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# Congratulations, HHS Class of 2011

## Seniors share their memories, plans, and advice

By Jensen Falker

As the seniors prepare to graduate in just over a week, they reflect over their high school years and look forward to what comes next. Here are some seniors' thoughts:

Q: What was your favorite class?  
**Abby Eaton:** Calc 1 and 2 with Mr. Loucks.

**Kaitlin Meier:** Mr. Loucks of course!!

**Danielle Smith:** Media and Psychology.

**Emily Lind:** Drafting and Art.

**Brendan Huggett:** World History.

**Travis Frasier:** Psychology.

**Ian Miller:** My favorite class was 6th hour Physics with Mr. Rose.

**Haley Elders:** My favorite class is Media.

Q: Who was your favorite teacher?

**Abby Eaton:** Mr. Loucks and Mrs. Nagrodski.

**Kaitlin Meier:** My favorite teacher was Mr. Loucks!

**Danielle Smith:** Mr. J.T. Lewis, best man in the building.

**Emily Lind:** Mrs. Southard, she's a sweetheart.

**Brendan Huggett:** Mr. Mallow.

**Travis Frasier:** Mr. Mallow.

**Haley Elders:** My favorite teachers are Mr. J.T. Lewis and Mr. Mallow, I can't decide.

Q: What are your plans for after high school?

**Abby Eaton:** To attend SIUE to become a Nurse Practitioner.

**Kaitlin Meier:** I plan on going to John A. Logan, and then transferring to SIU and becoming a radiologist.

**Danielle Smith:** I plan to go to John A. Logan.

**Emily Lind:** I'll be going to SIU in the fall.

**Brendan Huggett:** Nurse Anesthetist.

**Travis Frasier:** Physical Therapist.

**Ian Miller:** I plan to pursue a military career and attend college.

**Maria Delai:** Go to John A. Logan and receive my RN, then transfer to SIUE or Mckendree and get my BSN.

**Haley Elders:** I am attending Missouri Baptist University where I am majoring in Elementary Education and playing basketball.

Q: Describe your high school experience in one word.

**Abby Eaton:** Unforgettable.

**Kaitlin Meier:** Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious.

**Danielle Smith:** Memorable.

**Emily Lind:** Awesome.

**Brendan Huggett:** Unforgettable.

**Travis Frasier:** Memorable.

**Ian Miller:** Educational.

**Haley Elders:** Exciting.

Q: How do you feel about graduation?

**Abby Eaton:** Excited, ready to get out of Southern Illinois.

**Kaitlin Meier:** I feel good over all, but scared at the same time.

**Danielle Smith:** It's exciting, but I'll miss high school.

**Emily Lind:** I'm excited for what comes next, but I'll definitely miss some parts of high school.

**Brendan Huggett:** I have mixed feelings.

**Travis Frasier:** Happy and sad.

**Maria Delai:** Very Excited!

**Haley Elders:** It's bittersweet.

Q: What will you miss most?

**Abby Eaton:** My friends and teachers, math team, band.

**Kaitlin Meier:** I'll miss not seeing everybody again and not coming back again for the next school year.

**Danielle Smith:** Being with all my friends and football games.

**Emily Lind:** I'll miss seeing my friends all the time and the experi-

ence of high school.

**Brendan Huggett:** The awesome lunch food, haha no way. All of my friends.

**Travis Frasier:** All my amigos.

**Ian Miller:** I will miss my friends because I know that I will never see many of them again.

**Maria Delai:** The easy classes.

**Haley Elders:** I will miss seeing my friends everyday, high school basketball and the basketball girls, and track and cross country.

Q: Any final words of wisdom?

**Abby Eaton:** Don't take anyone for granted, especially friends, they'll get you through the most. Take easy classes your senior year so you don't have to stress out.

**Danielle Smith:** Have fun and make the most of high school because it goes by fast.

**Emily Lind:** Make the most of it. Don't be afraid to take chances because you won't want to look back and wish you could have done something different. Have fun.

**Brendan Huggett:** Walk on the right side of the hallway. Use more than one flight of stairs.

**Travis Frasier:** Respect the seniors.

**Haley Elders:** Be yourself and don't change. Don't care what people think.

# WYSE team takes 5th place at state

By Rachel Young

Herrin's Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering (WYSE) team placed fifth at the state competition in April, marking the first time in recent years a Herrin WYSE team has placed at state.

"WYSE did fantastic this year," coach Jeanie Nagrodski said. "We had an enormous amount of talent." Nagrodski has coached the team for 14 years and said this was one of the best teams she's had.

Three HHS students placed in the top six of their events at state: senior Hannah Snider placed second in Engineering Graphics, senior Nick Gregory placed sixth in Computer Science, and senior Craig Bartelsmeyer placed fifth in Mathematics.

"I did not expect to get second," Snider said, "so it was surprising and exciting — and just awesome."

The team placed first in the division at both the regional and sectional competitions, with numerous individual awards won at each.

Senior members of the team were Bartelsmeyer, Alyssa Bayles, Gregory, Katie Guebert, Snider, Nicole Staples, Cody Ward, Ben Wayer, and Rachel Young. With the loss of these seniors, Nagrodski said next year will be a rebuilding year.



The WYSE team placed fifth at the state competition in April, and three individuals placed in the top six of their events. Craig Bartelsmeyer (left) placed fifth in Mathematics, Nick Gregory (center) placed sixth in Computer Science, and Hannah Snider placed second in Engineering Graphics. - Rachel Young photo.

# Math Team 5th in state

By Rachel Young

The HHS Math Team ended its successful year with a fifth place finish in division 2A at the ICTM State Math Contest on April 30.

Highlights of the day included a first and second place finish by the fr/so relay teams. The relay is an event that takes place only at state, and it requires every member of the four-person team to work quickly to get a high score.

Placing first with a score of 35 out of a possible 39 was the team of Maddie Kramer, George Mabley, Caleb Hatfield, and Ashlee Kuan. Placing second with a score of 29 was the team of Michaela Davis, Seth Griffin, Brock Tolbert, and Laura Guebert.

Another highlight was the third place finish of Nicole Staples and Karsen Burgrabe in the Oral Presentation. For this event, the team worked together on several problems before Staples presented their answers and explanations to a panel of judges.

Other team results include a sixth place finish by the fr/so 8 person team, and a fifth place finish by the calculator team.

Individually, sophomore Emi-

lie Sgutt placed seventh in Geometry, junior Cassie Meadows placed 10th in Algebra II, and junior Elizabeth Gillespie placed eighth in Algebra II.

Both the sophomore Geometry team and the junior Algebra II team took third place, and the senior Pre Calculus team took fourth. The freshman Algebra I team placed 11th, just one place away from receiving a medal.

"The season went pretty well," coach Jeanie Nagrodski said. "There were a couple of things that could have gone better, but overall it was a very good group of kids."

Nagrodski was assisted this year by math teachers Kyle Harlow and Jennifer Taitt.

"They are learning all the ins and outs of coaching," Nagrodski said. "They did a fantastic job working with their teams and I'll look for them to do a lot more next year."

Nagrodski has high hopes for next year's math team.

"I'd like to win our regional, win Carbondale Math Field Day, and finish in the top three at state," she said.



The senior math team members pose with the team trophy after getting back from state. Left to right: coach Jeanie Nagrodski, Victoria Gwaltney, Rachel Young, Abby Eaton, Hannah Snider, Nicole Staples, Katie Guebert, Craig Bartelsmeyer (in front), Ben Wayer, and Josh Loyd. Not pictured is senior Cody Ward. - Submitted photo.

