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Fundraising Hope



Juniors Halle Truett, Laurel Tompos, Anne Mundle, and Margaret Mikowski pose with Relay for Life sponsor Ronald McDonald. Photo by Anne Mundle.



The York team charges after the Benet players for the ball. Photo by Katie Iacobellis.

Cancer. A term that many people quiver while saying is, unfortunately, used multiple times a day. Many people are diagnosed with cancer each year and begin ongoing battles that change their lives completely. Without the help of funders and researchers, it may be impossible to find a cure. That's where York's Relay for Life organization comes into play.

Despite being just a community run club, Relay for Life contributes a great deal in helping those suffering from cancer. "The main goal of Relay for Life is to raise money to fund cancer research and support local patients in the fight against cancer. We also provide rides to and from the hospital and to purchase wigs for patients who lose their hair due to chemotherapy," Matthew Hogan, senior.

Not only does this club help cancer patients throughout the community, it also provides awareness to students throughout York. "Relay for Life creates a cancer awareness in York, which eventually spreads into our community. It helps students understand the importance of our fight, and makes it quite easy to lend a helping hand," stated Robert Krissinger, junior.

Overall, York's Relay for Life helps everyone within our community because patients, students, and family members all understand the importance of celebrating birthdays. By Emily Vierow and Katie Iacobellis.

Erin O'Neill encourages the basketball team at the Relay for Life Fundraiser. This fundraiser was particularly special because Payton O'Brien, a young boy battling cancer in Elmhurst, was highlighted for his courageous fight. Photo by Katie Iacobellis.



Helping out for the cause, Mrs. Nancy Mordesi sells raffle tickets to onlookers. Photo by Katie Iacobellis.



The crowd is enthralled by the action on the court. Photo by Katie Iacobellis.



The opposing team sits in the stands wearing the Relay for Life colors. Photo by Katie Iacobellis.



Senior Erin O'Neill gives a speech before the start of the Relay for Life game. Photo by Katie Iacobellis.

Adriano and Asia portrayed by Edward Macdonald, senior, and Laura Thompson, graduate, prepare themselves to be punished by the Pharaoh for their forbidden love. Photo courtesy of SAH Museum.



Aida, the Nubian princess played by Laura Thomson, gradually speaks to her loyal subjects, finally accepting her role as their leader while imprisoned. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Radames, played by Edward Maciejewski, senior, enchants the audience with an emotional ballad and his powerful singing voice. Courtesy of SR Images.



Captive Nubian slave, portrayed by Jessica Herz, senior, looks on as her prince, Aida, speaks to her subjects secret. Photo courtesy of SR Images.

A Love That Never Dies

The breathtaking performance put on by the talented students of our school was most definitely a musical to be remembered. This romantic tragedy between the Nubian princess and an Egyptian soldier was an uncommon tale that all of our school came to love. The cast of sixty seven members sweated their sold out audience off their feet.

The cast learned to grow and work together as a family. With several long nights on stage and practice, it was well worth it in the end. "Seeing the reactions of everyone to the performance was one of the most rewarding feelings," said Erin O'Neill, senior. The spring musical is an anticipated event for all of York. This musical arrived a little sooner than previous years, but the cast and crew gladly used their time to the fullest to produce and put on a jaw dropping performance. "The people were amazing. York Drama is full of funny and lovely people and it's amazing to be a part of that," said Keeley McManus, senior.

The work ethic and character of York Drama was shone through all four performances. "The best thing about the play is the people that you meet. You get so close to everyone and we all become one big happy family. You meet all these wonderful people that will change your life!" said Darcy Kummerow, junior. Everyone is looking forward to this great group of students and expect great things out of this team. By Anne Mundle, Audrey Kosman and Daniela Steel.

How do you feel when you're on stage?



"For me, being on stage is really freeing. Of course it's stressful, but once you let go of your apprehensions, you realize just how strong you can be. Losing yourself in a character actually allows you to find the full potential of your own voice." Virginia Watson, senior. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



"When I'm on stage, all time is stopped. I'm not myself. For one brief point in time, I can step into an amazing new point of view. I get to become someone else. Something else. As I look at the other people around me, they all become someone else as well. I can look at someone I've known for years and they are new to me. My time on that stage are the happiest and exhilarating moments of my life." Edward Maciejewski, senior. Photo courtesy of SR Images.

Senior Grace Sopko, sophomore William Reich, and seniors Kirsten Mojszek and Zachary Triska pose in their Shakespeare-Jersey character roles. Photo by Katie Jacobellis.



Freshman Bailey Maguire as Peablossom the Fairy is waltzed around the stage by Puck, played by senior Elizabeth Pankau. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Fighting over their mini, seniors Kirsten Mojszek and Grace Sopko brawl it out. Photo by Katie Jacobellis.

Mid-Summer Jersey

How do you relate to your character?



"I could connect with my character because sometimes I have absolutely no idea what I'm doing. And while I personally am not inclined to wear a dress, both me and my character see ourselves as performers and truly enjoy the experience of acting." - Edward Maciejewski, senior



"Oberon and I are very similar in that we both have a lot of women in our lives... both of us are naturally gregarious. When I put on the costume I could feel Oberon pulsing in my body." - McKay Murphy, senior

The actors, actresses, director, stage crew, light crew, and costume designer all worked together to make Mid-Summer Jersey a smashing hit. Everyone rehearsed after school until usually 6:30, up until the week of the show. That week they practiced until 9pm on some nights.

It takes a lot of courage and practice to get on stage and to get into character. "I get into character by creating history for my character. This helps me understand why my character reacts to things in such a way. In Mid-Summer Jersey, Justine is a very uptight mother. I made up a story so I would know what made her so stressed and crazy," said Sarah Heinz, senior, who played Justine. watch movies related to the story and find people that relate to my character," said senior Alice Bernard who played Hypolyta Cinsberg.

Behind the scenes there were many people that helped out. The costume designer bought the fabric to make and fit each outfit perfectly to each character. The stage manager wrote down what the director said and then mapped out what the character would be doing. The set crew designed and created the sets, and the light crew did the lights to set the mood of the play.

The way the actors and actresses felt on stage was the most exciting. "Being on stage is really like being a completely different person. When you get on both your costume and makeup, you become the character," said senior Joseph Casagrande, who played Chris Athens. All the hard work was paid off when the actors and actresses perfectly executed the final product on the stage. By Madeline Kampwirth and Katie Jacobellis.



Lena Stojkovic, junior, performing as the Friar in a play within a play. Photo courtesy of SE Images.

Dogfight is about marines who celebrate their last night before they are shipped off to Vietnam. The marines have a "dogfight" where every man pitches in for the party and they have a competition to see who can bring the ugliest girl. The marine who wins, wins all the money. "It appeals to the audience as a show about compassion and the raw human emotions everyone possesses, which is why these men were so brave at a time of such great conflict," said Erin O'Neill, senior.

The intimate cast spent endless nights and weekends putting together this production. "Dogfight's cast was on the smaller side so it was really easy for us to become a really close-knit group," said Keeley McManus, senior. The long hours spent together only made the cast closer and the chemistry on stage more real. There was even a special appearance by the composers Pasek and Paul who helped the students grasp and connect better to the play.

Overall, the show was a complete hit. Everyone who saw the play loved it. Family, friends, and even complete strangers complimented the cast on their terrific performance. "I thought the cast was great! The chemistry was real and they performed all the musical numbers perfectly. I would watch it again," said Lindsey Vierow, senior. By Lauren Gibsch and Daniella Steel.

What is the best part about the play?

Erin O'Neill, senior



"It shows compassion and raw human emotion that everyone can relate to."

Keeley McManus, senior



"It covers universal topics that people of all ages can relate to."

Nothing short of wonderful



Feeling both grateful and scared, Enderby Thoma, senior, says the musical acknowledges that "there's a shadow that lives inside every one of us before they are revealed in the Vietnam jungle." Courtesy of the students.

Sharing a moment, Virginia Watson and Edward Maciejewski, seniors, act as Rose Fanny and Eddie Merdoka as Rose shares her songs with Eddie. Photo courtesy of Bob Meiers.



Facing their fears in battle, Edward Maciejewski, senior, and Zachary Triska, senior, fight for their lives in Vietnam. Photo courtesy of Bob Meiers.



Wired with rage in their dates, Karlin Cardenas, junior, and Grace Seppin, senior, snap a fierce duel over the justice of being brought to a dogfight. Photo courtesy of Bob Meiers.



Having accepted that she will easily win the dogfight, Tatum Langley, sophomore, bargains with her date for a fair share of the winnings. Photo courtesy of Bob Meiers.



Heather George, graduate, prepares for the fashion show by getting all glamorous and fabulous. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Cally McGehee, senior, struts her stuff down the runway as she models off her beautiful gown. McGehee explained, "I signed up because I watched the show the year before and thought that it would be a fun thing to do with my friends." Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Alyssa Adam, graduate, gives fellow graduate Daniel Cirone a smooch on the cheek after posing to show off their goofy personalities. Photo courtesy of SR Images.





Graduates Marcus Jackson and Janelle show off their ensembles as they strike from the runway. (See photos striking in their colorful tuxedos. Photo courtesy of SR Images.)

Dresses, tuxedos makeup, and unforgettable moments

Floor-length dresses and dapper tuxedos are the unique part of prom that make the night so unforgettable. Every year, in order to heighten the excitement for the dance, the school hosts the Prom Fashion Show. Student models have the privilege of skipping school for a day and dressing in luxurious clothing. Instead of wearing everyday clothes, this was a splendid opportunity to look elegant. Veronica Wegner, senior, explained, "I was pretty pumped to miss school and get all dolled up."

Before the event, the girls took a trip to Jasmine Bridal to pick out the elegant dresses that they would wear. The boys dressed in tuxedos from the local store Gentlemen's Quarterly, also known as GQ. "The purpose of the show was to give ideas of what to wear to prom for girls and what's in season," said Wegner.

Once the boys had their tuxes buttoned up and the girls finished their hair and makeup, the much anticipated spectacle began. "The fashion show was really fun because we could do really anything. It was a good time," said Joseph Biggins, senior. Cally McGee, senior, added, "Towards the end of the day, everyone became comfortable with each other and had noticeably more fun during the show." In preparation for one of the biggest dances of the year, the prom fashion show was a memorable success. By Tommy Stotzer and Carolyn White

Were you nervous or excited for the show?



Lindsey Vierow, senior

"I was a little nervous because I was wearing high heels, but I was super excited." Photo courtesy of SR Images



Cally McGee, senior

"I was very excited for the show! Even though I'd already seen the show before, I didn't know what to expect from behind the scenes." Photo courtesy of SR Images

Did you fall for a Shooting Star?

After a long day of classes, Connor took a break to take a picture with his friends. They were all dressed in formal wear for the Crystal Gardens Prom. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Meghan Flynn and Veronica Weigert, seniors, take a break from dancing to pose for a picture. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Crystal Gardens beautiful scenery complimented the Drops of Jupiter theme. Photo courtesy of SR Images.

Matthew George Lofredo, junior, and Madeline Fabry, senior, enthusiastically enjoy their first prom. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



The ferris wheel lit up as the sun went down. It was a truly amazing sight. Photo courtesy of SR Images.

How did he ask you to Prom?



"He carved 'Prom' into a tree and gave me flowers." -Tara Krist, senior



"I got on the bus to go to a lacrosse game and Connor asked me with a poster saying 'Sock with me at Prom'." -Jenna Vogt, senior

The Next Chapter

Graduation marks a new chapter in the lives of seniors. Their high school days are over and they'll soon be thrown into the real world. However, looking back on high school, the memories they have and the lessons they have learned will always stick with them. They will always be Dukes.

"York taught me, and I think I can speak for most of my class, when I say that you learn such a sense of community," said graduate Maggie Regan. York offers students a community feeling: from all the students gathering under the Friday night lights for Football, to coming together as a group, to celebrating spirit weeks throughout the year, and everything in between. For all graduates, that close knit community is something they have learned and something that they will remember forever.

Besides a close community feeling, students also learned how to be individuals of strong character and perseverance, and those who follow his or her own ideas. Anna Talamo, graduate, recognized this. From her memories to the lessons she learned, she loves York: "I owe York a lot. Within those walls, I made friendships that will last a lifetime and memories I will cherish forever. The teachers taught me how to be the best student and person I can be and shaped my character for the better. The opportunities and experiences I had at York taught me how to work hard, have patience, and have faith in my ideas, beliefs, and morals."

Once York has taught its students the lessons that they need to learn, it's time to move onto bigger and better things. Moving on from York can be difficult, but it's a step each student will need to take. Once they have gone, the only thing they have are the memories and life lessons. "It's a really weird feeling being done there but it's a good feeling to be moving on and I'll always remember the lessons that York taught me," said Kylie Fuller, graduate.

As the graduates move on and up in the world, the things they have learned will not define them, they will only help. The graduating class of 2014 are great advocates for that. The current students of York Community High School wish them the best of luck with their futures. Once a Duke, always a Duke. By Lauren Gibsch. Captions by Emily Kottwitz.

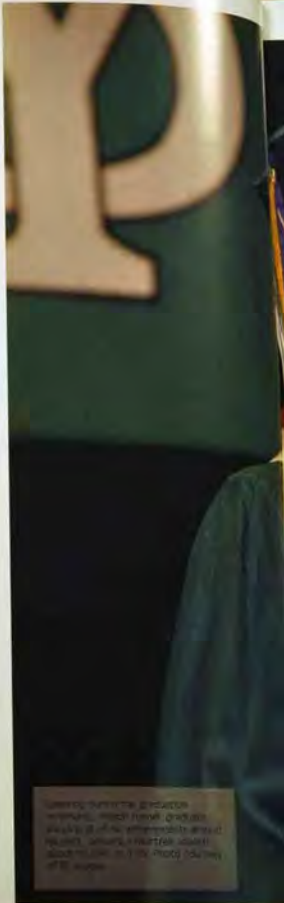
What did you learn from York?



"You learn a sense of such community. Having only one public high school in Emmett, it's awesome to know you have the support of the whole town in sporting events, club competitions, etc." - Maggie Regan, graduate



"The opportunities and experiences I had at York taught me how to work hard, have patience, and have faith in my ideas, beliefs and morals" - Anna Talamo, graduate



Looking back on the graduation experience, most recent graduates agree that the memories and lessons learned at York will stay with them for the rest of their lives.



Before the ceremony begins, Alissa Adams, Azim Caban, and Taylor Adams, graduates, get together and smile for a picture. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



John Lindsay, graduate, delivers an intense poetry slam during the graduation ceremony. His poem described his experiences at York beginning with his freshman year, and ending with his senior year. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



When the orchestra starts playing, all of the students line up and enter the field house, excited for what's ahead. Photo courtesy of SR Images.

Seniors Caitlin Vitzko, Kerry Harlin, Tess Lyman, and Brooke Rapchick pose in their synchronized outfits for P.J. day. Photo by Katie Jacobellis.



Kaitlyn and Mariel and Madison Dwyer, along with other students, perform during Tuesday's P.J. day. Photo by Katie Jacobellis.



Raver means I love you in dinosaur, right? Juniors Brenda Lehrer and Jackson Wiesnermayer show their school spirit with nighttime ensembles. Photo by Emily Kottwitz.



Senior Spencer Kost conducts the band while sporting his fabulous P.J.s. Photo by Tommy Stotzer.



Senior Gabriella DiGregorio strikes a majestic pose with a hint of sass. Photo by Alyssa Wojcik.



Samuel Craggs, senior, shows off his titan-esque strength in the weight room. Photo by Emily Kottwitz.

Wednesday

Monday



King of the couch group "Dukes in Distress" (Seniors Clark Pawlik, Colin MacGregor and Ryan Doyle) perform for halftime with their lightsaber-wielding competition for "princess" MacGregor. Photo by Katie Jacobellis.



York's field lined up with Junior and Senior girls' ready to compete for the powderpuff victory. Photo by Katie Jacobellis.

King of the couch group "Dukes of the Swamp" perform during halftime at the powderpuff game with their unique take on "Blister in the Sun." Photo by Katie Jacobellis.

Tuesday



Drama Club places Egyptian-themed decorations above the entrance for homecoming week. Photo by Katie Jacobellis.



King of the couch group "Dukes in Distress" perform their dance at halftime at the powderpuff football game. Photo by Katie Jacobellis.

Senior girls participate in the powderpuff football game against Junior girls. Seniors took home the victory this year with a score of 14-12. Photo by Katie Jacobellis.



Autism society decorates their section of the hallways for homecoming week with vibrant paper and puzzle pieces to represent their club. Photo by Katie Jacobellis.



Seniors Kerry Hefflin, Danica Barzetz, and Julia Fatty smile for a selfie before the game starts. Photo by Kate Jacobelli.



King of the couch group "Powderpuff Dukes" (seniors Callie Vitton and Antoni Czedard) dance with senior Emma Orm before school starts on the Friday of the homecoming game. Photo by Kate Jacobelli.



Isana Jaurez, Alison Martino, and Julia Vesely, seniors, wear festive pants for the homecoming game. Photo by Kate Jacobelli.



Senior king of the couch group "Dukes of the Couch" enjoy their victory as they watch the game from the infamous couch left to right, Cody (Powderpuff), John Weir, Wesley Nelson, and Austin Zempulsky. Photo by Kate Jacobelli.



Seniors of the class of 2015 pose during the pep rally before the game. Photo by Kate Jacobelli.



York's varsity football team celebrate their homecoming victory against Willowbrook. Photo by Kate Jacobelli.



Seniors Emily Whitcomb, Julie Bringenheimer, and Nicole Kramer pose with king of the couch group "Duke Troopers" Liam McFarlane, senior. Photo by Kate Jacobelli.

Thursday

Wearing their favorite team jerseys, juniors Max Posen, Grey Miller, and Trevor Conello get together to show off their sport enthusiasm. Photo by Emily Kottwitz.



Seniors Gabriela DiGregorio and Kerry Hefflin, members of the king of the couch group "Steam Powered Dukes," accept a student council with pizza while wearing their handmade jersey outfits. Photo by Kate Jacobelli.

Left to right: sophomores Evan Wenger, Ethan Ross, Jared Dorn, Alexander Crum, and Melanie Elkins sport their Chicago jerseys in the commons for Jersey Thursday. Photo by Emily Kottwitz.

Friday Here's to a Night on the Nile

The shuffling of students scrambling to their classes is replaced with the booming chants and music that filled the halls of the high school. It is an environment that is friendly, lively, and exciting to be a part of. For one week a year, York's students and staff are able to show off their school spirit by participating in the daily events throughout the week of Homecoming.

Loredana Verilli-Manfredini, coordinator of Italian Club, described her club's preparation to achieve the award Best Representation of the Theme, for the hallway decorating contest. She said, "Students split into groups—each group worked on a different section, and there were students that worked at the concession stand last year to raise funds for the hallway and our service projects."

In the middle of the week, on a Wednesday night, York hosted the legendary Powderpuff Game. The senior girls managed to take home a victory for their team. Brianna Wagner, senior, who played linebacker said, "At the end of the game, we all counted down the clock from 5 seconds down and rushed the field at the end." The week ended with the victory for the football team. That Friday night, students left the game feeling anxious for the following night, the Homecoming Dance. By Natalie Hennin



Walk like an Egyptian

Darkness, strobe lights, and hieroglyphics covered the field house walls. Students were about to experience one of the biggest events of the year: Homecoming. Every year, hundreds of York students anticipate homecoming week, but more so, the dance. This year's dance saw many changes. These modifications, however, did not stop the students from having an incredible night.

The theme of the night was Night on the Nile, which has been a controversial topic over the years. "Night on the Nile is one of those themes that is constantly recurring and it was finally chosen this year. Even better yet, this theme allowed for so many more possibilities when it came to decorating—sphinxes, pyramids, hieroglyphics—the possibilities were endless!" said Matthew Bourke, senior. However, a new problem arose involving these extravagant decorations: How are we going to decorate our new location: the field house?

Many students were skeptical about changing the location from the commons/cafeteria to the field house. "The dance was moved to the field house because of capacity and heat issues in the cafeteria. The higher ceilings will work to cut down on the sweat while everyone is dancing their heart out on the dance floor," said Keeley McManus, senior. Despite this new location, students ended up favoring this setting more than the cafeteria. "I liked the field house a lot more than I thought I would. It made it a lot cooler and it added a cool vibe to the area," senior Caroline Brennan said.

Regardless of these changes, Homecoming is a time to fully embrace all of what York is. Senior Lindsey Vierow said it best: "Homecoming is really a time to come together and celebrate what everyone has in common: We are all Dukes. Everyone becomes united." By Emily Vierow and Christian Heinzl.

What does Homecoming mean to you?



Madeline Perry,
sophomore

"Homecoming is a great way to begin the school year and it really provides a fun atmosphere of school spirit."



Keeley McManus,
senior

"Homecoming is a time for everyone to come together as one because we are all Dukes."



THE HOMEcoming
DANCE WAS A BIG
SUCCESS FOR THE NIGHT
AND THE STUDENTS
WERE IN THE MOOD



A group of seniors take a break to check out the photo booth, choosing the goofiest items they could find. Photo courtesy of SR Images



Ben Hartley and Daniel Byrne, seniors, give the thumbs up during a break from dancing. Photo courtesy of SR Images



The dance floor was jam packed with students getting down to house remix music. Photo courtesy of SR Images



Student Council decorated the Field house for this year's Homecoming. The walls were covered with pyramids, hieroglyphics, and Pharaohs. Photo courtesy of SR Images



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Wesley Nelson and Emma Otu, seniors, perform "Layla" along with fellow band members for the talent show in a collaborative performance. Photo by Kim Jacobelli.

...Liangrator, Clark Pavlik, Ryan Doyle, and former graduate Dan Sonnenberg humor the audience with their sketch comedy group, DOHO (Department of Homeland Obscurity), performing a skit involving baby birds and Mike Wlaszczyk. Photo by Katie Iacobellis.



Junior Lena Stojalkovic aids chemistry teacher Mr. Bob Blaus during the Chem Squad performance by nearly being drenched with water. Photo by Katie Iacobellis.



Rocking out, junior Allison Odell and freshman Isabella Stanley perform original songs from their band "They Found Us." Photo by Katie Iacobellis.

Express Yourself

What better way is there to expose students to the many different forms of artistic expression than Fine Arts Week? During the spring each year, fellow students and even some staff members get a chance to show off their talents. These groups included musicians, dancers, artists, photographers, bands and more who dedicated their time and effort to put on an extraordinary scene for students and staff.

Everyone on the Fine Arts Week committee had his or her own specific task. Mr. Christopher Gemkow, Fine Arts Week coordinator, described his role during the event and said, "I am the Fine Arts Week coordinator. I recruit a group of students to help me plan out the week, period by period, day by day."

After the committee members completed their work, they left spectators with a variety of events to choose from throughout the week. One of the most popular events is always the Talent Show. "I love the Talent Show because it gives you a chance to perform what you love and you also get to see the talents of all your peers," said Wesley Nelson, senior.

Besides the Talent Show, other events included: Speech Team, Urban Arts, Yorkettes, Poetry Slam, York Percussion, Advanced Dance, Blood Red Boots, Jazz Ensemble and A Cappella Group Interpretation, Ian McGarrie Quartet, Lake Effect Clarinet Quartet, Chem Squad, Fairview, Diane Maxeiner Photography, DOHO, and Sketch Comedy. "I always enjoy watching Sketch Comedy perform every year. They never fail to make me laugh," said Allison Hlavacek, senior. Students also display their artwork in the commons during the Art Fair. By Natalie Hennin and Katie Iacobellis.

What was it like to perform on stage?



"It was an adrenaline rush to perform in front of so many people. If given the chance to do it all over again, I would do it a million times over," said Samantha Castillo, junior. Photo by Katie Iacobellis.



"The stage is the one place where I feel like I can be everything I've ever wanted to be. I do it for the thrills, baby. There's nothing like it," expressed Emma Ohm, senior. Photo by Katie Iacobellis.

Working together, number 18, Zachary Johnson, junior blocks for number 87, Thomas Aikin, sophomore, so that he can rush the puck down the ice in hopes for a goal. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Prepared for the face off against his opponent, Joseph Levin, junior, is ready to start the game off strong in the hopes of winning the possession of the puck first. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Sliding behind the net, Anthony Trankina, sophomore, looks for an open teammate to pass the puck off to. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Brothers Both On And Off The Ice



Joseph Hayes, Matthew Dufort, Liam McFarlane, Daniel Byrne, Matthew Sabatini and Mitchell Kurzweil, seniors. Photo courtesy of Daniel Byrne.

What is the best advice your coach
has given you?

Joseph Hayes, senior

"Enjoy every practice, every game, and every workout, because you won't be able to play with your buds forever."

Daniel Byrne, senior

"Always play your hardest, because it will be over before you blink."

Blindly off, scoring a big goal, Jack Leibel, sophomore, slides down the ice to celebrate with his team. Photo courtesy of SR Images.

Many people are familiar with the statement "There's no I in team." In hockey, this statement especially reigns true when it comes to hockey. In hockey you're nothing without your team, and the York Dukes witness this all of the time when they play together out on the ice. For Grey Miller, junior, the best part about hockey is that he gets to "compete with a group of guys that work towards success."

When the boys were on the ice they were unstoppable. "We formed somewhat of our own language so no one else knew what we were saying," said Matthew Dufort, senior. They formed this "unspoken language" by spending time together outside of practices and games. Liam McFarlane, senior, says, "One of our pre-game rituals include heading to Los Burritos and having a nice little sit down meal." They didn't just bond on the ice, but off the ice too.

So many memories will be taken away from their time together. For Mitchell Kurzweil, senior, his favorite memory from the season was, "watching Thomas Sieracki do his pre-game and post game dancing." This is just one of the many unforgettable highlights for this close knit group of guys. By Amy Mundle



Ready to block a shot at any given moment, Liam McFarlane, senior, stands in front of the net with his game face on. Photo courtesy of SR Images.

WE DOMINATE.



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Before the start of the first game of the season, the cheerleaders, all dressed in their uniforms and school colors, dance and chant to get everybody all riled up for the upcoming game. Photo by Katie Jacobellis.



At the pep rally, which takes place on the Friday of Homecoming Week, the cheerleaders lift up Brittany Izzo, Freshman, as part of their performance for the students. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



At the last home game of the year, also known as the Pink Out for Breast Cancer, the cheerleaders get the crowd to chant for the team. Photo by Katie Jacobellis.



One Team One Dream

The York Cheerleading Team relies on support. Whether it's propping up a girl in a stunt, giving each other unconditional praise, or cheering on their team, cheerleaders both encourage and rely on each other. Throughout the year, the cheerleaders have attempted tirelessly to promote full school spirit and practiced hard to reach their goals. The dynamic of the team was like no other year before.

All of the girls on the team share a common goal: to get to state. Based off of this goal, the girls positively tried to help each other boost the team atmosphere to make this happen. Reilly Leddy, senior, said "Everyone cheers each other on to accomplish a skill and it's really nice to see that everyone cares about each other and that we are all willing to push hard to accomplish our goal." This dynamic helped the girls to work together in an attempt to achieve their goal.

This year's team was built on solid relationships. Senior, Alexis Bojesen said, "The relationship between all of the girls is really good, no one is cliquey this year. We all get along, which is such a relief because having drama on the team makes a team crumble instead of wanting to be the best that they can be." Good relationships among the team was crucial because it ensured that they would be able to help each other to do their best.

Along with the girls' relationship with each other, the relationship they have with the coaches is also extremely important. "We get along well with our coaches. We know they want the best for us. We are able to joke with them and have fun practices while still getting the work we need to get done, done," senior Lilianna Peluso said.

As a team, they worked extremely hard to keep their relationships strong both with the coaches and the among themselves. In the end, that is what helped them to become a stronger, better team. By Lauren Gibsch and Emily Kottwitz



How is the group dynamic?



Lilianna Peluso

“The group dynamic of the team this year is very positive. We are always there encouraging one another throughout everything time we try.”



Alexis Bojesen

“The group dynamic of the team this year has a really positive upbeat vibe, and we are always trying to pick each other up and support one another throughout everything we try and achieve.”



Shake IT OFF

As students and spectators fill the York stands, the first people that come to mind are the ones participating in the game. However, one other team is found at every game filling the crowd with school spirit: the Poms team.

This dedicated group of girls showed their stuff at every football and basketball game, and can blow any move from "Step it Up" out of the water. Not only did they show off killer moves and flexibility, they also worked together to choreograph their routines. "My favorite part of Poms is showing the school our dances that we made as a team at football and basketball games," said Teagan Barnes, senior.

Spectators could see how well the team worked together by viewing their performances; the team felt this connection both in and out of practice. "Every Friday, the whole team gets together for a family dinner before the game. This is one of my favorite events because I love being able to bond with everyone on the team," said Allegra Sciacotta, sophomore.

Whether it be at a game or just wandering the halls, the Poms girls truly represent the spirit of York High School. By Emily Vierow and Daniella Steel.

How does Poms contribute to York?



**Allegra Sciacotta,
junior**

"Poms contributes to school spirit and fun dances for everyone to watch at school events."



**Celina Granger,
senior**

"I think that Poms gives the support that teams like to know that they have, while giving others a chance to see the talents that York has."



The team smiles on as they come together to perform at the Homecoming game's halftime, the crowd cheering at their stunning performance and athletic talents.



Leading the team in a spirited dance, Ellison Bonner, senior, becomes an Egyptian dancer at the Homecoming game. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Springing in the starlight, Teagan Barnes, senior, shines as she twists at the Homecoming game's Poms performance. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



High kicking their way to success, Brooke Wrasie, junior, Abbigail Wright and Teagan Barnes, seniors, show off their incredible athletic skills while performing their routine. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



With the crowd cheering them on, Teagan Barnes, senior, and the rest of the team dance at the pep rally, raising the morale of the school before the Homecoming game that night. Photo courtesy of SR Images.

Coming out with a bang this season, the York Football Team started strong with a record of 2-0. With the help of their new coach, Coach Mike Monken, the team was ready for anything thrown their way. "Coach Monken was not only our coach out there, but he was part of a family he started here at York, and I never would have wanted to play my last Football season under anyone else. Coach Monk will always be a part of the 2014 York Dukes Football family," said Samuel Kuhn, senior.

As a team sport, communication is key in football. With a new coach and a new attitude this year, the Dukes started off fresh. But, even through all that change, the boys were still able to push each other to do their best both on and off the field. "It doesn't take too much for us to motivate each other. We have an unspoken bond, like brothers," said Kolton Stephens, senior.

Every Friday night the boys would run out onto that field together, ready and prepared to fight against whoever their next victim may be. One of the highlights of the season for the players and the student body was the Homecoming Game on Friday September 19, 2014 against Willowbrook. "Getting a win on Homecoming for the first time in 3 years is something I'll never forget," said Morgan Alexander, senior. To many of the 2014 players, football is more than just a game, it is a family. By: Anne Mundie and Katie Kobellis

How do you feel when you see the student section filled?

Robert Hanrahan



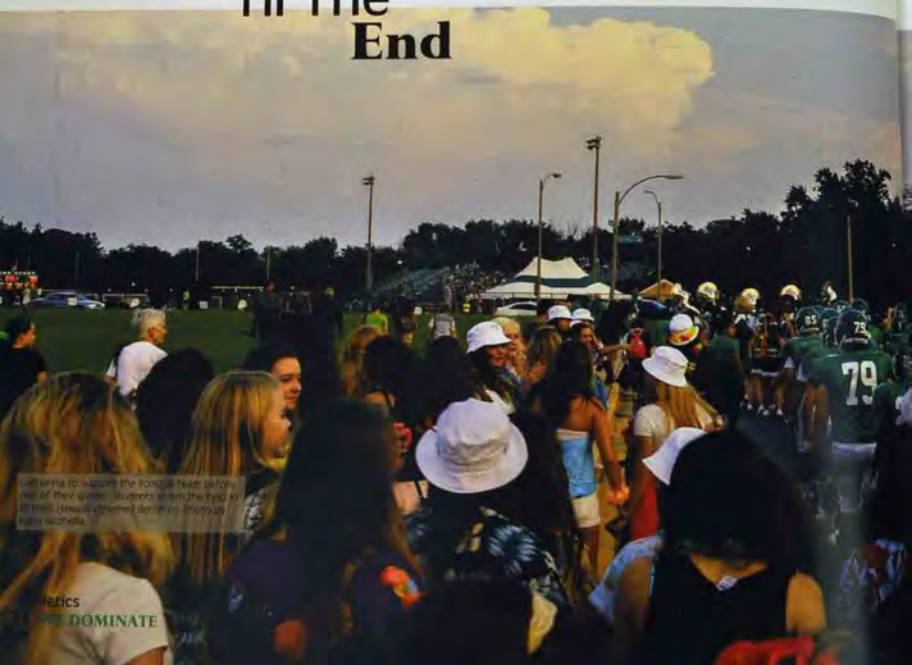
"I feel like a Duke. All of that work in the season paid off and this is our chance to ourselves. It's an amazing feeling."

Samuel Kuhn



"It's the best experience you will ever go through. I get a rush every time and I'm going to miss it to death."

A Bond Like Brothers 'Til The End



Continuing to support the football team before the start of their game, students cheer from the field at the York Dukes Homecoming game.

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Walking onto the field, York's football team prepares to win the homecoming game. Photo by Katie Jacobellis.



The football team marches to the field surrounded by supporting students. Photo by Katie Jacobellis.



Tackling Willowbrook's offense to the ground, York's strong defense fights for the big win at the homecoming game. Photo by Katie Jacobellis.



Heading to the TOP

The view from the stands after watching the boys' soccer game is guaranteed to leave every audience member sitting on the edge of their seats. Having eleven players out on the field at a time can make team communication difficult, but with this team knew each so well that they managed to overcome this obstacle. This created a competitive scene each and every game for the spectators.

Teamwork is key, especially with the number of players that soccer consists of. "It's a great sport because you are forced to work as a team. One player alone can rarely carry a team all the way," explained Kyle Saurbier, sophomore. James Blessing II, senior, added, "I have played soccer for all my life and I enjoy playing on the team here at York."

Some pre-game rituals consisted of team huddles, 1 on 1s, and defense vs. offense drills. These practices helped push the team to try their best. Throughout the season, Coach Markus Roy continuously told the team, "Hard work leads to success," explained Saurbier. Remembering this quote through difficult practices made it easy for each individual player to stay focused and motivated when competing against a rivalry team in a tournament. Like other sports, the more you work together as a team during practice, the more success you will achieve during the games.

The players looked back on the season at memorable moments to share due to their hard work and dedication as a team. By Natalie Hennin and Kristie Paus

What was the best part of the season?



Martin McDonough, senior

"Being a member of a team that is so dedicated to win." Photo courtesy of SR Images.



James Blessing II, senior

"Beating Glenbard West by a penalty kick." Photo courtesy of SR Images.

James Blessing II, senior, winds up before kicking the ball down the field towards the other team's goal. Photo courtesy of SR Images.

Captain Stefan Mijatovic and Martin McDonough, seniors, shake hands with the captains of Downer's Grove North before the game. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Nicholas Sasanelli, junior, dives in order to protect the goal and York's lead in the game. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Varsity huddles up for a pre-game pep talk before taking the field. Photo courtesy of SR Images.

Before the race, the girls form a large huddle to cheer. Photo courtesy of SR Images.

After runners come through the shoot, Rayanna Stevenson, junior, collects the runner's time tickets. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



With all of her strength, Kira Sampson, sophomore, sprints to finish the race. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Meggie Hart, sophomore, Claudia Todd, freshman, Jayne Jurasek, freshman, and Jennifer St. John, sophomore, stop for a quick pose before the race. Photo courtesy of SR Images.

Go the Distance

Which meet is your favorite?



"My favorite meet is the St. Charles invite at LeRoy Oaks. It's a really pretty place to run and they give you watermelon at the end," said Megan Cavanaugh, senior.



"My favorite meet has consistently been the St. Charles Leavely invite because it is the first race of the season," said Elise Tran, senior.

The sound of a gunshot marked the start of a successful race for the Girls' Cross Country team. The runners took off with one goal in mind—to be one of the first across the finish line.

Because cross country is such a mental sport, positive energy is everything. "My teammates motivated me to run my hardest. Everyone on the team pushes each other to be the best they can be," said Megan Cavanaugh, senior. Along with this, their coach, Annette Schulte continuously reminds them, "The faster I run, the sooner I am done," explained Cavanaugh.

Furthermore, anyone involved in a sport like this is bound to face challenges while balancing both school and cross country. "During the season, I often find myself icing my shins while working on math homework, and I put out my calves as I plow through reading assignments," described Elise Tran, senior.

With such a welcoming environment, it is easy for the girls to bond with all the new teammates. "Pasta parties before meets hold some of our best memories as everyone is all together," said Kayla Cartwright, senior. Even such a large team can be challenging but the girls never failed to support everyone together throughout the season this year.

Going through with adversity as a team along with exceeding expectations helped the cross country team really look back on their season with pride. By Natalie Hennin and Robin Le Bourhis



Racing to place, a group of runners hustle to the finish line. Photo courtesy of Shimaget.



Seize The Moment

Running is considered by most to be an individual sport. It often includes the popular phrase, "Every man for himself". However, the team knows it is a different story. According to Niklaus Berger, junior, "Cross Country is more of a team sport. At the end of a season, you see your fellow team members as brothers, as they have been through a lot with you."

This feeling of brotherhood was brought on through the adverse training each runner went through in the summer and every day during the season, as, Anthony Todd, senior, said, "During conference, when the team ran through this huge puddle, we stuck together and ran as a team, rather than as individuals."

Their teamwork and determination was brought on through the great leadership of some of the runners. According to Coach Charlie Kern, "The boys have a great leader, Matthew Plowman, that the boys elected."

Some of the runners get nervous at the meets because they have to maintain the great reputation of the Cross Country team, but they try to overcome it, as sophomore Shamus McFarlane said, "We realize that we have some of the best coaches out there, so we begin to feel confident in ourselves and strive for victory."

Their great leadership and excellent coaching was visible when they won the regional meet. According to Head Coach Joseph Newton, "Glenbard was one of the schools at the regional, had previously beat us in the conference. But, we came back as a team to defeat them in the regionals." They overcame defeat and fought to live up to the expectations placed on them. They didn't just win, but they thrived while doing so.

As the team faced adverse and tough conditions in practice and meets, they realized that they needed to team up and bond to win as a team. The mindset made the team into brothers and gave them a second family, who they pushed to success on and off the track.

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How is the atmosphere going into meets?

Matthew Plowman



"Some of the members are a little nervous, but we feel confident because we are there to do a job." Photo courtesy of SP Images

Anthony Todd



"We are always really focused and there to do our job, which is to win and go to state. No one fools around or is that nervous because we are confident in our abilities." Photo by Jerrin Mathew

Team SR, a group of Juniors and seniors warm up before their race. The group gets some great spirit to the Cross Country team. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Brandon Oofer, sophomore, Jack Rodgers, Junior, and Leonard Liebeno, Junior, stop for a picture before their race. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Coach Hedman gives strategy to a group of sophomores before their race. Hedman also ran at York. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



A group of managers prepare for the meet by setting up the tags by teams. The managers of the Cross Country team are a huge help to the success of the team. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Utem Hill, sophomore, leads the top sophomores in their warm up. Hill went on to compete at the state meet later in the season. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Junior Grace Azhepohi is concentrating on her stroke to be sure to bring victory to her team. Photo by SR Images.

Swimming To Success

Group picture and swim to celebrate the end of good meet. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Thumbs up to Maggie Schlecht, junior, who won the race and gives one more point to the York team. Photo courtesy of SR Images.

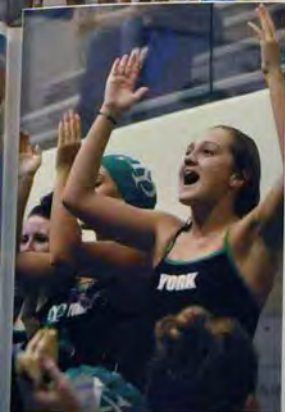


Team bonding and a desire to do their best were two qualities that made this season the best yet. The team practices every day, besides Sunday, after school from 3:30 till 5:45 and before school Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 5:45 till 7.

Each player has their unique rituals to prepare for a meet. "Before every meet I always have a venti ice coffee. I don't know if it's a mental thing, but it gets me pumped," said senior, Paige Jaeger. "I picture myself swimming my race and getting the best time and winning to mentally prepare myself for a race," said senior, Alison Brodt.

Although some outside of the team can mistakenly view it as a mostly individual sport, they practice and bond as a team, constantly motivating each other to do their very best. "During the season we had a team BBQ and it showed us that we need to work together," said Paige. After the BBQ, the team really got together and became a family. The best memory from this season was Senior Night. I feel so supported by my team mates and that really let me realize that they are my second family," said Alison.

The team had a phenomenal season, they got along great and showed a great determination to win. By: Maddie Kampwirth and Robin Le Bourhis.



Senior, Jessica Woolf expresses her joy when one of her teammates wins. Photo courtesy of SR Images.

What is the Best part of diving



Kaitlyn Fischer,
Sophomore

"Getting an adrenaline rush after doing a dive you have been working on for a while and overcoming the fear of messing up."



Leah Young, Senior

"The family environment because we are such a tight knit group of girls and we are always pushing each to work hard and try new things."



“Play Intensely Always”

For this year's Girls Volleyball team, teamwork was more important than ever. The team bonded more than in the past, and it positively affected how they played. Ally Mann, junior, said, "The season started off rocky but we made big strides in our accomplishments." in order for the team to prosper, they found opportunities to come together and win as a team.

When asked what her favorite part of the season was, Lily Hohman, sophomore, replied, "Probably working together with all the other girls to strive to win and do our best." This was true for every girl on the sophomore team as they accomplished their goal of winning a tournament at Warrenville South.

