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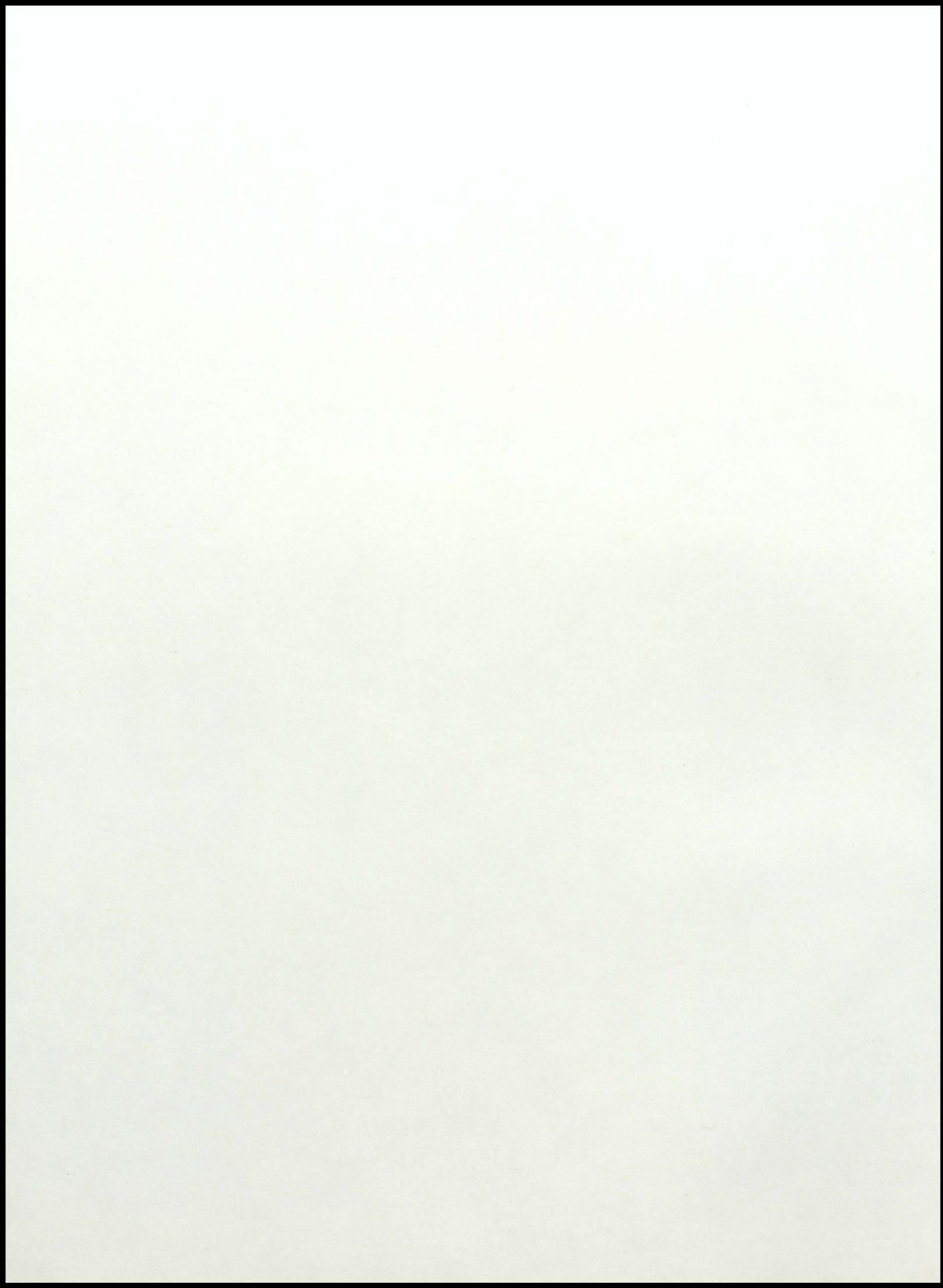
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Señora Smith assists sophomore Ben White as he completes his assignment for Spanish II. Sra. Smith not only taught Spanish, but she also taught kindness, compassion, and character. Her students knew that they could go to her with any problem that they might face, with a guarantee that she would advise them in the right direction. They often enjoyed the words of wisdom and advice that she so often shared. When asked what his favorite thing about Sra. Smith's class was, Ben stated, "She teaches by interacting with us and making sure we know what is happening."



Always starting her day with a bright smile to greet her class, Sra. Smith hopes to have a positive effect on all of her students. She has been teaching for eight years now, and she loves every second of it. Sra. Smith noted, "I don't ever really remember 'choosing' to teach. I grew up in a classroom because my mother was a teacher, and I would 'play' classroom every day when I was younger." When it was time to choose her profession and declare a major in college, Sra. Smith expressed that she just knew she had to become a teacher.



MARK HER STUDENTS



Sophomore Catherine Gray, a second-year Spanish student, learns many valuable lessons from Sra. Smith. Thinking back upon the past two years in Spanish, Catherine stated, "She has helped me have a more positive attitude". Sra. Smith was always cheerful and excited to be in class, which reflected in her students' attitude towards learning and participating in activities.



Looking forward to Sra. Smith's class every day, freshman Destiny Smith loves to hear her standard greeting: "Hola." Always thinking about her future, Destiny stated, "Sra. Smith has given me the understanding of a language that will help me later in life". Sra. Smith's goal for her students was not only to help them succeed in the class, but also to prepare them for the future.



Junior Abby Condron considers Spanish to be one of her favorite classes. She stated, "I now have a love for Spanish that I never thought I would have". Sra. Smith taught with passion, and that passion translated to her students. She influenced students to take an interest in Spanish culture and language.

WE WILL OPEN EYES



Sra. Smith ensures that all of her students are actively engaged in the activities she has planned for the day. Her style of teaching involved having her students interact with classmates, complete group projects, and participate in hands-on learning. This type of teaching was one of the reasons why Sra. Smith's students loved her class so much. When asked about her career choice, Sra. Smith explained, "I specifically chose to teach Spanish because of my high school Spanish teacher at Bowdon. She was very influential and sparked an interest in traveling and learning the language from the first class I had with her." Many students at Central High School will remember Sra. Smith after graduation because of how unique her class was. Sophomore Chandler Dextromore claimed, "My favorite part of Sra. Smith's class is when we learn songs because she always has such a fun way to learn them and because she can sing so well." Señora Smith was the perfect representative as Central High School's Teacher of the Year.



After a long day at the school, Sra. Smith enjoys coming home every day to her loving family: her husband Lanny Smith, and their children, Greyson and Emery Kate. Something that many of Sra. Smith's students looked forward to was when she put pictures of her two children as her promethean board's wallpaper. Sophomore Alicyn Horsley confirmed, "I love seeing both of them grow throughout the year, and I can tell that she loves her family very much."



Using her hands to create a visual, Sra. Smith teaches her third period Spanish II class the difference between *mas* (more), *menos* (less), and *tan* (equal). Spanish II typically began with this unit. Showing off her Spanish speaking skills, Hannah Royals said, "Sra. Smith es mas alta que Sra. Kuzy (Mrs. Smith is taller than Mrs. Kuzy)." Hannah enjoyed this unit because she was able to compare all of her classes and teachers.

WE WILL SHOW PRIDE

After defeating everyone else

in the first ever Central High School knocker ball game,

Senior Cole Hodges and Malik Brown go head to head. The two of them were in different games during the first round but knocked their opponents over to go on to the final round. Then to get the one-on-one match-up the two of them knocked everyone over in the final round. They finally faced one another after some stiff competition. They backed into opposite corners and ran full speed at one another. Cole and Malik played the same position on the football team: linebacker. By both of them playing football and linebacker they definitely knew how to lay a hit. With everyone cheering and the coaches standing in amazement (and amusement), Cole and Malik ran full speed at one another. Then, boom! The two of them collided with such force they both flew backward. As the crowd went wild, they felt the pain.

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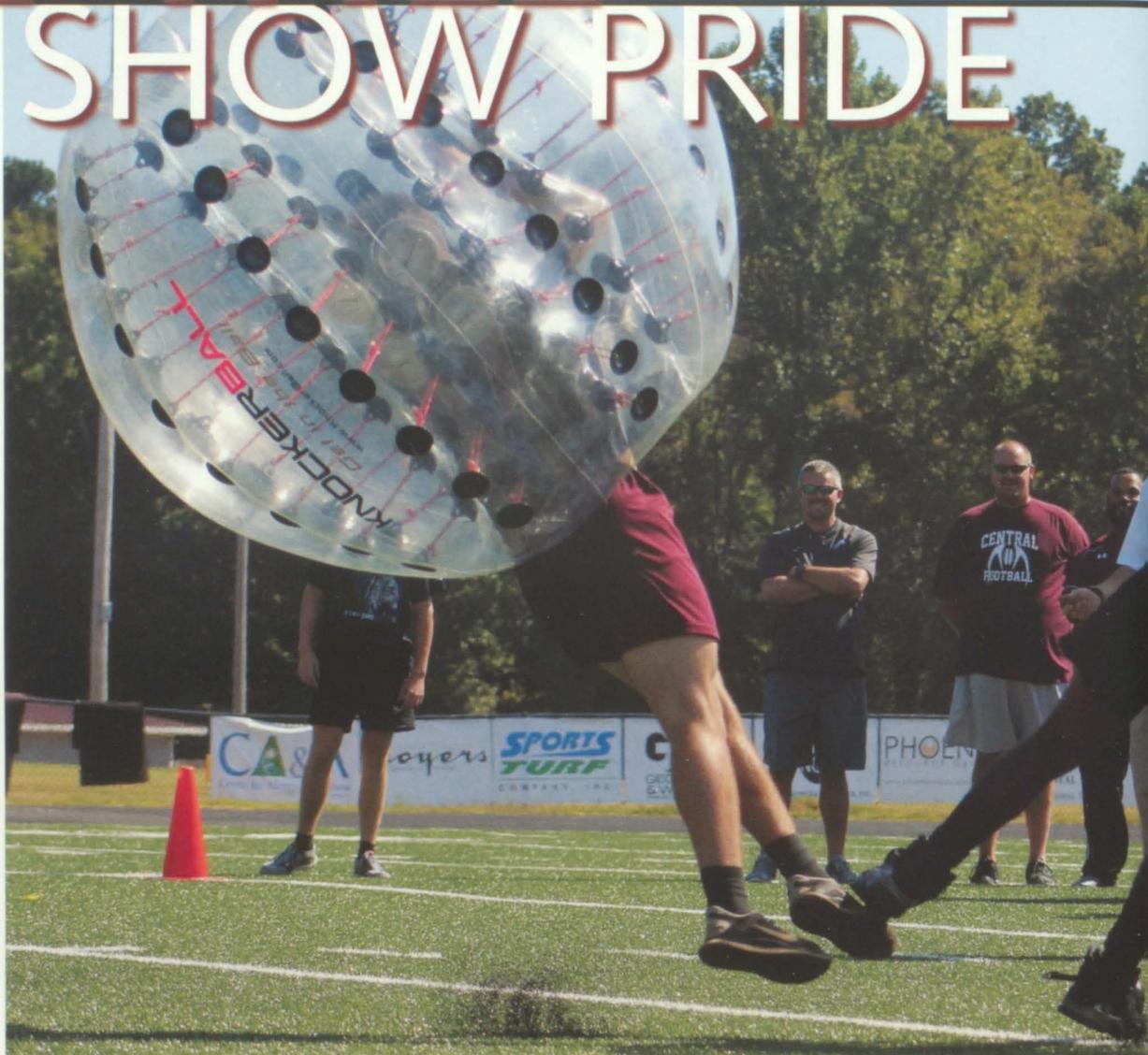
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Coach Mike Striplin, a seasoned veteran coach at Central, comes from the middle school to coach a team sports class every day. While he took roll every day, he also cut up with each of his students. Although there were serious times in Team Sports there also were fun times. Senior Vince Tigner said, "I loved being in Coach Strip's Team Sports class because he is always making jokes and says some of the craziest things".



In addition to cheering on the JV football team on Thursday games, The JV football cheer squad worked behind the scenes at varsity games on Fridays selling programs and supporting the varsity squad. Sophomore cheerleader Karis Askin said, "We all just love being able to cheer and learn at the same time."



The mystery of who the person is inside the lion suite has gone on forever. This lion is not just any ordinary lion you see in the wilderness. This lion represents Central High School and everyone connecting to the school somehow. The lion has been Central's mascot ever since the school opened in 1959. The lion connects the past classes to the future ones, the state championship teams to the regular season teams. This lion represents the little kids at all the working schools. At the end of every day the Central Cluster always joins together to make one big pride.



Seniors Hannah Turner and Anna Farmer work together in the concession stand during a JV Football game. This game was one that Beta Club volunteered to get workers for. Through Beta Club there are many opportunities for students to accrue service hours while helping someone out. Anna said, "I like helping my community, and it is nice that I can do something for somebody. It is because of Beta Club that I have those opportunities." Students found that serving others was fulfilling. Hannah said "the ability to serve my community and make others happy is really rewarding."

WHAT IS THE THEME?



With our theme of "Mark Our Words," our goal was to remind students what they did throughout the school year while also reminding them what they wanted to do. We used the headlines "Mark Our" and "We Will" to show the theme throughout each spread. Yearbook staffers chose the dominant color of the pictures on each spread to be the color of the lines, drop shadows, and mod headlines. The mods at the bottom of each spread were a collective group of pictures that represented one specific topic on the spread. To follow the theme, we incorporated a bucket list spread which not only allowed for people to state what they will do in the future, but it also allowed for more student coverage. We divided the book into two sections: *We Will Live* and *We Will Learn*. In the *We Will Learn* section we included academics, newspaper, faculty, AFJROTC, fine arts, senior and teacher superlatives, class pages, outstanding seniors, club pages, and senior ads. In the *We Will Live* section we included demographics, powderpuff, homecoming, cars, jobs, student section, Miss Leonine, Sadie Hawkins, special olympics, pep rallies, bucket list, breaks, outreach, and trends.



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MARK IT OFF

BUCKET LIST

I will go sky diving
with my friends
before I die.
- Abbie McWhorter

I will travel
to Australia.
- Ivy Altman

I will watch
every movie
ever made!
-Katie Thompson

I will scale the
highest mountain on
each continent.
- Ethan Hembree

I will go ostrich
riding in Australia.
- Dakota Dyer

I will lead people
and be a positive influence
in people's lives around me-
just as my mentors have
done for me.
- Dawson Hunt

I will watch a
major symphony
orchestra perform
- Hannah Royals

I will binge
watch the entire
Lost series in
one week.
- Heidi Anderson

I will take a
road trip though all
of the states in the US.
- Anya Dunn

I will play
softball on a
collegiate level.
- Shirley Sharp

I will climb
Mount Everest
after retirement.
- Mrs. Kuzy
Jenkins

TRENDS

2016-2017

NOTABLE HAPPENINGS...

Presidential Election

Whom would you vote for?



Brant Entrekin:
Hillary Clinton



Jack Dyer:
Donald Trump



Nicole Dunlap:
Hillary Clinton



Marie Thompson:
No one



Levi Vande Kerkhoff:
Donald Trump



Steven Couch:
Myself

Rio Olympics

What's your favorite event?



Andrew Jensen:
Volleyball



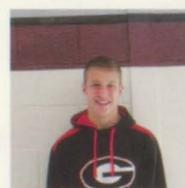
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Joshua Cato:
Weight lifting



Daniel Huff:
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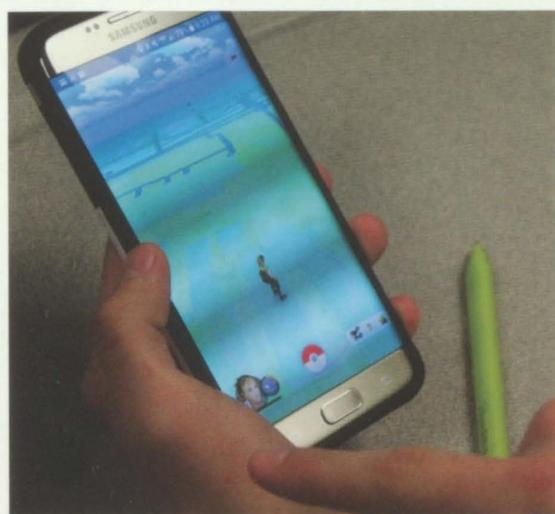
Shane Bruce:
Track & Field



Brianna Adams:
Swimming



Patagonia Pullovers began gaining popularity during the winter of 2015, and increased in popularity throughout the year. Drew Smith, Katie Schmittou, Emily Justice, Kendall Eidson, and Andrew Stewart sport theirs in the hall.



After its release during midsummer, Pokemon Go spread vastly among the population of Central High School, not only among students but also teachers. Junior Thatcher Phillips searches for a Pokemon in the hall before class begins.



Although not allowed in the school building, these Ray Ban sunglasses have become a popular trend among students. As Drew Carroll demonstrates, their stylish design makes any individual look cooler.

WHAT'S POPULAR?

MARK OUR SPOT



Sophomore Claire Allen stands with her black 2006 Scion xB. Being her first year driving, she said, "My car is special to me because it represents freedom for me, and I know that I will make lots of memories with my friends in it throughout my high school career."

Everyone knows the feeling of being 15 and having a learner's license. Then they turn 16, and they get to see the world in a little bit different way, now that in they are part of the way it operates. Learning to drive is a rite of passage, and it gives a sense of freedom to a teenager. It is a time when they begin to take a whole new level of responsibility and have to learn how to operate under a whole new kind of sudden stress. But, one of the best parts about finally having that freedom to drive is also being able to be apart of the student parking lot. You get to buy your first parking pass and park next to your friends everyday. It is always a fun guessing game to see where your spot will be that year. Senior Tyler King said, "My spot this year is number 118. It's much closer than my first spot when I started driving, and it's much better than walking from the band trailer to the school!" Another part about driving yourself to school is getting your own parking pass to have and give a sense of growing up. Senior Averie Armstrong said, "It was cool getting to have my own parking pass. I liked not having to rely on a way to school everyday, it gave me responsibility." The parking lot was not without its challenges, however; rainy days wreaked havoc on a student's morning routine. Junior Abbey Cook said, "Rainy days are awful! There is no quick way to get in the building from the parking lot, no matter how close you are. On those days, you just get wet."





Far Left: Senior Preston Hale shows off his 1999 Chevy Silverado. Preston said, "Everyone knows my truck and always knows I am around when they see it, but probably what makes my truck so special to me is all the extra stuff I have done to it and that it has a lot of memories with it."

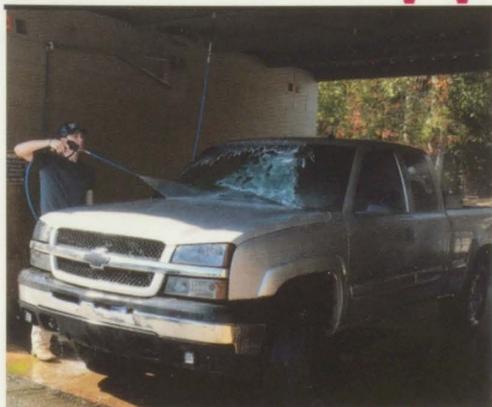
Left: Junior Elijah Green gives us a nice look of his blue flame 1995 Jeep. Elijah said "My jeep does not really seem like much to other people, but it is really special to me because it has yet to fail to get me from point A to point B."



Far Left: Senior Kade Grizzard sits with his 1991 Mazda Miata that he has been custom building over the last year. Kade stated, "My car is really special to me. I think it means so much to me because every paycheck I get goes straight into my car. Each time it is something new and different that makes it better."

Left: Senior Drew Smith stands with his white, 2013 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited. Drew said, "My jeep is definitely unique. My favorite part about it is to have the top down and being able to go wherever I want whenever I want."

WE WILL SET TRENDS



Senior Griffin Thomas comes to one of the local car washes to clean his 2004 Chevy Silverado. Griffin claimed, "Keeping my truck clean is really important to me mainly because I do a lot of my work out of it. But also just because I love seeing it look nice and clean."



Juniors Morgan Collins and Katie Schmittou are proud of their 2014 Ford Focus SE. Katie said, "I love when people see my Lilly Pulitzer monogram with my Chaco and Patagonia stickers and they know that it is my car!"



Seniors Dawson Hunt, Mason Dodson, Tyler King and Garrett Lovvorn all sit with their Toyota Tacomas. Though they are all very customized, Dawson tells us that, "I love my truck. It is really special to me because I have made it to specifically fit me and my personality."

WE WILL TAKE A BREAK

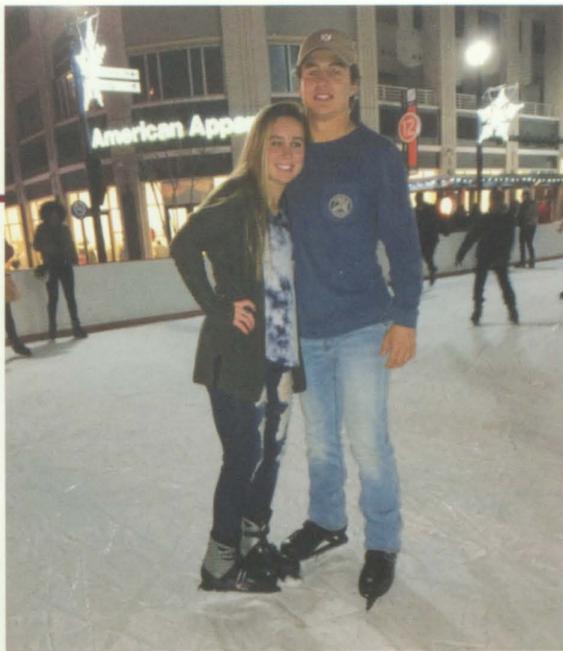
Claire Dufour, Carolina Butler, and Claire Allen take time out of their Winter Break to meet up at The Corner Cafe in downtown Carrollton. Junior Carolina Butler said, "My friends and I were really busy with this break. It was really important for us to take some time out of our break to meet up and hang out! We exchanged our Christmas gifts to each other, and we had a great time! Our favorite place to go would definitely be The Corner Cafe on The Square in downtown Carrollton. I have made so many memories there and I hope to make many more throughout high school!" Junior Claire Dufour said, "Carolina, Claire, and I also went to Callaway Gardens with some other friends to see the Christmas lights during winter break. We had such a fun night, seeing all the lights, singing fun songs, and spending way too much time trying to find places that sell ice cream at midnight. I love my friends and the memories we make! Because of them, my winter break was a very successful one!"



Sophomore Katlyn Bolden takes the obligatory picture in front of Cinderella's Castle during her family vacation to Walt Disney World. "The holiday season is always a special time for my family and me. However, getting to experience Christmas at Disney world was magical!" Katlyn explained. "My favorite part of Walt Disney World would have to be Hollywood Studios and Magic Kingdom because they were the most fun and they had the best roller coasters!"



Seniors Marissa Royals and Katelyn Bennett take a summer adventure to Cheaha State Park. "This trip to Cheaha was definitely the highlight of my summer," Marissa said. She continues, "I got to hike, camp, and jump off cliffs with my best friends! This summer was one I will never forget. I am so glad that my last summer of high school was so memorable. I am nervous, scared, but most of all excited to see what the future holds. I hope to go on more adventures with my friends!"



Junior Hunter Eckert and sophomore Summer Ligon go ice skating at Atlantic Station during winter break. "I had such a great time ice skating with my friends! My favorite part of the night, would have to be laughing at all of us falling around. You could definitely tell we were the most unexperienced skaters there," said Summer. "I am so glad I got to spend a lot of time with my friends throughout winter break. It is usually difficult to find a day where everyone is free, but I was with my friends almost every day throughout a winter break I will never forget!"



Juniors Parker Nelms and Cody Whitt, along with sophomore Noah Taylor, take time out of their winter break to go duck hunting. "This was our most successful hunt. The three of us, and Drew Carroll, killed a total of 8 ducks. Every time we hunt, it is always fun, but this one in particular is one I will never forget," said sophomore, Noah Taylor. "Hunting is really fun, because you never know what you might see. Because you never know what you may see, it only makes sense to go whenever you can. You would not want to miss out. This duck season was not as good as we hoped, because the weather was so warm," continued Noah.

MARK OUR LOCATION



Juniors Karolyn Sales and Kaley Smith visit the University of Mississippi in Oxford, Mississippi during winter break. "I absolutely loved Oxford. University of Mississippi, better known as Ole Miss, is my dream college. Hopefully the next time I visit, I will be an official future student!" said Kaley.



Sophomore Geronimo Uset sets sail to Cozumel, Mexico during Winter Break. "I love traveling, especially with my family," he said. "I got to swim with sharks and sting rays," he said. "I got to snorkel in the Great Barrier Reef, and play with the kids of Belize! Overall, I'd say it was an awesome trip."



Sophomore Faith Bennett spends part of her winter break sailing to Cozumel, Mexico. "Being able to spend part of my holidays in Cozumel was amazing," said Faith. "My favorite parts of the cruise were line dancing, bingo, and the super fun night clubs they had! We had a great time."

Far Right: Senior Camille Heath fixes a refill shortly before closing time at Chick-Fil-A. Camille stated, "I would have to say my favorite part of my job is working with other people... both employees and guests! My coworkers are some of the most positive people and they have made me a kinder person. The work can be stressful, but the people make it worthwhile. It is 'my pleasure' to be there!" **Right:** Junior Jamarcus restocks items during a Sunday night shift. Jamarcus said, "I have not been working at Kroger long, but so far I love getting to interact with everyone here."



Far Right: Senior Kyle Grizzard throws dough during a Saturday shift at American Pie. A rather long time employee, Kyle jokingly stated, "The work is usually pretty easy, but there is one confusing thing about it... the boxes are square while the pizzas are circles and then we cut the slices to be triangles." **Right:** Junior Logan Hughes skillfully crafts a flatbread sub during a shift at Subway. Logan stated, "Subway has been a great opportunity that I am really thankful for. I have learned so much about life and responsibility, through balancing work and school."



MARK OUR BUSINESS



Showing his expertise, senior Tyler King carefully replaces a cracked iPhone screen. King has had other jobs, Tyler really enjoys fixing phones and other electronics. Tyler stated, "With school, working a shift every day was at times very draining. I am very grateful that I can make my own money without having to have a boss."



Taking a selfie with one of her "clients," junior Patricia Allen makes her money by babysitting. Patricia stated, "I really just love kids and there is always a parent who needs a break, so babysitting just made perfect sense. I can make money while doing something that I could honestly do for free... so I would say that business is good!"



Playing one of their many shows, senior Noah Hicks and junior Jimmy Knott make their money in an unconventional way. Jimmy stated, "I love music... I always have. I am so thankful that I can make money on the weekends by playing music with some of my really good friends. The money isn't the goal, but it's a great bonus."

WE WILL EARN



Welcoming students to Youth on a

Sunday morning, senior Avery Savage shares important information about upcoming events. Because he was an intern, Avery spent most of his time outside of school and his paying job at Midway Church. Avery stated, "The work may not pay, but I absolutely love everything about my internship."

Listening attentively to the customer's

order, junior Abby Smith happily makes a burrito exactly as the customer orders it. Meanwhile, junior Thatcher Phillips checks to make sure that all of the food trays are properly stocked. Thatcher stated, "I started working at Moe's for the same reason most teenagers get jobs. I wanted to gain more work experience, especially more experience working with other people. It also happens to be an added bonus that I get to see some of my favorite people whenever they are in the mood for some great Moe's food! One of my absolute favorite things to make is Mrs. Wooten's burrito bowl whenever she comes in." Abby added, "I decided to work for Moe's because it is a great environment to work in! Moe's is the kind of place you can feel comfortable in. It has great music, amazing coworkers, and outstanding food. I started back in June and still haven't gotten tired of eating there! One of the things I love about working for Moe's is that the majority of employees there are also in high school or they have just recently graduated from high school, so you don't really get outcast by the managers just because you are younger. Everyone is so laid back, yet everyone still works very hard. Moe's is a great place and I look forward to going in both when I have a shift and when I am just looking to get some good food!"

Senior Griffin Thomas helps unload the shopping cart for checkout. Griffin participated in "Shop With a Cop," a program that allowed students to volunteer with the Carroll County Sheriff's Department and the Carrollton police officers.

They took kids who otherwise would not get a lot for Christmas out Christmas shopping. Griffin said, "It is very rewarding helping out kids who aren't as fortunate as I am or as most people are." With Griffin's help, the local police were able to provide many children with toys and gifts that they were very excited to receive.



Sandy Wilson and Madi Thomason sort money after selling t-shirts for the annual Kiwanis Bowl. It was hosted at Central High School this year. Madi said, "It is such a privilege to volunteer and reach out to the community that made me the person I am today. It is simply the least that I could do."

Sandy and Madi are extremely involved in Key Club and especially in their community. They are very active in volunteer work that benefited others. Both of them worked all day at the Kiwanis Bowl instead of taking shifts, which helped out many other people that could not work that day.



MARK OUR ACTIONS



Senior Justin Meade carries a box of over 100 Christmas letters to the front office to be shipped over seas. Beta club took time to write heart warming letters so that soldiers could receive them right at Christmas time. This simple act of kindness by Beta club was much appreciated



Sophomore Kinley Morris walks County, Louisiana. Kinley went there over Labor Day weekend to help with a hurricane disaster relief mission. She always wanted to do anything she could to help others less fortunate.



Cadets Meherg and Hancock stand outside of the local Wal Mart trying to get people to donate to the Toys for Tots foundation. Both of these cadets were very dedicated in helping the community in any ways they could. Many toys were donated so that less privileged children could have the Christmas they deserved.

WE WILL SERVE



Senior Merideth Johnson places concrete between the blocks for the walls of the house she helped to build. Last summer, Merideth and her church went on a mission trip to Nicaragua. While there they built a house for a local family. She said, "What keeps me wanting to serve, especially in third world countries, is the pure joy, love, and happiness I can share and see in others. Serving people can change your outlook on life when you see people enjoying life and loving more when they may have less or live in rougher conditions than you do. For me, serving people is a great reminder of God's love for everyone, everywhere. It is addicting after you experience the pure joy you get from loving something, even simple task, for another person." Merideth is active in her youth ministry at Southern Hills Christian Church. Her service in third world countries has inspired her to pursue a career in dietary needs. Her compassion for others has already allowed her to do many amazing things, and she plans on continuing that in the future by helping people in any way she can.



Key Club made hundreds of 'non slip socks' for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Courtney Allen, president of Key Club, took much of her own time planning, organizing, and participating in the activity. Key Club volunteers painted different pictures on the bottom of the socks with puffy paint so that patients would not slip on the slick hospital floors. Courtney said, "We had a great time getting together to do such a fun activity especially knowing that we could brighten the day of kids at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta with something as simple as socks." Over 30 Key Club members volunteered and donated hundreds of socks and many bottles of puffy paint to make it happen. Even though it may seem like it was a simple process, many hours went into setting up, painting, and organizing the socks by size. For anyone who participated, it was an extremely rewarding process that brought tears to many children that are going through tough times.

WE WILL

DRESS THE BEST



Junior Anna Handley poses in her perfectly presented peacock tutu on Wildlife Wednesday. Anna said, "It only took a couple of hours. I made it at Katie's house so I could ask my for advice on what colors to use and how long to make it."

Sophomore Maryn Biddle dresses as Hermione Granger of Harry Potter fame for Super Hero Day.

Sophomores were assigned to dress as famous sidekicks. When asked why she choose to dress up as Hermione Granger for theme day, Maryn said, "She just happens to be favorite female character from a book and movie, and she also just happens to be a great sidekick too!

It worked out perfectly!" Maryn represented the class of 2019 with pride as she dressed up every day of the 2016 homecoming week. When asked why she dressed up every day, Maryn said, "I dressed up every day for homecoming because I just really liked the themes this and I wanted to show school spirit!"

CHS experienced America Tuesday, Wildlife Wednesday, School Spirit Thursday, and Super Hero Friday. On Wildlife Wednesday, every animal in the wild was well represented. Spirit Day was a Color Wars of sorts for the grade levels: freshmen wore white, sophomores gray, juniors donned all things maroon, and seniors sported the traditional black. On Friday's

Super Hero Day, the freshman dressed the part of first responders, sophomores joined their super hero pals as sidekicks, juniors played the roles of the evil villains, and the seniors fulfilled the ever-important roles of super heroes. It was most definitely a super day and a super week. With supplies from Hobby Lobby, Wal Mart, Target, and even CVS Pharmacy, overall, it was a very successful and memorable homecoming week!





Far left: Freshmen Kirstyn Dietrich and Heidi Anderson dress their best for Wildlife Wednesday. Heidi dressed up as a giraffe and Kirstyn doubled as a tiger. In the jungle of Wildlife Wednesday, the lion was not the only ruler of the animal kingdom. **Left:** Seniors Natalie Blanton, Madi Thomason, and Alexis Jarrett dress up in custom-designed costumes for Wildlife Wednesday. Alexis said, "My favorite day was Wildlife Wednesday because I made my costume, and I was able to carry a baby kangaroo all day long!" All three were proud of their outfits that they created.



Far left: Olivia Hall, Logan North, Sara Brooks, Emma Yarbrough, Catherine Gray, Kaitlyn Brown, Hannah Royals, and Sam Pelaez show their patriotism. Sophomore Hannah Royals stated, "I dressed up for America Day because I wanted to be patriotic and I already had a red, white, and blue tie-dye shirt!" **Left:** Freshmen Courtney Vance and Connor Abernathy go all out for Friday's Theme Day. Since they were Freshmen, their assigned group was first responders. Inspired by this assignment, the two transformed into Officer Judy Hopps and Nick Wilde, the bunny and the fox from *Zootopia*.

MARK OUR ACCESSORIES



CHS halls become a safari excursion on Wildlife Wednesday for senior Kimberly Johnson. Inspired by tractor costumes by 2014 CHS alums Rhett Duffey and Matt Harman, Kimberly decided to make a jeep. Kimberly shared, "I had a lot of things I needed. I went to Hobby Lobby and Goodwill for other supplies."



Junior Sam Pelaez dresses up as Syndrome, the villain from The Incredibles, for Super Hero Day. The most challenging aspect of her apparel was her hair. A smart and informed consumer, Sam said, "I got all of homecoming supplies for this week at Wal Mart and Hobby Lobby because they had the best deals."



Got any bamboo? Freshman Katie Williamson dresses up as a koala for Wildlife Wednesday. Her costumes for her first high school homecoming week required some assembly. She said, "I got all of my Homecoming supplies for this week at Hobby Lobby because it was the cheapest place to get supplies!"

WE WILL GO ALL OUT

Dressed as the evil Captain Hook and his accomplice Mr. Smee, juniors Katie Thompson and Riley Mitchell jump in fear as junior Levi Cochran, dressed as the Tic-Toc Croc, prepares to attack. The three friends planned the outfits for Friday Theme Day, which for the junior class, was "villains." When asked about the costumes, Katie stated, "Riley and I were trying to come up with a villain duo, and since *Peter Pan* is my all time favorite movie, I suggested Captain Hook and Mr. Smee. We found all of the items for our costumes at Hobby Lobby, and we lucked up since we already had a lot of the things at home. Later, Levi thought it would be really cool if he dressed up as the Tic-toc Croc from the movie, since he could be considered a villain as well." Katie continued, "The costumes were so fun to wear and we were really happy with how everything turned out." On Friday of homecoming week the halls of Central High appeared to have transformed into comic books, novels, and even Neverland.



Sophomore Micah Harris is nuts about squirrels; she even dresses as one for Wildlife Wednesday! Sporting a costume complete with ears and a fluffy tail, the tenth grader had everyone going nuts over her outfit for homecoming dress up. Micah paired up with her close friend, freshman Shirley Sharp for the day. Micah explained, "Shirley's grandmother made our outfits, including the tails, which are sewn to our shirts. They look great, but this tail is really cumbersome," she laughed as she shook her tail around.



What's better than a barrel full of monkeys? A hallway full of giraffes! Sophomore friends Sandy Wilson, Kinley Morris, and Ainsley Cowart were triplet giraffes for Wildlife Wednesday. Though giraffes are born as twins, these three friends decided on being comfy and unique in their giraffe onesies. Their animal of choice turned out to be quite a popular trend on Wildlife Wednesday as multiple students throughout Central High also chose the long-necked African animal for their costumes.



In a unique display of patriotism, Sophomore Emma Yarbrough stylishly models a black suit, a beard, and a tall hat on America Day by paying tribute to the sixteenth President of the United States, Abraham Lincoln. Thought most students opted for costumes of red, white, and blue, Emma stated, "Abraham Lincoln is the first thing to come to my mind when I think about America, and I thought dressing as him for America day was a very creative and original idea." Emma enjoyed looking at the display of patriotism that Tuesday. She said, "I loved seeing everyone really get into showing their American spirit."



Showing their American spirit, ninth graders and best friends Gracie Williams and Kaitlin Wilkins celebrate America by twinning in red, white, and blue for America Tuesday. Gracie disclosed that both girls are proud of their country and where they come from. When asked about their costumes, Gracie said, "We both came up with the idea and we worked on the president together. The presidential election this year was our inspiration," she continued about their red, white, and beautiful outfits. "Just like Trump, we want America to be great again," she said with a laugh.

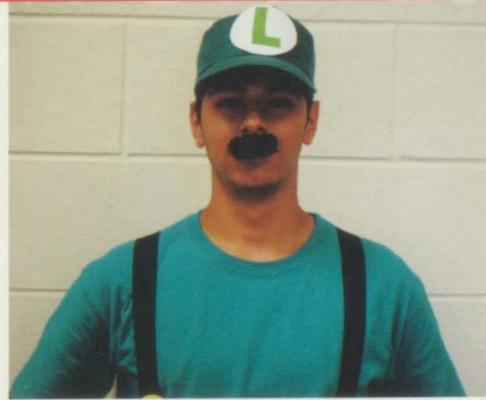
MARK OUR FAVORITES



Hopping down the halls, Anna Carnes makes her way to her next class. Anna said, "My favorite homecoming dress up day this week was Wildlife Wednesday." The freshman, dressed with inspiration from her pet bunny, looked nothing short of adorable as she continued, "It was the most fun to dress up for."



Imitating Central High School's favorite band director, senior Brooke Thompson describes what she thinks is the best day of homecoming dress up this year. "My favorite day this week was Friday Theme Day because even though I'm a senior, I got the junior class theme and I got to dress up as an evil villain, Mr. Ruby," she joked.



Looking as if he jumped straight out of a video game, sophomore Geronimo Uset, dressed as Luigi, states, "My favorite day this week was Friday Theme Day." Along with a surprising number of other students, the tenth grader was dressed as the famous Italian character in green for the sophomore class "sidekick" theme.

WE WILL REPRESENT

After taking their stances at quarterback and center, senior Christina Lay hikes the ball back to senior Kayla Sales. The annual Powder Puff Football game was a highlight of homecoming week. Girls from each grade gathered on the field ready to battle it out, while the boys stepped up to coach, teach, and even cheer from the sidelines. The "coaches" taught the girls some key plays. Although the game was only two hand touch, with not actual tackling, the competition was still heated and fierce. The sophomores stood ready to defend their class, but stood no chance against the seniors. Christina plowed straight through them and broke for the goal line. The seniors had power distributed all across the field and scored on the sophomores. With the help from their coaches, Cole Hodges, Griffin Thomas, and Dawson Hunt, the senior ladies brought it in for the win. Christina said, "The most fun I had while playing was knocking the mess out of those little girls." With the help from Christina and many other seniors, they dominated the game and brought home a win for the senior class.



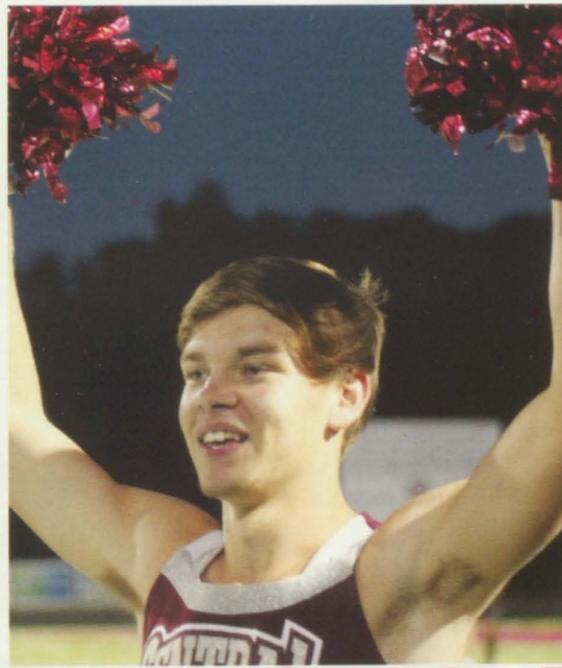
Senior Kayla Sales pulls her arm back prepared to let loose a powerful throw. All seniors and freshmen girls arranged themselves for the pass hoping to get hands on the ball and score a touchdown. They were ready to do whatever it took to win this game. The seniors had the advantage, but the freshmen were not far behind working their best to get their score back up. It was a close game, but the seniors stayed on top and defeated the freshman class.



Junior Haley Luke races to the goal line in an attempt to score a touchdown. Sophomores Haley Fehring, Summer Ligon, and Karlie Benefield ran close behind trying to catch up to Haley, who had a clear path to the goal line as Junior Morgan Collins celebrated by running in behind her. Although the juniors scored a touchdown, the sophomore ultimately defeated them. "It was awesome beating the juniors, because everyone thought we were the underdogs and we came out on top," said sophomore Haley Fehring.



Senior Camille Heath dashes down the field, football in hand. Hurling past the sophomores, she made her way to the end zone while sophomore Summer Ligon ran up close behind trying to snag the ball away. Camille faked left and broke right trying to escape Summer's grip, with Summer right on her tail. Camille pumped her legs harder and harder. She set her sights on a touchdown. Nearing the goal line she gave her all, with a last burst of effort Summer lunged forward and tried to grab Camille, but she fell only a few inches short, and Camille entered the end zone.



Senior Avery Savage stands on the side lines as the girls run back and forth trying to outrun and outscore their opponents. He jumped up and down and screamed at the top of his lungs supporting and cheering on the senior girls. Avery said, "I enjoyed just having fun and playing a different role for once." Despite having roles turned around, they all did a fantastic job. Avery, along with the rest of cheerleaders, cheered on the girls as they went head to head and supported the senior girls all the way to their victory.

MARK OUR PLAYS



Maryn Biddle, a sophomore, battled it out on the field against the freshmen, juniors, and seniors. "Beating the juniors had to be the most fun I had the entire game." Maryn will always remember the tough game that led to their victory and how their hard work represented their determination to succeed.



Freshman Heidi Anderson played in her first powder puff game, and she definitely enjoyed it. Heidi shared, "For me, the most memorable moment would have to be falling in front of everyone." Heidi hopes to win a game next year as a sophomore but is proud of how she played this year.



Summer Ligon, a sophomore, brought her all to the game defeating the junior class. "Going against the seniors was really fun, and also getting tackled by Abbey Cook," Summer brought her all and finished a game with significant memories and extraordinary friendships that will last a lifetime.

POWDERPUFF TEAM PICTURES

Senior Powder Puff players, coaches, and cheerleaders are **Front Row:** Devin Rowe, Pherrin Lowery, Avery Savage, Mason Dodson, Christina Lay, Kimberly Johnson. **Row 2:** Logan North, Camille Heath, Grace Heath, Kayla Sales, Madison Dodson, Lindsay Koziel. **Row 3:** Cole Hodges, Kent Evans, Andrew Smith, C.J. Brock, Preston Hale, Garrett Lovvorn, Dawson Hunt, Anya Dunn, Marissa Royals, Courtney Allen. **Back Row:** Eli Boswell, Bailey Lewis, Griffin Thomas.



Junior Powder Puff players, coaches, and cheerleaders are **Front Row:** Tyra Babbs, Morgan Collins, Jonni Cook, Anna Handley, Macy Griffin, Jaycie Benefield. **Row 2:** Dylan McKinley, Natalie Orbeck, Maria Hernandez, Kaitlyn Patterson, Katie Schmittou, Madison Spruell, Emily Justice, Tyler Anderson. **Back Row:** Abbie McWhorter, Kendall Eidson.



SOPHOMORES



Sophomore Powder Puff Players and Coaches are **Front Row:** Summer Ligon, Peyton Groves, Madison Hall. **Back Row:** Sam Conerly, Claire Allen, Ainsley Cowart, Haley Fehring, Madeline Potts, Maryn Biddle, Karlie Benefield.

FRESHMEN



Freshmen Powder Puff players, coaches, and cheerleaders are **Front Row:** Jada Swafford. **Second Row:** Janae Jackson, Lindsay Arrington, Bianca Daniel, Katelyn Cole, Ealon Thomas. **Back Row:** Darius Hudgins, Mikiah Johnson, Pierce Simmons, Darius Brown, Teonna Thomasson, Heidi Anderson, Anna Carnes, Zane Simmons.

Tossing candy from her

Lions megaphone, Freshman Teonna Thomasson smiles excitedly as she rides through the sea of people. She was one of two freshmen girls who were chosen to represent their class on Homecoming Court. When asked about how she feels about being voted on the court by her peers, she stated, "It's an honor, and I'm really glad I was chosen. It was all a great experience, and I'm thankful to be able to say I was a part of it." Teonna enjoyed throwing candy to the little Lions who came to watch the parade.



In his second year of

participating in the Homecoming parade, Drew Smith feels very honored to be voted on the court once again. Drew is one of the three males on the court representing the sophomore class. When asked what is favorite part of the parade was, Drew states, "My favorite part was seeing all the smiles on everyone's faces, especially the kids when they received their candy." Drew also enjoyed riding on the back of his grandfather's blue convertible, a Mitsubishi Spyder Eclipse.



MARK OUR SMILES



Varsity volleyball sweetheart Marissa Royals smiles at parade onlookers. She said, "Participating in the parade with all the children screaming my name made me feel like a princess, until I realized they were only screaming at me for candy."



Junior court representative Ethan Hembree flashes his smile during the parade. He said, "It was the experience of a lifetime participating in the parade. Having my classmates elect me to homecoming court was one of the most amazing things I have ever been blessed with."



Unaware that she would be crowned Homecoming Queen at Friday's game, senior court representative Cashlyn Shadinger smiles at the crowd during Wednesday's parade. She stated, "Riding through the crowds all gathered for this occasion made me feel like I was a part of the community."

WE WILL SHINE



Drew Carroll speaks to the crowd as he passes through the sea of people gathered for the occasion. He was a junior representative on the homecoming court and was very excited about being able to participate in the parade. He was also on the court his sophomore year and was happy about the opportunity to represent his class once again. When asked for his opinion on how the parade went he stated, "I thought the parade went very well this year. I really liked the idea of being able to throw candy out to everyone as we drove by. I also enjoyed having the community pep rally after the parade, it was a lot of fun." The parade this year was a great success, as stated by many of the participating individuals. The parade ran very smoothly under the direction of Mrs. Kim Cowart. Everyone was very excited about this event and just had a blast overall at being able to see the long line of people dressed for the occasion. This year's parade was capped off by a community pep rally that culminated in a spirit contest among the cluster schools. Central High school took home the spirit stick.

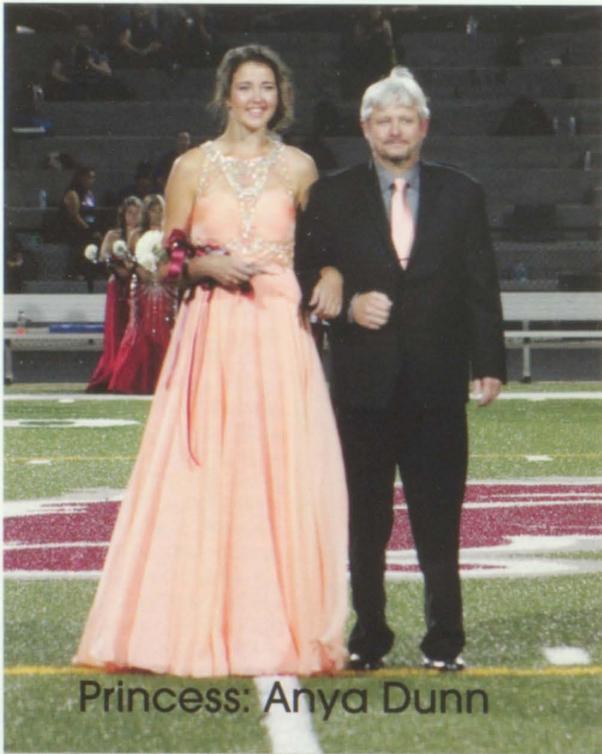


The Marching Band shows their Lion Pride as they march through the crowd of people. It has always been a tradition for the band to participate in the Homecoming parade. The band enjoyed participating in the parade, surrounded by their friends and family. Sophomore Savannah Munro stated, "As with anything that the marching band does for the school, I enjoy supporting Central and all of its activities. It just makes it special when I get to show school spirit with my band family."



Sophomore Kaitlyn Bradley shows her love to her friends and fellow volleyball players, Daphne West and Katie Williamson. She was voted sweetheart for the Junior Varsity volleyball team. For her first year on the volleyball team, Kaitlyn was honored to be voted on for sweetheart. She also had a blast participating in the parade. She stated, "My favorite part of the parade was being able to throw candy out at everyone and being able to hear my name being yelled as I rode by."

HOMECOMING COURT



Princess: Anya Dunn



Homecoming Queen: Cashlyn Shadinger



Ariana Britt
Senior



Karen Hannah
Senior



Averie Armstrong
Senior



Morgan Collins
Junior



Sam Palaez
Junior



Asia Davenport
Junior



Karolyn Sales
Junior



Kirsten Morris
Sophomore



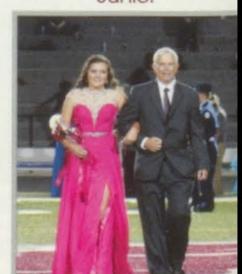
Hannah Puckett
Sophomore



Juliana Dominguez
Sophomore



Teonna Thomasson
Freshman



Audrey Dunne
Freshman



Homecoming King: Devin Rowe



Prince: Mason Morgan



Kent Evans

Senior



Daniel Huff

Senior



Dimaujae Kinchen

Junior



Drew Carroll

Junior



Tyler Anderson

Junior



Ethan Hembree

Junior



Jake Newborn

Sophomore



Landon Schulenburg

Sophomore



Drew Smith

Sophomore



Mikiah Johnson

Freshman



Colby Sales

Freshman

WE WILL RISE & ROAR

Senior Avery Savage leads the cross country team through the "tunnel" at the first pep rally of the year. The cross country team was followed by the volleyball team, the football team, and the softball team. At the pep rally the football cheerleaders led each grade level in a spirit competition. Following the spirit competition, there was a grade level dance competition, in which one person from each grade level was chosen to represent their grade level and show their school spirit. Representing the ninth grade class was Caitlin Blair, Sam Conerly danced for the tenth grade class, the eleventh grade rep was Jacob Terry, and the twelfth grade representative was Devin Rowe. Each contestant was given two minutes to show off his or her best dance move. Based on the crowd's responses, Devin Rowe was deemed winner of the dance competition. This pep rally was held not only to pump up the students for the upcoming football season but to also recognize the other fall sports teams.



The varsity cheerleaders lead the annual spirit competition among the grade levels with the cheer, "When We Say Central." A veteran member of the varsity squad, senior Lexie Ray said, "The thing I am going to miss the most about cheering is being able to pep up the students and spending time with some of the best friends that I could have never ask for. Kimberly (Johnson) and I have been friends for two years, and I am really going to miss cheering with her".



Seniors Alexis Jarret, Nicholas Simpson, Connor Addison, Luke Braswell, Daniel Huff, Christian Potts, Eli Boswell, and Griffin Thomas, along with freshman Austin Helton, cheer in the grade level spirit competition. At the pep rally each grade level competed to determine which grade had the most school spirit. At the homecoming pep rally this year the seniors won. When asked, Luke Braswell stated, "My favorite part of winning the spirit competition is being able to show my school spirit and carry on tradition."



Junior Emily Justice leads the band in a performance of "Louie Louie." This year was Emily's first year as the band's head drum major. When asked what her favorite song from the show was, Emily said "'Louie Louie' is my absolute favorite song from the stands tunes. It makes me so happy that we play this every game between third and fourth quarter!" It was also one of the band's favorite songs because it was so upbeat, the band gets to dance to it. This tune was widely recognized by the crowd, and it became a tradition for the band to play it at every game and at all of the pep rallies.

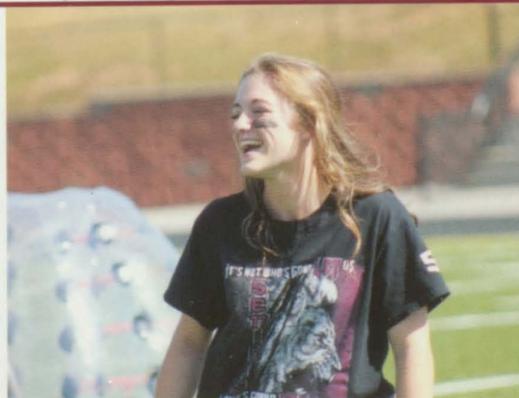


Sophomore Savannah Munro plays her trombone along with the marching pride as they play at the homecoming pep rally. When performing at pep rallies the band played many songs, including the ESPN theme. Savannah, a member of marching band for the past two years, said, "My favorite part of participating at pep rallies is being able to see everyone's faces and see the community spirit that exists within our school. Being able to represent our school positively and my spirit is one of the most exciting part about being a member of the Marching Pride."

MARK OUR SPIRIT



Sophomore Sam Conerly gears up to compete in the sophomore knocker ball competition. Sam stated, "My favorite part of competing was being able to show the sophomore class who the real man is". He proved his point in the sophomore competition but was knocked down in the overall grade level competition.



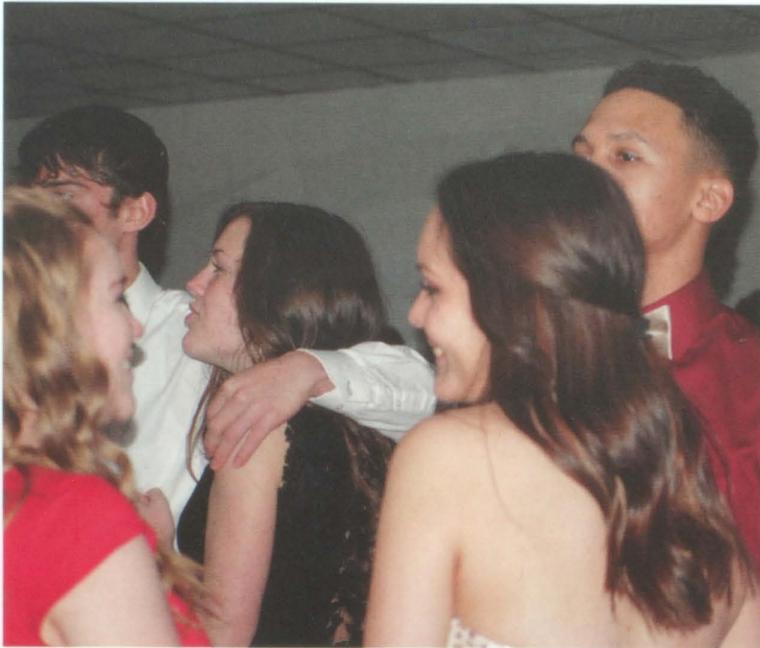
Grace Heath laughs away after competing in the knocker ball competition. This year was the first year that Central has had a knocker ball competition, Grace said, "At first I was unsure about playing, but my friends talked me into doing it so that we could have fun and spend our last few homecoming moments together".



Seniors Dayton Bearden and Tyler King compete against each other in the knocker ball competition at the homecoming pep rally. After the competition concluded, Dayton stated, "My favorite part of competing was being able to knock people over and run into them and just have fun."

