The 08/09 school year begins with:

The Back in Black Dance is the first Social Event of the School Year at Webster Groves High School. Students wore white so that they would stand out under the black lights. The Bubble machine was a hit during the evening. The Hats, Glow Sticks, and Bubble machine were provided by Tech-No-Bubble. New WGHS students and teachers (Ms. Basich) had a wonderful time during the evening. The Black light and the glow-in-the-dark effect made for an interesting evening. Students from every class were present. It was a well attended annual event.
The Ceramics and Sculpture students in Mr. Throm/Ms. Antrim’s classes participated in their annual Pit Firing held at Faust Park as part of Annual Faust Park Fine Arts Festival. The pit firing of pots was done using Native American firing techniques. Pits are dug and students from various high schools and community colleges brought pieces to be fired. Native American rituals and customs were observed and demonstrated to the public. Former student Caitlin Arends and former teacher Karen Antrim came back to assist with this annual event.
Mr. Throm and the WGHS students tossing in their torches to begin the fire in the pit.

Pots after they have been removed from the pit after firing.
Webster Groves Statesmen Marching Band;

always begin their school year weeks before the rest of the student body shows up. They practice on the Soccer Field during the summer so that they can be ready for up-coming parades and other events when school starts.
Mr. Verstraete was named History Teacher of the Year by the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History and Preserve America. Mr. Verstraete was presented an honorarium award and the school library received a selection of history books in his name. The award was presented during the 08 Open House Program. Mr. Verstraete was nominated by Mrs. Burchett.

WGHS, in partnership with Charter Communications, sponsored a visit by the C-SPAN bus which was in town to cover the Vice-Presidential Debate, which was held at Washington University. Ten of Mr. Verstraete's students were selected to receive a tour of the Debate Hall at Washington University and to watch the debate on campus, in the C-SPAN bus. The students were selected from their essays which were written in class, about the election and their interest in the debate.

The bus came to the high school the day of the debate, and Mr. Verstraete's students got the opportunity to tour the inside of the bus, see the newsroom set-up, and talk with C-SPAN on-air correspondents and behind the scenes personnel.
LUNCH
TIME
**Senior Superlatives 09**

**Most Likely to Succeed**

Haley Day & Ben Kryder: are dedicated to what they do. They have all the qualities to call them most likely to succeed.

**Most Athletic**

Bridget Henry is a tri-sport athlete, competing in varsity field hockey, basketball, & soccer.

Vinnie Raimondo has excelled in varsity basketball all 4 years.

**Best Dressed**

Darreon Wadley & Ellery Mallett
You might be having the worst day or in a bad mood, but by being around **Joseph Thomas & Maddie Byrne**, they are sure to make you and the teacher smile.

**Prettiest Smile**

You could never have walked through the halls without **Joanne Bathani** saying hi to you. And how could you forget hair twisting **Elliot Belloli**. He was sure to give you that laugh you needed during that lecture.

**Most Impossible To Forget**

**Kelsie Rook & Derek Schloemann**: have been chosen by their senior class peers as having the best smile.
Whether it’s a football game, basketball game, dance team, or marching band, you are sure to see:

Alex Hudgens & Zach Peasall

BEST FRIENDS

You can’t see Jake Sandman without Eric Bass, as these two have been best friends for a long time.

Caitlin Davis and Carolyn Schumer have been best friends since kindergarten. Teachers used to call them salt and pepper.
Alex Hudgens & Joey Moppert: Student Council, Key Club, DECA, Band, and Cheerleading are just some of the activities that our Most Involved Seniors have participated in over 4 years at WGHS.

From black hair to girly-girl. From long hair to short hair. Caitlin Ward & Killian McArthy have come a long way since freshmen year.

You are most likely to see Jake Fruend & Maddie Byrne on stage showing off their dramatic personalities.

With a luxury white Audi and a smooth riding Cadillac, Jasmine Davis & Ricky Mayfield have been voted to have the "coolest" cars.
SENIORS
CLASS OF 2009

Alexa Ahern
Chelsie Amico
Caroline Anderson
Aaron Awtrey

Caitlin Ayres
Patrick Barbercheck
Michael Barker
Ryan Barks

Eric Bass
Zeberah Bates
Joanne Bathani
Ben Bean

Christian Bell
Kimberli Bell
Elliot Belloli
Andrew Bentele
Jacob Berendzen
Allynnia Berry
Kelly Berry
Lindell Berry

Claire Bevilacqua
Nicholas Binder
Tyler Blackmon
Joshua Bland

Michael Bley
Brittany Blockton
Courtney Blount
Marcel Blume

Melissa Bodkin
John Bohlmann Kunz
Matthew Boone
Stephen Borutta

Samantha Bourne
Ebony Braadt
Rachel Bramman
Trevor Britton
Mia Labrier
Kristi Landreth
Jeran Lane
Brandon Langston

Ashley Large
Michelle Lawrence
Katie Leach
Sean Lee

James Leritz
Natalie Lester
Samuel Lhotak
Scarlett Light

David Lindsey
Jess Lingle
Kevin Love
Kayland Lyles

Lynette Mack
Samantha Mack
John Macon
Kaitlyn Maguire
Olivia Maguire
Ellery Mallett
Jacob Manes
Corinne Manhart

Michael Manougian
Patrick Mantia
Jasmine Martin
Zoe Matthews

Harry Mayfield
Kilian McCarthy
Laine McCall
Danielle McCrady

Sean McDaniel
Scott McDonald
Michael McGowan
John McLain

Darion McMiller
Benjamin Merriman
Audrey Meyer
Jamie Miano
Gabrielle Reed
Thomas Rein
Emily Reynolds
Taylor Reynolds

Amelia Rhode
Barbara Richards
Mary Ridge
Nicholas Ripes

Jacob Roberts
Tracy Rockwell
Caitlin Rodgers
Joseph Roeder

Anna Rois
Kelsee Rook
Celia Rudolph
Jacob Sandman

Julian Schaaf
Wade Schaffner
Nathaniel Schauman
Derek Schloemann
Ladarrion Wallace
Gregory Walton
Cailllin Ward
William Warkenthien

Justin Warren
Rod Washington
Samantha Watkins
Nicholas Watt

Timothy Wayman
Carolyn Weber
Travis Weidknecht
Lydia Wessling

Philip Westbrook
Sierra White
Husani Whitlock
Kimberly Wilkerson

Anna Williams
Douglas Williams
Jasmine Williams
Kristopher Williams
Senior Class
Let's go **BACK IN TIME...**
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10. Casey Elliot
11. Dana Spears
12. Karen Rahmouler
13. Dominique Jackson
14. Indya Pruitt
15. Kiona Johnson
16. Danielle Fitzgerald
17. Susana Patrick
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200. Marcel Blume
201. Jacob Strain
202. Maddie Byrne
203. Makayla Davis

AUTOGRAFPs
Q: What teacher are you most like, and why?

A: Mr. Kirschman. He knows why. It’s all about the ponytail.

**Kiana Johnson**: Ms. Genovese. Always brutally honest.

**Vinnie Raimondo**: Mrs. Raimondo .... genetics

**Chantese Helenkamp**: Angela Thompson ... b/c she relates to me most & it’s like she can read me.

**Rebecca Seifert**: Jeff Smith because I love Latin

**Tom Rein**: Mr. Leftridge. We both love the sound of our own voice.

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Q: What is one thing you want to do before you die?

A: Live

**Zackary Jackson-Martin**: Go to Brazil.

**Celia Rudolph**: Own an airplane and learn how to fly it.

**Johnny Seversen**: Date Jessica Alba.

**Aaron Awtrey**: Hike across South America.

**Corinne Manhart**: I want to travel the world.

**Donesha Tramble**: I want to meet Beyonce.
Q: What would you have done differently during your freshmen year?

A: Not had a ‘bowl cut’.

Celia Rudloph: I would have joined more extracurricular and built better relationships with teachers.

Vinnie Raimondo: Played football.

Doug Williams: I would have been more outgoing.

Sam Wright: Utilize the advice teachers give me.

Indya Pruitt: I would have been a little nicer to people. Paid attention more.

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Survey

Q: What would you want people to know about you?

A: That secretly I still play with Barbies.

Aaron Awtrey: I might look funny, but I really am a nice person.

Doug Williams: I’m Freakin’ Awesome!!

Rebecca Siefert: My cat likes overtones!

Scarlet Light: I’m way more complex than you could imagine.

Jacob Strain: All my words are measured against meaning.
Someone stole my lunch.

Johnny Severtsen: Heck no!
Zackary Jackson-Martin: Chantese Helenkamp, give me back my Webster sweatshirt, my Hollister shorts, and my K Swiss tennis shoes.
Vinnie Raimondo: Dante’ Campbell
Chantese Helenkamp: Actually, I’m the one with everyone elses stuff!
Makayla Davis: My lotion Donesha!
Sam Wright: Nobody steals anything from me.

I bet I have loaned at least 10% of this school money. Even people I don’t know. I’m nicer than I probably should be.

