

Robotics hopes for Worlds



Photo by Leighton Steele

Robotics adviser Adam Leutenegger (left) oversees students working on their robots.

By Leighton Steele

This year's robotics team currently has had one team compete, Team R, while the other six teams are still working on their robots for the next competition on Dec. 21.

The season is "not bad" so far, according to adviser Nate Whaley.

This year's goals for competing are stacking, while last year it was shooting.

"My hopes are to win hopefully one or two state spots and maybe go to Worlds," Whaley said.

The next competitions are on Jan. 11, 17 and 18.

Senior Kaleb Harris said he has wanted to be in robotics since he was little and to do something involving engineering.

Freshman Matthew Craig said he joined because it was something new that he hadn't experienced before.

Leroux to start at OSU soon

By Alexandria Nolan

As Christmas break draws nearer, so does graduation day for senior Trey Leroux.

On Dec. 20 Leroux will officially be a high school graduate and will start his journey as a college freshman at Ohio State University.

Leroux has a scholarship to play football at Ohio State and was set to sign his letter of intent after school on Dec. 18. He starts his training on Jan. 9.

He is going to Columbus to move in on Jan. 5 and starts his classes on Jan. 6.

"I'm taking anthropology, sociology, psychology, economy and biology," Leroux said.

He is going to college in hopes to eventually become a history teacher.

Leroux said he got into Ohio State so early be-

cause he had taken a lot of online classes and earned enough credits. He applied for early enrollment and was accepted.

Leroux said he is looking forward to all the free things he'll get at the university.

When asked what he is the most worried, about Leroux responded, "I'm worried I'm gonna struggle with time consumption and what to do."

Leroux said he will miss all the people here.

He will be coming back to Norwalk to walk with his class at graduation. He added that it will probably be the first time he comes back to Norwalk after leaving for college.

Senior Trey Leroux poses for the Norwalk Reflector with his school football helmet.



Honor students help at blood drive

By Morgan Risner

On Dec. 12, National Honor Society students once again helped with the blood drive at the high school.

"We stand by them [the blood donors] and give them whatever they need like juice and cookies to make sure they feel okay and don't pass out," senior Gabe Phillips said, adding that he volunteers because it helps save lives.

Senior Ethan Hernandez said he helps because he is unable to donate; he is cutting weight for wrestling.

"The best thing about helping is knowing you are saving more lives by helping the cause," Phillips said.

Hernandez said the best thing about helping is "you get to help indirectly without donating blood."

Hernandez said he plans on still helping after college by donating blood and if any volunteer work is needed he'd help.

Both said they enjoy helping with the blood drive and they like that it makes a big impact on lives.



Photo by Morgan Risner

Seniors (from left) Ethan Hernandez and Gabe Phillips help senior Braiden Culver at the Red Cross blood drive on Dec. 12.

YouScience guides career exploration

By Emily Meagrow

Guidance *While You Go* flyers in the restrooms have students wondering: "What is the YouScience test?"

According to guidance counselor Michelle Sandor, "YouScience is an online assessment that consists of brain games and an interest survey."

Results of this test will allow students to explore how their interests and abilities can fit with many careers.

"We feel it will give students a better idea of how their abilities and interests work together," Sandor said.

The assessment will be given to all sophomores after winter break is over.

Singing for the holidays



Photo by Keeanne Steele

The choir sings for the Rotary Club and for young students gathered during lunch on Dec. 9.

Dogs vs. Cats



Read editorials about whether dogs or cats are better on page 2.

Holiday traditions



Families have a variety of holiday traditions. Read about them on page 3.

Recipe



Want to make a delicious holiday treat? Check out the recipe on page 8.

VOICES

Here to off-fur advice on your fur-ever friend

By Olivia Wingader

I love cats, but more specifically my cats. I personally have three cats named Peppy, Chloe and Baby.

I love them for very different reasons because as individuals they have very different personalities. I just feel that dogs are all happy idiots, whereas cats are honest with their feelings.

Peppy is my favorite of the three. She is really fat and it's super funny to see her waddle around. Disclaimer: We have taken her to the vet and they never say anything about her weight. I love when she cuddles up with me on the couch and we watch cute movies together.

With cats you have to earn their love. With my cat Baby it took 16 years for her to finally trust me and show me affection.

This level of trust builds a real relationship that will last. I do not feel as though dogs really love you. More so they like you because you immediately showed them the attention they wanted.

That is my personal view, but even if you are a dog person happy, holidays from my cats and me!



By Alexandria Nolan

I like dogs better than I like cats.

I have had a total of four dogs as pets in my life so far. I have only had one cat and there is a big reason for that.

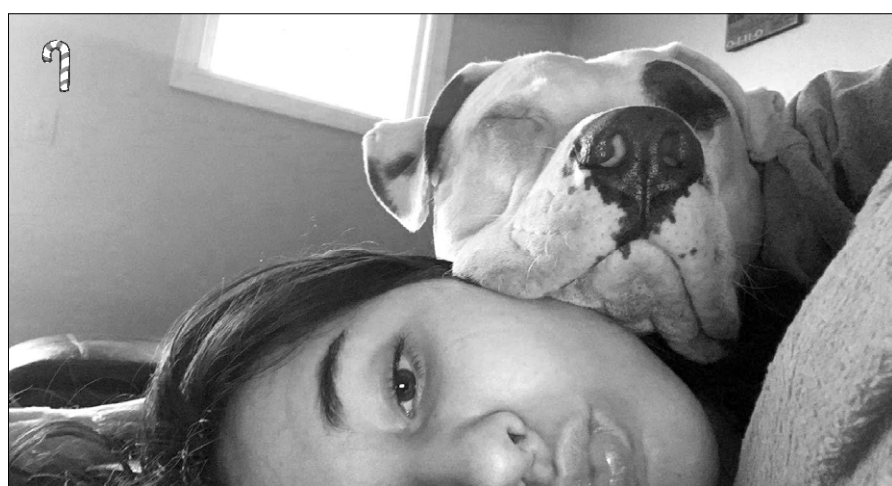
Every cat I have ever met or been around has clawed me and that's one of the biggest reasons I don't like cats.

Every dog I have had has been so sweet and cute. They all just want love and to play around, especially my dog Petey, who is my favorite pet ever.

Petey is a pitbull boxer and is a big softie. He can be really scary when he's barking but he is afraid of butterflies and wouldn't hurt anyone. He loves cuddles, napping under the blanket, opening doors, and giving kisses and hugs even when he is not asked for them. He's really just a giant baby.

If you are planning on getting a pet, your best option is to get a cute puppy instead of getting a cat that will scratch you every other day and leave you with a bunch of scars.

Cats vs. Dogs



What gifts do you get for furry friends?

Photos and interviews by Sierra Irven



Adrian Bellamy (sophomore)
"I have dogs and I get them treats."



Carter Binkley (freshman)
"I have a dog, a cat, and chickens. I get them coats and treats."



David Martinenz (senior)
"I have a cat. I'm getting it a new climbing tower."



Douglas Ortner (junior)
"I have dogs and I get them chocolate."



Leah Skodny (freshman)
"I have a dog and cat. I get them blankets."



Mya Binkley (sophomore)
"I have reptiles and I get them mice."



Quinn Reineck (junior)
"I have two dogs. They get outfits, bones and ice cream."



Anna George (senior)
"I have cats. They are getting cute accessories and clothes."

