

THE QUAKER

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Where's the Pep? by Alex Brant

Junior Alex Weikart said it best in a recent tweet: "Can we all just support one another in our individual sports? We play for our school, not ourselves. #noschoolspirit." School spirit is a major issue here at Salem High School. More people can get involved and help Mr. Motz and pep club. The school spirit needs to be more like it was in 2009, when everything in our school was red and black, and almost every high school student was at the games, not only on Friday nights, but at every sporting event. Even though the halls are lacking decorations, parents were saying they have never heard a student section as loud as this one. As the football team has been racking up the losses, the Crazies have had less and less support. You can tell the difference now how supportive the Crazies really are.

Are the crazies loud enough? Brandon Dustman (football player) stated, "yes, for the most part; a lot of people go to the games and cheer, but if our team is doing bad; that is when we need them the most, and they leave." The worst feeling as an athlete is seeing fans leaving the game. Nicole Goontz (a girl's soccer player) said "the Crazies keep all of us motivated to be out there." That should make everyone be louder and attend the games and support our teams. The worst feeling as an athlete is seeing fans leaving the game. No matter what, we can't be fair weather fans, win or lose.

In 2009, there were signs everywhere, not just for football, but for every sport. Student-athletes like Marcus Crittenden want to see a lot more signs and banners in our school. They want it to be red and black. Ms. Wolfoang was the pep club advisor in 2009. She said, "the best way to get school spirit starts with the student body." Mr. Motz, our current advisor, claims that "the best thing we could do is get more kids out for our sports teams in order to gain more student support." Our athletes feed off fan support, so go out and support our teams unconditionally!

Big "Burch" by Chase Howard

A visit to our high school library will show a collection of prints by renowned artist, Charles Burchfield. His works that have been donated over the years and finally put up this year.

SHS owns the original of the print at the top of the display. The other parts of the display and the portrait of Charles Burchfield were a gift from the class of 2009.

Burchfield was born in Ashtabula, OH, but moved to Salem at a very young age and became the valedictorian of his high school class in 1911. He then attended the Cleveland Art Institute where he honed his craft at watercolor painting, a skill he began to develop as a teenager. He returned to Salem where he worked at Mullins Mfg. Co., now home to American Standard, until his engage-

Juniors, or Seniors? by Reagan Barnett



The graduates of 2012 had three juniors join them on their graduation day. The seniors of 2013 will share their day with eighteen, and counting, early graduates. For what reasons could such a large amount want to graduate early? Why such an influx, class of 2014?

Juniors can't be considered part of the senior class until January, and that's only if they meet the OGT requirements and have enough credits. They have to meet the 2013 graduation requirements, and not the ones enforced on their actual class. No extra requirements are tacked on for them to graduate early, other than a parent signature and a supposed plan of their future. As of January they can be on the courts of prom and winter sports, but is that fair to the seniors who have waited? Why now, when they aren't even seniors yet, do you see them in the front stands and stealing senior lockers?

Many say they want to go to school already, or get out of here. A hand full has said that they want out because their friends are graduating/already graduated, that being their only reason. Karleen Dole wants to take a year off to save for college. While those who are choosing to do that could instead be working on their grades to get better scholarships the following year. Emily Cull says she's graduating early just because she can. Early graduate Roni Sargent said, "I'm not quite old enough, but mature enough to

be out on my own." Roni, along with Hannah Atkinson describe that they are graduating to get a head start on their lives. Hannah and Emily both want to move on from Salem and just get out. A lot just want to speed up the process of growing up. Hannah Atkinson stated, "You can finish the requirements needed in three years, so why wouldn't I?"

As of until you are eighteen you still need a parent or legal guardian to sign for you for most things. If you're trying to get into some schools or technical schools like for beautician, then they could not accept you. You'd be out on your own for an entire year. Some will have to put their plans on hold; others will have to settle with colleges just to be close to home.

A common complaint from these graduating juniors is about how seniors this year don't give them respect. They feel they should be given the same respect as the seniors. Other seniors feel they are infringing on what they feel they've rightfully earned. To them, you aren't a part of their class, and because they have had to put up with four years of high school they feel it's wrong for early grads to get out with only three. A vast majority of seniors this year had way over the amount of credits to graduate last year, but they chose to stay. They stayed because high school is four years, and to stay and get the full experience takes that amount. Early graduates counter with that they have worked even harder to meet the requirements to graduate, where that isn't actually true.

ment in 1921 to Bertha Kenreich. After his marriage he moved to Buffalo, NY where he worked for a wallpaper company. In 1928, he began painting full time and sold his art through a gallery in New York. Burchfield's art earned him a very comfortable living until his death in 1967 at the age of 73.

Today, some of Burchfield's works are worth millions of dollars. The Burchfield family not only produced a great artist but a local teacher as well. Charles's younger brother, Fred, was a business and accounting teacher at SHS for

eight years until he passed away in the early sixties.



The Burchfield exhibit in the library.