Rebecca Siefert: Katie Leach. You have my 1930’s dress.
Indya Pruitt: Chanese, you have my jersey & under armer.
Kiana Johnson: Indya, my black belt with the silver flower buckle.
Tierra Harris: Donesha, you owe me my $$ for French homework.
AUTOGRAPHS
AND
Memories
CLASS OF 2010

Allison Abeln
Katherine Adams
Timothy Adams
Anna Aitken

Caroline Aitken
Kathryn Allman
Michael Anson
Aaron Arnold

Christian Asfaw
Emma Aughinbaugh
Jesse Austin
Laura Bailey

Julia Bakker
Max Banerjee
Conor Barker
Marquies Barner

Kelly Bathani
Nicole Bausch
Sherrice Beals
Anna Bean
Luke Benz
Silas Berger
Meghan Birdsong
Emma Bitikofe

Alexander Blank
Montoya Blenman
Jessica Boedeker
Katharine Boedeker

Bradley Bozoarth
Kelly Braadt
Pricilla Bradford
Bo Bray

Christopher Brooks
Kenny Brown
Leroy Brown
William Burchfield

Jessica Burris
Jayne Butler
Patricia Byrd
Molly Cantonwine

Lillian Carl
Shawn Carlen
Angelina Carpenter
Montreal Caves
Laura Lubbers
Cassidy Ludwig
Bethany Luhman
Ashley Lynch

Ryan Mack
Victoria Mack
Sarah Manuel
Nicole Marion

Anna Martin
August Martin
Christian Martin
Natalie Martin

James Maupin
Aaron McCall
Sydney McClain
Michael McCord

James McDonnell
Edward McFarlane
Cara McHugh
Julia McIntosh

Marshall McMillin
Michael Medley
Cornelius Meeks
Sarah Mehringer
Megan Navia-Fripp
Ashley Nebbitt
Andrea Neusitz
Jack Newsham
Stephanie Nguyen

Jacqueline Nichols
Joseph Noce
Matthew Noedel
Tyler Norman

Ryan O'Connor
Alexander O'Reilly
Jacob Okamoto
Jessica Olsen

Sindie Paluch
Jonathan Parker
Ruby Parker
Tori Parker

Marissa Patterson
Bryan Paulus
Aaron Pelloquin
Mary Pershing

Margaret Pey
Andrea Pierce
Michael Pieri
Darren Poppe
Juniors Not Pictured:

Victoria Becker
Lachonda Edwards
Anthony Gabel
Jaderrick Gallspy
Cameron Grandberry
Dylan Harris
Christian Holman
Darion Hood
Deondra Johnson
Kia Jones
Joseph Link
Shirley Long
Bryan Miller
Vennessa Rollins
Tierra Swinney
Cory Vollmer
Roshena Wells
Tony Wiles
Latosha Young
Sophomores Not Pictured:
Christopher Lewis
Christopher Cooper
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Deandre Deadmon
Tara Gritts
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Maxwell Seal
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Scott Williams

Drew Williamson
Irene Wilson
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Alexandra Woods
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Class of 2012

Freshmen

David Adams
Keith Adams
Grant Albers
Jackson Andre
Kelley Appelbaum

Nicholas Argint
Benjamin Arnold
Mihret Asfaw
Zoe Aughinbaugh
Lilly Bakker-Arkema

Serenity Barron
Jordon Barry
Emily Beck
Bo Bell
Nicholas Bell

Leila Ben Abdallah
Allan Benson
Lamar Blue
Nicholas Bodkin
John Bohannan

Miriam Bohlmann Kunz
Tyler Bond
Nicholas Bornemann
Manley Bown
Brendan Brand
Theodore Quinn
Kevin Redmond
Cody Reichold
Conor Reinhardt
Alexander Reynolds

Katelyn Ribant
John Richards
Jacqueline Roberts
Darion Robins
Demetrius Robinson

Mary Robinson
Michael Romer
Rachel Rooney
Samuel Rooney
Kathleen Roscoe

Susan Rosemann
Sebastian Sabev
Mohammad Saffaf
Jeremy Sanders
Britney Sawyer

Mark Schierbecker
Caroline Schmitt
Katarina Schodrowski
Ethan Schwartz
Clayton Scott

Andrew Sesgrass
Elizabeth Shannon
Clayton Sharp
Imani Shelton
Hanleigh Shepard
Freshmen Not Pictured:
Maya Bailey-Clark
Zachary Barton
Byron Burris
Bianca Christian
Brennan Coltrane
Jessica Deimeke
Sarah Duke
Abbragail Gardner
Ariel Perry
Johnny Robertson

Rebecca Zimmermann
Brody Zink
Daniel Zydiak
Fall Sports Assembly
FACULTY AND STAFF
08-09

Michael Abegg
Science

Kathleen Ahern
Science

Katherine Alexander
Music

PJ Arway
In-House

Lisa Basich
Math

Jay Blossom
Social Studies

Joe Boeckman
Science

Deborah Bohlmann
Communication Arts

Teri Brandt
SSD

Diane Brockman
Unit Secretary

Jessica Brockmeyer
Math

Amy Bryant
SSD

Julie Burchett
Statesmen Center

Kathleen Ahern
Science

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Math

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Daphney Butler
Information Specialist

David Cady
Physical Education

Pamela Carmel
Foreign Language

Maureen Cashel
Media Center

Timothy Cashel
Social Studies

Rita Chapman
Communication Arts

Mary Cherrick
Unit Secretary

Christopher Clark
Communication Arts

Jon Clark
Principal

Sandra Cobitz
Librarian

Kristin Cole
Math

Linda Coleman
SSD

Jerry Collins
Activities Director

Adam Conway
Communication Arts

Katie Cook
Communication Arts

Shenyll Coulter
Academic Lab

Len Dalber
SSD

Marsha Dempsey
Counselor

Roxanne Devine
SSD

Cecile Diemert
Social Studies

Lee Drake
Art / Yearbook

Eric Dunn
Math
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Chris Allen - Science
Anne Marie Brewster - Communication Arts
Dan Broshears - TLC
Susan Campbell - Foreign Language
Kevin Cole - Music
Dwight Kirksey - Permanent Sub
Dwayne Kirksey - Permanent Sub

Marsha Millan - Foreign Language
Mary Ellen Mongon - Mathematics
Scott Stallcup - Social Studies
Kim Thomas - Business
Bruce Washington - Mathematics
Shiree Yeggin - Asst. Principal
Mark Young - Business
Varsity Softball
front: Emily Beck, Molly Dougan, Beth Helis
middle: Medora West, Cassie Rizzo, Sarah Smith, Hannah Domino, Hanna Smith,
back: Coach Gibson, Asher Kerr, Sarah Mehring, Cara Hargate, Katie Hiedinger,
Emily Mallet, Celia Rudolph, Coach Mazzola
J.V. Softball

front: Mackenzie Gebben, Sara Kerr, Elizabeth Sitterley, Carrie Fell, Emily Beck, Ashley Harriel. middle: Claudia Nakayoshi, Katelyn Ribant, Jennifer Matthews, Lacey Etzhorn, Genevieve Pirrong, Cari Hill. back: Coach Schwartz, Kathleen Murphy, Andrea Kopczynski, Hanleigh Shepard, Morgan O'Connor, Emily Mallette, Madeline Awtrey, Victoria Mitchell, Coach Berndt

2nd Place
Francis Howell
J.V. Softball Tournament
Girls Varsity Volleyball

back: Coach Thompson, Coach Brockmeyer, Mackenzie Smith, Mary Shocklee, Julia Bakker, Amanda Grogg, Missy Chott, Gabrielle Reed, Jaclyn Krus, Coach Bretzke, Coach Riegal.
front: Eric Leyson, Stanley Hinkle, Jessica Burris, Allison Diedrickson, Katie Espey, Rica Layson, Allison Harre, Anna Duke, John Hinkle, Molly Cantonwine
Girls J.V. Volleyball

back: Coach Bretzke, Mollie Hope, Emily Knobbe, Amanda Grogg, Jessica Burris, Stephanie Lester, Brittney Dioneda
Girls Freshmen Volleyball

front: Sarah McHugh, Mariel Conklin, Kelly Chott, Katherine Stack, Emily Mack. back: Coach Reigel, Lorri Lanig, Tisa Conran, Kelly Applebaum, Lilly Bakker, Sarah Mayfield
Varsity

front: Kelsie Rook, Lindsay Sylvia, Grace Romerman, Grace Johnson, Ashley Lynch.
middle: Lisa Deitl, Caitlin Davis, Mary Pershing, Katherin Young, Sienna Sears, Alanna Ahern. back: Coach Perkins, Allison Lienigsfeld, Dana Emsky, Kaitlyn Shanle, Irene Wilson, Bridget Henry
HOCKEY

JUNIOR VARSITY

Coach Lacey Stoutt, Miriam Bohlmann, Leila Ben-Abdallah, Hannah Sim, Saki Urushidani, Hannah Davidson
back: Emily Wunsch, Sydney Mason, Lia Ashley, Allison Lanoue, Adelaide Dieckmeyer
back: Coach Cashel, Ryan Simmons, Josh Kohring, Tyler Norman, Tyler Walker, Chris Kehoe, John Hurtler, Coach Allen.
middle: Steve Pfifer, Pat Mantia, Steven Borutta, Max Benz, Jake Stilleyer, Collin Vossen, Conner Voight, Sam Wozniak.
front: Tim Menzel, Michael Manougian, Tomas Gomez, Chris Tobin, Robbie Jezik, Kyle Tennant, Bradley (Ian) Shepard.
JUNIOR VARSITY

Country

front: Stephanie Claypool, Kim Micotto, Natalie Reinhart, Kaitlyn Wiese, Annie Crites, Julianna Fellows, Mary Zimmermann, Rebecca Zimmermann, Mia Labrier. middle: Callie Picatte, Lily Bennett, Claire Toler, Megan O’Brien, Alexis Etzkorn, Ally Hany, Anna Goodloe, Christa Roeder, Tyler Burrus. back: Coach Ken Manwarring, Andrea Heusitz, Jamie Garland, Maeve McCarthy, Maddie Whelan, Kelly Berry, Jaqueline Siempelkamp, Megan Nicklaus, Mindy Borth, Madden Stewart, Alexa Ahern, Madeline Ericson, Coach Kim Thomas
Boys Swim Team

