

1. Fourth period Geometry students Evan Shank and Andrew Dick learn how to use Trig. Functions (SohCah-Too) from Mr. Rowlinson. Andrew admitted that Geometry wasn't as hard as he thought it would be and that Mr. Rowlinson made math easier.

2. "Math is not my favorite subject, but I'm getting better at it," Jennie Povenmire claimed, after she and Brian Leimgruber take notes in Geometry class.

3. Christopher Casey concentrates on Mr. Gilman's explanation of using FOIL, multiplying the first, outside, inside, and last terms in the parentheses to get the quadratic formula for the equation.

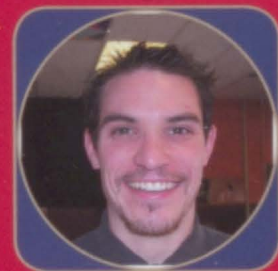
4. While using a compass, Morgan Findley draws a perfect circle in order to find the exact measure. "My favorite thing in Math class, is when we use chalk to write out problems and equations on the board. Chalk is awesome," Morgan Findley claimed. Mrs. Tarney enjoyed teaching to her sixth period, seventh graders.



Mrs. Tarney



Mr. Rowlinson



Mr. Gilman

## It All Rounds Up An Equation Solved

Math teachers believe in helping every student in his or her own problem area. Mrs. Tarney taught the Jr. High mathematics which is basic information needed to use throughout high school and life. They also enjoyed learning about line plotting and how to graph. Mr. Gilman taught Algebra 1 and Trigonometry/Pre-Cal to juniors and seniors. The students felt that the class was very challenging, but in the end it was worth the hard work. Mr. Rowlinson taught Geometry to sophomores and Algebra 2 to juniors. The main focus of Geometry was to help prepare students for the OGT's. "I liked it when Mr. Rowlinson taught us how to work on OGT questions because it helped me understand what they were asking on the actual test," Amanda Carter said.

By Megan Williams



Skyler Hall



Michael Cramer



Megan Moser



1. Before and after school, two students are assigned to raise and lower the flag. The students rotate everyweek. On this morning Evan Krotzer and Kayla Crampton made sure the flag was in the right position.

2. The group gets ready to head to Bowling Green (Woodlane) for a fun day including walking on the dock of a pond, air slides, and holding small animals.

3. While at the fun day, Seth Jones gets stuck upside-down on the Sticky Wall. He admitted that this activity was one of the favorite activity for the participants and he was glad that he got the chance to try it out.

4. The class does a blood pumping warm-up before playing a game in gym class, where you put four bowling pins on each side of the gym and the opposing team tries to knock them down. The first team to knock down all the opponents' pins wins. This game was one of the favorites for students.



## On The Curve to Success

### Learning Life's Little Lessons

John Franks



Jake Essinger



Evan Krotzer



These students are not only unique, they are outgoing, creative, and extremely friendly. The class took a trip to Woodlane (in Bowling Green) for a fun day. There were many activities, including horse riding, a sticky wall, and there were also water activities. Tiera Sadler announced that "riding the horses was my favorite, and I had a blast at fun day." She later admitted, "but I love going to school. I like helping out with the dishes and raising and lowering the flag, and I really liked my teachers." There was a student teacher in the classroom this year. His name was Mr. Lentz. Many of the students liked him because he was very nice. John Franks recalled what his favorite memory with Mr. Lentz was "On Mr. Lentz's birthday, Mrs. Doty made him a cake and it said Mrs. Lentz instead of Mr. Lentz. It was the funniest thing." This was definitely a year to remember.

By: Megan Williams

Mrs. Doty



Dusty Tefft



Melanie Cooper







1. Megan Williams and Amanda Carter enjoyed themselves by making a sunset in a clear bag, and observing the physical and chemical change in the bag.

2. Melissa Leimgruber looks disgusted as she dissected her baby pig in Advanced Biology. "I'll never look at a pig the same," Melissa exclaimed.

3. During a discussion on atoms Brittany Ishmael rushes to raise her hand because she knew the answer. "I like science because I understand it," Brittany explained.

4. In a small class of four, Eric Phillips mixed motor oil for his physics assignment. "I like that we get a lot of one on one help," Eric reported.



Mrs. Garner



Mrs. Smith



Mr. Gregorsok

## The Cycle Continues

### Center of Gravity

Students learned the basics of science and life cycles, then applied what they learned through interactive experiments and dissections. Students learned about very small topics from atoms to very large topics like astronomy in middle school science. Biology I worked on the basics of life, from the water cycle to the life cycle. Advance biology worked on exciting dissections toward's the end of the year in Mrs. Garner's classes. Mr. Gregorsok commented that he heavily stresses to his classes what the topic of science really is. "I want to make sure students have at least a basic understanding of the nature of science," Gregorsok proclaimed. In physical science the students mostly enjoyed making models of atoms in different states of matter out of gummy bears. In chemistry the student's favorite experiment was burning food to find how many calories it contained. The physics class really enjoyed personal attention from Mr. Mulholland because they had a small class of four. The experiments in science taught the students about the world around them.

By: Denny Morelock



Vincent Solly



Heather Noykos



Stacey Myers



"Both Homecomings were fun because I got to hang out with all of my friends."

~DeAnna Cluckey



Holli Cramer

"The excitement from the new Tri-M members really brought a lot of Spirit to our club."

