

"Excellence is our Tradition" 2013-2014

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"Every person is defined by the commity that he or she belongs to." -Orson Scott Card

f you were to ask a student from another school district what they thought about STMA, they might marvel about our sports teams, or the fact that we have a beautiful school. However, it is our firm opinion that this only scratches at the surface, and is only the tip of the iceberg. When we look at STMA, at our staff, students, and community, we see greatness, kindness, and integrity. We see everyone coming together under one roof, as one community. Our community was built around small-town values. And while our town is rapidly growing and changing, those values have stayed with us. This is what makes us who we are. While we may branch off in different directions after our high school career, we should forever take pride in being an STMA Knight, because, to put it simply, we are...







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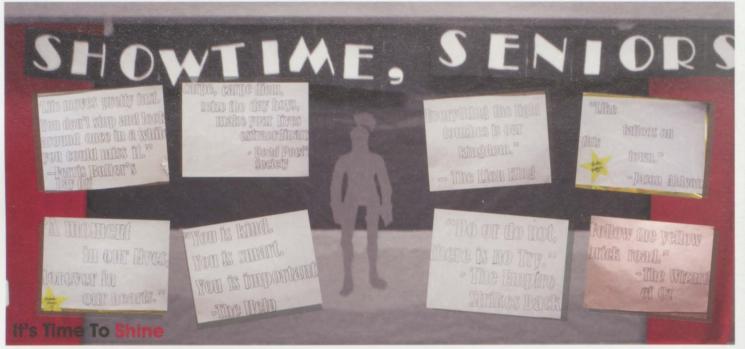
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Students gathering in the cafeteria for a meal fit for a knight. This was a break in the day to relax a bit, and have a laugh with their friends.



Some students come into senior year excited for what is to come, and some come in nervous for the upcoming years ahead. Either way, it's show time! "Being a senior is very different from all of the other years, and it is also more stressful," Jessica Radanavong tells us about coming back to school as a senior. Seniors plan to enjoy their last year with snow week, prom, and celebrating their graduation. So shine bright seniors, it's your time!

unior year is about preparation for life, getting ready for college, and excelling in one's classes. With only one year left, now is the time to prepare to be the kings and queens of St. Michael-Albertville High School.





This year's *Finding Nemo* theme sums up sophomore year. They started high school off with a big splash, and it's their year to jump in and "just keep swimming!"

2017: the class on... FIRE, Ignite The Year

G et fired up freshmen! "The first day was very stressful, but I got the hang of it eventually," said freshman Nancy Bury. This is just the beginning of the journey and it's all what you make of it! So igniting the year, freshmen started high school with a bang! The hallways of STMA finally filled with students again. Underneath we have Jesse Miller (12) and Elizabeth Lano (12) excited to be back in school!

Sack For More

"Being back in school is like coming back to reality. Especially being a senior." - Kayla Saltamachio

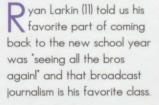
Back For More STMA

The summer is over and coming back to school is always an adjustment, but the students of STMA always know how to show their enthusiasm in one way or another. Coming back for another year is always exciting, but it is even more so when you're a senior. Some of our senior ladies showed that enthusiasm by making shirts for the first day of school saying, "Our Last First Day." Kaleigh Hamann told us, "Honestly, it was just another excuse to do something together. Even though the teachers teased us about not going to college." Getting back into the classroom setting can be challenging, but the students and staff always help to make returning a fun and exciting process. Mrs. Schuster, one of the Spanish teachers at STMA, says that she likes to do activities in class which include having the

students talk to everyone in the class and to help them transition back into the school setting and get acquainted with other students. STMA strives for greatness and while we may have an outstanding reputation for our sports and excellent academic achievements, coming back to school for our students is more than just achievements and the classroom. It's another chance to show everyone that we're more than what we're known for; we're a student body and a community. Coming back to STMA means coming back to friends, advisers, and role-models helping us reach who we want to become. These people help us become something more.



Posting out is an alternative to High School for juniors and Seniors. "I'm excited because I posted out this year, and I'm getting to experience so many new things already." Said Madison Haider (12). She also enjoyed meeting new people during PSEO.







Bryan Fournier (10) and Nolan Grambusch (10) said that they were excited to meet all of their new teachers and that they have better classes this year versus last year.

ancy Bury (9) described her first day of high school as confusing, but she enjoys the freedom that comes with high school. She also said that the upper-classmen were helpful when she got lost or needed help.





Mr. Benson, the Activities Director, tells us "I was surprised to see the total number of students in the school this year. It's well over 1600!"

Our Community







Ct. Michal-Albertville High School is all about striving for excellence and being the best. We show many talents here at STMA through sports and academics, but one thing that sets STMA ahead of all the other schools is that we require community service. In order to graduate at STMA student's must complete 16 hours of community service; 4 hours every year. St. Michael-Albertville is a community that's all about giving back. Our community helps everyone when their struggling or dealing with a medical cause, which is an amazing thing to think about. So many people from other schools and communities feel great about STMA giving back. There are so many opportunities for students to help out their community and give back to the town that built them. With plenty of options available, the opportunities to give back are endless. When we are older we will appreciate having done these great things for other people. Giving back to the community that we grew up in is a very important thing. When we're older we'll be able to look back and remember doing what seems like such small activities when in reality they are major activities to others. Community service is a areat chance to make life long memories, whether its ringing the bell for the Salvation Army in the winter, concessions, helping the Hanover Food Shelf, or going to Feed My Starving Children and packing food. All these things that seem so small are are changing the lives for others in and around our community!

"To the world you may be one person, but to one person, you may be the world!" ~ Unknown









Junior Trent Olson stacked books at the community library. "It feels good to give back to the community," said Olson.



"WE DON"T NEED A REASON TO HELP PEOPLE." ~ Unknown

"The best place to find a helping hand is at the end of your own arm." ~ Swedish Proverb

Giving back... providing a helping hand.

TOP PLACES 5 STUDENTS HANGOUT

"I love to hang out with my friends. It could be at any hangout spot, it would still be fun," says senior, Austin Sherrill.

> "I like biking to McDonald's in the summer because it's a cool place to hang out with friends and get an ice cream cone on a hot day," says freshman Johnny Thunder.

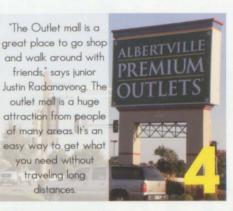




"I like how you can just sit down with your friends and talk," says senior Stephanie Hollerud about Caribou Coffee in Albertville. Caribou is just a great place for students to get coffee, hangout, and study.



outlet mall is a huge attraction from people of many areas. It's an easy way to get what you need without traveling long distances.





The Rec Center is a great place to hang out with friends. "I love going there, because it's so close to everything, and it's better than sitting at home in the summer," says senior Samantha Jo Huber about a great place to hang out.

More Than Just A Job

Once someone turns sixteen they have the option to become employed at one of the many job opportunities that we have here in our town. A majority of our students have had their first jobs right here in this small community.

"We must learn how to accept the jobs we have and it will prepare us for the better or the worst." - Anonymous



1. Clueless. In Wilsons Leather, junior Hannah Berhow is trying to figure out where to put the nice looking jacket.





2. Helpful. In Banana Republic, when a customer is ready, senior Brittney Carpenter is ready to ring him up in an instant. "Banana Republic is a very chill job & I also like the environment there," says Brittney.



3. Indecisive. In Wilsons leather, working with his co-worker, junior Hannah Berhow, senior Brandon Oudavanh is indecisive on which jacket to recommend to a customer.

4. Cheerful. In Justice, junior Mackenzie Martin is folding clothes neatly for the customers. "What I like about working at Justice, is the people I work with and the environment. Working there is 11 very fun and energetic," says Mackenzie.





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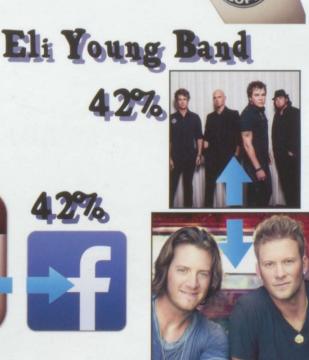
From celebrities like Miley Cyrus and Lady Gaga to apps like Snapchat and Vine, how would we ever know what the hottest, most popular trends amongst the students are? Surveys were handed out to homerooms to see students thoughts on what is trending. You could be surprised at some of the results!

Lady Gaga 54%

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Florida Georgia Line

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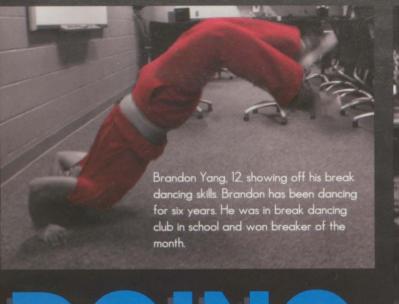
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Miley Cyrus

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CARIB





Kristina Swenson, 11, dedicates her time by fundraising for the "Miracles of Mitch Foundation". She hosted a fundraising concert and silent auction with her younger brother, Kyle, to help kids with cancer. Since 2005, Kristina has nearly raised \$50,000!



Emily Zehowski, 11, is an Ice Skating Institute Worlds Figure Skating Championship competitor. She's been skating since she was seven years old. Emily has placed first in the events of Freestyle, Footwork, Ribbon, and Dramatic Compulsory.



Heather Heyerman, 11, and Julia Schade, 11, have performed on the Twin Cities Water Skiing Show Team for four years. They have competed in state and national competitions.



Alex Zubarev, 11, started acting at the age of eight. He has starred in several movies including *The Ultimate Conquest, The Three Gifts,* and *The Good Doctor.* Above: Alex on set of *The Good Doctor* with actor Orlando Bloom and actress Riley Keough 2011.

Tommy Thorn, 12, was born into a family of wrestlers. He has already won his weight class at the Minnesota State Wrestling Tournament three times and has also wrestled on the USA World Wrestling Team twice. Tommy has traveled all over the United States and to other countries including Hungary and Azerbaijan.



Robert Petit, 9, is a Rubik's Cube master. He can solve the Rubik's cube in just under a minute and a half!



Haley Foucault, 11, started dancing when she was two years old. She has trained across the country in cities like New York City, Los Angeles and Las Vegas. Haley was Dancer of the Year in 2012, and a top three dancer nationally.



Newel Hirst, 11, became a Boy Scout at the age of eleven. He recently achieved the status Eagle Scout (the highest rank in Boy Scouts). Newel has also earned twenty-three merit badges.

Nathan Cool, 12, has been a percussionist for eight years. He plays for STMA as a member of the Wind Ensemble, Gold Jazz Band, Pit Orchestra, and Marching Knights. Nathan has been section leader in Wind Ensemble and Marching Band.



Sasona Nesser, 9, has been playing the harp since the age of three. She has played duets professionally with her sister, Zarah, who plays the violin. Sasona also plays in the Minnesota Youth Symphony.

Carley Maxwell, 9, has been a horseback rider for two years. She has competed in pole bending with her horse Bambi.

German exchange students Jan and Lisa say that they miss schnitzel-fried meat (usually pork or chicken).

Christina from Spain misses her mom's paella. Some of the prior misconceptions that exchange students had were that people in America were out of shape and that there would be more bears.









Lisa Heller, Cristina Arenas, Su Yeon Kim, and Jan Kergassner experience their first Minnesota winter as they stand in front of the high school.

Where in the WORLD?

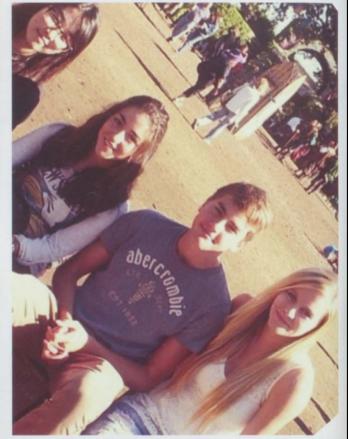
Here at STMA, we have the pleasure to host young teens from around the world. Starting in the fall we hosted four; two from Germany, Lisa Heller and Jan Kergassner; one from Spain, Christina Arenas; and one from South Korea, Su Yeon Kim. Not only is this an excellent opportunity for them to dive into our culture and customs, it is a great opportunity for us to positively represent the USA and leave a swell impression of STMA with them to bring back to their home countries.











(left to right) Su Yeon Kim, Cristina Arenas, Jan Kergassner, and Lisa Heller take a picture break at the Renaissance Festival.



Lisa Heller participated in the fall musical, Peter Pan.



Su Yeon Kim and an example of one of her art pieces.

the GREAT Exchange

Cristina Arenas: Cristina came to America because it had been her dream ever since she was 7 years old. Cristina also wanted to see how America really was compared to the movies. The hardest part for her is that sometimes it is hard to understand people or for people to understand her. Christina's favorite part of America is how nice people are and that they are always talking to her. Christina would like to say to STMA,



Spain: Age: 16 Favorite Class: IED **Su Yeon Kim:**

Su came to America to learn English. She misses her friends and family, along with the South Korean food called Bibimbab. Su Yeon's favorite food in America is pasta, and her favorite class is painting.



South Korea: Age: 17 Favorite Class: Painting

"Thanks to the school for being here, this was my dream."

Jan Kergassner:

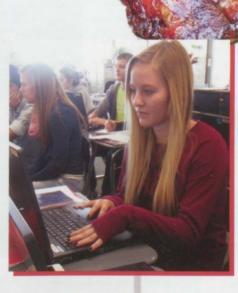
He came to America for the adventure, something new, and to advance his English. The hardest part of coming to America for Jan is leaving his friends behind. His favorite parts of the U.S. are the people and the food. His favorite food from here is spare ribs. Yum!

Germany Age: 16 Favorite Class: US History

Lisa Heller: Lisa came to America to see how we live and to see what America is really like. Lisa misses her friends and family in Germany. Her favorite part of America is Duluth and Chicago, and her favorite food in America is deep-fried candy bars, especially Snickers.









Germany: Age: 17 Favorite Class: Science and Choir

School Spirit! Senior Royalty Taylor Kainz and Joe Kilian lead the school in the annual homecoming pep fest!

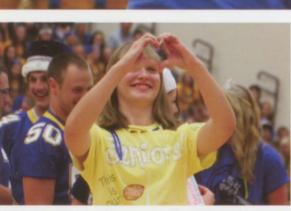


Cheer Cheer for STMA! The STMA Marching band provides us mobile entertainment by performing at the pep fest, getting us all pumped up!



(Above) Junior, Chase Cayo and Seniors Luke Pelant, Dominic Shovelain, Cory Kackman, Garrett Adkins and Sam Guillou step down from the audience. The chosen boys get ready to do whatever challenge they have in store for them!

Senior and homecoming Candidate Taylor Sorenson sends a heart to one of her friends in the audience. Much love was going around that day!







On Monday morning these girls got $18^{\text{ready to chill out with their most comfy}}_{\text{PJ}'_{\text{S}}}$



Seniors RaeAnn Arns, Bailey Olsen, Josie Burns and Courtney Schoen pull together their best attire for the formal approach.



Seniors Nikki Barthel, Andrew Winans and Shaylee Long travel back to the '70's for throwback day.



Seniors Griffen Larson and Joe Kilian taking a ride back in time.



Throwback

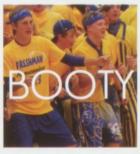
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The cheer leaders cheer on the knights at the pep fest, wishing them big luck on their big game!





Go Bananas! Seniors Josie Burns, Sydney Renzaglia, Rachel Bourget and Anne Marie Harald pairing up as a bunch of bananas!



Who's who? Sophomores Connor Smith, Zach Dallum, Brandon Berning, Connor Greenwood, Brandon Heiber, Marshall Bjorlin, Casey Crandall, and Tucker Bjorlin



Above, students in the center of the gym ready for the fun games that the school had in store for them!

Seniors Evan Albrecht, Calvin Sackey, Connor Spetz, Kevin McDonald, Alex Geyer sport their steals on thrift day.



What, What, What, What. Seniors Cole Haeska and Tyler Jeffries try their hands 19 at being Macklemore

Let me Live that

The 2013-2014 homecoming candidates started off their royal week by waking up at 5 o'clock to the noise of student council members. Candidates were only given five minutes to get ready after being awaken by banging pots and pans, and whistles. The candidates were rushed to school early Monday morning to make posters and greet students as they walked in. Throughout the day, the

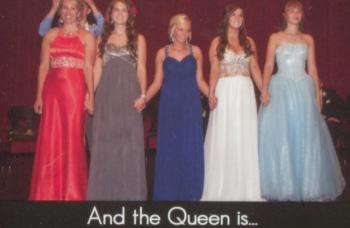
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candidates wore aprons to show they were selected. Each homeroom was given ballots to vote for the new royalty. A week after being selected, all the votes from the ballots were tallied. On September 23, friends and family aathered in the Performing Arts Center to watch the crowning, which began first with the girls. The girls all lined up, holding hands, as the tiara floated over their heads. The crown was awarded to Taylor Kainz. Next in line were the boys, who stood shoulder to shoulder, waiting for the moment. Joe Kilian was crowned, and he turned to Andrew Winans to celebrate. Queen Taylor and King Joe represent STMA's 2013 homecoming royalty.

2013-2014 Komecoming King and Queen

RaeAnn Arns and Andrew Winans Senior female candidates Taylor Sorenson, RaeAnn Arns, Rebecca Engleman, Kaija Backhaus, and Queen Taylor Kainz, along with the child royalty Emma Woitala pose for a group shot at coronation.

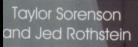
King Joe Kilian and Senior candidates Andrew Winans, Cody Fox, Jed Rothstein, and Matthew Krutzig along with the child royalty Drew Tauber.



And the Queen is... *Taylor Hainz!*

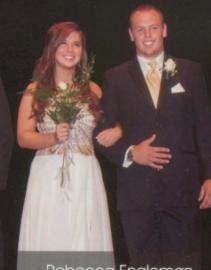


And the King is... Joe Kilian!



Taylor Kainz and Matt Krutzig

Kaija Backhaus and Joe Kilian



Rebecca Engleman and Cody Fox

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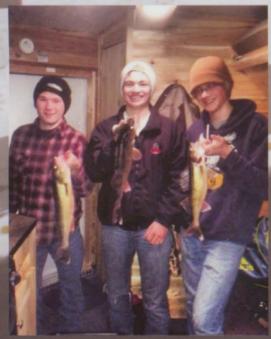
Historical Winter

The winter of 2013-2014 was definitely the season that STMA will not forget anytime soon. From the awful driving conditions to the multiple school closings, many students were relieved and happy to see this harsh winter come to an end. With the records dating back to the 1970's, it was noted to be the 9th coldest winter with 37 days of significant snowfall. Even with the crazy weather, it will take more than a brutal Minnesotan blizzard to stop our students from going out and having fun.

Right. Junior Tyler Syrdal walking into the school on one cold January morning with a sun dog in the background. "It was beautiful but really cold!" Tyler said.

Below: Seniors Wyatt Anderson, Ryan Woitalla, and Luke Heil holding some nice walleyes on Red Lake. Ice fishing was a popular way to enjoy the Minnesota winter.







Above: Juniors Emily Tschida, Kali Simonson, and Mackenzie Martin play on the giant snow mounds in the school parking lot.



Above: Junior Lance Ende races in Elk River at ERX. Ende loved to have people cheer him on and give him confidence while performing outstanding tricks with "big air."

As the winter went on all of the big snow falls began to pile up in the school parking lot.

What some students had to say about the winter of 2014:

"It's funny that one of the best-selling Disney movies about an awful winter happened during one of our worst winters in years." Senior Anna Drobnick

"COLD! Lots of SNOW and it lasted too long!" Senior Allison Koetz

"I hated it. I just really don't like the cold," Junior John Gebell.

"I loved the days off of school but the walks from the parking lot were horrible," Senior Kaitlin Corcoran.



"Do You Wanna Build a Snowman?"

Above: As the bitter winter comes to an end, juniors Meghan Winans and Sarah Martin build their last snowman of the year. Below: Winter ski club was every Tuesday night. STMA Skiers and snowboarders would leave the school by bus at 3:40 and head to a ski slope called Powder Ridge located in Kimball. Ski club was a great way to get out and enjoy the winter.





WINTER

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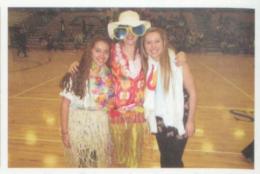
Above: Many students, like Juniors Anna Skare and Elizabeth Schwab, enjoyed getting together at the Rec Center to ice skate.



Sophomores Evelyn Hernandez, Jenny Gibbs, Katie Anderson, Megan Carpentier, Emily Landry, Leah Johnson, Libby Fesenmaier, and Clare <u>Culhane</u>.



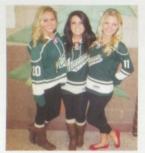
Seniors Meagan Ghinter, Amber Greely, Courtney Wooters, and Ashley Sammon, went all out on pink day. The lunchroom was a sea of pink with all the great participation!



Junior Megan Doboszenski and seniors DJ Noelle, and Anne Marie Harald with some groovy Hawaiian wear. A popular item for this dress up day were these stylish grass skirts being modeled by Megan and DJ here!



Freshmen Dominic Clemons rocking the pink for Pink Day.



Juniors Taylor Robarge, Hannah Fusco, and Daesha Merkl with some Minnesota pride.



Sophomores Ryan Kennedy and Greta Stanton looking good in the morning for Pajama Day!



Sophomores Tucker Bjorlin, Jenny Gibbs, Paige Hemmer, Cassie Kobilka, Johnny Zimmer, and Eric Sjelin, on one of the four corners of the Tug-of-War challenge.

Captains of the Special Olympic Stallions Basketball team Austin Primm, Brandon Heaton and Lauren Lutz with Ms. Maas gather at the pep fest to tell the school about their basketball season. Their announcement was met with a loud ovation.



XI



Alex Geyer going up hard for a lay up against Mr. Marquardt! The game was back and forth; both teams playing their hardest. The teachers had the height advantage but the students had agility and speed.



Nick Burslie, Chris Kartes, Tyler Otteson, Alex Geyer, Cody Fox, Tyler Jeffries, and Andrew Winans putting on their game faces for the rivalry game between them and the teachers. After one round of overtime the senior boys came on top with the victory winning by just one point!



The senior class joining in on the "Jump Shake Your Booty" cheer.

Seniors Josie Burns, Anne Marie Harald, Heidi Prebonich, Ryan Scriver, Henry Berning, and Matt Krutzig putting as much strength together as possible in the Tug-of-War



WEEK

Calvin Shoen, Nick Burslie, and Cody Fox on the sideline keeping track of the Students versus Teachers game. The seniors had a rough start to the game trailing by half. Coach Shoen wasn't for it, and did a great job at keeping his team motivated!

Winter Week Queen, senior Callie Kobilka, putting in her best effort to get the egg rolling! Seniors started off strong but the juniors came out with the victory for the egg rolling event.