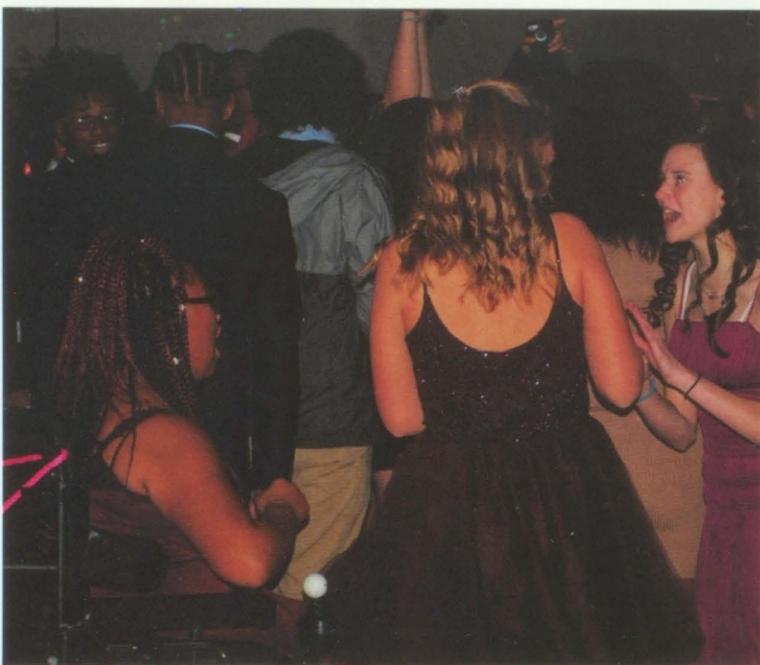
Far Right: Juniors Jacob Butler, Riley Mitchell, Katie Thompson, and Dylan Mickenly laugh at the very impressive dance moves of their fellow students. Katie said, "I had a lot of fun spending time in the square beforehand with my friends. My favorite part of the Sadie Hawkins dance was the food."

Right: Juniors Natalie Orbeck and Abigail Condon chat at the dance about their best dance moves and their plans for after the dance. Natalie stated, "I had such a wonderful time being able to see and spend time with my friends outside of school while having fun."

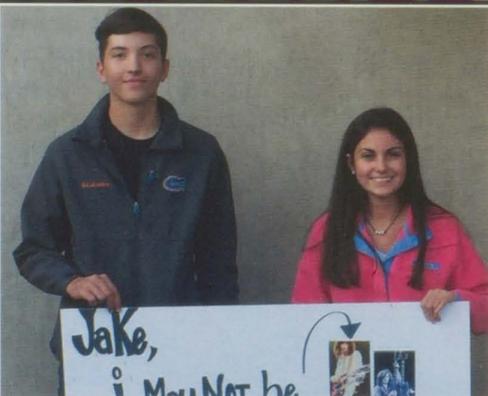


Far Right: Sophomores Hannah Royals and Kaitlyn Brown dance to the cupid shuffle. Kaitlyn stated, "I loved the Sadie Hawkins dance because I got to let loose with my friends and have a worry free night to hang out with my friends."

Right: Freshman Nikya Towns and her friends dance and talk about their favorite part of the dance. This was Nikya's first Sadie Hawkins dance. The Sadie Hawkins dance is very memorable for the freshmen because it is their first high school dance and it is an introduction to how much fun high school dances are.



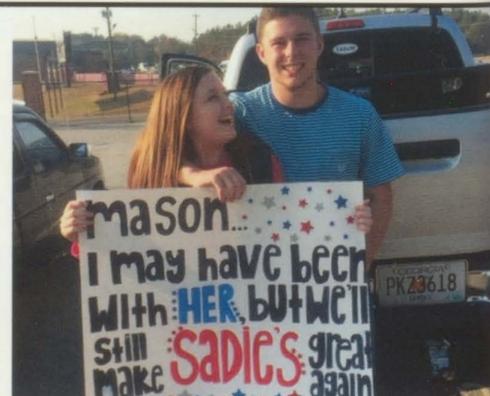
WE WILL ASK



Freshman Kirstyn Dietrich asked her best friend Jake Newborn to the Sadie Hawkins dance. When asked if she was nervous Kirstyn stated, "I was kind of nervous to ask Jake but I worked up the courage to do it and I am glad I did because we had so much fun."

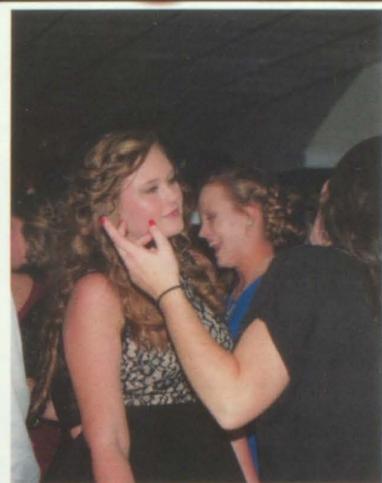


Sophomore Micah Harris makes memorable word play as she asks Dawson Hunt to the dance. Confident in her plan, she said, "I felt really excited when I asked him because I knew he was going to say yes and that we were going to have a great time."



Junior Carolina Butler smiles because her boyfriend Mason Dodson said yes to Sadie's. Carolina stated, "I was really excited to ask him because I knew that there was no way he could say no to my amazing poster, and I had an amazing time at the dance."

MARK OUR MOVES



Above: Chatting about how awesome the dance was are seniors Molly Williams and Cashlyn Shadinger. Molly asked her boyfriend to Sadie's, and Cashlyn went solo because she saw the opportunity to have fun with her school friends.

Dancing the night away are senior Tyler King and sophomore Haley Bryan. The student council worked very hard in pulling off the dance without a hitch. Tyler said, "With me being on student council I would say that hard work pays off because this year's dance was a step up from the previous one. It was satisfying to see our planning come together so agreeably. I'm glad that this year's dance was so much fun because of it being my senior year." With this being the seniors last Sadie Hawkins dance, many were glad that this year's dance was so much better than last year's dance. The dance was held at the Front Porch Event Center and provided more space for people to bust a move. The theme of the dance this year was Fire and Ice, which inspired many students to wear red or blue. Many of the decorations at the dance were made by student council members, including the photo booth back drop which was made by Katie Schmittou, Madison Spruell, Morgan Collins, and Anna Handley. When asked, Anna stated, "I got to work with my friends, and we had a lot of fun painting and splattering paint on the canvas. We also had a lot of fun brainstorming about what we wanted it to look like and I am really glad that I had an opportunity to have a say in the preparation of the dance. I also had so much fun at the dance being able to see all of our hard work pay off and being able to see that everyone was pleased with the backdrop."

WE WILL SURPRISE!

Outside of 32 degrees, Junior Dimajuae Kinchen asks senior Ali Mckey to prom. Ali and Dimajuae had planned to have a date at 32 degrees, but little did she know he was asking her to prom. The poster said, "Ali Kate, you're the bomb.com and I know I always wait till the last minute but prom?" She had no idea that he was doing it. Ali said, "We have been dating for seven months, and I'm looking forward to enjoying my last prom with him and some great friends." The prom theme was Hollywood, red carpet style, so the girls had to find dresses that met the Hollywood's expectations. They also had to pick out the right hair styles and make up to tie everything together and make everything pop even more. Prom planners selected a new venue for prom: The Newnan Centre in Newnan. Students made dinner reservations in Newnan, Carrollton, and Atlanta. As for transportation, many students rented limos while others drove themselves and their friends. As students prepared for prom by renting tuxedos, buying dresses, making reservations, and ordering flowers, they all eagerly awaited the big night.



Standing in the student parking lot, Senior Drew Smith waits for Junior Abbey Cook with a prom proposal that said, "Can I steal you for prom?" Since Abbey played softball and they were the state champs this year, it was a great idea for a prom proposal. Abbey said, "I thought it was very sweet, and it was out of the box. It surprised me that he did it because I had no clue what was going on!"



Deciding to do something very creative for a prom proposal, Senior Dakota Dyer emerges from Mrs. Herring's classroom closet to ask Anya Dunn to prom. Dakota wore a tuxedo, held flowers, and played music by Barry White while he hid in the closet to surprise her. She had no clue what was going on. As soon as Dakota stepped out of the closet, Anya's face registered her shock.



Walking to her car to leave school, Senior Abby House has a huge surprise waiting for her from junior Ethan Hembree. The entire passenger side of Abby's car had the word "Prom" written out with sticky notes. Every sticky note that made up the word prom contained an item that Ethan liked about Abby and how special she was to him. It took almost two hours to stick, but it was worth it, because Abby loved how sweet and creative Ethan was. She said "He's been my best friend for 5 years and my boyfriend for 5 months and he never fails to amaze me. I can't wait until prom because I know he will make it memorable."



Standing outside of Waffle House with a prom proposal, Senior Preston Hale holds a streamer that said "prom." Senior Camille Heath had no idea until she looked over her shoulder out of the window and saw Preston standing there. She was in awe because all her friends knew about it and planned it with out giving it away. Preston said, "Camille and I have been friends since 7th grade, and I figured I'd take one of my best friends to my senior year of prom. I already know its going to be fun and we will both have a great time!"

MARK OUR STYLE



Searching for the one, Senior Jasmine Pittman goes to "An Affair To Remember" to find the prom dress that met her expectations. Jasmine said "I wanted to wear maroon this year, and I wanted something not too plain but not too much either. I knew it was the one."



Doing a practice make up session, Senior Thalia Reyes contours her face to perfection for her senior prom. Thalia also did make up for some girls for their special events. She said "I started doing make up a while ago and fell in love. Its cool how I can play around and try new things."



Trying on prom dresses, Senior Brianna Woodard find the perfect dress for her last prom. Brianna said, "I saw it online and I knew it was the one. The only store that had it was "Prom USA." It was the first dress I tried on and the last one that they had."

WE WILL SHINE



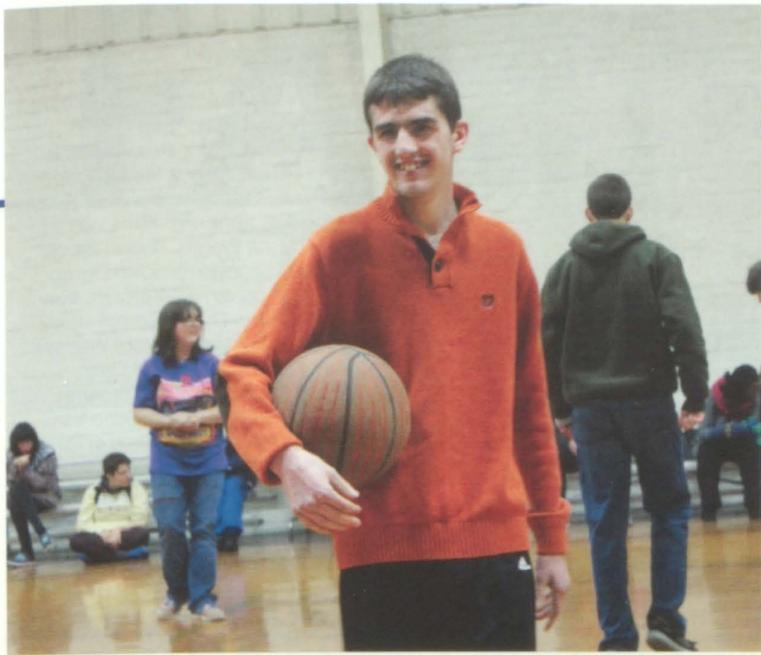
Having a blast during P.E., some of Ms. Tina Holcomb's students are full of energy as they show off their dance moves. Ms. Holcomb explained, "Dancing during P.E. is one of our favorite things to do as a class!"

Dancing to some great music, classmates Taylor Mealor and Deanna Williamson take a quick break as they enjoy themselves at the Valentine's Day Dance. Hosted by the Rec Department, the dance was held for special education students from Carroll County Schools and Carrollton City Schools, and everyone in attendance had a blast as they socialized, danced, and ate some yummy food with their friends. Taylor, a senior this year, exclaimed,

"I had such a great time at the dance with all my friends! I loved the dancing. It was such a fun event!"

In addition to the Valentine's Day dance, special education students, families, and teachers created many memories at many other fantastic events throughout the year, such as playing in a softball tournament, bowling, and the competing in the Miss Sparkle Pageant, where the girls such as Taylor and Deanna got their chance to sparkle, shine, and show off their inner princesses. Another highly anticipated event was the wildly popular regional Special Olympics Games. Held at Mt. Zion High School, this year's theme was based on superheroes, bravery, and the Special Olympics motto: "Let me be win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt." Students lived up to that motto as they competed in the games and allowed the community to see them shine.



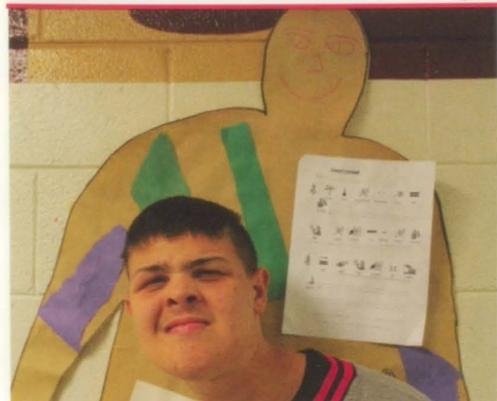


Far Left: Cedric Brassard, a freshman, strides down the court with a basketball in hand as he gets ready to play a game with his friends in P.E. Cedric grinned and said, "Playing basketball with my friends is really fun!" Students also used PE time to dance and have fun. **Left:** Sophomore Antonio Martin enjoys some time at the Valentine's Day dance. He stopped to pose with senior Peter Kilgore. Antonio exclaimed, "My favorite part about the dance was everything! I really enjoyed myself!" Peter stated: "I really enjoyed everything, too, especially the music."



Far left: Classmates Derek Duvall and Stephanie Norris are caught by the camera as they stroll across the gym to cool down from playing during P.E. with their friends. The class danced, played basketball, and enjoyed spending time with each other. **Left:** Best friends and classmates Allison Hawk and Jasmine Hudgins stand side by side while pausing from a game of basketball during P.E. The duo, who are always together at school, said they are always with each other outside of school, too. Jasmine said, "We're always at each other's houses hanging out!"

MARK OUR HEROES



Joseph Lambert shows of his super hero smile while standing next to the super hero that he made in Mrs. Spayde's class. Joseph says his favorite superhero is Batman because he takes down the bad guys that run around Gotham City.



Payton Waldron poses next to the superhero that she created to look like herself and Wonder Woman. Peyton explained, "Wonder Woman is my favorite super hero because she can fly around and save the day."



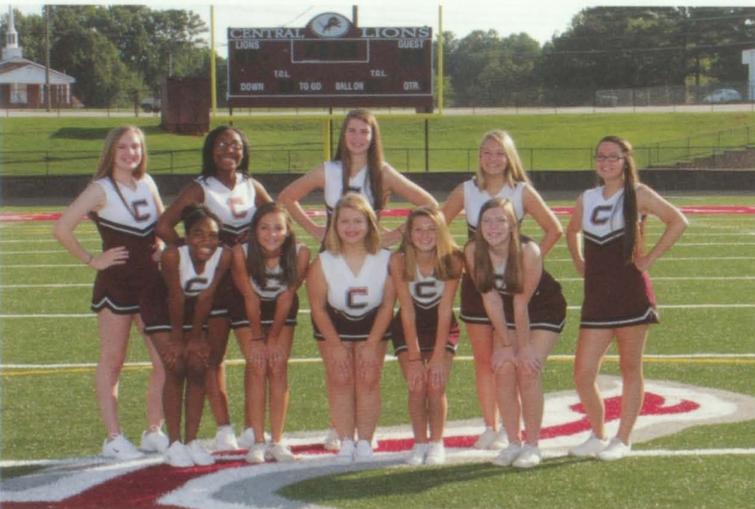
Jacob Boat showcases his Superhero smile while showing off his very own superhero that stands tall outside of Mrs. Spayde's classroom. Jacob exclaimed, "Superman is my very favorite Superhero. He can fly and save the world. He is so cool!"



Varsity Football Players are Front Row:

Ray Cheeks, Braxton Edge, Xavier Vaughn, Hunter Ecker, Jacob Terry, Fedarian Williams, Antravius Relthford, Marquavius Slaughter, Kashon Thomas, Zackary Jones, Lyle Smith, Denvel Echols. **Row 2:** Seth Lasseter, Rick Dyer, Omar Glenn, Isaiah Terry, Landon Schulerburg, Kamaron Brown, Derek Wright, Shane Bruce, Jamarcus Strange, Braden Dunson, Christian Wadley, Alex Brown. **Row 3:** Kodee Brewer, Dylan Carroll, Jack Dyer, Cole Hodges, Jakobi Williams, Xavier Jordan, Raymond Craft, Miguel Esparza, Malcom Brown, Deontae Lewis, Samuel Eidson, JC Higgins, Zachary Folds. **Row 4:** Rhyann Booth, Nathan Burks, Mack Lee, Kaden Taylor, Sam Conerly, Trey Powell, Levi Grizzard, Tyler Anderson, Michael Cox, C.J. Brock, Josh Wood, Lamar Smith. **Row 5:** Wesley Postelle,

Samuel Sauls, Deshun Dobbs, Christian Barge, Jarvis Brown, Kejuan Holland, Bradley Roddy, Austin Ratto, Josh Cato, Camron Parks, Ethan Caldwell, Dillion Finley, Issac Smith. **Row 6:** Isiah Armstrong, Taylor Smith, Ethan Lee, Alonzo Cousin, Grant Thomas, Ross Helton, Tyrese Cox, Kobe Holloway, Christian Warren, Blake Gibson, Patrick Albany. **Row 7:** Manager Malorie Thornton, Caleb Williamson, Bryce Mathis, Abrin Daniel, Mason Lewis, Wesley Henderson, Will Swain, Noah Dunson, Mac Smith, Ricky Vaughn. **Back Row:** Coaches Drew Carter, Chad Blevins, Jason Jackson, Josh Smith, Jeffrey Cowart, head coach Larry Kesler, Brian Kranz, Marcellus Hunter, Burton Thomas, and Aren Ivester.



Junior Varsity Football Cheerleaders are Front row: Jamya Brown, Ivy Altman, Karis Askin, Kaitlin Wilkins, Alysa North. **Back Row:** Erin Tarpley, Imberli Reese, Abby Long, Bailey Patrick, and Taylor Hancock. Coach is Samantha Jordan.



Varsity Football Cheerleaders are Front row: Madison Cook, Elle Jones, Molly Lane, Lindsey Turner, Jamie Morgan-Otten, Hannah Young. **Row 2:** Sau McClure, Claire Dufour, Ali McKey, Lauren Huff, Maghan McGuire, Katlyn Bolden. **Back row:** Bethany Barber, Kaley Smith, Kimberly Johnson, Alexis Ray, Jasmine Pittman, Karolyn Sales, and Anna Whitlock. Coach is Kaci Eady.



Varsity Competition Cheerleaders are Front row: Ellen Jones, Molly Lane, Lindsey Turner, Jamie Morgan-Otten. **Row 2:** Madison Cook, Ali McKey, Katlyn Bolden, Claire Dufour, Maghan McGuire, Hannah Young. **Back Row:** Sau McClure, Kaley Smith, Alexis Ray, Karolyn Sales, and Anna Whitlock. Coach is Kaci Eady.

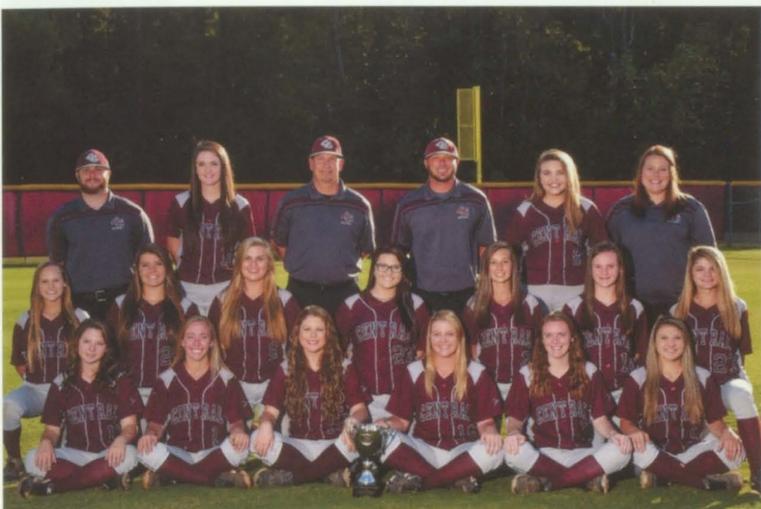


Cross Country Team members are Front row: Haley Thompson, Marie Thompson, Allisia Gomez, Sydney Powell, Madeline Potts, Anna Farmer, Jaycie Benefield. **Back Row:** Austin Harris, Johnathan Brown, Austin Bennett, Tristin Jones, Michael Rowner, Daniel Huff, J.T Wilkins, Geronimo Usenet, Nicholas Potts, Nasiah Daniel, and Brice Taylor.

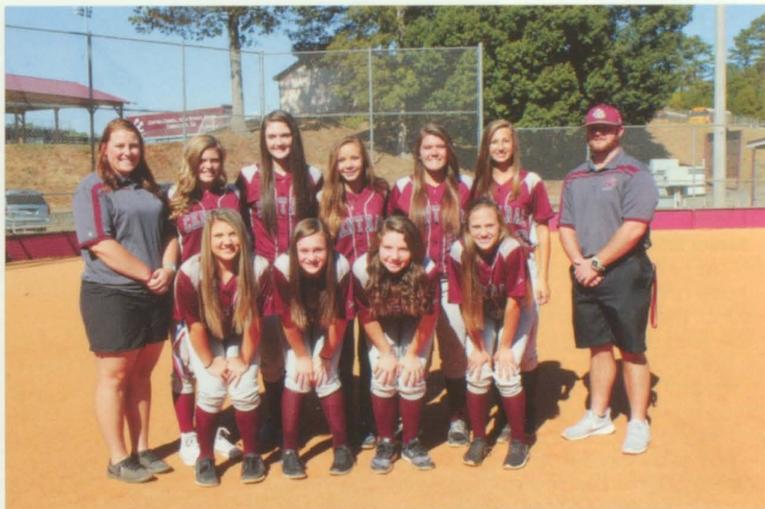
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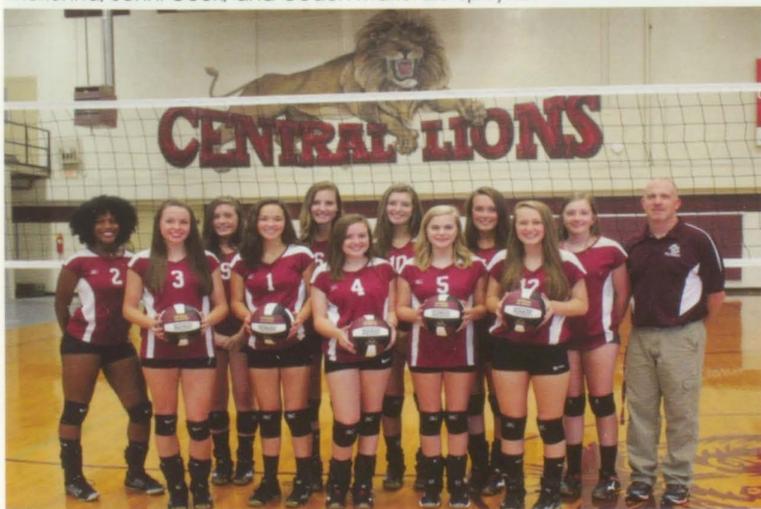
2016 GHSA 4A SOFTBALL STATE CHAMPIONS



The 2016 GHSA 4A State Champion Softball players are **Front Row:** Addie Grace Lyle, Kayla Sales, Madison Dodson, Emily Williams, Logan North, Peyton Groves. **Second Row:** Micah Harris, Madison Donley, Abbey Cook, Shirley Sharp, Lucy Grace Mckenzie, Adrienne Wood, Faith Bennett. **Back Row:** Coach Nathan Urquhart, Haley Fehring, Coach Ken Minick, Coach Dave Mckenna, Jonni Cook, and Coach Makenzie Spayde.



Junior Varsity Softball players are Front Row: Peyton Groves, Shirley Sharp, Addie Grace Lyle, Micah Harris. **Back Row:** Makenzie Spayde, Jodee Garner, Haley Fehring, Isabella Longoria, Madison Donley, Adrienne Wood, and Coach Nathan Urquhart.



Varsity Volleyball players are Front Row: Sydney Powell, Katie Thompson, Carolina Butler, Abbie McWhorter, Madison Hall. **Row 2:** Hannah Echols, Claire Allen, Marissa Royals, Katie Williamson, Makenzie Geter, Sydney Wiggins, and Coach Chris Smith.



Junior Varsity Volleyball players are Front Row: Lindsay Arrington, Michaela Peppers, Daphne West, Hannah Musick. **Back Row:** Coach Haley Avery, Charleigh Adair, Katie Williamson, Kaitlyn Bradley, Jade Merritt, Katie Thompson, and Coach Jessie Fuller.

WE WILL STAND OUT



Faith Bennett, a sophomore, gets ready for the pitch. Faith said, "My mental approach is when that when I get up to the plate I have to do my job. I have to produce to help my team." She could also slap hit which was very beneficial to the team.

Senior Emily Willaims walks out to the

mound when she gets ready to have another shut out inning. Emily said, "The things I enjoy most about pitching are being in control of the game and being able to help my team." It was Emily's second year being the starting pitching for the highly successful Lady Lions. This past season her stats were a WHIP (walks plus hits per innings) average of .480, an ERA (earned run average) of .765, 164.2 IP (innings pitched), only 18 earned runs, and an astonishing 400 strikeouts. Along

with her outstanding pitching performance, she had 52 hits and 23 runs batted in. As a result of her hard work and talent, she was offered a scholarship to continue her softball career at Mississippi State University. As a senior, Emily was a leader for the Lady Lions and role model for the underclassmen.

She said, "The things I will miss the most about high school softball are the amazing friendships I have made and the school support." The seniors, Emily, Logan, Maddie and Kayla, had many accomplishments throughout their high school career as they finished 2nd in region twice and 1st in region twice. They also finished 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 1st in the state tournaments. Without a doubt, Emily was a huge asset to the success of the team.





Far Left: Maddie Dodson, a senior, frames a pitch by Emily. Maddie said the thing she will miss the most about catching Emily is "how close we are and how well we work together." Maddie was not only an outstanding catcher, but she also was a strong hitter. **Left:** Junior Abbey Cook slides into second base against region rival Chapel Hill. Abbey said, "When we're playing in a big game I enjoy how loud we get in the dugout and how we strive for the win and don't let up." She was a power hitter and started in right field. Also, as a junior, she was a leader on the team.



Far Left: Junior Lucy Grace McKenzie and senior Kayla Sales get ready for another inning in the infield. Kayla said, "Coach McKenna always tells us to think ahead, so before every play I think about what to do if the ball is hit to me. I also make myself relax before every inning and just enjoy the game". **Left:** Senior Logan North hits one to left field. She said, "Every time I get up to bat I think about what my dad and coaches have taught me through the years, and that allows me to be successful at the plate." Logan played left field and was the back up pitcher for Emily.

MARK THEIR ACHIEVEMENT



Abbey Cook kisses the state championship trophy after a monumental accomplishment by the softball team. She said, "I'm happy to say that I am a part of this family and all that we have accomplished since our first practice in June." As a Junior, Abbey played a big role in helping achieve the number one goal of the team.



The Lady Lions celebrate their huge victory of becoming 2016 GHSA 4A softball state champions! Lucy Grace McKenzie stated, "I feel like we have accomplished something that will never be done again. We set our minds to have one goal and we accomplished it." Lucy Grace was the starting first basemen and was a leader on the team.



The four seniors, Logan North, Maddie Dodson, Kayla Sales, and Emily Williams, show off their newly acquired 1st place trophy. Logan said, "There is no better way to end my softball career than winning state! This is what I've worked for since I was eight years old, and now I can finally say that all of the hard work payed off."

WE WILL SET THE STANDARD

Freshman Katie Williamson approaches a set from teammate Charleigh Adair. The team worked together to overcome the challenges of having many young players. The varsity and JV volleyball teams consisted of two seniors, three juniors, nine sophomores, two freshmen, and two eighth graders who came up to fill in on junior varsity. Sophomore Madison Hall stated, "This year, we were all a little hesitant going into the season, for we had lost all of our varsity players except for one. I think it's safe to say that everyone who moved up to fill spots did extremely well given the circumstances. In sports, you always hear, 'Well they're a young team, so don't expect very much from them this year.' In my opinion, I think we broke that mold, but regardless of the game turnouts, I was most proud of how we evolved as a team and how we all stayed together despite the tough beginnings." The girls were all very proud of how their season turned out, despite the fact that they did not win every game. They all were proud of how they played and the growth that they saw over the few months the team was in season. Though the lady lions did not have the perfect season, in the end they were still very proud of how it went.



Senior Marissa Royals waits on a serve from the opposing Cleburn County Tigers during the second set. The first set had been very close, with the Lions only winning 27-25, which made the second set very intense for the girls. They handled the pressure with ease and were able to completely run the second set, winning the set 25-18. Marissa said of the game, "It was great that we were able to pull out a win because it was my very last game in the Walker Gym."



Junior Carolina Butler passes the ball to sophomore Sydney Wiggins in the first set of the varsity match versus Clay County. The girls were able to win the set 25-12 and the overall match 2-0. Sydney stated, "It was great to pull out such a good win, especially because it was senior night. We just love our seniors and it kind of felt like we were giving them a good going away present."



Sophomore Claire Allen goes up for one of her killer serves. Throughout the season, serves proved to be one of Claire's strongest abilities, for she was able to obtain 65 service points with 46 of those coming from straight aces. When asked about her serve, Claire stated, "Serving is my favorite part of the game. It is what I am best at. I love serving because in that moment, I do not have to worry about anyone else on the court. I just have to worry about me and what I am doing. Serving is also a great opportunity for me to get my team points and often times a serve can be the deciding factor of a set."



Junior Varsity captain, sophomore Michaela Peppers, jumps up for a right side attack in the JV match versus Alexander. Michaela proved her leadership skills by keeping up morale during the rather close match. The lions were able to pull out a win against one of their main rivals. Michaela stated, "I was honored when I was chosen to be a JV captain. I had really respected Sydney Wiggins and Makenzi Geter last year when they were my captains, and I couldn't believe that I was going to get the opportunity to step up and take their place and become a leader on the team."

MARK OUR BOND



The volleyball players have fun while at a summer camp. "The scavenger hunt during our pre-season camp at the UAB was really great team bond experience, we all got to share ideas and work with each other which are necessary skills for a successful team.", said senior Sydney Powell



The team huddles together before the start of the match. Senior Marissa Royals said, "Over this last season, these girls have become my family. They have helped me to grow both on and off the court. I have come to realize that the bond we share is far deeper and more important than the game we play".



The Lady Lions enjoy their time together off the court. Abbie McWhorter stated, "Through Woodland's challenging rope courses and difficult exercises, we really learned the value of working together. At the end of the day we were really tired, but we were so thankful for the skills we learned that day".

Far Right: Racing down the hill at the Carrollton Cross Country Meet, Madeline Potts, a sophomore, gets an overwhelming feeling of both heat and exhaustion. Madeline shared, "I'm so happy I'm done; that was probably the worst." She finished the challenging race with a time of 22:53.

Right: Sophomore Haley Thompson reflects on how much progress she has made this year. She said, "At the beginning of the summer, I couldn't even run three miles." She exceeded her goal by running four miles. Haley's best time was 24:40.



Far Right: Sophomore Roman Vandiver focuses on every stride, praying as he runs. Clinton Farms was a tough course; Roman stated, "I was praying that God would help me while I ran, and that He would give me enough energy to run."

Right: Starting off her last race as a Central runner, Sydney Powell, a senior, reflects on her past memories she has experienced throughout her years of running on the Central Cross Country team. Feeling nostalgic, Sydney claimed, "I'm sad this is my last year of cross country."



MARK OUR STRIDE



Practicing for the meets, Jacob Rodriguez, a sophomore, prepares to accomplish his goal in the next meet. He said, "I'm running for my school because I like to prove people wrong about what they think of my ability and what spot or place I qualify in."



Running helps Alisia Gomez, a senior, feel great mentally. She said, "I learned that I love how great I feel after a good run, it makes me feel healthy and like I'm improving myself. Also, it is just a great way to get my thoughts out and set new goals." She got to enjoy running by pacing herself and her breathing.



Trying to build confidence in himself, Austin Harris, a freshman, runs to boost it. Austin shared, "I'm running to get better every day. I'm mainly trying to strengthen my self esteem because when I race and people are ahead of me, I realize that I could be as good as they are."

WE WILL RUN



Running his last ever Regionals meet, Christian Potts pushes to run his best. As a senior runner, Christian jokingly gave advice to fellow runners: "If you are not first, you are last." He has committed to this team and wanted to leave a final mark for this school.

Running along the course during regions at Clinton Farms, Nicholas Potts, a sophomore, has a hard time getting through the difficulty of the course. He said, "I've been running for five years now, and I've never really been to such a competitive race until Thursday." The main obstacle in this race was the uneven terrain incorporated through the uneven course. Before the meet began, the boys on the team huddled in a circle and discussed the upcoming race and the obstacles that this course had in store for them. In the process of running up and down exhausting hills, Nick set a goal for himself: to get a personal record. This helped him succeed. He focused his mind to only think about the race he was running, and not the race everybody else was competing in. He kept reassuring himself that he could complete his goal and keep trudging along the path. Despite of his long journey through this course and the struggles he faced on it. The weather was in the most perfect condition a runner could ever wish for. The sun was out, causing a little bit of warmth to be felt, and the air was nice and cool. With this perfect weather for running and Nick's determination along the way, he managed to run and compete in his best race of this season, with the time of 18:10. Nick, his team, and his coach were very proud of his incredible time as it helped the team get a solid placement of 5th at the Clinton Farms meet. Nick and his team had a successful season and were excited about what the next season held.

Junior Malcolm Brown rips through the Grangers' defense as he attempts to gain a few yards. Malcolm shared, "When I'm on the field, I think about how hard our coaches have coached to their best ability, and therefore it is our job to put in the work." Malcolm exhibited hard work and dedication on and off the field. He made a big contribution to the team.

Alonzo Cousin said, "Malcolm is hard working, and you definitely depend on Malcolm to come through. He never gives up."

Malcolm Brown is an amazing player, not because of his skills, but it is because of his ability to push forward.



Senior Rick Dyer takes down a Granger in the Central vs. Lagrange football game.

Excited about their teammate's tackle, fellow seniors Marquavious Slaughter, Christian Wadley, and Cole Hodges surrounded him to congratulate him on his hard work. Before every game, Dyer worked through a series of steps to mentally prep for the game. He stated, "I prepare myself by getting my mind on my job that I am supposed to do and also visualize myself doing the plays." Rick Dyer always demonstrated good leadership. Omari Glenn said, "Rick is always pumping us up on the side line. He is a true encourager and an awesome leader."



MARK THEIR HARD WORK



JV head coach Jeffrey Cowart rallies the troops before battle. He stated, "Hard work is not physical, but it is the mental toughness you have to perform even when you don't feel like it." Coach Cowart was also the offensive line coach on the varsity football team.



Varsity Senior Cole Hodges works tirelessly on the football team. Hodges stated, "Hard work is the willingness to do whatever it takes to get the job done and to never take your eyes off the prize." After high school, Cole planned to go the University of West Georgia and get a business degree.



Freshman football player Isaiah Terry work on the field to take down his opponent. He said, "Hard work is putting your all into whatever you do. A person who works hard never quits." Isaiah looked forward to a long career playing for the lions.

WE WILL NEVER QUIT

The word "quit" is not in a Mighty Lions' vocabulary. Throughout the season, many people saw firsthand the evidence of their dedication and hard work. From the start of maroon worn, the football players were focused on having the best season they could have. Coach Kesler had set a goal before season, and it was to make sure that boys ended the season as young men. Coach Kesler and the football coaching staff worked hard with the young men daily on the field and off the field. Before each game and practice, the lions prepared themselves mentally and physically. They stepped on the field focused and ready to go. When playing, they never hold back, but they always push forward. Through it all the Lions encouraged and uplifted each other. They also pushed each other to their best ability. The famous coach, Coach Bear Bryant, once said, "If you believe in yourself and have dedication and pride, and never quit, you will be a winner. The price of winning is high but so are the rewards."



Christian Wadley demonstrates the strength of a real lion as he tackles a Villa Rica wildcat! A senior on the varsity football team, Christian said, "Football is more than just a game to me. It is my passion. It is what I live for and I am in love with it!" Including his middle school years, Christian played football for six years for the lions.

Central's strongest offensive linemen stands strong against the Wildcat defense. Marquavious Slaughter (a.k.a. "Punt") said, "When I play football, I am not only playing for myself or the team; I am also playing for the parents and students in the stands. I represent Central through my performance on the football field." These young men worked past their best ability. They worked together to overcome challenges that they faced on and off the field.

WE WILL YELL IT OUT



Sophomore Ivy Altman waves to the crowd, showing spirit as she finishes a cheer. Ivy said, "I love being a lion because we are all really close and there is a strong family atmosphere."

As the cheerleaders get up in their kickoff stunts at the beginning of the game, there is a lot running through their mind. Elle Jones, a flyer for the cheer team said, "I don't really worry about them dropping me because I have complete trust in them". Bases held up the girls so that they could cheer for the football team as they got the game started. The cheerleaders cheered on the boys to keep fighting through the hard times and to remind them that they have their back. The most used cheer that the cheerleaders did was "Gotta Hey Go," a cheer about fighting and pushing through until the end. As the game went on, the cheerleaders never stopped. They pumped up the crowd, and the crowd helped the cheerleaders encourage the football players. As half time came around, the cheerleaders got a break and got to rest their voices. "At halftime I love watching our awesome band and getting amazing food from the concession stand," said Junior Karolyn Sales. Third quarter rolled around and it was time to start cheer on the boys once again. Loving what they do, the cheerleaders got back on the track and built up their stunts again. The fourth quarter hit and it was time for "Louie Louie." This was what they waited to do the whole game. When the clock finally ran out every game, the cheerleaders knew that they had done their best to encourage our amazing fans and our awesome football team. The cheerleaders loved Friday nights football in Roy Richards Stadium.





Far Left: Senior Kimberly Johnson cheers on the mighty lions at Roy Richards stadium. She said, "Doing 'Louie Louie' at the end of 3rd quarter, running down to the end zone, and doing the fight song every time we score are my favorites part of cheering on Friday nights." **Left:** Sophomore Karis Askin shows cheer spirit after her cheer on Thursday night at the JV Football game. Karis said, "My favorite part of the game is when we all come together at the end of the game and pray together no matter the outcome".



Far Left: Jamie Otten cheers at the first pep rally of the school year. Dancing to the fight song, Jamie makes an "L" motion with three claps to represent the Love for the Lions. Jamie stated, "Cheering at the pep rally gives me such a rush because I love getting the students pumped up and excited to cheer for the lions." **Left:** Cheering on the lions, Claire Dufour yells to encourage and support the football team. She said, "My favorite part about cheering on Friday nights is seeing the crowd cheering along with us for the boys."



MARK OUR WORDS



Hannah Young, a junior on the Varsity Football Cheerleading team, loses her voice every Friday night. Hannah stated, "My favorite cheer is "Mighty Varsity" because I like all the different motions we do and I feel like I execute it really well.



Jamyia Brown, a freshman on the JV Football Cheerleading team, yells her heart out for the Mighty Lions. Jamyia said, "My favorite cheer is "This Is The Lions' Stomping Ground" because it represents that we are all a part of the Lion family.



Lexie Ray, a senior on the Varsity Football Cheerleading team, points to the crowd during a cheer. Lexie stated, "My favorite cheer to do on Friday nights is 'We Love Em' because the outcome may not be what we want, but we still love the Lions no matter what."

WE WILL GO FULL OUT

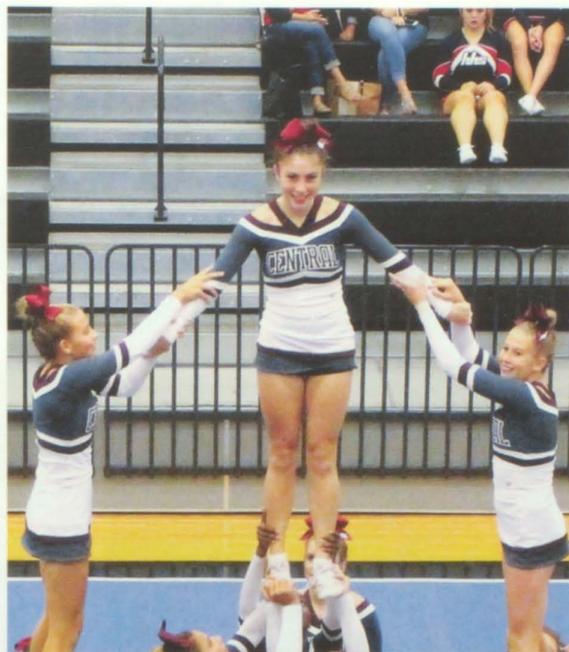
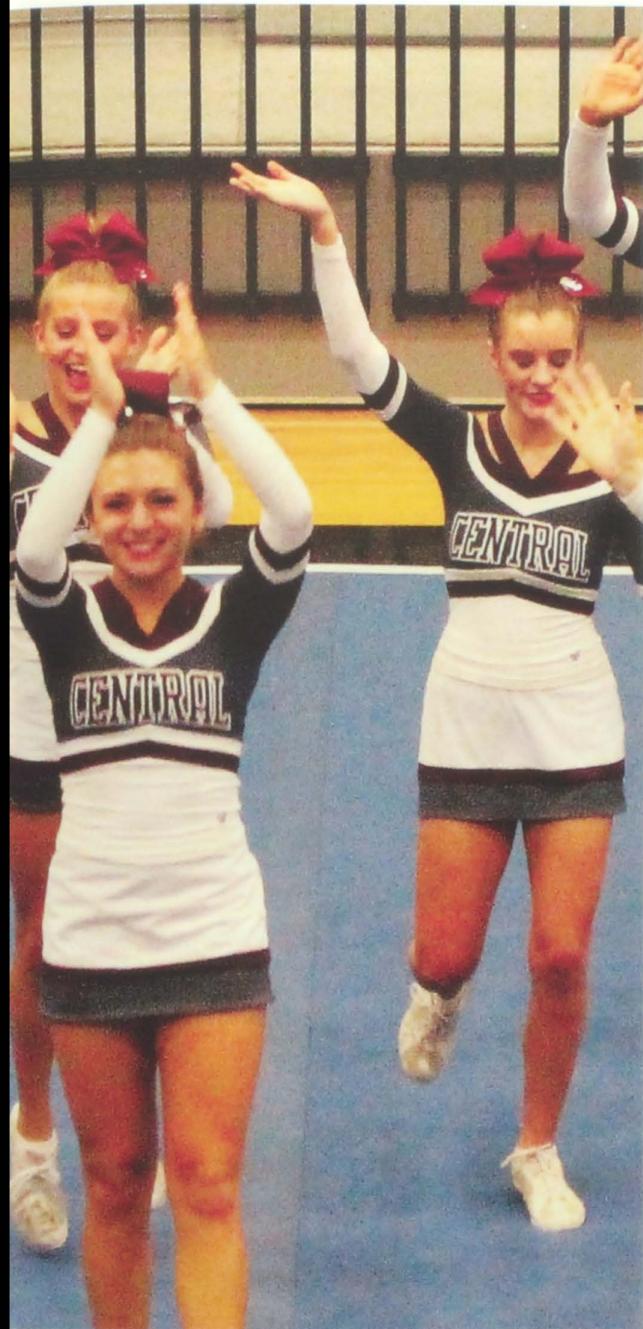
Competition Cheerleaders take the floor at the 2016 Coosa Classic. Junior Kaley Smith said, "Before we go out onto the floor of every competition, the whole team gets in a huge huddle. Coach Eady always leads us in our huddle. Before we take the floor, this is always such an important part of every competition, because it calms everyone down. It also brings us closer together as a team." The team's sense of family and pride was superb. Not only did they have a strong sense of pride on the floor, they also remained very close outside of the gym. Senior Ali McKey said, "One thing I love about competition cheer, is that we are all close to one another. Coach Eady is very good about making sure we are all friends. She knows that if we have a strong chemistry outside of practice, that we will bring even more energy out of each other on the mat." The girls had many team bonding activities throughout the year. The cheer team continued to compete at a high level and deliver a stunning performance at every single competition, getting better and better after every one.



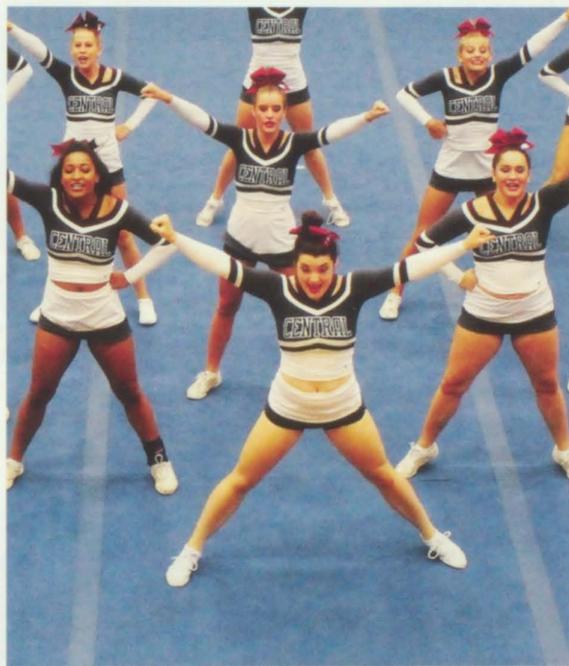
The team fiercely ends their dance at the Carrollton Classic. Freshman Anna Whitlock stated, "I never get nervous before I go onto the floor. I always stay very confident in not only my own skills, but also my teammates' skills. My favorite part of the routine is definitely the dance sequence. It brings a very high energy, and I get to work my stuff."



Junior Karolyn Sales assists her stunt group during the Coosa Classic Competition. Junior Karolyn Sales, a three-year veteran on the squad, stated, "Being a base is very important in cheer, because you have to always be there for your flyer. For our team, your stunt group is very important. Everyone in the group has to trust and rely on one another in order to make every stunt successful."



Flyers Jamie Morgan-Otten, Hannah Young, and Ellen Jones complete their pyramid stunt. "When we hit the pyramid, it looks so amazing! It looks really cool when all the flyers are linked together. It always makes everyone feel better about the routine, when we hit the pyramid," said Freshman Ellen Jones. "My favorite part of the pyramid is when I get flipped backwards, because it is so much fun. I also love it when they press me to extension after the back flip. The pyramid is nerve racking, because if we mess it up we can lose a lot of points. However it always brings a positive energy when we hit it," said Jamie Otten

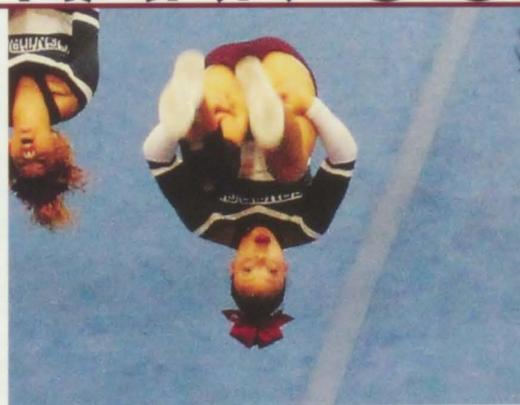


Senior Alexis Ray leads her team during the dance sequence at the Carrollton Classic. "Coach Eady put a lot of trust in myself and Ali, because we are the only seniors on the team this year. It is our responsibility to lead the whole team," said Senior Alexis Ray. This is Alexis' fourth year on the competition cheer team. After high school, Alexis is looking forward to continuing her cheerleading career at Troy University in Alabama or Clemson University in South Carolina. Coach Eady, her team, and her family are very proud of her accomplishment on and off the mat.

MARK OUR FAVES



Junior Claire Dufour, a third year competition cheerleader, flashes a smile as she competes with her squad. She said, "My favorite part of the routine is tumbling because not many people can do it." Her favorite competition was the McIntosh competition.



Sophomore Alyssia Lindsey stuns the crowd with her moves. She shared, "My favorite tumbling to do in this year's routine is a standing tuck." Alyssa Lindsey was on the Central cheer team since middle school, as well as being actively involved with her Pro-Cheer team.



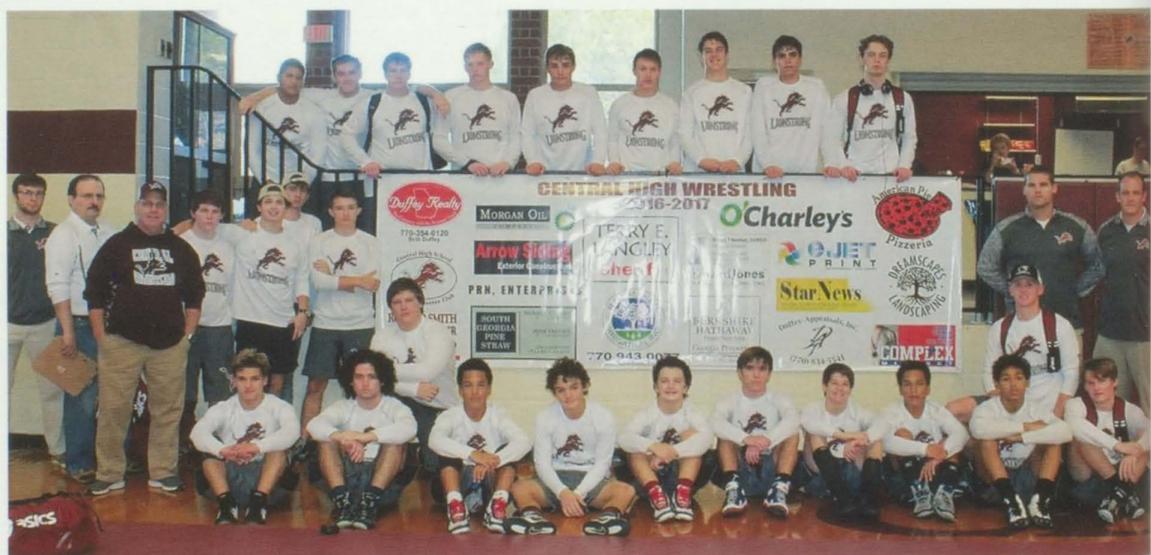
Sophomore Katlyn Bolden strikes a pose in the first set of the routine, shortly before sticking the standing tuck. "My favorite part of the routine is the jump sequence, because it creates a very high energy," she stated. Katlyn attends tumbling practices with multiple teammates during the off season.



Varsity Boys Basketball players are Front Row: Fedarian Williams, Dallas Clayton, Hason Smith, Jarrod Jackson, Cameron Brewer, Camden McClure, Josh McClendon. **Back Row:** Coach Mike Townson, Braxton Edge, Omari Glenn, Luke Braswell, Tyree Blocker, Dylan Adams, Noah Dunson, Martavious Slaughter, Coach Chris Hollomon, and Coach Deion Sims.



Junior Varsity Boys Basketball players are Front Row: James Taylor, Donovan Christy, Braden Dunson, Abrin Daniel, Lamar Smith. **Back Row:** Noah Dunson, Mike Townson, Alex Pate, Trevor Moore, Camden McClure, Isaiah Terry, Robert Smith, and Coach Chris Holloman.



Wrestling Team members are Front Row: JD Mullis, Dustin Lanier, Pierce Simmons, Rocky Brewer, Taylor Smith, Kyler Huff, Jonathan Shadinger, Zane Simmons, Devaria Finley, Heyward Stober. **Second Row:** Christopher Finley, Dawson Hunt. **Third Row:** Coach Mason Patton, Coach Mario Pierceson, Coach Gerald Adams, Matthew Ison, Conner Addison, J.T. Wilkins, Logan Blanchard, Coach Brian Kranz, Coach Jereme Fountain. **Back Row:** Dalten Dyer, Patrick Mickel, Dakota Ison, Kobe Holloway, J.C. Higgins, Sam Conerly, Garrett Jenkins, Alex Higgins, Will Hobbs.

WINTER TEAM PICTURES



Ninth Grade Boys Basketball Team members are Coach Mike Townson, Jay Yoder, Tredarius Powell, Jarvis Brown, George Henderson, Caden Webb, Malique Favors, Colby Wilson, and Coach Chris Holloman



Girls Basketball Team members are Front Row: Chelsie Turman, Ashanti Bonner, Haley Fehring, Christina Lay, Alexis Farley, Hannah Harding, Janae Jackson, Lucy Grace Mckenzie, Haley Luke, Nyah Houston, Teonna Thomasson, Kayla Sales, Pherrin Lowery, Asia Mitchell, Aaliyah Mitchell, Nautica Simpins, Devin Rowe, Carolyn Lawson. **Back Row:** Coach Makenzie Spayde and Coach Josh Smith.



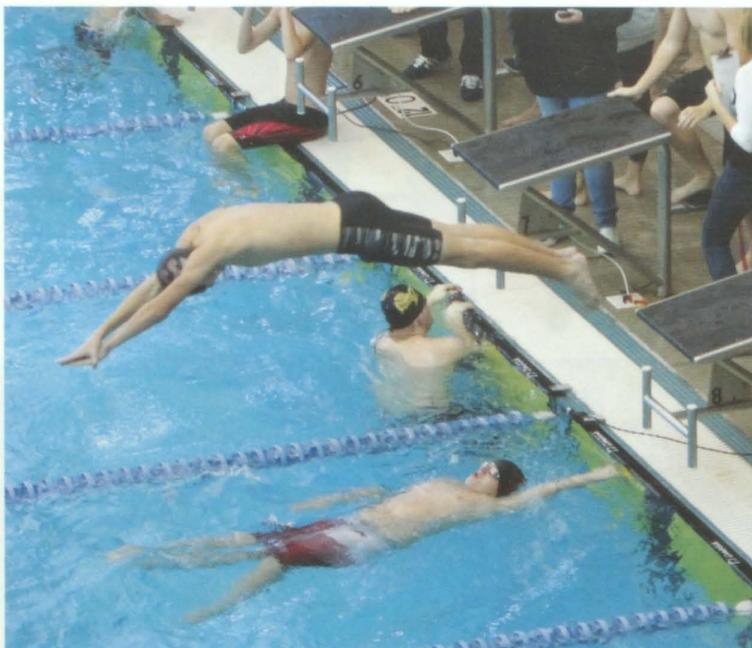
Basketball Cheerleaders are Front Row: Sau McClure, Nadia Mullins, Cerena Freeman, Angel Ackey, Brooke Barber. **Second Row:** Karis Askin, Taylor Hancock, Hannah Young, Erin Tarpley, India Mullins, Ivy Altman. **Back Row:** Jada Swafford, Jamya Brown, Carlie Nalley. Coach is Samantha Jordan.



Swim Team members are Front Row: Jaycie Benefield, Karlie Benefield, Peyton Groves. **Back Row:** Abbey Cook, Aidan Gresham, Bryce Mathis, Tyler King, Dalton Dyer, Amelia Farmer. **Not Pictured:** Blaise Bergiel, Summer Ligon. Coach is David Bush.

Far Right: Swimmer Dalton Dyer comes up for a quick breath as he races to the finish. The junior explained his favorite part of being a member of the swim team: "I love having my family come out and watch me swim. The swim team has actually helped me make a lot of friends!" **Right:** As

freshman Aidan Gresham finishes his back stroke leg of the Individual Medley relay, Blaise Bergiel dives in for the breast stroke. Aidan said his favorite stroke is "a toss up between back stroke and breast stroke."



Far Right: Sophomore Peyton Groves makes a splash as she competes in the butterfly. Peyton shared why she started swimming: "After watching the Olympics and all my friends who swam, I knew I had to do it! And I love it." Peyton planned to swim throughout high school and maybe high school college. **Right:** As she

races in the 50 yd backstroke, Amella Farmer pushes her to be the best. She explained what swimming has taught her throughout the years: "The time management and discipline skills I've learned throughout my years of swimming have helped me tremendously in all of my other endeavors!"



