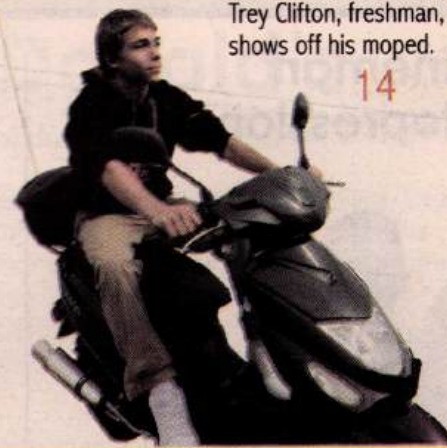


Tara Zumwalt, junior runs in her meet at Noleridge 5



Trey Clifton, freshman, shows off his moped. 14



Ask.fm: causing major teen drama

The new social media site Ask.fm is stirring up a lot of talk. Cyber-bullying on the site has hit an extreme high. Ask has enabled people to bully others anonymously, and it's starting to take its toll.

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Lacking tech

MHS is severely behind on new technology and it's affecting all of us. Students from other schools have iPads, new computers, and new software, enabling them to become ahead in the technology field. Not being able to use new and improved tech gadgets could be setting our students up for failure in the future within the workforce and college. Read more about how MHS could fix this problem.

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Sahm soars

Amanda Sahm, junior, helps lead her team to their goals. She hopes that, despite being a young team, they will still be able to pursue these dreams. She has put many hours into volleyball and hopes her hard work is reflected.

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Fun, new, DIY

Find out exciting new ways to decorate a bedroom with this Do It Yourself! Discover a new way to display pictures that's fun and easy.

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iPhone vs. Android

Apple and Android have been at a constant competition since they both came out. People have been debating which phone has the better features, prices, and looks. Now it's time to really look at the pros and cons of each so everyone can decide which phone they prefer.

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Mast makes the memorable move

Being part of the football team has helped Holdyn Mast, junior, transition from Wisconsin.

By: Gage Miskimen @wolfmisky

Being the new kid is something a large amount of students across the U.S. experience every school year. Being new can be challenging for some, but for others, it can bring new friends and great memories.

Holdyn Mast, junior, is a new student who came from Lola, Wisconsin. Mast is a member of the varsity football team and is adjusting to being at Marion. "It's different. Marion is a lot bigger from my old school and classes are set up differently," Mast said. Along with adjusting to a new school, Mast also has to adjust to a new football team. "It's going pretty good. I feel I fit in with the team well," he said.

Mast also likes the atmosphere of Marion football. "I like how it's more competitive between the players." When it comes to a football team, the coaching staff is highly important and Mast feels good about his coaches and his teammates. "I feel the coaches know what they're doing and try to put us in the best situation to win. As for my teammates, they're a good group. I get along with them well. It's going to be a special year."

Being on a sports team is a huge commitment, and football is definitely no exception. The football players practice almost everyday to get better, and Mast enjoys being with the



Holdyn Mast, junior, strongly focuses on last the game against Washington. While he couldn't play due to a concussion, he still supported his new friends and teammates.

team, "I enjoy it, but it's challenging. We have to push ourselves to be better than the next guy."

Along with football, Mast has to get used to a new school, and he has a good way of viewing the change. "I think of it the same way as going to college. It's a big change, but I have to be comfortable with it." Coming from a smaller school, Mast has to adapt to many changes that Marion brings him.

However, some differences are bigger than others, "Marion is way more diverse than my old school. There is a bigger variety of people," Mast said.

Adjusting to a new school can be a difficult process for some, but for Mast, it seems to be going well. With positivity and adaptability, being new doesn't have to be as stressful and frightening as it seems.

Senior class hoping for the final win

By: Haley Shaffer @shafferdaffer

They are finishing up last minute work on the float. They know that this year is their last chance to prove themselves. This year's competition is the final and most important year of their high school career. The class of 2014 was the first freshman class to ever win, and they have won every year since.

Daly Quinn, senior, is someone who spends a large amount of time working on his grade's homecoming float every year. "I like working on the homecoming float because I

get to hang out with people that I normally don't get to and build better relationships with people in my class," Quinn commented. Emi Banes, senior, also works on her classes homecoming float every year. She says she also enjoys it a lot. "It's fun to hang out with your classmates, and it's even more fun when we win," Banes said.

With winning however, comes competition. "I feel like what the underclassman say is just jealousy," Quinn said. The senior class has heard a lot of talk from people of other grades saying that they don't necessarily deserve to win the float every year. "They all think we get a lot of adult help on it, but in reality, we don't, we just have supervisors," Banes claimed. Quinn says that the senior class spends a lot of time and hard work on it. "We usually spend 25-35 hours on it a year and start two weeks before," he explained.

Even though Quinn and Banes seem confident that they will win this year, they admit they have some competition. "I think our biggest competition is the sophomore class because their float last year was good for being a freshman float," Quinn commented. Though there's competition, Banes and Quinn believe that the senior class can win the float for the fourth time in a row. "It'd mean a lot to me to win this year because it would be special to win four years in a row," Quinn said.

Quinn and Banes believe that the class of 2014 has what it takes to pull off the first ever four-peat of winning the homecoming float in Marion High School history.



Tricia Cannavo, Daly Quinn, and Emi Banes, all seniors, work on the homecoming float, preparing it for the parade tomorrow.

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Lineman depression is real



By: Gage Miskimen
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Being a lineman, I am well aware of the illness that sweeps over the football field every season: Lineman Depression. First of all, for those readers that

don't know much about football, linemen are usually the big guys that block for the small guys with the ball. Except in my case, I'm a small guy blocking for bigger guys.

Anyways, Lineman Depression is caused by a lack of getting to touch the football. Now, I've been a lineman my entire football career, because I used to be bigger compared to other kids when I was little. But as time went on, I got taller and thinned out and my metabolism got a little better too, so people outgrew me. Tough luck.

So now I'm a small lineman and on top of that have a slight case of Lineman Depression. Why can't there be a play when the left guard (lineman) goes out for a pass or runs an option? Sure, it's illegal in the terms of football but I still want it. I would even accept holding the ball for an extra point.

The big dream, however, is to pick up a fumble and run it for a touchdown. Then of course, I would over celebrate. Dunk over the goal-post, "Tebow", pull out a Sharpie and sign the ball and throw into the stands, anything.

Sure, this may seem like a little much but scoring for a lineman is kind of a once in a lifetime opportunity. It's a rare thing like seeing a unicorn, or Kobe Bryant passing a basketball, or the Jets being a good football team. It's not very likely to happen and when it does, it's very special. That's why people see the lineman take advantage of flag football in gym class. It's our time to shine. And on top of it all, it gives a temporary cure to Lineman Depression by letting the linemen live out the ball-carrying dreams.

Apple or Android: what's better?

Find out the pros and cons in the Apple iPhone and the Android phone debate.

By: Gage Miskimen @wolfmisky

One of the most heated rivalries of the tech-generation is the famous Apple vs Android debate. People have been arguing over this topic since the two models emerged.

A major difference between the two models are the available application stores within the phone. Apple's iPhone has the App store, while Android has Google Play. Now, while iPhone's App store may only have around 900,000 apps opposed to Google Play's 975,000 applications, iPhone tends to get app's faster than Android. Android customers experienced the frustration with popular apps like Instagram and Vine. While Android is starting to catch up, iPhone tends to secure big-name apps before Android.

Also, some would point out that the touchscreens on iPhones is smoother and the keyboard is better than Android's. Android touch screens tend to be "skippy" sometimes and freeze up for brief, to sometimes extended periods of time and this can usually be fixed by taking the battery out and putting it back in. This is a huge inconvenience for the user.



Apple vs. Android is a big controversy among many teens.

nience for the user.

These are only a couple reasons why Apple still has the advantage of Android. Overall, the iPhone is still superior to all of Android's various mobile devices. Most people want a phone that runs well and is simple, so in that case, iPhone gets the victory in this matchup.

MHS is behind the technology curve

By: Kayla Comried @KComried

iPads, laptops, and new kinds of technology are constantly being added into the list of things students use to gain information. If MHS had iPads or laptops for each student, at least at the high school level, everyone's life would be much easier. Although these things would be expensive, the school would be able to cut back on other supply costs and get info to students quicker and more effectively.

The first reason Marion should start providing these supplies to students is to cut back on supply costs. Each year textbooks become damaged, are out of date, or become lost. iPads or laptops would be an effective way to stop these outrageous amounts of textbooks.

Also, textbooks are so fifty years ago. No one likes to carry them around, and to be honest, they are more work than they are worth. Not many students actually take them home to read an assigned chapter because it is too much of a hassle. iPads or laptops would help to fix this issue.

Another supply these new forms of technology would help to eliminate is basic school items. Many families find it very difficult to send their kids to school due to money reasons, and these laptops or iPads would dramatically cut back on the cost to send kids to school. Along with cutting back on seemingly pointless supplies, these technology forms would also

help kids to learn information quicker and more effectively.

If Marion provided iPads or laptops, students would be able to connect to the world in ways never possible before. Presentations could be downloaded onto these devices making notes and information available anytime and anywhere. Students who miss class would not fall so far behind. They could look through the notes that were shown, watch videos, and do various other things to make it feel like they never missed. Lastly, students would always have their homework. They would have access to it at all times. These laptops and Ipads would be great, but the cost to purchase these things is concerning.



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The cost to get these iPods and laptops is an extraordinary number. One may think an iPad is about \$500, so if there are around 700 students at the high school level, that already takes the cost to \$350,000, and this doesn't even include

the programs and damage costs the school would need to provide. However, one thing many may not know is that for a school, these iPads would be about half the price, taking it down to around \$125,000. Even with this smaller amount of money needed, it is still hard to see the light at the end of the tunnel, but there are ways to get this money. First, the school could apply for grants and try to get money from places like Grant Wood. Next, the student body could do fundraising and try to raise money. Lastly, the school could try to get donations from large businesses. With all three of these things put together Marion could raise a lot of money.

iPads would make everyone's life easier. Information would be more easily spread to students and pointless supply costs would be eliminated. It seems like an hard-to-reach goal, but together as a school we can get these devices, and become connected.

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The negatives of drugs at dances

Drugs and alcohol are a huge problem at high school dances nationwide. Read about why these shouldn't be present at dances and other school events.

By:Kylie McAllister @smileeyyykylie

Every year since the dawn of time kids go to the homecoming dance under the influence of drugs and alcohol. Many of these rumors could just be made up but some are true. Some teens drink because they think they will have a better time and they will be "cooler" around their peers.

