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Seniors Christina Sisson and Rachel Burt enjoy hiking through the Mammoth State Park over Summer Vacation.


Senior Sarah Tierney and friend Chad Roe spend quality time together at the Indiana Church of God Youth Camp.


Seniors Matt Tames and Kearsten Turner enjoy the relaxing sun after a long day of working in Matt's yard.


Candice Davis energetically plays tether ball, getting ready for a good hit.


Holly Bousman and Derek Hughes at Dale Hollow Lake.



Juniors Natalie Warren (right) and Rachel Clark (left) pose for a quick picture before the Yearbook (left) pose for a quick picture before the Yearbo
Dance, still in their band shirts from that night's football game.


Brittany Vautaw, senior, takes a time out from dancing to pose for the camera with attitude.

Senior Kathleen Blackford checks out the senior section of the new book.

What was the best part about the Yearbook Dance?


Katlin Klien, 11
"It was the first time I danced with Nick."

Candice Davis, 11
"Being with my friends." : )

Christina Sisson, 12
I've worked every Yearbook Dance since my freshman year, and I love seeing people get their books, giving us feedback.
Returning seniors are my favorite.


Cody Tarrence, 11
Helping the staff
keep it organized was fun, but helping them take crazy photos was better.
"Life may not be the party we hoped for, but while we're here we should dance!" -Anonymous

## Rainbow Camp

## First Semester

The Freshmen Class was taken to Rainbow Christian Camp in the fall. They were accompanied by their junior and senior mentors on their trip to the camp, located in Converse, Indiana. They were led through a series of group activities and bonding courses in an effort to gain leadership skills and to form new friendships.
The junior and senior mentors, advised by Ms. Mercer, plan to return to Rainbow Camp in the spring in order to give the Freshmen Class greater challenges and to once again strengthen the bonds between classmates.

1. Tiffanie Hoel prepares herself while receiving a helpful hand from her classmates
2. Nicci Beeman practices playing the trust game with her partner, Estela Torres.
3. Austin

Dauenhauer gets thrown over the ropes, as the object was to not come in contact with the obstacles.
4. Cory Davidson prepares to catch the ball as it
 comes his way. The game required a great deal of patience and teamwork.
5. \& 6. The freshmen sit down and rest for the last activity of the day, making sculptures of what they learned about teamwork


## Biology-Freshman Leaf

 Collection

The biology students finish classroom work before moving out to study nature firsthand.


The students walk through the park to find a variety of leaves for their collections.

Mrs. Yates leads her class through Callaway Park and explains the differences between several leaves in their collections.

## Homecoming Week <br> Somethin's Bruin!

Why did you dress up for Homecoming week?

Senior Kristen Wilson: To show school spirit.


Senior Tanner Boyland: Just for fun...to be goofy.

Freshman Dennis Basham: Because I am cool like that.


Above and below, the Mighty Marching Panther Band led the homecoming PARADE, LED BY DRUM MAJORETTE NATALIE Warren.



Derek Davis. They were nominated by Student Council and voted on by the members.


The middle and high school band marching in the Homecoming Parade.
3. Rachel Burt: I like the attention,

1. Kaleb Arehart: To show my school spirit and be goofy.
2. Carlee Jones: Because I am awesome.


## Freshman and Sophomore hallways

 Landing in 4th, the freshman did their hallway with a "Bury the Bruins" theme. 3rd place, the sophomores went with a farm theme.

Homecoming Queen Alex Cook riding in her car for the
Homecoming Parade.

The Spanish Club rode on the back of a truck, along with
seniors who could not ride the fire truck.


## Homecoming



1. The cheerleaders stand proud in unison in the Homecoming Parade. 2. Senior cheerleaders for the Powder Puff game pose for the crowd
3.Corbin Hussong reviews plays with Lacey Copeland
2. Homecoming King Tanner Boyland escorted by his sister, Meri Boyland
3. Panther offense lines up with the Blackford Bruins

4. Seniors Taylor Fettig, Cody Landrum and Michael Melvin contolling the press box during the Powder Puff game
5. Senior Laura Kane running the ball
6. Seniors! Concentrating on the intense game.
7. Homecoming Candidates Haley Starcher, Queen Alex Cook, Molly Taylor, Sheena Smith and Marisol Salinas
8. The Elwood Panther Band performing Stars of Freedom


## LATIN

The biggest thing that happened in first semester Latin was Food Day, where the students make their own versions of Latin dishes.


1. Matt Litherland, Joel Moser, and Justin Wiand trying foods and commenting on them, becoming true food critics.
2. Nycole Rice and Maciah Faucett eating many types of food from the party.

3. Will Prusinski explaining what he made, while eating food that another student made.
4. Just some of the many types of food that the students made themselves for the party.

