two thousand eleven
STATESMEN MEMORIES
Since 1927, literally hundreds of thousands of people have entered Webster Groves High School through the doors featured on the cover page. This is one of the original entrances to the school, and it will not exist after the new Fine Arts, Science and Social Studies wing is added to the building. Construction started the first of the 2011 year. Over the years the rooms and offices that were on the north side of the building have undergone various changes, uses and configurations. The north door was always there, unchanged and constantly in use. That door will cease to exist with start of the new construction.
Photos to the left show the first, second, and third floor stairs and classrooms. The existing stairs will be replaced by hallways that will take you to the three floors of the new addition. Photo below is of the asst. principal's office and conference room on the 1st floor.

The photo above shows the stairs to the 3rd floor Social Studies Dept. Photo at left shows the classroom that occupies the entire 3rd floor of the north side. Mr. Cashel and Mr. Mendelson shared this Social Studies room for years.
The Back in Black fall dance, which is a student council sponsored dance, was started by a sophomore in the class of 2002. It has grown from 80 students attending to over 300 students attending. This dance, which was once just a regular Webster's Back To School dance for the past 9 years. It has been known as the Fall Mixer and other names. The dance has been held in the Courtyard and on the street in front of the school.
Seniors

Alanna Ahern
Ryan Ahern
Brandace Anderson
Katherine Arnold

Jamar Ashford
Lia Ashley
Madeline Awtry
Andrew Ayres

Nicholas Baine
Dashun Barner
Achim Baumeister
Maria Bazzini

Justin Bean
Michael Becker
Henry Beggs
Jessica Bell
William Green
Alexander Greene
John Grillo
Georgia Grosch

Dylan Gygax
Andrew Hagin
Shanicee Haily
Andrew Haley

Drake Hall
Reba Hamilton
Jacob Hanson
Danyelle Harre

Chelsey Harris
Craig Harris
Aline Haselbauer
Yolanea Hayes

Katherine Heidinger
Jordan Helenkamp
Elizabeth Helis
Anthony Henderson
Joseph Mabrey
Emily Mallette
Mason Martel
Sydney Mason

Jonathan Mathews
Amber Matthews
Jennifer Matthews
Jamie McBurnett

Lonnell McClure
Shamika McGowan
Kathryn McGuire
Caroline Medgaus

Jason Meehan
Madeleine Meeks
Timothy Menzel
Andrew Meyer

Karissa Meyer
Samuel Meyers
Edward Miller
Max Miller
Maxwell Seal
Sienna Sears
Kendal Shell
Paul Sherman

Lucy Short
Michael Shoulberg
Thomas Shuman
Kathryn Siede

Jacqueline Siempelkamp
Jimmy Smallwood
Brandon Smith
Gabriel Smith

Jason Smith
Lydia Smith
Sarah Smith
Shari Smith

Timothy Smith
Rylee Spriggs
Britnee Stanciel
Joseph Staples
Viewing The Plans

Construction of the new addition to the high school begins after the Christmas Holiday break. Wight & Co., the Architects, provided the school and community the opportunity to view the plans for the addition. Students, staff, and community members came to the new gym for a day-long viewing of those plans. Dr. Clark led the viewing and answered questions from students and staff about the plans. The new addition includes space for the Fine Arts, Social Studies, Science, and Industrial Technology classes.
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Senior
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Most Likely To Succeed
Dylan Gygax, Kathleen Murphy, and Rajess Varghese.

These great thinkers are going to bring the world great new ideas.

Best Friends
Sydney Mason and Sienna Sears.
Sydney and Sienna are like sisters.

What are you going to miss about Webster?

The family feel - Stephanie Lester
The delicious cafeteria food - Katie Butler

The diversity and the amount of non-judgmental people - Alisha Phillips

Being called Greene Machine - Alex Greene

The Spirit - Mindy Borth

I will miss some of the teachers and Spirit Week - Emma Flick

The teachers that have pushed me to succeed & taught me things that you can't learn from textbooks - Katie Pogue
C/O 2011

Best Dressed
Galve Deleste, Karlie Kloss, and Drake Hall.

Whether on the fashion runway or the halls of Webster, this trio makes definite fashion statements.

Most Involved
Georgia Grosch and Charlie Koors.

This duo is involved in everything from Student Council, to racquetball, to History Club. They are seen everywhere. Georgia is the student photographer.

I’m going to miss Turkey Day and Spirit Week and seeing my best friends everyday - Brittney Dioneda

The Community & the environment. It’s such a great town to live in. Joanna Newberry.

Spirit Week and eating lunch in the drama room. - Katie Siede

The Spirit - Emily Lawrence
Marching Band - Shannon English
Mr. Leftridges Big 5. - Chris Conran

Rock Bottom Boys, FBG, Twear Team, Posse, Sway Team - Callie Chapman

Playing in front of all the great fans. - Kendal Shell
Class Clown

Lia Ashley and Pat Whyte. These two can make any situation hilarious.

5 things you didn’t know about me.

Chris Conran
* I’m not Chinese, I’m Thai.
* I’m a phenomenal athlete—oh wait, you knew that
* My skin is super smooth
* I’m tan all year round—by default, I’m sexy.
* I paint my nails when no one is watching and Nate Williams and I aren’t “just friends”...we’re best friends.

Brittney Dioneda
* Irene, Karlie, and I are going to start our own non-profit organization.
* I’m terrified of mounted animal heads
* My favorite animals are elephants
* I passed my driver’s test by one point
* I wish I was Lady GaGa

Brandace Anderson
* Me and Joanna Newberry are best friends
* I used to live at Lindsay Gatermans house.
* I have no friends
* I have 5 tattoos
* I want to be a choreographer.

Charles Frey
* I am a face painter at the St. Louis Zoo and proud to work there.
* I own a sword that a WWII veteran gave to me as a son because his father gave it to him as a son.
* I feel like Clark Kent did in high school most times feeling that although I’m not always popular, I’m destined for great things.
* I write my own comics about my own superheroes including my most popular one and favorite, Sharkman the Sea Soldier!
* I have two dogs, a big one and little one, who argue a lot and drive me crazy.
Best Friends

Brandon Smith and Jerome Riley.

Brotha's 'fur sur'.

Most Athletic

Annie Paloucek and Jason Meehan.

Football, Basketball & Soccer.
With these two on a team they are sure to bring home a win.

Tommy Cassilly
* I'm half Lion
* I'm half Tiger
* I can fly
* I can Breath under water
* None of that is true

Kathryn McGuire
* I'm obsessed w/ranch dressing
* My dad's a stand up comedian
* I want to have 4 sons and 1 daughter
* I'm almost 100% Irish
* My favorite color is purple.

Jamie McBurnett
* I'm a physics ninja
* I was born in South Dakota
* I used to believe that I was part cat
* I cut Andrew Keyes with scissors in kindergarten.
* Andrew Oar broke my finger freshmen year

Katie Keidinger
* I have an extra tooth
* I was born in Hartford, Conn.
* I had a pet squirrel once.
* I'm really good at shooting skeet.
* I still play my Game Boy before I go to bed.

Hannah Domino
* In my free time I shoot guns and race ATV's
* I probably love horses more than most people.
* I am strangely flexible
* I read a lot
* I own 4 Game Boys

Lynn Carroll
* I love Rusia...
* I haven't brushed by hair since Freshmen year.
* I wish I would have gotten into theatre earlier
* I'm a vegetarian
* Dogs scare me
Most Spirited

Natasha Sanford and Alex Bickford.

These two will surely get the crowd going with their cheers and can get all the students to sing the fight song. You will surely find them on the front line.

Most Dramatic

Alex Davis and Miranda West.

Drama, Drama, Drama, OMG, OMG, OMG. They surely know their role.

What's in your pockets?

My G2, 3 cents, a pocket dictionary, a pop tart, pocket lint, a piece of rainbow string, 12 Swedish fish and sponge bob silly band. - Stephanie Lester

I've got one hand in my pocket and the other one is giving a high five. - Allie Lanoue

Wallet, iphone, piece of confetti, duct tape, ipod, chalkboyz latest mixtape. - Jack Egeling

Creeper candy - I'm being stalked. - Katie Keidinger

Don't have any pockets at the moment. - JoJo

Lint - Chelsey Harris

I don't even have pockets. - Annie Paloucek
Most Talented

Joe Weinstein-Hibbs

Joe never misses a beat.

Sienna Sears

Sienna can make you laugh even when she trying to be serious

Nothing at the moment, but in my satchel I have purple duct tape, balloons, a brush, a mirror, safety pins, paperclips, pens, a little paper, trail mix, hair clips, beads, silly bands, band aids, lotion, sunscreen, chap stick, germ x, tissues, erasers, my house keys, head bands and a St. Patrick’s Day pin. – Kallie Wiese

Cell phone, ipod, 3 zingers, a pop tart, apple dippers, pokeman blue. – Bryant Cummings

Cheeze itz, orphans – Aaron Bulejski

Cell phone, keys, wallet, picture of Taylor Lautner – Chris Conran

Everything I need to get from here to anywhere – Tom Chulick

I’m wearing pocketless leggings – (I will regret writing this in a few years.) Lia Ashley

Lucky rabbits paw, toothpick, banana – Julian Jordan

Biscuit crumbs, two cellular phones and a mouse. – Brogan Drissell
Most Artistic

Brogan Drissell and Allison Lesch.

