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## More Than Words

Words. The essential element to communication. Often throughout our high school careers we are defined by others through words. Many times titles are sought after, and sometimes they are thrust upon us. We are defined by our interests, our abilities, our actions and our company. We use words to express our happiness, sadness, anger and independence. As we continue on in life, words will continue to play a part. We will chart our own courses and strive for success. As you browse through your yearbook, we hope that our words help you reflect upon memories that have helped to shape us all this year and we hope you remember always we are more than words.

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## Not Plotured:

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## class of 2008

## Valedilatorian: Daniel Thurman

## Salutatorians Adam Burris

## Class Motto:

Life brings us tears, smiles, and memories- the tears dry, the smiles fade, but the memories last forever.

Class flower:<br>White Carnation tipped in purple "My Wish" - Rascal Flatts<br>Class Advisors:<br>Lori Love and Mandee Warfield



Senior Baby Pictures 14



Betsy Dunlap


Meidi Tuttle


# superlative (2dj.) surpassing all others. 

## 2008 MHS Senior Superlatives



Best Eyes Vince Link and Betsy Dunlap


Worst Case of Senioritis
Tyler Cantrell \&
Senior Superlatives ${ }_{6}$ Tonlinson


Best Smile
Derrick Harding and Lacie Gaver


Best to Bring Home
Robbie Dean and Tasha Cheek


Class Clown
Logan Class and Sadie Roll


Most Sarcastic
Tyler Cantrell and Jessika Violet


Biggest Filirt Adám Love and Courtney Copley


Best Dressed Seth Newell and Jordan Hartzler


Best Hair
Mark Crews and Jordan Hartzler


Most Athletic Adam Love and Alicia Amis


Most Dramatic
Seth Newell and Alicia Amis


Dynamic Duo
Adam Burris and Jordan Hartzler


Most Likely to Succeed Adam Burris and Jessica McDonald


Most Gullible
Matt VanVoorhis and Brook Baltes


Most Likely to $\mathbf{B e}$ on TV
Vince Link \& Courtney
17 Senior Superlatives


Best Laugh
Matt VanVoorhis and Sadie Roll


Most Dependable
Tyler Anderson and Mel Teets


Best Personality
Chris Watkins and Kelsie Russell


Most Likely To Be famous
Kyle Trainer and Tara Thomas


Most Changed
Daniel Thurmañ and Caitlynn Brown


Most Talkative
Canyon Bostick and Lacie Gaver


Friendliest
Robbie Dean and
Tasha Cheek




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Above, Megan \& Kara wait in the tunnel for the football team.
To the right, Becca \& Jordan tap out a beat against cancer.



## marching band



Row 4, I to r: K. Anderson, T. Kurtz, A. Marquis, S. Livingston, J. Salyers, S. Link, A. Deao, M. Baldwin, G. Gano. Row 3, I to r J. Violet, B. Mayberry, J. Dean, G. Wheeler, K. Pope, D. Walls.
Row 2, I to r R. Espich, A. McMahill, T. Kurtz, M. Loveless, R. Massengil, J. Parsons.
Row 1, I to r: C. Dingledine, J. Kielich, B. House, M. O'Quinn, A. Allbright, B. Mayberry, M. Maynard, T. Anderson, E. Beavers, Mr. Oyer.


The Seniors perform at their last home game.
Top, I to right: Bethany Mayberry, Margo Maynard, Anna McMahill, Tiffany Anderson. Bottom, I to r: Jessika Violet, Megan Loveless, Dominique Walls, Robin Espich. Missing: Amy Doyle

## pride



Row 1: Shane Owens, Austin Adkins, Zach Dunston, Tyler Cantrell, Tyler Anderson, Brian Cassady, Robbie Dean, Matt VanVoorhis, Adam Love, Brandon Bentley, Derrick Harding. Row 2: John-Mark Howley, David Bethel, Nick Ziegler, Andy Huffman, Daniel Shoaf, Ryan Gould, Billy Maddox, Sterling Bailey, Steven Collier, Ethan Price, Keith Hurst. Row 3: Justin Arvin, Nick Smith, Eric Nangle, Carl Conley, Justin Sloan, Tyler Wasserman, Ryan Toney, Josh Salyers, Joe Webb, Tim Tull, Josh Harsh. Row 4: Nathan Haueisen, Alex Huffman, Evan Elliott,Mason Poland, Cody Rodgers, Logan Turner, Brattyn Thompson, Alex Peoples, Zack Wells, Cody Pack, Travis Cassady, Tim Spence. Row 5: Coach Scheiderer, Coach Geer, Coach Cassady, Coach Kosoireck, Coach H, Coach Marsh, Coach Wynn, Coach Shultz.


The Defense doing their job.


Bethel and Conley on the tackle!


Joe going the distance.