~Jennifer Kaltenbach

Alex Hogan



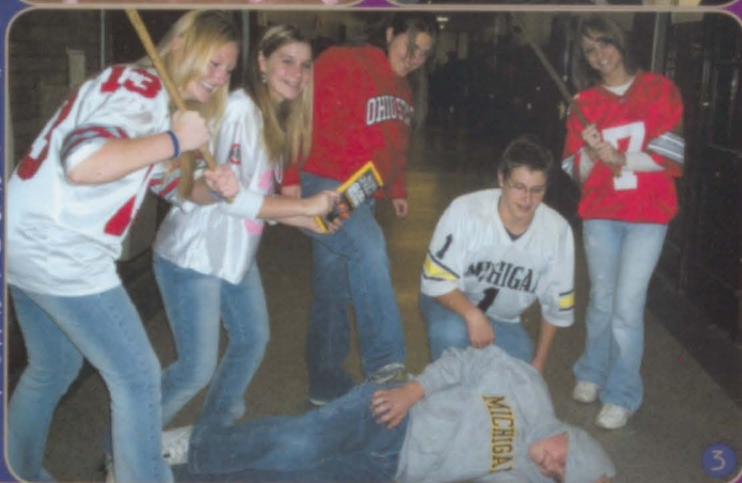
Logan Spangenberg



Trisha Smith



1. Ciara Hernandez and Leona Euler agree they both had a great time at the dance. "We had fun dancing the night away," Leona exclaimed.
2. Jared James and Sean Williams played Guitar Hero 2 while John Thomas Sharninghouse wished he could show them how it was done in Mrs. Coppock's room. "I dominated Sean in the battle of Guitars!" Jared James claims.
3. The Ohio State fans show their appreciation for the Michigan Wolverines. "This year Ohio State-Michigan day was alright, except Michigan lost the game and I still don't like Ohio State," Brandon Rister remarks.



"I truly enjoyed being apart of every group possible, well except MAI, golf was enough for me! But out of all of my leadership positions I loved being the President of Student Council the most!"

~Jessica Kyttle

"Sumo Wrestling was the best activity to watch my friends do at After Prom. I had to help Aryn Bucher in and out of her sumo suit!"

~Melissa Leimgruber



Jennie Povenmire





Melissa Leimgruber

"My best memories of Teen Institute was the bus rides to and from the fun activities."

~Allyson Smith

"I enjoyed any time when Mr. Pack injured himself in band, he is such a Klutz!"

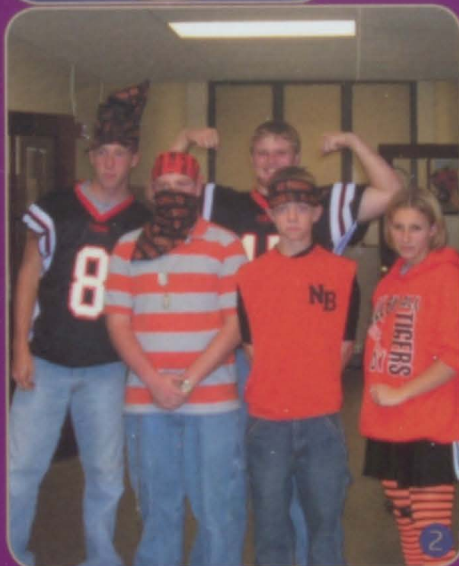
~Chelsea Savage

Molly Allison



## Circle of Friends

### Rounding Out the Day



1. "The homecoming dance was fun because there was good music and I was surrounded by friends," Megan Williams exclaimed.
2. "We won the game that night even though these guns are not loaded," Zachary Engard recalled.
3. The Jr. High Quiz Bowl team practices for their upcoming match "Practicing with the buzzers is always fun when playing with your teammates," Felicia Konrad commented.
4. Before winning Reuben Torres limbos like his life depends on it at the Fall Homecoming Dance, meanwhile Matthew Smith watches and learns in order to try and beat him.

"Both Homecomings and Prom were boring for me and most guys to go to but I went for my lovely girlfriend, Jessica Kyttle who had a great time."

~Jared James



Elijah Coppock

"I loved being called the Godfather during Fall Spirit Week all because I wore a Tux."

~John Thomas Sharninghouse

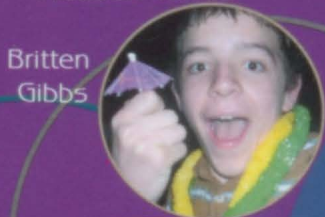


Front: Aryn Bucher, Brooke Simmons, Kelsey Nigh, Jessica Kyttle, Stephanie Garner and Chelsey Woodruff. Back: Zachary Engard, Luke Wymer, Reuben Torres, Nick Benedict, Kyle Lauck and Theodore Romo.

On Super Hero Day the crime fighters of NBHS gather to show off their school spirit.



