Cardinal Notes
2006-2007
"A Unique Perspective"

This year’s cover was created by senior artists Debbie Christensen and Erica Trennel as a solution to a fine art painting assignment called "Unique Perspective." Their works were "morphed" together to create a very interesting perspective of two places in Mentor that have special meaning to the students.

Erica’s painting depicts a place in Mentor where she and her family spent many Saturday nights enjoying burgers, fries and classic cars. "Life is made up of memories of our youth and of sharing those memories with the ones you love," states Erica.

Debbie says, "My painting is my perspective on the ideal place to sit outside, drink coffee and relax; I feel that life should be enjoyed in the moment with a bright and optimistic point of view."

Life is a train of moods like a string of beads; and as we pass through them they prove to be many colored lenses, which paint the world their own hue, and each shows us only what lies in its own focus. -Ralph Waldo Emerson

Mentor High School
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A Life That Matters

Ready or not, some day it will all come to an end. There will be no more sunrises, no minutes, hours or days. All the things you collected, whether treasured or forgotten, will pass to someone else. Your wealth, fame and temporal power will shrivel to irrelevance. It will not matter what you owned or what you were owed. Your grudges, resentments, frustrations and jealousies will finally disappear.

So too, your hopes, ambitions, plans and to-do lists will expire. The wins and losses that once seemed so important will fade away. It won't matter where you came from or what side of the tracks you lived on at the end. It won't matter whether you were beautiful or brilliant. Even your gender and skin color will be irrelevant.

So what will matter? How will the value of your days be measured? What will matter is not what you bought, but what you built; not what you got, but what you gave. What will matter is not your success, but your significance.

What will matter is not what you learned, but what you taught. What will matter is every act of integrity, compassion, courage or sacrifice that enriched, empowered or encouraged others to emulate your example. What will matter is not your competence, but your character. What will matter is not how many people you knew, but how many will feel a lasting loss when you're gone. What will matter is not your memories, but the memories that live in those who loved you. What will matter is how long you will be remembered, by whom and for what.

Living a life that matters doesn't happen by accident. It's not a matter of circumstance but of choice. Choose to live a life that matters. It really matters!

Michael Josephson

What is your perspective?
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per·spec·tive (pr-spk'tv)

n.
A view or vista.
A mental view or outlook: It is useful occasionally to look at the past to gain a perspective on the present (Fabian Linden).
The appearance of objects in depth as perceived by normal binocular vision.
The relationship of aspects of a subject to each other and to a whole: a perspective of history; a need to view the problem in the proper perspective.
Subjective evaluation of relative significance; a point of view: the perspective of the displaced homemaker.
The ability to perceive things in their actual interrelations or comparative importance: tried to keep my perspective throughout the crisis.
The technique of representing three-dimensional objects and depth relationships on a two-dimensional surface.
adj.
Of, relating to, seen, or represented in perspective.

[Middle English, science of optics (influenced by French perspective, perspective), from Medieval Latin perspectva (ars), feminine of perspectivus, optical, from perspectus, past participle of perspicere, to inspect: per-, per- + specere, to look.]

perspectival per-spec'tiv-al adj.
perspectively per-spec'tive-ly adv.
Ka-lei-do-scope (noun)
1) a small tube containing bits of colored glass reflected by mirrors so that symmetrical patterns appear when the tube is rotated
2) anything that constantly changes

Our theme for the Cardinal Notes this year is, A Unique Perspective. When I think of this title, I think of a kaleidoscope, full of color and diversity. I also think of the changes in patterns a kaleidoscope can create and it reminds me a great deal of what occurs at Mentor High School.

Looking through a kaleidoscope gives you a whole different point of view. The question is: are YOU the type of person who enjoys the colorful and unique perspective?

Mentor High School is similar to a kaleidoscope, however, it is anything but a small tube of colored glass! In reality, we are one large building made up of thousands of different "bits of colored glass." Although it is virtually impossible for any "bit" of us to really know every other person in the building, I wonder how our relationships with each other effect the student body as a whole? I wonder how an outsider would view us...as a body in symmetry or a diverse population?

This 2006-2007 school year has been filled with wonderful times where our entire population has been in symmetry or balance. We came together to celebrate the re-naming of an old stadium. We cheered and then cried together when our football team went to the state finals and fought with great courage and determination. We looked at a new way of scheduling together so that teachers could share their wisdom with each other. We now prepare together for the arrival of the Freshman class as we are forced to look at new ways of utilizing old space. We also remember together those who are no longer with us, including junior, Eric Mohat, who had his own unique perspective (see bio below).

Every student, teacher, and parent has their own unique perspective of the 2006-2007 school year. As a senior this year, I am sad to be leaving, but one thing I have learned from Mentor is that we need to continue to see things from one another's perspectives while being open minded to new possibilities and colorful points of view. In the future, what will your perspective be? Will you remember what really matters? Really?

Call it a clan, call it a network, call it a tribe, call it a family. Whatever you call it, whoever you are, you need one.
~Jane Howard

At the height of laughter, the universe is flung into a kaleidoscope of new possibilities. ~Jean Houston

From the perspective of Senior, Erin Hughes
with assistance from teacher, Michelle Kane

This bio is Eric's from the 2005-2006 Mentor Top 25 website:
Eric Mohat (Twiggy), age 16. Eric's early childhood is shrouded in folklore and myth. Contrary to popular tradition, he was not born in a barn (it was the silo, actually). It seems he was then raised by starving coyotes in the North Chagrin Reservation, which explains his gaunt appearance, and high-pitched howling at the moon, and the beginning of his Tenor singing career. He was later found and adopted by the Wicked Witch of North Mentor and forced by flying monkeys to play the piano daily, since the age of four. One or two of the monkeys still drag him off every Saturday to a Siberian music settlement in Cleveland. (Well, at least his piano teacher is Russian, if that counts.) At Shore Junior High School, Eric joined the Shoreline Singers, where he learned his unusual dance skills. Medical professionals assure us that he does not have Epilepsy or St. Vitus Dance, so we can only attribute his performances to youthful exuberance. He claims he is largely self-taught, which fortunately absolves all of his instructions from blame in this matter. Now singing and dancing with the Top 25 show choir at Mentor High School, Eric's unique abilities continue to strain credulity at the group's regular performances. Eric would like to thank his parents and sister, Erin, for their support. He would also like to thank Tatianna Tolmacheva for her guidance, tips, and support during the weekly piano lessons.

What will matter is not how many people you knew, but how many will feel a lasting loss when you're gone. 5
As I walk through the halls, I don't see the other students rushing from class to class, mingling with their friends, flirting, gossiping, and planning the weekend... the "normal" thing students do. All I can see is the past. The forgotten echoes of those "ghosts" who came before us ring in my ears...

...Their memories live within the school. All I can ever think is, "where are they now?" I know that all too soon WE will never again be in the cafeteria, classrooms, offices, courtyard and library, and OUR own footsteps will be silenced each year by new students...
Sometimes I wonder if anyone else senses those spirits who are long forgotten. Most people are too wrapped up in their day-to-day business to even care. And it always makes me wonder... will anyone remember US? The class of 2007 is filled with different beings who are each trying to discover who they are, and where they will go in life. Many of us will go off to college, join the military, travel overseas, or jump right into the work force. Some of us will stay in Mentor... But, from the moment that we throw our graduation caps into the air, we will never be together as a group again. All of the achievements we have earned, grades we have worked for, sports games won and lost, concerts and plays performed, and all of the artwork exhibited will seem a lifetime away... And I wonder...

Will we be remembered?

From the perspective of Senior, Lisa Kozlosky

One need not be a chamber to be haunted;
One need not be a house;
The brain has corridors surpassing
Material place.
~Emily Dickinson, "Time and Eternity"
SENIOR

Prettiest Eyes
Kayla Kidner, Scott Lowe & Allison Connely

Friendliest
Billy Deitman & Stephanie Carney

Most Likely to be on a Wheaties Box
Billy Dietman & Pam Quigney
POLL

Best Dressed
Mandy Bartok & Tye Leonard

Most School Spirit
Megan Smith & Brandon Csuhran

Most Musical
Carlyn Campbell & Chris Manocchio
Most Artistic
Kalie Parish & Randy Prentice

Cutest Couple
Rachel Berger & Harrison Reynolds

Most Likely to be President
Brett Ayres & Tayler Lofquist
Class Clown
Kara Stout & CJ Kidd

Most Likely to Host Their Own Talk Show
Matt Gray, Ciara Palsa & John Statler

Most Likely to be Famous
Kristie Leonard & Chris Manocchio
The Next Martha Stewart
Emeril Lagasse
Meredith Daniels & Brett Ayers

Most likely to be on American Idol
Kaila Kidner & Ricky Sullivan

Best Laugh
Nick Cahill
Melissa Marko, & Matt Weiss
Most Likely to be a Model
Tye Leonard & Megan Stanard

Best Smile
Billy Deitman & Lauren Mamrack

Celebrity Look Alike
Colleen Stimac as Mischa Barton & Kevin Mulinex as Reba McIntyre
Class of 2007

Top Right: Alexa Kendig, Top Left: Steph Carney, Bottom Right: Meg Standard, Middle: Amanda Linsky, and Bottom Left: Anna Oschip

Ready for the game girls?!
Elyse Dailey  Amanda Hawkey

Troop 1163 is proud of YOU!
And of our former members

Senior Scouts
Elizabeth Martin
Kari Lavik
Kerry Allen
Kristen Hansen
Mary Mismas
Debbie Christensen

Cadettes
Emily Stewart
Abby McGinty
Brittany Deener
Meredith Daniels
Cassie Rosbury
Karissa Conner

Juniors
Madelyn Gruseck
Kaillen Hyland
Die Signorelli
Katey Schiering
Jessica Haddon
Katie Calaway

Catie Ritchie
Caylee Cangelosi
Kyndra Mott

Brownies
Cassie Collins
Callie Flensberg
Megan Quinn
Lauren Dobbs
Katie Skilton
Emily Tozzini

Alaina Rawlins
Emily Bartosic

May you always live by the Girl Scout Law.

Your leaders through the years: Yvonne Lening
Johanna Martin, Chris Lavik, Roni Dailey, Mary Jo Timbers,
Beth Dobbs, Kim Collins, Betsy Tossini, Martha Skilton

Anthony Considine

Anthony, you’re a talented, smart, handsome, caring, wonderful son!
We are so proud of you!! Congratulations!!
Love, Mom, Dad, & Krystal
Robert,
Thank you for all the years of commitment to your grades and sports. It was such fun. Now, as you go off to college I would like to leave you with some sound advice.
My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments; For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee.
Love,
Mom, Justin, Jonathan
Ian

The Best is Yet to Come!
with Love and Pride,
Mom and Dad
Jenna and Frisbee
Grandma and Papa Bonnes
Colsy and Buddy
Uncle Dan, Aunt Barb
and Jack
Uncle Dave, Willa
and Caroline
and the Bailey Bunch!

BUTTERFLY

EXTREME

you ROCK

The Trail to Eagle

Marching Band
Hey! Are you twins?"  "Noooo... Yeeessss

Jason-
The future Belongs to Those who Believe in the beauty of their dreams. We are so proud of you!

May all your Dreams come True! We Are so proud Of you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Halle and Brad
I don’t know where I’d be, without you here with me. Life with you makes perfect sense, you’re my best friends!
Dear Lauren,
We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished. Your smile and laughter continue to brighten our lives.

Always reach for the stars and may all your hopes and dreams come true.

Love, Dad, Mom and Katie

LINDA,
I believe you can accomplish anything you set out to do, and what it takes to overcome obstacles.

I believe in your courage, compassion and goodness. I believe in you!
I am extremely proud of you and I love you. MOM
Friendship

Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints in your heart.

Eleanor Roosevelt

through
THICK
and
THIN
Who's responsible for this?

Laughter
Go confidently in the direction of your dreams, live the life you have imagined. We are all so proud of you, and Love you so very much. Start living your dreams!!
Thomas we are so proud of the man you have become. You lead with your heart and are always willing to give a helping hand. We know you will make your mark at the University of Akron. Continue to rock the world with your sticks.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Robert, Kristina & William
Gabe,
Never stop dreaming. You've made us proud in so many ways.
Love, Mom and Dad
THE GIRLS

best friends:
we share everything
ONE OF GOD'S GREATEST GIFTS
IS HAVING YOU FOR A SON.

FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS
LEARN FROM YOUR MISTAKES
ALWAYS KEEP SMILING.

LOVE, MOM, JULIAN, DAD, PENNY & ANGEL
You brought a friend and then we were three. We added another and then we were four. It just made our laughter grow more and more. We started our group our circle of friends, and like that circle there's no beginning or end.
Stephanie the years have flown by too quickly it seems,
You've become all we desire and more than we deserve.
We Love You, Dad, Mom, and Nicole

CLASS OF 2007

Nate & Josh,
We are so blessed to have you both.
You make us proud!
Thank you for all the memories &
all the more to come ....

We love you –
Dad / Uncle, Mom / Aunt,
Felicia, Alyssa,
& Grammie
Michelle Johnson
Melissa Ritchey
Kristie Leonard

FOREVER
Friends

Not sisters
at birth

But we knew
from the start

God put us
together

To be sisters
at heart
Lucas, you can do anything you set your mind to. You are amazing. Thank you for always being here for me. Love, Brittany

Brittany, We have been through so much together. I will always be here for you. Love, Lucas

Christopher Manochio

Congratulations! Today is your day. You're off to Great Places! You're off and away!

-Dr. Seuss

Christopher, you continue to make us all so proud!

All our love,
Mom, Bob, Colin, Grandma and Grandpa
JUNIORS

Last year we had to make our place at a new school, with all new people. Next year will be about planning for the future, OUR future. This year, Junior year, was all about finding that future and having to figure out what we want to do for the rest of our lives. How should we know what we want to do five or ten years from now, when we can't even figure out what we want to wear to school tomorrow, or what we want to eat for dinner tonight? Our parents still treat us like little kids, but we are not kids anymore. We have real responsibilities, as well as big decisions to make as adults, although we are not yet adults, either. We have dreamed about being "grown-up" since we were young, but now the challenge is taking the responsibility for turning those dreams into reality. Only time will tell if our dreams will come true.

-From the perspective of Junior, Alison Bennett
"The future depends on what we do in the present."
- Mahatma Gandhi

"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out."
- Robert Collier

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."
- Eleanor Roosevelt

"There are no classes in life for beginners: right away you are always asked to deal with what is most difficult."
- Rainer Maria Rilke

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."
- Martin Luther King, Jr.

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit."
- Aristotle

"We are still masters of our fate. We are still captains of our souls."
- Winston Churchill

"With all that said, take in what you can and go out in the world with hope and confidence, for we are the leaders of tomorrow."
- Anonymous
Adam Gantos
Jerrid Gantos
Catrina Garra
Andrew Gatto
Emily Gatto
Seán Geizer

Jordan Giandini
Stefanie Gibbons
Amber Gibson
Tiffany Gibson
Jeffrey Gledh
Luke Gifford

Austin Giles
Kathryns Gill
Angela Gisondo
Tyler Glenn
Amanda Glick
Victoria Godfrey

Michael Goffos
Jesus Goicochea
Kayla Golden
Hannah Goodson
Maggie Gordon
Michelle Gordon

Jake Gorneyce
Christina Graham
Grace Graham
Amanda Granito
Tyler Grant
Joseph Green

Katie Greneway
Amber Greene
Joseph Gregor
Kailin Gresham
Sarah Griffin
Joseph Gudel

Kathryn Guinan
Megan Gunter
Nicolas Gunton
Katelynn Guirbach
Antonia Hacker
Jessica Hadden

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The following students were not photographed on school picture day:
Matthew Andre
Jose Anglero
Chad Azzano
Hope Benedict
Jesse Bishop
Tweed Boka
Allyson Bolen
Amber Braucher
Vito Briganti
Jessica Calore
Jason Carly
Briona Church
Melissa Chase
William Cobb
James Conti
Nathan Copley
Cassandra Correa
Melissa Cost

Alex Cziika
Jason Daves
Amanda Degroot
Courtney Demarco
Jennifer Derylak
Nicole Dobecz-Maloney
Courtney Doce
Ann Dyzinski
Crystal Dykes
Brittanie Fleming
Joseph Forbes
Brenton Foster
Lucie Fournier
Brittany Franz
Stephanie Glavic
Heather Gobis
Justin Gornicke
Trecina Greenwalt
Dajana Guic
Nathan Hall
Michael Hansen
Leila Harlen
Ryan Herrick

Melvin Hively
Sarah Hoffman
William Hogan
Hillary Horton
Carolynn Howard
Nina Hyatt
Erin Jackson
Gregory Jenkins
Jay Johnson
Lauren Karamnesinis
Anthony Kelly
Kerian Kelly
Alyssa Kendra
Timothy King
Raquel Koslowski
Kristy Krause
Derek Lambucher
Veronica Laspina
Hannah Lee
Melissa Long
Danielle Marimpietri
Eva Markovic
Marina Markovic

Steven Martin
Rose Meckley
Cheng-YingMao
Renee Moyer
Amanda Nero
Shannon Parr
Andy Pederson
Kaitlyn Pietrznooli
Perry Pomroy
Joseph Pope
Eric Reynolds
Angel Rife
Ashley Rock
Stephanie Salomon
Brain Sarich
Jason Shearer
Kevin Shinon
Victoria Sinkko
Brandi Spehar
Britany Sparent
Amanda Space-Knoeller

Noelle Stockdale
Micheal Strickland
Adam Swider
Michael Szymbczak
Ryan Tankersley
Tyler Tarbll
Jonathan Thacker
Lauren Thompson
Joseph Thornton
Ivana Tomic
Zachery Toth
Mary Tramble
Jarred Turner
Lovorka Udovicic
Megan Walker
Michael Wannett
Isabell Weber
Courtney Weiss
Micheal Wickman
Corey Williams
William Wixon
Timothy Woodruff
Michael Young
SOPHOMORES

At the beginning of the year we came to Mentor High School not knowing what to expect, and unsure of the rumors we had heard. Now, we know! We have come to a whole new place! We have met new people, worked with new teachers, and faced challenges that were so different from the days of junior high.

Yet, we still have new things to learn. What are we to become? And how do we get there?

As we discover the answers to these questions, we will laugh and we will cry. We will sing and we will try. The world is at our fingertips and every single thing we do will change the rest of our lives.

The days ahead shall be full of changes, and our future depends on how we deal with them. We will make many more friends and experience so much more, but it will not be long until our pictures lie upon the first pages of this very book, and we shall look back upon the memories that we are creating now.

From the perspective of Sophomore,

Dennis Shanaberg
Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined.

- Henry David Thoreau

Life is like a game of cards. The hand that is dealt you represents determinism; the way you play it is free will.

- Jawaharl Nehru

Sometimes you make the right decision, sometimes you make the decision right.

- Dr Phil McGraw

The important thing is not to stop questioning.

- Albert Einstein

It's a dangerous business, going out your door. You step onto the road, and if you don't keep your feet, there's no knowing where you might be swept off to.

- J.R.R. Tolkien

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Charles Farrow III
Wesley Fernandez
Katelyn Ferrara
Christina Ferraro
Amanda Fields
Victoria Figueroa

Ivona Filipovic
Lena Florida
Brian Fleming Jr.
Brett Folsom
Justin Ford
Jessica Foreman

Cathryn Fortuna
Alexandra Fowle
Kaitlin Fox
Anthony Fracci
Maria Frangos
Mackenzie Frank

Thomas Frank
Kristin Frate
Nathan French
Alex Frendenko
Frank Fulgur Jr.
Olivia Furlong

Anthony Gajary
Dustin Gall
Amanda Galla
Alexandra Gambor
Brian Gandolf
Alexis Gardner

Brittany Gardner
Kaitlyn Gardner
Katherine Gelman
Andrew Gendron
Anthony Genovesi
Nickerson
Samantha Gerstein

Adam Giannini
Nikko Gilan
Melissa Gilbert
Amber Giles
Tyler Gilliam
Christopher Glavac
Taylor Major
Ryan Malehorn
Morgan Maljurik
Ashley Maloney
William Mamie
Katie Manilla

Kyle Manning
Nicole Marchand
Marissa Marchiano
Benjamin Marcis
Michael Marinucci
Matthew Markiewicz

Robert Markouc
Austin Marris
Danielle Martic
Kyle Martinac
Kelli Masi
Heather Mason

Mark Matsko
Nicole Muhl
Anthony Mazarella
Patrick McCloud
Ryan McCloud
Shawn McCollum

Brianna McCourt
Stephanie McDonald
Alex McEwen
Erin McGrath
Rebecca McKown
Manny McLaughlin

Maria Medic
Stephanie Mercer
Kelsey Metzger
Molly Metzger
Matthew Michal
Nicholas Mierke

Michael Mihalic
Daniel Miller
Amber Mills
Angela Milos
Chelsey Mindzora
Zachary Miraldi
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Kevin Hrusa
Alessandro Iaconianni
Yang Li
Alexandra Lindic
Paul Lyons
Meaghan Mack

Joseph Metz
Casey Miles
Kyle Miller
Tasha Miller
Christopher Molle
Kailey Moore
Nathan Murphy
Holly Nubert
Barbara Ottino

Antonio Raguz
Kiara Smith
Sara Sonnie
Katelyn Sterl
Michele Sweet
Aaron Thomas
Tabitha Toreki
Anthony Vanderhoff
James Welch
Anthony Wolf
Dylan Zivic

Brandyn Wargo
Steven Waterwash
Adam Watson
Kyle Watson
Brittany Weagraff
Amanda Weaver

David Weber
Samuel Weil
Sondra Weyer
Sara Whinnie
Jake Whitcomb
Jeffrey Whitman

Stephanie Whitman
Eric Wilder
John Wilder
Ryan Williams
Scott Wilson
Amanda Winkle

Melinda Wivell
Adam Woidtko
John Wootten
Thomas Worden
Michael Workman
James Yager

Todd Yager
Amber Yanchar
Erika Zalecky
Robert Zenz
Kyle Zikesch
Sarah Zupan

Melissa Zupec
Cara Boulton
Let me ask you some questions...

What's in your 'POD'?

Jane's Addiction/Afro-Celt (Cindy Wolski); Linkin Park (James Allen); Red Hot Chili Peppers (Cathy Bontempo); Christopher Cross (Dick Kandalec); Lenny Kravitz, Huey Lewis (Brian Haller); Gregorian Chant (Terry Herschman); The Killers, U2, Sting (Lisa Brewer); Jazz Orchestra-Lincoln Park (Liz Plutz); Boyssetsfire (Mike Wolski); NOTE: 35 out of 43 teachers DO NOT even own an I-POD!!!

What is your favorite accessory?

Wedding ring (Marc Memunaitis); Riding boots (Mary Lynn Tonti); Pocket watch (Rick Peterson); Yellow sash and sword (Scott McLaughlin); Plastic pants (Steve Couch); "I'm a guy, I don't accessorize!!" (Steve Poremba). Many said rings and earrings of all kinds!

What is a hobby of yours?

Outdoor activities (Marc Memunaitis); Children (Jeff Cassella); Fishing (Rick Peterson); Volleyball (Victor Senn); Video games (James Allen); Camping (Brian Haller); Yoga (Lisa Brewer); Traveling (Scott McLaughlin); Jet skiing (Steve Poremba); Visiting Germany (Barbel Krix); Playing the piano (Karen Peterson); Ballroom dancing (Carol Hoover); The world of horses (Mary Lynn Tonti); Sailing (Jim Green); Baking (Katie Siskind); Riding my two horses (Jan Scott); Bowling (Mr. Woodman);

Trail walking (Kerry Banks);
Running (Greg Cimperman);
Football (Brian Steigerwald);
Classic/Custom cars (Sandy Moyer)

Above: Casey Skinner showing off her hobby: tagging a bird. Right: Our new Registrar & Records Secretary, Mrs. Debbie Drury and her daughter, Senior Ali Drury.
What's your fav piece of clothing?

- T-shirt (Marc Memunaitis);
- PJ's (Debbie Drury);
- Jeans (Everyone!!!);
- Dark green "Scully" suit (Constance Minerovic);
- Sweatpants (Vichor Sew);
- Anything that fits! (Mrs. Morris - pregnant);
- Black pants (Barbel Krix);
- Joobies (Carol Hoover);
- Scarf my sister made me (Cindy Lutherau);
- John Carroll moodle & crocres (Mike Zoliske)

WOW, this is a cool collection!!!