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Find the Candy Cane

There are hidden candy canes all around the *Trucker Imprint!* Go count and find them all. Then fill in this entry form and put it in the box in the cafeteria during lunch to be entered in a drawing to possibly win a Stomping Grounds gift certificate. Good luck on finding all the candy canes! ☺

Entry Form

Name: _____

Number of candy canes: _____

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VOICES

What are your family's Christmas traditions?



Senior Tyler Clark:
“On Christmas day my family brings 10 pennies and cheap stocking stuffers worth less than \$5. We all bid with the pennies for our favorite presents and the highest bidder gets to keep the present.”



Junior Andrew Epperley:
“Every Christmas Eve my family and I order Chinese food together.”



Junior Spencer Colish-Patrick:
“Every other year with my mom we go to Paris for Christmas.”



Senior Cale Ours:
“My mom is too lazy to wrap the presents so she puts them in boxes and we wrap them ourselves.”

Photos and interviews by Jackson Cain



Staff editorial

Spread the holiday cheer!

There are many reasons why people are happy during the holidays. It's time to give back to the people they love.

They get to spend time with their friends and families. Families decorate and watch movies

together. Some people love the cold weather.

However, there are reasons people aren't happy during the holidays. They may not have anyone to spend the holidays with. They can't travel to their family and their family can't travel to

them. They may have to go to separate parents' houses for the first time. A family member could be in the military. There could've been a family death.

Overall there are many reasons why people are happy and upset during the holidays.

To everyone: Think on the brighter side of things and try to be happy during this cheerful season.

And if you know someone who is struggling with unhappiness, do something nice for them.

What do you want for Christmas?

Photos and interviews by Madison Pelham



Name: Science teacher Tiffany Chandler
Gift: “I want my girls to be home with me because they're away at college.”



Name: English teacher Alyanna Tuttle
Gift: “I want another puppy because Fitzgerald needs a friend.”



Name: Junior Fabian Negrete
Gift: “I want a passing grade in Mrs. Sellers' class because I'm dumb.”



Name: Sophomore Xavier Sweet
Gift: “I want socks because all I have are mixed-matched pairs.”



Name: Junior Emma Laughlin
Gift: “I want those LED lights for my room because they're a trend on Tik Tok.”



Name: Freshman Kaden Mancilla
Gift: “I want money so I can buy stuff.”



It IS possible to log out and put down those phones



By Keanne Steele

Social media is taking over many teenagers' lives. Teenagers are constantly on their phones. Half the time I can't even talk to some of my friends because they don't listen to what I say because they're on their phones. Then when they ask what I said we both end up getting mad because I won't tell them.

I'll admit I go on social media every day but I'm not obsessed with my phone.

I try not to be on my phone a lot. I'm not on my phone during school and by school I mean during classes. If I am on my phone it's because there's free time during class.

Students should be able to put their phones down. In order to do this teens should log out of their social media.



FEATURES

Senioritis check-up



Photo by Leighton Steele

Senior Dylan Castle opens a present by the Christmas tree.

How do you celebrate Christmas?

Interviews by Keeanne and Leighton Steele



"Wake up, go to the tree and we record us unwrapping our presents. There might be fighting because someone might have more presents and then we invite the rest of the family for dinner and then we do whatever"

Senior Dylan Castle

"My family does Secret Santa and we eat nothing but lasagna and then everyone fights and then we're good and we go home,"

Senior Ashley Kovac

I go to my grandma's on Christmas morning for breakfast.

Senior Wyatt Brown

"I wake up, open presents and go back to bed"

Senior Autumn Stewart

Freshman check-up

The freshman class has just moved to the high school and seems to be doing well. Well, at least these ones are.

Photos and interviews by Gavyn Proctor



Ana King likes the conversations and tells freshmen that high school is "not that scary."



Kyan Stogner says he likes how the soap in high school tastes and advises freshmen to



Kaden Bennington enjoys the new people in high school. He says the freedom is much greater than the middle school and advises new freshmen to "make friends fast."



Killian Parry says to "not be a crackhead" and advises freshmen to do their work.

Emily Bates says "people lack hygiene" and advises new freshmen to shower



Gabby Long enjoys the "weird topics" they discuss in high school and advises freshmen to take responsibility.



What movie fits our high school best?

Photos and interviews by Savannah Grant-Bell

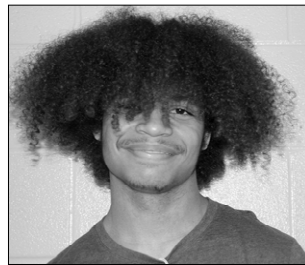


Senior Nathan Bland: "Jaws because it is scary and there

are sharks everywhere... Also known as snakes."



Junior Aidan Yoder: "Get Out because people are racist."



Sophomore Jayden McLendon: "Scooby Doo because you are

always tryna solve a mystery."



Freshman Ethan Steele: "Jurassic Park because everyone, especially the upper-classmen, intimidate me."



Junior Miranda Mercer: "High School Musical because I expected it to be magical and amazing like in the movie."



Freshman Carolyn Bailey: "I agree with Ethan Steele because of the craziness of so many people in one area."

Dear Tucker

Tucker gives holiday cheer advice



Dear Tucker,
I haven't been in the holiday spirit lately, but I don't want to bring my friends and family down. Do you have any suggestions to get me in the holiday spirit?

Sincerely,
Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,
I hate to hear that you aren't in a jolly mood, but there are many small things you can do to get you in the spirit of the holidays.
I personally find myself at my most seasonal when I decorate my room. I have a tiny tree, and something about stringing the lights and putting on the ornaments makes me smile.

I am also very musical so I really enjoy putting on the Christmas station in my car and jamming out to my favorite holiday tunes. Something about Mariah Carey singing at this time of year just really makes me want to get into the spirit.

On the other side of Christmas we all need to remember that it isn't about the cookies and trees, it is about giving.

Last year I made a card for every Carriage House resident and even though no one knew I did it I was happy to know I gave someone a bit of happiness.

The feeling is truly magical and I hope you can find it this season. Warm wishes and happy holidays.

P.S. See you next year!

Your Friend,
Tucker ☺

F E A T U R E S

Students tell all at school

By Savannah Grant-Bell

It's that time of year again where everyone either procrastinates or pushes through until winter break.

Senior Lucas Braker said he is a procrastinator. He feels hard working is better than being a procrastinator because procrastination leads to mental breakdowns.

Braker said he recommends working hard so you are not super stressed out.

Junior Wyatt Hale said he likes to think he works hard but

he feels like it is something a procrastinator would say. He feels it is better to be a hard worker because you have a consistency rather than doing it all at once.

Hale recommends setting a goal for yourself at a reasonable time and not to wait until last minute. Hale thinks people procrastinate because watching one more episode on Netflix is better than doing homework.

Junior Kennedy Friend says she is both a procrastinator and hard worker. Friend says hard working is better because it helps her get things done.

Friend said people procrastinate because they are lazy and do not want to do what they have to do.

Sophomore Erica Johnson said she is a procrastinator. She feels hard working is better because it will get you further in life. By working hard, once it is done it is done.

Johnson thinks people procrastinate because they are lazy and the last thing they want to do is work hard. She recommends setting up a schedule so there is a section of time for work.

Freshman Manuel Ramos said

he is a procrastinator. He said procrastination is better because he gets to talk to junior Jayda Ramos.

He recommends filming Tik Toks and taking a shower for at least an hour because it helps calm and soothe the mind. He said people procrastinate because life is too hard.