Friendly Foreign Faces Invade Hallways

By Ethan Poppel

As many of you may know, our student exchange program is very important to our school system and community, and we are very active with the program. Our exchange students this year are Marten Clausen from a small village in Germany called Bordelum and Paco Lopez from Spain. Both were able to relate that learning, and understanding our English language is difficult. They aren't used to school affiliated sports, and Marten said there's no homecoming or Prom at his school. Their schools are a lot smaller than ours, and have more teachers for fewer students. "You have your own room where I am from, and the teachers come to you," said Clausen. Paco is disappointed that there aren't more things to do in the city of Salem, and he is used to always being out of the house. Paco and Marten both have no big complaints about America except Paco dislikes most of the fast food, "I don't like the excessive amount of fast food, which makes a lot of people overweight." Paco is interested in trying many new American things, and being friendly with everyone. Both Paco and Marten love sports, especially American football, and both look forward to trying new sports. If you haven't already, make Paco and Marten feel at home, and welcome them to our school. If you want to get on their good side though, take them to Taco Bell which is both of their favorite place to eat so far!



Clausen



Lopez

"You have your own room where I am from, and the teachers come to you"

-Martin Clausen

Clubs & Activities

◆ **Female, Fit & Fabulous** is a fairly new class available for Salem High School girls. Mrs. Bailey is in charge of it. The girls train each day to accomplish their own goals they'd like to reach. One of the goals is running a 5k. Each week, the girls run at least two out of the five days to improve their personal records. They take trips to the Salem Community Center every other Wednesday to work out and try new things. They also enjoy doing yoga and zumba on the days they don't run. Ladies, keep this in mind when setting up your schedule for next year!

◆ **Poetry Club** will meet in Mr. Kopachy's room after school on the second Wednesday of each month. Prior to the meeting, bring a copy of an original poem and also one from your favorite poet to Mr. Kopachy.

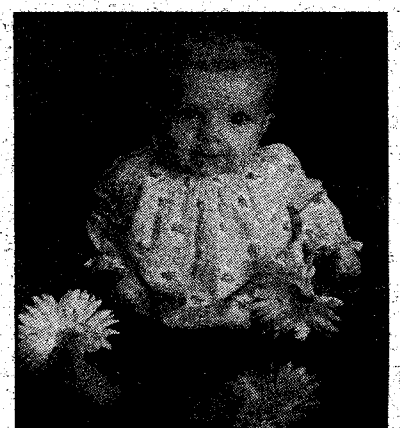
Fall Play: Arsenic and Old Lace

By Zach Devine

Salem High School's production of *Arsenic and Old Lace* will be showing on November 30th and December 1st, both showing at 8:00pm. The admissions price will be \$5 for students/ seniors and \$7 for adults. *Arsenic and Old Lace* is a mad-cap comedic romp; old-fashion style with a family primarily made up of crazies who can't decide which dead body is in the window seat and who it belongs to. The conflict centers around two sweet little old ladies whose dead body in the window seat is replaced with their nephew Jonathon's most recent corpse—an unwanted addition to the sweet ladies collection of bodies buried in the basement and loving referred to as "*The Panama Canal*." The leads in the show are Mortimer Brewster played by Zachary Devine, Abby Brewster played by Emily Paxson, and Martha Brewster played by Stephanie Baker. This year's production is being directed by John Miller and Mr. Samu, "Our production will feature stylized comedy with enhanced sound effects not usually seen in this production," says John Miller. Hope to see you there!

Quaker Babies

On May 7th 2012, Mrs. Zacharias gave birth to a beautiful baby girl at Northside Hospital in Youngstown at 1:30 a.m. Reagan Lee Zacharias weighed in at 8lbs 12oz and 20 1/2 inches long. She has blue eyes and brown hair.



Succeeding in the Classroom BY Andrew Dolphin—Special Contributor

You may be a freshman and think that graduation/college is a long way from now but you need to do well in school right off the bat, because not taking school seriously can hurt you either a year or two from now or ten years from now. Those twenty-one credits should be one of the most important things in your life, without a high school diploma you won't get far in life, not only a high school diploma but a college one too. It may be hard now but in the long run it will be worth it, hard work pays off.

In order to be successful in school you need to get to class every day. Missing class can end up hurting your grades big time. How are you supposed to do well on a test if you weren't even there for any of the notes? Getting to class is one thing, but actually sitting there, paying attention and not sleeping is another. You can't sleep in class because you'll wake up confused and say "what did

we just go over?", so that means getting good rest at home. This is the biggest key in getting to school and paying attention. If you didn't get the right amount of sleep the night before then school will be terrible and will give you a bad outlook on the day. Make sure you get a good amount of sleep, which will make you not as tired in the morning, which will get you to school and hopefully you stay up during class.

