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MHS Yearbook Staff
Hollywood doesn't have to feel thousands of miles away in this year's Ohito. We are bringing the small town to Tinseltown to prove that award winning moments are happening right here at Mechanicsburg High School. The yearbook staff proudly presents "The 2018-2019 School Year." Roll the tape!


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# Coming Soon to Theaters ...not really! 



The Avengers, starring Tyler Hennigan, Joshua Spinner, Jacob Minor, Caleb Spinner, Xavier Poole, Ethan
Kramer, and Cassie Paulson.
Star Wars, starring Jacob Minor, Kidmynn Newland, Xavier Poole, Joshua Spinner, and Caleb Spinner.
The Breakfast Club, starring Caleb Spinner, Logan Moffett, Joshua Spinner, Rilee Frisby, and Ethan Kramer. Pauson.

Up, starring Jacob
Minor and Xavier Poole.
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Minor and Xavier Poole.



Harry Potter, starring Kameron Loveless, Brooks Tom, Lauren Beavers, and Tyler Hennigan.


Mrs. Acton Favorite...

Movie - Dead Poet's Socieity

Theater Snack - Popcorn and ICEE


Group Bus Drivers
Favorite...

Movie - Forrest Gump

Theater Snack -Popcorn
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Mrs. Ark
Favorite

Movie - The Sound of Music

Theater Snack - Snow Caps


Mr. Beam
Favorite..

Movie - Spotlight

Theater Snack - Popcorn


Mr. Bell
Favorite

Movie - Ferris Bueller's
Day Off
Theater Snack - Milk Duds


Mr. Blancet
Favorite..

Movie - Holy Grail

Theater Snack - Popcorn

Mrs. Dodane
Mrs. Dingey


Favorite.

Movie - Sweet Home Alabama

Theater Snack - Hot
Tamales and Popcorn


Mr. Forrest Favorite...

Movie - The Program

Theater Snack - Buttered Popcorn


Mr. Friedman Favorite...
Movie - Skyfall
Theater Snack - Popcorn
and Soda


Mr. Hershberger Favorite...

Movie - Hoosers

Theater Snack - Extrasalted popcorn


Mrs. Hyden
Favorite...
Movie - Casablanca
Theater Snack -Butter, with some popcorn on the side.


Mr. Magyar Favorite...
Movie - The Fountain
Theater Snack - I will
buy coffee, but I usually
bring my own food
(Chipotle).
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Mr. Marvin
Favorite...
Movie - Big Jake
Theater Snack - Popcorn
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Ms. Mcdonald
Favorite...
Movie - 8 Seconds and Friday Night Lights

Theater Snack - Munch Crunches


Mr. Oyer
Favorite..
Movie - The Big Lebowski

Theater Snack Popcorn... Lots of popcorn.


Mrs. Parcels
Favorite...
Movie - Gran Torino
Theater Snack - Popcorn with extra butter.


Mrs. Poland
Favorite...
Movie - What Dreams May Come

Theater Snack - Popcorn


Ms. Poling. RN

| Favorite... |
| :---: |
| Movie - Breakfast Club |
| $\begin{array}{c}\text { Theater Snack - Popcorn } \\ \text { and Pop }\end{array}$ |



Mrs. Porter
Favorite..
Movie - Grown Ups
Theater Snack - Sour Patch Kids

Mrs. Ridgway Favorite...
Movie - Elf
Theater Snack - Junior
Mints



Officer Roberts \& Chief

Favorite...
Movie - The Green Mile
Theater Snack - Milk
Duds


Mrs. Shepherd Favorite...
Movie - The Parent Trap
Theater Snack - Popcorn



Mr. Vorst
Favorite...
Movie - Indiana Jones
and the Last Crusasde
Theater Snack - Popcorn


Mrs. Wasserman Favorite...

Movie - Planes, Trains, and Automobiles

Theater Snack - Popcorn

Not pictured: Mrs. Hayes, who was out on maternity leave.

## And the Ohito goes to...



# A Whole New World 

 Mechanicsburg Class of 2022



Caleb Ritchason


Kaleb Surmaceviz


Leighton Tinch


Natalie Tull


Sydney Waldnig

Austin Roberts


Kailee Roberts
Daytayviah Rodgers
Aidan Sowers
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Avery Swenson


Jenna Tull


Katilyn Ussher

Adam Waller


Adam Weaver


Jimmy Weiss


Danielle Wetzel


Lani Wilhelm


Elyse Wilson


Jack Wolf


Tanner Wright

# Bring it On....Again 

 Mechanicsburg Class of 2021


Tanner Frisby


Morgan Heizer


Samantha Hoover


Taylor Hurst


Cori Kent

Josie Nunamaker



Ashley Fuller


Kerria George


Gavin Haffner


Tristan Hall


Joseph Harsh


Mckenze Hoewischer


David Keller


Ethan Kramer


Emma Lewis


Deacon Loveless


Hannah Perdue


Deacon Morgan

Xavier Poole



Kidmynn Newland

Cassandra Paulson



Morgan Powell


Blake Sadowski
 Damien Sanders

Steven Schaffer


Luke Stroud



Jennifer Wallace


Brooklyn Pullins


Mazie Reece


Macy Reed


Elijah Rockenbaugh

Madyson Rugh


Caitlynn Sanders


Cadence Schaeffer


Jared Simpson


Brooks Tom


Bailie Turner


Hannah Westfall

Haley Standley


Elle Vanhoose


Emma Violet


Kaylee Warfield


Vincent Weaver


Jordan Wild


Cody Woodburn

# Juniors 



Karla Castillo


Kerrigan Cushman


Harley Delong

Ethan Edwards



Wyatt Bowman


Amber Brashears


Isaac Bryant


Bradley Butsch
> "Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it."

## -Matthew Broderick in Ferris Bueller's Day Off



Morgan Hamby


Colin Hartley


Kyle Hunt


Skyler Campbell


Tristan Combs


Nathaniel Daniels


Isabelle Dietrich

Bailey Hursey



Logan Hurst


Chloe Jacobs


Ava Mayo


Jacob Minor


Jessica Murray


Hunter Nott

Emma Jones


Francys King


Dakota Lay


Andrew Lynch
Jonathan Marsh


Ross Mcnary


Jaycee Mulkey


Brooke Myers


Jaron Patterson


Macie Severt


## Class Officers

Emma Wilson - President Kasey Schipfer - Vice President

JP Marsh - Scretary Izzy Ryan - Treasurer


## This Is The End Mechanicsburg Class of 2019

"Thanks for the adventure. Now go have a new one." -Up



Haley Chapman


Christopher Dingey


Houston Fraley


Ronald Grider


Clay Cordial


Shannon Dingey


Rilee Frisby


Kendall Growdon


Chad Deere


Emma Dunham


Jaden George


Shelby Haffner


Catelyn Hennigan


Dodie Howells

Isabella Link


Joseph Mascadri


Kameron Loveless

Damien Masters
Mckenna Hiltibran


Olivia Kracus


Zachary Henry


Frank Maggar


Alexander Miller

Abigail Kramer
Brad Law


Maxwell Hoewischer



Donald Martin


Logan Moffett

Mason Ritchason

Elizabeth Schipfer

Aidan Shelton

Nathan Violet


Austin Parsons


Grace Rozmus


Jackson Shoemaker


Andrew Werner


Baylie Allen Chase Carney Shelby Massie
Dynelis Quirindongo Diana Sanders Sabrina Wolford


## Four Years Later... Future Plans for the Class of 2019

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## College

 <br> American University <br> Sophie Boeck <br> Aveda Institutes <br> Logan Moffett <br> Black Hawk College <br> Nate Violet <br> Bowling Green State University <br> Drake Carry <br> Shelby Massie <br> Capital University <br> Shannon Dingey <br> Dodie Howells <br> Bella Link <br> Jack Shoemaker <br> \section*{Clark State Community College} <br> Chase Carney <br> Grace Rozmus <br> Mckenna Hilltibran <br> Sabrina Wolford <br> Clay Cordial <br> Zoey Chandler <br> University of Cincinnati <br> Abbey Kramer Alex Miller <br> \section*{Columbus College of Art \& Design} <br> Housten Fraley <br> \section*{Columbus State Community} College <br> CJ Dingey <br> Chris Taylor <br> University of the Cumberiands <br> Shelby Haffner <br> Franklin University <br> Brad Law <br> Caleb Baldwin <br> Miami University ( OH ) <br> Joey Mascadri <br> Josh Nunamaker <br> Elly Schipfer <br> Muskingum University <br> Emma Dunham <br> Owens Community College <br> Riley Dillinger <br> Caleb Martin <br> Austin Parsons <br> The Modern College of Design <br> Ronald Grider <br> University of Norithwesiern Ohio <br> Alex Bishop <br> University of New Orleans <br> Dynelis Quirendongo <br> \section*{Sinclair Community College} <br> Kendall Growden <br> Alex Millet <br> Urbana University <br> Catie Hennigan <br> Rilee Frisby <br> Kameron Loveless <br> \section*{Wilmington College} <br> Taylor Ayars <br> Wittenberg University <br> Mason Ritchason <br> \section*{Military} <br> \section*{Marines} <br> Aimee Asper <br> Frank Magyar <br> Navy <br> Aiden Shelton <br> \section*{Ohio National Guard} <br> Garrett Baldwin <br> Damien Masters <br> \section*{Workforce} <br> Vancrest <br> Sheldon Adams <br> Advanced Technology Products <br> Gavin Rogers <br> EBY Inc. <br> Max Hoewischer <br> NAPA Auto Parts <br> Zach Henry}


| Shelby Haffner |
| :---: |
| I Am Known For: |
| Being quiet and shy. |
| I Will Become: |
| A Mental Health Counselor. |
| I Will Marry: |
| Nobody. |


| Haley Chapman |
| :---: |
| I Am Known For: |
| Being quiet. |
| I Will Become: |
| Undecided. |
| I Will Marry: |
| Undecided. |


| Grace Rozmus |
| :---: |
| I Am Known For: |
| Undecided. |
| I Will Become: |
| The owner of my bakery. |
| I Will Marry: |
| Emma Lockwood. |


| Alexander Miller |
| :---: |
| I Am Known For: |
| My intelligence. |
| I Will Become: |
| A Software Engineer. |
| I Will Marry: |
| Someone as beautiful on the |
| inside as they are on the |
| outside. |



| Jackson Shoemaker |
| :---: |
| I Am Known For: |
| Golfing. |
| I Will Become: |
| An Accountant. |
| I Will Marry: |
| Undecided. |


| Chris Taylor |
| :---: |
| I Am Known For: |
| Basketball |
| I Will Become: |
| A successful man. |
| I Will Marry: |
| My dream girl. |


| Isabella Link |
| :---: |
| I Am Known For: |
| My confidence. |
| I Will Become: |
| Successful. |
| I Will Marry: |
| Undecided. |


| Baylie Allen |
| :---: |
| I Am Known For: |
| Being shy. |
| I Will Become: |
| A Writer. |
| I Will Marry: |
| Undecided. |


| Caleb Martin |
| :---: |
| I Am Known For: |
| Being goofy. |
| I Will Become: |
| A Super Trucker. |
| I Will Marry: |
| Austin Parsons. |

