

1. Jessica Williams and Ashlee Quantic stand proudly knowing they are the finalist in the spelling bee.

2. Megan Grilliot sits quietly working on a Scale Sheet in Mrs. Matthes 8th grade English class.

3. Brandon Mills enjoys himself by dancing to a song played at the Mudhens' game.

4. Spirited Jr. High students gathered in the gym on Cow Boy day.

5. Corey North Holds the ball thrown to him after warm-ups at the Jr. Highs trip to the Mudhen game.

6. National Junior High Society students sit proudly around one of the new tables they purchased for the courtyard.

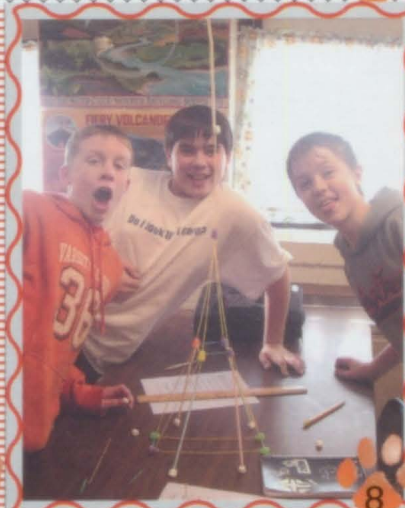
7. Quiz Bowl Player Aslhee Quantic sits thinking of the answer to the questions asked.

8. Matt Archer, Sage Flores, and Tyler Schloemp stand proudly next to their tower made of food. It only took 2 minutes to make. They completed in on their first attempt while it took the other teams in the class several attempts to complete their towers. The team with the tallest tower won.



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MOVIN' ON UP

This year's eighth grade was truly an excellent bunch. Their final year as middle school students was quite an experience.

They had a great time learning by building spaghetti towers in Ms. Smith's science class, as well as using the new SmartBoard for taking notes. In their Life Skills class, they got to experience what it's like to be a parent thanks to a "Baby-Think-It-Over" assignment. They also cooked up some delicious taco salads and whipped up an "Orange Julius". In Social Studies, each student got to teach part of a lesson to the class, and did some hands-on projects covering the Revolutionary War and exploring countries.

The eighth grade boys basketball team made it to tournaments. Band members had a blast at the band lock-in, and eagerly looked forward to the annual Cedar Point trip. They also enjoyed the MAL Dodgeball Tournament with Team S.T.E.V.E. who swept the Junior High bracket and faced off against their teachers for the championship.

They couldn't wait for summer to arrive but anxiously look forward to the beginning of their freshman year. They give middle school a perfect (20)'10'.

We Rate Lunch A Perfect (20)10-Eighth graders chow down on grilled cheese and talk about the day's events. Ashley Roether enjoys her lunch while Jennifer Noykos and Chelsea Savage are eager to continue the conversation.



Cody Boyer
Chelsea Brown
Desiree Bumpus
Parker Bushey
Jacob Casey
Chris Casey



Kayla Crampton
Ariel Cohen
Caitlin Cotterman
Michael Cramer
Terry Crill
Tyler Crill



Kayte Davidson
Miranda Deerwester
Bridget DeWulf
Taylor Dick
Kara Dillingham
Peter Euler



Kali Findley
Jacob Flores
Jeremy Grant
Ashley Greeno
Megan Grilliot
Tearra Huitt





Michael Kaufman
Devin Lafferty
Eric Lambert
Brandon Lawrence
Courtney Lincoln
Brandon Mills



Megan Moser
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Noah Patterson
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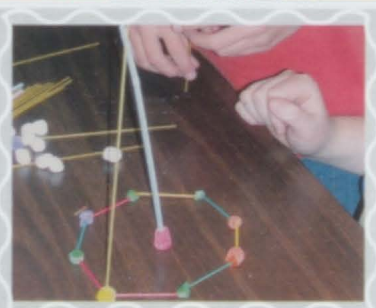
Ben Phillips
Emily Rayle
Nikkole Rayle
Ryan Rayle
Treg Rensch
Brandon Rister



Ashley Roether
Chelsea Savage
Jessica Simon
Logan Smith
Chris Stefanka
Kelsei Stefanka



Brittany Tellez
Marcello Trevino
Jimmy Whitman
Jessica Williams
Sean Williams
Chelsey Woodruff



First in Math was a real favorite in class as Ariel Cohen works hard on an assignment. The spaghetti towers built in Ms. Smith's class was both enjoyable and educational, proving science can be fun. The winner of the float decoration contest, Mrs. Tarney's AA, may be "big or small", but they proved to be full of Tiger Spirit!

Top Ten Favorite Memories

1. First in Math
2. The visit to Penta
3. Marching band lock-in
4. Marching band marches through Cedar Point
5. Junior Teen Institute retreat
6. The Mud Hens game
7. Drama Club productions of "Cinderella" and "Survivor"
8. Watching movies during AA
9. The MAL Dodgeball Tournament during AA
10. Homecoming events (the dance, Spirit Week and the Homecoming Parade)

THE NEW KIDS

This year's seventh grade class was full of fun and excitement. Many of them were very nervous about coming to the main building. They didn't know what to expect. But once school started they enjoyed their classes and teachers.

One highlight of the year included the JH homecoming week. (Many of the seventh graders participated in the high school spirit week as well.)

The seventh grade also took a trip to the Mud Hens stadium to watch a baseball game. This trip was a reward for their completion of the proficiency tests. They said that it was the most fun activity that took place this year. The Jr. High also put on a spelling bee. Jessica Williams was the winner.

The paparazzi caught these students during a lull in the action at the Jr. High "Winter Wonderland" homecoming dance.



Mitchell Archer
Andrea Bankey
Jadelyn Bauman
Dillion Blair
Taylor Boyer
Nicole Buchanan



Dylan Carles
Mackenzie Carpenter
Todd Carver
Shayne Cary
Chase Cohen
Austin Conley



Jesse Davidson
Stephanie Davis
Kristina Dick
Clinton Ebright
Parker Emahiser
Leona Euler



Brianna Ferguson
Sage Flores
Ciara Hernandez
Kelli High
Thomas Hillard
Brandon Hosler





Linda Keeran
Derek Kepling
Felicia Konrad
Evan Kratzer
Richard Lentz
David Lopez



Kerstie Lukas
Angel Markel
Joseph McCartney
Austin McNeilly
Joshua Meggitt
Cheyenne Meyers



Ashley Miller
Brittney Mills
Kyle Neumann
Heather Payne
Margaret Peatee
Tori Perez



Alyssa Pixley
Corey Povenmire
Ashlee Quantic
Jordan Ray
Erron Sadler
Tyler Schloemp



Andrew Senecal
Hannah Shank
Andrea Smith
Shelby Smith
Chadwick Sonnenberg
Michael South



Emily Stewart
Taylor Thoma
Sabrina Vanhorn
Bianca Weaver
Brandy Williams
Kristy Wittenmyer



Mackenzie Carpenter is working hard on an assessment out of the history book. She hopes that she gets the assignment on the different explorers done so she doesn't have to do it for homework.