The team unity displayed in the Green and White gym was stronger than ever before. The team spent countless hours working out, doing drills, and bonding. The most evident to the rest of the school is the way the girls amazingly decorated the academic entrance for homecoming. Next year's returning players hope to bring this teamwork and momentum into the season. By Natalie Wilbur and Alyssa Wojcik.

What is the best part of the season?



Elizabeth Pronove
senior

“Losing state ranked Marist in 2 was a huge win for us. It was a turning point that brought us closer as a team and it was super high energy thanks to the fans. This was also the first time we've won regionals since 2011.”



Lillian Hohman
sophomore

“The team has shown a lot of progress since last year. We have bonded and we really appreciated the season, because it was the first year for a lot of us.”



After executing a great dig, junior Halle Truett, sophomore Amiya Diaz, sophomore Sarah Ross, sophomore Julia Zerdin, and sophomore Sydney Bontrapp all jump in celebration. Photo courtesy of SR Photo.

Starting players run down the line in order to get pumped up to win the game! Photo courtesy of SR Photo.



Soaring through the air, Alexandra Preuss, junior, serves the ball across the net. Photo courtesy of SR Photo.



During an intense play, Lady Dukes Halle Truett, junior, Amiya Diaz, junior, and Julia Zerdin, freshman, drop into a crouch ready to spring at the ball. Photo courtesy of SR Photo.



Rising for the ball, juniors Emily Morris, and Ally Mann, prepare a set en case the ball is in there zone. Photo courtesy of SR Photo.

After many games under the hot sun, Alexandra Hennessy, sophomore, and Grace Fellen, senior, cool off and have a bit of fun before their last game. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



The ball is tossed high into the air as Kathryn Riek, senior, prepares a marvelous serve that will send her opponent scrambling around the court. Photo courtesy of SR Images.

As a brake in the doubles match starts, Kathryn Wheeler and Alexa Chmura, seniors, converse about the plays that have been made and what they need to do to win the match. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Serving up some fun

Behind the base line, the server feels a fuzzy sphere in one hand and the racket's grip in the other. Subsequently, others predict the serve. The fun begins as the toss hovers in the air.

Since some were kids, they have loved tennis. "I played with Mr. Heimann when I was little. Coming to York, I thought, 'I am playing,'" recollected Katherine Toohey, junior. Family members even urged some to play. Grace Mazzocco, sophomore, recalled, "I watched my mom play. She'd take us out when we were little. My sister, Abby, played with York, so I was encouraged to play."

During the season, the girls were eager to whack at a ball. "Starting a match, we are excited," explained Elizabeth Mazzocco, sophomore. "Sometimes, we are nervous, but we just do our best." Everyone had a blast, regardless of the score. "We don't think about winning or losing, but just about playing. We do it to have fun," added Grace Mazzocco.

Not only did the girls enjoy playing, but also had fun hanging out. "Everyone has a unique personality, but brings the team together," Toohey said. Nevertheless, the environment amongst the girls is very welcoming and inviting. Tara Meyer, junior, declared, "Girls should join tennis because the sense of a team is strong and everyone is nice. It's just fun." By Sona Jain and Alyssa Wojcik

The incoming feel balls drilling on the tennis court at Angell. Angell, senior, doesn't back down in effort to stop the ball from the court. Photo courtesy of SA Program.

What other fun things do you guys do as a team?



**Elizabeth Mazzocco,
sophomore**

"During Friday practices, all the tennis teams dress for a theme and take a group picture."



Tara Meyer, junior

"We have pasta parties where we each go to someone's house and eat food."



After placing the ball on the tee, Christopher Gebb, Jr., takes off the first shot. Photo courtesy of SP Images.

There is no time Like tee time

It doesn't matter if it's a par or a double bogey, right now, the objective of Billy Russell, senior, is to find the best angle to putt the ball and get it into the hole. Photo courtesy of SR Images.

Some people may ask, what's to love about golf? Well, what's better than driving around in an over-sized go-cart and smelling fresh grass clippings every day while getting a nice tan? The only thing that can make golf better is when you have a good team, which was certainly the case for the Boys' Golf team last season. They were lead by an experienced Jim Borel, coach and who has been head of the team for nineteen years.

"We are a very talented golf team this year and we have the potential to qualify for the state golf meet as a team. Our sectional is very difficult, but we have the talent to compete. We compete in tournaments similar to other athletic teams at York. The IHSA allows golf teams to compete in 18 events and we are entered in the best invitationals in the state," said Jim Borel.

The team has not only been invited to the best invitationals in the state of Illinois, but have played well enough at those events to be invited to the state meet for the first time in 50 years! It's funny how one of the most underrated sports out there is starting to take center stage in the array of successful York teams. By Evan Parat and Emily Kottwitz.

What was it like to make state?



Mitchell Russell, sophomore

"It was awesome knowing that we haven't been there in 50 years. It's a big accomplishment. I think we deserved it, every guy on our team works hard in the off season." Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Jim Borel, coach

"It was a great achievement for our golf program. We have had a lot of great teams over the years that did not advance to the state tournament, so it was nice to finally accomplish that goal. Our kids played great and we are looking forward to another successful season next fall." - Jim Borel, faculty

Standing on the green, Timothy Brasko, junior, putts the ball, hoping it will roll up into the hole. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Driven to Succeed

This season for girls Golf was on par! From their outstanding team dynamic to the score board, every aspect of this season has left each team member feeling great about their sport. Girls Golf is not only dedicated to being successful on the course but off the course too. Jennifer Diamond, sophomore, explains, "This team is very different than others for me because we treat each other like sisters rather than teammates and the coaches look after us like family." Although the sport of golf is very individual based, coming together as a team has been very important to them. The family-like bond among the team allows each player to feel confident with both their teammate's abilities as well as their own.

In golf, every swing you take is just as important as the next and these girls took that to heart as they defeated so many other teams. "The season this year was the best year that I've played at York! So many girls advanced to sectionals, JV placed second in conference and we really did the best we could," said Breanna Failla, senior. As a team, they all agreed that it was because of their determination to support one another that really made them go far. With such an exceptional past season, next year's team has a lot to live up to. By Daniella Steel and Gabriella DiGregorio

What has golf taught you?



Breanna Failla, senior

"Golf is a mental game and it has really has required me to learn how to be confident with every shot I take."



Lauren Cairo, junior

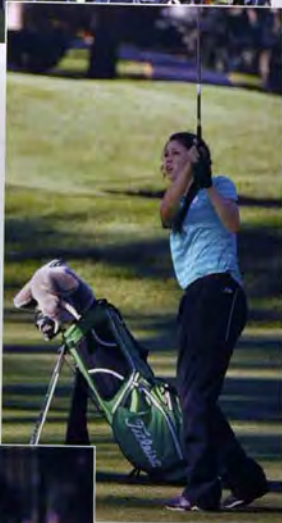
"Golf has taught me to not get discouraged about messing up a swing because the most important shot is the next one."



Showing intense concentration, Lauren Cairo, junior, practices to hit a wonderful shot. Photo courtesy of 50 images.



The team looks on as Megan Backman, junior, hits a ball, doing her best to improve her score. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Keeping a close eye on her ball, Elise Rantti, senior, tracks her ball through the sky, anticipating where it will land. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Not afraid to get down to the ground, Brianna Falla, senior, lets up her shot on the putting green with careful precision. Photo courtesy of SR Images.

After receiving a pass from a teammate, Nicholas Trapani, sophomore, has to make the decision to either dribble towards the basket or pass to an open teammate. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Before the start of the game, Patrick Grabowski, junior, and the rest of the team warm up by practicing layups and performing other basketball drills. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



With a few minutes left on the clock, the Varsity team gets pumped up as they cheer for their fellow teammates on the court. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Out on the court, Joseph Pierotti, senior, holds the ball above his head to keep it away from their opponents reach as he looks for an open pass. Photo courtesy of SR Images.

Get Your Head in The Game

What was the best part of the season?



Richard George IV, junior

"Walking into the gym during every home game and seeing the student section's excitement."



Joseph Pierotti, senior

"The home games are a lot of fun and exciting. We have a lot of fans and when we are doing well, the chemistry of the team makes it even better."

The spirit surrounding boys' basketball this year was incredible. Every home game brought ample amounts of students cheering the team on to victory. This support is exactly what the team has been looking for and has made it a very memorable season for them. Richard IV, junior, explains, "Though the fan's expectations were high, we delivered above and beyond them. We set the bar really high for next year."

Though the spirit helped, the sheer talent of the team was definitely the most important part of such a successful year. This year was the year of something new with a team that had more juniors than seniors on the court. Joseph Pierotti stated, "compared to previous years, this isn't a senior dominated team, which has helped us all become team players."

Though the dynamics changed, the team was all in it together, definitely showed how successful York athletes are. Each game left a crowd on the edge of their seats and the players on their toes as time and time again. George IV sums up the feeling of so many York athletes by stating, "Once a Duke, always a Duke." By Gabriella Dignato and Emily Kottwitz.



When dribbling down the court, Javvon Thomas, senior, encounters two defensive players. He steps back to protect the ball and gets ready to make a quick maneuver around them. Photo courtesy of SR Images.

"1, 2, 3, Field Corn!" This chant rang out from the Lady Dukes bench every game as the team huddled up and set their game goals. Kelly Polte, junior, explained, "We yell field corn because our coach used the analogy to push us at the beginning of the season to be self motivated and to work hard with what we have and to not sulk about what we don't."

Working to improve individually helped the team improve as well. In fact, the Lady Dukes ended with a fantastic record of 21-8. "We had an amazing record this season, and we know that every loss was not lost without a battle," said Polte.

While their record was truly memorable, the memories the team made off the court is what will likely stick in these girls' minds. "The team camaraderie is the best part of playing basketball. There is never a dull moment with our team. All of us get along so well and we act like we're one big family," said Kathryn Wheeler, senior. By Kristie Paus and Katie Iacobellis.

What was the highlight of your season?

Kelly Polte, junior



"Beating Lyons Township was the highlight of my season because they were the only undefeated team in conference and we played outstanding team defense like we never had before. It was really cool to see all the teamwork pay off."

Kathryn Wheeler, senior



"Winning the Oswego Christmas tournament for the second year in a row because it was really cool to be the same team in the championship for a second time."

"1, 2, 3, Field Corn!"



The team sits in anticipation, watching the game and waiting for their turn to jump in. Photo courtesy of SR Images.

Finding a way to the court, senior Sarah Mikowicz (above) the ball towards to pass it, attempting to get her team some points. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Senior Jessica Blanche attempts to avoid her opponents with the ball in hand. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Kelly Potts, junior, battles for the jump ball with Senet while the rest of the Lady Dukes prepare to start the game. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Aiming for a shot, senior Alyssa Kovatchis prepares to shoot while dodging her opponent. Photo courtesy of SR Images.





Beaming with Talent

What are ten words to sum up your season?

Margaret Thoele, senior



“Hardworking, Stressful, Painful, Strenuous,
Graceful, Powerful, Hip Twist, Splitting,
Accomplishing.”

Molly Hogan, senior



“Aggressive, Graceful, Demanding, Exciting,
Challenging, Frustrating, invigorating,
Rejuvenating, Cooperative, Competitive.”

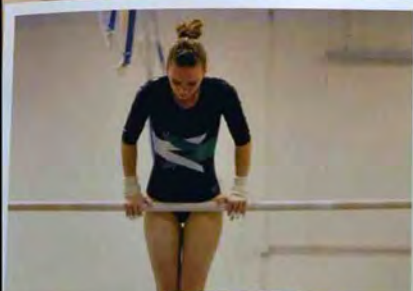
The old springs creaked throughout practice as the Girls' Gymnastics team flew through the air. This year's team worked harder than ever before to perfect their routines. They spent countless hours in the gym practicing and working out to achieve their best possible performances of the year. After last year's Varsity Team graduated, the pressure was on this year to create a whole new team.

This year, the girls knew that if they put in extra effort, the reward of a great season would be worth it. So the team amped up practices and pushed each other to become the best gymnasts that they could be. Meets proved to be both challenging and fun. As Molly Hogan, senior, recalls, “Competitions are long and nerve racking. However, cheering each other on, seeing friends from other schools, and getting to put on a show made all the meets feel high spirited.” Together as a team they overcame obstacles, both literally and figuratively, and created a bond that no one will ever forget.

What did this teach all of the girls? That the combination of teamwork and hard work will produce an unforgettable season. This year's Girls' Gymnastics team embodied everything that York High School stands for and made all of us very proud. The team's competition cheer, recalled by freshman Maya Moran, says it all: “Y-O-R-K, York dukes go all the way!” Natalie Wilbur and Daniella Steel.



Giving a stunning performance, Adesade Kindsey, freshman, strikes one last perfected pose during her floor routine, showing the judges. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



In the competitive zone, Abigail Waltz, senior, shows great control as she holds herself up on the uneven bars, reaching herself to flip and spin. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Practicing her floor routine, Maya Moran, freshman, sinks into a split which would challenge even the most serious athletes. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Holding herself up high, Gillan Berg, sophomore, hits a difficult pose with both grace and poise, making sure to give it her all for the judges. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



In a feat of staggering athleticism, Maya Moran, freshman, flips over the vault, trying for a solid landing. Photo courtesy of SR Images.

Michael Ordono squares off against his opponent at the beginning of the match. He went on to qualify for state. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Contrary to popular belief, wrestling is a team sport that is just as teamwork driven as any other sport, shown above as Coach Nudera coaches Brian Nudera. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Ryan Costello takes down his Lyons Township opponent. Even though, he makes the take down look easy, a lot of practice goes into perfecting these moves. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Welcome to the SLAM

When push comes to shove, one of the most common misconceptions about wrestling is that it is not a team sport. Tell that to the Wrestling Team, who push each other and themselves to victory. According to Matthew Finan, junior, "The sport is set up to be an individual sport, but team chemistry matters a lot. We are always there to cheer each other on, offer advice and spar with each other, because at the end of the day, we win and lose as a team."

Even their practices are geared to pushing each other to success. Marc Bernard, junior said, "Every day we practice, we aim to get better. We don't waste any time and start drilling with a partner. Then, we wrestle each other and lift some weights."

The determination and passion of the sport by the team is showcased when Coach Terry Clarke said, "We had a really good year. The team got better as the year went on, and they improved every week. From York, Michael Ordonez and Thomas Helton advanced to state."

But, every great team needs a mentor, and for the Wrestling team it is their amazing coaches and parents. According to Michael Ordonez, junior, he wouldn't have been able to achieve his great success without the help of his parents, coaches, and teammates. The combined support helps motivate the wrestlers, and hopefully next year they'll be just as motivated and successful as this year. By: Jerrin Mathew and Evan Parat.



The York wrestling team huddles as Coach Clarke gives a motivational speech to prepare the boys for the upcoming meet. Photo courtesy of SR Images.

What has wrestling taught you?



Michael Ordonez

"Wrestling has taught me a lot of things, like discipline and hard work. It is the best sport and makes you responsible for your actions because you are the one in control of the match."



Marc Bernard

"Wrestling is a good sport for anybody. It makes you up and pushes you to victory. At the end of the day, it increases your self-esteem because the victory is because of your efforts and hard work."



The whole room is dead silent as juniors Callie Vittori, sophomore Dana Carpi, and senior Ashley Newman step up. The air remains still until the ball on falls. Photo courtesy SR Images.

After an exhilarating meet, seniors Ashley Hebert, and Hunter Schwardt come out on top with three glowing medals and prestigious trophies. Photo courtesy of The Jensen family.

Let the good times roll



Three glowing freshman, Nora O'Brien, Lauren Gould, and Carly Launc, pose for a picture with their winning smiles. Courtesy of the Jensen family.



Ball in hand as the bowler approaches the lane, she swings her arm back and focuses on the pins feet away from her. As she accelerates her arm forward, the ball leaves her fingertips, letting it suspensefully roll.

Even though bowling seems to involve simply rolling a ball, it's an intense sport. "We have to think about all of the steps and our swing every single frame!" stated Katelyn Thurnall, senior. However, the team tries different things to improve their game. Jessica Jensen, senior, stated, "We started a routine where we bowl as one name on a lane so we focus on our form rather than the score."

The girls bowl individually, but they support each other as teammates. "Our team is there to help us through the rough times to find the right roll," stated Emma Baubly, junior. Throughout the season, the team promoted positivity. "Cheers keep the atmosphere silly, which is awesome when you're feeling down," stated Thurnall.

Because they bonded so well, the team excelled. "JV went undefeated and Varsity just lost one game. I enjoyed seeing the improvement from the first-year bowler's first day to her last," Jensen declared. The sport has not only had a positive impact on the team, but also on the bowlers themselves. "Before bowling, it was hard to see the good in the bad. After bowling, you know how to take every failure and turn it into a learning experience," said Baubly. By Sona Jain and Alyssa Wojcik.

What do you guys do together besides bowling?



"We've done service projects, we have holiday parties, and we got out to dinner fairly often," Katelyn Thurnall, senior.



"We watch the Lego movie," Emma Baubly, junior.

Even though this year's swimming season is over, the Boys' Swim team is hopeful for the next season. They are preparing for the summer practices and are getting ready for the 2016 season. Even though many things will change between the seasons, Max Delaney, sophomore, states, "I hope that I will be on the varsity team next season, and not much else will change except me trying hard to get faster times."

Swimming is an amazing workout and many of the swimmers on the team have been swimming on teams since elementary or middle school. But being on the team isn't as hard as you would think. "York Swim and Dive is a no-cut team and all you need to join is a suit, goggles and the drive to improve throughout the season," said Coach Mark Laurich. Everyone on the team definitely has that drive and that motivation. You have to be willing to go to in after school from 4 to 6 for practice, and you sometimes have to wake early in the morning to go to the morning practices. "It's a lot of hard work but when you finish your event you realize that it is all worth it," shared Christopher Blum Jr., junior. He is correct when saying that it is all worth it because they did great this year. At one of the relay meets, the boys team did the best they had done in the past six years.

The Boys' Swim Team is hopeful that they can have another successful season next year. The swimmers and divers are excited and willing to put in the effort to make that hope a reality. By Patrick Carlow and Robin Le Bourhis

What was the best part of this season?

Max Delaney



"Winter break practices were pretty fun all around, but I think the best part was sharing our heads before our last meet."

Christopher Blum Jr.



"Getting 4th place at the relay meet, it was my best finish in the past six years."

It's a good day to dive hard



As he participates in the 100 freestyle event, Cole Blank turns to the side in order to take a breath and push the water behind him. Photo courtesy of SR Images.

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THE SWIMMING TEAM

As he swims in the 100 butterfly event, Seneca's Delaney comes out of the water to take a breath. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



As they start on their event, the team dives off the block trying to gain a strong start. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Before a swim meet, the boys JV team raise their arms in unison while their coach offers a motivating pep talk. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



As he competes in the men's 100 yard freestyle, sophomore Ervin Proshita turns to the side to gain power and momentum to finish the race. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Take me out to the Ball game

"While the team huddled together before each game we chanted, Duke Pride," said Sarah Maciejewski, senior, the team cheered to build excitement. And it was a remarkably exciting season, with both heartbreaking losses and dramatic recoveries, hard work, sweat, and victory.

One of the most poignant moments of the season came when graduate, Morgan Mehring, clinched a walk-off home run. Mehring had been injured for most of the season. Luckily, she was able to pull through for one of the season's most important conference competitions. "It was the bottom of the seventh inning. She had two strikes, and she was able to pull through and finish the game with a home run," said senior Audrey Kosman. It was an exhilarating victory for the girls.

With all of the ups and downs of high school softball, the members of the team made lasting friendships. They hit it off, even. "We all got along and trusted each other to be where we needed to be. This makes communication so much easier," said Sarah Milkowski, senior. The trust and lasting friendships that the team had last year helped them win games.

Even with an injury, they pushed through, and put in the hard work and the trust needed to make last season a great season. They had some losses, but even greater wins, making it a fun and successful year. By Maddie Kampwirth and Emily Kottwitz.

What was your greatest moment?



Audrey Kosman, senior

"One of the best moments of the season was when graduate Morgan Mehring clinched a walk off home run. It was the bottom of the seventh inning. She had two strikes and was able to pull through and finish the game with a home run."



Isabella Jaeger, senior

"One of the best moments of the season was when we played and won against Grayslake on the bandits stadium. This was one of the best moment because it felt like the real deal."



During a 7th home loss, Audrey Kosman, senior, scores a run for the Lady Duke's softball team. Photo courtesy of SP Images.



A few members of the team congratulate each other after a great performance. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Catching the ball after a strike out, Sarah Mikowski, senior, prepares to throw the ball back to the pitcher. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Hopping off the mound, Brooke Brandy, senior, pitches to the batter hoping for a strike out. Photo courtesy of SR Images.

**It's
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Crack! The follow through of the swing launches the ball into the outfield. As the ball rips through the air, the crowd's cheers resonate across the field. The uniforms are bright white and Kelly green, the sky is azure and the infield is a golden brown: this is the York Dukes' baseball game.

The team was brought together by the need for leadership, discipline and practice. Much of the practice that was put into the season was held early in the mornings. During morning practices, the team would do a variety of things in order to prepare for a rigorous schedule: with many solid conference rivalry games planned for the season. "At morning practices, we would bond, condition, then work on our skills," said Daniel Cirone, graduate. Bonding wasn't something that only occurred at practice, the team held dinner parties throughout the season to come together and get into a competitive mindset before games.

As imperative as chemistry is on a team, it would be nothing if there weren't any leaders there to pull everything together. "Anthony Santos led the team on the field," said Cirone, "while Niall O'Brien set a positive tone and example for the rest of the team." These players were key on the baseball team, as the group held lots of talent and potential and displayed that with exceptional play. By Samuel Rivera

What was the highlight of the season?



Ryan Gilmartin, senior



Samuel Craggs, senior

"Favorite part of the season was to use our team chemistry to rally together nine straight conference games." Photo courtesy of SR Images.

"Keeping Hinsdale Central to win conference was the best moment of the season." Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Kneeing his eyes kicked on the ball, Max Thorne, sophomore, winds up to hit a home run. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Pitcher Brandon Shepherd, senior, straddles himself in order to make the perfect throw. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



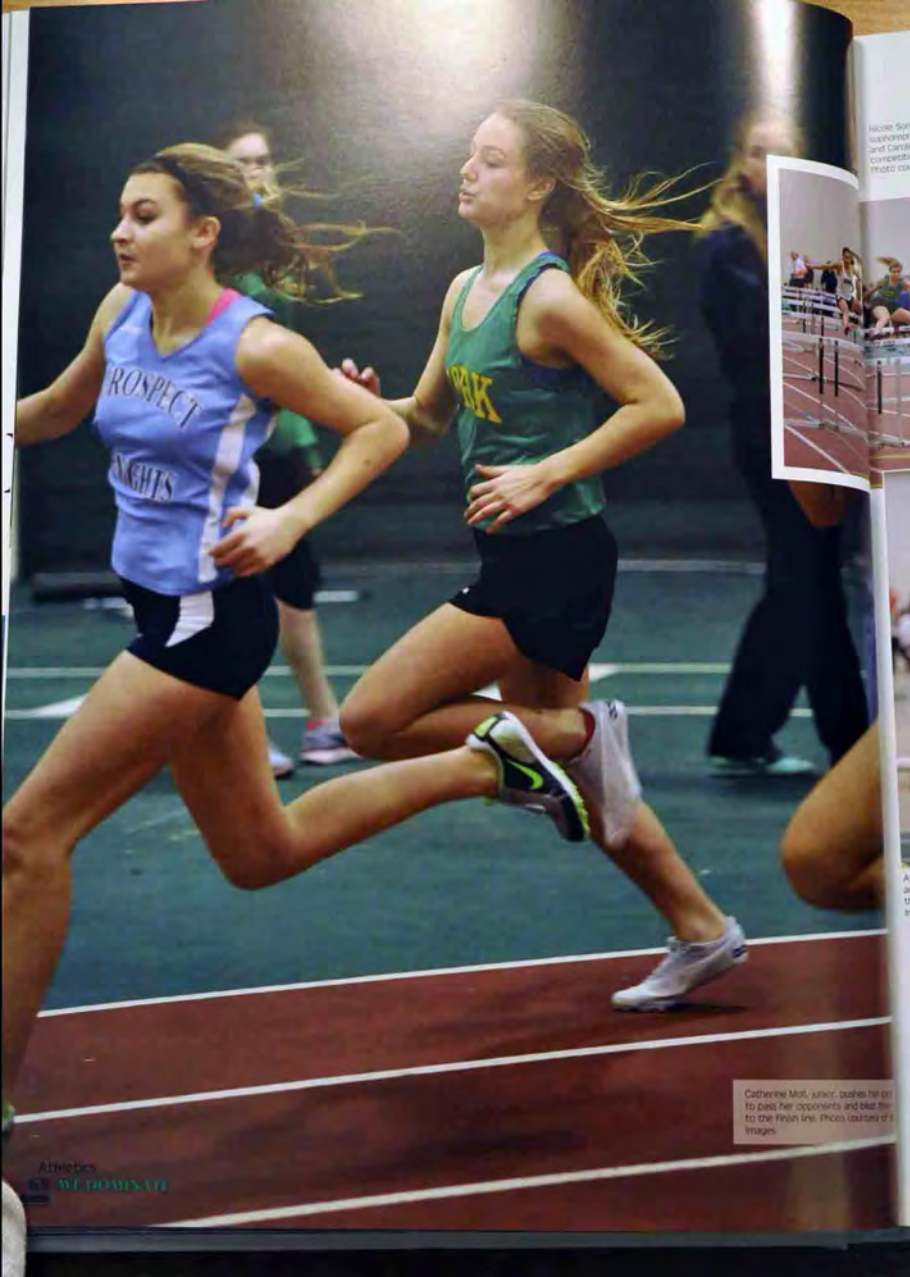
Putting his glove out, Kevin Lynch, junior, intensely keeps his eye on the ball. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



The ball is hit to center field where Kyle Couglin, senior, starts over in order to catch a ground ball. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



The wind whips across the field as Matthew Becker, junior, winds up for the pitch. He keeps his eyes locked on the catcher's mitt. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Hudson
Sullivan
and
Cassidy
compete
in the
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above.



Catherine Mull, senior, pushes her son
to pass her opponents and beat the
to the finish line. Photo courtesy of
Images.

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63 WE DOMINATE

Nicole King, senior, Lindsey Meyers, sophomore, Emily Merrells, sophomore, and Camille Freeman, senior, dominate the competition as they easily fly by the hurdles. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Amy Nosek, graduate, puts everything she's got into her high jump as she clears the bar and advances to the next height. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Aniel Envel, junior, shows total focus and intensity as she prepares to launch the shot put. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



On Your Mark!

By exceeding expectations and thriving against their competition, the girls' track team left their mark on the 2014 season. With many events qualifying for the state meet, including two relays, one distance runner, a high jumper, and a pole vaulter, this season was extremely memorable. However, most of these memories were made off the field.

While track may seem to be an individual sport, teamwork and supportiveness was essential to this successful season. "One of my favorite things about track is going from event to event cheering on my friends," said Amy Nosek, graduate.

One of the things that brings these girls so close is the countless hours spent together in practice, motivating each other to be the best they can be. "We switch off on days doing cardio running workouts, weight lifting, muscle strengthening, and technique. All of us hope for faster times and personal records, and to run with perfect form," said Genevieve Ahern, graduate.

One of the best aspects of track is the abundance of talent and friendship on the team. Ainsley Damm, senior, explains, "Each year, there are so many amazing people on the team. It's incredible to make and be friends with so many of these people." By Kristie Paus and Alyssa Wojcik

What is the best part of the track season?



Ashley Reid, sophomore

"My favorite part of track is being with everyone at the meets and cheering them on with their events, especially when everyone comes together to do chants and the wave." Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Megan McGreal, sophomore

"The best part of track was watching everyone improve in all of the different events." Photo courtesy of SR Images.

Running circles around the others: William O'Connor, sophomore, and Harrison Kennedy, sophomore, practice for their events at an upcoming meet. Photo courtesy of SR Images



Going for the gold, Andrew Geoly, graduate, sprints toward victory in the long jump event. Photo courtesy of SR Images



Getting into position, Maxwell Leish, senior, concentrates and prepares to throw the shot put ball. Photo courtesy of SR Images

State Champions: Coming out on top

What were your emotions after winning State?



Matthew Hogan, senior

"After winning the state meet I was filled with a sense of pride and accomplishment knowing that we had finally achieved our goal. After our test run crossed the finish line, we were state champs and we let everybody know it." Photo courtesy of SR Images



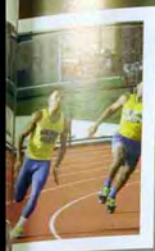
Matthew Plowman, senior

"We all stormed the track after we won. We were all filled with pure joy. It was an unforgettable moment." Photo courtesy of SR Images

It is rare when an athlete can begin a season with the belief that his team is surely headed on the road to success. The boys' Track and Field team collectively felt the excitement of the 2014 season ahead of them as they realized they had the chance to reach a goal that had not been achieved since 2009. Every practice and meet meant one step closer to their ultimate goal to win the state title.

Since the chance to win state was clear to the coaches and members of the team, that was the expectation of the group. "Our team knew we had a chance to win the title; more importantly, however, there was this huge desire to win the state championship," said Devin Davies, junior. Practice priorities shifted from attaining individual goals to the main team goal of winning state. "The coaches prepared workouts specifically tailored to make sure everybody would hit their peak at state," said Matthew Hogan, senior. The boys dominated the majority of their meets, increasing their potential to conquer the state title.

Coaches took all the steps necessary to ensure that the members were working hard in the season. As for role models among the boys, each athlete found himself taking on the role of team leader at different points throughout the season. "Individuals stepped up to lead the team whenever a leader was needed," said Hogan, senior. In a Cinderella-esque finish to the season, the Track and Field team fulfilled all their hard work to triumph and win the state title in dominant fashion. By Sam Rivera and Daniella Steel



Baton in hand, Michael Ducey, Junior, takes the track by storm as he gives his all in the relay event, at a most, leaving the other teams in the dust. Photo courtesy of SR Images



Determination is what makes Lacrosse

How has lacrosse impacted you?

Amy Boggess, senior



"Lacrosse has made me feel a part of York. You get a lot of satisfaction working hard with your teammates in a Duke uniform."

Zoe Lawless, sophomore



"It's really important to work as a team and that you have to dedicate a lot of yourself in order to be successful."

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With hard work, long practices, perseverance and a whole lot of team effort, the girls' Lacrosse team led an exciting season. These girls came together, bonded over their love for the great sport, and had some thrilling games. "My team's determination, stubbornness and sass helped us to do our very best during the games. If you aren't aggressive, you're not playing to your full potential," stated Amy Boggess, senior. With a season full of ups and downs it was important for all of the team to keep a positive and strong mindset for the games.

Being on a team is harder than it sounds, it requires lots of encouragement and support all season long, which is exactly what the team has done. "The atmosphere of the team was very positive and we would always push each other to go beyond our limits in order to succeed," said Carolyn Casagrande, senior. Due to the strong environment, the team showed great improvements throughout the season with their new team members.

"As a freshmen, I remember feeling really welcomed by the whole team. It helped me feel like a part of York and I met some amazing friends in the process," recounts Sophia Buscaglia, senior. Year after year, these girls show what it means to be both a team player and a Duke through every situation. Regardless of the score board the values they all had showed through. The team has always been able to form very strong bonds among its players and it is that unity that allows them to achieve their great success. By Gabriela DiGregorio and Daniella Steel

After a hard practice, the entire girls lacrosse team speaks with Coach Walz, who gives them some constructive criticism and a pep talk for their next game. Photo courtesy of SR Images



Keeping the ball away from the opposing team, Margaret, Grasse, graduate, sprints away at full speed to keep it in her team's possession. Photo courtesy of SR Images



Getting pumped up before a game, Elizabeth Gaudin, senior, and her teammates run through a tunnel of lacrosse sticks to up the team's spirit and motivate them to give their all at the game. Photo courtesy of SR Images



Facing off against the opposing team, Samantha Wilson, sophomore, attempts to win the ball from the other team's player. Photo courtesy of SR Images



Shaking hands with a teammate before a game, Marisa Krilich, junior, wishes them good luck before they go to take on the other team together. Photo courtesy of SR Images



Scoring and roaring, Crayton Zubratt, senior, celebrates after ripping the net for an important early goal against Glenbard West. Spirits were high during this game, taking place on the team's home turf. The team started to soar up in the standings, and Crayton's early game-deciding goal helped mold the season into the revelation that it was.



After being peppered with shots, the Glenbard West goalie lets up his second goal of the night. Who was behind the shot? None other than George Frolik, senior.



The York Boys Varsity Lacrosse team raises their lacrosse sticks in anticipation for the big game against long time rivals Glenbard West. Coach Don Canfield always takes a team first mentality. It doesn't matter how many goals or saves a player puts up a game, what matters is getting the W as a team. That is greatly reflected here, where the team prepares in unison, as a whole instead of individually.



...attacks on the offensive front...
...succeeding a seemingly well-orchestrated...
...attacks on the offensive front to attack...
...the Helioses' goaltender. While the...
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SHOOTING FOR SUCCESS

"Unfortunately, at the end of the last season, York lost three of its most talented Lacrosse players to their looming graduation," said varsity Lacrosse midfielder and senior, Samuel Rivera. However, despite the tragic loss of three college level players, the York Varsity Boys' Lacrosse team was propelled to a stellar 18-3 season by the impact of star studded sophomores, the inspiration of coach Don Canfield, and the ever growing commitment of the Lacrosse team.

After a season that usually only seen in dreams, the York Lacrosse team was easily propelled into post season play, and had aspirations to win in the playoffs. Sadly, not every hero can raise his worn down fist in glorious triumph. York faced an equally matched St. Charles East, who had other plans for these playoffs. York was forlornly eliminated in the first game of the postseason. Yet, at the end of the day, York still had an excellent 18-4 record.

The York Boy's Varsity Lacrosse team refuses to let this setback put them down, because this is York. What was not accomplished last season will be topped ten times over this season. The York Lacrosse team puts in a Spartan-like effort every year. They practice six days a week, partake in pre-season tournaments, and attend college games to better understand the sport itself; so in the end, the players come back either with their shields, or on them. By Evan Parat.

What does the future look like for the team?



Lee Whorwell, senior



Samuel Kuhn, senior

"Expect a similar result this year. Our offense should do really well with many returning players. Hopefully our younger defense can hold their own." Photo courtesy of SR Images.

"Offense next year with Zubratt, Canham, and Whorwell will be fantastic for us and our defense will be amazing as well this year. Overall, I'm a senior playing my last sport in high school ever just trying to go out with a bang." Photo courtesy of SR Images.

The Varsity Lacrosse team celebrates after a spellbinding 5-0 pre-season tournament sweep, as Matthew Ameri, senior, hoists the team's trophy that foreshadows the season to come. The team sends Schaumburg home empty handed and while York is on the exact opposite end of the emotional spectrum, readying themselves for the season to come. "It was an important pre-season tournament," said Samuel Rivera, senior. "While it did not count to our record, it really showed that we had a lot of potential." Photo by Samuel Rivera.

If you don't SHOOT, you don't SCORE

Whether a goalie, midfielder, defender, or even admiring from the bench, the Lady Dukes soccer team all have one mindset: We got this. This mindset helped lead them to greatness this season, on and off the turf.

Despite coming from different teams, even different levels of play, the girls were able to work together as one. "The team chemistry was interesting at first because not everyone was used to playing together, but it developed as the season progressed," said Audrey Barber, senior. Not only did the girls have to become accustomed to new teammates, they also had to get used to a new coaching staff and system, a somewhat difficult obstacle. "The biggest challenge I faced was getting used to a new coach and a new coaching system. However, practice and dedication helped us overcome this," stated Elizabeth Shockley, senior.

Overcoming these challenges is what helped lead this team to score goals and win games. "We were able to come together as a team and win tournaments and overall strive as a team," said Kensey Gawne, senior. Along with this, the varsity team went on to win regionals and fully exemplify what hard work and dedication could lead to.

Overall, whether it was on a practice field or just hanging out on a bus, the Lady Dukes strived to greatness and fully modeled York's motto: This is York. By Emily Vierow and Christian Heinzl



During their warm ups, Carys Hund, senior, masters her shooting skills. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Emily Whitcomb, senior, powers up to kick the ball during pre-game warm ups. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



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The girls varsity team warms up together before a game in the early Spring. Photo courtesy of SR Images



Katherine Leonard, senior, throws the ball in bounds. Photo courtesy of SR Images



Kylie Bowman, graduate, carries the ball down field during their game under the lights. Photo courtesy of SR Images

hoping for the best, coaches Mr. Derasnik and Mr. Quinn watch their athletes perform. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Swinging on the rings, Robert Aubry, sophomore, performs his event. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



...during the meet, BryceBode,Shoun Galen,has happened inPhoto courtesy of SR Images.



Jumping over the horse, James Foreman, junior, performs his stunt hoping to impress the judges. Photo courtesy of SR Images.

Spin for the Win

How do you support each other during meets?



Samuele Bode, senior

"Even though we do events one at a time, it's still a team effort. We're always cheering each other on."



Andrew Zamarrripa, senior

"It's a tough sport, and it takes a lot of dedication. But in the end it's really rewarding."

Attempting to do some crazy stunt in front of a lot of judges waiting to give you a score sounds pretty stressful, right? The people who know how to handle this stress the best are the athletes of the boys' gymnastics team. How do they do it? Through a little teamwork of course!

Teamwork is essential in all sports, even when there's only one person doing an event at a time. "It can get pretty stressful when you're out there on the floor by yourself," said Samuele Bode, senior, "luckily, we've got our whole team supporting us while we're performing." They all make sure to try the best to make the other members of the team as comfortable as they can before they head off to the floor to perform. "Even though we can't go all there in person, we do our best to let each other know that we are out there in spirit," said Andrew Zamarrripa, senior.

The team also pushes each other to do their best during the practices as well. They push each other to perform to the best of their abilities both when they're at practice and at meets. "Sure you can get a little worked up before you perform," said Bode, "but it puts us at ease to know that we've got the whole team rooting for us." By John Vierling and Robin Le Bourhis



Getting a running start for his jump, Samuele Bode, senior, prepares to jump over the horse. Photo courtesy of SE Images.

LET The Good Times Roll

What is your favorite memory from badminton?

Laurel Chamberlin, senior



"My favorite memory was the 16 team tournament called Feather Fest. Caroline Klenk and I played 6 doubles matches, a lot of them splitting games, and we ended up getting 2nd out of 16. It was awesome, but a lot of work!"

Kierstin Kurczek, senior



"My favorite memories were all of them! I know it sounds cheesy but we have the most amazing time together and there isn't a day that goes by where my stomach doesn't hurt from laughing so hard!"

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As one walks past the South Gym during the spring season, one will always sense the hard working attitude of the girls' badminton team working together, and hear them laughing because they're always having a good time. "The group of girls are great and it's a lot of fun!" said Catherine Novak, junior. Along with having a good time, the girls were successful in their season as well. They went very far in many of their tournaments and dominated numerous teams during the conference games. One exciting thing was that the Junior Varsity girls team won conference!

The girls spend a lot of time together and enjoy each other's company. They all recall playing Simon Says and the fun practices they had over snow break.

But it's not all fun and games, "Conditioning at practices is pretty intense and hard. The coaches try to teach us new drills to improve our playing," said Sophia Mordini, junior.

Aside from the girls having a great time together, they also admire their coaches, "The coaches want the best for all of the girls and they do their best to help us grow. Also, the sense of family makes it all the more fun," Rose O'Connor, junior. By Anne Mundle and Emily Kottwitz.

Smiling and having fun, the girls get together with their coach for a pep talk before the meet starts. "All the girls on the team get along really well. We have so much fun and work together so well, which is why I think we are so successful. Photo courtesy of SR Images."



Running to the birdie, Randi Wilson, graduate, with great form and strength, hits the birdie back to her opponent. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Moving her racket, Abigail Kayman, senior, gets ready to hit the birdie back over the net with power. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Focusing on the birdie, Francesca Carfagnini, junior, prepares to return the birdie back with force. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Working together in a doubles competition, Jorie Ernst and Nicolle Harris, juniors, are ready for anything that comes their way. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



During the season, sophomore guard Ryan Wood was named the team's MVP. He is expected to be a starter in the upcoming season.



Varsity guard Ryan Wood runs down the court during a game. On the sidelines, Evan Wood is seen as he runs before the game. Photo courtesy of Dr. Hedges.

In preparation for the biggest game of the season, the boys' JV team huddled together, to get focused and ready. Photo courtesy of Dr. Hedges.

During the game against Morton High School, sophomore setter Samuel Jensen-Wirth (top) is seen blocking the opponent's line. To his right, sophomore setter, Eric Dine moves in to defend against any passed balls. Photo courtesy of SR Images.

Serving up Victory

Graduate libero, Sebastian Guzman, graduate outside, Sean Lyons, junior middle/right side, Robert Krissinger and graduate right side, Evan Wendell gather around after executing an amazing play. The boys congratulate and pump each other up for the next play. Photo courtesy of SR Images.

Volleyballs pounding on the gym floor, fun music playing in the background and teammates cheering each other on after a good play, these are the sounds that come to mind when we think of the York Boys' Volleyball Team. But, to the players, the sport is something more than just another sport. Robert Krissinger, junior, said, "The team is like a second family".

The varsity volleyball team had a successful season with a record of 21-14. Their wins were brought on by the determination and teamwork of the players working as one.

One of the best qualities about coach Mr. Kenneth Dowdy is that he wanted the team to bond off the court as well as on it. Coach Dowdy said, "The players get along very well. They do a lot of things outside of volleyball. Last year, it was huge to go putt putt golfing. It was their thing to do."

