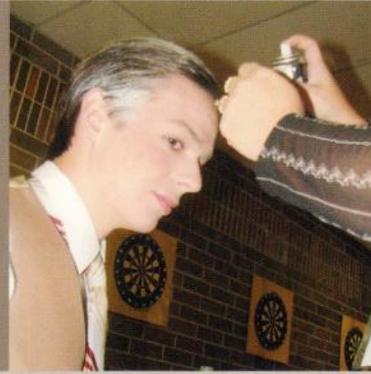


# Work.

Jake Welkeren (10)



Spotlight Staff



# Play.

Foreign Language Club food drive



# Relax.

Jessica Stall (09)



Maggi Schuffe and Taylor Nelson (09)



## Road Map

Clubs and activities helped students to coordinate time and responsibilities. Students involved in these organizations often found themselves at school for an average of eleven hours per day.





Kevin Derry (08) and Nick Jones (08)



"I've tried to get involved in many activities so I can say I did it all in high school."

SARAH ZINNEL (10)



"I've enjoyed being on Spotlight staff. I feel pressured to make the deadlines."

MIRANDA MARTIN (08)



"Even though I work, I still participate in different activities."

HANNAH BOYD (10)

# Talking for fame

Competition allows students chance for critique and improvement



Hannah Anderson ('10)



Sam Bass ('10)



Austin Swenson ('09)

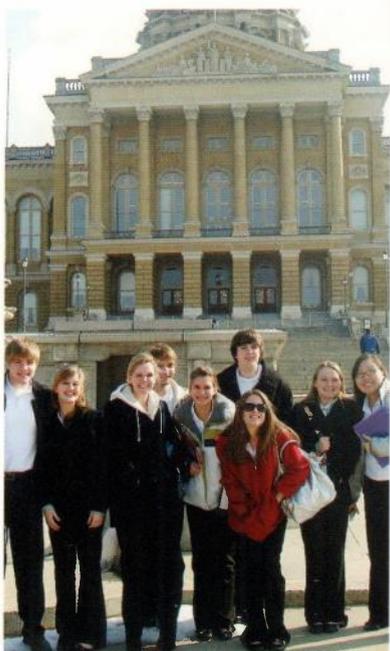


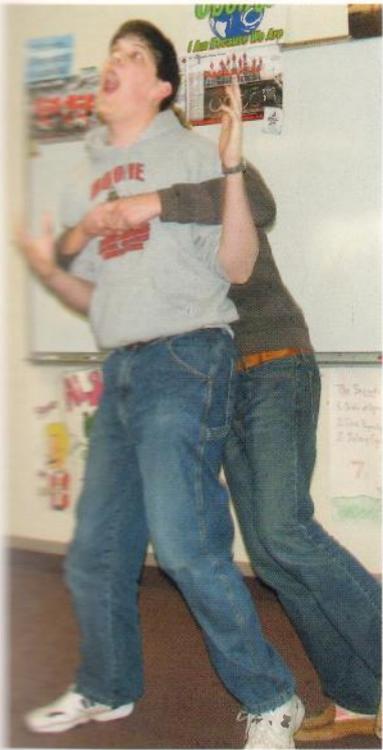
Linda Mui ('08)

### SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

**SITTING** down to eat, seniors Anna Statz and Clara Volker prepare to take a bite of their lunches at Spaghetti Works. The choral reading group went out to eat after performing for the state legislature in Des Moines.

**STOPPING** outside of the Capitol, the students gather to take a picture after performing a political spoof. The choral readers performed for the Representatives after being named to Large Group All-State.



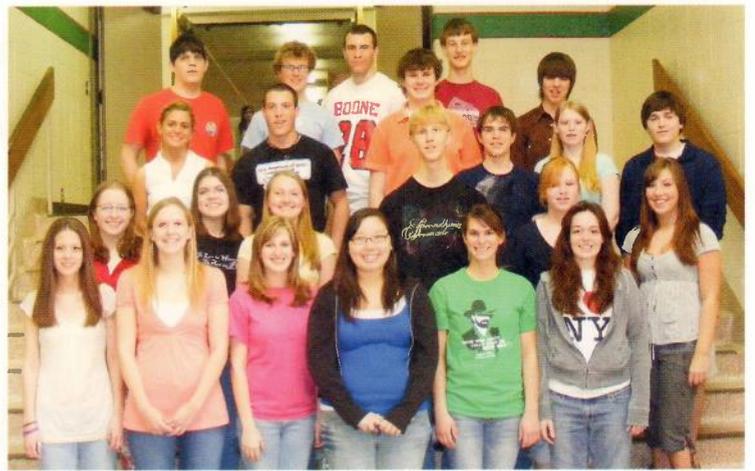


**LAUGHTER HELPS PERFORMANCE**

**PRACTICING** improv, Ben Lucas ('08) demonstrates how it's done. Even though improv was all on the spot, it was still necessary to practice.

**IMPULSIVE ACTING**

**ACTING** out a scene, seniors Lucas Riesselman and Alex Kretzinger make the other members of the team laugh. Improv was a way to make the audience laugh and enjoy on-the-spot scenarios.



**LARGE GROUP SPEECH**

Row 1: Katie Terrell, Clara Volker, Hallie Cook, Linda Mui, Anna Statz, Maddie Welterlen. Row 2: Adrienne Meier, Aja Porter, Sarah Crim, Austin Swenson, Megan Bathel, Erin Malloy. Row 3: Marjie Tometich, Brent Sobolik, Grant Pomerenk, Hannah Anderson, Colin Weaver. Row 4: Ben Lucas, John Solomon, Sam Bass, Kyle Muench. 5th row: Jesse Fehr, Lucas Riesselman.

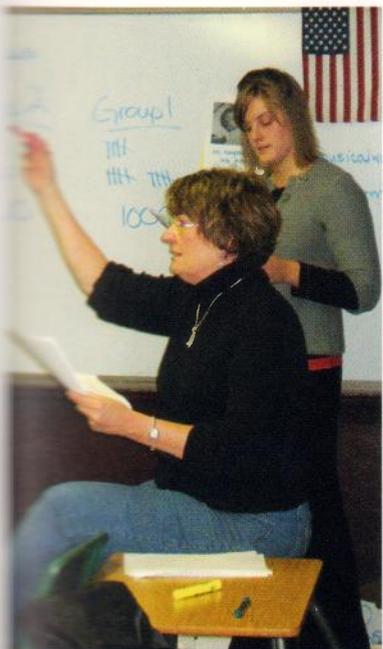
**WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE PART OF SPEECH TEAM?**

<p>"Watching the senior group perform because they're amazingly hilarious!"</p> <p><b>Grant Pomerenk ('11)</b></p>		<p>1</p>
<p>"I love that fact that we have scripts for choral reading and working in groups makes it fun."</p> <p><b>Colin Weaver ('10)</b></p>		<p>2</p>
<p>"It was a good experience to work as a team and make new friends seeing as it was my first year."</p> <p><b>Adrienne Meier ('11)</b></p>		<p>3</p>
<p>"Hearing all of Haugland's corrections and performing choral reading for the last time!"</p> <p><b>Clara Volker ('08)</b></p>		<p>4</p>



**INDIVIDUAL EVENTS SPEECH**

Row 1: Adrienne Meier, Maddie Welterlen, Hannah Anderson. Row 2: Rhaechel Ohge, Sarah Crim, Sam Bass, Brent Sobolik,



**SERIOUS BUSINESS**

**INSTRUCTING** the choral reading group, coaches Ann Haugland and Megan Lichter point out last minute changes. Mr. Jeff Wells also coached.

**GETTING** a group shot taken, the choral reading members show how pleased they are to be guests. Choral reading was an intense part of speech team because everything had to be set in place before the contest.



**STATE QUALIFIERS**

Row 1: Katie Terrell, Linda Mui, Maddie Welterlen, Anna Statz, Hannah Anderson, Erin Malloy, Hallie Cook. Row 2: Clara Volker, Sarah Crim, Sam Bass, Brent Sobolik, Colin Weaver, Austin Swenson. 3rd row: Ben Lucas, John Solomon, Lucas Riesselman, Jesse Fehr.

# One step at a time

Performances take it all the way to the top



Presley Earl ('11)



Danielle Welch ('10)



Bailey Bargloff ('09)



Mary Jo Martin ('08)





**MAKING IT RIGHT**

**CHOOSING** the perfect shade, Bailey Bargloff ('09) applies lipstick in hopes of catching the judges' eye during a State performance. The team worked as a group to choose what type of makeup they would wear for each performance.

**RELAXING TOGETHER**

**SITTING** before beginning practice, sophomores Hannah Boyd, Stephanie Leeds, and Erin Malloy take a snack break. Like most students involved in extra curricular activities, time had to be managed.



**NDA Summer Dance Camp**

These members of the drill team spent time during their summer at a three-day dance camp held by NDA at Iowa State University in Ames. Left to right: Maggi Schutte, Katie Elsberry, Kelsie Milburn, NDA dance instructor, Bailey Bargloff, Mary Jo Martin, and Hannah Boyd.