5. Robin Crandall and

Kathleen Stiner trying to figure out what foods they want to eat.
6. Lyndsey Mays finds a food on her plate that Kelsey Crabtree just had to try.


16 Latin page and pictures by Rachel Burt
 the Spanish Club.

Brittany DaPaolo informs Oakland fifth graders about the harms of tobacco use.

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Lauren Caldwell demostrates the average amount of tar your lungs get if you smoke a pack a day for a year.

Brittany Depaolo gives a speech to the Oakland Elementary kids during her TATU presentation.

## Sidewalk

## Art



Haley Anderson and Megan Rodriguez stop for a photo while working on their art project.
on the season
(1) Gabriela Cunningham stops for a picture during the sidewalk art contest.
(2) Racheal Clark works hard on her beach theme sidewalk art project.
(3) Kara Amos,

Madyson Lane, and Zachary Long take a break for a quick photo.
(4) Shelby Stokes and Jessy Brown work together extremely hard to get their sidewalk art picture done.


Alexa Middlesworth stops for a quick photo during the contest.


Art work done by Karina Gonzalez, Miriam Rodriguez, and Sheena Smith


Robert Baker and William Cline give a thumbs up for the sidewalk art contest.


Mr. Bedel walks around during the contest looking at the drawings.

Sidewalk Art page by Hali Hanlin, photos by Kelsey Crabtree and Morgan Cook


Oh, Autumn


My favorite memory from this past fall was raking all of the leaves into a huge pile then jumping into them:
-Senior Cathy Crump


My favorite memory of this past fall was footbs Il season and definitely not school: -Sophomore Preston Collier
2. The picture of this tree was taken right outside of our high school.

## 3.

 3. 17
2.

3. The trees along this pathway make the perfect arch above.
4. These trees create an amazing view as you're driving down the road.


1. This pine tree blends beautifully in front of the murky background. bat


## Halloween



Cameron Rogers dresses as a gangster.


Morgan Etchison dresses up to attend the Halloween party.


Kevin Rodriquez painted his face and attended the Halloween party.


Rachel Burt at her Halloween/birthday party getting ready to blow out her candles.

## Thanksgiving!!

Charlie Brown: We've got ANOTHER holiday to worry about. It seems Thanksgiving Day is upon us.

## Sally Brown: I haven't even finished eating all of my Halloween candy.



## ${ }^{J}$ lhanksyiving


"I went to my aunts for Thanksgiving," Kevin Rodriguez said while drawing a lovely picture of a turkey on Mrs. Lane's chalk board.

Alysa spent time with her family making food with her little brother and sister


Kathleen said she was thankful for
Christmas
Break coming up soon!



## Drama Club



Terry Morris, one of the few seniors in the production, was still a newbie to the theater department. He took on the role of Peter ' Pa ' Bailey.

John Garman looks dashing in his role of the cruel Mr. Potter, posing as a true gentleman would.

Stars Cole Heady, senior, and Brittany Lewellen, junior, pose in their '40s costumes, ready to be George and Mary Bailey.



Left: Junior John Garman, appearing in his first production with the high school, reads his lines to near perfection. Below Left: A majority of the cast lounge on stage during a break.


Above: Joycelon Morgan, Drake Dishman and Cole Heady rehearsing for the premier of It's a Wonderful Life.
Left: Sophomore Kevin Rodriguez gives a thumbs up to show his "can do" spirit.

Above: Gabriela Cunningham, junior, holds a deck of Uno cards that were used to keep the actors entertained while not on stage. Right: Freshman Erika Coston
 smiles in her techie gear.


Christmas Concerts and Festivities




The pictures below are of the Blood Drive held by Student Council in November. Picture 1 Kyle Kleyla, Picture 2 Korsen Stiner, Picture 3 Morgan Cook, Picture 4 Alexa Middlesworth, Picture 5 Derek Davis, Tiffeny McPhearson, Joey Arehart, Derek Hughes, and Brittany Vinson, Picture 6 Ashley Turney, Picture 7 Dylan Reagan, Picture 8, Austin Charlton, Picture 9 Zakk Jarrell



Tarren Reynolds



Senior Alex Cannon works on a Hinds Career Center computer to finish his work in his Business Technology and Internships class.
Senior Caleb Gibson demonstrates how to correctly wash dentures in Health Occupations.


In Health
Occupations Brittany
DePaolo
practices
weighing
Lacey
Copeland so she can pursue her dreams of becoming a nurse

32 Page and photos by Sophie Sechler


Freshman Erika Harpel shows off her newly finished gingerbread house

Barton, Steve Wickliffe, Cathy Ogden, Joe Veger, Jackie MangasFlorea, Ronda Smuck, Chris Moore. Not in photo: Rod Murray, Polly Redmund

Left to right: Nancy Mitchell, Anita


Joe Veger is the Biggest Loser after losing more than 10\% of his October 16th body weight in just two months. Ronda Smuck is the 2nd Biggest Loser after losing 9\% and reaching her weight loss goal.