Real 4 leaf clovers (Cindy Wolski);
- One piece Nativities (Barbara Samson);
- Junk I like (Mary Peterson);
- Hedgehogs (Cindy Gomori);
- Dust (Lee Frank);
- Scrap booking supplies (Kellee Skouby);
- Snowmen (Sherry Lann);
- Blown glass (Sandy Moyer);
- Pin-ball machines (Jan Scott);
- Rocks (Kim Gallo);
- Pigs (Katie Siskind);
- Seaglass (Cindy Sawchik);
- Angels (Sue Advey);
- Swarovski crystal (Cathy Bontempo);
- Extra pounds (Liz Plautz);
- EVERYTHING! (Melissa Suder);
- Books (Mike Wolski)

What do you watch? Tell me your answer, do!!!

- Mash, Seinfeld (Marc Memunaitis);
- Lost (Debbie Drury & Brian Butler);
- Gilmore Girls (Kellee Skouby & Cindy Gomori);
- E.R. (Lee Frank);
- CSI (Mary Peterson & Cindy Lutherau);
- Jeopardy! (Barbara Samson);
- Mash reruns (Sherry Lann, Mike and Cindy Wolski);
- NOVA & "Meet the Press" (Mr. Woodman);
- Law & Order (Jan Scott);
- Sat. Night Live (Kim Gallo & Katie Siskind);
- Charlie Rose (Cindy Sawchik);
- "24" (Steve Couch);
- RFD TV- rural living show (Mary Lynn Tonti);
- American Idol (Karen Peterson);
- Simpsons (Steve Poremba);
- The Daily Show w/ John Stewart (Mike Wolski);
- South Park (Scott McLaughlin);
- Monk (Constance Minerovic);
- Star Trek: The Next Generation (James Allen);
- Bones (Ms. Bagwell)
We think of the effective teachers we have had over the years with a sense of recognition, but those who have touched our humanity we remember with a deep sense of gratitude. -Anonymous student

Bassam Abdulrahim/F.T. Sub.
Sue Advey/Tutor (Reading)
Tim Akin/Foreign Lang.
James Allen/Foreign Lang.

Terri Augusta/C.T.Secretary
Christine Bagwell/Math
Aaron Ballonof/Science
Kerry Banks/F&C Science

Mike Becker/Science
Rich Boldon/Foreign Lang.
Cathy Bontempo/Math
Jackie Boyle/English

Now THAT is a fashion statement, Mr. Becker!
"There is no more certain sign of a narrow mind and of arrogance than to stand aloof from those who think differently from us." - Walter Savage Landor

Mary Lou Brannon/Secretary
Lisa Brewer/English
Anne Brown/Bookstore
Debbie Buckley/Unit Secretary

Ellen Burchell/Special Ed.
Linda Burkhart/Attendance
Joshua Burkholder/Cust. Aid
Dan Burns/Science

Brian Butler/Science
Susan Carpenter/Foreign Lang.
Sarah Carver/Secretary(Principal)
Jeff Cassella/Health/P.E.

Yes, but the Art Department says they NEED $1,000 more dollars... Yes, I'll hold...

Office Aides
Education...is a painful, continual and difficult work to be done in kindness, by watching, by warning, ... by praise, but above all -- by example.  -John Ruskin

Shirley Cerjan/C.T. Secretary
Mark Chicone/Social Studies
Monique Cicco/Foreign Lang.
Linda Clements/Guidance

Les Corrice/L.D. Tudor
Marylin Costich/Records Sec.
Steve Couch/Social Studies
Carol Cvar/Unit Secretary

Sharon Daniels-Oleksak/P.E.
Jeffrey Darrah/L.D. Tudor
Jayne Dervay/Business
John Diamond/Director of Oper.
"If we were supposed to talk more than we listen, we would have two mouths and one ear."
- Mark Twain

Carol Edwards/English
Natalie Fisher/Math
Christy Frank/English
Lee Frank/Unit Principal

Rebecca Frei/Social Studies
Roger Frei/Career Tech/CBI
Marianne Friend/Foreign Lang.
Michele Fulmer/M.O. Secretary

Ellen Geisler/English
Mark Giancola/Health/P.E.
Mike Glaros/Social Studies
Cindy Gomori/Guidance

"I'll moderate your caucus!"

Model UN
It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge. - Albert Einstein

Pam Goss/Guidance  
Jim Greene/Health/P.E.  
John Greene/Science  
Nancey Hackney/Special Ed.

Chris Halas/Speech Therapist  
Jeff Hale/Social Studies  
Casey Halko/Science  
Brian Haller/Resource Officer

Chris Henry/English  
Terry Herschman/Music  
Carol Hoover/Business  
Thomas Horvath/Math

You want me to do what now? Did I order what? My job is never done!!!! At least there's coffee.

I know, Diamond told me this was going to be EASY! Yea, right! At least there's coffee.

Right: The Coffee Crew
"Children are naturally enchanted by the world of trees and birds and plants and rivers, and some take delight in drawing and painting them. Most stay interested until the age of 12 or 13, but some like me, never lose their enthusiasm!" - Robert Bateman

Barbara Hugel/Math
Dick Kandalec/Tech Ed.
Michelle Kane/Art
Melissa Kirby/ECE

Beth Klayman/Music
Donna Kohn/English
Bob Krizancic/Career Tech/CBI
Cindy Langelier/Science

Sherry Lann/F&C Science
Sherry Laveck/English
Gale Leonard/C.T. Coordinator
Dan Litzinger/Guidance

Left: Men in...ties?!? Hey guys, where's the plaid? Tech Ed Dept. is lookin' good!
Upon the subject of education, not presuming to dictate any plan or system respecting it, I can only say that I view it as the most important subject which we as a people may be engaged in. - Abraham Lincoln

Barb Livengood/Account Clerk
Greg Lohrey/Math
Cindy Lutheran/Classroom Asst.
Sandy Lutz/Secretary (Athletics)

Mark Lynch/Interactive Media
Denis Macura/English
Linda Mahaffie/L.D. Tudor
Patricia Maynor/Guidance

Drew McKnight/Business
Scott McLaughlin/Science
Sally Miller/Unit Principal
Constance Minerovic/For. Lang.

Above: Athletic Office Aids
Right: Ecology Club

Security: Chad Leonard, Jonathon Sweet, Bill Snyder, Debbie Hanna, Linda Dragolich, Mary Ann Bunjevac
"If you can't say anything nice - don't say anything at all." - from the movie, Bambi

Paul Mocadlo/F.T. Substitute
Sandy Moyer/Classroom Asst.
Rhonda Mundy/Foreign Lang.
Marc Nemunaitis/Guidance

Sam Osborne/English
Francie Pauline/ESL Tutor
Karen Peterson/L.D.Tutor
Mary Peterson/L.D.Tutor

Richard Peterson/Social Studies
Jeff Pierce/Social Studies
Merri Piorkowski/F&C Science
Janet Pizzuti/Secretary Guidance

Above: Morning Announcements
Left: Guidance Department and Aids
The mind is not a vessel to be filled, but a fire to be ignited.
-Plutarch

Susan Pohto/Science/Math
Michael Powers/Custodian
Donna Pugh-Blevins/Consultant
Terry Quigney/Guidance

Barbara Radekevich/Math
Tom Ramsey/Science
Carissa Richards/English
Bob Richmond/Cable Prog.

Jane Richmond/Career Tech.
Brian Romeyn/Career Tech.
Mark Rotar/English
Chad Russo/Social Studies

Web Team

TO THE RIGHT ASAP:
LAUREN VALVODA, VICTORIA NOREK, ELISE MACLEOD, MEGAN FORD,
JESSICA NEMECER, BRANDI BARR, MANDI LIBERATORE, DREW GATTO,
JACKIE THAI, CINDY MOLNAR, ASHLYN CARROLL, CORY KOZLOVICH,
CHELSEY MINDZORA, ELLANA BRYAN, AMANDA FARAONE,
ALEX ARMSTRONG, ERIKA SULECKI, JELENA JANDRIC, LAUREN MAURER,
AMANDA POLK, KATIE TUREK, JESSICA SCHEIN, IVANA CVIJEITECOVIC,
JESSICA KOCAB, CAYLA PURPURA, DJANA IVELIC, ANGELA MILOS,
BRITTANY GARDNER, LEANNE ERSKINE, ELISE MILLER, KATHY BUTLER,
MEGHAN FORD, SHAKEZ WHITLOW, BRYAN BOLDON, JARED HASSAN,
JARED THOMSON, FRED HALE, BILLY DEITMAN, HANNAH KIM

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"Create your own environment." - Anonymous

Janet Sargent/Nurse
Cindy Sawchik/Art
Paul Schonauer/Career Tech.
Janet Scott/Math

Victor Senn/Science
Sean Sintic/Math
Katharine Siskand/F&C Science
Kenneth Skilton/Math

Kellee Skouby/Special Ed.
Jackson Smeltz/Career Tech.
Patrick Snee/English
Joseph Spiccia/Principal

Above: Clinic Aids and Fire Rescue pose for a pic in front of the rescue squad.
Left: Academic Decathlon
A master can tell you what he expects of you. A teacher, though, awakens your own expectations. -Patricia Neal

Brian Steigerwald/Math
Charles Stewart/Social Studies
Sandy Stewart/Ed. Asst. ECE
Kenneth Stopek/Tech. Prep.

Linda Stucky/English
Tom Swank/Math
LenTaylor/Health/PE
Dr. Cynthia Tonia/Unit Principal

Mary Lynn Toniti/Art
Colleen Triana/Math
Steve Trivisonno/Health/PE

Future Leaders

Mock Trial

Above: Dr. Tonia??
Right:NHS Officers
"You can't really teach a person anything. You can only help them find it themselves."
- Anonymous

Jackie Uhrman/Psychologist
Donna Valtman/Psychologist
Paul Van Jura/Social Studies
Joseph Volpe/Special Ed.

Marie Waltz/Social Studies
Brian Walukas/Science
Diava Waterwash/Special Ed.
Coletta Wiley/Library Asst.

Cindy Wolski/Art
Michael Wolski/Social Studies
Rich Woodman/Science
Joyce Zadd/GRADS

Camera Shy...But Why?
Matthew Adams
Janet Algier
Jim Allsip
Sandy Allnasly
Todd Bauer
Corinne Berarducci
Kathy Biggs
Lisa Bowers
Nancy Chase
Gregory Cimperman
Judy Cudnik
Traci Davis
Debbie Drury
John Ezzo
Barbara Fox

Judy Fritinger
Kim Gallo
Dale Garris
Jaclyn Gilbert
Nancy Granger
Neil Grantz
Josh Heldinger
Jane Hilston
Kim Hufgard
Byron Hunsicker
Cathy Iannadria
Susan Kacir
Stacey Kerul
Colleen Klein
Walt Klepac
Barb Krix

Alan Kurnat
Carol Larkin
Jim Mazzeo
Maureen McCall
Connie McKenney
Kristie Mentch
David Messer
Michelle Morris
David Novak
Lisa Novak
Liz Pflautz
George Polinsky
Lori Pollak
Stephen Poremba
Mike Prochaska
Hilary Resnik

Heike Robinson
Amy Roediger
Lou Sangdahl
Janet Sivik
Gary Stankey
Mary Steelman
Melissa Suder
Michael Tink
Steve Toneff
Jody Turkall
Ginni Vaccaro
Mary Velotta
Carolyn Williams
Jim Wilson
Chris Young

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Student Advisory Council
Superintendent's Student Advisory Council
from left to right, Mrs. Coleman, Junior Andrew Mayer, Senior Fred Hale,
Dr. Hoynes, Senior Jamie Orr and Senior Ali Drury.
Not pictured: Senior Ashley Frey, Junior Lisa DeFrancesco

Right: Student Government
Left: Some of our lovely ladies from Croatia.

Rock, Paper, Scissors Championship Tournament:
Chase Crawley 1st place Champion
Alex Bates 3rd place
Hanna Beth Lagerlof 2nd place
Andrew Keba 4th place
Figure Skating Team

The Mentor High School Figure Skating Team won 2nd place overall in the 2007 Ohio High School Team Figure Skating Competition on Sunday, February 18, 2007. In addition, they won first place in the Team Spirit event. The Mentor team tied with Lake Catholic for first place in the spins events and won first place in the showcase event. The competition was held yesterday at Pavilion Ice Arena in Cleveland Heights.