Brad Law I Am Known For: Mints.
I Will Become: A computer scientist. I Will Marry: Undecided.

| Zachary Henry |
| :---: |
| I Am Known For: |
| Being tall. |
| I Will Become: |
| A United States Sailor. |
| I Will Marry: |
| Sommer Ray. |


| Dodie Howells |
| :---: |
| I Am Known For: |
| Being gay. |
| I Will Become: |
| A Social Worker |
| I Will Marry: |
| A Woman. |


| Frank Magyar |
| :---: |
| I Am Known For: |
| Being funny. |
| I Will Become: |
| A United States Marine. |
| I Will Marry: |
| Undecided. |


| Rilee Frisby |
| :---: |
| I Am Known For: |
| Literally sneezing 15 times. |
| I Will Become: |
| Famous...duh. |
| I Will Marry: |
| Someone funny. |


| Alex Millet |
| :---: |
| I Am Known For: |
| Being in band. |
| I Will Become: |
| An Electrical Engineer. |
| I Will Marry: |
| The love of my life. |

Alex Millet
I Am Known For:
Being in band.
I Will Become: An Electrical Engineer.

I Will Marry: The love of my life.

Elizabeth Durrand
I Am Known For: A loud mouth.

I Will Become:
A Makeup Artist.
I Will Marry:
Channing Tatum.
Sheldon Adams
I Am Known For:
Making people laugh.
I Will Become:
Undecided.
I Will Marry: Undecided.

Emma Dunham
I Am Known For: Being tall.
I Will Become:
An Interpreter.
I Will Marry:
Undecided.

Elly Schipfer I Am Known For: Being a leader. I Will Become: A mother. I Will Marry: Shawn Mendes

Kameron Loveless I Am Known For: My smile.

I Will Become: A Medical Professional.

I Will Marry: The man of my dreams!

| Adian Shelton |
| :---: |
| I Am Known For: |
| Bowling |
| I Will Become: |
| Navy Mechanic Aviation |
| I Will Marry: |
| Undecided. |

Houston Fraley I Am Known For:
Being mischievous.
I Will Become:
A Filmographer.
I Will Marry: Blake Lively.

| Shannon Dingey |
| :---: |
| I Am Known For: |
| Being quiet. |
| I Will Become: |
| A Medical Social Worker. |
| I Will Marry: |
| A cute and loving guy. |

[^0]Mason Ritchason
I Am Known For:
Yelling at Freshmen in band.

## I Will Become:

A Professional Musician.

## I Will Marry:

Undecided.

| Taylor Ayars |
| :---: |
| I Am Known For: |
| Being a vegetarian. |
| I Will Become: |
| A Veterinarian |
| I Will Marry: |
| Nobody, Dad says no boys. |

Drake Cary
I Am Known For: Undecided.

I Will Become:
Undecided.
I Will Marry:
Undecided.

> Kendall Growdon I Am Known For: Being happy.

## I Will Become:

The next Joanna Gaines.
I Will Marry:
Mark Wahlberg. <3
McKenna Hiltibran I Am Known For: Being loud.

## I Will Become:

A Trophy Wife
I Will Marry:
Dan + Shay... yes, both.

# Senior Superlatives 



Most Likely to Succeed
Taylor Ayars \& Mason Ritchason


Best Hair
Chris Taylor \& Abbey Kramer


Biggest OverAchievers
Elly Schipfer \& Alex Miller


Most Likely to Become Famous Garrett Baldwin \& Kameron Loveless


Best Dressed Kendall Growden \& Houston Frayley


Cutest Couple Brad Law \& Haley Chapman


Most Athletic
Joey Mascadri \&
Emma Dunham


Best Bromance
Austin Parsons \& Caleb Martin


## Biggest Class Clowns

Jackson Shoemaker \& Bella Link


Best Smile
Austin Parsons
\& Grace Rozmus

## Best Eyes

 Max Hoewisher \& Lauren Beavers
## Class of 2019

Walking down to their seats to the tune of the traditional graduation pomp and circumstance.

Twins, CJ and Shannon Dingey take a photo with their mom: High School Secretary Joni Dingey


Senior members of the band participate in their final performance as high school students.


Candid photos show the excitement prior to the ceremony.


Friends, Genieve Goodrich and Amiee Asper pose before lineing up.


Showing off their caps and regalia are Kameron Loveless,, Frank Magyar, Zoe Chandler, Joey Mascadri, and Levi Adams.

## Commencement

Austin Parsons (below) and Houston Fraley (right) receive a avender rose, the class of 2019's selected flower.


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The best of friends! All smiles before the big moment.


Helping to get Brad's cap ready.


Preparing to walk! Max Hoewischer, CJ Dingey, Chris Taylor, and Nate Violet.

Abbey Kramer is salutatorian of the class of 2019. While at Mechanicsburg High School, she earned 27 college credits from Urbana University and Clark State Community College that will be put towards her degree. She was awarded conference honors in varsity cross country and track, and participated in band, OHC band, student council, quizbowl, and two spring musicals. In addition to this, she was president of the National Honor Society and has been vicepresident of her class for the past four years. Abbey's favorite high school memory is her band trip to New York City -- experiencing the culture, goofing off with her friends, and visiting Broadway was a life-changing memory she'll never forget.
Abbey has committed to the University of Cincinnati to major in biomedical engineering with a computer science minor, where she will march in the band as an alto saxophone. With her degree, Abbey plans to design and manufacture medical equipment in a hospital or laboratory setting. Abbey would like to thank her parents, siblings, and friends for always supporting her dreams and ambitions, pushing her to be her best, and being with her every step of the way. She also wants to thank her teachers and administration for a great high school experience. Special thanks go to Mrs. Acton, for being her speech test audience, Mrs. Ark, for preparing her for college auditions, and Mrs. Wasserman, for giving her the courage to brave the engineering track in the first place.

Elly Schipfer is the valedictorian of the class of 2019. Elly was a member of the volleyball, basketball, cheerleading, softball, and track teams. She was the President of the Student Council, a member of the NHS, and the Vice President of the FFA. She also participated in the Spring Musical, and was a $4-\mathrm{H}$ member and camp counselor. In the fall, Elly will be attending Miami University, where she will major in kinesiology. She hopes to someday go to grad school to earn her doctorate in physical therapy.
Elly would like to thank the many teachers that taught her so much about life and how to be a great student, and Mr. Hershberger for devoting so much time to ensuring that every student gets the greatest possible experience in high school. She would like to thank her grandparents and family for constantly supporting and believing in her, her sisters for never failing to be her rocks, and her classmates for being her family these last 13 years. Finally, Elly wants to thank her parents for teaching her that she can achieve anything she sets her sights on, and for not only pushing her to be a better student, but a better person.
Elly's favorite high school memory is Football Friday's, where the entire community is in one place, cheering on her classmates and just having a great time --it's memories like that where growing in a small town feels like the biggest blessing in the world.



This year's fall season was full of positives memories. A considerable theme throughout this season was a focus on bringing the community together through school events, including the homecoming dance, a magnificent parade, a community pep rally, and the football team's advancement to the playoffs. We also cannot forget the Graham Band Festival and the amazing Pork Loin Dinner hosted by Mechanicsburg's Future Farmers of America.

Simply put, Mechanicsburg is not just a school. This small town has the very special ability to create a sense of family. The community came together to support cancer treatment through Volley for the Cure. It celebrated its youth during Halloween at Boo in the U. Indeed, autumn in Mechanicsburg is a time of friendship and family.


## This is Halloween



Above Left: Continuing to embrace the Grease homecoming theme, sophomore Samantha Hoover dresses as the character of Sandy.


Above Right: Members of the class of 2022 turn out for Boo in the U: Charli Hawk as Rosie the Riveter, Emry Acton as Karen from Mean Girls, and Caroline Nott as a "Frat Boy, ${ }_{9}$



The annual Staff versus Senior volleyball game was a great experience for both teams on either side of the net. The game brought students closer to staff even though both teams were very competitive. While the staff may have won the game, it was a fun experience for all.








## Remember the Indians: HS Football



1st Row: Alex Bishop, Levi Adams, Chad Deere, Frank Magyar, Austin Parsons, Joey Mascadri 2nd Row: Mack DeLong, Kyle Hunt. Noah Wolf, Logan Hurst, Colin Hartley, Jaron Patterson, John Robison. Kix Thiel 3rd Row: Hayden DeLong. Caden Coleman. Tanner Frisby, Landdon Stapleton. Cody Woodburn, Colby Farmer, Jake Thiel, Tristan Hall, David Keller, Chaysen Propst. Keith Bebout, Joey Harsh, Gabe Chandler 4th Row: Leighton Tinch. Trey Allen, Leighton Tinch, Phillip Keene, Aaron Conley, Adam Waller, Danny Mascadri, Max Cummins. Jake Hurst, Nik King, Kaleb Surmaceviz



This picture announced a regular season game against the Northeastern Jets during Week 9. The Indians won that game 54-0. This game gave the Indians their fifth division win, and put them in a tie for first in the conference with the West Jefferson Roughriders.