**WHAT WAS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT ?**

<p>"Our candle-lit dinner the night before state competition!"  <b>Kaitlyn Stotts ('11)</b></p>		<p>1</p>
<p>"Trying to pick up boys during state competition!"  <b>Hannah Boyd ('10)</b></p>		<p>2</p>
<p>"Performing at basketball games was so much fun, and our clinic went great this year!"  <b>Maddie Gage ('10)</b></p>		<p>3</p>
<p>"At State, our last minute sock buying and costume change!"  <b>Katie Elsberry ('08)</b></p>		<p>4</p>



**State Drill Team Competition**

Left to right: Kaitlyn Stotts, Presley Earl, Danielle Welch, Katie Elsberry, Maddie Gage, Bailey Bargloff, Kelsie Milburn, Mary Jo Martin, Erin Malloy, Hannah Boyd, Alexa Pomerenk, and Stephanie Leeds.

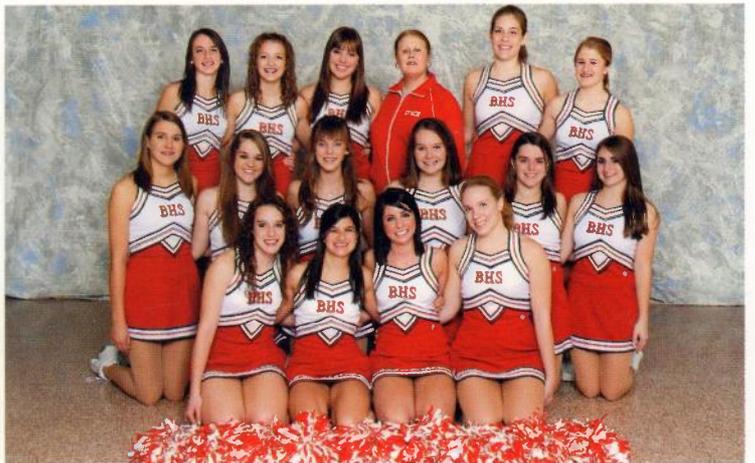


**COMPETITION GETS REAL**

**POSING** with their trophies and plaque, the drill team shows their state competition results. This was the first time they received a State competition trophy.

**GETTING IT RIGHT**

**TAKING** the stage, the drill team gives a pom performance. They performed every number from the entire season at their fundraiser clinic.



**Drill Team**

Row 1 left to right: Mary Jo Martin, Kelsie Milburn, Katie Elsberry, Stacy Duncan. Row 2: Maddie Gage, Bailey Bargloff, Maggi Schutte, Lauren Cook, Alexa Pomerenk, Danielle Welch. Row 3: Hannah Boyd, Stephanie Leeds, Erin Malloy, Coach Mary Jo Behn-Mentzer, Holly Williams, Presley Earl.

# Help for others

Priority becomes serving students and community



Seniors Traci Moglestad,  
Mary Pat McMullan,  
Amanda Carter



Jordan Appenzeller  
(09)



Koby Pritchard ('08)



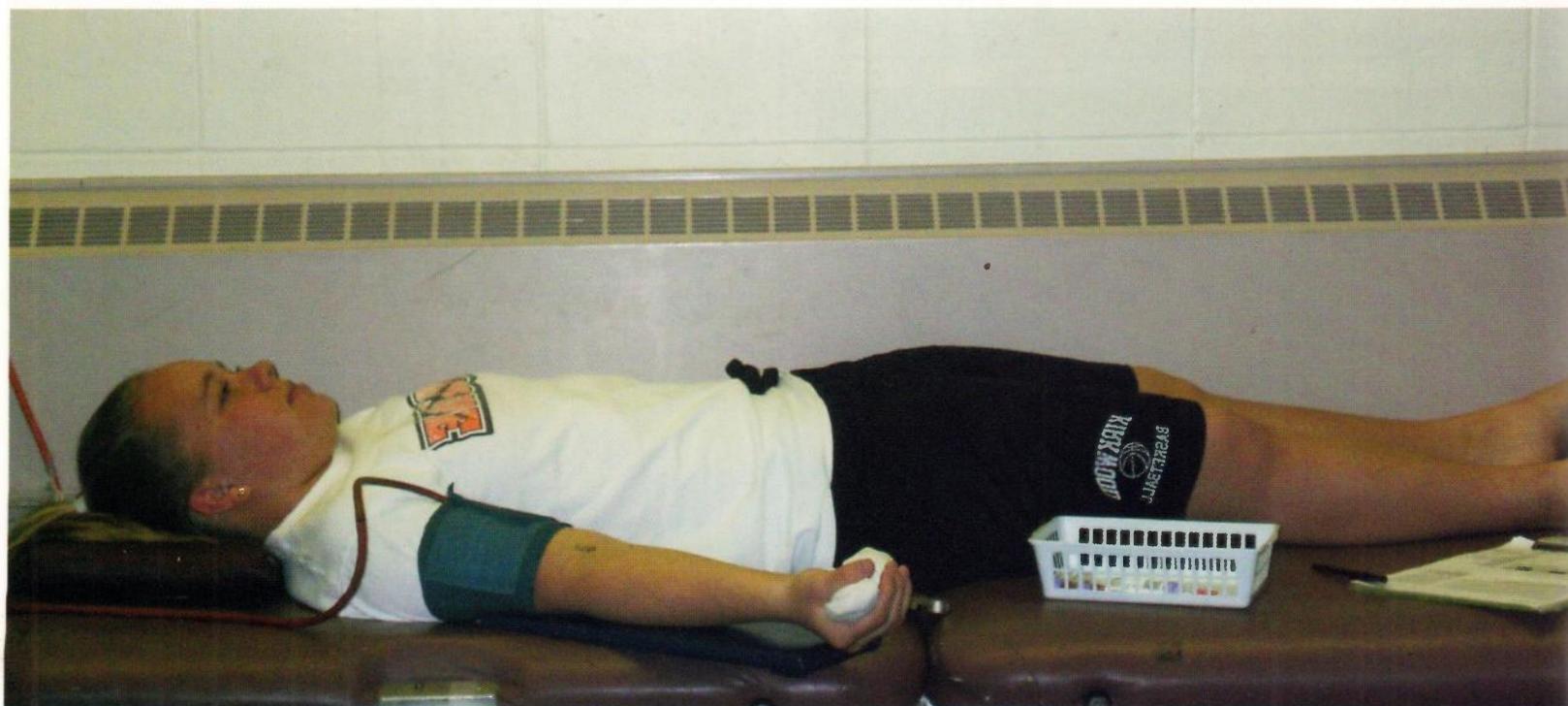
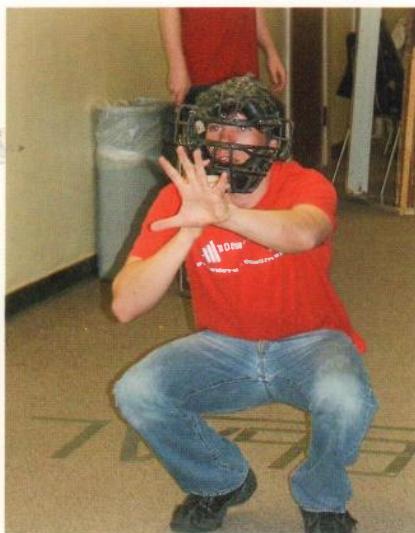
Josh Frank ('09)

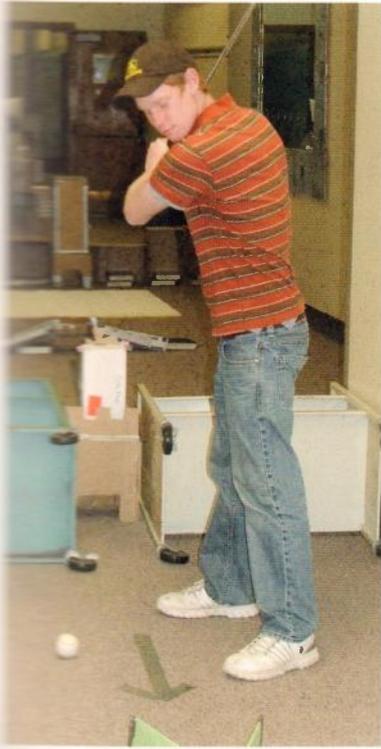
## WORKING THE PROJECTS

**PREPARING** to catch, Nate Ross ('08) helps at the softball hole for the mini golf course. The Dors For Dogs and Student Council set up a course in the halls and proceeds went to the Humane Society.

**HELPING** out during Homecoming week, Kelli Kepler ('08) and Sam Kirby ('08) participate in street painting. The many activities during the week helped to get everyone ready for the Homecoming game.

**TRYING** to relax, Dani Ellsworth ('09) awaits to have her blood drawn. The Council sponsored two blood drives for students to donate blood to help out a good cause.