Kelsey Nigh and Reuben Torres



Britten Gibbs



Alex Hogan



Rebecca Howell

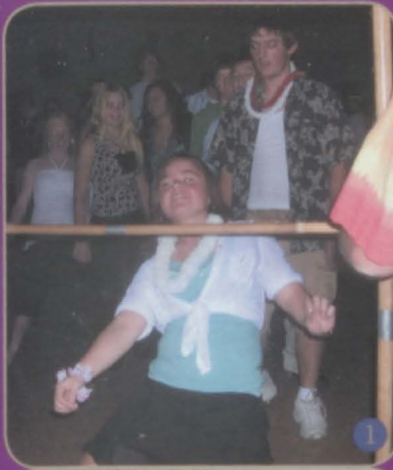
## Dancing In Circles

### A Time to Celebrate

Spirit week, Powderpuff game, Homecoming King and Queen, first football win of the season, and the music were all necessities for successfully ringing in Fall Homecoming at NBHS. It all started with spirit week, and the students were ready to participate. Tiger Spirit day had the most participation when students dressed in Orange and Black. Two powderpuff teams were made up of junior and senior girls, while some junior and senior football players coached. Extra entertainment was preformed by the marching band and Alex Hogan and Reuben Torres dressed up as cheerleaders leading the fans to cheer on their favorite team. After the Black team's victory, students gathered around the bon fire. Reuben Torres and Kelsey Nigh were announced the 2006 Fall Homecoming King and Queen. On Friday night students and the community all had something to celebrate when the football team won the game against St. Wendelin. Student Council put in a lot of time and effort to make the "Tropical Escape" dance a hit. The dance included the homecoming court boys participating in a dance off in Hawaiian grass skirts and coconut bras. The entire court shared a danced to Eve Six's "Here's To The Night." "The dance was awesome! I had a great time," Kali Findlay said. This tropical experience left students craving for Winter Homecoming.

By: Rebecca Howell





1. Ryan Herringshaw tried to get as low as she possibly and attempted to beat all the other students in the limbo contest. The limbo winners were Reuben Torres and Penny Rayle, although many felt her height gave her the advantage.

2. "Are you ready to exercise?" asked Heather King. Heather, along with Brittany Trevino, Jordan Eichar, and Mrs. Wcislek (dressed as Ice Man from Top Gun) dressed in 80's attire on Decade Day. Andrew Williams stuck with the 90's for his attire.



3. "We had no idea of what we were going for," said Ben Phillips. But what ever it was we sure pulled it off. "Wearing cut off shorts and belly shirts all day was extremely uncomfortable and cold but it was worth it," Taylor Dick said about their flashback to the 80's.

4. Three couples enjoyed a slow dance to Hinder's "Lips of an Angel".



Cassie Deerwester

"Homecoming was fun this year because I liked everyone on court and that made it more enjoyable."  
~Kelsey Nigh



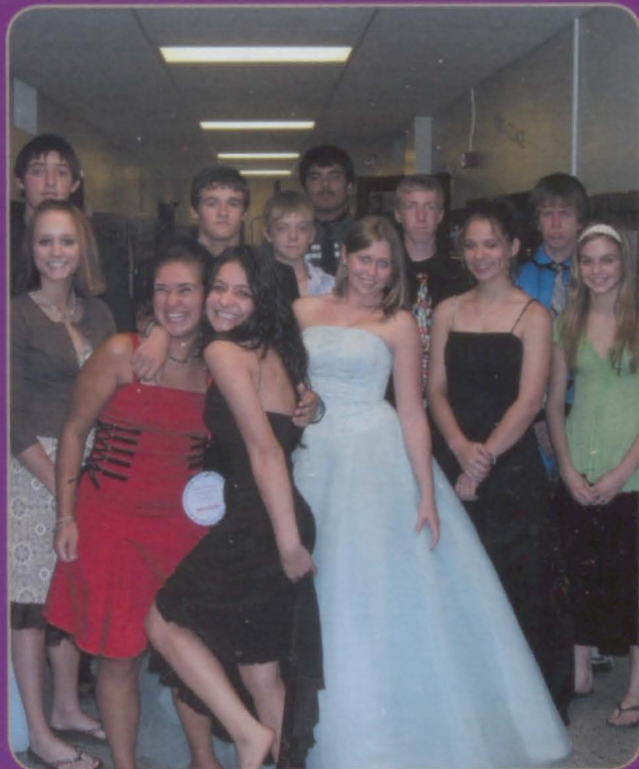
Sandra Mendieta



Brittany Tellez



Chelsy Phillips



Members of the court had fun before the dance started by goofing off for some personal photo memories. "We were defiantly bringing sexy back!" Brooke Simmons said.

Many High School students came together to show off their dazzling outfits on Dress Up Day. "I loved wearing my prom dress to school because I got a lot of compliments," Jessica Kytte said.



The band room was filled with nerves and excitement during warm-ups on opening night. Mr. Tobe gave a touching speech before the cast took stage. Students wowed the audience with solos, duets, a choir piece, and a skit.

Jared James gave a stunning rendition of "On The Street Where You Live" from *My Fair Lady*. "My song wasn't too challenging, but due to basketball commitments, I couldn't make it to some of the musical practices."



