A Year
In The Life
Cardinal Notes
STUDENT LIFE

A day in the life of a Mentor High School student is rarely average. Everyday MHS presents its students with new learning experiences, challenges and, of course, opportunities to have fun. This year MHS has presented students with such things as Sixth Grade Camp, Halloween, blood drives, Spirit Week, assemblies, dances, holiday activities, and various charities. But unfortunately, this year MHS has brought tragedies and to its students. The faculty and students were faced with the loss of Justin Wertsch and Mrs. Penny Welshans this year. Through all of what MHS has presented students, they’ve taken everything on courageously, showing dedication and devotion. A day in the life of an MHS faculty member or student is never simply “normal.”
Below: Juniors Amy Kerr and Becca Stenger model their matching Ohio State sweatshirts in Linda Stuckey's English class. Students wore clothing from their favorite universities on College T-shirt Day during Spirit Week.

Right: Senior Angie Buccilli discusses a math problem in her apparel reminiscent of the 80's. In some classes, students received extra credit for participating in any or all of the Spirit Week themes at Mentor High School.

Left: Juniors Jessica Stewart, Jocelyn Engelmann, and Ashley Leaf socialize in the hallway before homeroom begins. Jessica's acid wash jeans and Ashley's high heels were just a few of the trends imitated on 80's Day this year.

Above: Mrs. Kellee Skouby and Mrs. Nancy Hackney show their spirit by dressing alike on Twin Day. Many teachers participated in Spirit Week this year as well as students. Left: Juniors Corey Scherer and Matt Dietz wave to the crowd in the Homecoming Parade. Corey was president of the class of 2005, while Matt was vice-president.
Above: The marching band performs as the assembly is about to begin. Junior Ian Strickland was the Drum Major for the band this year.

Above Right: The boys cross country team gathers around in their traditional huddle. Their intense conditioning paid off with a successful season this year.

Right: Senior Adrienne Slaga, escorted by senior Alen Tomlicic, is presented as a candidate for Homecoming Queen. Of the nine candidates, the senior class voted Lisa Aquila as Queen.

Left: Junior Megan Downing and senior Danielle Benson put on a unique skit with the rest of the girls cross country team. Danielle was one of three co-captains on the team this year.

Below: The Mentor High volleyball team performs their annual cheer. Along with their cheer, the girls also gave out T-shirts to pump up the crowd.

Above: The boys soccer team stands to receive the audience's applause. The team was very successful this year, making it to the regional finals.
Right: Senior Nickie Wonselaber listens intently to directions as Wednesday of the Addams family. Her creative costume even included a headless doll for extra authenticity.

Far Right: Senior Justin Kizmeci performs a pantomime on Halloween. Justin stayed true to his costume by acting as a mime throughout the day, without speaking or breaking character.

Above: Senior Mike Sugio shows off some Turtle Power in his Ninja Turtle costume. Mike could also be seen in costume earlier in the year as Grandpa in the fall play You Can’t Take It With You.

Above Right: Junior Jamie Ricket leads two trick-or-treaters for the Early Childhood Education program. The children could also be seen parading through the halls of Mentor High on Halloween.

Above: Juniors Paul Nelson and Beth Beach get festive on Halloween. Beth has also participated in basketball and fast pitch softball during her years at Mentor High School.
Above: Senior Misty Edmisten sips a can of juice as her blood is being taken. Donors were offered free refreshments for their generosity.
Left: Junior Annie Dudas registers to donate blood. Mentor High School is known around the state of Ohio for its large contribution to the blood drive.

Above: Senior D.J. Bokor sits patiently as his blood is being drawn. Students had to be at least 17 years old and weigh at least 110 pounds in order to make a donation to the Blood Mobile.

Blood Mobile

Above: American Red Cross members and student volunteers are busy assisting the donors. The students of northeast Ohio are responsible for donating 25 percent of the blood needed to treat local hospital patients.

Right: Seniors Sarah Nameth and Jenna Aingeworth help students prepare to give blood. Students can also volunteer in the spring, when the Blood Mobile returns to Mentor High.
A Moment Like This
Prom 2003

Below: Junior Steve Frechette constructs the tower of centrates as he and Tom Ragwell enjoy a slow dance together. Many students who attend Mentor High’s glasses. A crowd of students gazes in awe at his architectural skill.

Right: Juniors Mike Mueller and Katie Hoose choose to dance off of the dance floor. The large number of students attending Prom filled the floor, so many students had to dance elsewhere.

Above: Juniors Emily Martin, Marie McNeely, and Beth Chamberlain take a break from dancing to socialize. The Prom was organized by the junior class officers in honor of the seniors.

Right: Junior Emily Garrison and senior Phil Trimble enjoy their evening at LaMalfa together. During their time at Mentor High, both Emily and Phil were members of the Cardinal Notes staff.
Right: Junior Dan Barker models his protective eyewear in his AP chemistry class. During his time at Mentor High, Dan has participated in hockey, Top 25, and the play *The House of Blue Leaves*.

Below: Junior Milda Chmieliauskaite is busy finishing some homework in the lower learning center. This year, Milda participated in many athletic activities, including gymnastics, swimming, and diving.

Above: Junior Paul Nelson rests up for the day ahead before the warning bell rings. This year, Paul could be seen in Mentor High's production of *You Can't Take It With You* as the character Donald.

Right: Junior Scott Schram enjoys the bus ride home from sixth grade camp. This was Scott's very first year as a camp counselor.
Sixth Grade Camp

Left: Senior Matt Griesmer and the sixth graders from his cabin take time to sign each other’s T-shirts. Matt and his group were counselors for Rice and Lake Elementary.

Below: Senior Jon Duy signs a camper’s T-shirt on his last day at Hiram House. At Mentor High, Jon has participated in Top 25 for the past three years.

Left: Juniors Karla Cacico and Sara Debevec arrive at Brentmoor Elementary before they leave for Hiram House. Many counselors went to camp as sixth graders and wanted to relive the experience.

Above: A group of campers and counselors say their goodbyes before leaving camp. After camp, many counselors took the time to visit the elementary schools they spent the week with.
Senior Citizens Dance

Right: Junior Marylou Bonetempo and senior Adrian Strupica prepare to serve punch to the seniors. Students were able to volunteer at the dance to earn community service hours.

Below: Junior Ame Cox serves punch to a group of senior citizens. The Future Leaders were responsible for organizing the dance, but all students were invited to participate.

Above: The Santa Band performs the National Anthem as the dance begins. The members of the Santa Band were specially chosen from various musical groups to perform during the holiday season.

Right: Juniors Amanda London and Luke Christian are busy decorating signs for the dance. This year, Luke was one of many participants of intramural four-square.

Right: Senior Amy Tollfield serves dinner to a table of senior citizens. Over 360 senior citizens attended the dance this year.
Left: A group of students are busy taking notes during a history class. For the first time, there were three different history classes available for the arriving sophomore class to choose from this year.

Below: Senior Lindsay Matousek is busy working on a German assignment in the Student Center. This year, Lindsay was chosen as opinions editor of the school newspaper, *The Inkwell*.

Above Left: Junior Derek Giancola is taking a break from his studies to give a thumbs-up. This year, Derek could also been seen on the court playing for the Mentor High School Varsity Basketball team.

Above: Junior Harry Konrad takes a break from class to perfect his sprinkler technique. Harry also made an appearance in the Ridge Junior High yearbook as most talkative in the ninth grade poll.

Above: Junior Danny Radabaugh concentrates on a math problem. Danny could be seen performing with Top 25 and in the Mentor High School Theatre production of Neil Simon's *Plaza Suite*. 
Left: Sophomore Halle Peters works on an art project in class. Sophomores arriving at Mentor High could choose between many different art classes including jewelry making and ceramics.

Below: Senior Beth Conley successfully blocks a goal during an Intramural Soccer game. Other intramural sports available at Mentor High this year were bowling, ping-pong and four-square.

Above: Senior Jake Distler ponders over his hand of cards in the Student Center. Many students enjoy a game of cards during their open mods in the Cardinal Cafe.

Left: Sophomores Brandon Stroud and Eric Gefert finish some homework in study hall. Next year as juniors, they will be able to spend their free time in the student center instead of in a lecture hall.

Left: Sophomore Chris Ashton walks the halls to deliver a pass. As office aides, students have the opportunity to earn community service hours.
Right: Seniors Jessica Fox, Sara and Shellie Ely all display their festive outfits in the Student Center. This year, Jessica participated in many activities, including National Honor Society and varsity tennis.

Below: Sophomore Kim Malizio arrives at her study hall to finish some homework. Kim was on the crew Mentor High’s production of Pajama Suite this year.

Above: Junior Ryan Wiegand stops to socialize outside the Student Center, sporting his reindeer antlers. Though students are normally not permitted to wear hats in the building, festive accessories were allowed during the holiday season.

Right: Carol Trenka stands beside the buffet table in the main office, preparing to sample some of the food. Each year many classrooms, along with the offices, celebrate the season with parties, food, or secret Santa gift exchanges.

Above: Junior Michael Spuzzillo lounges in the library in a complete Santa suit. Michael was not the only Santa wandering around the halls of Mentor High; Junior Nick Pagony could also been seen wearing the same costume.
Left: Senior Sarah Nameth contracts Below: Junior Megan Crysler a roller-coaster track with her group spends some time with a young for physics class. Sarah has partici- child during Early Education pated in many sports during her time Megan has also participated in at Mentor High, including softball, gymnastics and cheerleading, track, and cross-country.

Above: Seniors Jessica Luoma, Carli Macek and sophomore Alicia Rendina read over a selection of music during a Capella choir. There are a number of choirs at Mentor High, including A Capella, Chanticleer, and mixed choir.

Left: Seniors Heather Christopher and Amanda Mills work on an assignment in astronomy class. In the fall assembly, Heather could be seen dressed as Mentor High’s mascot during the girl’s soccer team performance.

Left: Juniors Stephanie LaSpina and Becka Milford check the schedule of musical auditions. This year, Beckah was an editor of the Inkwell.
The death of Justin Wertsch is completely and totally ineffable, but his soul will always remain in our hearts. Justin always stood proud of who he was and the accomplishments he made in his life.

Every time I saw Justin, he has always had a smile on his face, no matter how awful his day may have been or how rough things were in his life. He would always walk the school hallways living his life to the fullest, one step after another. Justin was someone who would go out of his way to make someone else feel better, even though he may not have been having the best day himself.

Not once did he let a problem or disability stop him from doing something. When times got hard he just smiled, worked harder, and kept trying. Justin wasn’t someone with a disability; he was one of the kindest, funniest, most polite and inspirational people I have ever met. Even when times were rough and discouraging at home, school, or wherever he may have been, he always kept his head held high with bravery and courage.

Not once did I know of when Justin was led to discouragement or under achievement because he was always in a good mood with a smile on his face. Justin knew what he could and could not do, but he still worked his hardest towards the things that he could not do. He was someone that would say, “I will” instead of “I’ll try.”

Justin lived his life to the fullest and yet he had so much more to live for. But during the 18 years of his life, Justin never once let something get in his way or stop him from doing something. He will be missed dearly at Mentor High, but Justin Wertsch will always be in our hearts and never be forgotten. What the mind may forget, the heart will always remember.

-Anonymous
Penny Welshans

The Death of a Sculptress
by Sara E. Johnson, Class of 2004

It felt like terror,
sent fear to my heart
to speak of your death.

I wanted to see you,
desperately say:
"You inspired me!"

I've seen your old, delicate hands
form new, durable clay,
every day a new lesson in PVC.

I'd love your witchy cackle
to grace my ears again.
I wanted you to see me learn,
to use my craft the way you taught me.

I wanted you to say:
"I'm proud."