MARK OUR STROKE



Back stroking her way to the win, Jayce Benefield focuses her mind on each stroke. She shared her favorite part of being a part of the swim team: "I love the exercise, it feels good"

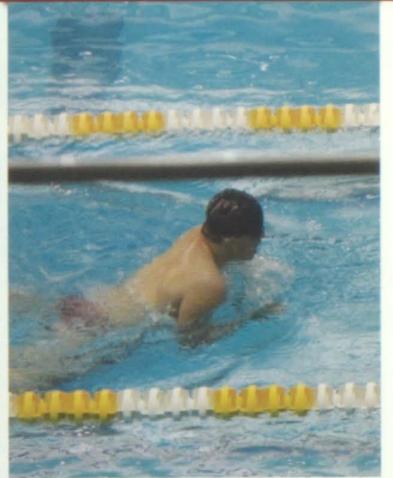


Taking a deep breath before putting her head back in the water, sophomore Summer Ligon swims her fastest. Summer said, "I like swimming freestyle because I am more graceful with it than with any other stroke."



Finishing his race in the butterfly, Bryce Mathis uses every muscle to generate a powerful finish. The sophomore shared, "My favorite stroke is the butterfly." Bryce and other relay team members dropped almost 6 seconds off of their time in the last meet of the season.

WE WILL SPLASH



Completing in the 50 yd breast stroke, Sophomore Rhyan Booth represents CHS proudly.

"I don't really know why I love swimming so much. I can't really explain it. The feeling just comes naturally to me!" said Rhyan.

Racing against the clock and other teams, sophomore Karlie Benefield strokes her way down the pool. Karlie shared what goes through her head as she is swimming: "Well, I really just think about dropping time and getting a personal best, not about beating the girls I'm swimming against." The sophomore had been swimming since she was seven, and she has loved it ever since. "My favorite part about it is the swim meets!" The newest edition to the Central Lions sports line up, the swim team reached its highest number of members yet with six girls and seven boys. The team grew this year, and many of the team members said they look forward to next school year and meeting new swimmers! At the swim meets the team participated in a variety of events based on their strengths and race against both public and private schools across Georgia and across the entire nation. Members of the swim team said their biggest achievement this year was attracting new swimmers and growing closer as a team. Most of the swim team got their start by joining the Carrollton Blue Fins swim team, so they had swum on the same teams together since they were young. "At practice, we swim hard. No practice is easy, but we make the best of them!" explained Abbey Cook. Amelia Farmer added, "On the swim team, Coach Bush requires that we do our very best in every situation." Karlie planned to continue to swim throughout her high school years and depending on the college, maybe even after high school.

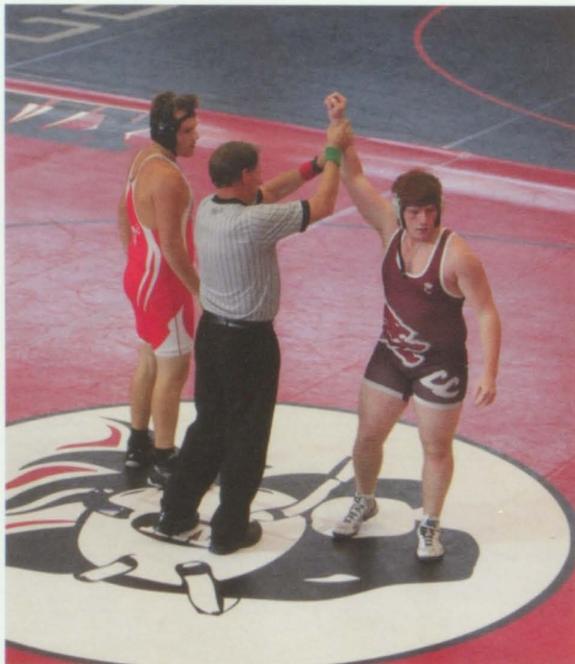
Sophomore Sam Conerly locks arm and arm with his rival. Going head to head with his opponents gave him an adrenaline rush that he loved. He worked hard all year to climb to the top.

Sam said, "Not only has wrestling taught me so many things about my life, but it's also made me one of the best brothers I could ever ask to go to battle with." Sam enjoyed being a part of such an amazing group of young men he calls family. Sam continued to dominate his matches and had the desire to become one of the best wrestlers. A member of the team for two years, Sam wanted to continue to be a part of such a tight knit group and form new relationships with the upcoming freshmen.



Junior Dakota Ison wins a match against one of his fiercest competitors. He had a deep love for the sport for a very long time. Dakota said, "It is my home outside of my actual home, it's tough. Practice is hard and it takes responsibility and strength to keep pushing, but those guys are my brothers, I would take a bullet for any one of them."

Ever since the sixth grade Dakota had a passion for wrestling. He pushed himself further and further in hope of becoming a good wrestler. Along with the help of the team, his family, Dakota battled it out and never gave up, giving it his all in every match. Dakota was relentless and kept pushing until there was nothing left.



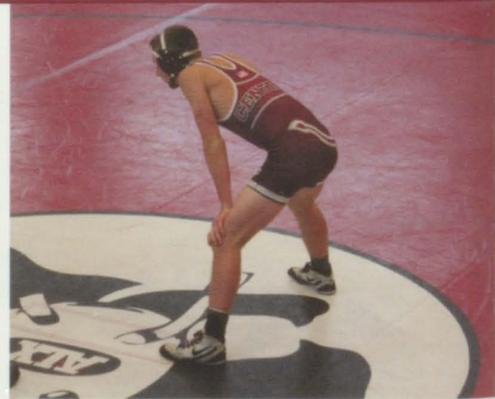
MARK OUR PINS



Freshman CJ Shadinger receives the award "2016 Most Outstanding Lightweight." CJ had been working his all year striving towards his goal to get this award. He said, "It felt awesome and rewarding to get it. I was excited because I worked hard and practiced harder." CJ was determined to always become better.



JC Higgins, a sophomore, snaps a picture with some of his best friends on the team. JC's brother Alex, on the far left, is also on the team. JC said, "It's inspirational to have him on the team with me. He motivates me to do better and he's always there for me." JC wanted to do the same for his brother and push him to be better.



Senior Dawson Hunt hunches down after winning a grueling battle. Being his senior year, he led the team through many wins in hope to direct them to more success. Dawson said to "live in the moment, because it goes by fast." He wished luck to the team for the future years and will forever miss being on the team.

WE WILL BE STRONG

Wrestling by definition means that two people take place in a fight, either as a sport or in earnest that involves grappling with one's opponent and trying to throw or force them to the ground, but to the young men participating in this sport, it means plenty more to each of them. The wrestling team was made of an elite group of boys who had the guts to battle it out on the mat with an opponent. They worked hard to become the finest and most preeminent wrestlers and strove to achieve great things. Under the instruction of Jereme Fountain, the wrestling team stood strong and united as one. They fought it out against rivals from all over and wouldn't relent until the end of the match. The team succeeded in making it to Sectionals and had two of their very own, Sam Conerly and Dawson Hunt, bag region champs. Together they achieved great things: working together and working hard. The wrestling team remained lion hearted and never backed down from a fight. They were family. They were determined never to fail and invariably to succeed at anything they put their minds and their hearts to.



Freshman Garrett Jenkins wrestles his challenger to the ground, pinning him to where he cannot escape his grasp. He put forth ultimate effort the entire year, working his way up the team. "It's not a sport it's a life style," Garrett said. He spent a large amount of his time training and preparing himself for the upcoming matches. Garrett continued to work hard through out the year to become better in his work. He strove to achieve his goals he set out to complete and challenged himself every day.



Zane Simmons, a freshman, scuffles to the ground pinning his adversary. Zane said that being a freshman was, "A big responsibility." He also said, "I try all the time to work my hardest and to step up for the team." He continuously worked strenuously to accomplish all his goals. Zane's twin brother, Peirce, was also on the team and pushed his brother to reach his goals. Zane hoped to eventually become an exceptional wrestler and essential part of the team. Together the dynamic duo prevailed and pushed until the end.

WE WILL MAKE IT



Junior Jarrod Jackson brings the ball down the court during his game against Bowdon. Jarrod's skill and tenacity served the team well.

Members of the team watch the play anxiously from the sideline. With a new coach, new players, and a new region, the Central Lions boys basketball team was faced with adversity. Throughout the season, the team was confronted with many obstacles. With the guidance of their new coach, Deon Simms, the pride of the student body, and the loyalty of the teammates, the season was a learning experience for everybody. The varsity boys finished their season in mid February. The team triumphed over Troup County, Oak Mountain, Pepperell, Gordon Central, and Northgate. Junior Dylan Adams stated, "This season was full of challenges. With the help of Coach Sims, however, I am excited and looking forward to a hopefully more successful season next year." The junior varsity team finished with a winning record of 9-5. The Lions beat teams including Bowdon, Temple, Cartersville, Ceadertown, Northgate, Heard County, LaGrange, North Springs, and Troup County. Freshman Camden McClure said, "This season was good, but it could have gone better. I am looking forward to moving up to play varsity next year and to play more with my teammates." The ninth grade team ended with a positive record of 7-5. Isaiah Terry stated, For it being school of our first years playing high school basketball, I would say the season went well. Our goals for next year would be to work harder as a team and to get along better." Coach Sims and the underclassmen looked forward to what lay ahead in the coming years.





Far left: Junior Tyree Blocker shoots a free throw in his game against Troup County on Senior Night. Tyree said, "Before I shoot, I dribble the ball once, roll it in my hand, bend my knees, and then I shoot. Free throws are are free points you can get for your team, so it is really important to make them." **Left:** Junior Josh McClendon defends his opponent during the varsity basketball game against Bowdon. Josh played for the lions basketball team for all three years of high school and was a key player on the lions. He planned on playing again next year and leading his team.



Far left: Senior Hason Smith defends the opposing team's player in the Bowdon game. Not only was Hason a valuable defensive player, he was also the leading player in offensive points for the lions. Hason has played basketball all of his four years of high school. He was a great leader for the team. **Left:** Sophomore Dallas Clayton shoots a for a three point shot during the Cedartown game on January 24, 2017. During Dallas' second year playing varsity, he continued to be a valuable offensive player.

MARK OUR SHOTS



Junior Josh McClendon shoots for a three pointer during the Central versus Sandy Creek game. "I am looking forward to playing as a senior next year. I hope that my skills improve, and that I can be a leader for my team," Josh said.



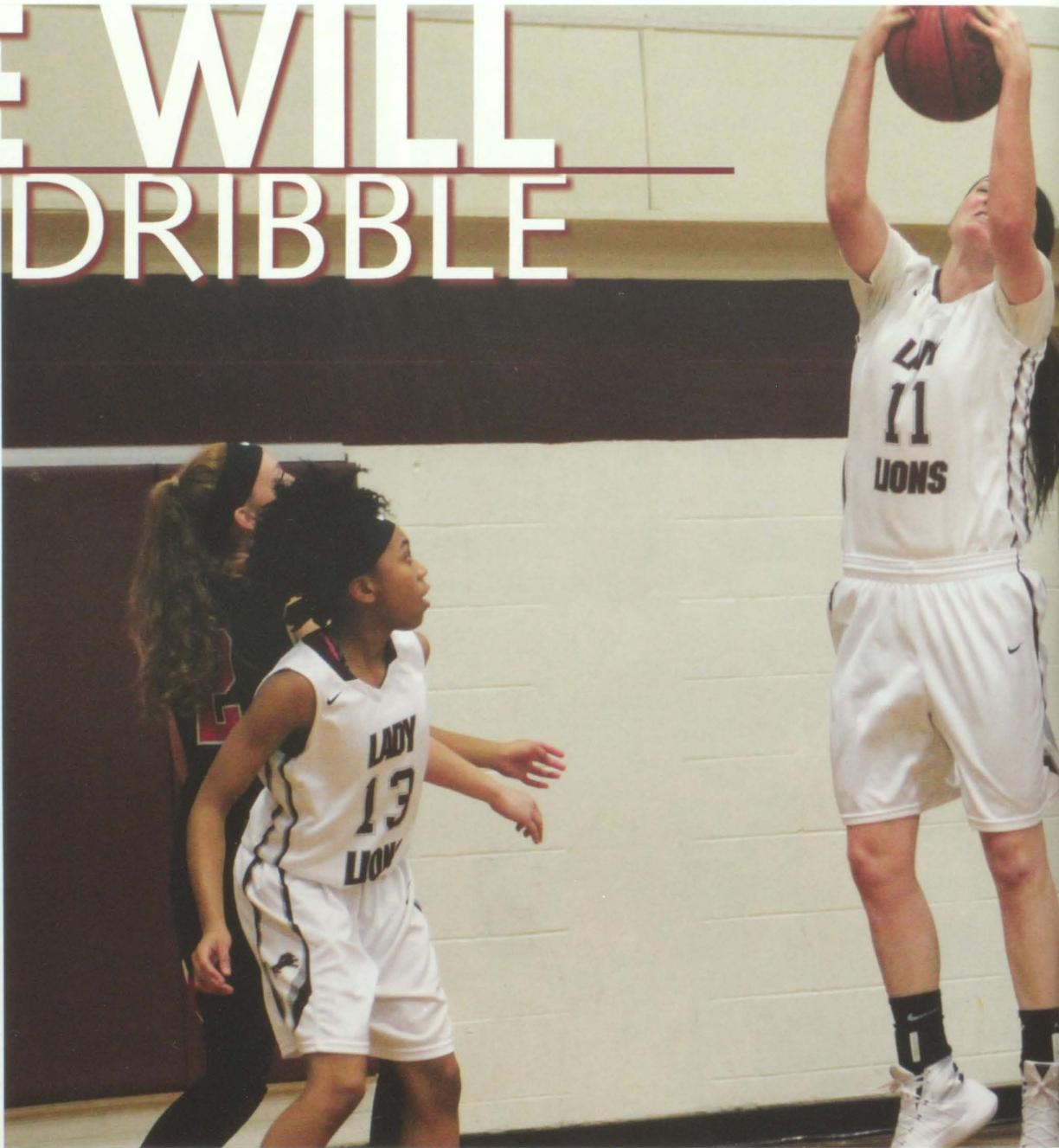
Freshman Abrin Daniel shoots a free throw during his JV game against Cedartown. Abren said, "Free throws are really important shots to make, because they win games. Before I shoot my free throws, I dribble the ball five times and spin it around my hand once."



Senior Hason Smith attempts a two point shot during the Central versus Bowdon game. "Throughout my four years playing basketball for CHS, some seasons have gone better than others. No matter the record, I am proud of what this team has done," Hason said.

WE WILL DRIBBLE

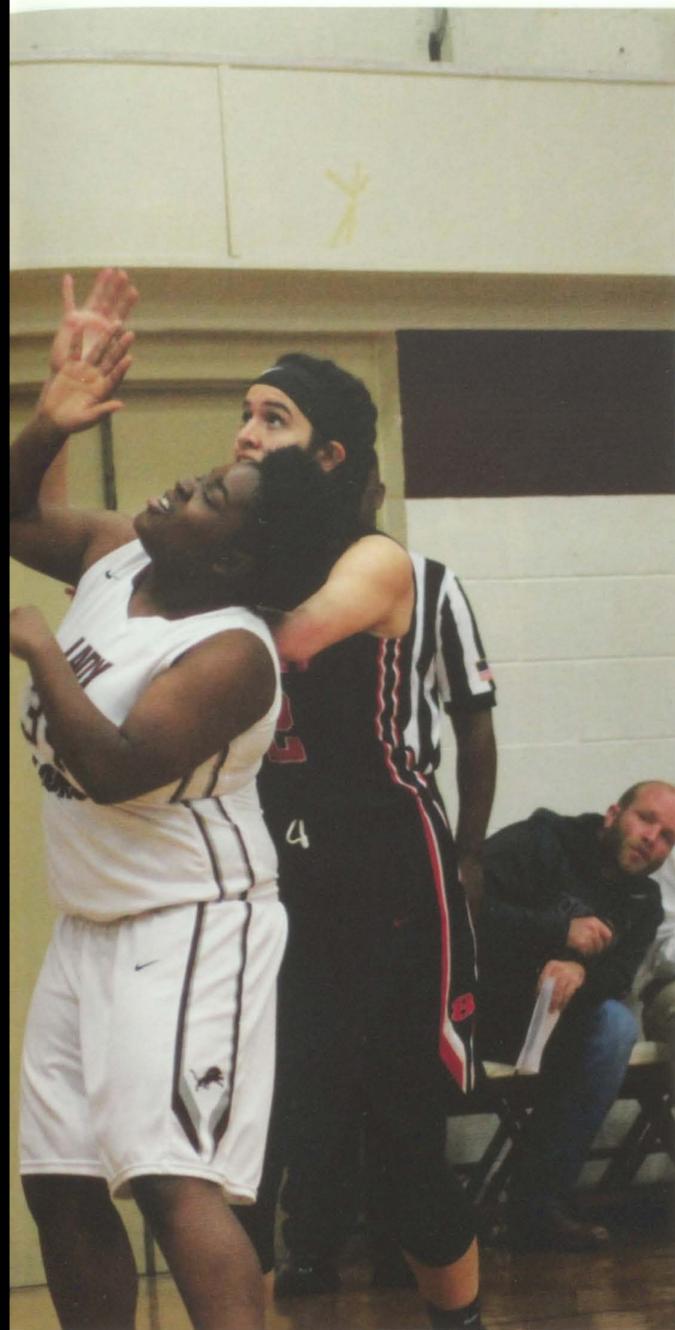
Bouncing up to swipe the basketball in midair, Haley Fehring, a sophomore, gets an adrenaline rush. "I don't really have to think anymore to jump for the ball; it's just kind of automatic because I've played the game I've loved for so long." She loved to defend for her team, and the crowd enjoyed watching her. "When I blocked a shot I felt pretty awesome because the whole gym seemed to get excited too." Throughout the season, she and her teammates had continuous fun and comical times with one another, especially after they won against Bremen during one of their tournaments. Their coach, Josh Smith, proposed a pact with them stating that if they beat Bremen, he would dance in the locker room as a celebration of their win. After they scored a few points in the last seconds of the game, Coach Smith headed off to the locker room to fulfill his pact. "It was probably the funniest thing ever." Haley exclaimed after she laughed hard with the rest of her teammates.



Sitting on the sidelines, junior Lucy Grace McKenzie smiles and laughs as she watches the game. She shared, "Being on the team is like family. As I watch the game, I think about how I am watching my sisters. When one messes up, we all do. We just have to pick each other up because that is what a family does." Throughout the season, she helped to lift her teammates when they were down by giving them this advice: "There is nothing you can do once you mess up, so you go back out there and fix it."



Dribbling down the court, freshman Nyah Houston dodges her opponents. She hoped that she would be able to run one of her favorite plays, the bama." Nyah said, "This play is my favorite because it gives the point guard several options to make a play so everyone can contribute." This play was meant to confuse and deteriorate their opponent's defense by letting a forward set up a screen for the point guard to pick and roll a series of rolls between the several forwards, which left two guards left to defend.



Trying to block her opponent from snatching the ball senior Christina Lay prepares to snatch it instead. Throughout the senior night game, Christina and senior teammate Kayla Sales, passed the ball to one another. Finally, Coach Smith yelled out to Christina to keep the ball and just shoot it. She decided to just go for it, and the unplanned shot spiraled down into the net. Seeing her accomplishment made her excited. "I ran down the length of the court smiling because I was so happy," she stated. Coincidentally, she stated at the beginning of the season that she was going to make a three pointer shot on that exact night.

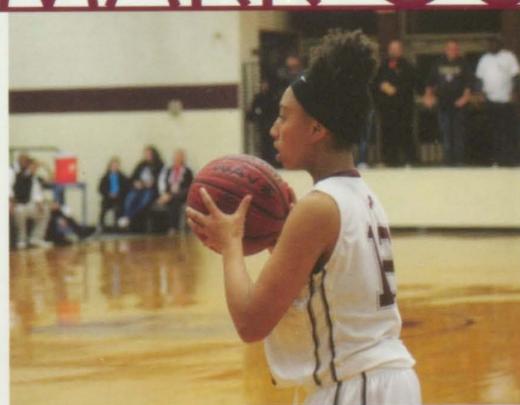


Watching a play from on the court, freshman Hannah Harding, quickly plans out her next move. She loved to be out on the court playing beside her teammates she had gotten to bond with. She stated, "It feels great to get to be on the court and play the game that I love." She loved the physical aspect of the sport, for she believed, "If the game is played right, its physical." Her only thought that bounced through her mind while she ran, shuffled, and blocked opponents down the court was, "Get the ball and score!" She made a conscious effort to correct her mistakes and improve her game.

MARK OUR GOALS



Passing the ball to one of her teammates, Janae Jackson, a freshman, contemplates on her goal that she has set for this season. "I wanted to win a state championship with the team I now know as my sisters." Her preparation to accomplish it consisted of scrimmages against teammates and runs of many drills during practices.



Checking the ball into the game, freshman Teonna Thomasson wonders how their game plan will work out. She said, "My goal this season was to grow to be a better person and basketball player and do all I can do to make my team accomplish success." All year, she bounced around decisions to enact to help the team end up on the winning side.



Shuffling around on the court, Alexis Farley, a senior, displays a huge smile across her face. "I made a goal to do my best in everything that comes my way and to be remembered for doing great things and inspiring others." She mastered her goal by working hard which helped her break a school record.

Far right: Junior Hannah Young stands watching the boys game. She supported the team by showing her spirit. Hannah Young said "My favorite thing about basketball cheer is making new friends and interacting with a bunch of different people. I am also surprised that I learned the cheers as fast." Hannah made her basketball cheer debut this season.

Right: Roaring on the top of their lungs, the cheerleaders support their lions. Sophomore Karis Askin said, "I love all the energy in the stands, It's great knowing the people in the stands participate!"

Far right: Freshman Jamya Brown stands in place cheering on the lions. Jamya said, "Cheering to me means to come together and root for friends or family. My favorite cheer that I love cheering is 'Pump it up Central.'"

Right: Yelling "pump it up central..." the cheerleaders know how to get the fans hyped! The cheerleaders and the band did a great job of making the basketball games exciting. The energy in the gym truly defined spirit.



MARK OUR MOTION



Junior Kameko Huston goes through her cheer and the motions. She said, "Learning the cheers was kind of a struggle but once you remember them, it's hard to forget."

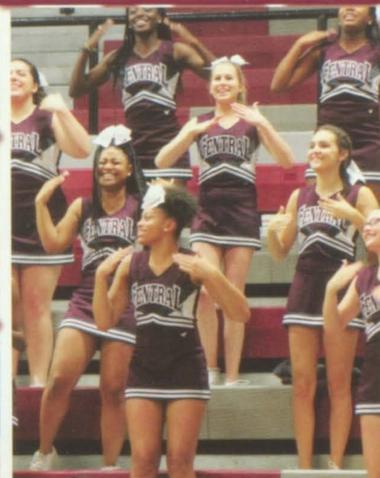


Senior Cerena Freeman supports the lions by cheering on the team. As a first year squad member, Cerena enjoyed the challenge of learning the cheers. she said, "It was difficult to learn the motions, but practice makes perfect."



Senior Angel Ackey stands in the middle of the squad to perform the cheer. A two-year member of the team, Angel enjoyed showing her lion support on basketball game nights.

WE WILL STOMP & ROAR



Stomping and clapping on the bleachers, these cheerleaders know how to show enthusiasm. They were fun to watch, and the crowd could tell by the smiles on their faces that they enjoyed cheering on game nights.

Sophomore Ivy Altman cheers on the basketball team while showing great sportsmanship and school spirit. Ivy made sure that she was on time to practice every day and on time for the games. She says "I like cheering for basketball because of the excitement of the fans and the band. I always get excited when we are in the lead, and I always make sure that we yell as loud as we can so the players know that we are supporting them." the basketball cheerleaders had the added bonus of new uniforms, which were a welcome addition. Decked in maroon vests and skirts, the girls stomped, yelled, and cheered on the teams. Basketball cheering was quite different than football cheer, not only with the actual cheers but also with the atmosphere. Cheerleaders faced the players instead of the fans. They were not alone in their efforts to make some noise; new to the players and fans was the pep band. Senior Angel Ackey said of the band, "It was kind of different because I never cheered with the band, but it made it fun because we would dance to the songs. It made it more exciting to me and it made basketball games more interesting, because how many schools do you know that have a band playing at the basketball games?" Cheerleaders worked in tandem with the pep band to make some noise, cheer on the lions, and lead the crowd.

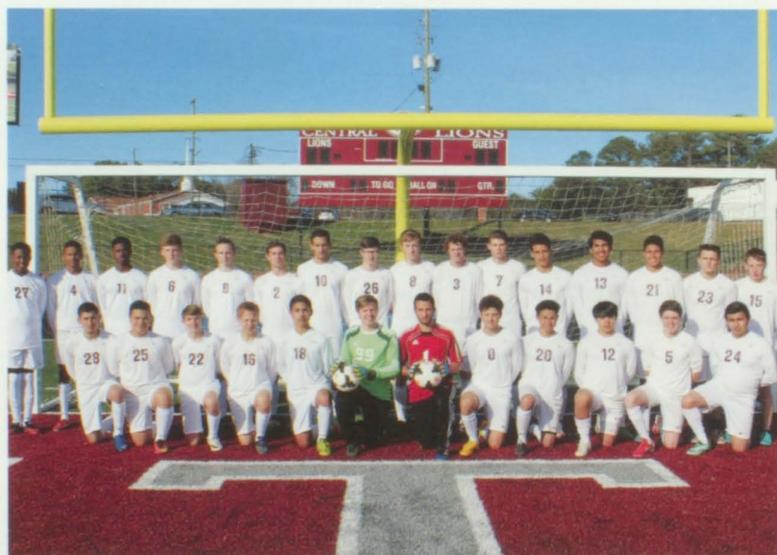
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Boys Tennis Team members are Front Row: Coach Katie Jones, Ethan Caldwell, Lance Crawford, Bailey Lewis, Caleb Wiggins, Drew Smith, Coach Leslie Smith. **Back Row:** Coach Jeff Wadlington, Dalton Lewis, Andrew Stewart, Griffin Thomas, Eli Boswell, Landon Schulenburg.



Girls Tennis Team members are Front Row: Coach Katie Jones, Dailla Sanchez, Erin Lewis, Ellen Jones, Meredith Head, Anna Carnes, Ashley Richardson, Coach Leslie Smith. **Back Row:** Coach Jeff Wadlington, Karlee Hildson, Katie Schmittou, Emily Justice, Anya Dunn, Madison Spruell, Anna Handley.



Boys Soccer Team members are Front Row: Rodolfo Infante-Estrada, Branson Amaya-Cummings, Daniel Rivera, Luis Delgado, Levi Cochran, Jay Yoder, Justin Rice, Nicholas Potts, Kelvin Nunez, Miguel Esparza, Brice Taylor, Josther MacHado-Caseres. **Back Row:** TJ Rookard, Ricky Vaughn, Jarrod Jackson, Luke Braswell, William McJury, Beau Madden, Jacob Rice, Micah Cochran, Justin Meade, Jameson Cochran, Christian Potts, Jorge Sierra-Lopez, Daniel Huff, Geronimo Uset, Tristan Jones, Nathan Rivera. Coach is Mike Townson.



Girls Soccer Team members are Front Row: MacKenzie Savage, Sydney Powell, Sam Pelaez, Shilah Alvarado, Merideth Johnson, Julia Poncela, Jaycie Benefield, Anna Farmer, Summer Ligon, Maica Delgado. **Back Row:** Audrey Dunne, Janae Jackson, Sarah Davis, Grace Heath, Camille Heath, Madeline Potts, Hannah Puckett, Courtney Collins, Heidi Anderson, Hannah Echols, Gissell Alonzo, Coach Ashley Hart.

SPRING SPORTS

TEAM PICTURES



Varsity Baseball Team members are Front Row: Matthew Simmons, Dylan McKinley, Dawson Hunt, Mason Dodson, Austin Helton, Preston Hale, Noah Taylor. **Back Row:** Coach Wes Shiver, Garrett Lovvorn, Zackary Gaines, Kent Evans, Tre Singleton, Reid Lowry, Kaden Taylor, Dylan High, Jarod Swafford, Logan Velez, Drew Carroll, Dimajuae Kinchen, Rick Dyer, Coach Dave Mckenna, Coach Brian Vance.



JV Baseball Team members are Front Row: Nicholas Dixon, Daniel Walker, Hayden Hall, Kyler Huff, Dylan Musick, Rocky Brewer, Mason Rollings, Davis Leblanc. **Back Row:** Coach Chas Pardue, Dawson Sharpton, Carson Carroll, Casey Casseen, Brian Smith, Sam Tolbert, Taylor Cavender, Reid Lovvorn, Ross Helton, Bradley Queen, John Gabriel, Bryston Phillips, Andrew Allums, Coach Nathan Urquhart.



Golf Team members are: Coach Don Riggins, Shi Phillips, Lucy Grace Mckenzie, Brady Spruell, Chandler Ballenger, Sam Conerly, Cole Hodges, William Grizzard, Wesley Postelle, Morgan Collins, Ainsley Cowart, and Coach Brian Kranz.

Senior Luke Braswell looks across the field searching for an open player to pass it to. The four-year veteran said, "Being part of the team for my last year has taught me to be a leader, and I got to know the young guys as they are the future of this program. I am proud of them as I see them progress and how they look to turn the soccer program around." Luke will definitely miss the team, but had a hope to pass on a legacy and wanted helped to teach the young men on the team the true meaning of family and what it takes to be a great soccer player. Along with others on the team Luke continued to be unstoppable.



Senior Justin Rice claps hands with junior Levi Cochran as he exits the field. Justin, who had just played the first half of a grueling game, wished Levi good luck. Levi said, "Justin has always been a mentor to me when it comes to goalkeeping, and I'm glad he has been. It's made me a better player." Levi continued to dominate the goal and had been relentless letting in as few goals as possible. Justin made Levi a better goalie in every way possible, and he hoped that Levi would carry on and support the team through the years to come.



MARK OUR FIELD



Freshman Micah Cochran battles one-on-one, executing moves precisely slipping past the player. Micah said, "Zinedine Zidane said, 'I once cried because I had no shoes to play soccer, but then one day, I met a man who had no feet.' That gave me the strength to never stop."



Junior William McJury boots the ball up field to his team mates who are crashing the goal waiting for an opportunity to score. Will said, "I learned all about life with a ball at my feet." Will made many new relationships on the team and learned the true meaning of life through soccer.



Sophomore Kelvin Nunez throws his leg around the other side of his opponent in hopes of stealing the ball away from him. Kelvin had been working hard all season practicing relentlessly on and off the field. He said, "You miss one hundred percent of the shots you never take...literally."

WE WILL BE RESILIENT

Sophomore Jorge Sierra-

Lopez streaks down the field making his way to goal to score zooming past the defenders blocking the goal. The rules of soccer are very simple: basically if it moves, kick it and if it doesn't, kick it until it does. It sounded basic the first time it was explained to the soccer players, but as the years went by they got better, and soccer was no longer a ball being kicked. It was a passion. Many soccer spectators thought many goals that soccer was only about statistics - goals, saves, and team records - but it was much more than the basic stuff. To these fine young men it was about family and the new relationships formed as the season went by. Every member of the team worked their hardest and gave it their all through the many practices that challenged them both physically and mentally. Jorge Sierra-Lopez said, "My favorite part about being on the team is forming a family with teammates and always pushing each other to do our best and grow as a unit." The boys continued to push through their hardships and never gave up. They remained unstoppable and nothing could stand in their way.



Being a starter is much more than just starting a game. For the boys it took integrity and leadership to enter the field and dominate the games despite what may have happened off the field; they left it on the side lines ready to win. The boys were humble and ran over to their fans after every game and thanked them all for being there to cheer them on. Sophomore Dylan Combs said, "We boys all stand together as a team, one man falls we all fall. One man rises and we stand in unity, and we thank those who support us."



Senior Christian Potts dribbles down the field running past his opponents with ease. Christian started the game ready to win and came on the field with determination. He said, "Being on the field is a mind refresher. You feel nothing but the atmosphere. You hear nothing but your breaths. You see nothing but the ball. When I start the game on the field, I am me." Christian continued to have an undying love for the sport and strove to become better and pushed his team further in hope to be unstoppable.

MARK OUR GROUND

Seniors Camille and Grace

Heath celebrate with sophomores Summer Ligon and Madeline Potts after the teammates were able to combine passes to score a goal in a Friday night game versus Lithia Springs. They came out on top by shutting down the Lithia Springs Lions 4-0. The senior sisters, Camille and Grace, along with Summer, were the ones to get the ball in the back of the net and the points on the board. "There is nothing better than coming together with your best friends knowing that we gave everything we had to get the goals," Summer said. The Lady Lions were proud to pull together a win on their home field after all the pre-season preparation they had put in. Two changes from last year's season were moving up in regions and gaining a new coach, Ashley Hart.

Expecting greater competition, the team gradually adjusted and connected as one. Starting out a game by yelling, "Lions!", and ending one by chanting, "Family!", the girls showed their heart and passion for the game and the strong bond they created as a team through the sport.



Junior Jaycie Benefield meets the ball in hope of finding a teammate upfield for a pass. Jaycie was not only a first year member of the team but also a first time player of the sport. Not only did she have to learn all the aspects of playing on the defensive side of the field but also everything else. Though Jaycie had to start at the basics, she was able to prove her athleticism and earn a starting spot on the varsity team. Jaycie loves to play because she wanted to try something new, saying, "That's what life is about."



Sophomore Elizabeth Poncela makes the save by getting her body in between the ball and the goal. Being the last player to stop a speeding opponent with a strong kick, Elizabeth was greatly appreciated for her amazing saves and ability to punt the ball back up the field to her teammates. Because not every shot can be blocked, Elizabeth said, "The hardest part about being a goalie is recovering mentally after the other teams scores." It takes a lot of focus to be a good goalie.



Senior Shilah Alvarado sprints down to the goal to be an option to score. Becoming a part of the team her sophomore year, Shilah grew as a person and a player. "It was definitely a new experience for me. I have never been more conditioned, not only physically, but mentally and socially as well. Being on the team has definitely prepared me to reach out more to my peers and make great friends in the process. I am not where I want to be, but there is only room for improvement. The only way to get where you want to be is to accept where you are," she said.



Junior Sam Pelaez gets open for her teammate, sophomore Maia Delgado. Sam played as a center midfielder being a big part of both the offensive and defensive sides of the ball. A key ability of the team to continue progressing was keeping the offense and defense connected. With Maia playing as a defender, Sam did her job by being an option for Maia and the first step to getting the ball to the other side of the field to score. Sam reflected on her growth as a soccer player. She said, "I communicate more. I've gotten faster and my shots have gotten stronger."

WE WILL PERSEVERE



Freshman Janae Jackson "finds feet," a phrase in soccer meaning to make sure the pass gets to another teammate. Being an all-around athlete and playing in other sports such as basketball, Janae almost decided against playing but ended up being a great plus to the offense.



Diving to keep the ball from hitting the back of the net, senior Merideth Johnson goes all out for her final year of high school. Before her last season of soccer approached, Merideth worked with a goalkeeper trainer, never taking a break from it. "I wanted to be taught better technique to get where I wanted to be in my abilities," she said.



Freshman Courtney Collins chases down the ball to get it back up to the offense. She was a beneficial newcomer on the defense this season and stepped up to show she could be a starter. "I didn't expect to start, but it boosted my self-esteem that I was good enough," Courtney said.

Far Right: Junior Malcolm Brown practices throwing the disc with all his might to gain measurements. Brown began his discus career this year.

Malcolm said, "I enjoy being a part of the track team because I get to hang out with my friends.

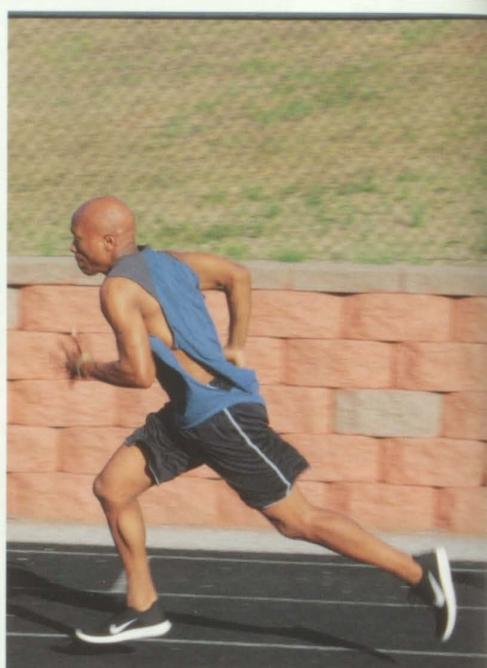
I also get to meet new people. And I also get to compete with some of the best throwers in Georgia." **Right:**

Kameron Brown jumps over the bar raised at 5'10. Kameron said, "Before I jump, I visualized myself jumping. Then I just inhale and exhale and jump. That routine helps me accomplish a lot."

Far Right: Junior Austin Henderson perfects his talent in the 200 meter dash. Henderson said, "I have been running track all my life. It is a part of my daily grind. Before a meet, I like to listen to Lil Uzi Zert to get me focused and ready to go. Track is my heart and I truly have a passion for it."

Right: Junior Hunter Eckert is on the go as junior Xavier Jordan hands him the baton in the relay. Xavier said,

"Me and Hunter's relationship is kind of weird. We really do not talk before track season, but we push each other to do our best. There is no one else I would rather hand the baton off to other than Hunter."



MARK THEIR TRACKS



Freshman Shane Bruce pushes to finish the 200 during practice. This was Shane's first year on Central's track team, but he really enjoyed it. He said, "It is hard but it is fun! I like my teammates and I like being around them."

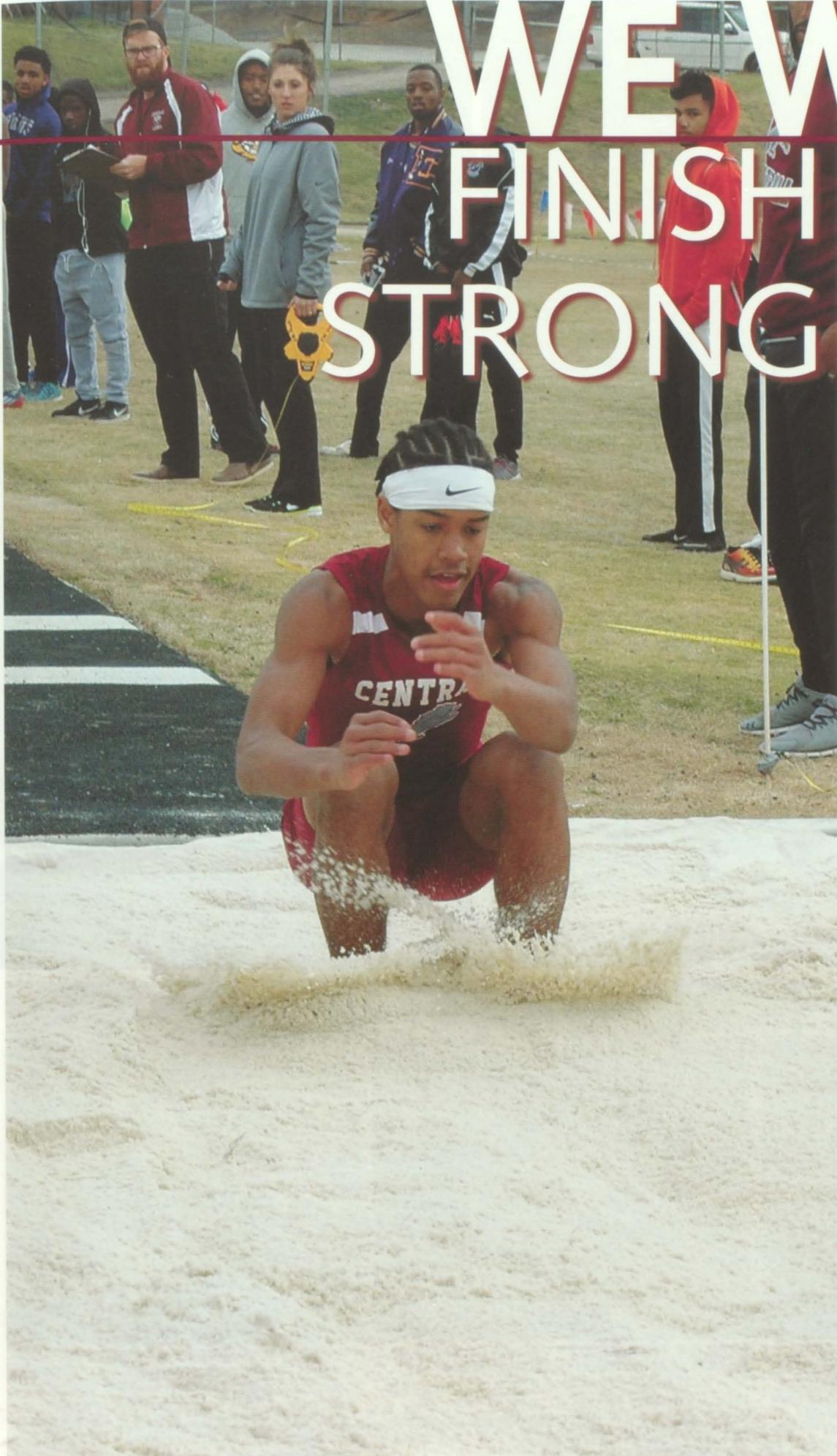


Junior Xavier Jordan is in position, ready to take off. Jordan said, "At practice I focus on trying to finish the workout no matter how hard it is. I also make sure the rest of teammates do the same, because you can not win a whole track meet by yourself. You need your teammates."



Junior Eric Korolovich practices throwing the disc with all his strength. The three-year track team member said, "The key to throwing a disc is the extension of your arms and the power in your legs and also to be confident when you throw."

WE WILL FINISH STRONG



Senior Hason Smith jumps over bar raised at 5'6 ft. Hason was very talented and gave his all for the track practices and track meets. Hason said, "Track is hard work and you have to be dedicated to stick with it."

Freshmen Wesley Henderson attempts to jump far in the triple jump event. Wesley stated, "When I face my opponents, I never think how about how much better they are than me. I just think about how much better I have to be. I only worry about what I have to do to get better and do better. If you think small minded then you will lose, but if you think with confidence then you will win." Coach Carter, the head coach of both girls' and boys' team, said, "My expectation for the track team is to be top 3 in the region. We have some strong runners and great distant runners. I hope that we can send some of our boys to state. When I look at the young athletes on the track team, I see the leadership. Many of them set the pace of how things are suppose to done. They push each other to do better, and they encourage each to keep going forward. Overall, I believe we are going to have a great season. We have a great competitive team. I only expect the best from them on and off the track." Carter, new to Central this year, continued, "My favorite part about this track season was watching the growth of these young men and women, not just as athletes but also a person. They have not only help each other grow, but they also helped me become a better coach and for that I am more than grateful for these young people."

Junior Tyra Babbs throws the shot-put for a record breaking distance to win her category in the track meet. Track required year-round training and preparation for the upcoming season. They had to watch what they ate to stay fit, worked out their muscles, and they constantly ran to improve their speed. Even though it was a lot of work, it all paid off in the meets. Despite all of the energy put into it, track and field was still one of the girls' favorite pastime during the spring. Tyra stated, "Track is definitely a lot of hard work, team work, but in the end it is all worth it when you hear your name called for placing where you hoped to place."



Freshman Nyah Houston works at perfecting the high jump, a track and field event in which competitors must jump unaided over a horizontal bar placed at measured heights without dislodging it in order to get over the bar. When the high jump is preformed, participants must have the perfect running style. Nyah had to build up enough momentum as she approached the bar in order to propel herself over the bar. Before she jumped, Nyah took a few strides before the initial jump over the bar. Nyah spent much time and practice and the off season to be able to contain the skill needed to be a high jumper.



WE WILL PUSH OURSELVES



Freshman Hannah Harding speedily races down the track in one of her many foot races. Hannah also competed in basketball this past season. Hannah said, "It is important to stay fit and work hard during the off seasons so that I can be ready for all the sports I play."



Junior Tyra Babbs throws the discus to get it as far as possible while also using perfect technique. Tyra won multiple first place titles. It took a lot of work to keep up her arm strength in order to throw the discus and shot-put. Tyra explained the difference between the two: "Shot-put is the ball, and discus is the frisbee looking thing."



Freshman Teonna Thomasson competes in the 4 by 4 relay. No matter which event she competed in, Teonna always pushed herself to her best. She stated, "Track is all about determination and your mindset. If you do not have a positive mindset then there is no possible way that positive things can happen."

MARK OUR AGILITY



No matter how fast they have to run or how far they have to go, the girl's track team always pushes to achieve at the highest of their ability. Being one of the oldest sports in history, track has been enjoyed by people all over the world. Track is not only based on athleticism and agility but it requires heavily on commitment and dedication. The throwing events included shot-put and discus, jumping events included the long jump, high jump, and pole vault, and running events included sprints, long distance, short distance, hurdles, and relays. Not only did track members focus on beating the opponents around them, but beating their own personal record was a goal in mind. In order to be successful, track members had to have complete focus during events. Freshman Hannah Harding stated, "My favorite thing about track is when I cross the finish line because I feel really accomplished. Taking those last few steps at the end of a race is something that I look forward to at every meet." Just like Hannah did, many of the other girls also loved the feeling of achievement after completing their specific event as many of them placed or set a personal record at each meet.



Sophomore Sauavery McClure perfectly times when to jump off the ground during the long jump. Along with the long jump, Sauavery participated in the 4 by 4, the 4 by 1, the 200 meter dash, and the 100 meter dash. She contributed to the track team over the past year. She quoted Eric Thomas: "Success is not for the weak and uncommitted... Sometimes it's gonna hurt!"



Freshman Nyah Houston focuses hard on how high or low the hurdles are as well as how far apart they may be. When she did the 100 meter and the 300 meter hurdles, Nyah had to adjust her perception to fit the distance between the hurdles. Being on the track team was no easy task. Track meets and practices were held in nearly freezing temperatures or when the sun shone bright and hot over all the runners, throwers, and jumpers. She stated, "You have to give it all or nothing."

WE WILL OVERCOME



Senior Bailey Lewis, a 4 year tennis team member, serves his way to a successful match. Throughout the season, Bailey dominated many different "lines," or positions in the lineup, from #2 singles to #1 doubles.

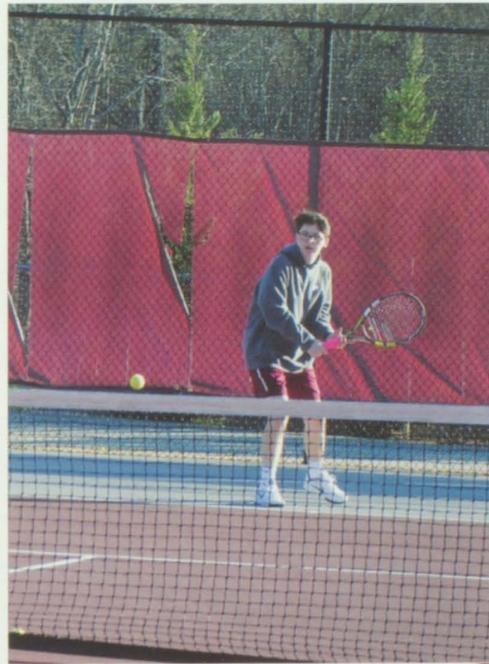
In hope of a successful forehand ground stroke, senior Griffin Thomas prepares to fire a stellar shot down the line. Using his experience, leadership, and confidence, Griffin led the team to a successful season.

As the number one singles player and boys team captain, Griffin led the team off the court just as much as he did on. Whether it was giving advice to the junior varsity or organizing the making of new score cards, Griffin was on it. Griffin said, "I love being a captain because pushing other people helps me get better. Just the thought of of someone looking up to me makes me want to do better." Throughout the season, the boys faced many different obstacles. With a young team and a new, more powerful region, the team quickly discovered that the season was not going to be anything like it was last year. In the midst of this overwhelming new region, the team had multiple injuries in both the singles and doubles lineup. In the beginning of the season, Griffin Thomas and Eli Boswell rolled their ankles and Drew Smith tore his meniscus. However, despite all of the obstacles, the boys overcame these things with a positive attitude and a hunger for success. The relatively young team quickly developed the ability to work together. They learned that tennis is not always a one man sport. They learned that you have to rely on one another to win the match but to rely on themselves on the court.





Far Left: Sophomore Landon Schulenburg prepares for an incoming forehand. As a freshman, Landon dedicated himself to getting better over the summer. When he came back in January, he had drastically improved his ground strokes and volleys. **Left:** Senior Eli Boswell pronates as he serves. Eli played on the Central High School tennis team since he was a freshman. He has consistently dedicated himself to getting better and taking lessons over the summer. Eli also struggled with injury this season when he rolled his ankle at practice.



Far Left: Sophomore Drew Smith whips a forehand cross-court. During the season, Drew struggled to get over an injury that occurred the first match. After two and half weeks out, Drew came back later in the season and was better than ever. He said, "Being hurt is not fun but it gives you a chance to improve your game through observing everyone else play." **Left:** Freshman Dalton Lewis prepares to fire a backhand down the line. Dalton was more than excited to be on the varsity and the JV teams and be able to play with his brother Bailey.

MARK OUR RACKETS



Senior Eli Boswell volleys a ball during warm-ups. He said, "I use a Babolat aero prodrive because its a good racket. You can get a lot of control and power out of it and it looks really cool". Eli used the same racket for a year and a half. Though it had some scratches and bumps, it still did the job well.



Senior Bailey Lewis strikes a ball down the line while maintaining his balance on one leg. When asked what racket he used and why he uses it, Bailey said, "I use a Babolat prodrive lite 2013. I use it because I like the way it looks and it feels good when I hit with it." Bailey played with this racket for two years.



Sophomore Landon Schulenburg prepares to serve a stellar ace. When asked what he used and why he used it, Landon responded, "I use a Prince racket because it is the first racket I used and it feels good to hit with it". Landon had his racquet since his eighth grade year when he started playing tennis.

WE WILL WIN

Varsity tennis team members

Erin Lewis, Katie Schmittou, Anya Dunn, Madison Spruell, and Emily Justice jump in the air in celebration of their outstanding season. Senior Anya Dunn stated, "I'm so proud of how far the team has come! A lot of people think tennis is an individual sport, but we play as a family. God is our focus, and

I can't think of a better group of people to spend my last season with!" As a senior, Anya demonstrated a role of leadership that was unmatched by others. She did well in school, was a friend to everyone, and had a good work ethic on the courts. She led by example.

Similarly, senior Erin Lewis was a great role model to the underclassmen. She said, "I'm so proud to be a part of a team and everything we have accomplished. I have enjoyed playing tennis with my closest friends, and I can't think of anyone better to play my last season with!"

Not only the seniors, but every varsity player was a leader in some way or another. They all added great aspects to the team which allowed for more victories. This team was truly a family and worked hard for the benefit of each other.



Junior Karlee Eidson extends her arm so that she can exert a lot of power into her swing. Karlee took pride in her game and was always confident when she stepped onto court to face an opponent. She stated, "Many people consider tennis as an individual sport or a team of two. However, Central tennis is about every player, which is why I love to be a part of it. We are family both on and off of the court." Karlee and her teammates supported each other and cheered each other on.



Sophomore Emma Yarbrough and Junior Vicki Richardson prepare for their doubles match. Emma and Vicki made a great team and played well together. Vicki stated, "I enjoy being on the Central tennis team because when I step on those courts not only am I representing myself, but I am also representing Central High School." The tennis team, along with Vicki and Emma, demonstrated school pride and represented Central well every time they played. They possessed great sportsmanship and good attitudes.



Junior Emily Justice rares back to serve the ball. Emily was a member of the varsity tennis team. She always went the extra mile to improve her game. She stated, "What I love about tennis and the team as a whole is that we are so much more than a team. We are family! We pick each other up when the other is down, we love to see other players succeed and we aren't afraid to help one another. It's one thing to cheer for your teammates while they are winning, but it's another to support them outside of the game. We always kindle a 'help others so you can be the recipient of someone's help.' It's a great family unified by the game of tennis!"



Sophomore Dalila Sanchez prepares to hit an approach shot. She stated, "I enjoy being on the tennis team because I get to have fun with my friends. Of course, we need to practice, too, to make sure we can play to win. Overall, I just like being with such a great team, whether we are practicing or playing a match." Dalila's work ethic was unmatched by teams in the region. She, along with the rest of the team, practiced hard during the off season to prepare for the school tennis season. She dedicated her time to improving her game. She realized the importance of practicing and bettering herself to help out her team.

MARK OUR SERVE



Junior Madison Spruell uses strategy to serve the ball. In tennis, strategy plays a key roll. Placement of the serve can win or lose a match. She said, "There is no way to win if you can't get your serves in. The first serve is arguably the most important shot in tennis because it carries the rest of the game."



Freshman Elle Jones watches the tennis ball before she hits it. Coach Wadlington always said that serves were the most important shot in the game. Making a play on words, she said, "It all starts with love." With passion and love for the game, she consistently practiced her serves to improve her game greatly.



Junior Katie Schmittou tosses the tennis ball up in the air as she gets ready to serve. She stated, "The serve is arguably the most important piece of tennis arsenal. Without the serve, a match is over before it can even begin. Consistency is key, so we spend a good amount of time practicing it."

Far right: Chandler Ballenger prepares to advance his ball on the course. When asked why he enjoys playing golf, the first-year player said,

"Golf is simple and complicated at the same time. It is frustrating and can drive you crazy, but it is extremely rewarding." **Right:** Wesley Postelle is a first year senior. When asked why he plays golf, Wesley responded, "Golf is extremely challenging, both mentally and physically. It is frustrating sometimes, but every single shot I miss teaches me a lesson, and I just remember that the most important shot is the next one."



Far right: Junior Shi Phillips keeps her eyes at the point of contact as she follows through her swing. Keeping her eyes on the ball ensures that she does not miss it. **Right:** Junior Morgan Collins and sophomore Ainsley Cowart sight their next shots. Morgan, a third year player, explained that what she likes about golf: "the fact that it is a sport you can never fully master. Even after the best round of your life, you can still look back and find shots you could have hit better." Ainsley said, "Golf is a constant challenge that never goes away physically or mentally. I will always strive to do better."



MARK OUR COURSE



Senior Wesley Postelle carries his bag to the next hole. Wesley said, "Having to walk to each hole can be frustrating, especially since the holes are so spread out. However, I really like because it gives me time to enjoy talking about my shots and get a feel for the course."



Sophomore Sam Conerly makes his way to his ball after teeing off. When questioned what he liked most about walking each of the golf courses that he plays on, Sam said, "It is really awesome getting to walk through all of the different courses and being able to see such unique views from each hole."



Senior Chandler Ballenger walks across the Fairfield golf course during his match against Villa Rica High School. Players are not allowed to ride in the golf carts and must walk to each hole. When asked about walking the course, Chandler jokingly responded with the well known saying, "Golf is a good walk spoiled".