Senior Robbie Miller and junior Jacob Wootton working at the Hinds Career Center in their Collision Repair class.

Senior Lacey Copeland takes Hali Hanlin's blood pressure in Health Occupations class


## Second Semester



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Yearbook asked six people questions about what they did over their holiday break. This is how they replied.

1. Tarren Reynolds: What did you do for Christmas? He stated, "I spent the night with family, and I got a new drum set!"
2. What did Kyle Kleyla get for Christmas? "I got money," he said.


## Academic Teams

The Academic Teams consist of students getting

Below is a photo of Kristen and Sam Wilson receiving their awards given by Mrs. Riser for participating in Academic Team. together to study and learn more information about subjects and then go to compete against other schools. There are five subjects that have teams: Science with Mr. Foster, History with Mrs. Riser, Math with Mr. Banks, English with Mr. Rod Smith, and Fine Arts with Mr. Bedel. The teams try to meet every Tuesday and


4. Kristen Wilson, Kaitlin Klein, Nck Faulstich, and Ben Church are preparing to study their subjects before competition.
5. Adit Patel and Amanda Hobbs practicing their chemistry skills.

6. Robin Crandall is eagerly waiting to get up on stage for competition in the subject of English.
7. Mr. Foster is writing formulas on the board for the students to study and observe.

## Relatonships



Maciah Faucett and Austin Blackford have been together for 9 months.

Cody Landrum and Sophie Sechler have been together for one year.


Amanda Hobbs and William Prusinki have been together for 9 months.

Hope Fred and Drew Wells have been together for 8 months.


## Benton

McCorkle and Nicole Alexander have been together for 2 months.

How long have you guys been together?

To the right is Korbin Buster and Alexa Middlesworth have been together for 5 months.


Mrs. Senora Tracy, Spanish teacher, is the aunt of Mr. Reynolds, the study hall teacher.


To the left is Nick Faulstich and Kaitlin Klein. They have been together for 8 1/2 months.

At the bottom is Dakota Shallenberger and Abbie Smith, who have been together for 2 1/2 years.




The goal this season was to
notivate students to maintain the

dose bonds they have created with
other classmates throughout the

1. Freshman Joey Dauenhauer is lifted by his classmates through a
 series of ropes.
2. A group of freshmen join each other at the beginning of the day while the mentors prepare for their group activities. 3. Mentors Holly Bousman and Maleri Moody stop for a picture with freshman


## Latin

Mrs.Garner comes back to go to the Latin Convention at least one more year.


Rachel Clark finishing with a Latin project.


The Latin class made pottery to better understand the complexity of the ancient art.


Gabby Cunningham and Cody Tarrance pose together after finishing with their posters.


Morgan Caldwell and Maddy Helpling making their pottery.

## Spanish

Collin Hoskins giving his Spanish speech in Spanish.


Candice Davis helping out at the Oakland Carnival with the cake walk.


For a fun project the Spanish classes went bowling at Wells Lanes.

The Spanish Club participated in the Oakland Carnival by giving out the prizes and hosting the games. Shown below is Elainna Harting, who gave out some of the prizes.


The Spanish class second semester Food Day was a blast! It was held on Cinco de Mayo.

Brandon Hoel and Taylor Penn are shown having fun while eating their food.

Savannah Wright taking her first bite of food on the festive day.

## Renaissance

 Luncheon Mr. Kirkendorfer, or " K " as he is affectionately called by students, praises his choice of student, Taylor Fettig for the work ethic that made him stand out in class.Andrew Plummer stands in acknowledgement of his Renaissance award. Many teachers listed good character, raised GPA, leadership, and overall good behavior as reasons for giving their awards.

Seen right, discussing the reasons she chose sophomore Andrew Plummer, is Mrs. Mercer of the English department. Below, students and staff alike enjoyed the catering of the local Subway.

This past school year, ECHS adapted a program that Jostens has been engineering for the past twenty years that encourages students to excel in school, not only academically, but also personally. Teachers chose a student to have lunch with and acknowledge, and assemblies were held to rally school spirit and credit students for accomplishments such as attendance, books read, etc.


Above: senior Christina Sisson shakes hands with Jostens representative Jeff Pope as he congratulates her on the recognition given by Mrs. Herndon.