I. to r. Neil Eloff, Sean Rempe, Scott Williams, Ben Haskenoff, Jacob Grillot, Nicholas Trampe, Elliot Belloli, Paul Davis, Douglas Williams, Alex Domino, Miles Wehrung, Tim Adams, William Haskenhoff

Girls Golf

Coach Morrison, Jordan Thompson, Olivia Parks, Amelia Rhode, Catherine Lane, Kate Grumke, Anna Rois, Emma Flick.
C H E E R L E A D E R S
back: Lynn Carroll, Emily Wood, Coach Aaron, Brianna Suggs, Chelsea Stewart. front: Sara Feuerborn, Kailey Adams, Azia Hornback
### Webster Groves High School

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#### Head Coach: Cliff Ice

**Assistant Coaches:** Mike Abegg, Mark Gray, Scott Gillilan, Bill Lieberoff, Scott Stallcup, Yarmon Kirksey, Dwayne Kirksey, Dwight Kirksey, Tracey Mack, and Erich Weimer

**Athletic Trainer:** Sean Wright, ATC

**Activities Director:** Jerry Collins, CAA

**Principal:** Dr. Jon Clark

**Superintendent:** Dr. Brent Underwood

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**MSHSAA STATE CHAMPIONS**

- **1979**
- **1988**
- **2002**
Freshmen Football

David Adams, Keith Adams, Ben Arnold, Jordon Barry, Bo Bell, Allan Benson, Brendan Brand, Earl Claybon, Aaron Farrar, Dante Flowers, Peter Forsee, Cole Harris, Deon Hemingway, Jerrod Jansen, Andres Johnson, Dontrail Johnson, Keonte’ Johnson, Wesley Keller, Ben Kemper, Christian Liebman, Lajuan Moye, Robert Pace, Conor Reinhardt, Demetrius Robinson, Matthias Simmons, Rayshawn Simmons, Samuel Smith, Nicholas, Sondag, Keith Thomas, Demetri Westbrook, Brody Zink. Coaches Tracey Mack, Eric Weimer
Junior Varsity Football

from back: Coach Wright, Madison Siman, John Sheppard, Mike Anson, Doug Williams, Nick Rieger, Ryan Dietl, Joe Sorensen, Kristina Eller, Julia Clark, Amanda Grogg, Gabe Smith, Olivia Clatto, Dan Changar, Killian McArthy, Hannah Kohring, Corinne Manhart

Killian McArthy
Secretary

Dan Changar
Treasurer

Ryan Dietl
Vice-President

Olivia Clatto
President
Emily Harris and Taylor Reynolds signed NCAA Division I Letters of Intent to attend Florida State and Northwestern University. (Swimming) Both girls were joined in the signing ceremony, in the P.V. Commons, by friends, family members, administrators, and their coaches. This event took place November 12, 2008.
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Jeremy Conrad  Joey Moppart  Darreon Wadley  Nick Watt  Sam Hope  Zach Peasall  Kris Denton  Derek Schloemann

ECHO  STUCO  Football  Cheerleading  Dance Team  Color Guard  SAA  Band
GIRLS

Olivia Clatto
Alexandra Hudgens
Carolyn Schumer
Donesha Tramble
Tierra Harris
Alexis Yokley
Sara Weinstein-Hibbs
Katie Kelleen

STUCO
Football
Cheerleading
Dance Team
Color Guard
SAA
Band
ECHO
CAST

Scott MacDonald
Anne Romer
Aaron Cunningham

Understudy:
Pat Barbercheck
Nationwide students gather around flagpoles to do the same. Our students invite the school to pray for our nation, our school, our administrators, and our community every year. (See you at the pole.)

Group sponsor (Mrs. Roberts) and FIRE members collected shoes for a charity that would give them to the people of Kenya. The shoes were collected from Webster students and staff, were stored in her classroom, and were picked up by the ‘Shoe Man’. His truck was filled with so many shoes that the only space left was for the driver.
This year’s Veteran’s Day Program at WGHS was its usual success. Dr. Clark welcomed the veterans to the high school, followed by Mr. Vertraete (program founder and organizer) who also welcomed the veterans, explained the day’s schedule and events, and assigned veterans to their Social Studies classrooms. Students from Mr. Vertraete’s classes served as escorts and guides for the veterans. They were also in attendance.

Not only was there a Continental Breakfast provided, the Social Studies Department prepared its usual Luncheon Spread for our visiting veterans. Staff members from the department and veterans on the high school staff were also in attendance for the luncheon.
CAST

Linus Van Pelt        Jerome Riley
Charlie Brown         Noah Jones
Sally Brown           Miranda West
Schroeder             Brandon Smith
Snoopy                Jake Freund
Lucy Van Pelt         Maddie Byrne

CHORUS

Woodstock            Keleio Johnson
The Little Red-Headed Girl Louise Love
Peppermint Patty     Sarah Manuel
Marcy                Hailey Day
Rerun Van Pelt       Jarrett Seifert
Pigpen               Tommy DeGroot
Violet               Grace Knobbe
Charlotte Brown      Alicia Trebus
Shermy               Sean O'Brien
Suzie                Maddie Holtzman
Frieda               Anna George
Sophie               Taylor Pankey
Patty                Aubrey Wride
YOU'RE A GOOD MAN
CHARLIE BROWN
NOV. 13, 14, 15
The 07/08 Yearbook illustrated the demolition of the old girls and boys gyms to make way for the new construction that would become the new gym and athletic facility. Construction of the new facility was in full swing during the summer of 08. The new 08/09 school year began with that new facility not yet finished, but close. Construction was ongoing until November, when the finishing touches were added just in time for Thanksgiving Day activities. The returning alumni were greeted with a new entry to Roberts Gym. When they turned the corner off of the Senior Hallway, they were greeted with a new hallway which takes you to Roberts Gym, the new Hall of Fame, new restrooms and office space, and the New Gymnasium to the right. The new hall also has new, built-in trophy cases which contain Websters’ many trophies and awards. The Webster Hall of Fame is also located here and photos of past star athletes.

Behind the entrance to what was once the girls gym and locker rooms there is now a new hallway which leads to the New Weight Room, to the left, and a new multi-purpose room that will be used by the wrestling team. To the right are new locker rooms for girls and boys, showers facilities and coaches/teachers offices and locker rooms.
Construction of the new multi-purpose/wrestling room.

The new hallway with trophy cases and the Wall of Fame.

New girls locker room.

Students in gym class using the weight room.
Seniors had to attend a required number of practices to be able to participate in the Senior Line Dance during the T-Day Pep Assembly.
TURKEY DAY HALL DECORATIONS

08

Themes:
Class of 2012 - Transformers
Class of 2011 - Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
Class of 2010 - SpiderMan
Class of 2009 - BatMan

The Sophomore Class of 2011 were the winners of the Hall Decoration Contest
The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

Transformers
SpiderMan
BatMan
Monday: Theme Day and Trike Race

Class of 2012 - Black
Class of 2011 - Pajamas
Class of 2010 - Sixties
Class of 2009 - Senior Citizens
Tuesday:

**Tacky Day**, with the traditional wearing of the rival red and white.

**Turkey Bowling**, during lunch is continued as a tradition at WGHS.
CHILI FEST 08
Bon Fire
Ticket to the 2008 Thanksgiving Day Football Game between the Kirkwood Pioneers and the Webster Groves Statesmen
2008 Thanksgiving Day Game
Webster Groves Statesmen
v.
Kirkwood Pioneers

Webster Groves 35 - Kirkwood 14
WINTER SPORTS

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Varsity

front: Kendal Shell, Josh DeRouse, James Kenner, Brian Currinder. back: Rashawn Simmons, Cornelious Meeks, Joe Henderson, Vincent Raimondo, Joson Meehan, Derrick Dilworth, Cortez Connors
Basketball

Coach Reinhardt, Makayla Booker, Jordan Thompson, Maddie Meeks, Kyla Croft, Lane Holder, Erin Reynolds, Bridget Henry, Taylor Reynolds, Mackenzie Smith, Annie Paloucek, Andrea Neusitz, Dominique Jackson, Coach Gibson

Seniors
Junior Varsity

Scott Williams, Peter Erickson, Ryan Mack, Ben Arnold, Peter Fairbanks, Wiley Jones. Front: Jeremy Harris, Tim Smith
Basketball

Coach Perkins, Andrea Kopczynski, Sara Kerr, Juanita Bell, Maddie Awtrey, Sara Yaciuk, Lilly Bakker, Tisa Conran
Molly Cantonwine, Mary Robinson, Megan O'Brien, Kelly Chott, Hanleigh Sheppard, Hannah Cash, Miriam Bohlman, Emily Beck, Carrie Fell, Katie Stack, Zoe Aughinbaugh, Coach Thompson
Girls Swim Team

back: Coach Broshears, Julia Bakker, Emily Harris, Kelsey Young, Brooke Daly, Khia McCombs, Sienna Sears, Sydney Mason, Brianna Hickey, Serenity Barron, Kelly Kapsar, Megan Voda. middle: Grace Freeman, Jackey Stegman, Julianna Fellows, Christina Sherwood, Savannah Claspell, Maggie McHugh, Alli Tappana, Kate Karpinski, Taylor Smith, Samantha Stone. front: Bridget O'Toole, Claire Spradling.
Wrestling Team