If ever a rare portrait is found,
I will sculpt you
and you will grace my presence
until we meet again.

Artwork by Penny Welshans
Winter Formal

Below: Seniors Taylor Dopuch and Mallory Rico are announced during the winter assembly. Out of the ten candidates for Snow King, Brian Kollmorgen was chosen by the senior class.

Right: The Student Center fills with couples as the dance goes on. The Winter Formal is organized each year by the senior class officers.

Left: Juniors Amanda Heimburg and Stephanie Kosec pause for a picture after they leave the dance floor. This year Stephanie was elected junior class treasurer.

Above: Juniors Amanda London and Luke Christian share a slow dance together. This year the dance was held on Valentine’s Day.

The Color of Love
A day in the life of a student would not be what it is without the various clubs and organizations offered here at Mentor High. Whether students choose to sing, write, play, act, fish, compete, dance, debate, lead, think, teach, give, draw, grow, or program, the wide spectrum of activities available keeps students only as busy as they want to be. After all, what would a day at Mentor High be like without doing what you love?
Velma Kelly, Joanne Robertson
Amos Hart, Nick Heggestad
Mama, Jennifer Griffin
Kitty, Jennifer Berardelli
Hunyak, Christy Kaminski
Liz, Hilary Petersen
M.C., Scott Schram
Fred Casely, Dan Barker
Roxie Hart, Lauren Bowers
Billy Flynn, Ryan Noble
Mary Sunshine, Jessica Pirc
Annie, Leslie Barcz
June, Beth Gaffney
Mona, Lauren Fenton
Announcer, Mike Sugio
Judge, Pat Bucilli
Harrison, Doctor, Andrew Goldsworth
Sergeant Fogerty, Steve Potts
Harry, Doug Kleckner
Aaron, Simon Foxall
Forman of Jury, Ellen Bede
Miss Liberty, Marie McNeely
Clerk of Courts, Bailiff, Tailor, Chris Grinstead

Reporters: Maggie Leach, Gretchen Stout, Sarah Krause, Lindsey Webb, Eric Schweitzer, Jessica Pirc, Jenn Stenger, Andrea Rumble, Misty Edminster, Sara Debevec, Mike Rehberger.
The Jury: Max Munson, Kasey Lachner, Heather Gallo, Melissa Zumo, Beth Macura, Lindsey Stegh, Monirah Wehbi, Emily Martin, Britney Perkins, Beth Chamberlain, Amanda Heimberg.
Actors Ensemble: Becca Jones, Brittany Strake, Danielle Morgan, Emily Guynn, Gwen Sheppard, Mary Rose Griffith, Maureen Unger, Erica Sklad.

Upper right: Junior Mike Snider, seniors Andrea Goldsworth, Steve Potts, Simon Foxall, sophomore Scott Schram, senior Eric Schweitzer, junior Doug Kleckner, and senior Chris Grinstead all add their own comedic touches to the musical number “Mr. and My Baby.” Mrs. Doreen Matson designed the costumes for this performance.

Right: The entire cast of Chicago concluded “Razzle Dazzle!” The cast walked through the audience creating a circus-like atmosphere. Senior Ryan Noble (Billy Flynn) told Roxie to stop and take a look like in a circus.
Above: Junior Jessica Frye (Amy Sanford) stands in the spotlight just before the number “We Both Reached for the Gun.” Jessica did an outstanding job as the character, especially since she took on the role a day before opening night.

Above: Seniors Emily Segal, Heather Gallo, junior Beth Chamberlain, sophomores Max Vienot, Amanda Heimbach, Krissa Lachner, junior Briana Beckins, Monique Welsh, Emily Martin, seniors Emily Doverspike, Melissa Zuniga, and junior Beth McGlinchey make up the jury.

In this scene, the jurors are listening to Ross as she texts to the love of her life, Alex, and Fred has for her.

Left: Senior Leslie Batis (Amy), sophomore Lauren Fenton (Monica), junior Beth Garvey (Jen), and senior John Crippal (Nina Morton) sit around a table during “The Poker Game.” Senior Christy Kaminiski (Diana) and underclassmen help each other get a better hand.
The Nerd

Above: Sophomore Ryan Terrell (Rick Steadman) awaits the arrival of his “friends” at what he thinks is going to be a surprise birthday party. Rick was misinformed and thought it was a costume party.

Upper Right: Senior Mate Soric (Axel Hammond), sophomore Paul Nelson (William Cubbert) and junior Jessica Pirc (Tansy McGinnis) form a plan to get rid of Rick Steadman. Mate Soric was one of two seniors in the cast for the entire show.

Right: Freshman Dan Moorhead (Thor Waldgrave) lays on his mother’s (sophomore Jill Jacobs) lap after fainting. Dan, a freshman from Ridge, was especially chosen for this role because of his child-like appearance.

Above: Senior Mate Soric (Axel Hammond), sophomores Ryan Terrell (Rick Steadman) and Paul Nelson (William Cubbert), and junior Jessica Pirc (Tansy McGinnis) stare at an apple core. William, Axel, and Tansy were showing Rick some local traditions, in an attempt to force him to leave.

Right: Junior Jessica Pirc (Tansy McGinnis) tells William why she does not want to go to New York for a job. Besides playing Tansy in the spring show of The Nerd, Jessica also took on the role of Mary Sunshine in the spring musical of Chicago.
Left: Sophomore Ryan Terrell (Rick Steadman) convinces the locals of Terre Haute, Indiana to play his favorite game, “Shoes and Socks.” The game ended when Rick found out that Willum didn’t have the needed Bible to complete the game.

Below Left: Sophomore Ryan Terrell (Rick Steadman) ends the first act with the very out-of-tune singing of the “National Anthem.” Towards the end of the song, Rick knelt down and waved his arms in motion of the American flag.

Below: Freshman Dan Moorhead (Thor Waldgrave) throws a temper tantrum after being forced to stay at Willum’s dinner party. Dan also participated in MHS Boys Cross Country while at Ridge.

Above: Senior Andrew Goldsworth (Warnock Waldgrave) furiously enters the house covered with cottage cheese. The cottage cheese was thrown out the window during a “ritual” which the characters performed in attempt to scare Rick away.

William Cubbert... Paul Nelson
Tansy McGinnis... Jessica Pirc
Axel Hammond... Mate Socic
Warnock Waldgrave... Andrew Goldsworth
Celia Waldgrave... Jill Jacobs
Thor Waldgrave... Dan Moorhead
Rick Steadman... Ryan Terrell
Answering Machine Voices... Doug Kleckner

Assistant Director... Becky Adams
Stage Managers... Maria Del Re
and Jen Kaminski
**You Can't Take It With You**

Above: Senior Marie McNeely (Gay Wellington) takes another sip of her drink before passing out on the couch. Gay Wellington was visiting Mrs. Sycamore to help with a script that Mrs. Sycamore had written.

Nick Gajary... Mr. Kirby
Beth Macura... Mrs. Kirby
Doug Kleckner... Tony Kirby
MacKenzie Rust... Alice Sycamore
Beth Chamberlain... Penny Sycamore
Brandon Stroud... Paul Sycamore
Michael Suglio... Grandpa
Max Munson... The Man
Nicole Sidorick... Esiee Carmichael
Jason Modica... Ed Carmichael
Jacob Daling... Henderson and
JRD Man
Alex Sherman... JRD Man
Ryan Smolik... JRD Man
Scott Schram... Mr. DePinna
Emily Martin... Rhea
Paul Nelson... Donald
Beth Gaffney... Kolenkov
Marie McNeely... Gay Wellington
Gretchen Stout... Olga
Stage Manager... Jessie Piro
Assistant Stage Managers...
Dan Goldsworth, Molly
Kobett, Ryan Smolik
Assistant Directors... Britney
Perkins, Mstya Edmisten,
Nicole Ajdovich, Christina Beall

Above: Sophomore Jason Modica (Ed Carmichael) stands scared in the living room because he thought he was being followed. Aside from Mentor Theatre, Jason is also a member of Top 25, Future Leaders, the Inkwell, and the Community Service Club.

Right: Senior Mackenzie Rust (Alice Sycamore) professes her love to senior Doug Kleckner (Tony Kirby). Alice explains that they could never get married because their families are too different.

Far right: Senior Beth Gaffney (Kolenkov) introduces junior Gretchen Stout (Duchess Olga) to the family. Besides theatre, Gretchen is also the faculty editor of the yearbook.

Above: Sophomore Brandon Stroud (Paul Sycamore) consoles his wife senior Beth Chamberlain (Penny Sycamore). Their daughter, Alice Sycamore, announces that she will be leaving, and they discuss any possible ways they could get her to stay.

Above: Junior Scott Schram (Mr. DePinna) has checked out the basement after an explosion from the night before. Mr. DePinna, a history fanatic, is wearing an army outfit and a Napoleon hat.
Left: Junior Paul Nelson (Donald) inquires if seniors Mackenzie Rust (Alice Sycamore) and Doug Kleckner (Tony Kirby) had a nice evening at the ballet. Paul's character added comedic touches throughout the entire play.

Below: Senior Doug Kleckner (Tony Kirby) pulls senior Beth Gaffney (Kolenkov) off of sophomore Nick Gajary (Mr. Kirby) after she tackles him in an attempt to show him that he has the build to be a wrestler. Nick also showed off his musical abilities by playing the piano during the curtain call.

Above: Senior Beth Gaffney (Kolenkov) is explaining to senior Mike Suglio (Grandpa) about the Russian government. For this performance, Beth had to create an accent to convey that her character was from Russia.

Middle Left: Senior Beth Macura (Mrs. Kirby) embarrassed sophomore Nick Gajary (Mr. Kirby) in a game of word association the group was playing. The characters were playing the game to pass the time while the two families waited for dinner.

Left: The Sycamore family gathers around sophomore Jacob Daling (Mr. Henderson) because they believe he is Tony Kirby. Mr. Henderson was really at the Sycamore household to present Grandpa with backed tax notices.
Act 1
Karen Nash...Jessica Kovalski
Sam Nash...Jason Mahoney
Jean McCormack...Kira Bloomstine
Bellhop...Danny Radabaugh
Waiter...Allen Cole

Act 2
Jesse Kiplinger...Matt Downey
Muriel Tate...Catherine Crow

Act 3
Norma Hubley...Andrea Rumble
Roy Hubley...Ryan Terrell
Bordon Eisler....Mike Macko
Mimsey Hubley...Amanda Kleckner

Director...Mr. John Greene
Assistant Directors...Monirah Wehbi and Hannah Stein
Stage Manager...Kristina Soric

Above: Junior Matt Downey (Jesse Kiplinger) tries to kiss sophomore Catherine Crow (Muriel Tate) during the second scene of Neil Simon's Plaza Suite. Three times during the show, Matt got the kiss he eagerly anticipated.

Right: Junior Matt Downey (Jesse Kiplinger) props his feet up on sophomore Catherine Crow (Muriel Tate). Both Catherine and Matt are involved in Top 25.

Below: Sophomore Allen Cole (waiter) hands junior Jason Mahoney (Sam Nash) the bill for the room service that sophomore Jessica Kovalski (Karen Nash) ordered. This was Allen's first appearance on the Mentor stage.

Above: Junior Andrea Rumble (Norma Hubley) explains to her husband, junior Ryan Terrell (Roy Hubley), that their daughter, Mimsey, had locked herself in the bathroom and refused to get married. The entire scene was devoted to the couple trying to convince Mimsey to leave the bathroom and be wed.
Above: Junior Ryan Terrell (Roy Hubley) yells to his daughter through the bathroom door while his wife, junior Andrea Rumble (Norma Hubley), examines his arm. Ryan had become so frustrated with his daughter that he attempted to break the door in by running into it.

