

# THE CHIEF GAZETTE

Friday, May 14, 2010

## Third Annual Shiocton GRIDIRON Banquet



The Shiocton Gridiron Club is hosting their third annual banquet on Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, in the River Rail Banquet Hall. The Gridiron Club is a group of community members who donate their time to help better the Shiocton football program. The Gridiron program raised over \$17,000 their first year and over \$14,000 their second year, and plan to have another great year this year, especially with Packer all-star LeRoy Butler, who has agreed to come as their guest speaker for the 2010 banquet. That's right, the

**LeRoy Butler**, five time All Pro and four time Pro Bowl Packer cornerback/safety, is coming to Shiocton to inspire next year's football players. The club is very excited to have Butler come to speak, hoping that it'll attract the public's attention that they not only wish to buy goods for the football program, but to also inspire Shiocton's young athletes.

The Gridiron Club has used the money they raised in their first banquet to buy freshman uniforms, a LEV blocking sled, video camera, training videos, professional camera crew and end of year highlight DVD's, new goal posts, and paint for the field. Then the following year, they used the earnings from the banquets to purchase running ropes, running boards, film projector, goal post streamers, Subway for away games, a Captain Trailer to haul equipment, mini helmets and awards, new blocking/agility bags, coach busses, and a new flag pole. Not only did they buy all this equipment, but they also volunteered their time and some of their own money. The Gridiron Club volunteered to paint the field and trim the grass for game day. They also created the giant stencil for the big "S" that you see in the middle of the field every home game. The Gridiron Club also donated the block for the base of the flagpole and built it for no charge. The club also has plans to better the football program in the future as well.

I asked Gridiron member Mr. Doug Pahlow, what the club intends to do in the future. "Short term, we are going to buy new uniforms for the team to take some of the burden off of the parents. Our long term goal is to provide a new grand stand sometime in the next five years." He also informed me that after the track season has ended, they are going to re-crown the field to get rid of some of the lumps and bumps. To see more of what this organization is about, visit their website at: [www.ShioctonGridironClub.com](http://www.ShioctonGridironClub.com). We wish the best of luck to the Gridiron Club and hope for a great turn out at their future banquets.

Brock Pahlow

# NEWS

## Business Means Business

On Wednesday the Accounting classes went to lunch with some CPAs and accountants. The students that are in Accounting I, Accounting II, and next year's accounting students were invited to go on a lunch to the Olive Garden. The lunch was set up in conjunction with the Wisconsin Institute of Certified Public Accountants (WICPA). Before we left, we had to watch a presentation about business etiquette. The presentation explained how important it was to have good business etiquette when attending a business lunch. Small things like how you shake hands or wear your name tag could cost you your job or a client. After finishing the presentation, we were on our way to Olive Garden. Once we arrived, they sat us at our two tables in the back. There were three accountants that joined us at Olive Garden, Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. Lembke, and Mr. Netzel. Each table had at least one accountant at it. After we got our soup or salad, it was time to ask questions. Many very good questions were asked. The accountants all switched spots after they were done eating so that we could ask them other questions because each accountant does a different part of accounting. At the end of the lunch, Mr. Netzel explained more about accounting. He touched on many different points, such as, the difference between accounting and book keeping. Another thing he explained was business etiquette and how important it is in the business world. As said before, you don't want to lose a job or a client because you did something, so small, wrong. After Mr. Netzel's speech, Mrs. Ligocki gave away prizes. Each accountant chose one person they felt was very interesting and asked a lot of questions. Mrs. Schmidt chose Adam Lembke, Mr. Netzel chose Danny Erickson, and Mrs. Lembke chose Britany Colwitz. Mrs. Ligocki had two more prizes to give away; she chose these from picking names out of a cup. Austin Hooyman won one, and the other winner was Caleb Bradwell. However, if Austin would have gotten away with it, he would have won both gas cards because he put his name in twice. Hopefully everyone gained something from the lunch. Whether it be something about accounting or business etiquette.