WE WILL HIT SUBPAR



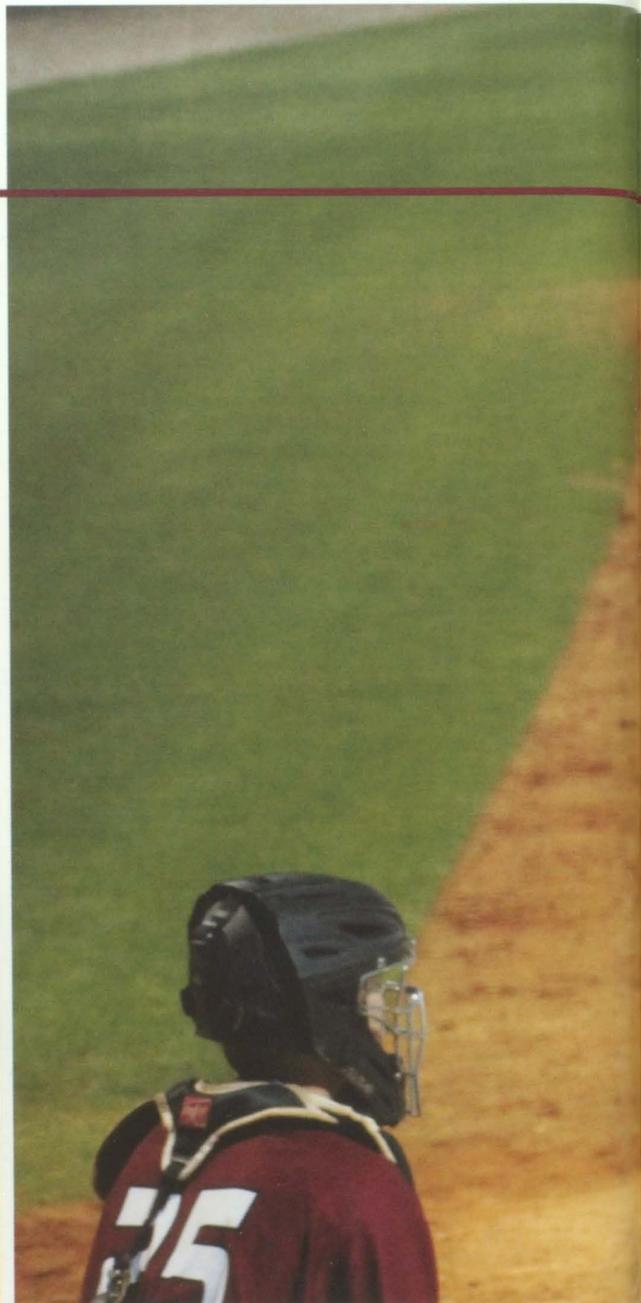
Junior Brady Spruell uses his putter to putt his ball toward the hole. As he hits the ball nears its destination, another player will remove the flag in order to allow the ball to go in. The opposing team will often do this for their opponents.

Senior Cole Hodges takes his shot while playing on the Fairfield course. When asked about why he plays golf, he responded, "I guess what I like the most about golf is how laid back and tedious the sport is. I feel that the game itself is underrated because no one understands it, but it is actually one of the easiest sports to understand. To sum it all up, my favorite part about playing golf this year has been making new friends like Levi Grizzard and 'The' Morgan Collins, and also playing a sport with Sam Conerly and Wesley Postelle that does not involve us going at each other's heads. Over all it has been a really fun experience." Cole, a varsity football player, was a first-year golfer along with his teammates Sam Conerly and Wesley Postelle. The team this year was made up of many first year players, most of whom already played another sport. Extensive practice was absolutely necessary for the team to be competitive since a majority of the team had never played before, especially in a team environment. Some players, however, had been on the golf team throughout their high school careers and were therefore able to guide others. These seasoned players were able to give pointers and take the new players in for the good of the team. Both the players and Coach Riggins put in their best efforts to make the team as good as it could be.

Senior Garrett Lovvorn gets a hit during his game against South Paulding. A three year varsity veteran, Garrett was a key player for the varsity Lions baseball team, as he hit consistently and often pitched for the team as well. Not only was Garrett a key member of the varsity team, he was also a great role model to the junior varsity team. Garrett continued to work hard both on the baseball field, and in the classroom. Garrett planned to further his education at the University of West Georgia once he graduated high school.



Senior Preston Hale throws one of his amazing pitches. Preston was one of the varsity team's go-to pitchers, as he was very talented at it. When asked, Preston stated, "My favorite pitch to throw is called a knuckle ball pitch and I like it because it gets the hitters off balance and makes it hard for them to hit the ball." Preston was a member of the varsity baseball team for two years. Along with the rest of the team, Preston worked hard all summer long to perfect his baseball skills. The team dedicated countless weeks throughout the summer to practice and scrimmage other teams throughout the area in a tournament style setting.



MARK OUR YEARS



Senior Rick Dyer prepares to ground a ball. Rick stated, "I played when I was younger for a few years, and then I started playing in high school. I'm glad I did, because baseball has always been one of my favorite sports."



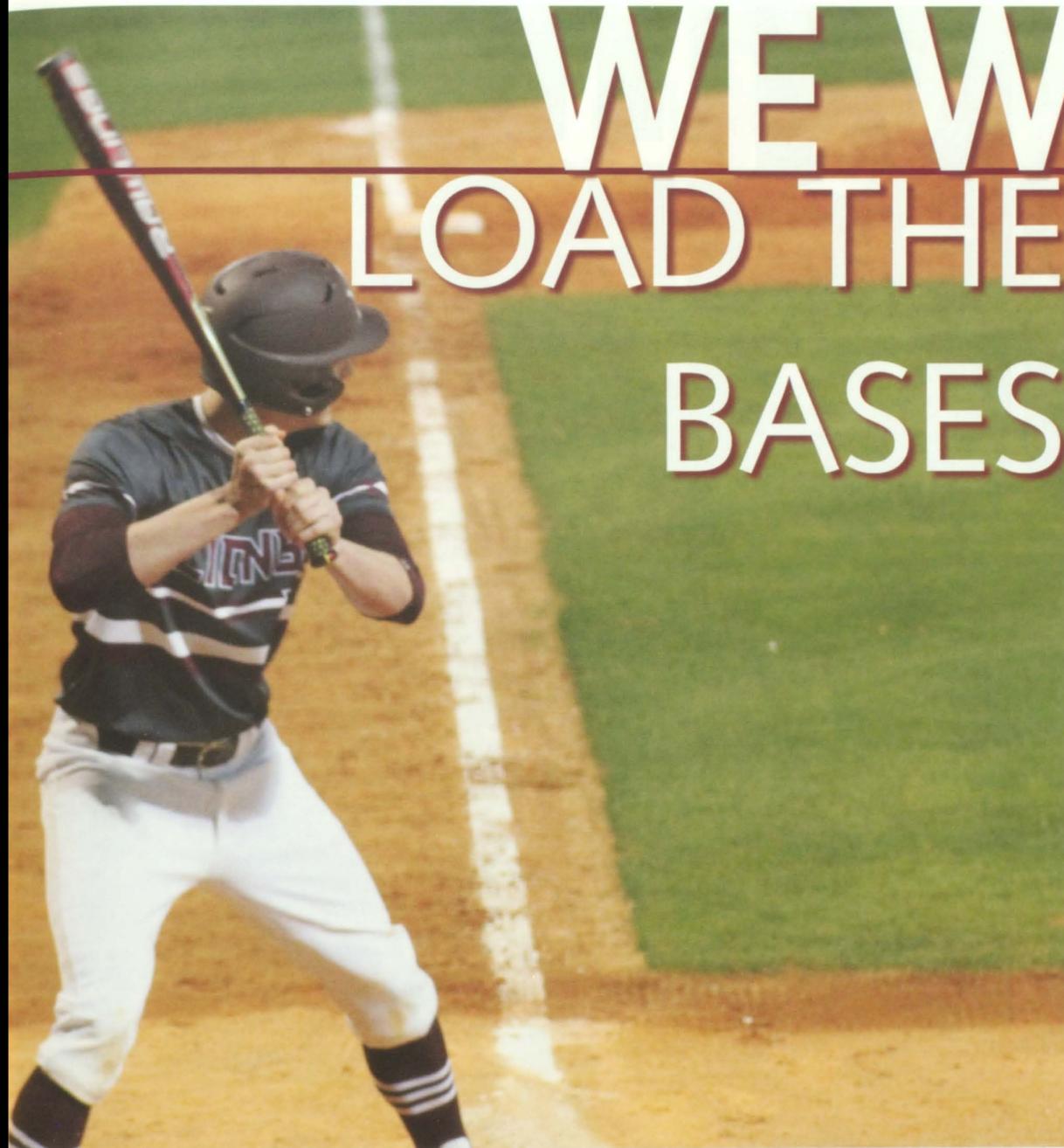
Junior Kaden Taylor waits for the perfect pitch. When asked how long he had been playing baseball, Kaden stated, "I have been playing baseball since I was four years old. I enjoy playing baseball, because you become part of a brotherhood and met great friends and just have a lot of fun."



Sophomore Austin Helton waits to field a ball during his game. When asked about his baseball career, Austin stated, "I have been playing baseball for ten years. The reason I started playing was because my dad and his uncle played, and I wanted to follow in their footsteps."

WE WILL LOAD THE BASES

Senior Mason Dodson waits for the perfect time to swing at a pitch from South Paulding's pitcher on March 10, 2017. Mason played baseball all four years of high school, and was a member of the varsity team for three years. Mason, along with all of his teammates, worked very hard throughout the season to have a successful record. The varsity team was senior heavy with eight seniors including Zack Gaines, Mason Dodson, Garrett Lovvorn, Preston Hale, Dawson Hunt, Jarod Swafford, Rick Dyer, and Kent Evans. Coach Shiver, along with the other coaches, pushed these men to do their best and work hard in all aspects of life. They stepped up to the plate, literally, and acted as leaders and role models for the rest of the team. Throughout the season, the baseball team faced many tough opponents in region and non-region play. Sometimes, battling the weather became as much of a challenge as the other teams. The team braved severe temperatures, rain, and wind before the heat became a factor. However, they persevered and anticipated every game, knowing that facing tough competition and tough circumstances only made them better as a team.



Senior Zackary Gaines waits patiently for the action to begin. Zack stated, "It's hard knowing that I will not play ball again with some of my friends that I've been playing with now for over ten years. I enjoy playing baseball because that's what I've grown up doing, and it grows into a bond that cannot be broken. Zack was the first baseman and was also one of the pitchers. Zack planned to continue to play baseball through college and into adult life."



Junior Dylan High prepares to catch a pitch while also keeping an eye on the runner at first. Dylan said he owed a lot of his success in school baseball to the countless hours he has spent throughout the years playing travel baseball and doing personal training. Coach Shiver's goals and standards for the team motivated all of the players to do their best.

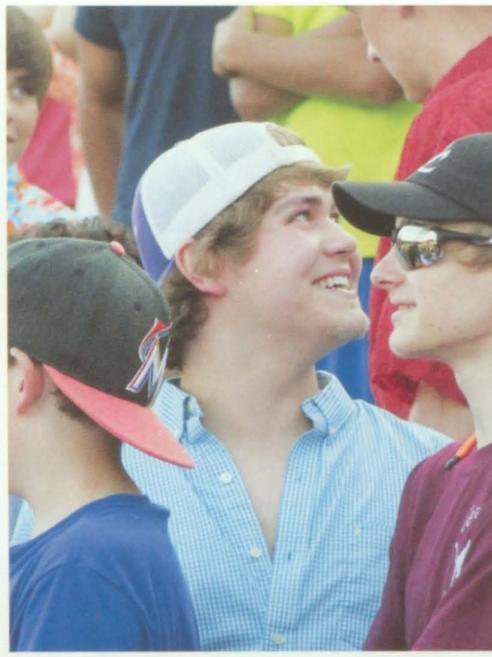
WE WILL HOLLA



Junior Cameron Brewer gets into the basketball game in the student section by standing up and intently cheering for the lions. The basketball student section was consistently full of students like Cameron from varying grade levels cheering on their fellow classmates through thick and thin throughout the game.

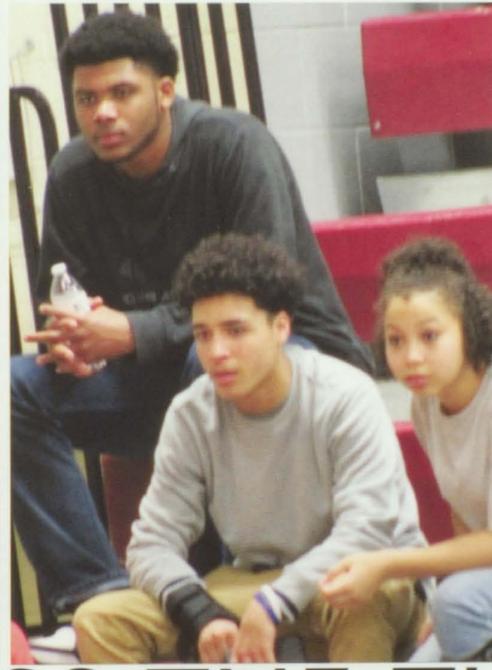
Seniors Tyler King, Dawson Hunt, Caitly Terry, and Mason Dodson prepare for the kickoff of the Central football game against Minor High School in Alabama. As seniors, this was their last first football games in Roy Richards Stadium's "Student Section". Rather than treat this like any other, they went all out in their maroon and made sure that the other team heard them. Tyler King said, "We would paint up just about anything we got no matter if it was hot, cold, rainy, or sunny." The seniors played a big part in student sections throughout the last four years. Freshman year, they experienced a 56-0 win against Douglas County. Sophomore year, they saw Central dominate Callaway to become last minute region champions in 2014. Junior year, they experienced a 9-2 winning season. They carried the tradition with them in senior year in the student section. These dedicated and determined seniors showed up to every home and away game supporting their fellow lions with a smile on their face and an optimistic attitude. Though the season was unsuccessful, the student section stayed on top of it! Each week, the student section put out theme posters in the hallways to alarm everyone what the theme of the student section was that Friday. This continued throughout the season and was the reason that the student section in Roy Richards Stadium was always an interesting, lively, and very fun place to be on Friday nights.





Far left: As Jacob Terry cheers for the team, junior Austin Henderson hypes up the student section at a Thursday night game. Austin was a frequent face at the games and could often be seen cheering on his fellow classmates both during the games and after.

Left: Junior Jimmy Knott made many appearances on Friday nights to watch the football team. Jimmy said, "My favorite part about coming out on Friday nights is talking to my friends and supporting the players out on the field, it is really great to have a section set aside just for the students to watch."



Far left: Juniors come out to the tennis courts to support friends on both the girls and boys team. When asked about watching the matches, Claire Dufour remarked, "Sometimes I don't understand what is happening on the court, but my friends always answer my questions and tell my when to cheer, so it is really fun."

Left: Samuel Sauls, Cameron Brown, and Alyssa Lindsey watch the basketball game intently. Junior Samuel Sauls said, "The atmosphere at basketball game is amazing because everyone supports the team no matter what is happening on the court."

WE WILL DRESS THE THEME



Senior Preston Hale takes a different approach to the America theme, showing up to the Friday night football game in cut offs, a cowboy hat, and cowboy boots. Preston said, "Several of my friends and I decided to take the American theme to the extreme and show up as cliché rednecks."



Seniors Camille Heath and Devin Rowe wear neon as they support the lions. Camille said, "Friday nights in the student section were some of the best times I had in high school. It was great being surrounded by friends and dressing up for crazy themes. The student section really joined everyone together to support the lions."



Showing their American pride, girls from the sophomore, junior, and senior class go all out on their game day attire for America day and deck out in all red, white, and blue. Junior Jonni Cook remarked, "Having an America themed day was really fun this year, I felt like everyone went all out even though we lost a lot."



I'm going to explore. I will make new friends. I'm going to spend time with my dad. I'm going to travel. I'm going to get all As. I'm going to soccer practice. I will spend accept myself. I'm going to go to college and become a neonatal nurse. I will graduate with honors. I'm gonna pass my test. I'm going to become a pediatric surgeon or a well paying job. I am going to work. I'm going to play football in college. I'm going to become a better musician. I'm gonna go to class. I'm gonna go into the army. I will my test. I'm going to be successful and I'm going to become an astro engineer. I'm going to be a good influence on the baseball team. I'm going to guard. I'm going to be everyone around me. I'm going to write a book. I'm going to my first wrestling competition. I will make someone smile. I'm going to go on to become an American Sign Language Snapchat. I'll be a chemical engineer. I will be on Dream Team. I'm going to listen to music. I'm going to be a nurse practitioner. I'm going to finish my first year of high school for when I cheer on Friday nights. I'm going to attend the University of Auburn and get into their architecture program. I am going to run for class president. I will practice on the debate team. I will learn. I'm going to travel overseas. I will take a nap. I am going to graduate high school. I'm going to prom with my friends. I will ride my four wheel cord. I will have positive vibes only. I'm going to be an animator for Cartoon Network. I'm going to watch my 6th period weight training students become stronger. I'm going with my teammates. I'm going to school for nursing. I will walk across stage at graduation. I'm going fishing. I will be an example for a lot of people and spread the love. I'm an actress. I'm going to be motivational on and off band and in the halls. I am going to be 100 in every class, just like any other Thursday. I will help people in need. I'm am going to have a family of my own. I am going backpacking through Europe with my best friend. I'm going to get my hair cut. I am going to become a marine biologist. I'm going to be healthier. I will hang out with friends. I'm going to be an English teacher. I will go to Las Vegas and see family. I'm going to graduate from culinary school and be a chef. I'm going to medical school and be a pediatrician. I'm going to remember the feeling I will get when I play my last soccer game of my senior year. I'm going to major in psychology. I'm going to be a business one day. I will become a veterinarian. I'm gonna make money. I will be a pilot. I'm going to make a difference.



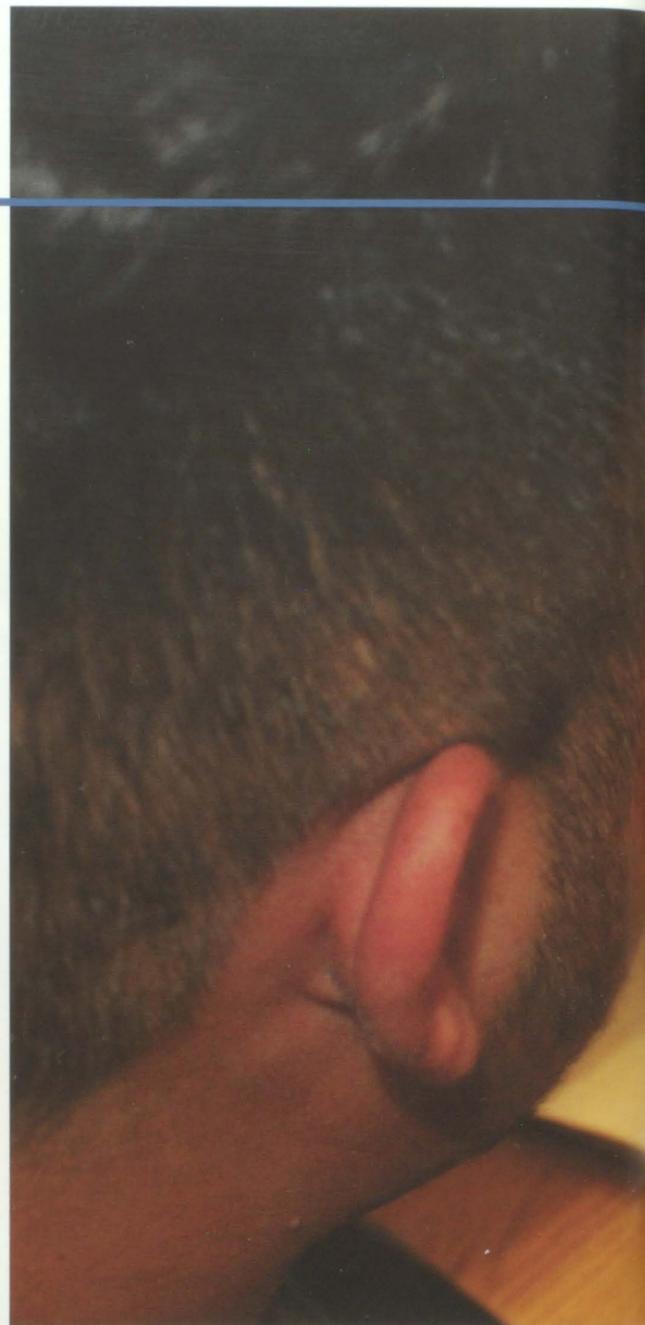
WE WILL....

With my uncle from Kentucky, I will work harder and play harder. I'm going to pass my math EOC. I will listen to my favorite iTunes. I'm gonna be a graphic designer. I will join Doctors Without Borders. I will get my license. I'm going to go to brand practice. I'm going to spread my art through tattoos for the world to appreciate. I am going to get a job in Art 2 and graduate with a visual arts pathway. I am going to laugh a lot with my friends. I'm going to visit the Grand Canyon. I will be an overachiever. I'm going to study for and be a forensic anthropologist. I will focus 100% on my grades. I am going to church. I'm going to college in New York. I am going to try out for soccer. I'm going to be nicer to everyone. I will go to marching band competition. I am going to pass my learners test. I'm going to be a chef. I'm going to play varsity volleyball. I will learn how to use Excel and pass with really good grades. I will help the environment. I am going to be a nurse. I'm going to eat a Rice Krispie treat every day at lunch this year. I'm going to practice my guitar. I am going into the military. I am going to start a newspaper for the school. I'm gonna support my sister at her game. I'm going to live my life to the fullest. I'm going to be a model. I'm going to become Colonel in ROTC. I'm going to NYC for Christmas. I am going to present a Spanish project. I'm going in the Marines. I will graduate with at least one A. I'm going to try my best at everything I do today. I am going to be a better person than I was yesterday and today. I'm going to have a great basketball season. I'm going to enjoy time with my family. I will graduate with a respectable life. I'm going to pass my first college class this year. I will perform my best in the marching band show. I will be a model and an overachiever. I'm going to inspire someone. I am going to be the first person in my family to go to college. I'm going to give my best at everything I do. I'm going to apply to my dream college. I'm going to finish rebuilding my old truck. I'm going to lift more weights in the weight room so that I can be stronger. I'm going to travel the world. I'm going to work on eating healthy. I excel in everything I do. I'm going to travel the world and experience different cultures. I will make the best of every day with my friends and cherish our time together. I'm going to be a doctor and help people in need. I will win a state championship sometime throughout my high school career. I will follow my dreams and live to the fullest. I will own my own business.

Working with precision, freshman Brad Griffin completes the final boxes of a scavenger hunt on the Seven Sacraments of the Medieval Church. Social studies teacher and Jereme Fountain posted facts around the room and in the halls, and students searched to find answers to complete their information on their sheets. Brad said, "I like working on projects like this. It's better than sitting in the classroom and working that way." Though Brad said his favorite part of history to study was American History, particularly Civil War history, Brad said he enjoyed learning about the Medieval time period.



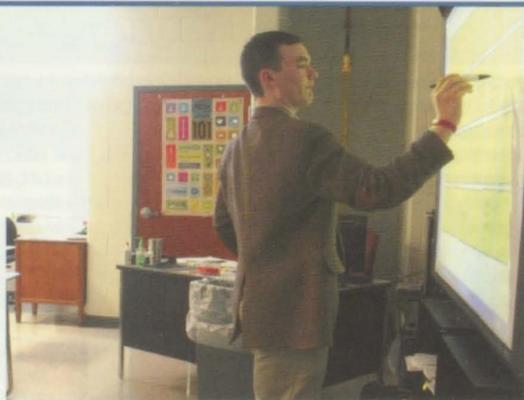
While Graceson Jones and Travis Moore look on, Madeline Wood and Colby Watson research early theories of evolution in Ms. Boldt's biology class. Colby said, "Evolution is a challenging concept to learn because of the vocabulary and the knowledge you need about other things as well. I learned a lot that I didn't know." Central's mission statement - "to provide all students with educational opportunities through a challenging curriculum which meets the needs of a diverse school community" - provided teachers with the challenge of offering a variety of teaching methods and incorporating strategies from research reading to scavenger hunts, from writing workshops to Socratic seminars.



WE ARE TECH SAVVY



Freshman Jakobi Williams listens to Mr. Urquhart as he reviews questions from the first common unit assessment over rational and irrational numbers. The class took the module tests on Google Technology. Jakobi said he liked using technology in the classroom.



Brant Entrekin works on the Promethean Board as the AP Environmental class plays a review game to remember the different parts of various nutrient cycles. The sophomore said, "I absolutely love this class; it is so interesting and gives a lot of insight into the way the Earth's processes interact."



Sophomores Sidney Stone and Mary-Anna Taylor take a vocab quiz on their smart phones in their honors 10th Grade Literature class. Mary-Anna said, "Sometimes taking a test on your phone is tricky because you sometimes can hit the wrong answer, but I like the instant feedback."

WE WILL WORK HARD

Concentrating intently, Carlos Ramirez completes a biology study guide for the first unit on organisms. Carlos explained that biology definitely was not his favorite subject, but that his teacher made the class enjoyable. He claimed, "Ms. Hart is very caring and outgoing." He also stated that even though there were days he did not want to do work, his teacher always encouraged him and helped him to persevere. He said, "She pushes us to do the best in everything we do." Biology, a required course for graduation, was the science course for most sophomores. Three teachers, Ms. Terest Boldt, Mrs. Heather Robertson, and Ms. Ashley Hart, taught the majority of biology classes. Though some students preferred the physical sciences over life sciences, others enjoyed learning about living systems. Sophomore Kenny Lopez stated, "I really enjoy learning about the origins of life, about evolution, and about the systems of animals. I want to be a marine biologist one day, so I really love biology class. Also, biology is better than physical science because there is no math in it!"



Christina Lay, Meredith Woodward, Andrew Jensen, and Hunter Teal prepare projectile launchers. The purpose of the experiment was to study motion. Using limited supplies, the students made marshmallow shooters. Later that week, the students tested their projects, and the longest recorded distant was 22m. Andrew Jensen said, "It was a fun experiment! I learned that you can shoot things using marshmallows."



Mr. Horsely brings his class outside to use chalk to represent their lesson. The class gathered around on the warm morning as they all listened to their classmates present and Coach Horsely teach. This was a fun way to keep his classes entertained while they learned. Though most students preferred using technology to learn, it was always refreshing to take a break.

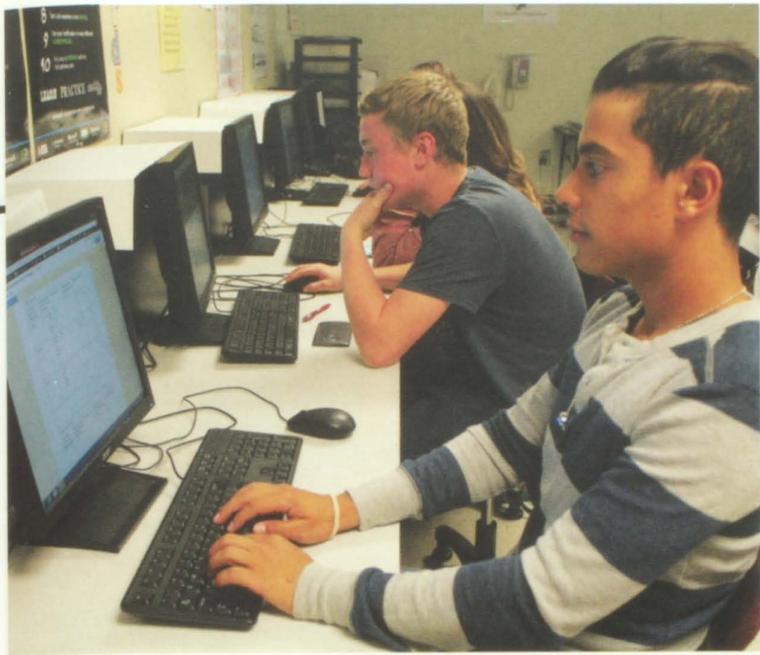
WE WILL PLAN FUTURES



AFJROTC members Hunter Evans and John Taylor demonstrate each movement of the flag folding ceremony during the Veteran's Day Program. This ritual, along with many other skills, was taught in AFJROTC and practiced to perfection.

During the 2016 Veterans Day program, Centrals AFJROTC host a heartwarming ceremony to honor those who have risked and lost their lives in war. The gymnasium fell silent in respect as Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Dalton Dyer set the Missing Man Table (also referred to as the Fallen Comrade Table.) "I was very nervous, it's the most important part. It was very sad for our lost veterans that served, but I do enjoy it." Dalton stated. An excellent choice for students desiring military service, the AFJROTC prepared cadets for service and Cadet Dyer also explained, "JROTC taught students how to properly dress and how to address people outside of JROTC. This can benefit people in the real world." The class was very active outside of the classroom. They competed in rifle exhibitions, took trips to army bases, along with many other activities which enriched their knowledge in certain fields of interest. This class prepared the students for what were required to dress up in uniforms every Wednesday and their utilities (khakis and black polos) every Friday. The class was instructed by Master Sergeant Henry Astudillo and Colonel Mike Washington. Dalton also stated, "I am thankful we have a JROTC program at Central and I'm very thankful for my administrators and teachers in the class!"





Far Left: Sophomore Jacob Rodriguez fills out a sample business application to prepare for his future career. Jacob said, "This class prepares me with the public speaking skills for my future in business!" In Mrs. Bass's and Mrs. Hall's classes, students were able to develop the skills needed for a future in business.

Left: Sophomores Cyrus Grubish and Ivy Altman complete a research project about potential careers. Business education allowed students to look at potential careers and allowed them to network with business professionals.



Far Left: Sophomore Cameron Parks learns how to safely use a saw blade a cut a piece of wood. Veteran teacher Laura Willaford said, "Students who actively participate and experience the course with an open mind, ready to learn, do extremely well!"

Left: Competing in the Land Evaluation Career Development Event, Victoria Richardson uses the assumption card to determine the necessary nutrients needed to ensure the best crop production for the area. Victoria, a 2016 Governor's Honors Program alum, was very successful in her agriculture class.

MARK OUR SKILLS



Enjoying Intro to Business and Technology, Caleb Williamson works hard on his research paper. Caleb said, "Though this class does not necessarily help me with what I plan to do in the future, I'm glad to have it because its fun and my friends are in here!"



Demonstrating their skills, Patrick Albany, Robyn Stewart, Graceson Jones and Michael Thrower march towards the Fallen Comrade Table during the Veterans Day Program. Marching technique was taught when students first joined the class, and these four mastered it.



Working wonderfully together, Molly Thompson and Sabrina Standifer put the final touches on their cutting board projects. This project taught the students the importance of sanding and oiling wood so that the wood would not stain. This was a reoccurring standard in ag.

Junior Varsity Winterguard members include Belle Harcrow, Clarisa Slater, Kayla Conn, Kirstyn Dietrich, Bella Seals, Devin Conner, Natalie Orbeck, Macy Griffin, Tatiana Calvin, Bonnie Carroll, Michaela Roberts, Jacklyn Harden. Director is Brandon Dailey.



Concert Band members include Carlos Benitez, Caitlin Blair, Sydney Blunski, Trinity Britt, Emily Brooks, Daesun Butler, Tatiana Calvin, Dean Carver, Dylan Combs, Abby Condron, Michael Cox, Asia Davenport, Bles Denney, Brandi Doss, Anya Dunn, Audrey Dunne, Dalton Dyer, Blake Eason, Karlee Eldson, Natasha Fairchild, Kalle Fountain, Austin Gray, Brad Griffin, Macy Griffin, Alex Grimsley, Cyrus Grubish, Harley Hammond, Sam Hancock, Lauren Holm, Abby House, Chris Howell, Christine Huffman, Liam Hulstine, Patrick Jennings, Merideth Johnson, Luke Joyner, Autumn Kessler, Gabriella Knight, Randa Lambert, Madison Lathery, Carter Lewis, Morgan Littlejohn, Eli Lovvorn, Taylor Mabry, Riley Mitchell, Travis Moore, Mason Morgan, Kirsten Morris, Haydn Moyers, India Mullins, Savannah Munro, Dylan Musick, Jake Newborn, Lindsey Orbeck, Natalie Orbeck, Lindsey Ortiz, Zhjamar Person, Briana Pirkle, Laura Puckett, Hannah Roberts, Michaela Roberts, Jacob Rodriguez, TJ Rookard, Dalila Sanchez, Morgan Scarborough, Kenzie Simpson, Destiny Smith, Casey Sprankle, Taylor Steed, DeANNA Stephens, Savannah Stober, Sidney Stone, Zachary Sullivan, Heyannah Thomas, Haley Thompson, Hannah Thompson, Marie Thompson, Drew Threadgill, Mason Trotti, Zachary Truett, Madelyn Turner, Ricky Vaughn, Phillip Walker, Alli Walls, Hunter Webster, Breanna Weinman, Kayla Werner, Leah Wilkerson, Julia Wilkins, Molly Williams, Hope Williamson, Drew Zenefski Directors are Neil Ruby and Adam Gresham.



Symphonic Band members include Connor Abernathy, Tyra Babbs, Maryn Biddle, Marijo Blair, Ariana Britt, Kaitlyn Brown, Bonnie Carroll, Levi Cochran, Micah Cochran, Steven Couch, Harley Cummings, Chandler Dexter, Anya Dunn, Dakota Dyer, James Gentry, Catherine Gray, Caitlin Gradinich, Cody Grimsley, Olivia Hall, Joshua Hamilton, Kylie Hamilton, Karen Hannah, Skylar Hedrick, Ethan Hembree, Nicholas Hemrick, Alicyn Horsley, Abby House, Jessica Huckleba, Andrew Jensen, Emily Justice, Gabby Knight, Lindsay Koziel, Kate Kuzy, Jacob Lawson, Erin Lewis, Anissa Ly, Will Marlow, Cole Mayer, Jenna McCray, Adrie Mitchell, Riley Mitchell, Ivy Murray, Sam Pelaez, Elizabeth Poncela, Hannah Puckett, Caitlin Puckett, Taylor Reese, Madison Reeves, Hannah Royals, Cashlyn Shadinger, Katherine Slay, Drew Smith, Madison Smith, Andrew Stewart, Mary-Anna Taylor, Brooke Thompson, Kaitlyn Thompson, Kenji Trumble, Courtney Vance, Kale Ward, Hannah Warren, Ben White, Broderick Wilson, Madeline Wood, Meredith Woodward, Emma Yarbrough, Christopher Young. Director is Neil Ruby.



FINE ARTS GROUPS



Varsity Wintergaurd members include Marijo Blair, Brittany Brantley, Morgan Cook, Hannah Cummings, Madison Denby, Bles Denney, Grdinich, Jenna Harden, Gole, Christin Grdinich, Jenna Harden, Lily Kaylor, Randa Lambert, Bailey Laura, Robyn Stewart. Director is Brandon Dailey.



Marching Pride members include director Neil Ruby, assistant directors Adam Gresham and Lanae Dickstein. **Drum Major** Emily Justice, **Asst. Drum Major** Kylie Hamilton. **Colorguard:** Alicia Acree, Sara Brooks, Jenna Harden, Jacklyn Harden, Lily Kaylor, Kimberlee Thrower, Kayla Conn, Savanna Hammond, Clarisa Slater, Bella Seals, Lauren Oehler, India Mullins, Amber Gore, Maggie Daunt, Christin Grdinich, Mya Smith, Grace Florence, Marijo Blair, Kirstyn Dietrich, Karlee Eidson, Hannah Cummings, Amber Mickel, Dean Carver, Morgan Cook, Belle Harcrow, Bles Denney, Brittany Brantley, Randa Lambert, Madison Denby, Robyn Stewart, Devin Conner. **Flutes:** Courtney Vance, Trinity Britt, Macy Griffin, Natalie Orbeck, Lindsey Ortiz, Savannah Thomas, Hunter Webster, Dalila Sanchez, Daesun Butler, Merideth Johnson, Marie Thompson, Skylar Hedrick, Hannah Thompson, Julia Claire Wilkins, Harley Cummings, Taylor Reese, Madison Lathery, Harley Hammond, Harmony Lloyd, Anya Dunn, Taylor Mabry, Audrey Dunne, Sydney Blunski, Sam Hancock. **Clarinets:** Olivia Hall, Emma Yarbrough, Abby Condran, Hannah Warren, Cashlyn Shadinger, Jessica Huckleba, Brooke Thompson, Leah Wilkerson, Christine Huffman, Morgan Scarborough, Lauren Holm, Haley Thompson, Carlos Benitez, Madison Smith, Kaitlyn Brown, Madison Reeves, Abby House, Hannah Rivers, Michaela Roberts, Deanna Stephens. **Saxophones:** Emily Brooks, Mary-Anna Taylor, Destiny Smith, Morgan Littlejohn, Caitlin Grdinich, Sam Pelaez, Liam Hulstine, Heyward Stober, Alicyn Horsley, Kayla Werner, Drew Mitchell, Chandler Dexter, Eli Lovvorn, Ethan Hembree, Micah Cochran, Chris Howell, Chris Mayer. **Mellophones:** Autumn Kessler, Jenna McCray, Adrie Mitchell, Anissa Ly, Bonnie Carroll, Joshua Hamilton, Kirsten Morris, Hannah Royals, Chris Young. **Trumpets:** Erin Lewis, Briana Pirkle, Connor Abernathy, Meredith Woodward, Riley Mitchell, Karen Hannah, Phillip Walker, Brad Griffin, Cody Grimsley, Dakota Dyer, Zachary Truett, Kailey Fountain, Hannah Puckett, Madelyn Turner, Mason Trotti, Levi Cochran, Casey Sprinkle, Haydn Moyers, Travis Moore, Alex Grimsley, Jake Newborn. **Trombones and Baritones:** Hope Williamson, Savannah Munro, Madeline Wood, Taylor Steed, Jacob Rodriguez, Catherine Gray, Austin Gray, Patrick Jennings, Lindsey Orbeck, Kenji Trumble, Steven Couch, Will Marlow, Sidney Stone, Kate Kuzy, Caitlin Puckett, Luke Joyner, Cyrus Grubish, Andrew Stewart. **Sousaphones:** Shelby Brackett, Caitlin Blair, Ariana Britt, and Dylan Namusick, Tyra Babbs, Elizabeth Poncela, Drew Zenefski, and Mason Morgan. **Percussion:** Breanna Weinman, Elizabeth Slay, TJ Rookard, Ivy Murray, Carter Lewis, Zhjamar Person, Justin Rivers, Dylan Combs, Lindsay Koziel, Gabby Knight, James Gentry, Katherine Slay, Jacob Lawson, Ben White, Dalton Dyer, Tatiana Calvin, Maryn Biddle, Drew Threadgill.

Drama members are Alicia Acree, Camron Armstrong, Randall Bailey, Chandler Ballinger, Addie Battles, Tamsie Berkeley, Sydney Blunski, Kaleah Boykin, Dean Carver, Brant Entreklin, Javier Garcia, Skyer Hewett, Carter Lewis, Riley Lloyd, Isabella Longoria, Victoria Madrigal, Kaseleigh McCauley, Abbie McWhorter, Madison Nelms, Haley Noland, Rebecca Sanchez, Shawn Scharar, Madi Drue Scott, Erin Tarpley, Abigail Tate, Essence Thomas, Malorie Thornton, Drew Threadgill, Hannah Turner, Phillip Walker, Daphne West, Angelina Wigley, and Sandy Wilson. Sponsor is Mr. Jamie Biddle.



Concert Chorus members are Sashe Abdur-Rahman Bonaparte, Joshawa Arnell, Savannah Arnell, Jesse Bolt, Anaiyah Bowen, Lauren Braswell, Jamiya Brown, Juan Caballero, Vaneza Caballero, Alexis Caldwell, Uriel Cardena, Katelyn Cole, Morgan Cook, Gaby Cruz, Madison Denby, Nicole Dunlap, Rebecca Eidson, Destiny Ellison, Ryn Evans, Drew Forrester-Long, Angela Gentry, Riley George, Keona Gray, Hailey Hopkins, Katie Horsley, Tabitha Horsley, April Howard, Cedric Howard-Lewis, Grace Hulstine, Mikiah Johnson, Tristin Jones, Morgan Littlejohn, Aurora Lloyd, Rebecca Long, Isabella Longoria, Victoria Madrigal, Antonio Martin, Noah Martinez, Charles Miller, Adrie Mitchell, Hailee Nobles, Bryanna Oglesby, Chelsey Lynn Pruitt, Shellie Rasbury, Autumn Reynolds, Drew Robinson, Zoe Santorello, Bella Seals, Erin Tarpley, Abigail Tate, Ealon Thomas, R'Za Thomas, Victoria Thomas, Nikya Towns, Summer Trotti, Kayla Werner, Caleb Williams, Madison Wilson, Mallory Wilson, and Billy Wroblewski. Sponsor is Ms. Sydney Sewell.



Women's Chorus members are Brittany Agan, Gissell Alonzo, Addie Battles, Natalie Blanton, Jacey Bradley, Sara Brooks, Bles Denney, Juliana Dominguez, Britney Harris, Heather Heidlauf, Emerald Jackson, Ashlynn Konoval, Hope Lasseeter, Kaleigh McCauley, Aubrielle Mullins, Madison Nelms, Zoe Olinger, Bailey Patrick, Tiffany Patterson, Thalia Reyes, Michaela Roberts, Maria Sanchez, Brooke Shearer, Maryanna Taylor, Madi Thomason, Kimberlee Thrower, Lauren Walker, Alli Walls, and Mackenzie Whitman. Sponsor is Ms. Sydney Sewell.



FINE ARTS GROUPS



Art Club Members are President Natalie Blanton, Vice President Abigail Sadler, Secretary Shi Phillips, Sara Brooks, Amber Freda, Hope Harrison, Lauren Holm, Aurora Lloyd, Terry Musslewhite, Natalie Orbeck, Hannah Royals, Samuel Sauls, Mia Sullivan, Madi Thomason, Haley Thompson, Hannah Thompson, and Marie Thompson. Sponsor is Mrs. Cynthia Landon.



Advanced Chorus members are Joshawa Arnell, Sarah Barnes, Addie Battles, Nolan Crane, Yazmin Garcia, Will Godbee, Elijah Green, Britney Harris, Cedric Howard-Lewis, Hope Lassefer, Morgan Littlejohn, Kenny Lopez, Carlos Martinez, Noah Martinez, Kaleigh McCauley, Bailey McDonald, Zoe Olinger, Thalia Reyes, Brooke Shearer, Abigail Tate, Maryanna Taylor, Alli Walls, Caleb Williams, Molly Williams, and Sandy Wilson. Sponsor is Ms. Sydney Sewell.



Select Chorus members are Joshawa Arnell, Will Godbee, Elijah Green, Britney Harris, Cedric Howard-Lewis, Tristan Jones, Aurora Lloyd, Noah Martinez, Zoe Olinger, Thalia Reyes, Maryanna Taylor, Caleb Williams, and Molly Williams. Sponsor is Ms. Sydney Sewell.

MARK OUR PERFORMANCE

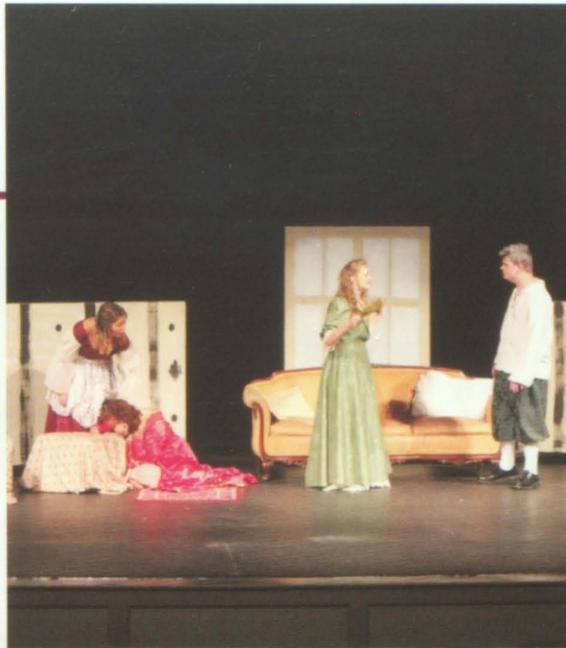
Performing the one-act play for parents, family, and friends in the community before competing in the region competition, Kaleigh McCauley, Carter Lewis, Madison Nelms, Erin Tarpley, Randall Bailey, and Hannah Turner share secrets on stage during the performance of *Tartuffe*. The drama team consisted of an amazing cluster of students working their hardest to perfect dramatic art. Under the instruction of Jamie Biddle, students from each grade took on the roles of totally different people in order to entertain others. Set in Orgon's living room, the play features a family gathered to discuss the mysterious guest Tartuffe. Each character turned to another to share a secret or to complain how Orgon trusted Tartuffe, a deceptive hypocrite, more than the rest of his family. Tartuffe, who is unknown to the family, established himself in the family and manipulated them into thinking that he was a totally different person. Each of these students worked their hardest to become great actors and great people.



Sophomore Carter Lewis portrays Damis, a character who tells the audience that Tartuffe, portrayed by sophomore Brant Entrekkin, is trying to steal his father's wife, Elmire, portrayed by sophomore Erin Tarpley. Damis threw Tartuffe onto the cold ground and screams at him. An argument ensued between Damis and his father Orgon over the loyalty and trust of Tartuffe. They continued to argue as Tartuffe continues relentlessly to flirt with Elmire behind Orgon's back.



Senior Hannah Turner portrays Madame Pernelle, Orgon's mother, who introduces each of the characters and their many short comings. She sauntered to each of the characters and lashed out at them humiliate them in front of the rest of their family. She pushed Damis to the ground, pricked Marianne and stuffed a rag into Dorine's mouth. They each turned away from her because they were embarrassed. As Orgon's mother she was very well respected by each of her family members.



Junior Skyler Hewett acts as Orgon, the patriarch of the house, who is arguing with his wife Elmire, played by sophomore Erin Tarpley. They fought over Orgon's plan to marry away their daughter Marianne, played by Kaleigh McCauley, off to Tartuffe, who, unbeknownst to Orgon, was fascinated by Elmire. The family didn't know that Tartuffe was not who he said he was. Each of the family members had their suspicion about Tartuffe, but kept it to themselves in fear of displeasing Orgon who trusted Tartuffe and who had disinherited Damis after speaking out against Tartuffe.



Sophomore Phillip Walker plays the loyal to the king who comes to arrest Tartuffe, played by Brant Entrekkin. Tartuffe, a dirty, good for nothing man, is not who he said he is and impersonated someone else. The king ordered his loyal to hunt down Tartuffe, knowing his true identity, and arrest him. However, Orgon had no knowledge to what had taken place in his home or what Tartuffe was doing to his family. Tartuffe knelt to the ground as the king's loyal thrust his sword at Tartuffe, almost cutting his throat. In fear of being killed Tartuffe fell down in hopes that the loyal will not do anything to harm him.

WE WILL ACT



Sophomore Carter Lewis has a passion for acting. Carter said, "I love being able to entertain people and make them feel things. I love to act and be in front of people." After high school Carter wishes to pursue a path in acting and soon become a actor and perform in big name movies under big name producers.



Senior Madison Nelms has a burning love for the art of entertainment, saying "I didn't know how much I was into drama until I joined. We are a close knit family and we have so much fun together." Madison hopes to one day become an acting teach and teach students to love the art of acting as much as she does.

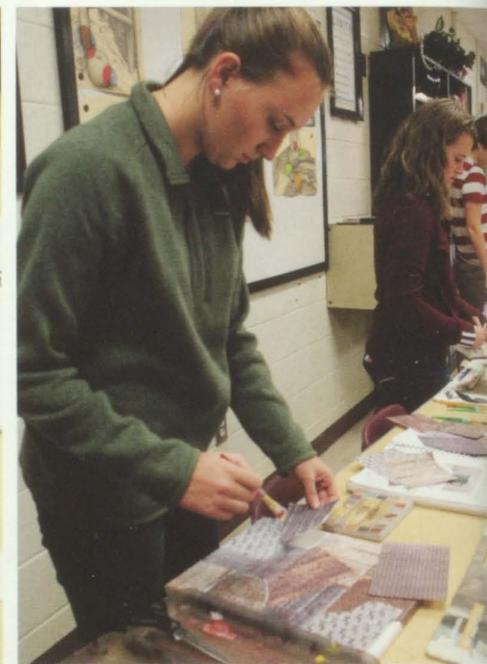


Sophomore Brant Entrekkin portrays the deceptive Tartuffe, a hypocrite who dupes Orgon and his mother but not the rest of the family. He said, "I have always been a huge fan of the behind the scenes action. I want to inspire and be the magic for people. I love acting. It's my passion."

Far Right: One of the unique features at CHS is the option for experienced art students to take Directed Instruction. Senior and DI student Natalie explains, "Every DI student leaves their mark in the art room. Most DI students paint their name or leave a hand print on the wall. I wanted to do something unique." Natalie did a beautiful job on these portraits and her talent will definitely inspire future art students! **Right:** Junior Shi Phillips focuses on drawing her still life project. She said, "It's challenging, but I love doing art!"



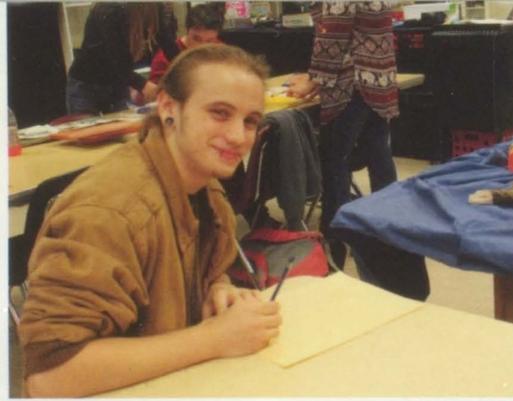
Far Right: Working on creating a mixed media piece, junior Madison Spruell places patterned paper across a canvas. Madison describes her finished piece, saying, "This was for our mixed media assignment. I used a coffee cup as the subject matter and patterned paper for the background. I glued down some coffee beans as well to add to the piece." Madison said her love for coffee inspired this piece. **Right:** Concentrating hard on her artwork, freshman Aria Booker practices contour drawing for one of her assignments. An Art One student, Aria said, "I really enjoy taking art. It's pretty fun!"



MARK OUR PASSION



As Art Four senior Alexis Jarrett constructs a mixed media piece, she discloses with an infectious smile, "Art is a way for me to represent myself; it's a way to speak without using any words. I can let people see the different parts of my personality without ever meeting them."

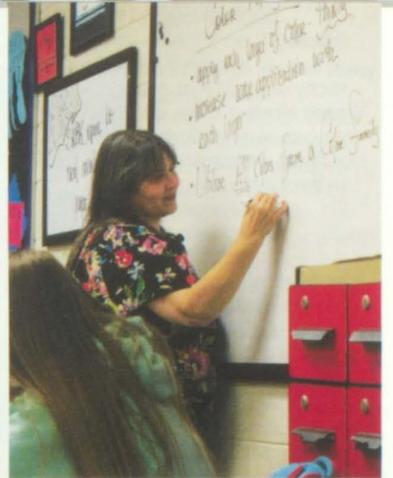


Working on a still life drawing, Art Three senior Dalton Daley smiles as he explains why he is so passionate about his artwork: "Emotions are a hard concept for me, and as cliché as it is, I get to express myself and my feelings through my art."



Looking up from her artwork, Art Four senior Ashley Henderson explains her love for art: "I love the feeling that I get when I see a piece of artwork that I created." She continues with excitement, saying, "The satisfaction is unexplainable!"

WE WILL CREATE



Above: After a productive day in the art room, Mrs. Cynthia Landon laughs with her class and answers students' questions as she teaches color theory to her seventh period Art One class for their upcoming assignment.

Left: While creating a piece of art may look easy, the process of piecing together a work of art is a long, challenging process. However, for those that have an artistic background, the struggle to make a masterpiece might come a little bit easier. Junior Raven Jacobs reveals, "Even though I used to draw a lot outside of art class, Mrs. Landon expects a lot from any of her students, and the still life drawing I was working on was extremely challenging on some parts. I'm sure I said 'I hate everything about this' at least 1,000 times," she exaggerates, "but I grew up around artsy people and no matter how hard it is, I still try my best to make a good piece of artwork." For other students, like sophomore Haley Bryan, art isn't something that comes naturally and it can be quite the task to achieve. Haley said, "I'm really not an artistic person, but I try since Mrs. Landon expects me to do my very best. When I get done with an assignment, I'm always proud of myself, though, for achieving my goal." Haley continued, saying, "I think the hardest part about art class is...everything!," she laughs jokingly. Central housed an extremely talented, well defined art program taught by Mrs. Landon. From Art One freshmen learning the basics of the art world to Art Four seniors preparing for the annual Central High School Senior Art Show, there was no doubt in anyone's mind that the art room wasn't lacking in any way. In fact, many students agreed that the art program was one of the most talented organizations.

Mrs. Sewell's 7th period class prepares for their warm up.

Stretching was very important to the success of the chorus because singing involves a lot more than one's vocal chords and mouth. According to Sophomore Jacey Bradley, "I do it because it is fun. All the hard work is really worth it in the end." Jacey started chorus in the 6th grade and planned to continue her singing career throughout high school and possibly even throughout college.

Students like Jacey contributed to the success of the chorus in concerts and at LGPE.



Mrs. Sewell's first period concert choir prepares for their upcoming concert. A big part to the chorus's success this year was not only knowing their music but knowing who wrote it. The students often researched the composers using the chrome books that were purchased by the Donors Choose Program.

Throughout the year, students utilized the Chromebooks to research composers, musical terms, and even other choruses to learn how alter and modify their overall sound. The chrome books helped the chorus score highly on their judged performances throughout the year.



MARK OUR TONE



Second year Womens Chorus veteran Ali Walls prides herself on her middle and lower octave. When asked what note she finds hardest to sing, she said, "The hardest note I have to sing is a high A because the range is too high and my vocal cords hate me."



Womens and Advanced Chorus member Mary-Anna Taylor is a first year officer in Centra's chorus program. When asked what her hardest note is to sing, she responded, "The hardest notes to sing are minor scales. The range is very low and it is super hard to find the pitch of each note."



Freshman and Womens Chorus member Morgan LittleJohn has been in chorus classes since middle school. When asked about her hardest note to sing, this passionate singer said, "A low 'Fa' is the hardest note for me because I overestimate the pitch and it can sound bad!"

WE WILL HARMONIZE

The Central High School Show

Choir performs an outstanding show at their Christmas concert. A new addition to the chorus program, this selection of students continuously provided the audience with amazing sounds and dazzling theatrics. Senior Molly Williams said, "The people I got to be surrounded with were amazing and always made my day better, and that was the best part!" The show choir was anxious to entertain because it was the first year that the school had a show choir and they were nervous to see how the first performance would go. Their debut at the Christmas concert was nothing short of stellar, and that set the tone for the success for the rest of the year. In order to ensure the growth of the chorus program, the chorus was awarded the opportunity to go around the county to "recruit" potential members of the future CHS chorus. These performances allowed young elementary and middle school kids to have an inside look at what high school is really like and what is so cool about CHS's chorus programs.

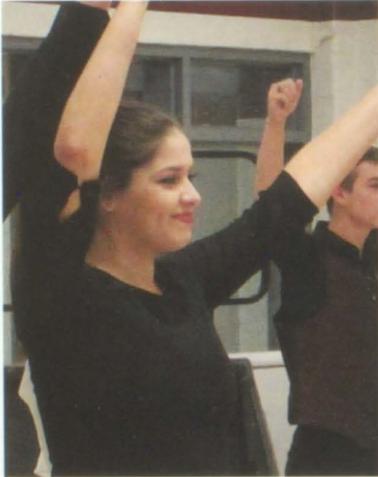


Sophomore Mary-anna Taylor leads the chorus in warm ups. Mary-Anna showed many mature leadership qualities this past year as she was one of the chorus officers. Mary-Anna said, "It is a proud moment to lead the chorus because each day, they get better than they were before, and it makes me feel good because I contributed to their success". Mary-Anna was in chorus since her 6th grade year, and she planned to continue throughout her college career.



The Central High School Chorus collaborates with the Harrison High School Chorus at a choral exchange hosted at Central High School. These events allowed students to experience other school's abilities, styles, and techniques, in order to better themselves. Events like these built student's confidence and presentation skills. Sophomore Sandy Wilson said, "These events are nice because it provides a different perspective with our weaknesses and strengths compared to other schools."