Things like this brought the team together, and the bonding off the court translated into success on it, as Andrew Weber, junior, said, "In all of our plays, the passion and love that Coach Kelsey Manning had for the game was seen. It helped to pump us up and keep us excited and it really showed in our play."

Playing in the competitive West Suburban Silver conference, the Boys' Volleyball team had a lot of pressure facing it. But like any team, they bonded. They grew. And judging by their record at the end of the year, they succeeded. By Jerrin Mathey and Alyssa Wojcik.

How is the team's chemistry?

Varsity graduate setter, Joseph Dudek, sets down the line before the big serve, to get support from his team. Varsity graduate right side, Evan Wendell stretches out his hand as he looks calm and collected before the game is about to begin. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Robert Krissinger, junior

"This team is like my second family. I have never experienced a team quite like this, the chemistry is amazing. The best part is that even though we had a good or bad play, we realize that we have amazing teammates who are there to support us." Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Andrew Weber, junior

"The team chemistry is amazing. Every time the team gets together for a practice or a game, we try to push each other to success. We also learn a lot from each other." Photo courtesy of SR Images.

If there is a quality that goes into winning a sport, it's determination. This is something the boys' tennis team lives by. When they win a match, they show they can succeed through sheer will-power. "It's not as easy of a sport as people think," said Anthony Todd, senior. "It takes a lot of time and concentration."

During the practices they play like they would at a meet. They push each other to do better each and every set, and they tell each other what they can do to improve. "It's a team effort," said Brendan Peterson, senior. "We're always helping out each other to do our best, and improve from there." Sometimes they can goof around during practice, but when it comes time for another meet, it's game on. "Tennis meets can be some of the most intense things I've ever done," said Teague Hagan, senior.

All in all, they work to get where they are, and it's not an easy task. There are obstacles here and there, but they don't stop moving. "You've got to keep your head up and keep reaching for your goal," said Todd. "never stop trying to get better. That's what gets you to the top. It's not as easy of a sport as people think, it takes a lot of time and concentration." By John Vierling

What does tennis mean to you

Anthony Todd, senior



Brendan Peterson, senior



"It's the best part of my year. The bond you form with your teammates is like none other."

"Tennis is a sport you have to be ready to put your heart and soul into. It has to be a number one priority."

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Serving The Win



Captain Anthony Todd, senior, serves a ball during a practice match. Photo courtesy of S. Hagan.

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Defending his title, Key Pocus, senior, goes for the win. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Jumping for a hit, Liam Hagan, graduate, takes the ball to the opposing team. Photo courtesy of SR Images.

Liam Hagan, graduate, shakes his coach's hand after a solo victory. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Celebrating a victory, Spencer Kost and Jacob Shostak, seniors, shake each others hands. Photo courtesy of SR Images.





Treading Bonding Winning

Suspense builds as a 30-second shot clock winds down. Offenders scour for an open shot towards the goal as defenders attempt to shield their goalie. Both teams intensely tread, keeping afloat in the water. The sport's difficulty reveals the effort required in order to be successful.

Throughout the season, the girls learned drives and performed rigorous tread sets. "We do a leg set in the water with a weight ball and weighted belt. They are [difficult]," said Mary Phelps, junior. However, their motivation to win enabled them to keep going. "We pushed through it, knowing in the end, it was going to pay off."

Additionally, they engaged in team-bonding activities, developing chemistry between them. "My teammate rented a suite where most of the team met for her birthday," Grace Que, sophomore, described. "I got to know people that enjoy water polo." Thus, they communicated well as a team. "We all get along. It really reflects on our game. Communication is a big part of the sport," stated Phelps.

Because of their effort, they had a stellar season. "We work hard to make sure that we are the best team possible. I make sure they're ready to go out and win," emphasized Head Coach Mark Giuliani. The fascination of being victorious inspired them to look forward to next season. Grace Achepohl, junior, explained, "I'm excited to get back in the water with such wonderful athletes." By Sona Jain and Robin Le Bourhis.

Why did you join Waterpolo?



Mary Phelps, junior

"I got involved because when I was a Freshman, a lot of the upperclassmen from swim team urged, 'Join polo!'"



Grace Achepohl, junior

"I saw kids playing water polo at swim practice and asked my mom or coach if I could stay to watch them play. I guess the sport just fascinated me."



Grace Felson, Madeline Kristofan, seniors, and Carl York, junior, work together to stop the ball during a meet at home against St. Charles East High School. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Coach Mark Giuliani, Coach MaryKate Martinelli, and all the Water Polo team celebrate a goal. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Sarah Lewand, sophomore, has another great block and prevents the opposing team from scoring. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Eleanor Fitzpatrick, junior, takes a shot on goal against the St. Charles East team. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Juniors Isabelle Gil and Rocio Olivera are high fiving after a good play. Photo courtesy of SR Images.

The team, raising their arms in triumph, gets ready for the difficult match ahead of them. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Holding the ball above his head, Timothy Matsas, graduate, swims across the pool with one thing in mind to score a goal. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Swimming an opposing team's goal, Casey Callans, graduate, senior, swam the ball up in an attempt to score his goal. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



With two defenders attacking him, Casey Callans, graduate, has only one option and that is to look for an open teammate to receive his pass. Photo courtesy of SR Images.

Splashing and Throwing to Victory

What's best about water polo?



Jordan Jones, Junior

"The best thing about water polo is scoring goals."



Matthew Rodriguez, graduate

"Our team chemistry was very strong and we all knew each others' strengths and weaknesses."

"The best thing about water polo to me was scoring my first goal, everyone on the team was in the perfect spot. I threw the ball and it sailed into the back of the net," said Max Delaney, sophomore.

Being part of a team means that you win together, lose together. You practice together. You stay together during the difficult days and when you slow down, a team mate picks you up. "As the season went on the boys got more and more comfortable with each other, resulting in winning more games," said Coach Brian Drumm. More wins meant an appearance in the semifinals of the IHSA tournament.

"We were a close group of guys, and we helped each other, it made the game a lot less stressful. We had a great season because of it," said Matthew Rodriguez, graduate. The team had a slow start but as they got to know each other, they started to win more games. At the end of the season they had a 500 record, meaning they broke even with wins and losses. This blew away the expectations that both Coach Drumm and Coach Chris Matas had set for the team. "It's not too difficult to learn and once you master it, the game becomes really fun," said Coach Matas. By Patrick Carlow and Emily Kottwitz



To keep the ball away from the opposing team's defender, William Hubert, graduate, holds the ball high above his head, getting ready to throw it to another team mate. Photo courtesy of SR Images.

Advancing Athletes



- 1 Matthew Plowman, University of Michigan
- 2 Audrey Kosman, Dakota State University
- 3 Grayson Zubradt, Hood College
- 4 Angela Avgerinos, Butler University
- 5 Samuel Rivera, Depauw University
- 6 Carys Hund, Wayne State College
- 7 Elizabeth Gaudio, Rhodes College

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- 8 Brooke Blinsky, DePaul University
- 9 Emily Whitcomb, Belmont University
- 10 Jessica Woolfe, University of North Carolina-Asheville
- 11 Madison Navarro, University of Chicago
- 12 Elizabeth Pronove, University of Maryland-Baltimore County
- 13 Brendan Peterson, Lewis University
- 14 Michael Kosanovich, North Central College



TEAM PHOTOS

Boys' Swim & Dive: Row 1: Kottewan Gali, Michael Vail, Marty Phelps, Sabrina Stoddard, Rachel Doyle, Kylan Berg, Christopher Blum Jr. Row 2: Konstantinos Sotiriou, Cole Blank, Jacob Delany, Daniel Stumpf, Brian Propp, David Butterfield, Nicholas Gregori, Kyle Kaminski, Yusef Kwaileh, Brandon Mungrace. Row 3: Mr. Mark Launich, Ms. Kris Lundin, William Salek, Peter Barabola, Eric Hedquist, Theodore Bosley, Anton Kaseas, Benjamin Brown, Jack Rodgers, Mr. Larry Barchiesi, Mr. Dave Davis, Row 4: Nicholas Weller, David Cooke, Jacob Bosada, Timothy Delaney, David Foronoro, Jordan Jones, Nikola Mikiyut, Michael Janosz, Brennan Sanders, Owen Rening, Row 5: Anthony Todd, Max Delaney, Daniel Stumpf, Simon Degras, Parker Hicks, Tyler McKenna, Jack Romito, Brandon Opler, Bailey Waldherr, Row 6: Alexander Tase, Joshua Kising, Vincent Cahill, Jackson Ivinsk, Logan Frenckis, Frankan Waldherr, Luke Nowak, Benjamin Howlett



Boys' Varsity Cross Country: Row 1: Justin Dale, Alexander Ramos, Noah Garity, Eli Jewett, Joseph Paraly, Row 2: Yevyn Lyanaatabendi, Devin Davies, Tyler Jevanney, Tyler Gorski, Dominic Pastorelli, Charles Doochoff, Zachary Zurlo, Adam Montemartos, Rahan Mack, Nicholas Gregory, Sean Carey, Mr. Joe Newton, Christopher Dennis II, James Mugnolo, Row 3: Mr. Reed Sundberg, Mr. Jim Hedman, Mr. Charles Kern, Leonard Lebero, John Fleshood, Jordan Tait, Luke Vioelek, Cristian Cooke, Thomas Stotzer, Jack Rodgers, Mr. Matthew Minitz, Mr. Cowen, Mr. Nick Steele, Row 4: Jacob Evans, William Boswin, Alec Deuter, Thomas Devineux, Matthew Hogan, Jonathan May, Adam Stallmann, Robin Le-Bourhis, Matthew George, Loffredo, Nathan Dale, Matthew Southworth, Nicholas Todd, Joshua Kovicic, Jackson Wiesenmayer, Row 5: Brody Wilson, Miles Schacht, Anthony Todd, Steven Haka, Kamel Proberacz, Niklaus Berger, Anthony Bertucci, Connor Murphy, Paul Vlahotis, Thomas Lindstrom, Alex Kramer, Alexander Sepanski, Christian Heister, Row 6: Yin-Ting Chen, Charles Kett, Alexander Foster, Brian Baker, Alexander Berger, Matthew Casagrande, Bradley Munc, Matthew Ploymann, Nicolas Rebers, Timothy Manning, Brennan McGovern, Michael Schweisthal, Row 7: Robert Tomaska, Maxwell Denning, George Baughman, Maxwell Leahy, Benjamin Norgie, Spencer Kost, Ricardo Mendoza, Liam Herrera, Samuel Honeywell, Michael Stumpf, David Sythia



Varsity Football: Row 1: Francesca Cartagiani, Koltan Stephens, Kyler Caskey, Thomas Callahan, George Koupas, Kyle Coughlin, Joseph Nosek, Morgan Alexander, Michael Kusanovich, Grant Spaeth, Kenna Bays, Row 2: Joseph Martucci, Brendan Maher, Dedrick Mapo, Jake Sacksteder, Robert Dunn, Wyatt Wilkinson, Matthew Wozny, Peter Varughese, John Diano, Jason Newton, Nicholas Potaczek, Joseph Perotti, Mohammed Nasser, Row 3: Jacob Shostak, James Gunter, Garrett Karpman, Norman Stapleton, Samuel Gagliardi, Lucas Alexander, John Julian, Bryan Meza, Gunn Gaughan, Joshua Graunke, Aunree Argue, Robert Finkelstein, Joaquin Bignis, Samuel Rasnic, Row 4: Brian Hudera, Jordan Wojciechowski, Patrick Larson, Edward Maciejewski, Jack Callen, Jeffrey O'Brien, Jose Garcia, Marc Bernard, Ian Wiegell, Marc Thieme, Robert Hanrahan, Joshua Mooradian, Row 5: Samuel Kuhn, Frank Voris, Henry Braun, Matthew Shipman, Thomas Angello, Joseph Alono, Ethan Zielinski, Joseph Camella, Thomas Nelson, Brian Peterson, Thomas Parnell, William Conroy, Row 6: Garrett Campbell, Nikia Thomas, Kevin Fakenberg, William Muckian, Matthew Recker, Tyler Kalinch, Nicholas Brown, Lucas Sever, Brandon Kessell, Justus Chien, Arturo Garay, Row 7: Mr. Jim Hudera, Mr. Mike Murphy, Mr. Brad Sutter, Mr. Matt Collins, Mr. Donald Kasper, Mr. Rob Kichka, Mr. El Casanovich, Mr. Mark Launich, Mr. Erik Winterberg, Mr. Mark Babel, Row 8: Mr. Joe D'Amico, Mr. Terry Drake, Mr. Vic Debernardi, Mr. Matt Monken, Mr. Ed O'Connor





Girls' Swim and Dive: Row 1: Ariana Sanchez, Meghan Marro, Katie Douglas, Lauren Henning, Cassie Connors, Michelle Zellinger, Row 2: Matthew Campbell, Kaitiana Savellis, Leah Young, Grace Oue, Joy Hernandez, Danielle Kosiolke, Rachael Seponia, Samantha Marriot, Eleanor Fitzpatrick, Paige Olson, Samantha Sederfuss, Tess O'Brien, Row 3: Mr. Larry Barchess, Mr. Sarah Pauly, Elizabeth Hernandez, Maya Longenecker, Sarah Mapes, Marissa Logan, Amanda Catani, Mary Phelps, Maggie??, Paige McIntyre, Madison Brown, Ms. Elizabeth Kormacker, Mr. D. Mark Gilmami, Row 4: Madeline Fitzpatrick, Sanna Kao, Olciana Batryn, Alle Orzak, Bridget Canill, Martha Eaton, Maya Kosanovich, Jolene Gundrum, Pamela Moor, Amalia Savellis, Amy Choi, Meghan Quinn, Row 5: Rachel Doyle, Kaitlyn Fischer, Carl York, Emily Winters, Margaret Schmidt, Isabelle CA, Jessica Reed, Samantha Reed, Maria Rantes, Grace Achepoh, Alyssa Woodward, Row 6: Jessica Wolfe, Lydia Faber, Paula Hoffe, Winona Asher, Sarah Lewand, Madeline Kleban, Alison Brodt, Morgan Rospert, Paige Jaeger, Margaret Maletta



Girls' Cross Country: Row 1: Sara Korman, Rachael Bathe, Emily Siegenhaier, Emily Douglas, Hailey Weiler, Annamaria Iannacino, Catherine Ayers, Olivia Cough, Annika Ward, Erin Davies, Row 2: Shannon Maher, Regina Hughes, Alexa Tedesco, Julia Johnson, Olivia Postley, Olivia Adriano, Hannah Borrows, Jari Moran, Rachel Lutz, Emma Tran, Rachel Abisat, Elise Tran, Row 3: Erika Clevett, Kathryn Mueller, Rayanna Greenman, Sophia Kilgast, Nicole Aspen, Abbey Tierdeman, Nora Barnett, Lauren Anderson, Sophia Kuhnrey, Emily Freistadt, Bruce Hackett, Audrey Hong, Megan McCreel, Margo Hart, Row 4: Amy Bowles, Sarah Cavallaro, Abigail Ward, Cally McGee, Meghan Flynn, Ms. Lauren DeAngelis, Ms. Annette Schulte, Allison Wolfe, Julie Higgins, Jacqueline Higgins, Row 5: Hailey Weiler, Kara Simpson, Amelia Osherson, Olivia Condon, Jennifer Higgins, Kathryn Garcia, Alyssa Kriska, Kelly Kenney, Sydney Moniz, Lauren Susman, Hailey Rosawand, Samantha Hand, Erica Hackett, Catherine Rowe, Row 6: Karla Carabright, Lindsey Raymond, Allison Farrow, Emily Libert, Sydney Truett, Evelyn Kimm, Stephanie Tompolt, Lily Kilgast, Jessica Zellinger, Shavyn Fuller, Maria Flynn, Olivia Fava, Bernadette Belcher, Row 7: Erin Condon, Megan Cavanaugh, Naime Adams, Allison Meyer, Kristin Buffo, Hannah Weinberg, Erin Muckan, Alexandra Cullis, Doyle Mueller, Emily Mueller, Lili Wagner, Linnea Sandstrom, Row 8: Alexandra Cullis, Caroline Brennan, Mikayla Frigo, Claire Nessara, Madeline Feltz, Emily Verbe, Anna Berzon, Katherine Tomaski, Bridget Berger, Meghan Harrod, Kelly O'Donerty, Row 9: Jacqueline Meyer, Morgan Hansen, Madeline Perry, Marisa Krich, Jeannette Moore, Barrett Sullivan, Hannah Ryan, Emma Boudy, Kelley Fowler, Veronica Wagner



Boys' Varsity Track and Field: Row 1: Christopher

Kachroubas, Eric Richter, Sean Cammiff, Julio Gutierrez, Vincent Gaudio, Marcus Watkins, Michael Sepanski, Josiah Montross, Zachary Zant, Harrison Wolff, Bartosz Ponicki, Alexander Ramos, Row 2: Gregory Cormick, Morgan Alexander, Matthew Hogan, Jack Gergerts, Frank Kruetzer, Peter Pesta Jr., Brody Wilson, Scott Blasick Jr., Drew Douglas, Eric Huster, Jake Sacksteder, Nathan Dale, Luke Quernier, Emmett Walsh, Alexander Teague, Row 3: Alexander Sepanski, Alexander Bashinski, Coach Korfist, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Ganeschi, Mr. John Fox, Mr. Reed Sundberg, Brian Baker, Mr. Michael Murphy, Mr. Stanley Jassler, Mr. Matt Meniez, John Vierling, Miles Schacht, Julien Cuivre, Row 4: Joseph Nowak, Christian Heinzel, Luke Swanson, Matthew Arce, Kevin May, Kyle Stearns, Matthew Druffel, Kevin Kascham, Timothy O'Connor, Jake Lichty, Andrew Geoly, Steven Halla, Robert Dunn, Row 5: Theodore Harrold, Drew Yallick, Jeremy Omer, Nathan Mroz, Erik Casler, George Pannell, Sam Lee, Patrick Falkenberg, Kyle Mattes, Thomas Pichtner, Jarvis Hill, Isaac McKinley, Row 6: Jack Cronin, Nicholas Fornatto, Mitchell Hoyorka, Jeffrey Oysting, Colin Hamill, Matthew Ricomani, Izor A, Charles Peters, Benjamin Leffley, Michael Kosanovich, Nicolas Roberts, Row 7: Reid Smith, James Pulola, Joshua Farrar, Charles Pomprey, Henry Roth, Brian Lipkin, William Muckan, Alex Albers, Matthew Casagrande, Row 8: Adam Wrobel, David Prigo, Ricardo Mendoza, Matthew Newkirk, Jeffrey Nowak, Emmett McCoy, Michael O'Donnell, George Baughman, Maxwell Lashly



Varsity Wrestling: Row 1: Alyssa Patti, Carisma Lopez, Demetri Karabelis, Connor Costello, Austin Hoffmann, Jack Crowley, Kenna Bays, Meghan Marro. Row 2: Nicholas Matti, Christopher Jaeger, Caleb Carmichael, Patrick Larson, Sean Kilgallon, Arturo Garay, Michael Ordonez, Lucas Wagner, Taylor Hoffmann, Edward Ordonez. Row 3: Joseph Dunn, Matthew Shipman, Mr. Donald Kalper, Mr. Ed Ordonez, Mr. Michael DiVito. Mr. Terry Clarke, Mr. Bob Kotchka, Mr. Colin Tovey, Kaiton Stephens, Peller Varughese. Row 4: Steven Berg, Marc Bernard, Colin Brinkman, Garrett Karpman, Tyler Kalisch, Matthew Finin, Thomas Helton, Brian Nudera, Christian Streuli.



Boys' Varsity Basketball: Row 1: David Paciorki, John Morrissey, Richard George IV, John Allari. Row 2: Walker O'Brien, Joseph Martucci, Jayvon Thomas, Luke Libert, Joseph Perotti, Ryan Camp, Clayton Lyons, Slav Coleman. Row 3: Mr. Rob Wotrasky, Mr. Vince Doran, Patrick Grabowski, Cameron Markusov, Sean Juneman, Mr. Jonathan Immel, Mr. Richard Havlack.



Boys' Varsity Volleyball: Row 1: Michael Pasternock, Kevin Peronto, Sebastian Guzman, Omar Carbajal. Row 2: Joseph Duba, Jason Bowles, Evan Wendell, Steven Schmuhi, John Kopach, Zachary Mathiasen. Row 3: Jacob Wendell, Timothy Worely, Mr. Kenneth Dowdy, Robert Krissinger, Casey McManara.



Girls' Track: Row 1: Kenna Sanchez, Elise Tran, Meredith O'Leary, Kara Koolepp, Callie Veronesi. Row 2: Nicole Song, Erica Jackett, Shana Harpell, Allison Meyer, Megan Cavanaugh, Carina Luffus, Maxine Adams, Bernadette Belcher, Davie Mueller, Mackenzie Gulev, Shantel Danby. Row 3: Ms. Jacyzmal, Emily Somo, Melissa Scobbe, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Shaw. Row 4: Hannah Whiggen, Kaiti Dal, Alyssa Wojcik, Catherine Allen, Caroline Brennan, Emily Verow, Josephine Velas, Nichole Lewis, Alea McCork, Abigail Watz. Row 5: Cally Schwartz, Caroline Sorrentino, Ashley Daron, Yarema Serna, Sandra Catalano, Samantha Harrell, Veronica Wagner, Lindsey Verow, Amanda McCowan.



Girls' Varsity Basketball: Row 1: Jessica Bianchi, Jennifer Edwards, Nia Jenkins, Isabel Torres, Kathryn Wheeler. Row 2: Sarah Milkowski, Ellen Foley, Megan Backman, Jane Kovatchis, Danielle Dennis, Kaitlyn Kenney, Kyra Kroll, Davie Mueller. Row 3: Caylin Ruffo, Kelly Polte, Ms. Megan McCaffrey, Mr. Cass Ruffo, Mr. John Constable, Mr. Kenneth Dowdy, Mr. Timothy Moran, Kristen Viola, Anne Viola.



Girls' Varsity Volleyball: Row 1: Amaya Diaz, Halle Truett, Emily Morris. Row 2: Hannah Fleckenstein, Kara Clark, Ally Mann, Alexandra Preuss, Sarah Rose, Michelle Wiese. Row 3: Robert Krissinger, Ms. Patricia Iverson, Stephanie Kenick, Elizabeth Pronove, Sydney Bontriff, Mr. Chris Coomer, Jake Privett.



Boys' Varsity Water polo Row 1: Michael Vail, John Blum, Alexander Marozz, Kolin Bergi, Timothy Evers; Row 2: Owen Belling, Max Delaney, Matthew Rodriguez, Timothy Maatta, Timothy Delaney, Ryan Casey, Theodore Boskov, Joseph Kessinger, David Loski; Row 3: Mr. Brian Drumm, Nicholas Myklyk, Brandon Ocho, Casey Callens, Ivan Drapovich, Bailey Walchert, Jordan Lopez, Mr. Gogy Matzari; Row 4: William Hubert, Jack Bromito, Daniel Sturmer, Garrett Gilman, Tyler McKenna, Parker Hicks, Brynside Delaney; Row 5: Luke Isowick, Benjamin Howlett, Christopher McCoy, Logan Frenchie, Matthew Brindman, Alexander Taise



Girls' Water Polo Row 1: Amy Choi, Sarina Kuo, Mary Phelps, Elizabeth Hernandez, Denary Fitzpatrick, Grace Que, Katie Douglas, Ariana Sanchez, Rocio Olivera; Row 2: Amalia Saville, Kirsten Yacis, Sabrina Stoddard, Kelly Pielis, Maria Ranti, Claudia Weirman, Grace Achecori, Oksana Baffin; Row 3: Katelyn Thurnell, Paige McIntyre, Margaret Maletta, Lauren Tamm, Kathleen O'Brien, Grace Feller, Carl York, Katherine Collins; Row 4: Perri Brinkmeier, Isabelle Gil, Ms. Kate Martinelli, Mr. Mark Giulian, Ms. Erin Fox, Sarah Lewand, Madeline Kleeftan



Varsity Fall Cheer Row 1: Madelyn Loeck, Allison Fink, Alexei Bojesen; Row 2: Madison Hoffmann, Shayne Holmes, Claire Conwell, Isabella Ruhlander, Reilly Liddy; Row 3: Marna Johnson, Kati Potaschek, Montana Renno, Rebecca Squier, Lilianna Peluso, Emily Mass; Row 4: Jessica Han, Audriana Sadowicz, Jasmine Santos, Matthew Dejesus, Samantha Castillo, Bryn Liddy, Morgan Bojesen



Varsity Poms Row 1: Celina Granger, Holl Kupala, Elise Simonich; Row 2: Annemarie Carlsgrini, Mia Nicolas, Alayra Guccicotti, Alyssa Garelli, Anna Euteneuer, Katherine Dannela, Haley Stewart, Nina Nicolas; Row 3: Ms. Michelle Rodriguez, Brooke Wrasse, Abbydale Wright, Ellison Bonner, Teagan Barnes, Amy Lefavey, Ms. Ashley McDonough



Varsity Boys' Golf Row 1: Connor Costello, Riley Russell, William Gurst; Row 2: Mitchell Russell, Christopher Gelo, Thomas Manning, Jordan Less; Row 3: Mr. Dave Kall, Francis Wheatland, Mr. Jim Borel



Girls' Varsity Golf Row 1: Mia Spedale, Jenna Koopson, Christine Milini, Lauren Cairn; Row 2: Alexandra Schreiber, Margaret Mikowski, Brianna Felly, Katherine Decarlo, Taryn Becker, Allison Evans, Natalie Herron; Row 3: Ms. Barbara Tilden, Katherine Wegmann, Elise Ranti, Ellen Foley, Anne Grasse, Poozy Babbar; Row 4: Katherine Pasternock, Danielle Sika, Jennifer Diamond, Bethany Wilms, Megan Backman



Boys' Varsity Lacrosse: Row 1: Luke Andrews, Daniel Elmore, Joshua Hoeksema, Samuel Rivera, Joshua Hoeksema, Jack Buckley. Row 2: Frank Turk, Matthew Amien, Luke Squier, Jack Haver, Lukas Cragg, Jorge Cambo, Daniel Possley, Michael Mesman, Thomas Angeles. Row 3: Thomas Callahan, Cameron Dobrocha, Matteo Gruc, Liam Caughan, Samuel Raine, George Frok, Jackson Farrow, Mr. Don Canfield. Row 4: Kenneth Solovik, Lee Whorwell, James Rogers, Thomas Wiederracht, Samuel Kuhn, Grayson Lubratt, Matthew Risher



Varsity Boys' Gymnastics: Row 1: Caleb Ramos, Samuele Bode, Andrew Zamarripa, Vincent Gerthe, Jacob Hodgenbach. Row 2: Bryce Simpson, Mr. Alexander Banasiak, Mr. Steve Guess, Mr. David Insay, James Foreman



Boys' Varsity Tennis: Row 1: Brendan Peterson, Adam Carro, Austin Fite, Matthew Molavik. Row 2: Anthony Todd, Alex Riddle, Rye Pocus, Karil Radziszewski, Marc Backus, Jacob Shostak. Row 3: Ms. Kate Moeve, Eric Patterson, Samuel Honeywell, Spencer Kost, Teague Hagan, Liam Hagan, Mr. Tres Helmar



Girls' Varsity Lacrosse: Row 1: Amy Boggess, Elizabeth Gaudio, Sydney Meyer, Amy O'Donnell. Row 2: Lauren Anderson, Nicole Budgill, Annala Fowler, Jennifer Edwards, Margaret Grassie, Catherine Grassie, Madelyn Stern. Row 3: Madeline Kamperth, Katherine Toohy, Caroline Gnaet, Zoe Lawless, Emma Bauchy, Jenna Vogt, Row 4: Jilly Byrnie, Hannah Feckenstein, Mr. Ryan Walt, Jennifer Rudenka, Mary Clare Callagher



Varsity Girls' Gymnastics: Row 1: Maya Moran, Molly Hogan. Row 2: Margaret Thoele, Unnea Dierksheide, Gillan Berg. Row 3: Caroline Amann, Abigail Waltz, Ms. Tamara Henderson



Girls' Varsity Tennis: Row 1: Rachel Zich, Lara Zich, Andrea Zurlo, Alexandra Hennessey. Row 2: Maia Shaw, Todorovic, Alexa Chetani, Caroline Enay, Lizell Chamberlin, Angela Avgerinos, Paige Wing, Kathryn Wheeler, Anne Rivera. Row 3: Sara Rajst, Kathryn Rok, Ms. Kara Collaske, Mr. Tres Helmar, Mr. Matthew Johnson, Abigail Kayman, Grace Fellen



Boys' Varsity Baseball: Row 1: Ryan Gilmarin, Nolan Spencer, Kyle Coughlin, Matthew Salzman; Row 2: Nicholas Postucovic, Brendan Ryan, Michael Homan, Seth Dvorak, Frank Lyons, Alexander Pedote, Nicholas Potaczek, Daniel Cirone; Row 3: Mr. Bob Dvorak, Nicholas Lyons, Matt O'Brien, Samuel Cropps, Anthony Santos, Jamarr Kossiano, Seth; Row 4: Brian Peterson, James Pagni, Brandon Shepherd, Jacob Dvorak, Mr. David Kall, Row 5: Brian Peterson, James Pagni, Brandon Shepherd, Jacob Dvorak, Jack Pote, Mitchell Miner



Girls' Varsity Softball: Row 1: Gabrielle Magnifico, Taylor Parkau, Katherine Sullivan, Audrey Kopsan; Row 2: Lauren Laffey, Angela Scalotti, Sarah Mikowski, Morgan Mehning, Abigail Solem, Isabella Jaeger, Amanda Karmatz; Row 3: Brooke Bandy, Mr. Scott Botter, Mr. George Tasson, Mr. Drew McGuire, Ms. Jennifer Bode, Ms. Katie Schroeder, Mr. Matthew Johnson, Hannah Latimer



Boys' Varsity Soccer: Row 1: Lucas Frantzi, Manuel Kappin, Marco Lippo; Row 2: Sean Wurst, Seamus Ward, Alexander Yulovic, Nicholas Salamei, Sean O'Leary, Martin Conough, Ryan Gilmarin; Row 3: Brian Chepur, Mr. Donald Vana, Mr. Steven Dobric, Leo Vidars, Joseph Rubio, Mr. Matthew Tabbert, Mr. Mike Hanley, Michael Ducey; Row 4: David Kusniel, James Blessing II, Cameron Fowler, Stefan Mijatovic, Michael Merretti, Sean Berghel, Aidan Richards



Girls' Varsity Soccer: Row 1: Sarah Morrissey, Leah Young, Catherine Kent, Anne DiCarlo, Elizabeth Kowalski, Kyle Bowman; Row 2: Jessica Bianchi, Carys Hund, Audrey Barber, Emma Nelson, Madison Casey, Annalisa Lippo, Emily Mueller, Alyssa Kovatchik; Row 3: Anna Strauss, Mr. Mike Hanley, Mr. Steven Dobric, Mr. Donald Vana, Ms. Maureen Mohan, Mr. Matthew Tabbert, Kelley Fendley; Row 4: Jamie Kovatchik, Jenna Dvorak, Katherine Leonard, Elizabeth Shockey, Emily Whitcomb, Juliana Salzano



Girls' Varsity Cheer: Row 1: Summer Smith, Marissa Johnson, Madison Crotto, Roxyen, Montana Renno, Kati Potaczek, Emily Massa; Row 2: Liliana Peluso, Olivia Kelly, Emily Leddy, Madison Hoffmann, Claire Conwell, Shayne Holmes, Madeline Alston Fink, Rebecca Squier; Row 3: Jessica Han, Isabella Ruhlander, Audriana Koz, Jennine Santos, Matthew Dejesus, Samantha Castillo, Bryn Leddy, Morgan



Girls' Varsity Badminton: Row 1: Anna Wirth, Kathryn Dierksheide, Randi Wilson, Megan Bogala, Jessica Hoeksema; Row 2: Gloria Frank, Kierstin Kurczek, Abigail Kayman, Hannah Spoolstra, Emily Spoolstra, Caroline Kleinck, Theresa Pietro, Laurel Chamberlain; Row 3: Caitlin Creed, Ms. Kendell Wright, Ms. Pia Bartolai, Ms. Nicole Young, Mr. Terry Clark, Kerry Robins, Amanda Hassler



JV Poms: Row 1: Lili Melvin, Rachel Valderrri; Row 2: Abigail Carelli, Lauren Vorek, Madeline Davis, Mackenzie Wilkinson, Lauren Kriz, Chloé Burr; Row 3: Ms. Michelle Rodriguez, Nicolina Denapich, Nia Kessell, Nadia Clemente, Ms. Ashley McDonough.



Girls' Bowling: Row 1: Jeanne Yu, Juliana Gecsey, Kathleen Walsh, Kathryn Southworth, Tatiana Vinogradov, Hannah Small, Cassandra Reid, Vignie Yu, Row 2: Morgan McCann, Nora O'Brien, Ashley Newman, Hannah Schwarz, Kristen Smaga, Kathleen Thurnak, Dana Carro, Dominique Serrbell, Jessica Cwik, Row 3: Ms. Katie Schreder, Lauren Gould, Celine Vittori, Emma Baubry, Haley Nicholson, Jessica Jensen, Carly Lark, Mr. Jim Hedman.



Boys' JV Volleyball: Row 1: Jeffrey O'Brien, Daniel Bolivar, Enrique Del Carmen, Andrew Weber; Row 2: Gordon Johnson, Jake Privett, Martin Molina Jr., Colin Hobin, Jonathan Schierl, Neil Simon; Row 3: Grey Miller, Matthew Dejesus, Ms. Kelley Manning, Andrew Lewand, Ronald Bonner.



JV Fall Cheer: Row 1: Vanessa Lococo, Emelia Nacyk, Juliana Sabatini, Row 2: Alexia Menoicino, Bethany Christensen, Angelina Dibasi, Abigail Medina, Cyness James, Olivia Sapanelli, Kathleen Callahan, Row 3: Allison Nielsen, Nicole Taylor, Bryn Leddy, Madison Grotto, Rachel Chiappetta, Kayla Wagner.



Girls' JV Badminton: Row 1: Rose O'Connor, Jorie Ernst, Jie Tey, Francesca Carfagnini; Row 2: Nicole Lewis, Jillian Dunbar, Sophia Mordini, Tess O'Brien, Kathryn Denkohede, Lauren Aloia; Row 3: Alyssa Woodward, Ms. Kendell Wright, Ms. Pia Bartola, Ms. Nicole Young, Mr. Terry Clark, Ms. Kerry Robins, Catherine Novak.



JV Winter Cheer: Row 1: Vanessa Lococo, Emelia Nacyk, Alexia Menoicino, Juliana Sabatini, Taylor Tracy; Row 2: Bethany Christensen, Allison Nielsen, Cyness James, Samantha Martin, Angelina Dibasi, Kathleen Callahan; Row 3: Kayla Wagner, Abigail Medina, Brynn Noonan, Rachel Chiappetta, Paige Reich.



Girls' JV1 Tennis: Row 1: Allison Stramel, Jessica Paist, Kara Larsen, Lauren Fonorow; Row 2: Tara Meyer, Lauren Aloia, Julia Riddle, Grace Mazzocco, Elizabeth Mazzocco, Clare Meyer; Row 3: Abby Brigham, Anna Lubertozzi, Ms. Kara Dolaski, Katherine Tooney, Lauren Cushing.



Girls' JV2 Tennis: Row 1: Anlu Rios-Moreno, Siva Sreedhar; Row 2: Zhara Nicole Marai, Stephanie Stramel, Amy Rogala, Natalie Alban, Shriya Chananjaya, Abby Hickey; Row 3: Elizabeth Hoff, Wendy Zhang, Mr. Matthew Johnson, Adora Inam, Lauren Noonan.



Girls' JV Soccer: Row 1: Rachel Atristain, Kate Sullivan, Leah Young, Emily Douglas; Row 2: Mackensy Gamme, Natalie Wilbur, Nora Corry, Allison Farrow, Kathryn Wheeler, Natalia Camesia; Row 3: Emma Jordan-Wood, Natalie Nelson; Row 4: Mr. Stevan Dobric, Jessica Jensen, Anna Strauss, Anne Viola, Rebecca Borzello, Christina Urbe, Crosby Muth.



Boys' JV Soccer: Row 1: Jose Vidales, Stephen Pierzchala; Row 2: Oswin Galeana, Kene Tutu, Seth Trefang, George Elias, John Holland, Arthur Cnietczyk, Joshua Holsen; Row 3: Jose Luis Garcia, Gordon Johnson, Matthew Kleinhaus, Robert Nelson, Krastu Dimov, Mr. Matthew Tabbert; Row 4: Cameron Marklund.



Girls' Gymnastics: Row 1: Anlu Rios-Moreno, Justine O'Leary, Kathleen O'Neill; Row 2: Mariana Orillo, Isabel Monarraz, Jasmine Hoddenbach, Kathleen O'Neill, Aquina Thomas, Adelaide Hindley; Row 3: Caroline Amann, Victoria Salinas, Molly Hogan, Maya Moran, Ms. Tamara Henderson; Row 4: Margaret Thosie, Abigail Watz, Linnea Derkheide, Gillian Berg.



Boys' JV Gymnastics: Row 1: Anthony Tovar, Louise Khin Do, Gorizaga, Nicholas Nieto, Peter Dickman; Row 2: Aunnee Angue, Michael Lomeli, Brian Guzman, Adalberto Orozco, Aidan Richards, Mark Edulajara; Row 3: Shaun Gelin, Armand Ouel, Mr. Alexander Banupak, Mr. Steve Guess, Mr. David Insay, Brandon Kiesel, Logan Wurst.



Boys' JV Tennis: Row 1: Frank Luse, Jared Doan, Mitchell Russell, James Licata, Matthew Sika, Kevin Brownlie, William Corrado; Row 2: Ethan Matben, Richard Incandella II, Kevin Rachewski, Michael Allen Speers, Benjamin Greenfield, Matthew Dixon, Timothy Brasko, Andrew Gaudin, Thomas Nupies; Row 3: Mr. Kate McVey, Luke Vedeckis, Lucas Cough, Grant Stefank, Thomas Vogt, John Wheeler, Jerin Mathew, Mr. Tres Heimann



Sophomore Girls' Basketball: Row 1: Jaclyn Saco, Mia Varzino, Genevieve Telle, Row 2: Erin Strauss, Morgan Hennin, Madeline Perry, Rayvinne Shockley, Caitlin Dettig, Alex Whitcomb; Row 3: Mr. Timothy Moran, Kristie Paus, Jennifer Diamond, Jenni Dyrna, Alexandra Schmitz



Boys' Sophomore Basketball: Row 1: Keith Freeman, Brian, Bennett O'Brien, Row 2: Angelo Martucco, Matthew Grack, Nicholas Trapani, Michael Riley, Max Gavan, Mark McCovern; Row 3: Mr. J.J. Pearl, Daniel Brandolino, Jordan Gray, Timothy Baer, Martell Irvin



Sophomore Football: Row 1: Jenna Davis, Mr. Mark Bial, Michael Lomeli, Zachary Murphy, Connor Peluso, Matthew Grack, Alex Lund, Mr. Ed O'Connor, Mr. Eric Westenberg; Row 2: Thomas Montney, Max Gavan, John Goff, Adakoswami Adenla, Alexander Swain, Jakob Hodge, Raymond Lussat, Parker Hicks, Kevin Walter; Row 3: Michael Bernal, Christopher McCoy, Louis Gennrich, Michael Peniel, Andrew Dryden, Cole Bank, Michael Mancini, Jake Helmreich, Luke Sackelbauer, Santiago Vazquez, Keith Freeman, Row 4: Mr. Brad Suster, Jonathan Christian, Blake Quares, Kyle Dettig, Matthew Grack, Audin Wainman, Jason Nelson, Sean Murphy, Luis Berning, Aaron Juarez, Daniel Mucci, Calvin Widener, Mr. Joe Dicario; Row 5: Mr. Bob Kocica, Robert Robertson II, Robert Jahn, Michael Riley, Eric Giani, Anthony Delgado, Chase Stephens, Thomas Conron, Ronald Crasnow, Mr. Mac Collins; Row 6: Mr. Donald Kasper, Mr. Terry Clark, Mr. Vic Debernardi, Mr. Matt Monahan, Mr. Mac Nudira, Mr. Ed Kasperovir, Mr. Mike Murphy, Mr. Mark Lauch



Girls' JV Softball: Row 1: Annie Nyberg, Eleanor Dolce, Alyssa Pisano; Row 2: Kathleen Poni, Kaylin Schuda, Armani Waddell, Sandra Cox, Sarah Maciejewski, Lindsay Raschl; Row 3: Mr. Scott Bolter, Brianna Wagner, Anne Mundle, Anna Lubertozzi, Mr. Matthew Johnson



Girls' Sophomore Volleyball: Row 1: Caroline Streuli, Grace Foster, Havelly Dobson, Bindget Mitchell; Row 2: Rio Diaz, Julia Zerdin, Lillian Hohmann, Madalyn Schiller, Alexandra Danclufu, Evan Haug; Row 3: Lauren Healy, Kristie Paus, Ms. Chrissy LaPerna, Emily Landreth, Claire Heine



Sophomore Baseball: Row 1: Frank Romano, Christopher Jaeger, Mark, Row 2: Zachary Johnson, Michael O'Malley, Philip Schletter, Brennan McGovern, Adam Pirozzi, Jack Anderson, Jacob Evans, Joshua Hovance, Row 3: Mr. Munde, Cameron Fowler, Grant Spearth, Matthew Rich, Nicholas Brown, Samuel Capaldi, Mr. Fisher



Girls' Sophomore Soccer: Row 1: Sabrina Lott, Alyssa Triguas, Abigail Horn, Rachel Teague, Marina Grujic, Row 2: Emily Patterson, Margaret Mikowski, Kate Kosterling, Ellen Foley, Kavin Kerney, Bailey Stearns, Laurel Tompou, Flynn Hund, Row 3: Mr. Mike Henry, Shannon Hansen, Cristina Diaz, Kristen Viola, Kate Booth, Kelley Conroy, Amanda Healy



Boys' JV Lacrosse: Row 1: Azam Mohsin, Jack Rodgers, Riley Russell, Ian Moles, Brandon Haukland, Peter Varughese, Erik Nyberg, Row 2: Grant Zieke, Thomas Blake, Oliver Stokola, Steven Knopf, Grant Nantz, Thomas Sieracki, Joseph Cannella, Edward Thomas, Row 3: Mr. Erik VanDerStuyf, Bryant Moritz, Matthew Scott, Peter Salek, Ian Weigel, Peter Degrazi, Matthew Callaway, Robert Nelson, Row 4: Thaddeus Malik, Sean Jureman, Dennis Murphy, Matthew Wozniy, Kyle Haukland, Maxwell Rouzer



Girls' JV Lacrosse: Row 1: Cassie Connors, Abigail Gundrum, Samantha Wilson, Cally McGee, Ellen Hartley, Row 2: Sneha Varghese, Sarah O'Donnell, Amanda Haas, Clare Dyr, Sophia Busicaglia, Claire Toliver, Alina Rentrho, Row 3: Lindsey Hoagland, Abby Brigan, Carolyn Casagrande, Emma Smykowsky, Ms. Gillan Sandler, Maria Krich, Paige Kurczek, Allison Wolfe, Lucie Gleason



Boys' JV Golf: Row 1: Ryan Costello, Brandon Malik, Row 2: Jack Weick, Nicholas Carracci, Jake Cerni, Jacob Brown, Mark Lewis, Row 3: Mr. David Kolb, Liam Gardner, Kyle Rudyplech, Mr. Jim Borel



JV Wrestling: Row 1: Mighan Mero, Alyson Anderson, Trevor Schreier, Kenya Bavis, Row 2: Demetri Karabelis, Jesus Cervantes, Edward Ordonez, Christopher Jaeger, Leonardo Avila, Matteo Vigilante, Row 3: Mr. Rob Kichu, Lucas Wagner, Blake Quenne, Nicholas Mero, William Reich, Luis Chavez, Mr. Donald Kelpier, Row 4: Jakob Salatis, Marc Bernard, Matthew Finan, Ra Kurkin, Arturo Garay



Boys' Sophomore Soccer: Row 1: Jakub Krumk, Robert Meade, Kyle Saurbin; Row 2: Eduardo Perra, Jose Galeana, Andres Perez, Peter Barabak, Felix Castillo-Lugarido, Joseph Reinhofer; Row 3: Christian Waldschmidt, Zachary Wilbur, Mr. Don Vana, Mateo Barrios Jr., Michael Johnson; Row 4: Mateo Sanchez, Mark McGovern, Sean McGovern, Samuel Jordan-Wood, Samuel Smith, Gavin Vandenberg.