Artistic contributions from these two can be found throughout the school and community.

Most Changed since Freshmen Year

Kaily Heusler and Brogan Drissell.

Though appearances change, Kaily and Brogan still possess their original personalities.

Who do you want to be at your 10-year high school reunion?

A wealthy businessman by day and a crime fighter by night. - Charles Frey

I want to be involved in human services and be a child psychologist. - Lakeisha Walker

A Mortician/Music Producer - Desi Fletcher

A good respectable man. - Jason Meehan

A Forensic Psychologist and a Forensic Pathologist. - Michaela Booker

I want to be the one who followed her dreams, traveled the world, and has something to show for it. - Lydia Smith
Prettiest Eyes
Gabe Smith and Molly Hope.

Look into these eyes. They won’t tell you lies.

I want to be working with horses. If I am lucky I want to be running my own horse barn. - Shannon English

All I want is a college degree & a job that I can love. I just want to love what I do & help as many as I can along the way. - Katie Pogue

Relatively the same, just older and I hope taller. I want to be out of college and successful in my own eyes. - Bryant Cummings

I want to be a successful person and I want to see drastic changes in my classmates - JoJo

I want to have an attractive husband and two adorable kids. - Natasha Sanford
Juniors

Emma Abeln
David Adams
Keaton Adams
Grant Albers

Jackson Andre
Kelley Appelbaum
Nicholas Argint
Benjamin Arnold

Mihret Asfaw
Zoe Aughnaugh
Lilly Bakker-Arkema
Serenity Barron

Jordan Barry
Emily Beck
Nicholas Bell
Leila Ben Abdallah

Allan Benson
Lamar Blue
Nicholas Bodkin
John Bohannan
David Ericson
Gina Evans
Peter Fairbanks
Aaron Farrar

Carrie Fell
John Fernandez
Dante Flowers
Peter Forsee

Anthony Frazier
Dawson French
James Frey
Cara Friend

Zachary Fritz
Deidra Gabel
Emery Gaines
Sean Gaither

Eric Gall
Abbragail Gardner
Ashley Gardner
Jamie Garland

Kerry Gaynor
MacKenzie Gebben
Patricia Gelhausen
Kaitlin Gerichten
Ellen Hopkins

Second hour students had a chance to hear Award Winning author Ellen Hopkins talk about her new book *Fallout*. It is the final book in a trilogy. Her first book *Crank* was nominated for and won the 2007 Missouri Gateway Book Award. Her books are edgy which is why they are popular with young adults. Her other books are: *Glass, Impulse, Identical, Burned, Fallout, and Tricks*. 

Visiting Author
Sophomores

Alexis Albrecht
Payne Alexander
Austin Allen
Brianna Allred
Sean Bailey

Michael Barbercheck
Allison Barks
Demetrius Barnett
Kanai Barnett
Wilfred Barry

Zebulun Bates
Faith Beasley
Maddison Beck
Garrett Bell
Ivan Benson

Samuel Berg
Madeline Berger
Tyron Betts
Anne Bice
Emily Bickford

Jachelle Billingsley
Alexi Bollwerk
Erika Brewer
Amanda Brockelmeyer
Devin Brown
Andrew Gaska
Mitchell Gegg
Helen George
Lukas Gibson
Tarris Gilliam

Jordan Glad
Michael Gleason
Palmesha Goins
Martel Grant
Bently Green

Gregory Green-Johnson
Maya Grice
Aaron Griffin
Benjamin Griffith
Nathan Grobe

James Grosch
Shawn Grzyb
Michael Gulve
Andrew Gurney
Abigail Hailey

Marion Hampton
Clare Hanrahan
Dayna Harre
Brett Harris
Reece Hartsfield

Sophia Hauri
Darisha Heavens
Anna Heidinger
Nadia Helenkamp
Isaac Helton
Irene Henry
Carrie Hitler
Sarah Hoffer
Meredith Hogan
Nathan Hogg

Jackson Hotaling
Anthony Howard
Paige Hrobowski
Mallory Hubbard
Michael Hudgens

Donald Huston
Walter Hyde
Isobella Itur
Candice Ingram
John Ingram

Bryce Jackson
Jacob James
Samantha Jarnagin
Dominic Jennings
May Jernigan

JaQuan Jones
Justin Jones
Kielan Jones
Marques Jones
Griffin Jordan

Lindsey Jordan
Patrick Jordan
Thomas Kabbani
Nubari Kanee
Karl Kaschner
PRE-SCHOOL HALLOWEEN

Each Halloween the Pre-Schoolers go Trick or Treating to the Board of Education and around the school. They visit classrooms and receive treats from students and teachers. They also have the opportunity to show off their customs and disguises. The high school students enrolled in the Child Development Classes, escorts the pre-schoolers around.
Freshmen

Emma Addison
Harper Aitken
Michelle Anderson
Elijah Andrews
Alaina Appelbaum

Keonna Artis
Douglas Austin
Rita Avant
Alondra Ayala
David Azar

Ethan Baer
Zachary Baetz
Joni Bailey
Jessica Barger
Sara Barnard

Ian Barrett
Desiree Bell
Samuel Bennett
Sierra Bennett
Justus Bennett-Wood

Lonita Benson
Gabriella Berkley
William Berkowitz
Madeleine Biggs
Jesse Billingsley
Kristin Watt
Sophie Wehrung
Jacob Welker
Logan Whelan
Julia White

Juliana White
Carl Wickman
Alexandrea Wieselman
Cheyenne Wildt
Hayley Williamson

Azia Willis
Joshua Willis
Destiny Wilson
Kathleen Witte
Riley Work

Blake Workman
Alison Wuensch
Bridget Wunsch
Kate Wylie
Alyssa Young

freshmen

We are the Future
Governor Jay Nixon

School Board Member Emerson Smith along with Mrs. Cole, Brandace Anderson, Sara Murphy, Charlie Koors, Kelsey Young, and Lyon Nguyen were the members of Webster High School who welcomed Governor Jay Nixon, and his wife, to the high school. School Superintendent Dr. Sarah Riss and Principal Dr. Jon Clark were also on hand to greet him. The governor was on site to congratulate the school on the performance awards and recognitions Webster has received. He spoke to students and community members about funding that was available in the state that could help Webster in its renovation efforts. The governor toured the school, visited classrooms and teachers, and reviewed the plans for the new addition to the high school. He took the time to view the Webster Grove Wall of Fame and met with several students.
Fall Sports

Football
Soccer
Cross Country
Field Hockey
Cheerleaders
Teams

Softball  Golf  Tennis
Volleyball  Swimming
Varsity Field Hockey

Varsity
front: Carly Cressler, Leila Ben Abdallah, Isabel Perman, Saki Urushidani, Hannah Davidson, Caroline Mihill, Kimberly Micotto. middle: Emily Wunsch, Miriam Bohlmann, Sara Kerr, Elise Clote, Lydia Buckley, Brittney Dioneda. back: Kaitlin Siempelkamp, Mercy Omodia, Coach Stoutt, Irene Wilson, Katherine Young

Junior Varsity

Freshmen
Junior Varsity

Freshmen
front: Kyra Navia-Fripp, Hannah Domino, Allison Mantia, Emily Beck, Rachel Mehringer, Elizabeth Sitterley, Jennifer Matthews.
2nd row: Samantha Brown, Hanleigh Shepard, Emma Buckles, Molly Dougan.
3rd row: Anna Heidinger, Victoria Mitchell, Madeline Awtrey, Katherine Heidinger, Andrea Kopczynski.
Coach Gibson, Coach Wiggins, Coach Mazzola

front: Emma Bryant, Jasmine Peterson, Dana Sell, Jocelyn Hartung, Danielle Matthews.
2nd: Alyssa Young, Nicole Sheffler, Melanie Grasso, Samantha Brown, 3rd: Kathleen Witte, Kariann Kloss, Kimberly Kloss, Brittany Schweiger, Kate Wylie, Jamie Chetta, Bob Burnt, Sara Schwartz
Girls Golf

front: Maddy Vetter, Taylor Smith, Sara Murphy, Lacey Etzkorn, Madisyn Falls, Elizabeth McLaughlin.
middle: Emma Flick, Alexandra Zrenner, Jordan Thompson, Nancy Etzkorn.
back: Kirsten Fischer, Leah Brand, Coach Morrison, Olivia Parks, Paige Ribaudo

Girls Tennis

front: Anna Vasquez-Muniz, Louise Ricketts, Ruby Varghese, Stella Diaz, Margaret Cantrell, Emily Hittler, Lily Bennett, Valerie Keeffe, Alison Wensch, Carrie Hittler, Reeba Varghese, Susan Cummings, Meghan Cashel, Andrea Martin, Phoebe Mendelson, Ellen Zempel, Lindsey Jordan, Ricaprincess Leyson, Chase Norman, Kathryn McGuire, Suzanne Quinn, Kristin Watt, Sophia Paone, Alexandra Williamson, Coach Young, Coach Smith.
Boys Varsity Soccer

front: Tomas Gomez, James Wunderlich, Ethan Baer, Ryan Mahl.
4th: Joshua Csolak, Benjamin Webster, Jeremiah Johnson, John Drexel, Michael Shoulberg.
back: Coach Cashel, Joshua Kohring, Coach Andrews