Below: Ricky Phillips listens to his math teacher Mr. Banks discuss his good qualities to the group



Ren1.Principal Chris Walker talks to the student body about the
Renaissance program. 2. Will Cline and Kivan Faulstich recieve their awards. 3.Jane Tracy dresses as an Indian during the program. 4. Jerrard Wilkerson was presented a laptop during the Renaissance assembly. 5.Tamara Douglas
 marched as a construction worker. 6.Angie O'Donnell dressed up as a state trooper. 7. Zachary Rittenhouse was presented an award by Tami Eder. 8.Tara Haskett was presented an award by Tina Hankley.



National Honor Society membership is based on a combination of academics, volunteer hours, and teacher recommendations. A member also must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher.


## NHS <br> 



President: Laura Kane


Vice-President: Alex Cook


Secretary/Treasurer: Danielle Faucett

1 Tappee Christa Davis holding Candice Davis while Abby Hamrick pushes Lillie Jesse to the finish line.

2 Haley Bright, Zach Boston, Gabriela Cunningham, and Bradlee Brewer awaiting their teammates.

3 Junior Kyle Northcut, Kaitlin Klein, Sophia Sechler, Abbi Hamrick, and Zack Boston being inducted into NHS.

4 The Tappees' cake!!
5 Senior NHS mates: Alex Cook, Laura Kane, Bradlee Brewer, Cole Heady, Lance Smith, Kyle Edgell, Katie Huffman, and Katelyn Coston

6 Mr. Walker and Laura Kane
1 Morgan Cook and Sophia Sechler
8 Laura Kane and Katie Huffman taking charge of the games.

9 Tappees had to participate in tap dancing. Kyle Northcutt, in the middle picture, is showing what he's got.

10 All members of 2010 NHS.



Rachel Burt, Lydia Alexander, Kelsey Crabtree, Hali Hanlin, Maleri Moody, Zara Anderson, Sophie Sechler, Cheryl Burkett, Anthony Hickman, Jerry Beeman, Christina Sisson



Holly Bousman and Kyle are the only players of their section to smile for the camera.


One of the many cars worked on by Mr. Moore's Auto Service Technology classes


Visual Graphic
Communications class (VGC) plays leap frog in order to record and learn more about graphics.


Second Semester



Also acknowledged on technical awards night were juniors Damon York, Bridgett Roe, Will Cline, Kourtney Kleinbub, and Dylan Coston


Juniors Araka Short, Tiffany Mcphearson, and Brittany Vinson hold hands for an activity in their Interpersonal Relationships class.



Matt Tames receives honors as Mrs. MangusFlorea watches on.



> SAFETY GLASSES REQUIRED IN THIS AREA

# CAUTION 



Brad Brewer, Zach Long and Tanner Boyland went to Panama City, FL. for their spring break.


Kearsten Turner went to Lousiana to visit her friend for spring break.

Michael Melvin and Hali Hanlin went to Morth Captiva Island

Haley Starcher and Carley Croy spent break together near the beach.

A beautiful redbud tree that only blooms in the spring.


During Easter Cameron Rogers got stuck up on top of his friend's grandma's roof trying to get a toy down.


## 

## AFTER PROM



Abby Hamrick and Meredith Kaszuba smile towards the camera during their rest break


Derek Boles, Kendra Slayton, Araka Short, and Felicia Taylor all come together for a group photo


Savvy couple, Zara Anderson and Kyle Edgell say cheese!!


Davey Richards and Zach
Boston livin' it up at After Prom


Haley Starcher and Hillary Leeson smile before they grab a bite to eat


John, Adam, Brandon, and Joey all compete in the hot dog eating contest! John comes out with a victory!!!


Sarah Tierney and Cole Heady are spending time playing some cards with other Prom-goers.


Lacey Copeland and Meredith
Blackburn shares a memory before leaving the After Prom


Kristen Wilson and Josh Pence sport their leis for a quick snapshot





## Derek Davis

Above Derek Davis is announcing scholarships that will be given out.


Urik York receives \$2000 from the Betty Starkey Scholarship.


Kaegan Stogsdill is shown receiving a scholsrship of $\$ 32,000$ from Xavier University. Class of 2010


Michael Melvin is receiving a golf award.


Cole Heady is shown receiving one of many awards from Mr . Walker.


Alex Cook is shown receiving an 'E' blanket from Ms. Eder


1. Enjoying the Senior Cookout in the quad!

2.Christina Sisson and Sarah Tierney are ready for thier last day to be over.

2. The seniors rush to get their caps and gowns at the end of graduation rehearsal.

3. On the last day of school students cleaned out their lockers and it was a mess.
4. A Class of 2010
Congratulations Coca-Cola bottle.


## Last Day of School

4. Kyle Kleyla stops watching youtube videos on his phone barely long enough to have a picture taken.


## Graduation

## The Senior Class of

## 2010

We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go, we take a little of each other everywhere.