Laura Gomm

## Senior Awards

Senior awards night is the time for seniors to get their scholarships and class awards. As most of you know, senior awards are always the Wednesday before the regular high school awards. This year it was held on May 12<sup>th</sup>. Over \$300,000 in scholarships were handed out, between college scholarships, local scholarships, and memorial scholarships. During the night, Mrs. Uelmen did most of the talking. Just after Mrs. Anderson got done handing out choir awards, Mrs. Uelmen walked up to the podium to start the local scholarships, but low and behold Mr. Yenor walked up. See now Mr. Yenor thought that Mrs. Uelmen skipped him, but Mrs. Uelmen said that he was not on her program. It was a funny little mishap that made people laugh. Also, Mr. Newlin trying to speak Spanish was priceless. This all happened while the scholarships and awards were handed out. Some scholarship recipients are: Jon Van Geffen won 3 scholarships, Alissa Collar won 2 scholarships, Brock Pahlow won 6 scholarships, and Allison Kanaman won 2 scholarships. There were so many more scholarships that were handed out to seniors, but then this article would have to be 2 pages long. Also, awards were handed out from different departments. Ellie Seidl received a choir award, Abby Young earned an award from Spanish, Megan DeWall got a band award, and Kaitlyn Schroth received an award from chemistry. Just like the scholarships, there were others who also won. Senior awards turned out to be better than great. Scholarships were spread out pretty nicely, and many people came out of the banquet happy.

By: Amber Rietveld

# College

# You're Invited!

Did you ever notice that when you ask young children what they want to be when they grow up, they say doctor, lawyer, firefighter and on a good day, superhero, but it changes every year? Why do they give up on their dreams? When they grow up, they start to think school is so hard, and they will never make it as a doctor, or a lawyer. They think it's so hard to get good grades; but all you have to do is pay attention and study a little bit if you want to achieve these goals. Some don't want to go to college because they struggled in high school. But once there, most kids don't know what they want to do yet. Statistics show that 50% of Boston College students change their major before their first year is even over. The students, who are doing this, have the professors worried that they will never graduate because they can't make up their minds. I personally want to go to college, I haven't quite narrowed down my major yet but definitely want to go to FVTC and then transfer to Oshkosh. But I most likely will be one of those people who change their majors.

By Austin Hooyman

## Mr. Hanson

Many of you may be wondering if Mr. Hanson is retiring or not. I asked Mr. Hanson, and he exclaimed, "I am going through the process." Once he is retired he plans on trying to learn how to play golf, volunteering, and subbing and helping at Shiocton High School, which I believe would be wonderful. The things he will miss most about teaching at Shiocton High School will be working with his colleagues and most of all, the GREAT students at Shiocton High School. The thing he will not miss is dealing with students who have the ability to do well, but they don't use it. I think Mr. Hanson will be greatly missed when he retires, and it will be hard to get someone to replace him. My favorite quote that I ever heard him say was "Bald is Beautiful."

By Austin Hooyman

Tonight the high school Choir and Band is hosting a concert. This is our showcase concert, which means that it is only the high school performing their songs. Mrs. Anderson and Mr. Yenor try to make this concert fun; they choose many songs that are fun to play and sing.

The choir is singing four songs. In all of these songs, we have very good soloists singing. One song we are singing is "Jai Ho"; this song is going to be good because we have a group of seven girls singing together on a solo piece. We also have dancers to go along with this song. Another song we are singing is "Imagine". In this song, our soloist is Elaina Jandourek, and in the first part of the song, the choir is backing up Elaina's solo part. The third song we are singing is "Halleluiah" from Shrek. The last song the choir is singing as a whole is "We Are the World". There are about eight solo pieces in this song also, but this song has a surprising twist that no one will expect. Also in this concert, we are featuring the guys in our choir, and they will be singing "Newsies".

The band is playing three songs. The first song is the "Incredibles", the second is "Pirates of the Caribbean", and third is "Star Trek"; with these songs the whole band is playing. There are a few of the talented band students who play in the jazz band; these students are playing two songs, "Frankenstein" and "Play That Funky Music". Also during the band portion they are having one soloist, Alex Patza, and she is playing an alto Saxophone solo.