Girls' Freshmen Soccer: Row 1: Meggie Hart, Cameron Ebey, Gabriela Uribe, Yelena Salazar Ovello, Madeline Shea, Ella Sunmmer; Row 2: Julie Higgins, Leah Greigh, Foster, Elizabeth Mazzocco, Brianna Suchy, Whitney Wood, Magdalene McCormick, Ashley Loi; Row 3: Ms. Maureen Moran, Lauren Sussman, Megan Nolley, Karynn Shockey, Madalyn Schiler, Sara Fejes, Mary Mayfield.



Freshmen Softball: Row 1: Madison Miller, Jacqueline Biggins, Kati Potaczek, Carla Tamburino; Row 2: Jennifer Biggins, Alle Orzak, Morgan Bojesen, Hannah Bingham, Natalie Crolo, Lauren Fisher; Row 3: Shawna Hanrahan, Sarah Wagner, Jennifer Diamond, Ms. Katie Schroeder, Natalie Kosanovich, Natalie Rohman, Jessica Cwik.



Freshmen Baseball: Row 1: Kevin Lynch, Austin Gelsomino, Austin Nolas, Eric Perotto, Giuseppe DeBenedictis, Cole Blank, Jake Czernik; Row 2: Mark Lesli, Patrick Tibert, Alexander Lutter, Thomas Wrigley, Burke Corcoran, Jakob Silakits, Brendan Connel, William Dyrak; Row 3: Michael Patti, Elliott Palinski, Nicholas Lees, Robert Shehan, Kevin Lipin, Adam Hassler, John Chivstek, Mr. Michael Caputo; Row 4: Johnathan Christian, Calvin Wolmer, Mr. Gavan, Kevin Fetty, Michael Piley, Nicholas Trapani, Eric Gable.



Girls' Frosh/Soph Lacrosse: Sara Acosta, Alexis Olson, Sophia Kilgast, Leslie Serna, Karla Arroyo, Mary Walsh; Row 2: Tara Meyer, Kathleen Walsh, Shaylin Fuller, Kenna Bayli, Caitlyn Crowe, Anna Kaplan, Claire Frolik, Tess Kachiroubas; Row 3: Barrett Sullivan, Alexandra Cuello, Alexandria Cahill, Alia Pinner, Ms. Julie Doyle, Michelle Denny, Caitlin Winters, Tatum Wittmer, Teagan Conroy.



Freshmen Badminton: Row 1: Nicole Mathew, Stephanie Monaco, Patricia Mata, Amanda Shafer, Irm Abraham, Laurin Heske; Row 2: Milayla Castora, Olivia Powley, Kasey Gelsomino, Julia Riddle, Amy Koskowiak, Samantha Fleisch, Eva Milan; Row 3: Ms. Kendell Wright, Ms. Pia Bartolka, Madelyn Birch, Lucero Gallegos, Grace Mazzocco, Ms. Nicole Young, Ms. Kerry Robbins.



Girls' Freshmen Volleyball Row 1: Madelyn King, Elena Vozna, Emily Schiech, Madeline Wagner, Paige Kaminski; Row 2: Nora Blensky, Margaret Harrow, Kaleigh Smith, Celine Viscio, Clara Sukano, Logan Kammerczak, Isabel Lopano, Elizabeth Baryenda; Row 3: Ms. Kathryn Trent, Julia Zibicki, Morgan McCarthy, Cianna Marino, Mia Tran, Kate Devineux; Row 4: Sophia Park, Maritza Jones, Molly Evans, Margaret Schmidt, Abigail Graciano, Lauren Kalisch, Mr. Adam Brown.



Boys' Freshmen Volleyball Row 1: Raymond Lesuli, John Goren, Christopher Irby; Row 2: Thomas Hartley, Rio Diaz, Bryan Andrade, Michael Pennell, Adam Skowronski, Samuel Jordan-Wood, Evan Haug, William Krich; Row 3: Mr. Tom Murphy, Daniel Aguilar, Vincent Cahill, Dylan Kuchel, Mario Hernandez, Eric Keszubski, Mr. Chris Coomer.



Boys' Freshmen Lacrosse Row 1: Anthony Gambino, Jacob Delury, Evan Weiger, Nicholas Thomas; Row 2: Louis Gannesi, Jack Rydick, Alexander Swittek, Robert Scheels, Colin Johnson, Brendan Murtagh, Jack McDonnell, John Clugg, John Mathews; Row 3: Mr. Gerry Finahay, Gavin Vandenberg, Dominik Peluso, Kyle Kubychev, Alexander Crum, Cory Jaeger, Matthew Colagrossi, Mr. Jack Dietter, Row 4: Steven Robertson, Filip Grulic, Piercen Mages, Dominik Gatti, Michael Bouser, Jake Davis, Emmett O'Brien; Row 5: Angelo Buicaglia, Matthew Shiley, Robert Robertson II, Andrew Melner, Luke Mazzocco, Hale Heimrich.



Freshmen Wrestling Row 1: Maya Kusanovich, Kendall Hutchinson, Mara Martico, Ryan Costello, Joseph Landowine, Aidan Gaerne; Row 2: Jacob Maddalone-Smallwood, Antonio Villegas, Brendan Chavis, Sulei Allen Masala, Arthur Renier, Nathan Ramos, Matthew Eslick, Samuel Cozzi; Row 3: Mr. Colin Tovey, Peter Affen, Alessandro Grandolfo, Thomas Juneman, Anthony Cozzi, Giovanni Rodriguez, Kiefer Krok, Ke'Von Stewart, Mr. Donald Kasper; Row 4: Grant Mellon, Matthew Schiltner, John Nosek, Joseph Chiacetta, Tommy Pinu, Joseph Jaeger.



Girls' Freshmen Basketball Row 1: Jenna Tamburino, Rachael Ruthe, Vanessa Pizzo, Madeline Lewis, Hailey Walker, Lauren Healy; Row 2: Holly Donerty, Meghan Ferrel, Margaret Beyer, Julia Morrissey, Lauren Krome, Stephanie Tompoli, Madison Park, Elizabeth Hoff, Samantha Riverna; Row 3: Ms. Megan McCaffrey, Lauren Viola, Samantha Reed, Olivia Adlesio, Ellybi Rhode, Jessica Reed, Jane Moran, Mr. Cass Rufus.



Boys' Freshmen Basketball Row 1: Garrett Ross, Sean MacGregor, Nicholas Bauer, Tamara Dunn, Cotton McNamee, David Leonard II, Jami Robinson, Dominick Aiello-Sullivan; Row 2: Nathan Lyons, Colin Haas, Louis Koutas, Alexian Orthoneda Nevariz, Matthew Morrissey, Ryan Schaner, Michael Deaton, Daniel Morrissey, Jacob Brown; Row 3: Mr. Matthew Collins, John Scopo, Henry Judge, Jason Kemtra, Ian Pickel, Scott Tucker, Ayvis Franklin, Mr. Richard Havel.



Freshmen Winter Cheer Row 1: Kara Zec, Andriana Huzar, Gia Gensert, Lara Debozschene. Row 2: Anna Greer, Nora Krukowski, Brittanyizzo, Deirdre Stone, Carleigh Vandenbrook, Kayla Nuno. Row 3: Nicholas Incandele, Autumn Labarge, Ashley Kowalski, Sarah Thornton, Kevin Stevens Jr.



Freshmen Fall Cheer Row 1: Lara Debozschene, Anna Greer, Kara Zec. Row 2: Kayla Nuno, Carleigh Vandenbrook, Deirdre Stone, Nora Krukowski, Paige Reich. Row 3: Autumn Labarge, Ashley Kowalski, Sarah Thornton, Brittanyizzo

Girls' JV Track: First Row: Jama Harris, Anna Eutenauer, Adora Nnam, Justine Duran, Cissy Korah, Cassidy Pruitt. 2nd row: Megan McGreal, Alexandra Hennessy, Abigail Ward, Audrey Hong, Emily Fieldstad, Amy Bowles, Anna Hubert, Erin O'Malley, Anna Oubiers. 3rd Row: Erin Condon, Kara Sampson, Ashley Reid, Rayanna Stevenson, Natalie Alban, Kendall Kurzweil, Sarah Cavanaugh, Eileen Baird. 4th Row: Gillian Berg, Taylor Zars, Lindsey Ramond, Mr. Walsh, Ms. Annette Schulte, Ms. Zavodnic, Mr. Nick Steele, Madison Hoffmann, Rebecca Souler. 5th Row: Meghan Marro, Mikayla Frigo, Lena Stojilkovic, Ellen Codrill, Maria Flynn, Amelia Chaloran. 6th Row: Jude Prophete, Erin Mucklin, Madison Grotto, Tiffany Newton, Bridget Bierser, Catherine Moll, Jessica Zwinger. 7th Row: Elizabeth Hagstrom, Jennifer Diamond, Lauren Walker, Jade Wallace, Emily Lindbreth, Claire Niewlana



Boys' Freshmen Soccer Row 1: Cesar Mendota, Dylan Sak, Joseph Lumbardi, John Gratzianka. Row 2: John Foley, Nathan Brown, Zoran Schifman, Gary Denier, Bryan Martinez, Sean Simpson. Row 3: William Eichstaedt, Alexian Ortonada, Matthew Abstran, Aaron Nevarez, Michael Acheporki, Mr. Mike Harley, Sam Kivakis. Row 4: David Menchini, Joshua Merrett, Joseph Chomi, Clayton Lyman, Jack Horn, Jonathan Florey



Boys' Freshmen Gymnastics: Row 1: Roberson Gall, Elijah McIntosh, Peter Baraboiak, Kyle Kaminski, Ryan Palermo. Row 2: Robert Aubry, Mr. Alexander Barasa, Mr. Steve Guess, Mr. David Insa, Jason Juarez





Boys Frosh/Soph Track and Field Row 1: Cody Caha, Kevin Monch, Devin Davies, Sebastian Soliz, Justin Dale, Zachary Zurlo, Vincent Brunson, Yewin Livragio, David, Joseph Paraly, Harrison Kennedy, Row 2: Dighton Wolff, Mark Boshuier, John Fildwood, Michael O'Leary, Jack Delaney, Nicholas Salas, Dakota Fryrear, Patrick Larson, Michael O'Leary, Ethan Kett, Charles Doherty, Dominic Castanoli, Mr. Griesbach, Mr. Reed Sundberg, Mr. Mike Murphy, Mr. Stanley Redder, Mr. Matt Hill, Jacob Belcher, Matthew George Loffredo, Michael Sealang, William Bowdin, Alec Deuter, Suraj Kurian, Sean McAdam, Edward Pedote, Gbora Nnam, Row 3: Daniel Mucci, Thomas Manning, Matthew Southworth, Niklaus Berger, Charles Kett, Jonathan May, Gabriel Lewis, Robert Finkenshtien, Robert Tomasek, Alexander Berger, Seamus Ward, Stump, Maxwell Denning, Ila Kurkin, Benjamin Norgie, Liam Herrera, Vishnu Sunkumar, Noah Neidgh.



Freshmen Football Row 1: Kenna Bays, Anthony Cozz, Grant Mellon, Samuel Cozz, Jonathan Santos, Nathan Lyons, James Robinson, Jacob Maddalone-Smalewood, Giovanni Rodriguez, Garrett Rose, Alessandro Grandolfo, David Leonard B. Jason Kestra, John Soklo, Mr. Mike O'Conner, Row 2: Mark Bobel, Rocco Sullivan, Trey Comerio, Michael Lennell, David Skowronski, Tamiene Durr, Colin Haus, Nathan Ramo, Charles Pakenas, Adam Labarge, Joseph Jaeger, Ryan Stehrer, Row 3: Mr. Matt Collins, Matthew Roy, Connor Paul, Joseph Croch, Mark Schneidch, Thomas Anunian, Louis Koski, Peter Affin, Nicholas Bauer, Christopher Lahey, Jack Wagner, Mr. Erik Westenberg, Row 4: Benjamin Bernard, Arthur Remer, August Hoffman, William Dyrn, Sean Kevill, Henry Judge, Benjamin Bernard, Elliott Achenoff, James Terralino, Kevin Calabrese, Mr. Joe DiCiano, Row 5: Mr. Donald Kasper, Nathan Gurecki, Brian Bandula, Shane Samuel, Hutson McCann, Kyle Kuzick, Griffin Blumensold, Nelson Stewart, Tommy Pinsky, Mr. Mark Lauric, Row 6: Mr. Bob Kitchka, Atyis Franklin, Nathan Burns, Steven Blake, Ryan Blessing, Joseph Chappetta, Sule Allen Malais, John Henry Damsby, Mr. Mike Murphy, Row 7: Timmy Clark, Mr. VC Debernardo, Mr. Matt Monker, Mr. Jim Rudzka, Mr. Eli Kasanovich.



JV Boys' Cross Country Row 1: Frank Lue, Timothy Stevenson, Jithu Thomas, Jacob Tait, Harrison Kennedy, Alexander Feltz, Aidan Gwinn, Row 2: Samuel Torea, Joseph Evely, Jackson Bode, Sean MacGregor, Corey Elliott, Benjamin St. Clair, Andrew Hagensdorf, Andrew Dvica, Jonathan Keenan, Eric Pierotto, Matthew Edick, Mr. Joe Newton, Daniel Sullivan, Ryan Falkenberg, Row 3: Mr. Reed Sundberg, Mr. Aaron Greenberg, Mr. Jim Heedman, Mr. Charlie Kern, Samuel Deuter, Kyle Berger, Noah Gentry, Daniel Korman, Luke Chavez, Michael Monch, Ethan Dederich, Mr. Matt Merritt, Ms. Peterson, Mr. Nick Seale, Row 4: Gabriel Diederich, Alexander Wood, John Mathews, Ian Honeywell, Luke Rozmus, Alexander Bostel, Brendan Chaffin, Luis Macias, Jordan McDonald, Nicholas Gregory, John Fetscher, Nixon Schaefer, Bradley Hensforth, Seamus McFarlane, Nicholas Villareal, Kevin Monch, Row 5: Luke Alamy, Jared Freund, Emmett Harrigan, Mark Balchewski, Andrew Merritt, Andrew Kelley, Gavin Wallgren, Samuel Brennan, Timothy Herrmann, Creighton Wolff, David Wate, Dominic Castanoli, Matthew Bostel, Rian Madis, Daniel Morrissey, Row 6: Michael Tith, Brennan Sanders, David Cokke, David Farnigan, Max Abbers, John Rosak, Matthew Keown, James Chaudon, Nicole Krumm, Andrew Frank, Tyler Gossel, James Murgolo, Row 7: Daniel Horvath, Jack Cornick, Po Yi Chen, Liam Hill, Colin Johnson, Anton Kelenas, Connor Markuson, Dominic Pastorelle, Brendan Murtaugh, Thomas Hartley, Edward Pedote, Gabriel Vannoy, Christian Lucht, Row 8: Andrew Smith, Thomas Pryor, Brandon Corneil, Max Delaney, Brandon Dorfer, Kurt Naimi, Sean McAdam, Robert St Laurent, John Davis, Jacob Belcher, William O'Connor, Sean Leonard, Row 9: Eric Kzeszuto, Dylan Foley, Andre Clemas, Vincent Gaili, Kevin Ketty, Robert Rans, Ricardo Mendoza, Brian Baker, Michael Ryan, David Hoff.

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The Tonight Show (with York Sketch Comedy)

What was the highlight of this season?

Quinn Corcoran, junior



Victor Shollenberger, senior



The most memorable part is the passion that each member brings to the table. Last year, Ryan Doyle broke a desk in the middle of the scene. This passion made the club a fun environment." Photo by Jerin Mathew.

It has to be performing at SketchFest, because after our performance, we get the chance to see all the other shows for free. We use that to figure out how to be better and what to work on." Photo by John Veling.

What do SNL and York have in common? They both feature successful Sketch Comedy. And whether it's York Sketch Comedy Club or Saturday Night Live, they always know how to give people a good laugh. As with SNL, they don't get better by just fooling around. According to club president, Clark Pavlik, senior, "We start with warm-ups, then we break off into different groups for an hour to create scenes."

They are not just similar to SNL in nature, but in teamwork also. Members share a good chemistry with each other team up to create scenes. However, the scenes are a product of the entire team as, Quinn Corcoran, junior, said, "At the end of each practice, everyone gets together to perform the rough outline of their scenes. Then, we pick the best scenes and revise it to make it better." This passion goes into creating the best show to be performed at SketchFest, which is the largest sketch comedy festival in the world, with over 188 shows given by 169 groups and over 1000 performers.

Unlike most clubs at York, Sketch Comedy is not just a club to its members, it's a lifestyle. Most of the members try to hone their comedic styles outside York. In past better shows at Fine Arts Week. According to club president, Ryan Doyle, senior, "In sophomore year, some of the members decided that the school wasn't letting us in enough comedy, so Clark Pavlik, Colin MacGregor, and I started our own sketch comedy group outside York. Also, Victor Shollenberger and I started to do stand-up comedy." Their passion for the club has led them to do more, so that they can be better at comedy and be a valuable team member.

Daisy Chadra, junior further explains this passion when she said "The most memorable part of the club was before performances, when we were backstage and getting ready to go out and perform. Performing a scene is an indescribable feeling because there is nothing better than making people laugh."

At SketchFest and during Fine Arts Week, the team was a little nervous during their performances, but they came together as a group and put on a great show. When it was over, they had created fond lasting memories for the audience and had made their mark as a successful sketch comedy group. By Jerin Mathew and Orissa Henzel.

Fahim Kiley, Kirsten Mouszels, seniors, Elizabeth Rudewicz, graduate, and Clark Pavlik, senior, perform a skit with some pretty strange characters. Pavlik leads the club this year with Fellow club member Ryan Doyle. Photo by Katie Jacobellis.



Seniors, Ryan Doyle, Victor Sholenberger, Meghan McNichols, and Elizabeth Pankau, act out a scene at Fine Arts Week. Photo by Katie Jacobellis.



Sketch Comedy occasionally will use props to bring out a certain character. They've used fake masks, board games, and other assorted toys. Photo by Katie Jacobellis.



Clark Pavlik and Kirsten Mouszels, seniors, perform a little song at Fine Arts Week. Their shows consist of a variety of skits. Photo by Katie Jacobellis.



Ryan Doyle, senior, does his monologue for a skit. Ryan hopes to one day be a successful stand up comedian. Photo by Katie Jacobellis.

The Power of Words

Eyes glare at you as you approach center stage, your footsteps echo against the floor. Now you must seek to find the words to best engage the audience.

On stage, members of the Speech Team offer diverse performances. "Speech Team includes talents like acting, debating politics, and quick thinking," declared Sheila Evans, junior. Additionally, the types of speeches fall under three categories. "In 'Limited Prep', you prepare a speech on competition day that you haven't rehearsed before. In 'Interpretation', you take someone else's work and make it your own. 'Original Writing' involves informative and persuasive speeches the student has created," stated Hope Kaliski, senior.

Preparing for these events requires time. "The team meets weekly. There are event practices, each meeting at separate times during the week," stated Evans. Also, members get together outside of practice to critique each other's speeches. "Most Fridays before a tournament, members go to someone's house. We bond and practice our pieces for each other," said Evans.

While Speech Team offers a challenging and exciting extra curricular experience now, it will also benefit members in the future. "Wherever my career may lead me, speaking talents will follow. It's important to learn how to present information to audiences. With Speech Team, it becomes that much easier," said Kaliski. Speech Team is helpful and fun. Alexandra Yacko, junior, exclaimed, "I'd recommend others to join Speech Team if they'd love to improve on public speaking and meet people! It's an open environment, making it perfect for everyone!" By Sona Jain and Emily Kottwitz

How do you guys support each other as a Team?



Hope Kaliski, senior

"Not everyone competes on tournament days, and when someone is not a competitor, they will see other people that are competing. Often times, just a positive face in the audience can help a performer do better."



Sheila Evans, junior

"The main way we support each other is by critiquing each other's performances and pieces."





While attending the awards ceremony, Ryan Doyle and Colin MacCragor, seniors, show off their medals with pride. Photo courtesy of Katherine Diamond.



During speech team practice after school, McKay Murphy and Grace Sopko, seniors, rehearse their speech performance for the next competition. Photo courtesy of Katherine Diamond.



After winning a trophy, everybody on the speech team gathers together for a picture to celebrate. Photo courtesy of Katherine Diamond.

Pictured below: volunteers collect donations, helping and serving the children of the world' on the Kiwanis Peanut Day. Photo courtesy of Ms. Kennedy-Brooks



Freshman Hanna Seidenfuss and sophomores Megan Boyle and Ally Hickey have a spooky time at the Haunted Forest event, organized at the Oakbrook Park District. Photo courtesy of Ms. Kennedy-Brooks.



Sophomore Sarah Wagner and juniors Yasmeen Ali and Jai Trey are helping out by serving some hot chocolate to the runners at the 15K/5K Hot Chocolate Run in Grant Park. Photo courtesy of Ms. Kennedy-Brooks.



Making A Difference

York is very big on community service, and that's why we have service clubs like Key Club to provide opportunities to give back. Key Club is very easy to join; they are very welcome to anyone who is open to fun community service. Francesca Sciacotta, senior, added, "A favorite for a lot of people is the Haunted Forest. People can sign up to help at an Oakbrook Halloween event, where volunteers get their makeup done as zombies and get to help out in the corn maze." This is just one of the fun service projects that Key Club is involved in every year.

There are many other exciting events that the club participates in, including a car wash to help raise money. "We have a car wash annually that teams up with Special Kids Day and this is one of the clubs' biggest fundraisers throughout the year," says Brianna Wagner, senior. Most Key Club events can be rather complicated in preparation, but everyone has a blast doing it.

The variety Key Club offers means that nearly anyone can find a project of interest. For example, Hannah Widmaler, senior, is very involved in the music programs at York, and Key Club had worked at Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra concerts; they ushered, counted tickets, set up the stage, along with doing a few extras.

Key Club is a place for anyone who wants to help out the community, make friends, or even find what captures your interest. By Lauren Gibsch and Robin LeBourhis.



Prepared with makeup and makeup, some of the members are ready to scare the visitors of the Haunted Forest at the Oakbrook Park, Illinois. (courtesy of Key Club)

What is the main goal of Key Club?



Francesca Sciacotta,
senior

"I would say that the main goal is to provide help to surrounding organizations while instilling values of service in the students at York."



Andrea Zurlo, senior

"Overall, Key Club strives to promote service and the well-being of our community by instilling a sense of togetherness while achieving a common goal and helping others."

Let's go camping

Eco Club is a service project based club. Projects include painting bird houses for starved rock, melting and remodeling crayons for children with motor disabilities, making crafts for elderly homes, and much more. All of these projects have a very high demand. Lucie Gleason, junior, said "for the crayon project that we do, we try to make 1000 plus crayons because there are so many children that need them." They do these projects to preserve and protect the environment. Sophomore, Abigail Gundrum said, "my favorite project is LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) where groups can create models for greener buildings and enter them in a contest. This is my favorite because you can work with a group of friends and also do a project that will help you learn about sustainable living." They also take various field trips like camping, hiking, rock climbing, and canoeing.

The members of the club have learned a lot since they have joined Eco Club. Gundrum said, "I have learned through Eco Club more ways to conserve water, such as planting native grasses and plants. I have also learned a lot about green architecture and its applications." Gleason further "learned that we only have one earth and once it's gone it's gone. So we should find earth friendly power sources and products to keep earth as healthy as possible."

Eco Club is consistently involved and active in the community. without them, the Eco system would be even less clean. By Madeline Kampwirth and Alyssa Wojcik.

What have you learned From Eco Club?



Alyssa Patti, junior

"I have learned about the importance of saving the environment and fun ways to do so."



Lucie Gleason, junior

"I learned that we only have one earth and once it's gone it's gone. So we should find earth friendly power sources and products to keep earth as healthy as possible."





Eco Club is working to help the local bird population at Starved Rock, Rockford, Rockford, Illinois. Gary Jacobel is one of the many members preparing these new homes. Photo courtesy of Alyssa Wojcik



Taping trees is a common task on the Eco Club field trip as junior Katherine Toohey is showing us here. Photo courtesy of Hannah Reckenstein.



After staining all the newly made bird houses, juniors Katherine Toohey, Abigail Gundrum, and Hannah Reckenstein are ready to bring them to Starved Rock State Park. Photo courtesy of Alyssa Wojcik



She Blinded me with Science!

There are many clubs here at York High School, but few cover as many subjects and activities as Science Olympiad does. Science Olympiad is a club that features all kinds of activities ranging from Wright Flyer (building and flying small planes) to bridge building. While it is just a club at York, the club's idea is to help students with their science, technology, engineering and math skills, which is also known as STEM.

As stated earlier, Science Olympiad has a variety of different events to choose from, each offering a different and unique challenge. "One of my favorite events is bridge building, which is where we build a bridge with thin pieces of wood and see how much pressure it can withstand," said Anthony Hedman, junior, adding, "the assembly of the bridge is always a bit rough, but in the end it's really satisfying when it does well." While each of these events pose a challenge already, the biggest challenge is trying to win the meets that the club competes in. "The meets can cause some stress amongst the club members, but it's kind of a good stress," said co-captain Ajay Jain, junior, "it pushes all of our members to do their best at their field when we're at the meets."

Science Olympiad is a club for those who like a bit of a challenge and those who are going into a STEM related career. "If you're looking to have a fun time with people who are interested in the same field as you are," said Jain, "the whole Science Olympiad crew is looking forward to seeing you next year!" By John Vierling and Christian Heinzl.

What do you like about Science Olympiad?



Ajay Jain, junior



Anthony Hedman, junior

"Science Olympiad is a great club because it prepares kids for jobs within the science, technology, engineering and math fields."

"I really like the meets and competitions. They may be stressful, but I always have so much fun in the end."



The whole team poses for a picture before their competition. The group has representation from all Dade levels. Photo courtesy of Mr. Jeremy Paschke.



Colin Kelley and Grant Hartlage, freshman, enjoy one of their first meets with some medals. Photo courtesy of Mr. Jeremy Paschke.



Jonathan Serese, senior, and Anthony Hedman, junior, pose for a picture after awards at their competition. Photo courtesy of Mr. Jeremy Paschke.



Ajay Jain and Anthony Hedman, juniors, work on their airplane before the competition. Their objective in this event, Wright Flyer, is to keep the airplane in the air for as long as possible. Photo courtesy of Mr. Jeremy Paschke.



Anshul Shah, freshman, shows off his medals after the Science Olympiad competition. Photo courtesy of Mr. Jeremy Paschke.



Parker Pelosi, sophomore, Antonio Larocchia, sophomore, and Josh Krauter, freshman, begin to make repairs on the engine. Photo by Tom Jen.

Steven Knopf, senior, works on the engine of a car to repair the car's oil filter. He completed it, says Parker Pelosi, sophomore. Photo by Sona Jan.

Quick Fixes

You break it? They fix it. They have the skills—and the drills—to make an old junkie sitting in the garage be fully functional again.

Members typically focus on one car part at a time. "You can do oil change, you can work on the engine or suspension, pretty much any part of the car," says Parker Pelosi, sophomore. Some begin to apply what they learn at Auto Club to their own cars. "I have a Mustang. It's fun to fix and to add on," says Noah Krauter, freshman.

One project that members of the club are working on is fixing up the Triumph Spitfire. We turned it into an electric car, so we are working on the wiring and finishing it up," stated Steven Knopf, senior. They have been working on the car for a long time, so they hope to finish it up soon. Krauter stated, "Once it's done, we'll have a car show or something. It will be real cool."

One advantage of being involved with cars is being able to save money by being self-reliant. "You don't have to pay a good two or three hundred dollars to get something done, it will only cost you fifty bucks to really do it," declared sophomore Antonio Larcocchia. Knowing that you can repair a car by yourself gives you a lot of pride. "In the future, if you have car problems, you get to work on it yourself instead of paying someone that kinda knows what to do, you know what to do and you can do it," stated Pelosi. By Sona Jan

Mr. Robak, Kyle Olson, freshman, and Steven Knopf, senior, fix up the steering wheel and ignition of the car. Photo by Sona Jan.



Sophomores Parker Pelosi and Antonio Larcocchia and freshman Noah Krauter work tools for their next project. Photo by Sona Jan.

What skills do you need to fix a car?



Parker Pelosi, sophomore

"You need to know what you need to do and learn it correctly the first time so you don't make mistakes. You also need a bit of strength, too. It's hard to take off the tire sometimes, so you kind of need that upper body to twist the tire off."



Steven Knopf, senior

"Everything can be learned. You need common sense, have to be able to work hard, and don't mind getting dirty."



Print Your Imagination

Most students at York go through their day feeling like they haven't done anything productive in school. However, students in screen printing are not like most students. They come to class full of inspiration for their new shirts. According to the teacher, Mr. Joseph Stolz III, "The best part of the class is watching these students come to class with great ideas, and then transform them into great products."

As the weeks go on, each student gets more interested in finishing their projects. Toward the end of the school year, some students even show up during their lunch periods to make the most of their day and put finishing touches on their shirts.

Margaret Gale, senior, said, "the highlight of the class was the end result of all the ideas and inspiration being made into a great shirt. It gives you the inspiration to carry on with your day and feel great because of the productivity each student has brought to the class."

At the end of the day, screen printing does a great job of deviating from a traditional classroom, and most students go on to participate in screen printing events and make lasting friendships. According to Emma Baubly, junior, a participant in many of these events, "The workload is crazy, but the friends we make in the class and at the competitions is worth the hard work." By Jerrin Mathew and Christian Heinzel

Why should future students join this class?



Margaret Gale, senior

"Future students should join this class because it is a fun class and Mr. Stolz is an awesome teacher. Also, you can learn skills that can help you in the future." Photo courtesy of SR Images



Emma Baubly, junior

"People should join this class because it is really fun and it is very productive. It's awesome to have cool shirts that you made yourself." Photo by Christian Heinzel



The shelves in the screen printing room show off former students' work. Photo by Jerin Mathew.



Michael Meretti, senior, checks his screen over the light. He does this in order to make sure his shirt will not have any random ink. Photo by Jerin Mathew.



A group of students press ink onto their shirts. Students get to choose what they want to put on their shirts and have creative freedom. Photo by Jerin Mathew.



Jessica Cwik, sophomore, washes her screen after her project is complete. Students are given their own personal screen that they have to take care of and clean. Photo by Jerin Mathew.



Eric Huster, senior, places ink on a shirt. Students that take the screen printing courses get to use some of the best equipment in the state. Photo by Jerin Mathew.

Members of Econ Club fuel their energy with some Portbelly after a long day of events. Photo courtesy of Mrs. Jessica Weldon.



Members of Economics Club refresh themselves after a day of work. Photo courtesy of Mrs. Jessica Weldon.



Resting after a presentation, students pose in their formal wear. Photo courtesy of Mrs. Jessica Weldon.

Listen to the Money Talk

As we all know, one of the most important parts of our country is the economy. Economics plays a huge part in everyone's daily life, no one is exempt from our economy. Our school has recognized the importance of the economy with the York High School Economics Club. Economics Club, more commonly known as Econ Club, is a club that studies our country's economy and world-wide economics.

While studying economics may sound boring, Econ Club is always busy finding more fun and interesting ways to go about learning economics. "We always go on a lot of field trips," said Isabella Jaeger, senior. "We go to places like Mullins Food Factory and the Federal Reserve Bank to learn how they play into our country's economy. We also try to learn how the economy affects those companies' decisions." Not only does the club take field trips, they also partake in many different challenges and games that help to further understand economics. "Some things are actual challenges and state competitions such as the Fed-Challenge," said Daniel Reinke. "We also do things that are more like games within the club, like the stock market game and other things like that."

Economics Club is a club that is meant to help students who have an interest in economics to further increase their understanding, but is also for people who just enjoy the topic. "It really helps prepare people for life after college," said Jaeger, "if you have any interest in studying economics or business after high school, Econ club is the right club for you!" By John Vierling and Katie Jacobellis.



Economics club members service the community in their fashionable ensembles. Photo courtesy of Mrs. Jessica Weldon.

What is your favorite part about Econ Club?



Isabella Jaeger, senior

“Favorite part is going on the field trips that have helped me have a better idea about what I want to do after college.”



Daniel Reinke, senior

“I really like how it has helped me see what I want to do with jobs and whatnot in the future.”

Training tomorrow's leaders today

"No one wants the United Nations to suffer the fate of the League of Nations, which collapsed because it lacked real leverage," said Vladimir Putin, the President of Russia. These are ironic words coming from Putin, one who rarely abides by the UN's regulations... however, he is right. The League of Nations lost its leverage and therefore its power, but the world was still in need of a form of communication between nations and the United Nations is now that group. High schoolers around the world practice what the UN members do and here at York: they are excited about being part of something that can reach beyond our school. Club member, Alexander Bliss, senior, explained, "The best part of Model UN is the satisfaction that something you did would really change the world in some way." Model UN is more than just a place to meet new people or a reason to put something on your college app; Model UN teaches you how to research, speak in front of people and solve important problems, all of which are important real-life skills.

The team regularly attends the Canadian American Security Council (CASC) and it is always the highlight of the year. Not only has the team won at least one "Best Delegate" award at each of the last three conferences, but, as Bliss said, they also "always look forward to the three days of bonding, debating, and just having an amazing time." Model UN is about more than having something extra to put on your college application, as stated above; it's about learning problem solving techniques from different perspectives. Since anyone could end up representing any different country in Model UN, it teaches people to think about the benefit of other nations, and not just the United States. By Evan Parat and Katie Iacobellis.



Model UN member Alexander Bliss, senior, above, gives a presentation to the group. Photo by Katie Iacobellis.



Junior Mary Walsh listens to Ms. Lindsey DiTomaso during an Empire meeting after school. Photo by Katie Iacobellis.

Model UN members Alec Kramer and Peter Varughese, seniors, listen attentively to the presentation being given. Photo by Katie Iacobellis.



Preparing for an upcoming debate, Model UN member Anne Grasse, freshman, take notes during a morning meeting. Photo by Katie Iacobellis.



Involvement



Seniors Tanya Visagradov and Amy Byrnes listen to fellow group members brainstorming. Photo by Katie Jacobellis

Carllyn Rambo, sophomore, and juniors Kathryn Novy and Michelle Denny, attentively listen to ideas being proposed during an after school meeting for Amnesty International. Photo by Katie Jacobellis



What would you wish for to change the world?



Isabelle Gil,
senior

“Social and racial justice.”



Michelle Denny,
junior

“...that there was less violence”

It's better light^{to} a candle

What do Coldplay, Radiohead, and U2 have in common? Not that they are all Alternative Rock bands, but that they all support Amnesty International. For those of you who don't know, Amnesty International is an organization that is based off of the idea of promoting human rights, and supporting those who lack them. Whether it's for equal trade, eradicating poverty, or helping the abandoned Syrian refugees, Amnesty has always supported the under dogs in need of a helping hand, no matter the race, gender, or ethnicity. And these peace seekers have shown no bounds in giving to the right cause.

“What we've done in the past is hold benefit concerts featuring bands like China Town Security and Wills. Last year, we held a benefit concert with all proceeds going to Syrian refugees. What we fund every year depends on what cause seems the most important,” Michelle Denny, junior, said.

There are about 9 million Syrian refugees living out there in very large, disarrayed camps in the middle of one of the most cruel places on earth: the Middle Eastern desert. This desert is home to seemingly never ending sand storms, devastating flash floods, sweltering heat, random outbreaks of war, and desert thieves. The Syrian refugees, innocent men and women who wanted to escape the destructive fist of war, fled the country, but stayed in massive camps like sitting ducks, completely vulnerable to anything that could happen. These people have flown under the radar of the general public since March, 2011, only helped by foundations like the EU and UN. Then, along comes non-profit Amnesty International, mainly funded by high schoolers, which ended up raising over 20 million dollars for the Syrian refugees so they could buy essential supplies such as water filters. Keep it up, Amnesty International, my hat's off to you. By Evan Parat and Katie Jacobellis



Speaking the language of Italy: junior Joseph Levin, Kenneth Sidbury, Ethan Madsen, and seniors Anthony DiToro and Nicholas Fornatto perfect their hand gestures. Photo by Katie Jacobellis.



Student Lisa Senese, freshman, makes cards for the elderly in Italian club's Christmas project. Photo by Katie Jacobellis.



Student Ethan Madsen, junior, poses a question in Italian to Ms. Loredana Manfredi-Verrill. Photo by Katie Jacobellis.





Italian Club members Ethan Kachon, Kenneth Szonyi, juniors, Jesse Ziccardi, freshmen, and Jessy Jarama, sophomores, after hallway decorations for Homecoming week. Photo by Katie Jacobellis.

Taste of Italy

Ciao! In this club, members dip their spoons into "taste-testing" the various customs of Italy. Consisting of about twenty-one "mini-cultures", every member has a lot to "dig into" and enjoy.

Italy is known worldwide for its food. Therefore, members oftentimes make themselves tasty treats. "So far, we plan on having an Italian-themed scavenger hunt, making cannolis, making our own wood fire pizza, and having an inter-world language potluck. We also tend to have an Italian themed meal or snack at every gathering," stated president Anthony Bertucci, senior.

At York, however, Italian Club is renowned for its extravagant hallway decorations during Homecoming week. Everyone puts effort into mimicking the Italian culture in an American high school. "It's always a really fun event. Every single person in Italian Club has their own job to do to finish the decorations, so we truly all take part in creating the awesome decorations each and every year," Bertucci added.

Italian Club is truly a fun way to learn about Italian culture, engage in festivities, and meet a lot of new people. "Just be eager to celebrate and participate in Italian festivals and themed events. We encourage anyone who likes food, games, and a good community to come see us," Bertucci concluded. By Sona Jain and Katie Jacobellis

What's your favorite part of the Italian culture?



Anthony Bertucci

"My favorite part of the Italian culture is just how diverse it is. You can spend years immersed in it, and think you've experienced a lot, but then you look and see there's always more to learn and do. That's pretty amazing."



Nicholas Fornatto

"My favorite part of the culture is that the food is great, the history is interesting, and the food is great."

Expand the Horizon

你好

Now to most people, looking at these two characters may leave you dazed and confused. However, to the Chinese Club, this simple phrase means hello.

Chinese Club is dedicated to promoting the use of the Chinese language and is open to students who are taking Chinese and to students who want to join for the experience. "Chinese club is a fun way to practice the language. As I am in Chinese 4 Honors this year, I feel like the club helps to actively use and better my speaking abilities," said Danielle Sika, senior.

Apart from the learning aspect, also comes the social aspect of the club. Jillian Hecker, senior, said, "Within Chinese club, we participate in all sorts of events: school gathering, club bonding, and exploring different games and customs of the Chinese heritage." Learning about customs and traditions from foreign countries is not only fun, but it also helps students obtain a better knowledge and perspective of the world as a whole.

Overall, Chinese Club brings diversity to York and helps to unite all types of students within our close-knit school community. By Emily Vierow.