A HEALTHY CREATION

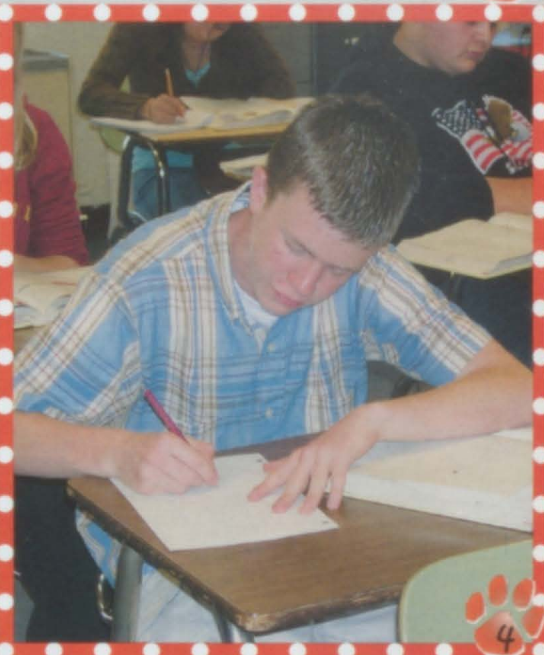
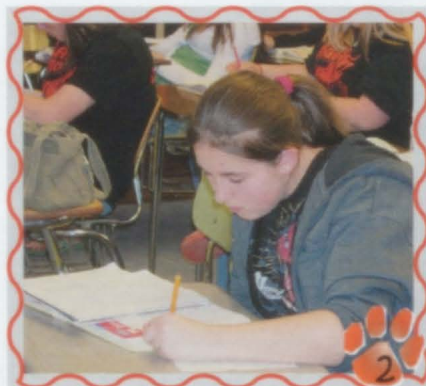
New and exciting discoveries have presented themselves to the Jr. High students this year, including those who took classes in Art and Health.

The art students worked very hard this year. They began the year by creating self-portrait drawings, using oil pastels and colored pencils. They also learned about artist Frank Stella, whose concentration of medium consisted of abstract art. Jr. High art also contributed to the 5 County Art Show, in which many awards were handed out to our very own students.

The Health classes covered a lot of material

this year as well. Students learned the specific differences between prescription and over-the-counter drugs and how to distinguish the two. The students also enjoyed watching movies in class, such as "The Pact" and "To Sir, With Love". These movies were used as visual aids to help the students understand the subject that they were learning about at the time.

It can be concluded that the art and health students worked very hard to achieve their goals this school year, and leave a very high standard for perspective students who take these classes next year.



1. Jesse Davidson and Jordan Ray put their creative juices to the test in 2nd period art.

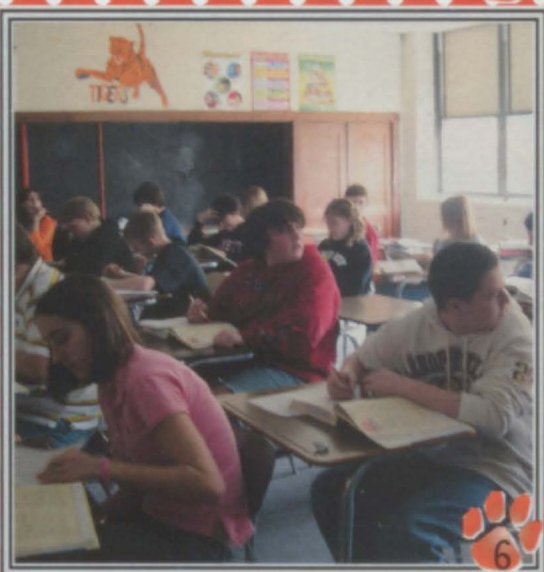
2. Health homework keeps Chelsea Savage busy during 7th period.

3. Jessica Williams expresses her enthusiasm in Mr. Archers art class.

4. Ben Phillips works diligently on a chapter test over perscription medicine.

5. Taylor Boyer demonstrates her artistic abilities through the use of pastels.

6. Students listen quietly as Mr. Kloepfer gives directions to his 6th period class.



SINGING AND PLAYING OUR LITTLE HEARTS OUT

Junior High students always try to keep themselves involved in activities. One decision they make coming into the Junior High is to participate in band, choir or both.

Forty-five 7th and 8th graders chose to be choir members. They were greeted by first year teacher Mr. Tobe, who admitted, it was very overwhelming at first. The class started with vocal warm-ups and then students were split up into sections, memorizing their parts and preparing for upcoming concerts. By the end of the year, Mr. Tobe stated, "The Junior High students showed their singing ability and sang their

little hearts out."

Sixteen students chose to take band as an elective, and were greeted by first year teacher, Mr. Pack. The year started with auditions, with those who performed the best given first chair position of their instrument section. Each day the band members started with scales, which help to develop technique, dynamics, rhythm, and listening skills. The members had the option of performing with the high school band and jazz band. "They did a great job and I hope they all continue into the high school band next year." stated Mr. Pack.



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1. Mr. Pack conducts while the students play "March of Freedom" during the spring concert.

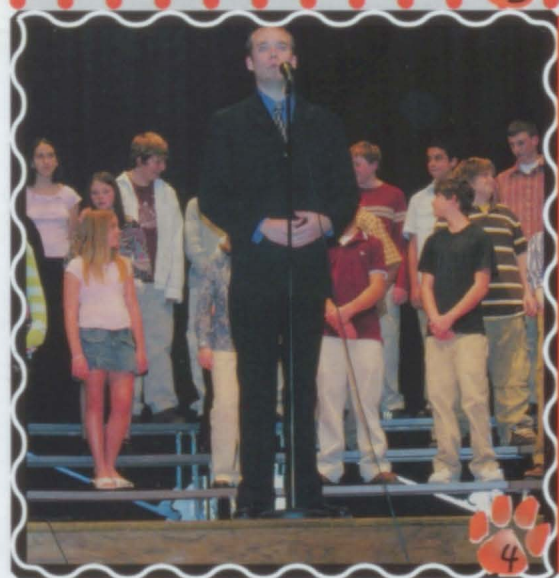
2. The Jr. High raises their hands to correct their posture and to give their lungs more air during the daily warm-ups.

3. Looking off their music, the students play well during their band class.

4. Left bottom: Mr. Tobe stands proudly in front of the Jr. High choir announcing the song "Happiest Time of the Year," during their

Christmas concert. The first concert of the year is usually the hardest for the students, but they proved themselves worthy by singing beautifully.