Junior quarterback Logan Hurst follows blockers Joey Masacdri and Kix Thiel into the end zone


## "Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it."

 -Lou HoltzThe Indians prepare to battle against the Riverside offensive line to get to the quarterback.


Mechanicsburg's experienced offensive line wore down Riverside in a home win.


Making them miss! Joey Mascadri splits between defenders on his way to the endzone.

After losing several impactful seniors last year, Mechanicsburg had a lot to prove. However, this lack of experience proved to be no problem for the Indians as they finished the regular season with a winning record of 8-2 (5-2 OHC). Offensively, the Indians posted an impressive total of 3,628 yards, (329.8 per game), with 2,634 of those coming from the ground attack. The young squad even managed to beat Greeneview,, a team that defeated them 17-14 last year. Most of the schedule mirrored the year prior, with the Indians beating West Liberty (28-7), Madison Plains (54-0), Riverside (42-0), and only losing to West Jefferson (23-19). Mechanicsburg placed fourth in the region and earned a home playoff game. The Indians battled the St. Henry Redskins, 8-2 (5-2 MAC), on November 2nd, surrounded by their hometown faithful.
Mechanicsburg will lose six seniors next year: RB/OLB Joey Mascadri, WR/CB Frank Magyar, ST/NG Chad Deere, OT/ DT Levi Adams, TE/LB Austin Parsons, and OG/DT Alex Bishop.


Seniors (L to R): Alex Bishop, Austin Parsons, Frank Magyar, Chad Deere, Levi Adams, and Joey Mascadri

# ¢It's SHOWTIME! 9 : The 2018-19 MHS Tribe with Pride Marching Band 



Band director Brad Oyer alongside assistant director Nichole Ark.

Dedicated musicians of our school's marching band may shine during half-time, but they definitely know how to light up the room with songs such as the "Hey Song" and "Long Train." The band can always inspire students to get on their feet and cheer on the team.


Erin Baldwin plays the bells during a pep
rally.


Senior Brad Law performs on the alto saxophone.


Twirler's Cori Kent, McKenze Hoewisher, Natalie Tull, and Josie Nunamaker leading the way.


The percussion section at the ready.


Band director Brad Oyer conducting th high school band.

# May the Course Be With You 



Top Row: Coach Montoya, Joshua Spinner, Caleb Spinner, JD Swenson, Alex Miller, Houston Frayley, Ethan Kramer, Gavin Haffner, Trent Gaus, Coach Porter
Middle Row: Mason Ritchason, Tanner Wright, Danny Mascadri, Dakota Lay, Luke Bryant, JP Marsh,Will Boeck, Colby Baldwin
Bottom Row: Emilee Porter, Abbey Kramer, Gloria Terry, Zoey Chandler, Sophie Boeck, Kaitlyn Troth


"To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift."
-Steve Prefontaine


FLEX ON'EM! Rookie runners JD Swenson and Caleb Spinner always came to practices with energy and flare, including at this 5:20am practice where they posed for this stylin' photo! Caleb and JD will be Senior leaders for the 2019 season, making underclassmen runners excited for an energetic and dynamic group of Seniors!


Stronger together! The Lady Indian's lead runners - Emily Porter, Gloria Terry, and Kaitlyn Troth - all run together for the majority of the races, relying on each other to always become better! The girl's team all clicked together to form a group of girls who shared a close bond and were always there for each other. Freshmen runner Emily Porter was the lead runner for the girls at the end of the season, giving a bright future for the girl's program! In this picture, the girls turn up the pace as they approach the final 800 m of the Indian's home meet!

## "Greatness is earned. Never awarded." - Nike



3rd Row: Coach Montoya, Josh Spinner, Caleb Spinner, JD Swenson, Alex Miller 2nd Row: Mason Richason, Tanner Wright, Drake Cary, Danny Mascadri 1st Row: Emily Porter, Abbigail Kramer, Gloria Terry


DUB NATION! The Mechanicsburg High School and Middle School teams pose together with their trophies after placing at their home William B. Saxbe meet! The high school men's team has a strong future to look forward to with a tribe of fast upcoming 7th and 8th graders who will join the high school team in the 2019 and 2020 seasons!

## Run, Indians

The 2018-19 Indian's XC team had a great run this season with lots of personal records, top placers, and fun memories! The team participated in 8 regular season meets, traveling as far as Buckeye Valley. The team also hosted a home meet at Goshen Park on October 6th. The XC team was proud to have a host of new runners this year, including Caleb Spinner, JD Swenson, and Trent Gaus! Tanner Wright, Luke Bryant, Adam Weaver, Danny Mascadri, and Emilee Porter all joined the High School as new Freshmen for Mechanicsburg.

One of the major changes for the team this year were the new Under Armor uniforms! Unlike the uniforms in the team picture, the entire High School XC team received new gray and gold uniforms! They have purple and gold accents, are light and breathable, and are very flashy!
The team also held their annual "Pumpkin Games" on October 11th, which featured games like horse, log throws, pie-digging, and other uncommon games for the teams of runners to participate in.

Throughout the season, the runners looked forward to Thursday night team dinners at the park. Since the meals were for runners, pasta was always served and the quote "Eat Pasta, Run Fasta" was frequently said during the dinners.

The Indians will lose some Seniors next season, but the men's and women's teams will have no trouble growing stronger than ever throughout the upcoming years! The teams are full of young talent, with the entire men's varsity team consisting of all freshman and sophomores, along with the lead runner for the women's team being a freshman! Next year's teams will have great leadership from both upper and underclassman! For the girls, returning leader Emilee Porter (PR of 23:16) will once again lead the Lady Indians into the fall season. For the men, returning leader Josh Spinner (PR of 17:09) will again lead the men's team into the upcoming XC season. Upcoming seniors such as JD Swenson, Caleb Spinner, Gloria Terry, Trent Gaus, JP Marsh, and Dakota Lay will all be excellent seniors, forming a strong bond throughout the team!

From the start of summer conditioning, new runners quickly learned that cross country is much more than just running! The team has game days, team camp, summer breakfasts, scavenger hunts, and a seasonal canoe trip! During game days, the team plays a variety of running games, like Capture the Flag, Ultimate Frisbee, etc. The annual team camp is held at Darby Creek, where the team has group runs throughout the forest paths, lunch together, the canoe trip, and hours of Ultimate Frisbee! For the summer's breakfast, the team gulped down piles of freshly made pancakes! A random surprise for practices were in-town scavenger hunts, used to shake things up and allow the teams of runners to have fun!

Still, daily practices are considered entertaining by every runner, whether as a result of running through downpours of summer rain, stopping to have fun jumping over puddles, funny stories, or singing during runs! Make sure to shake up your summer and join cross country!

## Bring It On

"Trust, Believe, Tenacity" was the motto for the 15 varsity cheerleaders this year. Participation in football games, clap-outs, Volley for a Cure, OHC Cheer Competition, the homecoming parade, and the Last Blast Concert all led to a close knit group. Many jokes were made during practices, often followed with nonstop laughing and smiling. Before going to the practice mat during the OHC Cheer Competition, Elly Schipfer and Taylor Ayars danced a duet in the locker room. The cheer coach, Mrs.Kim Poland joined in when she heard the music. After school on Fridays, the team enjoyed going out to eat and hanging out together. When on the bus heading to away games, Haley Standley brought a speaker. Loud music would be played and everyone danced along to the music.


Seniors Rilee Frisby and Olivia Kracus (front) with Freshmen Gracie Carpenter and Lilly Cushman (back) cheering on the crowd during a rainy game.


Seniors Elly Schipfer and Garrett Baldwin leading the football team onto the field during the playing of Tomahawk.



Bottom Row: Elly Schipfer, Olivia Kracus, Rilee Frisby, Beth Durand, Taylor Ayars. Middle Row: Elle Vanhoose, Kaylee Robison, Gracie Carpenter, Emma Lewis, Cassie Paulson. Top Row Lillian Cushman, Kate Moore, Garrett Baldwin, Haley Standley, MacKenzie Napier

Returning Letter Winners



# Strike Up the Band 



Marching Band/ Majorettes: 1st Row: Cori Kent, Natalie Tull, Josie Nunamaker. 2nd Row: Zach Henry, Sophia Boeck, Abigail Kramer, Alex Millet, Drake Cary, Mason Ritchason, Caleb Baldwin, Brad Law. 3rd Row: Emma Wilson, Logan Moffett, Joey Mascadri, Amber Brashears, Ethan Edwards, Andrew Lynch, Cameron Wiant, Josh Nunamaker. 4th Row: Gloria Terry, Emily Quirindongo, Vincent Weaver, Karla Castillo, Brooke Myers, Samantha Hoover, Kidmynn Newland, Rafe Carey. 5th Row: Taylor Hurst, Grace Forrest, Colby Baldwin, Zach Beattie, Daniel Burchett, Landon Stapleton, Damien Sanders, Aidan Belford. 6th Row: Caleb Ritchason, Elijah Rockenbaugh, Ashley Fuller, Erin Baldwin, Libby Dean, Carter Baldwin, Brooklyn Pullins, Aleisha Bebout. 7th Row: Caroline Nott, Brooke Moore, Sydney Waldnig, Elyse Wilson, Aubrey Cantrell, Jenna Tull, Paige Chesser, Kayla Gaus. 8th Row: Will Boeck, Kennedy Moore, Dorian Earl, Nik King, Abbey Gross, Avriauna Cornelison, Charli Hawk, Kate Moore. 9th Row: Nicole Ark(Instructor), Adam Weaver, Tanner Wright, Eli Mayberry, Phillip Keene, Danny Mascadri, Leo Compton, Brad Oyer


## Divided by Chairs, United in Harmony

When current band director Brad Oyer started teaching at Mechanicsburg in 2003, there were only six high school members. Currently, there are 73 members. Mr. Oyer never fails at making the students laugh because he is always bringing so much happiness to everyone he is with. There are many different reasons why-stuflents want to join band. We are always thaving a fot of joy coming from our room. Addtionally, ourperformances during half-timefpep rallies, ind parades bring pride to the schoof Our community theers us on whenever we play, and that makes fis all feel like we're doing great. Many students find their performances as a way to show everygie how hardive work. We have muchrespect for husie and it truly shows when wocome together tonnine an amazing performate. Our 2019 seniors will be missed, but theyshouk leaye kneving they'vo madeus ail proud to be in the bond.


