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"Every man of genius sees the world at a different angle from his fellows."
-Havelock Ellis

"The strongest man in the world is he who stands alone."
-Henrik Ibsen

"Common sense means living in the world as it is today, but creative people are people who don’t want the world as it is today but want to make another world."
-Abraham Maslow

"It requires a very unusual mind to undertake the analysis of the obvious."
-Alfred North Whitehead

"To cease to think creatively is but little different from ceasing to live."
-Benjamin Franklin

There will always be one in every crowd who gets special attention, but sometimes it is the crowd itself that stands out. Our crowd stands out because it has honor, loyalty, and of course, Cardinal pride.

We Stand Out
We Succeed
We Change
We Learn
We Grow
We Live
"Never doubt that a small group of committed people can change the world, indeed it is the only thing that ever has."
-Margaret Mead

"It is our choices that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities."
-Joanne Kathleen Rowling

"Life is a series of experiences, each of which makes us bigger, even though it is hard to realize this."
-Henry Ford

"You have to find something that you love enough to be able to take risks, jump over the hurdles and break through brick walls that are always going to be in place in front of you."
-George Lucas

"All of us every single year, we’re a different person. I don’t think we’re the same person all our lives."
-Steven Spielberg

Mark Lynch - "Dominic! How do you dry your hair?"
Dominic Wendel - "I whip my hair back and forth!"

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"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it."
- Ferris Bueller's Day Off

"You may only be one person to the world, but you may also be the world to one person."

"Moving on is simple, it's what we leave behind that's hard."

"You see us as you want to see us; in the simplest terms, in the most convenient definitions. But what we found out is that each one of us is a brain, and an athlete, and a basket case, a princess, and a criminal. Does that answer your question? Sincerely yours, The Breakfast Club."
- The Breakfast Club

"Take way too many pictures, laugh too hard and love with all your heart."

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Senior Polls

Most Friendly
Layla Van Peit & Anthony Nuzzo

Cutest Couple
Carly Dugan & Matt Solden

Best Laugh
Deanna Kreider & Alex Harvey

Best Hair
Rebecca Klingingsmith & Mike Lazarowycz

Class Clowns
Lauren Griner & Tom Lutz

Most Likely to Master Nuclear Fusion
Haefa Mansour & Josh Clark

Most Musical
Cassie Miller & Matt Armelli

Best Dressed
Liz Gregory & Drew Edwards

Most Likely to Take Over the World
Deena Ibrahim & Eric Shultz
Jenna Bailey
Meghan Bailey
Olivia Bailey
Nicole Baker

Tyler Baker
Kyle Benary
Riley Barnes
Jacob Bartee

Collin Barth
Anthony Beucce
Gemma Baumgardner
Dylan Baur

Paul Bazelides
Christopher Bevan
Drew Beasley
Laura Beavers

Daniel Beck
Nicholas Bednarzik
Olivia Beebe
Alex Belconis
Alexander Dovcik
Lauren Downs
Austin Drake
Carli Dagen

Megan Dunagan
Connor Dunn
Vanessa Dunn
Bojana Duric

Gabrielle Dutton
Brandon Eckert
Andrew Edwards
Nicholas Eilersich

Jessica Elliott
Jakaria Elma
Thomas Emlerko
Blake Englehart

David Evans
Danielle Faber
Crystal Fauchmyer
Shannon Farren
Kaela Freeman
Joshua Tuizotti
Maxwell Tusa
Lauren Funk

Luke Gagnon
Megan Gallagher
Megan Gellets
Brooke Gamiere

Dana Garrold
Amber Gasper
Felicia Gawlikowski
Jeremy Gedson

Bridget Gaiser
Kaitlyn Gerhardt
Anthony Gilan
Shelby Gill

Katherine Goetz
Nicholas Goodmanson
Brandilyn Gornichoc
David Grace
Samantha Kanaga
Marina Kaplowitz
Mike Kappel
Melyssa Kaprosy

Jeremy Karlouec
Kristen Kasberg
Joe Kasper
Zachary Kaste

Stephen Katic
Allison Kefa
Andrew Kehr
David Kelbach

Heath Kelley
Samantha Kennedy
Sean Kennedy
Cody Kern

Kara King
Robert Kephart
Brooke Ketchnor
Alyssse Kittelson
Kaitlyn Morris
Steven Moskal
Zachary Mospan
Hannah Mowery

Kathleen Mahovic
Tyler Mallon
Erin Mallins
Angel Malneix

Tom Murphy
Kelsey Music
Sarah Music
Daniel Naftanail

Patrick Magorski
Shana Nemeth
Keara Nealy
Beau Nelson

Garrett Nelson
Hilli Nelson
Kyle Nemackay
Mikaela Nera

27
Tyler Sellers
Douglas Simick
Taylor Somrau
Elizabeth Sonn

Angela Shami
Hannah Shaw
Megan Shaw
Megan Shawhan

Adam Shay
Sonny Shoohan
Sara Sherman
Erin Shick

Amber Shoaff
Julianne Shuman
Brett Siders
Amandeep Sidora

Andrew Skyl
Harinder Singh
Suman Singh
Steven Studebaker
Cassie Tomcany
Brad Toplak
Kasey Tuckerman
Brandon Tunquist

Matthew Tuckalj
Zachary Urbanic
Alex Urbanicik
Matthew Urbanik

Matthew Vaccariello
JR Vollman
Matthew Valrodac
Layla Van Pelt

Emily Varanese
Tommy Vasko
Salvatore Velotta
Victoria Vidmar

Brandon Vilcheek
Cory Vinborg
Brendan Volkur
John Waina
Not Pictured:
Q: "Meghan, why are you sniffing my book?"
A: "....Oh! I'm sniffing your book"
-Meghan Calvert

"Your eyes are like the rays of a rising sun"
-Joe Erstaben

"Thanks doll-face"
-Maggie Davis
Martin Bicker
Quinten Bigelow
Joshua Blake
Anthony Blank
Angela Blatz
Kevin Blazetic

Jesse Bleck
Brandi Blivens
Jacalyn Bogner
Erie Bokar
Steven Boling
Shelby Bortnick

Dominick Bottiggi
Cierra Bower
Bradley Bowers
Rachael Boyd
Courtney Bradac
Clay Braidic

Nicholas Brazee
Raymond Brettrager
Ambika Bridgemohan
Maria Brnjic
Jonathan Brooks
Dakota Brown

Carly Bruck
Jessica Brunner
Morgan Brunner
Andrew Brzeczkowski
Elizabeth Buchanan
Kyle Bunjevac

Samantha Burgess
Bridgett Burkett
Ryan Burr
Lisa Bulte
Sarah Butterfield
Brittany Cacic

Meghan Calvert
Elizabeth Campbell
Kyle Campbell
Lauren Cannavino
Benjamin Caresani
Tod Carnish
Not Pictured:
"Really Sev?"
- Josh Rospke

"CAN WE PLAY PATTY-CAKE?"
- Mia Gulian

"Our heads are really close."
- Brandon Messner

"Casey, look, it's like your mug shot."
- Mike Fier

"It looks like I'm saying the pledge."
- Garret Graehling
Gagandeep Sidiora
Martynas Sidlauskas
Daniel Sigman
Amanda Simenc
Morgen Simenc
Kiratpal Singh

Alex Sisson
Kyle Skinner
Steven Skorupski
Sarah Slattery
Darla Slepsky
Steven Slocum

Ali Sluga
Summer Slusher
Charles Smith
Christopher Smith
Jeremy Smith
Justin Smith

Logan Smith
Michael Smith
Ryan Smith
Ashley Smoot
Tyler Snitzer
James Sottosanti

Toni Sparano
Stephanie Spehar
Bridget Spoth
Kelsey Spriggs
Catelyn St. Cyr
Brigit Stuck

Tori Stanek
Shawn Stanic
Stephanie Stanton
Ryan Steele
Lauren Stefancin
Taylar Stewart

Olivia Stibora
Jordan Stovall
Emily Strayer
Liam Studt
Sydney Stump
Nathan Sulecki
Tyler Sullivan
Cameron Sullivan
Thomas Sullivan
Jenna Swank
Alyssa Swanson
Brianna Swider

Whitney Talbot
Lisa Tan
Alexis Taton
Elliott Taylor
Paige Taylor
Alex Thompson

Jessica Thompson
Leah Thompson
Robert Tisza
Drew Tobin
Joshua Tomasic
Brandon Tonti

Tara Toth
Dejana Totic
Robert Trebar
Daniel Trimble
Mitchell Trubisky
Marissa Turick