Drinking and doing drugs is wrong in the first place. Drinking is illegal until the age of 21 and drugs are illegal for any age. Do people not understand the word 'illegal' or what? Drinking and doing drugs is not the cool thing to do. People can get caught easily, especially when driving. According to dmv.ca.gov, driving after nine P.M. already causes a higher risk of a crash and drinking and drugs don't help that. Driving under the influence can cause many unwanted memories if someone gets in a crash. The driver, under the influence, depending on the situation,

can get their drivers license taken away and may even be charged with manslaughter. Nobody would want to spend part of the rest of their life in jail just because they did something stupid when they were a teen.

High school students don't need drugs and alcohol to have fun. There are plenty of other things to go do. Some think that there is nothing to do in the area but they shouldn't take what they have for granted. Most people in the world don't have as many opportunities.

Doing drugs and alcohol is an irresponsible and immature thing to do. If teens get caught under the influence or even in the possession of the drug they can get in trouble. They could get pulled out of sports and activities and even worse when they are looking for a job it will be on their record and it will be harder for them to get a job than others.

High school students can make many memories without the use of drugs or alcohol.



There are many better things to do than drinking or doing drugs. People shouldn't take what they have for granted.

Aca-awkward

By: Haley Shaffer @shafferdafter

So the other day, I was strolling down the hallway on my way to class as I do almost everyday. Usually, I see one of my friends and share a wave, give a head nod, or some other sort of acknowledgement. As I was walking down the hall, I saw a familiar face give a wave in my direction. She was one of those people that I've maybe talked to once or twice before, but am still good enough friends that I follow on Twitter. Given that I hadn't talked to them in a while it was an unexpected wave, but still appreciated. So me being me, I got all warm and fuzzy inside.

So I of course, raise my left hand high in the air, put a smile on my face, and give her a nice, friendly wave back. By this point, she's gotten closer to me and is almost to the point of passing me. Now, I don't have very good vision given that I never wear my glasses or contacts to school, and as she got closer I soon realize that her eyes were not looking at me. I turned my head only to find that one of her best friends is walking almost directly behind me. Not only that, but they can't help but chuckle at the fact that my pathetic self thought that one of them was actually waving at me. It wasn't one of those, "Oh, let's all laugh together and get over that awkward moment as a team," it was one of those, "Oh my goodness, that was embarrassing for her haha!" moments. I mean, I'm no stranger to awkward moments, so I knew how to walk it off and laugh at myself to make the embarrassment and pain go away a little more easily, but I feel like everyone has had a few awkward moments in their life and everyone knows what they feel like. Everybody has that one awkward moment that sticks out way worse than the rest of them. This hallway wave situation certainly wasn't mine, but still.

I just think that people should be a little more sympathetic, knowing how it feels to be the victim of an awkward situation. But no, instead they decided to laugh at me and continue on with their lives of actually having people to wave at in the hallway. It's like when I fall down in front of large groups of people and someone helps me up. I share a laugh with them, and while they help me up, they give me that look. The look that says, "I know how you feel, and even though we've never met, I'm here for you." It's the looks that says everything will be okay and people will forget about this soon. And when I get that look, the embarrassing, awkward moment seems a little less painful. People seem to believe that if they aren't suffering, then it's comical.

Even though, sometimes I can't help but laugh at others awkward moments, because let's face it, the human race is embarrassing, but come on, have some sympathy. Please, let's all get through awkward moments together.



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Ask.fm: social craze or bully site?

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Now a days, social media sites run most teens lives. Kids are constantly favoriting tweets, liking instagram selfies, and some even still checking facebook. Through this uprising of social media in the last 10 years, a new type of bullying has been formed and it's become known as cyber-bullying. It became a huge deal when stories of teens committing suicide because of what people had said to them via social media sites. Now, there's a whole new social media site that's giving cyber-bullying a whole new definition.

Ask.fm is an app that has come out with in the past year and has become extremely popular. For those who don't know, Ask.fm is an app where people can create an account to ask others questions or have others ask them questions, then other people can "heart" peoples answers. The twist is is that everything is anonymous, unless the "asker" chooses to not be. Now teens can say whatever they want to other teens, knowing they won't get in trouble and knowing that the other person won't know it's them. According to telegraph.co, four suicides have been linked to Ask.fm since September. Almost every teen that has been on Ask.fm could probably say that they have seen at least some cyber-bullying take place on the site. Although it gives people the chance to answer the question however they want to, it doesn't mean that the words don't hurt. What may not seem like a big deal to say to someone,

could be the one thing that pushes someone else over the edge. The truth is is that everybody is going through different things. At the end of the day, mean people are going to be mean, weather it's through Ask.fm or face to face. A big problem with this generation is everyone thinking that their opinions of others are always correct and always should be shared, and people don't even have to go on Ask.fm to know that that's true. If someone were to scroll through a Twitter news-feed, chances are they'd see numerous "indirect tweets" meaning a tweet about someone else, (usually bashing them) without tagging them in it or directly saying their name in it. Honestly if everyone worried about themselves and didn't care about other people's lives, chances are not just cyber-bullying, but bullying in general would decrease greatly. Some people spend way too much of their life finding ways to bring others down. It may sound cheesy but no one ever knows what day will be their last. What someone says and does today is how they'll be remembered tomorrow. So as for if Ask.fm should be shut down or not, is really irrelevant. Shutting down ask, even shutting down Twitter and Facebook, it doesn't solve anything. Yeah, it stops people from saying mean things over the internet, but the only thing that's going to stop bullying from happening is if people start to change their mindset. People need to start really thinking about what they are saying and the permanent affects it could be having on someone else's life. Because after all, life is simply way too short to spend it being mean.

Friendship: high school has an affect

By: Taylor Lamm @Lammers11

Entering high school for the first time almost everyone has that group of friends they stick with that first day. Looking at each others schedules, trying to see which classes they have together. The same group of friends they're hoping will stick with them through high school. The group that they will go to homecomings and proms with. Thinking nothing will ever change in the next four years.

A lot of people going through high school experience what it is like to lose a close friend. Some even learn what it's like to lose all of their

friends. This could happen if the friend is older and moves away for college. Friends moving to a college far or near can cause problems in a friendship. When a friend goes to college that means there is a chance that they will be making new friends. Also, the distance can be another big challenge in a friendship. Or, the breakups of friendships can be caused by a big fight tearing the friendship apart. Fights about something little or even something big can cause this. Making one another hate each other for something that can easily be resolved. Then, in some cases there just might not be any going back, and what was said or what happened can't just be forgotten.

about. Yes, these situations can be very hard for some but it shouldn't tear someone down, and make them feel like they're not good enough.

Everyone should remember that everything happens for a reason; because these four years fly by fast for some, making everything that happens seem like it changed in a matter of seconds. Unfortunately, the friends that were there at the beginning of freshman year might not be the friends that are there senior year. That's just part of high school though. Everyone learns how to deal with change, from heartbreaks to losing one of their best friends. In the end it might not seem like it's worth it, but through all the pain and hard times experienced in high school these could be the most memorable moments of our lives.

Sahm sets for the victory

A young team works towards one goal while on the court.

By: Kayla Comried @KComried



Amanda Sahm,
junior

She walks into the gym and hears the roar of the crowd. She stays focused, but allows them to pump her up. She looks at the court and in her head she knows she will leave her everything there tonight. She grabs a ball, and soon after begins to warm up with her teammates. She has high hopes for the game and believes in her team. They finish the warm up and begin

to pump each other up. She enters the court and not only physically, but mentally prepares for the first point.

Amanda Sahm, junior, has been playing volleyball since she was in fourth grade. She loves the game and consistently puts her time, effort, and heart into becoming better at what she does. "I've gotten

where I am by putting in lot's of extra work. I've spent so much time in the gym, and I am constantly striving to be better," said Sahm. Volleyball is her favorite sport and she wants to continue this passion after high school. "I really want to play D1 college ball," stated Sahm. Along with goals for her future she also tries to reach out to younger players. "Always strive to be better than you are, because there aren't limitations to how good you can be," explained Sahm. She has put a lot of time into becoming the player she is today. She has dreams for the future, but she also has goals she would like her team to achieve this season.

With a young team there is always a plan for greatness.

There are expectations set higher than usual because the young players are being pulled up to a higher level for a reason. This volleyball season the team is very young, one freshman and two sophomores occupy places on the starting line up, this giving Sahm desire to make it far. "We have good raw talent that is young, so our goal is to make it to state this year, and we have the chance if we play our consistently good game." Along with these high expectations for the season, Sahm is also enjoying her favorite part of the game. "My favorite part is being part of a team, and knowing that I helped contribute to a win or to a point. I also love the adrenaline you get." She has high hopes for this season and she hopes that the team's camaraderie will help them to achieve this goal.

In volleyball teamwork is more than important. No one person can win the game be-



The varsity volleyball team communicate during a time out against Clear Creek Amana. The Indians won in 5 games.

cause everyone has a different role, a different piece to contribute. "Teamwork is everything in volleyball because without a good pass you can't get a good set, without a good set you can't get a good hit, and without good hit you can't get the point, so everyone has their own part," explained Sahm. With teamwork playing such an important role in the turn out of the game, there has to be a strong team bond. "This year we have good team chemistry, and we all get along really well," said Sahm. Along with the team on the court, the student section supporting the team also plays a role in the performance displayed during the match. "The student section pumps us up because when they are there, our team feeds off of them," exclaimed Sahm. In volleyball the team on and off the court is a huge asset to winning the game.

The whistle is blown by the referee. Another point for Marion. She yells in excitement knowing each point is closer to another victory for her team. Knowing that each point is closer to the start of her dreams.


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Marion Vs. Benton: Records Broken

All records listed were made vs Benton Community at some point in Marion football history

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Most punt return yards in a game: Dusty Albaugh for 133 yards in 2009

Most extra points made: Dalton Ott tied the record in 2012

Longest interception return: Terry Skilling for 99 yards in 1970

Most rushing yards in a playoff game as a team: 358 in 1980

Most receptions in a game (tied): Tim Frake with 11 in 1990

Most completions in a game: Travis Fuller with 24 in 1990



Marion is 17-10 against Benton
(.625 winning percentage)

BEAT THE BOBCATS!

By: Gage Miskimen @wolfmisky

More than just band

Taylor Harris loves being a part of the Scarlet Spectrum and is excited for the theme of Les Miserables.

By: Savannah Guyer @SavannahMGuyer

She sits with her band mates in the crowded, chaotic cafeteria, a tradition that's been set since her freshman year.



Taylor Harris, sophomore

Taylor Harris, sophomore, has been playing the alto saxophone for six years. "The opportunity to play an instrument presented itself in fifth grade, and I took it." Now a sophomore, Harris looks to seniors for encouragement and guidance, but it's the freshmen that shock her, "I look up to the seniors. They're good role models and very experienced. As

for the freshmen, I'm surprised! They're doing very well!" Harris is also the section leader of the alto saxes, "It doesn't take a lot of guts, you have to be a role model, and not just for your section. There is authority that comes with it and you always have to make sure you're doing your best."