DOG PILE
Football 24


The Offense getting their play during a timeout.



SEE YA!!!!



TOUCHDOWN!

Ryan Toney on the open field tackle.


Conley on the tackle.


D-Line trying to get the crowd fired up!


FIRST DOWN!


SANDWICH!!!


Can't bring this down!


Who wants some?


FUMBLE!


> Defense taking care of business.


Love taking on two defenders.


Battle of The Biggins.



KEEP DREAMIN'!


Webb getting some hard yards.
"If it's in your heart it shows your spirit."



Seniors: Kelsie Russell, Caitlynn Brown, and Lauren Tomilson


The Varsity FB Squad: Front: Jennifer Goheen, Brooke Herdman. 2nd Row: Jessica Chapman, Alyssa Rutan, Heather Detwiler. 3rd Row: Casey Schaffner, Casey Standley, Talyor Lough, Kinzie Brady, Caitlynn Brown, 4th Row: Kelsie Russell, Lauren Tomlinson.


Looking cute girls!

"When you think you can't push yourself any farther,
reach down and pull out what makes you proud to be a
cheerleader and show them what you're made of."

Let's hear it!


Smile Lauren :
Strike a pose!


Touchdown! Score 6 more!


The JV Squad,

## What's your cry?



We are the Juniors!


We are the Sophomores!


We are the Freshmen!


Patrick Livingston dancing with Rachel Massengill, and Lamar Helmuth dancing with his

Booty Call! the homecoming parade.



The high school football team chilling on the truck in the homecoming parade.

## small town tradition



Tiffany Ball and
Tyler Anderson

Harlee Dingledine, Kiley Cook, and Jessica Shanahan breaking it down.


The Homecoming Court



Freshman, Jennifer Goheen escorted by Michael Schaffner.


Sophmore, Kara Westfall escorted by Kyle Bossetti.


Junior, Hannah Edmiston escorted by Kaleb Brown.


Senior attendent, Sadie Roll escorted by Logan Class.

# It takes an endless amount of history to make even a little tradition. 



Queen candidate, Alicia Amis escorted by Adam Burris.

## 2007 Homecoming Queen Mel Teets



Mel Teets escorted by Vince Link


Queen candidate, JordanHartzler escorted by Seth Newell.


Queen candidate, Betsy Dunlap escorted by Mark Crews.


Queen candidate, Brook Baltes escorted by Kyle Trainer.


Front Row: Cassi Wibright, Macy Wallen, Coach Jennifer Patterson, Megan O'Quinn, Cortney Dingledine. Second Row: Lindsey Eickemeyer, Katie Bush, Jessica Chapman. Third Row: Kayla Thomas, Ashley Puckett, Rachel Massengill, Jamie Dean, Jessica Parsons.


Volley for A Cure Participants from the Burg \& Southeastern High Schools.


Front Row: Kara Westfall, Mel Teets. Second Row: Alicia Amis, Katie Bush, Jordan Hartzler. Third Row: Coach Cromer, Harlee Dindgledine, Mary Bline, Sadie Roll, McKenzie Callicoat, Coach Jennifer Patterson.


Seniors: Sadie, Jordan, Alicia, Mel



First Row (L-R): Gage Gano, Adam Allbright, Jordan Kielich, Adam Burris, Dalton Hiltibran, Jake Kielich Second Row (L-R): Maggie Hackworth, Rebecca House, Trudi Kurtz, Aaron Brown, Michael Schaffner, Kyle Bossetti, Patrick Livingston Third Row (L-R): Coach Josh Bell, Kyle Reese, Molly Baldwin, Ashley Marquis, Jacob Henderson, Sam LInk




Andrew Pack, Austin Feyh, and Michael Burnes goofing around at a match.


Senior, Robin Espich, trying to chip it in the hole.

## in one



Adam Ward finishing his stroke.


Front (L-R): Adam Ward, Robin Espich, Garrett McMahill, Kiaya Nelson, Jacob Delay
Back (L-R): Andrew Pack, Austin Feyh, Allan Swords, James McMahill, Michael Burns, Coach Cunningham.

> Golf combines two great American pastimes: taking long walks and hitting things with a stick. -P.J. O'Rourke


Allan Swords putting on the green.