Robert Wright

Neil Krejci

Joshua Grobe

Alexander Domino

Neil Krejci

Joseph Kelly

David Lindsey

Weston Bussler

Coach: Jeff Smith

Joshua Jones
Skatesmen

Varsity Team:
front: Jordie Oliver, Nick Pursley, Mike Anson, John Grillo, Mitchell Temming, Clay Oliver, Alex Wheeler, Jacob Okamoto, David D’Angelo
back: Coach Steve Schwer, Malcolm Lee, Ryan Barks, Killian Ferrell, Brian Young, Cooper Mitchell, Conner Milford, Ryan Dietl, Scott Mayfield, Michael Becker, Parker Stovall, Head Coach Dave Garth
Not Pictured: Coach Tim Deimeke, Goalie Coach Bill Breise, Craig Harris, Joe Changar

Junior Varsity:
front: John Grillo, Nick Pursley, Malcolm Lee, Mitchell Temmings, Alex Wheeler, Jacob Okamoto, Parker Stovall
back: Coach Jason Grote, Joe Noce, Killian Ferrell, John Sheppard, Brian Young, Michael Viviano, Alex Bell, David D’Angelo
Not Pictured: Asst. Coach Mike Kearby, Joe Changar
Skatesmen Cheerleaders

front: Nikki Bausch, Ali Harre, Ashley Lynch, Lisa Dietl
back: Caitlin Ayres, Lauren Oar, Barb Richards, Casi Wicks, Claire Diekman

Joe Changar, Jordie Oliver, Mike Anson
Clubs and Organizations

- ABC
- A-MEN
- ANIMEE CLUB
- ART CLUB
- BAND
- CHESS CLUB
- CHOIR
- CIRCLE OF FRIENDS
- STUDENT COUNCIL
- DECA
- FENCING
- GSA

Ms. Wilson and the students from Senior Junior School
Organizations

Math Club
National Honor Society
Peer Helpers
SAA
SADD
SAFE
Star FCCLA
The Spians
Reel Film

Fire Club
Key Club
Latin
International Club

PHOMORE AND FRESHMEN STUDENT COUNCIL GROUPS


Freshmen: back: Serenity Barron, Hannah Sim, Emily Wunsch, Lindsay Meyer, Katie Siempelkamp, Shelly DeHekker, Devin Moore, Leila Ben Abdallah. middle: Ms. Wilson, Madison Whelan, Taylor Smith, Alexandra Williamson, Sara Murphy, Kelsey Young, Saki Urushidani. front: Melissa Dunlap, Juan Johnson,
Forty-three of the African-American students in the Freshmen Class (approximately one half) accepted an academic challenge to help erase the achievement gap. They set 3 goals for themselves for the 08/09 school year. 1. 95% Attendance, 2. GPA of 3.0, 3. Participate in a School Activity. At the end of the 1st Semester they achieved all three goals. As a result of their success, they will serve as Mentors and Role Models for the next incoming Freshmen class. It is anticipated that the next Webster Challenge group will be larger than this group, primarily because of the success this group realized. Throughout the school year their progress was monitored, parents were involved, and regular meetings were held to recognize their success and to reward their achievements. Their staff advisors were Dr. Jon Clark, Dr. Lee Drake, Dr. Shiree Yeggin, Mr. John E. Thomas, and Mr. Ken Winningham, who was the main contact person between students, staff, and parents.

Various pull-out sessions and meetings were conducted throughout the year in the P.V. Commons. Each meeting started with refreshments and students broke into advisory groups for meetings.
Webster graduate and Football Player, Mizzou graduate and former NFL player, Derrick Ming, returned to talk to the students of Webster Challenge about the importance of setting goals, performance in the classroom, being academically involved, and using their high school experiences to set a foundation for their future.
Clayton Scott, Jennifer Laup, Alex Pugh, Jacob Berendzen, Nick Bornemann, Joe Dempsher, Jeremy Sanders, Alex Blank, Ian Cantrell, Jeremy Hubenschmidt, Dylan Gygax, Alexis Eztkorn.
Each month student volunteers literally make hundreds of meat and cheese sandwiches which are delivered to shelters to feed the homeless.
Jacob Hanson, Nick Siegrist, Alex Pugh, Lisa Jokisch, Sara Redel, Katie Leach, Sara Strother, Shelby Morris, Kim Wilkerson, Mary Ridge, Rebecca Siefert, Sara Kim front: Emma Phiropolis, David Ridge, Lindzey Jent. Sponsor: Andy Throm
Officers: Katie Kileen, Lauren, Alicia Trebus, Sarah Manuel, Stevie Trembley, Natalie Lester, and Scott McDonald
Sweetheart Court 2009

Jayne Butler and Luke Benz

Claire Dreyer and Paul Davis

Katy Ibur and Connor Reuter

Kelly Preston and Joe Schloss

Katie Zydiak and Cameron Thurman

2008 Queen Alex Hudgens and Nick Watt

2009 Sweetheart King and Queen

Katy Ibur and Paul Davis

Joe Schloss, Katie Zydiak, Connor Reuter, Kelly Preston, King Paul Davis & Queen Katy Ibur, Luke Benz, Jayne Butler, Cameron Thurman, Claire Dreyer.
Piano Lesson

Brought to you by SAA (Students for Awareness and Action)

By August Wilson

Doaker and Boy Willie having a drink and talking about selling the piano

Berniece and Doaker

Berniece and Boy Willie arguing over selling the Piano

Lymon, Doaker, and Avery

On the Auditorium "Black Box" Stage, with seating on stage.

Setting
A small house in Pittsburg, PA

Time
Over the course of several days in the 1930's

Doaker and Berniece

Boy Will trying to explain himself to Maretha and Lymon

Boy Willie & Doaker are joined by Wining Boy
Cast

Kris Denton
Kapinga Kabongo
Jerome Riley
Charlie Kinnison
Cameron Thurman
Jeremy Conrad
Leah Sheppard
Kelsie Johnson

Boy Willie
Berniece
Doaker
Lymon
Wining Boy
Avery
Grace
Maretha

Director: Todd Schaefer

Director's Notes

This play has been in the works for over a year now and to finally be presenting it for an audience is one of the most thrilling theatre experiences I have had in my career. The Script has been incredible to work with, the cast is absolutely amazing and the crews have done an exceptional job.

I feel we truly are making history with this piece and I sincerely hope it doesn't take 40 years to get another black cast on stage at this high school. As you see, skin color does not determine how well you can work a stage...the actors in the show have proved that to me in each and every rehearsal.
Sophomores - Class of 2011

Freshmen - Class of 2012
Jayne Butler, Darion Wadley, Lillian Carl, Kelly Preston, Tim Wiggins, Marquita Daniels, Alison Harre, Ellie Myers, Luke Permowitz

Cari Hill, Alyssa Clifton, Cora Henry, Anna Killion, Karen Rahmoeller
Alexa Ahern  
Eric Bass  
Jacob Berendzen  
Daniel Burley  
Andrew Case  
Dennis Cassilly  
Daniel R. Changar  
Olivia Clatto  
Stephanie Claypool  
Anastasia Crites  
Bryan Currinder  
Adam B. Dickey  
Rosie Eastman  
Erika L. Farver  
Maggie Forsee  
Rose Frommelt  
Steven Hake  
Tim Hebel  
Cora Henry  
Alexandra Hudgens  
Emily Huston-Warren  
Amara Kearney  
Connor Keys  
Benjamin L. Kryder  
Michelle Lawrence  
Katie Leach  
Jack Macon  
Laine McCall  
Danielle McCrady  
Benjamin Merriman  
Joey Moppert  
Megan Micklaus  
Maggie Noedel  

Bridget O'Toole  
Kayla Nicole Onderko  
Paul Ortiz  
Luke Permowicz  
Karen Rahmoeller  
Jessica Lynn Redstone  
Taylor Reynolds  
Kelsie Rook  
Celia Rudolph  
Derek Schloemann  
Carolyn Therese Schumer  
Ben Schwarz  
Katelyn Scott  
Jennifer Sepe  
Kaitlyn Shanle  
Emma Short  
Rebecca Siefert  
Kyle Singer  
Katia Sittmann  
Gwen Smith  
Matt Smith  
Sara Strother  
Alicia Trebus  
Nick Watt  
Carrie Webber  
Anna Williams  
Stephanie Williams  
Joshua Wilson  
Joe Windler  
Sarah Winstein-Hibbs  
Tajar Work  
Stephanie Claypool  
Bryan Currinder  
Adam B. Dickey  
Rosie Eastman  
Erika L. Farver  
Maggie Forsee  
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Michelle Lawrence  
Katie Leach  
Jack Macon  
Laine McCall  
Danielle McCrady  
Benjamin Merriman  
Joey Moppert  
Megan Micklaus  
Maggie Noedel  

08/09 Officers  
Rebecca Siefert  
Maggie Noedel  
Megan Nicklaus  
not pictured: Josh Wilson  

ADVISORS:  
Mr. Nicholas Kirschman  
Mrs. Pam Mahoney
Yellow Ribbon Week for Suicide Prevention

Mia Piccione

Zoe Matthews

Taylor Smith

Peer Helper training by KUTO (Kids Under Twenty One)

Christopher Wolk

Kyla Croft

Amanda Grogg

Lauren DeGroot

PEER HELPERS

Dominique Jackson

Charles Koors

Grant Hamill

Donald Meek
Dr. Martin Luther

Kris Denton was the Master of Ceremony

Jacob Strain held the audience spellbound with his poetic renditions. Very expressive.

Charlie Kinnison impressed the audience with his singing and piano selection.

Zachary Martin read an impressive piece.

Kris Denton also performed an interpretive piece to his own beat and sounds.
Caitlin Rogers proved to be the musical hit of the program. Here she plays a solo piece on piano.

Kris Denton teamed up with Taylor Johnson for a poetic duet. Well received.