This year's marching band theme is Les Miserables, a popular choice around high schools, "It's not a very original theme. Everyone else seems to be doing it. Last years theme wasn't very common and it was nice to do something unexpected and different. The good thing about this year is that more people know the songs and are familiar with it, so that's a plus." Songs included in the performance will be On My Own, I Dreamed A Dream, and Master of the House. Most of the songs from Les Miserables are complex and unusual, "The songs look hard in the beginning, but once you get the feel and the sound, they start to get easier." The marching band performs

the special set of songs at football game halftimes, competitions, and the invitational. They hope to pull out some tricks along the way, "I think we're doing a battle scene. We have some really cool dances and solos as well. We're singing too, which is really different."

There is still so much more to band, marchers practice year round to make their performances perfect, but there are still things that could improve, "We have a small band, only 90 kids or so. If we had a larger band, we would have more opportunities and be able to do more original and different things, like make words." Taylor finds everything about band enchanting, "Yeah it gets hot and our uniforms are uncomfortable, but I love it. I view everything as a positive. Marching band has positively influenced my life, it helps me make new friends and connections. It's my family." But there is something Harris wishes she could change, "Can it please



Taylor Harris, sophomore, plays her alto saxophone during a Friday night half-time show. Harris has been playing the sax for six years.

be indoors? Please Mr. Allard?"

There was one thing Taylor recognized as a necessity, the community to come together and support the marching band, "People don't realize how much work is put into it. It's just like any other activity, dedication and diligence is needed to make everything work. There should be more support for the band." Whether things change or not, Taylor knows that she will always have a home in marching band.

Zumwalt leads the cross country team as a senior

By: Uriah Lakin @Uriah_theChamp

The wind blows around and past the runners on the course. The MHS Cross Country team swiftly and efficiently run to the finish line, exhaustion all over their faces. They continue pushing themselves further and further past the breaking point. Continuing for the finish line, they push and push

themselves.

Tara Zumwalt, senior, has been in Cross Country all four years of high school and loves it. "Cross country is a lot of fun, you run with friends and it's a great way to stay in shape," Tara said. Even though she is in an extracurricular activity, she has an outside life also. "I have a brother, I like to run, I also like music, and reading," Zumwalt stated.

With Tara being a senior, a lot is expected of her, especially being a role model. "I want to be a really good leader so all the underclassmen can look up to me and see what to follow." Ariel Carter, junior, sees that. "They are all very good leaders and make everyone feel important," Ariel said. Being a junior, Ariel feels it is also important for those in the grade below to follow the examples of the seniors so they can step up and fill in their shoes when the next year and season comes around.

"This season is going very good, everyone is getting great times," Zumwalt said. Being a senior means this is her last year doing a sport such as cross country. "I'm definitely going to miss the coaches and all my teammates, I'm also going to miss cross because it gives me a break from life," Zumwalt said.

Cross country is a sport that requires a lot energy and momentum. "It's the challenge of overcoming the challenge," Carter said. "I want to encourage everyone to go out and join cross country. It's a great way of making friends and having fun," Zumwalt added. Carter feels the same way. "It's a fun time to be with friends and get away in life."



Tara Zumwalt, senior (left), and Kelsi Tidwell, freshman, wait at the starting line at the cross country meet, preparing to face off the other schools that are involved.

As the season goes on, Tara has a lot of things to do. "This whole season, has, like I said, been great. The times everyone is getting are good, and I believe we could go very far this season," said Zumwalt. "It's just if everyone pushes themselves they should reach their full potential and others will follow them. It's another attribute of being and becoming a leader."

Carter sees it that way also. "The team pushes itself already, but the thing with cross is that we have to continuously push ourselves to reach our final stop because if we don't, we won't make it. It's all about the endurance," Carter finished.

As the cross country team gets ready to run the course they are also building the strong bonds of friendship and leadership. They continually push each other to those breaking points because people cannot achieve unless they give it everything they've got.

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Do it yourself: clothespin ombre photo display

With this, learn how to create and personalize a clothespin picture holder to display photos in a new, fun, creative way.

By: Taylor Millis @tinytmills



Supplies Needed:

-Cardboard box, acrylic paint, paint brushes or sponges, glue, lettering, clothes pins.

Step One:

-Cut a circle (size to fit personal needs) out of a cardboard box.



Step Two:

-Paint in the areas where lettering is wanted. Use the color that you want the letters to be.
-Then place the letters onto the circle and paint over them with the base color of the circle.



Step Three:

-Paint the entire circle the base color. Let it dry and paint as many coats as needed in order to evenly cover the circle.
-Then peel off the lettering. Lettering may need to be touched up.



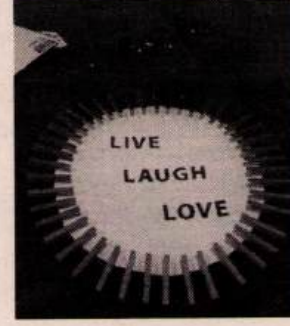
Step Four:

-Next paint the clothes pins. Start with the darkest shade of paint and continuously add a small amount of white paint to create different shades.



Step Five:

-Start with the darkest shade of clothes pins and glue/rubber cement them to the top of the circle. Use the next darkest shade and glue them on the sides of the circle. Continue until the lightest shade is glued to the bottom.



Step Six:

-You can personalize it by adding designs to the circle or clothes pins if wanted.
-Add pictures and hang where desired.

Child stars gone bad

By: Savannah Guyer @SavannahMGuyer

Disney Channel and Nickelodeon are a gateway for many young, aspiring actors and actresses. Thousands of teenagers try out each year to become the new pop culture icon to kids everywhere, and only a handful make it. But what happens after the chosen few are selected and thrown into the world of "lights, camera, action!"? Some would find it less than appealing.

Many stars debuted on Disney, the Jonas Brothers, Demi Lovato, Zac Efron, Selena Gomez, the list goes on and on. Others like Drake, Emma Roberts, and Josh Peck got their starts on Nickelodeon. Most of these talented actors take their swift kick to fame in strides, growing with their fans and preferring to stay class in front of the camera. Some tend to draw more attention to themselves than necessary.

A prime example of this is Miley Cyrus. To be honest, she has been trying to win over America since the day she was cast as Hannah Montana. The Disney show thrived and any girl who was under the age of thirteen was talking about it. The show ended and with it seemed to go Miley's modesty. Her debut song just as Miley Cyrus, "Party in the USA" hit the top of the charts, and so did TV ratings when she performed the song scantily clad at the Teen Choice Awards. But that wasn't the worse of her antics. Miley chopped off her long brunette locks and ditched the extensions for a short blonde do that seemed to not only drastically change her appearance, but her character too. "We Can't Stop" was next for the pop star, a hip hop song with racy lyrics and an even more raunchy music video. Miley finally got to showcase her new attitude at the 2013 VMA's, making everyone who'd been subject to it wishing for a Men and Black gadget to wipe their memories of the onstage grinding and altogether, a less than classy performance. Then Miley wrote Wrecking Ball, an emotionally charged song that had everyone thinking she'd decided to go for a softer sound. Until the Wrecking Ball music video came out, a confusing disarray of emotion and Miley's bare body. Then everyone knew that Miley's rowdy side was here to stay.

But Miley wasn't the only bad seed; out of all the corrupted stars rampaging around Hollywood, Amanda Bynes has got to take the cake for being the craziest. Amanda

Lohan Stats since 2007

- Lindsay has accumulated 220 days in jail, which she only served 14 days and 84 minutes of due to "overcrowding"
- 720 hours of community service
- 250,000 dollars in bail and warrants
- Four years' probation
- Several probation revocations because of skipped court dates and classes
- Many court ordered drug and alcohol classes and rehab visitations
- Two driving while under the influence charges
- Two possession of cocaine charges
- Three assault accusations

All information provided by E! News

began acting in commercials and in the late 1990s, became a regular on Figure It Out and All That, two hit shows on Nickelodeon. Then Amanda got the opportunity to star in her own show; the Amanda Show. After her run on Nickelodeon, the young starlet moved on to movies such as What a Girl Wants, She's the Man, Hairspray, Sydney White, and Easy A. After Easy A, Amanda took a hiatus from acting. When the Big Fat Liar star came back into spotlight it wasn't because of breaking news that she was going to re-pursue her acting career, Amanda had been busted for driving while under the influence. Then started a series of hit and run accusations, suspended licenses, and possession charges. Then started the Twitter harassments. Amanda was hospitalized on July 24th, 2013 under 5150 mental health evaluation after starting a fire in the driveway of a stranger's house. After a judge agreed that Bynes had "lack of capacity to give informed consent to medical care", Amanda's mom was granted a temporary conservatorship over her. Amanda Bynes has made a name for herself not only by becoming a stellar actress, but by having one of the most-talked about names in the game.

Whether a fan of the girls or not, fan of Disney or Nickelodeon, there is no way anyone hasn't heard of them or their charades. They will be talked about forever because of their crazy antics and care-less attitude, and maybe that's the plan behind it all.

Cheap fashion 101

By: Becca Hall @backkahhh12

Many people enjoy walking into school in a new item of clothing. Looking good can often be an instant self esteem boost, and the day just seems to go by easier. While having new clothes is great, many think that spending the amount of money most stores ask for their clothes is not so great.

Shops to find bargain clothes:

The key to bargain shopping is knowing what stores have the cheapest items of clothing in the right styles and sizes. Some in fashion stores that keep their prices low are places like Target, Rue 21, Deb, H&M, and the most widely known Forever 21. Also, stores like American Eagle and TJ-Maxx sell lower priced quality clothes. Often many higher priced clothing stores have a sale and clearance rack, where you can find clothes for much cheaper than originally priced.

Cheap cost doesn't always mean cheap clothes:

A bargain shopper needs to decide what is more important when shopping, buying something that costs less and won't last as long, or buying something that might cost a bit more but will last longer. Many stores sell a mix of these types of clothing. A good way to tell weather to tell if something is going to last is by looking at that tag. Often if something is made of an unnatural fabric like polyester, it will not only look cheap, but they won't last long.

To buy or not to buy:

Lastly, before purchasing a garment, decide if the cost is worth it or if the item of clothing is worth buying. Often people can get so fazed by a five or ten dollar shirt that they don't even consider factors such as how well it fits, how many times it can be worn, or whether they genuinely like it.

Sometimes a little shopping trip can end up breaking the bank, so be sure to follow these tips for fashion on a budget.

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New release fall albums

Music lovers everywhere are excited for Pop, Indie, R&B, and EP artists who are releasing their new albums.

By: Uriah Lakin @Uriah_theChamp

Radios are blaring singles from the upcoming albums of many awaited artist such as Katy Perry, Lady Gaga, Justin Timberlake, and the revamped Miley Cyrus.