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## Juniors

"Quotes are nothing but inspiration for the uninspired."
-Richard Kemph


Sara Arnold


Joshua Boyer


Christa Conley


Sterling Bailey


Kinzie Brady


Kiley Cook


Sarah Dunston

Harlee Dingledine


Ryan Gould



Andrew Hartman


Victoria Bebout


Mckenzie Callicoat

Carlyn Cornelison


Jordon Davis


Paige Bostick
 Steven Collier


Phillip Devore


Hannah Edmiston


Richard Engle


Casey Ervin


Jeremy Howard


David Howard Jr


John-Mark Howley


Taylor Layne


Billy Maddox


Betsy Neer


Ashley Rogan


Casey Standley


Andrew Huffman


Adam Lewis
 Ashley Marquis


Kiaya Nelson


Ryne Sanford


Allan Swords


Keith Hurst


Scott Livingston


Emily Massie


Ethan Price


Casey Schaffner


Wendy Thurman


Brendon Klaus


Zoey Lockwood


Jimmy Masters


Brad Randolph


Jessica Shanahan


Dawn Watts


Cody Laird


Taylor Lough


Skylor Miller


James Rodgers


Daniel Shoaf


Jessica Watts


Gary Wheeler


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## creative

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Our 2nd Place Homecoming Float!

# open minded 



Hannah Edmiston, our Junior Class Attendant

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## commitment



Above the boys huddle up before the big game.

Below Right: Adam Love with the follow through


2007-2008 JV Boy' s Basketball Team First row, I-r : Lamar Helmuth, Adam Ward, Aaron Brown, Sammy Brown, Michael Schaffner, Austin Burris.
Row 2, I to r: Manager Dalton Boggs, Assistant Coach Tim Knotts, Dylan Booth, Alex Huffman, Jake Roll, Brock Donay, Sam Link, Head Coach Paul Hershberger Sr, JV Coach Paul Hershberger Jr.


## Boy's

# Basketball 



Lett :Senior kyle Irainer
Broke the record for most three pointers in a game with ten treys, and single season with 76 treys.

Kyle Trainer earned the following awards.
First Team All OHC
First Team Media District Nine District Nine All Star Team AP All Southwest District Div IV, 3rd Team 1st Team All Champaign County And 3rd Place Player of Champaign County


Above:


Left: Aaron Brown dribbling up the court.

Below:
Brian Cassady with the rebound.
The Stat Girls ( $1-r$ ): Jessica Shanahan,
Betsy Neer, Chrissy Bossetti, Sara Arnold.
Not Pictured: Kinzie Brady
Left: Adam, Andy and Kyle fight for the ball.



Left: 2008 King Candidates and escorts.
From top to bottom:
King Candidate
Brian Cassady escorted
by Alicia Amis.
King Candidate Adam Love escorted
by Betsy Dunlap.
Senior Attendant
Brandon Bentley
escorted by Sadie Roll. King Candidate Kyle Trainer escorted
by Brook Baltes.
King Candidate
Matt VanVoorhis
escorted by Jordan Hartzler. King Candidate
Daniel Thurman escorted by
Lauren Tomlinson.


Seniors, Tiffany, Jessika \& Dominique pose for a picture with Juniors, Casey, Casey \& Michael.


L to R: Freshamn Attendant Michael Schaffner scorted by Amber Bradley. Sophomore Attendant Kyle Bossetti escorted by Kara Westfall. Junior Attendant David Bethel escorted by Ashley Marquis.


Jessica, Ashley, Harlee, \& Kiley take time off the dance floor for a picture.


Above: All the guys befoire the big game.

Left: McKenzie, Jordan \& Amis doing their thing.

## motivation

 small groups,good times


Varsity 2007-2008
Front, (L-R): Taylor Lough, Macy Wallen, Jennifier Goheen Middle, (L-R) : Heather Detwiler, Mel Teets Back: Kelsie Russell


JV 2007-2008 Top to Bottom: Brooke Herdman, Brook Smith, Kylee Baughman


The girls bowling team did a fantastic job this year. They played a tough schedule and ended the season with a very impressive winning record.
Senior Bethany Mayberry qualified for the Regional tournament. Her leadership and enthusiasm will be missed by the girls next year. We look forward to yet another great season next year, as five bowlers return.

$\square$
Mechanicsburg High School Girls Bowling Team
L to R: Josie Cornelison, Ashiley Brandle, Bethany Mayberry, Molly Baldwin, Cortney Dingledine, Amy Parsons


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Back Row: Coach Schipfer, Kiley Cook, Katie Gould, Harlee Dingledine, Jessica Shanahan and Coach Stout. Front Row: Maggie Hackworth, Betsy Neer, Paige Bostick, Amber Bradley and Kinzie Brady.