## JV Basketball

## Cheer



Freshmen Brooke Moore and Emry Acton excited for the new season!

In an interview with freshman Emry Acton, she said a typical day at practice "starts with running, then we practice chants and then it's time to condition." Emry also said throughout the season she has learned that if one person isn't putting in 100\% of their effort, the whole squad falls apart. When asked how cheer has made her a better person, Acton responded "when people around you are negative, you have to remain positive and hope the positivity spreads." Acton also says that cheer has helped make her a better spectator when watching games because she knows that as a cheerleader, she represents her school and has to stay positive and peppy all of the time. We asked what one word could describe this season and Acton replied, "fun!"


Back to front - Marissa Hall,Cecilia Bradford, Josie Nunamaker, Emry Acton


Bringing in a new coach really helped the squad this year We were able to learn new cheers rather than repeating older ones. Miss Moore brought us fun and catchy chants to do during games, and she helped us get better and better as the season went on. She always made us laugh, and she has had lots of experience cheering! She wore a smile everywhere she went, and if someone wasn't having a good day, she made us feel better!



Cheerleaders performing their hello cheer during a timeout.


Both seniors, Chris and Joey, heading towards the basket.


The boys during the annual Senior Night Basketball Game.


Sophomore \#15 Tristan Hall going up for a basket against the Cedarville Indians.

Junior \#3 Logan Hurst leaping up to shoot a basket.


With a new coach, Michael Cantrell, the Indians had a record off 11 wins and 11 losses ( $6-9$ in the OHC). The Indians were able to defeat many teams like Triad, winning 62-43 and later 44-39). Senior \#2 Joey Mascadri lead the conference in steals ( 3 per game). Junior \#3 Logan Hurst was fourth in rebounding with nearly 9 per game. Senior \#10 Chris Taylor scored 259 points thoughout the season. Freshman \#33 Jake Edwards had 54 assists this season. Next year, the team will lose three players: Joey Mascadri, CJ Dingey and Chris Taylor.
(From left to right): Coach Tom Huffman, Coach Travis Hall, Mack DeLong, Jacob Edwards, Tristan Hall, CJ Dingey, Kyle Smith, Logan Hurst, Blake Sadowski, Chris Taylor, Joey Mascadri, Coach Corey Love, Head Coach Michael Cantrell


## The Greatest Game Ever Played




1st Row: Bradley Butsch, Aiden Hall, Zach Beatie, Jack Shoemaker, Trent Huemmer, Ethan Edwards, Coach Alex Vorst 2nd Row: Aiden Belford, Eli Mayberry, Jack Wolf, Marcus Fuents, Daniel Burchett


Zach Beattie and Trent Huemmer reading a put during the team's hosted home match.

Wyatt
Bowman teeing off


Off to the State Tournament! Coach Alex Vorst and Jack Shoemaker participate in the traditional celebratory "clap out" that all teams or individuals earn when tournament rounds are reached.


## Boys and Girls Golf



1st Row: Skyler Campbell, Lani Wilhelm, Bailie Turner, Aubrey Cantrell, Natalie Tull, Jenna Tull, Pinky Wetzel, Avery Swenson, Emma Lewis 2nd Row: Dodie Howells, Libby Dean, Erin Baldwin, Tori Floyd, Madison Boggs, Kelly Weber (Coach), Mazie Reece, Taylor Daniels, Kerrigan Cushman, Francys King


Putting her way down the green Bailie Turner lines up a close shot.


Avoiding taking another stroke sophomore Erin Baldwin takes a practice swing.

Teeing off the season on August 1st with 18 girls, six of which were returning lettermen. The team was comprised of one senior, four juniors, seven sophomores, and six freshman. Out of 18 only six would earn a varsity spot. Each practice new skills were acquired and new friendships were built. The team played four matches at their home course during the season. They achieved a 4-3 regular season record. As the regular season concluded they prepared for the annual Ohio Heritage Conference tournament at Windy Knoll Golf Club in Springfield. They practiced after school for two days so they would be familiar with the course. On September 16 th, Dodie Howells, Francys King, Emma Lewis, Kerrigan Cushman and Mazie Reece competed in the tournament. Overall they placed 5th as a team. During the award ceremony, sophomore Mazie Reece received the honors of 1st team All-OHC and junior Kerrigan Cushman received honorable mention. Next, they advanced to sectionals at Xenia where they played on WGC golf course. There the team competed one last time before the season came to a close, placing 6th in sectionals.

## SCOREBOARD

| Opponent | OS-Opp |
| :---: | :---: |
| Northeastern | 229 L |
| Greenview | 281 W |
| Triad | 238 W |
| Southeastern | 220 W |
| Greenview | 218 L |
| Urbana | 236 W |



Returning lettermen pose for a picture together.


## "Inside each and every one of us is our one, true authentic swing.

## -The Legend of Bagger Vance

Going into the golf season, Jack Shoemaker had expectations for himself, saying "One of my main goals was to get Player of The Year, but I did not expect to make it to states." After being asked to reflect on memories from the season, he stated that his favorites were "All the memories of the team and going to hang out with them and get food after a match." Jack also had advice for students who would want to get into golf, "It's always a good thing to learn, but as long as you enjoy the team and the sport, that's what matters, and you just try to have fun." "It was a cool experience and pretty emotional when I knew I had made it out of districts, it's a moment I will never forget. State didn't go how I wanted it to and I fell short of some of my goals but it was cool to be apart of it and to be only the second individual in school history to play there."

1.While in the sand, Bradley Butsch shoots his ball out progressing onto the hole.
2.Preparing for a shot, Taylor Daniels focuses on her ball.
3. A shot of Madison Boggs just after taking a shot at her ball.
4. On the green, Jenna Tull attempts a putt shot.
5. The moment of Dodie Howells
 teeing off.



1st Row: Coach Amanda Wade, Isabelle Dietrich, Brooklyn Moore, Elyse Wilson, Grace Forrest, Meagan Troth, Kasey Schipfer, Emma Wilson, Kaylee Warfield, and Coach Matt Frost 2nd Row: Sidney Waldnig, Katelyn Moore, Haley Stanley, Caroline Nott, Rilee Frisby, Cori Kent, Mackensee Wilson and Chloe Jacobs

## Girls Soccer

Not many people have the strength to play the grueling sport of soccer, but these girls do! While the season record might not have been what the team had hoped for, head coach Matt Frost talks positively about his team, "We have a core group of players who have really bought into the program here at Mechanicsburg. This group brings effort to every open field, practice, and tournament throughout the summer. Their dedication surely is an example to the rest of the team. We have players who are completely new to the sport and really benefit from seeing this effort everywhere." The girls fought hard and worked together, each game was filled with effort, determination, hard work, and passion for the game. Senior, Rilee Frisby talks about how soccer has affected her life the past four years, "Soccer opened a door full of opportunities. The main thing I have taken away from playing on the team is that nothing is possible without a mindset of hard work and persistence. This team really became great friends and worked off of one another energy. When times were tough, we stuck together and fought, I learned that my


Throwing it in for the Indians, Senior Rilee Frisby throws the ball in after being kicked to the sideline.


The team celebrates their seniors on seniors night. The two seniors pictured in the front, Rilee Frisby and Meagan Troth hold a collage of pictures from their season made by their teammates.

Looking to the the ball in the right direction, Elyse Wilson (Freshman) fiercely searches to make the best throw.


Head Varsity Football Coach Kurt
Forrest during the MHS pep rally.


# THIS IS INDIAN COUNTRY 

Students show the true meaning of what a Indian community is during the MHS pep rallies


Cheerleader senior Elizabeth Schipfer cheering on the boys football team before playoff game, while cheerleaders performed their OHC cheer competition routine.

Cheers echoed throughout the main gym. Varsity football coach Kurt Forrest stepped into the center of the basketball court with a microphone in his hand. The cheers diminished, as he began to give is annual pump up speech. Then finishing it off with the chant "FIGHT ON" High school kids saying "FIGHT" as following the middle school and elementary kids saying "ON".

TRIBE stands for a recognized leader. Senior Kameron Loveless, Bella Link, Jack Shoemaker, Elly Schipfer, and Catie Hennigan were in charge of the 2018 tribe section. The tribe is in charge of picking out the themes of each game and posting it on the the tribe student section social media pages, as well as hyping students and fans during the MHS games.

Being a small school we have a lot of events and traditions that we get excited for that brings are school and community together. Senior tribe leader Kameron Loveless said, "It is the little things that we do as a school that a lot of people participate in that makes us way closer than other schools. I feel like when it is needed, our school can really come together and support each other in times that are needed, that really makes being apart of the tribe special.'


Fan of the week winner senior Jack Shoemaker


Students came out to support the boys football team as they played the Rough Riders, holding posters that said "welcome to your rough ride, hold on for the ride"

## Vollywood: Indians Junior Varsity


(Left to Right): Peyton Murphy, Mackenzie Hoewicher, Hanna DeLong, Morgan Powell, Gracie Carpenter, Elle VanHoose, Daytayvia Rogers, Lillian Cushman and Coach Leeson

Can you dig it?! The Lady Indians had a asthonishng 2018-2019 season. They h new coaching staff for the team. They n it to the sub-districts for the first time in while. with a record of 14-10. They had L of 8-8 in conference and 12-9 overall. also had a PCT of .500 in conference and .568 overall . "It was a great year!" stated Elly Schipfer


The Lady Indians Junior Varsity Volleyball team carried a record of 14-10 trough the season


Bella dives to save the ball.