Hannah Lane


Terry Morris

Graduation marked the end of a year and the beginning of 98 lives. It was also the last Elwood Highschool graduation for Principal Chris Walker, as well as Superintendent Tom Austin. Glen Nelson, the corporation's new superintendent, made his first graduation speech, giving hope to a group of new alumni to be remembered by the 62 remaining faculty.


Mr. Walker, Mr. Austim, and Mr. Nelson ~Marisol Salinas


Above Left: Tami Eder acknowledges achievements. Directly Above: Zhenghang Cui and Dilona Coons. Above Right: Kristen Wilson waits to walk the stage. Right: Kaegan Stogsdill, Matt Tames, Dan Taylor, Breana and Kelsey Lindsay.
 Directly Left: Korsen Stiner and Tasnner Boyland. Below Right: Cole Heady and Zhenghang Cui. Directly Below: The group releases their balloons, their last act as a group, their first as alumni.



## Sports Division




## BOYS TENNIS



Drake Mengelt was ready to return the ball to the other side of the court and add some points to his score.

Kyle Kaszuba, studying his racket to be sure it's ready to use for the game.


Brock Fettig walking to his place on the court, now ready for the last game of the season.


Nick Wiand reaches way back and hits the ball just in time to add to his score.


Robert Baker serving in the most perfect pose to his unsuspecting opponent

# Football 

## TEAM WORK

Top to bottom: 1. Coach Wells talks to his son, Derek Wells, the quarterback. 2. A few of our boys are shown running for the ball. 3. Our Elwood

The "C" team is pictured on the left. Ricky Phillips and Bobby Harrell received the Most Improved Player Award, Collin Hoskins received the Defensive Player Award; and Cory Davidson received the Offensive Player Award.


Senior,
Korsen
Stiner,
received the
Oustanding Offensive Lineman Award.


William Maluvac received the Most Outstanding Defensive Lineman Award. Brandon Leisure received the Most Outstanding Defensive Back Award
 Panthers are shown along the sideline cheering the rest of the team on.


Sophomore Brandon Leisure, \#81, is shown above catching a great throw at practice.

Football, Zara Anderson, Photos Maleri Moody and Rachel Burt


Derek Wells, grade 11


## Stats

Us Them

| Stats |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | Us Them |  |
| Heritage |  |  |
| Christian | 0 | 60 |
| Tipton | 7 | 49 |
| Frankton | 6 | 21 |
| Alexandria | 24 | 21 |
| Blackford | 7 | 47 |
| Madison- |  |  |
| Grant | 7 | 48 |
| Eastbrook | 14 | 78 |
| Mississinewa | 7 | 27 |
| Oak Hill | 7 | 34 |
| Northwestern* | 0 | 61 |

## *sectional

At a home game, the teams are pictured rushing for the ball, hoping for a victory that didn't come.


Morgan Cook is lifted by her teammates during practice before a basketball game.


Gretchen Easter and Haley Bright stop at a home football game for a picture.


The Varsity cheerleaders stop at Taco Bell after an away game at Alexandria.


Alex Cook, Morgan Cook, Hali Hanlin, and Lacey Copeland.

## Theerleading@echs. 2010



The team practices lifting Alex Cook before a home basketball game.



The Varsity cheerleaders cheer on a cool night at Alexandria.


The team takes a break from exchanging gifts and eating spaghetti for a team photo.



Junior Varsity cheerleader, Sydney Landrum, is lifted by Jessica Harpel and Casey Tishner.


Lacey Copeland and Alex Cook pose together with their flowers from senior night.



Sisters Morgan and Alex Cook sit together on the bus ride home from an away game.



Cross
Cauntry
Jessica Peeper receives her ribbons after one of her meets while Jordan Smith looks on.

(Left to right) Sara Phillips, Jordan Smith, and Natalie McGuire are pictured together after one of their meets.


Nick Faulstich stands proud after running in one of his meets at home.

Lynsey Taylor and Jessica Peeper are shown keeping up their spirits and staying positive.


Kaitlin Klein is shown with her mother.


The team all gathered together for a quick picture during downtime at one of their meets.

(Left to right) Nick Faulstich, Kaitlin Klein, Jordan Smith, and Jessica Peeper all await the passing out of ribbons.
individual

## innovation

 inspiration

Joel Moser is pictured at practice, huddling with the team.


Hope Fred listens to Coach on a rainy afternoon after one of the cross country meets.

## SWIMMING \& DIVING

## Life is great...Swimming makes it better

Junior Zara Anderson is pictured to the right performing in the one hundred yard Freestyle event.
Lydia Alexander poses for a picture with her coach Mrs.
Douglas after receiving an award for Mental Attitude.