Left: Junior Danny Radabaugh (bellhop) listens intently as Karen Nash tells him how she is spending her 24th anniversary in the same room as she spent on her honeymoon. Danny has also been involved in Chicago, Top 25, and he headed the advertising for The Nerd.

Left: Junior Jason Mahoney (Sam Nash) has just told his wife, sophomore Jessica Kovalski (Karen Nash), of his affair with his secretary. This was Jason's first appearance onstage with Mentor Theatre.

Bottom left: Junior Matt Downey (Jesse Kiplinger) tries to convince sophomore Catherine Crow (Muriel Tate) that she is too good for him, that all of his friends are fakes, but Catherine doesn't seem to understand. Catherine is also involved in the community theatre.

Below: Junior Andrea Rumble (Norma Hubley) holds onto the back of junior Ryan Terrell's (Roy Hubley) suit coat to keep him from climbing onto the ledge outside their suite. On the final night of the performance, Ryan and Andrea made a few comical additions to make the scene more entertaining.
Above: Top 25 performs the title song from the Broadway musical “Thor-oughly Modern Millie.” The song featured soloist junior Annie Dudas.

Above: Junior Danny Radabaugh performs “Gloves.” The gloves used in the number were added to bring the song to life and to highlight the dance.
Above: Junior Danny Radabaugh dances center stage during the song “Havana/Copa.” Danny has performed for two years in the Top 25 and has participated in Great Lakes Show Choir Camp for three years.

Left: Junior Brian Delsanter, senior Paul Bryan, and sophomore Erin Hawkins sing “Dancin’ Fool” during their performance in November. The song is part of the set performed during competitions.

Above: The Top 25 dances in “The Jackson Five Medley,” which featured soloist senior Mike Hunter. In the picture, the group dances to the Jackson Five hit “ABC.”

Right: Senior Matt Griesmer sings “Let Her Cry” in a spotlight number. Matt also sang in A Cappella Choir.

Above: Senior Christina Nero sings in “Big Noise from Winnetka” while senior Carl Macek and junior Lauren Fenton dance to complete the trio. This was Carl’s third year performing in Top 25.

Above: A group of Top 25 members create the illusion of a carriage during the song “Well’s Fargo Wagon” from The Music Man. The carriage driver is portrayed by senior Pat Buccilli.
Fighting Cardinals

Front Row: T. Lavally, D. Braunschweiger, A. Tough, B. King, B. Raudabough, C. Woodford, K. Henschel, A. Briggs, N. Thompson
Not Pictured: C. Eppler, M. Kocin, M.A. Kocin, I. Taylor

Head Director: Mr. S. Yondran

Drum Marshals: J. Strickland and K. Baker

Color Guard Instructor: K. Hoellein
Marching Band

Front Row: C. Schirring (Asst. Percussion Instructor), A. Prior, M. Sechnick, T. Lavalle, C. Woodford, K. Henschel, R. Kaluza (Percussion Instructor)
Second Row: W. Potocar, R. Kohl, A. Khoramshahi, V. Foster, A. Touch, B. King, B. Raudabaugh, R. Sawyers
Third Row: M. Duraney, M. Pennick, D. Braunschweiger, N. Thompson, A. Briggs

Far Left: Percussion Instructor R. Kaluza

Left: Junior Devon Rayassa plays his trumpet at one of the Mentor High football games. Besides band Devon is also involved with National Honors Society, Future Leaders, Community Service Club, and is a member of varsity tennis.

Bottom Left: Junior Elizabeth Wantz plays her saxophone and sophomore Ashley Thomas plays her clarinet during a half time performance. The two are very enthusiastic members of the school marching band.

Bottom Right: The entire marching band sits in the stands before a half time show. Every member is an important asset to the football game’s musical entertainment.

Wind Ensemble


Band Officers

From left to right: Danielle Capriato, Amanda Weaver, Rachel Louis, and Jane Larson.

Left: Juniors Jessica Rivera and April Prior perform “Toccata For Band” by Frank Erickson. Both girls are also involved in marching band.

Below: A group of Symphonic Band members perform “Simple Gifts: Four Shaker Songs” by Frank Ticheli. This was the second of four songs the group performed.
Region Orchestra

Back Row: M. Clinton, M. Oatman, E. Engel, E. Criswell, J. Weagraff, B. Jones.

All-State Orchestra

K. Driscoll, E. Criswell, J. Weagraff, S. Ely.

Orchestra Officers

Front Row: M. Unger, J. Larson
A Capella Choir

Chanticleer Choir
Above: Sophomore Mallory Madeya, a member of the Mixed Choir, focuses on Dr. Touchton as the group warms up. Mallory was also a junior varsity football cheerleader and a varsity gymnast.

Right: Members of the Mixed Choir warm up their vocal chords before they begin to sing. The group, along with the other choirs, sang the National Anthem at the Winter Sports Assembly.
**Bible Study**

**Front Row:** B. Shurake, V. Covelli, A. Miller, C. Mines  
**Second Row:** Mr. G. Hunter, K. Blankschaen, J. Mieden, L. Sumiejski, J. Dailey  
**Third Row:** V. Sherman, M. Davis  
**Fourth Row:** G. Venci, B. Trenton, M. Leslie, P. Leslie.

**AFS**

L. Jackson, K. Yuen, N. Lu, B. Conley.
Fishing Club


PALS Tutoring

National Honor Society - Seniors

Front Row: R. Louis, E. Gallets, J. Luoma, N. McElroy, M. Estada
Second Row: E. Harting, K. Potocar, E. Gerard, E. Bevis, L. Negrelli, A. Shuga, A. Buccilli,
S. Ely, E. Martin
Fourth Row: M. Hallen, M. Suglio, J. Fox, K. Bloomstine, A. Weaver, L. Wyatt, K. D'Amico, H. Stein
Fifth Row: C. Fishter, J. Robertson, D. Benson, B. Jere, M. Brancasio
Sixth Row: A. Lamb, B. Macura, M. Webster, M. Kobelt, K. Deighan

National Honor Society - Juniors

Front Row: L. Cheng, J. Dailey, K. Yuen
Third Row: J. Misko, E. Kondas, L. Vranekovic, J. Hoppert, K. Ring
Fourth Row: G. Augyte, S. Debevec, K. Gallets, C. Bevis
Fifth Row: D. Rayasa, B. Milford, J. Manocchio, J. Langton
Student Council Officers

A. Lamb, D. Kyutta, K. Brown, R. Stimac.

Spirit Club

A. Zieske, L. Negrelli, E. Lyons.
Pinnacle Club


Santa Band

Future Leaders


Academic Decathlon

Academic Challenge


Model UN

Web Team

Front Row: M. Davis, S. Krause, R. Borovic, T. Majewski, M. Johnston, T. Pavlovca
Second Row: S. Ryan, M. Kern
Third Row: E. Irvin, C. Koenig, M. Suglio, J. Hoppert
Fourth Row: S. Laule, K. Ring, A. Yeh

Science Olympiad

Front Row: K. Driscoll, K. Yuen, T. Pavlovca, K. Rakes, M. Johnston
Second Row: K. Henschel, E. Martin, J. Hoppert, K. Pochatila, S. Ryan
Third Row: M. Estadm, E. Irvin, D. Yaksie
Fourth Row: E. McClanahan, C. Koenig, A. Yurchick, K. Ring
Fifth Row: D. Rayassa, H. Iqbal, C. Chung

Activities 47
Law Club


Theatre Officers

Knowledge Masters


Community Service Club

**Future Educators**

Front Row: J. Fox and E. Stanton  
Second Row: Mr. G. Allen, N. McElroy, M. Hallen.

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Career Based Intervention
Juniors

Row 1: Mr. Greg Allen, L. Swanner, S. Filmack, J. Swan, A. Waltz

Career Based Intervention
Seniors

Row 1: M. Contorno, B. Brouse, C. Eiswiler, B. Rippee, R. Teathout

Horticulture


Administrative Office Technology
Juniors


Below: Junior Christine Warren helps out the pre-schoolers in Early Childhood Development. Christine spends a great deal of her day at Mentor High School in the Early Childhood Development classroom preparing and working with children.
Above: Junior Marylou Bontempo serves drinks at the Senior Citizen Dance. Marylou participated in girls golf this fall.

Administrative Office Technology
Seniors


CNET Seniors


Marketing

Row 1: M. Kraig, D. DeMaria, C. Hardy, M. Rehman, M. Kocin Row 2: M. Ditchman, J. Bolaney, M. Olhbo, N. Lawson, F. Stillisano Row 3: Mr. John Ezzo, J. Vendi, D. Tankovich, V. Mochny, J. Showman, T. Troy
Right: Senior Ryan Swaney works in his metals lab. Ryan also plays football and baseball for Mentor High School.

Below: Junior Ashley Leaf relaxes while playing the drums in the music hall. Ashley is also a part of the Cardinal Notes staff.

Willoughby/Eastlake Tech Center

Above: Sophomore Abby Negrelli performs CPR in health class. CPR is part of the sophomore health curriculum.
Left: Senior Missy Springer takes the temperature of sophomore Lindsey Helm. Missy helps out Mrs. Sargent in the clinic during her free mods. Below: Junior Vaune Hough Stuee colors a poster with a group of classmates. Vaune is one of the top students of her class academically.

**Ohio Teen Institute**


**CIS - Lakeland Seniors**

Row 1: B. Garvas, M. Broadhurst, M. Rhoa, T. McDaniel

**CIS Juniors**


**CIS Seniors**


**Peer Mediation**

Above: The winterguard practices one of the routines they perform at competitions. The team practices two nights each week at Memorial Junior High School.

Above: Senior Cassie Jackson and junior Jessica Corrao work on a part of their routine. Different colored flags are used to make the show look brighter and more vibrant.
**Right:** The team poses for a photo after winning a state championship in winterguard competition. The State Championships were held in Miamisburg, Ohio.

**Above:** The team performs a piece of “Back to the Earth.” Twenty girls participated in this year’s winterguard line.

**Above:** Juniors Kathryn Verbsky, Julie Sabo, and Rachel Miller work to perfect their twirling. Twirling was a key aspect of this year’s Mentor High School winterguard.
SPORTS

Mentor High School students excel not only academically, but athletically as well, as sophomore, junior, and senior athletes have shown us this year. A day in the life of a MHS athlete shows their sheer dedication. Not only do MHS athletes succeed in their sports, but they also tend to succeed in the classroom, proving their commitment to everything they do on and off the playing field. A day in the life of a Mentor High School athlete never shows anything less than devotion.
The 2003 season was a good one for the varsity baseball team. They finished with an overall record of 24-5, a league record of 12-2, and a league championship win. They also won their first District Championship in ten years.

Offensively, the team was strong, averaging just under ten runs per game. They also had a team batting average of .369. The team was led offensively by senior Jeff Granger who hit .455 and had 35 RBI's.

by Coach Eric Coode
Varsity Baseball

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Above: The team comes out of the dugout to congratulate a teammate after hitting a home run. The varsity team had 25 home runs for the entire season.

Above: Senior Drew Pasquale, a third baseman for the varsity team, prepares to throw the ball to first. Drew had thirty-one assisted outs for the season.

Above: Junior Jake Sankal catches a ball as a Madison player takes a strike. As a catcher, Jake threw out six runners attempting to steal bases.
The varsity team had a strong season with a record of 17-8 this season. Senior Megan Lynch and junior Kaitlin Winter both established new school records and the team made it to the district championship. Seniors Julie Cash and Megan Lynch and junior Kira Bloomstone all received LEL awards for their hard work. This marked the last season that Coaches Tom Horvath and Lisa Bowers were in charge of the varsity team.

by Jessica Pfister

Above: Seniors Julie Cash, Heather Riedel, Heather Damante, Carla Ivka, and Megan Lynch pose for a picture. Cash, Damante and Lynch were returning varsity players.