### TAKING A PERFECT SWING

Getting himself lined up, Dan Foley ('08) gets ready to take a swing. Different extra curricular groups planned and built holes for the fundraising mini golf course.

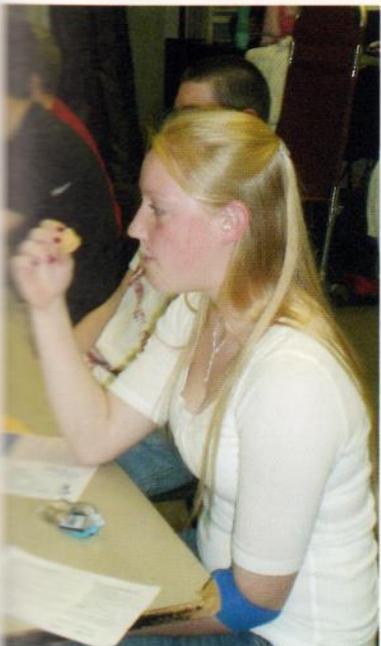
### PEN PALS MEET IN SCHOOL

**PLAYING** a game, students enjoy time playing UNO with their pen pals. Writing to pen pals was just one of the activities that Student Council participated in during the year.



### What was your favorite activity during the year?

<p>"I really enjoyed getting to take the special ed kids bowling, everyone had a great time." <b>Sonja Kretzinger ('10)</b></p>		<p>1</p>
<p>"My favorite activity was helping set up for all the school dances." <b>Lindsey Tjernagel ('11)</b></p>		<p>2</p>
<p>"I liked being able to take part in the blood drive." <b>John Solomon ('08)</b></p>		<p>3</p>
<p>"I liked getting to have the picnics with special ed kids. It was fun and relaxing." <b>Emily Boehm ('10)</b></p>		<p>4</p>



### VOLUNTEERING HELPS OTHERS

**GETTING** sugar back in her body, Holly Wrage ('09) snacks on a cookie. Donors were required to sit down after giving blood.

**HAVING** a good time, members of the student council take a break from bowling. The student council got to enjoy a day of bowling with special ed. students.



### JUNIOR SENIOR STUDENT COUNCIL

Row 1: Emily Tripp, Madison Welterlen, MaryJo Martin, Anna Statz, Mary Pat McMullan, Traci Moklestad, Tashington Austin, Kelli Bass, Natalie Koenen, Damion Kiswaga. Row 2: John Solomon, Stephen Leeds, Josh Frank, Clint Martin, Koby Pritchard, Jordan Appenzeller, Connor Green, Trey Price, Justus McDermott-Harris, Gunnar Beyse. Row 3: Ben Byriel, Logan Busch, Hannah Worrall, Abby Noelck, Lauren Cook, Jamie Soderstrum, Leesa Tjernagel, Allyson Ladd, Amelia Wilson. Row 3: John Solomon, Stephen Leeds, Josh Frank, Clint Martin, Koby Pritchard, Jordan Appenzeller, Connor Green, Trey Price, Justus McDermott-Harris, Gunnar Beyse.



### FRESHMEN-SOPHOMORE STUDENT COUNCIL

Row 1: Megan Bathel, Adrienne Meier, Sarah Kuster, Patrick Christianson, Hannah Anderson, Hallie Cook, Hannah Boyd, Stephanie Leeds. Row 2: Jordan Overland, Lindsey Tjernagel, Erin Malloy, Marjorie Tometich, Sonja Kretzinger, Presley Earll, Erik Phipps. Row 3: Sam Bass, Brogan Austin, Emily Boehm, Madeline Gage, Sarah Zinnel, Charlie Moffitt, Jared Anderson, Brianna Boehm.



### DORS FOR DOGS

Row 1: Emily Sprecher, Jenna Groen, MaKenna Slight, Breanna Groen, Madison Mallicoat, Jessica Jenkins, Tasha Warford. Row 2: Lindsey Hansen, Holly Williams, Morgan Proksch, Sarah Zinnel, Justin Paulaitis, Stephani Jay.

# Putting it down

Meeting deadlines makes work all worth it for staff



Kelli Kepler ('08)  
and Courtney Poling  
( '08)



Katie Aspengren  
( '08)



James Olson ('09)



Alexa Pomerenk  
( '09)

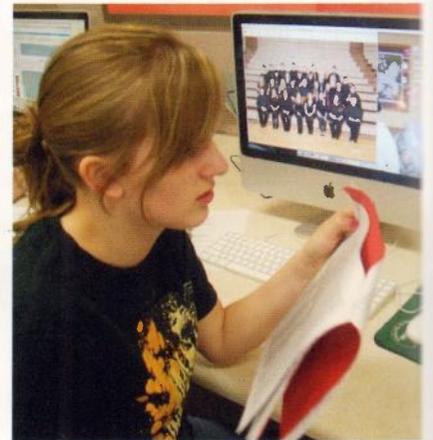


**CLASSWORK CONCENTRATION**

**LOOKING** intently at their work and listening to music, the staff works together to get the book done. Music was often played to keep the students' minds at ease while they worked on their pages.

**CHECKING** names, Hallie Cook ('10) looks on to help with other staff members' pages. Names were checked in the school roster to be sure that each name spelled correctly in the book.

**REVIEWING** pages, Kelsey Milburn ('08), Colin Weaver ('10) and Alexa Pomerenk ('09) take notes to discuss pages with each other. They worked with each other to get ideas and to receive recommendations to improve the pages.

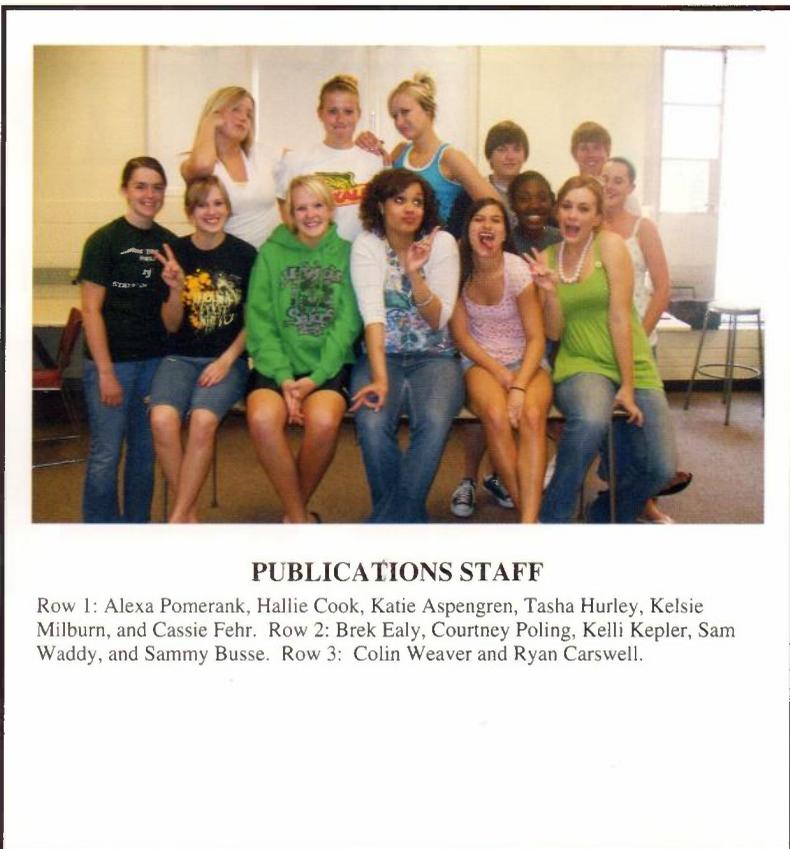




**CLASSROOM CONCENTRATION**

**TRYING** hard to concentrate, Sammy Busse ('09) works to meet deadlines and stay focused. As the school year began to come to a close, the staff had to complete all the pages so staying on task to get everything done was important for everyone.

**TYPING** a story, Colin Weaver ('10) doesn't even notice the camera snapping a picture of him. Most students mastered talking and working at the same time so they could get the book done but also catch up with each other and socialize.

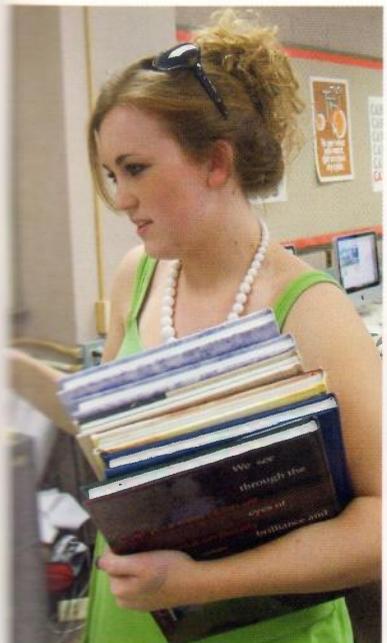


**PUBLICATIONS STAFF**

Row 1: Alexa Pomerank, Hallie Cook, Katie Aspengren, Tasha Hurley, Kelsie Milburn, and Cassie Fehr. Row 2: Brek Ealy, Courtney Poling, Kelli Kepler, Sam Waddy, and Sammy Busse. Row 3: Colin Weaver and Ryan Carswell.

