Price and Ms. Johnson took on the task as newcomers to the sport. Both experienced forensic students and novices became involved in the extracurricular activity.

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Left to right:
Back row: Matilda Bertram, Katie Karstensen, Lauren Lee, Dylan Klindworth, Jackson Goings, Austin King, Devin Lemay.
Front row: Kendall Mayer, Bailey Anderegg, Molly McCormick, Ann Schneider, Teaera Fabian, Kyle Gerken, Abri Knutson.
Missing: Shaylee Dekan, Olivia Herold, Krista Kunz, Madeson Harshman, Seth Watenphul, Drew Bong, Muriel Hawkins.

Middle School Band

Did you know? Mrs. Zastrow started teaching Band at Augusta High School and Middle School in 1990.

"My favorite part of being a band teacher is to see the students improve and to grow up with them," said band teacher Mrs. Zastrow. "A band always improves," she said; "they improve their tone, get technically better and improve their listening." Also this year the Middle School Band had improved a lot. They held four concerts total, Fall, Christmas, Pops and Spring. The Pops concert is the most favorite concert for students and teacher. They like it because they can wear the clothes they want, they play songs they know and it's fun to play those songs.

Their favorite pop song this year was "Dynamite" by Taio Cruz, they all liked it because everyone knew it, it had a lot of

fun parts in it and it was not too hard to play. "The Christmas concert is also very popular because the audience liked it a lot." said Mrs. Zastrow, "They liked it a lot because everyone knows the songs, and everyone feels the Christmas spirit." This year the Christmas songs were "Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!", "You're a Mean one Mr. Grinch", and "Instant Concert." Some students also participated in a Solo/Ensemble competition, and 8th grader Matt Lyons was selected to play with the Middle Level Honors Band by the Wisconsin State Music Association in Madison on October 27th.

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Row 3: Kelli Zastrow, Jackson Goings, Cordell Stanek, Preston Waugh, Nathaniel Severson, Ryan Dorf, JJ Breaker, Matt Lyons, Evan Stensen, Molly McCormick, Niko Cerrillo, Kayne Korger, Forest Karstensen
 Row 2: Jaylynn Albrecht, Elliott Schoonmaker, Muriel Hawkins, Dylan Klindworth, Carter Judkins, Carter Jacobs, Mason Harshman, Lauren Lea, Avery Conner, Natalie Belknap
 Row 1: Rachel Harriman, Sydnie Paulsrud, Brooke Krause, Madeson Harshman, Jenna Priest, Anna Schneider, Katie Nelson, Kayla Martinson, Alyssa Laxson
 Not in the picture: Olivia Herold



Solo/ensemble participants:

Row 3: Jenna Priest, Matt Lyons, Brooke Krause, Muriel Hawkins, Lauren Lea, Ryan Dorf

Row 2: Jackson Goings, Anna Schneider, Sydnie Paulsrud, Nathaniel Severson, Madeson Harshman

Row 1: Katie Nelson, Kayla Martinson, Jaylynn Albrecht, Molly McCormick



The 6th grade band group photo



The 7th and 8th grade Middle School Band practicing their instruments for their upcoming concert.

Middle School Choir

Did you know? Ms Powell started teaching Choir at Augusta High School and Middle School in 1999.



Row 3: Molly McCormick, Chavnessi Hungartner, Amber Heller, Lauren Lea, Megan Kunz, Matilda Bertram, Katie Karstensen, Austin King, Wesley Gerken, Lilly Brost, Gatlin Joles
Row 2: Luis Mercado, Santana Carrillo, Cassie Guse, Sarah Shaffer, Shaylee Dekan, Devin LeMay, Kyle Gerken, Sarah Marino, Hunter Allard, Brock Horel, Austin Lengyel, Alexis Pierce, Taylor Jensen, Ms Powell
Row 1: Preston Sima, Brennan Stensen-Venedall, Jenna Bauch, Teaera Fabian, Jackson Goings, Travis Barhnhardt, Kevin Kitchen, Devin Schmitt, Krista Kunz, Josh Lane

Dynamics- that was the keyword for the Middle School Choir this year. "The group has really improved a lot in their dynamics," said Choir teacher Diedra Powell under whose direction the Middle School Choir held four concerts- Fall, Christmas, Pops and Spring. The Pops concert was the students' and Ms Powell's favorite; students enjoyed this concert especially because they sang songs they knew, they could wear the clothes they wanted and it was a lot of fun to sing those songs. Ms Powell liked the concert because the students enjoyed it the most. "My favorite part of being the choir teacher is to make some great music with some great kids," said

Ms Powell. She enjoys helping the students improve on their skills and watching them become better and better. Every lesson starts with some warm ups, where they tune in with each other before they start practicing their new songs. The Pops concert songs this year were: "Footlose", "Count on Me" and "One Voice." It was held on March 4th. Some students also went on to a Solo/Ensemble competition where they got the chance to perform either in a group or solo and were judged on their performances.