The girls on the Mentor High Figure Skating Team from Mentor High School are seniors Alex Stanley and Kelly Weber and sophomores Allie Gamber, Colleen Higgins and Heather Langguth. Be sure to congratulate them!
Singles Ping-Pong: 12th grade - Zach Weiss
10th and 11th comb. Andrew Julian

Double Ping-Pong: Bob Welly
Zach Weiss

Basketball Championships:
"A" League: STICKY BANDITS
Adam Coughlin - CAPTAIN
Mitch McGrath
Randy Monaghan
Ryan Lavery
Kevin Schindler
Brandon James
Doug Forcht

"B" League: McHILLS GANGSYARS
Drew Kissinger - CAPTAIN
Ryan Kless
John Dietz
Richie Tanski
James Peters

Basketball Free -
Throw Champions:
"A" League - Randy Monaghan
"B" League - Jen Berezansky

Bowling Team Championships:
"A" Division
1st Half
Glen Slejkob - CAPTAIN
Kyle Huskey
Steve Tyneski

2nd Half
Glen Slejkob - CAPTAIN
Kyle Huskey
Steve Tyneski

"B" Division
1st Half
Gina Huschka - CAPTAIN
Melissa Formanik
Cecilia Rakes
Kelsey Bencar

2nd Half
Jacob Brandt
Zach Miraldi
Brian Helmick

"C" Division
1st Half
Jennifer Priester - CAPTAIN
Heather Mason

2nd Half
Frank Trebar - CAPTAIN
Chris Clark
Sean Jones

Badminton Champions:
SINGLES - Bryan Boldon
Doubles - Jason Pei
Bryan Boldon

Bowling Individual Awards:
"A" Division
Boys - Actual Game
Jim Vecchio *290
Caitlin McGuirk *191
Jim Vecchio *308
Caitlin McGuirk *250
Jim Vecchio *707
Caitlin McGuirk *470
Steve Tyneski *928
Aubrey Zela *713
Dan Barbera *900
Caitlin McGuirk *138
Ryan Ponikvar + 13.00
Megan Jones + 5.80

"B" Division
Boys - Actual Game
Shayne Madewell *264
Gina Huschka *166
Aaron Steindler *278
Gina Huschka *245
Andy Giebel *629
Gina Huschka *399
Robert Thompson *807
Melissa Formanik *671
Andy Giebel *182
Gina Huschka *120
Aaron Steindler + 12.45
Melissa Formanik + 5.92

"C" Division
Boys - Most Improved
Girls - Most Improved

"A" Division
Frank Fulajtar *190
No Award
James Yager *256
Maggie Henry *262
Frank Fulajtar *512
Natalie Scott *477
Tony Vehovec *706
Natalie Scott *723
Frank Fulajtar *150
Alexandra Hennig *185
Frank Fulajtar *3.31
Alexandra Hennig *7.56
**Flag Football Championships:**

**"A" Division**
LONG HORNS
Jordon Jonke - CAPTAIN
Ryan Lavery
Nick Aquila
Kevin Schindler
Kevin Leist
Joe Englebrecht
Greg Schindler
Mike Tsakiries
Brian Taylor
Josh Lewis

**"B" Division**
H.O. RUNNERS
Kevin Swaidner - CAPTAIN
Chad Barker
Chris Crum
Sean Thomas
Colin O'Brien
Richie Sonnie
Brent Urankar
Mike Johnson
Jason Fishter
Max Petro

**Wallyball Championships:**
Michael Jackson Ninja Bacon Warriors
Alex Huth
Aaron Pugel
Jared Thomson
Eric Watkins
Joe Gudel
Brad Wise

**Indoor Soccer - "A" Division:**
Wonderful Wondering Walruses
Justine Levine - Captain
Bob Brown
Andy Sherman
Josip Pable

**Indoor Soccer - "B" Division:**
Team Hyper Extendeds
Will Barrie - Captain
Josh Thompson
Mike Cottos
Matt Christescu
Justin Gornichec
Here are our rankings for the season thus far...

Piqua: 5th place
Clearview: 2nd place
Clio: 1st place
Solon: 1st place
Case Regional Qualifier: 1st place
Northmont: 2nd place

...and now we're heading to states! Nationals maybe?

Pictured Above: Mr. Ramsey, Cameron Tuckerman, Bill Janesh, Mark Noviski, Andrew Ring, Rob Fraser, Abigail Erinc, Tiffany Terdan, Sam Sharpe, Sarah Petite, Mary Mismas, Cory Kunkel, Brian Harding, Mike Paige, Laura Gliebe, Sam Johnson, Alison Bennett, Alyssa Harker, Mike Butke, Marvin Schulz, Justin Ford, Prashant Rajan, Scott Eble
College/Career Technical Preparation Program

Congratulations go out to our Lakeland College Tech Prep students and instructors for a sweep of first, second and third place in the presentation category at the North East Ohio Robotics Competition at Youngstown State University. The students and instructors are as follows:

1st Place  Computer Networking/Electronics Technology 2 (CNET), Kenn Stopek, instructor. Students are Nate Nemec and Matt Pallinkas of Mentor High School.

2nd Place  CAD/Engineering Technology 1 (CAD/ET), Mike Prochaska, instructor. Students are Jon Kostranchuk and Andrew Stein of South High School.

3rd Place  Principles of Technology/Applied Physics, CAD/Engineering Technology, Helie Robinson, instructor. Students are Tim Takas and Mike Brooks of Mentor High School.

A note of interest. Initially we had four semi-finalists in the presentation category. All four teams were from the Lakeland College Tech Prep programs. All four were coached on their presentations by Mrs. Carol Larkin, English teacher. Finally, our students had to compete against each other to determine the first, second and third place teams.

Another wonderful accomplishment for the Career Technical Education department, College Tech Prep program:

Four Mentor High Senior students won third place at the Northeast Ohio Regional College Tech Prep Showcase Event held at Tri-C Eastern Campus. Their entry called "Dedicated Gaming", a JAVA based game development program, won third place in the IT/Programming Division. Congratulations to team members: Mitch Raney, Kyle Pecjak, Brandon Hagey, and Dustin Shirey. The team was coached by CIS II instructor George Polinsky and College Tech Prep English Instructor Carol Larkin.

WAY TO GO!
From Left: Seniors Travis Alexander, Richie Todd, Pete Hunt, Josh Kotze, Gary Walkuski, Gavin Votaw, Gabe Perme

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY WITH MR. MAZZELO

JOHN CROW WASHES DOWN A CAR

JOSEPH KEIPERT GRINDING AWAY AT ANOTHER CAR IN THE SHOP

From Left: Mr. Mazzeo, Juniors Alec Rohal, Adam Pappas, Joseph Keipert, John Crow
Seniors Violeta and Melissa put their skills to good use at Realty One and Cardinal Community Credit Union.

Juniors Chelsea and Ann enjoy a coffee break while Kennetta and Cheria exercise their creativity on the computers.

Seniors Sasha, Ashley and Natalie complete their school day on the job at The Cleveland Clinic.

Top Row: Melissa Miller, Violeta Basic, Sasha Pinkstock
Bottom Row: Mrs. Dervay, Natalie Rositani, Ashley White
Not Pictured: Nichole Woyton and Samantha Bauer

Seniors Sasha, Ashley and Natalie complete their school day on the job at The Cleveland Clinic.

Top Row: Ann Dybzinski, Kristina Graham, Chelsea Sullivan
Middle Row: Hannah Goodson, Erica Emser, Sarah Manning, Jamie Johnson
Bottom Row: Mrs. Dervay, Kennetta Pate, Cheria Peters,
Back row: Donald Richmond, Cameron Woods, Will Tu
Fourth row: Jackie Sufila, Regina Patterson, Mike Harting, Harrison Reynolds
Third row: Annie Peterson, Christy Goldy, Tabbitha Srolovskik, Rodney Hyn
Second row: Krystal Murphy, Tina Rabatin, Erin Jeleni
Front row: Michael Brant, Ryan Deluca, Ashley Sweeney, Steve Brueggeman, Tony Loparo, Joseph Alva, Mr. McKnight

Marketing

Back row: Mr. Ezzo, Ryan Doberstyn, Mike Stoer, Rick Christenson, Steve Martin
Fourth row: Cory Sullivan, Nick Sutton, Mark Riley
Third row: Jill Festini, Shireen Weaver, Elise Champa, Cindy Gilkerson
Second row: Joe Bosher Matt Dings, Megan Smith, Felecia Badalamenti, Rachel Moses
Front row: Dave Penko, Jessica Hehmeyer, Brittany Darrah, Kylea Sironen, Steven Wisen
Interactive Media

Front Row:
Amanda Erinc, Kaitlin Splete,
Nicole Cuffman, Rachel Csaszar

Middle Row:
Scott Koeth, Mark Stewart,
Sam Skelton, Melanie Miller,
Anna Ibragimova, Trevor Keene

Back Row:
Valentinas Gruzdzys,
Shontez Whitelow, Jason Kempert,
Richard Salberg, Greg Palmer

Pin on Back:
Katie Skilton, Amanda Congrove,
Kristen Piatak, Candace Woodworth

Middle Row:
Allan Pham, Teaci Bastian,
Brittany Billie, Ashley Motsch,
Lauren McNiel, Dan Barbera

Back Row:
Sean Mohler, Ryan Barkan, David Lyle,
Sam Johnson

Pictured Below: Susan Hermsen
CIS Juniors

CIS Seniors

Willoughby Technical Center (above)
Auto Collision and Nursing (below).

Euclid Program (inc. Autoservice,
CIS, Commercial Art, and Criminal Justice)
Juniors (above) and Seniors (below).

Office Aids

Construction Management
Learn to prepare delicious dishes in Mrs. Lann’s class...

Research information about the development of children in Mrs. Siskind’s class...
Learn Real Life Skills in . . .

Family & Consumer Sciences

Learn how to manage your cash in Mrs. P's class...

Learn to correctly read labels to choose the right foods for sports nutrition in Mrs. Banks' class...

Learn child development and parenting skills using an infant simulator... ("Baby Think It Over")
Early Childhood

Big Brothers, Big Sisters

This is a volunteer organization run through local high schools. Each day local high school volunteers ("Bigs") meet at a designated elementary school to help students ("Littles") in grades 4-6 with homework. They also play games, make crafts, and participate in some recreational activities. This organization is fun for both the younger kids and the high school volunteers.

Littles participate in craft time, especially around the holidays. They create festive ornaments here for the upcoming winter holidays.

Bigs at Headlands Elem. Lead Littles in games of Zuma Zuma, Guess Who, and Chess.
The beginning of the adventures on planet ZACK. It is a week long experience after school's out. The kids get to experience life on planet Zack and then rotate to work on other activities that are scheduled during the day.

Mrs. Naomi Bruecker and the kids worked on inventing any device reusing old appliances.

Every day, the kids plan for the tasks they are to perform and learn how to tackle problems.

The kids are working on the fortification of their shelter. They are hunting for food on planet Zack to survive.
Bloodmobile

Every school year, Mentor High School runs two blood drives. This year, our school donated 316 pints of blood.

Did you know? One pint of blood can save up to three lives!!

Right: Student government officers: Andrew Mayher, Ashley Frey, Stecy Jones, and Liz Berlon

Below: Brittany Vrokar, still smiling before she donated.

Right: Bob Welly, Matt Salingar, and Jesse Schen wait after reading the required materials.
Fall 2006

The volunteers were a big help too.
For left: Kelly Teninga, Chuck Belden
getting support from the school nurse,
Mrs. Sargent!
Left: Jason Davis looks pretty good
after donating!

Left: Buddy the Blood Drop being strong for Starved
Ave. Even teachers want to help.
Spirit Week
Sponsored by Spirit Club
Also, at the assembly, we honored our winter sport's athletes. We then were led by the choir to sing our song. Of course, as always, the band performed for us.
This year at our winter assembly, we had our annual snow king court. The boys are pictured with their escort's from left to right.
First, Nate Wilson & Emily Stenger, 2nd, Mitch McGrath & Morgan Owens, 3rd Adam Mayes & Marissa Villani, Next, Thomas Marrie & Megan Smith, Fifth Rich Huggert & Shannon Weir, 6th, Fred Hale & Jessica Schein, Seventh, Tim Caydos & Kerry Allen, 8th, Brady Demell & Alexa Kendig, Ninth, John Figueroa & Daze, 10th Brett Ayers & Stephanie Carney, And Last Our King, Billy Dietz & Allison Connolly. [Not Pictured Josh Klass]
This year for homecoming, was a record breaking attendance with over 1400 people in attendance!
Homecoming tickets this year were $27.00 for a couple, and was held in the MHS cafeteria, which was on September 30th, 8-11pm.
Our Queen Emily

Lauren McNiel  Dia Signorelli  Meissa Ritchey  Megan Smith

Amanda Linsky  Jamie Zeal  Taylor Lofquist

Rachel Berger  Kara Stout
Homecoming Court 2006

Every year we have a homecoming parade, and the court always rides in a convertible with their dad's.
We've Got Spirit... How 'bout You?