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2014 Snow Week Royalty Candidates

<u>Sophomores</u> <u>Girls:</u> Evelyn Hernandez, Elli Hofmeister, Taylor Kemper, Alayna Carlson <u>Boys:</u> Andrew Legatt, Marshall Bjorlin, Camron Fuerstenberg, Jake Gallagher

<u>Juniors</u> <u>Girls:</u> Shaye Maetzold, Kate Drimel, Melissa Hackenmueller, Emily Laudenbach <u>Boys:</u> Jake Hackenmueller, Antoine Akundu, Tyler Hayes, Andrew Hinkemeyer

<u>Seniors</u>

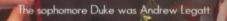
<u>Girls:</u> Callie Kobilka, Nicole Logeais, Kaleigh Hamann, Meagan Ghinter, <u>Boys:</u> Truman Kottke, Quinn Maetzold, Jan Kergassner<u>,</u> Zachary Adams



Shaye Maetzold is crowned as junior Princess.







Elli Hofmeister is crowned as the sophomore's Duche

Callie Kobilka!

Jan Kergassner!

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SENORS

The STMA Class of 2014 has long awaited this year. Many of these students have been here all of their lives and have grown up together. The past eighteen years have shown us who we are, and where we are going. It's our time to show the community what we're made of; it's our time to show the community that we're something more.











Nicholas A Akkerman













Nicholas B Anderson



Wyatt D Anderson















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Elizabeth B Bartholomew





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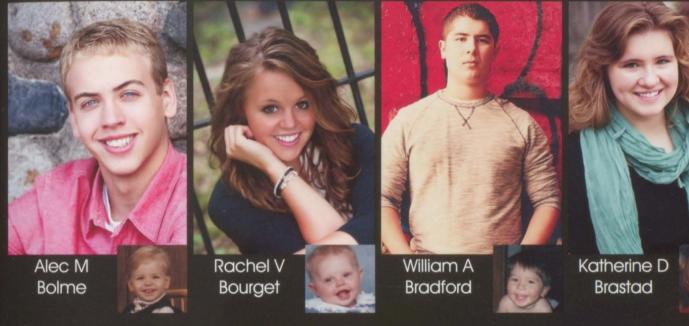


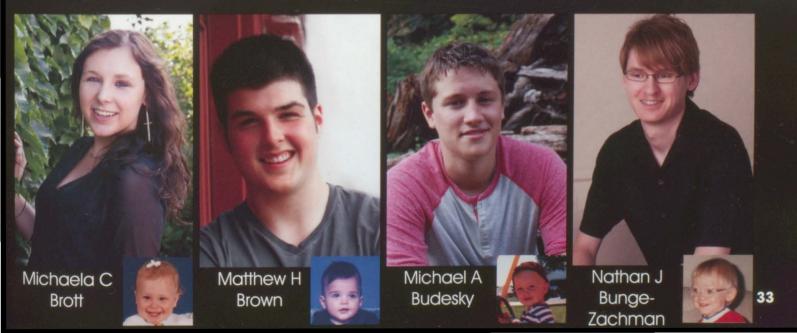
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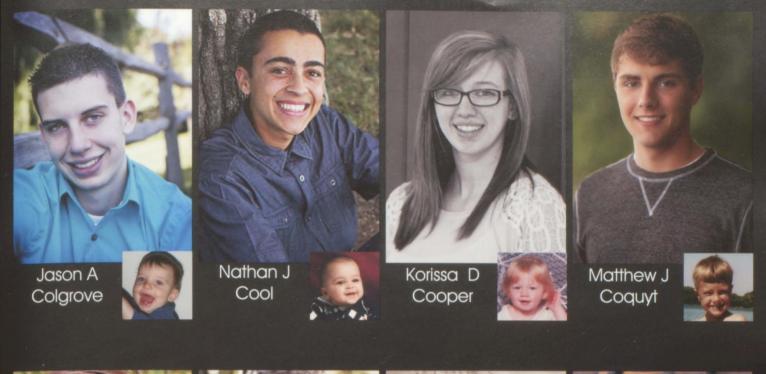


















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Cody J Edmondson

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Tyler C Engen



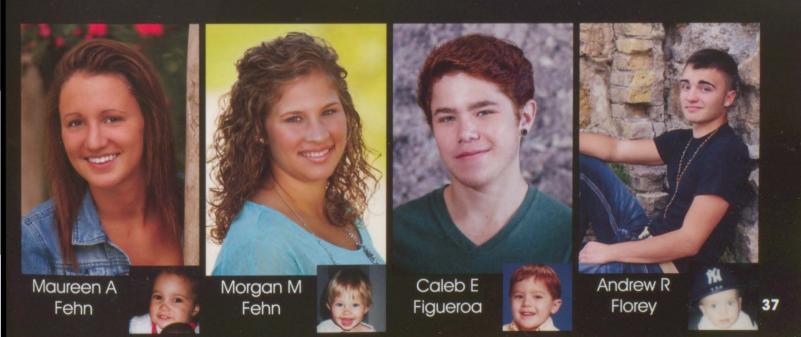
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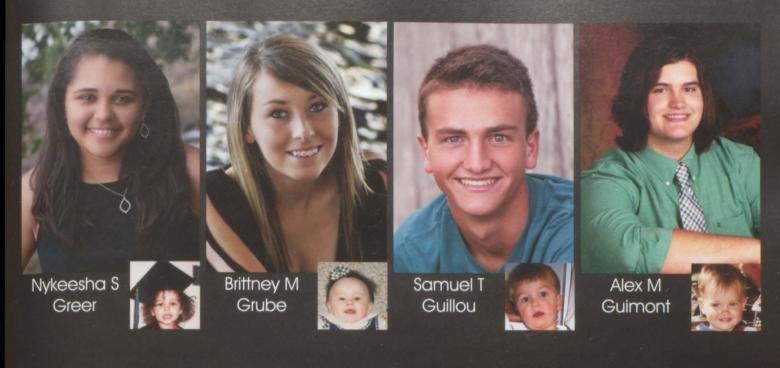


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Benjamin R Haglund



Kaleigh M Hamann



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Lisa M Heller

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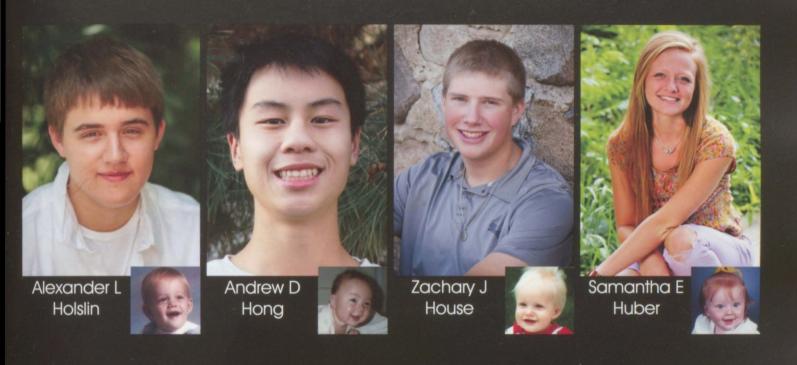




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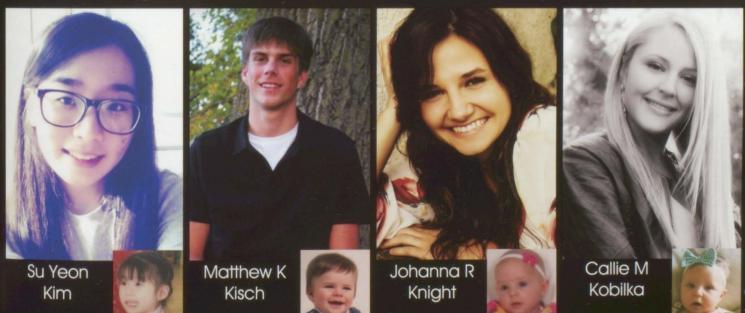
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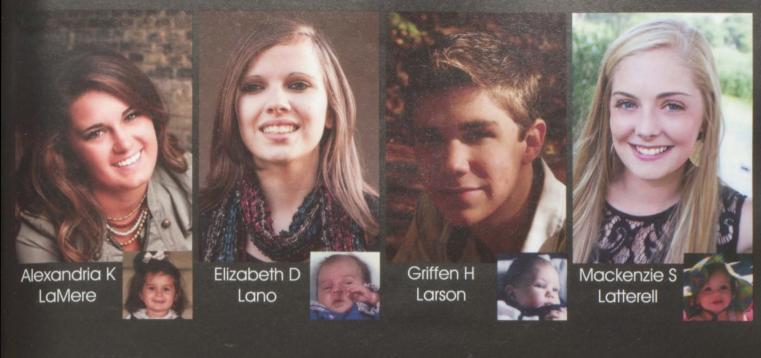


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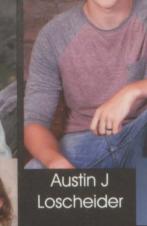
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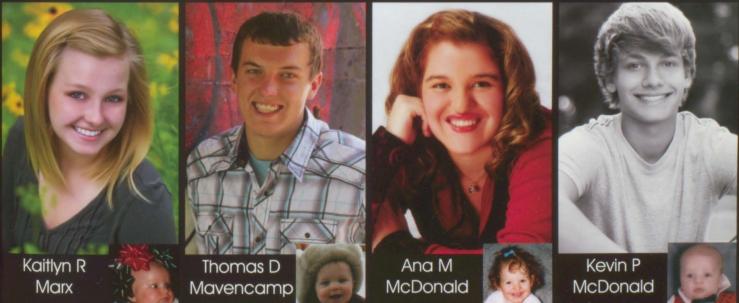
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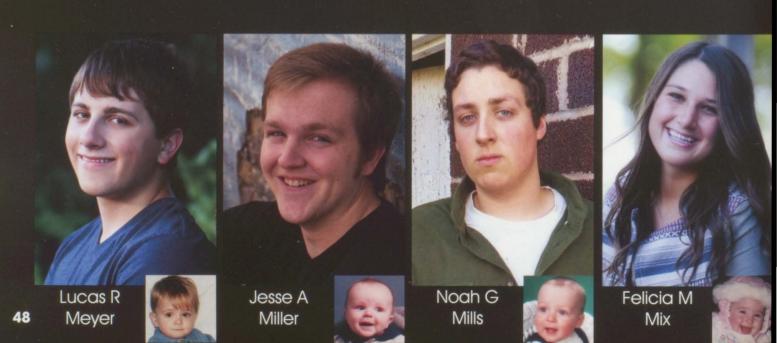
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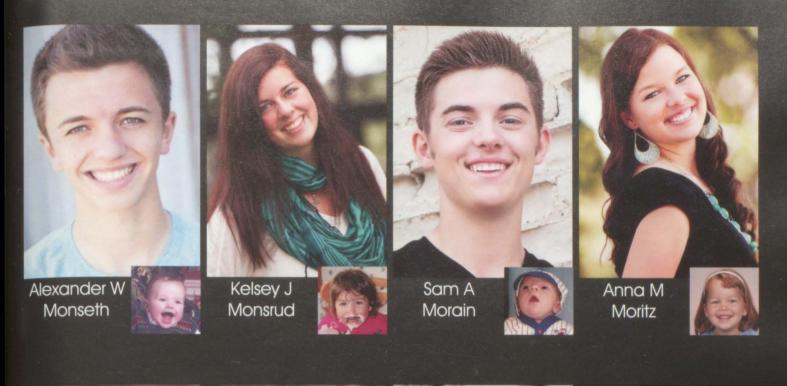


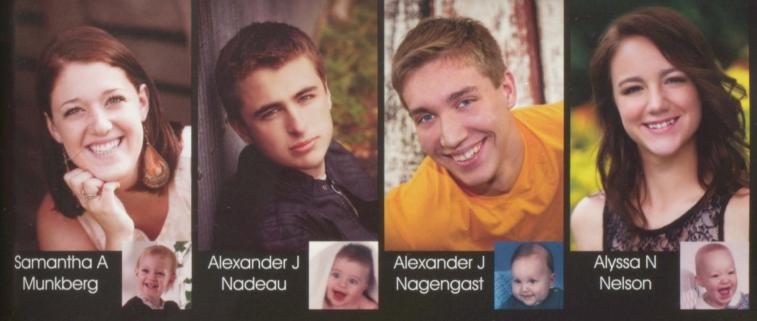
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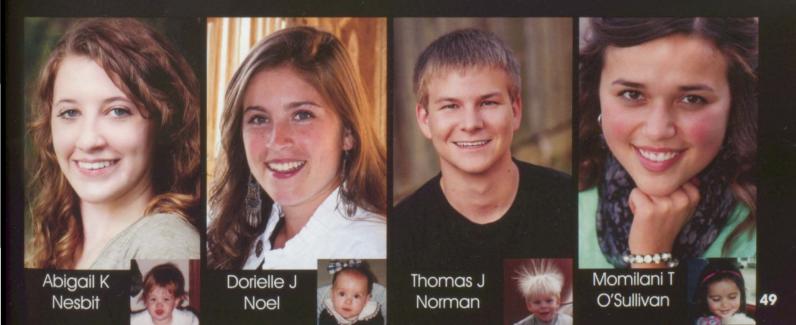


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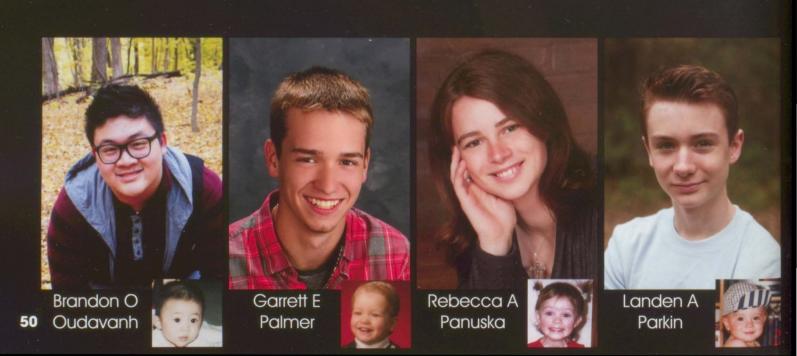


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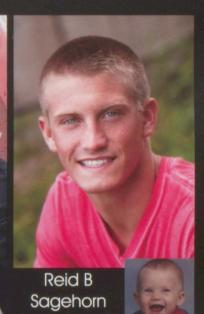


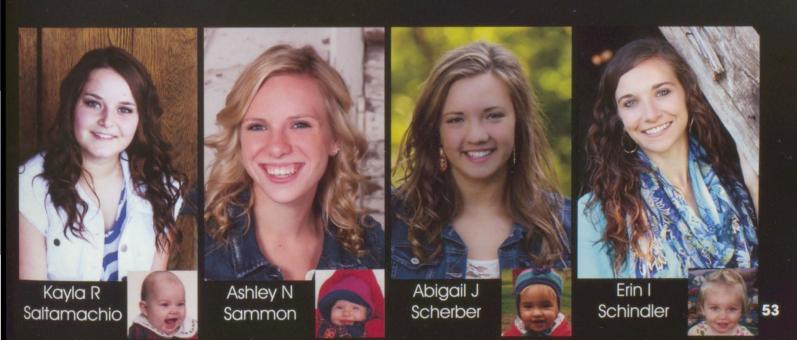


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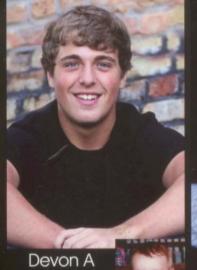




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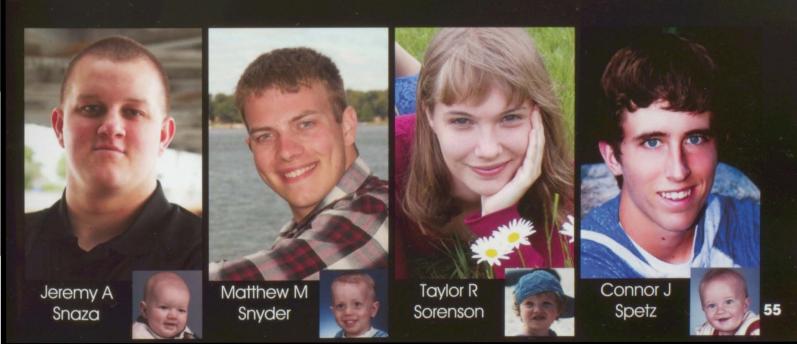


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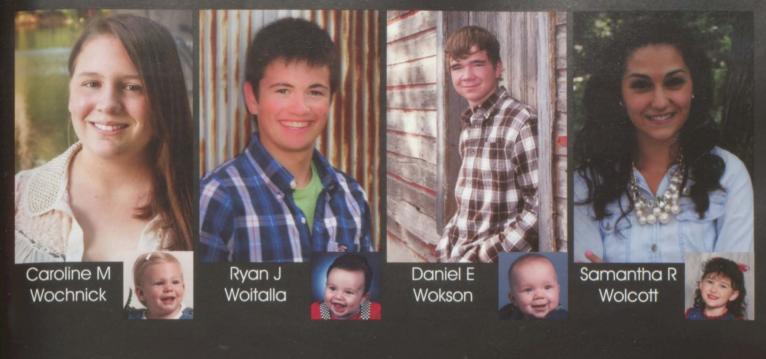
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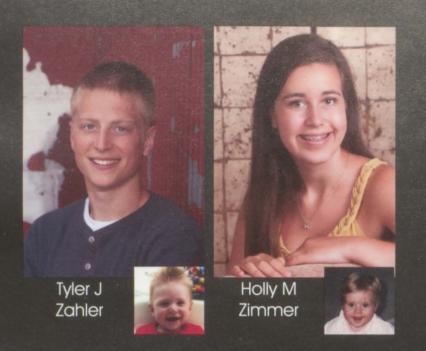
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Seniors Not Pictured: Sean J Becken Antonio J Bivans Kevin H Engracia-Islas Keith D McLellan

To the Class of 2014:

Congratulations on successfully completing your high school years. While here, your class, the class of 2014, demonstrated commitment to your personalized education as well as exhibited leadership and guidance to our school community. It is amazing how quickly 700 days pass. Your impact to our school has definitely made our school a better place.

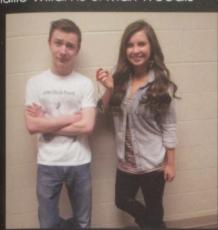
Hopefully, your education at STMA High School has prepared you for all your future endeavors. As you move past high school, continue to put yourself in a position to capture your dreams. Only you can determine your life trajectory.

Good luck and we look forward to hearing about your many accomplishments!

Mr. Driver



Cutest Couple Hallie Wiliams & Max Woodis



Greatest Danger to Pedestrians Landin Parkin & Becca Engleman



Best Hair Callie Kobilka & Austin Wick



Most Changed Nicole Loge<u>ais & Kyler Zachman</u>



Teacher's Pet Brett Marshall & Taylor Kainz



Hollywood Bound Cody Eliason & Tommy Lindquist





Best Eyes Kayla Mager & Simon Mark



Biggest Super Fans Josie Burns & Tyler Jeffries



Always Late Trey Kruger & Malaynah Manson



Class Comedians D.J. Noel & Matt Krutzig



Most Likely To Be Olympians Tommy Thorn & Kasey Roberts

Senior Survey



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"He sure left his mark on us."

Lucas Aaron Letellier was born on October 31st, 1995 and on February 11th, 2012 he was called home to Jesus. In Luke's free time he enjoyed hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, and playing hockey. Luke had the best personality that anyone could ask for, he was a loving, kind, gentle spirit with friends and family meaning everything to him. Luke always had a smile on his face even with battling the struggles of cancer, he never gave up and neither did his support of friends and family. Luke will forever be in our hearts and never forgotten by anyone. "Team Luke #44" will live on forever in hearts.

-Written by a friend of Lucas.

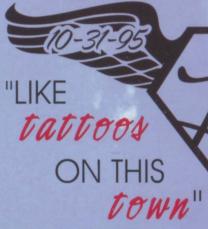
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MICHAELA MARIE OLSON January 3, 1996 - July 1, 2012

Michaela Olson was just an average sixteen-year-old. She hadn't quite gotten her license to drive yet; she lived to make everyone she came in contact with happy. She was on her way towards graduation, college, marriage, starting a family but was never granted those opportunities. This young girl had her whole life ahead of her, but that life was cut too short. Michaela was never caught without a smile on her face and that smile created a giant ripple effect for everyone in the hallway. Her faith radiated, making each person who knew her want to be a better person. Her bright, bubbly personality was enough to make anyone want to be her friend.

This is who Michaela Olson was. She wasn't just a name with a face. She was not just a person whose name is on bracelets on just a few wrists around the school. She is the smile in the choirs eyes, the power to the kick for a game-winning goal for the soccer team. She is the light in the lives of her friends and family. She is the life that has been taken from us. Michaela Marie Olson is more than just another face in the halls of school. She was a friend. A daughter. She was the role model to her younger siblings, Kasey and JD, who love her so much Michaela is an angel by the sides to the ones who loved her in her short time here, to the ones who love her to this day, the ones

who will never stop loving her. We love you Michaela, and we will see you again someday.

"All be the angel by your side"

Written by friends of Michaela.









Taju, I remember...

...your great big smile and greeting students with, "Hey, how ya doing?" when you were in the hall at passing time.

...you with your friends in the EL room who made you laugh and provided support in difficult times.

...how much you respected the teachers at STMA for their work in helping you learn.

...when you would struggle to understand a concept in class that you were studying -- one that was new or unfamiliar to you-- and suddenly you would look up, smile, and say, "Oh yeah, I get it!"

...,the stories you told me of learning to survive in the refugee camp when older boys would bully you; the meager resources in the refugee schools, and how differently teachers treated students there.

...those profound conversations we would sometimes have after school- when you would share your insight into human nature you had learned after being forced to relocate, learning a new culture, and then finally coming to the United States. I became the student and you the teacher.

...how you talked about your mom in Ethiopia, and how you longed to go visit her! She was so excited for you to come; you even convinced her to put in indoor plumbing!

...how your beliefs and values strengthened to guide your life, allowing you to stand up for what you knew was right.

...to celebrate your short life, knowing you have touched the lives of many- and I am honored that I knew you so well.

- Mrs. Shaw

We will never forget you. Taju Hassan 1995-2013

Taju's family requested that he not be pictured due to religous purposes. Taju has instead been acknowledged with a writing from Mrs. Shaw.

Forever in our hearts

Lucas Letellier Michaela Olson Taju Hassan





The Class of 2015 is on their way. They have made it through their first half of high school and have one year to go. Don't blink, because this time will be over before we know it, and we will be off to bigger and better things. As a class, we will go far, and forget the wonderful memories we have made with each other.