Many of these artist, haven't been heard with new songs since last year, Katy Perry with "Wide Awake" and Lady Gaga's debut song "Marry the Night" that came out almost two years ago. Earlier, in the month of August, Lady Gaga and Katy Perry made two single debuts, Lady Gaga with "Applause" from her upcoming restructured album "Pop-art" and Katy Perry's single "Roar" also coming from her upcoming highly anticipated album "Prism." Perry's album is due October 22, preorder is available and for preordering buyers will get "Dark Horse" and "Walking on Air." Lady Gaga's album is due November 11th and buyers will also receive a surprise song when they preorder her album.

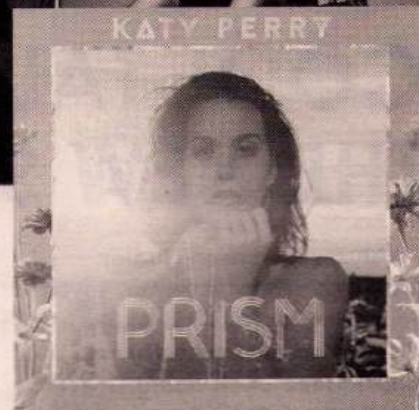
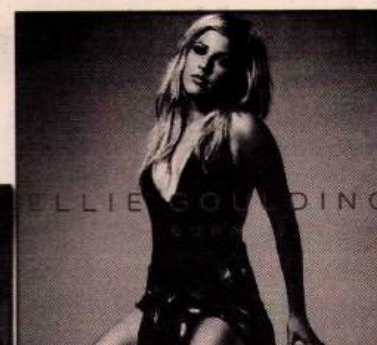
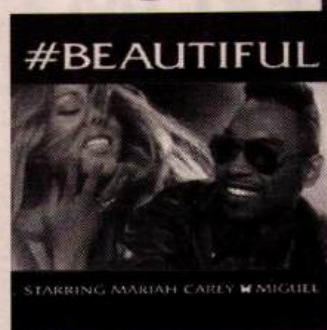
Now, to the once Disney channel queen Hannah Montana to the amazingly new and revamped Miley Cyrus. "We Can't Stop" Miley Cyrus's new single that came out earlier this summer from her upcoming album "Bangerz" broke records in the U.S. and also hit the British airways, climbing to number one. "#wecantstop is officially #1 in the UK" Miley Cyrus tweeted from her Verified account on August 11th. Bangerz is set to be due October

8th. Miley's album is available for preorder buyers receive "Wrecking Ball" as a bonus track for pre-ordering her album. Miley plans to keep making her music mark with her new songs.

Watch out fan-girls One Direction is set to release their third studio album. "Midnight Memories" is set to be released November 22nd and the album is suppose to be featuring their single "Best Song Ever." Niall Horan is also expected to be a big spotlight on the album playing guitar and other melodies. This album is suppose to be more upbeat and crazy than the past albums they have created and released to the fans.

Then the artist with singles like Ellie Goulding released another house packed single called "Burn." The upcoming album is yet to be released. Then there is the infamous Mariah Carey. After taking advantage of the summer airways and releasing her single "#Beautiful" featuring Miguel she is ready to release her new album "The Art of Letting go." The release date has not yet been announced. Chris Brown plans to make his final music mark with his last album "X", according to his verified twitter account. It includes an exclusive single released with Nicki Minaj called "Love More".

These albums and singles are already climbing to the tops of the charts across the world.



Many new, anticipated albums are coming out this fall. Among the most awaited: Lady GaGa, Mariah Carey, Miley Cyrus, Ellie Goulding, and Katy Perry.

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Raving for Ravenswood

By: Kylie McAllister, @smileeyyykylie

When getting on Twitter, or any other social media site, on a Tuesday evening almost everyone's news feed is bursting with tweets from teenage girls, and even some guys, tweeting about what happened on that episode of the TV series, "Pretty Little Liars." According to abcfamily.go.com, "Pretty Little Liars" is a plot twisting story of four high school girls-Aria, Emily, Spencer, and Hanna whose darkest secrets are about to unravel. A couple years ago, the leader of their posy, Alison, mysteriously dies, and the girls promise to never tell what happened that night. While they think their secret will keep them close, the opposite occurs. The girls start to receive messages from "A" saying and threatening things that only their friend Alison would know. They do not know who it is, and "A" follows their every move. The show currently is part way through season four and will have a halloween episode called "Grave New

World", airing on October 22nd.

Following the airing of "Pretty Little Liars," is a spin off series called "Ravenswood." This series will center on the town of Ravenswood which is near Rosewood, the town in which "Pretty Little Liars" takes place. The actor that plays Caleb, one of the characters in "Pretty Little Liars," will be a main character in this new series. According to abcfamily.go.com, there has been a deadly curse on the town of Ravenswood for many years. The five main characters will cohere together to cut deep into the towns secrets before it is too late.

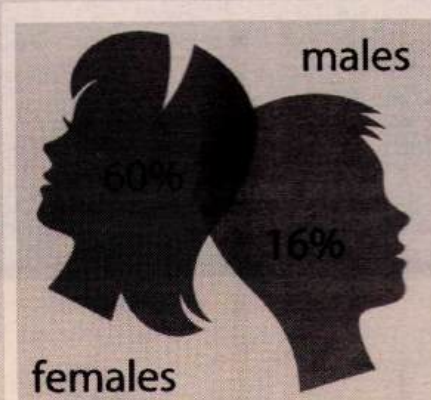
There are many excited teenage girls and guys who are looking forward to the halloween special of "Pretty Little Liars" and the new tv series, "Ravenswood" that will be airing on October 22nd. The night that these shows will be airing, everyones newsfeed on Twitter will not only be full of tweets about "Pretty Little Liars" but "Ravenswood." as well.

**Premiers Tues., Oct. 22
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Starring: Tyler Black-
burn, Nicole Anderson,
Brett Dier, Merritt Pat-
terson, & Britne Oldford**

On trend for Homecoming '13

By:Becca Hall @backkahhh12

Homecoming Fashions



**16% of males
and 60% of
females at
Marion spent
over \$100 on
their attire
for Homecoming
this year.**

Appropriate Homecoming attire depends on many things including if the person is going with a date, what the person feels comfortable in, and the person's normal, everyday style.

Homecoming trends for girls

The goal for a girl finding a dress always stays the same. The perfect dress is one that fits well, looks good, and the girl genuinely loves. But when walking the the stores one may see how fast the fashion is changing. Homecoming dresses are getting more intricate, flashy, and sparkly, and with that the prices often rise.

Homecoming trends for boys

TIt seems that each year the Homecoming fashion for boys gets more and more casual. Many boys will wear dress pant and other wear just a nicer pair of jeans. For a shirt most wear polo or button down. Sometimes a favorite pair of Jordan shoes or a flat billed hat is added.

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GUESS WHO?

COOL TALENTS FROM THE NEW STUDENTS

Alyssa Swanson, junior transfer from Linn-Mar, loves to dance. "I started taking classes when I was three, and I have been doing it ever since," said Swanson.

She is on the poms team and in show choir. "[Dance] takes a lot of physical and mental ability, and it's a good way for you to express yourself," stated Swanson.

She plans on continuing dance throughout her high school career.



Ruth Philips, sophomore, used to go to Muscatine, but she transferred to Marion this year.

Philips likes the style of dance, hip hop. She didn't learn by taking classes, it was just natural for her.

She started dancing in 2nd grade. "I like to move my body," said Philips.

- This is a junior girl.
- She is 5'10".
- She has blonde hair.
- She has blue eyes.
- She has braces.
- She is athletic.
- Her favorite food is pasta.
- She likes any kind of country music.
- Her favorite color is purple.
- Her closest friends are Samantha Livingston and Erica Kelly.



- Q:** Former school?
A: "I went to Marion then I transferred to Fort Madison and now I'm back at Marion."
Q: What do you do in your free time?
A: "Volleyball and work as a lifeguard at the Y."
Q: What is something interesting about you?
A: "I just got appealed for volleyball."
Q: Are you in any sports or activities?
A: "I'm in volleyball, basketball, golf, and softball."

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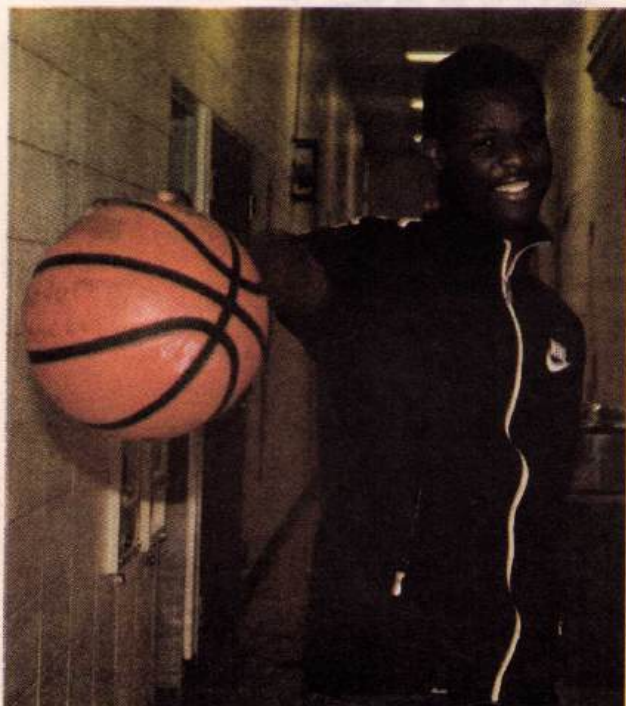


- This freshman is a boy.
- He is 5'11".
- He has brown hair.
- He has brown eyes.
- His personality depends who he is around.
- His favorite kind of music to listen to is heavy rap and heavy metal.
- He is not in any sports or extra curricular activities.
- He uses the word "no" a lot.
- His closest friends at this school are Hunter Kiser, Austin Gleason, Briar Lewis and Matt Noehl.



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- Q:** Former school?
A: "I went to Central City and before that I went to Marion."
Q: What do you do in your free time?
A: "Work at Blairs Ferry Automotive."
Q: What is something interesting about you?
A: "I know a lot about cars."



Elijah Allen, sophomore, is a transfer from Linn-Mar.

He loves to play basketball. "[I learned to play basketball] a really long time ago, like in first grade," said Allen.

Allen's basketball skills are self-taught.



Cherokee Heindselman, junior, transferred from Linn-Mar.

She loves to ride horses. Her aunt signed her up for camps when she was eight and she continued going to camps until she was 12. She then started taking lessons. "When I was 15 a lady basically gave me her horse and I use it for competitions," she stated.

Heindselman likes to ride horses because it gives her a lot of freedom. "Everyone in the horse world is friendly and helping," she stated.

New students at MHS

Marion has seen a major rise in transfer students.

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While walking down the halls many have seen new faces and heard names of students they have never met before. While it is normal that every year there are a couple new kids scattered between the four grades, this year MHS has noticed a huge rise in transfer students.