The most important thing about school is you have to understand what is going on in class. Without the understanding of a lesson you will be like a lost dog and you will struggle. When a teacher is going over information take notes over it and ask any questions you may have, and don't be afraid to ask either. Make sure you do all of the homework and the assignments that are given out to you. If a teacher checks homework for a grade then it can mean the difference be-

tween letter grades, whether good or bad. Also when you get homework with class time left get it started or even finish it. Do the homework while the lesson is fresh up in your head and while you can still ask the teacher questions. Plus, getting it done means less or possibly no homework and that is always nice. Finally as lame as it sounds you have to study. You may be able to breeze by the class without studying and get a C or B, but unless you're getting the best result possible you can always improve. You have to get in a habit of it now though, because if you start the bad habit of not study it can make test days the worse days of your life.

If you're struggling in school and you need extra help don't be afraid to ask. There's nothing wrong with wanting to better in school and being worried about your future. That's what tutoring is for. You can still

have time for friends or after school activities but you have to also devote sometime to doing extra school work. Either after school, before school, or even during a study hall, you need to keep up on your school work. If that means getting a tutor then go for it, it's for the best. Ask any teachers, the guidance counselors, or go to the office and let them know you could use the extra help.

Now, finally the most stressed over test in high school besides the ACT is the OGT's. When you're a freshman, they won't be brought up to you that much, but you will hear teachers talk about it constantly when you're a sophomore. Don't over think about them when taking them because your teachers will do everything in their power to make sure you are ready to pass them. I can't tell you how to take the test because some people think

it's harder than others but it is the most over blown test you will ever take. Just make sure you go to sleep earlier the night before them and get a good breakfast in the morning. When taking the test you have to keep your mind on the test and nothing else, don't start day dreaming or sleeping and lose precious time.

It may seem like high school is rough, serious and no fun but you have to make the best of it. You have to think towards your future and tough it out because you don't want to be that kid that has to do credit recovery in the summer because you didn't care about school you're freshman year. I know if I would have followed these steps more closely I would be a lot better off. No matter what you say or think school needs to be one of the top priorities in your life whether you want it to be or not. So get into these good habits now while you're a freshman before it's too late and you'll do fine in high school.

Use Your Head BY Brandon Dustman—Special Contributor

I've grown up in Salem, Ohio my whole life. I'm currently a senior at Salem High school. I have a 3.4 GPA and play varsity football for Salem. Growing up here in Salem and in the schools, I've seen and experienced a lot over the years. Over the last 12 years that I've been in school I have learned a lot of things the hard way. From what I've learned and experienced I would like to give the upcoming freshman advice so that they can have a happy, productive high school experience.

One of the best pieces of advice I could give a freshman would be, don't talk back to upperclassmen. You will never win the argument! For whatever reason, even when an upperclassmen is wrong, upperclassmen will argue with you forever. When you get in an argument with an upperclassmen, for some reason, all

of them will band together. They will pick on you and be mean to you just for standing up to one of them. So just try to get along with as many of them as possible. High school is a lot easier to deal with when everyone gets along. You don't have to be best friends with everyone but you should still respect them, their decisions and be nice.

Always turn in your homework. If you turn in all of your homework, you will usually get at least a C in the class. Also, take as many hard, mandatory classes as you can throughout your freshman and sophomore. By being able to take electives it gives you a chance to do things you think you might like and find out if you truly like it or not.

Play sports or be part of a club! Be a part of something

in your school, this is the only time in your life you'll have this kind of an opportunity. Playing sports or being a part of a club is going to help teach you some life lessons. It will teach you about hard work, dedication, and teamwork. Also by participating in these activities, you will build relationships with people and form memories that will last a lifetime.

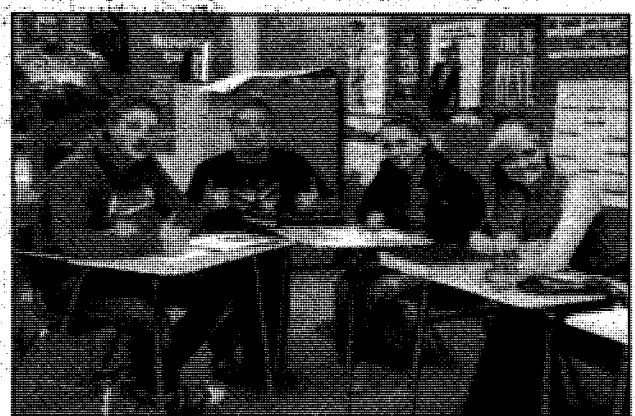
Keep your nose clean. Don't do stupid things like using drugs and alcohol while you're in high school. They are illegal for a reason and all they're going to cause you is trouble. It may not seem to cause harm now, but when you can't pass a drug test for a job, it is going to be a problem. By living in a small town like we do as soon as you even try something or get caught doing something, everybody in the whole town is going to know

about it.

It all sums up into one thing: use your head. Think things through and the potential consequences before you do them. You're going to make mistakes but it's how you respond to them that counts. High school is all a learning experience, not just about schoolwork, but in life lessons also. Have fun, be smart, and enjoy it because you only live and go to high school once in a lifetime.