5. Warm-ups are one of the first tasks Mr. Pack has his students do at the beginning of class. During 7th period, the band works hard so they'll be able to perform beautifully at next month's band concert.



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DOUBLE WHAMMY

Junior High English students found Mrs. Matthes and Mrs. Neumann ready to teach in 80 minute class periods. The longer classes combined writing with reading. Students used laptops while teachers used the new SMART Board to help facilitate student learning.

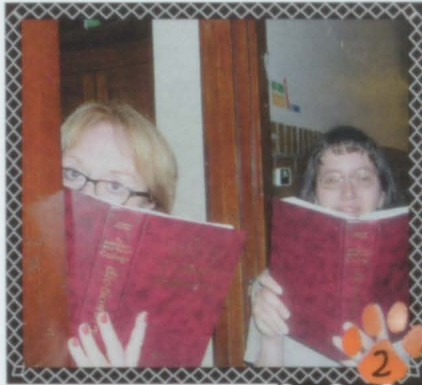
Mrs. Matthes' 8th grade English students started the year creating a presentation about themselves. It allowed Mrs. Matthes and the classmates to learn more about each student. The students learned to write book reviews, during which the students to used scanners, and search the Internet for information. Other assignments they enjoyed were the Internet scavenger hunt where students searched for information on books banned from schools across the nation. There were also debates where students picked a topic they wanted to argue for or against and wrote an essay on it. Mrs. Matthes liked the writing block because she could combine the English and writing assignments together. "My students could read

what they needed, have time to research their topics, allowing them to get more accomplished without being interrupted," said Mrs. Matthes.

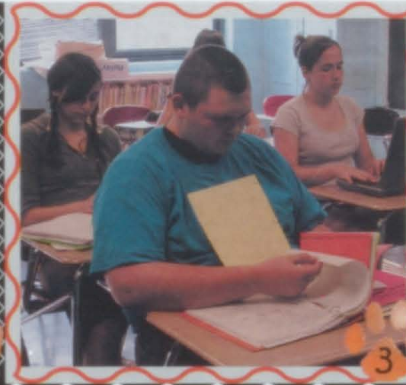
Mrs. Neumann's 7th graders did a lot of reading. The material included *Walk Two Moons*, *Monster*, and *Nothing but the Truth*. The Courier newspaper was also used daily to keep up on current events. Students also had weekly spelling tests. Throughout the year, Mrs. Neumann taught theme units which included World War II, Myths, and Immigration. Mrs. Neumann liked the reading block because students had time to read and write in the class period. Mrs. Powell, the school's Librarian, helped teach a writing unit called the Hero's Journey. The students learned about the different elements of writing a Hero's Journey. The extra long class periods helped students learn more without interruption. The unique teaching styles also made learning more fun and enhanced the J.H. students' educational experience.



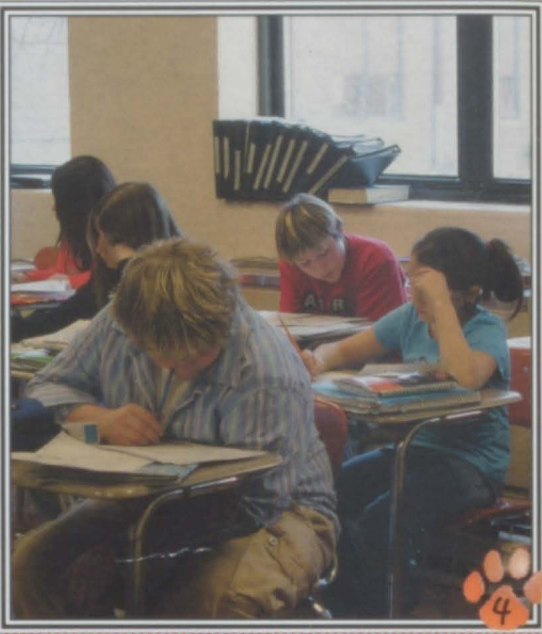
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1. In Mrs. Matthes' English class, Jessica Williams checks to make sure her English packet is finished and ready to hand in.

2. As always, Mrs. Neumann and Mrs. Matthes have their noses in the books showing their students reading is important.

3. Chris Stefanka organizes his English Portfolio before Mrs. Matthes checks them for the past nine weeks.

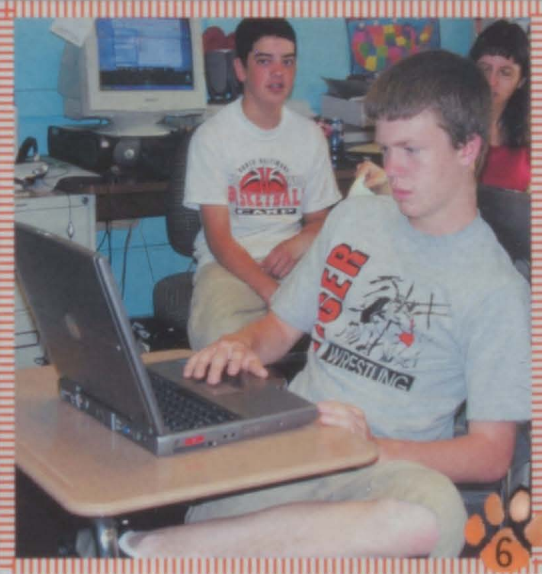
4. Chase Cohen, Tori Perez, Kyle Neumann, and Shelby Smith start on their questions over immigration after reading in the first period of English.

5. Todd Carver and Mitchell Archer listen to Mrs. Neumann example the nights homework over myths. The students said they liked learning about myths.

6. Ben Phillips works on a Greek god poster for Mrs. Matthes' English class. Ben enjoyed working on the lab tops during the year.