Above: Sophomore Aimee Cox runs towards a ground ball hit to left field. Aimee was one of two sophomores on the varsity team.

Below: Junior Christy Cassanova catches a pitch. Besides being a catcher, Christy also played third base.

Above: Senior Carla Ivka takes a pitch and looks back to the umpire for a call. Carla was an enthusiastic player who often helped to boost the morale of the team.

Below: Junior Erin Harring follows through on a fastball. Erin's average speed was 53 mph this season.
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First: A. Buccilli, K. Bloomstine, L. Negrelli, K. Ciani

Above: Coaches Lisa Bowers and Tom Horvath talk to the team about the results from the Lorain Southview game. The team often met to discuss strengths and weaknesses before and after the games.

Junior Varsity Fastpitch Top Row: Coach Smolinski, A. Kidner, M. Schaefer, J. Genticino, B. Beach, E. Kondas, L. Malanney
Middle: K. McClisky, E. Damante, N. Cefaratti, S. Baker
Bottom: L. Tetingo, E. Bevis, S. Nameth, E. Haas, V. Webb

Above: Junior Kim Ciani gets ready to swing during a game against Admiral King. Kim had a batting average of .290 for the season.

Above: Junior Lee Negrelli waits in position, anticipating a bunt to third base. On offense, Lee had eleven RBI's.
This year’s varsity lacrosse team finished with a record of 5-12. The team faced West Geauga in the first round of playoffs, beating them 15-7. In the second round of playoff action the Cardinals took on the number one team in the division, Chagrin Falls. They lost to Chagrin 16-4. The outlook for next year’s season seems very promising for the team. There are eleven varsity lettermen returning and many strong underclassmen.

by Lauren Adam

Top: Senior Kyle Higaki, junior Jim Robertson, and sophomore Joe Bauer pressure the West Geauga defensemen. Kyle and Jim were captains of the lacrosse team this year, along with senior Ryan Neubert and junior Chad Fishter.

Above: Junior Mike Connelly and sophomore Joe Bauer pursue the West Geauga attackmen. This was their first year on the varsity team.

Top: The varsity lacrosse players gather together on the sidelines with Coach Rich Elwell during a timeout. In this game, the team defeated Green 12-4.

Above: Junior Brandon Jeric knocks a defender’s stick onto the ground, leaving the ball up for grabs. Brandon was the second leading scorer on the team.
Above: Junior Matt Martin takes a break between playing time, as senior Ryan Neubert and sophomore Joe Smeltz watch the game from the bench. Ryan Neubert won the Coaches Award for Outstanding Senior Leadership.

Above: Sophomore goalie Mike Turner throws the ball to one of his defenders. This was the first lacrosse home playoff game in Mentor High School history. The Cardinals defeated West Geauga 12-7.

Varsity Lacrosse

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The varsity lacrosse team huddles together before their game. This is only the third year Mentor has had a lacrosse program. The team finished the season with a 5-12 record.


The girls’ track team had a standout season, finishing undefeated with a record of 7-0. They won the Madison Earlybird Invitational, Cardinal Relays, and Euclid Relays. They also finished first at the LEL Championships and the District Meet. The team broke four school records. Hallie Cope broke both the 100 meter and 200 meter dashes. Hannah Cope now holds the record for the 300 meter hurdles and Megan Cryster with the pole vault.

by Marylou Bontempo

Top: Junior Danielle Benson runs one of the legs of a relay during a varsity meet. A highlight of Danielle’s third year in track was being a member of the 4x800m relay team that qualified for the regional meet.

Above: Sophomore Lauren Keiter launches the discus in an attempt to out throw the other teams. Lauren received the Outstanding Field Event Performer Award this year given out by the coaches.

Top: Freshman Kari Lavik attempts to hoist herself over the bar during the pole vault. The 2002 track season marked only the second year that girls have competed in pole vault.

Above: Senior Ashley Janzic pushes towards the finish line. In her last season, Ashley finished eighth at states in the 4x400m relay.
Below: Freshman Denise Shedlock sprints towards the last of the hurdles in the shuttle relay at the Mentor Relays. This year many freshmen were successful on the varsity team.

Above: Sophomore Megan Downing takes off in a distance relay race. She was also on the 4x400 meter relay team that went to States this season.

### Varsity Girls Track

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**Overall Dual Meet Record**

7 wins 0 losses

The boys track team had an impressive season with an undefeated record of 7-0. They also finished first at the Walsh Jesuit Relays and the Mentor Relays. Senior Kyle Binns went to the regional meet in the high jump. Also, in the 4x800 meter relay team of Doug Middleton, Mike Juker, Kevin Iacafano and Kyle Mihok advanced to states. The team is losing many outstanding seniors, yet they still have a solid core of underclassman for the years to come.

by Marylou Bontempo

Above  Juniors Danny Satyshur and Steve Opalko rest on one another after a tough race. They are both key runners for the distance team.

Top  Junior Doug Middleton finishes the last leg of the 4x800 meter relay race. Doug is part of the 4x800 meter relay team that went to the state meet.

Above  Senior Kyle Binns leaps over the bar during the high jump. In his senior season, Kyle competed at Regionals in the high jump event.
Below: Senior Matt Frank prepares to clear the hurdle. Matt ran hurdles this year for the varsity team.

Top: Sophomore Rob Geer gets the handoff from junior Ollie Thomas in a sprint relay. This season marked Ollie’s third year on varsity track.

Above: Junior Craig Socder winds up to throw the shot put. After an impressive season, the coaches have high expectations for Craig’s senior year.

Boys Varsity Track

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Overall Dual Meet Record

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This year, the Mentor Boys varsity tennis team had a successful season. At the beginning of the season the team was very inexperienced, having only two seniors. The underclassmen worked very hard and the team ended the season with a winning record. The boys finished 4th place in the LEL and had a record of 7-4. With many experienced players returning, the 2004 season should be a success.

by Lauren Adam

Top: Coach Ron Wood encourages senior Chad DeFife, along with juniors Jason Levine and Matt Webster, after a 4-1 loss against St. Ignatius. Chad is a three-year letterman in varsity tennis.

Above: Senior Adam Drury returns the ball during his match against St. Ignatius. Adam is a four-year varsity letterman and an All-LEL At-Large selection.

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Top: Junior Matt Webster walks confidently on to the court prior to his match. Matt is a varsity letterman and finished off the season with an 8-8 record.

Above: Senior Chad DeFife follows through on his overhand serve. Overall, Chad had a record of 6-7 and made it to the 3rd round of sectionals.
**Boys Tennis**

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**Junior Varsity**

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This year the varsity girls tennis team had a successful season. The team was led by three returning seniors and consisted of many talented underclassmen. The team finished the season with a final record of 11-6. Freshman Ashley Frey advanced to the first round of the state tournament. Thanks to many experienced returning players the outlook for next year's team is great.

by Lauren Adam

Above: Coach Joe Morgan advises freshman Ashley Frey on her upcoming match. Ashley was the only player this year to make it to the state tournament. She was defeated in the first round of the tournament by Christine Johnson from Upper Arlington.

Right: Freshmen Amanda Bartok serves the ball to the opponent's court in a match at Garfield Park. All of the home matches are held at Garfield Park.

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Girls Junior Varsity Tennis


Above: Varsity tennis team members freshmen Pam Quigley, Amanda Bartok, Ashley Frey, Hallie Dorsky, and junior Terra Kump hang out before the Fall Sports Assembly.

Above: Senior Allison Gonzales returns the ball using a forehand hit. This is Allison’s second year on the varsity tennis team.

Top: Senior Anna Schoneman returns the ball to her opponent using a backhand stroke. This is her second year on the varsity team.

Girls Varsity B Tennis

The 2003 boys cross country team had an excellent season. They received 2nd place in five of their meets and had five all-league runners. The team was lead by seniors Mike Juker and Andrew Lavic. Sophomore Alex Simko made a huge contribution to the team this season and was expected to go to states, however an injury to his heel kept this from happening. Alex and the rest of the underclassmen hope to carry on the teamwork and dedication shown by the seniors.

by Jessica Pfister

Above: Junior Nick Glavaic paces himself with a mile left to go in the Mentor Invitational. Nick was named an All-League runner by the News Herald.

Below: Senior Steve Perusek gets a drink from the fountain after finishing a grueling race in the summer heat. The Mentor varsity team begins their meets before the school year even starts.

Above: Sophomore Dan Moorhead runs in the burning sun. This is Dan’s second year on the cross country team.
Right: Junior Andrew Cleveland gives it all at the LEL meet. Andrew placed twenty-first in this meet.

Below: Senior Doug Middleton pushes himself at the end of a race to finish ahead of the other runners. Besides running cross country, Doug is also a distance runner on the boys track team.

Above: Junior Richie Galante runs towards the finish line. This was Richie’s third year on the varsity team.

Above: Junior Lee Robinson sprints to the finish line, attempting to out run a Bengal’s cross country runner. This is Lee’s third year on the varsity cross country team.

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2003 Cross Country Season

University Inv. 2nd
Mentor Inv. 2nd
Walsh Inv. 2nd
McDonough Inv. 2nd
Colt Pack Inv. 6th
McQuaid Inv. 11th
Strongsville Inv. 5th
L.E.L. Meet 2nd
District Meet 5th
Regional Meet 13th

The 2003 girls cross country team had an outstanding season. The team won five invitational events and most importantly won the LEL title and the District Championship. Seniors Allison Kulpa and Danielle Benson, along with juniors Kaitlin Woods, Katie Kovach, Megan Downing, and sophomores Amanda Batey and Melinda Bednarik were consistent varsity performers who greatly contributed to the squad’s overall success. Individual performances were paced by two freshmen phenomena, Danielle Davis and Lindsey Jeric, who capped an unbelievable season by narrowly missing out as individual state qualifiers. Both Danielle and Lindsey were within seconds of qualifying for states as freshmen...a very rare accomplishment.

by Coach Pat Coleman
and Jessica Pfister

Below: Junior Allie Hayes focuses on the finish line during the Tomahawk Run. This year the Tomahawk Run was hosted by Walsh Jesuit.

Above: Senior Allison Kulpa and freshman Danielle Davis run in a pack, striving for first. Danielle is showing excellent potential for next year as she keeps up with Allison, a co-captain and the Most Valuable Player.

Above: Sophomore Amanda Batey sprints ahead on another runner. Amanda also plays basketball for Mentor High.

Above: Seniors Danielle Benson and junior Megan Downing pace each other during a meet. Danielle was a co-captain for the varsity team this year.
Above: Junior Lindsey Tomsic runs in the Tomahawk Run. This is Lindsey's second year on the team.

Above: Sophomore Tori Trivisonno begins her trek up a hill during a meet. Tori is part of a very athletic family, her father is Mentor High's football coach.
The Mentor football team had an amazing season this year. They outscored opponents 532-65 and were 10-0 in the LEL. They finished with a final record of 12-1. The Cardinals ended their season after a hard fought game in the Regional finals, losing to St. Edward’s 13-10 in overtime. The team was led by senior captains Paul Burger, Angelo DiFranco, Matt Lieb, Tony Martucci and many other talented players. Next year’s captains Cody Worden, Chris Jacquemain, Andrew Salamon, and Joel Langdon will try to lead the team to another LEL championship. Good Luck next season.

by Lauren Adam and Marylou Bontempo

Top: Senior football captains Angelo DiFranco and Paul Burger swarm to tackle the St. Edward’s quarterback in the Regional final game at Fawcett Stadium. Angelo received the award for Outstanding Special Teams at the football banquet.

Above: Senior quarterback Thom Abbott hands the ball off to junior wide receiver Cody Worden. Thom was named to the Fox 8 Football Team. Cody was chosen to be a captain for the team next year.