# French Travel Club to visit Europe this summer

By Spencer Gualdoni

The French Travel Club is gearing up for their trip to London and Paris this June. Thirty-three students and six adults will be taking the long airplane ride to London, then taking the metro to Paris.

The students and adults will be riding the London Eye, going to the Globe Theatre for a workshop, and attending a West End theatre production in London.

In Paris, they will be visiting the Eiffel Tower, The Palace of Versailles, The Louvre, and much more.

The people attending this once-in-a-lifetime trip are Sierra Richardson, Max Klickner, Abby Horn, Patti Howell, Emilie Sgutt, Nina Williams, Lindsey Craig, Mary Kate Herman, Rebecca Herman, Megan Stanley, Mattie Stanley, Taylor Eisenhauer, Marlo Hughes, Katie Butler, Hannah Lindsey, Max Damron, Tracy Goodman, Emily Lind, Karen Hackbarth, Tyler Horn, Sam Klickner, Seth Lawrence, Allison Hooker, Kelsey Henson, Jane Herman, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Lutz, Ms. Hickman, Mrs. Shelton, and Mrs. Damron.



Senior Jared King with his first place poster on the effects of different growth mediums on the maturation and size of duckweed plants. - Submitted photo.

# FBLA members qualify for nationals

By Rachel Young

Herrin's Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), in just its third year, experienced success at the State Leadership Conference in March, with nine students qualifying for nationals.

Thirty-six out of the 52 HHS students in attendance placed in the top 10 of their events. The conference was held at the Decatur Conference Center, with over 1,000 students from across the state competing in a wide variety of events.

"We did really well at state this year," President Nicole Staples said. "Nine people advanced to nationals, and that's awesome since we're a new organization."

Also at the State Leadership Conference, junior Nicole Gharbawi was elected to the office of Illinois State Reporter for 2011-

2012. She is the successor of senior Nick Gregory, who served as this year's reporter and was honored at this year's banquet with a Leadership Achievement Award, one of only three in the state.

"Being a state officer for FBLA has been a very tiring but very rewarding experience," Gregory said. "This past year of FBLA has been the best experience I've ever had."

Placing first at the State Leadership Conference and qualifying for nationals were Elizabeth Gillespie in Computer Applications, Gharbawi in Database Design and Applications, and the team of Craig Bartelsmeyer and Gregory in Desktop Publishing.

Placing second and also qualifying for nationals were Rachel Young in Future Business Leader and the team of Macy Russell, Brooke Crisler, and Brianna Bar-

telsmeyer in American Enterprise Project.

Staples placed third in Business Calculations and advanced to nationals as well. The national competition is in Orlando in June.

The Southern Area Battle of the Areas team, consisting of Staples, Brandon Ryker, and three girls from Hamilton County, also took first place.

Herrin's FBLA boasted a record number of members this year, and in addition to participating in competitions, the group hosted a bocce ball tournament last fall to raise money for the March of Dimes, an organization that helps improve the health of babies. Staples said the tournament was a success and hopes "it will get even better next year."

# Students attend science symposium

By Rebecca Weber

Several HHS students recently attended the Illinois Junior Science and Humanities Symposium (IJSHS) at SIU, where they were able to present their science research and observe the research of other high school students across the state.

IJSHS is a competition held in various states for high school students to present their research and experiments conducted in their high school career. Many students run their experiments in a high school lab, while others work in a professional college lab.

Juniors Kyle Cullum, Caleb Benitone, Rebecca Weber, Alyssa McKinney, Brandy Prather, Josh Heath, and seniors Ben Wayer, Jacob McClure, Michael Jones, Alexi Dixon, Cody Ward, and Jared King attended the symposium this year with science teacher Pete Rose. Weber competed as one of six paper presenters in the state while the other students presented posters.

Once the students' projects are sent to SIU, they can compete for the regional competition. Paper presenters will advance to the national competition if they place at regionals, as well as receive scholarships and cash prizes. This year's national competition will be held in San Diego.

Along with presenting their own research, students were able to observe the research of other students and learn from them. Students who presented posters were judged and also received suggestions to improve their research and experiments in the future.

Research projects have a wide range of topics. They can include anything from testing how music

affects one's memory, whether or not hand sanitizer is better than soap, or how sports relate to someone's personality. More new topics are presented each year.

Weber did not place, but received recognition for her paper presentation concerning the characterization of a gene from a deadly bacterium called *Streptococcus pyogenes*. King won first place for his poster about the growth habits of duckweed and finding the most efficient way to grow bio-fuel ingredients.

Many students hope that each year at IJSHS will be more productive than the last. Students who have an interest in any scientific field have the great opportunity to put a research project together and share it with others and show how they want to improve the world.

# Tiger Tattler staff members say goodbye

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## Rachel's Reflections

Editor Rachel Young

This is it. The end of high school.

Walking through the halls these past couple weeks, I realized that after graduation I might never see the inside of Herrin High School again. Many of my classmates I will never see again. May 21 marks the end of many things for me.

It also marks the beginning of many things. I've still got the summer to go, but in August I will be leaving behind everyone I know and embarking on a new adventure. Although I will miss some things, I'm excited about all the new people I will meet and all the new experiences I will have.

This chapter of my life is coming to an end, but the next one is just beginning. I have an idea of how the next chapter starts (going to college), but beyond that I don't much know. I don't have my whole life planned out... in fact, I don't even have a college major picked out.

As I get ready to say goodbye to Herrin High School, I can't help but reflect over the past four years. They've gone by so fast, but they've been good. Thank you to everyone—my family, teach-

ers, friends, and others—who has helped make these years good ones. Most importantly, I thank God, who knows me better than I know myself and is with me through the best and the worst. Although I don't know what's going to happen in the future, I know I can rely on Him.

The last 18 years of my life have at times seemed to drag on, but really they were gone in a heartbeat. Time doesn't slow down, and the rest of my life will likely go by just as quickly.

With that in mind, I urge you (and I could use this reminder myself) to slow down for a moment. Don't charge through life at top speed, and don't take things or people for granted. Make good use of your time—time is one of the few things we can never get back, but for some reason we love to waste it.

I have learned and grown much over the past several years, and I take it all with me as I walk into the future. I hope I was also able, in some small way, to leave part of myself behind.

All that said, thank you again, Herrin High School, and goodbye.



## Devan's Moment

Staff Writer Devan Meeks

Being a senior in high school is just like anything else in life: how you make it. Many people say it is the easiest year of high school. They say this because they made the proper decisions to make their last year of high school a breeze, and the only things left to do are applying to colleges and filling out scholarships.

As the year is coming to a close, some seniors are thinking they don't want May 21 to arrive. Thinking about the past several years, it has been a long and rough journey. I hate to say this, but there are a number of individuals who did not make it this far.

We seniors will end up in a variety of different places after graduation. Some of us will be venturing off to unfamiliar and far lands. Others will stick around home before they step into the big bad world.

Deciding what career I wanted to pursue was a difficult task for me. Various friends of the family and personal friends had the im-

pression that I was going to follow the footsteps of my two uncles, who are doctors. I actually have had many professions in mind, including a general practitioner, a chef, professional musician, theatre actor, and now finally an esthetician and makeup artist.

Just like doing anything else, there are a couple of do's and don'ts in deciding a career. When trying to find your niche in life, you will be much happier while pursuing a career that you enjoy and are good at. Don't focus on the money—a person may enjoy all the money they are making in the beginning of their career, but if money is the true reason behind following such path, he or she will most likely be a very unhappy soul.