Senior Savannah Wright with her parent at Senior Night.


One of the team's wonderful divers performs a graceful dive with great technique while the team watches on in anticipation.


Senior Colin Fettig competing in the two hundred yard Freestyle. It was his fourth year on the high school team, not to mention his years on the middle school swim team.


Jessica Israel, Morgan Cook, Sophie Sechler, and senior Derek Davis smile for a picture on Senior Night.

Sophomore Morgan
Cook (right), performing her back one somersault twist.

Taylor Fettig earned an award for breaking a record.


Colin and Taylor Fettig pose for a picture with their parents at Senior Night.

Senior Sharee Knotts gets her picture taken with her parents at Senior Night.



The girts team poses proudly after winning one of their meets.


Senior bowler, Haley Starcher, is pictured on the right with her mom on
Senior Night.

## Kandon

Kane, the bays coach. encourages them and talks to them about strategy.

Trevor
Ozenbangh watches anxiously to find art how many puls were knocked down.



Elwood team going for their first basket of the game against Tri-Central.

<--top left is Maciah Faucett waming up between innings. <--middle, is Madeline Helping working third base. <--bottom, Hope Fred waiting for the ball to be hit in center field.

Directly below is Kendra Reeves eagerly awaiting a ball to ground out to second base.



# SOFTBALLI! 

## Elwood Panthers

<--top right, Karlie Creasy completing her throw to the catcher.
<--below photo is Hope Fred running back to first base due to a fly ball in the in field.


## 2010



To the right, Haley Bright watches Coach Noone's signs before she gets up to bat.

Katie Jones rocks the MoHawk as the shortstop waiting for the batter to get set.

## Highlights

VARSITY SOFTBALL

3/20 Ft. Wayne $3 / 25$ Southwood 3/29 Taylor 3/31 Frankton 4/13 MCT<br>4/15 MCT.<br>4/17 MCT.<br>4/20 Lapel<br>4/21 Blackford<br>4/22 Alexandria M.<br>4/24 Manchester 4/26 Tri-Central 4/28 Madison-Grant 4/29 Liberty Christ.<br>5/03 Tipton<br>5/04 Oak Hill<br>5/07 Eastbrook<br>5/10 Yorktown<br>5/11 Heritage Christ.<br>5/12 Western<br>5/13 Pendleton H .<br>5/15 Northwestern<br>5/18 Mississinewa<br>5/20 Delta<br>5/21 Eastern<br>5/22 Mt. Vernon 5/24 Sectional 6/01 Regional

## Track

Jacob Curtsinger and Nick Wiand cool down after running.


Macy Johnson and Katlyn Cole getting into position to run.

Five girls from Elwood High
School are getting into postion to
run.


Katlyn Cole is getting into position.

Katlyn Cole

Justin Wiand is getting into position to get ready to run.

Justin Wiand
Macy Johnson and Katlyn Cole



Derek Hughes is standing waiting for the race to start.

Derek Hughes

Macy Johnson running to get to the finish line.

Macy Johnson


Nicholas
Faulstich
running at the
Panther Stadium.

Nicholas Faulstich

Erica Hapel is standing talking.

Erica Harpel


Ricky, Katlyn, and Jacob are together exercising to get ready to run.

Ricky Phillips, Katlyn Cole and Jacob Curtsinger

1. Jacob Curtsinger and Shalee Fuller ready to run.
2. Ricky Phillips and Erica Harpel walking.

3. Mr. Walker Ms.

Eder, Ms. Corcoran,
Mrs. Blair, and Mr.
Wells are at the stadium
to help support our team at the meet.
4.Loren Burke running on the track.

## What was your favorite memory of tennis this year?



It would have to be getting the chance to play singles.

Hmm... the annual tournament at Heritage Christian ...we always bond the best that day.
 at her tennis meet held at Anderson High School. 4.

Sophomore Ellie Fettig serves while her partner Casey
Tishner waits for the return. 5. Junior Abby Hamrick waits for her opponents to return the ball.



1.Senior Tanner Boyland hurries to make a play 2. During the 2 nd inning the infield gathers for a team talk 3.Oscar Dimas releases a pitch during the seventh inning, striking the batter out. 4.Sophomore Kurtis Hussong steals second base during the Tri-Central game. 5.Senior Korsen Stiner puts on his catcher's gear after 3 outs for Elwood.


Senior David Richards moves out of the batter's box quickly to miss getting hit by a pitch.


Junior Trevor Ozenbaugh makes a run for the Elwood Panthers.