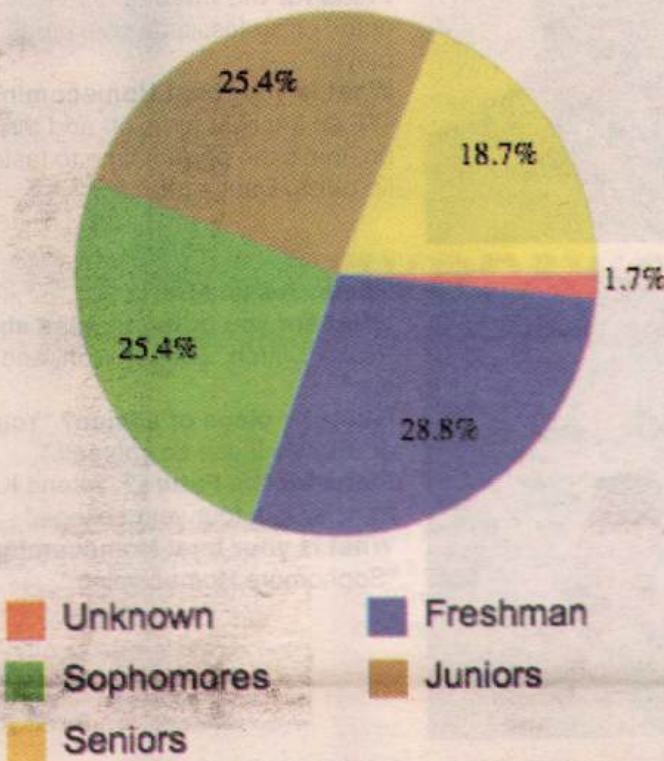
Kids from all different grades, schools, towns and even states can be found wandering the halls this

year. It seems that every week there is talk of a different student that has just transferred.

To some, Marion looks to be bursting at the seams with the rising sizes of grades and large amounts of transfer students. There are a whopping 59 transfer students this year. The students are in all grades and are spread out pretty evenly.

While there are many new faces, it's hopeful that all the new students will feel welcomed and thrive.

Grades of New Students



The pie chart above shows the grades of Marion's new transfer students. The largest is freshman with 28.8% of the transfers being in ninth grade.

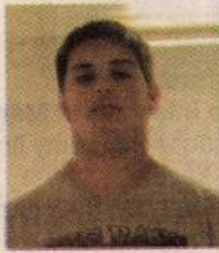
Quality teachers & block scheduling draw students to MHS



"Linn-Mar seems to be the same [as Marion]. I transferred because my dad teaches here."
-Baylor Fish, freshman



"I like it a lot better here. The teachers are a lot nicer and the longer classes are a lot better."
-Paige Bryant, freshman



"I came from Center Point. [I transferred because] I have family members that live close to the school. I like the sports here because they are more of a team."
-Zachary Hebert, sophomore



"[I transferred] from Muscatine. I prefer the smaller schools and class sizes so you get more time with teachers."
-Danielle Donald-Northdorf, senior

Q: Former school?
A: "I was home schooled since I was little. I came here to try something different."
Q: What do you do in your free time?
A: "Workout and football."
Q: Are you in any sports or activities?
A: "I'm in football and choir."
Q: What is something many don't know about you?
A: "I like to cook."

- This sophomore is a boy.
- He is 6'0".
- He has brown hair.
- He has blue eyes.
- He is somewhat outgoing.
- His favorite kind of music to listen to is country.
- His favorite color is red.
- His favorite food is chicken alfredo.
- His closest friends are Isaak Hahn and Kallie Krieger.

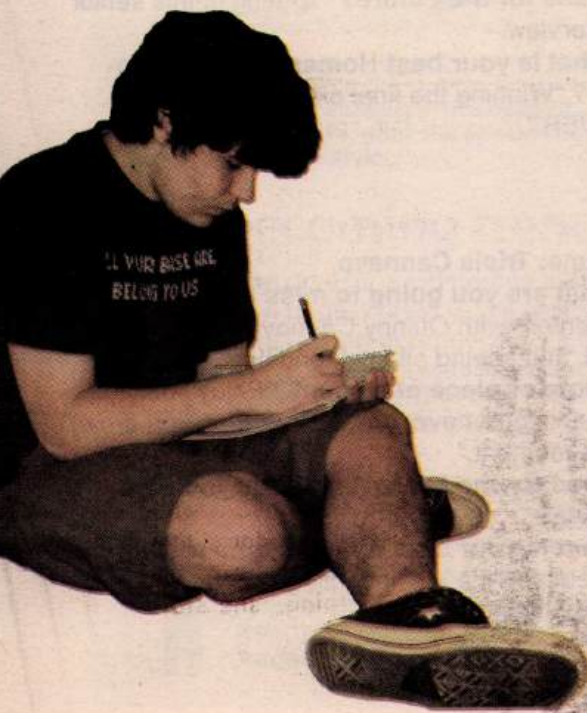


Q: Former school? Why did you transfer?
A: "Xavier, I live closer to here and I would be taking the same classes."
Q: What is something interesting about you?
A: "I love wiener dogs."
Q: What do you do in your free time?
A: "I work at Zio John's, hangout with my friends and boyfriend, go to the mall, and go to movies."

- This is a senior girl.
- She is 5'2".
- She has brown hair.
- She has green eyes.
- She is fun, talkative, argumentative, easy going, and laid back.
- She is graduating after 2nd quarter.
- She is trying internships and job shadows.
- His favorite kinds of food are Italian, Mexican, and Polish.
- She loves Matchbox 20.



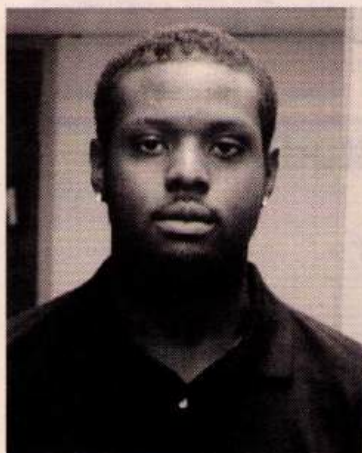
Answers: 1. Taylor Wade 2. Joshua Holley 3. Trenton Riddle 4. Courtney Bickford 5. My Lynn Conner



Lachlan Bell, freshman loves to draw, write, and is able to beat pretty much anyone in any video game ever.
He transferred to Marion this year; he used to live in Texas.
Bell has been writing since he was in Kindergarten. "I write about anything that comes to mind," he said. He likes to make up stories in his head.



Name: Jessica Alexander
What are you going to miss about Marion?
 "Some of the people and teachers."
Quote or piece of advice? "Who cares what people think of you, just be you."
Plans for the Future? "Major in early childhood education."
What is your best Homecoming memory?
 "Freshman year getting ready with all my friends and eating dinner."



Name: Ashton Allen
What are you going to miss about Marion?
 "Well I'm going to miss the sports, and a few friends."
Quote or piece of advice? "Never say never."
Plans for the Future? "Go to college, be an actor, or professional basketball or football player."
What is your best Homecoming memory?
 "When the light turns off and the music turns on, that's the perfect time to taste my date's lip gloss. Dancing!!!"



Name: Jessica Bartz
What are you going to miss about Marion?
 "Haley Clifton, Zoe Norton, and the teachers."
Quote or piece of advice? "You'll be happier with life if you be yourself."
Plans for the Future? "Attend Kirkwood then transfer to a four year college."
What is your best Homecoming memory?
 "Sophomore Homecoming."



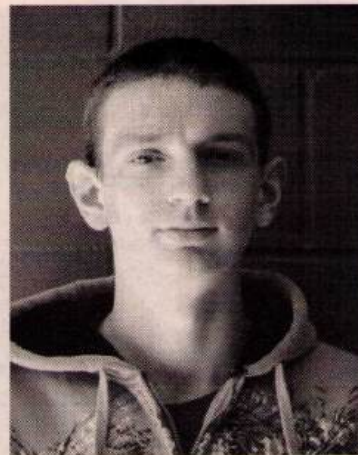
Name: Emilia Banes
What are you going to miss about Marion?
 "I'm going to miss my friends and awesome teachers, my twin Raemakers, and Jackie."
Quote or piece of advice? "Don't take life too seriously, nobody makes it out alive anyway."
Plans for the Future? "Hopefully play basketball at a private or community college, and study graphic design or elementary education."
What is your best Homecoming memory?
 "Being on the float with daly and patty last year and taking the win."



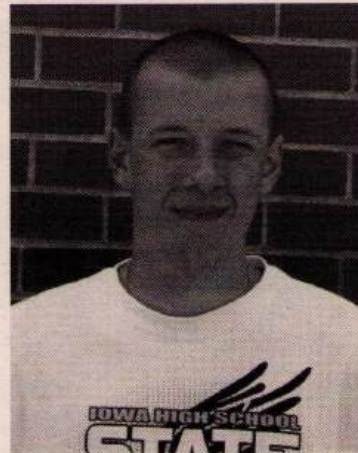
Name: Harper Bean
What are you going to miss about Marion?
 "All of my friends, teachers, volleyball, choir . . . Marion?"
Quote or piece of advice? "The surest way not to fail is to determine to succeed."
Plans for the Future? "I'm currently planning on attending Luther College to major in bio-chemistry."
What is your best Homecoming memory?
 "That Haley Shaffer was my date freshman year."



Name: Courtney Bickford
What are you going to miss about Marion?
 "I don't really know because this is my first year here, I came from Xavier."
Quote or piece of advice? "Be the change you wish to see in the world."
Plans for the Future? "I plan on going to college for law and psychology."
What is your best Homecoming memory?
 "Going to dinner with my friends, taking pictures, and altogether having a good time."



Name: Joseph Biram
What are you going to miss about Marion?
 "The staff."
Quote or piece of advice? "The only time success comes before work is in the dictionary."
Plans for the Future? "History teacher."
What is your best Homecoming memory?
 "Winning the floats."



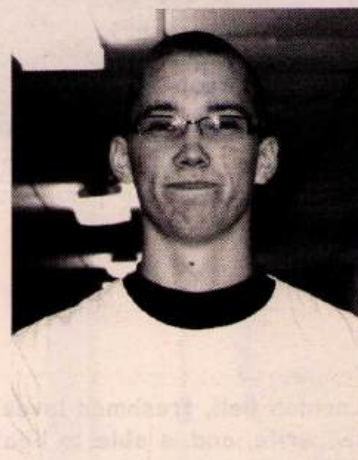
Name: Dru Brecht
What are you going to miss about Marion?
 "I am going to miss the teachers and track!"
Quote or piece of advice? "Don't be afraid of going after something because now these days you're just not going to be handed something."
Plans for the future? "My plans are to work my way up to sergeant staff in the military."
What is your best Homecoming memory?
 N/A



Name: Breianna Brown
What are you going to miss about Marion?
 "Mickenzie Kack & Grace Ehlinger. I will also miss the support of the teachers and the fun events."
Quote or piece of advice? "If you stand for nothing, you'll fall for nothing."
Plans for the Future? "Go to UNI and become a Kindergarten teacher."
What is your best Homecoming memory?
 "That one time when that one guy ate that one thing that made him do that one thing, it was CRAZY."