In closing, I wish all of my fellow classmates a great life. Once we step off the gym floor on May 21, we are ending this part of our lives and making a new beginning.



## Hannah's Thoughts

Assistant Editor Hannah Snider

A day in August of 2007 was my first day of high school, and it was definitely different than middle school. There was more freedom, bells that actually signaled the end of class, and classes that I had with upper classmen. It was a totally different world. Now, four years later, I realize it has just flown right by.

Growing up, and especially in middle school, it was nice to look forward to high school and the end of high school, when I wouldn't have to go to school anymore. I guess I had forgotten about college. Now I'm having to prepare for at least four more years of school. Great. Thankfully, however, college is supposed to be better than high school, or at least I hope so.

Over the past two years or so, I have been struggling to decide where I wanted to go to school and what I wanted to do for the rest of my life. I would decide on one thing and a school and something would change my mind. It's very stressful, especially with everything that goes on in a person's junior and senior year.

My junior year there was the ACT, term papers and other class projects, the many clubs and activities that I was involved in, and my job. This past year there have been a multitude of scholarships

to fill out and mail, many college applications to fill out, extra curricular activities, class work, college visits, and a job.

But I have made a decision, at least for now. I plan on attending SIUC and majoring in high school math education. I would also like to either double major or minor in something else, I just haven't yet decided what that will be.

I am a little sad to be leaving, mostly just because of the friends that I have made, but at the same time, I'm glad that I have the opportunity to further my education and my life. I have learned a lot over the past four years and I hope to learn more in the future.

My advice for the seniors next year: fill out as many scholarships as possible, and don't over stress yourself or stretch yourself too thin among activities and jobs. My advice for other high schoolers: be thinking about college from the moment you enter high school. Don't over think it, just keep it in mind as you choose your classes and your activities. You don't want to get to your senior year and realize you haven't prepared yourself at all for what's ahead. However, you don't need to stress over it either.

So, to all of the people who made high school great, thanks! Have a great year!



## Pourquoi?

Staff Writer Lindsey Craig

With school drawing to a close, a lot of things have been running through my mind. The first being "Wow, I can't believe I'm graduating." The second and, I believe, most important, is that I cannot believe I wasted so much of my time.

Anyone who knows me will admit I'm not the nicest person and many times I write off people I'm not friends with. This is the biggest mistake I think I've ever made. After this year I feel like I've made friends with people I never thought I'd be friends with and my biggest regret is all the time wasted. I wish I would have given these people a chance sooner.

And then, there are the people I've always been close to and the people who were close to me and

now are not. We're all a little crazy but so many memories have been made that I never want to change.

If I were asked to give advice to underclassmen I would definitely tell them to live life to the fullest and never judge before getting to know someone. We're all guilty of it but you never actually know what it affects until later on.

I may not be super popular or be friends with everyone but I can honestly say that I will miss every single person in my class. We've been together for years and as much as we annoy each other, there is no other class that I want to be in.

This is my goodbye to the Class of 2011. I'm going to miss you guys.

## Project Graduation a safe, fun night for seniors

By Jensen Falker

This year marks the 21st annual Project Graduation at the high school held by parents for seniors. Project Graduation provides a fun, alcohol and drug free celebration for the graduating class.

The event is made possible by the senior parents that attend meetings to help organize and raise funds. Fundraisers this year included a pork steak dinner, bucket brigades, and donations from many local businesses. The money collected allows for a safe environment celebration that is expense free to the graduates.

The evening is full of games

and activities including a mechanical bull, an obstacle course, a bungee run, and a strategic assault Nerf gun game. Snacks such as pizza, cookies, chips, and soda are also provided as well as breakfast in the morning. Seniors will also receive a free t-shirt designed by a student and sponsored by the Harrison Bruce Foundation.

Doors open at 10:30 p.m. and the party begins at 11. In order to keep the evening safe and fun, students are locked in the building and may not leave without a parent's permission. Breakfast is served at 4:30 a.m. and seniors are dismissed at 5.

## Lind first in Machine Board

By Hannah Snider and Rachel Young

Senior Emily Lind ended her high school drafting career on a high note by placing first in Machine Board at the state competition on April 30. She is the first HHS student to earn a state championship in drafting since 2006.

Lind advanced to state each of the last three years and placed third in Intro her sophomore year, but didn't attend the state competition last year.

Just like in any competition, Lind had to fight nervousness a

time or two during the 2.5 hour competition.

"I was pretty calm through the whole thing until the last five minutes, because I didn't think I was going to get done all the way," she said.

The competition was held at Illinois State University in Bloomington, and Lind said the weekend was enjoyable.

"We have a lot more fun than just drafting," she said. "There were six of us and we were able to have a Friday night to ourselves to just relax before competition."

## Ten students chosen for Lead SI

By Spencer Gualdoni

Ten HHS students were selected to participate in the Lead SI conference this summer at SIUC.

Lead SI is a youth engagement strategy designed to engage stu-

dents in peer networking, help them learn important leadership and community development skills, and expand the existing leadership base to support the future of Southern Illinois.

The selected students were

sophomores Taylor Eisenhauer, Spencer Gualdoni, Charsi Kane, Jessica Loyd, Jamie Paris, Macy Russell, Emilie Sgutt, and Trevor Thompson, and juniors Michaela Lunsford and Haley Pangburn.

## Art students have successful year

By Jensen Falker

The art department has participated in many competitions this year, and several pieces have received awards.

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards was held at the Mitchell Museum in Mt. Vernon. Students from the Southern Illinois region submitted art work for judging, and accepted pieces were set on display for one month.

All Gold Key and Best of Show recipients qualified for judging on the national level in New York City. Three students from Herrin High School met these qualifications. Senior Megan Stanley received a Best of Show for her mixed media altered book *My Life is a Circus*, and senior Jensen Falker also received a Best of Show for her painting *Reflections*. Senior Emily Lind submitted a portfolio which consists of eight pen and ink drawings. Lind's

portfolio received a Gold Key and the John R. and Eleanor R. Mitchell Foundation Scholarship.

Lind's portfolio was awarded a silver medal on the national level. Lind has the opportunity to attend the awards ceremony this summer at Carnegie Hall. "I'm really excited, and I hope I can go to the ceremony," Lind said.

Students also submitted art work to the John A. Logan art exhibit. Herrin submitted eleven pieces for display, and two received awards. Stanley's *My Life is a Circus* won second place in the 3D and other media category. Junior Ryan Cox also won second place in the sculpture category for his piece *The Day the Earth Stood Still*.

"I didn't know that I had even gotten anything accepted, so when I found out that I won something I was really excited," Stanley said.

This year art students also

participated in the Junior Duck Stamp art competition. The Junior Duck Stamp competition is a national competition; the winning pieces from each state compete to be the overall winner. Students were required to create a picture of a duck indigenous to Illinois and submit a conservation message.

Junior Ryan Cox, senior Taylor Beltz, and senior Jensen Falker received Honorable Mentions in the competition for their duck artwork. The students were invited to attend a ceremony at SIU hosted by the Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge to celebrate the winning entries from Illinois.

Art teacher Jan Southard is proud of the success the art students have had this year. Southard said, "It's been a very successful year. Every year I say it's been a good year, but this has been the best."

## Elders named Young Citizen of the Year

By Hannah Snider

Senior Haley Elders was awarded the Young Citizen of the Year Award on Friday, Jan. 28. She was working as a coat checker at a fundraiser for Student Chamber of Commerce at the Herrin Civic Center and was surprised when she was given the award.