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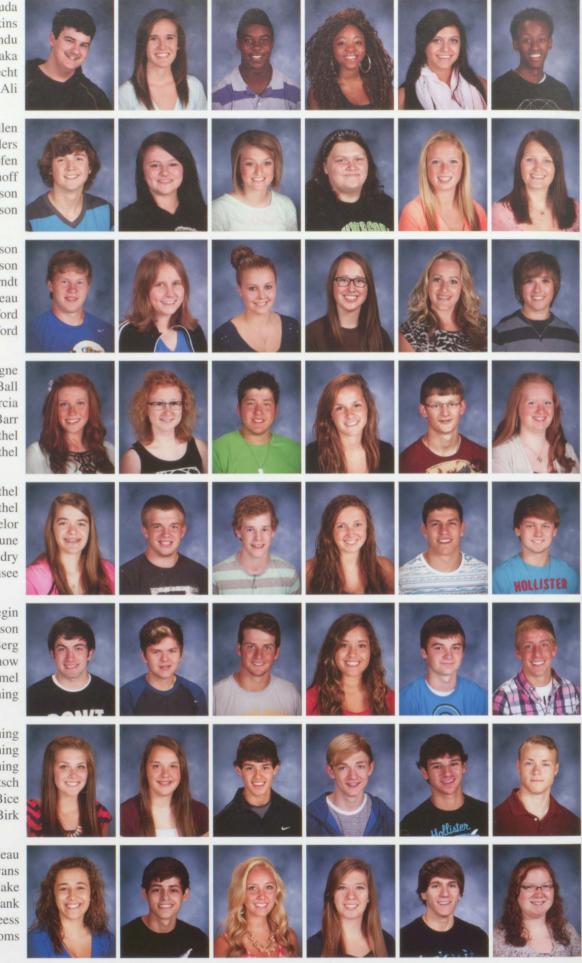
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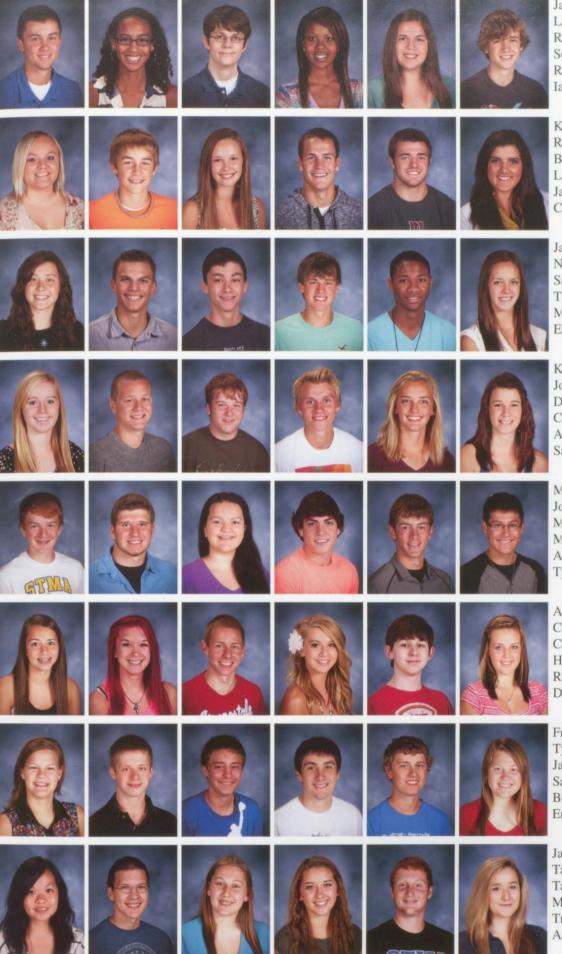
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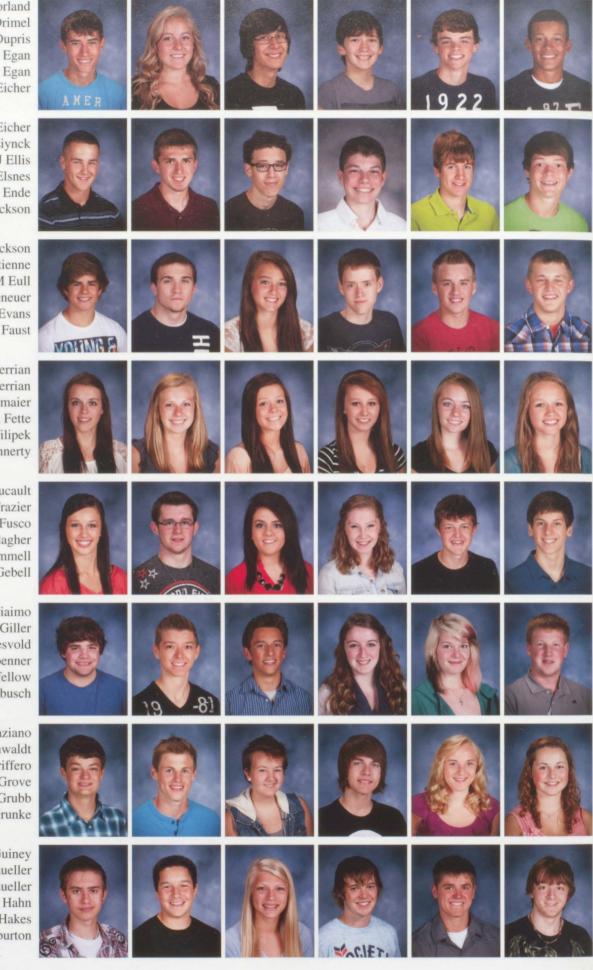
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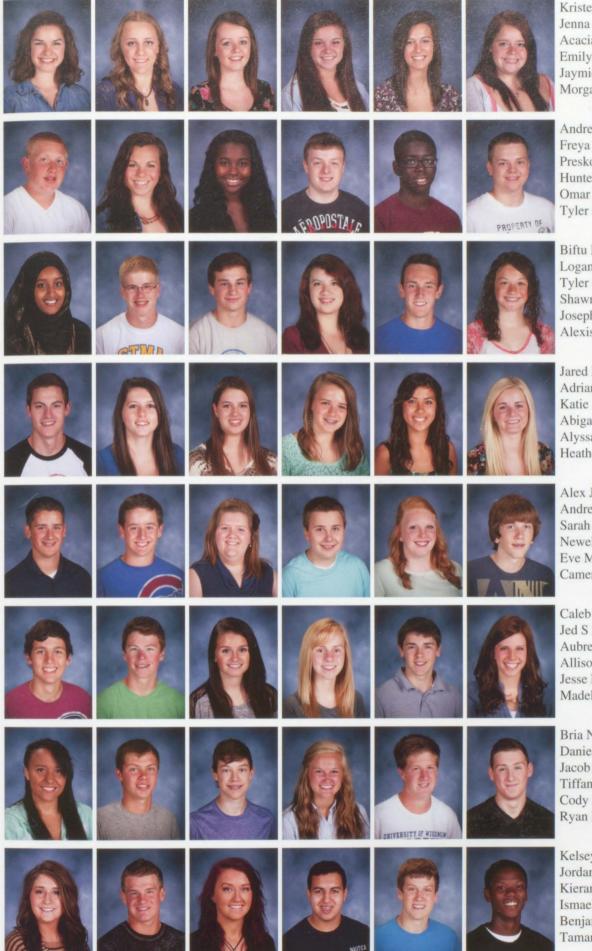
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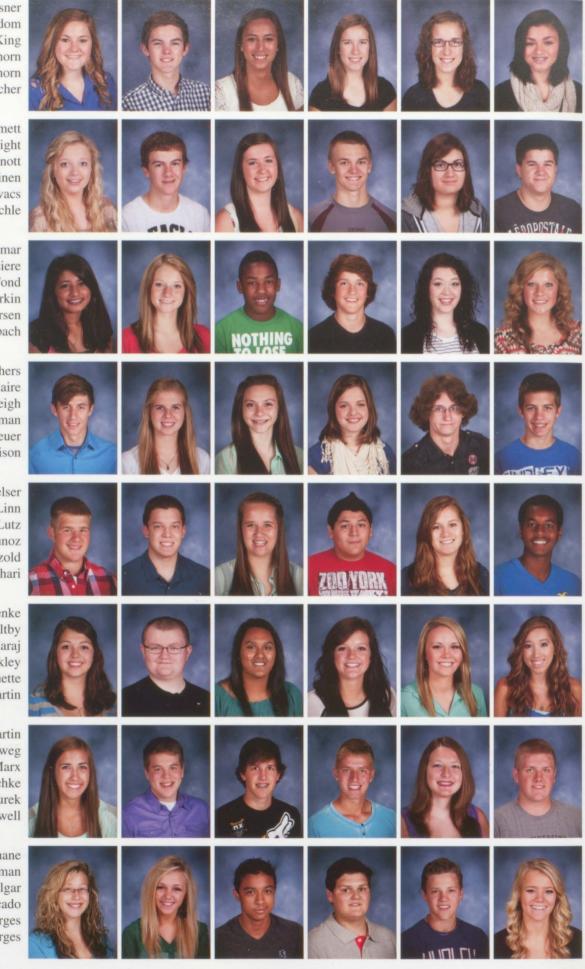
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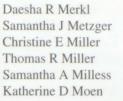
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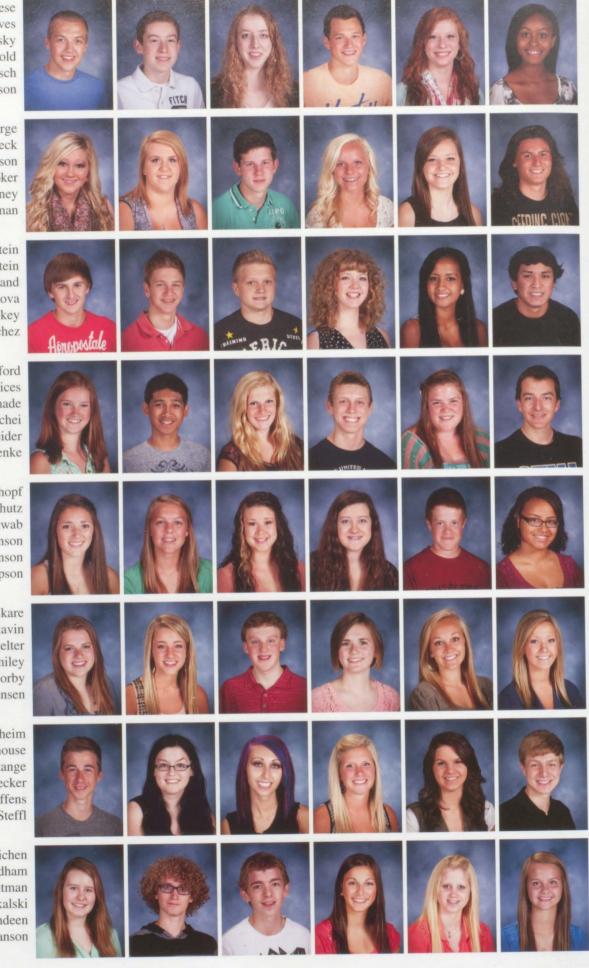
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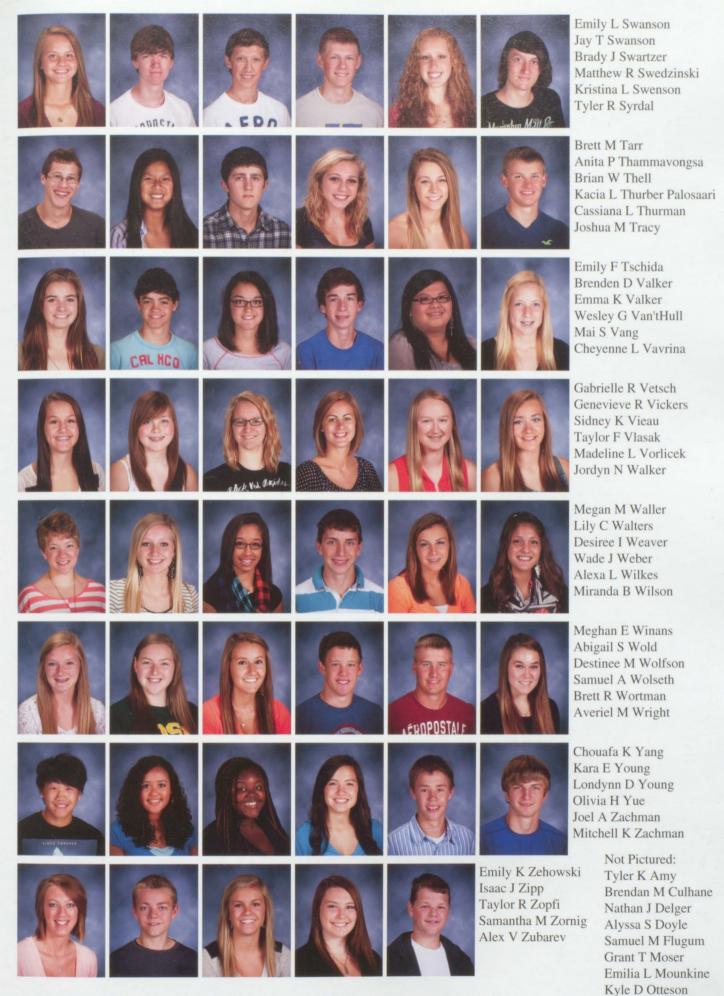
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The class of 2016 has a bond like no other, showing support for a beautiful classmate, Elli Hofmeister, in her battle through Juvenile Huntington's Disease. Our support for each other is eternal, and we have each other's backs no matter what. **79**

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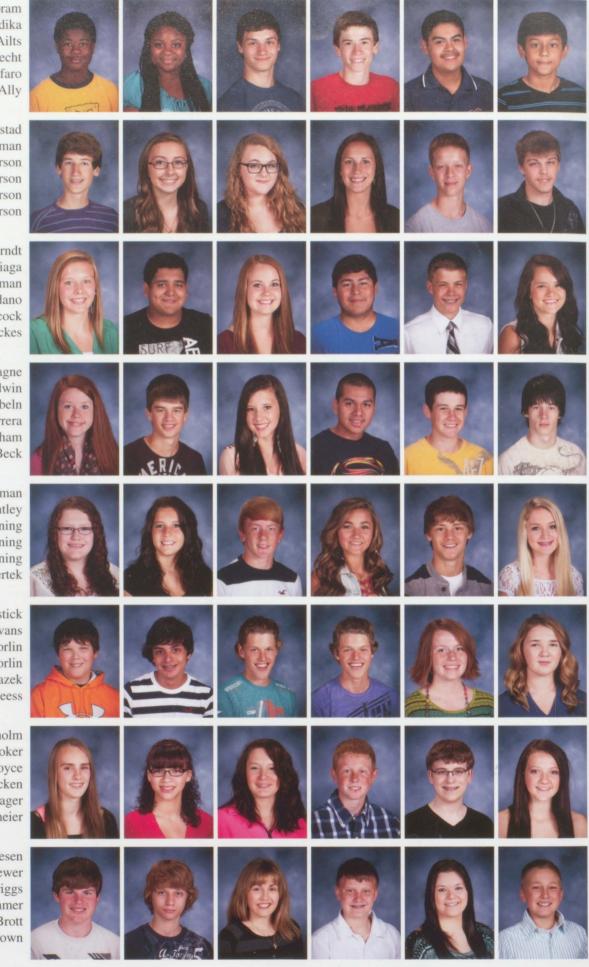
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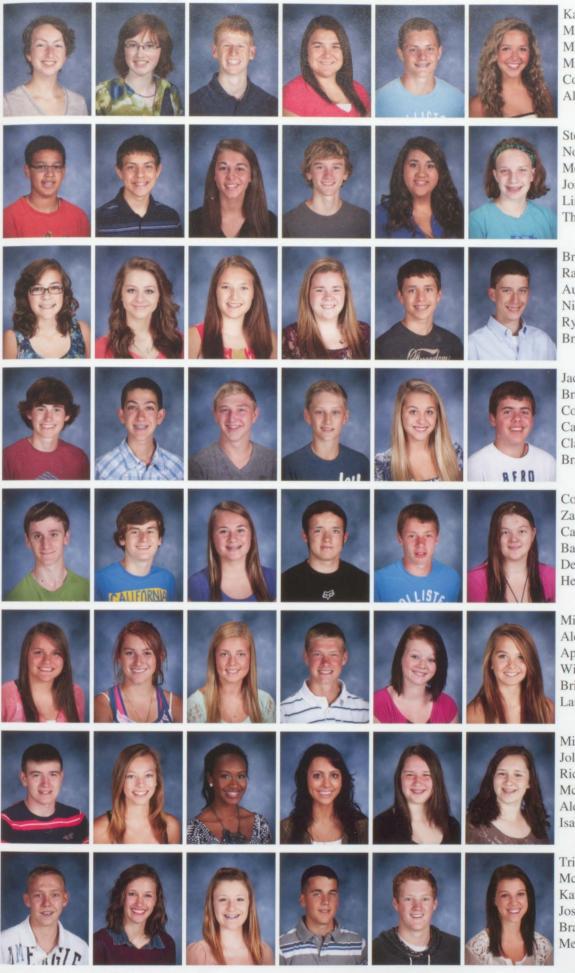
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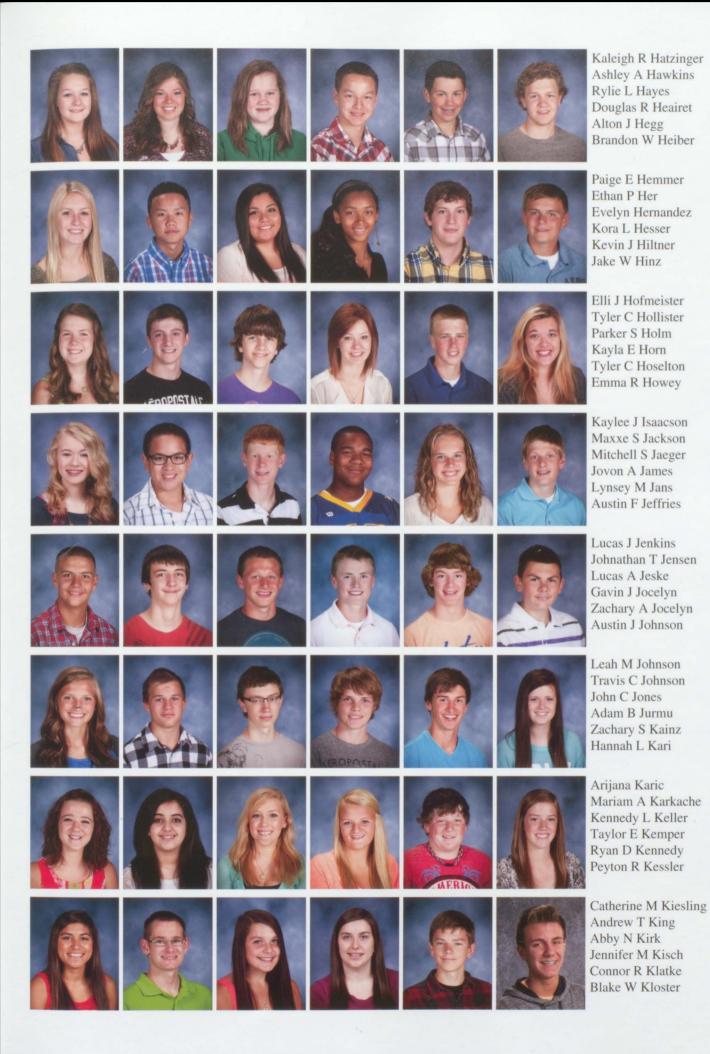
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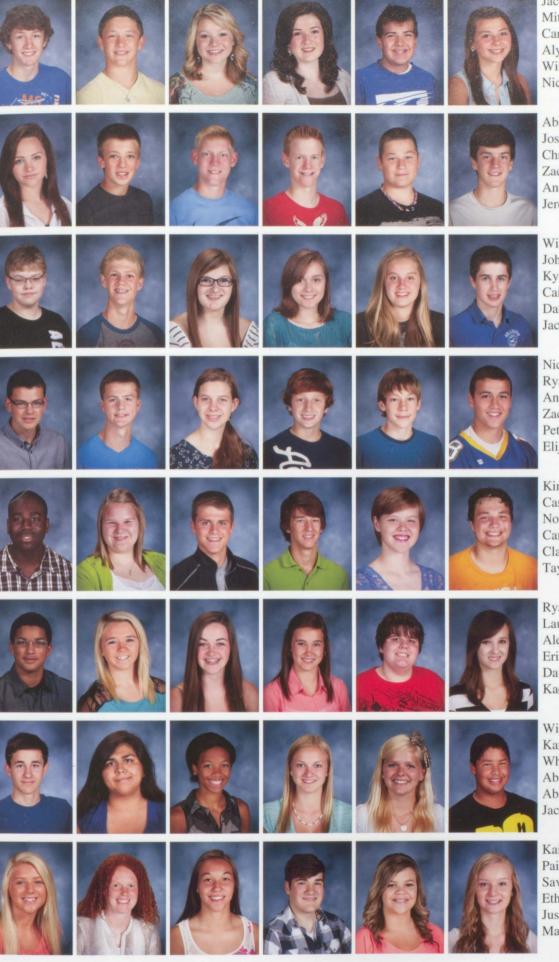
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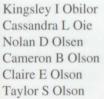


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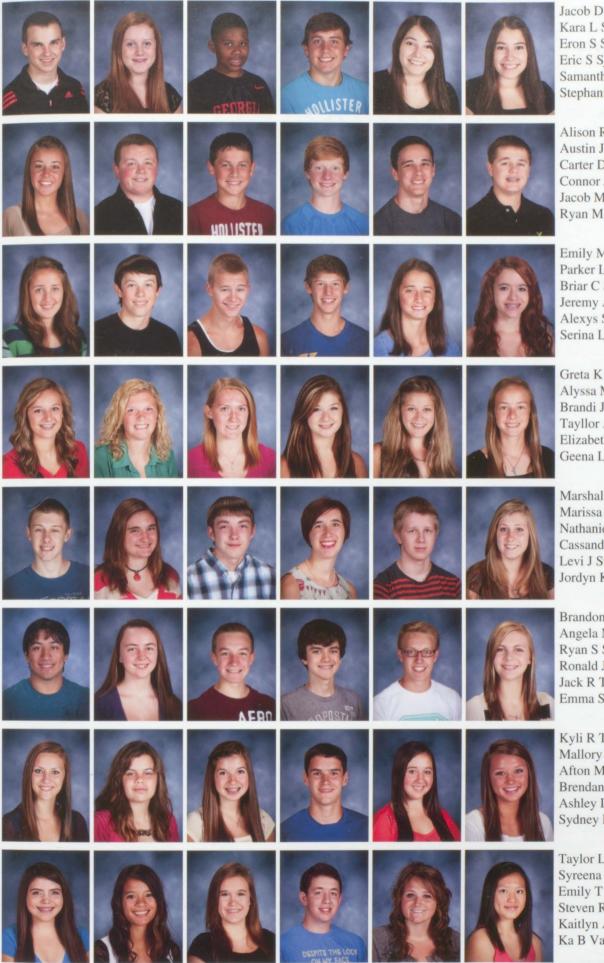
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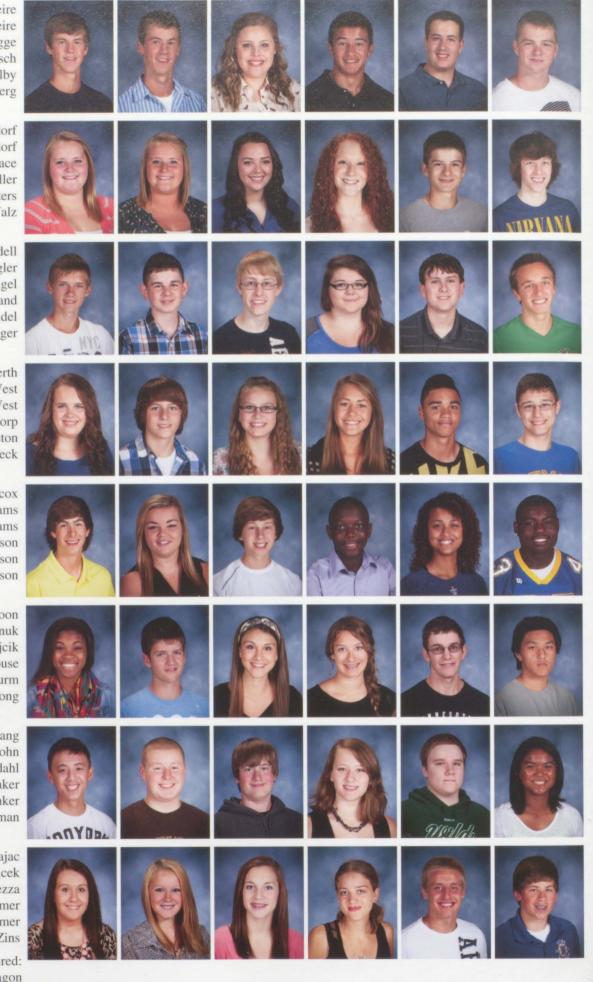
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The class of 2017 has started out high school strong. This was the first year that they had to really think about what they are going to do with the rest of their lives. They have three years left, and they're on their own. Memories they will make here; times they will share will be with them for the rest of their lives. This is our time, freshmen. This is all for us.