"When you can't pass a drug test for a job, it is going to be a problem"

-Brandon Dustman



Seniors Rocco Davanzo and Hannah Rohrabough help out underclassmen Martin Clausen and Nicole Goontz

THANKFUL QUAKERS Compiled by Emily Cull

In the spirit of Thank-giving the students of Salem High School were asked what they are thankful for, and these are their responses:

Hobie Butcher: I am thankful for family. I wouldn't be who I am if I wasn't brought up in a solid household.

Marcus Crittenden: My mom, adult diapers and also yoga pants.

Hannah Atkinson: I'm thankful for my French bulldog. He's very cute.

Zack Wukotich: I am thankful for Chipotle. I love Chipotle.

Jared Barton: I am thankful for my big comfy bed that always welcomes me to sleep. It affects the way my body feels the next day, so I try to get as much sleep as possible.

Rachael Shockey: Fuzzy socks.

Jeffrey Brownlee: Sound cancelling headphones. They surely solve problems.

T.J. Zitkovic: I am thankful for life itself.

Thomas Barrett: Clothes. If no one was clothed, things in school would be very odd.

Jamie Taylor: I am thankful for all of the bad things in my life because if not for all the bad things I wouldn't be the strong person I am today.

Mike Blankenship: I am thankful for jelly. Without it I would not have anything to counter my peanut butter with.

Sydney Spencer: I'm thankful for what my Dad did to protect this country when he went to Iraq in 2005. I'm also thankful that he made it home from that deployment.

Brook Ackerman: Coffee, and my car so I can get to Dunkin'.

Marten Clausen: Thankful that I can come to America as well as my family and friends.

Maleigha Scott: I am thankful for the success I have with procrastination

and my ability to pull all-nighters.

Jonny Lockett: I am thankful for this school, the people in it, and... THE DANCES.

Courtney Waters: I am thankful for everything my parents are able to give me. Some kids don't have anything.

Joey Culler: Oxygen and sweatpants. Oh, and my Jaxx and Akira.

Stella Pavlick: I'm thankful for my best friend Maddy Cope because she is the only one who has ever been there for me no matter how stupid of a problem it is.

Emma Janofa: For my mom for getting me so far in life. Also, my little sister Clara for making me stronger.

Carli Hochadel: My friends that can help me through any situation.

Amanda Reiter: All my real friends.

Karleen Dole: I'm thankful for my mom and dad that help me out with what I need, even when they are struggling.

Sarah Bobby: My best friend Faith McGuire. No matter what, I know I can confide in her. Also, we've made the best memories anyone could.

Faith McGuire: My best friend Sarah because she's my best friend and always there for me. She's a good-hearted person and will always be there for me no matter what.

Isaac Foor: My xbox.

Andrew Shultz: The people, friends, and family that surround me. All the second chances are nice too.

Erica Davis: One thing I am thankful for is my freedom.

Michael Lottman: I am very thankful for my girlfriend. She always knows what to say to me if something isn't going right and she can always put a smile on my face but she's so easy to be around and she is the only one who understands me.

Aaron Vorkapich: What I'm thankful for is that Youngstown has a hockey team to entertain myself.

Nicole Goontz: I am thankful for having food for when I get home, and also my cell phone, friends, and family.

Zac McKibben: Jamey Rodemeyer who showed me that I shouldn't be ashamed of who I am. I should be proud. RIP.

Cheyenne Harrison: I'm thankful that my dad is recovering from his bike wreck and I couldn't ask for more.

Chasity Kelloff: My best friend Caleb because he lets me call him even when he plays video games.

Jenna Smith: My soccer team.

Billie Ingledue: I am thankful for my nephew that was born October 8th, 2012 at 8pm. He weighs 8 pounds, 14 ounces and he's 20 1/2 inches long. His name is Ted James Ingledue Jr.

Kelly Hough: I'm just not thankful for one thing. There's a lot. There's just too many to name.

Hannah Nash: My best friends Anna Shivers and Katherine Anderson.

Emily Coleman: I am thankful for life in general. Everyday waking up knowing you have another day to do and try new things is great.

Haley Martin: I am very thankful for my cousin because he acts like he is my older brother.

Brittany Skiba: Camrin Costal's humor.

Annaliese Radcliff: Megan and cats.

Kaylee Izenour: I am thankful that I have the opportunity to be a part of this school.

Kyle Jennings: That I have legs and can walk.

Emily Valiente: I am thankful for my family being healthy. I don't know what I would do without them and I know that anything can happen to take them away.

Billy Erskine: Brian Dosh.

Brayden Myers: Kibs

Bethany Uptegraph: I'm very thankful that my grandmother is now in remission and her health is returning more each day.

Kira Norman: One thing I am thankful for is my best friend ZACH DEVINE and Becca's dead CAT

Dylan Spencer: I am most thankful for the veterans who served and fought and protected us.