Her parents knew she would be receiving the award, but had to keep it a secret because no one is supposed to know until the night of the dinner. Elders was even more surprised when, after her name was called, her parents walked out of a back room where they had been hiding the whole time.

"They surprised me," Elders said. "They had to lie to me about where they were."

Cheryl Fitzgerald, sponsor of HHS's Student Chamber, presented Elders this prestigious award, which is given to an outstanding senior who has been involved in community service and has helped their community throughout their high school years. The senior is chosen by a committee of people from the community and teachers.

Over the course of her high school career, Elders has been in-

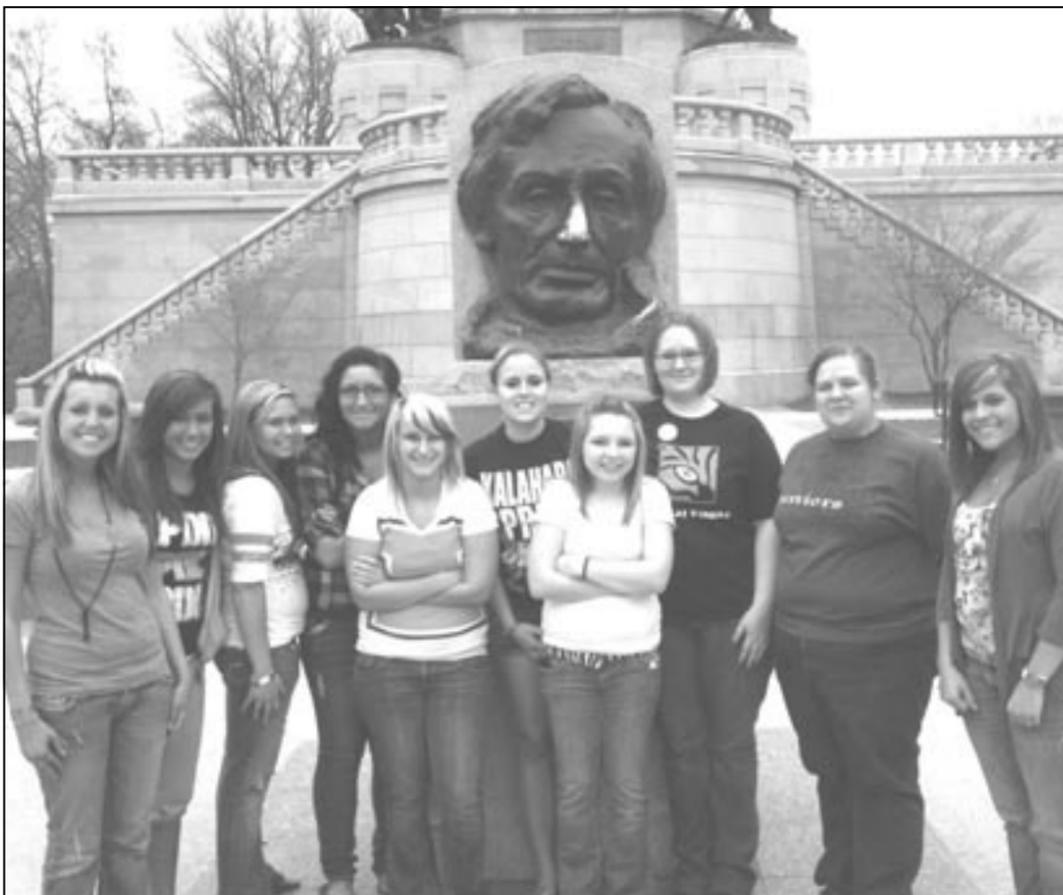
involved in a number of extra curricular activities including Student Chamber, Student Council, Alpha, Lead SI, Lead SI Assistant, Band, FBLA, Track, Basketball, Cross Country, Volleyball, National Honor Society, the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) representative for Herrin High School, and was awarded the Good Citizen Award.

Still, Elders kept good grades and completed 950 hours of community service during her four years of high school, which is the same as about 144 school days or 39.5 days that Elders spent volunteering her time to serve others.

Elders volunteered at numerous places and events including Salvation Army, Herrin Fest, Habitat for Humanity, Hospice, Shawnee Christian Nursing Home, and many others. Elders said she is able to find time to volunteer on Saturdays and after sports activities.

"I think it's important to serve others before you serve yourself, and volunteering for me is fun."

Elders said the award means a lot to her. "I've done 950 community hours and didn't expect to get anything [because of it]," she said. "[I] didn't do it to get the award."



### Students attend FCCLA State Conference

In April, The FCCLA-Tiger Paws chapter and Mrs. Ford's FCCLA chapter attended the FCCLA State Conference in Springfield. The students toured many of the city's historical sites and ate at unique restaurants and were given the opportunity to participate in workshops and sessions that addressed many of the key issues that teens face today. Students also had the opportunity to attend workshops on fashion design, culinary arts, self-defense, the dangers of distracted driving, social media, and more. Overall, the conference was a success with the Tiger Paws chapter earning the title of a "Silver Honor Chapter" for the 2010-2011 school year.

Pictured above, outside Abraham Lincoln's tomb (left to right): Amanda Barwick, Katy Culbreath, Sydney Norris, McKenzie Hatfield, Chelsea Brown, Shelby Counts, Britney Spinks, Sarah Henson, Jennifer Eklund, and Brittney Henson.

# The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon

By Lindsey Craig

14 and 15.

"The Brothers Grimm was one of the best plays I've ever done, and the cast and directors were magnificent," junior Baker Wiggs said.

Cast members of the performance were Courtney Brown, Liz Calero, Christina Cruz, Zachery Gilio, Amelia Hicks, Sierra Kincheloe, Kasey Paris, Megan Stanley, Trevor Thompson, Baker Wiggs, and Erin Wilson. The student director and line coach was Calli Hairr.

A mash up of all the fairy tales of your childhood may sound crazy, but that's just what *The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon* was. This year's spring play featured a new twist on classic tales like Hansel and Gretel, Rapunzel, and even Snow White.

It was put on by teachers Tammy Pullum and Jamie Wilson and was performed at the Herrin Civic Center on March



Young love flourishes between Amelia Hicks and Trevor Thompson in the Rapunzel scene. - photos on page by Lindsey Craig.



Megan Stanley (right) portrays her glamorous representation of the wicked stepmother.



Kasey Paris is not impressed when Trevor Thompson (as the frog prince) tries to woo her with a ball.



Baker Wiggs tries to go by the book when narrating *The Spectaculathon*.



Sierra Kincheloe (left) and Christina Cruz try to eat their way out of trouble as Hansel and Gretel.

# Senior Feature: Meet five seniors!

By Hannah Snider

As the end of another school year approaches, the seniors must say goodbye to Herrin High School and prepare to begin the next stage of their lives. They've spent four years in high school and have learned much along the way (at least we hope so), but graduation is right around the corner. Let's meet five members of the graduating Class of 2011:

## Taylor Beltz



The day after Christmas, 1992, Taylor Renee Beltz came into the world at Carbondale Hospital. She grew up in a house in Energy right next to her grandparents' farm and still lives there today.

As an only child, Taylor grew up discovering new ways to entertain herself and things to keep her busy. "The fact that I'm an only child has [helped shape] my life . . . I think it has made me more independent too," Taylor said. Growing up, Taylor spent a great deal of time at her grandparents' home helping feed their chickens and guineas. The farm holds many fond memories for her, and it inspired her love of nature and animals.