**What's the worst thing that happened while creating the yearbook this year?**

<p>"When Haugland was gone and none of us knew what to do or how to do it."</p> <p><b>Brek Ealy ('08)</b></p>		<p>1</p>
<p>"We didn't have enough potlucks."</p> <p><b>Kelsie Milburn ('08)</b></p>		<p>2</p>
<p>"When Haugland was gone for like 50 weeks!"</p> <p><b>Sam Waddy ('10)</b></p>		<p>3</p>
<p>"During the the WEEKS when Ms. Haugland was gone and we had to do everything by ourselves."</p> <p><b>Tasha Hurley ('08)</b></p>		<p>4</p>



**CLASSWORK CONCENTRATION**

**WEIGHED** down by the efforts and deadlines of the staff, Cassie Fehr ('08) carries yearbooks from previous years to Mrs. Haugland. Old yearbooks were sold to make money.

**GIVING** instructions, Mrs. Ann Haugland works with students. Mrs. Haugland announced her retirement after 34 years of teacher and 24 years advising yearbooks.



**PUBLISHING HOMEWORK**

**FINDING** time to goof off in class, Sam Waddy ('10) and Courtney Poling ('08) laugh in order to relieve the stress of the upcoming deadline. With all the deadlines required to complete the yearbook, the staff always found ways to laugh and have fun while putting everything together.

**WATCHING** over each other, Ryan Carswell ('08) assists Sammy Busse ('09) with her page. Students often asked other staff members for their opinions when creating a page.

# Staff brings news

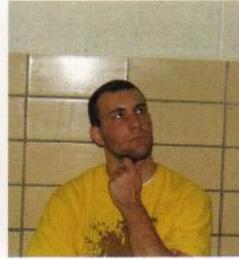
## Newspaper staff takes job of reporting seriously



Matt Hurley ('08)



Molly Lehman ('08)



Jesse Fehr ('08)



Erin Malloy ('10)



### TECHNOLOGY HELPS

**TYPING** up their story, Matt Hurley ('08), Nicki Jacobsen ('09), and Josh Frank ('09) prepare for the next issue of the Spotlight. Journalism was a two semester class and students dedicated their time and patience with the computers.

**NOT AFRAID** to ask for help from Mrs. Epley, Autumn Paris ('09) carefully edits the rough draft of the Spotlight. The spotlight staff printed out every page of the newspaper for editing to promise perfection.





**CONCENTRATED EFFORT**

**WORKING** hard on typing up an article, Stacey Duncan ('08) uses her creative thoughts to finish off her article to make the deadline. Even with tough deadlines, the Spotlight Staff issued eight newspapers throughout the year.

**PROOFREADING** her story, Jenn Brown ('08) makes sure her article is top quality before being published. Journalism students spent many days editing stories to decrease the amount of errors.



**1st HOUR**

Breanna Good, Jamie Faust, Amy Wilson, Josh Frank, Teri Kuster, Bekah Wilson, Molly Lehman, Erin Malloy, Lindsey Mortensen, Heidi Unger, Ronnetta Faulkner, Kristin Colpoys, and Autumn Paris

**Why did you choose to take Journalism?**

"I always did well in English class and wanted to find a new way to push myself in that area."

**Heidi Unger ('09)**



1

"There are things I feel very strongly about and I felt my voice could be heard through my articles"

**Kristin Colpoys ('08)**



2

"I like writing and always did good in English. I thought it'd be a fun way to share my work"

**Autumn Paris ('09)**



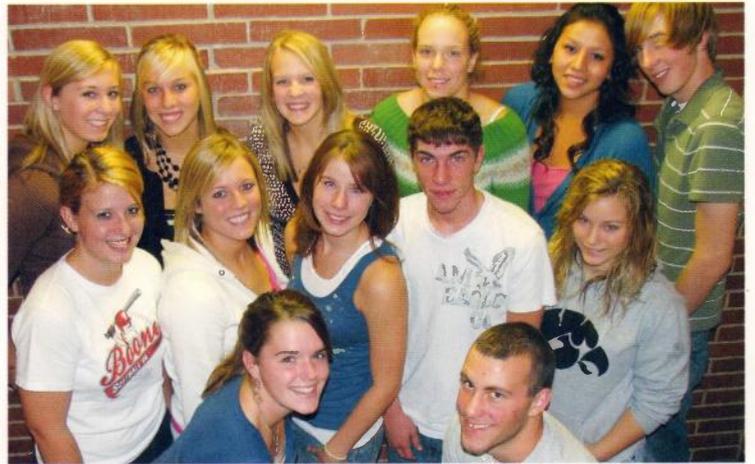
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"I will probably will get involved in college journalism because I'll need to busy."

**Teri Kuster ('08)**



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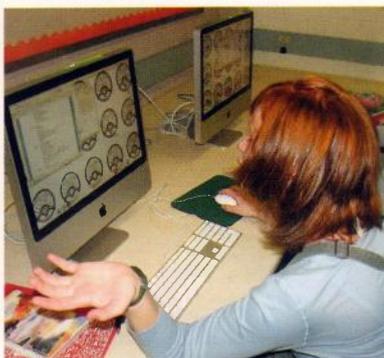
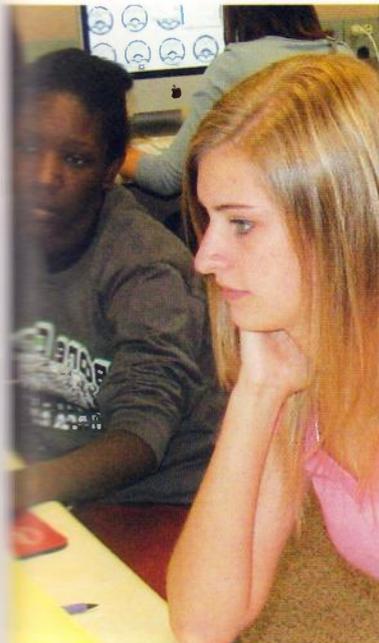
**2nd HOUR**

Jenn Brown, Leah Redeker, Katie Aspengren, Stacey Duncan, Nicki Jackobsen, James Kelley, Courtney Poling, Brek Ealy, Josie Kramer, Chance Crooks, Kira Sheville, Alexa Pomerank, and Jesse Fehr

**STAFF LEARNS PATIENCE**

**TRYING** to edit while in class, Ronnetta Faulkner ('08) and Breanna Good ('08) work together. Peer editing helped students look at all perspectives for stories.

**FRUSTRATED** with her computer, Molly Lehman ('08) is on the verge of giving up toying with tricky computers. When computers didn't work, the staff found they were at a standstill.



**EDITORIAL STAFF**

Teri Kuster (Editor In Chief), Nicki Jacobsen (Production Manager), Amy Wilson (Copy Editor), Bekah Wilson (Copy Editor), and Jamie Faust (Ad Manager)

# In off the farm

Learning and practicing ag careers while getting school credit



Blaine Snyder ('08)



Allyson Ladd ('08)



Don Burkhart ('08)



Michael Erb ('08)



#### CREATING HUMOR

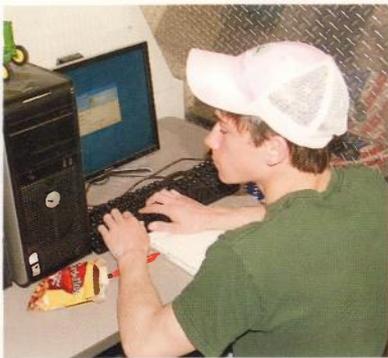
ENJOYING a laugh, Jake Venner ('08) watches as his classmates lock him into the FFA display case. The case was actually used to show awards won throughout the year.



**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

**WHILE** attending the State FFA Convention, Mike Dahl ('11) and Austin Moran ('11) get a feel of the podium. As freshmen, both got involved in FFA activities that allowed them to learn as much as they could.

**EXPLORING** a new website, Joel Wilson ('08) navigates on his computer downstairs in ag class. Students were often given difficult tasks on the computers.



**FFA**

Row 1: Nicole Ruhnke, Amanda Kennedy, Chandra Hansen, Cassandra Coy, Daniel Baker. Row 2: Angela Leopold, Stephanie Brown, Kevin Derry, Josh Hoskins, Dustin Lynch, Cole Stumbo. Row 3: Austin Moran, Cassie Sickau, Josh Cain, Mike Dahl, Kevin Hansen.



**STATE CONVENTION ATTENDEES**

Row 1: Ausin Moran, Courney Tingwald, Nicole Ruhnke, Daniel Baker. Row 2: Allyson Ladd, Mike Dahl, Thayne Vinchattle, Joel Wilson, Jake Vennor, Cassie Sickau



**FFA OFFICERS**

Row 1: Angela Leopold, Mr. Doug Dodd, Austin Moran, Nicole Ruhnke. Row 2: Jake Vennor, Kevin Hansen, Josh Cain.