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HANDS ON LEARNING

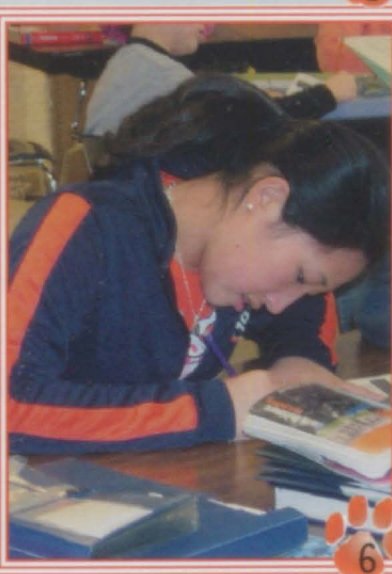
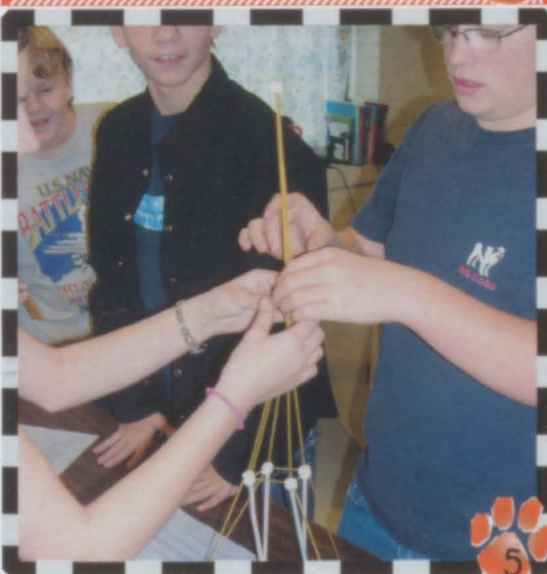
This year's Jr. High Math and Science classes were challenging. Students learned about the moon phases, p-therms, and more. The students stated that their favorite part of math this year was learning how to make bar, circle, and line graphs. The students chose different topics, such as eye color, to represent in their graphs.

In science this year, they learned about all the moon phases and different types of sound waves. Each student had to do a presentation on the different moon phases. They said it was fun, but they didn't like

creating an entire presentation and standing in front of the class. They ended up making it through the presentation just fine. In the end they didn't think it was that bad getting up in front of the class to present.

The 8th grade students enjoyed learning about the different types of sound waves, as they got to watch Mrs. Smith show them with a slinky how a sound wave worked.

Mrs. Smith and Ms. Tarney stated that they had a great bunch of students and were very proud of the effort they gave during this school year.



1. Andrew Senecal and Kelli High are giving a speech on the moon phases and how each one works. They were very nervous, but the presentation went very well.

2. Ben Phillips was making a circle graph about the students' eye color in his class. Michael Cramer helped with the project.

3. Ms. Tarney acts goofy during her math class. She enjoys entertaining her classes while they are working hard and getting things done.

4. Mrs. Smith is having fun teaching the 8th grade about the different types of sound waves while using a slinky.

5. Noah Patterson and Brandon Riester are working on a science project. They had a lot of fun using sticks, straws, marshmallows, and gum drops to build a tower.

6. Hannah Shank was working on drawing and writing about the moon phases. They had to do this activity with a partner. Hannah said, "It was a very fun activity."

REACHING NEW HEIGHTS

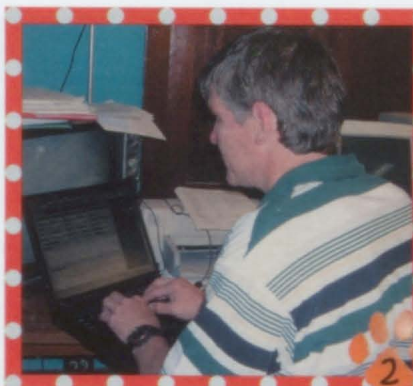
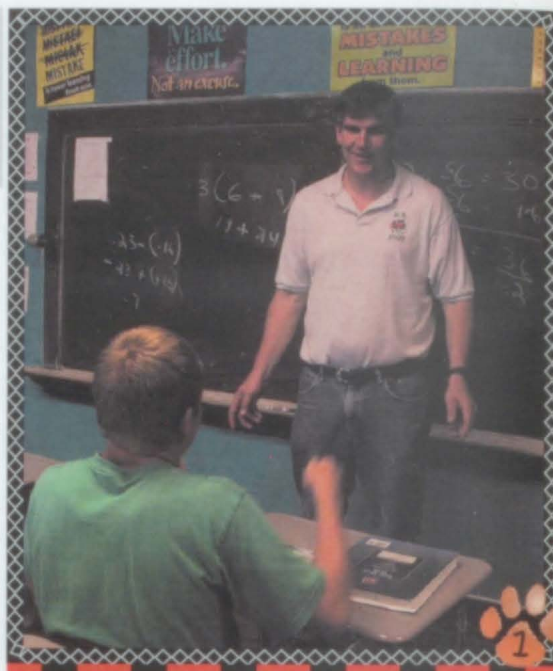
North Baltimore Life Skills Program students were very lucky. Their teachers, Mr. Switzer and Ms. Doty, loved helping their students with their work and problems in their life.

Ms. Doty's students focused on improving their math and reading skills. They also learned skills such as how to prepare for job interviews along with other skills they will need later in life. Students worked hard all year keeping up with class-work while practicing communication skills.

Mr. Switzer helps his students in many different classes with history being his favorite. His

schedule includes two periods in his classroom along with his AA. What he liked best about the year was having Mr. Leach as his student teacher. He helped students with anything from reading, writing, talking, to everything in between. Students in Mr. Switzer's class used their reading, math, and history skills while looking for information on the Internet. Interactive assignments were also very popular. Making travel brochures for a choice destination was a class favorite.

The Life Skills Program teachers in the Junior High are helping their students reach new heights.



1. Jeremy Grant is ready to answer Mr. Switzer's question.



2. Mr. Switzer works diligently on a paper.

3. Ms. Doty's students count their eggs after the Easter egg hunt National Honor Society put on for them.



4. Melanie Cooper counts the money and gets excited about the candy she found in her eggs.

5. Ms. Doty and her helpers round up the students so they can go inside and finish their activity.

6. Dusty Taft bends down to get an egg he found. He was excited because this was his tenth and final egg he was allowed to find and keep.





SMILE FOR THE CAMERA! Mrs. Head can't help but smile when she thought of what a great year it was! The Hawaiian Dance was the perfect end to a rockin' year.

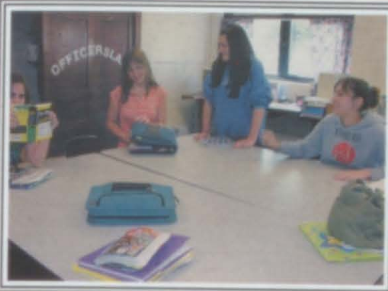
"I really like being a part of JTI. When I get to high school next year, I will join TI. At first, I joined JTI to get out of AA, but I actually enjoyed being part of this! My favorite part was the JTI retreat."



Michael Cramer



HANDS UP Joey McCartney waits to voice his opinion for the Coalition meeting he will attend while Corey Povenmire looks on.



JUST A LITTLE SMALL TALK Kerstie Lukas and Madison Mills prepare for the day's meeting, while Kali Findley discusses an idea for the dance.



DANCE, DANCE Chelsea Savage, Jennifer Noykos, Joey McCartney and Michael Cramer listen intently as Mrs. Head discusses dance specifics.

JUST *
* TOO
IMPRESSIVE



ISLAND STYLE Chase Cohen, Tommy Hillard, and Sage Flores flaunt their leis as they enter Hawaii for the night's dance.