Mr. Tobe

April  
Julien



Danielle  
Marsh



Jennie  
Povenmire



## The Ring of Voices

### Drama Club takes a chance on solos instead of a winter play

Director, Mr. Tobe, surprised the group of high school students by announcing the usual winter play would be a musical revue. Mr. Tobe handpicked each solo, duet, and skit. Students tried out with a prepared song selection of their choice or by singing "Happy Birthday" and some scales. The cast waited impatiently for the results. April Julien and Jennie Povenmire opened the show with "Anything You Can Do I Can Do Better" from *Annie Get Your Gun*. Sean Williams and Jenna Swartz followed with a selection from the same show. In the middle of the revue, some interesting characters took the stage for the Spelling Bee skit, a goth, two geeks, a foreigner, and a cat lover were all contestants to represent the unique youth of America. The show also held some lighter material including "I Can't Say No" and "Marry the Man Today", which received many laughs from the audience. The show was well received by the audience and was described as unique and fun. The cast ended with "Seasons of Love" from *Rent*. This rendition touched many of the audience members, bringing some to tears. This year's production displayed the musical talent North Baltimore should be proud of.

By: Jessica Kytte





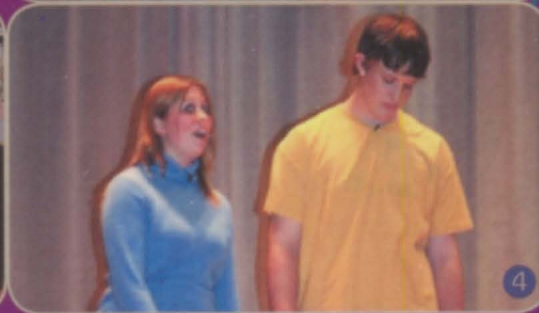
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1. "I Can't Say No" Jessica Kyttle sang from the musical *Oklahoma*. "Looking back I loved this song but this being my first full solo, I struggled and hated singing it for a very long time. But it taught me a lot about music and my voice."
2. "Marry the Man Today" was a fun song to perform. Aryn Bucher and I are good friends and acting as complete opposites was, well, different!" Jenna Swartz says.
3. Having a little fun off stage and in the art room, Brittany Espen drew Eli Coppock in green marker. "It looked nothing like him," Brittany admits.
4. "I enjoyed pointing out everything wrong with my boyfriend Jared James who was playing Charlie Brown in our duet." Jessica Kyttle said about her part as Lucy for "The Doctor Is In."

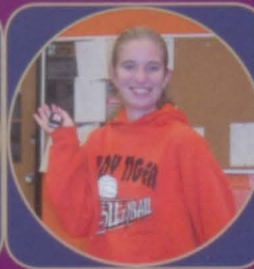


"I'm so happy I was able to bring some of my favorite musical moments to life on stage at North Baltimore."  
~Mr. Tobe

John Thomas Sharninghouse



Lisa Cotterman



Jennifer Kaltenbach



Cassandra Crill



"Loathing" was one of the two duets April Julien and Jenna Swartz shared from the new musical *Wicked*. The friends had fun singing together and picking on each other the entire time they performed.

Troy Rayle played character number six for the spelling bee skit. Troy was a nerd who wanted to save the world with his curly hair. Kylen Clark give some interesting definitions while Kali Findley read the student's weird background information.

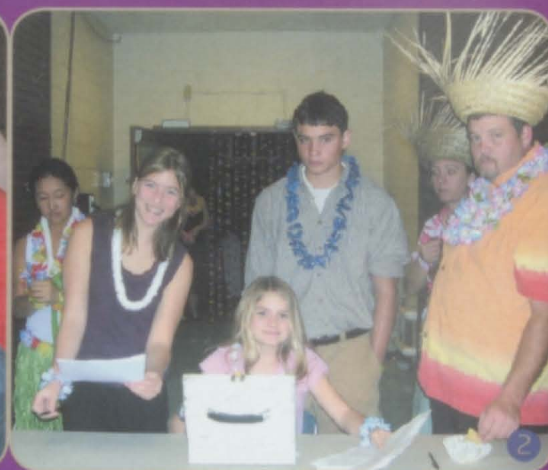


1. President Jessica Kytte comforts Amelia Romo before she gives blood. "Here I am showing how happy I am that people are giving blood, even though Jessica and I couldn't because I had a cold and her iron was low," Jared James explained.

2. Waiting for the students to arrive at the Fall Homecoming dance, Mr. Hollenbaugh, Mrs. Wcislek, Troy Rayle, Ashlee Quantic, Nicole McNeilly and Hannah Shank prepare for the night's events.

3. Brittany Trevino and Troy Rayle wait patiently for the students, teachers, and community members to show up to donate blood. "There were quite a few people to give blood, I was very surprised," Brittany Trevino reported.

4. Showing off snacks from the canteen, Amanda Simon, Krysta Wright, and Ashley Miller, feed the people who donated blood. "The Blood Drive was fun to help out with, but I really hated passing out while giving blood," Krysta admitted.



## Getting Around The Rules

### Rolling Out the Fun!

Student Council started the year by requesting the mobile computer lab be moved to the cafeteria so study hall students had access to technology. They successfully planned two incredible Homecoming weeks and dances. The Fall Homecoming had a Tropical theme complete with tiki torches and grass skirts. The highlight of this dance was a limbo contest and male homecoming court hula dance contest. The Winter Homecoming theme was Hollywood. They rolled out the red carpet and had a blast! The students held a blood drive that was a success! Forty-five people come out to donate blood and thirty-eight units of blood were collected. We worked with Mr. Kozina to give students input about restructuring AA for the future. Our dynamic members represented the comments and concerns of the student population. Officers Jessica Kytte, Andrew Williams, Jennie Povermire, and Troy Rayle were true leaders in academics and school pride. Mrs. Wcislek and Mr. Hollenbaugh relied on these leaders to take charge and get things done. "WE REPRESENT!" were printed on the back of their t-shirts. "It's always a big undertaking when putting on Homecomings that rock and trying to make the school a better place, but we always had fun," Jennie Povermire said.