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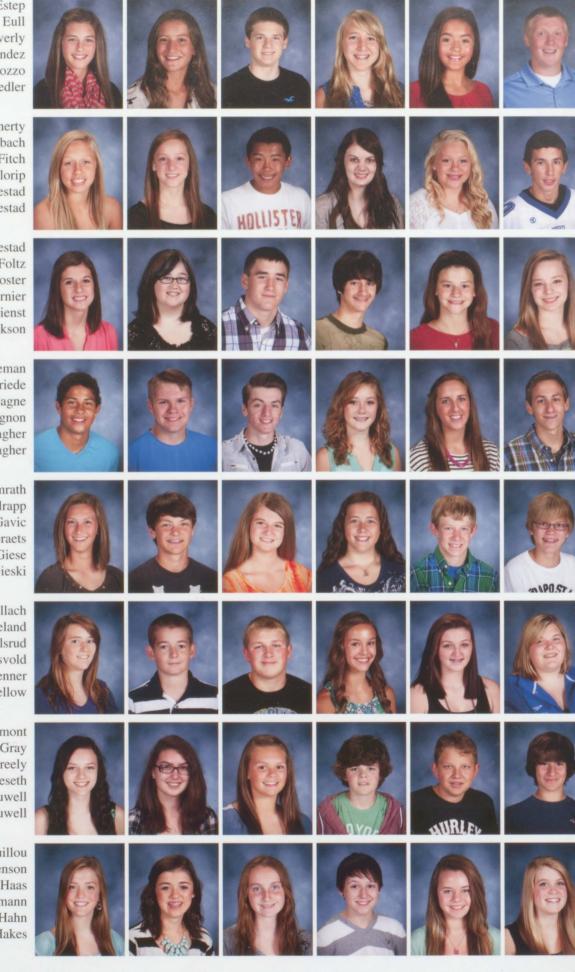
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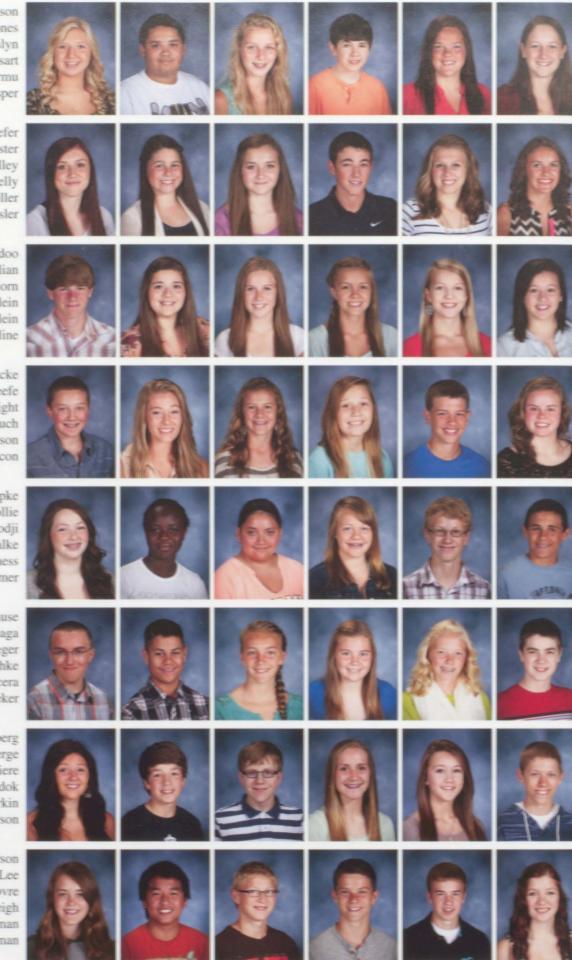
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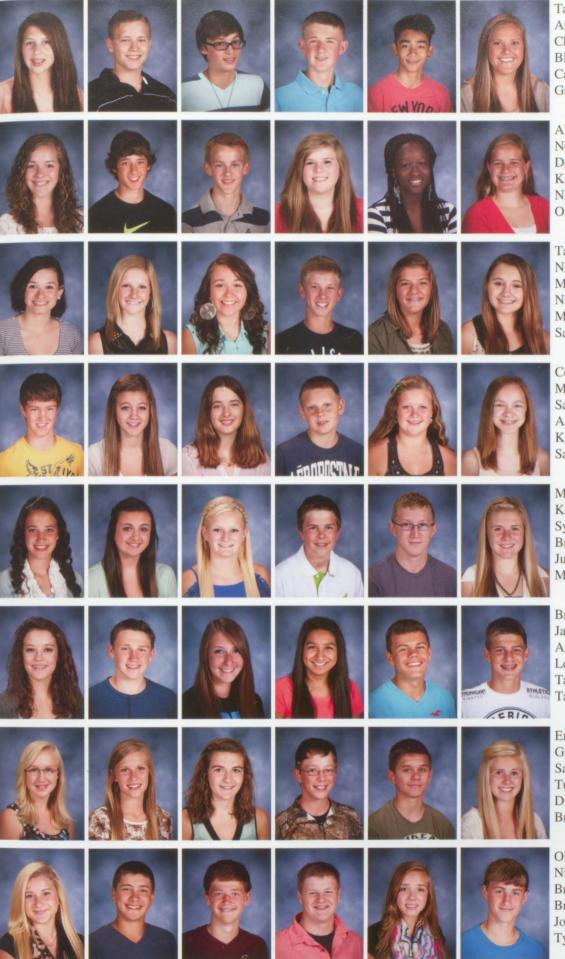
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ATHLETES AGAINST

For the faculty here at STMA, it's not just work. The children of the community become a part of their family. The faculty does everything in their power to ensure that the students succeed. These people have impacted so many lives, and they mean so much to the community. These are the people we are going to remember for years to come; these are the people who have gotten us where we need to go. They don't miss one activity, and they are our biggest supporters. This community is nothing without them, but with them, we are more than just another kid.

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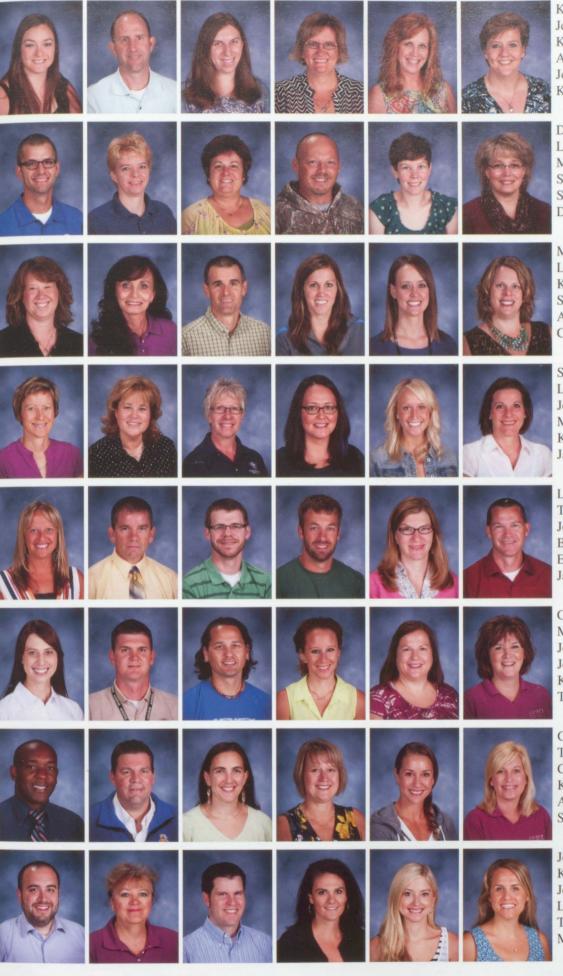
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rever in Our Hearts "Cowboy" Larry Bermel

Our Beloved Bus Driver

This year STMA lost its beloved bus driver, "Cowboy" Larry Bermel Larry was a huge supporter and very enthusiastic about STMA sports and activities. Larry drove for nearly all of our events at some point in his career and he was always in the stands cheering us on. Students have many memories with Larry as their bus driver. The wrestlers remember the



amazing advice he would give to them before every tournament, "Show them the ceiling, don't show them mercy." When the girl's basketball team would arrive to their destination they would hear "Go get em" or "No mercy, ladies." Larry, is greatly missed and it is hard to get on the bus and not see him behind the wheel. Below are some quotes students shared in memory of our favorite bus driver.

"He would always get a box of popcorn and a Pepsi, and watch us wrestle whenever he could."

Larry would tell the wrestlers, "Don't show them mercy."

"He was a speedy bus driver, the sweetest, most kind hearted guy."

At STMA, "excellence is our tradition." To achieve the excellence that many students thrive for, each individual student has options for academic classes they can take. There are certain classes that each student must take, and those are: 8 English classes, 8 Social, 6 Math, 2 Fine Arts, 2 Health, 2 Physical Education, and 21 extra electives. These classes prepare students for the future and build relationships that they will carry with them throughout their lifetime.

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Through the eyes of STMA's creative student minds...

Freedom and having the ability to express oneself has always been apart of the STMA tradition. Art classes can be very different than the other classes in the high school. Students have the ability to express a personal voice and use a creative imagination to make all the art work that is shown across the school's halls.

STMA offers plenty of art styles to fit each individual student so that they can excel at their best. Ceramics, sculpting, drawing, painting, and photography are some of the classes students can take. Senior Megan Wilson, who was in AP studio art, said she "Loves the freedom and versatility the teachers give her to experiment with different mediums and test her art abilities to her full capacity." Pushing past the limits and using creative thinking to think outside of the box is where people learn to develop a personal voice. STMA art classes set up every student for success and most importantly, a good time! This piece is called "Dishes" by Amber Greely. "My inspiration for this was the extreme hate I have towards doing the dishes." she said. This piece was a Silver Key winner in the Scholastic Art Awards, along with an Honorable mention.

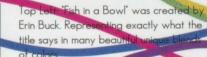




Left: A painting created by Senior Megan Wilson called "Lips." Megan also was awarded a Silver Key award in the Scholastic Art Awards. She stated, "Art is a great outlet for me and I hope to be able to make great use of my talent."







Bottom Left: Freshmen: Paige Jensen and Tiffany Hawkins are working away at their new art assignments. They say that, "Art is a great class to just relax and express our creativity."

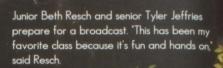
Bottom Right: "Chores" created by junior Tia Simpson, was created due to the extreme hatred toward the chores her family makes her do at home.

Behind the Scenes

"We are the Whoosh Pack!"

There are many creative classes different schools have, but there is one class that STMA has that many others don't. Broadcast Journalism is a string of classes that teach savvy students to improve their video producing skills. The broadcast department consists of Video Design, Introduction to Television Production, Television Production I, Television Production II, and Multimedia Production. These classes allow students to create fun and cool videos to be aired on the school news channel: KBNG.

The TV production classes allow students to try out this field of work in an environment similar to that of a college. In these classes, students learn the mechanics of video making, learn how to anchor, and how to work on making the news run behind the scenes. There is a lot of work involved in this class, but it engages the students to learn something new and exciting.



Senior, Kevin McDonald, working on his next masterpiece for the rest of the student body to enjoy.





We Mean Business

The business department at STMA offers a wide variety of classes related to the business world. From accounting to learning how to sell products, students learn valuable skills that they will use throughout their lives.

In Entrepreneurship, students learn to successfully design and sell the products that they make and sell them to the student body. All of the products are displayed in the school store. It's a lot of work, but it's a good challenge and it builds teamwork. Other business classes at STMA include Marketing, Personal Business Finance, Management, International Business and Accounting.

Another focus of the business department are computer related courses such as Computer Applications. In this class, students learn about all the programs that Microsoft offers and learn how to use them properly. Video Game Design was one of the new classes that the business department offered this year. It is very popular among the students who have a niche for computers. Students learn how to put together classic games, such as Pac-man and Breakout, and then from there, students learn how to create their own original games.

The teachers of the business department, Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Fisher, Mr. Mallinger and Mr. Rusin prepare students for their future by offering "real world" classes that help prepare students for both college and careers.



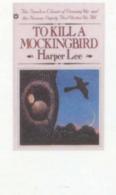
Above: Junior game designer Cameron Holm demonstrating his award winning game, One Button Hero. "Video Game Design and Web Page Design are probably my two favorite classes. They provide a creative outlet that isn't too far away from fine art classes. I hope to see more of these types of classes in the future," said Holm.

Learning Our Language

English classes are a fun and interactive addition to the daily life of students at STMA and they prepare students in many important ways. At STMA, students are required to have at least 8 English credits in order to graduate. These classes prepare students in speaking and writing proper English, and help with everyday life. In addition to the required English classes, the students are offered elective courses that are more specific to one subject.

Some of the courses offered this year by the English department included Creative Writing, Public Speaking, British Literature, American Literature of Social Change, Media Literacy, and Literature of War. Creative Writing for juniors and seniors focus on learning to write effectively for enjoyment. "I personally loved Creative Writing, it taught me to use my creative mind and think outside of the box," said senior Bailey Olsen.

Public Speaking is another elective; it prepares students to speak in front of crowds. "Public Speaking was a good experience, it helped me prepare for job interviews so I would sound more professional," said senior Michaela Brott. Students focus on grammar, comprehensive reading, and learning valuable writing skills in all English courses. They also help students accomplish their post secondary goals through ACT preparation.







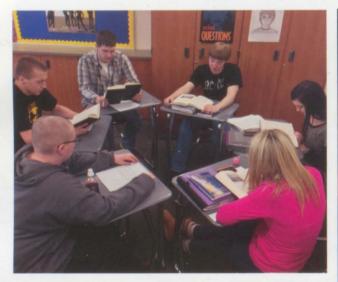
The more English classes students take the more prepared they will be for speaking and writing in the "real world."

Some of the more popular books students have read in English this year included: To Kill a Mockingbird, Lord of the Flies, and A Raisin in the Sun.

My favorite book that I have read in English would be To Kill a Mockingbird, because it was very interesting and easy to read, said junior Megan Doboszenski.

"I really like English," says senior Anna Drobnick, "this year, I have taken British Literature, Media Literacy, Creative Writing and American Literature of Social Change. I really have enjoyed those classes. They are super entertaining! These classes are definitely helping me become a better writer."

English is a skill that each and every person in this school needs. The teachers at STMA make sure that these classes are fun and interactive for student benefit. These classes are essential to the development of these students and even though the papers aren't the most fun things to do, they are very important to our future.



Clockwise from the bottom right: Juniors Gavin Maltby, Aspen Marquette, Haley Foucault, Nathan Delger, Matt Nielsen, and Calvin Reese are reading *Unbroken* as part of their English 11A Literature circle. *Unbroken* is a story of survival, resilience, and redemption, which teaches many themes that students were able to relate to.



Sophomores Evelyn Hernandez and Johnny Zimmer working on their short stories for English 10. In every required English class the students write papers of different complexity. Some papers involve research, while some come completely from the writer's imagination.

TOGETHER WE CAN DO ANYTHING

amily and Consumer Science classes at STMA prepare students for living on their own. These classes teach the students how to cook from scratch; learning these skills helps students prepare for living on their own.

"I love FACS classes because we make really good food and meals," said senior Malaynah Manson.

The Family and Consumer Science classes are not limited to just Foods classes. There are other electives such as Living Skills, Child Development, Fashion, etc. These classes are not required but highly encouraged because they prepare students for future obstacles including how to care for children, meal preparation, and how to live on their own. In most of the FACS electives, the students are divided into groups. For this reason, teamwork is key to success in FACS classes.

KitchenAid



Junior Julia Schade cooking in International Foods class. The students got recipes to cook in groups, then get to enjoy the taste with various teachers in the building in International Foods. It's a great way to learn dishes from different cultures as well

Below: Juniors Emily Tschida and Alissa Anderson take care of their simulation babies for Child Development. "It was a lot of work taking care of this baby. It also took a lot of commitment, but it has prepared me for the future," said Emily.



Working through teamwork

WORDS FROM THE World





Anastasia Pohl (10), carefully flipping dumplings



A delicious combination of authentic Chinese dishes.

Something more than just a typical

Foreign Language Classes are.....

"... helpful! I took Spanish and it made me look at the world differently." -Senior Andrea McGowan

"... really fun because you get to learn about different cultures and countries in general." Sophomore Tom Weigel

"... Interesting because I got to learn the Spain version of Spanish." -Senior Kevin Engracia-Islas

classroom experience.

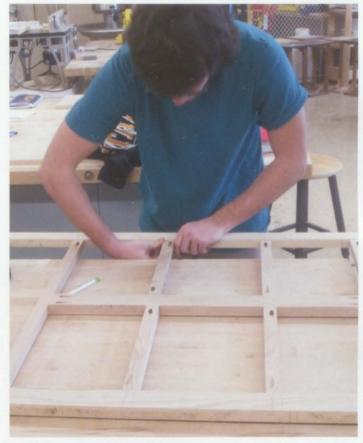
A tSTMA, our students have the option of taking Spanish and Chinese electives. Student's are not required to take a foreign language elective, but some colleges require at least two years. Spanish is offered with options from Spanish 1 through College Spanish. Chinese is offered in classes 1 to 3. In these classes, students learn about the culture in which the language is spoken and how to cook authentic meals from those cultures. Both the Spanish and the Chinese classes have an active and handson learning environment that utilizes group activities, Smart Board games, flashcards, and presentations. One of the highlights of Spanish class is their field trip to the Minnesota Zoo. In Chinese the week of the Chinese New Year is celebrated by students taking part in authentic Chinese activities such as dancing, and calligraphy.

WE BUILDPROJECTS THAT CHARACTER BUILD CHARACTER

The Industrial Technology department is not a place people just walk past. The IT department is virtually unseen in respect to the everyday classes that people see on a daily basis. This pod is past the cafeteria, and a handful of student's haven't even been back there yet in their high school careers. The I.T. department has many different classes to choose from. The classes offered in this department are very different, depending on what each individual prefers. Some of their offerings include CAD classes, Advanced Woodworking, Metalworking, as well as architecture and aviation.

"I can be as creative as I want to, and the final product is a project that I devoted a lot of time to, and it's something that I'll be able to keep for the rest of my life," says Austin Wick about the freedom that he has in Advanced Woods.

The wood shop classes that are offered range from very basic Principle of Technology to Cabinet and Furniture Making. Advanced Woods is the most advanced of the Woods classes. In this department, students express their creativity in a different way than anybody else in the school. Students have absolute creativity and can build anything they'd like. Projects that have been done in the past include bed frames, gun cabinets, dressers, fishing lures, night stands, tables, and futons. However, there are also many more projects that students have the chance to make. If you can dream it, you can make it in this class.



Senior, David Follestad carefully creating the masterpiece that is his project. The IT department ranges in complexity from CAD classes to Advanced Woods.



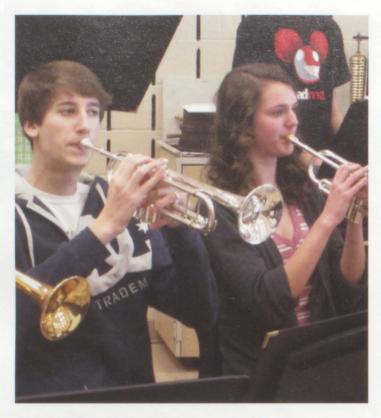
Senior, Kyle Killian in Advanced Woods. He is hand-turning musky lures for his next project, a very complex process.



Senior, Adam Schmidt putting the finishing touches on a part for his his futon.. A beautiful work in progress.



Seniors, Sydney Giese and Brittany Haas working together to saw wood on the table saw.

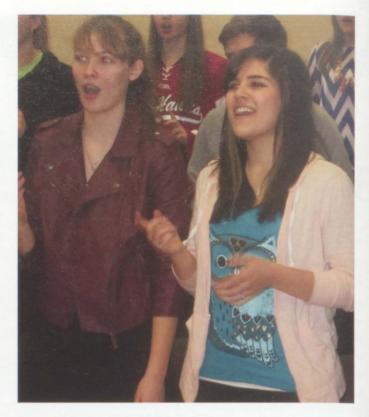


Sophomores: Ryan Alstad and Hayley Lenz warming up with a variety of different short songs and scales before they start working on the pieces for their concert.

MUSIC I

For centuries music has been a way for people to express themselves in different ways. At STMA, our music department has provided students the opportunity to take fun and enjoyable classes where they can express themselves and be who they want to be. Students have the opportunity to take one, or both, band and choir. Within the music department there are different types of select choirs and bands. There are two bands that students can join: Concert band and Wind Ensemble, and four choirs: Bella Voice Choir, Cantabile Choir, Mixed Choir and Concert Choir. Based on an audition, the instructor will place you in the area they think you will thrive. Outside of school, the possibilities continue. Gold Jazz Ensemble, Blue Jazz Ensemble, Chambers Choir, Men's Choir and Sirens Choir are all extracurricular activities set up for students to continue with what they love even outside the clock.

In both of these music classes, students learn more about different cultures and languages through the music they sing and play. They prepare different types of genres and a variety of music to perform at their concerts and other performances. These concerts are available to the rest of the student body, long with the public. Music is a great way for students to get involved with the school, while doing something they love.



Seniors: Taylor Sorenson, and Aubrey DelPercio, sing fun warm ups before they start practicing their pieces for their next concert.



Mr. Sroka directing his band in their next piece. He puts his all into making Band an enjoyable class, and a great one to listen tol

"Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything." - Plato

IT ADDS UP!