Lady indians cheer as they get a point

Burg celeb ates point earned after a huge rall, 48


Freshman Payton Murphy reaches sky high


## Vollywood: Indians Varsity



1st Row: Elly Schipfer, Mallory Blakeman, Taylor Ayars, Isabella Link 2nd Row: Tom Lee Audrey Ayars, Macie Severt, Ava Mayo, Kelsey Stepek, Emma Dunham, Catie Hennigan, Elaina Ehrenborg, Courtney Hiltibran (Coach)

Mechanicsburg volleyball went through a lot of changes this season and as the weather changed so did this team. Transforming into a true family on the court and off. Playing with more heart and courage, dignaty and strenghth Mechanicsburg volleyball really made the crowd go wild this year as they wrapped up the season with a winning record of 14-10 overall and 8-8 in the OHC.


Varsity girls teaming out against West Liberty
high school



## Fall FFA

The FFA does many activities throughout the year to prepare their students for the future and to help others and the community. These activities include the Potato Bar, National Convention, the Pork Loin dinner, and so many more! The FFA has many teams that compete in competitions. This is the FFA's 81st year in the school and they continue to support the community through their activities.



The ladies of the FFA stop for a quick photo op on the way to convention.

## Cloudy With A Chance

## of Pork Loin



Cheesing for a picture, sophomore FFA students Grace Forest and Hanna DeLong help to prepare for the FFA Pork Loin Dinner

The annual FFA Pork Loin dinner is always a popular night for the program.
"It brings the families and community together." said Mrs. Prohaska. Mrs. Hoewischer, mother of an FFA driven family, rated the dinner "11 out of 10". The 200+ FFA members were busy at work setting up chairs, tables, and finishing up their projects. Mr. Hershberger raved about Mr. Neer saying, "...he has brought the FFA program back to prominence!" The 2018-19 school year is Mr. Neer's year leading the Mechanicsburg FFA program. He loves putting on the dinner because it's " a chance to bring the community together and thank them for everything."


FFA teacher Mr. Neer, Hannah Delong, Nate Violet, and Max Hoewischer

## Best in Show



Placing first in the Big E Live Stock Compitition is (left to right) Jennifer Wallace, Nate Violet, Noah Wolf, Grace Forrest, and Mr. Neer

## The Mechanicsburg Walk of Fame: Homecoming



Rilee Frisby and Frank Magyar


Taylor Ayars and Garrett Baldwin

KING AND QUEEN CANDIDATES


Kendall Growdon and Joey


Elly Schipfer and Jack Shoemaker


Kameron Loveless and Chris

## HOMECOMING ATTENDANTS

Freshman


Westyn Moyer and Lilly Cushman


Xavier Poole and Kaylee Warfield


Wyatt Baeman and Kerrigan Cushman


Chad Deere and Isabella Link



Samantha Hoover and Jared Simpson



#  <br> <br> Winter in <br> <br> Winter in Mechanicsburg The Cold Never Bothered Me Anyway <br> Winter was a busy season for us here in the Burg, full of many ups 

 and downs. Mother Nature was not on our side, leaving us with many delays and cancellations. Despite these setbacks, our students put in the extra work to make the rebound and continue to learn.This was a great year for all our sports teams. Our winter sports athletes enjoyed a successful season. Each player put in their best work, and every student supported one another. All students came together during our pep rallies where we encouraged our sports teams and recognized their talents. The Winter Tribe came to sporting events of any kind to help show their support and school spirit. Overall, Mechanicsburg grew closer together in the cold months of winter

Freshman Payton Murphy shooting a free throw.


Junior swimmer Ethan Kramer at the ready before his race.


Varsity basketball player Tristan Hall taking a breather before rebounding the ball.


Junior wrestler Jaron Patterson preparing to pin his opponent.


The girl's bowling team huddling together before a match.
 showed great support for the Lady Indians.

## $=\mathrm{JV}$ Boys



Sophomore Daniel Burchett steals the ball from the Cedarville Indians.


Left to right: Alex MIIler, Daniel Burchett, Keith Bebout, Bailey Hursey, Danny Mascadri, Hayden Delong, Coach Travis Hall

## Wrestling: Best in Show



First Row: Westyn Moyer, Jake Hurst, Luke Stroud, Jesse Stroud, and Trey Allen
Second Row: Tanner Wright, Nik King, Leighton Tinch, Dakota Lay, Maximos Cummins, and Head Coach Cameron Doggett Third Row: Jaron Patterson, Coach Bobby Mounts, Kaleb Surmaceviz, Jake Thiel, Adam Waller, Aaron Conley, Isaac
Bryant, Caden Coleman, and Coach Tony Rozmus


Before the match began Maximos Cummins shook the opponets hand


Giving them for a run for their money. Trey Allen trying to get the right


Ladies and Gentleman gather around to see the human pretzel Westyn Moyer.
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1st in his weight clax at the OHC meet Luke Stroud.


Haley Standley had the chance to interview MHS wrestler Jaron Patterson, on behalf of the yearbook staff. When asked about his season, Patterson said "[This season] was pretty good. I got close with everyone, and it was a really great experience." Patterson has high hopes for the future of the wrestling program, stating that, "The freshman this year proved themselves to everyone, and next year I believe we'll all make it to state." Jaron said that the team developed a bond with one another, as a result of all the time they spent training together. Jaron said that when he steps onto the mat, he gets all the doubt out of his head, and reminds himself of all the work that he's done to get better. Patterson finished by saying that he was excited for his senior season, and eager to get to work.


## Varsity Basketball Cheer

The Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders for the 2018-2019 season were Gracie Carpenter, Lillian Cushman, Kate Moore, Mackenzie Napier, and Haley Standley. Without any returnees or Seniors this season, the Ladies took on a huge job. It was up to them to support our boys. With their bright smiles and positive attitudes, the girls cheered the boys on throughout the season. The boys went 11-10 regular season and 11-11 overall. The cheerleaders were always upbeat and positive. The Ladies had a great time with such a great season. Every single one of them worked together, supported each other, and always kept the spirit of the crowd alive. This year, the girls put on a fundraiser to teach our very own future Mechanicsburg Indians Cheerleaders. The Ladies were such big role models for the little ones. The little cheerleaders enjoyed cheering with them very much. Varsity and JV Cheerleaders did a fabulous job this season. Stay tuned to see what the Ladies do next year.


First Row: Haley Standley Second Row; Kate Moore, Mackenzie Napier, Gracie Carpenter, Lillian Cushman


## JV Girls

 Basketball


Above: Elise Wilson passes the ball to one of her teammates during a home game. Right: Mazie Reese fires a three-pointer in front of Coach Hershberger Sr .




## Bring It On:

## DHC Cheer

The OHC Cheer Competition was an exciting event, and was one of the biggest moments in the cheerleading season. "Preparing for this was a lot of hard work," remarked senior cheerleader Beth Durand, "The team and I put in lots of hours and dedication. We practiced everyday and gave it our all!" Even though it took lots of time and effort, the girls felt ready to go when the day of the competition came around. Durand said "This year we felt prepared and ready for everything that lied ahead for us in this entire competition." When asked what she thinks are the most important things that make a team successful and great, Beth responded that happiness is what it takes to truly put the pieces together. "I'm a very happy person, so I would say what does that to a team is happiness in general. I love to amp up my team and everyone involved."


## Rolling into

## Girls Bowling



Head Coach- David Bush Assistant- Katie Bush. Front Row: Hannah Westfall, Charli Hawk, Caroline Nott, Samantha Hoover. Back Row: Dynelis Quirindongo, Shelby Haffner, Madison Boggs, Kennedy Moore


Our girls bowling team was full of many young bowlers this season. Five of the seven girls were all new to the team. Everyone on the team improved dramatically from their first match of the season to their last. The girls did not expect to make it as far as they did, and they were all really proud of themselves. They won $8 / 11$ of our OHC matches, and ended 2nd in our OHC Conference. There were many tournaments that were full of fun, yet stressful and intense. A team favorite was the Baker Bash where the girls cheered together all day, bowling 14 total games. The team advanced as far as districts, but fell short of qualifying for state. The season was great, and because the team is so young they are expected to grow to be even better next season.

## Boys Bowling



Head Coach Matt Mayberry poses with the OHC and District Bowling Champion, Payton Leeson.

## Seniors

Left to right: Alex Bishop, Aidan Shelton, and Sheldon Adams



Head Coach-Matt Mayberry Assistant Coach- Back Row: Andrew Lynch, Johnathan Marsh, Jacob Minor, Tryston Lloyd, Izrael Ryan, Sheldon Adams, Aidan Shelton, Ethan Edwards, Wyatt Bowman, Deacon Morgan Alex Bishop Front Row: Elijah Mayberry, Jack Wolf, Marcos Fuentes, Austin Pollard, Payton Leeson, Brian DeWitt, and Zach Miller


The Indians capped off a successful 17-4 season with a tenth consecutive OHC title. Not only did they win the conference title, but they also placed 2nd in the District Tournament and 3rd in the State Tournament. Eli Mayberry placed 1st Team All-Ohio


## SCOREBOARD

| Opponent | OS-Opp |
| :--- | :--- |
| Graham | $2444-2294$ |
| Southeastern | $2514-2194$ |
| Greenview | $2452-2113$ |
| WLS | $2485-1968$ |
| Greenon | $2444-2221$ |
| Fairbanks | $2658-2314$ |

# Boys Bowling Team Rolls On 

 To State!

Bowlers Bryen DeWitt, Deacon Morgan, Peyton Leeson, Eli Mayberry, Jack Wolf and Ethan Edwards


The bowlers cheering together during a baker game.

# JUST KEEP 

ST
W E SWIMMING


Ethan Kramer is the only member of the Mechanicsburg High School swim team. He has been swimming for four years and plans to continue throughout his high school career. His interest in competitive swimming peaked when he was looking for a winter sport and stumbled upon the swim team. He decided to give it a try, and now he plans on continuing for as long as he can. At practice, Ethan says he swims around 3200 yards. He says his biggest accomplishment is winning several different meets!