## dedication




Back Row: Coach Love, Coach Schipfer, Sara Arnold, Harlee Dingledine, Mary Bline, Jessica Shanahan, Kiley Cook, Coach Stout and Coach O'Laughlin. Front Row: Tasha Cheek, Lacie Gaver, Alicia Amis, Betsy Dunlap, Sadie Roll


## relentless



Front Row (L-R): Brattynn Thompson, Ethan Price, Kyle Reese, Kale Brady, Brendon Klaus Back Row (L-R): Coach Brady Hiatt, Logan Turner, Kenneth Eckstein, Cody Rodgers, Tyler Wassermasn, Vince Link, Nick Ziegler, Coach Andy McGill


## Klye Reese <br> 135

Record: 25-17
Pin: 8
1st at NY Inv. 3rd at OHC
4th at Hammer \& Anvil


## Kale Grady 140

Record: 6-26 Pins: 2

2nd at OHC


Cody Rodrers 152

Record: 39-10
Pins: 9
1st at Hammer \&

## Anvil

1st at OHC
1 st at Sectionals


Gratyum Thompsom

## Gthan Price 160

Record: 37-13 Pins: 10

1st at OHC
2nd at Sectionals 2nd at Districts

Kelth Murst 171
Record: 13-11
Pins: 11
2nd at NY Inv.


Record: 12-20
Pins: 4
2nd at NY Inv.


## Tyler

 Wasserman 189Record: 10-11
Pins: 6
2nd at NY Inv. 6th at Hammer \& Anvil

## Vince Link 171

## Stats

Rebecca House and Paige Ziegler

## blood <br> sweat tears

Top picture: Ethan Price, a junior, placed 6th at the state wrestling tournament in the weight class of 160 lbs . He is the 14th state placer in Mechanicsburg history. Ethan went 3-3 at the state tournament. He also took 2nd place at the district tournament and placed 2nd at sectionals.

Bottom picture: Cody Rodgers, a freshman, qualified for the state tournament in the weight class of 152 lbs . He is the 2nd freshman in school history to ever qualify for the state tournament. At the sectional tournament Cody took 1st place and at districts he received 3rd.


Brendon Klaus, a junior, went to the district tournament in the weight class of 1301bs. Brendon went $1-2$ during this tournament. He also placed 3rd at sectionals.

Nick Ziegler, a junior, competed in the district tournament for the third time in his career. He went $1-2$ in the weight class of 125 lbs during this tournament. Nick also received 3rd place honors at sectionals.


## Sophomores

"Now we sit through Shakespeare in order to recognize the qoutations" -orson Welles


Shelby Adkins


Mary Bline
4. Blo


Jacob Bradley


Ashley Chapman


Justin Arvin


Chelsea Bond


Beth Booth


Molly Baldwin

Beth Booth


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Seth Bostick

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Jessica Nunamaker


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Matthew Prater


Kyle Reese


Alyssa Rutan

Ryan Toney


Paul Waskom


Jacob Roll


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Shawni Trainer


Tyler Wasserman


Kara Westfall


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## 2007-2008



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Row 2, I to r: Rebecca House, Alicia Amis, Adam Burris, Jessika Violet, Jes-
sica McDonald, John-Mark Howley
Row 3, I to r: Jefferson Yates, Jacob Delay, Chrissy Bossetti, Sam Link, Betsy Neer, Paige Bostick, Kyle Bossetti, Austin Burris


FFA Officer Team
First Row (L-R):President: Logan Class, Asisstant Reporter:
Paige Bostick, Vice President: Jessica McDonald, Treasurer: Jessica Shanahan, Sentinel: Shane Owens, Advisor: Miss Luthman Second Row (L-R): Advisor: Mr. Williams, Reporter: Jessika Violet, Secretary: McKenzie Callicoat, Student Advisor: Miranda Rees, Assistant Treasurer: Tasha Cheek


Jessica McDonald and Sara Arnold at Greenhand Initiation


2007 National FFA Convention Attendants


Josh Harsh in the calf scramble.


2008 Mechanicsburg FFA Queen, Betsy Neer and her escort, Sterling Bailey.

Taylor Lough at the fair.


FFA members at the annual FFA Leadership Night.

Mechanicsburg FFA members at the Envirothon Contest. The team placed 7 th our of 70 total teams.


# Burg <br> Arts <br> 2007-2008 



Smile art lovers!


Mrs.
Gunka's fun art circles.

Macy and Alex getting creative!
cneetive


## The Spanish Club

Emily \& Casey!


## Lauren \& Kylie at

 Spanish Olympics.
Harlee
$\&$
Kiley
chesin
big.

## $I$

I


## passing on the light

 Tashs Cheek, Jessika Violet, Mel Teets, JessicaMcDonald, Dominque Walls

Third Row (L-R): Mr. Kramer,
Robbie Dean, Derrick Harding, Vince Link, Tara Thomas, Mrs. Dingey


These days people seek knowledge, not wisdom. Knowledge is of the past, wisdom is of the future. -Vernon Cooper


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 knowledge, let others light their candles in it."
-Margaret Fuller



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- Honor Show Feeds
- Wild Life Feeds
-Red Wing Shoes
- Full Line of Farm Supplies
- Water Conditioning Salt
- Lawn \& Garden Fertilizers
- Lawn \& Pasture Seeds
- Hardware \& Tools


First Row (L-R): Brooke Herdman, Jordan Kielich, Macy Wallen, Heathe Horn Second Row (L-R): Kate Mulkey, Mary Bline, Molly Baldwin, Coach Jeff Levingston, Ashley Marquis, Jessica Shanahan, and NancyFreeze

run fast. jump high. throw far.