Julissa Uchaker
Douglas Urbansik
Jesse Urbansik
Emily Uterhark
Autumn Utz
Daegan Vah

Nicholas Valentino
Carly Valvoda
Kristina Valvoda
Lindsey Valvoda
Tyler Valvoda
Gary Vance

Pathana Vathananont
Sara Vay
Matthew Vehovec
James Vernon
Paige Victor
Kristyn Vines
Kara Vitalone
Bria Volann
Ryan Volker
Daniella Volpe
Branko Vukanovic
Danielle Wagner

Christopher Walker
James Walllette
Erin Walsh
Terrance Walton
Elliott Watson
Alyssa Weber

Austin Weber
Natesa Weber
Colt Weinman
Cassidy Whinnie
Kaitlin Whitcomb
Imani White

Lawson White
Lottie White
Anna Williams
Lindsay Williamson
Antonia Willis
Lauren Wilson

Tyler Winslow
Karla Winston
Alexander Winter
Joseph Wittman
Joseph Wolfe
Ashlyn Woods

Emilia Wright
Mitchell Wright
Connor Yan
Jingming Yan
Jingming Yan
Richard Yauger

Alex Young
Ariana Young
Madison Young
Nicholas Young
Rachelle Young
Timothy Yurmanovich
Not Pictured:
"Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself."
- John Dewey

"You learn something everyday."
- Author Unknown

"The roots of education are bitter but the fruit is sweet."
- Aristotle
Hayley Bergoch
Aurelia Bilen
Brittney Bird
Arial Birtley
Cassandra Birtley
Cassandra Bizjak

Stephanie Bizosky
Jeremy Black
Cody Blackwood
Daniel Boesch
Argyro Bogianzis
Elaina Bohanon

Christina Bohnsack
Stjepan Bojie
Rawaun Boles
Brandon Boling
Westley Bollas
Russell Bombik

Thomas Boss
Louis Bottiggi
Corey Bova
Rachel Boyd
Kammy Brancato
Ryan Brass

Lauren Bresky
Rachel Brittain
Nicole Brown
Jamie Broz
Lane Brunakala
Alexander Burger

Jesse Burgett
Alexandra Butler
Samantha Butler
Makenzie Byrnes
Kayla Campola
Nicholas Cannavino

Monica Capel
Adam Careciani
Nathan Carey
Trevor Carmichael
Michael Carnabuci
Samuel Caspio
Kayla Deary
Austin Debeljak
Amber Dell
Vincent Demichele
Austin Demore
Anthony Dengel

Amanda Dessner
Samantha Devine
Christina DiCola
Jared Difonzo
Alecia Dipre
Kacie Doce

Kayla Doce
Amanda Dodge
Andrew Donnelly
Ian Donnelly
Kelly Donovan
Zachary Dragas

Gabriella Drago
Emily Drake
Ana Dravetic
Andrej Dravetic
Matthew Duda
Anthony DuCias

Adam Dugandzic
Sabrina Dugandzic
Tamara Dujmovic
Colin Eddy
Jaime Eiben
Bailey Eland

Emily Elkins
Ryan Ellsworth
Matthew Erdleben
Matthew Fairfax
Peter Farhat
Marissa Ferrebee

Nicholas Fillar
Darian Finley
Julia Fisher
James Flaherty
Erica Fleischhauer
Ashley Fortuna
Paige Fowler
Jasmin Frangos
Brandon Fritts
Kelsey Frustere
Tara Fulajtar
Kayla Gabor

Makayla Gabriel
Jason Garlock
Rachel George
Amanda Gerson
Kayli Gilbert
Shawn Gilday

Andie Giunta
Kimberly Gliebe
Taylor Giessman
Grant Godale
Eric Goldstein
Jason Goldston

Erin Gordon
Brendan Gorham
Katherine Gorjup
Lindsey Grachling
Nicole Graf
Sydney Granito

Marissa Gray
Morgan Green
Todd Green
Alexandria Greer
Nicolas Greig
Emily Griffin

Clayton Grissom
Nevada Grissom
Virginia Grohol
Brianna Gromek
Sydney Grove
William Gudowicz

Evany Guzman-Robles
Mattie Haag
Elizabeth Haffey
John Hagan
Kyle Hagey
Thomas Haight
Shannon Hall
Austin Hanks
Madison Hanson
Susan Hardman
Devin Hardy
Cody Harnish

Quinton Harrison
Sarah Hasasneh
Ian Hawthorne
Benjamin Heacox
Jordan Hearn
Joseph Hegedus

Mark Helmick
Jacob Henry
Kristen Hermann
Emily Herron
Cailyn Hess
Michaela Hoffmann

Tyler Hollendersky
Cailyn Horn
Courtney Horning
Elizabeth Horton
Jacob Hostetler
Michael Houser

Daisy Howard
Miranda Howell
Lindsey Iafelice
Nicole Iafelice
Sabrina Ibrahim
Bobo Ilic

Dominic Imondi
Darren Ingram
Courtney Intihar
Patrick Iskra
Dragana Iveljic
Africa Jackson

Alexandria Jackson
Austin Jacquemain
Stephan Jeffries
Denny Johnson
Megan Johnson
Stevee Johnson
Jessica Krejci
Conner Krzancic
Brandon Krsolovic
Carissa Kruter
Sarah Kurzinger
Zachary Laird

Kyle Langdon
Michael Langdon
Valentina Lapic
Breanna Larson
Brianna Latta
Griffin Lau

Makenna Layne
Mollie Layton
Robert Leach
Ian Leak
Mathew Leicher
Francesca Lepp

Anthony Leta
Amanda Leuty
Jane Levar
Haley Lewis
Payton Lewis
Tanja Lijak

Nicole Link
Dylan Linville
Samantha Livengood
Julianna Lobosky
Jacob Lombardo
David Loncar

Dominic Longo
James Longo
Mitchell Loos
Evan Lovick
Zeljko Lovric
Randal Lucas

Jenna Lunato
Stephen Lynn
Joshua Lyons
Dominick Madda
Delvon Maddox
Matthew Madison
Ryan Trivette
Mackenzie Trubiano
Miranda Trubiano
Mariah Trubisky
Hien Truong
Jessica Tscherne

Brandon Tunnell
Mitchell Tunquist
Kaitlyn Turkalj
Abigail Uher
Kayla Ulbrich
Megan Ule

Ryan Ule
Brooke Vadnal
Lathana Vathananomh
Marisa Vesel
Andrew Vicente
Alexander Vihtelic

Samuel Vilk
Alyssa Vitolo
Maxwell Vliet
Callyn Voase
Christian Vokurka
Jeffrey Vorndran

Josip Vukanovic
Dana Wadge
Olivia Waldvogel
Heather Walker
Rachel Wallace
David Wallack

Jacob Walland
Heather Wallster
Aaron Wank
Alan Wardeiner
Eliza Watson
Elizabeth Weaver

Tristen Weber
Ruben Weill
Jacob Weinstein
Daniel Weiss
Daniel Wenzel
Ashley Westbrook
Kayla Wheeler
Haleigh Whitcomb
Heidi Widmer
Anna Wilde
Caitlyn Williams
Peter Williams

Tyler Williams
Samuel Wilson
Jacqualin Wisniewski
Hannah Young
Katelyn Zdanowicz
David Zehe

Domenic Zeuli
Taylor Zirzow
Krista Zivic
Mario Znor
Matthew Zolcak

Not pictured: Macie Abrahamsen, Lindsey Ash, Anthony Bauer, Jacob Beckman, Faith Bedzyk, Shelby Bittner, Christopher Black, Chante` Via Brown, Matthew Butler, Nicholas Caton, Jamie Copley, Mason Dryden, Steven Dunn, Steven Ewel, Alex Fogarty, Patrick Fogaty, Kamilia Garczarek, Paulina Garczarek, Sara Hardman, Christopher Hickman, Morgan Holder, Nikki Honrine, Chelsea Hutchinson, Janine Koprivnik, Taylor LaForge, Chelsea Lago, Jacob Langsdale, Christopher Lanham, Nakota Lunato, Jacob Mason, Zachary McClung, Emily Molesky, Taylor Molle, Anthony Nero, Brandon Parsons, Shannon Post, Ashley Post, Ashley Pratt, Tyler Remington, Alexandra Seibt, Raymon Sherman, Deborah Shick, Bayley Sobonya, Isaiah Stewart, Dylan Tichenor, Tamara Tromphour, Tanya Wargo
FACULTY & STAFF

ONE in every crowd

An Ode to Mr. Spiccia

Famous Quotes by Mr. Spiccia

Don't forget to mind the "Three B's."

"Make a great day today and a better one tomorrow."