**What is your favorite part about being in FFA?**

<p>"I like being able to leave the school to go out to the farm to do chores." <b>Jeremy Moore ('08)</b></p>		<p>1</p>
<p>"Being able to attend the FFA National Convention is one of the best experiences of my life because you get to meet so many new people." <b>Kevin Derry ('08)</b></p>		<p>2</p>
<p>"I like learning about business management in the agricultural industry." <b>Micheal Erb ('08)</b></p>		<p>3</p>
<p>"I like being in FFA because you get to leave to go feed all the animals." <b>Dan Foley ('08)</b></p>		<p>4</p>

**EFFORTS REWARD**

**RECEIVING** his trophies, Kevin Derry ('08) is presented with his awards. In addition to other awards, Allyson Ladd ('08) was elected Vice-President at State. **CELEBRATING** the finish, Mr. Doug Dodd reaches down to collect his golf ball in the school hallway. The FFA won the most creative hole at the Dors for Dogs mini golf tournament.



# Serving others

Students find that helping others benefits everyone



Breanna  
Good ('08)



Austin  
Swenson ('09)



Emily  
Tripp ('08)

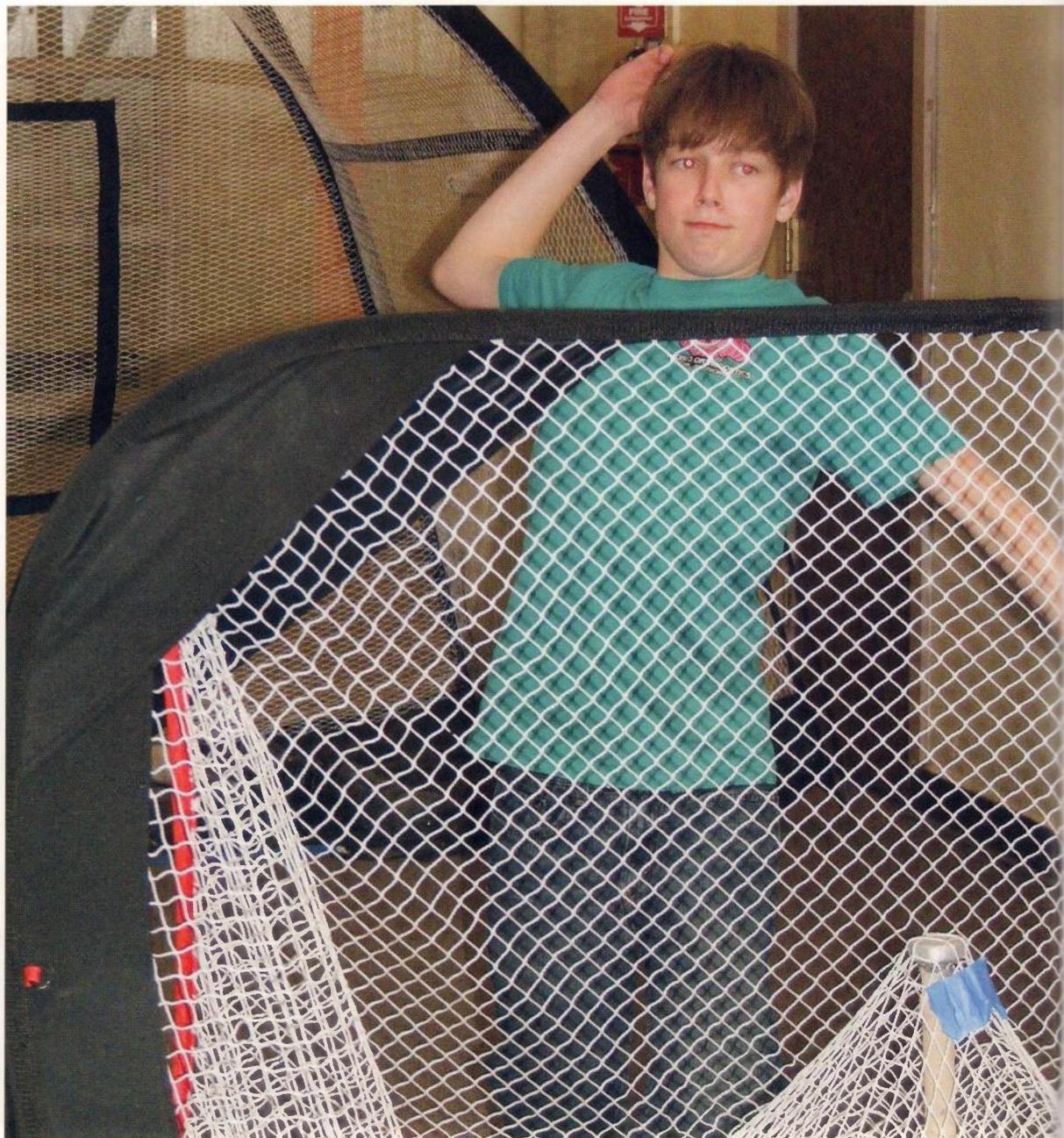
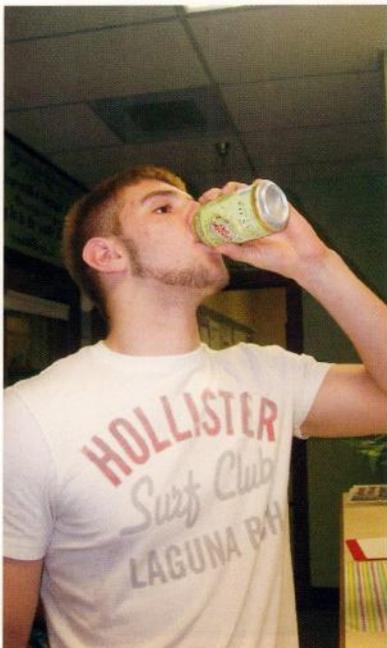


Kelli  
Bass ('08)

## FUN AND PURPOSE

**ENJOYING** his social time, Ryan Titman ('10) messes around with his classmates while waiting to participate in a service project. Students enjoyed participating in events put on by other students, even when school was not in session.

**QUENCHING** his thirst over his open period, Jake Allen ('09) enjoys a refreshing soda. By making the right decisions to not take part in teen drinking, students were able to keep their privileges in and out of school.





### LINING UP

**CONCENTRATING** on his form, Nate Ross ('08) participates in a service project. The various groups throughout the school put on fun activities for the students to help raise money.

### HELPING THE COMMUNITY

**DURING** her foods class, Anna Statz ('08) takes the time to gather nonperishable food items to help out those in need. Students in Key Club put together fundraisers to help their community out.



### WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO JOIN AN ORGANIZATION?

"It's a chance to help people and I enjoy doing that."

**Amanda Hora ('10)**



1

"We help people and that's a good thing to do."

**Sarah Zinnel ('10)**



2

"I love helping people and doing volunteer work where I get involved in the community and work with different kinds of people."

**Katie Terrell ('08)**



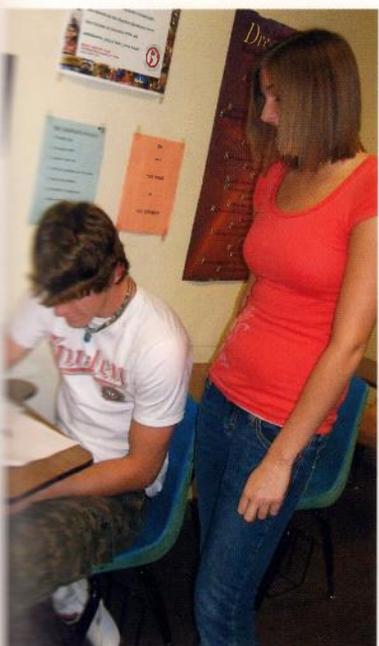
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"They look really good on scholarship applications."

**Rachel Barker ('08)**



4



**DEMONSTRATING** her willingness to help, Nicole Nost ('09) takes the time during class to explain a problem to fellow classmate Bryce Beyerink ('08). Those who were in peer helpers were always there to assist those in need.

**RAISING** money, Kelsey Reynoldson collects for the 'Crush pops'. Around Valentines Day, Key Club members chose 'Crush pops' as their fundraiser.



### PEER HELPERS

Row 1: Tiffani Bloomquist, Sonja Kretzinger, Eric Dorr, Linda Mui, Katie Terrell, Leesa Tjernagel, Kelly Ricklefs, Mallory Gould. Row 2: Morgan Proksch, Sarah Zinnel, Emily Tripp, Ashlie Hadaway, Bailey Herrstrom. Row 3: Megan Bathel, Breanna Good, Amanda Hora, Nicole Nost, Colin Weaver, Cody Brunk, Nathan Jennings, Elizabeth Anderson, Nate Ross.