Kelly O’Neal and her Quartet provided backup and instrumental enjoyment to the whole program.

Caitlin Rogers also teamed up with Melissa Dunlap for a musical duet.

Kris Denton provided a guitar background to the performance of Cameron Thurman.
Fellowship of Christian Athletes

front: Hannah Steele, Karissa Meyer, Stevie Trembley, Alicia Trebus, Hannah Domino, Sarah Geuerborn.

The FCA meet every Tuesday morning at 7:15. They enjoy doughnuts, pray and discuss high school issues such as gossiping, sharing their faith, being loving, encouraging, etc. - all from a Biblical viewpoint. They sell recycled notebooks for a fundraiser. They had a Christmas party at the sponsors house to celebrate Christ’s birth and to hang out. They have about 25 members.
KEY Club

Mrs. Cole, Bridget Voda, Megan Voda, Jeff Scott, Laine McCall, Katherine Young, Allison Abeln, Joey Moppert, Mrs. Hampton

Ted Drewes at Lunch
March of Dimes Collections

Spaghetti Dinner

DVD's for Vets
Make-a-Wish Fundraisers

Circle of Friends

Rodney Norah, Jonathan Tuckson, Michelle Conley, Molly Cantonwine, Matthew McCord, Katia Sittmann, Celia Rudolph, Megan Voda, Connor Delmas, Alex Pugh, Max Pepple, Shuan Delmas, Bridget Voda, Lane Holden, Anna Pellerito, Kelly Kapsar, Erica Weaver
Fencing

Aaron Deen, Eric Weaver, Juan Johnson, Ben Knarr, Shannon English, Jacob Strain, Katie Leach

ABC

back: Jessica Cole, Taylor Smith, Lendal Miller, Caitlin Deneau
front: Jackie Hubbard, Alexandra Hudgens
SAFE/Environmental Club

Erin Towey, Anna Duke, Courtney Hebrank, Casey Murphy, Kelly Kapsar, Kelly Murphy, Tori Mack, Anna Martin

SAA/Students for Awareness and Action

front: Mr. Clark, Alexis Yokley, Perri Edwards, Cameron Thurman, Alexis Carter, Mr. Schaefer
back: Jacob Strain, Melissa Dunlap, Zachary Martin, Kris Denton
Outdoor Club


not pictured: Nicole Wessell-Sponsor

International Club

Mr. Throm, along with Ms. Antrim, made their annual trip to Webster University to fire the many pots and ceramic pieces made in class. Former student Clyde Rich supervised the firing session.
In 2008/2009...

you wore a lot of orange, some of it you purchased, some of it was given to you. Whether it was a Renaissance T-shirt or a Webster Challenge hoodie, you wore it with pride. You wore your orange and black to every game and some of you painted your bodies orange during Spirit Week. Come to think of it, you normally wouldn’t have any orange clothing if it weren’t for the fact that you are a student here. But you wear that orange and black with pride. We have a lot to be proud of here at Webster, and these few pages are just a reminder of that.

We are Webster!

... you are a Statesman.
If you are...

the things you’ve encountered within these walls this year will be a part of your memories forever. Yes, you may have slept in that class while appearing awake or cut through the library during lunch without the librarian seeing you. You may even take showers now in the new locker rooms after a workout in the new weight room. Did you attend the SAA/MLK Poetry Slam or the Webster Idol Show? You saw the talent that exists amongst your peers and classmates. Didn’t know he could play the guitar or she the piano like that! That’s why we saw the play “Piano Lesson.” You’ve learned a lot about people and these things, as well as countless others, makes you a Statesman.

You were here.
ANTIGONE

ADAPTED BY
LEWIS GALANTIERE

FROM THE PLAY BY
JEAN ANOUILH

IN ASSOCIATION WITH
SAMUEL FRENCH, INC

CAST

Antigone       Maddie Byrne
Creon          Scott McDonald
Ismene         Alicia Trebus
Nurse          Annie Crites
Haemon         Patrick Barbercheck
First Guard    Sean O’Brien
Second Guard   Brandon Smith
Third Guard    Hal Matthews
Page           Jerome Riley
Eurydice       Anna George
Chorus         Jake Freund
                Grace Knobbe
                Joe Roeder
                Sarah Manuel

Neither save me nor stop me!

Creative Team

Director       Sarah Romanowski
Assistant Director CJ Fischer
Technical Director Todd Schaefer
Student Director Natalie Lester
Stage Managers Laura Mitchler
Asst Stage Manager Stevie Trembley
House Manager   Miranda West
Set Design      Kaitlin Suhre
                5th & 6th hour Tech Class
A GENERAL SYNOPSIS

When Sophocles was writing his tragedies 2,400 years ago, the Greeks were already telling a story of a girl named Antigone, who was said to have lived in the city of Thebus. Her father was King Oedipus and her mother was Queen Jocasta. Antigone had a sister named Ismene, as well as two older brothers named Eteocles and Polynices. There was also an Uncle named Creon, who was Jacastoa’s brother.

Sophocles told the story of a doomed and princely family in three parts, in which Antigone is the third. The first story reveals that Oedipus, unknown to himself, had committed two sins, that he had killed his own father and had married his own mother, to whom he had four children with. The second story speaks of Oedipus dying in exile and deciding to have his two eldest sons reign over Thebus in alternating years. After Eteocles’ year is over and Polynices returns to his throne he refuses to give the throne to his brother, war begins and the two brothers die at the hands of each others’ swords. Creon then becomes king.

It is at this point that the play Antigone opens. The plot of the play is simple. Creon has ordained that Eteocles shall be buried with honors while the corpse of Polynices is to be left to be mangled by the vultures and the dogs. Anyone who attempts to give Polynices a proper burial is to be put to death himself. Antigone, revolted by this godless and inhumane edict, attempts to bury her brother and is caught. Creon is left with the decision to either save or stop the determined Antigone.

SETTING

Chicago, 1920’s

Creon’s Penthouse Apartment
ANTIGONE
Spring Play
March 11 - 14, 2009
To promote positive behavior and to promote each of the elements of our RRISE program, every student received a card for a free Webster T-Shirt. High School staff member were also awarded t-shirts for their promotion of the program.
Renaissance

Renaissance gives students awards for their academic success. This year, along with the t-shirts, eligible students were given a Renaissance Gift Card which was good for a free lunch at the schools’ concession stand. Both events happened during both lunch periods. Renaissance and PBIS will be merging into one academic recognition program next year. The program is to be expanded to make sure every student is recognized and rewarded for positive behavior and academic success.
madrigal: 1: a medieval short lyrical poem in a strict poetic form. 2: a complex polyphonic un

MADRIGALS
An accompanied vocal piece on a secular text developed esp. in the 16th and 17th centuries.
Marching Band, Orchestra,
Symphonics, Jazz

Photographs by: Michael Murphy
Webster Jazz Festival
At the City Museum

Photographs by: Michael Murphy
At the PAGEANT
Symphonic Orchestras
Front: Alexis Yokley, Makayla Davis, Donesha Tramble, Amelia Rhode, Caitlyn Rodgers, Zeberah Bartes,
Middle: Deanna Daniels, Jasmine Watson, Skyla Yokley, Ashley Fontroy, Michelle Browning,
Back: Raven Minor, Kiara Brooks, Melissa Dunlap, Katy Ibur, Ashley Harriel

Winter Sports Assembly
Alexandra
You’re beautiful from the inside out and a blessing to everyone you know. Chase your dreams and keep living life to the fullest. All our love always.

Dad, Mom, and Travis

Bridget Theresa O’Toole
We are so proud of you as we have watched you grow to a beautiful young woman. You are the gracious, precocious, little girl of ours who graduated preschool just a short time ago.

You have our love, friendship, support and pride as you take these next steps into that brave new world of yours.

Congratulations on this Momentous Graduation.

We love you dearly,
Dad, Mom, Ryan
Go confidently in the direction of your dreams.
Live the life you have imagined.
~ Henry David Thoreau

ALLES LIEBE! YOUR BIGGEST FANS!
PAPI, MOM UND CLAUDIA

We Love You

Austin Todd Sherrill!

Dad, Mom, Casey
and Luke
Crazy Love

That's the thing though, we are everywhere

Jeni, Kelsie, Kait, Maggie, Carolyn, Emily, Caitlin, Ellery, Amara, Grace, Ellie
As you graduate there are things we want to wish for you. Good luck, success, and dreams come true. Keep on learning Joanne though your graduation is done your life is an education that has only begun. It took a lot of hard work, and a lot of time, but we know that in the real world you will really shine. So little sis your journey will soon start so whatever you decide to do, do it with all your heart.

Love always Mom, dad, Jinane, Annie, Miriam, Fabio, and Kelly
Dearest Drew,

Congratulations on your successful graduation!

We are so proud of your hard work! Just remember to always "keep your eyes on the prize" and know that we love you very, very much!

Mom, Dad, Laura & Meg
From the moment you entered the world eyes open and silent, you have been a source of joy and inspiration for our family. As you venture out into life remember to be kind, patient & thoughtful and to appreciate all things great and small. Most importantly know that wherever your journey takes you, Mom and Dad are always here to welcome you home.

Love, Mom & Dad
Dear Lydia/Lydders/Sis-han/Chillun Boudle:

Congratulations to our little girl! We are so proud of your accomplishments, but most of all, we are proud of who you are and the person you have become. We know you will do great things and are excited to see where life takes you. Thank you for being such a wonderful daughter, sister, granddaughter, niece, and cousin to us, and always know that you are loved more than you know.