Junior Varsity Soccer

front: Ben Rosenblatt, John Leyson, Redmond Reilly, Jonathan Carter, Nicholas Sylvia.
2nd: Ryan Roemerman, Gabriel Crabson, Max Mindlin, Ryan Moll.
3rd: Samuel Kemper, Elliot Bulejski, Riley Work, Joseph Buckley, Mark McCord.
4th: Matthew Csolak, Walker Green, Grant Albers, Jackson Meyers, David Azar, Liam Johnston, Coach Arway
Girls Cross Country

Emma Addison, Lilly Bakker-Arkema, Maria Bazzini, Sierra Bennett, Amelia Bird, Michaela Booker, Carly Borth, Mindy Borth, Moriah Boyce, Anastasia Chapman, Seena Cherian, Caroline Dowling, Jamie Garland, Sophia Hauri, Brianna Hickey, Jaycee Jones, Darya Kyselova, Natalie Matheny, Maeve McCarthy, Abigail Moore, Natalie Reinhart, Rachel Rooney, Caroline Schmitt, Jacqueline Siempekamp, Ashley Spargo.
Coach Thoma, Coach Manwarring, Coach Basich

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Girls Varsity Volleyball

Varsity
Front: Allison Ericson, Maggie McHugh, Katherine Stack.
Middle: Allyson Diederichsen, Mallory Hubbard, Kelly Chott, Danielle Blossom.
Back: Kelly Appelbaum, Sarah McHugh, Kelsey Moore, Paige Krijci, Clara Morris
back; Grogg, Coach Bretzke, Coach Wirtle, Kutz

Jr. Varsity
Front: Melissa Tychonievich, Alaina Appelbaum, Katie Loher, Clare Hanrahan, Madison Smith.
Middle: Najh Wilson, Kyra McArthur, Allison Powers, Emily Bickford, Christy Manuel.
Back: Abbie Paloucek, Coach Brockmeyer, Leroy Brown, Samantha Crews

Freshmen
Roster: Julia Candelario, Talor Crawford, Mary Estifanos, Emma Lingle, Marissa Medlin, Norah Paschen, Chauntasia Stefacek, Angelique Washington, Julia White, Juliana White
Junior Varsity

Freshmen
Boys Swim Team

Benjamin Haskenhoff, Ian Connors, Coach Broshears, Ted Quinn, Christian Haskenhoff, Sean Rempe, Griffin Jordan, Scott Williams

Varsity Cheerleaders

front: Cassandra Sanderson-Gibbs, Chelsea Stewart, Chania Webster, Ashley Fantroy, Micha LeNeave, Katie Pogue. middle: Jessica Sherwood, Nora Swearingen, Jasmine Ross, Aja Hornbeck, Deanna Daniels, Jojo Weatherspoon. back: Katherine Gilbert, Nijah Brock, Sarah Mayfield.
Junior Varsity

front: Canell McClure, Samantha Thomas. middle: Allison Robinson, Niesha McCrady, Brianna Allred, Alena Watson, A'allyah Caldwell. back: Ashleigh Jones, Coach Foster, Darisha Heavens

Freshmen

Football 2010
Hockey
BALL
GIRLS
Boys Soccer Coach Tim Cashel led the Soccer Statesmen to a very successful season. They had a 15-8-1 record and were Co-Champions of the Suburban South Conference with Parkway North.

Coach Cashel stated that they finished the season strong, played possession football and were led by a great group of Seniors. Seniors like Tomas Gomez, Josh Kohring, Josh Csolk, and Tim Menzel are off to play top division soccer in college.
GIRLS GOLF

GIRLS TENNIS
2010 Friendship Dance
@ Kirkwood High School
November 6, 2010
2010 Friendship Court of Webster Groves High School

Kathleen Murphy
Kendal Shell
Band

Micha Leneave
Juan Walls
Cheerleading

Aleesha Garner
Jason Meehan
Guard

Ashley Fantroy
Dante Yokley
Dance Team

Maddie Meeks
Kyle Wiese
Echo Newspaper

2010
King and Queen

Jason Meehan & Madeleine Meeks

Brandon Smith
Taylor Johnson
SAA

JoJo Witherspoon
Escort Ben Arnold
Cheerleading

Georgia Grosch
Drake Hall
Student Council
Heading Towards Turkey Day and the Bell

Senior Line Dance Practice
Theme Day

Eighties

Sports Teams

Turkey Day Carnival

Silly Holidays

Little Kids
Tacky Day

Car Smash
Turkey Bowl - Spirit Day
Class of 2011

2010 Thanksgiving Day

The Juniors, Class of 2012, defeated the Seniors,
Pep Assembly

Class of 2011 in the Annual Tug of War Contest

Senior Line Dance
BON FIRE
It was a rare occasion that the Webster Statesmen and the Kirkwood Pioneers met during the session in a game that was not the Traditional Thanksgiving Day game. This year Webster and Kirkwood met in a semi-final game to determine who would go to the Edward Jones Dome.
to play for the Class 5 State Championship. Webster soundly defeated Kirkwood 28 - 0. The traditional Thanksgiving Day game will be played by the Junior Varsity Squads from both teams. That event is scheduled to be played at Moss Field and the Frisco Bell remains the prize for the winning team.
The game began this Thanksgiving Day in the rain. It was a cold and wet experience with umbrellas everywhere. A few hardy souls did not dress for the occasion and did not stay long. After half-time the rain turned to sleet which then turned to snow. The remainder of the game was play with snow falling. The field was one big mud puddle. The Junior Varsity Squad took the field and weathered not only the weather, but an assault from Kirkwood, in their attempt to keep the Frisco Bell. The JV player dressed out in the Varsity Uniforms. Webster Groves defeated Kirkwood 14 to 12. The Varsity Team will play Lee Summit at the Edward Jones Dome Friday night for the Class 5 State Title.

Ketrick Large was the 2010 Coach’s Selection in recognition of his sportsmanship and hard work.
THE TURKEY DAY
FOOTBALL GAME
THANKSGIVING DAY, 2010
KICKOFF AT 12:00 NOON
MOSS FIELD, WEBSTER GROVES
SEATING LIMITED
$7.00 IN ADVANCE  $10 DAY OF GAME
2010 Missouri Class 5 Football Championship
Webster Groves 21 v. Lee Summit West 44

Webster’s second consecutive time going to the Dome!
AMEN
SAFE
STAR
DECA International Club
National Honor Society
Renaissance Awards
Thespians - Webster Challenge
Circle of Friends - Outdoor Club
Art Club - Veterans Day - Key Club
Rabbit Hole - Noises Off - FCA
History Club - Anime - National Signing Day
Brad Clement - Meadow Lark Lemon - SAA
Pit Firing at Faust Park - Winter Dance - Fencing Club
National Signing Day - Dance Team - Step Team
Events
Directors Notes

I remember being a freshmen in college and how I felt embarking on a new and exciting adventure in my life....College theatre! I also remember the first play I was part of as a freshmen. The name of the play was (of course) *Noises Off*. I was running lights and had the pleasure of watching the show from the lighting booth. From the first rehearsal, I knew this show was something special. I had never laughed so hard and had never seen a more diverse set of character in one play. I mostly remember the script and how different it was from anything else I had ever read. I never forgot the play, and told myself that I would again, someday, be part of that play in some way.

So curtains up, set the boxes and doors, get some fresh sardines on the plates and curtain!

Sarah Romanowski
Washington Avenue Players Project and the Black Cat Theatre Proudly presents, In conjunction with WGHS Students for Awareness and Action:

RABBIT HOLE

By David Lindsay-Abaire

Directed by Todd Schaefer

Becca - Brandace Anderson
Howie - Brandon Smith
Izzy - Madisyn Falls
Nat - Chasity James
Jason - Nathan Eswine
The AMEN Choir welcomed our guest with the singing of the National Anthem.

The Social Studies Department welcomed Veterans to our annual recognition and celebration for Veterans of past and present conflicts.
This year the Junior Varsity Soccer squad came to help the STAR volunteers prepare sandwiches for the needy in shelters.
Meadow Lark Lemon one of the original members of the World Famous Harlem Globe Trotters visited Webster High to do an interview with Channel 5 Sports Reporter Frank Cusumano. During his visit he shared stories with the reporter and some wisdom with Kendall Shell, a member of the 2010/11 Statesmen Basketball Team. Meadow Lark signed autographs and visited with some teachers, coaching staff and some students.
Pit Firing at Faust Park
Renaissance Academic Recognition Program

Freshmen - Class of 2014
Sophomores - Class of 2013

Juniors - Class of 2012
Webster Challenge

An awards and recognition program was conducted in January to celebrate the successes of those Webster Challenge students who accepted the challenge and met their goals for 1st Semester. Certificates and other awards were presented and the Freshmen students received their Webster Challenge Hooded Sweatshirts. The students were then encouraged to submit their goals for the remainder of the school year.