By trying to make this concert fun, there will be a few groups of people singing or playing their instruments as a solo or as a small ensemble. We have all worked very hard on all of our pieces, so this concert will sound and look great. After the concert, there will be a reception with some snacks. We all hope that you will all come and watch us perform in this fun concert.

By: Stacey Krull

# MORE NEWS

## New Jump-Drives

As of next year, every middle and high school student will be required to have a Shiocton School's jump-drive. These are awesome, 2 GB, fashionable jump-drives attached to black bracelets that students will need to purchase next year. The cost is yet to be determined but will probably be less than \$10. If you happen to lose yours next year, you will need to purchase another one.



Most people think this is a good idea. Amber Rietveld commented, "I think this is a fantastic idea, and I plan on purchasing one before I leave for college." Melissa Siegmund exclaimed, "I think the jump-drives are really cool!" Austin Hooyman also liked this idea. "I can bring homework home a lot easier and make sure I get it done," replied Austin.

These jump-drives are now available to the outgoing seniors and staff only. They can be purchased for \$10 in the LMC starting on Monday, May 17, 2010. All other students will be able to purchase theirs closer to next school year.

Rogena Warner

## AP Exams

On Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, and Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, the biology and chemistry AP exams were held. I took both of the exams, and believe me they were tough. Each one was from 8 am to 12 pm with a series of multiple choice questions and a set of free response questions. Each section was between an hour and a half to an hour and fifty minutes. Before starting each test, I got quite nervous because I had no idea what to expect and what kinds of questions there would be on the exams. There were seven people taking the biology exam: Allison Kanaman, Megan DeWall, Cassie Scott, Kaitlyn Schroth, Ellie Seidl, Vanessa Watson, and myself. For the chemistry exam, there were only six people to take that exam: Brock Pahlow, Jon Van Geffen, Megan DeWall, Kaitlyn Schroth, Cassie Scott, and myself. As you can see the four girls in the chemistry class took two AP exams, but the boys did too. They took the calculus one last week. Each test was hard but not too difficult. Most questions could be narrowed down to two or three answers.



Last week was the week when everyone studied. There was so much to study that you really couldn't have fit everything in before the exams, but you try to anyways. With all that studying, there are still questions on the test that you still really have no clue what the answer would be. That is not a bad thing because you don't need to answer all the questions on the exam. Only the ones that you had an answer to were counted for the total score. That way you don't have to be angered with the questions you have no idea what the answer could be. At the end of the exams, you could see a huge sense of relief because the studying and cramming were all over. If I could give advice to those who would like to take the exams, it would be study as much as you can and take practice exams online to help you out. Also, get study groups with people in the class about two weeks prior to the exams, that way you can study more efficiently. These tests aren't that scary, but they can give you college credits. I strongly recommended them to those who want to take them.

By: Amber Rietveld

# Mrs. Zeinert Enforces the Rules

As most of you know, Mrs. Zeinert held an assembly for all high school girls last week. This meeting was to inform the girls of the summer dress code in which short shorts are not allowed. Those with inappropriate clothing were asked to change for the remainder of the school day. Most students thought this was a good idea and thank Mrs. Zeinert for enforcing the rules.

“No one wants to see inappropriate clothing, and I was happy when Mrs. Zeinert made people follow the rules,” commented Stacey Krull. Melissa Siegmund also added, “It doesn’t bother me that she did this at all!” Most high school boys do not feel any different. “I think people should know better, and it was ridiculous that she would have to have an assembly for people to start following the rules,” replied Jared Besch.

Thank you Mrs. Zeinert for putting the hammer down and forcing students to follow the rules. Many students appreciate your hard work and dedication to rules.

Rogena Warner

Volunteer student giving an example of inappropriate summer clothing:



# Storm Time!



It is spring time now, and we all know that this is the best time for storms to come. We have had a good spring so far this year, but it was getting a little dry for all of the farmers that live around here. Within the last couple of weeks, we have had a variety of storms, like a lot of raining, lightning, and thunder storms, and we even had a tornado watch. With each of these storms, we have to be careful and take the right precautions.