Mathematics

E ven though some students talk about how they are never going to use math, most students realize sooner or later how truly important and common math is in your everyday life.

"You have to use math everyday, whether you're going to the grocery store, using it for your job, and little everyday tasks like packing a suitcase," mentioned sophomore Alayna Carlson.

Our math department has done a wonderful job making math classes a valuable and fun learning experience for everyone. Teachers have done this by being personable with students and by using "learning targets" to help students understand what they are learning. Furthermore, our math department offers a variety of different math classes that will help students with their future career paths.

"One of the biggest things math does is help with problem solving," said Mr. Cornell.

Mathematics is a basic skill that helps with multiple tasks, occupations or duties and is often helpful in assisting students to meet their goals.



Marshall Stevenson focusing and figuring out his next math problems.

Mr. Greeno teaching geometry while his class takes notes





" There's no reason to stereotype yourself. Doing math is like going to the gym - it's a workout for your brain and it makes you smarter." - Dancia Mckellar

Math teachers are very helpful with their students. Sophomores: Ryan Kennedy, Austin Lillo, McKenzie Ebert, and freshmen Rachel Lenz get help from their teacher, Mrs. Marschel

THE**PEOPLE**AND PLACESAROUND US

Social classes aren't all about completing worksheets and working from a textbook. They're much more than that; they get students involved in learning. We are lucky to have such wonderful teachers who can do that for us. Making a comeback to the Greeks and Romans classes was the fashionable "toga show" hosted by Mr. Skogen. His students couldn't pass up the opportunity to strut their stuff on the runway. This year the toga color to have was a stunning white.

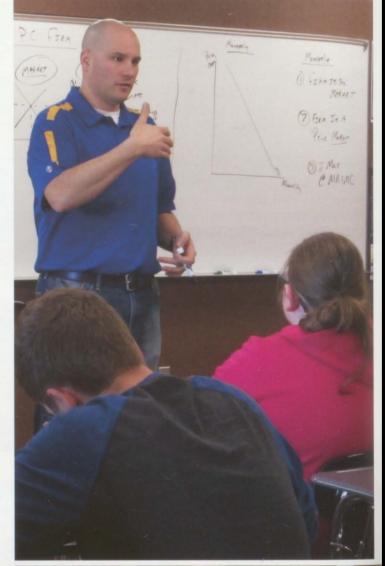
In Early American History Mr. Mann's students created Revolutionary War children's books; a seemingly odd combination. The book itself was in the shape of the American flag, and included historic moments from the war. The students had to write and illustrate the books themselves.

Early American History and Greeks and Romans aren't the only social classes here. There's also Human Geography, U.S. History, American Government, World History, Economics, Sociology, and Psychology.



Left are juniors Francesca Griffero, Cassidy Goodfellow, and Breanna Goenner sporting their togas for Greeks and Romans.

Right: Matt Krutzig, Tyler Zahler, and Cody Fox working hard on a geogrpaphy assignment. Below: Mr. Rooker explains a concept to his AP Economics Class. Mr. Rooker said he "enjoys guiding students through the challenges of economics and preparing them for the AP exam. It's all graphs!"



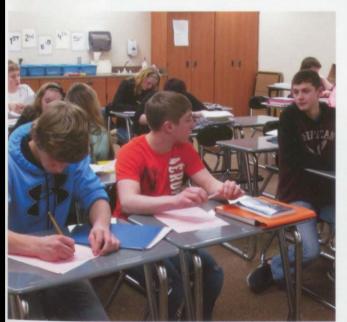


HEALTHY HABITS FOR A **HEALTHY LIFE**

A t STMA we place a huge emphasis on healthy choices and sports. This value is carried on into the PE and health rooms. STMA has two required health classes, Health 1 and Health 2 and two required PE classes. After the required classes are completed students have the option to choose from different PE electives. Options include body shaping and toning, nets and rackets, and power volleyball. When interviewed, students had nothing but positive things to say about the PE/Health department. "Mrs. Anderson builds winners," said Cole Hiltner (12). The PE/ Health department always strive to help students realize their capabilities.

When Mrs. Lahr was asked what her favorite thing about teaching, she replied, "I love it when students take on something that they perceive as a challenge and then end up finding out that they are actually good at it and even love it. Running has been a common example. Many students find their passion for running in a PE class."



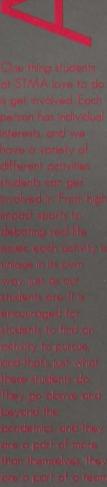


Above: Freshmen Lucas Miller, Vince Barthel and Jon Williams studying for their health test in Mr. Marquardt's Health 1 class.

Above: Mrs. Lahr teaching her PE 9 class the proper technique for the bench press.



Above: Jake Hackenmueller, Jorgan Eicher, Josh LaDuke, Andrew Carbert and Jacob Briggs prepare for a round of eclipse ball in Nets and Raquets.





YOU DO THE

A ath for most students is just a class, but for others it's a passion. Math league is one of the many fantastic extracurricular activities that we have at STMA. This year's Math League consisted of 14 individuals, along with a new coach, Mrs. Sechser.

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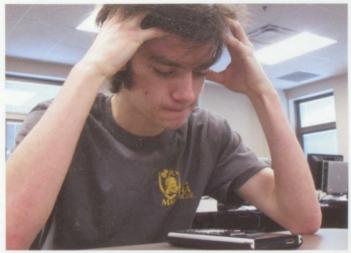
They practiced 2-3 times a week by learning new concepts and practicing the previous year's tests. They then picked their top 8 competitors to compete against the other schools in the Rum River Division.

Their main goal this year was to return to state, where the math league placed 8th two years ago. They accomplished this goal by placing 2nd overall at state and the team also competed as individuals in St. Cloud.

Nicholas Wendel tied for first place in their division this year and was invited to compete at the 30th State Math League Tournament against the best students in the state.

"There are a lot of newcomers who have potential to do well in the future," said senior Jed Rothestein. Jed has been in math league for the past four years and has won many awards.

Overall, the team had a phenomenal season. They are very proud of their accomplishments and hope to push themselves even more next year to a 1st place win.



Above: Sophmore Ron Tanchin working at solving a complicated equation with his calculator.





Above: Sophmore and State Tournament participant Nicholas Wendel smiling at his solution.

Left: Pictured Natalie Cierzan, Ron Tanchin, Lucas Jenkins, Anita Thammavongsa, Zach Cierzan, Mackenzie Burke, Ishmael Kov, Quinn Maetzold, Sophie Mazurek, Nicholas Wendel, Brianna Goodchild, and Mrs. Sechser

Above All



Freshman Dylan Brown playing the drums for a concert. "I chose this instrument because it gives you a different variety of ways to play music," says Dylan, "The reason why I joined band was because of the people surrounding me and the fun atmosphere of playing in concerts".

Sophomore Noah Ergen as he plays the xylophone, "I joined band because you get to meet a lot of friends and socialize with them."

> Senior Alex Guimont tunes along the upright bass at one of STMA's conventional concerts. "I chose upright bass because I wanted to play in a band when I was younger and I liked electric band," says Alex Guimont, "I joined band because I wanted to learn more about music."

Senior Mycah McKeown; one of many wonderful clarinet players in the band. She started playing this instrument because it was laying around the house and just came natural to her. "I joined band because it is fun and most of my family has been in band," she tells us. The instrumental music group is a band of students who come together to make music sound great. Without a team effort, the music would be off beat and out of tune, which means everyone has to be on point and ready at all times. Some students joined band to make friends while others joined because they have a passion for playing an instrument.

Mr. Sroka mentioned that a goal for this year "was to see the students continue to improve," and that they did.

Like always, these students put on their best performances in front of a large crowds that came to watch and enjoy the beautiful instrumental sounds. Instrumental music isn't just about playing at concerts, it's also about having fun and making memories with the people around you.

"Band brings you closer to people you never thought you would even talk to," said freshman Sydney Bothwell.

In the process, they learn the basic fundamentals of playing their instrumentals. They also learn about themselves.

"I teach them different ways of expressing themselves through music," says Mr. Sroka.

Dates of Performances

- Oct 28, 5:30 PM, Band/Choir (HS-PAC).
- Nov 26, 8:30 AM, Jazz BandlNorth Branch HSI.
- Dec 9, 7:00 PM, HS Band Concert (HS-PAC).
- Jan 20, 7:00 PM, Varsity Performance
- Jan 30, 7:00 PM, Musical Festival Band(HS-PAC).
- April 8, 7:00 PM Band: Varsity vs Totino-Grace Region Solo Ensemble.
- May 5, 7:00, PM Jazz Show.
- May 12, 7:00, PM HS Band Concert (HS-PAC).

Freshman Brandon Nelson playing the tuba at a holiday event for teachers. "I play the tuba because it was the instrument that seemed to fit me best," says Brandon, "I joined band because I I like music and thought it would be fun to learn different sounds and functions."

Freshmen Rachel Lenz and Makayla Plocharski, playing their hearts out. "The flute was easy for me and I liked the way it sounded," Rachael says,"The flute just fits my personality," she added. She joined band because she wanted to be an arts academic. Makayla joined band because she liked music and thought that it was fun to hang out with friends.

Mr. Sroka constructs his students to play a music piece. "I always wanted to play music when I was younger and it was something that just stuck with me," said Mr. Sroka.

MEMORIES



Senior, Nathan Cool's favorite drum line quote is, "We are the drum line, can we get a whoo-raw."



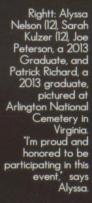
Senior, Lucas Meyer's favorite part of drum line is, "It's all about working together, being the best we

can as a group."



Right: Rachel Robertus 12, and Andrew Bollin, a 2013 graduate. "I'm excited it was the end of the show, we sounded great!" Senior, Alyssa Nelson's favorite part of their summer trip was Arlington National Cemetery. She liked hearing the taps. Taylor Vlasak playing the flute at a parade. Students in Marching Band must keep in formation at all times, stepping in sync with each other.

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EQUILIBRIUM MARCHING KNIGHTS

STMA Marching Band Uniforms

MARCHING STRONG

The STMA Marching Knights means more than just marching it means you are a part of something bigger-a team. Piccolo Player Michelle Camp enjoys "Spending time with friends and playing music." This summer, the STMA Marching Knights had the opportunity to go to Washington D.C. and march in the Fairfax, Virginia Parade on the Fourth of July. The Marchers had many memories from the trip. They went to Arlington National Cemetery, Ocean City Maryland, and different museums. Drum Major Alyssa Nelson says "Marching Band is like one big family, and it's tons of fun." Color Guard member Abby Peterson says "being together helps people aet through hard days." The Marching Knights had a successful season participating in 11 parades throughout the summer including Albertville and St. Michael. They also have won many awards. Mr. Machamer, who has been the director of the band for three years, made some comments on how the season went, "The season was a huge success. They performed

music from the movie Avatar. The STMA Marching Knights had an outstanding leadership team. The team will continue to grow bigger next year.' Next year, the music will be a little more tougher and the drills a little more challenging. More will be expected of the students next year. The STMA Marching Knights are looking forward to their next season that starts in May. Drum Majors Alyssa Nelson [12] and Patrick Richard, a 2013 graduate. "I'm excited about doing more, and I am proud to be an STMA marcher," says Alyssa.

> Caroline Wochnick (12), Mycah McKeown (12), Chelsea Steffens (12), and Joe Peterson 2013 graduate. These students are practicing for a competition that is approaching auickly.

ACCELERATE YOUR FUTURE

This year's theme for Business Professionals of America (BPA) was "Accelerate Your Future." Students had the opportunity to to accelerate their future by participating in a learning experience in Seattle, Washington, in October. The students visited four major businesses while in Seattle. They were Boeing, Microsoft, Starbucks, Seattle Fish Market, and Amazon. Each business presented a seminar and tour to help students in career planning. On February 5th & 6th, students competed in the Region 4 competition at Anoka Ramsey Community College.

Mrs. Carlson and Mr. Mallinger, business teachers at St. Michael/ Albertville High School, coached the 2013-2014 season. BPA is a nation-wide event that has over 51,000 participants in over 23 states.

The president of BPA was Brenna Schlauderaff. Brenna has participated in BPA for two years now, and enjoys being a part of the program. Brenna competed on the Presentation Management Team, and Administrative Support Research Project at regions. The vice president of BPA is Maia Rehovsky, who competed for the Presentation Management Team, and Administrative Support Research Project at regions.



Above: Maia Rehovsky, Sydney Renzaglia, Brenna Schlauderaff and Ilwad Ali display their awards in the Presentation Management Category.

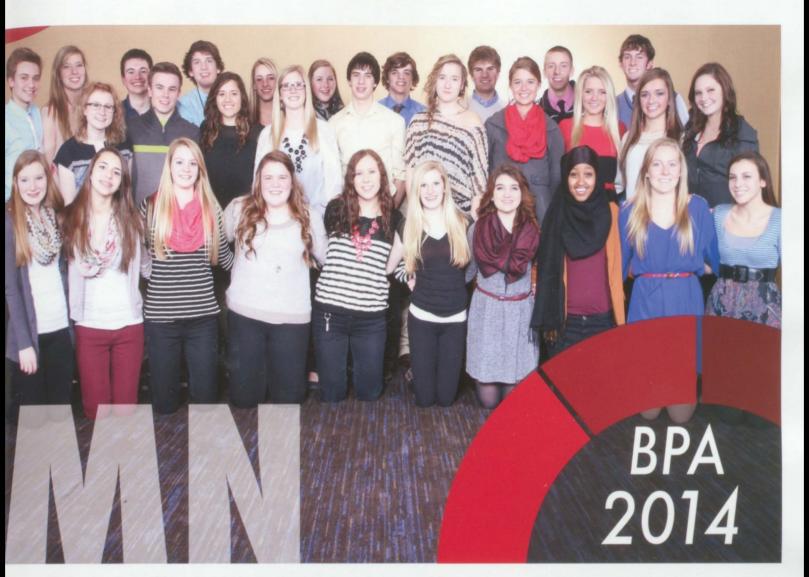
STATE Participants

Thirty one students from St. Michael-Albertville High School moved on to compete at the state competition March 6-7. Roughly 1,100 students competed at state this year. Of these selective people, only a few would move on to compete at Nationals in Indianapolis. In Indianapolis over 7,000 students competed from all over the country. The people below are our very own students that advanced to National Competition. Administrative Support

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BPA students at the Fish Market in Seattle



Above juniors Lexi Wilkes, Anne Caron, Meghan Winans and Taylor Blank holding their first place place plaques for winning the economic research team project.



In October, the BPA students had the opportunity to travel to Seattle, Washington. While in Seattle the students visited many businesses and interesting sites.

Students also had the opportunity to participate in the Regions tournament in February. Regions took place at the Anoka Ramsey Community College. The picture to the left shows juniors Olivia Rooney, Julia Schade and Abby Wold holding up their plaques. "At Fall Congress, Brianna dropped her money outside and had to chase it across the street for ten minutes! We were laughing for ever!" "Anastasia Pohl (10)

"The reason why I joined was because going through the processes of creating the team with Cody was really fun." "Jed Rothstein (12)

"I joined because I knew people who were already in Debate and Student Congress and they recommended it to me." " Brianna Goodchild (10)

Sophmore Sarah Luchsinger having a ball, posing for the camera at Congress with her team.





Senior Cody Goodchild receiving the Superior Speaker Award at DillWorth Glydon Felton high school.

his season of the STMA Debate and Student Congress team was quite an accomplishment for the students participating. This year was the first year that STMA had a sanctioned team. Seniors Cody Goodchild and Jed Rothstein had previously participated in this competition, but wanted something more. These seniors had decided that they wanted a team, and that is exactly what they formed.

MICH

"This season has gone really people, and Jed was well, we've had Goodchild says about a lot of really good congress Cody and Jed finishes."

"This past summer I was 22nd at nationals out of thousands of a semifinalist." Cody their experience coming in. "We wanted a team." currently hold first and second place in the state in terms of NFL

points, and Cody holds 13th in the country. Each student participating in these competitive activities claims to love it, and they learn valuable skills that they will need for the future, even if they aren't planning on going into government like Jed "This season has gone really well, we've had a lot of really good congress finishes." Cody speaks about his teammates' achievements. Cody, Jed and Brianna Goodchild were able to qualify for the NFL National Tournament in Overland Park, Kansas. This will be the fourth consecutive time at Nationals for both Cody and Jed. The team started off with a great year and is looking forward to many more.





Cody Goodchild (12) Brianna Goodchild (10) and Katie Ross (10) relaxing during some downtime during a Studen Congress meet. These students are having snacks and preparing for of speaking.



Left Coach Sarah Luchsinger Meahan Florip lorip (12) getting eady for a fun day of debating Far left: Brianna Goodchild (10) and Katie Rossi (10) having down time in between - rounds.

The Way to Neverland.

Anne Marie Harald (12) is a ferocious alligator in the fall musical.

A great big family' is how Elizabeth Legatt (12) described the cast of the musical. The musical was put on November 14th through the 16th this year.

Kelly Robeck (12) joined the musical because she wanted to get involved and she loves being with the other people in the musical. To Robeck being in the musical means, "To be a part of something as a whole."

Another lead participant in this year's musical, Nicole Logeais (12) exclaimed that is was "An honor to have been given this opportunity," referring to her lead role as Peter Pan. Logeais' favorite part of being in the musical was, "Performing and feeling the energy of the crowd on opening night." For the seniors it is their last time performing in a high school musical, but it will never be there last time singing. The cast had lots of fun and each time they performed it was an experience they would never forget.

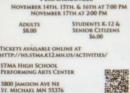


Home finally! Seniors, Chloe' Wallace, Zac Tambornino, Preston Kuhn, and Cody Eliason play Liza, John, Michael and Wendy. finally come home from Neverland. They will miss Neverland, but they brought home memories that will last a lifetime.



Jazz Square the fun out! Senior, Taylor Kainz, playing Tiger Lily leads the Indians during their dance scene. ST. MICHAEL ALBERTVILLE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS





<u>"Yo Ho, Yo Ho!"</u> Seniors, Caleb Figueroa and Tommy Lindquist sing their hearts out during the pirate scene. This will be a night to never forget.

*All you need is faith, trust, and a little pixie dust!" Tinkerbell was well portrayed by junior Brynn Rova. "Your talent makes you who you are, and you should be proud of it."

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Cast

Peter Pan.... Nicole Logeais Mr Darling and Captian Hook....Thomas Lindquist Wendy.... Cody Eliason Michael... Preston Kuhn John... Zac Tambornino Tiger Lilly.... Taylor Kainz Liza... Chloe' Wallace Tinker Bell... Brynn Rova Mrs. Darling... Chrissy Summers Smee... Caleb Figueroa Seniors

Pit Orchestra

Michelle Camp Caroline Wochnick Shania Kinghorn Ally Jaques Adrianna Helle Tiffany Johnson Geena Stepp Rvan Sustacek Stephanie Chartier Hayley Lenz Ryan Alstad Marissa Stifter Nathan Cool Brandon Cool Joe Eicher Katie Brastad **Rachel Robertus** Brianna Kinghorn Sydney Lenz Tess Salen Alvssa Nelson Isabella Eckert Alexandra Eckert

Behind The Scenes





Looking the part can be just as challenging as acting the part! The cast puts in long hours rehearsing and making sure every hair is in place for the show.

The Ostrich was played

Skon. She's on her way to

by sophomore Alison

Neverland!

Do you believe in fairies?" Tinker Bell (Brynn Rova, 11) drank the paison that Hook and Smee put into Peter Pan's medicine. Once Tinker Bell drinks the medicine she starts to die. Peter Pan wants to think that she is okay. Thanks to participation from the audience Tinker Bell lives and helps save the day.



<u>Never grow up</u>: The lost boys just shot a white bird that turned out to be a lady, Wendy (Cody Eliason, 12). Peter Pan (Nicole Logeais, 12) is very happy that the arrow hit the "kiss" that he gave her. Peter is showing off his kiss to the lost boys.

aking his year, the expectations for the STMA

Choirs were high because of the shear number of students in the program.

"It's outstanding how many people joined the choir program this year," choir director Mr. Osowski said.

Choir is a great place to de-stress, and enjoy singing. With the high numbers that signed up, adding another teacher, Ms. Walsh was the best bet for a successful, and a less stressful year. Ms. Walsh worked with the Belle Voce women's choir and will continue to work with this group next year as well. Along with expanding the choir program, getting better everyday is the main focus Mr. Osowski and Ms. Walsh have emphasized this year.

"Let's not settle, let's get better," Mr. Osowski said.

Having many opportunities to showcase the choirs talent was huge this year. Working with a professional choir from the cities called Cantus and also touring in San Diego this March definitely made the year one of the best.

Concerts and Trips

Tue 9/17 Cantus Performance #1

Mon 12/16 Holiday Concert

Mon 1/27 Combined MS/HS Choir Concert

Sat 2/22 Cantus Choir Festival

Fri 3/7-11 STMA Band & Choir Tour San Diego, CA WE, CC & BV

Mon 3/17 Mid-Winter Choir Concert

Fri 4/4 Large Group Festival

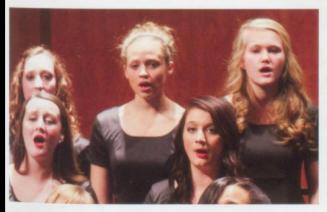
Mon 5/19 Choral Pops Concert

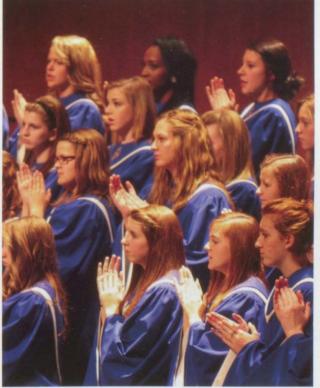


Seniors: Alyssa Nelson, Aubrey DelPercio, Chelsea Steffens, Nikki Arachtingi, Katie Thelen, Abby Nesbit, Chrissy Summers and Gabby Rohrer ready to perform on the USS Midway in California. Sophomore Erin Patterson singing her solo in the song Rise Up My Love, My Fair One.









<u>Above:</u> Concert choir singing *"Bogoroditse"* at a performance with San Diego State University.

<u>Left top</u>: Sophomores Braden Eliason and Austin Jeffries singing a very rhythmic song called *Nyon Nyon*.

Left bottom: Seniors Ashleigh Basham, Brianna Bleess, Kelly Robeck and juniors Kayla Finnerty and Tiffany Johnson singing in the alto section of Concert Choir for a piece called *In Need of Music.*

<u>Left:</u> The Belle Voce clapping and singing a song called Yo Le Canto from the first fall concert.

Cast

Elizabeth Elliot Sir Walter Elliot Captain Wentworth Thomas Lindquist Mary Musgrove Cody Eliason Charles Musgrove Louisa Musgrove Henrietta Musgrove Megan Noetzel Captain Harville Sean Kelly

Anne Elliot Nicole Logeais Emma Thiemann Caleb Figueroa Lady Russell Christine Lenneman Quinn Maetzold Brynn Rova William Elliot Zac Tambornino Mrs. Clay Brianna Eid Admiral Croft Zachary Adams Mrs. Croft Averiel Wright Mrs. Smith Taylor Kainz

Crew

Stage Manager: Anna Skare Lighting: Alaina Felt Sound: Tristan Eddy Student Director: Kari Lenneman Prop/Set/Costume Manager: Preston Kuhn



Senior Zachary Adams and junior Averiel Wright as Sr. Walter Elliot and Mrs. Croft welcomes guests into their home.