Tyler McCoy: I'm thankful for being able to participate in sports.

Elizabeth Willis: I am thankful for my best friend/sister Morgan Todd who is there for me.

Katheryn Zeppernick: I'm thankful most of all for my family. They're my support system and always make me laugh. Between my five siblings and six nieces and nephew I'm never lonely.

Allison Moore: I am thankful for such wonderful people in my life that I can look up to.

Stephanie Baker: People that make me laugh.

Daniele Ryan: My caring boyfriend and loved ones.

Kastephany Quinn: School. It's an escape from so many things. When you're working, you can't really think about complicated matters.

Kailey Workman: I am thankful for my wonderful friends, who make everything in this crazy work bearable.

Alisha Rickman: School, it's a way out of wherever you are. The poorest child could make a decent living with an education.

Owen Ellis: For being who I am, of the possible DNA combinations out there I am proud of the one I got.

Mariah Cresanto: Two things that I am very thankful for are my sisters. We are very close and I can call them my best friends. It's going to be hard to see Cierra graduate this year.

Mia Conn: My best friend, life wouldn't be the same without him. He's my other

half.

Sam Hank: Timmy Erskine and Mom - aka Mrs. Wilson.

Michelle Santini: I am thankful for my education. I believe that I am lucky to be able to get a good education and have the opportunity to make something of myself in the future.

Marissa Swindell: My family and the ability to play soccer.

Matthew Stephens: I'm thankful that my mom is fully recovered from her surgery.

Brock Wyss: Being smart.

Ryan Wyatt: Freedom and the right of speech.

Josh Tungate: Books.

Hailey Thomas: I'm thankful for my friends, family, teachers, church family, and my boyfriend.

Eva Koons: I am very thankful for my friend Kevin. He has helped me so much in life. He always knows what to say to me when I'm upset.

Brandon Horner: One thing that I'm thankful for is not being bullied as much as I was in 7th grade.

Sidney Dailey: I am thankful for technology because it makes my life entertained and easy.

Luke Jackman: Growing up and living in this country instead of 3rd world countries.

Corey Hughes: I am thankful for Americans that I get to do what I want with my life. For example I could be in the military, a cook, a teacher, or any job that I want to pursue and follow.

Teaira Coleman: I am thankful for my mother. She has always been there for me and the only person I really have in my life.

Rebecca Nearhoof: On thing I am thankful for is my best friend Faylee Todd.

Erica Reynolds: I am thankful for the people that help me out in my life and who gives me the best advice. My true friends, my family, and the ones who provide for me.

ADVICE

Ask Jansen...

By Jansen Paumier



Q: Dear Jansen

So, the gym classes get to go to Pennsylvania to climb telephone poles and swing on vines. Another class goes to the football hall of fame and see a speaker. Band also gets to miss three days to march for an hour and then ride rides. But no, Mr. D'Angelo's class doesn't get to miss TWO periods to see a real navy seal and to actually learn something! It's not even a field trip it just happens it takes place in school. Dr. Shivers will not permit this unless the Psych class and Mr. Goddard's class can attend the

whole day. And the seal is nice enough to give us two hours but no, apparently that's not good enough. We don't get any field trips or anything! What do you think?

A: I've been hearing several different stories all very similar to this. My advice to you freshmen, who would like to see this man, is to approach Dr. Shivers in a professional manner and explain to him that this once-and-a-while-kind-a-deal is educational. Writing nasty letters to the principal won't solve anything. Also, don't bother Mr. D'Angelo about it, he wants to hear this guest speaker just as much as you do.

Q: Jansen, I've rarely written down my feelings. When I do, I find that as a weakness. People could use it against me, like I really need that.

Anyway, I am writing to inform of the stupidity of this school. They have the "no student left behind" policy which in itself is a ludicrous system. If there are no students left behind, then why do so many fail? Why are they put through summer school, only to fail that too? Simple. Because this corrupt school system is flawed. The only people the school cares about are the athletes. As long as you have those airheads, what does it matter? I have had tons of teachers ignore me; and help the athletes. The other students are ignored. Also, that's the only things the teachers talk about. "Football this, volleyball and soccer that." Do you understand how wrong that is? Do you?!

Why do we not matter? Screw the athletes. We matter too! We're people too! We are no different from those lug-heads you love so much. So why pretend we are?

Lastly, what in the world is with your rules system? You say you're against all these things, but when people do it, what do you do? Nothing. Don't pretend you do. You let people get away with so many things. Mainly, the preps and the athletes, yet when people like me do it, you scream and shout. Your school system is a giant lie.

-Anonymous

A: First off, doing sports is a good thing. You should be recognized for putting in long hours and hard work but letting athletes break the rules isn't just. If you need help in school, the teachers are more than welcome to help; unless you're a little pain in the rump and show attitude. Try contributing to something, the play, the band, a club. My experience as a senior tells me that people fail because they lack the patience to come to school and do work instead of just talking to so-called "Peers". Also, there is a "No student left behind policy." I've seen several kids that were supposed to be in previous graduating classes that still attend school here so that they may get their diploma. Act like an adult, come to school, do your work, and don't be afraid to ask for help!