Why did you choose to take Chinese?



Danielle Sika, senior

"Chinese was something totally different and new to me. I wanted to learn about the language and new cultures."



Kierstin Kurczek, senior

"Everyone takes the typical languages, so I wanted to branch out and try something new."



A group of seniors take a selfie while eating and experiencing traditional Chinese food. Photo by Mrs. Zhou.

Members of Chinese Club work diligently while preparing for the international festival. Photo by Ms. Chou



While visiting Chinatown, Jillian Hecker, winner, tries on Chinese masks, while walking through traditional Chinese shops. Photo by Kierstin Kurczek



During the World Language Potluck on November 17, members of the Chinese Club displayed their club's food heritage. Photo by Mrs. Chou

During our educational careers we all have had many teachers. But what did they learn to be amazing teachers? They learned in college by going to actual classrooms and observing how to teach. But here at York, they are the kick it up a notch. York students are going out to elementary and middle schools and teaching classes.

To some, it may just seem like it's not a lot of work. But they don't just teach. "On a daily basis I make copies, file papers, grade papers, teach lessons, and run small group activities," said Jennifer Murphy, senior. Now that may seem like a lot, but it is still a York class, so they have to complete projects in the class too. That can be anywhere from a schedule to group projects to making a poster. "There are a lot of assignments you do outside of teaching, a bigger workload than you would expect," said Joseph Casagrande, senior.

All of the students in this class have been hard at work for three years prior. By working their way up through the various classes, they have shown that they want to take on this task. Many of the students in the class go on to college and eventually becoming teachers for real. "Even though it was a long wait, I'm glad I did it. It is the highlight of my day!" said Samuele Bode, senior.

Usually the students are assigned a teacher from one of their past schools. They get to go back and teach the lessons that they had to sit through their own way. They are able to experiment with different teaching styles and find out which teaching style benefits both teachers and students. "It's great going to see one of your elementary or middle school teachers four days a week," said Joseph Casagrande, senior. By Patrick Garlow and Emily Kottwitz

Favorite memory

Joseph Casagrande

of Teaching



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When my students come to me for help, they are all very different and have different personalities.

Abigail Kayman



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I love getting to know my students because they are all very different and have different personalities.

Teachers in Training

Where do animals sleep in the winter?

Groundhogs sleep in burrows



Bats sleep in caves



Bears sleep in dens



Mice sleep in a meadow



Squirrels sleep in nests



Stephan Thomas, senior, helps one of his students with an in-class project. Photo courtesy of Ms. Rachel Marten.



Brianne Bode, senior, teaches a student the science behind the cyclone tube that he created. Photo courtesy of Ms. Rachel Marten.



Before her students work on a project, senior Jennifer Murthy tells her students the instructions and procedure for the project. Photo courtesy of Ms. Rachel Marten.



Matthew Bourke, senior, in front of the class teaching presenting his English lesson. Photo courtesy of Ms. Rachel Marten.





A whole New World

Incorporating different cultures from all around the world is difficult to do. However, having an International Club that takes place here at York appears to run seamlessly and is attended by many. It is a club that is dedicated to celebrating diversity, a variety of languages and cultures from around the world.

Preparation is always important when it comes to event planning. "We brainstorm ideas of what we want to happen at International Fest with our club, and then we reach out to other clubs to find participants," said Ms. Kayla Harms, sponsor of International Club.

Every board member in International Club has a specific role when preparing for future events. "I help the president come up with activities for the meetings and organize International Fest. I assist with other activities such as winter olympics, potluck dinners, etc.," explained Geeva George, vice president of International Club.

International Festival is one of the events that International Club prepares for throughout the year. "It is a festival thrown during school in the commons celebrating and presenting the cultures of the world. There's food, music, and live performances," explained Shana Nirappil, president of International Club. By Natalie Hennin and Katie Iacobellis.

Where would you like to travel?



Grace Achepohl, junior

"New Zealand and Fiji are my top destinations right now." Photo by Katie Iacobellis



Ms. Veena Kaniyal, sponsor

"I would be nice to visit India again. I have not been there in awhile and I would like to go back." Photo by Katie Iacobellis



Junior Jessica Johnson and senior Geesva George bring authenticity to the day of the day reaching international peace. Photo by Katie Jacobellis.



Seniors Geesva George and Alyssa Wojcik take part in a discussion over the details of International Fest, a day in the commons spent celebrating a variety of cultures with music, food, and dancing. Photo by Katie Jacobellis.



Freshman, Claire Kaliski, senior Alyssa Wojcik, and Freshman Kall Wilson take a moment out of their meeting to proudly display the Mexican and American flags. Photo by Katie Jacobellis.



Sophomore Iqra Shaikh is celebrating Spanish culture with festive headwear. Photo by Katie Jacobellis.



International Club sponsors Ms. Veena Kaniyally and Ms. Kayla Harms go over notes taken during one of their meetings. Photo by Katie Jacobellis.

A stare down occurs when only former chocolate Lingo John's remain. Photo by Evan Parat.

Record Club follows "tradition." "Each week, in tradition, we gather in a circle, put on some music, and eat donuts," said Jack Vavrenchik, senior. Photo by Evan Parat.



One for the records

Music is known to bring people of all walks of life together and that is exactly what Record Club is all about. Meeting every Friday before school, members will take a break from the stress of high school and hang out as they experience a wide range of music. From the classics to modern music, in each meeting they play something new and expand on everybody's music knowledge. Connor Lockie, senior, explains, "The best part about Record Club is all the diversity in music that's brought to the table. So many different people come that you end up getting exposed to a lot of things you wouldn't normally look into, and that's really the foundation of the club, to share and discover."

Although the club is small in numbers, it is large in passion. Made up of a variety of different of musicians and music enthusiasts, the club is tied together with their appreciation of the art. However, it isn't just their love for music that brings them together but also the person in charge of it all, Mr. Gemkow. "Without a doubt, the most important part of Record Club is our sponsor, Mr. Gemkow, because without him the club would not even exist," said Tyler Jevaney, senior. All in all, Record club provides students with vast new music experiences and a box of donuts at every meeting, making it the most laid back club here at York. By Gabriella DiGregorio and Evan Parat.

Photo by Evan Parat.



Tyler Jevaney, senior, chats with "the homies" as they discuss important topics in the music industry. Photo by Evan Parat.

Connor Lockie, senior, voices his opinion about controversial music news, such as the creation of Coldplay's next album, which will be their last. Photo by Evan Parat.

Drop the bass

"Meetings aren't even meetings; they're an opportunity to jam with whoever you want," said Emma Ohm, senior. Amateur Musician's club is a group of students who are passionate about making music regardless of how long they have known how to play. Every week this club comes together to learn new skills, practice, and prepare for upcoming gigs. The club is made up of a variety of different musicians ranging from drummers to vocalists and each person is allowed to express themselves through their music. Because some students are just starting out and others have been practicing for a long time, it is important for this club to keep the environment inviting and open, which is exactly what they do. Amateur Musician's club gives every student the opportunity to spread new music and provides tons of performing opportunities, in school and out.

From Fitz's Spare Keys, to Java Live, this club has performed all over Elmhurst and many of the members plan to continue putting their shows on much bigger stages. "Being in Amateur Musician's Club has had a huge impact on me and has even convinced me to major in music," exclaims, Julia Fetty, senior. With so much exposure to live performing and hours of practicing, this club really gets musicians prepared for what's ahead of them yet still remains a really easy going environment. "If you love to jam and you want others to hear what you've got, then what are you waiting for?" Fetty asks. By Gabriella DiGregorio and Evan Parat.



Virginia Watson, senior, jams with Christopher Gemkow, faculty, while learning a new riff. Photo by Evan Parat.



After observing his work, Sergio Olivera, senior, stretches in remembrance of the particular Amateur Musician's meeting nearing its end. Photo by Evan Parat.



Victor Thokkudubiyivu, senior, rocks the clock while belting out a stunning guitar solo. Photo by Evan Parat.

What is the best part of the club?



Connor Lockie, senior

"I've become much more interested in different kinds of music that I had previously ignored, and-in lieu of sounding corny-I've made some great friends."



Emma Ohm, senior

"I'm an extremely supportive environment; it doesn't matter how experienced you are, there's no competition. It's a club that simply fosters a love of performing and writing music."



Huck Bid Pillage and Burn

There is more to what the eye can see while watching an ultimate frisbee game. The fast-paced sport consists of more than just chasing a plastic disc all day. The players must have unwavering endurance, sharp focus, and perfect technique. Such intensity leaves the players and fans wanting more and more as the fun never seems to end in this game, and the York ultimate frisbee team couldn't be having more fun.

Finishing off last season second in their league and a spectacular tenth place in state, the team has gained more attention. The sport itself has been enjoying rising popularity in the last several years and the growth was prevalent last year for the York squad. "I've played for four years, and back when this club first started only three to four people would show up", said Colin MacGregor, senior. "Now, at the start of last season, we had almost fifty people show up to tryouts."

Aside from having fun conditioning, perfecting skills and scrimmaging, the team has plenty of fun off the field. With team bonfires and dinner parties, the chemistry only grows stronger between the players. As a result, they have become a close-knit, highly talented group of athletes who expect another marvelous season in the future. By Sam Rivera and Daniella Steel.

What does the chant "huck, bid, pillage and burn" mean?



**Colin
MacGregor**

"Huck is a term in ultimate used to describe a far throw. Bid means anytime you put a great effort in to make a catch. Pillage is self explanatory. And burn means to leave a defender in the dust." Colin MacGregor, senior.



Charles Peters

"Together, these chants show that we will seek perfection in our game. We do chants before a game, during timeouts, halftime, and sometimes after the game." Charles Peters, senior.



Showing impressive strength and precision, Lucas Brush, junior, throws a frisbee at a teammate during a game. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



However determined they may be to play hard and well, Lucas Brush, junior, is not afraid to have some fun while playing a game, fool. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Really determined to do well, Ryan Smith, graduate, carefully assesses the action on the field before throwing a frisbee to his teammates. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



Taking a break from their intense practices, Bartosz Ponicki, Charles Pomrehn, seniors, Brad Johnson, coach, and Victor Shollenberger, senior, hang out together and get chummy with each other. Photo courtesy of SR Images.



The entire Ultimate Frisbee team smiles wide in York green for a team picture, celebrating a year full of fun and teamwork. Photo courtesy of SR Images.

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

Varsity Hockey: Laying down Parker Statics, Row 1: Liam McFarlane, Frank Carbonetti, Ryan Pedotto, Matthew Sabatos, Alexander Chum; Row 2: Joseph Hayes, Joseph Levin, Daniel Byrne, Nicholas Lee, Mitchell Kuzbass, Elliott Rafinski; Row 3: Matthew Dufort, Mark Dorsey, Grev Miller, Brandon Purneen, Trevor Conzello, Michael Kuzbass.



JV Hockey: Laying down: Edward Knupp, Row 1: Dylan Reynolds, Thomas Albin, Kyle Spiller, Jake McCreadie, Ethan Horne, John Foley, Shane Cassidy, Row 2: Anders Gaster, Jack Redick, Scott Blair, Anthony Orlando, Anthony Trankina, Mark Fellen, Row 3: Josef Calzante, Liam Gardner, Matthew Shepherd, Dominic Gatti, Matthew Davis, Zachary Johnson.

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Ayers, Kim Barak, Ashley Barker, Elizabeth Benvenuto, Margaret Beyer, Bridget Campbell, Bridget Cantrell, Annemarie Carfagna, Maria Carlson, Olivia Chavez, Rachel Chiappetta, Kathryn Christensen, Dominic Conversa, Erin Davies, Michael Deaton, Danielle Demko, Ethan Diederich, Kaylen Dove, Kirsten Drost, Melesa Drost, Martha Eaton, Molly Evans, Allison Evans, Christopher Foster, Jenna Galichio, Kathryn Garrow, Ella Glouko, Magdalene Gross, Anne Grasse, Kara Hovance, Natalie Heald, Jennifer Hurtado, Nicholas Ingham, Jennifer Ingham, David J. Ingham, Jennifer Ingham, Jennifer Ingham, Elizabeth Kapsalek, Colin Kelly, Kelly Kierman, Jan Kessler, Cambria Khayat, Lily Kilgast, Jenna Koepf, Lauren Kirk, Nora Krukavsky, Ashley Kuntz, Christopher Lahey, Kelly Laurs, Emily Leonard, Rachel Lezak, Abigail Locke, Isabel Luciano, Nathan Lyons, May Mann, Morgan McClann, Catherine McCarty, Jacquelyn Meyer, Isabel Morrison, Pamela More, Garrett Morton, Jane Moran, Linda Nguyen, Nina Nicolsa, Amethyst Naves, Lauren Noonan, Madison Park, Olivia Pedouch, Vanessa Pesta, Vanessa Pesta, Alla Pina, Peta Reich, Anna Renier, Caroline Roy, Emily Schindler, Matthew Seckman, Hanna Seckman, Ryan Schaefer, Emily Schaefer, Emily Schaefer, Emily Schaefer, Holly Swenford, Hu Tai, Georgia Terrell, Katherine Tonkari, Anna Trilla, Sydney Threlk, Lauren Vips, Lauren Vips, Isabella Walker, Anna Ward, Ashley Weiss, Brittany White, Leah Wolmer, Isabella Young, Zoya Zabkoudi



Math Team Row 1: Hope Kalski, Sarah Mikowski, Francesca Sciaccotta, Abigail Gundrum, Amy Strauch, Nicole Song, Kinchi Shah, Hannah Borrowi, Ioan Dragano, Daniel Sussman, Anirui Shah, James Hanson. Row 2: Brennan McGovern, Brandon Parr, Lucas Cough, Ila Kurian, Spencer Buncho-Hodding, Samuel Rafac, Marc Backus, Eric Conings, Kevin Radwalski, Aislinn Jain, Colin Czech, Matthew Dardick. Row 3: Anne Grassie, Sona Jain, Brianna Wagner. Row 4: Mr. Daniel Hall, Rey Porcus, Amelia O'Halloran, Brian Strauch, Samuel Jordan-Wood, John Chlystek.



Slam Poetry Row 1: Grace Fisher, Kevin Brownie, Makalah Fryrear, Samuel Rafac. Row 2: Ms. Melissa Cuculich, Meghan McNicholas, Jared Maricich, Ryan Doyle, Evan Parat.



Japanese Culture and Animation Club: Row 1: Melanie Lewis, Mark Molayal, Aurea Laboy, Jishi Thomas, Brianna Barbosa, Eli Jewett, Noah Carthy; Row 2: William Bell, Angela Mitrillo, Avelia Ravenneth, Isabella Jenell, Grace Rodriguez, William O'Halloran, Kyra Schwestral, Ian Lee, Ahnada Neely, Erin Rocha. Row 3: Mr. Timothy Albert, Nicolas Braun, Daniel Hrametz, Nathan Rago, Matthew Stott, Michael Scardon, Isak Reveles, Jack Delaney, Sarah Bredovics, Glenn Hanley.



Law Team: Row 1: Anne Nyberg, Amanda Bardowski, Madison Miller, Claire Frisk, Alexandra Hennessy, Valeria Martinez Cabrera, Daisy Hernandez. Row 2: Meghan Flynn, Lilian Hoffman, Maria Flynn, Hollie Albini, Grace Tully, Hu Tey, Brooke Morens, Christopher Foster. Row 3: Mark Eskilara, Cameron Dobrotka, Lilian Alexandrov, Alexandra Cahill, Maria Krich, Alexa Remfro, Casey Delany, Molly O'Connor, Grace Pease.



Amateur Musicians Row 1: Gianna Weczkop, Tessa Vermeulen, Cameron Helton. Row 2: Robert Larson, Adela Skowronski, Isak Reveles, Matthew Carlone, Robert Kloss, Christopher Reiger, Andrew Frank, Christopher Ziebert, Victoria Olivera, Sergio Olivera, Mr. Chris Cernikow.



ASJS: Row 1: Daisy Chandra, Sarah Becker, Billie Suzuki, Laila Kiang. Row 2: Elisabeth Trenta, Mrs. Amy Thompson, Matthew Carlone, Kaylee Elf. Row 3: Maxwell Leahy, Sean Carriloff, Timothy Cannon.



Book Club: Ms. Sally Beggs, Lorenna Sadiku, Nicole Mathew, Madeline Jara, Simran Gopani, Elly Baritz, Macala Britton, Stephanie Carola.



Chess Club: Row 1: Samuel Rafac, Daniel Rafac, Michael McHugh, Adam Mohon, Mclean Khavist, Glen Lenny; Row 2: David May, Suraj Kulan, Brandon Stevens, Reed Morley, Marcus Lofton Jr., Jerin Mathew, Mr. Brian Sheridan.



Drama Club: Row 1: Tatum Langley, Jennifer Murphy, Mckay Murphy, Kaitly McManus, Julia Zovetti, Samantha Miller, Grace Sockio, Elizabeth Parkus, Jessica Hain, Madeline Buckley, Isabelle Day, Ilin Stone, Catherine McCarthy, Grace Vincent, Elizabeth Kobuskie, Carol Skuse; Row 2: Hanna Klotz, Morgan Taylor, Anna Triska, Aquana Thomas, Alexander Wood, Abigail Locke, Sarah Herz, Ellen Corrali, Francesca Scapozza, Virginia Wilson, Shanyal Kuchibhotla, Macala Britton, Jemah Thomas, Courtney Cronewald, Olivia Braun, Eileen King, Taylor Miletti, Kelsey Cronewald; Row 3: Isabella Brown, Kristen Muzynski, Julia Rodde, Erin O'Neill, Monica Medina, Kaitlin Cadogan, Ashlyn Kelley, Elliot Degroot, Gavin Herman, Isabella Stanley, Kaitlin O'Neill, Joseph Casagrande, Bailey Wapner, Danielle Frey, Julia Rodde; Row 4: Lena Stojiljovic, Katherine Diamond, Samson Griffin, Erik Martens, Christopher Knudsen, Nathan Rago, Zachary Triska; Not pictured: Edward Stacowewski, Jeremy Bourke.



Mirrors: Row 1: Allison Havacik, Kennedy Ruiz, James Licata, Virginia Quigley, Sean Carrillo, Sarah Goldberg; Row 2: Erin Hastings, Matthew Carbone, Alison Odeil, Samuel Fontana, Vivian Munson, Daniela Steel, Spencer Toomey; Row 3: Nathaniel Swanson, Isabella Stanley, Adela Skowronski, Mitchell Witbeck, Emily Kottwitz, Abbey Delaney.



International Club: Row 1: Shana Ninspici, Geelva George; Row 2: Harsha Zachariah, Amina Wicks, Kayla Arroyo, Kai Wilson, Claire Kalka, Nicole Mathew; Row 3: Meghna Freund, Erika Cuevas, Jaisca Voherrnan, Lauren Aloia, Shuquffa Rahman, Iara Shaikh, Irm Jonstani, Ms. Kayla Harris.



FCLLA: Row 1: Aubrey Turner, Stephanie Monaco, Madison Miller, Colette Obermaier, Linnel Dierksheide, Krystina Aglata; Row 2: Samantha Fiesch, Rebecca Squier, Leslie Serna, Abbey Templeman, Desi Cano, Cally Schwartz, Rachel Atkinson; Row 3: Rebecca Rogers, Kaitlyn Fischer, Rylanne Shockley, Morgan Herrin, Stephanie Kemka, Ethan Kett, Anna Benzy, Erri Mucklin.



Bible Study: Row 1: Theresa Pietro, Kenia Sanchez, Cambria Khayat, Julia Johnson, Kirsten Drost, Kennedy Ruiz; Row 2: Thomas Wilcox, Evan E. Pratt, McLean Khayat.



French Club: Row 1: Michael McHugh, Thomas Sieracki, Veronica Potyrala, Ms. Tamara Mohrigan; Row 2: Kylie Travers, Alana Bottens, Angelica Pike; Row 3: Allen Abraham, Jerin Mathew, Brandon Haukland, Connor Kiang, Christopher Dennis, K. Robert Kildow, Meghan Sly.



Latina Dreamers: Row 1: Angelica Flores, Damaris Funes Cano, Nichole Carmona, Rocio Ojeda, Anli Rios-Moreno, Lessly Diego, Jacqueline Gonzalez; Row 2: Ms. Oliveros, Ariana Sanchez, Jacquelyn Galvan, Jailene Medel, Julissa Lozano, Celeste Avila, Adriana Bonilla, Alma Funes Cano, Amanda Caban.



Indo-Pak: Row 1: Samiya Ahmed, Jennifer James, Lance Lukose, Manuel Kappen, Suraj Kurian, Samuel Rafic; Row 2: Ms. Alisha Bhimji, Baseer Jagirdar, Jason Soccardani, Victor Thokkudubiyappu, Nathaniel Simon, Christian Ninan, Joel Thokkudubiyappu, Justin Kollamana, Jerin Mathew, Sonia Pansicker, Mark Edakara, Ms. Veena Kariyappu.



Scholastic Bowl: Amy Strauch, Ioan Draganov, John Pinto, Christian Karowski.



Italian Club: Row 1: (left) Frank Zecardi, (left) Joseph Levin, (right) Joseph Hays; Row 2: Anthony Senese, Ashton Trumbier, Annaliese Metcalf, Grace Foster, Izra Dibran, Samantha Dantona, Lisa Senese; Row 3: Nicolas Calzante, Anthony Bertaco, Mrs. Loredana Manfredini, Ethan Madsen, Madison Navarro, Nicolas Fornatto, Nicholas Fornatto, Emmett Hannigan, Josef Calzante, David Hoff, Joseph Chomij, Jonathan Senese, not pictured: Ms. Natalie Delberco.



Mural Club: Row 1: Lindsay Reicht, Emily Drost, Elizabeth Kibluksek, Elton King, Brianna Dentara, Maria Perez, Renata Colagrossi, Brooke Rapchale, Sarah Betker, Row 2: Katie Jaczelski, Michelle Lomser, Maya Langenecker, Olivia Braun, Carly Launk, Clara Steczowski, Katrina Chaudoin, Tess Lynart, Alyssa Wojcik, Kathryn Kibluksek, Ms. Renee Kuchchuk.



Record Club: Mr. Christopher Demkow, Kayman Kias, John Vierling, Tyler Jvanney, Connor Locke, Justin Zempulys, Jack Vierinchik, Jacob Pardue, David Butterfield, Ethan Kitt, Erik Eleng.



Autism Society: Row 1: Valeria Martinez Cabrera, Kaitlin McNicholas, Kyra Schweisthal, Amethyst Nieves, Row 2: Mrs. Elizabeth Gallivan, Evelyn Curran, Flanagan Walther, Erin Schroeder.



Chinese Club: Row 1: Yin-Ting Chen, Benjamin Norgie, Nicholas Thomas, Row 2: Matthew Sika, Danielle Sika, Kierstin Kurczek, Kyle Kurczek, Paige Kurczek. Not pictured: Edward Thomas, Sam Lee, Wallan Huang.



Fine Arts Week Committee: Tess Lynart, Katrina Chaudoin, Madison Walenga, Mr. Chris Demkow, Vivian Manson, Adela Skowronski, Isabella Stanley, Nathaniel Swanton, Kate Jacobellis.



Spanish Club: Row 1: Catherine Avers, Ashley Kunesh, Claire Newland, Isabella Jeger, Ariana Sola, Row 2: Jillian Dunbar, Alyssa Patti, Cansina Lopez, Sofia Sanchez, Macallie Britton, Claire Bingham.



Amnesty International: Bryndon Goetz, Adela Skowronski, Isabelle Gil, Elizabeth Lanning, Katelyn Novy, Michelle Denny, Mrs. Rebecca McKinley



Yoga Club: Row 1: Ashton Thurber, Anna Mancini, Callen Perry, Row 2: Ms. Jennifer Thack, Hal Seinfeld, Kira Baranik, Jenna Hauser



Economics Club: Row 1: Evan Haug, Sean McGovern; Row 2: Mrs. Tamra Carl, Katherine Toohy, Richard George IV, Christopher Jaeger, Isabella Jaeger, Alec Kramer, Oscar Qui; Row 3: Matthew Sika, Kyle Kubycheck, Noah Heidrich, Kevin Lipkin, Burke Corcoran, Mrs. Jessica Weidon



Costume Crew: Karen Sylvester, Megan Nolley, Rebecca Rogers, Anna Triska, Kellianne Gallagher, Gabriela Dagregorio, Isabella Stanley



Science Olympiad: Abin Abraham, Miles Altan, Cameron Brown, John Chylstek, Eric Comings, Jack Delaney, Eric Dobenstein, Ioan Draganov, Collie Fitzgerald, Brian Goldberg, Anne Grass, Grant Hartlage, Peter Hartlage, Anthony Hedman, Kevin Homan, Natalie Hesidi, Amy Jern, Sonja Jern, Alexander Johnson, Jason Angelo Lagunda, Ian Lee, Jerrin Matthew, Charles Miller, Claire Nieswara, Erik Nyberg, Sergio Olvera, Harish Orr, Ashi Patel, Julian Race, Kevin Rachewski, Collin Salek, Sajni Samuel, Matthew Schiller, Jonathan Senese, Anshul Shah, Karthi Shah, Kenneth Sidoryk, Nathaniel Simon, Kyra Stanton, Amy Strauch, Brian Strauch, Alexander Swinford, Anita Wary, Neil Wary, Billy Winters, Natshe Yarlagadda, Matthew Young



STEM Club: Row 1: Bryant Moritz, Erik Nyberg, Peter Salek, Kenneth Sidoryk, Max Pozner; Row 2: Mr. Anthony Romeo, Joshua Jonkman, Laurel Tompos, Anna Hubert, Matthew Anderson, Tyler Sidoryk, Cameron Dobrotka, Ms. Stephanie Szymonk



Sketch Comedy: Row 1: Alexander Stockfleth, Gaby Chisna, Kevin Brownlie, William Sakch, Colin MacGregor, Melissa Taylor; Row 2: William Witterlock, Rebecca Crane, Morgan Taylor, Quinn Corcoran, Miss Allen, Cameron Nelson, Edward Maciejewski, Row 3: Jared Maricich, Meghan Michopoulos, Clark Pavik, Victor Shollenberger, Calvin Shollenberger, Ryan Doyle

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An important step when preparing a meal is to make sure everything is cooked thoroughly and that's what Junior Richard Incandela III and senior Aislynn Dolan are proceeding to do. Photo courtesy of Ms. Albert.



Everyone in the kitchen laughs while senior Bailey Waldheim cracks another joke. "Every chef should know how to make a chef said." Photo courtesy of Ms. Albert.



Nothing's fresh in the kitchen is very important. So, senior Isabelle Jimenez, senior Kristin, and Kayla Arroyo like to make up their desserts during lunch. Photo courtesy of Ms. Albert.



Staying true to the art of cooking, every dish that leaves the La Brigade kitchen has certain beauty to it, and to attain such beauty the whole kitchen staff must be on hand. Photo courtesy of Ms. Albert.

What's Cookin'?

How does the chemistry in the kitchen affect your work?



Phillip Grollo III, senior

"When everyone works together, we seriously get to much done."



Katherine Diamond, senior

"Over the year we all have to work together so we become one La Brigade family."

As students descend from the spiraling staircases in the northeast corners of York High School, delicious scents fill the air. Follow these smells and one will find oneself in La Brigade, the creation center for York's finest chefs.

The first two months in the class are dedicated to sanitation training for the students to handle the food. Monday through Wednesday is used for the preparation of food, Thursdays are for serving luncheons and Fridays are for critique and improvement. In the beginning of the day, students come in to clean and open the restaurant, and they begin to make the appetizers and entrees. The preparation is all for the customers who come in for the private luncheons. "It costs nine dollars to eat in for anyone. We serve appetizers, entrees and desserts such as trifles and cakes," says Aislynn Dolan, junior.

Producing complex dishes requires a complex process in the kitchen. For the chefs of La Brigade they have access to multiple resources in order to create the best meals possible. "There is a system of three steam table carts set up. We start by making the food, warming it up, then making it service," said Connor Walters, senior. But technology alone will not get the job done. Teamwork is vital. "We are like a big family, it's easier for us to work together because we are friends outside of class," said Jasmine Jaeger, senior. "The chemistry is the driving force behind the success of La Brigade." By Sam Rice and Alyssa Wojcik.



Delicately holding the piping bag, senior Samant Coyta scoops an elegant dollop of whipped cream to the snowy desert for his fellow chefs and bar food mads. Photo courtesy of Mr. Albert.



What's up Doc?

From House M.D. to Grey's Anatomy, viewers are given the inside scoop of what it's like to be a doctor or nurse everyday. So, have you ever wondered exactly what it's like to be working in a hospital setting, surrounded by joy but also chaos? Well these are no actors, York's Medical Careers program gets the opportunity to test their knowledge and skills everyday.

"Medical Careers is a program that allows high school students to explore different areas in the medical field," said Lindsey Vierow, senior. Not only do they get to explore typical areas of health care, they also are able to branch out and work in some specific and interesting areas. "We get to do rotations not only in Elmhurst hospital, but also at outside places such as Devries Animal Hospital, Elmhurst Dental, and a local family practice," said Thomas Pennel, senior.

Another perk, which I'm sure most seniors enjoy, is being able to leave school for two full periods during their second semester. However, despite this little bonus, and keeping in mind the limited number of spots for this class, students have more legitimate reasons for wanting to take this class. "I joined Med Careers because I've always known I wanted to be a nurse and this program has really helped me get a head start, due to the vast amount of information we learn. It has also helped me decide what type of nurse I want to become," said Julia Vesley, senior.

From doing paperwork to helping hands-on with patients, York's students get insight and work hard in order to become one step closer to being a professional. By Emily Vierow and Emily Kottwitz.

How do first and second semester differ?



Alyssa Pisano

"We use all the knowledge we learn first semester to help us apply what we learned once we get to the hospital. We get to see a variety of different areas and explore areas of our interest."



Veronica Wegner

"First semester we learn a lot about basic anatomy and physiology. Starting second semester we 'intern' at the hospital and work in different parts, learning about a variety of areas of the hospital."



On a day spent in the classroom, the students get into groups, working hard and staying focused as they dissect a pig and do other activities that help them learn more about the medical field. Photo courtesy of Mrs. VanHoeck.



After spending the two periods at the hospital helping those in need, the girls gather together to smile for a picture. Photo courtesy of Mrs. VanHoeck.



Traegan Barnes and Maxine Adams, seniors, excitedly pose for a picture to show the length of the intestines they just dissected from the pig. Photo courtesy of Mrs. VanHoeck.



Thomas Penner and Jacob Shostak, seniors, wear their lab coats with pride as they smile for a picture. Photo courtesy of Mrs. VanHoeck.



After removing the brain of the dissected pig, Maxine Adams, senior, holds it very delicately in her hands to pose for a picture. Photo courtesy of Mrs. VanHoeck.

There are estimated to be over 8.7 million species of animals in this world. In the animal behavior class, they learn about animal behavior. They study the feeding behaviors and psychological mechanisms of animals.

To a person not in the class, it may seem like a boring subject. But people would take notes all day, however, almost everybody is in it. In class activity. Whether it be a lab or test or worksheet, they are almost all of the time doing activities. "When I chose this class in the winter last year I was expecting it to be a slow and boring class. But when I got into it, it started to get interesting and fun," said Kimberly Wittstock, senior. Many of the students feel this way. When they start to do the activities they love it. In some of the labs you get to work with and observe live animals such as rabbits and rats. "I thought it was kind of weird, at first, to be touching the animals. But when I was able to hold it, it was fun and exciting," said Joanna Edwards, senior.

Sadly, all classes do have to have some form of note taking. But the teachers try to make the note taking more interesting. They make fun games, powerpoints and presentations. Also, in the class they are allowed to partner with their friends so they can more enjoy their time working. Animal Behavior is an amazing class where you can learn and observe animals to truly understand their life. By Patrick Carlow and Robin Le Bourhis

Favorite Animal you've learned about?

Tara Stone



The frilled shark because they are really weird and often called the zombie shark. Photo by Robin Le Bourhis.

Nicole Kramer



The crayfish because they fight each other and a lot of people don't know what they are. Photo by Robin Le Bourhis.

Rabbits, Turtles, and Rats Oh My!



The eight petted animal before our class partners with their animal classmates before starting a lab. Photo by Robin Le Bourhis.

During class, Tara Zorn and Nicole Kramer, seniors, hold a rat and the rabbit to pose for a picture. Photo by Robin Le Bourhis.



Posing for a picture, Kimberly Weststock, junior, smiles happily while holding a rat. Photo by Robin Le Bourhis.



In the middle of a day of school, Anna Edwards, senior, gets to relax and play with the rabbit for a bit. Photo by Robin Le Bourhis.



Most people would be scared of holding a rat, but Kaithyn Dvorak, junior, goes against this idea by gladly letting a rat climb on her arm during class. Photo by Robin Le Bourhis.





Keeping it Artsy

What inspires your artwork?

Brooke Ragsdale



“I find uniqueness in a small detail and then I just let the weirdness flow. Also my muse is Bill Murray.”

Katie Albin



“Mrs. Manning gives us a variety of artwork to look at. From there, I pick out one detail that speaks to me, and then my imagination takes it from there.”

It can be difficult to find someone that shares the same interests as you when planning for the future. However, AP Art students are surrounded by individuals everyday who share the same passions. This class is something the students can take with them as they later enter into a career in art.

Every artist has a different reason for dedicating their time to art. “When I was younger, my mom would bring out watercolor paints for me to use, and I quickly realized how much I loved art,” explained Francesca Solaccotta, senior.

This full year class requires that the students submit a portfolio by a specific deadline in order to be accepted. The students are then given genre assignments which are due within a two week span. In total, they complete twenty four pieces for the class. “I knew that I wanted to go into an art related field in college and I thought that having specific deadlines would give me get a feel for what I would be doing in the future,” explained Alexa Chmura, senior.

Creating these masterpieces, however, requires time and effort. “I occasionally have to bring my projects home to work on. It can become difficult balancing it with school work when I am two projects behind,” said Sarah Heinz, senior.

Even with the obstacles these students may face, everyone is able to successfully pull off their best work by the end of the year at the art show. By Natalie Hennin and Alyssa Wojcik.

As its time to present their art work to the senior citizens, the AP Art family gets together to let off some steam. Photo courtesy of the York Art Department.



Some times tussling in the sun waiting for inspiration to strike is the best way to spend your morning. That's what seniors, Alexandria Roeschlein, Juliana Salzano, and Callie Vittori are doing on this warm fall day. Photo by Katie Iacobellis.



After winning first place in the art show, senior, Katrina Chaudoin poses proudly with her work. Photo by Katie Iacobellis.



Keeping the inspiration flowing is always key in AP art, and that is exactly what senior, Alexandria Roeschlein is best at. She never fails to wear her thinking cap. Photo by Katie Iacobellis.



Doing what you love brings out the best in your self as we see here as AP Art seniors, Francesca Soiacotta and Sarah Heinz giggle through out the day. Photo by Katie Iacobellis.

FCCLA advisors Ms. Rachel Martin and Ms. Ashley Macdonough take part in an embrace while at the State competition. Photo courtesy of Wendy Albert.



Sydney Deuter and Elizabeth Larson, graduates, show off the dresses they made before competition. Photo courtesy of Wendy Albert.



Before leaving for the State competition, the students of FCCLA made a group picture before they leave Hill Country. Photo courtesy of Wendy Albert.



A cake made for the sports section waits to be judged at the State competition. Photo courtesy of Wendy Albert.

Designed for Success

With a snip of fabric, the stroke of a pencil, and the stir of a mixer, the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America, or FCCLA, requires widespread talents in many different aspects of Family and Consumer science.

Last year showed an especially successful year for the club. This past year seniors Deisy Cano, Cally Schwartz, and Gabriella DiGregorio headed to San Antonio, Texas, to compete against top high schoolers across the nation.

Schwartz and Cano competed as a team for their presentation in Interiors Design. DiGregorio qualified for her work in fashion design. All three girls received gold medals. Gabriella DiGregorio placed 3rd in the nation.

The responsibility, inspiration, and creativity that each member utilizes while in FCCLA sets it apart from other clubs. "It teaches students life skills and prepares them for jobs that they may have later on. It combines that with a competition and leadership conferences which makes it more enjoyable. FCCLA also gives back to the community and has associated with many different organizations to better the future generations," said Cally Schwartz, senior, who has been in the club since sophomore year.

Not only are useful skills learned and amazing projects designed, many great memories and friendships are also made in the club. Schwartz says, "My favorite part of FCCLA is getting to spend time with my friends while creating a project that I get to share with other people." By Kristie Pius and Katie Jacobellis.



Colette Oermmer, junior, wears her hand-made outfit that won her a gold in state for FCCLA. Photo courtesy of Wendy Albert.



Gabriella DiGregorio, senior, made it to nationals over the summer with her unique fusion of technology and fashion. Photo by Katie Jacobellis.



Samiyah Fesch, sophomore, proudly displays her graduation-themed cake at the state competitions for FCCLA.

Shaping York

What is your favorite event by Stuco?

Brody Wilson, senior



"My favorite event would probably be the Veterans' Day breakfast. We get to hear the inspiring stories of veterans that have served our great nation."

Paige Jaeger, senior



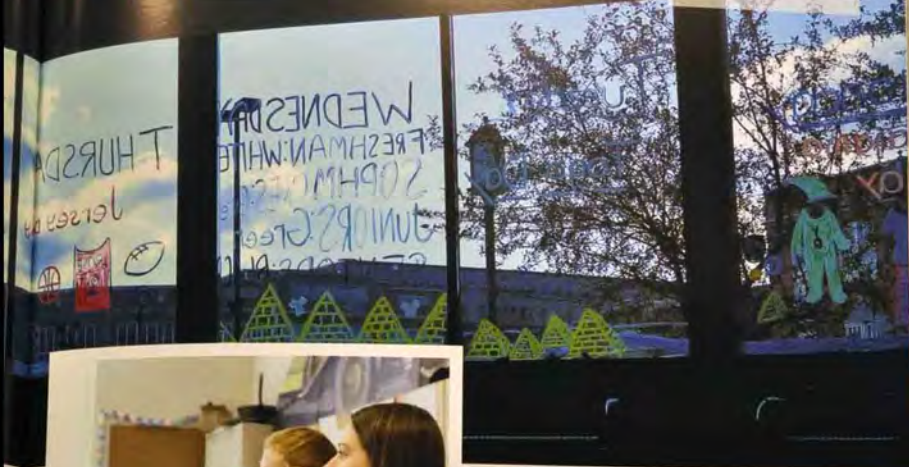
"I loved planning Prom with the whole group. We get a chance to bond and get excited for the dance."

Student Council, better known as "StuCo", works tirelessly throughout the year to provide us with some amazing events: Homecoming, blood drive, charity events, pep rallies, and so much more. This year's group of students have bonded across grades to work harder than ever before. Sydney Meyer, senior, said, "This year we have really connected with each other, the freshman are more involved than ever and everyone just loves to be a part of such a great group."

StuCo is lead by several different student leaders who work with Ms. Sheila Flemming, Mr. Matthew Moran, and the administration. This year's student body president, Brody Wilson, senior, reported, "We are working harder than ever this year, we want to make York a great place for every single student and we want all of our seniors leaving York with positive memories."

The members of Student Council display incredible school spirit and to the student body what York is really about, Alexa Chmura, senior, put it best when she said, "Student Council is more than a club, we're a family and a community working together to help out York." By Natalie Wilbur and Kate Jacobellis

In preparation for Homecoming week, student council paints the windows of the athletic building to fit this year's theme: Egypt. Photo by Katie Jacobelli.



Members of student council listen attentively to the new club idea being proposed. Photo by Katie Jacobelli.



Preparing for Homecoming week, student council members and king of the couch groups assemble the pyramid for this year's Egyptian-themed homecoming. Photo by Katie Jacobelli.



Donating blood to those in need, Natalia Comella and Anna Strauss, seniors, participate in the student council-run blood drive. Photo by Katie Jacobelli.



Student council members Alexandra Hennessy, Scott Moore, and Sydney Meyer, seniors, draft a new plan. Photo by Katie Jacobelli.

A group of seniors discuss their story. In York-Hs, people work on stories in groups and on their own. Photo by Christian Heinzel.



Alexander Bliss and Erin Lewis, seniors, plan the layout for the newspaper. Their job is to make sure that everyone's stories will fit in that edition. Photos by Christian Heinzel



Jon Mitchell, senior, is the man behind all of the cartoons in the newspaper. Jon hopes to be a graphic designer when older. Photo by Christian Heinzel



Writer's Block

Everyone among the student body reads the York-Hi on a monthly basis when it comes out. However, most students don't even have the slightest idea of how it's made. The school newspaper, like any other paper, goes through an extraneous process in order to be at the peak of perfection.

The first stage of the paper is helping to find inspirations. Senior Ava Heemsoth said, "inspirations come from basically anything. Mrs. Lampa and the editors always tell the staff to pay attention to what's going on around us at school and outside of school, so we will have updated and interesting stories in the paper." Clearly, searching for inspiration isn't the hard part of this paper because the inspiration is all around the writers.

The next stage in the writing process is actually making the story. Lindsey Vierow, senior and editor, said, "We create stories from things that are happening at school or out in the world; it's basically taking your inspirations and bringing them to life." Creating the story isn't much different than finding inspirations at all, although, at this part, they actually have to write stories and figure out facts and information, which leads into the next step.

The last step before publication and the final edit is finding all the correct information. "Well if it's a story about something that requires a lot of background knowledge and research, then you would research and gather info from students, teachers, anyone involved in the story, or you can just use the internet," senior Nora McKenna said. This is debatably the hardest part of the whole process. The writers want to make sure their information correlates with their stories so they spend the most amount of time working on gathering all their information.