Dad, Mom, Tom, Aunt Heyde, Jessica, and Mimi
Treasure these memories forever.
From the moment you were born, we knew you were special. The way you care for others, your gentle spirit and infectious smile, the way your laughter lifts our hearts. You are the best “big” sister ever! We love you and are blessed to have you in our family. We are so very proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Tommy & Courtney

Asher,

It has been a wonderful eighteen years. We are so proud of you in all your accomplishments, in the classroom, on the field and with all your antics. Your future is bright with the best yet to come!

Much love forever and always.
Dad, Mom, Sara and Bonnie
Your diploma means a future without boundaries,
A world that’s full of energy and fun.
So as you reach for all life has to offer,
Remember that you’re second to no one.
Pursue your goals, yet keep your loved ones close,
As you utilize your talent and ambition.
Let your friends and family give you their support,
And you’ll master every challenging transition.
And Always, Lynette, know you can achieve
The things you really want, if you believe.

Congratulations Lynette,
Love, Mom, Tim, Kirby and Alicia

Congratulations Kelsie!
You have survived 12 years of education with perseverance and significant success.

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

God Bless You!

Love,
Mom, Rich and Natalie

Kelsie
If ever there is tomorrow when we're not together, there is something you must always remember. You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think. But the most important thing is, even if we're apart, I'll always be with you.

-- Winnie the Pooh (and 'Mom and Charlie')

Beautiful Daughter, Sister, Friend

"Wherever you be, Wherever you may, Seek the truth, Strive for the beautiful, Achieve the good."

"Be the change you wish to see in the world."
Emily,
Your spirited determination will take you far in life. Always be true to the best that is in you!

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams! Live the life you've imagined." (Thoreau)

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RICKY

The world is at your feet, so enjoy each moment. Watch out Miami of Ohio! Go with our love and blessing.

Mom, Dad, Erica and Maggie

To our daughter Kaitlyn:
as tough as any of the boys, but still our precious little girl.
We all love you!

Mom, Dad, Leland, Dave, and Will

CONGRATULATIONS
KELLY!

You have so many gifts to share. Reach for the stars, and stay true to who you are. Because who you are is so very special.

Mom & Dad

Congratulations on all your accomplishments.
We are so proud of you.

Love,
Mom and Dad
Jeni,

Still a Superstar!
May your future bring you as much love and happiness as you have brought to us.
We Love you.

Mom and Dad

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Dan (Sully):
Just want to let you know how proud we are of the "baby" of the family. Savor these last few days of your Senior year because "you're gonna miss this!"
As you leave for the Marines on June 8th, you'll take our love with you.
Stay safe.

Semper Fi!
Mom, Dale, Mandi, Meagan,
Gary, Owen, Nathan, Molly
and Sean

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Congratulations Amara!
You are a bundle of sunshine knocking at the world's door.
We Love You!

Mom, Dad, Austin

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Danielle,

It has been our privilege to help guide you to this point in your life.
All of your dreams and aspirations can be yours if you temper them with reality and exercise perseverance.

We love you,
Grandma and Paw Paw
Rachel

Your strong spirit, loving nature, and willingness to help others will take you far. We are very proud of you and of your accomplishments.

Love you -
Mom, Dad & Craig

NATALIE

Take Wing
Soar High
Sing Sweet
Love Life!

Love, Mom & Dad

You've always been our "little diva". Keep smiling!

Love, Grandma and Papa

Maddie Byrne

You have the passion and determination to do amazing things! We love you!

Mom, Chris, & Abby

Andrew

The road lies ahead.
Your future has just begun.

Love
Mom, Dad and Nora
Nicholas,
Whether you are clowning around or relaxing after dinner, In our eyes you are always a winner!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Ryan, Callie, & Libby

“Whatever you are, be a good one.”
Abraham Lincoln
We’re proud of you!
Dad, Mom, Sam & Case

Samantha,
So many memories, Barbie light up shoes, splattered ketchup packets. Where did the years go? I can’t believe you’ve grown up so quickly. We’re so proud of you and know you can conquer anything! Keep your love for life, but always speak your mind. And remember Little Bit ....
Always and forever our baby you’ll be!
Love Mom & Dad

Katie,
Four years at Webster High
Time quickly passed by
Best wishes in all you’ll do
We could not be prouder of you.
Love, Mom and Dad
You are a young lady with promise, as a child you were a caterpillar that has now bloomed into a Butterfly (Beautiful, Unique, Talented, Thoughtful, Energetic, Ravishing, Fierce, Lady, This is all YOU). The World Better Watch Out, and don't sleep on you because you are now and more so in the future a FORCE to be dealt with.

Love, MOM

We are so proud of you.
Love, Mommy, Dad & Zenobia

John,
Our Beanie the trailer is about to graduate the village can rest. As you go off and try new things know we are always here for you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Melissa, Scott, Meghan, and the pack

Grace
We're proud of your achievements, and we are excited about your bright future!

Love,
Mom and Dad
Glenn

Off for my first day of school.
I'm home.
Where have all the years gone?
Glenn, you're the best.
We are all so proud of you.
Love, Papa, Thrissa, and family

Laine,

We cannot believe that our "baby" is going off to college. Always remember where you came from.
LOVE,
Mom, Dad, Jen and Millie

Melanie

Wherever life takes you remember we will always love you!
Love
Mom & Dana

Congratulations Alexa!

We are so proud of you!
Dream Big
Reach High
No Limits
Love,
Mom, Dad, Ryan & Emma
Eric and Kurt

One last look before you’re off. Congratulations and Good Luck as you set out on life’s adventure. We’ll always be here for you.

Love, Mom, Dad, Katie and Anna

We are so proud of who you are and how hard you’ve worked to achieve your success! And, yes, Kristin’s going to miss you too!

Love, Mom and Dad

Danielle

You go girl!

Congratulations

From your loving family.

We are so proud of you!
The highlight of this year’s yearbook is the completion of the new gymnasium and athletic facilities. The Frisco Bell returned to Webster after an extended stay at our rival school. This book was created using Adobe InDesign CS3 and Adobe PhotoShop CS3. The production run for this issue is 850 copies. Warwick Photography produced all the student class photos, Sports Team Pictures, and photos from some events and dances. Dr. Lee Drake supplied the remaining photos in the book, with contributions from ECHO staff members and group/club advisors. Thank you to all of the students, teachers, administrators, and staff at WGHS who assisted in the production of this book by providing photos, identifying students, accounting, students lists, and the support that was needed. Herff Jones, in Marceline, Missouri, printed the book. A special thanks goes to our yearbook advisor, Liz Cox, with Herff Jones. Special thanks also goes to Michael Murphy for his photos of band performances and Madrigal.
TIGER WOODS won his third U.S. Open title at Torrey Pines, outlasting Rocco Mediate on the 19th hole of a play-off. BILL GATES, Microsoft’s chairman and largest shareholder, marked the unofficial end of his career, “retiring’’ to spend more time guiding his charitable foundation. NASA’s space shuttle Discovery landed safely in Florida after delivering a new Japanese laboratory to the International Space Station.

NEW ORLEANS RAPPER LIL WAYNE grew his fan base with free songs, then sold more than a million copies of “Tha Carter III’’ in a week, the first album since 2005 to do so.

MIDWESTERN FLOODING caused by severe storms that dropped nearly a foot of rain from Iowa to Michigan and Indiana displaced thousands and left at least eight dead.

A TENNESSEE REPEAT made Coach Pat Summit’s Lady Vols the NCAA champions for a second consecutive year: Candace Parker won back-to-back MVP honors.

OBAMA’S NOMINATION made history when, on June 3, 2008, Barack Obama finally had what he needed — more than 2,118 delegates — to clinch the Democratic nomination and become the first African-American with a viable chance of winning the United States presidency. Obama, an Illinois senator in office less than four years, and New York senator and former First Lady Hillary Clinton had campaigned from coast to coast for months for the right to face Republican John McCain in the Nov. 4 general election.
**DETOIT'S STANLEY CUP** won over the Pittsburgh Penguins in Game 6 of the finals brought the National Hockey League title to the Motor City for the fourth time in 11 years. **THE BOSTON CELTICS** won their 17th NBA championship title by the largest margin ever, trouncing the L.A. Lakers by 39 points in the final game of the playoffs.
"THE DARK KNIGHT," a sequel to Christopher Nolan's "Batman Begins," shattered box office records with its July release. In just 10 days, the superhero thriller brought in more than $300 million at the box office, eclipsing the mark held by "Dead Man's Chest" by nearly a week. Filmed in Chicago, the movie's special effects, musical scores and viral marketing added to its allure and mystique. "The Dark Knight" was nominated for eight Academy Awards, including a posthumous nod for Heath Ledger (for Best Supporting Actor as the Joker). Attempting to enhance its Oscar-winning chances and to surpass $1 billion in worldwide gross, the film was re-released on Jan. 23, 2009.

TOUR DE FRANCE winner Carlos Sastre wore the leader's famed yellow jersey on the final day of the three-week race. The Spaniard won the 95th title by just 58 seconds.

PRESIDENT BUSH's noted July legislation included lifting a 17-year ban on off-shore drilling and signing a rescue bill into law, hoping to bolster the sagging housing market.

STARBUCKS ANNOUNCES CLOSINGS of as many as 600 U.S. stores. After years of aggressive growth, the world's largest coffee chain announced cutbacks.

GOLFER PAOLA RAIK AT HARRINGTON WINS BRITISH OPEN

GOVERNMENT PASSES HOUSING RESCUE PLAN

JAPAN GETS HIT WITH EARTHQUAKE, REGISTERING AT 8.8

FAVORITE TV SHOWS

"TEENS AGES 12-18 (THE TRU STUDY, 2008)

FAMILY GUY 30%

SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS 16%

GOSSIP GIRL 19%

HOUSE 21%
VENUS WILLIAMS defeated sister Serena to win her fifth Wimbledon singles title. The pair beat Lisa Raymond of the U.S. and Samantha Stosur of Australia for the doubles crown.