Freshman Kylie Roaik said she is a procrastinator. She feels working hard is better because you actually get stuff done.

Roaik recommends trying to find motivation and actually doing work so you can pass classes.



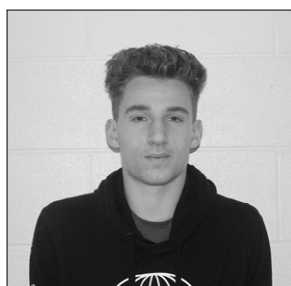
Lucas Braker



Kennedy Friend



Manuel Ramos



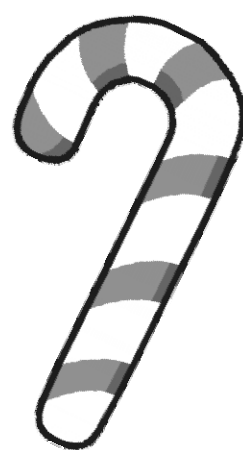
Wyatt Hale



Erica Johnson



Kylie Roaik



Cook of the Issue

Cooking up crack chicken

Name: Alicia Orwig
Age: 18
Grade: Senior
When did you learn to cook/bake? Not too long ago.
Who/what taught you to cook/bake? My parents and Mrs. Majoy.
What inspired you to do this? Baby Yoda.
Who cooks/bakes in your family? My mom cooks and my dad bakes.
What is your favorite dish to make? Why? Mac and cheese. It's easy and good.
What is your least favorite dish to make? Why? Anything made out of beef because I don't like it.
Did you take Mrs. Majoy's cooking class in high school and why? Yes. I love food and Mrs. Majoy.
What family tradition dishes does your family prepare? Green bean casserole.
Would you consider being a chef/baker as a career? No.
Worst cooking/baking memory? I burnt a potato in Mrs. Majoy's microwave and it smelled horrible.
Advice for beginner chefs/bakers? Follow the directions carefully.
Choose one of your favorite recipes. Why did you choose it? Crack Chicken, because it's smack.



Ingredients:
 4 chicken breasts
 16 ounces of cream cheese
 1 packet of Hidden Valley Ranch seasoning, salad dressing and recipe mix packet
 Hot sauce to taste

Directions:
 Place all ingredients in a slow cooker. Cook on low setting for 6 to 8 hours, or on high for 4 to 6 hours, or until chicken reaches an internal temperature of 165 degrees F.
 Shred the chicken and mix all ingredients until incorporated.

Photo by Savannah Grant-Bell

Senior Alicia Orwig poses for her headshot for the cook of the issue.

Artist of the issue



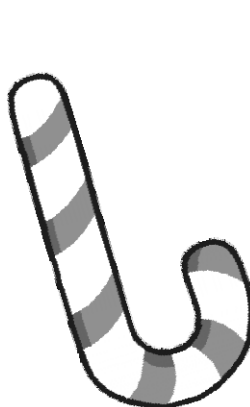
Photo by Riley Dickerson

Sophomore Riley Dickerson poses in front of her Mural for the artist of the issue.

Name: Sophomore Riley Dickerson
When did you start getting into art? Ever since I could draw and knew what I was doing.
What is your favorite kind of art? Drawing and

painting. I think you have more control while drawing.

Who is your favorite artist? Vincent Van Gogh because he had one whole ear and he was devoted to his work.



F E A T U R E S

TEACHERS AT WORK



Name: Michelle Sandor
Position: School Counselor
Colleges attended: Ashland University for my undergraduate degree and Heidelberg University for my master's degree.
Favorite high school memory: Being involved in sports. I loved to compete, and I loved the friendships with my teammates.
Where did you go to high school and how was it different from NHS? Buckeye High School in Medina – not all that different but a little more out in the country. (We did have “drive your tractor to school day!”)
I was influenced to become a counselor because: I enjoy working with students, especially when it comes to helping them figure out their plans for after high school.
Advice for seniors? Don't get too stressed out. Just take things one step at a time. Keep moving forward and you will be OK!
How have your hobbies changed since high school? They really haven't! I still enjoy sports, music, reading, and spending time with my family and friends.
What would people be surprised to know about you? I almost didn't attend college. It really took some encouragement from my family to help me make that decision. The opportunity to play soccer in college was also a big motivating factor.
Closest co-worker and why: Ms. Stewart. We work together every day and we have become good friends!
Biggest pet peeve: People who complain but aren't willing to put forth any effort to make changes.
Who I live with: My husband, Daryl, son Nate and daughter Kira. Our dog Lucky and two guinea pigs, Betty and Natan.
If you could teach a subject, what would it be and why? Gym class because I love sports and being active.
How has high school changed since your time? Cell phones and technology are the biggest difference. I took a typing course as a freshman and we used typewriters!
Least favorite part about being a counselor? When a student doesn't graduate with their classmates.

10 Things You Didn't Know About Me

- 1) I like sports.
- 2) I like video games.
- 3) My favorite food is pizza.
- 4) I am 14 years old.
- 5) I am pretty tall.
- 6) I am a freshman.
- 7) I like to hang out with my friends.
- 8) I am not from Norwalk.
- 9) My favorite subject is science and favorite class is gym.
- 10) I like high school way more than middle school.



Freshman Giovanni Wesney

STUDENTS AT SCHOOL



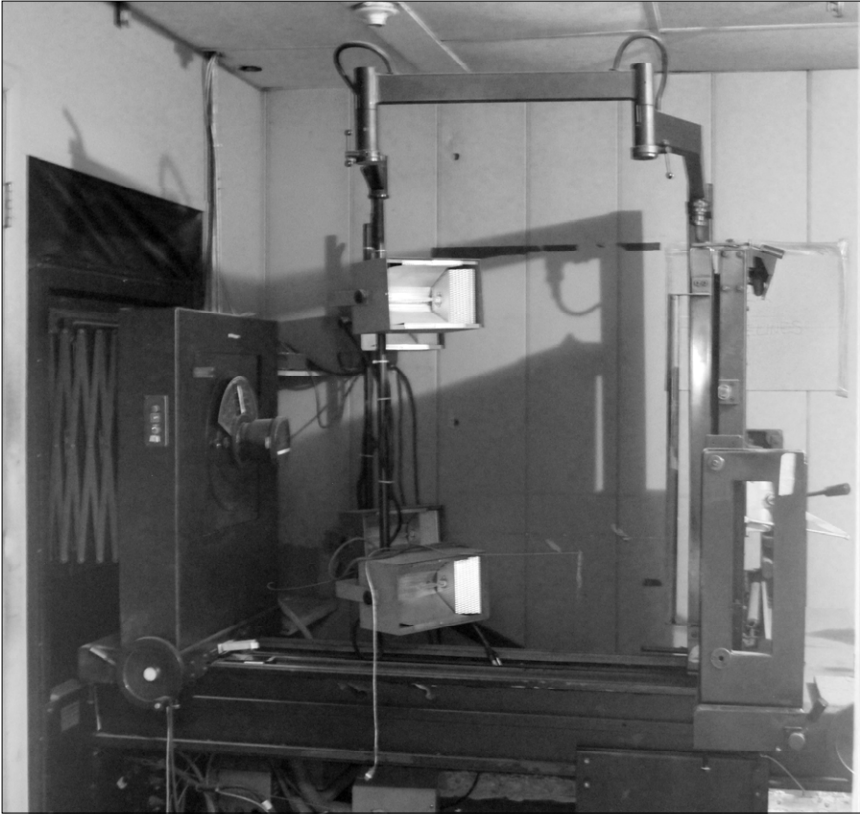
Name: Seth Farmer
Grade: 10
Age: 15
Favorite non-academic thing to do in school: Socialize with friends
Emoji I would use to describe myself and why: The thinking emoji, because my mind is always thinking about something.
Most embarrassing moment in school: Stuttering while reading out loud.
What is the best thing about NHS and the worst thing and why? The best thing is the good teachers every year. The worst is how far away my locker is from my classes.
Biggest pet peeve: People talking over each other.
If you were dying, what would your last words be? Life was great.
Five things you can't live without: My phone, sports, family, friends and food.
Where do you see yourself in 20 years? Enjoying life, and working at a normal job.
Weirdest fear: Coming to school on an off day.
Something people would be surprised to know about me: My mom does not just give me answers.
What would you tell your past self? If you want something you have to work for it.
Favorite school necessity: My phone.
What in high school is different from how you thought it would be? Not as extreme and hard as people said.
Describe high school in one word: Enjoyable.
What has been your favorite grade since starting school?
Why? This year, because classes are more interesting, and I have more classes with friends.