"The purpose of school is learning."
Bassam Abdulrahim  
Tim Akin  
James Allen  
Heather Ambrus  
Leeann Auerbach

Christine Bagwell  
Aaron Ballonoff  
Kerry Banks  
Mike Becker  
Dennis Bender

Robert Berwald  
Sharon Bolles  
Samantha Bonar  
Cathy Bontempo  
Jackie Boyle

Mary Lou Brannon  
Anne Brown  
Ellen Burchell  
Linda Burkhardt  
Brian Butler
Jeff Hale
Chris Henry
Terry Herschman
Shaun Hollabaugh
Carol Hoover

Tom Horvath
Meagan Howell
Nestor Janiak
Sianez Johnson
Susan Kacir

Michelle Kane
Stacey Kerul
John Kimmy
Peggy Kish
Beth Klayman

Walt Klepac
Faith Kover
Barbel Krix
Catherine Krizan
Alan Kurnat
Rebecca Labus  
Cindy Langelier  
Sherry Lann  
Beth Latkovich  
Lisa Lefevre

James Leffler  
Gale Leonard-Stawiery  
Claudia Litz  
Dan Litzinger  
Sandy Lutz

Mark Lynch  
Juanita Magrans  
Drew McKnight  
Scott McLaughlin  
Sally Miller

Steven Miller  
Paul Mocadlo  
Ernest Montgomery  
Linda Mooney  
Michelle Morris
"A Three Way Tie for the Championship (No, we did not wimp out- The voting came out as a tie and no one was willing to change their vote)."

Mr. Spiccia

"Guidance- Excellent work, great theme as it matched the work you do, great food (OK, it helped that they tried to bribe us). The Spiccia Dining Hall was a nice touch and the mascots looked like the real thing. Of course, decorating the hall also helped.”

-Mr. Spiccia

"Food Service- We thought we were walking into Mel's Diner from Happy Days when we entered the kitchen area. There was music, dancing (the dancing made a big difference in the minds of the judges), and participation was outstanding. It also appeared that Laverne and Shirley made a stop in the food service area as all of the staff had on the famous cardigan sweater with their initials. OK, for those of you too young, Happy Days and Laverne and Shirley were TV Shows. Google it for more information.”

-Mr. Spiccia

"Physical Education- Great costumes and we appreciate the effort to be uniform and stay with the costumes for the entire sentence (I mean day). This is the second year for the department to participate in the contest and this year was a good payoff.”

-Mr. Spiccia
Homecoming 2010
ONE in every crowd
HOMECOMING QUEEN
Homecoming Court

Homecoming Court: Thea Cassudakis, Caitlyn Rudolph, Alex Latino, Liz Gregory, Stephanie Manley, Kristen Ruckstuhl, Sarah Long, Layla van Pelt, Carli Dugan, Rachael Bucey
Student Candids
Festivities, tradition, and fun were all part of Mentor's Homecoming this year. A good portion of the fun began when Mentor High School hosted a schoolwide pep rally to celebrate and acknowledge groups of students involved in different teams and extracurriculars. That same afternoon, all fourteen schools assembled for the largest and most creative Homecoming parade in recent years. The Fighting Cardinal Marching Band led the procession with their contagious energy and melodies. They were followed by representative groups from each elementary school as they promoted their individual building themes and district pride. Examples ranged from Lake Elementary’s mobile “Light Up Lake” lighthouse to the array of cardinals that were artistically waving in the air by the students from Orchard Hollow Elementary. The middle schools backed up the elementary schools with cheerleaders, banners, mascots, and more. Highlighting the back of the parade was the traditional Homecoming Court. The parade strategically wound its way through nearby neighborhoods, ultimately ending near the JTO Stadium, where the Homecoming game was to soon take place.

About an hour later, the Cardinals kicked off their football game in dramatic fashion against the Shaker Heights High Red Raiders. Mentor led from start to finish as veteran and younger players alike contributed to a 49-14 victory. With the weather once again cooperating and with many Mentor alumni returning for the occasion, the outcome of the game was a definite success. In addition, Homecoming Queen Liz Gregory was presented flowers from Superintendent Dr. Jacqueline Hoynes, and officially crowned by Unit 12 Principal Ms. Sally Miller. Eighth grade middle school band members were excited to join our FCMB and alumni at halftime on the football field.

The finale of the weekend occurred on Saturday night as the annual Homecoming Dance was held in the gym. Nearly 1800 students “dressed to the nines” and danced the night away. Overall, it was a great weekend for all involved. Many thanks to the students, staff members, community members, and alumni who helped to make Homecoming 2010 memorable for all. Special thanks to Mentor High’s PTSA President Mrs. Cheryl McKinney, along with Mrs. Annette Miller and approximately fifty other parents, who were instrumental in planning and organizing this big event.
Football is like nuclear warfare.
There are no winners, only survivors.
--Frank Gifford

The vision of a champion is someone who is bent over, drenched in sweat, at the point of exhaustion, when no one else is watching.
--Anson Dorrance

I am a member of a team, and I rely on the team, I defer to it and sacrifice for it, because the team, not the individual, is the ultimate champion.
--Mia Hamm
"With great power comes great responsibility"
The Fighting Cardinal Marching Band

Directors: Steve Poremba, Beth Karchefsky, and Daniel Crain

Field Commanders: Hannah Shaw and Ronald Lucarelli
The Fighting Cardinal Marching Band

On a fresh evening, the crown at the stadium perceives the cadence of the approaching marching band. For the 2010-2011 school year, the Fighting Cardinal Marching Band will field 198 marchers.
These students start at the break of summer, spend countless hours rehearsing music and memorize over eighty sets of drill. The countless hours of preparation are for the fall halftime show and competition show. The band received an "Excellent" rating at the OMEA State Marching Band Finals.


Head Coach: Steve Trivisonno
Assistant Coaches: Don Anderson, Bob Berwald, Edgar Pollock, Nes Janiak, Jim Funk, Jeff Grubich, Jim Kusar, Jeff Fink, Tom Brew, Shane Mytro, Brandon Mack
Freshman Coaches: Chad Russo, Mike Harting, Drew McNight, Ryan McNight, Don Schultz, Jake Cowdrick, Brian McClure
Front Row (from left to right): Laura Beavers (Co-Captain), Kristen Tankovich (Co-Captain), Kayla Bevis, Alex Latino
Back Row (from left to right): Dominique Fatica, Alyssa Hergenroeder, Rachael Stevens, Megan Spisak, Emily Lance, Alex Aiello, Emily Rossi
Not Pictured: Lauren Holley
Head Coach: Kate Ulrich

"If it's in your heart, it shows in your spirit."
Front Row (from left to right): Grace Sheppard, Renae Gagnon, Kelsey Kolesar
Middle Row (from left to right): Mackenzie Friebertshauser, Sarah Hood, Makayla Gabriel
Back Row (from left to right): Raechell Baucio, Lauren Wilson, Alana Kakias (Captain),
Anna Casey, Rachel Plazza
Not Pictured: Lauren Cannon
Head Coach: Kate Ulrich

Varsity and JV 2010 Cheerleading Sponsors:
2010 Football Athletic Trainers

Seniors: Amber Foss
Juniors: Jessica DeLuca, Summer Halverson, Stephanie Kanetsky, Alyssa Mathews, Krystina Rygel, Caitlin Tanski
Sophomores: Markanne Causey, Gabrielle Galiardi, Olivia Stibora
"WHEN IN DOUBT, FILL UP!"
GIRLS VARSITY RECORD: 8-7-5
TOP ROW: Samantha Birchall, Emma Miller, Amanda Marson, Courtney Schutz, Sarah Ruckstuhl, Lindsey Gabor
MIDDLE ROW: Coach Meghan Howell, Kayla Gabor, Meghan Zidonis, Stephanie Weagraff, Allie Plaskon, Shelby Gill, Jessie Eiben, Coach Suzi Siwinski
BOTTOM ROW: Samantha Soeder, Emily Penkowski, Jaime Eiben, Blake Lewis, Payton Lewis, Amber Seaman

District Runners-Up
LCL Runners-Up

Captains:
Samantha Soeder
Shelby Gill
Meghan Zidonis
Sarah Ruckstuhl

SAMANTHA SOEDER, MALONE UNIVERSITY
- 2010 All Lake Erie League
- 2010 Honorable Mention All Greater Cleveland
- 2010 Mentor team captain
MEGHAN ZIDONIS, CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY
- 2010 2nd team All Greater Cleveland
- 2010 All Lake Erie League
- 2010 1st team All News Herald
- 2010 Mentor Defensive MVP and team captain
- 2010 News Channel 5 Athlete of the week
Girls Reserve
TOP ROW: Erin Gordon, Kayla Ulbrich, Jenalyn Kustron, Sarah McFarland, Morgan Hull
MIDDLE ROW: Coach Ken Stopek, Rachel Bann, Josie Mansperger, Tamara Dujmovic, Sevgim Akcakil, Stephanie Tirak
BOTTOM ROW: Marissa Turic, Monica Julian, Kayla Malahorn, Callyn Voase, Argyro Bogiantzis, Kayla Knowles