By: Mrs. Wcislek

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Heather King



Jennie Povermire



Joseph Williams



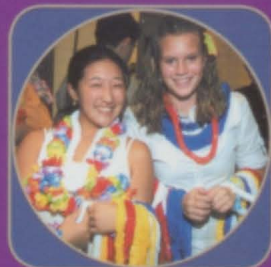
Mr. Hollenbaugh and Mrs. Wcislek



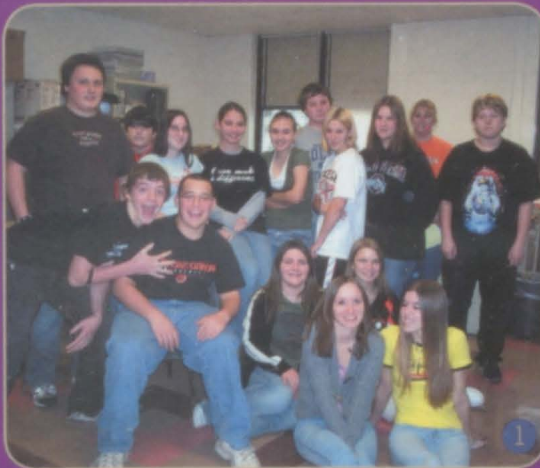
Andrew Williams



Hannah Shank and Rebecca Howell







1. Teen Institute members showed the school how you can have fun in school without using drugs or alcohol. "Teen institute was very exciting, we never knew what would happen at the next meeting, but we always knew that we would have a good time," Denny Morelock said.

2. Before each meeting every Teen Institute member has to sign in to be accounted for. "If you don't sign in then Mrs. Head knows that you don't participate and she will cross you off the list all together," Rebecca said as she added her name to the list.



3. During some down time, Cassandra Shope and Ashley Roether played with tarot cards. "After having a discussion we usually have a lot of free time. I enjoy playing with tarot cards because I enjoy seeing the outcome of my future," Ashley reported.

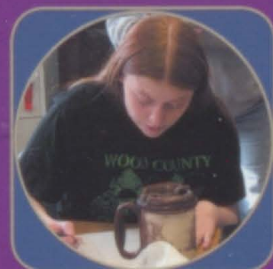
4. Keeping it a secret, Brandon Lawrence and Eric Lambert whispered about there after school plans while they wait for the other students to arrive at the meeting.



Mrs. Head



Megan Moser



Allyson Smith

## They're Not Swerving They're On the Right Path

Teen Institute and Junior High Teen Institute spent the year informing students how important it is to remain drug and alcohol free. This was a group of leaders who have paved the way for future generations of drug and alcohol free students. The group set up a Red Ribbon Week and also participated in the TI retreat in Rossford. Their dedication to the group was strong inside and outside of school. Rebecca Howell and Holli Cramer made a commercial for a sophomore Language Arts project, taking the assignment as an opportunity to inform the class of the dangers of teen drinking. "Becky and I are really excited because our anti drinking commercial is going to be shown statewide!" Holli Cramer exclaimed! The students involved have done their part to inform their peers and the staff.

By: Alyssa Phillips



Danielle Marsh



Katherine Davidson



Chelsey Brown

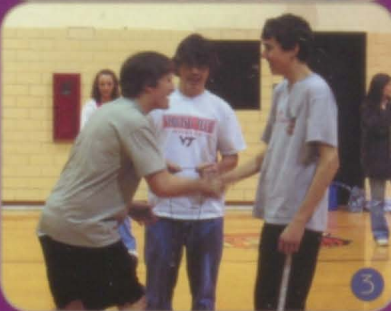
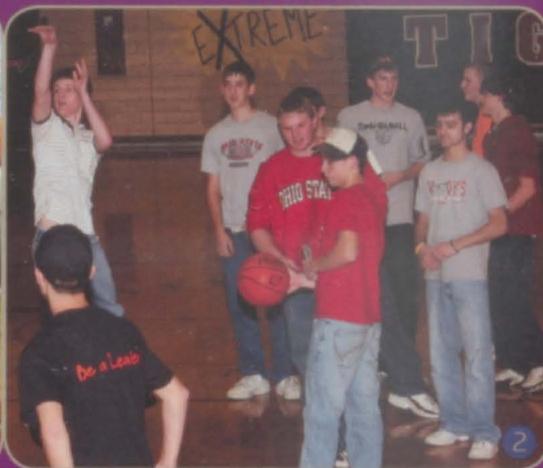


1. During the Junior High Homecoming Pep Rally, Sage Flores, Tommy Hillard, and Marissa Woodward "strutted their stuff" while showing Mrs. Tarney's shopping cart that came in a close second place.

2. He shoots, he scores! Benjamin Phillips shot a 3-point shot during half-time of a Varsity Girls Basketball game.

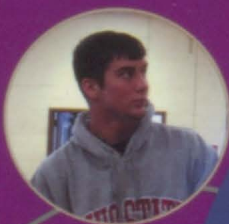
3. Referee, Andrew Williams explained the new rules of the dodge ball tournament to The Purple Murples team captain, Jared James and the Baller 420 team captain, Ryan Rayle. After a short game The Purple Murples became the high school champions.