Demetrius Robinson and Rayshaw Simmons

Madisyn Falls

G.P.A. 3.0 - 3.5

G.P.A. 3.5 - 3.9

G.P.A. of 4.0

Iron Horse Award
Winter Homecoming Dance

This is a new theme for the Sweetheart Dance. The dance is now held in the Gymnasium and also uses the New Gym and the Trophy Hallway. Entrance was through the Bradford entrance to Roberts Gym.
2011 King and Queen

Freshmen
Talor Crawford & Jesse Pinker

Sophomores
Lindsey Jordan & Michael Gulve

Masters of Ceremony

Sarah Murphy
Charlie Koors

Winter Homecoming Court

Junior
Giovanna Mancuso & Rayshawn Simmons

Senior
Lia Ashley & Kendal Shell

Talor Crawford - Jesse Pinkner
Freshmen

Brittany Epps - Drew Thomas
Freshmen

Lindsey Jordan - Gentry Stone
Sophomores

Samantha Thomas - Michael Gulve
Sophomores

Giovanna Mancuso - Keaton Adams
Juniors

Erin McBride - Rayshawn Simmons
Juniors

Lia Ashley - Kendal Shell
Seniors

Nijah Brock - Tom Shuman
Seniors
DECA

In New York City
Starting lower left and front and going clockwise: Taylor Sprattling, Bree Anna Moreland, Calvin Lewis, Shelley DeHekker, Kelsey Young, Karen Ann Gadel, Katie Ribant, Greg Wolk, Kanoknapas Kornhunrot ("Pat" - Exchange student from Thailand), Allison Weunsch, Maurice Brown, Charlie Koors, Cheyenne Wildt, Kate Butler, Mrs. Campbell (Sponsor), Nigel Scott, Nick Campbell, Patrick Burley. "PePe" the International Club Mascot is on the far left.

The woman in costume is a visiting teacher from Kyrgyzstan. She stayed with Mr. Kirshman for 2 weeks. Her name is Aizat and she is visiting with members of the International Club at one of their meetings.
Martin Luther King Assembly
2011

Presented by:
The Students For Awareness and Action

SAA
The members of SAA produced and performed in this assembly. They were joined on stage with performances from the new dance group STEP.
National Honor Society

front: Charles Koors, Natalie Reinhart, Juanita Bell, Lia Ashley, Hannah Domino, Rylie Spriggs, Jonathan Mathews, Chania Webster, Ashley Fantroy, Allison Lesch, Kathryn Butler. back: Timothy Douglas, Katherine Young, Natasha Sanford, Alex Greene, Dylan Gygax, Charles Frey, Connor Pratt
ANIME

Chess Club
FUTURE LEADERS

Positive Attitudes Changes Everything

P A C E
Fencing Club
Jazz I

Winter Jazz Concert
Jazz II

February 24, 2011
Wind Symphony
Chamber Choir

ALL-STATE
Anna George
Miranda West
Jerome Riley

Concert Choir
Treblaires

Freshaires
ART Club

KEY Club

Mrs. Hampton, Ravenna Kerr-Grant, Emily Wunsch, Elise Clote, Chase Norman, Talor Crawford, Katherine Young, Ms. Basich
AMEN

THESPIANS

Officers
Circle of Friends

1. to r. Hannah Steele, Matthew McCord, Serenty Barron, Lane Holden, Aidan O’Brien, Tim Donermeyer, Bridget Voda, Zoe Aughinbaugh, Shawn Grzyb

Deborah Hilliard and Grant Starr

Anna Pellerito, Matthew McCord and Tyler Norah
Experiential Learning
Summer Opportunity Fair

1st Event for the
Chelsea Detrick Experiential Learning Center

Approximately 45 organizations came to recruit students for summer learning, volunteers, and job opportunities.
Winter Sp

Boys Basketball
Girls Basketball
Girls Swim Team
Dance Team
Flag Sqad
Wrestling
Hockey
Racquetball
Step Team
Senior Nights
Letters of Intent
Boys Varsity Basketball

front: Kendal Shell, James Kenner, Keonte' Johnson, Michael Gulve, Gabe Smith, Rayshaw Simmonds, Nathan Grobe. back: Edgar Giles, Jason Meehan, Peter Fairbanks, Joe Henderson, Demetrius Robinson, Wiley Jones
Girls Varsity Basketball

Basketball

front: Danielle Blossom, Maddy Lee, Symone Palmer, Taylor Peacock.
back: Sharae Bates, Brittany Schweiger, Maddi Beck, Mallory Hubbard,
not pictured: Kimberly Kloss
Basketball

front: Emma Addison, Sierra Bennett, Caroline Dowling, Desiree Bell, Katie Boschert.
back: Kathleen Witte, Kate Wylie, Brittany Morris, Danielle Johnson, Kristin Watt. Coach Weston
Girls Swim

Wrestling

front: Katie Schodrowski, Cleveland Marshall, Brady Smith, Blake Workman, Wes Hargate, Dylan, Marlin Hampton, Dorsey Lawrence, David Schwartz, John Schurck, Casey Scott, Sean Bailey, Ben Kellick.
Webster Groves Varsity Hockey 2010-2011

Back Row: Coach Dave Garth, John Grillo, Clay Oliver, Killian Ferrell, Michael Becker, Parker Stovall, Anton Frommelt, Alex Bell, David D'Angelo, Brett Harris, Coach Mike Kearbey

Front Row: John Sheppard, Nick Parsley, Jordie Oliver, Payne Alexander, Mitchell Temming, Breck Pepple, Malcom Lee, Alex Wheeler, Cole Rosin

Not in picture: Joe Changar, Craig Harris, Coach Tim Deimeke, Coach Bill Greise

Back Row: Sarah Kelley, Leah Kessler, Tara Bray, Anna Smothers

Front Row: Natalie Peterson, Allie Mantia, Sam Martin

Not in the picture: Masen Minor
Third Row: Charles Koors, Saki Urushidani, Caroline Mihill, Shelley Dehekker, Nick Sondag
Second Row: Georgia Grosch, Lily Bennett, Jacqueline Siempelkamp, Katie Siempelkamp
First Row: Isabel Perman, Emily Wunsch, Leila Ben Abdallah
Not in picture: Calvin Lewis
Dance Team

front: Libby Pacatte, Skyla Yokley, Kailah Jenkins, Anna Deck, Sara Hofer

Flags Squad

front: Melika Charles, Britney Epps. back: Jasmine Johnson, Kesiah Randle, Britney Johnson, Melissa Dunlap, Micah Hawker-Boehnke
Step Team

Stepping Together to Enhance Positivity
SENIOR NIGHT
BASKETBALL
STATESMEN
- BOYS -
SENIOR NIGHT
BASKETBALL
STATESMEN
- GIRLS -

Katherine Young

Lane Holden

Michaela Booker

Annie Paloucek

Erin Reynolds
SENIOR NIGHT

* CHEERLEADERS

Nijah Brock
Deanna Daniels
Ashley Fantroy
Katherine Gilbert
Chelsey Harris
Micha Leneave
Jasmine Ross
Chania Webster
Jo Jo Weatherspoon
Katie Heidinger is signing her Letter of Intent to attend Missouri S & T - Rolla. Softball

Jackson Roberts plans to attend Tennessee Martin - Football. Marquis Clemons is signing for Tennessee Martin - Football. Aaron Daniels has the choice of Navy - Football. Jason Meehan will be going to Northern Illinois - Football. Josh Kohring is signing for Southern Illinois University/Edwardsville - Soccer. Tomas Gomez is going to Georgetown - Soccer.
Construction Begins. . . . on the new addition to Webster Groves High School

What was once Busse Lane and an empty green space gave way to a new parking lot for staff. Changes began to take place during the Thanksgiving Holiday 2010.
Attention then turned to the building itself.

The North Door. Tens of thousand of students, staff, and visitors have entered WGHS over the years through this entrance. It will no longer exist next year.
The Last Views of the Annex and...
Mr. Mandernach, Mr. Dutch, and Mr. O'Toole, the Industrial Technology teachers, survey the remnants of the Industrial Tech. facility at the end of demolition. They will have new classrooms and facilities in the new addition.
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Congrats Lil G! Onward! - Ty
The World is yours! Love, Uncle Gary, Aunt Gloria Michael and Katie
Georgia. You are a koukla! Congrats! Uncle Dan And Aunt Vaso
Oh the Places you'll go! Congrats! LOVE YOU : ) - Julia
Bravo Georgia, you are a rock star! Love, Katie!
To one of the sweetest grand-daughters, Much Love Yia Yia
Love you cuh! Best Wishes. Call me! Demi
The best is yet to come - much love, Aunt Julie
Congrats! Now the fun begins! - Chris
Congrats! the fun has yet to come - Alex Wideman
Congrats! Enjoy the adventure, take lots of pictures! Love Adam

Georgie, you will always be my little Peach. You have brought so much joy into our life. Keep working towards your dream. You can do it all!

DAD
There are no words to express what a joy it has been to watch you grow up together. We Love You!  
Mom (Aunt Cin) and Mom (Aunt Liss)
Nicholas Wood Hubbard
How fast time flew,
How fast you grew,
We are so very proud of you!