Top: Coach Funk talks to defensive players junior Chad Sullivan, seniors Paul Burger, Ron Cordaro, Tony Martucci, and junior Tim Evanko during their game against Solon. The Cardinals beat Solon 45-7 and Ron Cordaro was awarded Defensive Player of the Game.

Above: Senior defensive end Keith Lawrence and senior linebacker Paul Burger assume their stance before a play against Cleveland Heights. Paul received the Cleveland Touchdown Club Defensive Player of the Year.
Above: Senior Nick Ivanic and junior Chris Jacquemain watch as senior running back Matt Lieb carries the ball. Matt finished the season with twenty touchdowns and was named Offensive MVP of the year.

Right: Senior Jeff Geffer hold the ball for senior kicker Adrian Stupica during a game against Admiral King. Adrian was named to the Lake County Football First Team. Jeff was awarded the Robert Miller Award and the McKnight Award at the football banquet.
A record of 24-4, LEL Champs, Euclid District Champions and North East Regional Runner-ups... when looking at the stats, the volleyball team had a very successful season. Although states was just out of their grasp this year, the varsity team showed the essence of teamwork and friendship.

by Jessica Pfister

Above: Junior Megan Skouby, seniors Amanda Zieske, Danielle DeMarko, Erin Lyons, Erin Gerard, and sophomore Molly Altier huddle together to mentally prepare each other for the match. The volleyball team was a tightly bonded group.

Above: Junior Megan Skouby spikes the ball over the net. Megan was featured as a Player of the Week for the News Herald and was the Offensive Player of the Year.


Above: Juniors Megan Skouby, Erica Parker, Melissa Baker, and the Varsity team line up before a match for introductions. The varsity team claps twice when one of their teammates is announced.

Above: From left to right seniors Danielle DeMarko, Amanda Zieske, Erin Lyons, Angie Buccilli, and Erin Gerard smile for a picture on Senior Night. Danielle, Erin, and Amanda were co-captains for the season.

Below: Sophomore Kim Mueller dives for a ball during warm-ups. Kim was one of two sophomores on the varsity team.

Above: Senior Angie Buccilli gets ready to hit a ball to the setter. Angie had thirty-four digs for the varsity team.

Above: Senior Erin Gerard prepares to bump the ball up to the setter as Senior Amanda Zieske watches on. Erin received the Coaches’ Award for her performance this season.
The Mentor boys soccer team had an exceptional year led by eleven talented seniors. The boys scored over eighty goals and had more than fifty assists in their 11-4-2 season. They were also LEL champions this year with an 8-0 record. In the state tournament they had a disappointing loss to Mayfield to end their successful season. Good luck to all of the graduating seniors, Coach Mackar, and Coach Wardeiner who retired at the end of the season.

by Jason Levine and Lauren Adam

Above: Sophomore striker Slavisa Ubiparipovic crosses the ball forward to one of his teammates. Slavisa led the team with twenty goals and fifteen assists. He was awarded Player of the Week and was named to the Coaches’ All Greater Cleveland Team.

Above: Senior midfielder Ante Tomicic dribbles past the opposing team defender. Ante was one of the captains of the varsity soccer team. This season Ante scored four goals and four assists. He was also named to the Coaches All Greater Cleveland Team.

Top: Senior striker Bryan D’Andrea and Coach Tom Mackar discuss strategies before the game. Bryan scored ten goals this season and had five assists. He was awarded Player of the Year and named a Lake Erie League All-Star.
Boys Soccer

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Above: Sophomore goalkeeper Ivan Katic warms up before the start of a game. Ivan scored two goals this season and had one assist.

Right: Members of the varsity soccer team listen to the referee as he talks to them about good sportsmanship before the game. The team finished their season undefeated in the LEI, and had a final record of 11-4-2.
The Girls Soccer team had a stellar season with 13 wins and 2 ties before reaching the regional finals. The team had eight seniors this year that led the team to success. Seniors Jackie Sluga, Nikki Tizzano, Christie Martin, Adrienne Sluga, A.J. Lamb, and Abbey Kakias were recognized by the News Herald as outstanding players in the Cleveland area.

by Marylou Bontempo

Top Freshman Ashley Starks passes the ball upfield. Ashley was known for her incredible speed and even earned the nickname of "Flyer." Middle Senior Heather Christopher looks for a teammate to pass to. Heather was voted Player of the Week by her teammates during the season. Above Senior Jackie Sluga winds up to pass the ball. Jackie was voted most athletic in the senior poll this year.

Top Senior Christie Martin dribbles the ball down the field. She was also involved in Mock Trial, Future Leaders, and on the Homecoming Court. Middle Senior Christie Martin looks to sophomore Erica Trenel to pass to. This year the varsity team included many underclassmen. Above Senior Jackie Sluga looks back to freshman Ashley Starks who has control of the ball. Dribbling the ball is a fundamental skill in soccer.
Practice Makes Perfect

The girls varsity and junior varsity soccer teams practice daily to improve their skills. It definitely paid off this year and they made it all the way to the regional finals.

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Girls Junior Varsity Soccer


Above: Seniors Heather Christopher, Kelly Mueller, Abby Kakias, Christie Martin, A.J. Lamb, Mikki Tizzano, Adrienne Sluga, and Jacque Sluga pose for a picture. All of the seniors were returning varsity players.
The boys golf team had an excellent season this year ending with a 9-0 record in the LEL. They won their fifth consecutive LEL Championship by winning the the LEL Tournament on a wet and soggy Pine Hills Golf Course. The team had many underclassmen and the outlook for next season is promising.

by Marylou Bontempo

Top Senior Jesse Sopczek puts on the ninth green at Blackbrook Country Club. Jesse was a returning varsity player.

Above Freshman Chris Chample prepares to putt his ball into the hole. This was Chris' first year on the Mentor High golf team.

Top Coaches George Polinsky and Dennis Bender talk together before a match. The coaches led the varsity team to a fifth consecutive LEL Championship.

Above Sophomore Marko Belasic, Freshman Pat Cormuth, Seniors Matt Webster and Jess Sopczak, and Juniors Frank Klima, Ben Weiss, Brendan Stewart, and Scott Bradac relax after a match. Often times there is at least an hour gap between the first and last group of a match to finish.
Above Juniors CJ Milo, Ben Weiss, Billy Cannato, Coach Dennis Bender, Freshman Zach Weiss, and Matt Weiss pose for a picture after winning a tournament. Only five players can play from each team at a tournament.

Top Left Senior Jesse Sopczak lines up his putt. Putting is crucial in the game of golf.

Left Junior Ben Weiss carries his bag during a tournament. All players are required to carry their bags for every match.

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The girls golf team had an impressive season this year finishing with a 12-8 record. This year they had the largest team in history with 16 members. Beth Macura, Rachel Schuster, and Erin Gray were the three seniors on the team this year and they will definitely be missed next year. However, with 13 returning players, the future is bright for girls golf.

by Marylou Bontempo

Top Senior Rachel Schuster lines up to putt on the practice green. Rachel was a four-year varsity letter winner.
Above Senior Beth Macura, freshman Ashley King, and senior Erin Gray stretch and prepare for a match at Fowler’s Mill. The girls golf team traveled all over northeast Ohio for matches.

Top Junior Allison Stockdale gets ready to chip the ball onto the green. Allison was one of only five returning varsity players.
Above Junior Marylou Bontempo practices putting on the putting green. The girls devote a minimum of thirty minutes each day to putting practice.
Left Senior Erin Gray chips onto the ninth green at Blackbrook Country Club. Blackbrook was the girl’s home course.

Right Senior Beth Macura warms up and gets ready to tee off before a match. This season was Beth’s second year on the varsity team.

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The Cardinals finished the regular season 12-8. They had a couple of tough out-of-state losses to start the season and several close games lost in the last seconds. The team finished 2nd place in the Lake Erie League. After losing ten seniors last year, this year's seniors stepped up to help prepare the team to win their fourth district championship. The young team was led by six seniors, including captains Scott Boyle, Tony Martucci and Steve Pascoe.

by Lauren Adam

Above: Seniors Steve Pascoe, Tony Martucci and sophomore Adam May wait for a foul to be called in their game against Euclid. Steve and Tony were co-captains of the team, along with senior Scott Boyle.

Top: Senior forward Steve Pascoe shoots a foul shot in the Cardinals 68-69 loss to Cleveland Heights. Steve finished the night with 11 points.

Above: Senior Tony Martucci hands off the ball to sophomore Brett Cortellezzi. Tony finished with a game high of 27 points against the Tigers.
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Junior Varsity Basketball


Above: Sophomore Adam May dribbles toward the hoop. The 6'6" guard is a great addition to the team averaging 17.1 points per game.

Right: The varsity basketball team and cheerleaders line up for the singing of the National Anthem at Lakewood High School. The Cardinals beat the Rangers 56-42.
The girls varsity team had an excellent season, ending their regular season with a record of 19-1. The Lady Cardinals earned their second straight Lake Erie League Championship. This also was the second consecutive year that the girls have gone undefeated in the LEL with a record of 10-0. The team has had many personal accomplishments, including Coach Mark Chicone’s 300th win. Megan Skouby and Sarah Smrdel also reached the 1,000 point plateau. They are the first Lady Cardinals to achieve this accomplishment.

by Jessica Pfister

Left: Sophomore Laura Cateni shoots a three during a game against VASJ. This is Laura’s second year on the varsity team.

Above: Freshman Pam Quigney dribbles down the court during a fast break. Pam also was on the Mentor High’s tennis team.

Below: Junior Cheryl Koeth dribbles down the sideline attempting to pass a Euclid player. Cheryl has been a guard for the varsity team the past two years.

Below: Senior Kelly Mueller dribbles towards a Euclid guard. Kelly, after tearing her ACL last year, was unable to play most of her senior year for soccer, but recovered in time to play during the basketball season.

Above: Senior Chrissy Stragishler waits for the ball during warm-ups. As a captain and point guard for the Lady Cardinals, Chrissy has been an important asset to the team for the past two years.
Girl's Varsity Basketball Stats

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Left: Coach Mark Chicone walks towards the front of his team during the Euclid game. Often the coach could be seen pacing back in force instructing his players.

Below: Senior Sarah Smerdel shoots over two Euclid players. Sarah has been a starter for the varsity team for the past three years.


The Cardinal boys hockey team had an impressive season this year. The team defeated #1 ranked Padua Franciscan High School in the first round of the Baron Cup tournament. They made it to the finals of the Baron Cup and lost to University School in a hard fought game. The team was led by captain Nate King and assistants Brandon Jeric and Greg Godic. The team will have many talented players returning next year, yet they will miss the graduating seniors.

by Marylou Bontempo

Top: Senior Chad Fishier tends to the goal. Chad has played on the varsity team for four years.
Above: Senior Nate King looks up the ice for the puck. Nate was the captain of the team this year.

Top: Senior Brandon Jeric skates up the ice. Brandon was an assistant captain this year, which was his third year on the varsity team.
Above: Junior James Posipanka works to get control of the puck. This year was James’ second year on the varsity team.
Above: Junior Mike Turner skates down the ice with the puck. Mike was fourth on the team for goals scored this season.

Below: Sophomore Gavin Votaw skates up the ice. Gavin did extremely well in his first season.

Varsity Hockey

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The Mentor gymnastics team had a successful season this year. The girls train year round at Lake Erie Gymnastics School, where their home meets were held. The team was led by senior captains Ashley Koshiol and Amanda Kozlovich, along with many other talented seniors and returning lettermen. The team traveled to Columbus to compete in the state competition. This marked the thirteenth state appearance for the gymnastics team. Congratulations to the girls and good luck next season.

by Lauren Adam

Left: Senior Nicole Schutz practices her floor routine. In their meet against West Geauga, Nicole scored a 9.25 to take 2nd place on floor.