New to Netflix

By Adam Shafer

I watched a great movie that I would like everyone to hear about. It's called *The Cabin in the Woods*, and it's already out on DVD. The stars of the movie are Kristen Connolly, Chris Hemsworth, and Anna Hutchison. The premise is five friends go on a break to a remote cabin in the woods. This movie is a horror movie but it has some comedy in it.

The five friends don't know that they are being monitored by a high tech system of cameras in every room of the cabin and every area of the woods. The people that are watching them can control monsters and anything that you would ever be afraid of and they try killing all five of the friends while in the cabin, as they try and fight off all those monsters to try and attempt to save their lives.

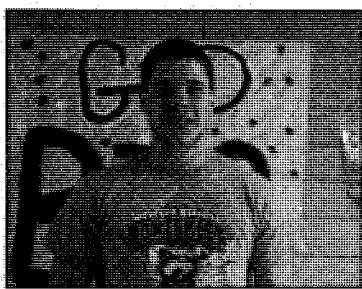
The acting in the movie was pretty good, even the people that monitored the five friends got into watching them die. The part that they got into the most was when Jules (Anna Hutchison) and Curt (Chris Hemsworth) went into the woods to have a little fun and they sent a zombie with a knife and the zombie killed them. The costumes looked pretty realistic. The costume designer's name is David LeRoy Anderson. He did a great job making the people look like monsters and he made them look like something you would see in real life.

Drew Goddard was the director of the movie, and he did a great job. The movie got a four out of five star rating which shows how good a job the director did.

I personally enjoyed all of the monsters my favorite was the creepy looking clown. There were also some very freaky looking kids.

Seeing blood and gore usually makes scary movies better and in this case, it didn't disappoint. I've never seen a scary movie where there is every kind of scary figure that you can think of. This film has everything a scary movie needs, from great actors to killer unicorns. If you ever want to watch a scary movie, I recommend that you watch this one because you are bound to see what you are afraid of eventually.

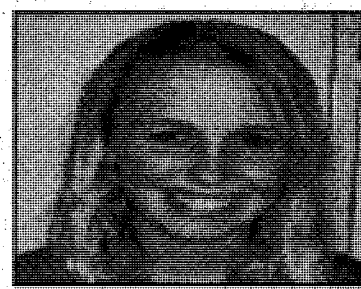
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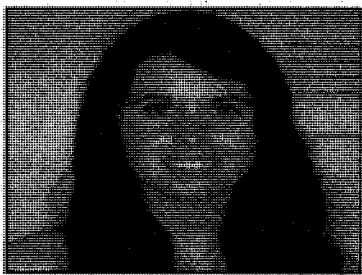
John Tafe-Football
What is your favorite pump up song?
 "Let me Clear my-Throat" by DJ Cool
Who is your biggest rival? West Branch
Who is your favorite athlete?
 Larry Fitzgerald from the Cardinals
What is your favorite memory?
 Beating West Branch 27-7 after they colored our bell



Katherine Stiff-Volleyball
What is your favorite pump up song?
 "Teach Me How to Jerk"
Who is your biggest rival?
 Hubbard
Who is your favorite athlete?
 Rondo
What is your craziest sports moment?
 Scoop slams and getting a pancake



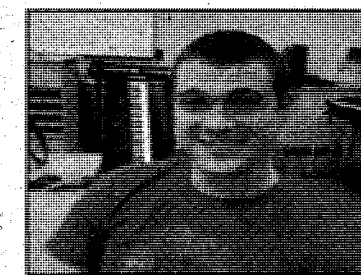
Katie Matthews-Soccer
What is your favorite pump up song?
 Wop
Do you play any other sports?
 Track
What is your craziest sports moment?
 Scoring two goals my first game of senior year



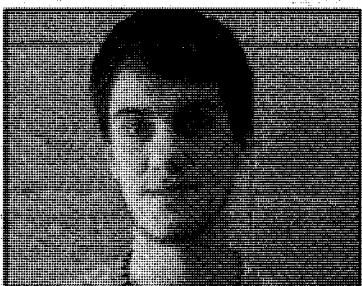
Lindsey Foster-Volleyball
Who is your biggest rival?
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Who is your favorite athlete?
 Michael Phelps
What is your craziest sports moment?
 Don Con's reaction to Katherine scoop slamming me
What is your favorite memory?
 Dancing after we score & Camrin Costal being weird



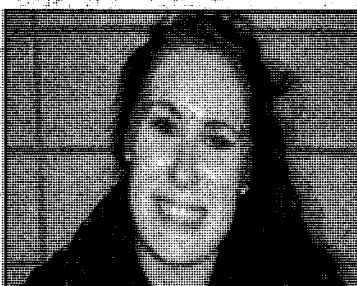
Niki Slaven-Golf
What is your favorite pump up song?
 A Slight Figure of Speech-The Avett Brothers
Who is your biggest rival?
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Who is your favorite athlete?
 Rory McIlroy
What is your craziest sports moment?
 The van rides to the away games