First Row (L-R): Dylan Booth, Justin Howles, Gage Gano, Jeff Yates, Jacob Delay, Adam Albright, Kyle Anderson Second Row (L-R): Aaron Brown, Chad Copley, Sam Link, Nate Eckstein, Vince Link, Nick Smith, Nick Ziegler, Jacob Henderson, John-Mark Howley, Alex Peoples, Justin Arvin Third Row (L-R): Coach Don Cook, Coach Paul Aukerman, Brian Violet, Zack Hoffer, Tyler Wasserman, Cody Pack, Josh Salyers, Keith Hurst, David Bethel, Billy Maddox, Evan Elliot, Mason Poland, Coach Josh Bell

Jacob Henderson was named "Most Improved"

## David

 Bethel was given the "Coaches Award."

Jordan Kielich was given the first annual "Chief Ohito" award.

Macy Wallen set a new pole vault record with a vault of 6'6".

Keith Hurst placed 7th at the state tournament in the high jump competition.

Alex Peoples was named "Most Valuable Freshman."

Nick smith was named "Most Valuable Sophomore."
Keith Hurst set new school record in the 110 hurdles with a time


Jordan

Carl Conley won districtt meet and placed 8th at regionals in discus. Kielich set a new school record in the 3200 meter run with a time of 13 min, 49.22 seconds.


Keith Hurst set a new school record in high jump with a jump of $6^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime}$.

Nick Smith set a
Nick Ziegler set a new record in pole vault with a vault of $11^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime}$.



Front Row: Ashley Puckett, Kara Gregg, Cortney Dingledine, Victoria Vernon, Megan O'Quinn, and Lindsey Eickemeyer. Back Row: Kiaya Nelson,
Amy Deao, Maggie Hackworth, Kady Gould, Shelby Adkins, Lara Markin, and Coach Faith Malone.



Front Row: Chrissy Bossetti, Jordan Hartzler, Josie Cornelison, Casey Schaffner, Emily Massie Mel Teets, and Sara Arnold. Back Row: Coach Abbey DeLong, Lacie Gaver, Jessica McDonald, Kara Westfall, Jamie Dean, Jessica Parsons, Coach Scott DeLong, and Coach Danny Gaver.



## Hit and Run



The boys taking a team run.



Top, L to R: Julian Stevens,Michael Cantrell, Austin Adkins, Cody Rodgers, Daniel Shoaf, Chris Watkins, Coach Herring.

Mid:Robbie Dean, Ritchie Lewis, Kyle Trainer, Andy Huffman, Alex Huffman

Bottom, L to R:Adam Ward, Ethan Price, Michael Schaffner, Timmy Tull


Chris doing his thing.


Ethan having a good time.


Andy Huffman bringing the HEAT!!

Kyle needs a little pep tak before a big at bat.


## Baseball



Cody Rodgers getting ready to bring in another run!

# Prom QueenBetsy Dunlap 



## Prom KingAdam Love



## I hope you had the

 time of your life.



Just about a month from now I'm set adrift, with a dipolma for a sail and lots of nerves for oars.

Richard Halliburton


## moving on




Paul Baumgakдпек OWNER

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## Mel Teets



## Jordan Dayne Hartzler

Jord-
It's so hard to believe the time has come for you to graduate. Where has the time gone?! There are not enough words to express how much you mean to us. You have grown to be such a beautiful personinside and out, a wonderful sister to Jansen, and such a blessing to our whole family. We are so proud of you Jordan. Always know that you are loved so very, very much and that we are here for you always, Jord. Always be happy!
"I hope you dance"
Love you soooo much, Mom \& Dad


Jordan,
Ever since I could walk I loved being around you. You are beautiful, smart, and good at sports. When I grow up I want to be just like you. When you leave this fall, it's going to be the saddest moment in my life. I hope you have fun in college. I Love You Sooo Much!!

Love you, Janny

## Betsy Dunlap \& Adam Love



Betsy and Adam
From the early years we knew you two had a special bond,
From preschool to picnics at Grandmother's pond.
The nights in the barn feeding your steer,
You two were always there, never showing any fear.
As time does, the years quickly flew,
You two are now preparing for something new.


Much more than cousins you two are,
Please remember never stop reaching for your star.
We're glad you had each other through all the days.
As we wouldn't have wanted it any other way!
Congrats and Best of Luck!!
With Love, Your Family


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## Alicia Amis

## Alicia

"Play each game as if it were your last" and you did.
You were a blessing from the start.
You will always be my little girl and l'll always be there for you. So very proud of all your accomplishments!
Take every opportunity you get to succeed in your future!