We loved watching you grow into the young man that you have become. We watched you go so far in many things: Tiger Cub to an Eagle Scout, Junior Football to a WGHS State Champion, T-ball to WGHS Varsity Baseball.

You have a great passion for the outdoors; fishing, camping, turkey, deer and squirrel hunting.

Since you were little you have been good at taking things apart and ‘most times’ fixing them. You do great things with anything you put your heart into! Don’t ever lose focus of who you are and where you came from! As the song says; “Anything Like Me!”

P.S. When you get your boat in Florida, don’t forget about us!
We are so proud of you and love you so much!
Dad, Mom, Lauren and Mallory Hubbard
Natasha,

We are so happy for you and all your accomplishments. You fill our hearts with joy. You take all your wisdom and experience with you. You feel the fun in daily life through love and compassion.

We Love You,
Mom and Dad

Natasha, dear.

From the first moment we saw you, we knew you were very special. We are so very proud of you and love walking this life’s journey with you. We wish you much love and joy and happiness and peace now and forever more. We Love You.

Much Love,
Honey, Jai, Carpie, and Granny Goose
Congratulations Jason

We are so proud of what you have accomplished and who you have become. Have pride in your past but be humble in your future and never forget all of the values that have gotten you to this point.

We love you and are excited to share more of your achievements in the future.

Strength and Honor

Mom, Dad and John
Jackson

You are a great son who is capable of doing great things one day. We are proud of you. Keep working hard and never let anyone tell you that you cannot do something. Remember life is not about how hard you hit. It is about how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward. That is how winning is done! Now if you know what you are worth then go out and get what you are worth and never ever surrender.

Love, Mom and Dad
Turkey Day Game
November 26, 2010
Webster vs Kirkwood
6 - 1

Thank you Seniors for helping bring home the Trophy

Back: John Grillo, Michael Becker, Mitchell Temming, Jordie Oliver, Parker Stovall, Joe Changer.
Front: David D’Angelo, Alex Wheeler, Killian Ferrell, Nick Pursley, Malcom Lee
**Alex**

We knew from the day you were born that God had his hand on your life. Over the past 18 years we’ve watched you grow and change. You’ve discovered your gifts and talents, and generously share them with others. It has been a joy watching you become a Godly young man. We are so proud of you.

We look with anticipation to the future, knowing the plan God has for you is great.

We love you!

Mom and Dad

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**Miranda -**

No matter what role you play, our favorite will always be daughter and sister.

Congratulations, Senior!

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Medora
Alex,
You’re creative and funny, we’ve loved watching you grow. You played baseball and football and even kenpo. You’ve travelled all over from Japan to France. And ohhh --- those moves --- in the Senior Line Dance. Your school work is excellent and we have been wowed. You’ve brought us great joy and made us all proud!
Love,
Mom, Dad and Adam

Galve’
College bound for knowledge and incredible life experiences. You have made our lives so much better and filled it with great happiness.

Love, Your proud Parents
Mason, congratulations as you graduate with the Class of 2011. We are so proud of celebrating another chapter of your incredible life story — Love Dad, Mom, Grant, Damaris & Carson

Madeline,

So many memories. The assortments of swimsuits over the years. The “dress up” outfits you displayed with awe-inspiring confidence and grace. The way you make a person feel when they see your smile. Yes, that’s it. That incredible smile. It connects you to everyone and it will take you far. Dear Maddie, may life treat you kind, may you continue to grow spiritually and may you always know how deeply you are loved.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Rachel, Jessica
ALLIE
Keep Smiling!

We Love You & Believe In You - Mom, Dad & Andie

Connor - Congratulations with "Proudosity"

I always wanted a sister, but I guess you'll do. I love you!
Erica

I will never let go Little Bro. Onesie.
Ry
Bryant

The depth of a soul is not measured by what appears on the surface, but what lies in the heart.

BJ

We are so proud of you! Your smile lights up the room. You are such a blessing in our lives. With your faith, compassion, giving heart, and service to others as your guide, you will do great things. We love you—Dad, Mom, Andrew, Caron

With God’s hands beneath you, you need not fear what lies before you.

Charlie . . .

Char-bar, Carlitos, Charles-in-charge.

Thanks for never giving us a dull moment and for letting us share in all your accomplishments. You know we could not be more proud of you. Carpe diem as you always do and never lose that smile and enthusiasm. Cheers to your future!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Nick
(Stanley & Markie)
Callie

We are honored to have watched you grow into a beautiful, fun loving, “intention-filled” woman. We love you Cal! Mom, Dad, Nik, Keegz, and Tay

Ted, You made it, Big Guy! Congratulations

Much Love, Dad
Adelaide, Congratulations!
Now go get what you want.
Love, Mom and Dad

Emily, we always knew you would fill big shoes! You are truly a wonderful person, and that will take you far as you step into your future. We are so proud of you!

Love, Dad, Mom, Jane, Milli, and Penny

Emily

Be strong in the Lord and,
Never give up hope.
You’re going to do great things,
We already know,
God’s got His hand on you so,
Don’t live life in fear,
Forgive and forget,
But don’t forget why you’re here,
Take your time and pray,
These are the words we would say.

Emily, We love you MOST!
Mom, Dad & Adam

Ernesto

Once so small
our arms could hold you;
now so strong;
nothing can stop you.

Claim what is yours,
to the universe you are king.
Share your thoughts:
True, humble, wise, glorious.

Search in your soul,
find your stars,
learn from your quest,
and remember you past.

Por siempre
Mama y Papa
Success is a journey - Whatever path you choose, we know you will choose it well. One day you will sit on the throne of success. Here’s to an amazing journey. Love, Mom, Dad, Lex & Emma

May you go through life with a smile on your face, a song in your heart and a dance in your step. Congratulations! We are so proud of you. Love, Mom and Dad

Anne Marie

No matter where life’s journey takes you, know that we love you, are proud of you, and that we will always hold a special place in our hearts for our “BIZ”.

Love, Mom, Dad, Kelly & Laura

Dear Michael -

You are an incredible son and we are so proud of you. Congratulations on a great high school career. We love you so much.

Mom and Dad
You have always shown us that all who wander are not lost. As you continue on your trail to the future remember we all love you and are very proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Pete, Stephanie Mike, Ethan, William, Jenny, Dennis & Noah

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Look out world - Here she comes!
Congratulations Christi.
We Love you.

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Congratulations Killian Patrick!
We’re so proud of you.
Dream on...

Love, Mom & Grandpa Bob

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Congratulations. 
“Follow the Yellow brick road”

Love,
Mom, Dad and Alyssa
To our little baby boy who has matured and has become a strong young man: Jerel, the world is your playground. Play smart, stay focused, and stay true to your dreams. We are very proud of your first major accomplishment.

We Love you forever . . .

Mom, Dad Grandmom and the rest of the family.

Malcom X said, “Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.” We celebrate your preparation.

Virginia Toliver & Wilmetta Toliver - Diallo, Ph.D.

Do not go where the path may lead . . . go instead where there is no path so you can leave a trail. Congratulations Little brother.

Love you.
From Johnathan & Family
Stephanie
Our wish for you, is that this life becomes all that you want it to
Your dreams stay big, and your worries stay small
Love, Mom & Dad

My oh my how time does fly. We can't believe it's been four years and we're fighting back the tears. We want to shout out loud that you've made us so proud. As you step into the next chapter of your life always remember to keep God first and all things are possible.
"Dare to Dream"
Love,
Dad, Mom, Kid, Shuan, Melanie, Devin, Brooklyn

Karlie
If you can dream it, you can do it.
Walt Disney

Karlie,
Congratulations on your graduation.

With Love for who you are,
With Pride for all you have achieved.
With Dreams and wonder for all you will be.

We are so proud of you.
May all of your dreams come true.

Love, Dad, Mom, Kristine, Kimberly & Kariann

Mikey -
You're the best big brother ever! I love you!
- Kate
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IN RECOVERY
As the economy showed signs of recovery from the worst recession most Americans had ever known, President Barack Obama's satisfaction ratings also became more positive.

43% OF TEENS WERE BULLIED ONLINE.

CYBER-BULLYING
Bullying didn't always happen at school or even in person. Some of the most vicious attacks happened over the internet on social networking sites or via instant messages. Many worried that internet bullying was becoming more prominent because of the relative anonymity afforded by phantom screen names.

1 OUT OF 4 TEENS REPORTED BEING BULLIED.

NEW HOMEOWNERS REJOICE
First-time home buyers received tax credits of up to $8,000 when Congress passed a bill intended to revitalize a struggling housing market. The early summer deadline was later extended to serve those buyers whose closings were delayed due to the number of loans being processed. WAR IS OVER in late August, President Obama announced that Operation Iraqi Freedom had officially ended. While the last combat brigade had already vacated, some U.S. troops remained in Iraq through years end to help with training new Iraqi military forces.

HEALTH-CARE REFORM
The Affordable Care Act was signed into effect in March 2010, with the hope of enhancing accessibility and quality of health care for all Americans. Prospects for a potential repeal continued for months.

PAYROLL TAX CUT
Aimed at stimulating the economy by increasing take-home pay, these cuts saved workers earning $50,000 an estimated $1,000. Some opponents worried about the decrease the cuts would cause in Social Security funding.