Rain isn’t a storm that can do a lot of damage, but if you aren’t careful, it could become very bad. If you are driving while it is raining, you have to make sure that you slow down especially if it is raining really hard and your vision is obstructed. When it’s raining while you are driving, you have to make sure that your vehicle doesn’t start to hydroplane (when your tires are on water not the pavement). You have to watch out for water puddles on the pavement. Hydroplaning occurs when the water gathers in front of your vehicle’s tire and the weight of the vehicle cannot push it away fast enough.

Tornados can be very dangerous. There have been some tornados that have touched down in the state of Wisconsin, and they have damaged some houses. If you hear the tornado whistle or the news channels issue a tornado warning, make sure to stay in your house and go to your basement. If you are in your car, make sure you quickly find a safe place to go. If a tornado is close while you are in your car, pull into a ditch and get as low as you can.

Remember if there is a storm coming get to a safe place, and if you are diving, Slow Down!! By taking these few precautions, everyone can be a little bit safer.

By: Stacey Krull

# Scheduling Classes

Every student is expected to come into the Pupil Services office to sign up for the date/time they want to register for next year’s classes. Mrs. Uelmen suggests that students make a for sure decision on all of their classes, so they don’t change their mind right when the year begins. Parents can also call Mrs. Boelter or Mrs. Uelmen to make an appointment. Or you could come down during your study hall but during class time is unavailable.

<b>Seniors:</b>	<b>May 31-June 4</b>	<b>3:00-5:20 p.m.</b>
<b>Juniors:</b>	<b>June 7-11</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Sophomores:</b>	<b>June 14-18</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Freshmen:</b>	<b>June 21-25</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Forgetters:</b>	<b>June 28-30</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.</b>

By Jared Lee Besch

# SPORTS

## Track

On Tuesday, the track team was scheduled to have a meet at home. It was to be the second meet held at school, and the last for the season. Mother Nature had other plans for Tuesday; by lunch the track meet was canceled due to rain. The next track meet will be held on Saturday, at Pacelli. This is the conference meet for the Shiocton track team. The Shiocton track team should put together a strong performance at conference. Alex Patza should do great in the high jump. She usually jumps 5', but her high for the year is 5'2" and that puts her right in the running for a great placing at conference. Captain Cassie Scott is looking at placing in the top four in the 100 and 300 hurdles. After Saturday, we have two meets next week, one on Monday, at Marion; our coach told us to sign up for at least three events that we normally don't do and just have fun with it. So if that meant running a lap of the mile backwards then, so be it. The second meet of next week is on Thursday, at Weyauwega.

By: Zach Snortum

## *Weight Training Tip of the Week brings you the...* **ABDOMINAL DOMINATION**

### **SPECIAL**

By Brock Pahlow

### **Five Week Abdominal Work-Out**

Almost everyone would like to get rid of a few pounds off their midsection, and here is your chance to do so. Muscle and Fitness has released this quick and effective way to a sleeker and sexier you, and it involves more of a mixture than just the straight up crunches and sit ups. MusclevelandFitness.com has kindly placed this program on their site. So the initial rules say to treat your abdominals as if they were one of your major body parts, resting 48 hours between working on them with this three day a week work out. You first choose a lift from group A, which are lifts made to increase your abdominal strength. You are only supposed to be able to do three sets of 10, then after each week you add a plate to the lift for added resistance. You then choose one of the "size builder" lifts in group B, and after each week, try to reduce you rest time by five seconds. Then you choose an "endurance builder" lift from group C, and between weeks increase the amount of reps that you do by one. It seems to me like this is a solid program to follow if you want to enhance your 6-pack. Even though I have a solid set of abs, I am definitely going to try this work-out and see how well it works.