WE WILL SING



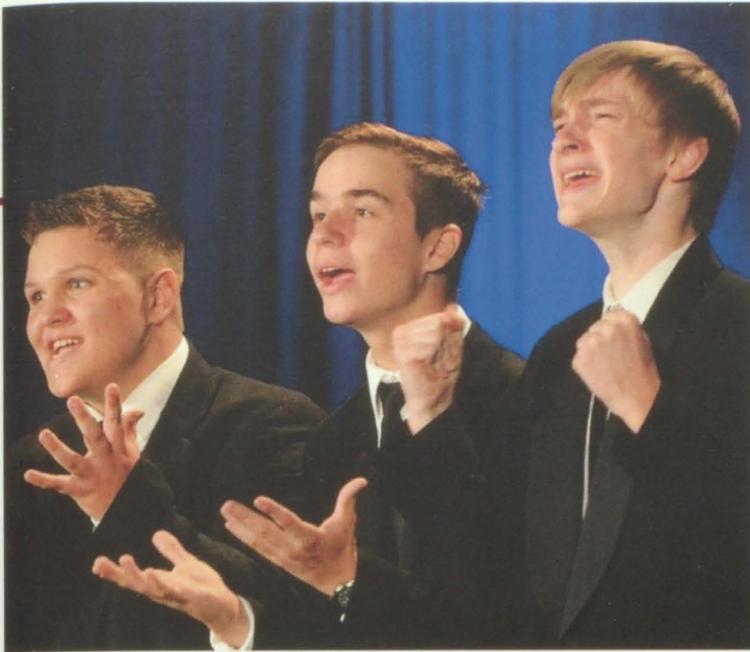
Thalia Reyes breathes easy, realizing that her hard work and preparation payed off during her winter performance. "Before every performance and competition I make sure to drink lots of water and rest my voice. Usually when I'm nervous I go over lyrics in my head," explained Thalia.

Central Harmony Quartet member Will

Godbee presents a stellar tone quality and harmonizes with the group. The quartet members dedicated their lives and most of their time perfecting their performance. This practice helped the members to become familiar with each others voices, allowing them to work together to effortlessly blend their tones. The junior explained, "We spend time on our chorus numbers in class, plus the after school rehearsals, and then our 5-6 hour a week on top of that for barber shop quartet rehearsals after school." Will was one of the many dedicated members who made new programs like the quartet possible. He explained the tenacity required: "It is a lot of time but I wouldn't trade it for the world!". Through vehement efforts, the Central High School Chorus was able to become one of Central's most reputable programs. This effort created closeness among the members, creating friendships centered around a common goal.

As explained by fellow quartet member Joshawa Arnell, "The rigor of these programs allowed the members to become a family. We spent so much time together working towards the common goal of reaching our full musical potential." In each of their performances, the chorus presented two of Central's main values: excellence and family.





Far left: Composed of Will Godbee, Joshawa Arnell, Caleb Williams, and Elijah Green, the Central Harmony Quartet captivates their audience. Caleb Williams explained the group's warm-ups to prepare for performance: "Before a concert, we stretch, do breathing exercises, and take time for personal reflection to calm our nerves." **Left:** Bailey Patrick focuses on executing her solo during a performance. Music Leaders Cedric Lewis, Elijah Green, and Mary-Anna Taylor played a big role in making sure chorus members were prepared and relaxed for solos like Bailey's!



Far left: Mary-Anna Taylor, Zoe Olinger, and Britney Harris perform in their women's trio. Participating in the trio required a lot of commitment, but their passion for chorus drove the girls to go the extra mile and put in hours of practice to perfect their pieces. The trio utilized exercises such as sight reading to reach their full potential as vocalists. **Left:** Backed by her chorus peers, senior Kaleigh Mccauley executes her solo. The chorus joined hands and listened to Kaleigh as she captivated the audience of friends and family.

MARK OUR IMPROVEMENTS



Britney Harris applies new techniques during her solo in the winter performance. "I give Mrs. Sewell a lot of the credit for my improvements. She has truly driven me to practice hard and push myself. It may not always be fun, but I'm grateful for how far it has allowed me to come," she said.



Joshawa Arnell performs in the Central Harmony Quartet. Joshawa explained his improvements, "It took a teacher like Mrs. Sewell to take me from being a normal guy who likes to sing, to a skilled performer with a wide range of abilities. Chorus has become my family, and the best thing that's ever happened to me."



Executing everything she has learned from her past years in chorus, Natalie Blanton sings in one of her last high school performances. As a senior, she reflected on her chorus career: "All of my chorus teachers in the past have shaped me in some way. They've taught me things that will stick with me forever," Natalie explained.

MARK OUR MUSIC

The concert band is featured during their first concert of the season. The first of many concerts to come was the Christmas concert, which was a huge success. At the concert the band played three pieces, one of which was a very playful spin on the twelve days of Christmas.

Junior Natalie Orbeck stated, "I really enjoy being a part of concert band because we get to have a lot of fun with our music.

Concert band has always been one of my favorite activities and I am very glad that I get to be a part of it.

The Christmas concert this year was so much fun. I really enjoyed the tune (The Thirteen Days of Christmas), because it got the audience involved and we all got to do some really fun things.

There were a few people that got to play really cool instruments like the bird whistle and the cowbell.

There was also one person who threw rubber chickens into the audience. I am really glad that I got to be a part of this great part of Central." The concert band consisted of over one hundred students. .



The assistant band director/ percussion instructor Mr. Gresham leads the alto saxophone section in a sectional. Kayla Werner, a freshman adjusting to the high school band program, said, "High school band is much different from middle school, but I really enjoy it. I have to practice a lot more but Mr. Ruby always says, 'When better is possible good is not enough,' and that really helps to push me to strive for greatness. Band is a lot of hard work, but at the end of the day it is totally worth it."



Haydn Moyers, one of the three concert band students who made district honor band, awaits for Mr. Ruby's signal to begin the next piece. The other two concert band students who made district honor band were Drew Zenefski and Lauren Holm. District honor band was one of the many high honors that a band student could achieve, and students enjoyed the experience as it allowed them to learn a new conductor's style and meet new people from other schools.



Senior Merideth Johnson hands Mr. Ruby a cowbell for a number they performed. At the first concert of the season, Mr. Ruby planned this part in the music, which was a playful piece. Merideth stated, "I was super happy and honored to play a part in Ruby's crazy little plans at the concert and help provide laughter to the." As a section of the piece, Mr. Ruby played the cowbell while the percussion section played interesting instruments and threw rubber chickens into the crowd. The piece was the band's favorite from the concert because everyone got involved.



Carter Lewis, TJ Rookard, and Dalton Dyer play the vibraphone during concert band class. Dalton stated, "I have to practice a lot for band because I want to be the best that I can. My favorite part of being in band is that I have the opportunity of being a part of something bigger than myself. I also think band is really enjoyable and I love making notes on the page into a musical masterpiece. Band is an outlet for me and I really enjoy all the friends that you can make and the opportunities that are opened up by being a part of such a large organization."

WE WILL PRACTICE



Sophomore Kirsten Morris plays her French horn. Kirsten stated, "I have to practice a lot but it is definitely worth it in the end." Kirsten was a dedicated band student who loved what she did. She committed to continue in the band program throughout her senior year and looked forward to the years ahead.



Jake Newborn, a sophomore in the Central band program, is pictured playing during class. With the level of difficulty of the music this year, a lot of practice had to be done outside of the band room. Without practice, the band would not have been able to perform at the level that they did.



Junior Gabby Knight plays the snare drum in class. Gabby played percussion in concert band and the clarinet in symphonic band. Gabby stated, "I have to practice a lot because of being in both band classes. I have a schedule that I go by to make sure I practice for both of my band classes."

Far right: Director Neil Ruby congratulates the symphonic band after receiving the Exemplary Performance Award by the Georgia Music Educators Association. The award was created to recognize outstanding bands, orchestras, and choruses in Georgia whose students excel in all aspects of performance. **Right:** The symphonic band stands in recognition after they conclude their concert.

Freshman Courtney Vance said, "Being in symphonic band is more advanced, but it has taught me to go beyond the notes and rhythms. I have learned so much more about music."



Far right: Senior Anya Dunn proudly stands in recognition for her solo. Over the course of four years, she played countless solos on both the flute and oboe. Anya exclaimed, "It's nerve wracking to play in front of so many people, but I've got my band around me and one shot. You just have to take a breath and do your best!"



Right: Concentrating hard on their music, senior Anissa Ly, sophomore Hannah Royals, and senior Christopher Young play their French horns. Anissa said, "I've been principal chair for four years now, and I just love being a positive influence on the other people in my section."



MARK OUR MUSIC



Focusing on the small details in his music, Sophomore Kale Ward plays his tuba to the best of his ability. Kale enjoyed his first year at central and accomplished many feats, such as making All State. He stated, "My favorite piece we are playing is 'The Barber of Seville' by Gioachino."



Senior Jessica Huckleba, a fourth year member of symphonic band, practices her music in preparation for this year's Large Group Performance Evaluation. Reflecting on her past years in the top band, she stated, "Of all four years in symphonic band, my favorite piece we have played is 'Marche Slave' by Tchaikovsky."



Junior Steven Couch proudly plays his trombone during an after school sectional. Steven enjoyed finally sitting down after a long marching season as equipment crew captain. He said, "Over the three years of being in symphonic band, my favorite piece we played was Finale from Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 4."

WE WILL PERFORM



Senior Taylor Reese focuses hard on not only the notes and rhythms on the page, but also the way the music speaks to her and her audience. She stated, "It's not about the notes on the page, it's about the passion you have for the music."

Junior Katherine Slay and Senior Andrew Jensen both read their music for the percussion section. Andrew said, "Being in symphonic band has taught me so much about life. My fellow band mates and instructors have lit a fire in my heart that will burn until the end of time." Following another amazing marching season, the symphonic band did a tremendous job of learning their music and performing more formal pieces. At the beginning of every year, symphonic band students looked forward to seeing what new and challenging pieces Mr. Ruby selected for them to play. The pieces they prepared this year for LGPE were "In Storm and Sunshine" by John Clifford Heed, "Yosemite Autumn" by Mark Camphouse, and "The Barber of Seville" by Gioachino Rossini. Countless hours of both hard work and dedication at home, during class, and after school were put into perfecting these pieces. Despite having to balance both school work and their music, symphonic band members always put 100% into anything they did. Senior Caitlin Puckett stated, "For the past four years symphonic band has been a very influential part of my life. It has taught me that if better is possible, good is not enough, and that dedication and hard work can help you achieve even the hardest of goals. We are one big family, and I can't imagine what it would be like without any of them." The symphonic band members always had each other's backs. They pushed each other to do their very best in not only band but in every aspect of their lives.

The Marching pride color guard plays a big part within the band. They practiced many hours all throughout the summer to ensure that their work was as good as it can be. Three year guard veteran Hannah Cummings stated, "My favorite part about being in color guard is being able to make great friends and memories that will last a lifetime. I also enjoy being able to spend time with some of the best people and I look forward to being able to make even more memories in the near future. Another thing that I enjoy about being in guard is that we get many opportunities that we would not get anywhere else."



The front ensemble plays a very large role in the performance of the Marching Pride's show. They worked many hours all throughout the summer to ensure the quality of their work and to memorize all of the notes they had to play in the show. The front ensemble achieved high scores at every competition this season. This picture depicted the front ensemble performing during the first performance of the season at the first home football game. The front ensemble is one of the many pieces that holds the band together during their performances.



WE WILL WORK HARD



Sophomore Lily Kaylor gets ready to perform the 2016 show at the first football game of the year. Lily has been a proud member of the marching pride for two years as a member of the color guard and enjoys the hard work that comes with it.



The Marching Pride performs its first halftime show in full uniform. Known for their hours of practice, band members are not afraid of hard work. Sophomore Dylan Musick stated, "Hard work is what teaches you how to keep going even when you feel like giving up because in the end you feel good about not giving up."



Three year marching veteran Jenna Harden smiles big for the first performance of the season. When asked about how she felt about hard work Jenna said, "Working hard during the summer can get difficult, but when it's hard you have to keep pushing and when you do it pays off amazingly in the end".

MARK OUR STEPS

Saxophonists Morgan

Littlejohn, Alicyn Horsley, Cole Mayer, Sam Pelaez, Drew Smith, and Candler Dexter stand at attention waiting for the drum major to allow them to take the field of competition. The Marching Pride had an amazing season this year. The three grand championships this year added on to the past two previous seasons of grand championship filled seasons. The marching band takes great pride in their program not because of the winning of competitions but the hard work and dedication that is symbolized by their wins. The strong sense of unity among the Pride was felt all season. The band's mission was "to achieve seamless unity through dedication towards our common goals as one pride and one community." The Marching Pride's first performance of the season was at the first football game, in which they had an amazing performance. Their first competition took place at Armuchee High School. Sophomore Drew Smith said, I was really nervous because it was our first time competing for the year, but I was also excited with the beginning of a new season and the start of making so many memories with my band family.



The marching pride has had the tradition of using rally towels to help in cheering on the football team. The yellow towels were added to the collection of rally towels for the sole purpose of helping the referees out when they needed it. The rally towels have been a tradition within the band for over 15 years and is just another way that they show their pride and support at football games as competitions. The rally towels do not stand for wins but as a sign of support an dedication to the program.



Trumpeters Brianna Pirkle, Casey Sprankle, Zach Truett, and Travis Moore blast out "Ain't No Mountain High Enough" during movement 1 of their show. Although the marching pride was separated by the sections of different instruments, the pride is brought together by their love and passion for music and performance. Sophomore Casey Sprankle stated, "I love watching the reaction of the crowd to our show. I love being able to share our music with others."

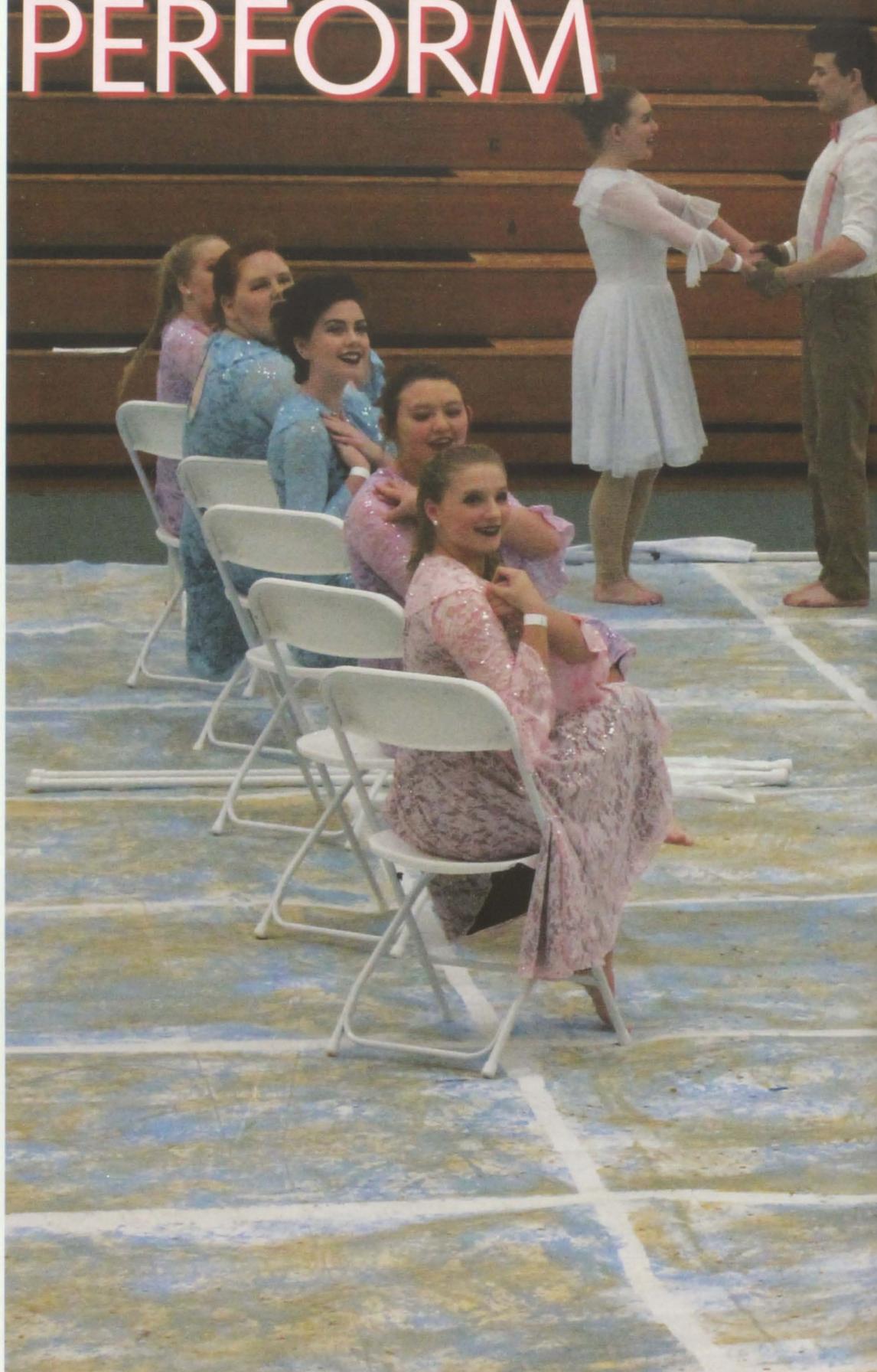
WE WILL PERFORM



Performing as a soloist in the varsity winterguard, Christin Gradinich stands out from the rest of the team in her vibrant red dress. She stated, "When I perform my solo, it feels as if everyone else just disappears and it's just me telling a story through my actions."

The JV winterguard pours out their hearts as they express joy for the newly wed couple in their show. The JV show, featured on the right, contained an emotional roller coaster that occurred with the playing of the song "River Deep, Mountain High" by Celene Dion in the background. The storyline was based on the love between two people that resulted in a wedding.

However, soon after, conflict occurred between the two people and resulted in the guard members taking sides. The show concluded with a resolution between the two groups and resulted in everyone being close once again. Junior Macy Griffin stated, "In reality, every one on JV is really close, simply because of all the hard work and time that is put into the show. This just means that we are always together." The varsity show was an emotional one, showing a young girl who did not fit in with the rest of the group and was ignored by most people. Throughout the show, she tried to fit in, but never quite accomplished that goal. The show was performed while the song "Dancing On My Own" by Calum Scott played in the background. Throughout the year, both teams were very successful both on and off the floor. They received high rankings in several competitions and even continued on to the finals in multiple competitions, with the varsity placing 2nd as their highest ranking, JV placing 2nd with their highest ranking.





Far left: With emotion on their faces, the varsity girls focus their stare off into the distance. This showed how they faced away from the girl in the red dress, portraying the separation between the two groups. While the JV's show ended in a resolution between the groups, the varsity show left the issues between the two groups unresolved. **Left:** Twirling passionately, freshman Kirstyn Dietrich enjoys every moment of the show. She stated, "I love being able to share my passion for the activity. A winter guard show can be so different, yet in the end, it's still the same activity that we came to know and love."



Far left: Tossing their flags into the air simultaneously, the JV winter guard team captures the true essence of team work. They were able to show how people can come together as one, which is a main point in their show. **Left:** The winter guard utilizes the colors of the flags to tell their story. The red flag is used to represent an outcast, a person who felt as if she did not fit in, while the other flags represented a group of people who did not take the time to notice the appearance of the girl in red. This caused conflict between the two groups, as demonstrated in the show.

MARK OUR TOSSES



Junior Grace Florence prepares to toss her flag. For every toss and flip, a lot of background work is put into learning the routine. While some may think that it comes easy, perfecting a toss can be a challenge. Junior Grace Florence stated, "The best feeling is when you have been trying to get a toss for weeks and you are finally able to nail it."



Freshman Bonnie Carroll participates in not only winter guard, but in the marching band as well. While they are both similar in many ways, "the experiences are completely different", as stated by Bonnie. She continued, "The thing that makes them so different is that when I toss my flag, I'm able to portray more emotion than when I play in band."



Sophomore Bles Denney shows confidence handling her flag. She stated, "I was never able to get my double 45 toss - much less perfect it - until I stopped being afraid of the flag." Although the team made it look easy on the floor, a lot of dedication was put into perfecting every toss.

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CLUB GROUPS



BASS Club members are Cooper Reichart, Nick Montalto, Drew Carroll, and Will Godbee.



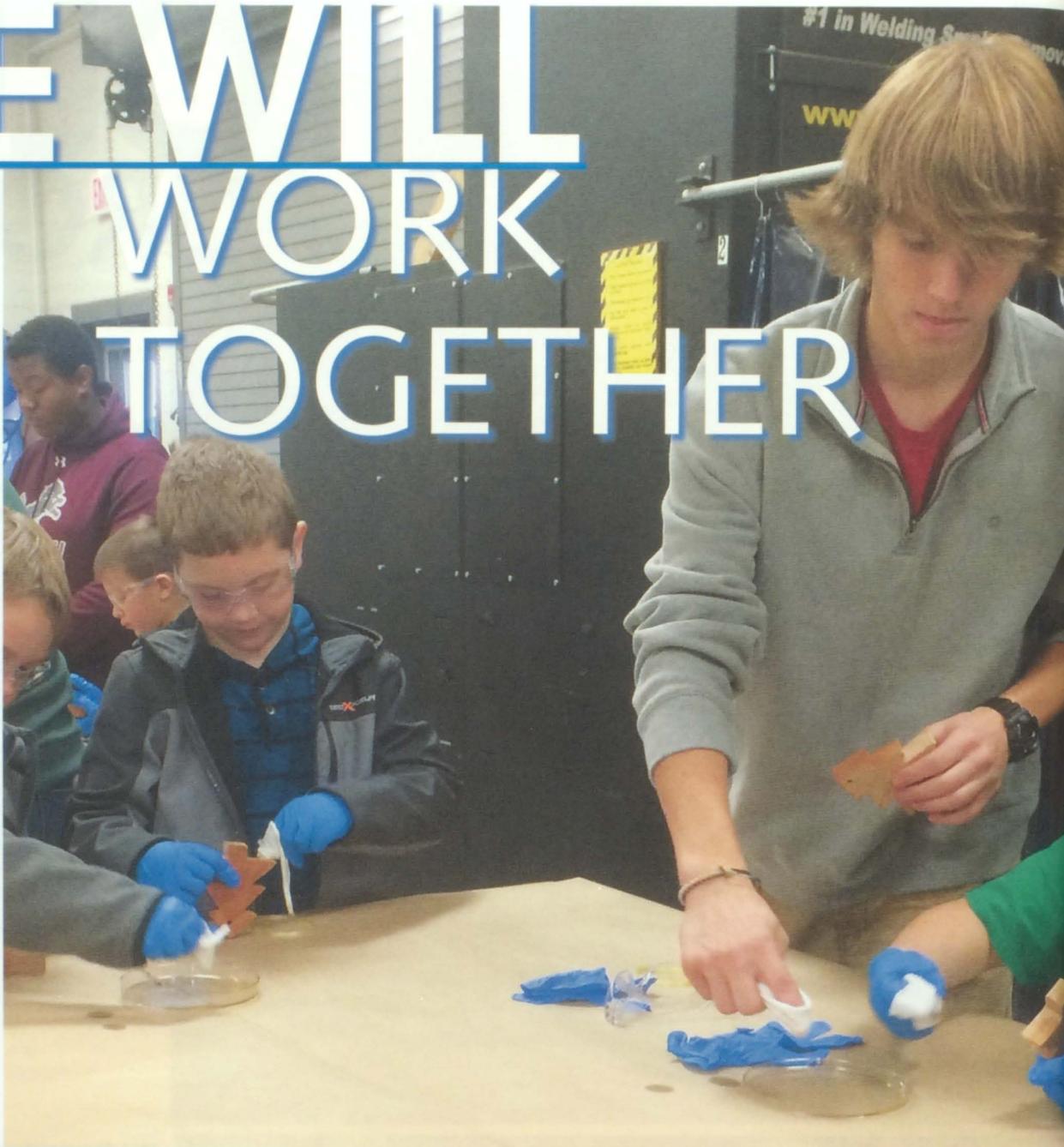
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WE WILL WORK TOGETHER

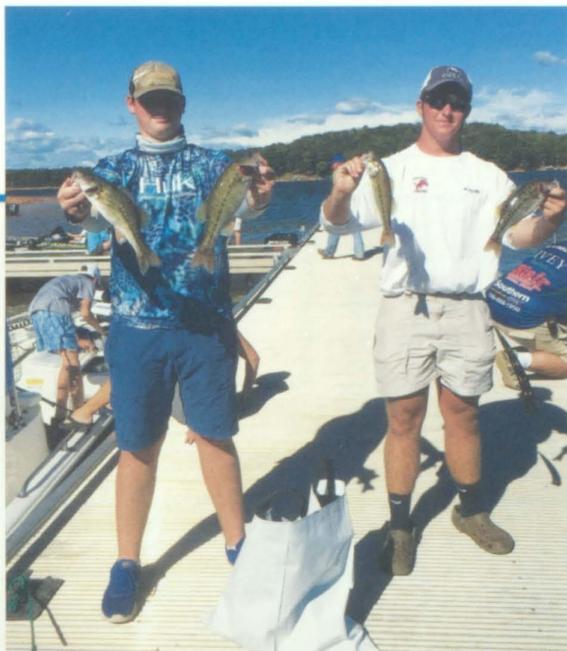
Dayton Beardon works with the young kids from Roopville Elementary School creating a Christmas tree. Dayton said, "I really enjoy working with little kids. It is fun helping and watching young minds learn how to expand their creativity." This was Dayton's first year in agriculture. He said, "I really like how FFA is a hands on rather than sitting a classroom. Ms. Williford, the director of FFA at Central High School, said, "I want my students to take what they learn in Agriculture and apply it their daily lives." Ms. Williford has been the director of FFA for 3 years. Her 3 years of experience with the FFA members has been filled with happiness and excitement. When asked if she ever thought she would be teaching AG" she said, "My initial career was to be a veterinarian; however, over time, I also came to enjoy plant and forest sciences. Rather than choosing a certain area, agriculture education allows me to showcase and impart knowledge on every aspect of agriculture."



FFA members assist the young minds of tomorrow by teaching them how to prune plants. The ambitious young enjoyed learning about how to prune a plant on the day of the field trip. It was amazing to see younger students foster a love for planting. FFA members thought it it very important to teach kids at a young age about how agriculture is very important in society.



FCA members zoom in to hear the guest speaker of the week. FCA not only taught the members about Christ, but it also welcomed anyone who was willing to learn. Jermaine Brewer, a member of FCA since 8th grade, said, "I love FCA because I learn a lot about God and who He is and why He loves me so much." FCA sponsor Jereme Fountain said of students in the group, "I just want them to let God be the head of their lives."



Nick Montalto is a true fisherman. Nick has been fishing since he was three years old. He also really enjoyed being in tournaments. Nick said, "There are 150 boats in a tournament. It is amazing when you and your partner place in the tournament." When asked what he enjoyed most about fishing, he responded by saying, "I just love being in the water." Nick is one of the four members of the BASS club. He said, "My favorite thing about being in the BASS club is competing against my friends. I also meet other schools and we share techniques."



Senior Avery Savage experiences his first time in Central High School's greenhouse. During his first year in Ms. Williford's Agriculture class, he hoped to gain new adventures, friends, and knowledge. Avery said, "I'm not quite sure what I'm doing yet, but I look forward to this first and last semester in ag." Avery was encouraged by Mrs. Dysart to join ag. He says, "I just want to learn more about the study of agriculture and animals." In the greenhouse, Avery pruned the plant, which means cutting away dead and overgrown stems to increase fruitfulness and growth.

MARK THEIR AMBITION



Cooper Reichert shows one of the many fish that he captured in tournaments. Cooper said, "I like fishing because it is exciting. You can have a slow day then all of sudden, you are hooking into a big bass and bringing it into the boat."



Alex Higgins has been a part of FFA since his freshman year. He enjoys learning and experiencing new things about AG. Alex said one thing that stood out to him about agriculture was "how different it was than normal classes." He added, "You learn new things every day in the class."



FFA sponsors a canned food drive called Can for Cows. The money they raised went into buying food for families in a third world country. Sarah Davis said, "With the money we raised, we have bought cows and goats for a family that needs them."

WE WILL GET INVOLVED

Seniors Tatiana Calvin, Lindsay

Koziel, and Kylie Hamilton listen intently as Mrs. Sarah Hall explains procedures for Capstone Night, a culminating project for the International Skills Diploma Seal. Offered by the Georgia Department of Education, the ISDS proved challenging to obtain. Candidates completed rigorous tasks in four areas: they earned 8 credits of community service with a global theme, and presented a capstone project on a selected country, complete with an authentic dish from their selected country. ISDS candidates attended a workshop on preparing their portfolio and their displays for the capstone project. Students enjoyed the process and enjoyed learning about other cultures; they also grew from the community service experiences. Lindsay Koziel stated, "The ISDS is an eye opening experience that transformed the way I view different cultures. I chose to pursue this opportunity because of how little I knew about cultures other than my own. The process taught me that different does not mean less than, and I should always embrace what characteristics make our cultures unique."



After their shift of serving and clearing tables, Sisters Alysa and Logan North enjoy pancakes at the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast. As a senior and freshman, both Logan and Alysa were constantly involved in extracurricular activities offered at Central. Logan said, "I have been a part of the breakfast for the last three years. I really enjoy it because it gives me the opportunity to meet new people in the community and volunteer for the benefit of our local schools and organizations."



Bringing home their 5th region championship, Central sends 24 participants to state competition! With a streak of determination after 2016's defeat, the Central High School FBLA won the region championship by a landslide. FBLA Advisor and 2009 CHS alum Sarah Hall said, "I am so proud of these dedicated students! Their countless hours of hard work finally paid off and I cannot wait to see where their are going in life!"



Dr. Donna Simpson shares information with ISDS candidates about their portfolio requirement. Each candidate created a capstone project on a selected country; in addition, they compiled all of their reflections and research in a portfolio. The second graduating class to vie for the seal. 2017 ISDS candidates presented their capstone project and portfolio to a panel of judges. Other faculty members who served on the ISDS committee were Mrs. Sarah Hall, Mrs. Stephanie Kuzy Jenkins, and Mrs. Monica Smith. Mrs. Smith shared, "I love working with the ISDS students; I have learned a lot from them about their cultures and countries."



Senior Anya Dunn clears tables as people finish their breakfast. Anya stated, "Being able to serve my community is always fun, and the pancake breakfast is a great way to interact with all ages." Key Club has helped out at the pancake breakfast for 24 years and counting. Prior to the last 3 years at the AG Center, the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast was held at Little Hawian and before that, the Carrollton Mansion. Dedicated students like Anya helped bring the schools clubs to life. Anya played tennis, was in marching, concert, and symphonic band, and was involved in in ISDS, NHS, Spanish Honor Society, Student Council, Beta Club and Key Club.

MARK OUR WORK



Key Club Media Specialist Erin Lewis efficiently checks on her table at the Key Club pancake breakfast. Erin also manned the juice and coffee station to provide refills.

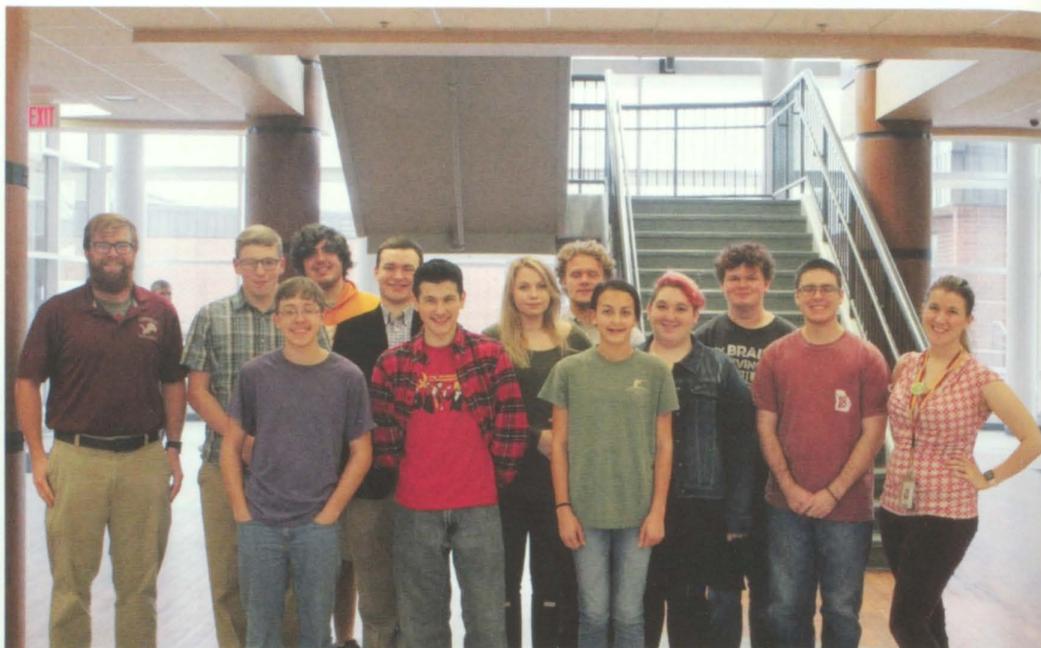


Sophomore Catherine Gray checks in to volunteer at the pancake breakfast. Catherine worked more than one Saturday shift. She said, "I loved serving others because I felt compassion and happiness towards to the people i was serving. I cannot wait to do it again."



Maddie Wood serves coffee to patrons at the Kiwanis Club Pancake Breakfast. The sophomore said, "My favorite part about the breakfast is seeing the bright smile on people's faces when stop for a moment to have a conversation with them."

Academic Team members include Varsity Captain Ethan Hembree, JV Captain Asher Pate, Courtney Allen, Anna Carnes, Brant Entrekin, Lucas Hardy, Christian Herron, Sklyer Hewett, Lauren Holm, Lindsay Koziel, Eli Lovvorn, Kaitlyn Patterson, Dalila Sanchez, Graham Sirois, Hunter Teal, and Hannah Turner. Coaches are Stephanie Kuzy Jenkins and Jonathan Horsley.



Science Olympiad members include Mary-Anna Taylor, Alicyn Horsley, Stephanie Cook, Christian Herron, Bradley Bardin, Amelia Farmer, Vicky Richardson, Jenna McCray, Hunter Teal, Kaitlyn Patterson, Anna Handley. Not Pictured: Zachary Hedrick. Sponsors are Teresa Boldt and Cyndi Crews..



National Honor Society members include President Kylie Hamilton, Vice President Anya Dunn, Treasurer Erin Lewis, Secretary Katelyn Bennett, Courtney Allen, Shilah Alvarado, Tyler Anderson, Bradley Bardin, Katelyn Bennett, Tamsie Berkeley, Sydney Blunski, Amy Bradley, Carolina Butler, Ethan Caldwell, Morgan Collins, Stephanie Cook, Hannah Cummings, Sarah Davis, Joshua Duff, Dakota Dyer, Kendall Eidson, Amelia Farmer, Mallory Geter, Elijah Green, Anna Handley, Karen Hannah, Britney Harris, Dylan High, Abby House, Logan Hughes, Jarrod Jackson, Kimberly Johnson, Emily Justice, Jimmy Knott, Lindsay Koziel, Bailey Lewis, Garrett Lovvorn, Anissa Ly, Dylan McKinley, Abbie McWhorter, Riley Mitchell, James Montalto, Logan North, Alex Pate, Kaitlyn Patterson, Ashley Richardson, Marissa Royals, Katie Schmittou, Madison Smith, Madison Spruell, Andrew Stewart, Zachary Sullivan, Madi Thomason, Kaitlyn Thompson, Hannah Turner, Emily Williams. Sponsor is Holly Fountain.



ACADEMIC GROUP PICTURES

National Beta Club members include President Kimberly Johnson, Vice President Logan North, Secretary Kylie Hamilton, Secretary Erin Lewis, Courtney Allen, Tyra Babbs, Bradley Bardin, Addie Battles, Kyrsten Bearden, Jaycie Benefield, Carlos Benitez, Katelyn Bennett, Jamie Biddle, Marijo Blair, Sydney Blunschi, Katlyn Bolden, Eli Boswell, Luke Braswell, Sara Brooks, Kaitlyn Brown, Skylar Brown, Carolina Butler, Ethan Caldwell, Tatiana Calvin, Drew Carroll, Dean Carver, Austin Cofield, Morgan Collins, Abigail Condon, Sam Conerly, Devin Conner, Abbey Cook, Steven Couch, Ainsley Cowart, Hannah Cummings, Harley Cummings, Chandler Dexter, William Drumm, Joshua Duff, Claire Dufour, Anya Dunn, Dakota Dyer, Rick Dyer, Karlee Eidson, Kendall Eidson, Brant Entrekin, Amelia Farmer, Anna Farmer, Grace Florence, Alisia Gomez, Austin Gray, Catherine Gray, Caitlin Gradinich, Elijah Green, Macy Griffin, Olivia Hall, Kylie Hamilton, Savanna Hammond, Anna Handley, Karen Hannah, Jenna Harden, Lucas Hardy, Britney Harris, Calli Harris, Micah Harris, Camille Heath, Grace Heath, Zachary Hedrick, Ethan Hembree, Ashley Henderson, Maria Hernandez, Ayllexus Herring, Christian Herron, Dylan High, Lauren Holm, Alicyn

Horsley, Abby House, Daniel Huff, Lauren Huff, Logan Hughes, Dawson Hunt, Jarrod Jackson, Patrick Jennings, Merideth Johnson, Graceson Jones, Jillian Kellett, Gabriella Knight, Jimmy Knott, Lindsay Koziel, Christina Lay, Summer Ligon, Travis Loffin, Eli Lovvorn, Taylor Mabry, William Marlow, Jenna McCray, Justin Meade, Kinley Morris, Kirsten Morris, Elizabeth Mulraney, Ivy Murray, Christian Noell, Jason North, Natalie Orbeck, Alex Pate, Kaitlyn Patterson, Sam Pelaez, Michaela Peppers, Cory Puckett, Taylor Reese, Ashley Richardson, Hannah Rosser, Abigail Sadler, Karolyn Sales, John Sammons, Samuel Sauls, Katie Schmittou, Cashlyn Shadinger, Kalynn Simpkins, Katherine Slay, Abbie Smith, Andrew Smith, Kaley Smith, Madison Smith, Casey Sprinkle, Madison Spruell, Andrew Stewart, Robynn Stewart, Zachary Sullivan, Haleigh Tanner, Mary-Anna Taylor, Hunter Teal, Griffin Thomas, Madi Thomason, Kaitlyn Thompson, Marie Thompson, Molly Thompson, Brooke Turner, Hannah Turner, Blake Velez, Logan Velez, Phillip Walker, Sierra Walker, Benjamin White, Sydney Wiggins, Emily Williams, Hope Williamson, Kobe Wilson, Madeline Wood, Brianna Woodward, Emma Yarbrough. Sponsor is Liz Beverly.



Newspaper staff members include Stephanie Cook, Katlyn Payne, Maryn Biddle, Brant Entrekin, Lauren Holm, Stephen Smith, Emily Brooks, and sponsor Holly Fountain. Not pictured: Lane Jacobs.

ACTURES

Central's STAR student is Sydney Blunsch. Sydney earned this title by having the highest SAT score in the senior class.



Math Team members include Ainsley Cowart, Coach Ricky Murphy, Anna Handley, Kobe Wilson, Catherine Gray, Casey Sprankle, Amelia Farmer, Brant Entrekin, Vicky Richardson. Not Pictured: Lauren Holm, Liam Hulstine.



Student Council members include Claire Allen, Courtney Allen, Tyler Anderson, Lindsay Arrington, Karis Askin, Katelyn Bennett, Maryn Biddle, Carolina Butler, Morgan Collins, Sam Conerly, Ainsley Cowart, Anya Dunn, Audrey Dunne, Braden Dunson, Kendall Eidson, Miguel Esparza, Madison Hall, Anna Handley, Lucas Hardy, Camille Heath, Wesley Henderson, Katie Horsley, Dawson Hunt, Janae Jackson, Jarrod Jackson, Kimberly Johnson, Tyler King, Dylan McKinley, Abbie McWhorter, Katie Schmittou, Landon Schulenburg, Madi Thomason, Sydney Wiggins, Emily Williams. Sponsors are Kim Cowart and Ashley Westbrook.



ACADEMIC GROUP PICTURES



Spanish Honor Society members include President Hope Williamson, Vice President Kimberly Johnson, Secretary Andrew Stewart, Treasurer Claire Dufour, Courtney Allen, Shilah Alvarado, Tyler Anderson, Addie Battles, Jaycie Benefield, Katelyn Bennett, Sydney Blunschli, Lenora Booker, Luke Braswell, Austin Cofield, Morgan Collins, Abigail Condron, Steven Couch, Hannah Cummings, Harley Cummings, Clara Denney, Madison Dodson, Joshua Duff, Anya Dunn, Dakota Dyer, Kendall Eidson, Anna Farmer, Mallory Geter, William Godbee, Austin Gray, Kylie Hamilton, Anna Handley, Karen Hannah, Lucas Hardy, Calli Harris, Camille Heath, Grace Heath, Zachary Hedrick, Abby House, Daniel Huff, Lauren Huff, Logan Hughes, Janet Jackson, Jarrod Jackson, Cameron Johnson, Merideth Johnson, Jimmy Knott, Lindsay Koziel, Erin Lewis, Anissa Ly, Kaleigh McCauley, Jenna McCray, Dylan McKinley, Elizabeth Mulraney, Terry Musslewhite, Logan North, Lindsey Ortiz, Jasmine Pittman, Laura Puckett, Taylor Reese, Cooper Reichert, Jacob Rice, Ashley Richardson, Hannah Rosser, Marissa Royals, Kayla Sales, John Sammons, Samuel Sauls, Katie Schmittou, Madison Smith, Griffin Thomas, Madi Thomason, Molly Thompson, Hannah Turner, Blake Velez, Emily Williams, Kobe Wilson, Sandy Wilson, Meredith Woodward. Sponsor is Erin Smith.



Governors Honors Program state interview finalists are Haley Thompson, Tyra Babbs, Abigail Sadler, Natalie Orbeck, Ethan Hembree, James Montalto, Andrew Stewart, Hannah Thompson. Not pictured: Carolina Butler.

Madison Hall helps with different clubs to fill shoe boxes and bags with toothpaste and toothbrush, deodorant, soap, razors and shaving cream for others. Madison stated, "I hope these few things will help out the less fortunate in our community." She enjoyed feeling like she was making a large impact on the community and the people in it. Madison was a member of Beta Club and served on Student Council. She added, "Working as one with different organizations was really cool."



Ainsley Cowart organizes bottles of deodorant to get them ready to put in the shoe boxes. Ainsley said, "Helping with the shoe boxes of love showed me how to appreciate even the simplest things, like deodorant. It opened up my eyes to see that there are people so close to us in our community that struggle to have those items". Ainsley was a great help that day. She was one of many that did a great job. The items that were put into the shoe boxes were just the simplest items for us, but it's something more to a person that doesn't get to have those things. It is good to know that students of central are grateful.



MARK OUR COMPASSION



Organizing the boxes, Senior Madison Smith stacks the boxes that were already finished. Madison said, "Helping with this really made me realize how much of these items that we use daily and that some people don't have access to them."



John Sammons goes around the table to put necessary items in a bag before putting them in the shoe boxes. John said, "Helping with this really made me see how much of a blessing that my life is." John noticed how much some people need help and how much is needed on a daily basis.



Catherine Gray puts the finishing items in the shoe boxes before closing the boxes. Catherine stated, "It helped me to realize to be grateful for the basic necessities that I use in every day life." Catherine was a great help in making 90 shoe boxes filled with love.

WE WILL SHOW LOVE



A combination of many clubs came together and filled shoe boxes with necessities for the less fortunate in our community. Each individual arrived at 7:30 am to organize each little thing that went into a shoe box. From then until the start of the school day, students worked to fill 90 shoe boxes. Inside the boxes there were toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo and conditioner, etc. It was great to see that Central had students who come together to help out the community! Ms. Ashley Westbrook, one of the event organizers, said, "It was really exciting to see all these students come together on this project." Another important faculty member of the boxes of love campaign was Mrs. Cowart. She said, "I worked with Liz Beverly who organized it in previous years and she was very instrumental in helping me coordinate the efforts." Without Mrs. Cowart, Mrs. Beverly, or Ms. Westbrook and the students who helped, the school would not have made such a huge impact as they did for the campaign.



Carlos Benitez takes a break after helping fill 90 shoeboxes with toiletry items. Carlos said, "We collected items to give to the less fortunate that are a part of our community. I enjoyed being able to help and be a part of something great." Helping out the community in any way is always rewarding to those who help. Carlos, along with many other students, spent time away from their day to help out strangers in our community without even meeting them.



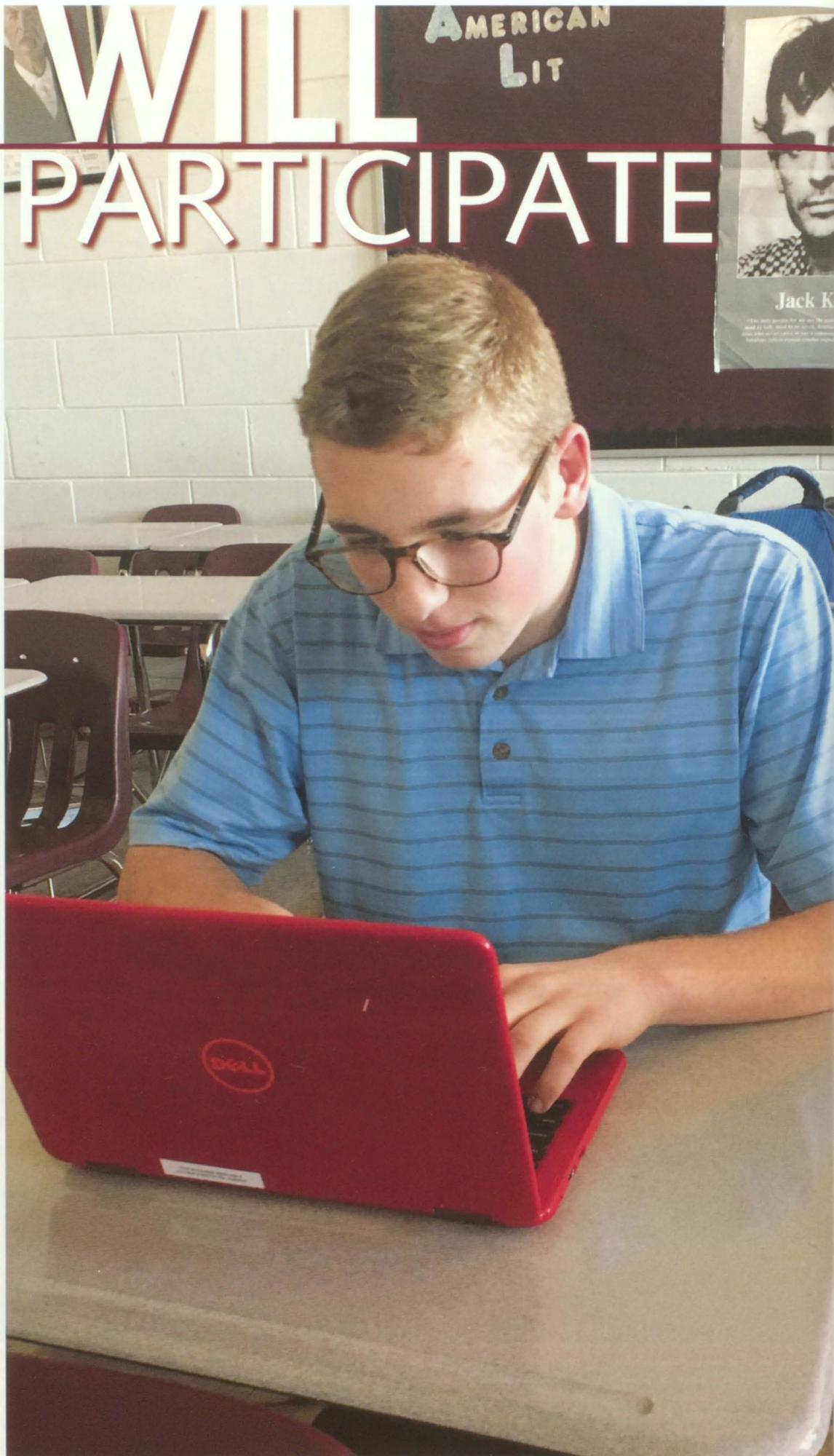
Devin Conner puts shampoo and conditioner into a bag to organize the items before inserting the into a shoe box. Devin stated, "It is always rewarding to give back to the community give support to those in need." Devin loved helping organize the items to put into the shoe boxes. He helped with a smile on his face in hope to make the less fortunate smile too. Devin was very willing to wake up so early to help people he had never met.

WE WILL PARTICIPATE



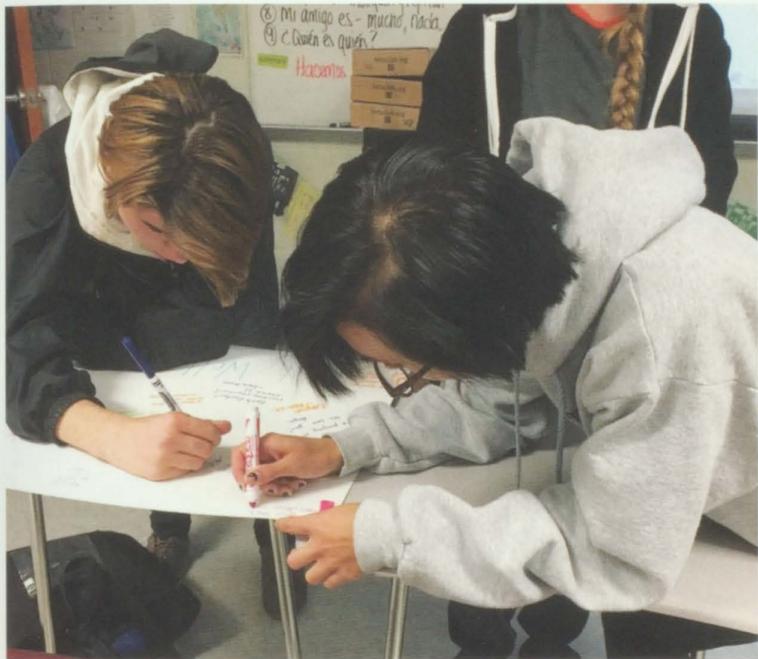
Sophomore Maryn Biddle attends the Beta Club induction and receives her certificate. Club inductions took place for underclassmen and were run by the officers in the club.

Sophomore Lane Jacobs works on an article for newspaper. He remarked, "Meeting in the mornings with Brant, Collin, and Hunter has been one of my favorite experiences in high school so far. I love being able to share news with other students through a newspaper format, and even better, I get to work on it with some of my best friends. I am very glad that I decided to join the newspaper because even though it requires a lot of hard work and dedication, seeing the finished product makes it all worth while. It has most definitely taught me what it means to work hard and strive towards a goal." Titled *The Roar*, the Central High School newspaper allowed students to see current news about their school. The newspaper was run by students who were advised by Mrs. Fountain. All of the academic groups at Central High School required a team of people to succeed. Teachers sacrificed free time to supervise the students; officers took care of everything from managing service hours and spreading information to giving speeches and conducting meetings; and finally the members of the clubs worked diligently not only to be able to serve the community through participation in the clubs, but also to grow as an individual through the life lessons and responsibility of being a member of a Central high School academic club.





Far Left: Senior Beta club officers Erin Lewis and Kimberly Johnson stand in front of the new members of Beta Club at their induction. Erin said of being an officer, "As a Beta officer, it takes some time to manage the service hours, but I enjoy serving my club and community." **Left:** Seniors Madi Thomason and Anna Farmer take a picture with their faces painted for Spanish Honor Society. They were a part of a trip that the club took to Atlanta in to celebrate Dia de los Muertos, a Hispanic celebration of the day of the dead.



Far left: Junior Devin Conner and sophomore Marie Thompson work on a project for Beta Club. Devin remarked, "I have been participating in Beta Club a lot this year. It feels great to have this opportunity to help my community with my friends. Mrs. Beverly and the officers make sure that this club runs smoothly so that the members can easily help out." **Left:** Senior Kylie Hamilton lights a candle at the Beta induction as part of her role as an officer of the club. Organizing and being a part of the inductions were just a few of the many responsibilities that the officers of Beta Club hold.

WE WILL LEAD



Junior Andrew Stewart serves as secretary for Spanish Honor Society. He remarked, "Being an officer isn't just a position that I hold. It's an encouragement and reminder to be the absolute best I can be. It pushes me to be a great leader, to pour out my heart into all that I do, and to make every moment in life count."



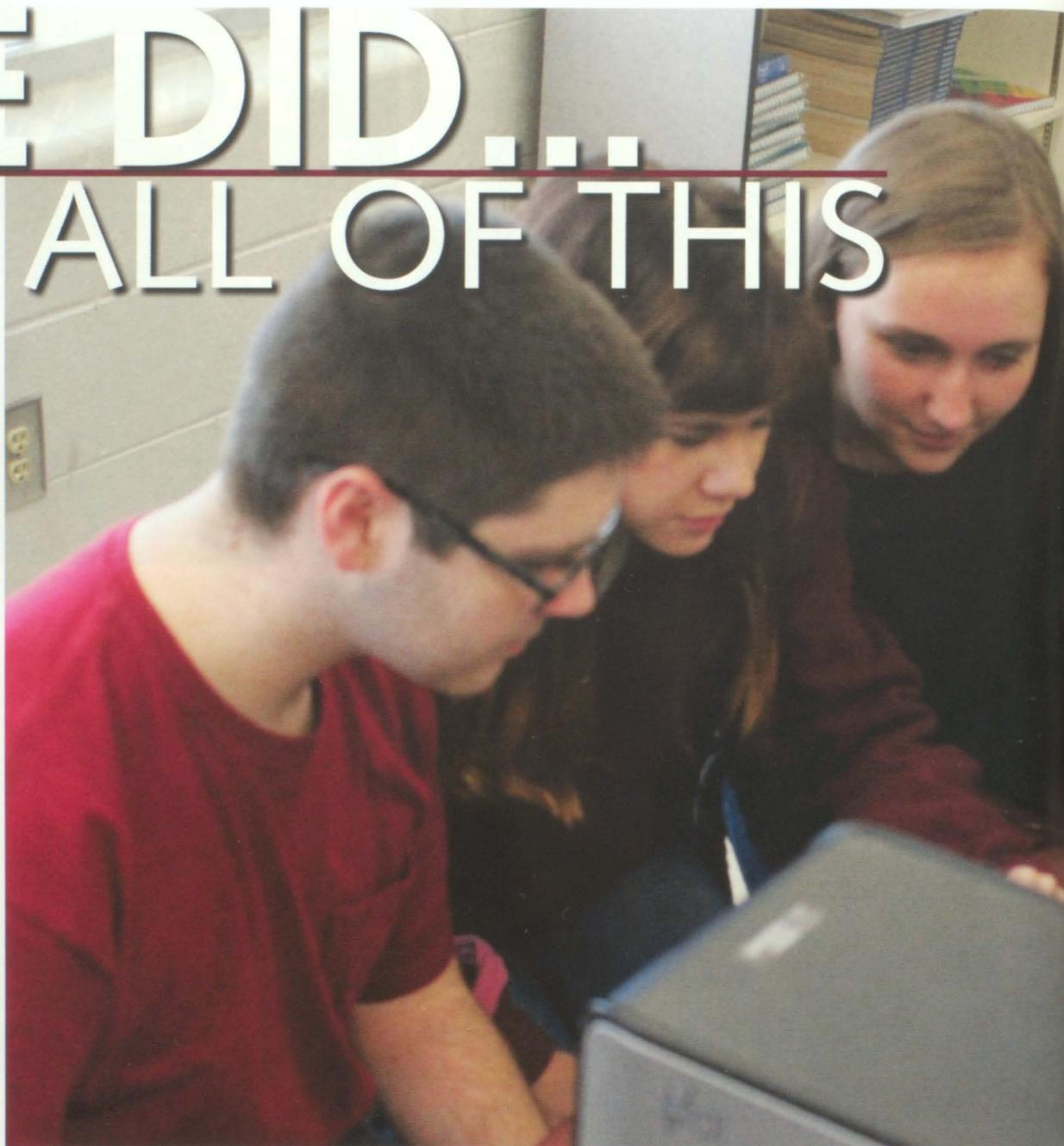
NHS officers put in time after school to prep for the induction. Anya Dunn said, "It takes a lot of work, but it makes the experience that much greater. Clubs provide great opportunities to help out in the community, and NHS has always made serving others a priority. It's awesome to see the lion family come together and support the community as a whole."