A REAL ISSUE: BULLYING

Though bullies had been feared in schools and neighborhoods for centuries, the changing landscape of peer teasing and torture took several visible turns in recent years.

In the past, intimidation and verbal or physical abuse may have been most common forms of bullying. Another form of bullying, social alienation, became more powerful as a result of cyber bullying, where a victim's reputation may have been destroyed via emails, blogs, forum posts or text messages.

After what seemed to be an increase in teen and tween suicides due to bullying, many schools, communities and other organizations moved to provide programs and information for affected students and their parents/teachers.

ITGETSBETTER.ORG
This movement, inspiring nearly 10,000 user-created videos and more than 30 million views, was started in 2010 by author Dan Savage. Among the celebrities, politicians and businesses submitting videos were President Obama, Hillary Clinton and employees of both Facebook and Google. It was a place where people could share their stories, take the It Gets Better Project pledge and watch videos of love and support.

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE
By calling 1-800-273-TALK, anyone feeling the extreme effects of bullying could get the support they might need from trained volunteers who were ready to help.

CARTOON NETWORK'S "STOP BULLYING, SPEAK UP" CAMPAIGN
Kid-centric television channels such as Cartoon Network stepped up to the plate in the fight against bullying. They launched their own campaign to encourage kids to speak up and to ultimately get their schools involved in anti-bullying programs.

THE TREvor PROJECT AND LIFELINE
The Trevor Project was established to end suicide among young people by providing life-saving and life-affirming resources including a nationwide, 24/7 crisis intervention lifeline (1-866-4-U-TREvor), digital community and advocacy/educational programs that created a safe, supportive and positive environment for everyone.
VIDEO PROOF
After the miners gave their loved ones a sense of relief by showing all 33 men alive and accounted for, they used videos to chat with their families.

BOUNCING BACK
Arizona congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords made record strides in her recovery after a gunshot wound to the head during a Tucson shooting in January that killed six others. Giffords was critically injured, but surpassed expectations in the months following the shooting.

JOINING FORCES
When Britain's 2010 election ended in a hung Parliament, the two winning rival Prime Minister candidates (David Cameron, a Conservative, and Nick Clegg, a Liberal Democrat) agreed to join forces and form a coalition government, the U.K.'s first in more than 30 years.

FLAWLESS RESCUE
Televised efforts allowed the world to look on as Chilean miners trapped underground for nearly 10 weeks by a mining accident returned to safety in October. It took just 22 hours and 37 minutes for all 33 miners to travel nearly half a mile to the surface.

EGYPTIAN OVERTHROW
President Hosni Mubarak's 30-year reign over Egypt ended in February when huge protests encouraged him to step down.

A ROYAL ENGAGEMENT
Prince William and his long-time girlfriend, Kate Middleton, scheduled an April 29 wedding after a much-discussed engagement.

NEW SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
Nancy Pelosi handed the symbolic gavel to Republican John Boehner, the newly elected Speaker of the House, in January.

AFGHANISTAN
After hearing of plans to build a Muslim community center within blocks of Ground Zero, protesters crowded the streets.

MOSQUE UNREST

SUPREME COURT
Elena Kagan, formerly the Dean of Harvard Law, was sworn in as the Court's newest Justice in August. She replaced 90-year old Justice John Paul Stevens.

LOSS OF POLISH PRESIDENT
Lech Kaczynski, his wife and 94 others died in April 2010 when their plane crashed in Russia. Thick fog was cited as the accident's cause.

WIKILEAKS SAGA
Julian Assange, a main spokesperson for the international non-profit that published classified news leaks, was named Readers' Choice for TIME's 2010 Person of the Year.
DON'T MESS WITH MOTHER

VOLCANIC ASH
European air travel was severely disrupted when Eyjafjallajökull, an Icelandic volcano, erupted through the summer months producing a dense, enormous ash cloud.

EGG RECALL
Nearly half a billion eggs were recalled from nearly 20 states after a salmonella outbreak sickened thousands. All of the eggs came from a single egg-producing company in Iowa.

SNOWPOCALYPSE
Winter yielded record snow levels. Many areas of the country saw multiple school delays and closings due to snow. On Jan. 12, 2011, 49 of the 50 states reported snow on the ground.

IN LIVING COLOR
Scientists revealed the discovery of the biological structure that gives feathers their color in the journal, Nature. The report provided evidence that dinosaurs had a coat of downy feathers.

CAR BOMB ATTEMPT
An observant sidewalk vendor who noticed a smoking car and alerted police helped avoid a potentially dangerous situation in Times Square.

GUILTY
Faisal Shahzad, a 30-year-old Pakistani-born U.S. citizen, was arrested as he tried to leave the country and later pleaded guilty to the attempt.

HOW BIZARRE
In a matter of a couple of days in January, hundreds of birds and fish died mysteriously in several states. A devasting April 2010 explosion killed 29 miners and injured others; the mining company had a history of safety and environmental infractions. German scientists partially reconstructed the Neanderthal genome and proved the survival of the genome in modern humans.

AND THEN
Nearly 100 tons of dead fish, mostly sardines, washed up on a Brazilian beach and reports of other mass deaths came from Italy and France.

While theories about the mass deaths included everything from cold stress and fireworks to hail, many scientists suggested that the various occurrences were merely coincidental.
THE 'HOLE' STORY
A massive sinkhole in Guatemala City opened up and swallowed a 3-story building after Tropical Storm Agatha flooded the area with more than three feet of rain in May and June.

UNRELENTING RAIN
Nashville suffered its worst flood in more than 80 years after storms dumped more than 13 inches of rain on the region in two days. Buildings were flooded and more than 30 died.

LA NIÑA MONSOONS
Nearly 2,000 were killed and an estimated one quarter of the land in Pakistan was flooded in July. Miles of highway and railways and acres of farmland were ruined.

SLEEP TIGHT
Bedbugs terrorized the nation, invading hotels and stores nationwide. Because of the problem, a National Bedbug Registry allowed travelers to investigate hotels before checking in.

OUT OF THIS WORLD
A solstice lunar eclipse — the first since 1638 — occurred on Dec. 21, 2010, and was visible across North America.

MINING MATTERS
In recent years, 51 coal seams in West Virginia had contributed 30,000 direct jobs to the state's economy, and its status as the nation's largest underground coal source.

OLDEST GALAXY
NASA's Hubble Space Telescope discovered a small star cluster 13.2 billion light years away; the Milky Way was 100 times greater in size.

LUNAR WATER
A probe found millions of tons of water ice at the Moon's north pole. The water source could be used to sustain a moon base or generate oxygen.

NEW PLANETS
NASA announced that its Kepler Telescope had identified 54 planets that could sustain human life. Conditions conducive to liquid water meant the planets might be inhabitable.

LAST SHUTTLE
The third space shuttle flight of 2011 — and NASA's very last shuttle flight ever — was scheduled for Atlantis on June 28, 2011.
OIL SPILL IN THE GULF

BRITISH PETROLEUM

205 MILLION GALLONS
The amount of crude oil that spilled into the Gulf of Mexico made this the world's largest accidental oil spill in history. After five months, the well was declared "effectively dead."

THE PEOPLE SPEAK
BP station boycotts and anti-BP social media groups as well as traditional protests, like this one in Vienna, Austria, allowed people to make their feelings about the oil spill known.

BOUND TO HAPPEN
The follow-up report by the National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling said "systemic" problems caused the blowout/oil spill and only "significant reform" could prevent future spills.

THE STATS

APRIL 20, 2010
BP oil rig Deepwater Horizon exploded in the Gulf of Mexico, killing 11 men and injuring 17 workers. In late April, BP estimated the resulting leak at about 5,000 barrels (210,000 gallons) a day.

A NEW ESTIMATE
In June, the government produced other figures, estimating that 30,000-65,000 barrels (as much as 2.7 million gallons) of crude was pumping into the gulf each day.

OBAMA SPEAKS
The President addressed the nation after traveling to the gulf to survey the damage made to the Louisiana coastline.

ORGANIZED CHAOS
For months, controlled burns were conducted at sea to help prevent any further spreading of the oil to the shoreline. Coastline in four states was affected.

MONEY WHERE THEIR MOUTH IS
BP projected that they had already spent $2 billion on clean-up efforts by June. The budget tallied $20 billion over three years.

LIVE FEED
The nation was able to survey the oil escaping from the leak site via BP's live video feed, assuring the public that the leak would be taken care of.
HOW TO PROPERLY WASH OIL-COVERED BIRDS

**STEP 1**
Gently flush eyes with warm saline solution. Swab oil from nostrils and bill. Remove any oil from stomach with tube.

**STEP 2**
Wash oil from body and wings with a dishwashing solution. Make sure to wipe the feathers in the direction they are growing.

**STEP 3**
Repeat 3-4 times until oil is completely washed away, then gently towel dry bird. Bird will be ready for release in 2-4 days.

DEAD SERIOUS: Oil contamination is often deadly for birds if they are not properly washed and cared for. Oil reverses birds’ water resistant feathers, making them vulnerable to temperature change. Oily feathers also make it impossible for birds to fly and can even drag them underwater to drown. The oil can also cause internal harm when birds try to preen the oil from their feathers. It can cause kidney, liver and reproductive damage among other things.