Trucker Imprint visits Norwalk Reflector



Photos by Olivia Wingader
ABOVE: Managing Editor Joe Centers (in back on right) explains to the Trucker Imprint staff what it's like to produce the Norwalk Reflector.

BELOW: Staffers toured the Reflector building and got to see this machine that was used to process pictures and pages before the digital era.



Try our word search

Christmas Lyrics

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Walking around the _____
 Deck the _____
 You're a mean one _____
 Santa Claus is coming _____
 _____ the snowman
 Have a _____ Christmas
 Silent _____
 _____ got ran over by a reindeer
 _____ to the world
 Rudolph the red nose _____

The word search is a competition to win a \$5 gift certificate to Stomping Grounds. All you have to do is find all the words, cut out the completed word search and write your name on it. Place your entry in the box in the cafeteria during lunch.



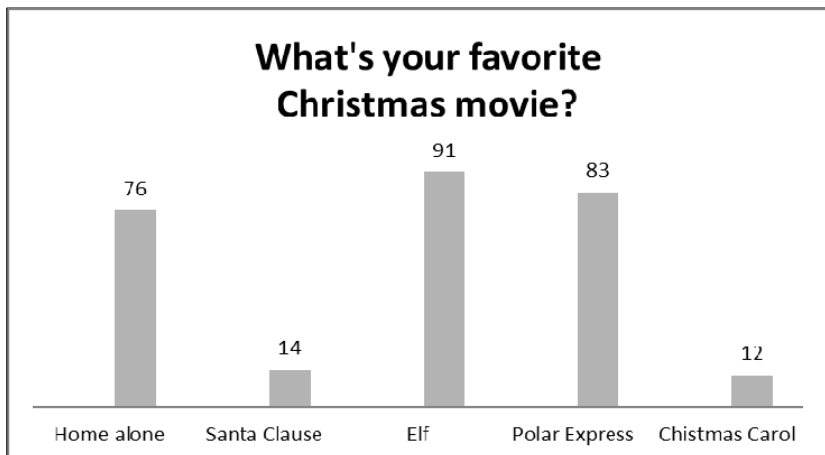
Photo By Leighton Steele
Junior Elena Barber was the winner of last issue's word search



FEATURES

Students' Favorite Movies

By Leighton Steele



276 students were asked their favorite Christmas movie, making Elf the winner

Pennies for Pasta falls short of goal

By Gavyn Proctor

Pennies for Pasta is a yearly event, sponsored by the Key Club, that supports the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Well, maybe not after this year.

The reward requires a minimum of \$300 from the winning class to receive a free Olive Garden meal. This goal was not reached so no one got a prize. The total collected from the school was \$340.77.

Why was this amount so low?

Kim Majoy, Key Club adviser, said that “everyone wanted to blame everyone” but every person who did not bring money was responsible for the lack of cash.

She said the fundraiser may end next year due to people’s apathy.

Majoy asks that people donate to the canned food drive instead.

“Any opportunity to contribute in community service, if you are able, is an opportunity worth taking,” Majoy said.

She also said that the people who donate understand the impact of helping and want more people to know this too.

The event lasted two weeks.

If you wished to donate but could not, you can still bring cans to the food drive. It supports a great cause and any cans may be used.



Academic Challenge qualifies for play-offs

By Sierra Irven

The Academic Challenge team finished the regular season in fourth place out of 18 teams.

Norwalk will be playing Perkins and Huron in the play-off match.

“Students have been studying hard and have had very consistent matches,” adviser Angela Farmer said.

The play-off match is Jan. 14. The winner of that match goes on to the championship rounds (three matches). Teams 3,4 and 5 play in the play-off for the third spot. The top two teams make it automatically.

Also, the Academic Challenge team will appear on television in a match which was previously videotaped. That program will air at 11:30 a.m. on Feb. 1 on channel 5 ABC, where Nor-

Kitty reads the Imprint



Submitted photo

Junior Maggie Fuller’s cat, Porch, plays with issue 2 of the Trucker Imprint. She loves to play with the newspaper because of the crinkling sound it makes when crumpled up. She is about a year old and she got her name because she was found on the porch.

Camel peeks out

Photo by Riley Dickerson

There is one majestic camel that lives at the end of Gibbs Road, just on the outskirts of Norwalk. The camel is joined by at least 15 alpacas.



Memes of the issue



“When the pizza rolls are done cooking”- With freshman Jacob Wilson and sophomore Gavin Burns

By Jayda Ramos



“When he listens to country music *barf*”- With senior Anna George



“When you’re staying at the homie’s house and he doesn’t give you a blanket”- With sophomores Ezra Forney and Hadyn Graffice



ENTERTAINMENT

Perfect gifts for the holidays



By Olivia Wingader

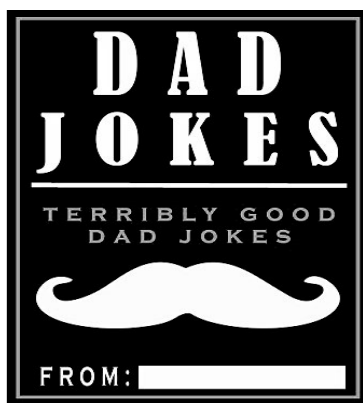
The holiday season comes along with the stress of gift giving. Struggling to find the perfect gift is over because I am here to help.