After finding inspirations, editing, and gathering evidence to support their story or side, the paper is ready for a final edit and then to be shipped off throughout the school. All in all, the writers of the York-Hi make writing the paper look incredibly easy, but it's the exact opposite. They work as a team to complete the perfect paper, on time. Each time, they deliver the best of their ability and it's always a flawless paper. By Lauren Gibsch and Christian Heinzel.

The York-Hi works tirelessly to ensure to reach their deadline. They write stories reaching a broad audience. Photos by Christian Heinzel

Where do you find inspiration?



Ava Heemsoth

"We create stories from things that are happening at school or out in the world, and basically gather the appropriate info that helps us write the story."



Lindsey Vierow

"I look at current events around the school, town and even in the news. We can find inspirations anywhere."

Although the Kelly green background is there while senior Ashlyn Kelley and sophomore Jeremy Whitmore read the announcements, the skilled YTV members will digitally edit it out before the students view the announcements. Photo by Christian Heinzel



Lighting and sound are extremely important to the success of YTV. Matthew Bourke is the go to man to make sure everything runs smoothly. Photo by John Vierling

To make sure the announcements don't glitch, they must be monitored by a special group of students while being filmed. Photo by Tammy Butler



Striking dashing poses before the announcements is seniors William Wittstock and Alec Scinto favorite tradition before they perform. Photo by John Vierling.

Living in the Limelight

What do you like about YTV?



"It gives the opportunity to capture the beauty of the world that usually goes unseen." - Clark Pavle, senior



"It helps me further my passion for filming. The people in the class are also a great addition because we all enjoy filming, and it's something we all have in common with each other." - Bartosz Ponicki, senior.

When people think of the academics at York they tend to think of the high demanding core classes, but not all of the classes at York are this way. Some classes can actually be quite enjoyable. One of these classes is YTV. This is the class that is responsible for the daily morning announcements and the comical Friday Features. "Although it can be quite a tough class when we're rushing to get a feature done, it's a really fun class full of really fun people," said Victor Shollenberger, senior.

There are two casts to the YTV crew, one of them produces the hilarious Friday Features and the other records the morning announcements that air second period everyday. Although this is a lot of work for the staff, they enjoy almost every second of it. "I've taken a lot of electives during my high school career, but none of them have been as fun as YTV," said Charles Pomrehn, senior. "Mr. Chambers also helps to keep up our mood and morale during class time."

The class may be tough work at times, but the students go about it with a smile. "If anyone is on the fence about joining YTV, just know that when you film in this class, you're in for a good time," said Alec Scinto, senior, adding, "Join the class, and you're guaranteed to have a good time." By John Vierling and Alyssa Wojcik.



The duo for the next Friday feature approaches quickly, so Charles Somers and William Ponder, seniors, quickly review the script before it is performed. Photo by John Wiering.

Amazing singing, perfect pitch, and beautiful harmonies are the beginning of what the choir accomplishes each year. First-year members are extremely professional and always blow away the audience. While the applause is appreciated, the friendships created are the most rewarding part of choir.

Because of the hours and hours of practices spent together, the singers become extremely close. "Everyone gets along so well, it's unbelievable. We all have such a good time and we bond over music and other interests," said Erin O'Neill, senior.

One of the reasons that the choir is so successful is that there is no shortage of excitement when entering the choir room. "It's a nice break in the day and we have a blast," says Tatum Langley, sophomore. Part of the great energy and atmosphere is attributed to the teacher that inspires and motivates the choir. "Mrs. Marianetti, the choir director, is incredible and teaches us so much. We have so much fun but we are also working on the technicality of singing so it's like best of both worlds," Hanna Kikos, sophomore, said. By Kristie Paus and Emily Kottwitz

What performance was your favorite?

Clara Stezowski



"The concert during our sophomore year when we performed 'Amor Nocturnus' was definitely a highlight." Photo by Anne Munde

Shamus McFarlane



"All of our A Capella performances because every time we receive those really heartwarming reactions from the audience." Photo by Anne Munde

The Sweet Sound of Music



Including the efforts of the conductor, the choir practices their beautiful harmonies for an amazing performance. Photo by Anne Munde

At the beginning of class, the Choir's perform vocal warm-ups to get their voices ready to sing. Photo by Annie Munde.



Singing with confidence, the girls sing through one of their memorized pieces. Photo by Annie Munde.



To learn the lyrics of a new song, the girls read their song sheet and focus on hitting the right notes. Photo by Annie Munde.



Taking a break during rehearsal, the singers discuss their songs and other interests. Photo by Annie Munde.



A group of students practice their songs in preparation for their concert. Photo by Alyssa Wojcik.



Austin Waterwall, sophomore, puts a lot of concentration as he plays his viola. Photo by Alyssa Wojcik.



Travis Hagan, senior, plays the violin. Hagan has been playing the violin for three years. Photo by Alyssa Wojcik.



Mr. Ray Ostwald conducts the orchestra in one of their practices. Photo by Alyssa Wojcik.

Here comes Treble

How are the students encouraged?



Mr. Ray Ostwald, conductor

"Encouragement happens naturally in our setting. The students and I are all doing something we enjoy - something active, creative and powerful. Because it is a cooperative group effort, we encourage each other to do our best, for the sake of the ensemble and the music. The music encourages us all through the creative process and the powerful effects it has on us, and on our audiences." - Mr. Ray Ostwald, conductor



Vinu Vazhakootathil, senior

"Orchestra is a lot of fun, but you have to be really competitive to succeed. Everyone in the group is always trying to be the best and push each other to better themselves." - Vinu Vazhakootathil, senior

Orchestra, believe it or not, has been around since the 11th century. York has done an outstanding job at maintaining the tradition of having an orchestra for all of the school's 97 year existence. Orchestra takes just as much patience, dedication, and practice to better yourself in the field as any sport. On top of that, orchestra is equally as important. You may not think of it that way, but while athletics strengthen the body, orchestra sharpens the mind. Therefore, academics should be treated just as equally as athletics.

"There are three orchestras at York. Each orchestra rehearses for a full class period each day. Students practice individually on their own to learn the parts, and we rehearse together during the day to learn each other's parts and put them together. These processes happen simultaneously over six to eight weeks leading up to a concert," said Mr. Ray Ostwald, conductor. Orchestra requires much practice and perfection before the group is ready to perform the finalized version of a piece. And orchestra isn't all business, as they try to have fun with learning and performing new pieces. "Performances are magical. They are like a bonus. By the time we perform, we have learned many pieces of music, experienced them, analyzed them and refined them," said Mr. Ray Ostwald. By Evan Parat and Christian Heinzl.



Katherine Collins, senior, and John Davis, sophomore, play stand basses. Those who play the bass part stand concertly while playing their instrument. Photo by Anna Royce.

The band students wait excitedly, anxious for the game to start so they can perform their pieces. Photo by Katie Jacobelli.



Waiting for his cue, Connor Lockie, senior, watches the conductor to know when to play his part of the song. Photo by Katie Jacobelli.



Focusing intently on her piece, Katherine Lottman, junior, plays the flute for the audience at the football game. Photo by Katie Jacobelli.



When the Dukes come marching in

A school band is a complex group of highly skilled musical individuals; being a part of the band is a significant accomplishment, but at York High School, it is also a privilege. With a school the size of York, the demand for excellence can be overwhelming; however, the joy to perform and be apart of a special experience in the band is well worth it for those who are members.

Before performances, the directors must choose songs to rehearse. If the band doesn't find it fitting, a veto will take place and new music is found. "Mr. Pavik and Mr. Riddle have great taste in music so we don't reject many of their songs," said Miles Schacht, senior. Once the proper music is found, the band practices it to perfection in order to perform in one of the three annual performances in the fall, winter and spring.

Divided, yet not separated, the band has its individual sections that all work to exhibit the unique and masterful sound in the songs they perform. Among these sections is something deeper and unapparent to non-members. "There are section rivalries but they are all in good sport," said Connor Lockie, senior. "It never elevates itself above friendly competition." With a big group together working hard towards something rich in value, "there is a very prevalent sense of community in the band," said Lockie. By Sam Rivera and Daniela Steel.



proud to be playing in the band at the football game. Emily Desjardins, senior, shows a happy smile as she stands in formation with the rest of the students in band. Photo by Kiana Jackson.

What is your favorite part about being in band?



Miles Schacht, senior

"When you are in the band for four years the band starts to become your family. There are so many great people in this program, not only are they scholars but they have great personalities."



Connor Lockie, senior

"The ability to find excellent musicians and express myself musically with mine."



More Flags More Fun

Twirling, spinning, and intricate choreography are some of the awesome elements involved in a Color Guard routine. Together, these pieces help to create the most difficult and technical performances they've ever done. "This year is the longest show we've ever done, with the most sets and a longer routine than in the past, so there was a lot of practice and effort that went into our performances," said Alaina Bottens, sophomore.

With all the time spent together to prepare for their Friday night shows, the girls on Flags became extremely close and encouraged each other to put on the best performance possible. "I love the people and how much fun we always have together. I love the feeling of accomplishment after a show or after we learned our routine," said Bottens.

Much of the team bonding happened outside of practice, which largely contributed to the group's camaraderie. "We have food parties and get ready before shows with music and dancing. After shows, we all go to McDonald's together," said Natalie Alpan, sophomore.

While the Flags season is short, it is very memorable to both the performers and the audience. The Color Guard's togetherness and talent is one of the many reasons why people love Friday nights at our school. By Alyssa Wojcik and Kristie Paus.

What was your favorite memory from this season?



Haley Nicholson

"One of my favorite memories was our final practice. It was amazing to see everything really come together, and we were so proud of all the girls and how hard they worked throughout the season."



Sarah Betker

"Our last performance, because it was our best one of the year, and you could see the progress we made over the season. It was a bittersweet end."



During the first half of the season, the girls practiced and worked on the green flag. The girls were including Kristin Aguilera, Lauren Schwarz, Mary Nicholson, seniors, and the girls that had been in the previous year. Mary Nicholson, Lauren Schwarz, and Lauren Kibby were the girls that had been in the previous year. Photo courtesy of Katie Iacobellis.



Parading off the field as their season has come to a close, seniors Hannah Schwarz, Lauren Kibby, and Hannah Spoolstra smile proudly, as their team has done a fantastic job this season. Photo courtesy of Alyssa Wojcik.



A brief break in practice allows seniors, Hannah Small and Haley Nicholson, to bundle themselves up in their Kelly green flags. Photo courtesy of Alyssa Wojcik.



As their last game of the season approaches, Kathleen Walsh, Freshman, Julia McCall, sophomore, Sarah Goldberg, junior, and Natalie Rohman, sophomore, strike dashing poses. Photo courtesy of Katie Iacobellis.



Twirling and tossing her flag in the air, Natalie Rohman, sophomore, lands all of the steps absolutely perfectly. Photo courtesy of Katie Iacobellis.

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SHE'S GOT CULTURE

How do Brazilian and American Schools Differ?

The students here have the feeling of patriotism to the school. Since my school is so small in Brazil, we don't have the rivalry like here."

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Eviny Da Silva

Foreign Exchange Student



Traveling to an entirely new country to experience a different lifestyle may seem like a dream for some, but for Eviny Da Silva, it is reality. Da Silva is a foreign exchange student from Brazil who has spent a year studying here at York. Eviny embarked on her journey from Brazil in June 2014 and her host parent is York's own Mr. Wolff, an art teacher.

From the start, Eviny wanted to experience life in the U.S. "I was excited because coming to the U.S. was like a dream. I imagined it would be perfect like the movies." Before she could start the journey, however, she had to get tested and interviewed many times in addition to being accepted to the foreign exchange program called AFS. She was one out of ten British Petroleum scholarship winners.

Da Silva noticed many nuances in American culture and schools. "I like the school system here. There is a quality school for everyone. In Brazil, you have to pay a lot of money for the good schools." Furthermore, Da Silva noticed other things, "In Chicago, I love the skyscrapers, Millennium Park and the lights in the night. My favorite American experience was the snow because it is warm year-round in Brazil."

Eviny Da Silva is definitely a courageous young girl ready to take on any challenge. Reflecting on her time here, Da Silva explained, "I enjoyed this experience a lot, and I'm really happy here. But at the same time, nothing is everlasting. Now it's good, but I think it'll be good to go back home." By Tommy Stetzer and Robin Le Bourhis



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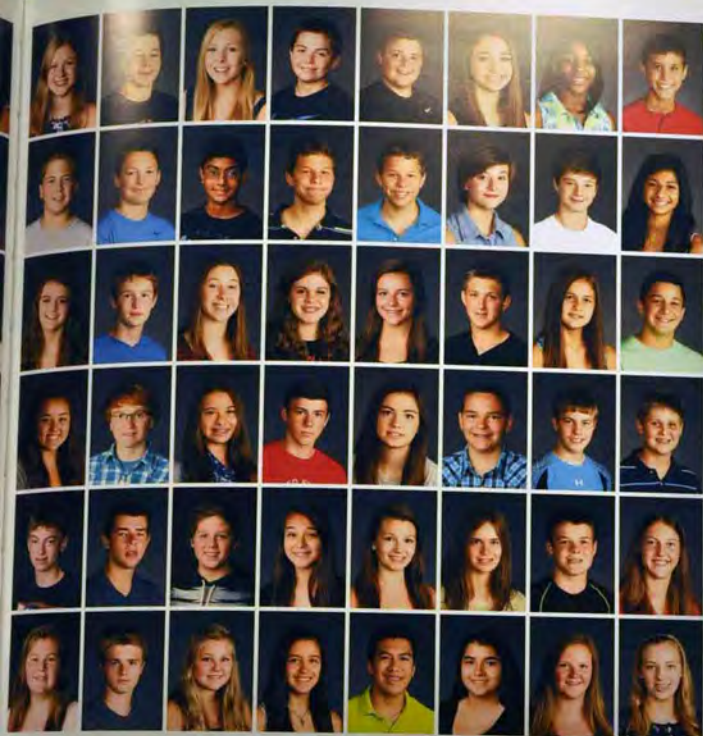
What does DOHO mean
to you?

“DOHO is a way to truly
show our creative and
funny side, without
being censored.” -Ryan
Doyle, senior

Dan Sonenberg, Colin Macgregor,
Ryan Doyle, Clark Pavlik

DOHO





Jessie Gundrum
Nathan Gurecki
Ashley Haag
Jahm Haddad
Joseph Haddad
Jessica Han
Anabella Hancock
Bradley Harbouth

Erinest Harrigan
James Hanson
Nikki Haridas
Grace Harstige
Peter Hartage
Erin Hastings
Collin Haus
Kayleigh Hayes

Lauren Healy
Eric Heckquist
Kaleigh Helm
Madeline Henderson
Carré Herfensley
Jaccara Hessels
Peyton Herman
Cristian Hernandez

Joy Hernandez
Andrew Hilgendorf
Adrielle Hindsley
David Hoff
Elizabeth Hoff
August Hohman
Kevin Homan
Ian Honeywell

Daniel Horquist
Jack Horn
Ethan Horne
Cara Hovance
Grace Howorka
Catherine Howe
Matthew Howlett
Natalie Hradil

Lindsey Hrametz
Zachary Hughart
Regina Hughes
Andriana Hulcar
Ivan Hurtado
Victoria Hurtado
Sydney Hutchinson
Laura Hylik

DOHO, Department of Homeland Obscurity, is a sketch comedy group created by Dan Sonenberg, Clark Pavlik, Ryan Doyle, and Colin MacGregor. These young men came together to form a unique comedy club that features many different types of performances. "Instead of performing individual or partner events, we stick to performing all together as a group, which allows us to build off of each other's atmosphere to create a very comical presentation," said Colin MacGregor, senior.

Not only does DOHO perform for local Elmhurst events, they also perform at well renowned venues. "We have gotten the chance to perform at some pretty neat places such as Chicago Sketch Comedy Fest, venues downtown, and Yesfest," said MacGregor.

DOHO allows for true individuality to shine throughout all of the comedy pieces, creating a more eclectic lineup. "We still stuck to the school's group, but we also created our own because we needed another outlet that wouldn't censor us and would allow us to have more freedom," said Ryan Doyle, senior.

DOHO brings laughter and fun to students and individuals around the Chicago area. By Emily Verow and Christian Heinzel

THEY'VE GOT HUMOR

HE'S GOT CULTURE

...students at York go to places such as Wisconsin, Florida, Michigan for the summer. But Brandon Parr got the chance of a lifetime this past summer when he traveled to France, Italy, and Greece through an organization called People to People. "It's an organization that sends student ambassadors overseas to experience different parts of the world," said Parr, who is currently a junior.

He spent about five days in each place, including staying with a host family in Italy for two days. He experienced many different cultures and foods in each way not that bad. We also got to visit many museums and see all the famous landmarks such as the Eiffel Tower in Paris," said Parr. Along with experiencing the culture, he also got to meet and become friends with the other people on the trip. "One of the big highlights from my trip was on the last day when all of us hung out on the beach in Greece. We all got along pretty well and I'm still in contact with some of the kids," Parr said.

He wasn't the first person in his family to go on this trip. It was his brother who paved the way. "My brother got a letter in the mail from the organization and went on the trip first. He enjoyed it a lot so he recommended it to me," said Parr. "I had a lot of fun and would do it again if I could. Others should go because it was a great experience and it definitely broadens your perspective on the different cultures." By Emily Kozlowski and Patrick Garlow (Photos courtesy of Brandon Parr).

John Alcono
Annamaria Iannopoli
Anastasia Iannopoli
Nichole Iannopoli
Brittany Izzo
Benjamin Jackson
Joseph Janger
Sherrin John



Alexander Johnson
Julia Johnson
Kayla Johnson
Oss Johnson
Courtney Jones
Nida Joseph
Henry Judge
Thomas Jureman



Jayne Jurasek
Hina Jurko
Lauren Kalinski
Ciera Kalinski
Paige Kaminski
Blak Kamka
Michael Kamowith
Canna Karstler



Abigail Kauck
Yanai Kawalec
Logan Kozmerczak
Elizabeth Kobiulek
Jonathan Keenan
Laura Keenan
Anton Kelenin
Colin Kelley



Martin Kelly
Zackary Kennedy
Jason Kentra
Matthew Keenan
Charlie Kern
Kelly Kerrigan
Nia Kessell
Sean Keul



Camelia Khayat
Lily Kilgast
Eileen King
Madelyn King
Lauren Korne
Deandre Klein
Edward Knapp
Jenna Kozlowski



Brandon Parr People to People



Traveling Europe in 21 Days

"I had fun, I got to experience all of the different cultures and foods from each country."



Danielle Kolossek
Miyu Kozlovich
Louis Koupas
Ashley Kwasilo
Noah Krauter
Alexander Kritikos
Sam Kritikos
Lauren Kriz

Kyle Kroll
Kurt Kroll
Sarah Krotz
William Krueger
Hors Krukowski
Natalia Krumm
Ashley Kurash
Kyle Kurczek

Adam LaBerge
Autumn LaBerge
Allan Labuda
Christopher Lahey
Maya Langenecker
Joseph Landsdowne
Robert Larson
Hannah Lau

Carly Leure
Emily Leonard
Sean Leonard
David Leonard II
Michael Lesniak
Madeline Lewis
Melanie Lewis
Rachel Letzak

Abigail Loeckie
Isabelle Loevman
Michelle Lowwer
Marissa Logan
Robert Loydson
Adrian Lopez
Andrea Lopez
Isabel LoRano

Julissa Lozano
Dylan Luthring
Julia Lusow
Alexander Lutz
Clayton Lyman
Nathan Lyons
Sean MacGregor
Jacob MacDonald-Smalwood

Ranen Madli
Bailey Maguire
Shannon Maher
Sally Allen Maki
Anna Mancini
May Mann
Sarah Mares
Danyla Marino



Connel Maristoun
Michael Marro
Samantha Martin
Sergio Martin Serrano
Bryan Martinez
Jayden Martinez-Lamardo
Angelo Martucci
Gabriela Mastro



Lindsey Mauth
Huron McCarin
Morgan McCarin
Morgan McCarthy
Catherine McCarthy
Jesse McCreadie
Dana McDiad
Colton McKamaka



Daniel McManara
Robert Meador
Andrea Mesinger
Azizal Medina
Grant Melton
LA Melvin
Cesar Mendoza
David Menchini



Jacquelyn Meyer
Charles Miller
Joshua Minetti
Nabel Monarrez
Arianna Montecosa
Pamela Moor
Garrett Moran
Jane Moran



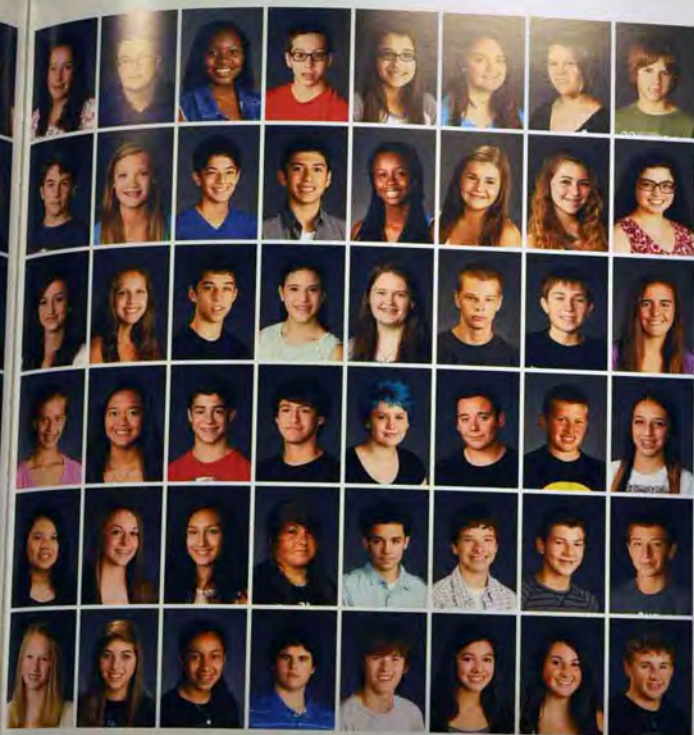
Maya Moran
Sydney Moranz
Mark Morgan
Daniel Morrissey
Julia Morrissey
Matthew Morrissey
Julia Morrow
Michael Moritz



How is York Dance Company
different from other dance groups?

“YDC gives you the unique experience to get the feel for what it is like to choreograph and teach your own piece or simply participate in a peer's piece.” - Maria Conversa, senior

THEY'VE GOT MOVES



Kathryn Mueller
James Magrillo
Shane Marshall
Joshua Nacy
Jenna Namer
Maya Navarro
Amanda Newby
Cameron Nelson

Ryan Nelson
Emma Nesbitt
Aaron Newhart
Alexis Newhart
Linda Nguyen
Nina Nicolia
Alecia Nielsen
Amethyst Nieves

Alexandra Nieri
Lauren Noonan
John Nosek
Kara Nuro
Nora O'Brien
Kyler Olson
Matthew Olson
Kerry O'Malley

Kathleen O'Neill
Alliya Ono
Edward Ordonez
Anthony Orlando
Hannah Orr
James Orsico Jr.
Brycen Pacheco
Gabriella Palaci

Renee Adrienne Palomares
Madison Park
Sophia Park
Carmela Pano
Eddie Passalis
Dominic Pastorelli
Michael Pastusovic
Corey Paul

Olivia Pectrus
Mackenzie Pelos
Natali Perez
Andrienne Peters
Colin Peterson
Olivia Peterson
Vanessa Piazza
Zachary Pflum

York Dance Company

As the audience cheers, the dancers approach center stage. They position themselves in a pose and stay there still as statues in front of a vast audience until the sound waves hit their dancers. Suddenly, they spring into motion.

Creating this dance starts with choreographing dances like ballet, lyrical, hip-hop, and jazz. This process often involves several steps. "You have to find a good song and create all the moves," stated Jessica Magday, senior. Everyone is supportive of each other, as they collaborate to make the dance come to life. "We all choreographing is tough, so dancers are always open to new things. It's a learning experience, but we are all learning together," added Maria Conversa, senior.

Many dancers have not had previous experience with this art form, thus, they often times get nervous prior to a performance. However, encouragement keeps everyone going. "We just tell each other that 'Ok, you can do this' and 'If you mess up, just perform whenever you know. Just don't stop!'" said Magday. York Dance Company puts a lot of hard work - both physically and mentally - into what they do, and therefore would love the support of everyone. "There are talented choreographers and dancers, so you're sure to have a great time at any of our performances," said Andrea Zurlo, senior. By Sonja Jain (Photos courtesy of Ms. Jensen)



Alexander Boxall and Matthew Boxall are two of the most energetic, and compassionate teenagers around. They are involved in various activities, such as Circle of Friends and various sports. They play on the basketball and cross country teams here at York, but they also participate in basketball and soccer through Access Sports.

Alexander and Matthew are active participants in the York basketball team. Senior volunteer, Tara Kriz, says, "Alexander and Matthew bring positive energy to every practice by getting everyone involved in what we are doing. They always have positive things to say about everyone and every situation." Senior volunteer Alba Mica adds, "Alex and Matt cheer for everyone on the side lines. They are also very supportive towards one another. One time Matt was in the game and stole the ball from the other team and Alex turned to me and said, 'That's my brother!'"

Alex and Matt are true inspirations to anyone who has had the pleasure of knowing them. They are both dedicated and amazing young men. By Maddie Kampwerth

Alexander Boxall and Matthew Boxall Special Olympics Basketball



Emma Phillips
Jan Pickel
Madeline Pechori-Carnett
Vanessa Pike
Joseph Piccoli
Tommy Pervu
Lucas Phano
Nicole Polizzi

Veronica Poturals
Esther Pouch
Olivia Prestigiacomo
Thomas Pygon
Sylvia Qidri
Faaris Quadri
Carter Quinlan
Meghan Quinn

Julian Racer
Daniel Rafac
Bartomeu Rafako
Katherine Rajar
Nathan Ramos
Samantha Ravenna
Jessica Reed
Samantha Reed

Julia Regnelli
Cassandra Richert
Paige Reichi
Joseph Reinhofer
Arthur Renier
Dylan Reynolds
Matthew Rich
Natalie Recker

Christopher Rieger
Grace Rodriguez
Moniserratt Rodriguez
Tina Rodriguez
Keith Roffrand
Charles Rogers
Elaby Rohde
Ethan Rohn

John Rosak
Garrett Ross
Carlene Roy
Luke Rozmus
Elaine Rubio
Colin Ruesch
Caylin Rufus
Kennedy Ruiz



How are Alexander and Matthew
During Practice?

Alexander and Matthew bring positive energy to every practice by getting everyone involved in what we are doing and they always have positive things to say about everyone and every situation." Tara Kriz, senior

THEY HAVE SPIRIT



Zachary Rutkowski
Michael Ryan
Juliana Sabatini
Dylan Salek
William Salek
Shane Samuel
Anahi Sanchez
Brennan Sanders

Ian Sandstrom
Jonathan Santos
Olivia Sasanelli
Nicholas Scardon
Mason Schacht
Ryan Schaner
Rebecca Schiehl
Zorian Schiffman

Emily Schlecht
Margaret Schmidt
Mark Schneeloch
Ian Sebastian
Rachael Sebonia
Hanna Seidenfuss
Ben Semmelhack
Lisa Senese

Kim Severino
Anish Shah
Emily Shea
Matthew Shepherd
Maya Sherman
Katerina Slavels
Tyler Slobonyk
Emily Sogenthaler

Sean Simpson
David Skowronski
Ryan Selcoffer
Jacob Slocum
Ian Smart
Andrew Smith
Anya Smith
Matthew Spelm

Jason Sospastandi
Mia Spiciale
Kylie Spiller
Dermot Springfield
Konstantinos Sveropoulos
Olivia Sroedthal
Benjamin St. Clair
Isabella Stanley

Kyle Starlin
Laurie Stock
Kaitlyn Stevens
Timothy Stevenson
Kaitlyn Stewart
David Stojakovic
Crystal Stone
Deirdre Stone



Erin Stone
Carter Strauts
Katherine Strawbridge
Caroline Struill
Koco Sullivan
Sarah Sullivan
Daniel Suleman
Nathaniel Suleman



Alexander Swinford
Aoli Swinford
Karen Sylvester
Dominic Szalay
Patrick Taglia
Jenna Tamburino
Jonathan Tanner
Brian Taylor



Nicole Taylor
Stephen Taylor
Jenn Teillon
James Terrafino
Hui Tey
Aquena Thomas
Jeth Thomas
Sarah Thornton



Auston Thurber
Caroline Thynedberg
Georgina Tierney
Michael Tich
Claudia Todd
Katherine Tomaska
Staciene Tompos
Spencer Toomey



Samuel Toraja
Isabel Torres
Isabel Towns
Taylor Tracy
Emma Tran
Mia Tran
Anna Trska
Sydney Truitt



David Trujillo
Scott Tucker
Grace Tuily
Kaine Tutt
Eric Valerio
Carleigh Vandenberg
Julissa Vargas
Jordan Varghese



Christian Verbera
Tessa Vermulen
Dora Vezmar
Lauren Vilas
Nicholas Villarreal
Antonio Villegas
Grace Vincent
Loren Viola



Jack Wagner
Kylie Wagner
Madeline Wasper
Christina Waltschmidt
Haley Walker
Bailey Walter
Ryan Waltz
Anrika Ward





Flora Warren
Anita Wary
Roi Wary
Anthony Warzecha
Olivia Wasco
Katherine Wegmann
Haley Weiler
Zachary Welch

Eben Weiss
Ellie Werner
Brittney White
Leah Widmaker
Ganna Wiczorek
Eric Wiene
Anna Wisenmayer
Charles Williams

Leo Williams
Bethany Wilms
Kali Wilson
Reilly Winters
Lauren Wojcik
Alexander Wood
Callan Woolfe
John Yacko

Brianna Yarbrough
Brigid Young
Isabella Young
Matthew Young
Ted Yu
Julia Zablouki
Kira Zec
Michelle Zettinger

Julia Zerdin
Wendy Zhang
Frank Ziccardi
Christopher Ziebert
Clare Zolkowski
Micaela Zomaya

Freshmen Not Pictured

Dominick Aiello-Sullivan
Willem Ball
Angel Barrueta
Brianda Benitez
Margaret Bleyer
Madeline Buckley
Destiny Burnett
John Henry Danshy
Christopher Diego
Tamaine Durr
Margaret Farrow
Frank Fernandez
Atyis Franklin

Magdalene Goetz
Myriam Gomez Medina
Jake Johns
Anthony Johnson
Adam Montesantos
Brandon Musgrave
Demas Navarrete
Patrick Netterville
Jessica Paist
Charles Pakenas
John Pickle
Jasmine Ramirez
Zion Mae Roberts

Jemel Robinson
Jemal Sayed
Reid Schendel
Matthew Schlitter
Gianna Serpe
Calvin Shollenberger
John Sopko
Katherine Spaeth
Jelecia Thomas
Michael Torres
DeShawn Wilson
Samuel Wittmer
Demaya Young

Sophomores

Class of 2017





Yin Abraham
Carli Abreu
Gerard Acay
Jake Adams
Alekislaide Adenij
Nicole Agrios
Darice Aguilar
Samiyya Ahmed



Thomas Albin
Angel Alcoce
Jacob Allen
Natalie Alpari
Brayan Andrade
Yemima Andary
Winona Asher
Robert Aubry



Leonardo Avila
Connor Aweave
Ellen Baird
Peter Baruchlak
Amanda Bartholomew
Luis Barrios
Miguel Barrios Jr.
Mark Bashogale



Julia Battaglia
Kenna Bayl
Taryn Becker
Anthony Belcher
Jacob Belcher
Gillian Berg
Bridget Berger
Michael Berghauer



Bennett Berman
Michael Bernal
Adigil Bernal
Jacqueline Biggins
Jennifer Biggins
Julie Biggins
Hannah Bingham
Madelyn Birch



Scott Blair
Cobie Blank
Morgan Bojesen
Sydney Bontroun
Hannah Bonrows
Theodore Boskov
Alana Bottens
Daniela Bourbonnais



Amy Bowen
Megan Boyle
Samuel Brennan
Micah Britton
Benjamin Brown
Elizabeth Brown
Kevin Browne
Spencer Bunch-Holting



Chloe Burr
Taurion Burton
Angelo Buscaglia
Vincent Cahill
Kathleen Callahan
Anna Canete
Ethier Canu
Katherine Caspeck



John Carey
Vizcel Carrera
Michael Carroll
Ryan Casey
Alexis Caskley
Dominic Castanoli
Anders Carter
Felix Castillo-Lugardo

Tapping Your Inner Ballerina

"I love doing ballet because it helps you express yourself, in a way no other art form can."

Amelia Chaltin

Ballet



Nikolas Cantoro
Mikayla Cantora
Rachel Cavanagh
Sarah Cavanagh
Luis Chavez
Po Yi Chen
Jodie Chiu
John Chivstik

Amy Choi
Jonathan Christman
Bethany Christensen
John Cuzco
Ellen Cockrell
Cody Cohe
Alexa Cohen
Olivia Corn

Matthew Colagrossi
Rensita Colagrossi
Olivia Condon
Brendan Connell
Jack Connors
Peter Connor
Taleghan Conroy
Claire Conwell

Olivia Cook
David Cooke
Burke Corcoran
William Corrado
Jack Crowley
Alexander Crum
Evelyn Curran
Jessica Cwik

Colin Czech
Hanna Czeladko
Jake Czernik
Barca Davenport
Gabrielle Davis
John Davis
Madeline Davis
Matthew Davis

Kyan DeBeau
Giuseppe DeBenedictis
Max Delaney
Timothy Delaney
Jazmin Delgado
Jacob Delury
Nicolina Despinich
Kivie Dettloff



SHE'S GOT GRACE

Pouring grace and soul into something that you are passionate about is hard for most accounts with school and other obligations. However, Arnelia Chaiten is not like most students. Ever since she was four years old, she has been studying ballet.

From the start, she wanted ballet to be more than just a class. "Ballet is a great way to express myself," said Chaiten. The creative aspect of ballet can also be very useful in school. According to Arnelia, "In ballet, they make you memorize a lot of the steps, which increases your memorization and helps you in school."

However, the perfection achieved by a ballerina is not easily attained. Arnelia Chaiten says, "Sometimes, there is a light ballet practice on weekdays. Then, on Saturdays, I'm at Dupage Dance Academy from 10am to 5pm." Her dedication to ballet is almost impossible to copy and it shows the love she has for this dance style.

Her passion for ballet doesn't stop at just learning this beautiful sport. While she performs with York Dance Company and the Elmhurst Dance Theatre, she also gives back to her community by performing and teaching a ballet class. She is an example to not only dancers but also students because she shows students how to strive to be great at whatever they try to accomplish. By Arnelia Chaiten (Photo courtesy of Jeanne Hoffman Photos).



Arnelia Chaiten
 Jennifer Damico
 Rio Diaz
 Gabriel Cordero
 Levis Dingo
 Matthew Dingo
 Kevin Davis
 Steven Dorn
 Alan Conner
 Bryan Doy
 Charles Doy
 Rachel Doy
 Kaiti Dragomir
 Andrew Dryden
 James Doran
 William Doran
 Erik Esch
 Basil Davidson
 Melaine Evans
 Cameron Evans
 Bruce Frymell
 Michael Fago
 Arnel Fernandez
 Nicholas Fausano
 Sara Feltz
 John Feltzer
 Kevin Feltz
 Michael Feltz
 Max Feltz
 Joseph Feltz
 Kaiti Feltz
 Grace Fisher
 Lauren Fisher
 Samantha Fisher
 Angelica Fisher
 Maria Finn
 Elizabeth Foot
 Andrew French
 Grace French
 Clara French
 Sheryl Fisher
 Alessandro Calan
 Arnel Calan
 Robert Calan
 Landon Calan
 Anthony Calan
 Jack Carpenter
 Jenna Carter

Oliver Carlick
Stephanie Carlick
Kennedy Carlier
Alissa Carilli
Patrick Carlow
Dominic Gatto
Juliana Ceciani
Matthew Coker



Austin Callomino
Katelyn Callomino
Sabin Canelloni
Louis Canelloni
Eric Cove
Keith Cui
Nicholas Cui
Max Covan



Allison Giv
Kelvin Giv
John Giv
Simran Gogani
John Cohen
Maria Yenna Devi Gouda
Morgan Gornick
Claire Gornick



Jack Gornick
Matthew Grack
Anna Grange
Jordan Gray
Ronald Grziano
Benjamin Greenfield
Leah Gregory
Ariel Grag



Ganna Grole
Natalie Grole
Kelsey Gronewold
Madison Grotto
Phil Gruc
Christian Guerrero
Abigail Gundrum
Anna Gutierrez



Jose Guzman
Maddison Hackney
Christopher Haku
Alexander Hamilton
Rebecca Hammond
Shawna Harman
Andrew Harman
Jania Harris



"On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the scout law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight." This is the scout oath, a moral contract signed in words by scouts across the globe. Scouts are to be helpful, trustworthy, brave, and reverent as they fulfill the scout oath. David Cooke is no exception to these expectations as he continues his journey to become an Eagle Scout. "You start on the path to becoming an Eagle scout at a young age, and have to stay involved in scouting, complete a wide variety of tasks, and prove that you are a morally, mentally, and physically fit individual," said David Cooke, sophomore.

To become an Eagle Scout, one needs to do a final project that meets a multitude of requirements. Cooke received a suggestion from Dan Payne, Division Manager of Parks, to construct a bee box to house native bees in Elmhurst. David got a group of friends and parents together to construct the bee box, which was completed in early August 2014. David's commitment to scouting did not stop there, however. He participated in NYLT (National Youth Leadership Training) camp in the summer of 2013, an invite only camp. Cooke also served as a paid staffer at Camp Freeland Leslie, a camp run to help less fortunate scouts. His commitment and work ethic led him to earn the highest honor that the Boy Scouts has to offer. By Evan Parat. (Photos Courtesy of David Cooke).

Portraits

David Cooke Eagle Scout





Meggie Hart
Thomas Hartley
Adam Hailer
Evan Haug
Katie Heemstocht
Clare Hepple
Alexandra's Heilbrunn
Morgan Hennin

Timothy Herrmann
Lauren Hiepp
Ally Hickey
Parker Hicks
Jillup Higgins
Liam Hill
Bertha Hoyer Hsieh
Austin Hoffmann

Kyle Hogan
Lillian Holman
Shayne Holmes
Audrey Hong
Iman Horton
Miranda Houtman
Daniel Hrametz
Sean Jacobelli

Christopher Iby
Patti Jackson
Tyler Jackson
Glory Jacquot
Cory Jaeger
Gyngess James
Michael Janosz
Erich Jantz

Madeline Jara
Isabella Jentel
Cody Johnson
Michael Johnson
Estabel Jones
Joshua Jonkman
Samuel Jordan-Wood
Jason Juarez

Marissa Kaczynska
Dylan Kalchak
Kylie Kaminski
Christian Karciowski
Yazied Kawalest
Andrew Kelley
Adriana Kendal
Harrison Kennedy

What does it take
to be a scout?

“The mentality of a true
scout is to be there for
others when they need
it.”

HE'S GOT ZEAL

HE'S GOT COURAGE

What has been your favorite experience at York?
I loved homecoming week. York has so much school spirit and I am glad to be a part of it."
-Robin Le Bourhis, senior.

Hanna Kikos
Sarah King
Brenna Kinsey
Amy Kioskowski
Justin Kolaniana
Frank Kotsky
Cassy Korah
Natalie Kozanovich



Elizabeth Kowalski
Kyle Kuzvick
Holt Kujala
Kendall Kurzwil
Madelyn Lacek
Andrew Ladd
Jason Angelo Lagund
Emily Landreth



Tatum Langley
Natalia Lapinski
Antonio Larcocchia
Kara Larsen
Conrad Lau
Zoe Lawless
Bryn Liddy
Ella Lee



Nicholas Lee
Hannah Leen
Megan Leen
Sabrina Less
Gabrielle Lester
Raymond Lesus
Amy Lettavi
Sarah Lewand



Gabriel Lines
Emily Libert
Kevin Lipkin
Emily Locke
Vanessa Lococo
Julian Lomeli
Angel Lopez
Ashley Los



Allysa Luczynski
Alex Lund
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Luis Macias
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Robin Le Bourhis

Rotary Youth Exchange Student

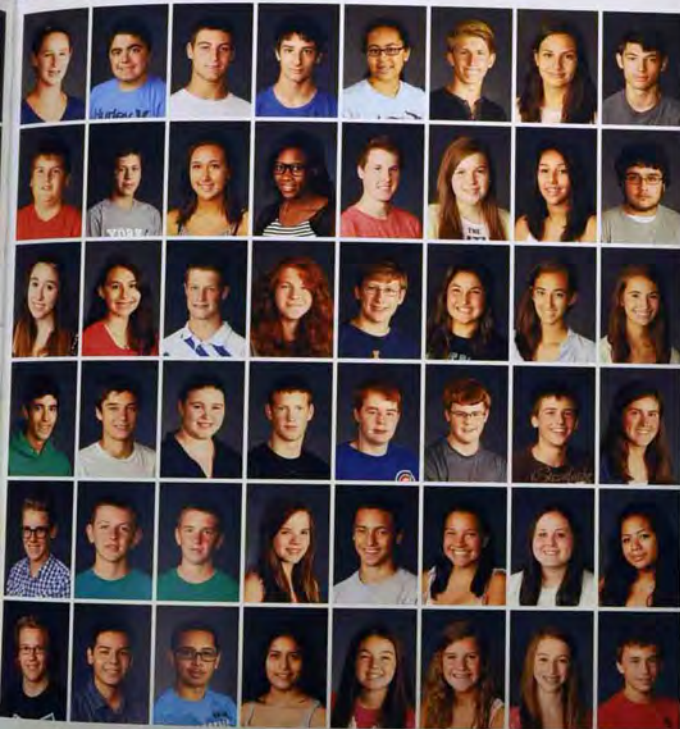


Only some people are lucky enough to have the opportunity to travel to a foreign country for a year. Robin Le Bourhis is one of those individuals. He traveled thousands of miles from his hometown in France to explore our great nation.