Kerstie Lukas

"JTI was a lot of fun and a great experience. There were many nice people at the events. I'd recommend being in JTI to any of my friends because it prepares you for hard decisions you'll face and you also influence other people's decisions by setting a good example."

Setting a Good Influence, One Person at a Time

Junior Teen Institute (JTI) was an amazing group of students who worked within the Junior High halls to help students make positive life decisions. This group empowered students by teaching them lessons through activities that educated them about the risks of using drugs and the benefits of staying drug-free.

This was Mrs. Head's third year as being their advisor. She was not in JTI when she was in Junior High, because they didn't have programs like it, but she wished that she would have had that chance. Mrs. Head saw great improvement in the students who participated in JTI. They were more committed to staying above the influence. She enjoyed the energy the members had and the fun events that occurred

during the school year.

There were many benefits to being a JTI member. The fun activities were just one perk! This group held dances, attended the Countywide JTI Event, and worked with Powell Elementary students during Red Ribbon Week. They also held meetings and birthday celebrations for the members. However, spreading the truth about drugs and alcohol has always been the most important role of this organization.

JTI worked hard by setting great examples for their fellow students. They were dedicated to keeping our school a healthy place to be and showed that through their actions. Their efforts really are 'Just Too Impressive'.



PROUD CROWD The turnout for this match was amazing! The team was able to live up to the WATHUR standard.



Kali Findley

The oldest of the group, gives advice to the upcoming students:

"If you're in it, stick with it. If you're not, join it!"



Quiz Bowl Team Front: Terry Crill, Ashlee Quantic, Corey Povenmire, and Felicia Konrad. Back: Mrs. Smith, Tyler Crill, Kali Findley, and Stephanie Davis.

**I'VE GOT
THE ANSWER!**



THE WRITE STUFF Felicia Konrad and Ashlee Quantic make the best of a tough math problem.



BUZZER HAPPY Corey Povenmire pondered the question asked while Ashlee Quantic prepared her answer.

WATHUR Forever...

The Quiz Bowl team consisted of seven players; Terry Crill, Tyler Crill, Stephanie Davis, Kali Findley, Felicia Konrad, Corey Povenmire, and Ashlee Quantic.

When competing, only four players can contend at a time. There are three rounds that are ten minutes each. A player can't play more than two rounds. To get ready for the meets, the team had practices on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7:00 a.m.

The Team had a record of 3-3. They competed against six other teams from Wood

County. There was a variety of questions that were asked. They dealt with topics anywhere from Current Events to Sports and History. The questions this year were harder from the questions in past years, according to Kali Findley who was also a Tournament winner.

The Quiz Bowl team had a lot of fun during the year and competing at meets. The only thing during the year that bugged non-team members was the meaning of WATHUR. Do you know what it stands for? We Are Tigers Hear Us Roar!



THE WAITING GAME Tyler Crill, Terry Crill, and Kali Findley eagerly awaited their turn, so they could help out the team by adding some points to their score.

FEARLESS LEADER

Ms. Smith was the advisor of this fierce group.





The cheerleaders hang out on the side lines after warming up. They get themselves ready to cheer on the Tiger team as they battle against Carey.



Nicole Buchanan's favorite part of cheerleading was painting the windows on Main Street. "It proved that our town has a lot of Tiger spirit."



HEART AND SOUL

Shout All About It

The Jr. High cheerleading season was full of fun and exciting moments. There were many new accomplishments this year, one of which was the appointment of captains, whose duties included picking hairstyles and learning new cheers, eighth graders Megan Moser and Jessica Simon shared these responsibilities. The fall and winter squads were both full of energy and spirit. The fall squad consisted of fifteen seventh graders and three eighth-grade cheerleaders.

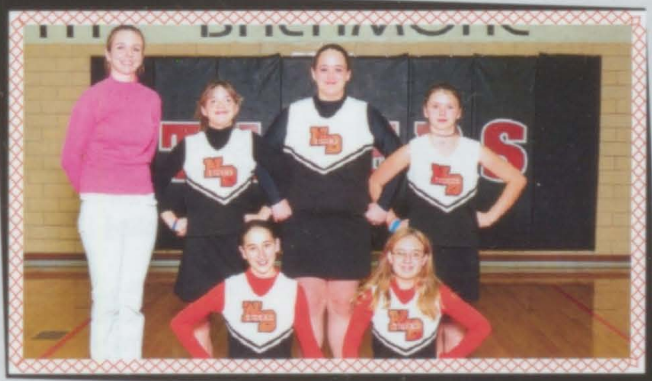
The winter squad only had five

participants. Those not returning said that cheerleading this year conflicted with their winter sports schedule.

Soon into the winter season the squad got to know a new coach. Mallory Perry took on the winter squad adding new cheers and dances. Mallory was the assistant Varsity advisor so the Jr. high girls got to practice with the high school cheerleaders. They enjoyed watching their dances and learned a lot from the Varsity and JV members. The girls felt the season got better with their new coach, for an overall great season.



Front Row: Mackenzie Carpenter, Nicole Buchanan, Stephanie Davis, Brianna Ferguson, and Cheyenne Meyers. Middle Row: Andrea Bankey, Jadalyn Bauman, Linda Keeran, Ciara Hernandez, Taylor Boyer, Taylor Thoma, and Jessica Simon. Back Row: Megan Moser, Ashley Roether, Alyssa Pixley, Kristina Dick, Andrea Smith, Shelby Smith, and adviser Ms. Dutkowski.



Front Row: Megan Moser, Jessica Simon Back Row: Advisor Ms. Dutkowski, Andrea Bankey, Kristina Dick, and Cheyenne Meyers.

IT TAKES TWO

A Dashing Duo!

Junior High Cross Country is a challenge both mentally and physically. One must think about the course and what is needed to reach their goal instead of the fatigue. One must also be in exceptional shape to do all that running! This season was a real test of endurance for the Junior High team because there were only two members. Nonetheless, they had an excellent time and definitely improved by the season's end.

Andrew Senecal and Richie Lentz were the members of this dashing duo. From late August to mid October, these runners were not afraid to do their best to make it through the eight meets. The boys favored two different meets. Andrew liked the Cardinal Stritch meet because they got to

swim afterwards, while Richie preferred the meet at Tiffin Carnival. It was the second biggest meet of the season and, "there were lots of people there."

Both agreed that their favorite moment of the season was when the entire Cross Country team went to Maumee Bay State Park. The swimming, games, and fun couldn't be beat!

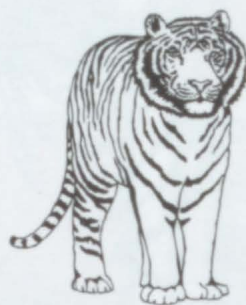
Richie and Andrew did an excellent job this season considering they were the only two on the Junior High team. They had the ambition, drive and determination to keep up the good work. Although the boys thought that their season would have been much better with more runners, they did enjoy it enough to make plans to run next year.