Mom- A custom necklace with her kid(s) names on it. (\$40-\$70)

<https://www.amazon.com/slp/personalized-necklace-for-mom/y92yqus6hdku699>

“Remember I Love You Mom” bracelet (\$8.99)

https://www.amazon.com/QTMY-Remember-Forever-Always-Bracelet/dp/B06XWSWP4K/ref=sr_1_5?crid=8T5M2BGIBV1C&keywords=mom+gifts&qid=1575479788&sprefix=mom+%2Caps%2C159&sr=8-5

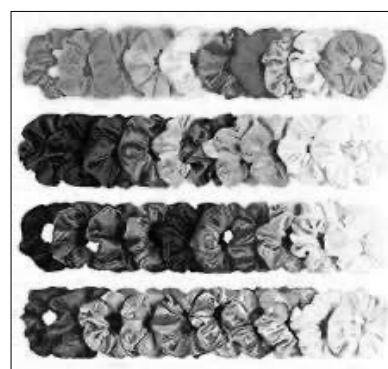


Dad-

Beard and grooming kit (\$23.91)
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Dad jokes book (\$5.99)
https://www.amazon.com/Dad-Jokes-Terribly-Good/dp/1979369658/ref=sr_1_13?crid=21L2VYQWLEJCE&keywords=dad+gifts&qid=1575479957&sprefix=dad+gifts%2Caps%2C155&sr=8-13

Teen girl- Michael Kors wallet (\$54.99)
https://www.amazon.com/Michael-Kors-Pebbled-Leather-Wallet/dp/B07QQD7GBN/ref=sr_1_26?crid=29BKRWXDHN7FA&dchild=1&keywords=michael+kors+wallet&qid=1575564856&sprefix=michael+kors+wa%2Caps%2C158&sr=8-26



Scrunchies (\$9.99)

https://www.amazon.com/Scrunchies-Elastic-Scrunchy-Scrunchie-Accessories/dp/B07H7YCDR4/ref=sr_1_2?crid=19D29H1GDN6Q9&keywords=teen+girl+gifts&qid=1575481146&sprefix=teen+%2Caps%2C159&sr=8-2

Teen boy- A pair of vans (\$40-\$80)
https://www.amazon.com/s?k=vans&ref=nb_sb_noss_2

Fun patterned socks (\$11.99)
https://www.amazon.com/Mens-Colorful-Dress-Socks-Argyle/dp/B07BYC4XVM/ref=sr_1_8?crid=IR47NTHGTQF3&dchild=1&keywords=mens+socks+pattern&qid=1575565997&sprefix=mens+socks+p%2Caps%2C154&sr=8-8

Jay and Sav's dose of fashion



Wintery-inspired outfits fit the season



By Savannah Grant-Bell and Jayda Ramos

'Tis the season to be very festive and bright! This winter's fashion season is going to be spectacular. These clothing combinations can be worn throughout December and into Christmas and New Year's Eve. A lot of these ideas for this issue come from Instagram, Pinterest and Tumblr. The theme is dark and festive colors.

Items:

- Black boots
- Brown boots
- White and crème sweaters
- Patterned scarves (in colors red/white/black or green)

- Black/grey or dark red leggings
- Black long sleeve shirt
- Dark blue or black denim jeans
- Black/ grey or white crocs with the fur on the inside
- Big fluffy fuzzy socks
- Black/ grey/ or white sherpas
- Black or brown denim high-waisted skirts
- Cardigans of any color
- Beanies
- Vests
- Fingerless gloves
- Sweatpants
- Slip on vans
- Sweater dresses
- Overly large winter coats

Students make yummy treats

By Keanne and Leighton Steele and Savannah Grant-Bell

Candy Cane Kisses Cookies

From: Recipegirl.com/candy-cane-kiss-cookies
Prep time: 30 minutes
Cook time: 12 minutes
Servings: 30 cookies

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cups powdered sugar
- 1 1/4 cups (2 1/2 sticks) butter, at room temperature
- 1 large egg
- 1 teaspoon peppermint extract (optional-see recipe notes)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3 cups all purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup finely chopped Hershey's Candy Cane Kisses

- granulated white sugar
- 30 unwrapped Hershey's Candy Cane Kisses



Directions

Preheat the oven to 350°F. Make room in either the refrigerator or freezer for your cookie sheet.

In a large mixer bowl, use an electric mixer to combine the powdered sugar, butter, egg and extracts. Beat at medium speed, scraping the bowl often until creamy (2 to 3 minutes). In a separate bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder and salt. Add the dry ingredients to the wet mixture and beat, scraping bowl often until well blended (1 to 2 minutes). The mixture will be a bit crumbly. Stir in the chopped Kisses.

Shape the dough into 3/4-inch to 1-inch balls; roll in sugar. Place 1-inch apart on cookie sheet. Bake for 10-12 minutes or until set. As soon as they come out of the oven, press a Candy Cane Kiss into the center of each cookie. They'll crack a little around the edges, so just use your fingers to kind of hold the cookie together while you set the kiss inside. Put cookie sheet (with cookies) immediately into the freezer (preferred) or refrigerator so that the Kisses will set quickly. As soon as you press them into the cookie, they will begin to soften... so if you can get them into the freezer then they will keep their Kiss shape.

Store in a covered container- at room temperature for up to a week. In the freezer they should be okay for a couple of weeks.



ENTERTAINMENT

Video Game Review

The Witcher 3: wild goose chase

By Gavyn Proctor

The Witcher 3: Wild Hunt is regarded as one of the best video-games ever made, and there are reasons for that. As usual no huge spoilers ahead for those who have not blessed their hard drives with this masterpiece of game creation.

In The Witcher 3 you play as Geralt of Rivia or the Butcher of Blaviken if you come from certain parts of Temeria. The game is very lore heavy and relies on the idea that you understand this lore from previous games. Fortunately the game is fantastic standalone and holds up to modern gaming marvels today. The game starts in a dream scene introducing us to the player's character, villain, and main objectives all wrapped up in a tutorial. It only gets better from here.

After Geralt wakes, you are put into the first starting location of his quest, White Orchard. In this town you learn all the more advanced gameplay elements in a smooth way before continuing. After leaving this area you are presented with three main loca-

tions but only one is low enough level to be safe in. The area is named Velen and it is where you start your search for your old Witcher apprentice, Ciri.

The game is great and presents many cool elements inspired by or becoming inspiration to other games. One of these parts is the combat. Geralt has three main moves besides attacking in combat: a roll, a sidestep and a parry block. The roll is used to make distance to cast spells, heal, or adjust your strategy. The side step is used to avoid unblockable attacks. Finally his parry is used to block attacks and if timed right before the strike allows you to counter the enemy and stun them. This is a bit wonky, though, because if the



enemy has a bigger weapon than you any block will not work and will stun you instead. This works in your favor as well because if you wield the big stick then the enemy's blocks won't work.

The story is well written and every character you come across has a fleshed out story and has acted dialogue. Each person feels real and has arcs that make you feel like every choice you make is affecting a human being, and most choices do.

The game is based on a leveling system so certain enemies and environments are too dangerous to engage with. Also items have leveling requirements so as you level up you constantly get better and better gear. You can also craft your own items categorized

as "Witcher Gear" that can be upgraded, unlike random weapons. Brewing potions for combat advantages is also a necessity for survival.

Finally, the flaws I have found with the game: While most combat encounters are fun and stressful times, some combat feels very cheap and unfair. A common enemy has the ability to split into shadow clones, heal, and then appear out of any one and hit you. You also cannot block wraiths as they will fly through you and are hard to dodge with their fast attacks.

That is not the only annoying part, but I digress. Also many items that are extremely helpful even late into the game must be purchased through diagrams and crafted, but the game does not say where the items are and they are scattered in different merchants.

In conclusion the game is fantastic and worth the price but can be bought for less with the sales it goes on.

App of The Issue

Disney — a Plus to streaming

By Madison Pelham

Disney Plus is a new streaming service owned by the Walt Disney Company. This new service was released on Nov. 12 and already has broken records.

On Nov. 19 Disney Plus had more than 10 million users. Disney Plus includes all of Disney's family friendly TV shows and movies throughout the years.

It costs \$7 a month in the United States, but also has an option for a 30-day free trial.

I personally really enjoy Disney Plus. I find myself always going on the app when I'm bored or even just need to de-stress. It's fun to watch the shows and movies we grew up watching. I recommend Disney Plus to everyone!