Gymnastics Stats

Lake Catholic 1st place
Hudson 1st place
Brecksville 2nd place
W. Kilbourne 2nd place
Chardon 1st place
Dublin McGee 4th place
West Geauga 1st place
Chardon/Lake 1st place

Gymnastics

Above: Junior Kristy Aingworth holds a handstand on the balance beam. Kristy took first place on beam in her first meet at Lake Erie Gymnastics.
Left: Senior Amanda Kozlovich assists senior Jessica Stonecipher on a trick on the uneven bars. This is Jessica’s 3rd year on the Mentor gymnastics team.

Above: Junior Megan Crysler prepares to work a new trick on the uneven bars. Megan took 1st place on vault and 2nd place on floor in the meet against Lake Catholic.

Above: Juniors Megan Crysler and Allison Stockdale and seniors Jessica Stonecipher and Kristina Springer chalk their grips before practicing their bar routines. The girls spend about 40 minutes on each event at practice.
The boys swimming team finished the regular season with an impressive 7-4 record and were the runner-ups at the LEL Championship meet. The girls had one of the most successful teams in Mentor history. They ended with a 10-1 record and were LEL champions by handing Shaker Heights their first loss in LEL history at the championship meet. The team also won their fifth consecutive sectional championship.

by Jessica Pfister

Right: Freshman Steve Kurzinger, seniors Jon Kurzinger, and senior Ken Heida prepare for their turn during the two hundred free relay while sophomore Matt Heida swims. This was the first time in Mentor’s history that sets of brothers swam together.

Left: Junior Lisa Vranekovic swims during the longest race at the meet, the 500 free style. Lisa was also on the golf team this year.

Below: Freshman Tim Gaydos dives in for the four hundred relay. This was Tim’s first year on the swimming team.

Above: Senior Erin Lyons, Junior Christie Beifuss, Junior Jamie Soeder talk during a meet. Erin was excited after having her best season performance in the 500 freestyle.
Below: Seniors Tim Papp and Abby Stewart cheer on their fellow teammate Taylor Dopuch during the 100 backstroke. This is also the stance taken before the boys’ 400 free relay in which, by tradition, the Mentor team yells “Whoosh!”

Above: Seniors John Kurzinger and Kelly Potocar count laps for their fellow teammates during the 500 free style. Both of these seniors were major assets to the team.

Above: Freshman Melissa Marko does the 100 backstroke. This was her first time swimming this race.

Swimming and Diving Stats

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The varsity wrestling team had a very impressive season this year. They were LEL Champions once again, and their overall record was 20-2. Senior Payton O'Brien broke the school's record for most pins in a season. The team was also led by many other talented seniors who will be greatly missed next year.

by Marylou Bontempo

Top: Junior Jesse Schilling struggles during a match against Lake Catholic. Jesse competes in the 103 weight class.

Above: Senior Jake Distler tries to flip over his opponent for a pin. This was Jake's fourth year on the high school wrestling team.

Top: Senior Paul Burger sweeps the legs of a Lake Catholic wrestler. Paul was one of the few Mentor wrestlers that went to states last year and wrestled impressively this year as well.

Above: Senior Payton O'Brien uses the firemen's carry to try to defeat his opponent. Payton broke the school record this year for most pins.
Left: Senior Paul Burger prepares to go in for a takedown. At states last year, Paul finished fifth in the 215 pound weight class.

Below: Junior Derrick Slover attempts to break down his opponent. Derrick moved up to the varsity team this year.

Bottom Right: Sophomore Matt Lerner attempts to turn over his opponent using the Half Nelson. Last year, Matt went to states as a sophomore and placed third.

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**Varsity Wrestling**


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**LEL Duals:**

| Cleve. Hts. | 58 |
| Ad. King | 77 |
| Euclid | 67 |
| Lakewood | 61 |
| Shaker | 52 |

**Mentor Duals:**

| Elyria | 50 |
| Perrysburg | 38 |
| Solon | 41 |
| Cleve. Hts. | 54 |
| St. Ignatious | 63 |
| Walsh | 29 |

**CVCA Duals:**

| Solon | 60 |
| CVCA | 69 |
| Dayton Car. | 60 |
| Strongsville | 29 |
| Chanel | 38 |
| US | 29 |

**Sectionals**

- 2nd
Top: The varsity wrestling cheerleaders cheer at a home match. All cheerleaders go through a three day tryout to make the squad.

Middle: Juniors Lindsay Roach, Ashley Poppy, Kellie McCloskey, Danielle Zimmerman and seniors Lauren Adam, Holly Klass, Carli Macek and Kristi O'Brien stand in their starting positions. The girls cheer for the players during the introductions.

Bottom: The varsity and junior varsity wrestling cheerleaders cheer together at Mentor. Many times the junior varsity matches end before the varsity, so the junior varsity cheerleaders join in with the varsity to cheer on the boys.

Top: Seniors Ashley Koshiol, Missy Springer, Amanda Kozlovich and junior Kristy Aingworth dance at the fall sports assembly. All four of these girls are also numbers of the varsity gymnastics team.

Middle: The junior varsity basketball cheerleaders do a chat during a game at Lakewood. The girls practice the chants daily to achieve perfect timing.

Bottom: Seniors Jackie Nagy, Jessica Stonecipher, Jenna Aingworth and junior Laura Jesse chant at a home football game. The girls fight the cold weather to cheer on the team.
Varsity Football Cheerleaders

Junior Varsity Football Cheerleaders

Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders

Junior Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders

Varsity Wrestling Cheerleaders

Junior Varsity Wrestling Cheerleaders
A day in the life of a Mentor High School faculty member is anything but slow. Besides doing job-related activities, our staff members go above and beyond to help, encourage, motivate, move, and teach students. Each day MHS faculty members can be found going beyond the call of duty of their job descriptions solely with the goal of doing their part to better each individual student. Through their undying dedication and perseverance the teachers, tutors, administrators, custodians, secretaries, counselors, and other staff members have made each day at Mentor High School unforgettable.
Tim Akin
Foreign Language

Janet Algier
Mathematics

Greg Allen
Career/Tech Ed.-CBI

Jim Allsip
Foreign Language

Bill Amendol
Music

Kerry Banks
Family & Consumer Science

Susan Barton
Foreign Language

Todd Baur
Graphic Arts

Mike Becker
Science

Ericka Blackburn
Business

Rich Boldon
Foreign Language

Cathy Bontempo
Mathematics

Mala Bowdouris
English

Lisa Bowers
Science

Jackie Boyle
English

Mary Lou Brannon
Office Aide/Tech. Ed.

Scott Brewer
Mathematics

Anne Brown
Secretary/Pupil
Service/Attendance

Debbi Buckley
Unit Secretary/
Unit 12

Bonnie Budziak
Auditorium Manger
If you could change one thing in the world, what would it be?

"School would only met four days a week instead of five."
-Anonymous

"That rap music would never have been created."
-Anonymous

"My residence, I'd live in Hawaii."
-Beverly Smith

"I would be in charge."
-Cindy Langelier

Ellen Burchell
Special Education

Linda Burkhart
Secretary/ Music & Attendance

Dan Burns
Science

Brain Butler
Science

Bill Butterfield
Social Studies

Kristin Callender
English

Amy Capel
Social Studies

Sally Carver
Secretary to the Principal

Jeff Cassella
Health/Physical Education

Donna Catavolos
Secretary/Athletics

Shirley Cerjan
Secretary/Career-Tech. Ed.

Mark Chicone
Social Studies

Monique Cicco
Foreign Language
Who inspired you the most in your life?

“My parents”
-Most teachers

“My wife, kids and students”
-Scott McLaughlin

“My Mom”
Sue Advey
Mark Giancola
Cassandra Halko

“My sixth grade teacher”
-Anonymous

“The Frugal Gourmet”
-Wendi Leppelmeier

Bernardine Del Re
Secretary/Processing/Media Service

Holly Delguyd
English

David Demko
Guidance Counselor/Unit 11

Jayne Dervay
Business

Bob Desotell
Head Custodian

Carol Edwards
English-Career/Tech. Ed.

Rich Elwell
Social Science

Ruth Erb
L.D. Tutor

John Ezzo
Career/Tech. Ed.-DE

Tom Fiebig
Career/Tech. Ed-Graphic Arts

Gayle Fortunato
Guidance Associate

Christy Frank
English

Lee Frank
Unit Principal/Unit 10

Roger Frei
Career/Tech. Ed.-CBI
Did you always want to be in education when you were growing up? If not, what did you want to be?

"Not at all, I wanted the usual fire fighter, police, doctor, etc. When I was in junior high I knew I wanted to help others."
- Mark Giancola

"No, I thought I would be a forest ranger, live in a fire tower, and wear a cool uniform."
- Cindy Langelier

"No, I wanted to be a professional football player, then an Olympic athlete, then an architect and then a coach and a teacher."
- Jim Green
If you could be any superhero, who would you be?

"The Hulk. It would feel good to let lose some anger."
-Sue Advey

"Wonderwoman"
-Beverly Smith and Kellee Skouby

"Tom Terrific, I loved his hat."
-Cathy Iannadrea

"Superman"
-Mark Giancola
-Joseph Spicca
-other staff members

Colleen Klein
English

Donna Kohn
English

Carol Kridler
Media Specialist

Barbel Krix
Foreign Language

Bob Krizancic
Career/Tech Ed.-CBI

Alan Kurnat
Social Studies

Cindy Langelier
Science

Sherry Lann
Family and Consumer Sciences

Carol Larkin
Tech Prep/English/Lakeland

Shari Laveck
English-Career/Tech Ed.

Wayne LeClear
Mathematics

Gale Leonard
Career-Technical Education Coordinator

Wendi Leppelmeier
Account Clerk/Student Activities

Michael Leu
Guidance Counselor/Unit 11

Teresa Lightner
Classroom Assistant/MH
Dan Litzinger
Guidance Counselor/Unit 11

Greg Lohrey
Mathematics

Mark Lynch
Career/Tech Ed./Interactive Media/High School

Tom Mackar
Health/Physical Education

Denis Macura
English

Linda Mahaffee
L.D. Tutor

Todd Malkus
Art

Fern Mance
Unit Secretary/Unit 11

Patricia Maynor
Guidance Counselor/Unit 11

Jim Mazzeo
Career/Tech Ed.-Auto Service Technology

Alan McDorman
English

Jaime McIntyre
English

Drew McKnight
Business

Scott McLaughlin
Science

Chris Miller
Social Studies

Sally Miller
Unit Principal/Unit 11

Constance Minerovic
Foreign Language

Paul Mocadlo
Science

Terry Molley
English

Jane Mueller
Guidance Counselor/Unit 11
Right: Career/Tech Ed. - DCT teacher Jack Smeltz is talking on a phone beside junior Ileen Cheng. Mr. Smeltz was talking to Mr. Tom Mackar before Mr. Mackar decided to take numerous pictures of Ileen with various teachers.

Left: Guidance Associate Gayle Fortunato and secretary Janet Pizzuti are discussing the fall play You Can't Do With You. Both of these ladies work in A19.
What is the weirdest thing that you have witnessed during your years in education?

"Me - I'm pretty weird. What's even stranger is the fact that they let me teach."
-Anonymous

"Students who could put his leg over his shoulder."
-Anonymous

"Mrs. Scharf beating Mr. McDorman's record for eating tater tots 70-66."
-Tom Mackar

"Chain reaction vomiting in preschool."
-Melissa Kirby

"A greased pig in the hallway."
-Jim Greene
If your life was a sitcom, what would it be called?