The JTO Groundbreaking Ceremony kicked off the 2006-2007 Sports Season in August with a celebration at the newly named stadium. It has taken no time for the Jerome T. Osborne Stadium to be affectionately nicknamed "The Oz" by the community.
Varsity Football Cheerleaders

MENTOR HIGH SCHOOL CARDINALS 2006/2007
VARSITY FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS
HEAD COACH HEATHER AMBRUS

Front Row: Megan Smith, Melissa Ritchey
Second Row: Dia Signorelli, Michelle Johnson, Kristie Leonard
Third Row: Katie Kaleal, Dana Buckley, Jessica Spraggins, Kim Reardon
Not Pictured: Katie Jones

Competition Season

- 3rd at Great Lakes Cheer
- 1st at Chardon High School
- 1st at Windham High School
- 3rd at COA Holiday Kickoff Blast

Great season girls *2006*
A year to remember and never forget!
JV Football Cheerleaders

MENTOR HIGH SCHOOL CARDINALS 2006/2007
JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS
HEAD COACH HEATHER AMBRUS

First Row: Allison Ciperman, Erika Zalecky
Second Row: Jill Hanley, Danielle Hagey, Cassie Shapre
Third Row: Chelsea Hommel, Stephanie Nalipa
Not Pictured: Chelsea Apicello

Mascot: Lauren McNeil
Junior Mascot: Dominique Fatica

Sponsors:
- All Occasion Limousine Service
- ChemMasters
- Jeff Hagey Floor and Wallcovering, Inc.
- Just Sew It
- Platinum Music DJ Service
- Roly Poly Sandwiches
- Steven Mathew Hairdressers
Drum Majors

Color Guard Director Kelly Hoellein and the FCMB Color Guard

Senior Ashley Poole
Junior Emily Doles

FCMB Drumline
Marching Band

The Fighting Cardinal Marching Band dazzled football audiences with their halftime show, performing songs such as "In the House of the Rising Sun," "Soak Up the Sun," and "Carry On My Wayward Son."

The marching band performed their Beatles a la Jazz show at district competition at Copley, where they received a "Superior" rating, qualifying them for the state competition.

Director Steve Poremba
Football Record 2006-2007

Aug 26 Mentor Vs Glenville  W 15-13
Sep 01 Mentor Vs Strongsville  W 24-17
Sep 08 Mentor Vs Solon  W 17-14
Sep 16 Mentor Vs Ignatius  L 27-14
Sep 22 Mentor Vs Massillon Washington  W 19-7
Sep 29 Mentor Vs Maple Heights  W 43-33
Oct 06 Mentor Vs Cleveland Heights  W 41-18
Oct 13 Mentor Vs Lakewood  W 58-7
Oct 20 Mentor Vs Shaker  W 35-6
Oct 27 Mentor Vs Euclid  W 31-6

Post Season Record

Nov 11 Mentor Vs Glenville  W 29-19
Nov 17 Mentor Vs Warren Harding  W 34-24
Nov 25 Mentor Vs Canton McKinley  W 18-13
Dec 02 Mentor Vs Hilliard Davidson  L 36-35 OT
The Team's Players

ARDINALS 2006/2007
FOOTBALL
E TRIVISONNO

MHS TEAM
DREAM
2006
D-1 State
Championship
An Interview with Steve Trivisonno

What is the highest peak in your career here at MHS?
- The state championship game (December 2, 2006)

Who is your role model? and why?
- My father. He showed me how to act, behave, and taught me right from wrong.

What goes through your head before a game?
- Basic things we need to do and what we need to do in order to be successful. In one word, how can you describe the group of kids this year?
  - Special.

What makes this year different than the rest?
- [The kids] want to be successful, their will to be good, and they weren't going to let anything stand in their way.

How does it feel being the only person/first person in MHS history to get this far?
- It's not about me. It's about this program and everyone involved.

Favorite football team
- Other than Mentor [laughs] Ohio State.

Favorite football player (college or pro)
- Brett Farve

Favorite thing to do to relax/best stress reliever
- I actually have two things... jogging and just sitting and watching TV.

Favorite quote
- Get R' Done

Favorite sport to watch (other than football)
- Other than football [thinks hard] Basketball or anything my kids play. (Tori and Kari)

Favorite vacation spot
- [Without hesitation] Las Vegas.

Most embarrassing coaching moment
- When I got thrown out of a JV game for arguing with the referee. I had to watch the rest of the game from the parking lot.

Superstitions/lucky charms?
- Keep my hair short. Wearing the gold pants charm around my neck from when my father played for OSU vs. Michigan.

What would you like to be remembered for?
- Someone who made Mentor's football program a top program and made people successful in life.

It all started in the yard throwing the ball back and forth with his other three siblings (Lori, Marcia, and Joe) and turned into a family affair. Joe Trivisonno, the father of Steve (the youngest of four), coached at Collinwood and Brush after playing for Ohio State University and appearing in the 1957 Rose Bowl. Steve made his mark as a defensive back at Mentor (wearing the number 15) and graduated in the year 1981. He moved on to Bowling Green where he played football and later started his coaching career at Anthony Wayne and Madison High before reaching the peak of his career coaching at Mentor High School. Steve worked hard year after year as a committed coach to the youth and slowly started making history. Although the kids are what keeps him going, he is also backed up by a rather large support system (his family). They consist of Joe Trivisonno (his father), Sally Trivisonno (his mother), Pam (his wife), Tori (his eldest of two daughters), Kari (his youngest daughter), his three other siblings, his seven nieces and nephews (Tiffany, Jeni, Katie, Brittany, Melissa, Kari, Joey, and Andy), and his brother and sister-in-laws (George, Susan, Scott). Steve is an inspiration to his community and we are very proud of his success as well as the 2006 football team. Great Job to everyone who was a part of the program and making history! Keep it up in the future!

Written By: Brittany Chay
MHS

L-E-T-S G-O C-A-R-D-S!!

"The Section"

M-E-N-T-O-R
Football Trainers

Trainers:
Michelle Weber, Ashley Podojil, Chrissy McGreehan, Emily Luptak, Alex Reschke, Alyssa Velotta, Ryan Barkan, Caitlin McGuckin, Kyle Magon, Kelly Markovich, Joki DeSanto, Courtney Leaf

Not Pictured:
Libby Luptak

Left to Right:
Ryan Barkan, Emily Luptak, Chrissy McGreehan, Alyssa Velotta, Caitlin McGuckin

Front:
Kelly Markovich

Left to Right:
Ryan Barkan, Emily Luptak, Chrissy McGreehan, Alyssa Velotta, Caitlin McGuckin

Alyssa Velotta


Not pictured: Scott Carroll

Above: Johnny Brick.

Left: Kevin Harper, Drew Gatto.
Boys Junior Varsity A Soccer

MENTOR HIGH SCHOOL 2006/2007
CARDINALS JUNIOR VARSITY A SOCCER
HEAD COACH GREG NOWAK

First row: Coach Sivik, Michael Mospens, Kevin Lehoe, Michael Skilton, Alan Savage, Phil Kunka, Neil McFadden, Andrew Julian, Dan Martic, Mitch Niemi, Dan Brooks, Nick Preskar, Jordan Rapp, Sam Weil, Coach Nowak.
Second row: Coach Dean, Kevin Murphy, Frank Fuljatar, Adam Igrasek, Kristijan Drlja, David Royer, Kyle Layton, Coach Skilton.

Not pictured: David Layton

Varsity B

Left to Right:
Phil Kunka, David Layton, Kevin Murphy, Kristijan Drlja, Michael Mospens

SHOOL 2006/2007
VARSITY B SOCCER
STEVE SIVIK

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The varsity girls soccer team had another winning season, finishing the year with a record of 13-4-3. The many seniors led the team to another district title and a trip to the regional semifinals. Despite a few devastating injuries, the team was able to come together and make us proud! Good luck to all of the seniors in college and beyond!

Film reel, from left to right: Liz Snajdar pulling a move, Jessica Schein demonstrating her "game face," Ashley Starks going to the goal, Coach Dubeansky, Breanne Nalipa throwing the ball in.

Above: The ten seniors on the squad. Good luck in college and beyond, you'll be missed!

Girls Junior Varsity

SOCCER


Girls Reserve

SOCCER


Film reel, from left to right: Megan Lowery making a save, Kristy Kolschetzky posing with the soccer ball mask, Kari Trivisonno and Krissy Carey warming up, Diane Heini and Jacey Hannan striking a pose, Abby Erinc taking the ball upfield.

Far left: Kristy Kolschetzky battling a defender. Middle: the reserve team together for a quick team picture, and Angela Coustillac dribbling the ball.
Lady Cardinals

MENTOR HIGH SCHOOL 2006/2007
LADY CARDINALS VOLLEYBALL
HEAD COACH RICH WOODMAN

Fourth Row: Couch Scherlacher, Melanie Miller, Lindsey Deltman, Lauren Bogatay, Sara Kosec, Alexa Rand, Kristen Baker, Coach Senn,
Third Row: Amanda Granito, Kelly Teringo, Callie Flensburg, Jerayn Labant, Jen Deltrick,
Second Row: Allison O'Leary, Stephanie Shipley, Amanda Sopczak,
First Row: Coach Woodman
MENTOR HIGH SCHOOL 2005-2007
LADY CARDINALS JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL
HEAD COACH VICTOR SENN

Second Row: Katherine Cox, Lauren Wagner, Jessica Vazach, Rachael Ritt, Elizabeth Sayer, Jessica Foreman, Coach Senn
First Row: Kayla Beasley, Brittany DeMichael, Amber Gibson, Danielle Armstrong, Jessica Herbert
Varsity Basketball Cheerleading

Alexis James, Ellana Bryan, Gina Ferris, Jillian Pillar, Ashley Motsch, Emily Stenger, Kristen Piatak, Sam Small, Ashley Janda, Ashley Frey, Mandy Bartok
Coach Miss. Gilbert

LOVE THOSE CARDS!
MWAH!

All dressed up
MENTOR vs LAKE!! YEAH CARDS!!

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JV Basketball Cheerleading

Allie Fowle, Jackie Basista,
Erica Sulecki,
Taylor Kniefel, Brittany Small,
Erica Naftanail,
Katie Manilla, Ariel Signorelli,
Lauren Howard

Let's Go Cards
Varsity Boys Basketball

Schedule (record: 10-10)
- Eastlake North 58-37 W
- Lakewood 80-65 W
- Shaker Heights 80-85 L
- Willoughby South 73-59 W
- Berea High School 53-71 L
- Shaw High School 65-69 L
- Cleveland Heights 74-90 L
- Strongsville 64-70 L
- Lakewood 62-47 W
- Euclid High School 63-71 L
- Shaker Heights 53-61 L
- Lake Catholic 62-44 W
- Shaw High School 58-65 L
- Warrensville Hts. 57-87 L
- Cleveland Heights 69-68 W
- VASJ High School 64-63 W
- Euclid High School 56-53 W
- St. Edward 46-86 L
- Maple Heights 72-57 W
- Warren G. Harding 50-49 W
Junior Varsity Boys Basketball

GO CARDS!!
Girls Varsity Basketball


J


In Coach Chicone's last year of coaching the team, the girls varsity basketball team finished with a record of 17-7, winning their fifth straight LEL and district titles, and making yet another trip to the regional tournament in Canton. The JV team had a great season as well, going undefeated at 19-0. Best of luck to leaders and seniors Kellie Jokela, Jen Deitrick, Pam Quigney, and Katie Brown as they continue on to college and into their careers!
Seniors Jen Deltrick, Kellie Jokela, Katie Brown, and Pam Quigney smiling for the camera after winning Mentor a fifth straight LEL league title.

Members of the team in the training room before an away game.

Senior Katie Brown drives to the basket during warmups.