In addition to animals and nature, Taylor loves photography, reading anything and everything, stargazing, scrapbooking, dog walking, cooking, and collecting four-leaf clovers. She also loves art and has been taking lessons for 12 years. "I think art's a freedom—imagination, ideas; you can express yourself in so many different ways."

Now 18 and about to graduate, Taylor is planning to attend Southern Illinois University Carbondale and major in Art and Design. She would love to one day work at Pixar. "That would be so cool, a dream come true," she said. Taylor would also love to travel. She hopes to go to Acadia National Park in Maine, Ireland because "its beautiful, lush, and green," and Australia because it "seems so wild and untamed."

Fav. Color: Yellow-green  
 Fav. Foods: Monkey bread, watermelon, and fruit loops  
 Fav. Song: *Sound of Sunshine* by Michael Franti and Spearhead  
 Fav. Movie: *Men in Black*  
 Strange Facts: "I haven't been to bed before midnight (at all) in the past 5 years. Midnight is my favorite hour because I love the silence, the tranquility, the peace."

## Rebecca Herman



Rebecca Jane Herman was born on December 10, 1992 at Carbondale Memorial Hospital and when she finally went home, it was to a house in Herrin, the same house that she has lived in for the past 18 years.

Rebecca lives with her parents and younger sister, Mary Kate Herman. Rebecca is very talented in many areas of her life, including music. She has played the piano since she was four years old, the violin from second grade through freshman year in high school, and the clarinet. She also took voice lessons from eighth grade through her junior year.

Rebecca also likes to read when she has the time, and she enjoys taking part in all of the school clubs and activities that she participates in. This summer Rebecca is going to London, Paris, and Panama City, Florida.

Her plan is to attend Southern Illinois University Carbondale. "I really felt no desire to go very far from home, but I'll live in dorms so I'm still familiar with things but am not really at home." She is going to major in Business and minor in Psychology. "It can take me a lot of places and I'm not sure exactly where I want to go [in life, but it] can take me pretty much anywhere," she said.

Fav. Color: Royal Purple  
 Fav. Food: "I'll eat pretty much anything, I can't pick."  
 Fav. Song: *Hallelujah* by Rufus Wainwright  
 Fav. Movie: *10 Things I Hate About You* and all of the *Pirates of the Caribbean* movies  
 Strange Facts: "I can turn my feet almost completely around and I really plan on going to Disney World and auditioning to play Jasmine in the parks."

## Trenton Miller



In Marion on September 23, 1992, Trenton John Miller was born. He grew up in Herrin's countryside and has always lived in Herrin. Growing up, his dad has been a great influence on his life. "My dad always inspired me to achieve the goals I set for myself; always pushed me [and] never gave up on me."

Trenton loves to go hunting and fishing and also enjoys drafting. Now that he is 18 and ready to graduate, Trenton has plans to attend the University of Colorado where he intends to major in Engineering and hopes to participate in their ROTC program. "I've been in [drafting] class the past two years...[and] its a growing field," he said. He chose the University of Colorado because of its highly rated status and its ROTC program.

Trenton also has other future plans. "I want to see the world. I plan on joining the military, [getting] my Master's degree in engineering, and eventually owning my own private island." As for traveling, he would like to someday go to Mongolia, Egypt, and South America. This summer, he is going on a mission trip to Kenya.

Fav. Color: Blue  
 Fav. Food: Tacos, Italian beef and pizza  
 Fav. Song: *Drop It Low (dub remix)*  
 Fav. Movie: *Forrest Gump*  
 Strange Facts: "I've got like 30 or 40 beagles and some horses and I used to run track and cross country."

## Julia Jamison



On June 30, 1993, Julia Lauren Jamison was "born on the back of a dragon while soaring over South America", or at least that's what she would like people to believe. The real story is that she was born in Baytown, Texas, where she lived for three years.

Her family then moved to Mt. Pleasant, Michigan where they lived for seven years. After that she was in St. Charles, Missouri for one year before moving to Herrin where she has lived since. "It kinda stunk moving around all the time, but it made me who I am," Julia said.

Julia has two sisters, one older and one younger. "My little sister kind of helped me grow up. I was 16 and had to start helping out."

After she graduates, she is headed off to Southeastern Missouri State University where she intends to major in Engineering Physics, Mechanical Application. She chose SEMO because it is close to home and was granted a scholarship to the University.

Julia also has plans to travel in the near future. "I'm planning to spend the summer 2012 in Senegal, Africa. My mom has friends who live over there, so I'm going to stay for the summer."

Fav. Color: Green  
 Fav. Food: Mexican  
 Fav. Song: *The Call* by Regina Spektor  
 Fav. Movie: *Inception*  
 Strange Facts: "I love my iPhone. I have mono."

## Daniel Snider



Fav. Color: Blue  
 Fav. Food: Chicken and Dumplings, fried chicken, and chocolate milk (almost half a gallon a night)  
 Fav. Song: "I really like just about any classic rock or hip hop."  
 Fav. Movie: "Even though it's a chick flick my all time favorite movie is *Hitch*."  
 Strange Facts: "Everyday I wear two pairs of socks at a time. And everything I own is either trashed or extremely clean. There is no in between."

Daniel Wayne Snider was born on February 7, 1993 in Carbondale. He then lived in Energy for three years before moving to Herrin where he has lived ever since. He has one younger brother, Ryan, and one younger sister, Abby.

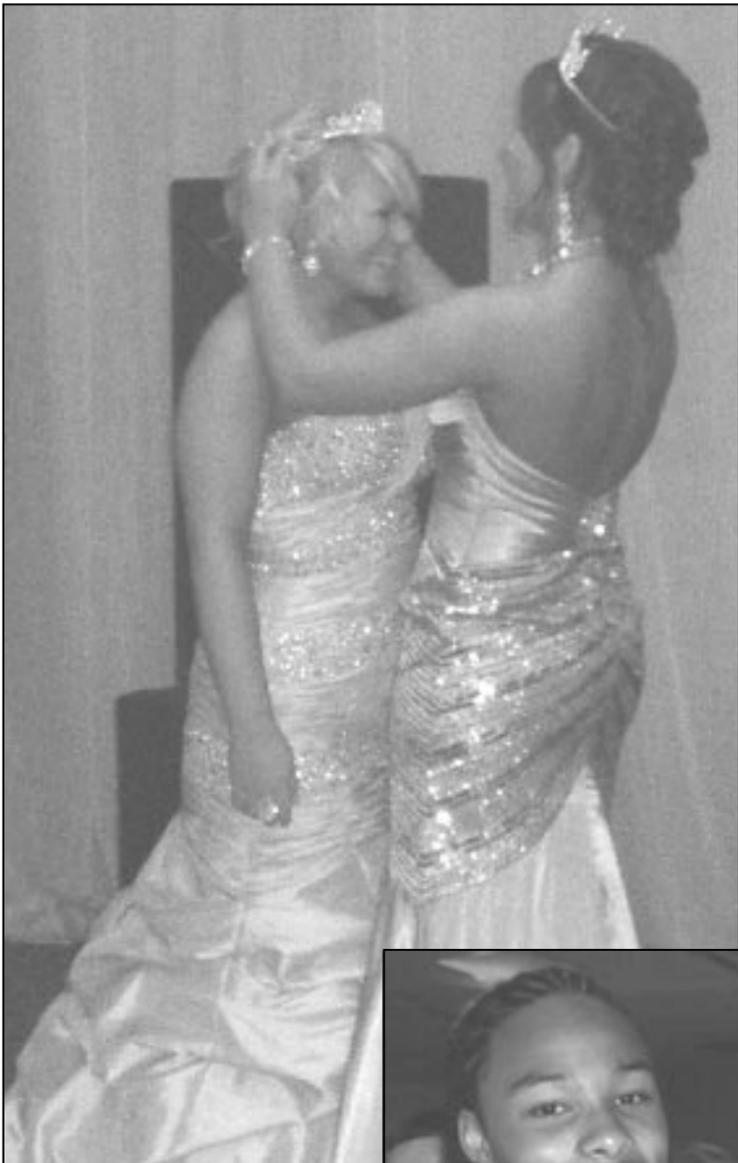
One of the most influential days of his life was the day that he almost lost his life. "I almost died choking on a balloon, which taught me that you shouldn't substitute chewing on balloons for chewing gum," he said.