Seniors Quinn Maetzold Cody Eliason and Nicole Logeais

Nicole Logeais, who plays one of the lead roles, says that "It was a really good season. We loved doing it. Costumes were great, Mr. Mann was great, and it was fun to work with the underclassman!"



Seniors Logeais Lindquist scene w Captain propose Elliot.

Seniors: Zac Tambornino and Caleb Figgeroua as Sr. Walter Elliot and William Elliot, have tea.

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PERSUASION A PART OF THE ACT

This year's One Act season got off to a competitive start as many auditioned for a limited number of roles. After countless auditions, the cast was formed.

"We don't want people to cry, we want them to feel the story," Mr. Mann said.

This year, One Act decided to take a different route into doing a more serious piece called "Persuasion", by Ashley J. Barnard. This piece was about love rather than their usual comedy route.

"We all agree; One Act is a family," said Emma Thiemann.

The cast of Persuasion is a close knit crew that became a family ever since the first audition. They came together to create a spectacular piece and performed in competitions against other One Act groups from schools across Minnesota.

There was a lot of time and effort put into making the performance the best it could be. The cast was faced with a problem; festival was a week sooner than planned. They could have been upset about it, but instead they looked at it as a chance to have an extra week before competition.





Juniors Megan Noetzel and Brynn Rova and seniors Nicole Logeais and Thomas Lindquist act out a scene where they tend to character Louisa Musgrove's fallen head injury. Seniors Nicole Logeais, Brianna Eid, Sean Kelly and Quinn Maetzold and junior Megan Noetzel act out a ball scene where love interests, Anne Elliot and Captain Wentworth, first meet.



Senior Brianna Eid and sophomore Emma Thiemann act out a gossip scene between the character best friends, Mrs. Clay and Elizabeth Elliot.



Junior Alyson Astleford, a varsity attorney, * preparing for an up-coming tournament.



Junior Megan Caldwell and senior Cody Goodchild posing with their all-state awards.



Senior Eric Crocker is shown above portraying Slip Mahoney during a cross examination.



The lake it is said, never gives up her dead, when the skies are gloomy." As Gordon Lightfoot hauntingly reminds us in his 1975 ballad, Lake Superior is a powerful force of nature that places no value on human life. This was the main focus of the 2013-2014 Mock Trial case. This was the most successful season STMA mock trial has ever had. Both teams, the varsity and junior varsity, started and ended the season strongly.

At the beginning of the year senior and head captain Cody Goodchild was quoted saying, "I'm looking forward to our conference and regional rounds to try to get to state. We haven't been to state yet, but I think this is the strongest team I've seen and I think Mrs. Fisher would agree."

The season continued on with countless scrimmages and practices, but the efforts of both teams paid off. This was shown when the junior varsity finished third in regions, and the varsity headed to the state tournament.

At the conclusion of the season promising sophomore Brianna Goodchild was quoted as saying, "This group was something special. We really were the dream team; we set goals in the beginning of the season and then accomplished them. Every member of the Mock Trial team was completely dedicated."

This dedication lead to the varsity feam taking fifth at state, and Cody Goodchild and Megan Caldwell won all state awards

Senior attorney Jed Rothstein giving a powerful opening during a scrimmage.



Above: Sophomore JV witness Katie Ressi portraying Giffy O'Brien, CEO of Sleeping Giant Shipping



Above: Sophomore JV attorne Anastasia Pohl argues with the plaintiff in a heated trail

The varsity Mock Trial team at



Team Quotes

"The lake it is said, never gives up her dead, when the skies of November turn gloomy."

"You never mentioned safety once, did you?"

"The Fitz was ten miles ahead of us, ten miles further into the storm."

"I wish I would have told him I loved him instead."

'Taconite, it's where the moneys at."



Above: Junior JV witness Aaron Dorland testifies as expert engineer Tracy Petersen in defense of Sleeping Giant Shipping.

THE BEST SEASON IN STMA HISTORY

The Case:

This year the Mock Trial team had a civil case. It involved the wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald. The plaintiff, Gale Storm, was suing the company that owned the Fitzgerald, Sleeping Giant Shipping Inc., on a count of negligence because his son was on the ship when it sank. The plaintiff had to prove by a preponderance of the evidence, more likely then not, that Sleeping Giant was liable for the death of Gale Storm's son. The defense proposed the affirmative defense of an Act of God. Was it an Act of God? Or an Act of Greed?

The Accomplishments:

- Varsity goes undefeated in Regional Rounds.
- Varsity goes to the state tournament for the first time in school history.
- N takes third in Regions.
- Varsity wins conference tournament.
- N wins third at conference conference tournament.
- Varsity takes fifth place at the state tournament.

INTRO of an Award Winner

I have always loved watching Disney movies, and The Lion King is one of my favorites. And you'd better believe me when I tell you that I have fallen for every single marketing ploy that Disney has set for me. If I had a job, all my money would probably be spent on stuffed animals, DVD's, Broadway Tickets, Tshirts, snowglobes, mugs, soundtracks and Club Penguin memberships. The people at Disney are geniuses at making money, and they'd do anything to make more, but for what? Will we all become mindless side characters in the story of Disney's rise to power and eventual takeover of the universe? Probably.

-Excerpt of Marissa Stifter's 1st place speech at the STMA tournament in the humor category.



Semi-finalists Jed Rothstein, senior, Cody Goodchild, senior, Zach Pickett, senior, Alyson Astleford, junior, and Marissa Stifter, sophomore pose for a picture after a national qualifying tournament.



Rachel Robertus, senior, and Marissa Stifter, sophomore, 138 practice for a tournament.

Team Quotes

"It's... ah... Hakuna Matata."

"And then, the door opens, and part of me realizes, it's time."

"As a president in his prime, Vladmir Putin has had vast impacts on his country and the world."

"... and honey, I've been thinking about you like crazy."

"Infrastructure is one of America's top priorities."

Sophomore Brianna Goodchild giving her speech about legalizing the sale of human organs.

BEIGER THAN WORDS "Our Saturday is Your Worst Nightmare"

What is speech? "Speech is like it's name implies: it's speaking," sophomore Michael Wettschreck said.

There are 13 different categories to compete in like poetry, or discussion. Students are also able to compete in more than one category, if they wish.

When students prepare for competition, it could include them writing and performing an original script, performing a selected work of literature, participating in a group discussion, or speaking freely about current events. As a team, members practice writing introductions and thinking on their feet.

During tournaments, members could find themselves speaking in front of judges or to a classroom of people.

"It's a lot easier talking in front of a judge than it is a classroom," Candace Balombiny, senior noted. Students are then judged on their public speaking skills.

For 2014, the team goals were to "get people to state, to build leadership in our seniors, and always keep improving, "Molly Leuthner, head coach, said.

The team accomplished these goals and more. Students were successful both as individuals and as a team. Five students moved on to the semi-finals, and three students made it to the National Tournament.

The 2014 season was a memorable one. Memories include making new friends, performing sound effects, and learning "skills you didn't know you had," senior Betsy Bartholomew, said. Other memories include waking up really early for tournaments, "character pops, and riding in freezing buses," senior Priscilla Pomeroy added.

Highlights

Jacob Tambornino, 2nd, in poetry at St.Francis.

Alyson Astleford, 3rd, in discussion at St.Francis.

Marissa Stifter, 1st, in humor at STMA.

Annie Moore, 1st, in oratory at Zimmerman

Rachel Robertus, 2nd at conference tourney in Prose.

Jed Rothstein 1st at NFL qualifier in extemporaneous.

Cody Goodchild 1st at NFL qualifier in Internation Extemporaneous.



Seniors Betsy Bartholonew and Rachel Robertus visit after a long tournament.



Left: Cody Goodchild, Rachel Robertus, Kaitlyn Budion and Marissa Stifter accepting their awards in the impromptu category at the STMA tournament.

ONE PURPO tudent Council is a group of students who act as the school's student government. Members are also responsible for being the ligison between the student body and the administration. Student Council organized many activities and fund raisers this year to continue making STMA a great place to be. Members began their work before the school year started by making the themed hallway posters to welcome students. They also facilitated many other activities throughout the school year, including Homecoming Coronation, a food drive held before winter break, and Snow Week. Many memories were also created this year. Those memories include the annual Student Council gingerbread making party, coming up



with fun activities for the Snow Week pep fest, and crowning the Homecoming King and Queen.

MANY MINDS

Senior Tyler Jeffries speaks during the Winter Week Pep Fest. Student council was in charge of organizing this event



Sophomore Mckenna Rogers poses next to the fish she helped create for the sophomore's coming back to school poster. 'Student council is an awesome leadership experience where you can **140** have fun while working as a team helping to create school memories.' Key

Accomplishments

700 food items were collected during the food drive

Thousands of meals were packed during Feed My Starving Children

Creation of class theme posters that helped set the mood for the school year

Planning a successful and festive Snow Week



Seniors Tommy Lindquist and Taylor Kainz announce the Snow Week royalty. The student council presented many of the awards and activities that we had at the school. Below: Mr. Skogan, Mrs. Jeffries, Mrs. Essler, and Mr. and Mrs. Bovee writing down their white board answers for a Teacher Challenge at the pep fest on Friday of winter week. They each sat back to back and each partner was asked a question; the person who was asked had to guess the answer about the person behind them, and if they got it right, they got a prize. Everyone had a good laugh about this; Mr. and Mrs. Bovee won the challenge! In the background Anna Skare, Tommy Lindquist, Taylor Kainz and Sydney Renzaglia along with the whole student council helped organize events such as this.









Left: Juniors William Giller and Rose Gallagher collect food donations for the food shelf during the "one day blitz."

Far Upper Left: Tommy Lindquist, Sean Kelly, Taylor Kainz, Chloe Wallace and Rachel Bourget working on there ginger bread creation during the holiday party.

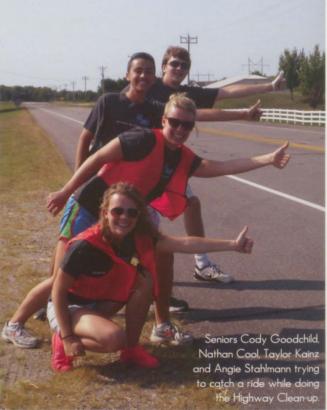
Far Lower Left: Student council brought back Powder Puff game this year which involved junior and senior girls playing flag football. Juniors Megan Doboszenski, Meghan Winans and Lexi Wilkes go trick or canning. This was one of the many events NHS did to help out our community.

Senior Quinn Maetzold making the calls for bingo for the seniors in our community, which also included a turkey dinner.



Seniors RaeAnn Arns, Holly Opatz, and BriAnna Hoffman riding in the back of Mr. Zahler's pickup after doing the Highway Clean-up.







"ENDEAVOR INTELLIGENTLY AND COURAGEOUSLY TO BE A LEADER" "Nobleage Oblige" -

The obligation of honorable, generous, and responsible behavior associated with high rank.

n the spring of 2013, a multitude of students who met the 3.67 GPA requirement were invited to apply for a spot in the National Honor Society. Of those invited, many applied to join the organization. Those that were accepted contributed to a successful year.

"Members must have untarnished character, high scholastic standing, be leaders, and give freely in service to others, as it states in the pledge," said senior, RaeAnn Arns.

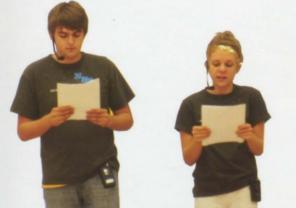
One of the focuses of the National Honor Society is to participate in service activities to better the school and the community.

"Few of our activities are done for the direct benefit of members," said NHS adviser Bob Zahler.

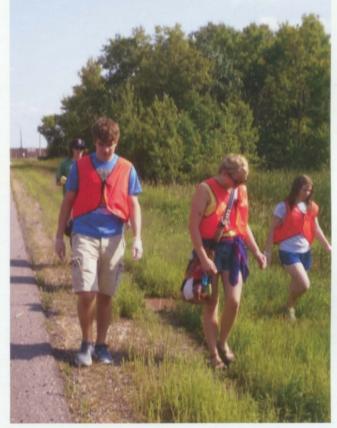
This year, activities included a toy drive, Dinner and Bingo at the St. Michael Senior Center, and the Red Cross Blood Drive, among many others.

"Members need to keep grades high and always be ready to be part of an activity. We value participation greatly," said Vice-President senior Cody Goodchild.

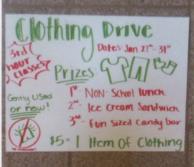
The 2013-2014 year consisted of many great memories and accomplishments. Memories include playing water balloon volleyball after cleaning up a road, dressing up to collect food donations for the food shelf during Trick or Canning, and competing to be the first to second a motion. Accomplishments included collecting over 1,000 toys for the toy drive and putting on fun Homecoming activities. Along the way, new friends were made and new experiences were had. Overall, it was a productive year for NHS.



Seniors Cody Goodchild and Angie Stahlmann emcee during the Homecoming Pep Fest.



Rebecca Bourget picked up trash along a two and a half mile stretch of road for the first service project of the 2013-2014 year.



One of the activities this year was a clothing drive to collect clothes for the less fortunate. A total of 3,898 clothing items were donated this year.



On January 25, 2014, the NHS held a turkey dinner for the seniors in the community, followed by several rounds of Bingo. Pictured is senior Dominic Shovelain serving with a smile.

Club De Español Spanish Club

A t STMA, one of our motto's is "Strive For Greatness" and that's exactly what we do in and out of the classroom. Spanish Club is an extracurricular activity where students get together with other students that have the same interests as them and learn more about the Spanish culture. Aside from learning about the culture, the students cook, create projects, and study the festive side of the Spanish culture. After catching up with senior Kaitlin Marx, she told us that she joined because she liked Spanish class, but it ended up being her favorite part of school and it even made her decide to go on the Spanish trip to Spain this summer.

"I think the students really enjoy the club because they are able to get the cultural experience within the club, as well as do something they like," mentioned adviser, Mrs. Schuster.

The students have made a tradition of creating sugar skulls for Dia De Los Muertos (Day of the Dead), and this year they also made a trip to the Guadalajara restaurant where they placed all of their orders in Spanish. Other activities included watching movies with the Spanish subtitles on and preparing authentic meals with foreign exchange students. Spanish club is a very inclusive activity; students don't even need to be in a Spanish class to participate in the activities. Spanish club was one of the examples of STMA's expectation to make after school activities fun and interactive.





Above: Members of this years Spanish Club. Seniors Ben Wold, and Abby Nesbit, sophomore Kora Hesser, junior Josie Adkins, sophomores Makayla Hackman, Abby Peterson, and Anastasia Pohl, and two of this years foreign exchange students Christina Arenas and Su Kim.

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16 Students

2 Teachers

June 18th - July 2nd

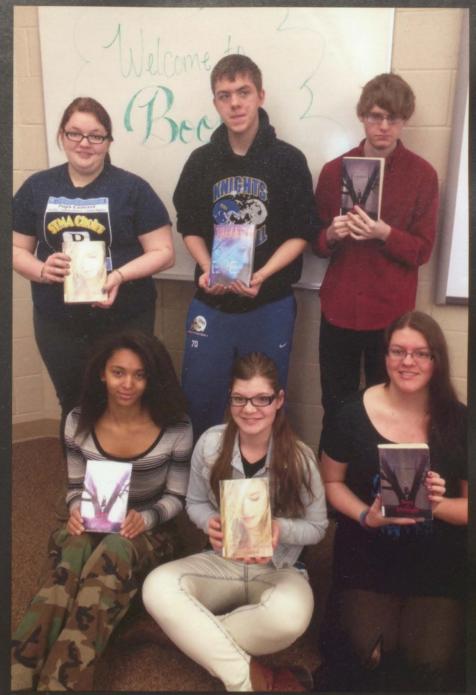
Seniors Benjamin Wold, Ilwad Ali, Anita Voss, and Sydney Giese posing for a picture in one of their favorite extracurricular activities. Spanish club is a great way to meet new friends and is hang out with people in a fun environment.

Above: Sugar skulls that the members of the Spanish club made this year for Dia De Los Muertos, also known as the day of the dead which is a holiday celebrated to honor the dead.

READ Book club is all about personality; it's about being able to leave your 'real life' and escape to

Dable to leave your "real life" and escape to where ever you want in a book. There are eight people in book club, all with their own idea of a good book. Book club gives them the opportunity to come together as a group and escape into books. This year the book club read *Poison Princess* by Kresley Cole, *Split* by Swati Avasthi, and *Legend* by Marie Lu, as well as various other books that could bring anyone outside of small town Minnesota to a "whole different universe, simply by starting with one word," said senior Betsy Bartholomew, President of the book club.

What people don't realize about books is that it doesn't matter where you are in real life, if you can open a book you can transport to the farthest place, at the ends of the earth. You can go from a little corner in your room to an action-packed adventure with your favorite characters. Book club is simply a place to go to do what you love, escape from reality, and dig into a good book with people who share the same passions. STMA is always a place where students can express themselves, and that is made obvious by all of the excellent extracurricular activities that allow students to be themselves at STMA.





Seniors Betsy Bartholomew, Priscilla Pomeroy, Nathan Bunge-Zachman, and Candice Balombiny, and sophomores Kora Hesser, and Michael Fredrickson reading their favorite books during a book club meeting.

The book club together posing with their favorite books. From left to right, top to bottom: Priscilla Pomeroy, Michael Fredrickson, Nathan Bunge-Zachman, Kora Hesser, Betsy Bartholomew, and Candice Balombiny.



Book club members Betsy Bartholomew, Priscilla Pomeroy, and Candice Balombiny read their book of the month together.



Priscilla Pomeroy, Betsy Bartholomew, and Candice Balombiny chatting about the details of their book.





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<u>"Alligator, Alligator, Eat 'em Up, Eat 'em Up!"</u> Freshmen, Tina Nguyen and Lizzy Kemmetmueller lead a rousing round of Alligator Eat 'em Up at the Dig Pink Volleyball game.



<u>Tackle Cancer</u>: Head Cheerleader Mackenzie Selle (12) pumps up the crowd with her pink poms and bow during the STMA Tackle Cancer night versus Monticello.







Shout!: Sophomores Claire Wallace, and Mackenzie Selle along with freshmen Karri McDowell Lizzy Kemmetmueller Tina Nguyen, Brynn Olson and Andrea Williams pumping up the crowd for a game. "I like that the crowd yells back during some of the crowd-interaction cheers," says Mackenzie Selle (10).

It's all Relative: Claire Wallace (10), Head Cheerleader, says the team is "Like family" and is excited for the sideline cheerleaders to be back in action this year. <u>August</u> 29th-Football Game © Buffalo <u>September</u> 3rd-Girls Soccer vs. Buffalo 6th-Football vs. St. Francis 10th-Boys Soccer vs. St. Francis 13th-Football vs. Monticello 17th-Volleyball vs. Monticello 20th-Football © Big Lake 24th-Boys Soccer vs. North Branch 27th-Football vs. Chisago Lakes 28th-Fire up 5k

<u>October</u>

Ist- Girls Soccer vs. Rogers 4th- Football Game © Duluth East 8th- Volleyball vs St. Francis 11th- Football Game vs. Cambridge 12th- Girls and Boys Soccer Section 15th- Girls Soccer Section Finals 16th- Football Game © Rogers 26th- Football Game © Rogers 30th- Volleyball Sections 30th- Volleyball Sections November 1st- Football Sections © Rogers 7th- Football Quater Finals © SCSU

<u>Top of the World:</u> Karri McDowell, Andrea Williams, Tina Nguyen and Brynn Olson cheer on the Girl's Varsity soccer team as the girls kick their way to victory.



The Knights cheerleaders returned to the sidelines this year with much enthusiasm and skill to cheer on the varsity football, boys and girls soccer, and volleyball teams.

"I love interacting with the crowd, and getting to promote school spirit," says head cheerleader Claire Wallace (10), "I think the hardest part is being in sync with each other and remembering all of our cheers."

Sophomores, Mackenzie Selle, Claire Wallace, and freshmen Karri McDowell, Tina Nguyen, Brynn Olson, and Lizzy Kemmetmueller, make up this young squad. They are full of school spirit as they lead the fans in cheers, and cheer loud and proud for the STMA Knights to lead them to victory.

"Cheering is fun but dangerous," says freshman Karri McDowell. "As a flyer, my hardest stunt is a heel-stretch fulldown. It's where I am up in their hands with my leg out to the side, and I snap my leg down and twist in the air."



These cheerleaders practice almost every day, and put in over 20 hours a week of tumbling and cheer-memorizing their 75+ cheers, dedicating themselves to pumping up our school spirit at various sporting and community events.

Head cheerleader and sophomore Mackenzie Selle says that if she could sum up cheer leading in a couple words, she would say, "Eventful. Very eventful."

Some of the events the girls participate in are cheering at the Fire Up 5k for Tim Larson, cheering loud and proud at the Kick/Tackle cancer nights, teaching little cheerers some of their tricks, and the two head cheerleaders went to the Great Minnesota Cheer Off on Oct 12th.

Selle says of cheer leading, "All of the physically demanding things, like throwing people, and the mentally demanding things, such as staying positive when the team is losing, makes cheer leading so much more than just a smile." Interesting Info 50% of their cheering is for the Football

Team 30% of their cheer power goes to Soccer games

15% of their sports cheering is for Volleyball

5% cheering goes to their extra events

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Jump, Shake Your Booty: During Homecoming Week, Karri McDowell (9), Brynn Oison (9), Mackenzie Selle (10), Claire Olson (9), and Tina Nguyen (9) showed off their narvelous moves, giving energy and pep to the Pep Fest



<u>Mighty Knights</u>: Karri McDowell (9), Lizzy Kemmetmueller (9), Tina Nguyen (9) Mackenzie Selle (10) Claire Wallace (10), Brynn Olson (9), and Andrea Williams (9)cheer loud at all the boy's football games, interacting with the fans through their various cheers.



Below: Ryan Moore (11), Joe Herbst (9), and Brian Colgrove (10) running strong in the STMA invitational.

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"LEADERSHIP AND CHEMISTRY that's what makes it fun to coach" Gregg Greeno - Head Coach

STMA RUNNERS 542

> bove: Ron Tanchin (10) and Tre' lonenbush (11) running in the STMA vitational.

Middle: Chase Cayo (11) finishing in the Mississippi-8 Conference Meet. He placed first by a large lead and made it o state where he then placed 6th with a time of 15:45.

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The team headed by Jason Colgrove (12), and Alex Wolseth (9), running strong in the STMA invitational, of which they placed first of eight teams.

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Jake Monseth (11), Lukas Layton (10), and Dominic Shovelain (12) gaining a lead on the competition at the Missisissippi-8 Conference Meet.

This year's cross country season started off strong with high goals and motivation, and the runners stayed determined to meet their goals.

"The team is really good, they are working hard in practice," coach Greeno commented on the hard work of his runners.