GIRLS JV
TOP ROW: Alecia Dipre, Alexis Smith, Emily Harker, Coach Chris Sauer
MIDDLE ROW: Alayna Stroberg, Emily Elkins, Amanda Pratt, Olivia Shear, Lindsey Valvoda, Caitlin Nalipa
BOTTOM ROW: Jenalyn Kustron, Shayna Swerdlow, Rachel Skledar, Nicole Culek, Alex Mazzacco, Morgan Hull
BOYS VARSITY RECORD: 9-8-2

TOP ROW: Coach Dean, Brent Harden, Nathan Lapuh, Brandon Lindrose, Eric Davis, David Whitcomb, Coach Sivic
MIDDLE ROW: Mike Womack, Nikhil Shaw, Chris Jordan, David Reardon, Kyle Raser, Kory Kolschetzky, Jeff Zidonis
BOTTOM ROW: Colin Eedy, Andy Radel, Mike Cefaratti, Zach Mospens, Aaron Harden, Jacob Lombardo, Jake Cosmo
BOYS RESERVE
BACK ROW: Coach Al Bunch, Michael Muzic, Garret Klisuric, Matt Vehovec, Matt Erxleben, Jacob Pell, Ryan Luzar
3RD ROW: Albert Giebel, Ryan Brass, Ryan Volkner, Ryan Kodramaz
2ND ROW: Josh Lyons, Tyler Pruzinsky, Tyler Valvoda, Michael Grieser
FRONT ROW: Dominic Longo, Nathan Carey, Ruben Weil, Mike Nicholson, Eric Goldstein, Nicholas Oslin

BOYS JV
TOP ROW: Coach Bill Schulz, Nathan Bacchi, Brian Wisnewski, Scott Sherwood, Peter Shriebier, Stephen Luzar, Jeff Davis
SECOND ROW: Matt Markiewicz, Chris Hren, Kyle Nagle, Adam Nagle, Greg Richey, Brad Sackett
THIRD ROW: Alan Wardeiner, Adam Musgrave, Daniel Millian, Brendan Mullen, Mike Lezan
BOTTOM ROW: Ryan Ule, Tim Noll, Anthony Medina, Evan Powell, Patrick Iskra, Tommy Katoch

NOT PICTURED: Joshua Whitely, Greg Butal, Tyler Ray, Igor Cvjetkovic
MENTOR DANCE TEAM 2010-2011

Front Row (fL to R): Renae Gagnon, Anna Casey, Lauren Cannon, Samantha Butterfield, Kelsey Kolesar, Amber Foss, Tori Stanek, Samantha Lopez, Jordan Slover, Josie Mansperger, and Monica Blood
Second Row (L to R): Sierra Mathews, Julia Disanto, Kacey McAteer, Cassidy Leduc, Kendra Curtis, Trinity Compton, Haley Leduc, Angel Marold, Alexa Johnson, Paige Taylor, Carrie Langguth, Rebecca Klingensmith, Madison Young, Brianna Miller and Jamie Kanaga
Advisor: Melissa West
Freshman Football Cheerleading
Front Row: Molly Layton - Captain
Second Row L to R: Jesse Krejci, Kirsi Sinha, Heather Walker
Third Row L to R: Sydney Granito, Sydney Thomas, Sarah Sotkovsky
Coach: Sandy Lutz
Matt Evans, Sam Kushner, Andrew Denton, JD Gorjup, Jacob Misencik, Tom McDougall, Luke Nelson, Dylan Tanner, Jeff Gudowicz, Scott Seaton-Todd, Ryan Hannan, Alex Meier, Spencer Pajk, Cullen O'Donnell, Steven Apicella, Dan Sampson, Brian Mack, Mike Hetrick, Jesse Kovitch, Branko Vukancic, Kyle Sudbrook, Shane Maltry, Alex Schulz, Aaron Chubb, Max Ostrowski, Tommy Kozlovich, Jared Keiper, Joseph Shaker, Brian Palmer, Brian Harris, Kyle Muenker, Greg Blevins  Head Coach: Bill Dennison  Assistant Coaches: Terese Dennison, Sara Parcell

The boys cross country team finished their season as LEL Champs, District Champs and qualified for the regional meet where they placed 6th.

Boys Cross Country
Rachel Tan, Abbey Meinen, Laura Petro, Sydney Stump, Katie Misencik, Carrie Kolk, Mallory Rutkie, Sydney McGiffin, Hannah Watson, Kristine Wagner, Emily Janosko, Sara Meier, Nicole Iafelice, Erika Brentar, Jessie Bean, Emily Dacar, Courtney Crane, Allison McKenrick, Nicole Rizzo, Alexandra Benson, Lindsey Iafelice, Stine Saatvedt, Morgan Brunner, Ashlyn Woods, Megan Gallets, Olivia White, Sara Scinto, Jenny Mulhall, Julia Lowe, Lauren Starks, Kristen Ruckstuhl, Deanna Krieder, Jessie Iafelice, Carley Berman  Head Coach: Bill Dennison  Assistant Coaches: Terese Dennison, Sara Parcell

The girls cross country team finished their season as LEL Champs. District Runners-up, fourth in the region, and qualified for the state meet where they placed 16th.

Girls Cross Country
Head Coaches: Dennis Bender, George Polinsky

Assistant Coach: Chris Parsons

Seniors: Joe Hess, Jake Leber, Alex Urbancsik, Cory Vinborg, Adam Way

Juniors: Mike Fowle, Allen Poe, James Pritchard

Sophomores: Garret Graehling, Niko Ruhe, Tyler Winslow

Freshman: Brandon Kasberg, Kyle Langdon, Mike Spisak, Sam Wilson

Congratulations to Cory Vinborg for shooting a 75 at the district golf championship. His round of 75 qualified him for a spot in the OHSAA state golf championships at Ohio State.
Head Coach
Dan Wolf
LEL Coach of the Year

Assistant Coach
Paul Van Jura

Seniors
Amanda Thompson
and
Mallory Kuivila

Back Row: Coach Van Jura, Lindsey Graehling, Mallory Kuivila, Amanda Thompson, Shannon Murphy, Claire Barnes, Coach Wolf. Front Row: Monica Gregor, Joan Graziano, Paige Victor, Megan Broski, Alex Manno, Amy and Dana Lyon

Awards and Team Accomplishments: 15-5 Overall; LEL Champions; 3rd Overall NEOGGCA; Victor: MVP LEL and NEOGGCA; Graziano, Kuivila, Murphy, Thompson, Victor: First Team All LEL; Manno: 2nd Team All LEL
Front: Elaine Kendra Morgan Dorsky Libby Savage Corinne Sackett Gabbie Dutton Lynsey Kovach
Back: Coach Manuel Kristin George Betsy Csaszar Mckenzie Marson Staci Cortelezzi

~ The Varsity Girls Tennis team placed 2nd in the L.E.L Tournament!
~ Morgan Dorsky and Corinne Sackett qualified for Districts in doubles!
~ Betsy Csaszar and Mckenzie Marson are L.E.L 2nd Double Champions!
Front: Angela Blatz Jenna Bellassai Sarah Fracci Jenna Pederson Kate Gorjup Kara Mia Vatalone

Back: Coach Rupert Andrea Matanovich Alex Nichols Kayleigh Cavano Victoria Stupecki
Freshman Grey
Jacquelyn Bacchi, Cassandra Bizjak, Rachel Brittain, Amanda Dodge, Madelyn Kontra, Morgan Matthews, Lauren Palmer
Coach: Shawn Hollabaugh

JV Volleyball
11: Emily Clinton, Sasha Corder 10: Melissa Baum, Jordyn Hambleton, Emily Hathaway, Kaylee Luke, Alicia Rapini 9: Kaitlinde la Mata, Jane Levar, Megan Moroney, Bethany Pike, Rachel Raimondo, Mackenzie Trubiano, Miranda Trubiano
Coach: Desra Tomaino
Freshman Red
Lauren Bresky, Leah Cassella, Emily Griffin, Nicole Link, Sandra Matanovic, Meghan Mormino, Katherine Padden, Tarah Signorelli

Coach: Tricia Cancian

Varsity Volleyball
12: Lauren Downs 11: Gabrielle Barrett, Kara Berger, Lauren Detering, Hallie Gatto, Alyssa Mack, Leah Poole, Emily Royer 10: Katherine Ferrante, Jacquelyn Ritt
9: Savannah Austin
Head Coach: Doug Mekinda Assistant Coach: Jason Bullock
February 11, 2011 – The entire Mentor High School student body gathered in the gymnasium Friday morning for the school’s Winter Pep Assembly. Students cheered as the winter sports teams were announced, some doing demonstrations and flips to wow the crowd. Cheerleaders and the dance team performed routines and other extracurricular teams, like Science Olympiad, were announced and spoke about their upcoming competitions.

