

# LET'S GET A HOLE IN ONE

## Success at Conference

*By Lily Jacobs*

Caleb Noland, Coach of the Harrisonville High School Boy's Golf team, was happy to hear that they won second place at conference. Although there was a little mix-up with their scores. They were told that they won third place at conference initially, even though they did an exceptional job.

The next day, Noland got a call saying that they actually won second place instead of third and that they got their scores mixed up. Noland was very proud of his team and said that that's the highest they've scored. "They team just all year long was great, we didn't lose a single match at Conference.

Another victory was celebrated when Zackary Cook, 10, went to State. Cook was very excited to go to State with all the hard work he's put in this past year. He joined last year having never touched a club before, then became an amazing golfer with all the dedication and practice he had. "I didn't think I was gonna make it to State," Cook said.

Great things were accomplished this season by this team, and with this just being Noland's first year to coach the Boy's Golf only time will tell if their success will continue. team



Photos submitted by Zackary Cook, Missy Eddleman and Caleb Noland.





**Swing.** Zackary Cook, 10, and Benjamin Wooten, 10, warmed up on the driving range at State.



**Awards.** Travis Eddleman, 12, while the team's place was being announced for All Conference.



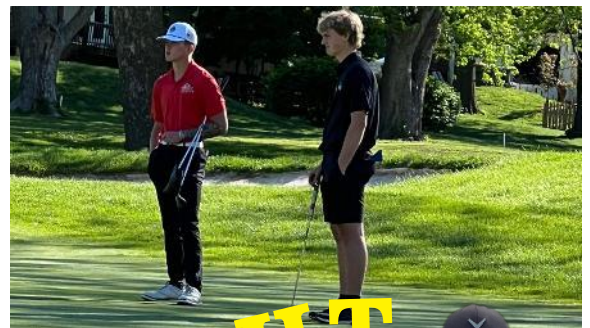
**Place.** Travis Eddleman, 12, placed third overall at Districts.



**Driving.** Travis Eddleman, 12, drove the ball at Districts.



**Match Up.** The HHS Boy's Golf team at a match playing against different schools.



**SPOTLIGHT**

My favorite part of golf has been this year going to State," Zackary Cook, 10, said.





# SAYING

# GOODBYE

## Letting Go!

By Bailey Reynolds

Harrisonville High School Seniors gave the school a bittersweet goodbye on Monday, May 6, 2024, their last day of high school. These students spent the past four years growing together and preparing to go out into the world to be adults. It was great being able to have these young adults to be role models to the younger students.

The Seniors spent their last day saying goodbye to teachers who have helped them grow and to students who they created good relationships with. However, this goodbye wasn't the only big thing the Seniors faced that week, they still had graduation coming up.

"What I am looking forward to at graduation is being able to have a lot of freedom and not have to stress about high school anymore," said Kylee Hastings, 12. Hastings had been a role model to most, with her dedication and her energy she brought to HHS. Hastings is going to be missed as much as the rest of the Seniors!



**SPOTLIGHT**

I can't wait to graduate and go to Missouri State and study criminology," Ramsey Turk, 12, said.



**EXCITED.** Kylee Hastings, 12, was excited about graduating and having free time.



**FRIENDS.** These Seniors enjoyed their last day together in Ms. Finley's class.



**POSE!** Samantha Young, 12, and Zachary Dye, 12, hung out and had fun on their last day.



**SWEET.** Ryley Wood, 12, and Camryn Purtle, 12, loved their last day in Spanish class.



Photos by Bailey Reynolds



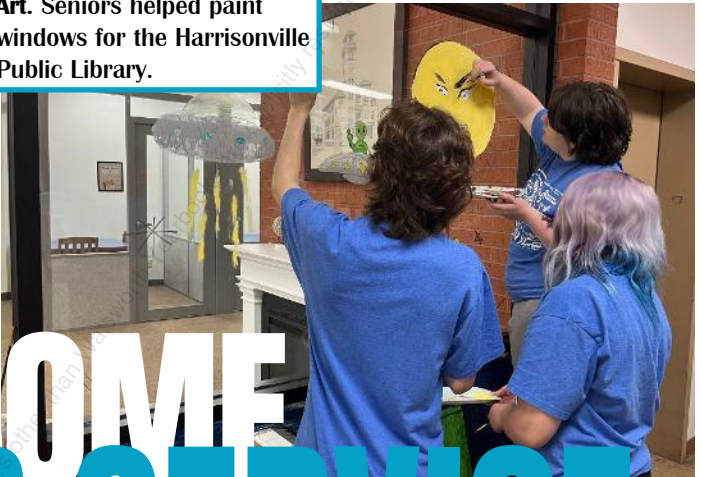
**Bonding.** Lexi George, 12, Karter Johnston, 12, Christopher Sullivan, 12, and Wyatt Bradshaw, 12, took a proud group photo.



**Strong.** Elijah Weir, 12, and Ramsey Turk, 12, helped lift heavy rocks.



**Art.** Seniors helped paint windows for the Harrisonville Public Library.



# LET'S DO SOME SENIOR SERVICE

## Why We Do What We Do

*By Alexa McCullough*

At Harrisonville High School, the week of graduation was a full week of activities for the Seniors during their last week of school. One of those days was Senior Day of Service.

Senior Day of Service started in 2015 as a way for Seniors to give back to the community, because the community did so much for them. "Senior Day of Service was a great way to give back to the community I grew up in," Lexi George, 12, said.