Lots of Love,
Mom, Nick, \& Scarlett


## Tyler Anderson

## Tyler

It's hard to believe that you're all grown up, the years have flown by. In a flash of an eye you've went from being my handsome baby boy to my handsome son.
As you were growing up we kept busy with lots of great memories and some not so great (chicken pox and broken leg in your kindergarten year).
Now in your next phase of life I know you'll do fine with all the love and support from family and friends even (Grandma Spaulding) from above.
I hope you know how proud we are of you and will continue to love and support you no matter what you do in life.

Love Always,Mom, Dad \& Caleb


## Brook Baltes

Brook,
We have watched you grow and mature into a Beautiful - Smart - Talented - Lovely Young Woman. We are very proud of you and know that you will succeed in your future.

We Love You,
Mom, Tony and Dakota


## Alicia Amis

Alicia
Congratulations!!!!
We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments in your academic and sports (basketball and volleyball).
You have always been our inspiration and you have such a positive attitude and personality that draw people to you.
Good luck in college and all of your future endeavors.

> We love you!! Grandma \& Papa Amis Dad \& Nikki Kathy, Bill, Tyler \& Zachary

## Brian Cassady

## Brian



Through the laughter and tears, it's been a wonderful thirteen years. You have made us very proud. You have grown up so quickly and have matured into a wonderful young man. We will miss you on the field and on the court. Congratulations on a record breaking year in football. All the hours of practice, competitions and broken garage windows finally paid off.

Thanks for the memories. Good luck at college and in all you do.
Success \& Happiness, We love you!
Mom, Dad, Travis \& Hailie


## Robbie Dean



Robbie,
Dad would be so proud, as we all are! You've gone from daddy's little boy, to our little man and now a young man ready to face the future. We know there are no guarantees in life, so reach for the stars. Anything is possible. Your journey has just begun.

Love,Mom \& Jamie



Robin Fspich

Robin you changed for the good when you joined Sea Cadets. Then boys came and you changed. Now you have a lot in front of you. Just remember you can do anything you put your mind to with a lot of hard work. We will always be here for you.

Love,
Dad, Mom \& Robert
Activities:
Yearbook-2 yrs, Band-4 yrs, Track-2 yrs, Golf-4 yrs,
Sea Cadets-5 yrs


## Austin Feyh

## Austin

We are so proud of the young man you have become. Eighteen years have passed so quickly. We remember the sound of your voice when you were little. We see your hard work for the things that are important to you from bowling, golf, to guitar, you have tried very hard and succeeded.
As you continue on your journey, know we love you. Follow your heart and do the right thing.

We are always here for you.
Mom, Logan, Marshal, Grandpa \& Grandma Akers, Aunt Teresa and Sheila


## Lacy Gaver

 Lacie.My sweet little Lacie how the time has flown by. It has been such a joy to watch you grow into such a wonderful young lady. The future is so bright for you so take advantage of every opportunity. We love you more than you will ever know.


Love Always Mom, Jeffy and Caleb




Indian Chief


Homecoming Mom


Playoff Mom

## Kyle Trainer

## Kyle,

I am very proud of all you have accomplished in school and in sports. All of your hard work has helped you reach many goals. Keep Working Hard and Good Luck at Bluffton.

Love,
Dad

## Lacie McIntire



Lacie, what a wonderful young woman you have become. Your beautiful smile has warmed the hearts of all who have had the pleasure of knowing you. Your generous and kind spirit has been evident in your years of showing your prized horses. Trophies line our shelves, but the proudest moments were when you would come down from the saddle to help your competitor. Congratulations on reaching this milestone in your life. Love your family!


## Bethany Noel Mayberry

It was only for a moment you were ours to hold
The plans that heaven has for you will all too soon unfold So many different prayers we'll pray for all that you might do But most of all we want to know that you're walking in the Truth And if we've never told you, we now want you to know, that as we watch you grow
We pray that God will fill your heart with dreams And that faith gives you the courage to dare to do great things We are here for you whatever this life brings
So let our love give you roots and help you find your wings May passion be the wind that leads you through your days And may conviction keep you strong and guide you on your way May there be many moments that make your life so sweet And remember...its not living if you don't reach for the sky We'll have tears as you take off, but we'll cheer as you fly

We are so proud of the young woman you have become, you have made our lives so very rich and we are blessed that you are our daughter!

## We love you always, Mom and Dad



## Jessica McDonald

Jess
I hope that the days come easy \& the moments pass slow, and each road leads you where you want to go. And if you're faced with a choice \& you have to choose, I hope you choose the one that means the most to you. And if one door opens to another door closed, I hope you keep on walking

'til you find a window. When it's cold outside, show the world the warmth of your smile. But more than any thing, more than anything, my wish, for you is that life becomes all that you want it to. Your dreams stay big, your worries stay small, you never have to carry more than you can hold. And while you're out there getting where you're getting to, I hope you know somebody loves you \& wants the same things too. Yeah this is my wish. I hope you never look back but you never forget all the ones who love you in the place you left. I hope you always forgive \& you never regret and you help somebody every chance you get. You find God/s grace in every mistake and you always give more than you take.