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## Ohio Hi Point



Colton Mays, Even Huemmer, Donna Merritt, Dylan Reimer, Bailey Allen, Brock Bennett, Aubrey Schaffner, RJ Grider, Lauren Allen, Trystan Lloyd, Alex Bishop, Trent Huemmer.

MHS students who also attend Hi Point participate in career advancing programs like nursing, culinary arts, cosmetology, welding, robotics, and a variety of other programs. Though they spend their day away from our campus, they are still active and present members of the MHS student body.

Senior, Frank Magyar


## Pep Band



MAKE SOME NOISE!



The pep band at a winter pep rally.


Mrs. Ark conducting the pep band at a basketball game!


In an interview with senior Sophie Boeck, we asked, "What was your favorite memory from pep band this year?" and Sophie responded, "Beating West Liberty!" Sophie said that being in the band made her have more school spirit and she mad lots of friends. Boeck says her biggest regret is not enjoy her freshman and sophomore years in band as much as she could have. Band has made her want to attend a school with more school spirit! She has been involved in band since 5th grade. She says she is going to miss Mr. Oyer and her other band members.


# of Music 



OHC Fine Arts
Choir Participants
shown left to right:
Emily Porter, Tyler
Hennigan, Grace
Rozmus, Alex
Miller, Josh
Spinner, Joey
Mascadri, Chad
Deere, Isaac
Bryant, and Jacob
Minor.


Not only did the Choir sing, but choreography was also included to emphasize the theme of the 2019 Spring Concert, "The Greatest Showman".


Luke Bryant singing:
"Blue Christmas."


The 2018 High School Choir performing the winter concert.


# Indian Run: High School Track \& Field 



Aimee Asper hands off to Gloria Terry during the $4 \times 100$ meter relay at the 2019 Graham Invitational.

## Go Indians!

(Left) Abby Gross throws during the 2019 Graham Invitational.

Lani Wilhelm and Kameron Loveless run the 100 meter dash at the 2019 Graham Invitational.


Back Row: Coach Brown, Elijah Rockenbaugh, Danny Mascadri, Nathan Daniels, Johnny Riley, Bailey Hursey, Joshua Spinner, Caleb Spinner, Gavin Haffner, Elly Schipfer, Evan Laird, Coach Mascadri Middle Row: Joey Mascadri, Joseph Montoya, Gloria Terry, Emelee Porter, Charli Hawk, Laney Wilhelm, Deacon Loveless, Caden Coleman, Jack Wolf, Rilee Frisby, Caroline Nott, Coach Gilmore, Frank Magyar
Front Row: Mason Ritchason, Aiden Courtney, Trent Gaus, Peyton Murphy, Abby Gross, Aimee Asper, Kameron Loveless, Chayse Propst, Keith Bebout, Luke Bryant, Adam Weaver

At the 2019 Graham Invitational, Josh Spinner competes in the 1600 meter run.


(Top) Kameron Loveless warms up for the Women's 100 Meter dash during a quadmeet at London High School. (Bottom) Sprinting to the finish, Josh Spinner competes in the Men's 1600 Meter Run. Spinner won that race, finishing first out of 24 runners.


Chayse Propst prepares for the Men's $4 \times 2100$ Meter Relay at Graham High School.


Gavin Haffner on the home stretch of the Men's 1600 Meter Run at Graham High School.

The Indians Track \& Field team made a big splash in the post-season this year. Chayse Propst, made it to the 2019 DIII State Meet at Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium for the 100 Meter Dash. Senior Joey Mascadri also qualified for the state meet, after vaulting 13' at regionals, a new personal record for Mascadri. Caleb Spinner placed 8th at the District Finals, throwing the discus 110'1." Spinner also placed 3rd in the OHC North in the Men's Discus Throw.

(Below) The Indians beat the Triad Cardinals for the first time since 1996. Kix Thiel enjoys some much-deserved celebration with his team.

The baseball team gets some advice from Coach Eyink after a game.

## Going...Going...GONE!

2019 Mechanicsburg Baseball

This season was very successful for the Mechanicsburg High School baseball teams. Many 'Burg players placed in the top for various OHC sections. The record for the conference was 9 wins and 7 losses, while the overall record was 19 and 7 . Some achievements for players include freshman Aaron Conley being fifth in the OHC with a batting average of .477 , junior JD Swenson was one of the team's best fielders with a 1.000 , sophomore Lane Casey pitched 38 strikeouts and junior Mack DeLong was fifth in the Ohio Heritage Conference with home runs. Next year, the team is looking forward to improving even more!


Mechanicsburg defeated the Seven Hills Stingers in the District Finals, earning them their first ever District title!


Lane Casey swipes to tag a Lehman Catholic runner out. The Indians battled past the Cavaliers, winning the District Semifinal 2-1 in 13 innings!


Aaron Conley watches a ball fly over home plate.

(top row, left to right) Coach ???, Coach ???, Leo Compton, Nik King, Tristan Lloyd, Lane Casey, Tristan Hall, Adam Waller, Daniel Burchett, Coach Eyink, Coach Beam (bottom row, left to right) kid???, Colby Baldwin, Deacon Morgan, Tyler Hennigan, Hayden DeLong, Ross Mcnary, Fisher Morgan, Phillip Keene and Ethan Kramer

(top row, left to right) Coach ???, Coach ???, Brooks Tom, Logan Hurst, Colin Hartley, Lane Casey, Blake Sadowski, JD Swenson, Coach Eyink, Coach Beam (bottom row, left to right) Jake Edwards, Daniel Burchett, Noah Wolf, Kix Thiel, Mack DeLong, Aaron Conley and Ethan Kramer

## Swinging for the Fences 2019 MHS JV and Varsity Softball

The 2019 lady Indians accomplished so much this softball season. The girls always had a positive attitude when playing together on the field. Not trying to be better than the other teams,but just being their best. Coach A, Coach S ,Coach Hezier, and Coach Moore worked with the girls every chance they could


Junior Varsity
Top Row: Coach Moore, Natalie Tull, Kennedy Moore, Aubrey Cantrell, Jenna Tull, Sydney Waldning, Coach Delong, and Coach Hiezer. Bottom Row: Morgan Powell, Haley Standley, Kaytlin Nunamaker, Elyse Wilson, and Gracie Carpenter.


# In a league of their own: 

## post season success

Varsity Softball Team - OHC North Champions, Southwest District Champions, Regional Champions, \& OHSAA Div IV State Runner-Up


## Anchorman:

The Legend of the M.I.B.N.

The M.I.B.N. conducted several interviews over the year, including one with Coach Cantrell before the basketball season (below), and one with Coach Lee before volleyball (left).


Making headlines! On December 12th, 2018, the Urbana Daily Citizen published a front page feature article about the M.I.B.N.. (Below) The M.I.B.N. streamed 14 high school basketball games on YouTube this year, including this one against Cedarville.


The Mechanicsburg Indians Broadcasting Network (M.I.B.N.) began broadcasting MHS athletics live on YouTube this year, allowing fans across the country to watch and cheer on their MHS Indians. The M.I.B.N. even traveled to Dayton with the baseball team, and broadcasted Indians baseball from Fifth Third Field.

It was a year full of great things for the M.I.B.N.. This year, the network began live streaming games on YouTube, a step up from their Twitter game updates last year. The M.I.B.N. broadcasted MHS football, basketball (boys and girls), bowling, baseball, and softball.

Caleb Spinner traveled up to Cleveland in November, and was a guest of the Cleveland Browns Radio Network. He sat in the press box with the crew during the game between the Cleveland Browns and the Atlanta Falcons. After the game, Spinner interviewed play-by-play broadeaster Jim Donovan.

Later, in December, a front page feature article appeared in the Urbana Daily Citizen, about the creation and future of the M.I.B.N. The article was written by Justin Miller.

The M.I.B.N. is only getting bigger, and we are excited for what they are going to do next year!



A graphic advertising the Indians/Tigers game at Fifth Third Field in Dayton. The M.I.B.N. broadcasted that game, in which the Indians won 7-5.

(Below) The M.I.B.N.
broadcasted the first ever Senior Commitment Ceremony this year. Parents were able to tune in, and watch their senior commit to the next stage of their life live.



Welcome to the big leagues! Caleb Spinner poses with Cleveland Browns Interim Head Coach Gregg Williams (left), and Fox Sports Broadcasters Kenny Albert and Ronde Barber during the Cleveland Browns/Atlanta Falcons game on November 11th.

A screenshot of an M.I.B.N. football broadcast.


Follow, Contact, \& Subscribe to the Mechanicsburg Indians Broadcasting Network! Twitter - @WeAreMIBN Instagram - @mibn_mhs Email - mibn@mcburg.org YouTube-M.I.B.N.

(Above) Caleb Spinner conducts an interview with Coach Forrest ahead of the MHS football season. (Right) The M.I.B.N. interview Coach Forrest before every home game this season.
he Post...S Highlights from the M.I.B.N.'s Twitter and Instagram



Caleb Spinner broadcasting a football game with his dad.

## Quiz Bowl Tre imint does no evist



The Quizbowl team finished the season 5-9 and got 8th place in the conference tournament at Greenview. Abbey Kramer lead the team in points followed by Mason Ritchason and Alex Miller.
(Left to Right) Cameron Wiant, Gloria Terry, Brooke Meyers, Elijah Rockenbaugh


Mason Ritchason, Abbey Kramer, Drake Cary, Alex Miller at a match in Mechanicsburg's library.


Quizbowl members
Top Row (L to R): JP Marsh,
Cameron Wiant, Aiden Courtney, Elijah Rockenbough, Emry Acton Brooke Meyers, and Coach Vorst Bottom Row (L to R): Gloria Terry, Israel Ryan, Houston Fraley, Drake Cary, Mason Ritchason, Alex Miller, Grace Rozmus, and Sophie Boeck



Pictured below students participate in annual dodge ball game.