Scott Jackman throws a stick to inning of the Elwood -Tri Central game.
Baseball page by Hali HanIn and photos by Morgan Cook


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## Freshmen



Front row: Sydney Landrum, Danielle Robertson, Natalie McGuire, Macy Johnson, Morgan Caldwell, Madeline Helping, Abbie Smith, Madyson Lane. Second row: Michaelyn Phillips, Constance Fred, Eric Harpel, Alisha Burton, Jessy Brown, Janene Kleyla, Aleysha Jones, Kayla Carter, Hailey Filbin, Thrid row: Myra Ousley, Kinsey Mullins, Joyclyn Morgan, Ashley Jones, Chase Singer, lesha Lashure, Benjamin Church, Brandon Tunnell, Shalee Fuller, Fourth row: Collin Hoskins, Leo Dauenhauer, Sarah Saxton, Bridgett Graham, Brandy Chaffin, Tiffany Ward, Tiffanie Hoel, Mary Quillen, Fifth row: Robert Harrell, Dylan Downey, Alexander Summers, Mr. Andy Smith, Taylor Penn, Deena Miller, Ashley Jones, Angela Church


John Davis Joseph Davis Randall Davis Travis Dever Oscar Dimas William Dishman


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Allison Young Heather Young


## What was your freshman year like at ECHS?



## It was good!

It was good, but I would never do it again!


It was pretty fun and easy!


It was great because I got to go to school every day to hang out with my friends, and I got to beat up my older brother

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Freshman year was actually pretty fun. I learned a lot and had fun. I enjoyed it.

It was great!






Angelica Moore


Weston Parry


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## [JNORS]




Class Song: Good Times by Tommy Lee

## Class Flower: Dairy

Class Motto: 'We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go , we take a little of each other everywhere."



Even when winning's illogical, losing is still far from optional. -T.I. "Tip" Harris


Open your eyes and see like me. - Jason Mraz


Dilona Coons


Caitlin Coston

I'll be here by the ocean, just waiting for proof that there's
sunset and silhouette dreams.

..We remember on our land. We remember that our grandfathers paid for...it with their lives -John Wooden
 aged, sympathetic wth the starving and tolerant of the weak and strong. Because someday in life, you will have been all of these.

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Where's my snack pack? . Billy Madison


It's not the beginning, it's not the end. It's the journey
that counts.


Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail. -Ralph Waldo Emerson


BE YOURSELF, don't think about what others say. Live your life to the FULLEST. -Anonymous

T-T-T-TODAY JUNIOR!-
Billy Madison


What we call the end is also a beginning; the end is where we start from.-T.S. Eliot



The power in us is great,but the will of being great is even greater.


Don't try to take on a new personality; it doesn't work. Richard M. Nixon


Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath




A new path lies before us; weire not sure where it leads; But God goes on
before us, providing all our needs.



Live life to the fullest.


But he that dares not grasp the thorn, should never crave the rose.-Anne Bronte


"The heart is a rage of emotion for love sweet and murder foul, both reside there." - lugh of the starliteafe.com


Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die today."


Live like there's no tomorrow, laugh like nobody's looking, and love with all your heart.


In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life. It goes on. -Robert Frost


Your only a kid once, so live hard and play harder.


We should all start to live before we get too old. Fear is useless, and so are regrets.

"Leaders aren't born, they are made. And they are made just like anything else, through hard work. And that's the price we'll have to pay to acheive that goal, any goal." - Vince Lombardi


## Who's Who

Greg Rodriguez \& Sam Wison, Korsen Stiner \& Marisol Salinas, Bradlee Brewer \& Sierra Shope, Caleb Gibson \& Rachel Burt, Korsen Stiner \& Laura Kane, Sharee
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Broadway

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Mr. Honne
"When you get to a fork in the road, take it." "I am there and I am taking it."

People have told me that I would know when the time was right. Six weeks ago I had no intention of retiring, but all the "doom and gloom" has dragged me down. I still believe that I can have a positive effect on young people, but I will shift to a grandparent's point of view instead of in front of the classroom.

I have most appreciated the affection and warmth shown to me by most of my students at ECHS. I've been able to "be myself" at school, and my students have accepted me as I am. Just as important, I feel blessed to have been part of a wonderful staff at ECHS. They are friendly, supportive, and dedicated to the betterment of our students.

Mrs. Gorcortan
On retirement: "I feel it is the right thing to
do at this time right thing to
do at this time after a teaching career
of thirty-nine teaching caree
of thirty-nine years."


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# Mot exactly retirement, but on another note, on July 1, Mr. Walker will become the principal at Mew Cartle Hligh School. 



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On biology: "It is important because it affects everybody's life. You learn about the living world around you. Every aspect of biology deals with living organisms."

When asked what her favorite part about teaching biology was, she replied,


Being
able to go outside and teach students about plants and animals. I love to watch students learn.