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Solo/ensemble participants:

Abri Knutson, Molly McCormick, Teaera Fabian, Katie Karstensen, Cassie Guse, Jenna Bauch, Josh Lane, Wesley Gerken, Jackson Goings, Lauren Lea, Amber Heller



The Middle School Choir performing the song "Count on me" on their Pops concert on March 4th.



A few Middle School Choir students improving their voices with Choir teacher Ms Powell.

TU4T

Did you know that TU4T got a new leader this year.

TU4T stands for teaming up for tolerance. It's an overall community service group doing things like the mix it up lunch, old cell phone collection for the military, and going to visit the elderly at the nursing home. TU4T recently got a new leader, her name is Mrs. Papke. Over the years that TU4T has been in the Augusta Middle School it has been school-wide. Mrs. Papke would also like to involve the TU4T group with the community. Getting the community involved with the young teens of our community and showing them what's going on in the Middle School. "In the beginning of the school year TU4T did

the mix it up lunch", said Mrs. Papke. The mix it up lunch gets the students to branch out and get to know some of the other students in their school. Just recently TU4T did the old cell phone collection for the military. The cell phones provide ways to keep military families connected through free communication services. As TU4T stands for teaming up for tolerance, the students will show their respectful and responsible ways in being involved in the community and doing good acts of kindness.

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Students showing off their orange, showing they're against bullying.



Below is Ryan Grunewald, Devin Lemay, Logan Brown, Tanner Alix, Colten Breaker and Kevin Kitchen handing out ribbons and candy to anyone who signs the paper on the wall against bullying.



The best way to find yourself...is to loose yourself in the service of others
-M. Gandhi



Below is Sarah Shaffer one of the members of tu4t doing her homework while at a meeting.

Above is Mrs. Papke leading the tu4t members in their meeting.



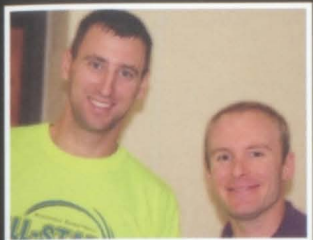
To the left Mrs. Papke talking to some of the boys in tu4t about their next activity that going to do.



Row 3: Andrew Brown, Jesse Zamora, Kevin Kitchen, Teaera Fabian, Santana Carrillo, Sarah Shaffer, Ashlyn Korger, Alyssa Laxson, Katie Nelson, Madison Harshmen,
Row 2: Carter Jacobs, Jeffrey Breaker, Matthew Lyons, Colten Breaker, Logan Brown, Kayne Korger, Ryan Grunewald, Sarah Marino, Preston Sima, Jaylyn Albrecht, Anna Schnieder, Aubree Knutson, Jenna Priest
Row 1: Devin Lemay, Joshua Lane, Devin Schmitt, Dylan Klindworth, Tanner Alix, Clayton Lebaron, Nikolai Cerrillo, Matilda Bertram, Brock Horel, Amber Heller, Kylie Behrendt, Tyler Lone, Jordan Videka

Student Council

Did you know? In 2002, the student council members dressed as clowns at the homecoming parade.



Students and teachers having fun at the dance that the student council set up for everyone to enjoy!

Row 2: JJ Breaker, Grant Goodell, Anna Schnieder, Avery Conner, Alyssa Laxson

Row 1: Teavera Fabian, Ryan Grunewald, Kayne Korger, Ashlyn Korger



Middle school Student Council is a way for young minds to come together and make changes in the school. It creates a bond between the students and teaches them important skills that they will use as they grow and mature into young adults.

This year's student council was comprised of three students from each grade. The 6th grade representatives are Grant Goodell, Ryan Grunewald, and Ashlyn Korger; 7th graders Teavera Fabian, Anna Schnieder, and Avery Conner; 8th

graders are Kayne Korger, JJ Breaker, and Alyssa Laxson.