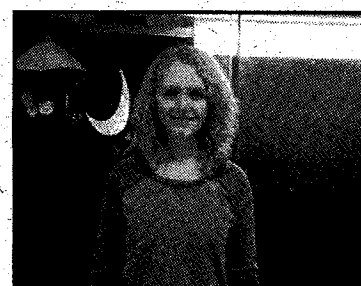
Justin Harsh-Football
What is your favorite pump up song?
 Good Vibrations by Marky Mark
Who is your biggest rival? United
Who's your favorite athlete? Philip Rivers
What's your craziest sports moment?
 Getting into a fight during a passing scrimmage
What is your favorite memory? Coach Bosel telling the d-line he'd make us run until the cows came home



Terry Carson
What's your favorite 90's song?
 I don't have one.
What do you plan on doing after high school? Keep working and go to college.
When I was young I used to imagine myself as...
 An NFL football player
What's your hobby and why do you enjoy doing that?
 Drawing! I enjoy it because I am good at it. I also like to listen to music and hang out with my friends.



Tori Timmann
What's your favorite 90's song?
 Every Morning by Sugar Ray
What do you plan on doing after high school?
 I plan on going to college (not sure where yet) and majoring in dance education
When I was young I used to imagine myself as...A back up dancer for a famous pop singer.
What's your hobby and why do you enjoy doing this? Dance is my hobby. It's actually my life! I enjoy dancing because it is my way of expressing myself and letting out stress and emotions.



Ellen Walp
What's your favorite 90's pop song?
 One Week by Barenaked Ladies
What do you plan on doing after high school?
 Wedding or editorial photography
When I was young I used to imagine myself as...I wanted to work in Orange County Choppers because I never saw a girl on that show
What's your hobby and why do you enjoy doing that?
 Dancing! It's a different way to expressing emotions that you don't normally know how to get across. It's a stress reliever!

SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

Lady Quakers Getting Defensive by Justin Horvath

The girl's basketball team will be led by their three seniors during the 2012-13 season: Lindsey Foster, Katherine Stiff, and Ciera Trybend, look to improve the team's standing this season. Coach Renee Farina is very optimistic about the upcoming season having six returning letter winners on the team. Their experience

this season is what will help the ladies to what they hope is an outstanding season. Defense is the main focus in practice as they look to play at a faster pace and put different looks in. Although they lost some of last season's key players to graduation like Cassie Davidson and Sierra Day, they have new faces excited to step in, play and work hard to fill those

spots. The goal for the girls this season is to improve on their record from last year and compete at a high level in the NBC. It will be very challenging for the girls this year as Coach Farina says, "The NBC has a lot of talented girls' basketball teams such as Louisville, Carrollton, and West Branch. Mooney and Struthers will be our toughest non conference games."

Watch Out NBC, Here They Come by Reagan Barnett

This year's basketball team looks to be promising. Coach Hart says that, "The team is working hard and is ready to get started." They feel like they can give the NBC a run for its money. This will be the third year in the reign of Coach Hart, and there is hope that the seniors will go out with a bang. This year there are seven returning lettermen, and two other who saw some

varsity playing time last year. They only lost three key seniors last year according to Hart. He adds, "They all are key players to me, we need depth from this class because we have a low number of juniors and sophomores." However, the coach is also happy to have back a healthy Brayden Myers and Mike Madison from injuries in the past season.

The team feels that they mesh really well together. Senior Zach Economus says that, "We have each other's back no matter what." The players are all looking forward to the season and showing everyone how tough they can be. The seniors feel they will be better this season than last. This is because they feel they're more experienced. A senior Austin Frank says, "Watch out NBC."