THE JONAS BROTHERS had a busy summer with the release of both the album "A Little Bit Longer" and their Disney movie "Camp Rock" plus a 46-show tour.

JULY WILDFIRES threatened property across California as firefighters in the Sacramento and Big Sur areas battled flames in 100-degree weather.

TAYLOR SWIFT was the biggest selling artist of 2008, selling more than four million albums. She also performed with Def Leppard in a CMT "Crossroads" episode.

MORE BABIES joined the family of Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie in July when twins Knox Leon and Vivienne Marcheline were born in France. In addition to their family responsibilities and charitable work, the pair had a productive year careerwise with both "Changeling" and "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button" receiving box office and critical acclaim.
OPENING CEREMONY
preparations of nearly seven years culminated in an extravaganza featuring more than 14,000 performers.

BERNIE MAC'S DEATH
saddened fans of the 50-year-old Chicago comedian/actor.

THE OLYMPICS
meant national pride, athletic competition, pageantry and more. More than 10,000 athletes competed in 300-plus events in 28 sports at 31 competitive venues, many of which had been constructed specifically for the Olympics. An estimated 6.8 million tickets were sold for the various competitions, and the Beijing Olympics was officially the most-watched television event of all time. Through 16 days of coverage, 211 million viewers tuned in to the Olympics on NBC. Among the American success stories were Kerri Walsh and Misty May-Treanor's consecutive golds in beach volleyball, the gold won by U.S. men's basketball team after a disappointing bronze in Athens and swimmer Michael Phelps' eight golds, which brought his lifetime total to 14 Olympic golds.
REPUBLICAN JOHN McCain accepted the presidential nomination saying, "Change is coming." The former POW had been an Arizona senator for more than 20 years.

ROGER FEDERER won his fifth U.S. Open crown after losses in the finals of both the French Open and Wimbledon to top-ranked/gold medalist Rafael Nadal of Spain.

U.S. OLYMPIC GYMNASTS won the team silver medal with Nastia Liukin and Shawn Johnson collecting an additional pair of golds, four more silvers and a bronze.

THE FASTEST MAN EVER. Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt set a new world record (9.69 seconds!) en route to his Olympic gold medal in the 100-meter dash in Beijing.
TWILIGHT, the first in a series of romantic/vampire fantasy novels, exceeded expectations at the box office, prompting immediate discussion of additional adaptations.

WIND FARMS continued to spring up at a record pace in 2008 as Americans sought cost-effective sources for zero-emission power. Texas, Iowa, and California led production.

GUITAR HERO AND ROCK BAND continued their battle for virtual musicians: with 4 million units sold (to Guitar Hero's 23 million). Rock Band included drummers.

NINTENDO WII FIT allowed millions of users to do virtual yoga, strength training, aerobics and balance games. U.S. TROOPS remained in Iraq after more than five years at war in the Middle East, but combat casualties were down significantly and only four coalition countries' troops remained. Fewer than 150,000 U.S., U.K., Australian and Romanian troops remained on Iraqi soil.

GOVERNMENT BAILOUTS were back in the news for the first time since the terrorist attacks of 9/11 crippled the already-ailing airline industry. Beginning with a $30 million assist in the March acquisition of financial giant Bear Stearns by JP Morgan Chase, a series of federal aid bills aimed at preventing collapses of myriad finance and investment businesses were signed into effect. In October, President George Bush signed a $700 billion financial bailout package which would allow the government to start buying up troubled assets from financial institutions caught in the home foreclosure epidemic.

DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE BARACK OBAMA RAISED $150 MILLION IN SEPTEMBER, SETTING A RECORD FOR THE MOST RAISED IN ONE MONTH.
WORLD SERIES RAIN DELAYS caused a two-day wait for the Philadelphia Phillies, who eventually won their first title since 1980, beating the Tampa Bay Rays 4-3 in five games.

HURRICANE AFFECTS GAS PRICES in the Southeast as shortages caused lines and lengthy waits for gas costing nearly $5 a gallon following Hurricane Ike which caused damage in oil fields, pipelines and coastal properties.

WORLD RECORD THRILLER

A group of Los Angeles zombies named "Thrill the World" Los Angeles performed Michael Jackson's "Thriller" dance routine at the Hollywood & Highland Center on Sat. Oct. 25, 2008 as part of an attempt to claim the world record for the largest simultaneous thriller dance. 56 cities were included in the simultaneous thriller dance world record attempt.

A search team finds the wreckage of the airplane flown by adventurer Steve Fossett in the mountains of Madera County, California.

A Las Vegas jury finds O.J. Simpson guilty of 12 charges, including kidnapping and armed robbery.

Former Finnish President Martti Ahtisaari is awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

American space tourist Richard Garriott returns to Earth after spending $30 million for 10 days on the International Space Station.
POLLING DAY lines were the talk of the nation. While many states allowed for early voting, the "unprecedented turnout" meant long lines and waits of many hours.

CELEBRATING IN GRANT PARK was a logical conclusion for hundreds of thousands of Chicago residents who gathered to hear the victory speech. The party on "Chicago's front lawn" featured six spotlights piercing the nighttime sky and nine Jumbotrons on which CNN's Wolf Blitzer projected Obama's victory shortly after 10 p.m.

2008 ELECTION RESULTS

POPULAR VOTE

OBAMA - 66,882,230
McCAIN - 58,343,671

ELECTORAL COLLEGE

OBAMA 365
McCAIN 173

270 to win

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY INCREASED ITS MAJORITY IN THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, CAPTURING AT LEAST SIX SENATE SEATS FROM THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND EXCEEDING THE 270 SEATS NEEDED FOR A MAJORITY IN THE HOUSE.
VICTORY SPEECH

Flanked by his wife Michelle and daughters Sasha (7) and Malia (10), Obama addressed the more than 250,000 gathered in Grant Park and millions more who watched on television. "If there is anyone out there who still doubts that America is a place where all things are possible; who still wonders if the dream of our founders is alive in our time; who still questions the power of our democracy, tonight is your answer," he said. Vice President-elect Joe Biden and his wife Jill shared the stage.
THE LARGEST DINOSAUR FOSSIL FIELD EVER was discovered in China this year. Paleontologists announced in December that more than 7,600 fossils, including a skull measuring two meters, were uncovered.

HILLARY CLINTON, once his opponent for the presidential nomination, was later selected by President-elect Barack Obama to serve as Secretary of State.

F-18 CRASHES INTO A NEIGHBORHOOD in San Diego en route to a nearby Marine base after a training exercise; the accident killed three residents of one home.

ROD BLAGOJEVICH, governor of Illinois, was charged with corruption after conspiring to obtain personal gain in filling Obama's vacated seat in the Senate.

COLDPLAY'S CHRIS MARTIN, who was accused of plagiarism by guitarist Joe Satriani, won three Grammys, including Song of the Year for "Viva la Vida."
LEAN HOLIDAY SALES reflected the struggling economy. A decrease of 1.5-2% in both November and December was the first since 1969, when such records originated. On the other hand, discount stores such as Target, Costco and Walmart were less affected and Amazon declared the 2008 holiday season its “best ever,” selling more than 6.3 million items worldwide on Dec. 15, its peak day, amounting to “a record-breaking 72.9 items per second.”

A NEW ENGLAND ICE STORM left nearly a million homes and businesses without electricity. The powerful storm’s heavy rains, cold temperatures and high winds wreaked havoc on the region.

RUINS OF A CITY from the Wari culture were discovered in northern Peru, providing the “missing link” between two ancient civilizations.

THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR RWANDA FINDS THEODOR BAGOSERA GUILTY OF GENOCIDE, CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY AND WAR CRIMES AND SENTENCES HIM TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

THE WINNING DESIGN FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE ICONIC ROUTEMASTER DOUBLE-DECKER TOUR BUS IS ANNOUNCED.

THREE SUBMARINE COMMUNICATIONS CABLES BREAK, DISRUPTING INTERNET AND TELEPHONE TRANSMISSIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND ASIA.

THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR YUGOSLAVIA FINDS Slobodan Praljak GUILTY OF GENOCIDE, CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY, AND WAR CRIMES.

TOYOTA MOTOR CORP. FORECASTS FIRST OPERATING LOSS IN 70 YEARS DUE TO AUTO INDUSTRY TROUBLES.

THE WORLDS SMALLEST DIAMOND, WEIGHING 0.01 CT, IS FOUND IN SOUTH AFRICA.

2008 TOP ITUNES DOWNLOADS
1. LEONA LEWIS - BLEEDING LOVE
2. COLDPLAY - VIVA LA VIDA
3. FLO RIDA - LOW
4. KATY PERRY - I KISSED A GIRL
5. RIHANNA - DISTURBIA
6. LIL WAYNE - LOLLIPPOP
7. JORDIN SPARKS - NO AIR
8. NATASHA BEDINGFIELD - POCKETFUL OF SUNSHINE
9. SARAH BAREILLES - LOVE SONG
10. RIHANNA - DON'T STOP THE MUSIC

11. COLDPLAY - VIVA LA VIDA
12. JACK JOHNSON - SLEEP THROUGH THE STATIC
13. JUNO - SOUNDBACK
14. LIL WAYNE - THE CARTER III
15. SARA BAREILLES - LITTLE VOICE
16. ONEREPUBLIC - DREAMING OUTLOUD
17. ACROSS THE UNIVERSE - SOUNDBACK
18. LEONA LEWIS - SPIRIT

75,000 PEOPLE IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA ARE DISPLACED BY FLOODING CAUSED BY TIDAL SWELLS.
THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA GATORS won their second BCS championship title with a 24-14 victory over second-ranked Oklahoma. Gator QB Tim Tebow threw for 231 yards and rushed for another 109 yards. A SOLAR ECLIPSE, the year's first, occurred on Jan. 26 and was visible from southern Africa to Australia, Southeast Asia and Indonesia. The 2009 calendar also showed four lunar eclipses and a total solar eclipse in July.