4. While chaperoning the Junior High Homecoming Dance, Heather King took a quick drink break before returning to her job of signing people in, while Matthew Woodruff collected the entrance fee and gives them their change.



## The Athletic Circle Makes Awesome Leaders

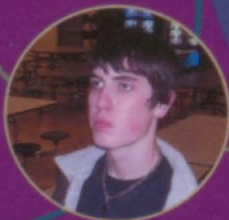
Matthew  
Woodruff



Heather  
King



Elias  
Simon



To be a true leader, you must be genuine, responsible, creative, and courageous.

You must also be open to change and to hearing opinions of other community members. The Midland Athletic League leaders at North Baltimore had all of these qualities. They are not only involved in sports and other extra-curricular activities, but they sponsored events during and after school. They raised money during Penny Stalls, sponsored cake raffles and 3 point shooting during half-time of the Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball Games. They also sponsored the Junior High Homecoming spirit week as well as the crowning during the pep rally and dance. They decorated the cafeteria, served drinks and snacks, and cleaned up after the topical experience. The leaders also helped the less fortunate by supporting the Salvation Army drives.

By: Megan Williams

Advisor  
Shelly Simon



Andrew Williams



Valerie Stearns  
and  
Penny Rayle







1. Wearing their best for Dress Up Day. Students displayed their fashion style and trends for homecoming week. "Spirit week is a good time to express yourselves," Chloe Hamlin says.
2. A bunch of the middle school girls got their groove on to "Yeah", by Usher during the Jr High dance. "It was a blast!" Kelli High exclaimed.
3. Hannah Shank posed in her Tiger spirit wear with all of her eight grade friends. "This was a lot of fun especially being in the middle of the picture," Hannah said.
4. Six of the members of the middle school homecoming court waited for the MAL Leadership to announce the next Prince and Princess. Courtney Simmons and Skyler Hall, Hannah Benedict and Chad Boggs, and Andrea Smith and Michael South were all happy to see Mackenzie Carpenter and Austin Conley get crowned.



Mackenzie Carpenter  
and Austin Conley



Taylor Boyer and  
Parker Emahiser



Miranda Woodruff and  
Scott Wymer

## Dancing Around A Time To Celebrate

The Junior High kicked off their homecoming with spirit. They started the week of January 29th wearing flowered shirts, grass skirts, and leis for Hawaiian day. The next day they wore camouflaged outfits, Thursday was spirit day and the students were all decked out in black and orange. They finished the week with the greatest participation among students with them dressing up in their best. The day ended with a pep rally, which included a shopping cart parade. The parade was a contest between AA's, with Mrs. Smith's AA winning first place. Then MAL Leadership crowned the Prince and Princess. The 2007 Prince and Princess were Austin Conley and Mackenzie Carpenter. The dance was Saturday night, and displayed a tropical theme. Teachers were dressed in grass skirts and leis as they chaperoned. "It was a really good time," Courtney Simmons says. MAL Leadership pulled off a great Middle School Homecoming.

By: Rebecca Howell



Callie  
Slagle



Morgan  
Findley



Emily  
Stewart



On the way back to the hotel the students stopped to take a picture in front of the White House.

"The trip gets better every year we go. It is always a lot of fun!" Ms. Neumann reported.



Mrs. Powell

Taylor Thoma



Dalton Henry



Ashlee Quantic



## Rounding Young Minds 500 Miles Away From Home

The students counted down the days until their class trip to Washington DC. This is a recurring event that the school has given the students an option to partake in for many years. This year the students had a ton of fun! Students who didn't go on the trip attended school for the two days and did work while the other students were whisked 500 miles away. With three buses and 110 people it was the biggest trip so far. The trip started out with a two hour fog delay which put everyone behind schedule. The next day bus 3 broke down. The students were still able to see all the sites, but with all of the incidents, things became a little chaotic. The weather was nice and warm which made many students excited to be wearing shorts and T-shirts. One place the students visited was the National Medical Museum. The students really enjoyed seeing the human hair ball made from a woman who ate her own hair for many years. Out of all the places the students visited the Holocaust Museum impacted them the most. After reading the book "Night" by Eli Weisel, the eighth graders had good background knowledge of the Holocaust, making the exhibit the most meaningful. Although there were long bus rides, sore feet, and little sleep, the trip was still extremely memorable for students and parents.

Page by: Alyssa Phillips





1. Outside of the Art Museum the Junior High had the perfect photo opportunity because all of the groups were together. "I really enjoyed the trip and it was really fun. Its a nice place I would like to visit when I'm older," Abbigail Coppock reported.

2. While walking to the Air and Space Museum the group stopped to listen to the street band playing on their unique instruments made of trash cans and buckets.

3. Bus number 1 took a break for some fun and took a picture sitting on the statue of Einstein in Potomac Park. The sculpture was made by Robert Berks and is one of the most popular statues in Washington D.C.

4. When the students visited the Capitol Building they sat and listened to a senate's discussion and they even got to meet Senator Brown afterwards.



Agusta Barker

"The weather was really nice while we were in Washington which made everyone happy."