### SADD

Kelli Kepler, Jake Allen, Sonja Kretzinger, Katie Terrell, Emily Tripp

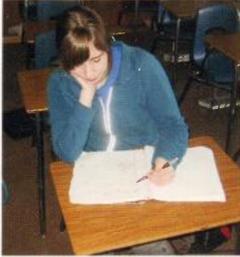


### KEY CLUB

Row 1: Anna Statz, Rachel Barker, Sonja Kretzinger, Katie Terrell, Athena Bowen, Kelsey Reynoldson, Sarah Zinnel. Row 2: Hannah Worrall, Kelli Bass, Lauren Cook, Emily Tripp, Breanna Good, Austin Swenson.

# Brain power reigns

Academic extra curriculars think their way to victory



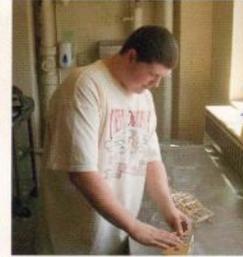
Bekah Wilson ('08)



Dusty Smith ('11)



Pierce Gustafson ('10)



Sean VanCannon ('10)



## FIERCE COMPETITION

**MEMBERS** of the Mock Trial team converse about the upcoming competition. This took place on March 3rd at the Gateway Center in Ames. Two separate teams from Boone competed in the competition. Neither team moved on to the state competition held in Des Moines, but both teams had members chosen as outstanding attorneys and witnesses by judges.

**STUDENTS** sit resting and anxiously await the results after participating in two separate two hour rounds of intense legal courtroom action. Members of the two Mock Trial teams spent two months practicing and preparing before the competition.

**PICTURED** below are the trophies received by the Academic Team. The team performed well in all of their competitions.



**FIERCE COMPETITION**

**WORN OUT**, Morgan Proksch ('10) and Bailey Herrstrom ('10) relax while waiting for the next round to begin. Time between rounds was also spent getting in the mental mindset of a witness accused of numerous counts of assault and theft, polishing up memorization of opening and closing statements, and changing into professional attorney attire.



**What was your favorite part of Mock Trial/Academic Team/TSA?**

"Eating pizza during our mock Mock Trial practice."		1
<b>Clara Volker ('08)</b>		
"My favorite part of Mock Trial was seeing the judge roll her eyes while giving my closing."		2
<b>Amy Wilson ('08)</b>		
"Waking up obnoxiously early [for Academic Team]."		3
<b>Jordan Nystrom ('08)</b>		
"The state TSA competition in Des Moines."		4
<b>Grant Pomerenk ('11)</b>		



**ACADEMIC TEAM TAKES FIRST**

**VARSITY** Academic Team places first at the Bishop-Garrigan Quiz Bowl in Algona. Members of the varsity team that competed at Bishop-Garrigan were Jordan Nystrom, Alex Bazis, Sid Pitt, and Miles Wiese. JV competitors were Laura Carpenter, Colin Weaver, Morgan Proksch, Dustin Smith, and Andrew Thiel.



**MOCK TRIAL**

Front Row: Adrienne Meier, Colin Weaver, Hallie Cook, Pierce Gustafson  
 Second Row: Aja Porter, Kyle Muench, Aaron Bazis  
 Not Pictured: Alex Bazis, Justin Crowdy, Bailey Herrstrom, Morgan Proksch, Erin Soderstrum, Anna Statz, Andrew Thiel, Clara Volker, Amy Wilson, Bekah Wilson



**ACADEMIC TEAM**

First Row: Pierce Gustafson, Patrick Christianson, Miles Wiese  
 Second Row: Colin Weaver  
 Not Pictured: Alex Bazis, Cody Brombaugh, Jordan Nystrom, Sid Pitt, Morgan Proksch, Zach Seeman, Dustin Smith, Andrew Thiel, Melissa White



**Technology Student Association**

First Row: Patrick Christianson, Pierce Gustafson, Nick Shirley  
 Second Row: Grant Pomerenk, Kyle Muench, Sean VanCannon

# ORCHESTRA

# Music entertains

Orchestra plays a variety of music to a variety of fans



Mallory  
Gould ('10)



Hannah  
McCubbin ('10)



Maddie  
Gage ('10)



Alex  
Bazis ('10)



**PRACTICING** for the upcoming concert, freshmen Caldwell Miller and Aaron Sprenger focus to keep it in tune. Players worked hard to put on a wonderful concert.

**GETTING** ready for her audition, Brea Smiley ('09) tunes her violin. A few proud students got the honor of performing at the All-State concert.

**GIGGLING** through her performance, Amber Schuler ('09) tries playing the guitar. Students played different instruments as a fun activity in class.





### CONCERT PREPARATION

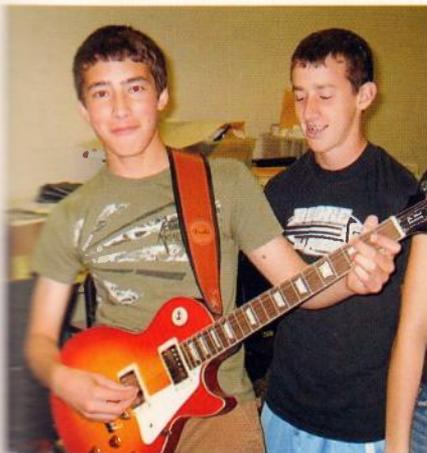
Rehearsing the day before a concert, Jessi Tourtellott ('10) plays her cello in anticipation for the big night. Students got to play with band members during full orchestra rehearsals.

### GOOD TIMES

Jammin' on the guitar, Chuck Babbit ('10) learns a new song while Micheal Prank ('10) gives him moral support. Orchestra members were always helping out their fellow players.

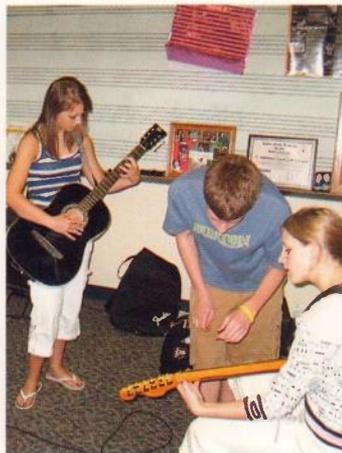


WHAT IS ONE THING THAT HAS KEPT YOU IN ORCHESTRA?		
"My parents have kept me in orchestra. I don't really mind, it doesn't really bother me."		1
<b>Taylor Thornburg ('08)</b>		
"My parents are a big part of it. I like it but not during solo and ensemble time."		2
<b>Linda Mui ('08)</b>		
"Swenson has really kept me interested in it, I love it."		3
<b>Dillan Newbold ('10)</b>		
"I really just love playing, that's why I stay in it."		4
<b>Ashlie Hadaway ('10)</b>		



### FRIENDLY MUSIC

**LOSING** his concentration, Doug Baker ('10) tries to keep his groove going while Brogan Austin ('10) distracts him. During the year, orchestra tried out different instruments to be used in their concerts.



### LEARNING NEW SOUNDS

**SHARING** his talent, Dillan Newbold ('10) helps Hallie Cook ('10) find the right chord while Stephanie Leeds ('10) perfects her notes. Students had many opportunities to help each other grow.



### 6TH PERIOD ORCHESTRA

Row 1: Janey Fisher, Austin Swenson, Madeline Gage, Clara Volker, Kara Sickau, Casee Sabeau, Alyssa Sobolik Row 2: Brea Smiley, Mallory Gould, Mary Jo Martin, Linda Mui, Stacey Duncan, Paige Wooldridge, Kelli Kepler, Jacob Allen Row 3: Eric Dorr, Athena Bowen, Taylor Huston, Jana Grove, Taylor Thornburg, Maddie Welterlen, Mason Musfeldt, Dillan Newbold Row 4: Kelsey Reynoldson, Amber Schuler, Ashley Heenan, James Kelly, Matt Hurley, Molly Lehman, Kyle Clark, Alaina Peebler, Paul Carlson Not Pictured: Alex Kretzinger, Adam Houston



### 5TH PERIOD ORCHESTRA

Row 1: Elizabeth Anderson, Jessica Tourtellott, Aaron Sprengeler, Caldwell Miller, Ashley Pontius, Shiloh Woiwood Row 2: Sonja Kretzinger, Brogan Austin, Chelsea Duncan, Tiffani Bloomquist, Danielle Welch, Stephanie Leeds, Breanna Groen, Megan Bathel Row 3: Hallie Cook, Madelyn Slight, Andrew Thiel, Ashlie Hadaway, Kaitlyn Stotts, Cassie Sickau, Adrienne Meier, Doug Baker Row 4: Michael Frank, Charles Babbit, Alex Bazis, Chris Cunningham, Hanna McCubbin, Heather Wailes, Emily Hackenmiller, Alycia Sterenberg Not Pictured: Tristen Tennant, Jacquie Michael



### PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

**KNOWING** that her rehearsal time is important, Elizabeth Anderson ('10) spends time in orchestra going over the music. Students played heavy classical music as well as very contemporary music at concerts throughout the year.