2012 Fall NBC Honors

Cross Country

Mallory Maher

Football

Logan Taylor

Golf

Hannah Rohrabough

Boys Soccer

Bradley Larson
Daniel Rumsey

Girls Soccer

Julia Dundon
Marissa Swindell

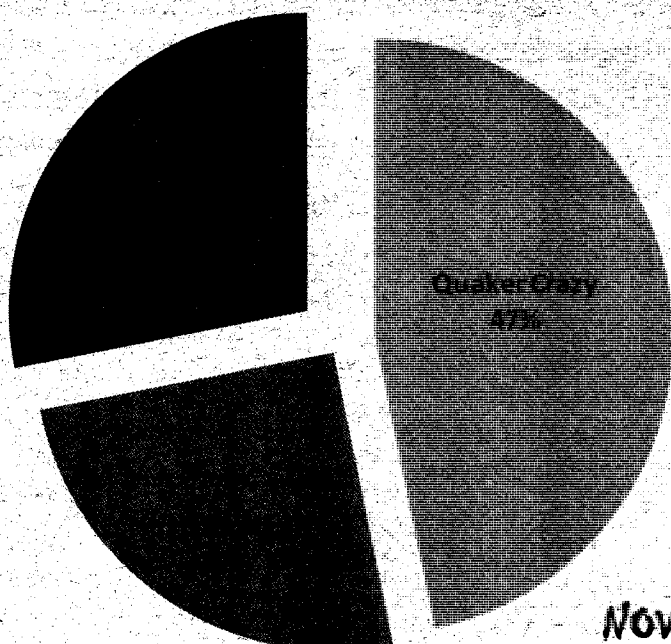
Volleyball

Sami Reedy



Brendan Webb is one of many key returnees for Coach Hart

How Would You Rate Your Own School Spirit?



NOVEMBER POLL

Doggone Ugly

Sweater Dance

National Honor Society is throwing a holiday dance this December. All money collected for this event will be given to Alchemy Acres. The dance will be held on December 14th from 9-11 p.m. in the cafeteria directly after the boy's basketball game versus Marlinton. Marlinton students will also be invited to attend the dance. Presale tickets will be \$5 and can be purchased from any NHS member. Tickets at the door are \$7. There will also be raffle baskets. Be sure to make your way out of the house with the ugliest sweater you can find on December 14th!

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Kent Taking It Up A Notch

By Zach Devine

When applying to Kent State they look for a grade point average of 2.5 or higher (on a scale of 4.0) and the ACT score of 21 or higher. If you do not meet these requirements you will be put on a waiting list. Deadline to apply is April 15, 2013, based off of the student's academic record and the availability of space. Kent is interested in students with special talents or interests.

There are some advantages for living on Kent State campuses. There are some conveniences like easier access to numerous campus resources such as faculty and academic advisors, the library, the computer labs, residence halls, and dining halls. Some other advantages would be the students, meeting new people and creating great friendships, as well as

living in a safe environment. It is said that students who live on campus rather than commuting to campus do better academically and are most likely to remain enrolled.

There are tons of activities to do at KSU like the Student Recreation and Wellness Center (SRWC) which has a swimming pool, weight rooms, climbing wall, and ice arena. There are the arts, theatre productions, music, museums and of course sports to attend. Greek Life is an option also, which is a fraternity or sorority. By being in the Greek Life you form lifelong friendships, earn community service and gain scholarships opportunities.

Tuition for living on campus is \$18,848 a year and commuting costs is \$9,672 a year. KSU is one

of the top 77 research universities in the country. Kent is also known for their fashion program. The fashion design program is ranked one of the top schools in the U.S. If you're worried about picking a major, Kent also has a Career Service Center located on campus that can help you discover your skills, abilities, characteristics and how those things will fit with your major. You may also talk to an advisor or professor about possible career choices and area of interest. You can visit the Career Services Center website to find internships and job openings also advisors will sit down with you and explain the internships/job search process.

Close to Pittsburgh

By Morgan Roberts

Robert Morris' 230 acre campus sits just 15 miles from downtown Pittsburgh in Moon Township, Pennsylvania. The student population at RMU is divided between 53% male students and 47% female students. An estimated 5,000 students are enrolled there. Overall enrollment at RMU has increased 11% since 2000.

There are five different academic schools including School of Business, School of Communications and Information Systems,

School of Education and Social Sciences, School of Engineering, Mathematics, and Science, and last but not least, School of Nursing and Health Sciences. Business, Science, and Communications are the most popular majors on campus. The student to teacher ratio is 15:1. This means your professors get to know you personally. Tuition for Robert Morris is \$34,000. This includes everything except your books. The colonials are NCAA Division I. There are 23 different varsity sports. They

have Lacrosse available for both men and women. The students here love living close to Pittsburgh since there's a lot of things you can easily find to do. Kennywood Park, Dave and Busters, and Sandcastle Waterpark are a few water parks located in Pittsburgh. There is a wide variety of great food to choose from. There's also Comedy Clubs, Museums, Drive-ins, and so much more.

Urbana As An Option

By Dan Santorelli

Are you a student that is looking for a small college university? I might have the solution for you. Urbana University is a private campus located in Urbana, Ohio 45 min-

utes southwest of Columbus. This campus puts emphasis on the individual. The class sizes average 15-20 students and only enrolls 1500 students every year. If you are looking for a scholarship, don't worry because Urbana gives 90% of there freshman scholarships. The campus offers over 30 majors that include a Athletic Training Educational program that is one of the best in the state of Ohio. If you are looking for some leisure activities the campus offers: Ghost

hunts, comedy shows, intramural sports, and a bike trail that travels all way to Cincinnati. The food at Urbana University is also good with a Deli, Soup & Salad, and Home Cooking stations at the dining hall. The Urbana Knights are in Division 2 and the school gives out plenty of athletic scholarships to student athletes in the state of Ohio. If you are searching for a small college for you, consider Urbana University.