"Unfortunately, I am not very funny. Consequently, if my life were a sitcom, it would be cancelled."
- Joseph Spicca

"Life is Sports" "Where's Waldo?"
- Anonymous
- Melissa Kirby

"Married without Children"
- Mark Rotar

"Here's Lucy!"
- Anonymous

Joyce Schwartz ESL Tutor
Janet Scott Mathematics
Victor Senn Science
John Sheridan Social Studies
Kenneth Skilton Mathematics
If you could know the truth behind any one thing, what would it be?

"The temporal matrix of the universe."
-Anonymous

"Who killed Marilyn Monroe?"
-Anonymous

"What happens after death?"
-Cassandra Halko

"Who was 'Deep Throat'?"
-Miss Wright

"Who killed John F. Kennedy?"
-Most teachers

120 Faculty
Left: Secretary Barb Szalma is laughing as one of her co-workers makes a joke. Mrs. Szalma also worked closely with the student in the Career-Technical Education program, splitting her time between the routine paperwork and assisting students.

Right: Bernardine Del Re is working hard in the Media Services and Processing Office. Mrs. Del Re was one of the valuable assets that helped make the library a better place for the students at Mentor High School.

Coletta Wiley
Library Assistant

Charlene Woerne
Mathematics

Jim Woerne
Social Studies

Michael Wolski
Social Studies

Rich Woodman
Science

Chris Young
English

Joyce Zadd
Career/Tech Ed.-GRADS

Sherrie Zagorc
Family and Consumer Science

Barbara Zahn
Library Assistant

Not Pictured:
Sandy Almasy
Christine Bagwell
Nancy Chase
Judy Cudnik
Carol Cvar
Kim Gallo
Cindy Lutheran
Julie Pepka

Barbara Sharp
Mary Steelman
Richard Toth
Donna Valtman
Laurie Viviani
Sarah Vurbic
Laura Wright

Left: Secretary Barb Szalma cannot keep her eyes open when the yearbook staff attempts to take her picture. Co-workers Janet Perry and Shirley Cerjan help to try to keep her eyes open by holding her eyebrows up as far as possible.
What is your biggest pet peeve?

"When adults label students ‘good kids’ and ‘bad kids’. All students are good and should be respected as such, any student is capable of making poor choices.”

-Joseph Spiccia

"People who blame everyone else for their problems. Grow up and accept responsibility for your own action and choices.”

-Kellee Skouby

"People who are overly uptight about rules and the ‘right way’ to do things.”

-Anonymous

Right: Unit 11 Guidance Counselor Gary Hunter is talking to the Unit 11 secretary, Fern Mance. Mr. Hunter not only serves as a counselor at Mentor High, he is also the one that is in charge of the Renaissance program every quarter. Students must get a 3.5 GPA in order to qualify for this.

Below: Media services secretary Linda Paolucci is hard at work in her office. She is one of several faculty members in the Media Services Office that helps the students and teachers.

Left: Unit 11 Principal Sally Miller is helping a student at the moment. Ms. Miller used to be an assistant principal at Ridge Junior High School before coming back to the high school where she once taught mathematics.

Right: Counselor Linda Clements talks to counselor Terry Quigney about various events which will help students. They both helped the juniors as they are get close to their senior year.

Right: Secretary Fern Mance turns her head to speak to one of the Unit 11 counselors. She worked hard to keep the unit office together this year.
Above: English teacher Geri Imler is passing back papers from *The Scarlet Letter* unit that they are studying. All College English 11 students must read or study a unit about Puritanism.

Right: English teacher Jackie Boyle helps a student during class. Mrs. Boyle has been an integral part in many extracurricular activities during her tenure at Mentor High School including advising the school newspaper and the basketball cheerleaders.

Left: Social Studies teacher Rich Elwell is sitting with junior lteen Cheng during his duty. He is joking around by pretending to read a geography book with a newspaper inside. This photograph was taken by retiring teaching Mr. Tom Macker.

Left: Biology teacher Lori Pollak dresses up as a gene pool for Halloween. Ms. Pollak, along with Ms. Lisa Scharf, organizes an annual trip to Disney World for students. This year the trip was almost jeopardized due to the Orange Alert the country was under just prior to leaving.

Above: Orchestra teacher Bill Amendol is conducting the orchestra during class days before the winter concert. Mr. Amendol also served as an orchestra teacher at the junior high level as well.

Above: English teacher Jaime McIntyre shows off her new colorful scarf. She is in charge of the various theatrical productions Mentor puts on in the Fine Arts Center.
SOPHOMORES

The first year at Mentor High School can either be the best or worst year of a sophomore's life, depending on what they make of it. Sophomores have the choice each day to either get lost in the shuffle or make themselves known. A day in the life of a sophomore proves to be a challenging experience of trying to deal with suddenly being a “little fish in the big pond.” However, through academics, sports, music, volunteer projects and various other aspects of MHS, the Class of 2006 has made itself stand out. The sophomores have made the teachers and upperclassmen proud. Based on what they have exemplified daily, it is clear that the future of the Class of 2006 looks promising.
Stephanie Grechyn
Allison Green
Amber Green
Aaron Greenlee
Judith Gregory
Keith Gregory

Daniel Griffin
Amanda Griffith
Walter Gron
Cole Grunden
Jessica Gucciaro
Jacquelyn Guinan

Nolan Guinnoc
Edgardo Guzman
Thomas Hale
Jamie Hambler
Kathleen Hanley
Danielle Hanvold

Michael Harkeroad
Ashley Harmon
Jennifer Harris
Justin Harris
Matthew Hartnett
Lauren Hassel

Kayleigh Hawk
Ezin Hawkins
Anthony Hawley
Steven Heberbrand
Marcus Heggestad
Matthew Heida

William Hein
Stephanie Heller
Lindsay Helm
Samantha Helwig
Clinton Henderson
Christopher Hess

Phillip Hibbert
Kimberly Higgins
Alexander Hibbsh
Jennifer Hinkle
Tara Holbein
Scott Holland

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Adam Horst
David Howard
William Howard
Brian Huber
Leah Hudec
Bridgette Huggins
Joseph Hui
Jenna Hundorfean
Jason Hunter
Erica Hupp
Grant Hutchinson

Jenna Hutchinson
Ashley Iacovano
Anna Marie Ionillo
Elizabeth Irvin
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Alison Jerch

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Sophomores 133
Above: Sophomore Greg Gaffney pays attention to Mr. John Greene’s lecture. Greg could often be seen laughing in and out of class.

Above: Sophomores Bryan Sparker and Kayla Simons work on a DNA lab in Ms. Lori Pollak’s biology class. In Ms. Pollak’s class, students learn through activities and projects.

Above: Sophomore Derek Foster works on a test. Derek exhibits a popular hairstyle trend among guys that showcases blond highlights.

Above: Sophomores Ryan Flickinger, Nicole Surtz, and Chris Kirkpatrick do some filing in the sophomore class office. The Unit 10 office has many student aides to help get work done more efficiently.
Above: Sophomores Don Foley and Joe D'Ambrosio stop at their lockers in between classes. The sophomore locker bay is a popular hang out place before classes begin.

Above: Sophomore Jennifer Snyder helps sophomore Emily Englebracht stand up during gym class. Gym class gives students a chance to have fun with their classmates as well as exercise.

Above: Sophomores Cliff Reinhardt and Dan Moorhead quietly read the newspaper during study hall. This can also be a good time to complete homework.

Above: Sophomores Kayleigh Tyndall and Briana Birtley begin to reset the bowling pins during a bowling activity in gym. Some of the other activities include Ping-Pong, volleyball, and weight lifting.
"Busy, challenging, stressful." These are a few of the words commonly associated with junior year. Between difficult academic courses, demanding extra-curriculars, preparing for ACTs and SATs, and getting ready to apply to colleges, a day in the life of a junior ends up being anything but ordinary. Although the chaos of junior year leaves little room for fun, the juniors make sure to leave some time for doing what they love, as the class of 2005 has shown us. Perhaps it's fair to say that the average day in the life of a junior can be better described as productive, but enjoyable.
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Alycia Kroll
Veronica Kroupka
James Kucera
Terra Ann Kump
Jenna Kurowski

Lyndsey Kyrra
Kasey Lachner
Justin Laird
Sandra Lambo
Theresa Lane
Joel Langdon

Brian Lanner
Dayna Lash
Amanda Lasko
Stephanie La Spina
Donald Latessa
Jeremy Lawson

Ashley Leaf
David Ledenican
Michael Leil
Kevin Leinweber
Jennifer Leist
Eric Lennr

Ryan Leone
Lauren Leotta
Amber Lesler
Mathew Leslie
Paul Leslie
Diphne Lewis

Hedii Lewis
Katarine Lichtkoppler
Nina Lightner
Amanda London
Jonathan Long
Jacqueline Lord

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Thomas Lovick
Jeffrey Lowery
Leon Lu
Nina Lu
Blanca Lucarelli

Matt Lucas
Patricia Latina
Jeffery Lui
Brandon Luster
Jamie Luthard
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Juniors 153
Amanda Morrell
Nikola Music
Kristen Mullins
Max Munson
Adam Murray
Michael Murray

Billy Mustard
Michael Naismith
Joshua Nance
Nicholas Nedoroki
Matthew Neely
Christopher Nelson

Paul Nelson
Steven Nelson
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Mackenzie Nightingale
Lisa Northrup
Amber Nystrom

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William Parry

Anthony Parsons
Christopher Parsons
Stephanie Pasulaquack
Micale Patel
Amber Patrick
Katie Pattison

Rebecca Paul
Tara Pavlovac
Daniel Peck
Kelsey Peck
Matthew Pernick
Jordan Perkins

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Victoria Sherman
Chad Short
Jamie Siders
Alexander Siegel
Michael Sieleci

Matthew Simcic
Andrea Sinclair
Brett Skaggs
Erica Sklad
Brian Stock
Megan Skousby

Dora Slepisky
Nicole Slepisky
Derrick Slover
Bernardo Slivinsky
Joseph Smeltz
Jennifer Smith

Samantha Smith
Benjamin Smola
Jonathan Smokey
Ryan Smolik
Jaclyn Soeder
Jamie Soorder

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Matthew Spencer
Melissa Speier
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Above: Juniors Risa Orlosky and Vic Shen make up a test from their AP chemistry class. AP chemistry students start studying for the AP test months before the actual test.

Above: Junior Tim Burt prepares a solution for his lab. Tim's group was trying to determine the molecular weight of a volatile liquid.

Above: Junior Cathy Wilson works diligently at her mass lab questions. Many students realize within the first quarter that chemistry requires a lot of mathematics.

Above: Juniors Julia Clough and Jen Curtis eat an early lunch in the Student Center. Because it opens before lunch mods it is convenient for most of the students who have an early free mod.
Above: Junior Jocelyn Zidar prepares to serve the volleyball in gym class. Jocelyn is in the lifetime recreation gym class.

Above: Junior Sandra Martinovic reads a children’s book to one of the preschoolers. This past summer the Early Childhood Education room was redesigned to be more appealing to the preschoolers.

Above: Junior Kashif Barnes assists a preschooler in the Early Childhood Education program. The program prepares students who are planning to work with and teach young children.
SENIORS

The sophomores look up to them, the juniors want to be them, and the teachers expect the most from them. They are the seniors. A day in the life of a senior is filled with many opportunities. Opportunities to learn, grow, perform, compete, volunteer, teach, interact, and look forward to a bright future. A day in the life of a senior reflects much relief for making it this far and anxiousness for what is to come. However, wherever fate leads the class of 2004, memories of MHS will not be left behind, for the seniors have spent some of the best years of their lives here.
Thomas Abbott
Lauren Adam
Jennifer Augwerth
Traci Albrecht
William Alford III
John Allen
Angela Alli
Angela Almasy
Brandon Almasy
Jessica Amato

Prettiest Eyes

Pat Graves
Val Webb

Alicia Ambrose
Patrick Ambrose

Daniel Amundsen
Kenneth Andersen

166 Seniors
Above: Senior Matt Strickland finishes up some of his homework in the Student Center. With a hectic schedule, it can be difficult for some students to complete all of their work at home.