One of the students' favorite memories was when they got to plan their very own dance. All of the middle school students who were present in school went to the dance! The members of the student council helped set up the auxiliary gym as a dance floor using balloons and streamers. Ryan Grunewald said, "It was the best thing we did all year!"

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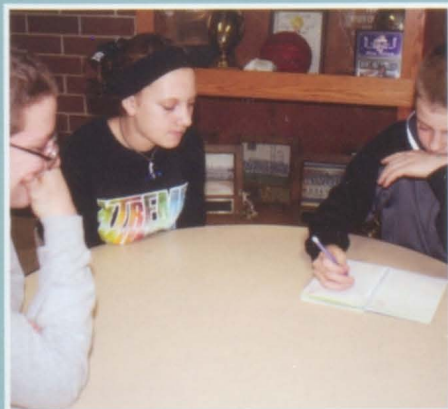
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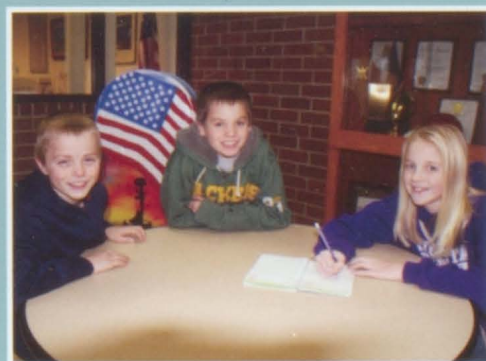
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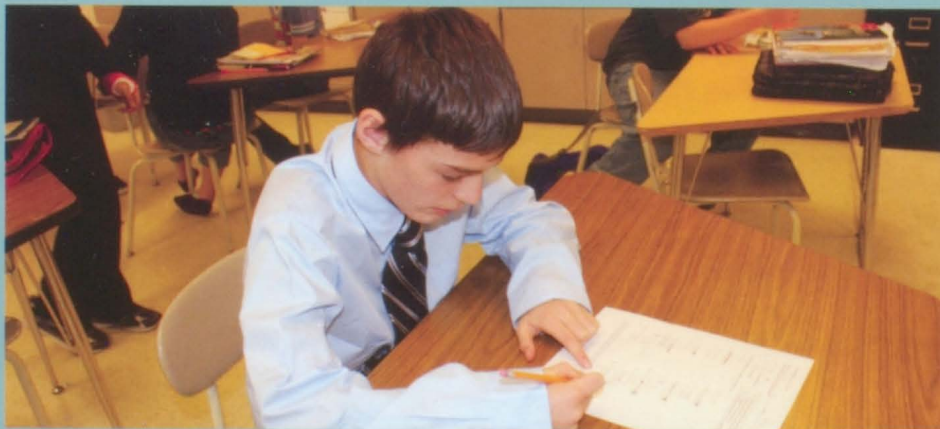
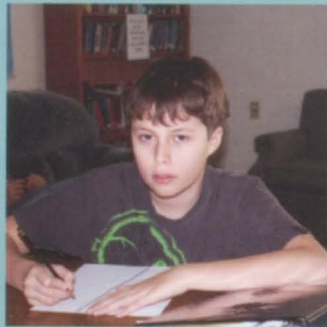
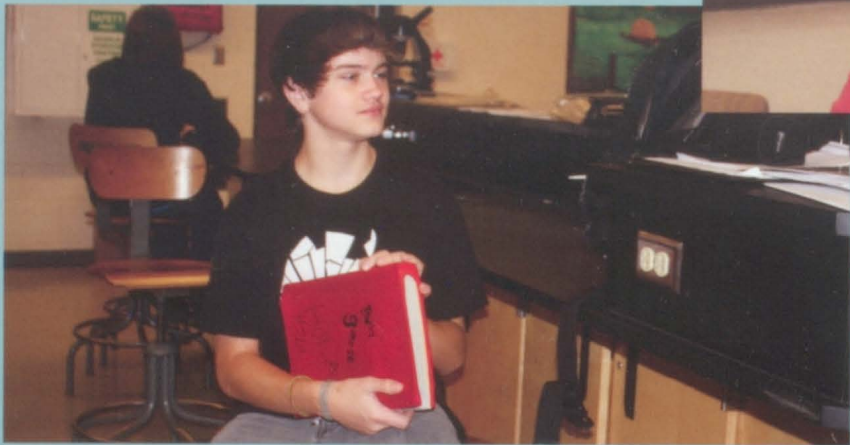
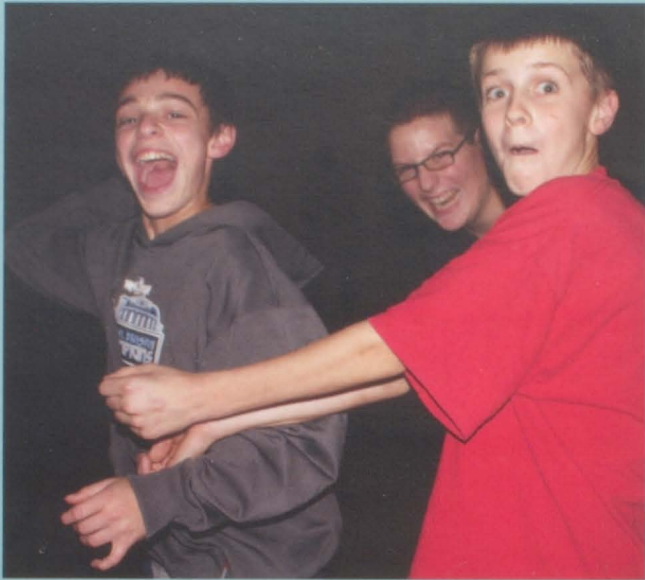
8th grade representatives; JJ Breaker, Alyssa Laxson and Kayne Korger jotting down ideas for the dance.