"24" RETURNS TO FOX for a seventh season after a hiatus of nearly 20 months. The award-winning drama was nominated for 57 Emmys in its first six seasons.

THE SECOND ANNUAL NHL WINTER CLASSIC played outside at Chicago's Wrigley Field on Jan. 1, ended with the Detroit Red Wings beating the Blackhawks 6-4.

AN AL FRANKEN VICTORY was declared on Jan. 5, after nearly eight weeks of recounts and appeals. Incumbent Minnesota Senator Norm Coleman announced his appeal.

A MIRACLE ON THE HUDSON allowed all 155 aboard US Airways Flight #1549 to escape safely after the Airbus A320 struck a flock of birds during a LaGuardia take-off for Charlotte, NC. Veteran pilot Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger guided the jetliner over New York City without engines and landed it in the Hudson River, where passengers waited on the wings and in rafts to be rescued from the frigid waters by ferries and Coast Guard vessels.
"LOST" RETURNS TO ABC with unresolved mysteries and many questions. The fifth season of the award-winning drama opened in January attracting more than 12.2 million viewers. APPLE CEO STEVE JOBS announced a leave of absence in January, citing health reasons. Jobs asked COO Tim Cook to take the reins through June, when he planned to return. PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA and his wife Michelle greet the public on Inauguration Day.
THE STEEL CURTAIN

Pittsburgh bragging rights as the Steelers beat the Arizona Cardinals 27-23 with a last-minute touchdown by MVP Santonio Holmes. The Steelers won their second Super Bowl in four seasons after a game-ending seesaw that also included a 64-yard Arizona TD by All-Pro Larry Fitzgerald with just 2:37 remaining.

USS GEORGE H.W. BUSH, a new Navy aircraft carrier, was commissioned in honor of the 84-year old 41st president and decorated WWII Navy pilot in January.

LAST EPISODE OF "THE LATE SHOW" with Conan O’Brien was Feb. 20 and Jimmy Fallon took over as host March 2. In June, O’Brien replaces Jay Leno as Tonight Show host.

LIFE ON MARS was considered a possibility after European space scientists found ice packs near the planet’s surface and higher atmospheric methane levels.

BRITISH SINGER ADELE won the Grammy for Best new artist. The 20-year old vocalist also won Best Female Pop Vocal Performance for her hit “Chasing Pavement.”

JAPAN’S MOUNT ASAMA erupted, sending a plume of ash a mile into the sky.

FACEBOOK TURNS FIVE: with 150 million users, the business is worth more than $1 billion.

KATE WINSLETT'S TWO GOLDEN GLOBES as supporting actress in "The Reader" and Best Actress in "Revolutionary Road" ended her streak of nominations-not-wins at five in both the Golden Globe and Oscar awards. Six weeks later, Winslett won the Best Actress Oscar for "The Reader."
Varsity Baseball

front: Erin Towey, Sam Rugaber, Ryan Hastings, Ashley Lynch. middle: Coach Hill, Bradley Shepard, Cal Broz, Tyler Campbell, Dennis Cassily, Josh DeRouse, Mike Mannougian, Kris Kehoe, Coach Arway, Coach Stein. back; Coach Mazzolla, Zach Vaughan, Ben Schwartz, Peter Fairbanks, Nick Watt, Bryan Currinder, Ethan Faber, Tim Wright.

Junior Varsity Baseball

Freshmen Baseball

ROSTER: David Adams, Keith Adams, Grant Albers, Allan Benson, Caleb Cowin, Peter Forsee, Dawson French, David Hofer, Wiley Jones, Vincent Natoli, Thomas Nieman, James Preuss, Andrew Seagrass, Clayton Sharp, John Sheppard, Nicholas Sondag, Andrew Webster, Brody Zink

Boys Tennis

ROSTER: Ryan Ahern, Joseph Burchfield, William Burchfield, Edward Detrich, Adam Dickey, Patrick Dugan, Antonio Gaiowski, Elliot Glaser, Benjamin Kryder, Samuel Lhotak, David Lindsey, Harry Mayfield, Daniel Ragsdale, Samuel Rooney, Jacob Sandman, Alexander Trampe, Douglas Williams, Scott Williams, Gregory Wolk, Coach Verstraete
Girls Varsity Soccer

back: Annie Paloucek, Bridget Henry, Allison Koenigsfield, Asher Kerr, Lisa Dietl, Sara Kerr, Taylor Chapman, Sydney Dygard, Dana Emnsky, Madeline Ericson. front: Cara Hargate, Kaitlyn Shanle, Caroline Aitken, Mia Larier, Jayne Butler, Julie McIntosh, Stephanie Wunderlich, Allison Ericson, Anna Aitken, Jessica Perry

Junior Varsity Soccer

back: Jordan Thompson, Lane Holden, Irene Wilson, Lilly Bakker, Sara Yaciuk, Emma Hawksley, Rebecca Dowd, Katie Allman, Andrea Neusitz, Victoria Mitchell. front: Andrea Kopczynski, Tisa Conran, Shelsey Stewart, Rica Leyson, Anne Swank, Mariah Hearty, Miriam Bohlmann, Catherine Young, Alexi Ahern
Freshmen Soccer

ROSTER: Hanna Cash, Anna Deck, Allyson Diedrichsen, Melissa Dunlap, Carrie Fell, Megan Grillot, Brianna Hickey, Jaycee Jones, Johannah Kohler, Maggie McHugh Genevieve Pirrong, Caroline Schmitt, Hanleigh Shepard, Elizabeth Sitterly, Felisha Smith, Ashley, Spargo, Jacqueline Stegman, Skyla Yokley, Kelsey Young

Lacrosse

Spring Sports
Boys Track


Girls Track

ROSTER: Madeline Awtrey, Zeberah Bates, Brittany Blockton, Michaela Booker, Mindy Borth, Nicole Brown, Tyler Burrus, Kathryn Butler, Deanna Daniels, Kasha Davenport, Gina Evans, Ashley Fontroy, Tierra Franklin, Jamie Garland, Ashley Harriel, Chasity James, Chelsea Johnson, Taylor Johnson, Lorri Lanig, Druscilla Levels, Olivia Maguire, Maeve McCarthy, Madeline Meeks, Kimberly Micotto, Jaynene Mooney, Abigail Moore, Jacqueline Nichols, Megan O'Brien, Sophia Paone, Breonna Polk, Sierra Reeves, Mary Robinson, Kelsie Rook, Rachel Rooney, Azia Stewart, Brittany Tolbert, Lenesha Tramble, Lauren Wiley, Ellen Zempel, Coach Manwarring, Coach Winingham
Boys Varsity Volleyball


Junior Varsity Volleyball

John Purcelli, Dereck Ruch, Jeff Stoll, Tarrence Clark, Stanley Hinkle, Joe Sorensen, Leroy Brown, Aaron Cunningham, John Richards, Caleb Deibel
Varsity Golf


Michael Becker, Patrick Bremehr, Christopher Brooks, Joshua Csolak, Bryant Cummings, Elliott Daly, Dylan Gygax, John Ketcher, Mason Martel, Lyon Nguyen, Theodore Quinn, Mark Schierbecker, Gabriel Smith

Junior Varsity Golf
Racquetball

standing: Ally Hany and Leila Ben Abdallah. seated: Caroline Mihill and Emily Wunsch.

Top Hat Awards

Jeran Lane was nominated by: Kim Edwards

Zach Peasal was nominated by: Jeanette Hencken

Brandon Langston was nominated by: John E. Thomas

Madison Siman was nominated by: Lisa Basich

Jharis Yokley was nominated by: Dane Williams
Statesmen Service Awards Breakfast

Friday
April 24, 2009
7:00 AM
PV Commons

Dottie Delassus
Service Award

The 2009 recipient is:
Benjamin Kryder
Pictured below with his Parents
James T. Hixson Awards

Leadership
Edward Moppert
Alexandra Hudgens

Sportsmanship
Derek Schloemann
Bridget Henry

Eagle Award

Jeffery Scott

Scholarship
Sarah Weinstein-Hibbs
Benjamin Kryder

Service
Haley Day
Jeremy Conrad
SENIOR PROM
Renaissance Hotel
May 2, 2009
Commencement Speaker Candidates.
Alexandra Hudgens was chosen by her classmates to be the Speaker at Commencement for the Class of 2009.

Derek Schloemann and Joey Moppert were Masters of Ceremony at Senior Awards Night.

Jeremy Conrad and Haley Day are Reader of Names at Graduation.
WGHS Choir at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial in Atlanta, GA

below: Seniors with Heritage Festival Awards won by WGHS Choirs at Heritage Festival competition in Atlanta, GA

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Dr. Brent Underwood, Superintendent
July 2001 to June 2009

Thank You for your Dedication and Service

Dr. Underwood and Coach Cliff Ice at the Cardinal’s Game as part of 2009 Senior Picnic

Dr. Underwood with Asst. Supt. Linda Holliday and Mrs. Karleskint at 2009 Senior Breakfast.
IN MEMORY

ERIC WILLIAM SCHMIDT
CLASS OF 2009

3/16/2009