Name: Samantha Buck
What are you going to miss about Marion?
 "My friends and the great teachers."
Quote or piece of advice? "Stay true to yourself."
Plans for the Future? "Go to college and get a doctors degree in psychology."
What is your best Homecoming memory?
 "Freshman year I was part of the choir homecoming float. I helped build the float and walked in the parade."



Name: Ross Brunner
What are you going to miss about Marion?
 "Filling out 50 senior interviews and having them lost."
Quote or piece of advice? "Make sure you turn in your senior interview in to the Journalism room in a prompt manner."
Plans for the Future? "Turning in this senior interview."
What is your best Homecoming memory?
 "Winning the final pie eating contest . . . EVER."



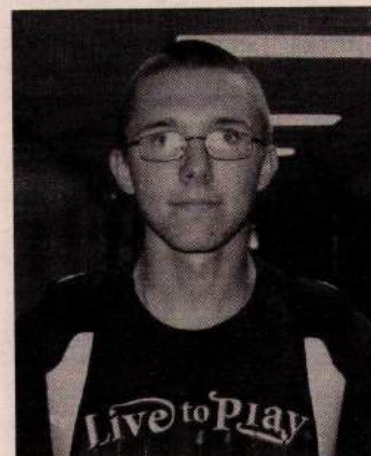
Name: Tricia Cannavo
What are you going to miss about Marion?
 "Mentors with Quinny Cannoy and Haley Clifton, and seeing all my friends everyday."
Quote or piece of advice? "Enjoy your youth, you'll never be younger than you are at this moment."
Plans for the Future? "Attend a four year college."
What is your best Homecoming memory?
 "Being on the Homecoming float junior year, and winning."



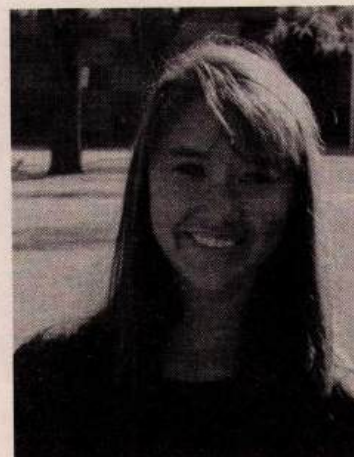
Name: Quinn Cannoy
What are you going to miss about Marion? "Being with my friends everyday, playing sports, and running the halls with Logan Fuller."
Quote or piece of advice? "If it is to be, it is up to me."
Plans for the future? "Attend college and play football."
What is your best Homecoming memory? "Winning Homecoming float all four years."



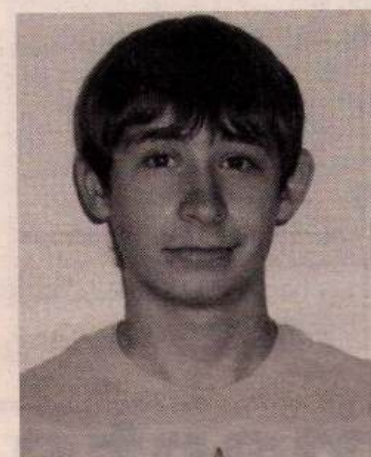
Name: Jordan Comried
What are you going to miss about Marion? "Football, lifting with friends, being a kid!"
Quote or piece of advice? "Do not waste a second. It goes by fast!"
Plans for the future? "Go to college. Meet my wife."
What is your best Homecoming memory? "Homecoming parade and when everyone is at the field."



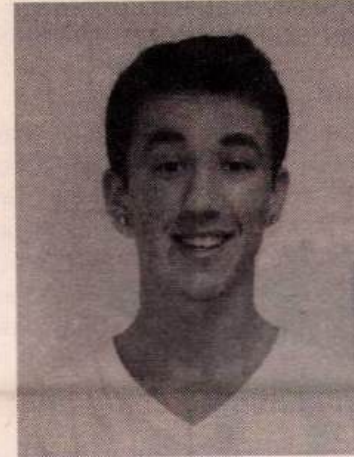
Name: Adam Champlin
What are you going to miss about Marion? "Not much, honestly."
Quote or piece of advice? "If you're going through hell, keep going- Winston Churchill."
Plans for the future? "College I guess."
What is your best Homecoming memory? "Um, not going and hanging out with Caleb."



Name: Kaitlyn Connelly
What are you going to miss about Marion? "Mr. Wake, my friends, football games, dances."
Quote or piece of advice? "Don't let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game."
Plans for the future? "Become a paramedic or a nurse."
What is your best Homecoming memory? "Going to Homecoming with Haley Shaffer and we had a fun time just dancing with each other."



Name: Taylor Chittick
What are you going to miss about Marion? "Going to sporting events."
Quote or piece of advice? "Try your best and then try harder."
Plans for the future? "Go to college to be a civil engineer."
What is your best Homecoming memory? "Hasn't happened yet."



Name: Jacob Constien
What are you going to miss about Marion? "The teachers and my friends."
Quote or piece of advice? "Live life to the fullest."

Plans for the future? "Going to college for business."

What is your best Homecoming memory?
 N/A



Name: Emily Clapp
What are you going to miss about Marion? "Small classes, my friends, and parking in the middle of nowhere."
Quote or piece of advice? "Do what you gotta do and don't let anyone keep you from what you want."
Plans for the future? "Go to Kirkwood for gen. eds and maybe stay or go somewhere else for auto painting."
What is your best Homecoming memory? "None, I didn't like homecoming the one year I went."



Name: Monica Corona
What are you going to miss about Marion? "Band & choir! I will miss all the teachers who helped me get to where I am today and all the close friends I've made..."
Quote or piece of advice? "No one can get you where you need to go besides you. Possibilities are endless & never settle for anything in life..."
Plans for the future? "Go to Kirkwood for gen. eds, later transfer to Mt. Mercy & become a nurse or go into the medical field."
What is your best Homecoming memory? "Spirit week, marching in the parade, the burning of the M, and the drive the next day."



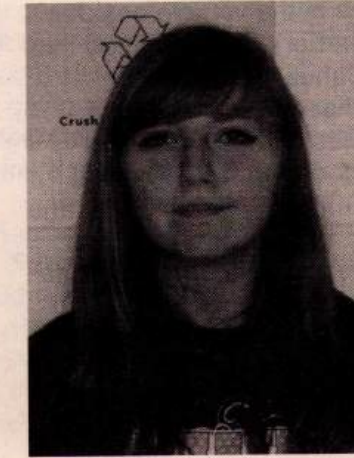
Name: Haley Clifton
What are you going to miss about Marion? "I'll miss the soccer and cross country team, Jessica, Justin, Emily, Drew, Babycub, the amazing teachers and football games."
Quote or piece of advice? "Don't be scared to go out for something new. Doubt kills more dreams than failure ever will."
Plans for the future? "Go to Iowa State, room with Katlyn Hardecopf and be a dietitian"
What is your best Homecoming memory? "When Drew Proksa taped a picture to my window to ask me and being on the float!"



Name: Courtney Cummins
What are you going to miss about Marion? "All the friends I have here and the cool teachers."
Quote or piece of advice? "Never give up, just keep moving forward."
Plans for the future? "To go to college and to raise my baby."
What is your best Homecoming memory? "I don't have one."



Name: Clarissa Clinton
What are you going to miss about Marion? "Seeing my friends everyday and the teachers."
Quote or piece of advice? "The only person who you need to impress is the one that's in the mirror."
Plans for the future? "Going to Kirkwood to become a pharmacy technician."



Name: Emily Crosser
What are you going to miss about Marion? "Just the Fine Arts."
Quote or piece of advice? "Don't say you didn't try it."
Plans for the future? "UNI then teacher."
What is your best Homecoming memory? "Getting Div I at State."

The new Lindale Mall

Lindale Mall is changing their look and adding many new amenities. Remodeling is scheduled to finish in late fall.

By: Alex Coleman @AlexColeman831

Lindale Mall: the fashion outlet and hangout spot for many at MHS, has many renovations which are causing a big buzz around the community. As of this year the mall is 53 years old, and the last major renovation was a whopping 16 years ago. That's right, the last time Lindale Mall was updated was in 1997. That 15 million dollar expansion consisted of adding an additional 56,000 square feet, which included a 500 seat food court and six new retailers. Although this new expansion is not as large, it is still a very big deal.

This expansion is about half the size of the first expansion, weighing in at 25,000 square feet. After speaking with Jennifer Daywitt, the Administrative Assistant at Lindale Mall, a bit of information was learned about the renovations. The mall should be up and running by November, or at least that's what

the mall crew aiming for. They will be adding three new retailers and two new restaurants. Cheddars will be one of these much anticipated restaurants, and Simple Comfort will be one of the exciting retailers. The tremendous transformation was entirely in the northern quadrant of the mall, and the demolition crew removed the three huge domes, one on the front entrance, and two on the sides of the main dome. The new "front entrance" to the building will be where the biggest dome was located.

Throughout all of the buzz and excitement for the mall, one thing is clear; most people around town cannot wait for this new addition to our community. Not much happens around here in the small town of Marion and Cedar Rapids, and when it does people get really eager for the finished product. So it's safe to say that this upgrade is a big deal.



Construction on the new edition to Lindale mall began in the spring. There are new stores and restaurants being added onto the NE side of the mall.

Upcoming laws for Iowa teens

By: Kylie McAllister @smileeyyykylie

When driving anyone has the possibility of seeing a crash. There is a greater risk of accidents in teenagers from the ages 16 to 19 years old according to dmvc.gov. There are many factors that play into these fatalities: poor hazard detection, low risk perception, risk taking, not wearing seat belts, lack of skill, alcohol and drugs, carrying passengers, and night time driving.

According to dailiowan.com because of the risks that come with teenagers driving Governor Terry Branstad signed requirements like the state of Illinois's to help. The Illinois requirements increased the time drivers under

the age of 18 must hold. The driver has to hold it from six months to one year. Another requirement is that when a driver turns 16 and they get their license the driver is only allowed to have one passenger under the age of 18 for six months in the vehicle besides family members. These will go into effect in January 2014.

Illinois has already seen the good results of these requirements. According to dailiowan.com in 2007 they had 146 teenage fatalities and then one year later, after these requirements went into effect, the fatalities went down to 87.

People will see less teenage fatalities.



Construction workers working in downtown Marion, Iowa on the new Philips diamond jewellers building that will be up and running in a short time.