Junior Claire Dufour, an SHS officer shares what the club means to her: "I love being an officer for Spanish Honor Society. We constantly do activities to help further our Spanish educations, and help the community as well. Mrs. Erin Smith is a great leader and makes everything both fun and educational."

WE DID... ALL OF THIS

Working together to edit a spread, juniors Hunter Teal and Katie Schmittou show junior Madison Spruell the ropes of creating a yearbook. Hunter and Katie guided Madison through her first spread. She said, "It's been great having other staff members help me learn the ropes of creating a great yearbook." Katie, a second year staffer and Madison's close friend, added, "We were looking at photographs to show Madison which ones had the best action for her to place on her spread for her first deadline." Selecting photos to place on a spread was tricky. Hunter explained the process: "Choosing the right photo can be a tedious task because there are so many to sort through and you choose one to make the person in the photo look good. After choosing the picture, the next task is to place the photo on the page, which involves moving it around and experimenting with size and placement." Other staff members were Claire Allen, Courtney Allen, Averie Armstrong, Kaitlyn Brown, Clara Denney, Catherine Gray, Caitlin Grdinich, Amber Harris, Grace Heath, Macy Griffin, Christina Lay, Logan North, Hannah Puckett, Lexie Ray, Abigail Sadler, Drew Smith, and Griffin Thomas. Their adviser was Mrs. Monica Smith.



Senior, third year staffer, and coverage editor Clara Denny concentrates as she does her main job: checking on how many times a student is mentioned in the yearbook. Clara disclosed, "Being a part of the yearbook for the past three years has been such an awesome experience! Taking on a new role this year as coverage editor has made things a bit more challenging, but it has also made things more fun. The job has given me more responsibility, but in turn, I have also learned more through the work."



After finishing a spread, sophomore Claire Allen moves her card to the "finished" section of the tracker board, which is used to help the yearbook staff keep track of their assigned spreads and upcoming deadlines. Claire, a first year staffer, disclosed, "The hardest part of yearbook is keeping up with deadlines, which are meant to help with our time management," Claire continued, "Time management is definitely not a strong suit of mine. It is rewarding, however, to move your deadline card to see your progress."



Junior and first year staffer
Macy Griffin looks through last year's volume of The Leonine. Macy said, "I was looking through last year's yearbook to make sure I wasn't duplicating any ideas. I also wanted to try and find some inspiration for the spread I was working on." Being in yearbook requires a lot of creativity. From creating the perfect captions to snapping the best shot, yearbook staffers like Macy needed inspiration and creativity when it came to working on a spread. "Sometimes it can be difficult to write so many captions, but once you get the inspiration you need, the words just begin to fly from the keyboard."



While sophomore
Catherine Gray concentrates working on a spread, sophomores Kaitlyn Brown and Caitlin Grinich work on editing one of Kaitlyn's spreads for the upcoming deadline. The three girls, all first year staffers, contributed, saying that even though yearbook can get serious sometimes, it can also be really fun, especially when you get to share the experience with your friends. Kaitlyn said, "One of our favorite parts of yearbook is being able to work together to improve our pages and grow in our writing skills. Having others' input on the spreads really does help."

MARK OUR EDITORS



Editor Courtney Allen stresses the importance of creating a quality book. The senior said, "Yearbooks are important. In 20 years, we'll pull this book out of our attic (to look up our long lost bff, or to show our kids that we used to be skinny). It's important that it's a good representation of our memories."



Helping another yearbook staffer with their work, editor Logan North is sure to make her last year as a yearbook staffer memorable. "I'm really glad I've been a part of yearbook because it's something that everyone will be able to look at and remember in the years to come," the senior tells about her time working on the yearbook.



Editor Drew Smith revises pages thoroughly and carefully in order to make this year's yearbook the best it can possibly be. The sophomore and two year veteran staffer disclosed, "Yearbook is really cool because I get to be a part of something that the whole school cares so much about!"

FACULTY ADMINISTRATION & STAFF



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Assistant Principal



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Principal



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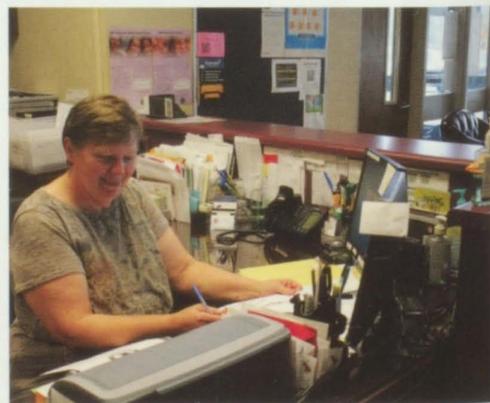
Rhea Zerr
Guidance



Principal Jared Griffis recognizes community partners Bill Whorton and Eric Tarpley of The Whorton Agency, Sherry Sullivan of Lime Biscuit Strategies, and Chris Dunson of Pro-Cut Lawn Care, for their renovations of the home side concession stand in the stadium.



Doing a little Pre-Christmas shopping, Mrs. Linda Morris takes a little time to herself after a busy day of keeping the media center organized. Mrs. Morris taught business ed before taking the role of media specialist in 2013.



Keeping up with a school can be hard work, and keeping everyone in the school happy can be even harder. Mrs. Nancy Dixon, guidance office clerk, tried to do just that. Mrs. Dixon has worked at Central for 29 years.



Wanda Akin
Media Clerk



Jaffnie DeFries
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Secretary



Nancy Dixon
Guidance Clerk



Sandy Duffey
Main Office
Secretary



Julie Good
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Eve Bradley
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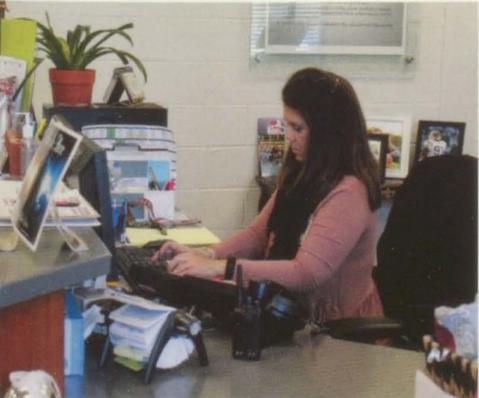
Kristi Sprankle
Cafeteria



Zepora Terry
Cafeteria



Alexandra Yeara
Cafeteria



Mrs. Sandy Duffey makes multi-tasking look easy as she greets visitors to the main office, answers phone calls, and assists students with anything from turning in paperwork to finding due dates for banquets and sports tryouts.



Along with helping Ms. Morris in the Media center, Ms. Akin also monitors the books that are checked out and returned over the course of the school year. This made sure that the library stayed stocked year round.



Cooking a meal for every student takes a lot of time and a lot of work. Ms. Sprankle and the other cafeteria workers always met this challenge with the intent of keeping every student full and satisfied while also adhering to federal nutrition guidelines.

FACULTY TEACHERS



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AFJROTC



Haley Avery
English



Kelly Bass
Business



Susan Bedford
Math, English



Elizabeth Beverly
Spanish



Peter Bingham
CBI



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Drew Carter
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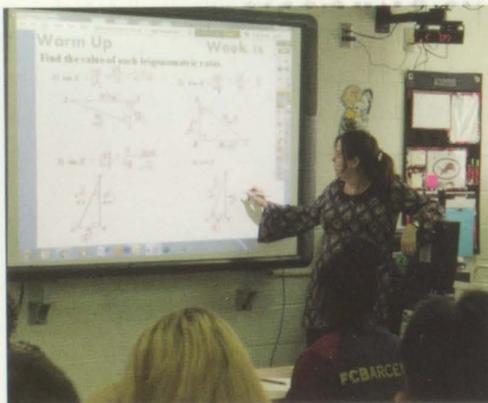
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Science



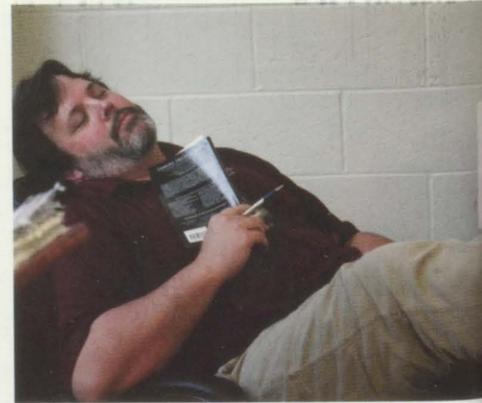
Marcellus Hunter
English



Ms. Ashley Hart assists a students with solving a problem in biology. A new teacher to CHS, Ms. Hart said, "Being my first year, I have enjoyed teaching so far, and I love the environment!" Ms. Hart also coached the girls soccer team.



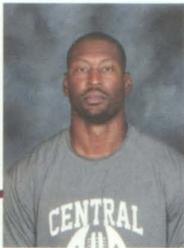
Explaining math to students, Mrs. Tricia Rountree demonstrates how to solve triangles using trigonometric identities. Mrs Rountree taught A.P. Statistics and AMDM math. She said, "Teaching keeps me on my toes, and it keeps me young."



Mr. Jamie Biddle sits back as he takes a break from listening to the multiple debates and speeches in class. Biddle said, "With this being my first year with the debate team, we are starting small, but planning to grow." Mr. Biddle taught drama and American Literature in addition to speech.



Annette Ingram
ESOL



Jason Jackson
PE



Charmin Kesler
Math



Larry Kesler
PE



Brian Kranz
Science



Stephanie Kuzy
Jenkins
Spanish



Jane Lyons
Science



Dave McKenna
PE



Ricky Murphy
Math



Katie Pomeroy
Science



Don Riggins
Social Studies



Heather Robertson
Science



David Rooks
Social Studies



Tricia Rountree
Math



Neil Ruby
Band



Wes Shiver
PE



Deion Sims
English



Erin Smith
Spanish



Josh Smith
Social Studies



Monica Smith
English



Rebecca Smith
Math



Makenzie Spayde
CBI



Amanda Thornton
English



Mike Townson
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Nathan Urquhart
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Brian Vance
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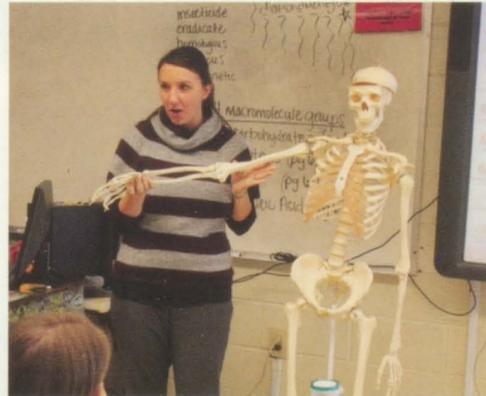
Laura Williford
Agriculture



Megan Wooten
English



Mrs. Amanda Thornton, a ninth and twelfth grade literature teacher, explains to her freshmen students an activity about a book they read. This is Mrs. Thornton's first year at Central High School and she said, "I am happy to be here!"



Mrs. Heather Robertson uses a skeleton to teach about the bones in the body. She said, "My favorite part of teaching is when my students have an 'ah-ha' moment and understand a problem they have struggled with."



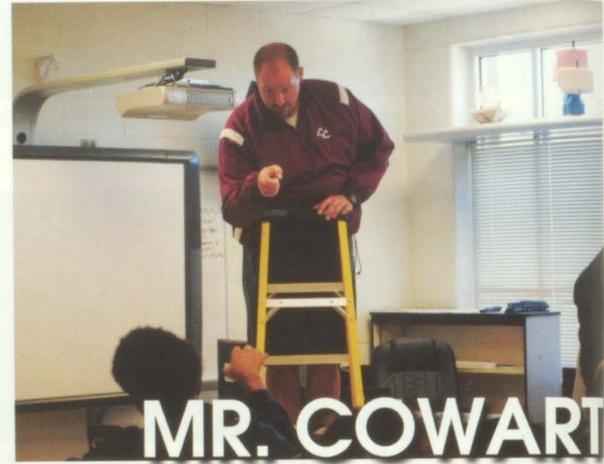
Having a discussion with a biology class, Coach Brian Kranz and his class discuss an upcoming project. Coach Kranz helped coach wrestling and football. He said "I enjoy being a good influence on my students in and out of the classroom."

TEACHER SUPERLATIVES

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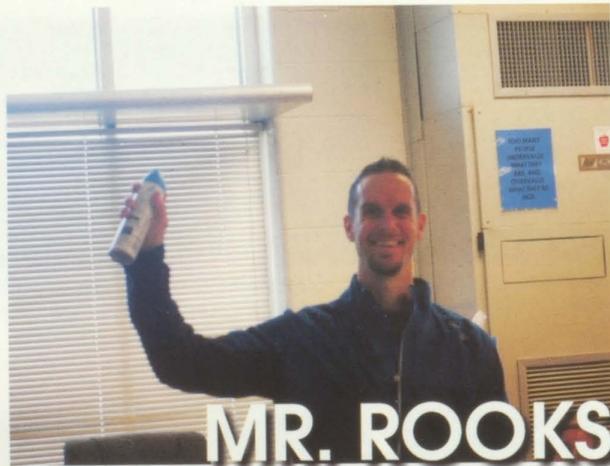
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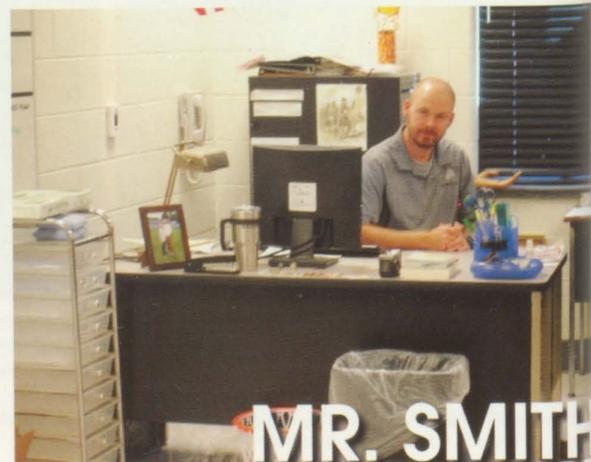
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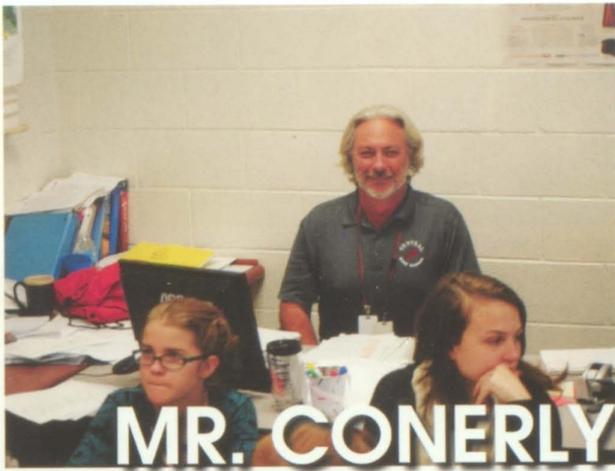


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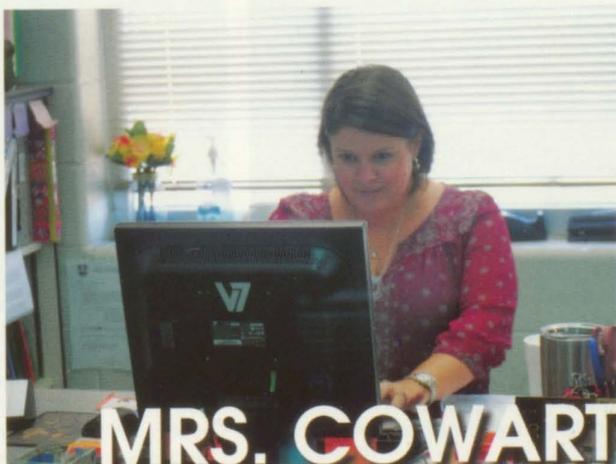


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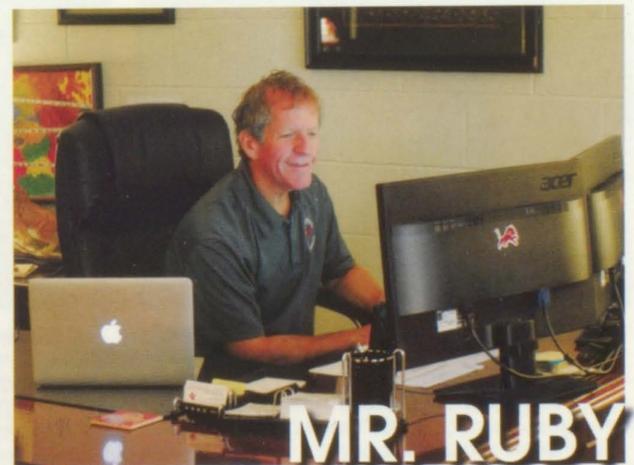


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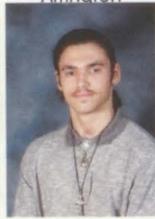
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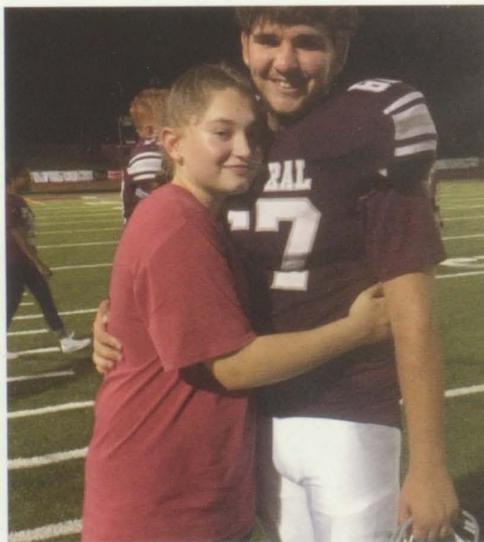
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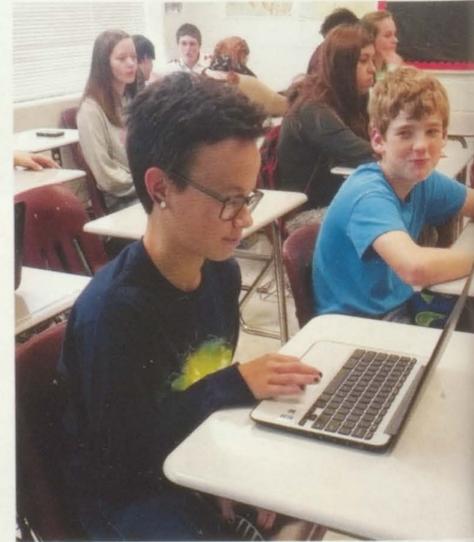
Jamya Brown



Brody Wilson loves to play his tenor saxophone in the marching band and symphonic band. He said, "When I play my saxophone, I do not think about anything else besides the music. It is as if the music notes come off the page and fly everywhere around the room."



Issac Smith is number 67 on the football team. He stated, "High school football is way different than middle football. My favorite difference is that in high school football we are so much more like a family. No matter what, we've got each other's back."



Autumn Kessler works very hard in Mr. Savid Rooks's world history class. She said, "Even though the work is a little more challenging, I love learning in a high school environment way more than a middle school environment. I like to be challenged in everything that I do."



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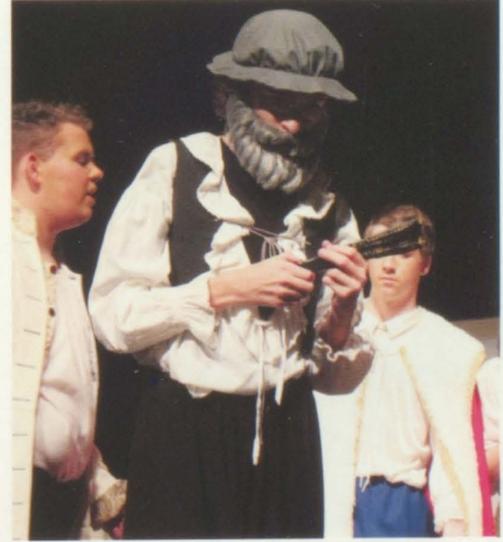
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Bella Seals eats lunch with her friends every day during freshman lunch. She stated, "The thing I like most about lunch is that I can be on my phone without getting in trouble like I would in class. It also gives me a chance to relax and not worry about school."



Drew Threadgill plays 1 in the high school's marching band and indoor drumline. He stated, "My first year on bass drum was difficult to play at times, but I loved doing it and would not trade it for the world. I've learned so many new things."



Randy Bailey plays the part of a servant in the play *Tartuffe*. He said, "Signing up for drama, I really did not know what I was getting into. I just thought the idea of acting sounded like fun. Now that I have been in it a year, I have decided that I want to become an actor."

FRESHMEN



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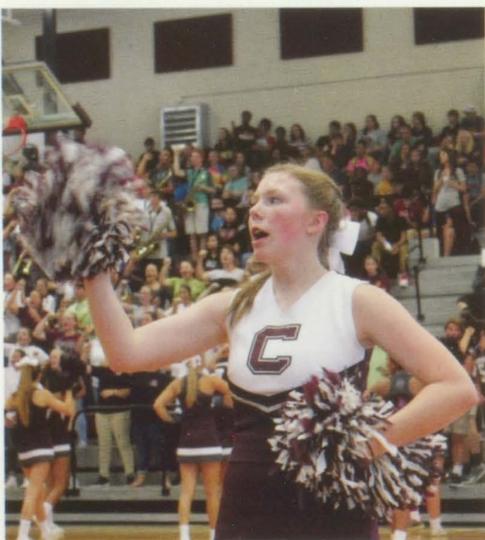
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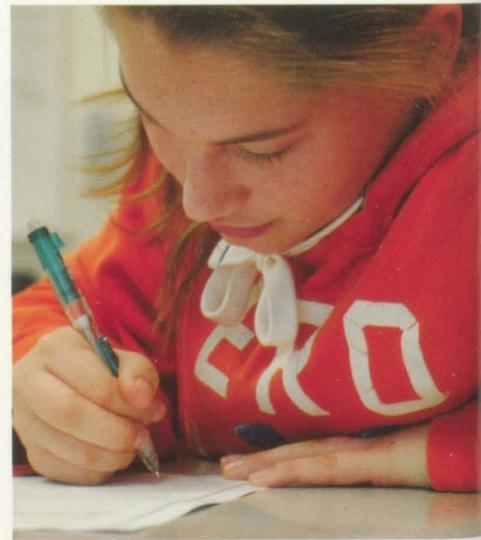
Ricky Hancock



Cheering up the students of Central High for the first football game of the season, Alysa North revs up the crowd with excitement. She was excited to be able to finally be a part of the Lion Family and experience the journey through Central High School.



Riding in the 2016 Homecoming Parade, Colby Sales fears falling off of the truck while throwing candy. Colby said, "My friends and I came up with a strategy that if I fell off the truck, I should just keep throwing candy." Luckily, He managed to stay on the truck.



Working on her assignment in Mrs. Amanda Thornton's class, Mallory Wilson concentrates hard on putting her best effort into it and about finishing it. Her task was on the author's purpose of writing. Her goal was to finish the task on time and make a good grade at the same time.



Samantha Hancock



Jacklyn Harden



Mason Harden



Hannah Harding



Matthew Harper



Austin Harris



Autumn Harrison



Allison Hawk



Meredith Head



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Skylar Hedrick



Ross Helton



Nicholas Hemrick



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Mercedes Hodges



Kejuan Holland



Savanna Holland



Jacob Holloway



Kobe Holloway



Hailey Hopkins



Jaylan Horsley



Katie Horsley



Tabitha Horsley



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Ulysses Houston



April Howard



Mitchell Howard



Darius Hudgins



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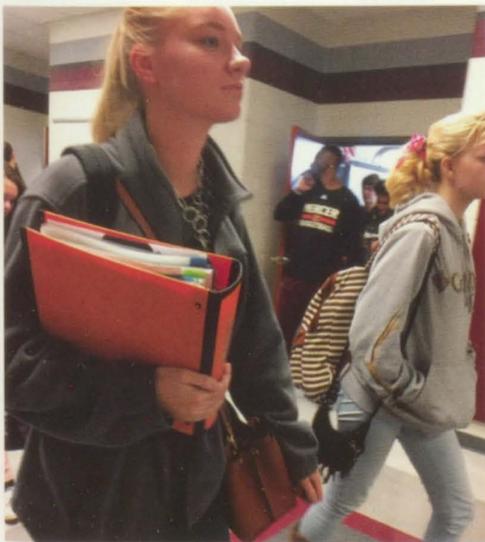
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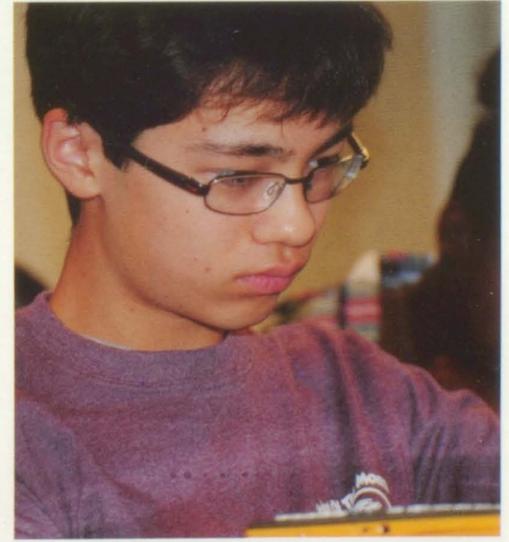
Mikiah Johnson



Kayla Werner makes her way from 6th period algebra with Mr. Brian Vance to Ms. Lauren Croom's 7th period physical science class. Kayla enjoyed the freedom that accompanied being a high school student.



Enjoying her moment of being in the Homecoming Parade, Audrey Dunne wishes this moment of riding in this red convertible could last longer. Audrey said of being on homecoming court, "I felt excited and privileged as a freshman because my classmates thought highly of me."



Kenji Trumble calculates trigonometry problems in Mr. Ricky Murphy's geometry class. Kenji liked to work on the problems as if they were a puzzle or riddle. He said, "I prefer geometry to algebra. I like looking at spatial relationships better than solving for x."

FRESHMEN



Ellen Jones



Rico Jones Tristan Jones Luke Joyner Jacob Kelly Synthia Kennedy Autumn Kessler Randa Lambert Holly Lane Molly Lane



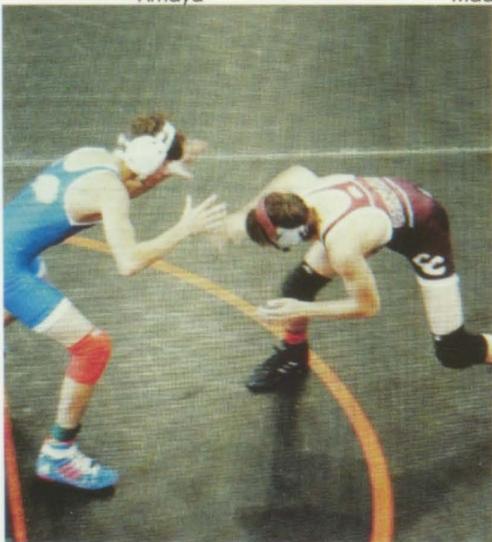
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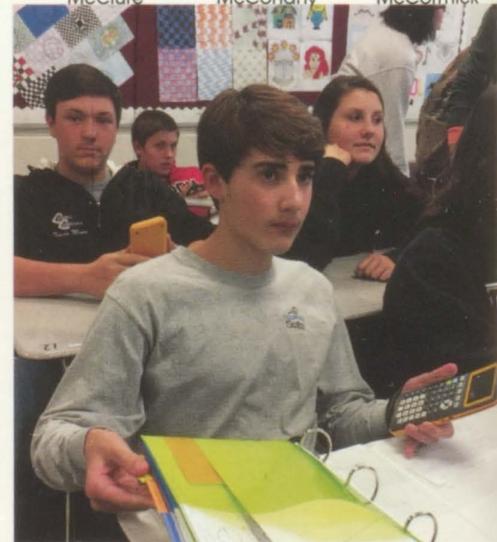
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CJ Shadinger is very passionate about wrestling. He stated, "I think wrestling is unique because it's a one-on-one sport. This means if you lose, it is because you made a mistake, not the team. While this is a lot more of pressure, it also makes it a lot more interesting."



"Trying new things" is the motto in Breanna Weinman's life. From eighth grade into her freshman year, she switched from playing the clarinet to playing percussion. She stated, "The switch between instruments was hard, but a lot more fun than I imagined."



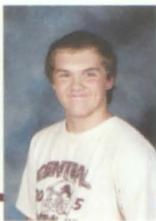
In Mr. Murphys Geometry class, Blaise Bergiel is one of the few freshmen among the mainly sophomore class. When asked how he feels about this he stated, "It is kind of weird at first, but you are able to gain more friends, and it is not as challenging as I first thought."



Maghan McGuire



Autumn Merritt



Patrick Mickel



Raviella Miles



Kaitlynn Miller



Aaliyah Mitchell



Adrie Mitchell



Asia Mitchell



Jamie Morgan-Otten



Hunter Morris



Karli Morrow



Jesse Mullis



Myah Musick



Carlie Nailey



Jacob Nelson



Hailee Nobles



Alysa North



Lauren Oehler



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Lindsey Orbeck



Chris Osborne



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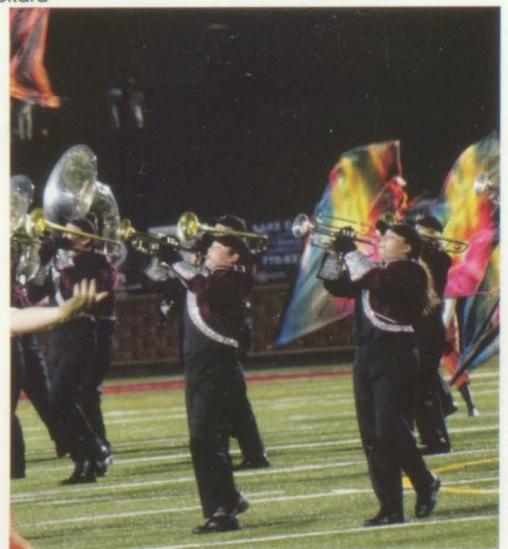
Colby Sales



Tristan Jones loves to get out all of his energy out through running. He was very passionate about always trying to improve his time and strides in time for the cross country meets. He stated, "It's less of a physical challenge and more of a mental challenge."



Through all the hard work and dedication that both color guard and winter guard take, Christin Grainich sticks through it all. She was very excited to be a part of this activity and exclaimed, "It is a place where I can leave my worries behind and lose myself in my work."



Connor Abernathy is a new marcher for the marching Pride, but is familiar with the program as he participated last year as a character. Excited that he was able to march this year, he stated, "My favorite thing about it is when we finish and the crowd goes crazy."

FRESHMEN



Zoe Salinas



Cobie Sambuco



Beatriz Sandoval Lopez



Gavin Scharar



Drue Scott



McKinley Scott



Izabella Seals



Jonathan Shadinger



Shirley Sharp



Rocío Sierra-Lopez



Nautica Simmins



Pierce Simmons



Zane Simmons



Makenzie Simpson



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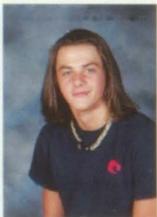
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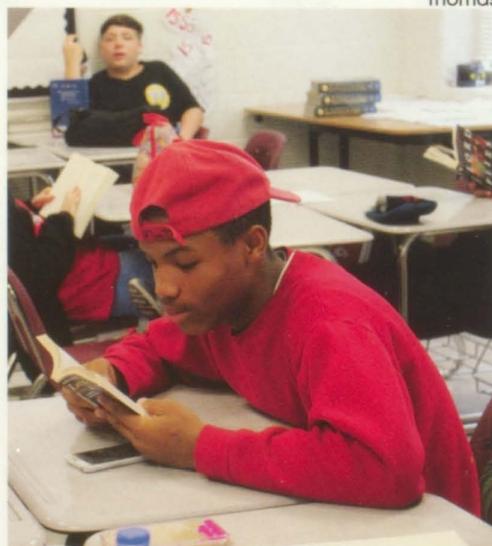
Grant Thomas



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Blake Gibson and Uriel Cardena listen and pay attention to Mrs. Westbrook while in her Literature class. Mrs. Westbrook bragged on her students this year: "Freshmen usually come into the school year really eager and anxious. This group was a pleasure teach though."



Darius Brown reads *The Education of Little Tree* while in a literature circle in Mrs. Thornton's class. The students are offered a variety of books. Even though Darius doesn't enjoy reading, he said, "I do like that we at least get options as to what we read."



Aria Booker lifts up her voice to be heard loud and clear in hopes for her freshmen class to win the spirit stick over the upperclassmen. "It is different coming from being the oldest class at the middle school to being the youngest in high school," said Aria.



RZA Thomas



Savannah Thomas



Victoria Thomas



Teonna Thomasson



Jo Thompson



Taniah Thrash



Drew Threadgill



Nikya Towns



Sara Tromza



Bobby Trotti



Zachary Truett



Kenji Trumble



Lesley Turner



Madelyn Turner



Alexia Vance



Courtney Vance



Slade Vaughn



Angel Velasquez



Payton Waldron



Daniel Walker



Christian Warren



Hannah Warren



Cade Webb



Breanna Weinman



Kayla Werner



Dylan White



Anna Whitlock



Caleb Wiggins



Leah Wilkerson



Julia Claire Wilkins



Kaitlin Wilkins



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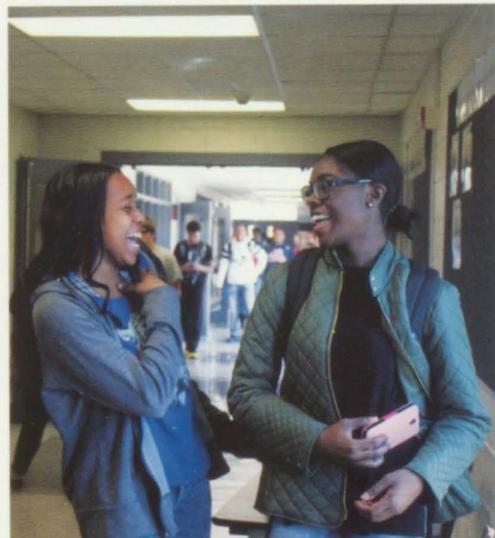
Jay Yoder



Alaysia Zachery



Abrin Daniel watches his friend **Wesley Henderson** dance to a song he is listening to during lunch. The two were friends before stepping into the new, bigger world of high school. Wesley said, "Freshmen year was easier than I expected, and I knew most people."



Aaliyah Mitchell and **Diamond Dobbs** laugh and joke in the hallway in between classes. "When you don't have classes with certain friends, it is at least nice to run into them and get some time to catch up even for a short moment," Diamond said.



Zoe Salinas eats her sandwich while **Riley George** enjoys the privilege of free phone use during their lunchtime. Riley said, "It is a great time to get a break from the classroom and be able to text your friends, listen to music, or get on social media."

SOPHOMORES



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Claire Allen



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Khadirah Almon



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Ivy Altman



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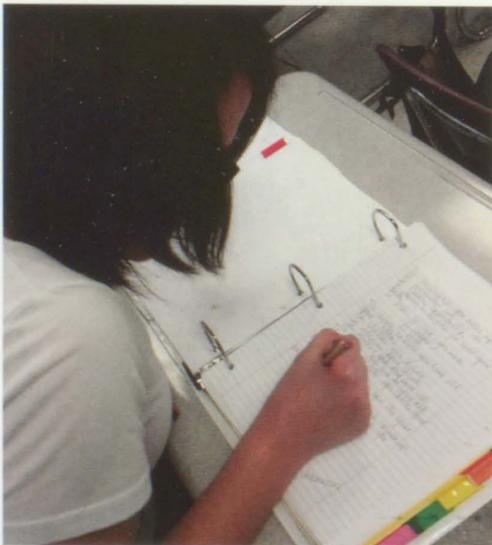
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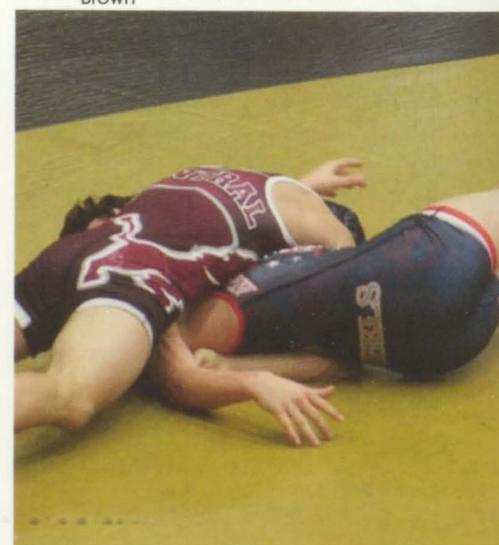
Kirsten Brown



Jacey Bradley works hard to get all of her work finished on time. She stated, "I love school because it gives me the chance to gain as much knowledge as I can. The good and bad times of high school are things that I will remember for the rest of my life."



Dylan Combs, Taylor Mabry, and Caitlin Grdinich take a creative picture in the reflection of a drum. Dylan said, "Ever since sixth grade I have just fell in love with drumming. My favorite time of the day is when I can sit down with my sticks and practice pad and just drum whatever I feel like drumming. Drumming is my passion."



Kyler Huff works hard this season to contribute to the team as much as possible. He stated, "I love the bond we all share. Our wrestling team isn't just a team; it is a family, a family that will struggle and succeed together through anything. We always have each others' backs."



Kirsten Brown Tamara Brown Haley Bryan Nathan Burks Shelby Burroughs Daesun Butler Chloe Caldwell Lexi Camp Dean Carver



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Juliana Dominguez Madison Donley Brianna Driver Kayanna Driver Austin Duke Blake Dukes Noah Dunson Derek Duvall Blake Eason



Lauren Holm has a strong passion for art. Sketching a picture for art club, she stated, "Art gives me a chance to express myself in many different ways. Any time I have a blank spot on my paper, at home or at school, I always fill it up with some kind of sketch."



Graceson Jones and Michael Thrower are members of the high school's AFJROTC program. In November, they participated in the veterans assembly. Graceson said, "I love this program because it gives me the opportunity to help my community in many different ways."



Bles Denney practices for colorguard in the band room. A two-year veteran, she stated, "Guard lets me express my emotions and myself. When I throw my flag, it is as if I am throwing words up into the air. This way people can see my story."

SOPHOMORES



Denvel Echols



Hannah Echols



Elizabeth Edgar



Braxton Edge



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Caleb Flournoy



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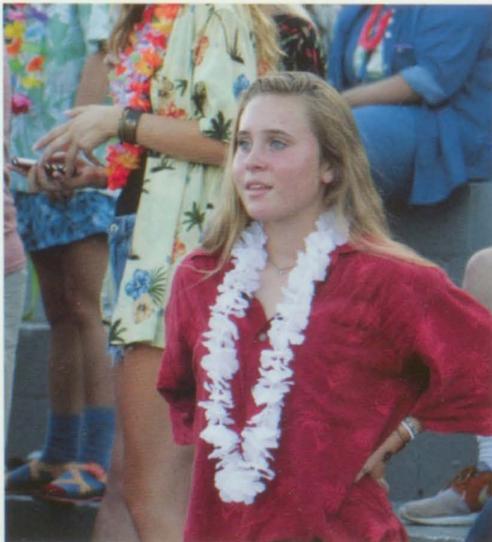
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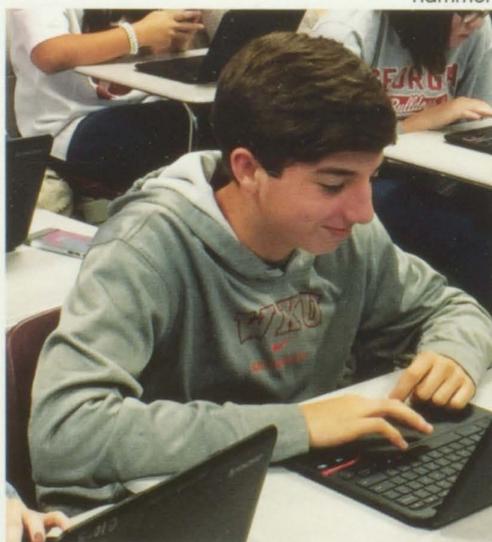
Taylor Hancock



Izabella
Harcrow



Sporting Hawaiian apparel to match the theme of the student section for the first home game, Summer Ligon keeps her eyes on the action. Summer stated, "I love football, and I really enjoy watching the games. I love cheering on the team from the student section."



Putting the final touches on a writing assignment about the 2012 Harvard Cheating Scandal, Davis LeBlanc proofs his paper for common essay errors he learned to avoid in Mrs. Monica Smith's 10th grade honors lit class.



Performing in the downpour at one of the Marching Pride's halftime shows, Daesun Butler keeps piping on her flute. She said, "The adrenaline rush was really great, especially when you saw the water droplets falling and you would repeat to yourself not to fall or slip."



Austin C Harper



Austin E Harper



Amber Harris



Micah Harris



Michael Harris



Austin Helton



Emmanuel Hernandez



J.C. Higgins



Brianna Hildbold



Carson Hildbold



Dolphus Hobbs



Jason Holloway



Lauren Holm



Brianna Holmes



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Vicky Hughes



Jala Hutchinson



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Emerald Jackson



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Tiffany Jones



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Carroll Kidd



John Kilgore



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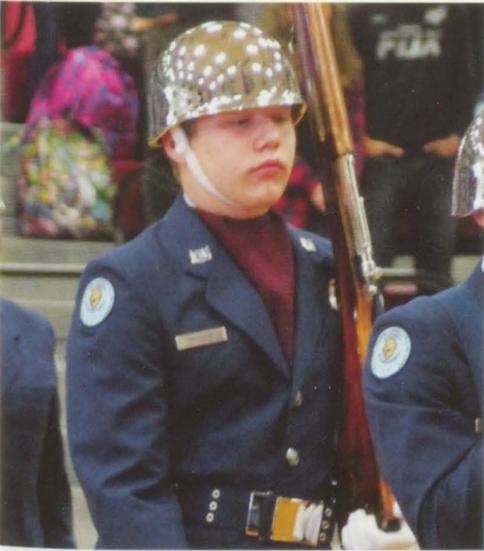
William Loworn



Quintavious Mabry



Taylor Mabry



Marching in the Walker Gym at the Veterans Day Assembly, AFJROTC Cadet Stephen Roebuck carries the rifle out for the first time ever before the singing of the national anthem. Stephen admitted, "Anxiety had hit me, and my heart and head were pounding crazily."



Working on a group assignment in Senora Smith's Spanish II class, Hannah Williams helps her group to assemble a daily routine in order. She said, "We do so many activities in that class to help us understand what we are saying, and the teacher is always there to help explain."



Preparing to swing his flag up into the air, Dean Carver thinks ahead to what his next move is. As he performed each show, Dean recalled all of the experiences: "It is unforgettable. You are out there in the lights, and you have fifteen minutes to shine."

SOPHOMORES



Antonio Martin



Carlos Martinez



Bryce Mathis



Brooke McClung



Sauavery McClure



Karissa McElroy



Donovan McEwen



Cutter McGivney



Daylin McKelvey



Haley McNeil



Cristian Mejia-Rodas



Amber Mickel



Bradley Mills



Bryan Mills



Ashleigh Mooney



Travis Moore



Trevor Moore



Perla Mora Valdivia



Kinley Morris



Kirsten Morris



Keely Moss



Haydn Moyers



India Mullins



Andy Munn



Savannah Munro



Ivy Murray



Dylan Musick



Ashton Nelson



Jamar Nesby



Jake Newborn



Lanie Newton



Stephanie Norris



Donnie Owens



Asher Pate



Bailey Patrick



Tiffany Patterson



Sitting in a booth by the the windows of the cafeteria, Jeffrey Thomason munches on his lunch. He enjoyed being able to go to lunch to talk to all of his friends. He stated, "My favorite day to come to lunch is when they serve Asian chicken nuggets; they are my favorite."



As a part of the Central basketball team, John Sammons puts a lot of effort into always trying to improve his techniques. He said, "My favorite part about playing basketball is when I get to go on to the court and see all of the hard work that I put in finally pay off."



Sitting in Mrs. Lyons's chemistry class, Summer Standifer works hard to learn the Periodic Table. When asked how she felt about school, she stated, "I love coming to school; every day I have the chance to make a difference. Matthew 5: 14-16."



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Hannah Puckett Bradley Queen Carlos Ramirez Shellee Rasbury Briguitee Reedy Hannah Rivers Michaela Roberts Hunter Robinson Bradley Roddy



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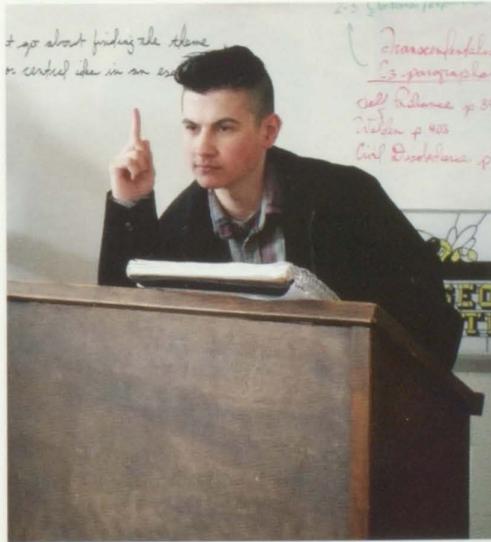
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Kalynn Simpkins Brody Sims Graham Sirois Anna Slay Amber Smith Andrew Smith Ashley Smith Brandon Smith Clayton Smith



Working hard in her position as a goalie on the Central soccer team, Elizabeth Poncela does her best to make sure she doesn't let any balls get past her. She stated, "The great feeling I get when I save a difficult shot in a crucial moment is why I love being the goalkeeper."



Always seeking to learn new information, Asher Pate loves to participate as a part of the academic team and the debate team. He participated in these activities and was able to further his knowledge. He quoted the famous Sir Francis Bacon: "Knowledge is power."



Swinging non stop on the court, Dailia Sanchez enjoys playing tennis for both the Central team and for her own enjoyment. Dailia shared, "I love being able to share the experience with all of the amazing people on the team."

SOPHOMORES



Hunter Smith



Lamar Smith



Robin Smith



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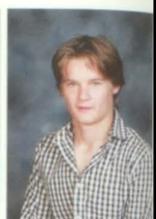
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Jalen Thomas



Kashon Thomas



Jeffery Thomason



Haley Thompson



Hannah Thompson



Marie Thompson



Malorie Thornton



Phillip Thornton



Kimberlee Thrower



Michael Thrower



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Seth Travis



Devan Trotti



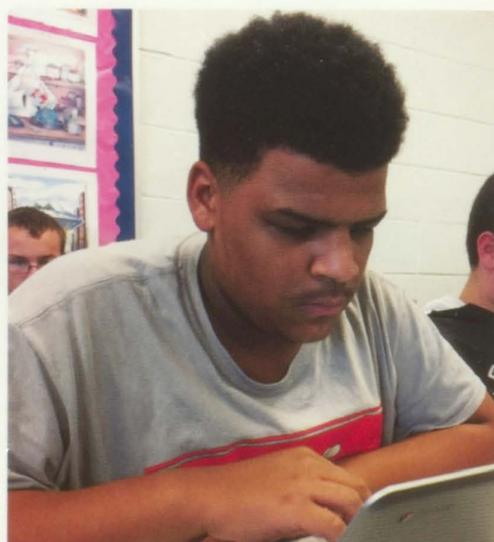
Mason Trotti



Christopher Turman



Sara Brooks smiles at the end of a movement during the halftime show. As a second year color guard member, Sara smiled as she explained the mission behind her dedication: "Our mission is to achieve seamless unity through dedication towards our common goals as one Pride and one community."



Cyrus Grubish focuses intently on his common unit assessment for his 10th grade honors English class. He said of the test, "Well, it was hard, but I think I did well. However, the extended response portions are boring." Like Cyrus, most students felt this way about a test.



Twining is winning! Kirsten and Kinley Morris share some time together at lunch. Kirsten, the younger twin by 20 minutes, said, "Sometimes being a twin is annoying, but I love it because I have a partner in crime 24/7," Kinley concurred.



Christian Turner Lindsey Turner Geronimo Uset Isabela Van Dermark Levi Vande Kerkhoff Roman Vandiver Montavis Vaughn Ricky Vaughn



Logan Velez Robby Vessell Ruffin Vessell Zachery Vinson Colton Walker Jeremiah Walker Lauren Walker Phillip Walker



Skylee Walker Alli Walls Colby Watson Hunter Webster Michaela Weeks Daphne West Benjamin White Halie White



Mackenzie Whitman Donavon Whitworth Sydney Wiggins Hannah Williams Caleb Williamson Katie Williford Sandy Wilson Joshua Wood



Madeline Wood Ashlen Woodard Anthony Woody Emma Yarbrough Donald Zenefski



Shooting his Beretta, Travis Loffin fires away at sporting clays at a competition. Travis said, "Your activities don't necessarily define who you are as a person, rather the role you play: you can be the man that thanks God for helping you accomplish what you did. That's what defines you."



Staff Segeant Malorie Thornton takes great care folding the American flag to honor veterans at the annual CHS Veteran's Day ceremony. The first year JROTC member said, "I love how family oriented the corps is and even though we may fight sometimes, it just makes us stronger as brothers and sisters."



Game on! During her second year of playing varsity volleyball for the Lady Lions, Madison Hall played the libero position. Madison said about the sport, "I love playing volleyball so much. Between the school team and travel ball, it's my life. I always seem to be playing."

JUNIORS



Maya Ackey



Sergio Ackey



Dylan Adams



Jacob Adams



Patrick Albany



Patricia Allen



Jeri Anderson



Tyler Anderson



Jose Arismendis-Escobar



Makenzie Armstrong



Joshawa Arnell



Tyra Babbs



Bethany Barber



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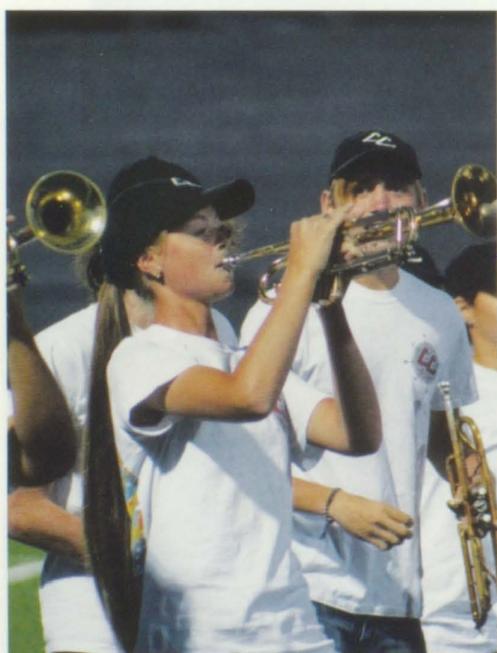
Lenora Booker



Nicolaas Boot



Zackery Borders



Junior Riley Mitchel plays her signature solo in "Louie Louie" at the community pep rally. With a tough season, the band played crucial part in the Friday night lights in Roy Richards Stadium. Riley said, "I like playing my solo because it is jazzy and I can add on to the music!"



Lieutenant Colonel Dalten Dyer stands at attention for approximately an hour during the Veterans Day assembly. As a three year AFJROTC veteran, Dalten developed qualities of patience, helpfulness, and leadership.



Defensive Specialist Carolina Butler prepares for the incoming serve against the LaGrange Grangers. Carolina helped the team win a 2 set match with a score of 30-28 and 25-23. Throughout the season, she had 185 digs.



Jaylin Boykin



Luke Bradley



Cameron Brewer



Tyler Brogdon



Austen Brown



Cameron Brown



Deven Brown



Jennifer Brown



Kamaron Brown



Malcolm Brown



Shakaylah Brown



Carolina Butler



Jacob Butler



Isaias Cabrera Galvan



Ethan Caldwell



Marcus Carabello



Andrew Carroll



Taylor Cavender



Casey Clark



Levi Cochran



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Abbey Cook



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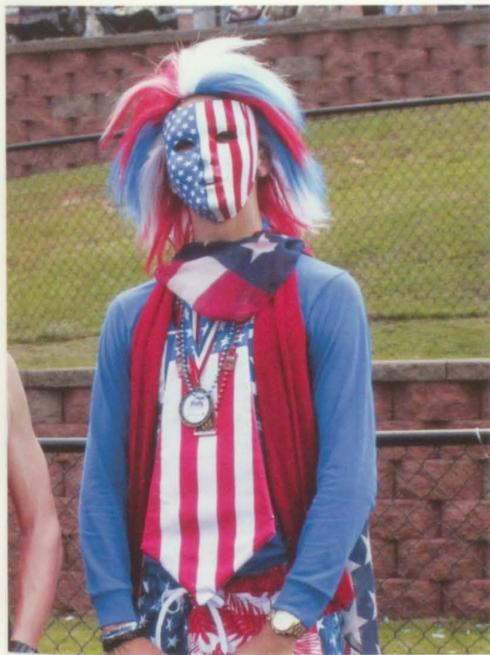
Alexia Cummings



Hannah Cummings



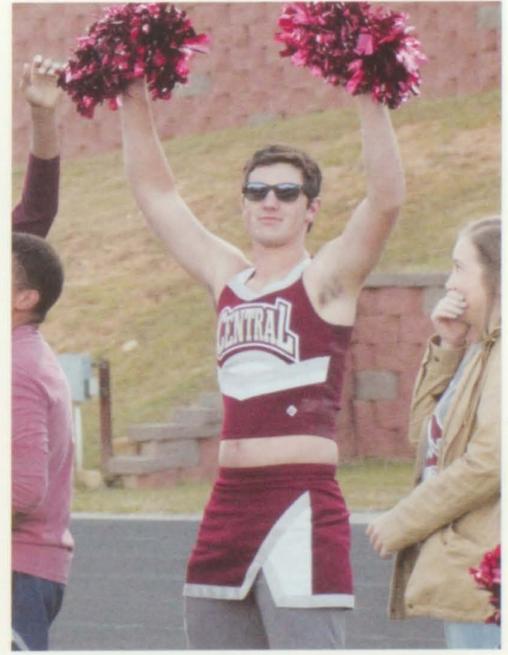
Harley Cummings



With a captivating costume, Dylan High controls the student section. Dylan went all out for the America theme when the lions played North Clayton High School. Dylan said, "I wanted to show my American spirit as well as support football team and the student section!"



First string kicker Tyler Anderson represents his junior class on October 14th. Tyler was excited and anxious to represent his class. Tyler said, "I loved being in the parade and helping represent my Junior class!"



Baseball team member Drew Carroll cheers on his fellow juniors during the annual powderpuff game. Drew's cheering was quite funny but unfortunately did not affect the girls playing. They lost to the seniors and the freshmen, but that certainly did not stop Drew's cheering.

JUNIORS



Nathaniel Dameron



Asia Davenport



Jenna Davidson



Vyla Davin



Jeremy Davis



Jonathon Davis



Me'Kalah Dobbs



Jesse Dorsey



Claire Dufour



Jocelyn Dunlap



Dalton Dyer



Hunter Eckert



Karlee Eidson



Kendall Eidson



Kevin Eliseo Rabe



Amelia Farmer



Jadah Farris



Grace Florence



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Kailey Fountain



Sha'Neece Fowler



Rebecca Geigler



Ryder Gilliam



Tyler Gillispie



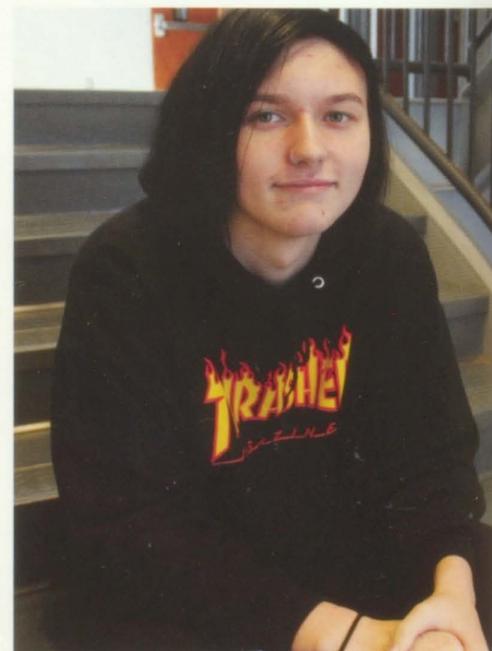
William Godbee



Putting all of her energy into her performance, Karlee Eidson executes the next move in the first movement of the band's show, Wanderlust. Karlee said, My favorite part of the first movement is when the crew brings out the mountains for the goat herding song."