The team after winning their fifth straight district title at Perry High School.

Sophomore Margo Laseak shooting a jumper.

Film reel, left to right: Junior Marissa Macko going for a layup, senior Kellie Jokela driving to the basket, junior Stephanie Rogers getting set on the blocks, senior Pam Quigney defending against Euclid, sophomore Kelsey Berger warming up.

Above: Juniors Jen Buse, Alex Ardo, and Kelly Wallenfelsz posing after winning districts. Left: Senior Jen Deltrick cutting down the net at Perry.

JV players Margo Laseak, Kylee Kolesar, Maggie Alesci, and Krissy Carey after winning the LEL title.
## Varsity Girls Lacrosse

### Statistics

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**Season Record**

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Row 1: Coach Balade, Jeanine Such, Emily Engel, Kayla Grieser, Rachel Bruecker, Elyse Dailey, Coach Smeltz.
Row 2: Heather Rosenberger, Alyssa Daer, Elizabeth Martin, Sarah Foegeen, Angela Cangemi, Kelly Kinner.
Row 3: Eva Carlson, Jessica Wisniewski, Becky McKown, Stacy Jones, Elise Miller.
Row 4: Breanne Nalipa, Stephanie Ramski, Allison Kukral, Ashley Starks, Samantha Sharpe, Samantha Schultz.
Row 5: Cassandra Figueroa, Rosie Garam, Ashley Starks, Jacquie Preis, Meredith Daniels.
JV Girls Lacrosse

Row 1: Kristen Kosatka, Meghan Ford, Carly Crislip, Jenna Rymer, Kari Jennings, Taylor Major.
Row 2: Daniela Rubio, Megan Bacnik, Ashly Cervenka, Allison Peroni, Ellen Heini, Andrea Scherer, Coach Balale.
Row 3: Bruna Antoniacci, Michelle Gordon, Nicole Kozenko, Breanne Bartel, Emily Rost, Katelyn Ferrara, Angela Coustillac, Casey Russell.
BOYS VARSITY LACROSSE

Row 1: Matthew Heida, Steven Meeks, Dan McNeil, Drew Beavers, Adam Leonard, Joe Ferrara, Chan Mujewski.
Row 2: Devan Rose, Tom Provot, Brandon Currant, Tom Szacs, Zach Turner, John Figueroa.
Row 3: Mike Malone, Dave Ruch, Erich Widmer, Greg Smith, Jason Penicka, Chuck Boldon, Brett Ayers.
Row 4: Daniel Sayer, Jason Fisher, Mike Ugrinac, Nick Small, Mitch Estick, Daniel Brooks.
Row 5: Coach Elwell, Lexy Knight.

BOYS JV LACROSSE

Row 1: Adam Kajfez, Mark Stewart, Greg Smith, Tom Koebler, Mitch Estadt, Eric Cannon, Giovanni Muntareto, Chad Barker.
Row 3: Jason Blakeshine, Sean Thomas, Aaron Thomas, Sam Weil, Steven Butko, Tyler Gillam.
Row 4: Jason Zehe, Coach Price, Lexy Knight, Coach Elwell.
Boys Tennis

MENTOR HIGH SCHOOL 2005/2006
CARDINALS TENNIS
HEAD COACH RON WOOD

Seniors: Andrew Kucera, Mark Oliver, Nicholas Salamon
Juniors: Joseph Bersuder, Robert Brown, Justine Levine, Andrew Sedgwick, Andrew Sherman, Aaron Steindler, Robert Yurchik
Sophomores: Brian Kump, Matthew Stroebel, Michael Young
Freshmen: Andrew Brock, Ian Davis, Alan Savage.
Lady Cardinal Tennis

MENTOR HIGH SCHOOL 2006/2007
LADY CARDINALS VARSITY TENNIS
HEAD COACH JOE MORGAN

Top to Bottom: Lauren Zahn, Liz Victor, Coach Morgan, Pam Quigney, Isabelle Weber, Kiara Sherwood, Lindsay Oliver, Ashley Frey

Thee Famous Talks        Love        Sectionals        Determination        Support

State Qualifiers:
Ashley Frey
(4 years in a row)
Kara Sherwood
(first year)
L.E.L. Champions

MENTOR HIGH SCHOOL 2006/2007
LADY CARDINALS JUNIOR VARSITY TENNIS
HEAD COACH RON WOOD

Front Row: Neerali Desai, Hannah Siento, Hannah Beers
Back Row: Coach Wood, Amy Kolenc, Eva Carlson, Olivia Furlong

Good Times Friends Girl Power Bus Rides Cardinal Pride

Lindsay Oliver Pam Quigley
Team Roster

No.
F. Borsuk 21
M. Crouse 7
B. DeMell 12
J. Figueroa 3
R. Hyclak 4
N. Knight 11
M. Kubec 9
M. Kunca 10
M. Nicol 18
A. Posipanka 8
J. Prior 6
C. Schuster 14
T. Schuster 20
C. Sharif 13
B. Sherman 2
G. Smith 22
M. Ugrinic 18
N. Ugrinic 17
G. Votaw 16
I. Warsinskey 5
J. Zehe 30

Goalies
N. Lyon 39
D. Rose 30

Row One: Garrett Votaw, Brandon Sherman, Devan Rose, Nick Lyon, Nathan Knight, Jared Prior
Row Two: John Figueroa, Brady DeMell, Jason Zehe, Corbin Schuster, Andrew Posipanka, Fred Borsuk
Row Three: Coach Mike Tinik, Greg Smith, Nick Ugrinic, Mike Kunca, Cyrus Sharif, Mike Kubec, Ray Hyclak, Mike Nicol, Matt Crouse, T.J. Schuster, Coach Mike Racutt, Coach Nicholas Tinik

"Tonight, we are the greatest hockey team in the world. You were born to be hockey players, every one of you. And you were meant to be here tonight. This is your time."
"Hockey players have fire in their hearts and ice in their veins."
-Unknown

Row One: Mike Petit, Brandon Hudock, Mike Cahill, Andrew Preis, Jack Burkett, David Crump
Row Two: Jordan Semethy, Tom Frank, Kevin Kubec, Nick Cahill, Matt Kelley, Stephen Corey, Ben Howell, Ryan Malone
Row Three: Coach Mark Tratar, John Blomstrom, Michael Malone, Drew Cuthbert, Eric Ross, Vinnie Velotta, Brandon Sharpless, Kevin Peklar, Jason Schuster, Vince Cangelosi, Coach Larry Ziegler
Swimming is a crazy sport. All you do is swim back and forth following a black line for hours and hours only to end up in the same place you started. You move up and down the pool in different methods but with the same arm motion, a motion not meant to do for 2 hours straight. You train for 60 days, including dryland and weight lifting, only to get a tenth of a second faster. The only reason you swim is to reach that moment. Swimming is one messed up sport!” - Coach Senn

Top Row: Tom Beifuss, Bret Stricker, Mitch Niemi, David Suhan, Russell Mahoney, Patrick Billings, Tim Gaydos
Second Row: Michael Suhan, Matt Weber, Vince Laudato, Kyle Pecjak, Andrew Dunagan, Michael Dopuch
Third Row: Mr. Senn, Neil Nagarsheh, Daniel Meeks, Bryan Brown, Rob Brocious, Carson Lau
Fourth Row: Kayla Mehalic, Alicia Berman, Rachel Hunsinger, Melissa Dreger, Katie Haller, Rachel Jewell
Fifth Row: Angela Kobelitsch, Sam “Boo” Stefl, Katie Dreger, Sara Hoffmann, Melissa Marko, Sam Nameth, Colleen Lehtinen
Bottom Row: Emily Decker, Antonia Hacker, Chrissy McGreehan, Kaitlyn McCarthy, Stasi Weber

“I know you think you’re fast and stuff, but do you know how to Wind It Up?”

“Swimming: From the outside looking in, you can’t understand it. From the inside looking out, you can’t explain it.”
Girl's Swimming and Diving

Excuses used by other sports:
- Holiday = day-off
- It's raining
- The field is too muddy
- We have to wax the floors
- It's too hot
- It's too cold
- Ripped my uniform

That's what's great about swimming: you can always find a way around the excuses, no matter what:
- Holiday = doubles
- Rain, who cares?
- If the pool is closed, dryland
- If it's too hot, take a cold shower
- If it's too cold, take a hot shower
- If you rip your suit, good, more drag

"There's enough water in the pool already. Quit crying, put your head down and swim!"

Antonia Hacker
Sarah Hoffmann
Melissa Marko
Chrissy McGreehan

Boy's Swimming and Diving

"Somewhere behind the athlete you've become, the hours of practice, the coaches who pushed you, the team-mates who believed in you, and the fans who cheered for you is the little child who swam all those laps for fun-the one who fell in love with the water and never looked back... swim for him"

Give me an O!
Give me another O!
Give me two more O's!

What's that spell?
O! O! O! O!

"Swim now, breath later"

Swimmers are an interesting breed

Tim Gaydos

LET'S GO MENTOR!!
Boys Golf

MENTOR HIGH SCHOOL 2006/2007
CARDINALS GOLF
HEAD COACH GEORGE POLINSKY

Coach Polinsky, Matt Curtis, Brian Cline, Zach Weiss, Matt Weiss, Chris Champley,
Coach Bender, Kevin McKinny, Mike Gaurino, Steve Petite, Ryan Bond
Girls Golf

MENTOR HIGH SCHOOL 2006/2007
LADY CARDINALS GOLF
HEAD COACH LISA BOWERS

Ashlee King, Sara Hofrichter, Megan Lundblad, Colleen Higgins, Candace Woodworth, Tracy Rock, Courtney Klemens, Amanda Blasko, Laura Woodworth, Jessica Kocab, Rachel DeNoeuer, Coach Bowers, Coach Swank
Mentor Wrestling

2006-2007 Wrestling Season Record:
1st. @ Solon Comet Classic
2nd. @ Midwest Classic
1st. @ Cardinal Duals
1st. @ Mentor Duals
Ranked 5th. in the state
1st @ Sectionals
2nd @ Districts

Congratulations to the wrestlers who went to states this season:
Cody Schilling, Scott Lowe, Mike Harting, John Harasyn and 6th place winner, Fred Hale!
Boys Varsity Baseball


2006: Brian Koch, Robert Szabo, Timothy Cowdrick,
Cory Gallagher, Thomas Bayer

Boys Junior Varsity
Fastpitch

Not Pictured: Amanda Polk

Boys Cross Country

MENTOR HIGH SCHOOL 2006/2007
CARDINALS CROSS COUNTRY
HEAD COACH BILL DENNISON ASSISTANTS - TERESE DENNISON & ADAM HUNTER
Girls Cross Country

MENTOR HIGH SCHOOL 2006/2007
LADY CARDINALS CROSS COUNTRY
HEAD COACH BILL DENNISON ASSISTANTS - TERESE DENNISON & ADAM HUNTER
The Lady Cardinal pole vaulters waiting for the track meet to get under way.

Amanda Batey running a relay.

Kari Lavik, Erin Kissingler and Amanda Batey root their teammates on from the stands.

Melinda Bednarik looking suprised at what Coach Simko is telling her.

Sam Nameth powering her way out of the blocks.
Girls Track and Field

MENTOR HIGH SCHOOL 2005/2006
LADY CARDINALS TRACK
HEAD COACH BRIAN BUTLER

Shannon Laseak looking into the stands after a race.

The Lady Cardinal throwers having a good time at Euclid.

Ginny Hynes getting over a height for pole vaulting.

Coach McD. giving Brianna Core a few helpful pointers.

Pembroke Stickland running down the runway to make her attempt at pole vault.
Pictured above: Senior (Captain) Kathleen Havelka, Sophomores Danielle Hagey and Melissa Zupec, Freshmen Elizabeth Aiello, Melanie Barbis, Allison Harper, Adriana Jones, and Kelsey Ruckert
Flipping things around

Season Results
2nd at Mentor
3rd at Brecksville
5th at Worthington
1st at West Geauga
3rd at Lakota
1st at Mentor
1st at Riverside
2nd at Sectionals
8th at Districts
CABARET

Presented by:
Choral Music Students and
Cardinal Voice Choral Boosters

Left: Smiley. Mike Wolski and Laurel Kunes
Above: Kevin Karuse, T.J. Sullivan and
Micah Scott perform: “Perfect”.

Traci Kieffer and Frank Frazza
make beautiful music together.