Changes for Marion

By: Uriah Lekin @Uriah_theChamp

The streets are changing and the buildings are coming up. Downtown Marion has changed and is still changing drastically. After years of using the old 7th avenue, the Marion community has decided to make 6th Ave. the new main street. Sixth avenue is now partially done and will be up soon.

One store known for its glimmering jewelry is changing locations to a much bigger and more

extravagant building already in the process of being built. The building would feature on the first floor the Philips Diamond shop, the second floor is still available for rent, the third floor will feature Urban Vintage Salon, also going on top of the rooftop will be a garden venue available for rent.

Marion is also looking forward to building a Community center, according to CBS 2 News. The remodeling is suspected to be done by the end or beginning of 2015.

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Name:
Quinn
Cannoy
What
was your
reaction
when you
found out

you were nominated?

"I was excited!"

Who is your biggest
role model?

"My father, he is very
nice and a caring
man."

What is the most valu-
able lesson you have
learned from high
school?

"Never give up."



Name:
Jeremy
Ellerby
What's
the most
valuable
lesson
you

have learned from high
school?

"Always give your
maximum effort in
everything you do."

Who is your biggest role
model?

"Anyone who has the
courage to be
themselves."

What was your reaction
when you found out you
were nominated?

"I felt the love of my
fellow classmates."



Name:
Trevor
Hardman
What
are your
favorite
activities?

"Football

and baseball. I love
being with friends and
family."

What was your reaction
when you found out
you were nominated?

"I was honestly
surprised."

Who is your biggest
role model?

"My parents, they
taught me how to be a
respectful young man."



Name:
Jacob
Kloster-
mann
Do you
feel like
it's an
honor

being on homecom-
ing court? Why?

"Yes, it makes me feel
loved!"

Who is your biggest
role model?

"My mom; she is the
nicest, most hardwork-
ing person I know."

What are your favorite
activities?

"I love being with
friends and working at
Gamerzland."



Name:
Daly
Quinn
Who is
your
biggest
role
model?

"Both of my parents,
they are outstanding
people and parents,
and they have made
me into the person I
am today."

What's the most valu-
able lesson you have
learned from high
school?

"Work hard and
don't be afraid to be
unique."



Name:
Harper
Bean
Who is
your big-
gest role
model?

"My par-
ents because they are
so supportive no mat-
ter what and I hope
that one day I can be
as loving and wonder-
ful as they are."

What's the most valu-
able lesson you have
learned from high
school?

"I have learned how
important it is to do
what you love and just
enjoy life."



Name:
Tricia
Cannavo
Do you
feel like
it's an
honor
being on

homecoming court?
Why?

"Absolutely! It's a
chance to represent
our school in a positive
way."

What are your favorite
activities?

"Singing & spending
time with my friends &
kitty cat."

What was your reaction
when you found out you
were nominated?

"I was excited & happy!"



Name:
Haley
Clifton
What's
the most
valuable
lesson
you have

learned in high school?

"Teamwork makes the
dream work."

What are your favorite
activities?

"Running cross country
with my best friends,
Emily & Maddie."

Who is your biggest
role model?

"My mom because
she sets an amazing
example and is a great
lady."



Name:
Katlyn
Hard-
ecopf
What's
the most
valuable
lesson

you have learned in
high school?

"Cherish every moment
because it goes by SO
fast."

What was your reaction
when you found out you
were nominated?

"I was extremely excit-
ed & surprised!"

What are your favorite
activities?

"I love dance, working
at Jules Bakery, & hang-
ing with Haley Clifton."



Name:
Madi
Redlinger
Do you
feel like it's
an honor
being on
home-

coming court? Why?

"Of course! I was chosen
to represent the class
of 2014, so that's awe-
some!"

What are your favorite
activities?

"I love choir, soccer, and
hanging out with Jeremy
Ellerby."

Who is your biggest role
model?

"My grandma & my
momma because they
are two great ladies."

The freshmen "moped gang"

A rise of mopeds this school year has stirred up some controversy between grades.

By: Haley Shaffer @Shafferdafter

Parking at school has always been somewhat of a struggle. Depending on what time someone gets to school, it could take a long time to find a parking spot that is anywhere near close to the entrance of the school. Considering that most seniors, juniors, and some sophomores drive vehicles, the parking lot fills up pretty quickly. This school year there however, seems to be another small, yet huge obstacle students have to deal with.

The freshman class has an outstanding amount of students with mopeds that have become known as the "moped gang". While mopeds are small and one would think they couldn't possibly get in the way too much, many upperclassmen have found this new "gang" to be somewhat annoying. Jeremy Ellerby, senior, is one upperclassman who has found the moped gang extremely irritating. "It's annoying when one moped takes up one spot and they always take the good spots," Ellerby commented. Ellerby said that he wouldn't mind it that much if they were smarter about their parking. "If you want to park your moped here, it has to be in the far corner of the parking lot," Ellerby said.

Trey Clifton, freshman, who is a member of the moped gang, has one more reason he believes the upperclassman don't like the gang too much. "The upperclassman don't like us because we take up cliffon parking spots and because they're jealous," Clifton said. "I feel like they make fun of us a lot and don't like us, but on the inside they like it and it

makes them laugh," Clifton continued.

One thing that both Ellerby and Clifton do agree on is that being a part of the moped gang can be dangerous. "It's pretty dangerous when we all ride together because there's sometimes six of us at the same time riding all next to each other," Clifton admitted. Ellerby believes it gets much worse than that though. "I once saw James Miller giving Seth Tuteken a ride on a moped that was clearly a one seater. They are just outright dangerous," Ellerby said.

With all of this negativity, one may wonder why Clifton even wants to be apart of the moped gang. "I like it because we get to go wherever we want pretty much whenever we want with all our friends," Clifton commented. Ellerby on the other hand, still doesn't see any need for this gang. "I don't think it's that much harder to get a school permit and just drive a car. Your parents have to buy you a car in two years anyways," Ellerby said. Clifton claims however that a moped was his only choice. "I got my moped when I turned 14, so I wasn't old enough to get a car, and my parents weren't around in the summer to give me a ride to baseball which I had to go to everyday. I live too far away to walk or ride a



Trey Clifton, freshman, prepares to leave the high school after a long day on his moped from the North side of the parking lot.

bike," Clifton said.

It seems as though the infamous moped gang isn't going away anytime soon. The freshman with mopeds are going to continue to ride them, and the upperclassman are going to continue to get annoyed every morning while parking. But hey upperclassman, look at the brightside, winter's right around the corner.

Brunner's bold school spirit

By: Kayla Comried @Kcomried

For one MHS student, cheering is more than a Friday night in those bleachers. It is a way of life, it is a burning passion that can be dulled by nothing.

Ross Brunner, senior, has always left his heart and voice in the stands. His process to get ready for these games starts early in the week. "It all starts on Monday morning of game week. Wake up, eat a good breakfast, and talk to the football players about their plan for the week. Then throughout the week it is a long process of getting more emotionally attached to the game. Exercises such as throwing darts at the other team's mascot may help. On Friday, talk a lot to the players, eat healthy, and do cheers in



Ross Brunner, senior

your head. As the game approaches, think in your head the impact your cheering can have on the team, and think about what you should do for your team, and that is, cheer loudly. You then cheer loudly, and if done properly you shouldn't have a voice on Saturday," explained Brunner. This process is very effective for Brunner, and without it he may not be mentally prepared for the game on Friday night.

He consistently cheers as loud as he can hoping that his efforts will assist the football team in another win. "Absofruitly it helps the team. The student section helps show the team that their entire student body, 600 students, are supportive of their efforts, and it shows them that they are more than just themselves," explained Brunner. He is extremely excited for this football season, but

he is also sad that it is his last year in those stands. "I am excited for this season because it is my last season of football to go and cheer. Plus my friends are on the field, so that makes it exciting, and we're pretty good this year so that makes it even more fun," stated Brunner. He explains why he loves football games so much, "Absolutely, I love football games because it is a chance to let your hair down, cheer loud, and cheer on your friends." With this football season in full stride Brunner is ready to give it his all with his fellow students.

Football games are one of the few times when the school comes together as one. Everyone has a common goal and together it can be achieved, but that is just it, it has to be done together. "If you're going to come to the game and stand with the student section just cheer loudly otherwise, what is the point of coming to the game and standing with everyone else. Have a little fun," explained Brunner. Ellie Beghtol, sophomore, also had an opinion on this issue. "The upperclassman that cheer loudly don't intimidate me because we're all cheering for the same people, so we shouldn't be cheering against each other but with each other." Many times, there are people who go to the game just to socialize, but these kind of people do not rank highly on Brunner or Beghtol's scale. "Cheer your brains out of your ears," stated Brunner, Beghtol added, "Cheer loudly, and if you're not going to cheer go to the middle school section." These two are clearly passionate about what goes on in those stands, and they don't mess around.

He is always thinking about the win, thinking about the cheer, so when the time comes he is ready to scream his heart out.

From the Peace Corps to MHS

By: Savannah Guyer @SavannahMGuyer

Meet Ms. Paige Junge, a vivacious woman and the newest addition to the Marion High School staff. Though she may look like just another smiling teacher in the hallway, there is so much more to her.

It is true that this is Junge's first time teaching in an American classroom, but she has worked with students before. After earning a degree in Economics and English, Junge decided it was time to get back to what she's always wanted to do, "I saw a commercial of the Peace Corps on TV when I was nine and I thought to myself, 'I'm going to do that,' and I never forgot."

She joined the corps and got shipped out to Senegal, Africa, "I mentored young women and helped with an HIV prevention club."

According to Junge, Senegal is a very safe country, "Our biggest threat was pickpockets. Senegal is a very

peaceful place. It's not like the Africa you see on TV or read in the news. No harassment was tolerated."

Junge taught there for two years before coming back home. "It was very hard to leave. Very hard," commented Junge.

Now, back in America and teaching, Junge can reflect on her time in Africa. "In Senegal, if a student asked a teacher a question and the teacher didn't know, the teacher would make up something. For them it's degrading to not know something."

Junge will settle now, but she hopes to return for a visit soon, "I would love to help out again or even live there. I want to spend my retirement in the Peace Corp; it's my passion." Ms. Junge walks into her African themed classroom, confident of the change she has made.



Ms. Paige Junge, English teacher

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Romello Olds: manager at local McDonald's

Romello Olds, senior, discusses being a swing manager at McDonald's and how he deals with the pros and cons of the fast food industry.

By: Taylor Millis @tinytmills

He clocks into yet another day at work. He looks at his positioning schedule he has prepared for the day and lets the other workers know what their positions and duties are. He reviews his communication logs and prepares for another day as manager.

Romello Olds, senior, is one of many high school students who work. But what sets Olds apart from the rest of the student workers is that on June 1st, he became the manager of the Marion McDonald's. At only eighteen, Olds moved from working as a crew member to being promoted to shift manager. This summer he was sent on an all expense paid trip to Des Moines to learn management skills. Being a manager seems like a lot of responsibility for a high school student. "The hardest part is running the store. You are fully responsible for what happens. Things I deal with are angry customers, employees, profit, security and over all store functions. It can be hectic." Being manager may be crazy but Olds has figured out how to handle all the responsibility that comes with the job.