Some of the activities that were done during the day included preparing for the summer reading program at the Cass County Public Library, washing police cars and general clean up at the Harrisonville Police Department, trimming trees and scrapping shelter houses, and so much more.

This day was a great way to give back and show how appreciative the HHS students are for the community that raised them.

**Senior Squad.** Some of the Senior boys teamed up to make the place look good.



**SPOTLIGHT**

I enjoyed helping, not only was I with my friends, but helping and making an impact on the community," Audrie Brown, 12, said.





# LET'S TOUR!



## Where It All Started!

*By Katelyn Neville*

This 2023-2024 school year has been huge for all of the Seniors! Their Eighth grade year was when COVID-19 hit and that made for a rough beginning of their high school experience.

Then, after their Freshman year, they were able to return to the normal high school experience. During this time of being back in school, the Senior's tenth and eleventh grade years went by too quickly.

During their high school careers' the Seniors made many memories and friends along the way.

After the hard years that the Senior's had throughout their time at Harrisonville High School it made for an emotional last walk through the halls.

According to Anne Jones the last tour and walk through HHS in their caps and gowns has been a tradition for 10 years.

The Seniors hope that this tradition continues for many years to come.



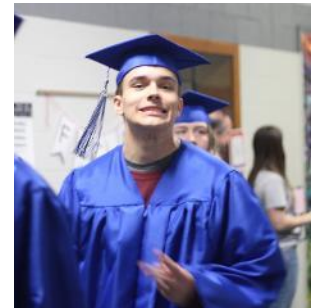
**Seniors!** All of the Seniors talked about there last day in the high school.



**Friends!** Andrew Wright, 12, and Mason Worthley, 12, were friends since their Freshman year.



**Leaving.** All of the Seniors walked through the school cafeteria for the very last time before graduation.



**Peace Out!** Karter Johnston, 12, showed us his excitement for leaving high school and going on to bigger things.



*Photos taken by Katelynn Neville*



**Bluetooth.** Jaeda Hasam, 12, won an bluetooth speaker.



**Clean up.** Kirstin Talley, 12, won a power mop and a broom.



**Winner!** Ayden Christensen, 12, won an air fryer.



**Games!** Emma Schrock, 12, and Case Melzer, 12, played a Kan Jam at Decision Day!



# LET'S CHOOSE

## Where Will I Go Next?

*By Kendra Homfeld*

Decision Day happened on May 8, 2024 at Harrisonville High School for the Seniors. Decision Day is a day where Seniors got to celebrate their next path. It was so important because it was the start of the Seniors' new journey. Everyone loved Decision Day because there are games, you hang out with friends and eat good food and desserts. You can win prizes that help students get started with their next chapter in life.





# LET'S SAY OUR GOODBYES...



Photos by Kendra Homfeld, Lily Jacobs, Aron Leach, and Alexa McCullough.





# Boy & Girl of the Year!

By Mary Arthur

Every month during the school year the teachers of Harrisonville High School vote to determine which two students, a boy and a girl, will be the "Students of the Month." Then the teachers vote again at the end of the year to pick the "Boy and Girl of the Year."

To no one's surprise, except the winners, at the 2024 Graduation Riley Minsky and Emma Schrock were announced as the "Boy and Girl of the Year." "It was a rush. At first it didn't click. Then it was like, 'OH, OH MY GOSH,'" Riley Minsky, 12, said.

"Good, I'm very shocked, I wasn't expecting it at all," Emma Schrock, 12, said.

The teachers take into consideration the citizenship, academics, work ethic and kindness of a student before they vote for them, but this is different for ever teacher. Overall they are just looking for a stand out student that represents the student body well. And this was definitely found and represented by the 2024 "Boy and Girl of the Year," Minsky and Schrock!



# LET'S GET OUR DIPLOMAS



**SEE YA!** To commemorate the graduates final good bye, they tossed their caps in the air.



**PEACE OUT!** Ramsey Turk, 12, was pumped up for Graduation. She excitedly posed for the picture while walking to her seat.



**Hold on!** Abrynn Maxwell, 12, and her grandfather embraced in a hug when he gave her her diploma.



**Sing!** Kenneth Barnard, 12, sang the "National Anthem" to begin the Graduation ceremony.

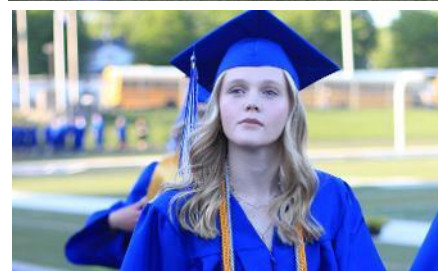


**CHEESE!** Samantha Young, 12, smiled enthusiastically at the camera as she entered the stadium for Graduation.



*Photos by Aron Leach*





# A Night To Remember

**By Aron Leach**

On May 10, 2024 the Seniors of Harrisonville High School walked across the Harrisonville Memorial Stadium field and recieved their diplomas. The evening was filled with laughter, tears and pure joy. Case Melzer, 12, gave the 2024 Graduation speech. Melzer spoke of touching things, but truly hit home with his overall topic of being able to use your opportunities wisely. At the end of the evening, when everyone had their diplomas the Student Body Presidents talked the class through turning their tassels. This was a heartfelt moment shared by everyone. Congratulations to the Senior Class of 2024!



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