We are so proud of the person you have become. Remember always that we love you and
will always be here for you. Good Luck at Bluffton.
Love Always, Mom, Jake, Grandma Arnett \& Uncle Jeff

## Jeremv Nancle



Jeremy,
I have watched you grow from a shybackward little boy to a very mature and responsible young man. We are so very proud of you.
Go after all your dreams and we will be there when you become a successful police officer. Don't ever compromise your values and integrity. We love you and are so very proud to call you son.

## Love Mom \& Mike

## Zack Stradling



Zach,
Congratulations on your Graduation and Best Wishes as you continue on in life. I am proud of you!

Love, Dad


Congratulations to
the Class of 2008! Cood Lenck fn Your Future Endeavors!
"In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity." -Albert Einstein


Olivia Adams


Julia Ankrom


Jennifer Beedy


Hailie Cassady


Marshal Dozer


Zach Adams


Amber Atkinson


Thomas Bethel


Kimberly Cooper



Abigail Allbright


Zachary Barclay


Dalton Boggs


Justin Cordle


Logan Eades


James Allbritton


Miranda Bayes


Tyler Bossetti


Jillian Cremeans


Nathaniel Eckstein


Kayla Amrine


Hali Beedy


Cody Callicoat


Emily Criswell


Trevor Edwards


Carson Samuel Elder


Katrina Hill


Laila Fifield


Dalton Hiltibran


Whitney Holmes


Ashley Massengill


Corie Murphy


Ben Pifher


Jacob Masters

K.c.-Lee Nelson


Briana Potter


Derik Frost


Patty Hoffman


John Horne


Jennifer Mastoris


Cody Oneill


Chelsie Prater


Megan Gaver


Chelsey Holland


Bryce Klaus


Kyle Mayberry


Travis Pelfrey


Hunter Rafferty


Breanna Hibbs


Lindsay Hollar


Constance Marsh


Erin Miller


Joshua Pfeiffer


Jordan Rittenhouse


## Motivation

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## Education

Enthusiasm

## Imagination

Discovery

## Class of 2012

## Washlngton



Front Row (L-R): Chelsey Holland, Olivia Adams,Travis Pelfrey, Jeff Stewart, Ms. Green
Back Row (L-R): Kimberly Cooper, Zach Barclay, Miranda Bayes


Front Row (L-R): Jordan Rittenhouse, Mrs. Eades, Vanessa

Yoder, Patty Hoffman, Kyle Mayberry
Back Row (L-R): Thomas Bethel,
KC Nelson, Zach Waller, Julia Ankrom


Front Row (L-R): Brandon
Sconfienza, Dalton Boggs, Mr. Aukerman, Whitney Holmes, Amber Atkinson
Back Row (L-R): Katie Hill, Michael Rutan, Justin Cordle, Ben Pifher


Front Row (L-R):Briana Potter, Breanna Hibbs, Kalya Amrine, Hailie Cassady, Mrs. Geer Back Row (L-R):Cody Callicoat, John Hornbeck, Logan Eades, Danny Allbritton


Front Row (L-R):Corie Murphy, Bryce Klaus, Mrs. Malone, Josh Rousculp Back Row (L-R): Lacey Romero, Tyler Bossetti, Sarah West, Emily Criswell


Front Row (L-R): Dalton Hiltibran, Derik Frost, Zach Adams, Mrs. Poling
Back Row (L-R): Josh Pfeiffer, Jennifer Mastoris,Hunter Rafferty, Laila Fifield, Megan Gaver


Front Row (L-R): Erin Sarka, Abby Albright, Mrs. LIttelton, Hali Beedy, Jill Cremeans
Back Row (L-R): Trevor Edwards, Marshal Dozer, Jacob Masters


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8th grade
breakfast


# 2 snapshot in time 





## Seventh Grade

"Motivation is what gets you started, habit keeps you going." -Jim Ryun


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Cary Bilizz


Jack Butcher


Michael Coleman


Caleb Anderson


Ted Black


Danny Campbell
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Eric Custer


Tiffany Arvin


Michael Borders


Ben Chapman


Leyi Custer


Brandon Batclay


Jonathan Bowers:


Kristin Chapman


Cassie Dean
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Eric Bell.