Maddie Clark and Andrew Senecal chow down after a hard race. Maddie tries hard to prove that she really is awake, while Andrew wears his crown with pride.



Andrew Senecal and Richie Lentz, the High School team's "resident pack-mules," carry the bag as they leave Maumee Bay State Park. The bag in question was very heavy, considering it held the team tent.



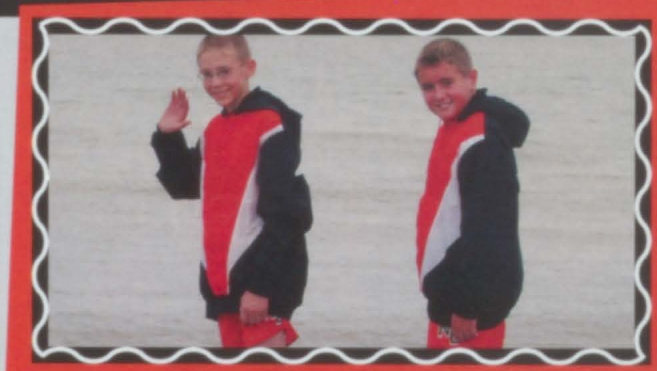
Richie Lentz makes the best of a hot day's meet. He considered himself to be only a "so-so" runner, but tried his best all the way to the finish line.



Coach Tim Troutner gets Richie Lentz and Andrew Senecal psyched about the race. The boys strategize their plan of action for the course.

J.H. Cross Country Meets:

- 8/30 Holgate @ Patrick Henry
- 9/1 Bettsville/Carey/Elmwood
- 9/10 Tiffin Carnival
- 9/15 Carey Inv.
- 9/20 Old Fort Inv.
- 9/24 Cardinal *Stritch Inv.
- 10/1 Bettsville Inv.
- 10/15 M.A.L.



Andrew Senecal and Richie Lentz soak up the sun on the shore as they have a great time at Maumee Bay State Park. It was a little cold, but that didn't keep them from excelling this season. With times like 14:12 for Andrew, and 18:59 for Richie, it's fun that was well deserved!

KEEP 'EM ROLLIN'!

Hit 'em Hard, Hit 'em Low

"Hit 'em Hard, Hit 'em Low" were the words that the Jr. High Tiger team always heard from their coaches. The season was a winning one, with the result of 4 wins and 3 losses. The team also tied for third in the M.A.L. This year's team had 25 players, which consisted of 17 seventh graders and 8 eighth graders. "With young players, the team did a good job playing against advanced and older teams," said coach Eichar.

This football season was also the first time in 8 years that the bus didn't break down on the way to any of the games. The players agreed, "The season was a challenge for everyone.

Everybody would fight over who would make the touchdowns. We had a lot of small players on the team compared to other teams." A big problem that the players had faced this season were injuries. About five players on the team broke their arms, wrists, or hands.

Since the eighth graders are moving up a great majority of the seventh graders that played this year are going to go out for the team again next year. They just had so much fun with the season.

This season was an incredible one for all the players. They definitely had a great season!



Jacob Casey attempts to find a way to sack the QB. While thinking of ways around the other team, his team gets ready for Carey to hike the ball.

Treg Rensch is determined to get a touchdown for his team against Carey. As he scrambles through the players trying to keep his balance, his teammates follow him to meet him at the end zone.



Jeremy Grant tries to run through the rival team on his home field. It was hard for him to stay on his feet, but Jeremy was determined to get that touchdown he was running for!



Front: Chad Sonnenberg, Sage Flores, Dylan Carles, Josh Meggitt, and Logan Smith. Second Row: David Lopez, Parker Emahiser, Tommy Hillard, Chase Cohen, Parker Bushey, and Micheal South. Third Row: Waterboy Michael Cramer, Todd Carver, Austin McNeilly, Clinton Ebright, Corey Povenmire, and Dillon Blair. Back: Coach Wickard, Brandon Rister, Taylor Dick, Chris Casey, Jacob Casey, Peter Euler, Jeremy Grant, Treg Rensch, Brandon Hosler, Coach Woodruff, Coach Eichar.

J.H. Football	Us	Them
Carey	0	16
St. Joseph	20	12
St. Wendelin	48	8
Hopewell-Louden	30	0
Mohawk	6	21
Seneca East	28	6
Calvert	12	44



Coach Woodruff thinks about practicing harder and going over the plays more so that "the boys will improve next season."

BUMP.. SET.. SPIKE!

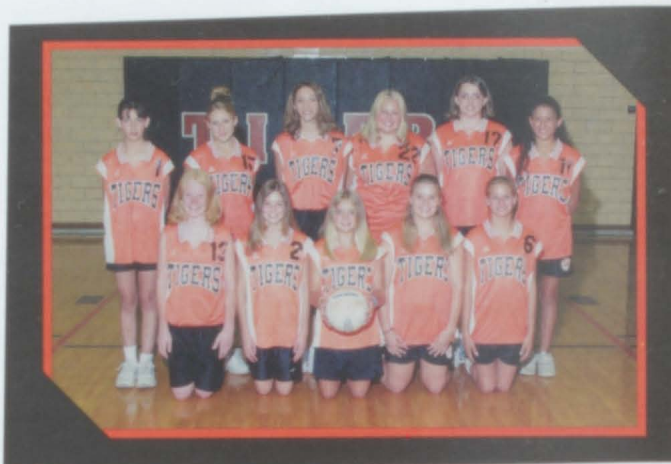
Serve it Spiking HOT!

Being part of a team is always memorable. The seventh and eighth grade girls who represented North Baltimore by participating in volleyball this year discovered that. They learned the importance of sportsmanship while enjoying the season and having fun as a team.

The eighth grade team consisted of eleven girls while the seventh graders had twenty girls. The teams' playing got increasingly better throughout the season. Three of the four games that the eighth graders won this year were in the last five games of the season. The seventh grade team played well during their entire season and won almost half of their games.

Although the occasional loss of focus in what mattered arose, the girls learned to play as a team despite the outcome, win or lose. Even though the girls had not been playing for long, they showed great skill and improvement. They learned to support one another through difficult times and not give up.

Eight Grade		
	Us	Them
St. Mary	0	2
Van Buren	0	2
McComb	0	2
Vanlue	2	1
New Riegel	0	2
St. Wendelin	0	2
Hopewell	0	2
Seneca East	1	2
Carey	1	2
Mohawk	0	2
Arlington	0	2
McComb	2	1
Old Fort	2	1
Bettsville	2	1
St. Wendelin	0	2
Hopewell	0	2



Front : Tearra Huitt, Chelsey Woodruff, Emily Rayle, Courtney Lincoln, and Megan Grilliot. Back : Taylor Murphy, Ashley Roether, Kali Findley, Bridget DeWulf, Miranda Deerwester, and Brittany Tellez.