CLEANING EFFORTS: Scientists and other volunteers worked on all kinds of wildlife affected by the spill. The processes for cleaning birds, turtles and dolphins varied, as did survivors’ chances for recovery. Thousands of birds and dozens of turtles and dolphins perished. LASTING EFFECTS: In addition to the casualties and the damage to wildlife, there are numerous other long-term effects. Human health issues included increased risk of cancer and other ailments, as well as escalated stress. Two of the region’s other major industries (tourism and seafood) were shut down immediately and suffered lasting losses. Louisiana traditionally contributed a third of the nation’s shrimp, oysters, crab and crawdads and, despite massive marketing campaigns, hotels and resorts on the gulf shore suffered decreased occupancy throughout the summer.

STRENGTH IN NUMBERS:
By June, 558,000 barrels had been collected from the water’s surface and nearly 1,240 miles worth of booms had been set up to prevent oil from reaching the shoreline.

HELPLESS:
While four wildlife rehabilitation centers were established in response to the oil spill, 36 national wildlife sanctuaries were threatened.

OTHERS JOINED IN:
Mexico, Norway, Canada and the Netherlands all donated equipment (such as the water-skimming system on the right) to aid in the clean-up efforts.

JULY 15, 2010:
After nearly three months, the leak was finally capped, but not before the effects of the spill could be seen in photos that were taken from space.

NO LONGER ASE:
It was estimated that more than 125 miles of Louisiana shoreline was contaminated with the washed up crude oil.

OIL CAPTURE RIG:
 Discoverer Enterprise, a deepwater drilling vessel, aided in recovering the spilled oil gushing from the leak site after a cap was placed in June.
TIGERS EDGE DUCKS

The top-ranked Auburn Tigers defeated the No. 2 Oregon Ducks 22-19 in the BCS Championship game in Glendale, AZ as the 2010-11 season wrapped up. Auburn quarterback and Heisman Trophy winner Cam Newton threw for 256 yards and rushed for another 64, accounting for two touchdowns. Freshman running back Michael Dyer was named MVP. Senior Wes Byrum kicked his sixth career game-winning field goal on the last play of the game to save the Tigers' perfect season. This was the fifth consecutive national championship for the SEC.

FAST AND FURIOUS X 5

Jimmie Johnson came in second to Carl Edwards at the Ford 400 at Homestead-Miami, but that was enough to vault him over Denny Hamlin in the points race to win his fifth consecutive NASCAR Sprint Cup Championship. Hamlin's car was damaged early in the race and never challenged for the lead. Only Richard Petty and Dale Earnhardt, with seven championships each, had more titles than Johnson. Between 2002 (when he joined Hendrick Motorsports) and 2010, Johnson recorded 53 wins, 203 top-ten finishes and 25 pole positions.

DUKE DOES IT AGAIN

The Duke Blue Devils captured the NCAA men's basketball championship for a fourth time with a 61-50 win over Butler in Indianapolis, IN. Duke's Final Four title, their first since 2001, snapped Butler's 25-game win streak.

FREE FALLIN

Canadian freestyle skier Kaya Turski, in her first run since ACL surgery in April, claimed gold in the 2011 Winter X Slopestyle, repeating her win from last year. Turski also took silver in the 2011 Freestyle World Championships.

THREE OUT OF FOUR

Tennis star Rafael Nadal won the French Open, Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, bringing his total of Grand Slam victories to nine. Roger Federer won the Australian Open.

THE CREAM RISES

Paula Creamer held off competitors Suzann Pettersen and Na Yeon Choi to secure victory at the 65th Women's U.S. Open. This was her first major tournament win.

WAVES OF GRIEF

Andy Irons, three-time world surfing champion, died at age 32. He had 20 World Tour victories and four Triple Crown of Surfing titles.

RATINGS SOAR

An estimated 715 million viewers – approximately one in 10 people alive at the time – watched the final match of the 2010 World Cup.

FACEOFF

Watson, an IBM supercomputer, battled two past Jeopardy champions, winning handily. The $77,147 in prize money was donated to charity.

A NYC LEGEND

George Steinbrenner, owner of the New York Yankees for more than 37 years, died at age 80. Steinbrenner's Yankees won seven World Series and 11 pennants.
LAKE SHOW vs THE CELTS
Bird and Magic, Kareem and Ainge, Kobe and Pierce, Garnett and Gasol. The rivalry between these two historic NBA teams was renewed in the late 2000s: after Boston capped off with the win in a six-game battle in 2008, L.A. won a thrilling seven-game series in 2010. Combined, these teams hold 32 NBA titles. That's more than half of the NBA's total championships!

CHAMPIONS

U.S. OPEN CHAMP
For the first time in 40 years, a European brought home the cup when Northern Ireland's Graeme McDowell won at Pebble Beach in 2010.

VUVUZA WHAT?
The distinctive sound of vuvuzelas, plastic horns long associated with soccer in South Africa, gained international exposure during 2010 World Cup play.

RETURN POLICY
In September, New Orleans Saints running back Reggie Bush surrendered the 2005 Heisman Trophy after it became clear there'd been violations at USC.
USA'S GOT GAME
Landon Donovan's goal in extra time gave the U.S. team a World Cup victory over Algeria that advanced them to the Round of 16 where their tournament ended with a loss to Ghana.

A COACH'S SACRIFICE
Wake Forest University baseball coach Tom Walter donated one of his kidneys to freshman outfielder Kevin Jordan. Walter insisted he was not a hero, but many disagreed.

YELLOW JERSEY #3
Spanish Alberto Contador finished 39 seconds ahead of Luxembourg's Andy Schleck to win his third Tour de France. This was Spain's fifth consecutive yellow jersey.

ROCKY STRIKES AGAIN
Actor Sylvester Stallone was inducted into the International Boxing Hall of Fame to recognize the impact his six "Rocky" movies, the first of which debuted in 1976, had on the sport.

OVERTIME WIN
Spain defeated the Netherlands 1-0 in front of 84,490 fans in South Africa to win its first World Cup. Spain was the eighth nation to earn soccer's highest honor.

A NEW RECORD
The University of Connecticut women's basketball team set a new record with 90 consecutive wins. The previous record was set by the UCLA men's team in 1974. The Huskies' streak ended with a loss to Stanford.

THE NEW A-ROD
Aaron Rodgers was named Super Bowl MVP after throwing for 304 yards including two touchdown throws to Greg Jennings and one to Jordy Nelson.

GOLD X 4
With a record-tying run, Shaun White scored an unprecedented fourth gold medal in the Snowboard SuperPipe at the 2011 Winter X Games in Aspen.
SUPER BOWL CHAMPS
The Packers took the Lombardi Trophy back to Green Bay with a 31-25 win over the Pittsburgh Steelers in Super Bowl XLV. Despite a fourth quarter rally by the Steelers, the Packers won their fourth Super Bowl and 19th NFL title. The two storied franchises went head-to-head at Cowboys Stadium in Arlington, TX with 103,219 fans in attendance and 111 million watching on television. Due to safety concerns, 2000 ticket holders were forced to sit in temporary seating with 400 of the displaced fans left with no seats at all.

GREEN JACKET #3
Phil Mickelson claimed his third Masters title, beating third-round leader Lee Westwood by three strokes. His wife, Amy, battling breast cancer, was on hand for his victory.

HOCKEY CHAMPS
The 2010 Stanley Cup went to the Chicago Blackhawks after Patrick Kane's overtime goal helped defeat the Philadelphia Flyers 4-3.

A GIANT WIN
The San Francisco Giants won the World Series in game five by defeating the Texas Rangers 3-1. The Giants previous World Series win was in 1954 when the team was still in New York. Series MVP Edgar Renteria hit the home run that won the game and the series. In 1997, his single in the seventh game won the World Series for the Florida Marlins.

FEAR THE BEARD
Fans wore fake beards during the postseason to support Giant’s closing pitcher Brian Wilson who had sported a dark brown beard since midseason.

PSYCHIC OCTOPUS
Paul, an octopus, correctly predicted the outcome of all seven of Germany’s World Cup matches and Spain’s final victory over the Netherlands.

THE DECISION
NBA Star LeBron "King" James left the Cleveland Cavaliers after seven years to play for the Miami Heat alongside Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh.

13 AND COUNTING
Serena Williams bested Vera Zvonareva to win her fourth Wimbledon title and her 13th Grand Slam trophy. Only five other women had more Grand Slam victories.
THE WORLD IS A STAGE

BIEBER FEVER
Justin Bieber, the 17-year-old Canadian pop star who began his career on YouTube, released his 3-D biopic and his second remix album the same weekend in February, 2011 to significant commercial success. The releases followed unrewarded Grammy nominations for Best New Artist and Best Pop Album and 2011 People’s Choice nominations for Best Video and Breakout Artist.

GET THE LOOK
Not everyone was blessed with super smooth and naturally windblown hair like Justin had, but with these simple steps, you too could sport the Bieber “Dos.”

HOW TO
After washing, simply apply some smoothing product into your hair and then stand sideways in a windtunnel until dry. Keep still, or you could come out looking like a bad 80’s music video!