Quote of The Issue

"The sad boy don't get no cheesecake. They just give him a bagel instead."

-Darkkmane

Word of The Issue

Cattywampus (catty·wam·pus)

Adjective

In disarray or disorder; askew.

Also: positioned diagonally

Sentence: Measure carefully before cutting, or the entire structure will turn out cattywampus.

Synonym: Awry

Antonym: Organized



Movie Review

Midway, a pleasant surprise for sure

By Olivia Wingader

I was on my way to see *Frozen 2*, but it was unfortunately sold out. So when faced with my second choice decision, I chose *Midway* and trust me I was quite surprised about how impactful that decision was.

Midway is a movie based on the historical events leading up to the Second World War. The battle itself was a massive naval battle taking place in the Pacific.

Dick Best, the main character, is a fighter pilot who is eventually put in charge of his own fighter squadron. He loses his best friend, Roy, in one of the first scenes.

As the movie progressed, I became very attached to the main characters. Their dedication to protecting their country was amazing and I had never truly understood the bravery involved in their fight.

I was personally overwhelmed when I saw the men give their lives to save the lives of their fellow Americans.

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Music Review

Waterparks — A needed band

By Keanne Steele

Waterparks is a pop punk band.

I love this band because their songs are about real problems that they go through. My favorite song off their new album is Dream Boy. The meaning behind this song is that the lead singer and guitarist Awsten Knight felt as though he had to live up to expectations that people have of

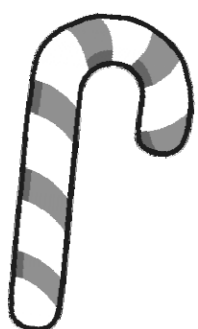
him and he feels like he needs to be the perfect person no matter what his feelings are.

If you like pop music, this band is for you. However, they're not entirely pop. A majority of their songs seem like pop but there's a little punk in there.

I discovered Waterparks through a YouTube video by Alyssa Fouts. She posts playlist videos and their songs came up in

her video quite a bit. Ever since then I've been listening to them.

They have three albums and two EPs. Their EPs are Cluster and Black Light, and their albums are Double Dare, Entertainment and FANDOM. Their album FANDOM came out on Oct. 11. You can buy the CD at Target for \$12. In addition to Knight, the band members are: Otto Wood, drummer and Geoff Wigington, lead guitarist.



S P O R T S

Sports Opinion

Cheer isn't only for girls



By Morgan Risner

Many people believe that cheerleading is only for girls, but in my opinion this sport is for both males and females.

Cheerleading tends to have more girls than guys participating because most believe it is too feminine.

This year, we have had two guys join cheer and very disrespectful things have been said, such as “cheerleading is for girls” and “guys are girly if they join cheer.”

Cheerleading is just like any sport, but since the girls wear skirts guys are shy about joining.

When guys join, they do not wear skirts. They have a uniform

made for them. Cheerleading isn't as girly as people think.

It takes hard work and dedication just as any other sport.

In my opinion, guys who cheer are awesome and it's nothing to make fun of. Having guys on a cheer team truly adds to the excitement of competitions and games.

Where are they now?

Reineck succeeds at BGSU

By 2018 Graduate
Maya Reineck

Hi Truckers! When I was approached to write a story about my life now, I was very excited to do so. Since high school I have changed paths, grown as a person and a professional, and found a new place to call “home.” When I graduated from high school, my goal was to become a high school English teacher, come back to teach in Norwalk, and live here with my ~future~ family... wow, how that has changed!

I got accepted into the Honors program at Bowling Green State University where I was set to study Adolescent Young Adult English Education. A week before college started, I switched Honors advisers. After talking to her, I realized that teaching was more of a backup plan for me; it wasn't where my real passion was at. My real talent was in events.

My new adviser introduced the major “Tourism, Hospitality, and Event Management” to me, and I absolutely love it. No, I don't want to be a wedding planner. No, I don't want to run hotels. I want to use my talent to make a difference in the lives of others. Cheesy? Sounds about right. While I cannot pinpoint my dream job right now, there are many paths I could see myself taking, and that is the beauty of having a flexible major! One of my interests is doing event coordinating at a children's hospital. I love the idea of giving the kids and families an outlet to escape the daily hospital routine to do something fun and enjoyable.

Another job I could also see myself doing is event planning for higher education facilities. I enjoy working with students at this age and I have had first-hand experience with various events offered on a college campus. Finally, I could see myself working for a destination management company, traveling frequently and putting on events in extraordinary places! It's a fast-paced, long-hour job that would require flexibility and openness to new places.

My studies and involvement here at BGSU have helped me in so many ways, beyond just what one can learn in a classroom. I have had hands-on event experience, lectures by CEOs and some of their top employees, and opportunities to plan and execute events of my own. Exploring this major has completely transformed my goals for my future career, and I can confidently say that I am excited to see what else I can accomplish.

Beyond academics, I'm heavily involved in campus life and extracurriculars. The first thing

that I jumped into was the position of an Honors Ambassador. I work closely with the

Honors admissions recruiter to reach out to prospective students and hopefully help them with

their transition to college life or BGSU in particular. This position requires me to work tables, speak on panels, give presentations to classes, give one-on-one tours, etc. Along with this, I took on the role of an Honors Mentor. I have a group of new ambassadors that I get to “train” and transition them, giving them confidence for their future ambassador endeavors. Also in the Honors College, I work as an undergraduate intern right in the office. I plan and schedule events for the learning community, I help run the social media account, and I coordinate “Takeover Tuesdays” on the stories.

Next semester I will be starting an internship in the Office of the Dean of Students as an event planning assistant, so I will get to showcase my skills on a higher level.

Aside from the Honors College, I am involved with Falcon Miracles, formerly known as Dance Marathon on our campus. I'm sure that you are all familiar with Dance Marathon, but here we do it a little bit differently. Our event is called Ziggython. We fundraise all year long, leading up to our 24-hour event. Yes, we really stand and dance and fundraise for all 24 hours! My freshman year, I was a Core Committee Captain on the Entertainment Committee. This year, I took over the Entertainment Committee and I'm serving as the Steering Entertainment Chair. I have a committee of five fantastic ladies helping me plan the timeline of events, book entertainment, send out contracts, make decorations, etc. In my two years combined so far, I have raised over \$1,200 for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. I've had the pleasure of touring our host hospital and meeting our miracle kids and families to make it more personal.

Falcon Miracles was an organization that I didn't know I needed in my life until I chose to dive in head first. Sure, 24 hours hurts. It's exhausting. It's emotional. But seeing the faces of the



Submitted photo

NHS Class of 2018 graduate Maya Reineck poses with the “For the Kids” sign. The event raises money for the Children's Miracle Network.

kids and the parents, knowing that you are making a difference in their lives, that's why I continue to do what I do. It's empowering and rewarding and the best thing I have gotten involved in here.

The last big thing I'm involved in on campus is Greek Life. I was late to jump on the sorority

train, but I don't regret that for one second. My freshman year, three out of my five roommates joined sororities. I found them intimidating and expensive, so I did not. Well, come sophomore year, I found myself eagerly signing up for recruitment and joining Kappa Kappa Gamma. It was a little bit awkward rushing as a sophomore when the majority of the girls were freshmen, but it had its perks. I had already established myself here at BG. I knew who I was, what I was looking for, and I knew what I didn't want out of a sisterhood. I was looking for the sorority that impressed me, rather than me just trying to impress them. When I joined Kappa Kappa Gamma, I was proud to be joining a group of women who are classy, intelligent and powerful. In high school, I never had a big group of girl-friends. I finally found them here in Kappa. While it did take me some time to adjust to, I have grown to love my sorority and have just recently accepted the Secretary position.