### **Flexible Abdominal Meal Plan**

Now that we found a good lifting program to get rid of the muffin top, here is the way to lose the weight and tone up more quickly. This fat burning work out needs to be complemented by the proper food intake. We all know dieting sucks. Nothing hits the spot like a cheeseburger and fries, but cheating your diet once in a while is ok. In fact, you don't want to stress yourself out too much with your diet because stress is a main factor in weight gain. Now most diet require you to eat this and only this, but the fat burning diet given by Muscle and Fitness is very lenient and gives you more than just one option; five options to be exact. The meal plan has your three main meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner), three snack times, and a pre and post workout meal; all of which have five different food ideas for you to choose from. Following this meal plan while doing the Ab workout above will definitely enhance the effects on your midsection. Here is the shortcut to the free meal plan with all the options on Muscle and Fitness:

<http://www.musclevelandfitness.com/images/maf/209689/3843.pdf>

# CHIEFS BASEBALL

By Brock Pahlow

Last Thursday, Shiocton baseball played against conference rival, da Bears. The Chiefs were off to a great start with a home run by Derek Van Straten in the second inning, but the Bears answered with two runs in the third. The two teams battled it out until the bottom of the seventh inning when Tom Dahlke scored on a pass ball to tie up the game 2-2. With two outs and a runner on second, Jon Van Geffen stepped up to the plate and delivered a shot to right to score the winning run for the Chiefs, who won 3-2. Then on Monday, the Chiefs faced off against Weyauwega in another conference bout, and unfortunately, Shiocton had a late start in batting. Shiocton didn't score until the fourth inning. The Chiefs started scoring in the fifth with a two run homer by Derek Van Straten to tie the game at 3-3. Then, in the top of the fifth, Steve Slater scored on a pass ball, and Brock Pahlow had a base hit to score two runs to bring the score to 6-3. Shiocton held Wega to one run in the bottom of the seventh to win the game 6-4.

# Another Loss for the Chiefs

Monday, the girls had a game against Weyauwega-Fremont Indians. The girls knew it was going to be a tough game considering they were at the top of the conference. Though the girls knew this, they still came out there ready to play. In the first inning, the Chiefs scored two runs. The girls were really getting a hold of the ball that day. However, Wega also scored two that inning making it a tie of 2-2 at the end of the first inning. The Chiefs were still in the game at this point. In the next inning, Wega scored six. This left the score 2-8 at the end of the second. We had a couple major errors that cost us a few runs. Though they were ahead, we were not ready to give up. In the 3<sup>rd</sup>, we scored another two runs, and Wega scored none. This brought the score to 4-8 at the bottom of the 3<sup>rd</sup>. There weren't many runs scored for the next few innings. In the bottom of the 5<sup>th</sup>, Wega scored another 5 runs making the score 4-13. We were not going to lose with the 10 run rule, so we fought it out not letting them score at all in the next two innings. The final score was 4-13 Indians. This was another tough loss for the Chiefs. Thursday's game was canceled due to the rain and rescheduled for Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.

Laura Gomm

# Fishing

Last Wednesday, I got out fishing in my boat for the first time. I went out for about an hour and a half, and I caught two smallmouths that were around 14 inches. Since I didn't have much to fish, I decided to start at the River Rail and float the rocks to the end of Bamboo Bend. This area has always been a good spot for me throughout the years when I am looking to catch smallmouth. I've been casting crank baits lately because the water is still pretty high, but once it starts getting warmer out and the water falls, I will start to use Rapala's, buzz baits, and plastic baits. This is the beginning of my favorite fishing season, smallmouth. It's also a good time to get out because the Walleye run is basically over, which means that it is much less crowded on the river. The weather is supposed to be very good this weekend, so why not spend your time fishing?