Right: Senior Class Officers Bob Kinner, Ollie Thomas, Carli Macek, Doug Nagy, and Jim Robertson take a break before the Homecoming Parade. The parade is a great way for the community to see all of the various clubs and organizations offered at Mentor High School.

Below: Senior Heather Christopher executes her cheer for the Varsity Soccer team at the Fall Sports Assembly. Teams compete amongst themselves for the most creative cheer at the assembly.

Below: The Mentor Football Varsity Cheerleaders show off their stuff for the students at the Fall Sports Assembly. The football cheerleaders can be seen at all of Mentor’s home and away games.

Bottom Right: Senior Hannah Stein and sophomore Jessica Kovalski are going over lines for the Winter Play Plaza Suite. Hannah was an assistant director for the play.
Most Likely to Make a Difference

Jessica Fox  Doug Nagy
Most School Spirit

Lee Negrelli  Adrian Stupica

Joseph Ignasik  Timothy Ingle

Allen Intihar  Haroon Iqbal

Nicholas Ivance  Cassandra Jackson  Keith Jaranovic  Melissa Feferic  Lauren Jenkins

Brandon Jersio  Erich Jechobig  Erica Johnson  Sara Johnson  Brian Jones

Seniors 181
Most Dramatic

Amanda Kozlevich
Michelle Kraig
Mike Suglio
Monirah

Elizabeth Krall
Alison Krall
Matthew Krall
Christy Kramer
Sarah Kraue
Alison Kulpa
Jason Kunz

Jonathan Kurzinger
Danielle Kyitta
Andrea Lamb
Amy Land
John Lange
Most Vocal

Nickie Wensaller  Matt Griesmer

Robert Majer  Taylor Majewski  Kristine Mancini  Justin Marsocci  Michael Marconi

Ashley Marrie  Jonathan Marsch

Lauren Martellucci  Christina Martin

Emily Martin  Matthew Martin  Anthony Martucci  Scott Maslar  David Mason

Seniors 187
Right: Seniors Erin Lyons, Adrienne Sluga, Alison Kulpa, and Brandon Jeric play cards in the Cadinal Cafe. Students in AP classes welcome breaks like these due to their stressful classes.

Below Right: Senior Tomislav Ticak is working on a project for a class in the library. The library is where most students begin research for projects in their classes.

Below: Seniors Pat Buccilli and Mike Hunter have a bottle fight during one of their free mods. For safety reasons, only plastic bottles are allowed into Mentor High School.

Above: Seniors Art Susa and Taylor Dopuch are playing a game of Hackey-Sack in the courtyard. When the weather is nice, the courtyard can be seen filled with students taking a break and enjoying the weather.

Right: Backstage at The Nerd, senior Marie McNeely prepares deviled eggs for a prop. The eggs served an integral part in the play.
Left: Senior Cardinal football fans Scott Seidenwand, Jake Distler, and Evan Hurley root on their team in the student section at Mentor Stadium. This year, fans had much to root for because the team was so successful.

Middle Left: Seniors Nicole McElroy and Anna Schoneman are dressed up for the Homecoming Dance. Both girls can also be seen playing tennis for Mentor.

Middle Right: Mrs. Donna Catavolos and Mrs. Wendi Leppelmeier, accompanied by seniors Adrian Stupica and Lee Negrelli, sport the latest fashions in the Mentor Cardinal Spirit Store. Lee and Adrian both won most school spirit in the senior polls.

Below: Senior Jason Levine runs a pass as an office aide. Most offices at Mentor require aides to get their difficult jobs finished.

Left: Seniors Ollie Thomas, Doug Nagy, and Bob Kinner wave to the camera during the Homecoming Parade. This year, Bob and Ollie served as co-presidents of the senior class.

Above: Seniors John Alesci, Brett Glavan, and Tom Doty cheer for the seniors in the annual “Cheer-Off” during the Fall Sports Assembly. With their support, the senior class once again reclaimed the “Cheer-Off” championship.
Most Changed (10th-12th)
Best Hair

Heather Christopher

Phil Giebel

Elissa Perdue

Anthony Pert

Jordan Perme

Steven Perrucci

David Peterson

Daniel Petty

Rachel Peylen

Robert Phillips

Vincenzo Picciano

Christina Pietrahita

Jessica Piro

Thomas Pitt

Richard Plut

Gary Pehoe
William
Pfils

Taylor
Perepat

Kelly
Peters

Ian
Pfister

Evan
Price

Anna
Prance

Kelly
Prevot

Holly
Puglies

Elizabeth
Puinat

Sanja
Raides

Scott
Raines

Shawn
Raney

David
Reilly

Bryan
Roe

Jim Robertson

Nicole McElroy

Most Involved
HOMECOMING COURT 2003

Andrea Zink
AJ Lamb
Adrienne Sluga
Lisa Aquila
Heather Zhasnik
Rachel Core
Christie Martin
Jessica Taylor
Mallory Rico
Maureen Unger
Left: Homecoming Queen Lisa Aquila is congratulated on her victory. Lisa won after a two-round voting process.

Right: Senior Kit Yuen serves punch at the dance. Refreshments can be a welcomed treat after dancing on the dance floor.

Below: Seniors Paul Burger and Tony Martucci prepare to speak at the Fall Sports Assembly. It is a tradition that the captains of the sports teams are recognized at these assemblies.

Above: The 2003 Homecoming Court is opening their secret roses at the Fall Sports Assembly. The winner is recognized by opening up a box that holds a white rose.

Left: Senior Mallory Rico sits in her convertible waiting for the Homecoming Parade to begin. Mallory has been involved with the swim team all three years of her high school career.
Jessica Blakeslee

We know we have a wonderful granddaughter in you.
We see your strengths, talents, and all your hard work.
We see your warmth, your thoughtfulness, and the way you care about other people.
We see the person you are inside—the goodness and generosity that are much of a part
Of your daily life, and we want you to know how much we love you and how grateful
We will always be to have you as our granddaughter.

Love Always,
Grandma and Grandpa Loretto

Jess, We knew this day would come, but it seems to have come so fast,
from that first day of school to now. Since that first day you have achieved
so much. No goals are reached over night, keep reaching and never give up.
You’ll achieve whatever you set out to do. We’re very proud of you and
We’ll always be here.

Love always,
Mom, Dad and Ben
Bill Bogatay, Michael Connelly, Patrick Fahey, Tony Martucci, and Brad Vanderhide

"Bellflower Buddies"
"This is the greatest thing we've ever done"
Heather Christopher, Danielle Kytta, Christie Martin

Girls just wanna have fun!!

Errr!!
Danielle DeMarco and Amanda Zieske
Dear

Hey Everybody, I’m goin' to college!!

You have made us so very proud! We know that you will succeed wherever life takes you. Make the most of your college years, and know that we will always be there for you! Don't ever lose that sense of humor!

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Brooke
Chad Fishler, Greg Godic, Patrick Graves, Jim Robertson
Amanda....
You must know how proud we all are of you.
You are a very special person, and have been a
real blessing for us. Enjoy your college years, you
have a very exciting future ahead of you! We all love
you very much.
Congratulations!!!
Mom, Dad, Frank, Tyler,
& Tara

Best Friends

We are VERY proud of you
Amanda. You still make the
sun shine!!
We love you,
Granny & Pa
Lauren Jenkins, Katie Weber, Jessica Whitman

It’s remarkable how much we have changed.
Each day you figure out something new about yourself.
New things are brought into the picture as well as
some of the old removed. But through everything we together
have made some great memories.
It is hard to believe it, we are seniors! and soon will be graduating.
Our parents always tell us that it seemed like yesterday
It was our first day of kindergarten.
Now we are looking to move out on our own and explore new things
But in the end we know we can count on each other.
Natalie Lawson
DREAMS

You have your dreams
You reach for the stars
But always remember who you are.

Paleontologist, Archeologist,
Astronaut, and Innkeeper
Those were the dreams of your youth.

Now you have grown into a fine young man
With new visions, new dreams
But always remember what you stand for.

Today you will be lead down new paths,
Following dreams that will take
You far away from home.

With an anticipation so keen
You venture forth into the unknown
But always remember what you believe in.

Stay true to your dreams
Listen to your heart
Believe in yourself

But wherever you venture
Wherever you go
Always remember you are not alone.

Love
Mom & Dad
Jon Richardson
Mackenzie Rust

Love you,
Mom & Dad
Nicole Schutz, Heta Shah, Ashley Snyder, Jessica Taylor
Monirah Alexis Wehbi
Kaylee Baker

Kaylee

It seems like only yesterday
We watched you leave for school
For the very first time.

Now it is twelve short years later
And we’re watching a young woman,
Ready to challenge life for the first time.

Life is made up of many first times.
The first time you ride a bike,
The first time you fall in love,
The first time you see your baby’s face
And the first time you realize your little girl
Has become a young woman
Of whom you can be extremely proud.

We love you and wish for you a life of many exciting first times.
Seize them all and enjoy your future.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Danielle Benson and Sarah Nameth
Katie Blattner

You were in such a hurry to come into this world.
And you haven't slowed down yet.
From breaking bones because you were running down the stairs.
To graduating from High School with an Associates Degree.
You go full force at whatever you do.
You're the first to offer help, plan a party, share a laugh, lend a shoulder.
Or come up with a brilliant plan.
From your photography to making cards and jewelry.
You are always creating.
You bring sunshine into the world.
You make people happy just being around you.
You are our Jewel, our Joy, Our Daughter.
We are so proud of you, And we love you.
Mom, Dad, Jamie and Sassy

Megan Bradac
Melissa Csuhran

Melissa

Follow your dreams. "Never fear the mountains in the distance."
Believe in yourself. "Never settle for the path of least resistance!"
Stay focused and determined. "If you get the chance to sit it out or dance..."

"I HOPE YOU DANCE"...

I am so proud of you. God Bless you.
Love, Mom

Michelle Dominick

Good Luck, Michelle!
CONGRATULATIONS
We are Proud of You!

Beautiful!

Follow your Dreams!

Awesome!
Rachel Bezoski

Rachel,
Through the years,
We've watched
you grow into the
beautiful, bright
woman you are today.
Wherever you go
and whatever you do,
we will always
be there for you.
We are SO PROUD
of you!

Class of 2004
We love you,
Mom & Dad

CONGRADULATIONS GRADUATE!

Alex Colbow

You have grown up so fast from a
little boy to a wonderful young man
who I am very proud of. You have
given me a lifetime of memories.
Reach for the stars Alex and always
remember you are loved by many.
Love, Mom XOXO

Erin Gallets

WE HOPE YOU
DANCE!!!

Love,
Mom,
Dad,
Katie,
Lauren,
Megan and
of course Charlie

Erin Gerard

We hope you "dance"!
Love, Mom & Dad

shop      DREAMS
hoodies

cell phone

ART

friends

#2

humor

$$$

sweat

college

SMILE

family

plays

T.O.
Lori Haramia

Lori, You are the best part of our lives. The past 18 yrs. you have given us such joy. Love you, Dad, Mom
Mike & Eddie

Christopher Hiller

You’ve come a long way since those first suspenders!

All our love,
Mom & Dad

Rachel Louis

We’ve enjoyed...

Watching you grow!

Halle McLaughlin
Jordan Perme

Jordan, Keep reaching for the stars! Baby!!! Love you always! Mom and Dad

William Spakes

Love Tim and Mom

Best of Luck to the Class of 2004
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