7th graders; Teavera Fabian, Avery Conner and Anna Schnieder work together to make changes in the school.

Ryan Grunewald, Grant Goodell and Ashlyn Korger write down topics to cover in the next meeting.





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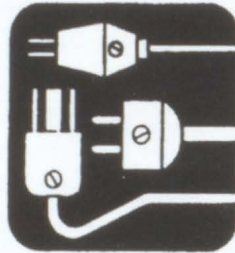
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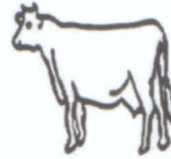
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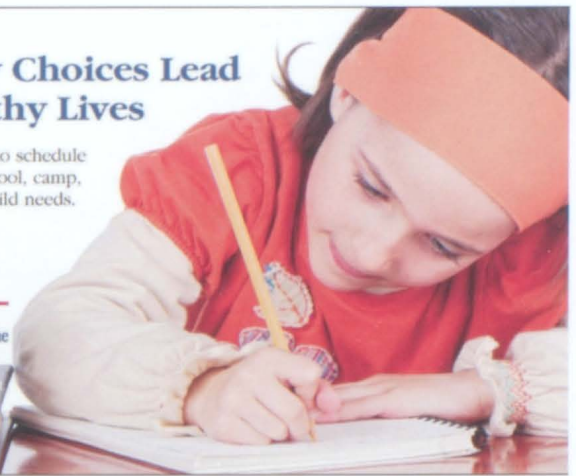
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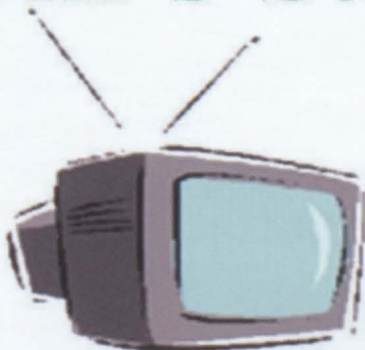
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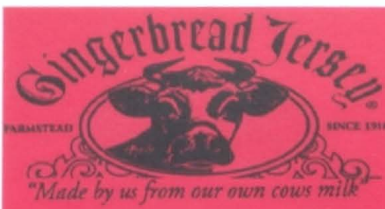
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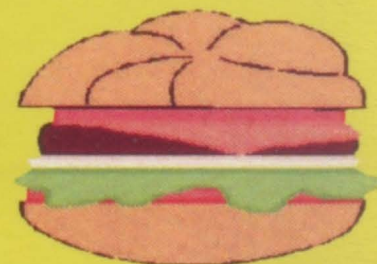


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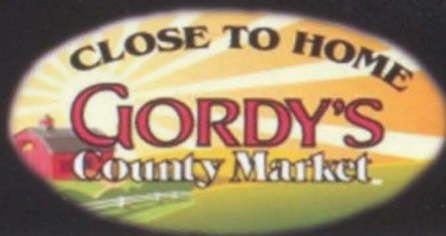
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