When asked the question, “Do you miss high school?” I can't help but laugh a little bit. Sure, I liked high school while I was there. I got the superlative “Bleeds Blue & Gold” so

of course, I loved being a Trucker. I thought I had a successful run being class president, homecoming queen, etc. Turns out, none of that really mattered.

I can't say that I miss high school. I miss being a cheerleader and that's about it.

When I came to college, I had a deathly fear of becoming just another statistic of another face passed by on campus. I thought that it would be impossible to make a real difference, to make myself known, and make my voice heard. Thankfully, that was far from the truth.

I get to study something that I love, that makes it so easy to go to class and study hard. I get to help students figure out their path in life and give them confidence in their leadership skills. I get to raise money and awareness and make a difference in the lives of sick kids and exhausted families. I found a way to be someone at college. Not only to be someone, but to be someone that I'm proud of.

Are you sick of reading about me yet? If so, I ask you to hear me out for my final words of advice. If you need a word to hold onto, think passion. Passion is a great and powerful word.

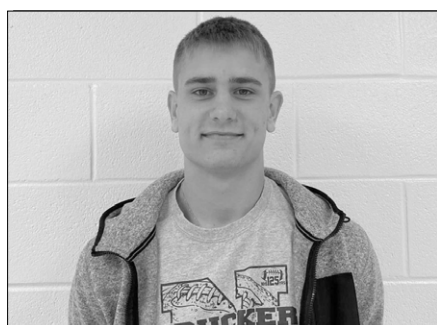
When you find something that you love and that you're genuinely passionate about, run with it.

Give it your all and don't be afraid to have big goals and aspirations. College may not be the answer for everyone, and that is OK. Don't let the fear of failure or someone telling you that you can't do something stop you from doing it if you are truly passionate about it.

Life after high school really is what you make of it, so make it great! It really does go by too fast.

S P O R T S

Athletes of the Issue



Name: Ryan Sowders
Grade: 12
Sport: Boys' Basketball
Why did you begin playing your sport? My dad and me used to watch Lebron and the Cavs. And I wanted to be like Lebron.
How long have you been playing this sport and do you plan on continuing it after high school? I have been playing since first grade rec ball. I probably won't play after high school.
Most difficult thing about this sport? Dunking. And coach's drills.
Do you have a favorite memory while playing this sport? When Jad broke the scissors trying to cut the net down.
Do you have any pre-game rituals? I like to eat Ritz crackers.
Favorite thing about this sport? Playing with my bros and winning games.
Coach's comment: "I thought Ryan showed great leadership at the Sandusky playoff game."



Name: Elena Barber
Grade: 11
Sport: Girls' Basketball
Why did you begin playing your sport? I didn't want to but my mom pushed me to.
How long have you been playing this sport and do you plan on continuing it after high school? I've been playing since second grade. I do plan on playing in college because I couldn't imagine life without it.
Most difficult thing about this sport? Tuning out all the negativity people throw at you and learning to be mentally tough.
Do you have a favorite memory while playing this sport? Becoming sectional champs and making it to district finals freshman year.
Do you have any pre-game rituals? I usually just listen to my "pregame" playlist on my phone to get focused.
Favorite thing about this sport? I have been able to develop so many new friendships through playing and being able to do my favorite thing with my best friends is so awesome.
Coach's comment: "Elena got rewarded with SBC honors and led us in points in our first three games."



Name: Isabelle Borgeson
Grade: Sophomore
Sport: Cheerleading
Why did you begin playing your sport? My mom became a coach for Junior Truckers and I was asked if I wanted to try out a year early.
How long have you been playing this sport and do you plan on continuing it after high school? Explain. Seven years, and yes I'd love to continue on to college and cheer for a big school!
Most difficult thing about this sport? It can sometimes be difficult to remember the new material right away.
Do you have a favorite memory while playing this sport? Going to all of the playoff games for football last year.
Do you have any pre-game rituals? No, but during football season I got ready for every game with Alaney Britton.
Favorite thing about this sport? I like tumbling and going to competitions.
Coach's comment: "She always works hard to meet our expectations and when we challenge her with needing a new skill for a routine she always comes through."



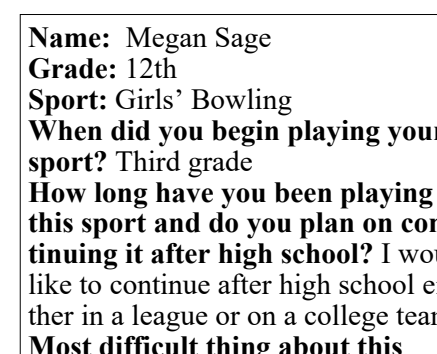
Name: Mara Berry
Grade: 12
Sport: Swim
Why did you begin playing your sport? I loved being in the water and my brother swam.
How long have you been playing this sport and do you plan on continuing it after high school? I have swum competitively for nine years, but learned how to swim when I was 3 years old. I do not plan on competing after high school; however, I will continue to swim and may join a club team in college.
Most difficult thing about this sport? The combination of technique for each stroke and not being able to breathe while doing work-outs.
Do you have a favorite memory while playing this sport? My freshman year, our girls' team won two invites in a row, breaking the medley relay, 200 free relay, and 400 free relay records with my teammates.
Favorite thing about this sport? Cheering on my teammates and getting a PR (beating my fastest time) in a race and team dinners.
Coach's comment: "She is a hard worker and knows what it takes to be successful."



Name: Zach Thrash
Grade: 11
Sport: Boys' Bowling
Why did you begin playing your sport? I thought it was fun and I was not very bad at it when I began bowling.
How long have you been playing this sport and do you plan on continuing it after high school? Explain. I started the sport when I was 3, so this is my 13th year. I plan on playing in college. I will also bowl in many adult leagues as well as try and go pro.
Most difficult thing about this sport? Having to adjust to the different lanes.
Do you have a favorite memory while playing this sport? My favorite memory would probably be striking out in the 10th frame to beat the number one seed (Perkins) to take the team to the championship round.
Do you have any pre-game rituals? Before every match I listen to "My Time" by Fabolous, and go up on the approach and try to focus.
Favorite thing about this sport? Traveling around the United States to bowl. I also like bowling against all of my other friends from other schools during high school matches.
Coach's comment: "Not only does he lead the team in scoring but he helps out our jr/ bumper league kids learn the game of bowling on Saturday mornings."



Name: Darion Smith
Grade: 12
Sport: Wrestling
Why did you begin playing your sport? I began because my brother wrestled and my family thought I'd be a good wrestler too.
How long have you been playing this sport and do you plan on continuing it after high school? I've been wrestling for five years, and I don't plan to wrestle after high school, because I just want to focus on college.
Most difficult thing about this sport? Cutting weight.
Do you have a favorite memory while playing this sport? When I won the last NOL as a freshman.
Favorite thing about this sport? Winning, because it all falls on you to win. You can't blame anyone else if you don't.
Coach's comment: "He's hard-working, and committed to what he does."