Spreading the Christmas cheer, Student Council members and other students participated in Christmas Spirit week by wearing ugly sweaters to school. The Student Council has had a busy year so far, organizing numerous fundraisers and benefits including the blood drive, homecoming parade, dodge ball game, candy grams, and candy sells during crunch time.

## Student Council

The Blood drive was held on Friday March 29th. The goal was 49 units of blood, but student council surpassed their goal collecting 58 units.


Supporting the autumn festivities, Student Council members dress up for the Boo in the U. Pictured LR: Cori Kent, Elizabeth Schipfer, Kasey Schipfer, Nikolas King, Emma Wilson, Elyse Wilson, Emelee Porter.


First Row L-R: Mrs. Hyden, Joshua Spinner, Kaylee Warfield, Elizabeth Schipfer, Kasey Schipfer, Emma Wilson, Francys King, Mrs. Whitt. Second Row L-R: Cori Kent, Brookelyn Moore, Abigail Gross, Payton Murphy, Jenna Tull, Elyse Wilson, Natalie Tull, Emelee
Porter. Third Row L-R: Lani Wilhelm, Nikolas King, William Boeck, Sophia Boeck, Houston Fraley, Grace Rozmus

## The A Team:

## 2019 MHS National Honor Society



Shown Above - President Abbey Kramer leading the Induction Ceremony.


## $B P A$ Business <br> Professionals of America

Erin Baldwin, Johnathan Marsh, Zach Miller, Mason Ritchason, Brad Law, Alex Miller, Caleb Baldwin, Drake Carey, Haley Chapman, Carla Castillo, and Mr. Cantrell

## Straight from the

## FARMLAND



From left to right:
Coach Ayars, Taylor Ayars, Elly Schipfer, Logan Hurst, Colin Hartley, and Mr. Neer.

The Meats Team brought home a well-earned Third Place designation at the National Western Roundup in Denver. The Meats Team had to identify 30 cuts of meat from beef, pork, and lamb. They also had to place in carcass classes and answer questions about all of them. Colin Hartley was 9th overall, Taylor Ayars was 10th overall, Elly Schipfer was 11th overall, and Logan Hurst was 23rd overall.


Elly Schipher judging meat at the National Western Roundup in Denver. Elly placed 1st in meats. Colin Hartley was 2nd and Taylor Ayars was 3rd.

FFA Officers Cori Kent, Emma Wilson, Kaylee Warfield, and Mckenze Hoewischer coming together to help students learn about animals during FFA Week.


Back Row: Austin Parsons, Morgan Hamby, Emma Violet, Jennifer Wallace, Grace Forrest, Gracie Carpenter, Daniele Wetzel, Caleb Martin. Gracie Carpenter, Daniele Wetzel, Caleb Martin.
Front Row: Hanna Delong, Morgan Heizer, Nate Violet, Noah Wolf, Mallory Blakeman.

From left to right: Logan Hurst, Colin Hartley, Taylor Ayars and Elly Schipfer.

The Meats Team placed first at State Finals.



Mckenze Hoewischer and Emma Wilson giving a presentation during FFA Week.

Mechanicsburg FFA is more than just an FFA chapter; it is a family. It is far better to be a member of Mechanicsburg FFA than to be a member of any other FFA Chapter. Mechanicsburg FFA students excel in all areas of the program, from area competitions to our work in the classroom. Our Judging Team, General Livestock Team, Dairy Team, and Meats Team are very successful. The General Livestock team placed first at the State Preliminary and moved on to State, placing first overall. The Meats Team placed third at the National Western Roundup and also won at State. The Dairy Team placed 11th at State Preliminary. Additionally, our work in the classroom has also contributed to us being a successful FFA Chapter. What we learn in the classroom is very useful, whether it is working in the shop or working outside of the school. FFA students learn many life lessons during their time in the Chapter, but how to live as family is our most cherished lesson.


From left to right: Grace Forrest, Jennifer Wallace, Morgan Hamby, and Noah Wolf.

The General Livestock Team placed first at State Finals, and Noah Wolf won General Livestock



FFA Members pose with Adviser and Teacher Kevin Neer. Kaylee Warfield (far right) placed 4th in the state in beginning prepared public speaking.
Our FFA Chapter attended the Ohio FFA
Convention in Columbus. Our Meats Team, along with our General Livestock Team, received awards for placing first at State Finals.



Issac Bryant (Doody), Caleb Spinner (Roger), Josh Spinner (Sonny) and Joey Mascadri (Kenickie) with Spanish teacher, Mr. Marvin

(From Left to Right): Mady Rugh (Jan), Mason Ritchason (Vince Fontaine), Sam Hoover (Rizzo), Caleb Spinner (Roger), Abbey Kramer (Frenchy), Leo Compton (Teen Angel), Isabelle Dietrich (Margo), Alex Miller (Danny Zuko), Nik King, Emma Wilson (Marty), Josh Spinner (Sonny), Kyle Hunt (Todd), Rilee Frisby, Bella Link, Bradley Butsch, and Joey Mascadri (kenickie)

# MHS Performs Grease 



Greasers and Pink Ladies performing Summer Nights!

Mechanicsburg High School students preformed the infamous Broadway show Grease for their annual spring musical. In total, the cast was made up of 49 people, making Grease the largest of the MHS shows since 2017. Tickets became available in late February, and within a few days, all three shows were sold out. An additional show had to be added the Thursday before opening night to accommodate the extra attendants.


Sandy (Elly Schipfer) singing Look at me I'm Sandra Dee Reprise


Miss Lynch (Emry Acton), Patty (Ashley Fuller), Eugene (William Boeck), and the middle school cast singing the Rydell Alma Mater


Doody (Isaac Bryant) and Roger (Caleb
Spinner) singing Rock n' Roll Party Queen


Teen Angel (Leo Compton) singing Beauty School Dropout to Frenchy (Abbey Kramer)


The cast performing Shekin' at the High School Hop

## 2019: A School Year

"A series of long days but a short year!"


This year truly was a series of long days but a short year, students work hard all year but there are always days throughout the year that are packed full of fun and these are just some photos to capture those memories

Wyatt Bowman showing everyone at Mechanicsburg what real spirit looks like!

Mr. Magyar discribing to students the importance of Veterans Day


Caleb Spinner getting "the perfect shot"

Hanna Delong, Mallory Blakeman and Keith Bebout, eager to dance the night away at the 2018


The yearbook team hard at work.

Dodgeball
Emma Violet and Eliana Ehrenborg supporting our varsity boys basketball team with the jersey theme
champs posing for their picture


Bradley Butsch pictured in front of his mural


Isaac Bryant preforms The Star Spangled Banner at a wrestling tournament.


A patriotic mural, painted by Bradley Butsch, Mallory Blakeman and Aidan Courtney.


Junoir Emma Wilson showing her colored cow proudly

# Art Murals 

Emma Jones' mural represents the graduation of students from high school to the next chapter of their lives. This mural is located on the third floor beside the Senior lockers.


Mr. Magyar's mural showcases all of the opponents in Mechanicsburg's conference surrounding our school's mascot. He started this mural in the summer of 2018 and finished it around the beginning of the school year. Mr. Magyar is not only the high school and
middle school art teacher; he is also a soldier in our nation's army. This mural can be found in the main hallway on the lowest level.


Audrey Ayars explores all of the things that make Mechanicsburg unique in her mural. She chose to feature her mural on the lowest level, next to the elevators. The mural is not shown in its finished form in this photo.




Audrey Ayars and Noah Wolf


JD Swenson and Mackenzie
Napier


Caleb Spinner and Taylor Ayars


Mckenna Hiltibran and Jaron Patterson

Bailey Hursey and Kameron Loveless


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Kix Thiel and Lily Cushman


Elly Schipfer and Josh Spinner

## A Night to Remember

2019 MHS Junior/Senior Prom - Golden Dreams

Prom. It's the biggest student event of the school year, and for seniors, their last chance to dance the night away. This year, the dance was held at The Cheetah Lounge, a small event center in Urbana, and went from 8:30 to 11 pm . This year's theme, "Golden Dreams" was brought to life by the MHS Student Council's elaborate decorations. After busting every move and hitting every groove, students and guests went to relax and cool down at Mechanicsburg High School for After Prom. Lasting from 11:30 to 2:30, After Prom featured two bouncy houses, a velcro wall, a caricaturist, giant board games brought from Urbana University, and enough food to feed a small army! It's easy to guess that Mechanicsburg students are eagerly awaiting next year's prom.




## 2018-19 Yearbook Staff

There's an old saying that says, "There's a first time for everything." For the first time, several students found "Media Literacy" written on their class schedule. The new class served to teach aspiring journalists the ins and outs of AP style writing, and the history of the art of reporting. During the year, students participated in a variety of activities: researching famous journalists, writing feature stories on fictional events, and constructing the 2018-19 MHS yearbook. With it's inaugural year over and done, the Media Literacy class looks to add more exciting experiences into it's curriculum.

In the second semester, the Media Literacy class founded The Burg Report. The Report filmed school announcements in their classroom studio every day, for students to watch the next morning in first period. After a few episodes, Mr. Vorst's Enviornmental Science class began sending a studernt down to do a weather report. Technology has come to Mechanicsburg students, in the form of the new Media Literacy class!

(Above) Taylor Daniels works on one of her spreads. (Right) Bradley Butsch, Caleb Spinner, and Mr. Vortst prepare to record an episode of The Burg Report.


First and Second Semester Yearbook Staff (Top Row): Bradley Butsch, Caleb Spinner, Jacob Minor, Caitlyn Sanders, Rilee Frisby, Kameron Loveless, Logan Moffett
(Middle): Brooke Moore, Charli Hawk, Emry Acton, Tyler Hennigan, Haley Standley, Kidmynn Newland, Taylor Daniels, Mallory Blakeman (Bottom): Xavier Poole, Brooks Tom, Joshua Spinner, Ethan Kramer, Isaac Bryant, Morgan Hiezer, Emma Lewis, Cassie Paulson

Yearbook Editor Caleb Spinner


Mallory Blakeman and Haley Standley have some fun with Chief before recording an episode with Mechanicsburg's canine companion.