The Annual Snow King Court was also announced at the assembly including: Anthony Baucco, Chris Bean, Alex Catanese, Alex Dorcik, Alex Hervey, Cole Krizancic, Matt Solden and Colton Wallace.

Early into the assembly two bandits – AKA – Mr. Spiccia and Mr. Skilton – stole the Cardinal mascot! Luckily students Tom Strobel and Kurt Laseak were able to catch the bandits and pin them in a wrestling match to win the Cardinal back!
Snow King

February 16, 2011 A Mentor High School senior displayed great character Saturday night at the Winter Dance when he decided to share a very special honor with his friend, a classmate with special needs. Each year, the senior class votes for a Snow King and his Court. This year’s court included: Anthony Baucco, Chris Bean, Alex Catanese, Alex Dorcik, Alex Hervey, Cole Krizancic, Matt Selden and Colton Wallace.

The Snow King Court participates in several events, like the winter pep assembly, leading up to the dance where a winner is crowned. Saturday night at the dance, Anthony Baucco was named king and crowned— but only briefly.

Anthony immediately took the crown off his head and placed it on his friend’s, Chris Bean. Chris has Down syndrome and had told Anthony how much it would mean to him to be named Snow King.

“It just felt like the right thing to do, and he deserved it more than me,” Anthony said. “I had fun being on the court, getting to be a part of the assembly and dance, and that’s a good enough memory for me.”

And, Chris is thankful for Anthony’s nice gesture.

“I thought it was pretty awesome he gave me the crown,” Chris said. “It means so much to me because I wanted to be king and now the dream came true. It was like an early birthday present!”

Chris said he wanted to make his family and his friend he brought to the dance proud, and it was very exciting when everyone was cheering for him at the assembly and even more so at the dance.
Boys Basketball Coaches: Head Coach Bob Krizancic
Assistant Coaches: Neil Grantz, Brian Walukas, Mike Piks, Aaron May, Jason Crowe, Chris Parsons, Tony Wilson
Seniors: Collin Barth, Derek Bryner, Cody Kern, Cole Krizancic, Bradley Kukuia, Mathew Solden
Juniors: Nathan Doles, Justin Fritts, Jacob Leonard, Kyle Morris, Branden Piks, Thomas Strobel, Daniel Wallack
Sophomores: Michael Brentar, Frederick Buse, Jeffrey Foreman, Michael Gallagher, LaShaun Moore, Brody Nelson, Mitch Trubisky
Freshman: Kent Berger, Jeffrey Davis, Brandon Fritts, Nicholas Fillar, William Gudowicz, Kyle Hagey, Thomas Haight, Brandon Kasberg, Matt Kobetitsch, Connor Krizancic, Delvon Maddox, Kade McClure, Mason McKenrick, Michael Ours, Zach Parisi, Caleb Porter, Kiyah Powell, Brandon Ray, Tyler Ray, Alexander Skullma, Brandon Tunnell, Josip Vukancic, David Wallack, Tyler Williams
SENIORS 2011:
Christy Cunningham
Staci Cortelezzi
Kelly Dawson
Kali Deighan
Lauren Funk
Molly Owens

Captains:
Kali Deighan, Lauren Funk, and Christy Cunningham

Freshman Girls:
Back Row: Bethany Steffancin, Alexis Smith, Coach Sloan, Jennifer Swetel, Sarah Meier
Front Row: Mariah Trubisky, Jordan Kramer, Amanda Pratt, Lydia Golden

Junior Varsity Girls:
Back Row: Rachael Baum, Kristen Funk, Marilyn Hull, Lacey Miller, Brittany Morr, Emily Strayer, Coach Bonar
Front Row: Natalie Pachinger, Kayla Gabor, Kelsey Kolesar, Katelyn Zdanowicz, Nicole Link
Freshman Girls:
Back Row: Jaime Eiben, Caitlin Nalipa, Coach Harris, Paige Fowler, JoAnn Maikut
Front Row: Kaitlin Muzic, Makayla Gabriol, Megan Ule, Elena Motiejunas

Varsity Girls:
Back Row: Coach Passafiume, Lauren Stefancin, Lindsay Gabor, Christine Dawson, Staci Cortelezzi, Lauren Funk, Coach Thompson
Front Row: Taylor Zdanowicz, Kali Deighan, Christy Cunningham, Kelly Dawson, Molly Owens, Courtney Schutz
COMPETITION CHEER '10-'11

Front Row (from left to right): Emily Rossi, Kristen Tankovich (Co-Captain), Laura Beavers (Co-Captain), Emily Lance, Lauren Holley
Back Row (from left to right): Jesse Krejci, Alyssa Hergenroeder, Sarah Hood, Lauren Wilson, Rachel Piazza, Dominique Fatica, Ashley Burkin
Head Coach: Heather Ambrus

The team placed 7th in the OASSA Cheer and Dance Championships at St. John's Arena. This was a great accomplishment for the team in only their second year qualifying and competing in States. This place qualified them for the national cheer competition in Cleveland where the team finished their season winning 1st place at the CCC National Cheerleading Championship held at the Cleveland Convention Center!

"When all else fails, let your spirit shine through."
STATES 2011!
NATIONALS 2011!
Basketball Cheerleaders:

**Varsity:** Mary Fleischhauer, Kara King, Mary Lampros, Kelsey Modica, Alison Reilly, Paige Weber, Alycia Freeman, Brittany Galen, Cassidy Leduc, Kelsey McKinney, Emily Stoerkel

**Varsity and JV Coach:** Jackie Gilbert

**Freshman Coach:** Melissa West
Freshmen: Brittney Bird, Emily Elkins, Rachel George, Shannon Meek, Brianna Ricket, Tifani Roberts, Mackenzie Seaton-Todd, Alexandra Seibt, Kayla Ulbrich, Callyn Voase

Junior Varsity: Kristen Shirey, Ashley Burkin, Allyssa Carroll, Sydney McGiffin, Lindsay Shulman, Marissa Turick, Amy Arslanian, Megan Murphy, Amy Senn
MENTOR HOCKEY 2010-2011

Varsity 2010-2011

Seniors: Alex Belconis, Tyler Kokal, Cory Vinborg (C)
Juniors: Anthony Blank, Caleb Fisher, Sean Garin, Mike Hanlon, Nick Kirschner (A), Ethan Molinar, Walter Nebelski, Brandon Tackett
Sophomores: Connor Brittian, Andrew Cannata, Jacob Fisher (A), Nikita Goldman, Joe lafelice, Tommy Kozlovich, Kevin Lui, Jimmy Wallete, Tyler Winslow
Freshmen: Mitch Morrison, Ryan Posipanka

Trainer: Amber Foss  Head Coach: Brad Edwards
Assistant Coaches: Georgi Feduoluv, Kyle Closen
MENTOR SWIMMING/DIVING 2010-2011

Head Coach: Victor Senn  Assistant Coaches: Bob Haag, Lesley Jones, Jeff Arnold, John Ollila
Seniors: Jenna Bailey, Haley Berman, Carli Dugan, Danielle Faber, Russell Fleming, Megan Gallets, Sean Kennedy, Kenny Meeks, Shana Nameith, Anthony Nuzzo, Keara Neely, Kyle Phifer, Andrea Radcliff, Andrew Radcliff, Erich Schulz, Angela Stewart, Zach Urbancic
Juniors: Emily Clinton, Rhiannon Herbert, Melanie Hiahota, Rachael Iskra, Nathan Kopan, Cassandra Kremer, Alec Rovniak, Megan Wallace, Emily Warnock, Rachel Winslow
Freshman: Lane Brunakal, Lindsey Graehling, Nicole Graf, Mattie Haig, Daisy Howard, Kara Korpan, Sarah Kurzinger, Griffin Lau, Natalie Meeks, Anthony Mercurio, Hope Scaravelli, Victoria Stupak, Alyssa Vitolo, Heather Walker, Jacob Weinstein
Bowling:
TOP ROW: Cameron Sullivan, Joshua Longo, Kyle Davis
MIDDLE ROW: Ashley Fortuna, Shawn Stanic, Jason Sansavera, Kevin Oravec, Cody Gibson
BOTTOM ROW: Kammy Brancato, Alexandria Bondra, Sarrah Brown, Elaine Abazia, Angela Shami, Sevgim Akcakil
NOT PICTURED: James Valtman, Mitchell Miller, Ryan Parr, Ryan Poplstein, Thomas Bumbarger

WRESTLING TEAM:
Gymnastics

Alex Aiello, Brittany Adkins, Allie Arthur, Sarah Butterfield, Lauren Cannon, Kayla Kosmerl, Brianna Latta, Analee Loicy

The Mentor High School Gymnastics Team posted its best score of the year on March 4, at the 2011 OHSAA State Gymnastics Tournament, finishing in fourth place.