The best advice Daniel has ever been given is, "Dream as if you'll live forever; live as if you'll die today." He also enjoys sports, "all kinds ranging from football to chess," as well as cooking.

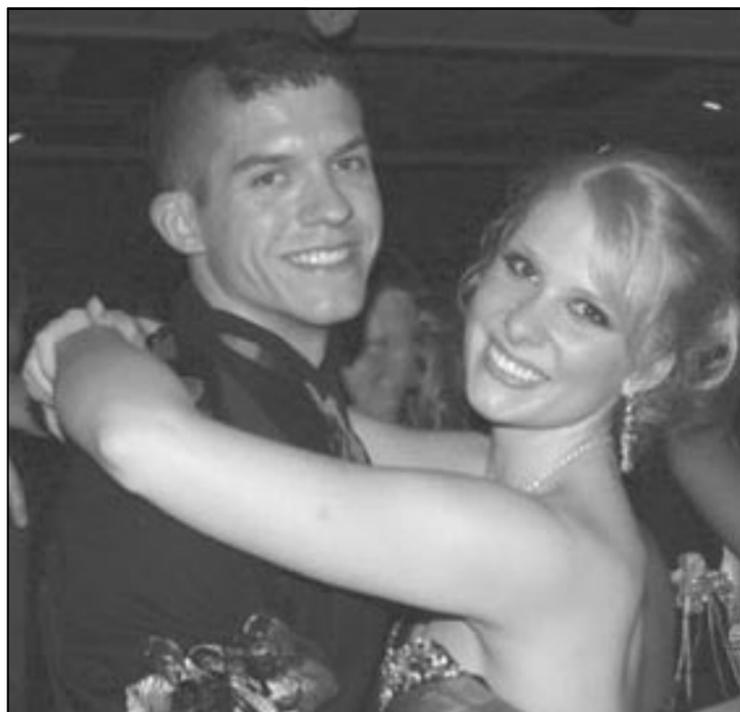
One job that Daniel would like to have someday is that of a stunt man. "I'd like to be a stunt man just because I feel like it would be a lot of fun and because you'd have a lot of new experiences, from jumping off a building to driving through an open walkway," he said.

After graduating, Daniel plans to attend John A. Logan to complete his generals. At some point in time, he hopes to travel Brazil, New Zealand, and Australia.

# Just A Dream: Prom 2011



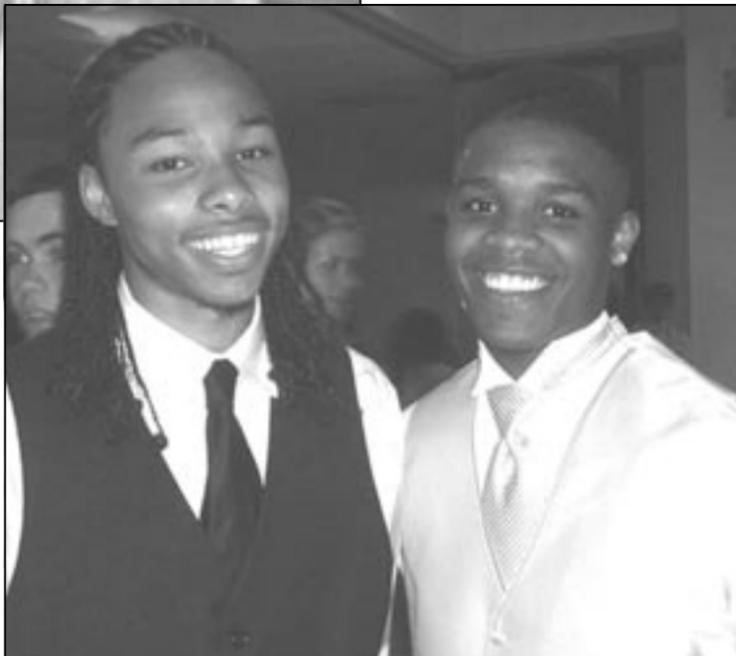
Above: Morgan Lentz is crowned Prom Queen by last year's Queen, Alyssa Bayles. - Emily Lind photo.



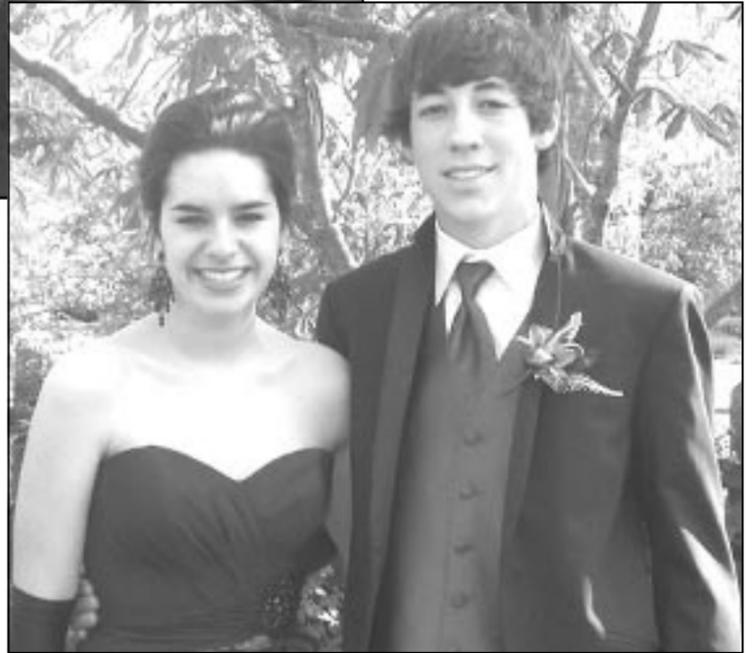
Prom, one of the most looked-forward-to events of the year, was held at Herrin Civic Center on April 9 with the theme "Just A Dream." Juniors Brandon Ryker and Morgan Lentz were crowned Prom King and Queen. Many students and their dates attended the after prom event at SI Bowl, which included free bowling, pizza, drinks, and raffle prizes.

Left: Seniors Katie Guebert and Brian Pankey

Below: Senior Rebecca Herman and junior Brandon Ryker



Right: Bobby Mannie and DaShaun Hart at the dance. - Emily Lind photo.



Left to right: Seniors Danielle Smith, Emily Lind, Haley Elders, and Jensen Falker. - Emily Lind photo.



The King and Queen share a dance. - Emily Lind photo.

**A review****More than an iPod... a good way to read books**

By Tyler LaBelle

I often have my iPod playing in my ears, but it's not always last year's America Idol or the latest Bieber fever. Surprisingly, more than a fair amount of its storage is taken up by books.

Our parents are always telling us to read more and our teachers would like us to do more than read this week's chapter in "insert subject," and with technology I found a way to do that.