Being manager doesn't come with a handbook, but Olds has found a way to do his job well. "What makes me a good manager is that I know how to connect with my crew personally and I'm always looking for new ways to train and motivate my crew. I also enjoy pleasing people and running a store

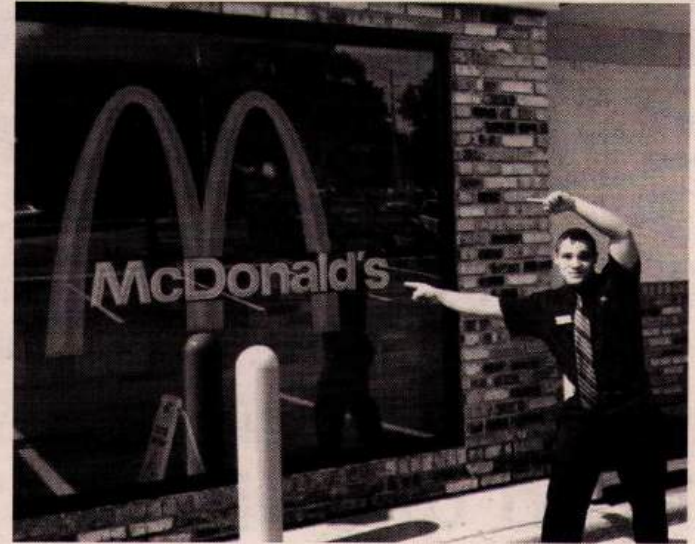
by yourself is something only a few people can do." Olds has taken his job and found ways that work for him and his crew that keep the business running smooth. As manager, Olds has to run the restaurant and manage all of the employees. He is only eighteen and is managing people his own age and some even older than him. "Everyone relies on me and the crew has high expectations of you. I earned much respect from the older people that I have power over."

Working at McDonald's is only a temporary thing for Olds. "I don't ever think McDonald's would be a career choice, but they do give you great experience in the workforce."

Although Olds enjoys being a manager at McDonald's, he has other career aspirations. "I want to go to Kirkwood for culinary arts, get my degree in business management, and then some day have my own hometown restaurant. Being manager at McDonald's is just a stepping stone for Olds.

The job of shift manager comes with not only responsibility but plenty of stress as well. "The worst part about being a manager is holding back when customers are extremely rude, when something isn't your fault or dealing with the days mess that is left from other managers."

While being a manager may be stressful, Olds has a way of dealing with it all. "I deal with the stress by shouting out 'Wooo'. It releases frustration and taking everything as a grain of salt really helps because at the end of the day, it's just hamburgers and cheeseburgers."



Romello Olds, '14, shows off his fun side while pointing to the McDonald's window where he is a manager.

Homecoming: first and last

By: Taylor Millis @tinytmills



Amanda Hinz, senior



Sydney Stigge, freshman

Dates have been asked, dresses purchased and plans have been made, for the biggest night of the fall season: Homecoming. Homecoming week is full of fun events that have become traditions. Spirit days that happen at school, Thursday night pep rally and the burning of the 'M' ceremony, and the Friday night football game are all part of Homecoming week. But, who could forget about the big Homecoming dance on Saturday night? Homecoming is exciting for almost everyone, but for freshman it is their very first high school dance experience and for seniors it is the very last time they will crowd into the school cafeteria with people from every grade.

Sydney Stigge, freshman, is very excited to go to her very first Homecoming dance. She has her dress and plans for the big day all figured out. She knows that there's more than just the dance to look forward to. "I will get my hair done and probably do my own makeup. I am most excited for getting all dressed up." Every

girl loves the chance to get all dolled up in a dress, get their hair done. Stigge already knows that her first Homecoming will be fun! "Yeah, I think it will be fun. My brother says it is fun!" The first Homecoming is always one to remember.

But for Amanda Hinz, senior, this is her last homecoming. She has her dress and date, and can't wait for the extravaganza to begin. Amanda will be going with her boyfriend, Cody Alberts, this year. Although it may be a little bittersweet she is still looking forward to her last big Homecoming night. "I'm very excited to have fun with my group and with Cody." She can't wait to get dressed up and go out with all of her friends. "My favorite part about Homecoming is going to dinner with all of my friends and dancing!" Although the night will be exciting, Hinz knows preparation for the dance is an all day task. "I probably will wake up, shower, go get my hair done, then paint my nails, then put my dress on." Hinz looks back and has plenty of memories from the past three years that she has gone to Homecoming. "My favorite memory from Homecoming is being in a group with Haley Shaffer every year." Hinz can't wait to make yet another night full of great memories.

As this Saturday nears closer, Stigge and Hinz can hardly wait to slip into their sparkly dresses and have fun. For Stigge, it's the excitement of the first time she will see the sweaty mass of high school students crowded around the DJ. For Hinz, it's the bittersweet feeling of the last time she will walk into the front doors of the high school wearing heels and a Homecoming dress. But both girls know that whether it's their first or their last, Marion's 2013 Homecoming will be one they will never forget.

Can long distance friendships work?

By: Alex Coleman @AlexColeman831

It's inevitable; the freshmen, sophomores, and juniors are going to become



Lauren Zimmermann, junior

friends with the seniors. The following year when their best senior friends go off to college is no doubt going to be a tough, but how on earth do they cope with not having that person in their life every single day? Lauren Zimmermann, junior, is friends with

Madison Hinton, graduate of the class of 2013. Madison is attending Kirkwood Community College. "It's nice that she doesn't go to a school far off because we can still see each other," Zimmermann said. She includes that they are still in touch through texting, and they hang out quite often. "We might actually even be a little closer than when she went to school here; we hang out a lot more than when we saw each other every day," she replied. "Sometimes it is difficult to coordinate schedules because she gets out so much earlier than me." Although it may be difficult to see each other sometimes, Hinton and Zimmermann manage. Others with friends in college aren't so lucky. Sara Farham,

junior, is friends with Russell Clayton, graduate of the class of 2013. Clayton is attending college in Minnesota, but Farham and him still manage to stay in touch. "We stay in touch with texting, and actually, me, Lauren, and Madison are all planning a trip up to see him sometime soon," Farham said.

Although their situations are very different, Zimmermann and Farham both have similar feelings about their friends not being here any more. "It's weird him not being here," Farnham said, "it was especially weird the week after they all graduated. Although there are many downsides to having friends in college, like not seeing them every day, there are also many upsides. "She has a lot more time to hang out," Zimmermann said, "and a lot more freedom." Farnham agreed, adding, "You just have a lot of connections to new people, like when they become friends with other people and you just all hang out."

For the people who have friends in college, senior friends who will be leaving shortly, or are a senior who will be leaving soon, Farnham and Zimmermann had a few tips. "Try to stay in touch as well as you can," Zimmermann says. "If you're close, try to make it work because it's all worth it in the end," Farnham adds. It can be difficult but long distance friendships can work out.

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Adrianna Bolsinger, '16



Blake Vanourney, '17

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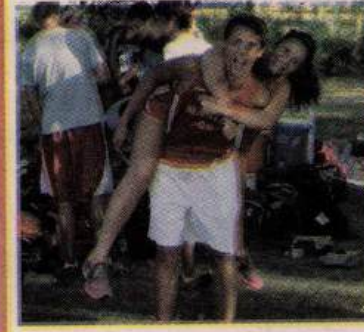
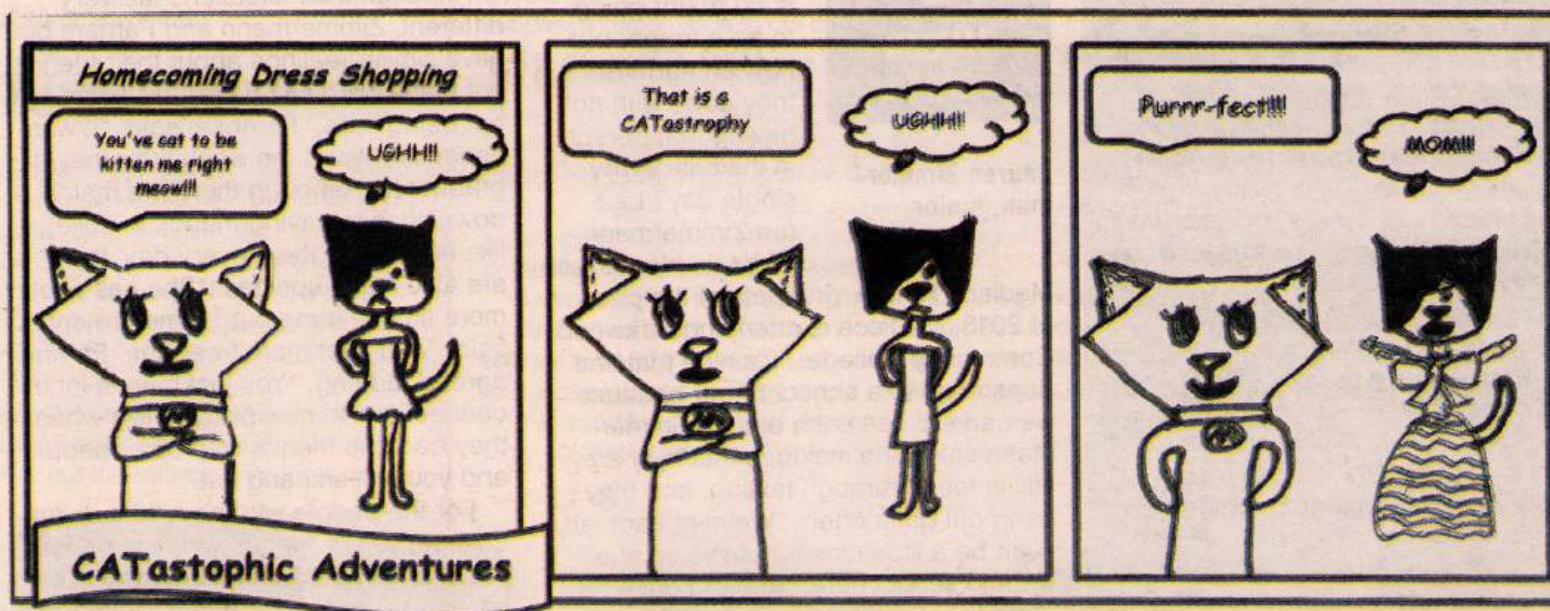
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- 1: The Marion Poms team performs at a football game.
- 2: The Scarlet Spectrum Marching Band practices at school.
- 3: The football team plays at the Marion Bowl.
- 4: Emily Meeks and Justin Arebaugh, both juniors, have fun together during a cross country meet.

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