Several of the team's gymnasts battled injuries throughout the season, but were able to come back strong for the most important meet of the year. The team finished with a score of 140.550, with Brittany Adkins, Alexandra Aiello, Allie Arthur, Sarah Butterfield, Lauren Cannon, Kayla Kosmerl and Brianna Latta competing.

In the individual competition, MHS junior Kayla Kosmerl finished 6th on the floor exercise with a score of 9.275.
Boys Varsity Tennis: Head Coach Scott Raiff  Assistant Coach Jim Kucera
Seniors: Alexander Weber, Michael Weber
Juniors: Justin Bellassai, Alexander Catanese, Joshua Clark, Alexander Schulz, Carmen Zeuli
Sophomores: Scott Seaton-Todd

Boys Junior Varsity Tennis
Juniors: Binh Nguyen, Harinder Singh
Sophomores: Nicholas Szappanos
Freshmen: Khaled Aboumerhi, Andrew Grebenc, Jeffrey Ivey, David Lezan
Head Coach: Len Taylor

Assistant Coaches: Jody Turkall, Lenny Taylor Jr., Steve Heller, Wayne Rositano, Wayne Reynolds, Andrew Marts

Seniors: Joshua Costa, Jacob Foegen, Andrew Frey, Patrick Kidner, Rodney Lewis, Keith Nadrah, Kyle Pankuch, James Rainone, Thomas Schindler

Juniors: Kyle Banary, Jacob Cosmo, James Difonzo, Jared Donovan, Alexander Hervey, Joseph Kasper, Nathan Lapuh, Daniel Pattie, Brandon Sullens, Cory Vinborg, Eric Yanosich

Sophomores: Chris Anglin, Austin Armstrong, Quinten Bigelow, Jesse Bleck, Dominic Edwards, Richard Follett, Justin Fritts, Anthony Gallo, Ryan Gregorin, Aaron Harden, Joey Hritz, Cameron Kavan, Tyler Merryman, Kevin Mulh, Andrew Seibt, Scott Shenwood, Jordan Victor, Daniel Wallack, Nicholas Welly, Edward Yanchar

2010 Cardinal Baseball
2010 - 2011 Softball

Seniors: Tori Funk, Ashli Kosovich, Jennifer Miller, Kristi Murphy, Katie Payne, Maranda Rudiak, Chelsea Vilk, Sarah Worden, Sarah Young

Juniors: Kelly Dawson, Danielle Faber, Heather Grant, Sarah Guenther, Kara King, Jacqueline Madison, Melanie Rositani, Elizabeth Savage

Sophomores: Alyssa Albek, Brittany Cacic, Michaila Crislip, Lauren Detering, Amy Evanko, Alex Manno, Brittany Morr, Alyssa Nicol, Amanda Plavcan, Leah Poole, Sarah Yeary

Head Coach: Tom Horvath

Assistant Coaches: Faith Kover, Charlie Stewart, Kate Adoryan
Boys Track
Head Coach: Pat Snee
Assistant Coaches: Bill Dennison, Jen Butterfield, Dan Litzinger

Girls Track
Head Coach: Brian Butler
Assistant Coaches: Bob Berwald, Ellen McKenrick, Brian Walukas
Boys Lacrosse

Seniors: John Blomstrom, Taylor Eedy, Ryan Malone, Jonathan Martin
Sophomores: Bryan Bertrand, Alec Daling, Michael Danko, Luke Farschchian, Michael Fowle, Michael Hanlon, Camden Kloss, Nathan Langer, Steven Linn, Miles Maljarik, Scott McKown, Thomas Owens, Fred Peschke, Brandon Popilstein, Raymond Roos, Eric Rosenberger, Peter Schreiber, Brandon Tackett, Devin Torre, Travis Willis
Freshmen: Camden Baggs, Nicholas Blasko, Kevin Brock, Austin Cordray, Avinash Danda, Kyle Frieberthouser, Adam Gagnon, Nikita Goldman, Michael Grieser, Troy Keary, Christopher McDowell, William O’Donnell, Evan Page, Casey Seaborn, Tyler Winslow, Alex Young
Seniors: Jennifer Digangi, Katherine Gordon, Kristen Hebebrand, Nicole McDowell, Steffany Mego, Lauren Onda, Alyssa Sebestyen, Taylor Wilson
Juniors: Catherine Cooper, Jessica Elliott, Taylor Howell, Celeste Matthews, Allison McKenrick, Heather Pearce, Andrea Radel, Elizabeth Smith, Brandy Thornton, Esther Weil
Sophomores: Aubrey Baggs, Cory Divelbiss, Kara Drummond, Rebecca Gutka, Gabrielle Hastings, Delaney Imbler, Melody Mansi, Meaghan McMahon, Brenna Robinson, Kayleigh Shaw, Stephanie Zook
Freshmen: Sarah Carter, Tiffany Chandler, Brynne Crawley, Shannon Flaherty, Joan Graziano, Jessie Lipstreuer, Emma Miller, Lacey Miller, Natalie Pachinger, Kristyn Vines, Erin Walsh
Youth Football Camp

The Mentor High School Cardinals offer a four day football camp for all elementary students grade 2nd through 6th. The Cardinals coaches and players conducted the camp this summer during what were some of the hottest days of the year! Offensive, defensive and special teams instruction were given to these future Cardinals football players.
International Explorers

Jacob Java Demeza, Aaron Durda, Blake Englehart, Kira Hagg, Mary Lampros, Kelsey Modica, Kyle Nutter, Brittany Sloan, Vic Stevens, Alex Sweeney, Nicole Young
MOCK TRIAL 2010-2011

COMPETITION TEAM

Advisor: Mrs. Hoover
Legal Att.: Mr. LoConti
Coach: Mrs. Glover

"Award Winners"

Bailiff: Natalie Hutson
Both of Mentor's Mock Trial Competition Teams took top honors at the Painesville Common Pleas Court, with Team Terminator placing 1st and Team Rock placing 2nd.

In addition, 6 members of the team won best witness and 4 members of the team took home the best attorney award. They also won a combined total of $1000 toward expenses for their next competition.

This is the first time in 5 years that Mentor has gone beyond Districts. They have qualified to compete at the Regional Mock Trial Competition in Cleveland.

Great job Mock Trial!

Team Rock: Nadine Aboumerhi*, Regis Coustillac, Emily Penkowski*, Zach Mospens*, Joe Kasper*, Alex Catanese, Julia Disanto*

Bailiff: Kurt Laseak
Sophomores:
Michelle Crough, Avi Danda, Sarah Bork, Trishna Dasai, Andrew Fraser, Shadia Kawkabani, Ryan Kodramaz, Charlotte Klimovich, Leila Mansour, Morgan Oliver, Niko Ruhe, Robert Trebar, and Nick Young.

Seniors:
Jacob Bartee, Ted Booth, Colleen Croyle, Megan Dunagan, Tom Emelko, Zack Grbach, Kate Green, Fritz Janesh, Haefa Mansour, Kristin Oliver, Sarah Seaton-Todd, Steve Suida, Megan Shawhan, Esther Weil, Danielle Wardeniner, Brandon Humphrey, and Olivia White.
Freshmen: Corey Bova, Jacob Crawford, Jason Garlock, Kristen Hermann, Caitlyn Horn, Daisy Howard, Nathan Jurcago, Dylan Linville, Sam Livengood, Dominic Longo, Michael Murn, Tyler Music, Ian Oddo, Nick Oslin, Kyle Pollock, Jami Tatulinski, Hannah Taub, and Anna Wilde.

Science Olympiad

Juniors: Steven Apicella, Amy Cilensek, Joe Erxleben, Emily Harker, Brandon Kunkel, Kevin Nguyen, Sarah Perry, Yelena Rakhmistrovska, Brenna Robinson, Peter Schreiber, David Spaulding, and Aidan Walsh.