By Thomas Dahlke

# EDITORIALS

## You Know What Really Grinds My Gears...

### JUSTIN BEIBER!!!

Just to be frank with you all, I just don't like kids who get insanely rich at a young age. It seems that just because they become famous, they can ride the celebrity train through life and never have to focus on their smarts or their moral standards...Sorry if this insults you Lindsey Lohan. It's even more ridiculous if they become famous off of (in my opinion) really stupid and annoying songs. This is where Justin Beiber comes into my mind. He got famous by a song that says, "I'ma tell you one time. Girl I love, girl I love you" One time I'm pretty sure means that you say the darn thing one time, not 24 times. Yeah, 24 times during the song. **24!!!** Not to mention that he also sounds like an adolescent girl! When this song first came out, I thought he was a she! "This is a BOY?!" said Mrs. Sixel while I played the song in our newspaper hour. I can't wait to see when this kid hit puberty and his voice is shot. Then his next song that I can't stand is Babe-Eh Babe-Eh Babe-Eh OOO. I really don't like how songs repeat one word the whole duration of the song and become top chart material. Where is the creativity? Where is the meaning? Luda is the only thing that makes the song even worth listening to, and I'm only one of numerous people who think this. Do I think that every child star/millionaire is an idiot? No. Do I think people who don't know what the word German is are idiots? YES! That's right ladies. That lil' boy with the beautiful voice is not the perfect package. If brains were dynamite, this kid couldn't blow his own nose™! Beiber is in an interview on a TV show, and the host asks him if Beiber was German for basketball. Justin got confused over what German meant! He and the host go back and forth until Beiber says "We don't say that in America."....Really? We don't say German in America? ARE YOU KIDDING ME!!! Someone get this kid an education and a song that doesn't require only one word before they ask him what does 2+2=...4 in case Lindsey is still reading this.

Brock Pahlow

## Graduation is Near

At the beginning of this week, there were only 7 days left for the seniors, but now there are 3 full days left. Most of the seniors would agree that the days spent in high school were the best days of their lives. Many of the seniors have gone to Shiocton School District since Kindergarten, so for those students, it was in this school where he or she made his or her first friends. The memories of elementary, middle school, and high school will come back to us during the couple days of school left, during senior supper when Brock will be reading all the memories that we thought of and wrote down, reading graduation quotes, or on graduation day when the seniors are watching the senior slideshow. Two days before it's the last day, most of the seniors will start to feel sad about leaving friends and teachers. Some will keep in touch with friends, but for some, it will never be the same. People who you once called friends, you may never see again. Hold on to the best parts of your high school times, but not all of it. Don't regret what you did or what you didn't do in high school because you have the rest of your life to learn from mistakes and to try new things. For those of you who will be attending college, you will make new friends throughout college and the rest of your life. Read the following quote and may you remember it, "There comes a point in your life when you realize who matters, who never did, who won't anymore, and who always will. So, don't worry about people from your past, there's a reason why they didn't make it to your future."

By: Ilene Sanchez

## The Lovely Bones

“Hi, my name is Susie Salmon, and I was only 14 when I was murdered December 6, 1973.” This is the very first line in the movie The Lovely Bones. This movie is very good, but the fact they point everything out to you in the beginning is just stupid. Good suspense movies are those where you have no idea who or what did the bad crime. Other than that, I would highly suggest you go watch the movie. As you already know, the movie is about a girl name Susie who was killed on her way home from school by her neighbor, George Harvey. The whole time during the movie you know who the killer is, but no one in the movie does. Susie’s dad and sister begin to have suspicion against Harvey and try to get evidence that it was him. The movie goes back and forth from Susie’s heaven, where she can see what is all going on down on earth, to the real life. She desperately wants to get back to earth to tell her father who killed her, but she soon realizes that moving on is the best option. Will George Harvey be put in jail, or will no one ever believe it was him?

By: Amber Rietveld

## **Teachers Have a Life?**

Most of you may not know this, but your teachers do have a life outside of school. Don’t be scared if you see them in Wal-Mart or the mall. They do have a social life and need the same things we do; there are not special stores just for teachers to shop at.

During the summer, we students play sports, hang with our friends, or just act lazy. Teachers are the same way. For instance, Mr. Senger likes to Musky fish, take walks with his dog, go to his cabin, cruse on his pontoon, golf, and spend time with his family. Mrs. Nancy Van Lanen enjoys spending time with Bill (her loving husband), go to the races, read books, sleep late, relax, and just distress. Mrs. Sixel likes to go camping, play basketball, work on writing her book, and read books. All in all, teachers are sort of like us students; after all, they were kids at one time, too.