# Play it-Jump on it

Band entertains crowds during performances and concerts



Trombone Section



Seniors Rachel Barker and Kelli Bass



Flute Section



Katie Morrissey ('08) and Holly Wrage ('09)

## PERFORMANCES BEGIN

**THE BAND** sits on the bleachers on the field and rest during a football game. Bleachers were placed on the field just for the band and drum line to sit on during the football games.

**THE DRUM LINE** stands on the field during one of the football games. The band and drum line stood on the field until half time. They performed during half time and got a chance to sit in the bleachers with the crowd for the rest of the game. The drum line had their own theme. They made shirts and on the back said "Tap This!"





### SHOWING THEIR STUFF

**NERVOUS**, Sam Bass ('10) gets lined up to walk to the football field for the band's performance. The band and pep band always performed before the game and during half time to entertain the crowd.

**ALERT**, Holly Wrage ('09) gets her music ready for a performance. Band members always had their music attached to their instruments so they knew what music to play.



### What's the worst thing that has ever happened before a performance?

"When I lost my mouth piece while running onto the football field."

**Alex Abbott ('09)**



1

"The day of a performance, we had no idea what we were doing and went to the wrong spots and we were all confused but that usually happens before most performances."

**Jessie Jenkins ('08)**



2

"When there is "phasing" on the field during the national anthem."

**Max Malloy ('09)**



3

"When people don't pay attention and miss any music entrance."

**Don Burkhart ('08)**



4

### READY FOR THE CROWDS

Anna Statz ('08), Jamie Faust ('08) and Natasha Gustin ('08) prepare for a performance. The three girls were the drum majors for the band. They directed the band during performances at football games.

Emily Tripp ('08) rests as she watches a football game. Before every game started the band marched on to the field and spelled out BHS and then performed.



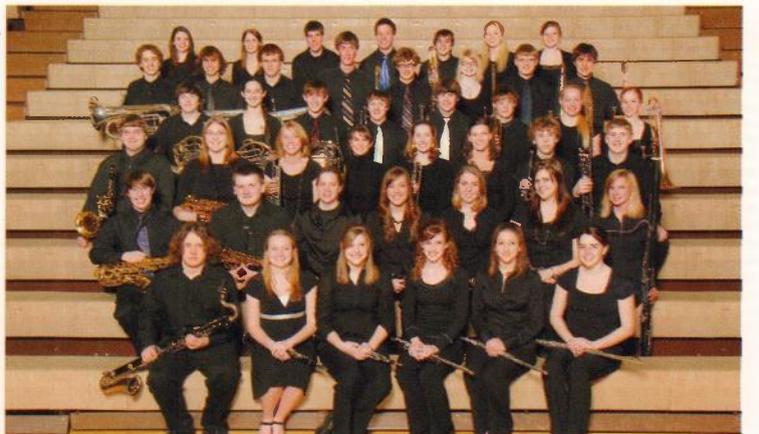
### CONCERT BAND

Row 1: Alex Haynes, Katie Erb, Jessica Dearden, Kirstin Hehnke, Jess Kramer, Hannah Anderson, Janet Mittelstedter, and Brandon Larson. Row 2: Spencer Larson, Jordan McDowell, Melissa White, Bryce Phillips, Phillip Swanson, Don Burkhart, Kris Reinhart, Kyle McLaughlin, and Brad North. Row 3: Kyle Shearer, Nick Shirley, Laney Moore, Jake Waldo, Nick Woodard, Sam Hanson, Erin Soderstrum, and Kyle Muench. Row 4: Patrick Christianson, Seth Hansen, Sam Bass, Derrick Ryan, Kyle Peterson, Marjie Tometich, and Jake Welterlen.



### JAZZ BAND

Row 1: Jordan Nystrom, Phillip Swanson, Maggie Miller, Anthony Ames, and Rhaechel Ohge. Row 2: Mitchell Gage, John Solomon, Katie Morrissey, and Natasha Gustin. Row 3: Spencer Larson, Molly Haberl, Erin Fosselman, Erik Phipps, and Josh Moline. Row 4: Jake Welterlen, Austin Swenson, Max Malloy, and Grant Pomerenk.



### SYMPHONIC BAND

Row 1: Ian Coleman, Sarah Crim, Shelby Wiese, Aimee Good, Rachel Barker, and Alexa Pomerenk. Row 2: Luke Fosselman, Anthony Ames, Chelsea Truckenmiller, Erin Malloy, Emily Tripp, Rhaechel Ohge, and Hannah O'Neal. Row 3: Jordan Nystrom, Maggie Miller, Molly Haberl, Anna Statz, Erin Fosselman, Kelli Bass, Chris Mellett, and Brian Fox. Row 4: Colin Weaver, Morgan Proksch, Josh Bacon, Erik Phipps, Josh Moline, Kyle Shadle, Holly Wrage, and Natasha Gustin. Row 5: Cody Brunk, Zach Seeman, Alex Abbott, Mitchell Gage, John Solomon, Katie Morrissey, Miles Wiese, and Tyler Harris. Row 6: Jessie Jenkins, Stephanie Erb, Matt Stone, Max Malloy, Grant Pomerenk, Laura Carpenter, and Abby Noelck.

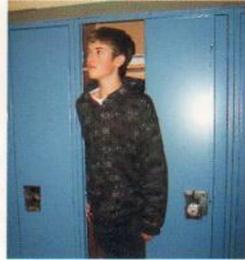
# Sing a little tune

## CHORUS

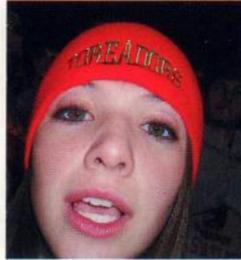
Choir students sing their heart out to try and show their devotion to singing



Hilary Wadinski  
'09)



Blake Myers  
'11)



Jessie Jenkins  
'08)



Natasha Gustin  
'08)



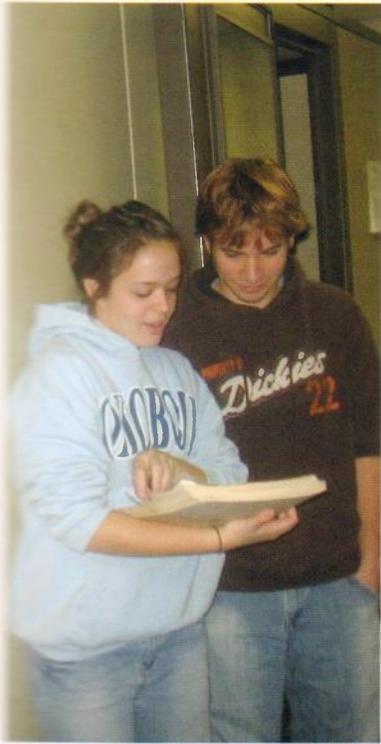
### PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

**PRACTICING** at one of her many lessons with Mrs. Pamela Grundstad, Erin Fosselman ('09) concentrates to get the right pitch. Chorale members were required to go to lessons when they were scheduled in order to improve their vocal performances.

**PREPARING** for the upcoming concert, choir students review the songs to get them just right. A lot of work was required for the combined concert at the end of the year.

**SITTING** and laughing, Bailey Herrstrom ('10) tries to sing her selected song. Herrstrom always tried to find the lighter side to a song.





### GETTING THE PITCH

**STANDING** in the music wing, Maddie Welterlen ('08) and Mason Musfeldt ('09) discuss what song they should practice next. They performed a duet at the swing choir show.

**JAMMING** out to her favorite song, Chelsea Truckenmiller ('09) plays the guitar to add something new. Truckenmiller liked to sing songs using instruments to liven up a song.



### HARMONY

Row 1: Katelyn Eppert, Amanda Rouse, Mindy Schaffner, Breanna Groen, Kaitlyn Stotts, Nick Bassett, Grant Pomerenk, Aaron Sprengeler, Erik Phipps, Kyle Porter, Spencer Larson, Aja Porter, Makenna Slight. Row 2: Adrienne Meier, Audrey Reinken, Danielle Shearer, Jessica Russell, Jenna Groen, Dustin Smith, Jon Stolfus, Blake Myers, Patrick Christianson, Kyle Morgan, Alycia Sterenberg, Emilee Davidson, Sarah Kuster, Kailey Reetz. Row 3: Codie Ennenga, Presly Earll, Katie Erb, Lindsey Howard, Carina Kraft, Jared Anderson, Kaleb Toro, Andrew Thiel, Philip Swason, Brett Anderson, Jocelyn Hudson. Stephanie Blomgren, Jessica Sondergeroth, Audrey Wadzinski, Sarah Woods. Row 4: Cassie Sickau, Lindzy Hansen, Lindsey Tjernagel, Erin Soderstrum, Elaine Stensland, Jake Waldo, Conner Larson, Charlie Moffitt, Kory Brown, Kyle Muench, Caldwell Miller, Brooke Warrick, Maddie Stumbo, Megan Bathel, Amanda Ray.