Advisor - Mr. Ramsey

We are led by the rare species of TEH Ramsasaurus Rex through our daily lives of...

Studying the body, staring at the stars, creating reactions, diagnosing ill friends, erupting volcanos, protecting the planet, making up experiments, solving crimes, dating old friends, spinning into the air, exploring a tiny world, preforming a successful mission, setting off mousetraps, becoming confused by colors, watching life from a birds eye view, twisting proteins, analyzing space pictures, creating music, battling bots, solving a problem, holding a heavy load, turning with blades, and writing an instruction manual.

And we do this every day, all day, in the hopes of becoming the best nerds in the NATION!
Pictured Below: Alayna Stromberg, Z.J., Tanja Lijack, Brook McCall, Sarah Olson, Julic Lemr, Amanda Pratt, Alexis Smith, Emily Griffin

Bookstore Aids

Clinic Aids
Ecology Club

Unit 11-12 Office Aids

Pictured Below: First Row: Ryan Posner, Justin Covert, Jamie Broz, Natalie Johnson, Michaela Nero, Danielle Rousch, Brittany Gorka, Lindsey Rayle, Mrs. Fulmer
Second Row: Kammie Brancato, Kamrie Augustus, Jared Covert, Donald Jacobson
Third Row: Kristina Valvoda, Tim Yurmanovich, Cody Jokela, Alex Winter

Main Office Aids
Foreign Exchange Students

National Honor Society
Officers: Anthony Nuzzo (President), Erika Brentar (Vice President), Jennifer Pensky (Secretary), Natalie Sample (Treasurer), Kira Haag (Public Relations)

Model United Nations
Early Childhood Education

Juniors: Taylor Ankuda, Megan Avery, Jacalyn Bogner, Jessica Brunner, Tod Camish, Molly Cosmo, Susan Cozzarin, Nicole Drake, Tori Fox, Marilyn Gilliam, Becca Lemieux, Sarah McElroy, Allison Morris, Gabby Parr, Elizabeth Perkins, Brianna Stewart, Kayla Swider, Tyler Watt

Seniors: Ali Burdick, Molly Dayok, Jakeria Elma, Danielle Faber, Chelsey Herlacher, Jessie Iafelice, Taylor Howell, Kaleen Kramer, Brittnay Moffit, Alyssa Moore, Erin Mullins, Emily Podojil, Jayla Rodriguez, Katie Schultz, Lizzy Sampson, Lindsey Ware
Business Management

Companies: Mentor Cares, Snugdog Millionaires, It's T-Shirt Time.
Student Government Blood Mobile

More than 200 Mentor High School students were hoping to help save lives when they signed up to donate blood at blood drive on March 2, 2011 at the Fine Arts Center. Of those students, 151 pints of blood were collected by the American Red Cross, and 65 students were first time donors.

The American Red Cross says each pint of blood can potentially help up to three different patients. They also note, high school blood drives make up about 20% of all blood donations, and Mentor High School’s is one of the biggest in the area.

Great job students and volunteers for your kindness in helping others!
Student Government Executive Officers
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Sarah Fracci - Salvation Army Co-Chair
Sarah Ruckstuhl - Salvation Army Co-Chair
Lidia Gurley took part in one of the most exciting and rewarding experiences of her life:  
2011 MISS OHIO USA® Pageant  
The site of the Miss Ohio USA and Miss Ohio Teen USA Pageants was The Vern Riffe Center for the Arts in Portsmouth, Ohio  
October 22-33, 2010  
The program is designed to be an excellent vehicle for advancing career and personal goals. As a contestant, Lidia was judged in three equal categories consisting of Personal Interview, Swimsuit, and Evening Wear. She also participated in two exciting stage shows. On the side, Lydia designs her own gowns for pageants, prom, homecoming, weddings, and any other special event. Lydia will also be attending The Ohio State University in the fall.
Top 25 2010-2011

Mr. Dan Call – Director  Mrs. Laurie Eppler – Assistant Director  Cori Babcock
Jenna Bellassai  Ali Collingwood  Bryan Daly  Julia DiSanto  Caelyn Eppler
Bethany Fleming  Jason Goldston  Devon Handler  Kendra Helfrich  Craig Juricka
Alyssa Lane  Cassie Miller  Amanda Posar  Ryan Posner  Tori Stanek
Ryan Steele  Imani White
Barefoot In The Park

Theatre Officers
(Bottom left to right) Annmarie Suglio, Emily Weaver, Matt Super
(Top left to right) Director Mr. Greene, Allie Smoley, Sabrina Kanaga, Tessa Greene

Cast
Cori Bratter- Nicole Pasquale  Paul Bratter- Brandon Messner
Mrs. Banks- Brianna Beck    Victor Velasco- Drew Super
Telephone Man- Matt Super     Delivery Man- Tristan Cormack
Phantom of the Opera

Cast

The Phantom – Craig Juricka Christine Daaé – Livi Jones
Raoul, Vicomte de Chagny – Kevin Pecjak Carlotta Giudicelli – Ali Collingwood
Monsieur Firmin – Bryan Daly Monsieur André – Jason Goldston
Meg Giry – Julia DiSanto Madame Giry – Bethany Fleming Ubaldo Piangi – Devon Handler
Buquet/Porter/Chief/Fop – Matt Super Monsieur Reyer – Jordan Kwisnek
Monsieur Lefèvre – Pat Zebrauskas Auctioneer – Graham Spangler
Il Muto Singers – Sarah Salvatore, Matt Super, and Pat Zebrauskas

The Ballet Corps of the Opera – Caelyn Eppler, Dominique Fatica, Michaela Judy, Kate Keverline, Rebecca Klingensmith, Kayleigh Shaw
Female Chorus – Jenna Bellassai, Brynne Crawley, Kendra Helfrich, Alyssa Lane, Sarah Murphy, Sarah Salvatore, Liz Smith, Leah Stenger, and Imani White
Choir

Chamber Ensemble

Concert Mixed Choir

Concert Women’s Choir
Mixed Chorus

Massed Chorus

Freshmen Chorus
The Cardinal Notes
2010-2011
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Art Department 2011

The Benny Awards is an annual Graphic Arts contest for high school students where graphic arts work in the categories of Priting and Graphic Design are judged and cash awards and recognition are given by the Graphic Arts Council of Cleveland. Winners from Mentor High School include Molly Jukes, Deema Ibrahim (Third Place), Iliana Maggio Davis, Brandon Eckert, Shelby Gill, Jack Subramoney, Amr Elagib, Rachel Trifiani, Nicole Young, Honorable Mentions.
The Mentor High School Art Department’s Mission: To help students become critical thinkers by helping them to increase their visual literacy (technically, conceptually, and aesthetically).

The Art Department’s goal is to help students become lifelong learners with the integrity to strive for the truth and beauty through art that might enrich the world. Students participate in local, state and national competitions throughout the year.

VISUAL ART: STUDENT GALLERY

The Ohio Governor’s Youth Art Exhibition, now in its forty-first year, is dedicated to the educational and artistic advancement of our talented young people in the state of Ohio. The exhibition is open to all of Ohio’s 1,112 high schools, both public and private, chartered by the State of Ohio Department of Education. Its purpose is to provide all budding young artists of the state with opportunities to advance their talent, whether that be through scholarships or simply experiencing the process of entering their work in a competition. The exhibition is a valuable incentive for our young people. It encourages an appreciation for the arts throughout Ohio and reflects the fine quality of art instruction and talent which exist in our state. State jurors selected only 300 works for the actual exhibition at the James A. Rhodes State Office Tower in Columbus. Congratulations to Rachael Bocate, Brandon Colford, Cierra Bower, and Shania Kawakami who had works selected for this show.
The Lake and Geauga Counties Secondary Art Awards

450 works of art were selected from more than 730 entries by young artists from 20 high school and middle schools in Lake and Geauga Counties. Categories represented include photography, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, painting, printmaking, drawing and mixed media. Local art teachers (including Mentor art teachers) volunteer their time and effort to run the show. Judges for this show are local artists and/or former art educators from the area.

Award-winning Mentor student artists include:
Sarah Fracchi (Willoughby Fine Arts Scholarship), Kaylee Gabor (Best of Show, Grades 7-9, Judges Cash Award $100, Judges Cash Award $50), Lisa Tan (Judges Cash Award $50), Meghan Galbreit (Judges Cash Award $50), Abby Meinen (Art Prize), Carrie Moreno (Art Prize), Evan Powell (Art Prize), Grace Sheppard (Art Prize), Alicia Rapini (Art Prize), Caroline Baughman (Art Prize) and Gabrielle Gallardi (Art Prize).