By Austin Hooyman

## Iron Man 2

Last Friday, I went to Marcus theatre in Appleton with Jose Tamayo and Brandon Jahnke. We were very excited to go see this movie after seeing the first Iron Man, which was amazing. We went and got all of our fixings for the movie which included popcorn, soda, and slushies. This was opening night, so it was jam packed in the theatre. This movie had a little bit less action in it than the first one, and most of the story was about Tony Stark trying to find a new energy source for his chest so that he wouldn’t die of poisoning. And like every other superhero movie, there was an evil villain, and this one was a genius who made a bunch of robot droids. So if you liked the first one, I would definitely recommend seeing this movie; you won’t regret it.

By Thomas Dahlke

## **Movie To See**

This past weekend I saw The Last Song. The main story line is a brother(Jonah,12) and sister (Ronny, 17) who go to live with their father, who they haven’t seen since their parents got a divorce when Ronny was 14. Their mother, who lives in New York, drove them to live with their father for the summer; their father lives on the East coast right on the beach. On the first day that they arrived, Ronny took off and walked down the beach. While on the beach, she started watching a game of volleyball and met Will. Will immediately takes an interest in her, but Ronny could care less. The movie goes back and forth with them loving and hating each other. With more half naked guys than all the Twilight movies combined, it’s a romantic “chick flick” for sure!

By: Zach Snortum

# EDITORIALS

## Featured Student

This week I am featuring a senior because they are going to be gone soon. Good luck!

I am a senior this year with only three days left of high school. I am one of the many seniors who are very excited to be done with high school. This year I don't have many classes, so out of my few classes, my favorite class has to be Honors P.E. I used to play sports in my first years of high school. The two sports I played were football and track. In my spare time, my favorite thing to do is sleep; I love it, and it is refreshing. If I am not at home, I would most likely be at my girlfriend's house or at one of my friend's houses. If my friends had to describe me, they most likely say that I am funny and laid back. After high school, I do not plan on going to college, but I am planning on going into the Military. In my future, I plan to have a family; I would love to have kids and am planning to have two or three.

By: Stacey Krull

## How Well Do You Know Your Teacher/Staff?

This week's featured person is a high school teacher. Good luck!

I am 30 years old. I attended school at Hariett Bishop Elementary School. Some of my hobbies are hunting, hiking, and geocaching. Not many people know that my dad hung me by my belt on a doorknob when I was younger. I am married and have one child. I hope to get my PHD before I die. I never leave my house without my pants. I have never given birth and never will. If I could be anyone for a day, I would be Mr. Yenor. If I won the lottery, the first thing I would do with the money, is buy an island and a lake on an island, and move there. My favorite movie is any movie directed by Stanley Kubrick. Students think of me as a cur-madgeon. I became a teacher because I had an awesome 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher and figured out that I wanted to do what she did. The best thing about my job is working with students and collaborating with colleagues.

Rogena Warner

## Saying Goodbye

There is always a tradition in choir, which is saying goodbye to seniors and welcoming next year's seniors, and the tradition continues. Every year the choir welcomes new voices and faces. Many of the seniors have been in choir since middle school, and it is really hard to say goodbye to Mrs. Anderson and the choir. In choir, there are 10 seniors: Ellie Seidl, Melissa Abel, Juliana Ortigosa, Ilene Sanchez, Brianna Ernst, Nicole Tonn, Miranda Walenski, Vanessa Watson, Raven Wagner, and Tyler James, who will be saying goodbye to friends, the choir, teachers, and everything. For some, like Tyler and Juliana, it was their first year in choir, so it may be less difficult for them to say goodbye. Tonight, the showcase will be the last concert for the seniors. Even though the seniors final day of school is on Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, the choir will continue to do what they do best, sing. The choir will be busy singing songs that will be sung at graduation.