~Mrs. Powell



Madison Mills



Michael South



Brock Lincoln



"It was really neat to see the Washington Monument. No matter where we went, even at night we could see it light up the sky," Chloe Hamlin recalled.

Parker Emahiser, Tyler Schlomp and Todd Carver are only a few students who on the way home from Washington D.C. took a much needed nap.

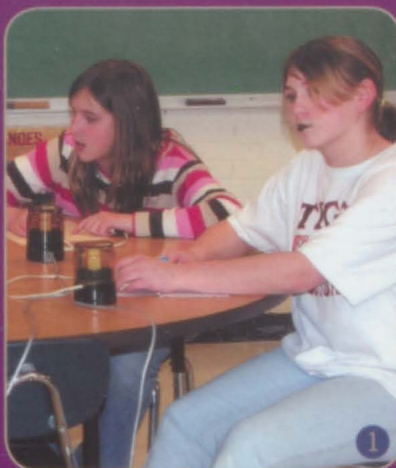


1. Ashlee Quantic and Callie Slagle listen intently, and think deeply as Mrs. Smith reads the questions at the last practice before the tournament.

2. Callie Slagle, Austin Davis, and Phillip Ernsberger wait for the commentator to ask the question while Phillip secretly hopes it's a question he knows the answer to. Callie shared her secret to avoid being nervous. "Smiling helps me not to be nervous and I was really nervous that day."

3. While messing around before a match Corey Povenmire gets caught with a 'so that's the secret of life' look on his face as Felicia and Ashlee share a laugh at his expense.

4. "Winning 2nd place was awesome and we beat the top seated team Eastwood," said top scorer Felicia Konrad. "2nd place was great but next year, that first place trophy is ours!" Evan North exclaimed.



## Rounded Minds Brain Power



Mrs. Smith



Austin Davis

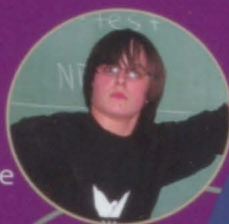


Felicia Konrad

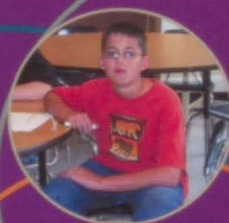
The Junior High Quiz Bowl team did spectacular this year. New to the team were Austin Davis, Andrew Peters, Evan North, Callie Slagle, and Phillip Ernsberger. Returning members were Felicia Konrad, Corey Povenmire, and Ashlee Quantic. Quiz Bowl is an academic competition between two teams. They use their reflexes to buzz in before the other team and their quick wit to answer the academically challenging questions. Felicia Konrad had 270 points for the season. Austin Davis had 266 points. Evan North had 66 points. Andrew had 62 points, Callie Slagle had 54. Ashlee Quantic and Phillip Ernsberger had 16 points and Corey Povenmire had 8 points. The North Baltimore Quiz Bowl team as a whole had scored 746 points. Their record was 5 wins, 2 losses and they took 2nd place at the Quiz Bowl Tournaments.

By: Terry Crill

Corey Povenmire



Evan North



Phillip Ernsberger

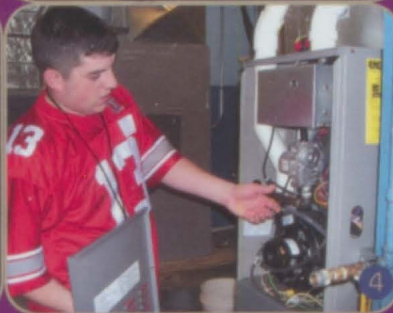






1. NBHS has twenty-one students enrolled in different Penta programs. Sixteen of those students gather for a group photo. The graduating seniors include; Aron Apple, Thomas Crill III, Matthew Drummond, Ashley Franks, Tiffany Hartman, Quinten Murphey, Kyle Richardson, and Jonathon Routzon.

2. Kyle Richardson sands the primer on a truck's quarter panel. "Penta has given me a great experience in preparing me for the work force," Kyle said.



3. Willem Van Rooijen puts the drive shaft back into the transmission of a Ford 2000 tractor. "My program has given me a good start in the diesel field," Willem reports.

4. Loving to work with his hands, Jonathon Routzon checks the furnace to make sure all the parts were in there appropriate place. "I believe attending Penta will provide me with a better future," Jonathon said.



Aron Apple

## Working Round the Clock

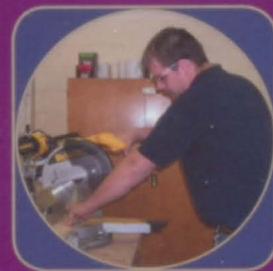
### So Many Programs So Little Time!

A vocational school teaches its students a special trade, which gets students ready for the work force. Penta has thirty different career programs, ranging from arts to accounting to health services. They also have industrial and engineering systems, as well as career-technical programs. Many of our students attend Penta including Tiffany Purnell and Samantha Thompson who were in Floral Design/Greenhouse Production. Andrew Finkenbiner and Willem Van Rooijen were in Gas and Diesel Engine Systems, while Samantha Cole was in Small Animal Care. Twenty-nine students enrolled in sixteen different programs. The NBHS guidance counselor, Mr. Broz, reported that, "At least 25% of kids from each class, mostly tenth graders, go to Penta." Although some students return to NBHS many stay because it is the right choice for them.