Maggie Davis (Art Prize), Tyler Powell (Art Prize), Matthew Silon (Art Prize).
Flowers for Peace
Students and teachers participate in It's Better in Mentor Day parade and in the creation of an outdoor display at MHS.

Whirled Peace
Art students make a statement by wearing tie dye on International Day of Peace, September 21st.
"Imagine... whirled peace!
In today's world, peace needs to be more than just a word."

ONE in every crowd

STUDENTS WHO CARE

- Pinwheels for Peace is an art installation project started in 2005 by two Art teachers, Ann Ayers and Ellen McMillan, who teach at Monarch High School in Coconut Creek, Florida, as a way for their students to express their feelings about what's going on in the world and in their lives. The project was quickly embraced by their students and the entire school community and by millions of art teachers, teachers, parents, children and adults who desire peace in our world.

The first Pinwheels for Peace were installed on September 21, 2005. Since then, they have grown from 500,000 pinwheels planted the first year, to three and a half million pinwheels in 2010!

- Art teachers and students K-12 joined on September 21, 2011 to celebrate International Day of Peace with "whirled peace!" and promote anti-bullying in our schools by wearing tie-dye and creating pinwheels. Some students even marched with their pinwheels in the "It's Better in Mentor" parade.

- A pinwheel is a childhood symbol – it reminds us of a time when things were simple, joyful, peaceful. A pinwheel is easily made using just about any type of material, from copy paper, to thin plastic, to lightweight metal. We created pinwheels, pinwheels of all shapes and sizes. And, as part of the creation process, we wrote our thoughts about "war and peace / tolerance / living in harmony with others" on one side. On the other side, we drew, painted, collaged, etc. to visually express our feelings about being tolerant in our schools and community.
VOLLEYBALL FOR THE CURE: Volleyball teams collaborate to convert a regular season varsity match into a huge event promoting breast cancer awareness and fundraising. This year's event, VOLLEY FOR THE CURE, was created as a way to "team up and raise the entire interscholastic volleyball community."

The Mentor Boys Basketball team hosts "Layouts for Life" games in December as part of an effort to raise awareness to teen suicide prevention. Money raised from several activities surrounding the games will benefit the Suicide Prevention Education Alliance (SPEA). The Mentor Boys Basketball team and coaches also play the Broadmoor Bobcats in March.

Coach Triv speaks with young players before the Mentor vs. Solon game. Since 1962 the Mentor Youth Football Association (MYFA) has been providing an organized, instructional learning environment teaching football fundamentals, cooperation, team spirit, and good sportsmanship both on and off of the playing field. The MYFA involves over 400 players residing in Mentor, Ohio and neighboring communities and plays to over 20,000 fans each year.

The Mentor High School National Honor Society served up a night of dinner and dancing for local senior citizens Friday, December 3rd.

Mentor High School's weeklong food drive to help the United Way kick off its Feed Lake County event was a huge success. The students collected 11,000 pounds of food to help local people in need.
"Together we can triumph over all diversity. The sky is the limit for those of who work with others, those of us that trust in one another and believe."

Joe Kasper

...but "Together We Can." Written by Joe Kasper for the 2010 PTA Reflections competition.

"Together, we can accomplish anything. Together, for 48 minutes, as hard as we can, we can beat this team. There are few things you get to do in life together with people. Only a few times will you be able to strive for a goal, compete, sweat, win, lose, cheer, cry, all while trying to accomplish a goal with others, only a few times in life can you do that. After this is over, we'll all go on as individuals, people going through life trying to make it for yourself, but tonight, we're a unit, tonight were together, and tonight we can accomplish anything." On November 6th, 2010, I preached this to our team. I yelled and pounded my chest, emphatically pleading with my teammates, beat St. Ed's.

Since I became one of the captains of Mentor High School's football team, back in the winter of 2010, the goal we have shared as a unit is to win a state championship. State championships have eluded our team over the past decade. While we have quietly grown into a state powerhouse, sporting a very good winning percentage of late, we have played in 2 state championships, and sadly lost both. After a down year last year, the four other captains and I recommitted ourselves to bringing Mentor back to the forefront of high school football. Beginning a year ago almost to the day, we started working out, preparing ourselves, and our 95 other teammates for a championship run. Sweating, struggling, fighting, we battled our way into the season; cocky and confident of our possibilities. A team with 34 seniors, composed of 9 returning starters on offense and 6 returning starters on defense, the confidence was justifiable.

Grinding through two a days we went into our first matchup at Browns Stadium, guns blazing. Days before that August 28th game against St. Ed's, we faced our first major setbacks. One starter, injured in a pre-season game, was deemed too hurt to play. Devastating for most teams, we did not allow it to affect us. To make matters worse though, two returning defensive starters were deemed ineligible for violating team rules. This proved to be costly. Ed's, a team we would see once more in the playoffs, capitalized on our weak defense putting up 35 points, 28 in the first half. Together, we were dejected but fought back. Putting up 28 points of our own, we were driving looking to tie the score. At this point, it seemed the curse had finally struck. With the ball on their 3 yard line, our running back supposedly fumbled the ball. As post game film would prove, the runner was clearly down, but it was of no use then. The game was decided. Ed's 35 Mentor 28.

The string of bad luck had just begun for Mentor as we were about to become a major media story. False accusations of bullying followed by ridiculous lawsuits made us a cover story on nearly all major news networks. Supposedly, it was the schools' fault for the suicidal acts of a few students. Do not get me wrong, things like this are devastating; they are horrible tragedies that cannot be put into words. At the same time though, I am not a bully, my friends are not bullies, and I have never seen or known a bully. My other innocent classmates and I did not need to be punished for crimes we did not commit. Regardless though, we were. Mobbed by press coverage, embarrassed on national TV and consistently blinded by the cameras light, studying and specifically football became tough to focus on. All the same, as a team we regrouped and regrouped. We were determined not to be intimidated by anybody let alone people that do not know us. Amidst the media chaos, quietly our team was coming together. Following a 1 and 3 start, we had won 6 straight games and qualified for a playoff berth. This game would be a rematch. It would be a shot at revenge against the foe where it all began and hopefully redemption against St. Ed's. Maybe the bad luck would ease and maybe the curse would be lifted. If we could just beat St. Ed's everything would be ok. We had become a bright spot in the community, something that was bringing everyone together. In a city where football rules, we have become the ushers of a new beginning and a new hope for the whole city. All eyes were on the game, all focus was on St. Ed's until Thursday afternoon.

On that November 4th day, the Mentor Cardinal Football family lost a member of our beloved team. Brandon Shima, a junior defensive back, passed away from natural causes. A great kid, a hard worker, and a friend to all, together we were emotionally destroyed. Two days away from the biggest game of our lives, we found out that one of our brothers had tragically died. Many teams would have packed it in right there, forfeited the game and called it quits. In the end, we did what we had done all year and we regrouped and refocused. Against seeming impossible odds, we played that Saturday night.

When the clock struck zero, we again lost a heartbreaker to St. Ed's, but we did not fail. We had fought, we had tried as hard as we could, we had overcome seemingly insurmountable odds, battled through the most difficult situations and we were still standing, proud. Proud not of our loss, proud not of record, but proud of each other. In twelve months, that team became a family. The endless team dinners, hours of film study, countless nights at the local movie theater, we were a unit. To answer the prompt, together we can accomplish anything. Together we can triumph over all adversity. The sky is the limit for those of us who work with others, those that trust in one another and believe. The 2010 Mentor Cardinals Football team proves it.
REFLECTING ON 2010-2011

Mentor High School

Give me the people involved in, “together”
And I will tell you what we can do.
If together means the community I live in
We probably do not have a clue.
If together means the country as a whole
I am not going to hold my breath
Because lately neither of these “togethers”
Have done anything but cause death.
If together means my family,
There still isn’t much hope
A sickly father, an overworked mother,
A little sister trying to cope.
But if, however, “together” means my school
I do not doubt all the things that,
Together, we could do.
The things we have been through these last few months
Make it clear that, together,
Nothing will ever be too much.
We have watched our friends die,
And as we held each other’s hands
We watched them be lowered into the land.
We have been plastered on TV screens,
Been called bullies and demons
By ignorant mothers who just want a reason.
Well we want one too,
Do you think we understand?
We are not even adults and have been through more than most have.
So keep letting us die,
Keep accusing us of it too
Because I know for a fact there is not
Anything that together, we cannot get through.

Written by one Mentor High student (who would like to remain anonymous) for the 2010 PTA Reflections competition theme, "Together We Can."