Name: Megan Sage
Grade: 12th
Sport: Girls' Bowling
When did you begin playing your sport? Third grade
How long have you been playing this sport and do you plan on continuing it after high school? I would like to continue after high school either in a league or on a college team.
Most difficult thing about this sport? 10 pin cross lane pick up.
Do you have a favorite memory while playing this sport? This year at Star Christmas tournament we got out of round 1 and went to round 2 of bakers.
Do you have any pre-game rituals? Our starting cheer and the last hand stretch.
Favorite thing about this sport? It's just bowling. Yeah its competitive but it's fun.
Coach's comment: "Megan has been a 4 year member of our team. I am excited to have Megan guiding our team this year as we will lean on her this season for leadership and guidance."



Sports schedule

Boys Varsity Basketball

Sat, Dec 21 @home vs. Willard at 6:00
 Fri, Dec 27 @home vs. Vermilion at 6:00
 Thurs, Jan 2 @home vs. Sandusky at 6:00
 Sat, Jan 4 @home vs. Bellevue at 6:00
 Fri, Jan 10 @home vs. Tiffin Columbian at 6:00
 Sat, Jan 11 @Ashland at 6:00
 Tue, Jan 14 @home vs. Clyde at 6:00
 Fri, Jan 17 @Perkins at 6:00
 Sat, Jan 18 @home vs. Huron at 5:00
 Sat, Jan 25 @home vs. South Central at 6:00
 Tue, Jan 28 @Ontario at 6:00
 Thurs Jan 30 @Vermilion at 6:00
 Sat, Feb 1 @Port Clinton at 5:30
 Sat, Feb 8 @home vs. Lexington at 6:00
 Fri, Feb 14 @Bellevue at 6:00

Tue, Feb 18 @Clyde at 6:00
 Fri, Feb 21 @Tiffin Columbian at 6:00

Girls Basketball

Fri, Dec 20 @Vermilion at 5:30
 Fri, Dec 27 @Mansfield Christian at 1:00
 Sat, Dec 28 @home vs. Sandusky at 1:00
 Fri, Jan 3 @home vs. Bellevue at 6:00
 Tue, Jan 7 @home vs. Tiffin Columbian at 6:00
 Sat, Jan 11 @home vs. Clyde at 1:00
 Thurs, Jan 16 @home vs. Ontario at 6:00
 Sat, Jan 18 @Perkins at 1:00
 Tue, Jan 21 @Fremont Ross at 6:00
 Fri, Jan 31 @Sandusky at 6:00
 Thurs, Feb 6 @home vs. Woodward at 6:00
 Sat, Feb 8 @Bellevue at 10:30
 Thurs, Feb 13 @Tiffin Columbian at 6:00
 Sat, Feb 15 @home vs. Clearview at 1:00

Wrestling

Sat, Dec 21 @Findlay at 10:00
 Dec 29-30 @Brecksville (Holiday Tourn.) at 11:00
 Fri, Jan 3 @Mansfield Sr. (JC Gorman Inv.) at 3:00
 Sat, Jan 4 @Mansfield Sr. (JC Gorman Inv.) at 10:00
 Fri, Jan 10 @Crestview (Cougar Inv.) at 4:30

Sat, Jan 11 @Crestview (Cougar Inv.) at 10:00
 Wed, Jan 15 @home vs. Bellevue, Clyde and Perkins at 6:00
 Fri, Jan 17 @Napoleon (Gold Metal Duals) at 3:00
 Sat, Jan 18 @Napoleon (Gold Metal Duals) at 9:30
 Sat, Jan 25 @Clyde (Inv.) at 9:30
 Wed, Feb 5 @Sandusky/Oak Harbor Bellevue at 5:40
 Sat, Feb 8 @State Team Duals TBA
 Sat, Feb 22 @home (SBC) at 8:00
 Feb 28-29 @Sandusky (Sectionals) TBA

Swimming

Thurs, Dec 19 @home vs. Port Clinton at 5:30
 Sat, Dec 21 @Fremont Ross at 2:00
 Fri, Dec 27 @home vs. Sandusky, St. Paul and Willard at 10:00
 Sat, Jan 4 @Sandusky (Abehr inv.) at 10:00
 Sat, Jan 11 @Oak Harbor (SBC) at 10:00
 Wed, Jan 22 @home vs. Huron at 5:30
 Sat, Jan 25 @Ontario (inv.) at 10:00
 Sat, Feb 1 @Port Clinton (Gipe Relays) at 8:30

Bowling

Fri, Jan 3 @home vs Edison at 4:00
 Sat, Jan 4 @Cedar Lanes (SBC) at 12:00
 Fri, Jan 10 @Port Clinton at 4:00
 Mon, Jan 13 @Sandusky at 4:30
 Wed, Jan 15 @Tiffin Columbian at 4:30
 Fri, Jan 17 @home vs. Vermilion at 4:00
 Wed, Jan 22 @Edison at 4:00
 Fri, Jan 24 @home vs. Clyde at 4:00
 Tue, Jan 28 @Perkins at 4:00
 Fri, Jan 31 @home vs. Sandusky at 4:00
 Tue, Feb 4 @Port Clinton at 4:00
 Wed, Feb 5 @Fremont Ross at 4:00
 Fri, Feb 7 @home vs. Huron at 4:00
 Tue, Feb 11 @Huron at 4:00
 Feb 21-22 (sectional) at 5:00

Rudolph mad libs



By Keeanne Steele

You know Dasher and Sir Pollywog and Prancer and Vixen, Comet and Reginald P Tinklebottom and Donner and Blitzen. But do you recall the most famous giraffe of all?

Rudolph the orange-nosed goat had a very funny nose and if

you ever saw him you would even say it glows.

All of the other oxen used to run and call him names. They never let poor Rudolph join in any colorful games.

Then one snowy Christmas Eve Santa came to say Rudolph with your Achilles tendon so

bright – won't you guide my Norwalk High tonight?

Then how the gazelles love him and they jumped out with

glee. Rudolph the purple-nosed reindeer, you'll go down in history!

Note: random students were asked to supply words that were a certain part of speech, but they did not know what the words would be used for. The words in bold are the words the students came up with. This is the result.

Editors share favorite Christmas movies



Name: Riley Dickerson

What's your favorite Christmas movie?
Gremlins

Why? It's a classic, and is technically considered a Christmas movie, so it always gets me in the holiday spirit.



Name: Leighton Steele

What's your favorite Christmas movie?
The Grinch

Why? I love the humor, all of the special effects on the actor and I've been watching it since I was little.



Name: Keeanne Steele

What's your favorite Christmas movie?
Polar Express

Why? I grew up watching it so it's like a tradition for me to watch it every Christmas season.



Name: Savannah Grant-Bell

What's your favorite Christmas movie?
Polar Express

Why? I look like the brown girl and she is cute along with the movie.



Name: Morgan Risner

What's your favorite Christmas movie?
Elf

Why? He's funny and he reminds me of me.



Name: Jayda Ramos

What's your favorite Christmas movie?
The Grinch

Why? It is such a cute movie, and I watch it literally all the time, even if it isn't Christmas season.

Orchestra and choir Christmas concert



The orchestra and choir performed at their concert on December 12, in the evening.

Photo by Leighton Steele



Merry Christmas ya' filthy animals!



The holiday season is a perfect time to reflect on our blessings. Keep your friends and your family close to your heart, and never let the true meaning of the holidays fade. Reach out to those in need and think about giving, rather than getting. So on behalf of the *Trucker Imprint*, we would like to say, "happy holidays!"