I tend to select books about philosophy, humor, or moral dilemmas. Often they are a mixture of all three depending on the chapter or book. But whatever your pleasure, the streaming ease of audio books is far more enjoyable and entertaining than an hour of television.

iPods can be useful in school. For example, when I had to read *Tom Sawyer* and *A Separate Peace*, instead of reading the books I just got them for a few dollars on iTunes and listened to them for a

few hours.

The latest book I downloaded was *Ender's Game*. This is a book about a six-year-old boy named Andrew "Ender" Wiggin. Ender is recruited by Major Anderson of the United Terran Fleet, second in command at the battle school.

He will be trained to think outside the box and become a military genius as he follows in the footsteps of Earth's celebrated hero, Mazer Rackham.

As Ender trains in the battle school, he meets and makes friends along the way such as Bean and Alai. But Ender's real reason for being at the battle school is to defend Earth from Earth's deadliest enemy, the buggers.

Overall I think *Ender's Game* has to be in my top 30 books I've read in my life. It is the best when it comes to science fiction, with a well developed characters and an amazing story. I would highly recommend this book to anyone looking for another book series.

**Featured Student Artwork**

This month's featured student artwork is by senior Taylor Beltz.

**A review****Pokemon Black/White a great addition to any DS game library**

By Andy Siefert

Did anybody read *Brightest Day* #23? It was crazy! Swamp Thing is back and it's ridiculous. I would tell you what happened but I don't want to spoil anything (even though most people don't even know what I'm talking about). Anyway... here is my review of *Pokemon Black/White*.

*Pokemon Black/White* starts out like every other Pokemon game. You pick out your starter and your rival picks the starter that is super effective against yours, and then (unlike other games) another rival picks the starter that is weak against your type.

From there you start an adventure, traveling the Unova region, capturing and battling 156 new pokemon, which brings it to a ridiculous 649 total. There is a story that involves a guy named N and something about whether or not it is ethical to capture and fight pokemon. The story didn't

really keep my attention though, so I won't really talk about it. You won't be playing it for the story anyway.

Game play is also pretty much the same, with new moves and abilities added to the tried and true turn-based battles. In these, you have to make sure that your pokemon's type is resistant to your opponent's, and you have moves that will be super effective against them. Along with the original single battles and the double battles introduced in the third generation, the fifth generation adds triple battles and rotation battles. These are fun and interesting new battles and require you to master different strategies.

The graphics in this game got a major overhaul this generation. Now cities and building are in 3D, and the world seems to have depth. In battles, pokemon sprites now move and there are dynamic camera angles that make the moves feel more powerful and make the battles feel like they

move faster. Black and White versions also look different. Black has more of a modern look and an emphasis on technology, while White has an emphasis on nature.

Many's favorite feature is the new C-Gear. Acquired in the early half of the game, it allows you to interact with other trainers through infrared and wifi. This allows players to fight and trade with others without having to go to specific buildings in the game. It is definitely a major improvement and a great convenience.

If you forget about the show, toy, and trading cards and just look at *Pokemon Black/White* as a game, it is a fairly deep RPG with many great mechanics that other games still mimic. Whether you want to play casually or seriously, this game is a lot of fun and a great addition to any DS game library. A-

Now someone needs to start reading *Brightest Day* and get back to me.

**A review****Nicholas Flamel series an unforgettable tale**

By Liz Calero

My newly discovered love is *The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel* series by Michael Scott. This series combines mythology, major historical characters, magic, and modern day technology to create an unforgettable tale.

The series centers on the young 15-year-old twins Josh and Sophie Newman. They are working in San Francisco— Josh in a bookstore, and Sophie in a coffee shop across the street. Josh is employed by the seemingly normal Fleming couple, Nick and Perry.

While working, Josh and Nick are attacked by the infamous magician Dr. John Dee. Josh and Sophie are suddenly thrust into the

maddeningly beautiful and terrifying world of magic and myth. Things that were thought to live only in fairytales are suddenly revealed to them, and they learn the truth about Nick being the infamous Alchemist Nicholas Flamel, and his wife the renowned sorceress Pernelle.

Josh and Sophie are suspected to be the all-powerful twins of legend, who are predicted to save the world from Dee, or help him utterly destroy it. As the twins grow more powerful, they must decide for themselves who to trust, and ultimately which side to choose. Michael Scott has created a modern-day fairy tale that will keep you ensnared until the last page.

**Reminder to seniors:**

All school fees and all library fines must be paid, all sports and band equipment must be turned in, and all detentions must be served prior to graduation!

Enjoy writing or photography?...

Join the Tiger Tattler staff!

Pick up an application in Mrs. C. Taylor's room.

# It's a good morning for a senior cookout

By Rachel Young

To start off their last week at Herrin High School, the seniors hosted a seemingly spontaneous cookout in the student parking lot.

The students gathered at 6:30 a.m. on Monday with pans and grills, ready to enjoy an early breakfast of sausage, eggs, bacon, pancakes, and donuts.

The cookout was planned over the weekend by seniors Kristy Gualdoni, Alyssa Bayles, Tra-

vis Frasier, and Daniel Snider. Gualdoni said the turnout was really good, with almost 40 students there at one point.

Bayles said, "I think it was a great activity for the last week of school."

Senior Brendan Huggett helped out with the cooking.

"It was a great idea," he said. "It's the one time I've actually wanted to get to school early."

Senior Lindsey Craig said, "It was delicious. And I think it promoted class unity."



A large group of seniors gathered early Monday morning in the student parking for a senior cookout.



Senior Brendan Huggett serves sausage at the senior cookout.



Seniors Brian Pankey (front) and Josh Loyd help cook bacon.

## Sayonara, Seniors! Goodbye messages to the Class of 2011



Joshua,

Thank you for being a wonderful son and big brother! We are so proud of you and wish you much success and happiness in your future endeavors! Keep the faith!

Love,  
Dad, Mom, and Jess

Sarah Henson, Jennifer Eklund, and Sydney Norris—  
My 3 Musketeers!

All three of you have such a bright future ahead of you!!! I absolutely cannot wait to hear about all your future accomplishments! It has been a wonderful two years in the Tiger Paws Learning Lab. I have enjoyed watching all of you blossom into such responsible young adults! I have no doubt that each of you are headed for success in your chosen educational fields! Best wishes and Congratulations!!!

-Mrs. George

Congratulations Class of 2011!

-Mrs. Varacalli

Good luck, seniors! You will be missed. Stay true to who you are and follow your dreams!

-Amy Williams

To Rebecca Herman  
I LOVE YOU!

-Mary Kate

To My Senior Tiger Paws Teachers—

It has been a rewarding experience to work with each of you on a daily basis! I wish you all much success and happiness throughout college and beyond! You all have such great potential! Good luck!

-Mrs. George

To Katlynn, aka BBB, congratulations on your graduation! I wish you the best of luck in your future.

Love,  
Your little big brother

-Krashawn Knight

Seniors, Congratulations! You have now reached the finish line, and all of your hard work has paid off. Keep moving forward and working hard to reach your personal goals. Good luck!

-Mrs. Cornelius

Seniors, Bravo! You all have made it and we are all proud of you! I wish you the best in all your future endeavors.

-Mrs. Brandon

Congratulations, Class of 2011.

-Marilyn Beltz

# Rain, rain, go away... Baseball season dampened by rain

By Craig Bartelsmeyer

One of the time honored traditions of America's past-time is that of the rain delay. Anyone who has ever watched baseball has been subjected one time or another to the torture of waiting for the rain to pass while having to listen to the announcers reflect upon past team achievements.