Carly Bradley:


Hayley Cochiran


Andrew Detwilér


Eaura Eckstein


Robert Fruchey


James Hall


Jordan Howells


Darian Lanum


Katie Fifield


Michayla Fuller


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Brandon Thompson


Colin Vernon



Cody Tull


Scott Waldvogel


Courtney Turner


David Walls


Tyler Tuttle


Daniel Ward


Brandon Welcte

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# Class <br> of <br> 2013 

> "Band is not just 2 place to play music, it's a place to make lifetime friends" -Molly Cantrall


Above Left: Band members perform at the concert.

Right: Paige Ziegler singing at the choir concert.

## Junior High Band and Chior.



Above: Choir members at the winter concert.
Right: Caleb Anderson plays his trombone.

Thomas Bethel playing his euphoniun.

## the game is not over,



8th Grade Football Team

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Kight: Purple QB ready for the Snap

till it's over


## Junior High Football



## 7th Grade Football Team




## enthusiasm



Junior High Football Cheerleaders
Back row, I to r: Courtney Turner, Hunter Rafferty, Abby Allbright, Michayla Fuller, Tiffany Arvin. Middle row, I to r: Patty Hoffman, Katelyn Growdon, Aliyah Sanford.

Front row, I to r: Savannah Kent, Chelsie Prater.


7th Grade Basketball Cheerleaders
Back row, I to r: Courtney Turner, Courtney Newsome Middle row, I to r: Tiffany Arvin, Michayla Fuller

Front row: Savannah Kent


8th Grade Basketball Cheerleaders Hunter Rafferty, Abby Allbright, Olivia Adams


Hallie, Mrs. Weber, \& Jennifer posing for the camera.



Olivia, Chelsea and Paige

Iop:coach Webber, Kristen Dunlap, Chersea Hoiland, Haily Beedy, Hailie Cassady

Mid:Jennifer Beedy, Venessa Yoder, Layla,Phifield, Paige Ziegler, Oivia Adams, Jennifer Mastourous.

Bottom:Lacie Romero, Megan Gaver, C.J. Marsh.


Junior High Volleyball Team and Coach Weber in the Homecoming Parade!


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## shoot for two!



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## Team Work



Coach Bogan, C.J. Marsh, Hali Beedy ,Kristen Dunlap, Hailie Cassady, Lacey Romero


Back Row: Coach Cook, Jordan Hux, Paige Lewis, Emily Wright, Hayley Cochran, Courtney Romero, Second Row: Maggie Neer, Sierra Hoermle, Allison Rodgers

## taking em down



Junior High Wrestling

## Endurance

Jake Kielich running

## Cfoss Country

Jr. High Boys Track

Top: Brandon Welch, Kyle Mayberry, Logan Eades, Michael Rutan, Jeff Stewart, John Hornbeck,
Cody Callicoat, Thomas Bethel, Justin Murphy Bottom: Austin Black, Travis

Pelfry, Trevor Harding KC Nelson, Ben Phifer, Josh Phifer, Jeremy Phifer
Cross Country
Zach Pope, Dalton Hilderbran,
Jake Keilich, Jeremy Phifer,
Austin Reese

Dalton marking the miles during a Cross Country meet.

Courtney making a good handoff to Sarah.

## Jr. High Girls Track



Top: Coach Levingston, Jordan Hux, Jordan Howells, Olivia Adams, Julia Ankom, Courtney Turner, Kris en Chapman, Julia Grabil Hayley Cochran, Vanessa Yoder, Hunter Rafferty, Sarah Wess, Paige Lowis Bottom: Abby Allbright, Savannah Kent, Gabby Mulkey, Maggie Neer, Paige Ziegler, Layla Fifield, Katie Fifield, Audrey Foster, Allison Rodgers, Courtney Romero

Left: The track girls acting goofy at a track meet.


Row 3, I to r: Sara Arnold, Robbie Dean, Kenneth Eckstein, Jeremy Nangle, Adam Lewis Row 2, I to r: McKenzie Callicoat, Jessica Shanahan, Zoey Lockwood, Hannah Edmiston, Brendon Klaus, Betsy Neer
Row 1, I to r: Jordan Hartzler, Adam Burris, Alicia Amis, Lauren Tomlinson, Zach Dunston, Caitlynn Brown
Absent from photo: Becca House, Rheauna McDaniel, Taylor Lough

## more than words

## 2007-2008 Yearbook Staff



Above, Mrs. Poland \& Mrs. Trainer, Our Yearbook Advisors

## Many Thanks

We, the 2008 Yearbook staff would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Judi Trainer for all of her dedication and supoort to our staff, but more importantly to our school. Mrs. Trainer retired at the end of the first semester with 30 years in education. She has been a devoted teacher and avid supporter of MHS. She has given us many years of experience and expertise and we will truly miss her more than words can say.

Stay in touch with your fellow classmates by logging on to the school website at www.mechanicsburg.k12.oh.us.
You can list alumni information there and keep in touch with all your high school friends.



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