Sing your heart out
Chrissy Schinke!
Herschman takes a bow.

Holly Kabat, Jill Canoic and Leah Dexter
sing a trio: “Listen To Your Heart”.

“May we serve you?”

The MC: Mr. Michael Wolski
Fighting Cardinal Marching Band
Top 25
Mentor High Theatre
Proudly Presents...

Leading Ladies

Starring:
Rick Salberg... Leo Clark
Sarah Huskey... Meg
Dustin Kaiser... Jack Gable
Shannon Metelko... Audrey
Pat Abbey... Duncan
Danielle Cioffe... Florence
Matt Cota... Doc
Mitch Estadt... Butch

Mentor Theatre presents
Leading Ladies

by Ken Ludwig
directed by Mr. John Freeman
$5.00 Students and Seniors - $8.00 Adults
November 7, 10, 11, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.
Mentor Fine Arts Center

Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.
Grand Hotel

Waltzing takes a lot of practice!

Left: Sophomore Abbie Murphy models her lovely costume for the character of Madame Peepee. Above: Juniors Stephanie Harden and Brianna Treleven try on costumes for the roles of Raffaela and Witt. Above: The intimidating Colonel-Doctor Otterschlag played by Rick Slaberg. Below: Baron Felix von Gaigern (Kevin Kraus) and Otto Kringelein (Drew Gatto) sing and dance "We'll Take a Glass Together."

The cast has fun behind the scenes! Far Left: Otto Kringelein (Drew Gatto) and one of the Jimmys (Mitch Estadt). Above Left: Rohna (Pat Abbey), Sandor (Matt Sternad), and a telephone operator (Danielle Cobb) hang out together. Left: Dana Petro and Matt Cola give each other a great big hug. The hotel guests do the Charleston as The Jimmys and Kringelein sing.
**STARRING....

Dracula... Vince Bruening
Mina Murray...
Lauren Harkess
Dr. Seward... Cameron J. da Silva
Rasputin... T.J. Sullivan
Lucy Lesteva... Caitlyn Carr
Dr. Abraham Van Helsing...

Dennis Shanaberg
Jonathan Marker... Luke Powers
Maid... Lucie Fournier
Vixens... Jillian Albert
& Chelsea Burgess
Attendants... Tiffany Larsen
& Katie Fox

Above: Luke Powers ponders his lines as Mr. Marker.

An Interview with vampire, Jillian Albert, who played a Vixen in the play:

Working with the cast and crew of Dracula these past months was amazing. Everyone was welcoming and very talented. It was a thrill working with Brandon Shroud as our director. He had such great enthusiasm and patience working with us and I was pleased with the cast he chose. Although it was difficult getting comfortable working on our “stage presence” with people we have never met, we all made friendships that will continue throughout our career at Mentor High. From December to February, A-Lecture was our home away from home and I realize how much our time there meant to me. Since we all created friendships between one another, I hope to work with everyone in future drama performances, and maybe have Brandon as our director!

Left: Jillian Albert (Vixen) and Shannon Aelkskie’s “scared look.”
Halloween 2006

Exchange students, Kana [Japan] and Jolie [Germany], strike a pose for our Halloween celebration at MHS.

Halloween with friends,........................What could possibly be more scary?
happy halloween

Three Blind Mice, Three Blind Mice, .... Shouldn't They Be Running?!

TOTALLY!
ROCK ON DUDES!
Art Club held its Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest in October again this year. The contest is fun for all, including friends and family of MHS artists! Winning pumpkins are displayed in the showcase near the art room.

Right: Besides pumpkin carving and face painting at Halloween, Art Club takes part in many other community service projects throughout the year. Fine Art 4 Senior Sarah Lucia painted a rainforest mural on the bedroom wall for brothers Brian and Justin Splane. Her work was photographed for The News Herald.
It is art that makes life, makes interest, makes importance... and I know of no substitute whatever for the force and beauty of its process.

- Henry James Jr.

The Procrastinating Maverick
(From An Art Student's Perspective)
She looks up at the clock a bit confused. The time it reads leaves her somewhat amused. Working for hours nonstop with no break. Hands and fingers beginning to ache. She sketches and paints long into the night. Hoping she may finish before daylight. She reaches her goal and heads to her bed. Eyes close, but then alarmed to lift her head. Her dreams held off until another night. Sleepless, she struggles with all her might to ready herself. Off she goes to school. She walks in breaking every single rule. Or at least the dress code that her peers have set. She receives stares from those she has not met. Carrying way too much and clothes a mess with paint and smudges, but she could care less. She blocks out their whispers and strange looks. When they speak, she tells them to go hit their books. She reaches the room of creating art, Greeted by those who all share the same heart. by Kaitie King (Senior)
2007 Lake Geauga Secondary Art Awards
Judges & Award Winners
2007 Lake Geauga Secondary Art Awards
Cash & Scholarship Winners
Fine Art 4 seniors Sam Nummi, Katie King, Jamie Zeal, Amanda Faraone, Kaitlan Hyland and Kailie Parrish went downtown with Mrs. Kane to Columbus, Ohio where judging for the annual Ohio Youth Governor’s Art Exhibition took place. Out of thousands of art works submitted, seniors Kate Zaje and Kaitlan Hyland had pieces chosen for the top 300 pieces in the state! Their pieces will be displayed at the James A. Rhodes State Office Tower in Columbus in April.
For two years in a row Mentor Fine Art 4 Seniors have won first place in the 14th Congressional District High School Art Contest. Natalie Arthur (pictured above with Congressman Steven C. La Tourette in 2005) and Kailie Parrish (pictured below with actor Joe Pantoliano and painter Vincent Desiderio in 2006) were invited along with winners from across the country to Washington D.C. for a ribbon cutting ceremony. Their pieces were displayed in our Nation's Capitol House Gallery for one year. Kailie's piece (left) is entitled, "Grandma's Hands."
Each year students in Fine Art 3 classes contribute to the creation of two murals for Mentor High School walls featuring master artists from art history. This year’s feature artist is Frida Kahlo.
"Perhaps it is good to have a beautiful mind, but an even greater gift is to discover a beautiful heart." - from the movie, A Beautiful Mind

Junior, Dejan Tubic, says: "Ramalama is all about unleashing the freak out of you."

Senior, Amanda Sopczak, says: "I think Brad Pitt's mind is beautiful because he uses it in such a good way. He gives back to children and spends his time and money in such a useful way."

Senior, Mitch Roney quotes Richard Dean Anderson: "A paperclip can be a wondrous thing, one of these has gotten me out of a tight spot more times than I can remember."

Senior, Zach Estok, says: "Bryce Avary is a big inspiration for many involved with music. He writes all musical parts in all of his songs, and plays all of the instruments you hear."

Senior, Aimee Hoffmann, states: "My mother's mind was beautiful because she was the strongest, most independent woman I've ever known."

Junior, Alex Reschke, quotes her hero, Johnny Cash: "You build on failure. You use it as a stepping stone."

Mrs. Sawchik's Art Foundations classes share their books with Fine Art students and answer the question, 'Who do you believe has a beautiful mind?'
Our First Annual

June 1st of 2006

"I always knew that I would look back and laugh at the times I cried, but I never thought I would cry at the times I laughed."
Yearbook Signing Party!
"Favorite people, favorite places, Favorite memories of the past... These are the joys of a lifetime... These are the things that last."

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"Common sense is not so common" - Voltaire

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"Do no harm." - Aristotle

"Most people are as happy as they make up their minds to be." - Abe Lincoln
"Unity is strength; knowledge is power; attitude is everything." - Lance
"We can do no great things; only small things with great love." - Mother Teresa
How lucky we are to have such a treasure of memories.

- Lady Bird Johnson
For the yearbook:
Can I have a reply from anyone who works here at the high school who is an MHS graduate?
I would love your name and the year you graduated.
I think it would be neat to have this in the yearbook.
Michelle Kane (MHS 1988?)
-----Original Message-----
From: Skouby, Kellie
Sent: Friday, December 01, 2006 9:50 AM
To: MHS_Guidance; MHS_Support; MHS_Teachers
Subject: big game

Someone emailed me and asked if I would pass the word so here I go. Wouldnt it be neat for all Mentor Alumni who attend the game to wear their old letter jackets if they have them? It would be cool to see how many years could be represented in the stands. Mr. Osborne wore his at the stadium ground breaking. There must be others of you who still have yours. If you do wear it on Saturday night, if you know someone who is going who has one, pass the word. Show your support. Go Cards!

Michelle
My name is Rames (Korele) Dayok I work in the Lunch Room and I am a 1977 MHS Grad.
Thanks Kellie

Chris Henry MHS Grad class of 88
Steve Lemann band director Graduated - 1989
Drew McKnight (MHS 1997)
Michelle, I graduated in 1981. Jeff Hale
Hi Michelle,
I am a 1983 grad. as is Tom Hareath.
Cindy Haram
I am the speech therapist here at MHS. I graduated in 1988 with Ellen Burchell (Osborn).
I could have sworn we were second in the state for football when I was a senior at MHS.
Chris Hales (Lebold)

My husband graduated in 1964.
Catherine Armendariz
Christy Frank
MHS Class of 1997
Mary Lou Brannin graduated - 1969

I am Michelle Monroe and I teach one class of Spanish I during 15-16. I graduated from MHS in 1997.

Thanks,
Michelle

Jeff Pierce (1990)
Joe Wolfe 94
I teach English, and I graduated in 1992. I was class vice president and a member of the homecoming court.
For the record, I still have my letter jacket.
Take care
Lisa Brewer

I went to school with Mike Tikle and Greg Lohrey-I think Greg was class of 1991 and so was Mike (but check on this). Chris Henry also were here.
1981! You know ill

Heather (Frank) Ambros
Steve Couch, 1988
I graduated in 1967 - back in ancient times.

Jan Pizzuti
I graduated in 1968 from MHS. We were the first class to spend all three years here. It opened in 1965, but construction was still on going.

Judy Frininger
I graduated in 1974 and if you put that in the yearbook everyone will know that I am really old.
Seriously, I dont care, and my husband graduated in 84 - he wore his Mentor jacket to work today. We still have a great group of friends from high school.

Ellen Burchell

"May you look back on the past with as much pleasure as you look forward to the future."
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"Our duty is to preserve what the past has had to say for itself, and to say for ourselves what shall be true for the future."

- John Ruskin
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Global warming

With the rapid melting of polar ice caps, a season of alarming tropical storms and record-breaking heat waves, global warming becomes a present-day global emergency.

Voter turnout

Thanks to the efforts of groups like Rock the Vote, young American voters turn out in record numbers for the 2006 elections.

Madam Speaker

Nancy Pelosi is named the speaker of the House for the 110th Congress, becoming the highest-ranking female in the history of the federal government.

Fifth anniversary

On the fifth anniversary of 9/11, civic leaders and mourners gather to commemorate the occasion with solemn ceremonies and moments of silence.

Airline restrictions

British authorities foil a terrorist plot to blow up planes headed to the U.S. from the U.K., resulting in airline restrictions on liquids, aerosols and gels.
On October 17, the U.S. population passes the 300 million mark according to the Census Bureau’s official Population Clock.

National growth

In an effort to curb illegal immigration, the Senate passes legislation authorizing the construction of 700 miles of double-layered fencing on the U.S.-Mexico border.

Bobby Shriver and U2’s Bono launch the stylish (PRODUCT) RED initiative to raise money for The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in Africa.

Spinach tainted with E. coli bacteria kills one consumer and sickens almost 100 more in 19 states, leading to calls for improved food safety practices.

Gerald R. Ford, 38th president of the United States, dies at age 93. Ford was appointed vice president by Richard Nixon in 1973 and succeeded to the presidency after Nixon’s resignation.

More than 95,000 fires during the 2006 wildfire season claim more than 9.5 million acres in the United States.

The Iraq Study Group, a bipartisan panel appointed by Congress, releases a sharply critical report that calls for a new approach in Iraq.

(PRODUCT) RED

(RED) brands in 2006
American Express
Apple
Converse
Emporio Armani
Gap
Motorola

Wildfires

The IRAQ STUDY GROUP REPORT

Ira report
Global

- MySpace.com galvanizes celebrities and organizes more than 20 Rock for Darfur concerts to raise funds for what the U.N. calls "the world's greatest humanitarian crisis."