PREPARING
Caleb Spinner, Bradley Butsch, and Mr. Vorst prepare to record a morning episode of The Burg Report.


Morgan Heizer and Bradley Butsch on the set of The Burg Report.


A fully edited episode of The Burg Report sports a vibrant purple background in the style of a newsroom, created by executive producer Caleb Spinner.


Bradley Butsch and Caleb Spinner have fun recording a morning edition of The Burg Report.


## The

 Burg Report

THE STAFF OF THE BURG REPORT
Back: Isaac Bryant, Brooke Moore, Charli Hawk, Taylor Daniels, Morgan Heizer, Haley Standley, and Bradley Butsch (Associate Producer). Front: Emry Acton, Kate Moore, and Mallory Blakeman (Associate Producer). Not Pictured: Caleb Spinner (Executive Producer).

Every morning, students at Mechanicsburg High School tuned in to watch the day's announcements. The Burg Report was created during the second semester of the 2018-19 school year by Mrs. Shepherd's Media Literacy class. Episodes were recorded the day before, and were released to the school to be shown the next day before class. The Burg Report sometimes added special skits into the announcements. On Valentine's Day, a parody of the TV show The Bachelor aired to students. When it came time for Mechanicsburg's annual blood drive, a shark-headed Isaac Bryant sang about the benefits of donating blood, with background dancers clapping behind him. But by far, the most popular skit was the Avengers: Endgame parody the team created to market to students. The Burg Report will return in August, continuing to bring MHS students the news that matters to them.

## Continuing Their 2nd Act in Service of Our Nation



Amiee Asper- Army National Guard
Garrett Baldwin- Army National Guard
Frank Magyar, IV- Marine Corps
Damien Masters- Marine Corps
Aidan Shelton- Navy
Andrew Werner- Marine Corps

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## Rain, Rain, Go Away

Hurricane season brings two particularly destructive hurricanes to the eastern coast. Hurricane Florence made landfall in North Carolina in September, bringing record-shattering rain and flooding, while October's Hurricane Michael, characterized by heavy winds, was the strongest storm to ever hit the panhandle of Florida. The storms killed more than 90 people and caused billions of dollars in damage.

## Stalemate

As the government shutdown stretched on to become the longest in U.S. history, "We're Closed" signs became increasingly common, as seen at the National Zoo and other popular attractions. Over 800,000 federal workers were affected, not including government contractors, when an agreement on funding could not be reached. Those categorized as essential personnel worked without pay while those categorized as non-essential were furloughed starting in December.

All Smithsonian museums and the National Zoo are closed today due to the government shutdown.

Please visit www.si.edu for updates. We apologize for the inconvenience.
(3) Smithsonian Institution


## Finding Your Balance

A baby goat brings smiles and practices its own balance while perched on an enthusiast's back. With millions of Americans trying yoga each year and more than two million goats in the United States, it was only a matter of time before someone put them together. Though its origins are somewhat murky, the goat yoga trend spread quickly, offering a good time to human and caprine practitioners.


## A Marry Chiritmas Season

December becomes a month of "I do" for celebrities. Fans learned singer Nick Jonas and actress Priyanka Chopra wed in lavish dual Christian and Hindu ceremonies in India after a four-month engagement. Singer Miley Cyrus and fiancé Liam Hemsworth wed in an intimate home ceremony fans only discovered through their Instagram accounts. Both weddings followed the official confirmation in November that singer Justin Bieber wed model Hailey Baldwin.



## The New Playground

The hugely popular game Fortnite: Battle Royale continues to be a hit with children and teens, garnering over 200 million users worldwide. Groups of 100 battled virtually on an island where they fought to be the last player standing while avatars dressed in costumes and pulled out dance moves. The free download allowed users to collect weapons and resources as they played individually or in groups across multiple platforms.

## A Pantone Year of Fashion

Supermodel Ashley Graham, recently named Fashion Force of the Year by Daily Front Row during New York Fashion Week for her body positivity activism, shows off some of the year's hottest fashion trends, such as neon colors. Neons and corals were seen everywhere from celebrity fashion to Pantone Colors of the Year. Other popular trends included distressed denim, crop tops and tube tops, waist bags a.k.a. fanny packs, scrunchies, expensive athletic shoes, vintage-style glasses with semi-translucent frames, bike shorts and cargo pants, with many nods to early 90 s fashion.

- Venom
- Bird Box
- Avengers: Endgame
- Captain Marvel
- Aquaman
- Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald


The Audio Experience
The popularity of podcasts continues to grow. In 2018, it was estimated that 73 million people listened to podcasts in the United States and this number is expected to increase to an estimated 132 million listeners by 2022. Popular podcasts included This American Life, Serial, The Stuff You Should Know and Dear Hank \& John, hosted by young adult author John Green and his brother, Hank.


## Famous, Fabulous and Influential

Queen of Soul Aretha Franklin, 76, passes away in August, but her legend endures. Four days of mourning, with a memorial service in her hometown of Detroit, featured celebrity tributes and fabulous fashion inspired by the diva. Franklin saw more than 100 of her singles place in the Billboard charts, received a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award, was the first woman inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and was bestowed a Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Countdown to a Billion.
Worth $\$ 900$ million, Forbes features Kylie Jenner, 21, on the America's Women Billionaires cover as on track to become the youngest ever self-made billionaire. As a joke that went viral, Instagram celebrity Josh Ostrovsky started a GoFundMe page to help Jenner reach $\$ 1$ billion.


## What a Handful

Cradling her four Grammys, Kacey Musgraves celebrates a successful night at the Grammys. Musgraves won Album of the Year and Best Country Album for "Golden Hour," Best Country Song for "Space Cowboy" and Best Country Solo Performance for "Butterflies," tying with Childish Gambino for most awards of the evening. She became the first country artist since Taylor Swift to win Album of the Year.


## Vive la Champions

France beats Croatia 4-2 to win the 2018 FIFA World Cup title. In a dramatic blow, Croatia's forward, Mario Mandzukic, sent the ball to the wrong goal by mistake, scoring for France. Kylian Mbappe, 19, scored a goal just over an hour into the game, joining Brazilian soccer star Pele in history as the only two teenagers to score at a World Cup Final. French coach Didier Descamps said France would be "on top of the world for next four years."

## Objective: Victory.

Gamers fight a virtual battle in October, seeking to win the 2018 eSports World Convention finals. As the popularity of eSports grew, massive arenas were built and competition prizes topped $\$ 1$ million. One study found young gamers spent more time watching other people play video games online than they spent watching traditional sports on television.*


Top 5 most popular
Boys Programs
Foothall
Track and Field (Outtoor
Baskethall Baseball

## Soccer

## Girls Programs

Track and Field (Outdoor) Volleyball
Basketball

## Soccer

Softball-Fast Pitch

## Feel the Glove

After a win in game 5, Eduardo Nuñez and Xander Bogaerts of the Boston Red Sox celebrate their ninth World Series championship. The defeat of the Los Angeles Dodgers included a nail-biting 18 -inning game, which was the Dodgers' only victory in the series. It was especially impressive for being Alex Cora's first year as a manager in the Major Leagues. The Red Sox ended the season 119-57.

## Westward Bound

After a free agency move to the Los Angeles Lakers, NBA star LeBron James still works to overpower opponents. James moved to L.A. despite an incredibly successful streak in Cleveland, where the Cavaliers made it to four consecutive NBA finals. While James got off to a winning start with the Lakers, an injury on


## Suit Yourself

Outrage explodes when French Tennis Federation President Bernard Giudicelli says he intends to introduce a dress code following Serena Williams' formfitting catsuit as "one must respect the game and place," and that her outfit would no longer be accepted. Williams wore the outfit in her first Grand Slam appearance after giving birth to help protect her from blood clots and said the outfit made her feel like a "queen from Wakanda." Tennis legend Billie Jean King called it a "policing of women's bodies."


## Don't Pull Me Down

Fighting to regain the ball, Los Angeles Rams cornerback Marcus Peters grips New England Patriots wide receiver Cordarrelle Patterson as he advances with the ball during Super Bowl LVIII in Atlanta.
The Patriots won 13-3 in their sixth Super Bowl victory, tying with the Pittsburgh Steelers for most Super Bowl titles, and Julian Edelman was named MVP of the game. It marked the lowestever Super Bowl score and the fewest touchdowns in a Super Bowl game.

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"National Federation of State High School Associations 2017-18 Athletics Participation Summary


## Looking to the Past

Genetic testing kits like 23andMe and Ancestry continue to grow in popularity. Their use helped investigators find crime suspects and solve decades-old cold cases. There was also a downside, with some users finding unexpected results, leading to uncomfortable family talks.


## First Contact?

What appears to be an asteroid quickly travels through the solar system in 2018. Named 'Oumuamua - Hawaiian for "a messenger that reaches out from the distant past" - its unusual shape and speed caused some scientists to speculate that the object may have been created by an alien civilization. The theory was not widely accepted by researchers.

## Seeing Red

November marks a major space exploration accomplishment as NASA's InSight spacecraft lands on Mars. The journey was especially tricky because InSight wa too far away to pilot the landing, so the craft landed itself, slowing from 12,300 mph in 6.5 minutes. InSight embarked on a two-year geologic core study, which scientists hope will heip them better understand why two rocky planets like Mar and Earth are so geologically different.


## Powerful Science, Great Responsibility

Excitement spreads through the scientific and medical community about the possibilities made available through the genetic engineering tool CRISPR (Clustered Regularly Interspaced Short Palindromic Repeats). However, ethical concerns were raised when Chinese scientist He Jiankui announced his use of CRISPR to alter the DNA of two twin girls, making them resistant to HIV. His actions were widely condemned by the worldwide scientific community for not




[^0]:    Garrett Baldwin
    I Am Known For:
    My personality.

    ## I Will Become:

    Better than I was yesterday.
    I Will Marry: Whoever can put up with me.

[^1]:    Emma Violet and Tyson Adams