Traveling to America has been a dream of Robin's for many years. "I have a friend who joined the foreign exchange program five years ago. When I saw what she did in the US, I wanted to be a part of it," explained Robin. Leading up to his arrival, Robin's parents had mixed feelings. While his father supported his interests, his mother wasn't fond of the idea. It wasn't until last year that his mother agreed to let him travel to a new country. "The US was my first choice. I wanted to learn English and explore the country," Robin said.

As he continued on his journey to America, Robin kept a positive attitude and expressed his excitement. He has formed a lot of new friendships through the Rotary Youth Exchange Program. "I traveled to Wisconsin through the exchange program and met a lot of new friends through the leadership camp that I was a part of," explained Robin. The organization allows other exchange students to express themselves through games and activities.

Being put outside of your comfort zone can be scary but his experiences in this country will him last a lifetime. By Natalie Hennin (Photos Courtesy of Robin Le Bourhis).



Margaret Maetta
Brandon Malik
Michael Mancini
Brian Mandanne
Vivian Manson
Percy Mares
Enna Maranda
B. Marich

Jared Marich
Alexander Marriot
Meghan Marro
Ruth Marshall
Erik Martenson
Nora Martin
Gwendolyn Martinez
Andrew Masangay

Ashley Mastromuzzi
Patricia Mata
John Mathews
Cameron Massener
David May
Mary Mayfield
Elizabeth Mazzocco
Grace Mazzocco

Luke Mazzocco
Sean McAdam
Julia McGill
Christopher McCoy
Jordan McDonald
Joshua McDonald
Jack McDowell
Mazdalenia McDonough

Shamus McFarlane
Mark McGovern
Sean McGovern
Megan McCreel
Ellen McDonnell
Morgan McCreary
Kaitlin McNeel
Julie Medel

Drew Medina
Kevin Medina
Michael Mendez
Emily Mendola
Alexa Mendoza
Lindsay Meyers
Samantha Meyers
Nadia Miyah

Eva Allen
Angela Mirazo
Jaramun Miller
Madison Miller
Taylor Miller
Christine Mills
Evan Mills
Andrew Minicci

Andrew Mosaner
Brizget Mitchell
Kathryn Mitchell
Marty Miskew
Mitchell Moline
Stephanie Morasco
Jake Mooradian
Aileen Morien

Jeannette Morley
Thomas Morrison
Kevin Morisch
Daniel Mucci
Mara Murawski
Sean Murphy
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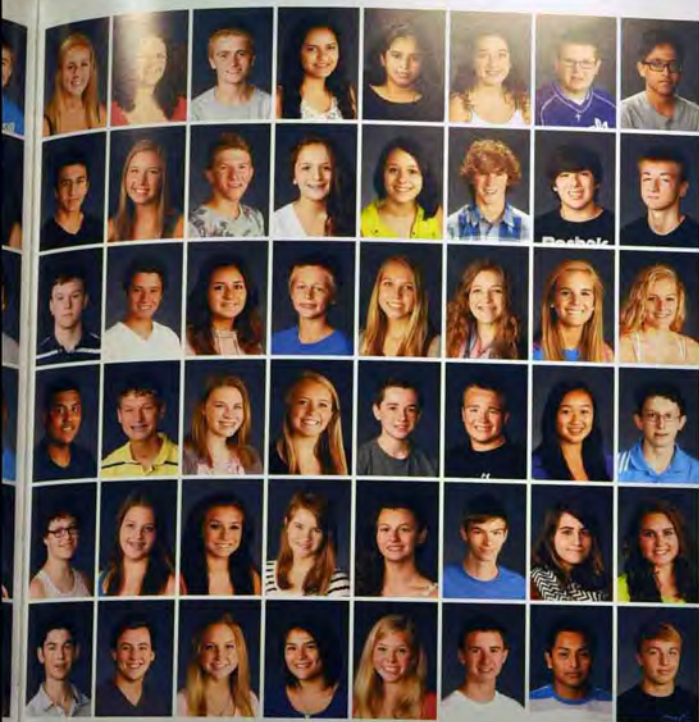
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Jermaine Olson
Victoria Olivera
Erin O'Malley
Brandon Opfer
Allie Orzak



What was your favorite part of the trip?
“My favorite part was seeing the kids smile when we finished our project.”

SHE'S GOT COMPASSION



Carlin Ostaja
Rachel Overend
Ryan Palomo
Gabriela Palomero
Sonia Panicher
Olivia Pappas
Evan Parat
Ashli Patis

Michael Pytti
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Dominic Peluso

Michael Penner
Andres Perez
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Eric Perotto
Madeline Perry
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Caitlin Pettinato
Kelly Phelps

Robin Philip
Michael Piszczek
Olivia Possley
Kati Potaczek
Brian Poven
Blake Quarrie
Grace Que
Kevin Rachwaldt

Nathan Rago
Gabriela Ramon
Haley Ralston
Caitlyn Rambo
Maria Rains
Robert Ranz
Avaia Ravenneth
Mackenzie Ray

Jack Redick
William Reich
Ashley Reid
Edith Reyrnaga
Julia Riddle
Michael Riley
Erick Rivas Palacios
Steven Robertson

Madison Walenga Trip to Guatemala



Living in the United States has its advantages, but it also has its disadvantages. One of these is that Americans tend to take many things for granted. A student who recognizes this is Madison Walenga. Over this past summer, Maddie took an organized trip to Guatemala through a program called Global Leadership Adventures. "They have programs all over the world, and I wanted to travel somewhere that spoke Spanish," said Walenga.

These programs don't just go to these countries just for fun either. Their goal is to complete a project that will benefit the population of the town or city in which the program is based. "I was there for three weeks," said Walenga, "and I worked at a school. We painted a mural and helped to build a wall that would be part of the school's library." The group, which consisted of about ten to fifteen people of roughly the same age, was tasked with helping the third-world school and making the lives of the kids who lived in the town a little better.

"Those three weeks changed me," Walenga said. "I felt different when I came back to the U.S., and so did the rest of my group. We felt so privileged compared to those in Guatemala, and it's true. Those people have almost nothing, but I didn't hear a single complaint. In the U.S., some kid will start crying if they get an iPhone instead of a Samsung, but down there, they're just happy to be talking to one another. I know it's kind of cheesy, but I learned a lesson: always be thankful for what you've got, because there are others out there who have almost nothing, but they're happier than we are." By John Vierling. Photos courtesy of Madeline Walenga.

Laurel Tompos knows firsthand that giving is better than getting. This summer, Tompos, a junior, traveled to Tijuana, Mexico, on a mission trip. Through the Christ Church of Oak Brook, Tompos and other high school students had the opportunity to build houses for less fortunate families. "Over the course of one week, my group built six houses. All the materials were provided through an organization named Doka. We were given a piece of land and some materials and were able to construct great houses for those who really needed them," said Tompos.

On her last day, Tompos recalls the best part of her trip and what inspires her to continue going on mission trips. "I was sitting on the roof and looked over at the house next door which we had finished the night before. The family that was going to live there came that morning to check out the house in the daylight. Watching the joy on their faces and the excitement when they were handed the keys to their new house was the most amazing and beautiful moment," said Laurel.

She plans to travel to San Francisco with her church this summer. Instead of building houses, she will focus on helping the homeless and becoming more spiritual. By Kristie Paus (Photos courtesy of Laurel Tompos)

Laurel Tompos Service Trip



Robert Robertson II
Eric Rocha
Eric Ronczlani
Amy Rogala
Rebecca Rogers
Natalie Rotman
Natalie Romano
Sarah Risse



Pavlo Rospode
Ethan Ross
Tashara Royster
Isabella Ruzander
Mitchell Russek
Hannah Ryan
Eric Rzeszutko
Luke Sacksteder



Jaclyn Saco
Lorena Sadiqi
Genevieve Saja
Josette Salinas
Kira Sampson
Matteo Sanchez
Cavin Sandstrom
Ricardo Santacruz



Kyle Saubier
Jack Scaro
Robert Scheidt
Madelyn Schiller
Alexandra Schmitz
Trevor Schuster
Erin Schroeder
Kyrin Schweisthal



Elisana Serra
Leslie Serra
Amanda Sharif
Tara Shah
Igor Shakh
Maja Shaw Todorovic
Madeline Shea
Thomas Sheehan



Kevin Sheehan
Robert Sheehan
Luke Sherman
Matthew Shiley
Karynne Shockey
Amalia Savelis
Matthew Sika
William Silk



Why did you decide to go on the mission trip?

"I loved the idea of accomplishing the construction of a house and being able to hand over the keys to an extremely grateful family. It was an amazing feeling."

SHE'S GOT HEART



Jacob Silke
Alexandra Silver
Nicholas Simper
Adam Szwedowski
Meghan Sly
Margaret Smith
Samuel Smith
Nicholas Soldano



Jilliana Sonnenberg
Rebecca Squier
Robert St. Laurent
Harrison Starnly
Parker Stawick
Haley Stewart
Alexander Stawickowski
Sabrina Stoddard



Theodore Stok
Allison Stramel
Stephanie Stramel
Brian Strauss
Elin Strauss
Brianna Suchy
Barrett Sullivan
John Sullivan



Ella Sumner
Lauren Sussman
Jessica Sutherland
Lafesa Sutton
Cavin Szymanski
Louis Taglia
Jacob Tate
William Tate



Carla Tamburro
Morgan Taylor
Ryan Tekamp
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Joshua Thomas
Nicholas Thomas
Patrick Tiberi
Sehe Tinfang



Annalisa Toritto
Rebecca Torti
Anthony Trankina
Nicholas Traversi
Kylie Traversi
Gabriela Uribe
Emanuel Utomi
Taylor Uy-Cerami

Asiyé Utun
Ria Aruema Yala
Rachel Valderrama
Robert Valerio
Angel Valois
Cavin Vandenberg
Gabriel VanRyn
Mia Varzino



Santiago Vázquez
Juan Vega
Matteo Vigilante
Thomas Vogt
Alejandro Vulpic
Sarah Wagner
Cavin Wahlgren
David Wate



Paragran Wachter
Sara Christine Walker
Kevin Waller
Abigail Ward
Austin Watershall
Evan Weper
Nicholas Wheeler
John Wheeler



Julia Whitcomb
Jeremy Whitcomb
Calvin Widener
Zachary Wilbur
Mackenzie Wilkison
Aaron Williams
D'Angelo Williams
Samantha Wilson



Creighton Wolff
Whitney Wood
Jenelle Yu
Yighe Yu
Alena Zempchyt
Maraj Zhara
Brianna Zientara
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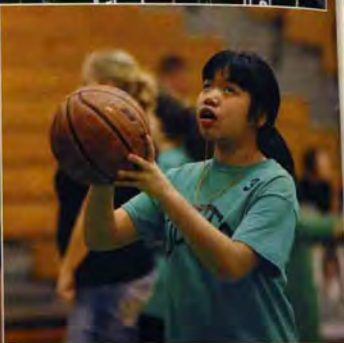
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Maria Ceto Cox
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Thomas Cintron
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Anthony Delgado
Hayley Dodson

William Farrell
Elvis Figueroa Ramos
Keith Freeman
Makalah Fryrear
Jose Galeana
Kevin Gogana
Santiago Guzaro
Mario Hernandez
Justin Ingram
Martell Irvin
Olivia Janickas
Atheer Kokaly
Mark Leali
Alonso Lopez
Daniel Lopez
Gabriel Lopez
Alexander Lutter
Thomas Manning

Zhara Nicole Maraj
Anthony Martin
Nicole Mathew
Keeley Newsome
Jasen Nielsen
William O'Connor
Eduardo Parra
Ervin Prophete
Judie Prophete
Angela Rios
Michael Rouzer
Selena Salazar Oviedo
Gina Santucci
Samuel Serrano
Chase Stephens
Brian Sutton Jr
Alexander Swintek
Kathleen Walsh

Juniors

Class of 2016





Abhin Abraham
Gracie Achiochi
Sallynn Acquafredda
Danielle Acumabig
Katherine Adesicko
Kate Albin
Lucy Alexander
Lilith Alexandrova



Yasmeen Ali
Miley Alan
Darien Albia
Joseph Albrizio
Nicole Alper
Caroline Amann
Abigail Amen
Alyson Anderson



Jack Anderson
Lauren Anderson
Thomas Angello
Ma Antzak
Aunne Argue
Stephanie Arlequin Jimenez
Kylie Arroyo
Rachel Atkinson



Brianna Azevedo
Megan Backman
Brianna Barbosa
Riley Barnett
Nora Barnett
Edward Bartholomew
Nicholas Baruch
Diana Batryn



Emma Bauby
Hannah Bayers
Carlose Becker
Louis Berg
Alexander Berger
Niklaus Berger
Noah Berg
Haley Black



Thomas Blake
Rosa Blanco
Christopher Blum Jr.
Jake Bohlinger
Daniel Bolivar
Ronald Borner
Kate Booth
William Borrows



William Bowbin
Tyler Brandy
Timothy Brasko
Henry Braun
Sarah Breedlove
Henri Norman Breisson
Madison Brethauer
William Bringham



Abby Brigham
Aniya Brown
Nicholas Brown
Lucas Brush
Jack Buckley
Katrin Cadogan
Alexandra Cahill
Lauren Cairo



Matthew Callaway
Jack Calen
Adam Calvillo
Nikolas Calzante
Ryan Camo
Corret Campbell
Dana Campo
Chelsea Celyn G. Campos

How have the friendships affected the way you make music?

"We all write the songs together and hold each other responsible for writing our own parts and the band is sort of its own relationship" -David Kociak, Junior.

Willis

Musical Group



Matthew Carbone
Francesca Carfagnini
Timothy Carman
Bryan Cammona
Madison Casey
Michael Castello
Samantha Castello
Cara Catalano



Daisy Chandra
Kittza Chavez
Yin-Ting Chen
Joseph Ciannella
Jordan Ciccarone
Rebecca Cione
Alexandra Cullo
Michael Cochiaro



Silas Coleman
Eric Comings
Christine Conrady
Katelyn Conroy
Julia Convensa
Jeffery Cooney
Quinn Corcoran
Marissa Corriero



Trevor Conello
Rachel Courtneyman
Maxwell Craig
Brett Crook
Caitlyn Crowe
Erika Cunevis
Stephanie Cui
Lauren Clushing



Justin Dale
Franonica D'Angelo
Dachne Davis
Devin Davies
Alexander DeGuzman
Matthew DeJesus
Abbey Delaney
Jack Delaney



Jose Delgado
Cassidy DeLury
Maxwell Denning
Michelle Denny
Jessica DePaul
Alic Deuter
Thomas Deyenrus
Amaya Diaz



Wills, an experimental band, comes from humble beginnings as a curious group of seventh graders seeking to create music as a band. At the start, not all of the members were fully aware of their musical potential. The band noted that the members did not know how to play any instruments but were keen on moving towards making music. Looking to make a group that would stand out from other musical projects, the band took a serious approach to the songwriting process in the early stages, but shifted towards a more laid-back style of music making. This was key in capturing the true Wills sound. As the band performed gigs at YES Fest and Fitz's Spare Keys, they began to gain a sense of style, a style the band would describe as "a 'wonky' and 'whimsical' type of music." The uniqueness of Wills is apparent in their complex and detailed work.

The band enjoys writing songs whenever they can and will typically come together when they can to create something new or finish off an old project. "Jam sessions are a big part of songwriting. Writing really takes some time," said Liam Fisher, Junior. Wills relies on various locations for recording, mainly going to a studio in Carbondale, Illinois. To record their newest EP, the group ventured to Columbia College in Chicago. "We really just like making songs when we can; the releasing aspect is just secondary thought," said David Kozak, Junior. By Sam Rivera. (Photos Courtesy of Wills and Katie Jacobetti)

THEY'VE GOT RHYTHM



Cristina Diaz
John DiCarlo
Jessica DiChiara
Peter DiCarlo
Jalene Diego-Barra
Kathryn Denkschneide
Cameron Dobroska
Eleanor Dolce

Mark Dorsey
Emily Douglas
Katie Douglas
Alyssa Doyle
Joan Draperov
John Drake
Emily Drost
Michael Ducey

Vincent DuFran
Daylee Dumas
Jillian Dunbar
Kaitlyn Dvorak
Clare Dvra
Courtney Economos
Emily Eleniewski
George Ellis

Daniel Elmore
Abigail Emich
Jone Ernst
Diana Eshenst
Anna Eubenecker
Anthony Evans
Jacob Evans
Shelia Evans

Timothy Evely
Lydia Faber
Adam Fabin
Madison Fahney
Kevin Falkenberg
Allison Farrow
Omaria Fernandez-Olga
Sam Field

Matthew Finin
Robert Finestzen
Jackson Fiorini
Liam Fisher
Eleanor Fitzpatrick
Emily Flekstad
Hannah Fleckenstein
John Fleckstad

Ellen Foley
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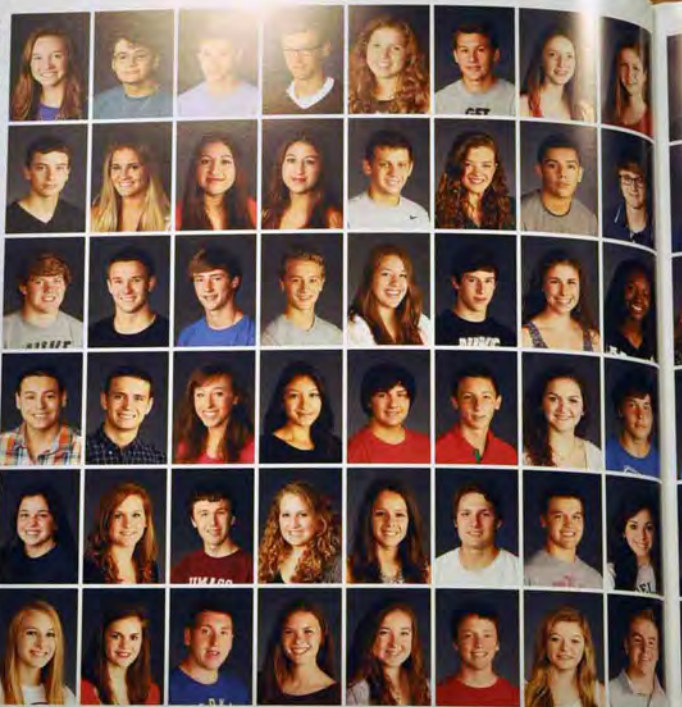
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Richard George IV
Francisco Gains
Isabelle Gil
Garrett Gilmartin
Lucas Gleson
Lorena Glase

Raul Glover
Thomas Goetzche
Sarah Goldberg
Jaqueline Gonzalez
Nicholas Gorecki
Lucas Gough
Rachael Gould
Patricia Grabowski

Laura Griebel
Margaret Greer
Michael Griffin
Caleb Groch
Marnia Grucic
Marnia Grucic
William Gunst
Marnia Guzman

Amanda Haag
Elizabeth Hagstrom
Brandon Hamblin
Erica Hanebuth
Shannon Hansen
Scott Harford
Taylor Harvey
Brandon Haukland



Over this past summer of 2014, Kendall Hutchinson visited Spain through the Rotary Program. It's a six week program in which three weeks are spent in Spain and the other three weeks are spent in the United States. While she was in Spain, she lived with a family with a girl her age. They traveled and showed her what the beautiful country had to offer. "While in Spain we did a lot of sightseeing across the country, visited the city of Madrid, and surfed in Galicia."

After visiting Spain, they came to the United States, and the girl her age stayed with Kendall's family. To show her the American culture they went to Chicago and roller bladed on Lakeshore Drive, went to a Cubs game, visited Kendall's lake house, and ate lots of food. Kendall said, "She (the girl from Spain) was shocked how much we ate, because in Spain they only eat two meals a day." One of Kendall's favorite memories was when they were at Kendall's lake house and were on a boat. The girl from Spain had never been on a boat before and starting saying, "I'm flying!"

She decided to go on this journey to "get a better understanding of cultures and improve my Spanish speaking. And in the long run it really improved my communication and people skills as well." Kendall strongly suggests that others do the Rotary Program as well. By Anne Mundie (Photos Courtesy of Kendall Hutchinson).

Kendall Hutchinson Rotary Program



Portraits



Yohai Hayes
Amanda Healy
Anthony Hedman
Thomas Helton
Kenneth Henry
Colton Herrman
Diego Hernandez
Graciela Hernandez

Liam Herrera
Colin Hobbs
Jasmine Hootenbach
Madison Hoffmann
Alexa Hochstetler
Alexander Hodge
Angela Horn
Joshua Howland

Anna Hubert
Kendal Hutchinson
Richard Incandela III
Christopher Jaeger
Ajay Jan
Sara Jan
Chapman Javorski
Nia Jenkins

El Jewett
Gordon Johnson
Haley Johnson
Marina Johnson
Zachary Johnson
Jordan Jones
John Julian
Sean Juneman

Tess Kachroubas
Nicholas Kannan
Sanna Kato
Anna Kapan
Manuel Kappen
Marcos Kaprielis
Dimitri Karabalis
Amanda Karmatz

Kevin Katholm
Kathryn Kabausk
Rebecca Keeley
Sara Keenan
Amy Kelemann
Kaylen Kermy
Molly Kerley
Brandon Kessell

How would you describe
your experience?

“It was a great
experience, and a once
in a lifetime thing that
can't be duplicated.”

SHE'S GOT CULTURE

SHE'S GOT STRENGTH

What was your favorite part of the Transplant games?

"I think my favorite part was getting to know people"

Katie Kissling
Charles Klett
Ethan Klett
McLean Khayyat
Robert Kildow
Sean Kjaalon
Sophia Kijant
Julia Kindeln



Kayman Klase
Gunnar Klang
Luis Klang
Ian Klett
Christopher Knudsen
David Kocak
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Kaley Kortez
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Darcy Kuhmerow
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Paige Kurczek
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Aaron Labov
Leo LaPierro
Patrick Larson
Ian Lee



Brenda Lehrer
Clem Lehrer
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Andrew Lewand
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Matthew Licak
Jamen Licata



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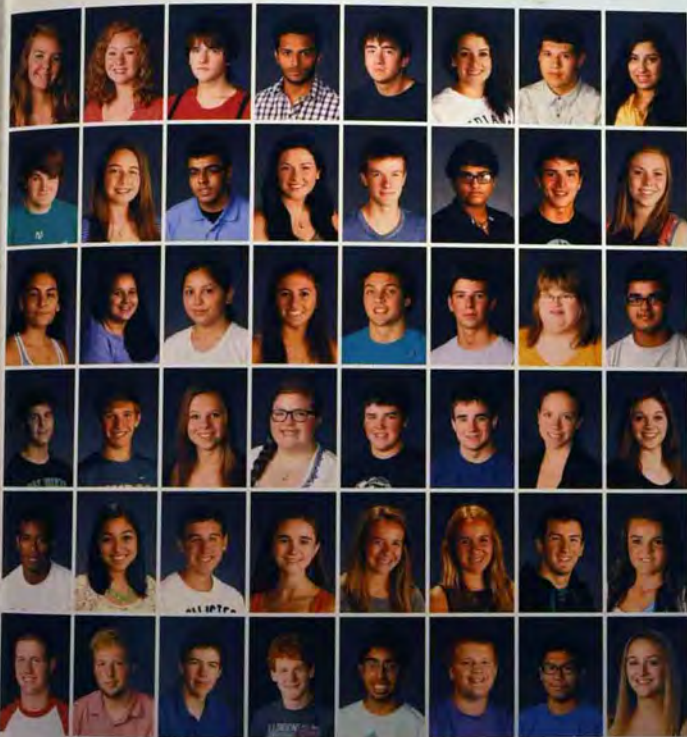
Transplant Games



Like dolls, Lucie Gleason Junior, was diagnosed with cancer. "I watched a lot of Disney movies and went to the rooftop garden at the hospital. But I was really sad. I really wanted to eat Cheerios and run around outside. Most of all I wanted my cancer to be gone," she said. On July 31, 2003 Lucie received a split-liver transplant. Four years post-transplant, she was cancer free.

From this experience brought Lucie another life-changing one, this past summer she was asked to join the cancer games. "I was really excited to be eligible to participate in the Transplant Games of America for the first time," Lucie says. The Transplant Games of America were hosted in Houston, TX from July 11-15. Lucie was apart of team Illinois which had around 50 members on it. She competed in badminton, gold in her age group, and swimming, 5 silvers in her age group. She also participated in a 5k but there is a large variety of sports to choose from.

Lucie is a prime example that the happiest people endure some of the toughest things. From her experiences she's helping raise awareness about cancer, urging teens to register as organ donors and helping spread her story to inspire others. She truly is an inspiration. By Lauren Gibsch (Photos Courtesy of Lucie Gleason)



Katherine Lothian
Anna Libertozzi
Matthew Liszack
Lance Lukose
Kevin Lynch
Sarah Maciejewski
Michael Macjovsky Jr.
Khatia Madari

Ethan Madsen
Gabrielle Magnifico
Jovan Manaze
Aly Mann
Timothy Manning
Vyshak Manoj
Cameron Markuson
Miranda Marik-Sad

Evelyn Martinez
Rebecca Martinez
Valeria Martinez Cabrera
Mara Martino
Joseph Martucci
Nicholas Marzullo
Emily Masala
Jerrin Mathew

Nicholas Matto
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Kazuki Mochizuki
Ian Moses
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Catherine Mok

Jeremy Montana
Sara Moore
Zachary Moore
Sophia Moore
Brooke Mowbray
Brett Morley
Emily Morris
John Mortimer



Eryn Muckian
John Mueller
Arica Munde
Connor Murphy
Laurin Murphy
Tiffany Myer
Ashley Nacyk
Thomas Nacyk



Caitiana Navar
Robert Nelson
Sandra Nguensan
Celine Newland
Adora Nham
Paula Niste
Benjamin Norgie
Catherine Novak



Kelby Novy
Luka Novak
Brian Nudera
Erik Nyberg
Cecilia Oberbauer
Jeffrey Olsen
Kiersten Olsen
Tess Olsen



Walker O'Brien
Aden Ochou
Milly O'Connor
Rose O'Connor
Allison Odel
Katherine Odel
Daniel Odum
Sarah O'Donnell



Jan O'Hara
Justine O'Leary
Sean O'Leary
Naomi Olsen
Alexis Olson
Pledge Olson
Rocio Olivera
Michael O'Malley



This past summer our very own Samuele Bode worked with his youth group and together they built six houses in five days! The group traveled from San Diego, California to Tijuana, Mexico to help those in the community who needed a house. Each team had 10 people who together built each house out of cement and wood.

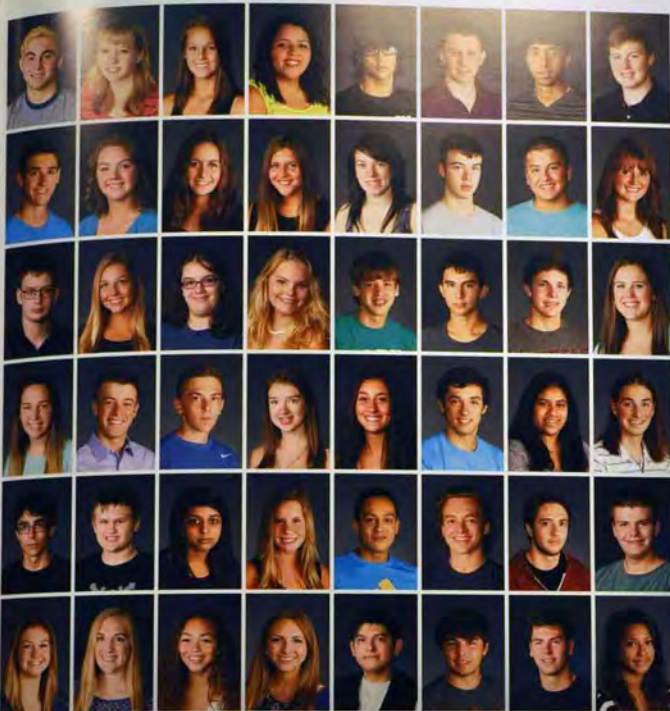
Sam played a very important role for the group; he was the student foreman for the site as well as the chief translator. As an AP Spanish student Sam credited the world language department and everything that he learned from his Spanish classes for helping him communicate on his trip. Sam said, "It was great practice and an amazing real world application."

Trips like these often provide an incredible perspective on a part of the world we are not exposed to and Sam found this to be true. Working so close with people from a completely different community was tough at times but for Sam it was above all rewarding to be able to change people's lives. Sam sums it all up: "This year I was able to see all of the good fortunes we have here, and people sometimes don't think about that. For these people we were able to build them a place to call home. And that was the most rewarding part of the trip." By: Natalie Wilbur (Photos Courtesy of Samuele Bode)

Samuele Bode

Building Houses, Building Dreams





Michael Ordanoz
Michael Orum
Sarah Reed
Cynthia Flomino
Brandon Ranson
David Parnock
Joseph Farwell
Jacob Pardo

Brandon Parr
Katherine Pietermoek
Emily Patterson
Alyssa Patti
Madeline Pearson
Ryan Pedraza
Joseph Perez
Dana Peters

John Petersen
Alison Peterson
Los Perri
Mary Phelps
Stephen Pierichala
John Piroozzi
Joseph Polowick
Kelly Rote

Stephanie Porter
Max Pozni
Matthew Prall
Alia Price
Cassidy Privett
Jake Privett
Ashley Pulokunnel
Ben Purkes

Samuel Rafae
Aidan Rafferty
Shuguta Rahman
Lindsay Ramondi
Caleb Rarnick
Samuel Rarnick
Ryan Rasputnik
Owen Rening

Lindsay Reichl
Stephanie Reinke
Alena Renfro
Montana Remo
Isak Reveses
Aiden Richards
Matthew Sicker
Anika Ross-Moreno

What were your responsibilities?

"I was a student foreman for the site. My job was to get the instruction manual and read the blue prints and figure out how to actually build the house."

HE'S GOT SERVICE

"Even though they are dead, they are leaving a special mark on the world behind, which is a really cool concept," said senior Sarah Betker as she described her quirky collection. For all of her life, she has been interested in taxidermy and related topics so it wasn't much of a surprise when she brought a variety of dead things home after visiting a deserted summer camp. The first pieces of her collection were skulls and bones that the summer camp had for educational purposes, but Betker hopes to incorporate them into her future art. Betker even took a taxidermy class last year and made herself a new collection piece which consisted of a rabbit mounted on a wooden board. "I would never kill anything to expand my collection. Every thing I have has died naturally," Betker explained.

For now, this is all just a hobby for Sarah and she doesn't see it becoming anything more than that. She explained, "I am going into a completely different field, but I hope to bring my collection with me to college." Though only a few years old, her collection is fairly expansive from raccoons to mummified rats. She is looking forward to seeing her collection grow and hopes to someday have a part of a goat of her own. By Gabriella DiGregorio. Photos by Katie Iacobellis.

Sarah Betker Oddity Collection



Jack Rodgers
Frank Romano
Karsen Ross
Hayley Romano
Maxwell Rouser
Anna Rusz
Jennifer Rudenga
Luca Rutander



Auriana Sadowski
Lauryn Sadowski
Leslie Sandgren
Collin Salek
Peter Salek
Sara Samuels
Ariana Sanchez
Jasmine Santos



Bille Sasaki
Nicholas Sanelli
Jonathan Schien
Maggie Schiecht
Philip Schlatter
Alexandra Schreiber
Michael Schweisheit
Allegra Sciaccotta



Ann Scott
Michael Seaborn
Anthony Senese
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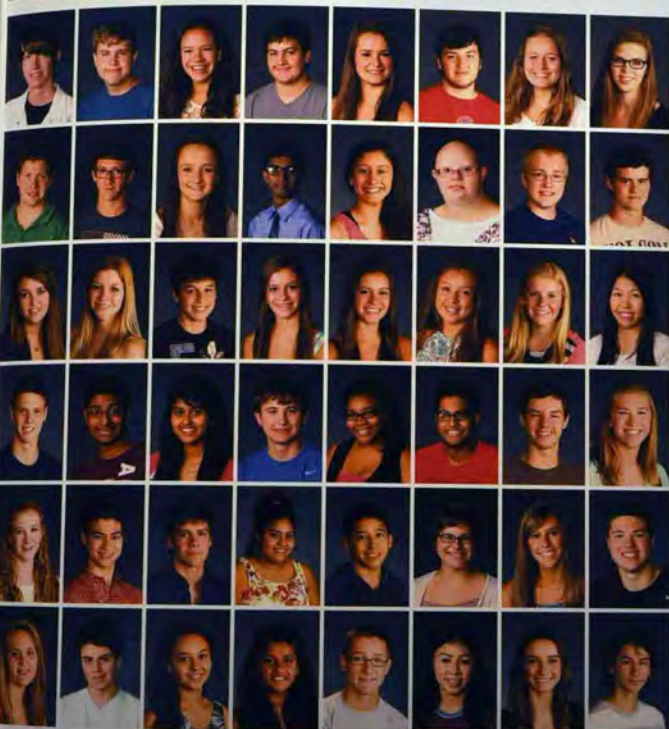
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Caroline Stasica
Bailey Stearns



Why do you collect
weird things?

“Death is a part of life that
people are often afraid of,
but I think it's important
accept it for what it is and
appreciate the beauty in it”

SHE'S GOT FRIENDS



Grant Stefank
Brandon Stevens
Ravanna Stevenson
Alexander Stockhert
Lena Stojkovic
George Stojayevic
Bridgette Strawbridge
Amanda Strzo

Daniel Stumpf
Michael Stumpf
Kate Sullivan
Vishnuh Sunkumar
Laura Swain
Mikayla Szatkowski
Kevin Teyjerts
Alexander Tate

Alyssa Taylor
Nicole Taylor
Patrick Taylor
Alyssa Teague
Rachel Teague
Alina Tiekoni
Abbey Tiedeman
Jie Tey

Marc Thiene
Joel Thokkudubiyapu
Monica Thokkudubiyapu
Edward Thomas
Jenshi Thomas
Jobin Thomas
Robert Tomaska
Laurel Tompos

Katherine Toohy
Graham Toomey
Cali Tornabene
Ana Torres Moreno
Anthony Tovar
Elizabeth Treinta
Halle Truett
Nicholas Tucker

Aubrey Turner
Michael Vail
Jacash Vargas
Sheila Varghese
Luka Velicki
Yenica Vigil
Karina Viktora
Miguel Villegas

Kristen Vicia
Jade Virdi
Lillian Vierito
Lauren Vosti
Armani Waddell
Lucas Wagner
Jade Wallace
Seamus Ward



Andrew Weber
Ian Wegel
Jacob Wendell
Abigail Westeler
Francis Westland
Michelle Wiese
Jackson Wiesenhayer
Thomas Wilcoxon



Deena Winston
Caitlin Winters
Mitchell Witteck
Tatum Wittmer
Kimberly Wiststock
Hera Wondarczyk
Jordan Wojciechowski
Allison Wolfe



Alyssa Woodward
Matthew Wrony
Brooke Wrasse
Logan Wurst
Alexandra Yacko
Brenden Yarbrough
Natasha Yariagadda
Jessica Yohannan



Carl York
Melissa Young
Haniha Zachariah
Taylor Zart
Jessica Zellinger
Ethan Zelinski
Zachary Zurlo



Juniors Not Pictured

Zainab Ahmed
Salvatore Antonelli
Nora Baer
Sabrina Belshaw
Marc Bernard
Melissa Brant
Amanda Caban
Alondra Campos
Justus Chierici
Rebecca Cisneros
Edward Dec III
Enrique Del Carmen
Krastiu Dimov
Charles Dochoff
Mark Edakara
Kaylee Elf
Jake Fejes
Nicholas Finkl
Samuel Fontana
Shaun Galan
Oswin Galeana
Aristotle Ganea

Arturo Garay
Ricardo Garcia
Luz Jaquelin Garcia Escalante
Arthur Gnietczyk
Robert Hanrahan
John Holland
Flyon Hund
Jesse Ingram
Syed Iqbal
Baseer Jagirdar
Quentin Karpman
Jacqueline Kosowski
Angel Leyva
Shannon Loan
Michael Lomeli
Dominic Lozano
Jose Luis-Garcia
Maurizio Marrero
Illine Martinez
Tyler McKenna
Bryant Moritz
Christian Ninan

Edwin Pablo
Callen Perry
Alexandra Preuss
Joshua Resing
Esmeralda Rios
Philip Serpico
Eleazar Serrano
Dionna Shedrick
Norman Stapleton
Nakia Thomas
Porfirio Tomas Garcia
Jalissa Torres
Stefan Turovic
Benton Uddenberg
Jose Vidales
Tyler Villard
Mary Walsh
Sean Ward
Jacob Winbolt
John Yarbrough
Markell Young
Grant Zielke

Senior Throwback



- 1 Sofia Sanchez, Rebecca Borzello, Emily Whitcomb
- 2 Audrey Barber
- 3 Ellison Bonner and Angela Augerinos
- 4 Alexis Bojesen
- 5 Hannah Schwarz and Kierstin Kurczek
- 6 Mitchell Kurzwel
- 7 Christian Streuli



- 8 Steven Berg
 9 Christian Henzel and Charles Pomrehn
 10 Matthew Dufort
 11 Sandburg Middle School Cross Country Team
 12 Victor Shollenberger
 13 Emily Whitcomb and Nicole Kramer
 14 Peter Relafas, Nolan Spencer, Thomas Stotzer
 15 Natalie Wilbur and Anna Benzon
 16 Gabriela Degregorio and Karla Jacobelli
 17 Jerrie Kovatchis and Alyssa Kovatchis

Seniors

Class of 2015





Moore Adams

"I'm not mad, I'm just disappointed!" -Marge Adams



Krystina Aglata

"Well, at least we're pretty"



Morgan Alexander



Kai Al

"Everything that irritates us about others can lead us to an understanding of ourselves" - Carl Jung



Valerie Alvarado



Maria Amari



Courtney Amot

"I may be a senior, but so what? I'm still hot." -Betty White



Luke Andrews



Nikki Andriacchi

"Always wear your invisible crown." -Lily Pulitzer



Faith Armstrong



Angela Averinos

"My aspiration in life... would be... to be happy" -Beyonce



Estefany Auliz



Marc Backus

"Always the stars, never the escalator" - Casey Neistat



Brian Baker

"Individually, we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean." -Ryunosuke Satoro



Brooke Bandy

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts." -Winston Churchill



Kayla Baran

"Meow Meow" -Doodlebob



Audrey Barber

"Abracadabra, here I am." -Scott Disick



Alexandra Barker

"First they ignore you, then they laugh at you, then they fight you, then you win." -Mahatma Gandhi



Teagan Barnes

"Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future." -John F. Kennedy



Danica Barnitz

"Whoa, slow down Maurice!" -Cartoon



Abigail Baryla

"The only time you should look back in life is to see how far you have come" -Kevin Hart



George Baughman

"Some are born great, some achieve greatness. Some get it as a graduation gift." -Robin Williams



Bram Baxter

"It is not enough that I should succeed—others should fail." -David Merrik



Mitchell Bayers



Bernadette Boscher

"Anned it's raining." Bernise



Kyle Benishin



Anna Betson

"Time is like a leaf in the wind. Either it's time worth spent, or time he wasted. Don't waste it." -Cage The Elephant



Steven Berg



William Bergheger



Kolin Berg



Alice Bernard

"To love another person is to see the face of God." -Les Mis



Anthony Bertucci

"More than cleverness we need kindness and gentleness." -Charlie Chaplin



Alison Betke



Sarah Betker

"Shampoo for my real friends, real poo for my sham friends."



Jessica Blanchi

"Winners don't wait for chances, they take them." -Unknown



Joseph Bogans



Julie Bingerheimer

"Your value doesn't decrease based on someone's inability to see your worth." -Anonymous



Kyle Bingham

"If we forget what we did, we won't know who we are." -Ronald Reagan



Travis Bjerga



James Blessing II

"In the wild, there is no healthcare. Healthcare is 'Oh, I broke my leg.' A lion comes and eats you, you're dead. Well, I'm not dead, I'm the lion, you're dead!" -Dwight K. Schrute



Alexander Bliss

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



Samuele Bode

"I consider that our transient sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us." -Romans 8:18



Michael Bodanowicz

"Your attitude not your aptitude will determine your altitude." -Zig Ziglar



Amy Boggess

"Give it a little more soul." Ella Enchanted



Alexis Bojesen

"Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory." -Dr. Seuss



Sergio Bolivar

"About a week ago" -Bobby Shriver



Elison Bonner

"The best thing to hold on to in life is each other." -Audrey Hepburn



Rebecca Borzello

"Always be yourself. Unless you can be a mermaid. Then always be a mermaid."