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Ashley Franks



Steven Mills



Megan Spence



Michael Edmonds

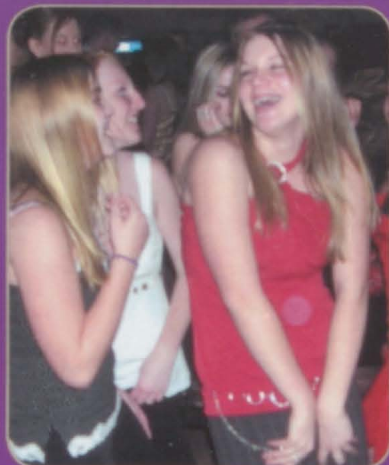


Angelica Tackett



Back Row: Eli Simon, Jonathon Routzon, Nick Brossia, Eric Phillips, Tommy Chaffin, and Robert Daniels. Front Row: Penny Rayle, Bri Rensch, Kristan Bucher, Molly Allison, Melissa Leimgruber, and Amanda Rose.

The best way to dance is with friends. Courtney Lincoln, Emily Rayle, and Tearra Huitt have fun showing off their moves.



Eric Phillips and Molly Allison



Logan Smith



Jessica Williams



Antorian Cobb

## Roll Out The Red Carpet

### Make Way For Our Stars

It was a five-day weekend for the students as they progressed into Spirit Week for Winter Homecoming. Monday, January 22nd was Records day for the teachers, so students had the day off. But on that chilly January day, there was a mishap in the basement of the school. The boiler was damaged by a contracted maintenance crew, and the electrical system was fried. It took two days to find the parts and fix what was wrong. The students returned on Thursday and the school was perfectly heated. Many students had forgotten what the proposed spirit day was, but some spirited students dressed up for "Celebrity Double Day". As usual, Spirit Week concluded with the traditional "Orange and Black Day." The pep rally was enthusiastic as the cheerleaders prepared a red carpet event for the homecoming court. Students left school excited for the night to come. The red carpet rolled out and it was time for the big Hollywood debut. Eric Phillips and Molly Allison were crowned King and Queen. The Boy's Basketball team took a victory over Carey, which added to the night's celebration. After the game, students had little time to prepare for one of the more formal dances that North Baltimore has seen in past years. Girls danced in dresses while the guys partied in ties. The Hollywood homecoming fit the students royally.

By: Megan Williams





1. Taking a break from all the excitement, Jessica Simon and Michael Ishmael took a seat to enjoy the drinks and snacks provided by Student Council.

2. Dancing the night away, Michael Cramer, Katherine Davidson, Jennifer Moykos and friend Ronnie, enjoyed the dance together.

3. "Homecoming was fun, but the hardest part was finding a tie for Logan Spangenberg so it would match my dress. We looked all over the mall for a long time," Alyssa Phillips said.

4. Brandon Lawrence, Kayla Cluckey, Catrina Glover, and Ryan Rayle bust a move to the music. "Winter Homecoming was really fun. I like dancing to fast music. My favorite part of the night was when Ah'Shantel' Cobb and Tori Cobb danced. Eventually everyone got involved it was really cool," Brandon said.



I got tired of standing by my cousin, Molly Allison, all night!  
~Eric Phillips



Ah'Shantel' Cobb

Kaycee Neumann

Stacee Myers

Shale Keaton



While Heather King, Aryn Bucher, Jenna Swartz, Molly Allison, and Stephanie Miller get together to remember the dance Eric Phillips enjoys belting out "Cherry Pie" by Warrant.

Junior homecoming attendant, Melissa Leimgruber and Brittany Epsen rock out to the notorious "I Love Rock and Roll" made famous by Joan Jett and The Blackhearts in 1975.



Queen Jessica Kytte put Princess Jenna Swartz asleep on top of twenty soft downy mattresses. By playing a loud and annoying bird, April Julien 'got a new perspective on life.'

Assuring one another of their un-failing love, April Julien and Sean Williams played a couple who got pregnant out of wedlock.



Mr. Tobe

Brittany  
Espan



Elijah  
Coppock



Jennie  
Povenmire



## Gather Around The Stage

### Musical Blows Two Large Audiences Away!

The drama department put on *Once Upon A Mattress* on March 16th and 17th. The musical took months to prepare for and was well worth the work for the audience's entertainment. The cast received rave reviews for their costumes, voices, and comedic ability. "This show went the smoothest so far for me," Director, Mr. Tobe reported. Having four productions under his belt, Mr. Tobe has some great memories. One of his favorite moments from this production was when April Julien, playing a lady in waiting and an annoying bird, changed costumes too early and ended up singing her love song in the big yellow bird costume! Thankfully that was only in rehearsal. One of the best scenes from the musical was when Jenna, the Princess, was put to bed on top of twenty soft downy mattresses with jousting equipment underneath placed there by the silent King, his Minstrel, and Jester to keep her awake in order to pass the royal test. While trying to fall asleep, the Queen, Jessica Kytte, continued to yell as the Bird, April, sang badly. The show starred Prince Dauntless the Drab, played by Jared James, who was very naive and who easily fell in love with Princess Winnifred, the Woebe-gone, also known as Fred. The cast and crew shared a lot of great memories and can't wait to start another show.

By: Jessica Kytte