List of bands:
- Switchfoot
- Citizen Cope
- Ziggy Marley
- Teddy Geiger
- Insane Clown Posse
- jars of Clay
- Secret Machines
- Alice in Chains
- TV on the Radio
- (44)
- Abney

- Controversial conservative Felipe Calderón begins his six-year term as president of Mexico after winning by a narrow margin of only 0.56 percent.

Mexico's new CEO

- Oprah Winfrey opens her $40 million Leadership Academy for Girls in the deprived small town of Henley-on-Klip, south of Johannesburg, South Africa.

Academy for girls

- Saddam Hussein is sentenced to death and executed by the Iraq Special Tribunal for the 1982 murder of 148 Shiite inhabitants of Dujail.
- Former KGB agent Alexander Litvinenko, an outspoken critic of Russian President Vladimir Putin, dies in London after being poisoned by radioactive polonium-210.

Russian spy

- Hezbollah, the Lebanon-based Islamic militia, attacks Israeli military positions and border villages, beginning a conflict that claims more than 1,400 lives, mostly civilians. U.N. peacekeepers are called in to broker a cease-fire.

- In October 2006, North Korean leader Kim Jong Il orders the country's first nuclear weapon test. During the Six-Party Talks in February 2007, North Korea agrees to a nuclear disarmament.
Wireless campuses

The FDA licenses the first vaccine developed to prevent cervical cancer and other diseases in girls and women caused by HPV, the human papillomavirus.

The World Wide Web reaches a milestone when an Internet research survey reports that there are more than 100 million websites online.

Zero Gravity

A team of French doctors surgically removes a benign tumor on a patient in a specially adapted aircraft that mimics zero gravity conditions.

After years of heated debate, astronomers decide to change the definition of a planet; Pluto no longer qualifies. Instead, it's reclassified as a dwarf planet.

School systems in several states install fingerprint-reading technology that gives students a cash-free way to pay for lunch.

Top 10 clothing websites:
1. ae.com
2. abercrombie.com
3. oldnavy.com
4. pacsun.com
5. urbanoutfitters.com
6. llbean.com
7. fashionmall.com
8. delias.com
9. gogane.com
10. torrid.com

Source: www.lovelefood.com
Trends

- Mid-calf and ankle-length leggings, last seen in the trendy 1980s, return to the spotlight. Fashion-conscious girls wear them under minis, dresses and tunics.

- Pointy toes and high heels are out. The feminine, flirty ballerina flat goes with everything from short skirts to long leggings and super-skinny jeans.

- Colorful comfortable crocs—made from a buoyant, lightweight, odor-resistant material that molds to the wearer's foot—are the shoe of the year.

- Couture designers like Dolce & Gabbana and luxury brands like Swarovski, the Swiss crystal maker, transform boring cell phones into the year's must-have bling.

- Rapper fashion comes to the suburbs as snap-on grills add a flash of diamonds and gold or platinum to your pearly whites.

- Tiny plaid mini skirts look private-school cool. Meanwhile, Marc Jacobs is sending plaid tops down the runway and fashion icons sport Burberry plaids.

- Nearly 31 percent of teens, or 7.6 million, are consuming energy drinks that contain up to four times the amount of caffeine than is in a can of Coke.

- The year's to-die-for, must-have-at-any-price jeans are dark, slim, distressed denims from Diesel, the Italian label that inspires a cult-like devotion among its customers.

Energy drinks

Fuel your day with our energy drinks. Perfect for a quick pick-me-up!
A letter to myself...

Write yourself a letter about your life today that you can read in 10 years to see what has changed.
The Go Green Initiative reaches out to school campuses in all 50 states, as well as in Europe and Africa, to foster student commitment to environmental responsibility.

- The rise in obesity among young people is linked to an increase in adolescent cases of type 2 "adult onset" diabetes and associated health problems.

- Disney checks out business in the supermarket, licensing its brand name to a variety of health-conscious baked goods, produce, beverages, snacks and more.

- A marked increase in hearing loss among young people is attributed to the use of ear buds in popular MP3 players like the iPod.

- The New York City Board of Health votes to ban all foods cooked in oil containing artery-clogging trans fats from New York City restaurants.

- College students seek out volunteer opportunities in record numbers—on a local, national and international level—to build their skills and a better world.
Sony releases its seventh generation PlayStation, known as “PS3.” The basic console has a 20 GB hard drive; the premium version comes with 60 GB.

New game systems

Nintendo releases Wii, its newest video game console, which features a wireless remote that can detect motion and rotation in three dimensions.

Madden NFL 07 and a barrage of end-of-the-year action games capture the attention of gamers, capitalizing on a major emphasis on online gaming.

The differences between your television and your computer continue to blur now that network TV programs are available online from services like abc.com.

The unfortunate adventures of the Baudelaire orphans come to an end with the publication of The End by Lemony Snicket.


Perky Food Network star and best-selling cookbook author Rachael Ray gets her own syndicated talk show, produced by Oprah Winfrey’s production company.
**Movies**

Best Picture Oscar Nominations:
- *The Queen*
- *Little Miss Sunshine*
- *Letters from Iwo Jima*
- *The Da Vinci Code*
- *Babel*

- A family of squabbling misfits drives a wheezing VW van to a beauty pageant meltdown in the hit movie comedy, *Little Miss Sunshine*.

- Will Smith stars with his son Jaden in *The Pursuit of Happyness*, based on a true story about a struggling single dad.

- There's a new Bond in town and the critics swoon along with the fans. Blonde, brooding Daniel Craig debuts as James Bond in *Casino Royale*.

- *The Devil Wears Prada*
- *Superman Returns*
- *Mission: Impossible III*

- Many movie lovers opt for DVD convenience, instead of lines at the local theaters, for hits like *Mission: Impossible III*, *Superman Returns*, and *The Devil Wears Prada*.

This year's *hit* movies on DVD!

- SNL alumus Will Ferrell stars as a goofy, "win-at-all-costs" NASCAR racing star in *Talladega Nights: the Ballad of Ricky Bobby*.

- Johnny Depp's Captain Jack Sparrow returns to the helm of the Flying Dutchman in the swashbuckling, supernatural sequel, *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest*.

- Newcomer and former American Idol contestant Jennifer Hudson wins the Golden Globe for Best Actress in a Comedy or Musical for her performance in *Dreamgirls*.
NBC’s game show *Deal or No Deal* is a worldwide phenomenon, with more than 40 versions airing in countries around the world.

**Deal or No Deal**

The American version of *Ugly Betty*, an ABC show based on the Colombian hit *Yo Soy Betty, La Fea*, follows the daily struggles of a fashion-challenged employee of a fashion magazine.

Fox’s suspenseful television drama *24* is named Outstanding Drama Series at the 56th annual Emmy Awards after five nominations in the category.

**The Office**

NBC’s *The Office*, starring Steve Carell, wins an Outstanding Comedy Series Emmy and becomes as successful as the original British sitcom.

Once *Grey’s Anatomy* was just a reference book for medical students. Now it’s the name of ABC’s Emmy Award-winning drama featuring the dreamiest doctors on television.

**Grey’s Anatomy**

The NBC drama *Heroes* tells the story of ordinary people with extraordinary, superhuman capabilities. The hit show features an ensemble cast of 12 main characters.

**Save the cheerleader, save the world.**

**Project Runway**, a reality show competition for would-be fashion designers, is a ratings winner for Bravo and a guilty pleasure for millions of viewers.

**Golden Globe Winners**

- Best Motion Picture, Drama: *Babel*
- Best Actress, Drama: Helen Mirren, *The Queen*
- Best Actor, Drama: Forest Whitaker, *The Last King of Scotland*
- Best Motion Picture, Musical or Comedy: *Dreamgirls*
- Best Director, Motion Picture: Martin Scorsese, *The Departed*
**Music**

- **Justin Timberlake** continues to prove that there's life after the boy band, with the release of his second solo album and two No. 1 singles.

- **Evanescence**, a goth-alternative-metal-piano-aria-chamber-pop group, releases their second album, *The Open Door*, which hits No. 1 on the Billboard 200.

- **Panic! At the Disco**, an alternative rock band from Las Vegas, achieves mainstream success, despite a heated, public war of words with their ex-bassist player.

- **Shakira** launches her biggest tour ever and is honored by the United Nations for her charity that protects children from violence in her native Colombia.

- **Fergie**, of The Black Eyed Peas, releases her first solo album, *The Dutchess*. Her second single, *Fergalicious*, hits No. 1 on Billboard’s Pop 100 chart.
The Fray

- The Fray is nominated for two Grammys and releases a cover of John Lennon and Yoko Ono's "Happy Xmas (War is Over)" on iTunes.

Rascal Flatts

- Rascal Flatts release their fourth album, "Here's to the Trouble," in 2006 and it becomes the top-selling album of any genre for the year.

Bob Dylan

- Bob Dylan's "Modern Times" is released in 2006 and features his collaboration with garth brooks.

Christina Aguilera releases "Back to Basics," a critically acclaimed album of blues, soul, and jazz music from the 1920s, '30s, and '40s.

Ne-Yo releases his debut album "In My Own Words" in 2006 and co-stars with Chris Brown in the movie "Stomp the Yard" in 2007.

OK Go releases their oddball music videos on YouTube, performs a dance on "The Tonight Show," and tours with Panic! At the Disco.
Kimmie Meissner, 17, wins the U.S. Figure Skating Championship in January 2007. She is the first female since 1991 to win a world championship before earning the title in her own country.

Roger Federer retains his No. 1 ranking for the third year in a row. Tennis star Maria Sharapova is the world’s highest-paid female athlete. Both take home a U.S. Open Championship trophy in 2006.

In the victory lane of Homestead-Miami Speedway, NASCAR driver Jimmie Johnson celebrates his 2006 Nextel Cup title and a $6.2 million paycheck.

MVP Peyton Manning leads the Indianapolis Colts through a steady rain and past the Chicago Bears for a 29-17 victory in Super Bowl XLI.

When Andre Agassi retires from professional tennis at age 37, he receives a heartfelt, eight-minute standing ovation from the crowd at the 2006 U.S. Open.

Nearly 1,100 competitors compete in the WSSA World Sport Stacking Championships in Denver. Forty-two new world records are set at the 2006 event.

The Miami Heat defeat the Dallas Mavericks in six games to win the 2006 NBA Finals. Dwyane Wade, the Miami Heat guard, is named MVP.
Shaun White makes his second unsuccessful attempt at the 1080 at the 2006 Summer X Games. He is the only skateboarder to attempt the move in competition.

The National League champion St. Louis Cardinals win the 2006 World Series by defeating the American League champion Detroit Tigers in five games.

The Florida Gators become the first school in history to win both the NCAA basketball and football titles in the same year after defeating heavily favored Ohio State 41-14 in the 2006 BCS National Championship.

Tiger Woods and Mexican sensation Lorena Ochoa are named the male and female AP Athletes of the Year.

In 2006, the Carolina Hurricanes defeat the Edmonton Oilers four games to three to win their first Stanley Cup in the first post-lockout championship.

International soccer superstar David Beckham signs a $250 million contract to leave Real Madrid to play Major League Soccer in the U.S. for the Los Angeles Galaxy.

In the 2006 World Cup Finals, the most widely viewed sporting event in the world, Italy beats France for the title.

2006 Heisman Trophy Finalists:
- Troy Smith - Winner
  QB, Ohio State
  Votes: 1,240
- Darren McFadden
  RB, Arkansas
  Votes: 893
- Brady Quinn
  QB, Notre Dame
  Votes: 782
Fans mourn Steve Irwin, the Crocodile Hunter, who is killed by a stingray while snorkeling at Australia’s Great Barrier Reef.

Katie Couric is the anchor of the CBS Evening News, becoming the nation’s first female solo anchor of a major television network's weekday evening newscast.

Shortly after the birth of their second son makes headlines around the world, Britney Spears and Kevin Federline announce the end of their marriage.

Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie, also known as "Bradgjina," make headlines when Angelina gives birth to daughter Shiloh in the African nation of Namibia.

Due to the popularity of user-generated websites like MySpace and YouTube, TIME magazine's annual person of the year is "You."

Jessica Simpson's divorce from Nick Lachey is finalized. Romantic rumors link her to skateboarder Bam Margera, NFL quarterback Tony Romo, singer John Mayer and comedian Dane Cook.

Dynamic music legend James Brown, aka the Godfather of Soul, dies at the age of 73. He is remembered as one of the major musical influences of the past 50 years.