Matthew Bourne

"Don't depend on other people to put paper next to pen, be the hero of your story!" -Big Fish



Lucas Boyd

"Harry could see Draco Malfoy banging his goblet on the table, it was a sickening sight." -J.K. Rowling



Connor Boyle



Mary Boyle

"Adventure is out there!" -Up



Markus Braun

"You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one" -John Lennon



Nicolas Braun



Katherine Bredovye



Katrina Brehm

"I know when bad things happen, you want to believe they are a joke. But sometimes, life is scary and dark. That is why we must find the light!" -BMO



Annie Brennan

"Would you believe in what you believe in if you were the only one who believed it?" -Kanye West



Caroline Brennan

"After all it was a great big world, with lots of places to run to." -Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers



Mackenzie Brethauer

"It's kind of fun to do the impossible." -Walt Disney



Charles Brigham



Zachary Bright

"A Man's Got To Know His Limits!" -Clint Eastwood



Colin Brinkmann

"I'm just lyin' around havin' a couple drinks relaxin'!" -Randalator -Jim Lahey



Ebrahim Broachwala

"Physical fitness is not only one of the most important keys to a healthy body, it is the basis of dynamic and creative intellectual activity" -Kevon



Alison Brodt

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it." -Ferris Bueller



Cameron Brown

"Don't ask me what I'm doing, 'cause I don't know either"



JaCor Brown

"Live Life Almighty, Stay Savage Like Javy" -Almighty Javy



Julia Brown

"Nothing is impossible, the word itself says I'm possible!" -Austrey Hecburn



Kacylin Brown



Madison Brown



Kristen Buffo

"You mustn't be afraid to dream a little bigger, darling!" -James, Inception



Eszabeth Burner

"Today is a great day to be happy"



James Burner

"And I said, 'Are you strong?' They said I'm strong if you strong, and I said, 'We strong den.'" -James Winston



Sophia Blucicchi

"Great things are not done by impulse, but a series of small things brought together." -Vincent Van Gough



Annie Byrne

"Don't feel stupid if you don't like what everyone else pretends to love." -Emma Watson



Daniel Byrne

"It's 5 o'clock somewhere!" -Jimmy Buffet



Amy Byrnes

"Everything is fine." -MH



Vito Caravale



Thomas Calahan

"It's Person Limer" -Anonymous



Alfredo Campos

"Bout to go wainus." -Kyle Hauland



Sean Carriff

"I should have checked myself." -Guy who wrecked himself



Delisy Cano

"Enjoy it. Because it's happening." -The Perks of Being a Wallflower



Ede Caravay

"I don't care what you think about me, I don't think about you at all."



Frank Carbonetti

"Is this the Krusty Krab?"
"NO THIS IS PATSYO!"
-Spongebob



Tamara Cardenas



Nadia Cardona

"Maybe it's not about the happy ending. Maybe it's about the story." -Anonymous



Jessica Carling

"Tap it tap it in that's a zinger, and tell me how to poke it on Tuesday." -Mitt Romney



Caleb Carmichael



Nichole Carmona

"It ain't about how hard you hit, it's about how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward." -Rocky Balboa



Karlo Carrina

"You don't know fun until you ride a roller-coaster with another grown man." -Neo Vigilante



Samuel Caruso



Kayla Cartwright

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



Joseph Casagrande

"We're here, and then we're gone, and it's not about the time we're here, but what we do with the time." -Rick Yancy, The 5th Wave



Matthew Casagrande

"Oh! Heidi! You've caught me tinkering with my lineub." -Donald Kaizer



Carolyn Casagrande

"The universe has no restrictions. You place restrictions on the universe with your expectations." -Deepak Chopra



Margaret Case



Kyle Casey



Erik Caster

"I don't know much about history, I don't know much about, I don't know much about the French I took. It's been a long four years."
-Sam Cooke



Kayla Castino

"Don't feel stupid if you don't like what everyone else pretends to love." -Emma Watson



Megan Cavanaugh

"They misestimated me." -George W. Bush



Amelia Chaffin

"Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see a shadow." -Helen Keller



Laurel Chamberlin

"Who needs a costume when I am always a princess?"
-Unknown



Katrina Chaudon

"Hold tight your buns if buns you do hold dear. For time has come to wake and run and not give way to fear."
-Lemongrab



Sara Chiopecki

"You gotta get up and try."
-Pink



Alexa Chmura



Alexis Cunico



Linea Cintron



Natalia Camesia

"Nothing stresses me out. Except having to seek the approval of my inferiors."
-Dwight Schrute



Emmanuel Cordero

"Don't be jealous that I've been chatting online with bibles all day." -Mr. Billerman



Katherine Collins

"It's amazing. Life changes very quickly, in a very positive way, if you let it."
-Lindsay Vonn



Erin Condon

"Waking up is actually the hardest thing I do all day, and I am in Physics!" -Zoey Witzel



Cassie Connors



Quinn Conroy



William Conroy



Maria Conversa

"If you can't think of anything nice to say, you're not thinking hard enough."
-Kid President



Thor Cornell

"What do I think of ultimate frisbee players? Well, there's always overhanded." -Donald Kaizer



Nora Corry

"Wherever you go, there you are."



Connor Costello



Kyle Coughlin

"Winning isn't everything, it's the only thing." -Vince Lombardi



Samuel Driggs



Aimee Dubois



Nicholas Cufar



Bianca Dupole

"Patrick, you're a genius!"
"Yes, I get called that a lot."
"What a genius?" "No, Patrick."



Antoni Costacko



Nathan Dale

"Windows are the eyes to the house." - Andy Dwyer



Ashley Darnin

"I have never put on partyhose before, but it sounds dangerous." - Joe, The Princess Diaries



Shante Dandy

"I was born to make mistakes, not to make perfect ones." - Gray



Evelyn DeSilva

"Whoever says the best part of life is the childhood has never been an exchange student."



Caitlin Davidson



Jake Davis

"One day your life will flash before your eyes, make sure it's worth watching."



Bradley Dean



Peter DeGrace

"Education is what remains after we've forgotten what we've learned in school."



Brandon DeJesus

"Your arms are just too short to box with god." - Gil Perez



Christopher Dennis II



Drita Dervishi

"Be the change you want to see in the world." - Gandhi



Emily Des Biers

"You can't be that kid standing at the top of the water slide, over-thinking it. You have to go down the chute." - Tina Fey



Matthew Dettloff

"Wherever you go, there you are." - Dad



Katherine Diamond

"You're on your own. And you know what you know. And YOU are the one who'll decide where to go." - Dr. Seuss



Armand Day



Samiantra Dickson

"All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given us." - Gandalf



Cinthya Diego-Arzeta



Gabriella DiGregorio

"Admiral, there be whales here!" - Scotty, Star Trek, the Voyage Home



Mackenzie Dirmish

"Chase your dreams but always know the road that will lead you home again." - Tim McGraw



Lauren Dohmal

"You never really know, but when they know, you'll know. You know?" - Finding Nemo



Allynn Dotol

"Life's tough, get a helmet." - Lauren Cohan



David Dougherty



Ryan Dovie

"Row, row, row your boat
gently down the stream.
Merrily, merrily, merrily,
merrily, life is but a dream."



Marko Dragovic



Matthew Dufort

"I ain't the same person I was
when I lost that guy's ear
off." -Mike Tyson



Maxwell Duncan



Joseph Dunn

"Veni, vidi, vici!"



Robert Dunn

"Success is never final, failure
is never fatal. It's courage that
counts." -John Wooden



Lauren Eder



Jennifer Edwards

"Do not take life too seriously.
You will never get out of it
alive." -Ebert Hubbard



Ian Elliott

"If you stop at general muth,
you're only going to make
general muth money." -Calvin
Cordozar Broadus Jr.



Caroline Eney

"If you don't know where you
are going, any road will take
you there." -Lewis Carroll



Karen Estrada

"Do something today that
your future self will thank you
for." -Unknown



Daniel Evans



Madeline Fabry

"We've been through so
much together, and most of
it was your fault." -Ashleigh
Brilliant



Brianna Falla

"Don't wait. The time will
never be just right."
-Napoleon Hill



Olivia Favla



Megan Feeney

"A mind is like a parachute. It
doesn't work unless it's
open."



Grace Fellen

"I must be a mermaid... I have
no fear of death and a
great fear of shallow living."
-Anais Nin



Julia Petty

"Music is my life, man."
-Dewey Finn, School of Rock



Thomas Pichtner

"Try not. Do, or do not.
There is no try." -Yoda



Lucas Pinner



Callie Fitzgerald



William Plesch

"From hell's heart I stab at
thee." -Captain Ahab



Christopher Floyd



Meghan Flynn
"Mischief managed."



Nicholas Fornatto
"I swear to God, it's not who the next guy that says 'Veni-veni-veni!' 'Captain' 'Oh yes, Super Troopers' 'Dwight K. Shute"



Alexander Foster
"How would I describe myself? 3 words: hard working, alpha male, jackhammer, merciless." "Dwight K. Shute"



Logan Frendres
"Believe in yourselves, dream, try Do good" "George Peeny"



George Frolik
"Not all those who wander are lost." "Lord of the Rings"



Brandon Fuchner



Cristina Galang

"Is someone different at age 18 or 50? I believe one stays the same." "Hayao Miyazaki"



Margaret Gale



Mary Clare Gallagher



Jorge Gamboa

"Honestly, I'd say it's a five to five." "Jimmy Kimmel"



Matthew Gamper

"Most days in life don't stand out. But it's about those days that will live." "Eric Church"



Vanessa Garcia



Noah Garrity



Elizabeth Gaudio

"Being crazy isn't enough." "Dr. Seuss"



Vincent Gaudio

"I see you're drinking 1%, is that because you think you're fat? Because you could be drinking whole if you wanted to." "Napolean Dynamite"



Mackenzie Gawne

"Love everyone. Life is too short to hate."



Lauren Gaynor

"A bird doesn't sing because it has an answer, it sings because it has a song." "Maya Angelou"



Christopher Geb



Gieva George

"Nobody's perfect. That's why pencils have erasers and pens have white out." "Unknown"



Jack Gergetts

"If the women don't find you handsome, they should at least find you handy." "Red Green"



Lauren Gibson

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose." "Dr. Seuss"



Ryan Gilmartin

"Love is playing every game as if it's your last." "Michael Jordan"



Kara Glavan

"Let your smile change the world but don't let the world change your smile." "Unknown"



Evan Goetz



Michael Cohn

"Sunny days wouldn't be special if it wasn't for rain, and wouldn't feel so good if it weren't for pain." -30 Cars



Jonathan Gomez



Louise Khys De Gonzalez



Daniel Gotsch



Haley Goulding

"Keep your face always toward the sunshine-and shadows will fall behind you." -Walt Whitman



Kimberly Oraf



Celina Granger

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while you could miss it." -Ferre Bueller



Catherine Grasse

"The cool thing about being famous is traveling. I have always wanted to travel across seas, like to Canada and stuff." -Britney Spears



Joshua Graunke

"The roof is not my son, but I will still raise it."



Michael Graziano



Nicholas Gregory

"It's kind of fun to do the impossible." -Walt Disney



Frank Groat



Philip Groat II

"It smells fishy, don't eat it." -Dad



Courtney Gronefeld

"There's a lot of beauty in ordinary things, isn't that the point?" -The Office



Kadin Grotto

"Live in such a way that if someone spoke badly of you, no one would believe it."



Daniel Guertin



Mackenzie Gully

"Be a goal digger."



Annalise Haarstad



Erick Hackett

"Never rest on your laurels. Never quit. Never stop working to make the world a better place. That's our unfinished business." -Hillary Clinton



Teague Hagan

"Hobbit's better than Star Wars." -Rey Pockus



Farys Halder

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow." -Albert Einstein



Dennis Hainey

"A hero is no braver than an ordinary man, but he is brave five minutes longer." -Ralph Waldo Emerson



Steven Halka

"Try not to become a man of success, but rather try to become a man of value." -Albert Einstein



Collin Hamill

"If you don't laugh, it just seems mean." -Barney Stinson



Denise Hampton



Regine Hampton



Anthony Hante

"For what it's worth, it's never too late to be whoever you want to be."
- F. Scott Fitzgerald



Brittany Hante

"In order to succeed, your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure."



Yasmine Harper



Glen Hartley

"The question isn't 'what are we going to do?' the question is 'what aren't we going to do?' - John Bunker



Kevin Hasler



Kyle Haukland

"To Kyle, come experience this with me!" - Thomas Westermeyer



Joseph Hayes

"You and your mom are hitbirds. This is a house of learned doctors!" - Dale Dobak



Jillian Hecker



Ava Heersmith

"Not smiling makes me smile." - Kanye West



Kerry Heflin

"MYA HOY MIGHT!" - Doodetab



Jessica Heinz

"A Pike is one of the most common fish in the sea, so if you go fishing for a pike, you just might catch one!" - Kevin Malone



Sarah Heinz

"Maybe the best thing to do is just stop trying to figure out where you're going and enjoy where you are!" - JD Scrubs



Christian Heintzel

"The core of man's spirit comes from new experiences." - Christopher McCandless



Michael Hennessey



Natalie Hennin

"We keep moving forward, opening new doors, and doing new things, because we're curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths." - Walt Disney



Briana Hernandez



Elizabeth Hernandez

"Would I rather be feared or loved? Easy, both I want people to be afraid of how much they love me." - Michael Scott



Irving Herrera

"Be Phenomenal or Be Forgotten"



Callin Hickey

"The limit does not exist!" - Mean Girls



Leah Higerkamp

"You have your moments. Not many of them, but you do have them." - Princess Leia



Allison Havacek



Jessica Hockens



Zohra Hockema

"I don't know half of you half as well as I should like, and I like less than half of you half as well as you deserve."
-Ben Suggs



Taylor Hoffmann



Matthew Hogan

"I did not become a Jacksonville County volunteer sheriff's deputy to make friends." -Dwight Schrute



Molly Hogan

"How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard." -A.A. Milne (Winnie the Pooh)



Ethan Holman

"I'm so 500B, you're so 2000 and late." -Black Eyed Peas



Ann Holmes

"Fais de ta vie un rêve, et l'un rêve, un réalité."
-Antoine de Saint-Exupéry



Michael Roman



Samuel Honeywell

"Girls used to like me, now they write letters 'cause they miss me." -Notorious B.I.G.



Mitchell Hoyorka

"I'm all jacked up on that cheese danish." -Coach Kasper



Benjamin Howlett

"Only champions are comfortable under pressure. Be a champion." -Mark Launch



Wallan Huang

"Be water, my friend." -Bruce Lee



Ryan Hughes

"A fool reacts, a warrior only acts." -Socrates, Peaceful Warrior



Cary Hund



Samantha Hund

"You can never be overdressed or overeducated." -Oscar Wilde



Eric Huuster

"The road to success is always under construction."



Kate Iacobellis

"Vincent Van Gogh. Everyone said to him, 'You can't be a great painter, you only have one ear.' And you know what he said? 'I can't hear you.'"
-Steve Carrell



Nicholas Iovelli

"Turn up!" -Harry Rosenthal



Lauren Ivy

"Now is the time for all of us to become the people we always dreamed of being."
-Haley James Scott



Isabella Jaeger

"Watch out, the yellow ones don't stop!" -Buffy the Elf



Jasmine Jaeger

"Once in awhile you get down the light in the strangest of places if you look at it right." -Grateful Dead



Paige Jaeger



Jennifer James

"Nothing is impossible, because the word it self says 'I'm Possible'"



Taylor Janitske



Josephine Jelenc

"Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday."
-Don Marquis



Janna Jordan

"Wayne" - *Cam/May 15*



Tyler Jervin



Joel Jevn



Isabelle Jimenez



Zachary Johnson



Kenna Jordan-Wood

"You have to go on and be crazy. Otherwise it's like heaven" - *Cam/May 15*



Biana Juarez

"That wasn't like High School Musical at all."



Shantel Kaduthodi

"We are all making it up as we go along."



Hailey Kachic

"All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them." - *Walt Disney*



Tyler Kalrich

"Well, I could be wrong, but I believe diversity is an old old wooden ship that was used during the Civil War era." - *Jon Burgundy*



Hope Kaluku

"I am big enough to admit I am often inspired by myself." - *Leslie Knope*



Madeline Kamper

"Heroes get remembered, but legends never die. Follow your heart kid, and you'll never go wrong." - *The Sandlot*



Stephanie Kandtini

"The most important thing in life is to enjoy your life—to be happy—that's all that matters." - *Audrey Hepburn*



Alethea Kapotas

"Smile. Breathe. And believe in magic." - *Walt Disney*



Garrett Karpmann

"Do not pray for easy lives. Pray to be stronger men." - *John F. Kennedy*



Yousef Kawaleet

"Don't limit your challenges, challenge your limits." - *Jerry Dunn*



Abigail Kayman

"The things that make me different are the things that make me." - *Winnie the Pooh*



Sarah Kock

"Because I like a cat, sometimes I need to be a bit more to realize the time it really counts." - *Brandon Dugan*



Arianna Kekatos

"You're tacky and I hate you." - *Billy*



Ashlyn Kelley

"Witness the moment that will change our world." - *Erik Lehnir*



Nico Kenna

"Liberate yourself from the illusion of culture. Take responsibility for what you think and what you believe."



Timothy Kindeln

"Leather to keep me hot, shirt to keep me cool. These glasses? To SEE YOU LOSE." - *Supa Hot Fire*



Matthew Kienhans



Caroline Kink

"When something goes wrong in your life, just yell 'Plot twist' and move on."



Madeline Kathan



Steven Knopf

"A day without sunshine is like you know, right." -Steve Martin



Jessica Koch

"To do will be an awfully big adventure." -J. M. Barrie



Cody Koszor



John Kosach

"For Your Health" -Dr. Steve Brule



Michael Kosanovich

"It's called hating, look it up." -Thad Castle



Audrey Korman

"Always be yourself. Unless you can be Beyoncé, always be Beyoncé."



Spencer Kost

"Most people spend more time and energy going around problems than in trying to solve them." -Henry Ford



Emily Kottwitz



George Koucas



Alyssa Kovatchs

"I didn't choose the pain life."



Jamie Kovatchs

"...the two life chose me."



Alec Kramer

"We chose to go to the moon in this decade and do the other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard." -John F. Kennedy



Nicole Kramer

"Happiness can be found even in the darkest of times, if one only remembers to turn on the light." -Albus Dumbledore



Frank Kreutzler

"Only put off until tomorrow what you are willing to do having left undone." -Pablo Picasso



Tara Kruz

"Kindness is in our power, even when fondness is not." -Mark Twain



Shannon Krueger

"I'm not so good with the advice. Can I interest you in a sarcastic comment?" -Chandler Bing



Samuel Kuhn

"Fesh" -Lunde Bros



Gerstin Kurtzke

"I'm actually not funny, I'm just really mean and people think I'm joking."



Mitchell Kurzwil

"That's so funny the last time I heard that I laughed so hard I fell off my dinosaur."



Aurea Laboy

"Nothing is impossible, the word itself says 'I'm possible'." -Audrey Hepburn



Lauren Lahry

"Keep your heels, head and standards high." -Coco Chanel



Rayna Langley

"Hashtag two terms" -Peter Vanover



Annalisa Lapco

"In the world through which I travel I am endlessly creating myself."



Marco Liggio



Amanda Larson

"In the world through which I travel I am endlessly creating myself."



Nicholas Larson



Robin Le Bouhrs

"If you can dream it, you can do it." - Walt Disney



Maxwell Leahy



Kelly Leddy

"Give me one reason to why one should become a genius!" - Peter Pan



Sam Lee

"Does anyone have my pants?" - Kyle Hauland



Katherine Leonard



Erin Lewis

"Olive's mind, once stretched by a new idea, never regains its original dimensions." - Oliver Wendell Holmes



Luke Libert

"Personal philosophy? Clothing optional." - Chazz Michael Michaels



Thomas Lindstrom



Connor Locke

"I saw the best minds of my generation destroyed by madness, starving hysterical naked." - Allen Ginsberg



Carisma Lopez



Oscar Lopez



Dana Luery

"Life's a party. Dress like it." - Lily Pulitzer



Rodney Luery

"A lot of truth is said in jest."



Joshua Lundgren



William Lussore

"Whatever happens, happens." - Spike Spiegel



Tess Lyman

"May fortune favor the foolish." - James T. Kirk



Clayton Lyons

"The true test of a man's character is what he does when no one is watching." - John Wooden



Colin MacGregor

"NOO GOD! NO. GOD. PLEASE. NO. NO! NO! NO! NOOOOOO!" - Michael Scott



Edward Maciejewski



Jessica Magday

"Beneath the makeup and behind the smile I am just a girl who wishes for the world." - Marilyn Monroe



Brantley Maher



Christopher Maki

"Hard work beats talent when talent fails to work hard." -Kevin Durant



Dedrick Mapo



Rebecca Marloch

"Every man's life ends the same way. It is only the details of how he lived and how he died that distinguish one man from another." -Ernest Hemingway



Samantha Marriott



Bradley Martin



Christopher Martin

"Omaha" - Peyton Manning



Nicholas Martinez

"God gives his hardest battles to his strongest soldiers."



Alison Martino

"Life is the art of drawing without an eraser."



Zachary Matrasen

"Yah guys I'm like so chill right now... Hey that's an expensive remote, put it down." -Unknown



Kevin May



Brendan McDaid



Martin McDonough



Liam McFarlane

"I don't want a large Falva, I want a little of color" -Officer Falva



Cally McGee

"You just need to get out of the house. Take a walk. Get a bagel." -Robin Scherbatsky



Allie McGirk

"Welcome to the real world! It sucks. You're gonna love it!" -Monica Geller



Ryan McGivrey



Josiah McIntosh



Xavier McIntosh



Nora McKenna

"Ner, when you lose your soul you lose your footing." -Karl Kasey



Kasey McManus

"Guess why I smile a lot? Because it's worth it." -Marcel The Shell with Shoes On



Casey McManara

"Climb mountains not so the world can see you, but so you can see the world." -David McCullough Jr.



Meghan Micholakis

"If you can dream it, you can do it." -Walt Disney



Layne Medina



Mary Mendez

"Give me one reason to why one should become a grown-up." -Peter Pan



Mark Mendez-Contreras



Ricardo Mendoza



Allison Meyer

"I'm tired of people not treating me like the gift that I am." -Paula Abdul



Sydney Meyer



Sarah Mikowksi

"Anything is possible if you've got enough nerve." -J.K. Rowling



Samantha Miller

"You look like Menda Everywhere"



Michael Morretti

"Logic will get you from A to B. Imagination will take you everywhere." -Albert Einstein



Jon Mitchell

"Thank you for flying Church of England, cake or death?" -Eddie Izzard



Sevanah Modestt

"The strongest actions for a woman is to love herself and shine amongst those who never believed she could." -Unknown



Ayesha Mohiudin

"This too shall pass." -Anonymous



Kirsten Mojeszek

"Nobody but me is gonna change my story." -Matilda



Joshua Mooradian



Christine Morrissey

"If you light a lamp for someone else, it will also brighten your path." -Buddha



Alba Muca



William Muckian



Dayle Mueller

"Hey, what a wonderful day!" -Arthur



Eliot Mueller

"Choose a career you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life." -Confucius



Emily Mueller

"Did you tell the kids what they did to that poor giraffe?" -Bob Bais



Mason Munger



Allary Muniz

"Obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall. Don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it or work around it." -Michael Jordan



Bradley Muno

"I wish there was a way to figure out that you're in the good ole days before you've actually left them." -Andy Bernard



Dennis Murphy

"I'm sick of following my dreams. I'm just going to ask them where they're going and hook up with them later." -Mitch Hedberg



Jennifer Murphy



McKay Murphy

"I don't understand the question and I won't respond to it." -Lucille Ball



Carl Nasser



Mohammed Nasser

"Take it easy...and I'm out."



Madison Navarro

"Every beginning comes from some other beginning's end."



Tishchenko Nazariy



Emma Nelson

"The only thing that matters is what you choose to be now." -Po, Kung Fu Panda 2



Kaitlin Nelson

"Eat my shorts!" -Bart Simpson



Wesley Nelson

"Make your life extraordinary." -Room Williams



Mireya Neri

"The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do." -Walter B.



Max Nerison

"Re-examine all that you have been told, denies that which insults your soul." -Walt Whitman



Ashley Newman



Haley Nicholson

"Live every week like it's shark week." -Tracy Jordan



Nicole Nides



James Nikitas



Grant Nimtz

"What lies behind you and what lies in front of you, pales in comparison to what lies inside of you." -Ralph Waldo Emerson



Shana Nirappil

"I'mma let you finish but...BEYONCE HAD ONE OF THE BEST VIDEOS OF ALL TIME." -Kanye West



Joseph Nosek

"Why should we have to go to class if we came here to play FOOTBALL, we ain't come to play SCHOOL, classes are POINTLESS." -Cardale Jones



Anne Nyberg

"The only time I set the bar is for the limbo." -Michael Scott



Timothy O'Connor

"I ain't got no type" -Rae Sremmurd



Erin O'Neil



Emma Ohm

"Sometimes you gotta say what's better left unsaid."



Benjamin Okubo

"Courage is the magic that turns dreams into a reality."



Sergio Olvera

"Trust me...I'm an engineer! I'm also a movie producer...and a everything else..."



Tony Orlando



Justin Padilla

"For all the bad that seems to plague us, I swear to you there's good." -La Dispute



Elizabeth Perdikis

"Give me your hands if we be
friends, and Robin shall
restore amends." -A
Midsummer Night's Dream



Nicholas Pastorek



Hermann Pical

"Everyone's seen what you
appear to be. Few
experience what you really
are."



Victoria Petrovo

"Spend a little more time
trying to make something of
yourself and a little less time
trying to impress people."
-The Breakfast Club



Clark Pavik

"It's a magical world. Hobbies,
of buddy... Let's go
exploring." -Calvin (Bill
Watterson)



Cody Pavlovskis

"Our virtues and our failings
are inseparable. We think
separate, man is no more."
-Nicola Tesla



Peter Pelafas

"You did it! Congratulations!
World's best cup of coffee!"
-Buddy



Liliana Peluso

"I'm ready." -Spongebob
Squarepants



Thomas Pennel

"My mom told me not to
make my quote something
stupid."



Keyan Peronto

"The worst thing about
prison was, was the
Dementors." -Prison Mike
(Michael Scott)



Charles Peters

"If it's popsize it's possible"



Vanessa Peters

"For all the bad that seems
to plague us, I swear to you,
there's good." -La Dispute



Brendan Peterson

"Everybody knows who I am,
even the people who don't
know who I am." -Jon Loble



Brian Peterson

"It's time for pigeon to leave
the nest and fly." -OG Pigeon



Megan Peterson

"We can't see the haterz."
-Linnea Cintron



Trace Peterson

"There's no nobility in
poverty." -Jordan Belfort



Joseph Perotti



Theresa Petro

"For now we really live, until
you are standing firm in the
Lord." -1 Thessalonians 5:8



Angelica Pike

"We make a living by what
we get, but we make a life
by what we give." -Winston
Churchill



Alyssa Pisano



Matthew Plowman

"Challenge Accepted"
-Barney Stinson



Rhy Pocus



Charles Ponnell

"It's time to duel." -Yami Yugi



Bartosz Poncil

"You don't need a license to
drive a sandwich."
-Spongebob Squarepants
-Frank Kreitzer



Nicholas Potaczek

"You're either the butcher or the cattle."



Alexandria Powell

"Time may change me, but I can't change time." -David Bowie



Alyssa Posen

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



David Prigg

"The past is behind, learn from it. The future is ahead, prepare for it. The present is here, live it." -Thomas S. Monson



Elizabeth Pronoye



Kamil Przybylacz

"Some people want it to happen, some wish it would happen, others make it happen." -Michael Jordan



Virginia Quigley

"Our insanity is not that we see people who aren't there, it's that we ignore the ones who are." -Andrea Gibson



Kamil Radziszewski



Brooke Ragidiae

"Just because you are a character doesn't mean you have character." -The Wolf, Pulp Fiction



Angelica Ramirez-Nunez

"When the power of love is greater than the love of power, the world will know peace." -Jim Hendrix



Alexander Ramos



Elise Rantis



Nicolas Roberts

"Don't be so quick to judge others. Take your time and really get into it." -Demetri Martin



Cassandra Reid



Daniel Reinke

"In the land of the skunks, he who has half a nose is king." -Chris Farley



Colin Rhea



Eric Richter

"People often ask me, what makes you so good? It's simple, YOU DRAFT THE GREATEST TEAM EVER!" -Don Kaiser



Alex Riddle

"Ethan take out the dog." -Russ Holman



Kathryn Risk

"We cannot change the cards we are dealt, just how we play the hand." -Randy Pausch



Annie Rivera

"I think no matter where you be, You'll hold me in your memory, And keep my image there without me, By telling later loves about me." -Dorothy Parker



Sam Rivera

"Some people want it to happen, some wish it would happen, others make it happen." -Michael Jordan



Alexandra Roeschlein

"Never follow anyone else's path, unless you're in the woods and you're lost and you see a path. Then by all means follow that path." -Ellen DeGeneres



Karolina Rogala

"I think all you need is a small taste of success, and you will find it suits you." -Monique Junot



Jack Romito



Jacob Knabbe

"As the philosopher Jagger once said: 'You can't always get what you want.'" -House



Morgan Knappert

"Wut if I fall? Oh, but my darling, what if you fly?"



Joseph Kubo

"I came with nothing but thoughts from another planet. A heart you can never break and a dream that you can't imagine." -Orson Link



Wiley Russell

"I love him." -Brick Tamland



Patrick Ryan



Matthew Sabados

"Nobody knows you're in at Wal-Mart. Start your own business! Sell something at Wal-Mart." -Kevin Dilley



Jake Sacksteder

"We cannot change the cards we are dealt, just how we play the hand." -Randy Rausch



Melissa Salazar

"I think no matter where you be, you'll hold me in your memory, And keep my image there without me. By telling later loves about me." -Dorothy Parker



Victoria Salinas

"Ten 15 for a moment. Caught in between 10 and 20. And I'm just dreaming, Counting the ways to where you are"



Richard Salinas Jr



Matthew Salvein

"The minute you stop making mistakes is the minute you stop learning." -Miley Cyrus



Juliana Sabano



Kenia Sanchez

"Trust in the Lord with all you heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all the ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3 5-6



Sofia Sanchez

"The less you reveal, the more people can wonder" -Emma Watson



Linnea Sandstrom

"5 is a big number. I mean, there are 5 of us. If there were none of us, there would be zero." -Zoey Marie Witzel



Hannah Sazanelli



Michael Scardon



Miles Schatz



Michael Schaefer

"This may be the road to nowhere, but at least it's the scenic route."



Kevin Schiff

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for all the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity." 1 Timothy 4:12



Cali Schwartz

"Keep moving forward." -Meet the Robinsons



Hannah Schwarz

"Everything will be okay in the end. If it's not okay, it's not the end." -John Lennon



Melissa Scubica

"The past can hurt, but the way I see it, you can either run from it or learn from it." -The Lion King



Francesca Scalcotta

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." -Ralph Waldo Emerson



Alec Soffo

"Remember the past, plan for the future, but live for today, because yesterday is gone and tomorrow may never come." -St. Luke



Samantha Seidenfuss

"All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them." -Walt Disney



Jonathan Senese

"Keep moving forward." -Meet the Robinsons



Alexander Sepanski

"Shake"



Michael Sepanski

"and Bake"



Stephanie Serna



Kunchi Shah

"shoot for the stars, so if you fall you land on a cloud." -Kanye West



Brandon Shephard

"mashed potatoes"



Elizabeth Shockey

"A box of rain will ease the pain and love will see you through." -Box of Rain, The Grateful Dead



Victor Shollenberger

"You can fail at what you don't want, so you might as well take a chance on doing what you love." -Jim Carrey



Jacob Shostak

"Inappropriate behavior makes me laugh." -Will Ferrell



Danielle Ska



Card Skich

"Don't worry about the world coming to an end today. It is already tomorrow in Australia." -Charles Schulz



Nathaniel Simon

"In order to succeed, your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure." -Bill Cosby



Jaden Skel



Kristen Smaga

"It's good to have big dreams. Even if your dream is shattered, the pieces are still big." -Kim Suk Hyun



Hannah Small

"I'm sure there's more to life than being really, really good looking. And I plan on finding out what that is." -Derek Zoolander



Summer Smith



Ariana Solis

"No one writes songs about the ones that come easy." -Lagan Echolls



Priscilla Solis



Nicole Song

"Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time." -Thomas A. Edison



Grace Sopko

"And though she be but little, she is fierce." -Shakespeare



Kathryn Southworth

"Only the good die young." Good thing I'm so incredibly awful.



Christina Spaeth

"Time is precious. Wastes it wisely." -Unknown



Nolan Spencer

"No one writes songs about the ones that come easy"
- Logan Echols



Emily Spoolstra

"Whether we see them or not - the sun and moon are still there and always there is light."
- Shane Koyczan



Hannan Spoolstra

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



Adam Stallmann

"He who knows not and knows not that he knows not, He is a fool-shun him."
- Arabian Proverb



Samuel Stec



Daria Stoe

"Be a little kinder than they have to."
- E. Lockhart



Lyubomyr Stefanyshyn



Madiyyn Stern

"Embrace the glorious mess that you are."
- Elizabeth Gilbert



Clara Stezowski

"A Caterpillar may change into a Butterfly, but the heart that beats inside remains the same."
- Pokemon



Oliver Stoklosa



Tara Stone

"Hear no evil, speak no evil - and you'll never be invited to a party."
- Oscar Wilde



Matthew Stort

"Be Yourself." - Glen



Thomas Stotzer

"The true sign of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination." - Albert Einstein



Amy Strauch

"All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given us." - J.R.R. Tolkien



Anna Strauss

"In the midst of winter, I found there was, within me, an invincible summer."
- Albert Camus



Christian Streuli

"Value the Struggle"



Tyler Sorezo

"A Picture might be worth a thousand words, but an Action can paint a thousand pictures." - Unknown



Quentin Stutts

"Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everyone else."
- Margaret Mead



Julia Studer

"I used to be scared, I used to be like you, I used to care, then I came unglued."
- Tonight Alive



Katherine Sullivan

"This is the time for small paychecks and big memories."



David Svehla



Rebecca Swanson



Adeline Swartz

"I just want to spend the rest of my life laughing."



Nicole Szalay

"Unbelievable" - Kenneth Dwyer



Jordan Tait

"The field house is so pressurized that it can turn into a clinic, no asthma needed." -The Orwells



Deborah Taylor

"Can you remember who you were before the world told you who you should be?"



Melissa Taylor

"If no one comes from the future to stop you, how bad could it really be?" -Anonymous



Alexander Teague

"Plant the seeds of a tree in whose shade you will never sit, so out posterity may!" -Greek Proverb



Camo Marie Thames

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us." -Ralph Waldo Emerson



Margaret Thosele

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it." -Ferris Bueller



Victor Thokosubiyapou

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you." -Jesus



DerShawn Thomas

"You can't be afraid to fail. It's the only way you succeed - you're not gonna succeed all the time, and I know that." -LeBron James



Jayron Thomas



Jisha Thomas

"You can abandon your own body, but never let go of your honor." -Mushashi Miyamoto



Jichen Thomas



Katelyn Thumml

"I'm gonna miss you weirdos." -A Friend



Anthony Todd

"If you shoot me in a dream, you better wake up and apologize." -Mr. White



Nicholas Todd

"That makes me a super-duper movie star!" -Bucky Larson



Nicholas Tolar

"Black helicopters. Google it." -Matt Hullum



Claire Tolyer

"I know no more encouraging fact than the unquestionable ability to elevate his life by conscious endeavor." -Thoreau



Kayla Tooley



Elise Tran

"Dew evaporates. And all our world is dew, so dear, so fresh, so fleeting." -Issa



Zack Triska

"If growing up means it would be beneath my dignity to climb a tree, I'll never grow up." -Peter Pan



Frank Turk

"I'm the strongest kid in Elmhurst." -Gavriel Berg



Fernando Uribe

"I'm 22 for a moment. And she feels better than ever. And we're on fire. Making our way back from Mars." -Five For Fighting



Andrew VanDyke

"Party at the Cost house." -Thad Castle



Peter Varughese

"It's not easy being Varughese"



Jack Vavrikhik

"They don't think it be like it is, but it do." -Oscar Camille



Yusu Yashirokottahi

"Everyday when you're walking down the street. Everybody that you meet. Has an original point of view. And I say HEY! What a wonderful kind of day!"
-Arthur



Julia Visev

"Times fly" by moving so fast, you better make it count 'cause you can't get it back" -Carnie Underwood



Jynio Vidales



John Verling

"These are the best words I have to say, it's always hard to say goodbye. Now it's time to put this book away, that's the story of my life."
-Billy Joel



Emily Verlow

"Don't stop imagining. The day that you do is the day that you die." -Youth Lagoon



Lindsay Verlow



Domenico Vigiante



Tatiana Vinogradov

"Once you've accepted your flaws, no one can use them against you" -Tyrion Lannister



Annie Viola

"Just keep swimming" -Dory



Callie Vittori

"Goodbye? Oh no, please. Can't we just go back to page one and start all over again?" -Winnie the Pooh



Paul Vlahots

"Don't stop imagining. The day that you do is the day that you die." -Youth Lagoon



Jenna Vogt

"I came out here to have a good time and I'm honestly feeling so attached right now."



Frank Vork



Brianna Wagner

"There is no such thing as a coincidence or luck. Just little miracles." -My grandma



Lilian Wagner

"Happiness can be found, even in the darkest of times, if one only remembers to turn on the light." -Albus Dumbledore



Hannah Wankoren

"It's good to be great, but it's far greater to be good." -Coach Scutle



Madison Walenka

"Just as a solid rock isn't shaken by the storm, even so the wise are not affected by praise or blame." -Buddha



Danielle Wales

"I love mankind... it's people I can't stand." -Lulu



Kelly Walker



Breanna Wallace

"No matter how many losses you take, get back up and face your fears over and over." -Mandalay



Connor Walter

"Open your mind before your mouth." -Chris Mortenson



Abigail Waltz

"It always seems impossible until it's done." -Nelson Mandela



Keyshone Ward



Virginia Watson

"Sing out the silence, fill forever and ever the emptiness." -James Allen Ford



Veronica Wepher

"It seems to me that we have a lot of story yet to tell." -J.R.R. Tolkien



Dylan Werning



Korum Welsh



Kathryn Wheeler

"My belly full, but still hungry" -Joachim Noah



Emily Whitcomb

"You not fully dressed without a smile." -Anonymous



Carolyn White

"So much to do, so little done, such things to be." -Elizabeth Taylor



Lee Whitwell



Hannah Widmaler

"Of course it is happening inside your head, Harry, but why on earth should that mean that it is not real?" -Albus Dumbledore



Thomas Wiederrecht



Madeleine Wiggins

"Never trust anyone who has not brought a book with them." -Lemony Snicket



Natalie Wilbur

"Never give up. Never surrender." -Galaxy Quest



Wyatt Wilkinson



Jasmine Williams



Brody Wilson

"Do what you love. Know your own bone; gnaw at it, bury it, unearth it, and gnaw it still." -Henry David Thoreau



Paige Wing

"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars." -Les Brown



William Wittstock

"Don't sweat the petty things and don't pet the sweaty things." -George Carlin



Alyssa Woick

"If you cannot do great things, do small things in a great way." -Unknown



Jessica Woolfe

"Great moments are born from great opportunities." -Miracle



Abigail Wright

"You never know fashion or you don't." -Anna Wintour



Adam Wrobel

"Fert's wheels sure are great, but that can't be proved with numbers." -J.R.R. Tolkien



Leah Young

"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away."



Andrew Zamarrpa



Justin Zemguly

"I swear I had something for this." -Sterling Archer



Lara Zich

"You're mad. Bookers. Off your head... But I'll tell you a secret... All of the best people are." -Alice in Wonderland



Rachel Zich

"When life gets you down
you know what you've
gotta do? Just keep
swimming."



Grayson Zubratt

"Lud Dena is the greatest
Chicago Bull ever." - Kyle
Haukland



Andrea Zurlo

"You've always had the
power my dear, you just
had to learn it for yourself."
- Glinda, Wizard of Oz

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Marissa Bender
Kyler Caskey
Brayan Chegue
Samuel Coyte
Tavares Davis
Joanna Edwards
Siana Fiedziukiewicz
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Jay Gogana
Jameson Hendrick
Jasmine Hines

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Pedro Huizar Jr
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Colette Keri-Schimitz
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Jason Newton
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Roberto Ozuna
Justin Padilla
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Justin Polsley
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Mr. Charlie Kern Champion, Coach, Teacher

Many of us know Mr. Charlie Kern as a Social Studies teacher here at York, but what one might not know is that he has achieved beyond what many people haven't. It was in 7th grade when Kern started to run Track, and then, in neighborhood games of tag, his friends started noticing his quickness. That "notoriety", as Kern put it, gave him encouragement and the motivation that he could be a successful runner.

After attending the University of Kentucky, his passion for the sport still grew. He got to achieve a life long dream of his to compete in Europe, and it resulted in him winning the 2009 World Championship of the 40-44 Masters age group in the 1500 meter event in Helsinki, Finland.

Now the Head Track and Field Coach at York, he shares his wisdom and past experiences with his students and runners. "Patience. Anything worth having usually takes a long time to acquire," Kern shared. He uses lessons that he's learned from previous coaches to provide good experiences for his runners.

What started out in 7th grade as a hobby, turned into a passion that is still growing to this day. By Carolyn White (Photos Courtesy of Mr. Charlie Kern)



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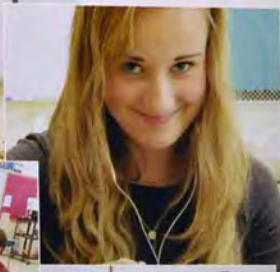
For an amazing and definitely memorable year. For the late nights with pizza and jokes, for the extended time with the Christmas tree (especially you Jack), the sporty bean bags, and the enthusiasm for a great book all year! Seriously, every day was a blast. Whether we were wearing plastic, formal hats, eating our lunch, talking about our plans for college, the weekend, or a test next period, we always figured out how to make each other laugh. Even though the whole year wasn't a breeze with new "user-friendly" computers, way more students on staff than ever before, and an advisor change in the middle of the year, it all turned out great! Now, we can maybe call ourselves proficient with Macs on a good day, we've become a tight knit group with too many inside jokes to remember, and Mrs. Bylina is a fantastic advisor that will soar next year. You guys worked hard to get the book to what it is today; we couldn't have done it without you.



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