Samuel Sauls smiles as he receives his Beta Club induction certificate. As a student athlete, he faced challenges in maintaining good grades. He tried to follow four rules: "Stay focused, don't procrastinate, be organized, and keep up with your stuff."



Killian Harris shares high school advice to upcoming freshmen: "Make as many friends as you can. This school year has been good to me because of the people I've met and the experiences that I've encountered!"



Austin Gray



Elijah Green



James Griffin



Macy Griffin



Cody Grimsley



Savanna Hammond



Anna Handley



Jenna Harden



Jared Hardy



Robert Hardy



Logan Harper



Britney Harris



Calli Harris



Justin Harris



Killian Harris



Marquavious Harris



April Harrison



Liam Hayes



Savannah Haywood



Heather Heidlauf



Ethan Hembree



Austin Henderson



Maria Hernandez



Christian Herron



Skyler Hewett



Dylan High



Ricky Hindmon



William Hobbs



Darius Holland



Deriyon Hood



Kameko Houston



Charles Howard



Abbey Cook runs the bases after her hit during a game. Abbey was a solid player for the Lady Lions this year. She heavily contributed to the state winning record. Abbey said, "The girls on my team are not only my teammates, but they are my sisters. I'm so proud of us!"



Jacob Terry does his signature dance move during the class dance off at the Homecoming pep rally. Jacob said, "I am really glad I was chosen to dance for my class. I was a little nervous at first, but I had a lot of fun seeing everyone's reactions to my moves."



Dylan Adams shoots a free throw during his home game against Bowdon. Dylan said, "Free throws are very important to make in a game. They are simply free points you can gain for your team, so you cannot afford to miss them. The key to making them, is staying focused."

JUNIORS



Sonja Howard



Cedric Howard-Lewis



Logan Hughes



Liam Hulstine



Dakota Ison



Jarrod Jackson



Raven Jacobs



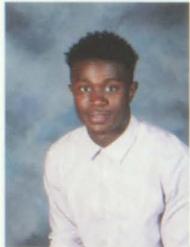
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Cheyenne Jones



Makayla Jordan



Xavier Jordan



Emily Justice



Dimaujae Kinchen



Gabriella Knight



Jimmy Knott



Jason Konoval



Eric Korolovich



Seth Lasseter



Bailey Laura



Carolyn Lawson



Nolan Lee



Deontae Lewis



Levi Low



Haley Luke



Joey Manion



William Marlow



Jaycie Benefield passes her competition as she gets closer to the finish line. On the topic of Cross Country she said, "Running this year not only taught me more about myself, it also brought me closer to my friends."



Natalie Orbeck sketches out her ideas for her upcoming project in art. When asked what she thought about the class, she said, "I love art because it taught me what I was capable of."



Junior Hunter Eckert takes time to sit in the stands while he can. Being an active member of the football team usually meant he didn't have the time to socialize with other students during games.



Noah Martinez

Samuel Martinez Esparza

Joshua McClendon

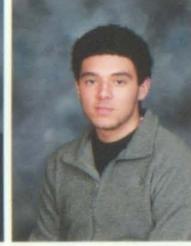
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Lucy Grace McKenzie

Dylan McKinley



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Abigail McWhorter

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Nick Montalto

Cason Morehead

Devin Moss



Ashley Mullinax

Aubrielle Mullins

Elizabeth Mulraney

Randall Musick

Terry Musslewhite

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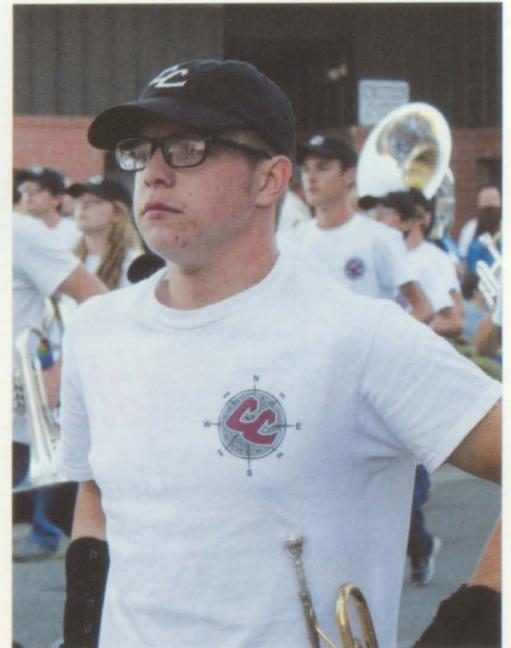
Kaitlyn Patterson



Tennis Sweetheart Katie Schmittou throws candy out to parade goers during the Homecoming Parade. When asked how she felt about this she said, "I was honored to be picked as a junior to participate in the parade, for typically the sweethearts are seniors."



Emily Justice plays her heart out during the annual Powder Puff football event. Throughout the game the Juniors fiercely played with every intent on winning. That fighting spirit embodied what it means to be a lion.



Levi Cocran marches during the parade with the rest of the Marching band. When asked how he felt about band he said, "While it's one of the most difficult activities to participate in it is also the most rewarding."

JUNIORS



Samantha Pelaez



Alexis Perez



Rene Perez
Orozco



Brenda Perez-
Garcia



Brandon Person



Alyssa Phillips



Shi Phillips



Thatcher Phillips



Makyra Pittmon



Dylan Pope



Cory Puckett



Ian Ray



Tavius Reed



Cooper Reichert



Victoria
Richardson



Nathan Rivera



Kevin Roberson



Elma Sahen



Karolyn Sales



Samuel Sauls



Morgan
Scarborough



Katie Schmittou



Matthew Simmons



Tre Singleton



Hunter Skipper



Katherine Slay



Junior Kaley Smith prepares for her standing tuck at a football game in Roy Richards Stadium. Kaley, a varsity football cheerleader for two years, said, "There is nothing better than cheering on a Friday night in Lion Valley."



Abbie McWhorter represents the junior class by playing the center position in powderpuff. Abbie said, "I have participated in powderpuff all three years on my high school career, and I am looking forward to playing as a senior next year!"



Sporting the Hawaiian theme, Tre Singleton leads the student section on a Friday night in Lion Valley. "No matter our team's record, I will always show my pride for the lions," said Tre. "I went all out for the student section themes this year," he continued.



Abbie Smith



Abby Smith



Kaley Smith



Nathan Smith



Ryan Snow



Brady Spruell



Madison Spruell



Sabrinah Standifer



Andrew Stewart



Robyn Stewart



Bradley Stover



Jamarcus Strange



Tyler Strickland



Haleigh Tanner



Cameron Taylor



John Taylor



Kaden Taylor



Hunter Teal



Jacob Terry



Macey Thomas



Katie Thompson



Chelsie Turman



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Cade Williamson



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Lexi Worthy



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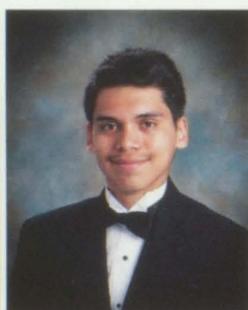
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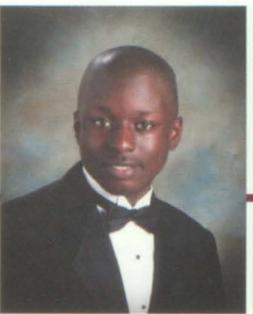
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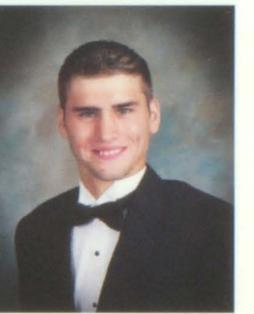
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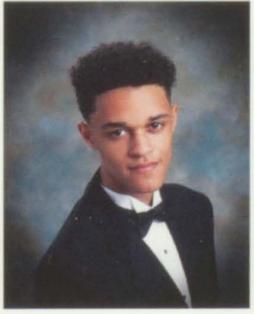
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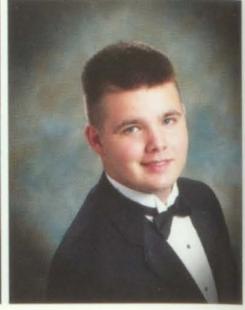
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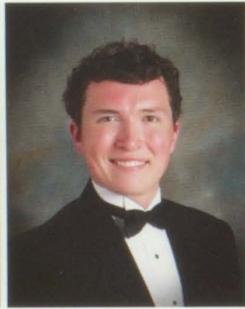
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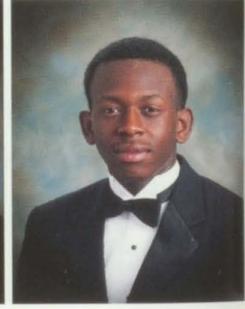
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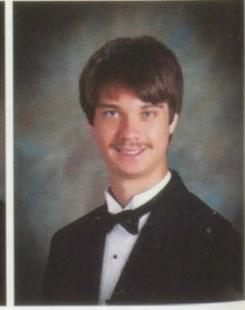
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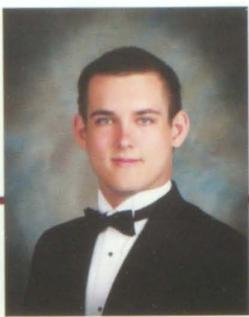
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Jeremy Goolsby



Kelley Granade



Hunter Gray



Alex Grimsley



Kade Grizzard



Kyle Grizzard



Preston Hale



Kylie Hamilton



Jacob Hammond



Karen Hannah



Lucas Hardy



Tiler Harpe



William Harper



Hope Harrison



Malayia Harrison



Madeline Hart



Camilla Heath



Grace Heath



Zachary Hedrick



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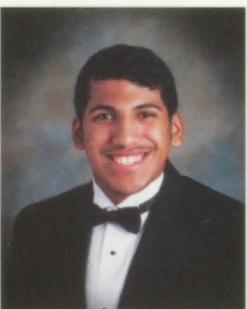
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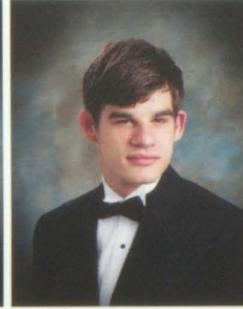
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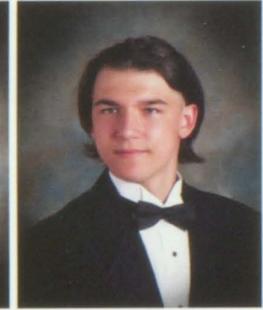
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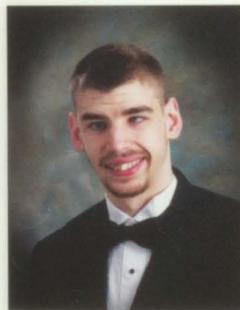
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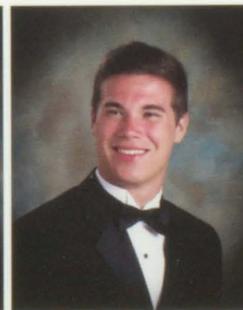
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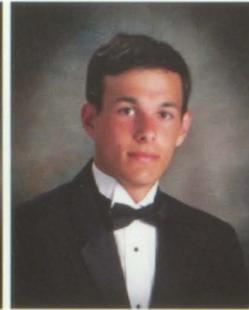
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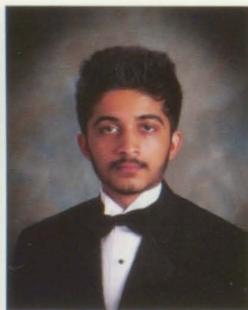
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Alexis Ray



Taylor Reese



Madison Reeves



Thalia Reyes



Daniel Reynolds



Jacob Rice



Justin Rice



Tyler Richie



Austin Roddy



Hannah Rosser



Devin Rowe



Marissa Royals



Hannah Nicole
Rudisel



Kayla Sales



Noe Sanchez



Rebecca Sanchez



Avery Savage



Alberto Seaman



Lela Cashlyn
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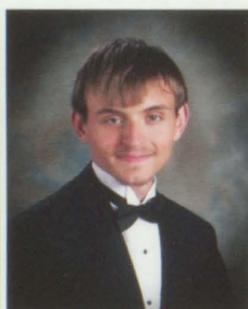
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Jairo Dario Vargas
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Xavier Vaughn



Blake Velez



Christian Wadley



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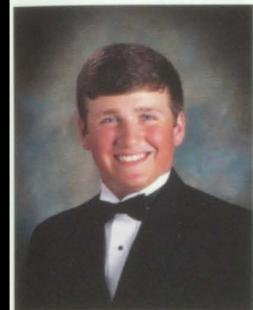
Spencer Windom



Brianna Woodard



Meredith Woodward



Dylan Wyble



Randy Wynn



Christopher Young

Signatures

Large empty rectangular box for student signatures.



Zander Blair

"I'm always cranky, tell me something I don't know."

Ariana Britt

"Some feel the rain, others just get wet" - Bob Marley

Madison Smith

"At the end of the day, your feet should be dirty, your hair messy and your eyes sparkling." - Shanti



Franklin Walker

"Quotes are for the dumb people who can't think of something intelligent on their own."

Cj Brock

"Admit nothing, Deny everything" - Old Row



Madi Thomason

"Spend a little more time trying to make something of yourself and a little less time trying to impress people." - The Breakfast Club

Brice Taylor

"If you're not first you're last"



Lauren Huff

"Can I skip college and go to the part where I become a millionaire?"

Emily Williams

"Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch greatness" - Vince Lombardi



Merideth Johnson

"I told my mom I could use one of my jokes for this but she looked at me and said 'Surely you could do better.'"

Brooke Turner

"America is too great for small dreams" - Ronald Reagan

Kalijah Boykin

"I'm on the hunt for who I've not yet become."

Jayne Dillard

Our fate lies within us. You only have to be brave enough to see it.



DeAsia Almon

"God gives his toughest battles to his strongest soldiers. I so happen to be one of those soldiers."

Emma Bierley

"There has never been a sadness that can't be cured by breakfast food." - Ron Swanson

Kylie Hamilton

"Music is indeed the most beautiful of all Heaven's gifts to humanity wandering in the darkness, alone it calms, enlightens, and stills our souls." - Tchaikovsky



Kimberly Johnson

"To live will be an awfully big adventure." - Peter Pan

Mason Morgan

"It's a trap!" - Admiral Ackbar



Hannah Turner

"Sa rang hae (I love you (in korean))"

Brianna Woodard

"I don't know what my future holds, but I do know who holds my future." - Tim Tebow



Sarah Davis

"Be the change you wish to see in the world" - Mahatma Gandhi

Alisia Gomez

"If only I had a dollar for every time someone said my name wrong."

Kade Grizzard

"Scrive for eseslence." - Gucci Mane

Brittany Bertholf

"Anyone who's determined and perseveres will get something of value in return, even if it's not what they expected."

Anissa Ly

"Bye bye, boys! Have fun storming the castle!" - Miracle Max

Aaron Bardin

"Senior Quote"



Drew Smith

"Out of all the paths you take in life make sure some of them are dirt." - John Muir

Maddie Dodson

"Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory." - Dr Seuss

Madsion Nelms

"Stop acting as if life is just a rehearsal. Live this day as if it were your last."

Blaine Chambers

"Not everyone likes me but not everyone matters."



Logan North

"Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take." - Proverbs 3:6

Nadia Mullins

"Some people aren't worth your time, don't let this be your downfall."

Caleb Williams

"When you have bacon in your mouth, it doesn't matter who's president." - Louis C.K.

Kelley Granade

"I am free, no matter what rules surround me."



Thalia Reyes

"Just wing it. Life, eyeliner, everything."

Jameson Cochran

"Jameson, just remember the pink tricycle" - Greg Cochran

Eli Boswell

"Love the people God gave you because he's gonna need them back one day." - Kevin Gates

Luke Braswell

"Live without pretending, Love without depending, Listen without defending, Speak without offending." - Drake

Ashley Henderson

"If no one comes from the future to stop you from doing it, then how bad of a decision can it really be?" - Hoohah



Chandler Ballenger

"Hey, thats pretty good" - Idubbz

Lindsay Koziel

"There is a map in my room on the wall of my room, and I've got big, BIG plans." - The Front Bottoms



Averie Armstrong

"I'm going to go stand outside and if anyone asks, I'm outstanding."

Avery Savage

"I just want to do what's right in the eyes of the Lord."



Natalie Blanton

"The 'Earth' without 'art' is just 'eh.'" - unknown



Dakota Dyer

"HHNNNNNGGGGGGGGGG" - Chewbacca

Anna Sprayberry

"The 3 C's of life: Choices, Chance, and Changes. You must make a choice to take a chance or your life will never change." - Unknown Author

Jordi Chavez

"There's no talent here, this is hard work. This is an obsession. Talent does not exist."



Christine Huffman

"Don't wait for everything to be perfect before you decide to enjoy your life."

Aaron Bardin

"Just because you're trash doesn't mean you can't do great things. It is called garbage can, not garbage cannot." - Oscar The Grouch

Riley Lloyd

"There are no happy endings, because nothing ends" - Peter S. beagle, the last unicorn

Christina Lay

"I am not sarcastic. My intelligence is just beyond your understanding."



Christian Howell

There's no time like the present, I guess. - Hatake Kakashi

Preston Hale

"The best thing about me.... I'm a limited edition! There are no copies! I bet you're thinkin thank the good lord! "



Katelyn Bennett

"Just wing it. Life, eyeliner, everything."

Daniel Huff

"Anyone can find the dirt in someone. Be the one who finds gold."

Kade Grizzard

"I live for the nights that I can't remember with the people that I won't forget" - Drake



William Drumm

"The best way to predict the future is to create it." - Abraham Lincoln

Tay Slaughter

"Bruh we graduated just to go back to the school again."

SENIOR QUOTES

Kayla Sales

"We didn't realize we were making memories we just knew we were having fun"

Cashlyn Shadinger

"Sometimes you just have to throw on a crown and remind them who they're dealing with"
- Marilyn Monroe

Alexis Farley

"Never stop doing your best just because someone doesn't give you credit"

Becca Thompson

"The world is but a canvas for our imagination."

Anya Dunn

No, the weather isn't any different up here!!!

Pherrin Lowery

"She is water. Soft enough to offer life. Tough enough to drown it away." ~ rupi kaur

Jason North

"These things happen"

Ali Mckey

"Isn't funny how day by day nothing changes but when you look back everything is different" - C.S Lewis

Essence Thomas

"I need a room full of mirrors so I can be surrounded by winners."

Tatiana Clavin

"In this bright future you can't forget your past." -Bob Marley

Aex Higgins

"Once you've wrestled, everything else in life is easy" - Dan Gable

Noah Hicks

"You can catch a lot of flies with honey, but you can catch a lot of honeys being fly"

Clara Denney

"It's fine I'm fine everything is FINE. i graduated."

Karen Hannah

"None of my work is done, but I sure am."

Wesley Postelle

"Live life to the fullest."

Antravivus Relthford

"Tables turn , bridges burn you live and learn."



Cole Hodges

"When you don't have your license but you're still life of the party."

Joshua Duff

"Water tends to be wet."

Carlos Benitez

"Life's simple. You make choices and you don't look back." - Han Lue

Lexie Ray

"No outside food or drink" - Jared Griffis

Hannah Rudisel

"Sometimes you just have to throw on a crown and remind them who they're dealing with."
- Marilyn Monroe

Tommy Wheat

"Shout out to the sidewalks for keeping me off the street."

Merideth Woodward

"A day without sunshine is like, you know, night."

Logan Connolly

"I think I died in an accident, cause this must be heaven"

Lucas Hardy

"I'd rather laugh with the sinners than cry with saints. The sinners are much more fun." - Billy Joel

Blake Velez

"When in doubt, nap it out."

Lindsey Ortiz

"My name may start with an L but that doesn't mean I'll take one."

Caity Terry

"When you're stressed eat cake, ice cream, chocolate, and sweets because stressed spelled backwards is desserts."

Kayla Hester

"You have to be odd to be number one" - Dr Suess

Kyle Knott

"The worst thing a man can do is go bald. Never let yourself go bald." - President Donald Trump

Dylan Wyble

"It was real. It was fun. But, it wasn't real fun."

Alexis Cheyenne Jarrett

"I just wanna take a nap."

Austin Cofield

"Love and acceptance for an individual's characteristics are the key to success on the place we call earth."

Maddie Hart

"Appreciate the moment. Be thankful for all you have and where you are because this time next year, nothing will be the same."

Zac Hedrick

"Only thing that keeps me going is knowing that eventually both of us will die" - Jaden Smith

Brooke Thompson

"I like to think I'm a nice person, but I don't know, man. A lot of it is context." - Louis C.K.

Spencer Givens

"A single death is a tragedy; a million deaths is a statistic." - Joseph Stalin

Jonathan Benitez

"If there are things you learn with friends, there must also be things you learn without friends. They must be of equal worth, two sides of the same coin."

Hannah Rosser

"If you ain't cheating, you ain't trying."

Caitlin Puckett

"Always remember to be yourself. Unless you suck. Then pretend to be someone else."

Noah Van Dermark

"Friendzoned University 2017."

Madison Reeves

"Opinions are like mix tapes; I don't want you hear yours."

Sydney Blunshi

"Not all those who wander are lost" - J.R.R. Tolkien

Tristen Anthony Brown

"Never be a spectator of unfairness or stupidity. Seek out argument and disputation for their own sake; the grave will provide plenty of time for silence." - Christopher Hitchens

Abby House

"I had a dream that I was a princess... I woke up, and I still am."

Christopher Dillon Finley

"Instead of focusing on the weight of your body going down, focus on the weight of your dumbbells going up" - Anonymous

Jasmine Pittman

"Enjoy the little things in life, because one day you'll look back, and realize those were the big things." - Kurt Vonnegut

Tevin Holland

"People out here playing checkers. I'm playing chess."

Erin Lewis

"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men," Colossians 3:23

Molly Williams

"A year ago, everything was different. I wouldn't have pictured myself like this, and now that I look back, I have realized that a year can do a lot to a person."

Anna Farmer

"Let it be" - John Lennon

Stephanie Cook

"Leedle leedle leedle lee" - Patrick Star

Malik Brown

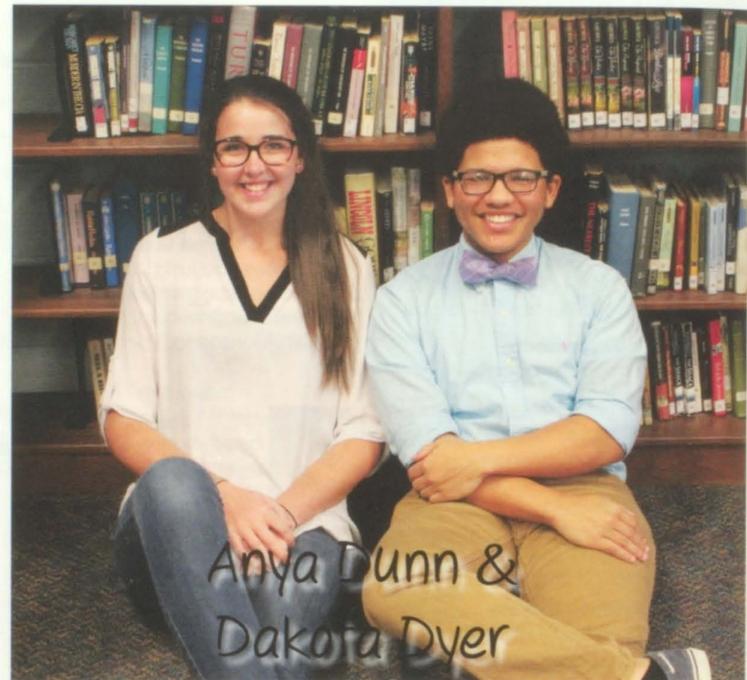
"Close your eyes and open them, now it's here take every opportunity you get because you only get 1 chance."

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

MR. & MISS CHS



MOST INTELLIGENT



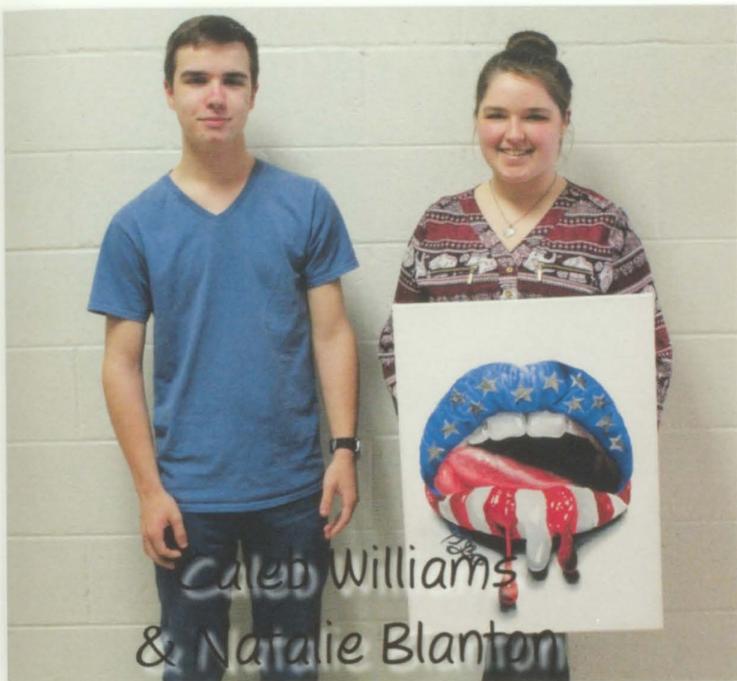
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BEST SENSE OF HUMOR



MOST TALENTED



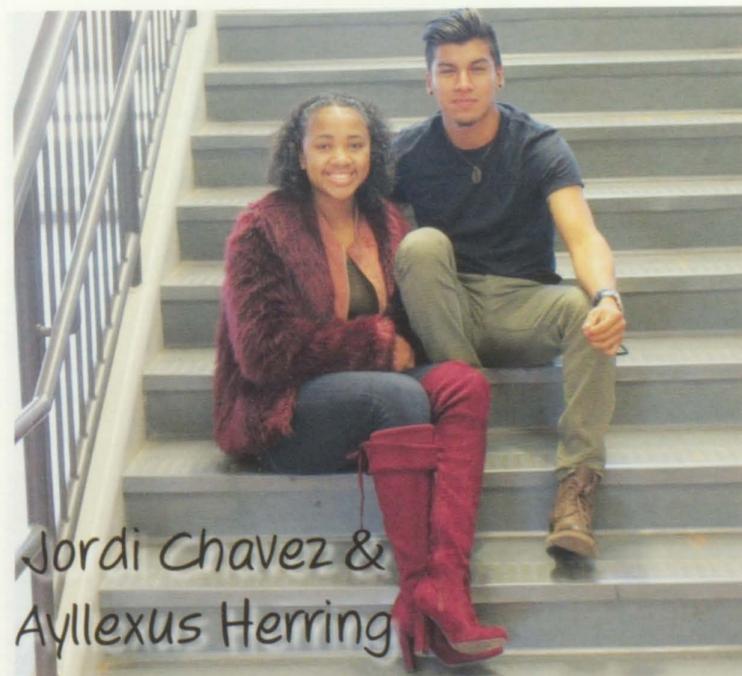
MOST ATHLETIC



MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT



BEST DRESSED



SILLY SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

**MOST LIKELY TO
BECOME A POLITICIAN**

Brooke Turner



**MOST LIKELY TO
BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY**

Christina Lay

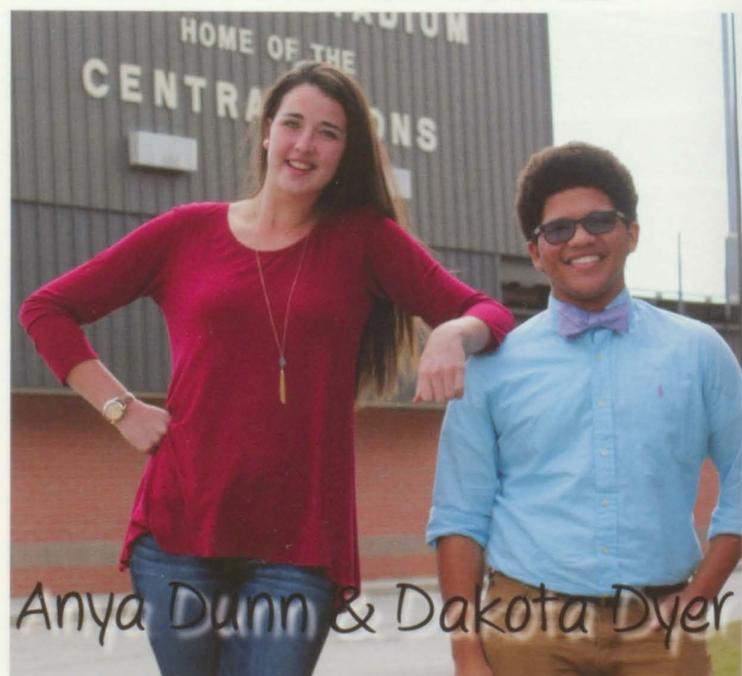


CLASS MOM & DAD

Caity Terry
& Tyler King



**BEST COUPLE
THAT NEVER DATED**



**MOST LIKELY TO
BE LATE TO GRADUATION**

Grace Heath



**MOST LIKELY TO BE
HEARD ACROSS CAMPUS**

Cashlyn Shadinger



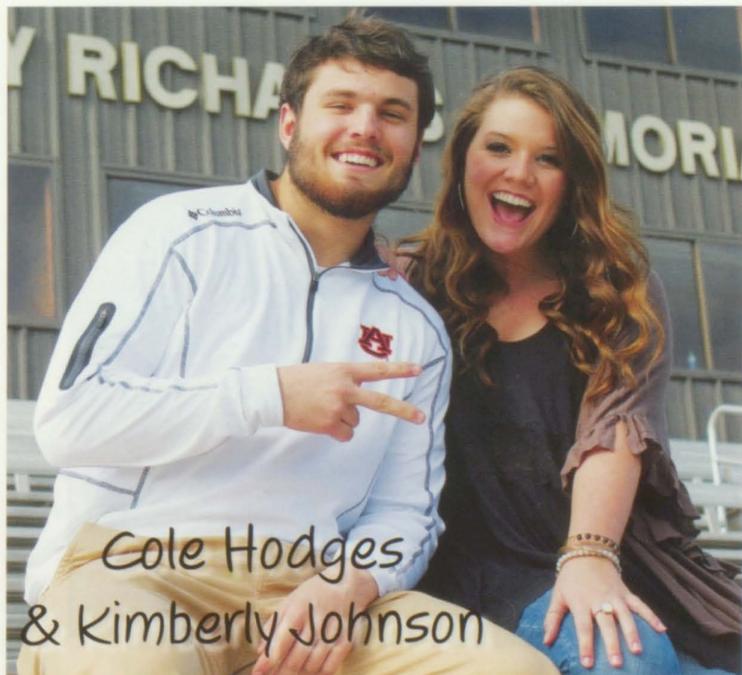
WORST DRIVER

Zack Gaines



LIFE OF THE PARTY

Cole Hodges
& Kimberly Johnson

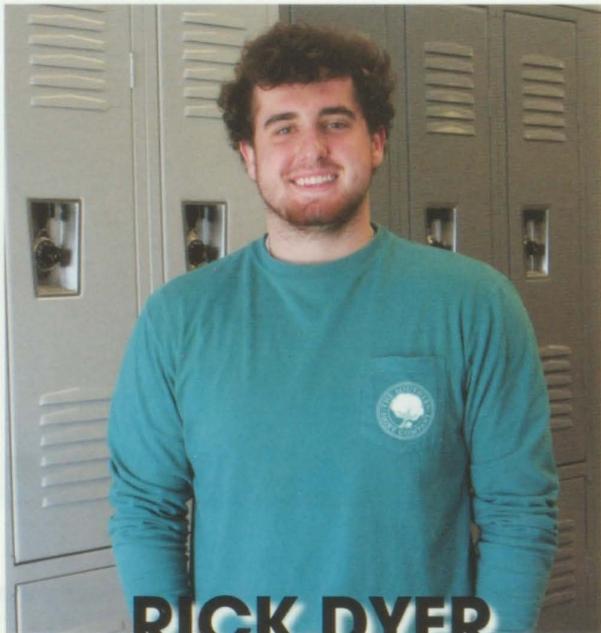




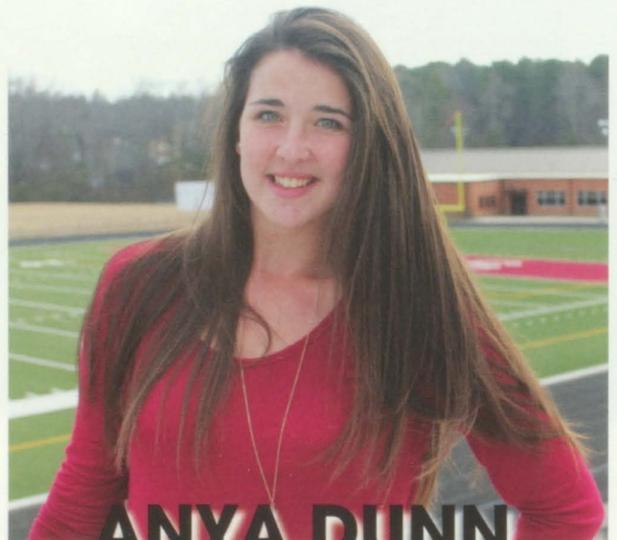
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JACOB LAWSON



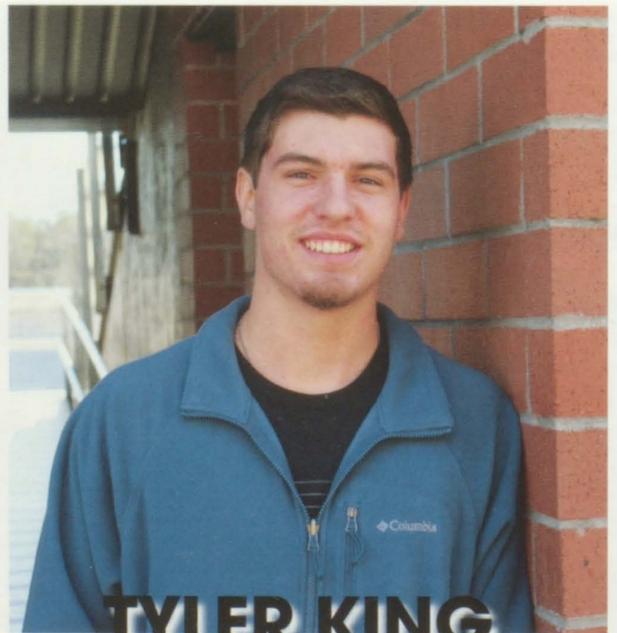
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ANYA DUNN



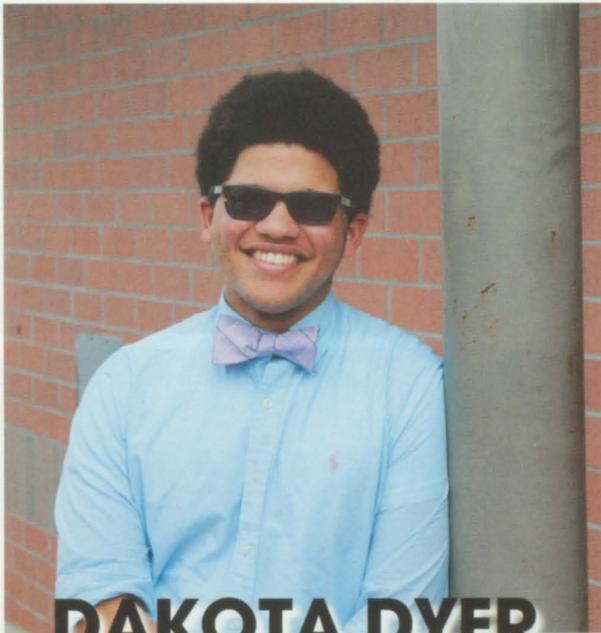
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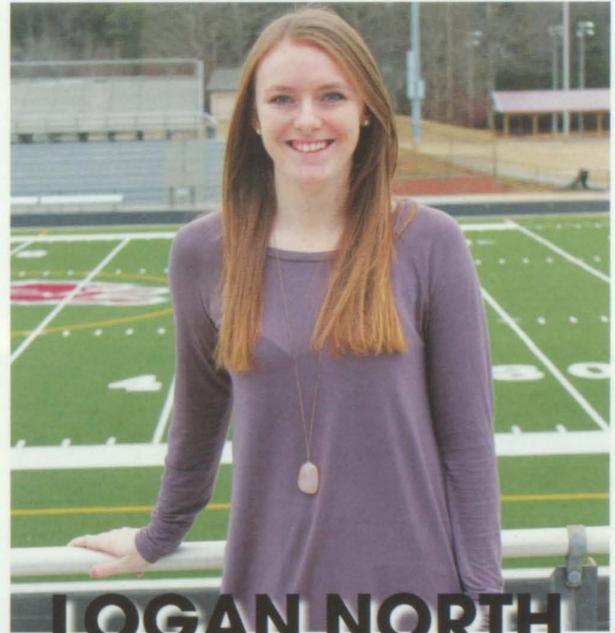
TYLER KING

OUTSTANDING SENIORS

Outstanding seniors are students who best exemplify Central High School; they are well-rounded, polite, conscientious, respectful, good students, and are involved in the school and/or community. These students were nominated by the faculty as outstanding seniors of 2017.



DAKOTA DYER



LOGAN NORTH



KIMBERLY JOHNSON



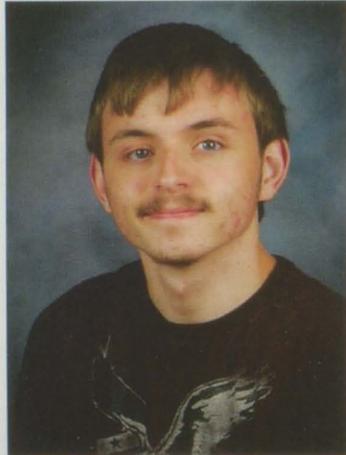
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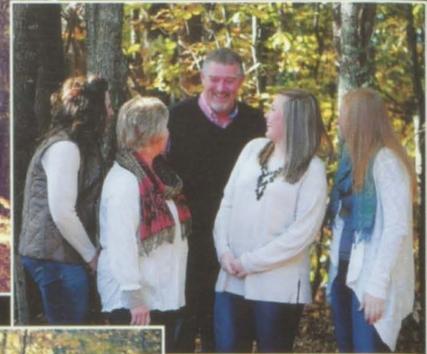
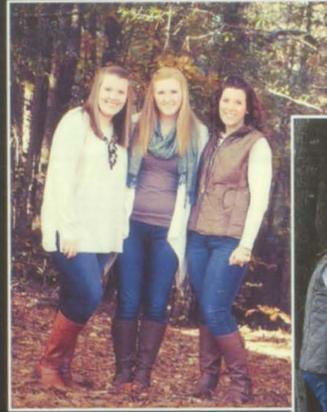
Devin Turner

We are very proud of the man you have become. You will go far in life with what ever you do. Always keep GOD first. Love always Daddy and Momma

Congratulations!
Keep up the good work.
I am proud to be your big brother.
Love
Dylan



Abby Brianne House



Abby,
We are so proud of you. Keep God first in your life, and you will accomplish all your dreams. We love you! Isaiah 40:31
Mom, Dad, and Family

Sarah Barnes

Baby Girl,

We couldn't be more proud that God chose YOU for us! You are our heart! Your smile/heart has and will take you far in this life.

Love forever and always!

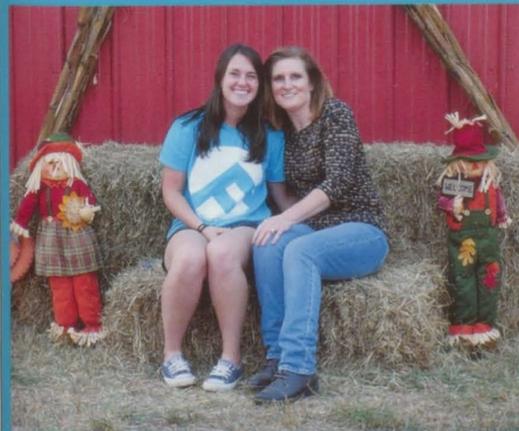
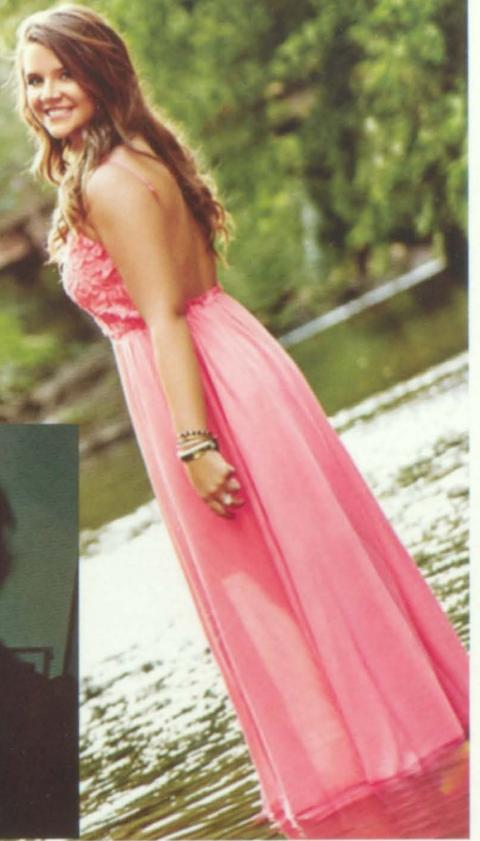
Mom, Dad & Pops

"Reward her for all she has done..." (Proverbs 31:31)



Kimberly Johnson

Oh, the places you'll go!
We love you,
Mama and Sandy



Merideth Alana Johnson

We are so proud of the beautiful woman you are becoming! We are excited to see where God leads you! Love, Mom and Dad
Psalms 67:2

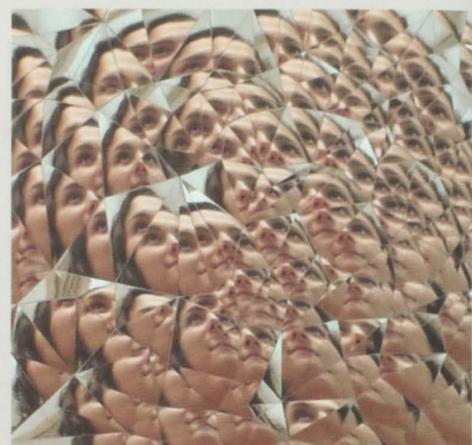
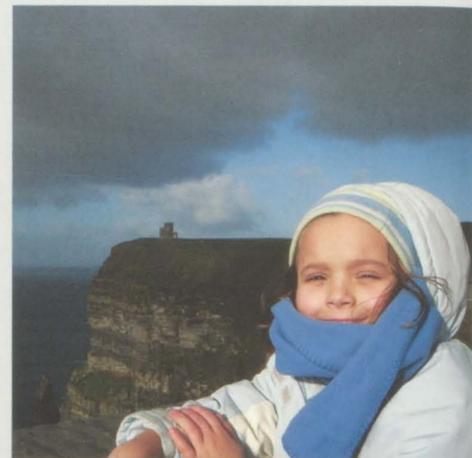
Meredith Woodward

We couldn't be more proud of who you have become or more excited to find out where that takes you.

'Take what you can from your dreams.

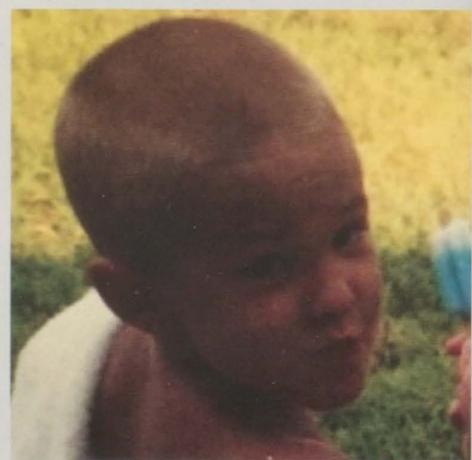
Make them as real as anything.'
~DM

We love you!
Moo, Padre, and Aidan



Cole Hodges

*Follow your heart cause you have a good one!
Love Mom & Dad!*

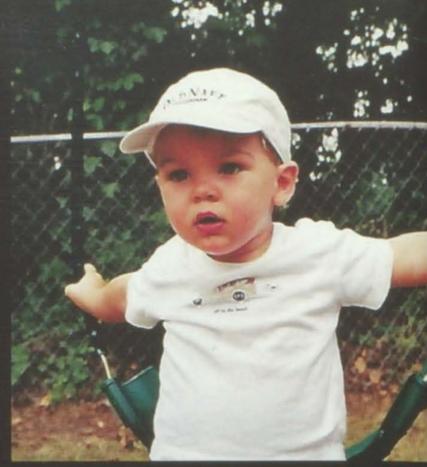


Erin Lewis



Erin, you have been such a blessing to our family! We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments! We have enjoyed every minute watching you grow up into the amazing young lady you are. We know that the Lord has some great things in store for you!

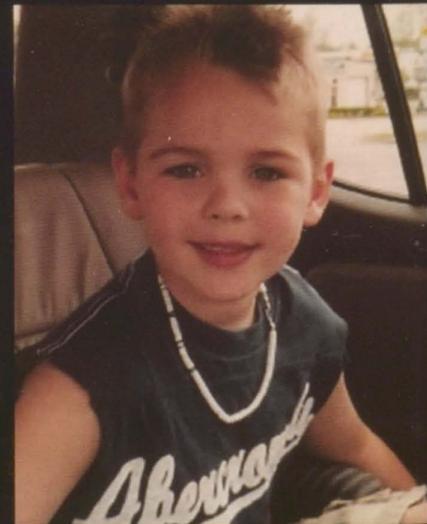
We love you,
Daddy, Mama, and Ben
Jeremiah 29:11



Drew Smith

We are so proud of you ... Not only because you are graduating but that you have such a thoughtful caring soul, for being the big brother you are to your brothers, for your determination when you decide to do something, but more than anything for giving your life to God. Seek him in all you do!

We love you our #1!
Dad, Mom, Dillon & Davis



Alexis Farley

Our joy is watching you become the young woman GOD is making you. We are so proud of who you have been, who you are now, and who you will become. Your dedication, compassion, integrity, honesty and humor are evident in all you do. You are a wonderful daughter, sister and friend to all. Continue to work hard, pray for guidance and give thanks to GOD every day. There is nothing you cannot do!

ENJOY YOUR SENIOR YEAR!

We Love You!

**Dad & Mindy, Marquez, Tre',
Landon & Manny**

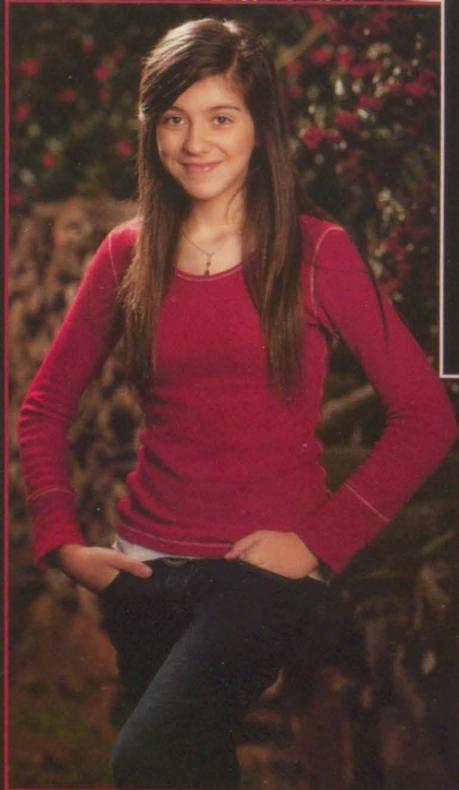
**Have faith in how far you can go,
we are so proud of you!**

**Love,
Mama & Ashli**





Katlyn



Katlyn,

We have watched you grow into a beautiful, amazing and intelligent young woman. For all the times of late night studies, lack of sleep, sacrifice of enjoyment, your reward is here. Continue to set each day believing in your dreams and know without a doubt that you were made for great things. We are so very proud of you. We love you.

Mom & Dad

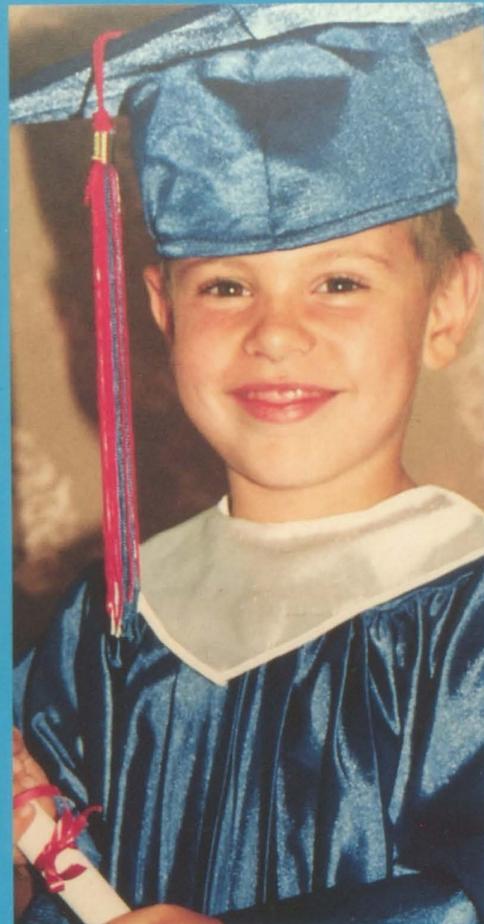
And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. Romans 8:28

TYLER KING

"COMMIT TO THE LORD
WHATEVER YOU DO, AND
YOUR PLANS WILL
SUCCEED."

Proverbs 16:3

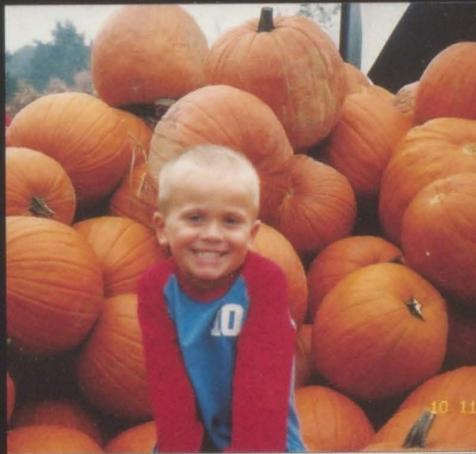
WE LOVE YOU!
MOM, DAD & CALEB



Kyle Knott

Keep doing your part to
Make America Great!

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Ellie
Mymy & Pop
Mamaw & Papaw





Jacob Lawson

"It's been one heck of a ride through
all the tears I had tonight
I know the path I chose was right"
~ Jacob Lawson 10/23/2016

We are so proud of the young man
you have become. Your journey is just
beginning and we can't wait to see
where it takes you.

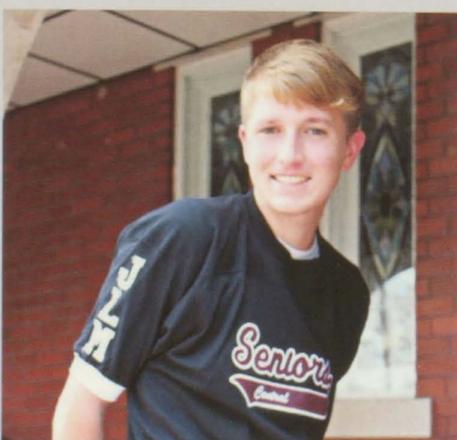
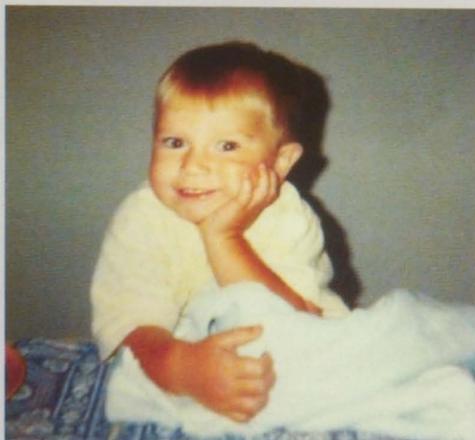
Love you with all our hearts,
Mom, Dad, & Zachary



Justin Lee Meade

*Dare to Jump into your future with enthusiasm.
Dare to place no limits on what you hope to
accomplish
Dare to dream Big and realize it's not just a cliché.
Dare to bring excellence to everything you do.
Dare to succeed beyond your wildest
expectations.*

Be Bold, Be Courageous, Be your Best Always!!



*We Love you and are very
proud of the Young man you
have become. Pursue your
dreams and let God guide
your path.*

*Love you, Mom, Dad, William
and Mawmaw*



Molly Sue Thompson

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid. Do not be discouraged. For the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." -Joshua 1:9

We love you.

-Momma and Deddy



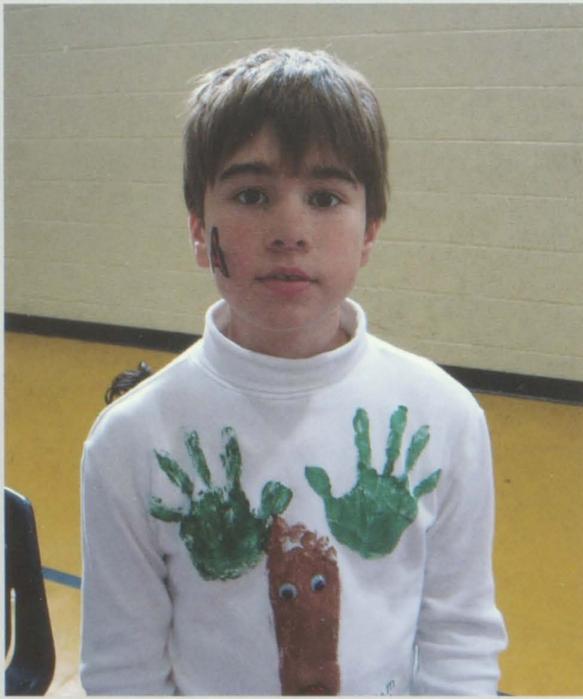
Cashlyn

She is
clothed with
Strength & Dignity
& *She Laughs*
without *fear*
of the *Future.*

Proverbs 31:25

You make us so proud!
Love, Daddy, Momma,
Caylon & CJ





William (Willi) Kilgore

Every day God thinks of you.

Psalm 68:19

Every hour God looks after you.

2 Thessalonians 3:3

Every minute God Cares for you.

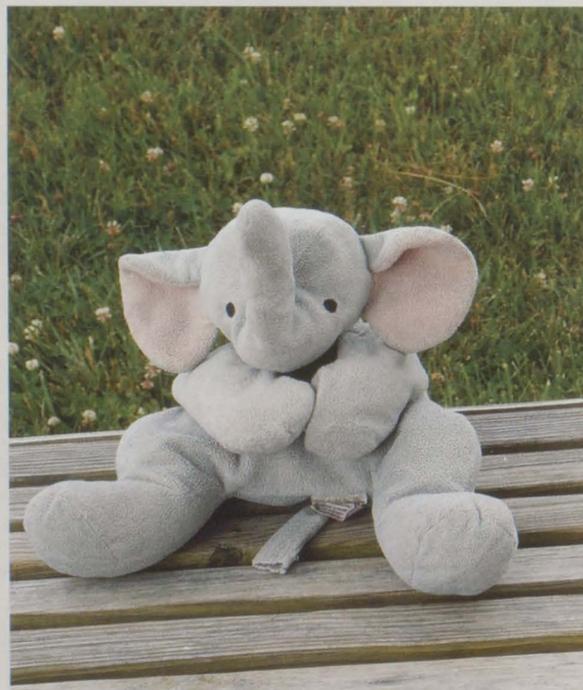
1 Peter 5:7

Because every second He loves you.