Just as those delays almost invariably last too long, the Herrin Tigers Baseball Team has had to drudge through a series of rain-

outs and delays during monsoon season 2011.

After starting the season slowly, the Tigers' bats have started to heat up to go along with the stellar pitching. The Crosley brothers, Kirby and Cody, have been dominant on the mound this year, leading the tigers to a 7-11 record. Kirby has also got it done on the flip side, teaming with T.J. Clover to form a one-two punch in the middle of the line-up.

Even though the rain has affected nearly every game, even

putting as big a gap as a week in between games, the Tigers' defense in the field has held up admirably and is a strong unit once again.

With only a very short time before the end of school, the team is gearing up for the playoffs, where they are hoping to make a deep run. While going to state is always the top priority, maybe just being able to finally finish this soaked season is a goal worth striving for.



Freshman Cody Crosley hurls one towards the mound. - Olivia Caldwell photo.



Junior Toby Coffey sets up for a hit. - Olivia Caldwell photo.



Sophomore Austin Starkweather tries to drive the ball to left field. - Olivia Caldwell photo.



## Tigerettes and Tiger Silks place at state competition

The Tigerette dance team (above left) and the Tiger Silks flag team (above right) competed at the state competition on March 12 at the University of Illinois. The Tigerettes placed 2nd in Hip Hop and 3rd in Pom Dance, and the Tiger Silks placed 2nd. Jensen Falker, the only senior Tigerette, said, "It was pretty awesome to have 2 medals clinking around my neck." The only senior member of the flag team this year is Shelby Counts. - Submitted photos.

# Tigers work to defend state title

By Emily Lind

Boys' Track has become a big thing at Herrin High School over the past few years. The team has won the state championship three of the past four years and is currently working hard to defend that title.

The track team is coached by guidance counselor Rob Long. Long participated in football and track at Millikin University while studying education, which led him to his job at Herrin. He has been coaching for Herrin since 2003, but coached for four years prior to his job here. He was an assistant coach in the 2007 and 2008 state champion teams, and last year was his first year as head coach.

The 2010 team was "the best team I've ever coached," Long said.

Herrin took first in long jump, triple jump, 4x200, 4x100, and high jump at the state competition last year.

The 4x100 team consisting of DeMarlo Harris, Marshall Anderson, Brian Pankey, and Zack Riley set the new state record at last year's competition. The 4x200 team consisting of Harris, David Mallow, Pankey, and Riley also set a school record.

Long said that last year's team

will be hard to top, but this year there is a lot of potential. All non-winter sport athletes began training around November, and once the winter season was over, the others began training in March.

The team has competed in indoor events, several outdoor meets, and invites so far. On April 30 at the Herrin Invitational, Bobby Mannie high jumped 6 feet 4 in. to rank No. 4 in the state for class A and Brian Pankey triple jumped 45 feet 8.5 in. to rank No. 1 in the state for class A.

This year's team is, however, lacking one thing. "We have no natural sprinters," Long said. Though the team has a weakness in sprinters, Long is very sure of the team's ability to win in field events.

With the regular season coming close to an end, the team is preparing for the next step.

"I'd like to see everyone who can qualify in their events do so. I'd like to be a top three team, a trophy team," Long said.

The team will be competing in the sectional meet on May 20 at Carterville. The top two teams from the meet will advance to the state competition the following weekend at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, Illinois.



The Tigers gather around their state championship trophy in celebration. The boys' track team has won the state title three of the past four years and hopes to defend their title this year.

- Photo courtesy of Justin Walker.

## Girls' track 4th at conference meet

By Ben Wayer

The Herrin Lady Tigers track team has had a very brief season. With many meets rained out this season the Tigers didn't have much practice going into the conference meet held at Nashville on May 5. The Lady Tigers finished fourth in the Ohio Division with 64 points. The Conference Champion was once again Benton.

The team did, however, have some individual success at the meet. Sophomore Alex McVicker finished first in the long jump with a distance of 15 ft. 4 in. McVicker

also got fourth in the triple jump with a distance of 31 ft. 1 in, and sixth in the High Jump going 5 ft. 1 in.

In the shot put, Herrin placed two throwers: sophomore Abby Horn received second with a distance of 34 ft. 1.75 in and senior Kaitlin Meier placed fourth with a distance of 32 ft. Horn also placed third in discus with a throw of 101 ft. 8.25 in.

Junior Kristen Bloodworth tied for third in the pole vault soaring 7 ft. 6 in. Senior Jailon Berry earned sixth in the 200 meter dash with a time of 31.77 seconds. Junior

Brianna Bartelsmeyer and freshman Ashley Franklin took fifth and sixth respectively in the 400 meter dash.

Senior Haley Elders had quite a day to remember, placing fifth in the 800 meter run and fourth in the mile run. In the two mile run, Herrin placed another pair of runners with seniors Jensen Falker and Erica Griffin getting fourth and sixth. Rounding out the day's races was sophomore Alexis Yates getting sixth in the 300 meter hurdles.



Senior Jailon Berry runs the 200 meter dash. She earned sixth with a time of 31.77 seconds. - Olivia Caldwell photo.



Senior Whitney Pirtle (left) and freshman Olivia Delai run the 100 meter hurdles. - Olivia Caldwell photo.

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Weird college courses you can actually take

*Or, what high school really prepared you for*

1. The Strategy of StarCraft, University of California at Berkeley
2. Underwater Basket Weaving, University of California, San Diego
3. Philosophy and Star Trek, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
4. The Art of Walking, Centre College, KY
5. Joy of Garbage, Santa Clara University, CA
6. Zombies in Popular Media, Columbia College, Chicago
7. The Science of Harry Potter, Frostburg State University, MD
8. Tree Climbing, Cornell University, NY
9. Knitting for Noobs, Oberlin College, OH
10. Maple Syrup: The Real Thing, Alfred University, NY
11. Getting Dressed, Princeton University, NJ
12. Stupidity, Occidental College, Los Angeles

*What's the Difference? Can you find 9 differences between these photos?*



# Tiger Trivia!



- 16 This senior performed in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade
- 19 This senior won a scholarship for her art portfolio
- 20 The name of HHS's yearbook
- 23 As part of a technology grant, every student was issued a \_\_\_\_\_ this year

## DOWN

- 1 Last fall, the art students painted \_\_\_\_\_ to auction off for charity
- 2 The Tiger Trust lowered its interest rate this year to \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 This senior recently broke 1000 career points and rebounds
- 6 The class who won the award for best overall Homecoming float
- 7 This team was undefeated before the Tigers beat them on senior night
- 8 One of the two senior cheerleaders
- 10 This group collected canned food at home football games last fall
- 12 This event took place around the flag pole in October
- 14 HHS's new Spanish teacher this year (last name)
- 15 This speaker came to HHS for OTSD week
- 21 One of the two senior cheerleaders
- 22 This senior will play softball for Rend Lake next year
- 24 One of the days of Spirit Week
- 25 The Tigers beat this team for Homecoming
- 26 This year's fall musical
- 27 Prom was held at Herrin \_\_\_\_\_

## ACROSS

- 3 Lifesavers held its retreat at this camp
- 4 The girls' bowling team placed \_\_\_\_\_ at state
- 9 The Tiger Tattler received this award for overall excellence
- 11 This new club blew up pumpkins at its first meeting
- 13 Red Ribbon Week was in this month
- 17 This event raised over \$3,000 to help fight cancer
- 18 The number of HHS students who qualified for FBLA nationals
- 21 One of the two senior cheerleaders