BABY BABY BABY!
Voilá! You’re spitting image of Justin Bieber himself. However, proceed with caution, as you could very well start a riot of mistaken Bieber fangirls!

FAVE TELEVISION SHOWS
GOSSIP GIRL CHUCK THE VAMPIRE DIARIES FAMILY GUY ALIEN X-FACTOR AMERICAN IDOL
FAKE TELEVISION SHOWS
KEEPING UP WITH THE KARDASHIANS

BEATLES ON iTUNES
Apple CEO Steve Jobs finally got his way when the Beatles collection was added to iTunes in November 2010.

DIVORCE COURT
After two years, citing the strain of managing two successful careers, Scarlett Johansson and Ryan Reynolds filed for divorce.

LOST FINALE
In its sixth and final season ABC’s Lost was nominated for 12 Emmys and left fans wanting more.

HE’S BACK!!
Conan O’Brien had amazing numbers when he debuted his late night show, Conan, on TBS.

OPRAH'S LAST HURRAH
After 25 years hosting her afternoon talk show, Oprah Winfrey had other plans, including her own network.

ANIMAL DEBUT
KeSha was certified five times platinum for downloads of her hit single “Tik Tok.”

NO MORE MUSIC
Singer/actress Ashlee Simpson reverted to her maiden name when divorced from Pete Wentz.

AMERICAN IDIOT
After a year on Broadway, the one-act musical based on Green Day’s album by the same name won a Grammy.
2010 TOP MUSIC DOWNLOADS

01. HEY, SOUL SISTER — TRAIN
02. CALIFORNIA GIRLS — KATY PERRY
03. LOVE THE WAY YOU LIE — EMINEM
04. AIRPLANES — B.O.B
05. DYNAMITE — TAO CRUZ
06. OMG — USHER
07. BREAK YOUR HEART — TAO CRUZ
08. TIK TOK — KESHA
09. NEED YOU NOW — LADY ANTEBELLUM
10. NOT AFRAID — EMINEM

ARCADE FIRE
The Montreal indie band’s album, The Suburbs, topped the summer charts and earned the Grammy award for Best Album of the Year.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY
Pixar Studios, a subsidiary of Disney since 2006, celebrated its silver anniversary with its ninth Oscar for a feature film.

RIHANNA’S LOUD
The singularity named singer/songwriter continued her successes with the release of her fifth album, a book and the Grammy for Best Dance Recording.

TOY STORY 3
Director Lee Unkrich was “humbled” and “speechless” when Woody and Buzz Lightyear’s three-quel was nominated for five Academy Awards, including both Best Picture and Best Animated Feature. Winning the Oscar for Best Animated Feature was a first for a Toy Story film because Toy Story 2 was created in 1999 and the category was first awarded in 2001.

STILL GOLDEN
After winning the 2010 Screen Actors Guild’s Lifetime Achievement Award, actress Betty White found herself hosting SNL’s Mother’s Day episode.

FACEBOOK STORY
The Social Network, the movie documenting the rise of Facebook, received eight Oscar nominations, winning for Best Soundtrack.

GAGA DON LARA
In 2010, it was a meat dress for the VMA awards. In 2011 Lady Gaga stayed in a giant egg for 72 hours before she was transported in the egg to the Grammys.

IRON MAN 2
After a strong opening weekend, the superhero sequel featuring Marvel Comics characters, finished as 2010’s third-highest grossing American film.

WEDDING BELLS
Katy Perry married British comedian/actor Russell Brand in October with a six-day Hindu wedding celebration at a luxury resort/tiger sanctuary in India.

TEENAGE DREAM
Katy Perry’s second album not only debuted at number one selling nearly 200,000 copies in the first week, but also earned four Grammy nominations.

ECLIPSE
The third installment of the Twilight Saga series set a new record in the United States and Canada for the biggest midnight opening in box office history.

BLOCKBUSTER MOVIES

01. TOY STORY 3
02. ALICE IN WONDERLAND
03. IRON MAN 2
04. THE TWILIGHT SAGA: ECLIPSE
05. INCEPTION
06. HARRY POTTER & THE DEATHLY HALLOWS PART 1
07. DESPICABLE ME
08. SHREK FOREVER AFTER
09. HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON
10. TANGLED
10 BILLION APPS
Apple reached its milestone download of apps for mobile devices on January 22, 2011 after weeks of promotion; the lucky customer earned a $10,000 iTunes giftcard.

TOP OF THE CHARTS
Super Mario Galaxy 2 was introduced with a rolling release for the Nintendo Wii in the spring of 2010 and was considered one of the best video games of all time with a 97/100 rating on Metacritic.

USING STREET VIEW
At the Feb. 11, 2011 launch of the Google Art Project website, it was revealed that art lovers could "visit" acclaimed galleries worldwide, browsing famous artwork with just a click of their mouse.

eREADERS
Amazon's Kindle, Barnes & Noble's Nook, Apple's iPad and the newcomer Samsung Galaxy were among the eReaders/tablet devices sold in 2010, making personal libraries mobile.

MUSIC EVERYWHERE
Sonos Home Music System allowed listeners to hear their favorite music in multiple rooms with a remote and any computer. Similar systems were also created for iPads and other devices.

BIG BAGS
From the runways at Fashion Week to malls and campus hallways and classrooms, the popularity of the hobo bag and other supersized purses was apparent.

RAY-BAN REVIVAL
When these '80s mainstays first made their comeback, vintage stores and eBay were practical sources, but demand encouraged renewed production.

SMARTPHONES
It seemed that nearly everyone had become increasingly dependent on their smartphones, toting an iPhone, Droid or Blackberry wherever they went.

JEGGINGS
When designers crossed leggings with jeans, they got comfy joggings. Even Conan O'Brien donned a pair on screen in support of this trendy style.

SKINNY JEANS
Hipsters all over the U.S. and Europe started the revival of popularity in these taut denim pants, but the style had become mainstream in recent years.

BOOTS GALORE
From flats to spiky heels and everywhere in between, boots seemed to command fashion attention as they completed outfits of many styles.

ANOTHER DIMENSION
Sales of another new tech fad, 3-D television, nearly doubled in 2011 from when the technology was first introduced just a year earlier. With an estimated four million 3-D sets sold in 2011, industry consultants suggested that figure could double again by 2012 as manufacturers hope to tap into the 3-D gaming market. INVISIBLE CURRENTS
The technology of inductive charging or wireless charging of any device with a lithium battery made its way into homes and offices when users became able to lay their mobile devices on a "power mat" and charge them without any wires or adaptors.
IPHONE ENVY
After five years of the iPhone only being available on AT&T’s network, Verizon revealed that they’d become a carrier for the most popular smartphone on the market in February 2011. Verizon announced its most successful first-day sales in company history selling 2.9 million phones in a two-hour span to existing customers. While new customers were required to wait a week to purchase Verizon’s iPhone, sales data was not immediately available, partially because of high online sales.

IT’S ELECTRIC
In December 2010, Nissan began selling its version of the electric car, the Leaf, in five states. In addition 20,000 cars had been “reserved.” The battery-powered car used a 120v plug to recharge and Nissan claimed it could go 100 miles between charges. The Nissan Leaf won the 2010 Green Car Vision Award and the 2011 European Car of the Year award for its “no tailpipe pollution or greenhouse gas emissions” operation.

SHOE GLOVES
Made to feel like you’re running barefoot, the Five Fingers running shoes from Vibram found their way onto runners’ feet everywhere. PACMAN RETURNS
Google celebrated the 30th anniversary of Pacman in May 2010 with the first-ever interactive Google logo illustration. The game, which resembled the arcade original, was live for just 48 hours on the Google search screen.

AN APPLE A DAY
The first-of-its-kind iPad tablet was a huge hit, selling 300,000 the first day, three million devices in 80 days, and nearly 15 million units in calendar 2010. HOLOGRAPHIC TSA
Hoping to eliminate human inconsistency, several airports in the UK began beaming holographic images of agents to prep travelers for the security line.

RED BOX IS EVERYWHERE
After studying customer habits, video rental business models changed. Red Box offered 51 movies at more than 25,000 locations and Netflix downloads became instantly available on almost any computer or mobile device.

TV/BROWSER OR BOTH?
A relatively new technology, Google TV was an internet-connected TV platform that allowed users to stream videos, movies and music and access other information downloadable from the internet on larger screens. Introduced at a May 2010 web developers’ conference. Google TV was directly incorporated into some newer high-definition televisions and Blu-ray players. In addition, some users acquired a set-top box containing the Android-based system and necessary accessories in order to have split-screen access to surf the web on the TV while still watching other programming.
After sixth grader Greyson Chance's performance of Lady Gaga's Paparazzi caught the attention of millions of YouTube viewers and led to an appearance on Ellen Degeneres' show, he got a call from Gaga herself and went on a world tour. "The man your man could smell like" became one of the most popular ads in history combining social media and traditional advertising venues. DOUBLE RAINBOW What does it mean? This video started appearing everywhere once this over-excited hippy recorded his reaction to a natural phenomenon. VIRAL RESUME OK Go, a Los Angeles-based band, continued to grow their popularity with this Rube Goldberg-inspired music video of their song This Too Shall Pass.
STATESMEN MEMORIES