Jeremiah 31:3

We love you too. More than you will ever know.

Mom, Dad, Emily, Rodrigo, Gabriel, & John





Alexis Cheyenne Jarrell
 We are so very proud of you.
 Daddy, Mama, and Austin



Madison Smith

Words truly could not describe how proud of you I am. I love you and you are my princess. I pray all your dreams come true.

Love,
 Mom and Wesley



Kayla Alexis Sales



*We love you more than anything in
this world. You have made us so
proud of the young lady you have
become. We cannot wait to see what
God has in store for your future!
Love you,
Mama, Daddy, Colby and Chancie*

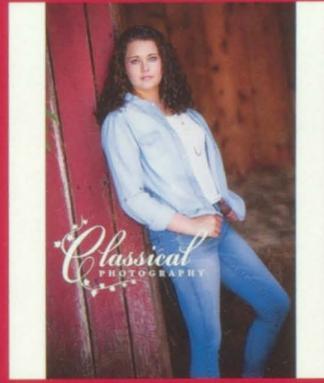


*Lucas Samuel Alexander
Hardy*

We love you and are very proud of the man you have become. Keep working hard to reach your goals and dreams.



Madison Reeves



From a sweet baby girl to a beautiful young lady, Mom and Dad are so very proud of you!



We love you!!!

Dad, Mom, and Clayton

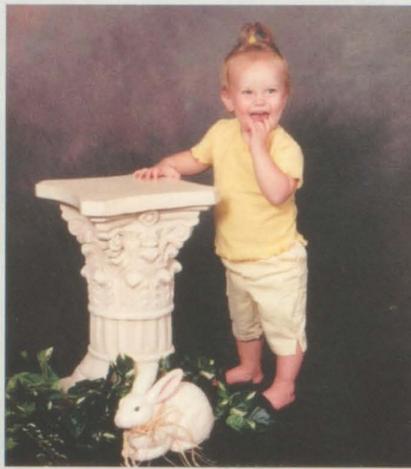
Ethan Hobbs

We are so proud of the young man you have become and we love you very much! Always work hard and you can accomplish anything you want in life. Dad, Mom, Will and Ben

"But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

Isaiah 40:31





Mallory Laine Geter

I never knew I could love someone so much until I met you! Whatever path you choose, I will always be proud. Love, Mom

The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."

Deuteronomy 31:8

Jillian Brooke Kellett

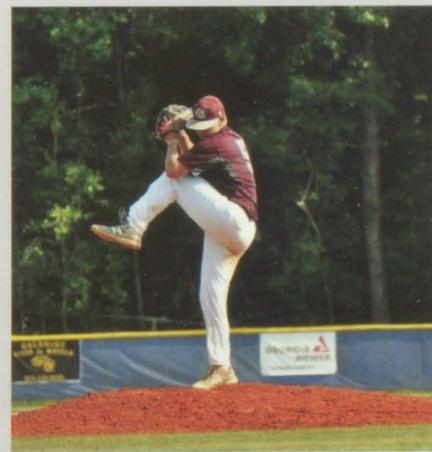
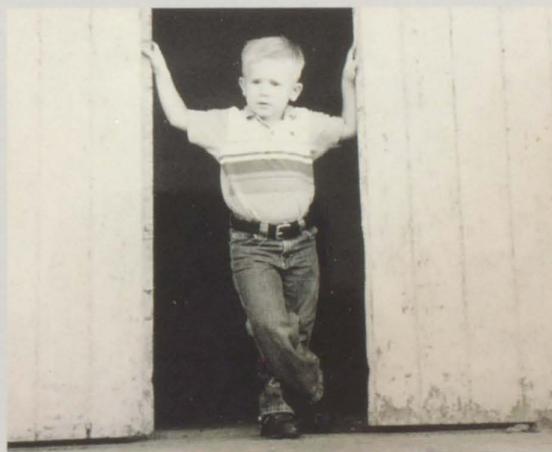
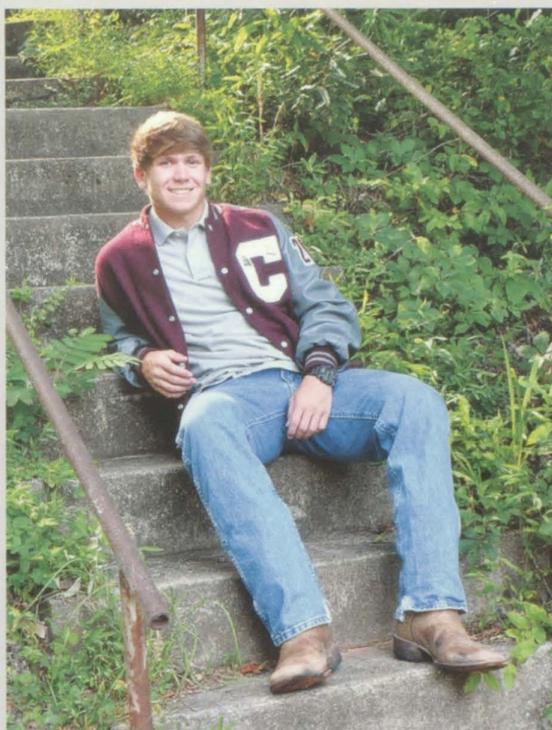
You have made us so proud! We love you. -Mom and Dad

"Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always." Psalms 105:4





Preston Hale



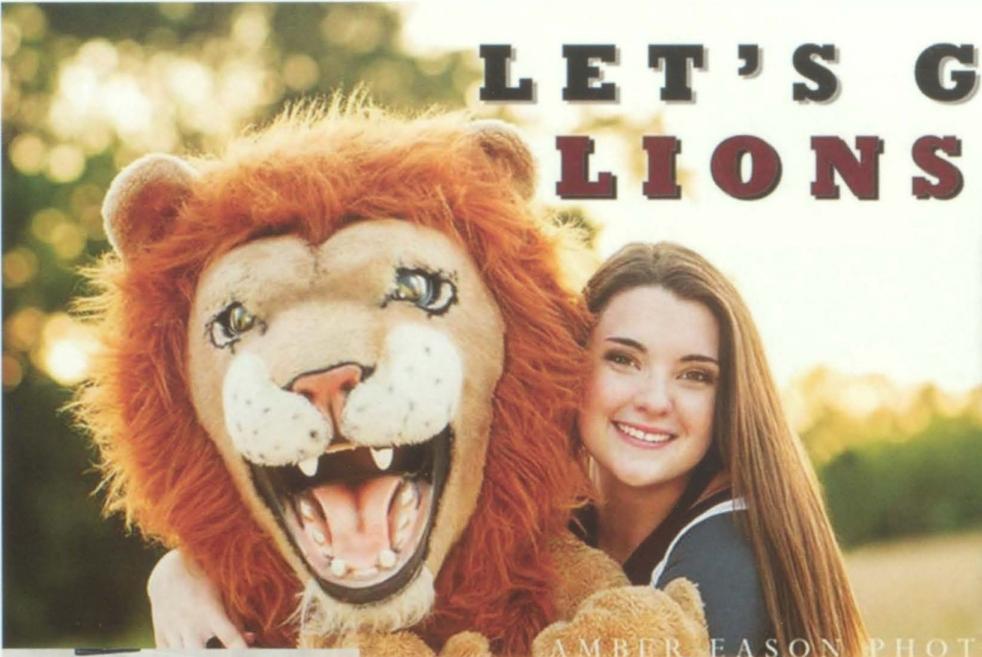
Preston,
 This is the beginning of
 anything you want.
 Count your blessings,
 say your prayers and
 always remember
 where home is.
 I love you!
 Mom



Preston,
 We love so much
 and we are very
 proud of you.

 Love,
 Dad, Mindy, Allie,
 Kobe and Kade

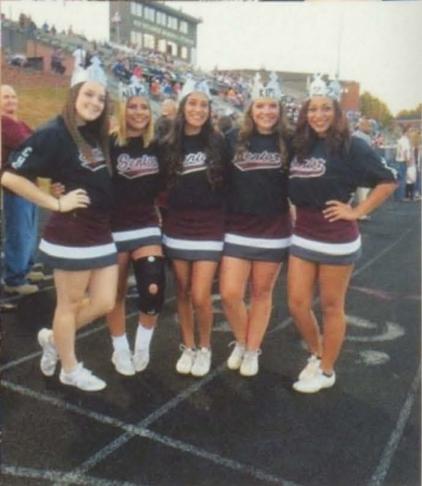
LET'S GO LIONS!!



AMBER EASON PHOTO

Lexie,

We are so proud of you! "Trust in the Lord with ALL your heart" Proverbs 3:5! Always keep your faith in HIM! We love you! Mom, Dad, and Ashley

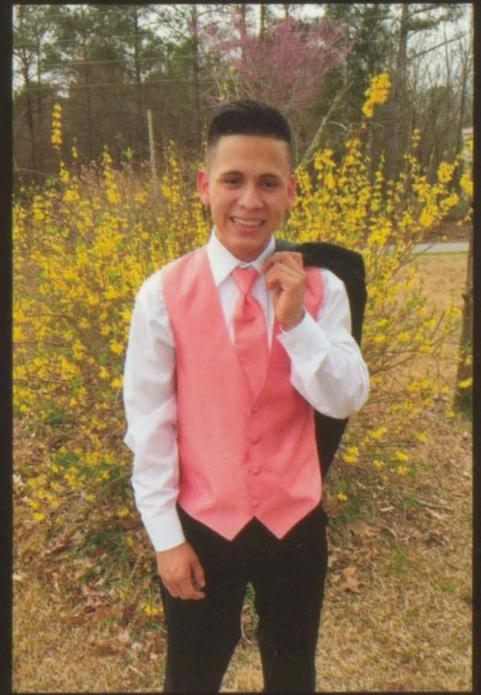
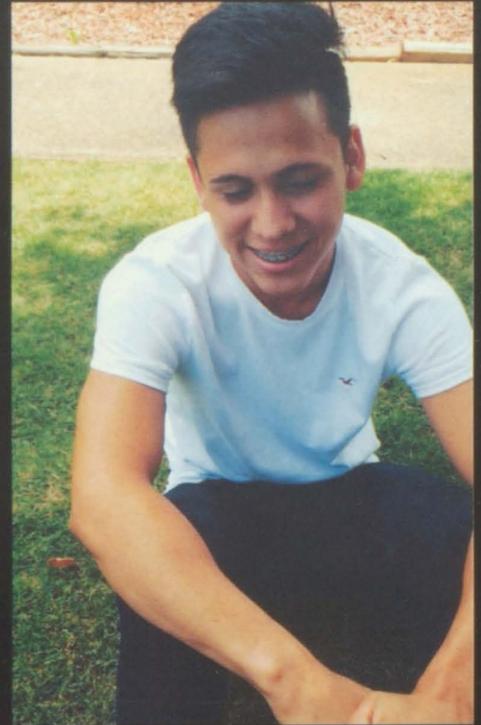


Lucas Hicks

We are thankful that the Lord brought you into our lives. We are forever different and so very thankful. We know that God is going to use you in a big way!

We Love You
Mom & Dad

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. (Proverbs 3:5-6)





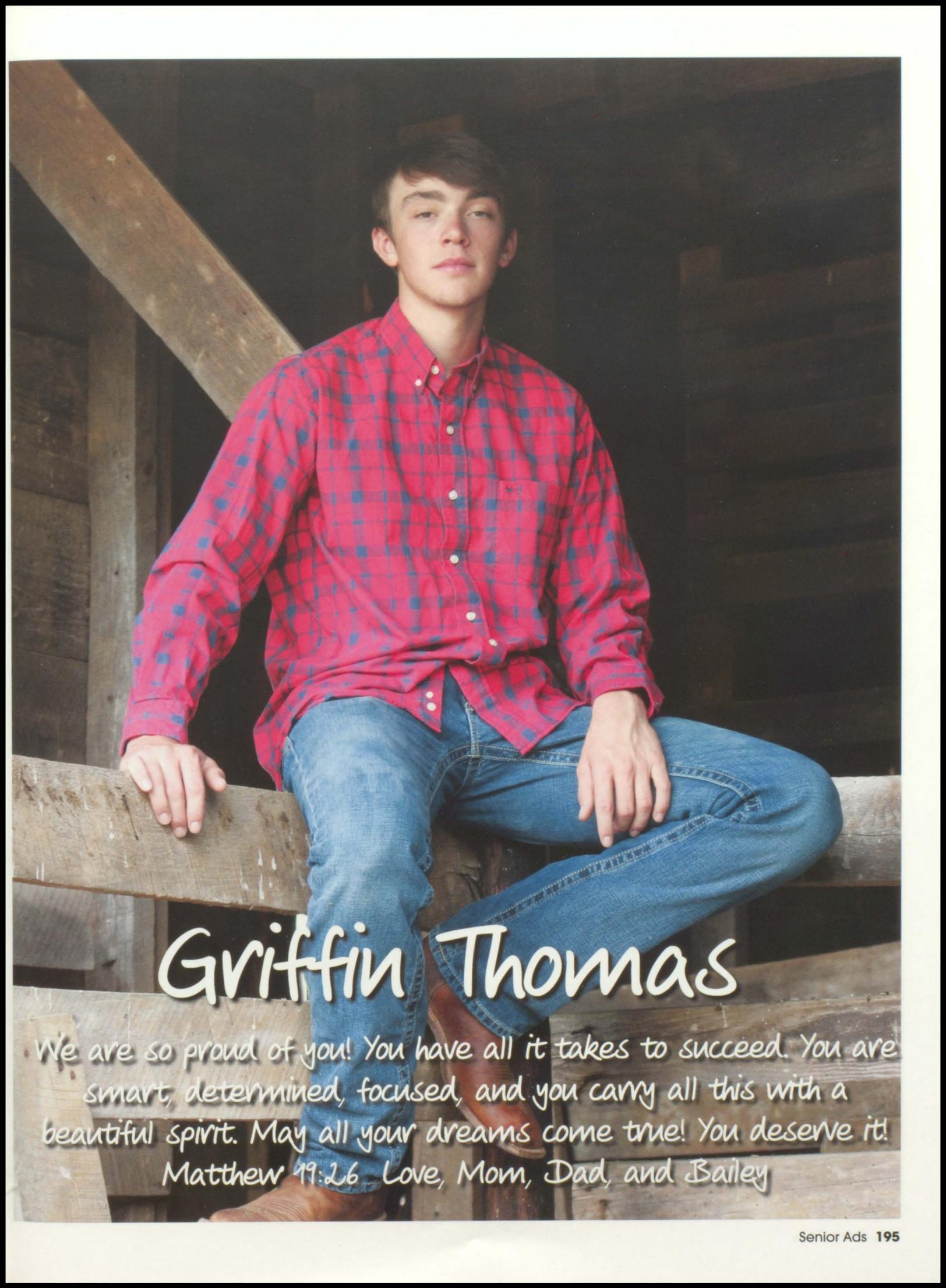
LOGAN NORTH

Logan,

Wow!! What an amazing four years you have had at CHS! You are a true inspiration to all who know you. Without seeking praise you have always shown sincere kindness to all, a fierce determination to succeed, humility in your victories, and a heart of service for others. These qualities combined make you the awesome person that you are today and will guide you to a rewarding future. We are so very proud of you and love you dearly! Always keep your heart for what is good and keep smiling!

Daddy, Mama, Sydney, & Alysa





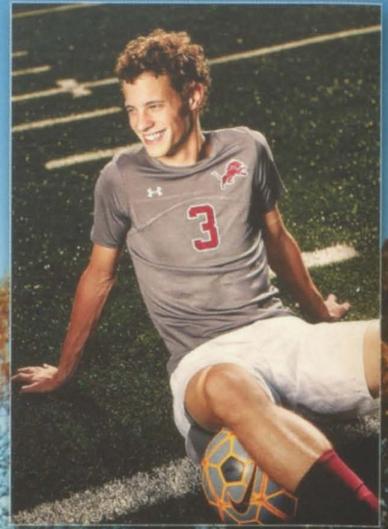
Griffin Thomas

We are so proud of you! You have all it takes to succeed. You are smart, determined, focused, and you carry all this with a beautiful spirit. May all your dreams come true! You deserve it!
Matthew 19:26 Love, Mom, Dad, and Bailey

JAMESON COCHRAN

2017

What a joy it has been to watch you grow into an extraordinary young man - faithful, encouraging, competitive, artistic, athletic and protective of those you love. Always remember, every experience you go through is preparing you for God's purpose in your life.



"Always be joyful, never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus."
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

We will always be proud of you and we know that you will be successful in the life God has called you to.

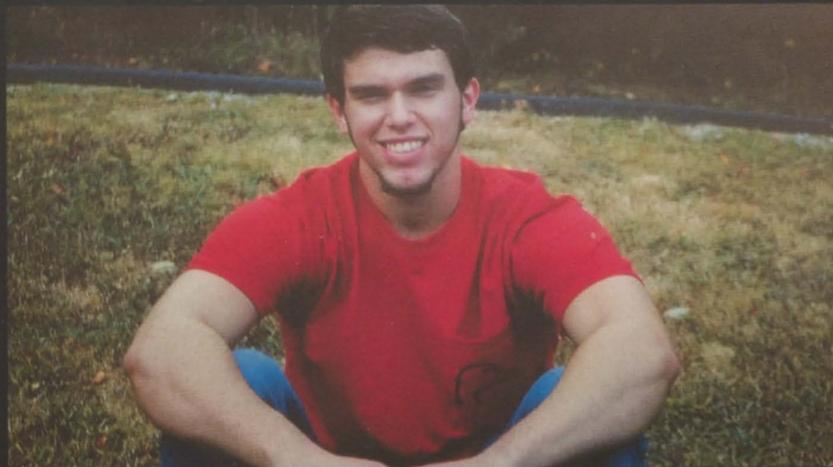
"Commit to the Lord whatever you do and He shall establish your plans."
Prov. 16:3

It is our prayer that you continue to love and faithfully follow the Lord. Keep His word...Enjoy the journey!

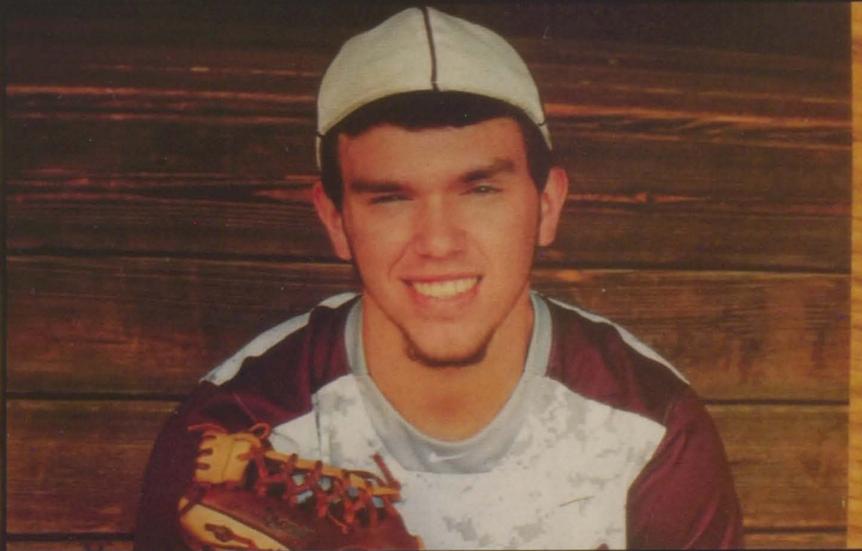
We love you,
Dad, Mom, Levi, Micah & Rebekah



Zackary Gaines



We are proud of you and all you've accomplished.
Keep God first, family second, and everything else will fall into place
We Love You,
Mama, Daddy, & Haley





Lauren & Daniel Huff



Blaine Chambers

We are very proud of the man you have become. We wish you confidence to face challenges, wisdom to choose your path, and adventure and joy to greet you. Most of all we wish you love!

Love,
Daddy, Momma, & Glenn



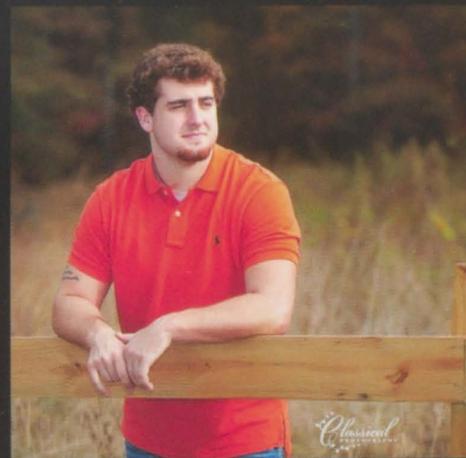
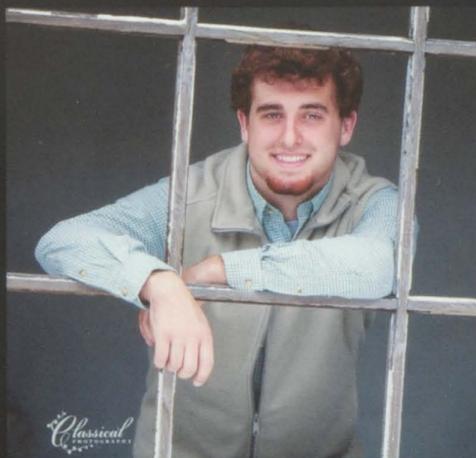
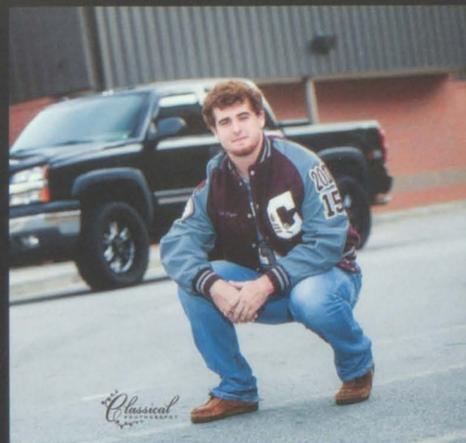


Rick Dyer

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail."

Can't wait to see where your trail leads!

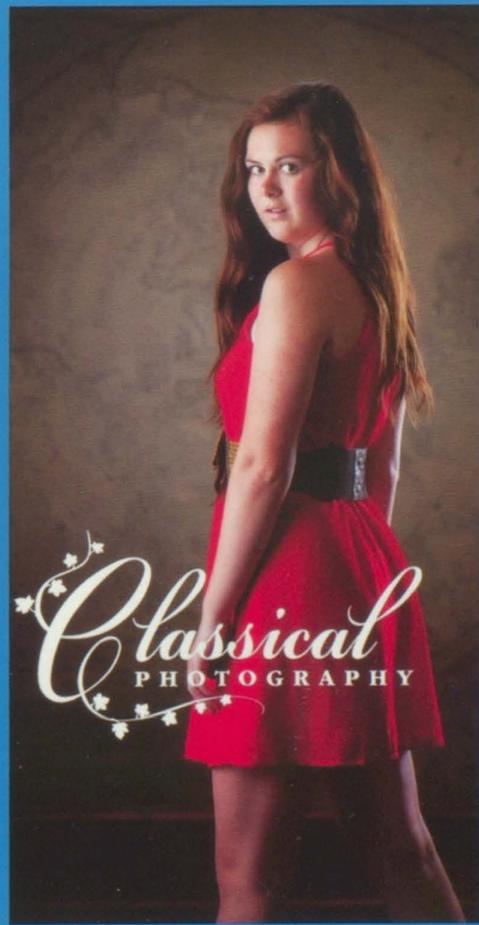
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Dad, Mom, & Jack



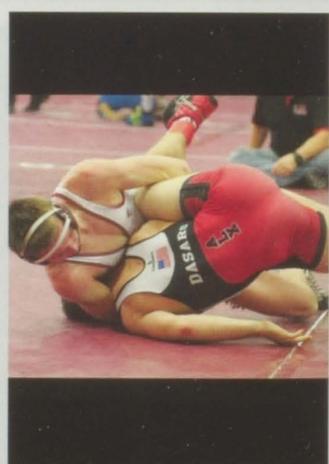
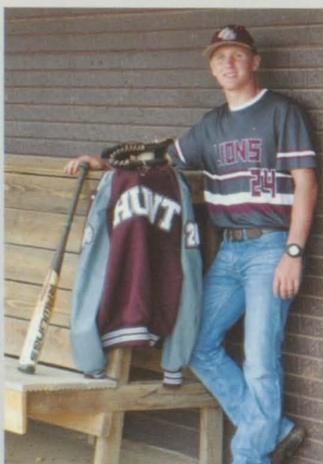
Kylie Hamilton

Words could never express the joy and excitement in watching all your "firsts" from the first smile, all the way through being first to graduate...I look forward to all the new "firsts" still to come. Oh, the places you'll go....

*Love you always,
Mom & Josh*



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Dawson Hunt

We wish you the strength to face challenges with confidence...along with the wisdom to choose your battles carefully...We wish you adventure on your journey and may you always stop to help someone along the way..listen to your heart and take risk carefully...

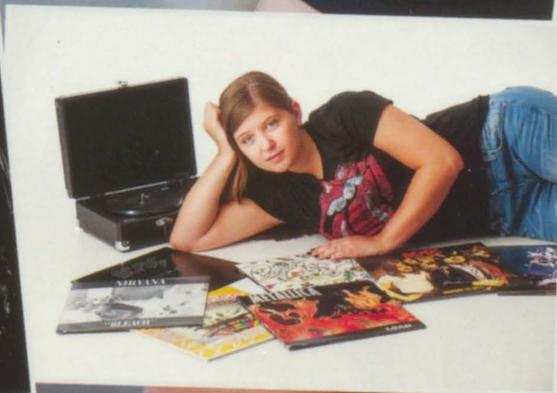
Remember how much you are loved... We are SO very proud of you!

with all our hearts,
Mama, Matt, Drake ,Delaney
Daddy, Melissa, Charlee, Chett
Mawmaw & Pawpaw Gay
MiMi & Papa

Karen,
I am so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. You are the light of my life and I love you with all of my heart. Always strive for the best and never settle for less. May God watch over you always and guide you forever. You will always be the one I've loved the longest.....we are the original wolf pack!! Our family is beyond blessed that you are our Karen. We all love you and look forward to seeing all of your dreams come true.

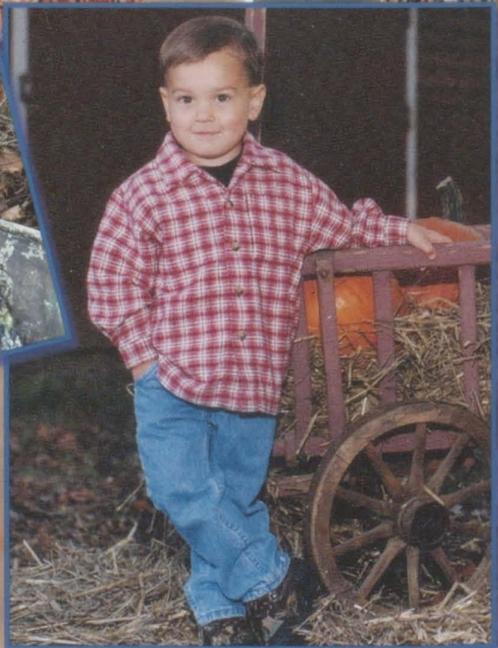
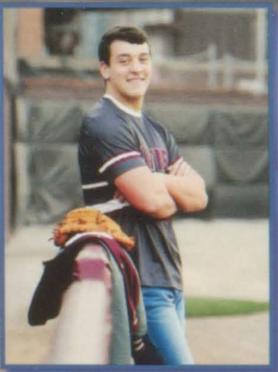
Love always,
Mom
(Daniel, Presley, and Emmalee, too)

"I can do all things through
Christ who strengthens me"
Philippians 4:13



KAREN
HANNAH

Kent Evans



We love you!
Mama, Daddy, & Quinn



Grace Heath

In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your path. Proverbs 3:6



Camille Heath

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Phil. 4:13

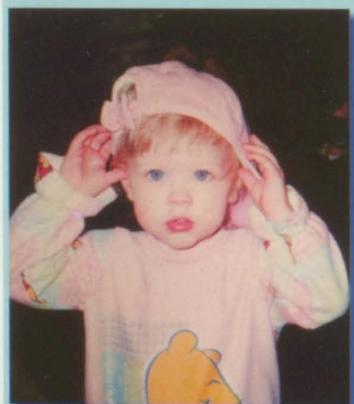


Natalie Blanton

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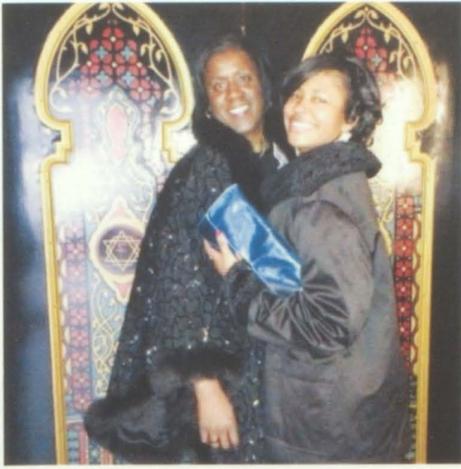
~Ralph Waldo Emerson

We love you to the moon and back!
Momma, Daddy, Katie & Alex



Madi Thomason

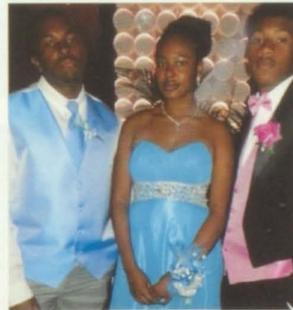
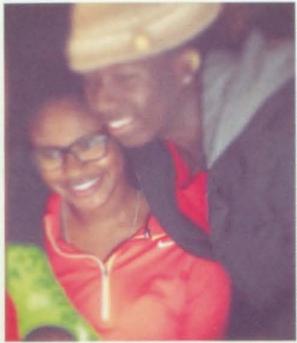
Madi, we are so proud of you! Always remember Hebrews 13:5-6
Love, Mom, Craig, Cole, and Jeffery



Kobe Wilson

Jesus Whispers,
When you are weak, I am
strong. Do not be dismayed for
I am with you. Lift up your eyes
to ME and believe that I LOVE
YOU BEYOND COMPARE.

Know that our LOVE is also
beyond compare. - Dad and Mom





Brandon Jackson



COURTNEY LEIGH
Allen 

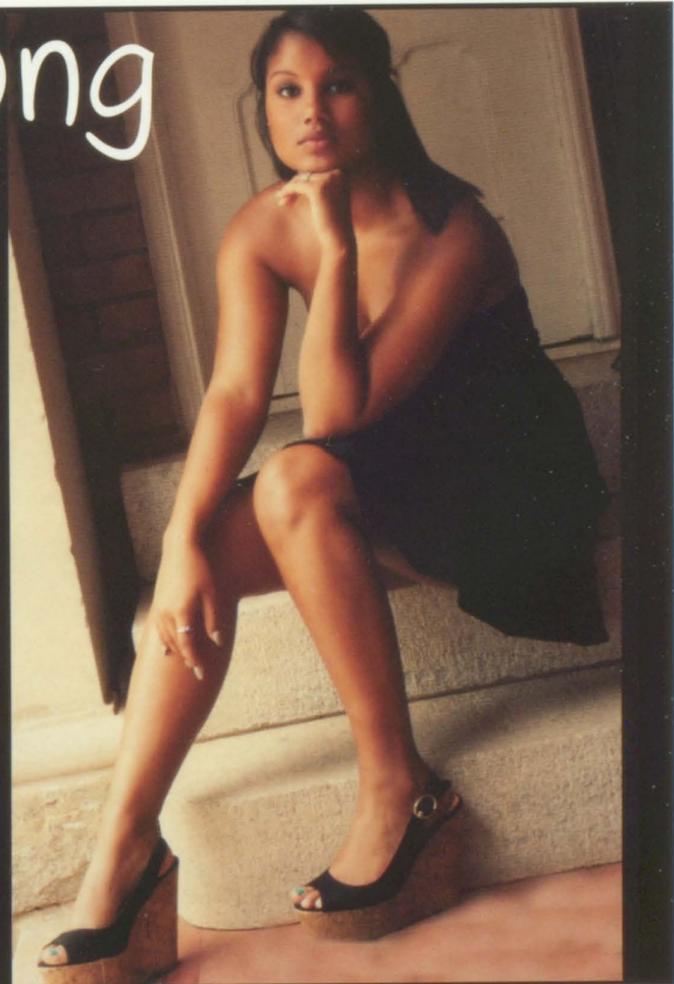
Clara Beth Denney

"Your greatest contribution to the Kingdom of God may not be something you do but someone you raise." We are so proud of you. We love you! - Mama & Daddy



Averie Armstrong

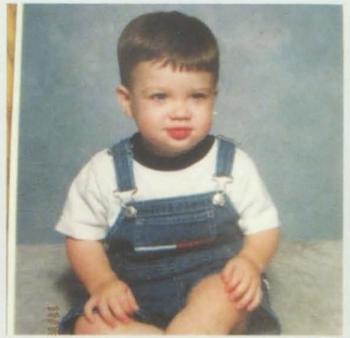
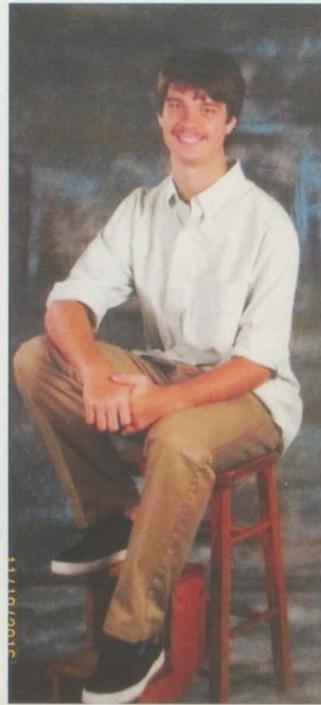
I hope your dreams take you to the corners of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities, and to the most special places your heart has ever known! We are very proud of you and what you have accomplished! - Mom, Dylan, Aaron, and Liam





From the proud parents of
Avery Savage

Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man. Proverbs 3:3-4 (NIV)



Josh Flournoy

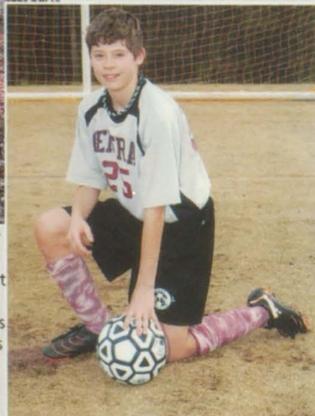
Congratulations!
We are so proud of you!
Love,
Dad, Mom, and Caleb



Christian Potts
We're so proud of you!



"There is more to a boy than what his mother sees. There is more to a boy than what his father dreams. Inside every boy lies a heart that beats. And sometimes it screams, refusing to take defeat. And sometimes his father's dreams aren't big enough, and sometimes his mother's vision isn't long enough. And sometimes the boy has to dream his own dreams and break through the clouds with his own sunbeams."



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to the
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Kate Kuzy

A star does not need words to tell the world what it can do; it just shines.

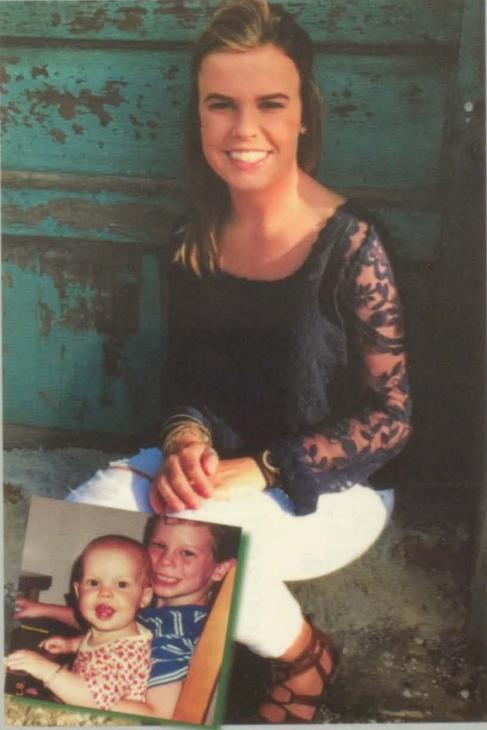


We love you!

Mom and Dad



Madeline Alyssa Hart



Maddie, our beautiful daughter! It is still so hard for me to believe you are a senior. We are so very proud of you. It has been a joy watching you grow into the wonderful amazing young lady that you are today. We are honored that God chose us to be your parents. Always believe in yourself and follow your dreams and never settle for less. We love you very much and we are excited to see God's plan for this next chapter of your life unfold.



"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity." - 1Timothy 4:12

Remember you will always be our baby girl!

*Behind you, all your memories.
Before you, all your dreams.
Around you, all who love you.
Within you, all you need.*

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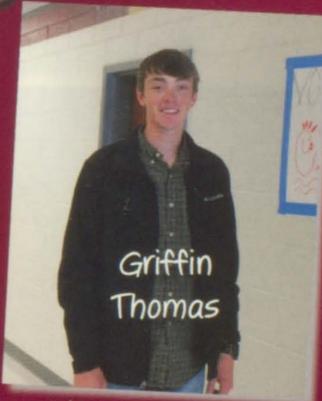
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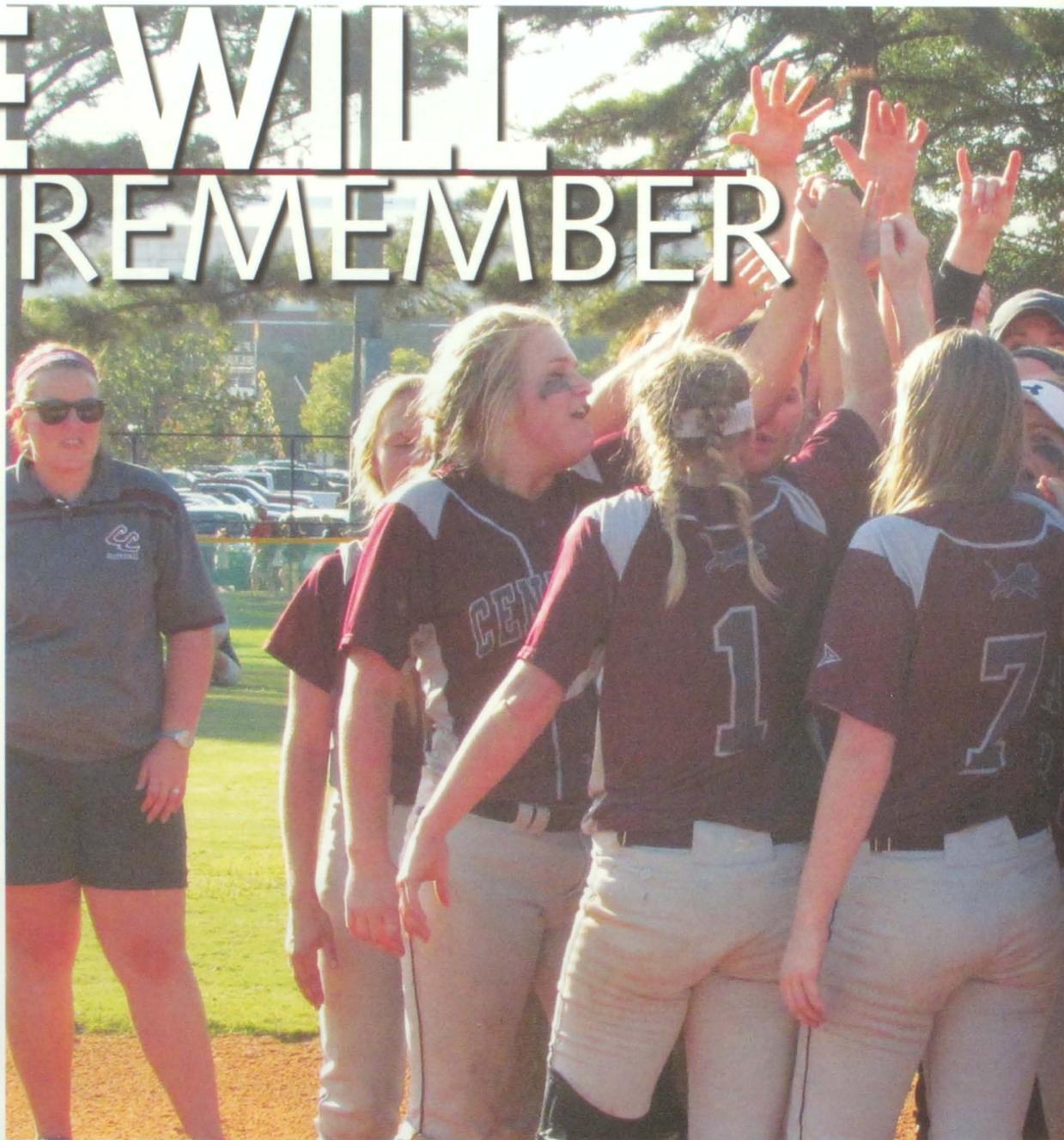


Griffin, Averie, Lexie, Christina, Grace, Clara, Courtney, and Logan:
 Without you, we wouldn't have been able to know how many accident-free days we had. Without you, we wouldn't have been hip to the latest in prom fashion. Without you, we would never have learned a football cheer. Without you, we would never have known about a thumb sling. Without you, we would never have had as many fantastic pictures as we did. Without you, we wouldn't have known how many times someone was in the yearbook. Without you, we wouldn't have learned how to write a caption the right way. Without you, we would never have known which template was the right template. Thankfully, we weren't without you! I love you and wish you the best of everything life has to offer!

Mrs. Smith
 Proverbs 3:5-6

WE WILL REMEMBER

The 2016 GHSA AAAA softball state champions huddle up one last time as a team to yell "Lions." These lady lions made history by becoming the first softball team at Central High School to win it all. With a final record of 32 wins and 6 losses, this team created a legacy for future teams to aspire to match. The team was recognized and congratulated by the community for their outstanding accomplishment. Each player played an important role whether it was leadership by being supportive and motivating, being a solid player on the field, or by just being a good teammate. Together this team put in countless hours of hard work, which took dedication. They also had help with achieving their goal by their coaches. Dave McKenna, Ken Minick, Makenzie Spayde, and Nathan Urquhart put in extra effort to create the best team possible. All of the hot days of summer practice, exhausting tournaments, and long bus rides to games paid off in the end. As Coach McKenna always said, "Win this and we will be sittin' pretty."



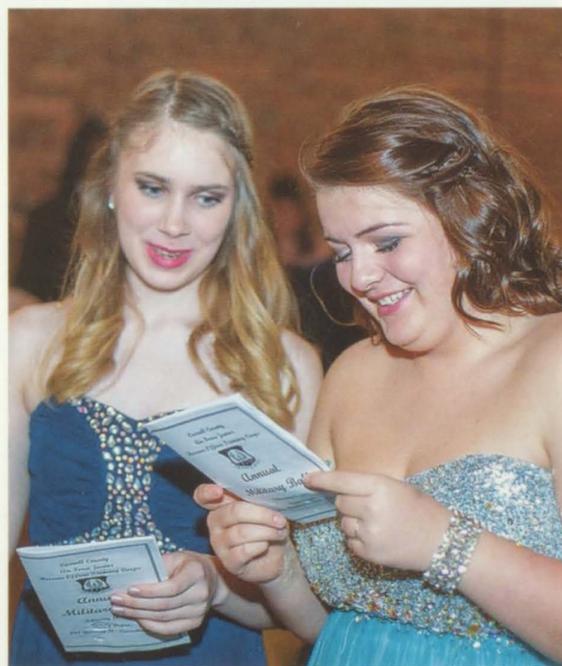
The Central High School Literary Team shows off its newly acquired hardware. The team was named runner-up in the region 5AAAA competition. Adviser Jamie Biddle led his students to success. Members included Carolina Butler, Victoria Richardson, Brant Entrekin, Lane Jacobs, Erin Tarpley, Sandy Wilson, Carter Lewis, Cedric Lewis, Thalia Reyes, Mary-Anna Taylor, Zoe Olinger, Will Godbee, Elijah Green, Caleb Williams, Britney Harris, Addie Battles, Maryn Biddle, Skyler Hewett, Joshawa Arnell, and Javier Garcia.



Seniors Avery Savage and Cole Hodges participate in the traditional homecoming week powderpuff game. Cole was a coach for the senior girls team, and Avery was a cheerleader. It was the first year it was held on the football field at night, and everyone loved it. It was more like a real game. Avery said, "Being a cheerleader was an opportunity to get more involved with activities outside of school. Senior year goes by too fast not to have fun." Avery made the best of his last year at Central High School.



Senior and homecoming queen Cashlyn Shadinger walks through the tunnel of cheerleaders at the school's annual homecoming pep rally. Cashlyn was very popular amongst her peers. She could make friends with anyone, and her larger than life personality allowed her to show school spirit while bringing smiles to everyone's face. On top of being homecoming queen, she was voted Miss CHS by the senior class. Cashlyn was a role model student for seniors, underclassman, and anyone she met in general. She deserved all of the titles that she humbly received.



Sophomore Malorie Thornton and her friend from Villa Rica read the pamphlet given to them on the way into the annual military ball. The military ball was held for any JROTC members in the county. It took place at the Carrollton Train Depot. This ball was a special way to honor the JROTC members that worked hard all year, and it was a fun celebration. It was an elegant event where the girls wore full length evening gowns and the guys dressed in their JROTC uniforms. Malorie stated, "My favorite part of the military ball was definitely dancing! It was so much fun!". The ball created memories for everyone who attended.

MARK OUR COMMITMENT



Kent Evans signs to further his baseball career at Gordon State College in Barnesville, Georgia. Kent was the catcher for the Lion's baseball team and was always on a travel team. Travel baseball allowed him to improve his game and get noticed by more colleges. He worked hard to achieve his goal of playing at the next level.



Emily Williams signs to play softball at Mississippi State University in Starkville, Mississippi. She received many other offers from great schools such as the University of Central Florida. She said, "I am very excited about the competition that comes with the SEC." She will compete against and play with the top teams and players in the United States.



Rick Dyer signs to continue playing football at the University of West Georgia in Carrollton, Georgia. He said, "I'm excited about playing at UWG because it has always been a dream of mine to play college football, and they're giving me an opportunity to make a dream a reality. Also, it's my hometown, so I get to play in front of family."

WE WILL REMEMBER

Volleyball players Sydney

Wiggins and Katie Thompson celebrate together after one of their teammates makes a really good play. Katie, a junior, and Sydney, a sophomore, were major contributors of the 2016 Lady Lions volleyball team. They both had a great work ethic during practice, which made each one of them great leaders and outstanding athletes.

Sydney said, "I play volleyball year round, so that is how I prepare for the school season. By staying active year round and practicing almost every day, I feel like by the time school season rolls around I am way ahead of any other player on other teams in our region." She set the standard high for her teammates. The leadership that was demonstrated by Katie and Sydney was seen throughout every sports team at Central High School. Sydney said,

"Leadership is very important in volleyball and other sports because without it everyone would play for themselves rather than each other." With leadership present, each team was able to thrive and make the most of the season.



Colby Sales, homecoming court representative for the freshmen class, waves at the spectators at the annual homecoming parade. Colby was popular amongst his peers, and he was active in many Central events. He cheered on his fellow classmates during sporting events, and he was friendly towards everyone. Colby stated, "I was honored to be on the homecoming court my freshmen year, and I was happy to represent the class of 2020." He hoped to be able to represent again next year.



Seniors Eli Boswell, Preston Hale, Brianna Woodard, and Zack Gaines support the basketball teams at a home game. The senior class always helped pack out the stands at all football, basketball, baseball, and softball games. Brianna said, "What I love the best about the student section is the energy! It's amazing to see students come together to support our teams." This kind of support helped get the athletes more excited for each game, and it also built a community within the school by building a lion family atmosphere.

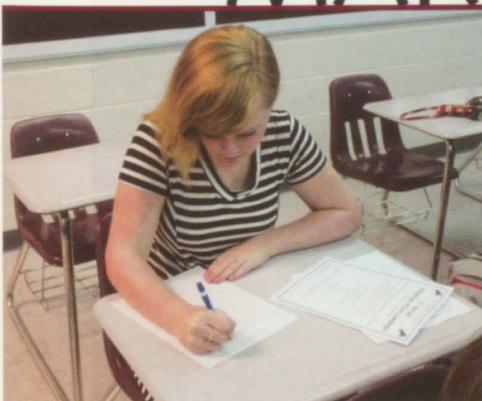


Seniors Katelyn Bennett, Anya Dunn, and Kimberly Johnson sport their new senior jerseys. The seniors' jerseys were a tradition at Central High School for many years, and they are the very first thing the senior class does together during the summer. Each jersey had the word "senior" across the chest, "CHS" down the right sleeve, the student's initials down the left sleeve, 17 on the back for the year of graduation, and their last name on the back. Senior girls wore black ones and senior boys wore white ones. These jerseys will continue to be a tradition for years to come.



Senior Karen Hannah represents her senior class as a homecoming representative. She was a member of the marching pride and a very well rounded student. Karen was known for her humor and ability to make anyone smile. She said, "It was a fun experience, and I loved watching two of the sweetest girls I know win queen and princess! Homecoming was always a big event that inspired a lot of the school, and it was really nice to see and experience that every year." Karen made an impact on everyone she met at Central High School. She was a great friend to anyone and everyone.

MARK OUR LEADERSHIP



Senior Madi Thomason writes down ideas on how to improve next year's homecoming parade and festivities. This was Madi's first year being a part of student council. She said, "I enjoy being in student council because it gives me the chance to influence the school in a positive way through my ideas and opinions."



Student council members Tyler Anderson, Dylan McKinley, and Katie Schmittou listen to Mrs. Cowart's ideas about how to get the student body more involved in school functions. Tyler said, "I really enjoyed being on student council this year. It was a neat experience for me to make decisions for the school and the junior class in particular."



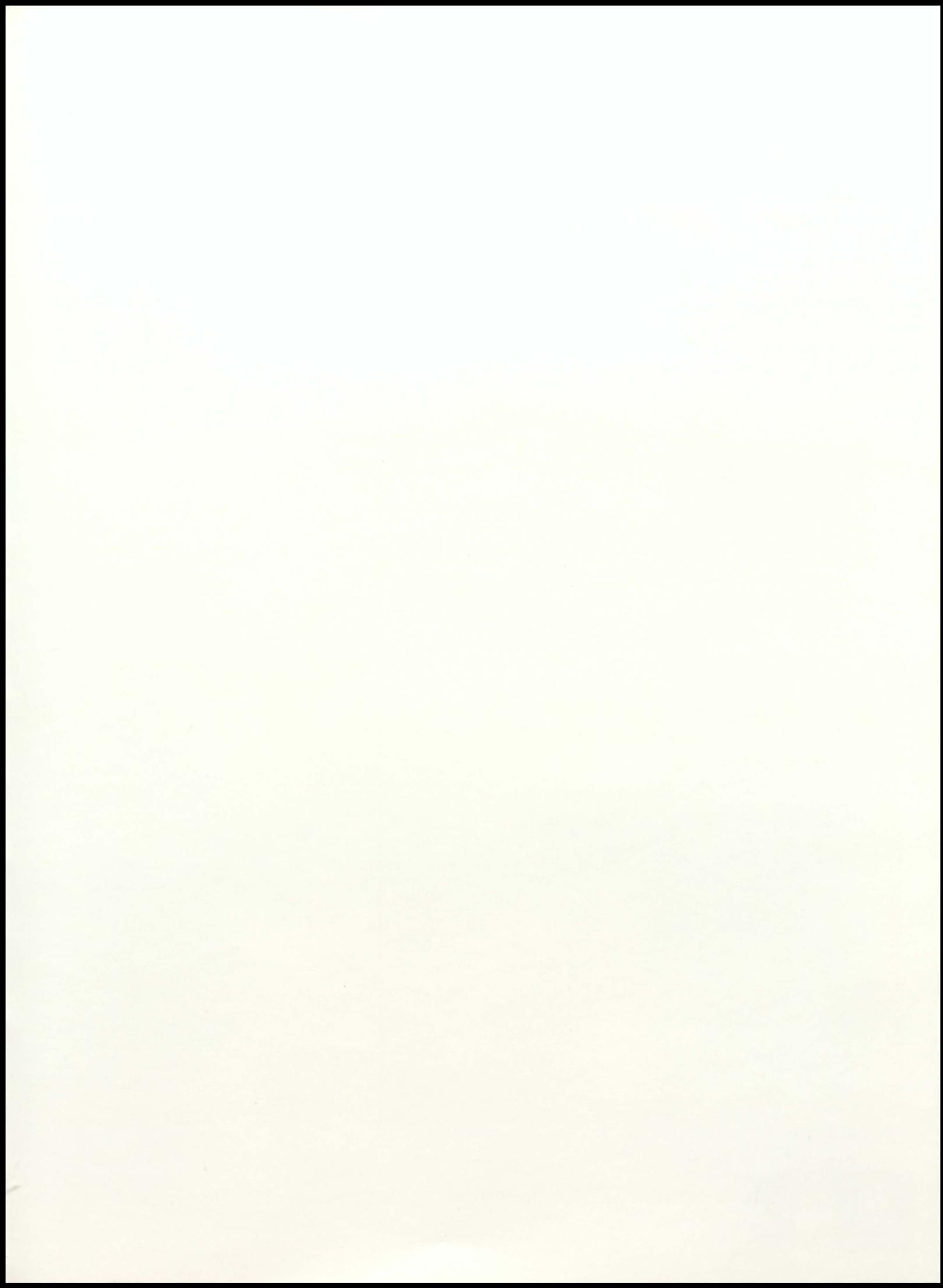
Ainsley Cowart, a sophomore, throws out ideas at the student council meeting. She was a leader for the sophomore class and was very active in school activities. She said, "I enjoy being on student council because I get to stand up for the students at Central High School and help them have a more enjoyable time here."

MARK OUR COLOPHON

Central High School's annual publication of the yearbook, The Leonine, Volume 58, was printed by Herff Jones, Inc., Gettysburg plant. This edition was created using 80# gloss paper stock with 9x12 inch trim. The cover was Vista Custom Emb/Litho debossed with the word "WORDS" filled with words. The debossed word was filled with the same words that appear on the endsheet, and the endsheet and cover words aligned. It was produced with 706 white ink. This book was bound with Squarebacked Binding. The primary fonts used throughout this production were AHJ Avalon and AHJ Commercial Script.

We hope that this edition of the Leonine was everything you were hoping for. The yearbook staff put in time and effort to create the best possible product. Much attention was given to every detail to make Volume 58, "Mark Our Words," superior to yearbooks in the past. The goal was to make a book that captured great memories and moments made while being a Central Lion. While completing this task, we often called on many individuals to give us a helping hand when it came to pictures and selling the yearbook. The yearbook staff would especially like to thank Linda Morris for providing outstanding photo contributions, Sandy Duffey for delivering messages and orchestrating events, and Jaffnie Defriese for helping deal with yearbook sales. We would also like to thank any parents or students that contributed to pictures that the yearbook staff was not able to take. We extend our greatest gratitude towards the Central High School administrative staff and teachers for their continued support of the Leonine and for making this a very memorable school year. None of this could have happened without the dedication of yearbook advisory Monica Smith. She spent countless hours doing whatever necessary to make the book the best it could be. The 2017 Central High School Leonine Staff is honored to have been a part of such an important production. We hope that in the near future this book helps you remember 2017 from a lion's prospective. We hope it evokes school pride and unmatched nostalgia in more ways than one.

MARK OUR WORDS: this year was one for the books.



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It's a year of books, books, books. From the best-selling novel to the most talked-about nonfiction, there's something for everyone. And now, with the help of our new book club, you can read them all together.



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