Megan Grilliot demonstrates the determination and ambition it took to defeat McComb as she spikes the ball over the net. The Lady Tigers played three awesome games before beating McComb's eighth grade volleyball team.



Andrea Smith and Ashley Miller gather around the ball to cover for Tori Perez as she gets ready to bump pass it to the setter, Hannah Shank. Despite the fact that in the first heat the Tigers were beat 13-25, they stuck in it to the end to beat the Panthers 18-16 in the third match. This was the seventh grade's second win of the season.



Coaches, Diana Neumann (left) and Charolette Powell (right), said, "The season was really fun and the girls always made it exciting."

Seventh Grade		
	Us	Them
St. Mary	0	2
Van Buren	2	0
McComb	2	1
Vanlue	2	0
New Riegel	0	2
St. Wendelin	2	0
Hopewell	0	2
Seneca East	0	2
Carey	0	2
Mohawk	2	1
Van Buren	1	2
Liberty Benton	2	0
Old Fort	0	2
St. Wendelin	0	2



Front: Madison Mills, Ashlee Quantic, Tori Perez, Ciara Hernandez, and Mackenzie Carpenter Middle: Felicia Konrad, Emily Stewart, Kelli High,, Taylor Boyer, Taylor Thoma, Back: Heather Payne, Alyssa Pixley, Hannah Shank, Ashley Miller, Maggie Peatee, Andrea Smith, Leona Euler, Angel Markel. Not pictured Nicole Buchanan and Bianca Weaver

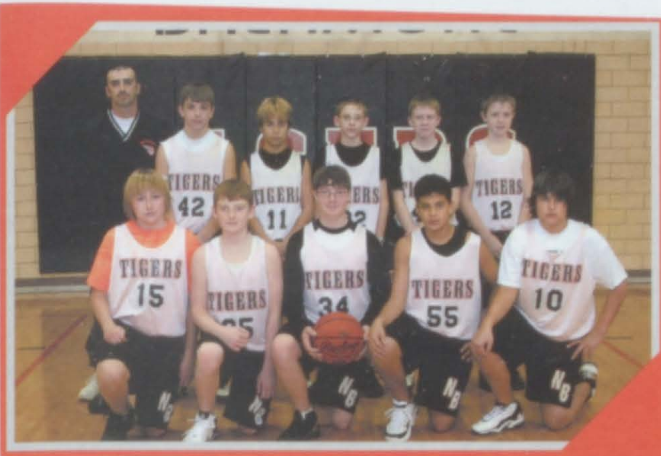
NOTHING BUT NET!

Swoosh....

The junior high boy's basketball season was full of competition, hard practices, and fun! They took all the games and practices seriously. The boys were hoping for a season that was full of excitement and many victories. All the boys worked together as a team and worked hard to achieve their record of 10 wins and 5 losses.

Coach Flores says, "Without all the hard work and effort the boys put forth, we wouldn't have done as well, but with the team not giving up and keeping their heads in the game, we succeeded."

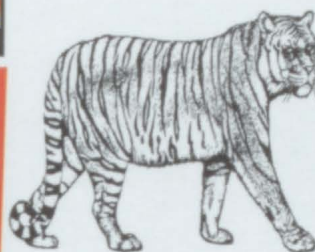
This year's team is very proud of the season and how it turned out. The boys wouldn't have been able to do it without working together to get all their wins, never giving up, and of course, not without having fun! They appreciate all the work the coaches put forth in the practices and will take all they learned with them when they play next year.



Front: Kyle Neumann, Parker Emahiser, Derek Kepling, David Lopez, Tommy Hillard. Back: Coach Flores, Michael South, Clinton Ebright, Andrew Senecal, Tyler Schloemp, and Mitchell Archer.



Parker Emahiser feels the pressure as he attempts a foul shot, while his teammates get ready to box out the other opponents.



Tyler Schloemp attempts to pass the ball to Tommy Hillard while trying to avoid getting it stolen by the Carey opponent.

7th	Us	Them
New Riegel	21	44
H. Loudon	34	32
Arcadia	47	10
Carey	19	34
H. Northern	28	31
Mohawk	13	40
McComb	19	53
Old Fort	23	44
Van Buren	12	58
Bettesville	14	16
Tiffin St. Marys	27	49
Seneca East	15	32



Front: Jacob Flores, Chris Casey, Peter Euler, Jacob Casey, and Treg Rensch. Back: Coach Flores, Jeremy Grant, Marcello Trevino, Matthew Archer, Logan Smith and Corey North.

8th	Us	Them
New Riegel	31	45
St. Wendelin	63	25
H. Loudon	59	15
Arcadia	52	24
Carey	43	32
H. Northern	46	19
Mohawk	43	41
McComb	43	33
Old Fort	20	34
St. Wendelin	40	31
Van Buren	28	38
Bettesville	39	49
Tiffin St. Marys	34	37
Seneca East	35	32



David Lopez moves quickly as he and his other teammates gather around the basket, waiting for the rebound.

A LEARNING SEASON

Flex & Motion

The Jr. High girls' basketball teams were very different from the teams of the past. More girls went out for each team which gave each coach a well rounded team with 13 players.

John Bateson and Mike DeWulf worked together to coach the girls. The teams had more time for practice as they did not have to split the gym with the boys teams.

It took most of the year for the girls to learn their plays, but they improved as the year progressed. "We also improved in our foul shooting," stated Hanna Shank. Leona Euler said, "Even though we would have liked to have a better season than we did,

we learned a lot about teamwork".

The teams each experienced an up and down season with no advancement in the tournaments. However, both coaches agreed that this was a winning season for both teams, and they agreed that the players must keep up the good work, keep up the great attitudes, and have fun. They also noted that these teams will be an asset to the J.V., and Varsity teams as they progress each year. Overall, they want this season to be known as a learning season.

The girls all worked hard, learned a lot about teamwork and look forward to playing next year.



Back: Coach John Bateson, Brandy Williams, Emily Stewart, Taylor Boyer, Tori Perez, McKennzie Carpenter, Brianna Ferguson, Leona Euler, and Coach Mike DeWulf. Front: Kerstie Lukas, Hannah Shank, Felicia Conrad, Taylor Thoma, Alyssa Pixley, Andrea Smith, and Ashley Miller.

Leona Euler attempts to pass the basketball to a teammate after it went out of bounds.



Ariel Cohen attempts a shot during the eighth grade's game against St Mary's while she is guarded, but she made the shot regardless.



Mackenzie Carpenter and Alyssa Pixley both go for a rebound after a player on the opposing team missed the shot.