Not Pictured: Emiy Hackenmiller, Morgan O'Tool, Sarah Brewer.

### Why do you participate in choir during high school?

"One of my passions is singing. I sing in a lot of things out of school so being able to sing in school is really cool"



1

**Rhaechel Ohge ('08)**

"I enjoy singing and I like being surrounded by people that I have something in common with."



2

**Autumn Paris ('09)**

"Well my whole family is really musical so I was brought up singing."



3

**Jake Welterlen ('10)**

"I have loved to sing all of my life, so I love to participate in any choir that I can."



4

**Jamie Faust ('08)**



### WORKING AS A GROUP

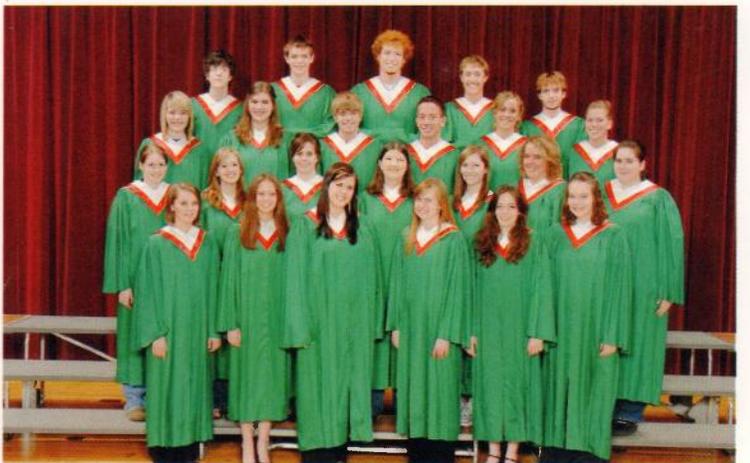
Choral students practice the Do, Re, Mi scale, using their hands to show expression. Students used this technique to learn more about note intervals.



### CONCERT

Row 1: Lindsey Francis, Angela Leopold, Hannah Anderson, Jana Grove, Jessie Jenkins, Katie Terrell, Brent Sobolik, Kasimu Romo, Mason Musfeldt, Adam Houston, James Olson, Whitney Moran, Kara Sickau, Abby Ward, Brianna Russell, Macy Otto, Rachel Hinds, Sherry Malin. Row 2: Hannah O'Neal, Brea Smiley, Heidi Unger, Michelle Waldo, Maddie Slight, Ashlie Hadaway, Erin Malloy, Stephanie Leeds, Sarah Zinnel, Jake Stearns, Luke Fosselman, Chris Mellet, Lauren Cook, Chelsea Truckenmiller, Jessica Kelley, Linda Mui, Natasha Gustin, Holly Wrage, Ashley Aman. Row 3: Brandi Botkin, Brittany Roberts, Ana Vilmain, Dana Linczer, Carly Reetz, Laura Caprenter, Jessica Fullerton, Hilary Wadzinski, Stephen Leeds, Josh Frank, Josh Bacon, Aaron Bazis, Sami Seeman, Jessica Deardon, Heather Wailes, Marjie Tometich, Jennifer Pyle, Tashington Austin, Stephanie Erb, Michelle Miller. Row 4: Erin Fosselman, Abby Noelck, Hallie Cook, Rhaechel Ohge, Maggie Pestotnik, Mallory Gould, Natasha Honkomp, Emily Boehm, Alex Kretzinger, Jake Weltelen, Ausin Swenson, Sam Bass, Nate Jennings, Brianna Boehm, Jamie Faust, Maddie Welterlen, Elizabeth Anderson, Bailey Herrstrom, Rachel Gainer, Tasha Warford, Hilary Leaf, Beverly Payton, Carly Nelson.

Not Pictured: Gunnar Beyse, Jessica Nelson, Autumn Paris, Carolyn Stout, Miles Wiese, Xan Wilkins.



### CHORALE

Row 1: Abby Ward, Katie Terrell, Rhaechel Ohge, Jamie Soderstrom, Maddie Welterlen, Lauren Cook. Row 2: Stephanie Erb, Hallie Cook, Jamie Faust, Kara Sickau, Carly Reetz, Whitney Moran, Tasha Warford. Row 3: Bailey Herrstrom, Natasha Honkomp, Adam Houston, Max Malloy, Allyson Ladd, Leesa Tjernagel. Row 4: Matt Hurley, Jake Welterlen, Casey Smith, Stephen Leeds, Mason Musfeldt

Not Pictured: Erin Fosselman, Luke Fosselman, Gunnar Beyse, Jessie Jenkins, Linda Mui, Michelle Waldo

# Performance tests

Students in drama complete two successful shows, with many new actors



Mason Musfeldt ('09)



Paul Carlson ('09)



Katie Terrell ('08)



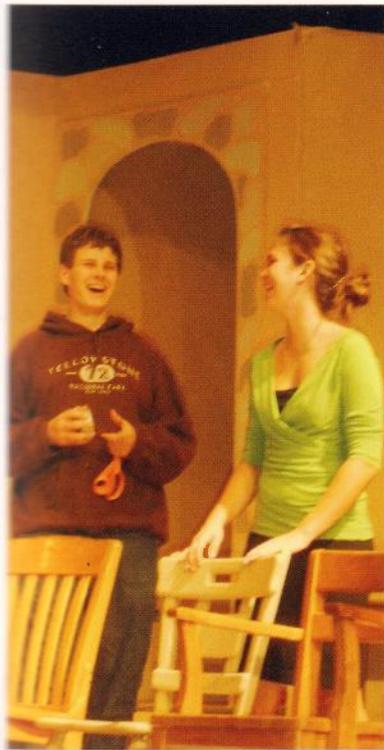
Amber Schuler ('09)

## PREPARING FOR THE STAGE

Going for the kill, Aaron Bazis ('08) practices a stage hit on Jake Welterlen ('10). In the fall play of Tune Into Murder, there were many opportunities to learn new techniques.

Putting on her lipstick, Abby Noelck ('09) finishes up her stage make-up. Actors had the choice to either do their own make-up or have a crew member do it for them.





**NOT ALL ABOUT WORK**

**SHARING** a laugh onstage, Sam Bass ('10) and Anna Statz ('08) take a break during practice. Theatre was a great opportunity to make new friends.

**WORKING** on the lights, Alex Abbott ('09) changes one of the light bulbs on stage. "Techies" were an extremely important part of all the productions.



**9-10 DRAMA**

Row 1: Nick Bassett, Aja Porter, Adrienne Meier, Hallie Cook, Maddie Stumbo, Sami Seeman. Row 2: Natasha Honkomp, Colin Weaver, Laney Moore, Sarah Crim, Grant Pomerank, Megan Bathel, Hannah Anderson. Row 3: Sam Bass, Shelby Weise, Luke Peterson, Trevn Lee, Jake Welterlen, Kyle Muench, Bailey Herrstrom.



**11-12 DRAMA**

Row 1: Erin Fosselman, Kate Terrell, Clara Volker, Mary Jo Martin, Anna Statz, Maddie Welterlen. Row 2: Abby Noelck, Chelsea Truckenmiller, Lauren Cook, Josie Kramer, Austin Swenson. Row 3: Brittany Roberts, Angela Leopold, Jessie Fullerton, Amber Schuler, Holly Wrage.

**WHAT WAS THE FUNNIEST MOMENT IN PLAY THIS YEAR**

<p>"When we had a techno rave to "Sandstorm" in the sound booth." <b>Austin Swenson ('09)</b></p>		<p>1</p>
<p>"I failed in kidnapping Katie. I couldn't get the door open and when I did , we both tripped and fell over." <b>Aaron Bazis ('08)</b></p>		<p>2</p>
<p>"Probably when I thought we had to build a box for a panda." <b>Angela Leopold ('09)</b></p>		<p>3</p>
<p>"Either seeing Sam's pants get stuffed by the costume crew or getting painted yellow for two weeks." <b>Trevn Lee ('10)</b></p>		<p>4</p>

**PLAYING ALL PARTS**

**WHILE** getting his hair done, Zach Seeman ('08) feels the pain of hair gel. Boys said that getting their hair and make-up done was the worst part of show night.

**SHARING** the stage in the winter production of *Hercules*, Hallie Cook ('10) and Colin Weaver ('10) portray Zeus and Hera. Many students had the opportunity to be a part of this large cast.



**THESPIAN TROUPE**

Row 1: Sam Bass, Hannah Anderson, Linda Mui, Maddie Welterlen, Abby Noelck, Chelsea Truckenmiller, Lauren Cook, Anna Statz, Nick Bassett. Row 2: Aaron Bazis, Jessie Fullerton, Hallie Cook, Mason Musfeldt, Sami Seeman, Adrienne Meier, Sarah Crim, Molly Lehman, Holly Wrage, Josie Kramer, Angela Leopold. Row 3: Natasha Honkomp, Adam Houston, Grant Pomerank, Paul Carlson, Gunnar Beyse, Kyle Muench, Laney Moore