Apart from the varsity team finding themselves in the wrong race (the A division instead of the AA division) at the Swain Invite, the team has been rocking the year with sub record setting times. Chase Cayo placed the 2nd shortest time in the school history with a time of

15:46. The team also won the conference, placing first of ten teams. This year's team was "Fantastic," says Jake Monseth, "there were incredible performances."

Despite the team doing great this year, they have even higher hopes for the next season. Members have said that even though this year was amazing, next year will be even better - Jake Monseth (Junior) because they have a lot of great runners returning and the new upcoming runners are already motivated to do their best.



Above: Keith Jorgenson (12) gaining on his competition in the Mississippi-8 Conference Meet.



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Above: Andrew Hinkemeyer (11) and Evan Gjesvold (11) sprinting past the opposition in the STMA Invitational.

Left: (left to right) Josh Hesser (12) and Luke Heil (12) making their way to the finish line in the STMA Invitational.

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SCOREBOARD LOCATION PLACE

Monticello Invt.	2nd
Rum River Invt.	6th
St. Francis Invt.	4th
Eagle Invt.	4th
Buffalo Invt	7th
STMA Invt.	lst
Swain Invt.	3rd
Mississippi-8	lst
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Section 5AA	4th
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GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

The Girls Cross Country team pulled through with another great season, and a strong finish at the Section 5AA meet placing 5th overall. Leading the team to victory was junior Rachel King (14:18), freshmen Lizzy Heil (14:26) and Belle Nyhus (16:01), sophomores McKenna Rogers (16:15) and Abbie Herbst (16:26), senior Erin Schindler (17:11), and junior Jaymie Hansen (17:26).

Not only are Rachel and Lizzy competitive teammates, but they are also best friends. "We run together in the summer," said Rachel. Rachel and Lizzy placed first and second respectively at the Section 5AA Meet. Rachel is seeking to yet again improve her time. "I'm going to train harder," she said, "I'm going to talk to the Gopher's Track Coach for training tips."

It is common for many athletes to have superstitions before a game or meet. "I have to listen to my favorite Michael Jackson song on the way to school, and if there's a meet after school, I only eat from the ala carte at lunch," explained Rachel.

Going to a Cross Country meet is more than just watching runners. These athletes push themselves from start to finish, going all out to the final stretch. There's a lot of training and hard work that goes into it. Many of the runners are not only involved in Cross Country, they are involved in other sports as well. In addition to Rachel participating in Cross Country for two years, she's also a miler in track and a hockey player. These activities have helped her to maintain fitness and endurance year round.

"There's really no exact science when I run, I just kind of think about being done." -Rachel King

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Meet

Monticello Invitational
St. Francis Invitational
Rum River Invitational
Eagle Invitational
STMA Invitational
Swain Invitational
Mississippi 8 Championship

JUNIOR VARSITY

ace	Meet	Place
4	Monticello Invitational	4th
ĩ	St. Francis Invitational	5th
h	Rum River Invitational	12th
1	Eagle Invitational	12th
ł	Buffalo Bison Invitational	6th
1	STMA Invitational	3rd
Ы	Swain Invitational	6th
	Mississippi 8 Championship	2nd









Far Left: Junior Rachel King pushes herself to the limit in an all out sprint to race to the finish line and be the first to cross.

Middle: Sophomore Mary Schmidt takes off in hopes to get ahead of the pack.

Left: Freshman Belle Nyhus pushes herself harder to keep her place and get a better lead. The football team huddles around the Class AAAAA- Section 6 trophy. The students stormed the field and shared their excitement with the boys as they got their redemption against our rivals, the Rogers Royals. This was a very exciting and memorable night.

> Right: STMA fans gather for a 'Tackle Cancer night by wearing pink to show their support for Breast Cancer.

Jordan Joseph, junior, outside linebacker, tackles a St. Francis player. Joseph has played football for 10 years. He has also received an all conference honorable mention at the end of the football season.

	HOME	VISITOR
Buffalo	21	3
St. Francis	28	12
Monticello	14	7
Big Lake	28	0
Chisago Lakes	37	26
Duluth East	40	6
Cambridge-Isanti	31	6
Rogers	37	38
Buffalo	42	14
Rogers	21	7
Sartell-St. Stephen	52	28
Owatonna	7	27

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As some of us take our last steps on the field, our last walks across the bleachers, kick our last field goal, or do your last "jump, shake your booty" in the stands, you must think, "Is this really it?" The 2013 football team fought as a family this season plowing through the games without taking a glance back. "Seeing the hard work in my team, seeing them succeed, is my biggest thrill in the game," says Coach Essler. Our Knights took a hard loss to the Rogers Royals in overtime. The most intense game of the season, fired the boys up preparing them to bring home a win in sections. "Teaching them values through a sport, and the value of being more than just one person, is very rewarding," says Coach Essler, the boys refuse to do

anything but succeed. We really push each other, and it is very effective." Our Knights only took one loss this season, and everyday, our armor shines a little brighter than most. This season, the team earned a trip to play at "The Dome," which was the first time since 2008. Despite a devastating loss to Owatonna, the Knights played their heart and souls out into something more than a game; they all contributed team work and passion. The game of football is more than just suiting up in a blue and gold uniform, it's their Knight pride.

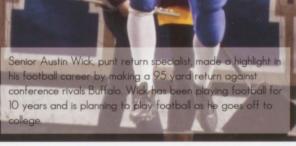
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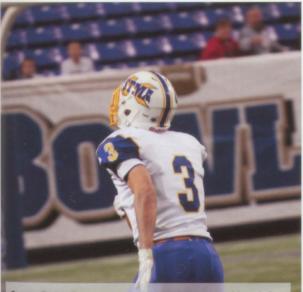
-Made it to the Dome for the first time since 2008.

-Record was 10-2 this season.

-Outstanding support system. More than 1400 high school students' attended "The Dome" to see the boys play, along with many other families in the community.







Senior, Dallas Freeman, makes a break away and heads for the end zone. Dallas has been playing football for 12 years. After high school he plans to play college football.



The 2013 boys Varsity soccer team finished with three wins, four draws, and nine losses. After a tough start to the season, the Knights soccer team pulled together as a whole and finished the season strong with a tough match against state bound Elk River, losing 2-0.

When asking a few team members what their most memorable moments of the season were, they replied with you can't go a day without various responses.

Scoring my first varsity goal against North Branch, (laughs) yeah it was a

beauty," said Sam Guillou, senior goalie

"Brett Anderson scoring the first goal," says coach Mallinger.

The players are not the only ones that have an important role on the team. The impact a coach has off the field, being a positive role model for the players is crucial. "Coach Dewey's pre-game speeches always got me focused and inspired me to perform at my best," said captain goalie Sam Guillou. Coach Dewey and Coach Mallinger were definitely great role models for these kids. When asked what the best thing about coaching is, coach

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Never give up on something

thinking about."

-Bryant Malley,

Mallinger replied "I love to help athletes achieve their goals. Even if a bad game passes, the boys

stick together and hold their heads high.

Each and every man out there has one thing in common: the field is their second home. The vision of a champion is someone who is bent over, drenched in sweat, at

the point of exhaustion, when no one else is watching" - Mia Hamm. Despite a challenaina season, the boys had a great year. Friendships were made and camaraderie was strengthened throughout the season, making it a season worth remembering.

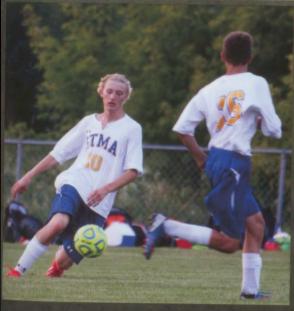
Junior Christopher Leathers, stopping the ball to save the game. Leathers has played soccer for 12 years and plans to continue playing through his senior year. First time playing sections and first time on varsity roster are two memorable things Leathers had from the season.

Senior, Garret Adkins blocks and goes for a goal. "This season was fun, we made more memories," Adkins has been playing soccer for 13 years. He's looking at Iowa State and the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Adkins says he's ooking at the Sports Clubs at both places for soccer and/or lacrosse.



Senior, Sammy Voss, defends the ball from an opposing player. Voss has been playing for 10 years and is considering soccer after High School, but doesn't have a solid plan just yet.





Senior Cole Hiltner making his way down the field along side of his teammate. "The season was alright, we're rebuilding. It was fun to play again, there were a lot of close games," says Cole as he describes the season. After high school Cole plans to head off to University of North Dakota.



Freshman Tanner Sorem jumps up to attack the ball, barley missing a collision with his opponent. "Scoring my first goal of the season with this being my first year of high school," says Tanner as he describes his favorite memory of the season. He plans to play throughout high school and to continue into college.

PLACE SCORE

OVERALL: 3-4-7157

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Loss (1-5) Loss (1-4) Draw (2-2) Loss (0-1) Win (2-1) Loss (2-5) Loss (1-2) Draw (1-1) Loss (0-1) Loss (2-1) Win (7-2) Win (2-1) Draw (0-0) Draw (2-2) Loss(1-2)

"YO CREO!" - I BELIEVE.





Above: She shoots, she scores! Junior Jordyn Prince is surrounded by teammates after she scores late in the section semi-final vs Moorhead.

Top Right: Catch her if you can, Junior Jordyn Prince takes a shot vs Moorhead.

Right: Senior DJ Noel looks to fake out her opponent in an early season game. DJ is one of three senior captains, and is a great leader on and off the field. Right: Sprinting down the field, Leah Johnson (10), looks to score another one of her many. She was one of the team's leading scorers as a sophomore.

SCOREBOARD

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Moorhead	4-0
St. Cloud Tech	5-0
Park	0-3
Buffalo	2-2
Monticello	7-0
Elk River	3-2
St Francis	3-2
Cambridge-Isanti	2-0
Brainerd Warriors	0-0
Buffalo	
Chisago Lakes	2-2
Princeton	3-1
Orono	
Rogers	1-0
St. Cloud Tech	6-0
Moorhead	2-0
Elk River	0-1

his 2013 STMA girls soccer season was one for the record books. With accomplishments on and off the field our lady knights made a great example of what we stand for as a school and community. The team's quote of the year, was "Yo Creo," which in Spanish means "I Believe". The ladies had some big shoes to fill as they made it to the State Tournament last season and many of their starters graduated. But the girls and coaches believed in their

team. They truly did make a name for themselves and proved to everyone that the tradition of greatness would continue once again. According to senior

"I will forever cherish those nights and Section 8. The playing under the lights with my team and becoming a family.' -Senior Captain Brianna Hoffman

The lady knights sure paved the way in the Mississippi 10 Conference this year airls impressed everyone with a Co-Conference Championship shared with Buffalo. They also had some big victories

mid-fielder Anne Marie Harald, the reason that their team is so special compared to others is because "We like to have a lot of fun, but when it comes to game time all of the girls are serious and we put on our game face. When the game is over, we are right back to having a blast together." However they preparation for games paid off. Senior Rachel Bourget explained the relationship of the seniors, "We are all extremely close. Most of us have been playing together since day one. When you think about it, we've had each other's backs since we were five years old, that's pretty special.^{*} The senior ladies led this team in every aspect of the word. They led by example in the classroom, on the field and outside of school.

in section playoffs at home. The ladies hard work during the regular season led them to a #1 seed heading into playoffs. The girls made it all the way to the section final. On that freezing Tuesday night Elk River came to town. was a back and fourth game the whole time. Both teams goalies played spectacular, understandably ending 0-0 after regulation. Overtime and the shootout were a thriller. Unfortunately, our lady knights fell short and ended their season with a 2nd place finish in sections. The seniors all said that more than any of the wins or losses, they will miss the girls, the coaches and those games with their best friends under the lights. One thing is for sure, the 2013 STMA Girls Soccer team set the pace both on, and off the field and for that, they will be forever remembered.

The girls had many adventures throughout the season

including an overnight trip to Brainerd. It was a business

trip and they did their job on the field; as a reward the

As senior captain BriAnna Hoffman put it, "Traveling up

favorite bonding experiences. All of us had a good time

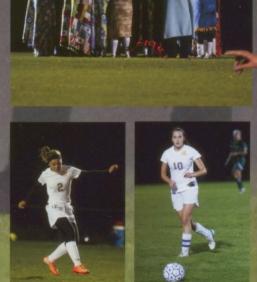
on the bus ride up, during the game and especially after."

to Brainerd with the team was definitely one of my

team had a blast in the water park at the hotel up there.



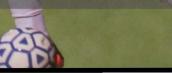
Above: Kick Cancer Night! The team wore pink to ort cancer awareness. This was a very night as a fellow classmate, Luke Letellier is life to cancer two years ago.



Above: On a perfect fall night Seniors Rachel Bourget (left) and Captain Maddi Young (right) lead their team to victory against Chisago Lakes.

Above: Senior Anne Marie Harald looking to pass the ball across the field. Harald is a three-sport athlete and a very involved student here at STMA.

Above Left: The girls all huddle in their blankets listening to coaches on a frigid October night during the section semi-finals vs Moorhead.



Goal Sheet

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- Undefeated in Conference Dual
- 8AA True Team Champions
- JV Conference Champions
 - 8AA Section Champions
 - Qualify All Relays for State
 - Relays Finish Top 8 at State

Most Successful Team in STMA Swim/ Dive History

THE TEAM

"UNITED" Lucy Arndt (Junior)

> "ONE" Julia Pieper (8th Grade)

"STRONG" Jenna Kocon (Freshman)









Above: The girls swim and dive team celebrate becoming the 2013 Mississippi 8 Conference Champions.

Upper Left: Kasey Roberts (senior) competes at the MSHSL State Meet. Roberts finished 3rd in both of her individual events (200 Individual Medley, 100 Breast Stroke) and also swam on both top 8 relays at state. Next year, she plans on continuing her swimming career at Iowa State.

Lower Left: Jessie Metz (senior) performs a dive during a home meet. Metz also competed at the MSHSL State Meet. She finished her high school career breaking multiple records performing as the top diver at STMA.

Senior Kasey Roberts competing against Centennial.

OURSTRENGTH IS OUR

ONE Team, ONE Family

up of 43 swimmers, 7 divers, one manager, and Conference, becoming three time conference champions, 2013 True Team Section Champions, and long road, where a team becomes a family. One team, one family. Needless to say, "They're Something More"

The Lady Knights started off the season with a kid's triathlon called the "Miracle's of Mitch Triathlon." Mitch was a very young boy that developed cancer and decided to give all of his money to kids with cancer. Every participant is given an All-Star to race for. The team enjoyed their experience in helping race for kids who couldn't.

Next up in the season was the annual Winona Training Trip. The trip included tough hikes up bluffs and challenging morning and evening practices. Eighth grader Julia Pieper said, "The training trip is the best part of the season and is my favorite memory of the season."

School started one week after the team arrived home and they began with their first conference dual meet with a bang, defeating the Buffalo Bison. As the season progressed, the girl swimmers and divers showed strong qualities in the pool. Many that returned showed improvement from the 2012 season and the new girls showed great potential for the season and upcoming years. As they rounded off the season, they ended as three time conference champions with multiple dual meet wins while defeating their rival Maple Grove to become True Team and Section Champions, Junior, Taylor Pehrson, said, "We are a very close team. We know when to work hard but be laid back a the same time. We also really do a good job uniting the JV and Varsity which makes us different from every other team" The main idea the swim and dive team will forever be MORE than just a team, but a family.

To the Right: The Relay team of Carly Roberts, Maddie Gallagher, Lexi Heil, and Kasey Roberts. This fearsome four was the highest scoring relay in history of the STMA girls swim/dive team at the MSHSL State Meet this past November. They placed 5th, set a new school record, and qualified as an All-American Consideration



Favorite Memories of the

Conference, True

all of the new athletes on the team."

3) "Beating Maple Grove twice." -Kristing Swenson

4) "Racing against Centennial." -Carly Roberts (Sophomore)

5) "Training trip and relays." -Lexi Heil (Junior)



SCHEDULE

Date Opponent

Annandale,
Park Center,
St.Cloud Apollo
Spring Lake Park
Totino-Grace
Cambridge-Isanti
Chisago Lakes
Monticello
North Branch
Chanplin Park
Princeton
Rogers
Anoka
Saint Francis
Big Lake
Buffalo

She hits, she scores! The Junior Varsity tennis team had a great season with a record of 16-3. Miranda Dehmer (10) puts everything in to her swing and had a great season on the Junior Varsity team.

Giving her all Jolene Duda (10), tries her hardest at every match. She works very hard at practices, two hours a day, five days a week. In this picture, she fights to get the win for her team.

With their overall record of 14 wins and 6 losses, proud captains Jessica Duda (12) and Brittany Haas (12) led their team to a great season. They worked hard and they had a lot of fun. Jessica Duda said, "I had a lot of fun this season and I want to say that our team is a family and everybody is amazing!"

Blue and Gold! Proud to be a Knight, Melsso Gust (12) sports her blue and gold tennis shoe She hits the ball back to the other side of the court to score for the Knights.

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NOT JUST TENNIS

here was much more to this year's girls tennis team than tennis. On the court, they're supporting each other and they're a family. Off the court, they build friendships

by participating in other volunteer activities. Captain, Jessica Duda. described her

team as.

"supportive, fun, amazing, and a family." The girls on the tennis team all support each other. Most of their close friends are on the team with them. When they are on the courts, they are amazing and they all work together to help their team be the best it can be. Off the courts, they are like a family.

One of the things they do is have team dinners after some of their practices.

"We are a family, and

everybody is amazing!" -

Jessica Duda

"One of my favorite memories from tennis was the team dinners," Jolene Duda,

Sophomore on Varsity, said. "One of my

favorite memories from this season, aside from the team dinners, was

making t-shirts with the team," Jolene Duda explained. On game day, everybody on the team would wear their t-shirt that they made together. It's more than just a tennis team, it is a family.

3-2-1, Here it comes! One serve could mean the difference between winning the match or losing the match Kiana Eystad (10) serves to her opponent from Princeton.

Reach for it. As she reaches for the ball, she reaches to get the point that would lead her to a victory. Senior, Jessica Duda, (above right), has put a lot of time and effort into tennis since the 6th grade.





A battle with the sun. As the sun beats down on Morgan Schumm, (10), she beats down on the ball. She had a areat season and helped her team win their matches.



Doubles! Maddy Schopf, (11), and Emily Tschida, (11) give a wicked serve to their opponent.

DIGGING DEEPER, HITTING HARDER

The 2013 Volleyball season has a combination of members on the team. Everyone is different in their own way. "The team really clicks and its really easy to get along with everyone. It's kind of like a family," said Senior Captain Meagan Ghinter.

Every practice the team takes time to visualize and get mentally trained at a high level and also talk about their goals and evaluate specific areas of previous matches.

'This year's team is one that has great balance. We have multiple players who can contribute on any given day. We've had a lot of players contribute to key wins throughout the season on offense and on defense. They also have worked very hard to be accepting of each other. In a team game, that is such a vital part and this year's group has been great at it." said Head Coach Ryan Dehnel

Through the season the team made some funny and

memorable moments, the team took a trip to Marshall and over half of the team ended up getting food poisoning. The girls were constantly getting subbed in and out of matches to run to the restroom.

Throughout our conference the girls won 11 out of 16 games, sending them off to sections. To start off sections they defeated Irondale 3-0, sending the team off to the Quarterfinals defeating Mounds View 3-2, leading to the Semifinals where they lost to Osseo 0-3.

Even though the team didn't make it to state it was a very memorable season with a lot of key wins and victories. This season will be in the memories of girls for years to come.

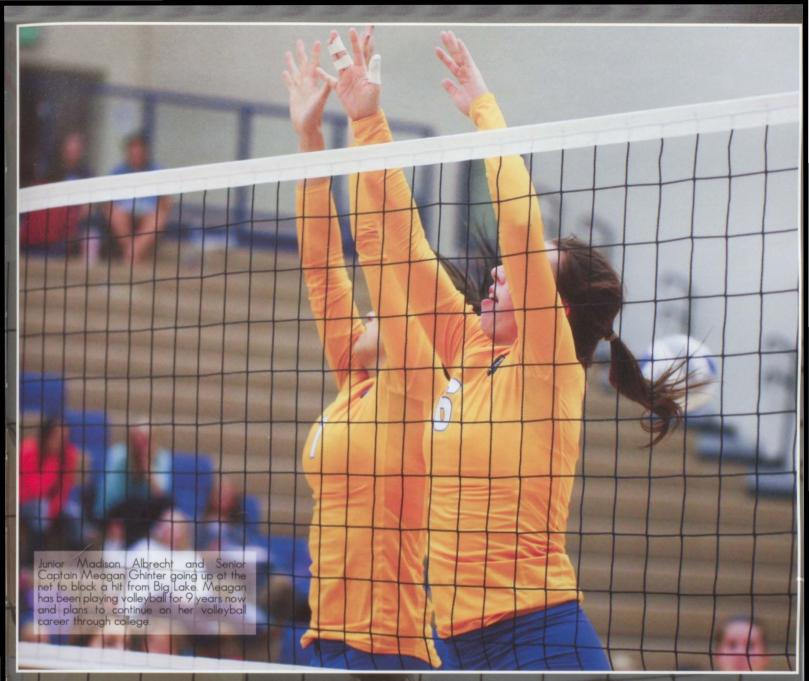
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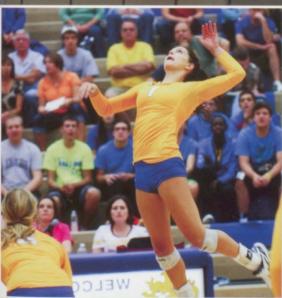
Junior Hannah Merges serving the ball at a home game vs Big Lake ending the game with a 3-1 win. Hannah has played volleyball for 5 years. She is planning to continue playing through her senior year. Hannah finished off the season with 134 digs.





Left: Junior, Kate Drimel, preparing the team for the next play at a home game vs Big Lake. Kate finished off her season with 412 digs and 36 aces. She plans to continue playing through her senior year. Above: Seniors, Courtney Wooters, Abigail Scherber, Meagan Ghinter, Brianna Bleess and RaeAnn Arns showing their support for fighting against breast cancer.





Junior, Madison Albrecht, going up for a hit trying to work her way around the block Andover put up. Madison has been playing volleyball for 7 years and is planning on playing her senior year. Madison finished off the season with 148 kills.

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3	Princeton	0
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1	Hopkins	2
3	Bethel Academy	0
3	Rogers	0
3	Saint Francis	0
3	Big Lake	1
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Senior Courtney Wooters, and Junior Malissa LeClaire going up for a block against Andover leading to a 3-0 .win. Finishing off the season Courtney had 10 solo blocks and 57 assisted blocks. As well as 186 kills. **165** Photo credit to Leah Welch.

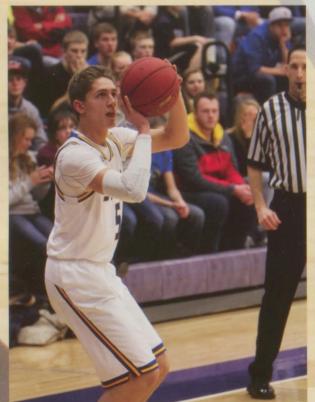
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Season Record

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Right: Junior Captain Jackson Greenwaldt going off the drive to the basket. He set a personal goal for himself to get allconference again and is really pushing for it. "You miss every shot you don't take," is a motto that he plays by.