By: Ilene Sanchez

## Hispanic Foods

Across the United States, consumers are seeing a large selection of Hispanic foods in restaurants and in grocery stores. Three of the largest Hispanic groups in the U.S. are Mexicans, Puerto Ricans, and Cubans. I am Hispanic, which means I am Mexican-American. One benefit of being Hispanic and living in a Mexican-American family is the food. You just have to love the food. My favorite Mexican food I have to say is tamales. My grandma makes the best, delicious, mouth watering tamales. I usually have three meals a day, and pretty much each meal consists of tortillas, beans, and rice. The tortillas I eat are home-made and huge, and my grandma makes the best tortillas. Tortillas can be eaten with anything. There are some of you who have seen my grandma's tortillas because I once was in Spanish class where I brought in tortillas for a Spanish fiesta. With tortillas, you can make tostadas. Tostadas are crisp fried tortillas topped with chili and smashed beans. I recommend trying the mole (Moh-le, not the animal mole) sauce, which is a dark-reddish sauce. You can put it on chicken, turkey, or pretty much anything. My other favorite food is Menudo. Menudo is a soup made with hominy and tripe, and with red chili. Tripe is the inside of a cow. I know you may think it's disgusting, but it's not, it's actually really delicious. Menudo is usually eaten with tortillas. My grandma also makes the best home-made Menudo. There are many Hispanic/Mexican foods out there, but these are just on top of my favorite food list. If you want my grandma to make some for you, you can just ask me, I will tell you what you will need to buy, and my grandma can make it for you.

Ilene Sanchez

## Mr. Newlin

Mr. Newlin is a 1967 graduate of Stephenson High School in Michigan. During his high school years, he never played any sports, but with his trumpet playing, he was a great part of the band program. He never had a job in high school but stayed plenty busy with the chores that had to be done on his family's horse farm. They had around 10 to 15 horses. After high school, Mr. Newlin went on to college at Michigan Tech University to pursue his degree in History and Political Science. During his years at college, he had numerous odd jobs. He worked at the shipyard in the summer, and a hamburger place, the library, and Geology Department on campus. He graduated from Michigan Tech University in 1972. He then went on to Graduate School in Dallas Texas (DTS); while going to graduate school, he owned a painting company. He graduated with his masters in 1978. In that same year, Mr. Newlin moved to Shiocton and became a pastor at the 1<sup>st</sup> Congregational Church. He ministered there for 15 years then decided to quit and go back to school at Lawrence University to get his Teaching Certificate. During his schooling, he worked for a human services agency, sold cars, and was a maintenance man at a nursing home. In 1998, he got his Teaching Certificate and became a student teacher with Mr. Huebner at Shiocton. He then was hired here in 1999 to be a Special Ed Teacher. After one year of that, he became the history teacher, and as you all know, he still is today. Mr. Newlin has been married for 40 years. He and his wife have five children, Seth 38, April 35, Elisa 34, Heather 33, and Jason 32. He has eleven grandchildren and is still counting!

By: Jared Lee Besch

# Giving Up On School

With so few days left, many of you may be thinking of just giving up on school all together. I personally agree with the idea. My thoughts are that I just want summer to come and really could care less what I get for grades in my classes. Yes, I'm in the "Senior Slide" as they call it. Nothing I do now will have any effect on my class rank, or what colleges look at on the application. From fourth quarter to mid-quarter to the last days is slacking time for many people with its many day dreams and blank moments when you can't think of anything to write or say that has anything to do with the subject that is being discussed. Everyone just wants to enjoy the nice warm weather, and school gets in the way of that. Sure, you get to see your friends all the time when you're stuck in the same building for 8 excruciating hours, but during summer break you can do so many more fun activities! Finals are the last big hurdle before freedom. I'm not saying that you should take them lightly, but for the seniors, it's hard not to. Looking at endless hours of freedom, school is the last thing on people's minds. You realize mid-way through summer that summer's almost over and you have done absolutely nothing that you said you were going to do at the beginning of the break. So I say give up now, and save yourself a lot of headaches and disappointment.

By: Zach Snortum

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