## TIT. ITESTI

"I have served the district as superintendent for over 14 years. My favorite memory is being selected as superintendent in February, 1995. It has been an honor and privilege to be able to give back to my community as superintendent."

I will be
retiring effective June 30, 2010 concluding 37.5 years of service to the school district. I am looking forward to living life at a slower pace and spending more time with my family


## Foreign

Lars Ruttkowski is the third foreign exhange student at our school. He is from Germany. He enjoys playing sports during his spare time. He loves football and hand ball. He also enjoys listening to music. He likes punk and reggae. The thing he likes most about Elwood is how open the people and students are. He says they are very nice and open with everything. His favorite food here is meatloaf. He misses his family and friends the most. When he gets back home, he will have three more years of schooling before college. He would like to be a medical doctor.


Shiori Yamamoto is from Japan. She lives Miyagi, Japan. She came here to know a "usual" life of an
 American teen. She enjoys cooking with her mom in Elwood, although she misses her sushi from home. She enjoys listening to Avril Lavigne.


# Exchange! 

Zhenghang Cui (affectionately called Henry), our other foreign exchange student, is from China. He lives in the biggest city (Shenyang, Liaoning) in North China with a population of 10 million people. He said class back home is much different than our school. He has to stay at school throughout the week. Then he is allowed to go home on weekends. He has 9 classes at his school. In his free time he likes to play videogames and watch cartoons. His favorite food in America would have to be the baked potato, but he says he likes everything. He said our school is more laid back. He misses practicing his martial arts. He will have two more years left after he returns to China before he graduates. He wants to attend college.

## Student LIFE

Academics is a very important part of high school: however, student life throughout each class is a very memorable experience, too. Here are just a few of those memories from classroom to classroom...


Grey Rodriguez, Brandon Adams, and Kyle Edgell



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Clubs and Organizations, Zara Anderson

## Academic Highlights



Laura Kane- Valedictorian
*Darrell McQuitty
Scholarship \$1000.
*Dellinger Senior
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*Tri-Kappa Scholarship $\$ 500$.
*Cindy Rinker Scholarship $\$ 500$.
*Delta Theta Tau Health Career Scholarship \$500.


Kaegan Stogsdill
*Xavier University
Buschmann Award - 4 yr. value of $\$ 32,000, \$ 8,000$ annually.


Cole Heady
*Betty Starkey Scholarship \$2000.
*Cindy Rinker Scholarship $\$ 500$.
*Optimist Club Scholarship $\$ 500$.
*Lions Club Scholarships $\$ 400$.
*Elwood Class Room
Teachers Assoc. \$250.



Danielle Faucette- Salutatorian Jessica Lyons Scholarship $\$ 2000$.
Tri-Kappa Mangas Award \$500.
ECHS Coca-Cola Scholarship \$500.
*Florea Memorial Scholarship \$500. *Kiwanis $\$ 500$.


## Korsen Stiner

*Wingrove $\$ 1500$.
Carol Courtney Scholarship \$1000.
*Bingham Scholarship $\$ 1000$.
*Optimist Club Scholarship \$500.
*Kiwanis $\$ 500$.



Gretchen Easter, Haley Bright, Karlie Creasy, Lacy
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## $8 \%$



Row 1: Abbi Smith, KateyIn Jones, Lynsey Taylor, Row 2: Kendra Reeves, Whitney Campbell, Haley Bright, Arial Daulton, Karlie Creasy, Miciah Faucett Natalie McGuire, Row 3. Chris Noone, Daphne Noone, Sharee Knotts, Sheena Smith, Carley Croy



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# Sports Teams 



Courtny Ogden, Brittney Rodriguez. Row 2: Hope Fred Gabbi Cunningham, Alisha Burton, Katelyn Grant, Brooklyn Frye, Mary Krez, Row 3: Kylee McPhearson, Whitney Campbell, Deena Miller, Erica Harpel, Coach Waiters, Macy Johnson, Shalee Fuller, Loren Burke




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Freshman Natalie McGuire CIC-
Cross Country


Sophomore
Sara Phililips CIC- Girls Basketball

Junior Trevor Ozenbaugh CIC- Football


Senior Cody Landrum CICWrestling


Senior Zach Long CICWrestling

Senior Katie Huffman CICGirl's Golf
 Junior Toni Kontos CIC- Girl's Golf


Senior Michael Melvin CICBoy's Golf


Taylor Fettig- Broke E.C.H.S. swimming record


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-Steve Hembree

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Mrs. Herndon,
Thank you for everything this
 year and good luck from here on out. Have a happy retirement and try to enjoy yourselfi ${ }^{* x}$ From your 2009/10 Staff ${ }^{* x}$

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