Below: Senior Captain Dallas Freeman attempts a three pointer against Buffalo. Dallas explained, "the one thing I'll miss most about the basketball season is being around all my guy friends."





Left: Tyler Otteson, Brian Sukalski and Josh Tracy listened to Coach Anfenson during a 30 second time out.

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The STMA boys' basketball team had a great deal of talent this season. Dallas Freeman returned as the only senior who was a starter last season, but he was joined by fellow returning junior starter Jackson Greenwaldt. Seniors Luke Pelant, Sam Guillou, Tyler Otteson, Brian Sukalski, and Connor Cisewski all played important roles last year on JV and had important leadership and supporting roles this season. A talented group of juniors including Jaylen Hakes, Jacob Moran, and Landon Bridell also got playing time on both varsity and JV teams. On January 10, the boys basketball team hosted a double header with the girls basketball team against rival Buffalo. At the event raffle tickets for many cool prizes were sold and all proceeds went to support Elli Hofmeister, a sophomore at STMA, who has Juvenile Huntington's disease.

"The season has been full of ups and downs so far but we turned it into a positive run recently," said coach Anfenson.

One of the highlights for the season was the win over Moorhead in overtime. "It was a great team effort and the boys worked well together," said Coach Anfenson. "We just have to play hard and have fun; we will go far," said the coach.

"This team was hard-working, athletic, and committed," said junior Trevor Rothstein.

The Knights ended the season with a 14-13 record.

"I enjoyed beating St. Francis," said junior Josh Tracy. Next year Josh's goal is to take his teams to state.



"When times are tough, you have to remember to stick with your teammates and most importantly, remember to have fun," said senior Connor Cisewski.



Senior Connor Cisewski & junior Jaylen Hakes hustle down the court for a fast break.

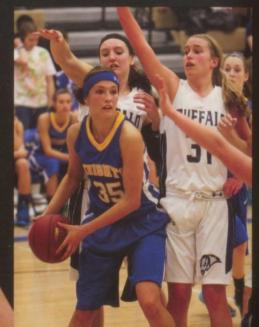


SECTION 8AAAA CHAMPS

Above: Girl's Varsity Basketball team celebrating a 9 point victory over Elk River at St. Johns University, giving them the opportunity to go to the State tournament. This was the third consecutive year the Knights made it to State. Right: The Varsity basketball team watching the players on the court nervously. 'Basketball is like a job, but we lace up our shoes and get down to business,' said senior Nykeesha Greer. The mentality and togetherness that these girls have is hard to duplicate.

> Right: Senior Josie Burns shooting a jumper at their game at Buffalo. This game was a big win for the Knights, resulting in over a 20 point win.

Right: Sophomore Sydney Tracy breaks away from the competition for a lay up. When asked about the team and season, Tracy said, "I think our hustle and our heart set us apart from all the other teams."



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Above: Senior Érin Autio at the team's home game against Buffalo. This game was the All for Elli fund raiser that the girls and boys basketball teams hosted to raise money for fellow classmate Elli Hoffmeister who was diagnosed with Juvenile Huntington's disease.

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HOW 'BOUT THEM KNIGHT GIRLS?

Despite a week delay to the 2013-2014 girl's basketball, the Lady Knights started their season off strong with convincing wins over Brainerd, Bemidji, and Moorhead. The Knights went into the holiday break with a record 3-2. The team hosted a the Holiday tournament during break earning over Elk River and Maple Grove.

The Knights started the new year off with a win over Wayzata and would start their conference season with a goal of

being undefeated. Besides some slow halves and nail biting games, the girls would come off with a win in each conference game.

Their best game came when the Knights went to

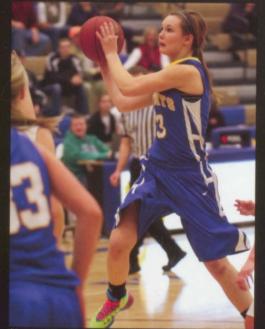
face the Monticello Magic for a second time; Monticello has always kept the Knights on their toes in the Mississippi 8 Conference.

"The team has a strong defense and offense and they work well as a team," said Coach Lahr. As conference play came to a close, the team was 20-4 and selected as the number one seed in Section 8AAAA. The Knights would cruise into the section semifinals as they beat Bemidji by 58 points. The Knights would then face the #5 seed and conference rivalry Rogers. After a neck and neck first half the Knights would slowly but surely pull away to put another win in the left column. Next to take on the Knights were the Elk River Elks who happened to be on a 9 game winningv streak. This would be déjà vu to returning players from the 2012-2013 season. After a close game, the Knights pulled away

> with a win making them back to back Section 8AAAA Champs.

With spring in sight and a couple of upset games, the Knights were itching to make history once again at the

Girl's State Basketball Tournament and be Class AAAA State Champions. Their season came to a close in the Class AAAA quarter finals vs. the #3 seed Bloomington Kennedy at the Target Center. Them Knight Girls ended their season 23-5.



Above: Junior Bobbi Brendefur penetrates the lane for an easy bucket. Bobbi tied the school record for made 3 pointers in a game (7) versus Princeton. She was 7 for 8 from the 3 point line.

SCOREBOARD

"Every time we step on the floor, we play

-Nykeesha Greer

every game like it's our last.

Brainerd: W 75-21 Fergus Falls: L 51-72 Bemidji: W 60-24 Moorhead: W 79-31 Minnetonka: L 55-63 Elk River: W 54-44 Maple Grove: W 52-36 Wayzata: W 52-19 Buffalo: W 70-48 Big Lake: W 77-21 Monticello: W 60-45 Hopkins: L 44-56 Rogers: W 68-54 Cambridge-Isanti: W 36-34 Chisago Lakes Area: W 76-49 Princeton: W 76-27 St. Cloud Tech: L 48-59 St. Francis: W 66-24 North Branch: W 69-52 Buffalo: W 69-35 Duluth East: W 54-36 Rogers: W 62-46 Big Lake: W 70-23 Monticello: W 59-35 Bemidii: W 85-27 Rogers: W 54-32 Elk River: W 75-66 Bloomington Kennedy: L 57-71



Above: Freshman RaeAnnah Johnson, focused, as she gets ready to shoot a free throw. RaeAnnah has been one of many key players for the Knights this year. She saved the Knights from going into overtime and/or having a loss at Cambridge-Isanti with a game winning lay-up with only 11 seconds left in the game.

SURPASSING THE LIMITS

The 2013-2014 girls gymnasts were off to a great start with a large addition of new girls. About 15 new girls with ambition and excitement for a great season joined, making the overall total 25 gymnasts. This new talent made for an interesting season.

Between the tumbling and jumping, the girls managed to form bonds between one another. At every practice and meet they supported each other. They motivated themselves by setting certain goals, helping one another out at practice, and cheering each other on at the meets.

The team was lead by seniors Jessie Metz and Madison Haider who were also both of the team captains. Jessie Metz had not been in gymnastics since middle school due to an injury. She was able to come back for her senior year and did a phenomenal job! Madison and Jessie became very close this year due to the fact that they were the only two seniors on the team. Madison said, "After I did my dismount on beam and saluted for the last time it hit me hard." This was at her final high school gymnastics meet.

Senior Jessie Metz competing on the balance beam. She says that, "In order to succeed, we must focus on what we deserve, and not what we fear."





Junior Jada Brown doing a handstand with perfect form, warming up for practice. Jada says, "I look forward to practice every day because of the positive energy my team gives off and how they encourage and support each other with everything we do.





The gymnastics team warming up their splits for the picture. They know that they compete as individuals, but they are a team.



Senior Madison Haider preparing to tumble. One of the skills she has learned from gymnastics is, "You never fail until you stop trying."

TEAM RESULTS

St Francis	155-129.5 (L)
Buffalo	123.8-129.3 (L)
Big Lake	127.475-138.8 (L)
Chisago Lakes	124.225-119.65 (W)
Cambridge Isanti	129.625-142.325 (W)
Monticello	129.925-132.975 (L)
Princeton	131.95-118 (W)
Becker	123.3 (4th place)

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Premier Banks In loving memory of Lucas Agreen Letellier who would have been a senior this year. Lucas was a dedicated hockey player who passed away two years ago. This season was played in honor of him; his spirit lives on with his hockey team, having his jersey, number 44, hung up in the St. Michael Arena. We love you, duke. This is for you

A Moment of Silence



Senior Brett Marshall and freshmen Mitch Bourgerie celebrate a goal against Tartan. "Scoring a goal is an amazing feeling, but scoring a goal in front of your home crowd? Now that is something special," Brett Marshall said. "Victory is achieved through sacrifice"-Kevin McDonald

"No one person defines us. We win as a team and we lose as a team"-Connor Spetz

"Its more then a team, its a family"-Andrew Benson



"The bus ride home from Cloquet was my favorite memory. We stopped at Arby's for like an hour and the bus didn't have heat, it was awesome," freshmen Kyle Hayden said. Kyle and junior Trent Olson split time at goalie all season. "I'd have to say my favorite memory was getting a shut out at home against North Branch," Trent said.



Dangle Fest

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Dangle, Snipe, and Celly!

The St.Michael-Albertville boys varsity hockey team had one of the youngest rosters in the state, but that didn't mean defeat. The roster included three freshman and seven sophomores. They were a strong team always "in it to win it."

The hard working team was driven by its three senior captains: Connor Spetz, Matt Kisch and Brett Marshall. Each player's leadership and experience on the varsity level made them the prime candidates to lead the knights to victory.

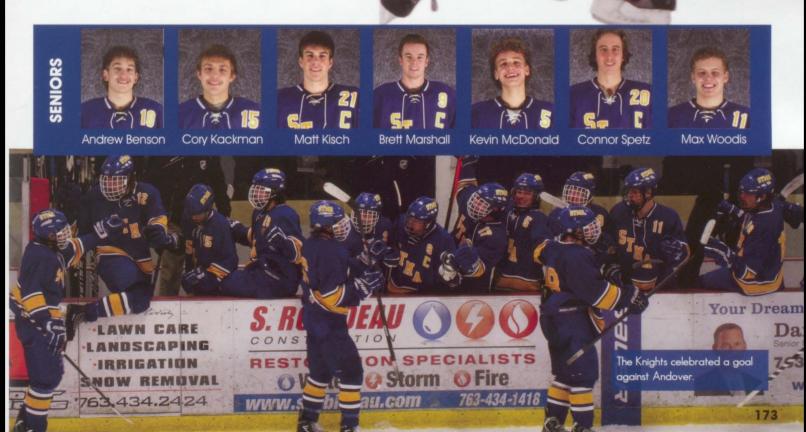
"This year is looking very promising," said senior captain Connor Spetz, "we have a lot of new players on the team that have had lots of success in the past."

The last game of the regular season the Knights pulled out a 15-1 victory over North Branch. "It was a great way to end the season and my high school hockey career," said senior Max Woodis. It was the senior's last year on the team, and it definitely was a great one.

Final Score (STMA - Opp)

Forest Lake	2-
Robbinsdale- Cooper(W)	5-
Robbinsdale-Armstrong	3-
St.Francis	8-
Cambridge-Isanti	8-
Monticello	1-2
Buffalo	3-
Tartan	3-
Sartell-St.Stephen	2-
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Minneapolis	4-
Irondale	5-
Princeton	4-
Eastridge	2-0
St.Francis	4-
Rogers	2-
Cambridge-Isanti	8-1
Buffalo	4-
St.cloud tech	3-2
Chisago lakes	3-
Coon Rapids	4-
Monticello	4
Duluth East	15
Cloquet	1
North Branch	
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Matt Kisch, senior defenseman and assistant captain looking up the ice to create a play.



decision made.

One of my friends encouraged me to try it out and I just loved it. -Senior Heidi Prebonich

"Because my dad played hockey... I used to go and watch him play hockey." -Senior Sydney Renzaglia

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	Cambridge-Isanti (W)
	Achiever Academy (L)
	Brainerd (W)
	Buffalo (L)
	St. Francis (Tie)
	Chisago Lakes (W)
	Roseau (W)
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ζ	Rogers (W)
	Benilde-StMargaret's (L)
	White Bear Lake (L)
	Centennial (L)
	St. Cloud (L)
	Moorhead (W)
	Alexandria (L)
	Bemidji (W)
	Princeton (W)
	Cambridge-Isanti (W)
	Buffalo (L)
	Sartell/Sauk Rapids (Tie)
	St. Frances (W)
	Chisago Lakes (W)
	River Lakes (W)
	Rogers (Tie)
	Moorhead (W)
	St. Cloud (L)
	Overall 13-10-3

Results

Senior and captain Emily Achterkirch lines up a slap shot. Achterkirch said 'I will miss the girls on my team, the coaches, spaghetti dinners before games and the crazy pregame rituals. She is committed to play Division I hockey with the Princeton Tigers in New Jersey.

> Junior Rachel King takes a shot during the sectional playoff game against the St. Cloud Icebreakers. She finished the season scoring 10 goals and earning 13 assists, second and first on the team respectively.

Juniors Rachel King and Jade Ye talk to each other during their pre-game warm-ups. waiting to shoot the puck.

Senior goalie Alex LaMere saves a shot on goal against rival Buffalo. She ended the season saving just under 94% of the shots on goal. They went 13-9-3 for the year finishing in second place in the Mississippi 8 Conference.



Senior and captain Kaleigh Hamann gets ready to center the puck to her team mates against rival Buffalo. Hamann said she will "definitely miss the relationships with teammates and coaches, long bus rides...trivia questions and 'just livin the dream."

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The Riverhawks came into the season with high expectations. The strong leadership of seniors Maddi Young, Felicia Mix, Mackenzie Johnson, Sydney Renzaglia, Kaleigh Hamann, Anne Marie Harald, Heidi Prebonich, Emily Achterkirch and Alex LaMere made for a cohesive team.

"It just is a real sense of family and a way to hang out with friends," said senior Heidi Prebonich. So much so that the team came up with the theme "Ohana," which means "family" in Hawaiian.

The Riverhawks were coached by Jason Johnson. "Our coach yells at us and peps us up," senior Sydney Renzaglia said. Determination is key in a game of hockey and the

GATHERING

Riverhawks showed this determination throughout the season pulling out victories in several close games.

The season was also filled with many great memories. One of the highlights for senior Sydney Renzaglia this season was when Roseau came down to the Albertville Ice Arena to play the Hawks. "Beating Roseau and eating pizza with them after. They were really nice about it," Sydney Renzaglia laughed.

In their first playoff game the Riverhawks ended regulation against the St. Cloud Icebreakers with a 2-2 tie. The game then proceeded to go into four overtimes with the Riverhawks losing to end their season.

"Hockey's a funny game. You have to prove yourself every shift, every game. It's not up to anybody else. You have to take pride in yourself." - Paul Coffey

The team gathers before their game against the St. Cloud lcebreakers in the Section 8 game.

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INDIVIDUALLY WE ARE A DROP, TOGETHER WE ARE AN OCEANI

Junior Grant Moser dives in the water to swim his way to victory.

ndividually we are a drop, together we are an ocean," was the motto the boys swim and dive team lived by this season. "This year's team was filled with a great group of guys, who were very hardworking and goal oriented," said coach Guilliou, "my favorite part of this season was working with the boys and having the chance to be a role model." The 2013-14 team had 3 goals: become conference champs, become section champs, and win True Team for the first time. 2013-14 was also Coach Guillou's last season coaching, so they made this one count.

Even through the winter of 2013-14, when Minnesota experienced record breaking cold temperatures, nothing stopped the Boys Swim and Dive team from dominating the pools indoors. The team finished with a phenomenal final record of 5-0.

This year was the team's 3rd consecutive year of winning the Mississippi 8 conference. Their final record showed just how well the team did this year. After losing many talented seniors last year, many younger swimmers stepped up to the challenge of filling those voids. There were five seniors on the team: Alec Bolme, Jeremy Goude, Cole Haeska, Jan Kergassner, and Matt Snyder. A few of the Boys Team's records were broken in 2014. Junior Hanos Mahari broke the record for 6 dives with a score of 246.65 and 11 dives with a score of 346.85. Freshman Max Lezer broke the record for the 500 Freestyle with a time of 4:49.70 and junior Grant Moser broke the record for the 100 Backstroke with a finishing time of 56.83. Moser also broke his own previous record for the 100 Butterfly with a final time of 52.72. There were multiple changes during the 2013-14 season to the Boys Pool records as well. Junior Grant Moser broke the pool record of the 200 Freestyle with a time of 1:48.85; freshman Max Lezer broke the record for the 500 Freestyle with a time of 4:49.70, Lezer also set the record for the 200 Individual Medley with a time of 2:01.24. What a successful year for the 2013-14 Boys Swim and Dive team! A great end with a great coach! This was the 3rd consecutive year the Boys Swim and Dive team were conference champs! The team finished 3nd at sections and sent several swimmers and one diver to the state meet this year!



Senior Co-Captain, Alec Bolme swims the fly. He says that, "Swimming has shown me that if you work your hardest and put your best into everything you do, you can accomplish great things."

Conference Champs! Undefeated!



Junior Hanos Mahari performing a "back somersault 1.5 twist" at the STMA invite where he placed 2nd. This was one of Mahari's higher scoring dives this season. He was also a participant in the state diving meet this year.

The 2013-2014 Boys Swim and Dive team is lined up for the National Anthem. This was their first home meet against the Orono Spartans. They won 96 to 79.

Meet Results

Varsity 2013- 2014

Opponent	Results
	W: 96-79
-Elk River Dual	W: 101-80
	W: 98-71
	11th/ 12
-Buffalo Dual	W: 94-87
Breck-Blake	
-Cambridge-	W: 105.76
-Fargo North Dual	W: 98-83
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-Chisago Lakes	W: 103-7

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Senior Co-Captain Cole Haeska takes his mark before starting a race.

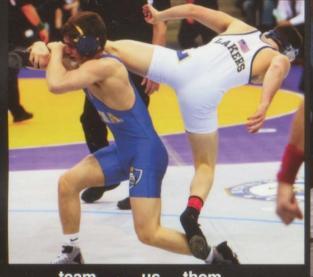


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Above: The wrestling team along with managers pose for a picture at the state tournament. State was at the Excel center making it a memorable experience.

Below: Senior Mark Voss taking down his opponent from Prior Lake.



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Eden Prairie Invitational	lst	
Little Falls	43	24
St. Francis	44	18
Rogers	42	20
Hastings	34	22
St. Cloud Tech	69	6
Foley	42	17
Big Lake	70	3
Prior Lake	36	22
Norwood Tournament	2nd	
Vacaville, CA	29	30
Timberland, MO	33	30
Chicago Marist, IL	17	44
Hononegah, IL	31	22
Alburnett, IA	43	10
Christmas Tournament	4th	
Buffalo	59	9
Simley	31	30
Farmington	32	24
Prior Lake	30	36
New Prague	49	15

Sophomore Donnie Leuer after he had just won one of his roundwat an away match.

Senior Tommy Thorn pulling back at opponent from Eastview. Finishing the match with a 12-0 win.

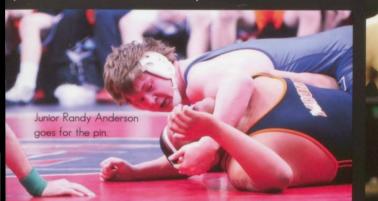
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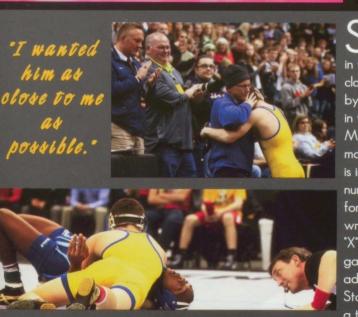
Individual State Weight Qualifiers

106 Aaron Dick 5th 120 Mitchell Mckee 1st 126 Tommy Thorn 1st 138 Mark Voss 1st 170 Evan Foster Qualified 195 Jake Briggs 4th

STMA's wrestling team has never failed to impress or make our community proud. For the last fifteen years, the wrestling team has continuously been able to meet at the State Tournament in the Xcel Energy Center. They consistently bring on an uproar of loyal fans and parents to the tournament, making the place shine with STMA pride. Wrestling is also one of the many activities that strives to make sure every wrestler has a chance to display their many skills and talents. STMA wrestling has a great coaching staff that keeps the wrestlers focused on winning state as a team and as individuals. This year, the team placed 3rd overall and six individuals were also able to compete again at the state level. But no matter what place they earn, the STMA wrestling team will always bring pride and honor to our community.

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Senior Aaron Dick being presented winner at a wrestling match. Blood, sweat, and tears go in to each and every game. Aaron's hard work definitely shows

🗨 ophomore, Mitchell McKee, who placed third at State last season, Jelt he had let a State title get away from him last year, after losing in the semi-finals, and did not want this one to get away. After a fairly close semi-final match where he beat undefeated Alex Lloyd of Shakopee by a score of 6-2, he took care of business in quick and dominant fashion, in the finals, pinning Malik Stewart of Blaine in the 1st period. Mitch had requested that his dad, Steve, be close to the mat for his final match and the High School League obliged, providing Steve McKee, who is in a battle for his life with cancer, a seat in the front row near mat number 2, normally off limits to spectators. "I wanted him to be close to me for my finals match. He has been with me every step of the way in my wrestling career", said Mitch. There may not have been a dry eye in the "X" when immediately after his win, Mitch bee-lined for his father and gave him a lengthy embrace as the entire crowd rose to their feet. To add to the sentiment, Mitch's opponent that he had just pinned for the State title followed Mitch over to Steve McKee and also gave him a hug, a true show of sportsmanship by Malik Stewart.

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he St. Michael-Albertville bowling team is a part of the Minnesota State High School Bowling League and is recognized as a school club. It is a friendly co-ed sport for students of all ages and skill levels.

For the 2013 season, the STMA bowling team had a total of 18 players. The team consisted of six seniors, one junior, four sophomores, two eighth-graders, and three seventh-graders. This is the largest group of players the team has ever had.

Players enjoyed routing each other on and shouting "go for one," "pick it up," and "you got this!" When bowlers weren't up at the lane, they were laughing and joking around with each other.



Left: Seventh grader. Zach McDaniel releases his ball in hopes of a strike.





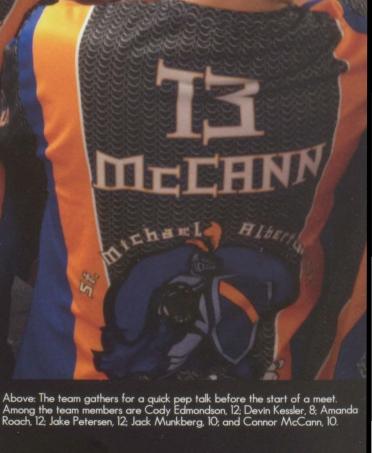
Senior, Jake Peterson, approaches the lane to roll his ball.

Season Results

Highlights include a game with a score of 254

Two players, Matt Patterson and Jake Peterson, attended the all-conference

An outstanding turn out this year, it was enough for three teams



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