Back: Coach John Bateson, Megan Grilliot, Taylor Murphy, Emily Rayle, Jessica Williams, Chelsey Woodruff, Ashley Greeno, Courtney Lincoln, Coach Mike DeWulf. Front: Miranda Deerwester, Kara Dillingham, Bridget Dewulf, Tearra Huitt, Brittany Tellez, Caitlin Cotterman, and Ariel Cohen.

TAKE IT TO THE MAT

Little Men, Big Match

Junior Wrestling is taken just as seriously as High School Wrestling at North Baltimore Schools. The boys practiced every week night working hard to learn moves and perform them properly. The boys enjoyed going to different tournaments and meeting new friends and people there.

The Tigers competed in three tournaments this year. They came in at 9th place at Mohawk with Mike Kaufman and Chad Sonnenberg receiving 1st place and Todd Carver and Ben Phillips taking 3rd place.

The second tournament was at Seneca East for the M.A.L. title. Chad Sonnenberg and Ben Phillips won M.A.L. titles and Todd Carver placed

2nd. Mike Kaufman and Cody Boyer placed 3rd and Josh Meggitt and Taylor Dick took 4th place. Overall, the Tigers placed 3rd.

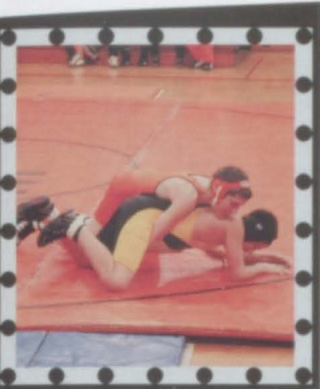
The Tigers' last tournament was at Northwood. The Tigers placed 9th, with Chad Sonnenberg placing 1st, Taylor Dick 3rd, and Josh Meggitt and Ben Phillips taking 4th. place.

The 2005-2006 Junior High Tiger Wrestlers were Todd Carver at 86 lbs., Josh Meggitt at 92lbs., Mike Kaufman at 104 lbs., Corey Povenmire at 110lbs., Chad Sonnenberg at 110lbs., Ryan Rayle at 116lbs., Ben Phillips at 116lbs., Taylor Dick at 134lbs., and Cody Boyer weighing 150 lbs.

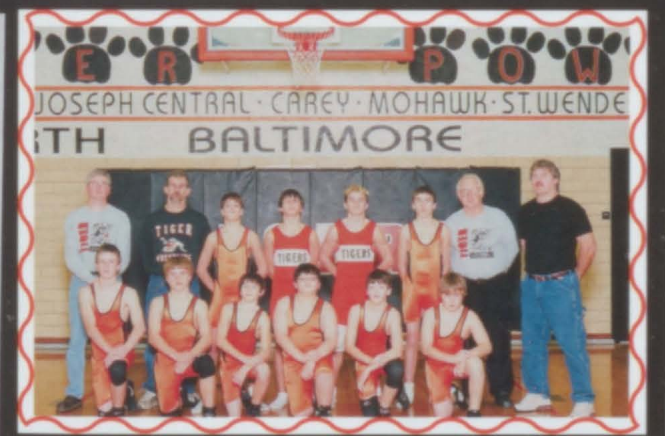
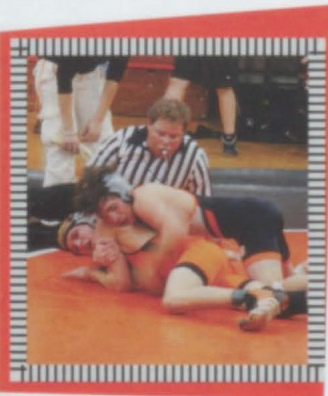


Todd Carver gets ready to break away from his Calvert opponent. As his brother and teammates watch his every move wishing they could help him out on the mat.

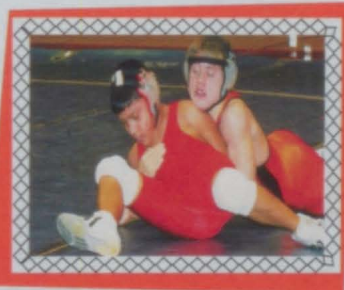
Ryan Rayle is on top of his opponent as he attempts to pin him. Ryan put the St. Wendelin wrestler in a bull dog in order to pin him and get the win.



Taylor Dick is getting cross faced by his opponent who is on top of him. He tries to think fast so he can get out of the hold. Soon, he was pinned but he was happy to be able to go eat food from the concession stand.



Back: Coach Jim Phillips, Coach Butch Ishmael, Mike Kaufman, Noah Patterson, Taylor Dick, Ryan Rayle, Coach Dick Ishmael, and Head Coach John Ishmael. Front: Ben Phillips, Chad Sonnenberg, Todd Carver, Cody Boyer, Josh Meggitt, and Cory Povenmire.



Chad Sonnenberg tries a move on this opponent but it doesn't work and he lost his only match of the year.

"Wrestling was easy for me to learn. I liked being better than the other North Baltimore Westlers. I was in the 110 weight class which was pretty easy for me to maintain because I would just run to lose weight."



WALK BEFORE YOU RUN

Running with Pride

In the beginning of the track season, all the members on the Jr. High team had some goals in mind. Many of the runners had some records they wanted to break, even if some were only personal records. During each track meet, the teams would come determined to leave for home with a victory. In the first year of track, the team was taught the fundamentals and basic drills of track. This year the two new coaches, Justin Cramer and Kerry Draper, did a great job of teaching the members new track techniques. The track team felt that they had a good team to compete in the events that they chose. Before each track meet, the team would do some warm-ups. The warm-ups included high knees, leg kicks, butt kicks, and high skips. The drills helped the runners focus of preventing injury. Many of the junior high track members plan to continue working on their goals they made and many are considering running for the high school track team next year.



Front: Mitchell Archer. Middle: Chase Cohen, Todd Carver, Parker Emahiser, Chad Sonnenberg, Tommy Hillard, and Matt Archer. Back: Andrew Senecal, Brandon Rister, Corey North, Coach Kerry Draper, Coach Justin Cramer, Ben Phillips, Treg Rensch, and Brandon Lawrence.



Miranda Deerwester releases the discus at the right time to make sure it is thrown level and far. Miranda felt that even though it was her first time doing the discus event, she did really well.



Cory North tries his hardest to "out-jump" his competition in the high jump event during the track meet against St. Wendelin.



Showing a face of determination, Tyler Schloemp focuses on his form to make the best out of his first jump of the meet.



Front: Ashley Greeno, Chelsey Woodruff, Tori Perez, Emily Rayle, Taylor Boyer, and Brittany Tellez. Back: Tearra Huitt, Ariel Cohen, Coach Kerry Draper, Coach Justin Cramer, Miranda Deerwester, and Taylor Thoma.